

Nova Scotia Bird Checklist

Place: Nova Scotia Date: _____ Start: _____
End: _____ Observers: _____ Weather: _____

497 species · Total seen: _____

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

- ☐ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
 - ☐ Bar-headed Goose
 - ☐ Snow Goose
 - ☐ Ross's Goose
 - ☐ Graylag Goose
 - ☐ Greater White-fronted Goose
 - ☐ Tundra Bean-Goose
 - ☐ Pink-footed Goose
 - ☐ Brant
 - ☐ Barnacle Goose
 - ☐ Cackling Goose
 - ☐ Canada Goose
 - ☐ Mute Swan
 - ☐ Black Swan
 - ☐ Trumpeter Swan
 - ☐ Tundra Swan
 - ☐ Common Shelduck
 - ☐ Muscovy Duck
 - ☐ Wood Duck
 - ☐ Mandarin Duck
 - ☐ Garganey
 - ☐ Blue-winged Teal
 - ☐ Cinnamon Teal
 - ☐ Northern Shoveler
 - ☐ Gadwall
 - ☐ Eurasian Wigeon
 - ☐ American Wigeon
 - ☐ Mallard
 - ☐ American Black Duck
 - ☐ Northern Pintail
 - ☐ Green-winged Teal
 - ☐ Canvasback
 - ☐ Redhead
 - ☐ Ring-necked Duck
 - ☐ Tufted Duck
 - ☐ Greater Scaup
 - ☐ Lesser Scaup
 - ☐ King Eider
 - ☐ Common Eider
 - ☐ Harlequin Duck
 - ☐ Surf Scoter
 - ☐ White-winged Scoter
 - ☐ Black Scoter
 - ☐ Long-tailed Duck
 - ☐ Bufflehead
 - ☐ Common Goldeneye
 - ☐ Barrow's Goldeneye
 - ☐ Hooded Merganser
 - ☐ Common Merganser
 - ☐ Red-breasted Merganser
 - ☐ Ruddy Duck
- ## GUINEAFOWL
- ☐ Helmeted Guineafowl
- ## NEW WORLD QUAIL
- ☐ Northern Bobwhite

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Wild Turkey
 - ☐ Ruffed Grouse
 - ☐ Willow Ptarmigan
 - ☐ Rock Ptarmigan
 - ☐ Spruce Grouse
 - ☐ Gray Partridge
 - ☐ Golden Pheasant
 - ☐ Ring-necked Pheasant
 - ☐ Indian Peafowl
 - ☐ Red Junglefowl
 - ☐ Chukar
- ## PIGEONS AND DOVES
- ☐ Rock Pigeon
 - ☐ Band-tailed Pigeon
 - ☐ Eurasian Collared-Dove
 - ☐ African Collared-Dove
 - ☐ White-winged Dove
 - ☐ Mourning Dove
- ## CUCKOOS
- ☐ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 - ☐ Black-billed Cuckoo
- ## NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES
- ☐ Common Nighthawk
 - ☐ Chuck-will's-widow
 - ☐ Eastern Whip-poor-will
- ## SWIFTS
- ☐ Chimney Swift
- ## HUMMINGBIRDS
- ☐ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 - ☐ Black-chinned Hummingbird
 - ☐ Calliope Hummingbird
 - ☐ Rufous Hummingbird
- ## RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS
- ☐ King Rail
 - ☐ Clapper Rail
 - ☐ Virginia Rail
 - ☐ Corn Crake
 - ☐ Sora
 - ☐ Common Gallinule
 - ☐ American Coot
 - ☐ Purple Gallinule
 - ☐ Yellow Rail
 - ☐ Black Rail
- ## LIMPKIN
- ☐ Limpkin
- ## CRANES
- ☐ Sandhill Crane
- ## STILTS AND AVOCETS
- ☐ Black-necked Stilt
 - ☐ American Avocet
- ## OYSTERCATCHERS
- ☐ American Oystercatcher
- ## PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS
- ☐ Black-bellied Plover
 - ☐ European Golden-Plover

- ☐ American Golden-Plover
 - ☐ Pacific Golden-Plover
 - ☐ Killdeer
 - ☐ Common Ringed Plover
 - ☐ Semipalmated Plover
 - ☐ Piping Plover
 - ☐ Northern Lapwing
 - ☐ Wilson's Plover
 - ☐ Snowy Plover
- ## SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES
- ☐ Upland Sandpiper
 - ☐ Hudsonian Whimbrel
 - ☐ Eurasian Whimbrel
 - ☐ Eskimo Curlew
 - ☐ Bar-tailed Godwit
 - ☐ Black-tailed Godwit
 - ☐ Hudsonian Godwit
 - ☐ Marbled Godwit
 - ☐ Short-billed Dowitcher
 - ☐ Long-billed Dowitcher
 - ☐ American Woodcock
 - ☐ Wilson's Snipe
 - ☐ Wilson's Phalarope
 - ☐ Red Phalarope
 - ☐ Red-necked Phalarope
 - ☐ Spotted Sandpiper
 - ☐ Solitary Sandpiper
 - ☐ Lesser Yellowlegs
 - ☐ Willet
 - ☐ Spotted Redshank
 - ☐ Common Greenshank
 - ☐ Greater Yellowlegs
 - ☐ Ruddy Turnstone
 - ☐ Red Knot
 - ☐ Ruff
 - ☐ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
 - ☐ Curlew Sandpiper
 - ☐ Stilt Sandpiper
 - ☐ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
 - ☐ Sanderling
 - ☐ Dunlin
 - ☐ Purple Sandpiper
 - ☐ Baird's Sandpiper
 - ☐ Little Stint
 - ☐ White-rumped Sandpiper
 - ☐ Least Sandpiper
 - ☐ Pectoral Sandpiper
 - ☐ Western Sandpiper
 - ☐ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ## SKUAS AND JAEGER
- ☐ Long-tailed Jaeger
 - ☐ Parasitic Jaeger
 - ☐ Pomarine Jaeger
 - ☐ Great Skua
 - ☐ South Polar Skua

AUKS, MURRES, AND PUFFINS

- ☐ Atlantic Puffin
- ☐ Black Guillemot
- ☐ Razorbill
- ☐ Dovekie
- ☐ Thick-billed Murre
- ☐ Common Murre

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS

- ☐ Little Gull
- ☐ Ross's Gull
- ☐ Black-legged Kittiwake
- ☐ Ivory Gull
- ☐ Sabine's Gull
- ☐ Bonaparte's Gull
- ☐ Black-headed Gull
- ☐ Laughing Gull
- ☐ Franklin's Gull
- ☐ Black-tailed Gull
- ☐ Common Gull
- ☐ Ring-billed Gull
- ☐ Kelp Gull
- ☐ American Herring Gull
- ☐ European Herring Gull
- ☐ Great Black-backed Gull
- ☐ Glaucous Gull
- ☐ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ☐ California Gull
- ☐ Slaty-backed Gull
- ☐ Iceland Gull
- ☐ Black Skimmer
- ☐ Sooty Tern
- ☐ Bridled Tern
- ☐ Least Tern
- ☐ Gull-billed Tern
- ☐ Caspian Tern
- ☐ Black Tern
- ☐ White-winged Tern
- ☐ Forster's Tern
- ☐ Arctic Tern
- ☐ Common Tern
- ☐ Roseate Tern
- ☐ Sandwich Tern
- ☐ Royal Tern

GREBES

- ☐ Pied-billed Grebe
- ☐ Horned Grebe
- ☐ Red-necked Grebe
- ☐ Eared Grebe
- ☐ Western Grebe

TROPICBIRDS

- ☐ White-tailed Tropicbird
- ☐ Red-billed Tropicbird

LOONS

- ☐ Red-throated Loon
- ☐ Pacific Loon
- ☐ Common Loon

ALBATROSSES

- ☐ Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross
- ☐ Black-browed Albatross

SOUTHERN STORM-PETRELS

- ☐ Wilson's Storm-Petrel
- ☐ White-faced Storm-Petrel

NORTHERN STORM-PETRELS

- ☐ European Storm-Petrel
- ☐ Leach's Storm-Petrel
- ☐ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel

SHEARWATERS AND PETRELS

- ☐ Northern Fulmar
- ☐ Trindade Petrel
- ☐ Desertas Petrel
- ☐ Bermuda Petrel
- ☐ Black-capped Petrel
- ☐ Cory's Shearwater
- ☐ Scopoli's Shearwater
- ☐ Great Shearwater
- ☐ Sooty Shearwater
- ☐ Manx Shearwater
- ☐ Barolo Shearwater
- ☐ Sargasso Shearwater

STORKS

- ☐ Wood Stork

FRIGATEBIRDS

- ☐ Magnificent Frigatebird

BOOBIES AND GANNETS

- ☐ Northern Gannet
- ☐ Red-footed Booby
- ☐ Brown Booby
- ☐ Masked Booby

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

- ☐ Great Cormorant
- ☐ Double-crested Cormorant

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

- ☐ White Ibis
- ☐ Glossy Ibis
- ☐ White-faced Ibis

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

- ☐ American Bittern
- ☐ Least Bittern
- ☐ Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- ☐ Black-crowned Night Heron
- ☐ Little Blue Heron
- ☐ Tricolored Heron
- ☐ Reddish Egret
- ☐ Snowy Egret
- ☐ Little Egret
- ☐ Western Reef-Heron
- ☐ Green Heron
- ☐ Western Cattle-Egret
- ☐ Great Egret
- ☐ Gray Heron
- ☐ Great Blue Heron

PELICANS

- ☐ American White Pelican
- ☐ Brown Pelican

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- ☐ Black Vulture
- ☐ Turkey Vulture

OSPREY

- ☐ Osprey

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

- ☐ Swallow-tailed Kite
- ☐ Golden Eagle
- ☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ☐ Cooper's Hawk
- ☐ American Goshawk
- ☐ Northern Harrier
- ☐ Bald Eagle
- ☐ Steller's Sea-Eagle
- ☐ Mississippi Kite
- ☐ Broad-winged Hawk
- ☐ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ☐ Zone-tailed Hawk
- ☐ Swainson's Hawk
- ☐ Red-tailed Hawk
- ☐ Rough-legged Hawk

BARN-OWLS

- ☐ American Barn Owl

OWLS

- ☐ Snowy Owl
- ☐ Great Horned Owl
- ☐ Northern Hawk Owl
- ☐ Burrowing Owl
- ☐ Barred Owl
- ☐ Great Gray Owl
- ☐ Long-eared Owl
- ☐ Short-eared Owl
- ☐ Boreal Owl
- ☐ Northern Saw-whet Owl

KINGFISHERS

- ☐ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- ☐ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ☐ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ☐ Red-headed Woodpecker
- ☐ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ☐ American Three-toed Woodpecker
- ☐ Black-backed Woodpecker
- ☐ Downy Woodpecker
- ☐ Hairy Woodpecker
- ☐ Pileated Woodpecker
- ☐ Northern Flicker

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

- ☐ Crested Caracara
- ☐ Eurasian Kestrel
- ☐ American Kestrel
- ☐ Merlin
- ☐ Gyrfalcon
- ☐ Peregrine Falcon

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ☐ Western Wood-Pewee
- ☐ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ☐ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

- ☐ Acadian Flycatcher
- ☐ Alder Flycatcher
- ☐ Willow Flycatcher
- ☐ Least Flycatcher
- ☐ Hammond's Flycatcher
- ☐ Dusky Flycatcher
- ☐ Western Flycatcher
- ☐ Eastern Phoebe
- ☐ Say's Phoebe
- ☐ Vermilion Flycatcher
- ☐ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- ☐ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ☐ Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher
- ☐ Tropical Kingbird
- ☐ Cassin's Kingbird
- ☐ Western Kingbird
- ☐ Eastern Kingbird
- ☐ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- ☐ Fork-tailed Flycatcher

VIREOS, SHRIKE-BABBLERS, AND ERPORNIS

- ☐ White-eyed Vireo
- ☐ Bell's Vireo
- ☐ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ☐ Blue-headed Vireo
- ☐ Philadelphia Vireo
- ☐ Eastern Warbling Vireo
- ☐ Western Warbling Vireo
- ☐ Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES

- ☐ Brown Shrike
- ☐ Loggerhead Shrike
- ☐ Northern Shrike

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

- ☐ Canada Jay
- ☐ Blue Jay
- ☐ Black-billed Magpie
- ☐ Eurasian Jackdaw
- ☐ American Crow
- ☐ Fish Crow
- ☐ Common Raven

TITS, CHICKADEES, AND TITMICE

- ☐ Black-capped Chickadee
- ☐ Boreal Chickadee
- ☐ Tufted Titmouse

LARKS

- ☐ Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

- ☐ Bank Swallow
- ☐ Tree Swallow
- ☐ Purple Martin
- ☐ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ☐ Barn Swallow
- ☐ Cliff Swallow
- ☐ Cave Swallow

KINGLETS

- ☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- ☐ Golden-crowned Kinglet

NUTHATCHES

- ☐ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ☐ Red-breasted Nuthatch

TREECREEPERS

- ☐ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

- ☐ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS

- ☐ Rock Wren
- ☐ Northern House Wren
- ☐ Winter Wren
- ☐ Sedge Wren
- ☐ Marsh Wren
- ☐ Carolina Wren
- ☐ Bewick's Wren

STARLINGS

- ☐ European Starling
- ☐ Common Myna

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

- ☐ Gray Catbird
- ☐ Brown Thrasher
- ☐ Northern Mockingbird

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

- ☐ Eastern Bluebird
- ☐ Mountain Bluebird
- ☐ Townsend's Solitaire
- ☐ Varied Thrush
- ☐ Veery
- ☐ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ☐ Bicknell's Thrush
- ☐ Swainson's Thrush
- ☐ Hermit Thrush
- ☐ Wood Thrush
- ☐ Redwing
- ☐ Fieldfare
- ☐ American Robin

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Northern Wheatear

WAXWINGS

- ☐ Bohemian Waxwing
- ☐ Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ☐ House Sparrow

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

- ☐ American Pipit

FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Common Chaffinch
- ☐ Brambling
- ☐ Evening Grosbeak
- ☐ Pine Grosbeak
- ☐ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- ☐ House Finch
- ☐ Purple Finch
- ☐ Redpoll
- ☐ Red Crossbill
- ☐ White-winged Crossbill
- ☐ European Goldfinch
- ☐ Pine Siskin
- ☐ American Goldfinch
- ☐ Longspurs and Snow Buntings
- ☐ Lapland Longspur

- ☐ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- ☐ Smith's Longspur
- ☐ Snow Bunting

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

- ☐ Cassin's Sparrow
- ☐ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ☐ Chipping Sparrow
- ☐ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ☐ Field Sparrow
- ☐ Brewer's Sparrow
- ☐ Lark Sparrow
- ☐ Lark Bunting
- ☐ American Tree Sparrow
- ☐ Fox Sparrow
- ☐ Dark-eyed Junco
- ☐ White-crowned Sparrow
- ☐ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- ☐ Harris's Sparrow
- ☐ White-throated Sparrow
- ☐ Bell's Sparrow
- ☐ Vesper Sparrow
- ☐ LeConte's Sparrow
- ☐ Seaside Sparrow
- ☐ Nelson's Sparrow
- ☐ Saltmarsh Sparrow
- ☐ Savannah Sparrow
- ☐ Henslow's Sparrow
- ☐ Song Sparrow
- ☐ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ☐ Swamp Sparrow
- ☐ Green-tailed Towhee
- ☐ Spotted Towhee
- ☐ Eastern Towhee

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT

- ☐ Yellow-breasted Chat

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ☐ Bobolink
- ☐ Western Meadowlark
- ☐ Eastern Meadowlark
- ☐ Orchard Oriole
- ☐ Hooded Oriole
- ☐ Bullock's Oriole
- ☐ Baltimore Oriole
- ☐ Red-winged Blackbird
- ☐ Shiny Cowbird
- ☐ Bronzed Cowbird
- ☐ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ☐ Rusty Blackbird
- ☐ Brewer's Blackbird
- ☐ Common Grackle
- ☐ Great-tailed Grackle
- ☐ NEW WORLD WARBLERS
- ☐ Ovenbird
- ☐ Worm-eating Warbler
- ☐ Louisiana Waterthrush

- ☐ Northern Waterthrush
- ☐ Golden-winged Warbler
- ☐ Blue-winged Warbler
- ☐ Black-and-white Warbler
- ☐ Prothonotary Warbler
- ☐ Swainson's Warbler
- ☐ Tennessee Warbler
- ☐ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ☐ Nashville Warbler
- ☐ Virginia's Warbler
- ☐ Connecticut Warbler
- ☐ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ☐ Mourning Warbler
- ☐ Kentucky Warbler
- ☐ Common Yellowthroat
- ☐ Hooded Warbler
- ☐ American Redstart
- ☐ Cape May Warbler
- ☐ Cerulean Warbler
- ☐ Northern Parula
- ☐ Magnolia Warbler
- ☐ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ☐ Blackburnian Warbler
- ☐ Northern Yellow Warbler
- ☐ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ☐ Blackpoll Warbler
- ☐ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ☐ Palm Warbler
- ☐ Pine Warbler
- ☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ☐ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ☐ Prairie Warbler
- ☐ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- ☐ Townsend's Warbler
- ☐ Hermit Warbler
- ☐ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ☐ Canada Warbler
- ☐ Wilson's Warbler

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Summer Tanager
- ☐ Scarlet Tanager
- ☐ Western Tanager
- ☐ Northern Cardinal
- ☐ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ☐ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ☐ Blue Grosbeak
- ☐ Lazuli Bunting
- ☐ Indigo Bunting
- ☐ Painted Bunting
- ☐ Dickcissel