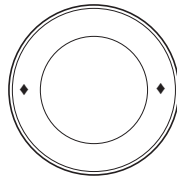


CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS

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This checklist contains 317 species that have been recorded on Cape Cod at least 10 times over the last 20 years. The taxonomic sequence follows the 7th edition of the *American Ornithologist's Union Checklist of the Birds of North America* (1998). Each species' status through the seasons is shown by means of a bar graph.

KEY:

- = Abundant and widespread; easily found and often in very large numbers.
- //// = Common; easily found in the proper habitat.
- ▬ = Uncommon and/or local; generally seen only in small numbers or within very restricted habitats.
- = Rare but regular; recorded every year but usually hard to find.
- = Very rare and irregular; not seen every year.

CODES:

- * = Nesting confirmed during the last decade.
- + = Nesting suspected but not confirmed during the last decade.
- E = Erratic; numbers highly variable from year to year.
- P = Pelagic; checklist indicates status near shore, including Stellwagen Bank, rather than offshore.
- ↑ = Species has increased locally in recent years.
- ↓ = Species has decreased locally in recent years.

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sparrow, Field	*↓	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Vesper	*↓	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lark		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Savannah	*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Grasshopper	*↓	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nelson's Sharp-tailed		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed	*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Seaside	*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Fox		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Song	*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Lincoln's						■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Swamp	*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
White-throated		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
White-crowned		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Junco, Dark-eyed		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Longspur, Lapland		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bunting, Snow		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cardinal, Northern	*↑	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	+				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Blue					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bunting, Indigo	+				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Dickcissel		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bobolink	*					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Blackbird, Red-winged	*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Meadowlark, Eastern	*↓	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Blackbird, Yellow-headed		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Blackbird, Rusty		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grackle, Common	*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cowbird, Brown-headed	*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Oriole, Orchard	*					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Baltimore	*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grosbeak, Pine	E	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Finch, Purple	*↓	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
House	*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Crossbill, Red	E	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
White-winged	E	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Redpoll, Common	E	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Siskin, Pine	E	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Goldfinch, American	*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Grosbeak, Evening	E	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sparrow, House	*	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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