

Checklist of Birds Recorded in Dominica



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Common Name	Scientific Name	Local Name (if applicable)
SEA BIRDS		
1 Black-capped Petrel	<i>Pterodroma hasitata</i>	-
2 Leach's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	-
3 Wilson's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	-
4 Audubon's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus lherminiera</i>	-
5 Cory's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus diomedea</i>	-
6 Greater Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	-
7 White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	-
8 Red-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	-
9 Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	fregat or sizo
10 Blue-faced (Masked) Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	-
11 Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	-
12 Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	-
13 Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	-
14 Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	-
15 Sabine's Gull	<i>Larus sabini</i>	-
16 Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>	-
17 Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	-
18 Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	-
19 Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	-
20 Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	-
21 Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>	-
22 Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	-
23 Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougalli</i>	-
24 Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	-
25 Least Tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	-
26 Bridled Tern	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>	-
27 Sooty Tern	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	-
28 Black Tern	<i>Chidonias niger</i>	-
29 Brown Noddy	<i>Anous tenuirostris</i>	-
WATER BIRDS		
30 Brown Pelican	<i>Pelicanus occidentalis</i>	-
31 Olivaceous Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax olivaceus</i>	-
32 Least Grebe	<i>Podiceps dominicus</i>	-
33 Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	-
34 Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	kwabye
35 Green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	kalali
36 Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea Herodias</i>	kwabye nwe
37 Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	kwabye nwe

38 Tricoloured Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	kwabye
39 Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	
40 Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	k-wabye blan
41 Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius alba</i>	kwabye blanc
42 Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	kwabye gad-bef
43 Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
44 Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax violaceus</i>	kwabye jenga
45 American Wood Ibis	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	-
46 Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	-
47 Scarlet Ibis	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>	-
48 White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	-
49 Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	-
50 West Indian Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arborea</i>	-
51 Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	-
52 Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
53 Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	kanna sovaj
54 Northern Shoveller	<i>Anas Clypeata</i>	
55 American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	
56 Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	
57 Masked Duck	<i>Nomonyx dominica</i>	
58 Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	
59 Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyryla martinica</i>	
60 Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	poul dlo a kache wouj
61 Caribbean Coot	<i>Fulica caribaea</i>	-
176 Jan 2007 American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	-
62 Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	
63 Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	-
64 Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	-
65 Willet	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>	-
66 Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	-
67 Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	-
68 Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	-
69 Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	-
70 Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	-
71 Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	-
72 Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	-
73 Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	-
74 Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	-
75 Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	begas
76 White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	
77 Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	
78 Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	-
79 Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	-
80 Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	-
81 Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	-
82 Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	-
83 Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	-
84 Black-bellied (Grey) Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	-
85 Lesser Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	-
86 Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	-
87 Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	-
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KINGFISHERS		
88 Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle torquata</i>	gad-layvye
89 Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	cra-cra
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BIRDS OF PREY		
90 Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	malfini

91 Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	malfin
92 Northern Harrier (Marsh Hawk)	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	malfini savann
93 American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	gli-gli
94 Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	gli-gli moutayn
95 Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
96 Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	chawan
PIGEONS & DOVES		
97 Feral Pigeon (Rock Dove)	<i>Colomba livia</i>	
98 Red-necked Pigeon	<i>Colomba squamosa</i>	rammier
99 White-crowned Pigeon	<i>Colomba leucocephala</i>	
100 Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
101 Zenaida Dove	<i>Zenaida aurita</i>	toutwel
102 Common Ground Dove	<i>Colombina passerina</i>	zotolan
103 Bridled Quail Dove	<i>Geotrygon mystacea</i>	
104 Ruddy Quail Dove	<i>Geotrygon montana</i>	pedwi
105 Ringed Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia nisonia</i>	
PARROT FAMILY		
106 Caribbean Parakeet (Brown-throated)	<i>Aratinga pertinax</i>	
107 Jacquot (Red-necked) Parrot	<i>Amazona arausiaca</i>	jaco
108. Imperial Parrot	<i>Amazona imperialis</i>	sisserou
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS		
109 Caribbean Elaenia	<i>Elaenia martinicus</i>	siffleur
110 Lesser Antillean Pewee	<i>Contopus latirostris</i>	gob-mouch
111 Lesser Antillean Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus oberi</i>	gob-mouch huppe
112 Stolid Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus stolidus</i>	pipirit gwo-tet
113 Grey Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	pipwe or pipirit
114 Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	
HUMMINGBIRDS		
115 Purple-throated Carib	<i>Eulampis jugularis</i>	koulibri made or fal wouj
116 Green-throated Carib	<i>Sericotes holosericeus</i>	
117 Antillean Crested Hummingbird	<i>Orythorhyncus cristatus</i>	koulibri vert
118 Blue-headed Hummingbird	<i>Cyanophaia bicolor</i>	
CUCKOO FAMILY		
119 Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	koukou manyok
120 Mangrove Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus minor</i>	
121 Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus eruthrophthalmus</i>	
122 Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	mel-kobo
SWIFTS, SWALLOWS & MARTINS		
123 Black Swift	<i>Cypseloides niger</i>	hiwondel
124 Lesser Antillean Swift	<i>Chaetura martinica</i>	zyozyo lapli
125 Caribbean Martin	<i>Progne dominicensis</i>	
126 Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
127 Cliff Swallow	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	
128 Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
OTHER CATEGORIES		
129 Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	
130 White-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus cayennensis</i>	
131 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	rosinyol
132 House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	sifle moutayn (mountain whistler)
133 Rufous-throated Solitaire	<i>Myadestes genibarbis</i>	
134 Bare-eyed Thrush	<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>	piwot vantard

135 Red-legged Thrush	<i>Turdus plumbeus</i>	pye jon
136 Forest Trush	<i>Cichlerminia lherminieri</i>	gwive blan
137 Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	gwiv
138 Scay-breasted Thrasher	<i>Margarops fuscus</i>	grosse gwiv
139 Pearly-eyed Thrasher	<i>Margarops fuscatus</i>	twamble
140 Trembler	<i>Cinclocerthia ruficauda</i>	
141 Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	
142 Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	chwek
143 Black-whiskered Vireo	<i>Vireo altiloquus</i>	
144 Northern Parula Warbler	<i>Parula americanus</i>	titin nwel
145 Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	
146 Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	
147 Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	
148 Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	
149 Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	
150 Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	
151 Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	
152 Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	titin
153 Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica stratia</i>	
154 Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	
155 Plumbeous Warbler	<i>Dendroica plumbea</i>	
156 Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	papya or chik-chik
157 American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	
158 Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	petite de feu
159 Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	
160 Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	
161 Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	
162 Kentucky Warbler	<i>Oporornis formosus</i>	
163 Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	
164 Hooded Warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	
165 Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	sikwiye
166 Blue-hooded Euphonia (Antillean)	<i>Euphonia musica</i>	
167 Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	
168 Streaked Saltator	<i>Saltator albicollis</i>	gwo-bek
169 Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	
170 Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	
171 Black-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>	sisi-zeb
172 Lesser Antillean Bullfinch	<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>	pennwe (male) / mweson (female)
173 Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	
174 Carib Grackle	<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>	
175 Troupial	<i>Icterus icterus</i>	