

**Accidental or Very Rare Species:**

Wilson's Storm-Petrel

Bridled Tern

Sooty Tern

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Yellow-headed Blackbird

**FIELD NOTES**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

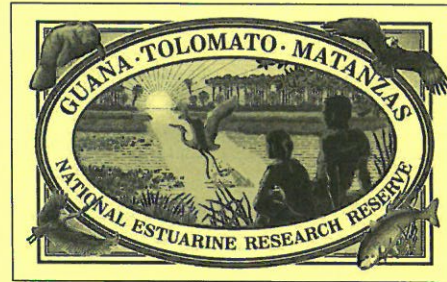
# of Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Birds of the GTM Research Reserve



## Guana Peninsula

The diversity of habitats on the Guana Peninsula accounts for its rich variety of birdlife. Habitats include beach and dunes, coastal strand, salt marsh, freshwater marsh, maritime hammock, and pond pine flatwoods. The area lies in the eastern flyway, allowing for large numbers of migrating birds to be observed.

**KEY:**

- A – Abundant:** easily observed
- C – Common:** observed in proper habitat
- U – Uncommon:** present, not observed daily
- O – Occasional:** observed a few times per season
- R – Rare:** observed every few years
- \*Probable nester**

**SEASONAL TIME FRAMES:**

- Spring (Sp):** March – May
- Summer (S):** June – August
- Fall (F):** September – November
- Winter (W):** December – February

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Bird Species	# Observed	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Ducks &amp; Geese</b>					
Snow Goose					R
Brant					R
Fulvous Whistling-Duck		R		R	R
Black-bellied Whistling Duck		O	O	O	O
Gadwall				O	O
Mallard		O	O	O	O
American Wigeon		O	O	O	O
*Wood Duck		U	U	U	U
Northern Shoveler				O	O
*Blue-winged Teal		O	R	O	U
Green-winged Teal				O	U
Northern Pintail		O	O	O	O
*Mottled Duck		U	U	U	U
Surf Scoter				R	R
White-winged Scoter				R	R
Black Scoter				R	R
Canvasback				R	R
Redhead				R	R
Ring-necked Duck				O	U
Lesser Scaup		O	O	O	U
Greater Scaup				R	R
Common Goldeneye				R	R
Bufflehead		O	O	O	O
Ruddy Duck		O	O	O	U
Red-breasted Merganser		U	U	C	
Hooded Merganser		U	U	C	
<b>Upland Game Birds</b>					
*Wild Turkey		U	U	U	U
*Northern Bobwhite		O	O	O	O
<b>Loons</b>					
Red-throated Loon					R
Common Loon					O
<b>Grebes</b>					
*Pied-billed Grebe		U	O	U	U
Horned Grebe				O	O
<b>Pelicans &amp; Allies</b>					
Magnificent Frigatebird		R	R	R	R
Northern Gannet		U			C
American White Pelican		O		O	U
Brown Pelican		A	A	A	A
Anhinga		O	O	O	O
Double-crested Cormorant		A	A	A	A
<b>Hérons &amp; Allies</b>					
*Least Bittern		U	U		
American Bittern		O		O	O
*Great Blue Heron		A	A	A	A
*Little Blue Heron		C	C	C	C
*Tricolored Heron		C	C	C	C
*Black-crowned Night-Heron		C	C	C	C

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*Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		O	O	O	O
*Green Heron		U	U	U	U
Reddish Egret		O	O		
*Great Egret		A	A	A	A
*Snowy Egret		A	A	A	A
*Cattle Egret		R	R	R	R
*Wood Stork		C	C	C	C
*Glossy Ibis		U	U	U	U
*White Ibis		C	C	C	C
Roseate Spoonbill		U	U	U	U
<b>Vultures &amp; Hawks</b>					
*Turkey Vulture		C	C	C	C
*Black Vulture		U	U	U	U
*Osprey		C	C	C	C
*Swallow-tailed Kite		U	U	O	
Northern Harrier		U	U	U	U
*Bald Eagle		U	U	U	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk		O	O	O	O
*Cooper's Hawk		O	O	O	O
*Red-shouldered Hawk		U	U	U	U
*Red-tailed Hawk		U	O	U	U
American Kestrel		O	R	O	U
Merlin		R	O	R	
Peregrine Falcon		R	O	R	
<b>Rails &amp; Cranes</b>					
*King Rail		R	R	R	R
*Clapper Rail		C	C	C	C
Virginia Rail		O	O	O	O
Sora		U	U	U	U
*Purple Gallinule		R	R		
*Common Gallinule		C	U	C	C
American Coot		C	U	C	C
Sandhill Crane		O	O	O	O
<b>Shorebirds</b>					
Black-bellied Plover		O		O	U
Piping Plover		R		R	R
*Wilson's Plover		U	U	U	U
Semipalmated Plover		U	U	U	U
*Killdeer		U	U	U	U
*American Oystercatcher		O	O	O	O
American Avocet				R	R
*Black-necked Stilt		O	U		
*Willet		C	C	C	C
Greater Yellowlegs		U	U	U	U
Lesser Yellowlegs		U	U	U	U
Solitary Sandpiper		O	O	O	O
Spotted Sandpiper		O	O	O	U
Whimbrel				R	R
Marbled Godwit		O		O	O
Ruddy Turnstone		C	C	C	C



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Red Knot		O		O	U
Sanderling		C	C	C	C
Dunlin		U	U	U	U
Semipalmated Sandpiper		U	U	U	U
Western Sandpiper		U	U	U	U
Least Sandpiper		U	U	U	U
Short-billed Dowitcher		U	U	U	U
Long-billed Dowitcher		O		O	O
American Woodcock		R	R	R	R
Wilson's Snipe		U	U	U	U

#### Gulls & Terns

Laughing Gull		C	C	C	C
Bonaparte's Gull		O		O	U
Ring-billed Gull		C	C	C	C
Herring Gull		U	R	O	C
Glaucous Gull		R			
Lesser Black-backed Gull		O	O	O	U
Great Black-backed Gull		O		O	U
Sandwich Tern		U	U	U	U
Royal Tern		C	C	C	C
Caspian Tern		U	U	U	U
Forster's Tern		U	U	U	C
Gull-billed Tern		U	U	U	U
Common Tern		U	U	U	U
*Least Tern		C	C	O	
Black Tern		O		O	
Black Skimmer		U	U	U	U

#### Doves

Rock Dove		R	R	R	R
*Mourning Dove		A	A	A	A
*Common Ground-Dove		C	C	C	C

#### Cuckoos

*Yellow-billed Cuckoo		U	U	U	
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#### Owls

*Barn Owl		R	R	R	R
*Great Horned Owl		U	U	U	U
*Barred Owl		U	U	U	U
*Eastern Screech-Owl		U	U	U	U

#### Nightjars (Goatsuckers)

*Common Nighthawk		O	U		
*Chuck-will's-widow		C	C		
Eastern Whip-poor-will		R		R	R

#### Swifts & Hummingbirds

*Chimney Swift		U	C	U	
*Ruby-throated Hummingbird			U	U	

#### Kingfishers

*Belted Kingfisher		U	O	U	U
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#### Woodpeckers

Red-headed Woodpecker		R	R	R	R
*Red-bellied Woodpecker		C	C	C	C

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*Northern Flicker		U	U	U	U
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		O		O	U
*Downy Woodpecker		U	U	U	U
*Hairy Woodpecker		R	R	R	R
*Pileated Woodpecker		U	U	U	U

#### Flycatchers

*Eastern Wood Pewee		U	U	U	
Eastern Phoebe				O	U
*Great Crested Flycatcher		C	C	U	
Western Kingbird					R
*Eastern Kingbird		O	O	O	
*Gray Kingbird		R	R	R	

#### Shrikes

*Loggerhead Shrike		O	O	O	O
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#### Vireos

*Red-eyed Vireo		U	C	U	
*Yellow-throated Vireo		U	U	U	U
*White-eyed Vireo		C	C	C	C
Blue-headed Vireo		U	U		

#### Jays & Crows

*Blue Jay		C	C	C	C
*American Crow		O	O	O	O
*Fish Crow		U	U	U	U

#### Swallows

Tree Swallow		C		C	U
*Purple Martin		U	U	O	
*Barn Swallow		U	U	U	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		O	O	O	O
Cliff Swallow		O		O	

#### Chickadees & Titmice

*Tufted Titmouse		C	C	C	C
*Carolina Chickadee		U	U	U	U

#### Nuthatches

Brown-headed Nuthatch		U	U	U	U
Red-breasted Nuthatch					R

#### Wrens

House Wren		U		U	U
Carolina Wren		C	C	C	C
Marsh Wren		U	U	U	U
Sedge Wren		U		U	U

#### Kinglets & Gnatcatchers

Golden-crowned Kinglet				R	R
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		U		U	C
*Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		C	C	C	C

#### Thrushes & Bluebirds

American Robin				U	U
Hermit Thrush		O		O	O
Veery		U		U	
Wood Thrush		U		U	

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Swainson's Thrush		O		O	
Gray-cheeked Thrush		O		O	
Eastern Bluebird		U	U	U	U

#### Catbirds, Mockingbirds, Thrashers

*Brown Thrasher		U	U	U	U
*Gray Catbird		C		U	C
*Northern Mockingbird		C	C	C	C

#### Starlings

*European Starling		O	O	O	O
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#### Pipits

American Pipit					R
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#### Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing		U		U	U
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#### Wood-Warblers

*Prothonotary Warbler		U	U	U	
Blue-winged Warbler		R		R	
Golden-winged Warbler		R		R	
Tennessee Warbler		U		U	
Orange-crowned Warbler		U		U	
Nashville Warbler		U		U	
*Northern Parula		C	C	U	U
Chestnut-sided Warbler		O		O	
Cape May Warbler		U		U	
Magnolia Warbler		U		U	
Yellow-rumped Warbler		C		C	A
Black-and-white Warbler		U	O	U	U
Black-throated Blue Warbler		U		U	
Cerulean Warbler		R		R	
Blackburnian Warbler		R		R	
Black-throated Green Warbler		U		U	
*Yellow-throated Warbler		U	U	U	U
*Prairie Warbler		U	R	U	
Bay-breasted Warbler		O		O	
Blackpoll Warbler		U		U	
*Pine Warbler		U	O	U	O
Palm Warbler		O		O	U
Yellow Warbler		U		U	
Wilson's Warbler		R		R	
Hooded Warbler		O		O	
Worm-eating Warbler		U		U	
Ovenbird		U		U	
Louisiana Waterthrush		U		U	
Northern Waterthrush		O		O	
*Common Yellowthroat		U	U	U	U
American Redstart		U	O	U	
Yellow-breasted Chat		O	O		

#### Tanagers

*Summer Tanager		U	U	U	
Scarlet Tanager		U		U	

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#### Sparrows & Towhees

Dark-eyed Junco		O		O	
*Eastern Towhee		U	U	U	U
White-crowned Sparrow		O		O	U
White-throated Sparrow		O		O	U
Chipping Sparrow		U		U	C
Swamp Sparrow		U		O	U
Lark Sparrow		R		R	R
Grasshopper Sparrow		O		O	O
Song Sparrow		U		U	C
Vesper Sparrow		R		R	O
Savannah Sparrow		U		U	C
Saltmarsh Sparrow		U		O	U
Nelson's Sparrow		O		O	U
*Seaside Sparrow		U	U	U	U

#### Cardinals & Grosbeaks

*Northern Cardinal		A	A	A	A
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		O		O	
*Blue Grosbeak		O	O	O	
*Indigo Bunting		O	O	O	
*Painted Bunting		U	U	U	

#### Meadowlarks, Orioles, Blackbirds

*Eastern Meadowlark		U	U	U	U
*Orchard Oriole		R	R	R	
Baltimore Oriole		U		U	
*Red-winged Blackbird		C	C	C	C
*Brown-headed Cowbird		U	U	U	U
*Common Grackle		C	C	C	C
*Boat-tailed Grackle		C	C	C	C
Bobolink		U		U	

#### Finches

American Goldfinch		O		O	U
House Finch		R	R	R	R

#### Old World Sparrows

*House Sparrow		R	R	R	R
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