

## Shorebirds Recorded in the United States of America and Canada

This list includes shorebirds that have been recorded in the American Birding Association (ABA) Checklist area, which includes the 49 continental United States, Canada, the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon and adjacent waters to a distance of 200 miles from land or half the distance to a neighboring country, whichever is less. Although Hawaii is not included, no additional shorebird species have been recorded in the Hawaiian Islands that are not listed below.

The ABA Checklist includes ABA-area breeding species, regular visitors, and casual and accidental species from other regions that are believed to have strayed here without direct human aid, and well-established introduced species that are now part of our avifauna. The list is current as of January 2015. Occurrence codes used in the ABA checklist are also given and defined below (see <http://listing.aba.org/aba-checklist/>).

### Occurrence definitions

Regular – Regularly occurring North American avifauna, usually widespread and fairly numerous.

Local – Occur in low densities or have restricted ranges.

Rare – Occur in very low numbers, but annually and includes visitors and rare breeding residents.

Casual – Not recorded annually but with six or more total records, including three or more in the past 30 years.

Accidental – Recorded five or fewer times or fewer than three records in the past 30 years.

Likely Extinct or Extirpated – Probably or actually extinct or extirpated from the ABA Checklist Area.

Family			
	Common Name	Scientific Name	Occurrence
<i>Thick-knees (Burhinidae)</i>			
	Double-striped Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus bistriatus</i>	Accidental
<i>Stilts and Avocets (Recurvirostridae)</i>			
	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Accidental
	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Regular
	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	Regular

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<i>Oystercatchers (Haematopodidae)</i>			
	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Accidental
	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	Regular
	Black Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus bachmani</i>	Regular
<i>Lapwings and Plovers (Charadriidae)</i>			
	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Casual
	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Regular
	European Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	Casual
	American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	Regular
	Pacific Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Local
	Lesser Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Rare
	Greater Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Accidental
	Collared Plover	<i>Charadrius collaris</i>	Accidental
	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>	Regular
	Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>	Regular
	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Local
	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	Regular
	Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Local
	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Accidental
	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Regular
	Mountain Plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Local
	Eurasian Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	Casual
<i>Jacanas (Jacanidae)</i>			
	Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>	Casual
<i>Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (Scolopacidae)</i>			
	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Rare
	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Rare
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	Regular
	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Casual
	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	Regular
	Gray-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Rare
	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Regular

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	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Casual
	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Regular
	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Rare
	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	Regular
	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Regular
	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Accidental
	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Local
	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Accidental
	Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Regular
	Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	Accidental
	Eskimo Curlew	<i>Numenius borealis</i>	Likely Extinct
	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Regular
	Bristle-thighed Curlew	<i>Numenius tahitiensis</i>	Local
	Far Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Casual
	Slender-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	Accidental
	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Casual
	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	Regular
	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Rare
	Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	Regular
	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Local
	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	Regular
	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Regular
	Black Turnstone	<i>Arenaria melanocephala</i>	Regular
	Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Casual
	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Regular
	Surfbird	<i>Calidris virgata</i>	Regular
	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	Rare
	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>	Casual
	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Rare
	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	Regular
	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Rare
	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	Rare

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	Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	Rare
	Spoon-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pygmeus</i>	Casual
	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Rare
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Regular
	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Regular
	Rock Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ptilocnemis</i>	Local
	Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Regular
	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Regular
	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Casual
	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	Regular
	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	Regular
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	Regular
	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Regular
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Regular
	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	Regular
	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	Regular
	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	Regular
	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyrtus minimus</i>	Casual
	Solitary Snipe	<i>Gallinago solitaria</i>	Accidental
	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	Regular
	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Rare
	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	Accidental
	Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	Accidental
	American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	Regular
	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	Regular
	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Regular
	Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	Regular
<i>Pratincoles (Glareolidae)</i>			
	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	Accidental