

| Common Name | Sp | Su | F | W |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| _____ Veery* | u | c | u | |
| _____ Gray-checked Thrush | u | | o | |
| _____ Swainson's Thrush | u | r | c | |
| _____ Hermit Thrush* | u | c | u | |
| _____ Wood Thrush* | u | c | u | |
| _____ American Robin* | a | a | c | o |
| _____ Varied Thrush | r | | | r |
| Mockingbirds/Thrashers | | | | |
| _____ Gray Catbird* | c | c | c | |
| _____ Brown Thrasher* | c | c | u | |
| _____ Northern Mockingbird | r | r | r | |
| Starlings | | | | |
| _____ European Starling* | a | a | a | a |
| Pipits | | | | |
| _____ American Pipit | o | | o | |
| Waxwings | | | | |
| _____ Bohemian Waxwing | o | | o | o |
| _____ Cedar Waxwing* | a | a | a | u |
| Longspurs/Buntings | | | | |
| _____ Lapland Longspur | u | | u | o |
| _____ Snow Bunting | u | | u | u |
| Warblers | | | | |
| _____ Ovenbird* | c | c | u | |
| _____ Louisiana Waterthrush | r | r | | |
| _____ Northern Waterthrush* | c | c | u | |
| _____ Golden-winged Warbler* | c | c | u | |
| _____ Blue-winged Warbler* | c | c | u | |
| _____ Black-and-white Warbler* | c | c | c | |
| _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler* | c | u | a | |
| _____ Bl-throated Green Warbler* | c | u | c | |
| _____ Prothonotary Warbler* | r | r | | |
| _____ Tennessee Warbler | c | | c | |
| _____ Orange-crowned Warbler | o | | o | |
| _____ Nashville Warbler* | c | c | c | |
| _____ Connecticut Warbler | o | | r | |
| _____ Mourning Warbler* | c | c | o | |
| _____ Common Yellowthroat* | c | c | c | |
| _____ Hooded Warbler* | r | r | | |
| _____ American Redstart* | c | c | c | |
| _____ Cape May Warbler | u | | u | |
| _____ Cerulean Warbler* | r | r | | |
| _____ Northern Parula | u | r | u | |
| _____ Magnolia Warbler | c | r | c | |
| _____ Bay-breasted Warbler | u | | u | |
| _____ Blackburnian Warbler* | c | o | u | |
| _____ Yellow Warbler* | c | c | o | |
| _____ Chestnut-sided Warbler* | c | c | c | |
| _____ Blackpoll Warbler | c | | u | |
| _____ Black-throated Blue Warbler | o | | o | |
| _____ Palm Warbler* | c | r | c | |
| _____ Pine Warbler* | c | c | u | |
| _____ Canada Warbler* | u | u | o | |
| _____ Wilson's Warbler | u | | u | |

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| Towhees/Sparrows | | | | |
| _____ Eastern Towhee* | c | c | u | r |
| _____ American Tree Sparrow | c | | u | c |
| _____ Chipping Sparrow* | a | a | c | |
| _____ Clay-colored Sparrow* | c | c | c | |
| _____ Field Sparrow* | c | u | u | |
| _____ Vesper Sparrow* | c | c | u | |
| _____ Savannah Sparrow* | c | c | c | |
| _____ Grasshopper Sparrow* | o | o | | |
| _____ Henslow's Sparrow* | o | o | r | |
| _____ Le Conte's Sparrow* | o | r | o | |
| _____ Fox Sparrow | u | | u | r |
| _____ Song Sparrow* | a | a | a | r |
| _____ Lincoln's Sparrow* | u | o | u | |
| _____ Swamp Sparrow* | c | c | c | |
| _____ White-throated Sparrow* | c | u | a | r |
| _____ Harris's Sparrow | o | | o | r |
| _____ White-crowned Sparrow | c | | u | r |
| _____ Dark-eyed Junco* | a | r | a | c |
| Tanagers | | | | |
| _____ Scarlet Tanager* | u | c | u | |
| Cardinals/Grosbeaks/Allies | | | | |
| _____ Northern Cardinal* | c | c | c | c |
| _____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak* | c | c | c | r |
| _____ Indigo Bunting* | c | c | u | |
| _____ Dickcissel* | r | o | r | |
| Blackbirds | | | | |
| _____ Bobolink* | u | c | o | |
| _____ Red-winged Blackbird* | a | a | c | r |
| _____ Eastern Meadowlark* | c | c | u | r |
| _____ Western Meadowlark* | o | o | | |
| _____ Yellow-headed Blackbird* | u | u | o | |
| _____ Rusty Blackbird | u | | u | |
| _____ Brewer's Blackbird* | u | u | u | |
| _____ Common Grackle* | a | a | c | r |
| _____ Brown-headed Cowbird* | a | a | u | r |
| _____ Baltimore Oriole* | c | c | u | r |
| _____ Orchard Oriole* | o | o | o | |
| Finches | | | | |
| _____ Pine Grosbeak | r | | r | o |
| _____ House Finch* | c | c | c | c |
| _____ Purple Finch* | u | u | u | u |
| _____ Red Crossbill* | r | r | r | r |
| _____ White-winged Crossbill* | r | | r | o |
| _____ Common Redpoll | o | | o | u |
| _____ Hoary Redpoll | r | | | r |
| _____ Pine Siskin* | u | o | u | u |
| _____ American Goldfinch* | a | a | a | a |
| _____ Evening Grosbeak | r | | r | r |
| Old World Sparrows | | | | |
| _____ House Sparrow* | c | c | c | c |

Accidentals

An accidental bird is one that has appeared – and has been documented – very rarely in the county. It is generally considered to be far out of its normal range. The following is a list of accidental birds that have been found in Marathon County.

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| Brant | Glaucous Gull |
| Eurasian Wigeon | Arctic Tern |
| Cinnamon Teal | White-winged Dove |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | Groove-billed Ani |
| Western Grebe | Barn Owl |
| Anhinga | Northern Hawk Owl |
| Snowy Egret | Great Gray Owl |
| Little Blue Heron | Boreal Owl |
| Cattle Egret | Rufous Hummingbird |
| Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | Black-backed Woodpecker |
| White Ibis | Gyr Falcon |
| White-faced Ibis | Western Kingbird |
| Swainson's Hawk | Scissor-tailed Flycatcher |
| Yellow Rail | White-eyed Vireo |
| King Rail | Gray Jay |
| Black-necked Stilt | Boreal Chickadee |
| American Avocet | Townsend's Solitaire |
| Whimbrel | Yellow-breasted Chat |
| Red Knot | Spotted Towhee |
| Western Sandpiper | Lark Sparrow |
| Parasitic Jaeger | Lark Bunting |
| Sabine's Gull | Summer Tanager |
| Franklin's Gull | Western Tanager |
| Iceland Gull | Lazuli Bunting |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull | Eurasian Tree Sparrow |

General information about the species on this checklist:

Some species on this checklist only show up in the county if there is suitable habitat. Examples are the **Grasshopper Sparrow**, which needs dry fields to breed in, and shorebirds that need mud flats for feeding. Other species are known to be erratic in their movements. Their numbers fluctuate from year to year, from common to totally absent. Examples include **Bohemian Waxwing**, **Dickcissel**, and winter finches.

It is thought that **Nelson's Sparrow** occurs in Marathon County during both migrations, however, no sightings have been documented in the county at this time. Due to changes from the American Birding Association, the **Whooping Crane** is now a countable species. It is still questionable whether or not this species will become self-sustaining in Wisconsin. **Northern Bobwhite** are usually released game birds by hunters, and are not an established species.

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Marathon County Birds

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Legend

Sp = Spring (March - May)

Su = Summer (June - July)

F = Fall (August - November)

W = Winter (December - February)

The following codes are used in this checklist to describe the species listed.

a = abundant Regularly seen in a variety of habitats.

c = common Commonly seen or heard in its proper habitat.

u = uncommon Present, but not certain to be seen. Can be a fairly common species at certain times, or in certain areas.

o = occasional A few may be seen or heard during the season.

r = rare Seen on average every two to eight years, a species that is threatened or endangered, or a species out of its normal range.

An **asterisk (*)** indicates either past and/or present breeding evidence in Marathon County. Due to changes in either habitat and/or climate, some species may no longer breed in the county, while others may be expanding their range into Marathon County.