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DELAWARE: Shorebird Spectacular

SPECIES LIST May 13 - 16, 2019

The taxonomic order and nomenclature of the bird list follows Clements, version 2018.

	SPECIES	Scientific Name	# days recorded out of 4	Notes
1.	Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	1	2 seen on last day in field on Slaughter Beach Road
2.	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	3	Prime Hook and 16 at Bombay Hook
3.	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	1	4 at Bombay Hook
4.	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	2	Bombay Hook
5.	American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	2	DuPont Nature Center
6.	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	1	
7.	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	4	Virden Center
8.	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	2	Virden Center
9.	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	2	Virden Center
10.	Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus crepitans</i>	3	Great views on the road to DuPont Nature Center on the last morning.
11.	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	3	DuPont NC & Bombay Hook
12.	Black-bellied/Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	4	High count 1200+ at Bombay Hook
13.	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	3	High count 400 at Bombay Hook
14.	Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	1	3 seen on beach at Cape Henlopen the first night
15.	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	1	DuPont NC and Ted Harvey
16.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	1	One bird flying away as we stopped along the road to DuPont Nature Center.
17.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	3	High Count 7000+ at DuPont NC
18.	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	3	High Count 100+ on last day at DuPont NC
19.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	2	Very few around
20.	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	3	High Count 7000+ at DuPont NC and Bombay Hook
21.	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	3	High Count 25 at Bombay Hook
22.	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	3	High Day Count 12000+ at Slaughter Beach North
23.	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	3	High Day Count 4500 at Bombay Hook NWR
24.	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	3	Great views at DuPont Nature Center
25.	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	3	Bombay Hook, Shearneck Pond

26.	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	3	High Day Count 60+ at DuPont
27.	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	2	12 at Bombay Hook
28.	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	4	High Count 150 at DuPont
29.	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	3	High Count 30 at DuPont
30.	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	4	High Count 750 the first night at Cape Henlopen
31.	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	3	High Count 20 at Dupont NC
32.	Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	2	Prime Hook
33.	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	4	4 seen at Bombay Hook NWR
34.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	1	
35.	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	3	Close views of adult birds perched on pilings near DuPont Nature Center
36.	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	4	Nice views of flocks flying and skimming!
37.	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	1	Fly by at Slaughter Beach
38.	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	3	High Count 65+ at DuPont NC
39.	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	4	High Count 17+ at Bombay Hook
40.	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	3	Virden Center and Bombay Hook
41.	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	4	Behind Virden Center first afternoon atnd 12+ at Bombay Hook
42.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	Seen along Cedar Beach Road
43.	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	2	2 in pond at Bombay Hook
44.	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	1	At least 7 seen in roost at Bombay Hook NWR
45.	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	1	One bird in the roost at Bombay Hook NWR
46.	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	2	High Count 14+ at DuPont
47.	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	4	Seen daily
48.	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	4	Seen daily
49.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	4	Seen daily and on nest cam at DuPont Nature Center
50.	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	2	Seen at Ted Harvey, Bombay Hook and DuPont Nature Center
51.	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	3	High count of 27+ birds at Bombay Hook NWR
52.	Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	1	Flyover along the road
53.	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	3	Seen soaring at various places
54.	Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	1	Prime Hook NWR headquarters
55.	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	1	Heard only
56.	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	1	One seen perched on tree while walking out the trail at Ted Harvey
57.	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius (suckleyi)</i>	1	Zoomed through at Slaughter Beach. Steve's photo allowed later identification as Black Merlin
58.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1	Seen flying through and putting up the masses of shorebirds at Slaughter Beach
59.	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	1	Slaughter Beach on last day
60.	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	1	Prime Hook, Turkle Pond area

61.	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	4	Seen at Virden Center, Prime Hook and Bombay Hook
62.	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	1	Heard only
63.	White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	3	Virden Center, Prime Hook and Bombay Hook
64.	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	2	Bombay Hook NWR
65.	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	3	Bombay Hook NWR
66.	Fish Crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	2	Slaughter Beach
67.	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	3	High Day Count 50
68.	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	3	Best views at Bombay Hook HQ where they were using nest boxes
69.	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	1	One at Ted Harvey over marsh
70.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	4	High Day Count 100
71.	Carolina Chickadee	<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>	2	Virden Center
72.	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	2	Prime Hook and Bombay Hook
73.	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	3	10+ at Bombay Hook, seen well from boardwalk trail
74.	Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	3	Virden Center, Bombay Hook, Prime Hook
75.	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	1	3 at Prime Hook HQ
76.	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	4	Commonly seen daily
77.	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	4	Commonly seen daily
78.	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	1	Pair tending to nest right outside visitor center at Bombay Hook
79.	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	4	Commonly seen daily
80.	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	4	Commonly seen daily
81.	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	2	Virden Center, Prime Hook, Bombay Hook
82.	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	3	Virden Center
83.	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	3	Virden Center
84.	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	4	Virden Center
85.	Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	1	Heard only at Slaughter Beach
86.	Seaside Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus maritimus</i>	3	Good views in marsh on road to DuPont Nature Center
87.	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	3	DuPont Nature Center, Slaughter Beach, Ted Harvey
88.	Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	1	In marsh grasses at Ted Harvey
89.	Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	1	Heard only
90.	Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	1	Seen over marsh on the way to DuPont Nature Center
91.	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	1	In marsh grasses at Ted Harvey
92.	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	2	Prime Hook
93.	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	4	Seen daily at multiple locations
94.	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	3	Virden Center and Slaughter Beach
95.	Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	4	Seen daily at multiple locations
96.	Boat-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus major</i>	3	Slaughter Beach and DuPont Nature Center
97.	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	2	Heard only at Prime Hook and Ted Harvey

98.	Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	1	Heard only at Prime Hook
99.	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	4	Commonly seen at multiple locations
100.	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	3	Prime Hook and good views in trees near DuPont Nature Center
101.	Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>	2	Virden Center, seen well and Prime Hook
102.	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	2	Best views in trees just before DuPont Nature Center
103.	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	3	Prime Hook, Bombay Hook and DuPont Nature Center
104.	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>	3	Many heard at Virden Center
105.	Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>	1	good views in trees near DuPont Nature Center
106.	Pine Warbler	<i>Setophaga pinus</i>	1	Heard only
107.	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	1	In tree over parking area at Virden Center
108.	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	4	Commonly seen at multiple locations
109.	Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	4	Seen in multiple locations
110.	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	2	Virden Center and Prime Hook
111.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	3	DuPont Nature Center, Bombay Hook and Pickering Beach

OTHER SPECIES	Scientific Name
Horseshoe Crab	<i>Limulus polyphemus</i>
Common Green Darner (dragonfly)	<i>Anax junius</i>
Painted Lady (butterfly)	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Monarch (butterfly)	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>
Common Buckeye (butterfly)	<i>Junonia coenia</i>
Eastern Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>
White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>
Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
Gray Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>
Northern Water Snake	<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>
Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>
Fowler's Toad	<i>Anaxyrus fowleri</i>