

# Bird Checklist for the Town of Mashpee, Massachusetts

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A = Abundant; easily found and often in very large numbers

C = Common; easily found in the proper habitat.

U = Uncommon; generally seen only in small numbers or within very restricted habitats

O = Occasional but regular; recorded every year but usually hard to find

R = Rare or irregular, not seen every year

**B** = Breeding      \* = Breeding confirmed within the last decade

**Sp** = Spring      + = Breeding suspected but not confirmed during the last decade

**Su** = Summer

**F** = Fall

**W** = Winter

	<b>B</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
Canada Goose	*	C	U	C	C
Brant		R		R	O
Mute Swan	*	U	O	U	U
Wood Duck	+	O	O	U	U
Gadwall		R		O	O
American Wigeon		R		O	O
American Black Duck	*	U	O	C	C
Mallard	*	C	C	C	C
Blue-winged Teal		R		R	R
Northern Shoveler		R		R	R
Northern Pintail		R		R	R
Green-winged Teal		U		U	O
Canvasback		R		R	R
Redhead		R		R	R
Ring-necked Duck		R		U	U
Greater Scaup		R		U	U
Lesser Scaup		R		U	U
Common Eider		U		C	C
Surf Scoter		R		O	O
White-winged Scoter		R		O	O
Black Scoter		R		O	O
Long-tailed Duck		O		U	U
Bufflehead		C		C	C
Common Goldeneye		C		C	C
Barrow's Goldeneye		R		R	R
Hooded Merganser		C		C	C
Common Merganser		C		C	C
Red-breasted Merganser		C		C	C
Ruddy Duck		U		U	U
Ruffed Grouse	*	O	O	O	O
Wild Turkey	+	O	O	O	O
Northern Bobwhite	*	U	U	U	U
Red-throated Loon		U		U	U
Common Loon		U		U	U
Pied-billed Grebe		U		U	U
Red-necked Grebe		R		R	R
Horned Grebe		O		O	O
Northern Gannet		O		O	O
Double-crested Cormorant		C	U	C	R

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Great Cormorant		O	R	O	O
American Bittern		R	R	R	
Least Bittern		R	R	R	
Great Blue Heron		C	U	C	R
Great Egret		O	O	O	
Snowy Egret	+	O	U	O	
Little Blue Heron		R	R	R	
Green Heron	*	U	U	U	
Black-crowned Night Heron	+	U	U	U	
Turkey Vulture		U	U	U	U
Osprey	*	C	C	U	R
Bald Eagle		O	R	O	O
Northern Harrier		O	R	O	O
Sharp-shinned Hawk	+	U	U	U	U
Cooper's Hawk	+	U	U	U	U
Northern Goshawk		R	R	R	R
Red-shouldered Hawk	+	O	O	O	O
Broad-winged Hawk	*	U	U	U	
Red-tailed Hawk	*	C	C	C	C
American Kestrel		R	R	R	R
Merlin		O	O	O	O
Peregrine Falcon		O	O	O	O
Virginia Rail	+	U	U	U	R
Sora		R	R	R	
American Coot		R		U	U
Black-bellied Plover		U	O	U	R
Semipalmated Plover		U	O	U	
Piping Plover	*	U	U	U	
Killdeer	*	U	U	U	
American Oystercatcher	+	U	U	U	
Greater Yellowlegs		U	U	U	
Lesser Yellowlegs		U	U	U	
Solitary Sandpiper		U	U	U	
Willet	*	C	C	C	
Spotted Sandpiper	+	U	U	U	
Whimbrel		R	R	R	
Ruddy Turnstone		O	O	O	R
Red Knot		R	R	R	
Sanderling		R	O	O	U
Semipalmated Sandpiper		O	U	O	
Western Sandpiper			R	R	
Least Sandpiper		O	U	U	
White-rumped Sandpiper			R	R	
Purple Sandpiper		R		R	R
Dunlin		R	R	R	R
Short-billed Dowitcher		O	O	O	
Wilson's Snipe		O		O	O
American Woodcock	*	U	O	O	R
Laughing Gull		U	O	O	
Bonaparte's Gull		R	R	R	O
Ring-billed Gull		O	O	O	O
Herring Gull		A	A	A	A
Great Black-backed Gull		C	C	C	C
Roseate Tern		R	R	R	
Common Tern		U	U	U	
Least Tern	+	U	U	U	

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Razorbill		R		R	R
Rock Pigeon		O	O	O	O
Mourning Dove	*	A	A	A	A
Black-billed Cuckoo	+	O	O	O	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	*	O	O	O	
Eastern Screech Owl	*	C	C	C	C
Great-horned Owl	*	C	C	C	C
Snowy Owl				R	R
Barred Owl	*	R	R	R	R
Northern Saw-whet Owl	+	R	R	R	R
Common Nighthawk		R	R		
Whip-poor-will	+	U	U		
Chimney Swift	+	U	U	U	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	*	C	C	C	R
Belted Kingfisher	*	C	C	C	R
Red-bellied Woodpecker	*	O	O	O	O
Downy Woodpecker	*	A	A	A	A
Hairy Woodpecker	*	C	C	C	C
Northern Flicker	*	C	C	C	C
Eastern Wood-Pee wee	+	C	C	U	
Acadian Flycatcher	*	R	R	R	
Eastern Phoebe	*	C	C	U	
Great-crested Flycatcher	*	C	C	U	
Eastern Kingbird	*	C	C	U	
Blue-headed Vireo		U		U	
Warbling Vireo	+	U	U	U	
Red-eyed Vireo	*	C	C	U	
Blue Jay	*	A	A	A	A
American Crow	*	A	A	A	A
Fish Crow	+	U	U	U	U
Horned Lark	*	O	O	O	R
Purple Martin	*	O	O	O	
Tree Swallow	*	C	C	C	
N. Rough-winged Swallow	*	U	U	U	
Barn Swallow	*	C	C	C	
Bank Swallow	+	R	R	R	
Black-capped Chickadee	*	A	A	A	A
Tufted Titmouse	*	A	A	A	A
Red-breasted Nuthatch	*	C	C	C	U
White-breasted Nuthatch	*	C	C	C	C
Brown Creeper	+	U	R	U	U
Carolina Wren	*	C	C	C	U
House Wren	*	U	U	U	
Winter Wren		O		O	O
Marsh Wren	*	U	U	U	R
Golden-crowned Kinglet		O		O	U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		O		O	U
Blue Gray Gnatcatcher	+	O	O	O	
Eastern Bluebird	*	U	U	U	U
Veery		O		O	
Hermit Thrush	*	U	U	U	O
Wood Thrush		R	R	R	
American Robin	*	A	A	A	R
Gray Catbird	*	A	A	A	R
Northern Mockingbird	*	O	O	O	O
European Starling	*	A	A	A	A

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Cedar Waxwing	*	C	C	C	O
Blue-winged Warbler		R		R	
Tennessee Warbler		R		R	
Orange-crowned Warbler		R		R	R
Nashville Warbler		R		R	
Northern Parula	+	R	R	R	
Yellow Warbler	*	U	U	U	
Chestnut-sided Warbler		R		R	
Magnolia Warbler		R		R	
Black-throated Blue Warbler		R		R	
Pine Warbler	*	C	C	U	R
Prairie Warbler	*	U	U	U	
Palm Warbler		O		O	R
Blackpoll Warbler		U		U	
Black-and-White Warbler	*	U	U	U	
American Redstart	*	O	O	O	
Ovenbird	*	C	C	U	R
Northern Waterthrush		O		O	
Common Yellowthroat	*	C	C	C	R
Wilson's Warbler		O		O	
Canada Warbler		O		O	
Yellow-breasted Chat		R		R	R
Scarlet Tanager	*	U	U	U	
Eastern Towhee	*	A	A	C	R
American Tree Sparrow		R		O	R
Chipping Sparrow	*	A	A	C	R
Field Sparrow	*	U	U	U	R
Savannah Sparrow	*	U	U	U	R
Grasshopper Sparrow	*	R	R	R	
Saltmarsh Sh-tail Sparrow	*	U	U	U	
Seaside Sparrow	+	R	R	R	
Fox Sparrow		R		R	R
Song Sparrow	*	A	A	A	C
Swamp Sparrow	+	U	O	U	R
White-throated Sparrow		U		C	C
White-crowned Sparrow		R		R	R
Dark-eyed Junco		O		C	C
Northern Cardinal	*	A	A	A	A
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	+	O	O	O	
Indigo Bunting	+	O	O	O	
Red-winged Blackbird	*	A	A	C	R
Rusty Blackbird		R		R	R
Eastern Meadowlark		R		R	R
Common Grackle	*	A	A	C	R
Brown-headed Cowbird	*	A	A	C	R
Orchard Oriole	*	U	U	U	
Baltimore Oriole	*	C	C	U	
Purple Finch		R	R	R	R
House Finch	*	A	A	C	C
Common Redpoll				R	R
Pine Siskin				R	R
American Goldfinch	*	A	A	A	A
House Sparrow	*	A	A	A	A