

## DRY TORTUGAS - Species Seen on Previous Trips (1996 -) 2010-2015

Since 1997 all trips have been for 3 days on the overnight boats with the exception of 2009 which was in the day boat only \*

1996 extended stay camping on Garden Key

*italic = seen in the gulf stream on the pelagic part*

\* = day boat, 1 day only / 4.5 hrs on Garden Key and does not include going into the gulf stream



	TOTAL	2015	2014	2013	2012	2010	TOTAL	NOTES
	26 trips	4/26=28	4/25-27	4/26-28	4/25-27	4/30-5/2	21 trips	
							1996-2009	
Blue-winged Teal	4						4	
Red-breasted Merganser	4						4	
<i>Common Loon</i>	1						1	Rare; 2005 at Garden Key
<i>Manx Shearwater</i>	2			X			1	Rare
<i>Audubon Shearwater</i>	20	X	X	X	X	X	15	
<i>Band-rumped Storm-Petrel</i>	1						1	Seen in 2008, uncommon to rare this close to DT's
<i>White-tailed Tropicbird</i>	1						1	Seen in 2004 near the Tail's End marker
Magnificent Frigatebird	26	X	X	X	X	X	21	
<b>Masked Booby</b>	26	X	X	X	X	X	21	Breed on the sandy Hospital Key
<b>Brown Booby</b>	25	X	X	X	X	X	20	Best seen on various markers near the DT's
<b>Red-footed Booby</b>	8						8	Best chance, roosting amongst the frigatebirds on Long Key
<i>Northern Gannet</i>	18		X	X		X	15	More likely to be seen nearer Key West. Mid April is getting late
Double-crested Cormorant	25	X	X	X	X	X	20	
Brown Pelican	25		X	X	X	X	21	
Great Blue Heron	21	X	X	X	X		17	
- Great White morph	5	X			X		3	
- Wurdleman's	2			X			1	Great Blue x Great White hybrid, that is found in the Keys
Great Egret	15	X		X			13	
Snowy Egret	10						10	
Little Blue Heron	8			X		X	6	
Tri-colored Heron	10	X				X	8	
Reddish Egret	2						2	Very uncommon, only a handful of records
Cattle Egret	26	X	X	X	X	X	21	
Green Heron	21		X	X	X		18	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	2						2	Rare
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	17		X	X	X	X	13	
White Ibis	7						7	
lossy Ibis	1			X				Rare
Roseate Spoonbill	1				X			Immature in 2012, 3rd DT's record
Turkey Vulture	5						5	2004 - 5th DT's spring record / up to 5 seen
Osprey	24	X	X	X	X	X	19	

Northern Harrier	9		X		X			7	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	16			X	X			14	
Cooper's Hawk	6				X			5	While Sharp-shinned is a common migrant, Cooper's is rare in DT's
Broad-winged Hawk	11							11	Uncommon, mainly immatures
Sora	6				X			5	
Purple Gallinule	4							4	
<i>Limpkin</i>	1							1	Seen on the Tail's End marker in the gulf stream in 1998!
Black-bellied Plover	26	X	X	X	X	X		21	
American Golden-Plover	1							1	Uncommon, one seen in 1997
Semipalmated Plover	11			X	X			11	
Killdeer	1							1	Uncommon, seen in 1996
Black-necked Stilt	3				X			2	Uncommon
American Avocet	1							1	1st spring record; 4th overall in 2003
Spotted Sandpiper	21	X	X	X	X	X		16	
Solitary Sandpiper	2							2	Rare
Greater Yellowlegs	6							6	Uncommon
Willet	7							7	Uncommon
Lesser Yellowlegs	10			X	X			8	
Upland Sandpiper	2				X			1	
Whimbrel	10							10	
Ruddy Turnstone	26	X	X	X	X	X		21	
Sanderling	13		X		X	X		10	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	6				X			5	
Western Sandpiper	2				X			1	Rare
Least Sandpiper	12			X	X			10	
White-rumped Sandpiper	2				X			1	
Pectoral Sandpiper	1				X				Rare
Dunlin	1							1	1996 - 4th DT's spring record, 5th overall
Short-billed Dowitcher	5		X					4	Uncommon
<i>Red-necked Phalarope</i>	3		X					2	
Laughing Gull	26	X	X	X	X	X		21	
Ring-billed Gull	11		X		X			9	Uncommon
Herring Gull	20			X				19	
Great Black-backed Gull	1							1	2004 - 2nd spring DT's record; 4th overall
Brown Noddy	26	X	X	X	X	X		21	5000 breed on Bush Key
<b>Black Noddy</b>	12	X						11	Rare
Sooty Tern	26	X	X	X	X	X		21	80,000 breed on Bush Key
<i>Bridled Tern</i>	21	X	X	X	X	X		16	Seen in the Gulf Stream
<i>Least Tern</i>	18	X	X	X	X	X		13	Rare in DT's; usually encounter near Key West
<i>Gull-billed Tern</i>	1							1	Seen near Key West; Only 6 DT's records

Caspian Tern	1							1	Rare
Roseate Tern	20	X	X	X	X	X		15	Usually seen on markers; occasionally on DT's, where they breed in June
Common Tern	2							2	Rare
Royal Tern	26	X	X	X	X	X		21	
Sandwich Tern	23	X	X	X	X	X		18	Uncommon in DT's; usually seen on markers
Black Skimmer	7				X			6	Uncommon
<i>Pomarine Jaeger</i>	15		X					14	Seen on pelagic
<i>Parasitic Jaeger</i>	1							1	Seen in 1998 on pelagic
Rock (Feral) Pigeon	6	X						5	Rare
White-crowned Pigeon	1							1	Seen in 2003 - 4th spring record, and 14th overall
Eurasian Collared-Dove	23	X	X	X	X	X		18	Once rare, now seen each spring
White-winged Dove	17		X	X	X	X		13	Uncommon
Mourning Dove	26	X	X	X	X	X		21	Only passerine to have nested on DT's!
White-tipped Dove	2							2	1st DT's record in 2003 - same bird seen on 2 trips that April
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	24	X	X	X	X	X		19	
Mangrove Cuckoo	1							1	4th record in 1998 Extremely rare on DT's
Barn Owl	2							2	5th DT's spring record in 2004. 6th in 2005. Cuban race
Burrowing Owl	1							1	Rare
<b>Short-eared Owl 'Arawak Owl'</b>	12							12	Uncommon. Caribbean race
Common Nighthawk	16			X	X	X		13	
Antillean Nighthawk	9		X		X			7	Rare; only sure way to tell them apart from Common, is by call
Chuck-will's-widow	16	X			X			14	
Chimney Swift	9					X		8	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	17	X	X	X	X			13	
Belted Kingfisher	20	X	X	X	X			17	
Red-headed Woodpecker	1							1	1st DT's record, 1998. The most southerly point it has been recorded
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	5							5	
American Kestrel	20	X	X	X	X			16	
Merlin	25	X	X	X	X	X		20	
Peregrine Falcon	25	X	X	X	X	X		20	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	9	X	X					7	
Acadian Flycatcher	3					X		2	Rare; 1996 2nd spring record; 2007 4th spring record
Least Flycatcher	3							3	Rare; 2006 3rd spring record; seen 2006-08
Western Kingbird	1							1	Rare; 2nd DT's spring record in 2008
Eastern Kingbird	20		X		X	X		17	
Gray Kingbird	23	X	X	X	X	X		18	
White-eyed Vireo	10	X		X		X		7	
Yellow-throated Vireo	4							4	Uncommon
Blue-headed Vireo	3							3	Uncommon
Warbling Vireo	1					X			Rare; seen in 2010

Philadelphia Vireo	1							1	Rare; seen in 2003
Red-eyed Vireo	17	X	X		X	X		13	
Black-whiskered Vireo	20	X			X	X		17	
North. Rough-winged Swallow	18	X	X			X		15	
Purple Martin	11					X		10	
Tree Swallow	7							7	
Bank Swallow	16	X			X	X		13	
Barn Swallow	22	X	X	X	X			18	
Cliff Swallow	8	X	X	X	X			4	
Cave Swallow 'Caribbean race'	15	X		X	X	X		11	Uncommon; Caribbean race
House Wren	2							2	Uncommon
Sedge Wren	1							1	2nd DT's record in 2007
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	4		X					3	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2			X				1	1st Dry Tortugas record in 1997; 2nd in 2013
Veery	15	X	X		X	X		11	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	18	X	X		X	X		14	
Swainson's Thrush	14		X	X	X	X		10	
Hermit Thrush	1				X				2nd DT's record in 2012
Wood Thrush	12	X				X		10	
Gray Catbird	25	X	X	X	X	X		20	
Northern Mockingbird	10	X		X				8	
<b>Bahama Mockingbird</b>	1							1	3rd DT's record in 2007
Ovenbird	22	X	X	X	X	X		17	
Worm-eating Warbler	19	X	X	X	X	X		14	
Louisiana Waterthrush	6							6	Uncommon; early April migrant
Northern Waterthrush	23	X	X	X	X	X		17	
Blue-winged Warbler	4			X				3	Uncommon
Golden-winged Warbler	2							2	Uncommon
Black-and-white Warbler	23	X	X	X		X		19	
Prothonotary Warbler	11							11	
Swainson's Warbler	2							2	Rare, early April migrant
Tennessee Warbler	18	X	X		X	X		14	
Orange-crowned Warbler	4							4	3rd spring DT's record in 2000; 6th record in 2005
Nashville Warbler	2	X	X						Uncommon
Kentucky Warbler	4	X		X				2	Uncommon
Common Yellowthroat	26	X	X	X	X	X		21	
Hooded Warbler	23	X	X	X	X			19	
American Redstart	24	X	X	X	X	X		19	
Cape May Warbler	25	X	X	X	X	X		21	
Cerulean Warbler	3				X			2	Uncommon





