

# DRY TORTUGAS - Species Seen on Previous Trips (1996 -) 2010-2019



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

BIRDS	TOTAL	TOTAL														21 trips	NOTES	
		2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2010			
	35 trips	4/27-30	4/21-24	4/17-20	4/22-25	4/17-20	4/23-26	4/19-22	4/16-19	4/24-27	4/26-28	4/25-27	4/26-28	4/25-27	4/30-5/2	1996-2009		
<b>Ducks, Geese &amp; Waterfowl</b>																		
Blue-winged Teal	6			X						X							4	
Red-breasted Merganser	5						X										4	
<b>Loons &amp; Grebes</b>																		
<i>Common Loon</i>	1																1	Rare; 2005 at Garden Key
<b>Petrels &amp; Shearwaters</b>																		
<i>Black-capped Petrel</i>	1							X										Rare; very rough stormy seas 4/10/17
<i>Manx Shearwater</i>	2												X				1	Rare
<i>Audubon Shearwater</i>	30	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		15	
<b>Storm-Petrels</b>																		
<i>Band-rumped Storm-Petrel</i>	1																1	Seen in 2008, uncommon to rare this close to DT's
<b>Tropicbirds</b>																		
<i>White-tailed Tropicbird</i>	1																1	Seen in 2004 near the Tail's End marker
<b>Frigatebirds, Boobies &amp; Gannets</b>																		
Magnificent Frigatebird	35	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		21	
<b>Masked Booby</b>	35	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		21	About 50 pairs breed on the sandy Hospital Key
<b>Brown Booby</b>	34	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	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>	27	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X		15	More likely to be seen nearer Key West. Mid April is getting late
<b>Cormorants &amp; Anhingas</b>																		
Double-crested Cormorant	34	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		20	
<b>Pelicans</b>																		
American White Pelican	1								X									19 seen over the fort on 4/18/17, a 2nd spring record
Brown Pelican	35	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		21	
<b>Heons &amp; Ibis</b>																		
Great Blue Heron	25					X	X		X	X	X	X	X				17	
- Great White morph	7										X			X			3	
- Wurdlema's	3				X								X				1	Great Blue x Great White hybrid, that is found in the Keys

Great Egret	20	X			X	X			X	X	X					13	
Snowy Egret	14		X	X		X			X							10	
Little Blue Heron	12		X	X	X		X					X		X		6	
Tri-colored Heron	15	X		X			X				X				X	8	
Reddish Egret	2															2	Very uncommon, only a handful of records
Cattle Egret	35	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	21	
Green Heron	28	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		18	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	3								X							2	Rare
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	20	X	X							X		X	X	X	X	13	
White Ibis	7															7	
lossy Ibis	2												X				Rare
Roseate Spoonbill	2													X			Immature in 2012, 3rd DT's record
<b>Vultures, Hawks &amp; Allies</b>																	
Turkey Vulture	8						X	X	X							5	2004 - 5th DT's spring record / up to 5 seen
Osprey	29		X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	19	
Northern Harrier	14		X						X	X		X		X		7	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	24	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X		14	
Cooper's Hawk	10	X				X	X	X						X		5	While Sharp-shinned is a common migrant, Cooper's is rare in DT's
Broad-winged Hawk	11															11	Uncommon, mainly immatures
<b>Rails &amp; Gallinules</b>																	
Sora	10		X				X	X	X					X		5	
Purple Gallinule	5							X								4	
<b>Limpkin</b>																	
<i>Limpkin</i>	1															1	Seen on the Tail's End marker in the gulf stream in 1998!
<b>Shorebirds</b>																	
Black-necked Stilt	5					X								X		2	Uncommon
American Avocet	1															1	1st spring record; 4th overall in 2003
Black-bellied Plover	35	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	21	
American Golden-Plover	1															1	Uncommon, one seen in 1997
Semipalmated Plover	16		X	X			X						X	X		11	
Killdeer	1															1	Uncommon, seen in 1996
Upland Sandpiper	2													X		1	
Whimbrel	10															10	
Ruddy Turnstone	35	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	21	
Sanderling	16	X	X				X					X		X	X	10	
Dunlin	1															1	1996 - 4th DT's spring record, 5th overall
Least Sandpiper	14						X			X			X	X		10	
White-rumped Sandpiper	2													X		1	
Pectoral Sandpiper	1													X			Rare





Purple Martin	14				X		X			X				X	10						
Tree Swallow	10						X	X	X							7					
Bank Swallow	22	X	X	X		X	X			X	X			X	X	13					
Barn Swallow	31	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		18					
Cliff Swallow	12			X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X		4					
Cave Swallow 'Caribbean race'	17						X			X	X		X	X	X	11	Uncommon; Caribbean race				
<b>Wrens</b>																					
House Wren	2															2	Uncommon				
Sedge Wren	1															1	2nd DT's record in 2007				
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>																					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	6						X		X			X				3					
<b>Kinglets</b>																					
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3						X						X			1	1st Dry Tortugas record in 1997; 2nd in 2013				
<b>Thrushes</b>																					
Veery	18				X		X			X	X	X		X	X	11					
Gray-cheeked Thrush	21	X			X					X	X	X		X	X	14					
Swainson's Thrush	19	X	X		X		X			X		X	X	X	X	10					
Hermit Thrush	1													X			2nd DT's record in 2012				
Wood Thrush	15	X	X							X	X				X	10					
<b>Catbirds, Mockingbirds &amp; Thrashers</b>																					
Gray Catbird	34	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	20					
<b>Bahama Mockingbird</b>	2		X													1	3rd DT's record in 2007				
Northern Mockingbird	13				X	X		X			X		X			8					
<b>Wood-Warblers</b>																					
Ovenbird	30	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	17					
Worm-eating Warbler	22				X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	14					
Louisiana Waterthrush	7							X								6	Uncommon; early April migrant				
Northern Waterthrush	28		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	17					
Blue-winged Warbler	7	X	X	X										X		3	Uncommon				
Golden-winged Warbler	3		X													2	Uncommon				
Black-and-white Warbler	32	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	19					
Prothonotary Warbler	17	X	X	X	X		X									11					
Swainson's Warbler	4							X	X							2	Rare, early April migrant				
Tennessee Warbler	23		X	X	X	X	X				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	35	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	21					
Hooded Warbler	29	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X		19					





