



The list below identifies the known breeding residents of bird species found throughout the Bahama archipelago. When reviewing the list, it is important to note that species with more than two names within their scientific name means that the species is a **subspecies** of the original. A subspecies is a rank below species used for populations that share genetic characteristics but vary in physical characteristics. They can live in different areas and have different size, shape, or morphology. They can even successfully interbreed with other members of the same species.

Common name	Groups	Family	Genus	Species	Subspecies/Variety	Scientific Name
✓ White-cheeked Pintail	Waterfowl	Anatidae	Anas	bahamensis	<i>bahamensis</i>	• <i>Anas bahamensis bahamensis</i>
✓ West Indian Whistling Duck	Waterfowl	Anatidae	Dendrocygna	arborea		• <i>Dendrocygna arborea</i>
✓ Ruddy Duck	Waterfowl	Anatidae	Oxyura	jamaicensis		• <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
✓ Great Egret	Pelicans and Allies	Ardeidae	Ardea	alba	egretta	• <i>Ardea alba egretta</i>
✓ Great Blue Heron	Pelicans and Allies	Ardeidae	Ardea	herodias	occidentalis, herodias	• <i>Ardea herodias occidentalis</i> , • <i>Ardea herodias herodias</i>
✓ Cattle Egret	Pelicans and Allies	Ardeidae	Bubulcus	ibis	ibis	• <i>Bubulcus ibis ibis</i>
✓ Green Heron	Pelicans and Allies	Ardeidae	Butorides	virescens	bahamensis	• <i>Butorides virescens bahamensis</i>
✓ Little Blue Heron	Pelicans and Allies	Ardeidae	Egretta	caerulea		• <i>Egretta caerulea</i>
✓ Reddish Egret	Pelicans and Allies	Ardeidae	Egretta	rufescens	<i>rufescens</i>	• <i>Egretta rufescens rufescens</i>
✓ Snowy Egret	Pelicans and Allies	Ardeidae	Egretta	thula	<i>thula</i>	• <i>Egretta thula thula</i>



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✓ Tricoloured Heron	Pelicans and Allies	Ardeidae	Egretta	tricolor	ruficollis	• <i>Egretta tricolor ruficollis</i>
✓ Limpkin	Rails and allies	Aramidae	<i>Aramus</i>	<i>guarauna</i>	<i>pictus</i>	• <i>Aramus guarauna pictus</i>
✓ Least Bittern	Pelicans and Allies	Ardeidae	Ixobrychus	exilis	exilis	• <i>Ixobrychus exilis exilis</i>
✓ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Pelicans and Allies	Ardeidae	Nyctanassa	violacea	bancrofti	• <i>Nyctanassa violacea bancrofti</i>
✓ Black-crowned Night-Heron	Pelicans and Allies	Ardeidae	Nycticorax	nycticorax	hoactli	• <i>Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli</i>
✓ Double-striped Thicknees	Thick knees	Burhinidae	Burhinus	bistriatus	dominicensis	• <i>Burhinus bistriatus dominicensis</i>
✓ Snowy Plover	Shore birds and allies	Charadriidae	Charadrius	nivosus	nivosus	• <i>Charadrius nivosus nivosus</i>
✓ Killdeer	Shore birds and allies	Charadriidae	Charadrius	vociferus	ternominatus	• <i>Charadrius vociferus ternominatus</i>
✓ Double-crested Cormorant	Gannets and Boobies	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax	auritus	heuretus	• <i>Phalacrocorax auratus heuretus</i>
✓ Neotropic Cormorant	Gannets and Boobies	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax	brasilianus	mexicanus	• <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus mexicanus</i>
✓ Pied-billed Grebe	Grebes	Podicipedidae	Podilymbus	podiceps		• <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
✓ Least Grebe	Grebes	Podicipedidae	Tachybaptus	dominicus		• <i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>
✓ Roseate Spoonbill	Pelicans and Allies	Threskiornithidae	Ajaia	ajaja		• <i>Ajaia ajaja</i>
✓ White Ibis	Pelicans and Allies	Threskiornithidae	Eudocimus	albus	albus	• <i>Eudocimus albus albus</i>
✓ Glossy Ibis	Pelicans and Allies	Threskiornithidae	Plegadis	falcinellus		• <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
✓ West Indian Flamingo	Flamingos	Phoenicopteridae	Phoenicopterus	ruber		• <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
✓ Black-necked Stilt	Shore birds and allies	Recurvirostridae	Himantopus	himantopus	himantopus	• <i>Himantopus himantopus himantopus</i>