



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
✓ Magnificent Frigatebird	Frigatebirds	Fregatidae	Fregata	magnificens	rothchildi	• <i>Fregata magnificens rothchildi</i>
✓ Double-crested Cormorant	Gannets and Boobies	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax	auritus	heuretus	• <i>Phalacrocorax auratus heuretus</i>
✓ Neotropic Cormorant	Gannets and Boobies	Phalacrocoracidae	Phalacrocorax	brasiliensis	mexicanus	• <i>Phalacrocorax brasiliensis mexicanus</i>
✓ Laughing Gull	Shore birds and allies	Laridae	Leucophaeus	atricilla	atricilla	• <i>Leucophaeus atricilla atricilla</i>
✓ Brown Noddy	Shore birds and allies	Sternidae	Anous	stolidus	stolidus	• <i>Anous stolidus stolidus</i>
✓ Bridled Tern	Shore birds and allies	Sternidae	Onychoprion	anaethetus	melanocephalus	• <i>Onychoprion anaethetus melanocephalus</i>
✓ Least Tern	Shore birds and allies	Sternidae	Sternula	antillarum	antillarum	• <i>Sternula antillarum antillarum</i>
✓ Roseate Tern	Shore birds and allies	Sternidae	Sterna	dougallii	dougallii	• <i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i>
✓ Forster's Tern	Shore birds and allies	Sternidae	Sterna	forsteri		• <i>Sterna forsteri</i>
✓ Sooty Tern	Shore birds and allies	Sternidae	Onychoprion	fuscatus	fuscatus	• <i>Onychoprion fuscatus fuscatus</i>



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✓ Common Tern	Shore birds and allies	Sternidae	Sterna	hirundo	hirundo	• <i>Sterna hirundo hirundo</i>
✓ Royal Tern	Shore birds and allies	Sternidae	Thalasseus	maximus	maximus	• <i>Thalasseus maximus maximus</i>
✓ Gull-billed Tern	Shore birds and allies	Sternidae	Gelochelidon	nilotica	aranaea	• <i>Gelochelidon nilotica aranea</i>
✓ Sandwich Tern	Shore birds and allies	Sternidae	Sterna	sandvicensis	acuflavidus	• <i>Sterna sandvicensis acuflavidus</i>
✓ White-tailed Tropicbird	Tropic birds	Phaethontidae	Phaethon	lepturus		• <i>Phaethon lepturus</i>
✓ Audubon's Shearwater	Tube-nosed seabirds	Procellariidae	Puffinus	lherminieri	lherminieri	• <i>Puffinus lherminieri lherminieri</i>
✓ Brown Pelican	Pelicans and Allies	Pelecanidae	Pelecanus	occidentalis	occidentalis	• <i>Pelecanus occidentalis occidentalis</i>