



Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park - Bird Species List

Common Name	Scientific Name	Residency ¹	Abundance ²	Notes
Geese and Ducks – Family Anatidae				
[] Nēnē, Hawaiian Goose	<i>Branta sandvicensis</i>	Endemic	Uncommon	
Pheasants, Turkeys, and Quail – Families Odontophoridae and Phasianidae				
[] California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	Introduced	Uncommon	
[] Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Introduced	Uncommon	
[] Erckel's Francolin	<i>Francolinus erckelii</i>	Introduced	Common	
[] Japanese Quail	<i>Coturnix japonica</i>	Introduced	Occasional	
[] Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Introduced	Occasional	
[] Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	Introduced	Common	
[] Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Introduced	Rare	
[] Green Pheasant	<i>Phasianus versicolor</i>	Introduced	Rare	
[] Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Introduced	Occasional	
[] Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Introduced	Rare	
Shearwaters and Petrels – Family Procellariidae				
[] 'Ua'u, Hawaiian Petrel	<i>Pterodroma sandwichensis</i>	Endemic	Uncommon	
[] 'Ua'u Kani, Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	Indigenous	Occasional	
[] Newell's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus auricularis newelli</i>	Endemic	Rare	
Storm Petrels – Family Hydrobatidae				
[] `Akē`akē, Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma castro</i>	Indigenous	Rare	
Tropicbirds – Family Phaethontidae				
[] Koa'e kea, White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus dorotheae</i>	Indigenous	Common	Often seen flying in Kilauea caldera at summit during mid-day
Frigatebirds – Family Fregatidae				
[] `Iwa, Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor palmerstoni</i>	Indigenous	Uncommon	
Egrets and Herons – Family Ardeidae				
[] Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Introduced	Occasional	



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[]	`Auku`u, Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Indigenous	Occasional	
Hawks – Family Accipitridae					
[]	`Io, Hawaiian Hawk	<i>Buteo solitarius</i>	Endemic	Uncommon	
Shorebirds – Families Charadriidae and Scolopacidae					
[]	Kōlea, Pacific Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Migratory	Common	
[]	`Ullī, Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Migratory	Uncommon	
[]	Kioea, Bristle-thighed Curlew	<i>Numenius tahitiensis</i>	Migratory	Occasional	
[]	`Akekeke, Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Migratory	Uncommon	
[]	Hunakai, Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Migratory	Uncommon	
Gulls and Terns – Family Laridae					
[]	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	Migratory	Occasional	
[]	Noio, Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus melanogenys</i>	Endemic	Common	
[]	Manu-o-ku, White Tern	<i>Gygis alba rothschildi</i>	Indigenous	Rare	
[]	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Migratory	Rare	
Pigeons and Doves – Family Columbidae					
[]	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Introduced	Occasional	
[]	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Introduced	Common	
[]	Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	Introduced	Common	
Owls – Families Tytonidae and Strigidae					
[]	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Introduced	Uncommon	
[]	Pueo, (Hawaiian) Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus sandwichensis</i>	Endemic	Rare	
Falcons – Family Falconidae					
[]	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Migratory	Occasional	



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Monarch Flycatchers – Family Monarchidae				
[] Hawai`i `Elepaio	<i>Chasiempis sandwichensis</i>	Endemic	Common	
Larks – Family Alaudidae				
[] (Eurasian) Sky Lark	<i>Alauda arvensis arvensis</i>	Introduced	Uncommon	
Old World Warblers – Family Cettiidae				
[] Japanese Bush-Warbler	<i>Cettia diphone</i>	Introduced	Uncommon	
White-eyes – Family Zosteropidae				
[] Japanese White-eye	<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>	Introduced	Abundant	
Babblers – Family Timaliidae				
[] Hwamei	<i>Garrulax canorus</i>	Introduced	Common	
[] Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	Introduced	Common	
Thrushes and Robins – Family Turdidae				
[] 'Ōma'o, Hawai`i Thrush	<i>Myadestes obscurus</i>	Endemic	Common	
Starlings and Mynahs – Family Sturnidae				
[] Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Introduced	Common	
Tanagers and New World Sparrows – Families Thraupidae and Emberizidae				
[] Yellow-billed Cardinal	<i>Paroaria capitata</i>	Introduced	Rare	
[] Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	Introduced	Uncommon	
Cardinals and Grosbeaks – Family Cardinalidae				
[] Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Introduced	Common	
Finches and Hawaiian Honeycreepers – Family Fringillidae				
[] Hawai`i `Amakihi	<i>Hemignathus virens virens</i>	Endemic	Abundant	
[] `Akiapōlā`au	<i>Hemignathus munroi</i>	Endemic	Rare	Occurs only in high-elevation forests of Kahuku unit



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[]	Hawai'i Creeper	<i>Loxops mana</i>	Endemic	Common	Occurs only in high-elevation forests of Kahuku unit
[]	Hawai'i `Akepa	<i>Loxops coccineus coccineus</i>	Endemic	Common	Occurs only in high-elevation forests of Kahuku unit
[]	`Iiwi	<i>Vestiaria coccinea</i>	Endemic	Uncommon	Mauna Loa strip road and Kahuku unit
[]	`Apapane	<i>Himatione sanguinea</i>	Endemic	Abundant	
[]	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	Introduced	Common	
[]	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>	Introduced	Common	
Old World Sparrows – Family Passeridae					
[]	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Introduced	Common	
Waxbills and Mannikins – Family Estrildidae					
[]	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Introduced	Rare	
[]	African Silverbill	<i>Euodice cantans</i>	Introduced	Rare	
[]	Java Sparrow	<i>Padda oryzivora</i>	Introduced	Rare	
[]	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	Introduced	Common	

¹ Key to Residency:

Endemic	Species and sub-species found here but nowhere else on earth.
Indigenous	Species that arrived in the islands unassisted by people and established breeding populations, but that occur elsewhere in the world.
Migratory	Migrant species that pass through Hawaii during migration, or that arrive in the fall to spend the winter and then depart in the spring.
Introduced	Non-Indigenous species that were released in Hawaii by humans and have established wild breeding populations.

² Key to Abundance:

Abundant	Seen daily, in suitable habitat and season, and counted in relatively large numbers.
Common	Seen daily, in suitable habitat and season, but not in large numbers.
Uncommon	Likely to be seen monthly in appropriate habitat and season. May be locally common.
Rare	Present, but usually seen only a few times each year.
Occasional	Occurs in the park at least once every few years, varying in numbers, but not necessarily every year.

Nomenclature and vernacular names generally follow [The AOU Checklist of North and Middle American Birds](#) (2014), with Hawaiian names from the Checklist of the Birds of Hawaii by Pyle (2002). Species that have not been observed and adequately documented within the past decade are not included. The complete list of birds ever detected in the park is available in NPSpecies. Data were obtained from NPSpecies - The National Park Service biodiversity database, (<https://irma.nps.gov/npspecies>) and the [NPS Inventory and Monitoring Program](#). Last update May 2015.