

SOUTH FLORIDA
and the
DRY TORTUGAS

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	Fl	To	Fl-To	Fl-To																
	97-00	97-02	2004	2007																
1				X																
2	X	X	X	X																
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4	X		X	X																
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34	X	X	X	X																
	X																			
35	X	X	X	X																
36	X	X	X	X																
37	X	X	X	X																
38	X		X	X																

To = Dry Tortugas Fl = South Florida **Bold-faced species** are rare, unusual, or local specialties.

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1	Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	X														
2	Osprey	X	X	X	X														
3	Swallow-tailed Kite	X	X	X	X														
4	Snail Kite	X		X	X														
5	Bald Eagle	X	X		X														
6	Northern Harrier	X	X	X	X														
7	Sharp-shinned Hawk	X	X	X	?														
8	Cooper's Hawk		X																
9	Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X	X	X														
10	Broad-winged Hawk	X	X	X															
11	Short-tailed Hawk	X		X	X														
12	Red-tailed Hawk	X		X	X														
13	Crested Caracara	X		X	X														
14	American Kestrel	X	X	X	X														
15	Merlin	X	X	X	X														
16	Peregrine Falcon	X	X	X	X														
17	Clapper Rail			X															
18	King Rail	X			X														
19	Sora	X	X	X	X														
20	Purple Gallinule	X	X	X	X														
21	Common Moorhen	X	X	X	X														
22	American Coot	X	X	X	X														
	Purple Swamphen (escape)				X														
23	Limpkin	X		X	X														
24	Sandhill Crane	X		X	X														
25	Black-bellied Plover	X	X	X	X														
26	American Golden-Plover		X																
27	Snowy Plover	X		X															
28	Wilson's Plover	X	X																
29	Semipalmated Plover	X	X	X	X														
30	Piping Plover	X		X															
31	Killdeer	X	X	X	X														
32	American Oystercatcher		X	X															
33	Black-necked Stilt	X	X	X	X														
34	Spotted Sandpiper	X	X	X	X														
35	Solitary Sandpiper	X		X	X														
36	Greater Yellowlegs	X	X	X	X														
37	Willet	X	X	X	X														
38	Lesser Yellowlegs	X	X	X	X														
39	Upland Sandpiper		X	X															
40	Whimbrel	X	X	X															

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1 Ruddy Turnstone	X	X	X	X																
2 Red Knot	X		X	X																
3 Sanderling	X	X	X																	
4 Semipalmated Sandpiper	X	X	X	X																
5 Western Sandpiper	X																			
6 Least Sandpiper	X	X	X	X																
7 White-rumped Sandpiper				X																
8 Purple Sandpiper		X																		
9 Dunlin	X	X	X	X																
10 Stilt Sandpiper	X	X	X	X																
11 Short-billed Dowitcher	X	X	X	X																
12 Long-billed Dowitcher				X																
13 Wilson's Snipe				X																
14 Pomarine Jaeger		X																		
15 Parasitic Jaeger		X																		
16 Laughing Gull	X	X	X	X																
17 Ring-billed Gull	X	X	X	X																
18 Herring Gull	X	X	X	X																
19 Lesser Black-backed Gull	X	X																		
20 Great Black-backed Gull		X																		
21 Brown Noddy		X	X	X																
22 Black Noddy		X	X																	
23 Sooty Tern		X	X	X																
24 Bridled Tern		X																		
25 Least Tern	X	X	X	X																
26 Gull-billed Tern	X	X																		
27 Caspian Tern	X	X	X																	
28 Roseate Tern		X	X																	
29 Arctic Tern		X																		
30 Royal Tern	X	X	X	X																
31 Sandwich Tern	X	X	X	X																
32 Black Skimmer	X	X	X																	
33 Rock Pigeon	X	X	X	X																
34 White-crowned Pigeon	X	X	X	X																
35 Eurasian Collared-Dove	X	X	X	X																
36 White-winged Dove	X	X	X	X																
37 Mourning Dove	X	X	X	X																
38 Common Ground-Dove	X	X	X	X																
39 Key West Quail-Dove	X																			
40 Monk Parakeet	X	X	X	X																
White-winged Parakeet (introduced)	X																			
Mitred Parakeet (introduced)	X																			
41 Yellow-billed Cuckoo	X	X	X	X																

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1	Mangrove Cuckoo	X	X	X															
2	Smooth-billed Ani		X	X	X														
3	Eastern Screech-Owl	X		X															
4	Great Horned Owl	X																	
5	Burrowing Owl	X	X	X	X														
6	Barred Owl	X	X	X															
7	(Cuban) Short-eared Owl		X		X														
8	Common Nighthawk	X	X	X	X														
9	Antillean Nighthawk	X	X	X	X														
10	Chuck-will's-widow	X	X	X	X														
11	Whip-poor-will		X																
12	Chimney Swift	X	X	X	X														
13	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X	X															
14	Belted Kingfisher	X	X	X	X														
15	Red-headed Woodpecker	X		X															
16	Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	X														
17	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X																
18	Downy Woodpecker	X		X	X														
19	Hairy Woodpecker			X															
20	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	X																	
21	Northern (Yellow-shafted) Flicker	X	X	X	X														
22	Pileated Woopecker	X	X	X	X														
23	Eastern Wood-Pewee	X																	
24	Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X	X	X														
25	Western Kingbird	X			X														
26	Eastern Kingbird	X	X	X	X														
27	Gray Kingbird	X	X	X	X														
28	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X			X														
29	Loggerhead Shrike	X	X	X	X														
30	Blue-headed Vireo				X														
31	White-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	X														
32	Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X															
33	Black-whiskered Vireo	X	X	X	X														
34	Blue Jay	X	X	X	X														
35	Florida Scrub-Jay	X		X	X														
36	American Crow	X	X	X	X														
37	Fish Crow	X	X	X	X														
38	Purple Martin	X	X	X	X														
39	Tree Swallow	X	X	X	X														
40	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X	X	X															
41	Bank Swallow	X	X	X															

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1	Cliff Swallow		X	X															
2	Cave Swallow (West Indian race)	X	X	X	X														
3	Barn Swallow	X	X	X	X														
4	Carolina Wren	X		X	X														
5	House Wren	X			X														
6	Red-whiskered Bulbul	X	X	X	X														
7	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X		X	X														
8	Eastern Bluebird	X		X	X														
9	Veery	X	X	X															
10	Gray-cheeked Thrush	X	X	X	X														
11	Swainson's Thrush	X	X																
12	Wood Thrush	X	X	X															
13	American Robin		X																
14	Gray Catbird	X	X	X	X														
15	Northern Mockingbird	X	X	X	X														
16	Brown Thrasher	X	X	X	X														
17	European Starling	X	X	X	X														
	Common Myna (introduced)	X	X	X	X														
18	Cedar Waxwing	X	X	X	X														
19	Blue-winged Warbler	X	X																
	Brewster's Warbler (hybrid)		X																
20	Tennessee Warbler	X	X		X														
21	Orange-crowned Warbler		X																
22	Northern Parula	X	X	X	X														
23	Yellow Warbler	X	X	X	X														
	Yellow (Golden or Cuban) Warbler		X		X														
24	Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X																
25	Magnolia Warbler	X	X	X	X														
26	Cape May Warbler	X	X	X	X														
27	Black-throated Blue Warbler	X	X	X	X														
28	Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler	X	X		X														
29	Black-throated Green Warbler	X	X	X															
30	Blackburnian Warbler		X																
31	Yellow-throated Warbler		X																
32	Pine Warbler	X		X	X														
33	Prairie Warbler	X	X	X	X														
34	Palm Warbler	X	X	X	X														
35	Bay-breasted Warbler	X																	
36	Blackpoll Warbler	X	X	X	X														
37	Cerulean Warbler		X																
38	Black-and-white Warbler	X	X	X	X														

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1	American Redstart	X	X	X	X															
2	Prothonotary Warbler	X	X		X															
3	Worm-eating Warbler		X		X															
4	Swainson's Warbler		X		X															
5	Ovenbird	X	X	X																
6	Northern Waterthrush	X	X	X	X															
7	Louisiana Waterthrush		X	X	X															
8	Kentucky Warbler	X	X																	
9	Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	X															
10	Hooded Warbler	X	X	X	X															
11	Wilson's Warbler		X																	
12	Summer Tanager	X	X	X																
13	Scarlet Tanager	X	X																	
14	Eastern Towhee	X	X	X	X															
15	Bachman's Sparrow	X		X	X															
16	Lark Sparrow		X																	
17	Savannah Sparrow		X	X																
18	Grasshopper Sparrow		X																	
19	(Cape Sable) Seaside Sparrow	X	X	X	X															
20	Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	X															
21	Rose-breasted Grosbeak		X	X	X															
22	Blue Grosbeak	X	X	X	X															
23	Indigo Bunting	X	X	X	X															
24	Painted Bunting	X	X	X																
25	Dickcissel	X	X																	
26	Bobolink		X	X	X															
27	Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	X															
28	Eastern Meadowlark	X	X	X	X															
29	Common Grackle	X	X	X	X															
30	Boat-tailed Grackle	X	X	X	X															
31	Shiny Cowbird	X	X	X	X															
32	Bronzed Cowbird			X	X															
33	Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	X	X															
34	Orchard Oriole	X	X		X															
35	Spot-breasted Oriole	X	X	X	X															
36	Baltimore Oriole		X																	
37	House Sparrow	X	X	X	X															
	Total Species	128	111	##	##															
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Mike and Bob found a single **Caribbean Flamingo** at the end of Snake Bight Trail, Everglades National Park, while scouting the day before the April 2004 tour. Unfortunately, we could not re-locate it during the tour.

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	MAMMALS																		
1	Atlantic Bottle-nosed Dolphin	x	x	x															
2	Spotted Dolphin		x																
3	West Indian Manatee	x																	
4	Wild (feral) Pig	x		x															
5	White-tailed Deer	x	x	x	x														
	White-tailed 'Key' Deer	x	x	x	x														
6	Bobcat																		
7	Nine-banded Armadillo	x		x															
8	Raccoon	x	x	x	x														
9	Virginia Opossum	d	d	d															
19	River Otter	d																	
11	Spotted Skunk	d																	
12	Eastern Fox Squirrel	x																	
13	Eastern Gray Squirrel	x	x	x	x														
14	Eastern Cottontail	x	d																
15	Marsh Rabbit	x	x	x	x														
16	Hispid Cotton Rat	d*																	
17	Black Rat																		
18																			
	BUTTERFLIES																		
20	Giant Swallowtail																		
21	Zebra Swallowtail																		
22	Julia Heliconian																		
23	Red Admiral																		
24	Viceroy																		
25	Common Buckeye																		
26																			
27																			
	* Photographed in the talons of a Red-shouldered Hawk.																		
	x = observed d = dead																		

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REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS																			
1	American Crocodile	x		x	x														
2	American Alligator	x	x	x	x														
3	Giant Anole			x															
4	Green Anole	x	x		x														
5	Brown Anole	x	x	x	x														
6	Six-lined Racerunner		x																
7	Mediterranean Gecko	x	x	x	x														
8	Iguana sp.	x			x														
9	Skink sp.			x															
10	Loggerhead Turtle		x	x															
11	Gopher Tortoise	x		x															
12	Florida Box Turtle	x																	
13	Florida Softshell	x		x	x														
14	Common Snapping Turtle	x																	
15	Peninsula Cooter	x		x															
16	Florida Red-bellied Turtle	x	x	x	x														
17	Red-eared Slider	x			x														
18	Water Moccasin	d			x														
19	Yellow Rat Snake	x																	
20	Southern Black Racer	x																	
21	Florida Red-bellied Snake	x																	
22	Peninsula Ribbon Snake			x															
23	Southern Toad	x																	
24	Pig Frog	h	h	x	x														
25	Tree Frog sp.	h		h															
26	Green Tree Frog	x																	
27																			
28																			
29																			
30																			

x = observed h = heard d = dead

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	FISHES																		
1	Barracuda	x	x	x	x														
2	Nurse Shark		x																
3	Flying Fish		x	x															
4	Sergeant Major	x	x	x	x														
5	Mangrove Snapper	x	x	x															
6	Beau Gregory		x																
7	Atlantic Needlefish	x	x	x	x														
8	Pipefish		x																
9	Crevalle Jack		x																
10	Atlantic Silversides	x	x	x															
11	French Grunt	x	x																
12	White Mullet	x	x	x															
13	Spotlight Parrot Fish		x																
14	Rainbow Parrot Fish		x																
15	Yellow-tailed Jack	x	x																
16	Killifish	x																	
17	Yellow-striped Grunt		x	x															
18	Trunk Fish	x	x	x															
19	Alligator Gar	x		x	x														
20	Bowfin	x																	
21	Oscar	x		x															
22	Long-eared Sunfish	x	x	x															
23	Largemouth Bass	x		x	x														
24	Mosquitofish	x		x															
25	Black Bullhead	x																	
26	Florida Flagfish	x																	
27	Cichlid	x		x	x														
28	Tilapia				x														
29	Basking Shark		x																
30	Blue Tang		x																
31	French Angelfish		x																
32	Yellow Stingray		x																
33	Bluehead Wrasse		x																
34	Porkfish		x																
35	Slippery Dick		x																
36	Reef Butterfish		x																
37	Tarpon			x															
38																			
39																			
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	INVERTEBRATES																		
1	Portugese Man-o-War		x																
2	Sea Urchin		x		x														
3	Sea Cucumber		x																
4	Seastar		x																
5	Spotted Sea Hare		x																
6	Common Sea Fan		x																
7	Sea Anemone	x	x																
8	Lubber Grasshoper	x		x	x														
9	Liguus Tree Snail	x	x	x	x														
10	Reef Squid		x																
11	Queen Conch		x																
12	Upside-down Jellyfish		x		x														
13	Cushion Seastar		x																
14																			
15																			
16																			
17																			
18																			
	NATURAL PHENOMENA																		
19	360-degree Sun Dog	x																	
20	Fantastic thunderstorms	x	x																
21	Florida Softshells laying eggs	x																	
22	Red-shouldered Hawks carrying Hispid Cotton Rat and 2 unidentified snakes	x																	
23	Atlantic Bottle-nosed Dolphins mating at sea	x																	
24	Endangered Red-cockaded Woodpeckers mating	x																	
25	Everglades fires	x	x		x														
26	Black Racers mating		x																
27	Brown Anoles mating		x																
28	Green Flash!		x																
29	Barred Owl and Red-shouldered Hawk confrontation				x														
30	Shrike cache				x														
31	Raccoons raiding dumpster				x														
32	Mockingbird confrontations				x														
33																			

NOTES

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