

Migrant Bird Records for Saint Lucia, West Indies



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Introduction

Migrant birds constitute an enriching and yet transient element to St. Lucia's biodiversity. For the fortunate few who are aware of St. Lucia's "native" birds, the migratory birds add an interesting and somewhat mysterious element to our wildlife. Their stopover appearances around home gardens, shorelines or water treatment ponds during their southbound journeys from North America to the Caribbean and beyond has prompted the occasional curious phone call to the Forestry Department by individuals seeking to identify them. Far from being considered a foreign element, such migratory birds should be regarded as an indigenous part of St. Lucia's wildlife and appreciated as such. Very few St. Lucians are aware of the swallows, sandpipers, warblers and the wild ducks that journey over thousands of miles from their summer breeding range to our shores to escape the cold northern winters. Many strictly associate such birds with North America or Europe and yet our local names such as "canard sauvage" for the wild ducks, and the various "becassine" (sandpipers) seen along the beaches reflect our longstanding knowledge of these birds as part of our natural heritage.

In the last century almost a hundred migratory species have been recorded in St. Lucia and therefore they constitute the majority of our avian diversity. It has been noted that:

"the number of vagrants¹ that reach St. Lucia in the autumn are a major component (39%) of its avifauna. This is not surprising given the prevailing direction of the fall migration from the Nearctic and St. Lucia's position relative to the major continental land masses." (Keith, 1997)

Many of these birds are either fully protected or partially protected under the Wildlife Protection Act (1980). However, over this period of time, St. Lucia has undergone rapid land use change and consequently, former important wildlife habitat sites have been converted to alternate use and are essentially lost to our feathered sojourners during their long trips. Sites such as the Reduit Swamp and the Sans Soucis mangroves are just a few of the noteworthy examples of conversion.

This trend in land use change has unfortunately impacted negatively on the survivability of the migratory birds that depend on the various pockets of habitat for food and shelter during their southerly and northbound migration. There has been a marked decline over the past thirty years in the numbers of birds surviving the annual round trip between their breeding grounds in the continental North America and their wintering grounds in the Caribbean, Central and South America. The U. S. National Weather Service has noted a significant falloff since the 1960's in the waves of spring migrants returning to their breeding range. Species recorded in St. Lucia that have shown a marked decline include the American Redstart, Yellow billed Cuckoo, Rose breasted Grosbeak, Cape May Warbler and the Prothonotary Warbler.

¹ A vagrant is defined as a bird that occurs incidentally out of its normal distribution range. Birds may be blown off course during the passage of a storm or dislocated by settling on ships during their migration.

This loss of habitat through conversion is by no means restricted to St. Lucia and is truly a hemispherical issue as countries strive to develop and accommodate the pressures of our modern societies. What is of significance is the resulting overall impact of substantial regional losses in habitat availability and quality to these birds that have no regard for international boundaries or national wildlife policies. Migratory wildlife, be they birds or turtles, are increasingly being recognized as a challenge that requires creative national, regional and ultimately international solutions.

St. Lucia has responded to the challenge and is signatory to some of the international environmental agreements established to address such challenges. St. Lucia is signatory to the United Nations Convention on Biodiversity (CBD) and the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. As signatory to the Ramsar Convention, St. Lucia listed the Mankòtè Mangrove and Savannes Bay as its designated Ramsar wetland sites of international importance, both of which are significant to migratory birds.

This study seeks to accomplish a number of basic objectives. It seeks to:

- identify the migratory and vagrant birds recorded in St. Lucia. This record is the result of personal field observations, literature review and the records of colleagues and birding enthusiasts visiting St. Lucia. Far from being a comprehensive study on birds of St. Lucia, it is mainly an attempt to incorporate recent migrant bird observations in our archives on St. Lucian avifauna and to contribute to our efforts at biodiversity conservation.²
- develop a baseline in the numbers of the migrant bird species observed, locations and time of the year. There is a paucity of this kind of data for St. Lucia and the Eastern Caribbean in general.

Biodiversity conservation challenge

St. Lucia is no different from the rest of the region in its efforts at confronting the challenge of achieving sustainable development while securing its natural resources. However, sustainable development can only be achieved on the basis of informed decision making. Decision making under circumstances where there is a lack of data leads to an uninformed position and a lack of an awareness of possible options. This is particularly crucial to the decision making process relating to land use and land use change. In many instances, land use decisions seldom take into account the ecological value of such lands. Very often areas that are deemed suitable for “development”, have been targeted because development interests and authorities generally perceive them to be “wasteland.” Regionally, this has resulted in reduced habitat for migratory birds as mangroves and other forms of coastal wild spaces are put into alternate land use. There is a need to sustain an annual inventory of visiting migratory species, their habitat locations, and their numbers. Such information can assist in establishing the biodiversity value of such sites which should be factored into the decision making process regarding

² For a comprehensive study on birds of St. Lucia, consult “Birds of St. Lucia” (1997) by Allan R. Keith

land use. It can be instrumental in prioritising sites of key importance while relegating those of lower significance to development type purposes.

Public interest

Generally public interest in the wild spaces and wildlife of St. Lucia has waned and there is a need to rekindle it or else a generation will arise that will underestimate the value of these resources and jeopardize their existence. St. Lucia's wildlife constitutes a rich part of the nation's heritage and the loss of these resources can only serve to impoverish all. It is significant that a bird, the St. Lucia Parrot is one of the national symbols and the successful national environmental education drive undertaken by the Forestry Department during the 1980's was done under the banner of the St. Lucia Parrot as a flagship species.

Such values can serve as the basis for stimulating interest in amateur wildlife research of the kind formerly conducted by civil society groups like the St. Lucia Naturalists Society (currently defunct) and the St. Lucia National Trust. It presents an opportunity for young people involved in the various youth groups (e.g. Scout Association, Cadets, Girl Guides Association) to gain valuable knowledge and experience if conservation values are included in their charters and their efforts and achievements of scientific study are rewarded.

Migrant Bird research

What records should be kept

Annual winter and spring season records of migratory species arrivals should be maintained. Specifically records should consist of:

Data to be recorded

- Observer (s) names
- Observation date
- Species observed
- Number of individual birds per species
- Duration of stay

Habitat Information

- Location
- Habitat type (e.g. pond, mangrove, dry forest)
- Vegetation description
- Perceived threats (e.g. industrial, domestic, or agricultural related impacts)

Which areas should be targeted for study

Bird watching can be carried out in a variety of locations and some migratory birds are observed in backyard gardens, man made wetlands (e.g. waste water treatment ponds) and urbane environs. This study gives a fair indication of locations across St. Lucia where birds have been consistently recorded. Habitat types tend to be; marshes, ponds, mangroves, beaches, coastal scrub forests and montane forests. Significant sites include: Grand Anse, Eau Piquant (commonly known as Boriel's Pond), Savannes Bay and Mankoté Mangrove (both are designated Ramsar Wetlands of International Significance), Gros Islet (e.g. Pigeon Point), Maria Islands, La Sourciere, Anse des Sable, Hewannora ponds, Louvette, Frigate Island, Scorpion Island, Fous Island, Point du Cap.

When should censusing be done

Observations should preferably span the time period covering the fall to spring migration period (September to May). Photographs or specimens that have succumbed to death by natural causes would support record substantiation (e.g. age, disease).

AVIAN MIGRANT & VAGRANT RECORDS FOR SAINT LUCIA, WEST INDIES

SPECIES	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	TOTAL
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SONGBIRDS

Cape May Warbler				
<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	16 Mar. 1927	Gros Islet	J. Bond	3
	1 May 1962		A. Schwartz	1
	1 Jun. 1962	Gros Islet	A. Schwartz	2
Northern Waterthrush				
<i>Sieurus aurocapillus</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	10 Mar. 1934	Bois D'Orange	S. John, S. Danforth	1
	13 Jan 1962	Mankote' Mangrove	R. Klinikowski	1
	Apr. 1984	Esperance Harbour	B. Espinal	3
	Apr. 1984	Praslin	B. Espinal	2
	Apr. 1984	Micoud	B. Espinal	1
	Apr. 1984	Mankote	B. Espinal	3
	29 Jan 1985	Marigot Bay	P. W. Smith et al	1
	24 Apr.- 5. May 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	10
	8 - 13 Nov. 1989	Dennery Knob		1
	6 Nov 1992	Grand Anse	C. Cox, W. Burke	1
	17 Jan 1993	Mankote' Mangrove	L. John, C. Cox	1
	9 Nov 1994	Patience mangrove	D. Anthony, L. John	1
	18 Jan 1995	Esperance Mangrove	L. John, D. Anthony	2
	10 Feb. 1997	Bois D'Orange	L. John, A. Hill	1
	10 Oct. 2001	Mankote Mangrove	L. John, A. Dornelly, S. Lesmond	2

Louisiana Waterthrush				
<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	2 Dec. 1992	Mankote' Mangrove	W. Burke	1
	26 Mar. 1995	Cannelles River	N. Snyder	1
Prothonotary Warbler				
<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	13 Jan. 1962	Mankote' Mangrove	A. Schwartz	1
	8 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	10 Oct. 1993	Mankote' Mangrove	C. Cox	1
	19 July. 1997	Ti Rocher	C. Henry	6
Northern Parula				
<i>Parula americana</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	1 Feb 1962	Gros Islet	D. Paulson	1
	7 - 11 March 1983		B. Sorrie	1
American Redstart				
<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	c. 1927		J. Bond	10
	5 Apr. 1983	Castries	A. Keith	1
	Apr. 1984	Esperance Harbour	B. Espinal	1
Blackpoll Warbler				
<i>Dendroica striata</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	1992	Pigeon Point	C. Cox	1
	30 Oct. 1993	Desbarras	M. Wilfred	1
	2 Nov. 1994	Boriels Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	2 Nov. 1994	Anse Chastanet Rd.	L. John, D. Anthony	3
	9 Oct. 2001	Mankote mangrove	L. John, A. Dornelly, S. Lesmond	1
	Oct. 29-Nov.5, 2003	Club St. Lucia	Paul Lewis	2+

Black and White Warbler				
<i>Mniotilla varia</i>	9 Nov. 1989	La Sorciere	R. Norton	1
	14 Apr. 1997	La Toc	A. Greene	1
Palm Warbler				
<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	28 Mar. 1983	Edmond Forest	K.L. Schuchmann & J.J. Rickards	1
Ovenbird				
<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	c.1911		A. Clark	1
	2 Oct 1900		Branch	1
	1958 (fall)		Mrs. Hut	1
Rose Breasted Grosbeak				
<i>Pheucticus leudovicianus</i>	1 April 1992	Anse la Raye	L. John, C. Henry	1
Red eyed Vireo				
<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	17 Aug. 1977		N.E. London expedition	1
Scarlet Tanager				
<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	1934		S. John	1
	1952	Forestierre / Bocage	S. John	2
	June 1990	Errard Estate	R. Devaux	1
	14 April 1995	Balata	Mr. & Mrs. B. Anthony	1
	19 Jul. 1997	Ti Rocher	C. Henry	1
Yellow billed Cuckoo				
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	4 Oct. 1993	Barre Coulon	B. JnBaptiste, D. Anthony	1
	2 Nov. 1993	Grand Anse Rd.	M. Wilfred, T. Joseph	1
	14 Oct. 1994	Garrand Rd.	M. Wilfred	1
Common Nighthawk				
<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1

HAWKS, OWLS & FALCONS

Common Black Hawk				
<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>	2 Aug. 1903	Soufriere	A. Clark	1
Peregrine Falcon				
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	18 Mar. 1927	Castries	J. Bond	1
	April 1983	Maria Islands	P. Butler	1
	2 Nov. 1988	Anse Chastanet	G. LeBaron	1
	4 Oct. 1992	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Cox	1
	14 Feb. 1999	Reduit beach	P.T. Bell, J. Bell	1
(immature)	16 Feb. 1999	Maria Islands	P.T. Bell, J. Bell	1
	18 April. 2001	Union	C. Cox	1
bat hunting observed	20 April. 2001	Reduit	C. Cox	1
	1 April. 2002	Pigeon Point	L. John	1
Merlin				
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	27 Jan. 1985	Forestiere	P.W. Smith et. al	1
	9 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton, D. Anthony	1
	4 Oct. 1992	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Cox	1
bat hunting observed	30 Mar. 2002	Pigeon Point	B. JnBaptiste	1
Osprey				
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	
	24 Jul. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA/ICBP expedition	1
	11 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA/ICBP expedition	1
(<i>P. h. haliaetus</i>)	17 Nov. 1988	Gros Islet	S. Atkins	1
	2 Nov. 1988	Anse Chastanet	G. LeBaron	1
	25 - 26 Apr. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton, L. John	2
	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	11 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	22 Mar. 1994	Anse la Raye	J. Dawson	1

	14 Oct. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Alcindor	2
	28 Oct. 1994	Roseau Valley	L. John, M. Wilfred	1
	2 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	2 Nov. 1994	Hewannora Ponds	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	6 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	Jan. 1995	Esperance Mangrove	L. John	1
	11 Feb. 1995	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Cox	2
	16 Feb. 1995	Dennero Bay	L. John, R. Thorpe	2
	9 Jul. 1995	Vieux Fort bay	L. John, J. John	2
	17 Mar. 1996	Boriel's Pond	L. John, A. Hill	2
	9 Feb. 1997	Boriel's Pond	L. John, A. Hill	1
	28 Feb. 1997	Castries harbour	L. John	1
	16 Feb. 1999	Roseau Dam	D. Anthony, B. Kern	1
	5 May. 2000	Boriel's Pond	L. John, M. Severin	2
	20 Oct. 2000	Soufriere	L. John	2
2 chick report	17 Mar. 2003	Northeast	J. Sparks; 2nd hand info for site security	4
	2003	Club St. Lucia	Paul Lewis	1
**Short-Eared Owl (vagrant)				
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	31 Aug.-Sept. 2000	Hewannora Airport	R. Augustine & co-workers	1
Northern Harrier				
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	25 - 26 April 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton, L. John	1
Red Tailed Hawk				
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	2 Dec. 1983	Vieux Fort	J. Keemleyside	1

** checked on by L. John & D. Anthony

DUCKS

Ruddy Duck				
<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	1951	Reduit Swamp	S. John	1
	15 Nov. 1970	Gros Islet	E. Conder	2
Black bellied Whistling Duck				
<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	28 Mar. 1953	Vieux Fort	S. John	1
	21 Apr. 1953	Gros Islet	S. John	1
	June. 1999	Troumassee Pond	D. Anthony, A. Dornelly	1
	June. 1999	Troumassee Pond	H. Elliot	1
Green Winged Teal				
<i>Anas crecca</i>	1 Feb. 1962		D. Paulson	1
	Sept. 1964 - Feb. 1965		J. Bond, D. Duboulay	1
Blue Winged Teal				
<i>Anas discors</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	1 May 1962	Gros Islet	R. Klinikowski	2
	5 - 13 Nov. 1993		R. Norton	2
	9 Oct. 1993	Grand Anse	L. John, M. Wilfred	1
	4 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	4
	11 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	18
	18 Nov. 1993	Hewannora	L. John	4
	12 Oct. 1994	Grand Anse	L. John, M. Wilfred	1
	14 Oct. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Alcindor	55
	6 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	3
male(breeding) & female	9 Mar. 1996	Grand Anse	L. John, N. Snyder	2
	18 Mar. 1996	Grand Anse	L. John, A. Hill	10
	10 Feb. 1997	Grand Anse	L. John, A. Hill	2
	21 Nov. 2000	Caille Mange	L. John	35
	22 Nov. 2000	Caille Mange	L. John	35
	9 Oct. 2001	Hewannora ponds	L. John, S. Lesmond	2

Fulvous Whistling Duck				
<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	1963 - 1965	Gros Islet	J. Bond, D. Duboulay	6
Masked Duck				
<i>Oxyura dominica</i>	Sept. 1964- Feb. 1965	Gros Islet	J. Bond, D. Duboulay	1
	19 - 25 June 1987	Grand Anse	UEA\ICBP expedition (1-7)	7
	10/11 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA\ICBP 1987	1
	6 Nov. 1992	Grand Anse	W. Burke, L. John, C. Cox	3
	9 Oct. 1993	Grand Anse	L. John, M. Wilfred	2
	15 Oct. 1993	Grand Anse	L. John	1
	23 Apr. 1994	Grand Anse	Allen, Nancy Chartier	11
	12 Oct. 1994	Grand Anse	L. John, M. Wilfred	2
	30 May 1995	Grand Anse	P.W. Smith et. al	5
	20 June 1995	Grand Anse	L. John, B. Charles	9
	21 June 1995	Grand Anse	L. John, C. Henry	7
*Juveniles seen	13 July 1995	Grand Anse	L. John, A. Hill	12
	5 Feb. 1996	Grand Anse	L. John, D. Anthony	4
	9 Mar. 1996	Grand Anse	L. John, N. Snyder	5
	1-Jun-96	Grand Anse	L. John, B. Toone	12
	9 Oct. 2001	Hewannora Ponds	L. John, S. Lesmond	3
American Wigeon				
<i>Anas americana</i>	Sept. 1964- Feb. 1965	Gros Islet	J. Bond, D. Duboulay	1
	c. 1964		S. John	2
	4/9 Dec. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	14 Feb. 1993	Hewannora	A. Keith	2
Lesser Scaup				
<i>Aythya affinis</i>	c. 1935		S. Danforth	1
	c. 1953		S. John	1

	16 Nov. 1988	Vieux Fort	R. Norton, R. Devaux	8
	2 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	3
(slides taken)	10 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	3
	11 Feb. 1995	Boriel's Pond	C. Cox, L. John	4
Ring Necked Duck				
<i>Aythya collaris</i>	before 1900		Semper	1
	30 Jan. 1956		S. John, J. Bond	7
	c. 1965		S. John	1

HERONS & EGRETS

Little Egret				
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	31 Jan. 1985	Vieux Fort	P.W. Smith et. al	3
	17 - 20 Jan. 1985		R. Forster	2
	8 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
*breeding plumage	1 Jun. 1995	Boriel's Pond	P.W. Smith et. al	2
Snowy Egret				
<i>Egretta thula</i>	31 Jan. 1985	Vieux Fort	P.W. Smith et. al	3
	26 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	1
	11 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	1
	24 Apr. - 5 May 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	7
	11 Mar. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	21 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	7
	23 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	5
	26 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	5
	8 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	5
	13 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	2
	14 Oct. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Alcindor	3

	2 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	10
	11 Feb. 1995	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Cox	2
	1 Jun. 1995	Boriel's Pond	P.W. Smith et. al	1
	31 Jan. 1997	Roseau bay	L. John	1
	5 May.2000	Boriel's Pond	L. John, M. Severin	3
	21 Nov. 2000	Caille Mange	L. John	2
	22 Nov. 2000	Caille Mange	L. John	10
	9 Oct. 2001	Hewannora ponds	L. John, S. Lesmond	3
	18 Apr. 2002	Boriel's Pond	L. John	3
Great Egret				
<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	Apr. 1984	Savannes Bay	B. Espinal	1
	1 Feb. 1985	Castries harbour	P.W. Smith et. al	1
	3 Feb. 1985		P.W. Smith et. al	1
	26 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	1
	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	11 Mar. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	6
	25 Mar. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	21 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	23 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	26 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	8 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	13 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	10 Oct. 1993	Boriel's Pond	C. Cox	1
	4 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	3
	11 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	3
	11 Mar. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Henry	5
	18 Mar. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Henry	1
	2 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	4
	6 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	2
	10 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	4
	11 Feb. 1995	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Cox	1
	1 Jun. 1995	Boriel's Pond	P.W. Smith et. al	1
	9 Feb. 1997	Boriel's Pond	L. John, A. Hill	2

	17 Feb. 1999	Rodney Bay Marina	P.T. Bell, J. Bell	1
	20 Feb. 1999	Rodney Bay Marina	P.T. Bell, J. Bell	2
	5 May. 2000	Boriel's Pond	L. John, M. Severin	1
	21 Nov. 2000	Caille Mange	L. John	2
	22 Nov. 2000	Caille Mange	L. John	2
Great Blue Heron				
<i>Ardea herodius</i>	Apr. 1984	Savannes Bay	B. Espinal	4
	31 Jan. 1985	Eau Piquant	P.W. Smith et. al	2
	25 - 26 Apr. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	2
	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	11 Mar. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	3
	25 Mar. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	2
	21 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	3
	22 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	3
	23 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	2
	26 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	2
	8 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	2
(Grey phase)	9 Oct. 1993	Grand Anse	L. John, M. Wilfred	1
	2 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	18 Jan. 1995	Esperance Mangrove	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	15 May 1995	Maria Islands	L. John	1
	17 Mar. 1996	Boriel's Pond	L. John, A. Hill	1
	9 Feb. 1997	Boriel's Pond	L. John, A. Hill	2
	11 Feb. 1997	Soufriere	L.John	1
	5 May. 2000	Boriel's Pond	L. John, M.Severin	1
Western Reef Heron				
<i>Egretta gularis</i>	18 Feb. 1984	Vieux Fort	D. Scott	1
	31 Jan. 1985	Ravine St.Urbain	P.W. Smith et. al	1
	31 Jan. 1985	Vieux Fort	P.W. Smith et. al	1
	17 July 1987	Vieux Fort	UEAICBP 1987	1
	25/26 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	1

	10/11 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA\ICBP 1987	1
	21 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	26 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	8 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	5 May. 2000	Boriel's Pond	L. John, M. Severin	1
Tricoloured Heron				
<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	c. 1953		S. John	1
	12 Nov. 1972	shot		1
	27 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA\ICBP 1987	1
	2 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	4
	10 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	9 Oct. 2001	Mankote Mangrove	L. John, A. Dornelly, S. Lesmond	1

SANDPIPER & PLOVERS

Lesser Golden Plover				
<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	Sept. 1964- Feb. 1965		J. Bond, D. Duboulay	1
	8 Nov. 1989	Vieux Fort	R. Norton	13
Black bellied Plover				
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	1970		E. Conder	1
	31 Jan. 1985	Eau Piquant	P.W. Smith et. al	8
	24 - 27 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA\ICBP 1987 (1-2)	2
	25 - 26 Apr. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	10
	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	25 Mar. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	30
	21 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	8
	23 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	9

	26 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	9
	8 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	2
	13 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	4 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	11 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	2
	18 Mar. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	26 Apr. 1994	Boriel's Pond	Allen, Nancy Chartier	18
	14 Oct. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Alcindor	3
	6 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	26 Apr. 1996	Boriel's Pond	L. John, A. Hill	2
Short billed Dowitcher				
<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	12 Sept. 1970		E. Conder	1
	24 - 26 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA\ICBP 1987 (1-3)	3
	10 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA\ICBP 1987 (9-10)	10
	13 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	22 Sept. 2001	Hewannora airport (pools)	J. Pilgrim	3
White rumped Sandpiper				
<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	c. 1935		S. Danforth	1
	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	13
Least Sandpiper				
<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	c. 1935		S. Danforth	1
	10 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA\ICBP 1987	25
	25 - 26 Apr. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	26 Apr. 1994	Boriel's Pond	A., N. Chartier	1
	14 Oct. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Alcindor	1
	1 May. 2000	Rodney Bay Sewerage	L. John	2

Greater Yellowlegs				
<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	1 Feb. 1962	Gros Islet	D. Paulson	1
	4 July 1983		A. Keith	5
	31 Jan. 1985	Eau Piquant	P.W. Smith et al.	10
	10 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	15
	25 - 26 Apr. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	25 Mar. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	21 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	3
	8 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	13 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	15 Oct. 1993	Grand Anse	L. John	6
	26 Apr. 1994	Boriel's Pond	A. Chartier, N. Chartier	7
	14 Oct. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Alcindor	4
	2 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	2 Nov. 1994	Hewannora Ponds	L. John, D. Anthony	3
	6 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	11
	10 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	3
	10 Nov. 1994	Windward Breweries	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	11 Feb. 1995	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Cox	4
	1 Jun. 1995	Ravine St. Urbain	P.W. Smith et. al	1
	25 Apr. 2000	Rodney bay Sewerage	L. John	4
	22 Nov. 2000	Caille Mange	L. John	2
	22 Sept. 2001	Hewannora Airport (pools)	J. Pilgrim	
	9 Oct. 2001	Windward Breweries	L. John, S. Lesmond	2
Stilt Sandpiper				
<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	Sept. 1964- Feb. 1965		J. Bond, D. Duboulay	1
	1970		E. Conder	1
	26/27 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	1
	10/11 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	8
	25 - 26 Apr. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	2
	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	22 Sept. 2001	Hewannora airport (pools)	J. Pilgrim	1

Common Snipe				
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Sept. 1964- Feb. 1965		J. Bond, D. Duboulay (1+)	1
	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	3
(slides taken)	1992	Union Office	L. John	1
	11 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	2 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	6 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	5
	5 Feb. 1996	Grande Anse	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	10 Feb. 1997	Grande Anse	L. John, A. Hill	2
	22 Nov. 2000	Caille Mange	L. John	3
Killdeer				
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	1970		E. Conder	1
Sanderling				
<i>Calidris alba</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	1970		E. Conder	1
	4 July 1983	Savannes Bay	A. Keith	15
	11 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA\ICBP 1987	2
	25 - 26 Apr. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	4
	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	23 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	2
	26 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	2
	10 Oct. 1993	Boriel's Pond	C. Cox	1
	11 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	30
	26 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	A., N. Chartier	1
	6 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	25 Apr. 2000	Rodney bay Sewerage	L. John	2
Semipalmated Sandpiper				
<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	1970		E. Conder	1
	4 July 1983	Savannes Bay	A. Keith	5
	31 Jan. 1985	Vieux Fort	P. W. Smith et al	10
	17 July 1987	Vieux Fort	UEA\ICBP 1987	1

	26 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	1
	10/11 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	30
	10 Oct. 1993	Mankote' mangrove	C. Cox	1
	10 Oct. 1993	Boriel's Pond	C. Cox	1
	6 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	9 Oct. 2001	Windward breweries	L. John, S. Lesmond	3
	22 Sept. 2001	Hewannora Airport (pools)	J. Pilgrim	15
Pectoral Sandpiper				
<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	1970		E. Conder	1
	26 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	2
	10 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	30
	25 - 26 Apr. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	
	10 Nov. 1994	Windward Breweries	L. John, D. Anthony	7
	22 Sept. 2001	Hewannora Airport (pools)	J. Pilgrim	4
Black necked Stilt				
<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	24 Sept. 1970		E. Conder	12
Buff breasted Sandpiper				
<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	15 - 18 Oct. 1970		E. Conder (1+)	1
	15 Nov. 1970		E. Conder	1
	22 Sept. 2001	Hewannora Airport (pools)	J. Pilgrim	3
Ruff				
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	15 Nov. 1970		E. Conder	1
Lesser Yellowlegs				
<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	31 Jan. 1985	Eau Piquant/ V. Fort	P. W. Smith et al	3
	10 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	40
	25 - 26 Apr. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1

	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	4
	21 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	9
	22 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	12
	23 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	15
	26 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	16
	8 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	13 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	3
	10 Oct. 1993	Boriel's Pond	C. Cox	1
	15 Oct. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	3
	11 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	3
	11 Mar. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Henry	2
	18 Mar. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	6
	26 Apr. 1994	Boriel's Pond	A. , N. Chartier	43
	14 Oct. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Alcindor	4
	2 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	2
	6 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	10 Nov. 1994	Windward Breweries	L. John, D. Anthony	9
	11 Feb. 1995	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Cox	3
	31 Jan. 1997	Roseau Bay	L. John	1
	25 Apr. 2000	Rodney bay Sewerage	L. John	2
	1 May. 2000	Rodney bay Sewerage	L. John	7
	5 May. 2000	Boriel's Pond	L. John, M. Severin	1
	1 Sept. 2000	Hewannora Airport	L.John, D. Anthony	9
	22 Nov. 2000	Caille Mange	L. John	5
	22 Sept.2001	Hewannora Ponds	J. Pilgrim	
	9 Oct. 2001	Windward Breweries	L. John, S. Lesmond	4
Whimbrel				
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	before 1935		Semper, Allen	1
	4 July 1983	Savannes Bay	A. Keith	2
	24/25 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	1

Ruddy Turnstone				
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	4 July 1983	Savannes Bay	A. Keith	60
	31 Jan 1985	Eau Piquant	P. W. Smith et al.	40
	25 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	1
	10/11 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	25
	25 - 26 Apr. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	30
	25 Mar. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	33
	22 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	5
	23 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	10
	26 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	10
	8 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	5
	13 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	16
	10 Oct. 1993	Boriel's Pond	C. Cox	1
	4 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	11 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	13
	26 Apr. 1994	Boriel's Pond	Allen, Nancy Chartier	21
	18 Jan. 1995	Esperance Mangrove	L. John	11
	8 Apr. 1994	Smugglers' Cove	L. John	8
	26 Apr. 1996	Boriel's Pond	L. John, B. Rose	3
	21 Feb. 1999	Reduit Beach	P.T. Bell, J. Bell	12
	15 Apr. 2000	Cas-en-bas	L. John	2
	29 Apr. 2000	Trouya beach	L. John	2
	5 May. 2000	Boriel's Pond	L. John, M. Severin	14
	Oct. 29-Nov. 5, 2003	Club St. Lucia	Paul Lewis	1
Western Sandpiper				
<i>Calidris mauri</i>	4 July 1983	Savannes Bay	A. Keith	1
	31 Jan. 1985	Vieux Fort	P. W. Smith et al	4
	10 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	2
	1 Oct. 1994	Gros Islet Stream	L. John	1
	12 Oct. 1994	Grand Anse Beach	L. John, M. Wilfred	3
	9 Oct. 2001	Windward Breweries	L. John, S. Lesmond	7

Bairds Sandpiper				
<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	4 Nov. 1983	Anse des Sable	J. Kamspra, T. Norris	1
Spotted Sandpiper				
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	Apr. 1984	Fond D'or	B. Espinal	1
	Apr. 1984	Denney	B. Espinal	3
	Apr. 1984	Mankote	B. Espinal	3
	29 Jan 1985	Cas en Bas	P. W. Smith et al	10
	25 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEAICBP 1987	20
	24 Apr. - 5 May 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	4
	8 - 10 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	25 Apr. 1991	Praslin bay	L. John	1
	25 Mar. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	3
	21 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	22 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	3
	10 Oct. 1993	Boriel's Pond	C. Cox	1
	4 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	4
	11 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	3
	11 Mar. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Henry	2
	18 Mar. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	26 Apr. 1994	Boriel's Pond	Allen, Nancy Chartier	5
	13 Oct. 1994	Bois D'orange beach	L. John, M. Wilfred	1
	14 Oct. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Alcindor	2
	18 Oct. 1994	Fond D'or/Ravine Can	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	25 Oct. 1994	Ravine Pascal	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	2 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	4
	2 Nov. 1994	Hewannora Ponds	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	6 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	2
	10 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	2
	6 Feb. 1995	Anse la Liberte	L. John	1
	5 Feb. 1996	Grand Anse	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	31 Jan. 1997	Roseau Bay	L. John	3
	10 feb. 1997	Grand Anse	L. John, A. Hill	1
	20 Feb. 1999	Rodney Bay Marina	P.T. Bell, J. Bell	1

	4 Mar. 2000	Marisule Beach	L. John	1
	14 Apr. 2000	Bois D'orange beach	L. John, A. Dornelly	1
	25 Apr. 2000	Rodney Bay Sewerage	L. John	4
	5 May. 2000	Boriel's Pond	L. John, M. Severin	1
	22 Nov. 2000	Caille Mange	L. John	1
	22 Sept.2001	Hewannora Ponds	J. Pilgrim	
	9 Oct. 2001	Mankote mangrove	L. John, A. Dornelly, S. Lesmond	1
	Oct. 29-Nov. 5, 2003	Club St. Lucia Hotel	Paul Lewis	4
Semipalmated Plover				
<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	31 Jan. 1985	Vieux Fort	P.W. Smith et al	40
	25/26 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA/ICBP 1987 (3-5)	5
	10 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA/ICBP 1987	15
	24 Apr. - 5 May 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	16
	5 - 13 Nov. 1989	Savannes Bay	R. Norton	1
	25 Mar. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	17
	23 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	12
	26 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	12
	13 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	3
	10 Oct. 1993	Boriel's Pond	C. Cox	1
	15 Oct. 1993	Grand Anse	L. John	2
	26 Apr. 1994	Boriel's Pond	Allen, Nancy Chartier	17
	12 Oct. 1994	Grand Anse	L. John, M. Wilfred	2
	6 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	2
	5 May. 2000	Boriel's Pond	L. John, M. Severin	7
	22 Sept.2001	Hewannora Ponds	J. Pilgrim	
	Oct.29-5 Nov.2003	Club St. Lucia	Paul Lewis	1
Willet				
<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>	24/25 July 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA/ICBP 1987 (1-2)	2
	10 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA/ICBP 1987 (3-4)	4
	25 Mar. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	21 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1
	22 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	1

	23 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	2
	26 Apr. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	2
	8 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	2
	13 Jun. 1992	Boriel's Pond	W. Burke	3
	26 Apr. 1994	Boriel's Pond	A., N. Chartier	5
	14 Oct. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Alcindor	4
	1 Jun. 1995	Ravine St. Urbain	P.W. Smith et. al	1
Hudsonian Godwit				
<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	29 July, 1992	Hewannora	W. Burke	1
Marbled Godwit				
<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	31 May, 2000	Palm Beach, J.Q.Charles Property	C. Cox	1
Upland Sandpiper				
<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
Solitary Sandpiper				
<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	before 1935		Semper, Allen	1
	10 Aug. 1987	Savannes Bay	UEA\ICBP 1987	4
	12 Oct. 1994	Grand Anse	L. John, M. Wilfred	1
	9 Mar. 1996	Grand Anse	L. John, N. Snyder	1
	18 Mar. 1996	Grand Anse	L. John, A. Hill	1
	Oct.29-5 Nov.2003	Club St. Lucia	Paul Lewis	2
Red Knot				
<i>Calidris canutus</i>	15 Nov. 1970		E. Conder	1
	4 Oct. 1992	Vieux Fort	W. Burke	2
Collared Plover				
<i>Charadrius collaris</i>	Aug. - 3 Sept. 1957	Vieux Fort	Capt. Hut	2

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Royal Tern					
<i>Sterna maxima</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark		1
(regular)	1970		E. Conder		1
	16 Feb. 1982	Pigeon Point	D. Graham, W. Graham		7
	4 May, 1983	Castries	A. Keith		6
	29 Jan - 03 Feb, 1985	Castries / V. Fort	P. W. Smith et al		21
	4 May, 1983	East coast	R. Norton		1
	19 Mar. 1994	Pigeon Point.	L. John, C. Cox		3
	Apr. 1994	Vieux Fort	A. , N. Chartier		1
	6 Feb. 1995	Anse la Liberte	L. John		1
	15 Feb. 1999	Reduit Beach	P.T. Bell, J. Bell		15
	21 Feb. 1999	Reduit Beach	P.T. Bell, J. Bell		15
	4 Aug. 1999	Praslin Island	L. John, S. Moncherry		1
	26 Apr. 2000	Reduit Beach	L. John		5
Least Tern					
<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	1970		E. Conder		1
Bridled Tern					
<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark		1
(common)	1970		E. Conder		1
	31 July, 1987	Louvet	UEA/ICBP 1987		10
	24 Apr. - 5 May 1989	East coast	R. Norton		75
	31 May, 1989	Louvet/Grand Anse	R. Wauer, F. Sladen		2
	5 - 13 Nov. 1989	East coast	R. Norton		1
	28 Jun. 1992	Maria Islands	W. Burke		300
	8 Jun. 1993	Maria Islands	L. John, J. Johnstone (500+)		500
	31 May, 1995	Burgot Rocks & Fous	P. W. Smith et. al.		1

Brown Noddy				
Anous stolidus	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
(common)	11 July, 1987	Anse la Chaloupe	UEA\ICBP 1987	10
	4 Jun. 1983	Pigeon Point	A. Keith	25
	24 Apr. - 5 May 1989	East coast	R. Norton	250
	5 - 13 Nov. 1989	East coast	R. Norton	1
	28 Jun. 1992	Maria Islands	W. Burke	200
	8 Jun. 1993	Maria Islands	L. John, J. Johnstone	10
	Apr. 1994	Maria Islands	A. , N. Chartier	54
	June 1994	Praslin Island	D. Anthony (2+)	2
	30 May, 1995	Anse la Chaloupe	P. W. Smith et. al.	1
	20 June, 1997	Maria Islands	L. John, J. Gilardi	1
	4 Aug. 1999	Praslin Island	L. John, S. Moncherry	1
	5 May. 2000	Moule-a-Chique	L. John, M. Severin	2
Caspian Tern				
Sterna caspia	21 Aug. 1977		N.E. London expedition	2
Roseate Tern				
Sterna dougallii	1970		E. Conder	1
	9 Aug. 1987	Marquis	UEA\ICBP 1987	2
	31 May, 1989	Louvet/Grand Anse	R. Wauer, F. Sladen	4
	28 Jun. 1992	Maria Islands	W. Burke	150
	8 Jun. 1993	Maria Islands	L. John, J. Johnstone	10
	Apr. 1994	Maria Islands	A., N. Chartier	1
	30 May, 1995	Anse la Chaloupe	P. W. Smith et. al.	1
	1 Jun. 1995	Maria Islands	P. W. Smith et. al.	1
	20 Jun. 1997	Maria Islands	L. John, J. Gilardi	1
Sooty Tern				
Sterna fuscata	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
(common)	11 July, 1987	Anse la Chaloupe	UEA\ICBP 1987	8
	31 July, 1987	Louvet	UEA\ICBP 1987	20
	24 Apr. - 5 May 1989	East coast	R. Norton	350

	28 Jun. 1992	Maria Islands	W. Burke	1200
	8 Jun. 1993	Maria Islands	L. John, J. Johnstone	10
	Apr. 1994	Maria Islands	A., N. Chartier	500
	30 May, 1995	Maria Islands	P. W. Smith et. al.	1
	6 June, 1996	Maria Islands	L. John, B. Toone	1000
	20 June, 1997	Maria Islands	L. John, J. Gilardi	1
Common Tern				
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	9 Nov. 1989	Vigie Beach	R. Norton, R. Devaux	20
	12 Oct. 1993	Pigeon Point	L. John	1
Sandwich Tern				
<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	6 Nov. 1993	Reduit Beach	C. Cox	5
	Apr. 1994	Pigeon Point	A., N. Chartier	1
	14 Dec. 1994	Reduit Beach	L. John	3
	30 May, 1995	Vigie Beach	P. W. Smith et. al.(1+)	1
	26 Apr. 2000	Reduit Beach	L. John	1
Gull billed Tern				
<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	before 1935		Semper, Allen	1
White tailed Tropicbird				
<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	May 1929	Soufriere	J. Bond	1
(delivered to Forestry Department)	12 May. 1996	Anse Chastanet	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	5 May. 2000	Moule-a-Chique	L. John, M. Severin	1
Red billed Tropicbird				
<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	7 - 15 Mar. 1983	Moule `a Chique	B. Sorrie	20
(Regular breeder)	14 Feb. 1999	Moule `a Chique	P.T. Bell & J. Bell	9
	15 Feb. 2000	Moule `a Chique	L. John	7
juv. bird release	5 May. 2000	Moule `a Chique	L. John, M. Severin	9
	23 Mar. 2001	Pigeon Point	L. John	1

Audubons Shearwater				
<i>Puffinus lepturus</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	19 Jun. 1931	Castries	S. Danforth	1
(delivered to Forestry Department)	28 May, 1996	Vieux Fort	L. John, D. Anthony, N. Snyder	1
Greater Shearwater				
<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	13 Jun. 1965	N.W. Coast	D. Gibson	1
Sooty Shearwater				
<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	4 Aug. 1979	W. Coast	W. Mansell	4
Wilsons Storm Petrel				
<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
(delivered to Forestry Department)	1994	Castries port	L. John, D. Anthony	1
Common Black headed Gull				
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	17 -20 Jan. 1985		R. Forster et. al.	2
	29 Jan. 1992	Castries	W. Burke	1
Herring Gull				
<i>Larus argentatus</i>	17 Nov. 1988	Cas en Bas	R. Norton	1
Black legged Kittiwake				
<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	16 Feb. 1982	Pigeon Island	D. Graham, W. Graham	1
Pomarine Jaeger				
<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	19 Jan, 1985		R. Forster	1
Laughing Gull				
<i>Larus atricilla</i>	4 Aug. 1983	Castries	A. Keith	26
(regular)	1987	Castries	UEA\ICBP 1987 (2-5)	5
	9 Nov. 1989	Vieux Fort	R. Norton	1
	25 April, 1995	Castries	L. John	40

	30 May 1995	Castries	L. John	1
	26 June, 1995	Castries	L. John	2
	9 Apr. 1996	Castries	L. John	1
	9 May, 1996	Castries	L. John	8
	24 June, 1996	Castries	L. John	4
	12 Apr. 2000	Castries	L. John	1
	14 Apr. 2000	Castries	L. John	3
	20 Apr. 2000	Castries	L. John	25
	26 Apr. 2000	Reduit Beach	L. John	2
	29 Apr. 2000	Canaries bay	L. John	4
American Oystercatcher				
<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	24 Apr.- 5 May 1989	East coast	R. Norton	3
	5 - 13 Nov. 1989	East coast	R. Norton	1
	24 April, 1991	Maria Islands	L. John	2
	3 Aug. 1992	Pointe De Caille	W. Burke	2
	8 Jun. 1993	Maria Islands	L. John, J. Johnstone	2
	15 May 1995	Maria Islands	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	13 Jun. 1995	Anse la Chaloupe	L. John, C. Cox	2
	17 Jun. 1995	Maria Islands	C. Cox, Naturalist Society group	2
	24 Apr. 1996	Anse la Chaloupe	L. John, M. Flieg	2
	20 Jun. 1997	Maria Islands	L. John, J.Gilardi	2
Brown Pelican				
<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	5 July 1931	Dennery	S. Danforth	2
	30 July 1931	Vigie	S. Danforth	1
	22 Jun. 1993	Laborie	C. Cox	1
(delivered to Forestry Department)	Feb. 2000	Castries	L. John, A. Dornelly	1
	7-8 Dec.2001	Labrelotte Bay-East winds Hotel	G. Leach	1
(picture taken)	25 Feb. 2004	Roseau Bay, Anse la Raye bay	D. Anthony	1

Anhinga				
<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	Nov. 1985	Boriel's Pond	C. Cox	1
Red Footed Booby				
<i>Sula sula</i>	3 Feb. 1985	Pigeon Point	P.W. Smith et. al	1
	9 Feb. 1992	Cormorant Pt.	W. Burke	3
	28 July, 1992	Fous Island	W. Burke	2
	16 Feb. 1993	Pigeon Point	A. Keith	1
	16 Feb. 1993	Fous Island	A. Keith	2
	9 Feb. 1999	Burgot Rocks	P.T. Bell, J. Bell	2
Masked Booby				
<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	8 Mar. 1992	Point du Cap	W. Burke	1

COOTS - RAILS & OTHER MARSH BIRDS

Caribbean Coot				
<i>Fulica caribaea</i>	1970		E. Conder	1
	April 1969	Gros Islet	Capt. Hut	12
	30 Apr. 1993	Boriel's Pond	A. Hill	2
	11 Mar. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Henry	1
	11 Feb. 1995	Boriel's Pond	C. Cox, L. John	4
	17 Mar. 1996	Boriel's Pond	L. John, A. Hill	2
	26 Mar. 1996	Boriel's Pond	L. John, B. Rose	2
	9 Feb. 1997	Boriel's Pond	L. John, A. Hill	5
Pied billed Grebe				
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	c. 1953		S. John	1
	Jan. 1971		E. Conder, J. Bond	1
	11 Feb. 1995	Boriel's Pond	C. Cox, L. John	1

Sora Rail				
<i>Porzana carolina</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	before 1935		Semper, Allen	1
	29 Jan. 1985	Bois d'Orange	P. W. Smith et. al	2
	31 Jan. 1985	Vieux Fort	P.W. Smith et. al	3
	24 Apr. - 5 May 1989	East coast	R. Norton	1
	9 Nov. 1989	Hewannora	R. Norton, R. Devaux	1
	18 Nov. 1993	Hewannora	L. John	1
Glossy Ibis				
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	7 Oct. 1964		J. Bond, D. Duboulay	3
Belted Kingfisher				
<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	Apr. 1984	Savannes Bay	B. Espinal	1
	24 Apr. - 5 May 1989	East coast	R. Norton	2
	5 - 13 Nov. 1989	East coast	R. Norton	1
	10 Oct. 1993	Boriel's Pond	C. Cox	1
	4 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	2
	11 Mar. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Henry	1
	18 Mar. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	13 Oct. 1994	Bois D'orange beach	L. John, D. Alcindor	1
	14 Oct. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Alcindor	2
	2 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	3
	6 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John	2
	10 Nov. 1994	Boriel's Pond	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	18 Jan. 1995	Esperance Mangrove	L. John, D. Anthony	1
	6 Feb. 1995	Anse la Liberte	L. John	1
	11 Feb. 1995	Boriel's Pond	L. John, C. Cox	1
	8 Feb. 1997	Smugglers Cove	L. John	1
	22 Nov. 2000	Caille Mange	L. John	1
	Oct. 29-Nov. 5, 2003	Club St. Lucia Hotel	Paul Lewis	1

Purple Gallinule				
<i>Porphyrrula martinica</i>	24 Apr. - 5 May 1989	East coast	R. Norton	1
	9 Nov. 1989	Hewannora	R. Norton, R. Devaux	1

SWIFTS & SWALLOWS

Caribbean Martin				
<i>Progne dominicensis</i>	15 Feb. 1934	Castries	S. John	1
	01 Feb. 1985	Morne Fortune	P. W. Smith et. al	1
	1 June, 1996	Grand Anse	L. John, B. Toone	1
	4 Aug. 1999	Praslin Island	L. John, S. Moncherry	1
Purple Martin				
<i>Progne subis</i>	15 May, 1953	Castries	S. John	1
	7 - 11 Mar. 1983		B. Sorrie	1
	Apr. 1984	Cas en Bas	B. Espinal	2
	Apr. 1984	Fond D'or	B. Espinal	6
	Apr. 1984	Dennery	B. Espinal	3
	24 Apr. - 5 May 1989	East coast	R. Norton	17
	5 - 13 Nov. 1989	East coast	R. Norton	1
	18 Mar. 1994	Moule a Chique	L. John	5
	25 Mar. 1994	Moule a Chique	L. John	1
	June 1994	Praslin Island	D. Anthony	2+
Barn Swallow				
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	c. 1911		A. Clark	1
	Jan. 1971		E. Conder, J. Bond	1
	7 - 11 Mar. 1983		B. Sorrie	1
	5 Apr. 1983		A. Keith	1
	24 Apr. - 5 May 1989	East coast	R. Norton	35
	5 - 13 Nov. 1989	East coast	R. Norton	1

	11 Nov. 1993	Boriel's Pond	L. John	1
	9 Feb. 1999	Gros Islet Beach	P. T. Bell, J. Bell	10
	13 Feb. 1999	Gros Islet Beach	P. T. Bell, J. Bell	30
	25 Apr. 2000	Rodney Bay Sewerage	L. John	4
juveniles noted	1 May. 2000	Rodney Bay Sewerage	L. John	5
juveniles noted	5 May. 2000	Vieux Fort beach	L. John, M. Severin	8
	9 Oct. 2001	Hewannora ponds	L. John, S. Lesmond	1
Cave Swallow				
<i>Hirundo fulva</i>	Jun. 1988	Castries (port)	R. Norton	1
	7 Nov. 1988	Anse Chastanet	G. Lebaron	3
Black Swift				
<i>Cypseloides niger</i>	6 Nov. 1988	Anse Chastanet	G. Lebaron	1
Alpine Swift				
<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	19 Aug. 1992	Moule a Chique	W. Burke	1

DOVES and PIGEONS

Mourning Dove				
<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	11 Jun. 1997	captured	D. Anthony	1
White Crowned Pigeon				
<i>Columba leucocephala</i>	Sept.1964-Feb. 1965		J. Bond, D. Duboulay	1

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