



WILDLIFE CHECK LIST

Birds, Animals and Plants



Key: presence/probability of sighting	
E	Endemic found only in Galapagos
ES	Endemic Subspecies (other populations exist elsewhere, but no interbreeding occurs; may eventually evolve into another subspecies)
R	Resident (breeds in Galapagos and elsewhere)
M	Migrant (annual presence in Galapagos)
I	Introduced (introduced by humans)
V	Vagrant (non-breeder, occasionally passing through Galapagos, usually on an irregular basis).
/a	Abundant: Well established and widespread in Galapagos, very easy to encounter in its habitat.
/c	Common: easy to encounter
/u	Uncommon: Some effort needed to encounter, must know when and where to look and some luck needed.
/r	Rare or Restricted: Either a rare visitor to Galapagos, or with a very restricted range and or a very small population. Expert knowledge and luck required.

Birds

1	Penguins	
E/u	Galapagos Penguin	
2	Albatrosses	
E/u	Waved Albatross	
3	Petrels	
E/u	Dark-Rumped Petrel	
Es/a	Elliot's Storm Petrel	
Es/u	Wedge-Rumped Storm Petrel	
R/u	Maderian Storm Petrel	
E/a	Galapagos Shearwater	
4	Tropicbirds	
R/c	Red-billed tropicbird	
5	Frigate birds	
Es/a	Magnificent frigate bird	
R/c	Great frigate bird	
6	Boobies –Sula	
Es/a	Blue-footed boobie	
Es/a	Nazca boobie	
Es/c	Red-footed boobie	

7	Cormorants	
E/r	Flightless cormorant	
8	Pelicans	
Es/a	Brown Pelican	
9	Ducks	
Es/s	White-cheeked pintail	
10	Flamingos	
R/u	Greater Flamingo	
11	Hérons and Egrets	
R/c	Great blue heron	
R/c	Cattle egret	
E/c	Lava heron	
R/c	Striated heron	
Es/c	Yellow-crowned night heron	
12	Hawks and Falcons	

E/c	Galapagos Hawk	
M/r	Peregrine Falcon	
13	Owls	
Es/u	Barn owl	
Es/u	Short-eared owl	
14	Rails and Crakes	
R/c	Common Gallinule (moorhen)	
E/r	Galapagos Crake	
15	Sandpipers and Allies	
R/c	Whimbrel	
M/a	Wandering tattler	
M/a	Ruddy turnstone	
M/c	Sanderling	
M/u	Solitary sandpiper	
16	Doves	
E/c	Galapagos dove	
17	Mockingbirds	
E/a	Galapagos mockingbird	
E/r	Charles mockingbird	
E/c	Hood mockingbird	
E/r	Chatham mockingbird	
18	Oystercatchers and Avocets	
ES/c	American oystercatcher	
R/c	Black-necked stilt	
19	Swallows and Martins	
E/u	Galapagos martin	
M/r	Barn swallow	

20	Finches	
E/a	Small ground finch	
E/a	Medium ground finch	
E/a	Large ground finch	
E/u	Sharp-beaked ground finch (vampire)	
E/c	Cactus finch	
E/u	Large cactus finch	
E/u	Vegetarian finch	
E/u	Small tree finch	
E/r	Medium tree finch	
E/u	Large tree finch	
E/u	Woodpecker finch	
E/c	Warbler finch	
E/r	Mangrove finch	
21	New World Flycatchers	
R/u	Vermillion flycatcher	
E/c	Galapagos flycatcher	
22	Plovers	
M/c	Semipalmated plover	
23	Gulls and Terns	
E/c	Lava gull	
E/c	Swallow-tail gull	
M/c	Franklin's gull	
M/c	Laughing gull	
ES/c	Noddy tern (brown)	
24	New World Warblers	
ES/c	Yellow Warbler	

25	Cuckoos	
R/r	Dark-billed cuckoo	
I/c	Smooth-billed Ani	

Reptiles

E/u	Giant tortoise	
R/u	Pacific green sea turtle	
E/c	Marine Iguana	
E/u	Land Iguana	
E/r	Santa Fe Land iguana	
E/a	Lava Lizard (7 species)	
E/u	Galapagos snake (3 species)	

Land Mammals

E/r	Santa Fe Rice Rat	
I/r	Feral goat	
I/r	Feral cat	
I/r	Feral donkey	

Marine Mammals

E/c	Galapagos sea lion	
E/u	Galapagos fur seal	
R/c	Bottle-nose dolphin	
R/r	Common dolphin	
M/r	Orca	
V/u	Sperm whale	
V/u	Minke whale	
V/u	Humpback whale	

Other Marine Animals

R/u	White-tipped reef shark	
E/u	Galapagos shark	
R/u	Hammerhead shark	
R/c	Sting ray	
R/c	Spotted eagle ray	
R/c	Golden ray	
R/a	Sally lightfoot crab	
R/a	Ghost crab	
R/a	Hermit crab	

Invertebrates

I/c	Fire ant	
E/c	Galapagos carpenter bee	
ES/c	Galapagos sulphur butterfly	
R/c	Monarch butterfly	
Es/c	Hawkmoth	
E/u	Galapagos centipede	

Plants

R/c	Red Mangrove	
R/c	Black mangrove	
R/c	White mangrove	
R/c	Button mangrove	
ES/c	Candelabra cactus	
ES/c	Opuntia (several sub species)	
E/c	Lava cactus	
E/c	Galapagos cotton	
E/c	Scalesia (several species)	
R/c	Burcera (Palo Santo)	
E/u	Seymour and Baltra Palo Santo	
R/c	Salt bush	
E/u	Galapagos tomato	
E/	Tiquilia several sp	
E/c	Galapagos shore petunia	

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