Least Tern



State-listed Breeder: May through Sept. Habitat: Sandy beaches



Common Tern



Common Migrant/Breeder: May through Sept. Habitat: Sandy beaches



Roseate Tern



State-listed Breeder: May through Sept. Habitat: Offshore islands, shoreline



Spotted Sandpiper



Common Breeder: April through Oct. Habitat: Beaches, mudflats



Lesser Yellowlegs



Common Migrant: March through Oct. Habitat: Beaches, mudflats, marshes



Greater Yellowlegs



Common Migrant: March through Dec. Habitat: Beaches, mudflats, marshes



Short-billed Dowitcher



Common Migrant: April through Oct. Habitat: Marshes, mudflats

Willet



Common Breeder: April through Oct. Habitat: Beaches, mudflats, marshes



American Oystercatcher



Black Skimmer



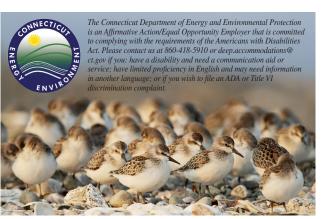
Uncommon Migrant/Breeder: April through Oct. Habitat: Sandy or gravel beaches



Whimbrel



Uncommon Migrant: April through Oct. Habitat: Beaches, mudflats, marshes, coastal grasslands



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Semipalmated Sandpiper



Least Sandpiper



White-rumped Sandpiper



Pectoral Sandpiper



Common Migrant: March through May and July through Nov. Habitat: Mudflats, marshes, short grassy fields

Red Knot



Ruddy Turnstone



Common Migrant Year-round Habitat: Sandy and rocky beaches, mudflats



Sanderling



Dunlin



Common Migrant Year-round Habitat: Beaches, mudflats, marshes



Piping Plover



Semipalmated Plover



Common Migrant: March through Oct. Habitat: Beaches, mudflats, marshes



Killdeer



Common Breeder Year-round Habitat: Open grassy areas

Black-bellied Plover



Common Migrant Year-round Habitat: Beaches, mudflats, marshes



Herring Gull



Common Breeder Year-round Habitat: Shoreline

Laughing Gull



Common Nonbreeder: April through Nov. Habitat: Sandy beaches, marshes



Great Black-backed Gull



Common Breeder Year-round Habitat: Shoreline



Ring-billed Gull



Common Nonbreeder: Year-round Habitat: Shoreline