

# SPECIES LIST

Checklist of birds, seals and cetaceans possible on Flock to Marion AGAIN! 2025

Species with an asterisk\* are only possible if we are granted our permit to enter the Marine Protected Area.

Conservation status is gleaned from the IUCN Red List ([www.iucnredlist.org](http://www.iucnredlist.org)) and is correct as of January 2020.

LC = Least Concern, NT = Near-threatened, VU = Vulnerable, EN = Endangered, CR = Critically Endangered, DD = Data Deficient.

Likelihood of sightings: ■ Good ■ Moderate ■ Small ■ Poor

✓	Common name	Scientific name	Conservation status	Likelihood	Seen on F2M '22	Breeding on PEI	PEI	Open ocean	Coastal SA
<b>BIRDS</b>									
ALBATROSS	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	EN	Small	X			✓	
	Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	LC	Good	X			✓	
	Grey-headed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	EN	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	
	Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche carteri</i>	EN	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	
	Light-mantled Albatross	<i>Phoebastria palpebrata</i>	NT	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	
	Northern Royal Albatross	<i>Diomedea sanfordi</i>	EN	Small	X			✓	
	Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	NT	Good	X			✓	
	Sooty Albatross	<i>Phoebastria fusca</i>	EN	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	
	Southern Royal Albatross	<i>Diomedea epomorpha</i>	VU	Small	X			✓	
	Tristan Albatross	<i>Diomedea dabbenena</i>	CR	Poor	X			✓	
Wandering Albatross	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	VU	Good	X	Y	✓	✓		
PETRELS	Atlantic Petrel	<i>Pterodroma incerta</i>	EN	Poor				✓	
	Barau's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma barau</i>	EN	Small				✓	
	Blue Petrel	<i>Halobaena caerulea</i>	LC	Moderate	X	Y	✓	✓	
	Pintado (Cape) Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i>	LC	Moderate		Y	✓	✓	
	Great-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma macroptera</i>	LC	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	
	Grey Petrel	<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	NT	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	
	Kerguelen Petrel	<i>Aphrodroma brevirostris</i>	LC	Moderate	X	Y	✓	✓	
	Northern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes halli</i>	LC	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	✓
	Soft-plumaged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma mollis</i>	LC	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	
	Southern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialoides</i>	LC	Poor				✓	
	Southern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	LC	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	✓
	Spectacled Petrel	<i>Procellaria conspicillata</i>	VU	Small				✓	
	White-chinned Petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	VU	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	✓
	White-headed Petrel	<i>Pterodroma lessonii</i>	LC	Moderate	X			✓	
	Common Diving Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides urinatrix</i>	LC	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	
South Georgian Diving Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides georgicus</i>	LC	Small	X	Y	✓	✓		
SHEARWATERS	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris borealis</i>	LC	Good	X			✓	✓
	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i>	NT	Small				✓	
	Great Shearwater	<i>Ardenna gravis</i>	LC	Moderate	X			✓	
	Little Shearwater	<i>Puffinus assimilis</i>	LC	Small	X			✓	
	Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	LC	Small	X				✓
	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna grisea</i>	LC	Good	X			✓	✓
	Subantarctic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus elegans</i>	LC	Moderate	X			✓	
	Tropical Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni</i>	LC	Poor				✓	
PRIONS	Antarctic Prion	<i>Pachyptila desolata</i>	LC	Moderate	X			✓	
	Broad-billed Prion	<i>Pachyptila vittata</i>	LC	Poor	X			✓	
	Fairy Prion	<i>Pachyptila turtur</i>	LC	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	
	Salvin's Prion	<i>Pachyptila salvini</i>	LC	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	
	Slender-billed Prion	<i>Pachyptila belcheri</i>	LC	Poor	X			✓	
SKUAS	Long-tailed Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	LC	Moderate	X			✓	
	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	LC	Moderate	X			✓	✓
	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	LC	Small				✓	
	Subantarctic (Brown) Skua	<i>Catharacta antartica</i>	LC	Good	X	Y	✓	✓	✓

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STORM PETRELS		Black-bellied Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta tropica</i>	LC		X	Y	✓	✓	
		European Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	LC						✓
		Grey-backed Storm Petrel	<i>Garrodia nereis</i>	LC		X	Y	✓	✓	
		Leach's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates leucorhous</i>	VU		X			✓	
		White-bellied Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta grallaria</i>	LC		X			✓	
		White-faced Storm Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	LC					✓	
		Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	LC		X		✓	✓	✓
PENGUINS		Gentoo Penguin	<i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	LC		X	Y	✓		
		King Penguin	<i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	LC		X	Y	✓	✓	
		Macaroni Penguin	<i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	VU		X	Y	✓	✓	
		Southern Rockhopper Penguin	<i>Eudyptes chrysolome</i>	VU		X	Y	✓	✓	
TERNS		Antarctic Tern	<i>Sterna vittata</i>	LC			Y	✓		
		Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	LC					✓	
		Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	LC		X				✓
		Kerguelen Tern*	<i>Sterna virgata</i>	NT			Y	✓		
		Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	LC						✓
		Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	LC		X				✓
		Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	LC		X				✓
		Swift (Greater Crested) Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	LC		X				✓
GULLS		Grey-headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	LC		X				✓
		Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	LC		X	Y	✓		✓
CORMORANTS		Cape Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	EN		X				✓
		Crowned Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	NT		X				✓
		Crozet Shag*	<i>Phalacrocorax melanogenis</i>	LC			Y	✓		
		White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	LC		X				✓
OTHER		African Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus moquini</i>	LC		X				✓
		Cape Gannet	<i>Morus capensis</i>	EN		X				✓
		Lesser Sheathbill*	<i>Chionis minor</i>	LC			Y	✓		
		Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	LC		X			✓	✓
SEALS		Antarctic Fur Seal	<i>Arctocephalus gazella</i>	LC				✓	✓	
		Cape Fur Seal	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus</i>	LC		X				✓
		Southern Elephant Seal	<i>Mirounga leonina</i>	LC				✓	✓	
		Subantarctic Fur Seal	<i>Arctocephalus tropicalis</i>	LC		X		✓	✓	
CETACEANS		Arnoux's Beaked Whale	<i>Berardius arnuxii</i>	LC		X			✓	
		Common Bottle-nosed Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	LC					✓	✓
		Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	LC					✓	✓
		Cuvier's [Goose] Beaked Whale	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	LC		X			✓	
		Dusky Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus obscurus</i>	LC		X			✓	✓
		Fin Whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	VU					✓	
		Gray's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon grayi</i>	LC		X				
		Heaviside's Dolphin	<i>Cephalorhynchus heavisidii</i>	NT		X			✓	✓
		Hourglass Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus cruciger</i>	LC		X		✓	✓	
		Humpbacked Whale	<i>Megaptera novaengliae</i>	LC		X		✓	✓	✓
		Longman's [Indo-Pacific] Beaked Whale	<i>Indopacetus pacificus</i>	LC		X			✓	
		Long-finned Pilot Whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	LC		X		✓	✓	
		Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	LC		X			✓	
		(Orca) Killer Whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	DD				✓	✓	
		Pygmy Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus breviceuda</i>	EN				✓	✓	
		Rough-toothed Dolphin	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	LC		X			✓	✓
		Sei Whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	EN					✓	
		Southern Bottlenose Whale	<i>Hyperoodon planifrons</i>	LC		X			✓	
		Southern Right Whale Dolphin	<i>Lissodelphis peronii</i>	LC					✓	
		Striped Dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>	LC		X			✓	✓
	Sperm Whale	<i>Physetus macrocephalus</i>	VU		X			✓		