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Sarah Gustafson of the
Hilton Head Audubon
Society recently visited
our Recycled Water
Plant lagoons to







Places to Bird

- Pinckney NWR
- Port Royal mudflats/Fish Haul beach park/Mitchelville Freedom park
- Sea Pines Nature Reserve
- Audubon Newhall Preserve
- Savannah NWR – Wildlife drive currently closed
- ACE Basin NWR- Combahee Unit
- Shelter Cove pond
- Golf courses

Ebird migration maps



Bobolink

Savannah NWR

May 1st

<https://ebird.org/science/status-and-trends/boboli/abundance-map-weekly>



Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*

Abundance

This map animates weekly estimated relative abundance, defined as the expected count on an eBird Traveling Count starting at the optimal time of day with the optimal search duration and distance that maximizes detection of that species in a region on the specified date.

RELATIVE ABUNDANCE



WEEK OF THE YEAR January 4



Modeled area (0 abundance)
No prediction

eBird data from 2014-2018. Estimated for 2018.
Fink, D., T. Auer, A. Johnston, M. Strimas-Mackey, O. Robinson, S. Ligocki, B. Petersen, C. Wood, I. Davies, B. Sullivan, M. Iliff, S. Kelling. 2020. eBird Status and Trends, Data Version: 2018; Released: 2020. Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, New York.
<https://doi.org/10.2173/ebirdst.2018>

Birding Resources

- Cornell Lab – Bird Academy – Free and paid content
- Birding guidebooks – paper and apps – Audubon app is free
- Merlin – Bird ID by description or photo
- HHI Audubon – free Tuesday birdwalks at Newhall
- Ebird app – record bird sightings and information about where birds are
- BirdNET – identify bird by sound
- Facebook – What's this bird?



















