



## Town Bird Sighting Update! (posted March 7, 2019 on Town website)

With the return of warm spring-like weather, a variety of birds have also returned to the beach and dune areas of Sullivan's Island. Below is a list of birds recently identified roosting in the late afternoon/early evening at Station 28 Street (identified by John Cox of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina). For your reference, hyperlinks are provided to websites with photographs of various birds (compliments of Audubon Society).

### Birds Recently Sighted

1. Black Skimmers - 75  
<https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/black-skimmer>
2. Forster's Terns - 100 (most in breeding plumage)  
<https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/forsters-tern>
3. Laughing Gulls - 50 (most in breeding plumage)  
<https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/laughing-gull>
4. Ring-billed Gulls - 35  
<https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/ring-billed-gull>
5. American Oystercatchers - 20  
<https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/american-oystercatcher>
6. Semipalmated Plover - 350  
<https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/semipalmated-plover>
7. Ruddy Turnstone - 85  
<https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/ruddy-turnstone>
8. Sanderling - 150  
<https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/sanderling>
9. Black-bellied Plover - 1  
<https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/black-bellied-plover>