These 283 species are reported to have occurred at the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve since record-keeping began in the 1980s. Names and order follow the AOU Check-list of North American Birds (7th edition, 55th supplement).

The Wells Reserve encompasses 2,250 acres of diverse habitats, including salt marshes in Wells and most of Wells Harbor. Portions of the reserve are included in the Wells Important Bird Area. While not formally part of the Wells Reserve, the nearshore waters off Laudholm Beach are included for this list.

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