

Woodpeckers	Sp	Su	F	W
__Red-headed Woodpecker	R	--	R	--
__Red-bellied Woodpecker	--	--	R	--
__Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	--	--	U	R
__Downy Woodpecker	--	--	R	--
__Northern Flicker	C	R	C	F

Flycatchers	Sp	Su	F	W
__Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	--	F	--
__Eastern Phoebe	--	--	C	R
__Great-crested Flycatcher*	F	F	F	--
__Western Kingbird	--	--	U	--
__Eastern Kingbird*	F	U	C	--
__Gray Kingbird	--	--	R	--

Swallows	Sp	Su	F	W
__Purple Martin	U	U	R	--
__Tree Swallow	U	--	C	U
__Northern Rough-winged Swallow	R	R	--	--
__Bank Swallow	R	U	--	--
__Cliff Swallow	--	R	--	--
__Barn Swallow*	C	C	C	--

Jays and Crows	Sp	Su	F	W
__Blue Jay	R	--	R	--
__Fish Crow*	C	C	C	U

Titmice, Nuthatches, and Creepers	Sp	Su	F	W
__Carolina Chickadee	--	R	--	--
__Red-breasted Nuthatch	--	--	F	U
__Brown Creeper	--	--	U	--

Wrens	Sp	Su	F	W
__Carolina Wren*	F	F	F	F
__House Wren	U	--	F	U
__Winter Wren	--	--	U	R
__Sedge Wren	U	--	U	U
__Marsh Wren*	U	U	F	F

Thrushes and Allies	Sp	Su	F	W
__Golden-crowned Kinglet	--	--	C	U
__Ruby-crowned Kinglet	--	--	F	U
__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	R	U	--
__Eastern Bluebird	R	--	R	--
__Veery	R	--	--	--
__Gray-cheeked Thrush	R	--	U	--
__Swainson's Thrush	--	--	U	--
__Hermit Thrush	--	--	U	R
__Wood Thrush	--	--	U	--
__American Robin	U	--	C	U
__Gray Catbird*	U	U	F	U
__Northern Mockingbird*	U	U	U	U

	Sp	Su	F	W
__Brown Thrasher*	U	U	U	U
Pipets				
__American Pipet	--	--	U	--

Waxwings	Sp	Su	F	W
__Cedar Waxwing	U	R	U	U

Starlings	Sp	Su	F	W
__European Starling*	U	U	U	U

Warblers	Sp	Su	F	W
__White-eyed Vireo	U	U	U	--
__Solitary Vireo	--	--	U	R
__Philadelphia Vireo	--	--	R	--
__Red-eyed Vireo	R	R	F	--
__Blue-winged Warbler	--	--	R	--
__Tennessee Warbler	--	--	U	--
__Orange-crowned Warbler	U	--	U	U
__Nashville Warbler	--	--	R	--
__Northern Parula	U	R	U	--
__Yellow Warbler	U	U	F	--
__Chestnut-sided Warbler	--	--	R	--
__Magnolia Warbler	--	--	F	--
__Cape May Warbler	R	--	C	--
__Black-throated Blue Warbler	R	--	C	--
__Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	--	C	C
__Black-throated Green Warbler	R	--	U	--
__Blackburnian Warbler	R	--	R	--
__Yellow-throated Warbler	R	R	--	--
__Pine Warbler	--	--	U	R
__Prairie Warbler*	F	F	C	R
__Palm Warbler	U	--	C	U
__Bay-breasted Warbler	--	--	R	--
__Blackpoll Warbler	U	--	F	--
__Black-and-white Warbler	R	U	F	--
__American Restart	R	U	C	--
__Prothonotary Warbler	R	U	--	--
__Ovenbird	--	--	F	--
__Northern Waterthrush	R	U	U	--
__Connecticut Warbler	--	--	R	--
__Common Yellowthroat*	F	F	C	U
__Hooded Warbler	R	--	R	--
__Wilson's Warbler	--	--	R	--
__Canada Warbler	R	--	--	--
__Yellow-breasted Chat*	U	U	U	--

Tanagers	Sp	Su	F	W
__Summer Tanager	R	--	--	--
__Scarlet Tanager	R	--	U	--

New World Finches	Sp	Su	F	W
__Northern Cardinal*	F	F	F	F
__Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R	--	F	--
__Blue Grosbeak	U	U	F	--

	Sp	Su	F	W
__Indigo Bunting	U	--	F	--
__Painted Bunting	R	R	--	--

Sparrows and Allies	Sp	Su	F	W
__Rufous-sided Towhee*	F	F	F	F
__Chipping Sparrow	--	R	U	--
__Clay-colored Sparrow	--	--	R	--
__Field Sparrow	--	--	U	--
__Lark Sparrow	--	R	R	--
__Savannah Sparrow	C	--	C	C
__Grasshopper Sparrow	--	--	R	--
__Sharp-tailed Sparrow	F	--	F	F
__Seaside Sparrow*	F	F	F	F
__Fox Sparrow	--	--	U	U
__Song Sparrow*	F	F	C	C
__Lincoln's Sparrow	--	--	R	--
__Swamp Sparrow	F	--	F	F
__White-throated Sparrow	U	--	F	U
__White-crowned Sparrow	R	--	F	R
__Dark-eyed Junco	U	--	F	U
__Lapland Longspur	--	--	R	--
__Snow Bunting	--	--	R	R


Blackbirds and Orioles	Sp	Su	F	W
__Bobolink	U	U	F	--
__Red-winged Blackbird*	C	C	C	C
__Eastern Meadowlark*	C	C	C	C
__Boat-tailed Grackle*	C	C	C	F
__Common Grackle	U	U	U	--
__Brown-headed Cowbird*	U	U	U	R
__Orchard Oriole*	U	U	--	--
__Northern Oriole	U	U	F	--

Finches	Sp	Su	F	W
__Purple Finch	R	--	R	U
__House Finch	R	R	U	U
__Pine Siskin	--	--	R	--
__American Goldfinch	R	R	U	U
__Evening Grosbeak	R	--	--	R

Others

Sp=Spring
Su=Summer
F=Fall
W=Winter
C=Common (certain to be present in suitable habitat)
F=Fairly Common (usually present in suitable habitat)
U=Uncommon (occasionally present in suitable habitat)
R=Rare (seldom present in suitable habitat, few records)
*****=Nesting documented or suspected

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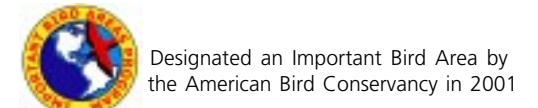
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Birds of Cape Lookout National Seashore



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A Checklist of Species



Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Loons				
__Red-throated Loon	C	--	F	C
__Common Loon	C	R	F	C

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Grebes				
__Pied-billed Grebe.....	U	--	U	U
__Horned Grebe.....	F	R	U	F
__Red-necked Grebe.....	R	--	--	R

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Shearwaters and Storm Petrels				
__Cory’s Shearwater.....	R	U	U	--
__Greater Shearwater.....	--	R	--	--
__Sooty Shearwater.....	U	R	--	--
__Audubon’s Shearwater.....	R	U	U	--
__Wilson’s Storm Petrel.....	U	U	U	U

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Gannets				
__Northern Gannet.....	C	R	C	C

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Pelicans				
__Brown Pelican*.....	C	C	C	C
__White Pelican.....	--	--	--	R

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Cormorants				
__Great Cormorant.....	U	R	U	U
__Double-crested Cormorant.....	C	U	C	C

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Frigatebirds				
__Magnificent Frigatebird.....	--	R	--	--

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Bitterns and Herons				
__American Bittern.....	--	--	U	R
__Least Bittern.....	--	--	R	--
__Great Blue Heron.....	F	U	F	F
__Great Egret*.....	C	C	C	U
__Snowy Egret*.....	C	C	C	R
__Little Blue Heron*.....	C	C	C	R
__Tricolored Heron*.....	C	C	C	U
__Reddish Egret.....	R	R	R	--
__Cattle Egret*.....	C	C	C	--
__Green Heron*.....	U	U	U	--
__Black-crowned Night Heron*.....	F	U	F	U
__Yellow-crowned Night Heron.....	U	U	U	--

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Ibises				
__White Ibis*.....	U	U	U	R
__Glossy Ibis*.....	U	U	U	--

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Swans, Geese, and Ducks				
__Tundra Swan.....	R	--	R	U
__Brant.....	U	R	U	U
__Canada Goose.....	U	R	U	U
__Green-winged Teal.....	U	--	U	F
__American Black Duck*.....	C	U	C	C
__Mallard.....	U	R	U	U
__Northern Pintail.....	U	--	U	F
__Blue-winged Teal.....	U	--	U	R
__Northern Shoveler.....	U	--	U	U
__Gadwall.....	U	--	F	C
__American Wigeon.....	C	--	C	C
__Canvasback.....	R	--	U	R
__Redhead.....	U	--	U	F
__Ring-necked Duck.....	--	--	R	R
__Greater Scaup.....	R	--	U	U
__Lesser Scaup.....	U	--	U	F
__Common Eider.....	R	R	R	R
__Oldsquaw.....	U	--	U	U
__Black Scoter.....	U	R	U	F
__Surf Scoter.....	U	R	U	U
__White-winged Scoter.....	R	--	U	U
__Common Goldeneye.....	U	--	U	U
__Bufflehead.....	F	--	U	C
__Hooded Merganser.....	U	--	U	F
__Red-breasted Merganser.....	F	R	U	C
__Ruddy Duck.....	R	--	R	U

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Vultures, Hawks, and Allies				
__Black Vulture.....	--	--	R	--
__Turkey Vulture.....	R	R	R	--
__Osprey*.....	F	F	F	--
__American Swallow-tailed Kite.....	R	R	--	--
__Bald Eagle.....	R	R	R	--
__Northern Harrier*.....	C	R	C	C
__Sharp-shinned Hawk.....	U	--	C	U
__Cooper’s Hawk.....	R	--	U	R
__Red-shouldered Hawk.....	R	--	R	R
__Broad-winged Hawk.....	R	--	--	--
__Red-tailed Hawk.....	R	R	R	R
__American Kestrel.....	F	--	C	F
__Merlin.....	U	--	F	U
__Peregrine Falcon.....	U	--	F	U

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Grouse				
__Ring-necked Pheasant*.....	U	U	U	U
__Northern Bobwhite*.....	U	U	U	U

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Rails and Allies				
__Black Rail*.....	U	U	U	--
__Clapper Rail*.....	C	C	C	C
__King Rail.....	--	R	--	--
__Virginia Rail*.....	F	U	F	F
__Sora.....	U	--	F	U
__Common Moorhen.....	--	--	R	R
__American Coot.....	R	--	R	R

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Plovers				
__Black-bellied Plover.....	C	F	C	F
__American Golden Plover.....	R	R	U	--
__Wilson’s Plover*.....	F	F	F	R
__Semipalmated Plover.....	C	F	C	U
__Piping Plover*.....	F	F	F	U
__Killdeer*.....	R	R	U	U

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Oystercatchers				
__American Oystercatcher*.....	C	C	C	U

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Avocets and Stilts				
__Black-necked Stilt.....	R	R	--	--
__American Avocet.....	R	R	--	--

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Sandpipers				
__Greater Yellowlegs.....	F	U	F	F
__Lesser Yellowlegs.....	U	R	U	--
__Solitary Sandpiper.....	U	U	U	--
__Willet*.....	C	C	C	F
__Spotted Sandpiper.....	U	F	F	--
__Upland Sandpiper.....	R	R	--	--
__Whimbrel.....	F	F	F	R
__Long-Billed Curlew.....	R	R	R	R
__Hudsonian Godwit.....	--	R	--	--
__Marbled Godwit.....	U	U	F	U
__Ruddy Turnstone.....	C	F	F	U
__Red Knot.....	C	U	F	U
__Sanderling.....	C	F	C	C
__Semipalmated Sandpiper.....	C	F	U	--
__Western Sandpiper.....	F	C	C	F
__Least Sandpiper.....	F	F	F	U
__White-rumped Sandpiper.....	U	U	U	--
__Baird’s Sandpiper.....	--	--	R	--
__Pectoral Sandpiper.....	U	U	F	--
__Dunlin.....	C	R	C	C
__Curlew Sandpiper.....	R	R	R	R
__Stilt Sandpiper.....	R	U	U	--
__Buff-breasted Sandpiper.....	--	R	R	--
__Ruff.....	--	--	R	--
__Short-billed Dowitcher.....	C	F	C	U
__Long-billed Dowitcher.....	R	--	R	--
__Common Snipe.....	U	--	U	U
__American Woodcock.....	U	R	U	U
__Wilson’s Phalarope.....	R	U	U	--
__Red-necked Phalarope.....	R	R	--	--
__Red Phalarope.....	R	--	R	--

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Jaegers and Gulls				
__Pomarine Jaeger.....	U	U	U	U
__Parasitic Jaeger.....	U	U	U	--
__Long-tailed Jaeger.....	R	--	--	--
__Laughing Gull*.....	C	C	C	U
__Little Gull.....	R	--	--	R
__Bonaparte’s Gull.....	F	--	U	C

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
__Ring-billed Gull.....	C	U	C	C
__Herring Gull*.....	C	C	C	C
__Iceland Gull.....	--	--	R	R
__Lesser Black-backed Gull.....	U	R	U	U
__Glaucous Gull.....	--	--	--	R
__Great Black-backed Gull*.....	C	F	C	C
__Black-legged Kittiwake.....	R	--	R	U

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Terns and Skimmers				
__Gull-billed Tern*.....	F	F	F	--
__Caspian Tern.....	U	U	F	--
__Royal Tern*.....	C	C	C	F
__Sandwich Tern*.....	C	C	C	--
__Roseate Tern.....	U	R	R	--
__Common Tern*.....	C	C	C	--
__Forster’s Tern*.....	F	F	C	F
__Least Tern*.....	C	C	C	--
__Sooty Tern*.....	R	R	R	--
__Black Tern.....	U	F	F	--
__Black Skimmer*.....	F	C	C	R

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Alcids				
__Dovekie.....	--	--	R	R

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Doves				
__Rock Dove.....	R	R	R	--
__Mourning Dove*.....	C	C	C	C

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Cuckoos				
__Yellow-billed Cuckoo*.....	U	U	C	--

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Owls				
__Common Barn Owl*.....	U	R	U	U
__Short-eared Owl.....	--	--	U	U
__Great Horned Owl.....	U	U	U	U

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Nightjars				
__Common Nighthawk*.....	F	F	U	--
__Chuck-wills-widow*.....	U	U	U	--

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Swifts				
__Chimney Swift.....	U	U	U	--

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Hummingbirds				
__Ruby-throated Hummingbird.....	--	R	R	--

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Kingfishers				
__Belted Kingfisher*.....	U	U	U	U