

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
Brown Thrasher*.....	U	U	U	U

Pipets	Sp	Su	F	W
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 Sisken.....	--	--	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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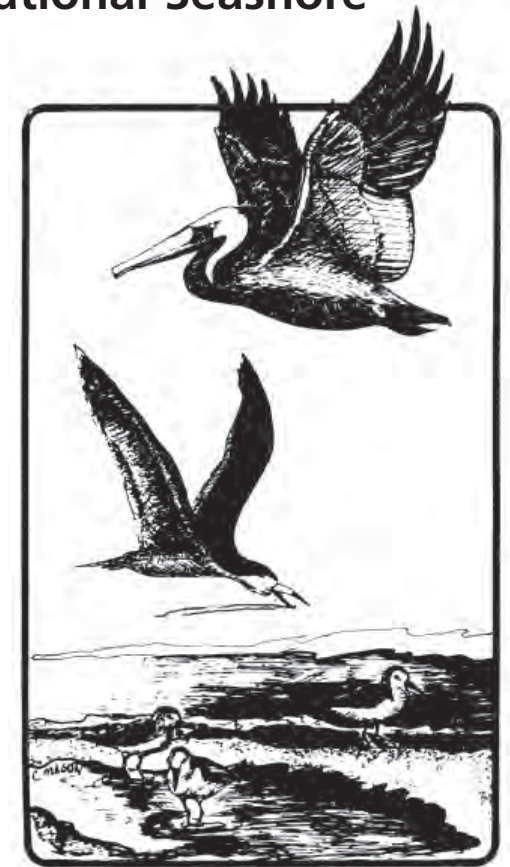


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A Checklist of Species



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Loons	Sp	Su	F	W
__Red-throated Loon	C	--	F	C
__Common Loon	C	R	F	C
Grebes				
__Pied-billed Grebe	U	--	U	U
__Horned Grebe.....	F	R	U	F
__Red-necked Grebe	R	--	--	R
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
Gannets				
__Northern Gannet.....	C	R	C	C
Pelicans				
__Brown Pelican*	C	C	C	C
__White Pelican	--	--	--	R
Cormorants				
__Great Cormorant.....	U	R	U	U
__Double-crested Cormorant	C	U	C	C
Frigatebirds				
__Magnificent Frigatebird.....	--	R	--	--
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	--
Ibises				
__White Ibis*	U	U	U	R
__Glossy Ibis*	U	U	U	--
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

	Sp	Su	F	W
__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

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

Grouse

__Ring-necked Pheasant*	U	U	U	U
__Northern Bobwhite*	U	U	U	U

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

Plovers	Sp	Su	F	W
__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

Oystercatchers

__American Oystercatcher*	C	C	C	U
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Avocets and Stilts

__Black-necked Stilt.....	R	R	--	--
__American Avocet	R	R	--	--

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	--

Jaegers and Gulls

__Pomarine Jaeger	U	U	U	U
__Parasitic Jaeger	U	U	U	--
__Long-tailed Jaeger	R	--	--	--
__Laughing Gull*	C	C	C	U

	Sp	Su	F	W
__Little Gull.....	R	--	--	R
__Bonaparte's Gull.....	F	--	U	C
__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

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

Alcids

__Dovekie.....	--	--	R	R
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Doves

__Rock Dove	R	R	R	--
__Mourning Dove*	C	C	C	C

Cuckoos

__Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	U	U	C	--
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Owls

__Common Barn Owl*.....	U	R	U	U
__Short-eared Owl	--	--	U	U
__Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U

Nightjars

__Common Nighthawk*	F	F	U	--
__Chuck-wills-widow*	U	U	U	--

Swifts

__Chimney Swift.....	U	U	U	--
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Hummingbirds

__Ruby-throated Hummingbird	--	R	R	--
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Kingfishers

__Belted Kingfisher*	U	U	U	U
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