

North Carolina Bird List

North Carolina Bird Records Committee

This is a compilation by the North Carolina Bird Records Committee of the species on the Accepted List for North Carolina, through February 1994. The list includes species on the Official List (specimen, photograph, other tangible evidence, or at least three accepted sight records) and species on the Provisional List (one or two accepted sight records, but no tangible documentation). The Records Committee also has three other categories in which a species may be placed: Unaccepted Origin, Unaccepted Sighting, and Unresolved (further Committee action needed). Species in these last three categories are not included in the list below, as they are not on the Accepted List.

The full Accepted List consists of 422 species; 20 of these species are on the Provisional List and are indicated in brackets [Western Grebe], the remaining 402 species are on the Official List. For species seen three or fewer times, the number of accepted records is given. Species for which full details have not yet been published are indicated with a *.

Red-throated Loon		Great Cormorant
Pacific Loon	1	Double-crested Cormorant
Common Loon		Anhinga
Pied-billed Grebe		Magnificent Frigatebird
Horned Grebe		American Bittern
Red-necked Grebe		Least Bittern
Eared Grebe		Great Blue Heron
[Western Grebe]	1	Great Egret
[Black-browed Albatross]	1	Snowy Egret
Northern Fulmar		Little Blue Heron
Black-capped Petrel		Tricolored Heron
[Soft-plumaged Petrel]	2	Reddish Egret
Herald Petrel		Cattle Egret
[Bulwer's Petrel]	1 *	Green Heron
Cory's Shearwater		Black-crowned Night-Heron
Greater Shearwater		Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
Sooty Shearwater		White Ibis
Manx Shearwater		Glossy Ibis
Audubon's Shearwater		Roseate Spoonbill
Wilson's Storm-Petrel		Wood Stork
White-faced Storm-Petrel		Fulvous Whistling-Duck
Leach's Storm-Petrel		Tundra Swan
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel		Mute Swan
White-tailed Tropicbird		Greater White-fronted Goose
Red-billed Tropicbird		Snow Goose
Masked Booby		Ross' Goose
[Brown Booby]	1 *	Brant
Northern Gannet		Canada Goose
American White Pelican		Wood Duck
Brown Pelican		Green-winged Teal

American Black Duck
 Mallard
 Northern Pintail
 [Garganey] 1
 Blue-winged Teal
 Cinnamon Teal
 Northern Shoveler
 Gadwall
 Eurasian Wigeon
 American Wigeon
 Canvasback
 Redhead
 Ring-necked Duck
 Greater Scaup
 Lesser Scaup
 Common Eider
 King Eider
 Harlequin Duck
 Oldsquaw
 Black Scoter
 Surf Scoter
 White-winged Scoter
 Common Goldeneye
 Bufflehead
 Hooded Merganser
 Common Merganser
 Red-breasted Merganser
 Ruddy Duck
 Masked Duck 1
 Black Vulture
 Turkey Vulture
 Osprey
 American Swallow-tailed Kite
 White-tailed Kite 3
 Mississippi Kite
 Bald Eagle
 Northern Harrier
 Sharp-shinned Hawk
 Cooper's Hawk
 Northern Goshawk
 Red-shouldered Hawk
 Broad-winged Hawk
 [Swainson's Hawk] 2
 Red-tailed Hawk
 Rough-legged Hawk
 Golden Eagle
 American Kestrel
 Merlin
 Peregrine Falcon

[Gyr Falcon] 1 *
 Ring-necked Pheasant
 Ruffed Grouse
 Wild Turkey
 Northern Bobwhite
 Yellow Rail
 Black Rail
 Clapper Rail
 King Rail
 Virginia Rail
 Sora
 Purple Gallinule
 Common Moorhen
 American Coot
 [Limpkin] 2
 Sandhill Crane
 Northern Lapwing 1
 Black-bellied Plover
 American Golden-Plover
 Wilson's Plover
 Semipalmated Plover
 Piping Plover
 Killdeer
 American Oystercatcher
 Black-necked Stilt
 American Avocet
 Greater Yellowlegs
 Lesser Yellowlegs
 Spotted Redshank 1
 Solitary Sandpiper
 Willet
 Spotted Sandpiper
 Upland Sandpiper
 Whimbrel
 Long-billed Curlew
 Black-tailed Godwit 1
 Hudsonian Godwit
 Bar-tailed Godwit
 Marbled Godwit
 Ruddy Turnstone
 Red Knot
 Sanderling
 Semipalmated Sandpiper
 Western Sandpiper
 Little Stint 1
 Least Sandpiper
 White-rumped Sandpiper
 Baird's Sandpiper
 Pectoral Sandpiper

Purple Sandpiper
 Dunlin
 Curlew Sandpiper
 Stilt Sandpiper
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper
 Ruff
 Short-billed Dowitcher
 Long-billed Dowitcher
 Common Snipe
 American Woodcock
 Wilson's Phalarope
 Red-necked Phalarope
 Red Phalarope
 Pomarine Jaeger
 Parasitic Jaeger
 Long-tailed Jaeger
 Great Skua
 South Polar Skua
 Laughing Gull
 Franklin's Gull
 Little Gull
 Common Black-headed Gull
 Bonaparte's Gull
 Mew Gull 3
 Ring-billed Gull
 California Gull 1 *
 Herring Gull
 Thayer's Gull
 Iceland Gull
 Lesser Black-backed Gull
 Glaucous Gull
 Great Black-backed Gull
 Black-legged Kittiwake
 Sabine's Gull
 Gull-billed Tern
 Caspian Tern
 Royal Tern
 Sandwich Tern
 Roseate Tern
 Common Tern
 Arctic Tern
 Forster's Tern
 Least Tern
 Bridled Tern
 Sooty Tern
 Black Tern
 Brown Noddy
 Black Skimmer
 Dovekie

Thick-billed Murre
 Razorbill
 [Black Guillemot] 1 *
 Rock Dove
 [Band-tailed Pigeon] 1
 White-winged Dove
 Mourning Dove
 Passenger Pigeon—extinct
 Common Ground-Dove
 Carolina Parakeet—extinct
 Black-billed Cuckoo
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 Smooth-billed Ani
 Barn Owl
 Eastern Screech-Owl
 Great Horned Owl
 Snowy Owl
 Burrowing Owl 2
 Barred Owl
 Long-eared Owl
 Short-eared Owl
 Northern Saw-whet Owl
 Common Nighthawk
 Chuck-will's-widow
 Whip-poor-will
 Chimney Swift
 Green Violet-ear 1 *
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 Rufous Hummingbird
 Belted Kingfisher
 Red-headed Woodpecker
 Red-bellied Woodpecker
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 Downy Woodpecker
 Hairy Woodpecker
 Red-cockaded Woodpecker
 Northern Flicker
 Pileated Woodpecker
 Ivory-billed Woodpecker 1—extinct
 Olive-sided Flycatcher
 Eastern Wood-Pewee
 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 Acadian Flycatcher
 Alder Flycatcher
 Willow Flycatcher
 Least Flycatcher
 Eastern Phoebe
 Say's Phoebe 3
 Vermilion Flycatcher 2

[Ash-throated Flycatcher] 1
 Great Crested Flycatcher
 Tropical/Couch's Kingbird 1 *
 Western Kingbird
 Eastern Kingbird
 Gray Kingbird
 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
 Fork-tailed Flycatcher 1
 Horned Lark
 Purple Martin
 Tree Swallow
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
 Bank Swallow
 Cliff Swallow
 [Cave Swallow] 2 *
 Barn Swallow
 Blue Jay
 American Crow
 Fish Crow
 Common Raven
 Black-capped Chickadee
 Carolina Chickadee
 Tufted Titmouse
 Red-breasted Nuthatch
 White-breasted Nuthatch
 Brown-headed Nuthatch
 Brown Creeper
 Carolina Wren
 Bewick's Wren
 House Wren
 Winter Wren
 Sedge Wren
 Marsh Wren
 Golden-crowned Kinglet
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
 Northern Wheatear 2
 Eastern Bluebird
 [Mountain Bluebird] 1
 Veery
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Swainson's Thrush
 Hermit Thrush
 Wood Thrush
 American Robin
 Gray Catbird
 Northern Mockingbird
 Sage Thrasher 2
 Brown Thrasher

Black-backed Wagtail
 (= White Wagtail) 1 *
 American Pipit
 [Sprague's Pipit] 1
 Cedar Waxwing
 Northern Shrike 3
 Loggerhead Shrike
 European Starling
 White-eyed Vireo
 [Bell's Vireo] 1
 Solitary Vireo
 Yellow-throated Vireo
 Warbling Vireo
 Philadelphia Vireo
 Red-eyed Vireo
 Black-whiskered Vireo 2
 Bachman's Warbler 2
 Blue-winged Warbler
 Golden-winged Warbler
 Tennessee Warbler
 Orange-crowned Warbler
 Nashville Warbler
 Northern Parula
 Yellow Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Magnolia Warbler
 Cape May Warbler
 Black-throated Blue Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 [Black-throated Gray Warbler] 2
 Townsend's Warbler 1 *
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Blackburnian Warbler
 Yellow-throated Warbler
 Pine Warbler
 [Kirtland's Warbler] 1
 Prairie Warbler
 Palm Warbler
 Bay-breasted Warbler
 Blackpoll Warbler
 Cerulean Warbler
 Black-and-white Warbler
 American Redstart
 Prothonotary Warbler
 Worm-eating Warbler
 Swainson's Warbler
 Ovenbird
 Northern Waterthrush
 Louisiana Waterthrush

Kentucky Warbler
 Connecticut Warbler
 Mourning Warbler
 Common Yellowthroat
 Hooded Warbler
 Wilson's Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Yellow-breasted Chat
 Summer Tanager
 Scarlet Tanager
 Western Tanager
 Northern Cardinal
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 Black-headed Grosbeak
 Blue Grosbeak
 Indigo Bunting
 Painted Bunting
 Dickcissel
 Rufous-sided Towhee
 Bachman's Sparrow
 American Tree Sparrow
 Chipping Sparrow
 Clay-colored Sparrow
 Field Sparrow
 Vesper Sparrow
 Lark Sparrow
 Lark Bunting
 Savannah Sparrow
 Grasshopper Sparrow
 Henslow's Sparrow
 Le Conte's Sparrow
 Sharp-tailed Sparrow
 Seaside Sparrow
 Fox Sparrow
 Song Sparrow

Lincoln's Sparrow
 Swamp Sparrow
 White-throated Sparrow
 White-crowned Sparrow
 Harris' Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco
 Lapland Longspur
 Smith's Longspur 3
 Chestnut-collared Longspur 1 *
 Snow Bunting
 Bobolink
 Red-winged Blackbird
 Eastern Meadowlark
 [Western Meadowlark] 2
 Yellow-headed Blackbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 Brewer's Blackbird
 Boat-tailed Grackle
 Common Grackle
 Brown-headed Cowbird
 Shiny Cowbird
 Orchard Oriole
 Northern Oriole
 Pine Grosbeak
 Purple Finch
 House Finch
 Red Crossbill
 White-winged Crossbill
 Common Redpoll
 Pine Siskin
 [Lesser Goldfinch] 1
 American Goldfinch
 Evening Grosbeak
 House Sparrow

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