

South Carolina Bird List

South Carolina Birds Records Committee

This is a compilation by the South Carolina Bird Records Committee of the species on the Accepted List for North Carolina, through April 13, 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 393 species; 8 of these species are on the Provisional List and are indicated in brackets [Pacific Loon], the remaining 385 species are on the Official List. The Committee request that any sightings of species marked by an * before the species name be documented and submitted for review. Any species not on this list must be documented and submitted to the committee, with a photograph or specimen if possible for review and incorporation into the list. It should be noted that while the * species require documentation anywhere in the state, there are many species that require documentation either seasonally (i.e. most winter warblers in the upstate) or regionally (i.e. gannet on Lake Hartwell) to be accepted for the state records. Reports and other documentation should be submitted the the Chair.

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

Snow Goose
Brant
Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Green-winged Teal
American Black Duck
Mottled Duck
Mallard
Northern Pintail
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
Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
American Swallow-tailed Kite
Mississippi Kite
Bald Eagle
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
*[Swainson's Hawk]
Red-tailed Hawk
*Rough-legged hawk
*Golden Eagle
American Kestrel

Merlin
Peregrine Falcon
Ruffed Grouse
Wild Turkey'
Northern Bobwhite
*Yellow Rail
Black Rail
Clapper Rail
King Rail
Virginia Rail
Sora
Purple Gallinule
Common Moorhen
American Coot
*Limkin
Sandhill Crane
*Whooping Crane
*[Northern Lapwing]
Black-bellied Plover
American Golden-Plover
*Snowy Plover
Wilson's Plover
Sempalmated Plover
Piping Plover
Killdeer
American Oystercatcher
Black-necked Stilt
American Avocet
Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Solitary Sandpiper
Willet
Spotted Sandpiper
Upland Sandpiper
*Eskimo Curlew
Whimbrel
Long-billed Curlew
*Hudsonian Godwit
Marbled Godwit
Ruddy Turnstone
Red Knot
Sanderling
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
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
 Laughing Gull
 *Franklin's Gull
 *[Little Gull]
 *Common Black-headed Gull
 Bonaparte's Gull
 Ring-billed Gull
 Herring 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
 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
 Rock Dove
 *Band-tailed Pigeon
 *White-winged Dove
 Mourning Dove

Passenger Pigeon—extinct
 Common Ground-Dove
 Carolina Parakeet—extinct
 Black-billed Cuckoo
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 *[Smooth-billed Ani]
 *Grooved-billed Ani
 Barn Owl
 Eastern Screech-Owl
 Great Horned Owl
 *Snowy Owl
 *Burrowing Owl
 Barred Owl
 *Long-eared Owl
 *Short-eared Owl
 *Northern Saw-whet Owl
 Common Nighthawk
 Chuck-will's widow
 Whip-poor-will
 Chimney Swift
 *[Broad-billed Hummingbird]
 *[Blue-throated Hummingbird]
 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—extinct
 *Olive-sided Flycatcher
 Eastern Wood-Pewee
 *Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 Acadian Flycatcher
 Willow Flycatcher
 Least Flycatcher
 Eastern Phoebe
 *Say's Phoebe
 *Vermilion Flycatcher
 *Ash-throated Flycatcher
 Great Crested Flycatcher
 *Western Kingbird
 Eastern Kingbird
 *Gray Kingbird
 *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

*Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Horned Lark
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Barn Swallow
Blue Jay
American Crow
Fish Crow
Common Raven
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
Eastern Bluebird
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
American Pipit
*Sprague's Pipit
Cedar Waxwing
Loggerhead Shrike
European Starling
White-eyed Vireo
*Bell's Vireo
Solitary Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
*Warbling Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo

*Bachman's Warbler
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
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Pine Warbler
*Kirtland's Warbler
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
*Lazuli Bunting
Indigo Bunting

Painted Bunting
Dickcissel
*Green-tailed Towhee
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
*Snow Bunting
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
*Western Meadowlark
Yellow-headed Blackbird
Rusty Blackbird
Brewer's Blackbird
Boat-tailed Grackle
Common Grackle
*Shiny Cowbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Orchard Oriole
Northern Oriole
*Pine Grosbeak
Purple Finch
House Finch
*Red Crossbill
*Common Redpoll
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch
Evening Grosbeak
House Sparrow

Committee members;

Peter L. Worthington, Chair
Robin Carter
John Cely
Steve Compton
Dennis Forsythe
Sidney Gauthreaux
Lex Glover
Peter Laurie