

# North Carolina Bird List [February 2002]

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North Carolina Bird Records Committee

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Accepted List (species in brackets are Provisional; all others are Official)

Species found fewer than 10 times in the state are in boldface.

For those with 3 or fewer accepted records, the number of such records is listed; a + following a number indicates that there are additional reports that are being, or might be, voted on.

Red-throated Loon	Brown Pelican
Pacific Loon	Double-crested Cormorant
Common Loon	Great Cormorant
Pied-billed Grebe	Anhinga
Horned Grebe	Magnificent Frigatebird
Red-necked Grebe	American Bittern
Eared Grebe	Least Bittern
<b>Western Grebe</b> 3+	Great Blue Heron
<b>Yellow-nosed Albatross</b> 1	Great Egret
<b>[Black-browed Albatross]</b> 1	Snowy Egret
Northern Fulmar	Little Blue Heron
Herald Petrel	Tricolored Heron
<b>Bermuda Petrel</b>	Reddish Egret
Black-capped Petrel	Cattle Egret
<b>Fea's Petrel</b>	Green Heron
<b>Bulwer's Petrel</b> 2	Black-crowned Night-Heron
Cory's Shearwater	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
Greater Shearwater	White Ibis
Sooty Shearwater	Glossy Ibis
Manx Shearwater	Roseate Spoonbill
Audubon's Shearwater	Wood Stork
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	Black Vulture
White-faced Storm-Petrel	Turkey Vulture
Leach's Storm-Petrel	Fulvous Whistling-Duck
<b>Swinhoe's Storm-Petrel</b> 1	Greater White-fronted Goose
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	Snow Goose
White-tailed Tropicbird	Ross's Goose
Red-billed Tropicbird	Canada Goose
Masked Booby	Brant
<b>Brown Booby</b>	Mute Swan
Northern Gannet	Tundra Swan
American White Pelican	Wood Duck

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

Merlin  
**[Gyr Falcon] 1**  
 Peregrine Falcon  
 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 3+**  
 Sandhill Crane  
**Northern Lapwing 1**  
 Black-bellied Plover  
 American Golden-Plover  
**[Snowy Plover] 1**  
 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 3**  
 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  
Great Skua  
South Polar Skua  
Pomarine Jaeger  
Parasitic Jaeger  
Long-tailed Jaeger  
Laughing Gull  
Franklin's Gull  
Little Gull  
Black-headed Gull  
Bonaparte's Gull  
**Mew Gull**  
Ring-billed Gull  
**California Gull**  
Herring Gull  
**Yellow-legged Gull** 1+  
Thayer's Gull  
Iceland Gull  
Lesser Black-backed Gull  
Glaucous Gull  
Great Black-backed Gull  
Sabine's Gull  
Black-legged Kittiwake  
Gull-billed Tern  
Caspian Tern  
Royal Tern  
Sandwich Tern  
Roseate Tern  
Common Tern  
Arctic Tern  
Forster's Tern  
Least Tern  
Bridled Tern  
Sooty Tern  
**[White-winged Tern]** 1  
Black Tern  
Brown Noddy  
Black Skimmer  
Dovekie  
**Common Murre** 1  
**Thick-billed Murre**  
Razorbill  
**[Black Guillemot]** 1  
**[Long-billed Murrelet]** 1  
**Atlantic Puffin** 3+  
Rock Dove  
**Band-tailed Pigeon** 2+  
Eurasian Collared-Dove  
White-winged Dove  
Mourning Dove  
Passenger Pigeon Extinct  
Common Ground-Dove  
Carolina Parakeet Extinct  
Black-billed Cuckoo  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
**Smooth-billed Ani** 1  
**[Groove-billed Ani]** 1  
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  
**Lesser Nighthawk** 1  
Common Nighthawk  
**Antillean Nighthawk** 2  
Chuck-will's-widow  
Whip-poor-will  
Chimney Swift  
**Green Violet-ear** 2  
**Green-breasted Mango** 1

<b>Broad-billed Hummingbird</b> 1	American Crow
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Fish Crow
<b>Black-chinned Hummingbird</b>	Common Raven
<b>Anna's Hummingbird</b> 1	Horned Lark
<b>Calliope Hummingbird</b> 3+	Purple Martin
<b>Broad-tailed Hummingbird</b> 1	Tree Swallow
Rufous Hummingbird	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Belted Kingfisher	Bank Swallow
Red-headed Woodpecker	Cliff Swallow
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<b>Cave Swallow</b>
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Barn Swallow
Downy Woodpecker	Carolina Chickadee
Hairy Woodpecker	Black-capped Chickadee
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	Tufted Titmouse
Northern Flicker	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Pileated Woodpecker	White-breasted Nuthatch
<b>Ivory-billed Woodpecker</b> 1 Extinct?	Brown-headed Nuthatch
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Brown Creeper
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Carolina Wren
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Bewick's Wren
Acadian Flycatcher	House Wren
Alder Flycatcher	Winter Wren
Willow Flycatcher	Sedge Wren
Least Flycatcher	Marsh Wren
Eastern Phoebe	Golden-crowned Kinglet
<b>Say's Phoebe</b> 3	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
<b>Vermilion Flycatcher</b> 3	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
<b>Ash-throated Flycatcher</b>	<b>Northern Wheatear</b> 3+
Great Crested Flycatcher	Eastern Bluebird
<b>Tropical/Couch's Kingbird</b> 1+	<b>[Mountain Bluebird]</b> 1
Western Kingbird	Veery
Eastern Kingbird	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Gray Kingbird	Swainson's Thrush
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Hermit Thrush
<b>Fork-tailed Flycatcher</b> 2	Wood Thrush
Loggerhead Shrike	American Robin
<b>Northern Shrike</b>	Gray Catbird
White-eyed Vireo	Northern Mockingbird
<b>[Bell's Vireo]</b> 1	<b>Sage Thrasher</b> 2
Yellow-throated Vireo	Brown Thrasher
Blue-headed Vireo	European Starling
Warbling Vireo	<b>Black-backed Wagtail</b> (=White
Philadelphia Vireo	Wagtail) 1
Red-eyed Vireo	American Pipit
<b>Black-whiskered Vireo</b>	<b>Sprague's Pipit</b> 2+
Blue Jay	Cedar Waxwing

**Bachman's Warbler 2 Extinct?**

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  
**Townsend's Warbler 2+**  
Blackburnian Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Pine Warbler  
**Kirtland's Warbler 3+**  
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  
**MacGillivray's Warbler 1**  
Common Yellowthroat  
Hooded Warbler  
Wilson's Warbler  
Canada Warbler  
Yellow-breasted Chat  
Summer Tanager  
Scarlet Tanager  
Western Tanager  
**Spotted Towhee 1**

Eastern 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  
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow  
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow  
Seaside Sparrow  
Fox Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Lincoln's Sparrow  
Swamp Sparrow  
White-throated Sparrow  
**Harris's Sparrow**  
White-crowned Sparrow  
Dark-eyed Junco  
Lapland Longspur  
**Smith's Longspur 3+**  
**Chestnut-collared Longspur 2**  
Snow Bunting  
Northern Cardinal  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
**Black-headed Grosbeak**  
Blue Grosbeak  
**Lazuli Bunting 1**  
Indigo Bunting  
Painted Bunting  
Dickcissel  
Bobolink  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Eastern Meadowlark  
**[Western Meadowlark] 2**  
Yellow-headed Blackbird  
Rusty Blackbird  
Brewer's Blackbird  
Common Grackle  
Boat-tailed Grackle  
Shiny Cowbird

Brown-headed Cowbird  
 Orchard Oriole  
**Bullock's Oriole**  
 Baltimore Oriole  
**Brambling** 1  
**Pine Grosbeak**  
 Purple Finch  
 House Finch  
 Red Crossbill

White-winged Crossbill  
 Common Redpoll  
 Pine Siskin  
**[Lesser Goldfinch]** 1  
 American Goldfinch  
 Evening Grosbeak  
 House Sparrow

Accepted List               = 447 species  
 Official                     = 435  
 Provisional                 = 12

Unresolved List:  
 Bicknell's Thrush

Newly reported species needing a vote:  
 Black-tailed Gull  
 Pacific-slope Flycatcher  
 Green-tailed Towhee

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