

# South Carolina Bird List

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## South Carolina Bird Records Committee

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As a service to the scientific and birding communities, *The Chat* periodically publishes the official lists of the birds of North Carolina and of South Carolina. Current state lists, including the scientific names of each species, are also maintained on-line at: <http://www.carolinabirdclub.org/brc/>

Below is the South Carolina Bird Records Committee's list of South Carolina birds, as of October 2014. This version includes revisions that have been voted on but not yet published, all of which will be detailed in the 2014 annual report. The main list consists of 428 species (up from 419 in 2003 and 393 in 1993; South Carolina Bird Records Committee 1994, 2004). The main list includes species on the Definitive list (415 species; documented by specimen, photograph or other physical evidence) and those on the Provisional I list (13 species; accepted based on detailed written documentation but not yet supported by physical evidence).

In the main list, brackets enclose the names of Provisional I species, and those species for which the committee desires documentation of further occurrences are marked with a double asterisk (\*\*). Species needing documentation only of inland sightings are marked with a single asterisk (\*). Sightings may be reported through a form at the URL given in the paragraph above. Five extinct species are marked by a dagger symbol (†).

The committee also maintains lists of two other categories, printed after the main list. Provisional II species are judged to have occurred in the state due to escape from captivity or introduction by man, but are not established in the state. Some of these species are not recognized as having occurred naturally anywhere in North America (American Ornithologists' Union 1998). Hypothetical species are those whose occurrence is suggested by previous publication or other "reasonably responsible mention," (Post and Gauthreaux 1989) but for which supporting details are not available. Species on the Provisional II and Hypothetical lists do not contribute to the 428 species total given above.

### Main Species List

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*	Wild Turkey
Fulvous Whistling-Duck**	Red-throated Loon
Greater White-fronted Goose	Pacific Loon**
Snow Goose	Common Loon
Ross's Goose	Pied-billed Grebe
Brant**	Horned Grebe
Cackling Goose**	Red-necked Grebe**
Canada Goose	Eared Grebe
Mute Swan	Western Grebe**
Tundra Swan	Northern Fulmar**
Wood Duck	Black-capped Petrel*
Gadwall	Cory's Shearwater*
Eurasian Wigeon**	Great Shearwater*
American Wigeon	Sooty Shearwater**
American Black Duck	Manx Shearwater**
Mallard	Audubon's Shearwater*
Mottled Duck*	Wilson's Storm-Petrel*
Blue-winged Teal	Leach's Storm-Petrel**
Cinnamon Teal*	Band-rumped Storm-Petrel**
Northern Shoveler	White-tailed Tropicbird**
Northern Pintail	Red-billed Tropicbird**
Green-winged Teal	Wood Stork
Canvasback	Magnificent Frigatebird*
Redhead	Masked Booby**
Ring-necked Duck	Brown Booby**
Greater Scaup	Red-footed Booby**
Lesser Scaup	Northern Gannet*
King Eider**	Double-crested Cormorant
Common Eider*	Great Cormorant*
Harlequin Duck**	Anhinga
Surf Scoter	American White Pelican*
White-winged Scoter*	Brown Pelican*
Black Scoter*	American Bittern
Long-tailed Duck	Least Bittern
Bufflehead	Great Blue Heron
Common Goldeneye	Great Egret
Hooded Merganser	Snowy Egret
Common Merganser**	Little Blue Heron
Red-breasted Merganser	Tricolored Heron
Ruddy Duck	Reddish Egret*
Northern Bobwhite	Cattle Egret
Ruffed Grouse	Green Heron

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Black-crowned Night-Heron	Mountain Plover**
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Spotted Sandpiper
White Ibis	Solitary Sandpiper
Glossy Ibis	Greater Yellowlegs
Roseate Spoonbill*	Willet
Black Vulture	Lesser Yellowlegs
Turkey Vulture	Upland Sandpiper
Osprey	[Eskimo Curlew] †
Swallow-tailed Kite	Whimbrel
White-tailed Kite**	Long-billed Curlew
Snail Kite**	Hudsonian Godwit**
Mississippi Kite	Marbled Godwit
Bald Eagle	Ruddy Turnstone
Northern Harrier	Red Knot
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Ruff**
Cooper's Hawk	[Sharp-tailed Sandpiper]**
Northern Goshawk**	Stilt Sandpiper
Red-shouldered Hawk	Curlew Sandpiper**
Broad-winged Hawk	[Red-necked Stint]**
[Swainson's Hawk]**	Sanderling
Red-tailed Hawk	Dunlin
[Rough-legged Hawk]**	Purple Sandpiper*
Golden Eagle	Baird's Sandpiper**
Yellow Rail**	Least Sandpiper
Black Rail*	White-rumped Sandpiper
Clapper Rail	Buff-breasted Sandpiper
King Rail	Pectoral Sandpiper
Virginia Rail	Semipalmated Sandpiper
Sora	Western Sandpiper
Purple Gallinule	Short-billed Dowitcher
Common Gallinule	Long-billed Dowitcher
American Coot	Wilson's Snipe
Limpkin**	American Woodcock
Sandhill Crane	Wilson's Phalarope
Whooping Crane**	Red-necked Phalarope
Black-necked Stilt	Red Phalarope*
American Avocet	Skua, sp.**
American Oystercatcher	Pomarine Jaeger*
[Northern Lapwing]**	Parasitic Jaeger*
Black-bellied Plover	Long-tailed Jaeger**
American Golden-Plover	Dovekie**
Snowy Plover**	Common Murre**
Wilson's Plover*	Thick-billed Murre**
Semipalmated Plover	Razorbill*
Piping Plover	Black Guillemot**
Killdeer	Long-billed Murrelet**

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Black-legged Kittiwake*	Long-eared Owl**
Sabine's Gull**	Short-eared Owl
Bonaparte's Gull	Northern Saw-whet Owl**
Black-headed Gull**	Common Nighthawk
Little Gull**	Chuck-will's-widow
Laughing Gull	Eastern Whip-poor-will
Franklin's Gull**	Chimney Swift
Ring-billed Gull	[Blue-throated Hummingbird]**
California Gull	Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Herring Gull	Black-chinned Hummingbird**
Iceland Gull**	Anna's Hummingbird**
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Rufous Hummingbird
Glaucous Gull*	Allen's Hummingbird**
Great Black-backed Gull	Calliope Hummingbird**
Brown Noddy**	Broad-billed Hummingbird**
Sooty Tern*	Buff-bellied Hummingbird**
Bridled Tern*	Belted Kingfisher
Least Tern	Red-headed Woodpecker
Gull-billed Tern	Red-bellied Woodpecker
Caspian Tern	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Black Tern	Downy Woodpecker
White-winged Tern**	Hairy Woodpecker
[Roseate Tern]**	Red-cockaded Woodpecker
Common Tern*	Northern Flicker
Arctic Tern**	Pileated Woodpecker
Forster's Tern	Ivory-billed Woodpecker†
Royal Tern*	American Kestrel
Sandwich Tern*	Merlin
Black Skimmer	Peregrine Falcon
Rock Pigeon	Carolina Parakeet†
Band-tailed Pigeon**	Olive-sided Flycatcher
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Eastern Wood-Pewee
Passenger Pigeon†	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Common Ground-Dove	Acadian Flycatcher
White-winged Dove	Alder Flycatcher**
Mourning Dove	Willow Flycatcher
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Least Flycatcher
Black-billed Cuckoo	Eastern Phoebe
[Smooth-billed Ani]**	[Say's Phoebe]**
Groove-billed Ani**	Vermilion Flycatcher**
Barn Owl	Ash-throated Flycatcher**
Eastern Screech-Owl	Great Crested Flycatcher
Great Horned Owl	Western Kingbird
Snowy Owl**	Eastern Kingbird
Burrowing Owl**	Gray Kingbird*
Barred Owl	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

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Fork-tailed Flycatcher**	Gray Catbird
Loggerhead Shrike	Brown Thrasher
White-eyed Vireo	Northern Mockingbird
Bell's Vireo**	European Starling
Yellow-throated Vireo	White Wagtail**
Blue-headed Vireo	American Pipit
Warbling Vireo	Sprague's Pipit**
Philadelphia Vireo	Cedar Waxwing
Red-eyed Vireo	Lapland Longspur
Blue Jay	Smith's Longspur**
American Crow	Snow Bunting
Fish Crow	Ovenbird
Common Raven	Worm-eating Warbler
Horned Lark	Louisiana Waterthrush
Purple Martin	Northern Waterthrush
Tree Swallow	Bachman's Warbler†
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Golden-winged Warbler
Bank Swallow	Blue-winged Warbler
Cliff Swallow	Black-and-white Warbler
Cave Swallow**	Prothonotary Warbler
Barn Swallow	Swainson's Warbler
Carolina Chickadee	Tennessee Warbler
Tufted Titmouse	Orange-crowned Warbler
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Nashville Warbler
White-breasted Nuthatch	Connecticut Warbler
Brown-headed Nuthatch	MacGillivray's Warbler**
Brown Creeper	Mourning Warbler**
House Wren	Kentucky Warbler
Winter Wren	Common Yellowthroat
Sedge Wren	Hooded Warbler
Marsh Wren	American Redstart
Carolina Wren	Kirtland's Warbler**
Bewick's Wren**	Cape May Warbler
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Cerulean Warbler
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Northern Parula
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Magnolia Warbler
Eastern Bluebird	Bay-breasted Warbler
[Townsend's Solitaire]**	Blackburnian Warbler
Veery	Yellow Warbler
Gray-cheeked Thrush	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Bicknell's Thrush**	Blackpoll Warbler
Swainson's Thrush	Black-throated Blue Warbler
Hermit Thrush	Palm Warbler
Wood Thrush	Pine Warbler
American Robin	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Varied Thrush**	Yellow-throated Warbler

Prairie Warbler	Scarlet Tanager
Black-throated Gray Warbler**	Western Tanager**
Black-throated Green Warbler	Northern Cardinal
Canada Warbler	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Wilson's Warbler	Black-headed Grosbeak**
Yellow-breasted Chat	Blue Grosbeak
Green-tailed Towhee**	Lazuli Bunting**
Spotted Towhee**	Indigo Bunting
Eastern Towhee	Painted Bunting
Bachman's Sparrow	Dickcissel
American Tree Sparrow**	Bobolink
Chipping Sparrow	Red-winged Blackbird
Clay-colored Sparrow	Eastern Meadowlark
Field Sparrow	Western Meadowlark**
Vesper Sparrow	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Lark Sparrow	Rusty Blackbird
Lark Bunting**	Brewer's Blackbird
Savannah Sparrow	Common Grackle
Grasshopper Sparrow	Boat-tailed Grackle*
Henslow's Sparrow	Shiny Cowbird**
Le Conte's Sparrow	Brown-headed Cowbird
Nelson's Sparrow*	Orchard Oriole
Saltmarsh Sparrow*	Bullock's Oriole**
Seaside Sparrow	Baltimore Oriole
Fox Sparrow	[Pine Grosbeak]**
Song Sparrow	House Finch
Lincoln's Sparrow	Purple Finch
Swamp Sparrow	Red Crossbill
White-throated Sparrow	White-winged Crossbill**
Harris's Sparrow**	Common Redpoll**
White-crowned Sparrow	Pine Siskin
[Golden-crowned Sparrow]**	American Goldfinch
Dark-eyed Junco	Evening Grosbeak
Summer Tanager	House Sparrow

### Provisional II Species

Barnacle Goose**	Budgerigar**
Trumpeter Swan**	Monk Parakeet**
Ring-necked Pheasant**	Green Parakeet**
Chilean Flamingo**	House Crow**
Scarlet Ibis**	Red-crested Cardinal**
African Collared-Dove**	Troupial**
Crested Caracara**	European Goldfinch**
Prairie Falcon**	Village Weaver**

### **Hypothetical Species**

American Flamingo\*\*  
Short-tailed Hawk\*\*  
Caribbean Coot\*\*  
Spotted Redshank\*\*  
Black-tailed Godwit\*\*  
South Polar Skua\*\*

Cuban Emerald\*\*  
Tropical/Couch's Kingbird\*\*  
Black-billed Magpie\*\*  
Black-capped Chickadee\*\*  
Bushtit\*\*  
Northern Wheatear\*\*

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