

FIELD LIST -- BIRDS OF VIRGINIA

OBSERVER _____

LOCALITY _____

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This list is in the order given in the 7th edition of *Check-list of North American Birds*, AOU 1998 and Supplements 42-52.

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

Snowy Egret		Solitary Sandpiper	
Little Blue Heron		Greater Yellowlegs	
Tricolored Heron		Willet*	
Cattle Egret		Lesser Yellowlegs	
Green Heron		Upland Sandpiper	
Black-crowned Night-Heron		Whimbrel*	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		Long-billed Curlew	
White Ibis		Hudsonian Godwit	
Glossy Ibis		Marbled Godwit	
White-faced Ibis		Ruddy Turnstone	
Black Vulture		Red Knot	
Turkey Vulture		Sanderling	
Osprey		Semipalmated Sandpiper	
Swallow-tailed Kite		Western Sandpiper	
Mississippi Kite		Least Sandpiper	
Bald Eagle		White-rumped Sandpiper	
Northern Harrier		Baird's Sandpiper	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Pectoral Sandpiper	
Cooper's Hawk		Purple Sandpiper	
Northern Goshawk		Dunlin	
Red-shouldered Hawk		Curlew Sandpiper	
Broad-winged Hawk		Stilt Sandpiper	
Swainson's Hawk		Buff-breasted Sandpiper	
Red-tailed Hawk*		Ruff	
Rough-legged Hawk		Short-billed Dowitcher*	
Golden Eagle		Long-billed Dowitcher	
American Kestrel		Wilson's Snipe	
Merlin		American Woodcock	
Peregrine Falcon		Wilson's Phalarope	
Yellow Rail		Red-necked Phalarope	
Black Rail		Red Phalarope	
Clapper Rail		Black-legged Kittiwake	
King Rail		Sabine's Gull	
Virginia Rail		Bonaparte's Gull	
Sora		Black-headed Gull	
Purple Gallinule		Little Gull	
Common Gallinule		Laughing Gull	
American Coot		Franklin's Gull	
Sandhill Crane		Ring-billed Gull	
Black-bellied Plover		California Gull	
American Golden-Plover		Herring Gull	
Wilson's Plover		Thayer's Gull	
Semipalmated Plover		Iceland Gull	
Piping Plover		Lesser Black-backed Gull	
Killdeer		Glaucous Gull	
American Oystercatcher		Great Black-backed Gull	
Black-necked Stilt		Sooty Tern	
American Avocet		Bridled Tern	
Spotted Sandpiper		Least Tern	

Gull-billed Tern		Pileated Woodpecker	
Caspian Tern		Olive-sided Flycatcher	
Black Tern		Eastern Wood-Pewee	
White-winged Tern		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	
Roseate Tern		Acadian Flycatcher	
Common Tern		Alder Flycatcher	
Arctic Tern		Willow Flycatcher	
Forster's Tern		Least Flycatcher	
Royal Tern		Eastern Phoebe	
Sandwich Tern		Ash-throated Flycatcher	
Black Skimmer		Great Crested Flycatcher	
Great Skua		Western Kingbird	
Pomarine Jaeger		Eastern Kingbird	
Parasitic Jaeger		Gray Kingbird	
Long-tailed Jaeger		Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	
Dovekie		Fork-tailed Flycatcher	
Thick-billed Murre		Loggerhead Shrike	
Razorbill		Northern Shrike	
Atlantic Puffin		White-eyed Vireo	
Rock Pigeon		Yellow-throated Vireo	
Eurasian Collared-Dove		Blue-headed Vireo	
White-winged Dove		Warbling Vireo	
Mourning Dove		Philadelphia Vireo	
Common Ground-Dove		Red-eyed Vireo	
Monk Parakeet		Blue Jay	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		American Crow	
Black-billed Cuckoo		Fish Crow	
Barn Owl		Common Raven	
Eastern Screech-Owl		Horned Lark	
Great Horned Owl		Purple Martin	
Snowy Owl		Tree Swallow	
Barred Owl		N. Rough-winged Swallow	
Long-eared Owl		Bank Swallow	
Short-eared Owl		Cliff Swallow	
Northern Saw-whet Owl		Cave Swallow	
Common Nighthawk		Barn Swallow	
Chuck-will's-widow		Carolina Chickadee	
Eastern Whip-poor-will		Black-capped Chickadee	
Chimney Swift		Tufted Titmouse	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		Red-breasted Nuthatch	
Rufous Hummingbird		White-breasted Nuthatch	
Belted Kingfisher		Brown-headed Nuthatch	
Red-headed Woodpecker		Brown Creeper	
Red-bellied Woodpecker		Carolina Wren	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Bewick's Wren	
Downy Woodpecker		House Wren	
Hairy Woodpecker		Winter Wren	
Red-cockaded Woodpecker		Sedge Wren	
Northern Flicker		Marsh Wren	

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		Pine Warbler	
Golden-crowned Kinglet		Yellow-rumped Warbler*	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Yellow-throated Warbler	
Eastern Bluebird		Prairie Warbler	
Veery		Black-throated Green Warbler	
Gray-cheeked Thrush		Canada Warbler	
Bicknell's Thrush		Wilson's Warbler	
Swainson's Thrush		Yellow-breasted Chat	
Hermit Thrush		Eastern Towhee	
Wood Thrush		Bachman's Sparrow	
American Robin		American Tree Sparrow	
Varied Thrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Gray Catbird		Clay-colored Sparrow	
Northern Mockingbird		Field Sparrow	
Brown Thrasher		Vesper Sparrow	
European Starling		Lark Sparrow	
American Pipit		Savannah Sparrow*	
Cedar Waxwing		Grasshopper Sparrow	
Lapland Longspur		Henslow's Sparrow	
Snow Bunting		Le Conte's Sparrow	
Ovenbird		Nelson's Sparrow*	
Worm-eating Warbler		Saltmarsh Sparrow	
Louisiana Waterthrush		Seaside Sparrow	
Northern Waterthrush		Fox Sparrow	
Blue-winged Warbler**		Song Sparrow	
Golden-winged Warbler**		Lincoln's Sparrow	
Black-and-white Warbler		Swamp Sparrow	
Prothonotary Warbler		White-throated Sparrow	
Swainson's Warbler		Harris's Sparrow	
Tennessee Warbler		White-crowned Sparrow*	
Orange-crowned Warbler		Dark-eyed Junco*	
Nashville Warbler		Summer Tanager	
Connecticut Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	
Mourning Warbler		Western Tanager	
Kentucky Warbler		Northern Cardinal	
Common Yellowthroat		Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Hooded Warbler		Black-headed Grosbeak	
American Redstart		Blue Grosbeak	
Cape May Warbler		Indigo Bunting	
Cerulean Warbler		Painted Bunting	
Northern Parula		Dickcissel	
Magnolia Warbler		Bobolink	
Bay-breasted Warbler		Red-winged Blackbird	
Blackburnian Warbler		Eastern Meadowlark	
Yellow Warbler		Yellow-headed Blackbird	
Chestnut-sided Warbler		Rusty Blackbird	
Blackpoll Warbler		Brewer's Blackbird	
Black-throated Blue Warbler		Common Grackle	
Palm Warbler*		Boat-tailed Grackle	

Brown-headed Cowbird		White-winged Crossbill	
Orchard Oriole		Common Redpoll	
Baltimore Oriole		Pine Siskin	
Pine Grosbeak		American Goldfinch	
Purple Finch		Evening Grosbeak	
House Finch		House Sparrow	
Red Crossbill			

Category 1 or 2: wild birds having fewer than six accepted physical or written records over the past fifty years:

Black-bellied Whistling- Duck	Brown Noddy
Cinnamon Teal	Elegant Tern
White-cheeked Pintail	South Polar Skua
Garganey	Common Murre
Tufted Duck	Black Guillemot
Barrow's Goldeneye	Groove-billed Ani
Clark's Grebe	Burrowing Owl
Yellow-nosed Albatross	Violet-crowned Hummingbird
Black-browed Albatross	Magnificent Hummingbird
Herald Petrel	Black-chinned Hummingbird
Fea's Petrel	Calliope Hummingbird
Bulwer's Petrel	Allen's Hummingbird
Short-tailed Shearwater	Lewis's Woodpecker
White-tailed Tropicbird	Western Wood-Pewee
Red-billed Tropicbird	Western Flycatcher complex
Brown Booby	Say's Phoebe
Neotropic Cormorant	Vermilion Flycatcher
Little Egret	Bell's Vireo
Reddish Egret	Black-whiskered Vireo
Roseate Spoonbill	Black-billed Magpie
White-tailed Kite	Violet-Green Swallow
Western Marsh Harrier	Boreal Chickadee
Ferruginous Hawk	Rock Wren
Gyr Falcon	Northern Wheatear
Paint-billed Crane	Mountain Bluebird
Limpkin	Townsend's Solitaire
Lesser/Greater Sand-Plover	Sage Thrasher
Snowy Plover	Sprague's Pipit
Mountain Plover	Bohemian Waxwing
Terek Sandpiper	Chestnut-collared Longspur
Bar-tailed Godwit	MacGillivray's Warbler
Red-necked Stint	Kirtland's Warbler
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Eurasian Woodcock	Townsend's Warbler
Black-tailed Gull	Green-tailed Towhee
Heerman's Gull	Spotted Towhee
Mew Gull*	Black-throated Sparrow
Yellow-legged Gull	Lark Bunting

Lazuli Bunting	Bullock's Oriole
Shiny Cowbird	Hoary Redpoll

Category 3 birds: identity accepted but origin uncertain

West Indian Whistling-Duck	European Goldfinch
Barnacle Goose	

Category 4 birds: species extinct or having historical records not acceptable by current standards

Trumpeter Swan	Carolina Parakeet
Eskimo Curlew	Bachman's Warbler
Passenger Pigeon	

Category 5 birds: introduced species that are self-sustaining

Mute Swan	European Starling
Rock Pigeon	House Finch
Eurasian Collared-Dove	House Sparrow
Monk Parakeet	

Category 6 birds: introduced species that are no longer self-sustaining

Ring-necked Pheasant

*Denotes occurrence of recognizable subspecies

**Denotes occurrence of recognizable hybrids

The Virginia Avian Records Committee (VARCOM) has established six categories describing the status of species in the state. All wild bird species with six or more records over the past fifty years are included in the main checklist. Those with five or fewer records are listed in the Table at the end of this field list. For more information see:

VARCOM website: www.varcom.org

VSO Website: www.viriniabirds.net

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