

Black-bellied Whistling- Duck		Sooty Shearwater		
Fulvous Whistling-Duck		Manx Shearwater		
Greater White-fronted Goose		Audubon's Shearwater		
Snow Goose*		Wilson's Storm-Petrel		
Ross's Goose		White-faced Storm-Petrel		
Brant		Leach's Storm-Petrel		
Cackling Goose		Band-rumped Storm-Petrel		
Canada Goose		Wood Stork		
Mute Swan		Magnificent Frigatebird		
Tundra Swan		Northern Gannet		
Wood Duck		Double-crested Cormorant		
Gadwall		Great Cormorant		
Eurasian Wigeon		Anhinga		
American Wigeon		American White Pelican		
American Black Duck		Brown Pelican		
Mallard		American Bittern		
Blue-winged Teal		Least Bittern		
Northern Shoveler		Great Blue Heron*		
Northern Pintail		Great Egret		
Green-winged Teal*		Snowy Egret		
Canvasback		Little Blue Heron		
Redhead		Tricolored Heron		
Ring-necked Duck		Cattle Egret		
Greater Scaup		Green Heron		
Lesser Scaup		Black-crowned Night-Heron		
King Eider		Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		
Common Eider		White Ibis		
Harlequin Duck		Glossy Ibis		
Surf Scoter		White-faced Ibis		
White-winged Scoter		Black Vulture		
Black Scoter		Turkey Vulture		
Long-tailed Duck		Osprey		
Bufflehead		Swallow-tailed Kite		
Common Goldeneye		Golden Eagle		
Hooded Merganser		Mississippi Kite		
Common Merganser		Northern Harrier		
Red-breasted Merganser		Sharp-shinned Hawk		
Ruddy Duck		Cooper's Hawk		
Northern Bobwhite		Northern Goshawk		
Ruffed Grouse		Bald Eagle		
Wild Turkey		Red-shouldered Hawk		
Red-throated Loon		Broad-winged Hawk		
Pacific Loon		Swainson's Hawk		
Common Loon		Red-tailed Hawk*		
Pied-billed Grebe		Rough-legged Hawk		
Horned Grebe		Yellow Rail		
Red-necked Grebe		Black Rail		
Eared Grebe		Clapper Rail		
Western Grebe		King Rail		
American Flamingo		Virginia Rail		
Northern Fulmar		Sora		
Black-capped Petrel		Purple Gallinule		
Cory's Shearwater		Common Gallinule		
Great Shearwater		American Coot		

Sandhill Crane		Little Gull		
Black-necked Stilt		Laughing Gull		
American Avocet		Franklin's Gull		
American Oystercatcher		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		
Spotted Sandpiper		Great Black-backed Gull		
Solitary Sandpiper		Sooty Tern		
Greater Yellowlegs		Bridled Tern		
Willet*		Least Tern		
Lesser Yellowlegs		Gull-billed Tern		
Upland Sandpiper		Caspian Tern		
Whimbrel*		Black Tern		
Long-billed Curlew		White-winged Tern		
Hudsonian Godwit		Roseate Tern		
Marbled Godwit		Common Tern		
Ruddy Turnstone		Arctic Tern		
Red Knot		Forster's Tern		
Ruff		Royal Tern		
Stilt Sandpiper		Sandwich Tern		
Curlew Sandpiper		Black Skimmer		
Sanderling		Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)		
Dunlin		Eurasian Collared-Dove		
Purple Sandpiper		White-winged Dove		
Baird's Sandpiper		Mourning Dove		
Least Sandpiper		Common Ground-Dove		
White-rumped Sandpiper		Monk Parakeet		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		Yellow-billed Cuckoo		
Pectoral Sandpiper		Black-billed Cuckoo		
Semipalmated Sandpiper		Barn Owl		
Western Sandpiper		Eastern Screech-Owl		
Short-billed Dowitcher*		Great Horned Owl		
Long-billed Dowitcher		Snowy Owl		
Wilson's Snipe		Barred Owl		
American Woodcock		Long-eared Owl		
Wilson's Phalarope		Short-eared Owl		
Red-necked Phalarope		Northern Saw-whet Owl		
Red Phalarope		Common Nighthawk		
Great Skua		Chuck-will's-widow		
Pomarine Jaeger		Eastern Whip-poor-will		
Parasitic Jaeger		Chimney Swift		
Long-tailed Jaeger		Ruby-throated Hummingbird		
Dovekie		Rufous Hummingbird		
Thick-billed Murre		Belted Kingfisher		
Razorbill		Red-headed Woodpecker		
Atlantic Puffin		Red-bellied Woodpecker		
Black-legged Kittiwake		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
Sabine's Gull		Downy Woodpecker		
Bonaparte's Gull		Hairy Woodpecker		
Black-headed Gull		Red-cockaded Woodpecker		

Northern Flicker		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
Pileated Woodpecker		Eastern Bluebird		
American Kestrel		Veery		
Merlin		Gray-cheeked Thrush		
Peregrine Falcon		Bicknell's Thrush		
Olive-sided Flycatcher		Swainson's Thrush		
Eastern Wood-Pewee		Hermit Thrush		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		Wood Thrush		
Acadian Flycatcher		American Robin		
Alder Flycatcher		Varied Thrush		
Willow Flycatcher		Gray Catbird		
Least Flycatcher		Brown Thrasher		
Eastern Phoebe		Northern Mockingbird		
Ash-throated Flycatcher		European Starling		
Great Crested Flycatcher		American Pipit		
Western Kingbird		Cedar Waxwing		
Eastern Kingbird		Lapland Longspur		
Gray Kingbird		Snow Bunting		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		Ovenbird		
Loggerhead Shrike		Worm-eating Warbler		
Northern Shrike		Louisiana Waterthrush		
White-eyed Vireo		Northern Waterthrush		
Yellow-throated Vireo		Blue-winged Warbler**		
Blue-headed Vireo		Golden-winged Warbler**		
Warbling Vireo		Black-and-white Warbler		
Philadelphia Vireo		Prothonotary Warbler		
Red-eyed Vireo		Swainson's Warbler		
Blue Jay		Tennessee Warbler		
American Crow		Orange-crowned Warbler		
Fish Crow		Nashville Warbler		
Common Raven		Connecticut Warbler		
Horned Lark		Mourning Warbler		
N. Rough-winged Swallow		Kentucky Warbler		
Purple Martin		Common Yellowthroat		
Tree Swallow		Hooded Warbler		
Bank Swallow		American Redstart		
Barn Swallow		Cape May Warbler		
Cliff Swallow		Cerulean Warbler		
Cave Swallow		Northern Parula		
Carolina Chickadee		Magnolia Warbler		
Black-capped Chickadee		Bay-breasted Warbler		
Tufted Titmouse		Blackburnian Warbler		
Red-breasted Nuthatch		Yellow Warbler		
White-breasted Nuthatch		Chestnut-sided Warbler		
Brown-headed Nuthatch		Blackpoll Warbler		
Brown Creeper		Black-throated Blue Warbler		
House Wren		Palm Warbler*		
Winter Wren		Pine Warbler		
Sedge Wren		Yellow-rumped Warbler*		
Marsh Wren		Yellow-throated Warbler		
Carolina Wren		Prairie Warbler		
Bewick's Wren		Black-throated Green Warbler		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		Canada Warbler		
Golden-crowned Kinglet		Wilson's Warbler		

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

Mew Gull\*  
 Yellow-legged Gull  
 Brown Noddy  
 Elegant Tern  
 South Polar Skua  
 Common Murre  
 Black Guillemot  
 Groove-billed Ani  
 Burrowing Owl  
 Violet-crowned Hummingbird  
 Magnificent Hummingbird  
 Black-chinned Hummingbird  
 Calliope Hummingbird  
 Allen's Hummingbird  
 Lewis's Woodpecker  
 Western Wood-Pewee  
 Western Flycatcher complex  
 Say's Phoebe  
 Vermilion Flycatcher  
 Fork-tailed Flycatcher  
 Bell's Vireo  
 Black-whiskered Vireo  
 Black-billed Magpie  
 Violet-Green Swallow

Category 3 birds:

West Indian Whistling-Duck  
 White-cheeked Pintail  
 Barnacle Goose

Category 4 birds:

Trumpeter Swan  
 Eskimo Curlew  
 Passenger Pigeon

Category 5 birds:

Mute Swan  
 Rock Pigeon  
 Eurasian Collared-Dove  
 Monk Parakeet

Category 6 birds:

Ring-necked Pheasant

Boreal Chickadee  
 Rock Wren  
 Northern Wheatear  
 Mountain Bluebird  
 Townsend's Solitaire  
 Sage Thrasher  
 Sprague's Pipit  
 Bohemian Waxwing  
 Chestnut-collared Longspur  
 Bachman's Warbler  
 MacGillivray's Warbler  
 Kirtland's Warbler  
 Black-throated Gray Warbler  
 Townsend's Warbler  
 Green-tailed Towhee  
 Spotted Towhee  
 Brewer's Sparrow  
 Black-throated Sparrow  
 Lark Bunting  
 Lazuli Bunting  
 Shiny Cowbird  
 Bullock's Oriole  
 Hoary Redpoll

European Goldfinch

Carolina Parakeet

European Starling  
 House Finch  
 House Sparrow

# FIELD LIST -- BIRDS OF VIRGINIA

OBSERVER \_\_\_\_\_

LOCALITY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

This list is in the order given in the 7th edition of *Check-list of North American Birds*, AOU 1998 and Supplements 42-54.

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 checklist. Those with five or fewer records are listed in the Table on the back of this field list.

Category 1. Accepted as a wild bird occurring in the state on the basis of an observation accompanied by a photograph, specimen, audio or video recording, or band (for bands, only in cases where proof of identification is provided).

Category 2. Wild bird records without physical evidence, but for which there is acceptable written documentation.

Category 3. Records for which the identity is accepted but the origin of the individual bird is uncertain (see Table).

Category 4. Records that are judged to be acceptable by historical standards but that may not meet current standards of acceptance. Includes extinct species that reportedly once occurred in Virginia, for which there may be no clear written or physical evidence (see Table).

Category 5. Introduced species that are currently maintaining self-sustaining wild populations (see Table--these species are also included in the checklist).

Category 6. Introduced species that formerly maintained self-sustaining wild populations, but no recent records (see Table).

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\*Denotes occurrence of recognizable subspecies

\*\*Denotes occurrence of recognizable hybrids

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Category 1 or 2 birds for which there are fewer than six records over the past fifty years:

Cinnamon Teal	White-tailed Kite
Tufted Duck	Eurasian Marsh Harrier
Garganey	Ferruginous Hawk
Barrow's Goldeneye	Gyr Falcon
Clark's Grebe	Paint-billed Crane
Yellow-nosed Albatross	Limpkin
Black-browed Albatross	Northern Lapwing
Herald Petrel	Lesser/Greater Sand-Plover
Fea's Petrel	Snowy Plover
Bulwer's Petrel	Mountain Plover
Sooty/Short-tailed Shearwater	Terek Sandpiper
White-tailed Tropicbird	Black-tailed Godwit
Red-billed Tropicbird	Bar-tailed Godwit
Brown Booby	Red-necked Stint
Neotropic Cormorant	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Little Egret	Eurasian Woodcock
Reddish Egret	Black-tailed Gull
Roseate Spoonbill	Heerman's Gull