

	Sp	Su	F	W
Common Loon			x	o
Pied-billed Grebe*	c	o	c	c
Horned Grebe				r
Eared Grebe				r
American White Pelican	o		o	u
Neotropic Cormorant*	o	o	o	o
Double-crested Cormorant*	c	r	c	a
Anhinga*	c	c	u	o
American Bittern	r		r	o
Least Bittern*	r	r	r	
Great Blue Heron*	c	u	c	c
Great Egret*	c	c	c	c
Snowy Egret*	c	c	c	c
Little Blue Heron*	c	c	u	o
Tricolored Heron*	u	u	u	o
Cattle Egret*	c	c	c	u
Green Heron*	c	c	u	o
Black-crowned Night-Heron*	c	c	c	o
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	c	c	c	r
White Ibis*	c	c	c	c
Glossy Ibis*	o	o	o	o
White-faced Ibis*	c	c	c	c
Roseate Spoonbill*	u	u	u	u
Wood Stork		u	u	
Black Vulture*	u	u	u	u
Turkey Vulture*	c	c	c	c
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*	o	o	r	r
Fulvous Whistling-Duck*	c	c	o	r
Greater White-fronted Goose			c	c
Snow Goose			a	a
Ross's Goose			u	u
Canada Goose			u	u
Wood Duck*	c	c	c	c
Gadwall	r		c	c
American Wigeon			u	u
Mallard	u	o	c	c
Mottled Duck*	u	u	u	u
Blue-winged Teal*	c	o	c	u
Cinnamon Teal				r
Northern Shoveler	c		a	a
Northern Pintail	u		c	c
Green-winged Teal	c		a	a
Canvasback				u
Redhead				u
Ring-necked Duck			u	u
Greater Scaup				r
Lesser Scaup	r		u	c
Bufflehead				o

	Sp	Su	F	W
Common Goldeneye				r
Hooded Merganser*	o	o	o	u
Red-breasted Merganser	o			
Ruddy Duck				u
Osprey*	u	u	u	u
Swallow-tailed Kite*	u	u		
White-tailed Kite				o
Mississippi Kite*	c	c	r	
Bald Eagle*	u		u	u
Northern Harrier	u		c	c
Sharp-shinned Hawk	o		u	c
Cooper's Hawk*	r	r	u	u
Harris's Hawk				x
Red-shouldered Hawk*	c	c	c	c
Broad-winged Hawk*	c	u	c	
Swainson's Hawk	x		x	r
Red-tailed Hawk*	u	u	c	a
Ferruginous Hawk				x
American Kestrel			c	a
Merlin	o		o	o
Peregrine Falcon	o		o	o
Wild Turkey*	o	o	o	o
Northern Bobwhite*	u	u	u	u
Yellow Rail			r	r
King Rail*	c	u	c	c
Virginia Rail			u	u
Sora	c		c	c
Purple Gallinule*	u	u	r	
Common Moorhen*	u	u	u	u
American Coot	u	r	c	c
Sandhill Crane				o
Black-bellied Plover	c		c	u
American Golden-Plover	u		r	
Snowy Plover			o	
Semipalmated Plover	u		u	
Piping Plover			o	
Killdeer*	c	c	c	a
Black-necked Stilt*	c	c	c	u
American Avocet	r	r	r	o
Greater Yellowlegs	c	o	c	c
Lesser Yellowlegs	c	o	c	c
Solitary Sandpiper	u		u	x
Willet	o		o	x
Spotted Sandpiper	u	o	u	u
Upland Sandpiper	u		u	
Whimbrel	c			
Long-billed Curlew	o		o	x
Black-tailed Godwit	x			

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Hudsonian Godwit	o			
Marbled Godwit	o		o	
Ruddy Turnstone	r		r	
Red Knot	x			
Sanderling	o			
Semipalmated Sandpiper	u		u	
Western Sandpiper	c	r	c	u
Least Sandpiper	c	r	c	c
White-rumped Sandpiper	u		o	
Baird's Sandpiper	r		r	
Pectoral Sandpiper	c	r	c	x
Dunlin	c		c	c
Curlew Sandpiper	x			
Stilt Sandpiper	c	r	c	o
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	u		u	
Ruff	x		x	x
Short-billed Dowitcher	u		u	
Long-billed Dowitcher	c		c	c
Wilson's Snipe	u		u	c
American Woodcock		x		u
Wilson's Phalarope	u		u	x
Laughing Gull	u		u	c
Franklin's Gull	o			
Bonaparte's Gull	o			o
Ring-billed Gull	u		u	c
Herring Gull				o
Lesser Black-backed Gull				x
Gull-billed Tern				u
Caspian Tern				o
Forster's Tern	u			u
Least Tern	o		o	
Black Tern	o		o	
Rock Dove*	c	c	c	c
Band-tailed Pigeon				x
Eurasian Collared-Dove*	u	u	u	u
White-winged Dove*	r	r	r	r
Mourning Dove*	c	c	c	c
Inca Dove*	u	u	u	u
Common Ground-Dove	r		r	r
Black-billed Cuckoo	o	x	o	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	c	c	c	
Greater Roadrunner	x			
Groove-billed Ani			r	r
Barn Owl*	c	c	c	c
Eastern Screech-Owl*	c	c	c	c
Great Horned Owl*	c	c	c	c
Burrowing Owl				r
Barred Owl*	c	c	c	c

	Sp	Su	F	W
Long-eared Owl				x
Short-eared Owl				r
Common Nighthawk*		u	o	
Chuck-will's Widow	o			x
Whip-poor-will	o			
Chimney Swift*	c	c	u	
Green Violet-ear		x		
Broad-billed Hummingbird				x
Buff-bellied Hummingbird	o		o	o
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	c	c	c	o
Black-chinned Hummingbird				o
Anna's Hummingbird				x
Calliope Hummingbird				x
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	r			r
Rufous Hummingbird	u		o	u
Allen's Hummingbird				x
Belted Kingfisher*	u	r	u	c
Red-headed Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			u	c
Downy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u
Northern Flicker*	c	o	c	c
Pileated Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
Olive-sided Flycatcher			o	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	u	r	u	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r		u	
Acadian Flycatcher*	u	c	c	
"Traill's type" Flycatcher	o		u	
Least Flycatcher	r		u	
Pacific-slope Flycatcher				x
Eastern Phoebe			c	c
Vermilion Flycatcher	r			o
Ash-throated Flycatcher				o
Great Crested Flycatcher*	c	c	u	
Western Kingbird			o	
Eastern Kingbird*	c	c	u	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	r		o	r
Fork-tailed Flycatcher				x
Loggerhead Shrike*	c	c	c	c
White-eyed Vireo*	c	c	c	u
Bell's Vireo				x
Yellow-throated Vireo*	u	u	o	
Blue-headed Vireo	u		u	u
Warbling Vireo	o		o	
Philadelphia Vireo	o		u	
Red-eyed Vireo*	c	c	c	

	Sp	Su	F	W
Blue Jay*	c	c	c	c
American Crow*	c	c	c	c
Fish Crow*	c	c	c	c
Horned Lark				o
Purple Martin*	c	c		
Tree Swallow	a		c	c
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	c	o	c	o
Bank Swallow	u		u	
Cliff Swallow*	c	c	c	
Barn Swallow*	c	c	c	x
Carolina Chickadee*	c	c	c	c
Tufted Titmouse*	c	c	c	c
Red-breasted Nuthatch				r
White-breasted Nuthatch				x
Brown Creeper			r	r
Rock Wren				x
Carolina Wren*	c	c	c	c
Bewick's Wren				x
House Wren			c	c
Winter Wren			o	u
Sedge Wren			c	c
Marsh Wren	r	r		u
Golden-crowned Kinglet			u	u
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u		c	c
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	c	o	c	u
Northern Wheatear				x
Eastern Bluebird*	u	u	u	u
Mountain Bluebird				x
Veery	u		u	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	u		u	
Swainson's Thrush	u		u	
Hermit Thrush	o		c	c
Wood Thrush*	c	u	u	
American Robin*	c	u	c	a
Gray Catbird	c	o	a	u
Northern Mockingbird*	c	c	c	c
Brown Thrasher*	c	c	c	c
European Starling*	a	a	a	a
American Pipit	r		c	c
Sprague's Pipit				r
Cedar Waxwing	c		o	c
Blue-winged Warbler	u		u	
Golden-winged Warbler	r		r	
Tennessee Warbler	c		u	
Orange-crowned Warbler	r		u	c
Nashville Warbler			o	
Northern Parula*	c	c	u	
Tropical Parula				x

	Sp	Su	F	W
Yellow Warbler	u		c	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	c		c	
Magnolia Warbler	c		c	
Cape May Warbler	x			
Black-throated Blue Warbler	x		x	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		c	a
Black-throated Green Warbler	c		c	o
Blackburnian Warbler	u		u	
Yellow-throated Warbler*	u	u	u	o
Pine Warbler*			r	u
Prairie Warbler	o			x
Palm Warbler			r	u
Bay-breasted Warbler	u		u	
Cerulean Warbler	o		o	
Black-and-white Warbler	u		u	o
American Redstart*	c	u	c	
Prothonotary Warbler*	c	c	r	x
Worm-eating Warbler	u			
Swainson's Warbler*	u	u	r	
Ovenbird	u		u	x
Northern Waterthrush	u			
Louisiana Waterthrush	u	r	r	
Kentucky Warbler*	c	u	r	
Mourning Warbler	o		o	
Common Yellowthroat*	c	c	c	c
Hooded Warbler*	c	c	u	
Wilson's Warbler			u	o
Canada Warbler	u		u	
Yellow-breasted Chat*	u	u	r	x
Summer Tanager*	c	c	c	x
Scarlet Tanager	u		u	
Western Tanager	x			x
Spotted Towhee				x
Eastern Towhee*	u	u	u	u
Chipping Sparrow	u		u	c
Clay-colored Sparrow				x
Field Sparrow		x	u	u
Vesper Sparrow			o	o
Lark Sparrow	r		r	r
Savannah Sparrow	c		c	a
Grasshopper Sparrow			r	r
Henslow's Sparrow				r
LeConte's Sparrow			u	u
Fox Sparrow			o	o
Song Sparrow			c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow	o		o	o
Swamp Sparrow	u		c	c
White-throated Sparrow	c		c	a

	Sp	Su	F	W
Harris's Sparrow				r
White-crowned Sparrow			r	u
Dark-eyed Junco				u
Lapland Longspur				r
Northern Cardinal*	a	a	a	a
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u		u	x
Black-headed Grosbeak			x	o
Blue Grosbeak	u	o	c	x
Indigo Bunting*	c	c	c	o
Painted Bunting*	c	c	c	o
Dickcissel*	c	c	r	o
Bobolink	u		r	
Red-winged Blackbird*	c	c	c	a
Eastern Meadowlark*	c	c	c	c
Western Meadowlark				x
Yellow-headed Blackbird	x			x
Rusty Blackbird	r		o	u
Brewer's Blackbird				u
Common Grackle*	a	c	a	a
Boat-tailed Grackle*	u	u	u	u
Great-tailed Grackle*	o	r	o	o
Bronzed Cowbird	o		o	x
Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	c	a
Orchard Oriole*	c	c	u	x
Baltimore Oriole*	u	o	u	o
Bullock's Oriole				x
Purple Finch				r
House Finch*	c	c	c	c
Pine Siskin				r
American Goldfinch	c		r	a
House Sparrow*	a	a	a	a

Status abbreviations:

a = abundant (will see)

c = common (should see)

u = uncommon (might see)

o = occasional (five or fewer records per year)

r = rare (five or fewer records per ten years)

x = accidental (fewer than 5 total records for the area)

\* = indicates breeding species

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