

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Mourning Dove	Solitary Sandpiper	Wilson's Storm-Petrel	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Lesser Yellowlegs	White-faced Storm-Petrel	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	White-breasted Nuthatch
Snow Goose*	Black-billed Cuckoo	Willet*	Leach's Storm-Petrel	Downy Woodpecker	Brown-headed Nuthatch
Ross's Goose	Common Nighthawk	Greater Yellowlegs	Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	Brown Creeper
Greater White-fronted Goose	Chuck-will's-widow	Wilson's Phalarope	Wood Stork	Hairy Woodpecker	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Brant	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Red-necked Phalarope	Magnificent Frigatebird	Northern Flicker	Bewick's Wren
Cackling Goose	Chimney Swift	Red Phalarope	Brown Booby	Pileated Woodpecker	Carolina Wren
Canada Goose	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Great Skua	Northern Gannet	American Kestrel	Bewick's Wren
Mute Swan	Rufous Hummingbird	Pomarine Jaeger	Anhinga	Merlin*	Carolina Wren
Trumpeter Swan	Clapper Rail	Parasitic Jaeger	Great Cormorant	Peregrine Falcon	House Wren
Tundra Swan	King Rail	Long-tailed Jaeger	Double-crested Cormorant	Monk Parakeet	Winter Wren
Wood Duck	Virginia Rail	Dovekie	American White Pelican	Ash-throated Flycatcher	Sedge Wren
Blue-winged Teal	Sora	Thick-billed Murre	Brown Pelican	Great Crested Flycatcher	Marsh Wren
Northern Shoveler	Common Gallinule	Razorbill	American Bittern	Western Kingbird	Gray Catbird
Gadwall	American Coot	Atlantic Puffin	Least Bittern	Eastern Kingbird	Brown Thrasher
Eurasian Wigeon	Purple Gallinule	Black-legged Kittiwake	Great Blue Heron*	Gray Kingbird	Northern Mockingbird
American Wigeon	Yellow Rail	Sabine's Gull	Great Egret	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	European Starling
Mallard	Black Rail	Bonaparte's Gull	Snowy Egret	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Eastern Bluebird
American Black Duck	Sandhill Crane	Black-headed Gull	Little Blue Heron	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Veery
Northern Pintail	Black-necked Stilt	Little Gull	Tricolored Heron	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Green-winged Teal*	American Avocet	Laughing Gull	Cattle Egret	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Bicknell's Thrush
Canvasback	American Oystercatcher	Franklin's Gull	Green Heron	Acadian Flycatcher	Swainson's Thrush
Redhead	Black-bellied Plover	Ring-billed Gull	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Alder Flycatcher	Hermit Thrush
Ring-necked Duck	American Golden-Plover	California Gull	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Willow Flycatcher	Wood Thrush
Greater Scaup	Killdeer	Herring Gull	White Ibis	Least Flycatcher	American Robin
Lesser Scaup	Semipalmated Plover	Iceland Gull*	Glossy Ibis	Eastern Phoebe	Varied Thrush
King Eider	Piping Plover	Lesser Black-backed Gull	White-faced Ibis	Say's Phoebe	House Sparrow
Common Eider	Wilson's Plover	Glaucous Gull	Black Vulture	White-eyed Vireo	American Pipit
Harlequin Duck	Upland Sandpiper	Great Black-backed Gull	Turkey Vulture	Yellow-throated Vireo	Evening Grosbeak
Surf Scoter	Whimbrel*	Sooty Tern	Osprey	Blue-headed Vireo	Pine Grosbeak
White-winged Scoter	Long-billed Curlew	Bridled Tern	Swallow-tailed Kite	Philadelphia Vireo	House Finch
Black Scoter	Hudsonian Godwit	Least Tern	Golden Eagle	Warbling Vireo	Purple Finch
Long-tailed Duck	Marbled Godwit	Gull-billed Tern	Northern Harrier	Red-eyed Vireo	Common Redpoll
Bufflehead	Ruddy Turnstone	Caspian Tern	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Loggerhead Shrike	Red Crossbill
Common Goldeneye	Red Knot	Black Tern	Cooper's Hawk	Northern Shrike	White-winged Crossbill
Hooded Merganser	Ruff	White-winged Tern	American Goshawk	Blue Jay	Pine Siskin
Common Merganser	Stilt Sandpiper	Roseate Tern	Bald Eagle	American Crow	American Goldfinch
Red-breasted Merganser	Curlew Sandpiper	Common Tern	Mississippi Kite	Fish Crow	Lapland Longspur
Ruddy Duck	Sanderling	Arctic Tern	Red-shouldered Hawk	Common Raven	Snow Bunting
Northern Bobwhite	Dunlin	Forster's Tern	Broad-winged Hawk	Carolina Chickadee	Bachman's Sparrow
Wild Turkey	Purple Sandpiper	Royal Tern	Swainson's Hawk	Black-capped Chickadee	Grasshopper Sparrow
Ruffed Grouse	Baird's Sandpiper	Sandwich Tern	Red-tailed Hawk*	Tufted Titmouse	Lark Sparrow
American Flamingo	Least Sandpiper	Black Skimmer	Rough-legged Hawk	Horned Lark	Chipping Sparrow
Pied-billed Grebe	White-rumped Sandpiper	Red-throated Loon	Barn Owl	Bank Swallow	Clay-colored Sparrow
Horned Grebe	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Pacific Loon	Eastern Screech-Owl	Tree Swallow	Field Sparrow
Red-necked Grebe	Pectoral Sandpiper	Common Loon	Great Horned Owl	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Fox Sparrow*
Eared Grebe	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Northern Fulmar	Snowy Owl	Purple Martin	American Tree Sparrow
Western Grebe	Western Sandpiper	Black-capped Petrel	Barred Owl	Barn Swallow	Dark-eyed Junco*
Clark's Grebe	Short-billed Dowitcher*	Cory's Shearwater	Long-eared Owl	Cliff Swallow	White-crowned Sparrow*
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	Long-billed Dowitcher	Sooty Shearwater	Short-eared Owl	Cave Swallow	Harris's Sparrow
Eurasian Collared-Dove	American Woodcock	Great Shearwater	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	White-throated Sparrow
Common Ground Dove	Wilson's Snipe	Manx Shearwater	Belted Kingfisher	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Vesper Sparrow
White-winged Dove	Spotted Sandpiper	Audubon's Shearwater	Red-headed Woodpecker	Cedar Waxwing	LeConte's Sparrow

Seaside Sparrow	Connecticut Warbler	
Nelson's Sparrow*	Mourning Warbler	
Saltmarsh Sparrow	Kentucky Warbler	
Henslow's Sparrow	Common Yellowthroat	
Savannah Sparrow*	Hooded Warbler	
Song Sparrow	American Redstart	
Lincoln's Sparrow	Cape May Warbler	
Swamp Sparrow	Cerulean Warbler	
Eastern Towhee	Northern Parula	
Yellow-breasted Chat	Magnolia Warbler	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Bay-breasted Warbler	
Bobolink	Blackburnian Warbler	
Eastern Meadowlark	Yellow Warbler	
Orchard Oriole	Chestnut-sided Warbler	
Bullock's Oriole	Blackpoll Warbler	
Baltimore Oriole	Black-throated Blue Warbler	
Red-winged Blackbird	Palm Warbler*	
Brown-headed Cowbird	Pine Warbler	
Rusty Blackbird	Yellow-rumped Warbler*	
Brewer's Blackbird	Yellow-throated Warbler	
Common Grackle	Prairie Warbler	
Boat-tailed Grackle	Black-throated Green Warbler	
Ovenbird	Canada Warbler	
Worm-eating Warbler	Wilson's Warbler	
Louisiana Waterthrush	Summer Tanager	
Northern Waterthrush	Scarlet Tanager	
Golden-winged Warbler**	Western Tanager	
Blue-winged Warbler**	Northern Cardinal	
Black-and-white Warbler	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Prothonotary Warbler	Black-headed Grosbeak	
Swainson's Warbler	Blue Grosbeak	
Tennessee Warbler	Indigo Bunting	
Orange-crowned Warbler	Painted Bunting	
Nashville Warbler	Dickcissel	

Category 3 birds:  
West Indian Whistling-Duck  
Barnacle Goose

Category 5 birds:  
Mute Swan  
Trumpeter Swan  
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)  
Eurasian Collared-Dove  
European Starling  
House Sparrow  
House Finch

Category 4 birds:  
Passenger Pigeon  
Eskimo Curlew  
Carolina Parakeet  
Bachman's Warbler

Category 6 birds:  
Ring-necked Pheasant  
Monk Parakeet

## FIELD LIST -- BIRDS OF VIRGINIA

OBSERVER \_\_\_\_\_

LOCALITY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

This list is in the order given in the 7th edition of Checklist of North and Middle American Birds, AOS 1998 and Supplements 42-63. 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 separately below.

**Category 1.** Any bird that has occurred in Virginia and has been accepted by VARCOM as a wild bird on the basis of an observation accompanied by a clearly identifiable photograph, specimen, audio or video recording, or band (for bands, only in cases where proof of identification is extant and compelling).

**Category 2.** Sight records without physical evidence or with physical evidence that is not sufficient for Category 1, but for which there is written documentation from one or more observers accepted by VARCOM.

**Category 3.** Identity accepted by VARCOM but provenance of the individual bird is uncertain.

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

**Category 5.** Species introduced into the Commonwealth of Virginia or into other parts of North America that are currently maintaining self-sustaining wild populations within Virginia.

**Category 6.** Species introduced into the Commonwealth of Virginia or into other parts of North America that are not currently maintaining self-sustaining wild populations within Virginia (but not species deemed by VARCOM to be most likely escaped/released former captives).

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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:

Pink-footed Goose	Limpkin	Common Gull	Reddish Egret	Black-whiskered Vireo	Black-throated Sparrow
Garganey	Northern Lapwing	Yellow-legged Gull	White-tailed Kite	Violet-Green Swallow	Lark Bunting
Cinnamon Teal	Lesser/Greater Sand-Plover	Brown Noddy	Western Marsh Harrier	Brown-chested Martin	Brewer's Sparrow
Mottled Duck	Mountain Plover	Elegant Tern	Zone-tailed Hawk	Boreal Chickadee	Green-tailed Towhee
White-cheeked Pintail	Snowy Plover	White-tailed Tropicbird	Ferruginous Hawk	Rock Wren	Spotted Towhee
Tufted Duck	Bar-tailed Godwit	Red-billed Tropicbird	Burrowing Owl	Northern Wheatear	Scott's Oriole
Barrow's Goldeneye	Black-tailed Godwit	Yellow-nosed Albatross	Lewis's Woodpecker	Mountain Bluebird	Shiny Cowbird
White-crowned Pigeon	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Black-browed Albatross	Crested Caracara	Townsend's Solitaire	Western Meadowlark
Groove-billed Ani	Red-necked Stint	European Storm-Petrel	Gyr Falcon	Sage Thrasher	Lucy's Warbler
Mexican Violetear	Eurasian Woodcock	Trindade Petrel	Prairie Falcon	Bohemian Waxwing	MacGillivray's Warbler
Rivoli's Hummingbird	Terek Sandpiper	Bermuda Petrel	Tropical Kingbird	White Wagtail	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Black-chinned Hummingbird	South Polar Skua	Fea's Petrel	Couch's Kingbird	Sprague's Pipit	Townsend's Warbler
Calliope Hummingbird	Common Murre	Bulwer's Petrel	Western Wood-Pewee	Hoary Redpoll	Lazuli Bunting
Allen's Hummingbird	Black Guillemot	Masked Booby	Dusky Flycatcher	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	Black-billed Magpie
Violet-crowned Hummingbird	Ancient Murrelet	Neotropic Cormorant	Western Flycatcher	Lesser Goldfinch	
Buff-bellied Hummingbird	Black-tailed Gull	Gray Heron	Vermilion Flycatcher	Chestnut-collared Longspur	
Paint-billed Crake	Heermann's Gull	Little Egret	Bell's Vireo	Smith's Longspur	