

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	Mississippi Kite
Hooded Merganser	Bald Eagle
Common Merganser	Northern Harrier
Red-breasted Merganser	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Ruddy Duck	Cooper's Hawk
Northern Bobwhite	Northern Goshawk
Ruffed Grouse	Red-shouldered Hawk
Wild Turkey	Broad-winged Hawk
Red-throated Loon	Swainson's Hawk
Pacific Loon	Red-tailed Hawk*
Common Loon	Rough-legged Hawk
Pied-billed Grebe	Golden Eagle
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	Common Ground-Dove
Baird's Sandpiper	White-winged Dove
Least Sandpiper	Mourning Dove
White-rumped Sandpiper	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Black-billed Cuckoo
Pectoral Sandpiper	Barn Owl
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Eastern Screech-Owl
Western Sandpiper	Great Horned Owl
Short-billed Dowitcher*	Snowy Owl
Long-billed Dowitcher	Barred Owl
Wilson's Snipe	Long-eared Owl
American Woodcock	Short-eared Owl
Wilson's Phalarope	Northern Saw-whet Owl
Red-necked Phalarope	Common Nighthawk
Red Phalarope	Chuck-will's-widow
Great Skua	Eastern Whip-poor-will
Pomarine Jaeger	Chimney Swift
Parasitic Jaeger	Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Long-tailed Jaeger	Rufous Hummingbird
Dovekie	Belted Kingfisher
Thick-billed Murre	Red-headed Woodpecker
Razorbill	Red-bellied Woodpecker
Atlantic Puffin	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Black-legged Kittiwake	Downy Woodpecker
Sabine's Gull	Hairy Woodpecker
Bonaparte's Gull	Red-cockaded Woodpecker
Black-headed Gull	

Northern Flicker	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Pileated Woodpecker	Golden-crowned Kinglet
American Kestrel	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Merlin	Eastern Bluebird
Peregrine Falcon	Veery
Monk Parakeet	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Bicknell's Thrush
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Swainson's Thrush
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Hermit Thrush
Acadian Flycatcher	Wood Thrush
Alder Flycatcher	American Robin
Willow Flycatcher	Varied Thrush
Least Flycatcher	Gray Catbird
Eastern Phoebe	Brown Thrasher
Say's 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	Golden-winged Warbler**
Blue-headed Vireo	Blue-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
Purple Martin	Kentucky Warbler
Tree Swallow	Common Yellowthroat
N. Rough-winged Swallow	Hooded Warbler
Bank Swallow	American Redstart
Cliff Swallow	Cape May Warbler
Cave Swallow	Cerulean Warbler
Barn 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

Canada Warbler		Dickcissel		
Wilson's Warbler		Bobolink		
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				

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

Category 3 birds:
West Indian Whistling-Duck
White-cheeked Pintail
Barnacle Goose

Category 4 birds:
Eskimo Curlew
Passenger Pigeon

Category 5 birds:
Mute Swan
Trumpeter Swan
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)
Eurasian Collared-Dove

Category 6 birds:
Ring-necked Pheasant

Violet-Green Swallow
Boreal Chickadee
Rock Wren
Northern Wheatear
Mountain Bluebird
Townsend's Solitaire
Sage Thrasher
Sprague's Pipit
Bohemian Waxwing
Chestnut-collared Longspur
Smith's 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

Monk Parakeet
European Starling
House Finch
House Sparrow

FIELD LIST -- BIRDS OF VIRGINIA

OBSERVER _____

LOCALITY _____

DATE _____

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