

Date: _____

Start Time: _____ Ending Time: _____

Site Visited: _____

Number of observers: _____

Stationary or Traveling? _____

Distance traveled: _____

Comments: _____

Seasons

WI Winter, December through February

SP Spring, March through May

SU Summer, June through August

FA Fall, September through November

Note that migratory species may be present only a portion of the season, e.g., only in May during spring.

Relative Abundance

A Abundant – nearly always found in the appropriate habitat, sometimes in large numbers

C Common – likely to be seen or heard in the appropriate habitat

U Uncommon – possibly present but not always seen or heard

R Rare – infrequently observed and not every year

VR Very rare – not expected to be present

Note that abundance of some species, especially nocturnal species, may be understated in eBird data as birding sites may not be accessible at times when birds are active.

Species	WI	SP	SU	FA
Geese, Ducks, Swans				
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	R	VR	-	VR
___ Snow Goose	R	VR	VR	R
___ Ross's Goose	VR	-	-	R
___ Cackling Goose	R	VR	-	VR
___ Canada Goose	A	A	A	A
___ Mute Swan (I)	R	R	R	R
___ Tundra Swan	U	U	R	U

Species	WI	SP	SU	FA
___ Wood Duck	U	C	C	C
___ Gadwall	C	U	VR	U
___ Eurasian Wigeon *	R	VR	-	VR
___ American Wigeon	U	U	VR	U
___ American Black Duck	C	U	U	C
___ Mallard	A	A	A	A
___ Blue-winged Teal	VR	U	R	U
___ Northern Shoveler	U	U	R	U
___ Northern Pintail	U	U	VR	U
___ Green-winged Teal	U	U	VR	U
___ Canvasback	C	U	VR	R
___ Redhead	U	R	-	R
___ Ring-necked Duck	C	U	R	U
___ Greater Scaup	U	R	VR	R
___ Lesser Scaup	C	U	R	U
___ Surf Scoter	VR	-	-	VR
___ White-winged Scoter	R	R	-	VR
___ Long-tailed Duck	R	VR	-	VR
___ Bufflehead	C	U	VR	U
___ Common Goldeneye	U	R	-	R
___ Hooded Merganser	C	C	U	U
___ Common Merganser	C	U	R	R
___ Red-breasted Merganser	U	U	VR	R
___ Ruddy Duck	C	U	R	C

Quail

___ Northern Bobwhite	VR	R	VR	VR
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Grouse, Turkeys

___ Ruffed Grouse *	VR	VR	VR	VR
___ Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U

Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe	C	U	R	C
___ Horned Grebe	U	U	VR	U
___ Red-necked Grebe	R	U	VR	VR
___ Eared Grebe *	R	VR	-	-

Pigeons, Doves

___ Rock Pigeon (I)	C	C	C	C
___ Mourning Dove	A	A	A	A

Cuckoos

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-	U	C	U
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	-	R	VR	R

Nightjars

___ Common Nighthawk	-	R	R	R
___ Chuck-will's-widow	-	VR	VR	-
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will	-	R	R	VR

Species	WI	SP	SU	FA
Swifts				
___ Chimney Swift	-	C	A	C
Hummingbirds				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	C	C	C
___ Rufous Hummingbird	R	VR	-	R
Rails, Gallinules, Coots				
___ King Rail	R	U	R	R
___ Virginia Rail	R	R	R	R
___ Sora	VR	R	-	R
___ Common Gallinule	-	VR	VR	VR
___ American Coot	C	C	R	U
Cranes				
___ Sandhill Crane	VR	-	-	VR

Avocets

___ American Avocet *	-	VR	R	VR
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Plovers

___ Black-bellied Plover	-	VR	VR	R
___ American Golden-Plover	-	-	R	R
___ Semipalmated Plover	-	R	R	R
___ Killdeer	U	C	C	C

Sandpipers

___ Upland Sandpiper	-	-	R	VR
___ Silt Sandpiper	-	-	R	R
___ Sanderling	-	-	VR	VR
___ Dunlin	VR	VR	VR	R
___ Least Sandpiper	-	R	U	U
___ White-rumped Sandpiper *	-	-	VR	R
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	-	R	R	R
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	R	U	R
___ Western Sandpiper	-	-	R	VR
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	-	VR	R	R
___ Wilson's Snipe	R	U	R	R
___ American Woodcock	R	R	R	R
___ Spotted Sandpiper	-	U	U	R
___ Solitary Sandpiper	-	U	U	R
___ Greater Yellowlegs	R	U	U	U
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	VR	U	U	U

Gulls, Terns

___ Bonaparte's Gull	R	U	VR	R
___ Laughing Gull	R	U	C	C
___ Ring-billed Gull	A	C	U	C
___ Herring Gull	C	U	U	C
___ Iceland Gull	R	VR	-	VR
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	R	R	VR	R

Species	WI	SP	SU	FA
___ Glaucous Gull	R	-	-	-
___ Great Black-backed Gull	C	U	U	U
___ Least Tern *	-	-	R	VR
___ Caspian Tern	-	U	U	U
___ Black Tern	-	VR	R	R
___ Common Tern	-	VR	R	VR
___ Forster's Tern	VR	U	U	C
___ Royal Tern	-	-	R	R

Loons

___ Red-throated Loon	VR	VR	-	VR
___ Common Loon	R	U	VR	R

Cormorants

___ Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C	C
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Pelicans

___ American White Pelican	VR	VR	-	VR
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Bitterns, Herons, Egrets

___ American Bittern	-	R	VR	VR
___ Least Bittern	-	R	R	VR
___ Great Blue Heron	C	A	A	A
___ Great Egret	R	U	C	C
___ Snowy Egret	-	R	R	R
___ Little Blue Heron	-	R	U	R
___ Cattle Egret	-	VR	VR	-
___ Green Heron	-	U	C	U
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	U	R
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	-	R	R	VR

Ibises

___ White Ibis	-	-	R	VR
___ Glossy Ibis	-	R	VR	VR

New World Vultures

___ Black Vulture	U	C	C	C
___ Turkey Vulture	C	A	C	A

Eagles, Hawks

___ Osprey	VR	C	C	C
___ Mississippi Kite	-	R	U	VR
___ Bald Eagle	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Harrier	U	U	R	U
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	R	C
___ Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	C
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C
___ Broad-winged Hawk	-	U	R	U
___ Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
___ Rough-legged Hawk	VR	VR	-	VR
___ Golden Eagle	VR	-	-	R

Species	WI	SP	SU	FA
Owls				
___ Barn Owl	R	VR	R	R
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R
___ Great Horned Owl	U	U	R	U
___ Snowy Owl	R	-	-	-
___ Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
___ Short-eared Owl	R	VR	-	VR
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	VR	-	-	VR

Kingfishers

___ Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C
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Woodpeckers

___ Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	R	U
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	A	A	A	A
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	U	-	C
___ Downy Woodpecker	A	A	A	A
___ Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Flicker	C	A	C	A
___ Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C

Falcons

___ American Kestrel	U	U	R	U
___ Merlin	R	R	VR	U
___ Peregrine Falcon	R	R	R	R

Flycatchers

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	-	R	VR	VR
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	-	C	A	C
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	-	VR	VR	R
___ Acadian Flycatcher	-	C	C	U
___ Alder Flycatcher *	-	VR	VR	-
___ Willow Flycatcher	-	U	U	R
___ Least Flycatcher	-	R	R	R
___ Eastern Phoebe	U	C	C	C
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	-	C	C	U
___ Eastern Kingbird	-	C	C	R

Shrikes

___ Loggerhead Shrike	VR	VR	VR	VR
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Vireos

___ White-eyed Vireo	VR	C	C	U
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	-	U	U	R
___ Blue-headed Vireo	-	U	VR	U
___ Philadelphia Vireo	-	VR	VR	R
___ Warbling Vireo	-	U	U	R
___ Red-eyed Vireo	-	A	A	C

Jays, Crows, Ravens

___ Blue Jay	A	A	A	A
___ American Crow	A	A	A	A

Species	WI	SP	SU	FA
___ Fish Crow	C	A	C	C
___ Common Raven	U	U	U	U
Larks				
___ Horned Lark	R	R	R	R
Swallows				
___ Purple Martin	-	U	C	R
___ Tree Swallow	VR	A	C	U
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	-	C	C	U
___ Bank Swallow	-	R	R	R
___ Cliff Swallow	-	R	R	VR
___ Barn Swallow	-	C	A	U
Chickadees, Titmice				
___ Carolina Chickadee	A	A	A	A
___ Tufted Titmouse	A	A	A	A
Nuthatches				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	R	VR	U
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	A	A	A	A
Creepers				
___ Brown Creeper	C	U	VR	U
Wrens				
___ House Wren	R	C	C	C
___ Winter Wren	C	U	VR	U
___ Sedge Wren	R	VR	VR	VR
___ Marsh Wren	VR	R	U	R
___ Carolina Wren	A	A	A	A
Gnatcatchers				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	A	C	U
Kinglets				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	-	C
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U	C	-	C
Thrushes				
___ Eastern Bluebird	C	A	A	A
___ Veery	-	U	R	R
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	-	U	-	R
___ Swainson's Thrush	-	U	VR	U
___ Hermit Thrush	C	C	-	U
___ Wood Thrush	-	C	C	U
___ American Robin	A	A	A	A
Mimids				
___ Gray Catbird	R	A	A	A
___ Brown Thrasher	R	C	C	U
___ Northern Mockingbird	A	A	A	A
Starlings				
___ European Starling (I)	A	A	A	A

Species	WI	SP	SU	FA
Waxwings				
___ Cedar Waxwing	U	C	C	C
Old World Sparrows				
___ House Sparrow (I)	A	A	A	A
Pipits				
___ American Pipit	R	R	-	R
Finches				
___ House Finch (I)	A	A	A	A
___ Purple Finch	U	U	VR	U
___ Pine Siskin	U	U	VR	U
___ American Goldfinch	A	A	A	A
Longspurs				
___ Lapland Longspur	R	VR	-	VR
Warblers				
___ Ovenbird	-	C	U	U
___ Worm-eating Warbler	-	U	R	R
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	-	U	U	VR
___ Northern Waterthrush	-	U	R	R
___ Golden-winged Warbler	-	VR	-	VR
___ Blue-winged Warbler	-	U	R	R
___ Black-and-white Warbler	VR	C	U	C
___ Prothonotary Warbler	-	U	U	R
___ Tennessee Warbler	VR	R	VR	U
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	R	VR	-	R
___ Nashville Warbler	R	R	R	U
___ Connecticut Warbler	-	-	-	R
___ Mourning Warbler	-	R	VR	R
___ Kentucky Warbler	-	R	R	VR
___ Common Yellowthroat	R	C	C	C
___ Hooded Warbler	-	U	U	R
___ American Redstart	-	C	U	C
___ Cape May Warbler	-	R	VR	U
___ Cerulean Warbler	-	U	R	VR
___ Northern Parula	-	C	U	U
___ Magnolia Warbler	-	U	R	C
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	-	R	-	R
___ Blackburnian Warbler	-	U	R	U
___ Yellow Warbler	VR	C	U	U
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	-	U	R	U
___ Blackpoll Warbler	-	C	VR	U
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	VR	C	R	U
___ Palm Warbler	VR	U	VR	C
___ Pine Warbler	R	U	U	U
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	A	VR	C
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	-	U	R	R

Species	WI	SP	SU	FA
___ Prairie Warbler	-	U	U	R
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	-	U	R	U
___ Canada Warbler	-	U	R	R
___ Wilson's Warbler	VR	R	VR	R
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	-	U	U	R
Sparrows				
___ Eastern Towhee	U	A	C	C
___ American Tree Sparrow	U	R	-	R
___ Chipping Sparrow	U	C	C	C
___ Clay-colored Sparrow *	R	VR	-	VR
___ Field Sparrow	C	C	C	C
___ Vesper Sparrow	VR	R	VR	R
___ Savannah Sparrow	U	U	R	U
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	VR	U	U	R
___ Fox Sparrow	U	U	-	U
___ Song Sparrow	A	A	A	A
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	VR	R	-	U
___ Swamp Sparrow	C	C	R	C
___ White-throated Sparrow	A	A	-	A
___ White-crowned Sparrow	U	U	-	U
___ Dark-eyed Junco	A	C	VR	C
Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings				
___ Summer Tanager	-	R	R	R
___ Scarlet Tanager	-	C	C	U
___ Northern Cardinal	A	A	A	A
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	-	U	R	U
___ Blue Grosbeak	-	U	U	R
___ Indigo Bunting	-	C	A	C
___ Dickcissel	-	R	R	VR
Blackbirds, Orioles				
___ Bobolink	-	R	R	R
___ Red-winged Blackbird	C	A	A	C
___ Eastern Meadowlark	R	U	U	U
___ Rusty Blackbird	U	U	-	U
___ Brewer's Blackbird	VR	-	-	VR
___ Common Grackle	C	A	A	C
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	U	A	C	U
___ Orchard Oriole	-	C	C	VR
___ Baltimore Oriole	-	C	C	U
Additional Species				

The following species have an average of 1 or fewer eBird reports per year for 2005-2015, or were judged to have multiple reports of only a few individual birds, and/or are accidental species for Virginia:

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *	___ Wilson's Storm-Petrel
___ Brant *	___ Neotropic Cormorant *
___ Trumpeter Swan (I) *	___ Great Cormorant *
___ Tufted Duck *	___ Tricolored Heron
___ Black Scoter	___ Swallow-tailed Kite *
___ Western Grebe *	___ White-tailed Kite *
___ White-winged Dove *	___ Northern Goshawk
___ Calliope Hummingbird *	___ Monk Parakeet (I)
___ Black Rail *	___ Say's Phoebe
___ Piping Plover *	___ Ash-throated Flycatcher *
___ Whimbrel *	___ Western Kingbird
___ Hudsonian Godwit *	___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *
___ Marbled Godwit *	___ Northern Shrike *
___ Ruddy Turnstone	___ Black-capped Chickadee
___ Red Knot *	___ Brown-headed Nuthatch
___ Baird's Sandpiper	___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper *	___ Bicknell's Thrush
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	___ Varied Thrush *
___ Willet	___ Red Crossbill
___ Wilson's Phalarope	___ White-winged Crossbill *
___ Red-necked Phalarope *	___ Common Redpoll
___ White-faced Ibis *	___ Evening Grosbeak
___ Parasitic Jaeger *	___ Snow Bunting
___ Black-headed Gull *	___ MacGillivray's Warbler
___ Little Gull *	___ Brewer's Sparrow
___ Franklin's Gull	___ Lark Sparrow *
___ California Gull *	___ Le Conte's Sparrow
___ Thayer's Gull	___ Painted Bunting *
___ Sooty Tern *	

(I) Introduced species
 *If you observe any of these species in the checklist area, please report the observation to the Virginia Avian Records Committee (VARCOM) at <http://www.virginiabirds.org/varcom/submit-report/>



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