

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Black-billed Cuckoo	
Snow Goose*	Common Nighthawk	
Ross's Goose	Chuck-will's-widow	
Greater White-fronted Goose	Eastern Whip-poor-will	
Brant	Chimney Swift	
Cackling Goose	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	
Canada Goose	Rufous Hummingbird	
Mute Swan	Clapper Rail	
Trumpeter Swan	King Rail	
Tundra Swan	Virginia Rail	
Wood Duck	Sora	
Blue-winged Teal	Common Gallinule	
Northern Shoveler	American Coot	
Gadwall	Purple Gallinule	
Eurasian Wigeon	Yellow Rail	
American Wigeon	Black Rail	
Mallard	Sandhill Crane	
American Black Duck	Black-necked Stilt	
Northern Pintail	American Avocet	
Green-winged Teal*	American Oystercatcher	
Canvasback	Black-bellied Plover	
Redhead	American Golden-Plover	
Ring-necked Duck	Killdeer	
Greater Scaup	Semipalmated Plover	
Lesser Scaup	Piping Plover	
King Eider	Wilson's Plover	
Common Eider	Upland Sandpiper	
Harlequin Duck	Whimbrel*	
Surf Scoter	Long-billed Curlew	
White-winged Scoter	Hudsonian Godwit	
Black Scoter	Marbled Godwit	
Long-tailed Duck	Ruddy Turnstone	
Bufflehead	Red Knot	
Common Goldeneye	Ruff	
Hooded Merganser	Stilt Sandpiper	
Common Merganser	Curlew Sandpiper	
Red-breasted Merganser	Sanderling	
Ruddy Duck	Dunlin	
Northern Bobwhite	Purple Sandpiper	
Wild Turkey	Baird's Sandpiper	
Ruffed Grouse	Least Sandpiper	
American Flamingo	White-rumped Sandpiper	
Pied-billed Grebe	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	
Horned Grebe	Pectoral Sandpiper	
Red-necked Grebe	Semipalmated Sandpiper	
Eared Grebe	Western Sandpiper	
Western Grebe	Short-billed Dowitcher*	
Clark's Grebe	Long-billed Dowitcher	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	American Woodcock	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Wilson's Snipe	
Common Ground Dove	Spotted Sandpiper	
White-winged Dove	Solitary Sandpiper	
Mourning Dove	Lesser Yellowlegs	

Willet*	Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	
Greater Yellowlegs	Wood Stork	
Wilson's Phalarope	Magnificent Frigatebird	
Red-necked Phalarope	Northern Gannet	
Red Phalarope	Anhinga	
Great Skua	Great Cormorant	
Pomarine Jaeger	Double-crested Cormorant	
Parasitic Jaeger	American White Pelican	
Long-tailed Jaeger	Brown Pelican	
Dovekie	American Bittern	
Thick-billed Murre	Least Bittern	
Razorbill	Great Blue Heron*	
Atlantic Puffin	Great Egret	
Black-legged Kittiwake	Snowy Egret	
Sabine's Gull	Little Blue Heron	
Bonaparte's Gull	Tricolored Heron	
Black-headed Gull	Cattle Egret	
Little Gull	Green Heron	
Laughing Gull	Black-crowned Night-Heron	
Franklin's Gull	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	
Ring-billed Gull	White Ibis	
California Gull	Glossy Ibis	
Herring Gull	White-faced Ibis	
Iceland Gull*	Black Vulture	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Turkey Vulture	
Glaucous Gull	Osprey	
Great Black-backed Gull	Swallow-tailed Kite	
Sooty Tern	Golden Eagle	
Bridled Tern	Northern Harrier	
Least Tern	Sharp-shinned Hawk	
Gull-billed Tern	Cooper's Hawk	
Caspian Tern	Northern Goshawk	
Black Tern	Bald Eagle	
White-winged Tern	Mississippi Kite	
Roseate Tern	Red-shouldered Hawk	
Common Tern	Broad-winged Hawk	
Arctic Tern	Swainson's Hawk	
Forster's Tern	Red-tailed Hawk*	
Royal Tern	Rough-legged Hawk	
Sandwich Tern	Barn Owl	
Black Skimmer	Eastern Screech-Owl	
Red-throated Loon	Great Horned Owl	
Pacific Loon	Snowy Owl	
Common Loon	Barred Owl	
Northern Fulmar	Long-eared Owl	
Black-capped Petrel	Short-eared Owl	
Cory's Shearwater	Northern Saw-whet Owl	
Sooty Shearwater	Belted Kingfisher	
Great Shearwater	Red-headed Woodpecker	
Manx Shearwater	Red-bellied Woodpecker	
Audubon's Shearwater	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	Downy Woodpecker	
White-faced Storm-Petrel	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	
Leach's Storm-Petrel	Hairy Woodpecker	

Northern Flicker	Bewick's Wren	
Pileated Woodpecker	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	
American Kestrel	Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Merlin*	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Peregrine Falcon	Eastern Bluebird	
Monk Parakeet	Veery	
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Gray-cheeked Thrush	
Great Crested Flycatcher	Bicknell's Thrush	
Western Kingbird	Swainson's Thrush	
Eastern Kingbird	Hermit Thrush	
Gray Kingbird	Wood Thrush	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	American Robin	
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Varied Thrush	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Gray Catbird	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Brown Thrasher	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	
Acadian Flycatcher	European Starling	
Alder Flycatcher	Cedar Waxwing	
Willow Flycatcher	House Sparrow	
Least Flycatcher	American Pipit	
Eastern Phoebe	Evening Grosbeak	
Say's Phoebe	Pine Grosbeak	
Loggerhead Shrike	House Finch	
Northern Shrike	Purple Finch	
White-eyed Vireo	Common Redpoll	
Yellow-throated Vireo	Red Crossbill	
Blue-headed Vireo	White-winged Crossbill	
Philadelphia Vireo	Pine Siskin	
Warbling Vireo	American Goldfinch	
Red-eyed Vireo	Lapland Longspur	
Blue Jay	Snow Bunting	
American Crow	Bachman's Sparrow	
Fish Crow	Grasshopper Sparrow	
Common Raven	Lark Sparrow	
Horned Lark	Chipping Sparrow	
Bank Swallow	Clay-colored Sparrow	
Tree Swallow	Field Sparrow	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Fox Sparrow*	
Purple Martin	American Tree Sparrow	
Barn Swallow	Dark-eyed Junco*	
Cliff Swallow	White-crowned Sparrow*	
Cave Swallow	Harris's Sparrow	
Carolina Chickadee	White-throated Sparrow	
Black-capped Chickadee	Vesper Sparrow	
Tufted Titmouse	LeConte's Sparrow	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Seaside Sparrow	
White-breasted Nuthatch	Nelson's Sparrow*	
Brown-headed Nuthatch	Saltmarsh Sparrow	
Brown Creeper	Henslow's Sparrow	
House Wren	Savannah Sparrow*	
Winter Wren	Song Sparrow	
Sedge Wren	Lincoln's Sparrow	
Marsh Wren	Swamp Sparrow	
Carolina Wren	Eastern Towhee	

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

Yellow-nosed Albatross
Black-browed Albatross
Trindade Petrel
Bermuda Petrel
Fea's Petrel
Bulwer's Petrel
Brown Booby
Neotropic Cormorant
Little Egret
Reddish Egret
Roseate Spoonbill
White-tailed Kite
Western Marsh Harrier
Zone-tailed Hawk
Ferruginous Hawk
Burrowing Owl
Lewis's Woodpecker
Crested Caracara
Gyr Falcon
Prairie Falcon
Tropical/Couch's Kingbird
Western Wood-Pewee
Dusky Flycatcher
Pacific-slope/Cordilleran Flycatcher
Vermilion Flycatcher
Bell's Vireo
Black-whiskered Vireo
Black-billed Magpie

Violet-green Swallow
Brown-chested Martin
Boreal Chickadee
Rock Wren
Northern Wheatear
Mountain Bluebird
Townsend's Solitaire
Sage Thrasher
Bohemian Waxwing
Sprague's Pipit
Hoary Redpoll
Lesser Goldfinch
Chestnut-collared Longspur
Smith's Longspur
Black-throated Sparrow
Lark Bunting
Brewer's Sparrow
Green-tailed Towhee
Spotted Towhee
Scott's Oriole
Shiny Cowbird
Lucy's Warbler
MacGillivray's Warbler
Kirtland's Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler
Townsend's Warbler
Lazuli Bunting

Category 3 birds:

West Indian Whistling-Duck
Barnacle Goose

Category 4 birds:

Passenger Pigeon
Eskimo Curlew
Carolina Parakeet
Bachman's Warbler

Category 5 birds:

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

Category 6 birds:

Ring-necked Pheasant
Monk Parakeet

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

Garganey	Snowy Plover
Cinnamon Teal	Bar-tailed Godwit
Mottled Duck	Black-tailed Godwit
White-cheeked Pintail	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Tufted Duck	Red-necked Stint
Barrow's Goldeneye	Eurasian Woodcock
White-crowned Pigeon	Terek Sandpiper
Groove-billed Ani	South Polar Skua
Rivoli's Hummingbird	Common Murre
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Black Guillemot
Anna's Hummingbird	Ancient Murrelet
Calliope Hummingbird	Black-tailed Gull
Allen's Hummingbird	Heermann's Gull
Violet-crowned Hummingbird	Mew Gull*
Paint-billed Crake	Yellow-legged Gull
Limpkin	Brown Noddy
Northern Lapwing	Elegant Tern
Lesser/Greater Sand-Plover	White-tailed Tropicbird
Mountain Plover	Red-billed Tropicbird