

ATLANTA AUDUBON SOCIETY



Checklist of the Birds of Atlanta

Locality _____

Weather _____

Date _____ Time _____

Species Total _____

Observers _____

Note _____

This is the official checklist of birds that occur in the Metro-Atlanta area. This includes Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding, Rockdale, and Spaulding counties. The status of a particular species reflects its most prevalent seasonal occurrence.

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Seasons
Sp - Spring March-May
S - Summer June-July
F - Fall Aug.-Nov.
W - Winter Dec.-Feb.

Abbreviations
A - abundant
C - common
U - uncommon
R - rare

Status
PR - permanent resident
SR - summer resident
SV - summer visitor
non-breeding

WR - winter resident
M - migrant
IRR - irruptive
* - nesting verified
.. - accidental occurrence during this season

DUCKS and GEESE

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|-------|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| _____ | Gr. White-fronted Goose M, WR | R | .. | .. | R |
| _____ | Snow Goose WR | .. | .. | R | R |
| _____ | Ross's Goose M, WR | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| _____ | Canada Goose* PR | A | A | A | A |
| _____ | Wood Duck* PR | C | C | C | U |
| _____ | Gadwall WR | U | .. | U | U |
| _____ | American Wigeon | R | .. | R | R |
| _____ | American Black Duck WR | R | .. | R | R |
| _____ | Mallard* PR | A | A | A | A |
| _____ | Blue-winged Teal M | U | R | U | U |
| _____ | Northern Shoveler M | U | R | U | U |
| _____ | Northern Pintail WR | R | .. | R | R |
| _____ | Green-winged Teal M | R | .. | U | U |
| _____ | Canvasback WR | .. | .. | R | U |
| _____ | Redhead WR | R | .. | R | U |
| _____ | Ring-necked Duck WR | U | R | U | C |
| _____ | Greater Scaup WR | U | R | .. | R |
| _____ | Lesser Scaup WR | U | .. | R | U |
| _____ | Surf Scoter WR | R | .. | R | R |
| _____ | White-winged Scoter | R | .. | .. | R |
| _____ | Bufflehead WR | U | .. | R | U |
| _____ | Common Goldeneye WR | R | .. | R | R |
| _____ | Hooded Merganser* PR | U | R | R | C |
| _____ | Red-breasted Merganser M | R | .. | R | R |
| _____ | Ruddy Duck WR | U | .. | U | U |

QUAIL

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|-------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | Northern Bobwhite* PR | R | R | R | R |
| _____ | Wild Turkey PR | U | U | U | U |

GREBES

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|-------|-----------------------|----|----|----|---|
| _____ | Pied-billed Grebe* PR | C | R | C | C |
| _____ | Horned Grebe WR | R | .. | R | R |
| _____ | Red-necked Grebe | .. | .. | .. | R |
| _____ | Eared Grebe WR | .. | .. | R | R |

PIGEONS AND DOVES

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|-------|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | Rock Pigeon* PR | A | A | A | A |
| _____ | Eurasian Collared-Dove PR | R | R | R | R |
| _____ | Mourning Dove* PR | A | A | A | A |

CUCKOOS

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|-------|--------------------------|---|----|---|----|
| _____ | Yellow-billed Cuckoo* SR | U | U | U | U |
| _____ | Black-billed Cuckoo* M | R | .. | R | .. |

GOATSUCKERS AND NIGHTJARS

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|-------|----------------------------|---|---|----|----|
| _____ | Common Nighthawk* SR | U | U | U | .. |
| _____ | Chuck-will's-widow* SR | R | U | .. | .. |
| _____ | Eastern Whip-poor-will* SR | R | R | R | R |

SWIFTS AND HUMMINGBIRDS

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|-------|-------------------------------|---|----|---|----|
| _____ | Chimney Swift* SR | C | A | C | C |
| _____ | Ruby-throated Hummingbird* SR | C | C | C | .. |
| _____ | Rufous Hummingbird WR | R | .. | R | R |

CRANES, RAILS AND COOTS

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|-------|--|---|----|----|----|
| _____ | King Rail* PR | R | R | .. | .. |
| _____ | Virginia Rail* M | R | .. | R | U |
| _____ | Sora M | R | .. | R | U |
| _____ | Common Gallinule (formerly Moorehen) M | R | R | R | R |
| _____ | American Coot* PR | U | R | U | C |
| _____ | Sandhill Crane M | U | .. | U | U |

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

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|-------|--------------------------|---|----|---|----|
| _____ | American Golden-Plover M | R | .. | R | .. |
| _____ | Semipalmated Plover M | R | R | R | .. |
| _____ | Killdeer* PR | C | C | C | C |
| _____ | Spotted Sandpiper* M, SR | U | U | U | R |

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|-------|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| _____ | Solitary Sandpiper M | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| _____ | Greater Yellowlegs M | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| _____ | Lesser Yellowlegs M | U | .. | R | U |
| _____ | Stilt Sandpiper M | .. | .. | R | R |
| _____ | Dunlin M | .. | .. | R | .. |
| _____ | Baird's Sandpiper M | .. | .. | U | .. |
| _____ | Least Sandpiper M | U | .. | U | R |
| _____ | White-rumped Sandpiper M | R | .. | R | .. |
| _____ | Buff-breasted Sandpiper M | .. | .. | R | .. |
| _____ | Pectoral Sandpiper M | R | R | U | .. |
| _____ | Semipalmated Sandpiper M | R | R | R | .. |
| _____ | Western Sandpiper M | .. | .. | R | R |
| _____ | Short-billed Dowitcher M | .. | .. | R | R |
| _____ | Long-billed Dowitcher M | .. | .. | R | .. |
| _____ | Wilson's Snipe WR | U | .. | U | U |
| _____ | American Woodcock* PR | R | .. | R | R |
| _____ | Wilson's Phalarope M | .. | .. | R | .. |

GULLS AND TERNS

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| _____ | Bonaparte's Gull M | R | .. | R | R |
| _____ | Laughing Gull M | R | .. | .. | .. |
| _____ | Ring-billed Gull WR | U | .. | R | U |
| _____ | Herring Gull WR | R | .. | .. | R |
| _____ | Caspian Tern M | .. | .. | R | .. |
| _____ | Black Tern M | R | .. | R | .. |
| _____ | Common Tern M | .. | .. | R | .. |
| _____ | Forster's Tern M | R | .. | R | .. |

LOONS

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|-------|---------------------|---|----|----|----|
| _____ | Red-throated Loon W | R | .. | .. | .. |
| _____ | Common Loon M, WR | U | .. | R | R |

STORKS

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| _____ | Wood Stork M | .. | R | R | .. |
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CORMORANTS

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| _____ | Double-crested Cormorant* PR | C | R | C | U |
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HERONS AND EGRETS

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|-------|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| _____ | Anhinga | .. | R | R | .. |
| _____ | American White Pelican | .. | .. | R | .. |
| _____ | American Bittern M | U | .. | U | .. |
| _____ | Least Bittern* SR | R | .. | .. | .. |
| _____ | Great Blue Heron* PR | C | C | C | C |
| _____ | Great Egret SV | R | U | C | U |
| _____ | Snowy Egret SV | .. | R | R | .. |
| _____ | Little Blue Heron* SV | R | U | R | .. |
| _____ | Tricolored Heron* SV | .. | .. | R | .. |
| _____ | Cattle Egret M | R | R | R | .. |
| _____ | Green Heron* SR | U | C | U | .. |
| _____ | Black-crowned Night-Heron SV | R | .. | R | .. |
| _____ | Yellow-crowned Night-Heron* SR | R | U | R | .. |
| _____ | White Ibis SV | .. | R | R | .. |

VULTURES, HAWKS AND EAGLES

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|-------|-------------------------|----|----|---|----|
| _____ | Black Vulture* PR | C | C | C | C |
| _____ | Turkey Vulture* PR | C | C | C | C |
| _____ | Osprey* M, SR | U | U | U | R |
| _____ | Swallow-tailed Kite | .. | R | R | .. |
| _____ | Mississippi Kite M | R | R | R | .. |
| _____ | Bald Eagle PR | R | R | U | R |
| _____ | Northern Harrier WR | R | .. | R | R |
| _____ | Sharp-shinned Hawk* PR | U | R | U | U |
| _____ | Coopers Hawk* PR | C | U | C | C |
| _____ | Red-shouldered Hawk* PR | C | C | C | U |
| _____ | Broad-winged Hawk* SR | U | U | C | .. |

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| Red-tailed Hawk* PR | C | C | C | C |
| OWLS | | | | |
| Barn Owl* PR | .. | .. | R | .. |
| Eastern Screech-Owl* PR | C | C | C | C |
| Great Horned Owl* PR | U | U | U | U |
| Barred Owl* PR | U | U | U | U |
| KINGFISHERS | | | | |
| Belted Kingfisher* PR | C | C | C | C |
| WOODPECKERS | | | | |
| Red-headed Woodpecker* PR | C | C | C | U |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker* PR | A | A | A | A |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker WR | U | .. | C | C |
| Downy Woodpecker* PR | A | A | A | A |
| Hairy Woodpecker* PR | U | U | U | U |
| Northern Flicker* PR | C | C | A | C |
| Pileated Woodpecker* PR | C | C | C | C |
| FALCONS | | | | |
| American Kestrel* PR | R | R | U | U |
| Merlin WR | R | .. | R | R |
| Peregrine Falcon* PR | R | R | R | R |
| FLYCATCHERS | | | | |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher M | R | .. | R | |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee* SR | U | U | C | |
| Yellow-bellied Flycatcher M | .. | .. | R | |
| Acadian Flycatcher* SR | U | U | U | |
| Willow Flycatcher* SR | .. | R | R | |
| Least Flycatcher M | .. | .. | R | |
| Eastern Phoebe* PR | A | A | A | A |
| Great Crested Flycatcher* SR | C | C | U | |
| Western Kingbird M | | | .. | .. |
| Eastern Kingbird* SR | C | C | U | |
| Scissor-tailed Flycatcher* SR | .. | R | .. | .. |
| SHRIKE | | | | |
| Loggerhead Shrike* PR | R | R | R | R |
| VIREOS | | | | |
| White-eyed Vireo* SR | C | C | C | .. |
| Yellow-throated Vireo* SR | C | U | C | |
| Blue-headed Vireo* WR | U | R | U | U |
| Warbling Vireo M | R | .. | R | |
| Philadelphia Vireo M | .. | .. | U | |
| Red-eyed Vireo* SR | C | C | C | |
| JAYS AND CROWS | | | | |
| Blue Jay* PR | A | A | A | A |
| American Crow* PR | A | A | A | A |
| Fish Crow* PR | C | C | C | C |
| LARKS | | | | |
| Horned Lark WR | .. | .. | .. | R |
| MARTINS AND SWALLOWS | | | | |
| Northern Rough-winged Swallow* SR | C | U | U | R |
| Purple Martin* SR | U | U | R | .. |
| Tree Swallow* M, SR | C | U | U | .. |
| Bank Swallow M | R | R | R | |
| Barn Swallow* SR | C | C | U | .. |
| Cliff Swallow* SR | U | U | U | |
| CHICKADEES AND TITMICE | | | | |
| Carolina Chickadee* PR | A | A | A | A |
| Tufted Titmouse* PR | A | A | A | A |

NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS

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| Red-breasted Nuthatch IRR, WR | R | | R | R |
| White-breasted Nuthatch* PR | A | A | A | A |
| Brown-headed Nuthatch* PR | A | A | A | A |
| Brown Creeper WR | U | | U | U |

WRENS

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| House Wren* PR | C | C | C | U |
| Winter Wren WR | U | | U | U |
| Sedge Wren M | R | U | U | U |
| Marsh Wren M | U | | U | R |
| Carolina Wren* PR | A | A | A | A |

GNATCATCHERS AND KINGLETS

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| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher* SR | A | A | C | R |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet WR | C | | C | C |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet WR | C | | C | A |

THRUSHES

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| Eastern Bluebird* PR | A | A | A | A |
| Veery M | U | .. | U | |
| Gray-cheeked Thrush M | R | | U | |
| Swainson's Thrush M | C | .. | C | |
| Hermit Thrush WR | C | | C | C |
| Wood Thrush* SR | C | C | C | |
| American Robin* PR | A | A | A | A |

THRASHERS

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| Gray Catbird* PR | C | C | A | R |
| Brown Thrasher* PR | A | A | A | A |
| Northern Mockingbird* PR | A | A | A | A |

STARLING

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| European Starling* PR | C | C | C | C |
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WAXWINGS AND PIPITS

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| American Pipit WR | R | | R | U |
| Cedar Waxwing WR | C | R | U | A |

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

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| House Sparrow* PR | A | A | A | A |
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FINCHES

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| House Finch* PR | A | A | A | A |
| Purple Finch WR | U | | R | U |
| Pine Siskin IRR, WR | U | | U | U |
| American Goldfinch* PR | A | A | A | A |

LONGSPURS

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| Lapland Longspur WR | | | | .. |
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WOOD WARBLERS

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| Ovenbird* SR | U | R | U | .. |
| Worm-eating Warbler* SR | U | R | U | |
| Louisiana Waterthrush* SR | U | U | R | |
| Northern Waterthrush M | U | | U | |
| Golden-winged Warbler M | R | .. | U | |
| Blue-winged Warbler* M | U | .. | U | |
| Black-and-white Warbler* SR | C | U | C | R |
| Prothonotary Warbler* SR | U | R | R | |
| Swainson's Warbler* SR | U | R | .. | |
| Tennessee Warbler M | U | | C | |
| Orange-crowned Warbler WR | U | | U | U |
| Nashville Warbler M | R | .. | U | .. |
| Connecticut Warbler M | R | | .. | |
| Mourning Warbler M | R | | R | |
| Kentucky Warbler* SR | U | U | R | |
| Common Yellowthroat* PR | C | A | C | R |

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| Hooded Warbler* SR | | | | |
| American Redstart* SR | | | | |
| Cape May Warbler M | | | | |
| Cerulean Warbler M | | | | |
| Northern Parula* SR | | | | |
| Magnolia Warbler M | | | | |
| Bay-breasted Warbler M | | | | |
| Blackburnian Warbler M | | | | |
| Yellow Warbler* SR | | | | |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler M | | | | |
| Blackpoll Warbler M | | | | |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler M | | | | |
| Palm Warbler* WR | | | | |
| Pine Warbler* PR | | | | |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler WR | | | | |
| Yellow-throated Warbler* SR | | | | |
| Prairie Warbler* SR | | | | |
| Black-throated Green Warbler M | | | | |
| Canada Warbler M | | | | |
| Wilson's Warbler M | | | | |
| Yellow-breasted Chat* SR | | | | |
| TOWHEES AND SPARROWS | | | | |
| Bachman's Sparrow* SR | | | | |
| Grasshopper Sparrow* PR | | | | |
| Henslow's Sparrow WR | | | | |
| Le Conte's Sparrow WR | | | | |
| Chipping Sparrow* PR | | | | |
| Field Sparrow* PR | | | | |
| Fox Sparrow WR | | | | |
| Dark-eyed Junco WR | | | | |
| White-crowned Sparrow WR | | | | |
| White-throated Sparrow WR | | | | |
| Vesper Sparrow M, WR | | | | |
| Savannah Sparrow WR | | | | |
| Song Sparrow* PR | | | | |
| Lincoln's Sparrow WR | | | | |
| Swamp Sparrow WR | | | | |
| Eastern Towhee* PR | | | | |
| TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS | | | | |
| Summer Tanager* SR | | | | |
| Scarlet Tanager* SR | | | | |
| Northern Cardinal* PR | | | | |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak M | | | | |
| Blue Grosbeak* SR | | | | |
| Indigo Bunting* SR | | | | |
| Dickcissel* M, SR | | | | |
| BLACKBIRDS | | | | |
| Bobolink M | | | | |
| Red-winged Blackbird* PR | | | | |
| Eastern Meadowlark* PR | | | | |
| Rusty Blackbird WR | | | | |
| Brewer's Blackbird WR | | | | |
| Common Grackle* PR | | | | |
| Brown-headed Cowbird* PR | | | | |
| Orchard Oriole* SR | | | | |
| Baltimore Oriole* M, SR | | | | |

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