

Georgia Ornithological Society 2007 Checklist of Georgia Birds

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, *Dendrocygna autumnalis*
Fulvous Whistling-Duck, *Dendrocygna bicolor*
Greater White-fronted Goose, *Anser albifrons*
Snow Goose, *Chen caerulescens*
Ross's Goose, *Chen rossii*
Brant, *Branta bernicla*
Cackling Goose, *Branta hutchinsii*
Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis*
Tundra Swan, *Cygnus columbianus*
Wood Duck, *Aix sponsa*
Gadwall, *Anas strepera*
Eurasian Wigeon, *Anas penelope*
American Wigeon, *Anas americana*
American Black Duck, *Anas rubripes*
Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos*
Mottled Duck, *Anas fulvigula*
Blue-winged Teal, *Anas discors*
Cinnamon Teal, *Anas cyanoptera*
Northern Shoveler, *Anas clypeata*
Northern Pintail, *Anas acuta*
Green-winged Teal, *Anas crecca*
Canvasback, *Aythya valisineria*
Redhead, *Aythya americana*
Ring-necked Duck, *Aythya collaris*
Greater Scaup, *Aythya marila*
Lesser Scaup, *Aythya affinis*
King Eider, *Somateria spectabilis*
Common Eider, *Somateria mollissima*
Harlequin Duck, *Histrionicus histrionicus*
Surf Scoter, *Melanitta perspicillata*
White-winged Scoter, *Melanitta fusca*
Black Scoter, *Melanitta nigra*
Long-tailed Duck, *Clangula hyemalis*
Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola*
Common Goldeneye, *Bucephala clangula*
Hooded Merganser, *Lophodytes cucullatus*
Common Merganser, *Mergus merganser*
Red-breasted Merganser, *Mergus serrator*
Masked Duck, *Nomonyx dominicus*
Ruddy Duck, *Oxyura jamaicensis*

CHACHALACAS

Plain Chachalaca, *Ortalis vetula*

GROUSE, TURKEYS

Ruffed Grouse, *Bonasa umbellus*
Wild Turkey, *Meleagris gallopavo*

NEW WORLD QUAIL

Northern Bobwhite, *Colinus virginianus*

LOONS

Red-throated Loon, *Gavia stellata*
Pacific Loon, *Gavia pacifica*
Common Loon, *Gavia immer*
Yellow-billed Loon, *Gavia adamsii*

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps*
Horned Grebe, *Podiceps auritus*
Red-necked Grebe, *Podiceps grisegena*
Eared Grebe, *Podiceps nigricollis*
Western Grebe, *Aechmophorus occidentalis*

PETRELS, SHEARWATERS

Black-capped Petrel, *Pterodroma hasitata*
Cory's Shearwater, *Calonectris diomedea*
Greater Shearwater, *Puffinus gravis*
Sooty Shearwater, *Puffinus griseus*
Manx Shearwater, *Puffinus puffinus*
Audubon's Shearwater, *Puffinus lherminieri*

STORM-PETRELS

Wilson's Storm-Petrel, *Oceanites oceanicus*
Leach's Storm-Petrel, *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel, *Oceanodroma castro*

TROPICBIRDS

White-tailed Tropicbird, *Phaethon lepturus*
Red-billed Tropicbird, *Phaethon aethereus*

BOOBIES, GANNETS

Masked Booby, *Sula dactylatra*
Brown Booby, *Sula leucogaster*
Northern Gannet, *Morus bassanus*

PELICANS

American White Pelican, *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*
Brown Pelican, *Pelecanus occidentalis*

CORMORANTS

Double-crested Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax auritus*
Great Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax carbo*

DARTERS

Anhinga, *Anhinga anhinga*

FRIGATEBIRDS

Magnificent Frigatebird, *Fregata magnificens*

BITTERNs, HERONS

American Bittern, *Botaurus lentiginosus*
Least Bittern, *Ixobrychus exilis*
Great Blue Heron, *Ardea herodias*
Great Egret, *Ardea alba*
Snowy Egret, *Egretta thula*
Little Blue Heron, *Egretta caerulea*

Tricolored Heron, *Egretta tricolor*
Reddish Egret, *Egretta rufescens*
Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis*
Green Heron, *Butorides virescens*
Black-crowned Night-Heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax*
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, *Nyctanassa violacea*

IBISES, SPOONBILLS

White Ibis, *Eudocimus albus*
Glossy Ibis, *Plegadis falcinellus*
White-faced Ibis, *Plegadis chihi*
Roseate Spoonbill, *Platalea ajaja*

STORKS

Wood Stork, *Mycteria americana*

NEW WORLD VULTURES

Black Vulture, *Coragyps atratus*
Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura*

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*
Swallow-tailed Kite, *Elanoides forficatus*
Mississippi Kite, *Ictinia mississippiensis*
Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
Northern Harrier, *Circus cyaneus*
Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus*
Cooper's Hawk, *Accipiter cooperii*
Northern Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis*
Red-shouldered Hawk, *Buteo lineatus*
Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus*
Red-tailed Hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis*
Rough-legged Hawk, *Buteo lagopus*
Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos*

FALCONS

American Kestrel, *Falco sparverius*
Merlin, *Falco columbarius*
Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus*

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

Yellow Rail, *Coturnicops noveboracensis*
Black Rail, *Laterallus jamaicensis*
Clapper Rail, *Rallus longirostris*
King Rail, *Rallus elegans*
Virginia Rail, *Rallus limicola*
Sora, *Porzana carolina*
Purple Gallinule, *Porphyrio martinica*
Common Moorhen, *Gallinula chloropus*
American Coot, *Fulica americana*

LIMPKIN

Limpkin, *Aramus guarauna*

CRANES

Sandhill Crane, *Grus canadensis*

Whooping Crane, *Grus americana*

PLOVERS

Black-bellied Plover, *Pluvialis squatarola*

American Golden-Plover, *Pluvialis dominica*

Snowy Plover, *Charadrius alexandrinus*

Wilson's Plover, *Charadrius wilsonia*

Semipalmated Plover, *Charadrius semipalmatus*

Piping Plover, *Charadrius melodus*

Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferus*

OYSTERCATCHERS

American Oystercatcher, *Haematopus palliatus*

STILTS, AVOCETS

Black-necked Stilt, *Himantopus mexicanus*

American Avocet, *Recurvirostra americana*

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES

Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularius*

Solitary Sandpiper, *Tringa solitaria*

Greater Yellowlegs, *Tringa melanoleuca*

Willet, *Tringa semipalmata*

Lesser Yellowlegs, *Tringa flavipes*

Upland Sandpiper, *Bartramia longicauda*

Whimbrel, *Numenius phaeopus*

Long-billed Curlew, *Numenius americanus*

Hudsonian Godwit, *Limosa haemastica*

Marbled Godwit, *Limosa fedoa*

Ruddy Turnstone, *Arenaria interpres*

Red Knot, *Calidris canutus*

Sanderling, *Calidris alba*

Semipalmated Sandpiper, *Calidris pusilla*

Western Sandpiper, *Calidris mauri*

Least Sandpiper, *Calidris minutilla*

White-rumped Sandpiper, *Calidris fuscicollis*

Baird's Sandpiper, *Calidris bairdii*

Pectoral Sandpiper, *Calidris melanotos*

Purple Sandpiper, *Calidris maritima*

Dunlin, *Calidris alpina*

Curlew Sandpiper, *Calidris ferruginea*

Stilt Sandpiper, *Calidris himantopus*

Buff-breasted Sandpiper, *Tryngites subruficollis*

Ruff, *Philomachus pugnax*

Short-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus griseus*

Long-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus scolopaceus*

Wilson's Snipe, *Gallinago delicata*

American Woodcock, *Scolopax minor*

Wilson's Phalarope, *Phalaropus tricolor*

Red-necked Phalarope, *Phalaropus lobatus*

Red Phalarope, *Phalaropus fulicarius*

GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS

Laughing Gull, *Larus atricilla*

Franklin's Gull, *Larus pipixcan*

Little Gull, *Larus minutus*

Black-headed Gull, *Larus ridibundus*
Bonaparte's Gull, *Larus philadelphia*
Ring-billed Gull, *Larus delawarensis*
California Gull, *Larus californicus*
Herring Gull, *Larus argentatus*
Thayer's Gull, *Larus thayeri*
Iceland Gull, *Larus glaucoides*
Lesser Black-backed Gull, *Larus fuscus*
Glaucous Gull, *Larus hyperboreus*
Great Black-backed Gull, *Larus marinus*
Sabine's Gull, *Xema sabini*
Black-legged Kittiwake, *Rissa tridactyla*
Brown Noddy, *Anous stolidus*
Sooty Tern, *Onychoprion fuscatus*
Bridled Tern, *Onychoprion anaethetus*
Least Tern, *Sternula antillarum*
Gull-billed Tern, *Gelochelidon nilotica*
Caspian Tern, *Hydroprogne caspia*
Black Tern, *Chlidonias niger*
Common Tern, *Sterna hirundo*
Arctic Tern, *Sterna paradisaea*
Forster's Tern, *Sterna forsteri*
Royal Tern, *Thalasseus maxima*
Sandwich Tern, *Thalasseus sandvicensis*
Black Skimmer, *Rynchops niger*

SKUAS

South Polar Skua, *Stercorarius maccormicki*
Pomarine Jaeger, *Stercorarius pomarinus*
Parasitic Jaeger, *Stercorarius parasiticus*
Long-tailed Jaeger, *Stercorarius longicaudus*

AUKS

Dovekie, *Alle alle*
Razorbill, *Alca torda*

PIGEONS, DOVES

Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia*
Eurasian Collared-Dove, *Streptopelia decaocto*
White-winged Dove, *Zenaida asiatica*
Mourning Dove, *Zenaida macroura*
Common Ground-Dove, *Columbina passerina*

CUCKOOS, ANIS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo, *Coccyzus americanus*
Black-billed Cuckoo, *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*
Smooth-billed Ani, *Crotophaga ani*

BARN OWLS

Barn Owl, *Tyto alba*

TYPICAL OWLS

Eastern Screech-Owl, *Megascops asio*
Great Horned Owl, *Bubo virginianus*
Snowy Owl, *Bubo scandiacus*
Burrowing Owl, *Athene cunicularia*

Barred Owl, *Strix varia*
Long-eared Owl, *Asio otus*
Short-eared Owl, *Asio flammeus*
Northern Saw-whet Owl, *Aegolius acadicus*

NIGHTJARS

Common Nighthawk, *Chordeiles minor*
Chuck-will's-widow, *Caprimulgus carolinensis*
Whip-poor-will, *Caprimulgus vociferus*

SWIFTS

Chimney Swift, *Chaetura pelagica*

HUMMINGBIRDS

Broad-billed Hummingbird, *Cyananthus latirostris*
Buff-bellied Hummingbird, *Amazilia yucatanensis*
Magnificent Hummingbird, *Eugenes fulgens*
Ruby-throated Hummingbird, *Archilochus colubris*
Black-chinned Hummingbird, *Archilochus alexandri*
Anna's Hummingbird, *Calypte anna*
Calliope Hummingbird, *Stellula calliope*
Broad-tailed Hummingbird, *Selasphorus platycercus*
Rufous Hummingbird, *Selasphorus rufus*
Allen's Hummingbird, *Selasphorus sasin*

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher, *Ceryle alcyon*

WOODPECKERS

Red-headed Woodpecker, *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*
Red-bellied Woodpecker, *Melanerpes carolinus*
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, *Sphyrapicus varius*
Downy Woodpecker, *Picoides pubescens*
Hairy Woodpecker, *Picoides villosus*
Red-cockaded Woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*
Northern Flicker, *Colaptes auratus*
Pileated Woodpecker, *Dryocopus pileatus*
Ivory-billed Woodpecker, *Campephilus principalis*

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Olive-sided Flycatcher, *Contopus cooperi*
Eastern Wood-Pewee, *Contopus virens*
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, *Empidonax flaviventris*
Acadian Flycatcher, *Empidonax virescens*
Alder Flycatcher, *Empidonax alnorum*
Willow Flycatcher, *Empidonax traillii*
Least Flycatcher, *Empidonax minimus*
Eastern Phoebe, *Sayornis phoebe*
Say's Phoebe, *Sayornis saya*
Vermilion Flycatcher, *Pyrocephalus rubinus*
Ash-throated Flycatcher, *Myiarchus cinerascens*
Great Crested Flycatcher, *Myiarchus crinitus*
Western Kingbird, *Tyrannus verticalis*
Eastern Kingbird, *Tyrannus tyrannus*
Gray Kingbird, *Tyrannus dominicensis*
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, *Tyrannus forficatus*

SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike, *Lanius ludovicianus*

VIREOS

White-eyed Vireo, *Vireo griseus*

Bell's Vireo, *Vireo bellii*

Yellow-throated Vireo, *Vireo flavifrons*

Blue-headed Vireo, *Vireo solitarius*

Warbling Vireo, *Vireo gilvus*

Philadelphia Vireo, *Vireo philadelphicus*

Red-eyed Vireo, *Vireo olivaceus*

CROWS, JAYS

Blue Jay, *Cyanocitta cristata*

Florida Scrub-Jay, *Aphelocoma coerulescens*

American Crow, *Corvus brachyrhynchos*

Fish Crow, *Corvus ossifragus*

Common Raven, *Corvus corax*

LARKS

Horned Lark, *Eremophila alpestris*

SWALLOWS, MARTINS

Purple Martin, *Progne subis*

Tree Swallow, *Tachycineta bicolor*

Northern Rough-winged Swallow, *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*

Bank Swallow, *Riparia riparia*

Cliff Swallow, *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

Cave Swallow, *Petrochelidon fulva*

Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

Carolina Chickadee, *Poecile carolinensis*

Tufted Titmouse, *Baeolophus bicolor*

NUTHATCHES

Red-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta canadensis*

White-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta carolinensis*

Brown-headed Nuthatch, *Sitta pusilla*

CREEPERS

Brown Creeper, *Certhia americana*

WRENS

Carolina Wren, *Thryothorus ludovicianus*

Bewick's Wren, *Thryomanes bewickii*

House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon*

Winter Wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Sedge Wren, *Cistothorus platensis*

Marsh Wren, *Cistothorus palustris*

KINGLETS

Golden-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus satrapa*

Ruby-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus calendula*

GNATCATCHERS

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, *Poliophtila caerulea*

THRUSHES

Northern Wheatear, *Oenanthe oenanthe*
Eastern Bluebird, *Sialia sialis*
Veery, *Catharus fuscescens*
Gray-cheeked Thrush, *Catharus minimus*
Bicknell's Thrush, *Catharus bicknelli*
Swainson's Thrush, *Catharus ustulatus*
Hermit Thrush, *Catharus guttatus*
Wood Thrush, *Hylocichla mustelina*
American Robin, *Turdus migratorius*
Varied Thrush, *Ixoreus naevius*

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS

Gray Catbird, *Dumetella carolinensis*
Northern Mockingbird, *Mimus polyglottos*
Sage Thrasher, *Oreoscoptes montanus*
Brown Thrasher, *Toxostoma rufum*

STARLINGS

European Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris*

PIPITS

American Pipit, *Anthus rubescens*
Sprague's Pipit, *Anthus spragueii*

WAXWINGS

Cedar Waxwing, *Bombycilla cedrorum*

WOOD-WARBLEERS

Blue-winged Warbler, *Vermivora pinus*
Golden-winged Warbler, *Vermivora chrysoptera*
Tennessee Warbler, *Vermivora peregrina*
Orange-crowned Warbler, *Vermivora celata*
Nashville Warbler, *Vermivora ruficapilla*
Northern Parula, *Parula americana*
Yellow Warbler, *Dendroica petechia*
Chestnut-sided Warbler, *Dendroica pensylvanica*
Magnolia Warbler, *Dendroica magnolia*
Cape May Warbler, *Dendroica tigrina*
Black-throated Blue Warbler, *Dendroica caerulescens*
Yellow-rumped Warbler, *Dendroica coronata*
Black-throated Gray Warbler, *Dendroica nigrescens*
Black-throated Green Warbler, *Dendroica virens*
Townsend's Warbler, *Dendroica townsendi*
Blackburnian Warbler, *Dendroica fusca*
Yellow-throated Warbler, *Dendroica dominica*
Pine Warbler, *Dendroica pinus*
Kirtland's Warbler, *Dendroica kirtlandii*
Prairie Warbler, *Dendroica discolor*
Palm Warbler, *Dendroica palmarum*
Bay-breasted Warbler, *Dendroica castanea*
Blackpoll Warbler, *Dendroica striata*
Cerulean Warbler, *Dendroica cerulea*

Black-and-white Warbler, *Mniotilta varia*
American Redstart, *Setophaga ruticilla*
Prothonotary Warbler, *Protonotaria citrea*
Worm-eating Warbler, *Helminthos vermivorum*
Swainson's Warbler, *Limothlypis swainsonii*
Ovenbird, *Seiurus aurocapilla*
Northern Waterthrush, *Seiurus noveboracensis*
Louisiana Waterthrush, *Seiurus motacilla*
Kentucky Warbler, *Oporornis formosus*
Connecticut Warbler, *Oporornis agilis*
Mourning Warbler, *Oporornis philadelphia*
MacGillivray's Warbler, *Oporornis tolmiei*
Common Yellowthroat, *Geothlypis trichas*
Hooded Warbler, *Wilsonia citrina*
Wilson's Warbler, *Wilsonia pusilla*
Canada Warbler, *Wilsonia canadensis*
Yellow-breasted Chat, *Icteria virens*

TANAGERS

Summer Tanager, *Piranga rubra*
Scarlet Tanager, *Piranga olivacea*
Western Tanager, *Piranga ludoviciana*

EMBERIZIDS

Green-tailed Towhee, *Pipilo chlorurus*
Spotted Towhee, *Pipilo maculatus*
Eastern Towhee, *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*
Bachman's Sparrow, *Aimophila aestivalis*
American Tree Sparrow, *Spizella arborea*
Chipping Sparrow, *Spizella passerina*
Clay-colored Sparrow, *Spizella pallida*
Field Sparrow, *Spizella pusilla*
Vesper Sparrow, *Pooecetes gramineus*
Lark Sparrow, *Chondestes grammacus*
Lark Bunting, *Calamospiza melanocorys*
Savannah Sparrow, *Passerculus sandwichensis*
Grasshopper Sparrow, *Ammodramus savannarum*
Henslow's Sparrow, *Ammodramus henslowii*
Le Conte's Sparrow, *Ammodramus leconteii*
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow, *Ammodramus nelsoni*
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow, *Ammodramus caudacutus*
Seaside Sparrow, *Ammodramus maritimus*
Fox Sparrow, *Passerella iliaca*
Song Sparrow, *Melospiza melodia*
Lincoln's Sparrow, *Melospiza lincolnii*
Swamp Sparrow, *Melospiza georgiana*
White-throated Sparrow, *Zonotrichia albicollis*
Harris's Sparrow, *Zonotrichia querula*
White-crowned Sparrow, *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
Dark-eyed Junco, *Junco hyemalis*
Lapland Longspur, *Calcarius lapponicus*
Snow Bunting, *Plectrophenax nivalis*

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, etc.

Northern Cardinal, *Cardinalis cardinalis*
Rose-breasted Grosbeak, *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

Black-headed Grosbeak, *Pheucticus melanocephalus*
Blue Grosbeak, *Passerina caerulea*
Indigo Bunting, *Passerina cyanea*
Painted Bunting, *Passerina ciris*
Dickcissel, *Spiza americana*

BLACKBIRDS

Bobolink, *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
Red-winged Blackbird, *Agelaius phoeniceus*
Eastern Meadowlark, *Sturnella magna*
Western Meadowlark, *Sturnella neglecta*
Yellow-headed Blackbird, *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*
Rusty Blackbird, *Euphagus carolinus*
Brewer's Blackbird, *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
Common Grackle, *Quiscalus quiscula*
Boat-tailed Grackle, *Quiscalus major*
Shiny Cowbird, *Molothrus bonariensis*
Brown-headed Cowbird, *Molothrus ater*
Orchard Oriole, *Icterus spurius*
Bullock's Oriole, *Icterus bullockii*
Baltimore Oriole, *Icterus galbula*
Scott's Oriole, *Icterus parisorum*

FINCHES

Purple Finch, *Carpodacus purpureus*
House Finch, *Carpodacus mexicanus*
Red Crossbill, *Loxia curvirostra*
Common Redpoll, *Carduelis flammea*
Pine Siskin, *Carduelis pinus*
American Goldfinch, *Carduelis tristis*
Evening Grosbeak, *Coccothraustes vespertinus*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus*