

Bird status is constantly changing as more field data is gathered. If you see a species marked with an R or X, or not recorded in a particular season, we would appreciate a report of the sighting. Information should be reported to:

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Or to any other Augusta-Aiken Audubon member. It is through your input that the next checklist may be made more accurate. Seasonal codes are as follows:

Sp = March- May
Su = June - August
F = September-November
W = December - February

BIRDS OF AUGUSTA, GA and surrounding areas

(Originally compiled by Anne Waters and Clarence Belger in 1987. Updated in 1995 by Anne and Vernon Waters, Richard Lux, Calvin Zippler and Carol and Larry Eldridge. Updated in 2001 by Anne Waters and Beth Schussler.)

Augusta is located on the Savannah River at the fall line. The primary birding areas include Merry Brothers Brick Ponds, Phinizy Swamp Nature Park, Lover's Lane, the Augusta levee, the Augusta Lock and Dam park, Silver Bluff Audubon Sanctuary (located between Jackson and Beech Island, SC) and the Clark's Hill Reservoir north of Augusta.

This folder lists all of the birds ever observed in this area, along with seasonal status for each species. Codes used are as follows:

A = Abundant
C = Common
F = Fairly Common
U = Uncommon
R = Rare

X = Accidental; occurrence unlikely but has been recorded at least once here in season indicated

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Species	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Common Loon	U		U	U	Bufflehead	U		U	U	Least Sandpiper	C	F	C	U
Pied-bill Grebe	C	R	C	A	Long-tailed Duck	X			X	White-rumped Sandpiper	R		R	
Horned Grebe	U		U	U	Hooded Merganser	F	U	F	F	Baird's Sandpiper	X			
Eared Grebe			X		Red-breasted Merganser			X	X	Pectoral Sandpiper	U	U	U	X
Red-necked Grebe	X		X	X	Ruddy Duck	U		U	U	Dunlin	X	R	R	X
American White Pelican			X		Black Vulture	C	C	C	C	Stilt Sandpiper	R	R	R	
Brown Pelican		X	X		Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C	Short-billed Dowitcher	R	R	R	
Double-crested Cormorant	A	U	A	A	Osprey	U	U	U	U	Long-billed Dowitcher			X	
Anhinga	C	C	C	C	Swallow-tailed Kite	R	U			Common Snipe	C	U	C	C
American Bittern	R		R	R	Mississippi Kite	C	C	X		American Woodcock	U	U	U	U
Least Bittern	U	U	U	X	Bald Eagle	F	F	F	F	Wilson's Phalarope	R	R	R	R
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C	Northern Harrier	F	F	F	C	Laughing Gull	R		X	R
Great Egret	A	A	A	C	Sharp-shinned Hawk	F	R	F	F	Bonaparte's Gull	U		U	U
Snowy Egret	U	U	U	R	Cooper's Hawk	U	R	U	F	Ring-billed Gull	C	R	C	A
Little blue Heron	C	C	C	R	Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C	Herring Gull	U		U	U
Tricolored Heron	U	U	U	R	Broad-winged Hawk	U		U	U	Caspian Tern	X	X	X	
Cattle Egret	C	A	C	R	Red-tailed Hawk	A	A	A	A	Royal Tern			X	
Green heron	C	C	C	R	Golden Eagle		X	X	X	Sandwich Tern			X	
Black-crowned Night Heron	F	X	F	C	American Kestrel	C	U	C	C	Common Tern	X			
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	F	F	F	R	Merlin	R	X	R	R	Forster's Tern	R	X	R	R
White Ibis	U	U	U	X	Peregrine Falcon	R		R	R	Least Tern	R			
Glossy Ibis	R	R	R	R	Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C	Black Tern	X	X		
Roseate Spoonbill		X	R		Northern Bobwhite	U	U	U	U	Black Skimmer	X			
Wood Stork	R	C	C	X	King Rail	U	U	U	U	Rock Dove	A	A	A	A
Fulvous Whistling-duck			X	X	Virginia Rail	U		U	U	Eurasian Collared-dove	R	R	R	R
Tundra Swan			R	R	Sora	C		C	C	Mourning Dove	A	A	A	A
Gr. White-fronted goose				X	Purple Gallinule	X		X	X	Common Ground-dove	R	R	R	R
Snow Goose			R	R	Common Moorhen	R	R	R	R	Black-billed Cuckoo	R		R	
Ross Goose				X	American Coot	A	R	C	A	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	C	C	C	
Canada Goose	A	A	A	A	Sandhill Crane			X	X	Barn Owl	U	U	U	U
Wood Duck	C	C	C	C	Black-bellied Plover			R		Eastern Screech Owl	U	U	U	U
Green-winged Teal	C		C	C	American Golden Plover			X	X	Great Horned Owl	F	F	F	F
American Black Duck	R		R	R	Semipalmated Plover	R		R	R	Barred Owl	C	C	C	C
Mallard	C	C	C	C	Killdeer	C	C	C	C	Long-eared Owl				X
Northern Pintail	R		R	R	Black-necked Stilt	X				Northern Saw-whet Owl			X	
Blue-winged Teal	C	R	C	C	American Avocet			X		Common Nighthawk	C	C	C	
Cinnamon Teal			X	X	Greater Yellowlegs	C	R	C	R	Chuck-will's-widow	C	C	R	
Northern Shoveler	C		C	C	Lesser Yellowlegs	C	R	C	R	Whip-poor-will	C	C	R	R
Gadwall	C		C	C	Solitary Sandpiper	C	U	C	R	Chimney Swift	A	A	A	
American Wigeon	C		C	C	Willet	X		X	X	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
Eurasian Wigeon	U			X	Spotted Sandpiper	C	U	C	R	Rufous Hummingbird	X			X
Canvasback	U		U	U	Upland Sandpiper	R	R	R	R	Black-chinned Hummingbird				X
Redhead	U		U	U	Ruddy Turnstone	X				Calliope Hummingbird	X		X	X
Ring-necked Duck	A	R	A	A	Red Knot			X	X	Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C
Greater Scaup	X		X	X	Sanderling			R	R	Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Lesser Scaup	U	R	U	U	Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	U	U	X	Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Common Goldeneye				R	Western Sandpiper	U	U	U	X	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C		C	C

