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VIRGINIA BEACH VIRGINIA

2021 VIRGINIA BEACH WINTER SPECIES

Bird Observations

LOONS, GREBES				
Loon, Common	X			
Loon, Red-throated	X			
Grebe, Eared				
Grebe, Horned				
Grebe, Pied-billed	X			
Grebe, Red-necked				

SHEARWATERS, PETREL, STORM-PETREL				
Shearwater, Great*				
Shearwater, Manx				
Shearwater, Audubon's				
Petrel, Black-capped*				
Storm-petrel, Band-rumped*				

GANNET, PELICANS, CORMORANTS				
Gannet, Northern	X			
Pelican, American White*				
Pelican, Brown	X			
Cormorant, Great				
Cormorant, Double-crested	X			

BITTERN, HERONS, EGRETS, IBISES				
Bittern, American				
Heron, Great Blue	X			
Heron, Little Blue				
Heron, Tricolored				
Night-Heron, Black-crowned				
Night-Heron, Yellow-crowned				
Egret, Cattle				
Egret, Great	X			
Egret, Snowy	X			
Ibis, Glossy*				
Ibis, White				

SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS				
Swan, Mute				
Swan, Tundra	X			
Goose, Canada	X			
Goose, Greater White-fronted				
Goose, Snow	X			
Goose, Ross's				
Brant	X			
Bufflehead	X			
Canvasback	X			
Duck, American Black	X			

SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS *(CONT.)*				
Duck, Harlequin				
Duck, Long-tailed	X			
Duck, Muscovy				
Duck, Ring-necked	X			
Duck, Ruddy	X			
Duck, Wood				
Eider, Common				
Eider, King				
Gadwall	X			
Goldeneye, Common				
Mallard	X			
Pintail, Northern				
Redhead				
Scaup, Greater				
Scaup, Lesser	X			
Scoter, Black	X			
Scoter, Surf	X			
Scoter, White-winged				
Shoveler, Northern	X			
Teal, Blue-winged				
Teal, Green-winged	X			
Whistling-duck, Fulvous				
Wigeon, American	X			
Wigeon, Eurasian	X			
Merganser, Hooded	X			
Merganser, Common				
Merganser, Red-breasted	X			

VULTURES, HAWKS, FALCONS				
Vulture, Turkey	X			
Vulture, Black	X			
Eagle, Bald	X			
Eagle, Golden				
Goshawk, Northern	X			
Harrier, Northern				
Hawk, Broad-winged				
Hawk, Cooper's	X			
Hawk, Red-shouldered				
Hawk, Red-tailed	X			
Hawk, Rough-legged*				
Hawk, Sharp-shinned				
Osprey	X			
Falcon, Peregrine	X			
Merlin	X			
Kestrel, American				

TURKEY, QUAIL				
Turkey, Wild				
Bobwhite, Northern				

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOT				
Rail, Black*				
Rail, Clapper				
Rail, King				
Rail, Virginia				
Rail, Yellow*				
Sora				
Gallinule, Purple				
Moorhen, Common				
Coot, American				

PLOVERS, OYSTERCATCHER, AVOCET, SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES				
Plover, Black-bellied				
Plover, Piping*				
Plover, Semipalmated				
Killdeer				
Oystercatcher, American				
Avocet, American*				
Curlew, Long-billed				
Dowitcher, Long-billed				
Dowitcher, Short-billed				
Dunlin				
Godwit, Bar-tailed*				
Godwit, Black-tailed*				
Godwit, Marbled				
Knot, Red				
Phalarope, Red*				
Phalarope, Red-necked*				
Sanderling	X			
Sandpiper, Least				
Sandpiper, Purple				
Sandpiper, Solitary				
Sandpiper, Spotted				
Sandpiper, Stilt				
Sandpiper, Western				
Snipe, Wilson's				
Turnstone, Ruddy				
Whimbrel*				
Willet	X			
Woodcock, American	X			
Yellowlegs, Greater	X			
Yellowlegs, Lesser				

SKUA, GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMER				
Skua, Great*				
Jaeger, Pomarine				
Jaeger, Parasitic*				
Jaeger, Long-tailed*				
Gull, Black-headed				
Gull, Bonaparte's	X			
Gull, Franklin's				
Gull, Glaucous				
Gull, Great Black-backed	X			
Gull, Herring	X			
Gull, Iceland				
Gull, Laughing				
Gull, Lesser Black-backed	X			
Gull, Little*				
Gull, Ring-billed	X			
Gull, Thayer's*				
Kittiwake, Black-legged*				
Tern, Common				
Tern, Forster's	X			
Tern, Royal				
Skimmer, Black				

AUKS, PUFFIN				
Razorbill	X			
Dovekie*				
Puffin, Atlantic*				

DOVES				
Dove, Rock (Pigeon)	X			
Dove, Mourning	X			
Dove, Eurasian Collared-dove				
Kingfisher, Belted	X			

OWLS				
Owl, Barn				
Owl, Barred	X			
Owl, Great Horned				
Owl, Long-eared*				
Owl, Northern Saw-whet*				
Owl, Short-eared				
Owl, Snowy				
Screech-owl, Eastern	X			

KINGFISHER,WOODPECKERS, FLYCATCHERS				
Flicker, Northern	X			
Woodpecker, Pileated	X			
Woodpecker, Red-bellied	X			
Woodpecker, Red-headed				
Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	X			
Woodpecker, Hairy				
Woodpecker, Downy	X			
Phoebe, Eastern	X			
Kingfisher, Belted				

LARK, SWALLOW, JAY, CROWS				
Lark, Horned				
Swallow, Tree				
Jay, Blue	X			
Crow, American	X			
Crow, Fish	X			

CHICKADEE, TITMOUSE, NUTHATCHES, WRENS				
Chickadee, Carolina	X			
Titmouse, Tufted	X			
Nuthatch, Brown-headed				
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	X			
Nuthatch, White-breasted	X			
Creeper, Brown				
Wren, Carolina	X			
Wren, House	X			
Wren, Marsh	X			
Wren, Sedge				
Wren, Winter				

MOCKINGBIRD, THRUSHES, GNATCATCHER, KINGLETS				
Catbird, Gray	X			
Mockingbird, Northern	X			
Thrasher, Brown	X			
Bluebird, Eastern	X			
Robin, American	X			
Thrush, Hermit				
Thrush, Swainson's				
Veery				
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray*				
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	X			
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	X			

PIPIT, WAXWING, SHRIKES, STARLING				
Pipit, American				
Waxwing, Cedar				
Shrike, Northern*				
Shrike, Loggerhead*				
Starling, European	X			

VIREOS, WOOD WARBLERS				
Vireo, Blue-headed				
Vireo, Red-eyed				
Vireo, White-eyed				
Warbler, Black-and-white				
Warbler, Nashville*				
Warbler, Orange-crowned				
Warbler, Palm	X			
Warbler, Pine	X			
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	X			
Yellowthroat, Common	X			

CARDINAL, TOWHEE, JUNCO, SPARROWS, BUNTINGS				
Cardinal, Northern	X			
Towhee, Eastern	X			
Junco, Dark-eyed	X			
Longspur, Lapland*				
Sparrow, American Tree*				
Sparrow, Chipping	X			
Sparrow, Clay-colored	X			
Sparrow, Field	X			
Sparrow, Fox				
Sparrow, Grasshopper*				
Sparrow, House	X			
Sparrow, Lark				
Sparrow, Le Conte's*				
Sparrow, Lincoln's*				
Sparrow, Nelson's Sharp-tailed	X			
Sparrow, Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed				
Sparrow, Savannah	X			
Sparrow, Seaside				
Sparrow, Song	X			
Sparrow, Swamp	X			
Sparrow, Vesper				
Sparrow, White-crowned	X			
Sparrow, White-throated	X			
Bunting, Painted*				
Bunting, Snow				

BLACKBIRDS, FINCHES				
Blackbird, Brewer's*				
Blackbird, Red-winged	X			
Blackbird, Rusty				
Cowbird, Brown-headed	X			
Grackle, Boat-tailed	X			
Grackle, Common				
Meadowlark, Eastern				
Oriole, Baltimore	X			
Crossbill, Red*				
Crossbill, White-winged*				
Finch, House	X			
Finch, Purple	X			
Goldfinch, American	X			
Grosbeak, Evening*				
Redpoll, Common*				
Siskin, Pine	X			

OTHER BIRD & WILDLIFE OBSERVATIONS:				
Whale, humpback	X			

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**Possible to observe, but rarely seen*