



# VIRGINIA BEACH WINTER SPECIES Bird Observations

DATES: 1/20 | 1/21 | 1/22

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

  

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

  

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

  

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

  

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

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

  

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

TURKEY, QUAIL				
Turkey, Wild				
Bobwhite, Northern				

  

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

  

PLOVERS, OYSTERCATCHER, AVOCET, SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPE				
Plover, Black-bellied				
Plover, Piping*				
Plover, Semipalmated				
Killdeer				X
Oystercatcher, American			X	
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	X	X
Sandpiper, Least				
Sandpiper, Purple		X	X	X
Sandpiper, Solitary				
Sandpiper, Spotted				
Sandpiper, Stilt				
Sandpiper, Western				
Snipe, Wilson's				
Turnstone, Ruddy		X	X	X
Whimbrel*				
Willet		X		
Woodcock, American				
Yellowlegs, Greater		X	X	
Yellowlegs, Lesser		X		

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	X	X	
Gull, Herring	X	X	X	
Gull, Iceland				
Gull, Laughing				
Gull, Lesser Black-backed	X	X	X	
Gull, Little*				
Gull, Ring-billed	X	X	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	X		
Dove, Mourning				X
Dove, Eurasian Collared-dove				
Kingfisher, Belted	X	X	X	

  

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

WOODPECKERS, FLYCATCHERS				
Flicker, Northern	X	X	X	
Woodpecker, Pileated				
Woodpecker, Red-bellied		X	X	
Woodpecker, Red-headed				
Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied				
Woodpecker, Hairy				
Woodpecker, Downy		X		
Phoebe, Eastern				
Pewee, Eastern Wood				

  

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

  

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

  

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

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

  

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

  

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

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

  

OTHER BIRD & WILDLIFE OBSERVATIONS:				
Harbor Seals		X		X
Dolphins		X		
River Otter		X		X
Humpback Whale			X	
White-Tailed Deer				X
Coyote				X
Nutria				X
Yellow-Bellied Slider				X
Brown Watersnake				X

Species list compiled by Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries and Virginia Beach Audubon Society

\*Possible to observe, but rarely seen