

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Common Loon	U		U	U
Pied-bill Grebe	C	U	C	A
Horned Grebe	U		U	U
Eared Grebe			X	
Red-necked Grebe	X		X	X
American White Pelican			R	
Brown Pelican		X	X	
Double-crested Cormorant	A	U	A	A
Anhinga	C	C	C	C
American Bittern	R		R	U
Least Bittern	U	U	U	X
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
Great Egret	A	A	A	C
Snowy Egret	U	F	U	R
Little blue Heron	C	C	C	R
Tricolored Heron	U	U	U	R
Cattle Egret	C	A	C	R
Green heron	C	C	C	R
Black-crowned Night Heron	F	R	F	C
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	F	F	F	R
White Ibis	U	U	F	R
Glossy Ibis	R	R	R	
Roseate Spoonbill		X	R	
Wood Stork	R	C	C	R
Fulvous Whistling-duck			X	X
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	U	U	U	X
Tundra Swan			R	R
Gr. White-fronted goose				R
Snow Goose			R	R
Ross Goose				X
Canada Goose	A	A	A	A
Wood Duck	C	C	C	C
Green-winged Teal	C		C	C
American Black Duck	R		R	R
Mallard	C	C	C	C
Northern Pintail	R		R	U
Blue-winged Teal	C	R	C	C
Cinnamon Teal			X	X
Northern Shoveler	C		C	C
Gadwall	C		C	C
American Wigeon	C		C	C
Eurasian Wigeon				X
Canvasback	U		U	U
Redhead	U		U	U
Ring-necked Duck	A	R	A	A
Greater Scaup	X		X	X
Lesser Scaup	U	R	U	U
Common Goldeneye				R
Bufflehead	U		U	F

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Long-tailed Duck	X			U
Hooded Merganser	F	U	F	F
Red-breasted Merganser			X	X
Ruddy Duck	U		U	F
Black Vulture	C	C	C	C
Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C
Osprey	U	U	U	U
Swallow-tailed Kite	R	U		
Mississippi Kite	C	C	X	
Bald Eagle	F	F	F	F
Northern Harrier	F		F	C
Sharp-shinned Hawk	F	R	F	F
Cooper's Hawk	U	R	U	F
Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C
Broad-winged Hawk	U		U	
Red-tailed Hawk	A	A	A	A
Golden Eagle		X	X	
American Kestrel	C	U	C	C
Merlin	R	X	R	R
Peregrine Falcon	R		R	
Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C
Northern Bobwhite	U	U	U	U
King Rail	U	U	U	U
Virginia Rail	U		U	U
Sora	C		C	C
Purple Gallinule	X		X	
Common Moorhen	C	C	C	U
American Coot	A	R	C	A
Sandhill Crane			X	X
Black-bellied Plover			R	
American Golden Plover			X	
Semipalmated Plover	R		R	
Killdeer	C	C	C	C
Black-necked Stilt	X		X	
American Avocet			X	
Greater Yellowlegs	C	R	C	R
Lesser Yellowlegs	C	R	C	R
Solitary Sandpiper	C	U	C	R
Willet	X		X	
Spotted Sandpiper	C	U	C	R
Upland Sandpiper	R	R	R	
Ruddy Turnstone	X			
Red Knot			X	
Sanderling			R	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	U	U	X
Western Sandpiper	U	U	U	X
Least Sandpiper	C	F	C	U
White-rumped Sandpiper	R		R	

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

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Birds of Augusta, GA/Aiken, SC And surrounding areas Augusta-Aiken Audubon Society 2012

Augusta is located on the Savannah River at the fall line. The primary birding areas include Merry Brother's 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
Baird's Sandpiper	X		X	
Pectoral Sandpiper	U	U	U	X
Dunlin	X	R	R	X
Stilt Sandpiper	R	R	R	
Short-billed Dowitcher	R	R	R	
Long-billed Dowitcher			X	
Wilson's Snipe	C	U	C	C
American Woodcock	U	U	U	U
Wilson's Phalarope	R	R	R	R
Laughing Gull	R		X	R
Bonaparte's Gull	U		U	U
Ring-billed Gull	C	R	C	A
Herring Gull	U		U	U
Glaucus Gull				X
Caspian Tern	X	X	X	
Royal Tern			X	
Sandwich Tern			X	
Common Tern	X			
Forster's Tern	R	X	R	R
Least Tern	R	R		
Black Tern	X	X		
Black Skimmer	X			
Rock Dove	A	A	A	A
Eurasian Collared-dove	F	U	F	U
Mourning Dove	A	A	A	A
Common Ground-dove	R	R	R	R
Black-billed Cuckoo	R		R	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	C	C	C	
Barn Owl	U	U	U	U
Eastern Screech Owl	U	U	U	U
Short-eared Owl				X
Great Horned Owl	F	F	F	F
Barred Owl	C	C	C	C
Long-eared Owl				X
Northern Saw-whet Owl			X	
Common Nighthawk	C	C	C	
Chuck-will's-widow	C	C	R	
Whip-poor-will	C	C	R	R
Chimney Swift	A	A	A	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
Rufous Hummingbird	X		X	R
Black-chinned Hummingbird				X
Calliope Hummingbird	X		X	X
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C		C	C
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
Northern Flicker	C	U	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Olive-sided Flycatcher	X		X	
Eastern Wood Pewee	C	C	C	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	X		X	
Acadian Flycatcher	C	C	C	
Willow Flycatcher	R		R	
Least Flycatcher	R		R	
Eastern Phoebe	A	U	A	A
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X		X	
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	
Western Kingbird				X
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	
Horned Lark	R	R	R	R
Purple Martin	C	C	C	
Tree Swallow	F	X	F	R
No. Rough-winged Swallow	F	F	F	X
Bank Swallow	U		U	
Cliff Swallow	U	U	U	
Cave Swallow			R	
Barn Swallow	C	C	C	X
Blue Jay	A	A	A	A
American Crow	A	A	A	A
Fish Crow	C	C	C	U
Carolina Chickadee	A	A	A	A
Tufted Titmouse	A	A	A	A
Red-breasted Nuthatch				R
White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
Brown-headed Nuthatch	F	F	F	F
Brown Creeper	R		U	U
Carolina Wren	A	A	A	A
House Wren	U	R	U	F
Winter Wren	R		R	R
Sedge Wren	R		R	R
Marsh Wren	U		U	U
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	C
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	A		A	A
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	U
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	C
Veery	R		R	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	R		R	
Swainson's Thrush	R		R	
Hermit Thrush	C		C	C
Wood Thrush	U	F	U	
American Robin	A	C	A	A

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Gray Catbird	C	C	C	R
Northern Mockingbird	A	A	A	A
Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	C
American Pipit	F		C	A
Cedar Waxwing	C		C	C
Loggerhead Shrike	F	F	F	F
European Starling	A	A	A	A
White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	R
Blue-headed Vireo	U		U	C
Yellow-throated Vireo	U		U	
Philadelphia Vireo			X	
Red-eyed Vireo	C		C	
Blue-winged Warbler	U		U	
Golden-winged Warbler	R		R	
Tennessee Warbler	F		C	
Orange-crowned Warbler	R		R	F
Nashville Warbler				X
Northern Parula	C	C	C	R
Yellow Warbler	F	X	F	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	F		F	
Magnolia Warbler	F		F	
Cape May Warbler	F		F	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	U		U	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	A
Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U	X
Blackburnian Warbler	R		R	
Yellow-throated Warbler	U	U	U	R
Pine Warbler	C	C	C	C
Prairie Warbler	C	U	C	
Palm Warbler	C		C	C
Bay-breasted Warbler	R		U	
Blackpoll Warbler	F		U	
Cerulean Warbler	X		X	
Black and White Warbler	F	X	F	U
American Redstart	C	X	C	X
Prothonotary Warbler	C	C	C	
Worm-eating Warbler	R		R	
Swainson's Warbler	R	R	X	
Ovenbird	R		R	
Northern Waterthrush	U	U	U	
Louisiana Waterthrush	U	U	U	
Kentucky Warbler	U	U	U	
Connecticut Warbler			X	
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	U
Hooded Warbler	F	F	F	
Wilson's Warbler	R		R	R
Canada Warbler	R		R	

Species	Sp	Su	F	W
Yellow-breasted Chat	F	F	F	
Summer Tanager	C	C	C	
Scarlet Tanager	U		U	
Western Tanager				X
Northern Cardinal	A	A	A	A
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U		U	
Blue Grosbeak	F	F	U	
Indigo Bunting	A	A	A	
Painted Bunting	F	F	F	
Dickcissel	X			
Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	C
Bachman's Sparrow	U	U	U	U
Chipping Sparrow	C	U	C	A
Clay-colored Sparrow				X
Field Sparrow	C	C	C	C
Vesper sparrow	R		R	R
Lark Sparrow			X	
Savannah Sparrow	C		C	C
Grasshopper Sparrow	R	R	R	
Henslow's Sparrow			X	
Le Conte's Sparrow			X	
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow			X	X
Fox Sparrow	U		U	U
Song Sparrow	A		A	A
Lincoln's Sparrow			X	X
Swamp Sparrow	C		C	C
White-throated Sparrow	A		A	A
White-crowned Sparrow	R		R	R
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C
Lapland Longspur			X	
Bobolink	U		U	
Yellow-headed Blackbird		X	X	
Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A	A
Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	C
Rusty Blackbird	U		U	U
Brewer's Blackbird	R		R	R
Common Grackle	A	A	A	A
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	U	C	C
Orchard Oriole	C	C	X	
Baltimore Oriole	R		R	R
Bullock's Oriole		X	X	
Purple Finch	U		U	U
House Finch	A	A	A	A
Pine Siskin	R		R	R
American Goldfinch	F	U	F	F
Evening Grosbeak	R		R	R
House Sparrow	A	A	A	A