

Eastern Neck NWR Birds

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RELATIVE ABUNDANCE

a/abundant c/common u/uncommon o/occasional r/rare

Breeding Spring Summer Fall Winter

SWANS - GEESE - DUCKS

Tundra Swan		c		a	a
Mute Swan	X	c	c	c	c
Greater White-fronted Goose				r	r
Snow Goose		o		o	o
Brant				r	r
Cackling Goose				r	r
Canada Goose		a	o	a	a
Wood duck	X	u	u	u	o
Green-winged Teal		u		u	r
American Black Duck	X	u	u	u	c
Mallard	X	a	c	a	a
Northern Pintail		u		u	u
Blue-winged Teal		o		o	r
Northern Shoveler		o		o	r
Gadwall		u	r	u	u
American Wigeon		u		u	u
Canvasback		u		u	c
Redhead		o		o	o
Ring-necked Duck		u		u	u
Greater Scaup		u		u	c
Lesser Scaup		c		c	c
Long-tailed Duck		u		u	u
Black Scoter		o		o	o
Surf Scoter		o		o	o
White-Winged Scoter		r		r	r
Common Goldeneye		c		c	c
Bufflehead		c		c	c
Hooded Merganser		o		o	o
Common Merganser		o		o	o
Red-breasted Merganser		u		r	u
Ruddy Duck		u		c	c

GROUSE - QUAIL - TURKEY

Wild Turkey	X	u	u	u	u
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LOONS - GREBES

Red-throated Loon		o			o
Common Loon		u		u	u
Pied-billed Grebe		o	r	o	o
Horned Grebe		o		u	u
Red-necked Grebe		r		r	r

PELICANS - CORMORANTS

Brown Pelican			r	r	
Double-crested Cormorant		c	c	c	o
Great Cormorant				r	r

BITTERNS - HERONS - IBISES

American Bittern		r	r	r	r
Least Bittern		r	r		
Great Blue Heron		c	c	c	u
Great Egret		o	o	o	
Snowy Egret		o	o	o	
Little Blue Heron		r	r	r	
Tricolored Heron		r	r	r	
Cattle Egret		o	o	o	
Green Heron	X	u	u	u	
Black-crowned Night-Heron		r	o	o	r
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		r	r	r	
Glossy Ibis			r	r	

VULTURES - HAWKS - FALCONS

Black Vulture	X	u	u	u	u
Turkey Vulture	X	a	a	a	a
Osprey	X	a	a	c	
Bald Eagle	X	c	u	c	c
Northern Harrier		u		u	u
Sharp-shinned Hawk		u		c	u
Cooper's Hawk		u		u	u
Northern Goshawk				r	
Red-shouldered Hawk		o	o	o	o
Broad-winged Hawk		o		o	
Red-tailed Hawk	X	u	u	u	u
Rough-legged Hawk		r		r	r
Golden Eagle		r		r	r
American Kestrel	.	u	r	u	u
Merlin		r		o	r
Peregrine Falcon		r		o	r

RAILS - CRANES

Clapper Rail		r	r	r	
King Rail	X	o	o	o	o
Virginia Rail	X	u	u	u	u
Sora		r		r	r
Common Moorhen		r	r	r	
American Coot		o		u	o

PLOVERS - SANDPIPERS

Black-bellied Plover		o	o	o	
Semipalmated Plover		o	o	o	
Killdeer	X	u	u	u	o
Greater Yellowlegs		u	u	u	
Lesser Yellowlegs		u	u	u	
Solitary Sandpiper		o	o	o	
Willet		r		r	
Spotted Sandpiper		o	o	o	
Ruddy Turnstone				r	
Sanderling				r	
Semipalmated Sandpiper		o	o	o	
Western Sandpiper		r	r	r	
Least Sandpiper		u	u	u	
White-rumped Sandpiper			o	o	
Pectoral Sandpiper		o	o	o	
Dunlin		u		u	r
Stilt Sandpiper			r	r	
Short-billed Dowitcher		o	o	o	

Wilson's Snipe		o		o	o
American Woodcock		o	r	o	r

GULLS - TERNS

Laughing Gull		c	u	c	r
Bonaparte's Gull		u		u	o
Ring-billed Gull		a	c	a	c
Herring Gull		c	u	c	c
Lesser Black-backed Gull		r		o	r
Great Black-backed Gull		u	r	u	u
Caspian Tern		c		c	
Royal Tern		r		u	
Common Tern		o	o	o	
Forster's Tern		c	o	c	r
Least Tern		o	u		
Black Tern			r	r	

DOVES - CUCKOOS - HUMMINGBIRDS

Rock Pigeon		o	o	o	o
Mourning Dove	X	c	c	c	c
Black-billed Cuckoo		o	o	o	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	X	u	u	u	
Common Nighthawk	.	o	o	o	
Chuck-will's widow		o	o	r	
Whip-poor-will		r	r	r	
Chimney Swift	X	u	u	u	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	u	u	u	
Belted Kingfisher		o	o	o	o

OWLS

Common Barn Owl		r	r	r	r
Eastern Screech Owl	X	u	u	u	u
Great Horned owl	X	u	u	u	u
Barred Owl		r	r	r	r
Short-eared Owl		r		r	r
Northern Saw-whet Owl				r	r

WOODPECKERS-FLYCATCHERS

Red-headed Woodpecker		r		r	r
Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	c	c	c	c
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		u		u	u
Downy Woodpecker	X	c	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker	X	c	c	c	c
Northern Flicker	X	c	c	c	c
Pileated Woodpecker		r	r	r	r
Olive-sided Flycatcher		r		r	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	c	c	c	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		o		o	
Acadian Flycatcher	X	u	u	u	
Willow Flycatcher		r		o	
Least Flycatcher				o	
Eastern Phoebe	X	c	o	c	r
Great Crested Flycatcher	X	c	c	u	
Eastern Kingbird	X	c	c	c	
Western Kingbird				r	r

SHRIKES -VIREOS - JAYS - CROWS

White-eyed Vireo	X	c	u	u	
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Blue-headed Vireo		o		o	
Yellow-throated Vireo		o	o	o	
Warbling Vireo		r	r	r	
Philadelphia Vireo				r	
Red-eyed Vireo	X	c	u	c	
Blue Jay	X	c	c	a	c
American Crow	X	c	c	c	c
Fish Crow	X	c	c	u	o

LARKS - SWALLOWS

Horned Lark		o		o	
Purple Martin		u	u	u	
Tree Swallow	X	c	c	c	r
No. Rough-winged Swallow		u	u	u	
Bank Swallow		u	u	u	
Cliff Swallow		r		r	
Barn Swallow	X	c	c	c	

TITMICE - NUTHATCHES - WRENS

Black-capped Chickadee				r	r
Carolina Chickadee	X	c	c	c	c
Tufted Titmouse	X	c	c	c	c
Red-breasted Nuthatch		u		u	u
White-breasted Nuthatch		u	r	u	u
Brown-headed Nuthatch	X	o	o	o	o
Brown Creeper		u		u	u
Carolina Wren	X	c	c	c	c
House Wren	X	c	c	u	r
Winter Wren		u		u	u
Sedge Wren		r	r	r	r
Marsh Wren	X	c	c	c	r

KINGLETS - THRUSHES - MIMICS

Golden-crowned Kinglet		u		c	u
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		c		c	u
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X	c	u	u	r
Eastern Bluebird	X	c	c	c	c
Veery		u		u	
Gray-cheeked Thrush		o		o	
Swainson's Thrush		u		u	
Hermit Thrush		u		u	u
Wood Thrush	X	c	c	u	
American Robin	X	a	c	a	c
Gray Catbird	X	c	c	c	o
Northern Mockingbird	X	c	c	c	c
Brown Thrasher	X	c	c	c	o

WAXWING - STARLING - PIPIT - WOOD WARBLERS

European Starling	X	c	c	a	c
American Pipit		r		o	r
Cedar Waxwing	X	c	u	c	u
Blue-winged Warbler		o		o	
Golden-winged Warbler				r	
Tennessee Warbler		o		o	
Orange-crowned Warbler				r	
Nashville Warbler		r		o	
Northern Parula		c	r	c	
Yellow Warbler	X	c	c	u	

Chestnut-sided Warbler		u		u	
Magnolia Warbler		u		c	
Cape May Warbler		r		o	
Black-throated Blue Warbler		u		c	
Yellow-rumped Warbler		c		c	u
Black-throated Green Warbler		u		u	
Blackburnian Warbler		u		u	
Yellow-throated Warbler	X	u	o	o	
Pine Warbler	X	c	c	c	r
Prairie Warbler		u		u	
Palm Warbler		u		u	r
Bay-breasted Warbler		o		o	
Blackpoll Warbler		u		u	
Cerulean Warbler		r			
Black-and-white Warbler		c		c	
American Redstart		c	r	c	
Prothonotary Warbler		r	r	r	
Worm-eating Warbler		r		r	
Ovenbird		u	r	u	
Northern Waterthrush		u		u	
Louisiana Waterthrush		o	o		
Kentucky Warbler		o	r	o	
Connecticut Warbler				r	
Mourning Warbler		r		r	
Common Yellowthroat	X	c	c	c	r
Hooded Warbler		r			
Wilson's Warbler		r		r	
Canada Warbler		o		o	
Yellow-breasted Chat	X	u	u	u	r

TANAGERS - SPARROWS

Summer Tanager		r	r	r	
Scarlet Tanager	X	u	o	u	
Eastern Towhee	X	c	c	c	u
American Tree Sparrow		o		o	o
Chipping Sparrow	X	c	c	c	o
Field Sparrow	X	u	u	u	u
Vesper Sparrow		r	r	r	r
Savannah Sparrow		u		u	u
Grasshopper Sparrow		o	o	o	
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow		r	r	r	r
Seaside Sparrow		r	r	r	r
Fox Sparrow		o		u	u
Song Sparrow	X	c	c	c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow				o	
Swamp Sparrow	X	c	r	c	c
White-throated Sparrow		c		c	a
White-crowned Sparrow		u		u	u
Dark-eyed Junco		c		c	c
Snow Bunting				r	o

GROSBEAKS - BLACKBIRDS - FINCHES

Northern Cardinal	X	c	c	c	c
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		o		u	
Blue Grosbeak	X	c	c	u	
Indigo Bunting	X	c	c	c	
Bobolink		u		u	
Red-winged Blackbird	X	a	c	a	a

Eastern Meadowlark		o		o	o
Rusty Blackbird		o		u	r
Common Grackle	X	c	c	c	c
Brown-headed Cowbird	X	c	c	c	c
Orchard Oriole	X	c	c	o	
Baltimore Oriole	X	u	o	u	r
Purple Finch		o		o	o
House Finch	X	u	u	u	u
Red Crossbill					r
Pine Siskin		o		o	o
American Goldfinch	X	c	c	c	c
Evening Grosbeak		r		r	r
House Sparrow	X	o	o	o	o

Vagrants

Fulvous Whistling Duck
 Eurasian Wigeon
 Northern Gannet
 Sandhill Crane
 Black Rail
 Parasitic Jaeger
 Little Gull
 Black Skimmer
 Snowy Owl
 Loggerhead Shrike
 Northern Shrike
 Lawrence's Warbler
 Clay-colored Sparrow
 Henslow's Sparrow
 Painted Bunting
 Yellow-headed Blackbird

Extirpated

Northern Bobwhite