

	S	W	M
LOONS, GREBES & CORMORANTS			
Common Loon			U
Pied-billed Grebe			C
Horned Grebe			U
Double-crested Cormorant			U
GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS			
Canada Goose *	C	C	C
Black Brant			VR
Tundra Swan			R
Wood Duck *	C		C
Mallard *	VC	VC	VC
Gadwall		Rv	U
American Wigeon			U
American Black Duck		Rv	U
Blue-winged Teal			U
Green-winged Teal		Rv	U
Northern Shoveler			R
Northern Pintail		Rv	R
Canvasback		Uv	R
Redhead		Uv	U
Ring-necked Duck		Cv	C
Greater Scaup		Rv	R
Lesser Scaup		Cv	C
Bufflehead		Cv	C
Common Goldeneye		Cv	C
Hooded Merganser		U	C
Red-breasted Merganser			R
Ruddy Duck		Cv	U
GULLS & TERNS			
Ring-billed Gull		R	C
Herring Gull			R
Bonaparte's Gull			R
Caspian Tern			VR
Forster's Tern			R
Black Tern			VR
BITTERNS & HERONS			
American Bittern			R
Great Blue Heron	U	R	U
Great Egret			R
Green Heron *	L		U
Black-cr. Night-heron			VR
RAILS			
Virginia Rail			R
Sora Rail			U
American Coot		R	U
GROUSE & TURKEY			
Ruffed Grouse *	U	U	
Wild Turkey *	C	C	

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PLOVERS & SANDPIPERS			
Semipalmated Plover			VR
Killdeer *	C	R	C
American Woodcock *	L		U
Common Snipe			C
Short-billed Dowitcher			VR
Greater Yellowlegs			U
Lesser Yellowlegs			U
Solitary Sandpiper			U
Wilson's Phalarope			VR
Upland Sandpiper			VR
Pectoral Sandpiper			R
Dunlin			VR
Spotted Sandpiper			U
Least Sandpiper			R
Semipalmated Sandpiper			R
White-Rumped Sandpiper			VR
HAWKS, FALCONS & VULTURES			
Osprey			U
Bald Eagle			U
Northern Harrier			R
Turkey Vulture *	C	R	C
Black Vulture			VR
Sharp-shinned Hawk *	C	C	C
Cooper's Hawk *	C	C	C
Red-shouldered Hawk *	U		U
Broad-winged Hawk *	U		U
Red-tailed Hawk *	C	U	C
American Kestrel *	U	U	U
Peregrine Falcon			VR
DOVES & CUCKOOS			
Rock Dove *	VC	VC	
Mourning Dove *	VC	VC	
Black-billed Cuckoo *	U		U
Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	U		U
OWLS			
Eastern Screech Owl *	U	U	
Great Horned Owl *	U	U	
Barred Owl *	U	U	
NIGHTJARS			
Common Nighthawk *	L		U
Whip-poor-will *	R		R
SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS			
Chimney Swift *	VC		VC
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	C		C
KINGFISHERS			
Belted Kingfisher *	U	R	

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WOODPECKERS			
Red-headed Woodpecker			R
Red-bellied Woodpecker *	C	C	
Downy Woodpecker *	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker *	C	C	
Northern Flicker *	C	R	
Pileated Woodpecker *	C	C	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *	U	R	R
FLYCATCHERS			
Olive-sided Flycatcher			VR
Eastern Wood-Pewee *	C		C
Acadian Flycatcher *	U		U
Alder Flycatcher			U
Willow Flycatcher *	L		U
Least Flycatcher *	U		U
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			R
Eastern Pheobe *	C	R	
Great Crested Flycatcher *	U		U
Eastern Kingbird *	U		U
VIREOS			
White-eyed Vireo *	U		U
Blue-headed Vireo *	U		U
Yellow-throated Vireo *	U		U
Warbling Vireo *	U		U
Philadelphia Vireo			R
Red-eyed Vireo *	C		C
JAYS & CROWS			
Blue Jay *	C	C	C
American Crow *	VC	VC	VC
Common Raven *	R	R	R
LARKS			
American Pipit			R
Horned Lark		Rv	R
SWALLOWS			
Purple Martin			R
Tree Swallow *	C		C
N. Rough-winged Swallow *	L		U
Bank Swallow			R
Barn Swallow *	C		C
Cliff Swallow			U
CHICKADEES, NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS			
Black-capped Chickadee *	C	C	
Carolina Chickadee *	C	C	
Tufted Titmouse *	C	C	
Red-breasted Nuthatch		Rv	R
White-breasted Nuthatch *	C	C	
Brown Creeper *	U	R	

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WRENS & KINGLETS			
Carolina Wren *	C	U	
House Wren *	C		C
Winter Wren		Rv	R
Golden-crowned Kinglet		R	U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			U
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	C		C
THRUSHES			
Eastern Bluebird *	C	R	
Veery			U
Swainson's Thrush			U
Gray-cheeked Thrush			R
Hermit Thrush *	U	R	U
Wood Thrush *	C		C
American Robin *	VC	R	C
THRASHERS			
Gray Catbird *	C		C
Northern Mockingbird *	U	U	
Brown Thrasher *	U		U
WOOD WARBLERS			
Blue-winged Warbler *	U		U
Golden-winged Warbler			R
Tennessee Warbler			U
Nashville Warbler			U
Orange-crowned Warbler			VR
Northern Parula *	C		C
Yellow Warbler *	C		C
Chestnut-sided Warbler *	U		U
Magnolia Warbler			U
Cape May Warbler			U
Black-throated Blue Warbler			U
Yellow-rumped Warbler		Rv	C
Black-throated Green Warbler *	C		C
Blackburnian Warbler			U
Yellow-throated Warbler *	C		C
Pine Warbler			R
Prairie Warbler *	U		U
Palm Warbler			U
Bay-breasted Warbler			U
Blackpoll Warbler			U
Cerulean Warbler *	C		C
Black-and-white Warbler *	C		C
American Redstart *	C		C
Ovenbird *	U		U
Northern Waterthrush			U
Louisiana Waterthrush *	U		U
Mourning Warbler			R
Common Yellowthroat *	C		C
Hooded Warbler *	C		C
Wilson's Warbler			U
Canada Warbler			U
Yellow-breasted Chat *	U		U

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STARLINGS			
European Starling *	VC	VC	
WAXWINGS			
Cedar Waxwing *	C	R	C
TANAGERS			
Summer Tanager *	R		R
Scarlet Tanager *	C		C
SPARROWS			
Eastern Towhee *	C	R	
American Tree Sparrow		Uv	
Chipping Sparrow *	C	R	C
Field Sparrow *	C	R	C
Savannah Sparrow *	L		U
Fox Sparrow		VRv	U
Song Sparrow *	C	U	C
Lincoln's Sparrow			R
Swamp Sparrow *	L	VR	U
White-throated Sparrow		Cv	C
White-crowned Sparrow		Rv	U
Dark-eyed Junco		Cv	
Snow Bunting		VRv	
CARDINALS			
Northern Cardinal *	C	C	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	C		C
Indigo Bunting *	C		C
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES			
Bobolink *	L		U
Red-winged Blackbird *	C	R	C
Rusty Blackbird			R
Eastern Meadowlark *	C	R	C
Common Grackle *	C	R	C
Brown-headed Cowbird *	C	R	C
Orchard Oriole *	U		U
Baltimore Oriole *	C		C
FINCHES, GROSBEAKS, TOWHEES			
Purple Finch		Uv	U
House Finch *	C	C	
Pine Siskin		Uv	U
American Goldfinch *	C	C	
Evening Grosbeak		Rv	
OLD-WORLD SPARROWS			
House Sparrow *	VC	VC	

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Deckers Creek Birding Checklist



Key to the symbols

- S Summer Resident
- W Winter Resident
- M Migrant
- VC Very Common
- C Common: Easily found in suitable habitat
- U Uncommon: Present but found in limited numbers
- R Rare: Occurs annually but unlikely to be seen
- VR Very Rare: Occurs at intervals greater than 5 years
- L Local (lower or upper watershed)
- v Visitant
- * Confirmed breeder
- Bold** Somewhat dependent on riparian or marsh habitat

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