

Kerr Lake Bird Checklist (264)



Seasons

Sp - Spring - March to May

Su - Summer - June to August

Fa - Falls - September to November

Wi - Winter - December to February

Abundance Codes

A - Abundant - always present in large numbers

C - Common - almost always present

F - Fairly Common - usually seen most days

U - Uncommon - present but not always seen

O - Occasional - not always seen or low numbers

R - Rare - not seen most years

V - Very Rare - seen once every five or more years

I - Irregular - highly variable from year to year

X - Accidental - not to be expected

* known to breed

~ suspected breeding

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Snow Goose	-	-	-	X
Canada Goose*	C	F	C	C
Tundra Swan	V	-	V	R
Wood Duck*	F	F	U	U
Gadwall	V	-	R	O
American Wigeon	R	-	O	O
American Black Duck~	O	U	U	O
Mallard*	C	C	C	C
Blue-winged Teal	R	V	R	V
Northern Shoveler	R	-	R	R
Northern Pintail	R	-	R	R
Green-winged Teal	R	-	U	O
Canvasback	R	-	R	O
Redhead	V	-	V	R
Ring-necked Duck	R	-	R	O
Greater Scaup	V	-	V	R
Lesser Scaup	R	-	R	O
White-winged Scoter	-	-	-	X
Long-tailed Duck	-	-	-	X
Bufflehead	R	-	R	O
Common Goldeneye	V	-	V	R
Hooded Merganser	O	-	R	O
Common Merganser	V	-	V	R
Red-breasted Merganser	R	-	R	U
Ruddy Duck	R	-	U	O
Wild Turkey*	O	O	O	O
Northern Bobwhite*	U	U	U	U
Red-throated Loon	-	-	R	R
Pacific Loon	-	-	-	X
Common Loon	U	-	U	C
Pied-billed Grebe*	U	O	F	C
Horned Grebe	R	-	O	C
Red-necked Grebe	-	-	-	R
Western Grebe	-	-	-	X
Herald Petrel	-	-	X	-
Black-capped Petrel	-	-	X	-
Cory's Shearwater	-	-	X	-
Band-rumped Storm Petrel	-	-	X	-
Double-crested Cormorant*	C	C	C	C
Great Cormorant	-	-	-	X
Anhinga	X	-	-	-

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American Bittern	V	-	V	V
Least Bittern	R	V	-	-
Great Blue Heron*	F	F	C	F
Great Egret	O	O	O	V
Snowy Egret	R	-	R	-
Little Blue Heron	R	O	R	-
Cattle Egret	R	R	R	-
Green Heron*	U	U	U	O
White Ibis	-	X	-	-
Wood Stork	-	X	-	-
Black-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	V	-
Yellow-crowned Night-heron	R	O	R	-
Black Vulture*	U	U	F	F
Turkey Vulture*	C	C	C	C
Osprey*	U	O	U	R
Mississippi Kite	-	V	-	-
Bald Eagle*	F	O	F	F
Golden Eagle	-	-	-	X
Northern Harrier	O	R	U	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk*	O	R	U	U
Cooper's Hawk*	O	O	O	O
Red-shouldered Hawk*	U	U	U	U
Broad-winged Hawk*	U	V	U	-
Red-tailed Hawk*	F	F	F	F
Rough legged Hawk	-	-	-	X
American Kestrel*	O	R	U	O
Merlin	U	-	U	U
Peregrine Falcon	V	-	V	X
King Rail	-	V	-	-
Virginia Rail	V	-	-	V
Sora	V	-	-	V
Common Moorhen	V	-	-	-
American Coot	U	R	U	O
Black-necked Stilt	-	V	-	-
Black-bellied Plover	R	R	O	-
Semipalmated Plover	R	R	O	-
Killdeer*	F	F	F	F
Greater Yellowlegs	O	U	O	V
Lesser Yellowlegs	O	U	O	V
Solitary Sandpiper	F	F	O	-
Willet	X	-	X	-

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Spotted Sandpiper	F	F	R	-
Semipalmated Sandpiper	R	U	U	V
Western Sandpiper	R	U	U	V
Least Sandpiper	U	O	O	V
Pectoral Sandpiper	R	U	U	V
Dunlin	R	-	U	V
Stilt Sandpiper	R	U	U	V
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	-	R	R	-
Short-billed Dowitcher	V	U	R	-
Wilson's Snipe	U	R	O	U
American Woodcock*	O	R	R	U
Pomarine Jaeger	-	-	X	X
Laughing Gull	U	R	U	-
Bonaparte's Gull	U	-	O	C
Ring-billed Gull	C	U	U	A
Herring Gull	O	R	O	F
Lesser Black-backed Gull	-	-	-	X
Glaucous Gull	-	-	-	X
Greater Black-backed Gull	V	-	V	U
Sabine's Gull	-	-	X	-
Black-legged Kittiwake	-	-	-	X
Caspian Tern	O	U	O	-
Common Tern	-	-	-	X
Forster's Tern	R	R	O	R
Sooty Tern	-	-	X	-
Black Tern	V	R	U	-
Rock Pigeon*	C	C	C	C
Mourning Dove*	C	C	C	C
Black-billed Cuckoo	V	-	R	-
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	U	U	U	-
Barn Owl	-	-	-	X
Eastern Screech Owl*	U	U	U	U
Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	U
Snowy Owl	-	-	-	X
Barred Owl*	U	U	U	U
Short-eared Owl	-	-	-	X
Northern Saw-whet Owl	-	-	-	X
Common Nighthawk	R	R	U	-
Chuck-wills-widow*	O	O	-	-
Whip-poor-whill*	F	F	R	-
Chimney Swift*	C	C	C	-

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Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	F	F	U	-
Belted Kingfisher*	U	U	U	U
Red-headed Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	-	U	F
Downy Woodpecker*	F	F	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker*	F	F	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	F	F	U	-
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	X	-	X	-
Acadian Flycatcher*	F	F	R	-
Willow Flycatcher	X	-	X	-
Least Flycatcher	X	-	X	-
Eastern Phoebe*	F	F	F	U
Great Crested Flycatcher*	F	F	O	-
Western Kingbird	-	-	-	X
Eastern Kingbird*	C	C	O	-
Loggerhead Shrike	R	-	R	O
White-eyed Vireo*	C	C	U	-
Yellow-throated Vireo*	U	U	U	-
Blue-headed Vireo*	O	R	U	U
Warbling Vireo	-	-	V	-
Philadelphia Vireo	-	-	V	-
Red-eyed Vireo*	C	C	U	-
Blue Jay*	C	C	C	C
American Crow*	C	C	C	C
Fish Crow*	U	U	O	U
Horned Lark	V	-	V	R
Purple Martin*	C	C	-	-
Tree Swallow*	F	O	U	R
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	F	F	O	-
Bank Swallow	U	-	-	-
Cliff Swallow*	U	U	-	-
Barn Swallow*	C	C	R	-
Carolina Chickadee*	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse*	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted Nuthatch	I	-	I	I
White-breasted Nuthatch*	U	U	F	F
Brown-headed Nuthatch*	F	F	F	F
Brown Creeper	U	-	U	O

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Carolina Wren*	C	C	C	C
House Wren*	U	U	U	O
Winter Wren	R	-	U	O
Sedge Wren	V	-	V	V
Marsh Wren	V	-	V	V
Golden-crowned Kinglet	U	-	U	C
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	O	-	U	C
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	C	A	O	X
Eastern Bluebird*	C	C	C	C
Veery	U	-	U	-
Gray-cheeked Thrush	V	-	R	-
Swainson's Thrush	U	-	U	-
Hermit Thrush	U	-	U	F
Wood Thrush*	C	C	C	-
American Robin*	C	C	C	A
Gray Catbird*	F	F	O	R
Northern Mockingbird*	C	C	C	C
Brown Thrasher*	F	F	F	U
European Starling*	C	C	C	A
American Pipit	O	-	O	U
Cedar Waxwing*	C	R	U	C
Blue-winged Warbler	O	R	O	-
Golden-winged Warbler	V	-	-	-
Tennessee Warbler	-	-	V	-
Nashville Warbler	-	-	V	V
Northern Parula*	C	C	F	-
Yellow Warbler	U	O	R	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	O	-	O	-
Magnolia Warbler	R	-	V	-
Black-throated Blue Warbler	U	-	U	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	F	-	F	C
Black-throated Gray Warbler	-	-	-	X
Black-throated Green Warbler	O	-	O	-
Blackburnian Warbler	R	-	O	-
Yellow-throated Warbler*	F	F	R	V
Pine Warbler*	C	C	C	C
Prairie Warbler*	C	C	O	-
Palm Warbler	O	-	U	O
Bay-breasted Warbler	O	-	O	-
Blackpoll Warbler	U	-	O	-
Cerulean Warbler	R	-	R	-

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Black and White Warbler*	F	R	U	V
American Redstart*	C	U	F	-
Prothonotary Warbler*	F	F	R	-
Worm-eating Warbler	O	R	O	-
Ovenbird*	C	C	U	-
Northern Waterthrush	R	V	R	V
Louisiana Waterthrush*	U	U	R	V
Kentucky Warbler*	R	R	V	-
Connecticut Warbler	V	-	R	V
Mourning Warbler	-	-	V	V
Common Yellowthroat*	C	C	U	O
Hooded Warbler*	F	F	O	-
Wilson's Warbler	R	-	R	-
Canada Warbler	R	-	R	-
Yellow-breasted Chat*	C	C	R	V
Summer Tanager*	C	C	U	-
Scarlet Tanager*	F	F	O	-
Eastern Towhee*	C	C	C	C
American Tree Sparrow	-	-	-	X
Chipping Sparrow*	C	C	C	F
Clay-colored Sparrow	-	-	-	X
Field Sparrow*	C	C	C	C
Vesper Sparrow	V	-	V	V
Savannah Sparrow	O	-	O	F
Grasshopper Sparrow*	O	R	R	-
Henslow's Sparrow	-	-	-	X
LeContes Sparrow	-	-	-	X
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	-	-	-	X
Fox Sparrow	R	-	O	U
Song Sparrow*	C	R	C	C
Lincoln's Sparrow	V	-	V	V
Swamp Sparrow	F	-	F	C
White-throated Sparrow	C	-	C	A
Harris' Sparrow	-	-	-	X
White-crowned Sparrow	O	-	O	O
Dark-eyed Junco	F	-	F	C
Lapland Longspur	-	-	-	X
Snow Bunting	-	-	-	X
Northern Cardinal*	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	-	U	-
Blue Grosbeak*	C	C	F	-

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Indigo Bunting*	C	C	F	-
Dickcissel~	X	-	X	-
Bobolink	R	-	R	-
Red-winged Blackbird*	C	C	C	I
Eastern Meadowlark*	U	U	U	U
Rusty Blackbird	O	-	O	U
Common Grackle*	C	C	C	I
Brown-headed Cowbird*	C	C	F	I
Orchard Oriole*	U	U	R	-
Baltimore Oriole	U	R	U	R
Bullock's Oriole	-	-	-	X
Purple Finch	O	-	O	U
House Finch*	U	U	U	U
Red Crossbill	-	-	-	X
Pine Siskin	I	-	I	I
American Goldfinch*	C	C	C	C
Evening Grosbeak	I	-	I	I
House Sparrow*	U	U	U	U



Additions to the checklist should be sent to Falls Lake SRA, 13304 Creedmoor Road, Wake Forest NC 27587 or email to Brian.Bockhahn@ncmail.net. Include complete details and photographs if possible.

For information about the Kerr Lake Bird Counts and the Kerr Lake Birding Trail visit <http://www.bwwells.org/CBC>.

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