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## Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center bird checklist : Georgetown County, South Carolina

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# KEY

**ABUNDANT** very large number and easily seen in the proper habitat.

**VERY COMMON** large numbers and fairly easy to see in the proper habitat.

**COMMON** moderate numbers and likely to see in the proper habitat.

**FAIRLY COMMON** small to moderate numbers and seen most of the time in the proper habitat.

**UNCOMMON** small numbers and usually present in the proper habitat, but not certain to be seen.

**RARE** individuals may be present in the proper habitat, but may not be seen every year.

**ACCIDENTAL** very rare, of irregular occurrence, in the proper habitat with years between sightings.

**Spring March thru May**

**Summer June & July**

**Fall August thru November**

**Winter December thru February**

**\* indicates a species has not been seen at this location.**

	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
___ *Red-throated Loon	R		R	UC
___ Common Loon	UC		UC	VC
___ Pied-billed Grebe	C	UC	C	A
___ Horned Grebe	R			FC
___ *Red-necked Grebe				AC
___ *Eared Grebe			AC	AC
___ Northern Gannet	FC	R	FC	VC
___ American White Pelican	R	R	R	R
___ Brown Pelican	A	A	A	VC
___ *Great Cormorant				R
___ Double-crested Cormorant	FC	UC	VC	A
___ Anhinga	C	C	C	C
___ American Bittern	R	R	R	FC
___ Least Bittern	C	C	C	R
___ Great Blue Heron	C	C	A	VC
___ Great Egret	C	C	A	VC
___ Snowy Egret	C	C	A	VC
___ Little Blue Heron	C	C	VC	VC
___ Tricolored Heron	C	C	VC	VC
___ Reddish Egret		R	R	
___ Cattle Egret	UC	FC	FC	R
___ Green Heron	C	VC	VC	UC
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	C	VC	VC	C
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	FC	FC	C	UC
___ White Ibis	C	C	C	C
___ Glossy Ibis	FC	FC	FC	UC
___ Roseate Spoonbill	C	C	C	UC
___ Wood Stork	UC	C	VC	R
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	AC		AC	AC
___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	FC	FC	UC	UC
___ Tundra Swan				FC
___ Mute Swan				AC
___ Greater White-fronted Goose				R
___ Snow Goose				UC
___ Brant				R

	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
___ Canada Goose	UC		UC	FC
___ Wood Duck	C	C	C	C
___ Green-winged Teal	UC		C	A
___ American Black Duck	UC		FC	C
___ Mottled Duck	VC	VC	A	VC
___ Mallard Duck	FC		FC	C
___ Northern Pintail	UC		FC	A
___ Blue-winged Teal	FC	R	A	FC
___ Cinnamon Teal				AC
___ Northern Shoveler	UC		FC	VC
___ Gadwall	UC		FC	VC
___ Eurasian Wigeon			AC	AC
___ American Wigeon	UC		FC	A
___ Canvasback				UC
___ Redhead				UC
___ Ring-necked Duck	UC		UC	C
___ Greater Scaup				R
___ Lesser Scaup	UC		UC	UC
___ Common Eider				AC
___ Harlequin Duck				AC
___ Long-tailed Duck	R			R
___ Black Scoter	UC		UC	FC
___ Surf Scoter				UC
___ White-winged Scoter				UC
___ Common Goldeneye				UC
___ Bufflehead	UC		UC	C
___ Hooded Merganser	UC		FC	VC
___ Red-breasted Merganser	UC		UC	VC
___ Ruddy Duck	UC		UC	UC
___ Black Vulture	FC	FC	FC	FC
___ Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C
___ Osprey	VC	VC	VC	UC
___ American Swallow-tailed Kite	R	R	R	
___ Mississippi Kite	R	R	R	
___ Bald Eagle	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Harrier	UC		FC	C
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	UC		FC	FC
___ Cooper's Hawk	UC		FC	FC
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	UC	UC	UC	UC
___ Broad-winged Hawk	R			R
___ Red-tailed Hawk	FC	FC	C	C
___ Golden Eagle				R
___ American Kestrel	UC		FC	FC
___ Merlin	R		FC	R
___ Peregrine Falcon	R		FC	UC
___ Wild Turkey	A	A	A	A
___ Northern Bobwhite	UC	UC	UC	UC
___ Yellow Rail	AC		AC	AC
___ Black Rail	R	R	R	R
___ Clapper Rail	A	A	A	A
___ King Rail	UC	UC	UC	UC
___ Virginia Rail	UC		UC	C
___ Sora	UC		UC	C
___ Purple Gallinule	R	R	R	
___ Common Gallinule	A	A	A	VC
___ American Coot	C		C	A
___ Sandhill Crane	AC		AC	AC

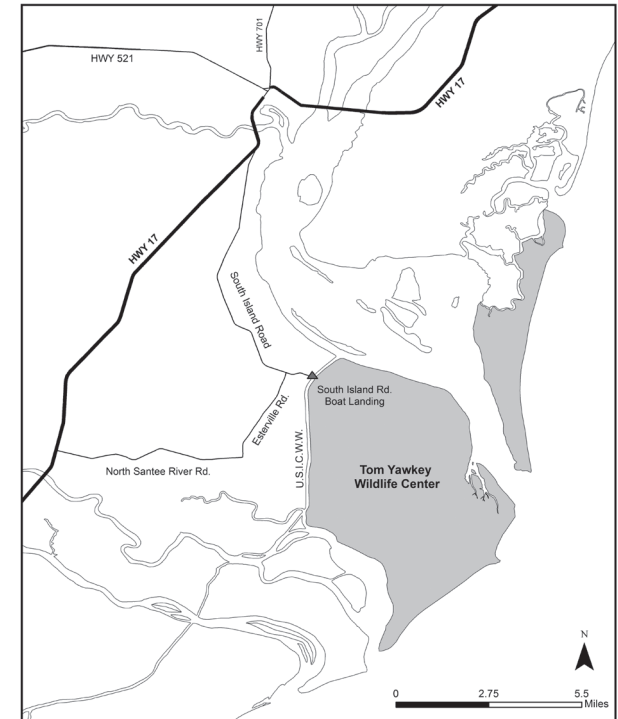
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___ Black-bellied Plover	VC	FC	A	C
___ American Golden-Plover	AC		AC	
___ Wilson's Plover	FC	FC	FC	R
___ Semipalmated Plover	A		C	C
___ Piping Plover	UC		UC	UC
___ Snowy Plover	AC			AC
___ Killdeer	UC	UC	FC	C
___ American Oystercatcher	FC	FC	FC	C
___ Black-necked Stilt	C	C	C	
___ American Avocet	C		UC	VC
___ Greater Yellowlegs	C	UC	VC	VC
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	C	UC	VC	VC
___ Solitary Sandpiper	UC		UC	
___ Willet	VC	C	VC	VC
___ Spotted Sandpiper	C		C	UC
___ Upland Sandpiper	R		R	
___ Whimbrel	UC		UC	UC
___ *Long-billed Curlew	AC		AC	AC
___ *Hudsonian Godwit	AC		AC	
___ Marbled Godwit	FC		UC	C
___ Ruddy Turnstone	C	UC	C	C
___ Red Knot	C		C	FC
___ Sanderling	VC	UC	VC	A
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	A		A	
___ Western Sandpiper	A		A	VC
___ Least Sandpiper	A		A	VC
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	C		C	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	UC		UC	
___ Purple Sandpiper				R
___ Dunlin	A	UC	A	VC
___ Curlew Sandpiper	R		R	
___ Stilt Sandpiper	UC		UC	
___ *Buff-breasted Sandpiper	AC		AC	
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	A	UC	A	VC
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	UC		UC	UC
___ Common Snipe	UC		UC	FC
___ American Woodcock	UC		UC	UC
___ Wilson's Phalarope	R		UC	
___ Red-necked Phalarope	A			
___ Baird's Sandpiper	A			
___ Ruff	A			
___ Laughing Gull	VC	VC	VC	UC
___ Bonaparte's Gull	C		C	VC
___ Ring-billed Gull	VC	FC	VC	A
___ Herring Gull	VC	FC	VC	A
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull				AC
___ Glaucous Gull				AC
___ Great Black-backed Gull	UC		UC	FC
___ Gull-billed Tern	FC	FC	FC	
___ Caspian Tern	C	C	C	C
___ Royal Tern	C	C	C	C
___ Sandwich Tern	UC	UC	FC	
___ *Roseate Tern	AC		AC	
___ Common Tern	UC		UC	R
___ Forster's Tern	C	C	C	C
___ Black Tern	UC		FC	
___ Black Skimmer	C	C	C	UC

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___ Mourning Dove	VC	VC	VC	VC
___ Common Ground Dove	R	R	R	R
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	R			R
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	FC	FC	FC	
___ Barn Owl	FC	FC	FC	FC
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	C	C	C	C
___ Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C
___ Barred Owl	UC	UC	UC	UC
___ Short-eared Owl	R		R	R
___ Common Nighthawk	FC	FC	FC	
___ Chuck-will's-widow	A	A	A	
___ Whip-poor-will	FC		R	R
___ Chimney Swift	FC	FC	FC	
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	FC	FC	FC	
___ Belted Kingfisher	FC	UC	FC	VC
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	VC	VC	VC	VC
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	FC		FC	C
___ Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___ Hairy Woodpecker	UC	UC	UC	UC
___ Red-cockaded Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Flicker	FC	UC	C	VC
___ Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___ *Olive-sided Flycatcher	AC			AC
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	
___ *Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R		R	
___ Acadian Flycatcher	C	C	C	
___ *Alder Flycatcher	R		R	
___ *Willow Flycatcher	R		R	
___ *Least Flycatcher	R		R	
___ Eastern Phoebe	FC		FC	VC
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	
___ Western Kingbird				R
___ Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	
___ *Gray Kingbird	AC	AC	AC	
___ *Horned Lark				AC
___ Purple Martin	C	C	C	
___ Tree Swallow	A		A	UC
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	UC	UC	UC	
___ Bank Swallow	UC		UC	
___ Cliff Swallow	UC		UC	
___ Barn Swallow	VC	VC	VC	
___ Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
___ American Crow	C	C	C	C
___ Fish Crow	C	C	A	A
___ Carolina Chickadee	C	C	C	C
___ Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	UC	UC	UC	UC
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch	VC	VC	VC	VC
___ Brown Creeper	UC		UC	UC

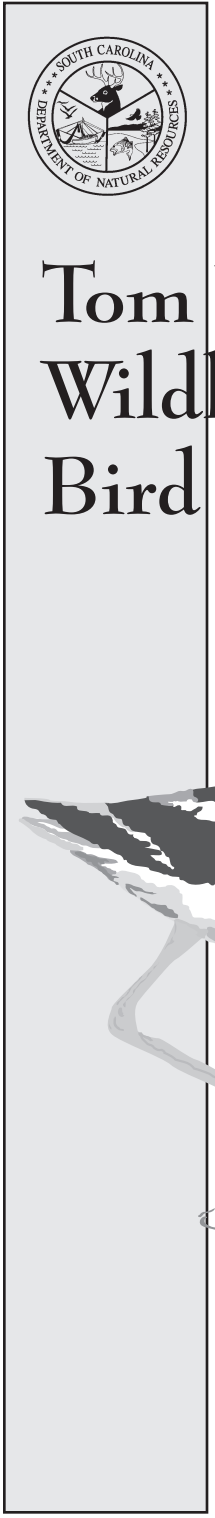
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___ Carolina Wren	VC	VC	VC	VC
___ House Wren	UC		UC	FC
___ Winter Wren	UC		UC	UC
___ Sedge Wren	FC		UC	C
___ Marsh Wren	VC	VC	VC	UC
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	UC		UC	UC
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	A
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	UC
___ Eastern Bluebird	FC	FC	FC	FC
___ *Veery	UC		UC	
___ *Gray-cheeked Thrush	R		R	
___ *Swainson's Thrush	R		R	
___ Hermit Thrush	FC		C	VC
___ Wood Thrush	UC	UC	UC	
___ American Robin	FC		FC	C
___ Gray Catbird	C	FC	C	UC
___ Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C
___ Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	C
___ *American Pipit				R
___ Cedar Waxwing	FC		FC	C
___ Loggerhead Shrike	UC	UC	UC	UC
___ European Starling	C	C	C	C
___ White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	UC
___ Solitary Vireo	UC		FC	C
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	FC	FC	FC	
___ *Warbling Vireo	R		R	
___ *Philadelphia Vireo	R		R	
___ Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
___ Blue-winged Warbler	UC		UC	
___ *Golden-winged Warbler	R		R	
___ *Tennessee Warbler	R		UC	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	UC		UC	FC
___ *Nashville Warbler	R		R	
___ Northern Parula	C	C	C	
___ Yellow Warbler	UC		FC	
___ *Chestnut-sided Warbler	R		UC	
___ Magnolia Warbler	UC		UC	
___ Cape May Warbler	UC		UC	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	R		UC	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	VC		VC	A
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	UC		UC	
___ *Blackburnian Warbler	R		R	
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	C	C	C	FC
___ Pine Warbler	A	A	A	A
___ Prairie Warbler	FC	UC	FC	UC
___ Palm Warbler	UC		C	UC
___ *Bay-breasted Warbler	R		UC	
___ Blackpoll Warbler	UC		UC	
___ *Cerulean Warbler	AC		AC	
___ Black & White Warbler	FC		FC	UC
___ American Redstart	UC		FC	
___ Prothonotary Warbler	FC	FC	FC	
___ Worm-eating Warbler	UC		UC	
___ Swainson's Warbler	UC	UC	UC	
___ Ovenbird	UC		FC	

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___ *Northern Waterthrush	UC		FC	
___ *Louisiana Waterthrush	UC		UC	
___ Kentucky Warbler	UC	UC	UC	
___ *Connecticut Warbler	R		R	
___ *Mourning Warbler	R		R	
___ Common Yellowthroat	VC	VC	VC	VC
___ Hooded Warbler	FC	FC	FC	
___ *Wilson's Warbler	R		R	
___ *Canada Warbler	R		UC	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	FC	FC	FC	
___ Summer Tanager	C	C	C	
___ Scarlet Tanager	UC		UC	
___ Northern Cardinal	VC	VC	VC	VC
___ *Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R		R	
___ Blue Grosbeak	C	C	C	
___ Indigo Bunting	C	C	C	
___ Painted Bunting	C	C	C	
___ Eastern Towhee	VC	VC	VC	VC
___ Bachman's Sparrow	FC	FC	UC	UC
___ Chipping Sparrow	UC	UC	UC	FC
___ Field Sparrow	UC	UC	UC	UC
___ *Vesper Sparrow	R		R	R
___ Lark Sparrow			AC	AC
___ Savannah Sparrow	C		C	VC
___ *Henslow's Sparrow	R		R	R
___ LeConte's Sparrow	R		R	R
___ Sharp-tailed Sparrow	UC		FC	FC
___ Seaside Sparrow	VC	VC	VC	C
___ *Fox Sparrow				UC
___ Song Sparrow	C		C	VC
___ *Lincoln's Sparrow	R		R	R
___ Swamp Sparrow	C		C	VC
___ White-throated Sparrow	C		C	C
___ *White-crowned Sparrow	R		R	R
___ Dark-eyed Junco				UC
___ *Lapland Longspur				AC
___ Snow Bunting				AC
___ Bobolink	UC		UC	
___ Red-winged Blackbird	VC	VC	VC	A
___ Eastern Meadowlark	FC	UC	FC	FC
___ *Yellow-headed Blackbird			AC	AC
___ *Rusty Blackbird	R		R	R
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	C	C	VC	VC
___ Common Grackle	C	C	C	VC
___ *Shiny Cowbird	AC	AC	AC	AC
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	FC	FC	FC	C
___ Orchard Oriole	C	C	C	
___ Northern Oriole	UC		FC	R
___ Purple Finch				R
___ House Finch	R		R	R
___ *Pine Siskin	R		R	R
___ American Goldfinch	UC		UC	UC
___ Evening Grosbeak				AC

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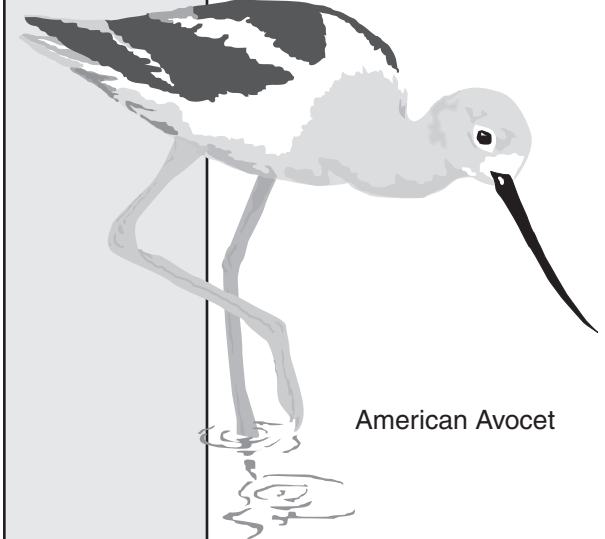


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