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## Checklist of the Birds of Georgia

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| Date                                   | Location                            | Species | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| Column 1:                              |                                     |         |   |   |   |
| Column 2:                              |                                     |         |   |   |   |
| Column 3:                              |                                     |         |   |   |   |
| Family                                 | Species                             | 1       | 2 | 3 |   |
| Whistling-Ducks, Geese, Swans, & Ducks | <b>Black-bellied Whistling-Duck</b> |         |   |   |   |
|  | Fulvous Whistling-Duck              |         |   |   |   |
|  | Greater White-fronted Goose         |         |   |   |   |
|  | Snow Goose                          |         |   |   |   |
|  | <b>Ross's Goose</b>                 |         |   |   |   |
|  | <b>Brant</b>                        |         |   |   |   |
|  | Canada Goose                        |         |   |   |   |
|  | Tundra Swan                         |         |   |   |   |
|  | Wood Duck                           |         |   |   |   |
|  | Gadwall                             |         |   |   |   |
|  | <b>Eurasian Wigeon</b>              |         |   |   |   |
|  | American Wigeon                     |         |   |   |   |
|  | American Black Duck                 |         |   |   |   |
|  | Mallard                             |         |   |   |   |
|  | Mottled Duck                        |         |   |   |   |
|  | Blue-winged Teal                    |         |   |   |   |
|  | <b>Cinnamon Teal</b>                |         |   |   |   |
|  | Northern Shoveler                   |         |   |   |   |
|  | Northern Pintail                    |         |   |   |   |
|  | Green-winged Teal                   |         |   |   |   |
|  | Canvasback                          |         |   |   |   |
|  | Redhead                             |         |   |   |   |
|  | Ring-necked Duck                    |         |   |   |   |
|  | Greater Scaup                       |         |   |   |   |
|  | Lesser Scaup                        |         |   |   |   |
|  | <b>King Eider</b>                   |         |   |   |   |
|  | <b>Common Eider</b>                 |         |   |   |   |
|  | <b>Harlequin Duck</b>               |         |   |   |   |
|  | Surf Scoter                         |         |   |   |   |
|  | White-winged Scoter                 |         |   |   |   |
|  | Black Scoter                        |         |   |   |   |
|  | Long-tailed Duck                    |         |   |   |   |
|  | Bufflehead                          |         |   |   |   |
| Common Goldeneye                       |                                     |         |   |   |   |
| Hooded Merganser                       |                                     |         |   |   |   |
| <b>Common Merganser</b>                |                                     |         |   |   |   |
| Red-breasted Merganser                 |                                     |         |   |   |   |
| <b>Masked Duck</b>                     |                                     |         |   |   |   |
| Ruddy Duck                             |                                     |         |   |   |   |
| Chachalacas                            | Plain Chachalaca                    |         |   |   |   |
| Grouse & Turkeys                       | Ruffed Grouse                       |         |   |   |   |
|  | Wild Turkey                         |         |   |   |   |
| New World Quails                       | Northern Bobwhite                   |         |   |   |   |
|  | Red-throated Loon                   |         |   |   |   |
|  | <b>Pacific Loon</b>                 |         |   |   |   |
| Loons                                  | Common Loon                         |         |   |   |   |
|  | <b>Yellow-billed Loon</b>           |         |   |   |   |
| Grebes                                 | Pied-billed Grebe                   |         |   |   |   |
|  | Horned Grebe                        |         |   |   |   |
|  | Red-necked Grebe                    |         |   |   |   |
|  | Eared Grebe                         |         |   |   |   |
|  | <b>Western Grebe</b>                |         |   |   |   |

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| Shearwaters & Petrels         | <b>Black-capped Petrel</b>      |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Cory's Shearwater               |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Greater Shearwater              |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Storm-Petrels                 | <b>Sooty Shearwater</b>         |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | <b>Manx Shearwater</b>          |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Audubon's Shearwater            |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Wilson's Storm-Petrel           |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | <b>Leach's Storm-Petrel</b>     |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Tropicbirds                   | <b>Band-rumped Storm-Petrel</b> |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | <b>White-tailed Tropicbird</b>  |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Boobies & Gannets             | <b>Red-billed Tropicbird</b>    |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | <b>Masked Booby</b>             |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Pelicans                      | <b>Brown Booby</b>              |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Northern Gannet                 |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | American White Pelican          |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Cormorants                    | Brown Pelican                   |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Double-crested Cormorant        |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Darters                       | <b>Great Cormorant</b>          |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Anhinga                         |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Frigatebirds                  | Magnificent Frigatebird         |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Bitterns & Herons             | American Bittern                |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Least Bittern                   |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Great Blue Heron                |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Great Egret                     |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Snowy Egret                     |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Little Blue Heron               |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Tricolored Heron                |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Reddish Egret                   |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Cattle Egret                    |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Green Heron                     |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Black-crowned Night-Heron       |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Yellow-crowned Night-Heron      |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Ibises & Spoonbills             | White Ibis            |  |  |  |  |
| Glossy Ibis                   |                                 |                       |  |  |  |  |
| <b>White-faced Ibis</b>       |                                 |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Storks                        | Roseate Spoonbill               |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Wood Stork                      |                       |  |  |  |  |
| New World Vultures            | Black Vulture                   |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Turkey Vulture                  |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Hawks, Kites, Eagles & Allies | Osprey                          |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Swallow-tailed Kite             |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Mississippi Kite                |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Bald Eagle                      |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Northern Harrier                |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Sharp-shinned Hawk              |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Cooper's Hawk                   |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | <b>Northern Goshawk</b>         |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Red-shouldered Hawk             |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Broad-winged Hawk               |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Red-tailed Hawk                 |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Rough-legged Hawk               |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Golden Eagle                    |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Falcons                       | American Kestrel                |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Merlin                          |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Rails, Gallinules, & Coots    | Peregrine Falcon                |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | <b>Yellow Rail</b>              |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Black Rail                      |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Clapper Rail                    |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | King Rail                       |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Virginia Rail                   |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Sora                            |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Purple Gallinule                |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Common Moorhen                  |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | American Coot                   |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Limpkins                        | <b>Limpkin</b>        |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Cranes                          | Sandhill Crane        |  |  |  |  |
|                               |                                 | <b>Whooping Crane</b> |  |  |  |  |
| Plovers                       | Black-bellied Plover            |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | American Golden-Plover          |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | <b>Snowy Plover</b>             |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Wilson's Plover                 |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Semipalmated Plover           | Semipalmated Plover             |                       |  |  |  |  |

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| Plovers                        | Piping Plover             |          |  |  |  |
|                                | <i>(continued)</i>        | Killdeer |  |  |  |
| Oystercatchers                 | American Oystercatcher    |          |  |  |  |
| Stilts & Avocets               | Black-necked Stilt        |          |  |  |  |
|                                | American Avocet           |          |  |  |  |
| Sandpipers & Phalaropes        | Greater Yellowlegs        |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Lesser Yellowlegs         |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Solitary Sandpiper        |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Willet                    |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Spotted Sandpiper         |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Upland Sandpiper          |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Whimbrel                  |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Long-billed Curlew        |          |  |  |  |
|                                | <b>Hudsonian Godwit</b>   |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Marbled Godwit            |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Ruddy Turnstone           |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Red Knot                  |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Sanderling                |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Semipalmated Sandpiper    |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Western Sandpiper         |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Least Sandpiper           |          |  |  |  |
|                                | White-rumped Sandpiper    |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Baird's Sandpiper         |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Pectoral Sandpiper        |          |  |  |  |
| Purple Sandpiper               |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Dunlin                         |                           |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Curlew Sandpiper</b>        |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Stilt Sandpiper                |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper        |                           |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Ruff</b>                    |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Short-billed Dowitcher         |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Long-billed Dowitcher          |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Wilson's Snipe                 |                           |          |  |  |  |
| American Woodcock              |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Wilson's Phalarope             |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Red-necked Phalarope           |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Red Phalarope                  |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Skuas, Gulls, Terns & Skimmers | <b>South Polar Skua</b>   |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Pomarine Jaeger           |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Parasitic Jaeger          |          |  |  |  |
|                                | <b>Long-tailed Jaeger</b> |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Laughing Gull             |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Franklin's Gull           |          |  |  |  |
|                                | <b>Little Gull</b>        |          |  |  |  |
|                                | <b>Black-headed Gull</b>  |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Bonaparte's Gull          |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Ring-billed Gull          |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Herring Gull              |          |  |  |  |
|                                | <b>Iceland Gull</b>       |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Lesser Black-backed Gull  |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Glaucous Gull             |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Great Black-backed Gull   |          |  |  |  |
|                                | <b>Sabine's Gull</b>      |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Black-legged Kittiwake    |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Gull-billed Tern          |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Caspian Tern              |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Royal Tern                |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Sandwich Tern             |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Common Tern               |          |  |  |  |
|                                | <b>Arctic Tern</b>        |          |  |  |  |
| Forster's Tern                 |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Least Tern                     |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Bridled Tern                   |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Sooty Tern                     |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Black Tern                     |                           |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Brown Noddy</b>             |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Black Skimmer                  |                           |          |  |  |  |
| Auks                           | <b>Dovekie</b>            |          |  |  |  |
|                                | <b>Razorbill</b>          |          |  |  |  |
| Pigeons & Doves                | Rock Pigeon               |          |  |  |  |
|                                | Eurasian Collared-Dove    |          |  |  |  |

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| Pigeons & Doves<br><i>(continued)</i> | White-winged Dove<br>Mourning Dove<br>Common Ground-Dove   |  |  |  |
| Cuckoos & Anis                        | Black-billed Cuckoo<br>Yellow-billed Cuckoo<br><b>Smooth-billed Ani</b>  |  |  |  |
| Barn Owls                             | Barn Owl   |  |  |  |
| Typical Owls                          | Eastern Screech-Owl<br>Great Horned Owl<br><b>Snowy Owl</b><br><b>Burrowing Owl</b><br>Barred Owl<br><b>Long-eared Owl</b><br>Short-eared Owl<br><b>Northern Saw-whet Owl</b>  |  |  |  |
| Goatsuckers                           | Common Nighthawk<br>Chuck-will's-widow<br>Whip-poor-will   |  |  |  |
| Swifts                                | Chimney Swift  |  |  |  |
| Hummingbirds                          | <b>Broad-billed Hummingbird</b><br><b>Magnificent Hummingbird</b><br>Ruby-throated Hummingbird<br>Black-chinned Hummingbird<br><b>Anna's Hummingbird</b><br><b>Calliope Hummingbird</b><br><b>Broad-tailed Hummingbird</b><br>Rufous Hummingbird<br><b>Allen's Hummingbird</b>   |  |  |  |
| Kingfishers                           | Belted Kingfisher  |  |  |  |
| Woodpeckers                           | Red-headed Woodpecker<br>Red-bellied Woodpecker<br>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker<br>Downy Woodpecker<br>Hairy Woodpecker<br>Red-cockaded Woodpecker<br>Northern Flicker<br>Pileated Woodpecker<br><b>Ivory-billed Woodpecker</b>  |  |  |  |
| Tyrant Flycatchers                    | Olive-sided Flycatcher<br>Eastern Wood-Pewee<br>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher<br>Acadian Flycatcher<br><b>Alder Flycatcher</b><br>Willow Flycatcher<br>Least Flycatcher<br>Eastern Phoebe<br><b>Say's Phoebe</b><br>Vermilion Flycatcher<br><b>Ash-throated Flycatcher</b><br>Great Crested Flycatcher<br>Western Kingbird<br>Eastern Kingbird<br>Gray Kingbird<br>Scissor-tailed Flycatcher |  |  |  |
| Shrikes                               | Loggerhead Shrike  |  |  |  |
| Vireos                                | White-eyed Vireo<br><b>Bell's Vireo</b><br>Yellow-throated Vireo<br>Blue-headed Vireo<br>Warbling Vireo<br>Philadelphia Vireo<br>Red-eyed Vireo  |  |  |  |
| Crows & Jays                          | Blue Jay<br><b>Florida Scrub-Jay</b><br>American Crow<br>Fish Crow<br>Common Raven   |  |  |  |
| Larks                                 | Horned Lark  |  |  |  |
| Swallows                              | Purple Martin<br>Tree Swallow<br>Northern Rough-winged Swallow<br>Bank Swallow   |  |  |  |

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| Swallows<br><i>(continued)</i> | Cliff Swallow<br><b>Cave Swallow</b><br>Barn Swallow  |  |  |  |
| Chickadees & Titmice           | Carolina Chickadee<br>Tufted Titmouse   |  |  |  |
| Nuthatches                     | Red-breasted Nuthatch<br>White-breasted Nuthatch<br>Brown-headed Nuthatch   |  |  |  |
| Creepers                       | Brown Creeper   |  |  |  |
| Wrens                          | Carolina Wren<br><b>Bewick's Wren</b><br>House Wren<br>Winter Wren<br>Sedge Wren<br>Marsh Wren  |  |  |  |
| Kinglets                       | Golden-crowned Kinglet<br>Ruby-crowned Kinglet  |  |  |  |
| Gnatcatchers                   | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher   |  |  |  |
| Thrushes                       | <b>Northern Wheatear</b><br>Eastern Bluebird<br>Veery<br>Gray-cheeked Thrush<br><b>Bicknell's Thrush</b><br>Swainson's Thrush<br>Hermit Thrush<br>Wood Thrush<br>American Robin<br><b>Varied Thrush</b>   |  |  |  |
| Mockingbirds & Thrashers       | Gray Catbird<br>Northern Mockingbird<br><b>Sage Thrasher</b><br>Brown Thrasher  |  |  |  |
| Starlings                      | European Starling   |  |  |  |
| Pipits                         | American Pipit<br><b>Sprague's Pipit</b>  |  |  |  |
| Waxwings                       | Cedar Waxwing   |  |  |  |
| Wood-Warblers                  | Blue-winged Warbler<br>Golden-winged Warbler<br>Tennessee Warbler<br>Orange-crowned Warbler<br>Nashville Warbler<br>Northern Parula<br>Yellow Warbler<br>Chestnut-sided Warbler<br>Magnolia Warbler<br>Cape May Warbler<br>Black-throated Blue Warbler<br>Yellow-rumped Warbler<br><b>Black-throated Gray Warbler</b><br>Black-throated Green Warbler<br><b>Townsend's Warbler</b><br>Blackburnian Warbler<br>Yellow-throated Warbler<br>Pine Warbler<br><b>Kirtland's Warbler</b><br>Prairie Warbler<br>Palm Warbler<br>Bay-breasted Warbler<br>Blackpoll Warbler<br>Cerulean Warbler<br>Black-and-white Warbler<br>American Redstart<br>Prothonotary Warbler<br>Worm-eating Warbler<br>Swainson's Warbler<br>Ovenbird<br>Northern Waterthrush<br>Louisiana Waterthrush<br>Kentucky Warbler<br>Connecticut Warbler<br>Mourning Warbler |  |  |  |

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| Wood-Warblers<br><i>(continued)</i>                               | <b>MacGillivray's Warbler</b><br>Common Yellowthroat<br>Hooded Warbler<br>Wilson's Warbler<br>Canada Warbler<br>Yellow-breasted Chat   |                      |  |  |
| Tanagers  | Summer Tanager<br>Scarlet Tanager<br><b>Western Tanager</b>  |                      |  |  |
| Sparrows & Allies   | <b>Green-tailed Towhee</b><br><b>Spotted Towhee</b><br>Eastern Towhee<br>Bachman's Sparrow<br><b>American Tree Sparrow</b><br>Chipping Sparrow<br>Clay-colored Sparrow<br>Field Sparrow<br>Vesper Sparrow<br>Lark Sparrow<br><b>Lark Bunting</b><br>Savannah Sparrow<br>Grasshopper Sparrow<br>Henslow's Sparrow<br>Le Conte's Sparrow<br>Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow<br>Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow<br>Seaside Sparrow<br>Fox Sparrow<br>Song Sparrow<br>Lincoln's Sparrow<br>Swamp Sparrow<br>White-throated Sparrow<br><b>Harris's Sparrow</b><br>White-crowned Sparrow<br>Dark-eyed Junco<br><b>Lapland Longspur</b><br><b>Snow Bunting</b> |                      |  |  |
| Cardinals & Allies  | Northern Cardinal<br>Rose-breasted Grosbeak<br><b>Black-headed Grosbeak</b><br>Blue Grosbeak<br>Indigo Bunting<br>Painted Bunting<br>Dickcissel  |                      |  |  |
| Blackbirds & Orioles  | Bobolink<br>Red-winged Blackbird<br>Eastern Meadowlark<br><b>Western Meadowlark</b><br>Yellow-headed Blackbird<br>Rusty Blackbird<br>Brewer's Blackbird<br>Common Grackle<br>Boat-tailed Grackle<br><b>Shiny Cowbird</b><br>Brown-headed Cowbird<br>Orchard Oriole<br>Baltimore Oriole<br><b>Bullock's Oriole</b><br><b>Scott's Oriole</b>   |                      |  |  |
| Finches   | Purple Finch<br>House Finch<br>Red Crossbill<br><b>Common Redpoll</b><br>Pine Siskin<br>American Goldfinch<br>Evening Grosbeak   |                      |  |  |
| Old World Sparrows  | House Sparrow  |                      |  |  |
| <b>Provisional List (fewer than four accepted sight records):</b> |  |                      |  |  |
| <b>Northern Fulmar</b>  | <b>Roseate Tern</b>  | <b>nia's Warbler</b> |  |  |
| <b>Swainson's Hawk</b>  | <b>White-winged Tern</b>   | <b>ted Redstart</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Mountain Plover</b>  | <b>Green Violet-ear</b>  |                      |  |  |