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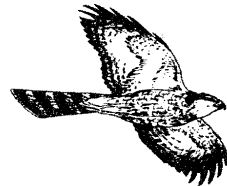
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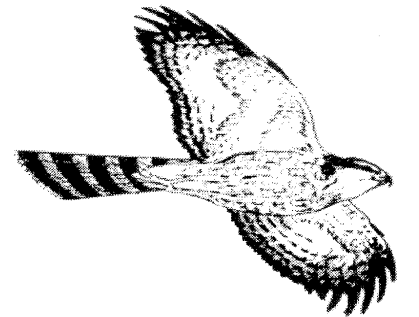
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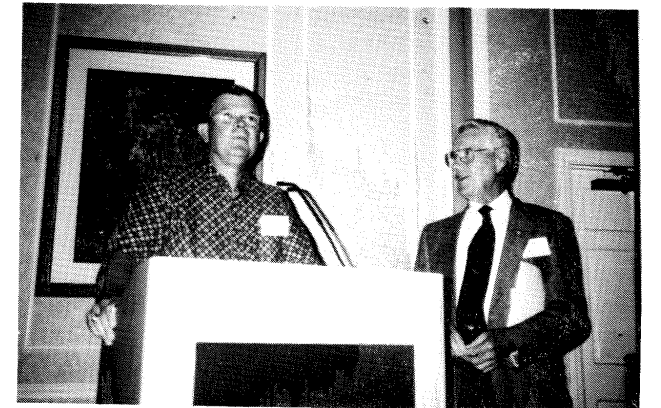
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Fall Meeting Wrapup

by Ken Clark

A record 137 participants registered for the last GOS meeting of the 1900s on 1-3 October at the Holiday Inn, Jekyll Island. We haven't had that kind of a turnout since the 50th Anniversary bash in Macon in 1987! Beautiful weather, an art show organized by Lydia Thompson and Helen Ogren, exciting field trips and great programs evidently drew the crowd. Friday evening Maria Whitehead, this year's recipient of the H. Branch Howe, Jr. Graduate Student Research Grant Award, reported her research on Cowbird Parasitism. Lydia Thompson, who also served as field trip coordinator, briefed us on the next day's adventures.

Saturday's field trips and leaders were: Okfenokee Swamp (Sheila Willis), Harris Neck and Altamaha Delta (Giff Beaton & Steve Holzman), Mainland Birding (Mike Chapman), St. Simons Island (Lydia Thompson) and Jekyll Island (Darrell Lee, who leaves us soon for California). Sunday's trips added Gene Keferl to the leader-list, (Paulk's Pasture etc.) and Little St. Simons Island to the locations (Mike Chapman). Final tally was 160 species including such notables as American White Pelican, Purple Gallinule, American Avocet, White-rumped Sandpiper, Red-necked Phalarope, Golden-winged Warbler, Baltimore Oriole and Vermillion Flycatcher! The Phalarope, which had been reported on site many days



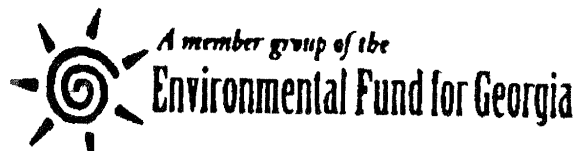
before as a neighbor of Don Cohrs' Jekyll Island Banding Station (JIBS), kindly hung around all weekend for all who wanted to see it, a life bird for many. JIBS drew its usual crowd of admirers as well.

The Saturday banquet drew 120 diners to a tastefully set dining room graced by the art exhibit. The meeting planners, Eugenia Thompson and Gail Russell, were roundly applauded for their talent and diligence in arranging the delightful weekend for us. In the absence of Dick Parks, recovering from surgery, John Swiderski announced the Earl Greene Award winner to be Dr. David W. Johnston (see elsewhere in this issue for his background). Then we settled back and were entertained and educated by Giff Beaton and his incredible photographs of warblers, from Prothonotary to Redstart - a feast of color and information!

In a mercifully short business meeting following Giff's presentation John Swiderski was elected president of the society, replacing yours truly, and the incumbents of all other officer positions were re-elected for another term. My farewell address was also mercifully brief, but long enough to mention by name the officers, committee members and other volunteers who give so generously of their time and talent to the well-being and progress of our society. You'll find them listed from time to time in *GOShawk*. Give them an "attaboy" the next time you see them in the field or at a meeting. It's been a privilege and pleasure to know and serve with them most of this decade.

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Message from the President

by John Swiderski

As we turn the corner into the new century and GOS enters its 65th year of ornithological service, I appreciate your trust in selecting me to serve you as President for this two year term. We are blessed in that GOS is in good financial condition and its programs and activities have been shaped and improved through the leadership of Past President, Ken Clark. There are some new initiatives I would like to undertake, particularly outreach to youth. GOS is also fortunate to have an active group of volunteers who serve as officers and committee members. No president can do a good job without many ornithologists and birders who share their time for the good of GOS.

Volunteers are the keys to our success. We devote our time to the benefit of GOS; there is no compensation save for the pride and personal satisfaction of seeing the growth and development of GOS. From time to time there will be errors and mistakes, hopefully not frequent and certainly not intentional. Should there be a mix-up, misunderstanding, a missed issue of the *GOShawk* or *The Oriole* or some other problem, please let us know so that we can correct the situation. And - we can always use more help, just let me know!

Anselm Atkins

by Georgann Schmalz

It is with great sadness that we inform the GOS membership of the death of Anselm Atkins on September 10, 1999. Anselm was widely known as a birder, writer and artist. He wrote several publications, including a monthly *Nature Notes* newsletter, *Nature Through A Lens Brightly*, and most recently, *Common Birds of Atlanta*. He and his wife, Margaret Kavanaugh lived in Decatur, GA and he was a member of Atlanta Audubon for over 20 years, during which time he edited, wrote and composed the artwork for the AAS newsletter *Wingbars* from 1981 until 1997.

Before earning a Ph.D. in literature and theology, Anselm was a Trappist monk at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia, where he learned the art of stained glass. He created numerous pieces, among his greatest, the large stained glass windows of the Monastery itself.

Anselm was much more than a writer and artist. He was a teacher. He enhanced our lives with his perceptive observations of the world of nature -- in both his writing and graphic art. It was his passion to observe, to take notes on nature during his frequent sojourns away from home or, more likely, in his own backyard, hoping to awaken such a passion in all of us. He will be greatly missed by those of us who knew him well, but also by everyone touched by his work -- his writing, graphic art and stained glass.

In honor of Anselm's life, the Atlanta Audubon Society has established the Anselm Atkins Scholarship. All donations to this fund will be used to sponsor a two-week residency for a nature artist or writer to attend the Hambidge Center, a highly regarded creative retreat near Rabun Gap, Georgia, where programs are guided by the belief that "creativity is nurtured by working in close harmony with nature." Contributions should be made payable to Atlanta Audubon Society, designated for the Anselm Atkins Scholarship and mailed to: Atlanta Audubon Society, P.O. Box 29189, Atlanta, GA 30359.

AOS Meeting

January 28-30, 2000

by Larry Gardella

The Alabama Ornithological Society will hold its winter meeting in Navarre Beach, FL. When we last met there almost 10 years ago, we had some very good birds, including a near-shore White-tailed Tropicbird and a rare January Black Tern. Our speaker will be Bob Russell of Louisiana State University, who will report on some interesting findings from their migration study going on out in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Holiday Inn-The Tropics is holding a block of 50 rooms for AOS and guests until Dec. 15. The special rate is \$64. For hotel reservations, call 850-939-2321 or 888-277-8667 and request an AOS room. For more information about the meeting, call the AOS at 334-613-0690 or email: <tanagerlfg@aol.com>



Eleven birds considered for addition to Endangered List

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is suggesting eight birds as candidates for addition to the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants under the Endangered Species Act. The candidates are:

- Elfin Woods Warbler (Puerto Rico)
- Friendly Ground-Dove (American Samoa pop.)
- Band-rumped Storm Petrel (Hawaii)
- Kauai Creeper (Hawaii)
- Spotless Crake (American Samoa pop.)
- Many-colored Fruit Dove (American Samoa)
- Lesser Prairie-Chicken (south-central U.S.)
- Rota Bridled White-eye (Mariana Islands)

In addition, the Mountain Plover is proposed as a Threatened species, and the Short-tailed Albatross (in U.S. waters) and Oahu Elepaio (Hawaii) are proposed for Endangered status.

There are currently 273 separate avian taxa represented on the list of which 74 are U.S. Endangered Species and 15 are U.S. Threatened Species. Of the 89 listed U.S. taxa, 76 currently have recovery plans in place, although Critical Habitat has only been designated for 13 species. For more information, contact Nancy Gloman, USFWS, 703-358-2171, <nancy_gloman@fws.gov>.

Source: "Bird Calls," *American Bird Conservancy* 12/99.



CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS - 1999

This year marks the 100th year of the annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count tradition. If you are interested in participating in one of the open counts, call the compiler as soon as possible. You must sign up ahead of time to participate. This is a great way to spend a day with the birds during the holidays.

Thanks to Aubrey Scott of Atlanta Audubon for compiling this year's list.

December

17th (Friday)	Eufaula NWR Harris Neck NWR	Sam Pate Steve Calver	706-327-2574 912-351-0841
18th (Saturday)	Albany Athens Columbus Cumberland Island (All slots are filled; please call to be put on wait list) Dalton Macon Peachtree City St. Catherines Island	Alan Ashley Mary Case Eugenia Thompson Sam Pate Sheila Willis Harriett DiGioia Jerry & Marie Amerson Brock Hutchins (By invitation only)	912-439-8232 706-548-3848 or 706-549-7318 706-327-2574 912-285-0419 706-278-3858 912-746-5697 770-461-5042
19th (Sunday)	Atlanta (Marietta) Chattahoochee N.F. Songbird Mgmt. Area	Bill Blakeslee Giff Beaton Harriett DiGioia	404-881-6570 or 770-509-1482 706-278-3858
20th (Monday)	Piedmont NWR & Rum Creek WMA	Terry Johnson	912-994-1438
24th (Friday)	Aiken, SC	Anne Waters	706-793-2788
27th (Monday)	Bainbridge	Oscar Dewberry	912-246-1890
30th (Thursday)	Okefenokee NWR Sapelo Island	Sheila Willis (By invitation only)	912-285-0419
<u>January</u> 1st (Saturday)	Glynn County	Mike Chapman	912-262-6370
2nd (Sunday)	Callaway Gardens (Reservation required)	LuAnn Creighton	706-663-5192

Welcome New Members!

Karen Arms	Savannah, GA
Michael Brothers	Macon, GA
Carrie Byam	Savannah, GA
Diana Churchill	Tybee Island, GA
Paulette Cliff	Savannah, GA
David & Johnette Crum	Atlanta, GA
Thomas Egan	Marietta, GA
Paul Fink	Athens, GA
Tom Fowler	Ellijay, GA
Gary Gray	N. Augusta, SC
Rene Heidt	Tybee Island, GA
Mike Keenan	Albany, GA
Timothy Keyes	Decatur, GA
Harriet Langford	Darien, GA
Andy Madison	Waycross, GA
Jim & Melissa Pappas	Marietta, GA
Marueen Phelan	Tucker, GA
Hugh Rose & Judy Kolo-Rose	Evans, GA
Greg Stroyls	Decatur, GA
Sue Stroyls	Bloomington, IL

Life Members -- Where are you?

GOS no longer has valid mailing addresses for the following life members. If you know of their whereabouts, please contact John Swiderski, 912-242-8382, P.O. Box 5825, Valdosta, GA 31603, <katejohn@surfsouth.com>

Joel Brenner
Cynthia Childs
John Winn

Upcoming GOS Meetings

February 4-6, 2000

Remember to mark your calendars for upcoming late winter meeting to be held at the Eufaula Lake Point Resort. in Alabama. Details and registration materials for this meeting will be mailed to GOS members.

May 6-7, 2000

As a followup in May, we will have a weekend of birding in the Georgia mountains. Look for details in the March GOShawk.

GOS Conservation Committee Update

The GOS Conservation Committee has recently been reorganized and new members appointed to help GOS accomplish the following goals. Our plan is to promote and educate Georgia's citizens about the state's bird life and to help preserve those places which are crucial to the survival of our bird species. The committee will be a source of information which GOS members can use to actively make a difference in the future of wild birds in Georgia. It will sponsor formal and informal letter writing to agencies and officials to promote the conservation of the state's wild birds and habitats.

In order for this committee to work and for GOS to become a stronger influence in matters of Georgia's wild bird population, we ask that you contact committee members about bird conservation issues in your area.

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1999 Georgia List Information

For those of you who keep life and year lists of bird species seen in Georgia, the GOShawk will again publish these numbers in the March 2000 issue. You need not send your list, but please send the total number of species you have seen in Georgia as of 12/31/99; and, if you keep a year list, the number of species you saw in 1999.

Please send this information along with your name, phone number, city and state by January 15th to:

Carol Lambert, 4608 Westhampton Drive, Tucker, GA 30084 or email: <lambertsewell@mindspring.com>

H. Branch Howe, Jr. Graduate Student Research Grant Program

The GOS Executive Committee is pleased to announce that two grants of up to \$1,500 each will now be offered annually in support of graduate student research in ornithology.

The application deadline for grants made for the year 2000 is January 18, 1999. Full application details will be found on the GOS web site: <www.gos.org>

Grant applications will be reviewed by the grant committee, consisting of Bill Van Eseltine (Chair), Bill Lovejoy and Les Davenport.

Earle R. Greene Memorial Award

Dr. David W. Johnston is the recipient of the Earle R. Greene Memorial Award for 1999. Dr. Johnston is a native Georgian who joined GOS in the 1940s when his interest in birds first developed. He received his undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Georgia and his doctoral degree from the University of California.

Dr. Johnston was a professor at Mercer University, Macon, and later at George Mason University in Virginia. While at Mercer, he served as editor of *The Oriole* from 1956 to 1959.

Dr. Johnston has a long time association with the American Ornithologists' Union which he joined in 1947. He became an elective member in 1957 and was designated a fellow in 1974.

Excerpt from David W. Johnston letter of Oct 12th in response to the Earle Greene Award:

Permit me to express my surprise and deep appreciation to the Georgia Ornithological Society for the recent Earle Greene award. It is indeed an honor to be placed with such luminaries as Gene Odum (my major professor) and Roger Tory Peterson.

As a young man growing up in Atlanta in the 1940s, I was junior to Earle, Tom Burleigh, Fred Denton, Ivan Tomkins, Herbert Stoddard, Bill Griffin, Bob Norris, Branch Howe, and Milton Hopkins. All of these men greatly influenced my future in ornithology and each freely offered his own measure of encouragement and experience. When Bill Griffin was editor of *The Oriole* he kindly gave me some back issues of the journal which I poured over for endless hours, savoring the observations of my mentors and desiring to emulate their contributions.

My memories of watching and collecting birds in Georgia are deep and immensely rewarding. I continue to hope that a younger generation will gain insight and

understanding from the experiences of us oldsters!

Thank you again for the honor of the Earle R. Greene Memorial Award for 1999. It will be treasured for years to come.

Peterson artwork finds appropriate setting

by Ken Clark

Many newcomers to GOS may not be aware that the late Roger Tory Peterson was a founding member of our society back in 1936. When we celebrated our 50th Anniversary in 1986, Roger returned to be our banquet speaker and presented us with an original painting of an Orchard Oriole executed especially for the occasion, suitable as artwork for the cover of our quarterly journal *The Oriole*.

A limited number of prints were made of the painting for sale to GOS members and other connoisseurs (a few remain and may be ordered from the Business Manager for \$125 each). A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these prints has been donated each year to the Roger Tory Peterson Institute in Jamestown, New York, in appreciation for the artist's generosity and long-time support of our organization. Peterson was born and raised in Jamestown. The remainder of print sales income has helped to make possible our H. Branch Howe, Jr. Graduate Student Research Grants each year.

Meanwhile, the painting, itself, was loaned for a number of years to the Fernbank Science Center, where it was proudly displayed. A few years back, however, Fernbank returned the painting to our Business Manager for safekeeping during renovations at the Center, and we began to think of a more permanent, and perhaps even more appropriate "home" for it. A dialogue was opened with officials at the Peterson Institute, who were delighted by the rare opportunity to obtain a Peterson original. The Institute found donors willing to make contributions toward the appraised value of the painting, the deal was struck, and soon the carefully packaged painting will be on its way to Jamestown for permanent display in a most appropriate setting. The donation to GOS of \$7,500 will become the foundation of a Research Grant trust fund to further education and research in ornithology. We feel it is a win-win solution for both organizations.



Bird-banding at Jekyll Island

By Michael Kotzum, 8th grade

I had the opportunity to work at the Jekyll Island Banding Station on the 15th and 16th of October. On Friday we caught and banded 110 birds of 13 different species. On Saturday we had 15 species and 106 birds. I talked to Mr. Cohrs on Sunday the 17th to see how he did that morning. He said that they opened the nets for a while but closed the nets the final time for the fall when it started to rain. Next year there will be only three weeks of banding instead of the usual four. Also the banding will be changing hands from the Cohrs to Chris and Jan Pittman. Mr. Cohrs will still be presenting lectures to school groups and teaching newcomers how things work around the station.

What I enjoy most about banding is the ability to get close to a bird without it being scared of me. When you are holding a bird instead of looking at it through binoculars you are able to focus on details such as the color of its eyes. Also when you hold a bird you have the time to draw, take pictures, or just look at the different colors of its feathers. Working with such friendly people makes the experience of banding very enjoyable. I hope to visit the banding station many more times, get my banding permit, and then possibly obtain my master's permit when I'm older.

Ed. Note: This article was encouraged and submitted by Paul Johnson of Macon. Paul was selected as the LEICA/ABA Young Birder of the Year for 1999 in the age category 16-18. He is now featured in Leica ads in birding publications. A serious birder since age 11, Paul is also an accomplished musician, a professional artist and author of "An Annotated Checklist of Birds of Middle Georgia." We are pleased that Paul is now working with GOS as a liaison for youth activities and will be contributing to GOShawk on a regular basis.



Great Backyard Bird Count 2000

The 3rd Annual GBBC will take place February 18-21, 2000. Last year almost 42,000 reports were received from all over North America. Sponsored by Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, youth groups will further be involved this year, as additional educational materials for classrooms and youth organizations will be made available on the web.

For information on the GBBC check the website: <http://birdsource.org>

New Information

The Oriole Field Notes

The Oriole Field Notes editor, Michael Bell, has a new address. Please send all sightings reports to: Michael Bell, 607 Lawson Street, Bremen, GA 30110. Email address remains the same: <birdbrainy@mindspring.com>

Shade-Grown Coffee T-Shirts

In the September *GOShawk*, the wrong mailing address was listed for the Shade Grown Coffee t-shirts sold by the Atlanta Audubon Society. Orders and checks should be sent to: SGC T-shirt, P.O. Box 928, Decatur, GA 30031-0928.

Bird Club Listings

Briar Creek Bird Club. The correct telephone number for Evelyn Mabry is 912-865-2901.

Albany Audubon Society. Allan Ashley is president (not Allan Rhodes).

Request for Assistance

Banded Painted Bunting Sightings

Painted Buntings (*Passerina ciris*) of the Atlantic Coast breeding population are being uniquely color-banded from southeastern North Carolina to northeastern Florida as part of a five-year study of annual survival. Each bird has a metal band plus three color bands (2 bands each leg). Color bands being used are: dark blue, light blue, yellow, red, dark pink, light pink, orange, purple, light green, and black. Carefully note band positions (upper and lower on bird's left or right legs). One to three bands of the same color may be used on an individual. Please send sightings of color banded buntings to: Paul Sykes, USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, School of Forest Resources, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-2152, (706)542-1237 or Fax 706-542-1235; Email: Paul_Sykes@usgs.gov

Georgia Ornithological Society

Regular Species List - 1999

GOS Checklist and Records Committee requests documentation for *italicized species*.

* Denotes species which are extinct or presumed extinct.

Taxonomy and names based on the **Check-List of North American Birds, 7th Edition** (AOU, 1998).

Red-throated Loon	American Wigeon	Common Moorhen	Lesser Black-backed Gull
Common Loon	American Black Duck	American Coot	<i>Glaucous Gull</i>
Pied-billed Grebe	Mallard	<i>Limpkin</i>	Great Black-backed Gull
Horned Grebe	<i>Mottled Duck</i>	Sandhill Crane	<i>Black-legged Kittiwake</i>
<i>Red-necked Grebe</i>	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Whooping Crane</i>	<i>Sabine's Gull</i>
Eared Grebe	<i>Cinnamon Teal</i>	Black-bellied Plover	Gull-billed Tern
<i>Western Grebe</i>	Northern Shoveler	American Golden-Plover	Caspian Tern
<i>Black-capped Petrel</i>	Northern Pintail	<i>Snowy Plover</i>	Royal Tern
Cory's Shearwater	Green-winged Teal	Wilson's Plover	Sandwich Tern
<i>Greater Shearwater</i>	Canvasback	Semipalmated Plover	Common Tern
<i>Sooty Shearwater</i>	Redhead	Piping Plover	<i>Arctic Tern</i>
<i>Manx Shearwater</i>	Ring-necked Duck	Killdeer	Forster's Tern
Audubon's Shearwater	Greater Scaup	American Oystercatcher	Least Tern
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	Lesser Scaup	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Bridled Tern</i>
<i>Leach's Storm-Petrel</i>	<i>King Eider</i>	American Avocet	<i>Sooty Tern</i>
<i>Band-rumped Storm-Petrel</i>	<i>Common Eider</i>	Greater Yellowlegs	Black Tern
<i>White-tailed Tropicbird</i>	<i>Harlequin Duck</i>	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Brown Noddy</i>
<i>Red-billed Tropicbird</i>	Surf Scoter	Solitary Sandpiper	Black Skimmer
<i>Masked Booby</i>	White-winged Scoter	Willet	<i>Dovekie</i>
Northern Gannet	Black Scoter	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Razorbill</i>
American White Pelican	Long-tailed Duck	Upland Sandpiper	Rock Dove
Brown Pelican	Bufflehead	Whimbrel	Eurasian Collared-Dove
Double-crested Cormorant	Common Goldeneye	<i>Long-billed Curlew</i>	<i>White-winged Dove</i>
<i>Great Cormorant</i>	Hooded Merganser	Marbled Godwit	Mourning Dove
Anhinga	<i>Common Merganser</i>	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Passenger Pigeon</i> *
<i>Magnificent Frigatebird</i>	Red-breasted Merganser	Red Knot	Common Ground-Dove
American Bittern	<i>Masked Duck</i>	Sanderling	<i>Carolina Parakeet</i> *
Least Bittern	Ruddy Duck	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Black-billed Cuckoo
Great Blue Heron	Osprey	Western Sandpiper	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Great Egret	Swallow-tailed Kite	Least Sandpiper	<i>Smooth-billed Ani</i>
Snowy Egret	Mississippi Kite	White-rumped Sandpiper	Barn Owl
Little Blue Heron	Bald Eagle	Baird's Sandpiper	Eastern Screech-Owl
Tricolored Heron	Northern Harrier	Pectoral Sandpiper	Great Horned Owl
<i>Reddish Egret</i>	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Purple Sandpiper	<i>Snowy Owl</i>
Cattle Egret	Cooper's Hawk	Dunlin	<i>Burrowing Owl</i>
Green Heron	<i>Northern Goshawk</i>	Stilt Sandpiper	Barred Owl
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Red-shouldered Hawk	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Long-eared Owl</i>
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Ruff</i>	Short-eared Owl
White Ibis	Red-tailed Hawk	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Northern Saw-whet Owl</i>
Glossy Ibis	<i>Rough-legged Hawk</i>	Long-billed Dowitcher	Common Nighthawk
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Golden Eagle</i>	Common Snipe	Chuck-will's-widow
Wood Stork	American Kestrel	American Woodcock	Whip-poor-will
Black Vulture	Merlin	Wilson's Phalarope	Chimney Swift
Turkey Vulture	Peregrine Falcon	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Magnificent Hummingbird</i>
<i>Black-bellied Whistling-Duck</i>	<i>Plain Chachalaca</i>	<i>Red Phalarope</i>	Ruby-throated Hummingbird
<i>Fulvous Whistling-Duck</i>	Ruffed Grouse	<i>South Polar Skua</i>	<i>Black-chinned Hummingbird</i>
<i>Greater White-fronted Goose</i>	Wild Turkey	<i>Pomarine Jaeger</i>	<i>Anna's Hummingbird</i>
Snow Goose	Northern Bobwhite	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Calliope Hummingbird</i>
<i>Ross's Goose</i>	<i>Yellow Rail</i>	Laughing Gull	<i>Broad-tailed Hummingbird</i>
Canada Goose	<i>Black Rail</i>	<i>Franklin's Gull</i>	Rufous Hummingbird
<i>Brant</i>	Clapper Rail	<i>Little Gull</i>	<i>Allen's Hummingbird</i>
Tundra Swan	King Rail	Bonaparte's Gull	Belted Kingfisher
Wood Duck	Virginia Rail	Ring-billed Gull	Red-headed Woodpecker
Gadwall	Sora	Herring Gull	Red-bellied Woodpecker
<i>Eurasian Wigeon</i>	Purple Gallinule	<i>Iceland Gull</i>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

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‡ Denotes species which are extinct or presumed extinct.

Downy Woodpecker	Brown-headed Nuthatch	<i>Townsend's Warbler</i>	Le Conte's Sparrow
Hairy Woodpecker	Brown Creeper	Blackburnian Warbler	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	Carolina Wren	Yellow-throated Warbler	Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Northern Flicker	<i>Bewick's Wren</i>	Pine Warbler	Seaside Sparrow
Pileated Woodpecker	House Wren	<i>Kirtland's Warbler</i>	Fox Sparrow
<i>Ivory-billed Woodpecker</i> ‡	Winter Wren	Prairie Warbler	Song Sparrow
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Sedge Wren	Palm Warbler	Lincoln's Sparrow
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Marsh Wren	Bay-breasted Warbler	Swamp Sparrow
<i>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</i>	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Blackpoll Warbler	White-throated Sparrow
Acadian Flycatcher	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Cerulean Warbler	<i>Harris's Sparrow</i>
<i>Alder Flycatcher</i>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Black-and-white Warbler	White-crowned Sparrow
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Northern Wheatear</i>	American Redstart	Dark-eyed Junco
<i>Least Flycatcher</i>	Eastern Bluebird	Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Lapland Longspur</i>
Eastern Phoebe	Veery	Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Snow Bunting</i>
<i>Say's Phoebe</i>	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Swainson's Warbler	Northern Cardinal
<i>Vermilion Flycatcher</i>	<i>Bicknell's Thrush</i>	Ovenbird	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Great Crested Flycatcher ‡	Swainson's Thrush	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Black-headed Grosbeak</i>
<i>Western Kingbird</i>	Hermit Thrush	Louisiana Waterthrush	Blue Grosbeak
Eastern Kingbird	Wood Thrush	Kentucky Warbler	Indigo Bunting
Gray Kingbird	American Robin	Connecticut Warbler	Painted Bunting
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Varied Thrush</i>	<i>Mourning Warbler</i>	Dickcissel
Loggerhead Shrike	Gray Catbird	<i>MacGillivray's Warbler</i>	Bobolink
White-eyed Vireo	Northern Mockingbird	Common Yellowthroat	Red-winged Blackbird
Yellow-throated Vireo	Brown Thrasher	Hooded Warbler	Eastern Meadowlark
Blue-headed Vireo	European Starling	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Western Meadowlark</i>
<i>Warbling Vireo</i>	American Pipit	Canada Warbler	<i>Yellow-headed Blackbird</i>
Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Sprague's Pipit</i>	Yellow-breasted Chat	Rusty Blackbird
Red-eyed Vireo	Cedar Waxwing	Summer Tanager	Brewer's Blackbird
Blue Jay	<i>Bachman's Warbler</i> ‡	Scarlet Tanager	Common Grackle
<i>Florida Scrub-Jay</i>	Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Western Tanager</i>	Boat-tailed Grackle
American Crow	Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Green-tailed Towhee</i>	<i>Shiny Cowbird</i>
Fish Crow	Tennessee Warbler	Eastern Towhee	Brown-headed Cowbird
Common Raven	Orange-crowned Warbler	Bachman's Sparrow	Orchard Oriole
Horned Lark	Nashville Warbler	<i>American Tree Sparrow</i>	Baltimore Oriole
Purple Martin	Northern Parula	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Bullock's Oriole</i>
Tree Swallow	Yellow Warbler	Clay-colored Sparrow	Purple Finch
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Chestnut-sided Warbler	Field Sparrow	House Finch
Bank Swallow	Magnolia Warbler	Vesper Sparrow	<i>Red Crossbill</i>
Cliff Swallow	Cape May Warbler	Lark Sparrow	<i>Common Redpoll</i>
Barn Swallow	Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Lark Bunting</i>	Pine Siskin
Carolina Chickadee	Yellow-rumped Warbler	Savannah Sparrow	American Goldfinch
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Black-throated Gray Warbler</i>	Grasshopper Sparrow	Evening Grosbeak
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Black-throated Green Warbler	Henslow's Sparrow	House Sparrow
White-breasted Nuthatch			

Provisional Species List

GOS Checklist and Records Committee requests documentation for all of the following species.

Northern Fulmar	Mountain Plover	Roseate Tern	Virginia's Warbler
Brown Booby	Hudsonian Godwit	White-winged Tern	Painted Redstart
Swainson's Hawk	Long-tailed Jaeger	Bell's Vireo	

Hypothetical Species List

The Hypothetical List includes species reported with unclear origin or unsubstantiated identification. Records for species listed on the Hypothetical List still serve important functions, as future acceptable records may require re-evaluation of these past records to best interpret the increasing occurrence of certain species in Georgia over time. The Checklist and Records Committee requests written documentation for any species not appearing on the Regular or Provisional Lists.

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