KEY

SEASONAL CODES
W = Winter (Dec 1 - Mar 15)
Sp = Spring (Mar 16 - May 15)
Su - Summer (May 16 - Jul 31)
F = Fall (Aug 1 - Nov 31)

STATUS CODE
A = Abundant (likely to be seen on any outing in any area)
Cm = Common (likely to be seen in appropriate habitat)
Fc = Fairly common (usually seen at least weekly in proper habitat)
Uc = Uncommon (seen each season but not frequently)
R = Rare (not seen each year)

SPECIAL NOTATIONS
* = Documented or known breeder
*? = Suspected breeder

Cormorants	W	Sp	Su	F
☐ Double-crested Cormorant		R		
Vultures				
☐ Black Vulture				
☐ Turkey Vulture *	Uc	Cm	Cm	Cm
Hawks & Eagles				
☐ Osprey		Uc		Uc
☐ Bald Eagle		R		R
☐ Northern Harrier		R		R
☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk	R	Fc	R	Fc
☐ Cooper's Hawk *	R	Fc	Fc	Fc
☐ Northern Goshawk				
☐ Red-shouldered Hawk	Uc	Uc	Uc	Uc
☐ Broad-winged Hawk *		Fc	Fc	Fc
☐ Red-tailed Hawk *	Uc	Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Rough-legged Hawk				
☐ Golden Eagle				R
Falcons				
☐ American Kestrel		Uc	Uc	Uc

Falcons (Cont.)	W	Sp	Su	F
☐ Peregrine Falcon *		Uc	Uc	Uc
Grouse, Turkeys, & Quail				
☐ Ruffed Grouse *	Uc	Uc	Uc	Uc
☐ Wild Turkey *	Uc	Uc	Uc	Uc
☐ Northern Bobwhite				
Shorebirds				
☐ Double-crested Cormorant		R		
☐ Killdeer				
☐ American Woodcock *		Uc	Uc	Uc
Doves				
☐ Rock Dove				
☐ Mourning Dove *		Fc	Fc	Fc
Cuckoos				
☐ Black-billed Cuckoo		R		
☐ Yellow-billed Cuckoo *		Fc	Uc	Uc
Owls				
☐ Eastern Screech-Owl *		Fc	Fc	Fc
☐ Great Horned Owl *	Uc	Uc	Uc	Uc
☐ Barred Owl *	Uc	Fc	Fc	Uc
☐ Northern Saw-whet Owl *?		R	R	
Swifts & Hummingbirds				
☐ Chimney Swift *		Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Ruby-throated Hummingbird *		Fc	Fc	Fc
Woodpeckers				
☐ Red-bellied Woodpecker *	R	Fc	Fc	Fc
☐ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *	Uc	Fc	R	Fc
☐ Downy Woodpecker *	Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Hairy Woodpecker *	Fc	Fc	Fc	Fc
☐ Northern Flicker *	Uc	Fc	Fc	Fc
☐ Pileated Woodpecker *	Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
Flycatchers				
☐ Eastern Wood-Pewee *		Cm	Fc	Fc
☐ Acadian Flycatcher *		Uc	Uc	Uc
☐ Alder Flycatcher		R		
☐ Willow Flycatcher				
☐ Least Flycatcher *		Uc	Uc	
☐ Eastern Phoebe *	R	Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Great Crested Flycatcher *		Uc	Uc	Uc
☐ Eastern Kingbird				
Vireos				
☐ White-eyed Vireo *		Uc	Uc	Uc
☐ Yellow-throated Vireo *		Fc	Fc	Fc

	W	Sp	Su	F
☐ Blue-headed Vireo *		Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Warbling Vireo				
☐ Red-eyed Vireo *		A	A	Cm
Jays, Crows, & Ravens				
☐ Blue Jay *	R	Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ American Crow *	Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Common Raven *	Fc	Fc	Fc	Fc
Swallows				
☐ Purple Martin				
☐ Tree Swallow				
☐ N. Rough-winged Swallow *?		Fc	Uc	Uc
☐ Barn Swallow *		Fc	Fc	Fc
Chickadees & Titmice				
☐ Carolina Chickadee *	Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Black-capped Chickadee				
☐ Tufted Titmouse *	Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
Nuthatches & Creepers				
☐ Red-breasted Nuthatch *	Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ White-breasted Nuthatch *	Fc	Cm	Fc	Cm
☐ Brown Creeper *	Uc	Cm	Fc	Fc
Wrens				
☐ Carolina Wren *		Fc	Fc	Fc
☐ House Wren		R		R
☐ Winter Wren *	Uc	Cm	Fc	Fc
Kinglets				
☐ Golden-crowned Kinglet *	Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Fc		Fc
Gnatcatchers				
☐ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *		Cm	Fc	Fc
Thrushes				
☐ Eastern Bluebird *		Uc	Uc	Uc
☐ Swainson's Thrush		Uc		Uc
☐ Veery *		Cm	Fc	Fc
☐ Hermit Thrush *	Uc	Fc	Uc	Fc
☐ Wood Thrush *		Cm	Fc	Fc
☐ American Robin *	Uc	Cm	Cm	Cm
Thrashers				
☐ Gray Catbird *		Cm	Cm	Fc
☐ Northern Mockingbird *				
☐ Brown Thrasher *		Fc	Fc	Fc
Starlings				
☐ European Starling				

Waxwings	W	Sp	Su	F
☐ Cedar Waxwing *	R	Cm	Cm	Cm
Wood Warblers				
☐ Blue-winged Warbler				
☐ Golden-winged Warbler		Uc		Uc
☐ Tennessee Warbler		R		Cm
☐ Orange-crowned Warbler				
☐ Nashville Warbler		R		R
☐ Northern Parula *		Fc	Fc	Fc
☐ Yellow Warbler				
☐ Chestnut-sided Warbler *		Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Magnolia Warbler		Uc	R	Cm
☐ Cape May Warbler		Fc		Uc
☐ Black-throated Blue Warbler *		Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler	Uc	Cm		Cm
☐ Black-throated Green Warbler *		Cm	Fc	Fc
☐ Blackburnian Warbler *		Cm	Fc	Fc
☐ Yellow-throated Warbler *		Uc	Uc	Uc
☐ Pine Warbler *		Fc	Uc	Uc
☐ Prairie Warbler		Uc		Uc
☐ Palm Warbler		Uc		Uc
☐ Bay-breasted Warbler		Uc		Uc
☐ Blackpoll Warbler		Fc		R
☐ Cerulean Warbler *		Cm	Fc	Uc
☐ Black-and-white Warbler *		Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ American Redstart *		Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Prothonotary Warbler				
☐ Worm-eating Warbler *		Cm	Fc	Fc
☐ Swainson's Warbler				
☐ Ovenbird *		Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Northern Waterthrush		R		R
☐ Louisiana Waterthrush		Uc		Uc
☐ Kentucky Warbler		Fc	Uc	Uc
☐ Connecticut Warbler				
☐ Mourning Warbler				
☐ Common Yellowthroat *		Fc	Fc	Fc
☐ Hooded Warbler *		Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Wilson's Warbler		R		R
☐ Canada Warbler *		Cm	Fc	Cm
☐ Yellow-breasted Chat				
Tanagers				
☐ Summer Tanager				

Tanagers (Cont.)	W	Sp	Su	F
☐ Scarlet Tanager *		Cm	Fc	Fc
Sparrows				
☐ Eastern Towhee *	R	Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Chipping Sparrow *				
☐ Field Sparrow *		Uc		Uc
☐ Fox Sparrow	R	Uc		R
☐ Song Sparrow *	Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ White-throated Sparrow	Fc	Fc		Fc
☐ White-crowned Sparrow				
☐ Dark-eyed Junco *	Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
Cardinals and allies				
☐ Northern Cardinal *	Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Rose-breasted Grosbeak *		Cm	Fc	Fc
☐ Indigo Bunting *		Cm	Cm	Cm
Blackbirds & Orioles				
☐ Red-winged Blackbird				
☐ Common Grackle				
☐ Brown-headed Cowbird *		Uc	Uc	Uc
☐ Orchard Oriole				
☐ Baltimore Oriole		Uc		Uc
Finches				
☐ Purple Finch	R	R		R
☐ House Finch				
☐ Red Crossbill *		Uc	Uc	Uc
☐ Pine Siskin *?		Uc	Uc	Uc
☐ American Goldfinch *	Uc	Cm	Cm	Cm
☐ Evening Grosbeak	R	R		
Old World Sparrows				
☐ House Sparrow				

Other Observations:

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BIRDS
Of The Blue Ridge Parkway

North Carolina Section from Mount Pisgah to Mount Mitchell

A CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF THE BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY PREPARED BY THE ELISHA MITCHELL AUDUBON SOCIETY