

Kerr Scott Reservoir and Dam Bird Checklist
Revised January 2018

Key: W=winter, Sp=spring, Su=summer, F=fall
A=abundant, S=sometimes seen, R=rare, X=extremely rare,
--no records or reports

	<u>W</u>	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>F</u>
					Willet	-	-	X	-
					Spotted Sandpiper	S	S	S	S
					Solitary Sandpiper	-	S	R	R
					Greater Yellowlegs	-	X	-	X
					Lesser Yellowlegs	-	X	-	-
					Upland Sandpiper	-	-	X	-
					Marbled Godwit	-	-	X	-
					Least Sandpiper	-	R	-	X
					Pectoral Sandpiper	-	-	-	X
Greater White-fronted Goose	X	-	-	-	Dunlin	-	-	X	-
Snow Goose	R	-	-	R	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	-	-	-	X
Ross's Goose	X	-	-	-	Wilson's Snipe	R	R	-	R
Canada Goose	A	A	A	A	American Woodcock	R	R	R	R
Cackling Goose	X	-	-	-	Bonaparte's Gull	R	R	-	R
Wood Duck	R	R	R	R	Laughing Gull	-	-	X	-
Gadwall	R	R	-	R	Ring-billed Gull	S	S	-	S
American Wigeon	R	R	-	R	Herring Gull	X	-	-	-
American Black Duck	R	R	-	R	Lesser Black-backed Gull	X	-	-	-
Mallard	A	A	A	A	Caspian Tern	-	-	X	-
Blue-winged Teal	R	R	-	R	Common Tern	-	X	-	-
Northern Shoveler	X	R	-	R	Forster's Tern	-	-	X	-
Northern Pintail	R	-	-	X	Black Tern	-	-	X	-
Green-winged Teal	R	R	-	X	Rock Pigeon	A	A	A	A
Canvasback	X	-	-	-	Mourning Dove	A	A	A	A
Redhead	R	X	-	R	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-	S	S	S
Ring-necked Duck	R	R	-	R	Eastern Screech-owl	R	R	R	S
Lesser Scaup	R	R	-	R	Great-horned Owl	R	R	R	R
Greater Scaup	R	-	-	-	Barred Owl	S	S	S	S
Long-tailed Duck	X	-	-	-	Common Nighthawk	-	-	R	R
Common Goldeneye	X	-	-	-	Chuck-wills-widow	-	S	S	S
Bufflehead	R	R	-	R	Eastern Whip-poor-will	-	S	S	S
Common Merganser	R	X	-	-	Chimney Swift	-	S	S	S
Hooded Merganser	S	S	-	S	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	S	S	S
Red-breasted Merganser	R	R	-	R	Belted Kingfisher	S	S	S	S
Ruddy Duck	R	R	-	R	Red-headed Woodpecker	X	-	-	X
Northern Bobwhite	X	X	X	X	Red-bellied Woodpecker	A	A	A	A
Wild Turkey	S	S	S	S	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R	R	-	R
American Coot	R	R	-	R	Downy Woodpecker	A	A	A	A
Common Loon	S	R	-	R	Hairy Woodpecker	S	S	S	S
Pied-billed Grebe	S	S	-	S	Northern Flicker	S	S	S	S
Horned Grebe	S	R	-	R	Pileated Woodpecker	S	S	S	S
Red-necked Grebe	X	X	-	-	American Kestrel	R	R	R	R
Double-crested Cormorant	R	S	X	S	Merlin	-	X	-	R
Anhinga	-	-	-	X	Eastern Wood-pewee	-	R	S	R
Brown Pelican	-	X	-	-	Acadian Flycatcher	-	R	S	R
Brown Pelican	-	X	-	-	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	-	-	-	X
Great Blue Heron	S	S	S	S	Willow Flycatcher	-	R	R	-
Great Egret	-	X	X	-	Eastern Phoebe	S	A	A	A
Little Blue Heron	-	-	X	X	Great Crested Flycatcher	-	S	S	-
Green Heron	-	X	X	X	Eastern Kingbird	-	S	S	-
Glossy Ibis	-	X	-	-	White-eyed Vireo	-	S	S	S
Black Vulture	S	S	S	S	Yellow-throated Vireo	-	S	S	-
Turkey Vulture	A	A	A	A	Blue-headed Vireo	-	S	S	R
Osprey	-	S	-	-	Red-eyed Vireo	-	A	A	A
Swallow-tailed Kite	-	-	X	-	Philadelphia Vireo	-	-	X	-
Bald Eagle	R	R	R	R	Blue Jay	A	A	A	A
Northern Harrier	-	-	-	X	American Crow	A	A	A	A
Sharp-shinned Hawk	R	R	R	R	Fish Crow	S	S	S	S
Cooper's Hawk	R	R	R	R	Common Raven	R	R	-	R
Red-shouldered Hawk	S	S	S	S	Purple Martin	-	R	R	-
Broad-winged hawk	-	R	S	S	Tree Swallow	-	A	A	S
Red-tailed Hawk	S	S	S	S	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	-	S	S	-
Rough-legged Hawk	X	-	-	-	Cliff Swallow	-	S	S	-
Golden Eagle	-	-	-	X	Bank Swallow	-	X	-	-
Semipalmated Plover	-	X	-	-					
Killdeer	S	S	S	S					

	W	Sp	Su	F
Barn Swallow	-	A	A	-
Carolina Chickadee	A	A	A	A
Tufted Titmouse	A	A	A	A
Red-breasted Nuthatch	R	R	-	R
White-breasted Nuthatch	A	A	R	A
Brown-headed Nuthatch	S	S	S	S
House Wren	R	S	S	S
Winter Wren	R	R	-	R
Carolina Wren	A	A	A	A
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	S	S	R
Golden-crowned Kinglet	S	S	-	S
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	S	S	-	S
Eastern Bluebird	A	A	A	A
Veery	-	R	-	-
Gray-cheeked Thrush	-	X	-	-
Swainson's Thrush	-	-	-	S
Hermit Thrush	S	S	-	S
Wood Thrush	-	S	S	S
American Robin	A	A	S	A
Gray Catbird	-	S	S	R
Northern Mockingbird	A	A	A	A
Brown Thrasher	R	S	S	S
European Starling	A	A	A	A
American Pipit	-	X	-	-
Cedar Waxwing	S	S	S	S
Ovenbird	-	S	S	R
Worm-eating Warbler	-	S	S	R
Louisiana waterthrush	-	R	R	-
Golden-winged Warbler	-	R	-	-
Black-and-white warbler	R	S	S	S
Prothonotary Warbler	-	R	R	-
Tennessee Warbler	-	-	-	R
Kentucky Warbler	-	R	R	R
Common Yellowthroat	-	S	S	R
Hooded Warbler	-	S	S	R
American Redstart	-	R	-	-
Cape May Warbler	-	R	-	-
Cerulean Warbler	-	X	-	-
Northern Parula	-	S	S	-
Magnolia Warbler	-	X	-	-
Bay-breasted Warbler	-	-	-	X
Yellow Warbler	-	R	-	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	-	R	-	-
Blackpoll Warbler	-	R	-	X
Black-throated Blue Warbler	-	R	-	R
Palm Warbler	R	S	-	S
Pine Warbler	S	A	S	S
Yellow-rumped Warbler	S	A	-	-
Yellow-throated Warbler	S	S	-	-
Prairie Warbler	R	R	-	-
Black-throated Green Warbler	-	R	-	R
Wilson's Warbler	-	X	-	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	-	S	S	-
Eastern Towhee	S	A	A	A
Chipping Sparrow	R	S	R	-
Field Sparrow	S	S	R	S
Vesper Sparrow	-	R	-	-
Savannah Sparrow	R	R	-	-
Henslow's sparrow	-	-	X	-
Fox Sparrow	R	R	-	-
Song Sparrow	A	A	A	A
White-throated Sparrow	A	A	-	A
White-crowned Sparrow	S	S	S	-

	W	Sp	Su	F
Dark-eyed Junco	A	A	A	-
Scarlet Tanager	-	S	S	R
Northern Cardinal	A	A	A	A
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	-	S	-	S
Blue Grosbeak	-	R	R	-
Indigo Bunting	-	A	A	A
Bobolink	-	X	-	-
Red-winged Blackbird	S	S	R	S
Eastern Meadowlark	R	R	R	R
Rusty Blackbird	-	X	-	-
Common Grackle	S	S	S	S
Brown-headed Cowbird	R	S	S	S
Orchard Oriole	-	S	S	-
Baltimore Oriole	-	R	-	R
Purple Finch	R	R	-	R
Red Crossbill	-	-	-	X
House Finch	S	S	S	S
Pine Siskin	R	R	-	R
American Goldfinch	S	S	S	S
House Sparrow	R	R	R	R

Notes:

List compiled by Guy McGrane and based on 3 primary sources: 1) Birds of North Carolina from the Carolina bird club, found on the web at <http://www.carolinabirdclub.org/ncbirds/accounts.php>, and 2) ebird.org species record lists, and 3) personal experience and conversations with other birders.

These sources were used for the period from year 1990 to the present, in the immediate area of W. Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir to compile this list. List Current as of January, 2018. Species count 202 as of 1/7/2018.

Updates:

- Added American Coot after personal sighting at Vis Ctr. and conf. by Brad Carey on 4/10/2014. GM
- Revised Red-necked Grebe to reflect spring sightings in 2014, as of 4/29/2014. GM
- Added Common Tern after personal sighting on 4/29/2014. GM
- Lesser Black-backed Gull added after personal sighting with IK on 2/22/2015
- Laughing Gull added 2/23/2015 after IK sighting in fall 2014
- Black Tern added 2/23/2015 after multiple sightings fall 2014
- Bonaparte's Gull added 2/23/2015 after multiple sightings over past year.
- Common Goldeneye added 2/23/2015 after a few recent sightings
- Ruddy Duck added 2/23/15 after sightings this winter
- Canvasback added 2/23/15 after recent report from J Pope
- Bank Swallow added 2/23/15 after spring 2014 sighting by IK
- Willet added after Sept '14 sighting by GM
- Marbled Godwit added after Sept '14 sighting by IK et al
- Yellow-bellied flycatcher added after fall 2017 report GM