

## *Field Checklist of Birds in the Downeast Lakes Area*

### **Loons (Gaviidae)**

- Red-throated Loon (R,V)
- Common Loon (A,B)

### **Grebes (Podicipedidae)**

- Pied-billed Grebe (O,B)

### **Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)**

- Double-crested Cormorant (U,V)

### **Bitterns and Herons (Ardeidae)**

- American Bittern (U,B) **HP**
- Least Bittern (U,B) **State Special Concern**
- Great Blue Heron (U,V)
- Great Egret (O,V)
- Green Heron (U,B)
- Black-crowned Night-heron (O,B)

### **Geese and Ducks (Anatidae)**

- Canada Goose (C,B)
- Wood Duck (C,B)
- Green-winged Teal (U,B)
- Blue-winged Teal (U,B)
- American Black Duck (C,B) **HP**
- Mallard (U,B)
- Northern Pintail (O,M)
- Common Eider (U,M)
- Long-tailed Duck (U,M)
- Harlequin Duck (R,M) **State Threatened**
- Ring-necked Duck (C,B)
- Surf Scoter (U,M)
- White-winged Scoter (U,M)
- Common Goldeneye (C,B)
- Barrow's Goldeneye (O,M)
- Bufflehead (C,W)
- Hooded Merganser (C,B)
- Common Merganser (C,B)
- Red-breasted Merganser (U,B)

### **New World Vultures**

- Turkey Vulture (U,V)

### **Hawks and Eagles (Accipitridae)**

- Osprey (U,B)
- Bald Eagle (C,B) **State Threatened**
- Northern Harrier (C,B) **MP**
- Sharp-shinned Hawk (U,B)
- Cooper's Hawk (U,B) **State Special Concern**

- Northern Goshawk (U,B) **State Special Concern**
- Red-shouldered Hawk (U,B)
- Broad-winged Hawk (C,B)
- Rough-legged Hawk (U,W)
- Red-tailed Hawk (U,M)

### **Falcons (Falconidae)**

- American Kestrel (U,B)
- Merlin (U,B)
- Peregrine Falcon (U,V) **MP**

### **Grouse (Phasianidae)**

- Spruce Grouse (U,B)
- Ruffed Grouse (C,B) **MP**
- Wild Turkey (U,B?)

### **Rails and Allies (Rallidae)**

- Sora (U,B)
- Virginia Rail (U,B)
- American Coot (O,B) **State Special Concern**

### **Plovers (Charadriidae)**

- Black-bellied Plover (U,M)
- Semipalmated Plover (U,M)
- Killdeer (U,B)

### **Sandpipers (Haematopodidae)**

- Greater Yellowlegs (C,M)
- Lesser Yellowlegs (U,M)
- Spotted Sandpiper (C,B)
- Solitary Sandpiper (U,M)
- Semipalmated Sandpiper (U,M)
- Least Sandpiper (C,M)
- Pectoral Sandpiper (U,M)
- Wilson's Snipe (C,B)
- American Woodcock (A,B) **HHP**

### **Gulls and Terns (Laridae)**

- Ring-billed Gull (U,S,V)
- Herring Gull (U,S,V)
- Great Black-backed Gull (O,V)
- Bonaparte's Gull (U,M)
- Common Tern (C,B) **State Special Concern**
- Black Tern (U,b?) **State Endangered**

**Doves (Columbidae)**

- Mourning Dove (C,B)

**Cuckoos (Cuculidae)**

- Black-billed Cuckoo (U,B)
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo (R,b?)

**Owls (Strigidae)**

- Great Horned Owl (U,B)
- Snowy Owl (U,W)
- Barred Owl (C,B)
- Northern Saw-whet Owl (U,B)

**Nightjars (Caprimulgidae)**

- Common Nighthawk (U,B)
- Whip-poor-will (U,B) **MP**

**Swifts (Apodidae)**

- Chimney Swift (U,B) **HP**

**Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)**

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird (U,B)

**Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)**

- Belted Kingfisher (U,B)

**Woodpeckers (Picidae)**

- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (C,B) **HP**
- Downy Woodpecker (C,B)
- Hairy Woodpecker (C,B)
- Three-toed Woodpecker (R,b?) **State Special Concern**
- Black-backed Woodpecker (U,B) **MP**
- Northern Flicker (C,B) **MP**
- Pileated Woodpecker (C,B)

**Flycatcher (Tyrannidae)**

- Olive-sided Flycatcher (U,B) **State Special Concern**
- Eastern Wood Pewee (C,B) **HP**
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (U,B) **MP**
- Alder Flycatcher (C,B)
- Willow Flycatcher (O,B)
- Least Flycatcher (C,B)
- Eastern Phoebe (C,B)
- Great-crested Flycatcher (U,B)
- Eastern Kingbird (C,B)

**Larks (Alaudidae)**

- Horned Lark (U,M) **MP**

**Swallows (Hirundinidae)**

- Tree Swallow (C,B)
- Bank Swallow (U,B) **MP**
- Rough-winged Swallow (O,b)
- Cliff Swallow (U,B)
- Barn Swallow (C,B) **MP**
- Purple Martin (U,B)

**Jays and Crows (Corvidae)**

- Gray Jay (C,B) **MP**
- Blue jay (C,B)
- American Crow (C,B)
- Common Raven (C,B)

**Chickadees (Paridae)**

- Black-capped Chickadee (A,B)
- Boreal Chickadee (O,B)

**Nuthatches (Sittidae)**

- Red-breasted Nuthatch (U,B)
- White-breasted Nuthatch (U,B)

**Creepers (Certhilidae)**

- Brown Creeper (U,B) **MP**

**Wrens (Troglodytidae)**

- Winter Wren (C,B)
- Sedge Wren (R,b?) **State Endangered**

**Thrushes (Muscicapidae)**

- Golden-crowned Kinglet (A,B)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet (C,B)
- Eastern Bluebird (U,B)
- Veery (C,B) **HP**
- Swainson's Thrush (C,B)
- Hermit Thrush (A,B)
- Wood Thrush (U,b) **HHP**
- American Robin (A,B)

**Mimics (Mimidae)**

- Gray Catbird (C,B)
- Northern Mockingbird (O,V)
- Brown Thrasher (O,b?)

**Pipits (Motacillidae)**

- American Pipit (C,M)

**Waxwings (Bombycillidae)**

- Cedar Waxwing (A,B)

### Shrikes (Laniidae)

- Northern Shrike (U,W)

### Starlings (Sturnidae)

- European Starling (U,B)

### Vireos (Vireonidae)

- Blue-headed Vireo (A,B)
- Warbling Vireo (U,B)
- Philadelphia Vireo (U,b)
- Red-eyed Vireo (A,B)

### Wood Warblers (Parulinae)

- Tennessee Warbler (U,B)
- Nashville Warbler (A,B) **MP**
- Northern Parula (A,B)
- Yellow Warbler (C,B)
- Chestnut-sided Warbler (A,B) **HP**
- Magnolia Warbler (A,B)
- Cape May Warbler (U,B) **HP**
- Black-throated Blue Warbler (C,B)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler (A,B)
- Black-throated Green Warbler (C,B) **MP**
- Blackburnian Warbler (C,B) **MP**
- Pine Warbler (C,B)
- Palm Warbler (C,B) **MP**
- Bay-breasted Warbler (C,B) **HHP**
- Blackpoll Warbler (U,b?) **MP**
- Black and White Warbler (C,B)
- American Redstart (C,B) **HP**
- Ovenbird (A,B) **MP**
- Northern Waterthrush (U,B)
- Mourning Warbler (U,b)
- Common Yellowthroat (A,B)
- Wilson's Warbler (U,B)
- Canada Warbler (U,B) **HHP**

### Tanagers (Thraupinae)

- Scarlet Tanager (C,B)

### Cardinals and Allies

- Northern Cardinal (O,M)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (U,B) **MP**
- Indigo Bunting (U,B)

### New World Sparrows (Emberizidae)

- Eastern Towhee (O,b?)
- American Tree Sparrow (C,W)
- Chipping Sparrow (C,B)
- Savannah Sparrow (A,B)
- Fox Sparrow (U,M)

- Song Sparrow (A,B)
- Lincoln's Sparrow (C,B)
- Swamp Sparrow (C,B)
- White-throated Sparrow (A,B)
- White-crowned Sparrow (U,M)
- Dark-eyed Junco (C,B)
- Lapland Longspur (U,M)
- Snow Bunting (U,M/W)

### Blackbirds (Icteridae)

- Bobolink (C,B) **MP**
- Red-winged Blackbird (C,B)
- Rusty Blackbird (R,B) **State Special Concern**
- Common Grackle (C,B)
- Brown-headed Cowbird (U,B)
- Baltimore Oriole (U,B)

### Finches (Fringillidae)

- Pine Grosbeak (U,b) **MP**
- Purple Finch (C,B) **HP**
- House Finch (U,B)
- Red Crossbill (U,B)
- White-winged Crossbill (U,B)
- Common Redpoll (C,W)
- Pine Siskin (U,B)
- American Goldfinch (C,B)
- Evening Grosbeak (C,B)

**Total: 188 Species**

### Key:

**A: Abundant**

**B: Breeding**

**C: Common**

**b: Probable breeding**

**U: Uncommon**

**b?: Possible breeding**

**O: Occasional**

**M: Migrant**

**R: Rare**

**W: Winter**

**V: Non-breeding visitor**

### Species with High Conservation Value

### Partners in Flight Ranking:

**HHP - Highest Priority**

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**MP - Moderate Priority**