Alligator Lake Bird Checklist

This list is comprised from actual occurrences or species most probably occurring based upon habitat.

Expected occurrence seasonally and in preferred habitat

W=winter, S=spring, Su=summer, F=fall, P=permanent resident

C=Common- expected every year; U= Uncommon- not expected every year;

Waterfowl

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck P/C

Snow Goose W/U

Canada Goose P (feral) W/R wild

Muscovy Duck P/C

Wood Duck P/C

Gadwall W/U

American Widgeon W/U

American Black Duck W/R

Mallard P (feral) W/U wild

Mottled Duck P/U

Blue-winged Teal- FWS/C

Northern Shoveler- FW/C

Northern Pintail FW/U

Green-winged Teal FW/C

Canvasback FW/U

Redhead FW/U

Ring-necked Duck FWS/C

Lesser Scaup FW/C

Greater Scaup FW/R

Bufflehead FW/C

Common Goldeneye FW/U

Hooded Merganser P/U; FW/C

Red-breasted Merganser FW/R

Masked Duck W/R

Ruddy Duck FWS/C

Turkeys and Quail

Wild Turkey P/C

Northern Bobwhite P/U-C

Loons and grebes

Common Loon- WS/U-R

Pied-billed Grebe- FWS/C, Su/U

Horned Grebe- W/U

Pelicans, cormorants, anhingas

Brown Pelican **R** White Pelican **WS/U-C**

Double-crested Cormorant FWS/C-Su/U

Anhinga P/C

Herons, egrets, ibises, storks

American Bittern W/U

Least Bittern Su/U

Great Blue Heron P/C

Great Egret P/C

Snowy Egret P/C

Little Blue Heron P/C

Tricolored Heron P/C-U

Cattle Egret SSuF/C; W/U

Green Heron P/C

Black-crowned Night Heron P/C

Yellow-crowned Night Heron P/U

White Ibis P/C

Glossy Ibis FWS/C; Su/U

White-faced Ibis FWS/R

Roseate Spoonbill SuF/U

Wood Stork P/C

Vultures

Black Vulture P/C

Turkey Vulture P/C

Hawks, Kites. Eagles

Osprey P/C

Swallow-tailed Kite Su/U

Mississippi Kite Su/U

Bald Eagle P/C

Northern Harrier FWS/C

Sharp-shinned Hawk W/C

Cooper's Hawk P/C

Red-shouldered Hawk P/C

Red-tailed Hawk P/C

Falcons

American Kestrel P/C (U breeder)

Merlin FWS/U

Peregrine Falcon FWS/U

Rails and allies

King Rail R

Virginia Rail W/R

Sora FWS/U

Purple Gallinule W/U; SuC

Common Moorhen P/C

American Coot FWS/C; Su/U

Limkins

Limpkin P/U

Cranes

Whooping Crane R- introduced

Sandhill Crane FWS/U; Su/R

Shorebirds

Semipalmated Plover FS/U

Killdeer P/C

Black-necked Stilt Su/C-U

American Avocet FWS/U

Spotted Sandpiper FS/C

Solitary Sandpiper FS/C

Greater Yellowlegs FWS/C

Willet R

Lesser Yellowlegs FWS/C-U

Ruddy Turnstone F/R

Sanderling F/R

Semipalmated Sandpiper FS/U

Western Sandpiper FWS/U

Least Sandpiper FWS/C

White-rumped Sandpiper FS/U

Baird's Sandpiper F/R

Pectoral Sandpiper FS/C

Dunlin F/R

Stilt Sandpiper FWS/U

Buff-breasted Sandpiper F/R

Ruff

Long-billed Dowitcher FWS/C

Wilson's Snipe FWS/C

American Woodcock FWS/U

Wilson's Phalarope FS/R

Gulls, terns

Laughing Gull W/R

Bonaparte's Gull W/U

Ring-billed Gull W/C

Herring Gull W/U

Least Tern Su/R

Gull-billed Tern Su/R

Caspian Tern FWS/U

Black Tern FS/C

Common Tern FS/R

Forster's Tern FWS/C

Royal Tern FWS/R

Pigeons and doves

Rock Dove P/U

Eurasian Collared-Dove PU/C

White-winged Dove PUC

Mourning Dove P/C

Common Ground Dove P/C

Cuckoos, Anis

Yellow-billed Cuckoo Su/C

Groove-billed Ani W/R

<u>Owls</u>

Barn Owl P/U

Eastern Screech Owl P/C

Great Horned Owl P/C

Barred Owl P/C

Nightjars

Common Nighthawk Su/C

Chuck-wills-widow Su/C

Whip-poor-will FWS/U

Swifts

Chimney Swift Su/C

Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird Su/C

Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher FWS/C;Su/U

Woodpeckers

Red-headed Woodpecker P/C

Red-bellied Woodpecker P/C

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker FWS/C

Downy Woodpecker P/C

Hairy Woodpecker P/R

Northern Flicker FWS/C; Su/U

Pileated Woodpecker P/C

Tyrant Flycatchers

Eastern Wood-Pewee Su/U

Acadian Flycatcher SuF/C

Least Flycatcher FW/R

Eastern Phoebe W/C

Vermillion Flycatcher W/U

Ash-throated Flycatcher W/R

Great-crested Flycatcher Su/C

Eastern Kingbird Su/C

Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike P/C

Vireos

White-eyed Vireo P/C-U

Yellow-throated Vireo Su/C

Blue-headed Vireo WS/C

Red-eyed Vireo SuF/C

Crows and Jays

Blue Jay P/C

American Crow P/C

Fish Crow P/C

Swallows and Martins

Purple Martin Su/C

Tree Swallow FWS/C

N. Rough-winged Swallow Su/C-U

Bank Swallow SF/U

Cliff Swallow SF/U

Barn Swallow SSuF/C; W/U

Chickadees, Titmice

Carolina Chickadee P/C

Tufted Titmouse P/C

Wrens

Carolina Wren P/C

House Wren FWS/C

Winter Wren W/U

Sedge Wren W/C-U

Marsh Wren W/R

Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet W/U

Ruby-crowned Kinglet FWS/C

Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher P/C

Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird P/C

Veery FS/C

Gray-cheeked Thrush FS/U

Swainson's Thrush F/C; S/U

Hermit Thrush FWS/C

Wood Thrush FS/C; Su/R

American robin FWS/C; Su/R

Mimics

Gray Catbird FWS/C; Su/U

Northern Mockingbird P/C

Brown Thrasher P/C

Starlings

European Starling P/C

Pipits

American Pipit W/C

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing FWS/C

Wood Warblers

Blue-winged Warbler F/C; S/U

Golden-winged Warbler F/U

Tennessee Warbler FS/C

Orange-crowned Warbler WS/C

Northern Parula SSuF/C

Yellow Warbler FS/C

Chestnut-sided Warbler FS/C

Magnolia Warbler FS/C

Cape May Warbler S/C

Black-throated Blue Warbler FS/C

Yellow-rumped Warbler WS/C

Black-throated Green Warbler FS/C

Blackburnian Warbler FS/C

Yellow-throated Warbler P/C

Pine Warbler P/C

Prairie Warbler FS/C; Su/R

Palm Warbler FWS/C

Bay-breasted Warbler FS/U

Blackpoll Warbler S/C

Cerulean Warbler F/U

Black-and-white Warbler FWS/C

American Redstart FS/C

Prothonotary Warbler Su/C

Worm-eating Warbler FS/C

Swainson's Warbler FS/R

Ovenbird FS/C; W/U

Northern Waterthrush FS/C

Louisiana Waterthrush FS/C

Kentucky Warbler FS/C

Common Yellowthroat P/C

Hooded Warbler SSuF/C

Wilson's Warbler FW/R

Tanagers

Summer Tanager Su/C

Scarlet Tanager S/U; F/C

Sparrows and Towhees

Eastern Towhee P/C

Chipping Sparrow W/C

Field Sparrow W/C-U

Vesper Sparrow W/C-U

Savannah Sparrow W/C

Grasshopper Sparrow W/U

Henslow's Sparrow W/R

LeConte's Sparrow W/U

Fox Sparrow W/R

Song Sparrow W/C

Lincoln's Sparrow W/U

Swamp Sparrow W/C

White-throated Sparrow W/C

White-crowned Sparrow W/C-U

Dark-eyed Junco W/U-R

Cardinals and Grosbeaks

Northern Cardinal P/C

Rose-breasted Grosbeak FS/C

Blue Grosbeak Su/C

Indigo Bunting SSuF/C

Painted Bunting WS/R

Blackbirds, Orioles, Allies

Red-winged Blackbird P/C

Eastern Meadowlark P/C

Yellow-headed Blackbird W/R

Rusty Blackbird W/U

Common Grackle P/C

Boat-tailed Grackle P/C

Brown-headed Cowbird P/C

Orchard Oriole Su/C

Baltimore Oriole FS/C; W/U

Finches and Allies

Purple Finch W/R

House Finch P/U

Pine Siskin W/R

American Goldfinch W/C

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow P/C