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NORTH CAROLINA SPECIES LIST May 22 - 29, 2010

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	Common Name	Scientific Name	Notes
1	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
2	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	2 on Pea Island
3	Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	1 at Pea Island
4	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
5	American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	
6	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
7	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	A few scattered through the OBX
8	American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	A few at Pea Island
9	Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	At Croatan and VOA sites
10	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	
11	Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	
12	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	A few lingering offshore
13	Black-capped Petrel	<i>Pterodroma hasitata</i>	5+ including one sat on the water in the Gulf Stream
14	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	The most common shearwater with 25+ individuals
15	Greater Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	1 from Fort Macon
16	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Seen from boat and from Cape Point, Hatteras
17	Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	1 before we hit the Gulf Stream
18	Audubon's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>	A couple on the way in and the way out towards the Gulf Stream
19	Wilson's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	Good numbers including large flocks sat on the water and feeding around the boat
20	Leach's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	1 mixed in with the ever-present Wilson's
21	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	2 off of Oregon Inlet
22	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Abundant on the Outer Banks
23	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	
24	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	2 at Greenfield Lake, Wilmington
25	Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	1 at The North River Marsh
26	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
27	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
28	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	
29	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	
30	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	
31	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	A couple in agricultural areas in Croatan
32	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	A couple
33	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
34	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	Common at most coastal sites

35	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Mainly seen around Hatteras
36	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	Good numbers around VOA
37	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Abundant
38	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Abundant
39	Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	1 On the drive past Alligator River NWR
40	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	30+ at VOA Fish Ponds
41	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	
42	Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	
43	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
44	Black Rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	2 heard at Cedar Island
45	Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>	Numerous heard at Cedar Island and in the North River area
46	Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Numerous heard at Cedar Island and in the North River area
47	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	1 on Greenfield Lake, Wilmington
48	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
49	Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>	1 at Fort Macon SP
50	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	
51	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	
52	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	
53	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	A few at Pea Island
54	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	A few at Pea Island
55	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	
56	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	
57	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	
58	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	Eastern Subspecies
59	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Flybys at Fort Macon and Emerald Isle
60	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	1 Cape Hatteras a few more at Pea Island
61	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	
62	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Nice sized flock at Hatteras Point
63	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Both alternate and basic plumaged birds
64	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	
65	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	
66	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	A couple at Pea Island
67	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Alternate plumaged birds
68	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	
69	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	One from Pelagic
70	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	Abundant
71	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
72	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
73	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	2 Hatteras Point
74	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	
75	Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	Common at most coastal sites
76	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Best views inshore from Pelagic
77	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	1 at Pea Island in first summer plumage
78	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
79	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	1 from Pelagic
80	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	Most common at Pea Island

81	Royal Tern	Thalasseus maximus	A few scattered at coastal sites
82	Sandwich Tern	Thalasseus sandvicensis	A few scattered at coastal sites
83	Black Skimmer	Rynchops niger	Mainly seen around Hatteras and on nesting sites from Pelagic
84	Pomarine Jaeger	Stercorarius pomarinus	10+ on Pelagic
85	Long-tailed Jaeger	Stercorarius longicaudus	1 stunning bird providing incredible views on Pelagic
86	Mourning Dove	Zenaida macroura	
87	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus	Common at a number of sites
88	Barred Owl	Strix varia	1 at Alligator River NWR
89	Common Nighthawk	Chordeiles minor	1 on Hatteras Point
90	Chuck-will's-widow	Caprimulgus carolinensis	1 at North River
91	Chimney Swift	Chaetura pelagica	
92	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Archilochus colubris	
93	Belted Kingfisher	Megaceryle alcyon	
94	Red-headed Woodpecker	Melanerpes erythrocephalus	A few scattered throughout tour
95	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Melanerpes carolinus	A few scattered throughout tour
96	Downy Woodpecker	Picoides pubescens	
97	Hairy Woodpecker	Picoides villosus	
98	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	Picoides borealis	Good numbers at Croatan - providing excellent scoped views
99	Northern Flicker	Colaptes auratus	
100	Pileated Woodpecker	Dryocopus pileatus	
101	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Contopus virens	
102	Acadian Flycatcher	Empidonax virescens	1 on the Western side of Croatan
103	Eastern Phoebe	Sayornis phoebe	
104	Great Crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus	Abundant
105	Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	
106	White-eyed Vireo	Vireo griseus	A couple
107	Yellow-throated Vireo	Vireo flavifrons	
108	Warbling Vireo	Vireo gilvus	
109	Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus	
110	Blue Jay	Cyanocitta cristata	
111	American Crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	
112	Fish Crow	Corvus ossifragus	
113	Purple Martin	Progne subis	Abundant
114	Tree Swallow	Tachycineta bicolor	
115	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx serripennis	VOA site
116	Cliff Swallow	Petrochelidon pyrrhonota	
117	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	
118	Carolina Chickadee	Poecile carolinensis	Croatan, Alligatr River etc
119	Tufted Titmouse	Baeolophus bicolor	
120	White-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta carolinensis	
121	Brown-headed Nuthatch	Sitta pusilla	Common at Croatan
122	Carolina Wren	Thryothorus ludovicianus	
123	House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	
124	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Poliptila caerulea	
125	Eastern Bluebird	Sialia sialis	
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127	Gray Catbird	Dumetella carolinensis	

128	Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	
129	Brown Thrasher	Toxostoma rufum	Very Common throughout trip
130	European Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	
131	Cedar Waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum	
132	Northern Parula	Parula americana	
133	Yellow Warbler	Dendroica petechia	
134	Black-throated Green Warbler	Dendroica virens	Waynes race at Alligator River
135	Yellow-throated Warbler	Dendroica dominica	Comon in Croatan and Alligator River
136	Pine Warbler	Dendroica pinus	Comon in Croatan and Alligator River
137	Prairie Warbler	Dendroica discolor	Comon in Croatan and Alligator River
138	Prothonotary Warbler	Protonotaria citrea	Incredibly comon in Croatan and Alligator River
139	Worm-eating Warbler	Helmitheros vermivorum	Croatan NF
140	Swainson's Warbler	Limnothlypis swainsonii	Excellent views of two birds in Croatan
141	Ovenbird	Seiurus aurocapilla	
142	Kentucky Warbler	Oporornis formosus	1 or 2 Singing in Croatan
143	Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	
144	Eastern Towhee	Pipilo erythrophthalmus	Common
145	Bachman's Sparrow	Aimophila aestivalis	Easy to hear harder to see in Croatan NF
146	Chipping Sparrow	Spizella passerina	
147	Field Sparrow	Spizella pusilla	
148	Seaside Sparrow	Ammodramus maritimus	Well seen at North River Marsh
149	Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	
150	Summer Tanager	Piranga rubra	Well seen in Croatan
151	Northern Cardinal	Cardinalis cardinalis	
152	Blue Grosbeak	Passerina caerulea	Fairly Common throughout trip
153	Indigo Bunting	Passerina cyanea	
154	Painted Bunting	Passerina ciris	2 Young males at Fort Macon
155	Bobolink	Dolichonyx oryzivorus	1 at Hatteras Point
156	Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus	
157	Eastern Meadowlark	Sturnella magna	Common at Hatteras Point
158	Common Grackle	Quiscalus quiscula	
159	Boat-tailed Grackle	Quiscalus major	
160	Brown-headed Cowbird	Molothrus ater	
161	Orchard Oriole	Icterus spurius	VOA site
162	Baltimore Oriole	Icterus galbula	
163	House Finch	Carpodacus mexicanus	
164	American Goldfinch	Spinus tristis	
165	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	



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