Appendix J Bird Species Identified on the Donkin Peninsula

TABLE A-1: List of the Bird Species Recorded on the Donkin Peninsula

This list is based on the most recent American Ornithologists' Union (AOU) checklist: http://www.aou.org/checklist/index.php3 (Note: Seasonal status and other aspects of these bird records are provided in Tables A-2, A-3, and A-4)

ANSERIFORMES

Chen caerulescens Snow Goose Branta bernicla Brant Branta canadensis Canada Goose Aix sponsa Wood Duck Anas americana American Wigeon Anas rubripes American Black Duck Anas platyrhynchos Mallard Anas discors Blue-winged Teal Anas acuta Northern Pintail Anas crecca Green-winged Teal Aythya collaris Ring-necked Duck Aythya marila Greater Scaup Aythya affinis Lesser Scaup Somateria mollissima Common Eider Histrionicus histrionicus Harlequin Duck Melanitta perspicillata Surf Scoter Melanitta fusca White-winged Scoter Melanitta nigra Black Scoter Clangula hyemalis Long-tailed Duck Bucephala albeola Bufflehead Bucephala clangula Common Goldeneye Lophodytes cucultatus Hooded Merganser Mergus merganser Common Merganser Mergus serrator Red-breasted Merganser Oxyura jamaicensis Ruddy Duck

GALLIFORMES

Phasianus colchicus Ring-necked Pheasant Bonasa umbellus Ruffed Grouse Falcipennis canadensis Spruce Grouse

GAVIIFORMES

Gavia stellata Red-throated Loon Gavia immer Common Loon

PODICIPEDIFORMES

Podilymbus podiceps Pied-billed Grebe Podiceps auritus Horned Grebe Podiceps grisegena Red-necked Grebe

PROCELLARIIFORMES

Fulmarus glacialis Northern Fulmar

Calonectris diomedea Cory's Shearwater (N) Puffinus gravis Greater Shearwater (N) Puffinus griseus Sooty Shearwater (N) Puffinus puffinus Manx Shearwater Oceanites oceanicus Wilson's Storm-Petrel (N) Oceanodroma leucorhoa Leach's Storm-Petrel

PELECANIFORMES

Morus bassanus Northern Gannet Phalacrocorax auritus Double-crested Cormorant Phalacrocorax carbo Great Cormorant

CICONIIFORMES

Botaurus lentiginosus American Bittern Ardea herodias Great Blue Heron Ardea alba Great Egret Egretta gularis Western Reef-Heron Egretta caerulea Little Blue Heron Egretta tricolor Tricolored Heron Butorides virescens Green Heron Plegadis falcinellus Glossy Ibis Coragyps atratus Black Vulture Cathartes aura Turkey Vulture

FALCONIFORMES

Pandion haliaetus Osprey Haliaeetus leucocephalus Bald Eagle Circus cyaneus Northern Harrier Accipiter striatus Sharp-shinned Hawk Accipiter gentilis Northern Goshawk Buteo platypterus Broad-winged Hawk Buteo swainsoni Swainson's Hawk Buteo jamaicensis Red-tailed Hawk Buteo lagopus Rough-legged Hawk Falco sparverius American Kestrel Falco columbarius Merlin Falco peregrinus Peregrine Falcon

GRUIFORMES

Rallus longirostris Clapper Rail Rallus limicola Virginia Rail Porzana carolina Sora Gallinula chloropus Common Moorhen Fulica americana American Coot Grus canadensis Sandhill Crane

CHARADRIIFORMES

Pluvialis squatarola Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis apricaria* European Golden-Plover (A) *Pluvialis dominica* American Golden-Plover

Charadrius semipalmatus Semipalmated Plover Charadrius vociferus Killdeer Tringa melanoleuca Greater Yellowlegs Tringa flavipes Lesser Yellowlegs Tringa solitaria Solitary Sandpiper Catoptrophorus semipalmatus Willet Actitis macularia Spotted Sandpiper Bartramia longicauda Upland Sandpiper Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel Limosa haemastica Hudsonian Godwit Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit Arenaria interpres Ruddy Turnstone Calidris canutus Red Knot Calidris alba Sanderling Calidris pusilla Semipalmated Sandpiper Calidris mauri Western Sandpiper Calidris minutilla Least Sandpiper Calidris fuscicollis White-rumped Sandpiper Calidris bairdii Baird's Sandpiper Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper Calidris maritima Purple Sandpiper Calidris alpina Dunlin Tryngites subruficollis Buff-breasted Sandpiper Philomachus pugnax Ruff Limnodromus griseus Short-billed Dowitcher Gallinago delicata Wilson's Snipe Scolopax minor American Woodcock Phalaropus lobatus Red-necked Phalarope Phalaropus fulicaria Red Phalarope Stercorarius pomarinus Pomarine Jaeger Stercorarius parasiticus Parasitic Jaeger Larus atricilla Laughing Gull Larus pipixcan Franklin's Gull Larus ridibundus Black-headed Gull Larus philadelphia Bonaparte's Gull Larus delawarensis Ring-billed Gull Larus argentatus Herring Gull Larus glaucoides Iceland Gull Larus fuscus Lesser Black-backed Gull (N) Larus hyperboreus Glaucous Gull Larus marinus Great Black-backed Gull Rissa tridactyla Black-legged Kittiwake Sterna nilotica Gull-billed Tern Sterna caspia Caspian Tern Sterna hirundo Common Tern Sterna paradisaea Arctic Tern Alle alle Dovekie Uria aalge Common Murre Uria lomvia Thick-billed Murre Alca torda Razorbill

Cepphus grylle Black Guillemot Fratercula arctica Atlantic Puffin

COLUMBIFORMES

Columba livia Rock Pigeon (I) *Zenaida macroura* Mourning Dove

CUCULIFORMES

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus Yellow-billed Cuckoo

STRIGIFORMES

Bubo virginianus Great Horned Owl Bubo scandiaca Snowy Owl Strix varia Barred Owl Asio otus Long-eared Owl Asio flammeus Short-eared Owl Aegolius acadicus Northern Saw-whet Owl

CAPRIMULGIFORMES

Chordeiles minor Common Nighthawk

APODIFORMES

Chaetura pelagica Chimney Swift Archilochus colubris Ruby-throated Hummingbird

CORACIIFORMES

Ceryle alcyon Belted Kingfisher

PICIFORMES

Picoides pubescens Downy Woodpecker Picoides villosus Hairy Woodpecker Picoides arcticus Black-backed Woodpecker Colaptes auratus Northern Flicker

PASSERIFORMES

Contopus cooperi Olive-sided Flycatcher Contopus virens Eastern Wood-Pewee Empidonax flaviventris Yellow-bellied Flycatcher Empidonax alnorum Alder Flycatcher Empidonax minimus Least Flycatcher Sayornis phoebe Eastern Phoebe Sayornis saya Say's Phoebe Myiarchus crinitus Great Crested Flycatcher Tyrannus verticalis Western Kingbird Tyrannus tyrannus Eastern Kingbird Lanius excubitor Northern Shrike Vireo griseus White-eyed Vireo Vireo flavifrons Yellow-throated Vireo Vireo solitarius Blue-headed Vireo

Vireo gilvus Warbling Vireo Vireo philadelphicus Philadelphia Vireo Vireo olivaceus Red-eyed Vireo Perisoreus canadensis Gray Jay Cyanocitta cristata Blue Jay Corvus brachyrhynchos American Crow Corvus corax Common Raven Eremophila alpestris Horned Lark Progne subis Purple Martin Tachycineta bicolor Tree Swallow Riparia riparia Bank Swallow Petrochelidon pyrrhonota Cliff Swallow Hirundo rustica Barn Swallow Poecile atricapillus Black-capped Chickadee Poecile hudsonicus Boreal Chickadee Sitta canadensis Red-breasted Nuthatch Certhia americana Brown Creeper Thryothorus ludovicianus Carolina Wren Troglodytes troglodytes Winter Wren Regulus satrapa Golden-crowned Kinglet Regulus calendula Ruby-crowned Kinglet Polioptila caerulea Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Oenanthe oenanthe Northern Wheatear Sialia sialis Eastern Bluebird Catharus fuscescens Veery Catharus minimus Gray-cheeked Thrush Catharus bicknelli Bicknell's Thrush Catharus ustulatus Swainson's Thrush Catharus guttatus Hermit Thrush Turdus migratorius American Robin Dumetella carolinensis Gray Catbird Mimus polyglottos Northern Mockingbird Toxostoma rufum Brown Thrasher Sturnus vulgaris European Starling Anthus rubescens American Pipit Bombycilla garrulus Bohemian Waxwing Bombycilla cedrorum Cedar Waxwing Vermivora pinus Blue-winged Warbler Vermivora chrysoptera Golden-winged Warbler Vermivora peregrina Tennessee Warbler Vermivora celata Orange-crowned Warbler Vermivora ruficapilla Nashville Warbler Parula americana Northern Parula Dendroica petechia Yellow Warbler Dendroica pensylvanica Chestnut-sided Warbler Dendroica magnolia Magnolia Warbler Dendroica tigrina Cape May Warbler Dendroica caerulescens Black-throated Blue Warbler Dendroica coronata Yellow-rumped Warbler Dendroica virens Black-throated Green Warbler

Dendroica fusca Blackburnian Warbler Dendroica dominica Yellow-throated Warbler Dendroica pinus Pine Warbler Dendroica discolor Prairie Warbler Dendroica palmarum Palm Warbler Dendroica castanea Bay-breasted Warbler Dendroica striata Blackpoll Warbler Mniotilta varia Black-and-white Warbler Setophaga ruticilla American Redstart Protonotaria citrea Prothonotary Warbler Helmitheros vermivorus Worm-eating Warbler Seiurus aurocapillus Ovenbird Seiurus noveboracensis Northern Waterthrush Oporornis philadelphia Mourning Warbler Geothlypis trichas Common Yellowthroat Wilsonia citrina Hooded Warbler Wilsonia pusilla Wilson's Warbler Wilsonia canadensis Canada Warbler Icteria virens Yellow-breasted Chat Piranga olivacea Scarlet Tanager Pipilo erythrophthalmus Eastern Towhee Spizella arborea American Tree Sparrow Spizella passerina Chipping Sparrow Spizella pallida Clay-colored Sparrow Spizella pusilla Field Sparrow Pooecetes gramineus Vesper Sparrow Chondestes grammacus Lark Sparrow Passerculus sandwichensis Savannah Sparrow Ammodramus savannarum Grasshopper Sparrow Ammodramus nelsoni Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow Passerella iliaca Fox Sparrow Melospiza melodia Song Sparrow Melospiza lincolnii Lincoln's Sparrow Melospiza georgiana Swamp Sparrow Zonotrichia albicollis White-throated Sparrow Zonotrichia leucophrys White-crowned Sparrow Junco hyemalis Dark-eyed Junco Calcarius lapponicus Lapland Longspur Plectrophenax nivalis Snow Bunting Pheucticus ludovicianus Rose-breasted Grosbeak Guiraca caerulea Blue Grosbeak Passerina cyanea Indigo Bunting Spiza americana Dickcissel Dolichonyx oryzivorus Bobolink Agelaius phoeniceus Red-winged Blackbird Sturnella magna Eastern Meadowlark Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus Yellow-headed Blackbird Euphagus carolinus Rusty Blackbird Ouiscalus quiscula Common Grackle Molothrus ater Brown-headed Cowbird

Icterus galbula Baltimore Oriole Pinicola enucleator Pine Grosbeak Carpodacus purpureus Purple Finch Loxia curvirostra Red Crossbill Loxia leucoptera White-winged Crossbill Carduelis flammea Common Redpoll Carduelis flammea Common Redpoll Carduelis pinus Pine Siskin Carduelis tristis American Goldfinch Coccothraustes vespertinus Evening Grosbeak Passer domesticus House Sparrow

Table A-2: List of Bird Species Recorded as Migrants on the Donkin Peninsula or Nearby Waters

This list is based on observations and records compiled by C. and A. Murrant. Many of these species also appear on the lists of birds that have bred (Table A-3) or wintered (Table A-4) at the site. Those marked "V" are very rare vagrants, far from their normal breeding or migratory ranges, although some occur most years in the province. Those marked "C" are casual migrants or breeders, i.e., rare, but usually more than one annually in the province. Others may range in status from very common to very rare, but are normal migrants in the region.

Snow Goose (C) Brant Canada Goose Wood Duck American Wigeon American Black Duck Mallard Blue-winged Teal Northern Pintail Green-winged Teal **Ring-necked Duck** Greater Scaup Lesser Scaup Common Eider Harlequin Duck Surf Scoter White-winged Scoter Black Scoter Long-tailed Duck Bufflehead Common Goldeneve Hooded Merganser Common Merganser **Red-breasted Merganser** Ruddy Duck **Ruffed Grouse?** Red-throated Loon Common Loon Pied-billed Grebe Horned Grebe Red-necked Grebe Northern Fulmar Cory's Shearwater Greater Shearwater Sooty Shearwater Manx Shearwater Wilson's Storm-Petrel Leach's Storm-Petrel Northern Gannet Double-crested Cormorant Great Cormorant American Bittern Great Blue Heron Great Egret Western Reef-Heron (V) Little Blue Heron (C) Tricolored Heron (C) Green Heron (C)

Glossy Ibis (C) Turkey Vulture (C) Black Vulture (V) Osprey Bald Eagle Northern Harrier Sharp-shinned Hawk Northern Goshawk Broad-winged Hawk Swainson's Hawk (V) Red-tailed Hawk Rough-legged Hawk American Kestrel Merlin Peregrine Falcon Clapper Rail (V) Sora Common Moorhen (C) American Coot (C) Sandhill Crane (C) Black-bellied Plover American Golden-Plover Semipalmated Plover Killdeer Greater Yellowlegs Lesser Yellowlegs Solitary Sandpiper Willet Spotted Sandpiper Upland Sandpiper Whimbrel Hudsonian Godwit Ruddy Turnstone Red Knot Sanderling Semipalmated Sandpiper Western Sandpiper Least Sandpiper White-rumped Sandpiper Baird's Sandpiper Pectoral Sandpiper Purple Sandpiper Dunlin Curlew Sandpiper (V) **Buff-breasted Sandpiper** Ruff (V) Short-billed Dowitcher Wilson's Snipe

American Woodcock Red-necked Phalarope **Red Phalarope** Pomarine Jaeger Parasitic Jaeger Laughing Gull (C) Franklin's Gull (V) Black-headed Gull Ring-billed Gull Herring Gull Iceland Gull Lesser Black-backed Gull (C) Glaucous Gull Great Black-backed Gull Black-legged Kittiwake Gull-billed Tern (V) Caspian Tern Common Tern Arctic Tern Dovekie Common Murre Thick-billed Murre Razorbill Atlantic Puffin Rock Pigeon Mourning Dove Black-billed Cuckoo (C) Yellow-billed Cuckoo (C) Great Horned Owl Snowy Owl Barred Owl Long-eared Owl Short-eared Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl Common Nighthawk Chimney Swift Ruby-throated Hummingbird Belted Kingfisher Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Black-backed Woodpecker Northern Flicker Olive-sided Flycatcher Eastern Wood-Pewee Yellow-bellied Flycatcher Least Flycatcher Eastern Phoebe Say's Phoebe (V) Great Crested Flycatcher (C) Western Kingbird (V) Eastern Kingbird Northern Shrike White-eved Vireo (V) Yellow-throated Vireo (V)

Warbling Vireo (C) Philadelphia Vireo (C) Red-eyed Vireo Gray Jay Blue Jay American Crow Common Raven Purple Martin (C) Tree Swallow Bank Swallow Cliff Swallow Barn Swallow Black-capped Chickadee **Boreal Chickadee** Red-breasted Nuthatch Brown Creeper Carolina Wren (V) Winter Wren Golden-crowned Kinglet Ruby-crowned Kinglet Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (C) Northern Wheatear (C) Eastern Bluebird Veery Gray-cheeked Thrush Bicknell's Thrush Swainson's Thrush Hermit Thrush Gray Catbird Northern Mockingbird Brown Thrasher (C) European Starling American Pipit **Bohemian Waxwing** Cedar Waxwing Blue-winged Warbler (C) Golden-winged Warbler (V) Tennessee Warbler Orange-crowned Warbler Nashville Warbler Northern Parula Yellow Warbler Chestnut-sided Warbler Magnolia Warbler Cape May Warbler Black-throated Blue Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler Black-throated Green Warbler Blackburnian Warbler Yellow-throated Warbler (V) Pine Warbler (C) Prairie Warbler (C) Palm Warbler Bay-breasted Warbler

Blackpoll Warbler Black-and-white Warbler American Redstart Prothonotary Warbler (C) Worm-eating Warbler (V) Ovenbird Northern Waterthrush Mourning Warbler Common Yellowthroat Hooded Warbler Wilson's Warbler Canada Warbler Yellow-breasted Chat (C) Scarlet Tanager Eastern Towhee (C) American Tree Sparrow Chipping Sparrow Clay-colored Sparrow (C) Field Sparrow (C) Vesper Sparrow Lark Sparrow (C) Savannah Sparrow Grasshopper Sparrow (V) Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow Fox Sparrow Song Sparrow Lincoln's Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow White-throated Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow Dark-eyed Junco Lapland Longspur Snow Bunting Rose-breasted Grosbeak Blue Grosbeak (C) Indigo Bunting (C) Dickcissel (C) Bobolink Red-winged Blackbird Eastern Meadowlark Yellow-headed Blackbird (V) Rusty Blackbird Common Grackle Brown-headed Cowbird **Baltimore** Oriole Pine Grosbeak Purple Finch Red Crossbill White-winged Crossbill Common Redpoll Pine Siskin American Goldfinch **Evening Grosbeak** House Sparrow

Table A-3: List of Species of Birds that have been Confirmed or are Believed (i.e., present during summer) to have Bred on the Donkin Peninsula

The following list is based on observations and records compiled by by C. and A. Murrant and on lists in McQuorquodale (2002). Note: many of these species also appear on the lists of migrants (Table A-2) and wintering birds (Table A-4).

Wood Duck American Black Duck Mallard Blue-winged Teal Green-winged Teal Ring-necked Duck **Ruffed Grouse?** Pied-billed Grebe Double-crested Cormorant Great Cormorant American Bittern Great Blue Heron Osprev? **Bald Eagle?** Northern Harrier Sharp-shinned Hawk Northern Goshawk Broad-winged Hawk Merlin Virginia Rail Sora Common Moorhen Killdeer Spotted Sandpiper Wilson's Snipe American Woodcock Herring Gull Black-legged Kittiwake Razorbill? Black Guillemot Rock Pigeon Mourning Dove Great Horned Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl Ruby-throated Hummingbird **Belted Kingfisher** Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Black-backed Woodpecker Northern Flicker Olive-sided Flycatcher Yellow-bellied Flycatcher Alder Flycatcher Eastern Kingbird Red-eved Vireo? Blue-headed Vireo

Gray Jay Blue Jay American Crow Common Raven Horned Lark Purple Martin? Tree Swallow Bank Swallow Barn Swallow Black-capped Chickadee **Boreal Chickadee Red-breasted Nuthatch** Brown Creeper Winter Wren Golden-crowned Kinglet Ruby-crowned Kinglet Swainson's Thrush Hermit Thrush American Robin Gray Catbird European Starling Cedar Waxwing Tennessee Warbler Nashville Warbler Northern Parula Yellow Warbler Chestnut-sided Warbler Magnolia Warbler Cape May Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler Black-throated Green Warbler Blackburnian Warbler Palm Warbler **Bay-breasted Warbler** Blackpoll Warbler Black-and-white Warbler American Redstart Ovenbird Northern Waterthrush Mourning Warbler Common Yellowthroat Wilson's Warbler Canada Warbler Savannah Sparrow Fox Sparrow Song Sparrow

Lincoln's Sparrow Swamp Sparrow White-throated Sparrow Dark-eyed Junco Bobolink Red-winged Blackbird Rusty Blackbird Common Grackle Pine Grosbeak Purple Finch

White-winged Crossbill Pine Siskin American Goldfinch Evening Grosbeak

Table A-4: List of Birds Recorded during Winter on the Donkin Peninsula

The following list is based on the observations and records compiled by C. and A. Murrant.

Common Loon Red-throated Loon Horned Grebe Red-necked Grebe Great Cormorant Double-crested Cormorant Canada Goose American Black Duck Mallard Northern Pintail American Wigeon Greater Scaup Lesser Scaup Common Eider Harlequin Duck Long-tailed Duck Black Scoter White-winged Scoter Surf Scoter Common Goldeneye Common Merganser Red-breasted Merganser Turkey Vulture **Bald Eagle** Sharp-shinned Hawk Northern Goshawk Red-tailed Hawk Rough-legged Hawk American Kestrel Merlin Spruce Grouse Ruffed Grouse Purple Sandpiper Wilson's Snipe Black-headed Gull Bonaparte's Gull Ring-billed Gull Herring Gull Lesser Black-backed Gull Glaucous Gull Great Black-backed Gull Dovekie Common Murre Thick-billed Murre Razorbill Black Guillemot Atlantic Puffin Rock Dove Mourning Dove Great Horned Owl

Snowy Owl Barred Owl Short-eared Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Black-backed Woodpecker Northern Flicker Horned Lark Gray Jay Blue Jay American Crow Common Raven Black-capped Chickadee **Boreal Chickadee** Red-breasted Nuthatch Brown Creeper Golden-crowned Kinglet American Robin Bohemian Waxwing Cedar Waxwing Northern Shrike **European Starling** Yellow-rumped Warbler American Tree Sparrow Savannah Sparrow Song Sparrow Dark-eyed Junco Lapland Longspur Snow Bunting Pine Grosbeak Purple Finch Red Crossbill White-winged Crossbill Common Redpoll Pine Siskin American Goldfinch **Evening Grosbeak** House Sparrow

Table A-5: Approximate Numbers of Pairs of Seabirds Nesting on the Cliffs andTalus Slopes of the Donkin Peninsula

This information is based on the observations and records compiled by C. and A. Murrant.

Species	Nesting pairs	Remarks
Great Cormorant	150	Scattered nests east of mapped areas on Fig. 3
Double-crested	100	Scattered nests east of mapped areas on Fig. 3
Cormorant		
Black-legged Kittiwake	200	
Razorbill	4	
Black Guillemot	35	15 pairs in northern and 20 pairs in southern
		site