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The following table explains the Natural Heritage ranking codes used for Global (G), National (N), and State (S) status of individual species throughout this document. Source: UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Center website, http://www.unep-

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Natural Heritage	Definition
Rank	
GX, NX, SX	presumed extinct (not located despite extensive searches)
GH, NH, SH	possibly extinct (or h historical occurrence (still some hope of discovery)
G1, N1, S1	critically imperilled (typically five or fewer occurrences or 1,000 or fewer individuals)
G2, N2, S2	imperilled (typically six to twenty occurrences or 1,000-3,000 individuals)
G3, N3, S3	vulnerable (rare; typically 21 to 100 occurrences or 3,000 to 10,000 individuals
NR, SR, N?, S?	Recorded within nation or state, but local status not available; when combined with global rank of G1 to G3, local status is given in this book as Indeterminate
G4, N4, S4	Apparently secure (uncommon but not rare; some cause for long-term concern, usually more than 100 occurrences and 10,000 individuals)
G5, N5, S5	Secure (common, widespread and abundant)

### A: INITIAL LIST OF IMPORTANT SITES

# Table A-1: Initial List of Important Sites (Albemarle County Locations of Special Plant Communities, Unusual Habitats, or Species Rare to Scarce in the County)

**Rivanna Bald Eagle Nest Site.** On the south side of the Rivanna River opposite Glenmore, a rare Bald Eagle nest was found. (USGS Quadrangle: Simeon)

**Brush Mountain Rock Face.** Brush Mountain Rock Face is an outstanding example of a south-facing, open granite-slope plant community located 3.1 miles northeast of Faber. The only known station for *Minuartia glabra* (Appalachian Sandwort) is found here. A small colony of *Cheilanthes tomentosa* (wooly lip-fern), one of only two known county sites is found nearby. (USGS Quadrangle: Schuyler)

**Bucks Elbow.** Bucks Elbow Mountain has greenstone cliffs and open rock faces on the southeast side which support two colonies of *Potentilla arguta* (tall cinquefoil). This plant is rare in Virginia where it is on the edge of its known range and this site is the only one known in Albemarle County. This is also the location of the only known County occurrence of the pine snake (Pituophis melanoleucus). (USGS Quadrangle: Crozet)

**Bungletown.** Bungletown, at the east foot of the Fan Mountains, is the site of the only known native occurrence of *Rhododendron maximum* (great laurel) in the county. It is found in a small colony in the woods on the upper Sheepneck Branch. (USGS Quadrangle: Schuyler)

**Buzzard Rock.** "Buzzard Rock," on the east side of Dudley Mountain, is the site of an outstanding open granite rock-face plant community (lithophytes). Other parts of Dudley mountain are interesting both for plant communities and birds. Hairy lip-fern (*Cheilanthes lanosa*), Rock selaginella (*Selaginella rupestris*), and Appalachian phacelia (*Phacelia dubia*) occur here. (USGS Quadrangle: Alberene)

**Campbell Wetlands 1, 2.** Near Campbell, in a wooded area northwest of the railroad, is the only county occurrence of the beautiful *Polemonium reptans* (Jacob's Ladder), found along with many spring ephemerals. About 0.7 mile northeast of Campbell is a small marsh containing *Caltha palustris* (marsh marigold), *Nuphar luteum* (spatterdock), and *Carex stricta* ( stool sedge). The only known occurrence in the county of *Carex shortiana* (Short's sedge) is also in this area. (USGS Quadrangle: Keswick)

**Chalk Rock.** Chalk Rock is an exemplary open rock plant community on the south end of Chalk Mountain, 2.75 miles north of Covesville. The lovely orchid *Hexalectris spicata* (crested coralroot) and the rock fern *Cheilanthes tomentosa* (wooly lip-fern) occur nearby; both are known from only one other station in the county. (USGS Quadrangle: Covesville)

**Doyles/Moormans River Confluence.** The Doyles River/Moormans River confluence and adjacent floodplain and wetland areas are excellent bird habitat. In winter, swamp and tree sparrows, snipe; in summer, willow flycatchers. (USGS Quadrangle: Brown's Cove)

**Fan Mountains 1-2.** The Fan Mountains are a rich, mostly wooded region with many ravines and stream valleys. This is the only known site in the county for *Lygodium palmatum* (climbing fern). The area is rich in ferns including *Dryopteris celsa* (log-fern), *Dryopteris goldiana* (Goldies fern), and *Diplazium pycnocarpon* (glade fern), the unusual closed gentian, *Gentiana clausa*, is also found here. (USGS Quadrangle: Covesville)

**Hybrid Fern Dryopteris x bootii Site.** A rare in Albemarle fern hybrid, *Dryopteris* x *boottii* is found here. (USGS Quadrangle: Charlottesville West)

**Green Mountain near Estouteville.** Green Mountain, a low (about 750 feet high) ridge in southern Albemarle, has a number of interesting sites. Near "Estouteville", two stations are found for *Ribes rotundifolium* (smooth gooseberry), the only records in the county east of the Blue Ridge. Also found nearby is a colony of *Dryopteris celsa* (log-fern). (USGS Quadrangle: Alberene)

**Hardware River Bluffs.** Among a number of north to northeast facing bluffs along the Hardware river, one of the most interesting is located 2 miles south of Carter's Bridge. This wooded bluff has *Tsuga canadensis* (eastern hemlock), *Pinus rigida* (pitch pine), *Pinus pungens* (table-mountain pine), and the scarce in the Piedmont shrub *Comptonia peregrina* (sweet fern). (USGS Quadrangle: Alberene)

**Henleys Pond, Beaver Creek Reservoir, Lake Albemarle.** This area contains three lakes, Henley's Pond, Beaver Creek Reservoir, and Lake Albemarle. These lakes and the surrounding fields and woods are prime bird habitat in all seasons. (USGS Quadrangle: Crozet)

**Jefferson Mill.** A north-facing, wooded Kalmia bluff on the Hardware River 0.7 mile above the Jefferson Mill. *Xerophyllum asphodoloides* (turkey beard) is found here. (USGS Quadrangle: Scottsville)



**Key West.** Another site along the North Fork Rivanna lies between Red Bud Creek and the north end of the bluffs at the Key West subdivision. This is a good spring wildflower area and is another site for *Delphinium tricorne* (dwarf larkspur). (USGS Quadrangle: Charlottesville East)

**McCullough Site.** The McCullough site is an area of south-facing hardwoods bluffs on the James River running about 0.5 miles upstream from a point 3.2 miles west of Warren. Two colonies of *Quercus muhlenbergii* (chinquapin oak), the only two stations in the county, are found within a half mile of each other on the river here. (USGS Quadrangle: Esmont)

Monticello Mountain Bluffs. Another outstanding site is the rich, wooded, north facing bluff of Monticello Mountain on the Rivanna River, A rich spring display of wildflowers includes *Xanthorhiza simplicissima* (yellow root), *Mertensia virginica* (bluebells), and *Staphylea trifoliata* (bladder-nut). The unusual sedge *Carex albursina* is also found here. (USGS Quadrangle: Charlottesville East)

**Moormans River Bluffs 1,2.** North facing bluffs along the Moorman's River west of Ridge Road. In a seep under the hemlocks, the wild northern white violet, *Viola mackloskeyi*, is found. The beautiful purple flowering raspberry, *Rubus odoratus*, is found downstream from the bluffs. (USGS Quadrangle: Free Union)

Mount Alto Bluffs. Mount Alto bluff, a north-facing pine-hardwoods-heath association on the Rockfish River 3 miles southeast of Schuyler. *Rhododendron catawbiense* (Catawba rhododendron), *Xerophyllum asphodeloides* (turkey beard), *Dirca palustris* (leatherwood), *Lycopodium tristachyum* (slender groundpine), *Waldsteinia fragarioides* (barren strawberry, found at only one other station in the county) all occur at this site. Both *Pinus pungens* (table- mountain pine) and *Pinus rigida* (pitch-pine). This is a superb site. (USGS Quadrangle: Schuyler)

**North Fork Cunningham Creek.** East of Woodridge several branches of the North Fork Cunningham Creek provide sites for several Albemarle plant rarities. This is the only known county station for *Veratrum virginicum* (bunch-flower) and *Orontium aquaticum* (golden-club). The very scarce orchid *Malaxis unifolia* (green adder's-mouth) also occurs here. (USGS Quadrangle: Simeon)

**North Fork Rivanna South of Proffit Road.** Probably the most outstanding wildflower site in Albemarle County is the 1.85 mile long, northwest facing wooded bluff and floodplain along the North Fork Rivanna below the Route 649 bridge. The display of spring ephemerals here is fantastic. Several colonies of *Trillium sessile* (toad trillium--the only known county occurrence) and *Delphinium tricorne* (dwarf larkspur--one of only three county occurrences) are found here. Three very scarce ferns, *Asplenium bradleyi* (Bradley's spleenwort--only known county station), *Asplenium pinnatifidum* (pinnatifid spleenwort), and *Asplenium x trudellii* (Trudell's spleenwort) occur here on quartzite cliffs upslope. This is also a important area for birds. (USGS Quadrangle: Charlottesville East)

**North Rivanna Flood Plain and Piney Mountain.** This area near the GEFanuc Facility, north of Chris Greene Lake and south of Piney Mountain, includes flood plain of the North Rivanna River and associated slopes. Prothonotary warblers, very rare in Albemarle County, found singing as if on territory during nesting season. An unusual sedge, *Carex hirtifolia* is found near the river. (USGS Quadrangle: Earlysville)

**Pinkerton Slash.** Pinkerton "Slash" is a small swamp bordered by a marshy area located off Route 633, 1.1 miles southwest of South Garden. *Rhus vernix* (poison sumac) (one of only two known stations in the county), *Leucothoe racemosa* (swamp fetter-bush) (only known county station), *Maianthemum canadense* (Canada May-flower--a mountain species), and the rare in the county orchid *Platanthera peramoena* (purple fringeless orchid) are all found here. (USGS Quadrangle: Covesville)

**Power Line at 618 North East of Woodridge.** Powerline and adjacent areas south of Route 618 near the Albemarle-Fluvanna boundary. Many interesting wet soil plants including Lobelia georgiana (lobelia), only county record, and Viburnum nudum (southern wild raisin). (USGS Quadrangle: Simeon)

**Preddy Creek Wetlands** (see also Earlysville). A long stretch of discontinuous Preddy Creek "wetlands", rather unusual in Albemarle County, runs from Three Forks southwest to Gilbert. Slightly northeast of this wetland is a small colony of *Quercus imbricaria* (shingle oak) for which this is the only known extant occurrence. (USGS Quadrangle: Barboursville)

**Preddy Creek Wetlands** (see also Barboursville ). The Preddy Creek "wetlands" continue south from Gilbert to Turkey Run. (USGS Quadrangle: Earlysville)

Ragged Mountains and Reservoir. The Ragged Mountain area, including Hickory Hill and the Charlottesville (Ragged Mountain) Reservoir, provide a large mostly wooded area which supports a great diversity of migrant and nesting birds. Wood frogs, wood otter, and prothonotary warblers have been found in this region. Two ferns scarce in Albemarle County, *Diplazium pycnocarpon* (glade fern) and *Dryopteris celsa* (log-fern) are found in these mountains. (USGS Quadrangle: Charlottesville West)

**Rivanna Bluffs below Buck Island Creek.** Below the mouth of Buck Island Creek and northeast of Route 53, a steep northwest facing bluff on the Rivanna River provides an exemplary example of a Piedmont hemlock bluff.

Xerophyllum asphodeloides (turkey beard), the ferns Asplenium pinnatifidum (Pinnatifid spleenwort) and Asplenium trudellii (Trudell's spleenwort), the scarce in the Virginia Piedmont clubmoss Lycopodium tristachyum (slender ground pine), and Arabis lyrata (lyreleaf rockcress), which makes its only Albemarle appearance here. The only known apparently native loblolly pine (Pinus taeda), a 34" DBH, approximately 135 year-old tree, is located in an adjacent ravine. Some of the pitch pines (Pinus rigida) in the same area seem to have loblolly genes. (USGS Quadrangle: Boyd Tavern)

**Rock Island.** Rock Island is a small wooded island in the James River 0.9 miles downstream from Warren. One of only two county stations for *Jeffersonia dyphylla* (twin-leaf) is found here, and north-facing cliffs support the county's only known station for *Heuchera villosa* (hairy heuchera). (USGS Quadrangle: Esmont)

**Polo Grounds Salamander Crossing.** Spotted Salamander crossing at Polo Grounds Road, about 100 yards in from route 29. Seasonally wet areas near fields. (USGS Quadrangle: Charlottesville East)

**Scotland Farm Area.** Scotland Farm Pond and several other farm ponds in the same general area are probably the best sites in the county for water and shore birds. (USGS Quadrangle: Esmont)

**South Rivanna Dam Area 1-2.** Two areas adjacent to the South Fork Rivanna River Dam are of interest. An abandoned quarry north of the dam is the site of two ferns rare in Albemarle County, *Lycopodiella appressa* (southern bog clubmoss) and *Lycopodiella inundata* (northern bog clubmoss), with the possibility of a hybrid of these. Also the unusual *Utricularia gibba* (bladderwort) is found as the second Albemarle station. Near the base of the dam, the rare *Triadenum walteri* (Walter's St. Johns- wort), *Sagittaria graminea* (grass-leaved arrow-head), and *Amorpha fruticosa* (indigo) are found. (USGS Quadrangle: Charlottesville East)

Southern Albemarle Mountains. The large area encompassing the Mill Mountain-Castle Rock-Moses Mountain-Heards Mountain-Boaz Mountain group--a mostly wooded, mountainous region. Some rich, wooded, north-facing slopes and ravines harbor *Dryopteris goldiana* (Goldies fern), *Veratrum parviflorum* (small-flowered bunch-flower), *Rubus odoratus* (purple flowering raspberry), *Aristolochia macrophylla* (Dutchman's pipe), and the two orchids *Corallorhiza maculata* (spotted coralroot) and *Corallorhiza wisteriana* (Spring coralroot). The very small and rare daisy-leaved grape-fern (*Botrychium matricariaefolium*) is found here as the only known station in the county east of the Blue Ridge. In addition to this wealth of flora, this region has a large diversity of nesting wood warblers including: *Parula americana* (Northern Parula), *Helmitheros vermivora* (Worm-eating Warbler), *Dendroica virens* (Black-throated Green Warbler), *Dendroica cerulea* (Cerulean Warbler), *Oporornis formosus* (Kentucky Warbler), and possibly *Vermivora pinus* (Blue-Winged Warbler). The only nesting occurrence east of the Blue Ridge for the beautiful Rose-Breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*) is in these mountains. The only county occurrence of the diploid species of the gray tree frog (*Hyla crysoscelis*) is suspected in this area. There has been confirmed breeding of Allegheny woodrats (*Neotoma magister*) in this area. (USGS Quadrangle: Covesville)

**Sugar Hollow Reservoir.** Old forest near Sugar Hollow Reservoir. Good birding habitat for species including Bluewinged and Kentucky warblers. (USGS Quadrangle: Brown's Cove)

Turkey Run. A Piedmont-rare Great Blue Heron rookery is located here. (USGS Quadrangle: Earlysville)

Warren Floodplain at Donegal Farm. Donegal Farm and Hatton Grange at Warren provide a floodplain site on the James River. This site includes a three-quarter mile long wet meadow with marshy strips. Excellent habitat for wintering birds, with large numbers of song (*Melospiza melodia*) and swamp (*Melospiza georgiana*) sparrows, The wet areas with many grasses and sedges are an outstanding site for common yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*) and prothonotary warblers (*Protonotaria citrea*) in the summer. (USGS Quadrangle: Esmont)

**Wooded River Bluffs.** The wooded bluffs along the Moormans, Mechums, and Rivanna Rivers constitute important habitat for birds and for flowering plants. (USGS Quadrangle: Charlottesville West)

**Woolen Mills.** Across the Rivanna River from the old Woolen Mills on a rock outcrop in the woods is a colony of *Rhus aromatica* (fragrant sumac) the only known occurrence in the county. (USGS Quadrangle: Charlottesville East)

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# B: AN ANNOTATED LIST OF THE MAMMALS OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY

Table B-1: M	ammals of Albe	emarle County						_
Common Name	Genus	species	G	N	S	County Status	Habitat	Status Description
Virginia Opossum	Didelphis	virginiana	G5	N5	S5	common	Wide variety; prefers wooded lowlands interspersed with pastures, fields, brushy fencerows. Often forages near rivers, lakes, streams.	Common throughout County.
Masked Shrew	Sorex	cinereus	G5	N5	S5	uncertain	Wide variety of habitats; prefers moist, mixed woods with moss-covered rocks and decaying logs. Also found in grassy fields, swamps, dry upland fields.	This species is found in the mountains of western VA, and is possible in western Albemarle. Can be common in good habitat, but is likely rare or absent from the County.
Southeastern Shrew	Sorex	longirostris	G5	N5	S5	likely uncommon	Prefers moist woods or fields, also brushy thickets, young forest with dense honeysuckle and herbaceous ground cover.	Usually found below 1500 feet; studies in VA indicate this species to be uncommon and widely scattered; likely uncommon to scarce in County.
Smoky Shrew	Sorex	fumeus	G5	N5	S5	uncertain	Cool, moist mountain forests with deep leaf litter. Prefers hemlock, spruce and damp deciduous forests; also found in swamps/bogs with moss-covered rocks and logs.	Possibly occurs in the mountains of western Albemarle. Can be abundant in good habitat, but likely scarce in the County.



Pygmy Shrew	Sorex	hoyi	G5	N5	S3	likely uncommon	Prefers well-drained sites in deciduous woodlands with minimal understory; slopes or tops of ridges above streams; most often found in deep leaf litter or decaying logs.	Occurs statewide but densities are difficult to determine. Likely uncommon to rare in the County.
Least Shrew	Cryptotis	parva	G5	N5	S5	common	Prefers open, grassy fields.	Common throughout County in suitable habitat.
Northern Short-tailed Shrew	Blarina	brevicauda	G5	N5	S5	very common	Wide variety; prefers thick leaf litter of moist woodlands. Often found also in fields, thickets, and is the most likely shrew to enter buildings.	Very common throughout County.
Eastern Mole	Scalopus	aquaticus	G5	N5	S5	very common	Almost any area with well-drained loam or sandy soil. Fields, lawns, gardens, deciduous and coniferous forests.	Very common throughout County, except in areas of heavy clay soils.
Hairy-tailed Mole	Parascalops	breweri	G5	N5	S5	scarce	Well-drained soils above 2000 feet. Prefers forested areas with thick vegetation; also found in cultivated fields, grassy areas, and rhododendron thickets.	Found in western and southern portions of the County in suitable habitat.
Star-nosed Mole	Condylura	cristata	G5	N5	S3	likely rare	Wet meadows, marshes, and low, wet areas near streams and lakes.	Rare in County due to minimal habitat.



Little Brown Myotis	Myotis	lucifugus	G5	N5	S5	common	Colonial; inhabits caves and mines in winter. Summer: buildings, hollow trees, under loose bark, cliffs, bridges, etc. Maternity colonies most often are in man-made structures.	Common throughout County in warm months; will travel long distances to roost in caves during winter. Very sensitive to organochlorine insecticides and other pollutants.
Northern Myotis	Myotis	septentrionalis	G4	N4	S3	likely scarce	Caves, mines, buildings, under loose bark, hollow trees, etc. Will roost singly in cracks and crevices; will also mix with other bats in caves.	Uncommon throughout VA; likely scarce in County.
Indiana Bat	Myotis	sodalis	G2	N2	S1	unlikely	federally and state endangered	Most often in caves; also mines, buildings, hollow trees, under loose bark, etc.
Small-footed Myotis	Myotis	leibii	G3	N3	S1	unlikely	Most often found in caves in forested areas; also in mines, under bridges, and sometimes in buildings	Albemarle is on the eastern edge of this species' range; in VA it has only been recorded in a few locations in the western mountains (one record is from the piedmont of Maryland). Likely rare or absent from County.
Silver-haired Bat	Lasionycteris	noctivagans	G5	N5	\$3	scarce	Usually solitary; prefers to roost near water in hollow trees or under bark of old trees.  Migratory - most individuals breed in northern US and migrate southward in the fall.	Scarce in County; most likely to be found during cooler months.
Eastern Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus	subflavus	G5	N5	S5	common	Hibernates in caves and rock crevices.  Maternity colonies in warmer months are usually in buildings or hollow trees.	Widespread and common to uncommon in County during warmer months.



Big Brown Bat	Eptesicus	fuscus	G5	N5	S5	uncommon	Wide habitat preferences; prefers buildings, caves, hollow trees. Most often seeks buildings for winter roosts and maternity colonies.	Widespread though uncommon throughout County.
Evening Bat	Nycticeius	humeralis	G5	N5	S4	uncertain	Hollow trees, bark crevices, buildings, bridges; prefers woodland areas. Does not inhabit caves. Migratory, although specifics are poorly understood.	Albemarle is on the western edge of this species' range. It prefers low elevation and is possible in the County, most likely in the eastern portion.
Eastern Red Bat	Lasiurus	borealis	G5	N5	S4	common	Deciduous woods, orchards; preferably near water. Solitary; seldom inhabits caves. Often hangs from tree or shrub branches.	Widespread throughout County; often forages for insects over water or above outdoor lights. Migratory, but may overwinter here.
Hoary Bat	Lasiurus	cinereus	G5	N5	SU	rare	Prefers coniferous forests, or conifer patches in deciduous forest; often roosts hanging from a branch. Solitary; seldom found in caves. Migratory - breeds in northern US and Canada; winters further south.	Rare in County; most records from western portion.
Eastern Cottontail	Sylvilagus	floridanus	G5	N5	S5	very common	Primarily in disturbed areas: old fields, thickets, brushy fencerows, woodland edges. Escape cover is the most important element of good habitat.	Widespread and very common throughout County in open, brushy, and cultivated areas.



Appalachian Cottontail (formerly Sylvilagus transitionalis)	Sylvilagus	obscurus	G4	N4	S4	uncertain	Prefers higher elevations of the Appalachian Mountains; woods, brush, rhododendron thickets. Found in thicker wooded cover than eastern cottontail.	Albemarle County is on the eastern edge of this species' range. Could possibly be found in western parts of County. Visually, nearly indistinguishable from eastern cottontail.
Eastern Chipmunk	Tamias	striatus	G5	N5	S5	common	Deciduous forest, brushy areas with crevices, logs, rock piles for refuge. Solitary except during breeding season.	Widespread and common throughout County.
Woodchuck	Marmota	monax	G5	N5	S5	common	Prefers open areas near woodland edge; grassy fields, meadows, railroad and highway right-of-ways; sometimes under buildings.	Widespread and common throughout County in suitable habitat.
Eastern Gray Squirrel	Sciurus	carolinensis	G5	N5	S5	very common	Dense hardwood and mixed hardwood/coniferous forests, especially in ravines and bottomlands. Also inhabits woodlots, parks, and urban areas with suitable trees.	Widespread and very common throughout County. Forestry practices such as removal of old trees and establishment of pine stands are detrimental.
Eastern Fox Squirrel	Sciurus	niger	G5	N5	S4	rare	Prefers mature forest stands of oak, hickory, pine with minimal understory.	Encountered very rarely in the County; usually in western and southern portions.
Red Squirrel	Tamiasciurus	hudsonicus	G5	N5	S5	rare	Prefers coniferous woodlands and high- elevation mountainous areas.	Rarely encountered in the County; most likely to occur in western portion.



Southern Flying Squirrel	Glaucomys	volans	G5	N5	S5	common	Prefers mature hardwood forests with large trees for nesting/roosting cavities; also mixed hardwood/coniferous forests and residential areas; may nest in buildings and bird houses.	Widespread and common throughout County in suitable habitat. Rarely encountered due to secretive and nocturnal habits.
American Beaver	Castor	canandensis	G5	N5	S5	uncommon	Streams, swamps, lakes in wooded areas.	Widespread though uncommon (locally common in some areas) throughout County.
Eastern Harvest Mouse	Reithrodontontomys	humulis	G5	N5	S5	uncommon	Old fields, brushy borders of cultivated fields, broomsedge, short grass with interlaced thickets and tangles.	Not commonly encountered, probably due to loss of preferred habitat to extensive pasture establishment of recent decades.
Deer Mouse	Peromyscus	maniculatus	G5	N5	S5	Likely rare	Prefers cool, moist forests of western and northern VA.	Could possibly be found in the mountains of western portion of County.
White-footed Mouse	Peromyscus	leucopus	G5	N5	S5	very common	Hardwood and mixed hardwood/coniferous forest, field edges, thickets, brushy fencerows.	Very common and widespread throughout County. Important prey species for many predators. Prefers nest sites above ground, sometimes in trees or buildings.
Golden Mouse	Ochrotomys	nuttalli	G5	N5	S4	scarce	Prefers forested lowlands and floodplains with thick undergrowth, especially vines such as greenbrier and honeysuckle. Arboreal; often climbs vines to get to nest sites in trees.	Possible in lowland areas, most likely in southern and eastern Albemarle.

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Allegheny Woodrat	Neotoma	magister	G3	N3	S3	rare	Deciduous forest, talus slopes, rocky outcrops, crevices, caves in mountainous areas of state. Often inhabits buildings near suitable habitat.	Reported rarely from southern (Heards Mt.) and western portions of County. Declining over most of its range in eastern US for unknown reasons.
Southern Red- backed Vole	Clethrionomys	gapperi	G5	N5	\$5	uncommon	Northern species which extends its range into Appalachian Mountains, generally found above 2500 feet. Prefers cool, damp areas in coniferous forests; also found in deciduous and mixed forests. Fond of moss-covered logs and rocks, rock crevices, shaded slopes.	Likely uncommon in County due to lack of preferred habitat; most likely to be found in mountains of southern and western Albemarle.
Meadow Vole	Microtis	pennsylvanicus	G5	N5	S5	very common	Prefers open grassy areas: old fields, orchards, low moist areas near streams.	widespread and very common in Albemarle; important prey species. One of the most common small mammals in eastern US.
Woodland Vole	Microtis	pinetorum	G5	N5	S5	common	Woodlands, old fields, orchards; prefer moist but well-drained soil or deep humus, combined with heavy ground cover.	Widespread and common in County.
Southern Bog Lemming	Synaptomys	cooperi	G5	N5	S5	likely rare	Generally occurs in mountains west of the Blue Ridge. Variety of habitats including moist meadows, sphagnum bogs, marsh borders, grasslands and weedy fields.	Likely rare in County due to lack of preferred habitat; western mountains of County are most likely area of occurrence.

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Common Muskrat	Ondatra	zibethicus	G5	N5	S5	scarce	Fresh and salt water marshes, swamps, edges of ponds, lakes and streams. Prefers areas with bulrushes and/or cattails.	Encountered infrequently in Albemarle due to lack of preferred marshy/swampy habitat.
Black Rat	Rattus	rattus	G5	NE	SE	uncertain	Introduced species. Found mainly near coastal areas; usually in buildings.	Uncertain; likely is absent from County, as it is in most of VA. Easily displaced by more aggressive Norway Rat.
Norway Rat	Rattus	norvegicus	G5	NE	SE	common	Introduced species. Wide variety of habitats from cities to rural areas; usually associated with human activity. Found in and under buildings, trash heaps, barnyards, fields, ditches, dumpsters, etc. Usually found in lower reaches of structures. Aggressive, prolific breeder, and usually considered a pest.	Widespread and common throughout County.
House Mouse	Mus	musculus	G5	NE	SE	very common	Introduced species. Mostly associated with human activity - homes, barns, restaurants, warehouses, etc.; also common in cultivated and abandoned fields, fencerows, swamps, and other natural habitats. Will inhabit all levels of structures. Prolific breeder, unsanitary, and usually considered a pest.	Widespread and very common throughout County.



Meadow Jumping Mouse	Zapus	hudsonius	G5	N5	S5	uncommon	wet meadows, bogs, abandoned grassy fields, thick vegetation near marshes and streams. Hibernates through winter.	Uncommon in County, though present in desirable habitat. Not often observed due to nocturnal and solitary nature.
Porcupine	Erethizon	dorsatum	G5	N5	SX	extirpated	Mixed conifer/hardwood forests and woodlands.	Primarily a northern species, porcupines once inhabited the southern Appalachians. Closest current populations occur in south-central Pennsylvania. Most recent record from Virginia is from Bath County, 1978. Porcupines likely once occupied the woodlands of Albemarle County.
Red Fox	Vulpes	vulpes	G5	N5	S5	common	Open areas and fields interspersed with brush and woodlots. Frequents streams and forest edges.	Common in appropriate habitat in most areas of County.
Gray Fox	Urocyon	cinereoargenteus	G5	N5	S5	common	Forest and brushy areas; woodlots. Prefers more wooded terrain than red fox. Often occurs in suburban areas.	Common and widespread throughout County.
Coyote	Canis	latrans	G5	N5	S5	scarce	Open woodlands, forest edges, semi-open farmland, brushy areas.	Observed infrequently in County; most sightings in eastern Albemarle.
Gray Wolf	Canis	lupus	G4	N4	SX	extirpated	Wide variety of habitats; limited more by availability of prey than landscape requirements. Prefers wilderness habitat with minimal human disturbance.	Gray wolves once inhabited all of Virginia, and undoubtedly roamed and bred in the forests of Albemarle County. They were last recorded in the County in 1850. The last wild wolf reported in Virginia was killed in Tazewell County,



								1910.
Black Bear	Ursus	americanus	G5	N5	S4	scarce	Heavily wooded forests; lowland swamps. Prefers oak-hickory and mixed hardwood forests, and areas of minimal human habitation. Can range over long distances.	Seen occasionally in County, mostly in western and southern portions.
Common Raccoon	Procyon	lotor	G5	N5	S5	common	Stream, river, and lake edges, bottomland, wooded areas. Often takes up residence in barns, attics, and other buildings.	Widespread and common throughout County.
Least Weasel	Mustela	nivalis	G5	N5	S3	rare	Wide variety: woodlands, old fields, brushy fencerows. Northern species whose range extends through Appalachian Mountains.	Albemarle is on the eastern edge of this species' range; anecdotal sightings; likely rare in County, though insufficiently studied.
Long-tailed Weasel	Mustela	frenata	G5	N5	S5	Uncommon	Farmland, woods, swamps. Fond of brushy fencerows and field edges, and areas near water.	Uncommon throughout County, seldom encountered due to nocturnal and secretive nature.
Mink	Mustela	vison	G5	N5	S5	scarce	Banks of streams, rivers, lakes, and in swamps, marshes. Prefers wooded or brushy areas.	Rarely observed in County, though observation opportunities limited due to habitat and nocturnal nature of species.



Northern River Otter	Lutra	canadensis	G5	N5	S4	rare	Aquatic areas: streams, rivers, lakes, swamps. Requires relatively clean water; prefers areas of minimal human disturbance.	Has been reported in Rivanna River, Ragged Mountain Reservoir, and other scattered locations in County. Observed rarely, though apparently increasing in past decade.
Eastern Spotted Skunk	Spilogale	putorius	G5	N5	S4	rare	Found in the mountains of Virginia; prefers open forests with rock piles and rock outcrops. Also found around farms and houses.	Occurs primarily west of the Blue Ridge. Sightings in Albemarle are from western and southern (Heards Mt.) areas.
Striped Skunk	Mephitis	mephitis	G5	N5	S5	common	Prefers upland areas: old fields, farmland, brushy fencerows. Often found near homes and in suburban areas.	Scattered, though common in most areas of County.
Mountain Lion	Puma	concolor	F5	N4	SH	uncertain(federally and state endangered)	Mountains, hilly woodlands, wilderness areas with minimal human disturbance.	Credible sightings recorded in recent years from many counties in western Virginia, including Albemarle. It is possible that this species does roam through the County; most likely occurrence would be in mountains of western portion.
Bobcat	Lynx	rufus	G5	N5	S4	rare	Occurs mostly in the mountainous areas of Virginia; prefers second-growth deciduous forest, rocky areas, river bottom swamps.	Rarely observed in the County, mostly in western portion. Observation opportunities limited due to species' nocturnal, solitary, and extremely secretive nature.

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Elk	Cervus	elaphus	G5	N5	SX	extirpated	Open forests with adjacent meadows and fields.	Elk once inhabited much of the eastern US, and likely occurred throughout Albemarle County. The last native elk recorded in Virginia was killed in 1855. Subsequent reintroductions have met with partial success. The last wild elk in Virginia was recorded in Bland County, 1974.
White-tailed Deer	Odocoileus	virginianus	G5	N5	S5	very common	Woodland, semi-open areas, farmland. Often found in residential areas.	Widespread and very common in most areas of County.
American Bison	Bison	bison	G4	N4	SX	extirpated	Eastern bison, a variation of the western bison, were well adapted to woodlands; they occurred in small herds and preferred open valleys of the piedmont and mountains.	Bison were reportedly plentiful around Charlottesville in the early to mid 1700's. They were gradually driven from the East as settlement progressed; the last records in Virginia are from the late 1700's.

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C: BIRDS

# An Annotated List of the Birds of Albemarle County

Table C-1 Frequency codes for birds in Albemarle County, from Minor and Stevens, 1997.

ш	DIC C	11 requere y codes for birds in Arbeniane County, from Willion and Stevens, 1991
	V	Very common; likely in large numbers in proper habitat at the proper season
	$\mathbf{C}$	Common; seen most of the time or in small numbers in proper habitat/season
	U	Uncommon; occurs in small numbers or in limited habitat
	$\mathbf{S}$	Scarce; seen only a few times each season
	R	Rare; occurs irregularly in small numbers
	A	Accidental; out of normal range (or for season
		Not observed.

Table C-2: Birds of Al	bemarle County												
Common Name	Genus/Species	Extirpated	G	S	Summer Resident Limited to Mountains	Bree ds	Spr	Sum	Fall	Winter	Federal Species of Concern	Audubon 2002 Watch List	PIF Priori
Red-throated Loon	Gavia stellata		G5	SNR			R	-	R	R			
Common Loon	Gavia immer		G5	SNR	Yes		S	-	R	R			
Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps		G5	S2B,S3N			U	R	U	U			
Horned Grebe	Podiceps auritus		G5	SNR			S	-	R	R			
Red-necked Grebe	Podiceps grisegena		G5	SNR			R	-	R	R			
Brown Pelican	Pelecanus occidentalis		G4	S1B,S3N			Α	-	A	-			
Double-crested Cormorant	Phalacrocorax auritus		G5	S3B,S4N			R	R	R	-			
Magnificent Frigatebird	Fregata magnificens		G5	SNA			-	-	A	-			
American Bittern	Botaurus lentiginosus		G4	S1B,S2N			R	R	R	-			
Least Bittern	Ixobrychus exilis		G5	S3B,S3N			Α	A	A	-			
Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias		G5	S3B,S5N		Yes	U	S	U	U			
Great Egret	Ardea alba		G5	S2B,S3N			S	U	-	-			
Snowy Egret	Egretta thula		G5	S2B,S3N			-	R	R	-			
Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea		G5	S2B,S3N			R	S	S	-			



Tricolored Heron	Egretta tricolor	G5	S2B,S3N		-	-	R	-		
Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	G5	SNA		R	-	R	R		
Green Heron	Butorides virescens	G5	S5	Yes	U	С	U	R		
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	G5	S3B,S4N		R	R	R	R		
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Nyctanassa violacea	G5	S2B,S3N		-	R	-	-		
White Ibis	Eudocimus albus	G5	S1B,SNAN		-	R	R	-		
Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus	G5	S2B,S1N		R	-	-	-		
Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	G5	S4	Yes	U	U	U	U		
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	G5	S4	Yes	С	С	С	С		
Greater White-fronted Goose	Anser albifrons	G5	SNR		Α	-	-	-		
Snow Goose	Chen caerulescens	G5	SNR		R	-	R	R		
Canada Goose	Branta canadensis	G5	S3S4	Yes	С	С	С	С		
Mute Swan	Cygnus olor	G5	SNA		-	-	-	R		
Tundra Swan	Cygnus columbianus	G5	SNR		R	-	R	R		
Wood Duck	Aix sponsa	G5	S5	Yes	U	U	U	S		
Gadwall	Anas strepera	G5	S2B,S3N		S	-	S	S		
Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	G5	SNR		A	-	-	-		
American Wigeon	Anas americana	G5	SNR		S	-	R	R		
American Black Duck	Anas rubripes	G5	S4		U	R	U	U	Yellow	
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	G5	S4	Yes	С	U	С	С		
Blue-winged Teal	Anas discors	G5	S1B,S2N		U	-	U	R		
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	G5	SNR		R	-	R	R		
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	G5	S1		R	-	R	R		
Green-winged Teal	Anas crecca	G5	SU		U	-	U	-		
Canvasback	Aythya valisineria	G5	SNR		R	-	-	R		
Redhead	Aythya americana	G5	SNR		R	-	-	R		
Ring-necked Duck	Aythya collaris	G5	SNR		U	-	U	U		
Greater Scaup	Aythya marila	G5	SNR		R	-	-	-		
Lesser Scaup	Aythya affinis	G5	SNR		С	R	S	S		
White-winged Scoter	Melanitta fusca	G5	SNR		R	-	R	R		
Long-tailed Duck	Clangula hyemalis	G5	SNR		R	-	R	R		
Bufflehead	Bucephala albeola	G5	SNR		R	-	S	S		
Common Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula	G5	SNR		S	-	R	R		



Hooded Merganser	Lophodytes cucullatus	G5	SNAB,S4N			U	-	S	U			
Red-breasted Merganser	Mergus serrator	G5	SNR			S	R	R	R			
Common Merganser	Mergus merganser	G5	S1B,S4N			S	-	R	R			
Ruddy Duck	Oxyura jamaicensis	G5	SNR			S	R	S	R			
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	G5	S4			U	R	U	R			
Swallow-tailed Kite	Elanoides forficatus	G5	SNA			A	-	-	-			
Mississippi Kite	Ictinia mississippiensis	G5	S1B			A	-	-	-			
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	G4	S2S3B,S3N		Yes	R	R	R	R			
Northern Harrier	Circus cyaneus	G5	S1S2B,S3S4N			U	R	U	R			
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Accipiter striatus	G5	S3S4	Yes		U	U	U	U			
Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter cooperii	G5	S3B,S3N		Yes	U	U	U	U			
Northern Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis	G5	SNA			?	-	R	-	Yes		
Red-shouldered Hawk	Buteo lineatus	G5	S4		Yes	U	U	U	U			
Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo platypterus	G5	S4		Yes	С	U	U	-			
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	G5	S4		Yes	С	C	С	С			
Rough-legged Hawk	Buteo lagopus	G5	SNR			R	-	R	R			
Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	G5	SHB,S1N			R	-	R	R			
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius	G5	S4		Yes	U	U	U	U			
Merlin	Falco columbarius	G5	SNR			R	-	R	R			
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	G4	S1B,S2N			-	-	R	R			
Ring-necked Pheasant	Phasianus colchicus	G5	SNA		Yes	R	R	R	R			
Ruffed Grouse	Bonasa umbellus	G5	S5		Yes	U	U	U	U			
Wild Turkey	Meleagris gallopavo	G5	S5		Yes	U	U	U	U			
Northern Bobwhite	Colinus virginianus	G5	S5		Yes	S	S	S	S			Yes
Clapper Rail	Rallus longirostris	G5	S5			-	-	A	-			
King Rail	Rallus elegans	G4G 5	S2B,S3N			-	-	R	-			
Virginia Rail	Rallus limicola	G5	S2B,S3N			R	-	R	-			
Sora	Porzana carolina	G5	S1B,S2N			R	-	R	R			
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	G5	S1B,S1N			R	-	-	-			
American Coot	Fulica americana	G5	S1B,S5N			R	-	R	R			
Black-bellied Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	G5	SNR			R	-	R	-			
American Golden-Plover	Pluvialis dominica	G5	SNR			-	-	R	-		Yellow	



Semipalmated Plover	Charadrius semipalmatus	G5	SNR		R	-	R	-		
Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus	G5	S5	Yes	С	U	С	S		
American Avocet	Recurvirostra americana	G5	SNAB		-	-	R	-		
Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca	G5	SNR		U	-	S	-		
Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa flavipes	G5	SNR		U	-	S	-		
Solitary Sandpiper	Tringa solitaria	G5	SNR		С	-	С	-		
Willet	Catoptrophorus semipalmatus	G5	S4		R	-	-	-		
Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularia	G5	S2B		C	R	C	R		
Upland Sandpiper	Bartramia longicauda	G5	S1B		R	R	R	-		
Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	G5	SNR		-	-	R	-		
Sanderling	Calidris alba	G5	SNR		-	-	R	-		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Calidris pusilla	G5	SNR		S	-	S	-		
Western Sandpiper	Calidris mauri	G5	SNR		R	-	R	-		
Least Sandpiper	Calidris minutilla	G5	SNR		С	-	S	-		
White-rumped Sandpiper	Calidris fuscicollis	G5	SNR		R	R	R	-		
Baird's Sandpiper	Calidris bairdii	G5	SNR		-	-	R	-		
Pectoral Sandpiper	Calidris melanotos	G5	SNR		R	-	S	-		
Dunlin	Calidris alpina	G5	SNR		-	-	R	-		
Stilt Sandpiper	Calidris himantopus	G5	SNR		-	-	R	-		
Short-billed Dowitcher	Limnodromus griseus	G5	SNR		R	-	R	-	Yellow	
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	G5	SNR		С	-	U	S		
American Woodcock	Scolopax minor	G5	S5	Yes	U	S	U	R	Yellow	Yes
Wilson's Phalarope	Phalaropus tricolor	G5	SNR		R	-	-	-	Yellow	
Red-necked Phalarope	Phalaropus lobatus	G4G 5	SNR		-	-	R	-		
Red Phalarope	Phalaropus fulicaria	G5	SNR		-	-	R	-		
Laughing Gull	Larus atricilla	G5	S3S4		R	-	-	-		
Bonaparte's Gull	Larus philadelphia	G5	SNR		S	-	-	R		
Ring-billed Gull	Larus delawarensis	G5	SNR		S	-	R	-		
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	G5	S4		R	-	R	R		
Caspian Tern	Sterna caspia	G5	S1B,S2N		R	-	-	-		
Royal Tern	Sterna maxima	G5	S2B		R	-	-	-		
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	G5	S3B		R	-	R	-		



Forster's Tern	Sterna forsteri	G5	S3B,S3N		R	-	R	-		
Least Tern	Sterna antillarum	G4	S2B		-	-	R	-		
Black Tern	Chlidonias niger	G4	SNR		R	-	R	-		
Black Skimmer	Rynchops niger	G5	S2B,S1N		A	-	-	-		
Rock Pigeon	Columba livia	G5	SNA	Yes	С	С	С	С		
Mourning Dove	Zenaida macroura	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	С		
Black-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus erythropthalmus	G5	S4	Yes	R	R	R	-		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	-		
Barn Owl	Tyto alba	G5	S3B,S3N		R	R	R	R		
Eastern Screech-Owl	Otus asio	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	С		
Great Horned Owl	Bubo virginianus	G5	S5	Yes	U	U	U	U		
Snowy Owl	Nyctea scandiaca	G5	SNR		-	-	-	R		
Burrowing Owl	Athene cunicularia	G4	SNA		-	-	A	-		
Barred Owl	Strix varia	G5	S5	Yes	U	U	U	U		
Long-eared Owl	Asio otus	G5	S1		-	-	R	R		
Short-eared Owl	Asio flammeus	G5	S1B,S3N		-	R	R	R	Yellow	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Aegolius acadicus	G5	S1B,S1N		-	-	R	R		
Common Nighthawk	Chordeiles minor	G5	S4		S	R	U	-		
Chuck-will's-widow	Caprimulgus carolinensis	G5	S4		R	R	-	-		
Whip-poor-will	Caprimulgus vociferus	G5	S5	Yes	U	U	U	-		Yes
Chimney Swift	Chaetura pelagica	G5	S5	Yes	V	V	V	-		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Archilochus colubris	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	-		
Rufous Hummingbird	Selasphorus rufus	G5	SNA		-	-	A	-	Yellow	
Belted Kingfisher	Ceryle alcyon	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	С		
Red-headed Woodpecker	Melanerpes erythrocephalus	G5	S4	Yes	R	R	R	R	Yellow	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Melanerpes carolinus	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	C		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus varius	G5	S1B,S4N		С	-	С	С		
Downy Woodpecker	Picoides pubescens	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	С		
Hairy Woodpecker	Picoides villosus	G5	S5	Yes	U	U	U	U		
Northern Flicker	Colaptes auratus	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	U		
Pileated Woodpecker	Dryocopus pileatus	G5	S5	Yes	U	U	U	U		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Contopus cooperi	G4	SHB		R	-	R	-		



Eastern Wood-Pewee	Contopus virens	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	-			
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Empidonax flaviventris	G5	S1B		R	-	R	-			
Acadian Flycatcher	Empidonax virescens	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	U	-			
Alder Flycatcher	Empidonax alnorum	G5	S1B								
Willow Flycatcher	Empidonax traillii	G5	S4		S	S	-	-		Yellow	
Least Flycatcher	Empidonax minimus	G5	S4		R	-	R	-			
Eastern Phoebe	Sayornis phoebe	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	S			
Great Crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus	G5	S5	Yes	U	U	U	-			
Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	G5	S5	Yes	U	U	U	-			
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Tyrannus forficatus	G5	SNAB		Α	-	-	-			
Loggerhead Shrike	Lanius ludovicianus	G4	S2B,S3N	Yes	R	R	R	R	Yes		
White-eyed Vireo	Vireo griseus	G5	S5	Yes	U	U	U	-			
Blue-headed Vireo	Vireo solitarius*			Yes	U	U	U	-			
Yellow-throated Vireo	Vireo flavifrons	G5	S4	Yes	U	U	U	-			
Warbling Vireo	Vireo gilvus	G5	S4	Yes	R	R	R	-			
Philadelphia Vireo	Vireo philadelphicus	G5	SNR		R	-	R	-			
Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus	G5	S5	Yes	V	V	V	-			
Blue Jay	Cyanocitta cristata	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	С			
American Crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	G5	S5	Yes	V	V	V	V			
Fish Crow	Corvus ossifragus	G5	S4	Yes	С	С	С	С			
Common Raven	Corvus corax	G5	S4	Yes	U	U	U	U			
Horned Lark	Eremophila alpestris	G5	S4	Yes	R	R	R	R			
Purple Martin	Progne subis	G5	S5	Yes	S	S	S	-			
Tree Swallow	Tachycineta bicolor	G5	S5	Yes	S	S	U	-			
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx serripennis	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	S	-			
Bank Swallow	Riparia riparia	G5	S3B		S	R	S	-			
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	-			
Cliff Swallow	Petrochelidon pyrrhonota	G5	S3B	Yes	U	S	S	-			
Carolina Chickadee	Poecile carolinensis	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	С			
Black-capped Chickadee	Poecile atricapillus				-	-	R	R			
Tufted Titmouse	Baeolophus bicolor	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	С			
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta canadensis	G5	S2B,S4N		U	-	U	U			



White-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta carolinensis		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	С			
Brown Creeper	Certhia americana		G5	S3B,S5N			U	-	U	U			
Carolina Wren	Thryothorus ludovicianus		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	С			
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	Yes	G5	S1			-	R	-	-	Yes		
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon		G5	S5		Yes	U	U	U	R			
Winter Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes		G5	S2B,S4N	Yes		U	R	U	U			
Sedge Wren	Cistothorus platensis		G5	S1B,S1S2N			-	R	R	R			
Marsh Wren	Cistothorus palustris		G5	S5			R	-	R	R			
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Regulus satrapa		G5	S2B,S5N			U	-	U	U			
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Regulus calendula		G5	SNR			U	-	U	U			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Polioptila caerulea		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	-			
Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe		G5	SNA			-	-	R	-			
Eastern Bluebird	Sialia sialis		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	C			
Veery	Catharus fuscescens		G5	S4	Yes	Yes	U	S	U	-			
Gray-cheeked Thrush	Catharus minimus		G5	SNR			S	-	S	-			
Swainson's Thrush	Catharus ustulatus		G5	S1B			U	-	U	-			
Hermit Thrush	Catharus guttatus		G5	S1B,S5N			U	-	U	U			
Wood Thrush	Hylocichla mustelina		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	-		Yellow	Yes
American Robin	Turdus migratorius		G5	S5		Yes	V	V	V	U			
Varied Thrush	Ixoreus naevius		G5	SNA			-	-	-	A			
European Starling	Sturnus vulgaris		G5	SNA		Yes	V	V	V	V			
Gray Catbird	Dumetella carolinensis		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	R			
Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	С			
Brown Thrasher	Toxostoma rufum		G5	S5		Yes	U	U	U	R			
American Pipit	Anthus rubescens		G5	SNR			U	-	U	R			
Cedar Waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum		G5	S4		Yes	U	U	U	U			
Blue-winged Warbler	Vermivora pinus		G5	S2			R	R	R	-		Yellow	
Golden-winged Warbler	Vermivora chrysoptera		G4	S3B	Yes		R	R	R	-		Red	
Tennessee Warbler	Vermivora peregrina		G5	SNR			U	-	С	-			
Orange-crowned Warbler	Vermivora celata		G5	SNR			R	-	R	-			
Nashville Warbler	Vermivora ruficapilla		G5	S1B			U	-	U	-			
Northern Parula	Parula americana		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	-			
Yellow Warbler	Dendroica petechia		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	A			



Chestnut-sided Warbler	Dendroica pensylvanica	G5	S4	Yes	Yes	С	U	С	-			
Magnolia Warbler	Dendroica magnolia	G5	S2B			С	-	С	-			
Cape May Warbler	Dendroica tigrina	G5	SNR			С	-	С	A			
Black-throated Blue Warbler	Dendroica caerulescens	G5	S4	Yes	Yes	С	U	С	-			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Dendroica coronata	G5	SNAB,S5N			С	-	С	U			
Black-throated Green Warbler	Dendroica virens	G5	S4	Yes	Yes	С	-	С	-			
Blackburnian Warbler	Dendroica fusca	G5	S2B	Yes		U	R	U	-			
Yellow-throated Warbler	Dendroica dominica	G5	S4		Yes	U	U	R	-			
Pine Warbler	Dendroica pinus	G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	R			
Prairie Warbler	Dendroica discolor	G5	S5		Yes	С	С	U	-		Yellow	Yes
Palm Warbler	Dendroica palmarum	G5	SNR			U	-	U	R			
Bay-breasted Warbler	Dendroica castanea	G5	SNR			U	-	U	-		Yellow	
Blackpoll Warbler	Dendroica striata	G5	SNR			U	-	U	-			
Cerulean Warbler	Dendroica cerulea	G4	S3S4B		Yes	U	U	U	-	Yes	Red	Yes
Black-and-white Warbler	Mniotilta varia	G5	S5		Yes	U	U	U	-			
American Redstart	Setophaga ruticilla	G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	-			
Prothonotary Warbler	Protonotaria citrea	G5	S4			S	S	-	-		Yellow	
Worm-eating Warbler	Helmitheros vermivorus	G5	S4		Yes	С	С	S	-		Yellow	
Swainson's Warbler	Limnothlypis swainsonii	G4	S2B			-	R	-	-			
Ovenbird	Seiurus aurocapillus	G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	-			
Northern Waterthrush	Seiurus noveboracensis	G5	S1B			S	-	R	-			
Louisiana Waterthrush	Seiurus motacilla	G5	S5		Yes	С	С	R	-			Yes
Kentucky Warbler	Oporornis formosus	G5	S5		Yes	U	U	R	-		Yellow	Yes
Connecticut Warbler	Oporornis agilis	G4	SNR			-	-	R	-			
Mourning Warbler	Oporornis philadelphia	G5	S1B			R	-	R	-			
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	R			
Hooded Warbler	Wilsonia citrina	G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	-			
Wilson's Warbler	Wilsonia pusilla	G5	SNR			S	-	S	-			
Canada Warbler	Wilsonia canadensis	G5	S4	Yes	Yes	U	S	С	-		Yellow	
Yellow-breasted Chat	Icteria virens	G5	S5		Yes	С	С	S	A			
Summer Tanager	Piranga rubra	G5	S5		Yes	U	U	U	-			
Scarlet Tanager	Piranga olivacea	G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	-			
Western Tanager	Piranga ludoviciana	G5	SNA			-	-	-	A			



Eastern Towhee	Pipilo erythrophthalmus		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	U			
Bachman's Sparrow	Aimophila aestivalis		G3	S1B			R	R	-	-	Yes	Red	
American Tree Sparrow	Spizella arborea		G5	SNR			-	-	-	R			
Chipping Sparrow	Spizella passerina		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	R			
Field Sparrow	Spizella pusilla		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	С			Yes
Vesper Sparrow	Pooecetes gramineus		G5	S4		Yes	U	R	U	R			
Lark Sparrow	Chondestes grammacus		G5	SHB			R	-	-	-			
Savannah Sparrow	Passerculus sandwichensis		G5	S3S4B,S4N			U	-	U	S			
Grasshopper Sparrow	Ammodramus savannarum		G5	S4		Yes	U	U	U	R			Yes
Henslow's Sparrow	Ammodramus henslowii	Yes	G4	S1B			R	R	R	-	Yes	Red	Yes
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	Ammodramus nelsoni		G5	SNR			R	-	R	-		Red	
Fox Sparrow	Passerella iliaca		G5	SNR			S	-	U	S			
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	С			
Lincoln's Sparrow	Melospiza lincolnii		G5	SNR			R	-	S	-			
Swamp Sparrow	Melospiza georgiana		G5	S1B,S4S5N			U	-	U	S			
White-throated Sparrow	Zonotrichia albicollis		G5	SNR			С	A	С	С			
White-crowned Sparrow	Zonotrichia leucophrys		G5	SNR			U	-	U	U			
Dark-eyed Junco	Junco hyemalis		G5	S4			С	U	С	С			
Lapland Longspur	Calcarius lapponicus		G5	SNR			-	-	R	R			
Snow Bunting	Plectrophenax nivalis		G5	SNR			-	-	R	R			
Northern Cardinal	Cardinalis cardinalis		G5	S5		Yes	V	V	V	V			
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Pheucticus ludovicianus		G5	S4	Yes	Yes	U	S	U	R			
Black-headed Grosbeak	Pheucticus melanocephalus		G5	SNA			A	-	-	A			
Blue Grosbeak	Guiraca caerulea		G5	S5		Yes	U	U	U	Α			
Indigo Bunting	Passerina cyanea		G5	S5		Yes	V	V	V	Α			
Painted Bunting	Passerina ciris		G5	SNA			-	-	A	-		Yellow	
Dickcissel	Spiza americana		G5	SUB			R	R	R	R		Yellow	
Bobolink	Dolichonyx oryzivorus		G5	S1B			U	-	U	-			
Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus		G5	S5		Yes	V	С	С	U			
Eastern Meadowlark	Sturnella magna		G5	S5		Yes	С	С	С	U			
Rusty Blackbird	Euphagus carolinus		G5	SNR			U	-	U	U		Yellow	
Common Grackle	Quiscalus quiscula		G5	S5		Yes	V	V	V	U			



Brown-headed Cowbird	Molothrus ater	G5	S5	Yes	C	С	С	S		
Orchard Oriole	Icterus spurius	G5	S4	Yes	U	U	R	-		
Baltimore Oriole	Icterus galbula	G5	S5	Yes	U	U	S	R		
Purple Finch	Carpodacus purpureus	G5	S1B,S5N		U	-	U	U		
House Finch	Carpodacus mexicanus	G5	SNA	Yes	V	С	С	V		
Red Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra	G5	S1B		R	R	R	R		
White-winged Crossbill	Loxia leucoptera	G5	SNR		R	-	-	R		
Common Redpoll	Carduelis flammea	G5	SNR		R	-	R	R		
Pine Siskin	Carduelis pinus	G5	SNR		S	S	S	S		
American Goldfinch	Carduelis tristis	G5	S5	Yes	С	С	С	С		
Evening Grosbeak	Coccothraustes vespertinus	G5	SNR		U	-	U	U		
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus			Yes	U	U	U	U		

## Bird Species Status Tables and Charts

## Species of Concern in Albemarle County

**Table C-3.** US Fish and Wildlife bird species of concern in Virginia (US Fish and Wildlife Service Virginia Field Office, "Natural Resource Information: Albemarle County, Virginia." 2003). Local occurrences, breeding status, and frequency from Minor and Stevens, 1997.

Common Name	Occurs in	Breeding in	Frequency			
	County	County Verified	Spring	Summe r	Fal l	Winte r
Northern Goshawk	Yes	No	?	-	R	-
Black Rail	No	No	-	-	-	-
Loggerhead Shrike	Yes	Yes	R	R	R	R
Bewick's Wren	Formerly occurred; now extirpated	No	-	R	-	-
Cerulean Warbler	Yes	Yes	U	U	U	-
Bachman's Sparrow	Yes	No	R	R	-	-
Henslow's Sparrow	Formerly occurred; now extirpated	No	R	R	R	-

Table C-4. Partners in Flight priority species occurring in Albemarle County (from Kearney, Richard F., Partners in Flight Landbird Conservation Plan Physiographic Area 10: Mid-Atlantic Piedmont, version 1.0, September 2003). Occurrences, breeding status, and frequency from Minor and Stevens 1997

Common Name	Breeding		Freque	ency		Habitat Requirements &
	in County	Sprin	Summ	Fa	Winte	Management Notes
	Verified	g	er	11	r	
Northern Bobwhite	Yes	S	S	S	S	Declining throughout the Northeast.
American Woodcock	Yes	U	S	U	R	Shows steep population declines; requires combination of forest clearings, second-growth hardwoods, and moist soils for foraging.
Whip-poor-will	Yes	U	U	U	-	Poorly monitored; may favor natural pine-oak barrens.
Wood Thrush	Yes	С	С	С	-	Prefers moist deciduous forests with dense and well developed understory.
Prairie Warbler	Yes	С	С	U	-	Occurs here in the highest relative abundance of any

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						physiographic area.
Cerulean Warbler	Yes	U	U	U	-	Small, but locally important populations; requires tall, broken canopy in uplands and riparian bottomlands.
Louisiana Waterthrush	Yes	С	С	R	-	Sensitive to declining stream quality and loss of riparian forest buffers.
Kentucky Warbler	Yes	U	U	R	-	Requires moist deciduous forest with dense understory and ground cover.
Field Sparrow	Yes	С	С	С	С	Common, yet declining nearly throughout the East.
Grasshopper Sparrow	Yes	U	U	U	R	Largest population in northeastern U.S.; apparently stable or increasing.
Henslow's Sparrow	No	R	R	R	-	Formerly an uncommon breeder (until 1970'snow extirpated in County); requires tall, dense, unmowed pasture.

Table C-5. National Audubon Society Watch List 2002 bird species found in Albemarle County, from

http://audubon2.org/webapp/watchlist/AudubonWatchList2002.pdf.
Occurrences, breeding status, and frequency from Minor and Stevens, 1997.

Common Name	Watch-List Status 2002	Breeding in County	Frequency			
		Verified	Spring	Summ	F	Winte
		v		er	all	r
American Black Duck	Yellow	No	U	R	U	U
American Golden-Plover	Yellow	No	-	-	R	-
Short-billed Dowitcher	Yellow	No	R	-	R	-
American Woodcock	Yellow	Yes	U	S	U	R
Wilson's Phalarope	Yellow	No	R	-	-	-
Short-eared Owl	Yellow	No	-	R	R	R
Rufous Hummingbird	Yellow	No	-	-	Α	-
Red-headed Woodpecker	Yellow	Yes	R	R	R	R
Willow Flycatcher	Yellow	No	S	S	-	-
Wood Thrush	Yellow	Yes	C	C	С	-
Blue-winged Warbler	Yellow	No	R	R	R	-
Golden-winged Warbler	Red	No	R	R	R	-
Prairie Warbler	Yellow	No	С	С	U	-
Bay-breasted Warbler	Yellow	No	U	-	U	-
Cerulean Warbler	Red	Yes	U	U	U	-
Prothonotary Warbler	Yellow	No	S	S	-	-

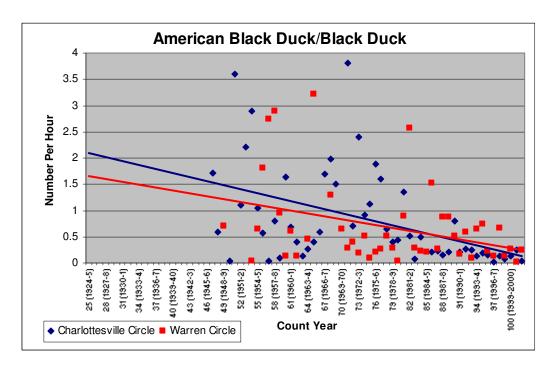
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Worm-eating Warbler	Yellow	Yes	С	С	S	-
Kentucky Warbler	Yellow	Yes	U	U	R	-
Canada Warbler	Yellow	Yes	U	S	C	-
Bachman's Sparrow	Red	No	R	R	-	-
Henslow's Sparrow*	Red	No	R	R	R	-
Nelson's Sharp-tailed	Red	No	R	-	R	-
Painted Bunting	Yellow	No	-	-	Α	-
Dickcissel	Yellow	No	R	R	R	R
Rusty Blackbird	Yellow	No	U	1	U	U

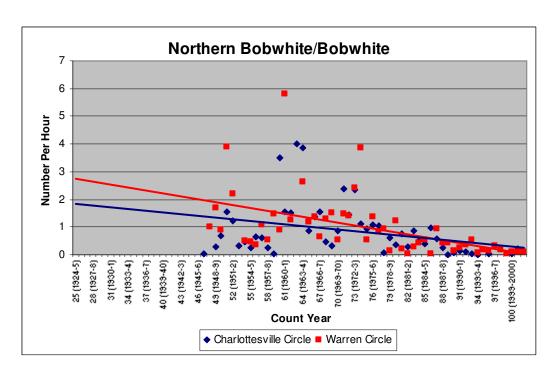
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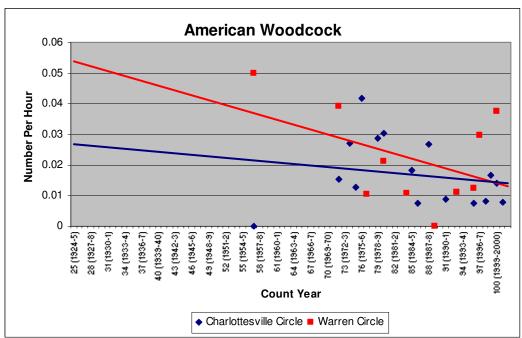
# Trends in Observations of Species of Concern

### **Christmas Bird Count**

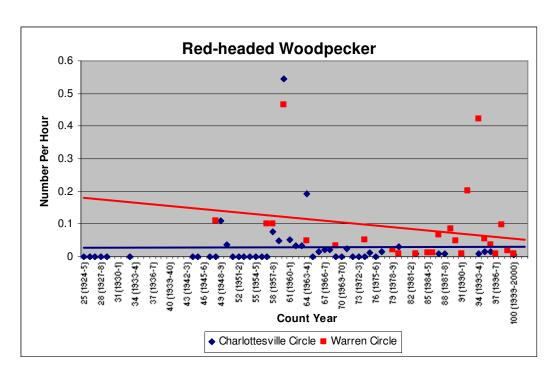


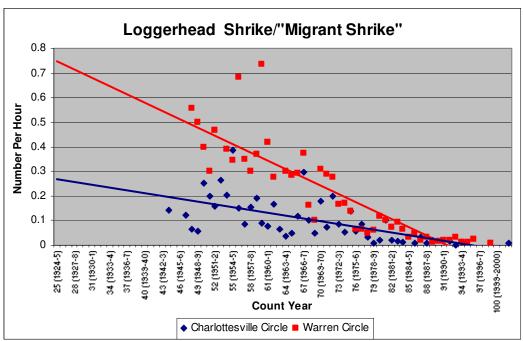




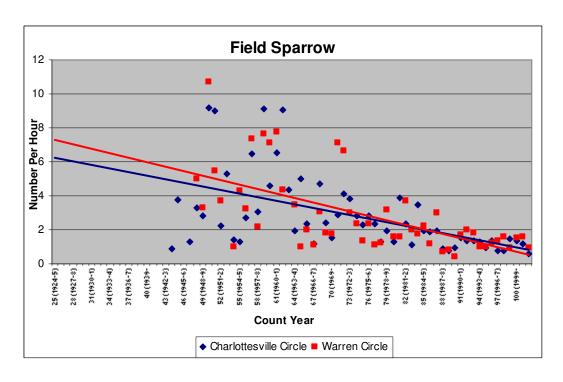


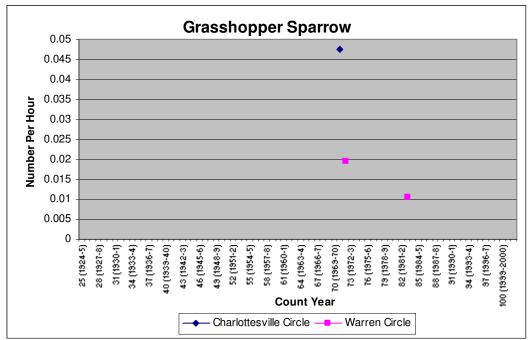




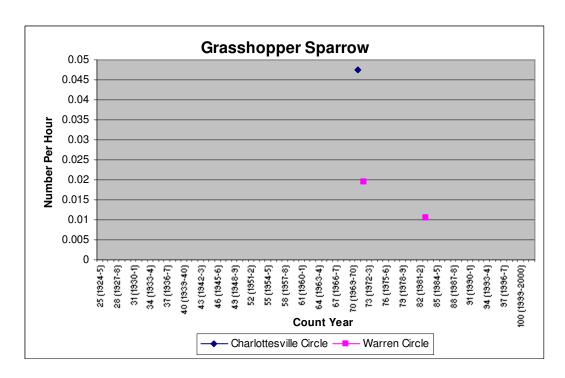


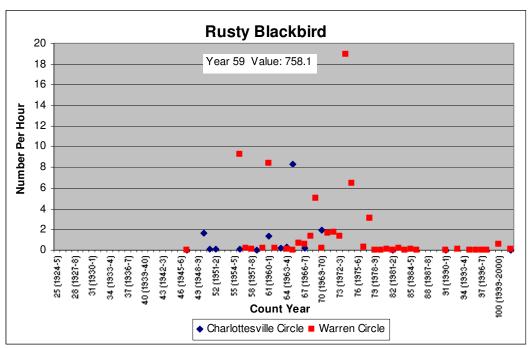












## Breeding Bird Survey

<b>Table C-6:</b> Known Albemarle Breeding Bird Species with Declining							
Trends in the Southern Piedmont, 1966-2002							
Common Name	Genus/Species	Adjusted Trend					
		(percentage change					
		per year)					
Loggerhead Shrike	Lanius ludovicianus	-10.8007					
Northern Bobwhite	Colinus virginianus	-4.9957					
Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus	-4.284					
Eastern Meadowlark	Sturnella magna	-3.627					
Gray Catbird	Dumetella carolinensis	-3.4225					
Common Grackle	Quiscalus quiscula	-3.115					
Northern Flicker	Colaptes auratus	-2.9843					
Field Sparrow	Spizella pusilla	-2.9429					
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	-2.3495					
Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	-2.1131					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus	-2.0665					
Whip-poor-will	Caprimulgus vociferus	-1.9744					
Wood Thrush	Hylocichla mustelina	-1.6991					
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Contopus virens	-1.5516					
European Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	-1.4311					
Blue Jay	Cyanocitta cristata	-1.4169					
Belted Kingfisher	Ceryle alcyon	-1.2113					
Eastern Towhee	Pipilo erythrophthalmus	-1.1925					
Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	-1.1309					
Chimney Swift	Chaetura pelagica	-1.0226					
<b>Mourning Dove</b>	Zenaida macroura	-0.5898					
Blue Grosbeak	Guiraca caerulea	-0.4838					

<b>Table C-7:</b> Known Albemarle Breeding Bird Species with Increasing Trends in the Southern Piedmont, 1966–2002		
Common Name	Genus/Species	Adjusted Trend (percentage change per year)
House Finch	Carpodacus mexicanus	15.6724
Canada Goose	Branta canadensis	15.5524
Blue-headed Vireo	Vireo solitarius*	11.245
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	10.7907
Cedar Waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum	10.1025
Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias	9.8487
Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter cooperii	7.2639
Fish Crow	Corvus ossifragus	6.823
White-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta carolinensis	6.1864
Northern Parula	Parula americana	5.2792
Louisiana Waterthrush	Seiurus motacilla	5.1989



Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	5.1171
Red-shouldered Hawk	Buteo lineatus	4.8994
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Polioptila caerulea	4.1793
Black-and-white Warbler	Mniotilta varia	4.1642
Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	3.8736
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	3.812
Eastern Bluebird	Sialia sialis	3.2071
Hooded Warbler	Wilsonia citrina	3.1941
Yellow-throated Vireo	Vireo flavifrons	2.9549
Pileated Woodpecker	Dryocopus pileatus	2.7934
Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus	2.5453
Tufted Titmouse	Baeolophus bicolor	2.4453
American Goldfinch	Carduelis tristis	2.3821
Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus	2.3591
Ovenbird	Seiurus aurocapillus	2.2529
Eastern Phoebe	Sayornis phoebe	2.1258
<b>Great Crested Flycatcher</b>	Myiarchus crinitus	1.6786
Chipping Sparrow	Spizella passerina	1.2744
American Crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	1.0798
Carolina Wren	Thryothorus ludovicianus	1.0554
Pine Warbler	Dendroica pinus	0.9402

## D. FISH OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY

Table D-1: Fish of Albemarle County												
Common Name	Family	Genus	Species	Status	Introduced	Jenkins et. al. (1993) Database of Observations	Rohde et.al. (1994) Range Maps	VDGIF Rivanna 1998 Study	VDGIF (2002) Database of Observations	VDGIF (2003) Known or Likely in BOVA Database		
American eel	Anguilidae	Anguilla	rostrata				Yes	Abundant	Yes	Yes		
Quillback	Catostomidae	Carpiodes	cyprinus			Yes	Yes	Rare	Yes			
White sucker	Catostomidae	Catostomus	commersoni			Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes		
Creek chubsucker	Catostomidae	Erimyzon	oblongus			Yes	Yes	Rare	Yes	Yes		
Northern hog sucker	Catostomidae	Hypentelium	nigricans			Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes		
Black jumprock	Catostomidae	Moxostoma	cervinum				Yes	Common	Yes	Yes		
Shorthead redhorse	Catostomidae	Moxostoma	macrolepidotum				Yes	Rare	Yes			
Torrent sucker	Catostomidae	Moxostoma	rhothoecum			Yes	Yes	Abundant	Yes	Yes		
Rock bass	Centrarchidae	Ambloplites	rupestris		Yes	Yes		Uncommon	Yes	Yes		
Redbreast sunfish	Centrarchidae	Lepomis	auritus			Yes	Yes	Abundant	Yes	Yes		
Green sunfish	Centrarchidae	Lepomis	cyanellus		Yes			Uncommon	Yes			
Pumkinseed sunfish	Centrarchidae	Lepomis	gibbosus			Yes	Yes	Rare	Yes	Yes		
Warmouth	Centrarchidae	Lepomis	gulosus				Yes					
Bluegill	Centrarchidae	Lepomis	macrochirus		Yes	Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes		
Redear sunfish	Centrarchidae	Lepomis	mcrolophus		Yes			Uncommon	Yes	Yes		
Smallmouth bass	Centrarchidae	Micropterus	dolomieu		Yes	Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes		
Spotted bass	Centrarchidae	Micropterus	punctulatus		Yes			Rare	Yes			
Largemouth bass	Centrarchidae	Micropterus	salmoides		Yes	Yes	Yes	Uncommon	Yes	Yes		



White crappie	Centrarchidae	Pomoxis	annularis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Rare	Yes	Yes
Black crappie	Centrarchidae	Pomoxis	nigromaculatus		Yes	Yes	Uncommon	Yes	Yes
Gizzard shad	Cluepeidae	Drosoma	cepedianum	Yes		Yes			
Mottled sculpin	Cottidae	Cottus	bairdi			Yes	Uncommon	Yes	
Central stoneroller	Cyprinidae	Campostoma	anomalum		Yes	No	Uncommon	Yes	Yes
Goldfish	Cyprinidae	Carassius	auratus	Yes		Yes			
Rosyside dace	Cyprinidae	Clinostomus	funduloides		Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes
Grass carp	Cyprinidae	Ctenopharyngodon	idella	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Satinfin shiner	Cyprinidae	Cyprinella	analostana		Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes
Spotfin shiner	Cyprinidae	Cyprinella	spiloptera						Yes
Common carp	Cyprinidae	Cyprinus	carpio			Yes			
Cutlips minnow	Cyprinidae	Exoglossum	maxillingua		Yes	Yes	Uncommon	Yes	Yes
Eastern silvery minnow	Cyprinidae	Hybognathus	regius			Yes			Yes
Crescent shiner	Cyprinidae	Luxilus	cerasinus					Yes	Yes
Common shiner	Cyprinidae	Luxilus	cornutus		Yes	Yes	Abundant	Yes	Yes
Rosefin shiner	Cyprinidae	Lythrurus	ardens		Yes	Yes	Uncommon	Yes	Yes
Bluehead chub	Cyprinidae	Nocomis	leptocephalus		Yes	Yes	Abundant	Yes	Yes
River chub	Cyprinidae	Nocomis	micropogon		Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes
Bull chub	Cyprinidae	Nocomis	raneyi				Common	Yes	Yes
Golden shiner	Cyprinidae	Notemigonus	crysoleucas		Yes	Yes	Rare	Yes	Yes
Comely shiner	Cyprinidae	Notropis	amoenus		Yes	?	Uncommon	Yes	Yes
Spottail shiner	Cyprinidae	Notropis	hudsonius		Yes	Yes	Abundant	Yes	Yes
Tennesee shiner	Cyprinidae	Notropis	leuciodus					Yes	Yes
Swallowtail shiner	Cyprinidae	Notropis	procne		Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes
Rosyface shiner	Cyprinidae	Notropis	rebellus		Yes	?	Common	Yes	Yes
Mountain redbelly dace	Cyprinidae	Phoxinus	oreas		Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes
Bluntnose minnow	Cyprinidae	Pimephales	notatus			Yes	Common	Yes	Yes
Blacknose dace	Cyprinidae	Rhinichthys	atratulus		Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes
Longnose dace	Cyprinidae	Rhinichthys	cataractae		Yes	Yes	Uncommon	Yes	Yes
Creek chub	Cyprinidae	Semotilus	atromaculatus		Yes	Yes	Uncommon	Yes	Yes
Fallfish	Cyprinidae	Semotilus	corporalis		Yes	Yes	Abundant	Yes	Yes
Northern pike	Esocidae	Esox	lucius	Yes	Yes				
Muskellunge	Esocidae	Esox	masquinongy	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Chain pickerel	Esocidae	Esox	niger			Yes	Rare	Yes	



White catfish	Ictaluridae	Ameirurus	catus				Yes			
Yellow bullhead	Ictaluridae	Ameirurus	natalis				Yes	Rare	Yes	Yes
Brown bullhead	Ictaluridae	Ameirurus	nebulosus			Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Channel catfish	Ictaluridae	Ictalurus	punctatus		Yes	Yes	Yes	Rare	Yes	Yes
Margined madtom	Ictaluridae	Noturus	insignis			Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes
Longnose gar	Lepisosteidae	Lepisosteus	osseus					Rare	Yes	Yes
Fantail darter	Percidae	Etheostoma	flabellare			Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes
Longfin darter	Percidae	Etheostoma	longimanum			Yes	Yes	Uncommon	Yes	Yes
Johnny darter	Percidae	Etheostoma	nigrum			Yes	Yes	Common	Yes	Yes
Tessellated darter	Percidae	Etheostoma	olmstedi						Yes	Yes
Glassy darter	Percidae	Etheostoma	vitreum			Yes	Yes	Uncommon	Yes	Yes
Appalachia darter	Percidae	Percina	gymnocephala	Federal Species of Concern (G4,N4,S3)						Yes
Stripeback darter	Percidae	Percina	notogramma			Yes	Yes	Uncommon	Yes	Yes
Shield darter	Percidae	Percina	peltata				Yes	Rare	Yes	Yes
Roanoke darter	Percidae	Percina	roanoka					Common	Yes	Yes
Walleye	Percidae	Stizostedion	vitreum		Yes	Yes	Yes			
Rainbow trout	Salmonidae	Oncorhynchus	mykiss		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Brown trout	Salmonidae	Salmo	trutta		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Brook trout	Salmonidae	Salvelinus	fontinalis			Yes	Yes	Rare	Yes	Yes

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# E. AN ANNOTATED CHECKLIST OF THE AMPHIBIANS OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY

### Table E-1: Amphibians of Albemarle County

Salamanders (Order: Caudata)

Family: Salamandridae

Eastern Newt (Notophthalmus viridescens) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Ponds, lakes, rivers, and stream pools. Efts inhabit moist, wooded areas.

Status: Widespread and common throughout County.

Family: Ambystomatidae

Jefferson Salamander (Ambystoma jeffersonianum) G4 N5 S4 County: uncertain

Habitat: Low woods, bottomlands. Prefer undisturbed forest habitats with rotting wood debris. Migrates to woodland ponds, pools to spawn after first warm spring rains.

Status: Appalachian species; Albemarle is on the eastern/southern edge of its range. Threats include loss of vernal breeding pools, soil compaction from timber harvesting, and road kill during breeding season.

Spotted Salamander (Ambystoma maculatum) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Deciduous woodlands with semi-permanent breeding pools.

Status: Found throughout County in suitable habitat. Fossorial, thus rarely encountered.

Marbled Salamander (Ambystoma opacum) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Prefers lowlands, swamps, moist sandy areas along ponds and streams. Less common in mountains.

Status: Likely throughout County in suitable habitat.

Family: Plethodontidae

Northern Dusky Salamander (Desmognathus imitator) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Streams, springs, woodland seepages, forest ravines.

Status: Common in suitable habitat throughout County.

Seal Salamander (Desmognathos monticola) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Stream edges, seepages, springs. Occurs in mountains and adjacent Piedmont.

Status: More likely to be found in western portions of County in suitable habitat.

Northern Two-lined Salamander (Eurycea bislineata) G5 N5 S5 County: uncertain

Habitat: Streams, seepages, springs - prefers hardwood forests and swamps. More likely in mountains.

Status: Albemarle is on the southern edge of species' range - likely absent or rare in extreme northern portion of County.

**Southern Two-lined Salamander** (Eurycea cirrigera) County: uncommon

Habitat: similar to Northern Two-lined Salamander.

Status: Documented from central and western portions of County.

Three-lined Salamander (Eurycea guttolineata) G5 N5 S? County: uncertain

Habitat: Bottomland forest, creek bottomlands in Piedmont and larger mountain valleys.

Status: Documented form central and western Albemarle.

Longtail Salamander (Eurycea longicauda) G5 N5 S5 County: accidental

Habitat: Rocky streams and bottomlands, damp caves, usually associated with limestone and shale substrates.

Status: Found west of the Blue Ridge, so likely absent from County; or accidental in extreme western portions.

Spring Salamander (Gyrinophilus porphyriticus) G5 N5 S5 County: uncertain

Habitat: Springs; small cold, rocky streams; caves. More common in mountains.

Status: Likely uncommon in County due to limited suitable habitat.

Four-toed Salamander (Hemidactylium scutatum) G5 N5 S5 County: uncertain

Habitat: Bogs, seepages, shallow ponds with moss-covered logs, roots, and grassy vegetation in calm water. Widely scattered.

Status: Uncertain; likely occurs sporadically throughout County.

Red-backed Salamander (Plethidon cinereus) G5 N5 S5 County: abundant

Habitat: Forested areas: under rocks, logs, leaf litter.

Status: Widespread and abundant throughout County in suitable habitat.

Slimy Salamander (Plethidon glutinosus) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Wooded areas, prefers hardwood forests - slopes, ravines; often found under logs, rocks, leaf litter.

Status: Widespread in County in suitable habitat.

Mud Salamander (Pseudotriton montanus) G5 N5 S5 County: uncertain

Habitat: Fine mud and black muck in and around streams, backwater ponds, seepages.

Found in Piedmont and some mountain lowlands.

Status: Possible, though no recorded records.

Red Salamander (Pseudotriton ruber) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Clear rocky streams and spring-fed brooks in wooded areas. Inhabits leaf clusters in stream shallows or under nearby leaf litter, rocks, boards, logs.

Status: Secretive; present in County in suitable habitat but seldom encountered.

#### Toads and Frogs (Order: Anura)

Family: Pelobatidae

Eastern Spadefoot Toad (Scaphiopus holbrooki) G5 N5 S4 County: uncertain

Habitat: Sandy lowlands. Absent from most of Piedmont; more likely in coastal areas and mountains.

Status: Likely rare or absent in County.

Family: Bufonidae

American Toad (Bufo americanus) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Wide variety of habitats: ponds, lakes, woodlands, yards, gardens.

Status: Widespread and common throughout County.

Fowler's Toad (Bufo woodhousei) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Wide variety: wooded areas, lowlands.

Status: Found throughout County, though not as common as American Toad.

Family: Hylidae

Northern Cricket Frog (Acris crepitans) G5 N5 S4 County: uncommon

Habitat: Prefers open, grassy areas near ponds, lakes, ditches, swamps.

Status: Found sparingly throughout County in suitable habitat.

Gray Treefrog (Hyla versicolor) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Woodlands; woodland edges; disturbed areas with shrubby, viney growth; yards. Arboreal; often found in trees, shrubs, vines.

Status: Widespread throughout County; less common in mountains.

Cope's Gray Treefrog (Hyla chrysoscelis) G5 N5 S5 County: rare/absent

Habitat: Forested areas. More likely in mountains than Piedmont. Arboreal; rarely found on ground.

Status: Reported, but not confirmed, from Heards Mountain.

Spring Peeper (Hyla crucifer) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Woodlands - in forest litter and brushy undergrowth. Breeds in woodland pools, swamps, ditches.

Status: Widespread throughout County in suitable habitat.

Upland Chorus Frog (Pseudacris triseriata) G5 N5 S5 County: rare

Habitat: Wide variety; prefers thick vegetation, wooded areas near water. Sometimes found with spring peepers in breeding season.

Status: Once common, has gone through drastic population decline in recent decades. Now rarely encountered in County.

Family: Ranidae

Bullfrog (Rana catesbeiana) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Lakes, ponds, backwater. Prefers calm waters.

Status: Widespread throughout County in suitable habitat.

Green Frog (Rana clamitans) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Streams, ponds, lakes, swampy areas.

Status: Widespread throughout County in suitable habitat.

Pickerel Frog (Rana palustris) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Ponds, lakes. Prefer aquatic habitats in woodland areas; bogs; grassy areas near shaded streams.

Status: Found sparingly throughout County in suitable habitat.

Wood Frog (Rana sylvatica) G5 N5 S5 County: rare

Habitat: Moist woods near water. More common in mountains of VA than Piedmont.

Status: Seldom encountered in County. Known to breed in Sugar Hollow area and near Ragged Mountain

Reservoir.

Family: Microhylidae

Eastern Narrowmouth Toad (Gastrophryne carolinensis) G5 N5 S4 County:uncertain

Habitat: Shaded, moist areas. Often burrows in soil and hides under logs, rocks, debris.

Status: Unknown; records exist from scattered locations in Piedmont, west and south of Albemarle.

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# F. AN ANNOTATED CHECKLIST OF THE REPTILES OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

### Table F-1: Reptiles of Albemarle County

**Turtles (Order: Testudinata)** 

Family: Chelydridae

Snapping Turtle (Chelydra serpentina) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Lakes, ponds, rivers, streams. Often wanders across land.

Status: Found in suitable habitat throughout County.

Family: Emydidae

Painted Turtle (Chrysemys picta) G5 N5 S5 County: very common

Habitat: Prefers quiet water with muddy bottoms. Often basks on logs, rocks.

Status: Plentiful throughout County in ponds, lakes.

River Cooter (Chyrsemys concinna) G5 N5 S4 County: rare

Habitat: Prefers large rivers with basking sites and submerged vegetation.

Status: Only a few records from Albemarle County.

Eastern Box Turtle (Chrysemys carolina) G5 N5 S4 County: common

Habitat: Mostly terrestrial; prefers wooded areas, but also found in fields, swamps, etc.

Status: Widespread and common throughout County in wooded areas.

Spotted Turtle (Clemmys guttata) G5 N5 S4 County: uncertain

Habitat: Freshwater wetlands: ponds, creeks, flooded pastures, forested wet areas.

Status: Has been documented in Orange and Augusta Counties; is likely rare in Albemarle. Very vulnerable to loss of wetlands; also popular with pet trade.

Family: Kinosternidae

Eastern Mud Turtle (Kinosternon subrubrum) G5 N5 S5 County: uncertain

Habitat: Prefers the slow-moving, shallow water of ponds, creeks, ditches, boggy areas.

Status: Common in coastal plain; increasingly scarce westward into the piedmont. Likely rare in County.

Common Musk Turtle (Sternotherus odoratus) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Most aquatic habitats. Prefers swamps, ponds, ditches with submerged vegetation.

Status: Difficult to determine; spends majority of time submerged, walking on bottom. Likely uncommon in

County. Other common name: Stinkpot

Lizards and Snakes (Order: Squamata)

Lizards (Suborder: Lacertilia)

Family: Iguanidae

Northern Fence Lizard (Sceloporus undulatus) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Prefers dry areas with access to sunlight - pine woods, mixed deciduous woods, edges, farm buildings, fencenosts

Status: Widespread throughout County in suitable habitat.

Family: Scincidae

Coal Skink (Eumeces anthracinus) G5 N5 S2 County: rare

Habitat: Mountainous, forested areas with rock cover and sunlit openings.

Status: Documented in northwestern portion of Albemarle County; status largely unknown due to secretive habits.

Five-lined Skink (Eumeces fasciatus) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Wide variety; prefers moist wooded areas and edges; also commonly found under boards, logs, etc. and around buildings.

Status: Common throughout County in suitable habitat.

Southeastern Five-lined Skink (Eumeces inexpectatus) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Prefers drier habitats than Five-lined Skink; pine forests, field and woods edges, under debris around buildings.

Status: Not often encountered in County.

Broad-headed Skink (Eumeces laticeps) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Mostly arboreal; prefers open forested areas, especially in mature pine and mixed hardwood stands. Also found around farm buildings.

Status: Not often encountered in County.

Ground Skink (Scincella lateralis) G5 N5 S5 County: uncertain

Habitat: Forest leaf litter.

Status: Albemarle is on the western edge of this species range in VA. It likely occurs sparsely in County in appropriate habitat.

Family: Teiidae

Six-lined Racerunner Cnemidophorus sexlineatus) G5 N5 S5 County: scarce

Habitat: Open, dry areas in fields, woods, road embankments. Prefers sandy areas; also found in shale barrens.

Status: Very limited in County due to scarcity of preferred habitat.

**Snakes: (Order: Squamata, Suborder: Serpentes)** 

Family: Colubridae

Eastern Worm Snake (Carphophis amoenus) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Secretive; prefers wooded habitats with soils suitable for burrowing. Often found under rocks, boards, logs, etc.

Status: Fairly common throughout County in suitable habitat.

Northern Scarlet Snake (Cemophora coccinea) G5 N5 S4 County: uncertain

Habitat: Prefers pine areas with well-drained, sandy soils.

Status: Albemarle is on the western edge of this species range in VA; it is likely rare in County due to lack of suitable habitat.

Black Racer (Coluber constrictor) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Open grassy areas, or open woods near grassy areas. Prefers dry

locations; found in both farm and urban areas.

Status: Widespread throughout County in suitable habitat. Not commonly encountered.

Ringneck Snake (Diadophis punctatus) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Prefers wooded areas; usually found in leaf litter, moist debris, under logs, rocks, boards, etc.

Status: Found throughout County in suitable habitat.

Corn Snake (Elaphe guttata) G5 N5 S4 County: scarce

Habitat: Fossorial; utilizes rodent borrows. Fields, open grassy areas, open hardwood forests.

Status: Secretive; encountered very infrequently in County.

Black Rat Snake (Elaphe obsoleta) G5 N5 S5 County: very common

Habitat: Wide variety: farms, hardwood forests, woodlots, forested wetlands, barns, houses. Often climbs trees.

Status: Widespread throughout County. Most commonly encountered snake.

Eastern Hognose Snake (Heterodon platirhinos) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Prefers areas with sandy soils; fields, open woods, streambanks.

Status: Widespread, though not commonly encountered in County.

Mole Kingsnake (Lampropeltis calligaster) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Mostly fossorial; abandoned fields, woodland - sometimes found in suburban fields and woodlots.

Status: Found sporadically throughout County in suitable habitat.

Eastern Kingsnake (Lampropeltis getula) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Wide variety: forests, abandoned fields, upland portions of swamps and marshes, streambanks.

Status: Widespread though not commonly encountered in County.

Eastern Milk Snake (Lampropeltis triangulum) G5 N5 S5 County: scarce

Habitat: Deciduous hardwood forests and mixed hardwood/pine forests, fields, rock outcrops. Often found under rocks, logs, boards, etc.

Status: Seldom encountered in County; most likely found in western portion and higher elevations.

Northern Water Snake (Nerodia sipedon) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Wet areas: lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, ditches, swamps, etc.

Status: Widespread and fairly common throughout County.

Rough Green Snake (Opheodrys aestivus) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Arboreal: woodlands, thickets, vines, hedgerows, roadsides.

Status: Infrequently encountered in County. Populations declining; often killed by vehicles; pesticides suspected as factor in decline also.

Smooth Green Snake (Opheodrys vernalis) G5 N5 S3 County: rare

Habitat: Mountainous areas; prefers high-elevation grassy fields and balds.

Status: Found rarely in northwestern Albemarle County; little suitable habitat.

Northern Pine Snake (Pituophis melanoleucus) G4 N4 S1 County: uncertain

Habitat: Mountainous areas; dry slopes, ridges - prefers pine woods, mountain laurel and rhododendron, with substrate suitable for burrowing.

Status: Likely extremely rare in western portion of County, if present at all. Confirmed record from Bucks Elbow Mountain in May, 1983.

#### Queen Snake (Regina septemvittata) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Prefers rocky streams with areas open sunlight; also found along pond and lake edges.

Status: At risk from siltation of streams, which causes decline of crayfish populations, the principal food source of this species.

#### Brown Snake (Storeria dekayi) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Wide variety: woods, fields, gardens, yards. Usually found under debris.

Status: Secretive; declining over past several decades.

#### Redbelly Snake (Storeria occipitomaculata) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Forested areas, abandoned fields, woodlots in farm and urban areas, wetland edges.

Status: Secretive, not well known. Not commonly encountered in County.

#### Southeastern Crowned Snake (Tantilla coronata) G5 N5 S2 County: uncertain

Habitat: Prefers dry pine forests with decaying logs and stumps. Also mixed oak/pine areas - most often found under rotting debris, rocks.

Status: Unknown; most likely area of occurrence would be eastern portion of County.

#### Eastern Ribbon Snake (Thamnophis sauritus) G5 N5 S5 County: uncommon

Habitat: Semiaquatic; marshes, grassy floodplains, streambanks, woodlands near wetlands.

Status: Widespread throughout County in suitable habitat.

#### Eastern Garter Snake (Thamnophis sirtalis) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Wide variety: woodlands, grassy areas, abandoned fields, streambanks, farm and urban areas.

Status: Widespread throughout County.

#### Smooth Earth Snake (Virginia vleriae) G5 N5 S5 County: uncertain

Habitat: Wide variety of terrestrial habitats (below 2000 ft.): woodlands, upland ridges, pastures, moist lowlands. Usually found under debris.

Status: Not commonly encountered in County.

#### Family: Viperidae

#### Northern Copperhead (Agkistrodon contortrix) G5 N5 S5 County: common

Habitat: Wide of variety of terrestrial habitats: woodlands, abandoned fields, hedgerows, near streams, outbuildings, woodpiles.

Status: Widespread in County; more common in mountains.

#### Timber Rattlesnake (Crotalus horridus) G4 N4 S4 County: rare

Habitat: Mountainous areas; upland hardwood and mixed oak/pine forest with rock outcrops, talus slopes. Also grassy fields, secondary growth.

Status: Rare in western portion of County. Has declined dramatically in recent decades due to human predation and habitat loss.

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# G. INVERTEBRATE LISTS

Table G-1: Mollusks									
Common Name	Asian clam	Swamp fingernail clam	General fingernail clam	Striated fingernail clam	Adam peaclam	Ubiquitious peaclam	Notched rainbow mussel	James spinymussel	Creeper (mussel)
Genus	Corbicula	Musculium	Sphaerium	Sphaerium	Pisidium	Pisidium	Villosa	Pleurobema	Strophitus
Species	fluminea	partumeium	sp.	striatinum	adamsi	casertanum	constricta	collina	undulatus
Status	Exotic invasive	(G5/N?/S4)	Exotic invasive	(G5/N?/S3)	(G5/N?/S3)	(G5/N?/S4)	(G3/N3/S3)	Federal Endangered (G1/N1/S1)	(G5/N5/S3)
Piney Run	Yes						Yes	Yes	
Buck Mountain Creek	Yes						Yes	Yes	
Ivy Creek	Yes						Yes	Yes	Yes
Rocky Creek									Yes
Wards Creek	Yes						Yes	Yes	Yes
Ward Creek / Rocky Creek							Yes	Yes	Yes
Moormans River							Yes	Yes	
Mechums River	Yes						Yes	Yes	Yes
Swift Run	Yes						Yes	Yes	Yes
North Fork Rivanna River	Yes						Yes	Yes	Yes

South Fork Rivanna River									
Rivanna River	Yes								
Known or likely, but location not specified		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Common Name	Creeper (mussel)	Green floater (mussel)	Eastern elliptio (mussel)	Carolina lance (mussel)	Variable spike (mussel)	Atlantic pigtoe (mussel)	Triangle floater (mussel)	Giant floater (mussel)	
Genus	Strophitus	Lasmigona	Elliptio	Elliptio	Elliptio	Fusconaia	Alasmidonta	Pyganodon	
Species	undulatus	subviridis	complanata	angustata	icterina	masoni	undulata	grandis	
Status	(G5/N5/S3)	Federal Species of Concern (G3//N3/S2)	(G5/N5/S5)	(G4/N4/S4)	(G4Q/N4/S?)	State Threatened (G2/N2/S2)	(G4/N4/S3)	(G5/N5/S?)	
Piney Run									
Buck Mountain Creek									
Ivy Creek	Yes								
Rocky Creek	Yes		Yes						
Wards Creek	Yes								
Ward Creek / Rocky Creek	Yes								
Moormans River		Yes							
Mechums River	Yes								
Swift Run	Yes								
North Fork Rivanna River	Yes								
South Fork Rivanna River				Yes					
Rivanna River			Yes				Yes		
Known or likely, but location not specified					Yes	Yes		Yes	
Common Name	Eastern floater (mussel)	Carolina lance (mussel)	Variable spike (mussel)	Atlantic pigtoe (mussel)	Triangle floater (mussel)	Giant floater (mussel)	Eastern floater (mussel)	Paper pondshell (mussel)	



Genus	Pyganodon	Elliptio	Elliptio	Fusconaia	Alasmidonta	Pyganodon	Pyganodon	Utterbackia	
Species	cataracta	angustata	icterina	masoni	undulata	grandis	cataracta	imbecillis	
Status	(G5/N5/S5)	(G4/N4/S4)	(G4Q/N4/S?)	State Threatened (G2/N2/S2)	(G4/N4/S3)	(G5/N5/S?)	(G5/N5/S5)	(G5/N5/S2S3)	
Piney Run									
Buck Mountain Creek									
Ivy Creek									
Rocky Creek									
Wards Creek									
Ward Creek / Rocky Creek									
Moormans River									
Mechums River									
Swift Run									
North Fork Rivanna River									
South Fork Rivanna River		Yes							
Rivanna River					Yes				
Known or likely, but location not specified	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Common Name	Fragile ancylid (snail)	Creeping ancylid (snail)	Dusky ansylid (snail)	Tadpole physa (snail)	Pewter physa (snail)	Two-ridge rams-horn (snail)	Crested mudalia (snail)	Mimic lymnaea	Bugle sprite
Genus	Ferrissia	Ferrissia	Laevapex	Physella	Pysella	Helisoma	Leptoxis	Pseudosuccinea	Micomenetux
Species	fragilis	rivularis	fuscus	gyrina	heterostropha	anceps	carinata	columella	dilatatus
Status	(G5/N5/S5)	(G5/N5/S4)	(G5/N?/S4)	(G5/N5/S5)	(G5/N5/S5)	(G5/N5/S5)	(G5/N5/S5)	(G5/N5/S5)	(G5/N5/S5)
Piney Run									
Buck Mountain Creek									
Ivy Creek									
Rocky Creek									

Wards Creek									
Ward Creek / Rocky Creek									
Moormans River									
Mechums River									
Swift Run									
North Fork Rivanna River									
South Fork Rivanna River									
Rivanna River									
Known or likely, but location not specified	Yes								
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Table G-2: Odonata								
Scientific Name	Common Name	Flight Season	Habitat	VA Odonata Abundance (Roble 1997)	Potential Albemarle Dragonflies (Dunkle 2000)	Potential Albemarle Odonata (USGS 2003)	Observed Albemarle Odonata (USGS 2003)	Albemarle Samples in Collection of DCR- DNH
ANISOPTERA (Dragonflies)								
PETALURIDAE (Petaltails)								
Tachopteryx thoreyi	Gray Petaltail	Late spring-summer	Seepage areas	Uncommon	Yes	Probable		
AESHNIDAE (Darners)								
Aeshna canadensis	Canada Darner	Summer-fall	Marshy ponds	Rare		Unlikely		
Aeshna canadensis  Aeshna constricta	Lance-tipped Darner	Summer-fall	Marshy ponds	Rare		Possible		
Aeshna mutata	Spatterdock Darner		Marshy ponds	Rare		Possible		1
Aeshna tuberculifera	•	Spring Summer-fall		Rare	Yes	Possible		
Aeshna tuberculifera  Aeshna umbrosa	Black-tipped Darner Shadow Darner	Summer-fall Summer-fall	Marshy ponds		Yes	Probable		
			Ponds, streams	Common	res			
Aeshna verticalis	Green-striped Darner	Summer-fall	Marshy ponds	Rare	V	Unlikely		
Anax junius	Common Green Darner	Spring-fall	Ponds	Common	Yes Yes	Possible Probable		
Anax longipes	Comet Darner	Late spring-summer	Fishless ponds	Rare to uncommon	Yes	Probable		
Basiaeschna janata	Springtime Darner	Spring	Streams, rivers	Common	Yes	Unlikely		
Boyeria grafiana	Ocellated Darner	Summer-fall	Rocky rivers	Uncommon		Possible		
Boyeria vinosa	Fawn Darner	Summer-fall	Streams, rivers	Common	Yes	Probable		Yes
Coryphaeschna ingens	Regal Darner	Summer	Marshy ponds/lakes	Rare		Unlikely		
Epiaeschna heros	Swamp Darner	Spring-fall	Swamps, ponds	Common	Yes	Probable		
Gomphaeschna antilope	Taper-tailed Darner	Spring	Boggy ponds	Uncommon	Yes	Unlikely		
Gomphaeschna furcillata	Harlequin Darner	Spring	Boggy ponds	Uncommon	Yes	Probable		



Nasiaeschna pentacantha	Cyrano Darner	Late spring-summer	Slow streams	Uncommon	Yes	Unlikely		
GOMPHIDAE (Clubtails)								
Aphylla williamsoni	Two-striped Forceptail	Summer-fall	Muddy lakes/rivers, cypress pools	Rare		Unlikely		
Arigomphus furcifer	Lilypad Clubtail	Summer	Lily ponds	Rare		Unlikely		
Arigomphus villosipes	Unicorn Clubtail	Late spring-summer	Ponds	Uncommon	Yes	Unlikely		
Dromogomphus spinosus	Black-shouldered Spinyleg	Late spring-fall	Rivers, lakes	Common	Yes	Probable		
Erpetogomphus designatus	Eastern Ringtail	Summer	Rivers	Uncommon	Yes	Possible		
Gomphus abbreviatus	Spine-crowned Clubtail	Spring	Large rivers	Uncommon		Unlikely		
Gomphus adelphus	Moustached Clubtail	Spring	Rocky rivers	Rare		Unlikely		
Gomphus apomyius	Banner Clubtail	Spring	Small rivers	Rare		Unlikely		
Gomphus borealis	Beaverpond Clubtail	Spring	Beaver ponds	Rare		Unlikely		
Gomphus consanguis	Cherokee Clubtail	Spring	Small streams	Rare		Unlikely		
Gomphus descriptus	Harpoon Clubtail	Spring	Streams	Rare		Unlikely		
Gomphus exilis	Lancet Clubtail	Spring-summer	Ponds	Common	Yes	Probable		
Gomphus fraternus	Midland Clubtail	Spring-summer	Large rivers	Rare	Yes	Unlikely		
Gomphus lineatifrons	Splendid Clubtail	Spring-early summer	Rivers	Uncommon	Yes	Unlikely		
Gomphus lividus	Ashy Clubtail	Spring-summer	Streams, rivers	Common	Yes	Possible		
Gomphus parvidens	Piedmont Clubtail	Spring	Small rivers	Rare		Possible		
Gomphus quadricolor	Rapids Clubtail	Spring	Large rivers	Rare	Yes	Possible		
Gomphus rogersi	Sable Clubtail	Spring-early summer	Small streams	Rare to uncommon	Yes	Possible		
Gomphus vastus	Cobra Clubtail	Spring-summer	Large rivers	Uncommon	Yes	Probable		
Gomphus ventricosus	Skillet Clubtail	Spring	Large rivers	Rare	Yes	Unlikely		
Gomphus viridifrons	Green-faced Clubtail	Spring	Rivers	Rare		Unlikely		
Hagenius brevistylus	Dragonhunter	Spring-summer	Streams, rivers	Uncommon	Yes	Probable	Yes	
Lanthus parvulus	Northern Pygmy Clubtail	Spring	Small streams	Rare		Unlikely		
Lanthus vernalis	Southern Pygmy Clubtail	Spring	Small streams	Rare to uncommon		Unlikely		
Ophiogomphus alleghaniensis	Allegheny Snaketail	Spring	Small streams	Rare		Unlikely		
Ophiogomphus aspersus	Brook Snaketail	Spring	Sandy streams	Rare		Unlikely		
Ophiogomphus carolus	Riffle Snaketail	Spring	Rocky rivers	Rare		Unlikely		
Ophiogomphus howei	Pygmy Snaketail	Spring	Large rivers	Rare	Yes	Unlikely		



Ophiogomphus incurvatus	Appalachian Snaketail	Spring	Small streams	Rare		Unlikely		
Ophiogomphus mainensis	Maine Snaketail	Spring	Small streams	Rare		Unlikely		
Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis	Rusty Snaketail	Spring-summer	Large rivers	Uncommon		Unlikely		
Progomphus obscurus	Common Sanddragon	Late spring-fall	Sandy streams	Common	Yes	Possible		
Stylogomphus albistylus	Least Clubtail	Late spring-summer	Rocky streams	Uncommon	Yes	Unlikely		
Stylogomphus sp. nov.	(A Clubtail)	Late spring-summer	Small streams	Rare		Unlikely		
Stylurus amnicola	Riverine Clubtail	Summer	Large rivers	Rare	Yes	Unlikely		
Stylurus laurae	Laura's Clubtail	Summer	Streams, rivers	Rare	Yes	Unlikely		
Stylurus notatus	Elusive Clubtail	Summer	Large rivers	Rare	Yes	Unlikely		
Stylurus plagiatus	Russet-tipped Clubtail	Late summer-fall	Streams, rivers	Uncommon	Yes	Unlikely		
Stylurus scudderi	Zebra Clubtail	Late summer-fall	Small rivers	Rare	Yes	Unlikely		
Stylurus spiniceps	Arrow Clubtail	Summer	Rivers	Uncommon	Yes	Probable	Yes	Yes
CORDULEGASTRIDAE (Spiketails)								
Cordulegaster bilineata	Brown Spiketail	Spring-summer	Small streams	Uncommon	Yes	Unlikely		
Cordulegaster diastatops	Delta-spotted Spiketail	Early summer	Small streams	Rare		Possible		
Cordulegaster erronea	Tiger Spiketail	Summer	Small streams	Uncommon	Yes	Possible		
Cordulegaster maculata	Twin-spotted Spiketail	Spring-early summer	Small streams	Common	Yes	Unlikely		
Cordulegaster obliqua	Arrowhead Spiketail	Early summer	Small streams	Uncommon	Yes	Unlikely		
MACROMIIDAE (Cruisers)								
Didymops transversa	Stream Cruiser	Spring-late summer	Streams	Common	Yes	Probable		
Macromia alleghaniensis	Allegheny River Cruiser	Late spring-summer	Rivers	Rare to uncommon	Yes	Unlikely		
Macromia illinoiensis	Illinois River Cruiser	Late spring-fall	Rivers, streams	Common	Yes	Unlikely		
Macromia margarita	Mountain River Cruiser	Late spring-summer	Small rivers	Rare		Unlikely		
Macromia taeniolata	Royal River Cruiser	Late spring-fall	Rivers	Uncommon	Yes	Unlikely		
CORDULIIDAE (Emeralds)								
Cordulia shurtleffii	American Emerald	Late spring-summer	Boggy ponds	Rare		Possible		
Epitheca canis	Beaverpond Baskettail	Late spring	Boggy ponds	Rare		Unlikely		
Epitheca costalis	Stripe-winged Baskettail	Late spring	Sandy ponds/lakes	Rare	Yes	Unlikely		
Epitheca cynosura	Common Baskettail	Spring-early summer	Ponds	Common	Yes	Probable		
Epitheca princeps	Prince Baskettail	Late spring-fall	Ponds,rivers,lakes	Common	Yes	Probable		



Epitheca semiaquea	Mantled Baskettail	Late spring	Boggy ponds	Rare		Unlikely	
Epitheca spinosa	Robust Baskettail	Early spring	Boggy ponds, swamps	Rare		Unlikely	
Helocordulia selysii	Selys' Sundragon	Spring	Small streams	Rare	Yes	Unlikely	
Helocordulia uhleri	Uhler's Sundragon	Spring	Streams	Common	Yes	Unlikely	
Neurocordulia obsoleta	Umber Shadowdragon	Late spring-summer	Streams, rivers	Uncommon	Yes	Unlikely	
Neurocordulia virginiensis	Cinnamon Shadowdragon	Early summer	Rivers	Rare		Unlikely	
Neurocordulia yamaskanensis	Stygian Shadowdragon	Early summer	Large rivers	Rare		Unlikely	
Somatochlora elongata	Ski-tailed Emerald	Summer-early fall	Boggy ponds	Rare		Unlikely	
Somatochlora filosa	Fine-lined Emerald	Summer-fall	Boggy streams	Rare	Yes	Unlikely	
Somatochlora georgiana	Coppery Emerald	Summer	Warm streams	Rare	Yes	Unlikely	
Somatochlora linearis	Mocha Emerald	Summer-fall	Swamps, small streams	Uncommon	Yes	Probable	
Somatochlora provocans	Treetop Emerald	Summer	Small streams, boggy seeps	Rare	Yes	Unlikely	
Somatochlora tenebrosa	Clamp-tipped Emerald	Summer-fall	Ponds, small streams	Common	Yes	Probable	
Somatochlora williamsoni	Williamson's Emerald	Summer	Boggy ponds	Rare		Unlikely	
LIBELLULIDAE (Skimmers)							
Brachymesia gravida	Four-spotted Pennant	Summer-early fall	Salt marshes	Locally common		Unlikely	
Celithemis elisa	Calico Pennant	Spring-early fall	Ponds	Common	Yes	Probable	
Celithemis eponina	Halloween Pennant	Summer-early fall	Ponds, marshes	Common	Yes	Possible	
Celithemis fasciata	Banded Pennant	Late spring-summer	Ponds	Uncommon	Yes	Probable	
Celithemis martha	Martha's Pennant	Summer-early fall	Boggy ponds	Rare	Yes	Probable	
Celithemis ornata	Faded Pennant	Summer	Ponds	Rare		Unlikely	
Celithemis verna	Double-ringed Pennant	Late spring-summer	Ponds	Rare to uncommon	Yes	Probable	
Dythemis velox	Swift Setwing	Summer-early fall	Sluggish streams	Uncommon		Unlikely	
Erythemis simplicicollis	Eastern Pondhawk	Spring-fall	Ponds, marshes	Common	Yes	Probable	
Erythrodiplax berenice	Seaside Dragonlet	Spring-fall	Salt marshes	Locally abundant		Unlikely	
Erythrodiplax minuscula	Little Blue Dragonlet	Summer-early fall	Ponds	Uncommon	Yes	Probable	
Libellula (aka Ladona) deplanata	Blue Corporal	Spring-early summer	Ponds, marshes	Common	Yes	Probable	



Ladona exusta	White Corporal	Spring	Ponds	Rare		Unlikely
Ladona julia	Chalk-fronted Corporal	Late spring-summer	Boggy ponds	Rare		Unlikely
Leucorrhinia frigida	Frosted Whiteface	Late spring	Boggy ponds	Rare	Yes	Unlikely
Leucorrhinia hudsonica	Hudsonian Whiteface	Late spring	Boggy ponds	Rare		Unlikely
Leucorrhinia intacta	Dot-tailed Whiteface	Spring-mid summer	Boggy ponds	Uncommon		Possible
Leucorrhinia proxima	Red-waisted Whiteface	Early summer	Boggy ponds	Rare		Unlikely
Libellula auripennis	Golden-winged Skimmer	Late spring-summer	Ponds	Uncommon	Yes	Probable
Libellula axilena	Bar-winged Skimmer	Spring-summer	Ponds	Uncommon	Yes	Probable
Libellula cyanea	Spangled Skimmer	Early spring-fall	Ponds, marshes	Common	Yes	Probable
Libellula flavida	Yellow-sided Skimmer	Spring-fall	Seepage areas	Uncommon	Yes	Possible
Libellula incesta	Slaty Skimmer	Spring-fall	Ponds, marshes	Common	Yes	Probable
Libellula luctuosa	Widow Skimmer	Spring-fall	Ponds	Common		Probable
Libellula needhami	Needham's Skimmer	Spring-fall	Salt marshes	Locally abundant		Unlikely
Libellula pulchella	Twelve-spotted Skimmer	Spring-fall	Ponds	Common	Yes	Probable
Libellula semifasciata	Painted Skimmer	Spring-fall	Ponds, marshes	Common	Yes	Probable
Libellula vibrans	Great Blue Skimmer	Spring-fall	Swamps, ponds	Common	Yes	Possible
Miathyria marcella	Hyacinth Glider	Summer	Ponds,marshy lakes	Rare		Unlikely
Nannothemis bella	Elfin Skimmer	Late spring-summer	Boggy ponds	Rare	Yes	Unlikely
Pachydiplax longipennis	Blue Dasher	Spring-fall	Ponds, marshes	Common	Yes	Probable
Pantala flavescens	Wandering Glider	Spring-fall	Ponds	Common	Yes	Possible
Pantala hymenaea	Spot-winged Glider	Summer-fall	Ponds	Common	Yes	Unlikely
Perithemis tenera	Eastern Amberwing	Spring-fall	Ponds, marshes	Common	Yes	Probable
Libellula (aka Plathemis) lydia	Common Whitetail	Spring-fall	Ponds, marshes	Common	Yes	Probable
Sympetrum ambiguum	Blue-faced Meadowhawk	Summer-fall	Swamps, ponds	Uncommon	Yes	Unlikely
Sympetrum corruptum	Variegated Meadowhawk	Summer	Ponds	Rare		Unlikely
Sympetrum janeae	Jane's Meadowhawk	Fall	Ponds	Rare		Unlikely
Sympetrum obtrusum	White-faced Meadowhawk	Late summer-fall	Boggy ponds	Rare		Unlikely
Sympetrum rubicundulum	Ruby Meadowhawk	Summer-fall	Ponds	Common	Yes	Possible
Sympetrum semicinctum	Band-winged Meadowhawk	Summer-fall	Marshes	Common	Yes	Possible
Sympetrum vicinum	Yellow-legged Meadowhawk	Summer-fall	Ponds	Common	Yes	Probable



Tramea carolina	Carolina Saddlebags	Spring-fall	Ponds, marshes	Common	Yes	Probable		
Tramea lacerata	Black Saddlebags	Spring-fall	Ponds, marshes	Common	Yes	Probable		
Tramea onusta	Red-mantled Saddlebags	Spring-summer	Ponds	Rare		Probable		
ZYGOPTERA (Damselflies)								
CALOPTERYGIDAE (Broad-winged Damsels)								
Calopteryx aequabilis	River Jewelwing	Early summer	Small rivers	Rare		Unlikely		
Calopteryx amata	Superb Jewelwing	Early-mid summer	Rocky streams	Rare		Unlikely		
Calopteryx angustipennis	Appalachian Jewelwing	Spring-mid summer	Rocky rivers	Rare		Probable		
Calopteryx dimidiata	Sparkling Jewelwing	Spring-summer	Sandy streams	Uncommon		Probable		
Calopteryx maculata	Ebony Jewelwing	Spring-fall	Streams, rivers	Common		Probable		
Hetaerina americana	American Rubyspot	Spring-fall	Rivers	Common		Probable	Yes	Yes
Hetaerina titia	Smoky Rubyspot	Late summer	Rivers	Rare to uncommon		Unlikely		
LESTIDAE (Spread-winged Damsels)								
Archilestes grandis	Great Spreadwing	Late summer-fall	Streams, ponds	Uncommon		Probable		
Lestes congener	Spotted Spreadwing	Summer-fall	Ponds	Uncommon		Probable		
Lestes disjunctus	Common Spreadwing	Spring-fall	Ponds	Common		Probable		
Lestes dryas	Emerald Spreadwing	Spring-summer	Ponds	Rare		Unlikely		
Lestes eurinus	Amber-winged Spreadwing	Spring-summer	Ponds	Uncommon		Probable		
Lestes forcipatus	Sweetflag Spreadwing	Spring-fall	Ponds	Uncommon		Possible		
Lestes inaequalis	Elegant Spreadwing	Spring-summer	Ponds	Uncommon		Unlikely		
Lestes rectangularis	Slender Spreadwing	Spring-fall	Ponds	Common		Probable		
Lestes vidua	Carolina Spreadwing	Fall	Ponds	Rare		Unlikely		
Lestes vigilax	Swamp Spreadwing	Spring-fall	Ponds	Uncommon		Probable		
COENAGRIONIDAE (Narrow-winged Damsels)								
Amphiagrion saucium	Eastern Red Damsel	Spring-late summer	Seepage areas	Uncommon		Probable	Yes	
Argia apicalis	Blue-fronted Dancer	Spring-fall	Rivers, ponds	Common		Possible		



Argia bipunctulata	Seepage Dancer	Spring-fall	Seepage areas	Uncommon	Possible
Argia fumipennis violacea	Violet (Variable) Dancer	Spring-fall	Streams	Common	Probable
Argia moesta	Powdered Dancer	Spring-fall	Rocky rivers	Common	Possible
Argia sedula	Blue-ringed Dancer	Summer-fall	Streams, rivers	Common	Unlikely
Argia tibialis	Blue-tipped Dancer	Summer	Streams, rivers	Common	Unlikely
Argia translata	Dusky Dancer	Summer	Rivers	Uncommon	Possible
Chromagrion conditum	Aurora Damsel	Spring-early summer	Boggy ponds, spring-fed streams	Uncommon	Probable
Enallagma aspersum	Azure Bluet	Spring-fall	Ponds	Common	Probable
Enallagma basidens	Double-striped Bluet	Spring-fall	Ponds, streams	Uncommon	Possible
Enallagma civile	Familiar Bluet	Spring-fall	Ponds, lakes	Common	Probable
Enallagma cyathigerum	Northern Bluet	Spring-early summer	Boggy ponds	Rare	Unlikely
Enallagma daeckii	Attenuated Bluet	Spring-summer	Marshy ponds	Uncommon	Unlikely
Enallagma divagans	Turquoise Bluet	Spring-early summer	Streams, ponds	Uncommon	Probable
Enallagma doubledayi	Atlantic Bluet	Spring-summer	Ponds	Uncommon	Possible
Enallagma dubium	Burgundy Bluet	Summer	Swampy ponds	Rare	Unlikely
Enallagma durum	Big Bluet	Spring-fall	Salt marshes	Uncommon	Unlikely
Enallagma ebrium	Marsh Bluet	Spring-summer	Montane ponds	Rare	Unlikely
Enallagma exsulans	Stream Bluet	Spring-fall	Rivers	Common	Probable
Enallagma geminatum	Skimming Bluet	Spring-summer	Ponds	Uncommon	Probable
Enallagma hageni	Hagen's Bluet	Late spring-summer	Montane ponds	Rare	Unlikely
Enallagma pallidum	Pale Bluet	Late spring	Swampy lakes	Rare	Unlikely
Enallagma signatum	Orange Bluet	Spring-fall	Ponds, lakes	Common	Probable
Enallagma traviatum	Slender Bluet	Spring-mid summer	Ponds, lakes	Uncommon	Possible
Enallagma vesperum	Vesper Bluet	Late spring-summer	Ponds, lakes	Uncommon	Unlikely
Enallagma weewa	Blackwater Bluet	Summer	Sandy streams	Rare	Unlikely
Ischnura hastata	Citrine Forktail	Spring-fall	Ponds, seeps, salt marshes	Common	Probable
Ischnura kellicotti	Lilypad Forktail	Late spring-summer	Lily ponds	Uncommon	Unlikely
Ischnura posita	Fragile Forktail	Spring-fall	Ponds, marshes	Common	Probable
Ischnura prognata	Furtive Forktail	Spring-summer	Swamps, seeps	Uncommon	Unlikely
Ischnura ramburii	Rambur's Forktail	Spring-fall	Salt marshes, sandy ponds	Uncommon	Unlikely
Ischnura verticalis	Eastern Forktail	Spring-fall	Ponds	Common	Possible
Nehalennia gracilis	Sphagnum Sprite	Spring-summer	Boggy ponds	Rare	Unlikely
Nehalennia integricollis	Southern Sprite	Late spring-summer	Boggy ponds	Rare	Probable



Nehalennia irene	Sedge Sprite	Late spring-summer	Boggy ponds	Rare	Unlikely	
Telebasis byersi	Duckweed Firetail	Summer	Swampy ponds	Rare to	Unlikely	
				uncommon		

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_Table G-3: Crayfis	h		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Record
Appalachian brook crayfish	Cambarus bartonii	G5/N5/S4	Likely or known in DGIF BOVA Database
No common name	Cambarus acuminatus	G4/N4/S4	Appears in DGIF Database of Observations (Swift Run, North Fork Rivanna River, Mechums River, Lickinghole Creek)
No common name	Cambarus longulus	G5/N5/S4	Likely or known in DGIF BOVA Database
Spinycheek crayfish	Orconectes limosus	G4G5/N4N5/S3	Likely or known in DGIF BOVA Database
Virile crayfish	Orconectes virilis	G5/N5	Likely or known in DGIF BOVA Database
White River crayfish	Procambarus acutus	G5/N5/S?	Likely or known in DGIF BOVA Database

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Table G-4: Aquatic Inve	ertebrate Families							
'			River	Broad Axe Creek	Dollins Creek	Mechums River	Pounding Branch	South Fork Rivanna River
			Location	Off Rt. 682	Near Batesville	At Rt. 692	Near Batesville	At McMurdo Farm
			Number of Sampling Events	7	1	1	2	2
Order (Insects) or Class (Non Insects)	Common Order/Class	Family	"Common" Family from McCafferty 1981 or Voshell 2002					
Coleoptera	Water beetles	Dryopidae	Longtoed water beetles	Yes			Yes	
Coleoptera	Water beetles	Elmidae	Riffle beetles	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Coleoptera	Water beetles	Haliplidae	Crawling water beetles					Yes
Coleoptera	Water beetles	Hydrophilidae	Water scavenger beetles					Yes
Coleoptera	Water beetles	Psephenidae	Water pennies	Yes				Yes
Coleoptera	Water beetles	Ptilodactylidae	Ptilodactylid beetles				Yes	
Diptera	True flies	Athericidae	Watersnipe flies	Yes				
Diptera	True flies	Ceratopogonidae	Biting midges			Yes		Yes
Diptera	True flies	Chironomidae	Midges (non-biting)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Diptera	True flies	Empididae	Aquatic dance flies	Yes				
Diptera	True flies	Simuliidae	Black flies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Diptera	True flies	Tanyderidae	Primitive crane flies				Yes	
Diptera	True flies	Tipulidae	Crane flies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ephemeroptera	Mayflies	Baetidae	Small minnow (swimming) mayflies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ephemeroptera	Mayflies	Baetiscidae	Armored mayflies	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Ephemeroptera	Mayflies	Ephemerellidae	Spiney crawlers	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Ephemeroptera	Mayflies	Ephemeridae	Common burrowers				Yes	Yes
Ephemeroptera	Mayflies	Heptageniidae	Flatheaded mayflies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ephemeroptera	Mayflies	Oligoneuriidae	Brushlegged mayflies			Yes	Yes	
Ephemeroptera	Mayflies	Siphlonuridae	Primitive minnow mayflies				Yes	



Hemiptera	Water bugs	Gerridae	Water striders					Yes
		Veliidae	Shortlegged striders	Yes				
Megaloptera	Megaloptera	Corydalidae	Fishflies and dobsonflies	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Odonata - Anisoptera	Dragonflies	Cordulegastridae	Biddies	Yes				
		Gomphidae	Clubtails	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Libellulidae	Common skimmers					Yes
Odonata - Zygoptera	Damselflies	Coenagrionidae	Narrowwinged damselflies					Yes
Plecoptera	Stoneflies	Capniidae	Slender winter stoneflies	Yes				
		Chloroperlidae	Green stoneflies	Yes				
		Nemouridae	Nemourid broadbacks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		Perlidae	Common stoneflies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Perlodidae	Perlodid stoneflies	Yes		Yes		
		Taeniopterygidae	Taeniopterygid broadbacks	Yes				
Trichoptera	Caddisflies	Glossosomatidae	Saddlecase makers	Yes	Yes		Yes	
		Hydropsychidae	Common netspinnners	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		Limnephilidae	Northern casemakers	Yes				
		Philopotamidae	Fingernet casemakers	Yes	Yes	Yes		
		Polycentropodidae	Trumpetnet and tubemaking caddisflies	Yes				
Turbellaria	Flatworms	Planariidae	Flatworms					Yes
Arachnida	Mites	Hydrachnidae	Water mites	Yes		Yes		Yes
Bivalvia	Mussels and clams	Corbiculidae	Asian clams					Yes
		Sphaeridae	Fingernail or pea clams					Yes
Gastropoda	Snails	Ancylidae	Ancylid snail ("limpet")	Yes		Yes		
		Physidae	Physid snail					Yes
		Planorbidae	Planorbid snail					Yes
Malacostraca		Gammaridae	Scuds	Yes	Yes		Yes	
		Cambaridae	Crayfishes				Yes	
Oligochaeta	Worms	Lumbriculidae	Aquatic earthworms	Yes	_	Yes		
Tubificida	Tubiface worms	Naididae	Tubiface worms					Yes
		Tubificidae	Tubiface worms					Yes

VDEQ (Virginia Department of Environmental Quality). 2002. Database of aquatic invertebrate families collected in Albemarle County, VA. Harrisonburg, VA.

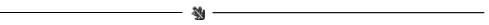
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**Table G-5:** List of invertebrate species in Albemarle Co. from VDGIF databases. Collections and Aquatics databases are documented occurrences from scientific studies. BOVA (Biota of Virginia) is a literature-based database; distributional information in BOVA may be extrapolated from more general species distribution descriptions.

Status	Common Name	Scientific Name	<b>Confirming Database</b>
	Butterfly, hoary edge	Achalarus lyciades	BOVA Confirmed
	Mussel, triangle floater	Alasmidonta undulata	Aquatics
	Tick, lone star	Amblyomma americanum	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, least skipper	Ancyloxypha numitor	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, falcate orangetip	Anthocharis midea	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, hackberry emperor	Asterocampa celtis	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, tawny emperor	Asterocampa clyton	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, sachem	Atalopedes campestris	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, pipevine swallowtail	Battus philenor	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, brown elfin	Callophrys augustinus	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, olive juniper hairstreak	Callophrys gryneus gryneus	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, Henry's elfin	Callophrys henrici	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, eastern pine elfin	Callophrys niphon	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, red-banded hairstreak	Calycopis cecrops	BOVA Confirmed
	Crayfish, no common name	Cambarus acuminatus	COLLECTIONS
	Crayfish, Appalachian brook	Cambarus bartonii bartonii	BOVA Confirmed
	Crayfish, no common name	Cambarus dubius	BOVA Confirmed
	Crayfish, no common name	Cambarus Hiaticambarus longulus	Aquatics
	Crayfish, no common name	Cambarus longulus	BOVA Confirmed
	Crayfish, no common name	Cambarus Puncticambarus acuminatus	Aquatics
	Crayfish, no common name	Cambarus robustus	BOVA Likely
	Butterfly, spring azure	Celastrina ladon	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, common wood-nymph	Cercyonis pegala	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, silvery checkerspot	Chlosyne nycteis	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, orange sulphur	Colias eurytheme	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, clouded sulphur	Colias philodice	BOVA Confirmed



	Clam, Asian	Corbicula fluminea	COLLECTIONS, Aquatics
	Gnat	Culicoides stellifer	BOVA Confirmed
	Moth, codling	Cydia pomonella	BOVA Likely
	Butterfly, monarch	Danaus plexippus	BOVA Confirmed
	Tick, winter	Dermacentor albipictus	BOVA Likely
	Tick, American dog	Dermacentor variabilis	BOVA Likely
	Mussel, Carolina lance	Elliptio angustata	COLLECTIONS, Aquatics
	Mussel, eastern elliptio	Elliptio complanata	COLLECTIONS, Aquatics
	Butterfly, silver-spotted skipper	Epargyreus clarus	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, sleepy duskywing	Erynnis brizo	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, dreamy duskywing	Erynnis icelus	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, Juvenal's duskywing	Erynnis juvenalis	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, variegated fritillary	Euptoieta claudia	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, zebra swallowtail	Eurytides marcellus	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, eastern tailed-blue	Everes comyntas	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, harvester	Feniseca tarquinius	BOVA Confirmed
	Limpet, creeping ancylid	Ferrissia rivularis	COLLECTIONS, Aquatics
FSST	Pigtoe, Atlantic	Fusconaia masoni	COLLECTIONS
	Tick, rabbit	Haemaphysalis leporispalustris	BOVA Likely
	Earworm, corn	Heliathis zea	BOVA Likely
	Snail, two-ridge rams-horn	Helisoma anceps anceps	COLLECTIONS, Aquatics
	Moth, buck	Hemileuca maia	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, fiery skipper	Hylephila phyleus	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, common buckeye	Junonia coenia	BOVA Confirmed
FSSS	Floater, green	Lasmigona subviridis	COLLECTIONS
	Snail, crested mudalia	Leptoxis carinata carinata	COLLECTIONS
	Butterfly, American snout	Libytheana carinenta	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, viceroy	Limenitis archippus	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, red-spotted purple	Limenitis arthemis astyanax	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, American copper	Lycaena phlaeas	BOVA Confirmed
	Moth, gypsy	Lymantria dispar	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, little wood-satyr	Megisto cymela	BOVA Confirmed



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	Butterfly, swarthy skipper	Nastra lherminier	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, mourning cloak	Nymphalis antiopa	BOVA Confirmed
	Crayfish	Orconectes immunis	BOVA Confirmed
	Crayfish, spiny cheek	Orconectes limosus	BOVA Confirmed
	Crayfish, virile	Orconectes virilis	Aquatics
	Borer, European corn	Ostrinia nubilatis	BOVA Likely
	Butterfly, eastern tiger swallowtail	Papilio glaucus	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, black swallowtail	Papilio polyxenes asterius	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, spicebush swallowtail	Papilio troilus	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, white M hairstreak	Parrhasius m-album	BOVA Confirmed
	Snail, tadpole physa	Physella gyrina	Aquatics
	Snail, pewter physa	Physella heterostropha pomila	COLLECTIONS
	Butterfly, cabbage white	Pieris rapae	BOVA Likely
FESE	Spinymussel, James (= Virginia)	Pleurobema (= Fusconaia, = Elliptio, = Canthyra) collina	COLLECTIONS, Aquatics
	Butterfly, Hobomok skipper	Poanes hobomok	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, Zabulon skipper	Poanes zabulon	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, carus skipper	Polites carus	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, crossline skipper	Polites origenes	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, eastern comma	Polygonia comma	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, question mark	Polygonia interrogationis	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, gray comma	Polygonia progne	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, little glassywing	Pompeius verna	BOVA Confirmed
	Crayfish. White River	Procambarus acutus acutus	Aquatics
	Armyworm	Pseudaletia unipuncta	BOVA Likely
	Mussel, giant floater	Pyganodon grandis	COLLECTIONS
	Tick, brown dog	Rhipicephalus sanguineus	BOVA Likely
	Butterfly, banded hairstreak	Satyrium calanus	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, striped hairstreak	Satyrium liparops	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, Aprhodite fritillary	Speyeria aphrodite	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, great spangled fritillary	Speyeria cybele	BOVA Confirmed

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FS	Fritillary, regal	Speyeria idalia	BOVA Confirmed
	Clam, general fingernail	Sphaerium spp.	Aquatics
	Mussel, creeper	Strophitus undulatus	COLLECTIONS, Aquatics
	Butterfly, southern cloudywing	Thorybes bathyllus	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, northern cloudywing	Thorybes pylades	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, European skipper	Thymelicus lineola	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, red admiral	Vanessa atalanta	BOVA Confirmed
	Butterfly, American lady	Vanessa virginiensis	BOVA Confirmed
	Mussel, notched rainbow	Villosa constricta	COLLECTIONS, Aquatics
	Butterfly, northern broken dash	Wallengrenia egeremet	BOVA Confirmed

## H. FLORA OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY

The complete Flora of Albemarle County includes over 1,300 species. As this list is too long to be practically included in this document, the information will be kept on file in the Albemarle County Planning Department.

## I. RARE PLANTS OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY

Table I-1: Rare Plants o	f Albemarle Co	unty				
Common Name	Genus	species	subspecies	var	Scarcity	Found in Shenandoah NP
Southern clubmoss	Lycopodium	appressum				
Common clubmoss	Lycopodium	clavatum				
Bog clubmoss	Lycopodium	inundatum				
Daisy-leaved grape-fern	Botrychium	matricariaefolium				
Bradley's spleenwort	Asplenium	bradleyi				
Lobed spleenwort	Asplenium	pinnatifidum			very scarce	
Trudell's spleenwort	Asplenium	trudellii				
Glade fern	Athyrium	pycnocarpon			very scarce	
Wooly lip-fern	Cheilanthes	tomentosa				
Log fern	Dryopteris	celsa				
Goldie's shield fern	Dryopteris	goldiana				
Oak fern	Gymnocarpum	dryopteris				YES
Climbing fern	Lygodium	palmatum				
Grass-leaved arrowhead	Sagittaria	graminea				
Golden club	Orontium	aquaticum				
Sedge	Carex	albursina				
Sedge	Carex	comosa				
Sedge	Carex	shortiana				
Flat sedge	Cyperus	aristatus				
Watermeal	Wolfia	borealis				
Canada lily	Lilium	canadense				YES
Bunchflower	Melanthium	hybridum				YES
Featherbells	Stenanthium	gramineum			very scarce	YES
Turkey beard	Xerophyllum	asphodeloides				
Spotted coralroot	Corallorhiza	maculata				YES
Pale green orchis	Habenaria	flava				
Purple fringeless orchid	Habenaria	peramoena				
Long-bracted green orchid	Habenaria	viridis				YES
Crested coralroot	Hexalectris	spicata				
Spring ladies'-tresses	Spiranthes	vernalis				
Bent-awn plumegrass	Erianthus	contortus				
Eastern mannagrass	Glyceria	septentrionalis				
Bear's-grass	Gymnopogon	ambiguus				
Bluegrass	Poa	alsodes				YES



Indian grass	Sorghastrum	eliottii				
Narrow-leaved cattail	Typha	augustifolia				
Yellow-eyed grass	Xyris	torta				
Cottonweed	Froelichia	gracilis				
Fragrant sumac	Rhus	aromatica				
Poison sumac	Rhus	vernix				
Golden alexanders	Zizia	aurea				
Dutchman's pipe	Aristolochia	macrophylla				
Heart-leaf	Hexastylis	heterophylla				
Common angle-pod	Matelea	gonocarpa				
Single-headed pussytoes	Antennaria	solitaria				
Saw-tooth sunflower	Helianthus	grosse-serratus				
Maximillian's sunflower	Helianthus	maximiliani				
Gray sunflower	Helianthus	mollis				
Camphor-weed	Heterotheca	subaxillaris				
Pineapple weed	Matricaria	matricarioides				
Rand's goldenrod	Solidago	randii				YES
Jefferson twin-leaf	Jeffersonia	diphylla				
Paper birch	Betula	papyrifera				YES
Lyreleaf rockcress	Arabis	lyrata				
Dry-land bitter-cress	Cardamine	parviflora				
Prickly-pear	Opuntia	humifusa			very scarce	
Lobelia	Lobelia	georgiana			-	
Common hops	Humulus	lupulus				
Clammy-weed	Polanisia	dodecandra				
Smooth honeysuckle	Lonicera	dioica				YES
Downy arrowwood	Viburnum	rafinesquianum			very scarce	
Mountain sandwort	Arenaria	groenlandica				
Summer-cypress	Kochia	scoparia				
Bunchberry	Cornus	canadensis				YES
Fetterbush	Leucothoe	racemosa				
Rose-bay	Rhododendron	maximum				
Rough-pod copperleaf	Acalypha	ostryifolia				
Carolina leaf-flower	Phyllanthus	caroliniensis				
Sickle-pod	Cassia	obtusifolia				
Yellow bartonia	Bartonia	virginica			very scarce	
Stork's-bill	Erodium	cicutarium				
Humped bladderwort	Utricularia	gibba				
Virginia sida	Sida	hermaphrodita			extinct?	
Watershield	Brasenia	schreberi				
Fragrant waterlily	Nymphaea	odorata			extinct?	
Black ash	Fraxinus	nigra				YES
American willow-herb	Epilobium	ciliatum				YES
River seed box	Ludwigia	leptocarpa				
Plume-poppy	Macleaya	cordata			extinct?	
Riverweed	Podostemon	ceratophyllum				
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Mountain phlox	Phlox	ovata			
Moss pixie	Phlox	subulata			
Marsh marigold	Caltha	palustris		very scarce	
Dwarf larkspur	Delphinium	tricorne			
Lesser celandine	Ranunculus	ficaria			
Tasselrue	Trautvetteria	carolinensis			
Tall potentilla	Potentilla	arguta			
Meadowsweet	Spiraea	alba			
Barren strawberry	Waldsteinia	fragarioides			
Small bluets	Houstonia	pusilla			
Wafer-ash	Ptelea	trifoliata			YES
Quaking aspen	Populus	tremoloides			
Hairy heuchera	Heuchera	villosa			
Miterwort	Mitella	diphylla		very scarce	YES
Michaux's saxifrage	Saxifraga	michauxii			YES
Mazus	Mazus	japonicus			
Winged monkey-flower	Mimulus	alatus			
Leatherwood	Dirca	palustris			
Northern white violet	Viola	macloskeyi	pallens		

## J. EDUCATION FRAMEWORK/TABLE

Target Audience		Tasks/ Topics	Performed by/ Addressed by	Existing Education Programs		Needed Education Programs	
				School	Outside School	School	Outside School
General Public	Natural History Community Clubs/Organizations Other						
Educational Institutions	K-12 Adult						
Public Policy Makers	BOS/City Council Planning Commissions Local Government Staff State Officials Federal Officials UVA						
Landowners/ Managers	Farmers Business Owners Parks (government) UVA Schools Developers Construction Companies Conservation groups Easement Holders						
TOTALS:	Everyone in Albemarle County	Protection and Understanding of Albemarle's Biological Resources	Educators in Various Roles and Program Participants	Public Education Program			