

Black-throated Green Warbler	SP,SU,F	C	✓
Blackburnian Warbler	SP,SU,F	U	
Yellow-throated Warbler	SU	C	✓
Pine Warbler	SU	U	✓
Prairie Warbler	SU	C	✓
Palm Warbler	SP,F	R	
Bay-breasted Warbler	SP,F	U	
Blackpoll Warbler	SP,F	U	
Cerulean Warbler	SU	C	✓
Black-and-white Warbler	SP,SU,F	C	✓
American Redstart	SP,SU,F	C	✓
Prothonotary Warbler	SU	R	
Worm-eating Warbler	SU	C	✓
Swainson's Warblers/Oen	SU	R	✓
Ovenbird	SU	C	✓
Northern Waterthrush	SP,SU,F	U	
Louisiana Waterthrush	SU	C	
Kentucky Warbler	SU	C	✓
Connecticut Warbler	SP,F	R	
Mourning Warbler	SU	U	
Common Yellowthroat	SU	C	
Hooded Warbler	SU	C	✓
Wilson's Warbler	SP,F	U	
Canada Warbler	SU	U	
Yellow-breasted Chat	SU	C	✓
Summer Tanager	SU	C	
Scarlet Tanager	SU	C	✓
Eastern Towhee	YR	C	✓
Bachman's Sparrow	SU	R	
American Tree Sparrow	W	U	
Chipping Sparrow	SU	C	✓
Field Sparrow	SU	C	
Vesper Sparrow	SP,SU,F	U	
Lark Sparrow	SU	R	
Savannah Sparrow	SU	U	
Grasshopper Sparrow	SU	U	
Henslow's Sparrow	SU	R	
Le Conte's Sparrow	IR	R	
Fox Sparrow	SP,F,W	U	
Song Sparrow	YR	C	✓
Lincoln's Sparrow	SP,F	R	
Swamp Sparrow	YR	U	
White-throated Sparrow	YR	U	
Harris' Sparrow	W	R	
White-crowned Sparrow	SP,F,W	U	
Dark-eyed Junco	YR	C	
Lapland Longspur	IR	*	
Snow Bunting	IR	*	
Northern Cardinal	YR	C	✓
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	SP,SU,F	U	✓
Blue Grosbeak	SU	U	
Indigo Bunting	SU	C	✓
Dickcissel	SP,SU,F	R	
Bobolink	SP,SU,F	U	
Red-winged Blackbird	YR	C	
Eastern Meadowlark	YR	C	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	IR	*	
Rusty Blackbird	SP,F,W	U	

Brewer's Blackbird	IR	*	
Common Grackle	YR	C	✓
Brown-headed Cowbird	YR	C	✓
Orchard Oriole	SU	U	
Baltimore Oriole	SU	C	
Pine Grosbeak	F	R	
Purple Finch	YR	U	
House Finch	YR	C	
Red Crossbill	W,SU	U	
White-winged Crossbill	W	U	
Common Redpoll	IR	U	
Pine Siskin	YR	U	
American Goldfinch	YR	C	✓
Evening Grosbeak	W	U	
House Sparrow	YR	C	
Others			

**Notes:**

*Black Bird*



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**A CHECK LIST OF WEST VIRGINIA BIRDS**

OBSERVER: *Sugar Creek (Alday)*  
 DATE: *May 4, 17*

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	Seasonal Occurrence		Abundance		Observed
	SP,F	R	SP,F	R	
Red-throated Loon	SP,F	U			
Common Loon	SP,F	U			
Pied-billed Grebe	SP,F	U			
Horned Grebe	SP,F	U			
Red-necked Grebe	SP,F	R			
Double-crested Cormorant	SP,F	R			
American Bittern	SP,SU,F	U			
Least Bittern	SP,SU,F	U			
Great Blue Heron	YR	U			
Great Egret	SU	U			
Little Blue Heron	IR	R			
Cattle Egret	IR	R			
Green Heron	SU	C			
Black-crowned Night-Heron	SP,F	U			
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	SP,F	R			
Black Vulture	YR	U			
Turkey Vulture	YR	C			✓
Snow Goose	SP,F	R			
Canada Goose	YR	C			
Brant	IR	R			
Mute Swan	IR	U			
Trumpeter Swan	IR	R			
Tundra Swan	SP,F	U			
Wood Duck	YR	C			
Gadwall	SP,F,W	U			
American Wigeon	SP,F	C			
American Black Duck	YR	C			

**Key to Seasonal Occurrence**

- W - Winter
- SP - Spring
- SU - Summer
- F - Fall
- YR - Year Round
- IR - Irregular Visitor

**Key to Abundance Code:**

- C - Common
- U - Uncommon
- R - Rare

\* - Seen fewer than 5 to 10 times in the WV



	YR	C	SP,F	U	SP,F	SU	C
White-eyed Vireo						SU	C
Yellow-throated Vireo						SU	C
Blue-headed Vireo						SU	U
Warbling Vireo						SU	U
Philadelphia Vireo						SP,F	R
Red-eyed Vireo						SU	C
Blue Jay						YR	C
American Crow						YR	C
Fish Crow						YR	R
Common Raven						YR	U
Horned Lark						SO,SU,F	U
Purple Martin						SP,SU,F	C
Tree Swallow						SP,SU,F	C
Northern Rough-winged Swallow						SP,SU,F	C
Bank Swallow						SP,F	R
Cliff Swallow						SP,SU,F	U
Barn Swallow						SU	C
Carolina Chickadee						YR	C
Black-capped Chickadee						YR	C
Tufted Titmouse						YR	C
Red-breasted Nuthatch						YR	U
White-breasted Nuthatch						YR	C
Brown Creeper						YR	U
Carolina Wren						YR	C
Bewick's Wren						SU	R
House Wren						SU	C
Winter Wren						YR	U
Sedge Wren						SU	R
Marsh Wren						SP,SU,F	R
Golden-crowned Kinglet						YR	U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet						SP,F,W	U
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher						SU	C
Eastern Bluebird						YR	C
Veery						SP,SU,F	U
Gray-cheeked Thrush						SP,F	R
Bicknell's Thrush						SP,F	R
Swainson's Thrush						SP,SU,F	U
Hermit Thrush						SP,SU,F	U
Wood Thrush						SU	C
American Robin						YR	C
Gray Catbird						SU	C
Northern Mockingbird						YR	C
Brown Thrasher						SU	C
European Starling						YR	C
American Pipit						SP,F	U
Cedar Waxwing						YR	C
Blue-winged Warbler						SU	C
Golden-winged Warbler						SU	U
Tennessee Warbler						SP,F	C
Orange-crowned Warbler						SP,F	R
Nashville Warbler						SP,SU,F	U
Northern Parula						SU	C
Yellow Warbler						SU	C
Chestnut-sided Warbler						SP,SU,F	C
Magnolia Warbler						SP,SU,F	U
Cape May Warbler						SP,F	U
Black-throated Blue Warbler						SP,SU,F	C
Yellow-rumped Warbler						SP,SU,F	U

	YR	C	SP,F	U	SP,F	SU	C
Least Sandpiper							
White-rumped Sandpiper							
Baird's Sandpiper							
Pectoral Sandpiper							
Dunlin							
Stilt Sandpiper							
Short-billed Dowitcher							
Long-billed Dowitcher							
Common Snipe							
American Woodcock							
Wilson's Phalarope							
Red-necked Phalarope							
Laughing Gull							
Franklin's Gull							
Bonaparte's Gull							
Ring-billed Gull							
Herring Gull							
Caspian Tern							
Common Tern							
Forrester's Tern							
Least Tern							
Black Tern							
Rock Dove							
Mourning Dove							
Black-billed Cuckoo							
Yellow-billed Cuckoo							
Barn Owl							
Eastern Screech-Owl							
Great Horned Owl							
Snowy Owl							
Barred Owl							
Long-eared Owl							
Short-eared Owl							
Northern Saw-whet Owl							
Common Nighthawk							
Chuck-will's-widow							
Whip-poor-will							
Chimney swift							
Ruby-throated Hummingbird							
Belted Kingfisher							
Red-headed Woodpecker							
Red-bellied Woodpecker							
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker							
Downy Woodpecker							
Hairy Woodpecker							
Northern Flicker							
Pileated Woodpecker							
Olive-sided Flycatcher							
Eastern Wood-Pewee							
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher							
Acadian Flycatcher							
Alder Flycatcher							
Willow Flycatcher							
Least Flycatcher							
Eastern Phoebe							
Great Crested Flycatcher							
Eastern Kingbird							
Loggerhead Shrike							

	YR	C	SP,F	U	SP,F	SU	C
Mallard							
Blue-winged Teal							
Northern Shoveler							
Northern Pintail							
Green-winged Teal							
Canvasback							
Redhead							
Ring-necked Duck							
Greater Scaup							
Lesser Scaup							
Surf Scoter							
White-winged Scoter							
Black Scoter							
Oldsquaw							
Bufflehead							
Common Goldeneye							
Hooded Merganser							
Common Merganser							
Red-breasted Merganser							
Ruddy Duck							
Osprey							
Bald Eagle							
Northern Harrier							
Sharp-shinned Hawk							
Cooper's Hawk							
Northern Goshawk							
Red-shouldered Hawk							
Broad-winged Hawk							
Red-tailed Hawk							
Rough-legged Hawk							
Golden Eagle							
American Kestrel							
Merlin							
Peregrine Falcon							
Ring-necked Pheasant							
Ruffed Grouse							
Wild Turkey							
Northern Bobwhite							
Yellow Rail							
King Rail							
Virginia Rail							
Sora							
Common Moorhen							
American Coot							
Sandhill Crane							
Black-bellied Plover							
American Golden-Plover							
Semipalmated Plover							
Killdeer							
Greater Yellowlegs							
Lesser Yellowlegs							
Solitary Sandpiper							
Willet							
Spotted Sandpiper							
Upland Sandpiper							
Marbled Godwit							
Semipalmated Sandpiper							
Western Sandpiper							