

**Priority Species List for the South Atlantic Migratory Bird Initiative**

<b><u>Highest Priority</u></b>		
Ivory-billed Woodpecker (B,E)	Bachman's Warbler (B,E)	Kirtland's Warbler (M)
Red-cockaded Woodpecker (B)	Henslow's Sparrow (B,N)	Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow (N)
Cerulean Warbler ((B)	Painted Bunting (B)	Common Ground-Dove (B)
Loggerhead Shrike (B,N)	Black-throated Green Warbler (B)	Whooping Crane (N)
Bermuda Petrel (N, pelagic)	Audubon's Shearwater (N, pelagic)	Wood Stork (B,N)
Sandhill Crane (B) GA	Purple Gallinule (B)	Common Tern (B,M)
Limpkin (B,N)	American Coot (B)	American Woodcock (B,N)
Piping Plover (B,N)	Snowy Plover (B,N)	Buff-breasted Sandpiper (M)
Whimbrel (N)	Long-billed Curlew (N)	Brant (N)
Canada Goose (non-residents, N)	American Black Duck (B,N)	Northern Pintail (N)
Lesser Scaup (N)	Mallard (B,N)	Canvasback (N)
Black Scoter (N)	Redhead (N)	Snow Goose (N)
<b><u>High Priority</u></b>		
Bicknell's Thrush (M)	Bachman's Sparrow (B, N)	Brown-headed Nuthatch (B, N)
Prairie Warbler (B)	Swainson's Warbler (B)	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow (N)
Rusty Blackbird (N)	Le Conte's Sparrow (N)	Northern Bobwhite (B)
Swallow-tailed Kite (B)	Chuck-will's-widow (B)	Eastern Towhee (B,W)
Short-eared Owl (N)	Wood Thrush (B)	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (B)
Chimney Swift (B)	Northern Flicker (B,N)	Field Sparrow (N)
Eastern Kingbird (B)	Brown Thrasher (B)	Grasshopper Sparrow (N)
Northern Harrier (N)	American Kestrel (B)	Eastern Wood-Pewee (B,N)
Vesper Sparrow (N)	White-throated Sparrow (N)	Eastern Meadowlark (B,N)
Seaside Sparrow (B,N)	Prothonotary Warbler (B)	Kentucky Warbler (B)
Red-headed Woodpecker (B,W)	Worm-eating Warbler (B)	Black Rail (B,N)
Black-capped Petrel (N, pelagic)	Yellow Rail (N)	Black Skimmer (B,N)
Horned Grebe (N)	Least Tern (B)	Red-throated Loon (N)
King Rail (B,N)	Gull-billed Tern (B)	American Bittern (N)
Tricolored Heron (B,N)	Sandwich Tern (B)	Black Tern (M)
Northern Gannet (N)	White Ibis (B,N)	Razorbill (N, pelagic)
Common Loon (N)	Little Blue Heron (B,N)	Black-crowned Night-Heron

		(B,N)
Pied-billed Grebe (B)	Least Bittern (B)	Snowy Egret (B,N)
Yellow-crowned Night-heron (B,N)	Glossy Ibis (B,N)	Common Moorhen (B,N)
Greater Shearwater (N, pelagic)	Band-rumped Storm-Petrel (N, pelagic)	Bridled Tern (N, pelagic)
Cory's Shearwater (N, pelagic)	Manx Shearwater (N, pelagic)	Brown Pelican (B)
American White Pelican (W)	American Golden Plover (T)	Red Phalarope (N, pelagic)
American Oystercatcher (B,N)	Wilson's Plover (B)	Semipalmated Sandpiper (M)
Short-billed Dowitcher (W)	Solitary Sandpiper (N)	Upland Sandpiper (M)
Marbled Godwit (M,N)	Least Sandpiper (N)	Stilt Sandpiper (M)
Wilson's Phalarope (M)	American Avocet (N)	Lesser Yellowlegs (N)
Red Knot (N)	Sanderling (N)	Western Sandpiper (N)
Ruddy Turnstone (N)	Dunlin (N)	Wilson's Snipe (N)
Willet (B,N)	American Wigeon (N)	Blue-winged Teal (M,N)
Common Goldeneye (N)	White-winged Scoter (N)	White-tailed Tropicbird (M)
Roseate Tern (M)		
<b><u>Moderate Priority</u></b>		
Red-shouldered Hawk (B,N)	Red-bellied Woodpecker (B,N)	Acadian Flycatcher (B)
White-eyed Vireo (B)	Yellow-throated Vireo (B)	Marsh Wren (B,N)
Sedge Wren (N)	Yellow-throated Warbler (B)	Cape May Warbler (M)
Northern Parula (B)	Pine Warbler (B,N)	Blackpoll Warbler (M)
Black-throated Blue Warbler (M)	Hooded Warbler (B)	Summer Tanager (B)
Connecticut Warbler (M)	Bobolink (M)	Orchard Oriole (B)
Indigo Bunting (B)	Bald Eagle (B,N)	Black Vulture (B,N) NC
Northern Harrier (B) VA, NC	Cooper's Hawk (B) NC, SC	Mississippi Kite (B) NC, SC
Barn Owl (B, N) NC, SC	Burrowing Owl (B) FL	Peregrine Falcon (M, N)
Louisiana Waterthrush (B)	Clapper Rail (B,N)	Bonaparte's Gull (N)
Royal Tern (B,N)	Forster's Tern (B,N)	Great Egret (B) VA
Reddish Egret (N)	Sandhill Crane (W)	Black-bellied Plover (N)
Semipalmated Plover (N)	Greater Yellowlegs (N)	Spotted Sandpiper (N)
Pectoral Sandpiper (M)	Mottled Duck (B,N)	Coastal Plain Swamp Sparrow (N) NC, VA

<b><u>Nuisance or Depredating Species</u></b>		
Canada Goose (resident populations)	Double-crested Cormorant (non-breeding)	Cattle Egret (replacing other species, health, etc.)
Laughing Gull (where threatening stability of other waterbirds)	Herring Gull (where threatening stability of other waterbirds)	Great Black-backed Gull (where threatening stability of other waterbirds)
<b><u>Game Species of Local or State Management and/or Economic Interest</u></b>		
Eastern Wild Turkey (B)	Mourning Dove (B,N)	Virginia Rail (N)
Sora (N)	American Coot (N)	Snow Goose (N)
Gadwall (N)	American Wigeon (N)	Mallard (N)
Blue-winged Teal (N)	Ring-necked Duck (N)	Greater Scaup (N)
Common Goldeneye (N)	Bufflehead (N)	

(B=Breeding, N=Non-breeding or Wintering, M=Migrant or Transient, E=Endangered, VA=Virginia, NC=North Carolina, SC=South Carolina, GA=Georgia, FL=Florida)