NORTH CAROLINA-PELAGICS-VIRGINIA

May 29 – June 5, 2017

Bradford/Percival

Canada Goose seen well in many locations

Gadwall just one seen at Pea Island NWR

American Black Duck a few seen at Pea Island NWR

Mallard some domestic and some wild

Red-breasted Merganser just a few

Rock Pigeon many

Eurasian-collared Dove not many at all

Mourning Dove a lot

Chimney Swift not a lot

Ruby-throated Hummingbird one or two seen poorly

Clapper two seen walking in front of two separate groups

American Oystercatcher one or two only

Black-bellied Plover a few seen along Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Semipalmated Plover seen along Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Killdeer seen in ones in several locations

Whimbrel seen along Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Ruddy Turnstone seen along Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Sanderling seen in several locations

White-rumped Sandpiper just two seen

Semipalmated Sandpiper seen in several locations

Willet seen in several locations

Pomarine Jaeger a near adult bird seen well from the boat

Long-tailed Jaeger a juvenile seen well from the boat

Laughing Gull seen at most coastal locations

Herring Gull seen at most coastal locations

Great Black-backed Gull beautiful bird that was seen at most coastal locations

Bridled Tern a few flybys and one perched bird seen from the boat

Least Tern seen in several coastal locations

Gull-billed Tern seen near shore from the boat

Caspian Tern always fewer than Royal and not many

Common Tern a few from the boat and shore

Arctic Tern one or two from the boat

Royal Tern seen in several coastal locations and nearshore from the boat

Sandwich Tern just a few

Black Skimmer seen on skimming in a few locations

**Red-billed Tropicbird** a young bird was the star of one of our two pelagic trips

Common Loon not many at all

Black-capped Petrel many seen well on both boat trips

Cory’s Shearwater seen well on both boat trips

Great Shearwater just a few but seen very well on the second boat trip

Audubon’s Shearwater seen well on both boat trips

Wilson’s Storm-Petrel many seen well on both boat trips

Leach’s Storm-Petrel a few seen well only on the second boat trip

Band-rumped Storm-Petrel seen well on both boat trips

**Brown Booby**  a flyby adult was a surprise on the second boat trip

Double-crested Cormorant seen in several locations

Brown Pelican seen in several locations

Great Blue seen in many locations

Great Egret seen in many locations

Snowy one or two only

Tricolored Heron seen in several locations
Green Heron one or two only

Yellow-crowned Night-Her. not many

White Ibis seen in good numbers

Black Vulture yes

Turkey Vulture yes

Osprey nice looks at quite a few

Red-shouldered Hawk flyby while driving

Red-tailed Hawk two or three birds only

Belted Kingfisher just one

Red-headed Woodpecker just one flying away in the Great Dismal Swamp

Red-bellied Woodpecker heard more than seen

Downy Woodpecker quite of few of this small woodpecker seen

Pileated Woodpecker two young at the nest at Stumpy Lake

American Kestrel just one on a power line while driving

Eastern Wood-Pewee few

Acadian Flycatcher seen well and many heard

Great-crested Flycatcher many seen and more heard

Eastern Kingbird one or two only

White-eyed Vireo just a few

Red-eyed Vireo more red-eyeds than white eyeds