Table S1. List of bird species detected on transect surveys in Chesapeake Bay subestuaries in 2002 and 2003 and their waterbird community composition (WCC) scores.

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| **Alpha code** | **Common name** | **Scientific name** | **WCC Score** |
| PBGR  DC | Pied-billed grebe | *Podilymbus podiceps* | 10.5 |
| DCCO | Double-crested cormorant | *Phalocrocorax auritus* | 9.5 |
| GBHE | Great blue heron | *Ardea herodias* | 11 |
| GREG | Great egret | *Ardea alba* | 10.5 |
| SNEG | Snowy egret | *Egretta thula* | 11.5 |
| GRHE | Green heron | *Butorides virescens* | 11 |
| MUSW | Mute swan | *Cygnus olor* | 8.5 |
| CAGO | Canada goose | *Branta canadensis* | 7 |
| WODU | Wood duck | *Aix sponsa* | 16.5 |
| MALL | Mallard | *Anas platytyrhyncos* | 7 |
| DODU | Domestic duck | *Anas spp.* | 5 |
| BAEA | Bald eagle | *Haliaetus leucocephalus* | 16.5 |
| OSPR | Osprey | *Pandion haliaetus* | 13 |
| SPSA | Spotted sandpiper | *Actitis malcularia* | 13.5 |
| LAGU | Laughing gull | *Larus atricilla* | 15.5 |
| RBGU | Ring-billed gull | *Larus delewarinsis* | 8.5 |
| HEGU | Herring gull | *Larus argentatus* | 8.5 |
| GBGU | Great black-backed gull | *Larus marinus* | 13.5 |
| ROTE | Royal tern | *Sterna maxima* | 21 |
| COTE | Common tern | *Sterna hirundo* | 16 |
| FOTE | Forster’s tern | *Sterna forsteri* | 14.5 |
| LETE | Least tern | *Sterna antillarum* | 19.5 |
| BEKI | Belted kingfisher | *Ceryle alcyon* | 13 |