

**THE CHECKLIST OF BIRDS
FOR
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK**

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ABUNDANCE STATUS		Sp	Su	F	W		Sp	Su	F	W
a = abundant: easily found in proper habitat in good numbers, hard to miss	WATERFOWL					HUMMINGBIRDS				
c = common: easily found in proper habitat in smaller numbers, very likely to be seen	Pink-footed Goose			r	r	Ruby-throated *	c	c	u	
u = uncommon: not easily found in proper habitat, present but not likely to be seen	Greater White-fronted Goose	r		r	r	Rufous			r	
r = rare: seldom found in proper habitat	Snow Goose	u		u	u	RAILS, COOTS & CRANES				r
* = nests within Orange County	Brant	u		r		Virginia Rail *	u	u	u	
# = formerly nested in Orange County, present status unknown	Cackling Goose	r		r	r	Sora	r	r	r	
? = present status not well known due to difficulty in identification at this season	Canada Goose *	a	a	a	a	Common Gallinule *	r	r	r	r
	Mute Swan *	c	c	c	u	American Coot	c		c	
	Tundra Swan	r		r		Sandhill Crane	r		r	
	Wood Duck *	c	c	c	r	SHOREBIRDS				
	Gadwall	u		u	u	American Avocet		r	r	
	American Wigeon	u		u	r	Black-bellied Plover	r		u	
	American Black Duck #	c	r	c	u	American Golden-Plover	r		u	
SEASONALITY	Mallard *	a	a	a	a	Semipalmated Plover	u		u	r
Sp = Spring: March-May	Blue-winged Teal	u		u		Killdeer *	c	c	a	
Su = Summer: June-July	Northern Shoveler	u		u	r	Upland Sandpiper #	r	r	r	
F = Fall: August-November	Northern Pintail	c		c	r	Whimbrel			r	
W = Winter: December-February	Green-winged Teal	c		c	r	Hudsonian Godwit			r	
	Canvasback	r			u	Stilt Sandpiper			r	
ACCIDENTALS: found <3 times in Orange County:	Redhead	r			r	Sanderling			r	
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck,	Ring-necked Duck	c		c	u	Dunlin	r		u	
Ross's Goose, Barnacle Goose, Trumpeter Swan,	Greater Scaup	r		r		Baird's Sandpiper			r	
Eurasian Wigeon, King Eider, Barrow's Goldeneye,	Lesser Scaup	u		u	r	Least Sandpiper	c		c	
Eurasian Collared-Dove, Black-necked Stilt,	Surf Scoter			r		White-rumped Sandpiper	r		r	
Marbled Godwit, Ruddy Turnstone, Red Knot, Ruff,	White-winged Scoter			r	r	Buff-breasted Sandpiper			u	
Willet, Red Phalarope, Black-legged Kittiwake,	Black Scoter	r		r	r	Pectoral Sandpiper	u		c	
Ivory Gull, Black-headed Gull, Franklin's Gull,	Long-tailed Duck	r		r	r	Semipalmated Sandpiper	u		u	
Sooty Tern, Forster's Tern, Black Skimmer,	Bufflehead	c		c	u	Western Sandpiper			r	
American White Pelican, Tricolor Heron,	Common Goldeneye	u		u	u	Short-billed Dowitcher	r		u	
White Ibis, Yellow-crowned Night-Heron,	Hooded Merganser	c		c	u	Long-billed Dowitcher			r	
Great Gray Owl, Crested Caracara, Gyrfalcon,	Common Merganser	a	r	c	c	Wilson's Snipe	c		u	r
Loggerhead Shrike #, Monk Parakeet #,	Red-breasted Merganser	r		r	r	American Woodcock *	c	u	u	r
Say's Phoebe, Cave Swallow, Boreal Chickadee,	Ruddy Duck	c		c	u	Spotted Sandpiper *	c	u	c	
Northern Wheatear, Mountain Bluebird,	GALLINACEOUS BIRDS					Solitary Sandpiper	c		c	
Varied Thrush, Bohemian Waxwing, Hoary Redpoll,	Ring-necked Pheasant	r	r	r	r	Greater Yellowlegs	c		c	
European Goldfinch. Prothonotary Warbler,	Ruffed Grouse #	r	r	r	r	Lesser Yellowlegs	u		c	
Kentucky Warbler, Clay-colored Sparrow,	Wild Turkey *	c	u	c	c	Wilson's Phalarope			r	
Lark Sparrow, Nelson's Sparrow, Harris's Sparrow,	GREBES					Red-necked Phalarope	r		r	
Summer Tanager, Black-headed Grosbeak,	Pied-billed *	r	r	r	r	GULLS & TERNS				
Painted Bunting, Western Meadowlark,	Horned	r		r	r	Bonaparte's Gull	r		r	
Brewer's Blackbird.	Red-necked	r			r	Laughing Gull		r	r	
	PIGEONS & DOVES					Ring-billed Gull	a	u	a	a
Location:	Rock Pigeon *	a	a	a	a	Herring Gull	c	r	c	c
Date:	Mourning Dove *	a	a	a	a	Iceland Gull (Kumlein's)				r
Start time/ End Time:	CUCKOOS					Lesser Black-backed Gull				r
Participant(s):	Black-billed #	u	u	u		Glaucous Gull				r
Notes:	Yellow-billed #	u	u	u		Great Black-backed Gull	u	r	u	c
	NIGHTJARS					Caspian Tern	r	r		
	Common Nighthawk #	u		u		Black Tern	r		r	
	Eastern Whip-poor-will #	r	r			Common Tern	r		r	
	SWIFT									
	Chimney Swift *	c	c	c						

	Sp	Su	F	W		Sp	Su	F	W		Sp	Su	F	W		Sp	Su	F	W					
LOONS						FALCONS					KINGLETS													
Red-throated	r		r			American Kestrel *	u	u	u	r	Golden-crowned	u		c	u					Cape May	r		r	
Common	u		u			Merlin	r		r	r	Ruby-crowned	c		c	r					Cerulean *	u	u	r	
CORMORANTS						Peregrine Falcon *	r	r	r	r	THRUSHES									Magnolia *	c	r	c	
Double-crested Cormorant	u	c	u	r		FLYCATCHERS					Eastern Bluebird *	c	c	c	u					Bay-breasted	r		r	
Great Cormorant	r			u		Olive-sided	u		u		Veery *	c	c	c						Blackburnian *	u	u	u	
HERONS & ALLIES						Eastern Wood-Pee-wee *	c	c	c		Gray-Cheeked/ Bicknell's	r		r						Yellow *	a	a	r	
American Bittern	r	r	r			Yellow-bellied	r		r		Swainson's	u		u						Chestnut-sided *	c	u	c	
Least Bittern	r	r				Acadian *	r	r	?		Hermit *	u	u	u	r					Blackpoll	c		c	
Great Blue Heron *	c	c	c	u		Alder *	r	r	?		Wood *	c	c	c						Black-throated Blue *	c	u	c	
Great Egret	u	r	u			Willow *	u	u	?		American Robin *	a	a	a	u					Palm	c		c	
Snowy Egret			r			Least *	c	u	?		MIMIDS									Pine *	u	u	u	
Little Blue Heron			r			Eastern Phoebe *	c	c	c	r	Gray Catbird *	a	a	a	r					Yellow-rumped *	a	r	a	
Cattle Egret			r			Great Crested *	c	c	c		Brown Thrasher *	u	u	u	r					Yellow-throated	r		r	
Green Heron *	u	u	u			Western Kingbird			r		Northern Mockingbird *	c	c	c	c					Prairie *	c	c	u	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	r	r	r			Eastern Kingbird *	c	c	c		STARLING									Black-throated Green *	c	u	c	
Glossy Ibis	r		r			SHRIKE					European Starling *	a	a	a	a					Canada *	u	r	u	
NEW WORLD VULTURES						Northern	r		r		WAXWING									Wilson's	u		u	
Black Vulture *	u	u	u	r		VIREOS					Cedar Waxwing *	c	c	c	u					Yellow-breasted Chat *	r	r	r	
Turkey Vulture *	c	c	c	r		White-eyed	r	r	r		OLD WORLD SPARROW									EMBERIZIDAE				
HAWKS						Yellow-throated *	c	c	u		House Sparrow *	a	a	a	a						Eastern Towhee *	c	u	c
Osprey	c		u			Blue-headed *	u	u	u		PIPIT									American Tree Sparrow	u		c	
Mississippi Kite	r					Philadelphia	r		r		American Pipit	r		u	r					Chipping Sparrow *	c	c	c	
Bald Eagle *	u	r	u	u		Warbling *	c	c	c		FRINGILLID FINCHES									Field Sparrow *	u	u	u	
Northern Harrier	c	r	c	u		Red-eyed *	c	c	c		Pine Grosbeak				r					Vesper Sparrow #	r	r	r	
Sharp-shinned Hawk *	c	u	c	u		CORVIDS					House Finch *	c	c	c	c					Savannah Sparrow *	c	u	c	
Cooper's Hawk *	c	u	c	r		Blue Jay *	a	a	a	a	Purple Finch #	u	r	u	u					Grasshopper Sparrow *	r	r	r	
Northern Goshawk #	r	r	r	r		American Crow *	a	a	a	a	Red Crossbill				r					Fox Sparrow	u		u	
Red-shouldered Hawk *	u	u	u			Fish Crow *	c	c	c		White-winged Crossbill				r					Song Sparrow *	a	a	a	
Broad-winged Hawk *	u	u	c			Common Raven *	u	u	u	u	Common Redpoll				r					Lincoln's Sparrow	u		u	
Red-tailed Hawk *	c	c	c	u		LARK					Pine Siskin	r		r	u					Swamp Sparrow *	c	c	c	
Rough-legged Hawk	r		r			Horned *	u	r	c	c	American Goldfinch *	c	c	a	c					White-throated Sparrow	a		a	
Golden Eagle	r		r			SWALLOWS					Evening Grosbeak	r		r						White-crowned Sparrow	u		u	
OWLS						Purple Martin *	r	r	r		CALCARIIDAE									Dark-eyed Junco *	c	r	c	
Barn #	r	r	r	r		Tree *	a	a	a		Lapland Longspur	r			u					CARDINALIDAE				
Eastern Screech *	u	u	u	u		Northern Rough-winged *	c	u	u		Snow Bunting				u	u				Scarlet Tanager *	c	c	c	
Great Horned *	u	u	u	u		Bank *	r	r	r		WOOD WARBLERS									Northern Cardinal *	a	a	a	
Snowy				r		Cliff *	r	r	r		Ovenbird *	c	c	r						Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	c	c	c	
Barred *	u	u	u	u		Barn *	a	a	a		Worm-eating *	u	u	r						Blue Grosbeak *	r	r	r	
Long-eared	r			r		TITS, NUTHATCHES & CREEPER					Louisiana Waterthrush *	c	c	u						Indigo Bunting *	c	c	c	
Short-eared	r			u		Black-capped Chickadee *	a	a	a	a	Northern Waterthrush *	u	r	u						Dickcissel	r	r	r	
Saw-whet				r		Tufted Titmouse *	a	a	a	a	Golden-winged *	r	r	r						ICTERIDAE				
KINGFISHER						Red-breasted Nuthatch *	r	r	r	r	Blue-winged *	c	c	c						Bobolink *	u	u	u	
Belted Kingfisher *	u	u	u	r		White-breasted Nuthatch *	c	c	c	c	Black-and-white *	c	c	c						Red-winged Blackbird *	a	a	a	
WOODPECKERS						Brown Creeper *	u	u	u	u	Tennessee	r		r						Eastern Meadowlark *	u	u	u	
Red-headed #	r	r	r	r		WRENS					Orange-crowned	r		r						Yellow-headed Blackbird			r	
Red-bellied *	c	c	c	c		House *	c	c	c		Nashville *	u	r	u						Rusty Blackbird	u		u	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u		u	u		Winter *	u	u	u	u	Connecticut			r						Common Grackle *	a	a	a	
Downy *	c	c	c	u		Sedge *		r			Mourning	r		r						Brown-headed Cowbird *	a	c	c	
Hairy *	u	u	c	u		Marsh *	u	u	u		Common Yellowthroat *	a	a	c	r					Orchard Oriole *	u	u	r	
Northern Flicker *	c	c	c	u		Carolina *	c	c	c	u	Hooded *	c	u	u						Baltimore Oriole *	c	c	c	
Pileated *	u	u	u	u		GNATCATCHER Blue-gray *	c	c	c		American Redstart *	a	a	c										