



NY Breeding Guideline Bar Chart

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This chart indicates the time of year when a species is breeding in New York.
 The transition period between migration and breeding is extended to account for geographic variation.
 Breeding behaviors that fall outside the time period indicated should be reported if evidence is strong.
 Please do not enter breeding codes on your checklist if you suspect a bird is still migrating.
 *Species with asterisks are rare breeders and additional documentation is requested. See handbook.

Color Key:
N Non-breeding season
M Migratory period
E Either migration or breeding
B Breeding season

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Common Name	January				February				March				April				May				June				July				August				September				October				November				December			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Canada Goose	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N		
Mute Swan	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N
Trumpeter Swan*	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N
Wood Duck	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N
Blue-winged Teal								M	M	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M				
Northern Shoveler	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N
Gadwall	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N
American Wigeon	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N
Mallard	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N
American Black Duck	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N	
Mallard x American Black Duck (hybrid)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N
Northern Pintail	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N
Green-winged Teal	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N
Canvasback	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N
Redhead	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N
Ring-necked Duck	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	
Lesser Scaup	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	
Common Eider*	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Common Goldeneye	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N	
Hooded Merganser	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	E	E	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N	
Common Merganser	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N	
Red-breasted Merganser	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N	
Ruddy Duck*	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N	
Northern Bobwhite*	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
Ring-necked Pheasant	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	E	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
Gray Partridge*	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
Ruffed Grouse	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
Spruce Grouse*	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Wild Turkey	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	E	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
Pied-billed Grebe	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N	
Rock Pigeon	N	N	N	N	N	N	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Eurasian Collared-Dove*	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	E	E	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Mourning Dove	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	M	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Yellow-billed Cuckoo																M	E	E	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E	E	M	M	M	M	M													

