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

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$\Box$	ABUNDANCE STATUS	Т		Sp Su F W						Sp	Su	F	w
-	a = abundant: easily found in proper habitat		WATERFOWL						HUMMINGBIRDS				
	in good numbers, hard to miss	T	Snow goose		u		u	u	Ruby-throated C	С	С	u	
Ī	c = common:easily found in proper habitat in	T	Ross's Goose		r			r	Rufous			е	
Ī	smaller numbers, very likely to be seen	T	Greater White-fronted Goose		r		r	r	RAILS, COOTS & CRANES				
	u = uncommon: not easily found in proper		Pink-footed Goose				е	е	Virginia Rail B	u	u	u	е
	habitat, present but not likely to be seen		Brant		u		r		Sora C	r	r	r	
	r = rare: seldom found in proper habitat		Cackling Goose		r		r	r	Common Gallinule C	r	r	r	е
	e = extraordinarily rare, unlikely to be seen		Canada Goose	С	а	а	а	а	American Coot	С		С	
	C/B = confirmed breeder in Orange County		Mute Swan	С	С	С	С	u	Sandhill Crane	r	е	r	е
	P = probable breeder		Tundra Swan		r		r		SANDPIPERS & ALLIES				
	p = possible breeder		Wood Duck	С	С	С	С	r	American Avocet		е	е	
	# = has bred, present status unknown	T	Blue-winged Teal		u		u		Black-bellied Plover	r		u	
	? = present status not well known due to	T	Northern Shoveler		u		u	r	American Golden-Plover	r		u	
	difficulty in identification in this season	T	Gadwall		u		u	u	Semipalmated Plover	u		u	
	,		American Wigeon		u		u	r	Killdeer C	С	С	а	r
!	SEASONS		Mallard	С	а	а	а	а	Upland Sandpiper #	r	r	r	
	Sp = Spring: March - May		American Black Duck	#	С	r	С	u	Whimbrel			r	
	Su = Summer: June - July		Northern Pintail		С		С	r	Hudsonian Godwit			е	
	F = Fall: August - November		Green-winged Teal	р	С		С	r	Stilt Sandpiper	е		r	
	W = Winter: December - February		Canvasback		r			r	Sanderling			е	
Ī	,	T	Redhead		r			r	Dunlin	r		u	
,	ACCIDENTALS: encountered < 3x in Orange County:	T	Ring-necked Duck		С		С	u	Baird's Sandpiper			r	
-	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Barnacle Goose,	T	Greater Scaup		r		r		Least Sandpiper	С		С	
_	Frumpeter Swan, Eurasian Wigeon, King Eider,	T	Lesser Scaup		u		u	r	White-rumped Sandpiper	r		r	
	Barrow's Goldeneye, Eurasian Collared-Dove,	T	Surf Scoter				r		Buff-breasted Sandpiper			u	
	Black Rail, Black-necked Stilt, Marbled Godwit,	T	White-winged Scoter		е		r	r	Pectoral Sandpiper	u		С	
_	Ruddy Turnstone, Red Knot, Ruff, Willet,	T	Black Scoter		r		r	r	Semipalmated Sandpiper	u		u	
-	Red Phalarope, Black-legged Kittiwake,	T	Long-tailed Duck		r		r	r	Western Sandpiper			r	
_	vory Gull, Black-headed Gull, Franklin's Gull,	T	Bufflehead		С		С	u	Short-billed Dowitcher	r		u	
_	Sooty Tern, Forster's Tern, Black Skimmer,	T	Common Goldeneye		u		u	u	Long-billed Dowitcher			r	
_	American White Pelican, Brown Booby,	T	Hooded Merganser	#	С		С	u	American Woodcock C	С	u	u	е
_	Fricolored Heron, White Ibis, Roseate Spoonbill,	T	Common Merganser	С	а	r	С	С	Wilson's Snipe	С		u	r
<u> </u>	Ferruginous Hawk, Great Gray Owl, Crested Caracara	$\top$	Red-breasted Merganser		r			r	Spotted Sandpiper C	С	u	С	
	Monk Parakeet #, Loggerhead Shrike #,	$\top$	Ruddy Duck		С		С	u	Solitary Sandpiper	С		С	
_	Cave Swallow, Boreal Chickadee,	$\top$	GAME BIRDS						Lesser Yellowlegs	u		С	
F	Northern Wheatear, Mountain Bluebird,	$\top$	Ring-necked Pheasant	#	r	r	r	r	Greater Yellowlegs	С		С	
_ <u> </u>	/aried Thrush, Bohemian Waxwing, Hoary Redpoll,	$\top$	Ruffed Grouse	С	r	r	r	r	Wilson's Phalarope		е	е	
-	European Goldfinch, Harris's Sparrow,	$\top$		С	С	u	С	С	Red-necked Phalarope	е		е	
ŗ	Nelson's Sparrow, Western Meadowlark,	T	GREBES						GULLS & TERNS				
Ţ	Brewer's Blackbird, Prothonotary Warbler #,	T	Pied-billed	С	r	r	r	r	Bonaparte's Gull	r		r	
	Summer Tanager, Black-headed Grosbeak,	T	Horned		r		r	r	Laughing Gull		r	r	
ſ	Painted Bunting.	T	Red-necked		r			r	Ring-billed Gull	а	u	а	а
	v	T	PIGEONS & DOVES						Herring Gull	С	r		С
	Location:	T	Rock Pigeon	С	а	а	а	а	Iceland Gull	е			r
	Date:	T	Mourning Dove	С	а	а	а	а	Lesser Black-backed Gull	е	е	е	r
	Start time/ End Time:	T	CUCKOOS						Glaucous Gull				r
<b>-</b>	Participant(s):	1	Yellow-billed	В	u	u	u		Great Black-backed Gull	u	r	u	С
F	Notes:		Black-billed	В	u	u	u		Caspian Tern	r	е	е	
		T	NIGHTJARS & ALLIES						Black Tern	r		r	
t		1	Common Nighthawk	#	u		u		Common Tern	r		r	
F			Eastern Whip-poor-will	В	r	r			LOONS				
		+							Red-throated	r		r	
f			SWIFIS										
F			SWIFTS Chimney Swift	С	С	С	С		Common	u		u	

s	р	Su	F	w			Sp	Su	F	w		Sr	Su	= v	/			Sp	Su	F W
CORMORANTS	-				FLYCATCHERS		- p				THRUSHES	-,				BLACKBIRD & ALLIES				
Double-crested Cormorant u	ı ı	С	u	r	Great Crested C		С	С	С		Eastern Bluebird	C c	С	υ	ı	Yellow-headed Blackbird	t	е		е
Great Cormorant	r			u	Western Kingbird				е	е	Veery	C c	С	2		Bobolink	С	u	u	u
HERONS & ALLIES					Eastern Kingbird C		С	С	С		Gray-cheeked/ Bicknell's	r		r		Eastern Meadowlark		u	u	u r
American Bittern P	r	r	r		Olive-sided		u		u		Swainson's	p u		J		Orchard Oriole	С		u	r
Least Bittern C	r	r	r		Eastern Wood-Pewee C		С	С	С		Hermit	C u	u	ı r		Baltimore Oriole	С	С	С	c r
Great Blue Heron C	С (	С	С	u	Yellow-bellied		е		е		Wood	C c	С	2		Red-winged Blackbird	С	а	а	a u
Great Egret ι	J	r	u		Acadian C	;	r	r	r		American Robin	C a	а	aι		Brown-headed Cowbird	С	а	С	c r
Snowy Egret	е (	е	r		Alder C		r	r	?		MIMICS					Rusty Blackbird		u		u r
Little Blue Heron			r		Willow		u	u	?		Gray Catbird	C a	а	a r		Common Grackle	С	а	а	a u
Cattle Egret	Э		е		Least C	;	С	u	u		Brown Thrasher	C u	u	ı e	. V	WOOD WARBLERS				
Green Heron C u	J I	u	u		Eastern Phoebe C		С	С	С	r	Northern Mockingbird	C c	С	c   c	;	Ovenbird	С	С	С	r
Black-cr. Night-Heron	r	r	r		Say's Phoebe				е	е	STARLINGS					Worm-eating	С	u	u	r
Yellow-cr. Night-Heron p	е	е	е		SHRIKES						European Starling	C a	а	a a	ı	Louisiana Waterthrush	С	С	С	u
Glossy Ibis	r		r		Northern		r			r	WAXWINGS					Northern Waterthrush	С	u	r	u
NEW WORLD VULTURES					VIREOS						Cedar Waxwing	C c	С	υ	ı	Golden-winged	С	r	r	r
Black Vulture P	0	С	С	С	White-eyed P	)	r	r	r		OLD WORLD SPARROWS					Blue-winged	С	С	С	С
Turkey Vulture C	0	С	С	С	Yellow-throated C		С	С	u		House Sparrow	C a	а	a a	1	Black-and-white	С	С	С	С
HAWKS & EAGLES					Blue-headed C		u	u	u		PIPITS					Tennessee		u		u
. ,	С	r	u		Philadelphia		е		r		American Pipit	r		ı r		Orange-crowned		е		е
Golden Eagle	Э		r	е	Warbling C	_	С	С	С		FINCHES					Nashville	#	u	r	u
	С	r	С	u	Red-eyed C		С	С	С		Evening Grosbeak	е		е е	;	Connecticut				r
Sharp-shinned Hawk C	C I	u	С	u	CROWS & ALLIES						Pine Grosbeak			e	;	Mourning		r		r
	C I	u	С	u	Blue Jay C	:	а	а	а	а	House Finch	C c	С	c c	;	Kentucky Warbler		r		
	r	r	r	r	American Crow C	_	а	а	а	а	Purple Finch	P u	r	ıι		Common Yellowthroat		а	а	се
		u	u	С	Fish Crow C	;	С	С	С	С	Common Redpoll			r		Hooded	С		u	u
	Э				Common Raven C	:	u	u	u	u	Red Crossbill			е	)	American Redstart	С	а	а	С
	J I	_		u	LARKS						White-winged Crossbill			e	)	Cape May		r	_	r
	_	_	С		Horned B	}	u	r	С	С	Pine Siskin	r		rι	I	Cerulean	С			r
	_	С	С	С	SWALLOWS						American Goldfinch	C c	С	a c		Northern Parula	P	С	r	С
3 33	r			r	Purple Martin C	_	_	r	_		LONGSPURS & BUNTINGS					Magnolia	P	С	r	С
OWLS					Tree			а	_		Lapland Longspur	r		ι		Bay-breasted		r		r
	_	_	е	е	Northern Rough-winged C		_	u			Snow Bunting	r		Jι	ı	Blackburnian	С		_	u
	_	-	u	+	Bank	_	-+	r	r		NEW WORLD SPARROWS					Yellow		_	_	r
	J I	u	u	u	Cliff	-	_	r	r		Grasshopper Sparrow	C r	+ - +	r		Chestnut-sided	С	_	_	С
Snowy				r	Barn C	_	а	а	а		Lark Sparrow		е			Blackpoll		С		С
	_	u	u	u	TITS, NUTHATCHES & CREEPER	-					Chipping Sparrow	C c	-	r	•	Black-throated Blue	С	_		С
3	r			r	Black-capped Chickadee C			а	а	а	Clay-colored Sparrow	е	е		+	Palm	_	С		С
	r			u	Tufted Titmouse C	_		а	а	а	Field Sparrow	C u		ı r		Pine	С			u r
Northern Saw-whet				r	Red-breasted Nuthatch C	_	-+	r		r	Fox Sparrow	u		ı r		Yellow-rumped		а		a u
KINGFISHERS					White-breasted Nuthatch C			С		С	American Tree Sparrow	u		C		Yellow-throated	_		е	
	J I	u	u	r	Brown Creeper C		u	u	u	u	Dark-eyed Junco			С		Prairie	С		С	
WOODPECKERS					WRENS						White-crowned Sparrow	u		ı r		Black-throated Green			u	
	r	_			House C	_		С			White-throated Sparrow	a		a a		Canada	#	u	_	u
			С		Winter #	-		_	u	u	Vesper Sparrow			r		Wilson's		u	_	u e
	_			u	Sedge #	_	е			$-\parallel$	Savannah Sparrow		u			CARDINALS & ALLIES	_		_	_
				С	Marsh C	_	u				Song Sparrow			a c		Scarlet Tanager	С	_		С
				u	Carolina C	-	С	С	С	u	Lincoln's Sparrow	C o		ı e		Northern Cardinal	С			a a
				u	GNATCATCHERS						Swamp Sparrow			c r		Rose-brestd. Grosbeak			С	
	J I	u	u	u	Blue-gray C	+	С	С	С	-	Eastern Towhee	C c	С	rان		Blue Grosbeak			е	
FALCONS American Kentrel				-	KINGLETS Colden growned ##	1					CHATS Vollay broasted	C -		-	41 +	Indigo Bunting	С		С	
	J	u		-	Golden-crowned #	1	u		С		Yellow-breasted	C r	r	r	$\dashv$   $\vdash$	Dickcissel		r	r	r r
	r	r	r	r	Ruby-crowned	-	С		С	1					$\dashv$   $\vdash$				+	+
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