

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

