CHECKLIST OF BIRDS FOR ORANGE COUNTY, NY

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ABUNDANCE STATUS	WATER FOW!		Sp :	ou	г	W	1	III IMMINIODIESS	_ sp	Su	뚜	+
a = abundant: easily found in proper habitat	WATERFOWL							HUMMINGBIRDS	_	₩	\vdash	+
in good numbers, hard to miss	Snow goose		u	_	u	u		Ruby-throated E	3 c	С	-	L
c = common: easily found in proper habitat in	Ross's Goose		r			r	ļ	Rufous		₩	е	ļ
smaller numbers, very likely to be seen	Greater White-fronted Goose		r		r	r	<u> </u>	RAILS, COOTS & CRANES		▙	₩	1
u = uncommon: not easily found in proper	Pink-footed Goose				е	е		Virginia Rail B		u	+	+
habitat, present but not likely to be seen	Brant		u		r			Sora B	_	r	r	
r = rare: seldom found in proper habitat	Cackling Goose		r		r	r		Common Gallinule E	} r	r	r	1
e = extraordinarily rare, unlikely to be seen	Canada Goose	В	а	а	а	а		American Coot	С	r	С	
? = present status not well known owing to	Mute Swan	В	С	С	С	u		Sandhill Crane	r	е	r	
difficulty in identification in this season	Tundra Swan		r		r			SANDPIPERS & ALLIES				
	Wood Duck	В	С	С	С	r		American Avocet		е	е	Ī
BREEDING STATUS	Blue-winged Teal		u		u			Black-bellied Plover	r		u	Ī
B = confirmed breeder in Orange County	Northern Shoveler		u		u	r		American Golden-Plover	r		u	Ī
o = probable breeder in the county	Gadwall		u		u	u		Semipalmated Plover	u		u	1
o = possible breeder in the county	American Wigeon		u		u	r		Killdeer B	С	С	а	1
# = has bred in the county	Mallard	В	а	а	а	а		Upland Sandpiper #	r	r	r	t
present status unknown	American Black Duck		С	r	С	u	t	Whimbrel	†	Ė	e	1
	Northern Pintail		С		С	r	t	Hudsonian Godwit	+	†	е	-
SEASONS	Green-winged Teal		С		С	r		Stilt Sandpiper	е	+	r	1
Sp = Spring: March- May	Canvasback		r			r		Sanderling	e	+	e	-
Su = Summer: June & July	Redhead	_	r			r		Dunlin	r	+	u	-
F = Fall: August–November	Ring-necked Duck	_	С		С	u		Baird's Sandpiper	÷	+	r	-
W = Winter: December–February	Greater Scaup	_	r		r	u	1	Least Sandpiper	С	+	C	
W - Willer. December-February	Lesser Scaup		u		u	r		White-rumped Sandpiper	r	\vdash	r	
ACCIDENTALS (<3x in Orange County)	Surf Scoter		-			-		Buff-breasted Sandpiper		+-	1	-
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Barnacle Goose,			e		r	_	1		+	+	r	-
Trumpeter Swan, Eurasian Wigeon, Green-winged	White-winged Scoter Black Scoter	_	e	_	r	r		Pectoral Sandpiper	u	+	C	-
Teal (Eurasian), King Eider, Common Eider, Barrow's		_	r		r	r		Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	+	u	-
Goldeneye, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Black Rail, Black-	Long-tailed Duck	-	r	_	r	r	-	Western Sandpiper	+	₩	е	-
necked Stilt, Marbled Godwit, Ruddy Turnstone, Red	Bufflehead		С		С	u		Short-billed Dowitcher	r	_	u	-
	Common Goldeneye		u		u	u	-	Long-billed Dowitcher	_	₩	r	
Knot, Ruff, Willet, Red Phalarope, Black-legged Kittiwake, Ivory Gull, Black-headed Gull, Little Gull, Glaucous-winged Gull, Sooty Tern, Arctic Tern, Forster's Tern, Black Skimmer, American White Pelican, Brown Booby, Neotropic Cormorant, Tricolored Heron, Roseate Spoonbill, Ferruginous	Hooded Merganser		С	_	С	u		American Woodcock B	_	u	u	
	Common Merganser		а	r	С	С	_	Wilson's Snipe	С	╄	u	
	Red-breasted Merganser		r			r			3 c	+	С	
	Ruddy Duck		С		С	u		Solitary Sandpiper	С	Ц	С	
	GAME BIRDS							Lesser Yellowlegs	u		С	
Hawk, Great Gray Owl, Crested Caracara, Monk	Ring-necked Pheasant	#	r	r	r	r		Greater Yellowlegs	С		С	
Parakeet #, Loggerhead Shrike #, Cave Swallow,	Ruffed Grouse	_	r	r	r	r		Wilson's Phalarope	е	е	е	
Boreal Chickadee, Northern Wheatear, Mountain	Wild Turkey	В	С	u	С	С		Red-necked Phalarope	е	L	е	
Bluebird, Varied Thrush, Bohemian Waxwing, Hoary	GREBES							GULLS & TERNS				
	Pied-billed	В	r	r	r	r		Bonaparte's Gull	u	е	u	
Rlackhird Prothonotary Warhler # Black-headed	Horned		r		r	r		Laughing Gull		r	r	
Redpoll, European Goldfinch, Harris's Sparrow, Nelson's Sparrow, Western Meadowlark, Brewer's Blackbird, Prothonotary Warbler #, Black-headed Grosbeak, Painted Bunting	Red-necked		r			r		Franklin's Gull	е	е		
orospeak, r airited buriting	PIGEONS & DOVES							Ring-billed Gull	а	u	а	
	Rock Pigeon	В	а	а	а	а		Herring Gull	С			
Ī	Mourning Dove	В	а	а	а	а		Iceland Gull	r			
T .	сискооѕ							Lesser Black-backed Gull	е	е	е	
	Yellow-billed	В	u	u	u			Glaucous Gull				
Location:	Black-billed	_		u	u			Great Black-backed Gull	u	r	u	
Date:	NIGHTJARS & ALLIES	_	_	-			f	Caspian Tern	r	e	r	
Start time/ End time:	Common Nighthawk	#	u		u		t	Black Tern	r	Ť	r	
Participant(s):	Eastern Whip-poor-will		_	r	u		t	Common Tern	r	+	r	
Notes:	SWIFTS	-	+	•				LOONS	+	+	+	
NOIGS.	Chimney Swift	В	С	С	С		1	Red-throated	+-	+	+-	
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Sp S	Su	F	w			Sp	Su	F	W				Sp	Su F	w				Sp	Su	F W
CORMORANTS				Peregrine Falcon	В	r	r	r	r		THRUSHES						ACKBIRD & ALLIES				
Double-crested Cormorant u	С	u	r	FLYCATCHERS							Eastern Bluebird	В	С	СС	u		Yellow-headed Blackbird	b	е		е
Great Cormorant r			u	Great Crested	В	С	С	С			Veery	В	С	СС			Bobolink	В	u	u	u
HERONS & ALLIES				Western Kingbird				е	е		Gray-cheeked/ Bicknell's		r	r			Eastern Meadowlark	В	u	u	u r
American Bittern b r	r	r		Eastern Kingbird	В	С	С	С			Swainson's	р	u	u			Orchard Oriole	В	u	u	r
Least Bittern B r	r	r		Olive-sided		u		u			Hermit	В	u	u u	r		Baltimore Oriole	В	С	O	c r
Great Blue Heron B c	С	С	u	Eastern Wood-Pewee	В	С	С	С			Wood	В	С	СС	:		Red-winged Blackbird	В	а	а	aι
Great Egret u	r	u		Yellow-bellied		е		е			American Robin	В	а	a a	u		Brown-headed Cowbird	В	а	С	0 1
Snowy Egret e	е	r		Acadian	В	r	r	r			MIMICS						Rusty Blackbird		u		u
Little Blue Heron r	r	r		Alder	В	r	r	?			Gray Catbird	В	а	a a	r		Common Grackle	В	а	а	aι
Cattle Egret e		е	е	Willow	В	u	u	?			Brown Thrasher	В	u	u u	е	W	OOD WARBLERS				
Green Heron B u	u	u		Least	В	С	u	u			Northern Mockingbird	В	С	СС	С		Ovenbird	В	С	С	r
Black-cr. Night-Heron r	r	r		Eastern Phoebe	В	С	С	С	r		STARLINGS					,	Worm-eating	В	u	u	r
Yellow-cr. Night-Heron p e	е	е		Say's Phoebe				е	е		European Starling	В	а	аа	а		Louisiana Waterthrush	В	С	O	u
White Ibis	е	е		SHRIKES							WAXWINGS						Northern Waterthrush	В	u	r	u
Glossy Ibis r		r		Northern		r			r		Cedar Waxwing	В	С	СС	u		Golden-winged	В	r	r	r
NEW WORLD VULTURES				VIREOS							OLD WORLD SPARROWS						Blue-winged	В	С	С	С
Black Vulture b c	С	С	С	White-eyed	b	r	r	r			House Sparrow	В	а	a a	а		Black-and-white	В	С	С	С
Turkey Vulture B c	С	С	С	Yellow-throated	В	С	С	u			PIPITS						Tennessee		u		u e
HAWKS & EAGLES				Blue-headed	В	u	u	u			American Pipit		r	u	r		Orange-crowned		е		е
Osprey B c	r	u		Philadelphia		е		r			FINCHES						Nashville	#	u	r	u e
Golden Eagle e		r	е	Warbling	В	С	С	С			Evening Grosbeak		е	е	е		Connecticut				r
	r	С	u	Red-eyed	В	С	С	С			Pine Grosbeak				е		Mourning		r		r
•	u	С	u	CROWS & ALLIES							House Finch	В	С	СС	С		Kentucky		r	r	
<u> </u>		С	u	Blue Jay	В	а	а	а	а		Purple Finch	b	u	r u	u		Common Yellowthroat	В	а	а	С
	r	r	r	American Crow	В		а	_			Common Redpoll				r	++ - +	Hooded	В	С	u	u
	u	u	С	Fish Crow	В	С	С		С		Red Crossbill		е	е	е		American Redstart	В		а	С
Mississippi Kite e				Common Raven	В	u	u	-	u		White-winged Crossbill				е		Cape May		r		r
	u	u	u	LARKS							Pine Siskin		r	r	u		Cerulean	В	u	u	r
	u	С		Horned	В	u	r	С	С		American Goldfinch	В	С	са	_	++	Northern Parula	b	С	r	С
-	С	С	С	SWALLOWS							LONGSPURS & BUNTINGS					++	Magnolia		С	r	С
Rough-legged Hawk r		е	r	Purple Martin	В	r	r	r			Lapland Longspur		r		u	++	Bay-breasted		r		r
OWLS				Tree	В	а	а	а			Snow Bunting		r	u	+		Blackburnian	В	u	u	u
	е	е	е	Northern Rough-winged	В	С	u	_			NEW WORLD SPARROWS						Yellow	_	-	а	r
	u			Bank	В	r	r	+			Grasshopper Sparrow	В	r	r r		++	Chestnut-sided	_	С	u	u
	-	u	u	Cliff	В	r	r	_			Lark Sparrow			е			Blackpoll	_	С	•	С
Snowy			r	Barn	В	a	<u> </u>	a			Chipping Sparrow	В	С	СС	_		Black-throated Blue	В	С	u	С
· · ·	u	u	u	TITS, NUTHATCHES & CRE							Clay-colored Sparrow		e	е	† ·	++	Palm	_	С		С
Long-eared r	-		r	Black-capped Chickadee	С		С	С	С		Field Sparrow	В	-	u u	r	++	Pine	В	u	u	u
Short-eared r			u	Tufted Titmouse	В	С	С	+ +	С		Fox Sparrow		u	u	_		Yellow-rumped	_	а	r	a ı
Northern Saw-whet			r	Red-breasted Nuthatch	В		r		r		American Tree Sparrow		u		С	11 1	Yellow-throated	р		е	е е
KINGFISHERS			Ė	White-breasted Nuthatch			_	С			Dark-eyed Junco	В		r c	а		Prairie	В		С	
Belted Kingfisher B u		11	r	Brown Creeper				u			White-crowned Sparrow		u		r		Black-throated Green	В		u	_
WOODPECKERS	u	u	+ +	WRENS		u	u	u	u		White-throated Sparrow		а		а		Canada		u	r	u
	r	r	r	House	В	С	_	С			Vesper Sparrow	b	-	e r	\neg		Wilson's	"	u	•	u e
	С			Winter	#		_	u			Savannah Sparrow	В		u c	_		ARDINALS & ALLIES		"		<u> </u>
	r			Sedge	#		е	_	u		Song Sparrow	<u>В</u>		a a			Summer Tanager		е		_
			С	Marsh	# B	u		u		1	Lincoln's Sparrow	<u>В</u>			е		Scarlet Tanager	В		С	С
	u			Carolina	В	C		c	_	-	Swamp Sparrow	<u>В</u>	-	c c			Northern Cardinal	В	а	a	
				GNATCATCHERS	D	Ü	U	U	Ü	1	Eastern Towhee	<u>В</u>	-			11 1	Rose-brestd. Grosbeak	-	_		
	c u					_	_			-		D	Ü	СС	r					С	
	u	u	u	Blue-gray	В	С	С	С	\vdash		CHATS Valley breasted				+	+++-	Blue Grosbeak	_	_	е	
FALCONS	_			KINGLETS	.,					-	Yellow-breasted	В	r	r r	+		Indigo Bunting	В		С	
	u	u		Golden-crowned	#	u			u	-			H			+	Dickcissel		r	r	r r
Merlin r		r	r	Ruby-crowned		С		С	r												