

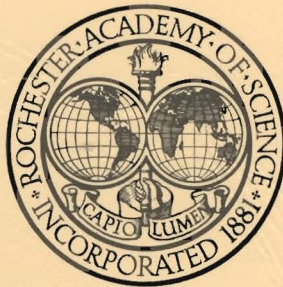
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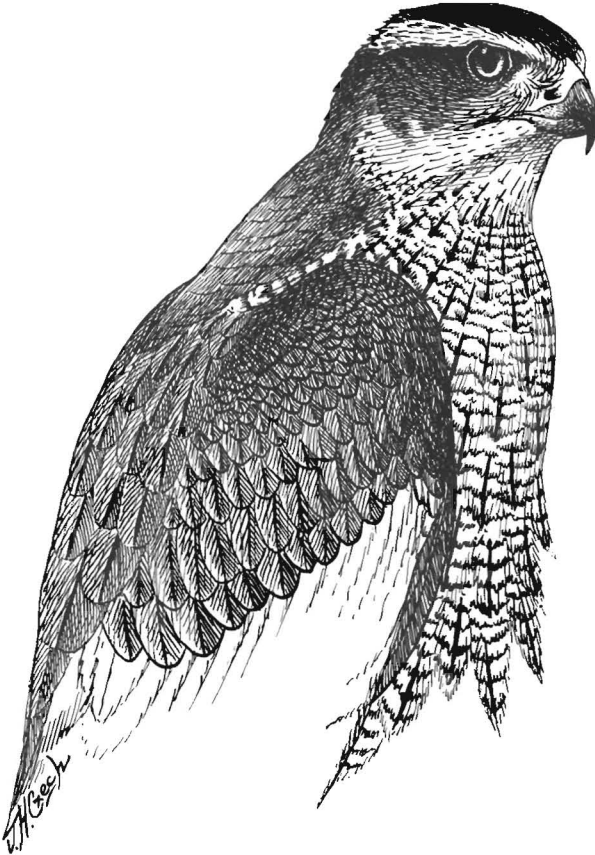
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FOREWORD TO THE PRELIMINARY EDITION

No complete list of the birds of Monroe County, New York, has been published since that included in Dr. Elon Howard Eaton's *The Birds of New York State*, 1909 & 1914. A partial list was published in 1936 by Richard E. Horsey of the Rochester Parks Department, but that contribution was based in large part only on his own notes and those of William L.G. Edson. Very many of those records came only from Highland Park, although the list does include numerous records of other observers and of other areas. In the early 1940s, therefore, the Genesee Ornithological Society decided to prepare and publish an up-to-date list of all Monroe County bird records; this work was undertaken initially by the late Ambrose Secker, who gathered the records of various observers, starting in the 1880s, and compiled a list which was turned over to the Society in the late 1940s. Over the next twenty years this list was checked over and updated; final recompilation was started in 1970.

This list is published now in preliminary form, with the hope and intention that a final list, updated through 1979, will be issued as a Bulletin of the Rochester Academy of Science within the next two years. It is hoped that during this period suggestions and information for making this list more useful and complete will be submitted to the Society.

The observations and records of many birders have, of course, been included in this Annotated List, and even though it is not practical to name them all, we acknowledge their contributions with much gratitude. A few of them, however, have over the years made such significant contributions to field ornithology and to our knowledge of birds in the Monroe County area that we would be most remiss in not naming them. Starting back in the past century, they are David Bruce, Ernest H. Short, George Guelph, Richard E. Horsey, William L.G. Edson, Oscar F. Schaefer, Lucius H. Paul, Howard Miller, and Walter C. Listman.

We are all deeply indebted to Ambrose Secker, without whose initial work this Annotated List would not have been completed even now, and to Allan S. Klonick, Dr. Gerhard W. Leubner, Dr. Gordon M. Meade, Laura W. Moon, Dr. Neil S. Moon, Dr. William B. Muchmore, and Joseph W. Taylor, and to all the others who have given so much of their time and effort toward its completion.

Genesee Ornithological Society
Rochester, New York
October 1980

FOREWORD

Since the 1980 publication of the Preliminary Edition of this Annotated List (which included all the birds reported in Monroe County, New York, through 1969), all records of the Genesee Ornithological Society since the beginning of 1970 and of the Rochester Birding Association since its founding in 1974 have been checked and examined in order to make this Final Edition as nearly correct and current as possible.

This Final Edition, therefore, contains the complete list of Monroe County birds through 1983, with those few additional species reported in 1984 the records of which were available and considered significant. Several new species which have occurred since 1969 have been added, and there are numerous changes in arrival and departure dates and in the abundance, frequency-of-occurrence, and seasonal-occurrence data from those contained in the earlier edition. It is our belief that this List is as accurate as possible, but we will welcome any additions or corrections that any reader may have. It is our hope to publish, periodically, additions—and, if necessary, corrections—to this List so that it may always be reasonably up to date.

Lastly, we wish to thank all the volunteers from the Genesee Ornithological Society and the Rochester Birding Association for their help in checking over the records of the past 15 years so that this List could go to press with its data still current.

Genesee Ornithological Society
Rochester Academy of Science
Rochester, New York
November 1985

INTRODUCTION

This Annotated List contains a list of all the bird species that have been recorded in Monroe County, New York, as of December 31, 1983. It is confined strictly to Monroe County and covers no adjacent areas. For example, the Burroughs-Audubon Nature Club sanctuary at Railroad Mills is in Ontario County, and records from there are, therefore, not included herein.

The principal sources of the data comprising the List are the records of Oscar Schaefer and Lucius Paul, as transcribed by Hugh Schaefer; the "Weekly Bird Report" prepared by William Edson and published in the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* from 1913 to the early 1960s; those records and notes of Richard Horsey which are still available (It appears that some of them have been lost.); the records compiled by the statistics committees of the Genesee Ornithological Society and the Rochester Birding Association and published in, respectively, *The Goshawk* and *The Little Gull*; and previously unpublished records kept by those committees.

In any annotated checklist of birds a definition and standardization of terms is vitally necessary, not only for immediate use but also for future reference. Such usually undefined terms as "common" and "rare" tend in many instances to be very confusing. Consequently, we are very fortunate in having available the "Criteria of Frequency, Abundance, and Seasonal Occurrence" adopted in 1954 by the State Bird Book Committee of the Federation of New York State Bird Clubs; its terms have been used throughout this List. These "Criteria" are included herein as a Supplement.

It should be noted that, in the instance of species which are both transients and summer residents, such as the Red-eyed Vireo, we have classified them as summer residents if they nest in Monroe County in reasonable numbers and have made no effort to determine their transient date ranges. It should also be borne in mind that terms such as "fall" and "spring" are relative, and that their meanings and implications can vary greatly depending upon which bird species is under consideration. For instance, for a Pectoral Sandpiper the extreme early "fall" arrival date is June 18, while for a Bufflehead it is October 10.

Equally as important as descriptive terms in such a checklist is a uniform method of determining the dates when the birds are present in a given area. For virtually all species it would be impractical to set out all of the dates; therefore, a method to measure and to state meaningfully the spectrum of such dates must be used. In compiling this checklist we have used the statistically valid "interquartile range" method. With this method we have, in the case of migratory breeding species, for instance, determined all the dates of arrival and set them out in proper chronological order; then we have divided them into three groups: (1) the first quartile (25%), (2) the middle 50% or interquartile group, and (3) the last quartile (25%). The first and last dates of the 50% interquartile group then determine the range of normal arrival times, and the first date of the first quartile group becomes the extreme early date of arrival, and the last date of the last quartile group becomes the extreme late date of arrival. For example, in the case of the Wood Duck, the dates of arrival in the spring, divided into quartiles, are as follows:

Feb 26, Mar 6, 9, 11	Mar 17, 19, 20, 24, 27,	Apr 6, 7, 7, 12
	28, Apr 1, 2	
(First Quartile)	(Interquartile)	(Last Quartile)

and the Annotated List entry becomes: (Feb 26) Mar 17-Apr 2 (Apr 12).

In any instance in which there were fewer than 12 dates, only the earliest and the latest have been used as the pertinent dates for the whole date range. For almost all species all

the dates available were used to determine the ranges, but in a few cases (particularly with dates from the early part of the 1900s) we have used our best judgement in discarding any dates which seem unrealistic in the light of today's knowledge of migration patterns.

Any method of setting forth date ranges, short of listing *all* dates, is likely now and then to produce seemingly odd results, especially with species which are erratic in their appearances here. The Red-throated Loon, for example, has an extreme early spring departure date of April 10, which date is well within the limits of its normal arrival time. We do not, however, believe that this result is due to the statistical methodology used in determining the ranges, but rather to the fact that when one is dealing with close to 100 years of records, some seeming aberrations are certain to occur. After all, one of the joys of birds is that they are not totally predictable!

This Final Edition of the List contains, where applicable, the 1980-1984 data from the 89 5-km. x 5-km. "Blocks" lying wholly or substantially within Monroe County covered by the New York State Breeding Bird Atlas field work. The Atlas was conducted by the Federation of New York State Bird Clubs under the general chairmanship of Gordon M. Meade, with Robert G. Spahn as Regional Co-ordinator for the County. These data appear as the last item under each breeding species and consist of the number of their "Possible (PO)", "Probable (PR)", or "Confirmed (CO)" highest evidence of breeding, and their "Total (T)".

With regard to the Atlas data, in some instances there may seem to be a discrepancy between the Atlas Totals (T) and the statements of "Abundance" based on the Federation "Criteria". In those instances, however, it must be pointed out that the Criteria are, by definition, based on the "place" (*i.e.*, "habitat") in which the bird is seen, while the Atlas figure is the Countywide statistical total of breeding evidences, regardless of habitat. Hence, for example, the Black Tern is listed as "common" even though it was recorded in only 9% (8 out of 89) of the Atlas "Blocks". It is "common" in its proper—open marsh—habitat.

Several species on this List are marked with an asterisk (*). As to these species, the records are regarded as unsatisfactory by either the New York State Avian Records Committee or by the local records committees.

In determining the bird names to be used in this List—both common and scientific—and the phylogenetic order in which to list them, we have followed the *Check-list of North American Birds, Sixth Edition*, published by the American Ornithologists' Union in 1983, as amended and supplemented.

The Checklist Committee
Genesee Ornithological Society

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO THE PRELIMINARY EDITION

While many people have contributed to the research resulting in this Checklist, primary credit for the publication lies with the current committee. The membership of the Monroe County Checklist Committee is:

Joseph W. Taylor, Chairman

Allan S. Klonick

Gerhard W. Leubner

Gordon M. Meade

The thoroughness of the work done on the Checklist is evidence of dedication to a difficult and challenging task. The completion of the List is a particular tribute to the leadership of the Chairman.

Mr. Taylor has also been appointed Chairman of a new committee to update the Checklist through 1979 and to print the final Bulletin. Suggestions, corrections, and proposed changes should be supplied directly to him.

W. C. Colsman, President
Genesee Ornithological Society
October 1980

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO THE FINAL EDITION

In 1980 when the Preliminary Edition of the Annotated List of the Birds of Monroe County was completed by the Genesee Ornithological Society, a new committee of that Society was appointed by W.C. Colsman, its then president, to update the List and to see to the printing of the final edition. That committee, consisting of Joseph W. Taylor, Chairman, Robert G. Spahn, and William C. Colsman, with the help of other members of the Genesee Ornithological Society and of Jeanne Skelly of the Rochester Birding Association, has now completed the List through 1983 (with 1984 rarities included), and we wish to express our appreciation to them for their dedication to this task.

Also, since 1980 the Federation of New York State Bird Clubs has completed field work for the *Atlas of Breeding Birds of New York State*, and we wish to thank the Federation and the Chairman of its Atlas Committee, Dr. Gordon M. Meade, for permission to include in the List their 1980-1984 Monroe County data prior to its formal publication.

After nearly 40 years in the making, this "Proceedings" is a welcome contribution to the study of natural sciences in the Rochester area.

William Dingerson, President
Genesee Ornithological Society

Richard D. Hamell, President
Rochester Academy of Science
December 1985

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Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata*

Regular, common to very common (sometimes abundant) spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 11) Mar 26 - Apr 21 (May 18)

Departs: (Apr 10) Apr 27 - May 15 (May 30)

Fall: Arrives: (Oct 2) Oct 16 - Nov 4 (Nov 20)

Departs: (Nov 2) Nov 20 - Nov 29 (Dec 5)

Casual, very rare summer visitant.

Irregular, uncommon winter visitant.

Arctic Loon *Gavia arctica*

Casual, very rare visitant. Two records: Apr 7 - 10, 1976; Oct 23, 1981.

Common Loon *Gavia immer*

Regular, very common (sometimes abundant) spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 2) Apr 3 - Apr 21 (Apr 29)

Departs: (Apr 30) May 12 - Jun 2 (Jun 17)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 24) Sep 24 - Oct 22 (Oct 31)

Departs: (Oct 22) Nov 2 - Nov 23 (Dec 18)

Occasional, very rare summer visitant.

Occasional, uncommon winter visitant.

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 4) Mar 19 - Apr 10 (May 3)

Departs: (Oct 8) Oct 31 - Nov 20 (Dec 5)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 7 PO; 3 PR; 0 CO; 10 T.

Horned Grebe *Podiceps auritus*

Regular, very common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 1) Mar 12 - Mar 26 (Apr 7)

Departs: (Apr 16) Apr 30 - May 15 (Jun 23)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 25) Oct 1 - Oct 24 (Nov 10)

Departs: (Oct 21) Nov 19 - Dec 6 (Dec 20)

Irregular, uncommon winter visitant.

Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena*

Regular, fairly common to common spring transient.

Arrives: (Mar 1) Mar 15 - Apr 4 (Apr 14)

Departs: (Apr 15) Apr 22 - May 12 (Jun 3)

Irregular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Sep 22) Oct 3 - Oct 22 (Oct 27)

Departs: (Oct 23) Oct 31 - Nov 25 (Dec 10)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

Eared Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*

Irregular, very rare visitant. Records in every month except Feb, Jun, and Sep.

Western Grebe *Aechmophorus occidentalis*

Sporadic, very rare visitant. Five records: "early May" 1944; Dec 5, 1948; Nov 19 - 20, 1949; Jan 3, 1954; Dec 5, 1965.

Wilson's Storm-Petrel *Oceanites oceanicus*

Exotic, very rare vagrant visitant. One record: Sep 28, 1938.

Northern Gannet *Sula bassanus*

Irregular, very rare fall and winter visitant.
(Sep 1) Oct 12 - Nov 27 (Jan 7)

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*

Casual, rare vagrant visitant. Four records: Apr 21, 1945 (found dead, Apr 23); Apr 30, 1950 (3); Mar 28, 1954 (6); Sep 26, 1984.

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

Exotic, very rare vagrant visitant. One record: Sep 19, 1981 (possible "escape" associated with the transfer of four Brown Pelicans from Florida to a Detroit zoo).

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Casual, very rare vagrant visitant. Two records: Apr 14, 1980; Jan 9, 1983 (imm).

Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*

Regular, uncommon spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 13) Apr 14 - May 3 (May 17)

Departs: (May 2) May 17 - Jun 5 (Jun 15)

Fall: Arrives: (Sep 1) Sep 20 - Oct 4 (Oct 28)

Departs: (Oct 5) Oct 25 - Nov 19 (Dec 19)

Regular, uncommon summer visitant.

Irregular, uncommon winter visitant.

American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 19) Apr 7 - Apr 21 (May 3)

Departs: (Sep 11) Oct 6 - Oct 29 (Nov 28)

Sporadic, very rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 8 PO; 3 PR; 4 CO; 15 T.

Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*

Regular, uncommon to fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 30) May 7 - May 12 (May 23)

Departs: (Sep 4) Sep 14 - Sep 20 (Oct 2)

Atlas status: 5 PO; 4 PR; 7 CO; 16 T.

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*

Regular, fairly common to common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 2) Mar 20 - Mar 28 (Apr 10)

Departs: (Oct 10) Oct 16 - Nov 6 (Dec 12)

Regular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 68 PO; 8 PR; 1 CO; 77 T.

Great Egret *Casmerodius albus*

Regular, uncommon spring and fall visitant.

Spring: (Mar 25) Apr 6 - May 16 (May 31)

Fall: (Aug 28) Sep 5 - Oct 12 (Dec 4)

Irregular, uncommon summer visitant.

(Jun 1) - (Aug 25) (may breed near Avon, Livingston County)

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

Irregular, very rare spring visitant.

(Apr 22) May 11 - May 16 (May 28)

Sporadic, very rare summer visitant. Four records: Aug 18, 1948; Sep 1, 1969; Sep 6 - 10, 1975; Aug 11, 1980.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*

Occasional, very rare visitant.

(Apr 22) - (Aug 20)

Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*

Sporadic, rare spring visitant. Four records: May 31, 1950; May 5 - 24, 1976; Apr 20, 1978; Apr 23 - 25, 1981.

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Regular, uncommon to fairly common spring visitant.

(Apr 13) Apr 29 - May 17 (Jun 8)

Occasional, rare summer visitant (bred in Rose's Marsh, Town of Greece, 1974).

(Aug 13) - (Sep 5)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. One record: Dec 21, 1984.

Green-backed Heron *Butorides striatus*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 12) Apr 17 - Apr 29 (May 20)

Departs: (Sep 11) Oct 3 - Oct 20 (Dec 9)

Atlas status: 31 PO; 25 PR; 20 CO; 76 T.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 25) Apr 8 - Apr 24 (May 12)

Departs: (Sep 25) Oct 5 - Oct 24 (Nov 7)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. Two records: Nov 25 - Dec 12, 1953; Nov 1984 - Mar 1985.

Atlas status: 4 PO; 0 PR; 1 CO; 5 T.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax violaceus*

Occasional, very rare visitant.

(May 2) - (Sep 4)

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*

Casual, very rare visitant. Two records: "about 1895" (Eaton); Jul 17, 1980.

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

Regular, uncommon spring visitant.

Arrives: (Apr 2) - (May 23)

Departs: (May 17) - (Jun 9)

Occasional, rare fall visitant. Five records: Sep 24 - 25, 1954; Sep 19, 1965; Aug 28, 1971; Oct 11 - 21, 1980; Oct 8, 1984.

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

Casual, very rare vagrant visitant. Two records: May 17, 1970; May 7, 1972.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*

Casual, very rare vagrant visitant. Two records: Nov. 30, 1979; Sep 3, 1981.

Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus*

Regular, common spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 22) Mar 15 - Mar 30 (Apr 13)

Departs: (Apr 11) Apr 28 - May 29 (Jun 6)

Occasional, rare summer visitant.

Regular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Oct 5) Oct 20 - Nov 19 (Nov 28)

Departs: (Nov 13) Nov 27 - Dec 20 (Dec 28)

Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*

Occasional, rare visitant.

(Mar 18) - (Dec 31)

Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*

Sporadic, very rare visitant. Three records: Jan 16 - Apr 5, 1933; Oct 2 - 3, 1971; Mar 6 - 18, 1980.

Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*

Irregular, fairly common to common spring transient.

Arrives: (Mar 6) Mar 12 - Apr 6 (Apr 22)

Departs: (Apr 7) Apr 21 - May 15 (Jun 27)

Irregular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Sep 10) Oct 12 - Nov 1 (Nov 27)

Departs: (Oct 10) Nov 6 - Dec 14 (Jan 24)

Brant *Branta bernicla*

Irregular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 9) May 11 - May 19 (Jun 5)

Departs: (May 22) May 29 - Jun 10 (Jun 17)

Sporadic, rare summer visitant.

Regular, very common to abundant fall transient.

Arrives: (Oct 2) Oct 19 - Oct 27 (Nov 13)

Departs: (Oct 25) Nov 6 - Dec 1 (Jan 11)

Barnacle Goose *Branta leucopsis*

Casual, very rare visitant. One record: Apr 4 - 5, 1953.

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*

Regular, abundant spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 16) Feb 25 - Mar 21 (Mar 31)

Departs: (Apr 20) May 12 - Jun 1 (Jun 16)

Occasional, rare summer resident.

Regular, very common fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 18) Aug 31 - Sep 25 (Oct 8)

Departs: (Oct 26) Nov 6 - Nov 23 (Dec 12)

Regular, fairly common to common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 0 PR; 5 CO; 6 T.

Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Feb 26) Mar 17 - Apr 2 (Apr 12)

Departs: (Sep 15) Oct 15 - Nov 17 (Nov 29)

Irregular, common fall transient.

(Aug) - (Dec)

Irregular, very rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 11 PO; 14 PR; 36 CO; 61 T.

Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*

Regular, fairly common to common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Feb 12) Mar 6 - Apr 2 (Apr 16)

Departs: (Apr 25) May 9 - May 31 (Jun 8)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 10) Aug 29 - Sep 24 (Oct 1)

Departs: (Oct 7) Oct 29 - Nov 30 (Dec 9)

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Occasional, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 2 PR; 1 CO; 4 T.

“Common” race—three records: Apr 25, May 16, 1954; May 20, 1955; Apr 16 - 23, 1967.

American Black Duck *Anas rubripes*

Regular, uncommon to fairly common summer resident.

Regular, common fall transient.

(Oct 20) - (Nov 28)

Regular, common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 4 PO; 2 PR; 5 CO; 11 T.

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

Regular, abundant spring and fall transient.

Spring: (Feb 28) - (Apr 15)

Fall: (Oct 19) - (Nov 28)

Regular, common summer resident.

Regular, very common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 5 PO; 10 PR; 69 CO; 84 T.

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*

Regular, very common to abundant spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Feb 17) Mar 3 - Mar 21 (Mar 30)

Departs: (Apr 4) Apr 19 - May 9 (May 31)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 28) Sep 29 - Oct 18 (Nov 1)

Departs: (Nov 1) Nov 15 - Nov 30 (Dec 13)

Irregular, uncommon summer resident.

Occasional, rare winter visitant.

Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Feb 28) Mar 19 - Apr 1 (Apr 6)

Departs: (Oct 9) Oct 26 - Nov 5 (Nov 14)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. One record: Dec 11, 1983.

Atlas status: 12 PO; 9 PR; 22 CO; 43 T.

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 22) Mar 12 - Mar 30 (Apr 7)

Departs: (Apr 10) May 5 - May 20 (May 31)

Occasional, rare summer visitant.

Regular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 23) Sep 1 - Sep 26 (Oct 3)

Departs: (Oct 9) Oct 30 - Nov 20 (Dec 3)

Sporadic, very rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 0 PO; 1 PR; 0 CO; 1 T.

Gadwall *Anas strepera*

Regular, fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 5) Mar 15 - Mar 30 (Apr 15)

Departs: (Apr 9) Apr 25 - May 9 (May 31)

Fall: Arrives: (Sep 20) Sep 30 - Oct 4 (Oct 31)

Departs: (Oct 30) Nov 18 - Nov 29 (Dec 9)

Irregular, uncommon summer resident.

Irregular, uncommon winter visitant.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 0 PR; 0 CO; 1 T.

Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*

Irregular, rare spring transient.

Arrives: (Mar 22) Apr 2 - Apr 20 (Apr 28)

Departs: (Mar 29) Apr 25 - May 7 (May 31)

Occasional, very rare fall transient.

(Sep 16) - (Nov 28)

American Wigeon *Anas americana*

Regular, very common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Feb 9) Feb 27 - Mar 20 (Apr 9)

Departs: (Apr 16) Apr 30 - May 30 (Jun 23)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 17) Sep 3 - Oct 1 (Oct 13)

Departs: (Oct 7) Nov 14 - Dec 3 (Dec 13)

Irregular, rare summer and winter visitant.

Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*

Regular, common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Feb 16) Feb 25 - Mar 24 (Apr 9)

Departs: (Apr 14) Apr 28 - May 18 (May 31)

Fall: Arrives: (Sep 18) Oct 14 - Oct 30 (Nov 9)

Departs: (Oct 30) Nov 23 - Dec 18 (Dec 25)

Casual, very rare summer visitant.

Irregular, fairly common winter visitant.

Redhead *Aythya americana*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 20) Feb 22 - Mar 21 (Apr 1)

Departs: (Apr 19) Apr 30 - May 18 (May 24)

Occasional, very rare summer visitant.

Irregular, common fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 31) Sep 19 - Oct 8 (Oct 14)

Departs: (Oct 10) Nov 13 - Nov 30 (Dec 15)

Irregular, fairly common winter visitant.

Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*

Regular, common spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 28) Mar 11 - Mar 28 (Apr 18)

Departs: (Apr 15) Apr 23 - May 10 (Jun 22)

Casual, very rare summer visitant. One record: Jul 3, 1982.

Regular, fairly common fall transient.

Arrives: (Sep 12) Oct 3 - Oct 16 (Oct 26)

Departs: (Oct 30) Nov 11 - Dec 5 (Dec 18)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*

Occasional, very rare summer visitant.

Regular, abundant winter visitant.

Arrives: (Aug 29) Oct 1 - Oct 20 (Nov 19)

Departs: (Apr 8) Apr 23 - May 18 (May 30)

Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*

Regular, common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Feb 25) Mar 19 - Apr 6 (Apr 18)

Departs: (Apr 26) May 10 - May 29 (Jun 8)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 25) Sep 29 - Oct 10 (Oct 23)

Departs: (Oct 30) Nov 12 - Dec 13 (Dec 31)

Occasional, rare summer visitant.

Regular, uncommon winter visitant.

Atlas status: 0 PO; 1 PR; 0 CO; 1 T.

Common Eider *Somateria mollissima*

Irregular, very rare winter visitant.
(Oct 8) - (Mar 31)

King Eider *Somateria spectabilis*

Irregular, rare winter and spring visitant.
(Oct 21) Nov 28 - Feb 24 (Jun 18)

Harlequin Duck *Histrionicus histrionicus*

Sporadic, very rare spring visitant.
(Feb 25) - (May 27)
Irregular, rare winter visitant.
(Oct 2) - (Feb 28)

Oldsquaw *Clangula hyemalis*

Regular, very common to abundant winter visitant.
Arrives: (Aug 2) Oct 20 - Nov 7 (Nov 26)
Departs: (Mar 26) Apr 23 - May 7 (Jun 10)

Black Scoter *Melanitta nigra*

Occasional, rare spring visitant.
(Feb 22) Mar 24 - Apr 29 (May 23)
Regular, fairly common to very common fall transient.
Arrives: (Sep 25) Oct 8 - Oct 23 (Nov 1)
Departs: (Oct 20) Nov 17 - Jan 2 (Feb 10)

Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*

Occasional, rare spring transient.
Arrives: (Apr 18) - (May 13)
Departs: (May 14) - (May 21)
Regular, fairly common to very common fall transient.
Arrives: (Sep 22) Oct 12 - Oct 28 (Nov 18)
Departs: (Oct 12) Nov 16 - Dec 19 (Dec 31)
Irregular, rare winter visitant.
(Dec 28) Jan 11 - Mar 6 (Mar 29)

White-winged Scoter *Melanitta fusca*

Regular, very common spring transient.
Arrives: (Feb 19) Mar 6 - Apr 14 (May 9)
Departs: (Apr 5) Apr 30 - May 22 (May 31)
Casual, rare summer visitant.
Regular, very common to abundant fall transient.
Arrives: (Sep 5) Sep 20 - Oct 19 (Nov 3)
Departs: (Oct 12) Nov 10 - Nov 30 (Dec 6)
Regular, fairly common to abundant winter visitant.
Arrives: (Dec 1) Dec 21 - Dec 25 (Jan 1)
Departs: (Jan 1) Jan 14 - Mar 23 (Apr 25)

Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*

Occasional, very rare summer visitant.

Regular, abundant winter visitant.

Arrives: (Aug 29) Oct 23 - Nov 5 (Nov 30)

Departs: (Mar 25) Apr 19 - May 12 (May 31)

Barrow's Goldeneye *Bucephala islandica*

Casual, very rare winter visitant.

(Nov 23) - (Apr 9)

Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 20) Feb 27 - Mar 17 (Apr 9)

Departs: (Apr 10) Apr 25 - May 17 (Jun 14)

Sporadic, very rare summer visitant.

Regular, common to very common fall transient.

Arrives: (Oct 1) Oct 20 - Nov 5 (Nov 27)

Departs: (Nov 16) Nov 30 - Dec 12 (Dec 15)

Irregular, fairly common to very common winter visitant.

Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*

Regular, fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Feb 20) Mar 11 - Apr 2 (Apr 7)

Departs: (Apr 3) Apr 20 - May 8 (May 30)

Fall: Arrives: (Sep 26) Oct 19 - Nov 3 (Nov 20)

Departs: (Nov 15) Dec 5 - Dec 27 (Jan 2)

Irregular, rare summer visitant.

(Jun 2) Jun 28 - Aug 7 (Sep 22)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

(Jan 1) Jan 15 - Feb 8 (Feb 20)

Atlas status: 0 PO; 0 PR; 1 CO; 1 T.

Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*

Regular, abundant spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 13) Feb 24 - Mar 18 (Apr 16)

Departs: (Mar 24) Apr 18 - May 9 (Jun 17)

Casual, very rare summer visitant.

Regular, very common fall transient.

Arrives: (Sep 2) Oct 12 - Oct 25 (Nov 20)

Departs: (Nov 8) Nov 28 - Dec 18 (Dec 30)

Irregular, very common winter visitant.

(Jan 1) - (Feb 11)

Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*

Regular, abundant spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 2) Mar 20 - Apr 11 (Apr 23)

Departs: (Apr 16) Apr 30 - May 28 (Jun 30)

Fall: Arrives: (Sep 11) Oct 3 - Oct 24 (Nov 5)

Departs: (Nov 5) Nov 26 - Dec 24 (Dec 31)

Sporadic, rare summer visitant.

(Jun 30) - (Aug 5)

Regular, very common winter visitant.

(Jan 1) - (Feb 28)

Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Mar 3) Mar 21 - Apr 14 (Apr 27)

Departs: (Apr 18) May 14 - May 30 (Jun 5)

Sporadic, very rare summer visitant.

(Jun 20) - (Sep 19)

Regular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Sep 25) Oct 11 - Oct 29 (Nov 12)

Departs: (Nov 1) Nov 26 - Dec 22 (Jan 2)

Occasional, very rare winter visitant.

(Jan 8) - (Feb 21)

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

Casual, very rare visitant. Two records: Dec 22, 1979; Apr 3, 1984.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura**

Regular, common spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 23) Mar 19 - Apr 15 (May 5)

Departs: (May 12) May 31 - Jun 21 (Jun 30)

Irregular, uncommon summer resident.

Irregular, uncommon fall visitant.

(Aug 15) - (Nov 26)

Sporadic, very rare winter visitant. Three records: Jan 28, 1980; Jan 12, 1982; Jan 22, 1984.

Unprecedented spring movement: 1,891 at Braddock Bay Hawk Lookout, Apr 6, 1985.

Atlas status: 38 PO; 6 PR; 1 CO; 45 T.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Mar 19) Apr 6 - Apr 25 (May 3)

Departs: (May 3) May 16 - Jun 13 (Jun 27)

Sporadic, very rare summer visitant.

Irregular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 5) Aug 28 - Sep 11 (Sep 19)

Departs: (Sep 19) Oct 1 - Oct 16 (Nov 24)

Atlas status: 2 PO; 0 PR; 0 CO; 2 T.

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Regular, uncommon (formerly fairly common) spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 15) Mar 13 - Mar 29 (Apr 29)

Departs: (Apr 2) May 7 - Jun 5 (Jun 21)

Occasional, very rare fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 5) - (Sep 20)

Departs: (Aug 20) - (Nov 29)

Sporadic, very rare visitant throughout the year.

Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Arrives: (Feb 20) Mar 13 - Mar 31 (Apr 21)

Departs: (Oct 2) Oct 11 - Oct 26 (Nov 9)

Regular, uncommon winter visitant.

Atlas status: 13 PO; 12 PR; 2 CO; 27 T.

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*

Uncommon permanent resident.

Regular, fairly common to abundant spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 14) Mar 13 - Apr 1 (Apr 15)

Departs: (Apr 21) May 10 - May 31 (Jun 13)

Irregular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Sep 1) Sep 14 - Oct 5 (Oct 24)

Departs: (Oct 1) Oct 21 - Nov 13 (Nov 28)

Atlas status: 18 PO; 1 PR; 1 CO; 20 T.

Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*

Rare permanent resident (less numerous than formerly).

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Mar 3) Mar 11 - Mar 30 (Apr 23)

Departs: (Apr 13) May 2 - May 28 (Jun 12)

Irregular, rare fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 31) Sep 10 - Sep 23 (Oct 7)

Departs: (Oct 2) Oct 13 - Nov 7 (Nov 23)

Atlas status: 6 PO; 2 PR; 1 CO; 9 T.

Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*

Regular, uncommon spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 12) Mar 1 - Mar 28 (Apr 19)

Departs: (Mar 30) Apr 22 - May 11 (Jun 3)

Occasional, rare summer resident.

Irregular, uncommon fall transient.

(Aug 13) - (Nov 6)

Regular, uncommon winter visitant.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 2 PR; 0 CO; 4 T.

Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*

Regular, common (formerly very common) spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 24) Mar 11 - Mar 25 (Apr 9)

Departs: (May 2) May 11 - May 26 (May 30)

Casual (formerly occasional), rare summer resident.

Occasional (formerly regular), rare (formerly uncommon) fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 28) - (Sep 29)

Departs: (Oct 2) Oct 14 - Oct 29 (Nov 16)

Occasional, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 1 PR; 0 CO; 3 T.

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*

Regular, abundant (along the south shore of Lake Ontario) spring transient.

Arrives: (Mar 13) Apr 15 - Apr 25 (May 2)

Departs: (May 9) May 17 - Jun 6 (Jun 30)

Irregular, rare summer resident.

Irregular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 10) Aug 16 - Sep 1 (Sep 23)

Departs: (Aug 27) Sep 5 - Oct 1 (Oct 21)

Casual, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 1 PR; 1 CO; 4 T.

Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*

Casual, very rare visitant. Four records: Oct 1, 1889 (trapped); May 2, 1975; May 11, 1979 (imm); May 20, 1979 (ad).

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*

Fairly common permanent resident.

Regular, common to very common spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 20) Mar 10 - Mar 28 (Apr 8)

Departs: (Apr 17) May 8 - May 16 (Jun 11)

Regular, common fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 11) Aug 16 - Aug 30 (Sep 19)

Departs: (Oct 9) Oct 24 - Nov 5 (Nov 10)

Atlas status: 10 PO; 21 PR; 57 CO; 88 T.

Ferruginous Hawk *Buteo regalis* *

Casual, very rare visitant. Two records: May 3, 1980; Mar 31, 1984.

Rough-legged Hawk *Buteo lagopus*

Regular, common spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 18) Mar 30 - Apr 26 (Apr 29)

Departs: (May 4) May 12 - May 21 (Jul 4)

Regular, uncommon winter visitant.

Arrives: (Aug 31) Oct 9 - Nov 9 (Dec 1)

Departs: (Feb 27) - (Mar 23)

Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*

Regular, uncommon spring transient.

Arrives: (Mar 12) Mar 23 - Apr 22 (May 4)

Departs: (Apr 15) Apr 26 - May 20 (Jun 8)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. Four records: Oct 25, 1900; Dec 31, 1951; Nov 27 - 28, 1971; Oct 14, 1980.

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

Fairly common permanent resident.

Regular, common to very common spring transient.

Peak dates: Mar 22 - Apr 25

Atlas status: 8 PO; 25 PR; 49 CO; 82 T.

Merlin *Falco columbarius*

Regular, rare spring transient.

Arrives: (Mar 1) Mar 26 - Apr 20 (May 5)

Departs: (Apr 23) May 3 - May 17 (Jun 6)

Occasional, rare fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 29) Sep 12 - Oct 3 (Oct 17)

Departs: (Sep 21) - (Nov 27)

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Regular, rare spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 26) Mar 25 - Apr 17 (May 13)

Departs: (Apr 17) Apr 29 - May 18 (May 30)

Irregular, rare fall transient.

Arrives: (Sep 1) Sep 8 - Sep 28 (Oct 7)

Departs: (Sep 27) Oct 9 - Oct 16 (Nov 22)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. Three records: Dec 10 - 30, 1970; Jan 24 - 27, 1978; Feb 7, 1978.

Gyr Falcon *Falco rusticolus*

Occasional, very rare visitant.

(Sep 9) - (Mar 23)

Gray Partridge *Perdix perdix*

Attempts to introduce this species into Monroe County during the 1930s all failed.

Those few birds which did survive initially and were recorded "in the wild" soon disappeared.

Ring-necked Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*

Introduced. Fairly common (formerly common to abundant) permanent resident.

Atlas status: 6 PO; 29 PR; 48 CO; 83 T.

Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus*

Rare permanent resident (very local).

Atlas status: 6 PO; 4 PR; 5 CO; 15 T.

Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*

Extirpated in Monroe County circa 1828 (Eaton). However, with the reintroduction of the species by the State, it is now common in the "southern tier" and is a permanent (very local, but spreading) resident of Monroe County.

Atlas status: 8 PO; 4 PR; 5 CO; 17 T.

Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus*

Formerly fairly common permanent resident—but all native birds had disappeared by circa 1900. Several recent attempts to reintroduce them into the wild have failed. A few, however, are now and then raised on local game farms, and the infrequent records reported are undoubtedly of escapes from these farms.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 2 PR; 1 CO; 5 T.

Yellow Rail *Coturnicops noveboracensis*

Casual, very rare visitant. Four records: Jun 1880; Sep 23, 1911; Aug 27, 1917; Oct 8, 1921. (Nested near Marion, Wayne County, Jun 1935.)

Black Rail *Laterallus jamaicensis*

Casual, very rare visitant. Two records: Oct 1892; Jun 24, 1941.

King Rail *Rallus elegans*

Sporadic, very rare visitant (may breed).

(Jan 2) - (Nov 30)

Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 12) Apr 24 - May 9 (May 24)

Departs: (Sep 14) Sep 20 - Oct 9 (Oct 30)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 9 PO; 12 PR; 10 CO; 31 T.

Sora *Porzana carolina*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 9) May 2 - May 13 (May 24)

Departs: (Sep 6) Sep 23 - Oct 13 (Oct 31)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. One record: Feb 10 - Mar 11, 1980.

Atlas status: 5 PO; 10 PR; 7 CO; 22 T.

Purple Gallinule *Porphyryla martinica*

Casual, very rare visitant. One record: Oct 4, 1970.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 3) Apr 12 - Apr 24 (May 9)

Departs: (Sep 10) Sep 29 - Oct 24 (Nov 14)

Occasional, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 5 PO; 7 PR; 16 CO; 28 T.

American Coot *Fulica americana*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Mar 5) Mar 18 - Apr 7 (May 1)

Departs: (May 14) May 18 - May 30 (Jun 8)

Sporadic, uncommon summer resident.

Regular, common fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 4) Aug 21 - Sep 20 (Oct 5)

Departs: (Oct 10) Oct 24 - Nov 26 (Dec 11)

Irregular, uncommon to fairly common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 0 PR; 1 CO; 2 T.

Sandhill Crane *Grus canadensis*

Occasional, very rare visitant.

(Mar 24) - (Jul 16)

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

Regular, uncommon spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 16) May 3 - May 21 (May 27)

Departs: (May 20) May 30 - Jun 2 (Jun 24)

Regular, common fall transient.

Arrives: (Jul 30) Aug 8 - Sep 7 (Sep 27)

Departs: (Sep 22) Oct 10 - Nov 13 (Nov 28)

Lesser Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*

Occasional, rare spring transient (one "very common" record: over 200 on May 1, 1954).

(Apr 4) - (May 17)

Regular, fairly common to very common fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 4) Aug 22 - Sep 7 (Sep 27)

Departs: (Aug 31) Oct 2 - Nov 3 (Dec 3)

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*

Regular, common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 15) May 10 - May 20 (May 29)

Departs: (May 21) May 30 - Jun 7 (Jun 19)

Fall: Arrives: (Jul 3) Jul 23 - Jul 31 (Aug 19)

Departs: (Sep 22) Oct 4 - Oct 29 (Dec 7)

Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*

Casual, very rare spring visitant. One record: May 31 - Jun 7, 1953.

Occasional, very rare fall visitant.

(Aug 7) - (Nov 11) (No satisfactory local records since 1953.)

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Feb 26) Mar 7 - Mar 18 (Apr 1)

Departs: (Oct 8) Nov 4 - Nov 20 (Dec 12)

Irregular, uncommon winter visitant.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 7 PR; 73 CO; 82 T.

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*

Casual, very rare visitant. One record: Jun 3, 1973.

American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

Sporadic, very rare visitant. Three records: Sep 25 - Oct 3, 1965; Sep 10, 1975; May 11 - 12, 1984.

Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*

Regular, fairly common to common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 16) Apr 2 - Apr 24 (May 4)

Departs: (May 10) May 15 - May 30 (Jun 21)

Fall: Arrives: (Jun 26) Jul 4 - Jul 29 (Aug 15)

Departs: (Sep 20) Oct 18 - Nov 15 (Dec 18)

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*

Regular, fairly common to common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 13) Apr 1 - Apr 28 (May 9)

Departs: (Apr 28) May 21 - May 31 (Jun 26)

Fall: Arrives: (Jun 17) Jul 1 - Jul 19 (Aug 4)

Departs: (Sep 20) Oct 4 - Nov 4 (Nov 30)

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*

Regular, uncommon to fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 18) Apr 29 - May 9 (May 19)

Departs: (May 15) May 20 - May 30 (Jun 21)

Fall: Arrives: (Jun 25) Jul 12 - Jul 30 (Aug 26)

Departs: (Aug 26) Sep 9 - Oct 5 (Oct 26)

Willet *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*

Occasional, very rare spring and fall transient.

Spring: (Apr 30) - (Jun 17)

Fall: (Jul 14) - (Sep 12)

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*

Regular, fairly common to common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 5) Apr 22 - Apr 30 (May 12)

Departs: (Sep 19) Oct 1 - Oct 12 (Nov 3)

Atlas status: 19 PO; 15 PR; 35 CO; 69 T.

Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 4) Apr 16 - Apr 27 (May 19)

Departs: (Aug 7) Aug 20 - Sep 4 (Oct 13)

Atlas status: 2 PO; 0 PR; 3 CO; 5 T.

Eskimo Curlew *Numenius borealis*

Nearly extinct. Formerly casual, very rare transient. One record since 1900: Aug 30, 1925.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

Irregular, uncommon to common spring transient.

(May 12) May 22 - May 29 (Jun 13)

Irregular, uncommon fall transient.

(Jul 4) Jul 23 - Sep 12 (Oct 9)

Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica*

Casual, very rare spring visitant. Two records: May 18, 1969; May 21, 1978.

Irregular, rare fall transient (one "common" record: about 100, Sep 7, 1981).

(Jul 11) Sep 6 - Oct 17 (Nov 17)

Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*

Sporadic, very rare spring and fall visitant.

Spring: (May 9) - (Jun 9)

Fall: (Aug 11) - (Oct 11)

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

Regular, uncommon spring transient (one "common" record: 100+, Jun 4, 1984).

Arrives: (May 13) May 18 - May 26 (Jun 3)

Departs: (May 30) Jun 1 - Jun 6 (Jun 21)

Regular, fairly common fall transient.

Arrives: (Jul 23) Jul 30 - Aug 20 (Sep 14)

Departs: (Aug 16) Sep 16 - Oct 17 (Nov 28)

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

Occasional, uncommon to fairly common spring transient.

(May 1) May 26 - Jun 6 (Jun 16)

Regular, fairly common fall transient.

Arrives: (Jul 4) Aug 17 - Sep 1 (Sep 19)

Departs: (Aug 20) Sep 12 - Oct 9 (Nov 1)

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

Sporadic, rare spring transient.

(Apr 16) May 16 - Jun 1 (Jun 11)

Regular, fairly common to common fall transient.

Arrives: (Jun 25) Jul 23 - Aug 7 (Aug 21)

Departs: (Oct 10) Oct 31 - Nov 24 (Jan 3)

Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*

Regular, common to abundant spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 18) May 5 - May 17 (May 31)

Departs: (May 23) Jun 1 - Jun 10 (Jun 20)

Regular, common fall transient.

Arrives: (Jun 28) Jul 9 - Jul 26 (Aug 19)

Departs: (Sep 11) Sep 30 - Oct 25 (Dec 7)

Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*

Irregular, rare spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 27) - (May 27)

Departs: (May 18) - (Jun 13)

Regular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Jun 15) Jul 26 - Aug 22 (Sep 11)

Departs: (Aug 24) Sep 4 - Oct 3 (Nov 11)

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*

Regular, common to very common spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 20) May 2 - May 14 (May 25)

Departs: (May 11) May 23 - Jun 2 (Jun 18)

Regular, fairly common to common fall transient.

Arrives: (Jun 19) Jul 1 - Jul 18 (Jul 31)

Departs: (Aug 25) Sep 27 - Oct 17 (Nov 16)

White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*

Regular, uncommon spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 28) May 15 - May 23 (May 29)

Departs: (May 23) May 28 - Jun 12 (Jun 25)

Fall: Arrives: (Jul 19) Aug 14 - Sep 1 (Sep 6)

Departs: (Oct 6) Oct 24 - Nov 13 (Dec 5)

Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*

Occasional, very rare spring transient.

(May 11) - (Jun 13)

Regular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Jul 18) Aug 8 - Aug 26 (Sep 10)

Departs: (Aug 18) Sep 13 - Oct 28 (Dec 21)

Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*

Regular, fairly common to very common spring transient.

Arrives: (Mar 19) Mar 29 - Apr 16 (Apr 19)

Departs: (May 9) May 18 - May 23 (Jun 5)

Regular, common fall transient.

Arrives: (Jun 18) Jul 16 - Jul 31 (Aug 15)

Departs: (Sep 19) Oct 9 - Nov 7 (Dec 7)

Purple Sandpiper *Calidris maritima*

Casual, very rare spring transient. One record: May 21, 1967.

Irregular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Oct 25) Nov 1 - Nov 10 (Dec 3)

Departs: (Nov 4) Nov 17 - Dec 12 (Jan 3)

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

Regular, common to very common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 12) Apr 17 - May 13 (May 30)

Departs: (May 17) May 25 - Jun 6 (Jul 5)

Fall: Arrives: (Jul 29) Sep 9 - Sep 27 (Oct 30)

Departs: (Oct 15) Nov 2 - Dec 9 (Jan 6)

Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*

Occasional, very rare spring transient.

(Apr 16) - (Jun 12)

Regular, uncommon to fairly common fall transient.

Arrives: (Jul 7) Jul 15 - Aug 18 (Sep 3)

Departs: (Aug 23) Sep 9 - Oct 8 (Nov 8)

Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Tryngites subruficollis*

Irregular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 27) Aug 31 - Sep 11 (Sep 18)

Departs: (Sep 5) Sep 12 - Sep 18 (Nov 1)

Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*

Irregular, very rare spring and fall visitant.

Spring: (Apr 29) - (Jun 21)

Fall: (Aug 13) - (Nov 6)

Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*

Regular, fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 31) May 8 - May 17 (May 23)

Departs: (May 17) May 23 - May 29 (Jun 1)

Fall: Arrives: (Jun 24) Jul 11 - Jul 31 (Aug 20)

Departs: (Aug 6) Sep 9 - Oct 27 (Dec 19)

Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*

Casual, very rare spring visitant. Two records: May 23, 1970; May 14 - 24, 1981.

Regular, very rare to rare fall transient.

Arrives: (Jul 5) - (Sep 22)

Departs: (Oct 2) - (Dec 19)

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Mar 1) Mar 20 - Apr 5 (Apr 12)

Departs: (Apr 28) May 5 - May 27 (Jun 2)

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Regular, common fall transient.

Arrives: (Jun 28) Jul 15 - Aug 2 (Aug 18)

Departs: (Sep 26) Oct 3 - Nov 13 (Dec 12)

Regular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 9 PO; 29 PR; 3 CO; 41 T.

American Woodcock *Scolopax minor*

Regular, fairly common to common summer resident.

Arrives: (Feb 26) Mar 15 - Apr 3 (Apr 19)

Departs: (Sep 15) Oct 1 - Oct 21 (Nov 17)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. Two records: Dec 16, 1983; Dec 18, 1983 (different locations).

Atlas status: 9 PO; 48 PR; 14 CO; 71 T.

Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*

Regular, rare to uncommon spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (May 2) May 11 - May 21 (Jun 10)

Departs: (May 4) May 22 - Jun 6 (Jun 26)

Fall: Arrives: (Jul 11) Jul 26 - Aug 23 (Sep 25)

Departs: (Aug 15) Aug 25 - Sep 6 (Oct 4)

Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*

Occasional, rare spring transient.

(Apr 6) - (Jun 4)

Regular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Jul 17) Aug 26 - Sep 12 (Oct 19)

Departs: (Sep 1) Sep 25 - Nov 19 (Jan 5)

Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicaria*

Casual, very rare spring visitant. One record: Mar 14, 1982.

Regular, rare fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 30) Oct 7 - Nov 16 (Nov 26)

Departs: (Nov 13) Nov 28 - Dec 20 (Feb 5)

Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Casual, very rare spring visitant. One record: Jun 19 - 26, 1978.

Regular, uncommon fall transient.

(Aug 8) Sep 24 - Nov 17 (Dec 24)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. Two records: Jan 1, 1977; Jan 9 - 10, 1983.

Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*

Casual, very rare spring visitant. One record: May 20, 1947.

Regular, uncommon to fairly common fall transient.

(Aug 23) Sep 23 - Nov 3 (Dec 3)

Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*

Casual, very rare visitant. One record: Aug 31, 1984.

Great Skua *Catharacta skua* *

Exotic, very rare visitant. One record: Oct 7, 1973.

Laughing Gull *Larus atricilla*

Occasional, very rare spring and fall visitant (all single birds except 8 on Oct 16, 1954, apparently hurricane-blown).

Spring: (May 17) - (Jun 11)

Fall: (Aug 6) - (Nov 19)

Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*

Irregular, rare spring and fall visitant.

Spring: (May 1) - (Jun 20)

Fall: (Sep 10) - (Dec 31)

Occasional, very rare summer visitant.

(Jul 12) - (Aug 25)

Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

Exotic. One record: Aug 17 - 30, 1947 (collected Aug 30); generally regarded as an escape, but despite diligent research, no record of potential origin has been found.

Little Gull *Larus minutus*

Irregular, rare spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 17) Apr 23 - May 20 (May 27)

Departs: (Apr 27) - (Jun 15)

Irregular, rare summer visitant.

(Jun 23) - (Sep 19)

Regular, fairly common to common fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 15) Sep 19 - Oct 30 (Nov 25)

Departs: (Sep 30) Nov 10 - Jan 1 (Jan 20)

Common Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*

Occasional, very rare visitant.

(May 19) - (Feb 17)

Bonaparte's Gull *Larus philadelphia*

Regular, fairly common to abundant spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Feb 8) Mar 18 - Apr 3 (Apr 12)

Departs: (Apr 10) Apr 30 - May 27 (Jun 29)

Fall: Arrives: (Jul 28) Aug 8 - Sep 2 (Sep 24)

Departs: (Oct 2) Oct 26 - Dec 15 (Jan 23)

Irregular, fairly common to very common summer visitant.

(Jun 21) - (Aug 6)

Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*

Regular, very common to abundant transient and visitant throughout the year.

Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*

Regular, common to abundant transient and visitant throughout the year.

Thayer's Gull *Larus thayeri*

Sporadic, very rare visitant. Four records: May 9, 1977; May 14, 1978; Mar 21 - 22, 1981; May 3 - 17, 1981.

Iceland Gull *Larus glaucooides*

Regular, rare winter and spring visitant.

Arrives: (Sep 10) Nov 23 - Jan 8 (Feb 17)

Departs: (Jan 17) Mar 13 - May 17 (Jun 23)

Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*

Sporadic, very rare visitant. Four records: Dec 31, 1979; Apr 10, 1982; Jan 5, 1984; Nov 2, 1984.

Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus*

Regular, uncommon winter visitant.

Arrives: (Oct 23) Dec 3 - Jan 1 (Mar 21)

Departs: (Jan 23) Mar 19 - May 10 (May 22)

Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*

Regular, uncommon summer visitant.

Regular, common winter visitant.

Arrives: (Aug 31) Sep 17 - Nov 1 (Nov 27)

Departs: (Mar 2) Mar 23 - May 21 (Jun 1)

Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*

Casual, very rare spring visitant. Two records: Mar 6, 1970; Mar 1975.

Irregular, very rare to fairly common fall visitant.

(Sep 9) Oct 24 - Dec 4 (Dec 31)

Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*

Sporadic, very rare fall visitant.

(Sep 11) - (Nov 20)

Ivory Gull *Pagophila eburnea*

Casual, very rare visitant. One record: Jan 21, 1981.

Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 2) Apr 14 - Apr 26 (May 12)

Departs: (May 12) May 18 - Jun 14 (Jun 30)

Regular, fairly common fall transient.

Arrives: (Jun 27) Jul 23 - Aug 13 (Sep 14)

Departs: (Aug 26) Sep 19 - Oct 7 (Nov 4)

Royal Tern *Sterna maxima*

Exotic, very rare visitant. One record: Jul 31 - Aug 2, 1983.

Roseate Tern *Sterna dougallii* *

Casual, very rare visitant. One record: Apr 17, 1981.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*

Regular, common spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 2) Apr 17 - May 5 (May 12)

Departs: (May 16) May 26 - Jun 6 (Jun 21)

Casual, rare summer resident. One breeding record: Jul 1946.

Regular, fairly common to common fall transient.

Arrives: (Jul 1) Jul 12 - Jul 24 (Aug 7)

Departs: (Sep 16) Oct 10 - Nov 8 (Nov 26)

Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea*

Casual, very rare visitant. Two records: Aug 8, 1935; Aug 9, 1942.

Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*

Irregular, uncommon spring visitant.

Arrives: (Apr 11) - (May 31)

Departs: (Apr 24) - (Jun 25)

Irregular, rare summer visitant.

(Jul 4) - (Aug 7)

Regular, uncommon to fairly common fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 2) - (Sep 12)

Departs: (Sep 3) Sep 26 - Oct 25 (Nov 15)

Least Tern *Sterna antillarum*

Exotic, very rare visitant. One record: Sep 8, 1899 (Eaton).

Sooty Tern *Sterna fuscata*

Exotic, very rare visitant. One record: Jun 5, 1963 (found dead).

Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 23) May 1 - May 7 (May 19)

Departs: (Aug 6) Sep 7 - Sep 25 (Oct 30)

Atlas status: 0 PO; 0 PR; 8 CO; 8 T.

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

Exotic, very rare visitant. One record: Sep 15, 1924 (collected).

Dovekie *Alle alle*

Casual, very rare visitant. Three records: Nov 1892; Dec 23, 1973; Oct 23, 1978.

Thick-billed Murre *Uria lomvia*

Casual, very rare visitant. Five records: Dec 17, 1895; Dec 4, 1899; Nov 27 - Dec 2, 1900 (4); Nov 29, 1950 (picked up alive and later died); Dec 3, 1950 (found dead).

Black Guillemot *Cephus grylle*

Exotic, very rare visitant. Two records: Feb 1, 1888; Dec 6, 1980.*

Rock Dove *Columba livia*

Introduced. Very common permanent resident.
Atlas status: 5 PO; 14 PR; 64 CO; 83 T.

Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*

Common to very common permanent resident.
Atlas status: 0 PO; 11 PR; 75 CO; 86 T.

Passenger Pigeon *Ectopistes migratorius*

Extinct. Last Monroe County record: Apr 7, 1895.

Monk Parakeet *Myiopsitta monachus*

Exotic, very rare visitant. Three records: Sep 16 - 26, 1972; Sep 25 - Dec 26, 1976; Sep 22, 1984. (This species was introduced in the vicinity of New York City; its present distribution is very local, and its status is in doubt. These records may be of escaped birds.)

Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

Regular, uncommon to fairly common summer resident.
Arrives: (Mar 17) May 13 - May 21 (May 28)
Departs: (Aug 22) Sep 18 - Oct 3 (Nov 15)
Atlas status: 25 PO; 33 PR; 8 CO; 66 T.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*

Regular, uncommon summer resident.
Arrives: (Apr 21) May 11 - May 17 (May 22)
Departs: (Aug 15) Sep 17 - Oct 12 (Nov 16)
Atlas status: 14 PO; 23 PR; 3 CO; 40 T.

Common Barn-Owl *Tyto alba*

Irregular, very rare summer resident.
(Apr 12) - (Sep 16)
Occasional, rare winter visitant.
Atlas status: 1 PO; 0 PR; 0 CO; 1 T.

Eastern Screech-Owl *Otus asio*

Common permanent resident.
Atlas status: 18 PO; 34 PR; 9 CO; 61 T.

Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*

Common permanent resident.
Atlas status: 11 PO; 23 PR; 42 CO; 76 T.

Snowy Owl *Nyctea scandiaca*

Regular, rare to fairly common winter visitant.
Arrives: (Oct 21) Nov 5 - Nov 27 (Dec 18)
Departs: (Feb 10) Mar 11 - Apr 14 (May 31)

Northern Hawk-Owl *Surnia ulula*

Casual, very rare winter visitant. Four records: Jan 13, 1919; Nov 8, 1936; Feb 18, 1940; Oct 25, 1962.

Barred Owl *Strix varia*

Uncommon permanent resident.
Atlas status: 2 PO; 1 PR; 2 CO; 5 T.

Great Gray Owl *Strix nebulosa*

Casual, very rare visitant. One record: Feb 6, 1948.

Long-eared Owl *Asio otus*

Rare permanent resident.
Regular, uncommon to fairly common spring transient.
Atlas status: 2 PO; 2 PR; 0 CO; 4 T.

Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*

Regular, fairly common to common winter visitant.
Arrives: (Sep 22) Oct 25 - Dec 2 (Jan 14)
Departs: (Mar 6) Mar 30 - Apr 29 (May 20)
Occasional, rare summer visitant.
Atlas status: 2 PO; 0 PR; 0 CO; 2 T.

Boreal Owl *Aegolius funereus*

Occasional, very rare winter visitant. Five records: Feb 22 - 29, 1964; Feb 24 - 26, 1965; Feb 26, 1972 (found dead); Feb 4, 1978; Mar 2 - 4, 1979.

Northern Saw-whet Owl *Aegolius acadicus*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.
Arrives: (Feb 24) Mar 13 - Mar 23 (Mar 30)
Departs: (Mar 25) Apr 5 - Apr 20 (May 24)
Sporadic, rare summer resident.
Occasional, rare fall transient.
Arrives: (Sep 30) - (Oct 23)
Departs: (Nov 10) - (Nov 25)
Occasional, rare winter visitant.
Atlas status: 0 PO; 2 PR; 1 CO; 3 T.

Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.
Arrives: (Apr 13) May 13 - May 18 (May 25)
Departs: (Aug 22) Sep 4 - Sep 19 (Oct 16)
In some years, common during migration.
Atlas status: 15 PO; 16 PR; 0 CO; 31 T.

Chuck-will's-widow *Caprimulgus carolinensis*

Sporadic, very rare visitant. Three records: May 19, 1959; Jun 1 - Jul 2, 1961; May 13, 1978.

Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus*

Regular, uncommon spring transient.
Arrives: (Apr 10) Apr 27 - May 3 (May 14)
Departs: (May 6) May 15 - May 23 (Jun 5)
Occasional, very rare summer resident.
Irregular, uncommon fall transient.
Arrives: (Aug 20) - (Oct 13)
Departs: (Sep 24) - (Oct 23)
Atlas status: 4 PO; 4 PR; 0 CO; 8 T.

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 10) Apr 26 - May 5 (May 14)

Departs: (Aug 27) Sep 5 - Sep 30 (Oct 19)

Atlas status: 21 PO; 30 PR; 10 CO; 61 T.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 27) May 10 - May 18 (May 26)

Departs: (Aug 29) Sep 9 - Sep 28 (Oct 29)

Atlas status: 24 PO; 41 PR; 15 CO; 80 T.

Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 13) Mar 29 - Apr 7 (Apr 23)

Departs: (Sep 26) Oct 12 - Nov 2 (Nov 27)

Regular, uncommon winter visitant.

Atlas status: 18 PO; 26 PR; 38 CO; 82 T.

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 25) Apr 28 - May 7 (May 19)

Departs: (Aug 29) Sep 22 - Oct 13 (Nov 7)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 11 PO; 10 PR; 25 CO; 46 T.

Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*

Fairly common permanent resident.

Atlas status: 17 PO; 29 PR; 37 CO; 83 T.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*

Regular, fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 2) Apr 6 - Apr 16 (May 5)

Departs: (Apr 25) May 9 - May 22 (Jun 9)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 20) Sep 17 - Sep 26 (Oct 3)

Departs: (Sep 22) Oct 12 - Oct 24 (Nov 7)

Occasional, rare summer visitant.

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 4 PO; 0 PR; 0 CO; 4 T.

Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens*

Common permanent resident.

Atlas status: 5 PO; 25 PR; 58 CO; 88 T.

Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus*

Fairly common permanent resident.

Atlas status: 17 PO; 24 PR; 43 CO; 84 T.

Three-toed Woodpecker *Picoides tridactylus*
Sporadic, rare winter visitant.
(Oct 28) - (Mar 13)

Black-backed Woodpecker *Picoides arcticus*
Occasional, rare fall to spring visitant.
(Sep 14) - (Apr 27)

Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*
Regular, common summer resident.
Arrives: (Feb 28) Mar 19 - Apr 3 (Apr 18)
Departs: (Oct 4) Oct 23 - Nov 8 (Dec 3)
Regular, uncommon to fairly common winter visitant.
Atlas status: 1 PO; 14 PR; 73 CO; 88 T.

Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*
Uncommon permanent resident.
Atlas status: 19 PO; 15 PR; 10 CO; 44 T.

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus borealis*
Regular, rare spring transient.
Arrives: (May 3) May 13 - May 21 (May 30)
Departs: (May 21) May 24 - Jun 3 (Jul 16)
Irregular, rare fall transient.
Arrives: (Aug 9) Aug 16 - Sep 1 (Sep 6)
Departs: (Aug 15) - (Oct 11)

Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*
Regular, fairly common summer resident.
Arrive: (Apr 29) May 10 - May 19 (May 25)
Departs: (Sep 3) Sep 15 - Sep 27 (Oct 11)
Atlas status: 2 PO; 53 PR; 32 CO; 87 T.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*
Regular, uncommon spring transient.
Arrives: (Apr 18) May 13 - May 22 (May 26)
Departs: (May 22) May 29 - Jun 4 (Jun 23)
Irregular, rare fall transient.
Arrives: (Aug 10) Aug 25 - Sep 1 (Sep 11)
Departs: (Sep 1) Sep 6 - Sep 18 (Oct 1)

Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*
Regular, rare spring transient.
Arrives: (May 6) May 16 - May 24 (May 29)
Departs: (May 25) - (Jun 5)
Casual, very rare summer resident.
Atlas status: 1 PO; 0 PR; 3 CO; 4 T.

Alder Flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (May 15) - (May 31)

Departs: (Jun 2) - (Jun 26)

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Atlas status: 12 PO; 13 PR; 2 CO; 27 T.

Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 17) May 9 - May 20 (May 28)

Departs: (Aug 13) Sep 1 - Sep 13 (Oct 2)

Atlas status: 4 PO; 54 PR; 23 CO; 81 T.

Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*

Regular, uncommon to fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 27) May 5 - May 11 (May 27)

Departs: (Aug 24) Sep 5 - Sep 17 (Sep 29)

Atlas status: 10 PO; 38 PR; 13 CO; 61 T.

Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 17) Mar 26 - Apr 3 (Apr 14)

Departs: (Sep 18) Oct 5 - Oct 20 (Nov 19)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. Two records: Feb 7, 1978; Dec 25, 1978.

Atlas status: 8 PO; 20 PR; 47 CO; 75 T

Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya*

Casual, very rare visitant. One record: Dec 13, 19, 1959.

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 26) May 3 - May 9 (May 14)

Departs: (Sep 7) Sep 10 - Sep 20 (Oct 5)

(One very late date—Nov 13, 1981—may have been an extraordinarily late departure date, or a casual, early winter visitant.)

Atlas status: 6 PO; 49 PR; 31 CO; 86 T.

Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*

Sporadic, very rare visitant. Two records: Sep 6, 1959; Aug 1975.

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 15) Apr 29 - May 5 (May 8)

Departs: (Sep 2) Sep 9 - Sep 21 (Oct 10)

Exotic, very rare winter visitant. One record: Dec 21, 1958.

Atlas status: 3 PO; 12 PR; 74 CO; 89 T.

Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

Common spring transient and common permanent resident.
Atlas status: 12 PO; 22 PR; 32 CO; 66 T.

Purple Martin *Progne subis*

Regular, common summer resident.
Arrives: (Mar 20) Apr 9 - Apr 25 (May 5)
Departs: (Aug 21) Aug 30 - Sep 19 (Oct 4)
Atlas status: 13 PO; 2 PR; 33 CO; 48 T.

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*

Regular, common summer resident.
Arrives: (Feb 24) Mar 26 - Apr 12 (May 1)
Departs: (Sep 5) Sep 19 - Oct 14 (Nov 27)
Abundant in fall concentrations.
Casual, very rare winter visitant. Two records: Jan 6, 1983; Jan 13 - 17, 1983.
Atlas status: 8 PO; 11 PR; 57 CO; 76 T.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*

Regular, common summer resident.
Arrives: (Apr 8) Apr 19 - Apr 25 (May 1)
Departs: (Aug 6) Sep 4 - Sep 16 (Oct 20)
Atlas status: 13 PO; 6 PR; 27 CO; 46 T.

Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*

Regular, very common summer resident.
Arrives: (Mar 16) Apr 19 - Apr 25 (May 1)
Departs: (Aug 16) Sep 6 - Sep 21 (Oct 24)
Abundant in fall concentrations.
Atlas status: 12 PO; 3 PR; 47 CO; 62 T.

Cliff Swallow *Hirundo pyrrhonota*

Regular, fairly common spring and fall transient.
Spring: Arrives: (Mar 22) Apr 24 - May 3 (May 12)
Departs: (May 10) May 17 - Jun 2 (Jun 12)
Fall: Arrives: (Aug 5) Aug 16 - Aug 30 (Sep 3)
Departs: (Sep 3) Sep 12 - Sep 22 (Oct 19)
Regular, fairly common, local summer resident.
Atlas status: 11 PO; 1 PR; 3 CO; 15 T.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Regular, very common summer resident.
Arrives: (Mar 24) Apr 12 - Apr 22 (May 1)
Departs: (Sep 15) Sep 20 - Oct 12 (Nov 24)
Atlas status: 2 PO; 2 PR; 81 CO; 85 T.

Gray Jay *Perisoreus canadensis*

Exotic, very rare visitant. One record: Jan 5, 1910.

Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*

Common permanent resident.

Abundant spring and fall transient.

Spring: (Apr 15) - (Jun 15)

Fall: (Sep 15) - (Dec 10)

Atlas status: 8 PO; 25 PR; 54 CO; 87 T.

Black-billed Magpie *Pica pica*

Exotic, very rare visitant. One record: Apr 1, 1949.

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*

Very common (abundant in roosts during winter) permanent resident.

Very common to abundant spring transient.

(Mar 9) - (Apr 10)

Atlas status: 7 PO; 27 PR; 54 CO; 88 T.

Common Raven *Corvus corax*

Irregular, very rare visitant.

(Mar 12) - (Oct 2)

Black-capped Chickadee *Parus atricapillus*

Common permanent resident.

In some years, abundant spring and fall transient.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 21 PR; 66 CO; 89 T.

Boreal Chickadee *Parus hudsonicus*

Sporadic, rare spring transient (in flocks of Black-capped Chickadees).

(Apr 16) - (May 31)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

(Oct 8) - (Mar 24)

Tufted Titmouse *Parus bicolor*

Fairly common permanent resident.

Atlas status: 18 PO; 12 PR; 21 CO; 51 T.

Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Regular, uncommon to common winter visitant.

Arrives: (Aug 17) Sep 2 - Sep 10 (Sep 30)

Departs: (May 4) May 16 - May 26 (Jun 8)

Atlas status: 8 PO; 5 PR; 1 CO; 14 T.

White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*

Common permanent resident.

Atlas status: 7 PO; 40 PR; 38 CO; 85 T.

Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

Uncommon permanent resident.

Atlas status: 10 PO; 6 PR; 3 CO; 19 T.

Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*

Rare to uncommon permanent resident (has been recorded in every month of the year, and breeds in most years.)

Atlas status: 0 PO; 3 PR; 4 CO; 7 T.

Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii*

Casual, very rare visitant. Three records: Jun 16, 1940; Apr 21 - 23, 1954; Sep 26 - 27, 1974.

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 21) Apr 19 - Apr 30 (May 2)

Departs: (Sep 12) Sep 21 - Oct 10 (Oct 31)

Atlas status: 1 PO; 18 PR; 67 CO; 86 T.

Winter Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Regular, uncommon to fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 7) Mar 30 - Apr 8 (Apr 21)

Departs: (Apr 23) May 5 - May 17 (May 31)

Fall: Arrives: (Sep 7) Sep 21 - Oct 1 (Oct 12)

Departs: (Oct 2) Oct 21 - Nov 2 (Nov 15)

Irregular, rare summer resident.

Occasional, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 0 PO; 5 PR; 1 CO; 6 T.

Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis*

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 30) May 15 - May 20 (May 29)

Departs: (Jul 19) Sep 6 - Sep 23 (Sep 29)

Atlas status: 2 PO; 5 PR; 1 CO; 8 T.

Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 24) Apr 26 - May 3 (May 13)

Departs: (Sep 19) Oct 3 - Oct 12 (Nov 1)

Occasional, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 4 PO; 25 PR; 12 CO; 41 T.

Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*

Regular, common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 13) Mar 26 - Apr 8 (Apr 15)

Departs: (Apr 21) May 1 - May 12 (May 28)

Fall: Arrives: (Sep 1) Sep 20 - Oct 1 (Oct 10)

Departs: (Nov 6) Nov 24 - Dec 12 (Dec 16)

Occasional, rare summer resident.

Regular, fairly common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 5 PO; 0 PR; 0 CO; 5 T.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*

Regular, common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 21) Apr 5 - Apr 18 (May 3)
Departs: (May 2) May 16 - May 25 (Jun 4)
Fall: Arrives: (Aug 14) Sep 15 - Sep 26 (Oct 1)
Departs: (Oct 12) Oct 24 - Nov 4 (Nov 12)

Casual, very rare summer visitant.

Irregular, very rare winter visitant.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 8) Apr 21 - May 8 (May 12)
Departs: (Aug 11) Sep 1 - Oct 5 (Nov 28)

Atlas status: 6 PO; 15 PR; 11 CO; 32 T.

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*

Casual, very rare visitant. One record: Oct 1, 1934.

Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Arrives: (Feb 19) Mar 7 - Mar 20 (Apr 16)
Departs: (Oct 3) Oct 20 - Nov 1 (Nov 16)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 9 PR; 17 CO; 27 T.

Veery *Catharus fuscescens*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 28) May 3 - May 7 (May 13)
Departs: (Aug 15) Sep 8 - Sep 23 (Oct 16)

Atlas status: 9 PO; 41 PR; 15 CO; 65 T.

Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*

Regular, uncommon spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 18) May 11 - May 18 (May 27)
Departs: (May 20) May 23 - May 31 (Jun 29)
Fall: Arrives: (Aug 25) Sep 10 - Sep 24 (Oct 14)
Departs: (Sep 18) Sep 28 - Oct 15 (Nov 14)

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*

Regular, fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 18) May 5 - May 12 (May 20)
Departs: (May 18) May 28 - Jun 2 (Jul 3)
Fall: Arrives: (Jul 28) Sep 1 - Sep 15 (Sep 19)
Departs: (Sep 22) Oct 4 - Oct 16 (Nov 8)

Occasional, rare summer visitant.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 0 PR; 0 CO; 2 T.

Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*

Regular, fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Feb 18) Apr 1 - Apr 13 (May 1)

Departs: (Apr 22) May 13 - May 20 (Jun 17)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 15) Sep 17 - Oct 3 (Oct 12)

Departs: (Oct 12) Oct 27 - Nov 10 (Dec 7)

Occasional, rare summer visitant.

Regular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 3 PR; 0 CO; 4 T.

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 21) May 1 - May 6 (May 9)

Departs: (Sep 21) Sep 28 - Oct 12 (Nov 26)

Atlas status: 1 PO; 38 PR; 49 CO; 88 T.

American Robin *Turdus migratorius*

Regular, abundant summer resident.

Arrives: (Feb 11) Mar 2 - Mar 13 (Mar 21)

Departs: (Oct 2) Oct 27 - Nov 10 (Nov 17)

Regular, fairly common to abundant (in recent years) winter visitant.

Atlas status: 0 PO; 0 PR; 89 CO; 89 T.

Varied Thrush *Ixoreus naevius*

Sporadic, very rare winter visitant. Three records: Nov 24, 1977; Jan - Mar 12, 1978; Dec 21, 1980 - Feb 28, 1981.

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 3) Apr 27 - May 5 (May 7)

Departs: (Sep 25) Oct 4 - Oct 16 (Nov 14)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 12 PR; 76 CO; 89 T.

Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*

Fairly common permanent resident.

Atlas status: 15 PO; 12 PR; 17 CO; 44 T.

Sage Thrasher *Oreoscoptes montanus*

Exotic, very rare visitant. One record: Apr 12, 1942 (collected).

Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 12) Apr 18 - Apr 28 (May 5)

Departs: (Sep 15) Sep 26 - Oct 6 (Nov 5)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 12 PO; 35 PR; 26 CO; 73 T.

Water Pipit *Anthus spinoletta*

Regular, fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Feb 19) Mar 25 - Apr 27 (May 15)

Departs: (May 10) May 17 - May 30 (Jun 7)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 19) Sep 9 - Sep 26 (Oct 16)

Departs: (Oct 4) Oct 29 - Nov 20 (Dec 28)

Occasional, rare summer visitant.

Bohemian Waxwing *Bombycilla garrulus*

Irregular, rare to fairly common winter visitant.

(Nov 7) - (Mar 23)

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

Fairly common to very common permanent resident. In some years, very common to common spring and/or fall transient.

Atlas status: 7 PO; 32 PR; 50 CO; 89 T.

Northern Shrike *Lanius excubitor*

Regular, uncommon winter visitant.

Arrives: (Oct 3) Oct 24 - Nov 25 (Dec 27)

Departs: (Feb 6) Mar 14 - Apr 5 (Apr 26)

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*

Casual, rare (formerly uncommon) summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 10) Mar 23 - Apr 4 (Apr 19)

Departs: (Aug 31) Sep 9 - Oct 3 (Oct 30)

Occasional, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 0 PO; 0 PR; 1 CO; 1 T.

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

Introduced. Abundant permanent resident (winter roosts may number over 500,000).

Atlas status: 1 PO; 1 PR; 87 CO; 89 T.

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*

Regular, rare spring visitant.

(Apr 22) May 2 - May 22 (Jun 10)

Casual, very rare summer resident.

Casual, very rare fall visitant. Five records: Sep 13, 1913; Sep 28, 1919;

Sep 16, 1949; Sep 12, 1973; Sep 20, 1981.

Atlas status: 0 PO; 1 PR; 0 CO; 1 T.

Solitary Vireo *Vireo solitarius*

Regular, uncommon spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 16) May 1 - May 9 (May 23)

Departs: (May 10) May 17 - May 27 (Jun 11)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 28) Sep 12 - Sep 26 (Oct 2)

Departs: (Sep 23) Oct 1 - Oct 14 (Nov 3)

Occasional, rare summer resident.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 1 PR; 0 CO; 2 T.

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 30) May 7 - May 14 (May 25)

Departs: (Sep 2) Sep 10 - Sep 20 (Oct 15)

Atlas status: 6 PO; 17 PR; 6 CO; 29 T.

Hutton's Vireo *Vireo huttoni* *

Exotic, very rare visitant. One record: May 6, 1980.

Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 22) May 5 - May 11 (May 19)

Departs: (Aug 20) Sep 10 - Sep 20 (Oct 1)

Atlas status: 4 PO; 50 PR; 32 CO; 86 T.

Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*

Regular, uncommon spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (May 2) May 12 - May 18 (May 28)

Departs: (May 17) May 23 - Jun 1 (Jun 10)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 2) Aug 24 - Sep 14 (Sep 21)

Departs: (Sep 11) Sep 26 - Oct 3 (Nov 2)

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 23) May 6 - May 14 (May 22)

Departs: (Sep 4) Sep 19 - Oct 8 (Dec 28)

Atlas status: 6 PO; 46 PR; 36 CO; 88 T.

Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora pinus*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (May 1) May 7 - May 19 (Jun 2)

Departs: (Aug 24) - (Oct 26)

Atlas status: 3 PO; 22 PR; 3 CO; 28 T.

Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 30) May 8 - May 11 (May 14)

Departs: (Aug 15) Aug 21 - Sep 4 (Sep 9)

Atlas status: 6 PO; 12 PR; 2 CO; 20 T.

"Brewster's" Warbler (hybrid)

Occasional, very rare summer resident.

(May 2) - (Sep 3)

Atlas status: 1 PO; 1 PR; 0 CO; 2 T.

"Lawrence's" Warbler (hybrid)

Casual, very rare spring visitant. One record: May 15, 1965.

Tennessee Warbler *Vermivora peregrina*

Regular, common spring transient.

Arrives: (May 4) May 7 - May 15 (May 23)

Departs: (May 15) May 24 - May 30 (Jun 10)

Sporadic, very rare summer visitant.

Regular, fairly common fall transient.

Arrives: (Jul 17) Aug 24 - Sep 8 (Sep 19)

Departs: (Sep 8) Sep 19 - Oct 2 (Nov 17)

Orange-crowned Warbler *Vermivora celata*

Regular, uncommon spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 25) May 8 - May 14 (May 23)

Departs: (May 13) May 18 - May 23 (May 29)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 28) Sep 20 - Oct 7 (Oct 26)

Departs: (Oct 4) Oct 12 - Oct 25 (Nov 30)

Nashville Warbler *Vermivora ruficapilla*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 23) May 2 - May 6 (May 13)

Departs: (May 17) May 20 - May 30 (Jun 23)

Occasional, rare summer resident.

Regular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Jul 17) Aug 12 - Sep 1 (Sep 11)

Departs: (Sep 15) Sep 26 - Oct 11 (Dec 6)

Atlas status: 1 PO; 3 PR; 1 CO; 5 T.

Northern Parula *Parula americana*

Regular, uncommon spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 18) May 4 - May 10 (May 13)

Departs: (May 14) May 20 - May 26 (Jun 4)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 9) Sep 2 - Sep 11 (Sep 19)

Departs: (Sep 19) Sep 30 - Oct 12 (Nov 25)

Casual, very rare summer resident.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 0 PR; 0 CO; 1 T.

Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechia*

Regular, very common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 23) Apr 30 - May 4 (May 15)

Departs: (Aug 22) Sep 5 - Sep 22 (Nov 27)

Atlas status: 0 PO; 8 PR; 79 CO; 87 T.

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Dendroica pensylvanica*

Regular, common spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 20) May 6 - May 10 (May 14)

Departs: (May 18) May 24 - May 31 (Jun 7)

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Regular, fairly common fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 13) Aug 18 - Aug 25 (Sep 4)

Departs: (Sep 7) Sep 15 - Sep 26 (Oct 14)

Atlas status: 10 PO; 13 PR; 2 CO; 25 T.

Magnolia Warbler *Dendroica magnolia*

Regular, fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (May 1) May 5 - May 11 (May 19)

Departs: (May 19) May 26 - Jun 2 (Jun 11)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 15) Aug 25 - Sep 4 (Sep 19)

Departs: (Sep 19) Oct 3 - Oct 14 (Nov 1)

Occasional, rare summer resident.

Atlas status: 3 PO; 1 PR; 0 CO; 4 T.

Cape May Warbler *Dendroica tigrina*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 20) May 4 - May 11 (May 14)

Departs: (May 14) May 19 - May 26 (Jun 30)

Regular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 11) Aug 22 - Sep 3 (Sep 16)

Departs: (Sep 2) Sep 19 - Sep 28 (Nov 15)

Black-throated Blue Warbler *Dendroica caerulescens*

Regular, fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 23) May 1 - May 7 (May 12)

Departs: (May 17) May 23 - May 30 (Jun 9)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 19) Aug 28 - Sep 4 (Sep 9)

Departs: (Sep 24) Sep 29 - Oct 9 (Oct 21)

Occasional, rare summer resident.

Atlas status: 4 PO; 0 PR; 1 CO; 5 T.

Yellow-rumped Warbler *Dendroica coronata*

Regular, common to very common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 22) Apr 12 - Apr 27 (May 6)

Departs: (May 9) May 17 - May 29 (Jun 3)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 15) Aug 23 - Sep 19 (Oct 2)

Departs: (Oct 8) Oct 23 - Nov 10 (Nov 27)

Occasional, rare summer resident.

Regular, uncommon to common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 5 PO; 1 PR; 1 CO; 7 T.

Townsend's Warbler *Dendroica townsendi*

Casual, very rare visitant. Two records: Apr 20, 1980; May 19, 1980.

Black-throated Green Warbler *Dendroica virens*

Regular, fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 21) Apr 30 - May 6 (May 13)

Departs: (May 20) May 26 - Jun 1 (Jun 8)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 15) Aug 27 - Sep 3 (Sep 13)

Departs: (Sep 16) Sep 25 - Oct 11 (Oct 30)

Occasional, rare summer resident.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 1 PR; 1 CO; 4 T.

Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca*

Regular, fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 26) May 4 - May 8 (May 13)

Departs: (May 14) May 26 - Jun 1 (Jun 8)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 14) Aug 23 - Sep 3 (Sep 9)

Departs: (Sep 13) Sep 17 - Sep 30 (Oct 13)

Occasional, rare summer resident.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 3 PR; 0 CO; 5 T.

Yellow-throated Warbler *Dendroica dominica*

Occasional, very rare spring visitant.

(Apr 20) - (May 28)

Casual, very rare fall visitant. One record: Nov 13 - 15, 1983.

Pine Warbler *Dendroica pinus*

Regular, rare spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 3) Apr 20 - May 5 (May 14)

Departs: (May 2) May 16 - May 23 (Jun 7)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 10) Aug 17 - Sep 1 (Sep 12)

Departs: (Sep 7) Sep 20 - Oct 6 (Oct 24)

Occasional, rare summer resident.

Casual, very rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 1 PR; 0 CO; 2 T.

Kirtland's Warbler *Dendroica kirtlandii* *

Casual, very rare visitant. Five records: May 18, 1919; Sep 14, 1928; May 9, 1942; Sep 20, 1942; May 26 - 30, 1943.

Prairie Warbler *Dendroica discolor*

Irregular, rare spring visitant.

(Apr 29) May 7 - May 17 (May 26)

Casual, very rare summer resident.

Casual, very rare fall visitant. One record: Sep 20, 1953.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 0 PR; 0 CO; 1 T.

Palm Warbler *Dendroica palmarum*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 15) Apr 26 - May 3 (May 9)

Departs: (May 9) May 16 - May 21 (Jun 2)

Regular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 9) Sep 4 - Sep 13 (Sep 21)

Departs: (Sep 15) Sep 24 - Oct 10 (Nov 2)

Bay-breasted Warbler *Dendroica castanea*

Regular, common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (May 3) May 9 - May 14 (May 27)

Departs: (May 21) May 27 - Jun 3 (Jun 24)

Fall: Arrives: (Jul 18) Aug 13 - Sep 1 (Sep 18)

Departs: (Sep 13) Sep 24 - Oct 5 (Oct 15)

Casual, very rare summer resident.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 0 PR; 0 CO; 1 T.

Blackpoll Warbler *Dendroica striata*

Regular, common spring transient.

Arrives: (May 1) May 13 - May 18 (May 27)

Departs: (May 23) May 29 - Jun 6 (Jun 15)

Regular, fairly common fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 18) Aug 28 - Sep 11 (Sep 17)

Departs: (Sep 17) Sep 24 - Oct 11 (Oct 18)

Occasional, very rare summer visitant.

Cerulean Warbler *Dendroica cerulea*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (May 2) May 9 - May 15 (May 21)

Departs: (Aug 10) Aug 18 - Aug 29 (Sep 16)

Atlas status: 4 PO; 18 PR; 8 CO; 30 T.

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (Apr 17) Apr 26 - May 2 (May 11)

Departs: (May 15) May 20 - May 28 (Jun 10)

Irregular, rare summer resident.

Regular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 3) Aug 21 - Sep 2 (Sep 8)

Departs: (Sep 12) Sep 19 - Sep 29 (Nov 27)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. One record: Dec 15, 1974.

Atlas status: 3 PO; 5 PR; 2 CO; 10 T.

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 28) May 4 - May 8 (May 13)

Departs: (Sep 2) Sep 10 - Sep 28 (Nov 24)

Atlas status: 14 PO; 34 PR; 31 CO; 79 T.

Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*

Irregular, very rare spring visitant.

(Apr 17) - (Jun 7)

Casual, very rare summer resident.

Occasional, very rare fall visitant. Four records: Sep 28, 1941; Aug 25, 1979;

Sep 1, 1981; Aug 21 - 24, 1982.

Atlas status: 0 PO; 1 PR; 0 CO; 1 T.

Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorus*

Irregular, very rare spring visitant.

(Apr 30) May 8 - May 12 (Jun 9)

Sporadic, very rare fall visitant. Three records: Sep 21, 1969; Sep 20, 1973;

Aug 24 - 25, 1979.

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapillus*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 26) May 2 - May 8 (May 11)

Departs: (Sep 2) Sep 12 - Oct 5 (Dec 4)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. One record: Dec 30, 1982 - Jan 15, 1983.

Atlas status: 7 PO; 25 PR; 4 CO; 36 T.

Northern Waterthrush *Seiurus noveboracensis*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 14) Apr 26 - May 4 (May 10)

Departs: (Aug 30) Sep 13 - Sep 25 (Oct 4)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. One record: Feb 8 - Mar 22, 1953.

Atlas status: 7 PO; 7 PR; 2 CO; 16 T.

Louisiana Waterthrush *Seiurus motacilla*

Occasional, rare spring transient.

(Apr 12) Apr 30 - May 10 (May 29)

Sporadic, rare fall transient.

(Aug 6) Sep 15 - Sep 20 (Oct 8)

Kentucky Warbler *Oporornis formosus*

Irregular, very rare to rare spring visitant.

(Apr 30) - (Jun 25)

Sporadic, very rare fall visitant. Five records: Aug 23, 1903; Sep 4, 1915;

Sep 14, 1976; Sep 10, 1980; Aug 18, 1982.

Connecticut Warbler *Oporornis agilis*

Regular, rare spring and fall transient.

Spring: (May 4) May 16 - May 24 (Jun 8)

Fall: (Sep 3) Sep 9 - Sep 19 (Oct 15)

Mourning Warbler *Oporornis philadelphia*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (May 3) May 12 - May 17 (May 24)

Departs: (Aug 24) Sep 2 - Sep 17 (Oct 5)

Atlas status: 5 PO; 17 PR; 3 CO; 25 T.

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 25) May 2 - May 6 (May 17)

Departs: (Sep 15) Sep 25 - Oct 10 (Nov 27)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 0 PO; 28 PR; 59 CO; 87 T.

Hooded Warbler *Wilsonia citrina*

Regular, uncommon spring and fall transient.

Spring: (Apr 26) May 9 - May 14 (May 26)

Fall: (Aug 15) Sep 6 - Sep 19 (Nov 1)

Irregular, rare summer resident.

Atlas status: 3 PO; 2 PR; 1 CO; 6 T.

Wilson's Warbler *Wilsonia pusilla*

Regular, fairly common spring transient.

Arrives: (May 3) May 12 - May 20 (May 24)

Departs: (May 19) May 28 - Jun 2 (Jun 30)

Regular, uncommon fall transient.

Arrives: (Aug 16) Aug 27 - Sep 8 (Sep 13)

Departs: (Sep 10) Sep 18 - Oct 4 (Nov 22)

Canada Warbler *Wilsonia canadensis*

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Arrives: (May 3) May 10 - May 15 (May 20)

Departs: (Aug 26) Sep 16 - Sep 25 (Oct 7)

Atlas status: 4 PO; 1 PR; 1 CO; 6 T.

Golden-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus culicivorus* *

Exotic, very rare visitant. One record: Sep 4, 1982.

Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*

Irregular, rare summer resident.

Arrives: (May 6) May 12 - May 18 (Jun 12)

Departs: (Sep 1) - (Nov 11)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. One record: Dec 4 - 11, 1972.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 3 PR; 2 CO; 7 T.

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*

Occasional, very rare spring visitant.

(Apr 22) - (Jun 5)

Casual, very rare fall visitant. One record: Sep 21, 1973.

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (May 1) May 7 - May 13 (May 21)

Departs: (Sep 9) Sep 16 - Sep 30 (Oct 23)

Casual, very rare winter visitant. One record: Dec 10 - 13, 1981.

Atlas status: 9 PO; 42 PR; 14 CO; 65 T.

Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana* *

Casual, very rare visitant. Two records: Aug 21, 1977; May 6, 1980.

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*

Common permanent resident.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 21 PR; 67 CO; 89 T.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 1) May 2 - May 10 (May 17)

Departs: (Sep 10) Sep 20 - Oct 4 (Nov 13)

Occasional, very rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 5 PO; 40 PR; 36 CO; 81 T.

Blue Grosbeak *Guiraca caerulea*

Casual, very rare visitant. Two records: Jun 11, 1940; Sep 5, 1977.

Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 26) May 11 - May 18 (May 24)

Departs: (Aug 3) Aug 30 - Sep 9 (Sep 25)

Atlas status: 2 PO; 58 PR; 18 CO; 78 T.

Dickcissel *Spiza americana*

Sporadic, very rare visitant. Records in all months except Mar, Apr, and Jun. (Nested, 1955, in Ontario County, just outside the Monroe County line—nest and eggs destroyed, probably by raccoons.)

Rufous-sided Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*

Regular, fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 15) Apr 4 - Apr 20 (May 9)

Departs: (Oct 3) Oct 15 - Oct 25 (Nov 19)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 6 PO; 23 PR; 13 CO; 42 T.

Bachman's Sparrow *Aimophila aestivalis*

Exotic, very rare visitant. Two records: May 8 - 12, 1940; Apr 20, 1941.

American Tree Sparrow *Spizella arborea*

Regular, common to very common winter visitant.

Arrives: (Sep 16) Oct 10 - Oct 21 (Nov 3)

Departs: (Apr 13) Apr 25 - May 6 (May 31)

Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 17) Apr 4 - Apr 20 (Apr 29)

Departs: (Sep 30) Oct 16 - Nov 3 (Dec 3)

Occasional, very rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 0 PO; 11 PR; 75 CO; 86 T.

Clay-colored Sparrow *Spizella pallida*

Occasional, very rare visitant.

(May 3) - (Oct 20)

Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 5) Mar 31 - Apr 11 (Apr 19)

Departs: (Sep 29) Oct 15 - Nov 4 (Nov 26)

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 45 PR; 39 CO; 86 T.

Vesper Sparrow *Pooecetes gramineus*

Regular, uncommon to fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 4) Mar 27 - Apr 5 (May 6)

Departs: (Sep 27) Oct 13 - Nov 1 (Nov 15)

Casual, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 11 PO; 26 PR; 0 CO; 37 T.

Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*

Casual, very rare visitant. Two records: "Summer", 1911 (there is no documentation for this record); May 3 - 5, 1963 (banded).

Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 26) Apr 1 - Apr 11 (May 1)

Departs: (Oct 7) Oct 12 - Oct 24 (Nov 18)

Sporadic, rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 5 PO; 37 PR; 38 CO; 80 T.

Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*

Regular, uncommon to fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 9) Apr 30 - May 8 (May 23)

Departs: (Aug 15) Sep 1 - Sep 12 (Oct 6)

Atlas status: 12 PO; 22 PR; 6 CO; 40 T.

Henslow's Sparrow *Ammodramus henslowii*

Regular, locally fairly common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 7) Apr 25 - May 15 (May 23)

Departs: (Jul 30) Aug 15 - Sep 13 (Sep 26)

Atlas status: 4 PO; 9 PR; 6 CO; 19 T.

Le Conte's Sparrow *Ammodramus leconteii*

(Formerly) Sporadic, very rare fall visitant (no record since Sep 5, 1943).
(Aug 2) - (Sep 11)

Sharp-tailed Sparrow *Ammodramus caudacutus*

Casual, very rare spring visitant. Three records: May 28, 1955; Jun 2, 1956;
May 30, 1982.

Sporadic, rare fall visitant.

(Aug 31) - (Nov 2)

Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*

Regular, uncommon to fairly common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 4) Mar 21 - Apr 3 (Apr 15)

Departs: (Apr 17) Apr 29 - May 16 (Jun 20)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 25) Sep 22 - Oct 9 (Oct 23)

Departs: (Oct 15) Oct 31 - Nov 10 (Nov 27)

Occasional, rare winter visitant.

Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*

Regular, very common summer resident.

Arrives: (Feb 20) Feb 28 - Mar 10 (Mar 24)

Departs: (Oct 31) Nov 12 - Nov 27 (Dec 6)

Regular, fairly common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 0 PO; 6 PR; 83 CO; 89 T.

Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolnii*

Regular, uncommon spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 13) May 3 - May 12 (May 15)

Departs: (May 8) May 16 - May 29 (Jun 5)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 21) Sep 7 - Sep 24 (Oct 5)

Departs: (Sep 19) Oct 6 - Oct 12 (Oct 24)

Casual, very rare winter visitant.

Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 5) Mar 31 - Apr 16 (Apr 22)

Departs: (Oct 15) Oct 29 - Nov 17 (Dec 1)

Regular, fairly common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 4 PO; 42 PR; 18 CO; 64 T.

White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*

Regular, common to very common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Mar 1) Apr 11 - Apr 20 (Apr 26)

Departs: (May 9) May 20 - May 29 (Jun 8)

Fall: Arrives: (Sep 1) Sep 12 - Sep 19 (Sep 30)

Departs: (Oct 8) Oct 24 - Nov 8 (Nov 25)

Irregular, rare summer resident.

Regular, uncommon winter visitant.

Atlas status: 4 PO; 1 PR; 0 CO; 5 T.

White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*

Regular, fairly common to common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Apr 11) Apr 30 - May 6 (May 17)

Departs: (May 14) May 21 - May 29 (Jun 21)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 25) Sep 21 - Oct 1 (Oct 9)

Departs: (Sep 27) Oct 19 - Oct 31 (Nov 26)

Casual, rare summer visitant.

Harris' Sparrow *Zonotrichia querula*

Sporadic, very rare visitant. Four records: May 11, 1958; May 3 - 5, 1964;

Apr 27, 1971; Oct 17 - 19, 1977.

Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*

Casual, rare summer resident.

Regular, fairly common to very common winter visitant.

Arrives: (Jul 20) Sep 7 - Sep 24 (Oct 2)

Departs: (Apr 26) May 5 - May 20 (Jun 7)

Atlas status: 2 PO; 2 PR; 0 CO; 4 T.

"Oregon" race—occasional, rare winter visitant.

Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*

Regular, fairly common to common (in some years, very common) winter visitant.

Arrives: (Sep 23) Oct 14 - Nov 21 (Jan 21)

Departs: (Jan 2) Feb 14 - Apr 8 (May 31)

Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis*

Regular, uncommon to very common (at some times, abundant) winter visitant.

Arrives: (Sep 28) Oct 18 - Oct 30 (Dec 5)

Departs: (Jan 18) Feb 24 - Mar 26 (May 18)

Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*

Regular, common to very common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 16) May 3 - May 9 (May 17)

Departs: (Aug 15) Sep 2 - Sep 11 (Oct 13)

Atlas status: 9 PO; 34 PR; 30 CO; 73 T.

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*

Regular, abundant summer resident.

Arrives: (Feb 19) Mar 2 - Mar 12 (Mar 19)

Departs: (Oct 26) Nov 7 - Nov 16 (Nov 23)

Regular, fairly common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 0 PO; 6 PR; 83 CO; 89 T.

Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*

Regular, very common summer resident.

Arrives: (Feb 28) Mar 11 - Mar 21 (Apr 11)

Departs: (Oct 1) Oct 17 - Nov 3 (Nov 25)

Irregular, fairly common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 7 PO; 32 PR; 41 CO; 80 T.

Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta*

(Formerly) Irregular, rare spring visitant.

(Mar 31) Apr 19 - May 5 (May 31)

Casual, very rare summer visitant.

(Formerly) Casual, very rare fall visitant.

Atlas status: 0 PO; 1 PR; 0 CO; 1 T.

Yellow-headed Blackbird *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*

Irregular, very rare visitant. Records in every month except Jul, Oct, and Dec.

Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*

Regular, very common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Feb 17) Mar 15 - Apr 5 (Apr 17)

Departs: (Apr 15) Apr 25 - May 9 (May 24)

Fall: Arrives: (Aug 24) Sep 14 - Sep 20 (Sep 30)

Departs: (Oct 7) Oct 23 - Nov 16 (Dec 3)

Casual, rare summer visitant.

Irregular, uncommon winter visitant.

Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*

Irregular, rare to fairly common visitant.

(Mar 16) - (Nov 17)

Atlas status: 0 PO; 1 PR; 0 CO; 1 T.

Boat-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus major*

Casual, very rare visitant. Two records: Nov 26 - Dec 8, 1980; Sep 19, 1981.

Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*

Regular, very common summer resident.

Arrives: (Feb 17) Mar 6 - Mar 16 (Mar 26)

Departs: (Oct 3) Oct 17 - Oct 30 (Nov 30)

Regular, uncommon winter visitant.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 3 PR; 83 CO; 88 T.

Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*

Regular, very common to abundant summer resident.

Arrives: (Mar 6) Mar 20 - Apr 1 (Apr 13)

Departs: (Oct 10) Oct 20 - Nov 6 (Dec 3)

Regular, fairly common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 14 PR; 71 CO; 87 T.

Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*

Sporadic, rare summer visitant.

(Apr 18) - (Sep 22)

Atlas status: 2 PO; 2 PR; 0 CO; 4 T.

Northern Oriole *Icterus galbula*

Regular, common summer resident.

Arrives: (Apr 19) May 2 - May 6 (May 17)

Departs: (Aug 25) Sep 2 - Sep 10 (Oct 8)

Occasional, very rare winter visitant.

Atlas status: 3 PO; 11 PR; 72 CO; 86 T.

Pine Grosbeak *Pinicola enucleator*

Irregular, fairly common winter visitant.

Arrives: (Oct 3) Oct 30 - Dec 13 (Jan 2)

Departs: (Jan 16) Feb 20 - Apr 2 (May 18)

Purple Finch *Carpodacus purpureus*

Regular, common spring transient.

Arrives: (Feb 21) Mar 4 - Mar 19 (Apr 5)

Departs: (Apr 10) Apr 21 - May 5 (May 20)

Regular, uncommon summer resident.

Regular, fairly common fall transient.

Arrives: (Sep 23) Oct 3 - Oct 16 (Oct 20)

Departs: (Oct 20) Oct 29 - Nov 10 (Nov 18)

Regular, fairly common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 13 PO; 21 PR; 9 CO; 43 T.

House Finch *Carpodacus mexicanus*

Common to very common permanent resident. (The numbers of this species have grown from only two records prior to 1971 to its current status.)

Atlas status: 6 PO; 10 PR; 60 CO; 76 T.

Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*

Irregular, fairly common vagrant winter visitant.

Arrives: (Oct 18) Oct 26 - Nov 23 (Jan 16)

Departs: (Feb 27) Mar 26 - May 22 (Jun 13)

Occasional, rare summer visitant.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 0 PR; 0 CO; 1 T.

White-winged Crossbill *Loxia leucoptera*

Irregular, uncommon vagrant winter visitant.

Arrives: (Sep 1) Nov 13 - Jan 13 (Mar 18)

Departs: (Oct 23) Jan 19 - Mar 6 (May 15)

Common Redpoll *Carduelis flammea*

Regular, uncommon to very common (in some years, abundant) winter visitant.

Arrives: (Oct 17) Oct 29 - Nov 13 (Jan 19)

Departs: (Feb 24) Mar 7 - Apr 17 (May 10)

Hoary Redpoll *Carduelis hornemanni*

Irregular, rare winter visitant.

(Oct 29) - (Apr 11)

Pine Siskin *Carduelis pinus*

Regular, fairly common to common spring and fall transient.

Spring: Arrives: (Feb 21) Mar 7 - Mar 21 (Apr 4)

Departs: (Apr 27) May 15 - May 24 (May 31)

Fall: Arrives: (Sep 10) Oct 7 - Oct 19 (Oct 31)

Departs: (Nov 1) Nov 15 - Nov 28 (Dec 8)

Irregular, rare summer resident.

Regular, fairly common winter visitant.

Atlas status: 3 PO; 0 PR; 5 CO; 8 T.

American Goldfinch *Carduelis tristis*

Common to very common permanent resident.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 39 PR; 48 CO; 88 T.

European Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*

Introduced on Long Island, New York, in 1878, and elsewhere in the United States at later dates, but not presently established in any locality. Occasional reports from these areas or elsewhere, including the relatively frequent ones from the northeastern United States (among them six reports from Monroe County), probably are based on birds escaped from captivity.

Evening Grosbeak *Coccothraustes vespertinus*

Regular, common to very common winter visitant.

Arrives: (Aug 27) Oct 21 - Nov 26 (Jan 27)

Departs: (Feb 20) May 6 - May 24 (Jun 12)

Irregular, rare summer resident.

Atlas status: 1 PO; 1 PR; 1 CO; 3 T.

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Introduced. Abundant permanent resident.

Atlas status: 2 PO; 0 PR; 86 CO; 88 T.

SUPPLEMENT
CRITERIA OF FREQUENCY, ABUNDANCE,
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There are three distinct areas of meaning concerned with these criteria. The first area is that of **FREQUENCY**, concerned with occurrence on a year-to-year basis and used as a modifier of the second area, which is **NUMERICAL ABUNDANCE**. The third area is the descriptive noun which describes the **SEASONAL** (or non-seasonal) **OCCURRENCE** of the species.

FREQUENCY

1. Regular—recorded every year.
2. Irregular—recorded less often than every year, but more often than one year in four, on an average.
3. Occasional—recorded between one year in every four and one year in every nine, on an average.
4. Sporadic—recorded between one year in every ten and one year in every twenty, on an average.
5. Casual—recorded less often than once in twenty years, on an average.
6. Exotic—recorded, but because of its range not expected to occur again.

ABUNDANCE

1. Abundant—occurring in such numbers that a competent observer at the proper time and place might see 500 or more in a single day.
2. Very common—occurring in such numbers that a competent observer at the proper time and place might see 100 to 500 individuals in a single day.
3. Common—occurring in such numbers that a competent observer at the proper time and place might see 25 to 100 individuals in a single day.
4. Fairly common—occurring in such numbers that a competent observer at the proper time and place might see 5 to 25 in a single day.
5. Uncommon—occurring in such numbers that a competent observer at the proper time and place might see 1 to 5 in a day, and no more than 25 in a season.
6. Rare—occurring in such numbers that a competent observer at the proper time and place would see not more than 5 in a season.
7. Very rare—occurring in such numbers that a competent observer at the proper time and place would see not more than 1 in a season.

SEASONAL OCCURRENCE

1. Transients—birds of passage which occur in spring and/or fall but do not breed; may occur as spring transients or fall transients.
2. Visitants—non-breeding birds which occur as temporary visitors; may occur as summer visitants, winter visitants, or vagrant visitants.
3. Residents—breeding species; may occur as summer residents or permanent residents.

Thus all species will fit into one of the above seven classifications of spring transient, fall transient, summer visitant, winter visitant, vagrant visitant, summer resident, or permanent resident. All classifications carry a sense of regularity, except that of vagrant visitant. The term “resident” carries the sense of breeding.

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