

**Birds of the Cayuga Lake Basin, New York**  
**Annotated Checklist**

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Date:	Time:
Observer(s):	
Locality:	
Duration:	Distance:
Temp:	Wind:
Sky:	

Abbreviations: For abundance: C=Common;  
F=Fairly Common; U=Uncommon; R=Rare;  
VR=Very Rare; --=Not Reported; I=Irruptive;  
\*=Breeds in Cayuga Lake Basin.

Order of abundance abbreviations:  
Spring (Mar-May), Summer (June-July),  
Fall (Aug-Nov), Winter (Dec-Feb).

Source: This checklist was compiled in 2010 from  
eBird data from the Cayuga Lake Basin, with an  
emphasis on 2005-2009 data. It covers all species  
that currently occur annually or nearly annually in  
the Cayuga Lake Basin. To update this checklist  
submit sightings to eBird.

- 1 \_\_\_ Gr. White-fronted Goose VR, VR, R, R
- 2 \_\_\_ Snow Goose C, R, C, C
- 3 \_\_\_ Ross's Goose R, --, R, VR
- 4 \_\_\_ Brant R, VR, U, VR
- 5 \_\_\_ Cackling Goose R, --, R, R
- 6 \_\_\_ Canada Goose\* C, C, C, C
- 7 \_\_\_ Mute Swan\* U, U, U, U
- 8 \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan\* U, U, U, U
- 9 \_\_\_ Tundra Swan F, --, U, F
- 10 \_\_\_ swan sp.
- 11 \_\_\_ Wood Duck\* C, F, C, R
- 12 \_\_\_ Gadwall\* F, U, F, U
- 13 \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon R, VR, R, VR
- 14 \_\_\_ American Wigeon C, R, C, R
- 15 \_\_\_ American Black Duck\* F, U, C, C
- 16 \_\_\_ Am. Black Duck x Mallard U, R, U, F
- 17 \_\_\_ Mallard\* C, C, C, C
- 18 \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\* C, U, F, VR

- 19 \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler C, U, F, R
- 20 \_\_\_ Northern Pintail C, R, F, U
- 21 \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal C, U, F, U
- 22 \_\_\_ Canvasback C, R, U, F
- 23 \_\_\_ Redhead\* C, U, F, C
- 24 \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck C, VR, F, F
- 25 \_\_\_ Greater Scaup F, VR, F, F
- 26 \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup C, VR, C, F
- 27 \_\_\_ Greater/Lesser Scaup
- 28 \_\_\_ Surf Scoter U, --, U, R
- 29 \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter U, --, U, U
- 30 \_\_\_ Black Scoter R, --, U, R
- 31 \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck U, VR, U, U
- 32 \_\_\_ Bufflehead F, VR, F, F
- 33 \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye F, VR, U, C
- 34 \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser\* F, U, F, F
- 35 \_\_\_ Common Merganser\* C, F, F, C
- 36 \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser F, R, U, F
- 37 \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck\* F, U, F, U
- 38 \_\_\_ duck sp.
- Phasianidae - Grouse & Allies**
- 39 \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant\* U, U, U, U
- 40 \_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse\* F, F, F, F
- 41 \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\* F, F, F, F
- Gaviidae - Loons**
- 42 \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon R, --, U, VR
- 43 \_\_\_ Pacific Loon VR, --, VR, VR
- 44 \_\_\_ Common Loon F, U, F, F
- Podicipedidae - Grebes**
- 45 \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe\* F, F, F, U
- 46 \_\_\_ Horned Grebe F, VR, U, U
- 47 \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe U, --, U, R
- 48 \_\_\_ Eared Grebe VR, --, VR, VR
- Pelecanidae - Pelicans**
- 49 \_\_\_ Am. White Pelican VR, VR, VR, --
- Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants**
- 50 \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant C, C, C, R
- Ardeidae - Herons, Bitterns, and Allies**
- 51 \_\_\_ American Bittern\* U, U, U, --
- 52 \_\_\_ Least Bittern\* U, U, U, --
- 53 \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\* C, C, C, U
- 54 \_\_\_ Great Egret U, F, F, --
- 55 \_\_\_ Snowy Egret VR, --, --, --
- 56 \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron VR, --, VR, --
- 57 \_\_\_ Tricolored Heron VR, --, --, --
- 58 \_\_\_ Cattle Egret VR, VR, VR, --
- 59 \_\_\_ Green Heron\* U, F, F, --

- 60 \_\_\_ Black-cr. Night-Heron\* U, U, F, VR
- 61 \_\_\_ Yellow-cr. Night-Heron VR, VR, VR, --
- Threskiornithidae - Ibises and Spoonbills**
- 62 \_\_\_ Glossy Ibis R, R, R, --
- Cathartidae - New World Vultures**
- 63 \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\* C, F, F, U
- Accipitridae - Hawks, Eagles, and Allies**
- 64 \_\_\_ Osprey\* F, F, F, --
- 65 \_\_\_ Bald Eagle\* F, F, F, F
- 66 \_\_\_ Northern Harrier\* F, U, F, F
- 67 \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk\* F, U, F, F
- 68 \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk\* F, U, F, F
- 69 \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk\* R, R, R, R
- 70 \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk\* U, U, U, R
- 71 \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk\* F, F, F, --
- 72 \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\* C, F, C, C
- 73 \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk F, --, U, F
- 74 \_\_\_ Golden Eagle U, --, U, VR
- Falconidae - Falcons**
- 75 \_\_\_ American Kestrel\* F, F, F, U
- 76 \_\_\_ Merlin\* U, R, U, U
- 77 \_\_\_ Gyrfalcon VR, --, --, VR
- 78 \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon U, --, U, U
- Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots**
- 79 \_\_\_ King Rail --, VR, --, --
- 80 \_\_\_ Virginia Rail\* U, U, U, --
- 81 \_\_\_ Sora\* R, U, U, --
- 82 \_\_\_ Common Moorhen\* U, F, F, --
- 83 \_\_\_ American Coot\* F, F, C, F
- Gruidae - Cranes**
- 84 \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane\* U, U, U, R
- Charadriidae - Plovers**
- 85 \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover U, R, U, --
- 86 \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover VR, R, U, --
- 87 \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover U, U, F, --
- 88 \_\_\_ Killdeer\* C, C, C, R
- Recurvirostridae - Avocets and Stilts**
- 89 \_\_\_ American Avocet --, VR, VR, --
- Scolopacidae - Sandpipers and Allies**
- 90 \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper\* F, F, F, --
- 91 \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper U, U, F, --
- 92 \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs U, F, F, --
- 93 \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs U, F, F, --
- 94 \_\_\_ Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs
- 95 \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\* U, U, U, --
- 96 \_\_\_ Whimbrel VR, VR, VR, --
- 97 \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit --, --, VR, --

- 98 \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone R, R, U, --
- 99 \_\_\_ Red Knot VR, --, VR, --
- 100 \_\_\_ Sanderling R, U, U, --
- 101 \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper U, U, F, --
- 102 \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper --, VR, R, --
- 103 \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper U, F, F, --
- 104 \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper R, U, U, --
- 105 \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper VR, R, U, --
- 106 \_\_\_ peep sp.
- 107 \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper U, U, F, --
- 108 \_\_\_ Dunlin U, U, F, VR
- 109 \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper R, U, U, --
- 110 \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper --, --, R, --
- 111 \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher U, U, F, --
- 112 \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher R, R, U, --
- 113 \_\_\_ Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher
- 114 \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe\* U, U, U, R
- 115 \_\_\_ American Woodcock\* F, U, U, VR
- 116 \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope R, R, U, --
- 117 \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope R, --, R, --
- Laridae - Gulls and Terns**
- 118 \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull U, U, U, R
- 119 \_\_\_ Little Gull R, --, R, VR
- 120 \_\_\_ Laughing Gull VR, VR, R, VR
- 121 \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull C, C, C, C
- 122 \_\_\_ Herring Gull F, F, C, C
- 123 \_\_\_ Iceland Gull U, --, R, F
- 124 \_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull U, --, U, F
- 125 \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull U, --, R, U
- 126 \_\_\_ Great Black-backed Gull F, U, C, C
- 127 \_\_\_ gull sp.
- 128 \_\_\_ Caspian Tern U, F, F, --
- 129 \_\_\_ Black Tern\* U, F, U, --
- 130 \_\_\_ Common Tern\* U, U, U, --
- 131 \_\_\_ Forster's Tern R, R, R, --
- Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves**
- 132 \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\* C, C, C, C
- 133 \_\_\_ Mourning Dove\* C, C, C, C
- Cuculidae - Cuckoos**
- 134 \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo\* F, F, U, --
- 135 \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo\* F, U, --
- Strigidae - Typical Owls**
- 136 \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl\* U, U, U, U
- 137 \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\* U, U, U, U
- 138 \_\_\_ Snowy Owl VR, --, VR, R
- 139 \_\_\_ Barred Owl\* U, U, U, U
- 140 \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl\* R, VR, R, R

141 \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl U, VR, R, U  
142 \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl\* R, VR, U, R  
**Caprimulgidae - Goatsuckers**  
143 \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk U, R, U, --  
144 \_\_\_ E. Whip-poor-will R, VR, --, --  
**Apodidae - Swifts**  
145 \_\_\_ Chimney Swift\* U, F, U, --  
**Trochilidae - Hummingbirds**  
146 \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird\* F, C, F, --  
**Alcedinidae - Kingfishers**  
147 \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\* F, C, C, U  
**Picidae - Woodpeckers**  
148 \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker R, R, R, R  
149 \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker\* C, C, C, C  
150 \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker\* C, C, F, R  
151 \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\* C, C, C, C  
152 \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker\* C, C, C, C  
153 \_\_\_ Northern Flicker\* C, C, C, F  
154 \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker\* C, C, C, C  
**Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers**  
155 \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher R, R, R, --  
156 \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee\* C, C, C, --  
157 \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher U, R, U, --  
158 \_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher\* R, U, VR, --  
159 \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher\* U, F, U, --  
160 \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher\* U, F, U, --  
161 \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher\* F, F, U, --  
162 \_\_\_ Empidonax sp.  
163 \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\* C, C, C, R  
164 \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\* C, C, F, --  
165 \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\* C, C, F, --  
**Laniidae - Shrikes**  
166 \_\_\_ Northern Shrike U, --, U, U  
**Vireonidae - Vireos**  
167 \_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo VR, --, VR, --  
168 \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo\* F, F, U, --  
169 \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo\* F, F, F, --  
170 \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\* F, C, F, --  
171 \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo U, --, U, --  
172 \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo\* C, C, C, --  
**Corvidae - Crows and Jays**  
173 \_\_\_ Blue Jay\* C, C, C, C  
174 \_\_\_ American Crow\* C, C, C, C  
175 \_\_\_ Fish Crow\* F, F, F, U  
176 \_\_\_ crow sp.  
177 \_\_\_ Common Raven\* F, F, F, F

**Auduidae - Larks**  
178 \_\_\_ Horned Lark\* F, U, U, F  
**Hirundinidae - Swallows**  
179 \_\_\_ Purple Martin\* U, F, F, --  
180 \_\_\_ Tree Swallow\* C, C, C, --  
181 \_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow\* F, F, F, --  
182 \_\_\_ Bank Swallow\* F, C, C, --  
183 \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\* U, U, U, --  
184 \_\_\_ Barn Swallow\* C, C, C, --  
185 \_\_\_ swallow sp.  
**Paridae - Chickadees and Titmice**  
186 \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\* C, C, C, C  
187 \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse\* C, C, C, C  
**Sittidae - Nuthatches**  
188 \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch\* F, F, F, F  
189 \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch\* C, C, C, C  
**Certhiidae - Creepers**  
190 \_\_\_ Brown Creeper\* F, F, F, F  
**Troglodytidae - Wrens**  
191 \_\_\_ Carolina Wren\* F, F, F, F  
192 \_\_\_ House Wren\* C, C, F, --  
193 \_\_\_ Winter Wren\* F, F, U, R  
194 \_\_\_ Sedge Wren R, R, R, --  
195 \_\_\_ Marsh Wren\* F, C, U, --  
**Regulidae - Kinglets**  
196 \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet\* F, U, F, F  
197 \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet F, VR, F, R  
**Sylviidae - Gnatcatchers**  
198 \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\* F, F, U, --  
**Turdidae -- Thrushes**  
199 \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\* F, F, F, F  
200 \_\_\_ Veery\* F, C, C, --  
201 \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush R, --, U, --  
202 \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush U, --, C, --  
203 \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush\* F, F, F, R  
204 \_\_\_ Wood Thrush\* C, C, F, --  
205 \_\_\_ American Robin\* C, C, C, F  
**Mimidae - Mockingbirds and Thrashers**  
206 \_\_\_ Gray Catbird\* C, C, C, VR  
207 \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\* F, F, F, F  
208 \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\* F, F, U, --  
**Sturnidae - Starlings**  
209 \_\_\_ European Starling\* C, C, C, C  
**Motacillidae - Pipits**  
210 \_\_\_ American Pipit U, --, F, R  
**Bombycillidae - Waxwings**  
211 \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing VR, --, VR, VR

212 \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing\* C, C, C, F  
**Parulidae - Wood-Warblers**  
213 \_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler\* F, F, U, --  
214 \_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler R, --, R, --  
215 \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler U, --, U, --  
216 \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler R, --, U, --  
217 \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler\* F, U, F, --  
218 \_\_\_ Northern Parula U, R, U, --  
219 \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\* C, C, F, VR  
220 \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler\* F, C, F, --  
221 \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler\* F, F, F, --  
222 \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler U, --, U, --  
223 \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler\* F, F, F, --  
224 \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler\* C, F, C, R  
225 \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler\* F, C, F, --  
226 \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler\* F, U, U, --  
227 \_\_\_ Pine Warbler\* U, U, U, VR  
228 \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler\* U, F, R, --  
229 \_\_\_ Palm Warbler U, --, U, --  
230 \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler U, --, U, --  
231 \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler U, VR, F, --  
232 \_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler\* U, U, R, --  
233 \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler\* F, F, U, --  
234 \_\_\_ American Redstart\* F, C, F, --  
235 \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler VR, VR, --, --  
236 \_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler\* R, R, R, --  
237 \_\_\_ Ovenbird\* C, C, F, --  
238 \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush\* F, F, U, --  
239 \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush\* U, U, R, --  
240 \_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler --, --, R, --  
241 \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler\* U, F, U, --  
242 \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\* C, C, C, VR  
243 \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler\* U, F, U, --  
244 \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler U, VR, U, --  
245 \_\_\_ Canada Warbler\* F, F, U, --  
246 \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat VR, VR, VR, --  
247 \_\_\_ warbler sp.  
**Emberizidae - Sparrows**  
248 \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee\* F, C, F, R  
249 \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow F, --, F, C  
250 \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow\* C, C, C, VR  
251 \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow R, R, R, --  
252 \_\_\_ Field Sparrow\* F, C, F, R  
253 \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow\* U, R, U, --  
254 \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow\* F, F, F, VR  
255 \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\* U, U, R, --  
256 \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow VR, VR, --, --

257 \_\_\_ Nelson's Sparrow --, --, R, --  
258 \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow F, --, F, R  
259 \_\_\_ Song Sparrow\* C, C, C, F  
260 \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow U, --, U, --  
261 \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow\* F, C, F, U  
262 \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow\* C, U, C, C  
263 \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow F, --, F, R  
264 \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco\* C, C, C, C  
265 \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur R, --, U, U  
266 \_\_\_ Snow Bunting U, --, U, F  
**Cardinalidae - Cardinals and Allies**  
267 \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager\* F, C, F, --  
268 \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\* C, C, C, C  
269 \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak\* C, C, F, --  
270 \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting\* F, C, F, --  
271 \_\_\_ Dickcissel --, VR, R, --  
**Icteridae - Blackbirds**  
272 \_\_\_ Bobolink\* F, F, C, --  
273 \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\* C, C, C, U  
274 \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark\* F, F, U, VR  
275 \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird F, --, F, R  
276 \_\_\_ Common Grackle\* C, C, C, R  
277 \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\* C, C, F, U  
278 \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole\* U, U, R, --  
279 \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\* C, C, F, R  
280 \_\_\_ blackbird sp.  
**Fringillidae - Finches**  
281 \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak<sup>1</sup> VR, --, VR, VR  
282 \_\_\_ Purple Finch\* F, F, F, F  
283 \_\_\_ House Finch\* C, C, C, C  
284 \_\_\_ Red Crossbill<sup>1</sup> R, R, R, R  
285 \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill<sup>1</sup> R, VR, R, R  
286 \_\_\_ Common Redpoll<sup>1</sup> U, --, U, U  
287 \_\_\_ Hoary Redpoll<sup>1</sup> VR, --, --, VR  
288 \_\_\_ Pine Siskin<sup>1</sup>\* F, U, U, F  
289 \_\_\_ American Goldfinch\* C, C, C, C  
290 \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak<sup>1</sup> R, --, R, R  
**Passeridae - Old World Sparrows**  
291 \_\_\_ House Sparrow\* C, C, C, C

Total Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Individuals: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: