

Birds of the Cayuga Lake Basin, New York
Annotated Checklist

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Observer(s): Cayuga Bird Club
Membership

Locality: Cayuga Lake Basin

Duration: 1 week Distance: _____

Temp: _____ Wind: _____

Sky: _____

Recorder: Paul Anderson

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, 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

Alaudidae - 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

Bombacillidae - 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 Grosbeak¹ VR, --, VR, VR
 282 ✓ Purple Finch* F, F, F, F
 283 ✓ House Finch* C, C, C, C
 284 ___ Red Crossbill¹ R, R, R, R
 285 ___ White-winged Crossbill¹ R, VR, R, R
 286 ___ Common Redpoll¹ U, --, U, U
 287 ___ Hoary Redpoll¹ VR, --, --, VR
 288 ✓ Pine Siskin¹* F, U, U, F
 289 ✓ American Goldfinch* C, C, C, C
 290 ✓ Evening Grosbeak¹ R, --, R, R

Passeridae - Old World Sparrows

- 291 ✓ House Sparrow* C, C, C, C

Total Species: 101

Total Individuals: _____

Notes: