

Capital District Bird-Finding Calendar

<i>WIDESPREAD SPECIES</i>	<i>FREQUENCY</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Canada Goose	Abundant year-round resident	
Mallard	Abundant year-round resident	
Great Blue Heron	Uncommon year-round resident	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Uncommon year-round resident	
Cooper's Hawk	Uncommon year-round resident	
Red-tailed Hawk	Common year-round resident	
Rock Pigeon	Abundant year-round resident	
Mourning Dove	Abundant year-round resident	
Downy Woodpecker	Common year-round resident	
Hairy Woodpecker	Common year-round resident	
Blue Jay	Common year-round resident	
American Crow	Abundant year-round resident	
Black-capped Chickadee	Common year-round resident	
Tufted Titmouse	Common year-round resident	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Uncommon year-round resident	
White-breasted Nuthatch	Common year-round resident	
Eastern Bluebird	Uncommon year-round resident	
American Robin	Common year-round resident	
European Starling	Abundant year-round resident	
Song Sparrow	Common year-round resident	Spring=Abundant; Winter=Uncommon
Northern Cardinal	Common year-round resident	
House Finch	Uncommon year-round resident	
American Goldfinch	Common year-round resident	
House Sparrow	Abundant year-round resident	

INDIVIDUAL SPECIES ACCOUNTS

Species Name	Occurrence	Approximate Arrival Date
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Habitat preference and additional information.

Likely location(s) to observe the species.

Snow Goose	Seasonally abundant migrant	Spring: 3/12; Fall: 10/15
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More common in fall, feeding in harvested cornfields and resting on rivers, lakes and reservoirs. Often seen in large, flyover "skeins." Some overwinter where water remains open. Scan for rare Ross' Goose.

Tomhannock Reservoir, Saratoga Lake, Fort Miller.

Brant	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: mid-May; Fall: mid-Oct.
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Passes through quickly. Majority of birds heard/seen as flyovers.

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Cackling Goose	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring and Fall
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Seen among migrating Canada Geese.

Mute Swan	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Seen along Hudson River, occasionally on reservoirs, lakes, ponds, estuaries. Retreats southward in winter.

Tomhannock Reservoir, Basic Creek Reservoir.

Tundra Swan	Rare winter visitant	
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Reservoirs and lakes.

Saratoga Lake.

Wood Duck	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 3/10
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Wooded swamps. Dabbler.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Hudson-Mohawk bikepath (Niskayuna), Black Creek Marsh.

Gadwall	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/14
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Shallow ponds, flooded fields. Dabbler.

Stanton Pond, Vischer Ferry NHP.

American Wigeon	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/10
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Shallow ponds, flooded fields. Dabbler.

Stanton Pond, Vischer Ferry NHP, Collins Lake.

Eurasian Wigeon	Rare migrant	
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Seen in the company of American Wigeon.

American Black Duck	Uncommon year-round resident	
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Shallow ponds, wetlands, marshes.

Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP, Cohoes Flats

Blue-winged Teal	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/25, more common in April
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Ponds and wetlands. Dabbler.

Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Northern Shoveler	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/15
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Ponds, wetlands, and flooded areas. Dabbler.

Stanton Pond, Vischer Ferry NHP.

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Northern Pintail	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/10
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Ponds and marshes. Dabbler.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Collins Lake, Stanton Pond.

Green-winged Teal	Seasonally common migrant	Spring: 3/10
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Ponds and marshes. Dabbler.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Collins Lake, Stanton Pond.

Canvasback	Seasonally rare migrant	Spring: 3/15
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Lakes and rivers. Mainly bypasses this area.

Ft. Miller.

Redhead	Seasonally rare migrant	Spring: 3/15
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Lakes and rivers. Mainly bypasses this area.

Ft. Miller.

Ring-necked Duck	Seasonally common migrant	Spring 3/15
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Reservoirs, lakes and ponds.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Stanton Pond, Collins Lake.

Greater Scaup	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/15; Fall: 10/20
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Reservoirs, lakes and rivers.

Saratoga Lake, Tomhannock Reservoir, Ft. Miller.

Lesser Scaup	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/15; Fall: 10/20
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Lakes, rivers and ponds.

Collins Lake, Vischer Ferry NHP, Ft. Miller.

Surf Scoter	Seasonally rare migrant	Fall: 10/20
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Lakes and reservoirs. Usually a vagrant.

White-winged Scoter	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Fall: 10/20
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Rivers and reservoirs. Normally a fall migrant only.

Black Scoter	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Fall: 10/20
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Rivers and reservoirs. Normally a fall migrant only.

Long-tailed Duck	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/31
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Lakes and rivers.

Stanton Pond, Myosotis Lake, Vischer Ferry (Mohawk River.)

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Bufflehead	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/10
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Lakes, reservoirs and rivers.

Basic Creek Reservoir, Vischer Ferry (Mohawk River), Ft. Miller.

Common Goldeneye	Common winter resident	Fall: 11/5
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Mohawk and Hudson Rivers. Scan for rare Barrow's Goldeneye.

Red-breasted Merganser	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 4/6
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Very uncommon, usually 1-3 birds, April/November.

Collins Lake, Stanton Pond, Myosotis Lake.

Hooded Merganser	Seasonally common migrant	Spring: 3/15
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Virtually any body of water. A few overwinter if water remains open.

Common Merganser	Common winter resident	
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Virtually any body of water, October-April.

Ruddy Duck	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Fall: 10/7
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More common in fall.

Stanton Pond, Vischer Ferry NHP, Basic Creek Reservoir.

Ruffed Grouse	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Early succession mixed deciduous forests, with small clearings.

Partridge Run WMA, Saratoga NHP, Thacher Park

Wild Turkey	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Hardwood forests with scattered openings.

Black Creek Marsh (and vicinity), Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Saratoga NHP

Red-throated Loon	Seasonally rare migrant	Spring: 4/6; Fall: 10/10
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Lakes, reservoirs and rivers.

Tomhannock Reservoir, Collins Lake, Mohawk River.

Common Loon	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 4/1; Fall: 10/12
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Lakes, reservoirs and rivers.

Tomhannock Reservoir, Saratoga Lake, Mohawk River.

Pied-billed Grebe	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/14; Fall: 10/1
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Marshes, shallow ponds.

Collins Lake, Ann Lee Pond, Vischer Ferry NHP.

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Horned Grebe	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/15; Fall: 10/25
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Lakes and rivers.

Collins Lake, Mohawk River, Tomhannock Reservoir.

Red-necked Grebe	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 4/3; Fall: 10/11
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Reservoirs, lakes and rivers.

Tomhannock Reservoir, Hudson River.

Double-crested Cormorant	Common summer resident	Spring: 3/21
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Widespread on reservoirs, lakes and rivers.

Great Cormorant	Rare early spring visitant	Mid-March to mid-April
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On the Hudson River from Coeymans southward.

American Bittern	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/15
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In large cattail marshes.

Black Creek Marsh, Cline Rd. marsh (Oppenheim).

Least Bittern	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/7
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In large cattail marshes.

Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Great Egret	Locally uncommon summer visitant	Spring: 4/11; Fall: 7/18
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Small numbers seen during spring migration; larger numbers during post-breeding dispersal. Any shallow water along rivers, ponds, lakes.

Vischer Ferry Preserve, Mohawk River.

Snowy Egret	Rare summer visitant	Late July- September
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Along/near the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers, Cohoes Flats.

Green Heron	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 4/20
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Shallow ponds, marshes, wooded wetlands.

Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP, Five Rivers.

Black-crowned Night-Heron	Seasonally rare migrant	Spring: 4/19; Fall: 8/7
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Rivers, lakes, wooded marshes.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Cohoes Flats, Black Creek Marsh.

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Black Vulture	Uncommon summer resident	Spring: 3/10
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Increasing due to range expansion. Retreats southward in winter.

Thacher Park, Five Rivers.

Turkey Vulture	Common summer resident	Spring: 2/12
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Widespread in small numbers. Retreats southward in winter.

Osprey	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 4/1
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Rivers, lakes and ponds. Some recent attempts at nesting in this area.

Hudson and Mohawk Rivers.

Bald Eagle	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Numbers increasing. Rivers, lakes and ponds.

Hudson and Mohawk Rivers, Tomhannock Reservoir.

Golden Eagle	Seasonally rare migrant	Spring: March; Fall: late October
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Main breeding population migrates west of the area. Quebec & Labrador population crosses our area en route to/from wintering grounds.

Mississippi Kite	Locally rare summer resident	Spring: present by end of May
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Range expanding. Breeding pair established in Montgomery County, NY. Also present in southeast NH and northern CT.

Northern Harrier	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Open habitat, especially grasslands and marshes.

Ft. Edward Grasslands, Coxsackie Grasslands.

Northern Goshawk	Locally rare year-round resident	
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Very localized breeder throughout the region.

Dyken Pond, Partridge Run WMA.

Red-shouldered Hawk	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 3/12
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Deciduous woodlands, often near rivers and swamps. Retreats just south of the area during the winter months. Red-shouldered Hawks return to the same nesting territory year after year.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Stanton Pond, Partridge Run WMA

Broad-winged Hawk	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/20
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Breeds in forested areas, especially at higher elevations. Migrates in large groups. Can be seen in great numbers at fall hawk watches.

Western Albany County, Rensselaer Plateau.

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Rough-legged Hawk	Locally uncommon winter resident	mid-November through March
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Open grasslands.

Coxsackie, Ft. Edward, Northumberland, Halfmoon.

American Kestrel	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Open habitat, with scattered trees for surveying prey. Often seen on utility wires.

Saratoga NHP, Coxsackie Grasslands.

Merlin	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Along rivers; also seen at hawk watches during migration.

Cohoes Flats/Peebles Island, Coxsackie.

Peregrine Falcon	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Along bodies of water, primarily the Hudson River. Nests in boxes on bridges, naturally on cliff faces.

Virginia Rail	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/10
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Cattail marshes. Calls alert observers to their presence, though they are frequently seen through diligent observation, and during post-breeding forays.

Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Sora	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/14
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Cattail marshes. More often heard than seen.

Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP, RamsHorn-Livingston Sanctuary.

Common Gallinule	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/6
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Cattail marshes.

Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP, Cline Rd. marsh (Oppenheim).

American Coot	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 4/1
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Lakes and ponds.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Collins Lake, Stanton Pond.

Black-bellied Plover	Seasonally rare migrant	Spring: 5/15
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Mudflats, flooded fields.

Mohawk River, Wright's Loop.

American Golden-Plover	Seasonally rare migrant	Fall: September
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More likely during fall migration. Pastures, rocky flats.

Cohoes, Myosotis Lake.

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Semipalmated Plover	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 5/14; Fall: 8/5
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Mudflats, flooded fields.

Cohoes, Vischer Ferry, Staats Island Rd. (Schodack).

Killdeer	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 3/6
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Widespread in shortgrass and gravel areas, rocky flats.

Spotted Sandpiper	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 4/19
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Ponds, creeks, shorelines. Usually a singleton.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Peebles Island, Five Rivers.

Solitary Sandpiper	Seasonally common migrant	Spring: 4/27 Fall: 7/25
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Shallow, muddy, vegetated ponds and creeks, flooded areas.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Five Rivers, Staats Island Rd. (Schodack).

Greater Yellowlegs	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 4/10; Fall: 8/5
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Any shallow water habitat.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Five Rivers, Staats Island Rd. (Schodack).

Lesser Yellowlegs	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 4/22; Fall: 7/21
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Any shallow water habitat.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Cohoes Flats/Peebles Island, Papscanee Island North.

Upland Sandpiper	Locally rare summer resident	Spring: 4/21
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Short grass fields and pastures, especially in agricultural areas.

Ft. Edward Grasslands, Fulton & Montgomery County farms/pastures. Notable breeders in West Ames, Montgomery County.

Sanderling	Seasonally rare migrant	Fall: mid-August
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More common during fall migration. At water's edge or on rocky flats.

Mohawk, Hudson Rivers.

Semipalmated Sandpiper	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Fall: 8/14
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More common during fall migration. Mudflats, any shallow water habitat.

Cohoes Flats, Coxsackie Grasslands, Mohawk River.

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Least Sandpiper	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 5/1; Fall: 7/29
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Mudflats, ponds, any shallow water habitat.

Cohoes Flats, Vischer Ferry NHP, Stanton Pond.

Pectoral Sandpiper	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Fall: 7/28
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More common in fall migration. Reservoirs, lakes, rivers.

Myosotis Lake, Cohoes Flats.

Dunlin	Seasonally rare migrant	Spring: 4/27; Fall: 10/3
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Mudflats, flooded areas.

Staats Island Rd., Cohoes Flats, Mohawk River.

Wilson's Snipe	Uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/1
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Wet, grassy areas, edges of shallow ponds.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Five Rivers, Black Creek Marsh.

American Woodcock	Uncommon summer resident	Spring: 3/8
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Along wooded edge habitat.

Albany Pine Bush, Vischer Ferry NHP, Five Rivers.

Bonaparte's Gull	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: Apr./May; Fall: Oct./Nov.
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Rivers and lakes.

Cohoes Flats, Saratoga Lake, Mohawk River.

Ring-billed Gull	Abundant year-round resident	
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Rivers, lakes, landfills, parking lots. Summer residents are non-breeding individuals. Ring-billed Gulls breed in the Great Lakes region.

Herring Gull	Abundant year-round resident	
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Rivers, lakes, landfills, parking lots. Summer residents are non-breeding individuals. Herring Gulls breed on Long Island and in the Adirondacks/Lake Champlain Region.

Iceland Gull	Rare winter visitant	Nov.- March
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Occasionally appears among winter gulls along Hudson/Mohawk Rivers.

Lesser Black-backed Gull	Rare winter visitant	Nov.- March
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Occasionally appears among winter gulls along Hudson/Mohawk Rivers.

Glaucous Gull	Rare winter visitant	Nov.- March
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Occasionally appears among winter gulls along Hudson/Mohawk Rivers.

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Great Black-backed Gull	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Rivers, reservoirs, lakes. Summer residents are non-breeding individuals. Great Black-backed Gulls breed along the Atlantic Coast from Long Island to the Canadian Maritime Provinces.

Caspian Tern	Rare summer visitant	May- Sept.
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Lakes and rivers.

Black Tern	Rare spring migrant	May
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Lakes and rivers.

Common Tern	Rare spring/fall migrant	May/Sept.
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Lakes and rivers.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/5
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Open woodlands with clearings and dense scrubby vegetation, often along water.

Schodack Island SP, Vischer Ferry NHP, Black Creek Marsh.

Black-billed Cuckoo	Uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/9
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Deciduous woodlands and thickets.

Saratoga NHP, Five Rivers.

Eastern Screech-Owl	Uncommon year-round resident	
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Any wooded habitat with tree cavities, or nesting boxes. Often suns itself in those openings during the day.

Black Creek Marsh, Vosburgh Marsh, Five Rivers.

Great Horned Owl	Uncommon year-round resident	
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Open and secondary-growth woodlands and agricultural areas.

Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP, Saratoga NHP.

Snowy Owl	Rare winter visitant	
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Irruptive species moves southward in years with high breeding success (immatures).

Barred Owl	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Mixed woodland habitat with large trees.

Saratoga NHP, Five Rivers, Partridge Run WMA.

Long-eared Owl	Locally rare year-round resident	
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Open forest adjacent to grasslands/shrubland.

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Short-eared Owl	Locally uncommon winter resident	Nov.- March
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Open country grasslands, marshes.

Ft. Edward Grasslands, Coxsackie Grasslands

Northern Saw-whet Owl	Locally rare year-round resident	
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Forests, densely vegetated habitats.

Western Albany County.

Common Nighthawk	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Fall: 8/10
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Most commonly seen in migratory flight towards sundown.

Eastern Whip-poor-will	Locally rare summer resident	Spring: 4/29
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Deciduous or mixed forest.

Stanton Pond, Malta Tech Park.

Chimney Swift	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 4/27
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Commonly nests in urban areas, forages over open areas.

Cohoes Flats, Five Rivers.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/30
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Forest edges, old fields, orchards, meadows and backyards.

Five Rivers, Schodack Island SP, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Belted Kingfisher	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Streams, rivers, ponds, and lakes. Overwinters as long as open water is available.

Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP, Cohoes Flats.

Red-headed Woodpecker	Locally rare year-round resident	
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Open oak or pine savannah, wooded beaver swamps.

Albany Pine Bush Preserve ?

Red-bellied Woodpecker	Common year-round resident	
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Forests, woodlands, and backyards.

Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP, Collins Lake.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/1
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Young forests and edge habitat. A few birds linger through winter.

Five Rivers, Saratoga NHP, Thacher Park.

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Northern Flicker	Common year-round resident	
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Woodlands, forest edges, open areas with scattered trees. Some birds regularly overwinter.

Five Rivers, Saratoga NHP, Albany Pine Bush Preserve.

Pileated Woodpecker	Uncommon year-round resident	
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Mature woodlands, suburban woodlots with large trees.

Thacher Park, Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Olive-sided Flycatcher	Seasonally rare migrant	Spring: 5/15
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Forest edges and openings, ponds, with tall snags.

Eastern Wood-Pewee	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/12
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All types of woodlands.

Thacher Park, Black Creek Marsh, Partridge Run WMA.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Locally rare summer resident	Spring: 5/20
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Bogs, swamps, coniferous forest. Breeds at the highest elevations of the Catskill Mountains.

Plateau Mountain, Hunter Mountain.

Alder Flycatcher	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/12
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Wet thickets, especially of alder and birch.

Five Rivers, Black Creek Marsh, Saratoga NHP.

Willow Flycatcher	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/16
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Moist, shrubby areas often with standing water.

Five Rivers, Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Least Flycatcher	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/7
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Semi-open woodlands, shrubby fields.

Papscanee Island NP, Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Eastern Phoebe	Common summer resident	Spring: 3/20
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Open woodlands, backyards, parks especially near water.

Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP, Hudson-Mohawk bikepath.

Great Crested Flycatcher	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/1
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Open deciduous woodlands, riparian corridors, wooded swamps, urban areas with large trees.

Schodack Island SP, Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP.

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Eastern Kingbird	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/30
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Fields, pastures, grasslands, and marshes with shrubs. Usually near water.

Saratoga NHP, Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Northern Shrike	Locally uncommon winter resident	Fall: 11/1
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Open country with tall perches, shrubby fields, marshes.

Five Rivers (and vicinity), Coxsackie Grasslands, Black Creek Marsh.

Yellow-throated Vireo	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/27
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Edge habitat in mature deciduous woods, usually near water.

Schodack Island SP, Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Blue-headed Vireo	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/18
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Cool, higher elevation forests. Common Spring/Fall migrant.

Dyken Pond EEC, Cherry Plain SP, Thacher Park.

Warbling Vireo	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/26
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Mixed-deciduous woodlands along streams, ponds, and marshes.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Black creek Marsh, Schodack Island SP.

Philadelphia Vireo	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Fall: 9/1
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Deciduous woodlands. More often seen on fall migration.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Five Rivers.

Red-eyed Vireo	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 5/6
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Deciduous and mixed-deciduous forests, urban areas with large trees.

Hannacroix Creek Preserve, Five Rivers, Albany Pine Bush Preserve.

Fish Crow	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Along rivers, lakes, and landfills.

Hudson River, Peebles Island SP, The Crossings (Colonie).

Common Raven	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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A variety of habitats, mostly outside of urban areas.

Thacher Park, Five Rivers, Tomhannock Reservoir.

Horned Lark	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Open, barren country; airports, plowed agricultural fields, roadside edges in winter.

Coxsackie Flats, Saratoga County Airport, Northumberland farmlands (north of Bacon Hill).

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Purple Martin	Locally rare summer resident	Spring: 4/20
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Colonial nesters in nest boxes and martin houses, especially in open areas near water.

Saratoga Lake and vicinity.

Tree Swallow	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 3/12
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Open areas near water and fields, especially wooded swamps and shorelines.

Five Rivers, Black Creek Marsh, Cohoes Flats.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/7
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Open habitats with nesting surfaces such as river banks and human structures.

Mohawk River Lock 7, Cohoes Flats, Tomhannock Reservoir.

Bank Swallow	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/12
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River banks or sand/gravel quarries.

Coxsackie Grasslands, Papscanee Island NP, Peebles Island SP.

Cliff Swallow	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/1
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Habitats with open foraging areas, especially near bridges and other man-made structures for nesting.

Alcove Reservoir, Schoharie Creek bridges.

Barn Swallow	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 4/7
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Open habitat including parks, agricultural areas, lakes, and ponds, with nearby structures for nesting.

Black Creek Marsh, Stanton Pond, The Crossings (Colonie).

Brown Creeper	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Evergreen or mixed evergreen-deciduous forests.

Five Rivers, Thacher Park, Albany Pine Bush Preserve.

Carolina Wren	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Dense vegetation in wooded areas, primarily at lower elevations.

Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP, Peebles Island SP.

House Wren	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/19
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Edge habitat with trees, shrubs, and tangles; also farms and backyards.

Five Rivers, Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP.

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Winter Wren	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/10
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Riparian corridors, coniferous forests with fallen trees, logs. A few birds overwinter; most winter just to our south, return north in April and May at lower elevations first, then expand northward and to higher elevations in June.

Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP, Thacher Park.

Sedge Wren	Locally rare summer resident	Spring: mid-May
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Damp, tall-grass meadows with scattered bushes.

Ft. Edward grasslands, Gansevoort (and vicinity), Sharon Springs (and vicinity).

Marsh Wren	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/13
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Cattail marshes. A few birds may attempt to overwinter.

Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP, Hudson-Mohawk bikepath (Niskayuna).

Golden-crowned Kinglet	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Breeds in higher elevation spruce forest, more often seen Sept. through April when retreating to lower elevation mixed woodlands.

Partridge Run WMA, Thacher Park, Five Rivers.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 4/7
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Breeds mainly to our north, in spruce-fir forests; a few breeding reports from the northern Catskills. Winters just to the south of our area, occasional Jan.-Mar. reports along the Hudson River.

Five Rivers, Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/18
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Deciduous wooded habitats, especially near water.

Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP, Schodack Island SP.

Veery	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/4
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Damp, deciduous forests and riparian corridors. Along with the Wood Thrush, lives at the lowest elevations of the resident thrushes.

Holt Preserve, Schodack Island SP, Papscanee Island NP.

Gray-cheeked Thrush	Seasonally rare migrant	
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Occasionally reported on fall migration, usually heard overhead in nocturnal flight.

Bicknell's Thrush	Locally rare summer resident	Spring: 6/1
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Breeds at the highest elevations of the Catskill Mountains.

Plateau Mountain, Hunter Mountain.

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Swainson's Thrush	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/4; Fall: 9/5
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Breeds in spruce-fir forests in the Catskill Mountains, higher than the Hermit Thrush but below Bicknell's. More commonly observed on fall migration in lower elevation woodlands.

Partridge Run WMA, Hunter Mountain, Plateau Mountain.

Hermit Thrush	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/6
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Coniferous and deciduous forests with open understory for foraging. Hermit Thrushes occupy the middle elevations of the resident thrushes. Some birds attempt to overwinter.

Thacher Park, Dyken Pond EEC, Partridge Run WMA.

Wood Thrush	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/27
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Mature forests with an open floor and moist soil, with water nearby.

Black Creek Marsh, Schodack Island SP, Papscanee Island NP.

Gray Catbird	Common summer resident	Spring: 4/26
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Dense shrubs, vine tangles, and thickets of young trees.

Five Rivers, Schodack Island SP, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Northern Mockingbird	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Open ground with shrubby vegetation such as hedges, fruiting bushes, and thickets.

The Crossings (Colonie), Five Rivers, Saratoga NHP

Brown Thrasher	Uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/10
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Thickets, hedgerows, and forest edges.

Five Rivers, Black Creek Marsh, Rensselaer Tech Park.

American Pipit	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Fall: 9/9
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Recently plowed fields, mudflats, and river courses. More often seen on fall migration.

Stanton Pond, Myosotis Lake, Staats Island Rd.

Bohemian Waxwing	Rare winter visitant	
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Irruptive species feeds on mountain ash, crabapples and other fruit-bearing trees. Sometimes occurs in mixed company with Cedar Waxwing. Usually seen in northern portions of our area.

Cedar Waxwing	Common year-round resident	
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Deciduous, coniferous, and mixed woodlands, particularly areas along streams. Diet primarily consists of fruits, but is seen catching insects over ponds and streams in summer.

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Lapland Longspur	Locally rare winter resident	Jan.- early March
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Plowed fields, stubble, and open grasslands. Often associates with Horned Lark.

Northumberland farm fields (north of Bacon Hill), Schaghticoke farm fields (north of Valley Falls).

Snow Bunting	Locally uncommon winter resident	Nov.- March
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Open weedy and grassy fields, and along shores of lakes.

Ft. Edwards Flats, Northumberland farm fields (north of Bacon Hill), Halfmoon grasslands and fields.

Blue-winged Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/26
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Early to mid-succession habitats, especially abandoned farmland, shrublands, and forest clearings.

Five Rivers, Saratoga NHP, Hannacroix Creek Preserve.

Golden-winged Warbler	Locally rare summer resident	Spring: 5/7
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Early successional habitats such as recently abandoned farms, shrublands, and clearcuts.

Hannacroix Creek Preserve, Black Creek Marsh (and vicinity).

Tennessee Warbler	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 5/10; Fall: 9/1
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Open woodlands. More often seen on fall migration.

Thacher Park, Partridge Run WMA, Five Rivers.

Orange-crowned Warbler	Seasonally rare migrant	Fall: 9/24
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Thickets and dense tangles of shrubs and vines. Nearly all sightings are on fall migration, in late Sept-mid Oct. for this late migrant.

Five Rivers, Peebles Island SP, Papscanee Island NP.

Nashville Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/21
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Second-growth deciduous or mixed forest with shrubby undergrowth. Usually seen on migration, a few breeding locations have been found at higher elevations in Rensselaer, Albany, Greene and Schoharie Counties.

Grafton Lakes SP, Burnt-Rossman Hills SF, Cherry Plain SP (and vicinity).

Northern Parula	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 4/29; Fall: 8/25
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Mature forests along streams, swamps, and other bottomlands. Normally seen on migration only, but breeds both south and north of our area. A few June/July reports from the Schoharie Valley.

Max Shaul SP (and vicinity).

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Yellow Warbler	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 4/23
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Shrubby thickets and woods, particularly along watercourses and in wetlands, especially where willows are present.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Black Creek Marsh, Papscanee Island NP.

Chestnut-sided Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/30
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Early successional deciduous woods and scrubby forests.

Partridge Run WMA, Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Schodack Island SP.

Magnolia Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/3
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Breeds in small conifers, especially young spruces, in purely coniferous stands or mixed forest. A few breeders at higher elevations on the Rensselaer Plateau, western Albany County, and Schoharie County.

Dyken Pond EEC, Burnt-Rossman Hills SF, Partridge Run WMA.

Cape May Warbler	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 5/7; Fall: 8/25
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Coniferous forests and mixed woodlands, but nearly always around spruce trees.

Five Rivers, Partridge Run WMA, Camp Pinnacle (and vicinity).

Black-throated Blue Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/1
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Breeds in mature deciduous and mixed coniferous-deciduous woodlands with a thick understory, usually at higher elevations.

Partridge Run WMA, Burnt-Rossman Hills SF, Dyken Pond EEC.

Yellow-rumped Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/12
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Mature coniferous and mixed coniferous-deciduous woodlands. Very common during spring and fall migration, a few breeders are found at higher elevations on the Rensselaer Plateau, Northern Saratoga County, western Albany County, and the Schoharie Valley.

Dyken Pond EEC, Cherry Plain SP, Burnt-Rossman Hills SF.

Black-throated Green Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/23
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Coniferous forests and transitional coniferous-deciduous forest, usually at higher elevations..

Dyken Pond EEC, Cherry Plain SP, Deer Mountain Nature Trail.

Blackburnian Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/28
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Mature coniferous and mixed coniferous/deciduous forests at higher elevations.

Dyken Pond EEC, Cherry Plain SP, Burnt-Rossman Hills SF.

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Pine Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/4
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Pine or mixed pine-deciduous forest.

Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Five Rivers, Wilton Wildlife Preserve.

Prairie Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/27
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Shrubby habitats and open fields, often with pine trees present.

Five Rivers, Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Black Creek Marsh (and vicinity).

Palm Warbler	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 4/7; Fall: 9/9
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Second growth and thicket habitats, and open fields.

Five Rivers, Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry Preserve.

Bay-breasted Warbler	Seasonally rare migrant	Spring: 5/11; Fall: 9/1
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Coniferous woodlands, more often seen on fall migration.

Five Rivers, Thacher Park, Albany Pine Bush Preserve.

Blackpoll Warbler	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 5/12; Fall: 9/2
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Various forest, woodland, scrub and brushy habitats. A small population breeds at higher elevations in the Catskill Mountains.

Five Rivers, Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Cerulean Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/5
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Forests with tall deciduous trees and open understory.

Max Shaul SP (and vicinity), Schodack Island SP, Hannacroix Creek Preserve.

Black-and-white Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/27
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Mature and second-growth deciduous and mixed forests.

Schodack Island SP, Holt Preserve, Max Shaul SP (and vicinity).

American Redstart	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 4/27
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Moist second growth deciduous forest, with abundant shrubs.

Schodack Island SP, Papscanee Island NP, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Worm-eating Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring 5/11
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Steep slopes with dense understory.

Deer Mountain Nature Trail, Holt Preserve, Bennett Hill Preserve.

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Ovenbird	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 4/26
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Mature deciduous and mixed deciduous and coniferous forests.

Dyken Pond EEC, Schodack Island SP, Five Rivers.

Northern Waterthrush	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/26
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Thickets near slow-moving streams, ponds, swamps, and bogs.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Partridge Run WMA, Grafton Lakes SP.

Louisiana Waterthrush	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/9
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Gravel-bottomed streams flowing through hilly, deciduous forest.

Five Rivers, Hannacroix Creek Preserve, Thacher Park.

Connecticut Warbler	Seasonally rare migrant	Fall: 9/7
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Scrub and thicket habitats. All sightings are on fall migration.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Dyken Pond EEC.

Mourning Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/16
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Second-growth forested areas, with moderately closed canopy and thick vegetation.

Partridge Run WMA, Cherry Plain SP, Berlin Mountain.

Common Yellowthroat	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 4/25
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Common in thick vegetation from wetlands to pine forests. Frequently near water.

Five Rivers, Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Hooded Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/6
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Hardwood forests with some shrub understory.

Holt Preserve, Bennett Hill Preserve, Partridge Run WMA.

Wilson's Warbler	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 5/7; Fall: 8/26
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Secondary growth and scrub thickets, pond edges and riparian habitats.

Schodack Island SP, Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Canada Warbler	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/5
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Found in moist thickets in riparian corridors, brushy ravines, forest bogs.

Max Shaul SP (and vicinity), Cherry Plain SP, Partridge Run WMA.

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Eastern Towhee	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/7
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Forest edges, overgrown fields and woodlands, and scrubby backyards or thickets. Winters just to the south of our area.

Five Rivers, Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Saratoga NHP.

American Tree Sparrow	Locally uncommon winter resident	Fall: 10/23
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Weedy fields with hedgerows or shrubs, along forest edges, or near marshes.

Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP, Saratoga NHP.

Chipping Sparrow	Locally common summer resident	Spring: 4/10
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Open woodlands, forests with grassy clearings, parks.

Albany Pine Bush Preserve, The Crossings (Colonie), Saratoga NHP.

Clay-colored Sparrow	Locally rare summer resident	Spring: 5/2
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Brushy and weedy, dry habitats such as pastures and field edges. Population gradually expanding eastward from the Great Lakes region.

Five Rivers, Sharon Springs (and vicinity).

Field Sparrow	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 3/20
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Brushy pastures and old fields. Winters just to the south of our area.

Five Rivers, Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Saratoga NHP.

Vesper Sparrow	Locally rare summer resident	Spring: 4/13
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Open habitats with grass.

Ft. Edward Grasslands, Saratoga County Airport, Coxsackie Grasslands.

Savannah Sparrow	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/11
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Open areas with low vegetation, grasslands with few trees. A few birds overwinter, primarily in southern parts of our area.

Staats Island Rd. (Schodack), The Crossings (Colonie), Saratoga County Airport.

Grasshopper Sparrow	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/5
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Open grasslands with patches of bare ground.

Saratoga County Airport, Ft. Edward Grasslands.

Fox Sparrow	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/14; Fall: 10/14
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Thickets of dense, shrubby growth. Winters just to the south of our area.

Five Rivers, Ann Lee Pond, Vischer Ferry NHP.

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Lincoln's Sparrow	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 5/7; Fall: 9/3
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Brushy areas, thickets, hedgerows, clearings, and scrubby areas. More common on fall migration.

Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP, Coxsackie Grasslands.

Swamp Sparrow	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/2
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Various wetlands, including marshes, bogs, and swamps. Winters just to the south of our area.

Black Creek Marsh, Vischer Ferry NHP, Bog Meadow Brook Nature Trail.

White-throated Sparrow	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Forest edges, thickets, overgrown fields, and parks. Retreats to higher elevations in summer.

Dyken Pond EEC, Cherry Plain SP, Partridge Run WMA.

White-crowned Sparrow	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 4/28; Fall: 9/27
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Thickets, weedy fields, and agricultural fields.

Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Dark-eyed Junco	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Coniferous forests, open woodlands, fields and parks. Common in low elevations in winter.

Dyken Pond EEC, Grafton Lakes SP, Burnt-Rossman Hills SF.

Scarlet Tanager	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/3
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Deciduous and mixed deciduous/coniferous woodlands.

Five Rivers, Vischer Ferry NHP, Albany Pine Bush Preserve.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/27
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Deciduous and mixed woodlands, especially at the edges.

Five Rivers, Schodack Island SP, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Indigo Bunting	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/9
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Brushy and weedy areas, on the edges of woods and fields, and along powerline cuts.

Albany Pine Bush Preserve, Malta Tech Park, Saratoga NHP.

Bobolink	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/29
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Open grasslands and hay fields.

Five Rivers, Saratoga NHP, Coxsackie Grasslands.

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Red-winged Blackbird	Locally abundant summer resident	Mid-Feb. through mid-Dec.
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Marshes, agricultural fields, pastures, and wet grasslands. Retreats slightly south of the area for a short time.

Areawide.

Eastern Meadowlark	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 3/26
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Farm fields, grasslands, and wet fields. A few birds attempt to overwinter.

Coxsackie Flats, Saratoga NHP, Ft. Edward Grasslands.

Rusty Blackbird	Seasonally uncommon migrant	Spring: 3/20
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Wet areas, including flooded woods, swamps, marshes and the edges of ponds.

Vischer Ferry NHP, Ann Lee Pond, Bog Meadow Brook Nature Trail.

Common Grackle	Locally abundant summer resident	Late Feb. through mid- Nov.
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Agricultural fields, parks, woodland edges, marshes, and suburban lawns. Retreats slightly south of the area for a short time.

Areawide.

Brown-headed Cowbird	Locally uncommon summer resident	Mid-Feb. through mid-Nov.
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Woodland edges, brushy thickets, fields, pastures, orchards, and residential areas. A few birds overwinter, mainly in southern parts of our area.

Areawide.

Orchard Oriole	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 5/6
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Deciduous trees along streams, rivers and lakes, and near gardens and orchards.

Five Rivers, Rensselaer Tech Park, Saratoga NHP.

Baltimore Oriole	Locally uncommon summer resident	Spring: 4/27
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Open woodland, forest edge, orchards, and stands of trees along rivers, in parks, and in suburban areas.

Five Rivers, Schodack Island SP, Vischer Ferry NHP.

Pine Grosbeak	Rare winter visitant	Nov.- Feb.
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Irruptive species feeds on fruit-bearing trees. Often found in urban/suburban areas with ornamental fruit tree plantings.

Purple Finch	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Moist, cool evergreen forests, and mixed forests, along wooded streams.

Partridge Run WMA, Cherry Plain SP, Burnt-Rossman Hills SF.

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Red Crossbill	Locally rare year-round resident	
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Mature coniferous forests. Wanders widely between years to find a good cone crop. Will breed throughout most of the year, whenever it finds areas with an abundance of cones.

Burnt-Rossman Hills SF, Partridge Run WMA.

White-winged Crossbill	Rare winter visitant	Dec.- March
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Coniferous forests, especially where large crops of spruce and tamarack cones can be found. Wanders widely between years to find a good cone crop. Will breed throughout most of the year, whenever it finds areas with an abundance of cones. Breeding reports from higher elevations of Rensselaer County.

Common Redpoll	Locally uncommon winter visitant	Nov.- mid-Apr.
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Irrupective species. Winter range extremely variable as birds seek unpredictable food sources. Open woodlands, scrubby and weedy fields, especially with birch trees.

Pine Siskin	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
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Coniferous or mixed coniferous forest. Irrupects southward and to lower elevations in search of seeds. Opportunistic and adaptable, foraging in weedy fields, scrubby thickets, or suburban yards and gardens. A few breeding locations in the higher elevations of western Albany and eastern Rensselaer Counties.

Evening Grosbeak	Locally uncommon winter visitant	Oct.- Feb.
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Irrupective species. Winters in coniferous or deciduous forests, and in urban and suburban areas.

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Appendix A: List of Birds by Approximate Arrival Date

<i>JANUARY- all month</i>		
Tundra Swan	Rare winter visitant	
American Black Duck	Uncommon year-round resident	
Common Goldeneye	Common winter resident	
Common Merganser	Common winter resident	
Ruffed Grouse	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Wild Turkey	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Bald Eagle	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Northern Harrier	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Northern Goshawk	Locally rare year-round resident	
Rough-legged Hawk	Locally uncommon winter resident	
American Kestrel	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Merlin	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Ring-billed Gull	Abundant year-round resident	
Herring Gull	Abundant year-round resident	
Peregrine Falcon	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Iceland Gull	Rare winter visitant	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Rare winter visitant	
Glaucous Gull	Rare winter visitant	
Great Black-backed Gull	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Eastern Screech-Owl	Uncommon year-round resident	
Great Horned Owl	Uncommon year-round resident	
Snowy Owl	Rare winter visitant	

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Barred Owl	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Long-eared Owl	Locally rare year-round resident	
Short-eared Owl	Locally uncommon winter resident	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Locally rare year-round resident	
Belted Kingfisher	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Red-headed Woodpecker	Locally rare year-round resident	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Common year-round resident	
Northern Flicker	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Pileated Woodpecker	Uncommon year-round resident	
Northern Shrike	Locally uncommon winter resident	
Fish Crow	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Common Raven	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Horned Lark	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Brown Creeper	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Carolina Wren	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Northern Mockingbird	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Bohemian Waxwing	Rare winter visitant	
Cedar Waxwing	Common year-round resident	
Lapland Longspur	Rare winter resident	
Snow Bunting	Locally uncommon winter resident	
American Tree Sparrow	Locally uncommon winter resident	
White-throated Sparrow	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Dark-eyed Junco	Locally uncommon year-round resident	

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Pine Grosbeak	Rare winter visitant	
Purple Finch	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Red Crossbill	Locally rare year-round resident	
White-winged Crossbill	Rare winter visitant	
Common Redpoll	Locally uncommon winter visitant	
Pine Siskin	Locally uncommon year-round resident	
Evening Grosbeak	Locally uncommon winter visitant	
<i>FEBRUARY</i>		
Turkey Vulture	2/12	
Red-winged Blackbird	2/15	
Brown-headed Cowbird	2/20	
Common Grackle	2/25	
<i>MARCH</i>		
Mute Swan	3/1	
Killdeer	3/6	
American Woodcock	3/8	
Wood Duck	3/10	
American Wigeon	3/10	
Eurasian Wigeon	3/10	
Northern Pintail	3/10	
Green-winged Teal	3/10	
Bufflehead	3/10	
Black Vulture	3/10	
Snow Goose	3/12	

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Red-shouldered Hawk	3/12	
Tree Swallow	3/12	
Gadwall	3/14	
Pied-billed Grebe	3/14	
Fox Sparrow	3/14	
Northern Shoveler	3/15	
Canvasback	3/15	
Redhead	3/15	
Ring-necked Duck	3/15	
Greater Scaup	3/15	
Lesser Scaup	3/15	
Hooded Merganser	3/15	
Horned Grebe	3/15	
Great Cormorant	3/15	
Golden Eagle	3/15	
Eastern Phoebe	3/20	
Field Sparrow	3/20	
Rusty Blackbird	3/20	
Double-crested Cormorant	3/21	
Blue-winged Teal	3/25	
Eastern Meadowlark	3/26	
Long-tailed Duck	3/31	
APRIL		
Common Loon	4/1	

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Osprey	4/1	
American Coot	4/1	
Wilson's Snipe	4/1	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	4/1	
Swamp Sparrow	4/2	
Red-necked Grebe	4/3	
Pine Warbler	4/4	
Red-breasted Merganser	4/6	
Red-throated Loon	4/6	
Hermit Thrush	4/6	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	4/7	
Barn Swallow	4/7	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4/7	
Palm Warbler	4/7	
Eastern Towhee	4/7	
Louisiana Waterthrush	4/9	
Virginia Rail	4/10	
Greater Yellowlegs	4/10	
Winter Wren	4/10	
Brown Thrasher	4/10	
Chipping Sparrow	4/10	
Savannah Sparrow	4/11	
Bank Swallow	4/12	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	4/12	

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Marsh Wren	4/13	
Vesper Sparrow	4/13	
Sora	4/14	
American Bittern	4/15	
Great Egret	4/15	
Bonaparte's Gull	4/15	
Blue-headed Vireo	4/18	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	4/18	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	4/19	
Spotted Sandpiper	4/19	
House Wren	4/19	
Green Heron	4/20	
Broad-winged Hawk	4/20	
Purple Martin	4/20	
Upland Sandpiper	4/21	
Lesser Yellowlegs	4/22	
Yellow Warbler	4/23	
Common Yellowthroat	4/25	
Warbling Vireo	4/26	
Gray Catbird	4/26	
Blue-winged Warbler	4/26	
Black-throated Green Warbler	4/26	
Ovenbird	4/26	
Northern Waterthrush	4/26	

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Solitary Sandpiper	4/27	
Dunlin	4/27	
Chimney Swift	4/27	
Yellow-throated Vireo	4/27	
Wood Thrush	4/27	
Prairie Warbler	4/27	
Black-and-white Warbler	4/27	
American Redstart	4/27	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	4/27	
Baltimore Oriole	4/27	
Blackburnian Warbler	4/28	
White-crowned Sparrow	4/28	
Eastern Whip-poor-will	4/29	
Nashville Warbler	4/29	
Northern Parula	4/29	
Bobolink	4/29	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	4/30	
Eastern Kingbird	4/30	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	4/30	
MAY		
Least Sandpiper	5/1	
Great-crested Flycatcher	5/1	
Cliff Swallow	5/1	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	5/1	

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Clay-colored Sparrow	5/2 (?)	
Magnolia Warbler	5/3	
Scarlet Tanager	5/3	
Caspian Tern	5/4	
Veery	5/4	
Swainson's Thrush	5/4	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	5/5	
Canada Warbler	5/5	
Grasshopper Sparrow	5/5	
Common Gallinule	5/6	
Red-eyed Vireo	5/6	
Hooded Warbler	5/6	
Orchard Oriole	5/6	
Least Bittern	5/7	
Least Flycatcher	5/7	
Golden-winged Warbler	5/7 (?)	
Cape May Warbler	5/7	
Wilson's Warbler	5/7	
Lincoln's Sparrow	5/7	
Black-billed Cuckoo	5/9	
Indigo Bunting	5/9	
Brant	5/10	
Black Tern	5/10	
Common Tern	5/10	

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Tennessee Warbler	5/10	
Bay-breasted Warbler	5/11	
Worm-eating Warbler	5/11	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	5/12	
Alder Flycatcher	5/12	
Blackpoll Warbler	5/12	
Semipalmated Plover	5/14	
Mississippi Kite	5/15 (?)	
Black-bellied Plover	5/15	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	5/15	
Willow Flycatcher	5/16	
Mourning Warbler	5/16	
JUNE		
Bicknell's Thrush	6/1 (?)	
JULY		
Great Egret	7/18	
Lesser Yellowlegs	7/21	
Snowy Egret	7/22	
Solitary Sandpiper	7/25	
Pectoral Sandpiper	7/28	
Least Sandpiper	7/29	
AUGUST		
Semipalmated Plover	8/5	
Greater Yellowlegs	8/5	

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Black-crowned Night-Heron	8/7	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	8/14	
Sanderling	8/15	
Northern Parula	8/25	
Cape May Warbler	8/25	
Wilson's Warbler	8/26	
SEPTEMBER		
American Golden Plover	9/1	
Philadelphia Vireo	9/1	
Tennessee Warbler	9/1	
Bay-breasted Warbler	9/1	
Blackpoll Warbler	9/2	
Lincoln's Sparrow	9/3	
Swainson's Thrush	9/5	
Connecticut Warbler	9/7	
Palm Warbler	9/9	
American Pipit	9/9	
Orange-crowned Warbler	9/24	
White-crowned Sparrow	9/27	
OCTOBER		
Pied-billed Grebe	10/1	
Dunlin	10/3	
Ruddy Duck	10/7	
Brant	10/10	

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Red-throated Loon	10/10	
Bonaparte's Gull	10/10	
Evening Grosbeak	10/10	
Red-necked Grebe	10/11	
Common Loon	10/12	
Fox Sparrow	10/14	
Snow Goose	10/15	
Greater Scaup	10/20	
Lesser Scaup	10/20	
Surf Scoter	10/20	
White-winged Scoter	10/20	
Black Scoter	10/20	
American Tree Sparrow	10/23	
Horned Grebe	10/25	
Golden Eagle	10/25	
NOVEMBER		
Northern Shrike	11/1	
Snow Bunting	11/1	
Common Redpoll	11/1	
Common Goldeneye	11/5	
Iceland Gull	11/10	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	11/10	
Glaucous Gull	11/10	
Rough-legged Hawk	11/15	

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Short-eared Owl	11/15	
Pine Grosbeak	11/15	
<i>DECEMBER</i>		
White-winged Crossbill	12/1	

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