

# Birds of Otsego, Delaware and Nearby Parts of Adjoining Counties



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**KEY:** s March - May  
\* Nests locally S June - August  
(I) Introduced F September - November  
W December - February

c Common: found in moderate to large numbers, and easily found  
s Somewhat common: found in small to moderate numbers, and usually easy to find  
o Occasional: may be found with extended effort  
r Rare: has occurred a few times over the last several years

## GEESE – SWANS – DUCKS

	s	S	F	W
— Snow Goose	s	r	s	r
— Brant	o		o	
— Canada Goose *	c	c	c	c
— Mute Swan (I)	r	r	r	r
— Tundra Swan	r		r	
— Wood Duck *	c	c	c	o
— Blue-winged Teal	r	r	r	
— Northern Shoveler	r		r	r
— Gadwall	s		o	s
— American Wigeon	s		s	r
— Mallard *	c	c	c	c
— American Black Duck *	c	s	s	c
— Northern Pintail	s		s	o
— Green-winged Teal	s		s	r
— Canvasback	r		r	r
— Redhead	o	r	o	s
— Ring-necked Duck	s	c	s	s
— Greater Scaup	r		r	r
— Lesser Scaup	o		o	o
— Surf Scoter	r		r	
— White-winged Scoter	r		r	
— Black Scoter	r		r	
— Long-tailed Duck	o		r	r
— Bufflehead	s		s	o
— Common Goldeneye	o		s	s
— Hooded Merganser *	c	c	c	o
— Common Merganser *	c	c	c	c
— Red-breasted Merganser	r		r	r
— Ruddy Duck	r		r	

## QUAIL – GROUSE – TURKEYS

	s	S	F	W
— Northern Bobwhite	r	r	r	r
— Ring-necked Pheasant (I) *	r	r	o	o
— Ruffed Grouse *	c	c	c	c
— Wild Turkey *	c	c	c	c

## GREBES

— Pied-billed Grebe *	o	o	o	r
— Horned Grebe	o		o	
— Red-necked Grebe	r		r	r
— Eared Grebe	r		r	

## DOVES – CUCKOOS – SWIFTS – HUMMINGBIRDS

— Rock Pigeon (I) *	c	c	c	c
— Mourning Dove *	c	c	c	c
— Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	s	s	s	
— Black-billed Cuckoo *	s	s	s	
— Common Nighthawk	r	r	r	
— Chimney Swift *	c	c	c	
— Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	c	c	o	

## RAILS – COOTS – CRANES

— Virginia Rail *	s	s	o	
— Sora *	s	s	o	
— Common Gallinule *	o	o	o	
— American Coot				s
— Sandhill Crane	r	r	r	

## PLOVERS – SANDPIPERS

— Semipalmated Plover	r	r	r	
— Killdeer *	c	c	c	r
— Upland Sandpiper *	r	r	r	
— Least Sandpiper	o	o	o	
— Semipalmated Sandpiper	o	o	o	
— American Woodcock *	c	c	c	
— Wilson's Snipe *	s	s	s	
— Spotted Sandpiper *	c	c	c	
— Solitary Sandpiper	s	s	c	
— Lesser Yellowlegs	o		o	
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## GULLS – LOONS – CORMORANTS

— Bonaparte's Gull	r	r	r	
— Ring-billed Gull *	c	c	c	s
— Herring Gull	s	s	s	
— Great Black-backed Gull	r		o	o
— Common Tern	r			
— Red-throated Loon	r		r	r

	s	S	F	W
— Common Loon	s	o	s	o
— Double-crested Cormorant	o	o	o	

## BITTERNS – HERONS

— American Bittern *	o	o	o	
— Least Bittern *	r	r	r	
— Great Blue Heron *	c	c	c	o
— Great Egret			o	o
— Green Heron *	s	s	s	
— Black-crowned Night-Heron		r		

## VULTURES – EAGLES – HAWKS

— Black Vulture		o	o	
— Turkey Vulture *	c	c	c	r
— Osprey *	s	o	s	
— Golden Eagle	r		r	r
— Northern Harrier *	s	o	s	r
— Sharp-shinned Hawk *	s	s	s	s
— Cooper's Hawk *	s	s	s	s
— Northern Goshawk *	o	o	o	o
— Bald Eagle *	s	s	s	s
— Red-shouldered Hawk *	o	o	o	r
— Broad-winged Hawk *	s	s	s	
— Red-tailed Hawk *	c	c	c	c
— Rough-legged Hawk	o		o	o

## OWLS

— Eastern Screech-Owl *	s	s	s	s
— Great Horned Owl *	s	s	s	s
— Snowy Owl				r
— Barred Owl *	s	s	s	s
— Long-eared Owl *	r	r	r	r
— Short-eared Owl	r	r	r	r
— Northern Saw-whet Owl *	r	r	r	r

## KINGFISHERS – WOODPECKERS – FALCONS

— Belted Kingfisher *	c	c	c	o
— Red-headed Woodpecker	r	r	r	r
— Red-bellied Woodpecker *	s	s	s	s
— Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *	c	c	c	r
— Downy Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c
— Hairy Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c
— Northern Flicker *	c	c	c	r
— Pileated Woodpecker *	s	s	s	s
— American Kestrel *	c	c	c	r
— Merlin *	o	o	o	r
— Peregrine Falcon	r	r	r	r

	s	S	F	W
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>				
__ Great Crested Flycatcher *	c	c	c	
__ Eastern Kingbird *	c	c	c	
__ Olive-sided Flycatcher	r	r	r	
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee *	c	c	c	
__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r	r	r	
__ Acadian Flycatcher *	r	r	r	
__ Alder Flycatcher *	c	c	c	
__ Willow Flycatcher *	c	c	c	
__ Least Flycatcher *	c	c	c	
__ Eastern Phoebe *	c	c	c	

	s	S	F	W
<b>SHRIKES – VIREOS</b>				
__ Northern Shrike			r	r
__ Yellow-throated Vireo *	s	s	s	
__ Blue-headed Vireo *	c	c	c	
__ Philadelphia Vireo	r		r	
__ Warbling Vireo *	c	c	c	
__ Red-eyed Vireo *	c	c	c	

	s	S	F	W
<b>JAYS – CROWS</b>				
__ Blue Jay *	c	c	c	c
__ American Crow *	c	c	c	c
__ Fish Crow	r	r	r	r
__ Common Raven *	c	c	c	c

	s	S	F	W
<b>LARKS – SWALLOWS</b>				
__ Horned Lark *	o	o	o	s
__ Tree Swallow *	c	c	c	r
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow *	s	s	s	
__ Bank Swallow *	o	o	o	
__ Cliff Swallow *	c	c	c	
__ Barn Swallow *	c	c	c	

	s	S	F	W
<b>TITMICE – NUTHATCHES – WRENS – KINGLETS</b>				
__ Black-capped Chickadee *	c	c	c	c
__ Tufted Titmouse *	c	c	c	c
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch *	c	c	c	c
__ White-breasted Nuthatch *	c	c	c	c
__ Brown Creeper *	s	s	s	s
__ House Wren *	c	c	c	
__ Winter Wren *	s	s	s	r
__ Marsh Wren *	o	o	o	
__ Carolina Wren *	s	s	s	s
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	o	s	s	
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet *	s	s	s	s
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	s		s	

	s	S	F	W
<b>THRUSHES – THRASHERS</b>				
__ Eastern Bluebird *	c	c	c	o
__ Veery *	c	c	c	
__ Swainson's Thrush *	o	o	o	
__ Hermit Thrush *	c	c	c	r
__ Wood Thrush *	c	c	c	
__ American Robin *	c	c	c	s
__ Gray Catbird *	c	c	c	r
__ Brown Thrasher *	s	s	s	r
__ Northern Mockingbird *	o	o	o	

	s	S	F	W
<b>STARLINGS -- WAXWINGS -- PIPITS</b>				
__ European Starling (I) *	c	c	c	c
__ Bohemian Waxwing	r		r	r
__ Cedar Waxwing *	c	c	c	o
__ House Sparrow (I) *	c	c	c	c
__ American Pipit	r		r	

	s	S	F	W
<b>FINCHES – CROSSBILLS</b>				
__ Evening Grosbeak	r		o	o
__ House Finch (I) *	c	c	c	c
__ Purple Finch *	c	c	c	o
__ Common Redpoll				o
__ Hoary Redpoll				r
__ Red Crossbill	r		r	r
__ White-winged Crossbill *	r	r	r	r
__ Pine Siskin *	o	o	o	o
__ American Goldfinch *	c	c	c	c

	s	S	F	W
<b>LONGSPURS – TOWHEES – SPARROWS</b>				
__ Lapland Longspur	r			r
__ Snow Bunting	r		s	s
__ Eastern Towhee *	c	c	c	r
__ American Tree Sparrow	s		s	c
__ Chipping Sparrow *	c	c	c	r
__ Clay-colored Sparrow *	r	r	r	
__ Field Sparrow *	c	c	c	
__ Vesper Sparrow *	r	r	r	
__ Savannah Sparrow *	s	c	s	
__ Grasshopper Sparrow *	r	r	r	
__ Henslow's Sparrow *	r	r	r	
__ Fox Sparrow	c		c	r
__ Song Sparrow *	c	c	c	o
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	r		s	
__ Swamp Sparrow *	c	c	c	
__ White-throated Sparrow *	c	s	c	s
__ White-crowned Sparrow	s		s	
__ Dark-eyed Junco *	c	c	c	c

	s	S	F	W
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>				
__ Bobolink *	c	c	r	
__ Eastern Meadowlark *	o	o	o	r
__ Orchard Oriole	r	r	r	
__ Baltimore Oriole *	c	c	c	
__ Red-winged Blackbird *	c	c	c	o
__ Brown-headed Cowbird *	c	c	c	o
__ Rusty Blackbird	r		r	r
__ Common Grackle *	c	c	c	o

	s	S	F	W
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
__ Ovenbird *	c	c	c	
__ Louisiana Waterthrush *	s	s	s	
__ Northern Waterthrush *	s	s	s	
__ Golden-winged Warbler *	r	r	r	
__ Blue-winged Warbler *	s	s	s	
__ Black-and-white Warbler *	c	c	c	
__ Tennessee Warbler	o		s	
__ Nashville Warbler *	s	s	s	
__ Mourning Warbler *	s	s	s	
__ Common Yellowthroat *	c	c	c	
__ Hooded Warbler *	r	r	r	
__ American Redstart *	c	c	c	
__ Cape May Warbler	r		s	
__ Cerulean Warbler	r	r	r	
__ Northern Parula *	s	s	r	
__ Magnolia Warbler *	c	c	c	
__ Bay-breasted Warbler	s		s	
__ Blackburnian Warbler *	c	c	s	
__ Yellow Warbler *	c	c	s	
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler *	c	c	c	
__ Blackpoll Warbler	s		s	
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler *	c	c	c	
__ Palm Warbler	s		s	
__ Pine Warbler *	o	o	o	r
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler *	c	c	c	
__ Prairie Warbler *	o	s	o	
__ Black-throated Green Warbler *	c	c	c	
__ Canada Warbler *	s	s	s	
__ Wilson's Warbler	r		r	

	s	S	F	W
<b>CARDINALS AND ALLIES</b>				
__ Scarlet Tanager *	c	c	c	
__ Northern Cardinal *	c	c	c	c
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	c	c	c	
__ Indigo Bunting *	c	c	c	