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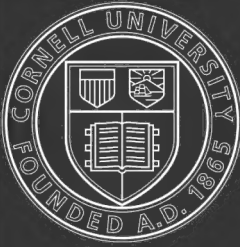


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## PREFACE

This list was originally prepared for use in collecting data for a bulletin on the birds of New York, but, inasmuch as no check list of the birds of the entire state is available for the student of our avi-fauna, it has been thought advisable to publish it in this form, hoping that it may be of some use to students in ornithology and serve as a convenient means of keeping notes on the various species.

My purpose has been to include all the birds known to occur or to have occurred in our state, and only those forms have been admitted that have actually been taken in New York. Thus the list contains not only our regular summer and winter residents and migrants, but also those that occur as irregular visitants or stragglers. A number of the species recorded have been taken only once or twice in the state and this is in nearly every case indicated in a foot note with the proper reference. It is believed that nearly, if not quite all the birds of our state, that have been recorded, are included; but for any corrections or additions the author will be grateful.

The list is divided into two parts, the first containing those birds that have actually been taken in New York, the second including those of which we have no satisfactory state records, but which, having been taken in adjoining states, may be looked for in New York.

Strict adherence is given to the nomenclature of the American ornithologists union check list of 1895 and the supplements of January 1897 and 1899. The number of the species in this list is followed by the American ornithologists union number in parentheses or brackets, and as the pamphlet is designed for the use of students rather than advanced workers, the common name is given first.

My obligations are due to Dr F. J. H. Merrill, whose kind aid and criticism have been a source of inspiration in my work. Also to Dr J. A. Allen and Mr William Dutcher of New York, Dr William Brewster of Cambridge, and Dr A. W. Butler of Indianapolis, who have been so kind as to give me notes and suggestions on several species.

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## PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

The demand for this bulletin having necessitated a new edition, all the former records have been verified and several new species for the first time recorded. Richardson's owl and the yellow-headed blackbird have not hitherto been reported from our state. The total number of birds of which we have satisfactory state records is 391.

That the check list may be of more value to bird students, the name of each bird known to breed, or to have bred within our limits has been marked with an asterisk. A few species that formerly bred do not do so at present, others have been known to breed only in a few instances, while several forms breed in New York only in the highest parts of the Catskills and Adirondacks. In any given locality the breeding forms are the summer residents as the presence of a species during the nesting season is prima facie evidence that it nests. Some breeding forms may have been inadvertently omitted, but of all the forms marked nesting records have been reported on good authority. The author will appreciate information on the breeding of any additional species in the state.

In the work of revision I have been materially assisted by Mr W. E. D. Scott, curator of ornithology in Princeton university.

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## CHECK LIST OF NEW YORK BIRDS

### PART I

Order **Pygopodes** *Diving birds*

Family **PODICIPIDAE** *Grebes*

1 (2) Holboell's grebe  
*Colymbus holboellii* (Reinh.)

2 (3) \*Horned grebe<sup>1</sup>  
*Colymbus auritus* Linn.

3 (6) \*Pied-billed grebe  
*Podilymbus podiceps* (Linn.)

Family **GAVIIDAE** *Loons*  
4 (7) \*Loon  
*Gavia imber* (Gunn.)

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<sup>1</sup>Rare summer resident, breeding near Buffalo. *Ottomar Reinecke*. Reported by Mr E. Howard Eaton, Rochester N. Y.







- 9 (31) Brünnich's murre  
*Uria lomvia* (Linn.)

- 10 (32) Razor-billed auk  
*Alca torda* Linn.

- 11 (34) Dovekie  
*Alle alle* (Linn.)

Order **Longipennes** *Long-winged swimmers*

Family **STERCORARIIDÆ** *Skuas and jaegers*

- 12 (35) Skua<sup>1</sup>  
*Megalestris skua* (Brünn.)

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<sup>1</sup>Long Island record, *Auk*, 3:432-33. Niagara river, spring of 1886. See *Auk*, 6:331; Bergtold's *List of the birds of Buffalo and vicinity*, p. 8.





13 (36) Pomarine jaeger  
Stercorarius pomarinus (Temm.)

14 (37) Parasitic jaeger  
Stercorarius parasiticus (Linn.)

15 (38) Long-tailed jaeger  
Stercorarius longicaudus Vieill.

Family LARIDAE *Gulls and terns*

16 (39) Ivory gull<sup>1</sup>  
Pagophila alba (Gunn.)

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<sup>1</sup>One Long Island record. See *Auk*, 12:290-91.



- 17 (40) Kittiwake  
*Rissa tridactyla* (Linn.)

- 18 (42) Glaucous gull  
*Larus glaucus* Brünn.

- 19 (43) Iceland gull<sup>1</sup>  
*Larus leucopterus* Faber

- 20 (45) Kumlien's gull<sup>2</sup>  
*Larus kumlieni* Brewst.

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<sup>1</sup>The status of this form in our state is not well understood, and as Dr William Brewster writes me "it, with many of the young birds recorded from New England under the same name, may in the end prove to be young *kumlieni*."

<sup>2</sup>There is one specimen of this bird in the Park collection of the museum. It was taken in the Mohawk river, near Green Island, 27 Jan. 1884, and was identified by Dr Brewster.



21 (47) Great black-backed gull  
*Larus marinus* Linn.

22 (51) Herring gull<sup>1</sup>  
*Larus argentatus* Brünn.

23 (51a) \*American herring gull  
*Larus argentatus smithsonianus* Coues

24 (54) Ring-billed gull  
*Larus delawarensis* Ord

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<sup>1</sup>Dr J. A. Allen writes me that this species is occasional in winter in Long Island sound and adjacent waters, and that several specimens taken in that locality and referable to this form have come under his observation.



- 25 (58) \*Laughing gull  
Larus atricilla Linn.
- 26 (60) Bonaparte's gull  
Larus philadelphia (Ord)
- 27 [60.1] Little gull<sup>1</sup>  
Larus minutus Pall.
- 28 (62) Sabine's gull<sup>2</sup>  
Xema sabinii (Sab.)

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<sup>1</sup>There is one American record of the occurrence of this European species. It was taken at Fire Island, Long Island. See *Auk*, 5:172.

<sup>2</sup>An arctic form. Two Long Island records. See Giraud's *Birds of Long Island*, 1844, p. 363; Baird, Brewer & Ridgway's *Water birds*, 2:272; *Auk*, 17:63.





- 29 (63) Gull-billed tern  
Gelocheidon nilotica (Hasselq.)
- 30 (64) Caspian tern  
Sterna caspia Pallas
- 31 (65) Royal tern  
Sterna maxima Bodd.
- 32 (67) Cabot's tern<sup>1</sup>  
Sterna sandvicensis acuflavida (Cabot)

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<sup>1</sup>Recorded from Long Island by Lawrence. See also Stearn's *New England bird life*, ed. by Elliott Coues, 2:354. There are several New England records.



- 33 [68] Trudeau's tern<sup>1</sup>  
*Sterna trudeaui* Aud.

- 34 (69) Forster's tern  
*Sterna forsteri* Nutt.

- 35 (70) \*Common tern  
*Sterna hirundo* Linn.

- 36 (71) Arctic tern  
*Sterna paradisaea* Brünn.

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<sup>1</sup> One representative of this South American bird has been recorded from Long Island. See Aud. *Orn. biog.* 5:125; Aud. *Syn. birds N. A.*, p. 819; Giraud's *Birds of Long Island*, p. 354; Baird, Brewer & Ridgway's *Water birds*, 2:291.



- 37 (72) \*Roseate tern  
*Sterna dougalli* Montag.
- 38 (74) \*Least tern  
*Sterna antillarum* (Less.)
- 39 (75) Sooty tern  
*Sterna fuliginosa* Gmel.
- 40 (77) Black tern<sup>1</sup>  
*Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis* (Gmel.)

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<sup>1</sup>Said to breed on the northern shore of Lake Ontario. *Baton.*



Family RYNCHOPIDAE *Skimmers*

- 41 (80) Black skimmer  
*Rynchops nigra* Linn.

Order **Tubinares** *Tube-nosed swimmers*Family PROCELLARIIDAE *Shearwaters and petrels*

- 42 (88) Cory's shearwater  
*Puffinus borealis* Cory
- 43 (89) Greater shearwater  
*Puffinus gravis* (O'Reilly)
- 44 (92) Audubon's shearwater  
*Puffinus auduboni* Finsch





45 (94) Sooty shearwater  
*Puffinus fuliginosus* Strickland

46 [98] Black-capped petrel<sup>1</sup>  
*Aestrelata hasitata* (Kuhl)

47 [99] Scaled petrel<sup>2</sup>  
*Aestrelata scalaris* Brewst.

48 (106) Leach's petrel  
*Oceanodroma leucorhoa* (Vieill.)

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<sup>1</sup>Long Island record, *Ann. lyc. nat. hist. N. Y.*, 5:220. Also Oneida lake and Ulster county records, *Auk*, 11:162-63; 12:179.

<sup>2</sup>The single specimen taken in Livingston county in 1880 is unique, as it has not been taken elsewhere. See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 6:91-97; *Auk*, 11:389-93.



- 49 (109) Wilson's petrel  
Oceanites oceanicus (Kuhl)

Order **Steganopodes** *Totipalmate swimmers*

Family **PHAËTHONTIDAE** *Tropic birds*

- 50 (112) Yellow-billed tropic bird<sup>1</sup>  
Phaëthon americanus Grant

Family **SULIDAE** *Gannets*

- 51 (115) Booby<sup>2</sup>  
Sula sula (Linn.)

- 52 (117) Gannet  
Sula bassana (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>This tropical form has once been taken at Knowlesville, Orleans co. See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 5:63; Short's *Birds of western New York*; Langille's *Our birds in their haunts*, p. 615. One other state record. See Maynard's *Birds of eastern North America*, 1881, p. 474.

<sup>2</sup>Accidental on Moriches bay, Long Island. See *Auk*, 10:271.



Family PHALACROCORACIDÆ *Cormorants*

- 53 (119) Cormorant  
Phalacrocorax carbo (Linn.)
- 54 (120) Double-crested cormorant  
Phalacrocorax dilophus (Swain.)

Family PELECANIDÆ *Pelicans*

- 55 (125) American white pelican  
Pelecanus erythrorhynchos Gmel.
- 56 (126) Brown pelican<sup>1</sup>  
Pelecanus fuscus (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>DeKay gives one record. See *Birds*, p. 294.



Family FREGATIDAE *Man-o'-war birds*

- 57 (128) Man-o'-war bird<sup>1</sup>  
Fregata aquila Linn.

Order **Anseres** *Lamellirostral swimmers*Family ANATIDAE *Ducks, geese and swans*

- 58 (129) \*American merganser  
Merganser americanus (Cass.)

- 59 (130) \*Red-breasted merganser  
Merganser serrator (Linn.)

- 60 (131) \*Hooded merganser  
Lophodytes cucullatus (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>There are two Long Island records. See *American naturalist*, 9:470; *Auk*, 5:173.





61 (132) \*Mallard

*Anas boschas* Linn.

62 (133) \*Black duck

*Anas obscura* Gmel.

63 (135) Gadwall

*Chaulelasmus streperus* (Linn.)

64 (136) Widgeon

*Mareca penelope* (Linn.)



- 65 (137) Baldpate  
*Mareca americana* (Gmel.)
- 66 (139) Green-winged teal  
*Nettion carolinensis* (Gmel.)
- 67 (140) \*Blue-winged teal  
*Querquedula discors* (Linn.)
- 68 (142) Shoveller  
*Spatula clypeata* (Linn.)



- 69 (143) Pintail  
*Dafila acuta* (Linn.)
- 70 (144) \*Wood duck  
*Aix sponsa* (Linn.)
- 71 [145] Rufous-crested duck<sup>1</sup>  
*Netta rufina* (Pall.)
- 72 (146) Redhead  
*Aythya americana* (Eyt.)

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<sup>1</sup>This European species is known in the United States only by one specimen found in Fulton market, New York, and supposed to have been shot on Long Island. See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 6:173; also *Proc. U. S. nat. mus.* 1881, p. 22-24.



73 (147) Canvas-back  
*Aythya vallisneria* (Wils.)

74 (148) American scaup duck  
*Aythya marila* (Linn.)

75 (149) Lesser scaup duck  
*Aythya affinis* (Eyt.)

76 (150) Ring-necked duck  
*Aythya collaris* (Donov.)





77 (151) \*American golden-eye  
*Clangula clangula americana* Faxon

78 (152) Barrow's golden-eye  
*Clangula islandica* (Gmel.)

79 (153) Buffle-head  
*Charitonetta albeola* (Linn.)

80 (154) Old-squaw  
*Harelda hyemalis* (Linn.)



81 (155) Harlequin duck  
*Histrionicus histrionicus* (Linn.)

82 (156) Labrador duck<sup>1</sup>  
*Camptolaimus labradorius* (Gmel.)

83 (160) American eider  
*Somateria dresseri* Sharpe

84 (162) King eider  
*Somateria spectabilis* (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>Formerly a winter visitant to Long Island from the arctic regions. Now supposed to be extinct.



- 85 (163) American scoter  
*Oidemia americana* Swains.
- 86 (165) White-winged scoter  
*Oidemia deglandi* Bonap.
- 87 (166) Surf scoter  
*Oidemia perspicillata* (Linn.)
- 88 (167) Ruddy duck  
*Erismatura jamaicensis* (Gmel.)



- 89 (169a) Greater snow goose  
*Chen hyperborea nivalis* (Forst.)
- 90 (169.1) Blue goose  
*Chen caerulescens* (Linn.)
- 91 (171a) American white-fronted goose  
*Anser albifrons gambeli* (Hartl.)
- 92 (172) Canada goose  
*Branta canadensis* (Linn.)





93 (172a) Hutchins's goose  
*Branta canadensis hutchinsii* (Rich.)

94 (173) Brant  
*Branta bernicla* (Linn.)

95 (174) Black brant  
*Branta nigricans* (Lawr.)

96 [175] Barnacle goose<sup>1</sup>  
*Branta leucopsis* (Bechst.)

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<sup>1</sup>One Long Island record of this European species. See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 2:18.



- 97 (180) \*Whistling swan<sup>1</sup>  
Olor columbianus (Ord)

Order **Herodiones** *Hérons, ibises, etc.*

Family **IBIDIDAE** *Ibises*

- 98 (184) White ibis  
Guara alba (Linn.)
- 99 (186) Glossy ibis  
Plegadis autumnalis (Hasselq.)
- 100 (187) White-faced glossy ibis<sup>2</sup>  
Plegadis guarauna (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>Formerly bred in Hamilton and Herkimer counties. See DeKay's *Birds*, 1844, p. 353.

<sup>2</sup>There is a specimen (no. 205) of this species in the New York state museum, taken on Grand island, Niagara river, August 1844. See *3d an. rep't N. Y. state museum*, 1849, p. 22; also *Auk*, 3:253-54.



Family CICONIIDAE *Storks and wood ibises*

- 101 (188) Wood ibis  
Tantalus loculator Linn.

Family ARDEIDAE *Hérons, bitterns, etc.*

- 102 (190) \*American bittern  
Botaurus lentiginosus (Montag.)

- 103 (191) \*Least bittern  
Ardetta exilis (Gmel.)

- 104 (194) \*Great blue heron  
Ardea herodias Linn.



- 105 (196) American egret  
Ardea egretta Gmel.
- 106 (197) \*Snowy heron<sup>1</sup>  
Ardea candidissima Gmel.
- 107 (199) Louisiana heron<sup>2</sup>  
Ardea tricolor ruficollis (Gosse)
- 108 (200) Little blue heron  
Ardea caerulea Linn.

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<sup>1</sup>Formerly an uncommon summer resident and evidently bred. See Giraud's *Birds of Long Island*, 1844, p. 284. A pair of these birds may possibly have nested near Sayville, Long Island, in 1885. See *Auk*, 3:435.

<sup>2</sup>One Long Island record. See DeKay's *Birds*, 1844, p. 223. See also Giraud's *Birds of Long Island*, 1844, p. 281-82.





109 (201) \*Green heron \* ·  
Ardea virescens Linn.

110 (202) \*Black-crowned night heron  
Nycticorax nycticorax naevius (Bodd.)

111 (203) Yellow-crowned night heron  
Nycticorax violaceus (Linn.)

Order **Paludicolae** *Cranes, rails, etc.*

Family **GRUIDAE** *Cranes*

112 (204) Whooping crane<sup>1</sup>  
Grus americana (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>Historic in New York.



- 113 (206) Sandhill crane<sup>1</sup>  
Grus mexicana (Müll.)

Family RALLIDAE *Rails, gallinules and coots*

- 114 (208) \*King rail  
Rallus elegans Aud.

- 115 (211) \*Clapper rail  
Rallus crepitans Gmel.

- 116 (212) \*Virginia rail  
Rallus virginianus Linn.

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<sup>1</sup>The most recent occurrence of this species in our state seems to be that of a male bird taken at Brockport, 15 Oct. 1885, by Mr Mark Cook. For this record I am indebted to Mr David Bruce, of Brockport.



117 (214) \*Sora

*Porzana carolina* (Linn.)

118 (215) Yellow rail

*Porzana noveboracensis* (Gmel.)

119 (216) Black rail<sup>1</sup>

*Porzana jamaicensis* (Gmel.)

120 [217] Corn crake

*Crex crex* (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>Doubtless breeds within our limits, as it has been taken on Long Island during the breeding season and nests have been found at Saybrook (Ct).



121 (218) Purple gallinule  
*Ionornis martinica* (Linn.)

122 (219) \*Florida gallinule  
*Gallinula galeata* (Licht.)

123 (221) \*American coot  
*Fulica americana* Gmel.

Order **Limicolae** *Shore birds*

Family PHALAROPODIDAE *Phalaropes*

124 (222) Red phalarope  
*Crymophilus fulicarius* (Linn.)





125 (223) Northern phalarope  
Phalaropus lobatus (Linn.)

126 (224) Wilson's phalarope  
Steganopus tricolor Vieill.

Family RECURVIROSTRIDAE *Avocets and stilts*

127 (225) American avocet  
Recurvirostra americana Gmel.

128 (226) Black-necked stilt  
Himantopus mexicanus (Müll.)



Family SCOLOPACIDAE *Snipes, sandpipers, etc.*

- 129 (228) \*American woodcock  
    *Philohela minor* (Gmel.)
- 130 (230) \*Wilson's snipe  
    *Gallinago delicata* (Ord)
- 131 (231) Dowitcher  
    *Macrorhamphus griseus* (Gmel.)
- 132 (232) Long-billed dowitcher  
    *Macrorhamphus scolopaceus* (Say)



- 133 (233) Stilt sandpiper  
*Micropalma himantopus* (Bonap.)
- 134 (234) Knot  
*Tringa canutus* Linn.
- 135 (235) Purple sandpiper  
*Tringa maritima* Brünn.
- 136 (239) Pectoral sandpiper  
*Tringa maculata* Vieill.



137 (240) White-rumped sandpiper  
*Tringa fuscicollis* Vieill.

138 (241) Baird's sandpiper  
*Tringa bairdii* (Coues)

139 (242) Least sandpiper  
*Tringa minutilla* Vieill.

140 [243] Dunlin<sup>1</sup>  
*Tringa alpina* Linn.

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<sup>1</sup>One Long Island record. See *Auk*, 10:78.





141 (243a) Red-backed sandpiper  
*Tringa alpina pacifica* (Coues)

142 (244) Curlew sandpiper<sup>1</sup>  
*Tringa ferruginea* Brünn.

143 (246) Semipalmated sandpiper  
*Ereunetes pusillus* (Linn.)

144 (247) Western sandpiper  
*Ereunetes occidentalis* Lawr.

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<sup>1</sup>See Stearn's *New England bird life*, ed. by Elliott Coues, 2:227; *Auk*, 1:32-33.



- 145 (248) Sanderling  
*Calidris arenaria* (Linn.)
- 146 (249) Marbled godwit  
*Limosa fedoa* (Linn.)
- 147 (251) Hudsonian godwit  
*Limosa haemastica* (Linn.)
- 148 (254) Greater yellow-legs  
*Totanus melanoleucus* (Gmel.)



- 149 (255) \*Yellow-legs  
Totanus flavipes (Gmel.)
- 150 (256) \*Solitary sandpiper  
Helodromas solitarius (Wils.)
- 151 (258) Willet  
Symphemia semipalmata (Gmel.)
- 152 [260] Ruff<sup>1</sup>  
Pavoncella pugnax (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>Long Island records. See *Am. J. nat. Hist. N. Y.* 5:220.



153 (261) \*Bartramian sandpiper  
*Bartramia longicauda* (Bechst.)

154 (262) Buff-breasted sandpiper  
*Tryngites subruficollis* (Vieill.)

155 (263) \*Spotted sandpiper  
*Actitis macularia* (Linn.)

156 (264) Long-billed curlew  
• *Numenius longirostris* Wils.





- 157 (265) Hudsonian curlew  
Numenius hudsonicus Lath.
- 158 (266) Eskimo curlew  
Numenius borealis (Forst.)
- 159 (H.L. 11.1) European curlew<sup>1</sup>  
Numenius arquatus (Linn.)

Family CHARADRIIDAE *Plovers*

- 160 [269] Lapwing<sup>2</sup>  
Vanellus vanellus (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>There is in the New York state museum (no. 324 in coll.) one individual of this species believed to have been taken on Long Island in 1853 and we think the evidence is sufficient to warrant its being included in the list of birds actually taken in New York. See *Auk*, 9:390-92.

<sup>2</sup>One specimen of this European form has been taken on Long Island. See *Auk*, 3:438.



161 (270) Black-bellied plover  
*Squatarola squatarola* (Linn.)

162 (272) American golden plover  
*Charadrius dominicus* Müll.

163 (273) \*Killdeer  
*Aegialitis vocifera* (Linn.)

164 (274) Semipalmated plover  
*Aegialitis semipalmata* Bonap.



165 (277) \*Piping plover

*Aegialitis meloda* (Ord)

166 (277a) Belted piping plover

*Aegialitis meloda circumcincta* Ridgw.

167 (280) Wilson's plover

*Aegialitis wilsonia* (Ord)

Family APHRIZIDAE *Surf birds and turnstones*

168 (283) Turnstone

*Arenaria interpres* (Linn.)



Family HAEMATOPODIDAE *Oyster-catchers*

- 169 (286) American oyster-catcher<sup>1</sup>  
Haematopus palliatus Temm.

Order Gallinae *Gallinaceous birds*Family TETRAONIDAE *Grouse, partridges, etc.*

- 170 (289) \*Bob-white  
Colinus virginianus (Linn.)
- 171 (298) \*Canada grouse  
Canachites canadensis (Linn.)
- 172 (300) \*Ruffed grouse  
Bonasa umbellus (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>Breeds as far north as southern New Jersey. Probably bred in our state formerly. See DeKay's *Birds*, 1844, p. 217.





173 (300a) \*Canadian ruffed grouse  
Bonasa umbellus togata (Linn.)

174 (301) Willow ptarmigan<sup>1</sup>  
Lagopus lagopus (Linn.)

175 (306) \*Heath hen<sup>2</sup>  
Tympanuchus cupido (Linn.)

Family PHASIANIDAE *Pheasants, etc.*

176 (310a) \*Wild turkey<sup>3</sup>  
Meleagris gallopavo fera (Vieill.)

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<sup>1</sup>Watson, Lewis co. record. See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 3:41; 6:233.

<sup>2</sup>Formerly occurred locally in wooded districts throughout the middle states, and was found on Long Island till about 1835, but is now extinct except on the island of Marthas Vineyard.

<sup>3</sup>In the early part of the century this bird was abundant and bred, but is now extinct in the state.



Order **Columbae** *Pigeons*Family COLUMBIDAE *Pigeons*

- 177 (315) \*Passenger pigeon<sup>1</sup>  
Ectopistes migratorius (Linn.)

- 178 (316) \*Mourning dove  
Zenaidura macroura (Linn.)

Order **Raptores** *Birds of prey*Family CATHARTIDAE *American vultures*

- 179 (325) Turkey vulture  
Cathartes aura (Linn.)

- 180 (326) Black vulture  
Catharista urubu (Vieill.)

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<sup>1</sup>In the oological collection of Princeton university there is an egg of this species taken on Moose river 20 miles east of Brownsville (N. Y.) 18 May 1878. A small colony bred in Eastern Ontario in 1898. See Nash's *Birds of Ontario*, 1900, p. 27.



Family FALCONIDAE *Falcons, hawks, eagles, etc.*

181 (327) Swallow-tailed kite<sup>1</sup>  
*Elanoides forficatus* (Linn.)

182 (331) \*Marsh hawk  
*Circus hudsonius* (Linn.)

183 (332) \*Sharp-shinned hawk  
*Accipiter velox* (Wils.)

184 (333) \*Cooper's hawk  
*Accipiter cooperii* (Bonap.)

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<sup>1</sup>It seems probable that a pair of these interesting birds bred in Rensselaer county in 1886. See *Auk*, 3:484-85.



185 (334) \*American goshawk  
*Accipiter atricapillus* (Wils.)

186 (337) \*Red-tailed hawk  
*Buteo borealis* (Gmel.)

187 (339) \*Red-shouldered hawk  
*Buteo lineatus* (Gmel.)

188 (342) Swainson's hawk<sup>1</sup>  
*Buteo swainsoni* Bonap.

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<sup>1</sup>Cornwall (N. Y.) record. See *Auk*, 10:83-84.





- 189 (343) \*Broad-winged hawk  
*Buteo latissimus* (Wils.)
- 190 (347a) American rough-legged hawk  
*Archibuteo lagopus sancti-johannis* (Gmel.)
- 191 (349) \*Golden eagle  
*Aquila chrysaëtos* (Linn.)
- 192 (352) \*Bald eagle  
*Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Linn.)



- 193 (353) White gyrfalcon<sup>1</sup>  
    *Falco islandus* Brünn.
- 194 (354a) Gyrfalcon<sup>2</sup>  
    *Falco rusticolus gyrfalco* (Linn.)
- 195 (354b) Black gyrfalcon  
    *Falco rusticolus obsoletus* (Gmel.)
- 196 (356) \*Duck hawk  
    *Falco peregrinus anatum* (Bonap.)

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<sup>1</sup>One taken on Long Island in 1856. See *Auk*, 10:274-75; *Am. Lyc. Nat. Hist. N. Y.* 8:280.

<sup>2</sup>Long Island, fall of 1875. *Lawrence*.



197 (357) \*Pigeon hawk

*Falco columbarius* Linn.

198 (360) \*American sparrow hawk

*Falco sparverius* Linn.

199 (364) \*American osprey

*Pandion haliaëtus carolinensis* (Gmel.)

Family STRIGIDAE *Barn owls*

200 (365) \*American barn owl

*Strix pratincta* Bonap.



Family BUBONIDAE *Horned owls, etc.*

201 (366) \*American long-eared owl  
Asio wilsonianus (Less.)

202 (367) \*Short-eared owl  
Asio accipitrinus (Pall.)

203 (368) \*Barred owl  
Syrnium nebulosum (Forst.)

204 (370) Great gray owl  
Scotiaptex cinerea (Gmel.)





- 205 (371) Richardson's owl<sup>1</sup>  
*Nyctala tengmalmi richardsoni* (Bonap.)

- 206 (372) \*Saw-whet owl  
*Nyctala acadica* (Gmel.)

- 207 (373) \*Screech owl  
*Megascops asio* (Linn.)

- 208 (375) \*Great horned owl  
*Bubo virginianus* (Gmel.)

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<sup>1</sup>Two individuals of this species have been taken in New York. The first of these taken by Mr Albert Robson at Lowell, Oneida co., in February 1893, was very kindly presented to the New York state museum by Mr J. S. Allwood of Hecla Works. The second record, for which I am indebted to Mr Louis Agassiz Fuertes of Ithaca, is that of an individual taken by Mr Ezra Cornell in the township of North Elba, Essex co., 15 Dec. 1896. This bird is now in the collection of Mr Abbott Thayer of Scarboro. These are the first state records, though the species should occur regularly in the Adirondacks in winter.



- 209 (376) Snowy owl  
Nyctea nyctea (Linn.)
- 210 (377a) American hawk owl  
Surnia ulula caparoch (Müll.)
- 211 (378) Burrowing owl<sup>1</sup>  
Speotyto cunicularia hypogaea (Bonap.)

Order **Psittaci** *Parrots, etc.*

Family **PSITTACIDAE** *Parrots*

- 212 (382) Carolina paroquet<sup>2</sup>  
Conurus carolinensis (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>One New York record. See *Forest and stream*, 12 Aug. 1875, 5:4.

<sup>2</sup>Historic in New York state.



Order **Coccyges** *Cuckoos, etc.*Family CUCULIDAE *Cuckoos, etc.*

- 213 (387) \*Yellow-billed cuckoo  
Coccyzus americanus (Linn.)
- 214 (388) \*Black-billed cuckoo  
Coccyzus erythrophthalmus (Wils.)

Family ALGEDINIDAE *Kingfishers*

- 215 (390) \*Belted kingfisher  
Ceryle alcyon (Linn.)

Order **Pici** *Woodpeckers, etc.*Family PICIDAE *Woodpeckers*

- 216 (393) \*Hairy woodpecker  
Dryobates villosus (Linn.)



217 (394c) \*Downy woodpecker  
*Dryobates pubescens medianus* (Swains.)

218 (400) \*Arctic three-toed woodpecker  
*Picoides arcticus* (Swains.)

219 (401) \*American three-toed woodpecker  
*Picoides americanus* Brehm

220 (402) \*Yellow-bellied sapsucker  
*Sphyrapicus varius* (Linn.)





221 (405a) \*Northern pileated woodpecker  
*Ceophloeus pileatus abieticola* Bangs

222 (406) \*Red-headed woodpecker  
*Melanerpes erythrocephalus* (Linn.)

223 (409) \*Red-bellied woodpecker  
*Melanerpes carolinus* (Linn.)

224 (412a) \*Northern flicker  
*Colaptes auratus luteus* Bangs



Order **Machrochires** *Goatsuckers, swifts, etc.*Family CAPRIMULGIDAE *Goatsuckers, etc.*

- 225 (417) \*Whip-poor-will  
Antrostomus vociferus (Wils.)

- 226 (420) \*Nighthawk  
Chordeiles virginianus (Gmel.)

Family MICROPODIDAE *Swifts*

- 227 (423) \*Chimney swift  
Chaetura pelagica (Linn.)

Family TROCHILIDAE *Hummingbirds*

- 228 (428) \*Ruby-throated hummingbird  
Trochilus colubris Linn.



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Order **Passeres** *Perching birds*Family **TYRANNIDAE** *Tyrant flycatchers*

229 (444) \*Kingbird  
Tyrannus tyrannus (Linn.)

230 (445) Gray kingbird<sup>1</sup>  
Tyrannus dominicensis (Gmel.)

231 (447) Arkansas kingbird  
Tyrannus verticalis Say

232 (452) \*Crested flycatcher  
Myiarchus crinitus (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>One state record. See *Forest and stream*, 23 July 1874, p. 373.



- 233 (456) \*Phoebe  
Sayornis phoebe (Lath.)
- 234 (459) \*Olive-sided flycatcher  
Contopus borealis (Swains.)
- 235 (461) \*Wood pewee  
Contopus virens (Linn.)
- 236 (463) \*Yellow-bellied flycatcher  
Empidonax flaviventris Baird





237 (465) \*Green-crested flycatcher  
Empidonax virescens (Vieill.)

238 (466a) \*Alder flycatcher  
Empidonax traillii alnorum Brewst.

239 (467) \*Least flycatcher  
Empidonax minimus Baird \*

Family ALAUDIDAE *Larks*

240 (474) Horned lark  
Otocoris alpestris (Linn.)



- 241 (474b) \*Prairie horned lark  
Otocoris alpestris praticola Hensh.

Family CORVIDAE *Crows, jays, magpies, etc.*

- 242 (477) \*Blue jay  
Cyanocitta cristata (Linn.)
- 243 (484) \*Canada jay  
Perisoreus canadensis (Linn.)
- 244 (486a) \*Northern raven  
Corvus corax principalis Ridgw.



245 (488) \*American crow  
Corvus americanus Aud.

246 (490) \*Fish crow  
Corvus ossifragus Wils.

**Family ICTERIDAE** *Blackbirds, orioles, etc.*

247 (494) \*Bobolink  
Dolichonyx oryzivorus (Linn.)

248 (495) \*Cowbird  
Molothrus ater (Bodd.)



- 249 (497) Yellow-headed blackbird<sup>1</sup>  
*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* (Bonap.)
- 250 (498) \*Red-winged blackbird  
*Agelaius phoeniceus* (Linn.)
- 251 (501) \*Meadowlark  
*Sturnella magna* (Linn.)
- 252 (506) \*Orchard oriole  
*Icterus spurius* (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>Mr David Bruce of Brockport has recently donated to the New York state museum a beautiful male of this species, taken at East Rochester 15 Sep. 1898, by Mr S. W. Werden of Rochester. This is the first state record for the species.





- 253 (507) \*Baltimore oriole  
Icterus galbula (Linn.)
- 254 (508) Bullock's oriole<sup>1</sup>  
Icterus bullocki (Swains.)
- 255 (509) \*Rusty blackbird  
Scolecophagus carolinus (Müll.)
- 256 (511) \*Purple grackle  
Quiscalus quiscula (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>Mr David Bruce of Brockport has kindly sent me a report on the birds of Onondaga county, prepared by the late J. D. Dakin of Syracuse. A record is here given of an individual of this species taken at Onondaga Valley 17 May, 1879. This bird was in some way lost from Mr Dakin's collection after his death, but his standing as an ornithologist is sufficient guarantee for the authenticity of the record.



- 257 (511b) \*Bronzed grackle  
    *Quiscalus quiscula aeneus* (Ridgw.)

Family FRINGILLIDAE *Finches, sparrows, etc.*

- 258 (514) Evening grosbeak  
    *Coccothraustes vespertinus* (Coop.)
- 259 (515) Pine grosbeak  
    *Pinicola enucleator canadensis* (Cab.)
- 260 (517) \*Purple finch  
    *Carpodacus purpureus* (Gmel.)



261 (521) \*American crossbill  
*Loxia curvirostra minor* (Brehm)

262 (522) \*White-winged crossbill  
*Loxia leucoptera* Gmel.

263 (528) Redpoll  
*Acanthis linaria* (Linn.)

264 (528b) Greater redpoll  
*Acanthis linaria rostrata* (Coues)



265 — European linnet<sup>1</sup>  
*Acanthis cannabina* (Linn.)

266 (529) \*American goldfinch  
*Astragalinus tristis* (Linn.)

267 (533) \*Pine siskin  
*Spinus pinus* (Wils.)

268 (534) Snowflake  
*Passerina nivalis* (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>See *Auk*, 17:388-89.





- 269 (536) Lapland longspur  
    *Calcarius lapponicus* (Linn.)
- 270 (538) Chestnut-collared longspur<sup>1</sup>  
    *Calcarius ornatus* (Townsend)
- 271 (540) \*Vesper sparrow  
    *Poocetes gramineus* (Gmel.)
- 272 (541) Ipswich sparrow  
    *Ammodramus princeps* (Mayn.)

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<sup>1</sup>Long Island record. See *Auk*, 6:190.



- 273 (542a) \*Savanna sparrow  
Ammodramus sandwichensis savanna (Wils.)
- 274 (545) Baird's sparrow<sup>1</sup>  
Ammodramus bairdii (Aud.)
- 275 (546) \*Grasshopper sparrow  
Ammodramus savannarum passerinus (Wils.)
- 276 (547) Henslow's sparrow  
Ammodramus henslowii (Aud.)

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<sup>1</sup> See *Auk*, 17:296.



277 (548) Leconte's sparrow<sup>1</sup>

• *Ammodramus leconteii* (Aud.)

278 (549) \*Sharp-tailed sparrow

*Ammodramus caudacutus* (Gmel.)

279 (549.1) Nelson's sparrow

*Ammodramus nelsoni* (Allen)

280 (549.1a) Acadian sharp-tailed sparrow

*Ammodramus nelsoni subvirgatus* (Dwight)

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<sup>1</sup>This is included on the authority of Mr Louis Agassiz Fuyertes, who reports the capture of a young bird of this species at Ithaca, 11 Oct. 1897. See *Auk*, 15:188-89.



281 (550) \*Seaside sparrow  
*Ammodramus maritimus* (Wils.)

282 (552) Lark sparrow<sup>1</sup>  
*Chondestes grammacus* (Say)

283 (554) White-crowned sparrow  
*Zonotrichia leucophrys* (Forst.)

284 (558) \*White-throated sparrow  
*Zonotrichia albicollis* (Gmel.)

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<sup>1</sup>On Long Island. See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 6:58. Also *Auk*, 17:296.





285 (559) Tree sparrow  
*Spizella monticola* (Gmel.)

286 (560) \*Chipping sparrow  
*Spizella socialis* (Wils.)

287 (563) \*Field sparrow  
*Spizella pusilla* (Wils.)

288 (567) \*Slate-colored junco  
*Junco hyemalis* (Linn.)



289 (581) \*Song sparrow  
Melospiza fasciata (Gmel.)<sup>1</sup>

290 (583) \*Lincoln's sparrow  
Melospiza lincolnii (Aud.)

291 (584) \*Swamp sparrow  
Melospiza georgiana (Lath.)

292 (585) Fox sparrow  
Passerella iliaca (Merr.)

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<sup>1</sup>Oberholser has recently shown that the species name *fasciata* is untenable for this form and that *melodia* should be adopted. See *Auk*, 16:182-83.



- 293 (587) \*Towhee  
Pipilo erythrophthalmus (Linn.)
- 294 (593) \*Cardinal  
Cardinalis cardinalis (Linn.)
- 295 (595) \*Rose-breasted grosbeak  
Zamelodia ludoviciana (Linn.)
- 296 (597) Blue grosbeak<sup>1</sup>  
Guiraca caerulea (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>See DeKay's *Birds*, 1844, p. 146; *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 3:132; *Auk*, 10:276.



- 297 (598) \*Indigo bunting  
Cyanospiza cyanea (Linn.)
- 298 (601) Painted bunting<sup>1</sup>  
Cyanospiza ciris (Linn.)
- 299 (604) \*Dickcissel<sup>2</sup>  
Spiza americana (Gmel.)
- 300 (605) Lark bunting<sup>3</sup>  
Calamospiza melanocorys Stejn.

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<sup>1</sup>See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 3:132; *Forest and stream*, 1884, p. 424.

<sup>2</sup>Formerly not uncommon on Long Island where it nested. See Giraud's *Birds of Long Island*, 1844, p. 100. Now rare, but few recent records.

<sup>3</sup>This western species has twice been taken on Long Island. See *Auk*, 6:192. Mr A. H. Helme reports a second specimen taken at Millerplace, Sep. 11, 1896.





Family TANAGRIDAE *Tanagers*

301 (607) Louisiana tanager<sup>1</sup>  
Piranga ludoviciana (Wils.)

302 (608) \*Scarlet tanager  
Piranga erythromelas Vieill.

303 (610) Summer tanager  
Piranga rubra (Linn.)

Family HIRUNDINIDAE *Swallows*

304 (611) \*Purple martin  
Progne subis (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>One New York record. See *Auk*, 7:55.



- 305 (612) \*Cliff swallow  
*Petrochelidon lunifrons* (Say)
- 306 (613) \*Barn swallow  
*Hirundo erythrogaster* Bodd.
- 307 (614) \*Tree swallow  
*Tachycineta bicolor* (Vieill.)
- 308 (616) \*Bank swallow  
*Clivicola riparia* (Linn.)



- 309 (617) \*Rough-winged swallow  
*Stelgidopteryx serripennis* (Aud.)

Family AMPELIDAE *Waxwings, etc.*

- 310 (618) Bohemian waxwing  
*Ampelis garrulus* Linn.

- 311 (619) \*Cedar waxwing  
*Ampelis cedrorum* (Vieill.)

Family LANIIDAE<sup>1</sup> *Shrikes*

- 312 (621) Northern shrike  
*Lanius borealis* Vieill.

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<sup>1</sup>Three species of shrikes have been recognized in New York state, but the status of the forms is not well understood, it often being a matter of difficulty to assign individual specimens to their proper species. William Palmer, after an examination of 176 specimens, proposes to "relegate *excubitorides* to the plains region west of the immediate Mississippi wooded drainage area, *ludovicianus* to the south Atlantic and gulf coasts, and Florida, and to recognize a new form (*L. I. migrans*) as occupying much of the remaining region of the east." The acceptance of his views has been deferred by the American ornithologists union for lack of material, and so it seems best for the present to let the species stand as follows. See *Auk*, 15:244-58; also 16:133.



313 (622) \*Loggerhead shrike  
Lanius ludovicianus Linn.

314 (622a) \*White-rumped shrike  
Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides (Swains.)

Family VIREONIDAE *Vireos*

315 (624) \*Red-eyed vireo  
Vireo olivaceus (Linn.)

316 (626) Philadelphia vireo  
Vireo philadelphicus (Cass.)





- 317 (627) \*Warbling vireo  
Vireo gilvus (Vieill.)
- 318 (628) \*Yellow-throated vireo  
Vireo flavifrons Vieill.
- 319 (629) \*Blue-headed vireo  
Vireo solitarius (Wils.)
- 320 (629b) Plumbeous vireo<sup>1</sup>  
Vireo solitarius plumbeus (Coues)

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<sup>1</sup>One New York record. See *Auk*, 11:79.



- 321 (631) \*White-eyed vireo  
Vireo noveboracensis (Gmel.)

Family MNIOTILTIDAE *Wood warblers*

- 322 (636) \*Black and white warbler  
Mniotilta varia (Linn.)

- 323 (637) Prothonotary warbler  
Protonotaria citrea (Bodd.)

- 324 (639) \*Worm-eating warbler  
Helmitherus vermivorus (Gmel.)



- 325 (641) \*Blue-winged warbler  
Helminthophila pinus (Linn.)
- 326 (642) \*Golden-winged warbler  
Helminthophila chrysoptera (Linn.)
- 327 (H.L.20) Lawrence's warbler<sup>1</sup>  
Helminthophila lawrencei (Herrick)
- 328 (H.L.21) \*Brewster's warbler<sup>1</sup>  
Helminthophila leucobronchialis (Brewst.)

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<sup>1</sup>These forms are included in the hypothetic list of the American ornithologists union check list, as they are supposed to be hybrids between *H. pinus* and *H. chrysoptera*. Both have been taken in New York, and are here included to learn more of their abundance and status in our state. See *Auk*, 5:427; *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 4:234; *Auk*, 9:306.



- 329 (645) \*Nashville warbler  
*Helminthophila rubricapilla* (Wils.)
- 330 (646) Orange-crowned warbler  
*Helminthophila celata* (Say)
- 331 (647) \*Tennessee warbler  
*Helminthophila peregrina* (Wils.)
- 332 (648a) \*Northern parula warbler  
*Compothlypis americana usneae* Brewst.





- 333 (650) Cape May warbler  
*Dendroica tigrina* (Gmel.)
- 334 (652) \*Yellow warbler  
*Dendroica aestiva* (Gmel.)
- 335 (654) \*Black-throated blue warbler  
*Dendroica caerulescens* (Gmel.)
- 336 (655) \*Myrtle warbler  
*Dendroica coronata* (Linn.)



- 337 (657) \*Magnolia warbler  
*Dendroica maculosa* (Gmel.)
- 338 (658) \*Cerulean warbler  
*Dendroica rara* Wils.
- 339 (659) \*Chestnut-sided warbler  
*Dendroica pensylvanica* (Linn.)
- 340 (660) Bay-breasted warbler  
*Dendroica castanea* (Wils.)



- 341 (661) Black-poll warbler  
*Dendroica striata* (Forst.)
- 342 (662) \*Blackburnian warbler  
*Dendroica blackburniae* (Gmel.)
- 343 (663) Yellow-throated warbler  
*Dendroica dominica* (Linn.)
- 344 (667) \*Black-throated green warbler  
*Dendroica virens* (Gmel.)



- 345 (671) \*Pine warbler  
*Dendroica vigorsii* (Aud.)
- 346 (672) Palm warbler  
*Dendroica palmarum* (Gmel.)
- 347 (672a) Yellow palm warbler  
*Dendroica palmarum hypochrysea* Ridgw.
- 348 (673) \*Prairie warbler  
*Dendroica discolor* (Vieill.)





349 (674) \*Oven-bird

*Seiurus aurocapillus* (Linn.)

350 (675) \*Water-thrush

*Seiurus noveboracensis* (Gmel.)

351 (675a) Grinnell's water-thrush<sup>1</sup>

*Seiurus noveboracensis notabilis* (Ridgw.)

352 (676) \*Louisiana water-thrush

*Seiurus motacilla* (Vieill.)

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<sup>1</sup>Mr Arthur H. Helme of Millerplace writes me as follows: "I have taken a typical specimen of this species on Long Island and I believe this form will be found to occur more or less frequently during the fall migrations."



- 353 (677) \*Kentucky warbler  
    *Geothlypis formosa* (Wils.)
- 354 (678) Connecticut warbler  
    *Geothlypis agilis* (Wils.)
- 355 (679) \*Mourning warbler  
    *Geothlypis philadelphia* (Wils.)
- 356 (681) \*Maryland yellow-throat  
    *Geothlypis trichas* (Linn.)



- 357 (683) \*Yellow-breasted chat  
*Icteria virens* (Linn.)
- 358 (684) \*Hooded warbler  
*Wilsonia mitrata* (Gmel.)
- 359 (685) Wilson's warbler  
*Wilsonia pusilla* (Wils.)
- 360 (686) \*Canadian warbler  
*Wilsonia canadensis* (Linn.)



- 361 (687) \*American redstart  
Setophaga ruticilla (Linn.)

Family MOTACILLIDAE *Wagtails*

- 362 (697) American pipit  
Anthus pensilvanicus (Lath.)

Family TROGLODYTIDAE *Wrens, thrashers, etc.*

- 363 (703) \*Mockingbird  
Mimus polyglottos (Linn.)

- 364 (704) \*Catbird  
Galeoscoptes carolinensis (Linn.)





365 (705) \*Brown thrasher  
*Harporhynchus rufus* (Linn.)

366 (718) \*Carolina wren  
*Thryothorus ludovicianus* (Lath.)

367 (721) \*House wren  
*Troglodytes aëdon* Vieill.

368 (722) \*Winter wren  
*Anorthura hiemalis* (Vieill.)



369 (724) \*Short-billed marsh wren  
Cistothorus stellaris (Licht.)

370 (725) \*Long-billed marsh wren  
Cistothorus palustris (Wils.)

Family CERTHIIDAE *Creepers*

371 (726) \*Brown creeper  
Certhia familiaris fusca (Barton)<sup>1</sup>

Family PARIDAE *Nuthatches and tits*

372 (727) \*White-breasted nuthatch  
Sitta carolinensis Lath.

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<sup>1</sup>Oberholser has recently shown that this name is untenable and that the former *Certhia familiaris americana* (Bonap.) must be restored. See *Auk*, 16:185.



373 (728) \*Red-breasted nuthatch  
Sitta canadensis Linn.

374 (729) Brown-headed nuthatch<sup>1</sup>  
Sitta pusilla Lath.

375 (731) \*Tufted titmouse  
Parus bicolor Linn.

376 (735) \*Chickadee  
Parus atricapillus Linn.

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<sup>1</sup>One New York record. See *Auk*, 5:432.



- 377 (736) Carolina chickadee<sup>1</sup>  
Parus carolinensis Aud.

- 378 (740) \*Hudsonian chickadee<sup>2</sup>  
Parus hudsonicus Forst.

Family SYLVIIDAE *Warblers, kinglets, gnatcatchers*

- 379 (748) \*Golden-crowned kinglet  
Regulus satrapa Licht.

- 380 (749) Ruby-crowned kinglet  
Regulus calendula (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>Rockland county record. See DeKay's *Birds*, 1884, p. 61. Princeton (N. J.) is now usually considered its northern limit. See Scott's *The country*, 1878, 1:334.

<sup>2</sup>Has been known to breed in the Adirondacks.





- 381 (751) \*Blue-gray gnatcatcher<sup>1</sup>  
Polioptila caerulea (Linn.)

Family TURDIDAE *Thrushes, stone-chats, blue-birds, etc.*

- 382 (755) \*Wood thrush  
Hylocichla mustelina (Gmel.)

- 383 (756) \*Wilson's thrush  
Hylocichla fuscescens (Steph.)

- 384 (757) Gray-cheeked thrush  
Hylocichla aliciae (Baird)

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<sup>1</sup>A pair reared their young near Coldwater, Monroe co. during the summer of 1890. See Short's *Birds of western New York*, p. 20.



- 385 (757a) \*Bicknell's thrush  
*Hylocichla aliciae bicknelli* Ridgw.
- 386 (758a) \*Olive-backed thrush  
*Hylocichla ustulata swainsonii* (Cab.)
- 387 (759b) \*Hermit thrush  
*Hylocichla aonalaschkae pallasii* (Cab.)
- 388 (761) \*American robin  
*Merula migratoria* (Linn.)



389 (763) Varied thrush<sup>1</sup>  
*Hesperocichla naevia* (Gmel.)

390 (765) Wheatear<sup>2</sup>  
*Saxicola oenanthe* (Linn.)

391 (766) \*Bluebird  
*Sialia sialis* (Linn.)

#### INTRODUCED SPECIES<sup>3</sup>

##### Family ALAUDIDAE *Larks*

392 [473] Skylark<sup>4</sup>  
*Alauda arvensis* Linn.

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<sup>1</sup>"There are no less than three valid records for this species near New York city." See Dwight, *Auk*, 12:70; *Proc. Boston soc. nat. hist.* 1848, 3:17; *Ann. lyc. nat. hist. N. Y.* 1867, 8:281; Coues's *Birds Colorado valley*, 1878, p. 19; Baird Brewer & Ridgway's *Birds*, 1874, 1:29.

<sup>2</sup>Long Island records. See *Auk*, 3:490; also 10:277; *Ann. lyc. nat. hist. N. Y.* 8:282, 1867.

<sup>3</sup>Exclusive of game birds.

<sup>4</sup>This European form is accidental in Greenland and Bermuda. Has been introduced in this country and in 1887 was found breeding at Flatbush (L. I.). See *Auk*, 5:180; 12:390.



Family STURNIDAE *Starlings*

- 393 [493] Starling<sup>1</sup>  
Sturnus vulgaris Linn.

Family FRINGILLIDAE *Finches, sparrows, etc.*

- 394 European goldfinch  
Carduelis carduelis (Linn.)

- 395 House sparrow  
Passer domesticus (Linn.)

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<sup>1</sup>See *Auk*, 15:55-56.





## PART 2

## HYPOTHETIC LIST

Including those forms of which we have no satisfactory record, but which, having been taken in adjoining states, may be looked for in New York.

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1 (28) Mandt's guillemot  
Cephus mandtii (Licht.)

Arctic regions...south...in winter, to Massachusetts. *Check list American ornithologists union*

2 (30) Murre  
Uria troile (Linn.)

Southward on the coast of North America, in winter, to southern New England. *Check list American ornithologists union*

This species has been reported from our state, but it seems probable that the specimens taken were immature individuals of *U. lumme*.

3 (86) Fulmar  
Fulmarus glacialis (Linn.)

North Atlantic, south on the American side to the coast of Massachusetts, casually to New Jersey. *Check list American ornithologists union*

Accidental in northern New Jersey. *Chapman*

4 (86a) Lesser fulmar  
Fulmarus glacialis minor (Kjaerboelling)

North Atlantic, south on American side to coast of Massachusetts.  
*Check list American ornithologists union*



5 [138] European teal  
 Nettion crecca (Linn.)

Occasional in eastern North America. *Check list American ornithologists union*

New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts records. Abbot, *Geology of New Jersey* p. 792; Treat, *Auk*, 8 : 112; Mackay, *Auk*, 7 : 294

6 (141) Cinnamon teal  
 Querquedula cyanoptera (Vieill.)

Accidental east of the Mississippi.

7 [168] Masked duck  
 Nomonyx dominicus (Linn.)

This tropical form has occurred accidentally in Massachusetts, Wisconsin and on Lake Champlain. This latter record would seem to entitle it to a place in our avifauna but it is placed in the hypothetic list as the bird is said to have been secured on the Vermont side of the lake.

8 (173a) White-bellied brant  
 Branta bernicla glaucogastra (Brehm)

This subspecies has been recognized in America by Coues. See *Auk*, 14 : 207-8. This form may be looked for in our state, though I can find no records as yet.



9 (191.1) Cory's least bittern  
*Ardetta neoxena* Cory

Michigan and Ontario records. Will undoubtedly be found in our state.

10 (H.L. 11) Cooper's sandpiper  
*Tringa (Actodromas) cooperi* Baird

Known only from the single specimen from which the species was originally described, taken on Long Island, in May 1833, and still extant in the national museum. *Check list American ornithologists union*

This form is placed in the hypothetic list because its status as a species is in doubt.

11 [227] European woodcock  
*Scolopax rusticola* (Linn.)

Accidental in the United States. There are New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island records; and we may expect to find this form in New York.

12 (258a) Western willet  
*Symphemia semipalmata inornata* Brewst.

This western form has been taken on the New Jersey coast and we may expect to find stragglers on Long Island in company with the willet.



- 13 (393a) Northern hairy woodpecker  
*Dryobates villosus leucomelas* (Bodd.)

This species should occur in the Adirondacks as a winter visitant.

- 14 (395) Red-cockaded woodpecker  
*Dryobates borealis* (Vieill.)

"A southern United States form has been taken as far north as Hoboken, New Jersey." See Lawrence, *Ann. lyc. nat. hist. N. Y.*, 8:291.

- 15 (402a) Red-naped sapsucker  
*Sphyrapicus varius nuchalis* Baird

Mr W. E. D. Scott informs me that he has taken this bird in Massachusetts and New Jersey. It may accordingly be looked for in our state.

- 16 (443) Scissor-tailed flycatcher  
*Milvulus forficatus* (Gmel.)

A southwestern United States form that has occurred accidentally in New Jersey and New England.





17 (475) American magpie.

*Pica pica hudsonica* (Sab.)

DeKay (1844) mentions it as having occurred in the northwestern part of the state near Niagara, but does not give any records.

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