

Birds of the Meadowlands

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* 2012 Big Year *

SEASONS

Sp Spring.....March - May
 Su Summer.....June - July
 F Fall.....August - October
 W Winter.....November - February

RELATIVE ABUNDANCE

c Common (should see)
 u Uncommon (might see)
 r Rare (seldom see)
 * Nests in the Meadowlands

X Monk Parakeet 3-11-12

X Eurasian Green-Winged Teal

X Eastern Bluebird

LOONS - GREBES - WATERFOWL

	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon	r	r	r	r
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Loon 3-22-12	u	u	u	u
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe* 2-12-12	u	u	u	u
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe 3-12-12	r	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	r	r	r	r
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant 1-1-12	c	c	c	c
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Great Cormorant 2-12-12	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulvous Whistling Duck	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	r	r	r	r
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan* 2-12-12	c	c	c	c
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose* 1-1-12	c	c	c	c
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose 2-16-12	u	u	u	u
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck 1-1-12	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Widgeon	r	r	r	r
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck* 9-25-12	c	c	c	u
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gadwall* 1-2-12	c	c	c	c
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mallard* 1-1-12	c	c	c	c
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail 1-2-12	c	c	c	c
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon 1-30-12	u	u	u	u
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<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	r	r	r	r
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser 1-1-12	c	u	u	c
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser 1-1-12	c	u	u	c
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser 3-20-12	u	u	u	u

GULLS - TERNS - SKIMMERS

	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous Gull	r	r	r	r
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iceland Gull 2-12-12	r	r	r	r
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull 1-1-12	c	c	c	c
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laughing Gull 7-11-12	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Gull	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull	r	r	r	r
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Great Black-backed Gull 1-1-12	c	c	c	c
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern 7-29-12	r	r	r	r
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<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	r	r	r	r
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black Skimmer 5-3-12	u	u	u	r

HERONS - EGRETS - BITTERN - IBIS

	Sp	Su	F	W
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron 1-1-12	c	c	c	c
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret 4-18-12	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Egret	r	r	r	r
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night-Heron 2-22-12	c	c	c	u
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green Heron* 5-30-12	c	c	c	c
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<input type="checkbox"/> Glossy Ibis	u	u	u	u

PHEASANTS - RAILS - COOTS

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey 5-24-12	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail*	u	u	u	u
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Coot 2-8-12	c	c	c	c
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Moorhen* 7-27-12	c	c	c	r

SHOREBIRDS

	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone	r	r	r	r
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	c	c	c	r
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<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	r	r	r	r
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	r	r	r	r
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<input type="checkbox"/> Ruff	r	r	r	r
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BIRDS OF PREY

	Sp	Su	F	W
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<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	r	r	r	r
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DOVES - CUCKOOS - WOODPECKERS

	Sp	Su	F	W
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PASSERINE (PERCHING) BIRDS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher 5-24-12	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	r	r	r	r
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<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	r	r	r	r
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow* 3-18-12	c	c	c	c
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<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	u	u	u	u
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay* 1-1-12	c	c	c	u
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish Crow* 3-11-12	c	c	c	c
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse* 3-11-12	u	u	u	u
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch 9-3-12	r	r	r	r
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper 1-2-12	u	u	u	u
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