

# **Birds of Holland Township; November 2018**

This annotated list is based on one of the Environmental Commission member's personal experience in Holland Township from December, 1997 through October, 2018, with some additional data provided through his personal contacts or posted sightings on eBird<sup>1</sup>, a global database managed by Cornell University's Laboratory of Ornithology. Links for additional details about regularly occurring species are from Cornell University's Laboratory of Ornithology "All About Birds" website <https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/>.

<sup>1</sup>citation: eBird 2018: An online database of bird distribution and abundance [web application]. eBird, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, New York. Available: <https://ebird.org/explore> (Accessed: July 2, 2018)

## **Definitions and Annotations**

### **Seasonal and Breeding Terminology:**

*Wintering or Winter Visitor* – present December through February (loosely)

*Migrant* – broadly, a species that does not breed or winter. Migration seasons for birds extend over long periods of time and there are very few times during the year when there is not some bird movement taking place. Spring migration typically begins around the end of February and extends into mid-June. Fall migration is even more protracted, beginning around the middle of July and often extending well into December.

*Resident* – a species that can be found year-round. Some species are truly resident, with individual birds remaining on or near their territories all year, while other species, while present all year, can be represented by different individual birds at different times of year and may show wide fluctuations in numbers as migrants and wintering individuals augment the local populations

*Breeding or Breeder* – a species known to breed could be resident or may arrive during spring migration, set up territory, raise 1-3 broods of young and depart again during fall migration. Breeding birds' names are preceded by an asterisk (\*) with certainty of breeding based on behaviors that indicate confirmed or probable breeding (these criteria were used during the New Jersey Breeding Bird Atlas project of the 1990's. See 1999 Birds of New Jersey, Walsh, Elia, Kane, Halliwell). Species that have possibly bred (lacking the evidence necessary for confirmation or probable breeding status) or are present during the breeding season but are only known to breed in adjacent jurisdictions have their names preceded by a cross (†).

***NJ Threatened and Endangered Species*** – Species that are on the NJ threatened and endangered list are italicized. If you observe one of these species, please contact the Holland Township Environmental Commission via e-mail at: "[planningboard@hollandtownship.org](mailto:planningboard@hollandtownship.org)" or notify the NJ DEP Division of Fish and Wildlife by completing a Rare Wildlife Sighting Report Form found at [NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife](#).

### **Frequency Terminology:**

*Abundant* – expected in large numbers on any given visit to appropriate habitat

*Common* – expected to be found on any given visit to appropriate habitat

*Fairly Common* – expected to be found in small numbers on most visits to appropriate habitat

*Uncommon* - expected in small numbers on fewer than half of visits to appropriate habitat

*Rare* – annual or nearly annual, but seldom found on most visits to appropriate habitat

*Very Rare* – Few records; not found annually. Includes vagrants, which are very rare statewide.

The species that occur on a regular basis (described as abundant, common, fairly common or uncommon) are presented first. Rare and very rare species are shown at the bottom of the list. If you observe one of these rarities, a species that does not appear on this list or simply wish to provide input regarding this list, please contact the Holland Township Environmental Commission via e-mail at:

["planningboard@hollandtownship.org"](mailto:planningboard@hollandtownship.org)

## Regularly occurring species

\* - Breeding birds

† - Only known to breed in adjacent jurisdictions or lack confirming behavioral evidence of Holland breeding

***Bolded and italicized*** - NJ threatened and endangered list

<b>GEESE AND DUCKS</b>		
Snow Goose	Fairly common to abundant migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/snow_goose">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/snow_goose</a>
*Canada Goose	Common to abundant year around. May become scarce during severe winters	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/canada_goose">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/canada_goose</a>
*Wood Duck	Common migrant and breeder. Rare in winter	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/wood_duck">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/wood_duck</a>
Gadwall	Fairly common migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/gadwall">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/gadwall</a>
*Mallard	Common migrant and winter visitor – occasionally abundant. Fairly common breeder.	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/mallard">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/mallard</a>
American Black Duck	Uncommon migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_black_duck">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_black_duck</a>
Green-winged Teal	Uncommon migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/green-winged_teal">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/green-winged_teal</a>
Ring-necked Duck	Fairly common migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/ring-necked_duck">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/ring-necked_duck</a>
Bufflehead	Fairly common migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bufflehead">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bufflehead</a>
Common Goldeneye	Uncommon to rare winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/common_goldeneye">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/common_goldeneye</a>
†Hooded Merganser	Fairly common migrant and rare winter visitor. Possible very rare breeder on the Musconetcong or Delaware Rivers	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/hooded_merganser">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/hooded_merganser</a>
*Common Merganser	Fairly common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/common_merganser">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/common_merganser</a>
<b>WILD TURKEY, CORMORANTS AND HERONS</b>		
*Wild Turkey	Fairly common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/wild_turkey">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/wild_turkey</a>
Double-crested Cormorant	Fairly common to common migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/double-crested_cormorant">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/double-crested_cormorant</a>
<b><i>†Great Blue Heron</i></b>	Uncommon resident and possible breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/great_blue_heron">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/great_blue_heron</a>
*Green Heron	Fairly common to uncommon migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/green_heron">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/green_heron</a>

<b>HAWKS, VULTURES AND EAGLES</b>		
*Black Vulture	Common to abundant resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black_vulture">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black_vulture</a>
*Turkey Vulture	Common to abundant resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/turkey_vulture">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/turkey_vulture</a>
* <i>Osprey</i>	Fairly common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/osprey">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/osprey</a>
† <i>Northern Harrier</i>	Uncommon migrant and winter visitor. Possible very rare breeder in summer	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern_harrier">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern_harrier</a>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Fairly common migrant and winter visitor. Very rare in summer	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/sharp-shinned_hawk">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/sharp-shinned_hawk</a>
* <i>Cooper's Hawk</i>	Fairly common migrant and winter visitor. Uncommon breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/coopers_hawk">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/coopers_hawk</a>
† <i>Bald Eagle</i>	Fairly common resident. Has bred along the Delaware River on islands in Pennsylvania	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bald_eagle">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bald_eagle</a>
† <i>Red-shouldered Hawk</i>	Uncommon to rare migrant and winter visitor. Possible very rare breeder in summer	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-shouldered_hawk">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-shouldered_hawk</a>
†Broad-winged Hawk	Uncommon migrant, but occasionally in large numbers. Possible very rare breeder in summer	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/broad-winged_hawk">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/broad-winged_hawk</a>
*Red-tailed Hawk	– Fairly common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-tailed_hawk">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-tailed_hawk</a>
<b>PLOVERS AND SANDPIPERS</b>		
*Killdeer	Fairly common breeder and migrant, occasionally common in late summer and fall. Very rare in winter.	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/killdeer">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/killdeer</a>
†American Woodcock	Uncommon migrant and possible rare breeder. Usually undetected unless it is performing courtship display at dusk or dawn	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_woodcock">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_woodcock</a>
*Spotted Sandpiper	Fairly common migrant and uncommon breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/spotted_sandpiper">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/spotted_sandpiper</a>
Solitary Sandpiper	Fairly common migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/solitary_sandpiper">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/solitary_sandpiper</a>
<b>GULLS</b>		
Ring-billed Gull	Common migrant and winter visitor, occasionally in large numbers	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/ring-billed_gull">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/ring-billed_gull</a>
Herring Gull	Fairly common migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/herring_gull">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/herring_gull</a>
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Uncommon migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/lesser_black-backed_gull">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/lesser_black-backed_gull</a>

<b>PIGEONS, DOVES AND CUCKOOS</b>		
*Rock Pigeon	Common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/rock_pigeon">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/rock_pigeon</a>
*Mourning Dove	Common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/mourning_dove">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/mourning_dove</a>
*Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Uncommon migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/yellow-billed_cuckoo">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/yellow-billed_cuckoo</a>
*Black-billed Cuckoo	Uncommon migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black-billed_cuckoo">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black-billed_cuckoo</a>
<b>OWLS AND NIGHTJARS</b>		
*Eastern Screech-Owl	Fairly common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_screech-owl">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_screech-owl</a>
*Great Horned Owl	Uncommon resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/great_horned_owl">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/great_horned_owl</a>
Common Nighthawk	Uncommon migrant, occasionally in large numbers	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/common_nighthawk">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/common_nighthawk</a>
<b>SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS AND KINGFISHERS</b>		
*Chimney Swift	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/chimney_swift">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/chimney_swift</a>
*Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Fairly common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/ruby-throated_hummingbird">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/ruby-throated_hummingbird</a>
*Belted Kingfisher	Fairly common migrant and breeder. Uncommon in winter	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/belted_kingfisher">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/belted_kingfisher</a>
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>		
*Red-bellied Woodpecker	Common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-bellied_woodpecker">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-bellied_woodpecker</a>
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Fairly common migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/yellow-bellied_sapsucker">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/yellow-bellied_sapsucker</a>
*Downy Woodpecker	Common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/downy_woodpecker">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/downy_woodpecker</a>
*Hairy Woodpecker	Fairly common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/hairy_woodpecker">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/hairy_woodpecker</a>
*Northern Flicker	Common migrant and breeder. Fairly common winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern_flicker">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern_flicker</a>
*Pileated Woodpecker	Uncommon resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/pileated_woodpecker">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/pileated_woodpecker</a>
<b>FALCONS</b>		
*American Kestrel	Fairly common migrant and breeder. Uncommon in winter	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_kestrel">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_kestrel</a>
Merlin	Uncommon migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/merlin">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/merlin</a>

<i>†Peregrine Falcon</i>	Rare migrant and winter visitor. Confirmed breeder in area adjacent to Holland Township along the Delaware River	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/peregrine_falcon">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/peregrine_falcon</a>
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>		
*Eastern Wood-Pewee	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_wood-pewee">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_wood-pewee</a>
*Acadian Flycatcher	Uncommon breeder, usually undetected as a migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/acadian_flycatcher">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/acadian_flycatcher</a>
*Willow Flycatcher	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/willow_flycatcher">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/willow_flycatcher</a>
Least Flycatcher	Uncommon to rare migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/least_flycatcher">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/least_flycatcher</a>
*Eastern Phoebe	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_phoebe">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_phoebe</a>
*Great Crested Flycatcher	Fairly common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/great_crested_flycatcher">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/great_crested_flycatcher</a>
*Eastern Kingbird	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_kingbird">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_kingbird</a>
<b>VIREOS</b>		
*White-eyed Vireo	Rare migrant and uncommon breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/white-eyed_vireo">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/white-eyed_vireo</a>
*Yellow-throated Vireo	Fairly common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/yellow-throated_vireo">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/yellow-throated_vireo</a>
Blue-headed Vireo	Fairly common migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blue-headed_vireo">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blue-headed_vireo</a>
*Warbling Vireo	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/warbling_vireo">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/warbling_vireo</a>
*Red-eyed Vireo	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-eyed_vireo">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-eyed_vireo</a>
<b>JAYS AND CROWS (CORVIDS)</b>		
*Blue Jay	Common resident and breeder. Occasionally abundant migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blue_jay">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blue_jay</a>
*American Crow	Common resident and breeder. Occasionally abundant in winter	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_crow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_crow</a>
*Fish Crow	Fairly common to common migrant and breeder. Uncommon, but increasing as a winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/fish_crow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/fish_crow</a>
†Common Raven	Uncommon resident and possible breeder. Confirmed breeder in area adjacent to Holland Township along the Delaware River. Increasing sightings over the past 10 years	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/common_raven">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/common_raven</a>

<b>SWALLOWS</b>		
*Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern-rough-winged-swallow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern-rough-winged-swallow</a>
*Tree Swallow	Common to abundant migrant. Common breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/tree-swallow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/tree-swallow</a>
Bank Swallow	Rare to uncommon migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bank-swallow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bank-swallow</a>
*Barn Swallow	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/barn-swallow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/barn-swallow</a>
† <i>Cliff Swallow</i>	Rare to uncommon migrant. Breeds in small numbers under the Milford-Upper Black Eddy bridge	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/cliff-swallow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/cliff-swallow</a>
<b>CHICKADEES, TITMICE, NUTHATCHES AND BROWN CREEPER</b>		
†Carolina Chickadee	Rare resident. Difficult to distinguish from more common Black-capped Chickadee. Holland Township is in the hybrid zone for the Black-capped/Carolina Chickadee as well and most birds seen are indistinguishable without very careful observation of plumage and vocalizations.	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/carolina-chickadee">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/carolina-chickadee</a>
*Black-capped Chickadee	Common resident and breeder, however, see notes above	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black-capped-chickadee">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black-capped-chickadee</a>
*Tufted Titmouse	Common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/tufted-titmouse">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/tufted-titmouse</a>
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Uncommon migrant and winter visitor, though in some years it is entirely absent and in others, may be common (irruptive migrant)	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-breasted-nuthatch">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-breasted-nuthatch</a>
*White-breasted Nuthatch	Fairly common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/white-breasted-nuthatch">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/white-breasted-nuthatch</a>
Brown Creeper	Fairly common migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/brown-creeper">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/brown-creeper</a>
<b>WRENS, GNATCATCHER AND KINGLETS</b>		
*House Wren	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/house-wren">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/house-wren</a>
*Winter Wren	Fairly common to uncommon migrant and winter visitor. Rare (former?) breeder on hillsides above the Musconetcong Gorge – not found in 2017 or 2018	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/winter-wren">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/winter-wren</a>

*Carolina Wren	Common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/carolina_wren">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/carolina_wren</a>
*Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blue-gray_gnatcatcher">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blue-gray_gnatcatcher</a>
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Common migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/golden-crowned_kinglet">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/golden-crowned_kinglet</a>
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Common migrant. Uncommon to rare winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/ruby-crowned_kinglet">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/ruby-crowned_kinglet</a>
<b>THRUSHES, BLUEBIRDS AND ROBINS</b>		
*Eastern Bluebird	Common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_bluebird">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_bluebird</a>
*Veery	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/veery">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/veery</a>
Swainson's Thrush	Rare to uncommon migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/swainsons_thrush">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/swainsons_thrush</a>
Hermit Thrush	Fairly common migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/hermit_thrush">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/hermit_thrush</a>
*Wood Thrush	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/wood_thrush">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/wood_thrush</a>
*American Robin	Common resident and breeder. Often abundant in winter roosts	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_robin">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_robin</a>
<b>MIMIC THRUSHES, STARLING AND WAXWINGS</b>		
*Gray Catbird	Common migrant and breeder.	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/gray_catbird">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/gray_catbird</a>
*Brown Thrasher	Fairly common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/brown_thrasher">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/brown_thrasher</a>
*Northern Mockingbird	Common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern_mockingbird">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern_mockingbird</a>
*European Starling	Common to abundant resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/european_starling">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/european_starling</a>
*Cedar Waxwing	Common resident and breeder, though sometimes absent in winter depending on food supplies	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/cedar_waxwing">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/cedar_waxwing</a>
<b>WARBLERS</b>		
*Ovenbird	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/ovenbird">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/ovenbird</a>
*Worm-eating Warbler	Fairly common breeder. Usually undetected as a migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/worm-eating_warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/worm-eating_warbler</a>
*Louisiana Waterthrush	Fairly common breeder. Usually undetected as a migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/louisiana_waterthrush">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/louisiana_waterthrush</a>
Northern Waterthrush	Fairly common migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern_waterthrush">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern_waterthrush</a>

*Blue-winged Warbler	Fairly common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blue-winged-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blue-winged-warbler</a>
*Black-and-White Warbler	Fairly common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black-and-white-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black-and-white-warbler</a>
Tennessee Warbler	Rare to uncommon migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/tennessee-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/tennessee-warbler</a>
Nashville Warbler	Uncommon migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/nashville-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/nashville-warbler</a>
*Kentucky Warbler	Uncommon to rare breeder. Very rare or undetected as a migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/kentucky-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/kentucky-warbler</a>
*Common Yellowthroat	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/common-yellowthroat">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/common-yellowthroat</a>
*Hooded Warbler	Fairly common to uncommon breeder. Usually undetected as a migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/hooded-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/hooded-warbler</a>
*American Redstart	Common migrant. Fairly common breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american-redstart">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american-redstart</a>
Cape May Warbler	Rare to uncommon migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/cape-may-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/cape-may-warbler</a>
*Northern Parula	Fairly common to common migrant. Rare breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern-parula">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern-parula</a>
Magnolia Warbler	Fairly common migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/magnolia-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/magnolia-warbler</a>
Bay-breasted Warbler	Rare to uncommon migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bay-breasted-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bay-breasted-warbler</a>
Blackburnian Warbler	Fairly common migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blackburnian-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blackburnian-warbler</a>
*Yellow Warbler	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/yellow-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/yellow-warbler</a>
*Chestnut-sided Warbler	Common migrant and fairly common breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/chestnut-sided-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/chestnut-sided-warbler</a>
Blackpoll Warbler	Fairly common migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blackpoll-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blackpoll-warbler</a>
Black-throated Blue Warbler	Fairly common migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black-throated-blue-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black-throated-blue-warbler</a>
Palm Warbler	Fairly common migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/palm-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/palm-warbler</a>
†Pine Warbler	Uncommon to fairly common migrant. Possible very rare breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/pine-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/pine-warbler</a>
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Common to abundant migrant. Uncommon in winter	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/yellow-rumped-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/yellow-rumped-warbler</a>
*Prairie Warbler	Fairly common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/prairie-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/prairie-warbler</a>
Black-throated Green Warbler	Fairly common migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black-throated-green-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black-throated-green-warbler</a>
Canada Warbler	Uncommon migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/canada-warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/canada-warbler</a>



Wilson's Warbler	Uncommon migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/wilsons_warbler">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/wilsons_warbler</a>
<b>SPARROWS, JUNCOS AND TOWHEES</b>		
<i>*Grasshopper Sparrow</i>	Rare to uncommon breeder and very rare fall migrant. Not usually found away from breeding locations in spring migration	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/grasshopper_sparrow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/grasshopper_sparrow</a>
American Tree Sparrow	Common winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_tree_sparrow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_tree_sparrow</a>
*Chipping Sparrow	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/chipping_sparrow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/chipping_sparrow</a>
*Field Sparrow	Common migrant and fairly common breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/field_sparrow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/field_sparrow</a>
Fox Sparrow	Uncommon migrant and rare winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/fox_sparrow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/fox_sparrow</a>
Dark-eyed Junco	Common migrant and winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/dark-eyed_junco">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/dark-eyed_junco</a>
White-crowned Sparrow	Fairly common fall migrant. Rare in spring and uncommon in winter	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/white-crowned_sparrow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/white-crowned_sparrow</a>
White-throated Sparrow	Common to abundant migrant. Common in winter	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/white-throated_sparrow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/white-throated_sparrow</a>
<i>†Savannah Sparrow</i>	Fairly common migrant. Rare in winter. Rare breeder in adjacent municipalities; possibly breeds in fields of Holland Twp	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/savannah_sparrow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/savannah_sparrow</a>
*Song Sparrow	Common to abundant migrant. Fairly common in winter and common breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/song_sparrow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/song_sparrow</a>
Lincoln's Sparrow	Rare spring migrant and uncommon fall migrant	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/lincolns_sparrow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/lincolns_sparrow</a>
†Swamp Sparrow	Common migrant. Rare in winter. Possible very rare breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/swamp_sparrow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/swamp_sparrow</a>
*Eastern Towhee	Common migrant and fairly common breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_towhee">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_towhee</a>
<b>TANAGERS, CARDINAL, GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS</b>		
*Scarlet Tanager	Common migrant and fairly common breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/scarlet_tanager">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/scarlet_tanager</a>
*Northern Cardinal	Common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern_cardinal">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern_cardinal</a>
*Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Common migrant and fairly common breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/rose-breasted_grosbeak">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/rose-breasted_grosbeak</a>
*Indigo Bunting	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/indigo_bunting">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/indigo_bunting</a>

<b>BOBOLINK, MEADOWLARK, ORIOLES AND BLACKBIRDS</b>		
* <i>Bobolink</i>	Uncommon migrant and rare breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bobolink">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bobolink</a>
*Eastern Meadowlark	Rare to uncommon migrant and breeder – formerly more numerous	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_meadowlark">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/eastern_meadowlark</a>
*Orchard Oriole	Fairly common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/orchard_oriole">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/orchard_oriole</a>
*Baltimore Oriole	Common migrant and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/baltimore_oriole">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/baltimore_oriole</a>
*Red-winged Blackbird	Common to abundant migrant and common breeder. Rare in winter, though spring migrants often arrive in February	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-winged_blackbird">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-winged_blackbird</a>
*Brown-headed Cowbird	Common migrant and breeder. Uncommon to rare in winter	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/brown-headed_cowbird">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/brown-headed_cowbird</a>
Rusty Blackbird	Rare to uncommon migrant and very rare winter visitor	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/rusty_blackbird">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/rusty_blackbird</a>
*Common Grackle	Common to abundant migrant and common breeder. Uncommon to rare in winter, but spring migrants often arrive in February	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/common_grackle">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/common_grackle</a>
<b>FINCHES AND HOUSE SPARROW</b>		
*House Finch	Common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/house_finch">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/house_finch</a>
Purple Finch	Uncommon to fairly common migrant and uncommon to rare winter visitor, though in some years it is entirely absent and in others, may be common (irruptive migrant)	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/purple_finch">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/purple_finch</a>
Pine Siskin	Uncommon migrant and winter visitor, though in some years it is entirely absent and in others, may be common to abundant (irruptive migrant)	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/pine_siskin">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/pine_siskin</a>
*American Goldfinch	Common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_goldfinch">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_goldfinch</a>
*House Sparrow	Common resident and breeder	<a href="https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/house_sparrow">https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/house_sparrow</a>

## RARITIES

Ross's Goose	Very rare migrant and winter visitor (one record)
Greater White	Very rare migrant and winter visitor (2 records)
Brant	very rare migrant (one record)
Cackling Goose	Rare migrant and winter visitor (9 records)
Mute Swan	Rare migrant and winter visitor (13 records)
Tundra Swan	Very rare spring migrant (one record)
Blue-winged Teal	Very rare migrant (2 records)
Northern Shoveler	Very rare migrant and winter visitor (2 records)
American Wigeon	Rare spring migrant and very rare winter visitor (21 records)
Northern Pintail	Rare migrant and winter visitor (19 records)
Canvasback	Very rare spring migrant and winter visitor (6 records)
Redhead	Very rare spring migrant and winter visitor (12 records)
Greater Scaup	Rare spring migrant and winter visitor (10 records)
Lesser Scaup	Rare spring migrant (8 records)
Red-breasted Merganser	Rare spring migrant and very rare winter visitor (12 records)
Northern Bobwhite	Very rare (former?) resident; likely originating from birds released for hunting (3 records)
*Ring-necked Pheasant	Rare to very rare resident; likely originating from birds released for hunting (many records, but only 5 in the past 10 years)
Common Loon	Rare spring migrant (11 records)
<b><i>Pied-billed Grebe</i></b>	Rare to very rare migrant and winter visitor (6 records)
Horned Grebe	Very rare spring migrant (one record)
Red-necked Grebe	Very rare migrant and winter visitor (4 records)
Great Cormorant	Very rare migrant and winter visitor (one record)
<b><i>American Bittern</i></b>	Very rare spring migrant (2 records)
Great Egret	Rare migrant (14 records)
Little Blue Heron	Very rare warm weather visitor (one record)
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Very rare migrant (4 records)
Glossy Ibis	Very rare warm weather visitor (one record)
Golden Eagle	Very rare fall migrant and winter visitor (2 records)
<b><i>Northern Goshawk</i></b>	Very rare migrant (3 records)
Rough-legged Hawk	Very rare winter visitor (4 records)

Virginia Rail	Very rare spring migrant. Possibly undetected due to secretive habits (one record)
Sora	Very rare fall migrant. Possibly undetected due to secretive habits (2 records)
American Coot	Very rare in winter (2 records)
Sandhill Crane –	Very rare fall migrant (one record)
Semipalmated Plover	Very rare spring migrant (one record)
Least Sandpiper	Rare migrant (6 records)
Wilson’s Snipe	Rare migrant and winter visitor (31 records)
Greater Yellowlegs	Very rare migrant (3 records)
Lesser Yellowlegs	Very rare migrant (3 records)
Bonaparte’s Gull	very rare spring migrant (one record)
Iceland Gull –	very rare winter visitor (2 records)
Great Black-backed Gull	Rare winter visitor (13 records)
*Barn Owl	very rare (former?) breeder and year-round resident (2 records)
<b>†Long-eared Owl</b>	Rare winter visitor and possible breeder, though usually undetected due to nocturnal habits (5 records)
<b>Short-eared Owl</b>	Very rare migrant (one record)
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Rare winter visitor, though usually undetected due to nocturnal habits (9 records)
Calliope Hummingbird	very rare visitor (vagrant) (one record over several days)
<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>	very rare migrant (2 records)
Crested Caracara	very rare visitor (vagrant) (one record over several days)
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Rare migrant (9 records)
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Very rare migrant (2 records)
Alder Flycatcher	Rare migrant (5 records)
Northern Shrike	very rare winter visitor (one record)
Philadelphia Vireo	Rare fall migrant (3 records)
Horned Lark	Very rare winter visitor (3 records)
†Purple Martin	Rare migrant. Breeds in adjacent area of Alexandria Township and birds from that colony occasionally feed in Holland Township (15 records)
Marsh Wren	Very rare fall migrant (4 records)
Gray-cheeked Thrush	Very rare migrant (4 records)
American Pipit	Rare migrant. Very rare in winter (19 records)
<b>Golden-winged Warbler</b>	Very rare migrant (2 records)

*Prothonotary Warbler	Very rare breeder (7 records)
Orange-crowned Warbler – Very rare migrant and winter visitor (3 records)	Very rare migrant and winter visitor (3 records)
Connecticut Warbler –	Very rare fall migrant (2 records)
Mourning Warbler	Very rare migrant (4 records)
*Cerulean Warbler	Rare breeder (formerly?) (20 records)
*Yellow-throated Warbler	Very rare migrant and breeder (13 records)
Nelson’s Sparrow	very rare fall migrant (one record)
Clay-colored Sparrow	Very rare fall migrant (one record)
<b><i>Vesper Sparrow</i></b>	Very rare migrant (10 records)
*Yellow-breasted Chat	Rare breeder (formerly) (12 records)
Summer Tanager	very rare warm weather visitor (one record)
†Blue Grosbeak	very rare summer visitor and possible breeder (4 records)
Painted Bunting	very rare winter visitor (vagrant) (one record over several days)
Dickcissel	very rare fall migrant (2 records)
Yellow-headed Blackbird	very rare spring migrant (2 records)
Common Redpoll	very rare winter visitor (irruptive migrant) (3 records)
White-winged Crossbill	very rare winter visitor (irruptive migrant) (one record)
Evening Grosbeak	very rare winter visitor (irruptive migrant) (one record)