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SEASONAL OCCURRENCE:

W - Winter	December - mid-March
Sp - Spring	mid-March - May
Su - Summer	June - mid-July
EF - Early Fall	mid-July - mid-September
LF - Late Fall	mid-September - November

60 spp

W Sp Su EFLF

Green Heron*	v u f f u
<u>I</u> Black-crowned Night-Heron*	u f f f f
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	u u u u
Glossy Ibis*	v c c c f
Black Vulture**	f f u u f
<u>I</u> Turkey Vulture*	f f f f c

RELATIVE ABUNDANCE AND STATUS:

Note that these are average numbers in suitable habitat.

c - common	should not miss; more than 20 individuals per day
f - fairly common	usually seen; 5 to 20 individuals per day
u - uncommon	seen in limited numbers; 1 to 4 per day
s - scarce	usually present, but not seen daily
r - rare	seen only a few times per season
v - very rare	very infrequent; averages 1 or fewer records per season
p - pelagic	found primarily at sea; listed status is that from shore
i - introduced	not native to New Jersey

* - regular breeder

** - irregular or presumed breeder

LOONS to CORMORANTS

	W	Sp	Su	EFLF
Red-throated Loon	c	c	v	c
Common Loon	f	c	r	s c
<u>I</u> Pied-billed Grebe**	f	u	r	s f
Horned Grebe	f	c		f
Red-necked Grebe	v	v		r
Cory's Shearwater (p)		v	v	
Greater Shearwater (p)		v	v	
Sooty Shearwater (p)		s	r	
Audubon's Shearwater (p)			v	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel (p)	r	s	s	
<u>I</u> Northern Gannet	f	c	s	r c
Brown Pelican	v	s	u	s
<u>I</u> Double-crested Cormorant	u	c	c	c c
Great Cormorant	u	u	v	v u

BITTERNS to VULTURES

American Bittern	s	s	v	u	u
Least Bittern*	v	u	u	u	s
<u>I</u> Great Blue Heron	f	f	s	f	c
<u>I</u> Great Egret*	s	c	c	c	u
<u>I</u> Snowy Egret*	r	c	c	c	f
<u>I</u> Little Blue Heron*	r	u	u	c	u
Tricolored Heron*	r	u	f	u	
Cattle Egret**	u	u	f	u	

WATERFOWL

Snow Goose	c	c	v	c
<u>I</u> Canada Goose*	c	c	f	f c
Brant	c	c	r	v c
<u>I</u> Mute Swan* (i)	f	f	f	f f
Tundra Swan	s	s		f
Wood Duck*	s	f	u	f f
Gadwall**	f	c	s	u c
Eurasian Wigeon	r	r	v	r
American Wigeon	c	c		u c
American Black Duck*	c	c	f	c c
<u>I</u> Mallard*	c	c	f	c c
<u>I</u> Blue-winged Teal**	r	f	s	f f
Northern Shoveler	f	f		s f
Northern Pintail	f	c		u f
Green-winged Teal	f	c	r	f c
Canvasback	s	s		s
Redhead	r	r		r
<u>I</u> Ring-necked Duck	u	u		u
Greater Scaup	c	c		f
Lesser Scaup	f	f		f
King Eider	r	r	v	r
Common Eider	s	r	v	v s
Harlequin Duck	r	r		r
Surf Scoter	c	c	r	r c
White-winged Scoter	f	u	v	v f
Black Scoter	c	c	r	r c
Oldsquaw	c	c		f
Bufflehead	c	c		c
Common Goldeneye	f	f		f
Hooded Merganser	f	u	v	f
Common Merganser	s	s		s
Red-breasted Merganser	c	c	r	s c
Ruddy Duck	u	s	v	u

I Muscovy (feral)
DIURNAL RAPTORS

<u>I</u> Osprey*	v	f	f	c	c
Mississippi Kite		s	r	v	
Bald Eagle*	u	s	s	u	u
Northern Harrier*	f	f	s	f	c
<u>I</u> Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u		u	c
<u>I</u> Cooper's Hawk*	s	u	r	u	c
Northern Goshawk	r	v		s	
Red-shouldered Hawk**	u	u	r	u	c
Broad-winged Hawk*	f	s	c	c	
Swainson's Hawk				v	r
<u>I</u> Red-tailed Hawk*	f	f	u	f	c
Rough-legged Hawk	u	r		u	
Golden Eagle	r			s	
<u>I</u> American Kestrel*	u	f	s	c	c

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<u>I</u> Merlin	s	u	f	c	
<u>I</u> Peregrine Falcon*	s	s	s	f	c

GROUSE to CRANES

___ Ring-necked Pheasant**(i)	r	r	r	r	r
___ Ruffed Grouse*	r	r	r	r	r
___ Wild Turkey*	s	s	s	s	s
___ Northern Bobwhite*	u	u	u	u	u
___ Black Rail**	s	s	v	v	
___ Clapper Rail*	u	c	c	c	u
___ King Rail**	s	s	s	v	
___ Virginia Rail*	u	u	u	u	u
___ Sora**	v	u	v	u	u
___ Common Moorhen*	v	u	u	u	u
___ American Coot**	f	f	r	s	f
___ Sandhill Crane	v	r			r

SHOREBIRDS

<u>I</u> Black-bellied Plover	f	c	u	c	c
<u>I</u> American Golden-Plover	r		s	s	
___ Semipalmated Plover	r	c	u	c	c
___ Piping Plover*	v	u	u	u	s
<u>I</u> Killdeer*	f	f	u	f	c
<u>I</u> American Oystercatcher*	f	f	f	f	f
___ Black-necked Stilt**	r	v	v		
___ American Avocet		v	v	v	
<u>I</u> Greater Yellowlegs	u	c	u	c	c
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	s	f	u	c	c
___ Solitary Sandpiper		u	s	u	s
___ Willet*	r	c	c	f	s
___ Spotted Sandpiper**	f	u	f	u	
___ Upland Sandpiper	r	r	s	v	
___ Whimbrel	v	c	s	f	u
___ Hudsonian Godwit	v	v	r	r	
<u>I</u> Marbled Godwit	r	r	v	s	c
<u>I</u> Ruddy Turnstone	c	c	u	f	c
___ Red Knot	s	c	f	u	u
<u>I</u> Sanderling	c	c	f	c	c
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper		c	u	c	c
___ Western Sandpiper	f	r	r	c	c
<u>I</u> Least Sandpiper	r	c	u	c	f
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	u	u	u	f	
___ Baird's Sandpiper		r	r		
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	u	s	f	f	
___ Purple Sandpiper	c	c	v	c	
<u>I</u> Dunlin	c	c	r	u	c
___ Stilt Sandpiper	r	s	f	u	
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper		r	r		
___ Ruff	v	v	v		
<u>I</u> Short-billed Dowitcher	r	c	f	c	u
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	r	v	s	u	
___ Common Snipe	u	c	u	f	
___ American Woodcock*	u	u	u	u	f
___ Wilson's Phalarope	r	r	s	r	
___ Red-necked Phalarope (p)	v	v	v	v	
___ Red Phalarope (p)	v	v	v	v	

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JAEGERS to ALCIDS

___ Pomarine Jaeger (p)	v		r		
___ Parasitic Jaeger (p)	s	v	s	u	
<u>I</u> Laughing Gull*	r	c	c	c	c
___ Little Gull	r	s	v	v	r
___ Black-headed Gull	r	r		r	
___ Bonaparte's Gull	c	c	r	r	f
<u>I</u> Ring-billed Gull	c	c	u	f	c
<u>I</u> Herring Gull*	c	c	c	c	c
___ Iceland Gull	r	r	v	v	
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	s	s	v	r	s
___ Glaucous Gull	r	r			
<u>I</u> Great Black-backed Gull*	c	c	c	c	c
___ Black-legged Kittiwake (p)	r	r		r	
___ Gull-billed Tern*	u	u	u		
___ Caspian Tern	r	v	u	f	
<u>I</u> Royal Tern	r	f	u	c	c
___ Sandwich Tern	v	r	s	v	
___ Roseate Tern	s	s	r		
___ Common Tern*	c	c	c	f	
___ Arctic Tern (p)	v	v	v	v	
<u>I</u> Forster's Tern*	s	c	c	c	c
___ Least Tern*	f	f	f		
___ Black Tern	r	r	s	r	
<u>I</u> Black Skimmer*	v	f	f	c	f
___ Dovekie (p)	v			v	
___ Razorbill (p)	r	v		r	

PIGEONS to WOODPECKERS

<u>I</u> Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)*(i)	c	c	c	c	c
<u>I</u> Mourning Dove*	c	c	c	c	c
___ Black-billed Cuckoo*	u	s	u	s	
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	u	u	f	s	
___ Barn Owl*	s	s	s	s	u
___ Eastern Screech-Owl*	f	f	f	f	f
___ Great Horned Owl*	u	u	u	u	u
___ Snowy Owl	v			v	
___ Barred Owl*	u	u	u	u	u
___ Long-eared Owl	s	s		u	
___ Short-eared Owl	u	u		u	
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	s	s		u	
___ Common Nighthawk	s	v	u	s	
___ Chuck-will's-widow*	f	f	f		
___ Whip-poor-will*	f	f	f	s	
___ Chimney Swift*	c	c	c	f	
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	f	f	f	s	
___ Belted Kingfisher*	u	u	s	u	u
___ Red-headed Woodpecker*	r	s	r	s	s
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*	f	f	f	f	f
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	r	s		u	
___ Downy Woodpecker*	f	f	f	f	f
___ Hairy Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u	u
<u>I</u> Northern Flicker*	f	c	f	c	c

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SE YCATCHERS to VIREOS

W-	Olive-sided Flycatcher	r	f	v
Su	Eastern Wood-Pewee*	f	f	c
EF	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r	u	r
LF	Acadian Flycatcher	f	f	u
	Alder Flycatcher	v	u	s
RE	Willow Flycatcher*	s	u	u
	Least Flycatcher	r	f	s
Not	Eastern Phoebe*	r	f	s
c-i	Great Crested Flycatcher*	f	f	u
	Western Kingbird	v	v	r
	Eastern Kingbird	f	f	c
f-f	White-eyed Vireo*	v	f	f
	Yellow-throated Vireo*	u	s	u
u-i	Blue-headed Vireo	v	u	s
	Warbling Vireo	s	u	s
	Philadelphia Vireo	v	u	u
s-	Red-eyed Vireo*	c	f	c

r-i YS to WRENS

v-i	Blue Jay*	c	c	f
	American Crow*	c	c	c
p-	Fish Crow*	f	c	c
	Horned Lark*	u	s	s
	Purple Martin*	c	c	c
i-ii	Tree Swallow*	s	c	c
*	No. Rough-winged Swallow*	u	u	f
**	Bank Swallow**	f	s	f
	Cliff Swallow	u	r	u
	Barn Swallow*	c	c	c
LC	Carolina Chickadee*	c	c	c
	Tufted Titmouse*	f	f	f
	Red-breasted Nuthatch**	s	u	v
	White-breasted Nuthatch*	u	u	u
	Brown Creeper**	s	u	u
	Carolina Wren*	c	c	c
	House Wren*	r	f	f
	Winter Wren	u	u	r
	Sedge Wren**	r	r	v
	Marsh Wren*	u	c	c

VGLETS to WAXWINGS

	Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	f	v
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	s	f	r
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	v	f	f
Bl	Eastern Bluebird*	u	u	u
	Veery	u	u	c
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	r	r	u
	Bicknell's Thrush	r	v	s
	Swainson's Thrush	s	u	f
	Hermit Thrush	u	f	v
	Wood Thrush*	f	f	f
	American Robin*	c	c	c
	Gray Catbird*	u	c	c
	Northern Mockingbird*	c	c	c

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	Brown Thrasher*	u	f	u
	European Starling*(i)	c	c	c
	American Pipit	s	s	v
	Cedar Waxwing*	f	f	c

WARBLERS

	Blue-winged Warbler*	f	f	f
	Golden-winged Warbler	r	s	r
	Tennessee Warbler	s	u	u
	Orange-crowned Warbler	r	r	s
	Nashville Warbler	v	u	f
	Northern Parula*	f	r	f
	Yellow Warbler*	c	f	c
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	u	f	u
	Magnolia Warbler	f	f	f
	Cape May Warbler	u	f	f
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	f	f	f
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	c	s
	Black-throated Green Warbler	f	f	f
	Blackburnian Warbler	u	f	u
	Yellow-throated Warbler*	u	f	f
	Pine Warbler*	v	c	c
	Prairie Warbler*	v	f	f
	Palm Warbler	s	u	u
	Bay-breasted Warbler	u	u	u
	Blackpoll Warbler	f	v	u
	Cerulean Warbler	r	r	v
	Black-and-white Warbler*	c	f	c
	American Redstart*	c	u	c
	Prothonotary Warbler*	f	f	u
	Worm-eating Warbler*	f	u	f
	Ovenbird*	c	c	c
	Northern Waterthrush	u	u	c
	Louisiana Waterthrush*	u	u	u
	Kentucky Warbler*	u	s	s
	Connecticut Warbler			u
	Mourning Warbler	r	u	r
	Common Yellowthroat*	r	c	c
	Hooded Warbler*	u	u	u
	Wilson's Warbler	s	u	r
	Canada Warbler	u	f	s
	Yellow-breasted Chat*	v	f	u

TANAGERS to BUNTINGS

	Summer Tanager*	u	u	u
	Scarlet Tanager*	f	f	f
	Eastern Towhee*	u	c	c
	American Tree Sparrow	s	r	s
	Chipping Sparrow*	s	c	c
	Clay-colored Sparrow	v	r	r
	Field Sparrow*	f	f	f
	Vesper Sparrow	v		s
	Lark Sparrow			r
	Savannah Sparrow	f	f	u
	Grasshopper Sparrow**	v	v	v

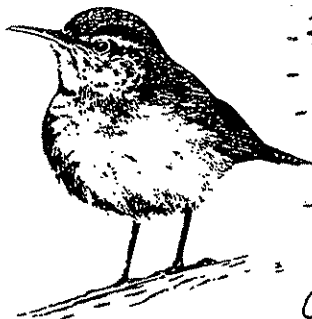
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	W	Sp	Su	E	F	L	F
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	s	s					u
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow*	u	f	f	f	f		u
Seaside Sparrow*	u	c	c	c	c		f
Fox Sparrow	u	u					f
Song Sparrow*	c	c	c	c	c		c
Lincoln's Sparrow		r					u
Swamp Sparrow*	f	f	f	f	f		c
White-throated Sparrow	c	c	v				c
White-crowned Sparrow	r	s					u
Dark-eyed Junco	c	f					c
Lapland Longspur	r	r					r
Snow Bunting	s	r					u
Northern Cardinal*	c	c	c	c	c		c
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	f	v	f	f			f
Blue Grosbeak*	f	f	f	f			u
Indigo Bunting*	c	f	c	f			f
Dickcissel	r	r					s

BLACKBIRDS to OLD WORLD SPARROWS

Bobolink	f	u	c	f			
Red-winged Blackbird*	c	c	c	c	c		c
Eastern Meadowlark*	f	f	u	u	c		c
Yellow-headed Blackbird	v	v	v	r	v		
Rusty Blackbird	u	u					f
Common Grackle*	c	c	c	c	c		c
Boat-tailed Grackle*	f	f	f	f	f		f
Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	c	c	c		c
Orchard Oriole*	f	f	f	v			
Baltimore Oriole*	r	f	u	c	u		
Purple Finch	u	s	r	f			
House Finch*(i)	c	c	c	c	c		c
Common Redpoll	r	v					r
Pine Siskin	u	s					u
American Goldfinch*	f	c	f	c	c		c
Evening Grosbeak	r	r					r
House Sparrow*(i)	c	c	c	c	c		c

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Mammals

- squirrel
- feral rat
- human in Jaguar
- eastern cottontail

Other

- isopods

RARITIES

Observers lucky enough to encounter any of the species on these two lists (or species marked "v" on the main list) should document the record with careful notes, sketches, and photographs. Please contact CMBO (609-884-2736) and other birders as soon as possible.

Very Rare Visitors and Vagrants

This is a list of species that have been adequately documented more than four times ever in the county, but less than annually since 1985.

Eared Grebe, Northern Fulmar, Manx Shearwater, American White Pelican, White Ibis, White-faced Ibis, Wood Stork, Fulvous Whistling-Duck, Greater White-fronted Goose, Swallow-tailed Kite, Yellow Rail, Purple Gallinule, Wilson's Plover, Curlew Sandpiper, Long-tailed Jaeger, Franklin's Gull, Sabine's Gull, Bridled Tern, Sooty Tern, Common Murre, Thick-billed Murre, Atlantic Puffin, White-winged Dove, Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird, Pileated Woodpecker, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Loggerhead Shrike, Northern Shrike, Common Raven, Cave Swallow, Northern Wheatear, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Swainson's Warbler, Western Tanager, Henslow's Sparrow, Le Conte's Sparrow, Black-headed Grosbeak, Painted Bunting, Brewer's Blackbird, Red Crossbill, White-winged Crossbill.

Accidentals

These species have been recorded four or fewer times in Cape May County.

Black-capped Petrel, White-faced Storm-Petrel, Leach's Storm-Petrel, Band-rumped Storm-Petrel, Brown Booby, Anhinga, Magnificent Frigatebird, White-tailed Kite, Eurasian Kestrel, Gyrfalcon, Corn Crake, Northern Lapwing, Mongolian Plover, Long-billed Curlew, Bar-tailed Godwit, Little Stint, Eurasian Woodcock, Great Skua, Black-tailed Gull, White-winged Tern, Whiskered Tern, Brown Noddy, Black Guillemot, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Common Ground-Dove, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Calliope Hummingbird, Black-backed Woodpecker, Say's Phoebe, Gray Kingbird, Bell's Vireo, Brown-chested Martin, Violet-green Swallow, Rock Wren, Bewick's Wren, Mountain Bluebird, Bohemian Waxwing, Townsend's Warbler, MacGillivray's Warbler, Spotted Towhee, Lark Bunting, Harris's Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Smith's Longspur, Chestnut-collared Longspur.

62-CM
 64-Kimmy
 66-JO
 70-Berry

The following species have been published as having occurred in Cape May County, but formal documentation is apparently lacking: Ross's Goose, Black-tailed Godwit, Thayer's Gull, Black-capped Chickadee, Green-tailed Towhee, Pine Grosbeak, and Hoary Redpoll.