

10th Annual Seatuck Birding Challenge - September 16, 2023 - Official Checklist

Team Name: _____ **Area:** _____ **Species Total:** _____
 (Please list team members on last page, with email addresses.)

Snow Goose	R	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	Western Sandpiper	U	Double-crested Cormorant	C
Brant	U	Black-billed Cuckoo	U	Short-billed Dowitcher	C		
Canada Goose	C			Long-billed Dowitcher	U	American Bittern	U
Mute Swan	C	Common Nighthawk	U	American Woodcock	R	Great Blue Heron	C
Wood Duck	C	Whip-poor-will	R	Spotted Sandpiper	C	Great Egret	C
Blue-winged Teal	U			Solitary Sandpiper	R	Snowy Egret	C
Northern Shoveler	C	Chimney Swift	U	Lesser Yellowlegs	C	Little Blue Heron	U
Gadwall	C			Willet	U	Tricolored Heron	U
Eurasian Wigeon	R	Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	U	Greater Yellowlegs	C	Green Heron	U
American Wigeon	C					Black-crowned Night-Heron	C
Mallard	C	Clapper Rail	C	Parasitic Jaeger	R	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	U
American Black Duck	C	Sora	R	Bonaparte's Gull	R	Glossy Ibis	U
Northern Pintail	U	Common Gallinule	R	Black-headed Gull	R		
Green-winged Teal	C	American Coot	C	Laughing Gull	C	Black Vulture	R
Redhead	R			Ring-billed Gull	C	Turkey Vulture	U
Ring-necked Duck	U	American Avocet	R	Herring Gull	C	Osprey	C
Greater Scaup	U	American Oystercatcher	C	Lesser Black-backed Gull	U	Northern Harrier	C
Lesser Scaup	U	Black-bellied Plover	C	Great Black-backed Gull	C	Sharp-shinned Hawk	C
Common Eider	U	American Golden-Plover	U	Least Tern	U	Cooper's Hawk	C
Surf Scoter	U	Killdeer	C	Caspian Tern	R	Bald Eagle	U
White-winged Scoter	R	Semipalmated Plover	C	Black Tern	U	Red-shouldered Hawk	R
Black Scoter	U	Piping Plover	U	Roseate Tern	U	Broad-winged Hawk	R
Long-tailed Duck	R	Whimbrel	U	Common Tern	U	Red-tailed Hawk	C
Hooded Merganser	C	Hudsonian Godwit	R	Forster's Tern	C		
Common Merganser	R	Marbled Godwit	R	Royal Tern	C	Eastern Screech-Owl	C
Red-breasted Merganser	U	Ruddy Turnstone	C	Black Skimmer	C	Great Horned Owl	U
Ruddy Duck	C	Red Knot	U			Northern Saw-whet Owl	R
		Silt Sandpiper	U	Red-throated Loon	U		
Northern Bobwhite	*	Sanderling	C	Common Loon	C	Belted Kingfisher	C
Wild Turkey	C	Dunlin	C				
Ring-necked Pheasant	*	Baird's Sandpiper	R	Cory's Shearwater	R	Red-headed Woodpecker	R
		Least Sandpiper	C	Great Shearwater	R	Red-bellied Woodpecker	C
Pied-billed Grebe	C	White-rumped Sandpiper	U			Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C
		Buff-breasted Sandpiper	U	Northern Gannet	U	Downy Woodpecker	C
Rock Pigeon	C	Pectoral Sandpiper	U			Hairy Woodpecker	U
Mourning Dove	C	Semipalmated Sandpiper	C	Great Cormorant	R	Northern Flicker	C

American Kestrel	C	Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	Lark Sparrow	R	Northern Parula	C
Merlin	C			Chipping Sparrow	C	Magnolia Warbler	C
Peregrine Falcon	U	Cedar Waxwing	C	Clay-colored Sparrow	R	Bay-breasted Warbler	U
				Field Sparrow	U	Blackburnian Warbler	U
Monk Parakeet	U	Red-breasted Nuthatch	I	Dark-eyed Junco	U	Yellow Warbler	C
		White-breasted Nuthatch	C	White-crowned Sparrow	U	Chestnut-sided Warbler	U
Great Crested Flycatcher	U			White-throated Sparrow	C	Blackpoll Warbler	C
Western Kingbird	R	Brown Creeper	U	Vesper Sparrow	R	Black-throated Blue Warbler	C
Eastern Kingbird	U			Seaside Sparrow	U	Palm Warbler	C
Olive-sided Flycatcher	R	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	Nelson's Sparrow	R	Pine Warbler	C
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C			Saltmarsh Sparrow	U	Yellow-rumped Warbler	C
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R	House Wren	C	Savannah Sparrow	C	Yellow-throated Warbler	R
Acadian Flycatcher	R	Winter Wren	R	Song Sparrow	C	Prairie Warbler	U
Alder Flycatcher	R	Marsh Wren	U	Lincoln's Sparrow	U	Black-throated Green Warbler	C
Willow Flycatcher	U	Carolina Wren	C	Swamp Sparrow	C	Canada Warbler	U
Least Flycatcher	U			Eastern Towhee	C	Wilson's Warbler	U
Eastern Phoebe	C	Gray Catbird	C				
		Brown Thrasher	C	Yellow-breasted Chat	R	Scarlet Tanager	C
White-eyed Vireo	U	Northern Mockingbird	C			Northern Cardinal	C
Blue-headed Vireo	C			Bobolink	U	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C
Philadelphia Vireo	R	European Starling	C	Eastern Meadowlark	U	Blue Grosbeak	U
Warbling Vireo	C			Baltimore Oriole	C	Indigo Bunting	C
Red-eyed Vireo	C	Eastern Bluebird	C	Red-winged Blackbird	C	Dickcissel	U
		Veery	U	Brown-headed Cowbird	C		
Blue Jay	C	Gray-cheeked Thrush	R	Rusty Blackbird	R	Additional Species:	
American Crow	C	Swainson's Thrush	C	Common Grackle	C	_____	
Fish Crow	C	Hermit Thrush	U	Boat-tailed Grackle	U		
Common Raven	U	Wood Thrush	C				
		American Robin	C	Ovenbird	C	_____	
Black-capped Chickadee	C			Worm-eating Warbler	U		
Tufted Titmouse	C	Northern Wheatear	R	Northern Waterthrush	C	_____	
				Golden-winged Warbler	R		
Horned Lark	C	House Sparrow	C	Blue-winged Warbler	U	_____	
				Black-and-white Warbler	C		
Bank Swallow	U	American Pipit	U	Tennessee Warbler	U	_____	
Tree Swallow	C			Nashville Warbler	U		
Purple Martin	U	House Finch	C	Connecticut Warbler	R	_____	
Barn Swallow	U	Purple Finch	I	Common Yellowthroat	C		
Cliff Swallow	U	American Goldfinch	C	Hooded Warbler	R	_____	
				American Redstart	C		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	Lapland Longspur	R	Cape May Warbler	U	_____	

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This checklist contains all species observed on the Seatuck LI Birding Challenge, 2014-2022. Codes describe status over a relatively broad period of fall migration.

Bold font indicates species that are difficult to identify, or expected to be scarce on the date of this year's Seatuck Challenge. Reports of these will be reviewed for acceptance, so we encourage documentation in these cases, and for any species that would be new to the Challenge.

COMMON (C): Found in moderate to large numbers, and usually easy to find in appropriate habitat.

UNCOMMON (U): Found in small numbers, and usually--but not always--found with some effort in appropriate habitat.

RARE (R): Occurs annually in very small numbers, OR not to be expected on any given day, but may be found with extended effort in appropriate habitat at this time of year.

IRREGULAR (I): Represents and irruptive species whose numbers are highly variable from year to year. There may be small to large numbers present in one year, while in another year it may be absent altogether.

* Naturally reproducing populations are rare on Long Island and may be restricted to eastern Suffolk County.

Notes: