

JAYS, CROWS & RAVENS

	W	S	s	F
Canada Jay.....	a			
Blue Jay*	c	c	u	c
American Crow*	c	c	c	c
Common Raven*	r	r	r	r

CHICKADEES

Black-capped Chickadee*	c	c	u	c
Boreal Chickadee	a	a		
Tufted Titmouse^.....	r	r	r	r

LARKS

Horned Lark*	u	c	u	u
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SWALLOWS

N. Rough-winged Swallow*	a	u	r	u
Purple Martin*	r	r	r	
Tree Swallow*	a	c	c	c
Bank Swallow*	u	u	u	
Barn Swallow*	a	u	u	u
Cliff Swallow*	r	r	r	

KINGLETS, NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS

Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	o	c	c	
Golden-crowned Kinglet*	r	c	o	c
Red-breasted Nuthatch*	i	u	o	u
White-breasted Nuthatch*	u	u	u	u
Brown Creeper*	r	u	o	u

GNATCATCHERS

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	r	r	r	
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WRENS

House Wren*	a	c	u	u
Winter Wren*	r	r	o	r
Sedge Wren*	o	o	o	
Marsh Wren*	o	o	o	
Carolina Wren*	r	r	r	r
Bewick's Wren	a			

STARLINGS

European Starling*	c	c	c	c
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MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

Gray Catbird*	o	c	c	c
Brown Thrasher*	o	r	u	u
Northern Mockingbird*	r	r	r	r

THRUSHES

Eastern Bluebird*	r	r	u	r
Mountain Bluebird	a			
Townsend's Solitaire	a			
Varied Thrush	a	a	a	
Veery*	u	u	u	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	r	r		
Swainson's Thrush	u	a	u	
Hermit Thrush	o	u	u	
Wood Thrush*	u	u	u	
American Robin*	r	c	c	c

WAXWINGS & SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

Bohemian Waxwing	o	o	o	
Cedar Waxwing*	u	u	u	u
Phainopepla	a			

WEAVERFINCH

House Sparrow*	c	c	c	c
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PIPITS

American Pipit.....	a	r	u	
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FINCHES

Brambling	a	a		
Evening Grosbeak	o	o	o	
Pine Grosbeak	o	o	o	
House Finch*	u	u	u	
Purple Finch*	r	r	o	r
Common Redpoll.....	i	o	o	
Hoary Redpoll	a	a	a	
Red Crossbill*	a	a	a	a
White-winged Crossbill*.....	o	o	a	o
Pine Siskin*	i	r	a	r
American Goldfinch*.....	c	c	u	c

LONGSPUR & BUNTING

Lapland Longspur.....	o	o	o	
Snow Bunting.....	u	r	r	

SPARROWS

Grasshopper Sparrow*	r	r	o	
Chipping Sparrow*	o	c	c	u
Clay-colored Sparrow*	o	o		
Field Sparrow*	o	u	u	u
Lark Sparrow	a			
Lark Bunting	a			
American Tree Sparrow	u	u	u	
Fox Sparrow	o	r	a	r
Dark-eyed Junco*	c	c	a	c
White-crowned Sparrow	o	c	u	
Golden-crowned Sparrow.....	a			
Harris's Sparrow	a	a	a	
White-throated Sparrow*	r	c	r	c
Vesper Sparrow*	a	u	u	u
Le Conte's Sparrow	a	a		
Nelson's Sparrow	a	a	u	
Savannah Sparrow*	a	c	c	u
Henslow's Sparrow*	a	a		
Song Sparrow*	r	c	c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow	a	r	r	
Swamp Sparrow*	r	u	r	u
Green-tailed Towhee	a			
Spotted Towhee	a			
Eastern Towhee*	o	r	r	r

CHATS

Yellow-breasted Chat*	a	o	o	
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BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

Yellow-headed Blackbird	a	a	a	
Bobolink*	c	c	r	
Western Meadowlark*	a	o	o	
Eastern Meadowlark*	o	u	u	u
Orchard Oriole*	u	u	u	
Bullock's Oriole	a			
Baltimore Oriole*	a	c	u	u
Red-winged Blackbird*	o	c	c	c

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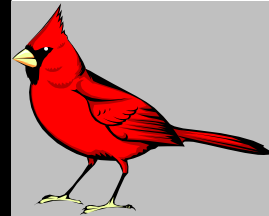
	W	S	s	F
Brown-headed Cowbird*	r	c	c	c
Rusty Blackbird	o	u	u	
Brewer's Blackbird	a	a		
Common Grackle*	o	c	c	c

WARBLERS

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

TANAGERS, CARDINALS & ALLIES

Summer Tanager	a	o	a	
Scarlet Tanager*	r	r	o	
Northern Cardinal*	c	c	c	c
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	a	u	u	r
Black-headed Grosbeak	a	a		
Blue Grosbeak	a			
Indigo Bunting*	u	u	o	
Painted Bunting	a			
Dickcissel*	a	o	o	
Total Species				

BIRD CHECKLIST**FOR MIDDLESEX****COUNTY**

LOCALITY _____

DATE _____

OBSERVER _____

NOTES _____

Explanation of symbols:

S,F - Spring, Fall - refers to migration period for a migratory species & the calendar period for resident birds. S-March1- May 31
F-Aug - Nov. 30

s,W - Summer, Winter - refers to periods between migrations or the calendar season for resident birds. S-June 1-July 31
W-Dec. 1 - Feb. 28

(Exceptions for some birds such as Spring arrival in Feb or Fall arrival in July)

Status letters and symbols help to indicate your chances of finding a given species on an outing in Middlesex, not necessarily actual abundance or years of record in County.

- c - Commonly seen - birds present in numbers, widespread or conspicuous, and should be seen in habitat and in season on almost every trip.
- u - Uncommonly seen - birds present but due to low numbers, migration span, behaviour, or distribution will be seen in habitat and season on only some trips.
- r - Rarely seen - birds present in low numbers or due to other factors not expected to be seen without special effort. (Seen only a few times in period).
- o - Occasionally seen - birds not expected to be seen each year but may be present.
- a - Accidental - birds that have been reported but not likely to occur in the near future.
- i - Irregular -birds could be eruptive in numbers. eg. Winter finches.
- ? - Status unknown - unsubstantiated record(s) or presence of birds possible but status unknown at this time. Eg. Not wild or little or no conclusive details in a report.
- * - Breeding - evidence indicating bird currently or previously Nested in the County.

The notations are intended to provide a broad guide to seasonal abundance and are generalizations from field observation and from records for Middlesex County. The list comprises the 347 species and 2 fairly common hybrids reported. (Western/Clark's Grebe not identified as to species), including 164 species with some breeding evidence. To report rare/occasional/accidental or new species contact Ontbirds or eBirds websites. Names follow the 2022 edition of eBird/Clements Bird Checklist, List herein compiled 1990 by Pete Read and Dave Martin for the Mcllwraith Field Naturalists of London aka Nature London. Reviewed and revised by Pete Read 2023. www.Naturelondon.com

	Dates		
DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS	W	S	F
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	a		
Snow Goose	o	o	r
Ross's Goose	a	a	a
Greater White-fronted Goose	a	o	o
Brant	a		a
Barnacle Goose	a		
Cackling Goose	o	o	o
Canada Goose*	c	c	c
Mute Swan*	o	r	r
Trumpeter Swan*	o	o	o
Tundra Swan	o	u	a
Wood Duck*	o	u	u
Blue-winged Teal*	a	u	o
Cinnamon Teal	a		
Northern Shoveler*	o	u	o
Gadwall	o	u	u
Eurasian Wigeon	a	a	
American Wigeon	o	u	u
Mallard*	c	c	c
American Black Duck*	u	u	u
Northern Pintail	o	r	r
Green-winged Teal*	o	u	o
Canvasback	o	r	r
Redhead	o	u	u
Ring-necked Duck	o	c	c
Greater Scaup	o	u	u
Lesser Scaup	o	u	u
King Eider		a	
Harlequin Duck	a		
Surf Scoter	o	o	o
White-winged Scoter	a	o	o
Black Scoter	a	a	
Long-tailed Duck	o	o	o
Bufflehead	u	u	a
Common Goldeneye	r	u	u
Barrow's Goldeneye	a		
Hooded Merganser*	o	u	o
Common Merganser	u	c	a
Red-breasted Merganser	o	o	o
Ruddy Duck*	o	c	r
GALLINACEOUS BIRDS			
Northern Bobwhite*	? ? ? ?		
Wild Turkey	u	u	u
Ruffed Grouse	o	r	o
Gray Partridge	? ? ? ?		
Ring-necked Pheasant*	? ? ? ?		
GREBES			
Pied-billed Grebe*	o	u	o
Horned Grebe	o	u	u
Red-necked Grebe	o	r	r
Eared Grebe	a	o	o
Western/Clark's Grebe		a	
DOVES & PIGEONS			
Rock Pigeon*	c	c	c
Band-tailed Pigeon	a		a
Mourning Dove*	c	c	c

CUCKOOS	W	S	F
Black-billed Cuckoo*	r	o	o
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	r	o	o
GOATSUCKERS & SWIFTS			
Common Nighthawk*	r	o	r
Eastern Whip-poor-will*	o	o	o
Chuck-will's-widow		a	
Chimney Swift*	u	u	u
HUMMINGBIRDS			
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	r	u	u
Rufous Hummingbird	a		
RAILS, COOTS, GALLINULES & CRANES			
King Rail*	a	a	
Virginia Rail*	a	r	o
Sora*	a	r	o
Common Gallinule*	o	o	o
American Coot*	o	u	o
Yellow Rail	a		
Sandhill Crane*	o	o	o
Whooping Crane	?		
PLOVERS, SANDPIPERS & ALLIES			
Black-necked Stilt	a		
American Avocet	a	a	
Black-bellied Plover	o	o	o
American Golden-Plover	o	o	o
Snowy Plover	a		
Semipalmated Plover	u	o	u
Piping Plover	o	c	c
Killdeer*	o	c	c
Upland Sandpiper*	r	r	r
Whimbrel	o	a	
Hudsonian Godwit	a	a	
Marbled Godwit	a		
Ruddy Turnstone	o	o	
Red Knot	a		
Ruff	a	a	a
Stilt Sandpiper	o	o	o
Sanderling	o	o	o
Dunlin	a	u	a
Baird's Sandpiper	a	o	o
Least Sandpiper	u	o	u
White-rumped Sandpiper	o	o	o
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		o	
Pectoral Sandpiper	u	o	u
Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	o	u
Western Sandpiper	a	a	
Short-billed Dowitcher	u	o	u
Long-billed Dowitcher	a	a	
American Woodcock*	a	u	r
Wilson's Snipe*	o	r	o
Wilson's Phalarope	o	o	o
Red-necked Phalarope	a	a	
Red Phalarope		a	
Spotted Sandpiper*	u	u	u
Solitary Sandpiper	r	r	r
Greater Yellowlegs	u	o	u
Willet	a	a	
Lesser Yellowlegs	u	o	u

JAEGERS	W	S	F
Parasitic Jaeger	a	a	
MURRES			
Thick-billed Murre	a		
GULLS & TERNS			
Black-legged Kittiwake	a		
Ivory Gull	a		
Sabine's Gull	a		
Bonaparte's Gull	o	u	u
Black-headed Gull		a	
Little Gull		a	
Franklin's Gull		a	
Ring-billed Gull	u	c	c
California Gull	a		
Herring Gull*	c	c	o
Iceland Gull	o	o	o
Lesser Black-backed Gull	r	r	r
Slaty-backed Gull	a	a	
Glaucous Gull	r	o	o
Great Black-backed Gull	r	o	a
Caspian Tern	o	r	
Black Tern	o	o	
Common Tern	a	o	o
Forster's Tern	o		
LOONS			
Red-throated Loon	a	o	
Common Loon	o	u	a
STORKS, CORMORANTS, ANHINGAS & PELICANS			
Wood Stork	a		
Anhinga	a	a	
Double-crested Cormorant*	o	u	o
American White Pelican	a	a	a
BITTERNS, HERONS & ALLIES			
American Bittern*	o	o	o
Least Bittern*	o	o	o
Great Blue Heron*	r	u	u
Great Egret	a	o	r
Snowy Egret	a		
Little Blue Heron	a	a	a
Cattle Egret	a	a	
Green Heron*	a	u	u
Black-crowned Night-Heron*	o	o	o
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		a	
Glossy Ibis	a	a	
VULTURES			
Black Vulture	a		
Turkey Vulture*	o	c	c
HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES			
Osprey*	a	u	u
Swallow-tailed Kite		a	
Golden Eagle	o	o	o
Mississippi Kite		a	
Northern Harrier*	r	u	o
Sharp-shinned Hawk*	r	u	o
Cooper's Hawk*	r	r	r
Northern Goshawk	o	o	o
Bald Eagle*	u	u	u
Red-shouldered Hawk*	o	r	o

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Broad-winged Hawk*	a	u	r
Swainson's Hawk	a		
Red-tailed Hawk*	c	c	u
Rough-legged Hawk	u	r	u
OWLS			
Barn Owl*	a	a	
Eastern Screech-Owl*	u	u	u
Great Horned Owl*	u	u	u
Snowy Owl	r	o	a
Barred Owl*	a	a	a
Great Gray Owl	a		
Long-eared Owl*	o	o	o
Short-eared Owl*	r	r	a
Boreal Owl	a	a	
Northern Saw-whet Owl*	o	o	o
KINGFISHERS			
Belted Kingfisher*	r	u	u
WOODPECKERS			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	o	u	o
Red-headed Woodpecker*	o	o	o
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	a	c	c
Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	a		
Black-backed Woodpecker	a	a	
Downy Woodpecker*	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker*	u	u	u
Pileated Woodpecker*	o	o	o
Northern Flicker*	u	c	u
FALCONS			
American Kestrel*	r	r	u
Merlin*	r	o	o
Gyrfalcon	a	a	
Peregrine Falcon*	o	o	o
Prairie Falcon	a		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS			
Olive-sided Flycatcher	o	a	o
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	u	c	r
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r	o	
Acadian Flycatcher*	o	o	o
Alder Flycatcher*	o	r	o
Willow Flycatcher*	u	u	o
Least Flycatcher*	u	r	o
Eastern Phoebe*	o	u	r
Say's Phoebe	a		
Great Crested Flycatcher*	u	u	u
Eastern Kingbird*	u	u	u
VIREOS			
White-eyed Vireo*	a	o	a
Bell's Vireo	a		
Yellow-throated Vireo*	r	r	o
Blue-headed Vireo*	u	a	u
Philadelphia Vireo	r	r	
Warbling Vireo*	u	u	r
Red-eyed Vireo*	u	c	u
SHRIKES			
Loggerhead Shrike*	a	a	a
Northern Shrike	r	r	r