

NYSOA COUNTY & STATE LISTING REPORT FORM 2026

Deadline: Must be received by March 1, 2027

*If possible, please submit data online at <https://nybirds.org/CountyLists/CountyReportingForm.html>
Otherwise, **COMPLETE, SCAN, AND EMAIL this form to countylists@nybirds.org**
or mail completed paper form to: County Lists, 22 Brothers Rd, Poughquag, NY 12570*

Please fill out on a computer or print clearly.

NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH **IF AFTER 12/31/2008** _____

Participants must hold 2027 individual/family membership in NYSOA and/or one of NYSOA's member clubs and/or 2027 Youth Membership in NYSYBC. Check all applicable boxes and sign. (Unsigned reports will not be published.)

- ☐ I am a current (2027) individual/family member of NYSOA.
- ☐ I am a current (2027) Youth Member of NYSYBC (New York State Young Birders Club).
- ☐ I am a current (2027) member of _____
(a Member Club of NYSOA)

All lists submitted must **include only species recognized in *Checklist of the Birds of New York State***, available at <https://www.nybirds.org/Publications/ChecklistNYS.htm>, or in the latest booklet version (2026 edition). See below for more details.

Signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

All numbers you report should be for **Life Lists EXCEPT** for (a) your 2026 **NYS Year List** and (b) your 2026 **NYS Self-Found List** -- those species you **found & ID'ed without help** during the year.

SEE SELF-FOUND RULES HERE: nybirds.org/CountyLists/self-found-rules2025.pdf

Count only species on NYSOA's *Checklist of the Birds of New York State*, which includes only those accepted by NYSOA's New York State Avian Records Committee (NYSARC).

DO NOT INCLUDE in your numbers any hybrids, subspecies, forms, released or escaped birds, or **any species not yet on the official *Checklist***. Just a few examples of birds not to be included in your totals are: Chukar, "Great White Heron," "Brewster's Warbler," "Oregon Junco." The official checklist is available online at <https://nybirds.org/Publications/ChecklistNYS.htm>

Boundaries of the ten KINGBIRD REGIONS: refer to any recent issue of *The Kingbird* or see <https://nybirds.org/CountyLists/map-counties-kbregions.pdf>

INLAND WATER BOUNDARIES: see nybirds.org/ProjCountyLists.html

PELAGIC ZONE (PZ) NYSARC/eBird/ABA NYS **Pelagic Zone definition:** Beginning 3 [statute] miles from shore and extending to the 200 nautical mile mark, with state boundary lines calculated using the NPoL/CPoL (Nearest/Closest Point of Land) method. See <https://nybirds.org/CountyLists/PelagicBoundaries.htm>
PZ species should be included in your PZ, Region 10, AND Queens, Nassau, and/or Suffolk life totals.

Only one person's report per form, please. Make copies - both sides - for additional participants.

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Be sure to read and complete the other side of this page. Report all totals **as of 31 December 2026**.

No reports submitted in previous years are carried into the next published list - the slate is wiped clean each year. If you want your lists published this year, submit them on this form, even if they haven't changed.

For the State and Regional categories, there are reporting thresholds, as indicated. Reports below the thresholds will not be published. There are no thresholds for County Lists.

NEW YORK STATE LISTS - THRESHOLDS 200 for the first two; none for self-found

_____ NYS LIFE LIST _____ NYS 2026 YEAR LIST _____ NYS 2026 SELF-FOUND

REGIONAL LIFE LISTS - THRESHOLDS 100

____REG 1 ____REG 3 ____REG 5 ____REG 7 ____REG 9
____REG 2 ____REG 4 ____REG 6 ____REG 8 ____REG 10

COUNTY & PELAGIC ZONE LIFE LISTS – NO THRESHOLDS

____Albany	____Dutchess	____Madison	____Putnam	____Sullivan
____Allegany	____Erie	____Monroe	____Queens	____Tioga
____Bronx	____Essex	____Montgomery	____Rensselaer	____Tompkins
____Broome	____Franklin	____Nassau	____Richmond	____Ulster
____Cattaraugus	____Fulton	____New York	____Rockland	____Warren
____Cayuga	____Genesee	____Niagara	____Saratoga	____Washington
____Chautauqua	____Greene	____Oneida	____Schenectady	____Wayne
____Chemung	____Hamilton	____Onondaga	____Schoharie	____Westchester
____Chenango	____Herkimer	____Ontario	____Schuyler	____Wyoming
____Clinton	____Jefferson	____Orange	____Seneca	____Yates
____Columbia	____Kings	____Orleans	____Steuben	____Pelagic Zone
____Cortland	____Lewis	____Oswego	____St. Lawrence	Your Last Name (in case pages become separated):
____Delaware	____Livingston	____Otsego	____Suffolk	