

APPENDIX D

Birds

Bird Species Identified During the 2000 Atlas Survey in Block 6953C

Common Name	Scientific Name	Behavior Code ¹	NY Legal Status ²
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	S2	Protected
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	NY	Game Species
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	NY	Protected
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	FL	Game Species
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	P2	Game Species
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	FL	Game Species
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	NY	Protected-Special Concern
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	P2	Protected
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	S2	Game Species
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	S2	Game Species
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	FL	Protected
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	X1	Protected
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	D2	Game Species
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	NY	Unprotected
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	FY	Protected
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	S2	Protected
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	FY	Protected
Eastern Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops asio</i>	S2	Protected
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	ON	Protected
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	X1	Protected
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	ON	Protected
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	N2	Protected
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	P2	Protected
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	B2	Protected
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	S2	Protected
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	S2	Protected
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	NY	Protected
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	ON	Protected
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	NY	Protected
White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	S2	Protected
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	S2	Protected

Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	FY	Protected
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	FY	Protected
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	B2	Game Species
Fish Crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	P2	Protected
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	ON	Protected
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	ON	Protected
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	NY	Protected
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	ON	Protected
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	FY	Protected
Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	FL	Protected
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	ON	Protected
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	S2	Protected
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliopitila caerulea</i>	ON	Protected
Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	X1	Protected
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	X1	Protected
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	T2	Protected
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	NE	Protected
Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	FY	Protected
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	NY	Protected
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	FY	Protected
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	FY	Unprotected
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	D2	Protected
Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	T2	Protected
Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	S2	Protected
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	S2	Protected
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	X1	Protected
Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	FY	Protected
Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	T2	Protected
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	S2	Protected
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	S2	Protected
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	T2	Protected
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	T2	Protected
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	S2	Protected
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	FL	Protected

Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	T2	Protected
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	T2	Protected
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	S2	Protected
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	S2	Protected
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	FY	Protected
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	D2	Protected
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	FY	Protected
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	T2	Protected
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	ON	Protected
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	ON	Protected
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	ON	Protected
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	P2	Protected
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	NY	Unprotected

Notes:

¹ **Behavior Codes**

X1—Species observed in possible nesting habitat or singing male(s) present in breeding season.

FL—Recently fledged young.

UN—Used nest found.

P2—Pair observed in suitable habitat in breeding season.

S2—Singing male present on more than one date in the same place.

FY—Adult(s) with food for young or feeding young.

T2—Bird (or pair) apparently holding territory.

NY—Nest with young.

NE—Nest and eggs, bird on nest or egg, or eggshells beneath nest.

ON—Adult(s) entering or leaving nest site indicating occupied nest.

² **NY Legal Status**

Protected Species are defined in ECL 11-0103 as all wild birds except those named as unprotected. Some of these birds, such as waterfowl and gallinaceous birds, are also listed as game species with seasons set, while others may not be taken at any time.

Game Species are defined as “big game,” “small game,” or “game bird” species in ECL 11-0103. For some species, there are seasons set when they may be legally hunted. For those species, there are no seasons set and the species may not be hunted or taken at any time in New York.

Threatened Species are determined by the DEC as likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future in New York State, or are federally listed as threatened. All such species are fully protected under the New York State ECL 11-0535.

Special Concern Species are those native species which are not yet recognized as endangered or threatened, but for which documented evidence exists relating to their continued welfare in New York State. The Special Concern category exists within DEC rules and regulations, but such designation does not in itself provide any additional protection. However, Special Concern species may be protected under other laws.

Unprotected Species are those that may be taken at any time without limit. However, a license to take may be required.

Source:

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