

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF NEW YORK STATE ORNITHOLOGY FOR 1985

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The 1985 bibliography reflects a major procedural change which we believe will greatly improve its completeness and usefulness. In previous years, committee members have covered assigned journals and have included whatever papers outside their assigned journals might come to their attention. Every cited paper had been seen by at least one member of the committee. This year, the Chairman added to his duties examination of the Recent Literature supplements which are compiled by a committee of the American Ornithologists' Union. While it is not always possible to tell from a citation whether or not a paper includes references to New York, there are many cases where this is possible. Thus, this procedure improves our coverage of obscure journals and of those which carry only occasional ornithological papers and, hence, are less likely to be reviewed by our Committee. This use of secondary references has the disadvantage of increasing the possibility of erroneously including references that do not pertain to the ornithology of New York State, but we feel that this disadvantage is outweighed by the additional references which we otherwise would have missed. The committee urges anyone who finds a reference which we might miss, even if it comes from an earlier year and was omitted from an earlier bibliography, to supply that reference to a member of the committee. Next year's bibliography will cover 1986, and references should be submitted before 1 March 1988.

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