

MORE CHANGES IN THE 7TH EDITION OF THE AOU CHECK-LIST RELEVANT TO NEW YORK STATE

Volume 119 No. 3 July 2002 pgs. 897-906 of *The Auk* contains the 43rd Supplement to *The American Ornithologists' Union Check-List of North American Birds*. It includes some changes which apply to the official New York State checklist. Since *The Kingbird* follows the taxonomic and English name designations established by the AOU, those changes applicable to New York birds are shown below.

Replace

Common Snipe (*Gallinago gallinago*) with Wilson's Snipe (*Gallinago delicata*). Based on differences of display sounds and morphology the *delicata* group has been raised to full species status necessitating this change, as it is distinct from the Old World *G. gallinago*

Latin name changes

Ajaja ajaja (Roseate Spoonbill) to *Platalea ajaja*
Porphyryla martinica (Purple Gallinule) to *Porphyrio martinica*
Porphyryla flavirostris (Azure Gallinule) to *Porphyrio flavirostris*
Phalaropus fulicaria (Red Phalarope) to *Phalaropus fulicarius*
Guiraca caerulea (Blue Grosbeak) to *Passerina caerulea*

Move

Lazuli Bunting to immediately BEFORE Indigo Bunting
Bullock's Oriole to immediately BEFORE Baltimore Oriole

Additions to the NYS checklist

The following species have been added to the New York State checklist by action of the NYSARC .

MacGillivray's Warbler (*Oporornis tolmiei*) – place after Mourning Warbler
Cassin's Sparrow (*Aimophila cassinii*) – place after Eastern Towhee