

This template file is formatted in terms of page properties for use in *The Kingbird*, so it would be helpful to use this file as the basis for the file you contribute. Note that there are separate templates for mainland and coastal CBCs. Neither includes all conceivable species, but it shouldn't be very difficult to insert a few extras in taxonomic order, using the NYS Checklist as a guide:

<http://www.nybirds.org/Publications/ChecklistNYS.htm>

Distinctive subspecies should be listed in the body of the entry in taxonomic order, using the following style: 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker

Taxa seen only during the count-week period should be listed in the body of the entry in taxonomic order, using the following style: Pine Siskin **CW**

Generic or collective taxa are not encouraged except when absolutely necessary and should be presented in the following style: scaup sp.; *Falco* sp.; gull sp.

Repetitious and obvious parts of names are abbreviated:

Am.—American
Co.—Common
E.—Eastern
No.—Northern

But note that these words should be spelled out if they form part of a potentially unfamiliar subspecies' name: 'American' Green-winged Teal; 'Eastern' White-crowned Sparrow.

Unusual species should be presented in bold font, with the number of individuals also in bold: **Greater White-fronted Goose 1**

Unusually high counts of expected species should be indicated by presenting the number of individuals in bold font: Am. Robin **1,052**

Unusually low counts should be indicated as follows: European Starling 14 LC

Standard CBC notations should be used to indicate documentation of unusual species and counts: **King Eider 1** (ph)

Otherwise, we will check all entries against the online database (after the Regional Editor has finished review) and include the notations provided there:

Ash-throated Flycatcher 1 (ND)

Finally, if you find any errors or inconsistencies in these instructions—or if you have other kinds of suggestions—please let me know. Thanks for your help!

Mainland NYS template

Name [NYXX]

° N ° W. 14 Dec 06; x:xx am-x:xx pm; x°-x° F; Wind NW x-xx mph; Snow cover x"; Still water xxxx; moving water xxxx; AM XX; PM XX. Observers: xx in xx-xx parties; xx hours and xx miles owling; Total party-hours xx; party-miles xx; xx hours and xx miles on foot; xx hours and xx miles by car.

Snow Goose; Canada Goose; Mute Swan; Wood Duck; Gadwall; Am. Wigeon; Am. Black Duck; Mallard; No. Shoveler; No. Pintail; 'American' Green-winged Teal; Canvasback; Redhead; Ring-necked Duck; Greater Scaup; Lesser Scaup; scaup sp.; Surf Scoter; White-winged Scoter; Black Scoter; scoter sp.; Long-tailed Duck; Bufflehead; Co. Goldeneye; Hooded Merganser; Co. Merganser; Red-breasted Merganser; Ruddy Duck; Ring-necked Pheasant; Ruffed Grouse; Wild Turkey; No. Bobwhite; Red-throated Loon; Co. Loon; Pied-billed Grebe; Horned Grebe; Red-necked Grebe; Double-crested Cormorant; Great Cormorant; cormorant sp.; Great Blue Heron; Turkey Vulture; Bald Eagle; No. Harrier; Sharp-shinned Hawk; Cooper's Hawk; No. Goshawk; Red-shouldered Hawk; Red-tailed Hawk; Rough-legged Hawk; Am. Kestrel; Merlin; Peregrine Falcon; Virginia Rail; Am. Coot; Killdeer; Sanderling; Purple Sandpiper; Dunlin; Wilson's Snipe; Am. Woodcock; Bonaparte's Gull; Ring-billed Gull; Herring Gull; Iceland Gull; Lesser Black-backed Gull; Glaucous Gull; Great Black-backed Gull; Rock Pigeon; Mourning Dove; Barn Owl; E. Screech-Owl; Great Horned Owl; Barred Owl; Short-eared Owl; Belted Kingfisher; Red-bellied Woodpecker; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker; Downy Woodpecker; Hairy Woodpecker; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker; E. Phoebe; No. Shrike; Blue Jay; Am. Crow; Horned Lark; Black-capped Chickadee; Tufted Titmouse; Red-breasted Nuthatch; White-breasted Nuthatch; Brown Creeper; Carolina Wren; Winter Wren; Golden-crowned Kinglet; E. Bluebird; Hermit Thrush; Am. Robin; Gray Catbird; No. Mockingbird; European Starling; Cedar Waxwing; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler; E. Towhee; Am. Tree Sparrow; Fox Sparrow; Song Sparrow; Swamp Sparrow; White-throated Sparrow; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco; Snow Bunting; No. Cardinal; Red-winged Blackbird; Co. Grackle; Brown-headed Cowbird; Purple Finch; House Finch; Am. Goldfinch; House Sparrow.

Total: xxx species; xxx individuals. **Participants:** , Joe Birder, **Jean Compiler** <email@email.address.org>, Jane Participant.

Coastal NYS template

Name [NYXX]

° N ° W. 14 Dec 06; x:xx am-x:xx pm; x°-x° F; Wind NW x-xx mph; Snow cover x"; Still water xxxx; moving water xxxx; AM XX; PM XX. Observers: xx in xx-xx parties; xx hours and xx miles owling; Total party-hours xx; party-miles xx; xx hours and xx miles on foot; xx hours and xx miles by car.

Greater White-fronted Goose; Snow Goose; 'Atlantic' Brant; Cackling Goose; Canada Goose; Mute Swan; Tundra Swan; Wood Duck; Gadwall; Eurasian Wigeon; Am. Wigeon; Am. Black Duck; Mallard; Blue-winged Teal; No. Shoveler; No. Pintail; 'American' Green-winged Teal; Canvasback; Redhead; Ring-necked Duck; Tufted Duck; Greater Scaup; Lesser Scaup; scaup sp.; King Eider; Co. Eider; Harlequin Duck; Surf Scoter; White-winged Scoter; Black Scoter; scoter sp.; Long-tailed Duck; Bufflehead; Co. Goldeneye; Hooded Merganser; Co. Merganser; Red-breasted Merganser; Ruddy Duck; Ring-necked Pheasant; Ruffed Grouse; Wild Turkey; No. Bobwhite; Red-throated Loon; Co. Loon; Pied-billed Grebe; Horned Grebe; Red-necked Grebe; No. Gannet; Double-crested Cormorant; Great Cormorant; cormorant sp.; Am. Bittern; Great Blue Heron; Great Egret; Snowy Egret; Little Blue Heron; Black-crowned Night-Heron; Turkey Vulture; Black Vulture; Bald Eagle; No. Harrier; Sharp-shinned Hawk; Cooper's Hawk; No. Goshawk; *Accipiter* sp.; Red-shouldered Hawk; Red-tailed Hawk; Rough-legged Hawk; Golden Eagle; Am. Kestrel; Merlin; Peregrine Falcon; *Falco* sp.; Clapper Rail; Virginia Rail; Com. Moorhen; Am. Coot; Black-bellied Plover; Semipalmated Plover; Killdeer; Am. Oystercatcher; Greater Yellowlegs; Lesser Yellowlegs; Willet; Ruddy Turnstone; Red Knot; Sanderling; Purple Sandpiper; Dunlin; Long-billed Dowitcher; Wilson's Snipe; Am. Woodcock; Laughing Gull; Little Gull; Black-headed Gull; Bonaparte's Gull; Ring-billed Gull; Herring Gull; Iceland Gull; Lesser Black-backed Gull; Glaucous Gull; Great Black-backed Gull; Black-legged Kittiwake; Dovekie; Co. Murre; Razorbill; alcid sp.; Rock Pigeon; Mourning Dove; Barn Owl; E. Screech-Owl; Great Horned Owl; Snowy Owl; Barred Owl; Long-eared Owl; Short-eared Owl; No. Saw Whet Owl; Belted Kingfisher; Red-headed Woodpecker; Red-bellied Woodpecker; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker; Downy Woodpecker; Hairy Woodpecker; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker; E. Phoebe; No. Shrike; Blue Jay; Am. Crow; Fish Crow; Horned Lark; Tree Swallow; Black-capped Chickadee; Tufted Titmouse; Red-breasted Nuthatch; White-breasted Nuthatch; Brown Creeper; Carolina Wren; House Wren; Winter Wren; Marsh Wren; Golden-crowned Kinglet; Ruby-crowned Kinglet; Blue-gray Gnatcatcher; E. Bluebird; Hermit Thrush; Am. Robin; Gray Catbird; No. Mockingbird; Brown Thrasher; European Starling; Am. Pipit; Cedar Waxwing; Orange-crowned Warbler; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler; Pine Warbler; Palm Warbler; Co. Yellowthroat; Yellow-breasted Chat; E. Towhee; Am. Tree Sparrow; Chipping Sparrow; Field Sparrow; Vesper Sparrow; Savannah Sparrow; 'Ipswich' Savannah Sparrow; Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow; Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow; sharp-tailed sparrow sp.; Seaside Sparrow; Fox Sparrow; Song Sparrow; Swamp Sparrow; White-throated Sparrow; 'Eastern' White-crowned Sparrow; 'Gambel's' White-crowned Sparrow; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco; Lapland Longspur; Snow Bunting; No. Cardinal; Dickcissel; Red-winged Blackbird; E. Meadowlark; Rusty Blackbird; Co. Grackle; Boat-tailed Grackle; Brown-headed Cowbird; Baltimore Oriole; Purple Finch; House Finch; Co. Redpoll; Pine Siskin; Am. Goldfinch; House Sparrow.

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