

Grassland Birds found in Greene County

Common Name	Scientific Name	Trend in NY 1966 – 2005*	State Conservation Priority**	Present in Focus Area***	NYS listing status****	Season present
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	-74.1%	Highest	Yes	Threatened	All year
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	-93.8%	Highest	Historic	Threatened	Summer migratory
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	-80.3%	Highest	Yes	Endangered	Winter
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	-77.1%	Highest	Yes	Special Concern	Summer migratory
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	-17.8%	Highest	Yes	SGCN	Summer migratory
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	-84.7%	High	Yes	Special Concern	All year
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	-85.9%	High	Yes	SGCN	Summer migratory
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	-64.2%	Moderate	Yes	None	Summer migratory
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Insufficient data	Regional Concern	Yes	None	All year, but rare in winter
Snow bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	-64%	Audubon Common Bird in Decline #11	Yes	None	Winter
Lapland longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	Insufficient data	Low	Yes	None	Winter
American Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletto</i>	Insufficient data	Low	Yes	None	Spring and fall only
Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	In recovery, +54%	Low	Yes	None	All year
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Insufficient data	Low	Yes	None	Winter

* Analysis of Breeding Bird Survey Routes, Morgan and Burger 2008; and Audubon's "North American bird species undergoing the greatest decline from 1966 to 2003". <http://stateofthebirds.audubon.org/popdeclines.html>

** from "A Plan for Conserving Grassland Birds in New York DRAFT", Morgan and Burger 2008.

*** Based on Breeding Bird Atlases, NY Natural Heritage Program database and local observations

**** SGCN= Species of Greatest Conservation Need; All species listed as Threatened, endangered or of special concern are also species of greatest conservation need. For more information, visit www.dec.ny.gov.