KEY TO BAR GRAPHS

Two kinds of symbols may immediately follow a species' name in the first column. An asterisk (*) indicates species which should be documented with a detailed description, photographs, etc., and submitted to the appropriate *North American Birds* county editor. Numbers following a species' name indicate it can best be found at the locality(ies) so numbered on this checklist's map. Additionally, an 'L' in the HABITAT column is an indication this species is more likely to be found in the particular location indicated by the number following the species' name.

In the second column, the habitat catagories are listed in order of each species' preference (e.g. **SWC** indicates this species' habitat preferences are **S**avannah followed by oak and pine **W**oodlands, and lastly **C**haparral). The following codes may be found in the HABITAT column, and indicate those habitats in which each species is likely to be found:

- **A** - Aerial: usually seen in flight
- **C** - Chaparral: dense foothill shrub lands
- **Cl** - Cliffs: natural and artificial (dams, bridges, buildings)
- **F** - Fields: Agriculture fields and pasture (also includes landfills)
- **H** - Human habitation: cities, suburbs, and urban parks
- **L** - Specific location: Refer to number(s) in "Species" column, and then to corresponding location on map
- **M** - Marshes: tule, cattails and other emergent vegetation (includes flooded rice fields)
- **Mu** - Mudflats: flooded fields lacking emergent vegetation
- **O** - Open water: lakes, rivers, creeks, ponds and sloughs
- **R** - Riparian: trees and shrubs near shorelines of rivers, streams and ponds
- **S** - Savannah: grasslands with scattered oaks
- **W** - Woodland: open stands of oaks and foothill pines
- **wide** - Widespread in a great variety of habitats

The third column provides information on breeding status in the checklist area. An 'N' denotes a known nester, a '?' denotes a suspected nester, a 'RN' denotes a rare nester, and a circled 'N' denotes a species which formerly nested but, apparently, does so no longer.

The fourth column of the graph displays seasonal abundance categories. These categories reflect each species' status and relative abundance in appropriate habitat.

The following symbols are used:

- HARD TO MISS
- SHOULD FIND
- MAY FIND
- HARD TO FIND
- LUCKY TO FIND
- IRRUPTIVE SPECIES***

"***Species whose numbers may fluctuate drastically from year to year."

Species	Habitat	N	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Greater White-fronted Goose	AFMuOM													
Snow Goose	AFMuOM													
Ross's Goose	AFMuOM													
Cackling Goose	AFMuOM													
Canada Goose	AFMuOM	N												
Tundra Swan	AFMuOM													
Wood Duck	ROM	N												
Gadwall	OMMuA	N												
Eurasian Wigeon 1, 17	OMMu-L													
American Wigeon	OMMuFA	?												
Mallard	wide	N												
Blue-winged Teal 10, 11	MOMu-L	RN												
Cinnamon Teal	MOMu	N												
Green-winged Teal	OMMuA	RN												
Northern Shoveler	OMMuA	RN												
Northern Pintail	OMMuAF	RN												
Canvasback	OM	RN												
Redhead 10	OM-L	RN												
Ring-necked Duck	OM													
Greater Scaup 11	O-L													
Lesser Scaup	OM													
Bufflehead	OM													
Common Goldeneye	O													
Barrow's Goldeneye 9, 13	O-L													
Hooded Merganser 13	O-L	RN												
Common Merganser	OR	N												
Red-breasted Merganser*	OR													
Ruddy Duck	OMR	N												
Ring-necked Pheasant	FSR	N												
Wild Turkey	WSR	N												
Mountain Quail 4, 7, 12	CW-L	N												
California Quail	RWSCH	N												
Common Loon 6	O-L													
Pied-billed Grebe	OM	N												
Horned Grebe 6	O-L													
Eared Grebe 6	OM-L	RN												
Western Grebe 6	O-L													
Clark's Grebe 6	O-L	RN												
American White Pelican	AOMu													
Double-crested Cormorant	ORM	N												
American Bittern	MF	N												
Least Bittern *	M	RN												
Great Blue Heron	AFMMuR	N												
Great Egret	AFMMuR	N												
Snowy Egret	AFMMuR	N												
Cattle Egret	FMA	N												
Green Heron	RM	N												
Black-crowned Night-Heron	AMMuRF	N												
White-faced Ibis	FMA	N												
Turkey Vulture	wide	N												