The Preserve at Indian Hills Draft Environmental Impact Statement Subdivision/Site Plan Application, Fort Salonga

## Appendix N-3 Projection of Wildlife Ecological Response (POWER) Model



# PROJECTION OF WILDLIFE ECOLOGICAL RESPONSE (POWER) NELSON, POPE & VOORHIS, LLC, MICROCOMPUTER MODEL SPECIES LIST

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This appendix has been included to present the results of a computer model used to investigate the various wildlife species which can be expected to be found on the site considering the habitats established. This model was developed by and for the use of Nelson, Pope & Voorhis, LLC using available information and references for the various species. The model utilizes Excel spreadsheets to identify wildlife species commonly found in various Long Island habitats, based upon thorough research of available literature. The habitats investigated consisted of Successional Woodland, Dry Oak Forest, Wooded Swamp, Fresh Water Pond and Beach. Some of the species listed in this model would not be expected on the property given the surrounding development, but are present in similar habitats.

The first column identifies the common name of the species, presented with the main common name in alphabetical order (for example: red-tailed hawk would come before blue jay). The scientific name of particular species is in the second column. The third column shows the legal status of the species, of which there are four possible entries (Endangered, Threatened, Special Concern and Local Concern). The fourth column indicates the seasons during which the species might be expected to be present and the fifth column, of particular importance to the environmental setting, contains information on frequency of the species in the habitat (abundant, common, rare and non expected); the species activity in the habitat (nesting, hunting and resting). References are provided with the reference list provided at the end of the appendix. The printout contained in this appendix, coupled with the discussions provided in the main body of the report, provides significant information of the wildlife found, or expected to be found on site.



## **Successional Woodland Species - Inventory and Characteristics**

				Found [	During		Frequency /	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	summer	fall	•	References
Birds	Birds							
gray catbird	Dumetella carolinensis	none		Late	X		C/N,F	4 9
black capped chickadee	Parus atricapillus	none	X	Х	X	X	A/N,F	4 11
brown-headed cowbird	Molothrus ater	none		Х	X	Early	A / N,F	4 6
brown creeper	Certhia familiaris	none		Х	X	Early	C / N,F	4 9
American crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	none	X	Х	X	X	A / N,H	4 11
yellow-billed cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus	none		Late	X		C/N,F	4 12
mourning dove	Zenaida macroura	none	X	Х	X	X	C / N,H	4 8
rock dove	Columba livia	none	X	Х	X	X	C/N,F	4 8
house finch	Carpodacus mexicanus	none		Х	X	X	A / N,F	4 20
common flicker	Colaptus auratus	none	X	Х	X	X	A / N,F	4 14
common grackle	Quiscalus quiscula	none	X	Х	X	X	A / N,F	4 6
ruffed grouse	Bonasa umbellus	none	X	Х	X	X	R / N,F	4 8
rose-breasted grosbeak	Pheucticus Iudovicianus	none		Late	X	Early	R/N,F	4 20
Cooper's hawk	Accipiter cooperii	special concern		Х	X		N / N,H	4 17
red-tailed hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	none	Χ	Х	X	X	C/H	4 16
sharp-shinned hawk	Accipiter striatus	special concern	Χ	Х	X	X	N/N,F	4 16
blue jay	Cyanocitta cristatta	none	Χ	Х	X	X	A / N,F	4 10
Northern (dark-eyed) junco	Junco hyemalis	none	Χ			Late	C / N,F	4 21
American kestrel	Falco sparverius	none	Χ	Х	X	X	C / N,H	4 17
Eastern kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	none		X	X	Early	C / N,F	4 15
golden-crowned kinglet	Regulus satrapa	none	Χ	Х		X	R / N,H	4 7
ruby-crowned kinglet	Regulus calendula	none	Χ	Х		X	R / N,H	4 7
Northern mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	none	Χ	X	X	X	C / N,F	4 9
great-horned owl	Bubo virginianus	none	Χ	X	X	X	C / N,H	4 17
long-eared owl	Asio otus	none	Χ	X	X	X	C / N,H	4 17
American redstart	Setophaga ruticilla	none		Late	X	X	C / N,F	4 19
American robin	Turdus migratorius	none		X	X	Early	A / N,F	4 7
yellow-bellied sapsucker	Sphyrapicus varius	none		Late	X	Early	C / N,F	14
fox sparrow	Passerella iliaca	none	Χ	X		X	R/F	20 21
house sparrow	Passer domesticus	none	Χ	X	X	X	C / N,F	4 20
song sparrow	Melospiza melodia	none	Χ	X	X	X	A / N,F	4 22
white-throated sparrow	Zonotrichia albicollis	none	X	Х	X	Χ	C / N,F	4 22
European starling	Sturnus vulgaris	none	X	X	X	Χ	A / N,F	4 23
barn swallow	Hirundo rustica	none		Late	X		C / N,F	4 15

				Found [	During		Frequency /	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	summer	fall	Habitat Use	References
brown thrasher	Toxostoma rufum	none		X	X	Early	C / N,F	4 9
hermit thrush	Catharus guttatus	none	Х	X	X	X	R/N,F	47
wood thrush	Hylocichla mustelina	none		X	X	Early	C / N,F	47
rufous-sided towhee	Pipilo erythrophthalmus	none		Late	X	Early	A/N,F	4 20
red-eyed vireo	Vireo olivaceus	none		Late	X	,	C / N,F	4 23
black-and-white warbler	Mniotilta varia	none		X	X		C / N,F	4 18
blue-winged warbler	Vermivora pinus	none		Late	X		C / N,F	4 14
chestnut-sided warbler	Dendroica pensylvanica	none		Late	X		C/N,F	4 19
cedar waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum	none		X	X	Early	C/N,F	4 23 32
whip-poor-will	Caprimulgus vociferous	special concern		Late	X	,	C/N	4 12
Eastern wood-peewee	Contopus virens	none		X	X		C/N,F	4 15
American woodcock	Philhela minor	none		Х	X	X	R/N,F	4 30
downy woodpecker	Picoides pubescens	none	Х	Х	X	X	A/N,F	4 14
hairy woodpecker	Picoides villosus	none	Х	Х	X	X	R/N,F	4 14
red-bellied woodpecker	Melanerpes carolinus	none	Х	Х	X	X	R/N,F	4 14
Carolina wren	Thryothorus Iudovicianus	none	Х	Х	X	X	C/N,F	4 9
house wren	Troglodytes aedon	none		Late	X	Early	C/N,F	4 9
big-brown bat	Eptesicus fuscus	none	Х	Х	X	χ	C/N,F	1 29
hoary bat	Lasiurus borealis	none			Late	Early	C/N,F	45
Keen's bat	Myotis keenii	none			X	Early	R/N	1 29
Mammals	*					,		
little-brown bat	Myotis lucifugus	none	X	Х	X	X	C/N,F	1 29
red bat	Lasiurus borealis	none		Late	X	Early	C / N,F	1 29
silver-haired bat	Lasionycteris noctivagans	none			X	,	R/N,F	1 29
Eastern chipmunk	Tamis striatus	none	X	Х	X	X	C/N,F	1 29
Eastern cottontail	Sylvilagus floridanus	none	Χ	X	X	X	A / N,F	1 29
white-tailed deer	Odocoileus virginianus	none	Χ	X	X	X	C/F	1 25 29
red fox	Vulpes vulpes	none	X	X	X	X	C / N,H	1 29
Eastern mole	Scalopus aquaticus	none	Χ	X	X	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
meadow-jumping mouse	Zapus hudsonicus	none	Χ	X	X	Χ	R/N,F	1 29
white-footed mouse	Peromyscus leucopus	none	Χ	X	X	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
Virginia opossum	Didelphis virginiana	none	X	X	X	X	C / N,F	1 29
racoon	Procyon lotor	none	X	X	X	X	C / N,F	1 29
masked shrew	Sorex cinereus	none	X	Х	X	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
short-tailed shrew	Blarina breuicauda	none	X	Х	X	Χ	A / N,F	1 29
striped skunk	Mephitis mephitis	none	X	Х	X	Χ	N / N,F	1 29
Eastern gray squirrel	Sciurus carolinensis	none	X	Х	X	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
meadow vole	Microtus pennsylvanicus	none	X	X	X	Χ	R / N,F	29 45

				Found [	Frequency /			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	summer	fall	Habitat Use	References
pine vole	Microtus pinetorum	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
long-tailed weasel	Mustela frenata	none	Χ	X	X	Χ	R / N,H	1 29
woodchuck	Marmota monax	none	X	Х	X	Χ	R / N,F	1 29
Herptiles								
Eastern garter snake	Thamnophis sirtalis	none	X	Х	X	Χ	C / N,F	38 40
eastern hognose snake	Heterodon platyrhinos	special concern	X	X	X	Χ	R / N,H	38
eastern milk snake	Lampropettis d. triangulum	none	X	X	Х	Χ	C / N,F	38 39

Frequency:Activity:A- abundantN- nestingC- commonH- huntingR- rareR- restingN- not expectedF- foraging

## **Dry Oak Forest Species - Inventory and Characteristics**

				Fo	und During	9	Frequency/	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	I summer Ì	fall	Habitat Use	Refernces
Birds		0.00000		9				
gray catbird	Dumetella carolinensis	none		Late	Х		R/N,F	4 9
black capped chickadee	Parus atricapillus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	A/N,F	4 11
brown-headed cowbird	Molothrus ater	none		Х	Х	Early	A/N,F	4 6
brown creeper	Certhia familiaris	none		Х	Х	Early	C/N,F	4 9
American crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	A/N,H	4 11
yellow-billed cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus	none		Late	Х		R/N,F	4 12
house finch	Carpodacus mexicanus	none		Х	Х	Χ	A/N,F	4 20
common flicker	Colaptus auratus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C/N,F	4 14
Acadian flycatcher	Empidonax virescens	none		Late	Х		N/N,F	4 15
great-crested flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus	none		Late	Х		C/N,F	4 15
common grackle	Quiscalus quiscula	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C/N,F	4 6
ruffed grouse	Bonasa umbellus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C/N,F	4 8
broad-winged hawk	Buteo platypterus	none		Х	Х		R / N,H	4 16
Cooper's hawk	Accipiter cooperii	special concern		Х	Х		N/N,H	4 17
red-tailed hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,H	4 16
sharp-shinned hawk	Accipiter striatus	special concern	Х	Х	Х	Х	N/N,F	4 16
blue jay	Cyanocitta cristatta	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	A / N,F	4 10
Northern (dark-eyed) junco	Junco hyemalis	none		Х	Х	Early	R/N,F	4 21
Eastern kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	none		Х	Х	Early	C/N,F	4 15
golden-crowned kinglet	Regulus satrapa	none	Х	Х		Х	R / N,H	4 7
ruby-crowned kinglet	Regulus calendula	none	Х	Х		X	R / N,H	4 7
purple martin	Progne subis	none		Late	Х		R / N,F	4 15
Northern mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	none	Х	Х	Х	X	C / N,F	4 9
white-breasted nuthatch	Sitta carolinensis	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	A / N,F	4 9
northern oriole	Icterus galbula	none		Late	Х		C / N,F	4 6
ovenbird	Seiurus aurocapillus	none		Late	Х	Early	C / N,F	4 19
common screech owl	Otus asio	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C/N	4 17
great-horned owl	Bubo virginianus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,H	4 17
long-eared owl	Asio otus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,H	4 17
American robin	Turdus migratorius	none		Х	Х	Early	A / N,F	4 7
yellow-bellied sapsucker	Sphyrapicus varius	none		Late	Х	Early	C/N,F	14
fox sparrow	Passerella iliaca	none	Х	Х		Х	R/F	20 21
house sparrow	Passer domesticus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/N,F	4 20
song sparrow	Melospiza melodia	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/N,F	4 22

				Fo	und During	1	Frequency/	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	summer	fall	Habitat Use	Refernces
European starling	Sturnus vulgaris	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/N,F	4 23
scarlet tanager	Piranga olivacea	none		Х	Х		C/N,F	4
brown thrasher	Toxostoma rufum	none		Х	Х	Early	R/N,F	4 9
hermit thrush	Catharus guttatus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	4 7
wood thrush	Hylocichla mustelina	none		Х	Х	Early	C / N,F	4 7
tufted titmouse	Parus bicolor	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	4 11
veery	Catharus fuscescens	none		Late	Х		R/N,F	4 7
red-eyed vireo	Vireo olivaceus	none		Late	Х		C / N,F	4 23
yellow throated vireo	Vireo flavifrons	none		Late	Х		R / N,F	4 23
black-and-white warbler	Mniotilta varia	none		Х	Х		C / N,F	4 18
black-throated blue warbler	Dendroica caerulescens	none		Late	Х	Early	C / N,F	18
blue-winged warbler	Vermivora pinus	none		Late	Х	•	R / N,F	4 14
cedar waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum	none		Х	Х	Early	C / N,F	4 23 32
whip-poor-will	Caprimulgus vociferous	special concern		Late	Х	•	C/N	4 12
Eastern wood-peewee	Contopus virens	none		Х	Х		C / N,F	4 15
downy woodpecker	Picoides pubescens	none	X	Х	Х	Χ	A / N,F	4 14
hairy woodpecker	Picoides villosus	none	X	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	4 14
red-bellied woodpecker	Melanerpes carolinus	none	X	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	4 14
house wren	Troglodytes aedon	none		Late	Х	Early	R / N,F	4 9
Mammals								
big-brown bat	Eptesicus fuscus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
hoary bat	Lasiurus borealis	none			Late	Early	C / N,F	45
Keen's bat	Myotis keenii	none			Х	Early	R/N	1 29
little-brown bat	Myotis lucifugus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
red bat	Lasiurus borealis	none		Late	Х	Early	C / N,F	1 29
Eastern pipistrelle	Pipistrellus subflavus	none		Х	Х	Early	R / N,F	1 29
silver-haired bat	Lasionycteris noctivagans	none			Х		R / N,F	1 29
Eastern chipmunk	Tamis striatus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
Eastern cottontail	Sylvilagus floridanus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
white-tailed deer	Odocoileus virginianus	none	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1 25 29
red fox	Vulpes vulpes	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,H	1 29
Eastern mole	Scalopus aquaticus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
house mouse	Mus musculus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	N/N,F	1 29
meadow-jumping mouse	Zapus hudsonicus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R/N,F	1 29
white-footed mouse	Peromyscus leucopus	none	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	C/N,F	1 29
Virginia opossum	Didelphis virginiana	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/N,F	1 29
racoon	Procyon lotor	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/N,F	1 29
masked shrew	Sorex cinereus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/N,F	1 29

			Found During Frequency/					
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	summer	fall	Habitat Use	Refernces
short-tailed shrew	Blarina breuicauda	none	Х	X	Х	Х	A / N,F	1 29
striped skunk	Mephitis mephitis	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	N/N,F	1 29
Eastern gray squirrel	Sciurus carolinensis	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	A / N,F	1 29
southern-flying squirrel	Glaucimys volans	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	1 29
pine vole	Microtus pinetorum	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	1 29
long-tailed weasel	Mustela frenata	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	R / N,H	1 29
Herptiles								
spring peeper	Hyla crucifer	none	X	Χ	Х	Х	R / N,F	33 35 38
red-backed salamander	Plethodon cinerus cinerus	none	X	Χ	Х	X	R / N,F	34 36
marbled salamander	Ambystoma opacum	special concern	X	Χ	Х	Х	R / N,F	34 36 38
Eastern garter snake	Thamnophis sirtalis	none	X	Χ	Х	Х	C / N,F	38 40
eastern milk snake	Lampropettis d. triangulum	none	X	Х	Х	X	C / N,F	38 39
Eastern spadefoot toad	Scaphiopus holbrooki	special concern	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	C / N,F	33

Frequency:
A- abundant
C- common
R- rare
N- not expected

Activity:
N- nesting
R- nesting
R- resting
R- foraging

#### **Wooded Swamp Species: Inventory and Characteristics**

				Fo	und During	3	Frequency/	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	summer	fall	Habitat Use	Reference
Birds				. 5				
red-winged blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus	none		Х	Х	Early	A / N,F	4 6
Northern cardinal	Cardinalis cardinalis	none	Х	Х	Х	X	C/N,F	4 20
wood duck	Aix sponsa	none		Х	Х	Early	C/N,F	4 27
great-crested flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus	none		Late	Х	•	C / N,F	4 15
blue-grey gnatcatcher	Polioptila caerulea	none		Х	Х		R/N,F	47
rose-breasted grosbeak	Pheucticus Iudovicianus	none		Late	Х	Early	R/N,F	4 20
yellow-crowned night-heron	Nycticorax violaceus	none	Х	Х	Х	X	C/N,H	4 26
mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	none		Х	Х	Х	C/N,F	4 27
white-breasted nuthatch	Sitta carolinensis	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	A/N,F	4 9
osprey	Pandion haliaetus	special concern		Х	Х	Early	C/N,H	4 16
great-horned owl	Bubo virginianus	none	Х	Х	Х	X	C/N,H	4 17
saw-whet owl	Aegolius acadicus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C/N,H	4 17
Eastern phoebe	Sayornis phoebe	none		Х	Х	Early	C / N,F	4 15
spotted sandpiper	Actitus macularia	none		Х	Х	Early	R/N,F	4 31 32
swamp sparrow	Melospiza georgiana	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C/N,F	4 22
European starling	Sturnus vulgaris	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R/N,F	4 23
tree swallow	Tachycineta bicolor	none		Х	Х		C / N,F	4 15
tufted titmouse	Parus bicolor	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	4 11
veery	Catharus fuscescens	none		Late	Х		C / N,F	47
yellow warbler	Dendrocica petchia	none		Late	X		C / N,F	4 18
American woodcock	Philhela minor	none		Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	4 30
downy woodpecker	Picoides pubescens	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	A / N,F	4 14
hairy woodpecker	Picoides villosus	none	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	C/N,F	4 14
red-bellied woodpecker	Melanerpes carolinus	none	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	C/N,F	4 14
Mammals								
big-brown bat	Eptesicus fuscus	none	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	R/H	1 29
little-brown bat	Myotis lucifugus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R/H	1 29
Eastern cottontail	Sylvilagus floridanus	none	Χ	Х	Х	Х	A/F	1 29
white-tailed deer	Odocoileus virginianus	none	Χ	Х	Х	Х	C/F	1 25 29
red fox	Vulpes vulpes	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/H	1 29
mink	Mustela vison	none	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	C/N,F	1
star-nosed mole	Condylura cristata	none	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	R/N,F	1 29
meadow-jumping mouse	Zapus hudsonicus	none	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	R/N,F	1 29
white-footed mouse	Peromyscus leucopus	none	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1 29

				Fo	und Durin	g	Frequency/	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	summer	fall	Habitat Use	Reference
muskrat	Ondarta zibethicus	none	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
Virginia opossum	Didelphis virginiana	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	1 29
racoon	Procyon lotor	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	1 29
Norway rat	Rattus norvegicus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	1 29
masked shrew	Sorex cinereus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	1 29
short-tailed shrew	Blarina breuicauda	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	A / N,F	1 29
Eastern gray squirrel	Sciurus carolinensis	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	A / N,F	1 29
southern-flying squirrel	Glaucimys volans	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	1 29
meadow vole	Microtus pennsylvanicus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	R/N,F	29 45
pine vole	Microtus pinetorum	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	R/N,F	1 29
long-tailed weasel	Mustela frenata	none	X	Х	Х	Х	R/N,H	1 29
Herptiles								
bull frog	Rana catesbeiana	none	X	Х	Х	Х	C / N,H	33 34 35 37
common gray treefrog	Hyla versicolor	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	33 37
green frog	Rana clamitans	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,H	33 35 37
Southern leopard frog	Rana pipiens sphenocephala	special concern	Х	Х	Х	Х	R/N,F	35 37 38
wood frog	Rana sylvatica	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	33 37
red-spotted newt	Notophthalmus viridescens	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	36 38
spring peeper	Hyla crucifer	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	A / N,F	33 35 38
spotted salamander	Ambystoma maculatum	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	34 36 38
Eastern tiger salamander	Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum	endangered	Х	Х	Х	Х	R/N,F	36 38
marbled salamander	Ambystoma opacum	special concern	Х	Х	Х	Х	R/N,F	34 36 38
Eastern garter snake	Thamnophis sirtalis	none	X	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	38 40
eastern milk snake	Lampropettis d. triangulum	none	X	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	38 39
Eastern ribbon snake	Thamnophis s. sauritus	none	X	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	38 40
Northern brown snake	Storeria dekayi	none	X	Х	Х	Х	C / N,H	38
Northern ringneck snake	Diadophis punctatus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C/H	38
Northern water snake	Natrix sipedon sipedon	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	38 39
painted turtle	Chrysemys picta	none	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	N / N,F	38 40

Frequency:
A- abundant
C- common
R- rare
N- not expected

Activity:
N- nesting
R- nesting
R- resting
F- foraging

## Fresh Water Pond Species - Inventory and Characteristics

				Fo	und During	]	Frequency/	Reference
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	summer	fall	Habitat Use	Numbers
Birds								
red-winged blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus	none		Х	Х	Early	A / N,F	4 6
canvasback	Aythya valisineria	none	Х			Late	R/F	4 27
American coot	Fulica americana	none		Х	Х	Early	R/N,F	4 26
American black duck	Anas rubripes	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	R/N,F	4 27
ring-necked duck	Aythya collaris	none	Х			X	C/F	4 27
wood duck	Aix sponsa	none		Х	Х	Early	C/N	4 27
great egret	Casmerodius albus	none		Х	Х	•	C / N,F	4 26
gadwall	Anas strepera	none		Late	Х	Χ	C / N,F	4 27
blue-grey gnatcatcher	Polioptila caerulea	none		Х	Х		R/N,F	47
Canada goose	Branta canadensis	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C/N,F	4 28
horned grebe	Podiceps auritus	none	Х	Early		Х	C/N,F	32 42
pied-billed grebe	Podilymbus podiceps	none		Х		Early	R/F	32
great blue heron	Ardea herodias	none		Late	Х		R/M	4 26
green heron	Butorides striatus	none		Х	Х	Early	C / N,F	4 26
Eastern kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	none		Х	Х	Early	A / N,F	4 15
belted kingfisher	Megaceryle alcyon	none	Х	Х	Х	X	C/N,F	4 12
mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	none		Х	Х	Х	C/N,F	4 27
hooded merganser	Lophodytes cucullatus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C/N,F	4 27
common screech owl	Otus asio	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,H	4 17
semipalmated plover	Charadrius semipalmatus	none		Late	Х	Early	R/F	31 32
least sandpiper	Calidris minutilla	none			Х	•	R/F	32
spotted sandpiper	Actitus macularia	none		Х	X	Early	R/N,F	4 31 32
greater scaup	Aythya marila	none	Х			Х	C/F	32 44
lesser scaup	Aythya affinis	none	Х			Х	C/F	32 44
fox sparrow	Passerella iliaca	none	Х	Х		Х	R/F	20 21
European starling	Sturnus vulgaris	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	R / N,F	4 23
barn swallow	Hirundo rustica	none		Late	Х		C / N,F	4 15
rough-winged swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis	none		Late	Х		R/N,F	4 15
tree swallow	Tachycineta bicolor	none		Х	Х		C / N,F	4 15
mute swan	Cygnus olor	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	4
green-winged teal	Anas crecca	none		Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	4 27
common tern	Sterna hirundo	threatened		Late	Х		R /N,F	4 24
American widgeon	Anas americana	none		Х	Х		C / N,F	4 27
lesser yellowlegs	Triniga flavipes	none	Х	Early		Χ	R/F	30 32

				Fo	und During		Frequency/	Reference
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	summer	fall	Habitat Use	Numbers
Mammals								
big-brown bat	Eptesicus fuscus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R/H	1 29
Keen's bat	Myotis keenii	none			Х	Early	R/N	1 29
little-brown bat	Myotis lucifugus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/H	1 29
red bat	Lasiurus borealis	none		Late	Х	Early	R/F	1 29
Eastern pipistrelle	Pipistrellus subflavus	none		Х	Х	Early	R/F	1 29
silver-haired bat	Lasionycteris noctivagans	none			Х		R/N,F	1 29
white-tailed deer	Odocoileus virginianus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/F	1 25 29
red fox	Vulpes vulpes	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/H	1 29
mink	Mustela vison	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1
meadow-jumping mouse	Zapus hudsonicus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R / N,F	1 29
white-footed mouse	Peromyscus leucopus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
muskrat	Ondarta zibethicus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
Virginia opossum	Didelphis virginiana	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/F	1 29
racoon	Procyon lotor	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C / N,F	1 29
Norway rat	Rattus norvegicus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	1 29
striped skunk	Mephitis mephitis	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	N/F	1 29
meadow vole	Microtus pennsylvanicus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R / N,F	29 45
long-tailed weasel	Mustela frenata	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R / N,H	1 29
bull frog	Rana catesbeiana	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,H	33 34 35 37
Herptiles								
common gray treefrog	Hyla versicolor	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	33 37
green frog	Rana clamitans	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,H	33 35 37
wood frog	Rana sylvatica	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	33 37
red-spotted newt	Notophthalmus viridescens	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	36 38
spring peeper	Hyla crucifer	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R / N,F	33 35 38
spotted salamander	Ambystoma maculatum	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R/N	34 36 38
Eastern tiger salamander	Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum	endangered	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R / N,F	36 38
marbled salamander	Ambystoma opacum	special concern	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R/F	34 36 38
Eastern garter snake	Thamnophis sirtalis	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	38 40
Eastern ribbon snake	Thamnophis s. sauritus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	38 40
eastern milk snake	Lampropettis d. triangulum	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	38 39
Northern ringneck snake	Diadophis punctatus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/H	38
Northern water snake	Natrix sipedon sipedon	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	38 39
stink pot	Sternotherus odoratue	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	38
Fowler's toad	Bufo woodhousei fowleri	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	33 37
Eastern box turtle	Terrepene carolina	special concern	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	41
painted turtle	Chrysemys picta	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	38

				Fo	und Durin	Frequency/	Reference	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	summer	fall	Habitat Use	Numbers
snapping turtle	Chelydra serpentina	none	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	C / N,F	38 41
spotted turtle	Chlemys guttata	special concern	Χ	Χ	X	Χ	R/N,F	38 41

Frequency: Activity:
A- abundant N- nesting
C- common H- hunting
R- rare R- resting
N- not expected F- foraging

## **Beach Species : Inventory and Characteristics**

				Fo	und During	3	Frequency/	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	l summer Ì	fall	Habitat Use	Reference
Birds				J J				
fish crow	Corvus ossifragus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/ H	4 11
short-billed dowitcher	Limnodromus griseus	none		Х	Х	Early	R/F	32
gadwall	Anas strepera	none		Late	Х	X	N/N,F	4 27
Bonaparte's gull	Larus philadelphia	none	Х	Х		Х	R/F	24
great-black-backed gull	Larus marinus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C/N,F	4 24
herring gull	Larus argentatus	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	C/N,F	4 24
ring-billed gull	Larus delawarensis	none	Х	Х	Х	Х	N/N,F	4 24
little-blue heron	Egretta caerulea	none		Late	Х		R/N,F	4 26
yellow-crowned night-heron	Nycticorax violaceus	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	C/H	4 26
common loon	Gavia immer	special concern	Х			Χ	C / N,F	31 32
red-throated loon	Gavia stellata	none	Х			Χ	R/N,F	32 42
red-breasted merganser	Mergus serrator	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R/N,F	4 27
merlin	Falco columbarius	none				Х	R/H	32 17
osprey	Pandion haliaetus	special concern		Х	Х	Early	C/N	4 16
short-eared owl	Asio flammeus	endangered	X	Х	Х	Х	N / N,H	4 17
American oystercatcher	Haematopus palliatus	none	X	Х	Х	Χ	C / N,F	4 31
black-bellied plover	Pluvialis squatarola	none		Early	Х	Early	N/F	31 32
piping plover	Charadrius melodus	endangered		Х	Х		C / N,F	4 31 32
semipalmated plover	Charadrius semipalmatus	none		Late	Х	Early	C/F	31 32
sanderling	Calidris alba	none	Х		Late	Χ	C/F	30 32
semipalmated sandpiper	Calidris pusilla	none		Х	Х	Early	C/F	32
spotted sandpiper	Actitus macularia	none		Х	X	Early	C / N,F	4 31 32
black skimmer	Rynchops niger	special concern		Late	Х		C/N	4 24
Savannah sparrow	Passerculus sandwichensis	none		Х	Х	Early	C/N,F	4 21
seaside sparrow	Ammodramus maritimus	special concern	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	C/F	4 21
European starling	Sturnus vulgaris	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R/N,F	4 23
common tern	Sterna hirundo	threatened		Late	Х		C/N,F	4 24
least tern	Sterna antillarum	threatened		Late	Х		C/N,F	4 24
roseate tern	Sterna dougallii	endangered		Late	Х	Early	R/N,F	4 24
ruddy turnstone	Arenaria interpres	none	Х				C/F	31 32
willet	Catoptrophorus semipalmatus	none		Х	Х	Early	C/F	4 31
Mammals								
Keen's bat	Myotis keenii	none			Х	Early	R/N	1 29
little-brown bat	Myotis lucifugus	none	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	C/ H	1 29

			Found During				Frequency/	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	winter	spring	summer	fall	Habitat Use	Reference
red bat	Lasiurus borealis	none		Late	X	Early	R/F	1 29
silver-haired bat	Lasionycteris noctivagans	none			Х		R/N,F	1 29
Eastern cottontail	Sylvilagus floridanus	none	Х	X	X	Х	R/F	1 29
white-tailed deer	Odocoileus virginianus	none	Х	X	X	Х	C/F	1 25 29
red fox	Vulpes vulpes	none	Х	X	X	Х	C / N,H	1 29
mink	Mustela vison	none	Х	Х	X	Х	C / N,F	1
Eastern mole	Scalopus aquaticus	none	Х	X	X	Х	R/N,F	1 29
house mouse	Mus musculus	none	X	X	X	Х	R/N,F	1 29
meadow-jumping mouse	Zapus hudsonicus	none	Х	X	X	Х	R/N,F	1 29
white-footed mouse	Peromyscus leucopus	none	X	X	X	Х	R/F	1 29
Virginia opossum	Didelphis virginiana	none	X	X	X	Х	C/F	1 29
racoon	Procyon lotor	none	X	X	X	Х	R/N,F	1 29
Norway rat	Rattus norvegicus	none	X	X	X	Х	C / N,F	1 29
masked shrew	Sorex cinereus	none	X	X	X	Х	C / N,F	1 29
Eastern gray squirrel	Sciurus carolinensis	none	Х	X	X	Х	N/F	1 29
pine vole	Microtus pinetorum	none	Х	X	X	Х	R/N,F	1 29
long-tailed weasel	Mustela frenata	none	Х	Х	Х	Χ	R / N,H	1 29
Herptiles							\	
Fowler's toad	Bufo woodhousei fowleri	none	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	C/F	33 37

Frequency:Activity:A- abundantN- nestingC- commonH- huntingR- rareR- restingN- not expectedF- foraging

# PROJECTION OF WILDLIFE ECOLOGICAL RESPONSE (POWER) NELSON, POPE & VOORHIS, LLC, MICROCOMPUTER MODEL SPECIES ADAPTABILITY

This portion of the appendix has been included to present the results of a computer program to identify "Species Adaptability." This list is another component of the program developed for use by Nelson, Pope & Voorhis, LLC to determine potential impacts of the proposed project on wildlife. In this application the "Adaptability" of the observed and expected species are shown. The "adaptability" as indicated in the table, refers to whether an individual species may potentially benefit from (+) a habitat change from natural to urban/suburban setting; or, be impacted (-), or remain constant (=), as a result of this change. These values are not intended to represent the dynamics of actual species on the subject site under post-development conditions. The column entitled "Comments" provides relevant information which was obtained from the literature, as regards special habits of the particular species, such as adaptability, nesting, food, etc. This column is particularly important in assessing the potential impacts to the species as a result of the proposed project. The preceding text considers the site specific aspects of the proposed development in regard to individual species. This appendix is included to provide the reader with the benefit of what the literature which was consulted in connection with the Habitat Suitability Model suggests, in terms of generalized species dynamics resulting from land use. References are the same as those cited in the previous Species List portion of the appendix.



#### **Successional Woodland Species - Adaptability and Comments**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Adapt.	Comments	References
Birds				
American crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	=	extremely adaptable; omnivorous	4 11
American kestrel	Falco sparverius	-	adaptable; prefers open areas and parks; will nest near humans	4 17
American redstart	Setophaga ruticilla	-	urbanization and agriculture have negative effects	4 19
American robin	Turdus migratorius	=	very adaptable; abundant in parks; nests in man-made structures	4 7
American woodcock	Philhela minor	-	prefers moist woodland and thicket near open fields	4 30
barn swallow	Hirundo rustica	+	nests almost entirely on buildings	4 15
black capped chickadee	Parus atricapillus	=	abundant around parks, urban and suburban areas	4 11
black-and-white warbler	Mniotilta varia	-	builds nests under shrubs and/or trees	4 18
blue jay	Cyanocitta cristatta	=	extremely adaptable to human activity and other stresses	4 10
blue-winged warbler	Vermivora pinus	-	primarily abandoned and overgrown field, and thickets	4 14
brown creeper	Certhia familiaris	-	prefers predominantly deciduous wooded areas	4 9
brown thrasher	Toxostoma rufum	=	common in parks, suburban areas, wooded edges, dry open areas	4 9
brown-headed cowbird	Molothrus ater	=	lays eggs in other bird's nests; some stay during winter	4 6
Carolina wren	Thryothorus Iudovicianus	=	associated with woodland thickets and brushy areas, often near water	4 9
cedar waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum	+	prefers open woodlands, orchards and residential areas	4 23 32
chestnut-sided warbler	Dendroica pensylvanica	-	prefers first growth woods, with some open brush area	4 19
common flicker	Colaptus auratus	=	abundant around parks, suburban and urban areas	4 14
common grackle	Quiscalus quiscula	=	adapts well to urban and suburban habitats	4 6
Cooper's hawk	Accipiter cooperii	-	needs extensive woodland	4 17
downy woodpecker	Picoides pubescens	=	found in parks and suburban areas	4 14
Eastern kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	=	very adaptable to human activities; prefers open areas	4 15
Eastern wood-peewee	Contopus virens	=	prefers suburban areas, parks and villages with shade trees	4 15
European starling	Sturnus vulgaris	+	extremely adaptable to human activity; considered a pest	4 23
fox sparrow	Passerella iliaca	-	boreal species, winters here in edge, thickets, brushy areas	20 21
golden-crowned kinglet	Regulus satrapa	-	prefers spruce vegetation; no atlas sightings on Long Island	4 7
gray catbird	Dumetella carolinensis	=	abundant around parks, urban and suburban areas	4 9
great-horned owl	Bubo virginianus	-	nocturnal; rare in wooded areas of less than 20 acres	4 17
hairy woodpecker	Picoides villosus	=	found mainly in deciduous forests	4 14
hermit thrush	Catharus guttatus	=	not common on Long Island; when present, prefers pine barrens	4 7
house finch	Carpodacus mexicanus	+	nests almost entirely on buildings; considered a pest species	4 20
house sparrow	Passer domesticus	+	prefers buildings, urban, suburban, gardens; considered a pest	4 20
house wren	Troglodytes aedon	=	found in suburban areas and gardens; nests in crevices of buildings	4 9
long-eared owl	Asio otus	-	nocturnal; prefers dense forested areas near water	4 17
mourning dove	Zenaida macroura	=	abundant around parks, urban and suburban areas	4 8
Northern (dark-eyed) junco	Junco hyemalis	<b> </b> -	prefers forested area with elevation >300 meters; no LI atlas record	4 21

Common Name	Scientific Name	Adapt.	Comments	References
Northern mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	+	prefers to nest near humans	4 9
red-bellied woodpecker	Melanerpes carolinus	=	prefers forest openings; mostly found on Long Island north shore	4 14
red-eyed vireo	Vireo olivaceus	=	found in parks and suburban areas with shade trees and undergrowth	4 23
red-tailed hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	-	needs 100 foot radius undisturbed area for nest	4 16
rock dove	Columba livia	+	nests almost entirely on buildings; considered a pest species	4 8
rose-breasted grosbeak	Pheucticus Iudovicianus	=	mainly found on north shore	4 20
ruby-crowned kinglet	Regulus calendula	-	occurs as non-breeding species; present during migration	4 7
ruffed grouse	Bonasa umbellus	-	prefers dense cover, thick woods; avoids humans	4 8
rufous-sided towhee	Pipilo erythrophthalmus	-	may be present year round on Long Island	4 20
sharp-shinned hawk	Accipiter striatus	-	avoids humans; nests in heavily forested areas	4 16
song sparrow	Melospiza melodia	=	common to most habitats except deep forest, open field and marsh	4 22
whip-poor-will	Caprimulgus vociferous	-	nocturnal; prefers open woods with adjacent fields	4 12
white-throated sparrow	Zonotrichia albicollis	-	prefers brushy areas and thick undergrowth	4 22
wood thrush	Hylocichla mustelina	=	prefers vacant wood (trees >40 feet); may adapt of wooded suburban	4 7
yellow-bellied sapsucker	Sphyrapicus varius	=	nests in tree cavity; found in parks, yards and gardens	14
yellow-billed cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus	-	avoids heavy urban areas; prefers wooded open or edges for nests	4 12
Mammals				
big-brown bat	Eptesicus fuscus	+	roosts in structures; found throughout LI; hunts over water	1 29
hoary bat	Lasiurus borealis	=	roosts in trees, sometimes found in parks	45
Keen's bat	Myotis keenii	+	roosts in buildings, crevices and bark; more common on eastern LI	1 29
little-brown bat	Myotis lucifugus	+	roosts in buildings and man made structures; hunts over water	1 29
red bat	Lasiurus borealis	-	feeds in marsh area; nests within 1000 yards of marsh in trees	1 29
silver-haired bat	Lasionycteris noctivagans	-	prefers wooded areas near water, primarily during summer months	1 29
Eastern chipmunk	Tamis striatus	=	prefers open woods, thickets, and rocky areas	1 29
Eastern cottontail	Sylvilagus floridanus	=	will adapt to suburban areas, if there is sufficient cover	1 29
white-tailed deer	Odocoileus virginianus	-	requires range of one-half square mile	1 25 29
red fox	Vulpes vulpes	-	builds den in wooded areas with loose-sandy soil and good drainage	1 29
Eastern mole	Scalopus aquaticus	=	tunnels underground	1 29
meadow-jumping mouse	Zapus hudsonicus	=	found around water in pine barrens; prefers open areas with grasses	1 29
white-footed mouse	Peromyscus leucopus	=	common to most all habitats; does not adapt well to human activity	1 29
Virginia opossum	Didelphis virginiana	=	common in suburban areas, woods, marsh and coastal areas	1 29
racoon	Procyon lotor	+	nocturnal; very adaptive; found in urban and forest areas	1 29
masked shrew	Sorex cinereus	=	tunnels underground; common in wood and wet habitats	1 29
short-tailed shrew	Blarina breuicauda	=	tunnels underground; abundant in a variety of habitats	1 29
striped skunk	Mephitis mephitis	=	prefers mixed wood & brush within 2 miles of water; not expected on LI	1 29
Eastern gray squirrel	Sciurus carolinensis	=	found in parks, urban and suburban areas; very adaptable	1 29
meadow vole	Microtus pennsylvanicus	=	tunnels underground; prefers open woodland	29 45
pine vole	Microtus pinetorum	=	tunnels underground; prefers sandy soil in woods and field; can swim	1 29

Common Name	Scientific Name	Adapt.	Comments	References
long-tailed weasel	Mustela frenata	-	prefers dense wood, but may appear in all land habitats near water	1 29
woodchuck	Marmota monax	-	appears primarily in scrub woods and brushy areas; not common on LI	1 29
Herptiles				
Eastern garter snake	Thamnophis sirtalis	=	occupies a variety of habitats	38 40
eastern hognose snake	Heterodon platyrhinos	=	sandy soil and sunny roadside; feeds on herptiles and insects	38
eastern milk snake	Lampropettis d. triangulum	=	occupies a variety of habitats	38 39

## **Dry Oak Forest Species - Adaptability and Comments**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Adapt.	Comments	References
Birds				
Acadian flycatcher	Empidonax virescens	-	prefers cool, damp, mature hardwood forests	4 15
American crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	=	extremely adaptable; omnivorous	4 11
American robin	Turdus migratorius	=	very adaptable; abundant in parks; nests in man-made structures	4 7
black capped chickadee	Parus atricapillus	=	abundant around parks, urban and suburban areas	4 11
black-and-white warbler	Mniotilta varia	-	builds nests under shrubs and/or trees	4 18
black-throated blue warbler	Dendroica caerulescens	=	migratory, large range; forest interior specie; can adapt to suburb	18
blue jay	Cyanocitta cristatta	=	extremely adaptable to human activity and other stresses	4 10
blue-winged warbler	Vermivora pinus	-	primarily abandoned and overgrown field, and thickets	4 14
broad-winged hawk	Buteo platypterus	-	avoids humans; nests only in dense forests; prefers to be near water	4 16
brown creeper	Certhia familiaris	-	prefers predominantly deciduous wooded areas	4 9
brown thrasher	Toxostoma rufum	=	common in parks, suburban areas, wooded edges, dry open areas	4 9
brown-headed cowbird	Molothrus ater	=	lays eggs in other bird's nests; some stay during winter	4 6
cedar waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum	+	prefers open woodlands, orchards and residential areas	4 23 32
common flicker	Colaptus auratus	=	abundant around parks, suburban and urban areas	4 14
common grackle	Quiscalus quiscula	=	adapts well to urban and suburban habitats	4 6
common screech owl	Otus asio	=	nocturnal; nests in hollow trees, abandoned buildings, nest boxes	4 17
Cooper's hawk	Accipiter cooperii	-	needs extensive woodland	4 17
downy woodpecker	Picoides pubescens	=	found in parks and suburban areas	4 14
Eastern kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	=	very adaptable to human activities; prefers open areas	4 15
Eastern wood-peewee	Contopus virens	=	prefers suburban areas, parks and villages with shade trees	4 15
European starling	Sturnus vulgaris	+	extremely adaptable to human activity; considered a pest	4 23
fox sparrow	Passerella iliaca	-	boreal species, winters here in edge, thickets, brushy areas	20 21
golden-crowned kinglet	Regulus satrapa	-	prefers spruce vegetation; no atlas sightings on Long Island	4 7
gray catbird	Dumetella carolinensis	=	abundant around parks, urban and suburban areas	4 9
great-crested flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus	-	prefers deciduous forests and deciduous open woodland	4 15
great-horned owl	Bubo virginianus	-	nocturnal; rare in wooded areas of less than 20 acres	4 17
hairy woodpecker	Picoides villosus	=	found mainly in deciduous forests	4 14
hermit thrush	Catharus guttatus	=	not common on Long Island; when present, prefers pine barrens	4 7
house finch	Carpodacus mexicanus	+	nests almost entirely on buildings; considered a pest species	4 20
house sparrow	Passer domesticus	+	prefers buildings, urban, suburban, gardens; considered a pest	4 20
house wren	Troglodytes aedon	=	found in suburban areas and gardens; nests in crevices of buildings	4 9
long-eared owl	Asio otus	-	nocturnal; prefers dense forested areas near water	4 17
Northern (dark-eyed) junco	Junco hyemalis	-	prefers forested area with elevation >300 meters; no LI atlas record	4 21
Northern mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	+	prefers to nest near humans	4 9
northern oriole	Icterus galbula	=	prefers deciduous woodland and shade trees	4 6

Common Name	Scientific Name	Adapt.	Comments	References
ovenbird	Seiurus aurocapillus	-	prefers open forest floor and woodlot greater than 35 acres	4 19
purple martin	Progne subis	-	found in parks, suburbs, cities and open woods; nests in nest boxes	4 15
red-bellied woodpecker	Melanerpes carolinus	=	prefers forest openings; mostly found on Long Island north shore	4 14
red-eyed vireo	Vireo olivaceus	=	found in parks and suburban areas with shade trees and undergrowth	4 23
red-tailed hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	-	needs 100 foot radius undisturbed area for nest	4 16
ruby-crowned kinglet	Regulus calendula	-	occurs as non-breeding species; present during migration	4 7
ruffed grouse	Bonasa umbellus	-	prefers dense cover, thick woods; avoids humans	4 8
scarlet tanager	Piranga olivacea	-	rare in wooded area of less than 50 acres; affected by fragmentation	4
sharp-shinned hawk	Accipiter striatus	1-	avoids humans; nests in heavily forested areas	4 16
song sparrow	Melospiza melodia	=	common to most habitats except deep forest, open field and marsh	4 22
tufted titmouse	Parus bicolor	=	common in suburban areas	4 11
veery	Catharus fuscescens	-	prefers damp forest with undergrowth; affected by fragmentation	4 7
whip-poor-will	Caprimulgus vociferous	-	nocturnal; prefers open woods with adjacent fields	4 12
white-breasted nuthatch	Sitta carolinensis	=	abundant in parks, urban and suburban areas	4 9
wood thrush	Hylocichla mustelina	=	prefers vacant wood (trees >40 feet); may adapt of wooded suburban	4 7
yellow throated vireo	Vireo flavifrons	-	sensitive to fragmentation and urbanization	4 23
yellow-bellied sapsucker	Sphyrapicus varius	=	nests in tree cavity; found in parks, yards and gardens	14
yellow-billed cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus	-	avoids heavy urban areas; prefers wooded open or edges for nests	4 12
Mammals				
big-brown bat	Eptesicus fuscus	+	roosts in structures; found throughout LI; hunts over water	1 29
hoary bat	Lasiurus borealis	=	roosts in trees, sometimes found in parks	45
Keen's bat	Myotis keenii	+	roosts in buildings, crevices and bark; more common on eastern LI	1 29
little-brown bat	Myotis lucifugus	+	roosts in buildings and man made structures; hunts over water	1 29
red bat	Lasiurus borealis	-	feeds in marsh area; nests within 1000 yards of marsh in trees	1 29
Eastern pipistrelle	Pipistrellus subflavus	=	found near water in open woods, also found in buildings	1 29
silver-haired bat	Lasionycteris noctivagans	-	prefers wooded areas near water, primarily during summer months	1 29
Eastern chipmunk	Tamis striatus	=	prefers open woods, thickets, and rocky areas	1 29
Eastern cottontail	Sylvilagus floridanus	=	will adapt to suburban areas, if there is sufficient cover	1 29
white-tailed deer	Odocoileus virginianus	-	requires range of one-half square mile	1 25 29
red fox	Vulpes vulpes	-	builds den in wooded areas with loose-sandy soil and good drainage	1 29
Eastern mole	Scalopus aquaticus	=	tunnels underground	1 29
house mouse	Mus musculus	+	lives in association with man, not expected away from buildings	1 29
meadow-jumping mouse	Zapus hudsonicus	=	found around water in pine barrens; prefers open areas with grasses	1 29
white-footed mouse	Peromyscus leucopus	=	common to most all habitats; does not adapt well to human activity	1 29
Virginia opossum	Didelphis virginiana	=	common in suburban areas, woods, marsh and coastal areas	1 29
racoon	Procyon lotor	+	nocturnal; very adaptive; found in urban and forest areas	1 29
masked shrew	Sorex cinereus	=	tunnels underground; common in wood and wet habitats	1 29
short-tailed shrew	Blarina breuicauda	=	tunnels underground; abundant in a variety of habitats	1 29

Common Name	Scientific Name	Adapt	Comments	References
striped skunk	Mephitis mephitis	=	prefers mixed wood & brush within 2 miles of water; not expected on LI	1 29
Eastern gray squirrel	Sciurus carolinensis	=	found in parks, urban and suburban areas; very adaptable	1 29
southern-flying squirrel	Glaucimys volans	-	common in deep mixed, deciduous and coniferous woods	1 29
pine vole	Microtus pinetorum	=	tunnels underground; prefers sandy soil in woods and field; can swim	1 29
long-tailed weasel	Mustela frenata	-	prefers dense wood, but may appear in all land habitats near water	1 29
Herptiles				
spring peeper	Hyla crucifer	=	prefers pools/marsh near woodland; found high in trees in summer	33 35 38
red-backed salamander	Plethodon cinerus cinerus	-	terrestrial, prevelent in moist situations	34 36
marbled salamander	Ambystoma opacum	=	moist to sandy areas; lays eggs in fall in low spots wet by rain	34 36 38
Eastern garter snake	Thamnophis sirtalis	=	occupies a variety of habitats	38 40
eastern milk snake	Lampropettis d. triangulum	=	occupies a variety of habitats	38 39
Eastern spadefoot toad	Scaphiopus holbrooki	-	nocturnal; burrows in sandy soil; eats insects, worms; gardens, etc.	33

Common Name	Scientific Name	Adapt.	Comments	References
Virginia opossum	Didelphis virginiana	=	common in suburban areas, woods, marsh and coastal areas	1 29
racoon	Procyon lotor	+	nocturnal; very adaptive; found in urban and forest areas	1 29
Norway rat	Rattus norvegicus	+	nocturnal; usually associated with human activity	1 29
masked shrew	Sorex cinereus	=	tunnels underground; common in wood and wet habitats	1 29
short-tailed shrew	Blarina breuicauda	=	tunnels underground; abundant in a variety of habitats	1 29
Eastern gray squirrel	Sciurus carolinensis	=	found in parks, urban and suburban areas; very adaptable	1 29
southern-flying squirrel	Glaucimys volans	-	common in deep mixed, deciduous and coniferous woods	1 29
meadow vole	Microtus pennsylvanicus	=	tunnels underground; prefers open woodland	29 45
pine vole	Microtus pinetorum	=	tunnels underground; prefers sandy soil in woods and field; can swim	1 29
long-tailed weasel	Mustela frenata	-	prefers dense wood, but may appear in all land habitats near water	1 29
Herptiles				
bull frog	Rana catesbeiana	-	strictly aquatic, wooded lakes	33 34 35 37
common gray treefrog	Hyla versicolor	-	prefer mossy trees near ponds	33 37
green frog	Rana clamitans	-	mainly aquatic species	33 35 37
Southern leopard frog	Rana pipiens sphenocephala	-	prefers shallow fresh to brackish pond; may be in meadow in summer	35 37 38
wood frog	Rana sylvatica	-	prefers leafy pools and transient pools in wooded areas	33 37
red-spotted newt	Notophthalmus viridescens	-	prefers shallow ponds in wooded areas; open moist woods	36 38
spring peeper	Hyla crucifer	=	prefers pools/marsh near woodland; found high in trees in summer	33 35 38
spotted salamander	Ambystoma maculatum	-	will breed in pond or vernal ponds in late March, early April	34 36 38
Eastern tiger salamander	Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum	-	needs fishless pond or vernal pond with 500' vacant radius to breed	36 38
marbled salamander	Ambystoma opacum	=	moist to sandy areas; lays eggs in fall in low spots wet by rain	34 36 38
Eastern garter snake	Thamnophis sirtalis	=	occupies a variety of habitats	38 40
eastern milk snake	Lampropettis d. triangulum	=	occupies a variety of habitats	38 39
Eastern ribbon snake	Thamnophis s. sauritus	=	semi-aquatic specie seldom wanders far from wet areas	38 40
Northern brown snake	Storeria dekayi	=	prefers fresh marsh, moist woods, but, adapts to urban environment	38
Northern ringneck snake	Diadophis punctatus	=	prefers secluded moist areas under logs/stones; can adapt to suburb	38
Northern water snake	Natrix sipedon sipedon	-	common in swamp, bog, marsh, stream, pond and lake environments	38 39
painted turtle	Chrysemys picta	-	prefers small bodies of water	38

#### Freshwater Pond Species : Adaptability and Comments

Common Name	Scientific Name	Adapt.	Comments	References
Birds		1		
red-winged blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus	=	needs water	4 6
canvasback	Aythya valisineria	1-	rarely winters in the area	4 27
American coot	Fulica americana	1-	winters occasionally in area	4 26
American black duck	Anas rubripes	1-	nests in thick vegetation within 1.2 meters of water	4 27
ring-necked duck	Aythya collaris	-	does not nest on Long Island	4 27
wood duck	Aix sponsa	-	prefers wooded rivers and ponds, and wooded swamps	4 27
great egret	Casmerodius albus	-	common in south shore bays; nests in tall vegetation	4 26
gadwall	Anas strepera	-	observed in south shore bays; may occupy pond and river areas	4 27
blue-grey gnatcatcher	Polioptila caerulea	=	prefers dense foliated trees along water ways	4 7
Canada goose	Branta canadensis	=	prefers lakes, rivers, bays and marshes	4 28
horned grebe	Podiceps auritus	-	prefers southeast shores, oceans, and bays	32 42
pied-billed grebe	Podilymbus podiceps	-	prefers brackish water in Long Island area	32
great blue heron	Ardea herodias	-	occurs as non-breeding species; present during migration	4 26
green heron	Butorides striatus	-	may be found near lakes, streams, ponds and marshes	4 26
Eastern kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	=	very adaptable to human activities; prefers open areas	4 15
belted kingfisher	Megaceryle alcyon	-	nests in banks (rarely in trees), up to a mile from fishing area	4 12
mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	-	adaptable to human activity	4 27
hooded merganser	Lophodytes cucullatus	-	not expected on Long Island	4 27
common screech owl	Otus asio	=	nocturnal; nests in hollow trees, abandoned buildings, nest boxes	4 17
semipalmated plover	Charadrius semipalmatus	-	non-breeder on LI; may forage during summer, occasionally winter	31 32
least sandpiper	Calidris minutilla	-	may occasionally winter on Long Island	32
spotted sandpiper	Actitus macularia	-	nests on ground in grassy areas	4 31 32
greater scaup	Aythya marila	-	winters in bay areas	32 44
lesser scaup	Aythya affinis	-	prefers ponds, lakes, rivers and sometimes marshes	32 44
fox sparrow	Passerella iliaca	-	boreal species, winters here in edge, thickets, brushy areas	20 21
European starling	Sturnus vulgaris	+	extremely adaptable to human activity; considered a pest	4 23
barn swallow	Hirundo rustica	+	nests almost entirely on buildings	4 15
rough-winged swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis	=	common to streams & rivers; nests in low banks, buildings, cavities	4 15
tree swallow	Tachycineta bicolor	=	always nests near water	4 15
mute swan	Cygnus olor	=	common in bays, very adaptable	4
<u> </u>	Anas crecca	-	nests in upland areas in proximity to water	4 27
American widgeon	Anas americana	-	rare on Long Island; some may be found during winter months	4 27
lesser yellowlegs	Triniga flavipes	-	does not nest on Long Island; considered a migratory shorebird	30 32
Mammals				
big-brown bat	Eptesicus fuscus	+	roosts in structures; found throughout LI; hunts over water	1 29

Common Name	Scientific Name	Adapt.	Comments	References
Keen's bat	Myotis keenii	+	roosts in buildings, crevices and bark; more common on eastern LI	1 29
little-brown bat	Myotis lucifugus	+	roosts in buildings and man made structures; hunts over water	1 29
red bat	Lasiurus borealis	-	feeds in marsh area; nests within 1000 yards of marsh in trees	1 29
Eastern pipistrelle	Pipistrellus subflavus	=	found near water in open woods, also found in buildings	1 29
silver-haired bat	Lasionycteris noctivagans	-	prefers wooded areas near water, primarily during summer months	1 29
white-tailed deer	Odocoileus virginianus	-	requires range of one-half square mile	1 25 29
red fox	Vulpes vulpes	-	builds den in wooded areas with loose-sandy soil and good drainage	1 29
mink I	Mustela vison	-	prefers wetlands surrounded by forested areas	1
meadow-jumping mouse	Zapus hudsonicus	=	found around water in pine barrens; prefers open areas with grasses	1 29
white-footed mouse	Peromyscus leucopus	=	common to most all habitats; does not adapt well to human activity	1 29
muskrat	Ondarta zibethicus	-	prefers damp and marshy fresh and salt water habitats	1 29
Virginia opossum	Didelphis virginiana	=	common in suburban areas, woods, marsh and coastal areas	1 29
racoon	Procyon lotor	+	nocturnal; very adaptive; found in urban and forest areas	1 29
Norway rat	Rattus norvegicus	+	nocturnal; usually associated with human activity	1 29
meadow vole	Microtus pennsylvanicus	=	tunnels underground; prefers open woodland	29 45
long-tailed weasel	Mustela frenata	-	prefers dense wood, but may appear in all land habitats near water	1 29
Herptiles				
bull frog	Rana catesbeiana	-	strictly aquatic, wooded lakes	33 34 35 37
common gray treefrog	Hyla versicolor	-	prefer mossy trees near ponds	33 37
green frog	Rana clamitans	-	mainly aquatic species	33 35 37
wood frog	Rana sylvatica	-	prefers leafy pools and transient pools in wooded areas	33 37
red-spotted newt	Notophthalmus viridescens	-	prefers shallow ponds in wooded areas; open moist woods	36 38
spring peeper	Hyla crucifer	=	prefers pools/marsh near woodland; found high in trees in summer	33 35 38
spotted salamander	Ambystoma maculatum	-	will breed in pond or vernal ponds in late March, early April	34 36 38
Eastern tiger salamander	Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum	-	needs fishless pond or vernal pond with 500' vacant radius to breed	36 38
marbled salamander	Ambystoma opacum	=	moist to sandy areas; lays eggs in fall in low spots wet by rain	34 36 38
Eastern garter snake	Thamnophis sirtalis	=	occupies a variety of habitats	38 40
eastern milk snake	Lampropettis d. triangulum	=	occupies a variety of habitats	38 39
Eastern ribbon snake	Thamnophis s. sauritus	=	semi-aquatic specie seldom wanders far from wet areas	38 40
Northern ringneck snake	Diadophis punctatus	=	prefers secluded moist areas under logs/stones; can adapt to suburb	38
Northern water snake	Natrix sipedon sipedon	-	common in swamp, bog, marsh, stream, pond and lake environments	38 39
stink pot	Sternotherus odoratue	-	not common on LI; prefers lake, pond and sluggish streams	38
Fowler's toad	Bufo woodhousei fowleri	-	found in suburban areas, gardens; breeds in shallow permanent ponds	33 37
Eastern box turtle	Terrepene carolina	-	terrestrial based species	41
painted turtle	Chrysemys picta	-	prefers small bodies of water	38
snapping turtle	Chelydra serpentina	-	sometimes found on land near water	38 41
spotted turtle	Chlemys guttata	-	found in bogs and ponds; may be in brooks and pools	38 41

#### **Beach Species : Adaptability and Comments**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Adapt.	Comments	References
Birds				
fish crow	Corvus ossifragus	=	maritime species; prefers coniferous vegetation; less often inland	4 11
short-billed dowitcher	Limnodromus griseus	-	on-breeding species found in summer; some during winter months	32
gadwall	Anas strepera	-	observed in south shore bays; may occupy pond and river areas	4 27
Bonaparte's gull	Larus philadelphia	=	occurs as non-breeding species during winters	24
great-black-backed gull	Larus marinus	=	prefers to nest in impacted & dredge spoil areas; rare on north shore	4 24
herring gull	Larus argentatus	-	prefers to nest in impacted & dredge spoil areas; rare on north shore	4 24
ring-billed gull	Larus delawarensis	=	no breeding records for Long Island; generally not expected in locale	4 24
little-blue heron	Egretta caerulea	-	prefers protected areas without human activity (sanctuaries, islands)	4 26
yellow-crowned night-heron	Nycticorax violaceus	-	nests in low coastal shrubbery; prefers islands	4 26
common loon	Gavia immer	-	prefers bay and ocean areas	31 32
red-throated loon	Gavia stellata	-	rarely winters on eastern LI; prefers oceans rather than bay area	32 42
red-breasted merganser	Mergus serrator	-	nests in shrubs and/or under driftwood, close to water	4 27
merlin	Falco columbarius	-	migrates in fall through coastal areas	32 17
osprey	Pandion haliaetus	-	associated with seacoast, sometimes lakes and rivers	4 16
short-eared owl	Asio flammeus	-	coastal species; nests on sand beaches and beach grass, south shore	4 17
American oystercatcher	Haematopus palliatus	-	prefers salt marsh islands, dredge spoil islands, high sandbars	4 31
black-bellied plover	Pluvialis squatarola	-	non-breeder on LI; may forage during summer, occasionally winter	31 32
piping plover	Charadrius melodus	-	found in dry, bare sandy areas; nests in sand and beach grass	4 31 32
semipalmated plover	Charadrius semipalmatus	-	non-breeder on LI; may forage during summer, occasionally winter	31 32
sanderling	Calidris alba	-	more pronounced in ocean beach and sandbar areas	30 32
semipalmated sandpiper	Calidris pusilla	-	prefers south shore of Long Island	32
spotted sandpiper	Actitus macularia	-	nests on ground in grassy areas	4 31 32
black skimmer	Rynchops niger	-	not expected on north shore, feeds in bays and inlets	4 24
Savannah sparrow	Passerculus sandwichensis	-	found in shore areas; not expected inland	4 21
seaside sparrow	Ammodramus maritimus	-	not expected on Long Island north shore	4 21
European starling	Sturnus vulgaris	+	extremely adaptable to human activity; considered a pest	4 23
common tern	Sterna hirundo	-	prefers to nest on islands, locally common on north shore	4 24
least tern	Sterna antillarum	-	prefers to nest on islands, locally common on north shore	4 24
roseate tern	Sterna dougallii	-	very fragile, not very adaptable, prefers isolated areas	4 24
ruddy turnstone	Arenaria interpres	-	more abundant during autumn months	31 32
willet	Catoptrophorus semipalmatus	-	common on Long Island south shore	4 31
ruddy turnstone	Arenaria interpres	-	more abundant during autumn months	31 32
Mammals				
Keen's bat	Myotis keenii	+	roosts in buildings, crevices and bark; more common on eastern LI	1 29
little-brown bat	Myotis lucifugus	+	roosts in buildings and man made structures; hunts over water	1 29

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red bat	Lasiurus borealis	-	feeds in marsh area; nests within 1000 yards of marsh in trees	1 29
silver-haired bat	Lasionycteris noctivagans	-	prefers wooded areas near water, primarily during summer months	1 29
Eastern cottontail	Sylvilagus floridanus	=	will adapt to suburban areas, if there is sufficient cover	1 29
white-tailed deer	Odocoileus virginianus	-	requires range of one-half square mile	1 25 29
red fox	Vulpes vulpes	-	builds den in wooded areas with loose-sandy soil and good drainage	1 29
mink	Mustela vison	-	prefers wetlands surrounded by forested areas	1
Eastern mole	Scalopus aquaticus	=	tunnels underground	1 29
house mouse	Mus musculus	+	lives in association with man, not expected away from buildings	1 29
meadow-jumping mouse	Zapus hudsonicus	=	found around water in pine barrens; prefers open areas with grasses	1 29
white-footed mouse	Peromyscus leucopus	=	common to most all habitats; does not adapt well to human activity	1 29
Virginia opossum	Didelphis virginiana	=	common in suburban areas, woods, marsh and coastal areas	1 29
racoon	Procyon lotor	+	nocturnal; very adaptive; found in urban and forest areas	1 29
Norway rat	Rattus norvegicus	+	nocturnal; usually associated with human activity	1 29
masked shrew	Sorex cinereus	=	tunnels underground; common in wood and wet habitats	1 29
Eastern gray squirrel	Sciurus carolinensis	=	found in parks, urban and suburban areas; very adaptable	1 29
pine vole	Microtus pinetorum	=	tunnels underground; prefers sandy soil in woods and field; can swim	1 29
long-tailed weasel	Mustela frenata	-	prefers dense wood, but may appear in all land habitats near water	1 29
Herptiles				
Fowler's toad	Bufo woodhousei fowleri	-	found in suburban areas, gardens; breeds in shallow permanent ponds	33 37

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