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NEW CHECKLIST FOR ESSEX COUNTY AVAILABLE

The Essex County Ornithological Club has revised the "Field List of the Birds of Essex County." This sixth edition lists 398 species in all. The 48-page, pocket-sized booklet has charts of abundance on a weekly basis for 316 regularly occurring species and a list of 82 rare birds in the appendix. In addition there is information on habitats and population status in the county. This publication is available for a nominal fee at the Peabody Museum in Salem (telephone 508-745-1876) and at the Essex County Greenbelt office in Essex (telephone 508-768-7241).