

## ESTONIA IN EARLY SPRING / BIRDLIST

x – difficult

xx – possible

xxx - easy

1. Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	xxx	
2. Bewick`s Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	xxx	
3. Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	xxx	
4. Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	xxx	
5. Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	x	
6. White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	xxx	
7. Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	x	- from late April
8. Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	xxx	
9. Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	xx	
10. Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	xx	- arrives later
11. Red-breasted Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	x	
12. Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	xxx	
13. Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	xxx	
14. Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	xxx	
15. Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	xxx	
16. Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	xxx	
17. Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	xxx	
18. Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	x	- arrives later
19. Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	xxx	
20. Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	xxx	
21. Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	xxx	
22. Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	xxx	
23. Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	xxx	
24. Steller`s Eider	<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	xx	
25. Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	xxx	
26. Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	xxx	
27. Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	xxx	
28. Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	xxx	
29. Smew	<i>Mergus albellus</i>	xxx	
30. Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	xxx	
31. Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	xxx	
32. Hazel Grouse	<i>Bonasa bonasia</i>	xxx	
33. Black Grouse	<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>	xxx	
34. Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	xx	
35. Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	xx	
36. Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	xxx	
37. Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	xxx	
38. Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	xx	
39. Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	xxx	
40. Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	xx	- arrives later
41. Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	x	- arrives later
42. Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	xxx	
43. Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	x	
44. Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	xxx	
45. Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	xx	
46. Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	xx	- arrives later
47. White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	xxx	
48. White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	xxx	
49. Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	xxx	
50. Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	xx	
51. Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	xx	
52. Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	xxx	
53. Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	xxx	
54. Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	xx	

55. Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	x	- arrives later
56. Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	xx	
57. Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	xx	- arrives later
58. Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	xx	- arrives later
59. Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	xx	
60. Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	xx	
61. Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	xx	
62. Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	xxx	
63. Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	xxx	
64. Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	xxx	
65. Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	xxx	
66. Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	xxx	
67. Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	xxx	
68. Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	x	
69. Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	xx	- arrives in April
70. Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	x	
71. Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	xxx	
72. Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	xxx	
73. Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	xx	- arrives later
74. Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	xxx	
75. Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	xx	- arrives later
76. Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	xxx	
77. Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	xx	- arrives later
78. Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	xx	- arrives later
79. Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	xx	- arrives later
80. Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	xxx	
81. Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	xxx	
82. Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	x	
83. Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	xxx	
84. Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	xxx	
85. Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	xx	- arrives later
86. Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	xx	
87. Black Guillemot	<i>Cephus grylle</i>	x	
88. Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	xxx	
89. Stock Pigeon	<i>Columba oenas</i>	xxx	
90. Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	xxx	
91. Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	x	
92. Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	xx	
93. Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>	xx	
94. Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	xx	
95. Ural Owl	<i>Strix uralensis</i>	xxx	
96. Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	xx	
97. Tengmalm`s Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	x	
98. Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	xx	
99. Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	xxx	
100. Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	xxx	
101. Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	xxx	
102. Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	xx	
103. White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	xxx	
104. Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	xxx	
105. Three-toad Woodpecker	<i>Picooides tridactyla</i>	xx	
106. Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	xx	
107. Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	xxx	
108. Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	x	
109. Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	xxx	
110. Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	xx	
111. Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	xx	- arrives later
112. White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	xxx	
113. Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	xx	

114. Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	xx
115. Hedge Accentor	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	xx
116. Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	xxx
117. Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	xxx
118. Northern Whetear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	xx - arrives later
119. Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	xxx
120. Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	xxx
121. Song Trush	<i>Turdus philomeus</i>	xxx
122. Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	xxx
123. Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	xxx
124. Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	xxx
125. Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	xxx
126. Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	xx
127. Marsh Tit	<i>Parus palustris</i>	xxx
128. Willow Tit	<i>Parus montanus</i>	xxx
129. Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>	xxx
130. Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	xx
131. Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	xxx
132. Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	xxx
133. Wood Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	xxx
134. Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	xxx
135. Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	xx - arrives later
136. Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	xxx
137. Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	xxx
138. Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	xxx
139. Spotted Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	xxx
140. Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	xxx
141. Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	xxx
142. Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	xxx
143. Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	xxx
144. Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	xxx
145. House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	xxx
146. Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	xxx
147. Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	xxx
148. Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	xx
149. Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	xxx
150. Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	xxx
151. Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	x - arrives later
152. Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	xxx
153. Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	xx
154. Common Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	xx
155. Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	xx
156. Parrot Crossbill	<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>	x
157. Common Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhyla pyrrhyla</i>	xxx
158. Hawfinch	<i>C. coccothraustes</i>	xx
159. Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	x
160. Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	xx
161. Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	xxx
162. Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	xxx

Observations of rare birds in Estonia in early spring of 2008:

1. Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	23.03-24.03, Harjumaa 1 ind
2. Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	29.03, Pärnu 1 ind
3. Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	1.04-2.04, Silma NR, 1 ind
4. Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquata</i>	15.04, Saaremaa 1 ind
5. Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	15.04, Saaremaa 1 ind
6. Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	28.04, Läänemaa 1 ind