

## ESTONIA IN SPRING / BIRDLIST

x – difficult

xx – possible

xxx - easy

1. Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	xxx
2. Bewick`s Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	xx - first half of May
3. Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	xxx
4. Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	xxx – first half of May
5. Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	x
6. White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	xxx – first half of May
7. Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	x - first week of May
8. Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	xxx
9. Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	xx
10. Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	xxx
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>	xxx
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. Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	xxx
25. Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	xxx
26. Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	xxx
27. Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	xxx
28. Smew	<i>Mergus albellus</i>	xx
29. Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	xxx
30. Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	xxx
31. Hazel Grouse	<i>Bonasa bonasia</i>	xx
32. Black Grouse	<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>	xxx
33. Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	xx
34. Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	xx
35. Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	x - arrives later
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>	xxx
41. Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	xxx
42. Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	xxx
43. Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	xx
44. Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	xxx
45. Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	xx
46. Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	xx
47. White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	xxx
48. European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	xxx
49. White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	xxx
50. Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	xxx
51. Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	xx
52. Montagu`s Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	xxx
53. Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	xx
54. Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	xxx

55. Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	xxx	
56. Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	x	
57. Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	xx	
58. Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	x	
59. Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	xx	
60. Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	xx	
61. Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	xxx	
62. Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	xx	
63. Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	xxx	
64. Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	x	
65. Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	xxx	
66. Spotted Crane	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	xx	
67. Little Crane	<i>Porzana parva</i>	x	
68. Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>	xx	- arrives in second
half of May			
69. Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	xxx	
70. Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	xxx	
71. Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	xxx	
72. Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	xxx	
73. Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	xxx	
74. Little Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	xxx	
75. Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	xxx	
76. Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	xxx	
77. Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	xxx	
78. Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	xxx	
79. Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	xx	
80. Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	xx	
81. Temminck`s Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	xxx	
82. Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	xx	
83. Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	xx	- arrives in April
84. Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	xx	
85. Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	xxx	
86. Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	x	
87. Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	xxx	
88. Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	xxx	
89. Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	xxx	
90. Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	xxx	
91. Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	xx	
92. Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	xxx	
93. Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	xxx	
94. Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	xxx	
95. Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	xxx	
96. Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	x	
97. Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	xx	
98. Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	xx	
99. Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	xx	
100. Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	xxx	
101. Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	xx	
102. Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	xx	
103. Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	xx	
104. Little Gull	<i>Larus minutus</i>	xxx	
105. Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	xxx	
106. Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	xxx	
107. Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	x	
108. Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	xxx	
109. Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	xxx	
110. Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	xxx	
111. Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	xxx	
112. Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	xxx	

113. Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	xx
114. Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	xx
115. Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	xxx
116. White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	x
117. Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	xx
118. Black Guillemot	<i>Cephus grylle</i>	x
119. Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	xxx
120. Stock Pigeon	<i>Columba oenas</i>	xxx
121. Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	xxx
122. Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	x
123. Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	xx
124. Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	xxx – arrives in the
middle of May		
125. Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	xx
126. Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>	xx
127. Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	xx
128. Ural Owl	<i>Strix uralensis</i>	xx
129. Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	xx
130. Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	x
131. Tengmalm`s Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	x
132. European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	xxx - arrives in
second half of May		
133. Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	xxx – arrives in the
middle of May		
134. Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	xx
135. European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	x
136. Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	x
137. Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	xxx
138. Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	xxx
139. Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	xxx
140. Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	xxx
141. Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	xx
142. White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	xx
143. Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	xxx
144. Three-toad Woodpecker	<i>Picoides tridactyla</i>	xx
145. Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	xxx
146. Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	xxx
147. Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	xxx
148. Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	xxx
149. House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	xxx
150. Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	xxx
151. Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	xxx
152. Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	xx
153. Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	xxx
154. Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	xxx
155. White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	xxx
156. Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	xx
157. Hedge Accentor	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	xxx
158. Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	xxx
159. Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	xxx
160. Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	xxx
161. Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	xxx
162. Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	xxx
163. Northern Whetear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	xxx
164. Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	xxx
165. Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	xxx
166. Song Trush	<i>Turdus philomus</i>	xxx
167. Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	xxx
168. Mistle Trush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	xxx

169. Common Grasshopper Warbler middle of May	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	xxx - arrives in the
170. River Warbler	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	xx - arrives late May
171. Savi`s Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	xxx
172. Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoebaneus</i>	xxx
173. Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	xxx
174. Marsh Warbler middle of May	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	xxx - arrives in the
175. Blyth`s Reed Warbler middle of May	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorus</i>	xx - arrives in the
176. Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	xxx
177. Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	xxx
178. Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	xxx
179. Garden Warbler middle of May	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	xx - arrives in the
180. Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	xx - arrives late May
181. Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	xxx
182. Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	xxx
183. Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	xx - arrives late May
184. Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	xxx
185. Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	xxx
186. Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	xxx
187. Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	xxx
188. Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	xxx
189. Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	xxx
190. Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	xxx
191. Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	xx
192. Marsh Tit	<i>Parus palustris</i>	xxx
193. Willow Tit	<i>Parus montanus</i>	xxx
194. Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>	xxx
195. Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	xx
196. Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	xxx
197. Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	xxx
198. Wood Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	xxx
199. Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	xxx
200. Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	xxx
201. Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	xxx
202 Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	xx
203. Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	xxx
204. Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	xxx
205. Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	xxx
206. Spotted Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	xx
207. Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	xxx
208. Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	xxx
209. Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	xxx
210. Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	xxx
211. Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	xxx
212. House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	xxx
213. Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	xxx
214. Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	xxx
215. Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	xx
216. Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	xxx
217. Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	xxx
218. Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	xx
219. Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	xxx
220. Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	xx
221. Common Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	xx
223. Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	xx
224. Parrot Crossbill	<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>	x

225. Common Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	xxx
226. Hawfinch	<i>C. coccothraustes</i>	xx
227. Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	xxx
228. Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	xxx

Observations of rare birds in Estonia in May of 2008:

1. Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	breeding pair in Hiiumaa 25.05 Saaremaa, 1 ind
2. Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	few breeding pairs in Saaremaa
3. Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	3.05 Matsalu NP, 1 ind
4. Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	3.05 Silma NR, 1 ind
5. Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	7.05-16.05 Haapsalu 2 ind 15.05 Kuressaare, 2 ind
6. Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	10.05 Läänemaa
7. Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	10.05 Läänemaa
8. Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	11.05-28.05 Pärnumaa, 1 ind
9. Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	18.05, Tartumaa 2 ind
10. Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	19.05 Pärnumaa, 1 ind
11. Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	19.05 Silma NR, 1 ind
12. Yellow-billed Diver	<i>Gavia adamsi</i>	23.05 Saaremaa, 1 ind 31.05 Saaremaa, 1 ind
13. Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	30.05 Hiiumaa, 1 ind
14. King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	30.05 Hiiumaa, 1 ind