

ESTONIA IN SPRING / BIRDLIST

xxx – easy

xx – possible

x – difficult

1. Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	xxx
2. Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	xxx
3. Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	xxx
4. Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	xxx
5. Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	xx
6. Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	xxx
7. Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	xxx
8. Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	xxx
9. Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	xx
10. Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	xx
11. Eurasian White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	xxx
12. Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	xxx
13. Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	xxx
14. Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	xxx
15. Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	xxx
16. Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Naser albifrons</i>	xxx
17. Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus – end of April only</i>	x
18. Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	xxx
19. Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	xxx
20. Red-breasted Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	xx
21. Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	xxx
22. Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	xxx
23. Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	xxx
24. Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	xxx
25. Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	xxx
26. Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	xxx
27. Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	xxx
28. Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	xxx
29. Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	xxx
30. Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	xxx
31. Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	xxx
32. Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	xxx
33. Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyernalis</i>	xxx
34. Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	xxx
35. Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	xxx
36. Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	xxx
37. Smew	<i>Mergus albellus</i>	xxx
38. Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	xxx
39. Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	xxx
40. Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	xxx
41. White-tailed Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	xxx
42. Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	xxx
43. Montagu´s Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	xxx
44. Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	xxx
45. Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	xx
46. Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	xxx
47. Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	xxx
48. R-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	xx
49. Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	xxx
50. Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	xxx
51. Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	xxx
52. Western Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	xx
53. Black Grouse	<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>	xxx
54. Hazel Grouse	<i>Bonasa bonasia</i>	xx
55. Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	xxx
56. Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	x
57. Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	xxx
58. Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	xxx
59. Corn Crane	<i>Crex crex</i>	xxx
60. Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	xxx
61. Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	xxx

62. Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	xxx
63. Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	xxx
64. Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	xxx
65. Grey plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	xxx
66. Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	xxx
67. Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	xxx
68. Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	xxx
69. Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	xxx
70. Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	xxx
71. Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	xxx
72. Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	xxx
73. Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	xxx
74. Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	xxx
75. Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	xxx
76. Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	xxx
77. Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	xxx
78. Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	xxx
79. Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	xxx
80. Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i> – good chances in the middle of May	xxx
81. Dunlin	<i>Calidrus a.alpina</i>	xxx
82. Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	xxx
83. Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	xxx
84. Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	xxx
85. Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	xxx
86. European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	xxx
87. Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	xxx
88. Heuglin's Gull		x
89. Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	xxx
90. Little Gull	<i>Larus minutus</i>	xxx
91. Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	xxx
92. Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	xxx
93. Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	xxx
94. Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	xxx
95. Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	xxx
96. Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	xxx
97. Rock Dove	<i>Columaba livia</i>	xxx
98. Stock Dove	<i>Columaba oenas</i>	xxx
99. Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	xxx
100. European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	xxx
101. Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	xxx
102. Ural Owl	<i>Strix uralensis</i> – we will hear it 95%	xx
103. Eurasian Pygmy	<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>	xx
104. Tengmalm's Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i> – if lucky we can hear one	x
105. European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> – arrives in the middle of May	xxx
106. Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	xxx
107. Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	xxx
108. Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	xxx
<i>all the woodpeckers will be targets and usually we have seen most of them</i>		
109. White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	xxx
110. Middle Spotted WP	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	xx
111. Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	xxx
112. Eurasian Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	xxx
113. Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	xxx
114. Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	xxx
115. Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	xxx
116. Sky Lark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	xxx
117. Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	xxx
118. Eurasian Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	xxx
119. House Martin	<i>Delihon urbica</i>	xxx
120. White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	xxx
121. Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	xxx
122. Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	xxx
123. Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	xxx

124. Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	xxx
125. Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	x
126. Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	xxx
127. Bohemian Waxwing -	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i> – leaves in the middle of May	xx
128. Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	xxx
129. Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	xxx
130. Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	xxx
131. Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	xxx
132. Song Trush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	xxx
133. Mistle Trush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	xxx
134. Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	xxx
<i>all target warblers arrive later, from mid-May...some even later (Blyth's RW, Greenish W)</i>		
135. River Warbler	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	xxx
136. Savi´s Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	xxx
137. Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	xxx
138. Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	xxx
139. Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	xxx
140. Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	xxx
141. Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	xxx
142. Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	xxx
143. Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	xxx
144. Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i> – arrives in the middle of May	xxx
145. Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	xxx
146. Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	xxx
147. Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	xxx
148. European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	xxx
149. Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i> – target species	xxx
150. European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	xxx
151. Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i> – target species	xxx
152. Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	xxx
153. Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	xxx
154. Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	xxx
155. Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	xxx
156. Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i> – target species	xxx
157. Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalso caudatus</i>	xxx
158. Willow Tit	<i>Parus montanus</i>	xxx
159. Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i> – target species	xxx
160. Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	xxx
161. Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	xxx
162. Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	xxx
163. Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	xxx
164. Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i> – target species	xx
165. Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	xxx
166. Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	xxx
167. Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	xxx
168. Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	xxx
169. Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	xxx
170. Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus gorone gornix</i>	xxx
171. Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	xxx
172. Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	xxx
173. House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	xxx
174. Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	xxx
175. Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	xxx
176. European Greenfinch	<i>carduelis chloris</i>	xxx
177. Eurasian Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	xxx
178. European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	xxx
179. Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	xxx
180. European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i> – target	xx
181. Common Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	xxx
181. Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> - target	xxx
182. Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	xxx
183. Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	xxx
184. Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	xx