

*Newcomers to the
Delaware Valley*

Adrian Binns – DVOC Ornithological Study

Introduced – from Overseas



House Sparrow



Starling

Introduced – from the West



House Finch

Natural Range Expansion – from the South



Cardinal



Red-bellied Woodpecker



Northern Mockingbird



Black Vulture



Boat-tailed Grackle

Natural Range Expansion – from Overseas



Cattle Egret

Who's Next ?



Lesser Black-backed Gull



Eurasian Collared-Dove

List of Newcomers and decade established:

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| 1890's | House Sparrow | stable |
| 1900's | Brown-headed Nuthatch | declining |
| 1910's | European Starling | stable |
| 1920's | Northern Cardinal | expanding |
| 1950's | Cattle Egret | declining |
| | Red-bellied Woodpecker | expanding |
| | Northern Mockingbird | expanding |
| 1960's | House Finch | stable |
| 1980's | Black Vulture | expanding |
| | Boat-tailed Grackle | expanding |
| 1990's | Eurasian Collared Dove ? | stagnant |
| 2000's | Lesser Black-backed Gull | expanding |

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