

Notable rarities included Eared Grebe (Region 1 & 2); Western Grebe (Region 2); Barrow's Goldeneye (Region 3 & 10), Varied Thrush (Region 8 & 9), Tufted Duck and Bullock's Oriole (Region 10).

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Abbreviations used in all regional reports: Co—county; imm—immature; L—Lake; max—maximum one-day count; mob—many observers; Pk—Park; Pt—Point; R—River; Rd—Road.

REGION 1 — NIAGARA FRONTIER

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The temperature and precipitation for the period from December 1 to March 31 held to a close average for Western New York. The milder temperature of December was offset by colder weather in January. The slight previous covering of four inches of snow was augmented on the night of January 22 and 23 by a fall that left 18.2 inches of snow. Later, on the 30th the addition of 16 inches accompanied by gale winds created conditions with bare spots alternating with larger areas of deep drifts. During February, the temperature averaged 0.8 degrees above the mean and precipitation .61 inches below normal. March evened off and was constant except when a high 78 degree temperature on March 23 was followed by a drop to 28 degrees and a heavy fall of snow on March 24.

This late March storm resulted in a change that brought many migrants into view along the highways. The numbers of birds observed on the road shoulders ran into the thousands. Many persons reported hundreds of birds within a few miles of travel along the road and in all cases the following order in numbers—Song Sparrows, Robins and Meadowlarks in the ratio of 6:3:1.

Horned Grebes remained until early January. Wintering ducks were normal in numbers with a few of the rarer Gadwall, Redhead, and Ring-necked. The Herring and Ring-billed Gull population in the Niagara River remained comparable with that of other years as did the Glaucous and Iceland Gulls. In late December and early January the presence of a Black-headed Gull in the Niagara River at the Falls excited interest.

Reports of wintering Rough-legged and Red-tailed Hawks came from the east and south of Buffalo as well as from the usual areas in the plains to the north. A record of a Bald Eagle from Barcelona and several in February from Grand Island are encouraging. Snowy Owls were reported every month of this season. The sighting of eleven Whistling Swans in a field near Hamburg on February 12 marked the first arrival date of spring waterfowl migrants.

A Saw-whet Owl, heard calling near Hamburg; a Boreal Chickadee at Ashville; a Red-throated Loon on the snow at Springville are of special interest.

Abbreviations used; Alleg—Allegany; arr—arrived; BACC—Buffalo Audubon Society Christmas Count, ctr—Chestnut Ridge Park; BIPk—Beaver Island Park; BCC—Buffalo Ornithological Society C C, ctr—Grand Island; Bflo—Buffalo; Chau—Chautauqua; CCs—Christmas Counts; DCC—Dunkirk CC; Cr—Creek; Gen—Genesee; H—Harbor; Is—Island; ISP—Island State Pk; JCC—Jamestown CC; L—Lake; Lo—Lower; mig—migration or migrating; Nia—Niagara; F—Falls; N—north; nr—near; OCC—Olean CC Ont—Ontario; OO—Oak Orchard area; opp—opposite; Reg—Region; S—south; SCC—Scio CC; SSLE—South Shore Lake Erie; Spgs—Springs; TGMA—Tonawanda Game Management area; thru—throughout; up—upper; v—ville; WWC—Winter Waterfowl Count.

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LOONS—DUCKS: Common Loon: one Dec 6 S Pk, Bflo (JK); Two Jan 1 Dunkirk H (DCC). Red-throated Loon: rare; one Dec 9 Sturgeon Pt (TLB); one Dec 11 Nia R opp Bflo (HDM); one Dec 25 Nia R. opp BISPk (RF); one Feb 2 nr Springville (RFA), found alive grounded on the snow in a field. Horned Grebe: three Dec 9 Nia R (RF); eight max Jan 1 (DCC). Several reports of one or two thru Reg during the season. EARED GREBE: one Mar 13, 14 Dunkirk H (RR, JG), rare visitor. Pied-billed Grebe: one Dec 6 S Pk, Bflo (JK); two Jan 1 (DCC); one Jan 3 and Feb 23 Alleg Co (LDB); two Jan 16 (WWC). Double-crested Cormorant: one Jan 16 Nia R (FMR). Great Blue Heron: eight reported on CCs; one Mar 8 f Celeron (RS); ten Mar 22 nr Cassadaga L (EP); three Mar 28 Belmont (LDB); a few single reports thru Mar. Black-crowned Night Heron: two Dec 2 Bowmansv (JG). Whistling Swan: 14 Dec 26 La (JCC); 11 Feb 12–16f, 18, 28 nr Hamburg (mob); regular thereafter with 400 max Mar 27 Chau L (Elderkin). Canada Goose: 20 Dec 10 Lyndonv (WGS); ten Jan 16 OO area (WWC); 15, 11 Feb 28f Athol Spgs (WC) Eden (TLB); increasing to 18,880 max Mar 27 OO area (HDM). Ducks: Mallard: 1438 Jan 16 (WWC). Black: 1590 Mar 16 (WWC); 188 Mar 3 Dunkirk H (RB). Gadwall: Dec 26 one (JCC), six (BCC), five Dec 27 BISPk (HRA); various regular reports during the period; becoming more common winter resident. Pintail: Dec 26 one (JCC), 33 (BCC); 25 Jan 1 Nia F (HRA); 38 Jan 16 (WWC); TGMA 650 Mar 5 and 550 Mar 13 (JB); OOGMA 1000 Mar 22 (AF) and 1500 Mar 27 (RB). Green-winged Teal: four Dec 26 (JCC); one Mar 5f TGMA (RB); two Mar 14 Kiantone (EP); one Mar 14 TGMA (JG). Blue-winged Teal: one Mar 21 Cheektowaga, three Mar 23 Lancaster (JG); one Mar 23 Hanover (RB). American Widgeon: four Dec 26 (JCC); 75 Jan 9 Nia F (RDR); 32 Jan 16 (WWC); 100 Mar 27 OOGMA (HDM); 50 Mar 29 Cuba (EO). Shoveler: one Dec 26 (BCC); one Dec 29 BISPk (HRA, HDM); several widely scattered reports max four during Mar (Mob). Wood: one Dec 5–8 Forest Lawn, Bflo (HDM); one Dec 26 (BCC); one Jan 16 (WWC); three Mar 13 Lancaster (JG); two March 19 Nice Rd sinks (RB). Redhead: 25 Dec 26 (BCC); 40 Jan 1 up Nia R (HRA); 66 Jan 16 (WWC); 35 Jan 29 BISPk (HRA); 119 Mar 19 Grand Is (JB). Ring-necked: two Dec 30 up Nia R (FMR); one Dec 30 Nia R opp Bflo (FMR); one Feb 22 W Nia R (RFA); one Mar 3f Celeron (EP); one Mar 4 Wehrle Dr (MME); 40 Mar 29 Chau L (EP). Canvasback: 3034 Dec 26 (BCC); 74 Jan 1 (DCC); 3500 Jan 1 up Nia R (HRA); one Jan 2 (BACC); 2937 Jan 16 (WWC); 650 Mar 29 Chau L (EP); winter population on Nia R still going down. Greater Scaup: 14 and 1177 Dec 26 (JCC, BCC); two Jan 2 (BACC); 1218 Jan 16 (WWC); 1000 Feb 21 Lo Nia R (JG). Lesser Scaup: four Dec 3 S Pk (DD); one Dec 31 up Nia R (HRA); two Mar 3f Dunkirk H (RB); two Mar 14 Kiantone (EP); 650 Mar 29 Chau L (EP). Common Goldeneye: 1486 and 18 Dec 26 (BCC, JCC); 48 and 3000 Jan 1 (DCC) up Nia R (HRA); 74 Jan 2 (BACC); 3625 Jan 16 (WWC). Bufflehead:

160 Dec 26 (BCC); 27 Jan 1 (DCC); 60 Jan 16 (WWC). Oldsquaw: one Dec 26 (BCC); 1489 Jan 16 (WWC); 400 Feb 21 Lo Nia R (JG); 1000 Feb 26 Lo Nia R (PB). King Eider: one Jan 16 (WWC).

Scoter: White-winged: two Dec 26 (BCC); 316 Jan 16 (WWC). Surf: one Dec 9 Sturgeon Pt (TLB); two Dec 26 (BCC). Common: one Dec 26 (BCC). Ruddy Duck: eight Dec 12 Chau L (FMR); one Dec 22, 29 Bflo H (JK); one Mar 13 f Dunkirk H (RR); one Mar 24 Silver Cr. Res. (GGW); 12 Mar 27 Chau L (Elderkin). Mergansers: Hooded: 14 Dec 12 Chau L (FMR); one, four, three Dec 26 (OCC, JCC, BCC); two Jan 6 up Nia R (AF); two Jan 16 (WWC); one Feb 12, 13, 22, 26, up Nia R (PB, RF, RFA); one Mar 3f Celeron (CMB). Common: six, 4,748 Dec 26 (JCC, BCC); 25, 4000 Jan 21 (DCC), Nia R (HRA); 53 Jan 2 (BACC); 5300 Jan 7 Nia R (Bflo-Fort Nia) (GGW); 6924 Jan 16 (WWC); 1500 Feb 17 Grand Is (AF). Red-breasted: 43 Dec 26 (BCC); 14 Jan 2 (BACC); 25 Jan 16 WCC).

HAWKS—OWLS: Turkey Vulture: one Mar 17 Lancaster (JG); two Mar 19 OOGMA (RB). Hawks: Goshawk: one Mar 13 OOGMA (RR). Sharp-shinned: many single records thru Alleg Co (LDB); other scattered reports, mostly singles—Jan 1–31, Feb 5 N Boston (HDB); Jan 23 Snyder (RB); Feb 11 Nia F (JB); Mar 19 Hamburg (RFA); five Mar 18 Evans (JB). Cooper's: more winter reports of singles thru period and more widely distributed than former species. Spring Mig arr Mar 3 reaching nine max Mar 18 Evans (JB). Red-tailed: seven Dec 19 Youngstown—Wilson (WHK); two, five, 31 Dec 26 (OCC, JCC, BCC); two Jan 1 (SCC, DCC); 17 Jan 2 (BACC); four Mar 3f Evans (RB); 63 Mar 18 SSLE (JB); 32 Mar 23 Silver Cr (RB). Red-shouldered: one Feb 23 E Aurora (JK); two Mar 2 Kiantone (EP); 61 Mar 18 SSLE (JB); 19 Mar 23 Silver Cr (JB). Broad-winged: one Mar 18 Evans (JB). Rough-legged: frequent reports of small numbers from Dec 19 through Mar and seven Jan 24, eight Feb 19 Lancaster (RR, JK); ten max Mar 10 TGMA (AF). Bald Eagle: one Jan 29 Barcelona (RS); single records—Feb 20, 22, 24, 27 Navy Is opp Grand Is (JFT, PB, GGW, JFT); Mar 4 Grand Is (GGW); Mar 6 Navy Is (AF) (changing imm with white tail, dark head); one Mar 6 Langford (TLB). Marsh Hawk: one Dec 26 (JCC, BCC); two Dec 28 Elma (DD); one Jan 22 Grand Is, Wilson (PB, WHK); one Feb 17 L View (TLB); two Mar 6f OOGMA (PB); one Mar 7 Belmont (EO); nine Mar 27 Lyndonv (WGS). Peregrine Falcon: one, two Jan 21, 22 Belmont (EO, LDB). Sparrow Hawk: 11 Dec 19 Youngstown—Wilson (WHK); many CC reports with max 26 Dec 26 (BCC); 25 Mar 23 Silver Cr (RB). Ruffed Grouse: on five of six CCs—max 18 Jan 1 (SCC). Bobwhite: nine Mar 27 OOGMA (MMW). Ring-necked Pheasant: 408 Jan 2 (BACC). Chukar: one Dec 18 Fowlerv (RFA, TLB). Turkey: eight, one Dec 14, 24 Wellsv (LDB); three Dec 21 Angelica (EO); three Jan 1 Belmont, 16 Feb 10 Wellsv, nine Mar 3 Alma Hill (LDB). American Coot: 447 Dec 12 Chau L (FMR); one Jan 29, four Mar 3 Dunkirk H (RS, RB); two Mar 23f Kiantone (EP). Killdeer: present all winter. American Woodcock: ten Mar 13 Cheektowaga (JK); one Mar 20 Elma (WC). Common Snipe: one Jan 16 Napoli (CK); one Mar 22f Bear L (EP); two Mar 23 Lancaster (JG). Greater Yellowlegs: one Dec 4 Grand Is (WHK); one Mar 19 Bay View (TLB); one Mar 22 TGMA (AF). Pectoral Sandpiper: one Mar 27 Alfred (CWS). Dunlin: one Jan 2 Chau L (RS), one of a flock of 12 similar birds—shot by hunter—feathers filed with BOS verification write-up. Red Phalarope: one Dec 6 Dunkirk H (WFS et al). Gulls: Glaucous: all winter, Nia R from Falls to L Ont; seven max Dec 26 (BCC); one Jan 13 Jamestown (CMB). Iceland (*L.g. kumlieni*); one Dec 9 Sturgeon Pt (TLB); thru Dec and Jan; five max Dec 31 (HRA). Great Black-backed: 147 Dec 26 (BCC); 15 Jan 1 (DCC); seven Jan 2 (BACC). Black-headed: one Dec 31 Lo Nia R (HRA); one Jan 1 Nia R (RDR). Bonaparte's: 14, 524 Dec 26 (JCC, BCC); 103 Jan 1 (DCC); two Jan 2 (BACC); 75 Jan 9 Lo Nia R (RDR). Little: one Dec 18 Lewiston (WHK). Common Tern: one Dec 16—Jan 5 Nia R opp Bflo (RF,

AF, HRA). Mourning Dove: groups of three, four, five, seven on CCs; 35, 18, 16, Dec 17, 19, 28 Lyndonv (WGS); 36, 125 Dec 22, 28 Elma (DD); 100 Jan 22 Marilla (DD); 42, 43 Jan 29, Feb 13 Belmont (LDB). Owls: Barn: one Jan 28 Hamburg (TLB) died soon after. Screech: four Dec 26 (BCC); one Jan 1 (SCC, DCCO). Great Horned: one Dec 26 (JCC); two Jan 1 (SCC). Snowy: winter flight light, mostly singles, Dec 1–Mar 15. Barred: one Jan 2 (BACC). Long-eared: one–ten (max) Dec 2–Mar 21 Lyndonv (WGS); several reports thru Jan and Mar 20 Grand Is (PB, GGW); four Jan reports Lancaster (JG); one Hamburg, Brant (TLB, DD). Saw-whet: one Feb 1, 2 Hamburg (TLB).

GOATSUCKERS—STARLING: Belted Kingfisher: one–seven (max) CCs; good reports along the Genesee R in Alleg Co; one–three Dec 1–31, one–two Feb 1–28 (EO, LDB); many Jan and Feb records along the large Crs and Rs where open water was constant; Mar none. Yellow-shafted Flicker: two–six (max) on CCs; regularly reported through each month except Mar–seven max Dec 29 Lancaster (JG); two Mar 4 L View (TLB). Woodpeckers: Pileated: two Dec 26 (JCC); six max Jan 1 (SCC); one Mar 13, 27 Clarence, Akron (WAM, HDM). Red-bellied: one–Jan 2 (BACC); Dec 17. Mar 28 Lyndonville (WGS); Jan 22, 29, Feb. 5 Caneadea (LDB); Feb 6 Taylor Hollow (JG); Feb 26, Mar 2, Batavia (GB, GGW); Mar 12 OOGMA (PB). Red-headed: one Mar 15 Belmont (EO). Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: one Jan 2 (BACC). Hairy: all reports from CCs–eight, 31, 14 Dec 26 (OCC, JCC, BCC); 39, 4 Jan 1 (SCC, DCC); 47 Jan 2 (BACC). Downy: eight, 51, 56 Dec 26 (OCC, JCC, BCC); 91, 14 Jan 1 (SCC, DCC); 142 Jan 2 (BACC). Black-backed Three-toed: one Dec 8 Lancaster (JG). Eastern Phoebe: one Mar 21, 24 Amherst, Belmont (GGW, EO).

Horned Lark (*E.a. alpestris*): four, one, one Feb 15, 17, 26, N Boston, S Dayton, Wolcottsv (TLB, CMB, MMW); one–ten Mar 1–30 Belmont (EO); 18 Mar 27 TGMA (MMW). Horned Lark (*E.a. praticola*): 100 Dec 22 Elma (HCS); 45 Feb 15 N Boston (HBD); 142, 74 Feb 19, 26 Lyndonv (WGS); 200 max Feb 28 Wellsv (LDB). Tree Swallow: one Mar 23, 24 Kiantone, E Eden (EP, TLB). Purple Martin: one Mar 30 Depew (JG). BOREAL CHICKADEE: one Jan 15, 19, 27 Ashville (feeder) (RS) bird was trapped, measured, banded, photographed on Jan 19 (LK); one Mar 6–20 Alfred (CWK), this bird was probably the same bird, band was observed but not read (not retrapped) (LK, RS). Tufted Titmouse: Reported on four CCs; one, two, three, or four reported thru the winter; one Dec 12 Maryvale (FMR); two Dec 12–31 Lewiston (WHK); three Mar 1–31 Athol Spgs (WC); four max Jan 1–Feb 28 Athol Spgs (WC). White-breasted Nuthatch: well represented on CCs–117 Jan 1 (SCC); 133 max (BACC). Red-breasted Nuthatch: good showing, two–three Dec–Feb (DD); two Jan 1–31 N Boston (HBD); two Jan 1–31, Feb 6 Lyndonville (WGS); one Feb 23, 25 Fluvanna (CMB); eight max Jan 9 Alleg S Pk (FMR). Brown Creeper: nine max Dec 26, Jan 2 (JCC, BACC); two–three Mar 1–31 Elma (DD); one Mar 1–31 Alfred (CWK). Carolina Wren: one Dec 28 (JCC), Jan 21 Lewiston (WHK). Mockingbird: one Feb 1–5 Frewsburg (RS). Catbird: one Dec 1 Lyndonville (WGS). Brown Thrasher: one Dec 26 (BCC); Mar 24 Alfred (CWK). Robin: small numbers reported thru the winter and Region; mig started 26 Mar 3; 117 max Mar 18 Evans (JB). Hermit Thrush: one Dec 2, Jan 2 BISP (AF, PB). Eastern Bluebird: 16 Mar reports with nearly one-half from Alleg Co–one Mar 1 Lancaster (JG); Mar 9 L View (TLB); four Mar 17, 18 Somerset Lyndonv (PB, WGS); one–five (max) Mar 21–31 Belmont (EO); three Mar 26 Clarence (HF). Golden-crowned Kinglet: three, 16 Dec 26 (JCC, BCC); 18 Jan 2 (BACC). Water Pipit: 33, 25 Mar 23, 24 Hanover Ctr (RB, GGW); 50 max Mar 24 Belmont (LDB). Cedar Waxwing: six, seven Dec 26 (OCC, BCC); 16 Jan 1 (DCC); 18 Jan 2 (BACC); one Jan 31 Belmont (LDB); 15, 16 Jan 6, 18–15, 25 Feb 24, 27 Lyndonv (WGS); 75 Feb 11 Hamburg (TLB); Mar none. Northern Shrike: numerous winter reports thru Region–eight Dec 26 (BCC); one Mar 1, 13 Lancaster (JG), Mar 24 Eggertsv (WAM); Mar 26 Grand Is (PB). Loggerhead: one Mar 27 Lancaster

(JG); Mar 27 TGMA (MMW); Mar 28-29 Belmont (LDB); two Mar 31 nr Akron (GGW). Starlings: 678, 30,000 Dec 26 (JCC, BCC); 1036 Jan 1 (DCC); 600 Jan 2 (BACC); 1398 Mar 18 Evans (JB).

Eastern Meadowlark: one Dec 2, 6, 8 Eden, Lancaster, Cheektowaga, (TLB, JK, RR); nine Jan 1 (SCC); two Jan 2 (BACC); five-20 (max) Jan 5-29, four Feb 16 Lancaster (JK); two Jan 20 Orchard Pk (TLB); three Jan 22 Porter (WHK); two, 131 Mar 2, 18 Evans (JB). Blackbirds: Wintering blackbirds, except Rusty, were fairly numerous esp to the E and S of Bflo. Red-winged: increased from a single Dec report to 21 Jan 5 Lancaster (JK); 45 max Jan 15 Pt Breeze (HRA); decreased to five Feb reports with max four Feb 28 Evans (JB). Rusty: one Dec 11 Belmont (LDB). Common Grackle: numerous, well distributed, mostly singles; seven Jan 21, 50 max Feb 19 Elma (DD); 12 Feb 11 Wellsv (LDB). Brown-headed Cowbird: tend to winter S of Bflo, most reports of one or two. Light flights of blackbirds started Mar 3 increasing to the max by mid-Mar. Red-winged: 81 Mar 3 Evans, 1558 Mar 13 SSLE 269 4 max Mar 18 Evans (JB); 1800 Mar 26 Riverside (RS). Rusty: five, 125 Mar 3, 9 Jamestown Roost (CMB); 70 Mar 20 TGMA (PB). Common Grackle: one Mar 2 (JK); 40, 148 Mar 3, 18 Evans (JB). Brown-headed Cowbird: 84 Mar 3 Evans (JB). Cardinal: well represented on CCs with max 146 Jan 2 (BACC). Evening Grosbeak: few records N of Rte 5; eight, two Dec 11, 12, -one Feb 6, 24-five Mar 26 Lyndonv (WGS); scarce in Bflo-E Aurora-Hamburg area this season; the southern tier esp Alleg and Chau Cos well covered by varying numbers thru the period-47 Dec 2, 100 max Jan 22, eight-50 Feb 1-28, 30 Mar 1-31, 12 Mar 13 Alleg Co (LDB, CWK); eight Jan 1-31; one-60 Feb 1-28, one-45 Mar 1-31 Jamestown (RS); five-30 Mar 1-31 Frewsburg (Gulvin); eight-40 Feb 1-28 Hamburg (RFA). Purple Finch: one Dec 23 Belmont (KP); Dec 26 (OCC); 2, 1 Jan 1 (SCC, DCC); slight movement in Feb-one Feb 5-28 Belmont (EO); one Feb 24 Wellsv (LDB); one Feb 25 Hamburg (TLB); one Mar 1-15, 20, 24-31 Belmont (EO, LDB, EO); one Mar 29 Eden (TLB). Pine Grosbeak: small numbers well scattered thru the Reg and nearby Canadian Frontier, (mob) max number reports in Jan; five-12 Dec 4-29 Lyndonv (WGS); two, 19 Dec 26 (OCC, DCC); 15 Dec 28 Dunkirk (KOS); four Jan 9 Forest Lawn (HDM); 11 Jan 9 Alleg Spk (FMR); 28 Jan 29 L Erie Spk (RS); 30 Feb 7 Belmont (EO); 50 max Feb 19 Phillips Cr (CWK); 27 Mar 3 Andover (LDB); six Mar 13 OO area (JB). Common Redpoll: fair showing thru winter-28 Dec 3 Belmont (LDB); 45 Dec 28 Orchard Park (TLB); 90 max Jan 9 Ellery Ctr (LK); 85 Jan 14 Orchard Park (TLB); 40 Jan 15 Pt Breeze (HRA); 28 Feb 5 Lyndonv (WGS); 19 Mar 3 Evans (JB); three Mar 15 Athol Spgs (TLB); one Mar 27 Lancaster (RFA). Pine Siskin; 16 Dec 26 (OCC); nine max Dunkirk (FMR); three Jan 16 Newfane (WHK); three Jan 27, five Mar 10 Hamburg (TLB); two Feb 7 Alfred (CWK). Red Crossbill: 20 Mar 9 nr Chestnut Ridge Pk (WC). White-winged Crossbill: two Mar 4 Jamestown (EP), five, two Mar 13, 17 Lancaster (JG); four Mar 20 Wehrle Dr. quarry (PB). Rufous-sided Towhee: one Mar 28 Bflo (MME); two Mar 30 Lyndonv (WGS). Sparrows: Savannah: Mar 26 one-Cuba (LDB), Jamestown (CMB), Falconer (RS, LK); six Mar 27 Elma-Lancaster (RFA). Vesper: two Mar 25 Belmont (LDB); three, two Mar 26 Lancaster, Cuba (RR, LDB). OREGON JUNCO: one Jan 26, 30 Youngstown (WHK). Field: three Mar 29 Frewsburg (CMB); one Mar 29 Clymer; two Mar 30 Kiantone (EP). White-crowned: one Dec 4 Belmont (EO); one Dec 28 Dunkirk (KOS); one Jan 24 Hamburg (TLB). White-throated: one Jan 1-Mar 31 Snyder (RB). Swamp: one Dec 29, 30 Lancaster (JG). Song: two Dec 1-31, four Feb 1-28 Belmont (EO); four Jan 1 Buckhorn Is Spk (FMR); spring mig peak Mar 17, 18, Lapland Longspur: one Dec 7, Jan 11 Elma (HCS, DD); five Jan 25, one Feb 2, 70 Mar 5 Lancaster (JG); eight, six Mar 7, 9 Elma (DD, HCS). Snow Bunting: Good winter reports esp in Lo Erie and Alleg Cos; 25 and 250 Feb 6, 12 Lyndonv (WGS); 300, 500 (max) Jan 17, 22 (peak) Belmont (LDB).

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