

With the jaegers, the Parasitic (by far the commonest in the Great Lakes) is the only one that breeds in Hudson Bay itself; the Pomarine (scarcer but regular) breeds on islands to the north of Hudson Bay and the Long-tailed (unknown) is the most northern of the jaegers. There are suggestions of an overland flight of jaegers from the south-east corner of Lake Ontario as individuals have been seen heading inland from the lake in this area (*Kingbird* 15:27, 1965 and Region 5 report this issue). This route would correspond to that apparently used by Brant in much larger numbers (*Kingbird* 16:26, 1966). There are very few inland records of jaegers (*Kingbird* 16:25, 1966) but this is not surprising in view of the comparatively small numbers involved.

Rarities reported include Black-headed and Sabine's Gulls (Region 1), Gannet (Region 2), Eared Grebe (Regions 2, 5, & 10), Marbled Godwit and Avocet (Region 3), Sandhill Crane (Region 4), Western Kingbird (Region 6) Yellow Rail, Lark Bunting and Harris' Sparrow (Region 10).

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Abbreviations used in regional reports: arr-arrival, arrived; Co-County; imm-immature; L-Lake; max-maximum one day count; mob-many observers; Pk-Park; Pt-Point; Rd-Road.

REGION 1 — NIAGARA FRONTIER

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As in the earlier part of the year, temperature and precipitation for the period from mid-August to November 4 remained below normal. On that day a storm blanketed the countryside in the Buffalo area with a heavy covering of snow. The stationary storm with squally front kept many flocks of Whistling Swans close for observation in the shelter of the onshore waters and inland lakes. The largest number, 250, was reported from Chautauqua Lake. One of the later side effects of this storm was the good roadside observations of the many land birds which sought food in the grit and grass of the highway edges.

The weather moderated later in November and removed all evidence of the early snow. During the last days of the month a sudden temperature drop and very heavy snowfall gave Western New York its coldest weather of the fall and the first touch of winter.

In an old orchard at Shale Creek Nature Center in Chestnut Ridge Park, David Bigelow found a Cedar Waxwing's nest with two fully feathered young in it on Oct 1, twenty days later than any previously recorded nesting record of this species in the Region.

Of unusual interest is the inland record of a Long-billed Dowitcher at Eden Pond, and also the record of a Black-headed Gull at Bird Island Pier on the Niagara River. There are few fall records of Rough-legged Hawks and very few of northern finches.

Abbreviations used: Alleg-Allegany; Belm-Belmont, Alleg Co; BeISPk-Beaver Island State Park, Grand Island, Erie Co; Bflo-Buffalo; BIP-Bird Island Pier, Buffalo Harbor; Chau-Chautauqua; CPk-Como Park, Lancaster; CRPk-Chestnut Ridge Park, Erie Co.; FLC-Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo; HTPk-Hamburg Town

Park, Erie Co; INWR—Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge; OOGMA—Oak Orchard Game Management Area; Prend—Prendergast, Chautauqua Co; SPk—South Park, Buffalo; M—Marsh.

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LOONS—DUCKS: Common Loon: one Aug 16-Oct 31 Alfred (CWK); one Sep 27 HTPk (TLB); one, Oct 25 Alleg State Pk (CGW) and Oct 29 Somerset (PB); several Nov records from southern part of Region. Red-necked Grebe: one Oct 18 HTPk (TLB). Horned Grebe: first, two Sep 19 Alfred (LDB); max 50 Nov 12 Chau L (JAG). Pied-billed Grebe: many reports thru period throughout Region. Double-crested Cormorant: two HTPk Oct 6 (RFA); one Athol Springs Oct 19 (TLB). Great Blue Heron: many Sep reports mostly of one or two throughout Region; 32 Sep 14 OOGMA (JAG). Green Heron: frequent reports thru Sep; one Oct 2 FLC (AF). Common Egret: one Aug 8, 30, Sep 22 OOGMA (PB). Black-crowned Night Heron: two imm Oct 15 BeISPk (AEU) may have come from the small colony at Niagara Falls; one Nov 20, two Nov 26, 28, 30 SPk (JK, RR). American Bittern: max three Oct 1 Cuba M (LDB); last, one each Oct 16, SPk (JK) and Fourmile Creek (HWK); six other reports of singles Sep and Oct.

Whistling Swan: first Nov 5—seven Bay View (RFA), 24 Wanaka (TLB), six Lyndonville (WGS); 126 Nov 10 Bay View (RFA); 150 Nov 11 HTPk (DD,HS); 210–250 Nov 12 Chau L (FMR, RS). Canada Goose: 60 Aug 31 OOGMA (JAG); first fall 13 Sep 12 and max 125 Oct 17, Alfred (CWK); 18 Sep 26 Wellsville (LDB); Oct max, 200 Oct 16 Batavia (GB); 100 Nov 11 HTPk (DD, HS); 57 Nov 14 Bflo (RR). Brant: one Oct 31–Nov 2 HTPk (WC, RFA, JK).

Mallard and Black Duck: well distributed thru period, blacks in smaller numbers than Mallards. Gadwall: one to four Oct 1–21 Cuba M, Chau L (LDB, RS); 14 Nov 12 Chau L (FMR). Pintail: first fall, two Oct 3 E Aurora (HS); three Oct 14 BeISPk and six Oct 22 INWR (AEU). Green-winged Teal: several reports from two Sep 29 E Aurora (HS) to seven Oct 23 Buckhorn Island State Pk (AF); max 22 Oct 14 BeISPk (AEU). Blue-winged Teal: many records thru Region. Am. Widgeon: many records; 38 Aug 30 OOGMA (PB); 40 Oct 22 INWR (AEU). Shoveler: one Aug 17 Bemus Pt (RS); three Oct reports to Oct 22, max seven. Redhead: first fall, four Oct 14 BeISPk (AEU); 18 Oct 16 Mayville to Prend (FMR). Ring-necked Duck: three Oct 2 Cuba M (LDB); one Oct 26 SPk L (JK); one Lily Dale, Niagara R (JAG, MME). Canvasback: mostly on Canadian side of Niagara R; first fall, two Oct 3 Cuba M (LDB); one Oct 27 HTPk (TLB). Greater Scaup: 600 Oct 20 Athol Springs (TLB). Bufflehead: one Oct 16 Mayville (FMR); max nine Oct 20 HTPk (DD); two Oct 27 Alfred (CWK). Oldsquaw: one Oct 27 HTPk (TLB). White-winged Scoter: 18 Oct 20 HTPk (TLB); one Oct 30 Alfred (CWK). Surf Scoter: one Oct 17 and 22 Mayville (RS); two Oct 29 HTPk (TLB). Common Scoter: first fall, one Oct 4 SPk L (HS); one Oct 16 and three Oct 22 Mayville (FMR, RS); two Oct 27 HTPk (TLB). Ruddy Duck: one Oct 16 Mayville (FMR); six Oct 25 Red House (CGW); one Oct 27 HTPk (TLB); 19 Nov 26 Cuba L (LDB). Hooded Merganser: four Oct 2 Alfred (CWK); 11 Nov 12 Chau L (FMR).

HAWKS—OWLS: Turkey Vulture: one Sep 30 and Oct 5, Batavia (GB); three Oct 3 Wellsville (LDB). Hawks: Sharp-shinned: two Sep 18 Alleg (JAG); singles Oct 2 BIP (JB), Oct 12 Alleg (JAG) and Nov 4 Belm (LDB); three Oct 30 Wellsville (LDB). Cooper's: singles only; Aug 27 Riverside (RS); Sep 22, 23, 26 Wellsville (LDB); Oct 23 Springbrook (HS); Oct 24 Alleg (JAG); Nov 24 Scio (LDB); Nov 26 Randolph (AEU). Red-tailed: several reports from Aug 16 to Oct 16; max five Aug 29 L View (TLB). Red-shouldered: six reports of singles from Aug 29 CPk (JAG) to Nov 20 INWR (HWK). Broad-winged: several Aug and many Sep records of one or two, Alleg Co (LDB); one Sep 6 CPk (JAG); one Oct 3 Wellsville (LDB). Rough-legged: scarce and late; first, one Oct 20 Alleg (JAG); one Oct 29 Somerset (PB) and one Oct 31 Batavia (GB). Bald Eagle: one Aug 31 OOGMA (JAG); one Nov 19 Bond L (AEU). Marsh: one Aug 26 Hamburg (TLB); one Aug 28 Angelica and Aug 31 Belfast (LDB). Osprey: several Sep and Oct records, mostly singles from southern tier. Pigeon Hawk: one Sep 12 L View (TLB).

Ruffed Grouse: one Oct 25 Alleg State Pk (GGW); two Nov 20 INWR (HWK). Bobwhite: two Aug 31 OOGMA (JAG). Turkey: two Aug 24 Prend Pt (RS); several reports Alma and Wellsville, max 52 Nov 2 Wellsville (LDB). Common Gallinule: last, one Oct 15 Spk L (JK). Am. Coot: max 2945 Bemus Pt (FMR) and 3500 Mayville (RS).

Semipalmated Plover: five reports—three Sep 24 Pt Gratiot (HDM) to seven Oct 27 HTPk (DD); max 25 Oct 2 Spk L (JK). Killdeer: many records thru period, max 15. Am. Golden Plover: two Aug 24 Prend Pt (RS); seven Sep 26, 27 Elma (DD, HS); two Oct 22, 23, 25 Elma (RS, JK & DD, HS). Black-bellied Plover: five reports one Aug 19 HTPk (TLB) to seven Oct 22 INWR (AEU); max 16 Oct 15 Grand Island (AEU). Ruddy Turnstone: one Oct 2 BIP (JB). Am. Woodcock: five reports of singles, Sep 5 to Oct 30. Common Snipe: five reports, max six Cuba M (LDB); last, three Oct 16 Prend Pt (FMR). Upland Plover: one Aug 30 Jamestown (RS).

Sandpipers: Spotted: reports of one to five, Aug 25 to one Oct 3 E Aurora (DD). Solitary: seven reports; max nine Aug 19 Prend Pt (RS); last, one Nov 6 BeISPK (AF). Willet: singles Aug 18 Barcelona (RS), Aug 25 N Evans (TLB), Sep 13 and 15 HTPk (DD, HS). Greater Yellowlegs: max five Oct 23 and (last) Nov 27, both BeISPK (AF). Lesser Yellowlegs: two Aug 25 Cuba M (LDB); one Nov 5 E Eden Pond (RFA); three singles between. Knot: two Sep 20 E Aurora (DD, HS). Purple: one Nov 2 Athol Springs (TLB). Pectoral: several reports of one or two; last, one Nov 5 Bay View (RFA). White-rumped: one Aug 9 HTPk (TLB); one Sep 24 Bird Island (RFA, TLB). Baird's: one Sep 11 HTPk (RFA). Least: one Oct 2 BIP (JB). Dunlin: one Sep 15 HTPk (TLB); three Oct 16 Prend Pt (FMR). Long-billed Dowitcher: one, Oct 23 and Nov 5–12 E Eden Pond (RFA). Stilt: one Sep 15 Prend Pt (RS); one Sep 19 HTPk (TLB). Semipalmated: two Oct 2 BIP (JC). Sanderling: max 96 Oct 2 BIP (JB); eight Oct 12 HTPk (DD). Red Phalarope: three Sep 27 (first) BIP (RFA); one Oct 16 and four Nov 6 HTPk (TLB); four Nov 8, 11 Athol Springs (RFA); three Nov 11, 12 HTPk (DD, TLB). Northern Phalarope: one Sep 12 Bay View (TLB).

Parasitic Jaeger: one Nov 8 HTPk (TLB). Gulls: Glaucous: one Nov 20 Niagara Falls (MME). Great Black-backed: one Sep 24 Dunkirk (HDM); several Oct reports. Herring: Sep max, 100 Sep 24 Dunkirk Harbor (HDM); 19 Oct 28 Alfred (CWK); many other reports. Ring-billed Gull: normal numbers. **BLACK HEADED:** one Oct 12, 13 Bird Island (RFA). **FRANKLIN'S:** one Sep 2, 6 HTPk (TLB); one Oct 2, 4, 10 BIP (JB). Bonaparte's: three Sep 24 Dunkirk (HDM); high counts at Prend Pt Oct 2–23, max 1232 Oct 2 (JB). **LITTLE:** one Aug 15 Front Pk, Bflo (JAG); last, one Nov 20 Lewiston (HWK); six other reports of one—three at five other localities. **SABINE'S:** two Sep 25 Squaw Island (JB); one Oct 2 BIP (JB). Terns: **FORSTER'S:** two Sep 25 Stow (RS). Common: max 147 Oct 2 BIP (JB);

last, one Nov 13 Dunkirk (FMR). Caspian: two Aug 17 Bemus Pt, one Aug 25 Prend Pt, one Sep 18 Barcelona (all RS); one Sep 25 HTPk (TLB). Black: max 86 Oct 2 and last 11 Oct 23, BIP (JB).

Mourning Dove: many reports thru period, mostly twos. Yellow-billed Cuckoo: one Sep 26 Wellsville (LDB). Black-billed Cuckoo: one Sep 1 Springbrook (DD). Owls: Screech: one Aug 26 Hamburg (TLB); one Sep 8, 20, 25, Oct 17 Alfred (CWK); one Oct 23 Kiantone (RS). Great Horned: one Oct 9 Grand Island (PB). Barred: two Oct 23 Kiantone (RS). Long-eared: one Sep 19 Wellsville (LDB). Short-eared: one Nov 19 Lyndonville (WGS).

GOATSUCKERS—STARLING: Common Nighthawk: Aug 29—eight Springbrook (DD), 15 Hamburg (TLB), 24 Lancaster (JAG) and 70 Belmont (CWK); five Sep reports to Sep 19 of one-20; last, one Oct 16 Cheektowaga (RR, JK). Chimney Swift: 75 Sep 5 Hamburg, roosting in chimney (TLB); a few other Sep records; last, 450 Oct 4 BIP (JB). Ruby-throated Hummingbird: four-six Aug 16-31 Belm (LDB); two each Sep 24 Springbrook (DD) and Belmont (LDB). Belted Kingfisher: many Alleg Co reports of one-six thru period; three other singles. Woodpeckers: Yellow-shafted Flicker: many reports; last, four Oct 16 Chau L (FMR). Pileated: singles Sep 26 Alleg (JAG), Oct 13 Alfred (CWK), Oct 22 INWR (AEU). Red-bellied: one Nov 19 Lyndonville (WGS), one Nov 21 Batavia (GB). Red-headed: many Sep records of one-five from Alleg Co; ten other records to Oct 16 from eight localities, including pair with two young Aug 19 Batavia (GB). Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: one each Aug 28, Springbrook (DD) and Belmont (LDB); many Sep and Oct records, mostly adults. Hairy and Downy: many reports thru period.

Flycatchers: Eastern Kingbird: 15 Aug 31 OOGMA (JAG). Great Crested: two rather late records—one Sep 24 Delaware Pk (MMW) and four Sep 25 Alleg (JAG). Eastern Phoebe: many Alleg Co records thru Sep, max eight Sep 27 (LDB); many Oct reports of small numbers in Erie Co. Yellow-bellied: five singles at four localities first Aug 28 and last Oct 2, both Springbrook (DD). Least: five reports of one-two Aug 25-Sep 23 Belm (LDB); singles Sep 6 Como Pk (JAG) and Sep 16 Springbrook (DD); last, three Sep. 24 Delaware Pk (MMW). E. Wood Pewee: last, one Oct 16 Prend Pt (FMR). Olive-sided: one Aug 19 Hamburg (TLB); one Oct 1 Cuba M (LDB).

Horned Lark: max nine *E.a. alpestris* Nov 16 Elma (JK); max 60 *E.a. praticola* Oct 23 Elma (HS). Swallows: Bank: five Aug 26 Batavia (GB). Rough-winged: one Sep 28 E Eden Pond (TLB). Barn: most gone by Sep; last, one Sep 13 Alfred (CWK). Cliff: 30-10 Aug 1-25 Belm (LDB). Purple Martin: max 45 Aug 9 OOGMA (JAG); last, four Sep 25 Alleg (JAG). Blue Jay: common. Common Crow: 2500 Nov 20 Orchard Pk (JK). Black-capped Chickadee: many reports of four to twelve. Tufted Titmouse: two to four reported from Lewiston, Athol Springs, Hamburg, Alleg, W Seneca. White-breasted Nuthatch: many reports thru Region. Red-breasted Nuthatch: reports from six localities, mostly singles, from three Aug 30 CPk to one Oct 30 Alfred, max five Alfred. Brown Creeper: reports of one-four, Aug 14 CPk to Oct 31 Springbrook Winter Wren: first fall, Sep 12 Batavia (GB); reports of singles to Oct 30 at Elma, Jamestown, Delaware Pk, Athol Springs, Alfred, SPk. House Wren: one or two Belm and Alfred thru Sep; five Oct records, last Oct 23 BeISPk (AF). Short-billed Marsh Wren: two Oct 1 Cuba M (LDB).

Mockingbird: singles Aug 28 W Almond, Sep 5 Scio (LDB), Sep 18 Alleg, Oct 16 Olean (JAG), Oct 28-Nov 30 Athol Springs (WC). Catbird: many reports; last one Oct 24 Alleg (JAG). Brown Thrasher: many Sep reports of one-four; last, one each Oct 16 Delaware Pk and FLC (AF). Robin: Alleg Co max 85 Oct 19 (LDB); 100 Nov 6 Lockport; one Nov 28 Lewiston (HWK). Wood Thrush: one-three thru Oct 2 Springbrook (DD); singles Oct 11 FLC, Oct 15 BeISPk, Oct 16 Alfred. Hermit Thrush: one Aug 30 CRPk (JAG); many singles thru period throughout Re-

gion; max five Oct 11 FLC (AF), five banded Oct 13 Athol Springs (WC). Swainson's Thrush: singles thru Region Aug 16 to Oct 6; max five, Sep 9 CRPk (TLB) and Sep 14 Delaware Pk (AF). Gray-cheeked Thrush: singles Sep 9 CRPk (TLB) and Sep 21, 23 Wellsville (LDB).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: three singles, last Sep 12 Hamburg (TLB). Golden-crowned Kinglet: well distributed thru Region from Sep 6 to Nov 30; max 20 Oct 22 Delaware Pk (AF). Ruby-crowned Kinglet: even more numerous than Golden-crowned, Sep 5 to Nov 27; max 20 Oct 16 FLC (AF). Water Pipit: five Sep 26 Elma (HS); four reports Oct 3-16, max 14 Oct 16 Chau L (FMR). Bohemian Waxwing: one Nov 14, 16, 18 HTPk (TLB). Cedar Waxwing: late nesting, see introduction; in Alleg Co, flocks of up to 500 in Sep, leveling off in Oct, 100 Nov 7 Belm (LDB); three young being fed by two adults Oct 5 Alfred (CWK)—on Oct 10 the young flew down to feeder looking for handout from House Sparrow. Northern Shrike: four singles Nov 5-27. Loggerhead Shrike: one Aug 20 Lancaster (JAG).

VIREOS WARBLERS: Vireos: Yellow-throated: last, one Sep 7 Lancaster (JAG). Solitary: five reports of singles, Sep 11 Alleg (JAG) to Oct 6 Delaware Pk (AF). Red-eyed: last, one Oct 18 Alleg (JAG). Philadelphia: one Sep 25 Olean (JAG); one Sep 28 E Eden (TLB). Warbling: last, two Sep 25 Alleg (JAG).

Warblers: Black-and-white: eight reports, mostly singles, from two Aug 16 CPk (JAG) to one Oct 16 Chau L (FMR). Prothonotary: only one Aug 18 OOGMA (AF, JAG). Worm-eating: only report- one Sep 3 Lakeside Cemetery (TLB). Golden-winged: only one Aug 27 Delaware Pk (AF). Blue-winged: three singles Aug 25, 30, Sep 3. Tennessee: six reports of singles Sep 9 Alfred (CWK) to Oct 16 Prend Pt (FMR). Orange-crowned: five reports of singles Sep 19 Lewiston (HWK) to Oct 17 Alleg (JAG). Nashville: many records of one to three, from one Aug 25 Lakeside Cemetery (RFA) to two Oct 17 Alleg (JAG). Parula: one Aug 26 CRPk (TLB); one Aug 29 Lancaster (JAG). Yellow: several Sep records of singles, last Sep 24 Delaware Pk (MMW); max four Sep 11 Cuba M (LDB). Magnolia: many records of one-four thru Region, from one Aug 16 CPk (JAG) to one Oct 26 Dunkirk (Swainson). Cape May: four reports- one Aug 16 CPk (JAG); two each, Sep 24 Delaware Pk (MMW) and Sep 28 Alleg (JAG); one Oct 16 Alleg (JAG). Black-throated Blue: one Aug 18 CPk (JAG); eleven Sep and Oct reports, mostly one to three, max 10 Alleg Co. Myrtle: one Aug 16 CPk (JAG); many Sep and Oct reports; max 22 Oct 16 Chau L (FMR); last, 11 Oct 30 Ellicott Creek Island Pk (AF). Black-throated Green: many reports; one Aug 7 CPk (JAG); ten Oct 1 Delaware Pk (AF). Blackburnian: six reports- one Aug 7 CPk (JAG) to max and last, four Oct. 2 Springbrook (DD, HS). Chestnut-sided: six reports- one Sep 7 Jamestown (RS) to max and last, three Sep 24 Delaware Pk (MMW). Bay-breasted: six reports- one Sep 13 Alfred, max four Sep 24 Delaware Pk, last one Oct 6 Alleg. Blackpoll: eight reports- one Sept 13 Alfred, max 20 Sep 17, last one Oct 16 Alleg. Palm: nine reports, mostly singles- one Sep 7 CPk (JAG), max four Oct 1 Delaware Pk (AF), last one Oct 16 Prend Pt (FMR). Ovenbird: nine reports, mostly singles- one Aug 7 CPk, max two, last one Oct 11 Delaware Pk. Northern Waterthrush: nine reports, all singles, Aug 1 Barcelona (RS) to Oct 2 Delaware Pk (AF). Louisiana Waterthrush: only one Aug 30 CRPk (JAG). Mourning: one Sep 3, 9, 10. Lakeside Cemetery, Springbrook (TLB, DD). Yellowthroat: many reports; max 21 Sep 29 Alfred (CWK); last, one Oct 7 Athol Springs (WC). Yellow-breasted Chat: one Aug 28 Angelica (LDB); one Aug 30 Darien (JAG). Hooded: one Aug 25 Lakeside Cemetery (RFA). Wilson's: ten reports- one Aug 23 Lancaster (JAG) to two Oct 3 Athol Springs (WC), max three Oct 1 Cuba M (LDB). Canada: eight reports of one or two, one Aug 13 CPk (JAG) to two Oct 1 Cuba M (LDB). Am. Redstart: many reports; max eight Sep 18 Delaware Pk (AF), last, four Oct 2 Delaware Pk (AF).

BLACKBIRDS-SPARROWS: E. Meadowlark: max 50 Sep 26 Belm (LDB). Redwinged Blackbird: max 1000, Oct 1 Hamburg and Oct 22 INWR and Tonawanda Indian Reservation (AEU). Baltimore Oriole: last, one Sep 21. Rusty Blackbird: twelve reports Sep 22 to Nov 30; max 26 Nov 12 Mayville (FMR). Common Grackle: many reports; max 200 Oct 1 S Bflo to Hamburg (AEU). Brown-headed Cowbird: thru period; max 600 Oct 23 SPk (JK). Scarlet Tanager: last, one Oct 23 Alleg (JAG).

Cardinal: small numbers reported Batavia, Belm, N Boston, Chau L. Rose-breasted Grosbeak: last, one Oct 1 Springbrook (DD). Indigo Bunting: last, one Oct 18 Alleg (JAG). Evening Grosbeak: first and max three Nov 13 Wilson Cemetery (HWK); few reports, very low compared to previous years, and late. Purple Finch: several reports Aug 28 to max and last, six Oct 25 Springbrook. Pine Grosbeak: two Nov 13 Wilson Cemetery (HWK). Pine Siskin: first, two Sep 19 Alleg (JAG), one Oct 2 Lancaster (JAG), two Nov 16 Oakland Cemetery (HWK). Am. Goldfinch: Sep max 500 Sep 13 Alleg Co (LDB); Oct max 50 Oct 31 also Alleg Co. Rufous-sided Towhee: several Oct reports, max 12 Oct 29 Athol Springs (WC).

Sparrows: Savannah: seven reports Sep 21 to Oct 12; max 25 Sep 21 Belmont. Grasshopper: two males singing Aug 31 Lakeview, Eden (TLB). Henslow's: one Aug 18 Royalton (JAG). Vesper: last, three Oct 16 Chau L (FMR); many Alleg Co. Slate-colored Junco: max 75 Alleg Co, Oct. Tree: one Oct 29 Athol Springs (WC) and three Oct 30 Alfred (CWK). Chipping: abundant Alleg Co Sep 12-27 and Oct 1-17; max 150 Oct 16, last four Oct 25, Alleg (JAG); few other records. Field: last, six Oct 16 Chau L (FMR). White-crowned: well distributed reports from Sep 24; max 30 Oct 16 Chau L (FMR); last, two Oct 21 Cheektowaga (RR). White-throated: well distributed thru Region Sep-Oct; one Nov 20-27 Bflo (KP). Fox: one Sep 28 Delaware Pk (PB); eight Oct reports of one-four; four Nov 6 Clarksville; one-four Nov 1-11 Lewiston (HWK). Lincoln's: singles Sep 5 CPk (JAG) and Sep 18 Delaware Pk (AF). Swamp: max 200 Oct 1 Cuba M (LDB); four other Oct reports; last, one Nov 12 Mayville (FMR). Song: many reports thru Region during period. Lapland Longspur: two, one Nov 15, 16, 30, Elma, Belm (DD, HS, JK, LDB). Snow Bunting: first, one Oct 12 BIP (JB); five flocks reported, max 200 Nov 15 Batavia (GB).

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Ed. Note: All records for the Region 1 reports beginning with the next (May) issue should be sent to Robert A Sundell, 19 Chestnut Street, Jamestown, N.Y. 14701 who is the new Regional Editor. We wish to express our thanks to the Ulrichs for filling in for the past year after Richard Rosche's sudden departure.

REGION 2 — GENESEE

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Temperatures for the latter half of August and for September were slightly below average, with the rest of the period near normal. Precipitation for August and October was well below normal, for September only slightly below normal. November was the first month since January with above normal precipitation.

Outstanding birds seen included Eared Grebe, Gannet, European Widgeon, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Red Phalarope, Parasitic Jaeger, Black-legged Kittiwake, Peregrine Falcon, Carolina Wren and Orange-crowned Warbler.