

Woodpeckers: most CBCs had twice as many Red-bellied as Pileated; avg eight to ten of the former to four or five of the latter. Dutc had nine dur Feb. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: very few, two 28 Dec in P'kpsie, six on MCBC was excellent. Downy Woodpecker: Bob Deed had 11 in the Nyack area of the RCBC, eight of which were picking on the stalks of Phragmites in the Hackensack Sw. A strange activity for them. N. Flicker: Dutc reported 26 dur Feb, an unusually high number.

FLYCATCHERS-STARLINGS: Horned Lark: flocks of 200-300 wandered thru the Warwick Valley dur the period; MCBC had 439 and more than a thousand were ob at Red Hook on 14 Dec. Am. Crow: largest roost 10,000+ at Middletown. Fish Crow: two or three overwintered in the Hyde Park area. Red-breasted Nuthatch: only three reports of wintering birds, Dutc, scarce. Brown Creeper: max 32 PuCBC. Carolina Wren: on all CBCs, max seven PeCBC; good survival over winter and populations should be high in the coming year. Hermit Thrush: seven PuCBC and four both PeCBC and RCBC, high. Am. Robin: no large wintering flocks, most restricted to a half dozen or more; numbers increased by end of period. **VARIED THRUSH**: an unpublicized report of one on BCBC at Mohonk (no details). Gray Catbird: two at Stonykill, Dutc 12 Feb. Cedar Waxwing: 269 on BCBC was unusually high and 247 on WCBC was a record for that count. N. **SHRIKE**: one unpublicized bird in the T of Ulster (no details); one in Dutc 18 Feb; one at Pound Ridge from last Nov overwintered. **LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE**: one at Iona 12 Feb (ELM), only report. Eur. Starling: max 11,915 RCBC.

VIREOS-WARBLED: **CAPE MAY WARBLER**: one well described at Yorktown 2 Dec (Vince McGrath). Yellow-rumped Warbler: reported on most CBCs, one to three every month in Dutc. **COM. YELLOWTHROAT**: one at New City on 22 Dec was the fourth RCBC record (VS).

TANAGERS-WEAVERS: **W. TANAGER**: a bright female at Croton Pt. 7-14 Dec (JA). **ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK**: female or im in the New City area 22 Dec (VS), second for RCBC. Field Sparrow: 50 along Upper Wisner Rd., Warwick 9 Jan, an exceptionally large number (JC); five at Stonykill 1 Jan. **VESPER SPARROW**: two PeCBC, usually unreported in winter. Savannah Sparrow: last two at Stonykill 1 Jan. Fox Sparrow: one at Woodridge, Sull in early Jan, another in P'kpsie 5-9 Dec, rarely found in winter. Song Sparrow: good numbers on all CBCs. Swamp Sparrow: five on BCBC was unusually high. **LAPLAND LONGSPUR**: one Warwick after late Dec; one at Gretna, Dutc 6 Jan and three more at Redhook 7-12 Jan, two on WCBC was their fifth census record in 28 years. Snow Bunting: the few reports were of sizeable flocks scattered thru the region, max 300-500 in the Warwick Valley in Feb. E. Meadowlark: eight in the Purgatory Rd. area of Hamptonburgh; 12 in the Wisner Rd area of Warwick, flocks of seven or eight at several Dutc locations, high for this dwindling species. Rusty Blackbird: very few reports, max 30-40 at Stissing all winter. **BREWER'S BLACKBIRD**: a beautiful glossy male studied for 20 minutes at 20 yds in a manured field along Lower Wisner Rd, Warwick on WVCBC (ET, DM, BC). N. **ORIOLE**: a female fed daily on suet in Monticello from 16 Nov-8 Dec, another at Pleasant Valley on 4, 5, 22 Dec; one in a Mt. Kisco cemetery 21 Dec. Am. Goldfinch: high in Dutc but down elsewhere.

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