

ped Chickadee: max 626 ECBC. Boreal Chickadee: max 3 SLCBC, 2 Newcomb feeder entire for *sixth* consecutive winter (A & WC). Tufted Titmouse: 2 reports Champlain Valley, low. Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 66 SLCBC. White-breasted Nuthatch: max 31 ECBC. Brown Creeper: max 8 PCBC. Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 17 ECBC. E. Bluebird: 4 males Essex 23 Dec, 2 males, 1 female Westport 18 Jan, and several Essex 10 Feb, late. Am. Robin: max 30 n Fran 12 Jan (HW). N. Mockingbird: Ticonderoga 15 Jan only report. N. Shrike: 6 reports. Eur. Starling: max 581 PCBC.

VIREOS-WARBLEDERS: Yellow-rumped Warbler: Elizabethtown 3 Dec late (JP).

TANAGERS-WEAVERS: N. Cardinal: max 23 PCBC, 2 females wintered Inlet, Hami. Fox Sparrow: 1 PCBC unusual. Song Sparrow: max 6 PCBC. White-throated Sparrow: max 2 SLCBC. Dark-eyed Junco: max 101 PCBC. Red-winged Blackbird: max 5 PCBC. Rusty Blackbird: Tupper L feeder 1-29 Dec late (CD, JDD, JED). Purple Finch: max 44 PCBC. House Finch: max 202 PCBC. Red Crossbill: max 35 PCBC. White-winged Crossbill: max 8 ECBC. Pine Siskin: max 48 PCBC. Am. Goldfinch: max 136 PCBC. Evening Grosbeak: max 331 ECBC. House Sparrow: max 259 PCBC.

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REGION 9 – DELAWARE-HUDSON

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Although there were a few very cold days this winter, there were no extremely cold or warm periods of any duration. The Hudson River never froze solid in the Region, although much floe ice drifted down from farther north. On occasion ice jams formed at bends where the river courses through the Highlands, but there were many open places where Common Merganser and Canvasback could dive for food. The floes had melted pretty well by mid-February, and only the deepest lakes and reservoirs had ice at the end of the period. Snows came once or twice a week but were of little depth, less than four inches at any one time. Melt and runoff occurred throughout the period. By its end, the drought of the last several years was over. Reservoirs which had been empty seas of grass at the start of the period were now filled and flooding through their spillways.