

REGION 3 - FINGER LAKES

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The mild winter we had in the Finger Lakes did not carry through the Spring of 1997. Through March, April and May the average temperature was several degrees below normal. The average temperature for March was around 1 degree below normal, while precipitation (mostly in the form of rain) was an inch above normal. Both precipitation and temperature were below normal for April. The average temperature was 2-3 degrees below normal across the Region. May continued in the same vein, but only more extreme. The average temperature across the Region was 3-5 degrees below normal and precipitation was between 1 and 2 inches below normal.

The weather conditions for the spring season led to many complaints that the migration was late through the Finger Lakes Region. One reporter even commented that he had the fewest warbler species ever on his year list by 1 May. In order to determine whether the actual arrival of spring migrants was late, I compared, for 40 passerine migrants, this year's first arrival date, with the average arrival date for that species over 70 years in the Cayuga Lake Basin. What I found was that the first arrival date for 17 species was late this

year, 17 species arrived early, and 6 arrived on their average arrival date. With this information one might conclude that was that this was an average year for the return of spring passerine migrants. The next thing I did was determine what the first date was when two or more individuals of one of the 40 passerine species was reported. I compared this to the first date I received multiple reports of that species in 1994, 1995, and 1996. What I found was that for 21 species the first date two or more of a species was observed was over one week later than the past three years, for 12 species the date was later but by less than a week, and for 7 species the first multiple report date was early. So first arrival dates were not the indicator that this was a late year. A better index might be first date of multiple reports or reports of multiple individuals of a species.

The main highlight of March in the Cayuga Lake Basin was the huge numbers (up to 100,000) of Snow Geese which spent several weeks on the north end of Cayuga Lake. The numbers were unprecedented and this may not bode well for Snow Geese, as they are over populating their fragile and diminishing breeding areas. Other highlights throughout the Region were: Snowy Egret, Cattle Egret, Greater White-fronted Goose, Ross' Goose, Black Vulture, Sandhill Crane, Laughing Gull, Thayers' Gull, White-eyed Vireo, and Kentucky Warbler.

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Abbreviations: CL- Cayuga Lake; CLB- Cayuga Lake Basin; Cay- Village of Cayuga; CV- Chemung Valley; DL- Dryden Lake; El- Elmira; Ge- Geneva; GM- Gleason Meadows, Chemung Valley; It- Ithaca; HP- Holding Pond, Chemung Valley; LP- Lowe Pond, Chemung Valley; MNWR- Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge; MP- Myer's Point, Lansing, Cayuga Lake; SL- Seneca Lake; SP- Stewart Park Ithaca; and SW- Sapsucker Woods.

LOONS-WATERFOWL:

Com. Loon: entire period CL: max 18 Kashong Pt SL 11 Apr; max 15 CL 12 Apr.

Pied-billed Grebe: entire period CLB: max four Park Station CV 12 Apr; max 20 CL 12 Apr.

Horned Grebe: 45 Newtown Crk CV 22 Mar; 36 Eldridge Park CV 4 Apr; 50 CL 12 Apr; six SL Ge 31 May (FB!).

Red-necked Grebe: three Keuka Lake 1 Mar; one CL It 19 Mar; two Park Station CV 12 Apr; one Niemi Rd Lansing 22 Apr.

Double-crested Cormorant: entire period CL: 29 Personius Woods CV 10 May; ten DL 16 May.

Am. Bittern: arr SW 7 Apr (MF!); one LP 17 Apr; one Ge 12 May; two MNWR 20 May.

Least Bittern: arr MNWR 20 May.

Great Blue Heron: 2 MNWR 3 Mar; 50 Pine City CV 21 Mar; 50 CL 12 Apr.

Great Egret: one Rorick's Glen CV 7 Apr; one DL 13 May.

SNOWY EGRET: one MNWR 24-25 May (mob). 3rd record in 90'. in 50's through 70's reported more commonly.

CATTLE EGRET: one MNWR 26 May (TG).

Green Heron: arr SW 15 Apr; max three Mark Twain SP CV 17 May.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: two MNWR 31 May.

Tundra Swan: 50 SL Ge 9 Mar; 150 CL Cay 16 Mar; 82 Newtown Creek CV 22 Mar.

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: one CL Cay 9 Mar (TN!). reported annually since 1994.

Snow Goose: arr CL 3 Mar; max ~80,000 CL near Cay 16 Mar. unprecedented numbers north end of Cayuga Lake March; two MNWR 25 May.

ROSS' GOOSE: one Throop 8 Mar (PH!). 3rd basin record and now reported two consecutive years in spring.

Brant: 100 SL Ge 18 May; several small flocks CL 19 May.

Canada Goose: max ~5000 CL early March.

Wood Duck: 12 LP 3 April; 25 DL 22 Mar.

Green-winged Teal: 100 CLB 5 Apr; 17 LP 16 Apr; one LP 17 May.

Am. Black Duck: 40 DL 22 Mar; 12 El 24 Mar; last CLB 12 Apr.

Mallard: 64 M. Twain SP CV 17 Mar; 200 CLB 5 Apr.

N. Pintail: max 300 CLB 16 Mar; 50 SL State Park 14 Mar; two LP 27 May.

Blue-winged Teal: arr Canoga 21 Mar; max 25 CLB 17 Apr; two LP 19 Apr; one MP 31 May.

N. Shoveler: arr DL 22 Mar; two Eldridge Pk CV 31 Mar; 30 CL 12 Apr.

Gadwall: two Big Flats CV 8 Mar; 25 CL 16 Mar; two DL 25 May.

Am. Wigeon: 25 CLB 16 Mar; five Middle Rd CV 19 Apr; one SP 21 Apr.

Canvasback: 800 Cayuga SP 3 Mar; three CLB 12 Apr; one SL Ge 25 May.

Redhead: 2000 CLB 16 Mar; 20 CLB 12 Apr; one SL Ge 25 May.

Ring-necked Duck: 500 CLB 16 Mar; 107 Big Flats 22 Mar; 160 DL 29 Mar; ten Lansing 25 Apr.

Greater Scaup: 1000 CLB 16 Mar; one SP 25 May.

Lesser Scaup: 100 CLB 16 Mar; seven Newtown Crk CV 22 Mar; one SP 19 May.

Oldsquaw: six Park Station CV 22 Mar; 18 DL 22 Mar; 16 CLB 12 Apr.

Surf Scoter: two LP 17 Apr.

White-winged Scoter: two Newtown Crk CV 22 Mar; four DL 22 Mar; two SP 19 May.

Common Goldeneye: five Park Station CV 22 Mar; 50 CLB 16 Mar; 12 CLB 12 Apr.

Bufflehead: 21 Newtown Crk CV 22 Mar; 100 CLB 16 Mar; 30 DL 22 Mar; one Union Springs 16 May.

Hooded Merganser: ten Sullivan Dam 22 Mar; 150 DL 22 Mar; local breeders thereafter.

Common Merganser: 300 CLB 16 Mar; 12 Big Flats CV 22 Mar; two SP 30 Apr.

Red-breasted Merganser: 50 CLB 16 Mar; five El 22 Mar; bred on Cayuga Lake. [ED: no details for a new breeding location and a location where Com. Merganser was found breeding during the Atlas project??]

Ruddy Duck: 25 CLB 12 Apr; 11 SP 21 Apr.

HAWKS-ALCIDS:

BLACK VULTURE: six Ithaca 22 Apr (JB!). excellent description. highest tally in Region and upstate NY.

Turkey Vulture: max 22 CLB 5 Apr; seven El 16 Apr.

Osprey: arr Caroline 10 Mar; scattered thereafter; nesting at MNWR.

Bald Eagle: singles, ad & imm. reported throughout Region; two nests at MNWR.

N. Harrier: max 15 CLB 16 Mar; thru.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: regular thru early May CV CLB; max four DL 29 Mar.

Cooper's Hawk: four CL 9 Mar; regular thru mid May CV.

N. Goshawk: two J & M Smiths CV 21 Mar; one Mt Pleasant 14 Mar; one Slaterville Springs 25 May.

Red-shouldered Hawk: four CL 9 Mar; one El 21 Mar; four Mt Pleasant 25 Mar.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr El 22 Apr; max six El 21 Apr; scattered singles CLB.

Red-tailed Hawk: 54 CL 9 Mar; 46 Mt Pleasant 14 Mar.

Rough-legged Hawk: scattered CLB until 23 Apr.

Golden Eagle: arr Mt Pleasant 9 Mar; two Caroline 5 Apr; last High Banks SL 13 May.

Am. Kestrel: three Mt Zoar CV 3 Apr; five CLB 5 Apr.
Merlin: several reports CV 5-23 Mar; several CLB 19 Mar-1 Apr; one SL Ge 10 Apr; last SW 20 May.
Peregrine Falcon: arr Mt Pleasant 5 Apr; one SW 14 Apr; one EI 11 Apr.
Ring-necked Pheasant: scattered singles CV 1 Apr- 17 May; local and uncommon CLB 12 Apr- 18 May.
Ruffed Grouse: local CV 11 Apr-17 May; scattered CLB entire period.
Wild Turkey: 45 Dryden 8 Mar; 15 GM 21 Mar; singles entire Region thru.
N. Bobwhite: one Beans Hill Ge 4 Apr, probable escape or release.
Virginia Rail: arr LP 17 May, late; fairly numerous MNWR; uncommon DL.
Sora: one DL 22 Apr; one LP and HP 17 May.
Com. Moorhen: arr CLB 5 Apr; scattered MNWR; one LP 17 May.
Am. Coot: 100 CLB 12 Apr; last CV 29 Apr; last MP 31 May.
SANDHILL CRANE: one Barns Hill Chemung Co. 12 May (ST!), first Regional report since 1994; annual the six years prior to 1994.
Semipalmated Plover: six LP 17 May; two MP 31 May.
Killdeer: 30 DL 1 Apr.
Greater Yellowlegs: arr MP 22 Mar; two EI 17 May.
Lesser Yellowlegs: arr two LP 16 Apr; one DL 2 May; last Newtown Crk CV 17 May.
Solitary Sandpiper: arr DL 29 Apr; five HP 16 May; last DL 18 May.
Spotted Sandpiper: arr SP 27 May; four Newtown Crk 30 Apr.
Upland Sandpiper: one Mt. Pleasant 27 Apr; two HP 11 May; one Etna 30 May.
Ruddy Turnstone: 12 Dryden 27 May.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: one MP 31 May.
Least Sandpiper: one HP 17 May; 31 LP 17 May; one DL 25 May.
Pectoral Sandpiper: one MP 11 Apr; one Middle Rd CV 15 Apr.
Dunlin: one LP 17 May; one SP 19 May.
Com. Snipe: one MNWR 20 Mar; one Caton Swp CV 17 May; three Middlesex 18 May; one Lansing 27 May.
Am. Woodcock: one Caroline 1 Mar; one Harris Hill CV 20 Mar.
LAUGHING GULL: one SP 20 Apr (DM!), excel. descrip. earliest Regional report.
Little Gull: one Long Pt SP CL 4 May (KD!), annual spring migrant.
Bonaparte's Gull: max 55 17 Apr; 28 Cheumung 17 Apr; two EI 19 May; five SP 19 May.
Ring-billed Gull: 200 Eldridge Pk CV 18 Mar; 2000 CL SP 23 Mar.
Herring Gull: 3000 CL 16 Mar; 50 Eldridge CV 17 Mar.
THAYER'S GULL: one 2nd win SP 22 Mar (KM!, m.ob. NYSARC), 3rd basin report, all in the 90's.
Iceland Gull: one Union Springs 4 Mar; three CLB 16 Mar; one SP 28 Mar.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: one SP 8 Mar; three CLB 16 Mar; one SP 19 Mar.
Glaucous Gull: one Union Springs 9 Mar; one CL SP 23 Mar.
Great Black-backed Gull: one EI 15 Mar; 100 CLB 16 Mar; two SP 25 May.
Caspian Tern: two SP 17 Apr; one SP 2 May.
Com. Tern: one Newtown Crk 22 Mar [Ed: no details?]; one SP 2 May; three EI 19 May; 18 SP 25 May.
Forster's Tern: three SP 19 May; four SP 25 May.
Black Tern: one Dryden 3 May; nine MNWR 23 May.

DOVES-WOODPECKERS:
Rock Dove: 100 It 10 Mar; 28 EI 17 May.
Mourning Dove: 20 DL 29 Mar.
Black-billed Cuckoo: one It 12 May; one Etna 31 May, few reports.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: one MNWR 25 May; one Dryden 28 May.
E. Screech-Owl: one CLB 1 Mar; four GM 21 Mar; five Cornell Plantations 13 May.
Great Horned Owl: one It 1 Mar; four Montour Falls 10 May; one Roricks Glen EI 17 May; one MNWR 23 May.
Snowy Owl: one imm SL SP 1 Mar-23 Mar.

Barred Owl: one Southport CV 12 Mar; one Mt Pleasant 22 May.
Short-eared Owl: three King Ferry 19 Mar.
N. Saw-whet Owl: one Brooktondale 8 Mar; one Newfield 19 Mar; one Hammond Hill 4 Apr.
Com. Nighthawk: one MNWR 20 May; four MNWR 23 May; three SP 26 May.
Whip-poor-will: one Enfield 18 May; one Lansing 26 May.
Chimney Swift: one Cornell Campus 29 Apr; one El 29 Apr; 40 SP 26 May.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: one Personius Woods CV 10 May; one It 18 May; six Salmon Crk Lansing 23 May.
Belted Kingfisher: one El 8 Mar; two SW 1 Apr.
Red-headed Woodpecker: one Cayuga 1-16 Mar; one Ringwood Nature Preserve 30 Apr; one DL 3 May; one It 4 May; one Maclean Bog 24 May.
Red-bellied Woodpecker: one It 2 Mar; two El 21 Mar.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: one SW 1 Apr; six Beam Hill Dryden; scattered S CLB.
Downy Woodpecker: five GM 12 May; six Enfield 14 Apr.
Hairy Woodpecker: one Newtown Crk CV 9 Mar; three El 27 Mar; four It 18 May.
N. Flicker: one It 2 Mar; five Mt Zoar CV 16 Apr.
Pileated Woodpecker: two Harris Hill CV 3 Apr.

FLYCATCHERS-STARLING:

Olive-sided Flycatcher: one It 27 May.
E. Wood Pewee: one It 14 May; one Mark Twain SP CV 17 May.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: one Pine City CV 20 May; one It 22 May; two Ellis Hollow 25 May; one SW 30 May.
Acadian Flycatcher: one Lansing 24 May.
Alder Flycatcher: one Caroline 31 May; six Etna 31 May.
Willow Flycatcher: one SW 16 May; one HP 16 May.
Least Flycatcher: one It 1 May; five Newtown Crk CV 13 May; six It 18 May; six Lansing 20 May.
E. Phoebe: one SP 23 Mar; one Wellsburg CV 24 Mar.
Great Crested Flycatcher: one 1 It 2 May; one Kelly Hill CV 17 May; numerous throughout Region.
E. Kingbird: one LP 29 Apr; one It 12 May.
Horned Lark: four HP 16 May; local breeders in the CLB.
Purple Martin: five DL 20 Apr; one Chemung 17 May.
Tree Swallow: two DL 25 Mar; one Newtown Crk CV 28 Mar; 200 LP 17 Apr; 100 DL 3 May.
N. Rough-winged Swallow: two CLB 12 Apr; one SL 13 Apr; two El 17 Apr.
Bank Swallow: one It 30 Apr; one El 4 May; 50 It 16 May.
Cliff Swallow: arr Freeville 30 Apr; five SP 16 May; three El 17 May; 20 DL 18 May.
Barn Swallow: one CL 6 Apr; one El 26 Apr.
Fish Crow: two SP entire period; one Harris Hill CV 24 Mar; one GM 10 May; two Phelps 14 May; one El 17 May.
Com. Raven: up to five El area 15 Mar-27 May; 1-2 DL/ Hammond Hill 4 Mar-27 Apr.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: local throughout Region; number of reports down.
Carolina Wren: numbers up It thru; local CV thru. more reports than past year.
House Wren: one Roricks Glen CV 15 Apr; one SW 23 Apr.
Winter Wren: scattered throughout Region; increased reports of local breeders.
Marsh Wren: one DL 18 May; five MNWR 31 May.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: numerous throughout Region; last reports 24 May.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: two Cayuta Lake 5 Apr; three Park Station CV 12 Apr; last DL 18 May.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: one CL 5 Apr; one Roricks Glen CV 29 Apr.
E. Bluebird: numerous throughout Region; numbers up from past years.
Veery: one Gleason Mds CV 12 May; two Cornell Campus 13 May.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: one It 18 May; one Dryden 20 May; one Connecticut Hill 25 May; one Dryden 28 May.
Swainson's Thrush: one Chemung 17 May; one Etna 18 May; three It 24 May; one It 27 May.
Hermite Thrush: one SW 7 Apr; one LP 15 Apr.
Wood Thrush: one Mt Zoar CV 4 May; one Mecklenburg 9 May.

Am. Robin: 150 DL 1 Apr.

Gray Catbird: one MNWR 2 Mar; one CLB 12 Apr; one EI 3 May.

N. Mockingbird: relatively uncommon local breeder.

Brown Thrasher: Enfield 14 Apr; two DL 23 Apr; two It 26 Apr; one EI 27 Apr; three Bowman Hill CV 17 May.

Am. Pipit: one SP 8 Mar; 160 Enfield 20 Mar; 100 Dutch Hill CV 5 Apr; five Enfield 14 Apr.

Cedar Waxwing: 300 Cornell Campus 4 Mar; 500 Cornell Campus 17 Apr.

N. Shrike: one Naples 18-31 Mar.

WARBLERS-VIREOS:

WHITE-EYED VIREO: one Ellis Hollow 23 May (JF!).

Solitary Vireo: one SW 14 Apr; one Mt Zoar CV 23 Apr.

Yellow-throated Vireo: one Varna 3 May; one Chemung 17 May.

Warbling Vireo: one Newtown Crk CV 11 May; two Dryden 16 May.

Philadelphia Vireo: singles Slaterville Springs, Ellis Hollow, DL 25 May; one Arnot Forest 26 May.

Red-eyed Vireo: one Caroline 17 May; one Park Station CV 24 May.

Blue-winged Warbler: one It 1 May; one LP 3 May.

Golden-winged Warbler: one Cornell Campus 12-19 May; two GM12 May; two Bowman Hill CV 17 May.

"Brewster's" Warbler: one SW 16 May.

Tennessee Warbler: one It 12 May; two Bowman Hill CV 17 May; eight It 27 May.

Nashville Warbler: one It 1 May; one Newtown Crk CV 11 May; one Cornell Campus 27 May.

N. Parula: one Roricks Glen CV 3 May; one It 12 May; eight Elmira Riv 17 May; one Cornell Campus 27 May.

Yellow Warbler: one It 30 Apr; one LP 3 May; 36 Newtown Crk 13 May.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: one Varna 3 May; one Roricks Glen CV 3 May.

Magnolia Warbler: one Dryden 2 May; two Newtown Crk CV 13 May.

Cape May Warbler: one It 3 May; four It 13 May; one Dryden 23 May.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: one It 1 May; one Roricks Glen 3 May; six Dryden 15 May.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: one Aurora 12 Mar; one SP2 LP 16 Apr; 75 DL 3 May.

Black-throated Green Warbler: one SW 28 Apr; one Personius Wds 10 May.

Blackburnian Warbler: one DL 3 May; three Roricks Glen CV 3 May.

Pine Warbler: one MNWR 30 Mar; one It 2 Apr; two Corning 2 Apr.

Prairie Warbler: one SW 4 May; seven GM 12 May.

Palm Warbler: one 1 EI 15 Apr; one It 1 May; four SP 18 May; one SP 19 May.

Bay-breasted Warbler: one SP 19 May; three Park Station CV 24 May; one It 26 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: one DL 20 May; eight Newtown Crk CV 25 May; one MP 31 May.

Cerulean Warbler: three Lansing 12 May; ten Lansing 23 May.

Black-and-white Warbler: one It 1 May; one Roricks Glen CV 3 May.

Am. Redstart: one SW 10 May; one Personius Wds CV 10 May.

Prothonotary Warbler: two MNWR 17 May.

Worm-eating Warbler: one Dryden 15 May; one Horseheads 17 May; one West Danby 30 May.

Ovenbird: one Texas Hollow CLB 1 May; one Chemung 2 May.

N. Waterthrush: one DL 3 May; one HP 4 May.

Louisiana Waterthrush: one Enfield 14 Apr.

KENTUCKY WARBLER: one It 26 April, specimen at Cornell; one EI 17 May.

Mourning Warbler: one Dryden 14 May; one Chemung 17 May.

Com. Yellowthroat: one MNWR 1 May; one Lowe Pd 3 May.

Hooded Warbler: one Lansing 3 May; four Dryden 15 May; one Roricks Glen CV 17 May.

Wilson's Warbler: one Corning 5 May; one Cornell Campus 13 May; three It 27 May.

Canada Warbler: one Newtown Crk 13 May; one SW 15 May; three Shindiagin Hollow 31 May.

TANAGERS-WEAVERS:

Scarlet Tanager: one It 6 May; three Park Station CV 24 May.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: one Newfield 1 May; one Rorick's Glen CV 6 May.

Indigo Bunting: one Newfield 1 May; two Smith Rd CV 17 May.
E. Towhee: one SW 1 Apr; one GM16 Apr; 15 Gleason Mdws 12 May.
Am. Tree Sparrow: 20 Lyons 16 Mar; one Chemung 11 Apr; five Groton 20 Apr.
Chipping Sparrow: one Dryden 29 Mar; one Chemung 8 Apr; 22 Enfield 26 Apr; 12 Big Flats 17 May.
Field Sparrow: one Caroline 29 Mar; three Gleason Mdws 16 Apr.
Vesper Sparrow: three DL 1 Apr; one Dutch Hill CV 5 Apr; three It 17 Apr.
Savannah Sparrow: one Brooktondale 4 Apr; one Park Station CV 12 Apr.
Grasshopper Sparrow: one Aurora 14 May; two HP 17 May.
Fox Sparrow: one Etna 17 Mar; two Chemung 18 Mar; one Enfield 26 Apr; one GM29 Apr.
Song Sparrow: 40 DL 4 Apr; 26 Enfield 26 Apr; 15 Mark Twain SP 17 May.
Lincoln's Sparrow: one Varna 3 May; one Mt Pleasant 22 May.
Swamp Sparrow: two DL 2 Apr; one Lowe Pd 16 Apr.
White-throated Sparrow: one It 2 Mar; two Gleason Mdw CV 22 Mar; 11 Gleason Mdw CV 11 May; two It 20 May.
White-crowned Sparrow: one Horseheads 17 Apr; one SW 11 May; ten SW 14 May; six Big Flats 17 May; one Caroline 31 May.
Lapland Longspur: one King Ferry 8 Mar.
Snow Bunting: 200 King Ferry 8 Mar; 50 Mt Pleasant 1 Apr.
Bobolink: one It 1 May; one LP 3 May; 12 Horseheads 17 May; 15 It 18 May; 25 Dryden 25 May.
Red-winged Blackbird: 10,000 MNWR 3 Mar; 75,000 NCL 16 Mar.
Eastern Meadowlark: two It 5 Mar; two Southport 15 Mar; five Dundee 15 Mar; six DL 3 May.
Rusty Blackbird: two It 10 Mar; 25 LP 15 Apr; one DL 3 May.
Com. Grackle: one It 1 Mar; 20 Big Flats 1 Mar; 5000 NCL 16 Mar.
Brown-headed Cowbird: 25 NCL 16 Mar; eight LP 18 Mar.
Orchard Oriole: one It 19 May; two Lansing 23 May; one MP 29 May.
Baltimore Oriole: one Etna 2 Apr; one Freeville 2 May; four Newtown Crk CV 4 May.
Purple Finch: two Big Flats 17 May; six Caroline 31 May.
House Finch: three Newtown Crk CV 9 Mar; ten SW 1 Apr. numbers decreasing?.
Pine Siskin: 20 Kinner Hill CV 16 May.