

REGION 8 - HUDSON-MOHAWK

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As reported from the Albany County Airport, September's mean temperature was 60.6(F, 0.7(below normal, with 52% possible sunshine. October averaged 48(F, 2.2(below normal, with 60% possible sunshine. November averaged 36.6(F, 3(below normal with 44% possible sunshine. September's precipitation totalled 4.10 inches, 1.15 inches above normal. In October it was somewhat drier, with 1.91 inches of rain, 0.92 inches below normal. The first frost occurred on October 18. In November, things got really wet, with 5.91 inches of precipitation, 2.23 inches above normal, with a major snow event occurring on November 14-15, with 8.6 inches falling. From mid October on, there were six consecutive weekends with rain or snow.

The length and quality of reports lead one to suspect that fewer than the usual number of birders were out and about. Some of this may be due to the significant increase in time devoted to the reinvigorated hawkwatch. There certainly are other factors: less birding, less reporting. No major fronts moved through, and no passerine fallouts were noted. Waterbird trends included high numbers of American Wigeon, Ring-necked Duck, Ruddy Duck, and American Coot, as well as good numbers of Black Scoter. There was a major Common Loon fallout on November 8 at Tomhannock Reservoir, with 118 individuals reported. The hawk migration was excellent, with high numbers of Osprey, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Northern Goshawk, and Merlin. Bald Eagle reports were down dramatically, but this is more likely a function of non-observation than non-presence of birds. You are reminded that research biologists ask that we report the ages of Bald Eagles. The most exciting trend during the season was the strong indication of a good winter finch flight, particularly for Red and White-winged crossbill, Common Redpoll, and Evening Grosbeak. In all, 210 species were reported, down from last year's high of 221 species. These included 31 species of waterfowl, 14 species of hawks, 8 species of owls, 14 species of shorebirds, and 26 species of warblers.

Once again thanks are due to Bob Kirker for organizing the Camp Pinnacle Hawk Watch. Coverage was significantly increased this fall, in spite of the bad weather. The hawkwatch was staffed daily from August 18 through December 31, for a total of 119 days, 869 hours, and 4544 hawks. Details on specific numbers are in the statistical section of this report.

One great rarity was present during the period. On November 17, Linda Hoyt noticed an unusual-looking woodpecker feeding in her yard in Brant Lake, Town of Horicon, WARR. After some contemplation of a field guide, she identified the bird as a **Lewis's Woodpecker**. She started notifying area birders, and on November 18 her identification was verified by Bill Lee and Bob Kirker.

The bird remained until November 29, when it was observed entering its roosting hole late in the afternoon and was not seen after that date. This is a third state record, following hard on the heels of the appearance of an adult bird in Richfield Springs, OTSE, this past June [*Kingbird* 47:182,307]. The birding community owes a vote of thanks to Harold and Linda Hoyt for their generous hospitality. They allowed birders to park in their driveway and remained friendly throughout the bird's stay. Other unusual birds included Eurasian Wigeon, Barrow's Goldeneye, Barn Owl, Snowy Owl, and Long-eared Owl.

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Abbreviations: AL - Ann Lee Pond, ALBA; BCR - Basic Creek Reservoir, ALBA; BP - Niskayuna Bike Path, SCHE; CL - Collins Lake, SCHE; CPHW - Camp Pinnacle hawk watch, ALBA; FR - Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar, ALBA; FSF - Featherstonhaugh State Forest, SCHE; FtE - Fort Edward area, WASH; FtM - Ft. Miller, WASH; GI - Green Island, ALBA; HP - E.N. Huyck Preserve, ALBA; JL - Jenny Lake, SARA; L7 - Vischer Ferry Power Station/Lock 7, SCHE; ML - Myosotis Lake, ALBA; MR - Mohawk River; NB - New Baltimore, GREE; NRP - Nott Rd. Park, Guilderland, ALBA; PISP - Peebles Island State Park, SARA; SBR - Stone Bridge Rd., SARA; SCA - Schenectady County Airport; SI - Simmons Island, Cohoes, ALBA; SkW - Skidmore College North Woods, SARA; SL - Saratoga Lake, SARA; SNHP - Saratoga National Historic Park, SARA; SPd - Stanton Pond, ALBA; TP - Thacher Park, ALBA; TR - Tomhannock Reservoir, RENS; VF - Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve, SARA; WR - Watervliet Reservoir, ALBA.

LOONS-DUCKS

Red-throated Loon: 1 SL 16 Nov (JG); only report.
Com. Loon: max 118 TR 8 Nov (WE, NM).
Pied-billed Grebe: max 20 BCR 6 Sep; last 1 GI 11 Nov.
Horned Grebe: max 14 TR 8 Nov; last 2 FtM 23 Nov.
Red-necked Grebe: max 9 TR 8 Nov.
Double-crested Cormorant: max 40⁺ PISP 5 Oct; last 1 BP 24 Nov.
Am. Bittern: 1 BP 11 Sep; 1 FR 17 Sep; only reports.
Least Bittern: no reports.

Great Blue Heron: max 25 MR cruise 7 Sep (HMBC); 13 TR 8 Nov.
Great Egret: max 15 MR cruise 7 Sep; last 1 Clark's Mills WASH 19 Oct (JS).
Green Heron: max 6 MR 10 Sep; last 1 VF 28 Sep.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 5 imm MR cruise 7 Sep
Turkey Vulture: max 75+ coming to roost Colonie 7 Sep (RB); last 1 Greenport 3 Nov.
Snow Goose: arr 5 FtM 5 Oct; max 1200 in 8-10 flocks over Walsh Rd. SARA 16 Nov (CF); ca. 1000 over Glens Falls 16 Nov (BBI).

Canada Goose: first 54 Hillsdale 10 Sep; max 3600⁺ TR 8 Nov (WE, NM).
Brant: max 60 Amsterdam 26 Oct (TP); 2 CL 25 Oct thru.
Mute Swan: 2 SPd 22 Oct, 1 still there 6 Nov; only report n of COLU.
Tundra Swan: 15 Kinderhook L 11 Nov (Kurt Weiscotten to BEN)
Wood Duck: max 125-130 Dead Creek FtE 7 Oct (BBi); last 1 CL 10 Nov.
Gadwall: max 10 BCR 22 Oct.
Eurasian Wigeon: 2 ad m BCR 18 Oct (WE, NM); 1 remained at least through 11 Nov.
Am. Wigeon: first 5 BCR 7 Sep; max 150 BCR 22 Oct; 52 TR 8 Nov; last 5 VF 11 Nov.
Am. Black Duck: max 25 BCR 22 Oct.
Mallard: max 150 VF 11 Nov.
Blue-winged Teal: max 40 PISP/GI 27 Sep (WE); last one 26 Oct (RP).
N. Shoveler: only 2 reports.
N. Pintail: max 20 SPd 6 Nov; last SL 29 Nov.
Green-winged Teal: max 50 VF 3 Nov; last 1 CL 17 Nov.
Canvasback: 2 SL 26 Oct; 6 SL 11 Nov.
Redhead: 1 SL 29 Oct; only report.
Ring-necked Duck: first 42 BCR 7 Sep; max 1400⁺ BCR 22 Oct (AV).

Greater Scaup: 23 SL 2 Nov; 5 TR 8, 12 Nov; only reports.
Lesser Scaup: max 23 SL 11 Nov.
Surf Scoter: 1 TR 8 Nov, only report.
White-winged Scoter: 1 BP 26 Oct; 11 SL 28 Oct; 2 MR Crescent 16 Nov; 3 SL 2 Nov.
Black Scoter: 6 Grafton L RENS 11 Oct; 19 FtM 11 Oct; 10 WR 11 Oct; 29 WR 26 Oct; 15 SL 28 Oct.
Oldsquaw: 6 BCR 22 Oct; 14 SL 28 Oct; 4 TR 8 Nov; 1 L7 24 Nov.
Bufflehead: first 5 VF 26 Oct; max 70 SL 11 Nov.
Com. Goldeneye: first 3 SL 28 Oct; max 200⁺ TR 12 Nov.
Barrow's Goldeneye: 1 ad m, 1 ad f TR 12 Nov (CB, RB).
Hooded Merganser: max 59 TR 8 Nov; 35 Galway L SARA 30 Nov.
Com. Merganser: max 47 TR 8 Nov; 60 CL 13 Nov.
Red-breasted Merganser: 2 L7 2 Nov; only report,
Ruddy Duck: first 16 ML 18 Oct; max 81 TR 8 Nov.

Camp Pinnacle Hawk Migration Totals:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Peak Flight</u>	<u>Range of Dates</u>
Turkey Vulture	230	33 on 5 Sep	30 Aug-3 Nov
Osprey	183	25 on 16 Sep	30 Aug-11 Nov
Bald Eagle	23	6 on 9 Sep	30 Aug-24 Dec
Northern Harrier	75	5 on 14 Sep	29 Aug-31 Dec
Sharp-shinned Hawk	487	37 on 16 Sep	18 Aug-21 Nov
Cooper's Hawk	93	9 on 27 Sep	30 Aug-14 Dec
Northern Goshawk	38	3 on 27 Sep	3 Sep-12 Nov
Red-Shouldered Hawk	32	5 on 6, 11 Nov	13 Sep-17 Dec
Broad-winged Hawk	1849	621 on 16 Sep	28 Aug-5 Oct
Red-tailed Hawk	1178	105 on 17 Oct	30 Aug-24 Dec
Rough-legged Hawk	26	6 on 6 Dec	30 Oct-31 Dec
Golden Eagle	1	-	27 Sep
American Kestrel	95	10 on 5 Oct	30 Aug-24 Nov
Merlin	12	-	14 Sep-4 Dec
Peregrine Falcon	19	4 on 1 Oct	18 Aug-4 Oct
Totals	4544	733 on 16 Sep	18 Aug-31 Dec

HAWKS-ALCIDS

Osprey: 20 reports of singles.

Bald Eagle: 1 unspecified Stuyvesant 4 Sep; 1 ad MR Crescent 7 Sep; 2 unspecified NB 9, 30 Sep; 1 unspecified MR 10 Sep; 1 imm Swyer Preserve 26 Sep; 1 imm T Wright SCHO 2 Oct; 1 unspecified Niskayuna 17 Oct; 1 unspecified Alcove R 21 Nov; only reports.

N. Harrier: max 4 Jefferson SCHO 16 Sep (AM); 7 FtE 29 Nov (BP); 14 reports of singles.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 31 reports of singles.

Cooper's Hawk: 22 reports of singles.

N. Goshawk: 1 TP 14 Sep; 1 Rotterdam 9 Nov; 1 imm VF 11 Nov; 2 imm Walsh Rd. SARA 16 Nov; 1 ad Duell Rd. SARA 23 Nov (CF).

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1 imm HP 7 Sep (WE), only report.

Broad-winged Hawk: max 85 Glens Falls 17 Sep (BBi).

Red-tailed Hawk: max 12 SBR 26 Oct (BP); 14 T Nortumberland/FtE 18 Nov (BP); 17 bt. Whitehall-Colonie 28 Nov (WE, NM).

Rough-legged Hawk: 1 Amsterdam 31 Oct (TP); 2 Cobleskill 20 Nov (AM); 1 T Glen MONT 22 Nov (*fide* TP); only reports.

Am. Kestrel: 14 reports of singles.

Merlin: 6 reports of singles.

Peregrine Falcon: 1-2 Dunn Mem. Bridge ALBA 3 Oct-26 Nov (DS, BEN); 1 imm f *tundrius* SI, 1 ad m PISP 27 Sep (WE); 1 TR 11 Nov (FM); 1 FtE 24 Nov (BEN).

Ring-necked Pheasant: reported COLU, WARR late Sep-mid-Oct; certainly releases.

Ruffed Grouse: 1 drumming PISP 11 Oct (WE, NM).

Wild Turkey: continues in moderate numbers throughout; max 43 T Moreau 29 Nov (BP).

Virginia Rail: 1 Rotterdam Flats 22 Sep, only report.

Sora: no reports.

Com. Moorhen: 2 BCR 7 Sep; 1 BP 22 Sep.

Am. Coot: max 102 BCR 18 Oct; last Livingston 29 Nov.

Black-bellied Plover: 1 CL 9 Sep (RP), only report.

Am. Golden-Plover: 21 SCA 9 Sep (RP).

Semipalmated Plover: no reports.

Killdeer: max "hundreds" SCA 9 Sep (RP).
Greater Yellowlegs: 2 VF 10 Oct; 4 TR 28 Oct; 5 reports of singles.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 15 VF 4, 10 Oct; 6 Sharon Springs 23 Oct.

Solitary Sandpiper: last 1 VF 10 Oct.

Spotted Sandpiper: 2 HP 6 Sep; 1 CL 10 Oct; only reports.

Upland Sandpiper: 1 SCA 2-3 Sep (RP).

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 1 HP 6 Sep; 1 TR 19 Oct; only reports.

Least Sandpiper: 2 AL 4 Sep; 1 HP 6 Sep; 3 Hillsdale 10 Sep; 1 FSF 22 Sep; only reports.

Pectoral Sandpiper: 7 VF 26, 30 Oct; 2 TR 30 Oct; 1 FtE 16 Nov; only reports.

Dunlin: 4 FtM 19 Oct (JS).

Long-billed Dowitcher: 1 VF 4 Oct (BP); identified by voice.

Com. Snipe: 4 E. Stone Arabia MONT 23 Oct (AV).

Am. Woodcock: last 1 VF 5 Nov.

Bonaparte's Gull: 5 TR 8 Nov; 3 reports of singles.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 1 ad MR below Cohoes Falls 16 Nov (WL).

Glaucous Gull: one CL 16 Nov (RP).

DOVES-WOODPECKERS

Mourning Dove: max 100 T Saratoga 16 Nov.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 1 FR 27 Sep; 12 Oct (RB), late.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1 Greenport 9 Sep (ADBC).

Barn Owl: 1 Hagaman FULT 16-17 Nov (*fide* TP).

E. Screech-Owl: 7 reports of singles.

Great Horned Owl: 2 FR 27 Nov; 12 reports of singles.

Snowy Owl: one near SL 29 Nov (*fide* JG).

Barred Owl: 3 reports of singles; 1 calling CPHW 29 Sep (RB).

Long-eared Owl: 3 FR 21-28 Nov (DS, RP, mob).

Short-eared Owl: arr T Sharon early Oct (EA); 1 FtE 16 Nov (BBi); 1 Van Epps Rd MONT 23 Nov (TP).

N. Saw-whet Owl: 1 calling JL 20 Sep, wing prints in snow 27 Nov (RY); 3 NB week of 5 Nov (RG to BEN).

Com. Nighthawk: 2 Crescent 7 Sep (RB); 2 MR 10 Sep; last 1 Jonesville 16 Sep.

Chimney Swift: very low numbers reported.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 4 AL 4 Sep; 3 CPHW 4 Sep; 3 Amsterdam 6 Sep; 13 reports of singles.

LEWIS'S WOODPECKER: one imm Brant L WARR 17-29 Nov (mob, NYSARC).

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 15 reports of singles.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 5 HP 7 Sep; 3 NRP 27 Sep; last 1 Pharoah L WARR 28 Sep.

Downy Woodpecker: max 8 NRP 27 Sep.

Hairy Woodpecker: max 5 T Sara 23 Nov.

N. Flicker: "several dozen" CPHW 17 Sep (RB).

Pileated Woodpecker: max 3 NRP 11 Oct; 17 reports of singles.

FLYCATCHERS-WAXWINGS

E. Wood-Pewee: max 4 SkW 8 Sep; 11 reports of singles.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: 1 Niskayuna 8 Sep (RG to BEN); 1 Powell Sanctuary COLU 18 Sep (ADBC).

Least Flycatcher: 1 SNHP 5 Sep (JG); 1 Indian Kill 21 Sep (RP); only reports.

E. Phoebe: max 14 NRP 27 Sep (WE); 1 FR 23 Nov (RB).

Great Crested Flycatcher: 1 Chatham 1 Sep; 1 Greenport 1 Sep; 1 SNHP 5 Sep; 1 JL 7 Sep.

E. Kingbird: 1 Ghent 1 Sep (ADBC), only report.

N. Shrike: arr 1 Daniels Rd SARA 28 Oct; 1 T Florida MONT 19 Nov; 1 Brant L 21 Nov; 1 Kingsbury 30 Nov.

Blue-headed Vireo: 4 Sep, 8 Oct reports.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 1 Hillsdale 5, 14 Sep, only report.

Warbling Vireo: 5 reports of singles.

Philadelphia Vireo: 2 reports of singles.

Red-eyed Vireo: max 7 HP 6 Sep; 10 reports of singles.

Blue Jay: max 395 migrating over NRP 27 Sep (WE).

Am Crow: 1000 CL 13 Nov (WL); ca.2000 bt. Cohoes-Waterford 16 Nov (WL).

Fish Crow: 6 over Guilderland 28 Nov (NM); 3 reports of singles.

Com. Raven: max 14 T Wright SCHO 11 Oct (KB, Bbo); widely reported throughout Region.

Horned Lark: 200-300 FtE 16 Nov (BBi); 100-150 in several flocks over Walsh Rd.

SARA 16 Nov (CF); 150 FtE 29 Nov (BP).

Tree Swallow: 10 FR 4 Sep; 2 CPHW 30 Sep; 5 CPHW 1 Oct; 1 Greenport 3 Oct.

Bank Swallow: 2 HP 6 Sep (WE).

Barn Swallow: 4 FR 4 Sep; 25 HP 6 Sep; 2 Amsterdam 14 Sep.

Cliff Swallow: 1 FR 4 Sep; 1 Greenport 1 Sep; 2 HP 6 Sep.

Black-capped Chickadee: possible irruption JL, max 26 captured 27 Nov (RY).

Tufted Titmouse: max 15 NRP 27 Sep; 2

Brant L 22 Nov; 2 Hague thru.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 5 WR 2 Nov.

White-breasted Nuthatch: max 6 Amsterdam 6 Oct.

Brown Creeper: 4 singing SkW 17 Sep; 1 singing VF 22 Oct; max 5 WR 2 Nov.

Carolina Wren: 6 reports of singles.

House Wren: 2 Amsterdam 6, 15 Sep; 6 reports of singles.

Winter Wren: 2 PISP 11 Oct; 8 reports of singles.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: arr 4 PISP 5 Oct; max 6 Amsterdam 1 Nov.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr Chatham 13 Sep; max 6 Guilderland 11 Oct.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: one VF 14 Sep, only report.

E. Bluebird: max 17 NRP 11 Oct; 20 FtE 23 Nov (BBi), good numbers.

Veery: no reports.

Gray-checked Thrush: 1 NB 7 Oct (RG to BEN), only report.

Swainson's Thrush: 1 Jonesville 28 Sep; 1 Schenectady 28 Sep; 1 C 18 Oct; only reports.

Hermit Thrush: 8 Amsterdam 20 Sep; "impressive numbers" NB 9 Oct (RG to BEN); 4 ML 18 Oct; "a few" NB 5 Nov (RG to BEN).

Wood Thrush: 9 reports of singles.

Am. Robin: max 50-75 FR 23-26 Nov.

Gray Catbird: max 10 Amsterdam 13 Sep.

N. Mockingbird: 7 reports of singles.

Brown Thrasher: 1 FR 4 Sep; 1

Amsterdam 13 Sep; only reports.

European Starling: max 800 Jefferson 9 Sep.

Am. Pipit: max 12 Gansevoort 19 Oct; 15 T Pittstown RENS 26 Oct.
Cedar Waxwing: max 120 Gansevoort 11 Oct; 65 TR 26 Oct; 81 T Sara 23 Nov.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: 1 Kinderhook 7 Sep; 1 Austerlitz 11 Sep.
Golden-winged Warbler: 1 AL 7 Sep, only report.
Tennessee Warbler: 5 reports of singles.
Nashville Warbler: 3 PISP 27 Sep; 8 reports of singles.
N. Parula: 4 reports of singles; 1 Ghent 16 Nov (ADBC), late.
Yellow Warbler: 3 reports of singles.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: 6 reports of singles.
Magnolia Warbler: max 2 SUNY 30 Sep; 10 reports of singles.
Cape May Warbler: one SkW 10 Sep, only report.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: 2 PISP 28 Sep; 3 CPHW 28 Sep; 7 reports of singles.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 32 NRP 11 Oct.
Black-throated Green Warbler: 3 HP 6 Sep; 4 NRP 27 Sep; 3 PISP 28 Sep; 18 reports of singles.
Blackburnian Warbler: 7 reports of singles.
Pine Warbler: 4 reports of singles; last one Jonesville 28 Sep.
Prairie Warbler: 1 Gansevoort 1 Sep; 1 Chatham 25 Sep; only reports.
Palm Warbler: 3 MR Lock 10 15 Sep; 3 Harrisburg Rd WARR 11 Oct; 4 reports of singles.
Bay-breasted Warbler: 1 HP 6 Sep; 1 SkW 10 Sep; only reports.
Blackpoll Warbler: 2 NRP 27 Sep; 4 PISP 27 Sep; 8 reports of singles.
Black-and-white Warbler: max 3 CPHW 28 Sep; 4 reports of singles.
Am. Redstart: 9 reports of singles.
Ovenbird: 1 Austerlitz 6 Sep; 1 SUNYA 24 Sep; 1 CPHW 27 Sep; only reports.
Mourning Warbler: 2 SkW 10 Sep; 3 reports of singles.
Wilson's Warbler: 3 reports of singles.
Canada Warbler: 1 FR 4 Sep, only report.
Yellow-breasted Chat: 1 Austerlitz 2 Oct (ADBC).
Scarlet Tanager: only 3 reports of singles.

E. Towhee: max 6 SNHP 5 Sep; 6 reports of singles.
Am. Tree-Sparrow: arr 1 PISP 11 Oct.
Chipping Sparrow: max 30 SUNYA 22 Sep; last one Jefferson 8 Nov.
Field Sparrow: last one Ghent 15 Nov.
Vesper Sparrow: last one Clifton Pk. SARA 28 Oct.
Savannah Sparrow: max 2 NRP 28 Sep; last 1 BCR 18 Oct.
Fox Sparrow: max 6 T Wright SCHO mid-Oct-2 Nov; 23 reports of singles.
Song Sparrow: max 38 NRP 27 Sep.
Lincoln's Sparrow: 7 reports of singles.
Swamp Sparrow: max 3 NRP 27 Sep; last 1 VF 3 Nov.
White-throated Sparrow: arr 1 Amsterdam 10 Sep; max 30 NRP 11 Oct.
White-crowned Sparrow: arr 1 NRP 27 Sep.
Dark-eyed Junco: max 100 T Sara 16 Nov; first migrants JL 10 Oct.
Lapland Longspur: 2 FtE 18 Nov (CF); 1 FtE 23 Nov (BBi).
Snow Bunting: arr 1 Greenwich 19 Oct; max 85-90 FtE 16 Nov (BBi).
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 6 HP 6 Sep; 4 reports of singles.
Indigo Bunting: no reports.
Bobolink: 4 heard Amsterdam 6 Sep (TP); last 2 Amsterdam 7 Sep.
Red-winged Blackbird: max ca.3000⁺ T Sara 25 Oct.
E. Meadowlark: last 2 FtE 18 Nov.
Rusty Blackbird: arr 1 CL 8 Oct; max 10 VF 3 Nov.
Brown-headed Cowbird: max 1500⁺ SUNYA 23 Sep.
Baltimore Oriole: 1 HP 7 Sep; 1 FR 12 Oct; only reports.
Pine Grosbeak: 1 imm m singing CPHW 13 Nov.
Purple Finch: reported in small numbers thru; max 5 NRP 11 Oct.
House Finch: max 60 T Sara 23 Nov.
Red Crossbill: reported in moderate numbers 16 Sep through period; max 15 CPHW 3 Nov (KA).
White-winged Crossbill: widespread reports throughout period; max 20⁺ TR 12 Nov (RB); 20 Amsterdam 10 Nov (TP); 20 Brant L 22 Nov (WE); 30 Guilderland 30 Nov (WLC).

Com. Redpoll: widespread reports; max
125-150 FtE 23 Nov (BBi).
Pine Siskin: max 24 T Wright SCHO 2
Nov.

Am. Goldfinch: max 80 FtE 5 Oct.
Evening Grosbeak: widespread reports 24
Sep thru; max 40 Warrensburg 26 Oct; 24 T
Wright SCHO 5 Nov.

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