

REGION 3 - FINGER LAKES

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The El Niño affected mild temperatures of winter carried on into spring, with all three monthly temperature averages above normal. March temperatures averaged 3.2°F above normal; April was 2.5°F above normal, and May was 6.1°F above normal. Precipitation varied throughout the Finger Lakes Region. Ithaca experienced well above average precipitation in March and April, but slightly below average in May. Elmira also received above average precipitation in April, but well below average precipitation in March and May. Snow cover was minimal throughout the period. Ithaca received a 6 inch snowfall on 22 March and added an inch the following day, but by 26 March, it was gone. No more snow fell after that. Few warm fronts passed through the Region.

Early spring migrants, those which tend to arrive before 1 May, were generally much earlier than average for the Region, though not quite as early as they were last year. Late migrants, primarily neotropical migrants, were generally within a day or two of their species' average arrival dates. It seems likely that the warmer than usual temperatures had some influence on the migration of birds which overwintered in the southern part of the United States. Birds overwintering in the tropics would not have been stimulated by North American weather to begin their migrations early.

Though temperatures were warm, the scarcity of strong warm fronts resulted in few observations of migratory movements. Stephen Davies, George Kloppel, and Steve Kelling noted migrations of Red-shouldered and Red-tailed hawks 24-27 March. This coincided with a passing warm front and a warming trend that took daily average temperatures from below freezing on 24 March to 72°F on 1 April.

The lack of sudden changes in weather was responsible for a rather uneventful duck migration. There were no major fallouts of ducks on the Region's rivers, gravel pits, and smaller lakes. Shorebirds were scarce, with only small numbers reported. Even Solitary Sandpipers were more solitary than usual, with only six individuals reported from the whole Region.

Dave Ross, Curtis Marantz, and Matt Medler observed an apparent migration of Blue Jays at Arnot Forest. Dave Nutter independently made and reported the same observation. That day was the second of three consecutive days with temperatures reaching the 80s.

Allison and Jeff Wells and Casey Sutton reported hearing many migrants passing over after midnight 17 May, "Mostly Swainson's, followed by Veerys, Wood Thrushes, and a few **Gray-cheeks**... Also exciting to hear was a flock of **Least Sandpipers**... Also Spotted and Solitary sandpipers, lots of Bobolinks, Black-throated Blue Warblers, and several Grasshopper-Henslow's sparrow-type notes. Both Common Yellowthroat and Ovenbird broke into full song while

passing overhead." This was the only report of Gray-cheeked Thrush and one of just two reports of Swainson's Thrush. This same group of birders found the only other Swainson's Thrushes, two in Sapsucker Woods the same day, after the sun rose.

The variety of warblers found in the Region was normal, but there were few reports of large numbers. George Kloppel reported "tons" (in a figurative sense) of Black-throated Blue Warblers in West Danby on 7 May. Jim Goodson and Nari Mistry independently observed, estimated, and reported at least 20 singing male Black-throated Green Warblers at Shindagin Hollow on the same day.

With the exception of Tennessee, Palm, and Blackpoll warblers, the warbler species which normally breed north of the Finger Lakes Region were very scarce. Season totals for each were: Golden-winged Warbler, 5; Northern Parula, 3; Cape May Warbler, 5; Bay-breasted Warbler, 7; and Wilson's Warbler, 3. Most of these apparently passed through quickly, with all reports for each species coming in 3 or 4 day windows. Only the three common species and the Cape May were observed in the Region over more prolonged periods.

At the Kestrel Haven Farm Avian Migration Observatory in Burdett, John Gregoire reported banding only one tenth as many birds as a year ago. He wrote, "Except for arrivals of more common nesting species, migration did not happen here." Other than Common Yellowthroats and Yellow Warblers, only 6 warblers were banded.

Regional rarities included individual Eared Grebes on Cayuga and Seneca lakes, two Eurasian Wigeons in the Cayuga Lake Basin, a Black Vulture at Ithaca, a gray morph Gyrfalcon for three days at the Savannah Mucklands, two singing Yellow-breasted Chats at Gleason Meadows, Big Flats, and several reports of Orchard Orioles. The Barrow's Goldeneye, seen by many observers in Geneva during the winter, lingered until 4 March. The two winter reports of California Gull were followed by two more reports in late March on Cayuga Lake. While none of the observers claimed any prior experience with the species, all four observers submitted detailed reports. Both winter reports were submitted to NYSARC for review.

Not included in the species summaries are several reports of very rare or very early birds without adequate details accompanying the reports. These included a Least Bittern at Sapsucker Woods on 2 May and a Black Rail at Lowe Pond on 22 April. A detailed report of the latter was submitted to NYSARC, but was not seen by this writer. Very early reports for some species were submitted, mostly by very active birders: Least Sandpiper on 6 April and 7 April by two different observers at the Savannah Mucklands; Eastern Kingbird on 31 Mar and 2 reports 12 April; Veery on 16 April; Gray Catbird on 1 April (also 16 April included in the summary); Rose-breasted Grosbeak on 31 March, 15 April, and 17 April; and Henslow's Sparrow on 31 April. It is very interesting to note that four of these observations were from 31 March to 1 April when the Region was experiencing summer like temperatures in the 80s, and four are from 15 to 17 April, when the temperatures were peaking near 70° F from a warming trend that

began 12 April when two of the observations were made. So, "Hey! You never know!"

"Winter" finches were present and numerous through most of the spring. Observers reported seeing many crossbills of both species flying over, but after a few of their regular haunts were located, the crossbills saw equally numerous birders. Common Redpolls and Evening Grosbeaks occurred in large flocks, but were not as ubiquitous as the crossbills. Pine Siskins were also present at a few feeders in the Region.

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Abbreviations: Beam Hill - BeHi TOMP, Broo - Brooktondale, CayH - Cayuga Heights, CaL - Cayuga Lake, CaLB - Cayuga Lake Basin, ChR - Chemung River, CLSP - Cayuga Lake State Park, CoHi - Connecticut Hill TOMP, CorU - Cornell University, DryL - Dryden Lake TOMP, DuHi - Dutch Hill CHEM, EIDa - Elmira Dam CHEM, EldP - Eldridge Park CHEM, Enfi - Enfield, Faye - Fayette, FLNF - Finger Lakes National Forest, GAWS - Gleason Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary STEU, GlMe - Gleason Meadows CHEM, HaHi - Harris Hill CHEM, HGP - Horseheads Gravel Pits, HHSF - Hammond Hill State Forest, HoHo - Hog Hole TOMP, LoPd - Lowe Pond CHEM, LPBP - Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve TOMP, Meck - Mecklenburg, MiPd - Minier's Pond CHEM; MNWR - Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, MWG - Mundy Wildflower Garden TOMP, MyPt - Myer's Point TOMP, NRPd - Niemi Road Ponds TOMP, OBH - Old Baldy Hill CHEM, PiCi - Pine City; PSt - Park Station CHEM, SaCr - Salmon Creek TOMP, SaWo - Sapsucker Woods TOMP, SFA - Seneca Falls Airport; Shel - Sheldrake, ShHo - Shindagin Hollow TOMP, SNC - Spencercrest Nature Center STEU, Sout - Southport, StP - Stewart Park TOMP, SuDa - Sullivanville Dam CHEM, TCA - Tompkins County Airport, TCAH - The Center at Horseheads, TCor - Town of Corning, Tlth - Town of Ithaca, Vete - Veteran, WERF - West Elmira Riverine Forest.

LOONS-DUCKS

Red-throated Loon: arr 1 Enfi 24 Apr; max 2 Shel 11 May; 1 CaL 14 May (GK).
Com. Loon: arr 1 HGP 1 Apr; 1 Aurora Bay CAYU 13 Mar (AKE); max 51 Shel 11 May; CaL entire period.
Pied-billed Grebe: arr 1 EldP 28 Mar (DRu); 1 StP 28 Mar (BE).
Horned Grebe: arr 1 EldP 9 Mar (BO); max 20 MiPd 9 Apr; last 29 Apr DryL.
Red-necked Grebe: arr 1 MyPt 2 Mar (Sda); last 29 Apr DrL.
EARED GREBE: arr 1 CaL 25 Mar (G&JH); 1 Geneva 30 Mar (VN,mob).
Double-crested Cormorant: arr 4 TCor & 2 MiPd 9 Apr (BO); max 15 Tlth 13 Apr.
Am. Bittern: 1 MNWR 20 Apr; max 2 MNWR 30 Apr.
Least Bittern: arr MNWR 28 May.
Great Blue Heron: max 21 MtPl heronry 27 Mar.
Great Egret: arr 1 SaWo 9 Apr (Dwo,KW fide MarF).
Green Heron: 1 DryL 21 Apr.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr MNWR 30 Apr (MH); max 3 MNWR 24 May.
BLACK VULTURE: 1 Ithaca 15 Mar (DN).
Turkey Vulture: max 22 RoGl 4 Apr.

Snow Goose: max 7000 Canoga Marsh 12 Mar (SDa); 5000 CLSP 27 Mar (KMc); 5000+ MNWR 27 Mar (KMc).
Canada Goose: max 500 DryL 1 Mar.
Brant: 3 Village Marina SCHU 26 Mar (BRh); max 75 MtPl 16 Apr (KR).
Mute Swan: arr MyPt 2 Mar (SDa); max 4 PSt 15 May (DRu), first Chemung Valley Spring Census record.
Tundra Swan: max 35 DryL 1 Mar; last 21 Apr.
Wood Duck: 2 DryL 1 Mar (KR); max 25 LoPd 28 Mar; 18 Danby 27 Mar.
Gadwall: max 20 Canoga Marsh 12 Mar.
EURASIAN WIGEON: 1 SaMu 22 Mar (SDa); 1 Canoga Marsh SENE 22 Mar (SDa), only reports.
Am. Wigeon: max 30 SaMu 22 Mar; 20 Newman Municipal Golf Course TOMP 13 Mar; 4 EIDa 9 May (B&JO), late.
Am. Black Duck: max 7 LoPd 21 Mar.
Mallard: max 40 LoPd 21 Mar.
Blue-winged Teal: 1 LoPd 21 Mar; max 20 MNWR 27 Apr.
N. Shoveler: arr MNWR 8 Mar (A&JWel); max 31 MNWR 6 Apr.

Green-winged Teal: 2 SaWo 10 Mar (TG); max 30 Tyre 30 Mar; last 1 ElDa 26 May (BO), late.

Canvasback: max "hundreds" MNWR 2 Mar; last 1 HGP 29 Mar.

Redhead: max 10 Canoga Marsh 12 Mar, low; last 1 MNWR 3 May.

Ring-necked Duck: arr 1 DryL 2 Mar (KR); max 18 PSt 11 Apr; last 1 LoPd 20 Apr.

Greater Scaup: arr 4 EldP 21 Mar; max 11 ChR 21 Mar; last 1 ElDa 5 May.

Lesser Scaup: arr 4 EldP 9 Mar; max 10 Canoga Marsh 12 Mar; last 1 MNWR 23 May.

Surf Scoter: arr 1 MyPt 30 Mar; max 3 DryL 28 Apr; last 1 CaL 14 May (GK).

White-winged Scoter: arr 1 StP 29 Mar; max 3 MNWR 4 May; last 1 MNWR 14 May.

Oldsquaw: arr 1 TCA 28 Mar; max 7 ChR 4 Apr.

Bufflehead: max 30 ElDa 9 Apr; 27 EldP 9 Apr.

Com. Goldeneye: max 2 DryL 1 Mar, low; last 1 MNWR 21 Apr.

BARROW'S GOLDENEYE: 1 Seneca Lake SP 1-4 Mar (SSu,CR,CA).

Hooded Merganser: arr 3 EldP 1 Mar (DRu); max 12 StP 13 Mar.

Com. Merganser: max 14 MiPd 9 Mar.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 30 CaL 15 Mar; last 1 CaL 24 May (AK).

Ruddy Duck: arr MNWR 27 Mar; max 64 MNWR 20 Apr (GK).

HAWKS-ALCIDS

Osprey: 1 Mud Lock CAYU 27 Mar (KMc).

Bald Eagle: max 3 MNWR 21 Apr; 1 ElDa 26 Mar; 1 Watkins Glen 12 Apr (JB); 1

Howard 17 Apr (JD); 1 Ithaca 24 May (MB,AF); 1 DrL 28 May (BPr).

N. Harrier: max 8 SeFa 25 Mar.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 3 MtPl 27 Mar.

Cooper's Hawk: max 2 Dodge Road Spruce Plantation TOMP 12 Apr & 2 MWG 29 Apr.

N. Goshawk: 2 HHSF 7 Mar; max 4 Cath 26 May (fide CTH).

Red-shouldered Hawk: arr Enfi 8 Mar (JB); max 8 MtPl 24 Mar.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr 2 Meck 5 Apr (JB); 2 Catlin 30 May.

Red-tailed Hawk: max 15 MtPl 27 Mar; 13 Thatcher Pinnacle TOMP 25 Mar; 10 MtPl 26 Mar.

Rough-legged Hawk: max 4 MtPl 27 Mar; last 1 Vete 5 Apr.

Golden Eagle: arr PSt 1 Mar (DRu); 1 CayH 7 Mar (A&JWel); 1 Newfield 20 Mar (RCh); 1 MtPl 27 Mar (SDa); 1 Etna 29 Mar (C&DTH); 1 StP 2 Apr (NiH); 1 Covert 4 Apr (JK).

Am. Kestrel: max 5 SENE 15 Mar.

Merlin: 1 MtPl 26 Mar; 1 GIme 27 Mar; 1 Danby 29 Mar; 1 PiCi 14 Apr.

Peregrine Falcon: arr Meck 6 Apr (fide CTH); 1 Horseheads 10 Apr (fide DRu); 1 Ulysses 19 Apr (MDH).

GYRFALCON: 1 SaMu 4-6 Apr (JWel,StK,KR mob).

Ring-necked Pheasant: max 2 Vete 1 Mar & 2 Faye 30 Apr (MH).

Wild Turkey: max 50 Ithaca 1 Mar.

Virginia Rail: 1 LoPd 8 Apr (RC); max 3 LoPd 4 May.

Sora: 1 Queen Catherine's Marsh SCHU 20 Apr; max 3 LoPd 5 May.

Com. Moorhen: 1 MNWR 21 Apr; max 4 MNWR 2 May.

Am. Coot: max 50 CaL 13 Mar.

Black-bellied Plover: 4 MNWR 23 May, only report.

Semipalmated Plover: 1 TCAH 17 May; max 15 MyPt 23 May.

Greater Yellowlegs: 1 CaL Basin 28 Mar; max 6 MNWR 28 May.

Lesser Yellowlegs: 1 MNWR 19 Apr.

Solitary Sandpiper: 1 LPBPr 18 Apr (GK); 1 Dryden 18 Apr; scarce.

Spotted Sandpiper: 1 HoHo 17 Apr; max 6 Newtown Creek 23 May.

Upland Sandpiper: arr 1 Ledyard 2 May; 1 Faye 24 May; 1 SFA 28 May; 1 Danby 30 May.

Ruddy Turnstone: 8 MyPt 30 May, only report.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 3 MNWR 22 May; max 6 MNWR 30 May.

Least Sandpiper: 1 MNWR 30 Apr; max 14 LoPd 19 May.

White-rumped Sandpiper: arr 2 MNWR 22 May; max 3 MNWR 28 May.

Pectoral Sandpiper: 1 MNWR 19 Apr; max 17 MNWR 20 Apr.

Dunlin: arr 6 MyPt 16 Apr; max 43 MNWR 28 May.

Short-billed Dowitcher: 3 MyPt 18 May, only report.

Com. Snipe: arr 1 MNWR 27 Mar; max 3 Caton Swamp 3 Apr.

Am. Woodcock: max 12 Higman Hill 1 Apr; 10 TCA 28 Mar.

Wilson's Phalarope: arr MNWR 1 May (CBu); 1 MNWR 22-30 May (AKe, AKr, MH, G&PK).

Bonaparte's Gull: arr 14 MyPt 26 Mar; max 83 MiPd 4 Apr; 54 EldP 9 Apr; 50 ElDa 8 Apr.

CALIFORNIA GULL: 1 CaL 22 Mar (JK!); 1 StP 24 Mar (LRI).

Iceland Gull: 1 StP 15 Mar (J,K&PMc); last 1 MNWR (MDH).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 1 StP 13 Mar (JWel); last 1 StP 27 Apr (CBu).

Glaucous Gull: 1 MyPt 11 Mar (SDa); 1 Seneca Falls Landfill 12 Mar (SDa).

Great Black-backed Gull: max 6 MyPt 11 Mar; last 1 MNWR 30 Apr.

Caspian Tern: 2 CayH 14 Apr; max 3 ElDa 16 Apr.

Com. Tern: arr CaL 11 May; max 2 MNWR 23 May; 1 MyPt 27 May, only reports.

Forster's Tern: arr DryL 20 Apr (GK); max 5 MyPt 26 Apr (A&JWel, CM); 2 StP 26 Apr.

Black Tern: arr MNWR 2 May; max 7 MNWR 14 May.

PIGEONS-WOODPECKERS

Mourning Dove: max 11 TCAH 3 May.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 1 Hector 7 May; max 3 HHFSF 30 May.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr GIMe 15 May.

E. Screech-Owl: 1 GAWeS 17 Apr; 1 Union Springs 21 Apr; 1 MWG 4 May.

Great Horned Owl: max 3 SuDa 3 May.

Barred Owl: max 2 Danby 1 Apr; 2 SaWo 15 Apr; 2 Ithaca 9 May; 2 Caroline 15 May.

Long-eared Owl: 1 Caroline 8 Apr (JGo), only report.

Short-eared Owl: max 6 Vete 3 Mar (DRu); 3 SFA 3 Mar; 1 Dryden 11 Mar; last 2 Vete 29 Mar.

N. Saw-whet Owl: 1 Broo 3 Mar (Bill Podulka), only report.

Com. Nighthawk: arr 2 Caroline 19 May, few reports.

Whip-poor-will: arr 1 Sout 6 May; 1 Danby 12 May; 1 Addison 19 May.

Chimney Swift: 1 TCA 24 Apr; max 200 Etna 28 Apr.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr 1 NRPd 7 May.

Red-headed Woodpecker: 1 Covert 12 Apr (BG); 1 Kidders 20 May (JK).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1 SaWo 2 Mar (KrD); 1 Treman Marina SP 2 Mar (JK); max 5 Danby 16 Apr.

N. Flicker: max 6 HoHo 29 Apr.

Pileated Woodpecker: max 3 PSt 11 Apr.

FLYCATCHERS-WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1 BeHi 16 May; 1 FLNF 16 May; 1 Danby 24 May (DN!).

E. Wood-Pewee: 1 ShHo 7 May; max 4 GIMe 24 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: arr 1 SaWo 6 May (CBu); 1 ArFo 15 May.

Alder Flycatcher: 1 GIMe 16 May (DRu); max 6 Dryden 20 May.

Willow Flycatcher: arr LoPd 16 May; max 14 LoPd 27 May; 10 MNWR 24 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr MNWR 1 May; max 5 ChR 24 May.

E. Phoebe: 1 NRPd 26 Mar; max 6 Danby 12 Apr.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 1 Dryden 4 May; max 4 GIMe 24 May.

E. Kingbird: 1 DrL 2 May; 1 DuHi 2 May; max 5 STEU 16 May.

N. Shrike: 1 Dryden 26 Mar; 1 Dryden 5 Apr.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1 Danby 12 Apr (GK); max 11 ShHo 7 May; 7 GAWeS 2 May; 6 Danby 3 May.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 1 SaCr 5 May; max 6 ChR 24 May.

Warbling Vireo: 1 Dryden 1 May; max 40 ChR 24 May.

Philadelphia Vireo: 1 Hector 7 May; 1 GIMe 16 May; 1 Danby 20 May; 1 HHSP 20 May; 1 Beam Hill 25 May, only reports.

Red-eyed Vireo: 1 Tlth 4 May; max 14 ChR 24 May; 11 GIMe 24 May.

Am. Crow: max 65 Erwin 14 Mar.

Fish Crow: individuals Elmira 3 Mar-17 Apr (CVAS); 2 Coming (JMa); max

"several" StP 2 Apr (NiH).

Com. Raven: 1 HHFSF 6 Mar (GK); 1 Danby 30 Mar (GK); 1 Dryden 4 Apr (MSa CTH); 1 PSt 5 Apr (DR); 1 ShHo 26 May

(CCBSG); max 19 Halderman Hollow

CHEM 3 Apr (BO).

Horned Lark: 2 SaMu 8 Mar; max 50 Lansing 22 Mar; 50 MtPl 27 Mar.
Purple Martin: 1 MyPt 11 Apr.
Tree Swallow: 1 MtPl 26 Mar (StK); max "Hitchcockian numbers" CaL 26 Apr (JK).
N. Rough-winged Swallow: 1 LoPd 10 Apr (B&JO); max 6 MyPt 26 Apr & 6 ChR 9 May.
Bank Swallow: 1 CorU 16 Apr; large colonies at Sennett (CA), Freeville (GB), and SaCr (A&JWel).
Barn Swallow: 1 Springport 7 Apr.
Cliff Swallow: 1 Elmira 24 Apr; max 12 ElDa 27 May.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: max "numerous" DSF 18 May; 6 City Cemetery TOMP 23 Apr.
White-breasted Nuthatch: max 7 BFSP 4 Mar.
Brown Creeper: max 3 BFSP 4 Mar & 3 Danby 6 May.
Carolina Wren: max 2 TaFo 14 Mar & 2 ShHo 12 May.
House Wren: 1 ShHo 18 Apr.
Winter Wren: arr 1 Trumansburg 28 Mar.
Marsh Wren: arr Queen Cath's Marsh 20 Apr.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 41 RoGl 4 Apr; 21 CoHi TOMP 27 Mar.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 3 RoGl 4 Apr; max 14 Ithaca 28 Apr; last 1 Danby 18 May.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr LoPd 16 Apr (MPa); max 15 SaCr 11 May (CTH).
E. Bluebird: max 10 ShHo 2 Mar.
Veery: 1 SaWo 30 Apr; max 11 SaCr 11 May.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: "a few" CayH 17 May (A&JWel, CSu), only report.
Swainson's Thrush: 2 SaWo 17 May; max >12 CayH 17 May (A&JWel, CSu), only reports.
Hermit Thrush: 2 SuDa 26 Mar; max 6 ShHo 7 May.
Wood Thrush: 1 Danby 30 Apr; max 7 WERF 9 May.
Am. Robin: max "many hundreds" Danby 20 Mar.
Gray Catbird: 2 CayH 16 Apr (PW).
N. Mockingbird: max 3 TCAH 3 May.
Brown Thrasher: arr 1 DuHi 13 Apr (DRu); max 3 GiMe 29 Apr, HaHo 2 May, Lansing 3 May.

Am. Pipit: arr 2 MyPt 11 Mar (SDa); max and last >300 Faye 30 Apr (MH).
Cedar Waxwing: max 120 Lansing 15 Mar.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: arr 1 Dryden 2 May; max 4 Danby 6 May, GiMe 16 May, SNC 16 May.
Golden-winged Warbler: arr 1 Shel 14 May; 1 SaCr 15 May; 1 SNC 16 May; max 2 GiMe 16 May, only reports.
Tennessee Warbler: 1 SaWo 14 May; 2 SaWo 14 May.
Nashville Warbler: 1 SaWo 2 May; max 3 Danby 7 May.
N. Parula: 1 CoHi 16 May; 1 SaWo 16 May; 1 Danby 18 May, only reports.
Yellow Warbler: 1 Groton 1 May; TOMP 1 May; max 21 SaCr 11 May.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: 1 Danby 3 May; max 3 GiMe 16 May.
Magnolia Warbler: 1 Danby 7 May.
Cape May Warbler: 1 PiCi 9 May; 1 PiCi 12 May; 1 SaWo 16 May; 1 Personius Woods CHEM 16 May; 1 Danby 26 May, only reports.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1 Danby 29 Apr (GK).
Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1 Hector 14 Mar (NDI); max 50-75 SaWo 30 Apr.
Black-throated Green Warbler: 1 DryL 24 Apr; max >20 ShHo 7 May.
Blackburnian Warbler: 1 SaWo 6 May; max 3 Dryden 12 May.
Pine Warbler: 1 Caroline 29 Mar (J&KC); max 6 CayH 1 Apr (CTH).
Prairie Warbler: arr 3 GiMe 2 May; max 8 GiMe 24 May (DRu).
Palm Warbler: 1 LoPd 11 Apr (DRu); max 3 SaWo 2 May, LoPd 4 May; last SaWo 7 May.
Bay-breasted Warbler: 1 Danby 15 May; max 2 GiMe 16 May, HaHi 16 May; last 1 18 May Danby.
Blackpoll Warbler: 1 15 May; max 3 WERF 16 May.
Cerulean Warbler: arr 1 Hector 7 May; max 10 SaCr 18 May.
Black-and-white Warbler: 1 Danby 29 Apr; 2 SaWo 29 Apr; max 5 Danby 3 May, Danby 7 May.
Am. Redstart: 1 CorU 1 May; max 36 ChR 24 May (J&RC).

Worm-eating Warbler: arr 1 OBH 16 May (B&JO); max 2 LPBPr 29 May (GK).

Ovenbird: 1 Dryden 29 Apr; max 9 GIMe 24 May.

N. Waterthrush: 1 SaWo 28 Apr; max 3 SaWo 1 May.

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr 1 Enfi 8 Apr; max 2 CayH 23 Apr, Danby 29-30 Apr.

Mourning Warbler: 1 BeHi 14 May.

Com. Yellowthroat: 1 SaWo 1 May; 1 LoPd 1 May; 2 Dryden 1 May; max 11 Mark Twain SP 15 May.

Hooded Warbler: arr 1 ShHo 12 May; max 3 BeHi 16 May.

Wilson's Warbler: 1 Hector 13 May; 1 Ithaca 14 May; 1 Caroline 16 May, only reports.

Canada Warbler: 2 Dryden 13 May; 1 Danby 13 May; max 3 ShHo 30 May.

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: arr 2 GIMe 16 May (B&JO,DRu); 1 GIMe thru, only reports.

TANAGERS-WEAVERS

Scarlet Tanager: 1 Dryden 7 May; max 3 OBH 16 May, HaHi 16 May, GIMe 24 May.

E. Towhee: 1 Sout 23 Mar, since Dec; arr 1 T Chemung 4 Apr; max 13 GIMe 2 May.

Am. Tree Sparrow: max 20 Vete 1 Mar; last 5 LoPd 28 Mar, early departure.

Chipping Sparrow: 1 Riverfront Park CHEM 31 Mar; max 19 HaHi 6 May.

Field Sparrow: 1 Sout 7 Mar (RC); 1 Auburn 8 Mar (DMO); arr 1 Danby 31 Mar; max 11 GIMe 2 May.

Vesper Sparrow: 1 Lansing 29 Mar; max 3 DuHi 9 Apr, MtPl 14 Apr.

Savannah Sparrow: 1 Dryden 28 Mar; max 18 TCAH 3 May.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr 2 MtPl 14 Apr (AKr); max "lots" Ledyard 15 May (AKe).

Henslow's Sparrow: arr and max 3 Ledyard 6 May (MMe,DRo); individuals Ledyard 15-23 May, only reports.

Fox Sparrow: arr 1 BFSP 2 Mar (MarF); max 12 Pst 11 Apr (CVAS); last 3 GIMe 29 Apr.

Song Sparrow: max 31 LoPd 28 Mar.

Lincoln's Sparrow: 1 Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory SCHU 13 May; 1 WERF 17 May; 1 Dryden 27 May, only reports.

Swamp Sparrow: arr 2 TCAH 5 Apr; max 23 TCAH 3 May.

White-throated Sparrow: max 29 HaHi 30 Apr.

White-crowned Sparrow: 1 SaWo 30 Apr; last 1 HaHi 19 May.

Dark-eyed Junco: max "hundreds" CayH 1 Apr; 27 Pst 11 Apr.

Lapland Longspur: 1 King Ferry 15 Mar; 1 Fayette 22 Mar; 1 Lansing 23 Mar, only reports.

Snow Bunting: "large flock" King Ferry 15 Mar; 24-36 Lansing 22 Mar; last 1 MtPl 27 Mar.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 1 Tith 29 Apr; max 9 WERF 16 May.

Indigo Bunting: arr Caroline 1 May; max 2 GIMe 15 May, HaHi 16 May.

Bobolink: 6 Ledyard 2 May; max 8 Big Flats 28 May.

Red-winged Blackbird: max 480 LoPd 26 Mar.

E. Meadowlark: arr 4 Cornell Animal Science Education & Research Center TOMP 13 Mar; max 30 Dryden 25 Mar.

Rusty Blackbird: arr 4 Broo 5 Mar; max 15 DryL 25 Mar.

Com. Grackle: max 325 Big Flats 24 Mar.

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 30 Chemung 3 May.

Orchard Oriole: arr 1 CaL 11 May (Jo&SG); several reports of individuals.

Baltimore Oriole: 1 CayH 1 May; 2 Interlaken 1 May; max 6 WERF 17 May.

Purple Finch: arr 1 Dryden 1 Mar; max 18 Caroline 24 Apr.

House Finch: max 15 HaHi 21 Mar, declining.

Red Crossbill: max 50 CayH 14 Apr (KMc); "several flocks" Dryden 27 May (KMc).

White-winged Crossbill: max 25 Community Corners 6 Mar (Bill Evans); 6 Caroline 21 May (StK).

Com. Redpoll: max 150 Danby 18 Mar; 150 LPBPr 25 Mar; last 2 Big Flats 26 Apr.

Pine Siskin: max 20 Dryden 3 May; last 1 Caroline 21 May.

Am. Goldfinch: max 14 Sout 28 Mar.

Evening Grosbeak: max >100 CoHi 4 May; last 1 Corning 13 May.