

REGION 5 - ONEIDA LAKE BASIN

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The spring season was warm and relatively snow free. The average temperature in March was 38.1°F, 4.2° above normal, and there was 19.9 inches of snow, most of it from the 10th - 15th when open ponds refroze and ground that had been bare for a month was covered with a foot of snow. It quickly melted. April had an average temperature of 48.1°F, 2.4° above normal. For the first time since weather statistics have been kept for Syracuse, there was no recorded snowfall, not even a trace, for the month! May was one of the warmest ever, with an average of 62.9°F, +5.8°. There many days with south winds through the 16th. Both April and May were dryer than usual, with about two thirds of the normal rainfall.

The mild winter and spring resulted in an early thaw. Indeed, there was one large thaw and much flooding in early January and a resultant lack of flooded lands during waterfowl migration. Most waterfowl did not linger as there was not much habitat in the Region and they had to know that conditions were moderate enough to keep advancing. May waterfowl were mixed, with a good Brant flight along Oneida Lake but with two species which migrate at the same time, Common Loon and White-winged Scoter, seen in low numbers. Despite the overall brief migration, several uncommon species moved through the Region. An Eared Grebe put in an appearance for the third straight spring, and a Greater White-fronted Goose, fortunately very close to the roadside, was found in a large flock of Canada Geese. An immature King Eider stayed around Oswego Harbor for over a month, and there were two sightings of Harlequin Duck for the season. The pair at Mexico Point in May represent only the second record of two birds.

The late March hawk flight at Derby Hill was good, with south winds bringing Turkey Vultures, Red-tailed and Cooper's hawks as well as the first of two **Black Vultures**. North winds were nearly constant over the last ten days of April, which resulted in a poor Broad-winged Hawk flight. South winds did pick up in May, with record numbers of Bald Eagles and Ospreys. In fact, the Osprey total of 1063 shattered the previous high of 693. Record low numbers were recorded for Rough-legged Hawk and Am. Kestrel. While the Rough-legged scarcity can be attributed to the fact that not many got this far south during the winter, the kestrel population has become a source of concern. Rarities at Derby included the two Black Vultures, a Swainson's Hawk, seven Sandhill Cranes on four dates and a Short-eared Owl.

Early shorebirds were low in number and recorded at few locations, most likely due to the lack of flooded fields. No Pectoral Sandpipers were reported

for the first time since 1978. The late May migration was better but was mostly observed at two sites, Sandy Pond and the small islands on Oneida Lake. There was one Whimbrel, for which any spring record is good, while Ruddy Turnstones, put down by northwest winds, had the best showing since May 1975. Laughing Gull was seen at two sites. No Iceland Gull or Glaucous Gull for the season is unusual, but the winter gulls had departed early this year. A Black-legged Kittiwake in Oswego Harbor in late March was unusual and there was speculation as to whether the sighting was related to the late December record for this species. The two cuckoos were noteworthy, with many sightings of both beginning 16 May. Yellow-billed Cuckoo sightings were the highest since the mid 1970s.

The passerine migration started off fine, with record early Pine Warbler and Louisiana Waterthrush and many early April sightings of Yellow-rumped Warbler. It looked like migration was running nearly two weeks ahead of normal, but 23 days of north winds in April and a lot of rain to our south slowed the pace and put arrivals back on schedule. As we entered May the weather was nice, even great. That's what gave the Region a record Osprey flight, but it also allowed many birds to fly right through. There was little of the weather that often concentrates birds, for example a huge warm front sweeping in followed by a quick cold front and those wet, chilly days with northwest winds where one might find hundreds of swallows low over a river or a dozen kingbirds facing the wind hovering over a field. There was also the early leaf-out which gave insects a head start so there was plenty of food for the warblers when they arrived and they did not have to linger to refuel. Most warblers were seen (and heard) in small numbers. The only migrant trap that seemed to attract many birds was the Energy Information Center at Nine Mile Point on Lake Ontario. Many observers noted that for some species no migrants were seen; they were first found on the breeding grounds. Of course, a dull migration for birders probably means a good migration for warblers. Theoretically, more should reach the breeding grounds in better shape and produce more young which we'll see in the fall. Even with the generally poorly observed migration, good passerine arrival dates were noted on 26 April and 5 May and also 14 May for the late warblers. A Prothonotary Warbler was found in proper breeding habitat in New Hartford on 19 May and was still present at the end of the season.

There were no record arrivals for the early April sparrows although they were found in good numbers earlier than most years. Two Clay-colored Sparrows were reported, and they are now anticipated each spring. The 20 Grasshopper Sparrows at the old Dewitt landfill show that these landfill caps could become important habitat if managed properly. The May contingent, Lincoln's, White-throated and White-crowned, were seen in much smaller numbers than recent years. Common Redpoll was the only irruptive finch widely reported, and three **Hoary Redpolls** were also found. Both Red and White-winged crossbills lingered into May, while Pine Siskins and Evening Grosbeaks were seen in small numbers, mostly at higher elevations.

A total of 237 species plus one form and one hybrid was seen during the season, with the highlights being **Eared Grebe**, Greater White-fronted Goose, **Harlequin Duck**, Black Vulture, Swainson's Hawk, Sandhill Crane, **Laughing Gull**, **Prothonotary Warbler**, Clay-colored Sparrow and Hoary Redpoll.

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Abbreviations: CM - Clay Marsh, DH - Derby Hill, DL - Delta Lake, EIC - Niagara Mohawk Energy Information Center at Nine Mile Point, FH - Fair Haven, Little Sodus Bay and vicinity, HVWMA - Happy Valley WMA, LOL - Lake Ontario Littoral, OneiL - Oneida Lake, OnonL - Onondaga Lake, PSS - Peter Scott Swamp, Schroepfel, RSP - Rome Sand Plains, SPD - Sandy Pond, SSSP - Selkirk Shores State Park, StMC - Saint Mary's Cemetery, Dewitt, Syr - Syracuse, TRWMA - Three Rivers WMA, UM - Utica Marsh, WPD - Woodman Pond, Eaton.

LOONS-DUCKS

Com. Loon: arr 28 Mar; max 40 Nine Mile Point 19 Apr; on eggs Grey L Adks 8 May, earliest by 4 days.

Pied-billed Grebe: arr West Monroe 3 Apr; max WPD 8 Apr.

Horned Grebe: arr WPD 29 Mar; max 4 several sites; 1 Biddlecum 27-30 Mar, unusual location.

Red-necked Grebe: arr 2 Fulton 24 Mar; max 19 Toad Harbor 11 Apr.

Eared Grebe: 1 OnonL 10 Apr, molting from bas to alt (MR!).

Double-crested Cormorant: arr DH 28 Mar; max 330 Nine Mile Point 22 Apr.

Am. Bittern: arr PSS 19 Apr; max 5 West Monroe 9 May.

Least Bittern: 1 found dead HVWMA 9 May; singles West Monroe & CM 16 May and UM 18 May.

Great Blue Heron: arr DH 17 Mar; max 46 West Monroe 9 May.

Great Egret: 1 DH 24 Apr, only report.

Green Heron: max 4 West Monroe 14 May.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: 1 Oswego 27 Mar, only report.

BLACK VULTURE: singles DH 27 Mar & 27 Apr.

Turkey Vulture: arr Utica 17 Mar.

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 1 Cato 5 Mar (GP).

Snow Goose: max 8000 Cato 5 Mar; "blue phase" max 2000 Cato 5 Mar; 3 other Mar flocks of 1500+ noted; 70 LOL 16 May, late for a large flock.

Canada Goose: max 8000 Cato 5 Mar.

Brant: arr Toad Harbor 13 May; max 1800 Toad Harbor 16 May; none elsewhere.

Mute Swan: 5 past DH 22 Apr.

Tundra Swan: 3 CM 29 Mar, only report.

Wood Duck: max 42 West Monroe 9 May.

Gadwall: max 22 OnonL 17 Apr.

Am. Wigeon: arr 10 Schroepfel 6 Mar; max 20 Verona 27 Mar; male West Monroe thru 16 May.

Am. Black Duck: max 50 Chittenango 25 Mar.

Blue-winged Teal: arr UM 4 Apr; max 7 UM 26 Apr.

N. Shoveler: arr Scriba 27 Mar; max 18 OnonL 15 Apr.

N. Pintail: max 250 UM 22 Mar; last UM 5 May.

Green-winged Teal: max 31 CM 27 Apr; last CM 16 May.

Canvasback: max 30 TRWMA 28 Mar.

Ring-necked Duck: max 250 Verona 27 Mar; last WPD 27 Apr.

HARLEQUIN DUCK: first-year male DH 6 Mar (GP); ad male & female Mexico Pt 3 May (Chris Vredenburgh, mob), 3rd and 4th spring records.

Greater Scaup: max 1200 Toad Harbor 4 Apr; 1 SW Oswego 9 May in small pond, possibly injured.

Lesser Scaup: max 250 Toad Harbor 4 Apr; last Constantia 28 Apr.

KING EIDER: 1 first winter male Oswego 7 Mar to 25 Apr, first spring record since 1980 (Gar Owens, BiP).

White-winged Scoter: max 20 West Monroe 16 May.

Oldsquaw: max 35 Toad Harbor 11 Apr; last 23 Apr.

Bufflehead: max 85 Toad Harbor 4 Apr; last LOL 16 May.

Com. Goldeneye: max 300 FH 5 Mar; last LOL 22 Apr.

Barrow's Goldeneye: 1 male FH to 5 Mar.

Hooded Merganser: arr Verona 16 Mar; max 24 TRWMA 28 Mar; May females noted Cazenovia, L Julia, and HVWMA.

Com. Merganser: max 765 OnonL 16 Mar; 3 OnonL 18 May.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 34 Toad Harbor 11 Apr.

Ruddy Duck: arr WPd 8 Apr; max 16 OnonL 12 Apr; 11 Toad Harbor 9 May and 12 OnonL 15 May, late.

HAWKS-ALCIDS

Derby Hill Migration Totals

<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Peak Flight/Date</u>	<u>Date Range</u>
Turkey Vulture	5,772	729 on 30 Mar	2 Mar - 20 May
Osprey	1,063	194 on 5 May	31 Mar - 31 May
Bald Eagle	129	16 on 16 May	1 Mar - 31 May
Northern Harrier	575	101 on 26 Mar	2 Mar - 30 May
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4,743	432 on 5 May	7 Mar - 31 May
Cooper's Hawk	563	99 on 26 Mar	1 Mar - 25 May
Northern Goshawk	69	8 on 13 Apr	7 Mar - 25 May
Red-shouldered Hawk	766	232 on 27 Mar	6 Mar - 15 May
Broad-winged Hawk	16,155	2,548 on 30 Apr	12 Apr - 31 May
Red-tailed Hawk	6,279	820 on 14 Apr	1 Mar - 29 May
Rough-legged Hawk	140	17 on 27 Mar	1 Mar - 14 May
Golden Eagle	32	7 on 5 May	7 Mar - 13 May
American Kestrel	219	20 on 28 Mar	9 Mar - 23 May
Merlin	35	5 on 24 Apr	26 Mar - 17 May
Peregrine Falcon	10	2 on 7 May	10 Apr - 15 May
Total	36,550	-	-

Osprey: pair TRWMA refurbishing nest 29 Mar.

Bald Eagle: 1 DH 8 Mar being mobbed by Mallards; 3 Verona 20 Mar.

N. Goshawk: singles CM & Tully, only reports away from DH.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 2 pairs RSP, 4 pairs Constantia-Vienna.

Swainson's Hawk: 1 DH 30 Mar (JT, GS).

Rough-legged Hawk: 5 Verona to 11 Mar; last there 27 Mar.

Golden Eagle: 1 ad DH 11 Mar, flying through heavy snowstorm.

Merlin: 1 WPd 20 Apr.

Ring-necked Pheasant: only 2 reports.

Ruffed Grouse: max 6 HVWMA 16 May, many reports.

Wild Turkey: max 120 DL 9 Mar, widespread Apr-May when 5 years ago rarely noted after snow melted.

Virginia Rail: max 6 UM 18 May.

Sora: max 3 PSS 16 May; also 2 sites West Monroe, UM and T Onondaga.

Com. Moorhen: max 6 West Monroe 9 May; affected by high water of L Ontario and scarce UM.

Am. Coot: 3 Oswego in Mar wintered; arr WPd 27 Mar; max 4 per day.

SANDHILL CRANE: 3 DH 28 Mar; 1 DH 24 Apr; 1 DH 27 Apr; and 2 DH 29 May.

Black-bellied Plover: 1 SPd 30 May.

Semipalmated Plover: singles Fabius 16 May & SPd 29 May.

Killdeer: max 22 DH 26 Mar.

Greater Yellowlegs: max 4 Six Mile Creek 20 Apr; last 2 DH 29 Apr, early dep.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 4 Lysander 3 May; last 16 May.

Solitary Sandpiper: max 5 West Monroe 9 May; last 18 May.

Spotted Sandpiper: max 4 SPd 29 May.

Upland Sandpiper: arr Remsen 23 Apr; max 5 Stueben 21 May.

Whimbrel: 1 SPd 30 May (GS).

Ruddy Turnstone: max 65 SPd 30 May.

Red Knot: 1 SPd 30 May.

Sanderling: max 110 SPd 30 May.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 4 SPd 30 May.

Least Sandpiper: max 12 Lysander 17 May; last Verona 25 May.

Dunlin: max 50 Oneil 29 May.

Short-billed Dowitcher: 14 Oneil 24 May, only report.

Com. Snipe: max 16 Sangerfield 13 Apr.

Am. Woodcock: max 26 West Monroe 26 Apr, along just 7 miles of road.

LAUGHING GULL: 1 ad OnonL 29 Apr to 5 May (C Spagnoli, mob); 1 ad West Monroe 9 May (MR); possibly the same bird at both sites, the 6th & 7th record for the 90's.

Bonaparte's Gull: arr DH 11 Apr; max 80 LOL 13 Apr.

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE: 1 2nd year Oswego 27-28 Mar, third spring record of a live bird (GP, JT!).

Caspian Tern: max 140 SPd 29 May.

Com. Tern: max 30 Constantia 6 May.

Black Tern: arr SSSP 11 May; max 5 SSSP 16 May, not encouraging.

PIGEONS-WOODPECKERS

Black-billed Cuckoo: max 4 Pompey 16 May; widespread after the 16th.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr 16 May, earlier than usual; about 12 reports in all.

E. Screech-Owl: reported from Scriba, West Monroe, Kirkland & Schroepfel.

Great Horned Owl: Lafayette nest with young 1 May; nest Kirkland 2 Mar abandoned 29 Mar; New Hartford nest with 2 imm 15 Apr, fledged 5 May.

Snowy Owl: max 3 Fairfield 7 Mar; 2 imm Fairfield 17 Mar; 1 TRWMA 17 Apr, very late (AL).

Barred Owl: reports from HVWMA, Labrador Hollow, Parish, Sangerfield, West Monroe, Whiskey Hollow and New Hartford where 1 young found.

Long-eared Owl: 1 Noyes Sanctuary 16 May.

Short-eared Owl: 1 EIC 22 Mar; 1 DH 11 Apr.

N. Saw-whet Owl: 2 Whiskey Hollow 7 Mar; 4 Noyes Sanctuary 27 Mar (BeP).

Com. Nighthawk: max 4 Sangerfield 25 May.

Whip-poor-will: 1 Marcy 7 May, unusual site; max 3 Constantia after 9 May; 1 Schroepfel from 14 May at old site.

Chimney Swift: max 22 New Hartford 12 May.

Belted Kingfisher: max 3 West Monroe 9 May & 10 Apr.

Red-headed Woodpecker: wintering bird FH continued thru season; singles EIC 15 May; Paris 16 May and DH 17 May.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: pair Parish thru season, continues expansion on edge of Tug Hill.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: max 10 New Hartford 24 Apr.

Downy Woodpecker: max 8 CM 20 Apr.

Hairy Woodpecker: max 5 Pratt's Falls 29 May.

N. Flicker: max 40 DH 5 May.

Pileated Woodpecker: nests reported New Hartford, SSSP & West Monroe.

FLYCATCHERS-WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: singles Paris 15 May; DL 18 May; RSP 19 May; Stink Lake 29 May; & New Hartford 30 May.

E. Wood-Pewee: max 9 Pompey 24 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: singles Mexico 15 May; RSP & Stink Lake 29 May; New Hartford 30 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: 1 FH 16 May; max 4 Whiskey Hollow 23 May.

Alder Flycatcher: max 5 New Hartford 29 May.
Willow Flycatcher: max 7 CM 16 May.
Least Flycatcher: max 6 New Hartford 31 May.
E. Phoebe: max 15 Constantia 9 May.
Great Crested Flycatcher: max 10 Constantia 9 May.
E. Kingbird: max 7 Steuben 28 May.
N. Shrike: 6 reported; last Scriba 27 Mar.
Blue-headed Vireo: max 6 Remsen 8 May.
Yellow-throated Vireo: max 6 Whiskey Hollow 9 May.
Warbling Vireo: max 13 Constantia 9 May.
Philadelphia Vireo: 1 HVWMA 9 May, only report.
Red-eyed Vireo: max 26 Pratt's Falls 29 May.
Blue Jay: max 2300 DH 20 May.
Fish Crow: 2-4 Liverpool Apr-May; 2 Shop City Syr thru.
Com. Raven: singles DH 8 Mar, 9, 16 Apr; max 6 Penn Mtn 28 May.
Horned Lark: max 23 Fabius 15 Mar; May reports from DL, Pompey, Williamstown.
Purple Martin: max 20 Cleveland 10 May.
Tree Swallow: arr Adks 12 Apr; max 58 CM 16 May.
N. Rough-winged Swallow: 2 North Syr last week of May, unusual site.
Bank Swallow: max 200 OnonL 9 May.
Barn Swallow: max 40 DH 25 Apr.
Cliff Swallow: max 18 Williamstown 13 May.
Black-capped Chickadee: max 25 Toad Harbor 4 Mar.
Tufted Titmouse: max 6 WH 9 May; and 6 New Hartford 1 Apr.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 14 RSP 24 Mar; 4 migrants DH 28 Mar; 1 Syr 29 May, late.
White-breasted Nuthatch: small movement past DH 28-29 Mar.
Brown Creeper: max 6 StMC 8 Apr.
Carolina Wren: pair West Monroe after 3 Apr, only report.
House Wren: max 12 Bolivar 26 May.
Winter Wren: max 4 StMC 4 Apr.
Marsh Wren: max 16 CM 16 May.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: arr DH 27 Mar; max 11 both Kirkland and CM 1 Apr.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: max 20 EIC 21 Apr; last LOL 16 May.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: max 6 CM 16 May; nesting UM 28 Apr.
E. Bluebird: max 22 West Monroe 9 May.
Veery: arr Parish 11 April, record early (MS); max 10 West Monroe 27 May.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: 2 Schiller Park Syr 25 May; 1 Pratt's Falls 29 May, only reports.
Swainson's Thrush: 1 DH 14 May; 4 Syr 25 May; 4 Scriba 26 May, only migrants.
Hermit Thrush: max 17 Constantia 9 May.
Wood Thrush: max 10 Constantia 9 May.
Am. Robin: max 160 DH 26 Mar.
Gray Catbird: 1 West Winfield 3 Mar, survivor of mild winter (KZ); max 59 CM 16 May.
N. Mockingbird: max 3 StMC 28 Mar.
Brown Thrasher: max 6 EIC 2 May.
Am. Pipit: max 80 EIC 3 May; last 2 Williamstown 16 May.
Cedar Waxwing: max 450 Kirkland 9 May.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: arr New Hartford 8 May; max 6 New Hartford 29 May.
Golden-winged Warbler: arr EIC 7 May; max 3 EIC 25 May.
Blue-winged X Golden-winged hybrid: 1 Brewster's Paris 23 May, only report.
Tennessee Warbler: max 20 LOL 16 May.
Nashville Warbler: max 15 Rome 20 May.
N. Parula: only 10 reported.
Yellow Warbler: max 74 CM 16 May; nesting UM 18 May.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: migrants scarce; max 5 several breeding locations.
Magnolia Warbler: migrants only 1-2 per day; max 20 Sangerfield 27 May.
Cape May Warbler: 1 EIC 8 May; 2 EIC 15 May, only reports.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: max 7 EIC 19 May.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 240 DH 5 May.
Black-throated Green Warbler: max 10 Constantia 9 May.
Blackburnian Warbler: max 22 Penn Mtn 29 May.
Pine Warbler: arr 31 Mar, record early; many early Apr reports; max 10 LOL 1 May.
Prairie Warbler: 1 New Hartford 12 May; not found Parish where present 5 of last 6 years.

Palm Warbler: max 16 EIC 11 May; last 19 May.

Bay-breasted Warbler: max 4 EIC 15 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: max 20 Nine Mile Point 28 May.

Cerulean Warbler: arr Whiskey Hollow 9 May with max 8 there 23 May.

Black-and-white Warbler: max 11 Constantia 9 May.

Am. Redstart: max 19 Constantia 9 May.

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: one New Hartford after 19 May, first spring record since 1988 (MP).

Ovenbird: max 142 Constantia 9 May.

N. Waterthrush: max 23 Constantia 9 May.

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr New Hartford 1 Apr, record early (MP); "rediscovered" in Orwell & Boylston at sites not visited since 80's.

Mourning Warbler: 1 EIC 16 May, only report away from breeding sites; max 12 Penn Mtn 28 May.

Com. Yellowthroat: max 20 FH 15 May.

Hooded Warbler: arr LOL 14 May; max 7 Nine Mile Point 15 May.

Wilson's Warbler: max 5 Nine Mile Point 25 May.

Canada Warbler: max 4 West Monroe 27 May.

TANAGERS-WEAVERS

Scarlet Tanager: max 8 Whiskey Hollow 9 May.

Am. Tree Sparrow: max 75 Paris 15 Mar; last DH 22 Apr.

Chipping Sparrow: max 60 Nine Mile Point 3 May.

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 ad Oswego 16 May (GP); singing male T Onondaga from 25 May (Georgette Guernsey, JB).

Field Sparrow: arr widespread 2 Apr; max 8 LOL 1 May.

Vesper Sparrow: arr LOL 4 Apr; max 4 LOL several early April dates.

Savannah Sparrow: max 20 EIC 3 May.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr Hastings 5 May; max 20 Dewitt Landfill cap 16 May (AL).

Fox Sparrow: arr DL 23 Mar; max 7 Parish 5 Apr; last Dewitt 26 Apr.

Lincoln's Sparrow: max 2 EIC 16 May; last EIC 28 May; 1 Kirkland 15 May, only other site; very scarce.

Swamp Sparrow: arr West Monroe 31 Mar; max 59 CM 25 Apr.

White-throated Sparrow: max 25 EIC 1 May.

White-crowned Sparrow: 1 imm Paris 13 Mar; max 17 Scriba 7 May, low numbers.

Dark-eyed Junco: max 250 Old Forge 4 Apr.

Lapland Longspur: 2 Cato 15 Mar, only report.

Snow Bunting: max 500 Kirkland 23 Mar.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 10 CM 16 May.

Indigo Bunting: max 9 Pompey 26 May.

Bobolink: despite mild weather 6 May arr is late and the same as the cold 1997 arr date.

Red-winged Blackbird: large numbers at feeders during early March lake effect snow.

E. Meadowlark: arr T Sullivan 24 Mar; max 18 West Monroe 6 Apr.

Rusty Blackbird: arr CM 1 Apr; max 250 CM 20 Apr; last 9 Bolivar 6 May.

Baltimore Oriole: max 45 DH 13 May.

Pine Grosbeak: 1 Kirkland 2 Mar, only report.

Purple Finch: max 10 Rome 23 Apr.

House Finch: continued low numbers regionwide, maxima of 8-10 per day.

Red Crossbill: one RSP 17 Mar; pair at feeder T Vienna 5 May; 20 Fulton 9 May.

White-winged Crossbill: 2 Verona 16 Mar; 1 DH 25 Mar; 30 HVWMA 15 May.

Com. Redpoll: max 50 Cato 23 Mar; 20 DH 20 Apr.

HOARY REDPOLL: 2 Hastings 3 Mar (BP, Ph, NYSARC); 1 Cato 23 Mar (GP!).

Pine Siskin: 4 DH 2 Mar; small numbers at feeders and past DH 28 Mar to 5 May; max 15 Utica 27 Apr; last Rome 20 May.

Am. Goldfinch: max 62 Fulton 9 May.

Evening Grosbeak: at feeders OSWE, ONEI Mar & Apr; return flight DH 20 Apr-5 May; max 250 DH 5 May.

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