

REGION 3 - FINGER LAKES

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Summer 1998 was quite tolerable for people and, presumably, for birds as well. High temperatures in June and July averaged less than one degree cooler than normal and low temperatures averaged slightly above normal. August was a little above normal at both ends of the thermometer. In Ithaca, the temperature never broke 90 degrees and never dipped below 40 degrees the entire summer, minimizing the stress on the small heat-radiating neotropical passerines at night and on the larger heat-storing birds during the day.

Rainfall in June was more than an inch above normal, but it was an inch below normal in July and almost two inches below normal in August, when the norm is about three inches. This had an important effect on the birding if not particularly on the birds themselves. The Chemung River was high through the month of June and discouraged the stopping of shorebirds. Once the river's level dropped to expose shoals and to reduce the flow over the dam in Elmira to a trickle, returning shorebirds found both the shoals and the face of the dam to their liking, and Elmira birders enjoyed better shorebirding than usual.

The marsh associated with Lowe Pond in Big Flats also seemed to be much affected by the drier than usual July and August. As the water receded, rather extensive mud flats were exposed. This also attracted a number of shorebirds and seemed to be conducive to the nesting of Common Moorhens. By summer's end, a family of Virginia Rails was often feeding in the open and a lone chick from another family was seen running about in the mud flat unattended.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the Region, Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge management and staff skillfully managed water levels to produce another fine season of shorebirding, first at Benning Pool and later in the season at May's Point Pool. The bonanza bird of their efforts was a Curlew Sandpiper discovered by Gerard Phillips, who returned on subsequent days to help others locate this Regional rarity. Steve Kelling reported that this was the Cayuga Lake Basin's second record.

Matt Young monitored Myer's Point with great regularity and found the Region's only American Avocets: a single bird in June and two birds in August. Matt's efforts also turned up a Little Gull. He managed to check on Neimi Road Ponds and Morehouse Bait Ponds as well to round out the Region's shorebird counts.

Steve Kelling coordinated the fourth annual Ithaca June Count. As one would expect with only four years of data, there were a number of record highs and lows. In general, the record lows did not represent precipitous declines. It is interesting to compare this year's statistics with those in past issues of *The Kingbird*. Some passerine populations have been amazingly constant from year

to year, while others have experienced wild fluctuations each year of the count. My first reaction to these fluctuations is that changes in coverage of certain habitats have occurred, but this is not borne out by the conifer dwelling species, where the count's three Red-breasted Nuthatches were the fewest found in the four years, Golden-crowned Kinglets were at their highest level, and Black-throated Green Warblers rebounded from the prior year's record low to double in number.

John and Sue Gregoire continued their banding efforts at the Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory in the Town of Hector. A Cerulean Warbler became the 117th species banded at KHAMO. They were also excited to band a Golden-winged Warbler on 28 July and recapture the same bird on 22 August.

Alan Krakauer and Jim Goodson visited under-birded Texas Hollow Bird Sanctuary to find a summering Rusty Blackbird. Ed Epstein and son, Brandon, located a Loggerhead Shrike, an upstate New York rarity, in the Town of Niles. Jody and Mike Crane treated my wife and me to dinner and to the song of a Whip-poor-will at their home overlooking the Cohocton River just west of Addison. They hear the Whip-poor-will every year, but this is the first summer report of this species to *The Kingbird* for the Region since 1990.

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Abbreviations: BeHi - Beam Hill TOMP, Ca - Caroline, ChR - Chemung River, CIR - Clyde River, DryL - Dryden Lake TOMP, EIDa - Elmira Dam CHEM, FLNF - Finger Lakes National Forest, GAWS - Gleason Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary STEU, GIMe - Gleason Meadows CHEM, HHSF - Hammond Hill State Forest TOMP, HTBBS - High Tor BBS, IJC - Ithaca June Count, KHAMO - Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory, LoPd - Lowe Pond CHEM, MNWR - Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, MBPd - Morehouse Bait Ponds SENE, MtPl - Mt. Pleasant TOMP; MyPt - Myer's Point TOMP, NRPd - Niemi Road Ponds TOMP, SaCr - Salmon Creek TOMP, SaWo - SaWo TOMP, ShHo - Shindagin Hollow TOMP, StP - Stewart Park TOMP, TaF - Tanglewood Forest CHEM; TCAH - The Center at Horseheads, THBS - Texas Hollow Bird Sanctuary SCHU, Ith - Ithaca, So - Southport, WeDa - West Danby TOMP, WeHi CHEM.

LOONS-DUCKS

Com. Loon: max 3 IJC 14 Jun, record high summer count; 3 MyPt 4 Jun; 2 CaL Jul.

Pied-billed Grebe: 1 IJC 14 Jun, first on count; 1 MNWR 28 Jun, low.

Horned Grebe: 1 MyPt 2-7 Jun (mob), late; arr ChR 31 Aug (RC).

Double-crested Cormorant: max 45 StP 17 Aug, high for site; 24 MNWR 1 Aug, low for site; 19 Beebe L 30 Aug, high for site.

Am. Bittern: max several MNWR 20 Jun, good numbers second consecutive year; 1 The Center at Horseheads 21 Jul (RC), first summer record in CHEM in several years.

Least Bittern: 1 MNWR 20 Jun (GK), only report.

Great Blue Heron: max 41 IJC 14 Jun; 17 MNWR 1 Aug.

Great Egret: last 1 ChR 1 Jun, late; arr 1 EIDa 17 Jul; max 12 MNWR 16 Aug; 8 ChR 9 Aug.

Green Heron: max 12 IJC 14 Jun; many ChR 15 Aug; 7 ad, 2 juv LoPd 4 Jul.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 13 ad, 1 imm MNWR 27 Aug; 4 ad, 3 imm MNWR 1 Aug; 6 EIDa 30 Aug; good counts.

Turkey Vulture: max 12 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 5 FLNF 11 Jul.

Snow Goose: max 2 StP 17 Aug; 1 MNWR, MyPt, StP 20 Jun; 1 StP 11 Aug.

Canada Goose: max 248 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 89 LoPd 4 Jul.

Brant: max 80 T Hector 8 Jun (ND), only report.

Trumpeter Swan: 2 MNWR 20 Jun, origin still undetermined [RHed: Highly likely from Wayne County population.].

Wood Duck: max 95 LoPd 18 Aug; 22 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 15 ad, 32 y LoPd 4 Jul.

Gadwall: 1 MNWR 15 Aug (CB G&MSA), rare.

Am. Wigeon: 1 StP 4 Jun (J&KM), rare.

Am. Black Duck: max 20 MNWR 15 Aug; 1 MNWR 25 Jul; 1 MNWR 13 Aug; only reports.

Mallard: max 339 IJC 14 Jun; 66 EIDa 9 Aug.

Blue-winged Teal: last 2 KHAMO 14-15 Jun; arr 1 MNWR 1 Aug; max 4 MNWR 2 Aug.

N. Shoveler: 1 DrL 20 Aug (BM EK YU), rare.

Green-winged Teal: 1 EIDa 12 & 26 Jun, very rare in CHEM; arr MNWR 1 Aug; max 7 MNWR 14 Aug.

Hooded Merganser: 1 Seneca L 28 Jun (DR MP), only report.

Com. Merganser: numerous ChR 15 Aug; 1 ad, 1 y SaCr TOMP; 1 IJC 14 Jun.

HAWKS-ALCIDS

Osprey: max 6 MNWR 25 Jul; 5 ChR 22 Aug; 1 IJC 14 Jun, first for count.

Bald Eagle: max 2 MNWR R 6 & 28 Jun; 1 Harris Hill CHEM 21 Jun; 1 KHAMO 13 Jul; 1 T Dryden 30 Jul; T So 31 Jul; 1 Wheeler Hill STEU 4 Aug.

N. Harrier: 1 ad, 1 FL KHAMO 11 Aug thru; 1 MNWR 28 Jun thru; 1 Seneca Falls Airport CAYU 7-27 Jun; 1 DrL 20 Aug.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: FL West Danby 15 Jul; 1 IJC 14 Jun.
Cooper's Hawk: FL WeDa 15 Jul; 2 IJC 14 Jun.
N. Goshawk: max 2 GAWS 3 Jul; 1 Etna 25 Jun; 1 T Corning 17 Jul; 1 KHAMO 28 Aug; 1 injured Freeville 29 Aug.
Red-shouldered Hawk: max 2 T Van Etten 3 Jun; FL TOMP 2 Jun; 1 WeDa 3 Jun; 1 Etna 13 Jul.
Broad-winged Hawk: max 2 WeDa 10 Jun (GK); 2 IJC 14 Jun; 2 T Ca 28 Aug.
Red-tailed Hawk: max 17 IJC 14 Jun.
Am. Kestrel: max 8 IJC 14 Jun, record high count; 7 FLNF 7 Jul.
Merlin: arr 1 StP 30 Jul (SDa), very early; 1 DrL 31 Aug (KR); 1 MNWR 31 Aug (KD).
Peregrine Falcon: 1 MNWR 6 Jun; 1 KHAMO 19 Jun; arr 1 MNWR 21-22 Aug; 1 EIDa 31 Aug.
Ring-necked Pheasant: max 2 Romulus 6 Jun, very low.
Ruffed Grouse: max 6 TOMP 31 Aug; 4 IJC 14 Jun; FL KHAMO 4 Aug, record low count.
Wild Turkey: max 28 IJC 14 Jun, record high count; 6 KHAMO 11 Aug.
N. Bobwhite: 1 THBS 12 Jul, only report, probable escape or release.
Virginia Rail: max 2 ad, 3 y LoPd 8 Aug; 2 TCAH 11 Jul; 1 MNWR 20 Jun; 1 DrL 27 Jun; only reports.
Sora: max 6 MNWR 21 Aug; 1 TCAH 11 Jul; 1 LoPd 18 Aug.
Com. Moorhen: max 7 ad, 15 y LoPd 8 Aug.
Am. Coot: max 8 MNWR 20 Jun; 2 ad, 2 y MNWR 25 Jul; 2 MyPt 25 Jul; 1 IJC 14 Jun; 1 LoPd 4 Jul; most reports in 5 years.
Black-bellied Plover: last 1 MyPt 3 Jun; arr 3 MyPt 5 Aug; max 6 MNWR 15 Aug.
Am. Golden-Plover: arr 1 MNWR 13 Aug; max 3 MNWR 30 Aug.
Semipalmated Plover: max 25 MNWR 3 Jun; last 2 MNWR 6 Jun; arr 1 EIDa 1 Aug; many MNWR 16 Aug.
Killdeer: max 100 MNWR 15 Aug; 76 IJC 14 Jun.
AM. AVOCET: 1 MyPt 30 Jun (MY); 2 MyPt 24 Aug (MY, mob).

Greater Yellowlegs: arr 1 MNWR 27 Jun; 6 MBPd 2 Aug; 5 EIDa 17 Aug.
Lesser Yellowlegs: arr 1 MNWR 20 Jun; max 10 MBPd 9 Aug; 6 NRPd 3 Aug.
Solitary Sandpiper: arr 1 MNWR 15 Jul; max 9 LoPd 9 Aug; several MNWR 10 Aug.
Spotted Sandpiper: max 10 IJC 14 Jun, record high count; 7 EIDa 17 Aug; 6 LoPd 8 Aug.
Upland Sandpiper: max 2 Seneca Falls Airport 7 & 27 Jun; 1 MNWR 25 Jul; only reports.
WHIMBREL: 1 MNWR 15 Aug (GK); 1 MNWR 19 Aug (GP).
Ruddy Turnstone: max 16 MyPt 3 Jun; last 6 MyPt 6 Jun; arr 1 EIDa 25 Jul; 2 StP 17 Aug.
Sanderling: max 16 MyPt 3 Jun (AKr MMe), only spring report; arr 1 MyPt 4 Aug; 1 EIDa 6-10 Aug.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 25 MNWR 3 Jun; last 2 MyPt 9 Jun; arr 1 MNWR 15 Jul; 12 MBPd 2 Aug.
Western Sandpiper: 1 MNWR 28 Jul, 21 Aug, 24 Aug, only reports.
Least Sandpiper: last 3 IJC 14 Jun, first for count; arr 5 MNWR 28 Jun; max 40 MNWR 29 Jul (GK);.
White-rumped Sandpiper: last 1 MNWR 6 Jun; arr 3 MNWR 16 Aug; max 15 MNWR 18 Aug.
Baird's Sandpiper: arr 1 MNWR 19 Aug; max 3 MNWR 24 Aug.
Pectoral Sandpiper: arr 1 MyPt 29 Jun; max 10 MNWR 16 Aug.
Dunlin: max 2 MNWR 6 Jun; last 1 MNWR 7 Jun.
CURLEW SANDPIPER: 1 MNWR 12 Aug (Gph KD! MDe! mob); second Cayuga Basin record.
Stilt Sandpiper: arr 1 MNWR 15 Aug; max 15 MNWR 24 Aug; 1 MyPt 25 Aug.
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 2 MNWR 31 Aug (D&SGo), only report.
Short-billed Dowitcher: max 48 MNWR 24 Aug, high; 2 MBPd 9 Aug.
Long-billed Dowitcher: arr 2 MNWR 13 Aug; max 4 MNWR 24 Aug.
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Com. Snipe: max 24 MNWR 15 Aug (CB G&MSA), high.

Am. Woodcock: max 6 IJC 14 Jun, record high count; 1 MNWR 28 Jun; 1 KHAMO after 30 Jul.

Wilson's Phalarope: arr 1 MNWR 16 Aug.
FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 MNWR 30 Aug (GC).

LITTLE GULL: 1 MyPt 17 Aug (MY!).

Bonaparte's Gull: 2 Cayuga LSP 25 Jul; 2 EIDa 18 Aug; only reports.

Ring-billed Gull: max 355 Elmira 27 Aug; 215 IJC 14 Jun.

Herring Gull: max 11 IJC 14 Jun; 6 EIDa 19 Jun.

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1

MyPt 6 Jun (J&KM MH!).

Great Black-backed Gull: max 5 IJC 14 Jun, record high count.

Caspian Tern: last 1 IJC 14 Jun, first for count, late; arr 2 MyPt 30 Jun, early; max 40 StP 17 Aug (MY CTH GK).

Com. Tern: max 2 MNWR 20 Jun; 2 EIDa 26 Jun; 1 MyPt 1, 3, 29 Jun; 1 EIDa 13 Jul; 1 MNWR 15 Jul.

Black Tern: max 5 MNWR 28 Jun; 1 NRPd 17 Jun; 2 MBPd 2 Aug; 1 DrL 29 Aug.

DOVES-WOODPECKERS

Mourning Dove: max 386 IJC 14 Jun, double count two years ago; 66 LoPd 8 Aug.

Black-billed Cuckoo: max 8 IJC 14 Jun; 4 TOMP 27 Jul.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: max 2 T So 16 Jun; 1 IJC 14 Jun, low.

E. Screech-Owl: max 3 IJC 14 Jun; 3 T Dryden 14 Jun.

Great Horned Owl: max 2 IJC 14 Jun.

Barred Owl: max 3 IJC 14 Jun; 1

Hammond Hill SF TOMP 14 Jun; 1 HTBBS 21 Jun; 1 T Ca 27 Aug.

Com. Nighthawk: max 10 T Chemung 16 Aug (DR), very low; several Dryden 28-29 Aug; 8 LoPd 29 Aug; 7 Elmira 29 Aug; 1-2 Elmira to Jun 29.

WHIP-POOR-WILL: 1 Addison 25 Jun (J&MC), first summer report since 1990.

Chimney Swift: max 65 EIDa 10 Aug.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 17 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 10 Romulus 6 Jun.

Belted Kingfisher: max 21 IJC 14 Jun.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 37 IJC 14 Jun.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: max 3

Ringwood Nature Preserve TOMP 7 Jun; 2 ad, FL SaWo 20 Jun.

Downy Woodpecker: max 72 IJC 14 Jun.

Hairy Woodpecker: max 27 IJC 14 Jun.

N. Flicker: max 64 IJC 14 Jun.

Pileated Woodpecker: max 26 IJC 14 Jun.

FLYCATCHERS-WAXWINGS

E. Wood-Pewee: max 156 IJC 14 Jun.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: 1 KHAMO 22-29 Aug (J&SGOr); 1 T So 31 Aug (RC).

Acadian Flycatcher: max 2 nesting pairs KHAMO 12-19 Jul (J&SGO); 1 BeHi 9 Jun; 1 Danby SF 10 Jun; 2 SaCr TOMP 9 Jul.

Alder Flycatcher: max 93 IJC 14 Jun record high count.

Willow Flycatcher: max 84 IJC 14 Jun.

Least Flycatcher: max 3 FLNF 7 Jun.

E. Phoebe: max 6 HTBBS 21 Jun.

Great Crested Flycatcher: max 88 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 4 SaWo 20 Jun; pair nesting in Purple Martin house Dryden 4 Jun.

E. Kingbird: max 56 IJC 14 Jun; 24 Tompkins County Airport 9 Aug; 2 ad, 3 FL T So 26 Jun..

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE: 1 T Niles 11 Aug (B&EE).

Blue-headed Vireo: max 34 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 2 FY GAWS 16 Jul.

Yellow-throated Vireo: max 16 IJC 14 Jun; 3 CIR 6 Jun; 2 T So 31 Aug.

Warbling Vireo: max 52 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 7 LoPd 18 Aug; 2 ad, 3 FL SaCr 5 Aug.

Red-eyed Vireo: max 467 IJC 14 Jun, record low count.

Blue Jay: max 241 IJC 14 Jun.

Am. Crow: max 997 IJC 14 Jun; 200 T Elmira 11 Jul.

Fish Crow: max 4 StP 4 Aug (Ben Taft); 3 y StP 21 Jul; 2 IJC 14 Jun; 1 Elmira 16 Jul.

Com. Raven: max 15 TaF 17 Aug; pair FY T Hector 3 Jun; 3 IJC 14 Jun.

Horned Lark: max 3 Romulus 6 Jun; 1 KHAMO after 9 Aug.

Purple Martin: max 20 MNWR 25 Jul; 10 StP 17 Jun; 2 MyPt to 5 Aug; 2 Sheldrake 7 Jun; 2 T Fayette 27 Jun; 3 FLNF 11 Jul.

Tree Swallow: max 449 IJC 14 Jun; 50 StP 18 Aug.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: max 81 IJC 14 Jun.

Bank Swallow: max 305 IJC 14 Jun; 200 DrL 1 Jun.

Barn Swallow: max 550 IJC 14 Jun; 76 Elmira-Corning Regional Airport 24 Jul.

Cliff Swallow: max 35 Elmira 28 Jul; 25 IJC 14 Jun; 10 nests T Dryden 24 Jul.

Black-capped Chickadee: max 438 IJC 14 Jun.

Tufted Titmouse: max 112 IJC 14 Jun; 5 ad, 1 FL SaWo 20 Jun.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 9 TaF 7 Aug; 3 IJC 14 Jun, record low count.

White-breasted Nuthatch: max 36 IJC 14 Jun, record low count.

Brown Creeper: max 33 IJC 14 Jun; 3 TaF 31 Aug.

Carolina Wren: max 7 IJC 14 Jun record high count; several locations CHEM.

House Wren: max 267 IJC 14 Jun; 5 WeHi 21 Jun.

Winter Wren: max 8 IJC 14 Jun; 2 Danby State Forest 10 Jun; 1 juv SaCr 19 Jun; 1 KHAMO 16-17 Aug; 1 T So 31 Aug, only reports.

Sedge Wren: 1 Italy Hill YATE 17-21 Jul (BGU).

Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 23 IJC 14 Jun, record high count; 9 TaF 7 Aug.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: max 25 IJC 14 Jun, record high count; 2 T So 30 Jul.

E. Bluebird: max 29 IJC 14 Jun, ties record low count; 10 HTBBS 21 Jun.

Veery: max 298 IJC 14 Jun; dozens of night migrants BeHi 13 Aug; many T Ca 27 Aug.

Hermit Thrush: max 32 IJC 14 Jun; 4 GAWS 16 Jul; nesting GAWS 6 Jun.

Wood Thrush: max 278 IJC 14 Jun; 14 HTBBS 21 Jun; 11 Bowman Hill CHEM 5 Jul.

Am. Robin: max 1591 IJC 14 Jun, record high count.

Gray Catbird: max 559 IJC 14 Jun.

N. Mockingbird: max 11 IJC 14 Jun; 2 T Horseheads 19 Jun; juv LoPd 8 Aug.

Brown Thrasher: max 12 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 2 GIMe 10 Jul; 2 T Hector 28 Aug

European Starling: max 1994 IJC 14 Jun, record high count.

Cedar Waxwing: max 448 IJC 14 Jun, record high count.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: max 54 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 2 T Dryden 1 Jun.

"Lawrence's" Warbler: 1 South Hill Recreation Way TOMP 14 Jun (CTH LH).

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 1 banded KHAMO 16 Jul and recaptured 22 Aug (J&SGO).

Tennessee Warbler: arr 1 BeHi 2 Aug; max 2 banded KHAMO 30 Aug; only reports.

Nashville Warbler: 1 CLSF 27 Jun; arr 1 WeDa 13 Aug; 1 KHAMO 13 Aug.

N. Parula: 1 SaWo 13 Jul (MF).

Yellow Warbler: max 676 IJC 14 Jun.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: max 111 IJC 14 Jun, record high count.

Magnolia Warbler: max 28 IJC 14 Jun, record high count; 3 HTBBS 21 Jun; 3 CLSF 27 Jun; arr BeHi 2 Aug.

Cape May Warbler: arr and max 2 DrL 29 Aug (KR); 1 Pine City 31 Aug; 1 TaF 31 Aug; only reports.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: max 33 IJC 14 Jul.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 36 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 16 HTBBS 21 Jun; 1 ad, 1 juv TaF 28 Jul.

Black-throated Green Warbler: max 72 IJC 14 Jun, double last year's record low; 6 HTBBS 21 Jun.

Blackburnian Warbler: max 16 IJC 14 Jun; 2 T So 31 Aug.

Pine Warbler: max 5 IJC 14 Jun, ties record high count; 2 TaF 31 Aug; 1 GAWS 31 Aug; only reports.

Prairie Warbler: max 4 IJC 14 Jun, record high count; 2 T Dryden 1-7 Jun; 2 GIMe 10 Jul; 2 banded KHAMO 16 Jul.

Blackpoll Warbler: max 2 TaF 31 Aug, only report.

Cerulean Warbler: max 15 CIR 6 Jun; 1 banded KHAMO 26-31 Jul.

Black-and-white Warbler: max 81 IJC 14 Jun, almost quadruple previous high count; 2 T So 31 Aug.

Am. Redstart: max 183 IJC 14 Jun record high count; 18 HTBBS 21 Jun.

Prothonotary Warbler: max 2 Armitage Road Tyre 28 Jul (CCBSG).

Worm-eating Warbler: max 2 Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve TOMP 13 Jun (GK), only report.

Ovenbird: max 286 IJC 14 Jun.

N. Waterthrush: max 11 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 1 KHAMO 12-13 Aug; 1 SaWo 14 Jun; only reports.

Louisiana Waterthrush: max 18 IJC 14 Jun, record high count; 1 ShHo 2-7 Jun.

Mourning Warbler: max 17 IJC 14 Jun; 3 Arnot Forest TOMP 1 Jun (Jon Glase); 3 CIR 6 Jun.

Com. Yellowthroat: max 690 IJC 14 Jun.

Hooded Warbler: max 11 IJC 14 Jun.

Wilson's Warbler: arr 1 SaWo 27 Aug; max 2 WeDa 31 Aug.

Canada Warbler: max 23 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 4 ShHo 7 Jun; 2 juv WeDa 13 Aug.

TANAGERS-WEAVERS

Scarlet Tanager: max 64 IJC 14 Jun; 4 GAWS 16 Jul; FL KHAMO 20 Jul.

E. Towhee: max 102 IJC 14 Jun, record low count.

Chipping Sparrow: max 458 IJC 14 Jun.

Field Sparrow: max 141 IJC 14 Jun, double last year's record low.

Vesper Sparrow: max 2 T Horseheads 19 Jun; 2 MtPI 21 Jul; 1 IJC 14 Jun, record low count.

Savannah Sparrow: max 203 IJC 14 Jun.

Grasshopper Sparrow: max 10 IJC 14 Jun, record low count; 4 ad, 1 juv GI Me 10 Jul.

Henslow's Sparrow: max 3 Ledyard 29 Jul; 1 Ledyard 7 Jun, only reports.

Song Sparrow: max 1232 IJC 14 Jun, record high count.

Swamp Sparrow: max 61 IJC 14 Jun.

White-throated Sparrow: max 2 IJC 14 Jun, only report.

Dark-eyed Junco: max 154 IJC 14 Jun.

N. Cardinal: max 340 IJC 14 Jun.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 71 IJC 14 Jun, record low count.

Indigo Bunting: max 159 IJC 14 Jun, record high count.

Bobolink: max 254 IJC 14 Jun, record low count.

Red-winged Blackbird: max 2000 Big Flats Bird Sanctuary CHEM 8 Aug; 1793 IJC 14 Jun, record high count.

E. Meadowlark: max 79 IJC 14 Jun; 10 TCAH 11 Jul.

RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 1 THBS 12 Jul (AK JGo).

Com. Grackle: max 617 IJC 14 Jun, record high count.

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 283 IJC 14 Jun.

Orchard Oriole: max 2 Sheldrake 1 Jul; 2 Aurora 1 Jul.

Baltimore Oriole: max 171 IJC 14 Jun; 6 banded KHAMO 15 Jul.

Purple Finch: max 34 IJC 14 Jun, record high count; 3 KHAMO 25 Aug.

House Finch: max 212 IJC 14 Jun; 14 Dandy Mini-Mart 24 Jul, low.

Red Crossbill: max 9 IJC 14 Jun; 6 Ithaca 3 Jun.

Pine Siskin: max 2 Post Office Dryden 14 Jun; several individuals reported.

Am. Goldfinch: max 755 IJC 14 Jun, record high count.