

REGION 3 - FINGER LAKES

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Fall 1998 was warmer and drier than normal. It was the warmest fall season since 1971. Precipitation was below normal all three months. Combined with the dry July and August, this resulted in lowered water levels in wetlands and rivers, providing some good habitat for shorebirds and forcing marshland birds into more open and viewable places.

Since this author does not have access to a compilation of the Region's records, comparisons of this year's statistics were done only with those of the past four years. In spite of the warm weather and the brevity of the period for comparing records, there were very few departure dates which could be called late. The reason for this may be that cold fronts passed through the Region every few days throughout the season, allowing for a rather normal progression of migration.

Field observers noted the migratory movements of at least a few species. They reported Common Nighthawks on numerous occasions in scattered places in September, though they observed no large concentrations, unlike many years in the past. Bill Evans recorded the calls of 16 night migrating Savannah Sparrows. Around Ithaca, three observers independently observed a large movement of Broad-winged Hawks on 17 September. Ken Rosenberg reported a heavy nocturnal migration of Green Herons on 22 September.

At Taughannock Falls State Park's Loonwatch, Bob Meade and assistants tallied notable movements of Common Loons 12 October and 2, 3, 12, 13, 21, 22, 24, and 27 November, with the peak on the last date.

After a slow spring for banding birds at the Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory (KHAMO) in the Town of Hector, John and Sue Gregoire enjoyed (endured?) their busiest fall season in thirteen years of operation, banding 2709 birds of 90 species. The peak day for numbers and diversity was 22 September, with 100 birds of 29 species banded. American Goldfinch ranked first in numbers with 525 individuals banded, a significant increase over last year. Other species showing significant increases were: Wilson's Warbler, Purple Finch, White-crowned Sparrow, Scarlet Tanager, and Baltimore Oriole. Significantly decreasing were: Acadian Flycatcher, Black-throated Green Warbler, Mourning Warbler, Hermit Thrush, Black-capped Chickadee, and Dark-eyed Junco. Three species were uncharacteristically absent: Swainson's Thrush,

Grasshopper Sparrow, and Vesper Sparrow. On average, however, neotropical species were within norms.

White-crowned Sparrows seemed to be unusually numerous and widespread. At KHAMO, in addition to showing a significant increase, they were nearly as numerous as White-throated Sparrows. A very rare "Gambell's" White-crowned Sparrow was among those captured and banded. White-crowns arrived early at KHAMO and departed late from Matt Young's property. Only Dave Russell, needing it to reach his goal of 200 species in the Chemung Valley in a single year, seemed to have trouble finding it until he encountered a few at Mark Twain State Park 17 October.

Shorebirds were numerous at Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge and a nice variety also showed up at Myer's Point and at the Elmira Dam. In addition to the many warblers banded at KHAMO, good mixed flocks of warblers were present at Mundy Wildflower Garden, a part of Cornell Plantations at Cornell University and at Tanglewood Forest in Elmira.

Among the season's rarities were three very accommodating Am. White Pelicans at MNWR, Greater White-fronted Goose, Sandhill Crane, Little Gull, White-eyed Vireo, Sedge Wren, Worm-eating Warbler, Yellow-breasted chat, Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow, and Dickcissel.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BeHi - Beam Hill TOMP, CGPd - Corning Glass Pond CHEM, ClFa - Clements Farm CHEM, DryL - Dryden Lake TOMP, ElDa - Elmira Dam CHEM, FBSa - Frenchman's Bluff Sanctuary, GlMe - Gleason Meadows CHEM, GRJH - George Republic Jr. High School, HHSF - Hammond Hill State Forest TOMP, HoHo - Hog Hole TOMP, KHAMO - Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory SCHU, LakP - Lakeshore Park ONTA, LoPd - Lowe Pond, LPBP - Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve, MNWR - Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, MtPl - Mount Pleasant TOMP, MuLo - Mud Lock CAYU, MWCo - Montezuma Wetlands Complex, MyPt - Myer's Point TOMP, PSt - Park Station CHEM, Romu - Romulus, SaWo - Sapsucker Woods TOMP, StP - Stewart Park TOMP, TaFo - Tanglewood Forest CHEM, TBFl - T Big Flats, TCAH - The Center at Horseheads, TCar - T Caroline, TDry - T Dryden, TFSP - Taughannock Falls State Park, THec - T Hector, TJer - T Jerusalem, WDan - West Danby.

LOONS-DUCKS

Red-throated Loon: arr 2 StP 1 Sep (JonK!), early; max 3 TFSP 13 Nov; last 1 TFSP 21 Nov.
Com. Loon: thru; max 1587 TFSP 27 Nov.
Pied-billed Grebe: max 35 DryL 11 Oct.
Horned Grebe: arr 4 DryL 23 Oct; max 30 LakP 7 Nov (LBe), 5-yr high.
Eared Grebe: 1 LakP 7 Nov (LBe!), only report.
AM. WHITE PELICAN: 3 MNWR 23 Sep -1 Nov (mob).
Double-crested Cormorant: max 204 MNWR 12 Sep; last 1 Ithaca 28 Nov.

Am. Bittern: max 2 MNWR 12 Sep; last 1 MNWR 29 Nov (G&PK), very late.
Great Blue Heron: max 20 MNWR 17 Oct; last 3 DryL 25 Nov.
Great Egret: 8 Elmira 12 Sep; max 28 MNWR 24 Sep (fide CTH), 5-yr high; last 1 Wilawana Gravel Pit CHEM 18 Nov (JOs), very late.
Green Heron: "heavy nocturnal migration" TDry 22 Sep (KR); last 1 T Chemung 1 Oct.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 9 MNWR 12 Sep; last 1 MNWR 27 Sep.
Turkey Vulture: max 200 TDry 11 Oct

(MY), 5-yr high; last 3 MtPl 3 Nov.

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE:

arr 1 MNWR 11 Oct (GC Mob); max 2 Arnot Forest 14 Oct (DSc fide RBo); last 1 StP 21-23 Nov (mob).

Snow Goose: 2 StP to 2 Sep (MSa); arr 12 KHAMO 7 Oct; max 100 MNWR 15 Nov, 5-yr low.

Brant: arr 25 TDry 12 Oct; max 52 TFSP 27 Oct; 40 HoHo 9 Nov; last 40 TFSP 10 Nov.

Mute Swan: arr 1 MWCo 12 Sep; max 4 CaL 27 Nov (KG RW), 5-yr high.

Tundra Swan: arr 27 TFSP 12 Nov; max 378 MNWR 30 Nov (JVN), 5-yr high.

Trumpeter Swan: 1 MWCo 12 Sep (MMR).

Wood Duck: max 47 CGPd 2 Sep; last 5 MNWR 15 Nov (MY,CBCI).

Gadwall: thru; max 201 MNWR 10 Nov (MY), 5-yr high.

Am. Wigeon: thru; max 140 MNWR 27 Sep.

Am. Black Duck: max 301 MNWR 10 Nov (MY).

Mallard: max 501 MNWR 10 Nov (MY).

Blue-winged Teal: max 31 MNWR 2 Sep (CTH,JMo), 5-yr high; last 1 MNWR 10 Nov.

N. Shoveler: thru; max 61 MNWR 10 Nov (MY), 5-yr high.

N. Pintail: thru; max 20 TFSP 29 Oct; 6 KHAMO 24 Nov.

Green-winged Teal: thru; max 101 MNWR 2 Sep.

Canvasback: arr 1 GRJH 2 Oct; max 1001 MNWR 10 Nov.

Redhead: arr 1 HoHo 6 Oct; max 4 Union Springs Pd CAYU 29 Nov.

Ring-necked Duck: arr 2 GRJH 10 Oct; max 90 DryL 17 Nov.

Greater Scaup: arr 3 TOMP 21 Oct; max 6 MyPt 8 Nov.

Lesser Scaup: arr 8 DryL 27 Oct; max 26 MyPt 15 Nov.

scaup (sp): 1 MuLo 5-12 Sep (B&JOs, MMR), early.

scoter (sp): max 35 TFSP 3 Nov (MY,BMe), 5-yr high for any scoter; last 2 TFSP 22 Nov.

Surf Scoter: 1 DryL 26 Oct (MY), only report

White-winged Scoter: arr 1 MNWR 12 Oct; max 22 TFSP 3 Nov; last 3 TFSP 13 Nov.

Black Scoter: arr 1 MyPt 27 Oct; max 16 TFSP 13 Nov; last 16 TFSP 13 Nov.

Oldsquaw: 6 TFSP 29 Oct; 1 TFSP 22 Nov, only reports.

Bufflehead: arr 8 TOMP 21 Oct; ~100 Aurora Bay CAYU, 10 Nov; max 100+ CaL 15 Nov.

Com. Goldeneye: arr 1 TFSP 29 Oct; max 10 CaL 15 Nov.

Hooded Merganser: thru; max 76 MNWR 10 Nov.

Com. Merganser: max 50+ DryL 27 Nov.

Red-breasted Merganser: arr 7 GRJH 9 Oct (MY); max 30 Seneca Lake SENE 26 Nov; ia surfeit MNWR 29 Nov.

Ruddy Duck: arr 2 DryL 9 Oct (MY), early; max 54 DryL 11 Oct; last 1 PSt 14 Nov.

HAWKS-ALCIDS

Bald Eagle: thru; 1 MiHi 19 Sep; 1 DryL 24 Sep; 1 KHAMO 25 Oct; 1 Chemung River STEU after 10 Nov; max 3 MNWR 4 Oct.

N. Harrier: max 8 THeC 4 Oct (fide CTH); 5 KHAMO 20 Oct.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: "lots" Etna 11 Oct (Al&JWe).

Cooper's Hawk: flight KHAMO 10 Sep (J&SGr).

N. Goshawk: 2 KHAMO 22 Sep; 2 TDry 4 Oct.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1 KHAMO 9 Sep (J&SGr); 1 MtPl 29 Oct (MY), only reports.

Broad-winged Hawk: 139 MtPl 17 Sep; 255 MiHi 17 Sep; max 401 THec 17 Sep.

Red-tailed Hawk: max 12 MtPl 29 Oct; 8 Cornell Pheasant Farm TOMP 12 Nov.

Rough-legged Hawk: arr 1 TDry 11 Oct; max 2 T Genoa 27 Oct.

Golden Eagle: 2 THec 4 Oct (fide CTH); 1 TDry 1 Nov (KR,J&KMc), only reports.

Am. Kestrel: max 5 CaL Basin 9 Nov; 4 T Covert 27 Nov.

Merlin: thru; max 2 MNWR 4 Oct.

Peregrine Falcon: max 2 MNWR 25 Sep; 1 MNWR to 10 Nov; 1 Elmira 30 Sep (DRu), only report away from MNWR.

Ring-necked Pheasant: 1 KHAMO 10 Sep - 30 Nov; 1 MWCo 12 Sep; 1 TBFI 22 Oct; only reports.

Ruffed Grouse: max 4 KHAMO 28 Nov.

Wild Turkey: max 78 Romu 29 Nov.

N. Bobwhite: 12 T Hect 20 Oct (ND), probable releases.

Virginia Rail: max 2 LoPd 7 Sep; 2 MNWR 12 Sep; last 1 TCAH 24 Oct, late.

Sora: max 2 MNWR 12 Sep; 1 LoPd 30 Sep; last 1 MNWR 13 Oct.

Com. Moorhen: max 4 MNWR 12 Sep; last 1 LoPd 30 Sep.

Am. Coot: 75 StP 11 Oct; max "a few hundred" MyPt 17 Nov.

SANDHILL CRANE: 1 MWCo 23-25 Nov (PH).

Black-bellied Plover: max 23 MNWR 18 Oct; no reports away from MNWR.

Am. Golden-Plover: 1 MyPt 10-11 Sep; 4 EIDa 19 Sep, rare in CHEM; max 13 MNWR 12 Sep; last 1 MNWR 5 Oct.

Semipalmated Plover: 3 SaMu 2 Sep; 1

EIDa 9-10 Sep; max 100+ MNWR 2 Sep, 5-yr high.

Killdeer: thru; 31 MNWR 2 Sep; 54 LoPd 12 Oct; max 60 KHAMO 7 Oct; 2 Elmira 23 Nov.

Greater Yellowlegs: max 10 EIDa 28 Sep.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 200 MNWR 2 Sep (CTH,JMo), 5-yr high.

Solitary Sandpiper: last 1 LoPd 30 Sep.

Spotted Sandpiper: max 2 StP 3 Sep.

Whimbrel: 1 EIDa 15 Sep (DR), only report.

Ruddy Turnstone: 1 MNWR 2 Sep (CTH JMo), only report.

Sanderling: max 2 MyPt 3 Sep.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 71 MNWR 2 Sep.

W. Sandpiper: 1 MWCo 12 Sep (MMR).

Least Sandpiper: max 151 MNWR 2 Sep (CTH JMo), 5-yr high.

White-rumped Sandpiper: max 16 MNWR 2 Sep (CTH JMo); last 1 MWCo 12 Sep (MMR).

Baird's Sandpiper: max 1 MNWR 2 Sep; last 1 MNWR 27 Sep.

Pectoral Sandpiper: max 46 MNWR 2 Sep (CTH JMo); last 1 LoPd 14 Nov (BiOs), late.

Dunlin: arr 1 MWCo 12 Sep; max 30 MNWR 17 Oct, low.

Stilt Sandpiper: max 15 MNWR 2 Sep; last 9 MNWR 27 Sep.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: max 6 NYS Chiropractic College 7 Oct (fide CTH), Regional record high, only report, late.

Short-billed Dowitcher: max 41 MNWR 2 Sep (CTH JMo), 5-yr high; last 22 MNWR 27 Sep.

Long-billed Dowitcher: 2 LoPd 29-30 Sep (Bi&JOs), very rare in CHEM; max 20 MNWR 5 Oct (JaGr), 5-yr high; last 1 MNWR 13 Oct.

Com. Snipe: 1 TDry 9 Oct; max 150 MNWR 2 Sep (CTH JMo), 5-yr high; last 6 LoPd 25 Oct.

Am. Woodcock: 1 MWCo 12 Sep (MMR); 1 LPBP 24 Sep; 1 Thec 13 Oct; 1 KHAMO 13 Sep-31 Oct; last T Elmira 30 Nov (BiOs), late.

Wilson's Phalarope: 1 SaMu 2 Sep; last 1 MNWR 18 Oct (M&YU).

LITTLE GULL: 1 MNWR 7 Nov (LBe!).

Bonaparte's Gull: arr 1 EIda 20 Oct; 1 MyPt 23 Oct; 3 EIda 4 Nov; 1 MNWR 7 Nov; last 3 Elmira 13 Nov.

Ring-billed Gull: 850 Elmira 5 Nov; 1000 KHAMO 18 Nov; max 12000+ CaL 23 Nov (BEv,KD), 5-yr high.

Herring Gull: 130 Elmira 28 Oct; max 4000+ CaL 23 Nov (BEv,KD).

Iceland Gull: 1 Elmira 27 Oct-13 Nov (CVAS), early; max 2 Elmira 3-5 Nov (BiOs), 5-yr high.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: arr 1 MNWR 13 Sep; max 3 CaL 23 Nov (BEv,KD), 5-yr high; 1 Elmira 6 Nov; 1 Seneca Falls 24 Nov.

Great Black-backed Gull: max 150 CaL 23 Nov (BEv,KD).

Caspian Tern: 2 Beebe Lake 1 Sep; 2 MyPt 1 Sep; 2 StP 2 Sep; 1 MuLo 12 Sep; max 14 MNWR 2 Sep (CTH,JMo), 5-yr high; last 1 DryL 11 Oct (KR), late.

PIGEONS-WOODPECKERS

Mourning Dove: max 126 Cohocton 8 Sep.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 1 KHAMO 1-29 Sep; 1 MWCo 12 Sep.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1 MWCo 12 Sep; 1 LoPd 16 Oct (Bi&JOs), late; only reports.

E. Screech-Owl: max 2 Brooktondale Road TCar 11 Sep.

Great Horned Owl: max 2 KHAMO 12 Nov.

Barred Owl: 1 MWCo 12 Sep (MMR), only report.

N. Saw-whet Owl: 1 T Lansing 29 Nov (KE,BEv), only report.

Com. Nighthawk: max 20 Elmira 4 Sep; last 2 Elmira 24 Sep.

Whip-poor-will: 1 T Ulysses 5 Sep (Sa&ScSu), only report.

Chimney Swift: max 3 GIMe 24 Sep.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 12 KHAMO 10 Sep (J&SGr), 5-yr high.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1 SaWo 6 & 15 Sep; 1 MWCo 12 Sep; 1 TaFo 17 & 24 Sep; 1 PSt 19 Sep; last 1 Lehigh Valley Railroad TDry 29 Sep.

Downy Woodpecker: max 6 FBSa 3 Oct.

Pileated Woodpecker: 1 KHAMO after 3 Sep (J&SGr); max 3 GIMe 3 Oct (Bi&JOs RCI).

FLYCATCHERS-WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1 KHAMO 9 Sep (J&SGr); 1 Lehigh Valley Railroad TDry 29 Sep (YU, CCBsG), only reports.

E. Wood-Pewee: max 10 SaWo Road TDry 2 Sep (KR), 5-yr high; 1 KHAMO 4 Oct (J&SGr), late.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr 1 SaWo Road TDry 2,16 Sep; 1 KHAMO 3-4, 14-16 Sep; 1 TaFo 17 Sep; 1 Mistry Property 24 Sep; more than usual.

Alder Flycatcher: 1 KHAMO thru 10 Sep.

Willow Flycatcher: 1 KHAMO thru 10 Sep.

Least Flycatcher: max 4 KHAMO 16 Sep (J&SGr).

E. Phoebe: max 7 CorU 14 Sep.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 1 MWCo 12 Sep, only report.

E. Kingbird: 1 MWCo 12 Sep, only report.

N. Shrike: 1 Etna 25 Nov (JWe), 1 Harris Hill Park 28 Nov (CVAS); only reports.

WHITE-EYED VIREO: 1 HHSF 23 Sep (fide CTH).

Blue-headed Vireo: max 3 TaFo 23 Sep.

Yellow-throated Vireo: max 3 ClFa 3 Sep.

Warbling Vireo: max 6 StP 4 Sep, 5-yr high; last 1 KHAMO 30 Sep, banded, late.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr 1 SaWo 2 Sep; max 3 SaWo Road TDry 2 Sep; last 1 SaWo 20 Sep.

Red-eyed Vireo: max 6 ClFa 3 Sep, 5-yr high.

Blue Jay: max 16 GIMe 3 Oct.

Am. Crow: max 1200 KHAMO 26 Oct, 5-yr high.

Fish Crow: max 5 Elmira Free Academy 4 Nov.

Com. Raven: max 4 GIMe 3 Oct (Bi&JOs,RCl).

Horned Lark: 75 TDry 11 Nov; max 100 KHAMO 13 Nov.

Purple Martin: max and last 10 MNWR 12 Sep.

Tree Swallow: max 20,550 MNWR 12 Sep.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: max and last 50 MNWR 12 Sep.

Bank Swallow: max and last 2 MNWR 5 & 12 Sep.

Barn Swallow: 40 T Romu 5 Sep; max 50 T Reading 5 Sep, 5-yr high; last 1 Dean's Cove SP SENE 22 Nov (GKI MH), very late.

Cliff Swallow: max 3 MNWR 10 Sep, 5-yr high; last 2 MNWR 18 Oct (M&YU), late.

Black-capped Chickadee: max 27 GIMe 3 Oct.

Tufted Titmouse: max 8 CorU 9 Sep.

Carolina Wren: max 2 Keith Lane TDry 30 Sep.

House Wren: max 6 SaWo 9 Sep, 5-yr high; last 1 KHAMO 4 Oct.

Winter Wren: max 2 SaWo 16 Sep, low.

SEDGE WREN: 1 LoPd 30 Sep (DR!), first record CHEM.

Marsh Wren: 3 SaMu 2 Sep; max 4 MNWR 5 Sep; last 1 LoPd 23 Oct.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 15 MNWR 5 Oct.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr 1 WDan 8 Sep (GK); max 24 TDry 11 Oct (Al&JWe), 5-yr high; last 1 KHAMO 31 Oct.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: max 6 SaWo 9 Sep (MMe JBa), 5-yr high.

E. Bluebird: max 8 KHAMO 22 Sep.

Veery: max 2 MNWR 5 Sep; last 1 KHAMO 30 Sep (J&SGr), late.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr 5 Ithaca 16 Sep (BEv); max 10 TDry 22 Sep (KR), 5-yr high; last 1 KHAMO 11 Oct, banded.

Swainson's Thrush: arr 1 SaWo 7 Sep; max 10 TDry 22 Sep.

Hermit Thrush: max 4 KHAMO 17 Oct; last 1 KHAMO 31 Oct.

Wood Thrush: max 10 TDry 22 Sep; last 1 KHAMO 4 Oct (J&SGr), late.

Am. Robin: max 101 ClFa 3 Sep.

Gray Catbird: max 11 PSt 19 Sep, 5-yr high.

N. Mockingbird: max 5 StP 4 Sep, 5-yr high.

Brown Thrasher: max 2 WDan 12 Sep.

European Starling: max 1200 Elmira 4 Nov.

Am. Pipit: arr 2 MyPt 7 Sep; max 12 MNWR 18 Oct; last 1 LoPd 14 Nov.

Cedar Waxwing: max 150 KHAMO 7 Nov.

WARBLERS

Golden-winged Warbler: 1 KHAMO 2-4 Sep (J&SGr); 1 CorU 3-4 Sep (BT); only reports.

Tennessee Warbler: max 2 KHAMO 22 Sep, banded; last 1 KHAMO 19 Oct (J&SGr), banded, very late.

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr 1 KHAMO 22-24 Sep; 1 KHAMO 30 Sep; 1 KHAMO 11 Oct; last 1 BeHi 13 Oct.

Nashville Warbler: max 4 KHAMO 3 Oct, 5-yr high.

N. Parula: 1 CorU 9-14 Sep; max 2 CorU 15 Sep; 2 Lansing 18 Sep.

Yellow Warbler: 1 MWCo 12 Sep; 1 SaWo 15-16 Sep; only reports.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: max 4 CorU 9 Sep, 5-yr high.

Magnolia Warbler: max 8 WDan 3 Sep.

Cape May Warbler: 1 CorU 10 Sep; max 3 TaFo 16 Sep (Bi&JOs), 5-yr high.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1 WDan 3 Sep; max 2 TaFo 21 Sep; 1 KHAMO 24-27 Sep..

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 36 Mark Twain SP 17 Oct; last 1 KHAMO 31 Oct.

Black-throated Green Warbler: max 6 PSt 19 Sep.

Blackburnian Warbler: max 3 CorU 8 Sep.

Pine Warbler: max 2 WDan 2 Oct; last 1 FBSa 3 Oct.

Prairie Warbler: 1 WDan 3 Sep (GK), only report.

Palm Warbler: arr 2 LoPd 11 Sep (MP); max 5 KHAMO 22 Sep (J&SGr), banded, 5-yr high; last 1 KHAMO 21 Oct (J&SGr), banded.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr 1 CorU 8 Sep; max 7 TaFo 13 Sep (DR), 5-yr high.

Blackpoll Warbler: 2 ClFa 3 Sep; max 8 TaFo 13 Sep.

Black-and-white Warbler: max 2 CorU 9

Sep, 5-yr high.

Am. Redstart: max 10 TaFo 21 Sep (BiOs), 5-yr high.

WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 ClFa 3 Sep (RC).

Ovenbird: max 2 WDan 8 Sep.

N. Waterthrush: 1 SaWo 20 Sep (CB), only report.

Connecticut Warbler: arr 1 KHAMO 14-16 Sep (J&SGr); last 1 KHAMO 22 Sep (J&SGr).

Mourning Warbler: 1 KHAMO 14-16 Sep (J&SGr), only reports.

Com. Yellowthroat: max 11 ClFa 3 Sep (RC).

Hooded Warbler: max 4 BeHi 11 Sep (J&KM), 5-yr high; last 2 BeHi 23 Sep.

Wilson's Warbler: max 4 KHAMO 10 Sep, 5-yr high.

Canada Warbler: 1 MNWR 12 Sep; last 1 KHAMO 10-16 Sep (J&SGr).

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 HHSF 23 Sep (fide CTH).

TANAGERS-WEAVERS

Scarlet Tanager: max 6 Etna Nature Preserve TOMP 22 Sep (CTH), 5-yr high.

E. Towhee: max 17 GIMe 3 Oct (CVAS), 5-yr high.

Am. Tree Sparrow: arr 12 Sugar Hill State Forest SCHU 3 Oct (J&SGr), early; max 40 LoPd 14 Nov.

Chipping Sparrow: max 3 PSt 19 Sep; last 1 TDry 13 Nov (MY).

Field Sparrow: max 13 GIMe 24 Sep; last 1 KHAMO 26 Oct.

Vesper Sparrow: 1 DryL 11 Oct (MY), only report.

Savannah Sparrow: 2 TCAH 7 Sep; max "numerous" night migrants Ithaca 16 Sep (BEV); 1 MNWR 27 Sep; last 1 KHAMO thru 30 Sep.

NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPAR-

ROW: 1 DryL 10 Oct (BPr,CBCI).

Fox Sparrow: arr 1 TDry 15 Oct; max 9 LPBP 5 Nov (GK), 5-yr high; last 5 TDry 13 Nov.

Song Sparrow: max 20 DryL 17 Oct; last 1 KHAMO 21 Nov.

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr 1 KHAMO 8 Sep, early; max 3 Ithaca 16 Sep, 5-yr high.

Swamp Sparrow: 8 LoPd 5 Oct; last 2 LoPd 14 Nov.

White-throated Sparrow: arr 1 MWCo 12 Sep; max 30 TDry 11 Oct; last 5 TDry 17 Nov.

White-crowned Sparrow: arr 1 KHAMO 23 Sep, early; max 22 TDry 23 Oct, 5-yr high; last 1 TDry 22 Nov (MY), late.

Dark-eyed Junco: max 18 TBFI 25 Oct.

Lapland Longspur: arr and max 5 TJer 2 Nov (BGU), 5-yr high; 3 TDry 6 Nov.

Snow Bunting: arr 15 MyPt 21 Oct; max 50 TJer 2 Nov; 50 MyPt 3 Nov.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 10 Ithaca 16 Sep.

Indigo Bunting: last 1 KHAMO 30 Sep.

DICKCISSEL: 1 DryL 11 Oct (KR!).

Bobolink: max 20 SaMu 2 Sep; last 1 MWCo 12 Sep (MMR), late.

E. Meadowlark: 6 TBFI 2 Sep; max 20 TDry 11 Oct (Al&JWe), 5-yr high; last 1 KHAMO 20 Oct.

Rusty Blackbird: 1 SaWo 22 Sep; max 119 LoPd 23 Oct; last 12 LoPd 14 Nov.

Com. Grackle: max 420 PSt 19 Sep; last 5 CaL 27 Nov.

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 10 LoPd 23 Oct; last 10 CaL 27 Nov (KG,RW).

Baltimore Oriole: 2 ClFa 3 Sep (RC), only report.

Purple Finch: 1 TCar 6 Oct; 1 GIMe 19 Oct; max 2 SaWo 17 Oct; last 1 KHAMO to 25 Nov; only reports.

House Finch: max 25 TDry 8 Nov.

Am. Goldfinch: max 48 KHAMO 1 Nov.

Evening Grosbeak: 1 SaWo 7 Nov; 1 DryL 16-17 Nov; only reports.

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