

REGION 3 – FINGER LAKES

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The most important weather event of fall 1999 was the rain brought by Hurricane Floyd. The 3" that fell on the Region helped to relieve the drought conditions, which had continually worsened since April. September was the wettest month in the Region since August 1994. On the down side, both October and November were again drier than normal. September was 2.9°F warmer than normal and November was 4.5° warmer than normal. October was 1.7° below normal. Only one day, 17 November, remained below freezing. Ithaca received two snowfalls: 1.4" on 16 November and 2.3" on 30 November. Areas immediately south of the Finger Lakes received several inches of snow on 30 November.

September's rain caused water levels in rivers to go from very low to rather high. As a consequence, little shorebird activity occurred in them, and the presence of gulls and ducks was reduced as islands and shallows disappeared. The rain did help dampen some of the dried up wetlands and provided some shorebird habitat. Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge managed water levels in Benning Marsh and the May's Point Pool, producing excellent shorebird numbers, especially at May's Point.

The overall warmer than normal temperatures may have been partly responsible for the Regional record late occurrences of Lesser Yellowlegs, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Nashville Warbler and Chestnut-sided Warbler. Departures for most species, however, were near average. A cold front on 15 November, which ushered in the subfreezing temperatures of the following three days, also ushered in a spectacular flight of Common Loons past the Loonwatch at Taughannock Falls State Park. The 4414 Common Loons counted that day was the second highest single day count since the Loonwatch was established.

At Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory, John and Sue Gregoire banded 3362 birds, the most they have banded in a single fall season in their 14 years of operation. Black-capped Chickadee, Downy Woodpecker, Dark-eyed Junco and Blackpoll Warbler were banded in significantly higher numbers than previous records. House Wrens and Nashville Warblers also ensnared themselves in record numbers. The station documented a major irruption of Black-capped Chickadees, with 600 banded in October alone. In fact, John and Sue banded more chickadees

in the last ten days of October than they had in the last 13 fall seasons combined. Their first Bicknell's Thrush topped their list of rarities banded.

Several birders tracked the shorebirds using Montezuma's ably managed habitat at May's Point. Rarities were Red Phalaropes in September and October and Hudsonian Godwits continually from late September through the end of October.

The Montezuma Muckrace turned out record numbers of birding teams and a record number of species. All of the top four teams surpassed the 120 species mark, but none of them found the bird of the day, a Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow.

Totaling the maximum number of birds of each species reported from each different site in the Region produced the following results when compared with last year's figures: 135 species, no significant change; 69 species significantly higher; 51 species significantly lower. In looking at the numbers for the six species mentioned above as banded in record high numbers at Kestrel Haven, four showed significant increases Region-wide. Downy Woodpecker was up insignificantly and House Wren was actually down insignificantly.

Most species of water birds showed significant declines. Most raptors showed no significant change, but Broad-winged Hawks and American Kestrels were down. Red-tailed Hawks were up significantly. Many observers on several days and in several locations reported seeing dozens of redtails migrating.

Shorebirds yielded a mixed picture of ups, downs and no changes. Common Nighthawks and swallows were mostly down, but Chimney Swifts were up. Chickadees, nuthatches and kinglets increased. The fruit-eating thrushes and mimics were up. Woodpeckers, vireos and warblers were largely unchanged. Sparrows, except grassland sparrows, were up significantly. Grosbeaks and finches, including winter invaders, were almost all reported in significantly higher numbers. Starlings were up and House Sparrows were down.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AB – Aurora Bay CAYU; Caro – Caroline; CL – Cayuga L; Crng – Corning; CU – Cornell University; DH – Dutch Hill CHEM; DryL – Dryden L; ED – Elmira Dam CHEM; EHI – Elmira Holiday Inn CHEM; Enf – Enfield; GM – Gleason Meadows CHEM; HHP – Harris Hill P CHEM; Ho – Hopewell; JpD – Jennings Pd TOMP; KH – Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory SCHU; LoPd – Lowe Pd CHEM; MTSP – Mark Twain SP; MNWR – Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge; MyPt – Myers Pt TOMP; NBF – Newtown Battlefield Reservation CHEM; NeCr – Newtown Creek CHEM; Newf – Newfield; NMGC – Newman Municipal Golf Course TOMP; PS – Park Station CHEM; SM – Savannah Mucklands SENE; So – Southport; SSF – Summerhill State Forest CAYU; StP – Stewart P TOMP; Sum – Summerhill; SW – Sapsucker Woods TOMP; TCAH – The Center at Horseheads; TFSP – Taughannock Falls SP; WD – West Danby; WE – West Elmira; WERF – West Elmira Riverine Forest CHEM.

LOONS – DUCKS

Red-throated Loon: TFSP 15 Nov (BE, BM, mob), only report.
Com. Loon: arr CL 5 Sep; max 4414 TFSP 15 Nov; 200 AB 31 Oct.
Pied-billed Grebe: max 19 TCAH 10 Sep; 9 ED 8 Oct.
Horned Grebe: arr and max 8 MyPt 12 Oct; 5 SLSP 23 Oct.
Red-necked Grebe: StP 20 Oct; PS 13 Nov; CL 21 Nov; first fall reports since 1994.
Double-crested Cormorant: 30 GM 18 Sep; max and last 41 WD 7 Nov, low.
Am. Bittern: MNWR 13 Sep, 17 Oct; TCAH 15, 23 Oct; only reports.
Great Blue Heron: max 17 MNWR 11 Sep; 12 So 5 Oct.
Great Egret: max 10 MNWR 4 Sep, low; last MNWR 15 Oct.
CATTLE EGRET: MNWR 8 Oct (BG) - 31 Oct (RB).
Green Heron: max 7 TCAH 10 Sep; last LoPd 24 Sep.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 26 MNWR 4 Sep, very high; 2 WERF 1 Sep; last 2 MNWR 19 Sep.
GLOSSY IBIS: 2 MNWR thru 11 Sep (mob).
Turkey Vulture: max 44 ED 19 Oct; last WERF 7 Nov.
GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: MNWR 17 Oct (JB, EBC) & 27 Oct (GP, MV); SM 24 Nov (GP, MV).
Snow Goose: arr MNWR 11 Sep; max 41 MNWR 17 Oct, low; "good sized flock" MNWR 27 Nov.
ROSS'S GOOSE: MNWR 14 Oct (MGa, GP, BW) - 18 Oct (BF); last Hope 15 Nov (SSH).
Brant: arr 30 Route 38 Dryden 3 Oct; max 400 TCAH 24 Oct; 300 Ithaca 14 Oct; last "some" Caro 7 Nov.
Tundra Swan: arr MNWR 23 Oct; max "several hundred" CL 30 Nov.
Trumpeter Swan: (not yet on NYS Checklist); 2 MNWR 18 Oct.
Wood Duck: max 57 TCAH 10 Sep; last KH 2 Nov.
Gadwall: max 2 TCAH 8-15 Oct; last MNWR 13 Nov.

EURASIAN WIGEON: MNWR 11-12 Sep (GP, MoMu); MNWR 13 Nov (GC).
Am. Wigeon: max 120 MNWR 11 Sep; last MNWR 13 Nov.
Am. Black Duck: "rafts" AB 22 Nov.
Blue-winged Teal: max 26 TCAH 10 Sep; last MNWR 27 Oct.
N. Shoveler: "lots" MNWR 9 Oct; last 2 MNWR 22 Nov.
N. Pintail: max 200 MNWR 7 Nov.
Green-winged Teal: max 300 MNWR 14 Oct; 55 TCAH 23 Oct.
Canvasback: arr MNWR 13 Nov, very low, only report.
Redhead: MNWR 28 Sep; MNWR 18 Oct; last MNWR 27 Oct; only reports.
Ring-necked Duck: max 19 PS 24 Oct, low; last 13 PS 20 Nov.
Greater Scaup: 2 MyPt 14 Nov, only report.
Lesser Scaup: max 10 DryL 21 Oct; last 5 MyPt 14 Nov.
scaup (sp): arr MNWR 28 Sep.
Surf Scoter: arr & max 2 Hog Hole TOMP 21 Oct; last Portland Pt 26 Oct.
White-winged Scoter: arr AB 10 Oct; max & last 3 MyPt 27 Oct.
BLACK SCOTER: arr AB 10 Oct (DG), early; max & last 30 MyPt 8 Nov (BF).
Oldsquaw: arr 6 MyPt 27 Oct; max & last 25 Ithaca 16 Nov.
Bufflehead: arr MNWR 23 Oct; max 70 CL 21 Nov.
Com. Goldeneye: arr 3 MyPt 6 Nov; max 30 CL 21 Nov.
Hooded Merganser: max 30 PS 16 Nov; last 6 MWC 24 Nov.
Com. Merganser: max 22 WERF 4 Sep.
Red-breasted Merganser: arr MNWR 28 Sep, early; max & last 4 CL 21 Nov.
Ruddy Duck: max 16 DryL 21 Oct; last TCAH 22 Nov, late.

HAWKS – ALCIDS

Osprey: max 6 StP 21 Sep; last PS 24 Oct.
Bald Eagle: max 2 MNWR 13, 27 Nov; KH 4 Sep; Dryden 3 Oct; MtP 6 Nov.
N. Harrier: max 4 MNWR 28 Sep.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 3 KH 17 Sep.
N. Goshawk: SSF 2, 31 Oct; KH 3, 7 Oct; CayH 2 Nov; only reports.

Red-shouldered Hawk: arr KH 1 Sep; max 4 Dryden 27 Oct; last Chemung Nov, late.

Broad-winged Hawk: max 1 KH 1, 19, 23 Sep; last Tanglewood Forest CHEM 15 Oct, late; only reports.

Red-tailed Hawk: max 71 Dryden 27 Oct; 29 TCAH 23 Oct; 28 Cornell Pheasant Farm TOMP 6 Nov.

Rough-legged Hawk: arr KH 19 Oct; "several" MNWR 27 Nov.

Golden Eagle: CU 28 Oct (MW), only report.

Am. Kestrel: max 3 DH 8 Oct.

Merlin: arr Dryden 2 Sep; numerous reports from numerous locations.

Peregrine Falcon: MNWR 11, 21, 23 Sep, 12, 27 Oct.

Ring-necked Pheasant: DryL 2 Oct; MTSP 16 Oct; Treman Marina SP 23 Oct; 1 KH, entire period; only reports.

Ruffed Grouse: max 6 KH 6 Nov; 4 Hammond Hill State Forest TOMP 30 Oct.

Wild Turkey: max 40 WD 18 Sep.

Virginia Rail: DryL 5 Sep; TCAH 10 Sep; MNWR 11 Sep; last TCAH 1 Oct; only reports.

Sora: MNWR 11 Sep, only report.

Com. Moorhen: max 32 TCAH 10 Sep, very high; last TCAH 29 Oct, very late.

Am. Coot: max 101 SLSP 23 Oct.

SANDHILL CRANE: 2 Cameron State Forest STEU 20 Nov (SM).

Black-bellied Plover: max 5 MNWR 11 Sep; MyPt 20-21 Sep; last 3 MNWR 10 Nov, late.

Am. Golden-Plover: max 16 MNWR 4 Sep; TCAH 19 Sep; last MyPt 12 Oct.

Semipalmated Plover: max 36 MNWR 2 Sep; MyPt 10-11 Sep; last MNWR 18 Oct, late.

Killdeer: max 151 MNWR 2, 4 Sep, high; 50 KH 1 Oct; last MNWR 13 Nov.

Greater Yellowlegs: max 71 MNWR 2 Sep, high; last MNWR 13 Nov.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 201 MNWR 2 Sep, high; last MNWR 21 Nov (BF, MMe, BOS), ties Regional late record.

Solitary Sandpiper: max 5 MNWR 11 Sep; last MNWR 23 Sep.

Spotted Sandpiper: max 3 MNWR 4 Sep, high; last MyPt 21 Oct, late.

Hudsonian Godwit: arr 3 MNWR 21 Sep (GP, DRo); max 4 MNWR 23 Sep (JF, StK, JW, MW); last MNWR 31 Oct (RB).

Ruddy Turnstone: MNWR 13, 19 Sep, late; only reports.

Sanderling: max 3 MNWR 19 Sep; MyPt 10-11 Sep; StP 15 Sep; last MNWR 31 Oct, late.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 151 MNWR 2 Sep, very high; last 100 MNWR 7 Nov (LSt), Regional late record.

WESTERN SANDPIPER: MNWR 23 Oct (A&JW), late, only report.

Least Sandpiper: max 171 MNWR 2 Sep, high; last MNWR 27 Oct, very late.

White-rumped Sandpiper: max 10 MNWR 4 Sep; last MNWR 13 Nov.

Baird's Sandpiper: max 5 MNWR 2 Sep; last MNWR 16 Sep.

Pectoral Sandpiper: max 151 MNWR 23 Oct; 13 LoPd 16 Oct; last MNWR 13 Nov, very late.

Dunlin: arr 3 MNWR 19 Sep; max 83 MNWR 14 Oct; 23 StP 26 Oct; last MNWR 13 Nov.

Stilt Sandpiper: max 34 MNWR 13 Sep, high; 4 LoPd 24 Sep, 3rd CHEM record (JSc); last MNWR 23 Oct, late.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: max 2 MNWR 6 Sep (JF, StK, JW, MW); last MNWR 22 Sep (GK).

Short-billed Dowitcher: max 25 MNWR 11 Sep; last "several" MNWR 15 Oct, late.

Long-billed Dowitcher: max 16 MNWR 23 Sep; last 3 MNWR 23 Oct.

dowitcher (sp): last MNWR 25 Oct.

Com. Snipe: max 11 MNWR 4 Sep; last LoPd 16 Oct.

Am. Woodcock: Danby 4 Sep; Hector 28 Oct; Newf 31 Oct; last KH 2 Nov.

Wilson's Phalarope: MNWR 23 Sep (mob), only report.

RED PHALAROPE: MNWR 17-19 Sep (GP); 2 MNWR 16 Oct (DA, MH, MMe, MSa, MWi).

LAUGHING GULL: 5 DryL 4 Oct (BP).

FRANKLIN'S GULL: 2 ED 26 Nov (BiO), 2nd CHEM record.
Bonaparte's Gull: max 8 SLSP 23 Oct; last ED 11 Nov.
Ring-billed Gull: max 560 EHI 18 Oct, very low.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: arr MNWR 4 Sep; max 2 MNWR 23-24 Sep, 23 Oct; last StP 20 Nov.
Caspian Tern: max 6 ED 9 Sep; 5 MNWR 11 Sep; last MNWR 16 Sep.
Com. Tern: max 5 StP 9 Sep, high; 2 StP 10 Sep; ED 16 Sep; last EHI 18 Sep; only reports.

PIGEONS – WOODPECKERS

Rock Dove: max 242 ED 22 Nov, high.
Mourning Dove: max 124 Genoa 25 Sep.
Black-billed Cuckoo: MNWR 11 Sep (MoMu), only report.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: MNWR 11 Sep; WD 15 Sep; only reports.
cuckoo (sp): last Danby 23 Sep
E. Screech-Owl: max 2 WERF 1 Sep.
Great Horned Owl: max 6 KH 12 Sep, high.
Snowy Owl: MWC 23-24 Nov (J&CSI), early.
Short-eared Owl: arr MNWR 14 Oct, early; SM 24 Nov; only reports.
N. Saw-whet Owl: dead Enf 19 Nov (BE), only report.
Com. Nighthawk: max 29 WE 8 Sep; 6 WERF 1 Sep; last StP 21 Sep.
Chimney Swift: max 27 EHI 6 Sep; last 11 ED 20 Sep.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 9 KH 9 Sep; last So 3 Oct.
Belted Kingfisher: "several" DryL 5 Sep; 4 TCAH 10 Sep.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: last MyPt 6 Nov.
N. Flicker: max 15 BF 19 Sep; 8 WERF 4 Sep.
Pileated Woodpecker: max 4 KH 21 Nov, high; 3 WERF 4 Sep & 27 Nov.

FLYCATCHERS – WAXWINGS

E. Wood-Pewee: max 8 MNWR 11 Sep; last WD 6 Oct, late.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: KH 2, 14-16

Sep; MNWR 11 Sep; only reports.
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: KH 3-4, 11-12 Sep (J&SGr).
Least Flycatcher: max 3 KH 14 Sep; last MNWR 25 Sep.
E. Phoebe: max 5 Hector 8 Sep; 5 BF 19 Sep; last Dryden 25 Oct.
Great Crested Flycatcher: Danby 15 Sep; last HHP 19 Sep; only reports.
E. Kingbird: KH 3-12 Sep; last NMGC 15 Sep, late; only reports.
N. Shrike: arr MNWR 15 Oct, early; max 2 Danby 26 Nov, high.
WHITE-EYED VIREO: Ithaca 21-25 Nov (BE).
Blue-headed Vireo: max 4 Spencercrest Nature Center STEU; 2 Oct; last Crng 27 Oct (JLe), very late.
Warbling Vireo: max 4 Newf 10 Sep; last GM 18 Sep.
Philadelphia Vireo: arr Newf 10 Sep; last SW 25 Sep.
Red-eyed Vireo: "many" CU 10, 15 Sep; "many" WD 4 Sep; last MNWR 18 Oct.
Blue Jay: max 100 Ithaca 27 Sep; 35 Ithaca 28 Sep; 30 GM 18 Sep; 27 NeCr 3 Oct.
Fish Crow: max 5 Elmira 3 Nov.
Com. Raven: max 6 Elmira 15 Sep.
Horned Lark: max 150 Veteran 30 Nov; 101 Sum 31 Oct; 100 MfP 29 Oct.
Purple Martin: KH 12 Sep, low, only report
martin sp: (See *Highlights*); SM 5 Nov (CT), late.
Tree Swallow: max 50 JPD 6 Oct, very low; last MNWR 30 Oct, late.
N. Rough-winged Swallow: MNWR 11 Sep; last MNWR & SM 5 Nov (CTH), very late; only reports.
Bank Swallow: SM 11 Sep (MoMu), only report.
Barn Swallow: max 7 TCAH 10 Sep; MNWR 24 Oct; last SM 5 Nov (CT).
Black-capped Chickadee: max 119 KH 21 Oct, very high; 116 KH 27 Oct.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: "an abundance" Sum 10 Nov.
White-breasted Nuthatch: max 10 GM 18 Sep, high.
Brown Creeper: "lots" SSF 20 Nov.

Carolina Wren: max 4 NeCr 3 Oct; 4 So 31 Oct; high.
House Wren: max 3 KH 4 Sep; last BF 6 Oct.
Winter Wren: arr GM 18 Sep; 2 So 3 Oct; 2 WERF 29 Nov.
Marsh Wren: max 4 TCAH 10 Sep; last MNWR 30 Oct, late.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: "dozens" SSF 31 Oct; "a huge complement" StP 27 Oct.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr KH 18 Sep; max 19 PS 9 Oct; last WERF 27 Nov.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 2 WD 26 Sep, only report.
E. Bluebird: max 25 GM 18 Sep; 20 HHP 19 Sep; 20 KH 24 Sep.
Veery: "numerous" night migrants Caro 10 Sep; last KH 16 Sep.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr CayH 21 Sep; "many" night migrants WD 25 Sep; last CayH 7 Oct.
BICKNELL'S THRUSH: 1 banded KH 15 Sep (J&SGr !).
Swainson's Thrush: arr 1 night migrant Caro 10 Sep; "many waves" night migrants WD 25 Sep; "numerous" night migrants CayH 21 Sep; 4 SW 23 Sep; last WD 22 Oct, late.
Hermit Thrush: max 3 GM 18 Sep; last KH 27 Oct.
Wood Thrush: last CayH 7 Oct.
Am. Robin: max 400 Dryden 1 Nov; 175 KH 23 Nov.
Gray Catbird: max 25 TCAH 10 Sep, high; last KH 21 Nov (J&SG), very late.
N. Mockingbird: max 11 TCAH 29 Oct, high; 4 NMGC 15 Sep.
Brown Thrasher: WERF 4 Sep; GM 18 Sep, late; only reports.
European Starling: max 24,337 TCAH 15 Oct.
Am. Pipit: arr MNWR 6 Sep; "large flocks" Genoa 2 Nov; last TCAH 19 Nov.
Cedar Waxwing: max 150 KH 9 Oct; 150 So 10 Oct; "several large flocks" WD 17 Oct.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: WD 4 Sep; last KH 2-7 Sep; only reports.
Tennessee Warbler: KH 4-7 Sep; Dryden

1 Oct; JPd 4 Oct; last KH 4 Oct; only reports.
Orange-crowned Warbler: arr KH 18-21 Sep; StP 29 Sep, 4, 7 Oct; last Dryden 9 Oct.
Nashville Warbler: max 7 KH 27 Sep, high; 5 WD 19 Sep; last StP 6 Nov (BE), Regional late record.
N. Parula: arr Elmira 17 Sep; NBR 19 Sep; only reports.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: "lots" CU 22 Sep; last So 9 Oct (DCI), Regional late record.
Magnolia Warbler: "lots" CU 22 Sep; last KH 3 Oct.
Cape May Warbler: arr CU 10 Sep; max 2 BF 19 Sep; last TCAH 8 Oct, late.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: max 4 CU 10 Sep; 4 SW 5 Oct; last TCAH 8 Oct, late.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 26 StP 7 Oct; last So 28 Nov, late.
Black-throated Green Warbler: 7 HHP 19 Sep; last 2 PS 9 Oct.
Blackburnian Warbler: max 2 CU 10 Sep; last KH 2 Oct.
Pine Warbler: GM 18 Sep; max 5 NBR 19 Sep, high; 3 HHP 19 Sep; only reports.
Prairie Warbler: TCAH 25 Sep, late, only report.
Palm Warbler: arr KH 12 Sep; max 4 KH 10 Oct; last KH 13 Oct.
Bay-breasted Warbler: arr CU 10 Sep; MNWR 18 Sep; KH; last CayH 7 Oct, late; only reports.
Blackpoll Warbler: arr CU 10 Sep; "several" JPd 3 Oct; last Dryden 17 Oct, late.
Black-and-white Warbler: max and last 2 So 9 Oct, high and late.
Am. Redstart: max 4 CU 15 Sep; last KH 21 Sep.
Ovenbird: last KH 30 Sep; 1 injured WERF 29 Nov (BiO !).
N. Waterthrush: CU 6 Sep; last StP 17 Sep; only reports.
KENTUCKY WARBLER: NBR 19 Sep (JOS!).
CONNECTICUT WARBLER: arr KH 9-10 Sep (J&SGr), early.
Mourning Warbler: CU 22 Sep; last KH 25 Sep; only reports.

Com. Yellowthroat: max 12 LoPd 19 Sep; last TCAH 19 Nov (BiO), very late.
Hooded Warbler: Dryden thru 23 Sep; WD 23 Sep; last KH 25 Sep.
Wilson's Warbler: several reports of 1-2; last StP 7 Oct, late.
Canada Warbler: CU 10 Sep; MNWR 11 Sep; only reports.

TANAGERS – WEAVERS

Scarlet Tanager: max 2 WD 26 Sep; last KH 27 Sep.
E. Towhee: max 8 GM 18 Sep; last 2 PS 9 Oct.
Am. Tree Sparrow: arr 50 KH 30 Sep, very early; max 100 SM 5 Nov.
Chipping Sparrow: max 50 CU 6 Sep; last 3 Caro 5 Nov.
Field Sparrow: max 15 GM 18 Sep; last KH 31 Oct.
Vesper Sparrow: KH 20-21 Sep; last DH 26 Oct, late; only reports.
Savannah Sparrow: max 3 KH 15 Sep; last Cass P TOMP 9 Nov.
NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: MNWR 11 Sep (MoMu).
Fox Sparrow: arr 3 MTSP 16 Oct; max 6 KH 27 Oct; 6 Durland Bird Preserve TOMP 31 Oct; 6 Hope 14 Nov; last Dryden 27 Nov, late.
Song Sparrow: max 30 GM 18 Sep; 23 NeCr 3 Oct; 21 SM 5 Nov.
Lincoln's Sparrow: arr MNWR 11 Sep; max 4 KH 23 Sep, high; last KH 31 Oct (J&SG), Regional late record.
Swamp Sparrow: max 25 LoPd 19 Sep, high; 17 TCAH 1 Oct; last MWC 22 Nov, late.
White-throated Sparrow: arr 5 GM 18 Sep; max 100 WD 18 Sep & 8 Oct, high.
White-crowned Sparrow: arr BF 19 Sep; max 50 SM 5 Nov, high; last Danby 25 Nov (BF), very late.
Dark-eyed Junco: 30 DH 18 Oct; 30 KH 27 Oct.
Lapland Longspur: arr Genoa 3 Nov; Caro 7 Nov; max 2 MWC 24 Nov; only reports.
Snow Bunting: arr MtP 27 Oct; max 200 SM 21 Nov; 85 MWC 24 Nov.
N. Cardinal: max 15 LoPd 19 Sep, high;

14 TCAH 29 Oct.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 10 BF 19 Sep; last KH 5 Oct, late.
Indigo Bunting: max 6 BF 19 Sep, high; last KH 30 Sep.
DICKCISSEL: SW 21 Oct (KR, JW); SW 23 Oct (GK).
Bobolink: KH thru 16 Sep, late, only report.
Red-winged Blackbird: max 706 TCAH 10 Sep; 600 Rt 17 Erwin 12 Sep; last 8 Horseheads 28 Nov.
E. Meadowlark: max 13 Mt Zoar CHEM 26 Sep; 8 BF 28 Sep; last EHI 25 Oct.
Rusty Blackbird: arr 7 LoPd 19 Sep; max 120 WD 17 Oct, high; last 5 Ulysses 24 Nov, late.
Com. Grackle: last Newf 27 Nov, late.
Brown-headed Cowbird: max 7 EHI 27 Oct, low; last KH 1 Nov.
Baltimore Oriole: WD 4 Sep; last KH 2-7 Sep; only reports.
PINE GROSBEAK: Canandaigua 15 Nov (fide SSh !, mob).
Purple Finch: max 3 MNWR 11 Sep; 3 Dryden 29 Oct.
Red Crossbill: arr Catlin 31 Oct; max 4 Horseheads 14 Nov; several other reports.
White-winged Crossbill: arr & max 14 Horseheads Gravel Pits CHEM 22 Nov, high; 2 WE 25 Nov; Ulysses 24 Nov.
Com. Redpoll: arr 2 Caro 6 Nov; max 30 Danby 25 Nov; 21 MWC 22 Nov.
Pine Siskin: arr Dryden 25 Sep, early; max 30 Crng 24 Oct; 17 Dryden 22 Nov.
Am. Goldfinch: max 36 KH 15 Sep; 35 NeCr 3 Oct.
Evening Grosbeak: arr 2 MNWR 17 Oct; max 92 Sum 31 Oct; 35 Dryden 31 Oct.

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