

REGION 6 – ST. LAWRENCE

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Fall of 1999 brought a mixed bag of weather. The dry conditions of summer continued and Lake Ontario water levels continued to decline through the reporting period. On 1 September the low temperature was 37°F in Henderson, with a high of 80° later that day, beaten on 4 September by a high of 86°. The official high for Watertown on 5 September was 90°. Overcast conditions with high humidity and rain followed. On 16 September Hurricane Floyd brought 2" of rain and strong NE winds as it moved up the Eastern Seaboard. This started numbers of warblers and other species moving. Sunny and cool weather followed, with a low of 39° at Henderson on 19 September. A large cold front moved through on the 20th, followed by cool overcast days. Light rain and snowflakes fell on Tug Hill at the higher elevations, such as Highmarket, on the 23rd, yet later that afternoon the high reached 71°. On 26 September a heavy frost at 6 am and a 28° low at Highmarket suggested an early winter might be at hand. The thought quickly evaporated when highs on 28 and 29 September reached 80° and 78°.

October started out cold, with a high of only 46° at Henderson on the 3rd. About 0.25" of rain fell in Watertown, with 0.5" of snow in the Adirondacks at Wanakena and white-outs, dropping 0.75" of snow, at

Potsdam. On 7 October a heavy frost and a low of 21° at Watertown indicated perhaps winter was again on the way. A thunderstorm with rain and wind occurred on 13 October, with 1.5" of rain overnight at Henderson and snow in Watertown the next day, followed by a very strong cold front. The high rose to 61° on the 15th, then headed back down to the 20s on the 19th. The 22nd of October brought rain, wind, lightning and hail. Temperatures seesawed about the 50° mark with windy, overcast days through the last two days of the month when daytime highs hovered about 64°.

November began rainy and windy, with another strong cold front on the 3rd. Rainfall on the Ontario Lake Plain from the cold front amounted to about 1", while at the same time 6" of snow fell at Montague on Tug Hill. On the 5th, the high spiked to 62°, to be followed by two sunny and rather windy days with snow flurries, then a plunge to 18° on the 8th. Rainfall for the month included 1" on the 11th, 1.75" on the 26th, and another 0.5" on the 27th. Light snow fell on the 30th, ending the reporting period. All the rain, and what little snow fell and melted, was not enough to make up for the summer precipitation deficit and Lake Ontario water levels continued to drop.

Observers for the period contributed some excellent field records. It was evident that being in the right place at the right time was very important. Waterbirds and waterfowl were well represented. Raptors made a good showing and a fair number of winter visitors might be at hand. With a large amount of shoreline exposed, shorebirds and gulls were well reported. Gerry Smith discovered both the elusive **Three-toed and Black-backed woodpeckers** near Monteola, Lewis County in the heart of Tug Hill. Northern Shrikes showed up in good numbers at many locations, mostly along Lake Ontario. The Blue Jay migration through the area was extensive and very interesting to observe. Common Raven continued widespread in the Region. Tree Swallow numbers were impressive but the birds impossible to count as they skimmed just above the water, feeding and gathering before leaving for warmer climes. Eastern Bluebird numbers were very impressive. Warblers in numbers hung around later than normal. Winter finches provided some early evidence of an influx, but counts for some species were less than desired.

Highlights included: good numbers of Red-necked Grebes, all scoter species observed, Ruddy Ducks in higher numbers than usual, a number of Northern Goshawk and Merlin sightings, a Golden Eagle, an American Golden-Plover, the **Marbled Godwit** lingering into fall, Purple Sandpipers seen at El Dorado after a long absence – evidently it was a Purple Sandpiper year, a **Parasitic Jaeger** along the barrier beach at

Lakeview WMA, a Little Gull and a **Black-Legged Kittiwake** on Lake Ontario, the **Three-toed and Black-backed woodpeckers** on Tug Hill, and the winter finches beginning to show up at feeders.

Negatives for the period were: no Snowy Owls reported, woodpecker numbers generally down, Horned Lark numbers below normal, Red-breasted Nuthatch in very low numbers, American Tree Sparrow in low numbers, Northern Cardinal missing from many previously known locations and Purple Finch numbers very low.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AA – Alder Acres, T Lorraine, Tug Hill JEFF; BRB – Black River Bay JEFF; CB – Chaumont Barrens Preserve TNC, T Clayton JEFF; CV – Cape Vincent (T or Village) JEFF; ED – El Dorado Shores Preserve, T Ellisburg JEFF; Hen – T Henderson JEFF; KC – Kelsey Creek, Watertown; Lou – T Louisville STLA; LWMA – Lakeview WMA JEFF; MPt – Montario Pt, T Ellisburg, L Ontario Littoral Zone JEFF; PRWMA – Perch River WMA; PtPen – Pt Peninsula, T Lyme JEFF; SLR – St. Lawrence River; TH – Tug Hill JEFF/LEWI; WBM – Wilson Bay Marsh, T Cape Vincent; WBSP – Wescott Beach SP, Twn Henderson JEFF; WHWMA – Wilson Hill WMA STLA; WPtRd – Wilson Pt Rd, T Cape Vincent.

LOONS – DUCKS

Red-throated Loon: 2 BRB 29 Oct; Sackets Harbor 8 Nov; 3 BRB 13 Nov.
Com. Loon: 2 Oswegatchie River STLA 28 Sep; 4 WBSP 25 Oct; 10 BRB 29 Oct; max 48 PtPen 30 Oct; 5 MPt 30 Oct; 15 WBSP 13 Nov.
Pied-billed Grebe: 6 LWMA 20 Oct; PtPen 26 Oct; max 9 LWMA Colwell Pd 3 Nov.
Horned Grebe: 6 WBSP 25 Oct; max 54

WBSP & Sackets Harbor vicinity 29 Oct; 39 WBSP 8 Nov; 10 WBM 21 Nov.
Red-necked Grebe: BRB 29 Oct; PtPen 30 Oct; 2 Snowshoe Pt Twn Hen 30 Oct & 1 Nov; 2 LWMA barrier beach 1 Nov; Association I Twn Hen 5 Nov; WBSP 13 Nov.
Double-crested Cormorant: MPt 7 Nov.
Great Blue Heron: max 17 Pillar Pt JEFF 5 Oct; PtPen 18 Nov.
Green Heron: KC 29 Sep.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: WBM 12 Sep; 3 imm Wiseman Marsh Case Rd Tw'n Lyme JEFF 16 Oct, late.
Turkey Vulture: 16 ED 26 Sep; 10 KC 5 Oct; 2 Stony Pt Tw'n Hen 24 Oct; Mannsville 27 Oct, late.
Snow Goose: 6 WHWMA 3 Oct; 20 SLR CV 29 Oct; 9 Sackets Harbor 8 Nov.
Canada Goose: moving in large numbers 1 Oct.
Brant: 50 SLR CV 1 Oct; moving over Tw'n Hen 4 am 19 Oct; MPt 20 Oct; 13 MPt 30 Oct; 60+ LWMA barrier beach 1 Nov; 3 SLR CV 8 Nov.
Mute Swan: 26 BRB 30 Oct.
Tundra Swan: 2 ad, 3 imm PtPen 8 Nov; 7 PtPen 18 Nov; 7 PtPen 24 Nov.
Wood Duck: 16 WBM 5 Sep; Wellesley I SP 21 Oct; 8 Grass River Tw'n Lou STLA 10 Nov.
Gadwall: 27 ED 1 Sep; 2 ED 17 Sep; PtPen 8 Nov; 30+ PRWMA 12 Nov.
Am Wigeon: PtPen 26 Oct; 300 PRWMA 30 Oct; PtPen 8 Nov; max 500+ PRWMA 12 Nov.
Am. Black Duck: 400+ BRB 26 Oct; 140 BRB 8 Nov.
Blue-winged Teal: 8 ED 1 Sep; max 28 Tw'n Lou 4 Sep; 15 PtPen 4 Sep.
N. Pintail: 4 ED 17 Sep; 60+ PRWMA 12 Nov.
Green-winged Teal: 12 ED 26 Sep; max 90 WBM 26 Oct; 3 PtPen 8 Nov.
Canvasback: 6 WHWMA 9 Nov.
Redhead: 12 WHWMA 19 Sep; 10 WHWMA 12 Nov.
Ring-necked Duck: max 500 PRWMA 30 Oct; 30+ PRWMA 12 Nov; 224 Wilson Hill area 12 Nov.
Greater Scaup: arr 1 female Washington 1 Tw'n Clayton SLR 29 Sep; 300+ Perch L PRWMA 21 Oct; 400+ BRB 26 Oct; 900 BRB 8 Nov.
Lesser Scaup: 100 BRB 26 Oct.
Surf Scoter: arr 2 females Oak Pt Tw'n Hammond SLR STLA 22 Sept, early; 6 Stony Pt Tw'n Hen 26 Oct; 2 WBSP 8 Nov; 2 MPt 10 Nov; 1 female WBSP 13 Nov.
White-winged Scoter: 4 Snowshoe Pt Tw'n Hen 1 Nov; MPt 7 Nov.

Black Scoter: PtPen 30 Oct; 6 LWMA barrier beach I Nov; max 75+ MPt 7 Nov; 2 MPt 10 Nov.
Oldsquaw: arr 12 Stony Pt Tw'n Hen 26 Oct; 6 MPt 7 Nov; max 50+ MPt 27 Nov.
Bufflehead: arr 3 PtPen 8 Oct; 25 PtPen 24 Oct.
Com. Goldeneye: arr 1 male Stony Pt Tw'n Hen 26 Oct; max 200 MPt 11 Nov; 35 WBM 21 Nov.
Hooded Merganser: 7 KC 25 Nov.
Com Merganser: 60 LWMA 1 Nov; 60+ MPt 11 Nov.
Red-breasted Merganser: 6 Tibbets Pt Lighthouse CV SLR 29 Oct.
Ruddy Duck: 4 Sixtown Pd (Crystal L) Tw'n Hen 3 Nov; max 7 there 8 Nov; 5 there 9 Nov.

HAWKS – ALCIDS

Osprey: ED 18 Sep; Moses-Saunders Power Dam Tw'n Massena 19 Nov.
Bald Eagle: 8 sightings (5 imm) along L Ontario shoreline.
N. Harrier: 6 PtPen 5 Oct; 7 MPt Rd 11 Oct; 8 PtPen 26 Oct.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: Watertown 7 Sep; PtPen 5 Oct; 2 MPtRd 11 Oct.
Cooper's Hawk: Tw'n Hen 18 Sep; ad Sackets Harbor 27 Nov.
N. Goshawk: imm PRWMA 10 Sep; imm PtPen 15 Sep; CB 7 Oct; Sackets Harbor 5 Nov; Highmarket Tw'n West Turin LEWI 19 Oct.
Red-shouldered Hawk: PtPen 5 Oct.
Broad-winged Hawk: small group moving south along Racquette River Tw'n Colton STLA 12 Sep.
Red-tailed Hawk: 10 PtPen 5 Oct; 8 PtPen 14 Oct.
Rough-legged Hawk: PtPen 14 Oct; 2 PtPen 16 Oct.
Golden Eagle: WBSP 8 Nov (LC, BH).
Am. Kestrel: PtPen 5 Oct; PtPen 14 Oct; 4 PtPen CV area 13 Nov.
Merlin: outer Massey St Rd Watertown 10 Sep; female PtPen 16 Sep (NL); 2 PtPen 14 Oct (LC, BH); Fox Cr Rd Tw'n CV 14 Oct.
Peregrine Falcon: ad PtPen 19 Sep (NL); Tw'n Watertown 27 Sep (NL); 2 imm

male, 1 ad female ED 9 Oct (GS);
 Pierrepont Manor 2 Nov (GPM).
Gray Partridge: 5 PtPen Isthmus Rd 25
 Sep (NL); several small coveys back
 roads Twn CV thru.
Ruffed Grouse: ED 26 Sep; Limerick
 Cedars 24 Oct; Hen backyard 6 Nov.
Wild Turkey: 35 Star School Rd Twn
 Brownville JEFF 7 Oct; 33 Merchant Rd
 Twn CV 15 Nov.
Com. Moorhen: WBM 5 Oct.
Am. Coot: LWMA 20 Oct.
Black-bellied Plover: ED 17 Sep; 8 ED 26
 Sep; 3 flybys MPt Rd 11 Oct; 7 Sackets
 Harbor vicinity 29 Oct; 2 ED 9 Nov; ED
 10 Nov.
AM. GOLDEN-PLOVER: PtPen 8 Oct
 (NL).
Semipalmated Plover: 15 ED 10 Sep; 20
 ED 17 Sep; 20 PtPen 23 Sep; 8 ED 26 Sep.
Killdeer: 10 PtPen 4 Sep; 3 Hen 26 Sep;
 100+ Favret to McKeever Rd Twn CV 15
 Oct; 30+ Fishers Landing SLR JEFF 21
 Oct.
Greater Yellowlegs: PtPen 19 Sep; PtPen
 14 Oct; 7 Wiseman Marsh Case Rd Twn
 Lyme 16 Oct.
Lesser Yellowlegs: Wiseman Marsh Case
 Rd Twn Lyme 16 Oct; 3 Deer Lick Cr
 Twn Hen 10 Nov.
Spotted Sandpiper: ED 10 Sep.
Solitary Sandpiper: ED 1 Sep; 2 WBM 1,
 3 Sep; 2 WHWMA 1 Oct; 2 Williams Rd
 Twn Lorraine TH 9 Sep.
Upland Sandpiper: Williams Truck Trail
 Twn Rodman TH 9 Sep, late.
MARBLED GODWIT: PtPen at the Toad
 Hole shoal 1-8 Sep (NL, mob, NYSARC,
 ph), lingering from summer; last there 11
 Sep (B. Constance).
Ruddy Turnstone: PtPen 16-19 Sep; 2 ED
 17 Sep.
Red Knot: arr 6 PtPen 4 Sep.
Sanderling: 8 ED 10 Sep; 9 ED 26 Sep;
 max 40+ MPt 11 Nov.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: 8 ED 26 Sep.
Least Sandpiper: 2 PtPen 4 Sep; ED 26
 Sep.
White-rumped Sandpiper: PtPen 8 Oct.
Baird's Sandpiper: ED 17 Sep; max 3
 PtPen 23 Sep.

Pectoral Sandpiper: PtPen 4 Sep; max 20
 PtPen 26 Sep; last Wiseman Marsh Case
 Rd Twn Lyme 16 Oct.
Purple Sandpiper: 2 MPt 5 Nov (NL); 2
 ED 9 Nov (LC, BH).
Dunlin: ED 17 Sep; 2 PtPen 23 Sep; ED
 26 Sep; 4 ED 9 Nov.
Stilt Sandpiper: PtPen 18-19 Sep; 2
 PtPen 23 Sep.
Short-billed Dowitcher: max 7 Pt Pen 4
 Sep; ED 10 Sep; 3 ED 17 Sep; 2 PtPen 18
 Sep.
Long-billed Dowitcher: 2 Pt Pen 4 Sep.
Com. Snipe: Twn Hen 15 Oct; 2 Twn Lou
 11 Nov.
Am. Woodcock: Greenwood State Forest
 Twn Pitcairn STLA 28 Sep.
Red-necked Phalarope: MPt 4 Nov (NL).
PARASITIC JAEGER: imm LWMA bar-
 rier beach 1 Nov (LC, BH).
Little Gull: 2nd winter PtPen village 13
 Nov (BP).
Bonaparte's Gull: 6 PtPen 4 Sep; 90
 LWMA 19 Sep; 25 PtPen 14 Oct; max 140
 PtPen village 13 Nov (BP); 100+ CV
 Breakwall SLR 14 Nov.
BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE: imm
 MPt 4 Nov (NL); MPT 11 Nov (LC, BH).
Caspian Tern: 6 PtPen 4 Sep.
Com. Tern: 65 PtPen 4 Sep.
Black Tern: 2 PtPen 4 Sep.

PIGEONS – WOODPECKERS

Black-billed Cuckoo: Twn Clayton JEFF
 1 Sep.
Great Horned Owl: CB 7 Oct; 2 calling
 Stony Pt Twn Hen 18 Oct; KC 19 Nov.
Snowy Owl: no reports.
Barred Owl: dead in road near Wellesley
 I Customs 11 Nov; 2 Patterson Rd Twn
 Lou 12 Nov.
Long-eared Owl: Twn Lou into Sep (LH
 fide GS).
Com. Nighthawk: max 8 KC 4 Sep; 2
 Watertown 8 Sep (RMB); Massena 13
 Sep.
Whip-poor-will: Twn Lou 17 Sep.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 3 Hen 21
 Sep; AA 23 Sep; CV 7 Oct.
Red-bellied Woodpecker: LWMA 11 Oct;
 near Rural Hill 17 Oct; male KC 22 Oct

thru; MPt 30 Oct; Clark Rd Twn Ellisburg JEFF 27 Nov.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: WPtRd 7 Oct.

THREE-TOED WOODPECKER:

Monteola, South Branch Mad River swamp Twn Osceola LEWI 12 Sep (GS).

BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER: 3

Monteola, South Branch Mad River

swamp Twn Osceola LEWI 12 Sep (GS).

N. Flicker: Twn Hen 23 Oct; 2 WBS 29

Oct; KC 5 Nov thru; 3 PtPen 8 Nov; 2

WISP 30 Nov.

Pileated Woodpecker: Blake Sanctuary

Twn Champion JEFF 2 Sep; Ayles Rd

Twn Hen 6 Sep; CB 7 Oct; Twn Hen 20

Oct; Sackets Harbor 7 Nov.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

E. Wood-Pewee: 3 KC 29 Sep.

E. Phoebe: 2 LWMA 11 Oct; LWMA 24 Oct.

Great Crested Flycatcher: Watertown 2 Sep; CV 9 Sep.

E. Kingbird: Twn CV 21 Sep.

N. Shrike: Stony Pt Twn Hen 24 Oct;

max 4 PtPen 26 Oct; imm AA 7 Nov; 2

PtPen 21 Nov; Clark Rd Twn Ellisburg 27

Nov, observed bathing and preening with extensive bill cleaning and wiping on small branch.

Yellow-throated Vireo: CV village 28 Sep.

Blue-headed Vireo: CB 4 Sep; CV village 28 Sep; 3 LWMA 11 Oct.

Warbling Vireo: Twn Hen 2 Sep; MPtRd 12 Sep.

Red-eyed Vireo: CV village 28 Sep.

Blue Jay: migration CV most of Sep, small groups 30-50 crossing SLR from Canada, resting a few minutes in trees near river, then moving on, no feeding. On some days, 20-30 of these groups seen moving thru (MW); heavy movement Twn Hen 27 Sep.

Com. Raven: 3 TH State Forest Twn Rodman JEFF 10 Oct; Stony Pt 12 Oct; Lou 17 Oct; Highmarket Twn West Turin LEWI 19 Oct; near Grass (formerly Grasse) Pt SP SLR JEFF 11 Nov; 2 MPt 16 Nov.

Horned Lark: 40 LEWI 25 Sep; ED 26

Sep; 6 Merchant Rd Twn CV 5 Nov; low numbers.

Tree Swallow: est. 10,000 PtPen 12 Sep (NL); 8 Twn Hen 21 Sep; est. 4000 ED 26 Sep; 2 PtPen 14 Oct; 25 PRWMA 21 Oct; 12 PtPen 26 Oct.

Barn Swallow: 2 Sawyer's Bay Twn Hen 26 Sep.

Tufted Titmouse: CV village 3 Oct, then occasionally thru (MW); 2 Rt 56 Twn Lou 9 Nov (MB).

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 4 CV yard 13 Oct; Hen village 16 Oct; Twn Hen 2 Nov.

Brown Creeper: 2 LWMA 19 Sep; 2 CV

yard 22 Sep; max 10 WBPt Rd Twn CV

24 Sep; 4 Wellesley I SP 21 Oct.

Carolina Wren: MPt Rd 12 Sep (LC, BH).

House Wren: 2 Massena 2 Sep.

Winter Wren: CV yard 28 Sep.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 30 WPT Rd Twn CV 10 Oct; 4 KC 14 Oct.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 20 LWMA 11 Oct; 2 KC 12 Oct.

E. Bluebird: 4 S JEFF 23 Sep; 10 LWMA

11 Oct; 4 PtPen 14 Oct; 4 Twn Hen 20

Oct; 33 total in 3 flocks Twn Hen 28 Oct

(GPM); 6 Pierrepont Manor JEFF 27 Nov.

Veery: Rt 56 Twn Lou 1 Sep.

Hermit Thrush: 2 TH State Forest LEWI

10 Oct; 3 Stony Pt Twn Hen 12 Oct.

Wood Thrush: Twn CV 5 Oct; 3 Stony Pt Twn Hen 12 Oct.

Am Robin: 100+ Stony Pt Twn Hen 18

Oct; 36 Highmarket Twn West Turin

LEWI TH 19 Oct.

Gray Catbird: ED 1 Sep; Watertown 8 Sep; TH 9 Sep.

Am. Pipit: 2 PtPen 12 Sep; 25 PtPen 18

Sep; 5 ED 26 Sep; 300+ near Woodville JEFF 16 Oct.

Cedar Waxwing: 10 LWMA 19 Sep; 40+ mostly imm, 1 with orange tail feathers LWMA 11 Oct; 30 PtPen 14 Oct; 20

Highmarket TH LEWI 19 Oct; 75-100

Twn CV 23 Nov.

WARBLERS

Tennessee Warbler: Twn Lou 17 Sep.

Nashville Warbler: TH 9 Sep; 6 ED 17

Sep; WBPt Rd Twn CV 22 Sep; Twn Hen 26 Sep.

N. Parula: 3 ED 17 Sep; WBPt Rd 24 Sep; CV village 28 Sep; 2 PtPen 5 Oct.
Yellow Warbler: CV village 4 Sep.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: ED 17 Sep; CV village 20 Sep.
Magnolia Warbler: 12 ED 17 Sep; WBPt Rd 24 Sep.
Cape May Warbler: ED 26 Sep; TwN Lou 6 Oct.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: TwN Lou 15 Sep; 2 WBPt Rd 24 Sep.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: approx 1000 warblers, mostly this species, per hour across WPtRd near WBM 24 Sep (MW, FM); another big day 28 Sep (MW, FM); Highmarket TwN West Turin LEWI 19 Oct; Snowshoe Pt 1 Nov.
Black-throated Green Warbler: 2 WBPt Rd 24 Sep; TwN Hen 26 Sep.
Blackburnian Warbler: TH 9 Sep; 3 ED 17 Sep; ED 26 Sep.
Palm Warbler: ED 17 Sep; WPt Rd TwN CV 22 Sep; ED 26 Sep.
Bay-breasted Warbler: 8 ED 17 Sep.
Blackpoll Warbler: 3 LWMA 19 Sep.
Black-and-white Warbler: WBPt Rd 18 Sep.
Am. Redstart: LWMA 19 Sep; TwN Hen 26 Sep.
Ovenbird: TwN Lou 1 Sep.
Com. Yellowthroat: TH 9 Sep.
Wilson's Warbler: ED 1 Sep.
Canada Warbler: 2 ED 17 Sep.

TANAGERS – WEAVERS

E. Towhee: 4 TwN Hen 18 Sep.
Am. Tree Sparrow: arr LWMA 24 Oct; max 40 PtPen 7 Nov; 9 KC 29 Nov.
Chipping Sparrow: 4 Hen village 13 Oct; 2 KC 23 Oct; 2 Fishers Landing area SLR JEFF 24 Oct; 10 TwN Hen 24 Oct.
Field Sparrow: 2 Woods Rd TwN CV 28 Sep; WBM TwN CV 5 Oct.
Vesper Sparrow: TH 9 Sep; Sixtown Pd TwN Hen 26 Sep; PtPen 24 Oct.
Savannah Sparrow: many PtPen 5 Oct.
Fox Sparrow: Blind Bay area TwN Clayton JEFF 24 Oct.
Song Sparrow: 2 TwN Lou 11 Nov.
White-throated Sparrow: 20 LWMA 19

Sep; 6 WBPt Rd TwN CV 9 Oct.
White-crowned Sparrow: 5 Sixtown Pd TwN Hen 26 Sep; 4 WBM Rd TwN CV 17-18 Oct.
Dark-eyed Junco: 100+ Pillar Pt 5 Oct; 40 CV yard 9 Oct; 75 CV yard 15 Oct.
Snow Bunting: 125 PtPen 21 Nov; 5 Lorraine Rd TH JEFF 26 Nov.
N. Cardinal: pair CV 6 Nov; 7 KC thru; hard to find at normal locations (LC).
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: TwN Hen 5 Sep; 9 TH 9 Sep; TwN Lou feeder 16 Sep.
Red-winged Blackbird: 2 AA 13 Nov (DSL); 2 feeder Valley Rd TwN CV 18 Nov.
E. Meadowlark: 4 TwN CV 9 Oct; 2 PtPen 26 Oct; PtPen 24 Nov.
Rusty Blackbird: 100 CB 7 Oct; 3 LWMA 11 Oct; max 300+ Wellesley I SP 21 Oct; 40 PtPen 21 Oct; 58 KC 31 Oct; 100+ KC 4 Nov.
Com. Grackle: 15 WPtRd 9 Oct; Sears Pd TwN Montague TH LEWI 25 Oct; feeder CV village 21 Nov.
Brown-headed Cowbird: KC 18 Nov.
Baltimore Oriole: TwN Lou 1 Sep.
Purple Finch: CV feeder 9 Nov; low numbers.
House Finch: 6 CV feeder 28 Sep.
White-winged Crossbill: pair AA 13 Nov (DSL).
Com. Redpoll: TwN Hen 7 Nov; 35 PtPen 21 Nov.
Pine Siskin: 3 Watertown 6 Oct; max 50 CV feeder 15 Oct; 2 Beaver Falls LEWI 18 Oct; 11 Hen village 20 Oct; 5 Hen village 22 Oct; 28 AA 23 Oct; 20 Hen village 23 Oct; 2 KC 26 Oct; KC 28 Oct.
Am. Goldfinch: 12 KC thru; 1 leucistic bird in flock Potsdam 26 Nov (SC).
Evening Grosbeak: arr 11 Highmarket TwN West Turin TH LEWI 19 Oct; 5 AA 23 Oct; 5 Hen village 23 Oct; almost daily AA 28 Oct thru; male KC 28 Oct; male, 3 females KC 31 Oct; 50 Beaver Falls LEWI 31 Oct; CV village last 2 weeks of Oct, small groups moving south from Canada, stopping briefly at feeders, then moving on; 5 Greenwood State Forest TwN Pitcairn STLA.