

REGION 3 - FINGER LAKES

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March was mostly a lamb, with mild temperatures and precipitation more than an inch below normal. Only 18 Mar could have been called cold, with a low of 6°F, the only low in the month which was under 20°F. The high that day was 39°F, the last high in the month to be below 40°F. April temperatures were just a slightly cooler than normal and precipitation was a half inch above normal. May was slightly warmer than normal and precipitation was barely more than normal.

Wind and rain kept banding operations at Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory under wraps. John Gregoire described the banding as "atrocious", but point counts on the property indicated the best bird density since 1996-97.

The following account includes comparisons of bird populations in the Region between spring 1999, with occasional reference to a species' status in spring 1998. Unless otherwise noted, the cited comparisons show statistically significant changes ($x^2 > 3.84$; $P = 0.05$). A discussion of my methodology and its limitations can be found in the Region 3 report that appeared in the December 1999 *Kingbird* (49:335).

Region 3 birders reported Double-crested Cormorants in higher numbers for the second consecutive spring. This was in spite of the NYSDEC's efforts to decrease their numbers on Lake Ontario last summer. Meena Haribal observed an American White Pelican soaring over the Town of Dryden on 28 May. Heron numbers were unchanged, but Sandy Podulka's Little Blue Heron in a Caroline pond and a Cattle Egret at Montezuma were highlights.

The mild March temperatures allowed an early thaw at Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge. Large numbers of diving ducks were recorded there 5 Mar. Large numbers of dabbling ducks were also present. In spite of the freezing 18 Mar, about 3,000 N. Pintails huddled on the ice on the Main Pool. For the season, most dabbling duck and *Aythya* species were up over last spring. In fact, this was the second consecutive spring in which Tundra Swan, Am. Black Duck, Mallard, N. Pintail, Canvasback, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck, and Lesser Scaup were reported in greater numbers than in the prior spring.

White-winged Scoter, Com. Goldeneye, Com. Merganser, and Red-breasted Merganser were scarcer this spring. Snow Goose was the only waterfowl species to see its second consecutive significant decline. Perhaps this is a good sign for this overpopulated species, but it also causes one to wonder if the tun-

dra habitat destruction attributed to the species is now so extensive that the area remaining can no longer support them and other wildlife species. The staff at Montezuma reported a Greater White-fronted Goose, and Matt Victoria found a Ross's Goose in the Savannah Mucklands.

Mild early spring temperatures may have also led to the early departure of Rough-legged Hawks. Although there has been no change in winter reports of this species the last two years, it was reported in lower numbers this spring. The only other species of raptor to demonstrate a definite change in numbers was the Broad-winged Hawk which birders reported in higher numbers for the second consecutive spring. The best migration day for the species was 25 Apr, the day after a cold front passed through the Region. George Kloppel reported several kettles over West Danby and Chris Tessaglia-Hymes reported about 45 birds at Sapsucker Woods.

For the second consecutive spring lower numbers of Wild Turkeys were reported. They were down in numbers each of the last two winters as well, indicating that the numbers may be decreasing through the winter. Persistent snow cover through the last half of winter may have been responsible.

The only rail to change numbers was the American Coot, with its second straight increase. The above normal rainfall in April and normal rainfall in May raised water levels in streams and eliminated some of the shorebird spots of last spring. Shorebirding was apparently poor in Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, as well. Most Region 3 birders traveled several miles into Region 2 to add species of plovers and sandpipers to their lists. Spotted Sandpiper and American Woodcock were the only species with increases. The best shorebird of the season, was the Whimbrel that George Kloppel discovered at Myers Point.

Among gulls, Ring-billed Gull was down and Herring Gull was up. Rare species were more so than usual, with only 2 Little Gulls showing up at Stewart Park, one Iceland Gull at Myers Point, and three Lesser Black-backed Gull reports from scattered locations.

Both dove species were down, as were European Starlings and House Sparrows. Since I am about the only observer who actually tracks these species, I will attribute these declines, for now, to the change in my daily commute.

Enthusiasm for getting started on the Breeding Bird Atlas is probably responsible for the significant increase in Great Horned Owl reports, with several entire families reported. Short-eared Owls may have followed the Rough-legged Hawks in departing early, since their numbers were also down from a year ago, in spite of slightly higher winter numbers.

A marked increase in Common Nighthawk numbers was especially welcome. Joan Scrocarelli and Anne Thurber found 16 hawking insects over the Chemung River near Elmira 27 May. Chimney Swifts were also up.

Widespread availability of fruit through the winter may have bolstered woodpecker numbers this spring. All species were up, Red-bellied, Downy, and

Pileated significantly. Two migratory species, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker and N. Flicker were up as well. John Gregoire commented on finding more sapsuckers than ever before while doing the Breeding Bird Atlas and that was my own impression as well.

E. Wood-Pewee, E. Phoebe, and E. Kingbird were all up. Willow Flycatcher was down. Warbling Vireo decreased for the second straight year. Red-eyed Vireos increased this spring. Reported numbers of Tree, Bank, and Barn swallows were all up, but Cliff Swallow was down.

Blue Jays were the only corvids reported in changing numbers. Ken Rosenberg reported 300 migrants over Mt. Pleasant 7 May and Meena Haribal estimated 50 over City Cemetery in Ithaca three days later. Black-capped Chickadees were up also, probably bolstered by the return of the last fall's notable migration. Tufted Titmouse and White-breasted Nuthatch were up and Golden-crowned Kinglet, whose absence during the past winter was quite noticeable, returned in higher numbers than last spring.

Veery, Swainson's Thrush, Wood Thrush, and American Robin, which were all down a year ago, were all up this year. Ken Rosenberg and Bruce Robertson discovered a Bicknell's Thrush in Sapsucker Woods, and it was Steve Kelling who finally heard its distinctive and confirming song.

Cedar Waxwing had the second consecutive significant increase in reported numbers. While the incredible Bohemian Waxwing invasion did not quite penetrate to Region 3, Meena Haribal found one among hundreds of Cedar Waxwings at Cornell University and the distinctive call of one wafted through my open window as I sped through Fayette after a trip to Montezuma.

Spring warbler migration was quite good and tended to be somewhat early as well. Tennessee, Nashville, Yellow, Bay-breasted, Worm-eating, and Wilson's warblers, Ovenbird and Com. Yellowthroat were all up. Dick Clements and Dave Russell spotted an Orange-crowned Warbler at Harris Hill Park in Big Flats.

Reports of bright red birds, both Scarlet Tanager and N. Cardinal, increased over last spring and sparrows were almost all up. White-crowned Sparrow was unique in having a second consecutive increase. Swamp Sparrow was the only species to go down this spring. Lapland Longspur and Snow Bunting were both down. The Snow Bunting decrease corresponds to the lower number reported through the winter. Lapland Longspurs, however, were up during the winter. Lack of snow cover this spring may have kept birders from locating as many this spring. Last individuals of both longspurs and Snow Buntings departed relatively late compared to recent years.

Icterids were generally all up this spring, except for orioles. There was even a **Western Meadowlark** that set up territory in Dryden as discovered by Ken Rosenberg. The bird stayed on territory through the end of the spring and was

rumored to have an Eastern girlfriend. Probably all of the Tompkins County birders got to see this bird, and Kevin McGowan posted wonderful photographs zeroed in on each of the field marks on his web site. None of the local birders were present, however, on the day that Patricia Lindsay and Bob Kurtz came from Long Island to successfully see the Western Meadowlark and discovered a bird they identified as a **Sprague's Pipit** in the same field. A report has been made to NYSARC. If accepted, this occurrence would be a first for New York State. To quote the 7th Ed. of The AOU Check-list on this species, "casual in Illinois, Michigan, western Ontario, Ohio, Massachusetts, and the Gulf and southern Atlantic states (Mississippi east and north to South Carolina); sight reports from Guerrero, Maine, Delaware, Virginia and North Carolina."

Some winter finch numbers were up this spring. Com. Redpolls and Pine Siskins lingered well into the spring. Evening Grosbeaks appeared at feeders as they passed back through the Region. Purple Finch numbers were also up. Am. Goldfinch was down from last year.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Car - Caroline, CayH - Cayuga Heights, CayL - Cayuga Lake, ChR - Chemung River, CLB - Cayuga Lake Basin, CorU - Cornell University, Dry- Dryden, DryL - Dryden Lake TOMP, EIHO - East Ithaca Hawthorn Orchard TOMP, EldP - Eldridge Park CHEM, Elm - Elmira, Elmd - Elmira Dam CHEM, ERF - Elmira Riverine Forest CHEM, GIMe - Gleason Meadows CHEM, GMFB - Gleason Meadows/Frenchman's Bluff CHEM, HGP - Horseheads Gravel Pits CHEM, HHP - Harris Hill Park CHEM, HHSF - Hammond Hill State Forest TOMP, KH - Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory SCHU, Lan - Lansing, LoPd - Lowe Pond, LPBP - Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve TOMP, MNWR - Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, MtPl - Mount Pleasant TOMP, MyPt - Myers Point TOMP, NeCr - Newtown Creek CHEM, Newf - Newfield, PSt - Park Station CHEM, SaMu - Savannah Mucklands SENE, SapW - Sapsucker Woods TOMP, SCPr - Salmon Creek Preserve TOMP, SLSP - Seneca Lake State Park, Sou - Southport, StP - Stewart Park TOMP, SuSF - Summerhill State Forest CAYU, TCAH - The Center At Horseheads CHEM.

LOONS-DUCKS

Red-throated Loon: arr 1 MyPt 11 Mar, early; 1 StP 18-20 Apr; last 1 MyPt 22 Apr.
Com. Loon: arr 1 Wilawana Gravel Pit CHEM 10 Mar, early; max 15 Dry 10 Apr; last 2 MyPt 25 May.

Horned Grebe: arr 5 EldP 10 Mar; 2 Sullivan Street Park CHEM 10 Mar; 1 Sou 10 Mar; max 20 MyPt 8 Apr; last 1 ElmD 13 May; 1 SLSP 13 May.

Red-necked Grebe: arr 1 StP 12 Mar; max 11 CayL 8 Apr; last 1 HGP 13 May, late.

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 1 Dry 27 May (MH), only report.

Double-crested Cormorant: arr 4 EldP 2 Apr; max 100 MNWR 17 May, high; last 4 ChR 27 May.

Am. Bittern: max 3 TCAH 22 Apr, high.

Least Bittern: 1 TCAH 24-25 May, only report.

Great Egret: arr 1 MNWR 2 Apr; 1 Dennison Park STEU 7 Apr; max and last 2 Alpine Wetlands SCHU 28 Apr; only reports.

LITTLE BLUE HERON: 1 Car 6 May (SP).

CATTLE EGRET: 1 MNWR 3 Apr (MNWR Staff), only report.

Green Heron: max 7 TCAH 25 May, high.

Black-crowned Night-heron: arr 1 CLB 25 Apr; 1 ElmD 26 Apr; 1 TCAH 12-13 May; last 1 MNWR 15 May; only reports.

Turkey Vulture: max 61 MyPt 14 Mar, high.

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED

GOOSE: 1 MNWR 8 Mar (MNWR Staff).

Snow Goose: max 10000 MNWR 9 Mar; last 2 Cutler Creek STEU 26 Apr.

ROSS'S GOOSE: 1 SaMu 6 Mar (MV), only report.

Brant: arr 1 SLSP 13 May; max & last 20 Danby 30 May late.

Mute Swan: arr & max 2 Mud Lock CAYU 18 Mar; last 1 CayL 8 Apr.

Tundra Swan: max 213 Elm 6 Mar; last 10 CLB 7 Apr.

Gadwall: max 50 MNWR 18 Mar, high; last 2 MNWR 29 May.

Am. Wigeon: arr 22 MNWR 5 Mar; max 400 CayL 18 Mar, high; last 1 MNWR 1 May.

Blue-winged Teal: arr 1 LoPd 1 Mar (DR), record early; max 36 CLB 7 Apr.

N. Shoveler: arr 3 MNWR 5 Mar, early; max 93 MNWR 2 Apr, high; last 10 MNWR 29 May.

N. Pintail: max 3000 MNWR 18 Mar, high; last 1 MNWR 1 May.

Green-winged Teal: max 200 MNWR 30 Mar, high; last 1 TCAH 20 May.

Canvasback: max 2768 MNWR 5 Mar, high; last 4 MNWR 22 Apr.

Redhead: max 1908 MNWR 5 Mar; last 4 MNWR 29 May, late.

Ring-necked Duck: max 909 MNWR 5 Mar; last 1 MNWR 29 May, late.

Greater Scaup: max 101 CayL 8 Apr; last 1 MNWR 22 Apr.

Lesser Scaup: max 400 CayL 18 Mar, high; last 12 SLSP 13 May.

Surf Scoter: 1 StP 4&6 Mar, early; 1 MyPt 14-16 Mar; 1 HGP 13 May; only reports.

White-winged Scoter: max 2 LoPd 12 Mar; last 1 DryL 2 May.

Oldsquaw: arr 2 ChR 11 Mar; max 8 LoPd 11 Mar; last 1 MNWR 8 Apr.

Bufflehead: max 51 CLB 7 Apr; last 1 EldP 6 May, late.

Com. Goldeneye: max 26 MyPt 18 Mar, low; last 1 CayL 11 Apr.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 12 MyPt 6 Apr, low; last 1 MyPt 18 May.

HAWKS-ALCIDS

Cooper's Hawk: max 6 Pine City 26 Mar, high.

N. Goshawk: individuals at 8 locations.

Red-shouldered Hawk: arr 1 Van Etten 5 Mar, early; max 2 Orange 9, 29 Mar, 29 Apr; 2 PSt 8 Apr; 2 KH 24 May.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr 1 Dry 29 Mar;

max 45 SapW 25 Apr.

Rough-legged Hawk: max 2 Mark Twain SP 1 Mar; 2 MNWR 5 Mar; 2 SaMu 19 Mar; last 2 SaMu 19 Apr.

Golden Eagle: arr 1 CorU Harford Experimental Farm TOMP 4 Mar; max & last 2 KH 24 May, late.

Merlin: individuals in 8 locations; last 1 NeCr 1 May.

Peregrine Falcon: 1 MNWR 5 Mar, early; 1 Car 9&14 Mar; 1 MNWR 6 Apr; 1 SapW 25 Apr; only reports.

Ruffed Grouse: max 7 Danby 25 Mar, high.

Wild Turkey: max 27 Erwin 24 Mar, low.

Am. Coot: max 400 Seneca L 18 Mar, high.

SANDHILL CRANE: arr 4 SaMu 26 Mar (CAA), early, high and only report.

Black-bellied Plover: 1 MNWR 21-24 Apr; 1 MyPt 11, 25 May, only reports.

Greater Yellowlegs: max 5 Tyre 16 Apr; 5 MNWR 25 Apr; last 1 Chemung Valley CHEM 13 May.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 1 George Road Pd TOMP 15 Apr; 1 MNWR 25 Apr; 1 Elmd 30 Apr; last 1 LoPd 6,10, & 13 May; only reports.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr 2 KH 18 Mar (J&SG), record early; max 6 TCAH 12 May; 6 Cayuga Heights 13 May; last 1 KH 22 May.

Spotted Sandpiper: max 30 StP 16 May, high.

Upland Sandpiper: arr 1 Dry 10 Apr, early; max 10 Seneca Falls Airport SENE 29 May, high.

WHIMBREL arr 1 MyPt 24 May (GK, mob), only report.

Ruddy Turnstone: arr & max 6 MyPt 9 May, early.

Least Sandpiper: max 6 Elmd 8 May; last 1 MyPt 24 May.

White-rumped Sandpiper: 1 East Shore Sailing Club TOMP 13 May, only report.

Pectoral Sandpiper: last 1 LoPd 13 May, only report.

Dunlin: arr 1 TCAH 13 May; 1 MyPt 13 May; max 2 Elmd 22 May; last 1 MyPt 31 May.

Com. Snipe: max 18 MNWR 2 Apr, high.

Am. Woodcock: max 20 KH 1 Apr, high.

LITTLE GULL: arr 1 StP 5 Apr (SK); max 2 StP 5 Apr (CT-H); only reports.

Bonaparte's Gull: arr 1 DryL 9 Mar; max 20 MyPt 8 Apr, low; last 2 MyPt 20 May.

Iceland Gull: max 1 MyPt 26 Mar (TN), only report.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 1 EldP 2 Mar; 1 DryL 17 Mar; 1 Seneca Meadows Landfill SENE 19 Mar; only reports.

Great Black-backed Gull: max 44 MNWR 5 Mar; last 1 SLSP 13 May.

Caspian Tern: max 5 CayL 1 May; last 1 MyPt 13 May.

Com. Tern: 2 StP 18 Apr; 1 DryL 2 May; 4 MyPt 25 May; only reports.

Forster's Tern: 3 StP 18 Apr; 1 StP 19 Apr; last 1 MyPt 24-25 May; only reports.

Black Tern: max 3 MNWR 29 Apr, low.

DOVES-WOODPECKERS

Black-billed Cuckoo: 11 locations.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr 1 Horseheads 25 May; individuals at 4 other locations.

E. Screech-Owl: 5 locations.

Great Horned Owl: max 5 KH 7 Mar, high.

Barred Owl: max 3 Finger Lakes National Forest 12 May, high.

Long-eared Owl: 1 Personius Woods CHEM 7 Mar (DR); 1 Summerhill CAYU 7 Apr (MY); only reports.

Short-eared Owl: 1 Hopewell 6 Mar (SS); 1 SaMu 30 Mar, 7, 11 & 12 Apr; last 1 Dry 23 Apr, late; only reports.

N. Saw-whet Owl: 1 Red Jacket Yacht Club SENE 2 Mar; 1 MNWR 5 Mar; 1 Car 14 Mar; only reports.

Com. Nighthawk: max 16 ChR 27 May, high.

Whip-poor-will: arr 1 CayH 29 Apr, early; 1 Dry 8 May; only reports.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr 1 Dry 16 Apr (NM!), record early; max 6 HHSF 30 May, high.

Red-headed Woodpecker: arr 1 Elm 3 Apr; 1 Cayuga Inlet TOMP 10 May; 1 Brooktondale 23, 25 May; only reports.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 6 West ERF 6 May, high.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: max 8 SapW 16 Apr, high.

Downy Woodpecker: max 9 West ERF 6 May, high.

N. Flicker: max 10 Car 8 Apr, high.

FLYCATCHERS-WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1 SapW 10&26 May; 1 Sou 13 May; 1 SLSP 13 May; 1 Hurd Road Swamp TOMP 26 May; only reports.

E. Wood-Pewee: max 7 GMFB 13 May, high.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr 1 Dry 19 May; 1 Jennings Pd TOMP 20 May; 1 MNWR 22 May; 1 SapW 26 May; last 1 HHSF 30 May; only reports.

Great Crested Flycatcher: max 7 GMFB 13 May, high.

N. Shrike: max 5 MNWR 14 Mar, high; last 2 MNWR 15 Apr.

Blue-headed Vireo: max 13 Cameron 29 Apr, high.

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr 1 KH 21 Apr (J&SG), record early; max 2 West ERF 6 May; 2 SCPr 8 May.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr 1 TCAH 28 Apr, early; max & last 7 EIHO 16 May, high.

Blue Jay: max 300 MtPl 7 May, high.

Purple Martin: max 6 Sheldrake 14 Apr.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: max 20 StP 2 May, high.

Bank Swallow: max 200 MyPt 2 May, high.

Barn Swallow: max 400 SENE 22-23 Apr, high.

Black-capped Chickadee: max 24 Canandaigua 9 Apr, high.

Tufted Titmouse: max 10 West ERF 6 May, high.

Brown Creeper: max 7 SuSF 7 May, high.

Winter Wren: arr 1 DryL 13 Mar; max 7 SuSF 9 May, high.

Marsh Wren: arr 1 SaMu 2 Apr (Montezuma Once-a-Month Count Volunteers), record early; max 8 MNWR 20 May.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 201 KH 10 Apr, high.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: max 14 West ERF 25 Apr; last 1 KH 14 May.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr 1 West ERF 13 May, early; 1 KH 13 May; max 3 Savannah Park TOMP 22 May; only reports.

BICKNELL'S THRUSH: 1 SapW 17 May (SK,MM,BR,KR, mob!), only report.

Swainson's Thrush: max & last 100 Savannah Park TOMP 22 May, high.

Wood Thrush: max 9 SuSF 9 May, high.

N. Mockingbird: max 6 Ithaca 13 May, high.

Brown Thrasher: 2 Lan 17 Apr; 2 Newf 1 May; 2 LoPd 6 May; low.

Am. Pipit: max 101 Genoa 8 Apr; last 20 MtPl 7 May.

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 1 Dry 22 Apr (Lindsay & Kurtz !) a first record for NYS if accepted.

BOHEMIAN WAXWING: 1 CorU 11 Mar; 1 SENE Fayette 18 Mar; only reports.

Cedar Waxwing: max 600 CorU 11 Mar, high.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: arr 1 Lan 29 Apr; max 8 LPBP 13 May, high.

"Brewster's" Warbler : arr 1 Green Hill Cemetery TOMP 6 May; 1 Newf 8 May; 1 LPBP 30 May; only reports.

"Lawrence's" Warbler: 1 Cameron 29 May, only report.

Golden-winged Warbler: 1 Danby 8 May, only report.

Tennessee Warbler: max 12 GMFB 13 May, high; last 1 KH 23 May.

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: 1 HHP 6 May (DC, DR), only report.

N. Parula: arr 1 CayH 23 Apr (EK!), record early; last 1 Lan 22 May.

Cape May Warbler: max 5 EIHO 16 May; last 5 EIHO 17 May.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr 1 PSt 8 Apr; max 51 EIHO 16 May.

Prairie Warbler: arr 1 Dry 26 Apr, early; max 8 Dry 5 May.

Palm Warbler: arr 1 Car 8 Apr (John Confer), record early; max 3 SapW 3 May; 3 CorU 4 May; last 1 Frenchman's Bluff Preserve CHEM 13 May.

Bay-breasted Warbler: max 17 EIHO 16 May, high; last 1 EIHO 18 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: max 11 EIHO 16 May, high; last 1 KH 30 May.

Cerulean Warbler: arr 71 Hog Hole TOMP 2 May (JK); max 6 SCPr 12 May.

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 Newf 13 May (DJD).

Worm-eating Warbler: arr 1 Frenchman's Bluff Preserve CHEM 13 May; max 3 LPBP 30 May, high.

Ovenbird: max 22 SLSP 13 May, high.

N. Waterthrush: max 13 SuSF 9 May, high.

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr 1 Sou 14 Apr; 2 Erwin WMA STEU 14 Apr; max 6 Beech Hill Brook Unique Natural Area TOMP 3 May.

Mourning Warbler: max 5 LPBP 15 May.

Hooded Warbler: arr 1 Cayuga Nature Center Property TOMP 7 May; max 10 LPBP 15 May, high.

Wilson's Warbler: max 3 LoPd 6 May; 3 GIme 13 May; 3 SapW 17 May; last 1 SapW 24 May.

TANAGERS-WEAVERS

E. Towhee: max 8 Eldridge Wilderness TOMP 12 May, low.

Am. Tree Sparrow: max 31 SaMu 16 Apr; last 1 Dry 3 May, late.

Chipping Sparrow: max 21 Dry 5 May, high.

Field Sparrow: arr 1 Hector 30 Mar; max 20 Dry 5 May, high.

Vesper Sparrow: max 5 Lodi Point Marine SP SENE 14 May.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr 1 Danby 3 May; max 10 TCAH 12 May, high.

Henslow's Sparrow: arr 1 Lan 7 May; max 5 Danby 17 May.

Fox Sparrow: arr 1 Groton 3 Mar; max 12 Dry 10 Mar; last 1 Hog Hole TOMP 2 May, late.

Song Sparrow: max 80 MNWR 2 Apr, high.

Lincoln's Sparrow: max 3 GIme 13 May, high; last 1 TCAH 19 May.

Swamp Sparrow: arr 1 DryL 9 Mar; max 31 TCAH 22 Apr, high.

White-throated Sparrow: max 50 SapW 25 Apr, high.

White-crowned Sparrow: max 7 NeCr 7 May; 7 GIme 9 May; 7 Ithaca 12 May; last 1 KH 17 May.

Lapland Longspur: max 75 SaMu 30 Mar; last 50 SaMu 1 May, late.

Snow Bunting: max 30 Genoa 18 Mar; last 1 SaMu 2 Apr, late.

Bobolink: max 30 SLSP 13 May, high.

E. Meadowlark: arr 1 Dry 6 Mar; max 13 TCAH 22 Apr.

WESTERN MEADOWLARK: 1 Dry 8 Apr thru (KR, mob, ph).

Rusty Blackbird: arr 2 MNWR 5 Mar; max 50 Tyre 22 Apr, high; last 1 SapW 3 May.

Brown-headed Cowbird: arr 2 KH 2 Mar; max 34 MNWR 2 Apr.

Orchard Oriole: arr 1 CorU 6 May; 1 MyPt 7-10 May; only reports.

Purple Finch: max 24 SapW 28 Apr, high. **Evening Grosbeak:** max 50 Dry 25 Apr;
House Finch: max 16 TCAH 15 Mar, high. last 2 Lodi Point Marine SP 14 May.

Com. Redpoll: max 301 Car 9 Mar; last 1
KH 29 Apr, late.

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Pine Siskin: max 24 CayH 13-14 May,
high; last 2 Jennings Pd TOMP 20 May.

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