

## **REGION 5 - ONEIDA LAKE BASIN**

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March was very warm, with an average temperature of 40.1°F, 6.2° above normal, and with precipitation 0.53 inches below average at 2.23 inches. There was only 7.4 inches of snow. April was cool, with an average temperature of 44.3°F, 1.4° below average, and there was 4.24 inches of precipitation, 0.91 inches above normal. There was 1.9 inches of snow, the first recorded April snow since 1997. The May temperature averaged 59.1°F, 2° above normal, and the month was wet, with 4.75 inches of rain, 1.47 inches above normal.

Early March was a continuation of the last week in February, with above average temperatures and migrants moving into the Region. The ice went out on Oneida Lake on 8 Mar, one of the earliest dates ever. With all the open water so early in the season, waterfowl were not concentrated in just a few places and numbers were generally unremarkable. The month returned to more seasonable weather on the 10th, but there was another warm-up on the 20th lasting nearly a week.

March sightings at Derby Hill included Black Vulture, Ross's Goose, two Sandhill Cranes, and a White-winged Crossbill. Another Black Vulture was seen

in Baldwinsville for several days, the first spring sighting away from Derby Hill. Snow Goose numbers were not particularly high, but another Ross's Goose was found with Snows in the Six Mile Creek flood lands in Schroepel.

An Osprey was seen in a breeding area near Baldwinsville on 8 Mar, a record early arrival, but it retreated with the return of winter and there were no further sightings until the end of the month. The winter Bohemian Waxwing invasion lingered onto March, with large numbers found in Oneida County. There was also a strong Common Redpoll return flight, with two Hoary Redpolls among the flocks stopping at the feeders at Derby Hill. A Brewer's Blackbird was found in a small flock of blackbirds at an industrial site in Syracuse.

April weather was moderate through the 8<sup>th</sup>, and arrivals included several species of shorebirds, including very early Solitary and Spotted Sandpipers and a record early Palm Warbler. There was also a considerable sparrow migration along the roadsides and open areas in the vicinity of the Scriba nuclear plants in early April. Snow and cold over the next few days brought many birds to feeders, especially up to 23 Fox Sparrows and a number of Dark-eyed Juncos at a single feeder.

A Barnacle Goose turned up during the middle of April and remained for a week, but there was no way to determine the origins of the goose.

The hawk flight at Derby Hill suffered through many stretches of unfavorable north and northwest winds, and the peak flight period of the last 10 days of April was no exception as light to moderate northerly winds pushed many hawks away from Lake Ontario. There was however, a record flight of 25 Golden Eagles on 25 Apr and two good Merlin flights.

Pine Siskins and Evening Grosbeaks, scarce in most areas during the winter, started moving through in mid April and peaked in early May. The first 10 days of May were characterized by southerly winds and generally great passerine migration weather. All of the regularly occurring warblers arrived before the 10th as did most of the flycatchers and vireos. Observers concentrated on our best migrant trap, the Energy Information Center grounds at the Nine Mile Point nuclear plants in Oswego County, and they were rewarded with many rarities. Highlights were **Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow**, **Harris's Sparrow**, and **Blue Grosbeak** as well as a Sedge Wren, Yellow-breasted Chat, and several Clay-colored Sparrows. Orchard Orioles were found at several locations, and away from Lake Ontario a Prothonotary Warbler was briefly seen near Baldwinsville.

During 10-13 May over 2.5 inches of rain fell in Syracuse with more to the east, resulting in some flooding. At Utica Marsh water 3-4 feet above normal covered marsh breeders' nests. As the rain drained into Oneida Lake, high water washed over the island used by the Common Tern colony and may have been the direct cause of some terns attempting to nest in Oswego Harbor towards the end of the month. The damp and chilly weather also slowed the pace of migration,

but Kentucky and Connecticut warblers were found during the middle of the month and Sedge Wrens established territory near Derby Hill.

The month ended with a Great Cormorant seen with a flock of Double-crested Cormorants on Lake Ontario. Other than winter sightings over the past three years, there were several other sightings of a large cormorant in flocks of Double-crested, but this was the first time identification was certain. The biggest miss of the season was the late shorebird migration which peaks towards the end of May along Lake Ontario but went unreported this year.

A total of 246 species was reported for the season, one of the best Spring Regional totals ever.

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### ABBREVIATIONS

Bvllle - Baldwinsville, CM - Clay Marsh, DH - Derby Hill, DL - Delta Lake, EIC - Niagara Mohawk Energy Information Center at Nine Mile Point, FH - Fair Haven, Little Sodus Bay and vicinity, LOL - Lake Ontario Littoral, OneIL - Oneida Lake, OnonL - Onondaga Lake, RSP - Rome Sand Plains, SFWS - Spring Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, Kirkland, SPd - Sandy Pond, StMC - Saint Mary's Cemetery, Dewitt, SVB - Sylvan and Verona Beach, Syr - Syracuse, UM - Utica Marsh, WH - Whiskey Hollow, T Van Buren, WPd - Woodman Pond, Eaton.

#### LOONS-DUCKS

**Red-throated Loon:** one WPd 2-3

May, only report.

**Com. Loon:** max 292 DH 13 Apr.

**Pied-billed Grebe:** arr UM 14 March;  
max 10 UM 23 April.

**Horned Grebe:** arr and max 12 WPd  
18 April; last Sterling 20 May.

**Red-necked Grebe:** arr Iris Pd  
Sauquoit 28 Mar; max 4 Toad Harbor

23 Apr; 1 Sangerfield 20 Apr, unusual.

**Double-crested Cormorant:** arr  
OnonL 5 Apr.

**GREAT CORMORANT:** 1 L Ontario  
seen from EIC 26 May (GP).

**Am. Bittern:** arr UM 6 Apr; max 4 W  
Monroe May.

**Least Bittern:** arr UM 24 May.

**Great Blue Heron:** arr UM 10 Mar.

**Great Egret:** arr 1 Schroepel 26 Mar;

singles DL 3 Apr, DH 6, 27 Apr, W Winfield 2 May & Bvll 17 May.

**Cattle Egret:** 1 DH 17 Apr; 1 Scriba 11 May; 1 Dempster Beach 13 May.

**Green Heron:** arr UM 21 Apr.

**Black-crowned Night-Heron:** 2 UM 24 Apr; 1 W Monroe 27 May, only reports.

**BLACK VULTURE:** singles DH 19 Mar and 26 Apr (GP, mob); 1 Van Buren 18-19 Mar (JW), still present when DH sighting occurred on 19th.

**Turkey Vulture:** 9 T Sullivan 28 Mar, feeding on a skunk.

**Snow Goose:** max 2000 ONEI 22 Mar; last 1 Schroepel 25 Apr; Blue Goose: max 11 Schroepel 11 Mar.

**ROSS'S GOOSE:** 1 DH 9 Mar, by size in flock of Snow Geese (GP, mob); 1 Schroepel 11 Mar (BP, MV, NYSARC), 4th & 5th Regional records.

**Canada Goose:** max 8000 Schroepel 8 Mar.

**BARNACLE GOOSE:** 1 Lysander 16 Apr (BP, mob, NYSARC), present for about 8 days, origin unknown.

**Brant:** 20 Oneil 30 Apr, early; max 400 DH 10 May; 300 Kirkland 16 May; still moving end of season.

**Mute Swan:** 3 scattered singles and usual 2 WPd thru.

**Tundra Swan:** max 15 Pennellville 4 Mar; last Brewerton 12 Mar.

**Wood Duck:** max 25 DL 7 Apr.

**Gadwall:** arr SVB 8 Mar; max 18 UM 30 Mar.

**Am. Wigeon:** max 43 CM 5 Apr.

**Am. Black Duck:** max 18 Schroepel 2 Mar.

**Blue-winged Teal:** max 15 UM 21 Apr; fem + y Scriba 16 May.

**N. Shoveler:** max 13 DH 15 Apr.

**N. Pintail:** arr 18 Feb; max 250 Verona 18 Mar.

**Green-winged Teal:** arr DH 25 Feb; max 67 CM 19 Mar; 1 W Monroe 30 May.

**Canvasback:** max 10 OnonL 5 Mar.

**Redhead:** max 18 FH 4 Mar.

**Ring-necked Duck:** max 252 Great Swamp Conservancy, Canastota 18 Mar.

**Greater Scaup:** 5000 scaup species Toad Harbor 23 Apr, mostly Greater.

**Lesser Scaup:** max 70 Toad Harbor 13 Apr.

**White-winged Scoter:** max 27 Toad Harbor 13 May.

**Black Scoter:** 2 DH 27 Apr.

**Oldsquaw:** max 60 LOL 6 May.

**Bufflehead:** max 70 Toad Harbor 23 Apr; last 7 May DH, early dep.

**Com. Goldeneye:** max 350 FH 4 Mar.

**Hooded Merganser:** max only 6-8 per day.

**Com. Merganser:** max 250 SVB 22 Mar.

**Red-breasted Merganser:** max 200 Oswego 27 Apr; last OnonL 29 May.

**Ruddy Duck:** max 8 Toad Harbor 23 Apr.

## HAWKS-ALCIDS

**Osprey:** arr 8 Mar Bvll (BH), record early.

**Bald Eagle:** 8 reports away from DH.

**Rough-legged Hawk:** many dep winter territory by late Feb.

**Golden Eagle:** record max 25 DH 25 Apr; total for season 92; singles Kirkland 6, 25 Apr.

**Am. Kestrel:** 30 ONEI 30 Mar, good total away from DH.

**Merlin:** max 13 DH 25 Apr, in addition to the official count.

**Peregrine Falcon:** 2 Syr 29 Apr, circling MONY Tower at dusk.

**Virginia Rail:** arr UM 6 Apr; max 4 W Monroe 27 May.

**Sora:** arr UM 16 Apr; 1-2/day after mid April.

**Com. Moorhen:** arr 23 Apr; max 6 W Monroe 20 May.

**Am. Coot:** max 25 UM 11 Apr; 2 still UM 29 May.

**Sandhill Crane:** 1 DH 9 Mar, record early; 3 DH 8, 21 Apr; 1 DH 14-16 Mar; 3 Bvile 6 Apr, with bands, believed captive bred.

**Semipalmated Plover:** arr and max 4 Schroeppel 8 May.

**Greater Yellowlegs:** arr DH 25 Mar; max 7 Schroeppel 25 Apr; last Schroeppel 20 May.

**Lesser Yellowlegs:** arr 2 Apr; max 10 Schroeppel 8 May.

**Solitary Sandpiper:** arr Schroeppel 7 Apr, early; widespread 8-18 May; max 12 Hastings 13 May.

**Spotted Sandpiper:** arr Schroeppel 6 Apr, record early; max 24 LOL 13 May.

**Upland Sandpiper:** arr Pompey 17 Apr; max 3 DH 23 Apr and 3 Syr Airport 28 May.

**Least Sandpiper:** arr 8 May; max 50 Lysander 13 May.

**Pectoral Sandpiper:** 2 Schroeppel 24 Mar, early and only one other report.

**Dunlin:** arr SPd 12 May; max 40 DH 22 May.

**Short-billed Dowitcher:** 1 Toad Harbor 13 May, flying with Brant, only report.

**Com. Snipe:** arr 8 Mar; max 48 Bolivar 19 Mar.

**Am. Woodcock:** arr 27 Feb; 4 fl 9 Apr T Sullivan, very early.

**Bonaparte's Gull:** arr SVB 29 Mar; max 150 Schroeppel 8 Apr.

**Iceland Gull:** max 3 Phoenix 1 Mar; last 1 Fulton 12 Mar.

**Caspian Tern:** arr DH 5 Apr; max 136 SPd 14 May.

**Com. Tern:** arr Oneil 28 Apr; max 35 SPd 14 May; nesting Oswego 26 May.

**Black Tern:** arr Oneida 2 May; max 6 Salmon R 14 May.

#### DOVES-WOODPECKERS

**Black-billed Cuckoo:** arr 9 May; max 3 Camillus and 3 W Monroe 13 May.

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo:** 1 Cato 6 May, early; 5 other reports after 20 May.

**Snowy Owl:** 1 Remsen 4 Apr (Dick Hill).

**Barred Owl:** pairs reported 7 sites; ad + 3 y New Hartford 31 Mar.

**Long-eared Owl:** 3 Canastota roost 10 Mar; 1 EIC 15 Apr.

**Short-eared Owl:** singles DH 21 Mar, 15 Apr.

**N. Saw-whet Owl:** singles WH 2 May; Cato 27 May.

**Com. Nighthawk:** arr 10 May; max 7 Fulton 28 May.

**Whip-poor-will:** arr StMC 5 May; singles Marcellus and Boonville 7 May; 2 Constantia 9 May; 1 Gayville 16, 20 May, where not heard in several years.

**Chimney Swift:** arr Waterville 25 Apr.

**Ruby-throated Hummingbird:** arr LOL 5 May.

**Belted Kingfisher:** arr CM 7 Apr;  
max 5 DH 14 May.

**Red-headed Woodpecker:** 6 migrants  
LOL 6-17 May; 1 W Winfield 22 May.

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** arr and  
max 12 EIC 2 Apr.

**Black-backed Woodpecker:** 1 Old  
Forge 27 Apr.

**N. Flicker:** max 46 DH 14 Apr.

#### **FLYCATCHERS-WAXWINGS**

**Olive-sided Flycatcher:** arr Camillus  
8 May, early; max 2 RSP 26 May; 6  
singles after 8 May, a very good year.

**E. Wood-Pewee:** arr 7 May, early; 10  
LOL 13 May, early for so many.

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:** 6 singles  
reported.

**Acadian Flycatcher:** arr WH 14 May.

**Alder Flycatcher:** arr 13 May.

**Willow Flycatcher:** arr 6 May.

**Least Flycatcher:** arr 29 Apr; max 9  
W Monroe 13 May.

**E. Phoebe:** arr DH 17 Mar.

**Great Crested Flycatcher:** arr 2 May;  
max 9 W Monroe 13 May.

**E. Kingbird:** arr 23 Apr; max 7  
Pompey 25 May.

**N. Shrike:** 7 reports to 19 Mar; last  
Snake Swamp 5 Apr.

**Blue-headed Vireo:** arr 23 Apr.

**Yellow-throated Vireo:** arr 4 May.

**Warbling Vireo:** arr 29 Apr; max 12  
Pompey 25 May.

**Philadelphia Vireo:** arr StMC 10  
May; 6-8 individuals reported.

**Red-eyed Vireo:** arr 4 May; 23 LOL  
13 May, early for so many; max 32  
Pompey 25 May.

**Fish Crow:** 2 Liverpool thru; 1 Scriba  
21 Apr.

**Com. Raven:** 2 Happy Valley WMA  
13 May.

**Horned Lark:** max 100 W Winfield 28  
Mar.

**Purple Martin:** arr DH 15 Apr.

**Tree Swallow:** arr DH 9 Mar; max  
2000 EIC 5 Apr.

**N. Rough-winged Swallow:** arr 6 Apr;  
max 20 EIC 31 May.

**Bank Swallow:** arr 22 Apr; max 50  
Palermo 1 May.

**Barn Swallow:** arr 5 Apr; max 67 CM  
20 May.

**Cliff Swallow:** arr DH 28 Apr, late.

**Black-capped Chickadee:** max 81 past  
DH 15 Apr.

**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** to 5 per day  
along LOL 1-20 May.

**White-breasted Nuthatch:** 53 past DH  
14 -15 Apr.

**Carolina Wren:** 1 New Haven thru  
May; 1 Camillus 14 Mar; several LOL  
after 10 May, possibly a small migra-  
tion.

**House Wren:** arr 1 May; max 19  
Pompey 25 May.

**Winter Wren:** arr 25 Mar, early.

**Sedge Wren:** 1 EIC 10 May; 4 near  
DH 20 May, on territory.

**Marsh Wren:** arr 2 EIC 4 May.

**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** max 60 EIC  
19 Apr.

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet:** arr 8 Apr;  
max 100 EIC 28 Apr; last 22 May.

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:** arr EIC 19  
Apr; 6 EIC 13 May; 10 CM 20 May.

**Veery:** arr UM 21 Apr; max 10 EIC 13  
May.

**Gray-cheeked Thrush:** singles Happy  
Valley WMA 15 May; Kirkland 28  
May.

### Derby Hill Hawk Migration Totals

| Species                                      | Arrival | Max - | Date      | Total         |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|---------------|
| Turkey Vulture                               | 27 Feb  | 882   | 1 Apr     | 6012          |
| Osprey                                       | 27 Mar  | 48    | 29 Apr    | 363           |
| Bald Eagle                                   | 26 Feb  | 14    | 25 Mar    | 115           |
| No. Harrier                                  | 26 Feb  | 34    | 6, 14 Apr | 536           |
| Sharp-sh Hawk                                | 27 Feb  | 259   | 14 Apr    | 2782          |
| Cooper's Hawk                                | 23 Feb  | 48    | 19 Mar    | 369           |
| No. Goshawk                                  | 23 Feb  | 8     | 28 Apr    | 39            |
| Red-shld. Hawk                               | 1 Mar   | 144   | 25 Mar    | 853           |
| Broad-wingd. Hawk                            | 13 Apr  | 2672  | 29 Apr    | 13652         |
| Red-tailed Hawk                              | 23 Feb  | 678   | 25 Mar    | 5281          |
| Rough-lggd. Hawk                             | 23 Feb  | 121   | 27 Feb    | 475           |
| Golden Eagle                                 | 8 Mar   | 25    | 25 Apr    | 92            |
| Am. Kestrel                                  | 1 Mar   | 27    | 21 Apr    | 283           |
| Merlin                                       | 19 Mar  | 11    | 21 Apr    | 46            |
| Peregrine Falcon                             | 25 Mar  | 3     | 25 Mar    | 7             |
| <b>Total incl. unidentified and rarities</b> |         |       |           | <b>30,964</b> |

**Swainson's Thrush:** arr Camillus 8 May; max 9 LOL 13 May.

**Hermit Thrush:** arr 6 Scriba 2 Apr; max 14 WH 23 Apr.

**Wood Thrush:** arr 23 Apr; max 24 CM 20 May.

**Gray Catbird:** arr 24 Apr; max 37 CM 20 May.

**N. Mockingbird:** pairs Mallory and SFWS late May, unusual sites.

**Brown Thrasher:** arr LOL 5 Apr, early; max 7 EIC 13 May.

**Am. Pipit:** max 65 DH 25 Apr.

**Bohemian Waxwing:** max 300 SFWS 14-15 Mar; last 200 Kirkland 29 Mar.

**Cedar Waxwing:** max 80 Fulton 11 May.

### WARBLERS

**Blue-winged Warbler:** arr 2 May; max 7 SFWS 9 May.

**Golden-winged Warbler:** arr EIC 4 May.

**"Brewster's" Warbler:** 1 LOL 13 May; 1 Brookfield 20 May.

**"Lawrence's" Warbler:** 1 Schroepel 18 May.

**Tennessee Warbler:** arr 5 May; max 11 W Monroe 13 May.

**Orange-crowned Warbler:** 1 EIC 6 May (KM, BP).

**Nashville Warbler:** arr 1 May; max 22 RSP 5 May.

**N. Parula:** arr 2 May.

**Yellow Warbler:** arr 28 Apr; max 90 LOL 13 May.

**Chestnut-sided Warbler:** arr 4 May; max 5 SFWS 14 May.

**Magnolia Warbler:** arr 4 May; max 9 LOL 13 May.

**Cape May Warbler:** only 3 singles 15-20 May.

**Black-throated Blue Warbler:** arr 3 May; max 13 LOL 13 May.

**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** arr DH 25 Mar; max 65 DH 1 May.

**Black-throated Green Warbler:** arr 27 Apr; max 13 LOL 13 May.  
**Blackburnian Warbler:** arr 4 May; max 3 per day.  
**Pine Warbler:** arr LOL 14 Apr.  
**Prairie Warbler:** 2-3 males Dewitt after 7 May; 1 EIC 10 May, only migrant.  
**Palm Warbler:** arr 8 Apr (BB), record early; max 25 EIC 8 May.  
**Bay-breasted Warbler:** arr 7 May, early; max 4 EIC 18 May, but usually 2-3 per day LOL.  
**Blackpoll Warbler:** arr 4 May, early; max 15 EIC 31 May.  
**Cerulean Warbler:** arr breeding sites 4 May; 2 migrants noted LOL 5-6 May.  
**Black-and-white Warbler:** arr 30 Apr; max 13 LOL 13 May.  
**Am. Redstart:** arr 3 Apr; max 64 LOL 13 May.  
**PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:** 1 Van Buren 9 May (JB), 1st spring record since 1988.  
**Ovenbird:** arr widespread 3 May.  
**N. Waterthrush:** arr 27 Apr; max 9 LOL 13 May.  
**Louisiana Waterthrush:** arr Pompey 16 Apr; 1 Sangerfield 13 May, unusual; breeding confirmed Kirkland 28 May.  
**KENTUCKY WARBLER:** 1 Scriba 20 May (TS), very rare along L Ontario.  
**CONNECTICUT WARBLER:** 1 Verona 17 May (BB).  
**Mourning Warbler:** arr 7 May, early; max 3 Rice Creek Field Station 13 May.  
**Com. Yellowthroat:** arr 3 May; max 47 CM 20 May.  
**Hooded Warbler:** arr LOL 8 May; max 12 LOL 13 May.  
**Wilson's Warbler:** arr 8 May; max 20 EIC 24 May.  
**Canada Warbler:** arr 4 May; max only 3 LOL 13 May.  
**YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:** 1 EIC 5 May (MAK, MV).

**TANAGERS-WEAVERS**  
**Scarlet Tanager:** arr 4 May; max 9 LOL 13 May.  
**E. Towhee:** arr 8 Apr.  
**Am. Tree Sparrow:** max 30 T Western 15 Mar; last EIC 4 May.  
**Chipping Sparrow:** arr LOL 3 Apr.  
**Clay-colored Sparrow:** 4 LOL 5-20 May.  
**Field Sparrow:** arr Durhamville 28 Mar.  
**Vesper Sparrow:** arr LOL 1 Apr; max 32 Scriba 9 Apr.  
**Savannah Sparrow:** arr LOL 2 Apr; max 250 Scriba 8 Apr.  
**Grasshopper Sparrow:** arr LOL 29 Apr.  
**Henslow's Sparrow:** arr Mexico 3 May; only one location.  
**NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:** 1 EIC 4 May (MV, MAK, NYSARC), third spring record for the Region.  
**Fox Sparrow:** arr 10 Mar; max 23 Parish 10 Apr; last 6 May.  
**Song Sparrow:** max 400 Nine Mile Pt 1 Apr.  
**Lincoln's Sparrow:** arr LOL 3 May; max 10 EIC 9 May.  
**Swamp Sparrow:** arr 30 Mar; max 46 CM 4 May.  
**HARRIS'S SPARROW:** 1 EIC 9 May (MV, MAK, BP, ph, NYSARC)

first spring and fourth Regional record.

**White-crowned Sparrow:** arr 21 Apr;  
max 125 EIC 8 May.

**Dark-eyed Junco:** max 170 Nine Mile  
Pt 1 Apr; many at feeders during early  
Apr snow.

**Lapland Longspur:** 4 Cato 12 Mar; 7  
DH 26 Mar.

**Snow Bunting:** max 150 Deansboro 3  
Mar; last 40 Van Buren 18 Mar.

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** arr 30 Apr;  
max 21 LOL 13 May.

**BLUE GROSBEEK:** female EIC 7  
May (BP, KM, MV, mob, NYSARC),  
pending acceptance, only the third veri-  
fied Regional record.

**Indigo Bunting:** arr 5 May; max 6  
LOL 13 May.

**Bobolink:** arr Syr 29 Apr.

**Red-winged Blackbird:** max 6000  
Schroeppel 12 Mar.

**E. Meadowlark:** max 17 T Sullivan 17  
Mar.

**Rusty Blackbird:** arr Kirkland 8 Mar;  
max 215 CM 24 Apr.

**BREWER'S BLACKBIRD** (KM,  
NYSARC): 1 Syr 27 Mar, fifth  
Regional record.

**Orchard Oriole:** arr Van Buren 3 May;

singles EIC 8 May, N Syr 9 May, and  
DH 29 May.

**Baltimore Oriole:** arr 29 Apr; max  
30 EIC 9 May.

**Purple Finch:** max 10 DH 25 Apr;  
most observers indicate late Apr peak.

**White-winged Crossbill:** 1 DH 8  
Mar, only report.

**Hoary Redpoll:** singles DH 7, 9 Mar  
(GP, BP, NYSARC).

**Com. Redpoll:** max 200 DH 8 Mar  
and Fulton 11 Mar; last 18 Apr.

**Pine Siskin:** max 165 DH 1 May;  
small numbers at feeders Apr to mid  
May.

**Am. Goldfinch:** max 170 LOL 13  
May.

**Evening Grosbeak:** max 180 DH 1  
May; small numbers away from LOL  
end of Apr to mid May.

**Exotic: Great Tit (*Parus major*)** at a  
feeder near Ava 17-18 Apr (MSt, ph,  
NYSARC), surely an escape since the  
species is essentially sedentary.

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