

## REGION 3 – FINGER LAKES

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September was 4.6°F warmer than normal in Ithaca. October and November were both less than one degree cooler than normal. The warm September did not seem to have much effect on migrant departure dates. Precipitation was 37% above normal in September, 11% below normal in October and just 2% above normal in November.

The count of migrating loons over the Cayuga Lake Loon Watch at Taughannock Falls State Park was by far the lowest in the ten years of its history. Through the end of November, only 2977 Common Loons had passed by. Of those, 1664 passed on the morning of 23 November. Volunteers tallied the other significant numbers on the cold mornings of 16–18 November. In contrast, the relatively high number of 73 Red-throated Loons counted by Ken Rosenberg on the opposite side of Cayuga Lake on 17 November helped that species to its second consecutive increase. Horned Grebes also had their second consecutive increase in region-wide numbers.

Two **American White Pelicans** touched down at Myers Point on Cayuga Lake on 3 October. Presumably the same birds appeared at May's Point Pool in Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge the following afternoon; they stayed through

7 October. While Brown Pelican sightings continued outside the Region on Lake Ontario in October, there were also two second-hand reports without details of the species on Cayuga Lake from non-birders. Neither of these sightings could be confirmed. While summer numbers indicated that Double-crested Cormorant numbers may be decreasing, the population in the Region continued to rise into the fall and was the highest in five years.

No unusual species of herons appeared. The highlights were 75 Great Egrets at Montezuma and three nocturnal migrant American Bitterns counted by Ken Rosenberg.

Both Greater White-fronted Goose and **Ross's Goose** made a couple of appearances at Montezuma during the season. The winning team of the Montezuma Muckrace found the best duck of the season, a male **Eurasian Wigeon** still largely in eclipse plumage. Many were able to see this bird at May's Point Pool over the next month. Nearly another month later, three of the discoverers of the Muckrace bird watched another male Eurasian Wigeon take off from the refuge's Main Pool. Dabbling duck numbers were down for most species, while diving duck numbers were up. An exception was Green-winged Teal, which was reported in higher numbers for the second consecutive year. American Black Duck and Gadwall were both down for the second consecutive year and Mallard was down for the third year in a row. Common and Red-breasted mergansers were both up for the second consecutive year.

The most significant movement of raptors noted was the passing of "several" each of Cooper's and Sharp-shinned hawks past The Rock, temporary offices of the Laboratory of Ornithology on 5 November. Reported numbers for most species were stable.

The season's main celebrity was the immature **Purple Gallinule** that appeared along the auto route beside Montezuma's Main Pool. A second-hand report also came in of another immature Purple Gallinule on private property along Keuka Lake.

Intriguing shorebird reports included Fred Bertram's **Upland Sandpiper**, which is not usually reported during the fall season, and Tim Lenz's two **Purple Sandpipers**, which stayed at Myers Point for two days, affording many birders good views. Shorebird numbers were generally up, especially for the more common species. Pectoral Sandpiper and Dunlin both had their second straight year of increased numbers.

Three rare gull reports got the adrenaline flowing in Ithaca birders. Unfortunately, only one of the gulls stayed around long enough for many to see. Kevin McGowan found a **Laughing Gull** at Stewart Park, Ithaca, where it continued to be seen for five days. The McGowan family and Pete Hosner discovered a **Black-legged Kittiwake** at Dryden Lake. This may be only the second Regional record. Ken Rosenberg found what was probably the same bird the following day at Myers Point. The very next day, Jesse Ellis and Matt Medler spotted a **Black-headed Gull** flying over Cayuga Lake off East Shore Park in

Ithaca. Ring-billed Gulls declined in reported numbers for the second straight year while Herring Gulls increased again.

Mourning Dove numbers were down for the second year in a row. Chimney Swifts were incredibly sparse this fall. The highest count reported at one spot was two and there were only a few other reports. This was the second consecutive decrease for the species. Its fall numbers cannot go much lower.

It is difficult to see the effects of West Nile Virus on the Region's corvid populations in the reports of Finger Lakes birders. While Blue Jay numbers were down 50% from last year, American Crow numbers were up by two-thirds. The Region's small Fish Crow population was reported in lower numbers and the Common Raven population was unchanged.

Numbers for woodland residents, Downy Woodpecker, Tufted Titmouse, nuthatches, Brown Creeper and Golden-crowned Kinglet, were all down significantly this year. This may be due to birders spending less time in the woods while chasing the several water bird rarities.

Birders did not need to go to the woods to record high numbers of woodland thrushes. Increasing interest in the nocturnal calls of these neotropical migrants had birders throughout the Region out late at night with ears and recorders tuned to the sky. All marveled at the incredibly heavy thrush migration on 3 October. Several observers reported numbers of calls. To convert number of calls to number of birds, I used my own observation of calling, high flying diurnal birds to give me a factor of 5. That is, I can usually hear one of these birds call about five times before they get beyond ear shot. The numbers for the thrushes in the data section of this report were derived by dividing the number of calls reported by 5. However, Dave Russell noted that most of the calls he was hearing were coming from directly overhead, so the actual numbers of birds heard is probably much higher than my converted number.

There was a handful of interesting reports of insectivorous and fruit-eating passerines. Matt Victoria found a **White-eyed Vireo** in a large foraging flock of warblers near Aurora. The increasingly rare report of a **Golden-winged Warbler** came from Montezuma on Muckrace day. Jesse Ellis found a **Louisiana Waterthrush**, a rarity in fall. Jay and Kevin McGowan found and photographed a **Western Tanager** in Dryden, the first in the Region since 1981. Reported numbers of vireos and most species of warblers remained unchanged. Black-throated Green Warblers increased for the second straight year.

Steve Kelling's **Clay-colored Sparrow** and Mark Dettling's **Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow** were great finds. Chris Tessaglia-Hymes discovered the call of a **Dickcissel** among the calls of night migrants that he recorded in late September. Several sparrow species increased in numbers from a year ago. Counts of White-throated Sparrows were up for the second consecutive year. Brown-headed Cowbird and House Sparrow numbers dropped for the second year in a row.

The number of species showing increased numbers, when compared to last year's, was 63. Another 57 species decreased and 142 species showed no significant change. The following species listing includes comparisons of observed

bird populations in the Region between fall 2001 and fall 2002. A “+” at the end of the species account indicates an increase; a “-” indicates a decrease. Accounts with neither symbol indicate that the species did not demonstrate a significant change in reported numbers in 2002. Unless otherwise noted, the cited comparisons showed statistically significant changes ( $\chi^2 > 3.84$ ;  $P = 0.05$ ). A discussion of my methodology and its limitations can be found in the Region 3 report in the December 1999 issue of *The Kingbird*.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

CaL – Cayuga L; CU – Cornell U TOMP; DLP – Dryden L P TOMP; DLT – Dryden L Trail; ESP – East Shore P TOMP; GHT – Groton Hiking Trail TOMP; HH – Hog Hole TOMP; KH – Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory, Hector SCHU; MNWR – Montezuma NWR; MWC – Montezuma Wetlands Complex SENE; MyPt – Myers Pt CAYU; NBR – Newtown Battlefield Reservation CHEM; NeCr – Newtown Creek CHEM; SaMu – Savannah Mucklands SENE; SF – State Forest; SHNP – Steegee Hill Nature Preserve, Big Flats CHEM; StP – Stewart P, Ithaca TOMP; TaF – Tanglewood Forest CHEM; TFSP – Taughannock Falls SP; TTP – Troy Town P TOMP; T&RC – T&R Center TOMP.

## LOONS – DUCKS

**Red-throated Loon:** arr 3 Long Pt SP 26 Oct; max 73 MyPt 17 Nov (KR), high; +.  
**Com. Loon:** arr StP 29 Sep; max 1664 TFSP 23 Nov; -.  
**Pied-billed Grebe:** max 10 MNWR 8 Nov, low.  
**Horned Grebe:** arr MyPt 20 Oct; max 11 Wells Coll Boathouse CAYU 9 Nov; +.  
**Red-necked Grebe:** arr ESP 26 Oct; max 2 StP 30 Nov.  
**AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN:** arr 2 MyPt 3 Oct (fide John Greenly); last 2 MNWR 7 Oct (TC).  
**Double-crested Cormorant:** max 500 HH 14 Oct; +.  
**Am. Bittern:** max 3 Dryden 3 Oct (KR), high; last MNWR 15 Oct.  
**Least Bittern:** last Ithaca 12 Sep.  
**Great Blue Heron:** max 35 StP 9 Oct; -.  
**Great Egret:** max 75 MNWR 28 Sep, high; last DLP 22 Nov (KM), late; +.  
**Green Heron:** max 6 The Center at Horseheads CHEM 1 Sep; last 2 Dryden 3 Oct.  
**Black-crowned Night-Heron:** max 6 StP 4 Oct; last Lansing 7 Oct; +.  
**Greater White-fronted Goose:** arr MNWR 20 Oct, late.  
**Snow Goose:** arr StP 28 Sep; max 2275 MNWR 13 Oct (LD, BG, CJ, LL), high; +.  
**ROSS'S GOOSE:** arr MNWR 12 Oct (fide MiS), early; last MNWR 3 Nov (MH!).  
**Canada Goose:** max 12,000 MNWR 15 Oct; -.  
**Brant:** arr 75 StP 3 Oct; max 501 HH 3 Oct; last MyPt 24 Nov; +.  
**Tundra Swan:** arr 5 MNWR 20 Oct; max 836 MNWR 9 Nov, high; +.  
**Wood Duck:** max 31 GHT 19 Sep; +.  
**Gadwall:** max 50 MNWR 23 Oct; -.  
**EURASIAN WIGEON:** MNWR 7 Sep-5 Oct (MA, RB, JEL, PH); last MNWR 2 Nov (MA, JBa, JEL, PH).  
**Am. Wigeon:** max 60 MNWR 7 Sep, low; -.  
**Am. Black Duck:** max 200 Wells Coll

Boathouse CAYU 9 Nov; -.  
**Mallard:** max 306 MNWR 10 Nov; -.  
**Blue-winged Teal:** max 10 MNWR 7 Sep; last MNWR 26 Oct; -.  
**N. Shoveler:** max 30 MNWR 7 Sep; -.  
**N. Pintail:** arr MNWR 7 Sep; max 77 MWC 10 Nov; +.  
**Green-winged Teal:** max 250 MNWR 6 Oct; +.  
**Canvasback:** arr CaL Basin 22 Oct; max 202 MNWR 10 Nov; +.  
**Redhead:** max 100 MNWR 9 Nov; +.  
**Ring-necked Duck:** max 1200 MNWR 10 Nov (LD, BG, CJ, LL), high; +.  
**Greater Scaup:** max 76 TFSP 23 Nov; +.  
**Lesser Scaup:** arr StP 15 Oct; max 50 MyPt 17 Nov; +.  
**Surf Scoter:** arr MyPt 29 Sep (LSt), early; max 8 StP 30 Oct; +.  
**White-winged Scoter:** arr 5 DLP 4 Oct; max 14 StP 12 Nov; +.  
**Black Scoter:** arr StP 15 Oct; max 40 ESP 17 Nov; last 2 MyPt 24 Nov; +.  
**Long-tailed Duck:** arr 2 Park Station CHEM 19 Oct; max 34 ESP 13 Nov.  
**Bufflehead:** max 120 ESP 1 Nov (JEL, PH), high; +.  
**Com. Goldeneye:** arr StP 29 Oct; max 118 CaL 17 Nov (VL, LSa), high; +.  
**Hooded Merganser:** max 60 DLP 16 Nov; +.  
**Com. Merganser:** max 109 Miniers Pd CHEM 2 Nov; +.  
**Red-breasted Merganser:** arr & max 45 MNWR 10 Nov, late & high; +.  
**Ruddy Duck:** max 24 StP 12 Oct; +.

## HAWKS – ALCIDS

**Osprey:** max 4 StP 5 Oct; last Spencer Crest Nature Center STEU 21 Oct.  
**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** max 6 The Rock TOMP 5 Nov; -.  
**Cooper's Hawk:** max 6 The Rock TOMP 5 Nov (KR), high.  
**Broad-winged Hawk:** max & last 2 GHT 19 Sep; Sapsucker Woods TOMP 19 Sep.  
**Red-tailed Hawk:** max 26 Ithaca Game Farm TOMP 24 Nov; -.

**Rough-legged Hawk:** arr West Elmira Riverine Forest CHEM 27 Oct; max 3 KH 30 Nov.

**Golden Eagle:** arr Mt Pleasant TOMP 14 Oct; max 2 Ithaca 19 Oct; last MNWR 20 Oct, early.

**Ring-necked Pheasant:** max 2 Hector 3 Nov; -.

**Ruffed Grouse:** max 2 SHNP 14 Sep; -.

**Virginia Rail:** DLT 2 Sep; last MNWR 28 Sep.

**Sora:** max 10 MNWR 21 Sep (MV), high; last 2 MNWR 20 Oct (StF), late; +.

**PURPLE GALLINULE:** MNWR 16 Sep (fide J&SGrg) thru 19 Oct (StF).

**Com. Moorhen:** max 20 MNWR 21 Sep; last 2 MNWR 20 Oct; -.

**Am. Coot:** max 501 MNWR 23 Oct (JM, BP), high; +.

**Black-bellied Plover:** max 10 MWC 7 Sep; last 2 MNWR 26 Oct.

**Am. Golden-Plover:** max 23 SaMu 9 Sep (GP), high; last 2 MNWR 15 Oct; +.

**Semipalmated Plover:** max 21 MNWR 14 Sep; last CaL Basin 22 Oct (CCBG, EK), late; -.

**Killdeer:** max 76 T&RC 5 Oct; last MyPt 24 Nov (St&SuF), late.

**Greater Yellowlegs:** max 100 MNWR 23 Oct (JM, BP), high; last MyPt 18 Nov.

**Lesser Yellowlegs:** max 42 MNWR 8 Sep; last MNWR 10 Nov; -.

**Solitary Sandpiper:** max 2 DLT 1 Sep; last Sullivanville Dam CHEM 5 Oct (DR), late; +.

**Spotted Sandpiper:** max 3 Dennison P STEU 4 Sep, high; last StP 7 Oct, early.

**UPLAND SANDPIPER:** last Ledyard 2 Sep (FB), late.

**Hudsonian Godwit:** arr 16 MNWR 15 Sep; last MNWR 12 Oct; +.

**Sanderling:** max 4 MNWR 16 Sep; last MNWR 1 Oct.

**Semipalmated Sandpiper:** max 50 SaMu 9 Sep; last MNWR 26 Oct; -.

**Least Sandpiper:** max 200 SaMu 9 Sep (GP), high; last HH 8 Nov; +.

**White-rumped Sandpiper:** max 18

MNWR 19 Sep; last MyPt 18 Nov; +.

**Baird's Sandpiper:** max & last 4 MNWR 16 Sep.

**Pectoral Sandpiper:** max 223 MNWR 15 Sep (MA, PH, MMe), high; last MyPt 18 Nov (WHI), late; +.

**PURPLE SANDPIPER:** 2 MyPt 17 Nov (TL).

**Dunlin:** arr MNWR 14 Sep; max 171 MNWR 23 Oct (JM, BP), high; +.

**Stilt Sandpiper:** max 30 MNWR 2 Sep; last 2 MNWR 20 Oct.

**Buff-breasted Sandpiper:** arr MNWR 5 Sep; last MNWR 12 Sep.

**Short-billed Dowitcher:** max 10 MNWR 8 Oct; last MNWR 14 Oct.

**Long-billed Dowitcher:** max 64 MNWR 6 Oct (Sa&StK, KR, JWe), high; last 20 MNWR 20 Oct; +.

**Wilson's Snipe:** max 33 MNWR 7 Sep; last MNWR 2 Nov.

**Am. Woodcock:** Dryden 23 Oct; last Caroline 13 Nov.

**Wilson's Phalarope:** MNWR 7 Sep; last SaMu 9 Sep.

**Red-necked Phalarope:** MNWR 21 Sep; last MNWR 25 Sep (TC), late.

**LAUGHING GULL:** StP 18-22 Sep (KM!).

**BLACK-HEADED GULL:** ESP 18 Nov (JEl, MMe!).

**Bonaparte's Gull:** max 30 Chemung R STEU 2 Nov; +.

**Ring-billed Gull:** max 1200 KH 21 Oct; -.

**Herring Gull:** max 400 MNWR 2 Nov; +.

**Lesser Black-backed Gull:** arr MNWR 19 Sep; max 4 MNWR 14 Oct (JY), high.

**BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE:** DLP 16 Nov (PH, J&K&PM!); MyPt 17 Nov (KR!).

**Caspian Tern:** max 3 StP 18 Sep; last MNWR 6 Oct.

**Com. Tern:** last StP 15 Oct (TL), late; -.

**Forster's Tern:** max & last 5 StP 18 Sep (MA, PH, TL, MMe), high & early; +.

**Black Tern:** max & last 3 StP 14 Sep (TL), high.

## DOVES – WOODPECKERS

**Rock Dove:** max 120 Elmira 20 Nov; +.  
**Mourning Dove:** max 49 Veteran 21 Oct, low; -.  
**Black-billed Cuckoo:** KH 16 Sep; last KH 23 Sep.  
**Yellow-billed Cuckoo:** last Schweizer Aircraft Corp CHEM 24 Oct (AG), late.  
**Great Horned Owl:** max 2 Covert 11 Nov; -.  
**Snowy Owl:** arr Geneva 9 Nov.  
**Com. Nighthawk:** MNWR 7 Sep; last MNWR 15 Sep; -.  
**Chimney Swift:** max 2 Montour 6 Sep, low; last Canandaigua 20 Oct, late; -.  
**Ruby-throated Hummingbird:** max 12 DLT 1 Sep (St&SuF), high; last Elmira 8 Oct.  
**Red-headed Woodpecker:** max 2 Ellis Hollow Swamp TOMP 21 Sep (StF), high; last Bath 15 Oct.  
**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** max 3 GHT 19 Sep (AA), high.  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** max 6 Shindagin Hollow SF TOMP 29 Sep (StF), high.  
**Downy Woodpecker:** max 12 GHT 19 Sep (AA), high; -.

## FLYCATCHERS – WAXWINGS

**E. Wood-Pewee:** max 3 SHNP 14 Sep, low; last 2 HH 5 Oct.  
**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:** DLT 2 Sep; last KH 8 Oct, late.  
**Willow Flycatcher:** last Sheldon Rd Swale TOMP 22 Sep.  
**Least Flycatcher:** max 2 KH 4 Sep; last KH 24 Sep.  
**Great Crested Flycatcher:** max & last 2 MNWR 8 Sep, high.  
**E. Kingbird:** MNWR 8 Sep; last KH 14 Sep.  
**Horned Lark:** max 300 T&RC 16 Nov; +.  
**Purple Martin:** max 4 MNWR 7 Sep; last MNWR 20 Sep; -.  
**Tree Swallow:** max 6000 MNWR 6 Oct; last MyPt 18 Nov (JEl, MMe), late; -.

**N. Rough-winged Swallow:** max 20 MNWR 6 Oct; last MNWR 20 Oct; -.  
**Bank Swallow:** max & last 2 MNWR 20 Sep.  
**Cliff Swallow:** last MNWR 20 Sep.  
**Barn Swallow:** max 4 The Center at Horseheads CHEM 1 Sep; last MNWR 13 Nov; -.  
**WHITE-EYED VIREO:** Ledyard 11 Oct (MV).  
**Yellow-throated Vireo:** last SHNP 14 Sep.  
**Blue-headed Vireo:** max 15 Shindagin Hollow SF TOMP 29 Sep (StF), high; last KH 10 Nov, late.  
**Warbling Vireo:** max & last 2 CU 15 Sep.  
**Philadelphia Vireo:** Big Flats 14 Sep; last CU 28 Sep.  
**Red-eyed Vireo:** max 10 CU 4 Sep; last 3 CU 6 Oct.  
**Blue Jay:** max 24 GHT 19 Sep, low.  
**Am. Crow:** max 2500 CU 14 Nov (MH), high; +.  
**Fish Crow:** TaF 16 Sep; -.  
**Black-capped Chickadee:** max 50 Dryden 17 Oct; -.  
**Tufted Titmouse:** max 10 Dryden 17 Oct, high; -.  
**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** max 3 Harris Hill P CHEM 28 Sep; -.  
**White-breasted Nuthatch:** max 5 SHNP 14 Sep, low; -.  
**Brown Creeper:** max 3 TaF 12 Sep, low; -.  
**House Wren:** last KH 26 Sep, early.  
**Marsh Wren:** max 10 MNWR 6 Oct, high; last Lansing 20 Oct.  
**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** max 19 KH 20 Oct; -.  
**Ruby-crowned Kinglet:** max 50 Dryden 17 Oct (JM), high; +.  
**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:** last Etna 1 Sep, early.  
**E. Bluebird:** max 13 CU 6 Oct.  
**Veery:** intro; max & last 100 nocturnal, heard NeCr 3 Oct (DR), high; +.  
**Gray-cheeked Thrush:** arr MNWR 7

Sep; *intro*: max "hundreds" nocturnal, heard Etna (CTH) & NeCr (DR) 3 Oct, high; last KH 14 Oct; +.

**Swainson's Thrush**: *intro*: max 183 nocturnal, heard Dryden 3 Oct (KR), high; last KH 15 Oct; +.

**Wood Thrush**: *intro*: max & last 70 nocturnal, heard Dryden 3 Oct (KR), high; +.

**Am. Robin**: max 101 Hector 25 Sep; -.

**Gray Catbird**: max 14 GHT 19 Sep; last DLT 16 Nov.

**N. Mockingbird**: max 2 StP 5 Oct, low; -.

**Brown Thrasher**: max & last 2 Durland/Hirshfeld Bird Preserve TOMP 21 Sep; KH 21 Sep.

**European Starling**: max 506 MNWR 7 Sep, low; -.

**Am. Pipit**: arr small flock SaMu 21 Sep; max 100 Veteran 2 Nov; last 3 MyPt 24 Nov; +.

**Cedar Waxwing**: max 50 Caroline 6 Nov, low; -.

#### WARBLERS

**Blue-winged Warbler**: max 3 SHNP 14 Sep (BO), high; last CU 29 Sep (MC, MH), late.

**GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER**: MNWR 7 Sep (fide JGe), only report.

**Tennessee Warbler**: max 2 TTP 5 Oct; last CU 6 Oct.

**Orange-crowned Warbler**: arr KH 8 Sep; last Spring Hill Wildlife Sanctuary STEU 15 Oct.

**Nashville Warbler**: max 4 TTP 5 Oct; last KH 7 Oct; -.

**N. Parula**: arr East Ithaca Recreation Way TOMP 18 Sep, late; last TTP 5 Oct.

**Yellow Warbler**: last MyPt 29 Sep.

**Chestnut-sided Warbler**: max 7 CU 28 Sep; last CU 29 Sep.

**Magnolia Warbler**: max 15 Dryden 5 Sep (JM), high; last 9 TTP 5 Oct.

**Cape May Warbler**: max 3 KH 25 Sep, high; last KH 26 Sep.

**Black-throated Blue Warbler**: max 6 Dryden 3 Oct; last Flat Rock TOMP 6

Oct; +.

**Yellow-rumped Warbler**: max 200 Ledyard 11 Oct (MV), high; last HH 9 Nov; +.

**Black-throated Green Warbler**: max 25 Dryden 5 Sep (JM), high; last Dennison P STEU 5 Oct; +.

**Blackburnian Warbler**: max & last 6 Beam Hill TOMP 28 Sep (JM), high; +.

**Pine Warbler**: max 10 NBR 3 Sep (D&JCI), high; last TTP 5 Oct.

**Prairie Warbler**: last TaF 5 Sep.

**Palm Warbler**: arr KH 18 Sep; max 6 Ledyard 11 Oct; last SaMu 26 Oct.

**Bay-breasted Warbler**: arr KH 1 Sep; max & last 2 CU 28 Sep.

**Blackpoll Warbler**: arr TaF 11 Sep, late; max 3 KH 14 Sep; last Sullivanville Dam CHEM 26 Oct.

**Black-and-white Warbler**: max 3 Dryden 5 Sep (JM), high; last CU 29 Sep.

**Am. Redstart**: max 11 StP 28 Sep (TL), high; last 3 TTP 5 Oct (TL), late; +.

**Ovenbird**: max 3 NBR 3 Sep; last KH 28 Sep.

**N. Waterthrush**: MNWR 7 Sep; last StP 17 Sep.

**LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH**: last DLT 2 Sep (JEl), late.

**Connecticut Warbler**: KH 9 Sep; last KH 30 Sep.

**Mourning Warbler**: last KH 28 Sep, late.

**Com. Yellowthroat**: max 12 KH 7 Sep; last HH 9 Nov.

**Hooded Warbler**: NBR 3 Sep; last StP 28 Sep.

**Wilson's Warbler**: max 2 KH 12 Sep; last KH 28 Sep.

**Canada Warbler**: last Tyre 7 Sep, early.

#### TANAGERS – WEAVERS

**Scarlet Tanager**: max 2 NBR 3 Sep; last Malloryville Preserve TOMP 5 Oct.

**WESTERN TANAGER**: Sheldon Rd Swale TOMP 22 Sep (J&KM ph!).

**E. Towhee**: max 7 Ledyard 11 Oct (MV); last Dryden 17 Oct; -.

**Am. Tree Sparrow**: arr 2 SaMu 26 Oct;

max 30 HH 8 Nov; +.

**Chipping Sparrow:** max 25 Dryden 17 Oct; last KH 24 Nov; -.

**CLAY-COLORED SPARROW:**

Caroline 7 Oct (StK!).

**Field Sparrow:** max 20 Beam Hill TOMP 28 Sep, high; last KH 28 Oct.

**Vesper Sparrow:** last Dryden 5 Oct, early; -.

**Savannah Sparrow:** max 20 Dryden 21 Sep; last 3 Dryden 14 Oct.

**NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED**

**SPARROW:** MNWR 5 Oct (MD!).

**Fox Sparrow:** arr 7 Park Station CHEM 19 Oct; max 8 Caroline 6 Nov; last KH 20 Nov.

**Song Sparrow:** max 58 Lowe Pd CHEM 28 Sep; +.

**Lincoln's Sparrow:** arr Cornell Garden Plots 15 Sep; max 4 KH 18 Oct; last KH 23 Oct.

**White-throated Sparrow:** max 100

MWC 9 Nov (CT), high; +.

**White-crowned Sparrow:** arr Sapsucker Woods TOMP 1 Oct; max 20 Hector 21 Oct; +.

**Lapland Longspur:** arr MNWR 14 Oct (ph); max 8 SaMu 20 Oct; +.

**Snow Bunting:** arr Mt Pleasant TOMP 24 Oct; max 30 KH 20 Nov.

**N. Cardinal:** max 10 NeCr 29 Sep, low; -.

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** max 10 Etna 24 Sep; last CU 3 Oct (MA, JEL, MMe),

late.

**Indigo Bunting:** max 9 KH 1 Sep (J&SGrg), high; last Lowe Pd CHEM 28 Sep.

**DICKCISSEL:** recorded Etna 29 Sep (CT).

**Bobolink:** max 2 MNWR 8 Sep; last Etna 24 Sep.

**Red-winged Blackbird:** max 100,000 MNWR 11 Nov; +.

**E. Meadowlark:** max 17 Dryden 20 Oct; +.

**Rusty Blackbird:** arr HH 28 Sep; max 320 Dryden 7 Oct (LSt), high; last 7 Mark Twain SP 23 Nov; +.

**Com. Grackle:** max 2000 Rt 90 3 Nov; -.

**Brown-headed Cowbird:** max 100 Big Flats 24 Sep; -.

**Baltimore Oriole:** last KH 2 Sep, early.

**Purple Finch:** max 2 Dryden 17 Oct; -.

**House Finch:** max 100 Genoa 3 Nov (MH), high; -.

**Evening Grosbeak:** 2 TFSP 12 Nov (JEL), only report; -.

**House Sparrow:** max 20 Elmira 18 Sep, low; -.

**CORRIGENDUM**

**MARbled GODWIT:** MyPt 12 May (MMe). Change observer to (JE).

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