

REGION 3 – FINGER LAKES

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The extreme cold of winter continued on into early March, with nighttime temperatures falling below zero four times in the first eight days. This kept much of the Great Lakes frozen as well as the shallower portions of the Finger Lakes and the Region's rivers, ponds and streams. In spite of the cold start, March managed to be about normal in temperature. Snow cover was not a significant problem, with only one storm dropping as much as a half foot on 31 March. Warm fronts through the season were infrequent and not particularly strong. Mid-March, mid-April and very late April to very early May saw some pushes through. Both April and May were cooler than normal. All three months were drier than normal.

Loons and grebes were all up in numbers this spring. The Red-necked Grebe invasion, which began in late February when the Great Lakes froze, continued to be in evidence through most of the season. From one spot on the shore of Cayuga Lake, Sam and Steve Kelling and Ken Rosenberg were able to count 175 individuals. Other individuals appeared on all kinds of bodies of water throughout the Region. The total of maximum counts from all locations in the Region was 502. The highest previous total in the six years that I have generated that statistic was 28 in 2000. Perhaps the big freeze was also responsible for the high counts of other species of loons and grebes in the Region, as well as for the Region's first **Pacific Loon**. The total of maximum counts, with previous highs in parentheses, were: Red-throated Loon 41 (11), Common Loon 188 (110), Pied-billed Grebe 70 (60), Horned Grebe 200 (179). It was the second consecutive year that Pied-billed

and Horned grebes increased significantly over the previous year.

Double-crested Cormorants migrating through the Region increased for the second consecutive year, in spite of control efforts on Lake Ontario. The five cooperative Glossy Ibises that showed up in the Montezuma Wetlands Complex in Seneca County were the highlight among wading birds, though there were also single reports of Snowy and Cattle egrets. Heron numbers were generally stable in the Region.

Geese seemed to move through the Region very quickly this spring. Unlike the loons and grebes, they may have been more influenced by the lack of snow cover than by the frozen water and were able to push northward quickly. Numbers of Tundra Swans and Snow and Canada geese were average, but all up significantly from last year. Most duck species showed increases over last year. Northern Pintail, Lesser Scaup and Ruddy Duck had their second consecutive increases. Many species had significant fallouts on some of the Region's smaller lakes and larger ponds. Meena Haribal's **Ross's Goose** was the most outstanding find, though even this species has become regular in recent years.

Unusual was the significant increase in four raptors: three *Buteo* species and Golden Eagle. Steve Kelling counted a remarkable 12 Golden Eagles passing over his property in Caroline 15 March. The Gyrfalcon sightings of winter continued into March, basically in the same area on the east side of Cayuga Lake, but the final sighting was at the north end of Seneca Lake.

Several observers caught glimpses of Sandhill Cranes passing over the Region. American Coots increased for the second year in a row. Most shorebird numbers were unchanged from last year, but Dunlin increased for the third year running. Meena Haribal's sighting of a Willet at Stewart Park in Ithaca was the season's shorebird highlight. There was little habitat available for shorebirds. The melt of winter's snows made for high water levels, and there was enough rain through the spring to keep the levels up.

The total of maximum numbers of Bonaparte's Gulls from all sites around the Region was 649, compared to the second highest total in six years of 361. The Ring-billed Gull colony that started last year on a pile of gravel in the Chemung River next to the Main Street Bridge in downtown Elmira, returned again this year. I had predicted that the vegetation that appeared on the pile in late summer last year would keep them away. Instead, the colony grew to about 1000 adults this spring. Myers Point hosted two rare gulls: Franklin's and Little. Matt Medler, who was among those who found the Franklin's Gull there on 13 May, found the bird again at Aurora Bay the following day. Larry Hymes found the Little Gull at Myers Point in April. Gary Chapin also found one at the Knox-Marsellus Marsh in the Montezuma Wetlands Complex in March.

Owl populations remained unchanged. Bob Thomas heard the calls of a **Barn Owl** as it flew about his property. Common Nighthawks did not appear until late May and then in small numbers. The Addison Whip-poor-wills did not show up at all this spring. The species had been there for many years.

Numbers of woodpeckers, flycatchers and vireos remained stable for the most

part, even though single site highs were recorded for most of the woodpeckers. All corvid species except Fish Crow suffered significant declines, perhaps resulting from the effects of West Nile Virus. Mourning Doves and Horned Larks both had their second consecutive years of decline.

End-of-April, beginning-of-May temperatures indicated that a warm front passed through about then and so did large numbers of neotropical migrants. Jay McGowan found dozens of Wood Thrushes on Beam Hill in Dryden. Nevertheless, temperatures soon cooled and remained cool throughout the rest of the month. Leaves were slow to emerge on the trees, flowers were slow to blossom on the hawthorns, and neotropical bird migration slowed down and stretched out. Large numbers of migrants were still passing through in late May. Steve Kelling and Ken Rosenberg both noted large nocturnal movements of Swainson's and Gray-cheeked thrushes on 26 and 27 May.

The late blossoming prevented the Hawthorn Orchard along the East Ithaca Recreation Way from attracting the large numbers of migrants that it has in the past. Regionally, however, many warbler species demonstrated significant increases over last year. Nashville Warblers seemed to be everywhere through the whole month of May, rather than just the first week, and quadrupled last year's numbers.

Many sparrow species also increased significantly. Fox and Swamp sparrows both posted their second consecutive increases. The snowfall at the end of March drove Fox Sparrows to feeders in large numbers. February's severe weather kept blackbirds from arriving in the Region until after the beginning of March. Most species increased over last year. Bobolinks increased for the second straight year.

Passerine highlights were: a single Bohemian Waxwing that Kevin McGowan discovered at Sapsucker Woods, possibly the same bird found the following day by Allison and Jeff Wells at a not-too-distant location; a Yellow-breasted Chat at the Dorothy McIlroy Preserve in Summerhill, found by Mike Andersen and Pete Hosner and still present 10 days later; and two Clay-colored Sparrows that established territories in the Region, one in Caroline and one in Erin. The latter was the first live member of this species to be recorded in Chemung County.

The species list includes comparisons of observed populations in the Region between spring 2002 and spring 2003. A "+" at the end of a 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. Unless otherwise noted, the cited comparisons showed 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 in *The Kingbird* 49(4).

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ABBREVIATIONS

AurB – Aurora Bay CAYU; Cana – Canandaigua; CayL – Cayuga L; CLB – Cayuga L Basin; CorU – Cornell University; DLP – Dryden L P; DryL – Dryden L; EIRW – East Ithaca Recreation Way; ESP – East Shore P TOMP; GCC – Geneva Chamber of Commerce ONTA; IGF – Ithaca Game Farm; KH – Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory; LPBP – Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve TOMP; LPd – Lowe Pd CHEM; LPSP – Long Pt SP; MIP – McIlroy Preserve CAYU; ML – Mud Lock CAYU; MNWR – Montezuma NWR; MWC –

Montezuma Wetlands Complex; MyPt – Myers Pt TOMP; OPT – Ontario Pathways Trail ONTA; PSP – Pinnacle SP; SapW – Sapsucker Woods TOMP; SavM – Savannah Mucklands SENE; SenL – Seneca L; StP – Stewart P TOMP; TCAH – The Center at Horseheads CHEM; US – Union Springs.

LOONS – DUCKS

Red-throated Loon: arr MyPt 21 Mar; max & last 31 CayL 28 Apr, high, +.

PACIFIC LOON: CayL 28 Apr (JaMc!, BPr).

Com. Loon: max 73 CayL 3 Apr; last MyPt 28 May, +.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 20 MNWR 1 May (C&JSI), high, +.

Horned Grebe: max 60 Cana L 23 Mar; last DLP 2 May, +.

Red-necked Grebe: max 175 Ithaca Yacht Club TOMP 2 Mar (S&SK, KR), high; last Park Station P CHEM 17 May (B&JO), late, +.

EARED GREBE: AurB 1 Mar (J&KMc); max 2 AurB 8 Mar-5 Apr (CSFO, MY).

Double-crested Cormorant: arr SenL 15 Mar; max 60 A&PPd CHEM 6 Apr; last 3 MyPt 28 May, +.

Least Bittern: arr TCAH 16 May; MNWR 31 May.

Great Blue Heron: max 20 MNWR 1 May, +.

Great Egret: arr MNWR 21 Mar (S&SK), early; max 2 DLP 3 Apr.

SNOWY EGRET: CorU 21 May (SL!), only report.

CATTLE EGRET: Ledyard 2 Apr (MV), only report.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr MyPt 13 Apr; max 2 Cana 27 Apr; last StP 1 May, early.

GLOSSY IBIS: arr & max 5 MWC 30 Apr-1 May (JHi ph, C&JS); last MNWR 17 May (NDa, MS), late.

Turkey Vulture: arr Cayuga Heights 5 Mar; max 61 Southport 27 Mar (DCI), high.

Snow Goose: max 20,000 US 21 Mar; last 2 Dryden 29 May (MMc), late, +.

ROSS'S GOOSE: SavM 23 Mar (MH), only report.

Canada Goose: max 8000 KH 17 Mar, +.

Tundra Swan: arr & max 300 ML 9 Mar; last 7 SavM 24 Mar, +.

Trumpeter Swan: max 3 MyPt 9 Mar.

Mute Swan: max 3 Enfield 30 Mar, +.

Wood Duck: max 20 Dryden 23 Mar, low.

Gadwall: max 31 MNWR 6 Apr, -.

Am. Wigeon: max 32 MyPt 9 Mar; last MNWR 26 May (DW), late, -.

Am. Black Duck: max 20 MNWR 7 Apr, +.

Mallard: max 58 Lindley 9 Apr, low, +.

N. Shoveler: arr ML 9 Mar; max 35 MNWR 13 Apr.

N. Pintail: max 1000 SavM 24 Mar (BHe), high; last George Rd Pd TOMP 12 Apr, +.

Green-winged Teal: max 60 LPd 8 Apr; last 3 MNWR 14 May, +.

Canvasback: max 3000 Twin Oaks Campground CAYU 5 Apr (CSFO, PHo), high; last 103 MNWR 13 Apr, +.

Redhead: max 2000 CayL 1 Mar, +.

Ring-necked Duck: max 100 StP 4 Apr, +.

Greater Scaup: max 20 GCC 1 Mar; last 6 MNWR 11 May.

Lesser Scaup: max 600 StP 4 Apr (KR), high; last DLP 2 May, +.

Surf Scoter: arr ESP 2 Apr; max & last 2 DLP 2 May.

White-winged Scoter: max 11 StP 5 Apr; last 2 ESP 13 May, +.

Long-tailed Duck: arr 6 Chemung Ri 25 Mar; max 17 ESP 4 Apr; last 7 SenL 3 May, +.

Bufflehead: max 200 TCAH 4 Apr (DR), high; last StP 3 May, +.

Com. Goldeneye: max 81 AurB 1 Mar; last 11 MyPt 6 Apr, +.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 29 MyPt 6 Apr; last MNWR 25 May, +.

Ruddy Duck: arr ESP 19 Mar; max 30 StP 4 Apr, +.

HAWKS – ALCIDS

Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 2 Covert 14 Apr, low.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr 6 SapW 16 Apr; max 10 SapW 25 Apr, +.

Rough-legged Hawk: max 10 CLB 9 Mar (CBC, Ja&KMc), high; last Coy Glen 27 Apr, +.

Golden Eagle: arr 4 Mt Pleasant TOMP 8 Mar; max 12 Caroline 15 Mar (StK), high; last Caroline 3 May, +.

Am. Kestrel: max 6 CLB 7 Apr, -.

Merlin: Dryden 9 Mar; last PSP 3 May.

GYRFALCON: US Marina CAYU 1 Mar (Ja&KMc!); LPSP 7 Mar (A&TJ); last SenL SP 11 Mar (C&JSI).

Ring-necked Pheasant: max 10 Romulus 18 May, high, +.

Am. Coot: max 600 SenL pull-off 29 Mar (TM, BO), high, +.

SANDHILL CRANE: arr SPCA TOMP 15 Mar (LO!), early; max 3 SapW 14 Apr (SBA, AF, JGe, MH); last MNWR 14 May (KBu).

Semipalmated Plover: max 2 MNWR 23 May, low.

Killdeer: max 10 Dryden 21 Mar, low.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 3 Seybolt Rd Bait Pds SENE 11 May; last 2 Cranberry Marsh SENE 21 May (TL), late.

Solitary Sandpiper: max 4 EIRW 13 May; last KH 31 May (J&SGg), late.

WILLET: StP 30 Apr (MH), only report.

Upland Sandpiper: arr 2 Seneca Falls 27 Apr; max 7 Seneca Farm Days Fairgrounds SENE 28 Apr.

Ruddy Turnstone: 2 MyPt 21-22 May, only reports.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 30 MNWR 26 May, +.

White-rumped Sandpiper: MNWR 24 May (RRBH), only report.

Pectoral Sandpiper: max 5 SavM 24 Mar; last 2 MNWR 23 May, +.

Dunlin: arr MyPt 29 Mar (Ja&KMc),

early; max 100 MNWR 26 May (DW), high, +.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr MNWR 21 May; max 2 Cranberry Marsh SENE 21 May; last MNWR 22 May, -.

Com. Snipe: max 17 TCAH 8 Apr; last L Como Rd fens CAYU 30 May, late.

WILSON'S PHALAROPE: MNWR 23 May (A&TJ), only report.

FRANKLIN'S GULL: MyPt 13 May (MH, Pho, DL, Ja&KMc, MMe ph!); AurB 14 May (MMe).

LITTLE GULL: arr MWC 30 Mar (GC), early; last MyPt 10 Apr (LHy).

Bonaparte's Gull: arr 9 ESP 26 Mar; max 250 Corning Sewage Treatment Plant STEU 29 Mar; last MyPt 31 May (DGr, MH, BTr!), late, +.

Ring-billed Gull: max 1200 KH 17 Mar, +.

Herring Gull: max 1500 MWC 21 Mar, +.

Iceland Gull: max 3 GCC 1 Mar (LDo, BG, JuHo, LL, C&PMc), high; last CayL 4 Mar.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: CayL 2 Mar; max 2 MWC 21 Mar; last Elmira Dam CHEM 5 Apr.

GLAUCOUS GULL: GCC 1 Mar (LDo, BG, JuHo, LL, C&PMc); last MNWR 30 Mar (GC).

Great Black-backed Gull: max 10 ESP 2 Mar; last 4 MyPt 28 May (StF), late.

Caspian Tern: max 6 MNWR 11 May; last 2 MyPt 14 May.

Com. Tern: max 5 StP 1 May; last MyPt 21 May.

Forster's Tern: StP 1 May (TL), only report, -.

DOVES – WOODPECKERS

Rock Dove: max 201 IGF 1 Mar, high, +.

Mourning Dove: max 20 Romulus 10 Mar, -.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr & max 2 LPBP 17 May.

BARN OWL: Ulysses 26 May (BTh!), only report.

Short-eared Owl: max & last 7 Benton 26 Mar (BG), high.
N. Saw-whet Owl: Horseheads 15 Mar; last Horseheads 23 Mar.
Chimney Swift: max 200 Belle Sherman School TOMP 28 May, +.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 8 KH 27 May, +.
Red-headed Woodpecker: arr Ulysses 10 May.
Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 6 SapW 4 May (CSFO, DNu), high, +.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: max 10 Dryden 16 Apr (JaMc), high.
N. Flicker: max 10 21 Apr, high.
Pileated Woodpecker: max 4 KH 2 Mar (J&SG), high.

FLYCATCHERS – WAXWINGS

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr LPBP 20 May; max 3 EIRW 25 May (LHy), high.
Acadian Flycatcher: arr KH 23 May; Texas Hollow SCHU 25 May.
Alder Flycatcher: max 6 DryL Trail TOMP 25 May (StF), high.
E. Phoebe: max 7 SapW 29 Mar, high.
N. Shrike: Covenant Love Church TOMP 9 Mar; last Caroline 8 Apr.
Philadelphia Vireo: arr MNWR 11 May; last 2 Bayberry Program Center SENE 31 May.
Red-eyed Vireo: max 20 Star Stanton Hill TOMP 26 May (StF), high.
Blue Jay: max 11 Old River Rd Trail CHEM 1 Mar, -.
Am. Crow: max 130 IGF 1 Mar, -.
Fish Crow: max 18 Cayuga Heights 2 Apr (A&JW), high, +.
Com. Raven: max 7 Newfield State Forest TOMP 30 Apr, -.
Bank Swallow: max 80 MyPt 12 May, +.
Cliff Swallow: max 2 StP 4 May, low, -.
Barn Swallow: max 40 MNWR 14 May, -.
Black-capped Chickadee: max 16 SapW 29 Mar, low, -.
Tufted Titmouse: max 6 SapW 29 Mar, low.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: Harris Hill P

CHEM 8 Mar, -.

Brown Creeper: max 4 Danby 27 Apr, low.
Winter Wren: arr SapW 10 Apr, late; max 2 MIP 14 Apr.
Marsh Wren: arr 3 MNWR 28 Apr; max 20 MNWR 13 May (MMe), high.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 16 Spencer Crest Nat Center STEU 8 Mar, -.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: max 20 Shindagin Hollow TOMP 29 Apr; last OPT 24 May.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: max 20 StP 2 May (JaMc, BPr), high.
E. Bluebird: max 20 MNWR 30 Mar (GC), high, +.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr Caroline 26 May; max & last 27 Ithaca 27 May (KR), high, +.
Swainson's Thrush: max & last 120 Ithaca 27 May (KR), high, +.
Wood Thrush: max 24 Beam Hill TOMP 2 May (JaMc), high, +.
Am. Robin: max 100 Covert 25 Mar (Bi&SMc), high, -.
N. Mockingbird: max 6 Goff Rd School STEU 29 Apr (JeHo), high.
European Starling: max 2001 IGF 1 Mar, +.
Am. Pipit: arr Caroline 16 Mar; max 101 Ithaca 30 Mar; last 6 Lansing 7 May, +.
BOHEMIAN WAXWING: SapW 19 Mar (KM); last Ithaca 26 Mar (A&JW), -.
Cedar Waxwing: max 600 SapW 21 Mar, -.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: arr StP 28 Apr; max 6 EIRW 6 May, +.
Golden-winged Warbler: arr EIRW 7 May; max 2 OPT 10 May.
"Brewster's" Warbler: Corning, Inc. Erwin Plant STEU 2 May; Southport 20 May.
Tennessee Warbler: max 10 EIRW 14 May; last DLP 23 May.
Orange-crowned Warbler: arr OPT 5 May; max 4 OPT 6 May (C&JSI), high;

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last EIRW 15 May.

Nashville Warbler: max 31 EIRW 7 May (MDe), high, +.

N. Parula: max 2 EIRW 16 May; last L Summerhill 27 May (MMe), late, -.

Yellow Warbler: max 30 StP 12 May, +.

Cape May Warbler: SapW 9 May; last Hector 15 May.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr 1 Southport 27 Mar; max 81 StP 30 Apr, +.

Black-throated Green Warbler: max 11 PSP 3 May, +.

Prairie Warbler: arr StP 2 May; max 6 LPBP 19 May, +.

Palm Warbler: max 21 Lansing 3 May (BTr), high; last 2 StP 15 May, +.

Bay-breasted Warbler: SapW 19 May; last EIRW 30 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: max 10 MNWR 26 May, +.

Cerulean Warbler: arr MNWR 4 May; max 2 MNWR 26 May, low.

Black-and-white Warbler: max 7 Catharine Valley Trail SCHU 3 May (B&JO), high.

Am. Redstart: max 10 SapW 19 May, +.

Worm-eating Warbler: arr LPBP 17 May, late; LPBP 19 May.

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr Ecology House TOMP 17 Apr; max 3 Lansing 7 May.

Com. Yellowthroat: max 20 Dryden 21 May, +.

Hooded Warbler: arr CorU 10 May; max 10 Beam Hill TOMP 11 May (JaMc), high.

Wilson's Warbler: max 6 EIRW 14 May; last MIP 22 May.

Canada Warbler: max 6 Shindagin Hollow TOMP 15 May (G&NM), high.

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: MIP 20-30 May (MA, PHo, MY).

TANAGERS – WEAVERS

E. Towhee: max 10 EIRW 6 May, +.

Am. Tree Sparrow: max 50 KH 1 Mar, high; last EIRW 5 May, +.

Chipping Sparrow: max 16 KH 6 May, -

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: arr Caroline 10 May thru (A&TJ).

Field Sparrow: arr KH 28 Mar, early; max 10 NYSEG property Ford Hill 7 May, +.

Savannah Sparrow: max 10 LPd 8 Apr, +.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr 3 Danby 8 May, late; max 3 Ledyard 31 May.

Fox Sparrow: arr Corning 15 Mar; max 30 Dryden 1 Apr, high; last 2 Lansing 17 May, late, +.

Lincoln's Sparrow: CorU 15 May; last KH 29 May, late.

Swamp Sparrow: arr MNWR 15 Mar; max 20 Hile School Rd Swamp TOMP 30 Apr, +.

White-throated Sparrow: max 26 PSP 3 May, -.

White-crowned Sparrow: max 12 Pine City 15 May; last Caroline 31 May (AJ!), late, +.

Lapland Longspur: max 6 SavM 2 Mar; last 2 SavM 30 Mar.

Snow Bunting: max 101 Farleys Pt CAYU 9 Mar; last 10 SavM 17 Mar, +.

N. Cardinal: max 12 KH 7 Apr, low.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 20 Lansing 3 May, +.

Indigo Bunting: max 10 EIRW 12 May, +.

Bobolink: max 30 Genex Bull Stud TOMP 3 May, high, +.

Red-winged Blackbird: arr 25 MNWR 4 Mar, late; max 8000 CLB 23 Mar, +.

E. Meadowlark: arr Dryden 21 Mar; max 6 George Republic Jr HS TOMP 12 Apr.

Rusty Blackbird: arr SapW 24 Mar; max 102 MNWR 13 Apr, high; last StP 12 May, +.

Com. Grackle: arr 4 MWC 15 Mar, late; max 8000 CLB 23 Mar, +.

Brown-headed Cowbird: arr 2 MNWR 8 Mar, late; max 65 Caroline 16 Mar, +.

Orchard Oriole: arr DryL Trail TOMP 8 May; max 5 LPSP 14 May, high.

House Finch: max 18 Lindley 9 Apr, high.

Am. Goldfinch: max 130 KH 6 May,
high, +.

Evening Grosbeak: max 2 Big Flats 11

May (MCA), only report, -.

House Sparrow: max 18 Eldridge P
CHEM 5 Apr, low, -.