

REGION 3 – FINGER LAKES

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September and October were wetter than normal. November precipitation was normal, although the amount in the form of snow was well below normal, with a total of only 1" in Ithaca. September was 1.0°F warmer than normal. October was 1.7° cooler than normal. November was 3.8° warmer than normal. The main weather event was the passing of Hurricane Isabel, which was reduced to a tropical storm by the time it reached New York State latitudes. In the Finger Lakes Region, Isabel was more wind than rain. Nevertheless, Isabel's winds brought a memorable fallout of pelagic and other birds, notably in the Cayuga Lake Basin.

Isabel's winds passed through upstate New York on 19 September. By that afternoon, the bird excitement began. Pete Hosner posted the following chronology of sightings of likely hurricane birds from Ithaca's East Shore Park: 2:10 – 1 adult **Arctic Tern**, 7 Red-necked Phalaropes; 2:15 – 1 possible additional Arctic Tern, 5 Red Phalaropes, 8 Red-necked Phalaropes; 3:45 – 3 distant *Sterna* sp. ; 5:25 – 10-15 phalaropes (too distant and brief to identify). Meanwhile, Scott Haber spotted a jaeger flying south past Myers Point.

On 20 September, the excitement increased with the appearance of the Region's first storm-petrels. Willy Hutcheson spotted one over and on Cayuga Lake at Taughannock Falls State Park at 8:30 a.m., but was unable to identify the species. At virtually the same time, Mark Dettling observed a storm-petrel, which he could not identify, at the south end of the lake. At about 10 a.m. he observed a different one, which he was able to identify as a **Wilson's Storm-Petrel**. He suggested that his first storm-petrel might be a different species. Many observers saw the Wilson's on into the afternoon. A second Wilson's Storm-Petrel joined the first at about 2 p.m. At the same time, John Van Niel was at Montezuma NWR where he spotted a *Plegadis* ibis flying over and landing somewhere in the main

pool. He called it a Glossy Ibis, but later events put this in doubt. At 1:57 p.m., Jeff Wells found a **Laughing Gull** at Myers Point. Between 4 and 4:30 p.m., three small flocks of phalaropes passed Bill Evans at Taughannock Falls State Park. At least three of the birds were Red-necked. At 5:30 p.m., John and Karen Confer and Chris Spagnoli had great views of a **Parasitic Jaeger** at Stewart Park.

On 21 September, Bill Evans and Ken Rosenberg observed a Wilson's Storm-Petrel at the south end of Cayuga Lake before 8:15 a.m.. At 11:45 a.m., Curtis Marantz spotted what he believed to be a **Band-rumped Storm-Petrel**. Many observers studied this bird, usually from quite a distance, through 3:30 p.m. Some controversy arose regarding the identification of this bird. Some observers were confident of the Band-rumped identification and some were sure of it. Dissenters were sure that it wasn't, but it is not clear that they were observing the same bird, since one or two Wilson's Storm-Petrels were still in the vicinity.

At 7:45 a.m. on 22 September, Mark Dettling caught a glimpse of a storm-petrel at the south end of Cayuga Lake that reminded him of the reported Band-rumped from the day before. Mark Chao located a Wilson's Storm-Petrel in the same vicinity, close to East Shore Park at 8:30 a.m. Many others observed this bird, which behaved like the bird believed to be a Band-rumped the previous day. This bird, however, was showing feet extending beyond the tail, pointing to Wilson's. At 10:15 a.m., Meena Haribal joined Berna and Stan Lincoln, who had been watching what they thought to be a Band-rumped Storm-Petrel for about 15 minutes, at East Shore Park and observed the same bird, which Meena identified as Band-rumped. Bill Watson observed the same storm-petrel from 10:45 to 11:31 a.m. and identified it as a Band-rumped. Several people were on hand at noon to observe a bird that fit the Band-rumped identification. Ken Rosenberg saw both the early morning bird and the noon bird and felt that they were not the same. NYSARC will have to determine whether or not this will be New York State's first record of Band-rumped Storm-Petrel.

Several Ithaca birders participated in a Cayuga Lake "pelagic" voyage on 23 September but failed to turn up any storm-petrels. No more hurricane birds appeared until 27 September when a "Glossy" Ibis showed up at Montezuma's Benning Marsh. An unidentified young birder followed up the report that afternoon, but discovered that the bird was actually the Region's first **White-faced Ibis**. He notified his friend, Andrew VanNostrand, who in turn called his friend, Jay McGowan, who passed the report on to the listserves. Many people were then able to see this bird over the next eight days.

Waterfowl numbers were down for most species this fall, in spite of all the "good duck weather." Turbulent, turbid waters in the Region's rivers and streams were a factor. Perhaps high water levels in the wetlands also had an effect. Canada Goose and American Wigeon declined for the second straight year. Bucking the trend were Blue-winged Teal and Gadwall. Greater White-fronted Goose and Eurasian Wigeon were the season's waterfowl rarities.

Observers reported all three gallinaceous species in numbers that were basically unchanged from last year. Both loon species and Horned Grebe had

significant declines in numbers from last year. It was the second consecutive year that Common Loon numbers were down.

Great Blue Herons were apparently discouraged by the high water levels. Normally, two or three stay around to fish the shallows in downtown Elmira through the winter, but this fall none were there after 15 October. This was the second consecutive year for their numbers to decline. Ken Smith found the heron of the season, a **Cattle Egret** at Benning Marsh.

Raptor numbers are generally pretty steady in the Region. The Broad-winged Hawk migration often passes without much notice. This fall, however, several people reported them in small numbers and Ken Rosenberg observed more than 40 passing over Cass Park in Ithaca.

Wetland water levels also may have had a negative impact on rails. Sora, Common Moorhen and American Coot all decreased. It was the second consecutive year for moorhen decline. Shorebirds presented a mixed bag, with ten species declining, four increasing and 14 remaining unchanged. Lesser Yellowlegs declined for the second year in a row. There were a few notable shorebirds in addition to those delivered by the hurricane. A Purple Sandpiper, seen by many, spent a few days at the south end of Cayuga Lake in October. Only Bob Beal reported seeing the **Ruff** at Benning Marsh. Bob reported a Red Knot at May's Point in early September, but still did not have details when I contacted him much later. Western Sandpipers seem to elude birders who live in the Cayuga Lake Basin, even though visitors seem to find them. Several folks from the Basin got to see and even photograph the one at Benning Marsh on 1 October.

Ring-billed, Herring and Bonaparte's gulls all decreased this year, Ring-billed for the third consecutive year. A **Pomarine Jaeger** at Stewart Park was reported to eBird, the online database. While I have no details on this bird, it must have been scrutinized and accepted by the database's knowledgeable administrators. Single Laughing Gulls appeared in the Cayuga Lake Basin in each of the season's three months.

This is the first season that I have compiled data from the eBird database. eBird encourages its contributors to do two things that birders often do not do: count individuals and report every species seen. While one can still contribute without doing any counting or reporting every species seen, it is clear that many eBirders who used to report only highlights to listserves are now providing numbers and complete checklists to eBird. The effect on the data that I am keeping is that common, widely distributed species should initially show some increases. That seems to be the case with two woodpecker species: Red-bellied and Hairy. In fact, all species of woodpeckers increased, though the others did not achieve statistically significant increases. All swallow species did increase significantly, though this is not an eBird effect. Because large post-breeding flocks of swallows accumulate in the Region, it is more a matter of their lingering in numbers into fall and birders taking time to try to estimate numbers and report them. Some years, the reports just are not submitted, even though the birds may be present.

Blue Jay numbers increased this year thanks to several observers who made note of their migration through the Region. Perhaps in response to West Nile Virus, American Crow numbers were down more than 70% from last year. This, however, is another species with large post-breeding flocks, which may or may not be reported.

Wood Thrush numbers increased significantly for the fourth consecutive year. One might attribute this to the increasing popularity of monitoring the calls of nocturnal migrants, but three of the *Catharus* species decreased. Perhaps there has been an increase in suitable young forest in Canada to support a growth in the Wood Thrush population there.

Warbler numbers held steady for most species, but seven showed declines. There was evidence that good numbers of warblers were passing through at the same time that the Region's birders were busy learning to identify storm-petrels. Steve Kelling located a Connecticut Warbler on his property in Caroline during those days.

Several species of sparrows declined in numbers, and no sparrows increased. The sparrow of the season was a **Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow** that spent a day in the marsh at the southwest corner of Cayuga Lake.

There was evidence of southward movement by winter finches. A single Common Redpoll, Pine Siskins and Evening Grosbeaks appeared before season's end. Purple Finch numbers were up, but House Finches were down again.

John and Sue Gregoire at Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory enjoyed and endured their busiest banding season. They banded 5760 birds of 107 species, both records for their station. They attributed the record season to the occurrence of many blocking fronts to the south, as many low pressure systems moved from south to north. These conditions prevented many migrants from simply overflying the Region as they do in most autumns.

Overall, the number of species showing increased numbers when compared with last year's was 34. Another 74 species decreased and 136 showed no significant change. The following species list includes comparisons of observed bird populations between fall 2002 and fall 2003. 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

AuB – Aurora Bay CAYU; CU – Cornell U; DLP – Dryden L P; EID – Elmira Dam CHEM; ESP – East Shore P TOMP; HHSF – Hammond Hill State Forest TOMP; HoHo – Hog Hole TOMP; JCAP – Jacksonville Community Association P TOMP; KH – Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory; MNWR – Montezuma NWR; MyPt – Myers Pt TOMP; SaMu – Savannah Mucklands SENE; SaW – Sapsucker Woods TOMP; SCNC – Spencer Crest Nature Center STEU; StP – Stewart P TOMP; TFSP – Taughannock Falls SP.

WHISTLING-DUCKS – VULTURES

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED

GOOSE: arr 2 StP 12 Nov, late; max & last 2 StP 16 Nov.

Snow Goose: arr 2 MNWR 13 Sep; max 450 SaMu 11 Nov, -.

Brant: arr 44 StP 10 Oct; max 340 StP 1 Nov, -.

Mute Swan: arr MNWR 29 Sep, late; max & last 2 Clute Memorial P SCHU 9 Nov, early.

Tundra Swan: arr 8 TFSP 23 Oct; max

320 MNWR 8 Nov, -.

Trumpeter Swan: max 2 Montezuma Wetlands Complex 9 Nov (BP), only report.

Gadwall: max 353 MNWR 18 Oct (EBird), high, +.

EURASIAN WIGEON: arr MNWR 12 Oct (GC); last MNWR 1 Nov (Jeff Gerbracht, Sam & SK).

Am. Black Duck: max 20 AuB 11 Nov, low, -.

Blue-winged Teal: max 46 MNWR 4 Sep

(EBird), high; last EID 23 Oct, early, +.
N. Shoveler: max 87 MNWR 6 Sep
 (EBird), high; last 2 MNWR 22 Nov.
Ring-necked Duck: arr 2 MNWR 6 Sep;
 max 500 MNWR 1 Nov, -.
Greater Scaup: arr ESP 22 Sep; max 40
 ESP 7 Nov, -.
Lesser Scaup: arr StP 19 Sep; max 56
 StP 25 Oct, -.
Surf Scoter: arr 6 ESP 1 Oct; max 6 StP
 8 Nov; last ESP 16 Nov.
White-winged Scoter: arr 7 Cayuga L 23
 Sep; max 9 ESP 6 Nov, -.
Black Scoter: arr 7 ESP 19 Oct; max 8
 ESP 10 Nov; last 3 Keuka L 18 Nov.
Long-tailed Duck: arr DLP 23 Oct; max
 2 TFSP 7 Nov, low, -.
Bufflehead: arr StP 17 Oct; max 40 ESP
 2 Nov, -.
Com. Goldeneye: arr 2 StP 20 Oct; max
 10 StP 30 Nov, -.
Hooded Merganser: max 24 StP 30 Nov,
 low, -.
Red-breasted Merganser: arr MNWR
 29 Sep; max 11 StP 4 Nov, -.
Wild Turkey: max 25 Dryden 10 Sep,
 low.
Red-throated Loon: arr ESP 1 Nov; max
 11 Dryden 14 Nov; last StP 27 Nov, -.
Com. Loon: arr ESP 19 Sep; max 1058
 TFSP 7 Nov, -.
Horned Grebe: arr 2 AuB, Cayuga L 18
 Oct; max 10 AuB 21 Nov, -.
Red-necked Grebe: arr StP 2 Nov, late;
 last ESP 7 Nov.
WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: StP 20
 Sep (MD!); max 2 StP 20 Sep (MA, PH,
 ph, TL, CM); ESP 22 Sep.
BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL:
 ESP 21 Sep (CM, PH!, mob); ESP 22 Sep
 (BWa); ESP 22 Sep (KR!).
Am. Bittern: max 2 MNWR 18 Oct; last
 MNWR 24 Oct (BGU), late, -.
Least Bittern: MNWR 1 Sep (FB), only
 report.
Great Egret: max 27 MNWR 6 Sep; last
 MNWR 22 Nov, -.
CATTLE EGRET: MNWR 29 Oct

(KS!), only report.

Green Heron: max 7 MNWR 3 Sep; last
 StP 23 Nov (DA, BoMc), late.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 6
 MNWR 10 Oct; last StP 19 Oct.

WHITE-FACED IBIS: arr MNWR 27
 Sep (MGi, fide AV & JM!, mob); last
 MNWR 5 Oct (A&NV, G&SZ).

HAWKS – ALCIDS

Osprey: max 2 CU 14 Oct, low; last DLP
 15 Nov.

N. Goshawk: Caroline 12 Oct (SK), only
 report, -.

Broad-winged Hawk: max 41 Cass P
 TOMP 28 Sep; last 5 Dryden 30 Sep, +.

Rough-legged Hawk: arr Summerhill SF
 CAYU 10 Sep (MY), early; max 16 KH
 24 Nov (J&SGr), high.

Golden Eagle: arr Riverfront P 23 Oct;
 last EID 26 Nov.

Virginia Rail: max & last 2 MNWR 5
 Oct.

Sora: max 2 MNWR 20 Sep; last
 MNWR 11 Oct, -.

Com. Moorhen: max 20 MNWR 7 Sep;
 last MNWR 18 Oct, -.

Sandhill Crane: max & last 2 MNWR
 21 Oct (LSC).

Black-bellied Plover: max 7 MNWR 2
 Sep; last MNWR 12 Oct, -.

Am. Golden-Plover: max 15 MNWR 10
 Sep; last MNWR 12 Oct, -.

Semipalmated Plover: max 37 MNWR 6
 Sep; last 2 MNWR 18 Oct.

Killdeer: max 65 Genoa 1 Nov; last
 MyPt 10 Nov, early departure, -.

Greater Yellowlegs: max 252 MNWR 1
 Oct (EBird), high; last StP 10 Nov, +.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 30 MNWR 13
 Sep; last MNWR 15 Nov, -.

Solitary Sandpiper: Stevenson Rd
 Pastures TOMP 23 Sep; last HoHo 18 Oct
 (CBC, J&KM), late.

Spotted Sandpiper: max 4 StP 3 Sep
 (St&SuF), high; last TFSP 2 Nov (MH),
 late.

WHIMBREL: ESP 19 Sep (MA, JEI,

SH, PH, DL, LSa, mob), only report.

Hudsonian Godwit: arr MNWR 25 Oct, late; last MNWR 31 Oct, -.

Ruddy Turnstone: arr MyPt 5 Sep, late; max 3 MNWR 20 Sep (EBird), high; last MNWR 30 Sep (BBe), late.

Sanderling: max & last 3 StP 5 Oct.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 151 MNWR 13 Sep (J&KM), high; last 2 MNWR 1 Nov (EBird), +.

WESTERN SANDPIPER: MNWR 1 Oct (PH, SK, ph, MM, CSa), only report.

Least Sandpiper: max 50 MNWR 1 Oct; last The Center at Horseheads CHEM 14 Oct, -.

White-rumped Sandpiper: max 41 MNWR 24 Sep; last MNWR 25 Oct.

Baird's Sandpiper: max 4 MNWR 1 Sep; last MNWR 5 Oct.

Pectoral Sandpiper: max 207 MNWR 19 Sep; last Genoa 1 Nov, -.

PURPLE SANDPIPER: arr HoHo 17 Oct (JM, MM!, mob); last StP 19 Oct (TL).

Dunlin: max 120 MNWR 18 Oct; last 2 MNWR 23 Nov, -.

Stilt Sandpiper: max 86 MNWR 17 Sep (CSa), high; last MNWR 1 Nov, +.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: arr MNWR 1 Sep; max 3 MNWR 20 Sep; last MNWR 1 Oct.

RUFF: MNWR 4 Oct (BBe!), only report.

Short-billed Dowitcher: max 21 MNWR 14 Sep; last 8 MNWR 28 Sep, -.

Long-billed Dowitcher: arr 5 MNWR 3 Sep; max 8 MNWR 10 Sep; last 2 MNWR 1 Nov.

Wilson's Snipe: max 13 George Rd flooded field TOMP 18 Sep; last MNWR 21 Oct, -.

Am. Woodcock: max 2 Caroline 13 Oct; last Caroline 22 Oct.

Red-necked Phalarope: max 15 StP 19 Sep (MA, JEI SH, PH, DL, LSa, mob), high; last 3 TFSP 20 Sep, +.

RED PHALAROPE: max 5 StP 19 Sep (MA, JEI, SH, PH!, DL, LSa, mob), only report.

POMARINE JAEGER: StP 2 Nov (EBird), only report.

PARASITIC JAEGER: StP 20 Sep (J&KC!, CSp), only report.

LAUGHING GULL: arr MyPt 20 Sep (JW); MNWR 10 Oct (TL!); Treman Marina SP 5 Nov (TL!).

Bonaparte's Gull: max 10 ESP 6 Nov; last Gibson Bridge STEU 30 Nov (EBird), late, -.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: arr MNWR 13 Sep; max 3 MNWR 27 Sep.

Caspian Tern: max 9 MNWR 14 Sep; last MNWR 28 Sep.

Com. Tern: max 7 ESP 19 Sep; last StP 5 Oct, +.

ARCTIC TERN: StP 19 Sep (BE!), only report.

Black Tern: max 4 MNWR 3 Sep (JM, BPr), only report.

PIGEONS – WOODPECKERS

Rock Pigeon: max 107 EID 24 Nov, low, -.

Black-billed Cuckoo: max 2 N Ithaca 25 Sep (KR), only report.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: max & last 2 CU 25 Sep (LSa), high.

Snowy Owl: Hector 30 Nov (fide FB), only report.

Short-eared Owl: arr SaMu 5 Nov; Ledyard 9 Nov.

Com. Nighthawk: max 2 MNWR 6 Sep; last Dryden 11 Oct (MF), late.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 3 Catlin 15 Sep, low; last Beam Hill TOMP 20 Sep.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: max 10 Beam Hill TOMP 17 Sep (JM), high.

Hairy Woodpecker: max 5 SaW 16 Sep (CCC), high, +.

Pileated Woodpecker: max 4 Brooktondale 8 Oct (LC), high.

FLYCATCHERS – WAXWINGS

E. Wood-Pewee: max 4 MNWR 4 Sep; last Dryden 7 Oct (EBird), late.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr Dryden 3 Sep, late; last Dryden 10 Sep.

Least Flycatcher: SCNC 7 Sep; last JCAP 14 Sep.
E. Phoebe: max 9 SCNC 7 Sep; last StP 2 Nov.
Great Crested Flycatcher: max 2 Ecology House TOMP 2 Sep (SH); last SaW 13 Sep.
N. Shrike: arr Summerhill 7 Nov.
Yellow-throated Vireo: HoHo 17 Sep; last StP 18 Sep.
Blue-headed Vireo: max 4 Caroline 12 Oct; last Caroline 2 Nov, -.
Warbling Vireo: max 6 CU 17 Sep (SH, TL), high; last SaW 29 Sep.
Philadelphia Vireo: max 2 Lansing 26 Sep; last StP 29 Sep.
Red-eyed Vireo: max 8 Caroline 9 Sep; last DLP 19 Oct.
Am. Crow: max 221 Brutus 15 Nov, low, -.
Fish Crow: max 18 StP 23 Nov (EBird), high, +.
Com. Raven: max 10 S Danby 2 Nov (JEI), high.
Purple Martin: max 50 MNWR 3 Sep; last MNWR 1 Oct, +.
Tree Swallow: max 20,000 MNWR 11 Oct; last MNWR 19 Oct, +.
N. Rough-winged Swallow: max 200 MNWR 1 Oct; last MNWR 19 Oct, +.
Bank Swallow: max 50 StP 3 Sep; last HoHo 3 Oct (EBird), late, +.
Cliff Swallow: max 50 StP 3 Sep (EBird), high; last Lansing 4 Nov (BT), late, +.
Barn Swallow: max 150 The Center at Horseheads CHEM 4 Sep; last MNWR 4 Oct, +.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 20 HHSF 12 Oct (MC), high, +.
Brown Creeper: max 6 HHSF 12 Oct (MC), high.
Carolina Wren: max 4 Seneca Falls 9 Nov (CSa), high.
House Wren: max 4 Lansing 26 Sep; last Catlin 24 Oct, +.
Winter Wren: max 8 Shindagin Hollow SF TOMP 13 Oct (StF), high, -.
Marsh Wren: max 2 MNWR 29 Sep; last

Montezuma Wetlands Complex 19 Oct, -.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr SaW 14 Sep; max 21 Caroline 11 Oct; last Pine City 30 Nov, -.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: max 6 StP 3 Sep; last StP 16 Sep.
Veery: max 23 Caroline 11 Sep; last Caroline 12 Oct (SK), late, -.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr Dryden 16 Sep; max 31 N Ithaca 28 Sep; last 2 Caroline 13 Oct, -.
Swainson's Thrush: arr 28 Caroline 11 Sep; max 300 N Ithaca 21 Sep (KR), high; last 36 N Ithaca 6 Oct, -.
Hermit Thrush: max 60 N Ithaca 6 Oct (KR), high, +.
Wood Thrush: max 248 N Ithaca 28 Sep (KR), high; last CU 14 Nov (MA!), late, +.
Gray Catbird: max 20 CU 26 Sep; last JCAP 28 Nov (EBird), late.
Brown Thrasher: Niles 18 Sep; last Caroline 28 Sep.
Am. Pipit: arr MyPt 13 Sep; max 201 Genoa 1 Nov; last 7 MyPt 29 Nov.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: max 2 SaW 3 Sep; last CU 9 Sep.
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: Caroline 17 Sep (SK), only report.
Tennessee Warbler: max 2 SCNC 28 Sep; last 2 Dryden 29 Sep.
Orange-crowned Warbler: arr SaW 11 Sep; max 2 SCNC 28 Sep; last Caroline 13 Oct.
Nashville Warbler: max 6 Dryden 3 Oct; last KH 18 Oct.
N. Parula: arr CU 1 Sep (DGr), early; SaW 28 Sep; last Gleason Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary STEU 4 Oct.
Yellow Warbler: max 3 StP 15 Sep; last HoHo 17 Sep.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: max 7 CU 1 Sep; last SaW 4 Oct.
Magnolia Warbler: max 25 Dryden 10 Sep (JM), high; last 3 StP 5 Oct.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: max 2 Caroline 20 Sep; last HHSF 12 Oct, -.

Black-throated Green Warbler: max 15 Dryden 10 Sep; last Dryden 12 Oct, -.
Blackburnian Warbler: max 2 SaW 3 Sep; last StP 5 Oct (TL, CN), late, -.
Pine Warbler: MNWR 30 Sep; last HoHo 18 Oct, -.
Prairie Warbler: Caroline 12 Sep; CU 14 Sep.
Palm Warbler: arr StP 15 Sep; max 2 SCNC 27 Sep; last KH 1 Nov, -.
Bay-breasted Warbler: max 2 Caroline 21 Sep; last Dryden 28 Sep.
Blackpoll Warbler: max 3 CU 25 Sep; last Dryden 12 Oct.
Cerulean Warbler: SaW 27 Sep (EBird), only report.
Black-and-white Warbler: max 5 CU 1 Sep (DGr, MH), high; last DLP 19 Oct (J&KM), late.
Am. Redstart: max 3 CU 1 Sep; last Caroline 7 Oct (EBird), late, -.
Ovenbird: max 2 Caroline 4 Sep; last 2 Dryden 3 Oct.
N. Waterthrush: SaW 13 Sep; last SaW 26 Sep.
Louisiana Waterthrush: Ithaca 3 Sep; last Ithaca 5 Sep (FW), late.
CONNECTICUT WARBLER: Caroline 21 Sep (SK!), only report.
Com. Yellowthroat: max 20 Lansing 26 Sep; last Bundy Rd Marsh TOMP 15 Nov.
Hooded Warbler: last SaW 29 Sep.
Wilson's Warbler: max 3 CU 3 Sep; last KH 18 Oct (J&SGr, ph), late.
Canada Warbler: max 6 Dryden 11 Sep (NM), high; last Caroline 21 Sep (SK).

TANAGERS – WEAVERS

Scarlet Tanager: max 4 CU 1 Sep (JEl), high; last SaW 4 Oct.
E. Towhee: max 5 Ithaca 26 Sep, low; last Covert 30 Nov (BiMc), late.
Am. Tree Sparrow: arr 6 Lansing 23 Oct (JEl); max 30 Caroline 15 Nov, -.
Chipping Sparrow: max 20 CU 27 Sep; last Ithaca 30 Nov.
Field Sparrow: max 4 Caroline 7 Sep, low; last SCNC 8 Nov, -.
Vesper Sparrow: Dryden 12 Oct; last

Dryden 23 Oct.

Savannah Sparrow: max 10 N Ithaca 10 Oct; last StP 15 Nov, -.

NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: HoHo 12 Oct (DL!, mob), only report.

Fox Sparrow: arr DLP Trail 27 Sep (St&SuF), early; max 12 Dryden 2 Nov (EBird), high; last 2 Dryden 22 Nov.

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr & max 2 Canandaigua 7 Sep; last SaW 15 Nov, late.

White-throated Sparrow: max 200 Dryden 11 Oct (J&KM), high, -.

White-crowned Sparrow: arr 2 MNWR 24 Sep; max 27 SCNC 19 Oct.

Lapland Longspur: arr 2 SaMu 5 Nov; max 3 SaMu 11 Nov, -.

Snow Bunting: arr MNWR 17 Oct (SH, TL), early; max 30 Aurora 17 Oct (FB).

N. Cardinal: max 9 Covert 30 Nov, low, +.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 8 Caroline 17 Sep; last Enfield 23 Nov (BGU, LL), late.

Indigo Bunting: max 4 SCNC 27 Sep; last Cornell garden plots TOMP 12 Oct, -.

DICKCISSEL: Caroline 10 Sep (SK); Enfield 23 Nov (BGU, LL).

Bobolink: max 7 Caroline 18 Sep; last StP 2 Oct (KR), late.

E. Meadowlark: max 14 Ithaca YMCA TOMP 22 Oct; last Ledyard 16 Nov.

Rusty Blackbird: arr Dryden 3 Oct; max 50 Dryden L Trail TOMP 11 Nov, -.

Com. Grackle: max 9900 EID 4 Nov; last East Ithaca Recreation Way TOMP 22 Nov, +.

Baltimore Oriole: max 2 Gleason Meadows CHEM 7 Sep (BO); last JCAP 21 Sep (EBird), late.

Com. Redpoll: Summerhill SF CAYU 7 Nov (MY), only report.

Pine Siskin: arr 2 Summerhill 8 Sep (fide MY), early; max 16 Dryden 29 Nov, +.

Evening Grosbeak: arr & max 35 Summerhill 10 Sep (MY), early, +.

House Sparrow: max 45 Brutus 15 Nov (EBird), +.