

REGION 3 – FINGER LAKES

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Each fall month was warmer than normal, and September was wetter than normal. In Ithaca, the departures from normal were 3.2° F in September, 0.3° in October and 0.8° in November. Precipitation in September was 134 percent of normal. October precipitation was 73 percent of normal but had two more days with measurable precipitation than normal. November precipitation was 82 percent of normal. The only significant snowfall was the one inch that fell 9 November.

Most species of waterfowl were present in higher numbers than last year. Members of many of the diving duck species appeared early. A single **Greater White-fronted Goose** was at Montezuma NWR 7 October. Many birders were on the lookout for their life **Cackling Goose**. Bob McGuire found two at the Montezuma Wetlands Complex 11 October. They cooperated with birders by remaining there through 7 November. On 30 October, a group of observers picked a **Ross's Goose** out of 2000 Snow Geese flying around Aurora Bay, Cayuga Lake. Mark Chao had a more leisurely look the following day at perhaps the same bird with a few dozen Snow Geese in a field near Kings Ferry. The same group of observers that found the Ross's Goose continued on to Montezuma NWR where they located a male **Eurasian Wigeon**.

Black-crowned Night-Herons seemed scarce and Least Bitterns were not even reported. Bob Guthrie discovered a **Cattle Egret** in the Town of Milo, south of Penn Yan, in early November.

Nearly all raptor numbers were up. Broad-winged Hawks were up for the second straight year. Many immature Bald Eagles were observed in the marshy portions of the Main Pool at Montezuma NWR, hunting from the tops of muskrat houses. Common Moorhens and American Coots both showed increased numbers from last year.

Comparison of this year's and last year's shorebird numbers yielded mixed results, some up and some down. Several species lingered longer than usual. A flock of 70 American Golden-Plovers winging past the Wells family at King Ferry Station was an unusually large flock for this Region. The other shorebird highlights of the season were multiple sightings of individual **Western Sandpipers** at Montezuma NWR and of five **Red Knots** in the Savannah Mucklands.

Gull-watching was unexciting this season. Herring Gulls had their second consecutive decline in fall numbers. As usual, there were a few Lesser Black-backed Gulls. Bonaparte's Gulls were few. To make up for the lack of interesting gulls, Ken Rosenberg reported a **Parasitic Jaeger** passing Stewart Park in Ithaca. Common Tern numbers, up for the second year in a row, were good news.

One of the Region's birds of the season was certainly the immature **Black Guillemot** discovered by Paul Hurtado, Marcus Collins and Erin Stephens. The

small, actively diving bird provided birders with a real challenge. Although it was present on Cayuga Lake for more than a month, it was able to evade birders for days at a time.

The number of chimneys accessible to Chimney Swifts is in decline, and so it seems are the swifts. A high count for the fall season of five is certainly discouraging. This is a species that needs attention.

Last year there were no reports of Olive-sided Flycatcher and only one report of Yellow-bellied Flycatcher. There were several reports of each of these sought-after species this fall. Horned Larks declined last year. This year's numbers were only about 10 percent of last year's numbers. However, the species is so mobile that it would be difficult to draw any conclusions about its overall status. Nearly twice as many Northern Shrikes were reported this fall as last fall. Vireo numbers were stable or up.

Sixty Fish Crows passing my home in West Elmira as I prepared to go to work was by far the most ever reported in the Region. A week later, half of this flock was sitting on top of the Chemung Canal Bank in downtown Elmira as I took my lunch time walk through Riverfront Park.

Swallow species' numbers were down, except for Barn Swallow. Roger Sleeper noticed the Region's first three **Cave Swallows** flying around in the southeast corner of Cayuga Lake. At least one was still present the following day.

Thrushes, which the Region's birders report primarily by counting their nocturnal flight calls, presented a mixed picture. Most warbler numbers were up, though several species were not even reported. Several sparrow species showed increased numbers. Interesting sparrows included Mike Harvey's **Clay-colored Sparrow** in a flock of Chipping Sparrows in the Cornell Plantations and his **Dark-eyed "Oregon" Junco** in a junco flock in Lansing. Ken Rosenberg, accompanied by Héctor Gómez de Silva, found a **Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow** at Hog Hole (Ithaca) again this year. Snow Buntings were still scarce as the season ended.

Eastern Meadowlarks were seen in better than usual numbers and Rusty Blackbirds improved on last year's showing. Common Grackles and Brown-headed Cowbirds were down in number. Winter finches didn't appear to be making a major move. A few Red Crossbills, however, were present at Summerhill State Forest.

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ABBREVIATIONS

CayL – Cayuga L; CLB – Cayuga L Basin; CU – Cornell University; DLP – Dryden L P TOMP; DLT – Dryden L Trail TOMP; EH – Ecology House Cornell TOMP; EIRW – East Ithaca Recreation Way TOMP; ELCP – Edwards L Cliff Preserve TOMP; EID – Elmira Dam CHEM; ESP – East Shore P TOMP; FRF – Freese Rd fields TOMP; GFR – Game Farm Rd TOMP; GRFF – George Rd flooded field TOMP; HH – Hog Hole, Ithaca TOMP; KH – Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory SCHU; LPd – Lowe Pd CHEM; MNWR – Montezuma NWR; MtPl – Mt. Pleasant TOMP; MWC – Montezuma Wetlands Complex SENE; MyPt – Myers Pt TOMP; RP – Riverfront P CHEM; SM – Savannah Mucklands SENE; SSF – Summerhill State Forest CAYU; StP – Stewart P, Ithaca TOMP; SW – Sapsucker Woods TOMP; TFSP – Taughannock Falls SP; WCB – Wells College Boathouse, Aurora CAYU.

WHISTLING-DUCKS – VULTURES

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED

GOOSE: MNWR 7 Oct (JL, JM!, CSa), only report.

Snow Goose: MWC 6 Sep; max 12,000 MWC 13 Nov (MiH, TL), high; 6000 MNWR 27 Nov, +.

ROSS'S GOOSE: arr WCB 30 Oct (JE, MiH, TL, NS); last Genoa 31 Oct (CM), early.

Brant: arr 4 StP 15 Oct, late; max 280 Lansing 19 Oct; last StP 21 Nov, +.

CACKLING GOOSE: 2 MWC 11 Oct (BoMc); last 2 MWC 7 Nov (BoMc, AMit, CTH).

Canada Goose: max 16,000 WCB 30 Oct, +.

Mute Swan: MNWR 11 Sep (B&JO), early; max 5 MNWR 10 Oct, high; last MNWR 20 Nov, +.

Trumpeter Swan: MNWR 11 Sep-3 Nov.
Tundra Swan: arr MNWR 12 Oct; max 200 MNWR 26 Nov.
Wood Duck: max 21 MNWR 10 Oct, low; last MNWR 20 Nov.
Gadwall: max 200 MNWR 6 Nov.
EURASIAN WIGEON: MNWR 11 Sep (MMo); last MNWR 30 Oct (JE, MiH, TL, NS).
Am. Wigeon: max 200 MNWR 6 Nov; last MNWR 27 Nov, +.
Am. Black Duck: max 13 MNWR 16 Oct, low.
Mallard: max 200 CLB 24 Oct.
Blue-winged Teal: max 24 MNWR 11 Sep; last DLT 20 Nov.
N. Shoveler: max 100 MNWR 23 Oct, high; last Summerhill 21 Nov, +.
N. Pintail: max 100 MNWR 12 Oct; last 2 MNWR 26 Nov, early, +.
Green-winged Teal: max 200 CLB 24 Oct; last 2 MNWR 26 Nov, +.
Canvasback: arr 3 MNWR 19 Sep (B&JO), early; max 25 MNWR 13 Nov.
Redhead: max 30 MNWR 6 Nov, +.
Ring-necked Duck: arr 4 MNWR 11 Sep; max 6000 MNWR 6 Nov (J&KM), high, +.
Greater Scaup: arr 2 MNWR 19 Sep (SH, MiH, NYSO), early; max 30 Clute Memorial P SCHU 24 Oct.
Lesser Scaup: arr MNWR 11 Sep (SH, MiH, LSA, BWi), early; max 30 MNWR 6 Nov.
Surf Scoter: arr MyPt 19 Sep (JE, SF, NYSO), early; max 3 ESP 23 Oct; last DLP 2 Nov.
White-winged Scoter: arr CayL 4 Sep (CSa), early; max 10 Deans Cove State Marine P SENE 27 Oct; last 3 ESP 13 Nov, +.
Black Scoter: arr 3 StP 13 Oct; max & last 75 TFSP 28 Oct, +.
Long-tailed Duck: arr 2 ESP 6 Nov, late; max 5 MyPt 19 Nov; last MNWR 21 Nov, +.
Bufflehead: arr 2 StP 17 Oct; max 10 StP 15 Nov, low.

Com. Goldeneye: arr MNWR 11 Sep (SH, MiH, LSA, BWi), early; max 20 MacKenzie-Childs Pottery CAYU 13 Nov, +.
Hooded Merganser: max 12 MNWR 26 Nov, low.
Com. Merganser: max 57 EID 13 Oct.
Red-breasted Merganser: arr StP 14 Oct; max 6 WCB 14 Nov.
Ruddy Duck: max 50 MNWR 13 Nov; last 2 MNWR 26 Nov, +.
Ring-necked Pheasant: max 3 DLT 4 Sep.
Ruffed Grouse: Gleason Meadows CHEM 9 Oct.
Wild Turkey: max 33 Dryden 5 Nov.
Red-throated Loon: arr StP 12 Oct; max 3 TFSP 8 Nov; last CayL 27 Nov.
Com. Loon: max 721 TFSP 1 Nov.
Pied-billed Grebe: max 27 MNWR 11 Sep, +.
Horned Grebe: arr Aurora Bay CAYU 12 Oct; max 10 Aurora Bay CAYU 19 Nov.
Red-necked Grebe: arr StP 24 Oct; last ESP 10 Nov.
Double-crested Cormorant: max 100 MNWR 25 Sep.
Am. Bittern: max MNWR 11 Sep; last MNWR 24 Oct.
Great Blue Heron: max 51 MNWR 19 Sep, +.
Great Egret: max 44 MNWR 11 Sep; last 15 CLB 24 Oct, +.
CATTLE EGRET: Milo 4-8 Nov (BGU).
Green Heron: max 8 MNWR 2 Sep; last Horseheads CHEM 16 Oct.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 3 EID 8 Sep, low; last MNWR 18 Nov (A&BA!), late.
Turkey Vulture: max 317 Ithaca 23 Oct (Me&NH), high; last Cayuga Heights 22 Nov, +.

HAWKS – ALCIDS

Osprey: max 10 KH 22 Oct (J&SGr), high; last Ithaca 27 Oct, +.

Bald Eagle: max 16 MNWR 11 Sep (B&JO), high, +.
N. Harrier: max 10 CLB 24 Oct, +.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 25 EH 19 Sep, +.
Cooper's Hawk: max 10 KH 22 Oct (J&SGr), high, +.
N. Goshawk: MyPt 1 Nov.
Red-shouldered Hawk: max 4 SW 22 Oct; last SW 18 Nov, +.
Broad-winged Hawk: max 302 EH 19 Sep; last Lansing 26 Sep, +.
Red-tailed Hawk: max 70 Ithaca 23 Oct, +.
Rough-legged Hawk: arr Lansing 17 Oct; max 3 MNWR 15 Nov.
Golden Eagle: arr West Slaterville 25 Sep (JGe), early; max 2 EIRW 18 Oct; last Elmira 16 Nov, +.
Am. Kestrel: max 11 EH 19 Sep.
Merlin: max 2 StP 19 Sep, +.
Peregrine Falcon: MNWR 5 Sep; last Elmira 5 Nov.
Virginia Rail: HH 3 Oct (TB, JE, AI), only report.
Sora: SW 7 Sep; last MNWR 11 Sep.
Com. Moorhen: max 47 MNWR 11 Sep; last MNWR 3 Nov, +.
Am. Coot: max 1000 CLB 24 Oct (RL), high, +.
Sandhill Crane: max 3 Big Flats CHEM 2 Sep; last Big Flats 6 Oct, +.
Black-bellied Plover: max 11 MNWR 29 Sep; last MyPt 26 Oct, +.
Am. Golden-Plover: max 70 King Ferry Station CAYU, high; 12 Sep (A&JW); last GRFF 29 Oct, +.
Semipalmated Plover: max 15 MNWR 21 Sep, low; last MNWR 27 Oct (TL).
Killdeer: max 40 GFR 18 Sep; last 2 MyPt 26 Oct, early.
Greater Yellowlegs: max 47 GRFF 19 Oct; last MNWR 6 Nov.
Lesser Yellowlegs: max 25 MNWR 26 Sep; last GRFF 2 Nov.
Solitary Sandpiper: max 6 DLT 4 Sep; last DLP 23 Oct (SD, BoMc), late, +.
Spotted Sandpiper: max 5 StP 18 Sep

(KR), high; last StP 27 Oct.
Hudsonian Godwit: arr MNWR 9 Sep; MNWR 24 Oct; last MNWR 7 Nov (BoMc, AMit, CTH), late.
Ruddy Turnstone: max & last 2 GRFF 3 Oct (S&SF).
RED KNOT: max 5 SM 9 Sep (J!&KM, A&NV), high.
Sanderling: max 6 MNWR 10 Sep (MCh), high; last MyPt 21 Nov (RyBu, CWi), late +.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 150 MNWR 21 Sep; last MNWR 6 Nov.
WESTERN SANDPIPER: MNWR 11 Sep (SH, MiH, LSa, BWi); MNWR 21 Sep (JL, JM, CSa); last MNWR 23 Sep (SF, BoMc).
Least Sandpiper: max 105 MNWR 11 Sep; last MNWR 27 Oct, +.
White-rumped Sandpiper: max 100 MNWR 9 Sep (MV), high; last MNWR 6 Nov, +.
Baird's Sandpiper: max 6 MNWR 21 Sep; last GRFF 19 Oct, +.
Pectoral Sandpiper: max 100 MNWR 26 Sep; last GRFF 5 Nov.
Dunlin: arr MNWR 11 Sep; max 527 MNWR 19 Oct (MV), high; last 4 MWC 13 Nov, +.
Stilt Sandpiper: max 20 MNWR 26 Sep; last MNWR 7 Nov (BoMc, AMit, CTH), late, -.
Buff-breasted Sandpiper: arr SM 10 Sep; max 2 SM 25 Sep; last MNWR 10 Oct, +.
Short-billed Dowitcher: MNWR 19 Sep; last MNWR 25 Sep, -.
Long-billed Dowitcher: max 23 MNWR 19 Sep; last MNWR 24 Nov (JE), +.
Wilson's Snipe: max 25 GRFF 19 Oct; last 2 MNWR 29 Oct.
Am. Woodcock: Dryden 15 Oct (KM), only report.
Red-necked Phalarope: 2 MNWR 9-11 Sep (SH, MiH, LSa, BWi), only report, -.
PARASITIC JAEGER: StP 18 Sep (KR).
Bonaparte's Gull: max & last 2 CayL 9 Nov.
Ring-billed Gull: max 500 StP 18 Sep, +.

Herring Gull: max 40 RP 27 Nov, low, -.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: max 2 MNWR 21 Sep.
Great Black-backed Gull: max 20 CLB 6 Nov.
Caspian Tern: max 6 StP 8 Sep; last 3 StP 18 Sep.
Com. Tern: max 17 StP 8 Sep (KR), high; last 2 MyPt 18 Sep, +.
BLACK GUILLEMOT: imm MyPt 23 Oct (MCo, PH, ES); WCB 7 Nov (BoMc, AMit, CTH); last WCB 26 Nov (KBU!); all observations of same individual.

PIGEONS – WOODPECKERS

Rock Pigeon: max 174 Corning 25 Nov.
Mourning Dove: max 27 Ovid 6 Sep, low.
Black-billed Cuckoo: MNWR 11 Sep (DM, BGu, LL), only report.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: EIRW 26 Sep (MiH), only report.
E. Screech-Owl: Union Springs CAYU 15 Nov.
Great Horned Owl: max 2 Covert 17 Nov.
Snowy Owl: arr & max 2 MNWR 13 Nov.
Barred Owl: SSF 18 Sep (NYSOA, MY), only report.
Long-eared Owl: SW 30 Nov (SH), only report.
Short-eared Owl: arr Genoa 13 Nov; Union Springs 24 Nov.
N. Saw-whet Owl: Lansing 30 Oct, +.
Com. Nighthawk: max 10 Ithaca 4 Sep, low; last GRFF 7 Sep, early, +.
Chimney Swift: max & last 5 EID 9 Sep, early, -.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 10 KH 8 Sep; last Big Flats 6 Oct, +.
Belted Kingfisher: max 5 CLB 24 Oct.
Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 2 ELCP 25 Sep.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: max 4 Big Flats CHEM 25 Sep; last Covert 22 Nov.
Downy Woodpecker: max 6 Caroline 20

Oct, low.
Hairy Woodpecker: max 2 SW 23 Oct.
N. Flicker: max 6 ELCP 25 Sep, low, -.
Pileated Woodpecker: max 2 SW 2 Oct.

FLYCATCHERS – WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: max 2 SW 3 Sep, high; last SW 8 Sep, +.
E. Wood-Pewee: max 3 SW 7 Sep; last 2 Southport 12 Sep, early.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: max 2 SW 7 Sep; last Dodge Rd Spruce Plantation TOMP 18 Sep, +.
Least Flycatcher: StP 15 Sep; last SW 20 Sep.
E. Phoebe: max 6 GFR 26 Sep; last RP 26 Oct.
Great Crested Flycatcher: SW 1 Sep (MeH, LSt), only report, early departure.
N. Shrike: arr KH 20 Oct; max 2 MNWR 26 Nov, +.
Yellow-throated Vireo: StP 5 Sep; last DLT 19 Sep.
Blue-headed Vireo: max 6 Dryden 23 Sep; last Caroline 20 Oct, +.
Warbling Vireo: max 6 StP 5 Sep (KR), high; last SW 19 Sep.
Philadelphia Vireo: arr & max 2 StP 5 Sep; last CU 29 Sep.
Red-eyed Vireo: max 20 CU 8 Sep (GS), high; last Ithaca 22 Oct (JE), late, +.
Blue Jay: max 600 ELCP 25 Sep (MCh), high.
Am. Crow: max 2000 Auburn 29 Oct, +.
Fish Crow: max 60 Elmira 17 Oct (BO), record high inland count, +.
Com. Raven: max 4 Hector 16 Oct.
Horned Lark: max 12 MtPI 23 Oct, low, -.
Purple Martin: max 2 Tyre 6 Sep; last MNWR 11 Sep, -.
Tree Swallow: max 5000 MNWR 19 Sep; last MNWR 24 Oct, -.
N. Rough-winged Swallow: max 14 MNWR 11 Sep; last 6 MWC 12 Oct, -.
Bank Swallow: max & last 4 MNWR 19

Sep, -.

CAVE SWALLOW: 3 StP 24 Nov (TL, RS, J&KM, ph!, mob); last StP 25 Nov (PH), +.

Barn Swallow: max 5000 MNWR 19 Sep; last 4 FRF 16 Oct, +.

Black-capped Chickadee: max 24 Caroline 20 Oct, low.

Tufted Titmouse: max 10 Dryden 30 Sep (LSt), high.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 6 Harris Hill P CHEM 25 Sep.

White-breasted Nuthatch: max 5 Waterloo 11 Oct, -.

Brown Creeper: max 4 CU 29 Sep.

Carolina Wren: max 3 CLB 6 Nov.

House Wren: max 2 MWC 6 Sep; last 2 Lansing 12 Oct.

Winter Wren: max 2 Dodge Rd Spruce Plantation TOMP 18 Sep.

Marsh Wren: max 2 MNWR 11 Sep; last MNWR 19 Sep.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 20 EIRW 20 Oct.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: max 34 EIRW 20 Oct; last RP 26 Oct.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: CU 1 Sep (MiH), only report.

E. Bluebird: max 20 BH 7 Oct, +.

Veery: max & last 30 Dryden 26 Sep.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr MNWR 11 Sep; max 110 CU 23 Sep; last Lansing 30 Sep, +.

Swainson's Thrush: max 110 Ithaca 26 Sep; last CU 27 Sep.

Hermit Thrush: max 10 KH 13 Oct; last 2 EIRW 23 Oct, -.

Wood Thrush: max 3 SW 18 Sep; last Dryden 26 Sep, -.

Am. Robin: max 200 Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve TOMP 24 Oct, -.

Gray Catbird: max 15 SW 2 Sep; last 2 KH 1 Nov.

N. Mockingbird: max 3 Romulus 14 Oct.

Brown Thrasher: max 4 Dryden 7 Sep (NM); last BH 20 Oct, high, +.

European Starling: max 4400 CU 1 Sep.

Am. Pipit: arr 2 Ithaca 12 Sep; max 75 Genoa 9 Nov; last 2 Genoa 20 Nov, -.

Cedar Waxwing: max 39 Cayuga Trail TOMP 27 Nov, low.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: last SW 13 Sep.

"Brewster's" Warbler: SW 21 Sep; last SW 22 Sep.

Tennessee Warbler: MNWR 11 Sep; last Dryden 3 Oct.

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr SW 5 Oct; max 3 BH 11 Oct (JM), high; last EIRW 18 Oct (MeH), late +.

Nashville Warbler: max 6 Lansing 30 Sep; last KH 27 Oct.

N. Parula: arr CU 1 Sep; max 3 CU 8 Sep; last 2 Dryden 30 Sep, +.

Yellow Warbler: max 6 StP 5 Sep (KR), high; last StP 25 Sep.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: max 6 Dryden 11 Sep; last CU 29 Sep, +.

Magnolia Warbler: max 20 CU 10 Sep; last 2 Watkins Glen SCHU 23 Oct, +.

Cape May Warbler: max 4 SW 1 Sep (MeH, LSt), high; last SW 19 Sep, +.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: max 3 SW 26 Sep; last Dryden 30 Sep.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 30 CLB 24 Oct; last StP 1 Nov.

Black-throated Green Warbler: max 8 CU 16 Sep; last Dryden 3 Oct.

Blackburnian Warbler: max 3 SW 8 Sep; last Dryden 27 Sep, +.

Pine Warbler: max 2 Harris Hill P CHEM 25 Sep; last Caroline 20 Oct, +.

Prairie Warbler: max 2 LPd 4 Sep; last Big Flats CHEM 25 Sep (DC, BO, DS), late, +.

Palm Warbler: arr Moravia 18 Sep; max 3 GFR 26 Sep; last MNWR 20 Oct.

Bay-breasted Warbler: CU 9 Sep; last SW 19 Sep.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr Flat Rock TOMP

8 Sep; max 2 SW 21 Sep; last Southport 17 Oct.

Black-and-white Warbler: max & last 3 CU 18 Sep.

Am. Redstart: max 6 StP 5 Sep; last Dryden 26 Sep, +.

Ovenbird: max 3 SW Rd 3 Sep; last SW 18 Sep.

N. Waterthrush: max 2 SW 7 Sep; last Southport 26 Sep, +.

Com. Yellowthroat: max 12 MNWR 11 Sep; last KH 31 Oct.

Hooded Warbler: CU 8 Sep; last Dryden 27 Sep.

Wilson's Warbler: max 2 MWC 6 Sep; last StP 21 Oct (KR), late, +.

Canada Warbler: last MWC 11 Sep.

TANAGERS – WEAVERS

Scarlet Tanager: max 3 SW 20 Sep; last HH 2 Oct.

E. Towhee: max 7 Mark Twain SP 16 Oct; last SW 12 Nov, +.

Am. Tree Sparrow: max 100 SW 12 Nov (DB), high; +.

Chipping Sparrow: max 40 CU 29 Sep; last SW 23 Nov.

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: CU 9 Oct (MiH); last CU 13 Oct (KR), late.

Field Sparrow: max 20 DLP 16 Oct; last 6 BH 20 Oct, early, +.

Vesper Sparrow: max 2 MtPl 23 Oct (J&KM), only report.

Savannah Sparrow: max 48 FRF 5 Oct; last 2 Stevenson Rd compost piles TOMP 18 Oct, +.

NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED

SPARROW: 2 HH 3 Oct (KR, HGS), high; last HH 4 Oct (MCh!).

Fox Sparrow: arr Dryden 11 Oct; max 3 EIRW 26 Oct; last Dryden 16 Nov.

Song Sparrow: max 72 FRF 9 Oct, +.

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr LPd 4 Sep; max 2 KH 13 Oct; last SW 23 Oct, +.

Swamp Sparrow: max 20 MWC 12 Oct; last 2 Hopkins Rd wetland TOMP 21 Nov.

White-throated Sparrow: max 300

Dryden 11 Oct (JM), high, +.

White-crowned Sparrow: arr SW 22 Sep; max 20 EIRW 20 Oct; last KH 23 Oct.

Dark-eyed Junco: max 70 Shindagin Hollow SF TOMP 26 Sep.

Lapland Longspur: arr & max 2 MtPl 24 Sep (KM), early.

Snow Bunting: arr 2 MtPl 13 Oct (SH), early; max 3 MyPt 31 Oct, low, -.

N. Cardinal: max 14 MNWR 11 Sep (B&JO), high.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 4 SW 20 Sep, low; last Enfield 15 Nov, late.

Indigo Bunting: max 15 MWC 6 Sep (B&JO), high; last EIRW 20 Oct, late, +.

DICKCISSEL: Lansing 11 Oct (MiH), only report.

Bobolink: max 21 MWC 6 Sep; last MtPl 27 Sep, +.

Red-winged Blackbird: max 1060 LPd 4 Sep; last MWC 20 Nov.

E. Meadowlark: max 25 Tompkins Co Airport 3 Oct; last Lansing 31 Oct, +.

Rusty Blackbird: arr & max 100 Pine City 24 Sep; last SW 22 Nov, +.

Com. Grackle: max 2000 Pine City 24 Sep; last 2 CLB 6 Nov, early -.

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 30 Seneca Falls 6 Sep; last 3 McIlroy Preserve CAYU 13 Oct, early -.

Baltimore Oriole: last CU 8 Sep.

Purple Finch: max 6 Caroline 20 Oct.

House Finch: max 10 Dryden 5 Nov, low, -.

Red Crossbill: arr SSF 16 Nov; max & last 5 SSF 28 Nov, +.

Com. Redpoll: arr Dryden 12 Nov; Dryden 15 Nov.

Pine Siskin: arr 2 SW 9 Oct; max 15 Catlin 1 Nov.

Am. Goldfinch: max 52 Dryden 4 Nov, -.

Evening Grosbeak: arr 2 Ithaca 6 Nov; max 4 EIRW 13 Nov; 2 MacKenzie-Childs Pottery CAYU 22 Nov, -.

House Sparrow: max 24 Elmira 17 Oct, -.