

## Region 5—Oneida Lake Basin

### Clinton

43; 08 N 75; 33 W, center jct. Rts. 5 & 5A, New Hartford. Dec 18, 2004; 7 am to 4:30 pm; Temp 10; to 34; F. Wind calm, Snow cover 0-2 Still water partly open. Moving water open. AM cloudy. PM partly cloudy. Observers: 29 in 13-15 parties and 2 at feeders (non-owling); 6 hours and 61.5 miles owling. Total party-hours 91; party-miles 715.5; 24 hours and 26 miles on foot; 67 hours and 689.5 miles by car.

Canada Goose 2616; Mallard 184; Com. Merganser 10; Ring-necked Pheasant 3; Ruffed Grouse 1; Wild Turkey 90; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 2; Sharp-shinned Hawk 4; Cooper's Hawk 3; N. Goshawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 77; Rough-legged Hawk 8; **Peregrine Falcon** 1; Ring-billed Gull 134; Herring Gull 7; Mourning Dove 292; Red-bellied Woodpecker 15; Downy Woodpecker 77; Hairy Woodpecker 27; N. Flicker 1; Pileated Woodpecker 6; N. Shrike 5; Blue Jay 151; Am. Crow 4023; Horned Lark 209; Black-capped Chickadee 424; Tufted Titmouse 62; Red-breasted Nuthatch 7; White-breasted Nuthatch 62; Brown Creeper 4; Carolina Wren CW; Golden-crowned Kinglet 5; Am. Robin 188; European Starling 3778; Cedar Waxwing 4; Am. Tree Sparrow 239; Song Sparrow 1; Swamp Sparrow 1; White-throated Sparrow 21; Dark-eyed Junco 141; Snow Bunting 422; No. Cardinal 126; Red-winged Blackbird CW; E. Meadowlark 1; Brown-headed Cowbird 2; Purple Finch 1; House Finch 96; Co. Redpoll 8; Pine Siskin 1; Am. Goldfinch 228; House Sparrow 406; Rock Pigeon 1413.

**Totals:** 50 species; 15588 individuals. **Compilers:** Matthew Perry & Sheila Smith. **Participants:** Carol Adams; Betty Armbruster; Henry Bamberger; Brenda Best; Virginia Billings; Megan Faville; Marcia Garber; Tom Garber; Steve Hall; Steve Heerkens; Jody Hildreth; Patricia Kuhn; Stacy Kuhn; Judy McIntyre; Pat McIntyre; Frank Perretta; Gail Perretta; Matt Perry; Matthew Perry; Debby Quayle; Ian Rosenstein; Cheri Sassman; Robert Smith; Sheila Smith; Sheila Smith; Arlene Somer; Ken Szczesniak; Faith Thompson; Doreen Walch; Ernest Williams; Larry Yox.

## New Woodstock

42...85 N 75...81 W, center is center of Tioughnioga WMA. Dec 19, 2004 Start time 7:15 am end time 4:30 pm, wind NW, 5-15 mph. Snow cover 3-8 inches; Still water mostly frozen; moving water partly frozen; Observers: 9 in 7 parties + 1 at feeders (non-owling); 0 hours and 0 miles owling; Total party hours 32.75; party miles 438.8; 5 hours and 4.8 miles on foot; 27.75 hours and 434 miles by car.

Snow Goose 2; Canada Goose **4810**; Am. Black Duck 26; Mallard 145; Ring-necked Duck CW; Bufflehead CW; Com. Goldeneye 2; Hooded Merganser CW; Ring-necked Pheasant CW; Ruffed Grouse 9; Wild Turkey 93; **Horned Grebe cw**; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; **N. Harrier 1**; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 1; N. Goshawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 11; Rough-legged Hawk 5; Ring-billed Gull 26; Herring Gull 5; Great Black-backed Gull 1; Rock Pigeon 178; Mourning Dove 146; E. Screech-Owl 1; Great Horned Owl 1; Barred Owl CW; **Red-headed Woodpecker 1**; Red-bellied Woodpecker 8; Downy Woodpecker 38; Hairy Woodpecker 12; N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker 1; Pileated Woodpecker CW; N. Shrike CW; Blue Jay 103; Am. Crow 337; Com. Raven 2; Horned Lark 42; Black-capped Chickadee 367; Tufted Titmouse 14; Red-breasted Nuthatch 7; White-breasted Nuthatch 15; Brown Creeper CW; **Carolina Wren 2**; Golden-crowned Kinglet 4; Am. Robin 19; European Starling 602; **Pine Warbler 1 (ND)**; Am. Tree Sparrow **132**; **Fox Sparrow 1**; White-throated Sparrow 8; Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco 96; Snow Bunting **113**; N. Cardinal **46**; **Red-winged Blackbird 1**; Brown-headed Cowbird 110; Purple Finch **14**; House Finch **110**; Co. Redpoll CW; Pine Siskin 3; Am. Goldfinch 226; House Sparrow 182.

**Totals:** 54 species, 8084 individuals. **Compiler:** Matt Young. **Participants:** Brenda Best, Ryan Butryn, Susan Fondy, Natalia Garcia, Anne Pellegrini, Dave Russell, Linda Sherman, Julie Siler, Matthew Young.

## Oneida

43...05 N 75...39 W, center Main & Madison Sts. Jan 1, 2005; 6:15 am to 4:00 pm; Temp 37; to 40; F. Wind S, 5 mph. Snow cover 0 inches. Still water partly frozen. Moving water open. AM cloudy. PM cloudy. Observers: 10 in 6 parties (non-owling), 4 at feeders; 1 hour and 11.3 miles owling. Total party-hours 44; party-miles 465.8; 6.5 hours and 11.3 miles on foot; 37.5 hours and 454.5 miles by car.

Snow Goose (white form) 1; Canada Goose 1388; Am. Black Duck 68; Mallard 434; Am. Black Duck X Mallard (hybrid) 16; Ruffed Grouse 2; Wild Turkey 170; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; Bald Eagle 2; N. Harrier 2; Sharp-shinned Hawk cw; Cooper's Hawk 3; Red-tailed Hawk 35; Rough-legged Hawk 2; Am. Kestrel 2; Ring-billed Gull 329; Herring Gull 31; Great Black-backed Gull 97; Rock Pigeon 484; Mourning Dove 173; Great Horned Owl 1; Short-eared Owl 2; Red-bellied Woodpecker 9; Downy Woodpecker 39; Hairy Woodpecker 9; N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker 1; Pileated Woodpecker 1; N. Shrike 2; Blue Jay 56; Am. Crow 393; Black-capped Chickadee 204; Tufted Titmouse 57; Red-

breasted Nuthatch 1; White-breasted Nuthatch 41; Brown Creeper 2; Carolina Wren 1; European Starling 819; Cedar Waxwing 20; Am. Tree Sparrow 33; White-throated Sparrow 2; Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco 25; N. Cardinal 18; Red-winged Blackbird 25; House Finch 80; Am. Goldfinch 127; House Sparrow 198.

**Totals:** 45 species, 5406 individuals. **Sponsor:** Nature Club of Central New York. **Compiler:** Brenda Best. **Participants:** Betty Armbruster, Dave Baldrini, Brenda Best, Doug Linstruth, John Moore, Cheri Sassman, Anthony Shrimpton, Daniel Skinner, Deb Skinner, Sheila Smith.

## Oswego-Fulton

43; 36 N 76; 45 W center Minetto. Dec 19, 2004; 6:30 am to 4 pm; Temp 24; to 35; F. Wind W, 8-25 mph. Snow cover 2-6 Still water partly open. Moving water partly frozen. AM cloudy, light rain and heavy snow. PM cloudy, heavy snow. Observers: 14 in 5 parties (non-owling); 0 hours and 0 miles owling. Total party-hours 26; party-miles 128.5; 16.5 hours and 27.5 miles on foot; 9.5 hours and 101 miles by car.

Canada Goose 297; Am. Black Duck 3; Mallard 145; Redhead CW; Greater Scaup 7; Lesser Scaup 3; Long-tailed Duck 6; Bufflehead 6; Com. Goldeneye 14; Hooded Merganser 26; Com. Merganser 104; Red-breasted Merganser 253; Pied-billed Grebe 1; Red-necked Grebe CW; Double-crested Cormorant 22; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; Bald Eagle CW; Cooper's Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 5; Ring-billed Gull 642; Herring Gull 170; Iceland Gull 1; Glaucous Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 84; Rock Pigeon 257; Mourning Dove 13; Barred Owl 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 6; Downy Woodpecker 14; Hairy Woodpecker 4; N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker 3; Pileated Woodpecker 1; Blue Jay 7; Am. Crow 52; Horned Lark 1; Black-capped Chickadee 69; Tufted Titmouse 5; White-breasted Nuthatch 13; Brown Creeper 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 1; E. Bluebird 5; N. Mockingbird 1; European Starling 1170; Cedar Waxwing 91; Am. Tree Sparrow 50; White-throated Sparrow 1; Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco 7; Snow Bunting 37; N. Cardinal 8; House Finch 10; Am. Goldfinch 9; House Sparrow; 20.

**Totals:** 49 Species, 3649 Individuals. **Compilers:** Bill Purcell, Margaret Rusk. **Participants:** Dave Baldrini, Sue Boettger, Erik Caster, Jared Caster, Martin Caster, Zach Caster, Fred Gillette, Bill Gruenbaum, Kevin McGann, John H Moore, John P Moore, Gerard Phillips, Bill Purcell, Margaret Rusk.

## Rome

43; 21 N 75; 33 W, center Stokes Corners, 2 mi NW of Rome. Dec 19, 2004; 5:00 am to 5:00 pm; Temp 15; to 35; F. Wind N, 5-15 mph. Snow cover 1-4 Still water partly frozen. Moving water open. AM fog, light rain. PM cloudy, heavy snow. Observers: 10 in 5 parties, 4 at feeders (non-owling); 0 hours and 0 miles owling. Total party-hours 44; party-miles 280; 14 hours and 5 miles on foot; 30 hours and 275 miles by car.

Canada Goose 4572, Mallard 170, Com. Merganser 3, Wild Turkey 59, Bald Eagle 3, N. Harrier 2, Sharp-shinned Hawk 2, N. Goshawk 1, Red-tailed Hawk 13, Rough-legged Hawk 4, Ring-billed Gull 147, Herring Gull 3, Mourning Dove 154, Belted Kingfisher CW, Red-bellied Woodpecker 8, Downy Woodpecker 22, Hairy Woodpecker 8, Pileated Woodpecker 1, N. Shrike 3, Blue Jay 30, Am. Crow 304, Com. Raven 1, Black-capped Chickadee 303, Tufted Titmouse 9, Red-breasted Nuthatch 1, White-breasted Nuthatch 14, Carolina Wren 1, Am. Robin 1, European Starling 299, Am. Tree Sparrow 47, White-throated Sparrow 3, Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco 69, Snow Bunting 50, N. Cardinal 15, Brown-headed Cowbird 7, House Finch 40, Red Crossbill 20, Com. Redpoll CW, Am. Goldfinch 89, Evening Grosbeak 3, House Sparrow 44, Rock Pigeon 165.

**Totals:** 42 species, 6690 individuals. **Compiler:** Bruce Carpenter. **Participants:** Bruce Carpenter, Cindy Carpenter, Kara Carpenter, Candis Cesari, Dave Cesari, Don Hart, Brandon Heck, R. S. Hill, William Parkin, William Parkin, Deb Ringlehan, Debbie Ringlehan, John Ringlehan, John D. Ringlehan, Gerry Smith, Maureen Staloff.

## Skaneateles

42; 57 N 76; 26 W, center jct. Highland Ave. & New Seneca Tpk. Jan 2, 2005; 7:00 am to 3:30 pm; Temp 35; to 39; F. Wind SW, 8-17 mph. Snow cover 0 Still water partly frozen. Moving water open. AM cloudy light rain. PM cloudy light rain. Observers: 19 in 7 parties; 2 hours and 31 miles owling. Total party-hours 53.5; party-miles 394.5; 22.5 hours and 67.5 miles on foot; 31 hours and 327 miles by car.

Canada Goose 2313, Am. Black Duck 4, Mallard 359, Ring-necked Duck 1, Greater Scaup 1, Bufflehead 29, Com. Goldeneye 6, Com. Merganser 16, Ruffed Grouse 1, Wild Turkey 8, No. Harrier 1, Sharp-shinned Hawk 2, Cooper's Hawk 2, Red-tailed Hawk 32, Rough-legged Hawk 1, Ring-billed Gull 170, Herring Gull 39, Great Black-backed Gull 9, Rock Pigeon 1132, Mourning Dove 77, E. Screech-Owl 6, Great Horned Owl 2, Barred Owl 1, Belted Kingfisher 2, Red-bellied Woodpecker 25, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1, Downy Woodpecker 48, Hairy Woodpecker 7, N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker 4, Pileated Woodpecker 6, Blue Jay 92, Am. Crow 5511, Horned Lark 5, Black-capped Chickadee 291, Tufted Titmouse 34, Red-breasted Nuthatch 4, White-breasted Nuthatch 37, Brown Creeper 5, Carolina Wren 1, Golden-crowned Kinglet 7, E. Bluebird 5, Am. Robin 71, N. Mockingbird 1, European Starling 1799, Cedar Waxwing 12, Am. Tree Sparrow 80, Song Sparrow 4, Swamp Sparrow 1, White-throated Sparrow 4, Dark-eyed Junco 140, N. Cardinal 66, House Finch 104, Com. Redpoll 1, Am. Goldfinch 117, House Sparrow 113.

**Totals:** 55 species, 12810 individuals. **Compiler:** John Cashier. **Participants:** Ken Burdick, Rose Burdick, Bernie Carr, John Cashier, Natalia Garcia, Robin Jowaisis, Bob Long, Caroline Manring, Margaret Manring, John H. Moore, John P. Moore, Kevin McGann, Don O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Fritz Parker, Paul Richardson, Susan Riley, Thomas Riley, Steve Schwabb.

## Syracuse

43; 10 N 76; 08 W, center Collamer. Dec 18, 2004; 6:30 am to 5:00 pm; Temp 11; to 39; F. Wind E, 8 mph. Snow cover 2 Still water frozen. Moving water open. AM partly clear. PM clear. Observers: 23 in 11 parties, 1 at feeders (non-owling); 0 hours and 0 miles owling. Total party-hours 122; party-miles 489; 100 hours and 114 miles on foot; 22 hours and 375 miles by car.

Brant 1; Canada Goose 1747; Mute Swan 2; Tundra Swan 2; Wood Duck 2; Gadwall 17; Am. Wigeon 1; Am. Black Duck 88; Mallard 1086; Ring-necked Duck 1; Com. Goldeneye 70; Hooded Merganser 19; Com. Merganser 1923; Red-breasted Merganser 3; Ruddy Duck 1; Wild Turkey 2; Double-crested Cormorant 1; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 3; Turkey Vulture 3; Bald Eagle 2; Sharp-shinned Hawk 6; Cooper's Hawk 4; Red-tailed Hawk 49; Rough-legged Hawk 2; Am. Kestrel 2; Peregrine Falcon 2; Am. Coot 1; Ring-billed Gull 1436; Herring Gull 38; Great Black-backed Gull 26; Rock Pigeon 1623; Mourning Dove 343; E. Screech-Owl 2; Red-bellied Woodpecker 20; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1; Downy Woodpecker 53; Hairy Woodpecker 15; N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker 12; Pileated Woodpecker 7; N. Shrike 2; Blue Jay 42; Am. Crow 6481; Black-capped Chickadee 419; Tufted Titmouse 36; Red-breasted Nuthatch 2; White-breasted Nuthatch 55; Brown Creeper 3; Carolina Wren 7; Golden-crowned Kinglet 2; Am. Robin 534; N. Mockingbird 14; European Starling 3013; Cedar Waxwing 122; Am. Tree Sparrow 93;

Song Sparrow 2; White-throated Sparrow 93; White-crowned Sparrow 1; Dark-eyed Junco 65; Snow Bunting 6; N. Cardinal 222; Red-winged Blackbird 2; Brown-headed Cowbird 1; Purple Finch 2; House Finch 162; Com. Redpoll 1; Am. Goldfinch 183; House Sparrow 792.

**Totals:** 67 species, 20923 individuals. **Compiler:** Kevin McGann. **Participants:** Russ Allen, Bob Asanoma, Sue Boettcher, Joe Brin, Bernie Carr, John Cashier, Roger Dagle, Fred Gillette, Bill Gruenbaum, Gene Huggins, Kathy Kerr, Robert Long, Kevin McGann, Bob McNamara, David Nash, David Perrin, Paul Richardson, John Rogers, Margaret Rusk, David Ryan, Jeanne Ryan, Tony Shrimpton, Molly Thompson.