

REGION 10 – MARINE

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March was exceptionally cool, with an average temperature 5.1°F below normal, and very dry, with total precipitation 2.58" below normal. April's average temperature was close to normal, and some of the previous month's precipitation deficit was redeemed (+0.82") during this month. May featured a return to the very cool, very dry conditions observed during March; 4.7° and 2.47" below normal.

The most striking ornithological event of the season was an unprecedented incursion of southern-breeding landbirds, involving exceptional numbers of Yellow-throated, Prothonotary, Worm-eating, Swainson's, Kentucky and Hooded warblers, Summer Tanagers and Blue Grosbeaks. No fewer than five Swainson's Warblers were reported, accompanied by varied levels of documentation, including Suffolk County's first in Paul Gillen's Cutchogue backyard on 12 May. The first Prothonotary Warbler, found by Kelly and Richard Bossong at Forest Park on the astonishing date of 30 March, conformed to a pattern of extraordinarily early arrivals of Neotropical migrants observed from coastal NJ through southern New England around 29 March, whereas some of the subsequent Prothonotary and Yellow-throated warblers and Summer Tanagers coincided with a more general influx involving both medium- and long-distance migrants 6-7 April. Please see the articles by Jean Loscalzo and the writers elsewhere in this issue for more details concerning this astonishing series of records.

Deb Allen's detailed report from Central Park noted that warbler migration peaked on 10 May and 14 May this year, with 26 species reported on each of those two days. In April, the best days at Central Park were 21 and 28 April, both with 17 species reported. On the barrier beach, the best day for visible migration was 12 May, when at least 1000 Barn Swallows and flocks of Eastern Kingbirds and locally scarce Blue Jays accompanied moderate to large numbers of other passerine migrants and such non-passerines as nine Red-bellied Woodpeckers, 41 Chimney Swifts and a Solitary Sandpiper, in a westward flight near Fire Island Lighthouse.

South Shore sea watches produced a number of reports of Sooty and Manx shearwaters, Wilson's Storm-Petrels, Parasitic Jaegers and Black Terns during the second half of May. Counts of eastbound Common Loons and Northern Gannets remained high through the end of the period. A northeast storm produced a number of shore-based reports of Red-necked and Red phalaropes

around 26 May, although the local event paled in comparison with reports in eastern Massachusetts.

In addition to the Swainson's Warblers noted above, there were several reports of rarities. A male "Eurasian" Green-winged Teal seen twice on the Forge River appeared typical of the subspecies *crecca* under close scrutiny. In contrast, another male teal at Tobay showed a mix of characters, suggestive not only of *crecca*, but also of the locally abundant subspecies *carolinensis*. Almost regular in Region 10 in recent years, White-faced Ibis is still a bona fide vagrant and likewise a genuine identification challenge. Two birds, an adult and an immature, were studied carefully at Jamaica Bay on 14 May. The adult was seen by many observers through 17 May. Wilson's Plover continues to occur more frequently on Long Island than previously, and its status, from the point of view of bird listing, has shifted from that of a nemesis species, never seen locally by many of the state's most active observers, to that of a keenly sought 'self-found' species. A bird on the flats at the south end of Sagaponack Pond on 6 May fulfilled the latter condition for veteran observer Hugh McGuinness and was seen by a number of other birders as well. Several Black-necked Stilts were well documented during May. Vicki Bustamante found a single bird at Little Reed Pond, near Montauk, at the start of the month, which remained for at least ten days. Three stilts at Jamaica Bay's West Pond on 19 May were discovered independently by several observers, some of whom were searching for the White-faced Ibis.

An Arctic Tern at Jamaica Bay on 21 May was an exceptional find by John Yrizarry and companions. Photos by Omar Raheem support the identification, and John's detailed description suggests that the bird's plumage was the 'second-summer type' that has been recorded on Long Island several times in recent years during the period late May-June. Although the big alcid story of winter 2004/05 involved Thick-billed Murres, Common Murres were also widely reported then from New England waters on 'our side' of Cape Cod. Thus it was not a complete surprise that our two inshore murres this spring were identified as Commons: a dead bird on the beach opposite Moriches on 28 March and a live one close to shore at Robert Moses State Park on 26 May. Joan Quinlan's description of the latter was convincing, and it is worth noting that both species of murres made unusual inshore, late spring appearances this year in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts (R. Farrell, R. Veit pers. comm.).

A Sedge Wren at Forest Park 12 May deserves documentation, as this species has been extremely rare in the Region for at least several decades. Rare birds from much farther afield included a Western Tanager at Forest Park on 12 May (for which details would also be very much appreciated) and a Townsend's Solitaire photographed at Jones Beach West End on 29 May by Dave Gardner and John Heidecker. Although conventional wisdom holds that late autumn is the best season to seek landbird vagrants from western North America to the East Coast, the number of records of such vagrants from late spring is surprisingly large; see next issue's summer column!

As in previous issues, the names of all species requiring NYSARC review are capitalized below, as are the names of additional species and subspecies worthy of documentation in Region 10, with "(R10)" appended immediately after the name. Documentation is also sought for records involving exceptional dates, localities or numbers in bold-face below.

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Note: The names of Steve Finn and John Stewart, observers of Cave Swallows at Fire Island Lighthouse 26 November 2004, were inadvertently omitted from the list of contributors in the Fall Report (KB 55: 94), and as a consequence, this record was incorrectly attributed in the Hudson-Delaware report in *North American Birds* (59: 51).

ABBREVIATIONS

1st W – first winter plumage; alt – alternate plumage; APP – Alley Pond P; BH – Brookwood Hall, East Islip; BHP – Blue Heron Pd P; SI; BLSP – Belmont L SP; CB – Cedar Beach; CHP – Conference House P, SI; CLP – Clove Lakes P, SI; CP – Central Park; CRSP – Connetquot Ri SP; CSI – College Staten Island; CSP – Captree SP; CuP – Cunningham P; dm – dark morph; DP – Democrat Pt; DSP – David Sarnoff Pine Barrens Preserve; EH – East Hampton; EP – Eastport Pd; FA – Flushing Airport; FBF – Floyd Bennett Field; FI – Fire Island; FP – Forest P; FR – Forge Ri; GA – Gabreski Airport; GE – Grace Estate; GKP – Great Kills P, SI; GP – Gardiner P; HG – Hunter's Garden; In – Inlet; JBSP – Jones Beach SP; JBWE – Jones Beach West End; JBWR – Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge; KP – Kissena P; lm – light morph; LI – Long Island; LRP – Little Reed Pd, Montauk; Mass – Massapequa Preserve; MB – Mecox Bay; migr – migrating; MI – Moriches In; MLP – Mount Loretto P, SI; MP – Montauk Pt; MS – Maple Swamp; NWW – Northwest woods, East Hampton; OL – Oakland L; PB – Pike's Beach; PL – Pt Lookout; PP – Prospect P; QBS – Quogue Bird Sanctuary;

RMSP – Robert Moses SP; RP – Roslyn P; Sagg – Sagaponack Pd; SCP – Southaven County P; Shinn – Shinnecock In; SI – Staten Island; SL – Swan L; TRCP – Theodore Roosevelt County P, Montauk; WFE – William Floyd Estate; WPP – Wolfes Pd P, SI.

WHISTLING-DUCKS — VULTURES

Greater White-fronted Goose:

2 Rt 25 e of Edwards Av 9 thru 25 Mar.

Snow Goose: 2 Southold 2 Mar;

700 JBWR 19 Mar (RK); many.

“BLACK” BRANT: WPP 17 Mar (RV).

Wood Duck: arr CP 2 Mar.

Gadwall: 76 BH 6 Mar; 132 SL 6 Mar; 250 JBWR 19 Mar; 61 CRSP 25 Mar, all high single-site counts.

Eurasian Wigeon: Mattituck 25 Mar; JBWR 22 Apr; 2 JBWR 8 May (RK) & 15 May (PL), late; hybrid American x Eurasian Wigeon Mattituck 26 Mar.

Blue-winged Teal: m Mass 13 Mar (KF), continuing from Feb; male JBWR 19 May, late.

“EURASIAN” GREEN-WINGED

TEAL (*crecca*) (R10): m FR 6 & 20 Mar (PL, SM!); hybrid *crecca* x *carolinensis* Tobay 13 Mar (PL, SM!).

Redhead: 40 Capri Pd 6 Mar; 31 BLSP 6 Mar.

Greater Scaup: better numbers than in some recent years (RK); JBWR 15 May thru, late; Coopers Neck Pd 29 May, late.

Lesser Scaup: 500 EP 5 Mar; 1300 Capri Pd 6 Mar; 650 Patchogue Pd 6 Mar.

Common Eider: 40 S Dumpling 1 25 May (GW), conditions did not permit boat landing.

Harlequin Duck: 3 PL, continuing from winter; 2 (m,f) Southold 13 Mar.

Bufflehead: 2 f lingering at Sore Thumb thru.

Barrow’s Goldeneye: m at traditional Bayville site through much of Mar; f WPP 14 Mar (RV), unusual location.

Ruddy Duck: PL 5 Mar, on ocean, unusual habitat; 500+ JBWR 19 Mar (RK).

N. Bobwhite: TRCP thru May (VB), calling daily; Shelter 1 7 May (HC, EKz) & 10 May (MSch); 3 Manorville 29 May (RK); only reports.

Ring-necked Pheasant: DP May 26 May, unusual habitat.

Wild Turkey: Sprain Parkway 22 Apr; several reports from mid and eastern LI.

Red-throated Loon: 2 RMSP 26 May, late.

Com. Loon: 90 Shinn 29 May (RK).

Pied-billed Grebe: CP 18 Mar.

Red-necked Grebe: Shinn 5 & 22 Mar & 13 Apr; 2 FBF continuing from winter.

Sooty Shearwater: Shinn 18 May; DP 20 May (PL); 16 RMSP 24 May (JF, PL).

Manx Shearwater: 7 off Shinn 21 May; RMSP 24 May (PL) RMSP 26 May (JQ).

Wilson’s Storm-Petrel: first 4 off Shinn 22 May; 2 RMSP 26 May (PL, SM).

N. Gannet: 50 DP 24 May; 70 Shinn 30 May.

Double-crested Cormorant: 15 migr CB 31 Mar.

Am. Bittern: CP 7 Apr & 21 Apr

Least Bittern: Mashomack 15 May; JBWR 15 May; Dune Rd w of Shinn 22 May (AB).

Cattle Egret: Dude Ranch Montauk 4 Apr; JBSP 4—10 Apr (JF); Ponquogue bridge 3 May.

Green Heron: arr CP 7 Apr, nested.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: evidence of nesting again this year at HLSP; CP 17 May.

Glossy Ibis: CLP 25 Mar (fide MSh), early.

WHITE-FACED IBIS: ad JBWR 14-17 May (TB, mob); imm JBWR 14 May (AnW!).

Black Vulture: 2 CP 10 Apr, flyovers; High Rock P 14 May (fide HF), 3rd SI record.

Turkey Vulture: Patchogue 18 Mar (JQ); 2 CSI 4 Apr; FP 12 Apr; Greenport 30 Apr; OL 15 May; many, many reports from east end.

HAWKS—ALCIDS

Osprey: arr Watermill 12 Mar.

Bald Eagle: widespread reports throughout Reg.

N. Harrier: multiple individuals and breeding behavior reported from Tobay area.

Cooper's Hawk: nest Greenport.

N. Goshawk: imm Napeague 3 Apr.

Broad-winged Hawk: 3 reports CP; Barcelona Neck 29 Apr (JG); Swamp Rd EH 29 Apr (HM), the latter two locales near former nest site; Moriches mid May (AGr).

Red-tailed Hawk: CP famous Pale Male nest failed but another (theirs?) was found with fledglings (fide DA); increasing on LI?.

Rough-legged Hawk: dm Calverton 10 Mar (JQ); 2 Im Calverton 20 Mar; Im Tobay 10 & 19 Apr, late.

GOLDEN EAGLE (R10): imm Calverton 13 & 26 Mar (PL!); also reported 25 Mar and 2 & 11 Apr, and that it moved to the Brookhaven Lab area.

Am. Kestrel: Bronx 20 Apr; Manhattan 25 Apr; m PL 5 Mar; two nesting reports CP (fide DA); very few reports.

Merlin: Rt 51 Bikepath 22 May (BK, HM).

Peregrine Falcon: residents thru at several established breeding sites, including FI In.

Sora: JBWR 14-15 May.

Am. Coot: 105 Patchogue Pd 6 Mar; Aquebogue 14 May, breeding site.

Am. Golden-Plover: basic plumage e Shinn 1 & 5 May (AJL); 2nd bird w Ponquogue Bridge 14 May (AB); full alt Dune Rd 16 May (JF).

WILSON'S PLOVER: Sagg 6-9 May (HM, mob!).

Semipalmated Plover: arr MB 25 Apr.

Killdeer: RMSP 6 Mar (JQ).

BLACK-NECKED STILT: Little Reed Pd 1-10 May (VB, mob!); 3 JBWR 19 May (mob!).

Greater Yellowlegs: 2 FR 6 Mar, winter survivors?; 3 Tobay 13 Mar.

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr Shelter 1 9 Apr; 2 Sagg 6 May.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr CP 22 Apr; CB 28 Apr (JQ).

Willet: 2 PL continuing at least thru 10 Apr; 10 Shinn 8 May, arriving from ocean.

Spotted Sandpiper: arr Alley Creek Marsh 7 Apr (AO); CP 9 Apr; GP 27 May, one of very few potential breeders reported.

Upland Sandpiper: no reports.

Whimbrel: 7 GKP 22 May; MB 24 Apr; 3 GKP 28 May.

Red Knot: max 200 PB 30 May, low.

Sanderling: max 1000 PB 30 May.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr Sagg 6 May; max 600 PB 30 May.

Western Sandpiper: 2 Sagg 5 May; 1 Sagg 11 May; very unusual in spring.

Least Sandpiper: arr MB 25 Apr; max at least 300 Sagg 11 May.

White-rumped Sandpiper: very few reports; northbound max occurred in Jun.

Pectoral Sandpiper: Aquebogue 14 May; Montauk 22 May; only reports.

Purple Sandpiper: Montauk L and PL jetties thru at least 26 May.

Dunlin: 400 PB 30 May.

Ruff: JBWR 17 May (B&RS).

Wilson's Snipe: Gilgo 9 Mar (JQ); 4 FR 10 Mar (JQ); last Montauk 9 May.

Red-necked Phalarope: alt f PB 21-30 May (GB, TB, AJL, mob!); 7 MI 26 May (MC); 7 DP 26 May (PL, SM); 6 PL 26 May (fide DF).

RED PHALAROPE (R10 land-based reports): DP 26 May (PL, SM!).

Parasitic Jaeger: off Shinn 21 May; several from inlets throughout May.

Laughing Gull: ad DP 2 Apr, early so far east.

Black-headed Gull: 1st W EP 5 Mar.

Bonaparte's Gull: scarce; 2 PL 5 Mar; max there <100 (RK), very low.

Ring-billed Gull: 400 EP 5 Mar; 400 FR 6 Mar; ad found dead RMSP 12 Mar, banded 9 Jun 2001 near Willsboro NY.

Iceland Gull: 2 1st W DP 2 Apr; DP 7 May, late; many reports from e LI.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: widely reported throughout South Shore.

Glaucous Gull: 1st W EP 5 Mar; imm MP 25 Mar; imm JBWE 9 Apr; 1st W PL 10 Apr thru early May (RK); Shinn 4 Apr; 1st W CP 3 Apr.

Black-legged Kittiwake: Amagansett 5 Mar.

Gull-billed Tern: arr 3 JBWE 12 May; JBWR 18 May and later.

Caspian Tern: 5 MB and 1 Sagg 24 Apr; JBWE 1 May.

Roseate Tern: arr 3 DP 7 May; 3 Shinn 8 May; PB 21 May.

Com. Tern: arr Dune Rd 29 Apr; 12 JBWE 1 May; 500 DP 7 May.

ARCTIC TERN: ad JBWR 21 May (JY!, OR!, et al.).

Forster's Tern: arr 3 PL 6 Apr; 1 FI In 7 May, suggests breeding e of historical limits on LI.

Black Tern: RMSP 26 May (PL, SM); 3 Shinn 27 May (AG).

Least Tern: arr MI 28 Apr (RK).

Dovekie: emaciated bird rescued from a Quogue beach 4 Apr.

COMMON MURRE: dead bird Moriches beach 28 Mar; RMSP 26 May (JQ!).

Razorbill: MI 5 Mar; dead bird Napeague 13 Mar; 20 MP 9 Apr.

PIGEONS—WOODPECKERS

Monk Parakeet: CP 4 thru 15 Apr; Whitestone 20 Apr.

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr CP 2 May; unusually conspicuous e LI due

to caterpillar infestation.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: unusually conspicuous e LI due to caterpillar infestation.

Barn Owl: JBWE 1 May, harassed by crows.

E. Screech-Owl: CP nest with 3 fl mid Mar at North End.

Snowy Owl: injured bird from Shinn is doing well at World Bird Sanctuary in St. Louis.

Short-eared Owl: 2 w of Ponquogue Bridge 4, 10, 13 Mar.

N. Saw-whet Owl: CP 5-6 Apr.

Com. Nighthawk: SI 8 Apr exceptionally early (TBr!); Park Slope 14 May; CP 14 May.

Chuck-will's-widow: QBS 14 May (HM); 30 May; at least 3 Rt 31 opposite GA 14 May (HM).

Whip-poor-will: CP 6 Apr, very early; CP 8 May; DSP 30 May; heard calling NWW 4 May after virtual absence there last year.

Chimney Swift: arr CP 18 Apr; 12 JBWE 1 May; 41 RMSP 12 May; 15 HLSP 13 May.

Red-headed Woodpecker: 2 ad Barcelona Neck 20 Mar; 7 Barcelona Neck 29 Apr, nesting.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 9 RMSP 12 May, exceptional count for barrier beach, one of many observations of visible migr on barrier beach during period.

N. Flicker: almost absent early in period; Tobay 3 Apr; 323 RMSP 6 Apr, many remained feeding on ground next day; 52 RMSP 20 Apr.

FLYCATCHERS—WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: several reports CP 15-30 May; HG 28 May.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: arr CP 5 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: CP 14 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: Hither Hills 6 May (KR, VB), very early; JBWR 18 May

(PL, mob); CP 20 & 28 May; MS 30 May (PL, SM).
Willow Flycatcher: arr CP 14 May.
Least Flycatcher: arr CP 22 Apr.
E. Phoebe: 82 JBSP 31 Mar (high) (PL!), all gone next day; 12 RMSP 31 Mar (JQ).
E. Kingbird: arr CP 21 Apr; 13 RMSP 11 May; 27 RMSP 12 May, migr.
White-eyed Vireo: HLSP 9 Apr (JQ).
Blue-headed Vireo: arr CP 7 Apr.
Yellow-throated Vireo: arr CP 21 Apr (TF), early; especially conspicuous 15 May at several city parks (RK); CP "many more reports than last year" (DA); several on territory Flanders and Sag Harbor late May.
Warbling Vireo: arr CP 20 Apr (fide DA), early.
Philadelphia Vireo: CP 10-11 May.
Red-eyed Vireo: arr Alley Creek Marsh 12 Apr (AO), exceptionally early.
Blue Jay: 26 RMSP 12 May, high count for barrier beach.
Horned Lark: at least 300 Riverhead 2 Mar; singing birds in usual breeding locations: DP, GA, Calverton, JBWE.
Purple Martin: arr PP 1 Apr; Sag Harbor 16 Apr.
Tree Swallow: arr Calverton 30 Mar.
N. Rough-winged Swallow: arr CP 3 Apr; RP 18 Apr.
Cliff Swallow: arr Sag Harbor 5 Apr (HM); CP 4 reports 18 Apr-8 May.
Barn Swallow: arr CP & Sag Harbor 5 Apr; JBWE 9 Apr (JQ); 1000 RMSP 12 May, *intro*.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: JBWE 5 Mar; 2 RMSP 6 Apr; 2 JBWE 2 May.
White-breasted Nuthatch: RMSP 6 Apr; 2 JBWE 1 May, rare on barrier beach.
Brown Creeper: MS 30 May, singing, poss breeder (PL, SM).
House Wren: arr CP 9 Apr.
Winter Wren: 2 Shu Swamp 26 Mar.
SEDGE WREN (R10): FP 12 May (EM).
Marsh Wren: CP 22 May.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr CP 1 Apr;

MS 22 May (AB), late.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr CP & Willowbrook P 7 Apr.
E. Bluebird: CP 1, 6, 10 Apr.
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE: JBWE 29 May (Dave Gardner, John Heidecker, ph).
Veery: arr CP 18 Apr (MS), very early.
Brown Thrasher: arr CP 6 Apr, RMSP 7 Apr.
Cedar Waxwing: 50+ Westhampton 15 Mar; conspicuous all over LI late May.

WARBLERS

Golden-winged Warbler: Pleasant Valley Woods 8 May (fide SWo); CP 9 May; APP 16 May.
"Brewster's" Warbler: 2 CP 10 May.
"Lawrence's" Warbler: APP 9 May; CP 14 May.
Tennessee Warbler: arr PP 8 May (AOB); several CP 9-21 May; APP 15 May.
Orange-crowned Warbler: OL 3 & 9 Apr; CLP 27-28 Apr (HF).
Nashville Warbler: arr CP 21 Apr (TF), very early.
N. Parula: arr NWW 30 Mar (CR), exceptionally early; CP 7 Apr (TF), very early; 3 Sag Harbor 23 Apr (HM), early for e LI; Pleasure Dr 26 May; MS 30 May, possible breeders.
Yellow Warbler: arr CP 18 Apr, early; OL 27 Apr.
Cape May Warbler: sev rep CP 2-16 May; 3 JBWR 15 May; CLP 18 May.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr CP 21 Apr; FP 1 May.
Yellow-rumped "Myrtle" Warbler: CP 6 Apr (DA), noted as late arr date; 40 JBWE 5 Mar, many for barrier beach after harsh weather and low winter #s; 1 MS 26 May, late.
Yellow-throated Warbler: at least 16 records 6 Apr-30 May, *intro*.
Pine Warbler: CP 30 Mar (DA), noted as late arr date; conspicuous push 6 Apr, e.g., 5 RMSP (PL, SM) & 3 CHP (RV),

high counts for these localities.

Palm Warbler: all *hypochyrsea*: arr Calverton 4 Apr (AB); CP, HLSP & 2 RMSP 6 Apr; last CP 14 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: 150 MS area 22 May.

Cerulean Warbler: CP 1 & 10 May; JBWR 15 May (JDi; RK).

Black-and-white Warbler: arr CP 7 Apr.

Prothonotary Warbler: at least 26 records 30 Mar-29 May, *intro*.

Worm-eating Warbler: many reports NYC parks; at least 11 reports NASS & SUFF, *intro*.

SWAINSON'S WARBLER: FP 12-17 Apr (JL, mob!); CP 6-8 May; HLSP 1 May (MB, AW, mob!); Cutchogue 12 May (Paul Gillen!), 1st SUFF report; GKP 27 May (DE, report to NYSARC); unprecedented number of reports; *intro*.

Northern Waterthrush: arr CLP 6 Apr (SI Naturalist), exceptionally early.

Louisiana Waterthrush: CP 10 May (DA), noted as late departure date.

Kentucky Warbler: at least 12 reports 22 Apr-18 May, *intro*..

Mourning Warbler: arr CP 13 May; numerous reports throughout Reg.

Hooded Warbler: at least 26 reports 7 Apr-30 May, *intro*.

Wilson's Warbler: arr CP 8 May; FP 14 May; JBWR 15 May.

Canada Warbler: arr CP 7 May; 24 MS 27 May (AG), very high count; 3 MS 30 May, on territory?

Yellow-breasted Chat: RMSP 12 May; 2 JBWR 15 May; MLP 21 May.

TANAGERS – WEAVERS

Summer Tanager: at least 26 reports 7 Apr-31 May, *intro*.

WESTERN TANAGER: FP 12 May (AO).

Chipping Sparrow: Calverton 18 Mar (JQ); big push 6 Apr, e.g., 7 RMSP (PL, SM) & 40 CHP (RV); 18 RMSP 20 Apr.

Vesper Sparrow: arr CP 11 Apr; RMSP

21-22 Apr; again breeding GA.

Savannah Sparrow: 40 RMSP 20 Apr; breeding Calverton.

“Ipswich” Savannah Sparrow: Cupsogue 5 Mar.

Grasshopper Sparrow: 2 Rt 51 21 May; 2-3 Napeague Meadow Rd 21 May (K&BR); RK notes numbers down at Rt 51 but “holding on in better numbers at Calverton”.

Lincoln's Sparrow: probably 3 CP 10-28 May; 5 e LI 27 May (AG).

White-throated Sparrow: 100 JBWE & 50 Gilgo 1 May; 5 JBWR 15 May; last E. Quogue 27 May (OB).

White-crowned Sparrow: CSP 21 Apr (PL); JBWR 15 May, *gambelii*; TRCP 26 May, late.

Dark-eyed Junco: Deepwater Marina, Montauk 30 May, very late.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr CP 25 Apr; m MS 30 May, possible breeder.

Blue Grosbeak: at least 13 reports 23 Apr-31 May, *intro*.

Indigo Bunting: arr Calverton & WFE 3 Apr; 4 Gilgo 30 Apr-1 May; 4 JBWE 1 May; 3 JBSP 1 May; 2 RMSP 11 May; 3 RMSP 12 May; 5 w of MS 26 May; 6 MS 30 May; JBWE 30 May.

Bobolink: KP 3 May; RMSP 12 May; JBWE 16 May.

E. Meadowlark: MLP 25 Mar (fide SWo); CP 11 Apr.

Rusty Blackbird: 6 Calverton 10 Mar (JQ); 14 APP 19 Apr.

Boat-tailed Grackle: 7 Dune Rd 5 Mar; FA 11 Apr; 3 JBSP 19 Apr; 6 CB 1 May; FA 18 May.

Orchard Oriole: JBWE 2 May; KP 3 May; 2 RMSP 11 May; 4 Rt 51 21 May; Pleasure Dr 26 & 30 May; widespread reports throughout Reg representing both migrants and, increasingly, breeders, including in city parks.

Baltimore Oriole: 32 RMSP 12 May; 20 MS 30 May; 10 Pleasure Dr 30 May.

Purple Finch: OL 21 Apr.

Com. Redpoll: JBWE 14 Mar (JF, JQ);
Wading R 25 Mar.

Pine Siskin: CP 2 Mar; Shelter I feeder
18 Mar-1 May; E Quogue feeder 31 Mar,
30 Apr.

ADDENDUM (from winter)
Baltimore Oriole: W. Hempstead
20 Feb (BBE).

EXOTICS

South African Shelduck: BLSP thru,
courting Canada Goose 6 Mar (PL,
SM, ph).

