

REGION 3 - FINGER LAKES

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At Ithaca, every month in fall 2005 was warmer than normal; +3.5° F in September, +1.6° F in October, and +4.4° F in November. September saw only half of its normal precipitation, but October more than doubled its norm and November above normal as well. Only a couple of inches of snow managed to accumulate on the ground in the last week of November to account for the season's snowfall. Several days and nights of low cloud ceilings and precipitation, 9-15 October, was the main weather event and produced some remarkable birding in terms of numbers and conditions.

Although they have become regular fall visitors to the Region, **Greater White-fronted Goose**, **Ross's Goose**, and **Eurasian Wigeon** were the birding highlights among the waterfowl. Perhaps more interesting was that the maximum single site count for every dabbling duck species, except Mallard and American Black Duck, was an eleven-year high. This, however, only translated into significant region-wide increases in numbers for four of the species. For the Blue-necked Teal, it was the third consecutive year of significant increases.

One **American White Pelican** continued to grace Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge through mid-October. Two **Glossy Ibises** were also there in early September. Pied-billed Grebes were very numerous, both at Montezuma NWR and at Stewart Park. It was the second consecutive year of significant increases for that species. The rainy period of mid-October concentrated hundreds of Double-crested Cormorants and Great Blue Herons at the south end of Cayuga Lake, producing some spectacular scenes in that area.

The one highlight among the raptor observations was the movement of Peregrine Falcons through the Region on 8 October, including seven observed passing the bluffs at the north end of Aurora Bay, Cayuga Lake. This movement occurred just one day ahead of the prolonged period of rainy weather that was the season's main weather event.

Shorebirds were generally down in numbers. May's Point Pool at Montezuma NWR was undergoing a planned mid-summer drawdown, which left it choked with vegetation for the fall. The newer impoundment, dubbed "Puddler's Marsh" along Towpath Road in the Montezuma Wetlands Complex became the focus of attention for shorebirds. It is likely that the decrease in shorebird numbers was due to the greater difficulty in counting the birds at this site where many of the birds were quite far away from the observers. The highlights of the season were **Whimbrel**, **Western Sandpiper**, and **Buff-breasted Sandpiper**.

The rainy weather event of mid-October grounded **Laughing Gulls** at Ithaca and Elmira. At the end of October, a group of birders from Ithaca spotted a **Pomarine Jaeger** passing the north bluffs overlooking Aurora Bay. Ryan Douglas provided an excellent description. Undoubtedly the same bird was seen later that day at the south end of Cayuga Lake by Viviana Ruiz-Gutiérrez.

The 19 Black Terns reported from the north end of Cayuga Lake was an eleven-year high count for the fall season.

Visitors to Summerhill State Forest were surprised to hear multiple Northern Saw-whet Owls calling. John and Sue Gregoire pulled 34 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds out of the nets at their banding operation in one day in early September and also banded an Acadian Flycatcher.

Mike Harvey and Tim Lenz, returning home from a late night of work on 11 October at the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, heard a very large number of nocturnal migrant calls from overhead and speculated that the low cloud ceiling and the bright lights at Cornell University's football stadium might be concentrating migrants. Upon investigation, they found that they could not only hear migrants, but that large numbers of them could be seen in and around the stadium. Mike and Tim alerted the Ithaca birding community and soon, a dozen birders were spending a long night of surreal night birding. The result was high counts and late departure dates being recorded for many species of warblers and other neotropical migrants. The other warbler record of note was a late **Louisiana Waterthrush**, observed by Dick Clements while he was golfing in Big Flats.

In addition to the warblers, the night at the stadium also produced four Dickcissel calls from overhead and a thousand Savannah Sparrows, most of them foraging on the artificial turf in the football stadium. Mike Harvey had already had quite a day, even before the fallout at the stadium. Earlier in the day he had discovered a **LeConte's Sparrow** in a field in Dryden. Others, seeking the LeConte's found two **Grasshopper Sparrows** in the same field. Fall reports of this summer resident species are rare in the Region. Birders again found a **Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow** in the marsh at Hog Hole at the south end of Cayuga Lake. A few winter finches did appear in the Region including a Pine Grosbeak, Pine Siskins, and Evening Grosbeaks.

The following species listing includes comparisons of observed bird populations in the Region between fall 2004 and fall 2005. A "+" at the end of the species account indicates an increase; a "-" indicates a decrease. Species accounts with neither symbol indicate that the species did not demonstrate a significant change in reported numbers in 2005. 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 that appeared in the December 1999 issue of *The Kingbird*.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ABNB - Aurora Bay North Bluffs CAYU, CGP - Cornell Garden Plots TOMP, CU - Cornell University, DLP - Dryden L P TOMP, DLT - Dryden L Trail TOMP, EIRW - East Ithaca Recreatin Way TOMP, GM - Gleason Meadows CHEM, HH - Hog Hole, KH - Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory SCHU, MNWR - Montezuma NWR, MtP - Mt. Pleasant, MWC - Montezuma Wetlands Complex, MyPt - Myers Point TOMP, PrH - Prospect Hill CHEM, SaM - Savannah Mucklands, ST - Steele Topsoil CHEM, StP - Stewart Park TOMP, SW - Sapsucker Woods TOMP, TCAH - The Center At Horseheads CHEM, TFSP - Taughannock Falls SP

WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

Greater White-fronted Goose:

Fayette 22 Oct (BSu, CWo); MWC 27 Nov (TL).

Snow Goose: arr 5 MWC 24 Sep; max 3200 MNWR 30 Oct, -.

Ross's Goose: arr MWC 22 Oct (BoMc, DN); last MNWR 12 Nov (TL), late.

Canada Goose: max 10,000 MWC 23 Nov, -.

Brant: arr 40 MyPt 8 Oct; max 300 ABNB 8 Oct; last 3 SW 22 Nov, -.

Mute Swan: max 7 MNWR 22 Oct (AMil), high.

Tundra Swan: arr 6 MNWR 5 Nov; max 458 MNWR 18 Nov.

Trumpeter Swan: max 15 MWC 23

Nov (TL), only report, high, +.

Wood Duck: max 60 MNWR 4 Sep (TL, CWo), high.

Gadwall: max 25,0250 MNWR 18 Nov (BA, LJ), high.

Eurasian Wigeon: arr MNWR 17 Sep (GC); max 2 MNWR 28 Oct (JBu, LJ); MNWR 13 Nov (BH), late.

Am. Wigeon: max 3500 MNWR 28 Oct (JBu, LJ), high, +.

Am. Black Duck: max 75 MNWR 8 Oct (MAn, MiHa, TL), low, +.

Blue-winged Teal: max 400 StP 10 Oct (BBa), high, late, +.

N. Shoveler: max 200 MNWR 22 Oct (AMil), high.

N. Pintail: max 200 MNWR 28 Oct (JBU, LJ), high.
Green-winged Teal: max 1590 MWC 1 Oct (JE, MiHa, GSe), high, +.
Canvasback: arr & max 20 MNWR 28 Oct.
Redhead: arr 2 MNWR 4 Sep; max 53 StP 26 Nov.
Ring-necked Duck: max 5000 MNWR 30 Oct, -.
Greater Scaup: arr MyPt 19 Oct; max 6 StP 17 Nov, -.
Surf Scoter: arr StP 30 Oct; last ABNB 11 Nov.
White-winged Scoter: arr & max 18 ABNB 8 Oct; last Aurora Post Office CAYU 19 Nov.
Black Scoter: arr StP 30 Oct, late; last Owasco North CAYU 19 Nov, -.
Long-tailed Duck: arr MyPt 6 Nov; max & last 2 DLP 23 Nov, -.
Bufflehead: arr MyPt 9 Oct; max 100 StP 11 Nov, +.
Com. Goldeneye: arr StP 30 Oct; max 60 ABNB 11 Nov.
Hooded Merganser: max 100 MNWR 20 Nov, +.
Red-breasted Merganser: arr StP 14 Oct; max 10 Cayuga L Basin 30 Oct.
Ruddy Duck: arr MNWR 12 Sep; max 33 Cayuga L SP 27 Nov.
Wild Turkey: max 36 MWC 22 Oct, +.
Red-throated Loon: arr TFSP 16 Oct; max 23 TFSP 11 Nov.
Com. Loon: arr Portland Pt TOMP 2 Oct; max 1992 TFSP 11 Nov.
Pied-billed Grebe: max 224 MNWR 30 Oct (L&SBe, K&LBI, JBU, JuHo, LJ, CMc, CR), high, +.
Horned Grebe: arr StP 5 Oct (TL), early; max 11 Seneca L SP 28 Oct.
Red-necked Grebe: arr & max 2 Long Pt SP 30 Oct.
Am. White Pelican: MNWR 3 Sep (CBC, MC, AHo, LSa); MWC 23 Sep (CC NO); MNWR 17 Oct (DN).
Double-crested Cormorant: max 600 StP 9 Oct, +.
Am. Bittern: max 2 MNWR 1 Sep; last SW 17 Oct.
Least Bittern: max & last 2 MWC 12 Sep.

Great Blue Heron: max 130 HH 9 Oct, +.
Great Egret: max 36 MNWR 17 Sep; last 4 MWC 23 Oct.
Green Heron: max & last 15 CU 12 Oct.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 10 MWC 9 Sep; last Ithaca 13 Oct.
Glossy Ibis: arr MNWR 5 Sep (ML); max 2 MNWR 9 Sep (AHa); Montezuma 19 Sep (eB), late.
Turkey Vulture: max 150 Ithaca 14 Oct, -.

HAWKS - ALCIDS

Osprey: max 6 HH 10 Oct; last 2 SW 22 Nov (eB), late.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 19 MtP 15 Oct, -.
Broad-winged Hawk: max 11 Big Flats Trail CHEM 10 Sep; last Trumansburg 6 Oct, -.
Rough-legged Hawk: arr SW 19 Oct; max 11 MtP 6 Nov.
Golden Eagle: arr 2 KH 23 Oct; max & last 2 SW 22 Nov.
Peregrine Falcon: max 7 ABNB 8 Oct (MAN, MiHa, TL), high.
Virginia Rail: HH 30 Sep; last TCAH 19 Nov (BO), late.
Sora: Montezuma 3 Sep; last DLT 15 Oct.
Com. Moorhen: max 45 MNWR 4 Sep; last SW 22 Nov (eB), late.
Am. Coot: max 2300 MNWR 28 Oct (JBU, LJ), high.
Sandhill Crane: 3 MWC 4 Sep; max & last 3 MNWR 12 Nov (BoMc, DN), high.
Black-bellied Plover: max 7 MNWR 8 Oct; last MNWR 2 Nov.
Am. Golden-Plover: max 10 MWC 5 Sep; last MtP 8 Oct, -.
Semipalmated Plover: max 25 MNWR 4 Sep; last CU 12 Oct.
Killdeer: max 26 MyPt 29 Oct, late.
Greater Yellowlegs: max 24 MWC 8 Oct; last 2 SW 22 Nov.
Lesser Yellowlegs: max 40 MWC 20 Sep; last MWC 5 Nov.
Solitary Sandpiper: SW 7 Sep; last SW 8 Oct (MC), -.

Spotted Sandpiper: max 2 StP 7 Sep; last HH 15 Oct.

Whimbrel: MyPt 13 Sep (JGrn).

Ruddy Turnstone: last MyPt 19 Sep.

Sanderling: max 8 MNWR 7 Sep (C&JSI), high; last MNWR 22 Oct.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 30 MWC 20 Sep; last 7 StP 1 Nov, -.

Western Sandpiper: MNWR 4 Sep (TL, CWo); last MNWR 23 Sep (CC, NO).

Least Sandpiper: max 40 MWC 20 Sep; last MNWR 2 Nov, -.

White-rumped Sandpiper: max & last 3 MWC 20 Sep, low, -.

Baird's Sandpiper: max 5 MNWR 20 Sep; last MNWR 1 Oct.

Pectoral Sandpiper: max 180 MWC 20 Sep; last 2 SW 22 Nov (eB), late.

Dunlin: max 50 StP 1 Nov; last MyPt 27 Nov, -.

Stilt Sandpiper: max 5 MWC 20 Sep; last MWC 8 Oct, -.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: last MNWR 17 Sep (MiHa, TL, JMc, GSe).

Short-billed Dowitcher: last MNWR 17 Oct (DN), late.

Long-billed Dowitcher: max 11 MNWR 19 Oct; last 2 MNWR 22 Nov.

Wilson's Snipe: max 19 MNWR 23 Sep; last 3 MNWR 22 Nov (JE), late.

Am. Woodcock: max 3 Caroline 26 Oct; last SW 22 Nov.

Pomarine Jaeger: ABNB 30 Oct (RD!, MiHa, TL, CMA, LSa), early; StP 30 Oct (VRG!).

Laughing Gull: Ithaca 26 Sep (eB), late; max 3 StP 14 Oct (GK, DL, JMc!, BoMc, DN); last Ithaca 16 Oct (eB), +.

Bonaparte's Gull: max 2 Elmira 12 Oct; last 2 SW 22 Nov.

Herring Gull: max 244 Ithaca 17 Oct, +.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: arr MNWR 17 Sep; max 2 MNWR 18 Sep.

Caspian Tern: max 10 MNWR 4 Sep; last 2 StP 12 Oct (KR), late.

Com. Tern: 2 Lansing Rd 25 Sep (MAn, TL, CWo!), only report.

Forster's Tern: arr MyPt 17 Sep; max & last 2 StP 7 Oct (TL!), late.

Black Tern: 19 Cayuga L WMA SENE

4 Sep (TL, CWo), only report, high, +.

PIGEONS - WOODPECKERS

Rock Pigeon: max 300 TCAH 15 Oct (BO), high.

Mourning Dove: max 100 KH 13 Sep, +.

Black-billed Cuckoo: last Cascadilla Creek 8 Oct (JE), late.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: DLP 11 Oct; last HH 16 Oct.

E. Screech-Owl: max 4 Ithaca 13 Nov (eB), high.

Short-eared Owl: arr MtP 15 Oct; max 4 Benton 26 Nov (Cheng, JuHo), high.

N. Saw-whet Owl: max 4 Summerhill State Forest CAYU 21 Nov (RD), high.

Com. Nighthawk: max 8 Pirozzolo P CHEM 2 Sep; last Finger Lakes Mall CAYU 21 Sep.

Chimney Swift: max 25 Cohocton R 7 Sep; last SW 23 Sep (TL), +.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 34 KH 3 Sep (J&SGrg), high; last Ithaca 11 Oct.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 4 Ithaca 11 Nov (eB), high.

Downy Woodpecker: max 10 SW 4 Oct, +.

Hairy Woodpecker: max 6 Caroline 2 Nov (KCo), high, +.

N. Flicker: max 17 ST 9 Sep, +.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

E. Wood-Pewee: max 4 SW 17 Sep; last Dryden 4 Oct.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: max 5 KH 2 Sep (J&SGrg), high; last 2 Ithaca 1 Oct.

Acadian Flycatcher: KH 2 Sep (J&SGrg).

Least Flycatcher: max 5 KH 2 Sep (J&SGrg), high; last SW 20 Sep.

E. Phoebe: max 20 DLT 21 Sep (KMc), high; last E Shore Sailing Club TOMP 21 Nov (TL, CWo), late.

Great Crested Flycatcher: Dryden 2 Sep; last PrH 19 Sep.

E. Kingbird: max & last 2 Trumansburg 21 Sep.

N. Shrike: arr CAYU 31 Oct.

Blue-headed Vireo: max 6 SW 24 Sep; last HH 16 Oct.

Warbling Vireo: max 6 StP 1 Sep (DN), high; last SW 21 Sep.
Philadelphia Vireo: max 3 SW 10 Sep (MC, SE, DO), high; last EIRW 12 Oct (LH), late.
Red-eyed Vireo: max 15 SW 9 Sep; last SW 17 Oct.
Blue Jay: max 180 Lansing 2 Oct, -.
Fish Crow: max 30 Riverfront P CHEM 14 Oct, -.
Com. Raven: max 27 MtP 21 Oct (BSu), high.
Horned Lark: max 200 SaM 5 Nov, +.
Purple Martin: max & last 4 StP 1 Sep (eB), only report, early departure.
Tree Swallow: max 200 MNWR 2 Oct; last 4 ST 18 Nov (eB), late, -.
N. Rough-winged Swallow: last 2 TCAH 9 Sep (eB), only report, -.
Bank Swallow: max 10 StP 5 Sep; last Ithaca 29 Sep (eB).
Cliff Swallow: last 2 StP 5 Sep (MeHa), only report.
Barn Swallow: max 65 StP 1 Sep; last Ithaca 29 Sep (eB), early, -.
Tufted Titmouse: max 12 SW 17 Sep (eB), high.
White-breasted Nuthatch: max 9 Spencer Crest Nature Center STEU 25 Sep, +.
Carolina Wren: max 6 Pine City 15 Oct (DC), high.
House Wren: max 10 GM 10 Sep; last ST 20 Oct.
Winter Wren: max 8 Catlin 15 Oct (eB), high.
Marsh Wren: max 2 SW 11 Oct; last MNWR 5 Nov (JaCa), late.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr 2 KH 19 Sep; max 40 Dryden 10 Oct; last Dryden 27 Oct.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: StP 16 Sep; last DLT 20 Sep.
Veery: max 14 Caroline 19 Sep; last 3 Dryden 10 Oct.
Gray-checked Thrush: arr Harris Hill P CHEM 10 Sep; max 1000 SW 24 Sep (MAN, DL, BoMc, CTH), high; last CU 13 Oct (SBI), +.
Swainson's Thrush: arr 2 Dryden 1 Sep; max 1500 SW 24 Sep (MAN, DL, BoMc, CTH), high; last Dryden 19 Oct.

Hermit Thrush: max 7 EIRW 12 Oct; last Dryden 29 Oct.
Wood Thrush: max 35 Northeast Ithaca 11 Oct; last CU 12 Oct (MiHa), +.
Am. Robin: max 600 Dryden 2 Nov (TL), high, +.
Gray Catbird: max 50 SW 15 Sep (CTH), high; last Dryden 19 Nov (eB), +.
Brown Thrasher: max 10 GM 5 Sep (B&JO), high; last Caroline 22 Oct (J&KCo), late.
Am. Pipit: arr StP 21 Sep; max 75 MtP 15 Oct; last 2 MyPt 27 Nov.
Cedar Waxwing: max 125 ST 21 Oct, +.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: GM 5 Sep; last SW 11 Sep.
Tennessee Warbler: max & last 2 CU 12 Oct.
Orange-crowned Warbler: arr SW 4 Sep; max 2 Dryden 8 Oct; last Dryden 12 Oct.
Nashville Warbler: max 3 Dryden 8 Oct; last Reynolds State Game Farm TOMP 21 Oct.
N. Parula: arr Dryden 5 Sep; max 5 CU 17 Sep (MeHa), high; last 4 CU 12 Oct.
Yellow Warbler: max 15 StP 7 Sep (KR), high; last Dryden 12 Oct (TL), late.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: max 8 CU 17 Sep; last 3 CU 12 Oct (RD), late.
Magnolia Warbler: max 10 CU 17 Sep; last CU 12 Oct.
Cape May Warbler: arr CU 16 Sep; last Northeast Ithaca 17 Sep.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: max 18 Dryden 10 Oct (JMc), high; last SW 19 Oct (MC), late, +.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 450 CU 12 Oct (JE, MiHa, DL, mob), high; last Caroline 5 Nov, +.
Black-throated Green Warbler: max 9 CU 12 Oct; last CU 15 Oct.
Blackburnian Warbler: max 4 SW 17 Sep; last PrH 12 Oct (eB), late.
Pine Warbler: max 11 Harris Hill P CHEM 10 Sep (B&JO), high; last 2 Newtown Battlefield Reservation

CHEM 1 Oct.

Prairie Warbler: max 5 GM 10 Sep (B&JO), high; last Dryden 27 Sep (DL, BoMc, VRG, CTH), late.

Palm Warbler: arr SaM 4 Sep (TL, CWo), early; max 21 CU 12 Oct (JE, MiHa, DL, mob), high; last Reynolds State Game Farm TOMP 16 Oct, +.

Bay-breasted Warbler: max 2 SW 17 Sep; last 2 PrH 12 Oct (eB), late.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr SW 1 Sep; max 3 Catlin 24 Sep; last HH 15 Oct.

Black-and-white Warbler: max 10 SW 17 Sep (eB), high; last CU 12 Oct.

Am. Redstart: max 9 SW 17 Sep; last CU 12 Oct (MiHa), late.

Ovenbird: max 6 CU 12 Oct (NS), high; last Southwoods Development TOMP 14 Oct.

N. Waterthrush: SW 3 Sep; last SW 27 Sep.

Louisiana Waterthrush: Willow Creek Golf Course CHEM 19 Sep (DC!), only report, late, -.

Mourning Warbler: SW 17 Sep (RD); last CU 12 Oct (NS), late.

Com. Yellowthroat: max 50 CU 11 Oct (eB), high; last SW 19 Oct, +.

Hooded Warbler: SW 16 Sep; last CU 12 Oct (TL), late.

Wilson's Warbler: max 5 SW 11 Sep (MC, MG), high; last EIRW 12 Oct (LH), late.

Canada Warbler: max 2 SW 17 Sep; last SW 24 Sep (MAn, DL, BoMc, CTH), late.

TANAGERS - WEAVERS

Scarlet Tanager: max 6 Northeast Ithaca 11 Oct (KR), high; last CU 14 Oct (NS), late.

E. Towhee: max 22 GM 5 Sep (B&JO), high; last Dryden 3 Nov.

Am. Tree Sparrow: arr KH 31 Oct; max 24 Groton 14 Nov, -.

Chipping Sparrow: max 80 Cayuga Heights 19 Sep; last Catlin 9 Nov, +.

Field Sparrow: max 12 DLT 21 Sep; last Ithaca 14 Nov (DN), late.

Vesper Sparrow: max & last 2 Dryden 15 Oct.

Savannah Sparrow: max 1000 CU 11

Oct (MAn, JBa, RD, JE, DL, JE, Scott Haber, MiHa, TL, CMA, LSa, GSe, BSu, Colin Thoreen), high; last Hector 23 Oct, +.

Grasshopper Sparrow: max & last 2 Dryden 11 Oct (KMc, mob), late.

LE CONTE'S SPARROW: Dryden 11 Oct (MiHa!).

NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED

SPARROW: arr HH 30 Sep (TL!, GSe); HH 15 Oct (MiHa, TL, GSe, BW).

Fox Sparrow: arr Hector 2 Oct; max 21 Dryden 31 Oct (eB), high; last Dryden 20 Nov.

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr 2 KH 5 Sep; max 4 Dryden 15 Oct; last Ithaca 16 Oct.

Swamp Sparrow: max 50 DLP 9 Oct (LSt), high; last TCAH 19 Nov.

White-crowned Sparrow: arr SW 24 Sep; max 9 Dryden 10 Oct; last Caton 17 Nov.

Lapland Longspur: arr 4 SaM 5 Nov; max 8 SaM 6 Nov.

Snow Bunting: arr MyPt 20 Oct; max 200 SaM 6 Nov, +.

N. Cardinal: max 20 Ithaca 13 Nov (eB), high.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 25 Dryden 21 Sep; last 2 Ithaca 15 Oct, +.

Indigo Bunting: max 20 CU 11 Oct (eB), high; last CGP 15 Oct.

DICKCISSEL: Caroline 19 Sep (eB); max 4 CU 12 Oct (JE, MiHa, mob), high; CGP 16 Oct (MC!), +.

Bobolink: max & last 7 CGP 15 Oct; TOMP 15 Oct.

Red-winged Blackbird: max 2500 TCAH 30 Sep; last 550 Fayette 27 Nov, +.

E. Meadowlark: max 17 Dryden 14 Oct; last Big Flats Trail CHEM 5 Nov, -.

Rusty Blackbird: arr 2 MNWR 24 Sep; max 250 SW 8 Oct; last 75 Lansing 6 Nov, early.

Com. Grackle: max 2000 Cohocton R7 Sep; last 550 Fayette 27 Nov.

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 100 Big Flats 3 Sep; last 4 Lansing 26 Nov.

Baltimore Oriole: max 3 Dryden 6 Sep (eB), high; last Dryden 21 Sep (CTH), late.

Pine Grosbeak: Beam Hill TOMP 19-20 Nov (KCu), early.

Purple Finch: max 50 Caroline 21 Oct (J&KCo), high, +.

House Finch: max 25 SW 25 Nov, +.

Red Crossbill: Hammond Hill State Forest TOMP 17 Sep (GV).

Pine Siskin: arr Dryden 5 Oct; max 40 SW 29 Oct (Fide KR), high.

Evening Grosbeak: arr Summerhill 23 Oct; max 12 Dryden 27 Oct.