

## REGION 4—SUSQUEHANNA

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The 2005 Atlantic hurricane season, the most active on record, affected Region 4 as it did the rest of the eastern U.S. Three hurricanes left their mark, and a fourth, Katrina, just missed the period, passing by on the last two days of August. Ophelia's passage along the Atlantic coast on 16-17 September brought moderate rain and gusty NE winds. Rita tracked up the Mississippi Valley and brought over an inch of rain and strong southerly winds to the Binghamton weather station on 26 September. Wilma also traveled off the eastern coast and combined with a Nor'easter storm off New England on 25-26 October. Low barometric pressure, rain, NE winds shifting to NW, and the first snow of the season accompanied this event.

At the Binghamton station, September precipitation was below normal and temperatures above normal. In October, temperatures were slightly above normal, but precipitation was over double the average. November continued wet, 50% above normal, and slightly warmer than average.

It was a modest bird season in the Region, with a handful of notable reports and events. The fallout of Red-throated Loons that occurred through central NY on 23 November found several grounded birds in Region 4. Sue Gaynor discovered one in Meredith DELA and released it on nearby Pine L. Tom Fernades rescued a loon in the city of Cortland and successfully let it go on Casterline Pond. He also reported another successful release SW of Cortland and commented on reports from deer hunters of “. . . flopping duck-like birds with long beaks . . .” Passage of a cold front, bringing dropping temperatures, shifting winds, and lake-effect snow, coinciding with the peak movement of this species may have combined to bring about the groundings.

Another grounding incident involved a tantalizing, but third-hand report of a N. Gannet found in a yard in Sidney DELA. The next morning the bird was “. . . hanging out . . .” in the homeowner's garage. He brought it to the State University at Oneonta's Biological Field Station on Otsego Lake where he was

engaged in construction work. Unable to find assistance, he released the bird into the lake. His after-the-fact detailed description, particularly eye color, "certainly suggested it was a N. Gannet," according to biologist Matt Albright. Date of the report is uncertain, but it followed passage of the Hurricane Wilma/ Atlantic nor'easter confluence in late October.

Other good waterfowl sightings included both White-winged Scoter and a very unusual Surf Scoter reports from Buckhorn LOTSE by Katie Ray. Northern Pintail, Redhead, and Long-tailed Duck also showed this season. Single reports of Horned Grebe and Red-necked Grebe in BROO and Snowy Egret in CHEN were notable.

Raptors were a mixed bag, with Bald Eagle, Sharp-shinned Hawk, and Cooper's Hawk as plusses, and other species either holding even or low. The Franklin Mt. Hawkwatch near Oneonta set seasonal records for two species, Golden Eagle and Merlin, and most others were above the 17-year average at the site. Coverage was outstanding, with the 129 days of coverage a new high. Without a doubt, the highlight of Franklin Mt.'s season came on 11 November, when long-time counters Steve Hall and Ron Milliken tallied 71 Golden Eagles passing the lookout. This now stands as a record high daily count for eastern North America for this species, surpassing the previous high of 51 Golden Eagles held jointly by FMHW and Pennsylvania's Allegheny Front Hawkwatch. This outstanding count in turn contributed to the season's total of 252 Golden Eagles, also a record for the eastern flyway. Elsewhere, raptor numbers were generally down, excepting Bald Eagle, Cooper's Hawk, Merlin, and Peregrine Falcon which continue to increase in the Region and beyond.

Shorebirds were generally low, although reports of the regionally rare Baird's Sandpiper were a bright spot. Bonaparte's Gull was again sighted; this species is becoming more regular in fall.

The three regular owl species made decent showings, but no others appeared. Three reports of Common Nighthawk unfortunately have to be considered positive these days. Good numbers of Pileated Woodpeckers were noted.

Among passerines, Purple Martin, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Winter Wren, Magnolia Warbler, Field Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow, Rusty Blackbird, and Purple Finch all did well. Ted Buhl covered the Richfield OTSE area during fall migration and turned up good counts of vireos, kinglets, and White-throated and Lincoln's sparrows. Spotted-breast thrushes were mixed, with Veery and Wood Thrush down and Swainson's and Hermit Thrush on the plus side. A number of regionally uncommon warblers were reported, including: Orange-crowned, Tennessee, Northern Parula, Pine, Prairie, Bay-breasted, Worm-eating, Northern Waterthrush, Mourning, and Hooded. Gail Kirch's Vestal Banding Station did well, with Red-eyed Vireo, Gray Catbird, Nashville Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Scarlet Tanager, and an extremely high count of American Goldfinch.

Low or missed were both species of teal, both yellowlegs, American Woodcock, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Yellow-throated Vireo, House Wren, *The Kingbird* 2006 March; 56(1)

Brown Thrasher, Black-and-white Warbler, Louisiana Waterthrush, and Eastern Meadowlark.

Early winter birds did not make much of a showing. Rough-legged Hawk, Northern Shrike, Horned Lark, Snow Bunting, Pine Siskin, and Evening Grosbeak all were reported but not in promising numbers. There was no apparent invasion of winter finches, with Pine Siskins and Evening Grosbeaks appearing in small numbers. Two reports of Red Crossbill most likely involved scattered breeders.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

AqPk - Aquaterra Park BROO; BHL - Buck Horn L OTSE; BUNP - Binghamton University Nature Preserve BROO; BPd - Boland Pd BROO; CVSP - Chenango Valley State P BROO; DorP - Dorchester P BROO; FMHW - Franklin Mt. Hawkwatch DELA; Ots - Otsego L OTSE; UL - Upper Lisle BROO; VBS - Vestal banding station BROO.

### WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

**Snow Goose:** BROO 28 Sep; 50+ UL 16 Oct; flock FMHW 24 Nov; max 450 Burlington OTSE 27 Nov.  
**Brant:** 20-30 FMHW 9 Oct; 150 Burlington OTSE 20 Oct; max 370 FMHW 26 Oct; good numbers now reported regularly as migrants throughout Region.

**Mute Swan:** BPd thru Nov; 2 Chenango BROO 12, 18 Nov; OtsL 23 Nov; no apparent expansion in Region.

**Wood Duck:** 15 reports; no large flocks.

**Am. Wigeon:** CVSP 9 Oct; only report.

**Am. Black Duck:** 20+ reports; max 13+ BPd 20 Nov.

**Green-winged Teal:** 2 BPd 8 Oct, only report.

**N. Pintail:** 2 BPd 25 Oct; BPd 2 Nov, 14 Nov; often missed.  
**Blue-winged Teal:** 6 Burlington OTSE 10 Oct, continued scarce.  
**Redhead:** 3 Young's L OTSE 23 Nov, uncommon.  
**Ring-necked Duck:** Burlington OTSE 10 Oct; 2 BHL 23 Nov; 100 Allen's Lake OTSE 23 Nov; max 200 Young's L OTSE 23 Nov, good count.  
**Lesser Scaup:** 2 DorP 28 Oct, only report.  
**SURF SCOTER:** BHL 29 Oct (KR!), rare.  
**White-winged Scoter:** 2 BHL 9 Oct, often missed.  
**Long-tailed Duck:** 5 BHL 26 Oct; 3 BHL 30, third consecutive fall reported and fourth year since 1997.  
**Bufflehead:** 8 reports; all singles or small flocks.  
**Hooded Merganser:** 8 reports; max 250 Allen's L OTSE 23 Nov, good count.  
**Com. Merganser:** numerous reports, particularly BROO; max 75+ DorP 29 Nov.  
**Ruddy Duck:** BHL 18 Oct, 27-29 Oct, continued low.  
**Ring-necked Pheasant:** 4 reports; max 3 UL 18 Nov.  
**Ruffed Grouse:** more than most recent years Burlington OTSE; 7 other reports.  
**Wild Turkey:** 14 reports, low; max 30 BROO 16 Nov.  
**Red-throated Loon:** Meredith DELA 23 Nov; Cortland CORT 23 Nov; Hillcrest Pits BROO 29 Nov; DorP 30 Nov.  
**Com. Loon:** FMHW 10 Oct; DorP 30 Nov; low.  
**Pied-billed Grebe:** 14 reports; max 5 Endwell BROO 26 Oct, good count.  
**Horned Grebe:** DorP 11 Nov, often missed.  
**Red-necked Grebe:** DorP 11 Nov, uncommon.  
**Double-crested Cormorant:** 40+ OtsL 10 Oct; 13 reports, BROO; max 47 Union BROO 12 Oct.  
**Am. Bittern:** BPd 30 Sep, often missed.  
**Great Blue Heron:** well reported BROO; max 18+ Susquehanna R, Vestal BROO 8 Sep.

**Great Egret:** 6 reports, all BROO; max 6 Endwell BROO 15 Sep.  
**Snowy Egret:** Sherburne CHEN 1 Nov, uncommon.  
**Green Heron:** 3 reports, low.  
**Turkey Vulture:** widespread thru early Nov; max 68 FMHW 27 Oct; last 30-50 in roost McGraw CORT mid-Sept; BPd 14 Nov; total 477 FMHW, 200% above avg.

## HAWKS – ALCIDS

(FMHW totals below cover 20 Aug to 1 Jan, 2006; averages reflect 1989-2005 data).

**Osprey:** total 132 FMHW, 33% above avg; 27 other reports, good count; TIOG 10 Nov, late.  
**Bald Eagle:** total 87 FMHW, 76% above avg; 26 other reports, widespread.  
**N. Harrier:** total 51 FMHW, 17% below avg; 14 other reports, fair count.  
**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** total 515 FMHW, 27% above avg; 27 other reports, good count.  
**Cooper's Hawk:** total 113 FMHW, 70% above avg; 17 other reports, mostly BROO.  
**N. Goshawk:** total 25 FMHW, 8% above avg; no other reports.  
**Red-shouldered Hawk:** total 52 FMHW, 6% below avg; only 3 other reports.  
**Broad-winged Hawk:** total 867 FMHW, 18% above avg; 238 FMHW 11 Sep, max; 7 other reports, low.  
**Red-tailed Hawk:** total 2205 FMHW, 24% above avg.  
**Rough-legged Hawk:** total 20 FMHW, 74% above avg; 4 Burlington OTSE 20 Oct, early; 7 reports first 2 weeks Nov.  
**Golden Eagle:** total 252 FMHW, 117% above avg; max 71 FMHW 11 Nov (SH, RM), NA record high day's tally; Cortlandville CORT 14 Nov; Vestal BROO 18, 19 Nov, feeding on road kill.  
**Am. Kestrel:** total 150 FMHW, 70% above avg; 9 Greenwood Pk BROO 14 Sep; "small group" Harpersfield DELA 11 Oct; 15 other reports, still low.  
**Merlin:** total 36 FMHW, 141% above avg; 5 other reports, low considering

increasing breeding population.

**Peregrine Falcon:** total 10 FMHW, avg; Hillcrest Pits BROO 14 Nov; downtown Binghamton BROO 19 Nov.

**Sora:** Grippen Pk, Endicott BROO 6 Sep (DW), often missed.

**Am. Coot:** BHL small numbers after late Sep; numerous OtsL 23 Nov.

**Semipalmated Plover:** DorP 8 Oct (BK), uncommon in Reg.

**Killdeer:** 22 reports BROO, TIOG; max 35 Chenango Forks BROO 3 Sep; last TIOG 19 Oct.

**Greater Yellowlegs:** DorP 28 Oct, only report.

**Lesser Yellowlegs:** Endwell BROO 1 Sep, only report.

**Spotted Sandpiper:** Norwich CHEN 5 Sep; 5 reports BROO Sep, Oct.

**Semipalmated Sandpiper:** Endwell BROO 1 Sep; DorP 8 Oct.

**BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:** Susquehanna R, Vestal BROO 2 Sep (VL); Tri-cities Airport, Endicott BROO 6 Sep, 2 Tri-cities Airport, Endicott BROO 8 Sep (DW); rare.

**Dunlin:** 4 reports DorP late Oct, early Nov; Whitney Point Res BROO 29 Oct; uncommon.

**Wilson's Snipe:** Vestal BROO 3 Sep; Binghamton BROO 16 Sep; Hillcrest Pits BROO 30 Oct, often missed.

**Am. Woodcock:** TIOG 16, only report, low.

**Bonaparte's Gull:** Endwell BROO 15 Nov; DorP 29, 30 Nov; uncommon, but increasing in regularity.

**Ring-billed Gull:** numerous BROO thru; max 71 Chenango BROO 13 Oct.

**Herring Gull:** regular BROO, TIOG Oct, Nov; max 50+ Hillcrest Pits BROO 20 Nov.

**Com. Tern:** 2 DorP 8 Oct (BK), uncommon.

#### PIGEONS - WOODPECKERS

**Black-billed Cuckoo:** AqPk 22 Sep, only report.

**E. Screech-Owl:** 11 widespread reports, good count.

**Great-horned Owl:** 7 widespread reports, good count.

**Barred Owl:** 6 widespread reports, good count.

**Com. Nighthawk:** Binghamton BROO 7 Sep; multiples Delhi DELA 12 Sep; TIOG 30 Sep; continued scarce.

**Chimney Swift:** 1 BPd 7 Sep; FMHW 19 Sep; one report TIOG.

**Ruby-throated Hummingbird:** 25 Sep reports; last Milford OTSE 4 Oct.

**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** 9 reports; steady.

**Pileated Woodpecker:** 53 reports whole Region, evidently a very good year.

#### FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

**Olive-sided Flycatcher:** Vestal BROO 5 Oct, uncommon.

**E. Wood-Pewee:** FMHW 2 Sep; Greenwood Pk BROO 14 Sep; Oxford CHEN 17 Sep; Chenango Forks BROO 21 Sep.

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:** 4 VBS mid Sep.

**Least Flycatcher:** AqPk 1 Sep; TIOG 2 Sep; 5 VBS early Sep; Chenango Forks BROO 21 Sep.

**E. Phoebe:** 38 reports; last VBS 30 Oct.

**Great Crested Flycatcher:** 2 BROO 18 Sep, only report; often missed.

**E. Kingbird:** Vestal BROO 2 Sep; Greenwood Pk BROO 14 Sep; TIOG Sep.

**N. Shrike:** Johnson City BROO 13 Nov; Lisle BROO 27 Nov.

**Blue-headed Vireo:** 10 VBS; 14 other reports BROO; 2 Richfield OTSE 3 Oct; TIOG 11 Oct; last Union BROO 30 Oct.

**Yellow-throated Vireo:** Greenwood Pk BROO 14 Sep, only report.

**Warbling Vireo:** VBS 2 Sep; TIOG Sep.

**Philadelphia Vireo:** 2 VBS mid Sep; Richfield OTSE 2 Oct.

**Red-eyed Vireo:** total 58 VBS; 200+ Richfield mid Sep.

**Blue Jay:** high numbers noted by two observers.

**Am. Crow:** max 400+ FMHW 26 Oct, "moving south".

**Fish Crow:** TIOG Sep, Oct; no recent sign of expansion.

**Com. Raven:** 20 widespread reports;

“seen all month” TIOG Nov; nearly daily FMHW; max 18 FMHW 7 Nov, including 14 in one flock.

**Horned Lark:** 40 Sherburne CHEN 23 Oct; TIOG Nov; 30+ Lisle BROO 5 Nov; Lisle BROO 27 Nov; DorP 15 Nov.

**Purple Martin:** 15-20 AqPk 15 Sep, rarely reported in recent years.

**Tree Swallow:** 11 reports BROO; 300+ BPd 9 Oct, max; FMHW 2 Nov; 2 FMHW 7 Nov, late.

**Bank Swallow:** BPd 7 Sep, uncommon.

**Barn Swallow:** 4 reports BROO thru mid Sep.

**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** 3 VBS; FMHW 19 Sep; Walton DELA 23 Sep; Richford TIOG 25 Oct; FMHW 5-6 Oct; Davenport DELA first week Nov; 2-3 Scott CORT 11 Nov; FMHW 13 Nov; McGraw CORT 14 Nov; TIOG Oct, Nov; 28 reports BROO; good count.

**Brown Creeper:** 15 reports thru.

**Carolina Wren:** 4 VBS; 52 other reports BROO; TIOG Nov; 2 Scott CORT 15 Oct, 11 Nov; continues well in southern portion of Region.

**House Wren:** 9 reports BROO thru mid Oct; 3 VBS Sep; remains low.

**Winter Wren:** Burlington OTSE 17 Sep; TIOG 1 Oct; VBS 23 Sep, 15 Oct; Cole Pk BROO 16 Oct; BUNP 22 Oct; often missed.

**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** well reported; 4 Sep-20 Nov; max 40-60 Richfield 6 Oct.

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet:** well reported; 34 VBS Oct; max 30 Richfield OTSE 6 Oct; 30 other reports, 18 Sep- 6 Nov.

**E. Bluebird:** well reported thru; no large flocks.

**Veery:** Chenango BROO 10 Sep; 4 VBS Sep; continued low.

**Swainson's Thrush:** 10 VBS Sep-Oct, good count.

**Hermit Thrush:** 2 AqPk 1 Sep; FMHW 24 Sep; Johnson City BROO 2 Oct; Vestal BROO 5 Oct; Burlington OTSE 20 Oct; TIOG 22 Oct; 9 VBS Oct-Nov.

**Wood Thrush:** TIOG 18 Sep; 5 VBS Sep; continued very low.

**Gray Catbird:** TIOG 1 Oct, 21 Nov, late; 64 VBS Sep-Oct; well reported BROO thru mid Oct.

**Brown Thrasher:** 2 Lisle BROO 25 Sep; TIOG Sep; Freetown CORT 8-11 Nov, late; continued low.

**N. Mockingbird:** 15 reports BROO; 2 reports TIOG.

**Am. Pipit:** 2 Chenango BROO 28 Oct; DorP 5 Nov.

**Cedar Waxwing:** well-reported thru; max 100+ Milford OTSE 27 Oct; 60 banded VBS Oct.

## WARBLERS

**Blue-winged Warbler:** FMHW 21 Sep, only report; late. Orange-crowned Warbler: 3 VBS 15-17 Oct, uncommon.

**Tennessee Warbler:** Richfield OTSE 18 Sep, often missed.

**Nashville Warbler:** Vestal BROO 8 Sep; Johnson City BROO 18 Sep; 10+ Richfield OTSE 3 Oct; 2 BUNP 9 Oct; FMHW 14 Oct; 14 VBS Sep-Oct. good count.

**N. Parula:** VBS 16 Sep, uncommon.

**Yellow Warbler:** AqPk 1 Sep; Vestal BROO 8 Sep; TIOG 18 Sep.

**Chestnut-sided Warbler:** AqPk 1 Sep; several juv CVSP 3 Sep; Chenango BROO 4 Sep; TIOG 15 Sep; Chenango BROO 30 Sep; Norwich CHEN 1 Oct; total 4 VBS.

**Magnolia Warbler:** Cole Pk BROO 7 Sep; Greenwood Pk BROO 14 Sep; TIOG Sep; Glen Aubrey BROO 5 Oct; Johnson City BROO 10 Oct; total 32 VBS, very good count.

**Black-throated Blue Warbler:** N Norwich CHEN 5 Sep; TIOG 5 Sep; TIOG 3 Oct; 2 BROO 4 Oct; 4 VBS 11 Oct, tot 6.

**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** widespread, well reported; 22 VBS; max 70+ Richfield OTSE 6 Oct.

**Black-throated Green Warbler:** 18 reports, 1 Sep-12 Oct.

**Pine Warbler:** Roundtop Pk BROO 8 Sep; Cortland CORT 12 Nov; only reports.

**Prairie Warbler:** Chenango BROO 9 Sep; TIOG Sep; third consecutive fall

reported and third since 1995.

**Palm Warbler:** 2 VBS Sep; UL 11, 25 Sep; CVSP 11 Sep; Greenwood Pk BROO 14 Sep; 2 Richfield OTSE 18 Sep; Glen Aubrey BROO 26 Sep; 2 Richfield OTSE 6 Oct.

**Bay-breasted Warbler:** CVSP 11 Sep, often missed.

**Blackpoll Warbler:** Vestal BROO 8 Sep; VBS 15 Sep; UL 15 Oct; average.

**Black-and-white Warbler:** TIOG 2 Sep; 2 VBS Sep; continued low.

**Am. Redstart:** 2 AqPk 1 Sep; Chenango BROO 1 Sep; TIOG 2 Sep; 6 VBS Sep; second consecutive good year.

**Worm-eating Warbler:** Vestal BROO 8 Sep (DW), uncommon.

**Ovenbird:** TIOG 2 Sep; Chenango BROO 5 Sep; 5 VBS 6 Sep, total 16, last 4 Oct; 2 Chenango BROO 9 Sep; Chenango BROO 11 Sep.

**N. Waterthrush:** 1 VBS 2 Sep, often missed.

**Connecticut Warbler:** VBS 6, 12 Sep; Vestal BROO 23 Sep; FMHW 27 Sep; rare to uncommon in Region.

**Mourning Warbler:** VBS 10 Oct, uncommon.

**Com. Yellowthroat:** Pharsalia CHEN 22 Sep; Norwich CHEN 1 Oct; 20 VBS 1 Sep thru 18 Oct; well reported BROO mid Sep - early Oct.

**Hooded Warbler:** CVSP 3 Sep; Vestal BROO 8 Sep; uncommon.

**Wilson's Warbler:** Vestal BROO 8 Sep; UL 11 Sep; 2 Richfield OTSE 18 Sep; VBS 3, 21 Sep; average.

#### TANAGERS - WEAVERS

**Scarlet Tanager:** 9 reports VBS, last 11 Oct; 3 FMHW 16 Sep; 6 reports singles BROO 7-21 Sep.

**E. Towhee:** 12 reports VBS, last 13 Nov; modest numbers BROO thru Sep & Oct.

**Am. Tree Sparrow:** arr Richford TIOG 25 Oct; regular thru.

**Chipping Sparrow:** VBS 8 reports; max 25 CVSP 9 Oct; common thru Sep and Oct.

**Field Sparrow:** VBS 7 reports; 16 other

reports thru late Oct; good count.

**Savannah Sparrow:** TIOG Sep; 5 Triangle BROO 10 Sep; Greenwood Pk BROO 14 Sep; 2 Lisle BRO 25 Sep; 2 Maine BROO 25 Sep; good count, often missed.

**Fox Sparrow:** arr UL 15 Oct; 15 other widespread reports thru.

**Lincoln's Sparrow:** Lisle BROO 25 Sep; 20+ Richfield OTSE 3 Oct; Finch Hollow Nature Center BROO 3 Oct; VBS 10 Oct; Mirror Lk TIOG 2 Nov.

**Swamp Sparrow:** 8 VBS late Sep - mid Oct; 13 reports BROO 11 Sep-4 Nov.

**White-throated Sparrow:** abundant thru; max 350+ Richfield OTSE 3 Oct; 100+ Richfield OTSE 6 Oct; 97 VBS, 14 max 15 Oct.

**White-crowned Sparrow:** 14 reports 25 Sep-22 Oct.

**Dark-eyed Junco:** common thru; 100 Richford TIOG 25 Oct; VBS total 132; max 16 VBS 27, 28 Oct.

**Snow Bunting:** DorP 29 Oct, 15 Nov; 4 DorP 16 Nov; 5-6 Middlefield OTSE 27 Nov; TIOG Nov; low.

**N. Cardinal:** 20 VBS, good count.

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** 15 Sep reports; 10 VBS 10 Sep-11 Oct.

**Indigo Bunting:** 8 Sep reports; 2 BPd 4 Oct; VBS 17 Sep-Oct 9.

**Bobolink:** TIOG Sep, only report, late.

**E. Meadowlark:** Greenwood Pk BROO 14 Sep; 4 Long Pd SF Smithville CHEN 18 Sep; 2 UL 15 Oct; Hillcrest Pits BROO 15 Oct; remains low.

**Rusty Blackbird:** W Corners Swamp BROO 25 Sep; small numbers regular UL mid Oct - mid Nov; 5 BPd 26 Oct; Johnson City BROO 13 Nov; Vestal BROO 23 Nov; good count.

**Baltimore Oriole:** BPd 21 Nov (JW), late.

**Purple Finch:** 33 widespread reports; 58 VBS mostly Oct; continued increase in counts.

**House Finch:** regularly reported, but no large flocks.

**Red Crossbill:** CHEN 15 Sep; Scott CORT 15 Oct; uncommon.

**Pine Siskin:** Milford OTSE 27 Oct; max 23 CVSP 28 Oct; McGraw CORT

23-29 Oct; Norwich CHEN 24 Oct;  
Burlington OTSE 30 Oct; multiples  
FMHW 2 Nov; Scott CORT 6 Nov;  
Freetown CORT 11 Nov; TIOG 9-12  
Nov; Norwich CHEN 20 Nov;  
6 Walton DELA 23 Nov; 3 Richford  
TIOG 26 Nov.

**Am. Goldfinch:** 12 Chenango BROO 8  
Oct; 50+ Scott CORT 6 Nov; 26 TIOG

Nov; total 404 VBS, very high; max 71  
VBS 5 Nov.

Evening Grosbeak: 3 Greene CHEN  
21 Oct; Chenango BROO 7 Nov; 8  
Richford TIOG 12 Nov; 25-30 Otselic  
CHEN; 12 Burlington OTSE 19 Nov;  
Maine BROO 21 Nov; 24 Davenport  
DELA 27 Nov.