

REGION 10-MARINE

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Fall 2006 featured long periods of unremarkable weather and poor birding punctuated by some unusual weather events accompanied by interesting birds. Landbird migration was regarded as poor to mediocre by most observers. September's average temperature was 64.4 degrees, 1.4 degrees below normal, and the month's precipitation totaled 4.9", an unremarkable 0.90" above average. October's mean temperature was a very normal 54 degrees, but rainfall amounted to 7.09", 3.46" above average. November was warm, with a mean temperature 4.8 degrees above normal, at 49.7 degrees. November's total precipitation was 4.57", just 0.71" above normal.

At least two weather-related events deserve detailed discussion. Tropical storm Ernesto approached our area on 2 September, passed inland just to the west of us, and produced a series of interesting birds. As is often the case when oceanic storms arrive around this date, Black Terns and Lesser Black-backed Gulls were widely reported, and a number of noteworthy records of various shorebirds 2-4 September were likely related to this weather event. Highlights from Democrat Pt. on 3 September included Parasitic Jaeger, **Sabine's Gull**, **Sooty Tern**, 40 Black Terns, and a variety of interesting shorebirds. Single-observer reports of **Bridled Tern**, **Sooty Tern**, and **Pomarine Jaeger** from other coastal vantages are credible but were not accompanied by details. Other storms following a similar timing and path, e.g., Hurricane David in 1979, have produced similar records in the past.

The passage of a strong cold front during the day on 2 November set the stage for a good late fall landbird flight, but the events of 3 November were beyond the expectations - and indeed beyond the collective experience - of the people who witnessed them. In just 90 minutes from 6:45-8:15, the morning flight of diurnal migrants at Robert Moses State Park included 50,000 Red-winged Blackbirds, 10,000 American Robins, and 1,000 Cedar Waxwings, as

well as small numbers of raptors, Yellow-shafted Flickers, Tree Swallows, American Pipits, Eastern Bluebirds, Eastern Meadowlarks, Rusty Blackbirds, and Purple Finches. As impressive as these birds were, the most unusual feature of the flight became more evident as the day wore on, as astounding numbers of nocturnal migrants emerged from the puckerbrush and collected along the grassy margins of barrier beach's roadways and parks. Of several statewide maxima set on this day, the most mind-boggling involved **422** Hermit Thrushes carefully counted by SSM driving the perimeter of Robert Moses State Park and its parking fields during the afternoon. This number includes only those thrushes obviously visible on the grass, whereas many more birds were present, and even giving nocturnal flight calls throughout the afternoon, in the dense thickets. An estimated **500** Chipping Sparrows at Robert Moses, swelling to **750** on the 4th, similarly strained observers' comprehension. Also noteworthy were **10,000** White-throated Sparrows at Robert Moses, possibly a new statewide maximum, although explicit single-site numbers have not always been recorded for big flights in the past (e.g., see A. J. Lauro's discussion of huge numbers of migrants present on the barrier beach on 24 October 1976 in *The Kingbird* 27: 58). Less remarkable by comparison were 2,000 "Myrtle" Warblers, **1,000** "Slate-colored" Juncos, and 400 Song Sparrows at Robert Moses. The early November flight was unusual not only in terms of its overall magnitude, but also in terms of its date and species composition. For example, counts of 3,000 "Myrtle" Warblers and 750 Golden-crowned Kinglets at Robert Moses 21-22 October, and **2,000+** juncos near Montauk on 22 October, during a much more typical mid-late fall flight, were predictably larger than those recorded 3-4 November. In contrast, the counts of Hermit Thrush and Chipping Sparrow from 21-22 October were smaller by orders of magnitude. It deserves emphasizing that absolutely no landbird vagrants were recorded among the huge numbers of birds present 21-22 October and 3-6 November, but many late Neotropical migrants were noted during these flights, including Yellow, Magnolia, Black-throated Blue, Black-throated Green, Prairie, and Blackpoll warblers, Lincoln's Sparrow, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, and Baltimore Oriole.

Numbers of American Golden-Plovers were lower than usual this year, and Hudsonian Godwits were absent from late summer through the early part of the fall season. Even Ernesto, which seemed to provide perfect conditions for grounding these long-distance migrants, did not produce any significant numbers of the former, nor any at all of the latter. Eventually, one, then two, then three Hudsonians showed up at Jamaica Bay. Fall 2006 was also very poor for Long-eared and Northern Saw-whet owls in the coastal pine groves, and for Common Nighthawks Region-wide. In contrast, this was a banner year for Connecticut Warbler, Lark and Clay-colored sparrows, and Dickcissel in the Region. A few Red-breasted Nuthatches moved through, as did unimpressive numbers of Pine Siskins and Purple Finches, but it was a very poor season on the whole for irruptive landbirds.

The absence of extralimital species during the season's biggest flights was all the more striking because fall 2006 was a banner season for vagrants in Region 10. As we have remarked more than once before, in this column and to the irritation of our sometimes bored field companions, the very slowest days

seem most likely to be enlivened by real rarities. This view was supported to some extent by Hugh McGuinness's discovery of a **Painted Bunting** in Water Mill on 15 October, a day featuring a variety of migrants but paltry numbers compared to what is possible for the date. Even stronger support for our pet notion was provided on 24 September, a typical example of 2006's autumn doldrums, which featured southwest breezes and excruciatingly few migrants, but also a **Say's Phoebe** at Field 5 Robert Moses, the 16th NYS record if accepted by NYSARC. The bird remained through late afternoon and was enjoyed by many local birders. Although reported twice the next day, it could not be found by the great majority of people searching for it then. Elyse Taylor found a **Harris's Sparrow** at Fort Tilden on 7 October, a day featuring northeast winds and very few passerine migrants. Steve Savage's **Northern Wheatear** appeared on a decent flight day, 26 October, but in a very odd place, South Huntington. Virtually all wheatears in the northeastern USA are found on the immediate coast, but the flight of 2006 was not only much bigger than usual but featured a number of inland reports (see summaries in *North American Birds*). Two **Audubon's Shearwaters** near Hudson Canyon on 28 September were not unexpected at that time and place, and two **Rufous Hummingbirds** visiting feeders during November were consistent with recent patterns of occurrence. Similarly, a single **Cave Swallow** and two reports of **Gambel's White-crowned Sparrow** were consistent with recent experience.

Seven species were reported which, although not rare in NYS as a whole, are genuinely rare in Region 10. We encourage observers to treat these locally rare species with the same care accorded statewide rarities. Lending credence to the old adage, "Don't forget to look up" were four **American White Pelicans** over Oceanside, Nassau County on 31 October; single **Golden Eagles** there on 25 October and near Orient on 10 November; and a **Sandhill Crane** off the bluff at Mount Loretto, Staten Island on 2 October. A **Pileated Woodpecker** seen in flight at Brookhaven National Lab on 15 October is almost as tantalizing from a Long Island perspective as the spate of recent reports of Ivory-bills in Arkansas and Florida. Is it too much to hope for a photo, or at least a leisurely view one of these years? Lloyd Spitanik's stunningly photographed **Henslow's Sparrow** in Central Park on 31 October was the first at this intensively birded site since 1952 and one of very few fully documented records of this cryptic and declining species from Region 10 in recent years. Meticulous descriptions of a **Common Raven** at the Frick Estate, Nassau County, and a **Sedge Wren** at Democrat Pt. are featured elsewhere in this issue. Perhaps not as rare as it seems is the elusive **Yellow Rail**, an example of which was observed this fall by Matt Bayer as he rode his bike in Lynbrook on 2 November. The bird was struck by a car and killed, an unfortunate outcome that nevertheless allowed for photographic documentation.

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ABBREVIATIONS

APP – Alley Pond P; BBG – Brooklyn Botanical Garden; BNL – Brookhaven National Laboratory; BP – Breezy Pt; CBM – Cedar Beach Marina; CSP – Caumsett SP; CCP – Cupsogue County P; CHP – Conference House P, Staten I; CLP – Clove Lakes P, Staten I; CP – Central P; CSP – Caumsett SP; DP – Democrat Pt; EEB – East End Birds email summary; FBF – Floyd Bennett Field; FP – Forest Park; GA – Gabreski Airport; GE – Grace Estate, Easthampton; HLSP Hempstead L SP; HSP – Hecksher SP; Jam Bay – Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge; JBSP – Jones Beach SP; JBWE – Jones Beach SP West End; LI – Long Island; MB – Mecox Bay; MI – Moriches Inlet; MLP – Mt Loretto P, Staten I; MP – Montauk Pt; MS – Maple Swamp; OMNSA – Oceanside Marine Nature Study Area; OP – Orient Pt; PB – Pike's Beach, PBP – Pelham Bay P; PP – Prospect Park; RMSP – Robert Moses SP; RSF – Riverhead Sod Fields; Sagg – Sagaponack Pd; Shinn – Shinnecock Inlet; SMSP

– Sunken Meadow SP; SPCP – Smith Pt County P; TRCP – Teddy Roosevelt CP, Montauk; VCP – Van Cortland P; WNWR – Wertheim NWR; WSP – Wildwood SP

WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

Snow Goose: arr JBWE 10 Oct; 8 migr RMSP 22 Oct; 10 migr RMSP 2 Nov.

Brant: 100+ Jam Bay 3 Oct.

Tundra Swan: 2 Jam Bay 4 Nov (JDi, mob); Flushing Meadows 10 Nov (C. Monaco, Jr.).

Wood Duck: max 7 CP 29 Oct, 5 Nov.

Eurasian Wigeon: m Jam Bay 10 Sep, 3 Oct.

Am. Wigeon: 10 Jam Bay 10 Sep.

Am. Black Duck: 2000 Tobay 26 Nov.

Blue-winged Teal: 5 Jam Bay 10 Sep; MLP 7 Oct.

N. Shoveler: 200 Jam Bay 10 Sep; 50 Tobay 26 Nov.

N. Pintail: Jam Bay 10 Sep; 40 Tobay 26 Nov.

Green-winged Teal: 20 Jam Bay 10 Sep; 10 Capri Pd 26 Nov.

Redhead: arr m Jam Bay 4 Nov (JDi et al); 8 Capri Pd 26 Nov.

Ring-necked Duck: arr Long Pd 6 Oct (HM).

Com. Eider: 124 MP 5 Nov (AJL).

Harlequin Duck: JBWE 20 Nov (JGi et al.)

White-winged Scoter: DP 3 Sep.

Long-tailed Duck: arr MP 29 Oct (HM, CG).

Bufflehead: arr Oyster Pd, Montauk 27 Oct.

Hooded Merganser: PP 30 Sep (AxW); Little Reed Pd, Montauk 30 Oct.

Com. Merganser: f MB 15 Sep (SM, KM), unusual date.

Ruddy Duck: max 465 CP 4 Nov (BC).

Wild Turkey: 4 Greenport 29 Oct (EL), new loc.

N. Bobwhite: 12 Southold feeder 3 Nov (RW), only report.

Red-throated Loon: arr Lake Montauk Inlet 11 Oct (VB).

Pied-billed Grebe: Sore Thumb Pond 11 Nov (JQ), unusual loc.

Red-necked Grebe: 2 JBWE 9-11 Nov; Great Kills Harbor 24 Nov thru (CH et al.).

N. Fulmar: RMSP 18 Oct, taken to rehab facility where it recovered; oiled Im seen swimming and fluttering near shore n of Jam Bay 9 Nov (ABI).

Cory's Shearwater: 6 Hudson Canyon 28 Sep (SSi); RMSP 6 Oct (SSi).

Greater Shearwater: 75+ Hudson Canyon 28 Sep (SSi).

Sooty Shearwater: RMSP 6 Oct (SSi).

Manx Shearwater: Hudson Canyon 28 Sep (SSi).

AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 2 Hudson Canyon 28 Sep (SSi).

Wilson's Storm-Petrel: PB 1 Sep (R&BS); Mecox 3 Sep (AB); 16 Hudson Canyon 28 Sep (SSi).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 4 OMNSA 31 Oct (MF).

Great Cormorant: arr 2 Ponquogue Bridge 3 Sep (HM).

Am. Bittern: RMSP 13 Oct; Ocean Pkwy at Gilgo 10 Nov (JQ), farm in Bridgehampton 22 Oct (CG); unusual locs.

Least Bittern: OMNSA 7 Oct (MF).

Snowy Egret: last Hook Pd, Easthampton 27 Oct (K&BRu).

Tricolored Heron: Lake Montauk 15 Sep (BB), unus loc.

Cattle Egret: Southampton nursery 30 Oct (VB, PR); RMSP 3 Nov, from Hawkwatch.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: CP 8 Oct; 9 Nov, unusual loc.

Glossy Ibis: latest reports DP 8 Sep (SM, J. Bolsinger) & Jam Bay 10 Sep (M. & F. Butterfield).

Turkey Vulture: 8 Eastport 7 Sep (J&GF); CP 21 Sep; 25 Sep; 5 Oct; 21 Oct; 4 Nov; OMNSA 21 Oct (MF); Amagansett 22 Oct (VB); Peconic 25 Oct (RW); Aquebogue 29 Oct (GQ); FI Hawkwatch RMSP 3 Nov, rare on barrier beach; Hampton Bays 6 Nov (AWi).

HAWKS - ALCIDS

Osprey: max 23 FI Hawkwatch RMSP 5 Oct; last E Quogue 4 Nov (OB).

Bald Eagle: CP reports: 10 Sep, two 11 Sep, 16 Sep, imm 17 Sep, two imm 20 Sep, two 21 Sep, 16 Oct, 2 ads 25 Oct; imm CHP 16 Sep (HF et al); Carmans R mouth 21? Sep (JC), all mig; imm TRCP 1 Oct (VB); imm Three Mile Harbor 7 Oct (AWi); imm Little Reed Pd 8 Oct (AWi); OMNSA 21 Oct (MF); imm JBWE 25 Oct (JGi et al); Mashomack, Shelter I 27 - 28 Oct (PS); 5 total FI Hawkwatch RMSP.

N. Harrier: max 34 FI Hawkwatch RMSP 5 Oct.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 73 FI Hawkwatch RMSP 26 Oct.

Cooper's Hawk: max 8 FI Hawkwatch RMSP 5, 26 Oct.

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N. Goshawk: FI Hawkwatch RMSP 25 Oct; imm Tobay 19 Nov (DF).

Red-shouldered Hawk: MLP 4 Sep (DE); CP 20 Oct, 21 Oct, 25 Oct.

Broad-winged Hawk: a few small kettles VCP 10 Sep (YG); CHP 17 Sep; 3,605 CP 21 Sep (TF et al), very high count.

Red-tailed Hawk: singles FI Hawkwatch RMSP 21, 26 Oct.

GOLDEN EAGLE (R10): OMNSA 25 Oct (fide MF); imm Narrow River Rd, 10 Nov (RW); details are requested for all reports of this species in Region 10.

Am. Kestrel: max 285 FI Hawkwatch RMSP 5 Oct; many reports NYC, near breeding sites.

Merlin: max 173 FI Hawkwatch RMSP 21 Oct.

Peregrine Falcon: max 20 FI Hawkwatch RMSP 25 Sep.

YELLOW RAIL: Lynbrook 2 Nov (MB), killed by car, ph.

Virginia Rail: JBWE 17 Sep (MM), found on the jetty.

Com. Moorhen: Napeague 6 Oct (P. Paladines), found injured and taken to rehab.

SANDHILL CRANE (R10): MLP 2 Oct (RV).

Am. Golden-Plover: ad DP 3 Sep; max 11 RSF 4 Sep (VB), low; last Bridgehampton 28 Oct (HM), see winter report.

Am. Oystercatcher: 100+ Southampton 1 Oct (KG); 108 JBWE 26 Oct (SMu).

Am. Avocet: thru at least 27 Sep Jam Bay.

Solitary Sandpiper: singles migr RMSP/DP 2, 3, & 4 Sep, storm-related; Noyac Path, Watermill 15 Oct (AJL et al); Aquebogue duck farm 15 Oct (AB), last reports.

Willet: 4 *inornatus* DP 3 Sep.

Upland Sandpiper: RSF thru 6 Sep, only report.

Whimbrel: 3 DP & singles WPP & GKP 3 Sep, following Ernesto; many scattered reports of singles.

Hudsonian Godwit: fading alt Jam Bay 10 Sep (DK); fading alt Jam Bay 18-20 Sep (SSI); 2 Jam Bay 24 Sep (TF); 3 Jam Bay 27 Sep (MSh et al), one still present 30 Sep (JLa, NO); Acabonac Harbor 7 Oct (K&BRu).

Marbled Godwit: max 7 Ponquogue Bridge 3, 6 Sep.

Red Knot: Bridgehampton, inland field 28 Oct (HM), unusual loc.

White-rumped Sandpiper: max 15 DP 3 Sep; last 2 Georgica P 6 Nov (HM).

Baird's Sandpiper: 2 Cedar Overlook 13 Sep (JQ); 2 MB 20-24 Sep (CG), 1- 27 Sep; near Jam Bay 25 Sep (ABl).

Pectoral Sandpiper: 7 Bridgehampton 28 Oct (HM); 2 Sagg 5-6 Nov (AB).

Purple Sandpiper: arr 3 Montauk L 27 Oct.

Stilt Sandpiper: Sagg 5 Nov (AB), late.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: 2 DP 3 Sep; 4 RSF 2-6 Sep; 2 near Jam Bay 13 Sep (ABl); max 7 Jam Bay 27 Sep (MSh et al).

Wilson's Phalarope: juv CCP 4 Sep (JG).

Red-necked Phalarope: 2 Miller Field 2 Sep (AP, CB); 3 DP 3 Sep (SM).

Pomarine Jaeger: 2 land-based reports: 2 Im ads Riis P 2 Sep (IG) & MP 16 Sep (AB), details desired; 3 Hudson Canyon 28 Sep (SSI).

Parasitic Jaeger: Im ad Riis P 2 Sep (IG); Mecox 3 Sep (HM); juv DP 3 Sep (SM, PL), storm-related; MP 10 Sep (HM, BK); RMSP 13 Sep (KF); 3 MB 15 Sep (KM, SM), ad & 2 juvs; MP 16 Sep (HM, PS); 2 Shagwong 23 Sep (AJL); MP 7 Oct (SSI); MP 8 Oct (AWi); MB 15 Oct (AJL); subad RMSP 22 Oct (SM); 2 MP 29 Oct (HM, CG).

Laughing Gull: 400 MP 10 Sep (HM, BK); 400+ Shagwong 23 Sep (AJL); 1000 GKP 30 Sep (RV); 2000 MP 21 Oct (AB); 4000+ MP 29 Oct (HM, CG); 3500 MP 5 Nov (HM, CG).

Black-headed Gull: ad Sagg 1 Sep (HM, CG); ad MB 1 Sep (HM) & 15 Sep (SM, KM), cont from summer?.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: many reports during storms 2-3 Sep and 28 Oct, e.g. 4 RMSP-JBWE (SM) & 4 Bridgehampton (AB, HM) 28 Oct; juv DP 23 Sep (SM ph).

LESSER BLACK-BACKED X HERRING GULL HYBRID: 3rd W JBWE (SM! ph).

SABINE'S GULL (R10): juv DP 3 Sep (SM, PL), intro.

Black-legged Kittiwake: Mecox 3 Sep (RK), storm-related.

Caspian Tern: MB 3 and 5 Sep (HM); ad, juv Jam Bay 13 Sep (JDi et al); MB 15 Sep (SM, KM); FT 27 Sep (MSh); MB 28-29 Sep (CG); 3 GKP 30 Sep (RV); 4 DP 1 Oct (GQ, RP).

Royal Tern: max 117 MI to PB 10 Sep (AB); a few present RMSP-JBSP thru.

Roseate Tern: last DP 8 Sep.

Com. Tern: 1200+ MP 10 Sep (HM, BK); 1000 Shagwong 23 Sep (AJL).

BRIDLED TERN: Ponquogue 3 Sep (AB).

SOOTY TERN: Riis P 2 Sep (IG); juv DP 3 Sep (SM!, PL, JF); intro.

Black Tern: 30 Riis Park 2 Sep (IG); 40 DP 3 Sep (SM, PL); WPP 3 Sep (CH), generally scarce on SI; *intro*; 35 MP 10 Sep (HM, BK); 60 Shagwong 23 Sep (AJL).

Black Skimmer: 2 Plumb Beach, Brooklyn 28 Oct (AWi), late.

PIGEONS - WOODPECKERS

Monk Parakeet: Ft Tryon P, Manhattan 7 Nov (TF, KW).

Black-billed Cuckoo: 2 MP 22 Oct (AB), late.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: last CP 30 Sep.

Long-eared Owl: CP 17 Nov, only report.

Short-eared Owl: FT 4 Nov (JDi et al).

N. Saw-whet Owl: very few reports.

Com. Nighthawk: total 109 for seasonal watch ending on 15 Oct (JC), poorest year in 5 years of record-keeping; scattered reports throughout the Region early Sep.

Chimney Swift: CP 18 Oct.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: at least 12 CLP 1 Sep (DE); at least 12 VCP 19 Sep (YG), both groups feeding in jewelweed; imm m CP 21 Oct, late (DA et al); an unidentified young bird from Ft Tryon P 7-9 Nov was thought to be this species (TF).

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: imm m

Patchogue feeder 1-6 Nov (JO, ph);

Northport 26 Nov thru (N. Klein, mob!).

Red-headed Woodpecker: juv PP 23 Sep (PK); ad CP 26 Sep (David Monk); imm CHP 7 Oct (RM); imm CP 10 Oct (TF).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: arr CP 20 Sep thru.

PILEATED WOODPECKER (R10):

BNL 15 Oct (John McNeil), details desired.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: CHP 4-5 Sep (RV); CP 6 - 7 Sep; Camp Hero SP 8 Sep (JA, HY); CP 20 - 21 Sep.

E. Wood-Pewee: last CP 5 Oct.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: 8 reports CP 3 Sep-30 Sep;

Acadian Flycatcher: RMSP 16 Sep (SA, TWB, SM!), very rare in fall.

E. Phoebe: max 40+ CSP 5 Nov (JG).

SAY'S PHOEBE: 24 -25 Sep RMSP (SM! mob), 16th NY record, *intro*.

Western Kingbird: Camp Hero, Montauk 14 Oct (JG); NYBG 25 Nov thru (W. Matsushita, J. Van Dort, mob).

COMMON RAVEN (R10): Frick Estate 27 Nov (PM!), well documented.

CAVE SWALLOW: JBWE 18 Nov (StS, et al).

Red-breasted Nuthatch: arr CP 26 Sep; 3 RMSP-JBSP 3-5 Nov (DF); scarce this year.

Winter Wren: arr Shelter I 15 Sep (NH).

SEDGE WREN (R10): DP 1 Oct (GQ!, RP!); Freshkills 3 Nov (AP, CB); *intro*.

Marsh Wren: PP 23 Sep (AxW), unusual loc.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 750 RMSP 22 Oct; 75 + CSP 5 Nov (JG).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 50 RMSP 22 Oct; max 200 + CSP 5 Nov (JG).

NORTHERN WHEATEAR: S
Huntington, SUFF 26 Oct (SSa), details desired.

Swainson's Thrush: Big Reed Pd, Montauk 26 Oct (VB), late.

Hermit Thrush: max 422+ RMSP 3 Nov (SM), State record high count, *intro*.

Wood Thrush: CP 4 Nov (fide TF), late.

Am. Robin: 12,000 migr CHP 31 Oct (RV); 10,000 migr RMSP 3 Nov (SM, PL), *intro*.

Am. Pipit: 5 VCP 5 Oct (YG); 50+ Jam Bay 6 Oct (AB!); 25 CHP 31 Oct (RV); 23 RMSP 3 Nov (SM).

Cedar Waxwing: 1000 migr RMSP 3 Nov (SM, PL), *intro*.

WARBLERS

"Brewster's" Warbler: PP 1 Sep (PhP).

Golden-winged Warbler: PP 5 Sep; f FP 9 Sep (BE et al); m MP 10 Sep (HM, BK); m CLP 4 Oct (CB).

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr Shelter I 30 Sep (OB, HM, NH).

Nashville Warbler: Lido Beach 18 Nov (TWB, GB ph, JAsk), probably referable to western race.

N. Parula: E Lake Drive, Montauk 15 Oct (VB), late.

Yellow Warbler: FT 3 Nov (SBI!), very late.

Magnolia Warbler: MB 21 Oct (AB, CG), late; JBSP 5 Nov (mob ph), very late.

Cape May Warbler: last CP 31 Oct, attending the sap wells of Yellow-Bellied Sapsuckers (DA).

Black-throated Blue Warbler: latest were Amagansett 29 Oct (K&BRu) and 2 JBSP 4 Nov (DF).

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 3,000 migr RMSP 21 Oct (SM); 1,000 migr RMSP 3 Nov (SM, PL).

Black-throated Green Warbler: JBSP 4 Nov (DF), late.

Yellow-throated Warbler: JBWE 13 Sep (KF et al).

Prairie Warbler: MP 22 Oct (AB), late.

Palm Warbler: 3 RMSP 10 Sep, early; 2 MB 13 Sep, early.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr 5 MP 10 Sep (HM, BK); Hither Hills SP 5 Nov (AW), late.

Prothonotary Warbler: MP 10 Sep (HM, BK).

Ovenbird: last CP 14 Nov.

N. Waterthrush: MP 14 Oct (AB), late.

Louisiana Waterthrush: last CP 6 Sep, unusual after Aug.

Connecticut Warbler: CLP 1 Sep (Ro&CA); 4 MLP 8 Sep (RV); PP 9 Sep (RC); CLP 9 Sep (HF, JT); Jam Bay 9 Sep; ad f, imm Jam Bay 10 Sep; CHP 10 Sep (SWo); poss 2 APP 10 Sep; CP 12 Sep (DSp); Bronx Zoo 12 Sep (C. Seewagen et al), banded; CP 13 Sep (StS); CP 17 Sep; CP 19-20 Sep (SQ, et al).

Mourning Warbler: CHP 4 Sep (SWo); CP 6 Sep (StS, mob); CP 7 Sep; MLP 9 Sep (RV); CP 11 Sep (TF); Bronx Zoo 8 Sep (C. Seewagen), banded, ph.

Yellow-breasted Chat: CP reports: 6, 9, 11, 18, 20, 22, & 27 Sep, 3-5 Oct; Camp Hero SP 8 Sep (JA, HY); MLP 9 Sep (RV); RMSP 22 Sep (RJ); SMSP 26 Sep (ABI); PP 30 Sep (AxW); MLP 1 Oct (ESC); Pt Lookout 22 Oct (KF); Riis P 27 Oct (JGi).

TANAGERS - WEAVERS

Summer Tanager: f MP 22 Sep (VB, PR).

Scarlet Tanager: last 29 Nov-2 Dec E Northport (BR), very late.

Am. Tree Sparrow: RMSP 3 Nov.

Chipping Sparrow: max 750 RMSP 4 Nov (SM et al.), State record high count, *intro*.

Clay-colored Sparrow: Fort Tilden 10 Sep (SW); JBWE 10 Sep (SS); PP 10 Sep (JoA); PP 23 Sep (RJ); CBM 24 Sep (DK); PP 24 Sep; FBF 30 Sep (D&BG); FT 30 Sep (D&BG); Gilgo 1 Oct (SP); Big Egg Marsh 3 Oct (SB, SSi, RJ); 2 CP 4 Oct (LSw; DSp); JBWE 7 Oct; Gilgo 10 Oct; JBWE 13 Oct; 2 JBWE 16 Oct (SS); RMSP 22 Oct (SM).

Field Sparrow: max 8 RMSP-JBSP 4 Nov (DF et al.).

Vesper Sparrow: CP 17 Sep (fide TF); Kissena P 6 Oct (JL, EM); JBWE 16 Oct (SJ et al); PP 21 Oct (AxW); RMSP 22 Oct (SM); GKP 30 Oct (SWo et al.); 2 VCP 31 Oct (TF et al); RMSP 5 Nov (PL, SM).

Lark Sparrow: 2 RMSP 13-16 Sep; CBM 23-26 Sep (JG); JBWE 24 Sep; Tiana Beach 5 Oct (ES); MLP 7 Oct (C&LN, DE); JBWE 10 Oct (JQ).

"Ipswich" Sparrow: CBM 6 Oct (SM), early.

Grasshopper Sparrow: RMSP 1 Nov (SM), rare in migration on barrier beach.

HENSLOW'S SPARROW (R10): CP 31 Oct (LS, mob, ph), first record for this loc since 1952.

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow: Big Egg Marsh 2 Oct (SB); *subvirgatus* FT 3 Oct (SB, SSi, RJ); Pt Lookout 7 Oct; PP 22 Oct (JoA); *nelsoni/alterus* MP 22 Oct (AB); 2 PBP 26 Oct (RA); *subvirgatus*, CCP 4 Nov (GT, TC).

Fox Sparrow: arr PP 10 Oct (TF), early; 10 MP 4 Nov (AB).

Song Sparrow: max 400 RMSP 4 Nov.

Lincoln's Sparrow: CP reports: 1, 17, 21, 22, 27, & 30 Sep, 1, 5, 6, & 15 Oct; PP 21 Oct (AxW); 3 MP 22 Oct (AB); last RMSP 5 Nov (PL, SM) & Camp Hero 5 Nov (AWi).

Swamp Sparrow: max 500 RMSP-JBSP 4 Nov (DF et al.), State record high count.

White-throated Sparrow: max 3000 RMSP 3 Nov (SM et al.), more than maxima mentioned in BBNYS, *intro*.

HARRIS'S SPARROW: FT 7 Oct (E. Taylor), details desired.

White-crowned Sparrow: 7 RMSP 22 Oct (SM); max 15 RMSP-JBSP 4 Nov (DF), low.

GAMBEL'S WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW (R10): RMSP 22 OCT (PL, SM).

Dark-eyed Junco: at least 2000 E Lake Dr, Montauk 22 Oct (AB), State record high count; 1000 RMSP 22 Oct (SM); *intro*.

Lapland Longspur: arr Freshkills 17 Oct (RV et al.).

Snow Bunting: arr Easthampton 29 Oct (MW).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: last imm m JBSP 4 Nov (DF).

Blue Grosbeak: f MLP 16 Sep (IG); MLP 19 Sep (RV); CHP 19 Sep (RV); Camp Hero 23 Sep (AJL); FT 24 Sep (JoA); f CHP 30 Sep (HF); Kissena Pk 2 and 5 Oct (A&KO); FT 3 Oct (SB, SSi, RJ); VCP 5 Oct (YG); CP 7-15 Oct (StS, mob); Riis P 14 Oct; Aquebogue duck farm 15 Oct (AB); JBWE 15-16 Oct (KF et al); Aquebogue 29 Oct (AB).

Indigo Bunting: many reports, especially from western parks; last JBSP & RMSP 4 Nov.

PAINTED BUNTING: f Watermill 15 Oct (HM).

Dickcissel: E Lake Dr, Montauk 14 Sep (VB); JBWE 15 Sep (EC); FBF 18 Sep (CK); 4 RMSP 20 Sep (KF), 2 remaining thru at least 26 Sep; 2 JBWE 20 Sep (KF); 2 MLP 20 Sep (RV); m FT 24 Sep;

Mashomack 26 Sep (MSch); JBWE 30 Sep (D&BG); West Hampton Dunes 1 Oct (AB); Big Egg Marsh 3 Oct (SB, SSi, RJ).
Bobolink: 5 MLP 20 Sep (RV); 50 Wainscott 25 Sep (BH); Springs, Easthampton 28 Oct (K&BRu).
Red-winged Blackbird: 50,000 migr RMSP 3 Nov (SM, PL), *intro*.
Rusty Blackbird: arr CP 7 Oct.
Boat-tailed Grackle: 100 CBM 23 Sep (JG).
Baltimore Oriole: max 25 CHP 8 Sep (RV); JBSP 4 Nov (DF), late.

Purple Finch: arr E Lake Drive, Montauk 13 Oct (VB); 3 migr RMSP 3 & 4 Nov (PL, SM).
Pine Siskin: Pt Lookout 22 Oct (KF); JBSP 4 Nov (DF); only reports.

EXOTICS

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck: Cammans Pd, Merrick 30 Oct (SSi), clipped wing.
Budgerigar: Lindenhurst 16 Sep.
European Goldfinch: PP 6 Sep (RC).

