

REGION 10—MARINE

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Tropical Storm *Hanna* swept past Long Island on 6 September and brought with her an adult male **Magnificent Frigatebird**. Found by Angus Wilson at Mecox Bay on the morning of 7 September, this bird was tracked, studied, and photographed by multiple, tag-team cadres of admirers westward to Moriches Inlet (Fig. E, p. 53). Among vagrants to our Region, frigatebirds occur relatively frequently, but, especially prior to cell phones, they have proven almost impossible to chase—a combination that has caused much frustration for many long-time observers. Apparently immune to this sort of thing, Hugh McGuinness undoubtedly set a record of sorts when, after his successful nocturnal twitch of last year's frigatebird in Accabonac, he hounded this summer's bird from point to point, covering no fewer than three different inlets—Mecox, Shinnecock, and Moriches. Adding in the frigatebird he co-found at Fire Island Inlet decades ago, he's personally mapped almost the whole of New York's ocean coast with this elusive species! *Hanna's* aftermath on the 7th produced many other interesting sights for Regional birders, including the predictable grounding of passage-migrant Lesser Black-backed Gulls and some wayward shorebirds, Least Terns, skimmers, swifts, and swallows. But the only documented tropical strays were the afore-mentioned frigatebird and a single **Bridled Tern**, seen by Doug Futuyma at Democrat Point. Observers already concerned by the non-occurrence of Hudsonian Godwit thus far in the season found none in the storm's wake and none at all for the whole season—probably an unwelcome first such fall season.

One vagrant that must be mentioned here, although its occurrence showed no obvious direct link to the storm, was a **"Yellow" Wagtail** found by Doug Gochfeld at Plumb Beach, Brooklyn (Fig. A, p. 51). Anyone who has ever beheld a "mega" in the field will appreciate Doug's composure and skill in obtaining photos, recording a detailed description of the bird, and immediately alerting his fellow enthusiasts. Frustratingly, the bird departed before anyone else was able to see it, but the documentation he collected will be of great interest and value to ornithologists far beyond New York State.

Apparently annual now in our Region, **Barnacle Geese** were reported from two sites in western Long Island this fall. One was at Sunken Meadow State Park, on the north shore of western Suffolk County, where one was recorded last winter also. The other was at St. Charles Cemetery, in the interior of extreme western Suffolk County, associating with a flock of Canada Geese that also harbored a juvenile Greater White-fronted Goose. A "Richardson's" Cackling Goose in Montauk was consistent with the recent trend of annual occurrence.

Enormous throngs of Laughing Gulls at Montauk Point peaked at ca. **10,000** in early November. The late fall mix at this dynamic site included large numbers of Northern Gannets; a few Cory's Shearwaters, Black-legged Kittiwakes and Parasitic Jaegers; and three scarcer birds—a Northern Fulmar on 1 November, a Pomarine Jaeger on 15 November, and a **Franklin's Gull**, nicely photographed by Angus Wilson on 16 November. The latter is genuinely rare on Long Island, and the other two are rarely seen from shore. Curiously, another inshore fulmar had been seen on 24 October in Fire Island Inlet by Larry Merryman.

Once again, a **Rufous Hummingbird** visited Norm Klein's Northport, Suffolk County, feeders 9-11 November. Obviously, Norm maintains a very attractive setting for birds. Photos were obtained, so stay tuned to learn whether this year's bird can be identified as Ilsa, Long Island's most famous hummingbird, who enjoyed Norm's hospitality two years ago. A major coastal flight of Red-bellied Woodpeckers, summarized elsewhere in this issue, was not accompanied by irruptions of other allegedly sedentary bark gleaners. At least one duo of **Common Ravens** caused a sensation on Staten Island throughout most of the season. First reported by Howie Fischer on 7 September (there's that date again!), five more reports followed from several parts of the island.

As is now the norm, November brought Cave Swallows to Long Island. The highest count was eight at Breezy Point on 11 November. Even more remarkable in my opinion was the **Rough-winged Swallow**, presumably, but not at all certainly, Northern, that Doug Gochfeld also reported there that day. Relatively scarce on the barrier beach at any time, this species is also decidedly the earliest of our seven swallows to depart Long Island, and none was reported in Region 10 during September-October this year. Inland, the species regularly lingers later, occurring at places like Montezuma NWR through September, but only in the past few years, coincident with the surge in Cave Swallow records, have November records been proven in the Northeast, e.g., in upstate NY, CT, and MA. Let's keep this one in mind going forward, as we work out the geographic origins of our late-season swallows.

Although not necessarily obvious to birders at the time, the fall's best landbird flights produced consistently low totals for kinglets, sparrows, Myrtle Warbler, and many other common species. This trend prevailed despite many fine mornings with northerly winds, which produced our biggest coastal Pine Siskin flight since at least 1999 and perhaps our biggest ever. American Goldfinches lagged a week or two behind the siskins in general, and showed some other interesting spatial and temporal quirks as well. The two species seemed much less apt to move together this year compared with years with more modest siskin numbers and also compared with my admittedly vague recollections of the big siskin flights of 1999. The first really big day for siskins at Fire Island was 1 November, when 1,692 siskins shouted down a paltry 19 goldfinches. More equitable distributions occurred on 10 November, when **6,520** siskins exceeded 850 goldfinches by less than an order of magnitude, and on 18 November, when 4,000 goldfinches bore a comparable, but opposite ratio, to 1,000 siskins. But the oddest thing was the manner in which the two species appeared to take turns, almost day by day. The ratio of 6,520 siskins: 850

goldfinches on 10 November swung wildly the next day to 50 siskins: 1,000 goldfinches! On 16 November, I tallied just 2 siskins against 650 goldfinches, and when the next day's rather larger flight yielded a ratio of 150 siskins: 2,900 goldfinches, many people began speculating that the siskins had run their course. This view was refuted the very next day when 1,000 siskins made a very respectable showing against the fall's peak count of 4,000 goldfinches. Another notable pattern this season was the siskins' tendency to fly in tight, species-pure flocks, whereas the dribs and drabs we normally see more often join flocks of other diurnal migrants. Purple Finch numbers were neither poor nor excellent, breaking double digits twice at Fire Island. Andy Baldelli, Mike Cooper, Tom Fiore, and Mary Laura Lamont detected small numbers of White-winged Crossbills from all corners of the Region, a hint of things to come in winter?

John Fritz passed away on 11 Sep while birding Cedar Beach, one of his favorite places. A familiar figure in the field, a tireless advocate on environmental issues, and a major contributor to this report for two decades, John will be remembered with great fondness by birders in Region 10 and beyond.

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ABBREVIATIONS

APP – Alley Pd P, QUEE; BP – Breezy Pt, QUEE; CB – Cedar Beach, Babylon, SUFF; CCP – Cupsogue CP, SUFF; CHP – Conference House P, RICH; CP – Central P, NEWY; CRSP – Connetquot R SP, SUFF; DOP – Dreier-Offerman P, KING; DP – Democrat Pt, SUFF; FBF – Floyd Bennett Field, KING; FIHW – Fire I Hawkwatch, SUFF; FP – Forest P, QUEE; FT – Fort Tilden, QUEE; GKP – Great Kills P, RICH; Grumman – former Grumman property, Calverton, SUFF; HHSP – Hither Hills SP, SUFF; HLSP – Hempstead L SP, NASS; HSP – Heckscher SP, SUFF; Jam Bay – Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, QUEE; JBWE – West End, Jones Beach SP, NASS; Mass – Massapequa Pres, NASS; MB – Mecox Bay, SUFF; MI – Moriches In, SUFF; MLUA – Mount Loretto Unique Area, RICH; MP – Montauk Pt, SUFF; PB – Pikes Beach,

SUFF; PBP – Pelham Bay P, BRON; PP – Prospect P, KING; QCBC – Queens County Bird Club; RMSP – Robert Moses SP, SUFF; RP – Riis P, QUEE; Sagg – Sagaponack Pd, SUFF; Shinn – Shinnecock In, SUFF; SPCP – Smith Pt CP, SUFF; WPP – Wolfe's Pd P, RICH. For other locations mentioned more than once below, the county is given in the first citation but not thereafter.

WHISTLING-DUCKS – VULTURES

Greater White-fronted Goose: Silver L, RICH 14 Oct-26 Nov (C. Barron, mob); 2 Grumman 18 Nov (RM); Caumsett SP, SUFF 23 Nov (J. Gluth); juv St. Charles Cemetery, SUFF 28 Nov (SSM *et al.*).
Snow Goose: 3 Greenwood Cem, KING from summer; arr Riis P, QUEE 27 Sep; 300 migr CP 30 Oct; ca. 600 Jam Bay 31 Oct; 10 Shorts Pd, SUFF 23 Nov.
Brant: 6 JBWE 6 Sep & 3 Shinn 7 Sep, from summer; widespread arr 5 Oct.
“Richardson’s” Cackling Goose: Montauk 2-16 Nov (DK, RM, mob).
BARNACLE GOOSE: Sunken Meadow SP, SUFF 2 Nov (NK, K&SF); St. Charles Cem, SUFF 28 Nov thru (MC *et al.*).
Mute Swan: max 300 Jam Bay & 150 MB, typical.
Tundra Swan: 3 Hook Pd, SUFF 26 Nov (MA).
Wood Duck: max 34 Aquebogue, SUFF 7 Aug (AB); 8 migr RMSP 1 Nov.
Gadwall: max 105 Mass 28 Nov, 132 Swan L, SUFF 21 Nov, & 162 CRSP 29 Nov.
Eurasian Wigeon: Jam Bay 19-31 Oct (mob); Mass 26 Oct-thru (mob); Setauket Mill Pd, SUFF 10 Nov; Centerport, SUFF 16 Nov (B. Bomkamp); Hook Pd 26 Nov (MA).
Am. Wigeon: max 180 Mass 28 Nov (S. Holschbach, D. Scheiman) & 134 Patchogue L, SUFF 20 Nov (B. Young).
Blue-winged Teal: max 80 Jam Bay 9 Sep.
N. Shoveler: max 400 PP 15 Nov (R. Jett).
Green-winged Teal: 20 migr MB 1 Sep; 5 migr SPCP 19 Oct; 4 migr with scoters RMSP 1 Nov; illustrative of the species' protracted passage in our Region.
Canvasback: arr Jam Bay 3 Nov (J. Gavrity); max 17 Centerport, SUFF (B. Bomkamp); declining in Region.
Redhead: arr 2 Jam Bay 23 Nov (T. Preston); f Mass 29 Nov; 4 CRSP 29 Nov (K. Michael); only reports.
Ring-necked Duck: max 85 Eastport Pd, SUFF 24 Oct.
Greater Scaup: 1 migr w/scoters RMSP 1 Nov; max 200 GKP 29 Nov.
Lesser Scaup: 1 migr w/scoters RMSP 1 Nov; 22 Eastport Pd 8 Nov; 102 Swan L, 21 Nov.
King Eider: 3 MP 29 Nov.

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Com. Eider: 46 MP 20 Sep (AnW), summered?; 130 Montauk, SUFF area 9 Nov; 1,000 MP 16 Nov.
Harlequin Duck: arr f Pt. Lookout, NASS 9 Nov; m Ditch Plains, SUFF 22 Nov.
Surf Scoter: 12 MP 20 Sep; 1,000 RMSP 1 Nov.
White-winged Scoter: m MP 1 Sep; 2 MP 20 Sep; 50 RMSP 1 Nov.
Black Scoter: 11 MP 20 Sep; 1,500 RMSP 1 Nov.
Long-tailed Duck: 32 migr RMSP 1 Nov.
Bufflehead: 70 Bellport Bay, SUFF 31 Oct; 8 migr RMSP 1 Nov.
Com. Goldeneye: arr Bronxville, BRON 14 Nov.
Hooded Merganser: max 100 HLSP 7 Nov.
Red-breasted Merganser: CP 11 Sep, not a summering site.
Com. Merganser: arr Hook Pd, SUFF 23 Nov.
N. Bobwhite: Rocky Pt, SUFF 4 Sep; 12 HSP 13 Oct.
Red-throated Loon: 60 migr RMSP 1 Nov; 170 MP 15 Nov.
Com. Loon: migr CP 20 Oct; 38 SPCP 31 Oct; 90 MP 15 Nov.
Horned Grebe: Jam Bay 11 Oct (J&KA), early; small flight 9 Nov, e.g., BP & MP.
Red-necked Grebe: arr 2 Plumb Beach, KING 10 Nov; 2 Culloden Pt, SUFF 29 Nov.
N. Fulmar: DP 24 Oct (L. Merryman); MP 1 Nov (AB); very rare inshore.
Cory's Shearwater: 4 HHSP 28 Sep (AnW); MP 19 Oct (PJJ, SSM); MP 25 Oct (AnW).
Sooty Shearwater: SPCP 19 Oct (C. Starace), very late.
AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: Hudson Canyon pelagic 23 Sep (S. Whittle ph).
N. Gannet: 1,000 RMSP 1 Nov.
AM. WHITE PELICAN (R10): Manhattan 7 Sep (TF), details desired.
Double-crested Cormorant: 5,000 migr RMSP 12 Oct.
Great Cormorant: arr 27 Sep JBWE; 3 MP 5 Oct.
MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: ad m tracked by mob from MB (AnW) to Shinn & MI; *intro.*
Am. Bittern: arr Plumb Beach 9 Sep; max 3 Dune Rd, SUFF 13 Oct.
Least Bittern: PP 28 Sep (R. Jett, P. Linden).

Great Blue Heron: 97 migr RMSP 5 Oct.
Great Egret: 7 migr RMSP 5 Oct.
Snowy Egret: 22 Napeague, SUFF 1 Sep; max 25 Dune Rd 20 Sep; PBP 16 Nov, last.
Little Blue Heron: 3 immes Captree I, SUFF 27 Sep; 3 immes Jam Bay 11 Oct; imm Jam Bay 27 Nov, last.
Cattle Egret: CB 8-14 Sep (PJL, mob); Water Mill, SUFF 19 Oct thru (PJL, SSM, mob); 2 Fresh Kills, RICH 1 Nov (HF, DJ).
Turkey Vulture: max 60 migr CP 30 Oct; many LI, esp North Fork, SUFF, e.g., 4 Northville 16 Sep (MLL), feeding on dead bluefish & 12 Mattituck 4 Nov (MLL); also migr FIHW 23 Sep & 7 Oct, where rare.

HAWKS – ALCIDS

Osprey: max 103 FIHW 18 Sep; 96 FIHW 29 Sep; season total 501.
Bald Eagle: now regular thru Region; migr FIHW 19 Oct, 20 Oct, 18 Nov, where rare; ad SPCP 16 Sep; Wagner Coll, RICH 19 Sep; imm Napeague 5 Oct; juv SPCP 6 Oct; 2 JBWE 11 Oct; imm Dune Rd. 11 Oct; ad MB 11 Oct; FT 12 Oct; imm SPCP 19 Oct; 2 CP 30 Oct; CP 21 Nov; Oceanside, NASS 21 Nov; WPP 22 Nov; CP 28 Nov; CRSP & Riverhead, SUFF late Nov.
N. Harrier: poor season at FIHW, where max just 23 on 7 Oct & season total just 188.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 109 FIHW 7 Oct; season total there just 279.
Cooper's Hawk: max FIHW 9 18 Oct; season total there 49.
N. Goshawk: none recorded FIHW; arr Riverside P, NEWY 29 Sep (*vide* RBA); PBP 17 Nov (TF); Tobay, NASS 20 Nov (JQ); Willowbrook P, RICH 27 Nov (SSM); Stony Brook, SUFF 29 Nov (R. Adamo).
Red-shouldered Hawk: ad CP 28 Nov.
Red-tailed Hawk: FIHW 31 Aug, where rare.
Rough-legged Hawk: 2 CHP 18 Nov (SIW).
GOLDEN EAGLE (R10): imm CP 30 Oct (TF), details desired.
Am. Kestrel: only two three-figure days at FIHW: 174 on 18 Sep & 309 on 7 Oct; season total there 667.
Merlin: max FIHW 199 on 18 Sep; season total there 1240.
Peregrine Falcon: max FIHW 68 on 29 Sep; season total there 315.
Clapper Rail: Plumb Beach 5 Oct & 2 Nov.
Virginia Rail: Plumb Beach 5 Oct.
Sora: Jam Bay 1-4 Sep (TWB *et al.*).
Am. Coot: arr PP 10 Sep; 35 Georgica Pd, SUFF 23 Nov, many for loc.
Black-bellied Plover: 105 Jam Bay 2 Sep.

Am. Golden-Plover: ad HSP 2-10 Sep; Miller Field, RICH 26 Sep (E. Johnson); juv RMSP 25 Oct-1 Nov.
Semipalmated Plover: 8 JBWE 29 Nov (S. Schiff), late for so many.
Killdeer: 15 migr RMSP 12 Oct.
Am. Oystercatcher: max 300 JBWE 9 Sep.
Willet: 2 western & 6 eastern PB 7 Sep.
Upland Sandpiper: not reported.
Whimbrel: many reports of small numbers.
Hudsonian Godwit: unreported for the first time in memory.
Marbled Godwit: 5 CCP 1 Sep; 4 Jam Bay 2 Sep.
Red Knot: 12 Jam Bay 2 Sep; max 40 JBWE 16 Nov.
Western Sandpiper: 9 DP 1 Sep (J. Gluth); 6 Jam Bay 2 Sep.
White-rumped Sandpiper: 5 DP 1 Sep; 15 Jam Bay 2 Sep.
Baird's Sandpiper: MB 1 Sep; Jam Bay 2 Sep; DP 27 Sep; JBWE 30 Sep.
Pectoral Sandpiper: max 5 Jam Bay 2 Sep; 8 HSP 13 Sep, low.
Purple Sandpiper: arr 5 Coney I Pier, KING 12 Nov.
Dunlin: bas CCP 1 Sep, cont from summer.
Stilt Sandpiper: DP 1 Sep; 12 Jam Bay 2 Sep.
Buff-breasted Sandpiper: CCP 1 Sep (AB *et al.*); DP 6 Sep (C. Rutt) DP 29 Sep.
Long-billed Dowitcher: juv Jam Bay 2 Sep (RJK); 8 Mass 29 Sep (S. Walter), building to 10 on 19 Nov; Jam Bay 11 Oct.
Wilson's Phalarope: 2 Jam Bay 2 Sep & 3 there 4 Sep.
Black-legged Kittiwake: juv MB 14 Sep (J. Shemilt ph); juv Plum Gut, SUFF 25 Oct (SSM), unus loc; 2 immes MP 15 Nov.
Black-headed Gull: imm WPP 7 Nov (SIW).
Laughing Gull: 10,000 MP 2 Nov (PJL, SSM).
FRANKLIN'S GULL (R10): MP 16 Nov (AnW ph)
Ring-billed Gull: 1,000 migr RMSP 1 Nov.
Iceland Gull: Coney I Creek, KING 18 Nov (DG); Iron Pier, SUFF 30 Nov (J. Sepenoski); only reports.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: ad DP 6 Sep; JBWE 7 Sep; 2 Easthampton, SUFF 7 Sep; Sagg 7 Sep; Tiana Beach SUFF 27 Sep; max 3 MP 16 Nov; Iron Pier, Northville SUFF 20 Nov thru, returning for 8th or 9th year.
Glaucous Gull: juv RMSP 16 Nov.
BRIDLED TERN: DP 7 Sep (DF!).
Least Tern: last 9 MB 15 Sep.
Gull-billed Tern: juv MB 15-27 Sep (HM, mob), increasingly regular e LI.

Caspian Tern: many reports MB; max 13 MB 23 Sep; others RMSP 7, 17 Sep, 3 Oct; Plumb Beach 8 Sep.

Black Tern: 10 Miller Field, RICH 6 Sep; 40 Napeague 6 Sep (AnW); 26 Easthampton-Napeague 7 Sep (AnW); 70 Montauk 7 Sep (PJL, SSM); 4 JBWE 6 Sep; 9 MP 20 Sep, last.

Roseate Tern: 150 Montauk 7 Sep; MP 28 Sep, last report.

Com. Tern: last MP 15 Nov.

Forster's Tern: 80 Lemon Cr P, RICH 19 Oct. **Royal Tern:** max 87 PB 7 Sep; 18 RMSP 1 Nov; last RMSP 18 Nov.

Black Skimmer: 75 PB 28 Sep, inc 55 juvs.

Pomarine Jaeger: 2 Hudson Canyon pelagic 23 Sep (S. Whittle); imm MP 15 Nov (AnW).

Parasitic Jaeger: L Montauk In 28 Sep (SSM *et al.*); RMSP 12 Oct (SSM); RMSP 1 Nov (SSM); 4 MP 15 Nov (AnW).

Razorbill: arr 2 MP 1 Nov (AB).

PIGEONS – WOODPECKERS

Monk Parakeet: W Islip, SUFF flock dwindled from 12 to 3 thru period (R. Grover).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: HSP 12 Oct, last.

Barn Owl: Riverhead 22 Sep (R. Adamo), only report.

Great Horned Owl: RMSP 23 Oct (S.

D'Amato, RJK, K. Thompson, mob ph), v rare barrier beach.

Snowy Owl: SPCP 28 Nov (MC); CB 29-30 Nov (K. Thompson); up to 4 reported JBWE & vic 29 Nov.

N. Saw-whet Owl: JBWE 12 Nov (S. Schiff).

Com. Nighthawk: 11 HSP 1 Sep (J. Gluth); 10 Castleton, RICH (E. Callahan).

Chimney Swift: 15 RMSP 8 Sep, many for barrier beach.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: Babylon 16-20 Nov (K&SF! ph).

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 9-11 Nov Northport (N. Klein).

Red-headed Woodpecker: PP 3 Oct (S. Blodgett); RMSP 5 Oct (mob).

Red-bellied Woodpecker: big flight on barrier beach.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 2 Montauk 21 Sep, arr e LI.

N. Flicker: max 200 RMSP 5 Oct, low.

FLYCATCHERS – WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: JBWE 8 Sep (KF).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: several reports from CP; just three LI reports: Jam Bay 1 Sep, RMSP 8 Sep, & PP 10 Sep.

Least Flycatcher: MLUA 16-18 Nov (RV!, mob), v late.

E. Phoebe: 20 DOP 4 Oct (AxW); 20 FT 8 Oct (DG); max 23 Governors I, NEWY 11 Oct (A. Barrie).

W. Kingbird: Dune Rd. 30 Sep (AB); FT 4 Oct (mob); Gilgo, SUFF 10 Nov (R May).

N. Shrike: Rocky Pt Pres, Suff 24 Nov (J. Horman).

Blue-headed Vireo: last FP 22 Nov (C. Finger); PP 19-26 Nov (mob), late.

Philadelphia Vireo: well reported w LI; CB 8 Sep (PJL), Gilgo 28 Sep (JQ), scarce on barrier beach.

Red-eyed Vireo: Hudson Canyon pelagic 23 Sep, 100 mi offshore.

Blue Jay: high counts of migr inc: 500 CHP 26 Sep; 24 MB; 140 MP 28 Sep; 100 DOP; 211 Midtown Manhattan 4 Oct.

Am. Crow: max 130 FBF 10 Oct.

COMMON RAVEN (R10): 2 Clove Lakes SP, RICH 7 Sep (HF!); five additional reports of two birds Staten I thru 9 Nov (mob).

Purple Martin: 15 Montauk 7 Sep; 1 Shinn 7 Sep.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: BP 11 Nov (DG), extraordinary date coastally; *intro*.

CAVE SWALLOW: 8 BP 11 Nov (DG); 5 JBWE 11 Nov (mob); PBP 12 Nov (TF); 2 JBWE 15 Nov; Zach's Bay, NASS 16 Nov (J. Gluth); Gilgo, SUFF 18 Nov (SSM!).

Red-br. Nuthatch: arr e LI Montauk 1 Sep.

Golden-cr. Kinglet: max 60 RMSP 11 Oct.

Veery: 16 JBWE (K&SF); 2 RMSP 8 Sep, many for barrier beach.

Hermit Thrush: no counts > single digits.

Am. Robin: 1100 CHP 28 Sep; max 2050 RMSP 17 Nov.

Gray Catbird: 50 FT 4 Oct; 20 RMSP 5 Oct, many.

Am. Pipit: arr MB 21 Sep; max 70 DOP 1 Nov.

"YELLOW" WAGTAIL: Plumb Beach 7 Sep (DG! ph); potential first state record, pending identification to species and NYSARC review; *intro*.

WARBLERS

"Lawrence's" Warbler: Riverside P NEWY 4-5 Sep (J. Drucker); Rocky Pt Pres 4 Sep.

Orange-crowned Warbler: GKP 9 Oct (HF, J. Trezza); CSP 22 Nov.

Yellow Warbler: max 20 RMSP 8 Sep; last RMSP 3 Oct.

Magnolia Warbler: max 40 CP 16 Sep; last CP 21 Nov, late.

Cape May Warbler: APP 4 Oct.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 250 RMSP 12 Oct, 10 Nov, low.

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER:

CP 21 Sep (D. Speiser, C. Vornberger ph).

Yellow-throated Warbler: FT 4 Oct (S. Ausubel, mob).

Palm Warbler: arr RMSP 8 Sep; max 15 western & 6 yellow RMSP 5 Oct.

Bay-breasted Warbler: CB 8 Oct (BBE, SSM), late.

Prothonotary Warbler: Montauk 13 Sep (HM *et al.*).

Kentucky Warbler: Ft Wadsworth, RICH 11 Oct (T. White), v late.

Connecticut Warbler: MLUA 28 Sep (RV); RMSP 3 Oct (SSM).

Mourning Warbler: APP 4 Oct (PJJ *et al.*), late; MB 12 Oct (J&KA), v late.

Hooded Warbler: GKP 18 Sep (DJ).

Yellow-breasted Chat: GKP 13 Sep; RMSP 5, 8 Oct; Staten I feeder 6 Oct; RMSP 12 Oct; Montauk 12 Oct.

TANAGERS – WEAVERS

Summer Tanager: Montauk 1 Sep (HMcG); Fire I lighthouse tract 8 Sep (JQ).

Clay-colored Sparrow: RMSP 16 Sep (PJJ); Amagansett, SUFF 23 Sep (HM); FT 27 Sep (DG); CP 1 Oct (J. Giunta *et al.*); JBWE 1-2 Oct (M. Mayer, mob);

Vesper Sparrow: 2 GKP 4 Sep (C. Barron); 3 Sammy's Beach, SUFF 12 Oct (J&K Askildsen).

Lark Sparrow: BP 7 Sep (DG); 2 RMSP 8 Sep (PJJ, SSM); JBWE 14 Sep (M&N Larsen); RP 21 Sep (Steve Nanz, Jerry Layton); FT 22 Sep (DG, mob); FT 4 Oct (mob); RP 4 Oct (SSM *et al.*); CB 22 Oct (MN).

LARK BUNTING: RMSP 16-21 Sep (DF, mob! ph), first LI record since 1992.

Savannah Sparrow: max 70 RMSP 12 Oct.

"Ipswich" Savannah Sparrow: arr RMSP 5 Oct; max 2 RMSP 1 Nov.

LE CONTE'S SPARROW: Plumb Beach 8 OCT (DG ph, mob!).

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow: 20 *subvirgatus* Dune Rd 12 Oct (J&KA), v high count.

Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow: 70 Dune Rd 12 Oct (J&KA), v high count.

Seaside Sparrow: 20 Captree I 27 Sep (T. Johnson, C. Rutt); 20 Dune Rd 12 Oct (J&KA), v high counts.

Song Sparrow: max 40 Gilgo 11 Oct, low.

Lincoln's Sparrow: CB 8 Sep; APP 4 Oct; RP 4 Oct; 2 RMSP 5 Oct; Gilgo 5 Oct; RMSP 8 Oct.

Swamp Sparrow: max 12 Gilgo 11 Oct & RMSP 1 Nov.

White-thr. Sparrow: max 40 CB 5 Oct, low.

Dark-eyed Junco: arr RMSP 16 Sep; max 50 Gilgo 11 Oct, low.

Snow Bunting: max 300 CB 29-30 Nov.

Blue Grosbeak: PP 10 Sep (AxW); RMSP 14 Sep; 2 RMSP 29 Sep.

Dickcissel: JBWE 14 Sep (M & N Larsen, mob); RP 20 Sep (RJ); RP 27 Sep (DG); Montauk 28 Sep (SSM *et al.*); RMSP 30 Sep (K&SF); FT 4 Oct; RMSP 26 Oct (BBE); CHP 10 Nov (Ed & Zach Johnson).

Bobolink: max 60 RMSP 8, 10 Sep.

Red-winged Blackbird: max 2,000 RMSP 11 Nov.

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD (R10): f Deep Hollow, SUFF 22-24 Sep (VB ph).

Rusty Blackbird: max 25 RMSP 17 Nov.

Com. Grackle: 3,500 Wading River, SUFF.

Boat-tailed Grackle: 150 Gilgo-CB 3 Oct, many.

Baltimore Oriole: max 20 RMSP 8 Sep.

Purple Finch: arr CHP 26 Sep; max 21 RMSP 1 Nov.

House Finch: many migr barrier beach, e.g., 100 RMSP 18 Nov.

White-winged Crossbill: 2 Flanders, SUFF 18 Oct (AB); 10 RMSP 2 Nov (M. Cooper); Woodlawn Cem, BRON 11 Nov (TF); 15 Northville 22 Nov (MLL).

Pine Siskin: arr 12 RMSP 12 Oct; 1,692 RMSP 1 Nov, 6,520 RMSP 10 Nov; 1,000 RMSP 18 Nov, highest counts of migr; *intro*.

Am. Goldfinch: 2,900 17 Nov RMSP; 4,000 RMSP 18 Nov, highest counts of migr, *intro*.

EXOTICS

Budgerigar: Kissena P, QUEE 12 Oct (QCBC).

Orange Bishop: pr Kissena P 12 Oct (QCBC).