

REGION 9—HUDSON - DELAWARE

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The spring 2010 season is most notable for the most reports this editor has seen. It seems many people are now reporting their sightings to local bird clubs, posting on the internet, or sending directly to me. The only down side is the lack of reports from Putnam County.

March was extremely warm and wet. A series of three storms caused flooding and downed trees. The worst was a Nor'easter that hit on 13 March, with winds gusting near hurricane force. Numerous large trees were downed. March had over 8" of rain in some areas. White Plains had 4.8" in just three days from 28-30 March. Poughkeepsie came in 7.8° warmer than normal and White Plains 5.8° warmer.

An extended warm spell at the beginning of April brought in great numbers of the expected early arrivals such as Pine Warbler, Palm Warbler, and Eastern Phoebe. The warm spell, with highs in the seventies and above, lasted over a week. It peaked with a high of 90° in Poughkeepsie on 7 April on strong southerly winds and very low humidity. Heavy rain and high winds on the night of 8 April created a major fallout in Sullivan County on the 9th. Most of the birds were waterfowl, with many Ring-necked Duck, Bufflehead, scaup, and Common Mergansers at the various sites. Seven Long-tailed Ducks were on Swan Lake, and a Red-breasted Merganser was in Bashakill. Nine Red-necked Grebes and thirty-one Horned Grebes were tallied for the day, with six Red-necked Grebes on Kiamesha Lake and eighteen Horned Grebes in Morningside Park.

The warm April weather had leaf out two to three weeks early. Some trees in the southern sections of the Region were fully covered by 20 April, and

everyone was expecting the early arrivals to continue. But the last half of April was disappointing. Migration seemed to be suspended until the last day of the month when an impressive wave of both early and late May migrants turned up. This burst continued for the first two days of May. Then migration was slowed once again by a cold front with high winds that brought nighttime temperatures near and below the freezing mark on 10 and 11 May. Two weeks later Poughkeepsie reached a high of 95° on 26 May. May finished with precipitation well below normal; less than two inches of rain was recorded in Poughkeepsie. But temperatures were 3° above normal for the month.

Greater White-fronted Geese made appearances, with two in Wallkill on 8 March. One was also seen at the Bashakill Marsh on 10 March for Sullivan County's first record. What may have been the same bird was seen a day later in Pine Island.

Scott McCarley reported a **Swallow-tailed Kite** seen from Pines Bridge Road east of Taconic Parkway, Millwood/Yorktown area in Westchester County at about 6:00 PM on 8 April. It circled two or three times then headed east. This is the fourth report for the county, but there has yet to be a report submitted to or accepted by NYSARC.

Brian Houser spotted a Sandhill Crane on 21 April out in the flats along the Wallkill River, New Paltz wading through the fields looking for something to eat. Tom Burke found and photographed a Sandhill Crane in the field at Marshlands Conservancy in Rye on 4 May. The bird vanished shortly thereafter. This is the 300th species recorded at Marshlands and Westchester County's second record. A pair of Sandhill Cranes was discovered and photographed in Ulster County on 8 May in the Town of Saugerties by Steve Chorvas.

A breeding-plumaged Hudsonian Godwit was found at the Wallkill River NWR, Orange County on the evening of 10 April by members of the Mearns Bird Club. It was found again the next morning in the impoundment immediately south of the parking area on Oil City Road. An early Spotted Sandpiper was also present.

Tom Burke and Gail Benson discovered an adult **Mew Gull** in a flock of two hundred Ring-billed Gulls on 14 March at the Edith G. Read Sanctuary in Rye. It was well described, photographed, and seen by a number of birders before the day was out. It was refound the following day in the afternoon and was again reported the next day. This would be the first record for the Region and Westchester County.

Mark DeDea found another Eurasian Collared-Dove at the Forsyth Nature Center, Kingston on 21 April. Two were present last fall. It was unbanded, but Mark does point out that the Center is a common place for unwanted animals/pets to be let go.

Malcolm Grant and Anne Bloomfield spotted a **Townsend's Solitaire** at the Spring Farm field on Mohonk Preserve on 21 March. Photographs were taken. The bird was seen with a small flock of Eastern Bluebirds.

Austin Mohr found a Prothonotary Warbler in Tallman Mt. State Park 2 May. It was heard singing nearby the next day.

Chris Healy reported an extremely early male Rose-breasted Grosbeak at his feeder in Pearl River 19 March along with an early male Baltimore Oriole in a flock of Red-winged Blackbirds and Common Grackles. The immature male Yellow-headed Blackbird that wintered near Pruyn Audubon Sanctuary and frequented its feeders, made three appearances in early March before departing. Westchester County's fourth record for Boat-tailed Grackle was discovered at Marshlands Conservancy on 29 April. Both a male and female were present two days later. Both were seen on 1, 3, & 4 May and the male was seen as late as 20 May. All previous records in the Region are from this location as well.

Shawangunk Grasslands National Wildlife Refuge was closed to the public starting in May for the restoration project to convert the existing runways to grassland bird habitat.

The Dutchess County May Census run by the Ralph T. Waterman Bird Club found 152 species. The census included two Ring-necked Ducks, an American Bittern, six Sora, three Whip-poor-wills, two Olive-sided Flycatchers, a Philadelphia Vireo, a healthy 159 Bank Swallows, a late Ruby-crowned Kinglet, a Grasshopper Sparrow, two White-crowned Sparrows, two Purple Finch, and 27 species of warblers. Notable warblers included a "Lawrence's" Warbler, two Cape May Warblers, Palm Warbler, and four Mourning Warblers. Misses included Bay-breasted and Cerulean Warblers. Raptors included 17 Red-shouldered Hawks, seven American Kestrels, and 17 Barred Owls.

Other notable species reported this season include: Eurasian Wigeon, Glossy Ibis, Iceland Gull, Black Tern, Caspian Tern, Northern Shrike, and Evening Grosbeak.

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ABBREVIATIONS

CPP – Croton Point Park; EGR – Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary; HRA – Hudson River Almanac; MC – Marshlands Conservancy; PNP – Pawling Nature Preserve; PP – Piermont Pier; RNC – Rye Nature Center ; SGNWR – Shawangunk Grasslands National Wildlife Refuge.

WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

Greater White-fronted Goose: 2 Walkill 8 Mar (JV); Bashakill 10 Mar, photo (JH,ABO,LV, KMcD); Pine Island 11 Mar.
Snow Goose: Bashakill 1 Apr; 2 Morningside 30 Apr.
Brant: 600 EGR 4 Apr; 35 migrating north in the evening, Newburgh 5 May, early; 500 Saugerties 20 May; 1250 EGR 20 May; 3000 Norrie Pt 20 May; 400 Rhinecliff 31 May.
Canada Goose: 1500 Millerton 9 Mar.
Eurasian Wigeon: Wappinger L 11 Mar (KH).
Blue-winged Teal: arr Bashakill 30 Apr.
N. Pintail: Wurtsboro late May.
Green-winged Teal: Vlei marsh, Rhinebeck 23 May.
Redhead: 2 EGR 17 Mar.
Ring-necked Duck: 267 Bashakill 18 Mar; Saugerties 15 May.
Greater Scaup: 400 EGR 12 Mar; EGR 3-28 May.
Lesser Scaup: 200 EGR 25 Mar; 140 EGR 1 Apr.
Surf Scoter: 300 EGR 14 Mar; 2 Cooper Lake, Lake Hill 11 Apr; 40 EGR 17 Apr; Onteora Lake, Kingston 15 May.
White-winged Scoter: 30 EGR 25 Mar; 4 Chelsea 9 Apr; 7 Chelsea 10 Apr; 400 EGR 17 Apr; 3 Neversink Res 8 May; 110 EGR 1 May; 20 Esopus Lighthouse 12 May; 6 Kiamesha L 12 May.
scoter, sp: 125 Chelsea 12 May (RJ, ESo).
Long-tailed Duck: 17 EGR 3 Apr; 7 Swan L 9 Apr; 2 Kiamesha L 10 Apr; EGR 6 May.
Hooded Merganser: 1 f & 9 yg Cary IES 8, 10 May (CV).
Red-breasted Merganser: Bashakill 9 Apr (JH,LV); Rondout Res 10 Apr(SB).
Ring-necked Pheasant: Doodletown 23 May; handful of reports from Dutchess.
Ruffed Grouse: reports from Ulster and Dutchess.
Com. Loon: 41 EGR 30 Apr.
Pied-billed Grebe: arr Great Vly, Saugerties 21 Mar.
Horned Grebe: 3 Bashakill 20 Mar; 27 EGR 25 Mar; Bashakill 3 Apr; 2 Ashokan Reservoir 8 Apr; 11 Kiamesha L 9 Apr; 18 Morningside Park 9 Apr; 2 Swan L 9, 10 Apr.

Red-necked Grebe: EGR 18 Mar; Bashakill 6, 9 Apr; 2 Morningside 9 Apr; 6 Kiamesha L 9 Apr.
N. Gannet: EGR 26 Mar; 5 EGR 1, 4 Apr; MC 5 Apr.
Double-crested Cormorant: 13 Neversink Res 14 May.
Am. Bittern: Saugerties 10 Apr; Cary Arboretum (IES) 15 Apr; Bashakill 26, 30 Apr; Vlei marsh, Rhinebeck 22 May; Tivoli North Bay 23 May.
Least Bittern: Bashakill 15 May.
Great Egret: 2 EGR 27 Mar; 7 EGR 30 Apr.
Snowy Egret: arr New Rochelle 4 Apr; 13 EGR 30 Apr; 3 PP 3 May (CH,TD).
Little Blue Heron: EGR 30 Apr.
Green Heron: arr Bashakill 1 May.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: EGR 30 Apr; 12 EGR 28 May.
Glossy Ibis: 6 Yonkers 27 Apr (JBr).

HAWKS - ALCIDS

Osprey: arr MC 21 Mar.
Swallow-tailed Kite: Millwood 8 Apr (SM).
N. Harrier: 6 SGNWR 7, 8 Mar.
N. Goshawk: Tivoli Bay 20 Mar; Stonykill 27 Mar; Bashakill 8 Apr; Pond Gut, Lagrange 24, 25 Apr; PNR 16 May.
Broad-winged Hawk: arr Hook Mt 8 Apr; 98 Lewisboro 18 Apr.
Red-tailed Hawk: leucistic type 8, 9 New Paltz.
Rough-legged Hawk: Youngsville 5 Mar.
Golden Eagle: Little Stissing Mt 4, 17 Mar; imm Bashakill 6-10 Mar; PP 15 Mar.
Merlin: Stonykill 6 Mar; Kingston 20 Mar; West Saugerties 28 Apr; EGR 30 Apr; SGNWR 15 May.
Clapper Rail: 4 MC 18Apr, 4, 13 May.
Virginia Rail: arr Thompson Pd 10 Apr.
Sora: West Saugerties 11, 12 May (PS); New Paltz 15 May; 2 Vlei marsh, Rhinebeck 22 May (RJ).
Com. Moorhen: arr Bashakill 30 Apr; 6 Bashakill 1 May.
Sandhill Crane: New Paltz 21 Apr (BHo, HRA); MC 4 May (TB), photo; 2 Saugerties 8 May (SC), photo.
Black-bellied Plover: 3 PP 24 May (GeB); 10 MC 28 May.

Semipalmated Plover: Kingston Res 12 May; 4 Loch Sheldrake L 16 May (RD).

Am. Oystercatcher: arr EGR 23 Mar; 6 EGR 1 Apr; 4 MC 5 Apr.

Spotted Sandpiper: Wallkill River NWR 11 Apr; 3 EGR 30 Apr; 4 PP 3 May; 5 Shawangunk 14 May.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr Bashakill 1 May; 4 Millbrook Sch 9 May; 3 Buttercup West 10 May; 8 Shawangunk 14 May.

Greater Yellowlegs: arr 6 EGR 27 Mar; Wallkill River NWR 11 Apr; 23 EGR 16 Apr; 13 MC 29 Apr.

Willet: 3 MC 1 May; PP 3 May (CH,TD); MC 20 May; 2 MC 25, 26, 28 May.

Lesser Yellowlegs: Briscoe 7 Apr; 3 Wallkill River NWR 11 Apr; EGR 30 Apr; 2 Millbrook Sch 9 May, K&CF; 7 Loch Sheldrake L 12 May; 12 Shawangunk 14 May.

Upland Sandpiper: SGNWR 15 May (LA, JB, SC).

Hudsonian Godwit: Wallkill River NWR 10, 11 Apr (DMu).

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 6 Kingston Res 12 May.

Least Sandpiper: 17 Loch Sheldrake 12 May.

Purple Sandpiper: 7 EGR 16 Apr; 3 EGR 20 May.

Dunlin: Woodbourne 12 May (VF,RD,MG).

Short-billed Dowitcher: Woodbourne Prison 12 May (VF,RD,MG); 2 MC 20 May.

Wilson's Snipe: 4 Southlands 28 Mar; 6 Pine Plains 4 Apr; 5 Bashakill 28 Apr; Millbrook Sch 9 May.

Am. Woodcock: arr 2 Mar; 6 Cary Arboretum (IES) 2 Apr; 7 Kakiat Park 16 Mar; Livingston Manor, bird on nest 29 Apr, 4 eggs hatched 13 May.

Bonaparte's Gull: Bashakill 9 Apr (JH); Kiamesha L 9 Apr (JH,S&PB); Bashakill 9 Apr (JH); 40 PP 13 Apr (RosW); 100 mouth of the Rondout Creek, Kingston 8 May (MDe); 2 Kingston Pt 15 May (LA,JBo,SC).

Laughing Gull: 2 MC 29, 20 Apr.

MEW GULL: EGR 14-16 Mar (TB,GaB), 1st regional and WEST record, *intro*.

Ring-billed Gull: 500 EGR 12 Mar.

Iceland Gull: PP 5 Mar (RosW).

Least Tern: 2 MC 5 May; 4 MC 16 May.

Caspian Tern: Rondout Lighthouse 15 May (MDe).

Black Tern: Bashakill 12 May (KMcD).

Com. Tern: 2 Bashakill 26 Apr; MC 2 May; 2 mouth of the Rondout Creek, Kingston 8 May (MDe); Bashakill 12 May (VF,MC,JH); 10 Rondout Lighthouse 14 May (MDe); 200 Rye 26 May.

Forster's Tern: 4 MC 25 Apr.

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PIGEONS - WOODPECKERS

Eurasian Collared-Dove: Forsyth Nature Center, Kingston 21 Apr (MDe).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr Bashakill 1 May early; Rombout Rd 4 May; Bashakill 8 May; 4 Ferncliff 5 May; PNP 22 May; Doodletown 23 May; Rhinebeck 29 May.

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr Bashakill 7 May; Ferncliff 11 May; Rhinebeck 17 May.

Short-eared Owl: 5 SGNWR 7,8 Mar; 1 SGNWR 21 Mar.

N. Saw-whet Owl: calling Westbrookville 3 Apr (JH,ABO S&PB).

Com. Nighthawk: 3 Bashakill Haven Rd 8 May, early; 5 Hopewell Jct 20 May.

Whip-poor-will: West Saugerties 7, 15 May; Bashakill 15 May; Mohonk Preserve 27 May.

Chimney Swift: arr EGR& Denning's Pt 30 Apr.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr 1 May.

Red-headed Woodpecker: Pine Plains 11 Apr; 3 Tallman Mt SP 1-31 May; 2 Marbletown 7-15 May; 2 Humpo Marsh, New Paltz 15 May; West Saugerties 15 -20 May.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 9 Nuclear Lk 7 May (CV); 3 PNP 22 May (BBu); 9 individuals and pairs on territories, NE Catskills (SC, ABe).

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr Buttercup W 14 May; Bashakill 15 May; Doodletown 15 May; SGNWR 15 May; Linear Park, Wurtsboro 20 May; 3 Doodletown 23 May; Cary IES 28 May.

E. Wood-Pewee: arr Teatown Reservation 2 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: Livingston Manor 30 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: 3 Sullivan County, during Break-a-100 day 15, 16 May.

Alder Flycatcher: arr Linear Park, Sterling Forest 15 May.

Willow Flycatcher: MC 11 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr Bashakill & Deep Hollow Rd, Ardenia 1 May.

E. Phoebe: arr Wurtsboro 17 Mar.

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr MC 30 Apr.

E. Kingbird: arr EGR, Bashakill 30 Apr.

N. Shrike: SULL 3, 21 Mar (RD,MGo,VF); Tivoli Bay 20 Mar.

White-eyed Vireo: arr EGR 1 May.

Blue-headed Vireo: arr Woodstock 5 Apr; 3 (1 on nest) PNR 22 May.

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr Millbrook 30 Apr; 6 Ferncliff Forest, Rhinebeck 5 May.

Warbling Vireo: arr Dennings Pt 21 Apr.

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Philadelphia Vireo: Reese Sanct, Poughkeepsie 19 May (KH).
Red-eyed Vireo: arr Poughquag 9 Apr.
Fish Crow: arr northern sections of the Region by 1 Mar.
Horned Lark: 50 Verbank 3 Mar; 30 Millerton 1 Mar.
Purple Martin: 6 EGR 6 May; 25 NewPaltz 16 May.
Tree Swallow: Hook Mt 9 Mar (TF); 273 Bashkill 28 Mar.
N. Rough-winged Swallow: arr Upton Lake 6 Apr.
Bank Swallow: arr Poughkeepsie 25 Apr; 50 Poughkeepsie 27 Apr; 20 Ellenville 16 May.
Barn Swallow: Bashakill 28 Mar.
Cliff Swallow: arr Cross River Res 15 Apr; 15 Southlands 29 May.
HouseWren: arr 19 Apr.
Marsh Wren: arr Bashakill 30 Apr; 5 Cruger Island Rd 17 May; Vlei Marsh, Rhinebeck 23 May; 4 Saugerties 25 May.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: 2 w/nest Cooley Rd bog 9 May; 4 Cooley Rd bog 29 May.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: Rhinebeck 17 May (RJ).
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr Cary Arboretum (IES) 10 Apr; 4 MC 3, 16 May.
E. Bluebird: 8 Vassar Farm 11 Mar; 8 Millbrook 31 Mar.
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE: Mohonk Preserve 21 Mar (AnnB,MGr).
Veery: arr Stonykill 30 Apr.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: 2 RNC 19, 20 May.
Swainson's Thrush: arr Rockefeller SP 10 May.
Wood Thrush: arr Hyde Park 27 Apr; 20 Ferncliff Forest, Rhinebeck 5 May.
Gray Catbird: arr 20 Apr.
Brown Thrasher: arr 1 Apr.
Am. Pipit: 7 Loch Sheldrake L 12 May; 3 Domin Farm 13 May.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: arr Bashakill 30 Apr; 6 Sterling Forest 30 May.
Golden-winged Warbler: 9 Sterling Forest 2 May; Bashakill 6 May; Saugerties 6 May; 4 Sterling Forest 30 May.
"Lawrence's" Warbler: Rockefeller SP 30 Apr (EMa); Cary IES 7, 9, 10, 13 May (K&CF,DA,CV,BBu,OW,FW).
"Brewster's" Warbler: Linear Park, Wurtsboro 15 May (SB).
Tennessee Warbler: arr Tallman Mt SP 3 May; 2 Ferncliff Forest, Rhinebeck 5 May; Doodletown 15 May; Bashakill 15 May; New

Paltz 15 May; Bashakill 16 May; West Saugerties 18 May; RNC 20 May.
Nashville Warbler: arr 19 Apr.
N. Parula: arr Bashakill 26 Apr, early; MC 30 Apr; 10 Ferncliff Forest, Rhinebeck 5 May.
Yellow Warbler: arr Cary Arboretum (IES) 7 Apr; 10 EGR 30 Apr.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr Denning's Pt 21 Apr.
Magnolia Warbler: arr 2 May.
Cape May Warbler: Ferncliff Forest, Rhinebeck 5 May; West Saugerties 11 May; 3 Kingston 11 May; Shawangunk 15 May; Neversink 16 May; Rhinebeck 17 May; Sterling Forest 30 May.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr MC 30 Apr.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: 56 Ferncliff Forest, Rhinebeck 5 May.
Black-throated Green Warbler: arr Poughquag 8 Apr; 16 Deep Hollow Rd, Amenia 1 May; 14 Ferncliff Forest 5 May.
Blackburnian Warbler: arr Bashakill 30 Apr; 5 Wurtsboro 2 May; 12 m singing on territories, NE Catskills 5 May (SC, ABe).
Pine Warbler: arr Bashakill 1 Apr; many loc 2 Apr.
Prairie Warbler: arr Stissing 27 Apr.
Palm Warbler: arr 1 Apr Pine Plains, many loc 3 Apr.
Bay-breasted Warbler: arr 9 May, many loc 15 May.
Blackpoll Warbler: arr Piermont 3 May.
Cerulean Warbler: arr Bashakill 1 May; Yonkers 3 May; 9 Sterling Forest 2 May; 9 Doodletown Rd 15 May.
Black-and-white Warbler: arr MC 21 Apr; 8 Pine Plains 13 May.
Am. Redstart: arr Rockefeller SP 2 May; 15 Tivoli Bay 12 May; 20 PNR 22 May.
Prothonotary Warbler: Tallman Mt SP 2-3 May (AM,RL).
Worm-eating Warbler: arr 18 Apr; 9 Rhinebeck 17 May.
Ovenbird: arr Cary Arboretum (IES) 15 Apr; 20 PNR 22 May.
N. Waterthrush: arr Fern Glen 19 Apr.
Louisiana Waterthrush: arr Kakiat Park 3 Apr; 6 Pond Gut Lagrange 24 Apr; 12 Deep Hollow Rd, Amenia 1 May.
Kentucky Warbler: Ferncliff Forest in Rhinebeck 11 May (RMaC); Muscoot Farm 17 May (AS); Rockefeller SP 28-31 May (EMa).
Mourning Warbler: arr Forsyth Nature Center, Kingston 9 May; Saugerties 9 May; West Saugerties 10 May; MC 14,20 May; Mohonk 15 May, 3 others in Ulster Co; Bashakill 15,16,21 May; 3 West Saugerties 17

May; Rhinebeck 17 May; Ferncliff Forest 17,18 May; 2 PNR 22 May.

Com. Yellowthroat: arr Millbrook 30 Apr.

Hooded Warbler: arr Peach Hill 10 Apr; 9 Sterling Forest 2 May; Tallman Mt SP 3 May; 8 Doodletown Rd 15 May; 2 Muscoot Farm 17 May; 6 PNR 22 May; Rockefeller SP 31 May.

Wilson's Warbler: arr Beacon 30 Apr; 3 Bashakill 8 May; 2 MC 14 May.

Canada Warbler: arr Bashakill 1 May.

TOWHEES - WEAVERS

Scarlet Tanager: arr Bashakill. Deep Hallow 1 May.

Am. Tree Sparrow: last rep 14 Mar.

Chipping Sparrow: arr 20 Mar Kingston.

Field Sparrow: arr MC 4 Apr.

Vesper Sparrow: Westbrookville 3 Apr (SB,LV,JH,ABO); Ashokan Reservoir 4 Apr; StonyKill 29 May (KH).

Savannah Sparrow: MC 29 Apr.

Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow: MC 5, 11 May.

Seaside Sparrow: MC 28 May.

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr Bashakill 2 May, many reports thereafter.

Swamp Sparrow: 10 Bashakill 15 Apr.

White-throated Sparrow: 70 Buttercup Farm Sanctuary 1 May.

White-crowned Sparrow: Millerton 2 Mar; Millbrook 31 Mar; many rep in April and May; 15 Vassar Farms 2 Apr.

Snow Bunting: 60 Millerton 1 Mar; 3 Callicoon 3 Mar.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: m Pearl River 19 Mar (CH,TD); arr Stormville 28 Apr; 10 Ferncliff Forest, Rhinebeck 5 May.

BLUE GROSBEAK: MC 7 May (TB); Salt Point 17 May (BBo), 5th Dutchess County record.

Indigo Bunting: arr Hyde Park 2 May; 15 Doodletown 23 May.

Bobolink: arr 30 Apr Millbrook; 15 Domin Farm 4 May; 35 Muscoot Farm 16 May.

E. Meadowlark: Neversink 30 Mar; 2 Morningside Park 9 Apr.

Yellow-headed Blackbird: Prunyn Audubon Sanctuary, Chappaqua 3, 4, 6 Mar.

Rusty Blackbird: 7 Stonykill 18 Mar; 2 Bashakill 19 Mar; 2 Millbrook 31 Mar; 2 Bashakill 15 Apr.

Boat-tailed Grackle: MC 29 Apr (TB); 2 MC 1, 3, 4 May (TB,TJ,BV); m MC 20 May, WEST 4th record, might be breeding.

Orchard Oriole: 3 arr EGR 30 Apr; 3 Bashakill 1 May; 3 Rockefeller SP 2 May; 3 Doodletown 23 May.

Baltimore Oriole: m Pearl River 19 Mar ;arr Bronxville 12 Apr.

Purple Finch: few reports from DUTC in Mar, May.

Pine Siskin: 1 at feeder New Paltz 1 Mar-23 Apr; Bashakill early Mar; 3 Neversink 5 Mar; Hillside Lake 27 Mar; Bashakill 3 Apr.

Evening Grosbeak: 2-5 Parksville 5-10 Mar (SR).