

REGION 10—MARINE

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It was an exciting fall season, with a good showing of many common and uncommon species in migration and a string of excellent late-season rarities including a first state record. There were some very unusual seabird records. An exceptional 308 species were recorded in the Region.

The weather was generally warmer and drier than recorded norms, but frequent cold fronts throughout the season produced northwest winds and a good fall migration. A hot summer was followed by a very warm September. Warm conditions were more pronounced in western areas than on Long Island. For example, the mean temperature in Central Park was 71.1° F, 3.8° above normal, but at Islip the mean temperature was 68.3°, 0.8° above normal. 2.11" of rain fell at Islip, 1.28" below normal. October's mean temperature was 55.7° at Islip, 1.4° above normal. Monthly precipitation was 3.83", 0.2" above normal. November's average temperature was 45.6°, 0.7° above normal, and precipitation was 2.34", 1.53" below normal.

Waterfowl numbers were generally low. Snow Goose, Canvasback, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck, Long-tailed Duck, Bufflehead, and Common Goldeneye were particularly few. On the other hand, good numbers of several sea ducks were recorded. A few Common Eiders were present from summer, and numbers built to several hundred at eastern Long Island locations in November. An outstanding count of **10,000** White-winged Scoters was noted at Northville, Suffolk County on 15 November. Up to 238 Mute Swans were

recorded at Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, a substantial increase from last year possibly reflecting the discontinuation of an egg addling program aimed at controlling the breeding population at the refuge.

With an offshore flow prevailing this season, pelagic seabirds were less often sighted than in recent seasons. However, there were some impressive offshore results. A pelagic trip out of Rhode Island on 10 September spent time in New York waters near Block Canyon, where **Black-capped Petrel** and **Band-rumped Storm-Petrel** were found. The latter would be the second state record if accepted. The highlights of a voyage to Block Canyon by John Shemilt and Angus Wilson on 11 September included **Audubon's Shearwater**, **White-faced Storm-Petrel**, and **Red Phalarope**. Hurricane Earl passed well east of Montauk Point on 3-4 September, producing much anticipation but no seabirds. The remnants of Tropical Storm Nichole passed to our west 30 September-1 October and produced little in the way of seabirds, with the notable exception of an immature **Brown Booby** captured by a rehabilitator in Lynbrook, Nassau County on 1 October. This bird was released the next day at the fishing pier at Jones Beach SP and recaptured later that day in Freeport, Nassau County, having sustained a broken wing.

It was an outstanding season at the Fire Island Hawk Watch. Record yearly totals were recorded for Osprey (83% above the 20-year average), Northern Harrier (128% above), Merlin (64% above), and Peregrine Falcon (80% above). Cooper's Hawk numbers were 74% above the 20-year average. Numbers of American Kestrels and Sharp-shinned Hawks were near their long-term (since 1983) averages, a heartening sign as their numbers have declined substantially over the past 15 years. Daily totals peaked in mid September and again in late October through early November, coinciding with periods of frequent cold fronts, and the season's total of 5,781 was the greatest since 1994.

Other non-passerine migrants seen in good numbers included American Bittern, Cattle Egret, Short-eared Owl (with a notable report of 7 at Breezy Point, Queens County on 30 October), and Marbled Godwit. A count of 682 Black Skimmers reported at Coney Island, Kings County on 28 September rivals historical maxima for the season. Royal Tern numbers, while not as great as fall 2009, continue to reflect the increase of this species in our area. Numbers of Bonaparte's Gulls increased this season after five or more years of dismal numbers. An encouraging sign was the large proportion of immature birds noted late in the season (up to 70%). The flight peaked in the last week of November, bringing with it a few **Black-headed Gulls** and a nice showing of **Little Gulls**, especially at Jones Inlet.

Good flights of passerine migrants were also frequent. An excellent early fall flight occurred 10-11 September, both along the coast and in the New York City Parks, where up to 25 species of warblers were reported. Landbird flights were consistently excellent again in late October and early November. Seven species of warblers were reported as late as 20 October in Central Park, and Dark-eyed Juncos and other common sparrows were ubiquitous throughout the Region during this period. Among the regularly occurring species, there were very good showings of sought-after passerines such as Philadelphia Vireo,

Eastern Bluebird, Orange-crowned Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Blue Grosbeak, and Clay-colored, Vesper, Lincoln's, and White-crowned Sparrows.

After 2009's virtual absence of irruptive winter finch species, this season's modest incursion was welcome. Purple Finches were widespread throughout the Region from mid-September through much of November, with numbers peaking in late October. A moderate flight of Pine Siskins began in mid October and lasted until mid November. Small numbers of **Red Crossbills** were seen along the barrier beaches from the last of October. These were joined by a trickle of **White-winged Crossbills** and **Common Redpolls**.

Very low numbers were recorded of some species known to have suffered recent population declines. There were only two reports of **Northern Bobwhite** all season, both from western Suffolk County. The maximum count of Red Knot was only 75 birds, and the maximum of Common Nighthawks was only 20. Long-eared and Northern Saw-whet Owls were scarce, as were Red-headed Woodpecker and Rusty Blackbird. Tricolored Heron was not reported.

This fall featured an unusual number of notably late records. A Connecticut Warbler at Riverdale, Bronx County on **30 October** tied the state's previous extreme date, whereas a cooperative Prothonotary Warbler at the New York Public Library in mid-town Manhattan **21-28 October** not only provoked a spirited Internet dialog about proper warbler nutrition but surpassed the prior late date by about two weeks. An injured Hudsonian Godwit at Jones Beach on 23 November was very late, and two Buff-breasted Sandpipers at the sod fields in Riverhead, Suffolk County on **26 October** were much later than any previous New York records. Most remarkable was an Orchard Oriole photographed at Zach's Bay, Jones Beach SP, on **13 November**. This species departs very early and abruptly, seldom lingering past August, and is furthermore similar in appearance to several potential late fall vagrants, so the care applied to documenting this record is especially welcome. The latest prior date was 28 September 1992. Twenty other passerine species and 12 non-passerines were recorded substantially later than their normal departure dates.

A banded **Barnacle Goose** discovered at Orchard Beach, Pelham Bay Park, Bronx on 26 November provided a rare chance to prove provenance unequivocally. The bird was first reported by Keith Michael, and the bands were photographed by Shari Zirlin and Jack Rothman, who, with the assistance of Angus Wilson, contacted the banders. The bird was banded on wintering grounds on the island of Islay off the west coast of Scotland on 13 November 2002 as a juvenile. It was sighted there regularly, among the Greenland-breeding geese that winter there, until March 2005. This bird represents only the third North American recovery of a Barnacle Goose banded in the Palearctic.

Unseasonably warm and rainy conditions with strong southerly winds during the period 26-28 October were associated with several unusual bird sightings. A **Magnificent Frigatebird** was seen at the Marine Nature Study Area, Oceanside, Nassau County on 26 October. Mike Farina's field notes and sketch establish it as a second-year bird. On 27 October, Ken Feustel found a first-winter **Franklin's Gull** at Robert Moses SP, but the bird disappeared before others arrived. Searching in vain for this bird, Patricia Lindsay went to

Captree SP and promptly found an adult **Franklin's Gull**! That bird remained through the afternoon and was seen by a number of lucky birders.

Over the next few days, Captree witnessed a full scale "Patagonia Picnic Table Effect," highlighted by a first state record of **Common Ground-Dove** found by Patricia Lindsay and Shai Mitra on 31 October, and including a **Western Kingbird** and **Dickcissel**. The dove was seen daily through 21 November and then again on 28 November, having become rather elusive.

Another remarkable conglomeration of rarities occurred at Jones Beach West End, beginning with a bird initially thought by many observers to be a Northern Shrike. Found by Steve Nanz and Matthew Rymkiewicz at the Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center at Jones Beach West End on 30 October, this shrike remained through the reporting season. Suspicions by Steve and others regarding its identity coalesced in a discussion on the NYSBirds Listserv, cross-posted to ID-Frontiers, and a consensus emerged that the bird was in fact a hatch-year **Loggerhead Shrike**, and a late one at that. By Thanksgiving Day the birds at Jones Beach included an **Ash-throated Flycatcher** seen briefly by Steve Walter, four **Cave Swallows**, **Little Gull**, **Black-headed Gull**, three **Common Redpolls**, and five **Red Crossbills**, not to mention the continuing shrike and the "usual" **Lapland Longspur** or two.

There were two distinct incursions of **Cave Swallows** into Region 10 this season, each upon the passage of a cold front following southwest winds. The first, on 30 October, produced reports from Fort Tilden, Queens County, and Robert Moses SP. The second, larger incursion began on 24 November and lingered to the 26th. This flight was presaged by reports from the Lake Ontario shoreline and included a report of 14 birds at Coney Island.

There were more reports than ever of **Common Ravens** in Region 10 this fall, and the reports were more widespread. In addition to reports from recent strongholds in Staten Island, Nassau County, and Queens, were reports ranging from the Bronx east to Montauk, and the first ever reports at the barrier beach and Central Park. All the reports were of one or two birds. The trend suggests that additional nests will soon be discovered in Region 10.

A **Boreal Chickadee** was seen on 9 November at Coney Island by Shane Blodgett. This species is extremely rare in Region 10. However, irruptions in 1954-1955 and 1961-1962 produced multiple birds in our area.

Among other rarities, an **American White Pelican** was last reported at the East Pond of Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge on 27 September; a female type **Brewer's Blackbird** was photographed by Angus Wilson on 31 October at Deep Hollow Ranch, Montauk; and two **Varied Thrushes** were found in late November and continued through the reporting period. One thrush stayed in a section of Central Park's Ramble known as the Maintenance Meadow and was enjoyed by many birders. Another was at a home in East Marion, Suffolk County. A **Golden Eagle** was seen flying over Hempstead Bay Marsh on 10 November. Two **White-winged Doves** were reported this fall, one a fly-over at the Fire Island Hawk Watch at Robert Moses SP on 31 October and the other on 16 November at a home in Westhampton, Suffolk County.

The Cornell eBird database was used in several ways to obtain records for this report that were not available through other sources. For example, there were many unusual reports reviewed by the eBird Regional reviewer and determined to be valid. In addition, first and last dates and seasonal maxima were obtained for many species, especially waterfowl, shorebirds, and selected migrant passerines.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AMA – Amagansett, SUFF; APP – Alley Pd P, QUEE; BPT – Breezy Pt, QUEE; Calv – Calverton Grasslands (former Grumman Property), SUFF; CSP – Captree SP, Suffolk; CB – Cedar Beach, Babylon, SUFF; CCP – Cupsogue CP, SUFF; CHP – Conference House P, RICH; CP – Central Park, NEWY; CRSP – Connetquot R SP, SUFF; DOP – Drier-Offerman P, KING; DP – Democrat Pt, SUFF; FBF – Floyd Bennett Field, KING; FIHW – Fire I Hawkwatch, SUFF; FMCP – Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, QUEE; FP – Forest Park, QUEE; FT – Fort Tilden, QUEE; GKP – Great Kills P, RICH; HHSP – Hither Hills SP, SUFF; HLSP – Hempstead L SP, NASS; HSP – Heckscher SP, SUFF; Jam Bay – Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, QUEE; JBSP – Jones Beach SP, NASS; JBWE – West End, Jones Beach SP, NASS; KP – Kissena Park, QUEE; Mass – Massapequa

Preserve, NASS; SUFF; MLUA – Mt. Loretto Unique Area, RICH; MNSA – Marine Nature Study Area, Oceanside, NASS; MP – Montauk Pt, SUFF; NYBG – New York Botanical Garden, BRON; PBP – Pelham Bay P, BRON; PP – Prospect P, KING; RMSP – Robert Moses SP, SUFF; RP – Riis P, QUEE; Sagg – Sagaponack Pd, SUFF; Shinn – Shinnecock Inlet, SUFF; SPCP – Smith Pt CP, SUFF; SMSP – Sunken Meadow SP, SUFF; VCP – Van Cortlandt P, BRON; VSSP – Valley Stream SP, NASS; WPP – Wolfe’s Pd P, RICH.

WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

Greater White-fronted Goose: 4-6 East Hampton, SUFF 14-27 Nov, 5 thru (mob); Short’s Pd, Scuttlehole, SUFF 20 Nov (AnW). **Snow Goose:** arr 2 Jam Bay 26 Sep; 20 Gardiner’s I, SUFF 9 Oct (PW, MB); 54 JBWE 24 Oct (BB, JV); max 300 Riverside P, NEWY 31 Oct (JD) & 300 Jam Bay 26 Nov (LZ); low numbers.

BARNACLE GOOSE: Belmont L SP, SUFF 24 Oct (AGi, JL, mob); PBP 26-27 Nov (KM, SZ, JRo), ph, banded Nov 2002 near Scotland, intro.

Cackling Goose: 3 PBP 30 Oct (PAB); SMSP 7-9 Nov (KF, SF); Short’s Pd 14 Nov (SA, BBo, SM); East Hampton 21-27 Nov (PJL, mob); Caumsett SP 29 Nov (SF).

Mute Swan: Jam Bay max 238, more than double the count last fall.

Tundra Swan: 6 JBWE 26 Nov (LZ), fly-over; 5 Hook Pd 26-27 Nov (AnW), 3 ad 2 juv.

Wood Duck: 7 Tobay, NASS 17 Oct (BB), migr; max 42 FT 30 Oct (SA, CF), migr.

Gadwall: max 95 CRSP 13 Nov (RK).

Eurasian Wigeon: Patchogue L, SUFF 28 Oct –21 Nov (BY, SA, mob); 2 Patchogue L 14 Nov (MC); Bailey Arboretum, NASS 15 Nov (RBA); Mill Pd, Oyster Bay, NASS 19-21 Nov (JPI, MN).

Am. Wigeon: 189 Blydenburgh P, SUFF 26 Sep (BBo); max 194 Patchogue L 5 Oct (BY); 180 Patchogue L 7 Nov (BVD).

Blue-winged Teal: 7 JBWE 5 Sep (RJK); max 100 Jam Bay 11 Sep (KM); 15 Bridgehampton, SUFF 15 Oct (LO); Rita’s Horse Farm, Montauk 7 Nov (AnW); Fresh Pd, SUFF 13 Nov (BBo); Patchogue L 21 Nov (AB), last.

N. Shoveler: 79 Jam Bay 8 Sep (AB); 125 PP 20 Oct (AxW); 100 Jam Bay 30 Oct (LZ); max 225 PP 21 Nov (RJ).

N. Pintail: 24 Jam Bay 25 Sep (AB); max 29 Patchogue L 28 Sep (BY).

Green-winged Teal: max 150 Shirley, SUFF 7 Nov (JGI).

Canvasback: arr 16 Oct; max 17 Eastport Pd, SUFF 14 Nov (SA, BBo, SM), very few.

Redhead: arr Jam Bay 24 Oct (SW); 4 Glen Cove, NASS (MN); 5 Jam Bay 14 Nov (AB); 2

Centerport Pd, SUFF 15 Nov (JPI); max 6 WPP 19 Nov (RV); 2 L Orowoc, Islip, SUFF 21 Nov (LO); 3 Jam Bay 25 Nov (AB); 5 JPSP 27 Nov (North Fork Audubon Soc.); 2 Capri L, West Islip, SUFF 29 Nov (BGr); very few.

Ring-necked Duck: arr 25 Sep; max 129 Tuthill’s Pd, Montauk 14 Nov (AnW); 45 Great Pd, SUFF 27 Nov (JSe); few.

Greater Scaup: a few Jam Bay & Dead Horse Bay, KING thru 21 Sep; 107 Jam Bay 19 Oct (AB); max 2000 Jam Bay 20 Nov (HF).

Lesser Scaup: arr 2 Oct; 92 Patchogue L 28 Oct (BY); max 280 Patchogue L 7 Nov (BVD).

King Eider: 2 males MP 21 Nov (PJL, SSM).

Com. Eider: several MP, JBWE from summer; largest counts include: 31 MP 5 Sep (AnW); 62 MP 15 Sep (AnW); 2 RMSP 26 Sep (JGI); 18 Pt. Lookout, NASS 2 Nov (SyS, JG); max 450 MP 7 Nov (AnW); 200 Shinn 9 Nov (DB); 15 FT 14 Nov (JGI); SMSP 14 Nov (VP, NK); 97 Pt. Lookout 19 Nov (SA, SB, CF); 350 Shinn 25 Nov (RK); 15 RMSP 26 Nov (BBo); 50 JBWE 26 Nov (BB).

Harlequin Duck: Moriches Inlet, SUFF 25 Oct (AM), ph, early; MP 28 Oct (JLT), early; 2 SPCP 3 Nov (CS); 2 imm m JBWE 12 Nov (SA, RJK); Hampton Bays, SUFF 12 Nov (AM); MP 13 Nov (JP); 2 ad m, 1 imm m JBWE-Pt. Lookout 14 Nov (RJK); 1 ad m, 2 fem JBWE-Pt. Lookout 20 Nov thru (mob).

Surf Scoter: 2 JBWE 8 Oct (PD); 10 MP 9 Oct (AnW); 650 JBSP 30 Oct (BB); max 1500 MP 6 & 14 Nov (AnW); 500 FT 16 Nov (CF).

White-winged Scoter: arr 2 MP 4 Sep (SA, BBo, SSM); 2 MP 15 Sep (AnW); 10 MP 25 Sep (AC); 25 Accabonac, SUFF 9 Oct (PW, MB); largest counts include: 175 Glen Cove 5 Nov (MN); 1500 MP 14 Nov (AnW, HM); max 10,000 Northville, SUFF 15 Nov (MLL); 500 FT 16 Nov (CF).

Black Scoter: 2 MP 25 Sep (AC); 140 MP 9 Oct (AnW); 16 JBWE 9 Oct (SA); 34 Mecox 9 Oct (RA); 500 RMSP 21 Oct (KT); 100 Shinn 31 Oct (RK); 600 JBSP 7 Nov (SF); max 1500 MP 7 & 14 Nov (AnW).

Long-tailed Duck: arr 30 Oct; max 50 MP 14 Nov (AnW); 33 Northville, SUFF 26 Nov (JSe).

Bufflehead: max 100 Jam Bay 26 Nov (LZ).
Com. Goldeneye: arr 2 Oak Beach, SUFF 13 Nov (BBo); max 17 SMSP 28 Nov (VP); <10 reps.
Hooded Merganser: arr SMSP 23 Oct; 59 Mass 21 Nov (AB); max 100 Capri L 29 Nov (BGr).
Com. Merganser: 2 SMSP 28 Nov (VP), only rep.
Red-breasted Merganser: 18 CP 18 Sep (JD); max 75 Oak Beach 13 Nov (BBo).
Ruddy Duck: max 1000 Jam Bay 20 Nov (HF).
N. Bobwhite: 5 Smithtown 11 Sep (D. Spreckels); HSP 17 Sep (SSM), only reps.
Ring-necked Pheasant: 7 KP 23 Oct (CF); 2 East Hampton 27 Nov (BRu, KR).
Wild Turkey: <15 LI reps; max 18 East Hampton 10 Oct (AnW) & 18 Calv 7 Nov (RK).
Red-throated Loon: max 70 RMSP 28 Nov (BBo).
Pied-billed Grebe: 13 Blydenburgh P 25 Sep (VP); max 30 Patchogue L 7 Nov (BVD).
Horned Grebe: PP 25 Oct (*fide* PD), unus loc; max 94 Noyack Landing Beach, SUFF 13 Nov (AnW), otherwise few.
Red-necked Grebe: 3 Montauk 14 Nov (HM, AnW); 2 MP 21 Nov (PJL, SSM); Culloden Pt, Montauk, SUFF 21 Nov (PJL, SSM); Oakwood Beach, RICH 27 Nov (SIW, *et al*).
BLACK-CAPPED PETREL: Block Canyon 10 Sep (*fide* AnW), *intro*.
Cory's Shearwater: Block Canyon 11 Sep (JSh, AnW); HHSP 30 Sep (AnW); MP 1 Oct (AnW); MP 1 Oct (JP); 3 RMSP 5 Oct (KF).
Great Shearwater: Block Canyon 11 Sep (JSh, AnW); MP 1 Oct (JP).
Manx Shearwater: RMSP 18 Sep (SA).
AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: Block Canyon 11 Sep (JSh, AnW).
Wilson's Storm-Petrel: 49 Block Canyon 11 Sep (JSh, AnW).
WHITE-FACED STORM-PETREL: Block Canyon 11 Sep (JSh, AnW).
BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: Block Canyon 10 Sep (*fide* AnW), second state record if accepted; *intro*.
BROWN BOOBY: Lynbrook, NASS 1 Oct, *intro*.
N. Gannet: max 2000 RMSP 30 Oct (SSM, BBo); 800 JBSP 30 Oct (BB); 800 FT 30 Oct (CF, SA); 350 Shinn 6 Nov (RK); 400 RMSP 26 Nov (BBo).
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN (R10): Jam Bay thru 27 Sep (AB, mob).
Double-crested Cormorant: max 5350 MP 9 Oct (AnW), large number.

Great Cormorant: arr MP 30 Sep (AnW).
MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 2y MNSA 26 Oct (MF!, *et al*).
Am. Bittern: 10 reps 23 Oct-29 Nov.
Least Bittern: CCP 8 Sep (SSM, DSh), unus loc.
Great Egret: max 59 Jam Bay 8 Sep (AB); Shinn 28 Nov (LO), late.
Snowy Egret: 54 CCP 2 Oct (RK); max 136 Jam Bay 9 Oct (AB); 2 Broad Channel, QUEE 6 Nov (SA, GH); 7 Jam Bay 7 Nov (JM), last.
Little Blue Heron: imm APP thru 10 Sep (mob), unus loc; CCP 31 Oct (RK); Jam Bay 6 Nov (SA, GH); Jam Bay 25 Nov thru (RB), late.
Tricolored Heron: not reported.
Cattle Egret: RMSP 1-3 Oct (BR, mob); 2 FIHW 2 Oct (RJK); FT 10 Oct (SA, IG); 1-4 FBF 10 Oct - 14 Nov (HL, TP AB, JGI, mob); East Northport, SUFF 30 Oct (VP); Montauk 31 Oct (JG); 1-5 Mecox Dairy Farm, SUFF 29 Oct - 14 Nov (SH, mob); 2-3 Peconic, SUFF 6-20 Nov (JSe, *fide* HM, AnW); 2 Eastport, SUFF 10-14 Nov (SSM, SA, BBo, SM).
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: William Floyd Estate, SUFF 6 Nov (MLL); 2 juv CSP 29 Nov (BGr); late.
Glossy Ibis: last 7 Oct.
Black Vulture: PP 29 Oct (PD); Mt. Loretto, RICH 25 Oct (ACi); Hugenot, RICH 6 Nov (MS); Long Pd, RICH 21 Nov.
Turkey Vulture: at least 30 reps, ca. half LI; 4 Frick Estate, NASS 15 Sep (PM); 5 Cutchogue, SUFF 7 Oct (JSe); 22 CP 15 Oct (*fide* AF); 5 Jam Bay 23 Oct (JG, *et al*); max 50 Riverside P 31 Oct (JD); 4 Northville 23 Nov (MLL); 2 Calv 27 Nov (RK).

HAWKS - ALCIDS

Osprey: total 557 FIHW (*fide* DP), record high; 25 JBWE 11 Sep (BB), large number; JBWE 20 Nov (SA), last; *intro*.
Bald Eagle: ca. 21 reps of ca. 26 birds.
N. Harrier: total 523 FIHW (DP, mob), record high; *intro*.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: total 543 at FIHW (DP, mob); *intro*.
Cooper's Hawk: total 48 FIHW (*fide* DP).
N. Goshawk: SPCP 30 Oct (MC); imm CCP 31 Oct (RK); imm JBWE 12 Nov (SA, RJK, SJ); Shinn 21 Nov (RBA).
Red-shouldered Hawk: PP 11 Sep (*fide* PD); Northville 11 Sep (MLL); Caumsett SP 21 Sep (PM); ad Jam Bay 24 Oct (SW); 2 Montauk 23 Oct (VB); Swindler Cove P 6 Nov (BC); DOP 9 Nov (SB); CP 11 Nov (JD); Swindler Cove P 14 Nov (BC); MLUA 27 Nov (SIW, *et al*).

Broad-winged Hawk: max 492 NEWY 20 Sep (JD), large number; FT 2 Oct (IG), FP 3 Oct (K. Mirth), Dyker Beach, KING 10 Nov (SB), unus locs.

Red-tailed Hawk: ca. 12 reps from barrier beaches.

Rough-legged Hawk: FIHW 1 Nov (*fide* DP); SPCP 6 Nov (CS, RK), dark; SPCP 13 Nov (CS), light.

GOLDEN EAGLE (R10): Hempstead Bay Marsh, NASS 10 Nov (CH).

Am. Kestrel: total 1645 FIHW (*fide* DP); 15 Calverton Grasslands, SUFF 7 Oct (LO).

Merlin: total 2119 FIHW (*fide* DP), record high.

Peregrine Falcon: total 325 FIHW (*fide* DP), record high; migr 7 East Hampton 30 Sep (AnW).

Virginia Rail: MNSA 23 Oct (RJK), calling; Arshamomaque Pres, SUFF 30 Oct (JSe); JBWE 19 Nov (SA, SB, CF), found dead.

Sora: PP 14 Sep (RB); CHP 24 Sep (DE); only reps.

Com. Moorhen: Jam Bay thru 5 Sep (mob); 2 Blydenburgh P 25-29 Sep (VP, mob).

Am. Coot: max 200 Patchogue L 7 Nov (BVD); 141 Patchogue L 14 Nov (SA, BBo, SM); 86 Sag Harbor, SUFF 14 Nov (AnW), large numbers.

Black-bellied Plover: 350 Manorville 4 Sep (RJK); 233 FBF 1 Oct (SB); max 1000 JBSP 26 Nov (LZ).

Am. Golden-Plover: At least 32 reps incl: 15 Shoreham, SUFF 12 Sep (RBA); 30 Riverhead 11 Sep (RA); 10 FBF 1 Oct (SB); 35 Riverhead 27 Oct (JSe); 2 Pt. Lookout 12 Nov (RJK), last.

Semipalmated Plover: Mecox 14 Nov (SA, BBo, SM); 3 Mecox 20 Nov (AnW); late.

Piping Plover: max 23 JBSP 5 Sep (BF).

Am. Oystercatcher: fewer than recently in fall; 250 JBWE 3 Sep (RJK); max 312 JBWE 12 Sep (DF).

Am. Avocet: MNSA 7 Sep (KT); JBWE 11 Oct (PG, mob).

Spotted Sandpiper: Riverdale, BRON 29 Oct (PAB); Ditch Plains, SUFF 20 Nov (AnW); late.

Solitary Sandpiper: over 20 reps, incl: 5 Southampton, SUFF 4-5 Sep (J. Ash, AnW); 5 Bridgehampton 25 Sep (LO).

“Western” Willet: max 48 JBWE 11 Sep (BB); 2 JBWE 6 Nov (K&SF); JBWE 23 Nov (SMB, *et al*), late.

Lesser Yellowlegs: 6 Goethal’s Br Pd, RICH 13 Nov (CB); Jam Bay 14 Nov (AB); late.

Upland Sandpiper: 2 RMSP 11 Sep (BBo).

Whimbrel: max 7 Island Park, NASS 26 Sep (BB); last Jam Bay 24 Nov (JPi), late.

Hudsonian Godwit: juv Jam Bay 7 Sep (EE!); ad JBWE 23 Nov (K&SF), injured, very late.

Marbled Godwit: 9 CCP 1-8 Sep (mob), 3 to 18 Sep (RK); JBWE 11 Sep (BB); 4 Mecox 18 Sep (AnW, HM); Jam Bay 22 Sep (AB); JBWE 10 Oct-19 Nov (TWB, AGu, mob).

Red Knot: 4 FBF 1 Oct (SB); 40 JBWE 20 Oct (SyS); max 75 JBWE 12 Nov (BF); few.

Sanderling: few; max 320 JBWE 5 Sep (BF); 239 BP 24 Nov (AB).

Western Sandpiper: max 5 Jam Bay 4 Sep; last JBWE 9 Oct (BB).

Least Sandpiper: JBWE 9 Oct (RBA); Mecox 11 Oct (JSh); 3 Riverhead 26 Oct (RA); late.

White-rumped Sandpiper: >13 reps incl 23 Jam Bay 7 Sep (AB) & 55 JBWE 5 Oct (KF).

Baird’s Sandpiper: 2 Jam Bay thru 7 Sep (mob); 5 JBWE 2 Sep (SyS, mob); Riverhead 3 Sep (JGI); 2-4 JBWE 3-6 Sep (mob); 2 Riverhead 7 Sep (DH, RM); CB 12 Sep (JGI); 1-2 JBWE 11-16 Sep (BB, SyS, JG, mob).

Pectoral Sandpiper: few; largest counts: 6 JBWE 7 Sep (AB); 6 Jam Bay 11 Sep (AB); max 11 FBF 28 Sep (SB); 7 JBWE 9 Oct (RBA); Riverhead 7 Nov (JSe), last.

Purple Sandpiper: arr 6 Nov.

Dunlin: max 2000 JBSP 20 Nov (DG); 800 JBWE 28 Nov (SF).

Stilt Sandpiper: max 15 Jam Bay 11 Sep (AB); 6 Jam Bay 25 Sep (AB), last.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: 21 reps involving appx. 35 birds incl: 3 JBWE 1 Sep (DF, MN); 3 Manorville 2-4 Sep (CS); HSP 7-9 Sep (K&SF); CCP 8 Sep (SSM, DSh); 4 Shoreham, SUFF 10 Sep (DH); max 5 Shoreham 12 Sep (JH); 1-4 FBF 11-19 Sep (SA, SB, RJ, JD); RMSP 2 Oct (DP); 2 Riverhead 26 Oct (RA), very late, *intro*.

Short-billed Dowitcher: max 89 Jam Bay 8 Sep (AB); 10 JBWE 9 Oct (SB); 2 JBWE 11 Oct (SF), last.

Long-billed Dowitcher: max 8 Jam Bay 20 Sep (AB); JBSP 7 Nov (DSh, BC, *et al*).

Wilson’s Phalarope: Jam Bay 3-7 Sep (CF, mob).

Red-necked Phalarope: Block Canyon 11 Sep (JSh, AnW).

RED PHALAROPE (R10): Block Canyon 11 Sep (JSh, AnW).

Black-legged Kittiwake: imm Shinn 14 Nov (SA, SM); 2 Mecox 14 Nov (AnW, HM); imm CB 15 Nov (K&SF); 21 MP 21 Nov (PJL, SSM); 2 JBWE 21 Nov (SA, AB, CF).

Bonaparte’s Gull: FMCP 10 Sep (CF), unus loc; 320 MP 6 Nov (AnW); 350 CB 15 Nov (KF); 800 BP 24 Nov (AB); 500 Jones Inlet 25 Nov (SA); max 1113 RMSP 25 Nov (BBo); 1000 BP 27 Nov (PS); 812 Gravesend Bay,

KING 27 Nov (SB); up to 70% imm noted late season; *intro*.

Black-headed Gull: 1W Mecox 21 Oct - 7 Nov (JSh, HM, AnW); Riverdale 30 Oct (PAB); imm JBWE 23-28 Nov (SMB, SA, BR, mob); imm Gravesend Bay 27 Nov (SB).

Little Gull: MP 31 Oct (AnW); 2W JBWE 21 Nov (K&SF), ph; ad JBWE 25 Nov (SA, SJ, SM); 2 1W & 1 ad JBWE & Pt. Lookout 27 Nov (PJL, SA, mob).

Laughing Gull: 2760 Orient Pt, SUFF 17 Sep (JSe); max 6000 MP 31 Oct (AnW); Iron Pier Beach 23-24 Nov (MLL); 4 Jones Inlet 25 Nov (SA); RMSP 26 Nov.

FRANKLIN'S GULL (R10): 1W RMSP 27 Oct (KF); ad CSP 27 Oct (PJL, mob), *intro*.

Iceland Gull: JBSP 6 Nov (TWB, GB); Riverside P 11 Nov (JD), 1W; JBSP 13 Nov (GF, JQ); Montauk 14 Nov (HM, AnW).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: at least 34 reps, incl: 7 Fort Pd, Montauk, SUFF 13 Sep (AnW); 6 HSP 17 Sep (SSM); 5 incl 3 juv RMSP 30 Sep (PJL); max 47 Suffolk Co. 1 Oct (PJL, SSM, AnW, MC), incl 21 juv; 2 ad Iron Pier Beach 23 Nov (MLL); see note pp. 35-36.

Glaucous Gull: Orient Pt, SUFF thru (mob).

"Nelson's" Gull: JBSP 30 Nov (BR, SyS ph).

Least Tern: 2 Sagg 18-19 Sep (AnW, HM); 3 Mecox 18-19 Sep (JGI); Mecox 24-25 Sep (JSh, AnW); late.

Gull-billed Tern: JBWE 5 Sep (K&SF).

Caspian Tern: MP 4 Sep (SA, BBo); 4 GKP 4 Sep (CB); 2 CCP 8 Sep (SSM, DSh); RMSP 9 Sep (RJK); CB 12 Sep (JGI); 2 RMSP 15 Sep (SSM); JBWE 16 Sep (PB); 2 RMSP 17 Sep (KF); max 10 Sagg 18 Sep (AnW, HM), large number; 4 Mecox 18 Sep (JSh); RMSP 22 Sep (RJK); 2 Mecox 24 Sep (JSh); 2 Mecox 30 Sep (AnW); Mecox 11 Oct (JSh).

Black Tern: max 120 Napeague 2 Sep (SSM); 70 Napeague 5 Sep (AnW); 16 MP 15 Sep (AnW); 21 Napeague 15 Sep (AnW); 3 MP 25 Sep (AC); 4 MP 30 Sep (AnW).

Roseate Tern: ad MP 30 Sep (AnW), late.

Com. Tern: max 3000 MP 12 Sep (AnW); 1000 MP 9 Oct (AnW); WPP 29 Oct (RV); 17 Montauk 7 Nov (*fide* AnW); Shinn 14 Nov (SA); 7 Montauk 14 Nov (HM, AnW); 2 JBWE 21 Nov (SA), last, late.

Forster's Tern: 12 FMCP 9 Sep (CF), unus loc; max 170 Gilgo, SUFF 17 Sep (PJ); 106 Mecox 18 Sep (AnW, HM); 40 WPP 29 Oct (RV); 13 Pt Lookout 2 Nov (SyS, JG); MP 6 Nov (AnW), last.

Royal Tern: 26 reps of > 90 birds incl: max 14 RMSP 16 Oct (SA, SM); 5 GKP 29 Oct (RV); 7 JBSP 11 Nov (AB); JBSP 15 Nov (EM), last.

Black Skimmer: max 682 Coney I, KING 28 Sep (SB); 64 Coney I 9 Nov (SB, RJ), late; 9 Coney I 28 Nov (PD), late.

Parasitic Jaeger: JBWE 2 Sep (SyS, *et al*); Shinn 19 Sep (JSh); MP 25 Sep (AC); 2 RMSP 26 Sep (SSM); HHSP 29 Sep (AnW); Coney I 30 Sep (SB), unus loc; 2 Napeague, SUFF 1 Oct (AnW); max 12 MP 1 Oct (JP); RMSP 5 Oct (KF); Mecox 9 Oct (RA); 7 RMSP 16 Oct (SA, SM); JBWE 20 Oct (KF); MP 24 Oct (VP); 6 HHSP 31 Oct (AnW); 8 JBSP 6 Nov (TWB, GB).

Dovekie: MP 19 Oct (BHo).

Razorbill: Shinn 19 Nov (OB); Culloden Pt 22 Nov (JP); 17 RMSP 26 Nov (BBo); JBSP 26 Nov (DF); 27 MP 28 Nov (AnW).

PIGEONS - WOODPECKERS

WHITE-WINGED DOVE: FIHW 31 Oct (RBA); Westhampton Beach, SUFF 16 Nov (Irina Richardson).

COMMON GROUND-DOVE: CSP 31 Oct - 21 Nov (PJL, SSM, mob), 28 Nov (BR, Eric Rubel); first state record.

Monk Parakeet: reps from all counties except NEWY; max 30 Greenwood Cem, KING; also: 6 Massapequa, NASS 7 Sep (DK); 4 Baldwin Harbor P, NASS 21 Nov (BB), nest noted.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: DOP 23 Oct (RJ, *et al*); JBWE 29 Oct (K&SF); Westhampton 1 Nov (MH); late.

Black-billed Cuckoo: < 10 reps, last 9 Oct.

Snowy Owl: not reported.

Long-eared Owl: few, incl. JBWE ca. 10 Nov; Tobay 24 Nov.

Short-eared Owl: 10 reps 2 Oct-27 Nov, max 7 BP 30 Oct (IG, TD).

N. Saw-whet Owl: Northville 6 Nov (MLL); JBWE 7 Nov; PP 15 Nov; Tobay 26 Nov (PM); only reps.

Com. Nighthawk: max 20 Garden City, NASS 3 Sep (BF); JBWE 4 Sep (mob); 10 PP 11 Sep (PD); RMSP 12 Sep (JGI); 3 Springs, SUFF 25 Sep (BRu, KR); Norman J. Levy Pres., NASS 2 Oct (BB); Montauk 6 Oct (VB); few.

E. Whip-poor-will: Northville 3 Sep (MLL), heard calling.

Chimney Swift: max 180 New York State Armory, RICH 2 Sep (CB); 60 CHP 11 Oct (RV), low numbers.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 61 FIHW 14 Sep (RJK *et al.*); Babylon, SUFF 20-22 Nov (K&SF), late.

Red-headed Woodpecker: RMSP 4 Sep (SSM); RMSP 5 Sep (BBo); Snug Harbor, RICH 19 Oct (MS); RMSP 22 Oct (JQ, BB, mob); RMSP 30 Oct (PJL, SSM); only reps.

Hairy Woodpecker: FT 8 Oct (SA, SM); JBSP 21-23 Nov (AB, EE); unus on barrier beach.

FLYCATCHERS WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: SMSP 11 Sep (JGI); PP 11 Sep (*fide* PD); CP 11 Sep (*fide* TF); CP 15 Sep (RBA); KP 23 Sep (CF), late.

E. Phoebe: max 57 RMSP 10 Oct (AB).

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: JBWE 25 Nov (SW).

W. Kingbird: SMSP 10 Sep (NK, mob); RMSP 17 Sep (RBA); Bridgehampton 18 Sep (*fide* HM); Montauk 18 Sep (AnW); RMSP 20 Sep (RJK); FT 8 Oct (SA, SM); CSP 1-15 Nov (SSM, mob); RMSP 7 Nov (PIL *et al.*); Rita's Stables, Montauk 21 Nov (PIL, SSM).

E. Kingbird: max 37 RMSP 5 Sep (SSM), large number.

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE: JBWE 30 Oct thru (SN, MR, mob), *intro*.

N. Shrike: Montauk 31 Oct (JG, AnW ph).

White-eyed Vireo: MP 9 Oct (AnW), last.

Blue-headed Vireo: JBWE 7 Nov (BB, DF); 3 DOP 13 Nov (AxW); late.

Philadelphia Vireo: many this season: Rocky Pt Pres 1 Sep (RK); APP 5 Sep (JR); 2 APP 6 Sep (TWB); Jam Bay 6 Sep (SW); VSSP 6 Sep (BB); Hoyt Farm P, SUFF 9-10 Sep (JGI); SMSP 9 Sep (VP); 3 APP 10 Sep (CF); CP 10 Sep (JD); 2 Rocky Pt Pres. 11 Sep (RK); PP 11 Sep (*fide* PD); CP 11 Sep (*fide* TF); APP 11 Sep (RBA); RMSP 11 Sep (RJK); APP 22-23 Sep (JR, SyS, JG); CLP 26 Sep (HF); APP 26 Sep (JR); RMSP 10 Oct (DF *et al.*), ph; PP 19-29 Oct (*fide* PD, SSM), ph, late; Quogue 30 Oct (OB!), late.

Blue Jay: 17 migr FT 8 Oct (SA, SM), unus on barrier beach.

Am. Crow: 139 Cutchogue 26 Sep (JSe), large number.

Fish Crow: max 86 Setauket, SUFF 29 Oct (BY).

COMMON RAVEN (R10): widespread: 2 Kew Gardens, QUEE 6 Sep (SA); Frick Estate 23 Sep (PM); Plainview, NASS 24 Sep (M&SB, *fide* PIL); Wagner College, RICH 26 Sep (HF); 2 Frick Estate 29 Sep (PM); Queens College, QUEE 30 Sep (*fide* AF); JBWE 2 Oct (SW), first record on barrier beach; KP 10 Oct (EM, *et al.*); Sands Pt, Pres., NASS 11 Oct (GQ, *et al.*); CP 13 Oct (JD, LF); Montauk 23 Oct (D. Rogers, ph, *fide* AnW); 2 Jam Bay 24 Oct (SW); 2 Idlewild Park Pres, QUEE 24 Oct (RBA); Forest Hills, QUEE 28 Oct (CF); 2 Riverdale 29 Oct (PAB); Silver L P, RICH 31 Oct (HF); Mt. Sinai, SUFF 1 Nov (K. Klecan); 2 Rocky Pt. Pres., SUFF 1 Nov (DH); Rocky

Pt. Pres. 14 Nov (DH); Port Richmond, RICH 17 Nov (MS); *intro*.

Tree Swallow: max 3000 JBWE 20 Oct (K&SF, RJK); 2500 JBSP 1 Nov (SSI); 95 JBWE 19 Nov (SA); 50 JBWE 26 Nov (BB).

N. Rough-winged Swallow: not reported.

Bank Swallow: max 10 JBWE 11 Sep (BB); Terrell R County P, SUFF 2 Oct (RK), late.

Cliff Swallow: max 5 RMSP 9 Sep (SSM *et al.*); last 2 Oct (SSM *et al.*).

CAVE SWALLOW: 4 FT 30 Oct (SA, CF); 4 RMSP 30 Oct (PIL, SSM); 14 Coney I 24 Nov (SB); 5 BP 24 Nov (AB); JBWE 24 Nov (SMB, BB); 2 Roosevelt I, NEWY 25 Nov (AF); 4 JBWE 25 Nov (SA, SW, TWB, mob), one killed by vehicle; RMSP 25 Nov (SSM *et al.*); MLUA 26 Nov (RG, mob); *intro*.

Barn Swallow: last 18 Oct.

BOREAL CHICKADEE (R10): Coney I 9 Nov (SB!).

Red-breasted Nuthatch: abundant on barrier beaches thru.

Marsh Wren: APP 21 Sep (JR), unus loc.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 300 RMSP 30 Oct (SSM), large number.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: max 80 CP 10 Oct (JD); 58 Caumsett SP 18 Oct (SF); 55 RMSP 7 Nov (BVD).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: MP 31 Oct (AnW); WPP 12-19 Nov (RV); late.

E. Bluebird: max 85 FT 30 Oct (SA, CF); 80 Riverdale 30 Oct (RAB); 75 DOP 3 Nov (SB); 16 PP 12 Nov (RJ); at least 16 additional widespread reps.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: CP 16 Sep (PhJ); Bryant P, NEWY 9 Oct (RBA).

BICKNELL'S THRUSH: CP 2 Oct (LS!, H. Maas).

Hermit Thrush: max 68 RMSP 1 Nov (AB).

Am. Robin: 929 RMSP 30 Oct (SSM); rep of 1000 CP, several dates.

VARIED THRUSH: fem type East Marion, SUFF 26 Nov thru (*fide* HM); fem type CP 28 Nov thru (Mike Bryant, Ray Slyper, mob).

Brown Thrasher: max 10 SMSP 12 Sep (BF).

Am. Pipit: arr 2 RMSP 26 Sep (SSM); largest counts: 105 VCP 30 Oct (AB); 109 RMSP 7 Nov (SSM *et al.*); 35 DOP 10 Nov (AxW); 35 Caumsett SP 10 Nov (SF).

Cedar Waxwing: largest counts: 206 RMSP 15 Sep (SSM *et al.*); max 232 RMSP 10 Oct (SSM *et al.*); 105 FT 30 Oct (SA, CF).

LONGSPURS – WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: 2 Bay Ridge, KING 10 Oct, early; JBWE 13 Oct (KF); Pt. Lookout 17 Oct (ABi); 2 JBWE 20 Oct (KF); CB 31 Oct

(P JL, SSM); 1-2 JBWE 16 Nov thru (mob); 7 JBWE 21 Nov (TWB, GB); 8 JBWE 26 Nov (BB).

Snow Bunting: arr CB 18 Oct (JQ); max 113 JBWE 19 Nov (SA, SB, CF).

Blue-winged Warbler: CP 13 Sep, last.

Tennessee Warbler: Coney I 9 Nov (SB), late.

Orange-crowned Warbler: 18 reps involving 20 birds, first SPCP 2 Oct.

Nashville Warbler: Pt. Lookout 7 Nov (BB); Quogue 19 Nov (OB); late.

Magnolia Warbler: KP 29 Oct (CF), late.

Cape May Warbler: few; ca. 20 reps involving 22 birds; MP 2 Oct (RBA); CP 20 Oct (RB), last.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr RMSP 9 Sep; max 4000 RMSP 22 Oct (SF), large number.

Yellow-throated Warbler: SMSP 10 Sep (VP).

“Western” Palm Warbler: max 250 JBWE 11 Sep (BB).

Blackpoll Warbler: RMSP 7 Nov (K&SF); Zach’s Bay, JBSP 7 Nov (K&SF); Pt. Lookout 19 Nov (SA, SB, CF); late.

Black-and-white Warbler: Stuyvesant Cove, NEWY 2 Nov (*fide* Anne Lazarus), late.

Am. Redstart: PP 21-25 Nov (RJ, AxW, mob); CP 30 Nov (EE); late.

Prothonotary Warbler: New York Public Library, NEWY 21-28 Oct (MR, mob), unus loc, very late, *intro*.

Worm-eating Warbler: 4 reps; APP 11 Sep (AB), last.

N. Waterthrush: 25 Jam Bay 11 Sep (KM); 43 RMSP 6 Sep (SSM *et al.*); 63 RMSP 11 Sep (SSM *et al.*); Sagg 31 Oct (MH, ES), late.

Connecticut Warbler: 2 APP 9 Sep (EM); APP 10 Sep (MN, SM); CP 16 Sep (SS, mob); Douglaston, QUEE 26 Sep (JR); FT 3 Oct (K. Mirth); DOP 18 Oct (SB), late; Riverdale 30 Oct (PAB), very late.

Mourning Warbler: RMSP 6 Oct (DK, BR), last.

Com. Yellowthroat: PP 18 Nov (RJ); Ama 26 Nov (KR, BRu), late.

Hooded Warbler: Broad Channel, QUEE 20 Oct (RBA); ad m Belmont L SP 24 Oct (JL, AG); late.

Wilson’s Warbler: DOP 13 Nov (AxW), very late.

Canada Warbler: DOP 2 Oct (AxW); Jam Bay 2 Oct (*fide* AF); last.

Yellow-breasted Chat: APP 5 Sep (EM); PP 5 Sep (*fide* PD); RMSP 6 Sep (JQ); JBWE 6 Sep (BB); CP 7 Sep (CF); CP 10 Sep (JD, LF); 2 RMSP 14 Sep (KF); CHP 24 Sep (DE); Pt. Lookout 2 Oct (BB); CP 2-3 Oct (RBA); RP 10 Oct (SS, mob); FT 17 Oct (CF, SA, IG, TD);

NYBG 23 Oct (ABl); Quogue 23 Oct (OB); Ft. Wadsworth 2 Nov (CB).

TOWHEES - WEAVERS

Am. Tree Sparrow: arr JBWE 7 Nov.

Clay-colored Sparrow: RMSP 6 Sep (SSM, mob); RMSP 16 Sep (KF); 2 RMSP 17 Sep (KF); BBF 19 Sep (JD, SB, mob); RMSP 24-26 Sep (JG, SyS, JGI); SMSP 26-28 Sep (SSM, VP); JBWE 2-3 Oct (BB, mob); PP 5 Oct (RJ); JBWE 8 Oct (PD); JBWE 11 Oct (P JL, AB, RA); Shinn 11 Oct (ES); RMSP 17 Oct (JV, KF); PP 15 Nov (PD), late.

Vesper Sparrow: JBWE 8 Oct (PD) KP 9 Oct (CF); 2 FT 17 Oct (CF, IG, SA); David Weld Sanctuary, SUFF 17 Oct (VP); 3 PP 19 Oct (RB, RJ); RMSP 12 Oct (JQ); DOP 18 Oct (SB); JBWE 22 Oct (PJ, mob); 3 Caumsett SP 23 Oct (SA, GH, SM); 4 Caumsett SP 24 Oct (KF); 2 KP 29 Oct (CF); CP 29 Oct (JD, LF); JBSP 30 Oct (BB); CB 31 Oct (RBA); MP 31 Oct (AnW); CB 6 Nov (P JL, SSM); many.

Lark Sparrow: RMSP 4-7 Sep (ROP, mob); Pt. Lookout 25 Sep (RK); JBWE 6 Oct (RBA); Zach’s Bay, JBSP 6-12 Nov (K&SF, mob).

“Ipswich” Savannah Sparrow: Pt. Lookout 18 Sep (BB!), early.

Grasshopper Sparrow: Calv 7 Oct (LO), only rep.

Nelson’s Sparrow: 5 Plumb Beach, KING 28 Sep (SB, CF); Terrell R County P 2 Oct (RK); Plumb Beach 3 Oct (SA, AB); 3 Plumb Beach 9 Oct (SB); FT 9 Oct (DK, BR); 3 Plumb Beach 18 Oct (SB); 2 Plumb Beach 24 Oct (RJ, *et al.*); 2 CB 26 Oct (JSe); 3 Plumb Beach 31 Oct (SB); CCP 14 Nov (RK).

Saltmarsh Sparrow: 5 Plumb Beach 28 Sep (SB, CF); 4 MNSA 5 Oct (CF); 2 Plumb Beach 9 Oct (SB); Plumb Beach 31 Oct (SB); CCP 31 Oct (RK); JBSP 6 Nov (AB).

Seaside Sparrow: Plumb Beach 28 Sep (SB); 4 MNSA 5 Oct (CF); Hampton Bays 2 Nov (MH).

Fox Sparrow: arr Wagner College 12 Oct (HF).

Lincoln’s Sparrow: at least 22 reps, incl: arr RMSP 14 Sep (KF); Bryant P, 6 Oct (BC), unus loc; Caumsett SP 23 Oct (SA, GH, SM); JBWE 29 Oct – 1 Nov (PB, mob), last.

Swamp Sparrow: max 45 Caumsett SP 24 Oct (SF).

White-throated Sparrow: max 500 CP 10 Oct (JD) and 24 Oct (CF), large numbers.

White-crowned Sparrow: more numerous than usual, over 125 reps; arr APP 20 Sep (JR); max 30 imm MP 9 Oct (AnW); 22 FT & RP 9 Oct (SA, IG); 26 BBF 11 Oct (AB); 6 Shinn 11

Oct (ES); 10 Ridge, SUFF 17 Oct (RK); 18 JBWE 22 Oct (SF); 15 Blue Heron P, RICH 23 Oct (HF, *et al.*); 24 Caumsett SP 24 Oct (SF); 7 CSP 26 Oct (RJK).

Dark-eyed Junco: large numbers; 18 reps involving 200 or more birds each; arr 19 Sep; 171 Northville 30 Oct (MLL); max 450 FT & RP 30 Oct (SA); 350 RMSP 7 Nov (SF); 400 CP 11 Nov (JD).

Summer Tanager: FT 2-3 Oct (IG, SA, CF, AB); JBWE 2 Oct (PB).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: PP 27 Oct (*fide* PD), last.

Blue Grosbeak: At least 18 reps; RMSP 9 Sep (SSM); 4 FIHW 15 Sep (RJK *et al.*); 2 RMSP 2 Oct (SSM *et al.*); JBWE 20 Oct (K&SF), last.

Dickcissel: RMSP 5-6 Sep (PJL, SSM); RMSP 14 Sep (KF); 3 FIHW 14 Sep (RJK); 2 Pt. Lookout 18 Sep (BB); RMSP 29 Sep (SM); SPCP 1 Oct (RBA); RMSP 2 Oct (SSM, mob); CLP 3 Oct (HF); Montauk 10 Oct (JG, HM); Jam Bay 19 Oct (JG); JBWE 29 Oct (PB); CSP 1-3 Nov (mob).

Bobolink: ca. 45 reps; max 117 FIHW 5 Sep (BBo *et al.*); 111 FIHW 9 Sep (RJK *et al.*); 60 MP 2 Oct (AnW); FBF 10 Oct (HL), last.

Red-winged Blackbird: 3880 RMSP 29 Oct (SSM *et al.*); max 4600 FT 30 Oct (SA, CF).

E. Meadowlark: ca. 35 reps; max 5 RMSP 30 Oct (SSM)

Rusty Blackbird: arr FIHW 14 Sep (RJK); 2 CP 29 Sep (JG, *et al.*); Montauk 9 Oct (AnW); 17 RMSP 17 Oct (SSM *et al.*); 16 RMSP 22 Oct (BB); David Weld Sanctuary 17 Oct (VP); 10 Caumsett SP 19 Oct (K&SF); 2 Ridge 24 Oct (RK); max 65 RMSP 30 Oct (PJL, SSM); 45 FT 30 Oct (SA, CF); 15 HLSP 21 Nov (BB).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: fem type Deep Hollow Ranch, Montauk 31 Oct (AnW), ph.

Com. Grackle: 3000 South Fork Nature Center, SUFF 19 Sep (AB); max 8000

Northville 3 Nov (MLL); 1500 Old Westbury Gardens, NASS 6 Nov (JPi); large numbers.

Boat-tailed Grackle: max 82 CSP 6 Nov (DF); 50 SPCP 13 Nov (CS); 7 CSP 26 Nov (BBo).

Orchard Oriole: Zach's Bay, JBSP 13-15 Nov (K&SF, EM, mob), very late; *intro*.

Baltimore Oriole: max 23 RMSP 10 Sep (SSM *et al.*); 4 KP 20 Nov (EM); Mecox 20 Nov (AnW); Swindler Cove P 21 Nov (BC); Ama 26 Nov (KR, BRu); late.

Purple Finch: widespread and numerous; arr 2 RMSP 5 Sep (SSM); 25 Sands Pt. Pres. 11 Oct (GQ); max 130 RMSP 17 Oct (SSM *et al.*); 100 FT 17 Oct (SA, IG, CF, TD); 60 SMSP 19 Oct (VP); 100 RMSP 29 Oct (K&SF); 45 FT 30 Oct (SA, CF); lower numbers thru; *intro*.

Red Crossbill: 9 FT 30 Oct (SA, CF); SPCP 3 Nov (CS); 2 JBWE 13 Nov (JQ, GF); JBWE 16 Nov (VP); JBWE 19 Nov (SA, SB, CF); 3 RMSP 19 Nov (DF); JBWE 23 Nov (SMB, *et al.*); 5 JBWE 25 Nov (SA).

White-winged Crossbill: Laurel, SUFF 10 Nov (*fide* HM); JBWE 13 Nov (TWB, KF, mob); RMSP 25 Nov (BBo!); fem type JBWE 26 Nov (DF); fem RMSP 28 Nov (BBo).

Com. Redpoll: 3 JBWE 25 Nov (TWB, KF, mob).

Pine Siskin: arr 10 Oct; 705 RMSP 29 Oct (SSM *et al.*); max 1190 RMSP 7 Nov (SSM *et al.*); 40 CP 11 Nov (JD), 23 Westerleigh, RICH 11 Nov, at feeders; max 750 RMSP 12 Nov (K&SF) and 750 JBWE 12 Nov (SA); 90 JBWE 12 Nov (SA), feeding in pines; 270 RMSP 19 Nov (DF); lower numbers thru; *intro*.

Am. Goldfinch: max 1900 RMSP 29 Oct (SF).

EXOTICS

Trumpeter Swan: 2 Upper L, Yaphank, SUFF 28 Nov thru (*fide* Anthony Graves, HM); pr returning for 3rd year.

