

REGION 1—NIAGARA FRONTIER

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June 2012 was warm, pleasant, and dry following a cool first week. The average temperature was 68.2° F, 1.9° above average. A total of 2.68" of rain fell at the Buffalo airport, 0.98" below normal. The warm and dry conditions continued in July and August. July was the third warmest month in the 142-year record for Buffalo. The average temperature was 75.5°, 4.4° above normal. Rainfall at Buffalo was only 0.87", 2.36" below average, although some portions of the Region received heavy rain during the last week of the month. The average August temperature was 71.7°, 2.1° above normal, which was lowered by a slight cool stretch 17-22 August. There was 1.24" of rain, 2.02" below average. Weather data excerpted from National Weather Service *Monthly Weather Summary* for Buffalo.

NYSDEC monitoring of colonial waterbirds revealed that most species had high nest counts and success this year. Common Terns increased to a record 2,646 nesting pairs in Buffalo Harbor and the Niagara River. Mink depredation resulted in abandonment of the Donnelly's Pier colony. The smaller colonies on the upper Niagara River near Buckhorn Island SP continually suffer nest failure from falling guano and debris from overhead cormorant nests; NYSDEC is discussing plans with National Grid to discourage cormorant nesting at this location. This year was a survey year for gull colonies, which NYSDEC conducts every five years. Ring-billed Gulls increased by 13% since the 2007 survey to 42,125 nesting pairs. Herring Gull nests totaled 264, up 51% from 2007.

Double-crested Cormorants at 1,333 pairs were down slightly from last year's record count. They did not nest at Strawberry Island due to presence of Bald Eagles early in the season (although the eagles did not nest). Cormorants were also less of a nuisance at Motor Island this year, with only 30 pairs nesting. NYSDEC culled or oiled 38% of the regional nests. There were 49 Great Egret nests at Motor Island, down only four from last year's record count. Great Egrets increased to 22 nests on the islands above Niagara Falls in the second year of that colony. Exciting news arrived that Paul Hess discovered a few Great Egret nests at a large Great Blue Heron colony on Iroquois NWR, marking the first time they've nested on the refuge and now a third location for the Region. Great Blue Herons at 89 nests had the highest total in the last four years (note these totals are for the Niagara River only). Black-crowned Night-Herons had only 11 nests at Motor Island but increased in the islands above Niagara Falls to 109 nests.

There were seven territorial **Peregrine Falcon** pairs, six nests, and 15 chicks. **Merlins** were found in three areas in June and July, which has been about typical numbers during breeding season for recent years.

The next three species to breed in Region 1 are most likely Trumpeter Swan, Black Vulture, and Sandhill Crane. Some or all may have already bred here but I'm not aware of any documented evidence. All three were sighted this summer in locations where they have occurred regularly in recent years. Two Trumpeter Swans were seen throughout the summer at Oak Orchard WMA, where they continued from spring. **Black Vultures** were seen along the Niagara River in Lewiston in June and August; they have been regular in this area over the last 2+ years. Jim Berry found a **Sandhill Crane** at Watts Flats WMA in early August, which is consistent with summer sightings there over the past few years.

Uncommon and/or declining breeding species were found in mostly similar numbers and locations as in recent years. **Upland Sandpipers** were again only found at Tillman Road WMA. There were no **Common Nighthawk** reports in June or July, and migrant numbers were mostly in single digits. **Red-headed Woodpeckers** were reported from nine locations, which is above average for recent years. **Sedge Wren** was reported from Knox Farm SP and Conewango Swamp WMA. Swainson's Thrush was found at two locations, Little Valley and South Hill State Forest, besides its usual haunts in Allegany SP. Golden-winged Warbler went unreported, but I suspect that efforts to find them in June are extremely limited. **Yellow-throated Warbler** continued its regular presence in the Red House Section of the Allegany SP. **Prothonotary Warblers** were at their regular location at Tonawanda WMA again, with an additional sighting in Oak Orchard WMA. Chris Hollister found the only **Yellow-breasted Chat** this summer, with one at West Valley on 17 July. **Clay-colored Sparrows** were reported from two locations, both holdovers from spring. Henslow's Sparrow went unreported for the sixth straight year, but efforts to find them are very limited.

Celeste Morien and Carl Zenger have helped increase Purple Martin numbers around Iroquois NWR and vicinity through their efforts coupled with a network of volunteers and with the New York State Purple Martin Project. Nest box colonies were established at six sites and yielded 69 nests. For the second year in a row, Alec Humann witnessed Purple Martins in migration movement over Grand Island in late August. He counted 1,109 on 31 August.

The spring shorebird migration lingered into early June, with highlights of 15 **White-rumped Sandpipers** on 2 June and an impressive four **Wilson's Phalaropes** on 3 June, both occurring at Tonawanda WMA. **Red-necked Phalaropes** were the highlight of the late summer shorebird season. Joe Mitchell found three in Buffalo Harbor on 18 August, which were soon followed by three and then four at Batavia WWTP a few days later. A Red-necked Phalarope along with a Wilson's Phalarope at Oak Orchard WMA closed out August on the 31st. **Whimbrels** were sighted on multiple occasions at Buffalo Outer Harbor and nearby Tiff Nature Preserve in late August; this species is less than annual in summer.

Little Gulls were again found in early summer among immature Bonaparte's Gulls at Fort Niagara SP, including three on 17 June and one on 7 July. Willie D'Anna found a Franklin's Gull in Wilson 17 August. **Lesser**

Black-backed Gulls were found at Niagara Falls SP on two occasions in August. Individual **Forster's Terns** were sighted at Olcott in June and at Batavia WWTP in July. A Black Tern on Lake Ontario in Wilson on 11 June was unusual and the only report away from the breeding grounds at Iroquois NWR and the adjacent WMAs.

Warblers and other songbird migrants were reported over the second half of August. Red-breasted Nuthatches were in evidence this August, made even more noticeable following the lack of a migration movement last year. Dominic Sherony and Brad Carlson saw a Gray-cheeked Thrush at Tifft Nature Preserve on 28 August on a day with noticeable migration movement. This is the earliest fall arrival documented for this species in the Region.

Among the rarities sighted this summer, the most notable was a **White-faced Ibis** found and identified by Willie D'Anna at the Modern Landfill wetlands in Lewiston. This was the first record for the Region since one was collected in 1844! The field marks were documented by multiple observers including the red iris of the eyes. General consensus was that this was a second year bird.

On the heels of one sighted in late May, there were two **Little Blue Heron** sightings during the summer. John G. Fedak documented an adult along Conewango Creek in the town of Poland on 2 June and then Kathy Hardiman found an immature along the Allegheny River in Olean on 31 July. The Olean bird was seen by multiple observers in the week following the initial sighting.

Both North American pelican species were sighted this summer. An **American White Pelican** was found at Tifft Nature Preserve on 3 June, which followed sightings in the Region this spring. Much rarer was a juvenile **Brown Pelican** that Jim Pawlicki saw land near cormorants on the gravelly spit at Donnelly's Breakwall in Buffalo Harbor on 27 August. Pawlicki noted that there had been reports of Brown Pelican(s) on Lake Erie in Ontario and Ohio earlier in the week. This marks the fourth record for the Region. Some other notable reports of uncommon species included the breeding plumaged **Red-throated Loon** at Sinking Ponds Nature Sanctuary that lingered a few days into early June, **Red Crossbills** found by Betsy Brooks on several occasions in Ward, and Pine Siskins at several locations.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AISP – Allegany SP, CATT; AmSP – Amherst SP, ERIE; BeSP – Beaver I SP, ERIE; BWWTP – Batavia Waste Water Treatment Plant, GENE; ChauL – Chautauqua L, CHAU; CSWMA – Conewango Swamp WMA, CATT; DH – Dunkirk Harbor, CHAU; FNSP – Fort Niagara SP, NIAG; INWR – Iroquois NWR, GENE/ORLE; LBSP – Lakeside Beach SP, ORLE; MI – Motor I, NR, ERIE; NFSP – Niagara Falls SP, NIAG; NR – Niagara R; OOWMA – Oak Orchard WMA, ORLE/GENE; PB – Point Breeze, ORLE; SPNS – Sinking Ponds Nature Sanctuary, ERIE; Tift NP – Tift Nature Preserve, Buffalo, ERIE; TWMA – Tonawanda WMA, GENE/NIAG; WFWMA – Watts Flats WMA, CHAU; WoBSP – Woodlawn Beach SP, ERIE.

WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

Mute Swan: max 18 PB 3 Jun; 3 DH 12 Jun; 2 Wilson NIAG 17 Jun; 8 Lyndonville ORLE 30 Jul.

Trumpeter Swan: 2 OOWMA 2, 10 Jul, 31 Aug (CM, MW); suspected same birds present through summer.

Wood Duck: 81 BWWTP 28 Jul; max 160, 200 INWR 23, 31 Aug (CM, MW).

Gadwall: 4, 3 BWWTP 4, 24 Jun; 1, 2 INWR 4, 11 Jun; max 17 BWWTP 10, 20 Aug.

Am. Wigeon: 1, 3 INWR 2 Jun, 16 Jul; 1, 2 BWWTP 19, 20 Aug; 2 Buffalo Harbor ERIE 27 Aug; only reports.

Blue-winged Teal: 6 TWMA 4 Jun; 10, 15 INWR 26, 28 Jul; 40 Gratwick P NIAG 17 Aug (NS); max 65 OOWMA 31 Aug (CM).

N. Shoveler: max 11, 8 BWWTP 20, 29 Aug; 5 Buffalo Harbor ERIE 22 Aug.

N. Pintail: 2, 1 BWWTP 24 Jun, 20 Aug; only reports.

Green-winged Teal: 2 TWMA 7 Jun; BWWTP 24 Jun; 128, 150 INWR 19, 28 Jul; max 200 OOWMA 31 Aug (MW); impressive numbers for summer.

Redhead: 2 Buffalo Harbor ERIE 10 Aug (JM, NY), only report.

Ring-necked Duck: BWWTP 20 Aug (WW), only report.

Lesser Scaup: 2 BWWTP 4 Jun., only report.
scoter sp: FNSP 28 Aug (CM), only report.

Bufflehead: BWWTP 25 Aug (KF), only report.

Com. Goldeneye: DH 26, 28 Jul (TL), rare in summer.

Red-breasted Merganser: 5 Somerset NIAG 3 Jun; 3, 4 DH 26, 28 Jul, only reports.

Ruddy Duck: 11, 14, 20 BWWTP 4 Jun, 21 Jul, 19 Aug; regular in summer at this location; Buffalo Harbor ERIE 22 Aug (WW).

Red-throated Loon: SPNS thru 3 Jun (MZ!), continued from late May.

Com. Loon: 8 Somerset NIAG 3 Jun (WD), only report.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 35, 36 INWR 30 Jun, 3 Aug.

AM. WHITE PELICAN (R1): Tift NP 3 Jun (JM), followed multiple spring reports.

BROWN PELICAN: Buffalo Harbor ERIE 27 Aug (JP! NYSARC), followed reports of individual(s) on L Erie in Ontario and Ohio.

Double-crested Cormorant: 1333 nests from Buffalo Harbor, NR (JWa, CA), down slightly from last year's record high, 38% of nests culled or oiled; max 634 BuSP 12 Jul.

Am. Bittern: Tift NP 3 Jun; 2 Jamestown Audubon CHAU 2 Aug; only reports away from INWR, TWMA, OOWMA.

Least Bittern: 2 INWR 11 Jun; DH 19 Aug (TL), unusual location; INWR 20 Aug.

Great Blue Heron: 89 nests MI 3 May (JW, CA), no disturbance from cormorants like last year; 99, 335 INWR 19 Jul, 3 Aug (CM), flying to roost; 190 OOWMA 2 Aug (MW).

Great Egret: 49 n MI 4 May (JW, CA); 22 n islands above NF, colony grew in second year from 5 n in 2011; 86 MI 9 Jul (WW); nesting confirmed at INWR 20 Jul, *intro*; max 264, 340 INWR 22, 23 Aug (CM), coming to roost; 2 Allegheny Res CATT 27 Aug.

LITTLE BLUE HERON (R1): Poland CHAU 2 Jul (JFed); Olean CATT 31 Jul, 1 Aug (KH, JR, mob); good showing.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: 109 n NF, only 11 n MI 4 May (JW, CA); 30 Tift NP 28 Aug.
WHITE-FACED IBIS: Lewiston NIAG 17-18 Jul (WD! NYSARC, mob); 2nd Reg record and first since 1844!

BLACK VULTURE (R1): 1, 3 Lewiston NIAG 20 Jun, 28 Aug (WD, CM, JP), species continues to show affinity for this location.

HAWKS - ALCIDS

Osprey: similar breeding locations as last year.

Bald Eagle: well reported from nesting areas and elsewhere.

N. Goshawk: no reports.

Merlin: Buffalo ERIE 2, 14 Jun (PY); 2, 1 ChauL 16 Jun, 23 Aug (JB, TL), breeding; AISP 2 Jul, 14 Aug (JB, TB); Tift NP 30 Aug.

Peregrine Falcon: 15 chicks from the six regional nests (CA); WoBSP 6, 24 Aug; Albion ORLE 11 Aug; TWMA 22 Aug; 1, 3 INWR 22, 30 Aug; BWWT 29 Aug; Bethany GENE 31 Aug.

Virginia Rail: CSWMA 30 Jul, only report away from INWR.

Sora: Kiantone CHAU 17 Jul; Beaver Meadow Audubon WYOM 25 Jul; only reports away from INWR.

Com. Gallinule: max 34 INWR 30 Aug.

Am. Coot: max 50, 70 INWR 27 Jul, 3 Aug.

Sandhill Crane: WFWMA 3 Aug (JB), previous reports in summer from this location.

Black-bellied Plover: arr INWR 16 Aug.

Semipalmated Plover: last 10 OOWMA, 4 TWMA 4 Jun; arr Dayton CATT 14 Jul; 20 Albion ORLE 11 Aug; max 48 Tift NP 28 Aug (AH).

Spotted Sandpiper: max 49 BWWT 21 Jul.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr TWMA 7 Jul.

Greater Yellowlegs: arr 5 INWR, 2 BWWT 7 Jul; max 15 INWR 30 Aug.

Lesser Yellowlegs: last 2 INWR 11 Jun; arr 16 INWR 30 Jun (CM, GL); max 44 INWR 7 Aug.

Upland Sandpiper: 3, 4 Tillman Rd WMA ERIE 12, 23 Jun, regular location.

Whimbrel: 2, 1 Buffalo Harbor ERIE 21, 22 Aug (JM, JP); 2 Tift NP 28 Aug (AH, JFel); uncommon.

Ruddy Turnstone: arr 7 DH, 1 Barcelona CHAU 26 Jul (TL); WoBSP 5 Aug; INWR 17 Aug; 3-1 Buffalo Harbor 10 Aug – 31 Aug; 4 DH 19 Aug; BWWT 29 Aug; good showing.

Sanderling: arr 1, 3, 4 DH 26, 28 Jul, 19 Aug; 4 BWWT 28 Aug; only reports.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 45, 57 TWMA 2, 3 Jun (AG, PY); last 15 OOWMA 4 Jun; arr 2 BWWT 16 Jul; 20 Albion ORLE 11 Aug; 48 Tift NP 28 Aug.

Least Sandpiper: arr INWR 30 Jun; 35 TWMA 8 Jul; 50 INWR 14 Aug; max 63 Tift NP 28 Aug; 43 BWWT 29 Aug.

White-rumped Sandpiper: 5 OOWMA 4 Jun (CM); max 15, 2 TWMA 2, 4 Jun (AG, CM); arr INWR 14 Aug; Tift NP 26 Aug.

Baird's Sandpiper: arr Albion ORLE 9 Aug; Tift NP 23 Aug.

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr 3 Kiantone CHAU 17 Jul; max 15 INWR 14 Aug.

Stilt Sandpiper: arr 2, 2 Lewiston NIAG 17 Jul, 5 Aug; 3, 3 INWR 28 Jul, 15 Aug; Tift NP 29, 30 Aug; 2 OOWMA 31 Aug.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr Dayton CATT 14 Jul; 2 Lewiston NIAG 17 Jul; 2, 1 INWR 3, 17 Aug.

Wilson's Snipe: max 3 INWR 30 Aug.

Wilson's Phalarope: 4 TWMA 3 Jun (PY, BH), impressive number; OOWMA 31 Aug (MW, CM).

Red-necked Phalarope: 3-2 Buffalo Harbor ERIE 18-21 Aug (JM, CM, JP); 3, 4 BWWT 20, 21 Aug (JM, DB); OOWMA 31 Aug (MW); good showing.

Bonaparte's Gull: 45 FNSP 17 Jun (WW), consistent with Jun reports in recent years; 8 Wilson NIAG 17 Jun; 8 Amherst ERIE 24 Jul; 2 INWR 26 Jul; BWWT 26 Jul.

Little Gull: 3, 1 FNSP 17 Jun, 7 Jul (WW!, WD!), continued reports at this location in recent early summers.

FRANKLIN'S GULL: Wilson NIAG 17 Aug (WD), less than annual.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 1, 2 NFSP 2, 28 Aug (WW, JP), only reports.

Ring-billed Gull: 42,125 n in Reg, up 13% from last survey in 2007 (CA); new nest colony on abandoned buildings in Lockport NIAG.

Herring Gull: 264 n in Reg, up 51% from last survey in 2007 (CA); 30 Olcott NIAG 9 Jun; 300 Canadaway Creek NS CHAU, 250 DH 19 Aug (TL), counts rarely made in late summer.

Caspian Tern: BeSP 9 Jun; 24 Wilson NIAG 17 Jun; 26 PB 19 Jul; 16, 21 INWR 28 Jul, 3 Aug, good counts for inland location; S. Dayton CATT 31 Jul; 45 BeSP 27 Aug.

Black Tern: Wilson NIAG 11 Jun (WD); 16 INWR 27 Jun; max 28 TWMA 7 Jul (CW); max 28 INWR 25 Jul (CM).

Com. Tern: 2426 n Buffalo Harbor, NR 19 May (CA), record count, mink depredation resulted in abandonment of Donnelly's Breakwall colony; 75 FNSP 17 Jun; 65 Buffalo NR 9 Jul; max 80 Wilson NIAG 27 Jul.

Forster's Tern: Olcott NIAG 9 Jun (WD!); BWWT 26 Jul (JM, CC); only reports.

PIGEONS - WOODPECKERS

Com. Nighthawk: arr Williamsville ERIE 4 Aug; 1, 1 Clarence ERIE 9, 21 Aug; 1, 1 Tonawanda ERIE 16, 22 Aug; max 20 Buffalo ERIE 20 Aug; 5 BeSP 24 Aug; 2 Jamestown CHAU 31 Aug.

Red-headed Woodpecker: reported from nine locations.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr BeSP 25 Aug (DeS); AmSP 28 Aug (RS).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr Wilson NIAG 23 Aug; AmSP 28 Aug.

Acadian Flycatcher: max 5 AISP 1-7 Jul.

E. Kingbird: max 16 Knox Farm SP ERIE 12 Aug (SB).

Purple Martin: 90 Bethany GENE 9 Jun (DB); 339 INWR, 64 TWMA 22 Jun (CM); 70 Medina ORLE 31 Jul; 100 Clarence ERIE 26 Aug, moving southeast; max 1109 Grand I ERIE 31 Aug (AH!), migration count.

Tree Swallow: 300 Basom GENE 27 Jul; max 900 Batavia GENE 19 Aug (CM, CC).

N. Rough-winged Swallow: max 30 BWWT 20 Aug.

Bank Swallow: 80 BWWT 4 Jun; max 880 INWR 21 Jul (WW); 220 BWWT 20 Aug.

Sedge Wren: Knox Farm SP ERIE 14 Jun (CR); CSWMA 1, 17 Jul (TL, TB, PM); only reports.

Veery: arr AmSP 18 Aug.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr Tiff NP 28 Aug (DoS! BC), record early fall arrival.

Swainson's Thrush: 1, 2 AISP 2 Jun, 1-7 Jul; 2 Little Valley CATT 24 Jun (PY); South Hill SF CATT 30 Jun (TL); arr Wilson NIAG 17 Aug.

LONGSPURS - WARBLERS

Louisiana Waterthrush: reported from six locations.

N. Waterthrush: arr Buffalo ERIE, Wilson NIAG 29 Aug.

Golden-winged Warbler: no reports.

Black-and-white Warbler: Carroll CHAU 9 Jun (MM); AISP 23 Jun; Vandalia CATT 24 Jun; max 6 Allegheny Ind Res CATT 24 Jun (PY); arr NFSP, AmSP, Tiff NP 28 Aug.

Prothonotary Warbler: TWMA 12 Jun, only regular recent breeding location; OOWMA 29 Jun.

Tennessee Warbler: last Wilson NIAG 7 Jun (WD); arr AmSP 18 Aug.

Nashville Warbler: arr AmSP 18 Aug.

Mourning Warbler: arr Wilson NIAG 11 Aug.

Hooded Warbler: arr AmSP 22 Aug.

Am. Redstart: arr 4 AmSP 21 Aug.

Cerulean Warbler: max 9 Allegheny Ind Res CATT 24 Jun (PY).

N. Parula: 4 AISP 1 Jun (CM); Allegheny Ind Res CATT 24 Jun (PY); arr NFSP 28 Aug.

Magnolia Warbler: last Wilson NIAG 6 Jun; arr AmSP 18 Aug.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr 3 AmSP 18 Aug.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr AmSP, Wilson NIAG 18 Aug.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr AmSP 17 Aug.

Blackpoll Warbler: last Wilson NIAG 7 Jun; arr AmSP 22 Aug.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: last WTSP 2 Jun; 2 Carroll CHAU 9 Jun; arr AmSP, NFSP 28 Aug.

Black-throated Green Warbler: last Wilson NIAG 5 Jun; Lancaster ERIE 9 Jul (MM), odd location for date; arr 2 NFSP, AmSP 28 Aug.

Palm Warbler: arr NFSP 28 Aug (CM, JP).

Pine Warbler: still seemingly increasing as breeder.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr Wilson NIAG 11 Aug.

Yellow-throated Warbler: 1-3 AISP 2 Jun-8 Jul (TB!, WD), regular at this location.

Prairie Warbler: AISP 3, 23 Jun; 6, 16 Yorkshire CATT 5, 16 Jun; 2, 1 Carroll CHAU 9, 16 Jun; N. Harmony CHAU 15 Jun (JB); 2 Andover ALLE 2 Jul; 3 Alfred ALLE 24 Jul.

Canada Warbler: last WTSP 2 Jun; reported from five breeding locations; arr 2 AmSP 17 Aug.

Wilson's Warbler: last AISP 2 Jun (CM); arr 2 AmSP 18 Aug.

Yellow-breasted Chat: W Valley CATT 17 Jul (CHo), good find.

TOWHEES - WEAVERS

Clay-colored Sparrow: LBSP 3 Jun (WD), new possible breeding location; Portland CHAU 15 Jul (CHa), continued from May.

Vesper Sparrow: max 3, 4 Ashford CATT 16 Jun, 1 Jul; Barre ORLE 8 Jul; only reports.

Grasshopper Sparrow: Albion ORLE 6 Jun; 2, 3 Alexander GENE 7 Jun, 5 Jul; max 6 Tillman Rd WMA ERIE 23 Jun (RS); 2 Artpark SP NIAG 17 Jun; 2 Carlton Hill MUA WYOM 3 Jul.

Henslow's Sparrow: no reports. Not reported since 2006.

White-throated Sparrow: Bush Hill SF CATT 17 Jun; Ward ALLE 6 Aug; only reports.

Dark-eyed Junco: Tonawanda ERIE 14 Jun (PH), unusual location for summer.

Bobolink: max 60 Jamestown Airport CHAU 7 Jul (TL).

Orchard Oriole: 2 SPNS 2 Jun (LH); 2 + yg
AlSP 2 Jun (TB); N. Harmony CHAU 10 Jun; 1-
2 Wilson NIAG 14-29 Jun; Newfane NIAG 21
Jun; Tillman Rd WMA 22 Jun (MM); CSWMA
1 Jul; 3 Medina ORLE 2 Jul; John White WMA
GENE 7 Jul; well reported; increasing.

Red Crossbill: 2, 3, 4 Ward ALLE 24, 29 Jul, 6
Aug (EB), fewer reports in recent years probably
due to searcher effort.

Pine Siskin: max 30 Olcott NIAG 9 Jun (WD);
max 30 Wilson NIAG 17 Jun (WD, AG); N.
Java WYOM 5 Jul (DJ); 4, 7, 1 Wilson NIAG 8,
12 Jul, 1 Aug (WD, BP); following big
movements in spring.