

REGION 1—NIAGARA FRONTIER

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June 2013 held abundant rainfall including several slow moving thunderstorm systems. The mean temperature was 65.7° F, just 0.6° below average. A total of 7.16" of rain fell at the Buffalo airport, 3.50" above average. July's average temperature was 72.5°, 1.4° above normal, with a long stretch of warm and humid weather until a cold front passed on the 19th. Rainfall at Buffalo was 2.86", 0.37" below average. The average August temperature was 77.6°, 0.8° below normal. There was 3.51" of rain, 0.25" above average. Weather data is excerpted from National Weather Service *Monthly Weather Summary* for Buffalo.

Prior to this summer there had only been one jaeger record for June and one for July for Region 1. Thus, it was remarkable to gain three records in July 2013, covering two species. Stephen Sliwinski started things off with some close range photos of a jaeger sitting on the water at Lake Erie off Buffalo on 11 July. In addition to taking some excellent photos, he recorded the GPS position which revealed it was just inside the U.S. side of the international boundary. Sliwinski shared the photos with local birders who quickly determined it was a subadult **Pomarine Jaeger**. This is only the second summer record of this species and the first for July for Region 1.

Jim Pawlicki was stunned to see a jaeger fly overhead to the west at 8 a.m. on 20 July. Adding to the intrigue was that Jim was birding at Carlton Hill Multiple Use Area in Wyoming County, well away from the Great Lakes or any water body. A major cold front with multiple bands of thunderstorms occurred the previous day and night, likely influencing the jaeger's morning location. Jim took some distant photos and along with his familiarity with jaegers was able to identify this bird as a **Parasitic Jaeger**. This is only the second inland record of a jaeger and the first inland for Parasitic in the Region. Later in the month, Jim observed another Parasitic Jaeger from the Erie Basin Marina tower at Buffalo Harbor. These marked only the second and third records ever for July in the Region.

There was also exciting news with breeding species this summer. A **Henslow's Sparrow breeding colony** was discovered near the Chautauqua County airport in the Town of Ellicott. Kirk Vanstrom discovered a singing male on 8 June. Up to seven were documented in July, along with evidence of breeding. The last report was of two on 21 August. This was the first documentation of this species in the Region since 2006. While Henslow's Sparrow has been decreasing throughout western and central New York this century, there appear to be stable if not increasing populations in western Pennsylvania, often associated with reclaimed mining land. As such we can

speculate that the birds in Ellicott may have found their way here from the Pennsylvania population.

Sandhill Cranes nested successfully near Stafford Pond at Oak Orchard WMA; a colt was found with two adults on multiple occasions in June. This is the first documented breeding in the Region, which had been long anticipated based on summer season sightings and nests in adjacent Regions and Niagara Falls, Ontario. There were several reports at Oak Orchard WMA and Iroquois NWR throughout the summer, possibly pertaining to the nesting birds or others. A maximum of six was observed in late August at Oak Orchard. Once again there were summer sightings at Watts Flats WMA where nesting has yet to be documented, but with annual summer sightings it is possible that the only thing missing is the actual evidence of nesting or young.

Lone Trumpeter Swans were observed at Oak Orchard WMA and Batavia WWTP. More surprising in summer were lone **Tundra Swans** at Batavia WWTP and Conewango Swamp WMA in July. A **Canvasback** stuck around Allegany SP until at least 1 June. Ring-necked Ducks apparently summered at several locations including one at Tiff Nature Preserve. Kurt Fox found both an **Eared Grebe** and a **Horned Grebe** at Batavia WWTP in June, and both lingered well into July. Willie D'Anna documented **Red-necked Grebes** on Lake Ontario at Wilson on three occasions in August.

An **American White Pelican** found by Bill Watson at Iroquois NWR became the Region's first July record. A **Cattle Egret** was a surprise find in Mayville by Gale VerHague on 30 August; the first summer record for the Region since 2003. A few **Black Vultures** were seen along the Niagara River in Lewiston on several occasions in each summer month; the second consecutive summer they appeared at this location.

A review of uncommon and/or declining breeding species shows that they were found in mostly similar numbers and locations as in recent years. **Upland Sandpipers** were at Tillman Road WMA, where regular, and in Sheldon, where they continued from spring season. There were several **Common Nighthawk** reports in early June that may have been late migrants. The only location where they apparently summered, and hopefully bred, was in the City of Jamestown. There were only a handful of late summer migrant reports. **Red-headed Woodpeckers** were reported from only three locations, but I suspect that they were just not looked for or reported from some regular recent locations. **Sedge Wren** was reported from grasslands in Iroquois NWR and Alfred in July. Golden-winged Warbler went unreported as a breeder, while "Brewster's" and "Lawrence's" were reported at one location each. **Yellow-throated Warbler** continued its regular presence in the Red House Section of the Allegany SP. **Prothonotary Warblers** were found at Tonawanda WMA after not being located there in May. The **Yellow-breasted Chat** that Doug Beattie found on the last day of May continued well into June at Carlton Hill MUA, where it was suspected to be an unmated bird. **Clay-colored Sparrows** were reported from Olcott and Ashford. **Merlins** nested in Lakewood, where Tom Simmons watched them regularly from early April until 25 July, with two adults and at least two young. Merlins also apparently nested in Allegany SP and Buffalo.

Volunteers for the New York State Purple Martin Project continued to install more nest boxes and monitored colonies at Iroquois NWR, adjacent state WMAs, and some surrounding areas, with 92 nests and 288 fledglings documented. Up to 3,500 Purple Martins were estimated coming to the Buckhorn Island SP roost in late August.

There were several locations at Iroquois NWR and adjacent state WMAs that produced good shorebirding this summer. However, the highlights of the summer shorebird season came from the Lake Erie shoreline. **American Avocets** were observed at Dunkirk Harbor on multiple occasions between 9 July and 7 August. While most sightings were of three birds, photographs showed that at least some different avocets were present; thus, it is highly unlikely that the same three birds were present for a month. Avocets were also observed at Silver Creek and Woodlawn Beach SP on 17-18 July, which were likely the same trio observed earlier in the day at Dunkirk Harbor. While looking for avocets on 14 July, Peter Yoerg was delighted to spot three **Marbled Godwits** at Dunkirk Harbor, providing the Region's first summer record since 1998. **Willetts** were observed along Lake Erie at the mouth of Cattaraugus Creek on 14 July, and two were identified at Buffalo Harbor on 31 July. Three **Red-necked Phalaropes** were at Batavia WWTP on 27 August and lingered for several days.

Little Gulls were again found in early summer among immature Bonaparte's Gulls at Fort Niagara SP including three on 15 June. Jim Pawlicki and Bill Watson found a Laughing Gull at Lewiston Reservoir on 24 August. Immature **Lesser Black-backed Gulls** were present in June and July at Dunkirk Harbor and at Wilson. There have been increased early summer sightings in recent years. As typical, there was an increase in reports starting in August, including a maximum of eight at Lewiston Reservoir on 31 August. Thirteen immature Great Black-backed Gulls around Buffalo Harbor was a notably higher number than in recent years for early June. Black Terns in early June at Beaver Island SP and two at Watts Flats WMA were likely late migrants, as the only remaining breeding area in the Region is at Iroquois NWR and adjacent WMAs. Four **Forster's Terns** on 1 June were unusual for number and date, while singles on 15 June and 4 July are consistent with increasing number of early summer reports in recent years.

Reports of warblers and other songbird migrants picked up considerably around 23 August, with the highlight being a **Golden-winged Warbler** found by Richard Salembier at Amherst SP.

Some other notable reports of uncommon species included two documented reports of Fish Crow, representing the first summer records for the Region. Scott Kruitbosch distinguished a Fish Crow among American Crows near Jamestown Airport and Brian Morse recorded some audio and video of a calling bird in Niagara Falls. Both reports were in August and follow increasing reports in winter and early spring in the Region as well as increases documented over the last year around Lake Erie. A group of 12 **Red Crossbills** was found at Allegany SP in early June during the Nature Pilgrimage, while Brian Morse documented a northbound migrant calling while flying over the State University

of New York at Buffalo campus in Amherst on the relatively late date of 18 June. Pine Siskins were reported from three locations in June.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AISP – Allegany SP, CATT; AmSP – Amherst SP, ERIE; BeSP – Beaver I SP, ERIE; BMAC – Beaver Meadow Audubon Center, WYOM; BufH – Buffalo Harbor, ERIE; BuSP – Buckhorn Island SP, ERIE; BWWTWP – Batavia Waste Water Treatment Plant, GENE; CSWMA – Conewango Swamp WMA, CATT; DH – Dunkirk Harbor, CHAU; FLC – Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, ERIE; FNSP – Fort Niagara SP, NIAG; INWR – Iroquois NWR, GENE/ORLE; LBSP – Lakeside Beach SP, ORLE; MI – Motor I, NR, ERIE; NF – Niagara Falls, NIAG; NFSP – Niagara Falls SP, NIAG; NR – Niagara R; OOWMA – Oak Orchard WMA, ORLE/GENE; PB – Point Breeze, ORLE; PG – Point Gratiot, CHAU; SPNS – Sinking Ponds Nature Sanctuary, ERIE; TBNP – Times Beach NP, ERIE; Tiff NP – Tiff Nature Preserve, Buffalo, ERIE; TWMA – Tonawanda WMA, GENE/NIAG; WFWMA – Watts Flats WMA, CHAU; WoBSP – Woodlawn Beach SP, ERIE; WTSP – Wilson-Tuscarora SP, NIAG.

WHISTLING- DUCKS - VULTURES

Mute Swan: Lewiston NR 20 Jun; 3 DH 22 Jul; only reports away from L Ontario.

Trumpeter Swan: BWWTWP 18 Jun (KF); OOWMA 18-24 Aug (WD, CM), frequent location.

TUNDRA SWAN: CSWMA 4, 7 Jul (TL); BWWTWP 4, 14, 21 Jul (KF!, WD!); unusual to have summer reports, let alone two.

Gadwall: 2, 2 INWR 8, 17 Jun; 8, 10 BWWTWP 8, 28 Jun; NFSP 2 Jul; 24, 26 BWWTWP 21, 30 Jul (KF), good numbers for dates.

Am. Wigeon: 1, 1 INWR 14 Jun, 14 Jul; max 4, 5 BWWTWP 13 Jul, 4 Aug.

Blue-winged Teal: arr 13 INWR 12 Aug; 11 OOWMA 14 Aug.

N. Shoveler: 2, 3 INWR 7, 17 Jun; 2 BWWTWP 4, 21 Jul; OOWMA 24 Aug; max 11 BWWTWP 26 Aug.

N. Pintail: 1, 1 INWR 7 Jun, 13 Aug; 3 Lewiston Res NIAG 31 Aug; only reports.

Green-winged Teal: BWWTWP 8 Jun; 6, 11 INWR 27 Jun, 24 Jul; 2 Wilson NIAG; max 12 OOWMA 24 Aug.

Canvasback: AISP 1 Jun (TB, CM, mob), late, unusual location.

Redhead: TBNP 7, 29 Aug (JH, SBr), only report.

Ring-necked Duck: Tiff NP 2 Jun thru (mob), present all summer; 2, 1 INWR 7, 14 Jun; Bethany GENE 9, 30 Jun, 1 Jul.

Lesser Scaup: 2, 1, 1 BWWTWP 1 Jun, 11, 21 Jul, only report.

White-winged Scoter: arr 3 Wilson NIAG 24 Aug (WD), only report.

Bufflehead: Barcelona Harbor CHAU 14 Jun (CH); Grand I NR 4 Jul (JL); unusual in summer.

Ruddy Duck: Tift NP 2 Jun; 12, 11, 6 BWWT 30 Jun, 22 Jul, 30 Aug; regular in summer at this location.

Com. Loon: BWWT 4 Aug (AH); Wilson NIAG 9, 10 Aug (WD); S. Dayton CATT 13 – 19 Aug (GV); only reports.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 31 TWMA 7 Aug; 8 BuSP 27 Aug.

Horned Grebe: BWWT 1 Jun – 14 Jul (KF, mob), unusual for date.

Red-necked Grebe: 7, 3, 2 Wilson NIAG 3, 4, 15 Aug (WD!), seems to be increasing in late summer, and/or function of increased lake watching.

EARED GREBE (R1): BWWT 18 Jun – 22 Jul (KF, mob), earlier than usual at this regular location.

AM. WHITE PELICAN (R1): INWR 13-15 Jul (WW!, mob), first July record.

Double-crested Cormorant: max 793 BuSP 7 Aug.

Am. Bittern: TWMA 12 Jun; 2 INWR; 2 OOWMA 2 Jul; BMAC 23 Aug, only report away from INWR and vicinity.

Least Bittern: INWR 27, 30 Jun; 3, 3 Tift NP 7 Jul, 3 Aug (SC), successful breeder at this location in recent years; TWMA 9 Jul.

Great Blue Heron: max 79 MI 11 Jul.

Great Egret: max 172, 183 OOWMA 18, 28 Aug (CM, WW), coming to roost.

CATTLE EGRET (R1): Mayville CHAU 30 Aug (GV, photo), rare, 1st summer record since 2003.

Black Vulture: 2, 3, 2 Lewiston NIAG 21 Jun, 4 Jul, 27 Aug (WW, WP), continues to show year round affinity for this location.

HAWKS - ALCIDS

Osprey: continued increase as breeder.

Bald Eagle: well reported from nesting areas and elsewhere; max 10 INWR 6 Jun (CM), imm at Cayuga Pool.

N. Goshawk: juv AISP 11 Aug (TB!), only report.

Broad-winged Hawk: WTSP 18 Aug (WD), fall migrants rarely reported.

Virginia Rail: reported from four loc.

Sora: 1, 2 BWWT 4 Jul, 28 Aug, only reports away from INWR and vicinity.

Am. Coot: 4 INWR 21 Jun; 2 BWWT 28 Jun; 1 + yg BuSP 25 Jul, regular breeding loc; 1, 1 DH 4, 20 Aug.

C. Gallinule: max 11 INWR 20 Jun; 2 yg Tift NP 28 Aug.

Sandhill Crane: 2 WFWMA 3, 9 Jun (JB), previous reports in summer from this loc; 2 INWR 12, 14 Jun (DS, CM); 2 OOWMA 24 Jun, 1st confirmed breeding in Reg, intro; max 6 OOWMA 28 Aug (WW).

Black-bellied Plover: arr 1, 1 INWR 28, 31 Jul; BuFH 31 Jul; max 4 INWR 21 Aug.

Am. Golden-Plover: arr 3 INWR 19 Aug; max 5 Lewiston Res NIAG 31 Aug (BP, WD); only reports.

Semipalmated Plover: arr 2 INWR 14 Jul; max 21 INWR 13 Aug.

Am. Avocet: 3, 2, 3, 1, 3 DH 9, 11, 17, 26 Jul, 7 Aug (GV, AG, TM, JG, mob), photos revealed these were not all the same birds; 3 Silver Creek CHAU 17 Jul (JD); 3 WoBSP 18 Jul, likely same birds seen at Silver Creek and DH earlier.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr 2 INWR 4 Jul; max 13 OOWMA 14 Aug.

Greater Yellowlegs: arr INWR 4 Jul.

Willet: Sheridan CHAU 14 Jul (PY), mouth of Cattaraugus Creek; 2 BuFH 31 Jul (JP); only reports.

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr BWWT 9 Jul; max 52 INWR 25 Jul; 30 OOWMA 24 Aug.

Upland Sandpiper: 3 Sheldon WYOM 1 Jun (TK); 4 Tillman Rd WMA ERIE 29 Jun, regular loc.

MARbled GODWIT: 3 DH 14 Jul (PY, ph, NZ), first summer record since 1998.

Ruddy Turnstone: arr 2 PB 27 Jul; BWWT, Olcott NIAG, INWR 28 Jul; DH 29 Jul; 3 BuFH 31 Jul.

Sanderling: arr 1, 5, 7 DH 26, 29, 30 Jul; 2 PB 27 Jul; 2 BuFH 31 Jul.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr 7 INWR 13 Jul; max 75 INWR 14 Aug (JM).

Least Sandpiper: arr 2 INWR 4 Jul; max 100, 130 INWR 14, 19 Aug.

White-rumped Sandpiper: arr 1, 1 TWMA 7, 18 Aug; INWR 14 Aug; only reports.

Baird's Sandpiper: arr 1, 1 INWR 31 Jul, 21 Aug; TWMA 18 Aug; 2 BWWT 26-29; only reports.

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr 3 INWR 17 Jul; max 45, 30 INWR 12, 23 Aug.

Dunlin: last INWR 6 Jun (CM).

Stilt Sandpiper: arr 1, 2 INWR 13, 15 Jul; max 6 INWR 21 Aug (CM).

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr 3, 6, 6 INWR 14, 15 Jul, 21 Aug; Buffalo NR 23 Aug; 3 OOWMA 24 Aug; BWWT 31 Aug.

Wilson's Snipe: BMAC 9, 20 Jun; 6 INWR 25 Jul; max 8 TWMA 18 Aug.

Red-necked Phalarope: arr 3, 3, 2 BWWT 27, 28, 29 Aug (CM, DB, PY).

Bonaparte's Gull: 206 FNSP 20 Jun (WW), consistent with Jun reports in recent years; 2 DH 30 Jun; 42 Lewiston NR 22 Jul; 73 Wilson NIAG 4 Aug; INWR 20-24 Aug.

Little Gull: 3, 2, 2 FNSP 15, 18, 20 Jun (AG, RG, WW), continued reports at this location in recent early summers.

LAUGHING GUL (R1)L: Lewiston Res NIAG 24 Aug (JP!, WW!), rare.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 1, 1 Wilson NIAG 15 Jun, 28 Jul (AG, WD!); 1, 1, 2 DH 30 Jun, 7, 11 Jul (TL, AG); 2 NFSP 1 Aug; max 4, 8 Lewiston Res NIAG 24, 31 Aug (WW, WD, BP).

Great Black-backed Gull: 13 imm BufH 9 Jun (MM), good number for date.

Caspian Tern: INWR 23 Jun; 17, 15 INWR 10, 18 Aug (LH, RS), good inland counts; common on Great Lakes.

Black Tern: BeSP 1 Jun (DS); 2 WFWMA 3 Jun (JB); 1, 1 BWWT 8, 19 Jun; 15 INWR 20 Jul; max 25 TWMA 22 Jul (GL).

Com. Tern: 4 BWWT 4 Jul; max 800 BufH 30 Jul (WW).

Forster's Tern: 4 BWWT 1 Jun (KF), good number; Wilson NIAG 15 Jun (AG); BWWT 4 Jul (SBa, DH, CM); only reports.

POMARINE JAEGER: L Erie off Buffalo ERIE 11 Jul (SS! ph), close range photos on water; 1st July & 2nd summer record for Reg.

PARASITIC JAEGER: Carlton Hill MUA WYOM 20 Jul (JP! ph), flying west following night of rough weather, 1st inland record for Reg; BufH 30 Jul (JP!); 2nd & 3rd records for July.

PIGEONS – PARROTS

Com. Nighthawk: 2 WFWMA 3 Jun (JB); Fredonia CHAU 8 Jun (JB); 4, 2, 4 Jamestown CHAU 8 Jun, 5 Jul, 14 Aug (TL, JB, SK), only loc with probable breeding; Eden ERIE 16 Jun (MM), late migrant?; arr 3 Williamsville ERIE 16 Aug; max 12 Lancaster ERIE 17 Aug (BM), five other Aug reports.

Red-headed Woodpecker: Middlebury WYOM 19-25 Jun (DB); OOWMA 14 Jul; 1, 4 PG 14 Jul, 11 Aug; only reports.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: INWR 12 Jun; TWMA 23 Jun; loc at northern edge of local breeding distribution.

Merlin: 1, 2 AISP 1 Jun, 6 Jul (WD, BM); 2 + 4 yg Buffalo ERIE 9 Jul (PY); 2 + 2 yg + n Lakewood CHAU (TS) thru 25 Jul; arr Salamanca CATT 5 Aug; Jamestown CHAU

10 Aug; DH 11 Aug; INWR 12 Aug; 20 S. Dayton CATT 20 Aug.

Peregrine Falcon: Arkwright CHAU 25 Jun (GV), unusual location for date; WoBSP 25 Jul; INWR 4, 16 Aug; OOWMA 15 Aug.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr Jamestown Airport CHAU 24 Aug (TL); Aurora ERIE 25 Aug (LH); only reports.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr Williamsville ERIE 18 Aug; 1, 1 AmSP 23, 29 Aug; Wilson NIAG 24 Aug; Alden ERIE 29 Aug.

Acadian Flycatcher: max 7 AISP 1-6 Jul.

Least Flycatcher: arr AmSP 23 Aug.

E. Kingbird: max 15 Dunkirk Airport CHAU 11 Aug; 14 Jamestown Airport CHAU 12 Aug.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr AmSP 30 Aug.

FISH CROW (R1): Jamestown Airport CHAU 16 Aug (SK); NF 24 Aug (BM, video); 1st summer rep for Reg.

Purple Martin: 70 BWWT 8 Jun; 228 INWR 26 Jun (CM), 92 nests and 288 fledged in area this summer, *intro.*; 125 Bethany GENE 23 Jun (DB); max 3500, 2000 BuSP 27, 30 Aug (AH, SBr), roost

Tree Swallow: 275 BWWT 4 Aug; max 300 TWMA 7 Aug.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: max 100 BWWT 28 Jul.

Bank Swallow: 285 BWWT 4 Aug; max 920 N Tonawanda NIAG 8 Aug.

Cliff Swallow: max 80 Tonawanda I NIAG 12 Jun.

Barn Swallow: 140, max 240 BWWT 8 Jun, 4 Aug; 230 BuSP 27 Aug.

Sedge Wren: INWR 2, 3 Jul (CM, JM); 2 Alfred ALLE 30 Jun (RP); only reports.

Swainson's Thrush: 2 AISP 1-6 Jul; arr Aurora ERIE 25 Aug.

LONGSPURS - WARBLERS

Louisiana Waterthrush: reported from four loc.

N. Waterthrush: arr AmSP 27 Aug.

Golden-winged Warbler: no breeding reports; AmSP 30 Aug (RS), fall migrants rare.

Blue-winged Warbler: 2 Alfred ALLE 17 Aug, banded.

“Brewster’s” Warbler: Tonawanda Ind Res GENE 14 Jun, only report.

“Lawrence’s” Warbler: 1, 2 BMAC 1, 20 Jun (TK), continued from spring.

Black-and-white Warbler: Jamestown CHAU 9 Jun; Ward ALLE 9 Jun; Allegheny Ind Res CATT 23 Jun; Alfred ALLE 12 Jul; arr AmSP 26 Aug.

Prothonotary Warbler: 2, 4, 4 TWMA 4, 9, 19 Jun (BP, WD, PY, PH), only regular recent breeding loc; last 21 Jul.

Tennessee Warbler: arr AmSP 26 Aug.

Nashville Warbler: Brocton CHAU 8 Jun; Allenberg Bog CATT 14 Jun; arr Jamestown CHAU 16 Aug.

Hooded Warbler: arr AmSP 23 Aug.

Am. Redstart: arr NF 23 Aug.

Cerulean Warbler: Elba GENE 8, 11 Jun; 2 Allegheny Ind Res CATT 23 Jun; only reports away from INWR.

N. Parula: 3 AISP 1 Jun, 1-6 Jul (CM, PH); 2 Allegheny Ind Res CATT 23 Jun (PY); traditional breeding locations.

Magnolia Warbler: arr Tift NP 24 Aug.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr 2 AmSP, Wilson NIAG 23 Aug.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr AmSP, Wilson NIAG 23 Aug.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr 4 AmSP 23 Aug.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr Wilson NIAG 23 Aug.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr FLC 24 Aug.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr 4 NFSP, FNSP 25 Aug.

Yellow-throated Warbler: AISP 1 Jun, 1-6 Jul (WD, PH), regular at this loc.

Prairie Warbler: max 9 Yorkshire CATT 7 Jun; 5 Rock City SF CATT 28 Jun (TL); 7 Rushford CATT 7 Jul.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr AmSP 23 Aug.

Canada Warbler: max 6 WFWMA 3 Jun; 3 Allenberg Bog CATT 14 Jun.

Wilson's Warbler: arr AmSP 23 Aug.

Yellow-breasted Chat: Carlton Hill MUA WYOM 1-16 Jun (DB, mob), continued from late May.

TOWHEES - WEAVERS

Clay-colored Sparrow: 2, 3, 2 Olcott NIAG 11 Jun, 5, 8 Jul (BP, CM); Ashford CATT 12 Jul (RS); only reports.

Vesper Sparrow: max 4, 4 Ashford CATT 30 Jun, 12 Jul; Newfane NIAG 8 Jul; Akron ERIE 31 Jul (RS).

Grasshopper Sparrow: reported from 12 loc; good showing.

HENSLOW'S SPARROW (R1): 1-7 Ellicott CHAU 8 Jun – 21 Aug (KV, mob); adjacent to Jamestown Airport; first Reg report since 2006.

White-throated Sparrow: Olcott NIAG 22 Jul (BM), unusual loc for date.

Dark-eyed Junco: E Amherst ERIE 1-30 Jun (MM); northern limit of breeding distribution.

Bobolink: max 75 Shelby ORLE 17 Jun; max 75 Dunkirk Airport CHAU 10 Aug.

Orchard Oriole: AISP 3 Jun; SPNS 5 Jun (LH); Olcott NIAG 11 Jun; 2 Middlebury WYOM 21 Jun; Newfane NIAG 28 Jun; Wilson NIAG 25 Jul; continued increase.

Red Crossbill: 12 AISP 2 Jun (WD, CM); Amherst ERIE 18 Jun (BM!), flyover; only reports.

Pine Siskin: 3 Forestville CHAU 2 Jun; 1-3 Wilson NIAG 5-27 Jun; 2 Jamestown CHAU 14 Jun; only reports.