

REGION 2—GENESEE

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The season began with a mostly warm, dry September; a pleasant start to fall. Temperatures seesawed but averaged 61.0° F, 0.8° below normal. Rainfall was light other than a slow-moving front dropping over an inch on the 11th. Total precipitation was 2.41", 0.87" below normal. Mainly weak fronts equated to weak movements of migrants. October continued mostly summer-like for the first two-thirds, then cooled in the final third. Strong fronts arrived on the 7th and 17th-18th. The first widespread freeze occurred on 28 October. Temperatures averaged 53.3°, 2.7° above normal, and precipitation totaled 3.32", 0.62" above normal. Finally November brought a taste of winter chill. The first half again seesawed, then it slid to more cold and snow. Temperatures averaged 37.5°, 0.3° below normal, and precipitation totaled 2.81", 0.13" below normal. The first measurable snowfall was on the 8th and the first 1"+ fall on the 11th. There were seven consecutive days of snow from 23-29 November, with the month ending with 13.5", 6.2" above normal. There were also high wind events on 1, 10, and 17 November with some damaging gusts.

Overall this fall was pretty lackluster. There were few real rarities, the rarer birds generally being ones that are seen irregularly or in small numbers almost annually. Arrivals and departures were normal for recent years, though with the usual outliers at both ends, and peak counts were on the low side other than a few big numbers often standing well apart for the species for this season. As usual for recent years arrivals were biased to the early side and departures to the late side relative to the historical distributions in the 1985 Monroe County Checklist. Irruptive species were scarce, with few arriving before season's end and essentially no winter finches this fall.

Moving onto specific groups, we start with waterfowl and find the usual few sightings of Greater White-fronted, Cackling, and Ross's Geese, with a respectable total of about 90 Cackling Geese for the season. Brant started with a record early individual at Hamlin Beach SP on 5 September, but the later flight was light, with a maximum of 263 on 20 October. A peak count of 32 Trumpeter Swans in the Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area (NMWMA) along Armitage Road is a now typical fall concentration at that site. Peak counts of nearly all puddle ducks were relatively low, with the best 400 Gadwall, 500 American Wigeon, 400 Northern Pintail, and 500 Green-winged Teal. Five reports of Eurasian Wigeon was good for the Region; mostly from the NMWMA. Several diving duck species arrived at relatively early though not record early dates in September, mostly passing the Hamlin Beach SP lakewatch. Most counts, both peak and season's totals, were LOW. Canvasback was not reported until 30 October, with a maximum of only six on 18 November. King Eider put in the best showing in several years, with six reports between 14 and 25 November and six passing the lakewatch on 20 November too far out to

assign confidently to species. Some of the better diving duck peaks were: 400 Surf/Black Scoters on 3 November, 600 Long-tailed Ducks on 3 November, and 1500 Red-breasted Mergansers on 21 November. Most of the peak counts were pathetic vs. historical peaks. The returning male Barrow's Goldeneye was first reported from Point Breeze on 29 November. As usual, this bird ranged back and forth across the Region 1/Region 2 boundary there.

As for the waterfowl, loon and grebe reports were also low for most of this fall. Exceptions were November peak counts of 902 Red-throated Loon on 24 November, 2480 Common Loon on 2 November (Common Loon typically peaks before Red-throated, with a crossover around 10 November), 406 Horned Grebe on 24 November, and 452 Red-necked Grebe on 25 November. There were two reports of **Pacific Loon** off Hamlin Beach SP on 21 October and 24 November. An **adult Northern Gannet** passed by Andy Guthrie, Brian Morse, and Dave Tetlow at Hamlin Beach on 21 September, likely a bird seen off and on around the Lake Ontario basin since the spring. Otherwise Northern Gannet was scarce this fall with only one other, an immature, on 8 November. Double-crested Cormorant passed in decent numbers on occasion, but the best counts were over 1000 birds from Irondequoit Bay and nearby in October. Two American White Pelicans in the NMWMA on 22 September were certainly the birds that spent much of this fall in the Montezuma NWR adjacent to the south edge of this Region. Among the waders, departure dates were unremarkable, a maximum of 129 Great Egrets was very good for the Region, and the recently typical November **Cattle Egret** "invasion" involved one passing Hamlin Beach on 2 November and one on Church Road, Town of Hamlin, from 4-24 November—the same individual? A surprise after recent increases was NO reports of Black Vulture for this season.

There were almost no noteworthy raptor reports for the season. Osprey lingered to mid-November, Bald Eagle reports were numerous, only one Northern Goshawk was reported, nobody really tracked the fall buteo migration, Rough-legged Hawk was first noted on 24 November, and an immature Golden Eagle was spotted in the Sodus Bay area on 13 October. Pulling the falcons back from their new place in the order, all three regular species were seen in typical numbers of recent years through the season.

Tossing the orphan marsh birds in with the shorebirds, Sandhill Crane was reported to 6 November in the NMWMA, with up to nine present, probably part of the large group that gathered at times just south into Region 3 prior to departure. Rails were poorly reported, as usual, with Virginia Rail missed for the season. However, a count of 950 American Coot on 3 November was high. Among the shorebirds, peak counts were generally very low, with lack of habitat in the right date ranges an issue. Departures were in the normal ranges. More interesting records included: a maximum of 114 American Golden-Plovers, a total of six Hudsonian Godwits, only one Red Knot, two Buff-breasted Sandpipers, and a low maximum of 67 Dunlin.

While again generally relatively uninteresting, gulls and terns provided a few highlights. There were two Black-legged Kittiwake reports in November. Little Gulls were up a bit, with at least 17 reported and a maximum of seven

noted by Dave Tetlow passing Hamlin Beach on 24 November. There were good numbers, 19+ individuals, of Lesser Black-backed Gull, and five reports of Iceland Gull starting on 6 November and two Glaucous Gulls on 16 and 24 November. Dave Tetlow's 231 Great Black-back Gulls at Hamlin beach on 24 November is very high, the only triple digit count for the fall. It was a good fall for jaegers, with only a lone Pomarine Jaeger reported, but at least 30 Parasitic; three Long-tailed passing the lakewatch together on 5 September; and three reported as jaeger species.

One of the true rarities of the season was the Region's second **Razorbill** photographed by Andy Guthrie at the Hamlin Beach lakewatch on 17 November. Interestingly, a couple of hours earlier and about 60 miles east off the Town of Wolcott, Wayne County, Wade & Melissa Rowley spotted a **large alcid** headed west but too far and fast for a good photo or positive ID. The tern highlight was a maximum of 160 Common Terns on 12 October.

Turning to the non-passerine landbirds, Eurasian Collared-Doves continue to be periodically spotted around the Greenwell farm in the Town of Hamlin. Owls received little attention again, but included the start of the mega Snowy Owl invasion with 11 reports from 13-30 November, with Tom MacDonald banding one at the mouth of the Genesee River on 13 November. The first Short-eared Owl for the fall was seen on 31 October. Common Nighthawk numbers were POOR, and similarly Chimney Swift counts were low and a last date of 3 October early. Among the woodpeckers we find counts to nine in November suggesting Red-headed Woodpecker will winter in Hamlin Beach SP. Monk Parakeet reports were few, with the nest apparently removed from the cell tower where they were seen for most of the past year.

Passerines account for nearly half of the species list and records. This year nearly all of the expected species were reported, only a few of the rarer or more irregular missed. Yet most were in unremarkable numbers and departed at typical dates. Of the few record late dates relative to the 1985 Monroe County Checklist, only a banded "Traill's" Flycatcher on 13 October was really record late; for all the others, later birds have been reported since 1984. There were some good numbers banded at the Braddock Bay Bird Observatory's (BBBO) Kaiser-Manitou passerine banding station, but again most totals were average and many 1/2 to 1/3 those of last year. Exceptions were substantial increases for Eastern Wood-Pewee, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Magnolia Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, and White-throated Sparrow. Notable counts included some of the daily banding numbers and counts from grounded/resting migrants from places like Hamlin Beach SP and Webster Park in late September and early October, e.g., 26 Winter Wren, 48 Golden-crowned Kinglet, 33 Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 19 Gray-cheeked Thrush, 15 Swainson's Thrush, 50 Hermit Thrush, and 46 Gray Catbird. Later in the season there were other good counts: 820 American Robin on 17 November, 620 Snow Bunting on 11 November, 320 Rusty Blackbird on 1 November, 106 Purple Finch on 5 November, and 986 American Goldfinch on 6 November. Rarer passerines reported were: **Western Kingbird** in Hamlin on 17 September, White-eyed Vireo in Hamlin Beach SP on 14 September, the only 2 **Cave**

Swallows on 17 November by Dave Tetlow in the Town of Carlton, Orleans County, five reports of Orange-crowned Warbler, a lone Connecticut Warbler on 29 September, a **Yellow-throated Warbler** on the west spit of Braddock Bay on 15-16 November, an adult **Lark Sparrow** in Brighton on 1 September, a Dark-eyed “Oregon” Junco photographed by Brad Carlson in Honeoye falls on 27 October, and a **“Gambel’s” White-crowned Sparrow** banded and photographed at BBBO on 3 October. The first Northern Shrike was reported on 30 October, and about 18 additional individuals were tallied in November. Other than that, irruptive passerines were very scarce and winter finches missing.

For the season about 30,600 eBird records were logged and 247 species reported. Monthly totals were slightly above their 10-year averages in September and October and slightly below in November, and all months were below their numbers for last year.

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A change in eBird record flagging of which I recently became aware this season is that birds may be flagged for comment if they are considered of special interest to birders, even though records committees may no longer need complete written details; the flagging is also being used to produce eBird alerts for interested birders.

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ABBREVIATIONS

b – banded; BB – Braddock Bay, T Greece, MONR; CL – Conesus L, LIVI; DE – Durand-Eastman Park, MONR; G – T Greece, MONR; HANA – High Acres Nature Area, T Perinton, MONR; H – T Hamlin, MONR; HB – Hamlin Beach SP, MONR; HB-YC – Yanty Creek Trail in HB; HB-WE – West End Trail in HB; HP – Hogan Point, T Greece, MONR; IB-S – LaSalle Landing P, South end of Irondequoit Bay; ICW – Island Cottage Woods, T Greece, MONR; M – along Manitou Beach Rd NE of Parkway including the BBBO banding station, MONR; MP – Mendon Ponds CP, T Mendon, MONR; NMWMA – Northern Montezuma WMA (formerly Northern Montezuma Wetlands Complex), WAYN; NMWMA (MT) – Marten Tract; NMWMA (SCU) – Sandhill Crane Unit; NMWMA (VDS) – Van Dyne Spoor area; OB – Ontario Beach, Charlotte, MONR; OCP – Oatka Creek P, MONR; SB – Sodus Bay, WAYN; SP – Sodus Pt, WAYN; WP – Webster Park, MONR.

WHISTLING-DUCKS – VULTURES

Greater White-fronted Goose: arr Mendon 1 Nov (J&AH); Churchville 2 Nov (AGu, BriM); 6 Church Rd Hamlin 3 Nov (JeB).

Snow Goose: arr 1 HB 16 Sep, early; max 200 NMWMA (SCU) 15 Oct; 130 Greece 2 Nov.

Ross's Goose: arr 2 HB 18-19 Sep 3 (AGu, RGu), early; HB area 4-11 Nov (AGu, mob, ph).

Brant: arr 1 HB 5 Sep (JAd, RS, *et al*, ph), Reg record early; max 263 HB 20 Oct, low max

Cackling Goose: arr 1 H 19 Sep (DT), early; max 41 HB 2 Nov (LS); total ~ 90 many loc 19 Sep thru.

Trumpeter Swan: max 32 NMWMA (Armitage Rd) 26-27 Nov (TLe, JMc), good count.

Tundra Swan: arr 11 off T Wolcott WAYN 3 Nov; max 120 CL 23 Nov (DP).

Gadwall: max 400 NMWMA (SCU) 3 Nov (JMc, AVN), high.

Eurasian Wigeon: NMWMA (SCU) 15, 26 Oct, 3 Nov (JMc, J&AH, TLe); NMWMA (VDS) 18, 26 Oct, 4 Nov (AGu, W&MR, JTa, DWh); HB 10 Nov (CW).

Am. Wigeon: max 1500 NMWMA (SCU) 3 Nov (TLe), high.

Blue-winged Teal: max 53 HANA 28 Sep; last NMWMA (SCU) 3 Nov.

N.Shoveler: max 60 NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 18 Oct.
N. Pintail: max 400 NMWMA (SCU) 3 Nov (TLe).
Green-winged Teal: max 500 NMWMA (VDS) 31 Oct (KB, TR); max 500 NMWMA (SCU) 2-3 Nov (DWh, TLe).
Canvasback: arr OB 30 Oct, late arr; max 6 HB 18 Nov, low max.
Redhead: arr 2 NMWMA (VDS) 9 Oct; max 37 HB 24 Nov, low max.
Ring-necked Duck: arr 5 NMWMA (VDS) 14 Sep, early; max 64 MP 27 Oct.
Greater Scaup: arr HB 15 Sep; max 300 SB 21 Nov, low.
Lesser Scaup: arr HB 3 Sep; max 35 HB 24 Nov, very low.
King Eider: arr 1 f HB 14 Nov (AGu); 1 f HB 15 Nov (AGu); 1 f BB 16 Nov (CW); 1 imm m Bear Creek Harbor WAYN 24 Nov thru (JWi, mob, ph); 1 subad m Knapp Shores, Kendall ORLE 25 Nov (DT).
eider sp.: 6 f HB 20 Nov (AGu, RS).
Surf Scoter: arr 2 HB 17 Sep, early; max 46 HB 24 Nov, low.
White-winged Scoter: arr HB 5 Sep, early, early; max 239 HB 24 Nov.
Black Scoter: arr HB 14 Sep, early; max 141 HB WAYN 3 Nov, low.
Surf/Black Scoter: max 400 off T Wolcott WAYN 3 Nov (TLe).
Long-tailed Duck: arr 3 HB 10 Oct; max 600 T Wolcott WAYN 3 Nov (TLe); 465 HB 9 Nov.
Bufflehead: arr 5 Groveland LIVI 9 Oct; max 54 HB 2 Nov.
Com. Goldeneye: arr 3 HB 23 Oct; max 145 HB 13 Nov, low.
Barrow's Goldeneye: arr 1 m Pt Breeze 29 Nov thru (SB, CMo), likely the winter resident returning, *intro*.
Red-breasted Merganser: arr HB 7 Sep, early; max 1500 BB 21 Nov (KH).
Ruddy Duck: arr 2 Perinton 29 Sep; max 58 Northrup Creek, T Greece 19 Oct.
Red-throated Loon: arr HB 26 Sep; max 902 HB 24 Nov (DT).
PACIFIC LOON: HB 21 Oct (AGu, BriM); HB 24 Nov (DT); details desired, would be approx. the 18th & 19th Reg records..
Com. Loon: 111 HB 30 Sep; 1st date over 100; 2480 HB 2 Nov (Lab Group), goodcount.
Horned Grebe: arr 2 HB 6 Sep; max 406 HB 24 Nov (DT), good count.
Red-necked Grebe: max 452 Knapp Shores, T Kendall ORLE 25 Nov (DT), again a good late fall count.

NORTHERN GANNET (R2): 1 ad HB 1 Sep (AGu, BriM, DT), likely ind seen in lakes basin since spring; 1 imm HB 8 Nov (AGu)..
Double-crested Cormorant: max 1000 IB 3 Oct (DD, *et al*).
AM. WHITE PELICAN (R2): 2 NMWMA (Morgan Rd) (MMa), likely birds also seen in nearby Montezuma NWR in Region 3.
Am. Bittern: last Northrup Creek, T Greece 2 Nov (CW), late.
Great Egret: max 129 NMWMA (Colvin Marsh) 7 Sep (FMo), high count; last 3 NMWMA (Colvin Marsh) 26 Oct.
CATTLE EGRET (R2): 1 HB 2 Nov (Lab Group); H (Greenwell farm) 4-24 Nov (DT, mob), only one later date in Reg, same bird ??; continues trend of recent years.
Green Heron: last IB-S 20 Oct.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: last NMWMA (VDS) 13 Oct.
Black Vulture: no reports.
Turkey Vulture: max 64 T Lima 30 (DT), good late count.

HAWKS – ALCIDS

Osprey: last Clyde WAYN 14 Nov (DSp), late.
N. Goshawk: HP 18 Nov (DT), only report.
Rough-legged Hawk: arr Port Bay WAYN 24 Oct; 6 other rep.
Golden Eagle: 1 imm E of SB WAYN 13 Oct (MT).
Virginia Rail: no reports
Sora: last 1 T Greece 17 Nov.
Com. Gallinule: max 80 NMWMA (VDS) 14 Sep (SK); last 2 NMWMA (SCU) 2 Nov (DWh).
Am. Coot: max 950 NMWMA (SCU) 3 Nov (TLe).
Sandhill Crane: max 9 NMWMA (Colvin Marsh) 26; all fall rep from NMWMA this year.
Black-bellied Plover: last HB 6 Nov.
Am. Golden-Plover: max 114 Penfield MONR 20 Sep (AGa, mob).
Semipalmated Plover: last H 5 Nov.
Killdeer: max 138 T Byron GENE 7 Sep (DS); last SB 25 Nov.
Spotted Sandpiper: last BB 6 Sep.
Solitary Sandpiper: last 1 IB-S 19 Oct.
Greater Yellowlegs: last Knapp Shores, T Kendall ORLE 6 Nov.
Lesser Yellowlegs: max 45 IB-S 22 Sep, low; last IB-S 2 Nov.
Whimbrel: last HB 8 Sep (AGu), only report.
Hudsonian Godwit: arr H 29 Oct (AGu); 2 Buck Pond, T Greece 2 Nov (JeB); 2 H (N Hamlin Rd) 3-6 Nov (AGu, mob); 1 H West Fork) 7 Nov (AGu, *et al*).

Ruddy Turnstone: last HB 10 Sep.
Red Knot: 4 rep; last 1 OB 14 Sep (JO).
Stilt Sandpiper: last NMWMA (Colvin Marsh) 22 Oct.
Sanderling: max 20 OB 15 Sep, low max; last OB 3 Oct, early dep.
Dunlin: 1 juv Salmon Creek, T Greece 27 Sep (RS), scarce in this plumage; max 67 Northrup Creek, T Greece 2 Nov, low.
Purple Sandpiper: 4 rep sev loc 9-17 Nov.
Baird's Sandpiper: arr HB 15 Sep, late; last 2 NMWMA (Colvin Marsh) 21 Oct.
Least Sandpiper: last NMWMA (Colvin Marsh) 2 Nov.
White-rumped Sandpiper: last & max 6 Northrup Creek, T Greece 11 Nov (KH).
Buff-breasted Sandpiper: arr 1 Penfield MONR 5 Sep (MT, KH, JPo); Penfield MONR 20 Sep (CV).
Pectoral Sandpiper: last 1 MP 6 Nov.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: last NMWMA (Colvin Marsh) 15 Oct.
Short-billed Dowitcher: 3 H 6 Oct.
Long-billed Dowitcher: arr IB-S (DS); max 13 NMWMA (Colvin Marsh) 30 Nov (RDeN).
Wilson's Snipe: max 35 NMWMA (Colvin Marsh) 15 Oct (JMc); 32 Beechwoods SP WAYN 10 Nov (DT).
Pomarine Jaeger: 1 intermed imm HB 8 Oct (ST), only report.
Parasitic Jaeger: 16 rep, 22 ind Sep; max 4 HB 8 Sep (AGu); 7 rep, singles HB 2-27 Oct; 1 BB 14 Oct; last off Irondequoit 3 Nov..
LONG-TAILED JAEGER: 2 imm, 1 ad HB 5 Sep (RS), passing as a loose group.
jaeger species: 2, 1 HB 1, 9 Sep. rep Sep; 4 rep, 7 ind 14-31 Oct; 2 rep, 4 ind 3, 14 Nov.
RAZORBILL: 1 ph HB 17 Nov (AGu); 2nd Reg record.
large alcid sp.: off T Wolcott WAYN 17 Nov (W&MR), *intro*.
Black-legged Kittiwake: arr 1 imm HB 3 Nov (AGu, BriM); 1 imm HB 19 Nov (AGu, *et al*).
Little Gull: arr 1 ad HB 22 Sep (BriM); 1 ad BB 22 Sep (GL, EG); 1 ad HB 23 Oct (AGu); 1 ad HB 28 Oct (AGu, RS); 1 ad HB 31 Oct (DT); 4 ad, 2 2nd win HB 2-15 Nov (sev); 1 2nd win mount of Genesee River 10, 17 Nov (KH, CW); 7ad HB 24 Nov (DT).
Bonaparte's Gull: max 386 Cranberry Pd, T Greece 17 Nov (CW).
Herring Gull: max 1848 HB 24 Nov (DT), good count.
Iceland Gull: 5 rep sev loc 6-17 Nov.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: 6 rep Sep; 14 rep of 7+ ind Oct; 5 rep of 6 ind sev loc 2-24 Nov.
Glaucous Gull: arr Greece 16 Nov; HB 24 Nov.

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Great Black-backed Gull: max 231 HB 24 Nov (DT), high count.
Caspian Tern: last Henrietta 22 Oct.
Black Tern: no reports.
Com. Tern: max 160 HB 12 Sep (AGu), good count; last 1 BB Pier 19 Oct.
Forster's Tern: last 1 BB 23 Oct.

PIGEONS – PARROTS

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE: 1-4 H, Greenwell farm 12, 16 Sep, 6, 7, 15 Nov; continuing for sev years.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: last Webster 27 Oct.
Snowy Owl: arr mouth Genesee River 13 Nov (TMac); 12 rep sev loc 13 Nov thru, start of the mega invasion.
Short-eared Owl: arr Burger P, G 31 Oct.
Com. Nighthawk: last 2 MP 20 Sep.
Chimney Swift: max 30 Greiggsville, T York 7 Sep, low; last 10 Rochester 3 Oct.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: last 1 Honeoye Falls 24 Sep; total b 22 M thru 23 Sep.
Red-headed Woodpecker: max 9 HB 26 Nov (AGu), suggestive of overwintering this year.
Merlin: 10 rep, 11 ind sev loc Sep; total 15 sev loc Oct; total 5 sev loc Nov.
Peregrine Falcon: total 10 sev loc Sep; total 19 sev loc Oct; total 4 4-23 Nov.
MONK PARAKEET: 2 West Ridge Plaza, Rochester 17 Oct (SBa), only rep; nest reduced or gone on most visits to cell tower.

FLYCATCHERS – WAXWINGS

E. Wood-Pewee: 1b, 1 M, HANA 28 Sep.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: total b 42 M 1 Sep-3 Oct (BBBO); last 1B M 3 Oct, late.
"Trail's" Flycatcher: last 1b M 13 Oct, Reg record late.
Willow Flycatcher: last 2 HB-YC 19 Sep.
Least Flycatcher: last 1 Leigh Trail 4 Oct (JGu), late..
E. Phoebe: last 1 T Gaines GENE 17 Nov (DBem), late.
Great Crested Flycatcher: last NMWMA (VDS) 17 Sep.
WESTERN KINGBIRD: H 17 Sep (GL), 16th Reg record.
E. Kingbird: last Conesus 17 Sep.
N. Shrike: arr NMWMA (Marten Tract) 30 Oct; total 20 rep, 18 ind sev loc Nov.
White-eyed Vireo: 1 imm HB-YC 14 Sep (RS).
Yellow-throated Vireo: last 2 WP 19 Sep.
Warbling Vireo: last 1b M 30 Sep.
Philadelphia Vireo: total b 16 M 6 Sep-5 Oct (BBBO); last OCP 10 Oct.
Red-eyed Vireo: last 1b M 15 Oct, late.

Blue Jay: max 136 HB 26 Sep (DT), good count for fall.

Fish Crow: scattered rep, 1-2 ind along Genesee River near Charlotte thru; fewer reports since crows not being fed locally now.

Purple Martin: last HB 17 Sep.

Tree Swallow: max 1000 HB 18 Sep, low max; last 1-10 NMWMA 26 Oct.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: last 3 NMWMA (Colvin Marsh) 26 Oct, late.

CAVE SWALLOW: 2 Brighton Cliff, T Carlton ORLE 17 Nov (DT), only report this fall.

Barn Swallow: last NW Quad Water Treatment, T Greece 24 Oct.

Black-capped Chickadee: total b 19 M thru season, low.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 28 WP 19 Sep; only 2 other counts ≥ 10 , no irruption.

Brown Creeper: total b 70 M 23 Sep-25 Oct (BBBO).

House Wren: last 1 MP 9 Oct.

Winter Wren: total b M 4 Sep-25 Oct; max 26 HB-Yanty Creek 8 Oct (RS).

Marsh Wren: last Beatty Pt, T Greece 17 Nov (JeB, CW), late.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: last 1b M 24 Oct. Ruby-crowned Kinglet.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 48 HB-YC 27 Sep (RS); max b 67 M 14 Oct; total b M 456 22 Sep-25 Oct; typically more Ruby-crowned banded than Golden-crowned.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 33 HB-YC 27 Sep (RS); max b 45 M 8 Oct; 43b M 14 Oct; total b 287 M 5 Sep-25 Oct; total 10 sev loc 1-17 Nov, many for so late; last 1 Turning Pt P 17 Nov (CW), late.

Veery: last DE 25 Sep.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr 1b M 5 Sep; max 19 HB-WE 20 Sep (RS); max b 15 M 25 Sep; total b 99 M 5 Sep- last 11 Oct.

Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush: max b 6 M 25 Sep; total b 40 M 1 Sep- last 16 Oct.

Swainson's Thrush: arr 1b M 3 Sep; 15 M-Owl Woods 20 Sep (DS); max b 14 M 14, 26 Sep; total b 134 M 3 Sep- last 14 Oct. **Hermit Thrush:** arr M-Owl Woods 15 Sep; max 50 HB-Yanty Creek 8 Oct (RS); max b 26 M 8 Oct; total b 203 M 25 Sep-25 Oct.

Wood Thrush: max 40 NMWMA (VDS) 7 Sep (JMc); last HB & Highland P, Rochester 6 Oct.

Am. Robin: max 820 Beatty Pt, T Greece 17 Nov (JeB, CW).

Gray Catbird: max 46 WR 19 Sep (R&SS), good count; total b 95 M season, also 178 b in Aug

Brown Thrasher: last HB 5 Nov (DT), late.

Am. Pipit: arr 1 H 5 Sep; max 75 NMWMA (Armitage Rd) 26 Oct.

LONGSPURS – WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: arr 1 HB 10 Sep (AGu, RS); max 49 6 Nov.

Snow Bunting: arr 2 HANA 14 Oct (DS); max 620 H 11 Nov. (CMo); 500 Nations Rd, Genesee 27 Nov (JK)

Ovenbird: last 1 Lakeshores Marshes WMA WAYN 4 Oct.

N. Waterthrush: last 1b M 3 Oct (BBBO), late.

Blue-winged Warbler: last 1 HB-YC 14 Sep.

Black-and-white Warbler: last 1 MP 22 Sep.

Tennessee Warbler: last 1 MP 14 Oct.

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr Mt Hope Cemetery 15 Sep (EG); 1b M 23, 24 Sep; 1 MP 28 Sep; last HB-YC 6 Oct..

Nashville Warbler: last 1 NMWMA (VDS) 13 Oct.

Connecticut Warbler: 1b M 29 Sep, only report.

Mourning Warbler: last 1 HB-WE 18 Sep.

Com. Yellowthroat: 1, 2 BB 16 Nov (BriM, CW), late.

Hooded Warbler: last 9 WP 19 Sep (R&SS).

Am. Redstart: last 1 Conesus Lake Inlet & Irondequoit 4 Oct.

Cape May Warbler: last 1 MP 22 Sep.

N. Parula: last 1b M 12 Oct.

Magnolia Warbler: max b 46 M 6 Sep; total b 225 M season, 59 additional in Aug; last 1 BB 12 Oct.

Bay-breasted Warbler: last 1b M 30 Sep.

Blackburnian Warbler: last 1b M 30 Sep.

Yellow Warbler: total b 126 M season; last 1 BBWMA 28 Sep.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: last 2, 1b MP, M 22 Sep.

Blackpoll Warbler: max b 14 M 26 Sep; total b 177 M thru 19 Oct (BBBO), back to more normal for fall here; last 1b M 19 Oct.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: total b 42 M thru 8 Oct; last 1 OCP 17 Oct.

Palm Warbler: arr 1 H 9 Sep; last 2 Nations Rd Genesee 18 Oct.

Pine Warbler: last 1 Jeffords Rd MONR 17 Nov (J&AH), late.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 35 HANA 12 Oct (DS); 22 rep, 42 ind sev loc 2-27 Nov.

YELLOW_THROATED WARBLER (R2): 1 15-16 Nov (DS, MT, mob), rare, 3rd fall Reg record.

Black-throated Green Warbler: last 2 MP 5 Oct.

Canada Warbler: last 1b M 25 Sep.

Wilson's Warbler: last 2 Beatty Pt, T Greece 29 Sep.

TOWHEES – WEAVERS

Am. Tree Sparrow: arr 2 T Huron WAYN 3 Oct.

Chipping Sparrow: last South Conesus 19 Nov.

Field Sparrow: last BB 16 Nov (CW), late.

Vesper Sparrow: last T Huron WAYN 6 Oct.

LARK SPARROW: 1 ad Brighton MONR 1 Sep (ST, AGu), 8th Reg record.

Fox Sparrow: arr HB-YC 1 Oct; last Beatty Pt, T Greece & Turning Pt P, Rochester 17 Nov.

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr 1 HB 9 Sep; last T Rush MONR 27 Oct (J&AH), late.

White-throated Sparrow: arr 2-4 HB-YC 14 Sep; max b 87 M 3 Oct; max 100+ Highland P, Rochester 6 Oct (KH); total b 848 M 18 Sep-25 Oct.

White-crowned Sparrow: arr 3 ICW 22 Sep.

“GAMBEL’S” WHITE-CROWNED

SPARROW: 1b M 3 Oct (AP, ph, BBBO), rare.

Dark-eyed “Oregon” Junco: Honeoye Falls 27 Oct (BC, ph).

Scarlet Tanager: last M-Owl Woods 6 Oct.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: last 1 DE & HB 25 Sep.

Indigo Bunting: last HB 26 Oct (AGu), late.

E. Meadowlark: last NMWMA 3 Nov.

Rusty Blackbird: arr T Greece 15 Sep; max 320 Chili Heights Nature Trail 1 Nov (BriM, CW).

Com. Grackle: max 3000 South Conesus 22 Oct.

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 2000 NMWMA (SCU) 26 Oct (TLe), good count.

Orchard Oriole: last DE 1 Sep.

Baltimore Oriole: last HB-WE 25 Sep.

Purple Finch: max 106 HB 5 Nov (DT), good count.

House Finch: max 282 HB 22 Sep (DT), very high count.

Pine Siskin: arr W 25 Sep.

Am. Goldfinch: max 986 Knapp Shores, Kendall ORLE 6 Nov (DT), high.