

REGION 10—MARINE

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The weather pattern this spring produced good conditions for observing migrant land birds in the Region with southwest winds and nearby frontal boundaries occurring regularly. Temperatures were cool to late April, leading to foliage growth rates much closer to historical norms than the extremely advanced growth we have experienced in recent years. Migrant and breeding bird arrival dates were also closer to normal. The precipitation pattern was extreme in that almost half of the season's rainfall occurred on just two days. For example, 2.6" of rain fell at JFK Airport on 29 March and 4.68" fell there on 30 April, for a two-day total of 7.28". The total precipitation through the season at JFK was 14.84". The 30 April storm dropped over 6" of rain locally in western sections of our area but less east (for example 2.21" at Islip), where it was generally drier through the season. March was cold, concluding a harsh winter. The average temperature at JFK was 37.4° F, 4.2° below normal. March was also dry until the storm on the 29th dumped about half the month's precipitation. So overall monthly rainfall totals were near normal, for example 4.26" at JFK, 0.48" above normal. April was cool and generally drier than normal. For example, the average temperature at Central Park was 52.3°, 0.7° below normal, and precipitation there was 7.85". While this was 3.35" above normal, 5" fell on the 30th. May was warmer than normal. The average temperature at JFK (62.5°) was 1.9° above normal. May was dry across eastern sections, but near normal west.

For example precipitation at Islip was 2.66", 1.12" below normal, and 4.37" at Central Park, 0.18" above normal.

The harsh winter limited the rarities early in the season. Most of the notables were waterfowl, including two **Pink-footed Geese** around Riverhead, Suffolk County at the beginning of March, with at least one continuing until 19 March; a **Ross's Goose** in Riverhead 1-2 March; a **Barnacle Goose** in Sagaponack, Suffolk County on 1 March; and a "**Eurasian**" **Green-winged Teal** at Brookville Park, Queens on 1 March. Despite the scarcity of overwintering land birds, Central Park hosted a Pine Warbler and two Baltimore Orioles into April. March and April saw large numbers of Red-necked Grebes in our area, probably due to ice cover on the Great Lakes and other inland water bodies. There were over 40 reports involving about 90 birds. Many reports were from freshwater lakes and ponds. The last report was 29 April. Concluding the winter's great irruption of Snowy Owls, birds were present in our area until about 20 April, including a maximum of five at Jones Beach West End on 5 March. A Northern Shrike that wintered at Jones Beach West End was last reported 20 April.

The period 1-3 May, following the big rainfall, produced an extended migrant landbird fall-out in the Region. 26 species of warblers were seen in Central Park on 2 May. An interesting phenomenon observed during this period was a great deal of activity in the forest understory among bird species that usually favor the canopy. A likely explanation is that with the cool temperatures through the early spring, the canopy had very little foliage. Therefore the birds were forced to forage near the ground where slightly warmer temperatures led to more accelerated growth of the vegetation and a greater supply of insects.

A Turkey Vulture roost in Riverhead hosted up to 30 birds in March, a remarkable number for Long Island. However, the roost trees were removed by the landowner apparently to rid the nuisance caused by the birds. Thereafter only a few birds were seen in the area.

Common Ravens were reported nesting on a water tower in Uniondale, Nassau County, and a pair continued around the Frick Estate in Roslyn, Nassau County, where they have nested in the past. One was reported being chased by crows at the William Floyd Estate, Suffolk County, a first for this location. Ravens were also reported from Brookhaven National Laboratory, Suffolk County, where, we learn belatedly, a pair nested on a reactor stack in Spring 2013 and raised two young. Reports were lacking from Queens, perhaps due to observer complacency, but there was a report from Madison Square Park, smack in the heart of midtown Manhattan.

A pelagic trip to the continental shelf south of Shinnecock Inlet, Suffolk County on 25 May produced a good assortment of sea birds including: 45 **Northern Fulmars**, 383 Sooty Shearwaters, two Manx Shearwaters, 937 Wilson's Storm-Petrels, one **Leach's Storm-Petrel**, six Red-necked Phalaropes, one **Red Phalarope**, three Pomarine Jaegers, and three **Atlantic Puffins**.

Yellow-throated Warblers again made a good showing in the Region. At least one was present from 22 May through the end of the month at Connetquot River SP, Suffolk County, where they bred last year.

An apparent **Western x Eastern Kingbird** hybrid was observed and photographed at Hallock SP Preserve in Northville, Suffolk County on 17 May. Initially suspected as a possible Cassin's, it was photographed and then carefully analyzed. A note on this intriguing occurrence is in preparation. The migration also produced several species that are rare in the spring in Region 10, including a Marbled Godwit at the Lido Preserve, Nassau County, on 1 May; a Stilt Sandpiper on 16-17 May at Captree SP, Suffolk County; Clay-colored Sparrows at Captree on 9 May and two at Central Park on 13 May; and a Lark Sparrow at Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn on 24 May. **Pileated Woodpeckers** are normally very rare in the Region, but several appeared this spring. Most unusual were birds seen at Oakland Lake, Queens on 4 May and at Valley Stream SP, Nassau County, on 5 May. **Common Gallinules**, now quite rare in the Region, were present at the River Road wetlands, Staten Island from 9 May. A maximum of two birds was reported.

The season produced quite a showing of kites. A **Swallow-tailed Kite** was found dead in Quogue, Suffolk County on the remarkable date of 20 March. Two airborne Swallow-tailed Kites were also seen, one at Prospect Park, Brooklyn on 14 April and the other from the Southern State Parkway in Wantagh, Nassau County on the same day. The times of the sightings demonstrate that there were two birds. An immature **Mississippi Kite** was seen at Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn on 10-11 May. What was likely the same bird was seen at Forest Park, Queens on 11 May. Another bird was seen on 12 May at Montauk Point. A sub-adult was seen at Jamaica Bay on 17 May. Staten Island produced several Mississippi Kites. Two were seen at River Road on 17 May, and an adult was seen on 20 May at Wagner College. Both of the Brooklyn kites were found and photographed by the same observer. The author wishes he had that kind of luck.

There were a few additional rarities of note this season. A **White-faced Ibis** was seen at Captree 16 May through the season, and another was at Jamaica Bay on 28-29 May. A **Golden Eagle** was seen in East Quogue on 6 April. A **Wilson's Plover** was photographed in a remote area of Cupsogue CP, Suffolk County on 29 April by volunteers monitoring the Piping Plovers. It was spotted again on 6 and 10 May. **Black-necked Stilts** were at Prospect Park on 2 May and Goethal's Bridge Pond, Staten Island from 4-10 May. A female **Ruff** was at Plumb Beach, Brooklyn on 29 May. **Arctic Terns** made appearances on the mud flats at Cupsogue CP on 29 and 31 May. A **White-winged Dove** appeared at Montauk on 13 April.

A total of 306 species was reported in Region 10 this season. The eBird data base included just over 303,000 records.

Region 10 and the naturalists all over the world mourn the passing on 5 April of Peter Matthiesson, an eloquent voice from Long Island's East End.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AMA – Amagansett, SUFF; APP – Alley Pd P, QUEE; BPT – Breezy Pt, QUEE; BRY – Bryant P, NEWY; Calv – Calverton Grasslands (former Grumman Property), SUFF; CCP – Cupsogue CP, SUFF; CHP – Conference House P, RICH; CP – Central Park, NEWY; CR – Cemetery of the Resurrection, RICH; CRSP – Connetquot R SP, SUFF; CSP – Captree State Park, SUFF; DOP – Drier-Offerman P, a.k.a. Calvert-Vaux P, KING; DP – Democrat Pt, SUFF; FBF – Floyd Bennett Field, KING; FIHW – Fire Island Hawk Watch, Robert Moses SP, SUFF; FMCP – Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, QUEE; FP – Forest Park, QUEE; FT – Fort Tilden, QUEE; GBP – Goethal's Bridge Pd, RICH; GKP – Great Kills P, RICH; HHSP – Hither Hills SP, SUFF; HLSP – Hempstead L SP, NASS; HSP – Hecksher 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; MB – Mecox Bay/Mecox Inlet, 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; Sag – Sagaponack Pd, SUFF; Shinn – Shinnecock Inlet, SUFF; SPCP – Smith Pt CP, SUFF; SMSP – Sunken Meadow SP, SUFF; TP – Timber Point Golf Club, Great River, SUFF; VCP – Van Cortlandt P, BRON; VSSP – Valley Stream SP, NASS; WPP – Wolfe's Pd P, RICH.

WHISTLING-DUCKS – VULTURES

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE: 2 Riverhead, SUFF thru 2 Mar; Merrit's Pd and vicinity, Riverhead 7-19 Mar; probably same bird or birds (DR, RBA, mob).

Greater White-fronted Goose: 2 Daniel's Ln, Sagaponack, SUFF 1 Mar (SSM, PJJ, CCo); Riverhead 2 Mar (AG, mob); 3 Further Ln, East Hampton, SUFF 8 Mar (SA, CF); 3 Hook Pd, East Hampton 8 Mar (SA, CF), same birds; Riverhead 8 Mar (DR, SA, CF); Arbutus L, RICH 15 Mar (SIW).

Snow Goose: max 2000 Jam Bay 19 Mar (RB).

ROSS'S GOOSE (R10): Riverhead 1-2 Mar (GQ, mob, ph SSM); Southold, SUFF 8 Mar (DR, JSe, SA, CF).

Brant: max 4500 Canarsie Pier, KING 12 Apr (DG).

BARNACLE GOOSE: Daniel's Ln 1 Mar (KF, mob).

Cackling Goose: 2 Riverhead 1-2 Mar, one continuing thru 4 Mar (mob).

Brant x Cackling Goose: Randall's I, NEWY thru 7 Mar (AA), ph.

Tundra Swan: 2 Hook Pd thru 14 Mar (mob); 2 Arbutus L 15 Mar (ACi, MK); 5 HLSP 21 Mar (Richard Haimes).

Wood Duck: max 46 Bronx Zoo, BRON 27 Mar (Todd Olsen); 32 PP 25 Mar, large number.

Eurasian Wigeon: Mass thru 9 Mar (JGa); 3 m West Sayville Golf Course, SUFF thru 10 Mar (DR, RJK); St. John's Pd, Cold Spring Harbor, SUFF 11-28 Mar (RA, DR); 2 St. John's Pd 29 Mar – 8 Apr (DR, JGa); Brooklyn Army Terminal, KING 14-27 Mar (SB).

Am. Wigeon x Eurasian Wigeon: Coney I Cr, KING thru 22 Mar (KR, et al.).

Blue-winged Teal: 2 Ridgewood Reservoir, QUEE 26 Apr (SA, MN), unusual location; max 12 Timber Pt., SUFF 16 Apr (DR).

“EURASIAN” GREEN-WINGED TEAL: Brookville P, QUEE 1 Mar (AB).

“AM.” X “EURASIAN” GREEN-WINGED TEAL: Sag 3 Mar (SA, CF); HLSP 2 Apr (KF, SF); SMSP 5 Apr (JGI).

Canvasback: max 70 Centerport Pd, SUFF 8 Mar (Mark Baran).

Redhead: Mill Neck Cr, Oyster Bay, NASS 2 Mar (MN, SA, RK, et al.), unusual loc; max 53 Baisley Pd P, QUEE 1 Mar (AB); 36 Baisley Pd P 9 Mar (SW), large numbers; 10 Ridgewood Reservoir 31 Mar – 2 Apr (*fide* PD), unusual loc.

Greater Scaup: max 12,500 Gravesend Bay, KING 6 Mar (SB), large number.

Lesser Scaup: max 150 Gilgo SUFF15 Mar (DF).

King Eider: 2 Orient Pt., SUFF 1 Mar (JSe); fem Fire I Inlet, SUFF 5 Mar (SSM); fem Shinn 8 Mar (SA, CF); 2 fem Shinn 9 Mar (RBA).

Com. Eider: max 3200 MP 2 Mar (AnW); 310 Shinn 8 Mar (SA, CF); 110 Shinn 15 Mar (RA); 100 Shinn 26 Mar (RA); thereafter few.

Harlequin Duck: Jones Inlet/Pt. Lookout, NASS thru 4 May, incl; max 6 JBWE 6 Apr (Hank Bohne); 4 JBWE 4 May (Bill Belford).

Surf Scoter: max 8500 MP 2 Mar (AnW).

Black Scoter: max 9000 MP 2 Mar (AnW).

scoter sp: 5000 BPT 28 Mar (TF), large number.

Long-tailed Duck: 2250 BPT 5 Mar (SB); 1500 RMSP 15 Mar (DF); 1500 RMSP 23 Mar (SSM); max 8000 BPT 28 Mar (TF), large number.

Barrow's Goldeneye: 2 Sands Pt Pres., NASS thru 2 Mar (MN, SA, RK, et al.); 2 L Montauk, SUFF thru 2 Mar (mob); m L Montauk thru 7 Mar (RBA, CCo).

Com. Merganser: max 31 Sag 1 Mar (CCo); 6 Mill Pd 2 Mar (MN, SA, RK, et al.), unusual loc; 30 HLSP 15 Mar (DF); 3 KP 24 Mar (CCo), unusual loc.

Ruddy Duck: 200-300 Jam Bay East Pd thru 31 Mar (RJK).

N. Bobwhite: SMSP 27 Apr (PR); 2 Greentree Estate, Manhasset, NASS 2 May (MN, RK), released.

Com. Loon: max 223 Shoreham, SUFF 18 Mar (RKA), large number.

Red-necked Grebe: over 40 reports involving appx. 90 birds incl: 4 Bar Beach, Port Washington, NASS 2 Mar (MN, SA, RK, et al.); 3 Sands Pt Pres 2 Mar (MN, SA, RK, et al.); Pryibil Beach, Glen Cove, NASS 2 Mar (MN, SA, RK, et al.); 2 Hook Pd 8-21 Mar (SA, CF, DF); CP 9 Mar (PP); 2 Argyle L, Babylon, SUFF 10-15 Mar (mob); CP 13 Mar – 2 Apr (PP, mob); Mass 16-21 Mar (RP); PP 18 Mar – 1 Apr (RB, mob); HLSP 27 Mar (SyS); Mill Cr. Rockville Centre, NASS thru 30 Mar (SW); 3 PP 1-5 Apr (PD, SS); 2 MNSA 2 Apr (RJK); 6 Oyster Bay 6 Apr (SW); max 9 FBF 7 Apr (DG); CP 6-10 Apr (*fide* TF, ABi); 2 PP 9 Apr (PD); Tappen Beach, Sea Cliff, NASS thru 12 Apr (AS); 2 MNSA 14 Apr (SyS); 2 CP 14 Apr (*fide* TF); 3 FBF 22 Apr (RBA); RP 29 Apr (DG, SB), last.

Eared Grebe: SPCP 28 Apr (JLe), ph.

N Fulmar: 45 continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh).

Cory's Shearwater: continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh); RMSP 28 May (SSM, DF); 2 RMSP 30 May (RBA).

Great Shearwater: 14 continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh).

Sooty Shearwater: RMSP 22 May (JGI); 2 RMSP 23 May (KF); 383 continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh), large number; 11 RMSP 28 May (SSM, DF); Pikes Beach, Westhampton, SUFF 29 May (KF, SF); 5 RMSP 29 May (RJK); 20 RMSP 30 May (RBA); CCP 31 May (AB, GB, TWB).

Manx Shearwater: RP 29 Apr (DG, SB); RMSP 16 May (DR); Shinn 24 May (RBA); 2 continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh); Shinn 31 May (TWB, GB).

Wilson's Storm-Petrel: RMSP 23 May (KF); 4 RMSP 30 May (RBA); 937 continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh), large number; 35 Shinn 31 May (TWB, GB).

LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh).

Am. Bittern: Shu Swamp, Mill Neck, NASS 12 Apt (*fide* JGI); PP 28 Apr (RM); 414 E52 St., NEWY 9 May (AF); unusual locs.

Least Bittern: Plumb Beach, KING 17 May (RJ, HL, et al.); River Rd., RICH 19 May (SIW, et al).

Snowy Egret: Baisley Pd P 22 Mar (CF), early.

Little Blue Heron: arr sev loc 5 Apr.

Tricolored Heron: max 2 Jam Bay 10 May, few.

Cattle Egret: MLUA 2-3 May (*fide* RF).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: max 9 Cammans Pd P, Merrick, NASS 6 Apr (KFu), large number.

WHITE-FACED IBIS: CSP 16 May thru (KF, SSM, DF, MMcB); Jam Bay 28-29 May (SS, AB).

Black Vulture: CR 22 Mar (DE); 2 CHP 5 Apr (SIW, et al.); 2 Brooklyn Botanical Garden, KING 5 Apr (*fide* PD); E 52 St, NEWY 6 Apr (*fide* TF); CP 7 Apr (*fide* TF); Shu Swamp 24 Apr (MN); Fresh Kills P, RICH 27 Apr (James O'Brien); CLP 2 May (HF); 5 Fresh Kills P 17 May (MSh); max 6 MLUA 19 May (SIW, et al).

Turkey Vulture: appx. 30 L.I. reps incl: 20 Ostrander Av & Corwin Rd, Riverhead 3 Mar (RA); 30 same loc 27 Mar (RA), at roost, *intro*; 21 Peconic R 15 Mar (MLL); 45 CP 5 Apr (TF); 2 Greentree Est. 2 May (MN, RK, et al.).

HAWKS - LARIDS

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: Quogue, SUFF 20 Mar (*fide* HM), found dead; PP 14 Apr (*fide* RB), ph Jennifer Kepler; Southern Pkwy., Wantagh, NASS 14 Apr (RP);

MISSISSIPPI KITE: imm Green-wood Cem 10-11 May (RJ, ph Jennifer Kepler); FP 11 May (KM), poss same bird; MP 12 May (Jorn Ake); sub ad Jam Bay 17 May (17 May (DG, TWB, GB); 2 River Rd 17 May (ACi, MK); ad Wagner College, RICH 20 May (HF).

Bald Eagle: appx. 25 reps. incl: 2 ad & 2 HY HLSP Feb-Mar (RJK); 1 HY there thru 10 Apr (RJK); ad & 3 yr WPP/Lemon Cr, RICH 27 Apr (MSh).

Red-shouldered Hawk: ad Todt Hill Rd, RICH 20 Mar (HF); PP 24 Mar (PD); MLUA 25 May (DE).

Broad-winged Hawk: Green-wood Cem 14 Apr (DG); PP 27 Apr (*fide* PD); 4 Plum Island, SUFF 2 May (JSe, JL), unusual loc.

Rough-legged Hawk: Riverhead 2-10 Mar (JSe, P Uburu); Meadowbrook Parkway-Hempstead Bay, Town of Hempstead, NASS 3 Mar (SSc); CR 9 Mar (ACi), dark phase.

GOLDEN EAGLE (R10): Route 27, East Quogue, SUFF 6 Apr (JSh).

Clapper Rail: PP 3-4 May (Dennis Hrehowsik, Kathy Toomey), ph, unusual in fresh water.

Virginia Rail: CP 3 Apr, released by rehabber (*fide* TF); Mt. Loretto SF, RICH 22 Apr (ACi); Calv 25 Apr (MC); 2 Fresh Kills P 17 May (MSh); 2 River Rd 17 May (SB, CB).

Sora: MLUA 12 May (MSh).

Com. Gallinule: present River Rd 9-28 May, max 2 (mob).

BLACK-NECKED STILT: PP 2 May (KR); GBP 4-10 May (RV, et al).

WILSON'S PLOVER: CCP 29 Apr – 10 May (JLe, JL, et al), ph.

Piping Plover: arr 13 Mar; 14 JBWE 25 Mar (SyS); 15 JBWE 27 Mar (SA, MN, EM), migr, large numbers; max 26 JBSP 6 Apr (KFu).

Killdeer: 15 JBWE 27 Mar (SA, MN, EM), large number.

Solitary Sandpiper: 16 Paul Stoutenburgh Pres, Southold, SUFF 4 May (JSe), large number.

Lesser Yellowlegs: 22 Beaver L, Mill Neck, NASS 10 Apr (MN), large number.

Whimbrel: Pt. Lookout 22 May (BF).

Marbled Godwit: Lido Pres., NASS 1 May (RP).

Red Knot: max 216 Big Egg Marsh, Broad Channel, QUEE 6 May (CF).

RUFF: fem Plumb Beach 29 May (RM), ph.
Stilt Sandpiper: CSP 16-17 May (SSM, DF, KF, MMcB), ph SSM; rare in spring.

Sanderling: 1400 Nickerson Beach, NASS 11 May (BB).

Purple Sandpiper: 5 NY Harbor at 75 St, KING 24 May (*fide* PD), ph, late.

White-rumped Sandpiper: max 3 Moriches Bay and Inlet, SUFF 7 May (PJL), few.

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr 3 GBP 22 Mar (CB); JBWE 30 Mar – 1 Apr (RP); JBWE 1 Apr (RJK); 7 SMSP 2 Apr (DR); 9 SMSP 3 Apr (*fide* DR); 20 SMSP 4 Apr (DR); 18 SMSP 5 Apr (JGI); 13 GBP 12 Apr (AP); max 24 SMSP 10 Apr (MM); 3 SMSP 2 May, last.

Red-necked Phalarope: Battery P, NEWY 10 May (RBA), ph; CCP 15-16 May (Justin LeClaire, et al.); 6 continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh).

RED PHALAROPE (R10): continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh).

Bonaparte's Gull: max 180 RMSP 31 Mar (SF); 75 Lemon Creek Pier, RICH 13 Apr (ACi), few.

Pomarine Jaeger: 3 continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh).

Parasitic Jaeger: RP 29 Apr (DG, SB); 2 RMSP 16 May (DR); SPCP 16 May (MSch); CSP 16 May (KF), unusual loc; 3 continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh); RMSP 30 May (RBA); Shinn 31 May (TWB, GB).

THICK-BILLED MURRE: Veteran's Memorial Pier, KING 5 Mar (SB), released in NJ (*fide* Michael Britt); RMSP 1 May (RBA), found grounded and brought for rehab.

Razorbill: 12 MP 2 Mar (JDi, et al.); RMSP 18 Apr (RBA), late; 2 Shinn 19 Apr (RBA).

ATLANTIC PUFFIN: 3 continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh).

Black-headed Gull: ad Sag thru 9 Mar (SA, CF, RBA).

Laughing Gull: arr sev loc 8 Apr, scattered earlier rep.

Iceland Gull: max 8 Shinn 2 Mar (SSM, PJL), large number; Iron Pier, Northville, SUFF thru 12 Mar; ad Sag 9 Mar (RBA); Shinn 11 Mar (JHr); ad JBSP 15 Mar (DF); 2 imm Shinn 15 Mar (RBA); GKP 16 Mar (CB); CP 18 Mar (RBA), unusual loc; imm Shinn 21 Mar (DF); Tiana Beach, SUFF 21 Mar (DF); PP 25 Mar (PD); JBWE 30 Mar (RK); PP 8 Apr (RBA); imm Shoreham 11 Apr (RKA); Shoreham, SUFF 28 Mar (RKA); CP thru 19 Apr (mob); 1st cy FBF 30 Apr (SB); Orient Pt. 3 May (JSe), late.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 1st win Hook Pd 1 Mar (SSM, PJL); ad Westhampton 7-8 Mar (JHr); Coney I Cr 21 Mar (SS); 3rd yr Tiana Beach 21 Mar (MC); B84 St, Rockaway, QUEE 28 Mar (TF); 2 JBWE 30 Mar (RK); ad Arden Av, RICH thru 31 Mar; ad Green-wood Cem 14 Apr (DG), unusual loc; HSP 15-17 Apr Jon Stocker, mob; ad HSP 30 Apr (SSM); 2 FBF 30 Apr (DG); 3 RP 30 Apr (DG); 2 Big Egg Marsh, Broad Channel, QUEE 30 Apr (DG); Bay 8 St, KING 30 Apr (DG); max 7 JBWE 15 May (DR); 4 RMSP 16 May (DR); 3rd cy Pt. Lookout 22 May (BF); 2 RMSP 29 May (RJK), ad & imm.

Glaucous Gull: Shinn thru 11 Mar; Coney I Cr 14-19 Apr (DG, SS); 2nd win MB 3 May (JSh); 2 DOP 3 May, (AxW), unusual loc; SPCP 19 May (RBA).

Gull-billed Tern: 4 Nickerson Beach 7 May (PP); 5 Nickerson Beach 10 May (RBA); 3 JBWE 11-13 May (SW, KF, SF); 2 Nickerson Beach 20 May (MN, RK, SyS), copulating pair; Nickerson Beach 23 May (DF); 4 Nickerson Beach 25 May (BF).

Caspian Tern: MB 11-14 Apr (RBA); 5 MB 19 Apr (RBA); 2 Georgica Pd, SUFF 19 Apr (RBA); 2 Sag 19 Apr (RBA); Sag 20 May (JGI); 2 WPP 26 Apr (SIW, DE);

Black Tern: Nickerson Beach 9 May (PGi, SA); 3 RMSP 23 May (DF); 2 Nickerson Beach 23 May (DF); continental shelf off Shinn 25 May (AnW, JSh).

Roseate Tern: arr sev loc 7 May; max 10 Cedar Beach CP, Southold, SUFF 22 May (JSe).

ARCTIC TERN: 1st sum CCP 29 May (KF, SF); CCP 31 May (TWB, GB, AB).

Forster's Tern: arr sev loc 12 Apr.

Royal Tern: Moriches Bay and Inlet 26 May (SSM, PJL).

PIGEONS – PARROTS

WHITE-WINGED DOVE: Montauk 13 Sep (RBA).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr sev loc 25 Apr.

Barn Owl: nested Big John's Pd, Jam Bay for 6th year; nest box invaded by raccoons.

E. Screech-Owl: up to 4 reported Mass, possibly released (*fide* RJK).

Snowy Owl: BP thru 1 Mar; Douglaston Pier, QUEE thru 8 Mar (IR, SW); Hicks I, Napeague, SUFF thru 21 Mar (DF); Dune Rd, Hampton Bays, SUFF thru 29 Mar; GKP 29 Mar (RBA); 5 JBWE 5 Mar, 3 JBWE 11 Mar, 2 there thru 12 Apr (RBA); Shelter I, SUFF 11 Apr (OB);

Orient SP, SUFF thru 12 Apr (RBA); SPCP thru 20 Apr.

Long-eared Owl: 6 PBP 20 Mar (EM).

Short-eared Owl: FBF 1 Mar (RBA); Stehli Beach, Bayville, NASS 2 Mar (RK, MN, SA, et al.), unusual loc; max 4 Edgemere, QUEE 16 Mar (CCo).

Com. Nighthawk: Hauppague, SUFF 26 Apr (GQ), early.

Chuck-will's-widow: Green-wood Cem 4 May (PD, et al.); CP 5 May (mob); PP 5 May (RJ), singing; CR 6 May (ACi).

E. Whip-poor-will: arr Brookhaven, SUFF 29 Apr (MSch).

Red-headed Woodpecker: PP 5 Apr (*fide* PD); Marine Park, KING 12 Apr (M. Alomeri); PBP thru 13 Apr, ad & imm; Hauppague thru 20 Apr (GQ); KP thru 24 Apr (mob), late; FP 25 Apr (CCo); Green-wood Cem thru 26 Apr (RBA), late; Muttontown Pres, NASS thru 4 May (RK, MN, SA); JBSP 6 May (SJ, BB) KP 12 May (RBA); JBWE 13 May (RBA); CP 20 May (APe).

PILEATED WOODPECKER (R10): North Mt. Loretto, RICH 2-13 Mar (ACi); VCP 12 Apr (NS, et al.); Schmul P, RICH 14 Apr (IG); m Oakland L, QUEE 4 May (Eugene Harris), ph; m VSSP 5 May (RP); VCP 12 Apr (NS).

Am. Kestrel: 13 FBF 24 Mar (SS); 20 Calv 6 Apr (DF); 36 FBF 7 Apr (DG), large number.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr CP 10 May (APe, mob), few.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr CP 11 May (mob).

Acadian Flycatcher: arr sev loc 12 May.

Alder Flycatcher: HLSP 8 May (PPa), early; Willowbrook P, RICH 21 May (SSM); IHP 23 May (NS); Roslyn Cem., Greenvale, NASS 24 May (BB); CR 24 May (ACi, MK); PP 26 May (*fide* RJ); 2 IHP 26 May (JDi).

WESTERN x EASTERN KINGBIRD:

Hallock SP Pres., Northville, SUFF 17 May (MLL, Sally Newbert, Jean Bass), ph!

N. Shrike: JBWE thru 20 Apr.

White-eyed Vireo: arr sev loc 12 Apr.

Philadelphia Vireo: 48 St and 1st Ave, NEWY 15 May (AF), unusual loc; CP 20 May (TF).

COMMON RAVEN (R10): pr nested Uniondale, NASS (*fide* JV); several Brookhaven National Laboratory, SUFF (*fide* EL); PBP 2 Mar (TF); 2 Frick Estate, Roslyn, NASS 5-19 Mar (PM); William Floyd Estate, SUFF 13 Mar (MLL); Bellmore, NASS 15 Mar

(PM); Frick Estate 17 Mar (MN); DOP 21 Mar (SS); Wagner College, RICH 31 Mar (HF); Snug Harbor, RICH 9 Apr (EJ); 2 Green-wood Cem 14 Apr (DG); St. George, RICH 15 Apr (EJ); Madison Square P, NEWY 3 May (GW), 2 Clifton, RICH 11 May (AP); IHP 18 May (NS); 2 Frick Estate 30 May (MN); *intro*.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: arr Yaphank, SUFF 23 Mar (MC), early.

Barn Swallow: arr Wantagh, NASS 24 Mar (PM), early.

E. Bluebird: CP 12 Apr (APe), unusual loc.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: 2 Greentree Estate 2 May (MN, RK); VSSP 3 May (BB); FP 5 May (JT); Rocky Pt Pres 5 May (RA); CP 11 May (APe, mob); 2 CLP 12 May (HF); CHP 14 May (RV); 2 CP 13 May (D. Kurz); CP 15 May (PJ); Willowbrook P 12 May (SSM); 3 CLP 21 May (DE); Gardiner CP, SUFF 30 May (BB).

BICKNELL'S THRUSH: CP 21 May (D. Barrett), singing; IHP 23-25 May (NS, JDi).

Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush: CP 13 May (GW); CHP 14 May (RV); CR 21 May (ACi); 2 CP 23 May (NS), singing; Riverside P, NEWY 23 May (RPx); 2 CP 27 May (PJ); IHP 28 May (NS); CP 28 May (JDi).

LONGSPURS - WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: JBWE thru 19 Apr, max there 5 thru 23 Mar (KFu, SSc, JGa, mob).

Worm-eating Warbler: arr sev loc 16 Apr.

Louisiana Waterthrush: PP 31 Mar (*fide* RB), first; Fuch's Pd, Northport, SUFF (PJL), rare in SUFF; FP 28 Apr-5 May (SA, CCo); CP 8 May (*fide* TF), late.

Golden-winged Warbler: fem private yard, KING (Paige Linden), only rep.

Blue-winged Warbler: arr sev loc 1 May.

Prothonotary Warbler: Fuch's Pd 23-28 Apr (mob); PP 26-27 Apr (mob); Canarsie P, KING 1 May (SSM); CP 2 May (PP); Madison Square P 3 May (GW, mob); PP 5-6 May (*fide* PD, RB); CP 12 May (DH); PP 12 May (*fide* PD); Highbridge P, NEWY 19 May (SC).

Orange-crowned Warbler: Mill Pd, Bellmore, NASS 14 Apr (RP); CP 5-11 May (*fide* TF, mob).

Mourning Warbler: appx 30 reps thru, incl: arr FP 10 May (EM, *fide* CF), early; 3 CP 21 May, SC, mob); 3 PP 24 May (*fide* PD); 3 CLP 27 May (HF).

Kentucky Warbler: APP 2-3 May (CCo, JV, mob); Central Islip, SUFF 2 May (BB); CP 4 May (*fide* APe, TF); PP 5-7 May (*fide* PD, mob); FP 18 May (SA, CF).

Hooded Warbler: arr sev loc 25 Apr; appx 35 reps.

Cerulean Warbler: APP 3 May (RJK); HLSP 4 May (BA, BB); PP 5-7 May (KR, mob);

N. Parula: arr 2 Calv 7 Apr (JH), early.

Pine Warbler: CP thru 2 Apr (mob); arr 2 Apr.

Yellow-throated Warbler: PP 13-14 Apr (*fide* RB, PD); Bailey's Arboretum, NASS 13 Apr (V. Tizio), ph; FP 23 Apr (CF); PP 26-28 Apr (mob); CP 28 Apr- 3 May (*fide* Ape, mob);

HLSP 28 Apr (RJK); PP 2-4 May (RBA); Cunningham P, QUEE 3 May (SW); CRSP 22 May – thru (DT, RJK), poss breeding for 2nd yr.

Prairie Warbler: arr sev loc 16 Apr.

Yellow-breasted Chat: CP 12 May (DH), only report.

TOWHEES - WEAVERS

Chipping Sparrow: arr 28 Apr.

Clay-colored Sparrow: CSP 9 May (SSM); 2 CP 13 May (*fide* PP); rare in spring.

Vesper Sparrow: arr 20 Apr Gabriske Airport, Westhampton, SUFF (JGI), where breeding.

Lark Sparrow: Green-wood Cem 24 May (RJ, HL, KR), rare in spring.

Grasshopper Sparrow: IHP 10 May (NS, mob); JBWE 10 May (RP); migr; max 24 Calv 31 May (SF).

Nelson's Sparrow: IHP 3 May (NS), rare in spring, unusual loc.

Saltmarsh Sparrow: arr 5 MNSA 30 Apr (MF).

Seaside Sparrow: arr sev loc 30 Apr.

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr 9 May; appx 15 reps.

White-crowned Sparrow: max 8 Reeves Av. Buffalo Farm, Riverhead, SUFF 3 Mar (CF), large number.

Summer Tanager: JBWE 1 May (RP); PP 2 May (*fide* PD); FP 4-5 May (D. Melore, AM, CCo); CP 5-6 May (*fide* TF); FP 8-10 May

(mob); CP 11 May (APe, mob); CP 18-21 May (*fide* TF); fem VSSP 18 May (BB); SMSP 20-21 May (SSM, PJL); Willowbrook P 21 May (SSM); CR 24 May (ACi, MK); fewer than recent years.

WESTERN TANAGER: imm m CP 10 May (D. Kurz), NYSARC report desired.

Blue Grosbeak: Deer Park, SUFF 16-20 Apr (Edith Wilson); Canarsie P 1 May (SSM); MLUA 12 May (MSH); 6 Fresh Kills, RICH 19 May (Cliff Hagen), large number; 2 m, 1 fem CR ca. 7-21 May (ACi); fem PP 23 May (RBA); Fem Wagner College 24 May (HF); fem PP 24 May (*fide* PD).

Bobolink: arr Greentree Estate 2 May (MN, RK, et al), early.

Red-winged Blackbird: max 1200 Reeves Av. Buffalo farm 2 Mar (APe, RF, et al.), large number.

Rusty Blackbird: max 48 APP 22 Mar (SP).

Boat-tailed Grackle: max 400 Belt Pkwy., QUEE 4 Mar (SSM), large number.

Orchard Oriole: arr sev loc 1 May

Baltimore Oriole: 2 CP thru 17 Apr (*fide* TF).

Purple Finch: Shelter I 31 Mar – 16 Apr (OB), visiting feeder; Grymes Hill 23 Apr (HF); few.

Pine Siskin: 4 reports; max 8 CP 1 Mar (Gordon Fitch).

EXOTICS

European Goldfinch: Moravian Cem, RICH 27 Mar (MK, ACi); Grymes Hill 10 Apr (HF); Shelter I 28 Apr (OB).

ADDENDUM

COMMON RAVEN (R10): pr nested Brookhaven National Laboratory, SUFF May 2013, raised 2 young (*fide* EL).

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