

REGION 2—GENESEE

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Generally the fall of 2014 was warm and pleasant until we came to a taste of winter after the first week of November. September was warm except for a cool week mid-month, and it was the driest September since 1964. October was the third warmest in the past 30 years and, while there was light rain on 21 days, it was still pleasant and total rainfall was below normal. In November we had a series of cold air masses pushing south from the Arctic with brief warm spells between, but an overall cold average. The first local temperature dip below freezing occurred on 8 November, the fifth latest for this event on record. There was a historic snow event to our west but not in this Region. Averages and totals are: temperature – September 62.9° F, 1.1° above normal; October 53.9°, 3.8° above normal; and November 38.7°, 1.8° below normal, and precipitation – September 1.33", 2.05" below normal; October 1.89", 0.83" below normal; and November 2.41", 0.53" below normal, with 9.1" of snowfall, 1.8" above normal.

Weather effects that tie fairly easily to birding observations include: dryness continuing from August through September leading to a lack of local shorebird habitat; few and weak frontal passages near peak migration resulting in generally weak pushes of migrants, though fall arrival dates were average to

early and numbers of species reported each month high; peak counts for the passage of diving ducks and loons were either low or very late and yet to come; and bird banding numbers were generally low.

The water bird passage this fall was interesting but in many ways a bit strange. Nearly every expected species was reported; the few missing were Eurasian Wigeon, Common Eider, Barrow's Goldeneye, and Northern Gannet, all of these uncommon to rare and the latter two recorded just after season's end. Most species were first reported at average to early fall arrival dates, with a female King Eider record early on 13 October. However, peak counts with few exceptions were lackluster to outright poor. Looking in a bit more detail, we find all of the transient or rarer geese reported and Greater White-fronted, Ross's, and Cackling present over an extended period. However, Snow Goose did not appear in the huge numbers of recent years through season's end, and numbers of passing Brant were never really large. Tundra Swan arrived as expected and with most reports and the biggest counts later in the season from Conesus Lake. There were also few large counts of puddle ducks reported, even from the Northern Montezuma WMA (NMWMA) area, where regular monitoring often finds big tallies. The best date for that group appeared to be 13 October. On Lake Ontario, we expect big counts of divers in the fall, but these were again mostly missing. The best day for higher counts was 1 November. It is interesting that now the biggest counts for many of the diving ducks are from Conesus Lake and in the early winter season. There were no days this fall with really high loon numbers reported. In late September into October, there was a large collection of Double-crested Cormorants between Irondequoit Bay and off the mouth of the Genesee River, plus peak numbers passing the Hamlin Beach lakewatch. Rarer species reported included a Pacific Loon at Hamlin Beach, Eared Grebes off the Town of Wolcott, Wayne County, and the now-expected late season Cattle Egrets, with one in the NMWMA in October and a single and **three** at two sites west of Rochester in November.

Among the raptors, with no focused fall count at Braddock Bay, we have only a couple of decent Red-tailed Hawk counts from there by individuals. Otherwise, we note again a season with no Black Vulture records, Osprey lingering to late October, no Northern Goshawk reports, only a few Rough-legged Hawks by season's end, and, as highlights, two rare fall reports of immature Golden Eagles—one over Rochester on 22 October and another photographed at Oatka Creek Park on 4 November. Pulling the falcons back from their new taxonomic position, we have all three regular species in good numbers in September and October but dropping way off in November. Next, taking a quick look at the owls, we have a scarce September report of a N. Saw-whet Owl in South Conesus; Snowy Owls appearing in early November, with about 17 individuals reported by month's end; and Short-eared Owls back at last winter's hotspot in West Bloomfield by mid-November.

Sandhill Cranes continued in the Montezuma NWR area in large numbers through the season. The best for our Region was a piece of that big flock, **37**,

found along Olmstead Rd. just north into Wayne County on 15 October. Other than a few others flying over in that area, a sighting of the usual two adults and one apparent young of the year in fields north of Honeoye Lake on 11 September was the only other report for the Region.

The shorebird picture was another one with really good variety but no particularly good counts for any species. The dry August and September left us with limited habitat except for beaches and corners of wash-up along Lake Ontario. From late September through the season extensive mudflats formed as the Lake Ontario level dropped, but these seldom attracted the usual numbers of shorebirds this fall. There were 22 species noted in October, but no notable high counts among the records. There were also no especially late departure dates for the species lingering into November. Of special note were six reports of Buff-breasted Sandpiper in September; a record early Purple Sandpiper on 12 October, though none after 1 November, a date when they more typically arrive; and Western Sandpiper being the only “regular” species missed.

There were good numbers of Parasitic Jaegers scattered through September and through 19 October, but only a single jaeger, not identified to species, reported in November. There was also an immature Long-tailed Jaeger spotted and photographed off Greece by Chris Wood on 1 September, and a lone Pomarine Jaeger on 11 October. A **murre species (likely Thick-billed)** spotted passing the Hamlin Beach lakewatch by Steve Taylor on 25 November would be a seventh record for the Region given a longer look or a landing nearer the observer. Among the gulls it was interesting to note good numbers of Bonaparte’s Gulls at various mudflats in October and early November, but only relatively low numbers counted passing the Hamlin Beach SP lakewatch; a coverage issue or really low numbers? Given the Bonaparte’s counts, five adult Little Gulls in the last half of October and an adult Franklin’s Gull on the mudflats at Northrup Creek (back of Long Pond, Town of Greece) were nice surprises. Other than that we had the now typical Lesser Black-backed Gulls reported through the season and the first of the Iceland and Glaucous Gull reports in late November. Only the expected four species of terns were reported, with all but Black Tern seen through typical October departure dates.

Among the non-passerine land birds, we had a rare fall report of an Eastern Whip-poor-will in September, the report scarcity mostly an issue of difficulty of detection when not calling, and a report of a Eurasian Collared-Dove at Hamlin Beach SP on 21 September, with again no reports from the Greenwell farm in Hamlin. Common Nighthawk reports were few and only through 27 September, and Ruby-throated Hummingbird barely made it into October. Among the woodpeckers, the often sought Red-headed Woodpeckers in Hamlin Beach SP departed early, and there were only a few other reports for the species from scattered locations locally.

Moving to the large passerine order, we again find nearly all expected species reported for the season. The only missing birds approaching “reasonably expected” were a couple of the warbler species that sometimes are seen into

September. There also were few real rarities, but two good ones— the Region’s second **Say’s Phoebe** found by Andy Guthrie near his home in Hamlin on 5 September and seen by several others, and the Region’s ninth **Lark Sparrow** found in Hamlin Beach SP on 16 November by Brad Carlson and seen and photographed by many through the season and on into January. Other rarer species reported included Connecticut Warbler, Clay-colored Sparrow, Nelson’s Sparrow, and Evening Grosbeak, though all were typically seen only briefly and not relocated later. As with the groupings noted earlier, there were few reports of large numbers or of major fallouts. Banding data provides a good look at passerine numbers, and few species had peak numbers or totals for the season of special note. Given that, it was interesting to note that there were 22 species of warblers reported in October and eight species lingering on into November, four of these to the second half of the month. A few of the other passerine highlights are: a late Eastern Phoebe on 17 November, Ruby-crowned Kinglets to a record late 20 November, both kinglets and Hermit Thrush banded in good numbers in October, 13 reports of Orange-crowned Warbler (two of these banded); Blackpoll Warbler back to normal numbers banded; Palm Warbler at a record late 24 November; and 945 White-throated Sparrows banded. Again this fall no Cave Swallows were reported, but checking eBird there were very few anywhere north and east of Texas this fall. There were hints from banders to the north of a major chickadee irruption to come, but it never made it to this Region. Finally, it was clearly not a winter finch year, but still there were small numbers of White-winged Crossbill, Pine Siskin, and Evening Grosbeak reported.

As usual, relative to the Monroe County Checklist (1985) fall arrival and departure distributions, most species were noted in the interquartile to first quartile for arrivals and the interquartile to fourth quartile for departures. Most dates that appeared as “record early or late” relative to these old distributions, on further checking, were found to have been recorded one to several times earlier or later in the intervening 30 years. This indicates a need to update the distributions and also illustrates that some of the extreme dates are always judgment calls in assignment to a distribution or as individuals appearing or lingering outside the distributions.

Looking to a few more numerical details, we found approximately 33,709 total eBird “records” plus about 100 additional posts per month to the geneseebirds listserv and other data such as banding totals, feeder summaries, and individual contributions. Species counts for each month exceeded the month’s most recent 10-year average: September – 222 and 205.4 respectively, October – 200 and 194.2, and November – 155 and 146.1.

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ABBREVIATIONS

b – banded; BB – Braddock Bay, T Greece, MONR; CL – Conesus Lake, LIVI; DE – Durand-Eastman P, 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 Pt, 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 County Park, T Mendon, MONR; NMWMA – Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area (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; SPt – Sodus Pt, WAYN; WP – Webster P, MONR.

WHISTLING-DUCKS – VULTURES

Greater White-fronted Goose: arr HB 24 Oct (ST); H 25 Nov (AGu); 5 HB 30 Nov (DHor).

Snow Goose: arr 1 H 27 Sep; max 14 H 25 Nov, low max.

Snow/Ross's Goose: 1 H 27 Sep (sev), early.

Ross's Goose: arr 1 H 1-4 Oct (sev, ph), early; 1-2 HB and nearby 10-30 Nov (mob, ph).

Brant: arr 6 IB-SHB 4 Oct (AGu, PMar); max 362 off Bear Creek WAYN HB 22 Oct, low max; last 40 off Brown Rd T Wolcott WAYN.

Cackling Goose: arr Pt B 21 Sep (RG), early; max 7 sev loc 15-25 Nov, low max; total ~ 53 many loc 21 Sep thru.

Trumpeter Swan: max 32 NMWMA (Armitage Rd) 22 Nov (JMc), usual loc, good count.

Tundra Swan: arr 4 HB 28 Oct; max 170 CL 21 Nov (DP).

Gadwall: max 46 G (Round Pond) 2 Nov, low.

Am. Wigeon: max 85 G (Buck Pond) 1 Nov, low.

Am. Black Duck: max 75 Hemlock L; HB 23; 29 Nov, low max.

Mallard: max 1214 NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit) 13 Nov.

Blue-winged Teal: max 20 Greece (Sandy Ponds) 4 Oct; last 2 HANA 25 Oct.

N. Shoveler: arr 4 G (Buck Pond) 4 Oct; max 53 NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit) 13 Nov (IBA).

N. Pintail: max 360 SPt 9 Oct.

Green-winged Teal: max 293 NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit) 13 Nov (IBA).

Canvasback: arr 10 HB-YC 23 Oct; max 18 Silver L WYOM 23 Nov, low max.

Redhead: max 450 CL 27 Nov, low max.

Ring-necked Duck: arr 4 MP 27 Sep (J&AH); max 120 Hemlock L 23 Nov.

Greater Scaup: max 41 HB 27 Sep, very low.

Lesser Scaup: arr 3 Groveland LIVI 3 Sep; max 211 HB 19 Oct.

King Eider: arr 1 f HB 13 Oct (RS), Reg record early, only report.

Harlequin Duck: 1 ad m HB 6 Nov (DP, AGu, GL) & 15 Nov (AGU, RG).

Surf Scoter: arr 3 HB 23 Sep (AGu, RS), early; max 135 HB 19 Oct.

White-winged Scoter: max 821 HB 19 Oct, low max.

Black Scoter: arr HB 10 Oct; max 223 off Broadway Rd T Wolcott WAYN 1 Nov.

Long-tailed Duck: arr OB & BB 6 Sep; max 2281 HB 1 Nov (AGu); 839 off Broadway Rd T Wolcott WAYN (JeB, CW) 1 Nov.

Bufflehead: arr Groveland LIVI 7 Oct; max 319 HB 1 Nov (AGu).

Com. Goldeneye: arr 3 HB 19 Oct; max 140 Sandy Bottom P Honeoye L ONTA 23 Nov.

Hooded Merganser: max 230 CL 27 Nov (BH).

Red-breasted Merganser: max 886 HB 15 Nov.

Ruddy Duck: arr 4 BB 1 Oct; max 164 CL 9 Oct (BH).

Ruffed Grouse: 1 Greece (Sandy Ponds 4 Oct (JiB), unusual loc.

Red-throated Loon: arr OB 25 Sep, early; max 838 HB 15 Nov (AGU, RG).

PACIFIC LOON: HB 3 Nov (AGu).

Com. Loon: 163 HB 5 Oct, 1st date over 100; 309 HB 3 Nov, low max.

Horned Grebe: arr 16 HB 6 Sep; max 161 HB 19 Oct.

Red-necked Grebe: max 95 HB 16 Nov.

EARED GREBE (R2): 1 off Broadway Rd T Wolcott WAYN 1 Nov (JeB, CW); off Brown Rd T Wolcott WAYN 1 Nov (W&MR); Port Bay Pt WAYN 6 Nov (W&MR).

Double-crested Cormorant: max 1800; 2000 off OB 10; 30 Sep (JMc; RS).

Am. Bittern: last MP 2 Nov (J&AH), late.

Great Egret: last H (Shore Acres) 16 Nov.

CATTLE EGRET (R2): NMWMA (Morgan Rd) 11 Oct (W&MR); H (Hamlin/Parma Townline Rd) 9-10 Nov (AGu, mob); 3 Greece (Manitou Rd) (DT, AGu, RG, BriM, BC); continues trend of recent years.

Green Heron: last Conesus LIVI 14 Oct.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: last Greece (Salmon Creek) 16 Oct.

Black Vulture: no reports.

HAWKS – LARIDS

Osprey: last MP 25 Oct.

N. Goshawk: DE 18 Nov (R&SS), only report.

Red-tailed Hawk: 62, 91 BB 1, 6 Sep, casual counts; no focused count this fall.

Rough-legged Hawk: arr 1 imm Parma (Lighthouse Rd overlook) 2 Nov (CW); only 3rep 2-19 Nov.

Golden Eagle: 1 imm Rochester (Lake Ave) 22 Oct (AGa); 1 imm Oatka Creek P 4 Nov (JAd, ph); rare in fall.

Virginia Rail: no reports.

Sora: last Greece (Salmon Crk) 7 Oct

Com. Gallinule: max 80 NMWMA (VDS) 14 Sep (SK); last Greece (Salmon Crk) 16 Oct.

Am. Coot: max 710 NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 18 Oct (AGu).

Sandhill Crane: max 37 NMWMA (Olmstead Rd) 15 Oct (DC), part of large build up this fall in the Knox-Marcellus area; 3 Honeoye WMA ONTA 11 Sep (KK), same area as last sev years at this time.

Black-bellied Plover: last OB 3 Nov.

Am. Golden-Plover: last 2 Lima LIVI 4 Oct, early dep.

Semipalmated Plover: last IB-S 10 Nov.

Killdeer: last 3 CL 30 Nov.

Spotted Sandpiper: last off Bear Crk WAYN 13 Oct.

Solitary Sandpiper: last 2 HANA 16 Oct.

Greater Yellowlegs: last 2 Perinton 12 Nov.

Lesser Yellowlegs: last Greece (Salmon Crk) 4 Nov.

Whimbrel: last HB 6, 7 Sep (mob).

Hudsonian Godwit: arr off Greece (Edgemere Dr) 1 Oct (JiB); 1 Greece (Salmon Crk) 3-11 Oct (AGu, mob).

Ruddy Turnstone: last OB 5 Oct.

Red Knot: last 2 OB 1 Sep (CW).

Stilt Sandpiper: last IB-S 13 Oct.

Sanderling: max 40 +OB 17 Sep; last OB 18 Nov.

Dunlin: arr 1 MAC 5 Sep; 1 juv SPt 5 Sep (DWh); last OB 18 Nov.

Purple Sandpiper: arr SPt 12-27 Oct (JW, J&AH, LL, mob), Reg record early; last HB & off Broadway Rd T Wolcott WAYN 1 Nov.

Baird's Sandpiper: last 2 IB-S 9 Oct.

Least Sandpiper: last Perinton 27 Oct.

White-rumped Sandpiper: last IB-S 20 Oct.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: 1 Summerville Pier 1,3 Sep (PMa); 2 H (West Fork) 4 Sep AGu; 1 HB 7Sep (mob); 1 OB 8 Sep (RS); 1 OB 10 Sep (KG, PMa); last 1 H (West Fork) 22 Sep (AGu, ST).

Pectoral Sandpiper: last 2 Perinton 12 Nov.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 50 MAC 25 Sep; last SPt 16 Oct.

Short-billed Dowitcher: max 20 MAC 1 Sep; last 5 MAC 8 Sep.

Long-billed Dowitcher: last HANA 30 Oct.

Red-necked Phalarope: SPt 14,15 Sep (JW, LL), only reports.

Red Phalarope: SPt 14 SPt (JW); HB 14-15 Sep (AGu, mob).

Pomarine Jaeger: 1 BB – East Spit 11 Oct (KG), only report.

Parasitic Jaeger: arr 1 HB 1 Sep (AGu, JPa); 13 ind sev loc 1-22 Sep (mob); 5 rep singles HB & BB 5-19 Oct (mob).

LONG-TAILED JAEGER: 1 imm lt off Greece (Edgemere Dr) 1 Sep (CW, ph).

jaeger species: 3 ind HB 1-12 Sep; HB 4 Oct; BB 11 Oct; last HB 14 Nov.

MURRE sp: 1 HB 25 Nov (ST). passing and dropped in too far for additional close study, likely Thick-billed.

Little Gull: arr 1 ad HB 6 Sep (AGu, *et al.*); 2 ad HB 19 Oct (AGu, BriM, PMa, DS); 1 ad IB-S 22 Sep (JMi, PMa, MG); 1 ad HB 22 Oct (S&RS); 1 ad HB 28 Oct (BriM).

Bonaparte's Gull: max 317 HB 19 Oct (AGu, BriM, DS); 110 Greece (Northrup Creek 12 Oct.

FRANKLIN's GULL: 1 ad Greece (Northrup Crk) 8 Oct (J&AH).

Herring Gull: max 1848 HB 24 Nov (DT), good count.

Iceland Gull: arr 1st w HB 25 Nov (S&RS).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: OB 8, 17 Sep; 6 ind sev loc Oct; HB 16 Nov; IB-S 22, 24 Nov.

Glaucous Gull: arr off Brown Rd T Wolcott WAYN 22, 28 Nov (W&MR).

Great Black-backed Gull: max 50 OB 14 Sep.

Caspian Tern: last IB-S 9 Oct.

Black Tern: last 3 Hilton 17 Sep (RCL).

Com. Tern: max 54 HB 17 Sep (sev), good count; last 2 HB 23 Oct.

Forster's Tern: last 2, 1 IB-S 8, 12 Oct.

PIGEONS – PARROTS

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE: 1 HB 21 Sep (AGu, BriM), flyby, only report.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: last NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 27 Sep.

Snowy Owl: arr T N Wolcott WAYN 4 Nov (W&MR); approx. 17 ind sev loc 4-30 Nov.

Short-eared Owl: arr 1 W Bloomfield (Sand & Taft Rd area) 15 Nov (KS); max 7 W Bloomfield (Sand & Taft Rd area) 28 Nov (KS).

N. Saw-whet Owl: 1 South Conesus 17 Sep (KC), rarely reported at this time.

Com. Nighthawk: last 2 HB 27 Sep.
E. Whip-poor-will: 1 M (Owl Woods) 19 Sep (ST), seldom reported when not calling.
Chimney Swift: max 30o Rochester 6 Sep (DB, JBa); 180 York Central School 20 Sep (JK); 150 Greece 25 Sep (R&SS); last 14 York Central School 1 Oct (JK).
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: last 1 County Rd 34 ONTA 8 Oct; total b 9 M thru 7-25 Sep.
hummingbirds sp: Rochester (Lake Ave) 20 Oct (AGa), late date.
Red-headed Woodpecker: max 9 HANA 14 Oct (BCad), unusual loc.
Am. Kestrel: max 40+ Nations Rd area 6 Sep (ST), good count.
Merlin: 16 rep, 18 ind sev loc Sep; total 12 sev loc Oct; total 3 sev loc 6-26 Nov.
Peregrine Falcon: 14 rep of 16 ind sev loc Sep; total 3 sev loc 19-22 Oct; total 2 two loc 2, 20 Nov.

FLYCATCHERS – WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: MP 1 Sep (J&AH); last MP 4 Sep (CS).
E. Wood-Pewee: last Casey P T Ontario WAYN 2 Oct.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: last 1b M 25 Sep.
Willow Flycatcher: last 1 HB 18 Sep.
Least Flycatcher: last 1 Leigh Trail 4 Oct (JGu), late.
E. Phoebe: H 17 Nov (AGu, RG), late.
SAY'S PHOEBE: H (Jacob's Rd) 5 Sep (AGu, sev, ph), 2nd Reg record.
Great Crested Flycatcher: last HB 14 Sep.
E. Kingbird: last Geneseo 16 Sep.
N. Shrike: arr Geneseo 27 Oct; arr 1b imm M 27 Oct; 10 rep 7 ind sev loc 15-30 Nov.
Yellow-throated Vireo: last 12 HB 17 Sep.
Blue-headed Vireo: last 2b M 23 Oct.
Warbling Vireo: last 1 Ganyard Hill Rd ONTA M 28 Sep.
Philadelphia Vireo: last ICW 13 Oct.
Red-eyed Vireo: last 1b M 18 Oct; total b 41 M 1 Sep - 13 Oct (BBBO).
Fish Crow: max 16 OB 10 Sep (RS); apparently breeding in the general area.
Purple Martin: max 125 MAC 1 Sep; last 6 MAC 17 Sep.
Tree Swallow: max 1750 Walworth WAYN 25 Sep (DS); last 1 NMWMA (Morgan Rd) 26 Oct.
N. Rough-winged Swallow: max 42 MAC 19 Sep, low max; last IB-S 25 Oct (DS), late.
Bank Swallow: last MAC 6 Oct.
Barn Swallow: last IB-S 23 Oct.

Black-capped Chickadee: total b 93 M 19 Sep-31 Oct.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: no irruption.
Brown Creeper: max b 23 M 12 Oct; total b 88 M 21 Sep-31 Oct (BBBO).
House Wren: last 1 Rush Oak Openings 11 Oct.
Winter Wren: arr 1-2 sev loc 14 Sep; total b 67 M 19 Sep-30 Oct; max 15 HB-West End 2 Oct (RS).
Marsh Wren: last BB (Salmon Crk) & IB-S 29 Sep.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: last 1 HB 15 Sep.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: arr 1b M 26 Sep; 46 HB-YC 30 Sep (RS); 54 M (Owl Woods) 11 Oct (KH); max b 71 M 12 Oct; total b 331 M 26 Sep-31 Oct (BBBO).
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr 1b M 12 Sep; 66b M 11 Oct (BBBO); max b 111 M 12 Oct (BBBO); total b 443 M 12 Sep-27 Oct; total 11 sev loc 1-26 Nov, many for so late; last 1 IB-S 26 Nov (JR), Reg record late.
Veery: last HB - West End 2 Oct.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: max 20+ M (Owl Woods) 19 Sep (ST); 19 HB - West 2 Oct (RS); max b 11 M 26 Sep; total b 79 M 4 Sep- last 8 Oct.
Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush: max b 4 M 26 Sep; total b 31 M 14 Sep- last 11 Oct.
Swainson's Thrush: max 60 H (Jacobs Rd) 13 Sep (AGu); max b 15 M 24 Sep; total b 128 M 1 Sep- last 19 Oct.
Hermit Thrush: arr M-Owl Woods 7 Sep; max b 44 M 12 Oct; total b 248 M 25 Sep-31 Oct; 8 Webster P 22 Nov (RS), many for so late.
Wood Thrush: last BB (Burger P) 12 Oct.
Am. Robin: max 277 CL Inlet LIVI 28 Oct (KC), low max.
Gray Catbird: max 28 Greece (Beatty Pt) 8 Sep (JeB, CW); total b 116 M 1 Sep-12 Oct, also 117 b in Aug; last DE 27 Nov (LM).
Brown Thrasher: last MP 24 Nov (KC), late.
Am. Pipit: arr 2 HB 5 Sep; max 100 NMWMA (Olmstead Rd) 15 Oct.
Bohemian Waxwing: 1 Brown Rd T Wolcott WAYN 28 Nov (W&MR), only report.
Cedar Waxwing: max 100 HB 3 Nov, low max.

LONGSPURS – WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: arr 1 HB 26 Sep (AGu).
Snow Bunting: arr 1 Greece (Buck Pd) & 2 HB 19 Oct; max 520 H 23 Nov. (AGu).
Ovenbird: last 1b M 12 Oct.
N. Waterthrush: last 1b M 26 Sep.

Golden-winged Warbler: last 1 M (Owl Woods) 21 Sep (JR), Reg record late.
Blue-winged Warbler: last 1 HB-YC & MP 7 Sep.
“Brewster’s” Warbler: last 1b M 6 Sep, late.
Black-and-white Warbler: last 1 f DE 20 Nov (ph via JAd), late.
Tennessee Warbler: last 1 Oatka Creek P 7 Oct.
Orange-crowned Warbler: arr Oatka Creek P 19 Sep; T Gates 22 Sep; MP 27 Sep; HB 29 Sep; MP 4 Oct; Hemlock-Canadice SF 5 Oct; HANA 10 Oct; IB-S & Greece 17 Oct; 1b M 20 Oct; 1b M 21 Oct; NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 26 Oct; last 2 HB 8 Nov (AGu), late.
Nashville Warbler: total b 30 7 Sep - 2 Nov; last 1b M 2 Nov (BBBO), late.
Connecticut Warbler: arr 1b M 8 Sep; 1b M 17 Sep; last 1 HANA 8 Oct (DH *fide* DS).
Mourning Warbler: last 1 M (Owl Wods) 29 Sep.
Com. Yellowthroat: total b 58 1 Sep – 6 Oct; last 1Nunda LIVI 29 Nov (KB), late.
Hooded Warbler: last 1 HB-West 29 Sep.
Am. Redstart: total b 45 M 1 Sep – 8 Oct, 46 additional b in Aug; last 1b M 8 Oct.
Cape May Warbler: last 1 HB 4 Oct.
N. Parula: last 1 Twin Cedars Environ, Area LIVI 8 Oct.
Magnolia Warbler: max b 24 M 14 Sep; total b 145 M 1 Sep - last 12 Oct, 49 additional in Aug.
Bay-breasted Warbler: last 1b M 27 Sep.
Blackburnian Warbler: last 1 MP 4 Oct.
Yellow Warbler: last 1 Rochester (Lucien Morin P) 20 Sep.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: last 1 MP, 1 Oct.
Blackpoll Warbler: max b 23 M 20 Sep; total b 188 M 2 Sep - 14 Oct (BBBO); last 1 MP 19 Oct (J&AH), late.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: total b 32 M 12 Sep - last 20 Oct.
Palm Warbler: last 1 H (Jacobs Rd) 24 Nov (AGu), Reg record late.
Pine Warbler: last 1 HB – campground 2 Nov (CW), late.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 25 HANA 4 Oct (DS); last 2 H (Jacobs Rd) 23 Nov (AGu), late.
Black-throated Green Warbler: last 1 H 2 Nov (CW), late.

Canada Warbler: last 1 M (Owl Woods) 16 Sep.
Wilson’s Warbler: total b 32 1 Sep – 19 Oct; last 1 Beechwoods SP WAYN 21 Sep.

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Am. Tree Sparrow: arr 1b M 19 Oct.
Chipping Sparrow: last Honeoye Falls 29 Nov (BC), late.
Clay-colored Sparrow: BB (Burger P) 23 Oct (KG).
Field Sparrow: last 2b M 31 Oct.
Vesper Sparrow: last Parma (Bennett Rd Preserve) 4 Oct (AGu).
Savannah Sparrow: last Genesee 19 Nov (JS), late.
LARK SPARROW: 1 ad HB 16 Nov thru (BC, mob, ph), 9th Reg record.
NELSON’S SPARROW (R2): IB-S 20 Oct (KH), only report.
Fox Sparrow: arr 1b M & 1 HB-West 12 Oct; last Rochester 29 Nov (JL), Reg record late.
Lincoln’s Sparrow: last MAC 19 Oct (LL).
White-throated Sparrow: max b 72 M 27 Sep – 31 Oct; total b 945 M 2 Sep - 31 Oct.
White-crowned Sparrow: arr T Gates 21 Sep.
Dark-eyed Junco: max 100 HB 23 Oct (R&SS); max b 85 M 19 Oct; total b 190 M 19 Sep – 30 Oct.
Scarlet Tanager: last Cumming NC ONTA 27 Sep.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: last Rochester (Highland P) 4 Oct.
Indigo Bunting: last HB 2 Oct.
Bobolink: last BB 23 Sep.
E. Meadowlark: last Genesee Co. Airport & T Henrietta 22 Nov, late.
Rusty Blackbird: max 150 Oatka Creek P 16 Oct (JAd); arr & max 150 HANA 15 Sep (PMa); last Honeoye Falls 27 Nov (BC).
Baltimore Oriole: last Rochester 11 Sep.
White-winged Crossbill: arr 2 HB – YC 8 Nov (S&RS); 1 T Ontario WAYN 25-26 Nov (JW).
Pine Siskin: arr HB 20 Sep; max b 72 24 Oct; max 146 HB 28 Oct (BriM).
Am. Goldfinch: max b 52 M 27 Oct; max 182 HB 28 Oct, low max.
Evening Grosbeak: 1 South Conesus 8 Sep (KC), early; 3 T Canadice ONTA 25 Nov (JS).

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