



REGION 10—MARINE

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Though birding is always a pleasure, one might wish for more excitement than occurred this season. There were but a few rarities and most of those were not very cooperative. Overall bird numbers were low, and diversity was lower than

might be expected given the great increase in birder effort in recent years. A modest 285 species were recorded.

March continued a very cold winter. Average temperatures across the Region were about 4° F below normal, for example, 35.2° at Islip, 4.1° below normal. March precipitation was slightly above normal (5.07" at Islip, 0.63" above normal). The seasonal contrast was extreme, with May temperatures much warmer than normal and precipitation well below normal in both April and May. Average temperatures in April were about 1° above normal in western portions of the Region (54.2° at Central Park, 1.2° above normal), and close to normal further east (49.3° at Islip, 0.2° above normal). Rainfall was 2.08" at Central Park, 2.42" below normal, indicative of conditions across the Region. Temperatures in May ranged from about 4° above normal on Long Island to a whopping 6.1° above normal at Central Park, where the average temperature was 68.5°. Rainfall totals at stations across most of the Region were the lowest ever recorded for the month of May. For example only 0.42" of rain fell at Islip, 3.36" below normal. While 1.86" of rain fell at Central Park, 1.46" of this amount was on 31 May.

Among the few winter rarities early in the season were a **Pink-footed Goose** and a couple of **Barnacle Geese**. A "**Eurasian**" **Green-winged Teal** lingered at Brookville Park, Queens County through 2 April. Undoubtedly the star of the lingering winter rarities was an immature **Mew Gull** of the western race *brachyrhynchus* the first known from coastal New York. This bird wintered around Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn and was last reported 22 March. A major incursion of Red-necked Grebes included a maximum of 16 on 1 March at Robert Moses State Park, Suffolk County, and was consistent with widespread freezing of the Great Lakes in this harsh winter. The last report was on the late date of 9 May. Good numbers of Rough-legged Hawks remained well into March, with a maximum of five at the EPCAL grasslands, Calverton, Suffolk County, and the last report 20 April. Despite the harsh weather, several half-hardies successfully overwintered. These included an Orange-crowned Warbler and a Nashville Warbler at Massapequa Preserve, Nassau County, a Chipping Sparrow in Central Park, a Lincoln's Sparrow at Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, a Rose-breasted Grosbeak at the New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, and two Baltimore Orioles in South Ozone Park, Queens. Small numbers of Common Redpolls were present into early April. Pine Siskins were reported as late as 17 May. A good flight of Purple Finches occurred from mid-March to early May.

This season's land bird migration was noteworthy mainly for low numbers of birds. The clear and warm weather probably contributed to this, as many birds may have moved quickly to breeding grounds. An early-season flight was noted 27-28 March. For example on 27 March at Robert Moses State Park the flight included at least 284 Song Sparrows, 82 Dark-eyed Juncos, and 23 Eastern Phoebe. A widespread flight including large numbers of Golden-crowned Kinglets occurred 3 April. Peak arrivals for neotropical migrants occurred around 21 April, 28 April, and 5 May. Land bird diversity peaked right around

mid-May, consistent with historical norms. 19-22 species of warblers were routinely being reported at city parks from 12-17 May. However, as many observers discussed, bird numbers were mostly quite low.

Several additional rarities are worthy of mention. A **Little Egret** in breeding plumage was found at Gardiner County Park, Suffolk County on 20 May. It was seen in the marsh and along the shore there and at an adjacent private property that day and the next. It ranged widely during the two days, several times flying away across the Great South Bay. This is New York's first record, pending NYSARC approval of documentation. On 16 May, a **Bar-tailed Godwit** spent a few hours resting on a mud flat near what was, and hopefully one day will again be, the West Pond of the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge. It flew off before many birders could arrive and was not seen again. A **Ruff** was at River Road, Staten Island on May 16-17. A **Franklin's Gull** was found at Plum Beach, Brooklyn on 24 May and was seen there to 31 May. It was identified when the finder noticed it in a photograph she had taken earlier in the day, another example of the profound value of digital photography to our pastime. The bird, apparently a male, was later videotaped copulating with a Laughing Gull. Two **Western Tanagers** were seen in the Region: an adult male at the West End of Jones Beach State Park on 19 April and a female at Prospect Park on 12 May. A male **Painted Bunting** was photographed on Fire Island at a location inaccessible to the public on 8 May.

Common Ravens are well established in Region 10. Breeding pairs were noted in at least three locations this season, and reports were widespread in every county except Queens. There were six reports of **Pileated Woodpecker** in the Region this season, five from Staten Island and one from Bethpage, Nassau County. The Staten Island reports probably involve at least two birds. This continues a pattern of more frequent sightings in the past few years.

Several notable species of southern affinity continued to make strong showings in our Region this season. These include Prothonotary Warbler, Yellow-throated Warbler, Summer Tanager, and Blue Grosbeak.

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ABBREVIATIONS

APP – Alley Pd P, QUEE; BPP – Baisley Pd P, QUEE; BPT – Breezy Pt, QUEE; BRY – Bryant P, NEWY; CB – Cedar B, Babylon, SUFF; CCP – Cupsogue CP, SUFF; CHP – Conference House P, RICH; CIC – Coney I Cr/P, KING; CP – Central Park, NEWY; CR – Cemetery of the Resurrection, RICH; CRSP – Connetquot R SP, SUFF; DOP – Drier-Offerman P, a.k.a. Calvert-Vaux P, KING; Ed – Sod fields on Edwards Av north of Route 25, Riverhead, SUFF; EPCAL – Calverton Grasslands (former Grumman Property), Calverton, SUFF; FBF – Floyd Bennett Field, KING; FIHW – Fire Island Hawk Watch, Robert Moses SP, SUFF; FKP – Fresh Kills P, RICH; FMCP – Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, QUEE; FP – Forest Park, QUEE; FT – Fort Tilden, QUEE; FWP – Ft. Washington P, NEWY; GBP – Goethal's Bridge Pd, RICH; GBy – Gravesend Bay, KING; GKP – Great Kills P, RICH; GwC – Green-wood Cemetery, KING; HLSP – Hempstead L SP, NASS; HP – Hook Pd, East Hampton, SUFF; HSP – Heckscher SP, SUFF; JBSP – Jones Beach SP, NASS; JBWE – West End, Jones Beach SP, NASS; JBWR – Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, QUEE; 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 SP, SUFF; NYBG – New York Botanical Garden, BRON; PBP – Pelham Bay P, BRON; PL – Patchogue L, Patchogue, SUFF; PP – Prospect P, KING; RI – Randall's I, NEWY; RMSP – Robert Moses SP, SUFF; RP – Jacob Riis P, QUEE; Rt 105 – Sod fields south of Sound Av between Route 105 and Doctor's Path, Riverhead, SUFF; Sag – Sagaponack Pd/Inlet, SUFF; Shinn – Shinnecock Inlet, SUFF; SPCP – Smith Pt CP, SUFF; SMSP – Sunken Meadow SP, SUFF; VCP – Van Cortlandt P, BRON; VSSP – Valley Stream SP, NASS; WPP – Wolfe's Pd P, RICH.

WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE: Rt 105 thru 1 Mar.

Greater White-fronted Goose: 5 Easthampton thru 5 Mar; 4 Georgica, SUFF 15 Mar (AnW); 4 Quail Hill Pres, Amagansett, SUFF 26 Mar (FQ).

Snow Goose: max 1000 Big Egg Marsh, Broad Channel, QUEE 11 & 13 Mar (AB).

BARNACLE GOOSE: Manor Rd, Calverton 1 Mar (KC); 2 Ed, Riverhead, SUFF 7-13 Mar (*fide* DR, BH).

Cackling Goose: Ed 8 Mar (PU); Riley Av, Riverhead, SUFF 8 Mar (JSe); Miller Place, SUFF 15 Mar (A. Perleins); Riverhead 15 Mar V. Cagno; Mill R, Rockville Centre, NASS 21-24 Mar (SSch, mob).

Tundra Swan: GKP 7 Mar (mob).

Wood Duck: max 63 Bronx Zoo, BRON 18 Mar (TO), large number.

Eurasian Wigeon: Orient Pt, SUFF thru 24 Mar (JSe, mob); drake Shirley Marina CP, SUFF 7 Mar (DR); 2 W Sayville Golf Club, SUFF 11-22 Mar (DR, mob), 1 continuing to 31 Mar (PJL); Drake Tottenville, RICH thru 15 Mar (SIW); Chandler Estate, SUFF 21 Mar (AP), PBP 24 Mar (DA), Mt Sinai Harbor, SUFF 24-25 Mar (M. Schrimpf, AP); Grant Park, Hewlett, NASS thru 29 Mar (RBA).
“EURASIAN” GREEN-WINGED TEAL (R10): Wading River, SUFF 7 Mar (RG); Brookville P, QUEE thru 2 Apr (AB).

Eurasian x American Green-winged Teal: Wading River 8 Mar (AnW).

Canvasback: max 154 Bay Av, Watermill, SUFF 10 Mar (eBird record)

Redhead: max 78 West Islip, SUFF 15 Mar (SSM, PJL).

King Eider: 2 fem Orient Pt 1 Mar (RBA); imm Orient Pt thru 15 Mar (JSe).

Harlequin Duck: 5 Orient Pt., SUFF 8 Mar (JSe); 4 Orient Pt thru 16 Apr (JSe); 4 m Pt Lookout, NASS 15 Mar (RBA); 2 Pt Lookout thru 19 Apr (RBA).

Barrow's Goldeneye: fem Moravian Cem., RICH thru 8 Mar (ACi, mob); m Manhattan Bridge P, KING 3-7 Mar (SB); fem JBWR 11 Mar (AB);

Com. Merganser: max 41 Idlewild P, QUEE 10 Mar (AB), large number; 3-5 PP thru 1 Apr, 1 remaining thru 23 Apr (mob); max 15 PP 27 Mar (PD); unusual loc.

Red-necked Grebe: major incursion; at least 75 reps incl: max 16 RMSP 1 Mar (PMo, TD); BPP 1-22 Mar (DF, CF), unusal loc; 12 Dead Horse Bay, KING 10 Mar (RJ, HL); 8 pelagic trip from Sheepshead Bay, KING 11 Apr (SS, et al); last 9 May, late.

Sooty Shearwater: Pelagic trip from Sheepshead Bay 11 Apr (SS, *et al.*); RMSP 23 May (JMc).

Am. Bittern: APP 11-13 Apr (SP, CF), unusual loc.

Least Bittern: River Rd., RICH 23 May (ACi, MK).

LITTLE EGRET: Gardiner CP/Thorne Pres, SUFF 20-21 May (PM, DR, mob), first State record if accepted.

Little Blue Heron: arr 31 Mar.

Cattle Egret: Water Mill, SUFF 8-11 May (TS, mob).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: arr 6 Apr.

Black Vulture: NYBG 7 Mar (DB); Greenport, SUFF 7 Mar (OB); 2 Theodore Roosevelt P, NEWY 11 Mar (MA); EPCAL 18 Mar M. Schrimpf, *et al.*; 2 Tottenville, RICK 22 Mar (RV); max 11 VCP 22 Mar (N. O'Reilly); PP 30 Mar (PD); Park Slope, KING 4 Apr (RJ); 2 PP 4 Apr (KR); 2 College of Staten I 5 Apr (RV); 2 CP 6 Apr (GG); same 2 birds IHP 6 Apr (NS); Head of the Harbor, SUFF 6 Apr (KC); 2 E 52 St, NEWY 11 Apr (AF); 6 Hubbard Av, Riverhead, SUFF 21 Apr (JBjr); 4 Green-wood Cem, KING 22 Apr (SS, RJ, SB); 4 Ft. Wadsworth, RICH 26 Apr (HF); 3 CP 14 May (CC).

Turkey Vulture: about 20 L.I. reps, probably under-reported; L.I. maxima 27 DOP 18 Apr (P. Bourdain); 11 North Fork Pres, Jamesport, SUFF 19 May (RA).

HAWKS - LARIDS

Osprey: arr 8 Mar.

Bald Eagle: About 40 reps; pr nested William Floyd Estate (MLL); pr nested south shore, RICH (*fide* SIW), first nest in NYC in appx. 100 years.

N. Goshawk: imm JBWE thru 12 Apr.

Red-shouldered Hawk: appx. 35 reps; max 3 on 2 occasions (eBird reports).

Broad-winged Hawk: 3 Green-wood Cem 22 Apr (SS, RJ, HL); three other L.I. reps (eBird).

Rough-legged Hawk: appx 30 reps incl: max 5 EPCAL 8 Mar (JSe); 2 JBSP thru 9 Mar (eBird); Cedar B, Babylon, SUFF 2 Mar (MN); Norman Levy Pres, Merrick, NASS 2 Mar (MN); Dune Rd, E. Quogue, SUFF 3 Mar (DF); Ed 3 Mar (RBA); Napeague, SUFF thru 7 Mar; dark morph PP 7 Mar (AC); GKP 8 Mar (AB, PP); 3 FBF thru 8 Mar (HL, mob), 1 remaining thru 22 Mar; GKP thru 9 Mar (MSh); FKP 11 Mar (MSh); 2 Loop Pkwy, NASS 11 Mar SyS, JGi); Spring Creek P, KING thru 28 Mar (SS, RBA); EPCAL thru 9 Apr (eBird), late; JBSP 10 Apr (RP); Jones Inlet, NASS 20 Apr (AG).

Am. Kestrel: max 17 EPCAL 5 Apr (JN).

Virginia Rail: appx 20 reps incl: Arshamomaque Pres, Greenport, SUFF 16 Apr (JSe); CP 23 Apr (*fide* D. Barrett); Green-wood Cem 27 Apr (SS), injured; 2 Gardiner CP 1 May (JGi); max 5 Wertheim NWR, SUFF 5 May (eBird).

Com. Gallinule: Private property near River Rd, 15 Apr – 14 May (M. Rehman).

Piping Plover: arr 13 Mar; 23 JBWE 29 Mar (RBA), large number.

Spotted Sandpiper: arr 21 Apr.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr 5 May.

Whimbrel: 3 JBWE 22 Apr (KF, SF); Rockaway, QUEE 14 May (CF).

BAR-TAILED GODWIT: JBWR 16 May (SSM, PJL, *et al.*).

Least Sandpiper: 3 MNSA 17 Apr (BB), early.

White-rumped Sandpiper: Plum B, KING 21 May (DG).

RUFF: River Rd, RICH 16-17 May (SIW, mob).

Short-billed Dowitcher: Cedar B, Southold, SUFF 10 Apr (JSe); Sagg Mains, Easthampton, SUFF 19 Apr (AnW); early.

Wilson's Snipe: Marine P, KING thru 6 Mar (RBA).

Black-headed Gull: ad FT 1 Mar (AB); imm Plum B 19 May (DG).

COM. MURRE: 2 Pelagic trip from Sheepshead Bay 11 Apr (SS, *et al.*).

Razorbill: 2 Pelagic trip from Sheepshead Bay 11 Apr (SS, *et al.*).

Laughing Gull: Coney I Cr, KING 10 Mar (SB), early.

FRANKLIN'S GULL (R10): Plum B 24-31 May (DA, mob), ph DA, video IG, *intro*.

MEW GULL: imm Gravesend Bay, KING thru 22 Mar (DFr, AB, AnW, mob); western race, *brachyrhynchus*.

Iceland Gull: Gravesend Bay thru 3 Mar (RBA); Gravesend Bay 6 Mar – 9 Apr (DFr, mob); 2 Gravesend Bay 9 Mar (DFr); 2 Gravesend Bay 8-9 Apr (DFr); 3 Arden Av, RICH/WPP thru 9 Mar (MSh); 2 pelagic trip from Sheepshead Bay 11 Apr (SS, *et al.*); 2 cy Hudson R, NEWY 13 May (Dom Hall), ph.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: ad Arden Av thru 9 Mar; Coney I Cr 21 Mar (RM), *et al.*; Gilgo B, SUFF 23 Mar (RBA); Gravesend bay 4 Apr (DFr); 2 win IHP 8 Apr (JDi); ad JBSP 9 Apr (RP); pelagic trip from Sheepshead Bay 11 Apr (SS, *et al.*); 6 FBF 20 Apr (SB), incl 3 ad; 2 ad CSP 20 Apr (SSM); 4 RMSP 20 Apr, incl 2 ad; 12 HSP 20 Apr DR, incl 9 ad; 5 ad Plum B 20 Apr (SB).

Glaucous Gull: Gravesend Bay 4 Mar – 20 Apr (DFr, SB, mob); Napeague Harbor 4 Mar (JGi); Bush Terminal Pier P, KING 8-19 Mar (mob); Artist's L, Middle Island, SUFF 11 Mar (JH); MB 13 Mar (JSh); BPT 15 Mar (AB); Camp Hero, Montauk, SUFF 28 Mar (BH); Shin 6 Apr; Orient Pt 9 Apr (JSe); pelagic trip from

Sheepshead Bay 11 Apr (SS, *et al.*); DOP 14-22 Apr (KR, AxW); JBSP 15 Apr RP; IHP 27 Apr (JDi).

Gull-billed Tern: JBWE 1 May (BA, mob); HLSP 11 May (TH), unusual loc;

Caspian Tern: 4 MB 22 Apr (JSh); 2 MB 27 Apr (JRo); 7 MB 28 Apr (JGi); 4 MB 2 May (RBA).

ARCTIC TERN: ad CCP 30 May (DR, photo).

PIGEONS - PARROTS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr 5 May.

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr 7 May.

Snowy Owl: FBF thru 11 Mar; JBWE 15 Mar (RBA); Hicks I, Napeague thru 19 Apr (AnW); Tiana B, Hampton Bays, SUFF 6-13 Apr (RA, KC, mob).

Barred Owl: PBP thru 21 Mar.

Long-eared Owl: FBF thru 1 Mar; CP thru 9 Mar.

Short-eared Owl: 2 FBF thru 3 Mar; Marine P thru 8 Mar; JBWE 8-10 Mar (RBA); CCP 6 Apr (BY).

N. Saw-whet Owl: JBWE 1 Mar (mob); FBF 1 Mar.

Chuck-will's-widow: BRY 13-19 Apr (GW, mob).

E. Whip-poor-will: arr 14 Apr.

Chimney Swift: arr 3 Apr.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr 15 Apr.

Red-headed Woodpecker: JBWE 5 May (DK); CHP 11 May (HF, *et al.*).

PILEATED WOODPECKER (R10): Corson Brook Woods, RICH 31 Mar (SIW); Willowbrook P, RICH 1 Apr (K. Coyle); Bethpage, NASS 5 Apr (MZ); CR 5 Apr (ACi); CR 9 Apr (ACi); Willowbrook P 7 Apr (RV).

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr 12 May; appx 30 reps.

E. Wood-Pewee: arr 21 Apr, early.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr 13 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: 6 reps incl arr Sutton Pl, NEWY 5 May (AF); 2 Lido Passive Nature Area, NASS 31 May (eBird).

Alder Flycatcher: arr 14 May; appx 12 reps.

Willow Flycatcher: arr 3 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr CLP 22 Apr (EJ), early.

E. Phoebe: arr 16 Mar; 23 RMSP 27 Mar (KF); 55 BPT 28 Mar (AB); 70 William Floyd Estate, SUFF 27-28 Mar (MLL); large numbers; Coney I Cr P 20 May (DG), late.

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr 27 Apr.

E. Kingbird: arr Mass 19 Apr (SA, MN, *et al.*), early.

White-eyed Vireo: arr 11 Apr.

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr 28 Apr.

Blue-headed Vireo: arr 13 Apr.

Warbling Vireo: arr 22 Apr.

Philadelphia Vireo: CP 12-13 May (*fide* TF, mob); PP 17 May (*fide* PD, mob).

Red-eyed Vireo: arr JBWE 21 Apr (PPa), early.

Com. Raven: pr present vic. Owl's Head P & Bush Terminal Pier P, KING, thru; 2 pair bonding Hudson R, NEWY 9 Apr (D. Garcia-Hall), often seen Chelsea area, NEWY; pr nesting Brookhaven National Lab, SUFF 12-30 Apr (*fide* PJL); at least 2 present RICH thru; addtl reps incl: NYBG 7 Mar (MF); Baiting Hollow, SUFF 17 Mar (MLL); Westbury, NASS 18 Mar (JGa); North Woodmere P, NASS 25 Mar (EB); PP 1 Apr (RCR); PBP 2 Apr (MF); MLUA 4 Apr (DE); Coffin Woods Pres., NASS 8 Apr (LL); Wave Hill, BRON 11 Apr; Nissequogue R SP, SUFF 12 Apr (P. Domeischel); MNSA 11-16 Apr (SSch, JGs); 2 Caumsett SP, SUFF 12 Apr (R. Bass); Fuch Pd, Northport, NASS 14 Apr (DLA); Lynbrook, NASS 15 Apr (TH); Meadowcroft Estate, SUFF 17-22 Apr (DR); Riverhead 18 Apr (JBj); NYBG 19 Apr; 2 W 88 St, Bay Ridge, KING 21 Apr (SB); 2 Shore Rd, Bay Ridge, KING 21 Apr (SB); PBP 18 Apr (RAR); 2 JBSP 28 Apr (KT); East Patchogue, SUFF 27 May (LO); max 4 General Theological Seminary, W 21 St, NEWY 31 May, (DBa).

Purple Martin: arr Coney I Pier, KING 22 Mar (RJ, HL), early; max 25 Lemon Cr P, RICH 14 May (ACi).

Tree Swallow: arr 10 Mar.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: arr 31 Mar.

Bank Swallow: arr 4 Apr.

Cliff Swallow: arr 4 Apr.

Barn Swallow: arr Ama 29 Mar (AnW), early.

House Wren: arr 6 Apr.

Marsh Wren: arr 5 Apr.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 145 PP 3 Apr (SS), large number.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr 3 Apr; max 26 HLSP 22 Apr (TH), large number.

Veery: arr 27 Apr.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr 8 May; max 5 PP 24 May (AB).

BICKNELL'S THRUSH: FP 20 May (CF), singing; PP 22-25 May (DHR, mob).

Swainson's Thrush: arr 5 May.

Wood Thrush: arr 21 Apr.

LONGSPURS - WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: RP 1 Mar (AB); 2 JBWE 2 Mar (SA, MN); 2 FBF thru 3 Mar (SB); FBF 15-16 Mar (mob).

Ovenbird: arr 18 Apr.

Worm-eating Warbler: arr 18 Apr.

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr 31 Mar Fuchs Pd, Northport, SUFF (SF, *et al.*); Southards Pd, Babylon, SUFF 21 Apr; uncommon in SUFF.

N. Waterthrush: arr 15 Apr

Blue-winged Warbler: arr Ridge, SUFF 3 Apr (JH), early.

"Lawrence's" Warbler: Montauk 17 May (*fide* KRu).

Black-and-white Warbler: arr 5 Apr.

Prothonotary Warbler: PP 18-21 Apr (DHR, *et al.*); PP 19 Apr (mob); Green-wood Cem, KING 19-27 Apr (W. Pollard); Eastport, SUFF 24-25 Apr (*fide* TS); CP 27-28 Apr (APe, mob), released by rehabber; CLP 4-5 May (SIW, SSM); PP 6 May (*fide* PD); VCP 23 May (MF), late; CRSP 31 May thru (RBA), singing m.

Tennessee Warbler: arr 6 May.

Orange-crowned Warbler: Mass thru 19 Mar (mob); VSSP 18 Apr (BB); CP 29 Apr (SC); PP 2 May (RJ, HL); PP 8 May (*fide* PD).

Nashville Warbler: Mass thru 23 Mar (MZ); arr 26 Apr.

Mourning Warbler: appx 30 reps incl: arr CP 8 May (APe, mob); 2 CP 9 May (*fide* JSu); 4 FP 20 May (CF); 4 CP 24 May (*fide* TF); large numbers; Peter Cooper Village, NEWY 25 May, M. Kravatz, unusual loc.

Kentucky Warbler: CLP 3 May (MSh); Riverside P, NEWY 4 May (KFu); PP 5-6 May (SS, RJ); HLSP 6 May (RP); PP 6 May (*fide* PD); SMSP 19 May (VP); Head of Harbor, SUFF 24-26 May (KC, mob).

Com. Yellowthroat: arr 14 Apr.

Hooded Warbler: arr 19 Apr; appx 40 reps.

Am. Redstart: arr 21 Apr.

Cape May Warbler: arr JBWE 22 Apr (SJ, *fide* KF), early.

Cerulean Warbler: CP 4 May (NS); PP 29 Apr (*fide* PD); IHP 9 May (AF); FP 14 May (PR); PP 17 May (HL, *et al.*); CP 16 May (KFu); CP 17 May (KFu).

N. Parula: arr 16 Apr.

Magnolia Warbler: arr 28 Apr.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr 4 May.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr 3 May.

Yellow Warbler: arr 13 Apr.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr 29 Apr.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr 2 May.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr 23 Apr.

Palm Warbler: arr 22 Mar.

Pine Warbler: arr 15 Mar.

Yellow-throated Warbler: VSSP 30 Mar-11 Apr (*fide* AC, RP, BB, mob), early; 1-3 CRSP 7 Apr thru (A. McIntyre, mob), where nested past two years; CLP 12-13 Apr (MSh, IG, mob); 2 PP 19 Apr, *dominica* race (PL, mob), ph K. O'Hearn, *albilora* race (*fide* PD), ph P. Chung; HLSP 23-25 Apr (SyS, DK); CP 5 May (*fide* TF).

Prairie Warbler: arr 17 Apr.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr 21 Apr.

Canada Warbler: arr 3 May.

Wilson's Warbler: arr 5 May.

Yellow-breasted Chat: JBWE 5 May (DK); IHP 5 May (JDi).

TOWHEES - WEAVERS

Chipping Sparrow: CP thru 25 Mar (mob).

Vesper Sparrow: Southard's Pd P 18-25 Mar (*fide* RP, MM, PMo); CR 26 Apr (ACi); Francis Gabreski Airport, SUFF 12 May – thru (AC, mob), where breeding.

Lark Sparrow: Green-wood Cem 23 May (TP).

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr EPCAL 2 May (DR); max 5 EPCAL 21 & 28 May (SF, eBird).

Nelson's Sparrow: Marine P, KING 16 May (JM); 2 Plum Beach 21-22 May (DG, TPr).

Saltmarsh Sparrow: arr 29 Apr.

Seaside Sparrow: arr 21 Apr.

Song Sparrow: 284 RMSP 27 Mar (SSM), large number.

Lincoln's Sparrow: Ft. Wadsworth, RICH thru 23 Mar (MSh); arr 6 May.

White-crowned Sparrow: max 10 Oregon Rd, Cutchogue, SUFF 1 Mar (JBJ), large number.

Dark-eyed Junco: 82 RMSP 27 Mar (SSM); JBWR 19 May (DG), late.

Summer Tanager: JBWE 21 Apr (SJ), killed by car; JBWR 3 May (IG); IHP 3 May (JDi); 2 CP 5 May (*fide* TF); Riverside P 5 May (*fide* TF); CP 6 May (JDi, *et al.*); HLSP 7 May (RP); CP 14 May (JDi, *et al.*); FP 14 May (JL, mob); FP 16 May (SA, *et al.*); PP 16 May (DHR); PP 17 May (*fide* PD); Planting Fields Arboretum, NASS 26 May thru (BF, RK), singing m.

Scarlet Tanager: arr 21 Apr.

WESTERN TANAGER: ad m JBWE 19 Apr (B. Hanley, mob); fem PP 12 May (RJ, SB).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: fem NYBG thru 14 Mar (DB); arr 18 Apr.

Blue Grosbeak: 2 fem SPCP 21 Apr (JH); SPCP 22-24 Apr (RA); 2 RMSP 30 Apr – 1 May (AG, RP, mob); 3 imm RMSP 2 May

(DF); fem HSP 2 May (KT); Roosevelt I, NEWY 2 May (*fide* APe); CLP 3-5 May (HF, MSh); CP 7 May (APe); FP 10 May (DK); JBWR 17 May (CW); PP 21 May (*fide* PD); 2 Eastport, SUFF 31 May – thru, breeding pr (MsC); appx 15 other reps.

Indigo Bunting: arr 21 Apr

PAINTED BUNTING: ad m Fire I, SUFF 8 May (*fide* LO), ph.

Dickcissel: FT 9 May (CF).

Bobolink: arr 6 May.

Rusty Blackbird: max 36 KP 21 Mar (CCo).

Orchard Oriole: arr 21 Apr.

Baltimore Oriole: 2 South Ozone Park, QUEE thru 28 Mar (AB); arr 12 Apr.

Purple Finch: widespread in good numbers; appx 45 reps incl: max 15 Coffin Woods Pres 8 Apr (LL); max 15 CR 3 May (ACi); last 23 May.

Com. Redpoll: CP thru 11 Mar; PP thru 27 Mar; max 43 RMSP 7 Mar (A. Perkins); 40 RMSP 8 Mar (N. Rostrup); Southard's Pd 10 Mar (PMo); 2 FP 21-23 Mar (CF, mob); FP 24-25 Mar (mob); Fresh Kills P, RICH 27 Mar (ACi); 12 Fuch's Pd 1 Apr (TS); 2 Fuchs Pd 2 Apr (TS), last; appx 25 other reps.

Pine Siskin: max 117 East Farm Pres, Smithtown, SUFF 15 Apr (DR); 8-45 Oyster Bay, 30 Mar – 27 Apr (PGi), feeder; appx 35 addtl reps; last 17 May.

EXOTICS

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH: PP 8-11 Mar (mob); FP 5 Apr (SA, CF, MN); KP 9 May (mob).

ADDENDA

The following locally notable records, all from Southards Pd P, Babylon, SUFF were not included in the Spring 2014 report:

Great Cormorant: 4 May 2014 (SSM *et al.*, ph.), very rare on fresh water.

Chuck-will's-widow: 7 May 2014 (PMo, ph.), migrants very rarely detected.

Kentucky Warbler: 4-7 May 2014 (PMo), rare SUFF.

Yellow-throated Warbler: 24 May 2014 (PMo).