

REGION 3—FINGER LAKES

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September and November 2015 were both warmer than normal in Ithaca. September's daily lows averaged 54° F, 6° above normal, and daily highs averaged 76°, 5° above normal. November lows averaged 34°, 3° higher than normal, and highs averaged 53°, 6° above normal. October was about normal while the difference between daily lows and highs was less than usual. October lows at 39° were 2° higher than normal, and highs at 57° were 2° lower than normal.

September precipitation totaled 5.07", 1.84" above normal. Total October precipitation was 2.66", 0.57" less than normal. November precipitation accumulated only 1.18", 1.92" below normal. There was no snow accumulation during the entire season, 5.9" below normal.

Maximum counts and estimates for many species of waterfowl, both dabbling and diving, were high compared to records accumulated between 1994 and 2003. Most of these high counts occurred during November, when the higher than normal temperatures and lack of precipitation in the Region produced few cold fronts to motivate a southward movement of the waterfowl from the abundant aquatic habitat of the Finger Lakes Region. Rare but regularly occurring species like Greater White-fronted, Ross's, and Cackling Geese and Eurasian Wigeon continued this fall. The most exciting find was a **Blue-winged x Cinnamon Teal** that spent the first three weeks in November at Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge (MNWR).

With two exceptions, there was little out of the ordinary among the gallinaceous birds, loons, grebes, cormorants, wading birds, or raptors. The six separate reports of the usually hard to find Northern Goshawk was noteworthy as were 12 reports of Golden Eagle.

An Important Bird Area monitoring survey turned up 128 Common Gallinules, a high number for that species. Sandhill Cranes continued to increase in the Region. Mike Tetlow reported 71 at Montezuma NWR, where at least 33 remained at the end of the season. Montezuma NWR hosted a nice variety of shorebirds, with a Western Sandpiper in early September a highlight. Many birders saw the bird, and Benjamin Van Doren provided thorough details.

There were several gulls of interest. Franklin's Gull occurred on both Seneca and Cayuga Lakes. A Thayer's Gull frequented the south end of Cayuga Lake and the compost pile near Reynolds State Game Farm in late November. Gulls thought to be Herring x Glaucous and Herring x Great Black-backed were reported. There was only one report of Black Tern, but several each of Common and Forster's Terns.

Perhaps no species took greater advantage of the warm September weather than did Common Nighthawk, with many still migrating in late September and one reported in late October. The last Chimney Swift and Ruby-throated Hummingbird were both observed on 4 October.

Observers doing traveling counts turned in high counts for every species of woodpecker except for Red-headed. The last observations of Olive-sided Flycatcher and Eastern Wood-Pewee were both at late dates. A **Western Kingbird** in Tompkins County was rare for the Region. A Bank Swallow at MNWR 18 October was the only late departing swallow. Jessie Barry and Chris Wood found a **Cave Swallow** at MNWR in mid-November.

Jay McGowan found the last Marsh Wren at MNWR on the late date of 6 November. The only late departing thrush was Chris Wood's Swainson's Thrush at Monkey Run in Tompkins County. Late departing warblers were Black-and-white Warbler (22 October), American Redstart (18 October), Northern Parula (21 October), Yellow Warbler (21 October), Prairie Warbler (11 October), and Canada Warbler (30 September). Warbler rarities were a Golden-winged Warbler that David Weber photographed at Cornell University's Palmer Woods, a Prothonotary Warbler at Myers Point that surprised Jay McGowan with both its location and its late date (9-10 October), and a most unusual fall report of a **Kentucky Warbler** at Cornell Plantations that Tim Lenz, Jay McGowan, and Luke Seitz found.

Notable sparrow reports for the season included a Clay-colored Sparrow at Cornell University seen by many and photographed by Jay McGowan, and two Nelson's Sparrows seen and photographed by many at Cornell Research Ponds. None of the last reports for sparrows were late records in keeping with the normal October temperatures.

Other records of interest included several reports of **Dickcissel**, including a report of four in Northeast Ithaca. There were two reports of Yellow-headed Blackbird from MNWR, one in September and a report of two in November. Ian Davies reported large numbers of Red-winged Blackbirds, Common Grackles, Brown-headed Cowbirds, and European Starlings roosting in Queen Catharine Marsh. A very late Baltimore Oriole was at Myers Point in early November.

Common Redpolls and Pine Siskins both arrived in the Region in October. No other winter finches—crossbills or grosbeaks—were reported.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AHB – Aurora High Banks aka Mackenzie-Childs Bluffs, T Aurora, CAYU; BLNA – Bluegrass Lane Natural Area, T Ithaca, TOMP; CP – Cornell Plantations, CU; CygL – Cayuga L; CRP – Cornell Research Pds, T Dryden, TOMP; CU – Cornell University, C & T Ithaca, TOMP; DLP – Dryden L P TOMP; DP – Durland Preserve, T Dryden, TOMP; FLNF – Finger Lakes National Forest, T Hector, SCHU; HH – Hog Hole, Ithaca, T Dryden, TOMP; LPBP – Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve, T Danby, TOMP; LPSP – Long Pt SP; MNWR – Montezuma NWR; MR – Monkey Run, T Dryden, TOMP; MtPl – Mount Pleasant, T Dryden, TOMP; MyPt – Myers Pt, T Lansing, TOMP; PW – Palmer Woods, T Ithaca, TOMP; PH – Prospect Hill, T Horseheads, CHEM; QCM – Queen Catharine Marsh, T Montour, SCHU; RHPP – Roy H. Park Preserve, T Dryden, TOMP; RJYC – Red Jacket Yacht Club, T Fayette, SENE; RSGF – Reynolds State Game Farm, T Dryden, TOMP; SD – Sullivanville Dam, T Horseheads, CHEM; SLSP – Seneca L SP; SPt – Salt Pt, T Lansing, TOMP; StP – Stewart P, Ithaca, TOMP; SW – SW TOMP; TFSP – Taughannock Falls SP; THSF – Texas Hollow State Forest, T Hector, SCHU; TDry – T Dryden; TIth – T Ithaca; TLan – T Lansing; TNew – T Newfield; TTyr – T Tyre.

WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE:

arr & max 3 MNWR 11 Oct (WF, M&MMa); Muar L Canandaigua ONTA 16 Oct (DD!, KMcGa, ph); last 2 MNWR 29 Oct (JO!).

ROSS'S GOOSE: Cyg L T Aurelius CAYU 19 & 26 Sep (mob); max 2 MNWR 21 Nov thru (mob).

Snow Goose: max 1620 MNWR 27 Nov.

Cackling Goose: arr MNWR 20 Sep (JHT); max 12 MNWR 14 Nov (JMcG, ph).

Canada Goose: max 15,000 MNWR 27 Nov.

Mute Swan: arr 2 MNWR 5 Oct (GF), late; max 4 MNWR 7 Oct (JT); last 2 Clifton Springs Hospital Pd, V Clifton Springs ONTA 4 Nov (DSp).

Trumpeter Swan: max 18 MNWR 21 Nov (JL), high.

Tundra Swan: max 485 MNWR 21 Nov.

Wood Duck: max 160 MNWR 6 Sep (JMcG).

Gadwall: max 250 MNWR 1 Nov (JMcG) & 8 Nov (GD, KR), high.

Eurasian Wigeon: arr MNWR 5 Sep (LK, TL, BW, ST), early; max 2 MNWR 11 Oct-7 Nov (mob); last MNWR 10 Nov (LCB, DK).

Am. Wigeon: max 5000 MNWR 23 Oct (IBA).

Am. Black Duck: max 200 MNWR 14 Nov.

Mallard: max 5000 MNWR 13 Nov (IBA), high.

Blue-winged Teal: max 200 MNWR 26 Sep (JMcG, LSa); last MNWR 12 Nov (Mike Morgante).

BLUE-WINGED X CINNAMON TEAL

(hybrid): MNWR 1-22 Nov (mob, ph).

N. Shoveler: max 250 MNWR 18 Oct (JMcG, LSa), high.

N. Pintail: max 5900 MNWR 13 Nov (IBA), high.

Green-winged Teal: max 5000 MNWR 13 Nov (IBA), high.

Canvasback: arr MNWR 11 Oct; max 80 MNWR 14 Nov.

Redhead: max 2000 MNWR 28 Nov (WBU), high.

Ring-necked Duck: arr 6 MNWR 10 Sep; max 7400 MNWR 10 Nov (IBA), high.

Greater Scaup: max 270 MNWR 15 Nov (JB, LSe, CWo), high.

Lesser Scaup: arr SenL TFSP 1 Oct; max 1650 MNWR 15 Nov (JB, LSe, CWo), high.

Surf Scoter: arr Sampson SP 18 Oct (LK, TL, AW); max 2 SenL TFSP 25 Oct (DK); last AHB 14 Nov (JMcG).

White-winged Scoter: arr East Shore P Tlth TOMP 17 Oct (JMcG & LSa); max 3 CygL StP 14 Nov (CTH).

Black Scoter: arr CygL MyPt 15 Oct (JMcG & LSa); max 12 CygL MyPt 7 Nov (CWo).

Long-tailed Duck: arr 2 CygL TFSP 19 Oct (TL); max 23 CygL StP 14 Nov (CTH).

Bufflehead: arr CygL MyPt 10 Sep; max 165 AHB 7 Nov.

Com. Goldeneye: arr CygL MyPt 28 Oct; max 13 AHB 15 Nov.

Com. Merganser: max 106 Chemung R C Elmira CHEM 27 Sep.

Red-breasted Merganser: arr SenL TFSP 12 Sep; max 85 AHB 7 Nov (JMcG), high.

Ruddy Duck: max 500 MNWR 8 Nov (mob), high.

Ring-necked Pheasant: max 8 T Ledyard CAYU 29 Nov (JB), high.

Red-throated Loon: arr 2 CygL MyPt 2 Nov (ID, JD); max & last 4 CygL RJYC 22 Nov (DNu).

Com. Loon: arr CygL T Covert SENE 15 Sep (JAS); max 1345 CygL T Ledyard CAYU 7 Nov (JMcG).

Pied-billed Grebe: max 195 MNWR 18 Sep (IBA).

Horned Grebe: arr MNWR 20 Sep (JHT), early; max & last 6 CygL RJYC 22 Nov.

Red-necked Grebe: arr 3 Seneca L Lakefront P C Geneva 12 Sep (LK, NG, TL); max 4 CygL TFSP 11 Nov (TL).

Double-crested Cormorant: max 605 CygL StP 3 Oct (KR).

Am. Bittern: max 2 MNWR 2 Oct; last MNWR 15 Nov.

Least Bittern: last MNWR 7 Sep (VF).

Great Egret: max 80 MNWR 6 Sep; last 3 MNWR 15 Oct.

Green Heron: max 23 CU 9 Sep; last CU 13 Oct.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 18 MNWR 6 Sep; last 2 MNWR 6 Nov.

Turkey Vulture: max 180 StP 1 Oct.

HAWKS - LARIDS

Osprey: max 11 MNWR 4 Sep; last 2 SW 24 Oct.

N. Goshawk: CU 1 Oct (LF, RR); TDry 8 Nov (JFi); CU 8 Nov (AW); MtPl 8 Nov (JGK);

TNew TOMP 15 Nov (ID); Ithaca Reservoir, Tlth TOMP 16 Nov (JGK).

Red-shouldered Hawk: max 5 LPBP 15 Oct; last SW 11 Nov.

Broad-winged Hawk: max 52 T Enfield TOMP 20 Sep; last PH 7 Oct.
Red-tailed Hawk: max 65 CU 17 Oct.
Rough-legged Hawk: arr TLan TOMP 15 Oct.
Golden Eagle: arr MtPl 10 Oct (LK, JMcG, KR); 11 reports from TOMP, 1 from ONTA.
Virginia Rail: max 2 MNWR 1 Sep; 2 Owasco Lake Inlet 2 T Moravia CAYU 19 Sep; 2 QCM 22 Sep; 2 Mark Twain SP 12 Oct; last BLNA 23 Oct.
Sora: max 2 MNWR 5 Sep; 2 MNWR 19 Sep; 2 QCM 26 Sep; last PW CU 8 Oct.
Com. Gallinule: max 128 MNWR 18 Sep (IBA), high; last MNWR 3 Nov.
Am. Coot: max 900 MNWR 21 Nov.
Sandhill Crane: max 71 MNWR 1 Nov (MT), high; last 33 MNWR thru.
Black-bellied Plover: max 10 MNWR 25 Sep; last 7 MNWR 26 Oct.
Am. Golden-Plover: max 19 T Farmington ONTA 16 Oct; last MNWR 7 Nov (WP, CWo), late.
Semipalmated Plover: max 70 MNWR 6 Sep; last 2 MNWR 13 Oct.
Killdeer: max 137 T Hector SCHU 13 Sep; last Tlth TOMP 27 Nov.
Spotted Sandpiper: max 6 MNWR 20 Sep (LG, KSc, KSn), high; last CU 6 Oct.
Solitary Sandpiper: max 22 LPBP 16 Sep (JMcG, LSa), high; last LPBP 10 Oct.
Greater Yellowlegs: max 50 MNWR 5 Sep; last 2 MNWR 13 Nov.
Lesser Yellowlegs: max 130 MNWR 6 Sep; last 3 MNWR 10 Nov.
Upland Sandpiper: CU 9 Sep (mob); last PW CU 13 Sep (MSm, DWe).
Hudsonian Godwit: arr MNWR 25 Sep (mob); max 4 MNWR 7 Oct-11 Oct (mob); last MNWR 14 Oct (EP).
Ruddy Turnstone: MNWR 8 Sep-13 Sep (mob); SLSP 12-13 Sep (mob), only reports.
Stilt Sandpiper: max 14 MNWR 27 Sep; last 3 MNWR 11 Oct.
Sanderling: CygL MyPt 1 Sep; last MNWR 4 Nov.
Dunlin: max 39 MNWR 30 Oct; last SenL Dresden YATE 21 Nov.
Baird's Sandpiper: max 3 MNWR 1 Sep; last MNWR 8 Oct.
Least Sandpiper: max 180 MNWR 6 Sep; last MNWR 1 Nov.
White-rumped Sandpiper: max 8 MNWR 28 Sep; last 2 MNWR 20 Oct.
Buff-breasted Sandpiper: max 6 MNWR 1 Sep (JO); last MNWR 25 Sep (JMcG, LSa).

Pectoral Sandpiper: max 75 MNWR 6 Sep; last MNWR 10 Nov.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 200 MNWR 6 Sep (KR), high; last MNWR 1 Nov.
WESTERN SANDPIPER: arr MNWR 5-6 Sep (mob, BVD!).
Short-billed Dowitcher: max 12 MNWR 1 Sep; last 4 MNWR 1 Oct.
Long-billed Dowitcher: max 34 MNWR 4 Oct.
Wilson's Snipe: max 10 LPBP 3 Nov; last LPBP 16 Nov.
Am. Woodcock: max 2 MNWR 19 Sep; last Tlth TOMP 9 Nov.
Wilson's Phalarope: MNWR 18 Sep-23 Sep (mob), only report.
Red-necked Phalarope: max 2 Warren W. Clute Memorial P, Watkins Glen 12 Sep (ID, LK, TL); last MNWR 1 Oct (PL, SM), late.
Bonaparte's Gull: max 14 CygL TFSP 13 Nov; last 3 CygL RJYC 22 Nov.
FRANKLIN'S GULL: arr SenL Lakefront P ONTA (BM), SenL Salt Pt, T Reading SCHU (ID), CygL TFSP (LSe), CygL MyPt (NG, JMcG, ph) 13 Nov; last CygL MyPt 15 Nov (JMcG, BW), part of major incursion in the East.
Ring-billed Gull: max 3500 T Genoa CAYU 6 Nov.
Herring Gull: max 1800 RSGF 25 Nov.
THAYER'S GULL: RSGF 22-25 Nov (mob, ph); CygL Ithaca 25-26 Nov (B&ACFr!, JMcG!), only reports.
Iceland Gull: arr PW CU 10 Nov (LK, ST); max 3 RSGF 24 Nov (CWo), high.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: arr CygL LPSP 4 Sep (WE); max 3 CygL MyPt 24 Nov (ID, CWo).
Glaucous Gull: RSGF 24 Nov-26 Nov (mob), only report.
Herring x Glaucous Gull (hybrid): RSGF 27 Nov (CWo).
Herring x Great Black-backed Gull (hybrid): RSGF 23-25 Nov (JMcG, EC).
Caspian Tern: max 16 MNWR 1 Sep (AG) & 6 Nov (JMcG), high; last CygL StP 7 Oct.
Black Tern: CygL MyPt 7 Sep (JB, CWo), only report.
Com. Tern: 2 T Danby TOMP 2 Sep (JMcG, LSa); max 15 CygL MyPt 30 Sep (JMcG, LSa); last Warren W. Clute Memorial Park, Watkins Glen 1 Oct (ID, AJ).
Forster's Tern: SenL Watkins Glen SCHU 7 Sep (ID, TL); 7 Sep CygL MyPt (JMcG, LSa); last CygL MyPt 30 Sep (JMcG, LSa).

PIGEONS - PARROTS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: last MNWR 13 Sep.
Black-billed Cuckoo: max 2 FLNF 5 Sep; last Tith TOMP 28 Sep.
Barred Owl: max 3 MNWR 19 Sep (RB, NK); Hammond Hill SF TOMP 30 Oct (GM, DJM, RSw), high.
N. Saw-whet Owl: 2 Hammond Hill SF TOMP 5 Oct-17 Nov.
Com. Nighthawk: max 30 Chemung R Elmira 27 Sep; last MR 26 Oct (CWo), late.
Chimney Swift: max 9 PW CU 1 Sep; last MNWR 4 Oct.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 6 THSF 7 Sep; last Painted Post 4 Oct.
Red-headed Woodpecker: MNWR 1-5 Sep; CU 20 Sep; last Tith 9 Oct.
Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 12 MR 26 Sep (CWo), high.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: max 10 THSF 23 Sep (GM), high.
Downy Woodpecker: max 16 DLP 6 Sep (CWo), 16 THSF 24 Sep (ID), high.
Hairy Woodpecker: max 8 MR 27 Sep (CWo), high.
N. Flicker: max 25 CP 20 Sep (BB, LSe, BVD), high.
Pileated Woodpecker: max 7 THSF 24 Sep (ID), high.
Am. Kestrel: max 7 MtPl 2 Oct (JMcG).
Merlin: max 3 PW CU 1 Oct (LK), high.
Peregrine Falcon: max 3 MNWR 13 Sep.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: last CU 16 Sep (mob), late.
E. Wood-Pewee: max 5 THSF 7 Sep & 5 MNWR 19 Sep; last MR 10 Oct (CWo), late.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: max 3 THSF 7 Sep (ID, TL); last THSF 27 Sep (ID).
Willow Flycatcher: MNWR 6 Sep (JMcG); DLP 6 Sep (JB); last Newfield-Danby town line TOMP 7 Sep (KR).
Least Flycatcher: max 5 Tith TOMP 6 Sep (TSc), high; last SW 30 Sep.
E. Phoebe: max 10 Tith TOMP 20 Sep; last Tith TOMP 1 Nov.
Great Crested Flycatcher: max 2 DP 3 Sep; last BLNA 22 Sep (KR), late.
WESTERN KINGBIRD: Newfield-Danby town line 7 Sep (mob, ph).
E. Kingbird: max 2 MNWR 1 Sep & 2 DLP 8 Sep; last T Veteran CHEM 10 Sep.
N. Shrike: State Route 90 Fishing Access, T Summerhill CAYU 8 Nov (mob), only report.

Yellow-throated Vireo: max 3 SD 4 Sep (NG, TL) & 3 THSF 6 Sep (ID), high; last Ontario Pathways T Phelps ONTA 5 Oct (JA), late.
Blue-headed Vireo: max 19 THSF 24 Sep (ID), high; last Tith TOMP 29 Oct.
Warbling Vireo: max 13 MyPt 9 Sep (JMcG, LSA), high; last PH 14 Oct (MP).
Philadelphia Vireo: arr 3 PW CU 1 Sep; max 5 PW CU 14 Sep (DWe) & 5 CP 20 Sep (BB, BVD, LSe), high; last SW 6 Oct (J&KMcGo).
Red-eyed Vireo: max 24 THSF 7 Sep; last PW CU 20 Oct.
Blue Jay: max 551 SPt 2 Oct (PL, SM).
Am. Crow: max 1200 MyPt 8 Nov (JMcG).
Fish Crow: max 15 RSGF 13 Sep & 17 Oct (KMcGo).
Com. Raven: max 20 Gleason Meadows T Big Flats CHEM 19 Sep.
Purple Martin: max & last 25 MNWR 19 Sep.
Tree Swallow: max 3000 MNWR 26 Sep (JMcG, LSA); last MNWR 4 Nov (B&LHa).
N. Rough-winged Swallow: max 30 MNWR 27 Sep; last 2 MNWR 19 Oct.
Bank Swallow: max 900 MNWR 6 Sep (JMcG); last MNWR 18 Oct (JMcG, LSA), late.
Cliff Swallow: max 7 MNWR 27 Sep; last MNWR 7 Oct.
CAVE SWALLOW: MNWR 15 Nov (JB, CWo!).
Barn Swallow: max 100 MNWR 6 Sep; last 2 MNWR 19 Oct.
Tufted Titmouse: max 15 SW Rd 9 Oct (AL, NM), high.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 18 RHPP 22 Sep (JMcG, LSA).
White-breasted Nuthatch: max 20 THSF 24 Sep (ID), high.
House Wren: max 5 Tith TOMP 6 Sep; last Riley Tree Farm T Niles CAYU 20 Oct.
Marsh Wren: max 18 MNWR 2 Sep (JO), high; last MNWR 6 Nov (JMcG), late.
Carolina Wren: max 6 PW CU 21 Sep (GD, LK, ST, AW), high.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: max 2 SD 4 Sep & 2 MNWR 5 Sep; last THSF 13 Sep.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr DP 10 Sep; max 21 THSF 6 Oct; last MyPt 27 Nov (JMcG).
Veery: max 80 Tith TOMP 10 Sep; last 3 CU 24 Sep.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr MR 3 Sep; max 30 Tith TOMP 21 Sep; last 2 RHPP 14 Oct (JMcG, LSA).
Swainson's Thrush: max 550 Tith TOMP 10 Sep (JMcG), high; last MR 8 Nov (CWo), late.
Hermit Thrush: max 8 PW CU 20 Oct; last Severne Pt, SenL T Milo YATE 21 Nov.

Wood Thrush: max 120 Tlth TOMP 10 Sep (JMcG); last MR 14 Oct.

Am. Robin: max 350 TDry TOMP 30 Oct.

Gray Catbird: max 45 Montezuma Heritage Park T Montezuma CAYU 15 Sep; last Ithaca 21 Nov.

Brown Thrasher: max 4 LPBP 16 Sep & 4 CP 20 Sep; last Edwards Lake Cliff Preserve Tlan TOMP 10 Oct.

European Starling: max 21,400 QCM 22 Sep (ID).

Am. Pipit: arr 18 MNWR 19 Sep; max 80 MNWR 18 Oct; last 4 MtPl 20 Nov.

LONGSPURS - WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: arr MR 10 Oct (CWo);

MNWR 18 Oct (JMcG, LSA); HH 21 Oct (JMcG, LSA); MyPt 26 Oct (JMcG); MNWR 21 Nov (JMcG).

Snow Bunting: arr 7 BLNA & MyPt 31 Oct; max 150 Savannah Mucklands TTYr SENE 20 Nov.

Ovenbird: max 20 CU 10 Sep (mob), high; last Tlth TOMP 5 Oct.

N. Waterthrush: max 2 SW 8-11 Sep; last Robert Treman SP 25 Sep.

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER (R3): PW CU 1 Sep (DWe, ph), only report.

Blue-winged Warbler: max 4 THSF 7 Sep (ID, TL), high; last Ithaca 20 Sep.

“Brewster’s” Warbler (hybrid): SPt 9-13 Sep (ACFr&BFR, KR).

Black-and-white Warbler: max 4 FLNF 5 Sep & 4 THSF 6 & 27 Sep; last Cayuga Community College Nature Trail, Auburn CAYU 22 Oct (KB), late.

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER (R3): MyPt & SPt 9-10 Oct (JMcG, LSA), unusual location.

Tennessee Warbler: max 15 CU 10 Sep (mob), high; last QCM, Tlth, TDry 10 Oct.

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr & max 2 SW 12 Sep (WH); last HH 29 Oct (ID).

Nashville Warbler: max 8 LPBP 24 Sep; last Breeding Bird Atlas Block 3176D T Manchester ONTA 30 Oct (DSp).

Mourning Warbler: last MNWR 26 Sep.

KENTUCKY WARBLER (R3): CP 9 Sep (TL, JMcG, LSe!).

Com. Yellowthroat: max 34 MNWR 26 Sep; last TDry TOMP & MR 25 Oct.

Hooded Warbler: max 3 FLNF 5 Sep & 3 THSF 7-13 Sep, Yellow Barn State Forest, TDry TOMP 7 Sep; last PH 2 Oct.

Am. Redstart: max 15 CU 10 Sep (TL), high; last Ithaca Farmers Market, Ithaca 18 Oct (LSe), late.

Cape May Warbler: max 12 CU 10 Sep (mob), high; last StP (TL) & Tlan (TSc) 7 Oct.

Cerulean Warbler: MNWR 24 Sep (JO), only report.

N. Parula: arr Dryden L Linear Path TDry TOMP 1 Sep; max 11 THSF 23 Sep (GM), high; last Ithaca 21 Oct (DNU), late.

Magnolia Warbler: max 26 CP 20 Sep (BB, LSe, BVD), high; last TDry (2 locations) 10 Oct.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr CU, TDry 2 Sep; max 6 CP 20 Sep; last THSF 6 Oct.

Blackburnian Warbler: max 7 THSF 7 Sep (ID, TL), high; last PW CU 28 Sep.

Yellow Warbler: max 10 MNWR 6 Sep; last HH 21 Oct (mob), late.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: max 20 CU 10 Sep (mob), high; last MR 27 Sep.

Blackpoll Warbler: max 15 CU 10 Sep (mob), high; last SPt 10 Oct.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: max 16 CU 10 Sep (mob); last CU 13 Oct.

Palm Warbler: arr Seneca Meadows Wetland Preserve T Seneca Falls SENE 5 Sep; max 9 LPBP 24 Sep.

Pine Warbler: max 7 Turtle Pd, Alpine SCHU 12 Sep; last T Prattsburg STEU 18 Oct.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 60 LPBP 8 Oct; last Jetty Woods TOMP 26 Nov.

Prairie Warbler: last RHPP 11 Oct (DJM), late.

Black-throated Green Warbler: max 31 THSF 7 Sep (ID, TL), high; last BLNA.

Canada Warbler: max 2 SD 4 Sep & 2 THSF 6 Sep; last SW 30 Sep (JMcG), late.

Wilson’s Warbler: max 4 CP 9 Sep; last 2 CU 6 Oct.

TOWHEES - WEAVERS

E. Towhee: max 12 CygL LPSP 4 Oct; last PW CU 11 Nov.

Am. Tree Sparrow: arr LPBP & T Caroline TOMP 23 Oct; max 40 MNWR 31 Oct.

Chipping Sparrow: max 53 BLNA 3 Oct; last T Seneca Falls SENE 14 Nov.

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW (R3): CU 4 Sep (mob, JMcG, ph, Bfo!), only report.

Field Sparrow: max 25 CygL LPSP 4 Oct (JMcG, LSA), high; last LPBP 3 Nov.

Vesper Sparrow: max 4 BLNA 25 Oct; last BLNA 27 Oct (WH).

Savannah Sparrow: max 30 CU 10 Sep & 30 Tith 10 Sep; last 2 BLNA 15 Nov.

Vesper Sparrow: max 4 BLNA 25 Oct; last BLNA 27 Oct (WH).

Savannah Sparrow: max 30 CU 10 Sep & 30 Tith 10 Sep; last 2 BLNA 15 Nov.

Grasshopper Sparrow: MNWR 19 Sep (DG), only report.

NELSON'S SPARROW (R3): 2 CRP 8 Oct-11 Oct (mob, ph).

Fox Sparrow: arr Tith TOMP 11 Oct; max 31 LPBP 8 Nov; last TDry TOMP 25 Nov.

Song Sparrow: max 100 Cornell Community Garden Plots TDry TOMP 9 Oct (KMcGo).

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr MNWR 19 Sep; max 5 Cornell Community Garden Plots TDry TOMP 12 Oct; last Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES Tith TOMP 25 Oct.

White-throated Sparrow: max 175 LPBP 8 Oct (BFR).

White-crowned Sparrow: arr MNWR 18 Sep; max 10 TLan TOMP 18 Oct; last 2 T Covert TOMP 23 Sep.

Scarlet Tanager: max 10 THSF 6-7 Sep (ID, TL), high; last PW CU 8 Oct.

N. Cardinal: max 22 TDry TOMP 3 Oct (JFi), high.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 30 CRP 20 Sep; last PW CU 14 Oct.

Indigo Bunting: max 10 Dryden L Linear Path TDry TOMP 1 Sep; last PW CU 15 Oct.

Dickcissel: 2 CU 9 Sep (mob); max 4 Tith TOMP 10 Sep (JMcG), high; last T Erwin STEU 20 Oct (MWo).

Bobolink: max 1975 QCM 1 Sep (ID), high; last 6 MNWR 14 Oct.

Red-winged Blackbird: max 13,100 QCM 15 Sep (ID).

E. Meadowlark: max 6 SD 2 Oct; last MR 4 Nov.

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: MNWR 26 Sep (ADA); 2 MNWR 15 Nov (DiWh).

Rusty Blackbird: arr LPBP 20 Sep; max 74 SW 13 Nov.

Com. Grackle: max 20,500 QCM 5 Oct (ID); last PW CU 30 Nov (DWe).

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 1100 QCM 16 Oct (mob); last T Horseheads CHEM (Daniel Bednarek) & 4 SW (AL, NM) 25 Nov.

Baltimore Oriole: max 3 MNWR 3 Sep (JMcG); last MyPt 8 Nov (AL, EtM, NM, SW), late.

Com. Redpoll: arr SW 26 Oct (WH), early; max 11 PH 6 Nov.

Pine Siskin: arr Tith TOMP 1 Oct; max 58 T Enfield TOMP 10 Oct (PR), high.