

REGION 5—ONEIDA LAKE BASIN

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Continuing where winter left off, the spring 2016 season began on a mild note. In Syracuse the average temperature for March was 39.7° F, fully 5.5° warmer than normal. Rainfall for the month totaled 2.45", which was one half inch lower than average. Snowfall in March was 5.4" in Syracuse which is more than a foot below par. Unlike last year, Lake Ontario was ice-free right from the onset of March. In Old Forge in the Adirondacks, ice-out at First Lake occurred on 17 March. The month of April was decidedly rawer, with an average temperature of 42.6°, which was 4.3° colder than normal. One birder noted that April was more like March and vice versa. In Syracuse rainfall was over an inch below normal in April, but 8" of snow provided the month with a 4.3" surplus.

Some birders noted that arrival dates for many species were earlier by at least a week. Perhaps lulled into a false sense of security by a mild March, early nesters faced incubation challenges in April and harsh weather was ultimately blamed for some nest failures. A half-foot of snow which blanketed parts of the Region on 3 April compelled Killdeer, Fox Sparrows, and American Robins (disparate companions) to take to the shoulders of roads and busy highways in an attempt to find open ground where they could forage. The latter species became an especially common casualty of vehicle impacts. The mean temperature in May was 58.2°, only 0.6° above average. Rainfall for the month amounted to 3.6" which was slightly higher than average. Persistent northerly winds along the Ontario Lakeshore inhibited leaf-out into late May. A happy consequence of this was that migrant warblers and other neotropicals could be more easily viewed in the treetops.

There was little remarkable about this spring's waterfowl migration, with the expected species found in average or below average numbers. At Derby Hill the peak flight of Snow Geese happened on 7-8 March, three weeks earlier than the previous year. **Eurasian Wigeon** had its best showing ever in the Region, being found in four places for a total of 4-5 individuals. Although species diversity was lackluster this season, a few novel hybrids helped to keep things interesting. At Howland Island on 4 May, Ken Burdick identified a **Blue-winged Teal X Cinnamon Teal** hybrid, presumably the same bird as at Montezuma in fall having successfully overwintered. On 2 March, Jason Lusciere found a Mallard X Northern Pintail hybrid on Onondaga Lake. Neither bird was relocated after their initial discoveries. The first two weeks of March saw a good flight of Northern Pintail. Tim Lenz observed an estimated 6500 Pintails in the

Loop Road floodlands east of the Seneca River and one of the few parts of the Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge in Region 5. Generally, counts of *Aythya* species were low and there was little significant staging noted. At Phillip's Point on Oneida Lake on 19-20 May, Bill Purcell observed the Region's only Surf Scoters for the season. Only a single Black Scoter was reported for the period.

There were widespread reports of Wild Turkey, but the small flock sizes encountered seems to confirm an already recognized downward population trend. A maximum count of 40 came from the Utica area on 28 March, but most reports were of much smaller numbers and even singles. In light of these trends the NYS DEC may want to reconsider the annual month-long turkey hunting season. Holding the hunt during the month of May, while turkeys are engaged in breeding activities seems inconsistent with sound conservation management. A closing of the spring turkey season is recommended in order to help stabilize and/or grow Wild Turkey populations. In the Adirondacks in the latter part of May, Gary Lee noted that only two of the expected five pairs of Common Loons were present at Woodhull Lake. Lee speculated that resident Bald Eagles may be hazing the loons and forcing them to leave.

American Bitterns were reported from expected areas. On 18 May, Wayne Fidler and Mary and Mark Magistro found one in the marsh at Derby Hill calling in plain sight. The marsh outlet had been temporarily blocked and the water level was two feet higher than usual, causing marsh birds to be much more visible than usual. The bittern was seen gulping air and producing its unique hiccupping call. After several days the outlet blockage cleared and the water level dropped to normal. A Least Bittern was also heard. Only one other Least Bittern was found during the period. On 19 May, Mitch Nusbaum found a **Snowy Egret** at Jamesville Beach, and Dennis Anderson and Matt Voelker relocated it there on the 21st. The bird represents the 18th spring record and 30th overall for the Region. Single Black-crowned Night-Herons were reported at a few sites, but their visits were short.

The season's hawk flight at Derby Hill was somewhat disappointing even if the final count was similar to the previous year. Observers speculated that a mild winter was responsible for the low tallies of early migrating buteos and accipiters—record low numbers in some cases. Many hawks likely wintered further north than usual and therefore had no opportunity to pass over Derby Hill. After a mild March, a conspiracy of meteorological factors served to suppress the April flight, with wintry weather early in the month and day after day of northeast winds during the second half. In his capacity as official hawk counter at Derby Hill, Dave Wheeler reported the number of raptors counted in April (17,392) was barely half that of the same month in 2015. A reversal of fortune happened for late May however, with a decent flight of "Florida" Bald Eagles (winter-breeding birds of the Deep South) and immature Broad-winged Hawks. Rarities included two **Black Vultures** and a light-morph **Swainson's Hawk**. Photos of the Swainson's Hawk (with a missing central tail feather) that passed Derby Hill on 26 May led to it being recognized as one of two that

passed over Braddock Bay the previous day. There are approximately 25 prior Derby Hill records of the species, which may not be noted but almost certainly passes every year.

A small number of Soras was reported this period, which is typical. The most interesting report came via the web cam on the Peregrine Falcon nest box in downtown Utica. There on 12 May, the adult male falcon brought in a Sora as prey to feed its nestlings. How precisely a Peregrine Falcon obtains a notoriously low-flying Sora is open to speculation. One would assume that the Peregrine would catch a rail by flushing it from cattail beds and chasing it down rather than diving after it in a stoop. Singles and small numbers of Sandhill Crane were reported mostly from expected areas, but one also came in from the Utica Marsh on 24 March. The crane may indeed constitute a first for that location.

A **Piping Plover** with an orange leg band was spotted by Dennis Anderson on 7 May at Oneida Shores County Park in Brewerton, a first for Onondaga County and third record for the shores of Oneida Lake. The plover may be one of the birds attempting to breed 35 miles north in Jefferson County. Several had returned to the Sandy Pond area by late May. A flock of 13 Whimbrels passed by Oneida Lake at Constantia on 24 May. At Ditch Bank Road on 2 May, Jerry Case observed and photographed a male **Ruff**, the fifth spring record for the Region and eighth overall. It appeared to be molting to breeding plumage or possibly a first year bird. After about five minutes, the rarity flew north along with a small flock of Lesser Yellowlegs and was not seen again. Bonaparte's Gulls arrived in late March but thereafter were found in relatively unimpressive numbers. Gull diversity was disappointing this period and numbers were generally low. In May, Gary Lee reported that for the first time in 50 years there was no Herring Gull nest at Limekiln Lake. One Forster's Tern was reported from Oneida Lake on 3 May. Kevin McGann and Wayne Fidler spotted a distant **Parasitic Jaeger** from Phillips Pt (Oneida Lake) on 8 May. Spring jaegers are represented historically by only a few records for the Region.

On 6 March a maximum of three Long-eared Owls was reported at Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville. One remained there until at least 16 March. The Short-eared Owl that flew past Derby Hill on 29 April represented the only report for that species. There were two reports of Northern Saw-whet Owls. The last one was heard calling in Williamstown on 20 April. A high count of 462 Common Nighthawks from Derby Hill was very noteworthy for a single day. Wayne Fidler kept count of the birds, which started moving earlier in the day than usual. Dave Wheeler speculated that the flight was likely a large percentage of the typical total season count compressed into a four-hour period, probably by the influence of weather. On 29 May at the Stillwater Hotel in the Adirondacks, the annual banding of hummingbirds took place. Gary Lee reported that a total of 47 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds were banded that morning. Six of those captured were previously banded at the same location—four in 2014 and two in 2015. Merlin numbers were lower than usual this period,

and only one instance of possible nesting was reported. Resident pairs of Peregrine Falcons in the downtown areas of Syracuse and Utica were both confirmed as breeding. In Utica the first egg appeared on the nest scrape on 26 March, which is nearly a week earlier than the previous year. Ultimately two out of four eggs hatched in the Utica nest. Notable prey species brought back by the Utica Peregrines included the aforementioned Sora, American Woodcock (many), Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Black-billed Cuckoo, American Redstart, and Orchard Oriole.

An Acadian Flycatcher was found on 22 May at Sunset Bay Park. The species was found at two other locations, including a wooded gorge near Skaneateles Lake, but was not reported from the Whiskey Hollow spot in May. On 23 May, Gene Huggins observed a **White-eyed Vireo** at the South Meadows Nature Area in Tully. He managed to get a good look at the rarity, which apparently never sang and did not linger. The sighting is the 18th Regional record of the species for the spring season. At Derby Hill large flights of northbound migrant Blue Jays took place between 11-26 May. On 14 May close to 2,500 Blue Jays flew over. Gene Huggins reported that Tree Swallows arrived at his Tully property on 24 March, which surpassed their prior earliest arrival date by eleven days. No significant movement of Black-capped Chickadee or Red-breasted Nuthatch was noted during the period. There were only three reports of Gray-cheeked Thrushes, which is not unusual. For the second consecutive spring season, at Spring Farm Nature Sanctuary in Kirkland, a Gray-cheeked Thrush was seen keeping company with a Swainson's Thrush.

A handful of reports of Bohemian Waxwings all emanated from the Mexico area near Lake Ontario. A "Lawrence's" Warbler was observed and photographed by several birders at Great Bear Recreation Area in Fulton, presumably the same bird returning to the spot year after year. On 23 May Linda Clark-Benedict and Steven Benedict took part in a mission to find Prothonotary Warblers at Howland Island. Their efforts yielded three of the enigmatic species. The birds' locations were recorded on GPS by the DEC. On that same day their 10 mile journey also yielded 16 singing Cerulean Warblers, which was an impressive number but not unexpected given the distance and in the Region's last stronghold for the species. Several birders noted that Cape May Warblers were more plentiful this season than normal. Interestingly, Dave Cesari, who laments the absence of migrant neotropicals at his Rome property, reported that the only migrant warbler to grace his land this season was a Cape May Warbler. A maximum number of seven Cape Mays at Sunset Bay Park on 8 May can be considered quite respectable for this modern era, even if it pales in comparison to the high totals achieved in the 1970s.

Only three Clay-colored Sparrows were found this spring. One non-singing bird on the bluff at Derby Hill on 21 May was probably a female. Interestingly, a Chipping Sparrow that remained at Derby Hill through the month of May consistently sang a Clay-colored-like song. It was suggested that the song was the species' "dawn" song, but the bird consistently sang the same variation

throughout the day and was never heard producing a more typical song. Vesper Sparrows arrived in a bit stronger numbers than usual. It remains to be seen if any stayed to breed. Fox Sparrow numbers were particularly good this spring with several observers reporting more than 10 per location. It's no surprise that the high counts were concurrent with a shift to harsh weather and snow cover, which undoubtedly served to concentrate the birds. Dave and Janet Muir photographed a first summer male **Summer Tanager** at their bird feeders on 6-7 May, the sixth spring record and eighth overall for Region 5 (but second of 2016). A male Dickcissel was observed at a feeding station in Marcellus on 15 May. Photos taken by the owner of the residence where the bird occurred substantiated the sighting, but it's not known how long the bird remained at the site. This occasional stopover but likely regular passage migrant has been recorded 30 times previously in the Region but only six times for spring. Winter finches were scarce this season just as they were during the previous period. Only Pine Siskins attained respectable numbers. On 28 March, at her residence in the Southern Highlands near Sheds, Linda Salter had Pine Siskin fledglings showing up at her birdfeeders.

This season a total of 249 species and five hybrids was reported, which is three above the recent 10-year average for the Region. Highlights of the season included: Ross's Goose, Eurasian Wigeon, **Blue-winged Teal X Cinnamon Teal (hybrid)**, **Snowy Egret**, **Black Vulture**, **SWAINSON's HAWK**, **PIPING PLOVER**, Whimbrel, **RUFF**, Forster's Tern, Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, Black-backed Woodpecker, **WHITE-EYED VIREO**, "Lawrence's" Warbler, **Prothonotary Warbler**, and **DICKCISSEL**.

Spring 2016 produced 81,495 eBird records for Region 5, and these were processed by Swan Swan Hummingbird v 4.02. Reports were contributed by 352 people.

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DERBY HILL HAWK MIGRATION TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	27 Mar	1	X	2
Turkey Vulture	6 Mar	2233	27 Mar	18301
Osprey	24 Mar	41	3 May	314
Bald Eagle	28 Feb	53	26 May	450
No. Harrier	28 Feb	95	7 Apr	409
Sharp-sh. Hawk	7 Mar	245	6 May	2031
Cooper's Hawk	28 Feb	21	27 Mar	167
N. Goshawk	15 Mar	1	X	5
Red-sh. Hawk	6 Mar	68	17 Mar	339
Broad-wng. Hawk	15 Apr	4244	3 May	18392
Red-tailed Hawk	28 Feb	223	27 Mar	2159
Rough-lgd. Hawk	28 Feb	18	9 Mar	67
Swainson's Hawk	26 May	1	26 May	1
Golden Eagle	9 Mar	3	17, 27 Mar, 7 Apr	24
Am. Kestrel	9 Mar	24	7 Apr	179
Merlin	9 Mar	4	7 Apr	36
Peregrine Falcon	9 Mar	3	9 Mar	14
Total, inc. unid.				42,952

ABBREVIATIONS

ADK – Adirondacks, n. HERK; BLNC – Beaver Lake Nature Center, Baldwinsville; Brew – Oneida L at Brewerton; Bville – Baldwinsville; CM – Clay Marsh, Clay; Const – Oneida L at Constantia; DB – Ditch Bank Rd & vicinity, T Sullivan/Lenox; DH – Derby Hill, T Mexico; DL – Delta L; Dolgeville – Dolge, HERK; FH – Fair Haven, Little Sodus Bay, and vicinity; GB – Great Bear Rec Area, Fulton; GLSP – Green Lakes SP, Fayetteville; GSC – Great Swamp Conservancy and vicinity; HV – Happy Valley WMA, Parish; MCL – Madison County Landfill; NS – Noyes Sanctuary; OF – Old Forge; OLC – Onondaga L Creekwalk, Syracuse; OneiL – Oneida L; OnonL – Onondaga L; OswH – Oswego Harbor; PPt – Oneida L at Phillips Pt, W Monroe; Pville – Pennellville; SBP – Sunset Bay P, Scriba; SFNS – Spring Farm Nature Sanctuary, Kirkland; SH – Southern Highlands of Onondaga & Madison Co.; SHTF – Sky High Turf Farm, Chittenango, MADI; Skan – Skaneateles; SNC – Sterling Nature Center, Sterling; SP – Sandy Pd and vicinity; SSSP – Selkirk

Shores SP; SVB – Sylvan, Verona Beach, and vicinity; Syr – Syracuse; TR – Three Rivers WMA, Lysander; UM – Utica Marsh; WH – Whiskey Hollow; WP – Woodman Pd, Hamilton.

WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

Greater White-fronted Goose: Mexico 3 Mar (WF); DH 12 Mar (KM).

Snow Goose: 7000 Lysander 6 Mar; 5321 SSSP 6 Mar; max 14110 DH 7 Mar; last 3 DH 11 Apr.

Ross's Goose: 2 DH 7 Mar (DW, ph); DH 9 Mar (DW, ph); DH 24 Mar (DW, ph).

Brant: arr & max 140 OnonL 1 May; 50 TR 1 May; 50 Fulton 1 May; 130 PPt 17 May; 113 PPt 19 May; last 15 DH, OF 26 May.

Cackling Goose: Jamesville 6 Mar; Phoenix 10 Mar; max 2 Oriskany 13 Mar; SFNS 17 Mar; last Jamesville 14 Apr.

Canada Goose: max 4995 DH 9 Mar.

Mute Swan: max 34 SP 11 May; 22 FH 14 May.

Trumpeter Swan: max 8 Pville 10 Mar; 5 Parish 23 Mar; 5 TR 23 Apr.

Tundra Swan: max 23 Brew 6 Mar; 16 DL 7 Mar; 12 TR 7 Mar; last 2 TR 22 Mar.

Wood Duck: 34 DH 9 Mar; max 45 UM 24 Mar.

Gadwall: 12 Pville 11 Mar; 15 TR 12 Mar; 10 HI 27 Mar; last HI 12 May.

EURASIAN WIGEON (R5): Volney 10-13 Mar (KM, mob); 2 DB 11 Mar (WF); Schroepfel 13 Mar (MM, MaM); HI 3 Apr (AB); *intro*.

Am. Wigeon: max 300 HI 27 Mar; 45 TR 29 Mar; last PPt 16 May.

Am. Black Duck: max 63 GSC 11 Mar; 60 HI 27 Mar.

Mallard: max 280 Pville 11 Mar; 240 DB 11 Mar.

Am. Black Duck X Mallard: max 2 OnonL 1 Mar; DB 11 Mar; only reports.

Blue-winged Teal: arr 2 Phoenix 13 Mar; max 8 TR 29 Mar; 6 SNC 21 Apr - 11 May.

Blue-winged Teal X Cinnamon Teal: HI 4 May (KRB).

N. Shoveler: 20 Canas 26 Mar; 14 Phoenix 26 Mar; max 30 HI 27 Mar; 15 CM 6 Apr; last 3 Volney 25 May; relatively good numbers.

Mallard X N. Shoveler: OnonL 2 Mar (JL).

N. Pintail: 200 DB 11 Mar; 6500 Loop Rd MNWR 5 Mar (TL); 750 Pville 11 Mar; last 2 HI 30 Apr; generally good numbers.

Mallard X N. Pintail: TR 13 Mar (GD); HI 6 Apr (AB).

Green-winged Teal: 130 DB 25 Mar; max 150

HI 27 Mar; last PPt 8 May.

Canvasback: max 18 OswH 4 Mar; 6 Brew 6 Mar; last OnonL 14 Apr; low numbers & few reports.

Redhead: 45 OnonL 4 Mar; 26 OswH 5 Mar; max 66 Brew 6 Mar; 25 FH 11 Mar; last 3 WP 5 Apr.

Ring-necked Duck: max 332 GSC 13 Mar; 215 Brew 19 Mar; 313 Tully 2 Apr; last 5 WP 7 May.

Greater Scaup: max 150 OswH 5 Mar; 140 Brew 6 Mar; 100 SP 5 Apr; last OswH 10 May.

Lesser Scaup: max 250 FH 16 Mar; 110 OneiL 27 Mar; 52 SP 5 Apr; last 2 OswH 5 May.

Greater/Lesser Scaup: max 400 OneiL 27 Mar; 300 SP 5 Apr.

Surf Scoter: arr 2 PPt 20 Apr; PPt 19 May; only reports.

White-winged Scoter: 25 OswH 5 Mar; max 268 FH 19 Mar; 161 PPt 19 May; last 26 PPt 24 May.

Black Scoter: OswH 4 Mar, only report.

Long-tailed Duck: arr & max 520 FH 19 Mar; 300 DH 24 Apr; last DH 22 May.

Bufflehead: 70 WP 12 Apr; max 300 Const 17 Apr; 56 Cazenovia 2 May; last PPt 22 May.

Com. Goldeneye: 70 OnonL 1 Mar; 100 Mexico 5 Mar; max 230 Brew 6 Mar; last 3 Port Ontario 28 Apr.

Hooded Merganser: 24 SP 7 Mar; 17 Brew 6 Mar; max 36 Otisco Lake 13 Mar.

Com. Merganser: max 340 OnonL 1 Mar; 165 Brew 6 Mar; 200 FH 11 Mar.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 550 FH 19 Mar; 100 DH 11 Apr; last 4 Oswego 22 May.

Ruddy Duck: arr FH 11 Mar; 6 WP 16 Mar; max 41 BLNC 8-9 Apr; last 3 BLNC 12 May; low numbers.

N. Bobwhite: TR 23 Mar, presumed released, only report.

Ring-necked Pheasant: 2 Pulaski 9 Mar – 1 Apr; 2 Durhamville 13 Mar; many singles; most reports from west.

Ruffed Grouse: max 4 SFNS 20 Mar – 2 Apr, 4 SH 7 – 14 May; 3 HV 22 Apr; widespread reports.

Wild Turkey: 35 Dolge 10 Mar; 36 SH 25 Mar; max 40 Utica 28 Mar; many reports but low counts, *intro*.

Red-throated Loon: max 2 SBP 5 Mar; last West Eaton 16 May; 4 other reports of singles.

Com. Loon: 29 DH 11 Apr; 58 OnonL 12 Apr; max 60 PPt 25 Apr.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 9 TR 26 Mar - 11 Apr; 6 HI 10 May.

Horned Grebe: 5 SBP 5 Mar; 4 DH 4 Apr; max 20 OnonL 12 Apr; 9 WP 12 Apr; last DH 25 May.

Red-necked Grebe: 10 OnonL 12 Apr; max 27 PPt 20 Apr; last DH 23 Apr.

Double-crested Cormorant: 190 PPt 20 Apr; max 320 Fulton 16 May.

Am. Bittern: arr TR 15 Apr; max 2 West Monroe 20 Apr, 2 Phoenix 26 Apr - 22 May, 2 SP 20 May.

Least Bittern: DH 17-22 May; CM 21 May; only reports.

Great Blue Heron: 27 Albion 30 Mar; 30 Phoenix 17 Apr; max 48 SNC 12 May; 21 HI 23 May; all rookery sites.

Great Egret: arr DH 7 Apr; 2 SNC 16 Apr; 2 DH 22 Apr; max 4 Mohawk, HERK 27 Apr; several more reports of singles.

SNOWY EGRET (R5): Jamesville 19 May (MN, ph) & 21 May (DA, MV, ph), 18th spring reg rec.

Green Heron: arr CM 16 Apr; 4 TR 20 May; max 7 DH 26 May.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr DH 22 Apr; Volney 30 Apr; TR 2-5 May; SP 11 May; Oswego 11 May; only reports.

HAWKS - LARIDS

BLACK VULTURE (R5): 2 Little Falls 13 Mar (DB); DH 27 Mar (DW); DH 1 Apr (DW, JT).

Turkey Vulture: max 2233 DH 27 Mar; 1812 DH 7 Apr.

Osprey: arr OLC 19 Mar; 9 DH 7 Apr; max 41 DH 3 May.

N. Harrier: 18 DH 9 Mar; 18 DH 1 Apr; max 95 DH 7 Apr.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 88 DH 27 Mar; 78 DH 18 Apr; max 245 DH 6 May.

Cooper's Hawk: max 21 DH 27 Mar; 11 DH 7 Apr.

N. Goshawk: 2 SH 2 - 27 Apr, presumed pair; 2 DH 27 Mar.

Bald Eagle: 12 HI 20 Mar; max 53 DH 26 May; 35 DH 27 May.

Red-shouldered Hawk: arr 5 Mexico 5 Mar; 38 DH 12 Mar; max 68 DH 17 Mar.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr Brookfield 10 Apr; max 4244 DH 3 May; 1127 DH 27 May.

SWAINSON'S HAWK: DH 26 May (DW, MT, ph, mob, NYSARC), approx 25th site rec, *intro*.

Red-tailed Hawk: 150 DH 17 Mar; max 223 DH 27 Mar; 113 DH 1 Apr.

Rough-legged Hawk: max 18 DH 9 Mar; 4 TR 24 Mar; 8 DH 27 Mar; last DH 18 Apr.

Golden Eagle: max 3 DH 17, 27 Mar, 7 Apr; last DH 13 May.

Virginia Rail: arr CM 22 Mar; max 6 TR 30 Apr; 3 CM 19 May; 3 Tully 22 May; 3 Phoenix 22 May; 3 Mallory 25 May.

Sora: 2 Phoenix 26 April - 22 May; max 3 DH 27 Apr; Utica 12 May, brought in as prey by a Peregrine, *intro*; 2 OnonL 27 May; singles at 4 other locs.

Com. Gallinule: arr HI 23 Apr; 3 TR 7-18 May; max 6 Verona 21 May.

Am. Coot: arr & max 43 Skan 11 Mar; 3 FH 11 Mar; 4 Phoenix 12 Apr; 4 TR 15-16 Apr; very low numbers and few reports.

Sandhill Crane: arr Loop Rd MNWR 11 Mar; max 5 DH 21 Apr; UM 24 Mar, farthest east report; 3 Warners 30 Apr; 3 SP 1 May; 3 Port Byron 14 May.

Black-bellied Plover: arr SP 3 May; 10 HI 11 May; 4 TR 19 May; max 21 SP 25 May; last TR 27 May.

PIPING PLOVER: Oneida Shores Park 7 May (DA, ph), orange band on left leg, 1st county rec; SP late May (WF).

Killdeer: 16 DH 9 Mar; max 18 Phoenix 16 Mar; 14 Van Buren 5 Apr; 10 Oneida Shores Park 24 May.

Spotted Sandpiper: arr OnonL 13 Apr; 8 DH 7 May; max 20 SP 11 May; 10 SBP 13 May; 8 TR 18 May; 8 FH 20 May.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr Mindenville, HERK 6 Apr; 7 SHTF 6 May; 7 West Monroe 8 May; 14 TR 12 May; max 25 HI 14 May; last TR 25 May.

Greater Yellowlegs: arr 6 Cedarville 4 Apr; 10 Bridgeport 17 Apr; max 12 Phoenix 2 May; last 6 TR 25 May.

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr Canastota 26 Mar; max 23 Phoenix 2 May; 9 DB 7 May; 4 Hinckley Reservoir 4 May; last TR 28 May.

Upland Sandpiper: arr Fulton 17 Apr; max 2 Deerfield 21 May; singles in 2 other locs in HERK.

Whimbrel: arr & max 13 Const 24 May (KM), only report.

Ruddy Turnstone: arr and max 2 Const 22 May, Const 24 May; only reports.

RUFF: male DB 2 May (JC, ph, NYSARC), 8th reg rec, 5th for spring.

Stilt Sandpiper: Lysander 7-10 May (KM, ph), scarce in spring.

Dunlin: arr 100 FH 17 May (KM); max 130

Const 25 May (GD); 9 SP 25 May; last 2 Const 27 May.

Least Sandpiper: arr Phoenix 1 May; 54 Jamesville 12 May; max 126 HI 14 May; 27 TR 19 May; 20 Richfield 20 May; last DeWitt 30 May.

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr & max 17 Verona 4 Apr (MV), early; 2 Jamesville 21 May; last Volney 25 May; singles at 4 other locs.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr Jamesville 13 May; 3 Richfield 20 May; max 8 HI 23 May; 4 SP 25 May; last SP 26 May.

Short-billed Dowitcher: Const 25 May, only report.

Wilson's Snipe: arr TR 7 Mar; 30 DB 26 Mar; 27 Verona 4 Apr; max 45 Pville 6 Apr.

Am. Woodcock: arr TR 7 Mar; 10 Williamstown 24 Mar; max 12 TR 24 Mar; 5 SFNS 14 Apr; common prey species for Utica Peregrine Falcons.

Bonaparte's Gull: arr 11 OneiL 27 Mar (ABu); 26 OswH 29 Mar; 24 SVB 21 Apr; max 36 PPT 23 May.

Ring-billed Gull: 403 DH 7 Mar; max 800 DB 13 Mar.

Herring Gull: 150 Bville 6 Mar; 160 DH 7 Mar; max 300 DB 4 Apr.

Iceland Gull: max 2 MCL 1 Mar & Barneveld 7 Mar; Bville 1 Mar; last DB 4 Apr, only reports.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: OswH 11 Mar; Otisco Lake 13 Mar; DH 27 Mar; max 4 DB 2 Apr (TS); Tully 13 Apr; last 2 FH 2 May.

Glaucous Gull: MCL 1 Mar; last DB 31 Mar; only reports.

Great Black-backed Gull: max 18 OnonL 1 Mar; 4 OswH 5 Mar; 4 FH 30 May.

Caspian Tern: arr WP 9 Apr; 70 OnonL 30 Apr; 62 FH 3 May; max 386 OswH 4 May, large count; 256 SP 11 May; last 10 FH 30 May.

Black Tern: FH 2 May, only report.

Com. Tern: arr 2 DH 21 Apr; 9 FH 14 – 19 May; 50 PPT 15 May; max 100 Const 25 May; low numbers.

Forster's Tern: OneiL 3 May (AVN, WF).

PIGEONS - PARROTS

Rock Pigeon: 40 Syr 1 Mar; max 232 Cicero 7 Mar; 40 Phoenix 8 Apr; 60 Bville 23 Apr.

Mourning Dove: 34 Const 3 Mar; max 61 Dolge 6 Mar.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: HI 12 May; 2 HI 19 – 23 May; 2 WH 28 May; max 4 GB 29 May.

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr GB 12 May; max 3 GLSP 14 May; 2 Lysander 19 May; 2

Williamstown 26 – 27 May; 2 GB 29 May; 2 Bville 30 May.

E. Screech-Owl: Westvale 20 Mar; Marcellus 15 – 16 Apr; SP 19 Apr, 11 May; TR 2 May; SNC 7 May; Williamstown 12 May; only reports.

Great Horned Owl: 2 Manlius 8 – 18 Mar; 2 Pennellville 17 – 23 Mar; max 3 SNC 16 Apr – 12 May, 2 young and ad at nest in heron rookery; 3 Phoenix 3 May; virtually all reports west of OneiL.

Barred Owl: max 5 HV 4 Mar; 2 SNC 21 May; widespread reports.

Long-eared Owl: arr BLNC 5 Mar; max 3 BLNC 6 Mar (GD); last BLNS 16 Mar, only loc.

Short-eared Owl: DH 29 Apr (DW), day-migrating; only report.

N. Saw-whet Owl: Skan 6 Mar; Williamstown 20 Apr; only reports.

Com. Nighthawk: 8 TR 23 May; max 462 DH 26 May (WF, DW), great number, *intro*; most sightings from DH and vicinity.

E. Whip-poor-will: arr & max 2 Camden 7 – 31 May, 2 Const 11 – 21 May; only locs.

Chimney Swift: arr Schuyler 19 Apr; 36 OnonL 29 Apr; max 200 Little Falls 15 May; 20 Manlius 20 May; low numbers mostly.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr SH, Bville, SBP 5 May; max 5 DH 14 May.

Belted Kingfisher: 5 DH 11 Apr; 5 SBP 17 Apr; max 6 SNC 21 Apr.

Red-headed Woodpecker: 2 Scriba 28 Mar; max 3 FH 14 May; Frankfort 16 – 21 May; Cleveland 20 May; SNC 22 May; all but 2 reports from Lake Ontario Shoreline.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 8 GLSP 20 Mar – 17 Apr, 8 SFNS 16 Apr, 8 SNC 21-27 Mar.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: first DH 4 Mar; 7 SBP 12 Apr; max 12 SFNS 16 Apr; 10 SH 16 Apr.

Downy Woodpecker: 8 BLNS 17 Apr; max 10 SFNS 5-9 May.

Hairy Woodpecker: 5 GLSP 17 Apr; max 6 SFNS 2 Apr.

N. Flicker: 40 DH 15 Apr; max 200 DH 16 Apr; 155 DH 21 Apr; 38 SBP 17 Apr.

Pileated Woodpecker: max 4 Belgium 3 Mar; 3 HI 20 Mar; 3 GLSP 9 Apr; 3 Williamstown 13 Apr; 3 Oswego 12 May.

Am. Kestrel: 11 DH 31 Mar; 10 DH 24 Mar; max 24 DH 7 Apr.

Merlin: max 4 DH 7 Apr; 2 Bville 10 Apr – 21 May, pair at presumed nest site; 2 Lake Rondax, ADK 22 May.

Peregrine Falcon: Herkimer 3 Mar; Pville 7 Mar; HI 30 Mar; 3 DH 9 Mar; Phoenix 12 Mar; 2 BLNC 16 Apr; 4 Utica 21 May, breeding pair and 2 nestlings; Downtown Syr nest also has 2 nestlings.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr DH 26 May (KM), only report.

E. Wood-Pewee: arr Manlius & Canastota 11 May; 6 SBP 28 May; 6 WH 28 May; max 9 GB 29 May; 6 TR 31 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr Eagle Bay, ADK 14 & 28 May; Rome 18 May; only reports.

Acadian Flycatcher: arr Oswego 22 May; SBP 27 May; Spafford 28 May; only reports.

Alder Flycatcher: arr Verona 10 May; 4 SFNS 26 May; max 5 TR 28 – 31 May.

Willow Flycatcher: arr 2 TR 13 May; max 9 CM 21 May; 6 Tully 22 May; 5 DeWitt 30 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr 3 Williamstown 29 Apr; 8 Brew 24 May; max 9 Cicero 25 May; 7 OnonL 28 May.

E. Phoebe: arr Dolge 12 Mar; 7 DH 27 Mar; 8 NS 12 Apr; max 9 HI 15 Apr.

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr BLNC 27 Apr; 5 Scriba 12 May; 10 TR 14 May; 9 CM 21 May; max 17 HI 23 May; 5 GB 28 – 29 May.

E. Kingbird: 3 TR 27 Apr; max 8 DH 12 May; 6 Lysander 19 May; 6 Tully 22 May.

N. Shrike: TR 6 – 24 Mar (last); Durhamville 13 Mar; Cazenovia 17 Mar; New Haven 17 Mar; Lysander 19 Mar; only reports.

WHITE-EYED VIREO (R5): Tully 23 May (GH), 18th spring reg rec.

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr TR 30 Apr; 4 Canastota 11 May; 3 TR 14 – 23 May; 3 Williamstown 15 May; 3 CM 19 May; max 8 HI 23 May.

Blue-headed Vireo: arr SFNS 17 Apr; 4 FH 2 May; 4 SFNS 5 May; max 8 Lake Rondaxe ADK 22 May; 4 New Woodstock 25 May.

Warbling Vireo: arr Waterville 25 Apr; 10 Jamesville 22 May; max 20 HI 23 May; 7 OnonL 28 May.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr e. Syr 10 May; Phoenix 17 May; GLSP 20 May; SH 26 – 29 May; Const 27 May; only reports.

Red-eyed Vireo: arr New Haven 5 May; max 15 Canastota 23 May; 14 GLSP 27 May; 13 GB 29 May.

Blue Jay: 1270 DH 11 May; 300 SBP 14 May; max 2500 DH 26 May.

Am. Crow: 8000 DH 8 Mar; 450 TR 9 Mar.

Fish Crow: max 7 OnonL 27 Mar, 7 SBP 21 Apr, 7 Phoenix 4 May; most reports from same locs.

Com. Raven: max 4 Boyleston 5 Mar, 4 GLSP 12 Mar, 4 HI 23 May, 4 Marcellus 25 May.

Horned Lark: 4 DH 15 Mar; 4 Mexico 4 Apr; 12 Cazenovia 5 Apr; max 15 Waterville 7 Apr; low numbers.

Purple Martin: arr 2 Const 17 Apr; max 50 Loop Rd MNWR 13 May; 18 Cicero 24 May; 25 Const 25 May.

Tree Swallow: arr DH 9 Mar; max 310 Phoenix 4 Apr; 250 Brew 7 Apr; 250 SP 1 May.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: arr Phoenix 5 Apr; 15 Phoenix 2 May; max 24 DeWitt 4 May; 10 HI 14 May.

Bank Swallow: arr Phoenix 19 Apr; max 20 Phoenix 25 Apr, 20 FH 14 May; 12 SNC 14 May.

Cliff Swallow: arr Phoenix 17 Apr; max 14 Verona 27 Apr; 12 Mallory 4 May; 12 Phoenix 19 May.

Barn Swallow: arr Phoenix 2 Apr; max 200 Loop Rd, MNWR 13 May; 75 SBP 15 May.

Black-capped Chickadee: 40 SFNS 2 Apr; max 52 Hamilton 30 May.

Tufted Titmouse: max 10 SFNS 2 Apr; 7 Hannibal 21 May.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 6 SSSP 5 Mar; max 10 Eagle Bay, ADK 12, 18 Mar; scarce on Ont lakeshore.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 13 TR 23 Mar; max 16 SFNS 16 Apr.

Brown Creeper: 6 Williamstown 11 Mar; max 10 SBP 10 Apr.

Carolina Wren: widespread reports of pairs and singles mostly from expected areas.

House Wren: arr Pompey 16 Apr; 7 DB 3 May; 7 New Hartford 17 May; max 8 SFNS 26.

Winter Wren: arr DH 24 Mar; max 4 SFNS 2 Apr, 4 TR 19 Apr.

Marsh Wren: arr Phoenix 26 Apr; 3 Tully 22 May; 3 DH 20 – 22 May; max 11 CM 21 May; 8 TR 31 May.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr TR 2 Apr, very early; max 6 HI 30 Apr, 6 Lysander 19 May, 6 TR 22 May.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 21 SVB 26 Mar; 24 NS 2 Apr; max 25 SBP 10 Apr; 24 Williamstown 14 Apr.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr Mindenville 6 Apr; max SP 19 Apr, 25 Williamstown 26 Apr, 25 SBP 8 May.

E. Bluebird: max 12 TR 12 – 13 Mar, 12 Manlius 24 May.

Veery: arr FH, Dolge 2 May; 10 Oswego 12

May; max 20 HV 28 May.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr Oswego 12 May; FH 17 May; SFNS 21 May; only reports.

Swainson's Thrush: arr SFNS, SBP 8 May; max 5 Oswego 12 May; 3 Beaver River, ADK 28 – 29 May; reports from about a dozen locs.

Hermit Thrush: arr SFNS 28 Mar; 12 SBP 17 Apr; 8 Rice Creek Field Station 23 Apr; max 15 Williamstown 26 Apr.

Wood Thrush: arr Syr 27 Apr; 10 TR 14 May; 15 Oswego 12 May; max 16 CM 21 May; 10 GLSP 21 May; 12 HV 28 May.

Am. Robin: max 1551 DH 15 Mar; 1482 DH 27 Mar; 250 SBP 16 Apr.

Gray Catbird: arr Williamstown 26 Apr; 18 Hancock Airpark 10 May; 20 GB 11 May; 20 DH 12 May; 18 SBP 13 May.

N. Mockingbird: max 4 Syr 19 Apr; most reports in greater Syr area.

Brown Thrasher: arr GLSP 2 Apr; 4 SP 22 Apr; 7 May; max 5 GLSP 24 – 30 Apr; 4 Westvale 5 May; 4 GLSP 7 May.

European Starling: max 1844 DH 15 Mar; 525 Deerfield 30 Mar.

Am. Pipit: arr DB 7 Mar; 15 Deerfield 30 Mar; last & max 50 DB 13 May.

Bohemian Waxwing: SSSB 6 Mar; max 24 Mexico 3 Mar; about 5 other reports from Mexico area.

Cedar Waxwing: 75 Mexico 3 Mar; 75 Central Square 21 Mar; 100 DH 26 May.

LONGSPURS - WARBLERS

Snow Bunting: max 250 Mexico 3 Mar; 5 Waterville 6 Mar; last DH 9 Mar.

Ovenbird: arr Oneil 26 Apr; 18 SH 9 May; 21 TR 10 May; max 23 GB 29 May.

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr Pompey, Marcellus 15 Apr; max 2 Orwell 30 May; reports from 12 other locs.

N. Waterthrush: arr 2 TR 21 Apr; max 10 TR 30 Apr; 4 HV 4 May; 5 WP 7 May; 4 Central Square 8 May; 4 Cicero 26 May.

Golden-winged Warbler: arr DH 7 May; SBP 8 May; Verona 9 May; Scriba 12 May; Oswego 20 May; GB 28 – 29 May; only locs.

Blue-winged Warbler: arr Williamstown 29 Apr; 5 Williamstown 10 May; 5 TR 14 May; max 7 GB 28 May.

“Brewster’s” Warbler: DH 19 May, only report.

“Lawrence’s” Warbler: GB 11 – 28 May (BM, mob, ph), only report.

Black-and-white Warbler: 4 GLSP 7 May; 4 SBP 8 May; 4 Williamstown 9 May; 4 TR 9 May; max 5 Oswego 12 May; 4 SFNS 13 May.

Prothonotary Warbler: 3 HI 23 May (LCB, SBd), only report, *intro*.

Tennessee Warbler: arr SH 5 May; 5 WH 18 May; max 17 GB 19 May; 5 DH 20 May; 5 SFNS 20 May; 15 SBP 21 May; last SBP 28 May; good numbers.

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr DH 12 May; SBP 14 – 17 May; Waterville 18 May; only reports.

Nashville Warbler: arr DH 21 Apr; 7 TR 10 May.

Mourning Warbler: arr HI 9 May; max 7 SH 21 May; 5 WH 21 – 28 May.

Com. Yellowthroat: arr TR 28 Apr; 15 TR 10 May; 15 Oswego 12 May; max 34 CM 21 May; 14 SBP 21 May; 28 HI 23 May.

Hooded Warbler: arr WH 5 May; max 6 Williamstown 27 May; 4 WH 28 May; 4 GB 29 May.

Am. Redstart: arr BLNC 29 Apr; 15 HI 19 May; max 23 SBP 21 May; 15 CM 21 May; 19 SBP 28 May.

Cape May Warbler: arr GLSP 7 May; max 7 SBP 8 May; 4 Waterville 10 May; last DH 27 May; good numbers.

Cerulean Warbler: arr DB, Oswego 7 May; max 16 HI 23 May (LCB, SBd); singles TR, GB, Cicero and PPt.

N. Parula: arr TR 30 Apr; 5 SBP 8 May; max 8 Oswego 12 May; 5 Lake Rondaxe, ADK 22 May.

Magnolia Warbler: arr WP 3 May; 5 Scriba 12 May; 5 SBP 19 May; max 8 Lake Rondaxe, ADK 22 May.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr TR 8 May; max 4 SBP 13 May, 4 FH 14 May, 4 Oswego 15 May; last Williamstown 27 May.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr FH 2 May; 7 SH 14 May; 10 Scriba 12 May; 8 Lake Rondaxe, ADK 22 May.

Yellow Warbler: arr DH 27 Apr; 30 DH 12 May; 25 SBP 21 May; 24 OnonL 27 May.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr SNC, Verona 4 May; 6 SNC 12 May; max 11 SH 21 May; 6 SFNS 23 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr 2 Rome 10 May; max 15 DH 27 May; 8 FH 27 May.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr Williamstown 26 Apr; 11 TR 9 May; 6 SH 9 May; 8 Williamstown 12 May; 6 Forestport 21 May.

Palm Warbler: arr SFNS 15 Apr; max 50 SBP 8 May (WF); 30 DH 14 May; good numbers.

Pine Warbler: arr TR, NS 2 Apr; 6 DH 21 Apr; max 7 HV 22 Apr; 6 Lake Rondaxe, ADK 22 May; 6 New Woodstock 25 May.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr HI 26 Mar; 50 SP 21 Apr; 50 DH 27 Apr; max 150 SBP 8 May; 50 SNC 11 May.
Prairie Warbler: arr 2 DH 12 May; HV 13, 23 May; Cold Brook 24 May; only reports.
Black-throated Green Warbler: arr BLNC 26 Apr; 7 TR 9 May; 7 SFNS 12 – 13 May; max 15 Forestport 21 May; 8 Lake Rondaxe, ADK 22 May.
Canada Warbler: arr Scriba 7 May; 2 Cold Brook 18 May; 2 Sangerfield 25 May; max 5 Redfield 28 May.
Wilson's Warbler: arr DH, Williamstown 12 May; max 2 Phoenix 17 May; 2 DH 26 May; last Salisbury 27 May; relatively few reports.

TOWHEES - WEAVERS

E. Towhee: arr SBP 25 Mar; max 12 GLSP 30 Apr; 9 SH 7 May; 9 TR 18 May.
Am. Tree Sparrow: max 31 Dolge 1 – 7 Mar; 30 SFNS 5 Mar; 23 Const 11 Mar; last Dolge 7 May.
Chipping Sparrow: arr DH 31 Mar; max 23 Syr 28 Apr; 16 SBP 1 May.
Clay-colored Sparrow: arr SBP 14 May; SFNS 21 May; DH 21 May; only reports.
Field Sparrow: arr Elbridge 31 Mar; 8 SFNS 16 Apr; max 14 GLSP 7 May; 11 TR 18 May.
Vesper Sparrow: arr DB, Van Buren, DH 4 Apr; max 5 Bville 5 Apr, 5 DH 6 Apr, 5 FH 6 Apr, 5 OswH 11 Apr; better than average numbers.
Savannah Sparrow: arr Phoenix 23 Mar; 5 Mexico 5 Apr; 5 SP 1 May; 5 SBP 4 May; max 6 Tully 6 May; 5 Deerfield 11 May.
Grasshopper Sparrow: arr Salisbury 24 Apr; max 2 Richland 13 May, 2 Rome 21 – 24 May, 2 New Woodstock 30 May; singles at 6 other locs.
Fox Sparrow: 11 TR 30 Mar; max 16 Minoa 3 Apr, 16 SH 6 Apr; 10 SFNS 4 Apr; 12 TR 6 Apr; last TR, SP 29 Apr.
Song Sparrow: max 77 TR 23 Mar; 75 DH 24 Mar; 45 SBP 25 Mar.
Lincoln's Sparrow: arr Camden 29 Apr; max 3 Oswego 12 May; 2 DH 13 May; 2 SBP 13 – 17 May.
Swamp Sparrow: arr WP 13 Mar; max 21 Manlius 16 Apr; 15 SP 29 – 30 Apr; 18 Phoenix 21 May.
White-throated Sparrow: 30 SNC 21 Apr; 30 DH 27 Apr; max 200 Deer Crk 1 May.
White-crowned Sparrow: arr DH 15 Apr; max 20 TR 9 May; 12 Fayetteville 13 May.
Dark-eyed Junco: 135 Eagle Bay, ADK 4 Apr; 74 Dolge 4 Apr; max 200 SBP 16 Apr.

SUMMER TANAGER: 1st summer male, Marcellus 6-7 May (DJM, ph, NYSARC), 8th reg rec, 6th for spring.
Scarlet Tanager: arr BLNS 28 Apr; 8 DH 12 May; 6 SFNS 16 May; 6 GLSP 20 May; 6 Williamstown 25 May; 6 GB 29 May; max 9 SH 29 May.
N. Cardinal: max 20 UM 22 Mar; 15 SFNS 2 Apr – 5 May.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr 2 Westmoreland 26 Apr; 9 DH 8 May, 9 SH 9 May; 8 DH 12 May; 8 TR 14 May; 8 SFNS 19 May; max 12 CM 21 May.
Indigo Bunting: arr Hamilton, Scriba 8 May; max 6 GLSP 15 May, 6 Baltimore Woods 20 May, 6 Clay 21 May, 6 Williamstown 25 May.
DICKCISSEL: m Marcellus 15 May (DH, ph), 6th spring rec of 30 for reg.
Bobolink: arr TR 24 Apr; max 26 TR 20 May; 11 DH 20 May; 12 Cicero 21 May.
Red-winged Blackbird: max 12467 DH 7 Mar; 3425 TR 7 Mar; 7199 DH 15 Mar.
E. Meadowlark: arr 12 DH 12 Mar; max 15 DH 27 Mar; 5 Volney 2 Apr; 4 DeWitt 16 May.
Rusty Blackbird: arr Williamstown 8 Mar; max 210 TR 2 Apr; 75 SP 29 Apr; 125 Phoenix 2 May.
Com. Grackle: 2526 TR 7 Mar; 3100 Pennellville 14 Mar; 6508 Phoenix 16 Mar; max 10350 DH 28 Mar;
Brown-headed Cowbird: 75 Clinton 2 Mar; max 500 DH 15 Apr.
Orchard Oriole: arr 2 GLSP 6 May; 2 DB 8 May; max 4 GLSP 14 May; 2 TR 22 May; 2 SBP 27 May; singles at 8 other locs.
Baltimore Oriole: arr OLC 30 Apr; 12 TR 10 May; max 40 DH 12 May; 15 HI 19 May.
blackbird species: max 5000 Pennellville 8 Mar.
Purple Finch: 12 Dolge 3 Apr; 15 Eagle Bay, ADK 4 Apr; max 20 DH 15 Apr.
House Finch: max 21 Marcellus 1 Mar; 14 Waterville 2 Mar; 15 Syr 18 May.
Red Crossbill: 6 Atwell, ADK 4 Mar; OF 8 Mar; only reports.
Com. Redpoll: max 4 SSSP 1 – 4 Mar; last Pompey 4 Apr; scarce.
Pine Siskin: max 120 SSSP 15 Mar; 15 SH 28 Mar (LS), fledglings at feeding station; 102 Dolge 7 Apr; 55 DH 21 Apr; widespread reps.
Am. Goldfinch: 85 Eagle Bay, ADK 2 Mar; max 148 Dolge 10 Mar.
Evening Grosbeak: Fairfield 30 May, only report.
House Sparrow: 20 Belgium 6 Mar; max 40 SFNS 12 Mar.