

REGION 1—NIAGARA FRONTIER

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The warm and pleasant summer conditions continued with the sixth warmest September on record. The average temperature was 67.0° F, 4.8° above normal, and the monthly precipitation at Buffalo-Niagara International Airport was 3.53", 0.37" below normal. October was mostly mild with unsettled weather bringing rain to ease the major drought conditions. The average temperature was 54.4°, 3.6° above normal, and the monthly precipitation was 4.41", 0.89" above normal. November was mild save for a brief cold spell. The average temperature was 45.1°, 4.4° above normal, the monthly precipitation was 3.35", 0.66" below normal, and only 0.9" of snow, (7.0" below normal), fell. The only day with strong winds was on the 10th during passage of a cold front. Weather information was obtained from National Weather Service monthly summaries for the Buffalo-Niagara International Airport.

The mild weather seemed to prolong summer a bit and also push back some of the goose, swan, diving duck, and gull migrants. Some examples included low numbers of Tundra Swan, Canvasback, large gulls, and Bonaparte's Gulls that in many previous years would grow to large numbers in November, but this year these species' peak numbers occurred beyond the fall season.

Up to four Ross's Geese were observed together at the Gypsum Pond in Oakfield, representing a maximum count for the Region. A large assemblage of geese occurred at this location in November representing most of the other semi-regular goose species as well, including the season maxima of 18 Cackling Geese and four **Greater White-fronted Geese**. Greater White-fronted Geese were found at three other locations, about the new normal for fall seasons. **Brant** reports along Lake Ontario were unremarkable, and it was unusual for the maximum count (19) to come from Lake Erie instead. **Trumpeter Swans** were reported at Iroquois NWR and Oak Orchard WMA, which by geography, could have been the same individual. Besides a few reports starting in late October, Tundra Swans were just starting to show up on their Niagara River wintering stronghold in late November.

The duck migration was unremarkable. **Harlequin Duck** is becoming more regular in recent years. Up to four were regularly observed from Niagara Falls SP, and there were sightings of two at Buffalo and one at Point Breeze this season. The Buffalo Ornithological Society is counting on the harlequins to show up for the NYSOA Annual Meeting and Birder's Conference in Niagara Falls in November 2017. Counts of Red-necked Grebes and Horned Grebes were relatively low. **Eared Grebes** were present at Batavia WWTP well into

November, with an unusually high count of six from a few observers in mid-November.

The maximum count of Great Egrets at the Oak Orchard WMA roost was 160. There were two **Cattle Egret** reports, with one on a breakwall at Dunkirk Harbor on 19 October and another in a Somerset field on 5 November.

Up to seven **Black Vultures** were observed in Lewiston. More surprising was the large number of Turkey Vultures remaining in November in the Niagara Gorge area, with 300 counted on 10 November. Rough-legged Hawks were scarce. The fall season raptor highlight was a **Golden Eagle** over Buffalo Harbor, photographed by Sue Barth on 23 October.

It was a relatively average fall shorebird season but with several highlights. Two **American Avocets** in Lewiston on the slightly late date of 14 October were unexpected and a nice find by Beverly Seyler. **Red Knots** are getting increasingly difficult to find, so reports of four and then one at Buffalo Harbor in September by Joe Mitchell were notable. Joe also had two record late Least Sandpipers on 29 October. Other highlights included Celeste Morien's find of a **Buff-breasted Sandpiper** in the Town of Shelby, three **Long-billed Dowitchers** at Tonawanda WMA, two **Red-necked Phalarope** reports, and a **Red Phalarope** at Barcelona on 20 November.

There were not many strong wind events pushing gulls and jaegers into the east end of Lake Erie this season, but the few sightings of less common species were still generally associated with windy days, including three reports of **Black-legged Kittiwake**, two reports of juvenile **Sabine's Gulls**, as well as a few **Little Gull** sightings. Bonaparte's Gulls were not especially numerous in November compared with other years, nor were the large gulls, including no reports of Glaucous Gull. There were two **Thayer's Gull** reports including conclusive photographs. A **Long-tailed Jaeger** on 8 September certainly made the day for Alec Humann and Sue Barth, which followed a sighting in August from the same location of the Erie Basin Marina tower. Several **Parasitic Jaeger** and unidentified jaegers rounded out the season report.

David Junkin banded 26 **Northern Saw-whet Owls** in Wethersfield this fall. There were no reports of Snowy, Short-eared, or Long-eared Owls. A late **Yellow-billed Cuckoo** was well described in Angelica on 3 November. I'm naturally suspicious of heard-only cuckoos in the fall season due to confusion with chipmunk calls, as some fall reports can be attributed to this, so it is reaffirming to have photos and/or a good description of actual sighting.

What was very likely the same **Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird** as last year (2015) made an extended appearance in the yard of Julie Heilman in Poland, Chautauqua County. To my knowledge, birders were not made aware of the occurrence of this hummingbird that was present from 8 August through at least 16 November. Photos from 2015 could not be conclusively identified to species, and it was considered an adult female.

There were **Fish Crow** reports from Olcott and also coming to the crow roost in Buffalo. I feel like I write it each season, but Common Raven sightings

are occurring more often in previously unexpected locations. The high count of **Purple Martins** coming to roost at Grass Island, the cattail marsh just offshore in the Niagara River at Buckhorn Island SP, was 3,500 on 13 September. On a side note, Grass Island is facing increased pressure from boaters, and it wouldn't take much for them to ruin this short season martin roost and valuable habitat for other wildlife and vegetation.

Red-breasted Nuthatches irrupted this year, and they were widespread back to late August. Sue Barth photographed a wren at Amherst SP on 21 September and pretty much assumed it was a Marsh Wren because it was found in cattails, but others later reviewed her photos and determined it was a **Sedge Wren** that was on the late side. There was one report of **Bohemian Waxwings** along the Lake Ontario shoreline.

A **Worm-eating Warbler** photographed by Shelley Seidman at Times Beach NP on 4 September was the highlight of the fall warblers. This was only the fifth fall record for the Region. A **Connecticut Warbler** was a nice find by Kevin Rybczynski at Tifft NP on 20 September. A **Nelson's Sparrow** found by Greg Lawrence at Gouinlock's Preserve in Attica on 26 October is a first for at least the Region 1 portion of Wyoming County. Alec Humann encouraged birders to get out to look for rarities on 18 November and then found the Region's **latest ever Scarlet Tanager** at Buckhorn Island SP. Few finches made it south this fall with only small numbers of **Pine Siskins** plus a single report of an **Evening Grosbeak** at a feeder in Lewiston.

The 81st annual BOS October Count was held on the 8th and compiled by Marcie Jacklin. Temperatures dropped throughout the day, and light rain in the morning made for a poor count day. The count recorded 163 species. Record high counts included 740 Wood Duck, 712 Common Merganser, 7188 Double-crested Cormorant, 110 Great Egret, 34 Bald Eagle, 17 Sandhill Crane, 2 Yellow-billed Cuckoo, 32 Eastern Screech-Owl, 17 Peregrine Falcon, 2 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (in Ontario sections), and 2 Hooded Warbler. There were no record low counts.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AmSP – Amherst SP, ERIE; BeSP – Beaver I SP, ERIE; BMAC – Beaver Meadow Audubon Center, WYOM; BOSOC – Buffalo Ornithological Society 8 Oct Count; BufH – Buffalo Harbor, ERIE; BuSP – Buckhorn I SP, ERIE; BWWTP – Batavia Waste Water Treatment Plant, GENE; ChauL – Chautauqua L, CHAU; DH – Dunkirk Harbor, CHAU; EvSP – Evangola SP, ERIE; FMCSPP – Four Mile Creek SP, NIAG; FNSP – Fort Niagara SP, NIAG; GHSP – Golden Hill SP, NIAG; INWR – Iroquois NWR, GENE/ORLE; LBSP – Lakeside Beach SP, ORLE; LESP – Lake Erie SP, CHAU; NF – Niagara Falls, NIAG; NFSP – Niagara Falls SP, NIAG; NPP – Niagara Power Project on Niagara R, NIAG; NR – Niagara R, ERIE/NIAG; OOWMA – Oak Orchard WMA, ORLE/GENE; PB – Point Breeze, ORLE; PG – Point Gratiot, CHAU; SPWS – Sinking Ponds Wildlife Sanctuary, ERIE; TBNP – Times Beach NP, Buffalo, ERIE; Tifft NP – Tifft Nature Preserve, Buffalo, ERIE; TWMA – Tonawanda WMA, GENE/NIAG; WoBSP – Woodlawn Beach SP, ERIE; WTSP – Wilson-Tuscarora SP, NIAG.

WATERFOWL - VULTURES

Greater White-fronted Goose: arr OOWMA 14 Oct (WD, CMo, SB); DH 23 Oct – 23 Nov (GV); Bond L CP NIAG 17-18 Nov (BS); max 4 Oakfield GENE 28-29 Nov (AH, KM).

Snow Goose: arr 2 Shelby ORLE 26 Sep; DH 10, 14 Oct; BMAC 18, 20 Oct; 4 Sturgeon Pt ERIE, max 15 TWMA 22 Oct; Attica WYOM 26 Oct; 3, 5, 8 Oakfield GENE 29 Oct, 23, 28 Nov; INWR 5 Nov; OOWMA 8 Nov; Wethersfield WYOM 19 Nov.

ROSS'S GOOSE (R1): 3, 4 Oakfield GENE 23, 26-28 Nov (JM, SB), record count.

Brant: arr 15 GHSP 10 Oct; BWWTP 22 Oct (KSu); 11 Sturgeon Pt ERIE (SB), max 19 Hamburg ERIE 22 Oct (JM).

Cackling Goose: arr BuSP 21 Sep; 6, 3 SPWS 3 Oct, 8 Nov (LH); 3 BOSOC; 2 LBSP 9 Oct; 1, 4 BWWTP 14 Oct, 2 Nov; 3, 1 Tifft NP 15, 18 Oct; 5 OOWMA 8 Nov; max 18, 11 Oakfield GENE 25, 26 Nov (PY, AG); 9 PB 26 Nov.

Mute Swan: max 7 WTSP 13 Nov; Cassadaga CHAU 6, 12 Nov, only report away from L Ontario.

Trumpeter Swan: OOWMA 14 Oct (CMo); INWR 18, 29, 30 Nov; only reports.

Tundra Swan: arr 4 ChauL, 3 OOWMA 28 Oct; max 37 BeSP NR 21 Nov.

Wood Duck: max 209 INWR, 125 BWWTP 30 Sep.

Gadwall: 50 BWWTP 29 Oct; max 227 INWR 18 Nov (CMo).

Am. Wigeon: 150 INWR, max 200 TWMA 29 Oct.

Am. Black Duck: max 73 BWWTP 23 Nov.

Blue-winged Teal: max 50 BWWTP 1 Sep (RR); last 2 BWWTP 23 Nov (DBea).

N. Shoveler: 224, 300, max 382 BWWTP 30 Sep, 29 Oct, 27 Nov.

N. Pintail: max 174 Wilson NIAG 24 Sep; 135 GHSP 10 Oct.

Green-winged Teal: 98 TWMA 12 Sep; max 113 TWMA 7 Oct; 100 INWR 6 Nov.

Canvasback: max 70 NF 29 Nov; few reports; apparent late arriving this fall.

Redhead: max 50 Ellery ChauL & NF 26 Nov.

Ring-necked Duck: arr BuSP 6 Sep; max 200 Attica WYOM 26 Oct.

Greater Scaup: BWWTP 18 Sep, lingering; arr 8 Wilson NIAG 24 Sep.

Lesser Scaup: arr Wilson 24 Sep.

Harlequin Duck: arr NFSP 25 Oct, max 4 at this location thru (CK); 2 Buffalo NR 19 Nov (WD); PB 23-26 Nov (GL).

Surf Scoter: arr Buffalo NR 27 Sep; 16 GHSP 10 Oct; max 45 Buffalo NR 18 Oct; 31 Sturgeon Pt ERIE 22 Oct.

White-winged Scoter: arr 11 Wilson NIAG 24 Sep; max 63 GHSP 10 Oct; 59 Sturgeon Pt ERIE 22 Oct; 25 Buffalo NR 6 Nov.

Black Scoter: arr 32 WoBSP & 4 Buffalo NR 13 Oct; 3 EvSP 15 Oct; 2 Sturgeon Pt ERIE 22 Oct; Olcott NIAG 1 Nov; 5 DH 30 Nov.

Long-tailed Duck: arr BOSOC; max 350 Buffalo NR 19 Nov.

Bufflehead: arr Sturgeon Pt ERIE 14 Oct; 142 Ellery ChauL 14 Nov; max 2390 Buffalo NR 19 Nov.

Com. Goldeneye: arr NFSP 19 Oct; max 300 NF 26 Nov.

Hooded Merganser: 87 S Dayton CATT & 80 DH 24 Nov; max 141 Cuba L ALLE 25 Nov.

Com. Merganser: 350 LESP 7 Nov; max 500 Barcelona CHAU 20 Nov.

Red-breasted Merganser: arr Barcelona CHAU 11 Sep; max 430 FNSP 16 Nov.

Ruddy Duck: 126, 600, 496 BWWT 30 Sep, 29 Oct, 2 Nov; 32 Langford ERIE 22 Oct; 128 ChauL 28 Oct; 5 Cuba L ALLE 25 Nov.

Red-throated Loon: arr 4 BOSOC; NF 18 Oct; ChauL 28 Oct; 6 FNSP 16 Nov; 7 PB 17 Nov; BWWT 26 Nov (AG, JB, CW); DH 29 Nov.

Com. Loon: FNSP 1, 14 Sep; max 45 GHSP 9 Oct.

Horned Grebe: arr 2 Wilson NIAG 21 Sep; INWR 30 Sep; max 18 DH 8 Nov.

Red-necked Grebe: FNSP 1 Sep (WD); Wilson NIAG 24 Sep; 5 BOSOC; 6 GHSP 9 Oct; 2 Yates ORLE 17 Nov; PB 23, 26 Nov; DH 28 Nov.

Eared Grebe: max 6 BWWT 13 Nov; at least two present 1 Sep thru 20 Nov.

Double-crested Cormorant: max 1800 BufH 16 Oct.

Am. Bittern: Batavia GENE 8 Sep; INWR 17 Sep; Amherst ERIE 9 Oct; last INWR 29 Oct.

Great Egret: max 160, 127, 120 OOWMA 5, 17 Sep, 3 Oct (CMr, CMo, WD), roost location; 109 TWMA 11 Sep; last INWR 1 Nov (RR).

Cattle Egret: DH 19 Oct (RSt), on breakwall; Somerset NIAG 5 Nov (TM).

Green Heron: last 4 BOSOC.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 21 TWMA 12 Sep.

Black Vulture: 3, 7, 6 Lewiston NIAG 23 Sep, 29 Oct, 26 Nov, regular at location; FNSP 16 Oct.

Turkey Vulture: 300 NPP 10 Nov, good count for date; Alden ERIE 25 Nov.

HAWKS - LARIDS

Osprey: last AmSP 2 Nov.

Bald Eagle: widespread reports; 34 BOSOC; max 4 DH 25 Oct.

Red-shouldered Hawk: BOSOC; Wales ERIE 31 Oct; no Nov reports.

Broad-winged Hawk: 2 Wales ERIE 5 Sep; Salamanca CATT, Tift NP 11 Sep; last BOSOC; only reports.

Rough-legged Hawk: arr Dunkirk Airport CHAU 1 Nov; few reports.

Golden Eagle: BufH 23 Oct (SB, ph), only report.

Virginia Rail: last 3 N Harmony CHAU 24 Sep.

Sora: N Harmony CHAU 24 Sep; BWWT 11 Oct; last 2 INWR 14 Oct.

Com. Gallinule: max 35 INWR 5 Sep; last 2 INWR 14 Oct.

Am. Coot: 100, max 300 Mayville ChauL 2, 23 Oct; 65 DH 24 Oct; 126 Celeron ChauL 27 Nov.

Am. Avocet: 2 Lewiston NIAG 14 Oct (BS), on the later side.

Sandhill Crane: multiple reports in Sep, Oct at and near INWR; max 8 John White WMA GENE 16 Sep (GL); 17 BOSOC; 5 INWR 17 Nov.

Black-bellied Plover: eight loc; max 16 BufH 25 Sep (JM); last 2 BWWT 26 Oct.

Am. Golden-Plover: nine loc; max 35 Batavia GENE 19 Sep; last Hamburg ERIE 19 Nov (PY).

Semipalmated Plover: 26 Tift NP 11 Sep; max 30 BufH 18 Sep; last 3 BWWT 14 Oct.

Killdeer: max 107 Shelby ORLE 4 Sep.

Spotted Sandpiper: last Pomfret CHAU 28 Oct (GV).

Solitary Sandpiper: max 6, 6 Lewiston NIAG 7, 9 Sep; last N Harmony CHAU 24 Sep.

Greater Yellowlegs: max 24 TWMA 13 Sep; last Bond L CP NIAG 7 Nov.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 84 TWMA 3 Sep; last TWMA 3 Nov.

Ruddy Turnstone: 6 BufH 8 Sep; Buffalo NR 27 Sep; only reports.

Red Knot: 4, 1 BufH 5, 18 Sep (JM), increasingly rare.

Stilt Sandpiper: 8, 8 TWMA 3, 5 Sep; 4 Lewiston NIAG 7 Sep; Bond L CP NIAG 16 Sep; INWR 14 Oct; last 2 TWMA 15 Oct.

Sanderling: six loc; max 8 DH 10 Sep; last 2 BOSOC.

Dunlin: max 20 TWMA 31 Oct.

Baird's Sandpiper: BufH 2 Oct, only report.
Least Sandpiper: last 2 TWMA 29 Oct (JM), late.

White-rumped Sandpiper: BufH 5 Sep; 2, 2 TWMA 9 Sep, 31 Oct; last 2 BWWT 2-3 Nov.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: Shelby ORLE 3 Sep (CMo); only report.

Pectoral Sandpiper: max 23, last 12 TWMA 2 Sep, 31 Oct.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 40 Batavia GENE 14 Sep; 30 BufH 18 Sep.

Short-billed Dowitcher: 4, 2 Lewiston NIAG 1, 14 Sep; 3 TWMA, 2 BufH 5 Sep; last Bond L CP NIAG 16 Sep.

Long-billed Dowitcher: 3 TWMA 9 Oct (PY), only report.

Wilson's Snipe: last 2 TWMA 3 Nov.

Red-necked Phalarope: TWMA 2-5 Sep (WD); last BOSOC; only reports.

Red Phalarope: Barcelona CHAU 20 Nov (SB); only report.

Parasitic Jaeger: GHSP 10 Oct (WD); 1, 1 Buffalo NR 13, 19 Nov (JM, WD, SB); only reports.

LONG-TAILED JAEGER: BufH 8 Sep (AH!), SB), rare; 2nd of year for this loc.

jaeger species: 2, 2 FNSP 1, 14 Sep; Wilson NIAG 24 Sep; BOSOC.

Black-legged Kittiwake: arr WoBSP 5 Nov (DD); NPP 6 Nov (RT, KR); Buffalo NR 13 Nov (JM, PY); only reports; all juvs.

Sabine's Gull: 1, 1 Buffalo NR 29 Oct, 13 Nov (PY), juvs; only reports.

Bonaparte's Gull: max 1200 NPP 19 Nov; low max for fall season.

Little Gull: arr NFSP 30 Oct; 2, 2 Buffalo NR 13, 19 Nov; FNSP 16 Nov; 2 NPP 19 Nov.

THAYER'S GULL: NPP 20 Nov (CK, ph); Lewiston NR 22 Nov (WD, ph), only reports with details.

Iceland Gull: arr NFSP 11 Nov; max 6 NPP 19 Nov.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: max 9 NFSP 30 Sep; nearly present throughout year at this loc; 5 Cuba L ALLE 13 Oct (TL); eight other loc.

Glaucous Gull: no reports.

Caspian Tern: max 16 Tonawanda ERIE 17 Sep; last 4 BOSOC.

Black Tern: FNSP 8 Sep; BWWT, Alma ALLE 11 Sep; only reports.

Com. Tern: max 161 FNSP; last BufH 13 Nov.

Forster's Tern: WoBSP 5 Nov (DD), only report.

PIGEONS – PARROTS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: Bond L CP 2 Sep; 2 BOSOC; Angelica ALLE 3 Nov (KSc), well described, late.

Black-billed Cuckoo: last Tift NP 15 Sep (DSh).

Snowy Owl: no reports.

Short-eared Owl: no reports.

N. Saw-whet Owl: 26 banded Wethersfield WYOM 4 Oct – 5 Nov (DJ); BMAC 30 Oct.

Com. Nighthawk: 10 Lockport NIAG 7 Sep; max 14 TWMA 11 Sep; only double digit reports; last 8 OOWMA 3 Oct.

Chimney Swift: last 3 Lockport NIAG, AmSP 8 Oct.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: last Grand I ERIE 5 Oct.

RUFIOUS/ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD: Kennedy CHAU 8 Aug thru at least 16 Nov (JH), possibly same bird at loc previous fall.

Red-headed Woodpecker: five loc; max 4 FNSP 5, 10 Sep.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: arr 3 Buffalo ERIE 24 Sep.

Merlin: 10-15 loc each month.

Peregrine Falcon: too many reports to summarize.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: BuSP 1 Sep; WTSP 2 Sep; AmSP 3 Sep; 2 Gaines ORLE 6 Sep (DBem); good showing.

E. Wood-Pewee: last Newfane NIAG 13 Oct.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: last FMCSP 27 Sep.

Willow Flycatcher: last LBSP 1 Sep.

Least Flycatcher: last Amherst ERIE 11 Sep.

E. Phoebe: last LBSP, Dunkirk Airport CHAU 26 Oct.

Great Crested Flycatcher: last Canadaway Creek WMA CHAU, Bond L CP NIAG 15 Sep.

E. Kingbird: last Newfane NIAG 14 Sep.

N. Shrike: arr TWMA 28 Oct; few reports.

Yellow-throated Vireo: last 2 Gaines ORLE 20 Sep.

Blue-headed Vireo: last Sheridan CHAU 25 Oct.

Warbling Vireo: last AmSP 4 Oct (RSa), late.

Philadelphia Vireo: Ellicottville CATT 4 Sep; 2 Attica WYOM 12 Sep; 2 FMCSP 18 Sep; last AmSP 4 Oct.

Red-eyed Vireo: last E Aurora ERIE 15 Oct.

FISH CROW: Olcott NIAG 2 Sep (CK); Buffalo ERIE 5, 28 Nov (PY); continued increase in reports.

Com. Raven: 2 WoBSP 12 Sep (SB); GHSP 14 Oct; 2 Tonawanda ERIE 25 Oct, 14 Nov; Grand I ERIE 3 Nov; 2 Shelby ORLE 21 Nov; continuing increase in north.

Purple Martin: 1800, max 3500 BuSP 6, 13 Sep (CMo, AH), entering night roost; last 5 OOWMA BOSOC (GL).

Tree Swallow: max 1000 BWWT 16 Sep; last 18 OOWMA & 5 INWR 28 Oct.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: last NFSP 28 Oct.

Bank Swallow: last 2 BWWT 19 Sep.
Cliff Swallow: last WTSP 16 Sep.
Barn Swallow: last LBSP 16 Oct.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 10 FNSP 10 Sep; widespread.
House Wren: last BeSP 11 Oct
Winter Wren: arr 2 INWR 19 Sep.
SEDGE WREN (R1): AmSP 21 Sep (SB, photo), late.
Marsh Wren: 2, 1 Tift NP 17, 19 Nov (SS); TWMA 23 Nov (JM); only reports beyond Oct.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: last Tift NP 19 Sep.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: arr FNSP 8 Sep.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr AmSP, Canadaway Creek WMA CHAU 15 Sep.
Veery: last BufH 10 Oct (SS, ph).
Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr Wilson NIAG 12 Sep; last 2 BOSOC.
Swainson's Thrush: last LBSP 16 Oct.
Wood Thrush: last BOSOC.
Gray Catbird: Ashford CATT 2 Nov; Wethersfield WYOM 5 Nov; only reports beyond Oct.
Brown Thrasher: last Tift NP 19 Nov.
Am. Pipit: arr 16 BufH, 2 Porter NIAG 25 Sep; max 35 Bethany GENE 7 Nov.
Bohemian Waxwing: 17 Sunset Beach ORLE 5 Nov (MS), only report.

LONGSPURS - WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: arr Newfane NIAG 8 Nov, only report.
Snow Bunting: arr 2 Dunkirk CHAU 23 Oct; max 100 Somerset NIAG 1 Nov; max 100 Newfane NIAG 8 Nov.
Ovenbird: last AmSP 4 Oct.
WORM-EATING WARBLER (R1): TBNP 4 Sep (SS, ph), fifth fall record.
N. Waterthrush: last WoBSP 29 Sep.
Blue-winged Warbler: last N Harmony CHAU 19 Sep.
"Brewster's" Warbler: Gaines ORLE 6 Sep (DBem), rarely reported in fall.
Black-and-white Warbler: last Buffalo ERIE 24 Sep.
Tennessee Warbler: last BufH, Sheridan CHAU 9 Oct.
Orange-crowned Warbler: last FNSP 21 Oct.
Nashville Warbler: last AmSP, BufH 11 Oct.
Connecticut Warbler: Tift NP 20 Sep (KR, SB), rare.
Mourning Warbler: five reports; last PG, Tift NP 19 Sep.

Com. Yellowthroat: last Birdsall ALLE 29 Oct.
Hooded Warbler: 4 LBSP 4 Sep; 4 LESP 19 Sep; last 2 BOSOC.
Am. Redstart: last 3 BOSOC.
Cape May Warbler: last 3 BOSOC.
N. Parula: last Wellsville ALLE 23 Oct.
Magnolia Warbler: last AmSP 11 Oct.
Bay-breasted Warbler: last BOSOC.
Blackburnian Warbler: last Amherst ERIE 17 Oct.
Yellow Warbler: last WoBSP 25 Sep.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: last BOSOC.
Blackpoll Warbler: max 13 BuSP 19 Sep (AH); last Tift NP 19 Oct.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: last BufH 9 Oct.
Palm Warbler: last Wellsville ALLE 23 Oct.
Pine Warbler: last 2 Forestville CHAU 10 Oct.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: five loc Nov.
Black-throated Green Warbler: last 2 AmSP 9 Oct.
Canada Warbler: last 2 LESP 11 Sep.
Wilson's Warbler: arr FNSP, BuSP 1 Sep; last 2 BOSOC.

TOWHEES – WEAVERS

Am. Tree Sparrow: arr BufH 23 Oct.
Field Sparrow: Sheridan CHAU 5 Nov; SPWS 15 Nov; only reports beyond Oct.
Savannah Sparrow: last TWMA 3 Nov.
Nelson's Sparrow: Attica WYOM 26 Oct (GL), only report.
Fox Sparrow: arr AmSP, Newfane NIAG 9 Oct.
Lincoln's Sparrow: arr BufH 5 Sep.
White-throated Sparrow: arr LBSP 10 Sep.
White-crowned Sparrow: arr 2 LBSP 22 Sep; max 75 Sheridan CHAU 10 Oct.
Scarlet Tanager: last BuSP 18 Nov (AH), 2nd Nov report, record late.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: last Batavia GENE 20 Oct.
Indigo Bunting: last WoBSP 30 Sep.
Bobolink: 25 BWWT 1 Sep (RR); last E Amherst ERIE 4 Sep.
Rusty Blackbird: arr Hamburg ERIE 19 Sep; max 318 OOWMA 3 Oct; 197 INWR 7 Oct; 120 TWMA 22 Oct.
Baltimore Oriole: last BuSP 9 Sep.
Pine Siskin: arr Wilson NIAG 25 Sep; max 9 Shelby ORLE 21 Nov; few reports.
Evening Grosbeak: Lewiston NIAG 31 Oct (BS), at feeder, only report.