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REGION 3—FINGER LAKES

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Fall 2016 was warm and dry, prolonging a severe drought in the Finger Lakes Region. In Ithaca, the average temperature in September 2016 was 63° F, 3° above normal. In October, the average was 51°, 2.3° above normal. November's average was 41°, 1.4° above normal. September precipitation was only 0.1", 3.68" below normal. October precipitation was 0.2", 3.4" below normal, and November precipitation was 0.4", 2.76" below normal.

Numbers of swans and geese were relatively low. Rarities included Greater White-fronted Goose and Ross's Goose, just single day occurrences of each. In contrast, there were numerous reports of Cackling Goose throughout the Region including a high count of nine at Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge. Duck numbers were good, with high counts for several species: Gadwall, Eurasian Wigeon, Northern Shoveler, Redhead, Greater Scaup, and Lesser Scaup.

At Frontenac Park, Jay McGowan found the season's only Eared Grebe in late November. Sarah Toner rediscovered the Region's first Brown Booby on Cayuga Lake. The bird first appeared in August and stayed through the end of September.

The drought led to low numbers of Great Blue Herons and Great Egrets. As many as seven Cattle Egrets were in the vicinity of Montezuma NWR in November. In Dryden, Dan Serpiello spotted the only Black Vulture to be reported.

Rails and their kin were much in evidence at Montezuma NWR, with high counts for Virginia Rail, Common Gallinule, American Coot, and Sandhill Crane. There was a good variety of shorebirds in the Region, but numbers were generally low. The drought conditions eliminated some of the usual habitat while creating habitat in areas that are normally too full of water to attract shorebirds. Both reports of Whimbrel came from the north end of Seneca Lake. Tim Lenz had the only sighting of Red Phalarope, a bird at Taughannock Falls State Park.

Iceland Gulls appeared at scattered locations in the Region. Five Lesser Black-backed Gulls attracted to compost piles in the Town of Dryden was a high count for fall. Tern numbers were low through the season.

While five Eastern Screech-Owls and three Barred Owls are not big numbers, they were Regionally high fall counts for single locations. A Long-eared Owl was observed in Northeast Ithaca. Single Short-eared Owls were found at a handful of scattered locations. The Hammond Hill Owl Banding Station had a peak of six Northern Saw-whet Owls in a single night. Migrating Common Nighthawks were fairly numerous in the Region, with a maximum of 55 spotted at Montezuma NWR in mid-September.

Chris Wood found the only Red-headed Woodpecker, in Hi Tor Wildlife Management Area. Maximum counts of Downy Woodpecker and Northern Flicker were high. Among falcons, three Merlins in Geneva produced the high count for that species.

The warm season seemed responsible for numerous late records of migrating songbirds. The late September report of a Great Crested Flycatcher, because of its lateness in the season, was the most unusual report among the flycatchers. Brooke Morse photographed a White-eyed Vireo along the Ontario Pathways. Jay McGowan and Livia Santana photographed a very late Warbling Vireo in late November at Salt Point in Lansing. Not nearly as extreme was the late Red-eyed Vireo that Adriaan Dokter found at Jetty Woods in Ithaca in late October. Swallows seemed to depart in a timelier manner than other passerines. The high count of Tufted Titmouse in the Town of Dryden might signal a rebound by this species after two very harsh winters, 2013-14 and 2014-15.

The first Lapland Longspur of the season was spotted in early October. The first Snow Bunting arrived in mid-October.

Like the vireos, several warblers lingered late. Very late were Northern Waterthrush to mid-October and Cape May Warbler to late October. Cape May Warblers were also widely reported and often occurred in small flocks—amazing for a species that I had to list as a rarity for several years. Other late departures were recorded for Tennessee, Yellow, Chestnut-sided, Palm, Black-throated Green, and Canada Warblers. Golden-winged Warblers appeared in

Ithaca and Northeast Ithaca. The latter was another very late bird in mid-November. The Region produced five reports of Connecticut Warbler. Ian Davies, Marshall Iliff, and Brad Walker patiently counted the passage of 1,594 Yellow-rumped Warblers past their vantage point in the Town of Danby on 4 October.

All the reports of Nelson's Sparrow came from the Cornell Research Ponds in the first half of October. A probably injured Scarlet Tanager was at Salt Point in Lansing from 20-27 November. Shai Mitra heard the season's first Dickcissel at the NYSOA Annual Conference in Elmira in September. Two Bobolinks at Montezuma NWR on 16 October were quite late.

Winter finches were generally scarce. However, Ian Davies counted 62 Purple Finches in Danby. Observers only reported Red Crossbills twice and Common Redpoll once. The maximum count for Pine Siskin was only eight. The big news was fairly numerous reports of small numbers of Evening Grosbeaks that made a month-long incursion into the region.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BLNA – Bluegrass Lane Natural Area, TOMP; CayL – Cayuga L; CRPd – Cornell Research Pds, TOMP; CU – Cornell University, TOMP; FLNF – Finger Lakes National Forest; HT – Hi Tor WMA, YATE; LPSP – Long Pt SP; MNWR – Montezuma NWR; MR – Monkey Run, TOMP; MyPt – Myers Pt, TOMP; NEI – Northeast Ithaca; OLI – Owasco L Inlet, CAYU; PW – Palmer Woods, TOMP; QCM – Queen Catharine Marsh, SCHU RHPP – Roy H Park Preserve, TOMP; SLSP – Seneca L SP; SPt – Salt Pt, TOMP; SSP – Sampson SP; StP – Stewart P, TOMP; SW – Sapsucker Woods, TOMP; TCar – T Caroline, TOMP; TDan – T Danby, TOMP; TDry – T Dryden, TOMP; WG – Watkins Glen.

WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE

(R3): 3 SLSP 6 Nov (mob!, ph).

Snow Goose: arr MNWR 11 Sep (KK), early; max 2500 Executive Links SENE 30 Nov.

ROSS'S GOOSE (R3): Great Gully Cove Pd CAYU 9 Oct (CW, ph).

Brant: arr StP 9 Oct; max 120 Burdett 22 Oct; last SLSP 13 Nov.

Cackling Goose: arr T Ithaca TOMP 28 Sep; max 9 MNWR 2 Oct (JMcG), high.

Canada Goose: max 5000 MNWR 9 Oct-6 Nov, low.

Mute Swan: 2 CayL, T Seneca Falls SENE 29 Oct-29 Nov, only report.

Tundra Swan: arr MNWR 15 Oct; max 212 MNWR 27 Nov.

Gadwall: max 1800 MNWR 25 Nov (JMcG), high.

Eurasian Wigeon: arr 17 Sep MNWR (mob); max 3 MNWR 6 Nov (Sbi, JMcG, BW), high; last MNWR 19 Nov.

Blue-winged Teal: max 72 MNWR 25 Sep; last 2 MNWR 6 Nov.

N. Shoveler: max 500 MNWR 22 Oct (JMcG), high.

N. Pintail: max 5700 MNWR 6 Nov.

Canvasback: arr MNWR 26 Oct.

Redhead: max 5250 MNWR 27 Nov (JeB, CW), high.

Greater Scaup: arr CayL, T Springport CAYU 24 Sep; max 300 MNWR 22 Oct (JMcG), high.

Lesser Scaup: arr MNWR 16 Sep; max 7000 MNWR 18 Nov (DSh, MTe), high.

Surf Scoter: arr Woodville Boat Launch, Canandaigua L ONTA 18 Oct; max 4 OLI 30 Oct; 4 SLSP 30 Oct; last East Shore P CAYU 26 Nov (WH), late.

White-winged Scoter: arr 2 Taughannock Falls SP 10 Oct; MyPt 10 Oct; max 8 Red Jacket Yacht Club SENE 5 Nov.

Black Scoter: arr 6 StP 19 Oct TOMP; MyPt 19 Oct; max 40 SLSP 30 Oct.

Long-tailed Duck: arr 2 SLSP 28 Oct; max 7 MNWR 13 Nov.

Bufflehead: arr MNWR 22 Oct; max 60 Harris P CAYU 6 Nov.

Com. Goldeneye: arr MNWR 22 Oct; max 75 SSP 27 Nov.

Red-breasted Merganser: arr Milliken Station TOMP 24 Sep; max 80 Aurora 25 Nov.

Ruddy Duck: arr Park Station P CHEM 13 Sep (WB), early; max 279 MNWR 12 Nov.

Red-throated Loon: arr PW 28 Oct; max 3 Red Jacket Yacht Club SENE 5 Nov.

Horned Grebe: arr CayL, T Springport CAYU 23 Sep; max 7 Aurora 13 Nov.

Red-necked Grebe: arr MNWR 19 Sep; max 2 Dryden L TOMP6 Nov; 2 OLI 7 Nov.

EARED GREBE (R3): Frontenac P CAYU 25 Nov (JMcG!).

BROWN BOOBY: CayL thru 30 Sep (mob!,ph).

Am. Bittern: last MNWR 27 Nov.

Least Bittern: last CU 3 Oct (mob!), nocturnal, late.

Great Egret: max 6 MNWR 9 Sep, low; last MNWR 13 Nov.

CATTLE EGRET (R3): arr 7 Goose Haven 4 Nov (mob, ph); MNWR 4 Nov (DDa, JMcG, ph); last 2 T Tyre SENE 30 Nov (JAK!, BoMc).

Green Heron: max 13 TDan 3 Oct, nocturnal; last StP 17 Oct.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: last MNWR 12 Nov.

BLACK VULTURE (R3): TDry 11 Sep (DSe!).

Turkey Vulture: 200 CU 5 Oct (JCo); max 204 T Moravia CAYU 10 Oct (TR), high; last SPt 27 Nov.

HAWKS - LARIDS

Osprey: max 4 MNWR 3-4 Sep; last CU 27 Oct.

N. Goshawk: max 2 FLNF 5 Sep.

Broad-winged Hawk: max 13 Boggy Bottom TOMP 16 Sep; last T Dryden 28 Sep.

Rough-legged Hawk: arr MNWR 15 Oct.

Golden Eagle: arr Allan H Treman State Marine P TOMP 3 Nov.

Virginia Rail: max & last 8 MNWR 9 Oct (BL), high.

Sora: max 3 max & last 3 MNWR 9 Oct.

Com. Gallinule: max 250 MNWR 25 Sep (RC), high; last MNWR 1 Nov.

Am. Coot: max 2500 MNWR 18 Nov (DSh, MTe), high.

Sandhill Crane: max 73 MNWR 12 Nov (DDo), high.

Black-bellied Plover: max 4 MNWR 16-17 Sep, low; last SLSP 30 Oct.

Am. Golden-Plover: last MNWR 9 Oct.

Semipalmated Plover: max 10 MNWR 17 Sep, low; last 2 MNWR 28 Sep.

Upland Sandpiper: FLNF SCHU 5 Sep (CW); TDan 20 Sep (ID, LSe), late, only reports.

WHIMBREL (R3): Seneca L, C Geneva 6 Sep (CJ!); SLSP 15 Sep (DK, ph).

Ruddy Turnstone: OLI 2 Sep (CW); Elmira (BO); MNWR 2-5 Sep (mob), only reports.

Stilt Sandpiper: max & last 4 MNWR 11 Oct.

Sanderling: max 2 Lakefront P ONTA 5 Sep; 2 MyPt 9 Sep; last StP 1 Nov.

Dunlin: arr 4 MNWR 15 Sep; max 20 MNWR 15 Oct, low; last MNWR 13 Nov.

Baird's Sandpiper: max 2 QCM 5-7 Sep; last MNWR 28 Sep.

Least Sandpiper: max 45 QCM 7 Sep; last SLSP 30 Oct.

White-rumped Sandpiper: max 5 MNWR 10 Oct; last MNWR 20 Nov.

Pectoral Sandpiper: max 18 MNWR 15 & 24 Sep; last SLSP 24 Oct.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 10 MNWR 9 Oct; last Moravia 19 Oct.

Short-billed Dowitcher: max 10 MNWR 27 Sep; last 2 MNWR 4 Oct.

Long-billed Dowitcher: max 18 MNWR 1 Oct; last MNWR 23 Oct.

Wilson's Snipe: max 11 MNWR 15 Oct; last TDry 22 Nov (DSe), late.

Am. Woodcock: max 2 HT 23 Oct; last RHPP 2 Nov.

Wilson's Phalarope: MNWR 11 & 18 Sep (mob), only reports.

Red-necked Phalarope: OLI 2 Sep (CW); MNWR 22 Sep (DDa); OLI 2 Oct (JeB, CW!), only reports.

RED PHALAROPE (R3): Taughannock Falls SP 24 Sep (TL!).

Spotted Sandpiper: max 4 MNWR 11 Sep; last MyPt 8 Oct.

Solitary Sandpiper: max 9 CRPd 6 Sep; last MNWR 15 Oct.

Greater Yellowlegs: max 35 MNWR 5 Sep; last MNWR 19 Nov.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 100 MNWR 24 Sep; last MNWR 20 Nov.

Iceland Gull: arr Wyers Pt SENE 10 Nov (SHe, LK, TL), late; CU 10 Nov (FM); Stevenson Road Compost Piles TOMP 19-25 Nov (JMcG, KMcGo, LSA); Elmira 25 Nov (BO), only reports.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: max 5 Stevenson Road Compost Piles TOMP 20 Sep (GP), high; 4 StP 20 Oct.
Caspian Tern: max 11 MNWR 5 Sep; last 3 StP 9 Oct.
Com. Tern: StP 1 Sep (KRo); max 10 MyPt 9 Sep (JMcG); 2 Seneca L, WG 9 Sep (TL); last MNWR 9 Oct (BL), only reports.

PIGEONS - PARROTS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: last StP 18 Oct.
Black-billed Cuckoo: HT 3 Sep (CW); TDan 11 Sep (ID, AJ); MNWR 17 Sep (JoBa, DB).
E. Screech-Owl: max 5 CU 11 Sep (ADr, SDz, MK, AWi), high.
Barred Owl: max 3 TDan 19 Sep (ID), high.
LONG-EARED OWL (R3): NEI 23 Nov (JMcG, KMcGo, LSA, TSchu).
Short-eared Owl: arr T Ulysses TOMP 18 Oct.
N. Saw-whet Owl: max 6 Hammond Hill Banding Station TOMP 4 Oct (WB), high.
Com. Nighthawk: max 55 MNWR 16 Sep; last MNWR 1 Oct.
Chimney Swift: max 30 MNWR 14 Sep; last North Mill Pd CAYU 1 Oct.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 6 FLNF SCHU 2 Sep; last WG 2 Oct.
Red-headed Woodpecker: HT 3 Sep (CW), only report.
Downy Woodpecker: max 18 SW 18 Sep (CP), high.
N. Flicker: max 26 MNWR 28 Sep (JO), high.
Merlin: max 3 Geneva 7 Sep (JN), high.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: last SW 15 Sep.
E. Wood-Pewee: max 6 OLI 2 Sep; last Tareyton P TOMP 8 Oct.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: max 2 FLNF SENE 5 Sep; last BLNA 26 Sep.
Alder Flycatcher: max 2 TDry 4 Sep (JFi), high; last FLNF SENE, 5 Sep.
Willow Flycatcher: last FLNF SCHU 3 Sep; T Middlesex YATE 3 Sep.
Least Flycatcher: last LPSP 3 Oct.
E. Phoebe: last MNWR 12 Nov.
Great Crested Flycatcher: last Louis Agassiz Fuertes Bird Sanctuary TOMP 27 Sep (TL), late.
E. Kingbird: max 4 MNWR 4 Sep (SSh), high; last Sperr Memorial P CHEM 11 Sep.

N. Shrike: arr CRPd 17 Nov thru; TDry 19 Nov; max 2 T Fayette SENE 30 Nov (DK), high; MNWR 30 Nov.
WHITE-EYED VIREO (R3): Ontario Pathways ONTA 28 Sep (BroM ph!).
Yellow-throated Vireo: max 3 Big Flats Trail CHEM 10 Sep (PL), high; last TCar 17 Sep.
Blue-headed Vireo: max 6 PW 9 Oct; last Louis Agassiz Fuertes Bird Sanctuary TOMP 5 Nov.
Warbling Vireo: max 14 MyPt 6 Sep (JMcG), high; last SPT 26 Nov (JMcG, LSA, ph), very late.
Philadelphia Vireo: max 3 MNWR 5 Sep; 3 PW 15 Sep; last LPSP 3 Oct.

Red-eyed Vireo: max 12 PW 4 Sep; last Jetty Woods TOMP 23 Oct (ADo), late.
Purple Martin: max & last 18 MNWR 25 Sep.
Tree Swallow: max 5000 MNWR 8 Oct; last T Covert SENE 27 Oct.
N. Rough-winged Swallow: max 72 MNWR 1 Oct; last MNWR 11 Oct.

Bank Swallow: max 150 MNWR 4 Sep; last 4 MNWR 1 Oct.
Cliff Swallow: max 5 MNWR 17 Sep; last MNWR 26 Sep.

Barn Swallow: max 100 MNWR 17 Sep; last MNWR 30 Sep.
Tufted Titmouse: max 15 MR 24 Sep (CW), high.
House Wren: max 5 RHPP 3 Sep; 5 PW 5 Sep; last BLNA 19 Oct.
Winter Wren: max 11 OLI 5 Oct (JeB, CW), high.
Marsh Wren: max 8 MNWR 4 Sep; 8 MNWR 1 Oct.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: max 4 Jetty Woods TOMP 3-4 Sep; last SW 15 Sep.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr TCar 11 Sep; max 25 PW 9 Oct; last SPT 14 Nov.
Veery: max 23 TDan 15 Sep, nocturnal; last CU 4 Oct.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: max 65 TDan 3 Oct, nocturnal; last CU 8 Oct.
Swainson's Thrush: max 450 NEI 3 Oct, nocturnal; last 3 CU 13 Oct, nocturnal; MR 13 Oct.
Hermit Thrush: max 6 TCar 8 Oct; last PW 12 Nov.
Wood Thrush: max 6 TDan 3 Oct, nocturnal; last T Erin CHEM 8 Oct.
Am. Robin: max 1000 T Ulysses TOMP 5 Nov (LAvL), high.

Gray Catbird: max 30 MNWR 18 Sep; QCM 19 Nov.
Brown Thrasher: max 9 LPSP 16 Sep; last Durland Preserve TOMP 20 Nov.
Am. Pipit: arr 2 CRPd 15 Sep; max 60 Liddell Lab and Pds TOMP 29 Oct; last MR 28 Nov.

LONGSPURS - WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: arr MNWR 2 Oct; max 2 Mt Pleasant TOMP 12 Nov; 2 T Newfield TOMP.
Snow Bunting: arr MNWR 19 Oct; max 6 CRPd 18 Nov.
Ovenbird: max 4 FLNF SENE 5 Sep; last SW 9 Oct.
N. Waterthrush: last Buttermilk Falls SP 16 Oct (EMG!), very late.
GOLDEN WINGED WARBLER (R3): SPt 9 Sep (JMcG, ph); NEI 11 Nov (TSchu!).
“Brewster’s” Warbler (hybrid): SPt 9-15 Sep (JMcG, ph), only report.
Black-and-white Warbler: last PW 9 Oct.
Tennessee Warbler: max 10 StP 5 Oct; last 4 StP 19 Oct (JMcG, ph), late.
Orange-crowned Warbler: arr Ontario Pathways ONTA 13 Sep; last OLI 30 Oct.
Nashville Warbler: max 8 PW 11 Sep; last FLNF SENE Oct 18.
CONNECTICUT WARBLER (R3): FLNF SENE 5 Sep (CW!); Philip R Dankert Village P TOMP 10 Sep (DJM, ph); NEI 14 Sep (KRo!); FLNF 15 Sep (LK, TL, ph); SW 30 Sep (MC!).
Mourning Warbler: last MR 25 Sep.
Com. Yellowthroat: max 20 Dunlop Meadow Natural Area TOMP 16 Sep; last OLI 30 Oct.
Hooded Warbler: max 4 Stid Hill WMA 18 Sep (BriM, BroM), high; last OLI 5 Oct.
Am. Redstart: max 8 PW 1 Sep; last SW 11 Oct.
Cape May Warbler: max 9 RHPP 14 Sep; last SPt 27 Oct (TL), very late.
N. Parula: max 8 TDan 3 Oct, nocturnal; last PW 9 Oct.
Magnolia Warbler: max 19 SSP 4 Sep; last PW 9 Oct.
Bay-breasted Warbler: max 12 SSP 4 Sep (LK, TL, ST, AWi), high; last SPt 6 Oct.
Blackburnian Warbler: max 5 Cornell Community Garden Plots TOMP 1 Sep; last NEI 7 Oct.
Yellow Warbler: max 6 Sperr Memorial P CHEM 9 Sep; last SPt 14 Nov (JMcG, ph), late.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: max 4 PW 1 Sep; last PW 14 Oct (JCo, ph), late.
Blackpoll Warbler: max 5 Hog Hole TOMP 2 Oct; last TDan 18 Oct.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: max 4 TDan 19 Sep, nocturnal; last StP 10 Oct.
Palm Warbler: arr StP 4 Sep (JMcG, ph, KMcGo, KRo), early; max 29 TDan 24 Sep (TA, ID, AJ), high; last MNWR 12 Nov (LK, AKr, ST), late.
Pine Warbler: max 7 Harris Hill P CHEM 10 Sep; 7 Park Station P CHEM 11 Sep; last MR 14 Oct.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 1594 T Danby 4 Oct (ID, MI, BW), high.
Prairie Warbler: max 2 RHPP 5 Sep; last RHPP 18 Sep.
Black-throated Green Warbler: max 21 TDan 24 Sep; last SLSP 24 Oct (TL, ph), late.
Canada Warbler: max 2 Cornell Community Garden Plots TOMP 1 Sep; last CU 4 Oct (TL, LSe!), nocturnal, late.
Wilson’s Warbler: max 4 MNWR 4 Sep; last SPt 6 Oct.

TOWHEES - WEAVERS

Grasshopper Sparrow: CU 3 Oct (mob!), nocturnal, only report.
NELSON’S SPARROW (R3): arr CRPd 4 Oct; max 3 CRPd 11 Oct (JMcG, MSa, AVN), high; last CRPd 13 Oct.
Am. Tree Sparrow: arr CRPd 19 Oct; max 90 MNWR 25 Nov.
Chipping Sparrow: max 38 T Gorham ONTA 3 Sep; 38 BLNA 21 Sep; last NEI 15 Nov.
Field Sparrow: max 15 SSP 4 Sep; last MNWR 25 Nov (JMcG), late.
Vesper Sparrow: max 6 BLNA 23 Oct (KRo), high; last TDry 4 Nov.
Savannah Sparrow: max 120 FLNF SENE 15 Sep; last TDry 23 Nov.
Fox Sparrow: arr Ludovico Trail SENE 10 Oct; max 11 TDry 6 Nov; last Cayuga Heights 26 Nov; 2 T Starkey YATE 26 Nov; 3 TDry 26 Nov.
Lincoln’s Sparrow: arr TCar 7 Sep; max 4 FLNF SENE 3 Oct; last CRPd 4 Nov.
Swamp Sparrow: max 51 OLI 25 Sep (CW), high.
White-crowned Sparrow: arr BLNA 26 Sep; max 13 T Lansing TOMP 4 Oct; last T Covert SENE 29 Nov (JS, ph), late.
Scarlet Tanager: max 6 PW 11 Sep; last SPt 20-27 Nov (BoMc, AMi), injured, very late.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 50 T Danby 11 Sep, nocturnal; last Cayuga Heights 11 Oct.
Indigo Bunting: max 4 Mt Pleasant TOMP 1 Sep; last OLI 5 Oct; MyPt, 5 Oct.

Dickcissel: arr Elmira 10 Sep; last MR 4 Oct; CU 4 Oct, nocturnal.

Bobolink: max 210 WG 3 Sep; last 2 MNWR 16 Oct (JMi), late.

E. Meadowlark: max 35 Tompkins County Airport 6 Oct; last MNWR 12 Nov.

Rusty Blackbird: arr CRPd 15 Sep; max Hile School Road Wetland TOMP 31 Oct; last SW 26 Nov (GaCh, AMi, LMob), late.

Baltimore Oriole: max 4 PW 1 Sep (ST), high; last Finger Lakes Community College ONTA 12 Sep; MR 12 Sep.

Purple Finch: max 62 TDan 10 Oct (ID), high.

Red Crossbill: arr Bear Swamp State Forest 10 Sep (CW), early; MR 5 Oct (JeB, CW), only reports.

Com. Redpoll: SPt 28 Nov (JMcG), only report.

Pine Siskin: max 8 MNWR 29 Oct.

Evening Grosbeak: arr T Cayuta SCHU 20 Oct; max 8 T Canandaigua ONTA 29 Oct; last TDry 20 Nov.