

REGION 2—GENESEE

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This spring brought water, water everywhere. Water levels were high in nearly every substantial body of water in the Region through the season. Residents of the south shore of Lake Ontario faced problems from flooded basements to damaged homes and significant loss of shoreline land. At times roads were closed. Many were sure they were victims of a new Lake Ontario water level control plan just put in place at the end of last year by the Joint Commission. This was in spite of clear facts related to there being a severe drought last year affecting decisions on flows early in the winter and then the heavy rains and snow across the upper Midwest and the Northeast over the winter and through the spring. Inflow to Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River exceeded any possible outflow, especially with Montreal and other cities along the St. Lawrence already badly flooded. Local birding impact included little or no access to some areas along the Lake Ontario shore, including several of our migrant-trap hotspots. Even farther south lakes and ponds in the Finger Lakes and in the Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area (NMWMA) were high enough to inundate most regular shorebird areas and to displace waterfowl from historical gathering sites.

After a very warm February, March was a variable, cool month with several weather events. We were back to winter after a record high of 60° F on the 1st, with only two more short warm spells through the rest of the month. A major wind event on the 8th brought the second highest gust recorded locally, at 81 mph, with trees down all over and 200,000 people without power, some for more than two weeks. Next, heavy snowfall from 13 to late on 15 March totaled 26.5" officially at the airport and more elsewhere. Finally, there was a record 1.22" of rain on the 31st. Temperatures averaged 32.9°, 1.4° below normal, and it was only the ninth time the March average was below that for February. Precipitation totaled 4.66" 2.12" above normal, with snowfall 33.0", 16.7" above normal, making it the eleventh snowiest March. April returned us to warm and wet. It was the fifth warmest April on record, with temperatures averaging 51.5°, 5.2° above normal. Yet there was only one record high tied at 86° on the 27th.

Precipitation at 4.95", 2.22" above normal, made it the fourth wettest April. Much of this was due to major rain events >1" each on 6-7, 20, and 30 April. There was only one brief cold snap on 6-7 April that saw all of the month's 2.5" of snow fall. The March-April period was the second wettest on record behind only 1991. May brought tough conditions for migration, with stalled storm systems dumping heavy precipitation. Temperatures averaged 57.0°, right on normal, but precipitation at 5.29" was 2.42" above average. It was the wettest spring since 1873. Mid-month saw some favorable migration conditions, with southwest winds and a break in the rainfall, but this quickly gave way to two more low pressure systems with soaking rains.

Generally, we saw a few early arrivals in March before the weather events, then a lull with long periods of north and east winds and bad weather leaving a few migrants to trickle in or to pop through the drier gaps. Early May arrivals also tended to be delayed, but a nicer period mid-month allowed migration to catch up. For species found, all three months were above their 10-year averages: March at 147 (10-year average 139.1), April at 204 (198.6), and May at 248 (234.5). eBird lines of records were also up a bit for each month at approximately 25,910; 45,833; and 69,685, respectively, for a total of 141,428 for the season. Various birding events, e.g., the Global Big Day in May, tend to push up the number of records submitted.

Moving on to more details, we'll start with the waterfowl and other waterbirds. The season started with some flocks and some rarer waterfowl lingering. The high water in Lake Ontario backed up streams emptying into the Lake, and Sandy Creek in the Town of Hamlin flooded a field not far off N. Hamlin Road just west of the town line. With rain puddles nearby adding to the habitat, we had a new waterfowl and shorebird hotspot for the season. Each month saw essentially all expected waterfowl species found, plus rarities added. In keeping with the trend of recent years, numbers fell off early and quickly and departure dates were on the early side. But in the end, people at the "right" places and willing to count produced some decent to very good peak counts for most species. Among the geese, we started the season off with Andy Guthrie finding the Region's first **Pink-footed Goose** at the N. Hamlin Rd. site on 1 March. The word was spread and many were able to see it that day. Continuing, we have: Greater White-fronted Geese at three locations in March; Snow Goose increasing to 5000+ on N. Hamlin Rd. from 1-3 March and off Broadway Rd, Wayne County on 26 March, with a peak of 15,000 near Caledonia on 21 March; 1-2 Ross's Geese seen on N. Hamlin Rd. from 1-10 March and near Caledonia on 21 March; the usual Brant passing both early and late in the month; about 26 Cackling Geese reported through March and none after; and a Snow x Canada Goose at North Ponds Park, Webster. The regular swans were present as expected, with 300 Tundra Swans on 17 March a good count, though the species was not reported into May this year.

Puddle duck numbers seemed low, but observers visiting the N. Hamlin Rd. site and later with a "Patagonia Rest Stop Effect" accompanying rarities

from 19-29 April in the mucklands southeast of Savannah on Rt. 31 along the Region 2/3 boundary, we had some good peaks, including: 800 American Wigeon, 1500 Northern Pintail, and 600 Green-winged Teal in the Region 2 part of the mucklands on 20 April, and 161 American Wigeon and 440 Northern Pintail on N. Hamlin Rd. Rarities included nine male Eurasian Wigeon at eight sites from 1 March to 23 April and male "Eurasian" Green-winged Teal on N. Hamlin Rd. on 9 March and the mucklands on 22 April. Among the diving ducks, the movement along the south shore of Lake Ontario was especially weak in March and little better later. Yet in the end most species had at least one respectable count, including: 610 Redhead, 510 Ring-necked Ducks and 590 Lesser Scaup on Conesus Lake in March; 1200 Long-tailed Ducks off E. Manitou Rd. on 9 March and 830 passing Hamlin Beach SP on 16 May; 160 Bufflehead on Silver Lake, Wyoming County on 19 April; 140 Hooded Mergansers on Irondequoit Bay on 19 March; and 980 and 1400 Red-breasted Mergansers at Hamlin Beach SP on 26 April and 4 May, respectively. Neither regular loon species reached a count of 100 this spring. The only really high Red-necked Grebe count was 462 at Hamlin Beach on 3 April, with none of that species reported into May. Rare diving ducks were only the male Tufted Duck continuing to 19 March and female Harlequin Duck sightings continuing to 11 April.

Double-crested Cormorant numbers were high through the season after a late arrival on 26 March. An American White Pelican appeared along the Lake Ontario shore and ponds from 16-21 March, and likely the same bird was seen again on 8 & 10 April. The only early arrival among the herons was an American Bittern on 29 March on private property in Monroe County. Typical numbers of Great Egret were seen after 2 April, and other herons arrived as expected. Two rarities were a Snowy Egret found at the mouth of the Genesee River by Kim Hartquist and then seen by others on 27 May, and an adult Little Blue heron found in King's Bend park in the Town of Pittsford by Dave Spier and Donna Mason-Spier on 23 May, this seen by several other birders off and on through 25 May. Black Vulture was missed in March, but as many as seven were seen at five locations in April and one continued to be seen in Letchworth SP through much of May. Only one of these was recorded passing the Braddock Bay hawkwatch. At the hawkwatch, Turkey Vulture set a new record for the season at 28,234, with also a near record 6263 tallied on 4 April.

At the hawkwatch this year, Bob Baez was the official counter, with many of the usual hawk aficionados present most days. The table in the species section below captures the summary data. The weather produced some really slow periods each month, but monthly totals were good after a slow March. April had 10 days with > 1000 birds counted. The overall total of 73,469 was well above average. Special highlights included: an adult Mississippi Kite seen both at the hawkwatch and nearby on 18 May; a record high 1094 Bald Eagles (old high set last year 664), with 90 on 22 May and 91 on 29 May just shy of the daily record of 94 and 700 just in May this year; and Swainson's Hawk on 21 & 28 April and

14 May. Most other raptors were in fair numbers though well off record highs. Northern Goshawk at five total and Red-shouldered Hawk at only 347 remain at low levels. Very few of those species were reported from away from the hawkwatch either. Sandhill Cranes passing the hawkwatch were not carefully totaled, but the tally was > 65, and birds were seen later at several possible local breeding areas but with no young reported by season's end.

The shorebird picture this spring was complicated by the weather and the high waters. Most expected species were found plus some nice rarities, but most birds were passing or seen for brief stops by few observers. By season's end, 23 species were reported plus a lone phalarope species. Only Upland Sandpiper and Wilson's Phalarope were missed from among the expected regulars. In March we added four new species usually seen in that month to February's early arrivals. Solitary Sandpiper was found at a record early 24 March in Genesee by Andrew Consler. April brought eight new arrivals highlighted by the Region's second **Black-necked Stilt** in the NMWMA (Savannah mucklands), found by Gregg Dashnau on 19 April and seen and photographed by many through 29 April. This bird brought many birders to the mucklands along Rt. 31 from Rt. 89 to the Seneca River. Much of the area provided great habitat for waterfowl and shorebirds, but most of it lies in Region 3, with Region 2 in Wayne County the area to the north from close to the road at Rt. 89 to the west to ¼ mile or so north near the river at the east end. So our records were hit and miss when the "good birds" strayed north on occasion. Black-bellied Plover was a fairly early arrival in Riga Center on 19 April. Willet was recorded record early on 12-14 April on Martin Rd., Town of Hamlin by Andy Guthrie and seen by many others. A Sanderling on the Summerville Pier at the mouth of the Genesee River on 28 April was a very early spring date for the species. In May we added ten more new shorebird species, with the highlight the Region's fourth spring record for **Piping Plover**, found by Robert Buckert and Nicholas Kachala on 20 May along N. Hamlin Rd. and seen by a few others. In addition we had: the continuing Black-necked Stilt seen in the Carncross Road area of the NMWMA, Willet found at three more locations, 14 Whimbrels spotted passing Hamlin Beach SP by Andy Guthrie on 25 May (historically typical date), Ruddy Turnstone record early at Sodus Point on 3 May, Red Knot on 25 & 27 May, Sanderlings passing Sodus Point on 23 May and Hamlin Beach on 29 May, White-rumped Sandpiper arrival on 15 May along with Semipalmated Sandpiper at the DEC Pond near Avon, and a Long-billed Dowitcher at Martin Rd. on 5 May. In total a good spring showing.

Overall, the gull and tern showing this spring was relatively poor; generally relatively low numbers at the usual points of concentrations and few really special occurrences. But there were bright spots and highlights, including; 1-2 Little Gulls into our Region in the NMWMA (Savannah mucklands) on 22 & 26 April and single adults of Irondequoit Bay Outlet on 7 April and the Town of Greece on 16 April; Laughing Gull found by Mike Gullo at the West Spit of Braddock Bay on 9 May; and Franklin's Gull seen by Andy Guthrie at Hamlin

Beach SP on 22 May plus two of the last valid Thayer's Gull reports as species on 6 & 8 May. Also more on the typical end, we had Iceland Gull to 27 May, Glaucous Gull to 20 May, and over 120 Lesser Black-backed Gull reports for the season. The usual Caspian, Black, Common, and Forster's Terns were reported. Peak Caspian Tern numbers were on the order of 200 at several locations along the south shore of Lake Ontario in May. Nearly all Black Tern reports were from the NMWMA complex, with a peak count of 25 in the Van Dyne Spoor marshes on 7 May. A lone bird was seen passing Braddock Bay on 29 May.

Moving along to the non-passerine landbirds, we start with only one report of two Eurasian Collared-Doves at the usual Greenwell Farm site. Where do they spend most of their time, and why has the population not grown here? This was a good year for cuckoos in many locations. In the owls, we had only two Snowy Owls, with one at Sodus Point on 7 March and one at the Genesee County airport near Batavia last seen on 26 March. The regular DEC Short-eared Owl counts out of the Avon office were plagued by bad weather on the count days, but birders checking the same areas turned up decent numbers, with the maximum 12+ in the Nations Road IBA area. Long-eared Owls are rarely reported in the Region away from the spring migration roost site along Manitou Beach Road, so sightings in the towns of Walworth in Wayne County and Brighton in Monroe County in March were noteworthy. As usual, Jim Adams produced a nice summary of the Owl Roost Survey conducted through BBRR/BBBO, complete with dates, graphs, maps of roosting locations, and comparisons with history. The seriously interested reader would do well to seek copies of the report from Jim or from either organization. In summary, it was a good year for N. Saw-whet Owl (40 birds) and average for Long-eared Owl (28 birds). Both peaked in the first half of April. N. Saw-whet Owl persisted to a late departure date of 6 May, and Long-eared to 13 May. The nightjars were typical of recent years, with only a few E. Whip-poor-wills after a 10 April arrival, and Common Nighthawk first seen on 11 May, with the maximum 107 on 27 May along the Town of Greece lakeshore ponds.

A candidate for bird of the season was an adult male Rufous Hummingbird identified by the homeowner, Steve Calloway, at his feeder in the hills south of Rochester above Hemlock Lake on 23 April. He called up a birder neighbor and the word was passed around carefully due to location and the family to be away for several days. It was seen through 26 April and well photographed. It is the fourth Regional record and a first for spring. The date is early for any hummingbirds here; no Ruby-throated were reported until 1 May.

As usual, woodpeckers provided little news of note. The first Red-headed Woodpecker of the spring appeared a bit late on 28 April. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker continued from winter at a few sites then jumped in numbers in April. Wrapping up this grouping, the falcons were at the high end of recent normal, illustrated by about 60 Merlin and 26 Peregrine Falcons as good totals for April.

As usual, the final passerine family is hard to summarize. As in the past few years, essentially all expected species were reported; only Kentucky Warbler, an irregular rarity was missed. As expected, March was slow, with no rarities other than a flock of Bohemian Waxwings for a couple of days near Pultneyville, Wayne County found by Joe Wing on 18 March. A Purple Martin seen at the Braddock Bay hawkwatch on 8 March by Pat Martin was record early. Other relatively early arrivals were Eastern Phoebe on 13 March, Barn Swallow on 16 March, Ruby-crowned Kinglet on 28 March, Eastern Towhee on 16 March, Chipping Sparrow on 10 March, Field Sparrow on 26 March, and Vesper Sparrow on 27 March. Obviously, a couple of the sparrows are in the fuzzy realm of judgment calls of arrivals vs. overwintering birds.

BBBO banding began mid-month in April and was slow, with 2/3 of April's bands going to Black-capped Chickadee and the kinglets. Ten species were first seen at dates record early by the old (1985) Monroe County Checklist arrival distributions, but all but Cerulean Warbler on 1 May and Yellow Warbler on 16 April have been reported one or more times at earlier dates in the intervening years. Generally, counts reported were low, as expected with the weather. Yet observers going to the right places on the right dates and taking the time to count amassed some really good tallies, including: 3650 Blue Jays at the West Spit of Braddock Bay on 28 April by Dave Tetlow, 1260 Tree Swallows at the hawk banding blind off Manitou Beach Road on 27 April by Dave Tetlow, 410 Yellow-rumped Warblers at the West Spit on 28 April by Andy Guthrie, 1500 Brown-headed Cowbirds at Hamlin Beach SP on 10 April by Tim Lenz, 2160 Rusty Blackbirds at the West Spit on 10 April by Dave Tetlow, and 704 Purple Finches and the hawk blind on 27 April by Dave Tetlow. These and similar type numbers from the BBBO banding data are included in the species section as illustrations of numbers of birds passing if we take the time and use appropriate methods to find and tally them.

In May, the ugly weather in the first ten days delayed a few of the species normally arriving then, but by mid-month all was back on track. Birders remarked at times of large numbers of individuals of some species appearing to arrive all at once and to be seen over only a short date window. The BBBO banding total for the season was about 5% above the recent 6-year average, but the variance in that number and in the numbers going into the year-to-year averages for most individual species are so high that most apparent changes are not statistically significant. There were significantly high totals for "Traill's" Flycatcher, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee, and Ruby-crowned Kinglet. It was interesting to note that Black-capped Chickadee was on an up year in its alternate year see-saw pattern. But then in looking at that, I noticed that Winter Wren also has an alternate year see-saw pattern but opposite to the chickadees and with the numbers and change not so large. Several species were banded in their lowest numbers for the past six years, though not statistically significantly below their averages. An interesting observation is that Song, Lincoln's, and Swamp Sparrows were all at their lowest. Rarer May passerines included:

White-eyed Vireo, Worm-eating Warbler, “Lawrence’s” Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler, Yellow-throated Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, and Clay-colored Sparrow. Among the “winter” finches were only a few Common Redpolls, Pine Siskins, and scattered reports of 1-2 Evening Grosbeaks in April and May. Finally, there was a report and photos of a mega-sized American Goldfinch at the home of Bill and Mari Howe in the Town of Richmond, Ontario County on 11 March; similar to the giant White-throated Sparrow of last spring.

In summary, highlight species of the spring include: the Region’s first **Pink-footed Goose**, many Eurasian Wigeon, “Eurasian” Green-winged Teal, Tufted Duck, American White Pelican, Snowy Egret, Little Blue Heron, Mississippi Kite, Swainson’s Hawk, the Region’s second **Black-necked Stilt**, **Piping Plover**, Willet, Laughing Gull, Franklin’s Gull, Thayer’s Gull, Eurasian Collared-Dove, the Region’s fourth and first spring **Rufous Hummingbird**, White-eyed Vireo, “Lawrence’s” Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler, and Yellow-throated Warbler. The total number of species reported for the season was 266 plus phalarope species, one subspecies, and four hybrids.

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ABBREVIATIONS

b – indicate banded this season, usually at BBBO's Kaiser-Manitou passerine banding station; BANC – Burroughs Audubon Nature Club Preserve, T Pittsford, MONR; BB – Braddock Bay, MONR; BB-HW – Braddock Bay Hawkwatch; BB-WS – West Spit of Braddock Bay; BBBO – Braddock Bay Bird Observatory; CIWMA – Conesus Inlet WMA, LIVI; ConL – Conesus L, LIVI; DEP – Durand-Eastman P, Rochester; ED – off Edgemere Dr., T Greece MONR; G – T Greece, MONR; H – T Hamlin, MONR; HANA – High Acres Nature Area, T Perinton, MONR; HB – Hamlin Beach SP, MONR; ICW – Island Cottage Woods, T Greece, MONR; IBO – Irondequoit Bay Outlet to Lake Ontario; IB-S – Irondequoit Bay south, LaSalle Landing P and nearby; LSP – Letchworth SP; M – Manitou Beach area, MONR; MP – Mendon Ponds P, MONR; NHamRd – N. Hamlin Road, T Hamlin, MONR; NMWMA – Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area, T of Savannah, WAYN; NMWMA (AR) – north side of Armitage Rd.; NMWMA (CR) – along Carncross Road east of Savannah-Spring Lake Rd.; NMWMA (MT) – Marten Tract off Savannah Spring Lake Rd; NMWMA (MRdM) – Morgan Rd. marshes near DEC field office; NMWMA (Sav muck) – mucklands north of Rt. 31 from Rt. 89 to Seneca River WAYN; NMWMA (VDS) – area along Van Dyne Spoor, T Savannah, WAYN; NMWMA (SCU) – Sandhill Crane Unit, T Savannah, WAYN; OB – Ontario Beach P, Charlotte MONR; OCP – Oatka Creek P, MONR; PtB – Point

Breeze, Orleans County at border with Region 1; SB – Sodus Bay, WAYN; SC – Salmon Creek, T Greece, MONR; SPt – Sodus Pt, WAYN; TCEA – Twin Cedars Environmental Area, T Avon, LIVI; W – T of Webster, MONR.

BRADDOCK BAY HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	28 Apr	1	28 Apr	1
Turkey Vulture	1 Mar	6263	4 Apr	28324
Mississippi Kite	18 May	1	18 May	1
Osprey	27 Mar	16	17 May	137
Bald Eagle	1 Mar	91	29 May	1094
N. Harrier	1 Mar	53	19 Apr	519
Sharp-sh. Hawk	21 Mar	383	27 Apr	2440
Cooper's Hawk	7 Mar	43	10 Apr	396
N. Goshawk	8 Apr	1	5 dates	5
Red-shld Hawk	7 Mar	151	27 Mar	347
Swainson's Hawk	21 Apr	1	21, 28 Apr, 14 May	3
Broad-wngd Hawk	10 Apr	9433	21 Apr	37740
Red-tailed Hawk	1 Mar	207	4, 10 Apr	2009
Rough-legd Hawk	20 Mar	20	4 Apr	80
GoldenEagle	27 Mar	6	28 Apr	19
Am. Kestrel	9 Mar	47	10 Apr	290
Merlin	8 Mar	4	26 Mar, 2, 27 Apr	31
Peregrine Falcon	21 Mar	3	18 May	24

Total including unidentified raptors:

73,469

WATERFOWL – VULTURES

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE: 1 imm NHamRd 1 Mar (AGu, mob, ph), 1st Reg record.

Greater White-fronted Goose: 2 HB 5 Mar (JW, ph); Bergen 10 Mar (BriM); North Ponds P, Webster 21 Mar (JW, ph, JiM).

Snow Goose: 5000+ NHamRd 1-3 Mar (mob); max 15000 T Caledonia LIVI 21 Mar (MW); 5000 Broadway Rd WAYN 26 Mar (DR); last NMWMA (Carnecross Rd) 17 May (JCa).

Ross's Goose: 1-2 NHamRd 1-10 Mar (12+ obs); s of Caledonia LIVI 21 Mar (MW).

Brant: arr 10-13 H sev loc 6 May; max 35 HB 25 May (AGu).

Cackling Goose: total approx 26 at 12 loc all Mar; max 5 two loc H 3, 13 Mar (AGu).

Canada Goose: max 6000 North Ponds P, W 21 Mar, low max.

Snow x Canada Goose: 1 North Ponds P, W 21 Mar (JiM).

Mute Swan: max 90 Buck Pnd T Greece 20 May (RCo); 68 Buck Pnd T Greece 25 Mar.

Trumpeter Swan: max 18 NMWMA (CR) 27 May.

Tundra Swan: max 300 NMWMA (MRdM) 17 Mar (MH); last Genesee Valley Greenway T Avon 23 Apr.

Gadwall: max 300 NMWMA (VDS) 2 Apr (JMcG, LS).

Eurasian Wigeon: 1m NHamRd 1-28 Mar (15+ obs); 1m Sandy Bottom P, Honeoye LIVI 1-5 Mar (7 obs); 1m BB 6 Mar (DH, KS); 2m Sandy Bottom P, Honeoye LIVI 20 Mar (BH); 1m North Ponds P, Webster 21-24 Mar (9 obs); 1m CIWMA 22 Mar (KC); 1m Rts. 5 & 20 near Avon 7 Apr (JK); last 1m NMWMA (Savmuck) 22-23 Apr (LK, GL, EG, RB).

Am. Wigeon: max 800 NMWMA (Sav muck) 20 Apr (JMcG, LS, TL), good count.

Am. Black Duck: max 20 NMWMA (Sav muck) 20 Apr (JMcG, LS, TL), very low max.

Mallard: max 750 ConL 6 Mar.

Blue-winged Teal: arr NHamRd 9 Mar; last NHamRd 29 May.

N. Shoveler: max 150 NMWMA (Sav muck) 20 Apr (JMcG, LS, TL); good count; last NMWMA (CR) 28 May.

N. Pintail: max 1500 NMWMA (Sav muck) 20 Apr (JMcG, LS, TL); 750 NMWMA (Sav muck) 23 Apr (EG, GL); 440 NHamRd 1 Mar (mob); good counts; last NMWMA (VDS) 18 May.

Green-winged Teal: max 600 NMWMA (Sav muck) 20 Apr (JMcG, LS, TL); last 1-3 NHamRd 29 May.

GREEN-WINGED “EURASIAN” TEAL: 1m NHamRd 9 Mar (AGu, PMar, JiM); 1m NMWMA (Sav muck) 22 Apr (W&MR), rare.

Canvasback: max 77 BB 25 Mar; last BB 7 May.

Redhead: max 610 ConL 26 Mar.

Ring-necked Duck: max 510 ConL 18 Mar (EG, GL); 450 BurgerP T Greece 1 Apr (BriM); last 6 BB 7 May.

TUFTED DUCK: 1 m Sandy Bottom P, Honeoye LIVI 1, 19 Mar (JBart, BPu, BriM), continuing 5th Reg record.

Greater Scaup: max 250 IBO 19 Mar, low max; last BB 13 May.

Lesser Scaup: max 590 ConL 26 Mar (EG, GL); last Beechwoods SP WAYN 31 May.

Harlequin Duck: 1 f IBO 3-5, 27 Mar (7 obs); 1 f off Manitou Beach, Greece 7-11 Apr (MG, PMar), from win.

Surf Scoter: last 2 off T Greece 5 May, early departure.

White-winged Scoter: max 40 PtB 12 Mar, very low max; last 2 HB 20 May.

Black Scoter: last 2 HB 20 May.

Long-tailed Duck: max 1200 off E. Manitou Rd end T Greece 9 Mar (KG); 830 HB 16 May (AGu, BriM).

Bufflehead: max 160 Silver L WYOM 19 Apr (RSt); last CIWMA 16 May.

Com. Goldeneye: last 2 HB 20 May.

Hooded Merganser: max 140 IB 19 Mar, good count.

Red-breasted Merganser: 980 HB 26 Apr; max 1400 HB 4 May (AGu); good counts.

Red-throated Loon: max 18 HB 20 May, low, late max; last HB 27 May (AGu).

Com. Loon: max 62 HB 16 Apr, low max; last 3 HB 29 May.

Horned Grebe: max 45 HB 10 Apr, low max; last HB 27 May.

Red-necked Grebe: max 462 HB 3 Apr (AGu), ok max; last ED 29 Apr.

Double-crested Cormorant: arr 3 H 26 Mar; 509 IB 10 Apr; max 570 SPt 11 May.

AM. WHITE PELICAN (R2): arr Buck Pnd T Greece 16-17 Apr (mob); BB 16, 21 Apr

(mob); IB 20-21 Apr (mob); BB 8 May (BWa); Sandy Creek boat launch T Hamlin 10 May (AGu); all likely same bird.

Am. Bittern: arr priv wetland MONR 29 Mar (LB).

Least Bittern: arr Church Trail T Greece 28 Apr (NK, sev), early.

Great Egret: arr Erie Canal P WAYN 2 Apr; last NHamRd 29 May.

SNOWY EGRET (R2): Genesee R mouth 27 May (KH, AGu, PMar, JiM, JW).

LITTLE BLUE HERON (R2): 1 ad Kings Bend P T Pittsford 23-25 May (DM-S, DS, mob).

Green Heron: arr T Victor 15 Apr.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr HANA 9 Apr (MG).

Black Vulture: 2, 3 LSP 1, 26 Mar (EK); N LPS LIVI 8 Mar (JSt, ph); 2 Broadway Rd T Wolcott WAYN 4 Apr (W&MR); 2 Beechwoods SP WAYN 4 Apr (MG); BB-HW 28 Apr (PR, *et al.*); DEP 28 Apr (MT, GF); LSP 28, 30 Apr (TL0); LSPin 3 loc 16, 27 May (DBea, MG).

Turkey Vulture: max 6263 BB-HW 4 Apr, near record high; 800 W 4 Apr (JiM); 800 Broadway Rd T Wolcott WAYN 4 Apr (W&MR); 1332 BB-HW 17 May, high for so late.

HAWKS – LARIDS

Osprey: arr 2 HB & 1 NMWMA (VDS) 26 Mar.

MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 ad BB-H & nearby 18 May (BBa, MT, GF)

Bald Eagle: total 77 BB Mar; 286 BB + approx 140+ other many loc Apr; 74 BB-H 28 Apr, month max; 700 BB + approx 126 other many loc May; 90 BB-H 22 May; 91 BB-HW 29 May; **1094** for the season passing BB-H, record high.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 598 BB-WS 16 Apr (DT).

N. Goshawk: 5 singles BB-H 8 Apr – 14 May; Wolcott WAYN 5 Mar (W&MR); approx 9 rep 7 loc away from BB Apr (12 obs).

Broad-winged Hawk: arr 190 BB-H 10 Apr (BBa, *et al.*); arr 24 at 5 other loc 10 Apr (sev); 6991 BB-HW 28 Apr; 7851 BB-HW 17 May.

SWAINSON’S HAWK: 1 BB-H 21, 28 Apr, no details; 1 BB-HW 14 May (BBa, *et al.*).

Rough-legged Hawk: last BB-H 22 May.

Golden Eagle: arr Broadway Rd T Wolcott WAYN 8 Mar (W&MR); approx 14 rep away from BB 2-29 Apr; 2 BB-HW 2 May, last at

hawkwatch; last T Caledonia LIVI 18 May (MW).

Sandhill Crane: approx 11 BB-HW 7-29 Mar; approx 34 BB-HW 2-26 Apr; 12+ ind 8+ other loc Apr; 20 near BB May; 12 near possible breeding loc May; no pr w yng reported by season's end.

BLACK-NECKED STILT: 1 NMWMA (Sav muck) 19-29 Apr (GD, mob, ph), **2nd Reg record;** NMWMA (CR) 18 May (KG, retired teachers group).

Black-bellied Plover: arr Riga Center Rd T Chili MONR 19 Apr (BriM), early; last NHamRd 28 May.

Semipalmated Plover: arr OB 6 May; max 45 NHamRd 20 May.

PIPING PLOVER: NHamRd 20-21 (RB, NK, sev, ph), **4th Reg** spring record.

Spotted Sandpiper: arr Groveland Pnd LIVI 12 Apr (KC); max 12 SPT 5 May, good count now.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr Geneseo **24 Mar** (AC), Reg RE; last Ellison P T Penfield 23 May.

Greater Yellowlegs: arr 4 NMWMA (VDS) & 3 NMWMA (Sav) 30 Mar; max 60 NMWMA (2 sites) 4 May (GD); last T Riga MONR 30 May.

Willet: arr Martin Rd, H **12-14 Apr** (AGu, 16 other obs), Reg RE; IBO 5 May (JiM, MG, JW); SPT 5 May (MG); NMWMA (SCU) 15 May (DS).

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr 2 NMWMA (VDS) & NMWMA (Sav) 30 Mar; max 200 NMWMA (CR) 4 May (GD).

Upland Sandpiper: no reports.

Whimbrel: 14 HB 25 May (AGu), only report.

Ruddy Turnstone: arr SPT 3 May (JW), Reg RE.

Red Knot: arr SPT 25 May (MG); last NHamRd 27 May (AGu).

Sanderling: arr 1 juv Summerville Pier 28 Apr (RSp), early; SPT 23 May (MG); HB 29 May (DT); sometime missed in spring.

Dunlin: arr Riga Center Rd T Chili MONR 20 Apr (BriM); max 60 NMWMA (CR) 20 May.

Least Sandpiper: arr 4 TCEA 28 Apr; max 1250 NMWMA (CR) 21 May (KMcGo, JMcG).

White-rumped Sandpiper: arr TCEA 15 May (MW).

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr NMWMA (CR) 18 Apr; last SPT 23 May.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr TCEA 15 May; max 108 HB 29 May (DT).

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr H 6 May; last 2 NHamRd 25 May.

Long-billed Dowitcher: Martin Rd, H 5 May (AGu, PMar), rare in spring.

Wilson's Snipe: arr Honeoye 4 Mar (BH)

Wilson's Phalarope: no reports.

phalarope sp: NMWMA (CR) 27 May (GD).

Bonaparte's Gull: arr 8 Sandy Bottom P Honeoye 1 Mar; max 145 SPT 28 Apr, low max.

Little Gull: arr 1 ad IBO 7 Apr (MG); 1 ad ED 16 Apr (JeB,CW); 1-2 NMWMA (Sav muck) 22, 26 Apr (sev).

LAUGHING GULL (R2): BB-WS 9 May (MG).

FRANKLIN'S GULL: HB 22 May (AGu).

Herring Gull: max 1000 Genesee R mouth piers 27 May, high count.

THAYER'S GULL: 1 1st cycl NHamRd 6 May (MG); 1st cycl HB 8 May (AGu); prob last rep as full species.

Iceland Gull: 10 ind 6 loc Mar; 15 ind 7 loc 9-25 Apr; 13 ind 7 loc 6-27 May.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 30+ ind 6 loc Mar; 46+ ind 9+ loc Apr; max 11 T Riga MONR (B&BM); 46+ ind many loc 5-29 May.

Glaucous Gull: 4 ind 4 loc Mar; 5 ind 5 loc 16-20 Apr; 8 ind 6 loc 5-20 May.

Great Black-backed Gull: max 52 IBO 19 Mar.

Herring x Great Black-backed Gull: H 6 May (AGu).

Caspian Tern: arr 2 ED 2 Apr EG, GL); 123 SPT 28 Apr; 128 Summerville Pier 28 Apr; max 200 IBO 7 May; 197 HB 10 May; 175 SPT 11 May.

Black Tern: arr 3 NMWMA (SCU) 12 May; max 25 NMWMA (VDS) 17 May, good count

Com. Tern: arr 2 ED 2 Apr (EG, GL).

Forster's Tern: arr 2 BB 11 Apr (MG, TM), early; 8 rep, 1-3 ind sev loc 19-25 May.

PIGEONS – PARROTS

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE: 2

Greenwell farm, H 16 May (RSp), only rep.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr T Bristol ONTA 2 May (KK).

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr MP 11 May; max 6 OCP 24 May (JAd), good count.

Snowy Owl: SPT 7 Mar (MG, ph); last Genesee County Airport 26 Mar (MT).

Long-eared Owl: West Walworth WAYN 19 Mar (MG); T Brighton 21- Mar (MT, sev, ph); total roost count 28 M (Owl Woods) 25 Feb-13 May, *intro*.

Short-eared Owl: max 12+ Nations Rd IBA Apr; DEC SEOW Survey data summarized by C. Hoh, *intro*; last BB 19 Apr.

N. Saw-whet Owl: max 6 M (Owl Woods) 28 Mar; total roost count 40 M (Owl Woods) 9 Feb – 6 May, *intro*.

Com. Nighthawk: arr Lucien Morin P T Penfield 11 May; max 107 ED 27 May (RB), decent count.

E. Whip-poor-will: arr M (hawk blind) 10 Apr (DT); last M (Owl Woods) 17 May (JiM, KS).

Chimney Swift: arr North Rush 16 Apr (NK), early; arr ED 16 Apr (JeB, CW), early; max 40+ York Central School LIVI 27 Apr.

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 ad m Marrowback Rd LIVI **23-26 Apr** (SC, SDo, sev, ph), 4th Reg, **1st spring**, *intro*.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr sev loc 1 May, early; total b 37 M 14-28 May (BBBO).

Red-headed Woodpecker: arr HB 28 Apr, late for arr; max 6 HB 23 May, still the best site locally.

Am. Kestrel: max Broadway Rd T Wolcott WAYN 27 Mar (W&MR).

Merlin: 21 ind 16 loc Mar; total 14 BB-HW 1-27 Apr; total 46 other loc Apr; total 9 BB-HW 1-18 May; 13 ind 11 other loc 1-18 May, no reports of nesting in Reg by season's end.

Peregrine Falcon: 15 ind 8 loc 1-27 Mar; total 10 BB-HW 5-30 Apr; 16 ind other loc Apr; total 9 BB-HW 2-27 May; 10 ind 9 other loc 1-26 May; nesting in downtown Rochester, typical, see posts rfalconcam website.

FLYCATCHERS – WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr Church Trail, G 18 May (GF); T Gates 19 May (BriM); M (Owl Woods) 22 May (R&SS); last Honeoye Crk WMA 23 May (BH); last BB-WS 23 May (AK).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr BB 18 May; total b 35 M 19-30 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: arr NMWMA (CR) 19 May.

“Trail’s” Flycatcher: arr 4b M 17 May; max b 35 M 30 May; total **b 192 M** 17 May thru, very high number.

Alder Flycatcher: arr HHS Spencer SRA-S & Honeoye Crk WMA 17 May.

Willow Flycatcher: arr Lucien Morin P T Penfield 11 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr West Port Bay WAYN 6 May; total b 52 12-30 May.

E. Phoebe: arr Powder Mill P 13 Mar (PMar), early.

N. Shrike: 6 ind 6 loc 1-27 Mar; last BB & NMWMA (CR) 2 Apr.

White-eyed Vireo: Cook & Redman Rds, H 7 May (EG, GL); HB 13 May (AGu); rare.

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr BANC 28 Apr (A&DS), early.

Blue-headed Vireo: arr LSP 13 Apr (KSc), early.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr sev loc 16 May.

Red-eyed Vireo: arr LSP 29 Apr; total b 32 M 17–31 May, low.

Blue Jay: 1000 BB-WS 27 Apr; 3650 BB-WS 28 Apr (DT); 2250 BB-WS 14 May (AGu); max 4500 BB-WS 17 May (BCar); numbers illustrate movements; total b 154 M 1-27 May, record high b.

Am. Crow: no large counts this spring.

Fish Crow: max 24 Dewey Ave/Dobson Rd, G mid Mar (BD); 11 HB 27 Apr (AGu), high for loc.

Com. Raven: nesting T Pittsford 17- Mar (STa); nesting? Webster P 20- May (R&SS); new locs.

Purple Martin: arr BB-HW **8 Mar** (PMar, MT), Reg record early; MAC 30 Mar (CL); max 60 Hemlock L 4 May.

Tree Swallow: arr 2 NMWMA (MRdM) 23 Mar; max 1260 M (hawk blind) 27 Apr (DT).

N. Rough-winged Swallow: arr IB-S 3 Apr; max 35 HANA 8 May, low max.

Bank Swallow: arr CIWMA 9 Apr; max 150 HB 24 May, low max.

Cliff Swallow: arr ED 16 Apr; max 20 Hemlock L P 22 May.

Barn Swallow: arr BB-HW 26 Mar, early; max 300 BB 7 May.

Black-capped Chickadee: 235 BB-WS 10 Apr (DT); 284 BB-WS 11 Apr (DT); max b 59 M 17 May; total b 588 M 14 Apr – 30 May, illustrates an “up” year in alternate year pattern.

Brown Creeper: total b 20 M (BBBO) 14-28 Apr–3 May.

Winter Wren: total b 7 M (BBB) 15 Apr-19 May, 1/3 of last year, *intro*.

Marsh Wren: arr IB-S 3 Apr, early.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: BB-WS 10 Apr, early.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 32 MP 8 Apr; max b 24 M (BBBO) 14, 15 Apr; total b 67 14 Apr–16 May.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr Bristol Hills ONTA 28 Mar (KK), early; max b 65 M (BBBO) 15 Apr; total **b 645 M** (BBBO) 14 Apr-19 May, record high spring b; 48 U. of Roch 6 May (EG, GL); last M (Owl Woods) 26 May (PMar).

Veery: arr 3 Springwater LIVI 29 Apr.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr Cobbs Hill P 12 May; total b 5 M (BBBO) 22-30 May, very low.

Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush: total b 5 M (BBBO) 23-30 May, low.

Swainson's Thrush: arr Nunda LIVI 10 May; max b 11 M (BBBO) 22 May, low; total b 67 M (BBBO) 14-31 May; max 22 Cobbs Hill P 22 May (EG).

Hermit Thrush: total b 25 M (BBBO) 15 Apr – 14 May.

Wood Thrush: arr 1 T Gates & 2 T Pavilion 28 Apr.

Am. Robin: 500 Broadway Rd T Wolcott WAYN 26 Mar; 380 Greece 4 Apr; only 5 oth rep Mar and 6 oth rep Apr over 100.

Gray Catbird: 6 rep 3 loc 5-23 Mar, likely overwintered; arr 1b M (BBBO) 14 Apr; total b 201 M (BBBO) 14 Apr-31 May; max b 45 M (BBBO) 18 May; max 34 HB – WE 24 May.

Am. Pipit: 50 BB-HW 26 Mar; max 80 NHamRd 9 Mar; last NHamRd 27 May.

Bohemian Waxwing: 20-22 Pultneyville WAYN 18-19 Mar (JW); 1 ph there 19 Mar (MG).

Cedar Waxwing: max 1421 HB 30 May (AGu), 20 % of 2016 max.

LONGSPURS – WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: max 41 H 26 Mar; last 20 NMWMA (Sav muck) 20 May (LoK), good count for date.

Snow Bunting: max 250 NHamRd 18 Mar (JiM, LM); last BB 2 Apr.

Ovenbird: arr T Bristol ONTA 27 Apr (KK), early.

Worm-eating Warbler: Cobbs Hill P 19-20 May (JiM, CW), rare, audio.

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr Abraham Lincoln P T MONR 20 Apr (JiM, LM, MG, PMar), ph and audio, unusual loc.

N. Waterthrush: arr LSP 13 Apr (KSc), early; max 6b M (BBBO) 27 Apr; total b 27 M (BBBO) 27 Apr-28 May.

Golden-winged Warbler: arr NMWMA (AR) 7 May (LoK); Holy Sepulchre Cem ROCH 13 May (RB); Beechwoods SP WAYN 14 May (MG); M 16 May (LC); Brown T Wolcott WAYN 17 May (W&MR); 1b M (BBBO) 24 May; Norway Rd GENE 27 May (KSU, RBA field trip).

Blue-winged Warbler: arr HB 27 Apr (AGu), early.

Golden-winged Warbler x Blue-winged Warbler: Highland P, Rochester 12 May (KH), f not fitting either named hybrid well.

“Brewster’s” Warbler: arr DEP 6 May (GF); Norway Rd GENE 28 May (BCar, AGu, LM, JiM).

“LAWRENCE’S” WARBLER: 1b M (BBBO) 15 May, rare.

Black-and-white Warbler: total b 29 1-30 May.

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER (R2): arr NMWMA (AR) 12 May (JBr, DZ, W&MR); NMWMA (AR) 12-28 May (7+ oth obs).

Tennessee Warbler: arr South Conesus LIVI 7 May; max 50 Cobbs Hill P 18 May (DH); 46 Cobbs Hill P 22 May (EG); total b 42 M (BBBO) 17-30 May, good numbers.

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr Beatty Pt, G 9 May (MG, PMar); arr 2 Church Trail, G 9 May (BCar); 2b M (BBBO) 14 May; 1b M (BBBO) 17; 16 other rep 10 loc 11-17 May (12 obs).

Nashville Warbler: arr T Penfield 26 Apr (D&VH), early; total b 18 M (BBBO) 14-22 May.

Mourning Warbler: arr Webster P 10 May; total b 39 M (BBBO) 17-31 May.

Connecticut Warbler: M (Owl Woods) 23 May (AK), rare.

Com. Yellowthroat: arr BB-HW 18 Apr (BBa, *et al.*); max b 29 M (BBBO) 22 May; 27 T Galen WAYN 31 May; total b 154 M (BBBO) 1-31 May.

Hooded Warbler: arr T Bristol ONTA 2 May.

Am. Redstart: arr 2 Thousand Acre Swamp T Penfield 29 Apr A&DaS, early; 4 NMWMA (VDS) 29 Apr (MV, DA), early; 42 HB-WE 13 May (AGu), good count; max b 48 M (BBBO) 22 May; total b 190 M (BBBO) 9-31 May.

Cape May Warbler: arr W & NMWMA (CR) 4 May; last BB-WS 28 May.

Cerulean Warbler: arr 2 NMWMA (VDS) 1 May (W&MR), Reg record early.

N. Parula: last Rochester 29 May (AdM), late.

Magnolia Warbler: arr 1B M (BBB) 1 May, early; arr 1 NMWMA (VDS) 1 May (W&MR), early; max b 87 M (BBBO) 22 May; total b 345 M (BBBO) 1-31 May.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr 1-2 sev loc 12 May; max 21 Cobbs Hill P 17 May, good count.

Yellow Warbler: arr 2 Ganondagon 16 Apr (AV), Reg record early; max 104 BB-WS 14 May (AGu); max b 22 M (BBBO) 14 May; total b 126 M (BBBO) 1-31 May.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: max b 22 M (BBBO) 22 May; total b 67 M (BBBO) 12-30 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr 1-2 many loc 17 May; total b 18 M (BBBO) 18-29 May, low.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: total b 83 M (BBBO) 1-31 May.

Palm Warbler: arr 1-2 ind 4 loc 15 Apr, early; 50 BB-WS 28 Apr (DD); max b 16 M (BBBO)

29 Apr; max 52 NW Treatment Plant T Greece 1 May (GL, CHO); total b 89 M (BBBO) 15 Apr-19 May; last HB 27 May (JiM, LM); 2b M(BBBO) 15, 16 Apr, identified as "Yellow" Palm.

Pine Warbler: arr Sandy Bottom P, Honeoye 5 Apr (JAK), early; arr LSP 5 Apr (EK), early; max 12 BB-WS 10 Apr (DT). Rochester 8 Mar (AdM), likely overwintering; arr T Victor 2 Apr (AGa), early.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 410 BB - WS 28 Apr (AGu), high count; 100 Cobbs Hill P 1 May, good count; max b 37 M (BBBO) 1 May; total b 193 M (BBBO) 15 Apr-17 May.

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER (R2): Ellison P T Penfield 11-14 May (JiM, 24 oth obs); Chimney Bluffs WAYN 23, 26 May (MG, JW); rare.

Prairie Warbler: arr BB 5 May (DT, JW); ICW 15 May (BCar, HS); BB 17 May (MG); 3 HH Spencer SRA - S 17 May (KK); Portage LIVI 18 May (AW); CIWMA 24 May (MW), relatively rare.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr 1-5 ind 3 loc 22 Apr, early.

Canada Warbler: total b 61 M (BBBO) 16-31 May.

Wilson's Warbler: max b 21 B (BBBO) 30 May; total b 132 M (BBBO) 13-31 May.

Yellow-breasted Chat: OCP 20-21 May (KB, ET, BCar, MG), now rare locally.

TOWHEES – WEAVERS

E. Towhee: arr H 16-19 Mar (AGu), early.

Am. Tree Sparrow: max 150 TECA 4 Apr (MW); last Ellison P, T Penfield 5 May (LM).

Chipping Sparrow: T Pittsford 5 Mar (PMar); HANA 9 Mar (PMab); arr Hamlin 28 Mar.

Clay-colored Sparrow: 1-3 ind Cook Rd, H 8-27 May (KSu, 20+ oth obs), only loc spring.

Field Sparrow: T Riga MONR 25 Mar.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr Genesee 25 Apr.

Fox Sparrow: last BB-HE 7 May (BBA, *et al.*); no high counts reported.

Lincoln's Sparrow: total b 17 M (BBBO) 12-30 May, low.

Swamp Sparrow: max 25 CIWMA 24 May (MW), survey.

White-throated Sparrow: max 72 Holy Sepulchre Cem Rochester 13 May (RB); total b 144 M (BBBO) 15 Apr-19 May, low.

White-crowned Sparrow: last G 29 May, often found into June.

Dark-eyed Junco: max 120 HB 10 Apr.

Scarlet Tanager: arr Village of Mumford 1 May (JG), early; arr T Gates MONR 1 May (BriM).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr 1m Bushnell's Basin 15 Apr (C&HH), early.

Red-winged Blackbird: max 5000 Rts 5 & 20 near Avon 17 Mar (MG).

E. Meadowlark: arr NMWMA (VDS) 11 Mar; max 23 BB-HW 27 Mar.

Rusty Blackbird: 22 North Rush 4 Mar & Sandy Bottom P, Honeoye 12 Mar, Mar max, low; max **2160** BB-WS 10 Apr (DT), high count; 8 rep of 100-300 ind 4 loc 10-30 Mar (mob), good counts, approx 170 rep many loc all Apr, good showing; 25 H 5 May, low max for May; last Sandy Bottom P, Honeoye 20 May; sample counts.

Com. Grackle: max 1750 North Rush MONR 4 Mar (NK).

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 1500 HB 10 Apr (TLe).

blackbird sp: max 10000 NMWMA (MT) 2 Apr (BMcQ).

Orchard Oriole: arr 1m BB-WS 28 Apr (AGu).

Baltimore Oriole: max 178 BB-WS 14 May (AGu).

Purple Finch: max **704** M (hawk blind) 27 Apr (DT), high count.

Com. Redpoll: singles 22, 29 Mar & 8 Apr.

Pine Siskin: monthly max: 36 H 1 Mar; 20 DEP 1 Apr; 3 Rochester & HB 13 May; low maxima.

Am. Goldfinch: large ind T Richmond ONTA 11 Mar (B&MH, ph); max 177 HB 13 May (AGu), low max.

Evening Grosbeak: 2 HB 27 Apr; 2 South Conesus 29 Apr; 1 Greece 3 May; 1 T Pittsford 3 May (PMar); 1 T Savannah WAYN 8 May; scarce in recent years.