

REGION 2—GENESEE

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Following the second wettest spring on record, June was a typical early summer month with no prolonged extremes. The month started cloudy and cool, with summer warmth and showers mid-month and a cooler end. Temperatures averaged 67.7° F, 1.5° above normal, with only two days above 90° but these proved to be the only ones for the season. Rainfall at 3.54" was 0.20" above normal with a maximum of 0.88" on the 15th. July was a pleasant mid-summer month again with no real extremes. Temperatures averaged 71.1°, 0.3° above normal, and precipitation totaled 4.29", 0.96" above normal. Two weather events were thunderstorms with some flash flooding on 12-13 July and more with some tornadoes to our southwest on the 20th. Finally, a quiet August ended the summer with again no extremes. Temperatures averaged 68.6°, 0.7° below normal. The first three weeks were normal, then the last nine days fell 5° below normal. Precipitation totaled 3.20", 0.27" below normal. The wettest day saw 0.78" of rainfall on the 22nd. Damaging thunderstorms passed on 22-23 August.

Lake Ontario levels remained very high into June, with renewed flooding with any northerly winds. Many lakeside birding areas remained with little or no access. Water levels were also high in most other water bodies in the Region. Lake Ontario remained high in July, but rainfall also produced some puddles in fields, though the best for shorebirds were west of this Region. By August, there were signs of the lake level dropping, but it was still well above normal, with storms continuing to bring lakeshore damage.

Birders were active through the season, with species totals found for all three months well above their 10-year averages: June a record high 196 vs. 179.9, July 177 vs. 170.4, and August 199 vs. 192.3. eBird data for June showed a large jump to 42,548 "records" downloaded, trimmed to 26,918 when out-of-Region data was removed from the split county parts of the download. July was again good, with 19,684 "lines of records" for the Region after about 1/3 were deleted. August dropped off a bit from last year to 17,910, probably due to a slow early fall migration. The season's total was about 218 species and 1 hybrid reported.

What should we expect from waterfowl with really high water levels? All the regular puddle ducks were reported, but most breed in at least small numbers in the Region or nearby. Diving ducks reported were only the regular breeders plus scaup in June and July, Long-tailed Duck in June and August, and Red-breasted Merganser each month. Numbers were generally low. Scarce species reported included Snow Goose in June and a lingering Brant seen in each month. The high water may have reduced some breeding or made breeding waterfowl

hard to see. Trumpeter Swan reports were down. Into June, a wet field along N. Hamlin Road caused by a backup of Sandy Creek provided many late waterfowl reports, but soon that was hidden by growing grasses and crops. Loon and grebe numbers were also low for the season other than Pied-billed Grebe mainly in the Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area (NMWMA). Red-necked Grebe was first reported early again on 22 July by Andy Guthrie then sporadically in August passing Hamlin Beach SP. A note posted about an adult and four immature Common Loons on Conesus Lake could be misleading to some, suggesting local breeding. However photos showed all are either basic plumaged adults or first summer birds in similar plumages, not juveniles.

Double-crested Cormorant was present in good numbers through the season, likely breeding in Irondequoit Bay. Great Egret was seen through the season, with 60-70 on 26 August at the Morgan Road marshes area of the NMWMA, a good count. A Little Blue Heron in the NMWMA (Carcross Rd.) area 9-13 June was also a good find.

After the Braddock Bay official hawkwatch ended, the last of the migration was only erratically monitored, with the last good counts for several species on 9 June—130 Turkey Vultures, 23 Bald eagles—bringing the spring total to a record 1117, and 120 Broad-winged Hawks. The only summer hawkwatch number of any note was 47 Red-tailed Hawks on 12 August, again, with no systematic coverage in that period. There were no reports of Black Vulture and Northern Goshawk and very few for Red-shouldered Hawk and even very few for breeding Broad-winged Hawk for the season.

Rails and their allies were again poorly reported, but Common Gallinule was reported in a few more sites, and 75 at NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) on 12 August was a good number. Essentially all of our American Coot reports were from the NMWMA, with a peak count of 50 on 19 August. Sandhill Crane reporting was down some, with no early reports of pairs with young; probably an effect of the high waters and flooding in the areas where they have generally been seen in this time period.

For shorebirds, habitat was very limited by high water early, then too many flooded fields and puddles made birds hard to find, and finally everything dried up in the fields by late August. Still, active birding at the beaches, puddles, and piers plus the flybys along the Lake Ontario shore produced good species counts. Late spring shorebird variety and numbers were poor, though reports of spring migrants continued well into June, and several interesting species were recorded at dates between expected last spring and first fall. Examples are: Lesser Yellowlegs from 16-26 June on N. Hamlin Rd.; a rare Marbled Godwit at Sodus Pt. on 21 June; and Red Knot from 24-27 June and Wilson's Phalarope from 22-25 June, both on N. Hamlin Rd. Counts of 200 at NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) and 213 passing Hamlin Beach both on 1 June were typical for Semipalmated Sandpiper but good for this year. The fall migration began in earnest in July, with 18 species, the same as for last year. All were expected, though Dunlin and White-rumped Sandpiper both on 10 July were record early.

August shorebirding continued with the limitations from high water plus a good growing season hiding some sites, and a dry August eliminating others. Still, 23 species were reported. Scarcer species included: four Whimbrel reports, with good counts of 10 on 2 August and 13 on 31 August; Red Knot in three locations late in the month; and Buff-breasted Sandpiper in the Towns of Elba and Byron in Genesee County from 26-28 August. Counts were low except for some Killdeer tallies and 126+ Am. Golden-Plovers in Elba on 31 August.

Gulls and terns were pretty much lackluster other than a flurry of Laughing Gulls from 3-12 June, a Franklin's Gull on 8 June, and Lesser Black-backed Gulls as expected now in each month. Most high counts were unexceptional, though 10 reports of at least 18 individual Lesser Black-backed Gulls in June is high. All counts of significant (still historically low) numbers of Black Tern were from the NMWMA. A highlight event was the official lumping of Thayer's Gull with Iceland Gull in the latest AOS (formerly AOU) checklist.

As usual, the reports of non-passerine landbirds were sparse and scattered both in time and across the Region. Eurasian Collared-Dove was reported at the usual Greenwell farm site in Hamlin once each in both July and August; surprising that the population has not increased in the Region after many years since arrival. Cuckoos were present in good numbers; Jim Adams called it Year of the Cuckoo at Oatka Creek Park, where breeding was up for both species in this site he covers regularly. Jim documents the birds of that park well, providing written details and lists and photos, including this time a Yellow-billed Cuckoo carrying food. Cuckoos were also well reported across the Region through the breeding season into the first half of August. Owl reports were the usual E. Screech-Owl, Great Horned Owl, and Barred Owl until 14 August, when a juvenile N. Saw-whet Owl was banded at BBBO, the third time at that location at this time of year in recent years. Common Nighthawk numbers remained low, with a peak of 24 on 3 June and no big numbers after a 15 August fall migration arrival.

Red-headed Woodpecker was a surprise at the Haller's feeders in Bushnell's Basin on 3 June. The species was noted at about a dozen other sites in June, dropping to five in July, then to only the usual areas in Hamlin Beach SP in August, with a maximum of eight. A count of 19 Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers on the Beaver Pond Trail in Cumming Nature Center was a reminder of the numbers of this species breeding in forested areas at higher elevations in the Region. One can visit such areas early in the breeding season and obtain counts of their distinctive drumming and calling early in the day or use a Barred Owl call imitation about any time to induce responses and approach to aid in counting.

Merlin and Peregrine Falcon reports were few until the migration picked up a bit in August. The only reports of breeding Merlin were from Genesee until well after season's end, when information came in about a nesting in the NE part of Rochester where they have bred in the past. The Peregrine Falcon pair in Rochester was again monitored through the season and fledged four young. Two

of these had accidents early, leaving one dead and the other in rehab, and the other two free flying.

Moving along to the passerines, we start with the end of the spring migration. The usual late flycatcher, thrush, and warbler species were banded at BBBO to typical dates into June but generally in low numbers. Of special note were: a total of 30 "Traill's" Flycatchers banded 1-8 June; a maximum count of 22 Willow Flycatchers in the Noble grasslands on 8 June by Doug Daniels and Lynn Donaldson; 144 Blue Jays passing Hamlin Beach SP on 10 June; 310 Cedar Waxwings passing Hamlin Beach on 1 June; and Blackpoll Warbler to 15 June in Wayne County.

As usual, it is difficult to accurately assess the passerine breeding season without data from focused studies such as a breeding bird atlas or even smaller scale breeding studies. Few observers report personal observations or feelings about the season. Jim Adams did report a generally good breeding season at Oatka Creek Park, with details on nests found and notes on species apparently up or down in numbers. The MAPS work near BBBO banded fewer birds than in recent years, especially few Yellow Warblers. Banding at BBBO did not produce any of the July surprises of recent years. Our June and July weather should have been conducive to a good breeding season. There were the usual reports of rarer breeders for the Region, such as: Golden-winged Warbler, "Lawrence's" Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler, Prairie Warbler, and Clay-colored Sparrow.

Some breeding birds in the hills were again too infrequently reported (effort or numbers?) for any real assessment, but they seemed scarce, e.g., Red-breasted Nuthatch, Winter Wren, Golden-crowned Kinglet, and some of the warblers. Other interesting mid-summer birds included: a Tennessee Warbler in Rochester on 8 July, White-throated Sparrows on 7 July at Ganondagan and 20 July at the Smith Farm near Palmyra, and Dickcissel found by Andy Guthrie near Clarendon, Orleans County from 1-3 July. The Dickcissel is certainly a part of a large incursion to the N and NE first reported locally just outside our Region in several locations in June, with breeding strongly suspected thereafter. Additional possibly interesting counts and locations for the breeding season will be included in the species section.

Fall migration was off to a relatively weak start in August, with essentially all expected species except Brown Creeper and Eastern Meadowlark (also both breeding species) reported, but numbers both reported and banded at BBBO low. Migrants at early dates included: Blue-headed Vireo on 26 August; Olive-sided Flycatcher on 3 August; Winter Wren on 26 August; Gray-cheeked Thrush banded record early on 24 August; Magnolia Warbler on 17 August; and Bay-breasted Warbler on 13 August. Rarer birds for August were White-eyed Vireo found at Chimney Bluffs, Wayne County, by Mike Gullo on 21 August; Prairie Warbler Banded at BBBO on 24 August; and White-throated Sparrow in Rochester on 10 August.

Once more, I will add on an end-of-report observation for interested readers. In the species section (or Noteworthy Records tables posted on the Rochester Birding Association website), I will include counts as illustrations of higher numbers possible or as measures of abundance of some species. There typically are few real counts submitted, especially of higher numbers. Reasons for this may include fewer observers taking the time to count and that we are encouraged to provide lists for smaller areas and shorter time spans. The latter has merit, as in theory these can always later be combined to represent larger areas or longer times, but larger or longer counts typically cannot be broken apart later. Some object to things in Noteworthy Records which are not rare, record highs, or record early or late. But it would seem that changes year to year and especially very low numbers can be as useful and “noteworthy” as objectively outlying data. If one notes reasons for inclusion of information and there are no page count or cost issues, why is more “interesting” information a problem?

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ABBREVIATIONS

B – after a number of individuals indicates banded; BB – Braddock Bay, MONR; BB-ES – East spit of Braddock Bay; BBBO – Braddock Bay Bird Observatory, off Manitou Beach Rd, MONR; CLI – Conesus L Inlet, including WMA marshes, LIVI; DE – Durand-Eastman P, Rochester, at Lake Ontario; G – T Greece, MONR; H – T of Hamlin, MONR; HB – Hamlin Beach SP, MONR; HANA – High Acres Nature Area, T Perinton, MONR; IBO – Irondequoit Bay Outlet to Lake Ontario; IB-S – LaSalle Landing P and vicinity at S end of Irondequoit Bay; ICW – Island Cottage Woods, T Greece, MONR; LSP – Letchworth SP; M – Manitou, MONR; MP – Mendon Ponds P, MONR; NHRd – North Hamlin Rd., Sandy Creek overflow area approx. .1 mile w.of Townline Rd., MONR; NMWMA (MRM) – Northern Montezuma WMA, Morgan Rd. Marshes, WAYN; OB – Ontario Beach, Charlotte, MONR; OCP – Oatka Creek P, MONR; PtB – Point Breeze, ORLE; SPt – Sodus Pt, WAYN; TCEA – Twin Cedars Environmental Area, Avon DEC, LIVI.

WATERFOWL – VULTURES

Snow Goose: last NMWMA (Carncross Rd) 2 Jun (MD).

Brant: Summerville Pier 28-30 Jun (GL, CG, DH); IBO-HB thru 26 Jul (16+ obs); mouth of Genesee R 9, 11 Aug (AS, GL); rare in summer, likely same bird.

Mute Swan: max 45 Buck Pond (Greece) 7 Jun, nonbreeding.

Trumpeter Swan: max 10 NMWMA (Carncross Rd) 2 Jun (W&MR); 2 MP 11 Jul; 5 Gananda Pkw, Macedon 22 Jul, 27 Aug (MG).

Wood Duck: max 50 Conesus Inlet WMA 22 Jun.

Gadwall: 3 HB 14 Aug, scarce in summer.

Am. Wigeon: NHRd 16-17 Jun (AGu), unusual loc for date; Ganondagan 7 Jul (AH); arr BB-ES 20 Aug.

Am. Black Duck: monthly max – 5 in Jun, 1 in Jul, & 2 in Aug, very low.

Mallard: max 250 Thomas Crk wetlands 5 Aug & BB-ES 30 Aug, good count for dates.

Blue-winged Teal: 4 HANA 30 Jul, int loc for date.

N. Shoveler: 2 NHRd 26 Jul, unusual loc for date; arr HANA 26 Aug

N. Pintail: arr 2 BB-ES 19 Aug (AGu), early.

Green-winged Teal: 1-8 NHRd 3-26 Jun, 1-14 Jul (sev), unusual loc for dates; HANA 28 Jun (DSh) & 5 Jul (BCad); arr HB 18 Aug; max 50 NMWMA (MRM) 26 Aug (LK, AK).

Redhead: 2 imm BB-ES 27 Aug (LK, AK), surprise for loc & date.

scaup species: Cranberry Pnd, Greece 26 Jun (RB).

Lesser Scaup: 2 Cranberry Pnd, Greece 18 Aug (RB).

White-winged Scoter: last 7 HB 2 Jun (AGu), late.

Long-tailed Duck: last 2 HB 10 Jun (AGu); off Edgemere Dr, Greece 17 Aug (RB).

Hooded Merganser: 1-7 f & yng Bushnell's Basin 1-12 Jun, 1-12 Jul (H&CH).

Red-breasted Merganser: last SPt 7 Jun (GD); 7 SPt 5 Jul (W&MR), rare in summer; arr off Edgemere Dr, Greece 10 Aug (JiB).

Red-throated Loon: last 2 HB 2 Jun (AGu), late.

Com. Loon: Hemlock L (TB) & Summerville Pier (AGu) 28 Jun, late; 5 Conesus L 8 Jun; Silver L WYOM 9, 15 Jul (TL, RSt); 3, 2 HB 20, 21 Jul (AGu); 3 Lake Bluff, WAYN 23 Jul (W&MR); 6, 11, 14, 19, 20 Aug (AGu); scarce in summer.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 40 NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 19 Aug, good count.

Red-necked Grebe: arr HB 22 Jul (AGu), early; 1, 1, 3 HB 15, 19, 20 Aug, early.

Double-crested Cormorant: max 700 BB-ES 20 Aug.

Great Egret: NHRd 25 Jun (D&MK, JiM); 1-7 NMWMA (Carncross Rd) 1-11 Jun (mob); Rochester 26, 30 Jun J&VL); max 69-70

NMWMA (Morgan Rd Marshes) 26 Aug (LK, AK, KM), good count.

LITTLE BLUE HERON (R2): NMWMA (Carnecross Rd) 9-13 Jun (JMcG, LS, 23 oth obs).

Turkey Vulture: max 120 BB hawkwatch 9 Jun (MT).

HAWKS – LARIDS

Bald Eagle: max 23 BB hawkwatch 9 Jun (MT).

N. Goshawk: no reports.

Red-shouldered Hawk: Lake Rd, Sodus WAYN 3 Aug; Beechwood SP WAYN 5 Aug; T Pittsford MONR 13 Aug; now scarce in summer.

Broad-winged Hawk: 120 BB hawkwatch 9 Jun (MT).

Red-tailed Hawk: max 47 BB hawkwatch 12 Aug (BW), only significant summer count reported.

Com. Gallinule: max 75 NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 12 Aug.

Am. Coot: max 50 NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 19 Aug.

Sandhill Crane: 3 Taylor Marsh ONTA 7 Jun (CJ); 2 E Lakeshore Marshes WAYN 30 Jun (CC); 3 T Pittsford MONR 13, 21-23 Jul (sev), unusual site; T Huron WAYN 12 Jul; 1-8 NMWMA (sev sites) thru.

Black-bellied Plover: last HB 1 Jun; arr 3 H 12 Aug.

Am. Golden-Plover: arr 5 N Byron Rd GENE 25 Aug; max 126+ Bridge Rd, T Byron GENE 31 Aug (ST, CMo, *et al.*).

Semipalmated Plover: last NMWMA

(Carnecross Rd) 10 Jun; arr 1-3 se sites 24 Jul.

Killdeer: 168 H (Wiler Rd) 18 Aug (AGu); 140 Cy farms, T Byron GENE 26 Aug (AWi); high counts.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr TCEA 6 Jul.

Greater Yellowlegs: last NMWMA (Guy Baldassarre Marsh) 10 Jun; arr 2 NHRd 8 Jul.

Lesser Yellowlegs: 1-4 NHRd 16-26 Jun (mob), last, lingering, arr?.

Upland Sandpiper: no reports.

Whimbrel: arr IBO 13 Jul (JW); HB 16 Jul (AGu); 6 SPT 16 Jul (MG, W&MR); 2 SPT 28 Jul (JW); 10 SPT 2 Aug (MO); HB 3 Aug (AGu); SPT 15 Aug (MG, JW); max 13 HB 31 Aug (AGu).

MARBLED GODWIT: SPT 21 Jun (JW, MG, 6 oth obs), ph. HB 30 Jul (CC, AGu, BriM).

Ruddy Turnstone: last 4 SPT 4 Jun; arr 3 Summerville Pier & 1 SPT 19 Jul; max 22 Summerville Pier 29 Aug (MT).

Red Knot: NHRd 24-26 Jun (BriM, 14 oth obs), early, ph; arr BB-ES 19 Aug (AGu); 2 piers at mouth of Genesee R 19 Aug (TL, GF); BB-ES 30-31 Aug (NK, CGi).

Stilt Sandpiper: arr NHRd 8 Jul (AGu, JiM, LM).

Sanderling: arr HB 13 Jul; 20 SPT 20 Jul (JW); max 35 HB 31 Aug (MG).

Dunlin: last TCEA 6-7 Jun (MW); arr NHRd 10 Jul (AGu), early; IB-S 18-19 Jul DH, CGi), early.

Baird's Sandpiper: arr TCEA 15 Aug.

Least Sandpiper: last Culver Rd, T Barre GENE 11 Jun; arr 4 NHRd 3 Jul; max 52 NMWMA (Marten Tract) 19, low max.

White-rumped Sandpiper: arr TCEA 10, 11, 19 Jul (MW, GL), early.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: arr H (Wiler Rd) 12 Aug (AGu), Reg record early; 1-3 Cy farms, T Byron GENE (11+obs), ph.

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr 5 CLI 18 Jul.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 200 NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 1 Jun; max 213 HB 1 Jun; last 11-15 NMWMA (Carnecross Rd) 10 Jun; 2 SPT 14 Jun; arr SPT 5 Jul.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr NHRd 8 Jul.

Long-billed Dowitcher: arr NMWMA (MRM) 15 Aug.

Wilson's Phalarope: arr NHRd 22-25 Jun (AGu, 10 oth obs).

Bonaparte's Gull: present all summer, unusual; max 101 BB-ES 22 Aug (AGu).

LAUGHING GULL (R2): 1 ad SPT 3-8 Jun (MG, 6+ oth obs), ph; 1-2 PtB 8-9 Jun (JS, 4+ oth obs), ph; 1 ad HB 9 Jun (AGu); 1 ad BB – sev loc 10-12 Jun (AGu, BriM, 9+ oth obs, ph).

FRANKLIN'S GULL: HB 8 Jun (AGu, MG, PMar, ph).

Ring-billed Gull: 3000 OB 19 Aug, many for date.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 10 rep, 17 ind at 4 loc 1-20 Jun; total 7 at 4 loc 12-26 Jul; total 5 at 4 loc 2-26 Aug; good numbers for summer.

Caspian Tern: max 86 SPT 13 Jul, low max.

Black Tern: max 7 NMWMA (2 loc) 1 Jul (AnM, GC, W&MR), low max.

Com. Tern: last 4 BB 11 Jun; arr SPT 27 Jun (AK); max 28 HB 28 Aug.

Forster's Tern: arr BB-ES 20 Aug (RB, AGu, B&BM).

PIGEONS – PARROTS

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE: 1

Greenwell farm H 4 Jul (RSp); 2 Greenwell farm 5 Aug (AGu).

N. Saw-whet Owl: 1 juv B M 14 Aug (BBBO), 3rd there in recent years.

Com. Nighthawk: max 24 G 3 Jun (KGr); last BB (AGu) & 2 G (KGr) 9 Jun; arr 2 Genesee Valley P 15 Aug.

Chimney Swift: max 300+ York Central School, Greiggsville LIVI 29 Aug (JK); 154 Piffard LIVI 30 Aug (DBea).

Red-headed Woodpecker: Bushnell's Basin 3 Jun (C&HH), new loc; 1-6 ea 3 loc 3-28 Jul; max 8 HB 9 Aug (AGu).

Merlin: 1-3 nesting Genesee Jul (JK); Conesus 12 Jul (KC); Wolcott WAYN 29 Jul (W&MR); 21 rep, 20 ind at 18 loc 7-31 Aug (19 obs).

Peregrine Falcon: 1-2 Rochester thru Jun; 3 loc Rochester 8. 11, 22 Jul; 6 rep, 6 ind at 6 loc 20-30 Aug; 2 ad, 4 yg Roch (falcomcam) thru, 2 yng suffered accidents with 1 dead & 1 in rehab at season's end.

FLYCATCHERS – WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr Chimney Bluffs SP WAYN 3 Aug (MG); Burger P, G 27 Aug (KH); T Lima LIVI 30 Aug (DBea).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: last 4B BBBO 8 Jun; arr 1B BBBO 13 Aug; total B 20 BBBO 13-29 Aug.

“Trail’s” Flycatcher: total B 30 BBBO 1-8 Jun; total B 14 BBBO 12-28 Aug.

Willow Flycatcher: max 22 NMWMA (Noble shrublands) 8 Jun (DD, LD).

Least Flycatcher: total B 12 BBBO 13-29 Aug.

WHITE-EYED VIREO (R2): Chimney Bluffs SP WAYN 21 Aug (MG).

Blue-headed Vireo: arr ICW 26 Aug (HW), early migr.

Philadelphia Vireo: last 1B BBBO 6 Jun; arr HB - YC 24 Aug.

Red-eyed Vireo: max 23 Ontario County P 17 Jun (RB); total B 14 BBBO 12-29 Aug.

Blue Jay: max 144 HB 10 Jun (AGu), late for so many.

Fish Crow: max 11 OB 6 Aug.

Com. Raven: 6 Irondequoit 27 Jun (KS), many for loc.

Horned Lark: max 54 H (Wiler Rd) 13 Aug.

Purple Martin: max 42 Cranberry Pnd, G 18 Jul, low max; 4 MAC 19 Aug.

Tree Swallow: max 225 NMWMA (MRM) 4 Jul.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: max 75 BB NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor & Wright Rd) 19 Aug.

Bank Swallow: max 200 NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 1 Jun, low max & should be high numbers by Aug.

Barn Swallow: max 50 OB 23 Jul, low max.

Winter Wren: DE 14, 16 Jun; Penfield 7 Jul, unusual loc for date; arr 1B BBBO 26 Aug, early migr.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: last N Wolcott WAYN 1 Jun; arr 1B BBBO 24 Aug, Reg record early.

Swainson’s Thrush: last 1B BBBO 6 Jun; arr 1B BBBO 18 Aug.

Gray Catbird: max 30 Whiting Rd NP (Webster) 2 Jul, 25 Aug (DH); total B 87 BBBO 12-30 Aug.

Cedar Waxwing: max 310 HB 1 Jun (AGu).

LONGSPURS - WARBLERS

Ovenbird: HB 1 Aug (BBec), unusual loc for date; arr 1B BBBO 15 Aug.

N. Waterthrush: total B 12 BBBO 12-30 Aug.

Golden-winged Warbler: Norway Rd, T Holly ORLE 6, 16 Jun (DBea), rare possible breeder.

“Lawrence’s” Warbler: Cumming NC ONTA 8 Jun (BBec), rare hybrid.

Golden-winged x Blue-winged Warbler: Norway Rd, T Holly ORLE 3 Jun (DBem), not ID'd to hybrid type.

Black-and-white Warbler: arr Thomas Crk Wetlands (Webster) 11 Aug.

Prothonotary Warbler: 1-2 NMWMA (Armitage Rd) thru 10 Jun, 4 Jul (11+ obs), nesting.

Tennessee Warbler: last Churchville MONR 8 Jun; St. Paul Blvd, Rochester 8 Jul (LM, JiM), unusual loc for date; arr 1B BBBO 15 Aug.

Nashville Warbler: last 1B BBBO 5 Jun.

Mourning Warbler: last HB 8 Jun; arr 1B BBBO 24 Aug.

Com. Yellowthroat: total B 15 BBBO 12-29 Aug.

Hooded Warbler: max 10 MP 2 Jul (PMar), typical if obs counts.

Am. Redstart: max 24 HB – W end 1 Jun; 22 HB – W end 8 Jul; total B 44 BBBO 12-30 Aug, good number.

Cape May Warbler: arr T Richmond ONTA 16 Aug.

N. Parula: last NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 2 Jun (W&MR), late; arr TCEA 30 Aug.

Magnolia Warbler: last 1B BBBO 8 Jun; arr 1B BBBO 17 Aug, early; total B 69 17-30 Aug, high.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr 1B BBBO 13 Aug, early.

Blackburnian Warbler: last 1B BBBO 6 Jun; OCP 2 Jul (JRY), unusual loc for date;

Ganondagan, ONTA 6 Aug (TL), unusual loc for date; arr Lehigh Vallry Trail MONR 25 Aug.

Yellow Warbler: 25 HB – W end 1 Jun; max 26 Whiting Rd NP (Webster) 2 Jul; total B 26 BBBO 12-29 Aug.

Blackpoll Warbler: BB 10 Jun (JW. W&MR), late; 1-2 Ganondagan ONTA 13 Jun (MGia), late; last N Wolcott WAYN 15 Jun (W&MR), late; arr LSP 27 Aug.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: last M & Church Trail, G 5 Jun; arr 1B BBBO 28 Aug.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr G 12 Aug (KGr), early migr.

Prairie Warbler: 2 Springwater ONTA 9 Jun, possible breeding; LSP 14 Jun, possible breeding; arr 1B BBBO 24 Aug, early.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr 1B BBBO 26 Aug.

Canada Warbler: last 2B BBBO 5 Jun; near Naples 30 Jun (BH), possible breeding;

Cumming NC ONTA 15, 20 Jul (GL, JAk), possible breeding; arr 1B BBBO 16 Aug.
Wilson's Warbler: last 3B BBBO 6 Jun; arr 1B BBBO 20 Aug.

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Clay-colored Sparrow: 1-2 Cook Rd, Hamlin 3 Jul (AGu). **White-throated Sparrow:** last 1B BBBO 3 Jun; Ganondagan ONTA 7 Jul (AH); 2 Smith Farm, Palmyra WAYN 20 Jul (B&WJ); Rochester 10 Aug (LBe); unusual for dates and loc.

DICKCISSEL (R2): Clarendon ORLE 1-3 Jul (AGu), part of large influx to NE, *intro*.

Bobolink: 65 Burger P, G 23 Aug (PW), good count.

Red-winged Blackbird: max 2,000 NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit) 26 Aug (AnM), good count

Pine Siskin: rep of 1-5 ind scattered across Reg thru 29 Jul.