

REGION 1—NIAGARA FRONTIER

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September 2017 started cool and wet but was dry and hot toward the end. The average temperature was 65.4°F, 3.2° above normal, and the monthly precipitation at Buffalo-Niagara International Airport was 3.17", 0.75" below normal. The remnants from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma brought only minor rainfall in the first half of September. October was warm and wet. The average temperature was 57.0°, 6.2° above normal, and the monthly precipitation was 5.01", 1.49" above normal. November was mild save for a brief cold spell. The average temperature was 39.8°, 0.9° below normal, and the monthly precipitation was 5.09", 1.08" above normal, and only 0.1" of snow fell, 7.8" below normal. An arctic front on the 9th brought the strongest winds of the month and a winter-like chill to the start of the NYSOA Annual Meeting and Birders Conference hosted by the Buffalo Ornithological Society in Niagara Falls. Weather information was obtained from National Weather Service monthly summaries for the Buffalo-Niagara International Airport.

A **Ross's Goose** at Iroquois NWR was the highlight of migrant geese this season, although this species is now pretty much annual in spring and fall. There were only a handful of Snow Goose reports. Four reports of **Greater White-fronted Geese** were about typical for recent fall seasons. Only several reports of **Brant** were made along Lake Ontario. **Trumpeter Swans** continued at Iroquois NWR as well as a sighting at Olcott. Tundra Swan numbers were unremarkable as there has been an apparent shift to later migration, and perhaps more birds wintering on the Niagara River. There was little that was especially noteworthy for fall duck migration. **Harlequin Ducks** were again at Niagara Falls SP, where

regular in recent years, and one there on 14 October was a bit early. One to two **Eared Grebes** at Batavia WWTP well into November was normal for this location. An **American White Pelican** was sighted along Lake Erie in Hamburg on 3 November.

It was a banner season for **Cattle Egret** sightings, with six reports between 30 October and 9 November. A remarkable 20 (!) were observed by David Crowe in one field in Wellsville, Allegany County on 3 November.

Black Vultures occur year round in Lewiston, with a maximum of nine this season. Bald Eagles continue to increase, with a record count of 44 on the Buffalo Ornithological Society October Count more evidence of that trend. Rough-legged Hawks were present in better numbers than recent years, including reports from 14 locations in November.

Sandhill Cranes were present in some good numbers. Fifteen were sighted on two occasions in November at Iroquois NWR. Jim Berry observed 32 flying in a loose skein over Jamestown on 28 November, which represents a Regional maximum.

There was continued good shorebirding into September in several wet areas on the Lake Ontario plain. A **Long-billed Dowitcher** was identified in Hartland in September, as well as up to three at Iroquois NWR later in the month. Two **Buff-breasted Sandpipers** in the Town of Sheldon 16-22 September allowed many birders to see what was likely the first record for Wyoming County; they were originally found by Ian Davies, Cullen Hanks, and Andrew Spencer. The lone **Purple Sandpiper** report was from Buffalo Harbor on 1 November. Phalarope reports included a Wilson's at Batavia WWTP in early September, a Red-necked on the Niagara River in Buffalo in early October, and two Red/Red-necked on the Niagara River in Buffalo during a wind event on 30 October.

There were three reports of juvenile **Black-legged Kittiwakes**, at least one **Sabine's Gull** (or maybe more if sightings were not of the same bird), and two reports of **Franklin's Gulls** on the Niagara River in November. Unfortunately, none of these could be found during the NYSOA Birder's Conference field trips, although a few **Little Gulls**, the first Iceland Gulls of the season, and the nearly automatic Lesser Black-backed Gull were enjoyed during the conference. A **Forster's Tern** at Lewiston on 19 October was notable. There were several **Parasitic Jaegers** reported from Lake Erie and Lake Ontario in September and October.

The first **Snowy Owl** of the season appeared on 18 November, with reports from seven other locations that followed. **Short-eared Owls** were found at five locations in November. David Junkin banded 48 **Northern Saw-whet Owls** in Wethersfield between 7 October and 8 November, plus there was one identified in Sardinia.

Celeste Morien took several photographs of a hummingbird that appeared at her feeder in Shelby on 20 October that were useful to make an identification as **Anna's Hummingbird**. The bird did not appear after that morning. This is a

Regional first and would be the third for New York State if accepted by NYSARC. As proven once again, it is wise to keep hummingbird feeders maintained deeper into the fall.

The banded, hatch year **Loggerhead Shrike** found at Times Beach NP in Buffalo on 31 August continued to 1 September, thus making this season's report as well; see details in the summer season report. Northern Rough-winged Swallows foraged in the Niagara River rapids off Niagara Falls SP into late November. A Barn Swallow photographed at this location on 7 November was the latest on record for the Region.

Gale VerHague was stunned to find a **Northern Wheatear** plop down in her Forestville backyard in the late afternoon of 22 September. This was the fourth Regional record and first since 2006. The date fits within the window of historical sightings of this species in the northeast.

Two **Golden-winged Warbler** reports in early September were more than for the entire summer season. A **Connecticut Warbler** was found at Lakeside Beach SP on 4 September by Don Bemont. Cape May Warblers had a good showing this fall.

Clay-colored Sparrows continued at Olcott into early October; interesting to see how long they remained at a breeding area. **Nelson's Sparrows** were found at Iroquois NWR on two dates in October by Jim Pawlicki.

Pine Siskins started to appear in mid-October, and, while there were some counts greater than 100 along Lake Ontario, I wouldn't call them abundant this fall. There was a single report of three flyover **Common Redpolls** on the slightly early date of 20 October. No other 'winter' finches were reported.

The 82nd annual BOS October Count was held on the 14th and compiled by Marcie Jacklin. The temperature was approximately 10 degrees above average and made for pleasant birding conditions. The count recorded 162 species. Record high counts included two Trumpeter Swan, 197 Gadwall, 467 Redhead, 27 Red-throated Loon, 44 Bald Eagle, 256 Red-bellied Woodpecker, and 44 Northern Mockingbird. Trouble for American Black Duck continued with a record low of 43.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AmSP – Amherst SP, ERIE; **BeSP** – Beaver I SP, ERIE; **BOSOC** – Buffalo Ornithological Society 14 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; **FLC** – Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, ERIE; **FNSP** – Fort Niagara SP, NIAG; **GHSP** – Golden Hill SP, NIAG; **INWR** – Iroquois NWR, GENE/ORLE; **JAS** – Jamestown Audubon Society, CHAU; **LBSP** – Lakeside Beach SP, ORLE; **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; **RWNP** – Reinstein Woods NP, ERIE; **SPWS** – Sinking Ponds Wildlife Sanctuary, ERIE; **TBNP** – Times Beach NP, Buffalo, ERIE; **Tiftt NP** – Tiftt Nature Preserve, Buffalo, ERIE; **TWMA** – Tonawanda WMA, GENE/NIAG; **WFWMA** – Watts Flats WMA, CHAU; **WoBSP** – Woodlawn Beach SP, ERIE; **WTSP** – Wilson-Tuscarora SP, NIAG.

WATERFOWL - VULTURES

Greater White-fronted Goose: arr 1, 1 Hartland NIAG 2, 31 Oct (JSt); INWR 8 Nov (PH); BWWTP 14 Nov (RG).
Snow Goose: arr Fredonia CHAU 5 Oct; Hartland NIAG 31 Oct; Yates ORLE 18 Nov; Wethersfield WYOM 23 Nov; only reports.
ROSS'S GOOSE (R1): INWR 21 Nov (PH), has become nearly annual in fall and spring.
Brant: arr 4, 59, 2 GHSP 12, 16, 17 Oct; 19 Yates ORLE 28 Oct; only reports.
Cackling Goose: arr Olcott NIAG 26 Sep; 4 Oakfield GENE 21 Oct; max 5 BWWTP 12 Nov; 4 Wethersfield WYOM 23 Nov; 1-2 reported from 7 other locs.
Mute Swan: max 15 WTSP 10 Nov; Buffalo NR 10 Nov; TBNP 28 Nov; only reports away from L Ontario.
Trumpeter Swan: 2 INWR thru Oct; 2 Olcott NIAG 1 Nov (JSt); only reports.
Tundra/Trumpeter Swan: OOWMA 8 Oct; inconclusive details.
Tundra Swan: arr 3 INWR 16 Oct; max 150 NF 9 Nov.
Wood Duck: max 128 Attica WYOM 18 Sep.
Gadwall: 55 NF 29 Oct; max 110 Tiftt NP 10 Nov.
Am. Wigeon: max 96 INWR 3 Nov.
Am. Black Duck: 43 BOSOC, record low; max 35 Cuba L 14 Nov.
Blue-winged Teal: max 55 BWWTP 3 Sep; last 3 INWR 9 Nov.
N. Shoveler: max 156, 498, 352 BWWTP 27 Sep, 13 Oct, 8 Nov.
N. Pintail: 111 INWR 25 Sep; 156 OOWMA 19 Oct; max 241 TWMA 26 Oct.

Green-winged Teal: max 248, 645 TWMA 23, 26 Oct.
Canvasback: arr 3 BOSOC; 2 DH 27 Oct; max 45 NF 12 Nov.
Redhead: 112, 200, max 436 Ellery ChauL 28 Oct, 9, 28 Nov; 180 NF 12 Nov.
Ring-necked Duck: arr 5 BWWTP 2 Sep; max 125 Ellery ChauL.
Greater Scaup: 300 NF 12 Nov; max 600 BufH 19 Nov.
Lesser Scaup: arr 2 BWWTP 16 Sep; max 238, 4200 Ellery ChauL 7, 28 (WS).
Harlequin Duck: arr 1, 4 NFSP BOSOC, 31 Oct thru (MG, mob); regular at this location in recent years.
Surf Scoter: arr 26 Olcott NIAG 6 Oct; BWWTP 8 Oct; 52 Buffalo NR 8 Oct; 52 GHSP 16 Oct; 8 DH 11 Nov; 8 Wilson NIAG 12 Nov.
White-winged Scoter: arr Wilson NIAG 15 Sep; max 277 GHSP 16 Oct.
Black Scoter: arr 2 Buffalo NR 9 Oct; 6, 15 GHSP 17, 28 Oct; 9 FNSP 11 Nov; 7 DH 11 Nov; 15 BufH 19 Nov; 7 PB 25 Nov.
Long-tailed Duck: arr LBSP 4 Sep.
Bufflehead: arr 4 Buffalo NR 17 Oct; 139 BWWTP 6 Nov; 176 Ellery ChauL 10 Nov; max 2500 Buffalo NR 24 Nov (AH).
Com. Goldeneye: arr 2 Buffalo NR 17 Oct; 170 NFSP 12 Nov; max 225 Olcott NIAG 23 Nov.
Hooded Merganser: max 200 INWR 12 Nov; 103 Cuba L ALLE 21 Nov; 93 S Dayton CATT 23 Nov.

Red-breasted Merganser: arr 8 FNSP 28 Sep; max 2450 Buffalo NR 24 Nov (AH).

Ruddy Duck: 65, 648, 350 BWWT 27 Sep, 7 Oct, 11 Nov; 38, 44 Langford ERIE 20 Oct, 2 Nov; 450 N Harmony ChauL 17 Nov; 92 S Dayton CATT 23 Nov.

Red-throated Loon: arr NFSP 9 Oct; 11 GHSP 12 Oct; max 131 Wilson NIAG 8 Nov; 50 FNSP 12 Nov; 94 PB, 96 Carlton ORLE 18 Nov.

Com. Loon: 11 Yates ORLE 6 Sep; 172 GHSP 20 Oct; max 400 Wilson NIAG 8 Nov.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 47 TWMA 17 Oct; 22 Cuba L ALLE 20 Nov; 18 ChauL 27 Nov.

Horned Grebe: arr 9 GHSP 12 Oct; 40 Sturgeon Pt ERIE 17 Nov; max 45 Carlton ORLE 18 Nov.

Red-necked Grebe: arr Yates ORLE 6 Sep (WD); 2 Olcott NIAG 6 Oct; 59 GHSP 12 Oct; Cuba L ALLE 14 Nov; Buffalo NR 20 Nov.

Eared Grebe: 1-2 BWWT 1 Sep thru 12 Nov; regular at this location.

AM. WHITE PELICAN (R1): Hamburg ERIE 2 Nov (MD; MZ), becoming more regular.

Am. Bittern: Tift NP 2 Sep; 1, 1 INWR 27, 30 Sep, 2, 30 Oct; TWMA 28 Oct; last INWR 9 Nov (DBem).

Great Egret: 44 OOWMA 4 Sep; max 51 TWMA 10 Oct; last Cuba ALLE 10 Nov.

Cattle Egret: Cuba ALLE 30 Oct (DC); Portland CHAU 2 Nov (CaH); max 20 Wellsville ALLE 3 Nov (DC, ph.), stunningly high number; 3 Gaines ORLE 3 Nov (JSt); OOWMA 7 Nov (MW); INWR 8 Nov (PH); very strong showing.

Green Heron: last 6 BOSOC.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: 4 BuFH 29 Nov; has wintered at this loc.

Black Vulture: 2 FNSP 4 Sep (WD); 1, 7, 9 Lewiston NIAG 18 Oct, 11, 23 Nov, regular at location.

HAWKS - LARIDS

Osprey: last Alabama GENE 7 Nov.

Bald Eagle: widespread reports; 44 BOSOC, record for count.

Broad-winged Hawk: last W Almond ALLE 18 Sep.

Rough-legged Hawk: arr Arkwright CHAU BOSOC; reported from 14 locs in Nov.

Virginia Rail: last TWMA 10 Oct.

Sora: Cassadaga L CHAU 15 Sep; Chautauqua CHAU 16 Sep; 2 BWWT 24 Sep; last BWWT, INWR 7 Oct.

Com. Gallinule: last 2 INWR 21 Oct.

Am. Coot: max 650 Ellicott ChauL 8 Nov (WS); 200 Celoron ChauL 9 Nov; 193 INWR 21 Nov.

Sandhill Crane: multiple reports in Sep, Oct at and near INWR; 7 WFWMA 17 Sep; 2 JAS 30 Oct; 15 INWR 19, 27 Nov (JK, PH); max 32 Jamestown CHAU 28 Nov (JB), in flight.

Black-bellied Plover: reported from eight locs; max 4 BuFH 6 Oct; last 2 INWR 9 Nov.

Am. Golden-Plover: max 20 Hartland NIAG 12 Sep; 13 Sheldon WYOM 16-20 Sep; 17 INWR 25 Sep; last 2 Eden ERIE 3 Nov (SB).

Semipalmated Plover: max 25 BuFH 10 Sep.

Killdeer: max 88 Newfane NIAG 8 Oct.

Spotted Sandpiper: last Buffalo NR 31 Oct.

Solitary Sandpiper: last 3 BOSOC.

Greater Yellowlegs: last INWR 8 Nov.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 35 BWWT 3 Sep; last Attica WYOM 22 Oct.

Ruddy Turnstone: Wellsville ALLE 1 Sep, unusual loc; DH 4 Sep; BuFH 5-6 Sep; 1, 1 Buffalo NR 24 Oct, 2 Nov (PY).

Stilt Sandpiper: max 1, 9 Somerset NIAG 5, 9 Sep; Hartland NIAG 6-10, 18 Sep; 2, 2 INWR 13, 27 Sep; S Dayton CATT 16 Sep.

Sanderling: max 22 Buffalo NR 1 Oct; last DH 21 Nov.

Dunlin: 26 FNSP 31 Oct; max 138 INWR 1 Nov; 40 BuFH 1 Nov; 50 NFSP 2 Nov; last Wilson NIAG 28 Nov.

Purple Sandpiper: 2 BuFH 1 Nov (PY), only rpt.

Baird's Sandpiper: DH, BWWT 1 Sep; Somerset NIAG 2, 4 Sep; last 1-2 BuFH 3-11 Sep; Hartland NIAG 5-9 Sep.

Least Sandpiper: last 2 INWR 16 Oct.

White-rumped Sandpiper: TWMA 5 Sep; 2 BuFH 7-8 Sep; 4, 4 INWR 13, 27 Sep; Somerset NIAG 18-19 Sep; TWMA 26 Oct; last Bethany GENE 8 Nov (JM).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: 2 Sheldon WYOM 16-22 Sep (ID, CuH, AS); rare for WYOM.

Pectoral Sandpiper: 12, 13 BuFH 8 Sep, 9 Oct; Strykersville WYOM 17 Sep; max 20 INWR 27 Sep; last Bethany GENE 8 Nov.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 25 Hartland NIAG 2 Sep; last INWR 26 Sep.

Short-billed Dowitcher: 1, 1 Hartland NIAG 2, 18 Sep; only rpts.

Long-billed Dowitcher: Hartland NIAG 7 Sep (WD); 1, 3 INWR 14, 25 Sep (PH, GL); only reports.

Wilson's Phalarope: 1, 1 BWWT 1, 4 Sep; only reports.

Red-necked Phalarope: Buffalo NR 4 Oct (SB); only report.

Red/Red-necked Phalarope: 2 Buffalo NR 30 Oct (PY); only report.

Parasitic Jaeger: 1, 2 Hamburg ERIE 4 Sep, 19 Oct (AG, PY); 3, 1 GHSP 12, 20 Oct (WD, DD); NFSP 19 Oct (WD, DD, JP); only reports.

jaeger species: 1, 2 Buffalo NR 15, 17 Oct; only reports.

Black-legged Kittiwake: arr Hamburg ERIE 19 Nov; Buffalo NR 20, 24 Nov; NFSP 26 Nov; all juvs.

Sabine's Gull: NF 30 Oct (BP); BufH 31 Oct (SS); Whirlpool SP NIAG 31 Oct (BP); NFSP 3-8 Nov (BP, WD); juvs; only reports.

Bonaparte's Gull: max 6600, 5450 NFSP 19 Oct, 11 Nov (WD, DD, LS, BF); 2200 NFSP 31 Oct; 3500 NPP 12 Nov.

Little Gull: Buffalo NR 15 Oct; 3 GHSP 16 Oct; max 5 NFSP 19 Oct; Sheridan CHAU 21 Oct; 3 NFSP 5 Nov; DH 10 Nov; 2 Lewiston NR 11 Nov.

Franklin's Gull: NFSP 8 Nov; Buffalo NR 20, 21 Nov (KR); different birds.

Iceland Gull: arr NPP 11 Nov; max 10 Lewiston NR 26 Nov.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 2 NFSP 23 Sep; 2 WoBSP 29 Sep; max 13, 8 Cuba L ALLE 12, 13 Oct (CG, TL); 5 NFSP 10, 17 Nov.

Glaucous Gull: arr NFSP 10 Nov; NPP 19 Nov; Cuba L ALLE 20 Nov; BufH 24 Nov.

Caspian Tern: max 24 BeSP 8 Sep; last 2 BOSOC.

Black Tern: 3, 1 BWWT 3, 4 Sep (RT, GD); only reports.

Com. Tern: max 27 Hamburg ERIE 4 Sep; 4 Bennett Beach ERIE 15 Nov; last 1, 1 BeSP 18, 24 Nov.

Forster's Tern: Lewiston NR 19 Oct (WD); only report.

PIGEONS – PARROTS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: last Tifft NP 24 Sep (JM).

Black-billed Cuckoo: last W Almond ALLE 18 Sep (DH).

Snowy Owl: arr Carlton ORLE 18 Nov; seven other reports.

Barred Owl: Wilson NIAG 14 Oct (WD), unusual loc.

Short-eared Owl: arr Dunkirk Airport CHAU 3 Nov; 3, 1 Hartland NIAG 3, 25 Nov; Shelby ORLE 8, 29 Nov; INWR 25 Nov; Yates ORLE 27 Nov; only reports.

N. Saw-whet Owl: 48 banded Wethersfield WYOM 7 Oct – 8 Nov (DJ); Sardinia ERIE 21 Oct (JP, JM).

Com. Nighthawk: max 13 TWMA, 12 Chautauqua CHAU 6 Sep.

Chimney Swift: last FLC 20 Oct.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: last Grand I ERIE 10 Oct.

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD: Shelby ORLE 20 Oct (CM! ph.), brief stops at nectar feeder, Reg first; *intro*.

Red-headed Woodpecker: six locs.

Merlin: 12-21 locs each month.

Peregrine Falcon: 4-8 locs each month.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: last Sheridan CHAU 11 Sep.

E. Wood-Pewee: last RWN 9 Oct.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: last Tifft NP 19 Sep; 7 other reports; good showing.

Willow Flycatcher: last Gaines ORLE 13 Sep.

Least Flycatcher: last Java WYOM 20 Sep.

E. Phoebe: last TBNP 3 Nov.

Great Crested Flycatcher: last LBSP 17 Sep.

E. Kingbird: last LBSP 7 Sep.

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE: TBNP thru 1 Sep (TJM).

N. Shrike: arr TWMA 23 Oct.

Yellow-throated Vireo: last BuSP 21 Sep.

Blue-headed Vireo: last WFWMA 27 Oct.

Warbling Vireo: last AmSP 9 Oct (JSa), on the late side.

Philadelphia Vireo: last Ellicottville CATT 1 Oct.

Red-eyed Vireo: last 2 BOSOC.

Com. Raven: 2 Clarence ERIE 30 Sep; 2 RWN 30 Oct; 3 INWR; 2 NF; continuing increase in northern half of Reg.

Purple Martin: max 325 BuSP 6 Sep; last 2 Buffalo NR 13 Sep.

Tree Swallow: max 500 BWWT 8 Sep; last 10, 1 NFSP 5, 7 Nov.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: last 9, 6 NFSP 11, 27 Nov.

Bank Swallow: last 2 NFSP 23 Sep.

Cliff Swallow: last 3 BWWT 16 Sep.

Barn Swallow: last NFSP 7 Nov (GV, ph.), late.

House Wren: last 8 BOSOC.

Winter Wren: arr DH 5 Sep.

Marsh Wren: 2 TBNP 3 Nov; SPWS 4 Nov; 4, 1 OOWMA 7, 10 Nov; INWR 17 Nov; only reports beyond Oct.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: last Pendleton NIAG 12 Sep.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: arr Tift NP 24 Sep.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr BeSP 1 Sep.
NORTHERN WHEATEAR: Forestville CHAU 22 Sep (GV, SB, ph.), 4th Reg rec, remarkable yard bird!
Veery: last 3 N Harmony CHAU 17 Sep.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr Hanging Bog WMA ALLE 8 Sep; 8 Amherst ERIE 6 Oct, nocturnal flight calls; last Gaines ORLE 20 Oct, nocturnal flight call.
Swainson's Thrush: last 7 BOSOC.
Wood Thrush: last 2 BOSOC.
Brown Thrasher: last BOSOC.
Am. Pipit: arr PB 3 Sep; max 48 Somerset NIAG 19 Sep.

LONGSPURS - WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: arr Somerset NIAG 11 Oct; GHSP 20 Oct; Hartland NIAG 25 Nov; only reports.
Snow Bunting: arr 14 Yates ORLE, Buffalo NR 28 Oct; max 150 Shelby ORLE 20 Nov.
Ovenbird: last TBNP 9 Oct.
N. Waterthrush: last Tift NP, TBNP 2 Sep.
Golden-winged Warbler: AmSP 2 Sep; WoBSP 9 Sep; only reports.
Blue-winged Warbler: last Carlton ORLE 2 Sep.
Black-and-white Warbler: last AmSP 9 Oct.
Tennessee Warbler: last 2 BOSOC.
Orange-crowned Warbler: arr Tift NP, TBNP 10 Sep; last BuSP 16 Oct.
Nashville Warbler: last Hamburg ERIE 18 Oct.
Connecticut Warbler: LBSP 4 Sep (DBem), only report.
Mourning Warbler: WoBSP 10 Sep; Orchard Park ERIE 25 Sep; only reports.
Com. Yellowthroat: last 5 BOSOC.
Hooded Warbler: 6 LBSP 6 Sep, impressive count.
Am. Redstart: last BOSOC.
Cape May Warbler: last Olcott NIAG 22 Oct; good showing this fall.
N. Parula: last Tift NP 13 Oct.
Magnolia Warbler: last 2 BOSOC.

Bay-breasted Warbler: last BOSOC.
Blackburnian Warbler: last 2 N Harmony CHAU.
Yellow Warbler: last Amherst ERIE 22 Sep.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: last Bond Lake CP NIAG 30 Sep.
Blackpoll Warbler: last 5 BOSOC.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: last 2 BOSOC.
Palm Warbler: last 21 BOSOC.
Pine Warbler: last BOSOC.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: reported from two locations in Nov.
Black-throated Green Warbler: last BOSOC.
Canada Warbler: last Tift NP 10 Sep.
Wilson's Warbler: last Portland CHAU BOSOC.

TOWHEES – WEAVERS

Am. Tree Sparrow: arr BOSOC.
Chipping Sparrow: three locs Nov.
Clay-colored Sparrow: 2, 2, 2, 1 Olcott NIAG 26, 30 Sep, 4, 6 Oct (WD, BP), continued from summer breeding location.
Field Sparrow: 2, 1 BuSP 15, 24 Nov, only reports beyond Oct.
Savannah Sparrow: Batavia GENE 6 Nov, only report beyond Oct.
Nelson's Sparrow: 3, 2 INWR 10, 20 Oct (WD, JP); rare, but regular in fall at this location.
Fox Sparrow: arr TBNP 12 Oct; max 6 AmSP 27 Oct.
Lincoln's Sparrow: arr Forestville CHAU 6 Sep; last 2 Bond Lake CP NIAG 26 Oct.
White-throated Sparrow: arr Wilson NIAG 15 Sep.
White-crowned Sparrow: arr 2 TBNP 16 Sep.
Scarlet Tanager: last BOSOC.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: last AmSP 28 Sep.
Indigo Bunting: last BeSP 9 Oct.
Bobolink: last INWR 27 Sep.
Rusty Blackbird: arr Orchard Park ERIE 16 Sep; max 39 Shelby ORLE 3 Nov.
Baltimore Oriole: last LBSP 15 Sep.
Com. Redpoll: arr 3 GHSP 20 Oct (JP, AG), slightly early, only report.
Pine Siskin: arr 33 BOSOC; max 175 GHSP 20 Oct; 120 LBSP 28 Nov.