

REGION 1—NIAGARA FRONTIER

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March was colder than February for the second year in a row and just the twelfth time in recorded history. The mean temperature at the Buffalo weather station was 31.4°F, 2.6° below normal, with 2.93" of precipitation, 0.02" above average. There was 22.2" of snowfall, 13.9" above average and mostly from a nor'easter storm on the first two days, but the Region mostly missed several nor'easters that followed. April was unseasonably cool with frequent precipitation. The first three weeks were especially cold and resulted in delayed arrivals for many migrants. The mean temperature was 39.2°, 6.7° below average. Precipitation was 3.99", 0.98" above average, with 6.9" of snowfall, 4.2" above normal. Spring finally broke loose in May, with the warmest May on record following the third coldest March-April period on record. The average temperature was 65.0°, 8.1° above normal. Rainfall was 2.72", 0.74" below normal.

Waterfowl and some of the earlier migrants arrived during a warmup in late February, but then the prolonged cold spell through March and well into April had migrants backed up. A cold stretch in mid-April resulted in many Common Loons and Horned Grebes seeking shelter in whatever open water they could find and in impressive numbers at some locations. The warm May brought the migrants back to their regular phenology.

Greater White-fronted Geese made a good showing including a group of eight on the rather late date of 20 April. A **Brant** was found by Sue Barth at Winter's Pond in North Collins on 31 March, which is unusual for both the location and date. Cackling Geese continue to be seen with regularity, with up to 14 in one group observed. A few **Eurasian Wigeons** were found, as usual, with two at one time at Tonawanda WMA. A **King Eider** was found off Fort Niagara SP in early March for the only report. There were several reports of **Surf Scoters** on inland waterbodies in mid-April. Up to four **Harlequin Ducks** continued off Niagara Falls SP, with some staying into May.

The most unusual shorebird report this spring was a **Red-necked Phalarope** photographed by Jesse Tharp on the Niagara River off Beaver Island SP on the remarkably early date of 17 April; this was 27 days ahead of the next earliest spring record. Another Red-necked Phalarope was seen off Niagara Falls SP at the more regular spring timing of late May. There were two reports of **Wilson's Phalarope** in May. A **Willet** in Somerset was a good find by Joel Strong. There were a few more reports of **Ruddy Turnstones** than usual and two **Sanderlings** were notable for their early arrival on 6 May at Dunkirk.

There were fewer reports and lower counts of gulls, including Little, Iceland, Lesser Black-backed, and Glaucous, and with no rare species for the

season. There were four reports of **Forster's Tern**, all in April, with two from unusual inland locations in Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties.

An **American White Pelican** was seen briefly on 29 April; marking eight of the last nine spring seasons it has been recorded. **Sandhill Cranes** continued their increased presence with reports from 12 locations. It was a good spring season for both bittern species, with **American Bittern** reported from 12 locations and **Least Bittern** reported from six. No rare herons or egrets were sighted this spring. **Black Vultures** continued in their regular location of Lewiston and with a few reports from elsewhere.

The spring raptor migration was delayed a little due to the cold weather in early spring and did not produce any rarities. **Snowy Owls** were well reported in March, and then an unprecedented concentration of up to **44(!)** occurred on the breakwalls and ice cover around Buffalo Harbor in mid-April. As you can imagine this brought out the birders and photographers in good numbers as well; also notable is the rather late timing of this occurrence. There was only one **Long-eared Owl** report. **Short-eared Owls** were found at seven locations, and there were no Northern Saw-whet Owl reports.

A **White-eyed Vireo** was a good find at Tiffit NP on 7 May. A new maximum count of **Fish Crows** occurred with 10 in Buffalo in early April; there were also sightings from South Buffalo and along Lake Ontario in Wilson. Willie D'Anna found a **Bohemian Waxwing** among Cedar Waxwings in Wilson on 22 March.

Pine Siskins were a regular occurrence in April, with some still passing into late May. A lone **Common Redpoll** at a feeder in Orchard Park in mid-April was the only other notable finch sighting.

Some of the regular sparrows arrived a little late with the cool weather. **Clay-colored Sparrows** were reported from five locations and **Grasshopper Sparrow** was reported from 11 locations, which is more than usual in spring. Ken Reichman had a **Harris's Sparrow** at his feeder in Whitesville, Allegany County on 3 May. Joel Strong added a handsome male **Yellow-headed Blackbird** to his Somerset backyard list on 10 April; this species has been nearly annual over the last few spring seasons.

Teenage birder Chris Bertola came up with two good finds close to his Orchard Park home, with a **Summer Tanager** at Birdsong Parklands on 6 May and a **Worm-eating Warbler** at Chestnut Ridge County Park on 10 May. There were three **Golden-winged Warbler** sightings plus one Brewster's and one **Lawrence's Warbler** report. **Prothonotary Warblers** were reported from Iroquois NWR and nowhere else.

The 83rd BOS April Count was held on 8 April on a day 20 degrees below the normal temperature for the day. The cool weather was a factor in the lowest species count (141) since 2003, and 115,470 birds were recorded. High counts were tallied for Trumpeter Swan (6), Ring-necked Duck (2,154), Bald Eagle (63), Great Horned Owl (34), Snowy Owl (2), and Common Raven (32). There were a number of record low counts, many likely attributable to the cold weather

and delayed migration, Ring-necked Pheasant (5), Killdeer (197), Wilson's Snipe (23), Red-shouldered Hawk (5), Belted Kingfisher (34), Field Sparrow (3), Swamp Sparrow (4), Eastern Meadowlark (40), Red-winged Blackbird (4,048), and Brown-headed Cowbird (576). Common Tern and Virginia Rail were not recorded.

The BOS May Count was held on 20 May. For the second year in a row 204 species were tallied and 65,708 birds (below average) were recorded. High counts over the last 50 years included White-winged Scoter (2641), Harlequin Duck (3), Osprey (50), Merlin (4), Peregrine Falcon (26), Sandhill Crane (5), Eastern Screech-Owl (12), Red-bellied Woodpecker (347), Pileated Woodpecker (48), Acadian Flycatcher (12), and American Redstart (420). Lowest counts in the last 50 years included Bank Swallow (83), Yellow-rumped Warbler (49), and Common Grackle (1,981). American Black Duck and Vesper Sparrow were not recorded.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AISP – Allegany SP, CATT; **AmSP** – Amherst SP, ERIE; **BeSP** – Beaver I SP, ERIE; **BOSAC** – Buffalo Ornithological Society April Count – 8 Apr; **BOSMC** – Buffalo Ornithological Society May Count – 20 May; **BufH** – Buffalo Harbor, ERIE; **BuSP** – Buckhorn I SP, ERIE; **BWWTP** – Batavia Waste Water Treatment Plant, GENE; **ChauL** – Chautauqua L, CHAU; **DH** – Dunkirk Harbor, CHAU; **EvSP** – Evangola SP, ERIE; **FLC** – Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, ERIE; **FMCSP** – Four Mile Creek SP, NIAG; **FNSP** – Fort Niagara SP, NIAG; **GHSP** – Golden Hill SP, NIAG; **Hamburg HW** – Hamburg Hawk Watch, ERIE; **INWR** – Iroquois NWR, GENE/ORLE; **JAS** – Jamestown Audubon Society, CHAU; **LBSP** – Lakeside Beach SP, ORLE; **LESP** – Lake Erie SP, CHAU; **NF** – Niagara Falls, NIAG; **NFSP** – Niagara Falls SP, NIAG; **NR** – Niagara R; **OOWMA** – Oak Orchard WMA, GENE/ORLE; **PG** – Pt Gratiot, CHAU; **RWNP** – Reinstein Woods NP, ERIE; **TBNP** – Times Beach NP, ERIE; **Tift NP** – Tift Nature Preserve, ERIE; **TRWMA** – Tillman Road WMA, 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: 3 Attica WYOM 1 Mar (RS); 4, 2 N Collins ERIE 4, 5 Mar (SB, JF, AH); 6, 4 INWR 11, 25 Mar (WD); 5 Hartland NIAG 17 Mar (JS); 6, 3 Somerset NIAG 18, 26 Mar (WD, BP, DS); max, last 8 Lewiston NIAG 20 Apr (BS); good showing.

Snow Goose: 80 Lewiston NIAG 1 Mar; max 150 Middleport NIAG; 120 BufH 20 Mar; last INWR 27 Apr.

Brant: arr N Collins ERIE 31 Mar, 8, 9 Apr (SB, JF), early; only report, less than annual in spring.

Cackling Goose: 2 N Collins ERIE 5 Mar; 10 Wilson NIAG 7 Mar; 4 Hartland NIAG 11 Mar; 10, last 5 Somerset NIAG 18 Mar, 21 Apr; max 14 Yates ORLE 23 Mar; 3 Lewiston NIAG 19 Apr.

Mute Swan: DH thru; Cassadaga CHAU 11 Apr; max 7 GHSP 14 May; Amherst ERIE 16 May; Barcelona CHAU 18 May; 6 Wilson NIAG 28 May; 24 BOSAC; 19 BOSMC.

Trumpeter Swan: 2, 1 INWR thru Apr, thru May; 2 Celeron Chaul. 27 Mar (KV); 6 BOSAC; only reports.

Tundra Swan: 270 Attica WYOM, 400 Wilson NIAG, 400 N Collins ERIE 1 Mar; 99 Cuba L ALLE 4 Mar; max 535 TWMA 11 Mar (WD); 246 Long Point SP CHAU 19 Mar; last INWR 7 May.

Wood Duck: max 40 JAS 21 Mar.

Gadwall: max 76, 50 Alexander GENE 16, 19 Apr.

Eurasian Wigeon: 1-2 TWMA 3-13 Mar (CM, BH, WD); Batavia GENE 1 Apr (DB); TWMA BOSAC; only reports.

Am. Wigeon: 200 TWMA 4 Mar; max 250 OOWMA 11 Mar.

Am. Black Duck: 11 Hartland NIAG 18 Mar; 95 BOSAC; not reported on BOSMC; continue low.

Blue-winged Teal: arr 2 N Collins ERIE 27 Mar; 86 BOSAC; 5 BOSMC.

N. Shoveler: max 49 BWWT 6 Apr.

N. Pintail: 125 TWMA 4 Mar; max 160 Hartland NIAG 18 Mar.

Green-winged Teal: max 70 Alexander GENE 12 Apr.

Canvasback: max 500 BufH 2 Mar; last 3 NF & BuSP 4 May.

Redhead: max 100, 100 BufH 4 Mar, 18 Apr; 64 BWWT 8 Mar; 50 Findley L CHAU; 8 INWR 8 May.

Ring-necked Duck: 109 BWWT 1 Mar; max 650, 200 INWR 11, 26 Mar; 108 Clarence ERIE 30 Mar; 109 N Collins ERIE 21 Apr.

Greater Scaup: max 750, 350 BufH 1 Mar, 18 Apr; 200 BuSP 3 Mar; last 10 BufH 5 May.

Lesser Scaup: 35 INWR 26 Mar; 35 Findley L CHAU 12 Apr; max 37 BWWT 28 Apr.

King Eider: FNSP 9 Mar (MB), only report.

Harlequin Duck: 3, 4 NFSP 2 Apr, 12 May; regular this loc recent winter & spring seasons.

Surf Scoter: 4 FNSP 9 Mar; Machias CATT 11, 13 Apr (D&DR, SB); 3 Wilson NIAG 21 Apr; 2 Alma Pond ALLE 22 Apr (KR, DC); max 14 BuSP 2 May (AH); last FNSP 5 May.

White-winged Scoter: 32 BufH 1 Mar; TWMA 5 Mar; max 435 FNSP 17 Mar; 2 AISP 30 Apr (KB); last 5 Wilson NIAG 27 May.

Black Scoter: 2 FNSP 7 Mar; BufH 26 Mar; only reports.

Long-tailed Duck: max 175 BufH 1 Mar; 170 Wilson NIAG 22 Apr; 42 Cuba L ALLE 7 Apr (DC); last 2 Wilson NIAG 27 May.

Bufflehead: 34 INWR 5 Mar; max 110 Cuba L ALLE 20 Apr; last 2 Ellery Chaul. 31 May.

Com. Goldeneye: max 100 BufH 1 Mar; last 2 Wilson NIAG 7 May.

Hooded Merganser: max 92 Lakewood Chaul. 21 Mar.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 800 BufH, 450 Buffalo NR 17 Apr; 520 Wilson NIAG 4 May.

Ruddy Duck: 7 Buffalo ERIE 30 Mar; max 101 BWWT 28 Apr; 40 INWR 19 Apr, 11 May; 2 BufH 24 May.

Red-throated Loon: FNSP 10 Mar; max 9 Somerset NIAG 31 Mar; max 9 Wilson NIAG 21 Apr; Findley L CHAU 9 May; last 2 Wilson NIAG 27 May.

Com. Loon: arr Hamburg ERIE, Somerset NIAG, & FMCSP 31 Mar; max 83 BufH 18 Apr; 80 SUNY Buffalo ERIE; 74 Cassadaga CHAU 20 Apr; max total from mid Apr 'grounding'.

Pied-billed Grebe: 22 Findley L CHAU 12 Apr, good number for loc.

Horned Grebe: max 108 N Collins ERIE 1 Apr (SB); 40 Cuba L ALLE 16 Apr; 40 Tift NP 18 Apr; many around on small ponds in mid Apr.

Red-necked Grebe: 5, 20 Somerset NIAG 7, 31 Mar; max 53 Wilson NIAG 28 Mar; 52 FMCSP 31 Mar; 25 GHSP 11 Apr; BuSP 12, 20 Apr; last N Harmony Chaul. 4 May.

Double-crested Cormorant: max 750 DH 16 Apr; 559 GHSP 1 May; 700 NF 25 May.

Am. White Pelican: BuH 29 Apr (PY); has become annual in spring.

Am. Bittern: arr Tift NP 6 Apr; 11 other loc; much more than usual.

Least Bittern: arr INWR 11 May; max 2, 4 Tift NP 17, 21 May; TBNP 22, 29 May; 2 TWMA 25 May; Wilson NIAG 28 May.

Great Egret: arr 2 Tonawanda NR 22 Mar; max 41 Tonawanda NR 5 May.

Green Heron: arr Cuba ALLE 15 Apr.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr Grand I ERIE 18 Mar; max 65 NFSP 14 May.

Black Vulture: 2 Lewiston NIAG 30 Mar, 3, 18 Apr, 13 May; regular loc where resident all year; 2 FMCSF 31 Mar; N Tonawanda NIAG 5 Apr; 4 BOSAC; Basom GENE 21 Apr; Bond L NIAG 3 May.

Turkey Vulture: arr 3 Buffalo ERIE 1 Mar; max 2117 Hamburg HW 31 Mar.

HAWKS - LARIDS

Osprey: arr 2 Randolph CHAU 23 Mar; max 20 Hamburg HW 13 Apr.

Bald Eagle: max 13, 14 Hamburg HW 31 Mar, 23 Apr; widespread.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 90 Hamburg HW 13 Apr.

Red-shouldered Hawk: arr 2 Hamburg HW 18 Mar.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr 3 Houghton ALLE, 1 Orchard Park ERIE, & 1 Hamburg HW 13 Apr; max 839 Hamburg HW 23 Apr.

Rough-legged Hawk: max 3 Yates ORLE 31 Mar; last Lewiston NIAG 4 May.

Golden Eagle: Olean CATT 4 Mar (KN); 1 Hamburg HW 21, 30 Apr, 5 May (JL); only reports.

Virginia Rail: arr TRWMA 2 Apr; max 5, 8 Tift NP 23, 27 Apr; Hanging Bog WMA ALLE 2, 29 May; N Harmony CHAU 19 May; 2 Ellicottville CATT 21 May.

Sora: arr Pomfret CHAU 12 Apr; max JAS 5 May; N Harmony CHAU 5, 19 May; FMCSF 5 May; WFWMA 23 May.

Com. Gallinule: arr Pomfret CHAU 18 Apr.

Am. Coot: max 40 INWR 11 Mar.

Sandhill Crane: rep 12 loc; max 6 WFWMA 22 Apr (JB); 4 OOWMA 7 May.

Black-bellied Plover: arr Wilson NIAG 5 May; max 11 Somerset NIAG 22 May.

Semipalmated Plover: arr Wilson NIAG 5 May; max 46 Somerset NIAG 22 May (JS).

Spotted Sandpiper: arr DH 13 Apr.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr 2 Arkwright CHAU 20 Apr.

Greater Yellowlegs: arr Sheridan CHAU & Brant ERIE 30 Mar; max 15 Batavia GENE 24 Apr; last LBSP 28 May (CM).

Willet: arr Somerset NIAG 11, 17 May (JS), only report.

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr 6 BOSAC; max 11 INWR 30 Apr.

Upland Sandpiper: arr TRWMA 12 May, regular loc, only report.

Ruddy Turnstone: arr 1 DH 7, 18 May (AS, JG); Wilson NIAG 21 May; Somerset NIAG 22 May; 2 BuH 24 May; Olcott NIAG 26 May.

Sanderling: arr 2 DH 6, 7 May (GV), early; 3 BuH 25 May; only reports.

Dunlin: arr 3 Sheridan CHAU 14 Apr; max 44 Somerset NIAG 22 May.

Least Sandpiper: arr INWR 27 Apr; max 32 INWR 7 May.

White-rumped Sandpiper: arr Somerset NIAG 22 May, only report.

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr 2 Hanover CHAU 8 Apr.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr 2 Wilson NIAG 19 May; max 42 TWMA 25 May.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr 2 Somerset NIAG 11 May; 10 Somerset NIAG 22 May; 9 Concord ERIE 15 May; 8 TWMA 19 May; BuH 22 May.

Wilson's Snipe: arr 2 Jamestown CHAU 20 Mar; max 22 Cuba ALLE 16 Apr.

Am. Woodcock: max 19 INWR 7 May (CM, PH).

Wilson's Phalarope: arr Wilson NIAG 5, 7 May (WD); Somerset NIAG 15 May (JS).

Red-necked Phalarope: BeSP 17 Apr (JT, ph!), record early; NFSP 25 May (JM).

Bonaparte's Gull: arr 10 Hamburg ERIE 8 Mar; max 850 Buffalo NR 17 Apr; 800 Lewiston NR 18 Apr.

Little Gull: arr Lewiston NR 25 Mar; max 5 Lewiston NR 18 Apr; last FNPS 5 May; fewer reports.

Iceland Gull: few reported; max only 2; much lower than past years.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: max 4 NFSP 17 Mar; Tift NP 2 May, unusual loc, much lower than past years.

Glaucous Gull: max 3 DH 12 Mar; last BuH 4 May; few reports.

Caspian Tern: arr DH 4 Apr; 177 PB 6 May; max 200 BuH 18 May.

Black Tern: arr INWR 27 Apr; max 20 INWR 25 May; NF 10 May.

Com. Tern: arr DH & Buffalo NR 13 Apr; max 600 BufH 23 May.
Forster's Tern: arr Dayton CATT 4 Apr (VM); DH 16 Apr; Cuba L ALLE 16 Apr; Lewiston NR 17 Apr.

PIGEONS – PARROTS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr Ellington CHAU 11 May.

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr Tift NP 9 May.

Snowy Owl: 3 Yates ORLE 5 Mar; 3 Cambria NIAG 19, 24 Mar; well reported elsewhere in Mar; 2 BOSAC; **max 22, 44** BufH 17, 20 Apr (PY, mob), exceptional concentration on breakwalls and ice; Dunkirk CHAU 3 May; Somerset NIAG 4 May; last BufH 9 May.

Long-eared Owl: GHSP 11 Apr; only report.

Short-eared Owl: Yates ORLE 5 Mar; Gowanda ERIE 8 Mar; Dunkirk Airport CHAU 11 Mar; max 3 Shelby ORLE 20 Mar; Ischua CATT 22, 23 Mar; 5 BOSAC; BufH 21 Apr; last INWR 27 Apr.

N. Saw-whet Owl: no reports.

Com. Nighthawk: arr 2 N Harmony CHAU 12 May; max 9 Jamestown CHAU 26 May.

Chimney Swift: arr FLC 21 Apr.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr Ripley CHAU 2 May.

Red-headed Woodpecker: RWNP thru Apr; arr 2 EvSP, FNSP 27 Apr.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: arr FLC 31 Mar.

Merlin: too many sightings to report.

Peregrine Falcon: reports Mar-May mostly near known breeding sites; 13 BOSAC; 26 BOSMC.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr N Harmony CHAU & AmSP 15 May; Chestnut Ridge P ERIE 16 May; Ellery CHAU 19 May.

E. Wood-Pewee: arr Jamestown CHAU 7 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr five loc 22 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: arr 2 INWR, N Harmony CHAU, & Chestnut Ridge P ERIE 14 May.

Alder Flycatcher: arr Cherry Creek CHAU 14 May.

Willow Flycatcher: arr BuSP 10 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr AmSP & Tift NP 2 May.

E. Phoebe: arr Orchard Park ERIE 30 Mar.

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr 2 RWNP 30 Apr.

E. Kingbird: arr PG 1 May.

N. Shrike: last Java WYOM 11 Apr.

White-eyed Vireo: Tift NP 7 May (KR), fewer spring reports in recent years.

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr Tift NP 2 May.

Blue-headed Vireo: arr 3 Willing ALLE 21 Apr.

Warbling Vireo: arr 2 Alexander GENE, Batavia GENE 29 Apr.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr four loc 14 May.

Red-eyed Vireo: arr Orchard Park ERIE 3 May.

Fish Crow: 10, 5 Buffalo ERIE 7, 10 Apr (PY), record count; S Park L ERIE 17 Apr; Wilson NIAG 3 May (WD); still rare but increasing.

Com. Raven: continued increase rep n ERIE & NIAG.

Horned Lark: max 150 Java WYOM 10 Mar.

Purple Martin: arr 3 Tift NP 12 Apr.

Tree Swallow: arr Gerry CHAU 18 Mar.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: arr FLC 5 Apr.

Bank Swallow: arr 3 Tift NP 15 Apr.

Cliff Swallow: arr 3 BufH 26 Apr.

Barn Swallow: arr Tift NP 6 Apr.

House Wren: arr FLC 18 Apr.

Winter Wren: arr AISP 31 Mar.

Marsh Wren: arr Tift NP 25 Apr.

Carolina Wren: only 18 BOSAC & 21 BOSMC.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr 3 JAS 20 Apr.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: arr Tift NP 15 Mar.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr BOSAC; last Tift NP 23 May.

E. Bluebird: max 45 Wilson NIAG (MM, WD) 27 May, flyover flocks, late date.

Veery: arr 2 TBNP, Tift NP, & N Harmony CHAU 4 May.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr FLC 14 May.

Swainson's Thrush: arr four loc 2 May.

Hermit Thrush: arr Tift NP 6 Apr.

Wood Thrush: arr 2 Hanging Bog WMA ALLE & Buffalo ERIE 1 May.

Gray Catbird: Tift NP 19 Mar, 15 Apr; difficult to tell if same from winter or spring arrival.

Brown Thrasher: arr BuSP 12 Apr.

Am. Pipit: last 2 Wilson NIAG 23 May.

Bohemian Waxwing: Wilson NIAG 22 Mar (WD), rare in spring.

LONGSPURS - WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: 1, 1, last 1 Shelby ORLE 12, 16 Mar, 4 May; Arcade WYOM 22 Mar; max 5 Yates ORLE 31 Mar; Wilson NIAG 22 Apr.

Snow Bunting: max 25 Shelby ORLE 12 Mar.

Ovenbird: arr Busti CHAU 1 May.
Worm-eating Warbler: Chestnut Ridge P ERIE 10 May (CB), rare.
Louisiana Waterthrush: arr N Harmony CHAU 24 Apr.
N. Waterthrush: arr TBNP, Chautauqua CHAU 27 Apr.
Golden-winged Warbler: arr WTSP & Tift NP 6 May; BeSP 15 May; only reports.
Blue-winged Warbler: arr 2 LESP & PG 2 May.
“Brewster’s” Warbler: FLC 4 May, only report.
“Lawrence’s” Warbler: OOWMA 10 May (CM), previous location; rare.
Black-and-white Warbler: arr Amherst ERIE 29 Apr.
Prothonotary Warbler: arr 1, max 3 INWR 5, 25 May.
Tennessee Warbler: arr EvSP 2 May.
Orange-crowned Warbler: arr Alexnader GENE 29 Apr.
Nashville Warbler: arr FLC 28 Apr.
Mourning Warbler: arr 3 N Harmony CHAU & Hanging Bog WMA ALLE 9 May.
Com. Yellowthroat: arr RWNP 25 Apr.
Hooded Warbler: arr Arkwright CHAU 1 May.
Am. Redstart: arr PG 3 May.
Cape May Warbler: arr AmSP 1 May.
Cerulean Warbler: arr 3 INWR 4 May; 4 Newstead ERIE 23 May.
N. Parula: arr Harmony CHAU 1 May.
Magnolia Warbler: arr AmSP & Caneadea ALLE 2 May.
Bay-breasted Warbler: arr 2 Grand Island ERIE 6 May.
Blackburnian Warbler: arr FLC 1 May.
Yellow Warbler: arr Cuba ALLE 20 Apr.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr Caneadea ALLE 3 May.
Blackpoll Warbler: arr Buffalo ERIE 2 May.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr JAS & Hanging Bog WMA ALLE 3 May.
“Western” Palm Warbler: arr N Harmony CHAU 18 Apr.
Pine Warbler: arr 3 BOSAC.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: 8, 3 BuSP 12, 28 Mar; only reports before Apr.
Prairie Warbler: arr TBNP 5 May.
Black-throated Green Warbler: arr RWNP 29 Apr.
Canada Warbler: arr 3 loc 8 May.
Wilson’s Warbler: arr FLC 8 May.

TOWHEES - WEAVERS

E. Towhee: Rushford ALLE 12-18 Mar; Lockport NIAG 14 Mar; uncertain if arrivals or wintering.
Am. Tree Sparrow: max 101 INWR 3 Mar; last WoBSP 5 May.
Chipping Sparrow: Portland CHAU 5 Mar, overwintered; arr Clarence ERIE 31 Mar.
Clay-colored Sparrow: arr Wilson NIAG & Olcott NIAG 3 May; Newfane NIAG 4, 16 May; Forestville CHAU 5 May; 2 Carlton ORLE 8, 23 May; 3 BOSMC; max 4 Olcott NIAG 28 May.
Field Sparrow: arr Bond L CP 31 Mar.
Vesper Sparrow: arr Sheridan CHAU 2 Apr; max 4 BuFH 16 Apr; more rpts than usual, especially of migr in Apr.
Savannah Sparrow: arr Sheridan CHAU 2 Apr.
Grasshopper Sparrow: arr BuSP 1 May; reported from 11 other loc.
Fox Sparrow: 4 rep Mar; max 14 FLC 17 Apr; 11 Hanging Bog WMA ALLE 21 Apr; last Tift NP2 May.
Lincoln’s Sparrow: arr three loc 2 May; last Wilson NIAG 24 May.
Swamp Sparrow: arr N Harmony CHAU 19 Mar.
White-throated Sparrow: max 93 Tift NP 28 Apr.
HARRIS’S SPARROW: Whitesville ALLE 3 May (KRe ph!), rare.
White-crowned Sparrow: 4 loc Mar; arr late Apr; last 2 FNPS 24 May.
SUMMER TANAGER: Orchard Park ERIE 6 May (CB); nearly annual in spring now.
Scarlet Tanager: arr RWNP 4 May.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr Ripley CHAU 23 Apr.
Indigo Bunting: arr three loc 3 May.
Bobolink: arr Somerset NIAG 1 May.
E. Meadowlark: arr 4 Dunkirk Airport CHAU 1 Mar.
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: Somerset NIAG 10 Apr (JS); rare but regular in spring in recent years.
Rusty Blackbird: max 140 BuSP 30 Apr.
Orchard Oriole: arr TBNP 1 May.
Baltimore Oriole: arr 2 Jamestown CHAU 30 Apr.
Purple Finch: max 14 Westfield CHAU 4 Mar.
Com. Redpoll: Orchard Park ERIE 16-20 Apr (MZ), only report.
Pine Siskin: 46 Portville ALLE 2 Mar; 49, 57 Bolivar ALLE 6 Mar, 6 Apr; max 187 Orangeville WYOM 19 Apr; reported in lower numbers thru.