

REGION 3—FINGER LAKES

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After an unusually warm February, March and April were unusually cold. In Ithaca, the average low temperature in March was 21°F, 2.1° below normal. The average high temperature was 36.3°, 5.7° below normal. Total precipitation was 3.24", 0.6" more than normal. Snowfall totaled 20.9", 9.2" more than normal. Snow depth peaked at 10" on 15 March. At least trace amounts of snow were on the ground from 2 to 23 March. In April, the average low temperature was 28.7°, 5.2° below normal and the average high was 47.9°, 7.7° below normal. The 2.11" of precipitation was 1.18" less than normal. Total snowfall was 3.6", 0.2" more than normal. May warmed up, with an average low temperature of 47.7°, 4.2° above normal and average high temperature of 72.8°, 5.4° above normal. Precipitation was 3.86", 0.67" more than normal.

An incredibly large flock of Snow Geese spent time loafing on Cayuga Lake in mid-March. Dave Kennedy put good effort into estimating the number and came up with 2.5 million. One Ross's Goose managed to extricate itself from the hoards of Snow Geese and accommodately lingered close to the Wildlife Drive at Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge through 28 May. Tim Lenz's trip to Seneca Lake State Park on 5 March turned up a flock of 37 Cackling Geese, a Barnacle Goose X Cackling Goose hybrid, and a Snow Goose X Canada Goose hybrid. It is possible that the Cackling Goose and Barnacle X Cackling Goose hybrid were the same as those seen in the same location in November. Another Snow Goose X Canada Goose hybrid appeared at Montezuma NWR. Seventeen Trumpeter Swans in the Savannah Mucklands and 1350 Tundra Swans on Cayuga Lake were both high spring counts.

Observers recorded high counts for several duck species: Blue-winged Teal, Northern Shoveler, American Wigeon, Surf Scoter, and Bufflehead. White-winged Scoters frequented Myers Point on Cayuga Lake through most of the season. After a two-week absence, nine more appeared there on 27 May for a late record of the species.

Observers also recorded high counts for Common Loon, Pied-billed Grebe, and Horned Grebe. A Red-necked Grebe on 21 May on Seneca Lake and a Red-throated Loon on 30 May on Canandaigua Lake were both late occurrences for their species. Rare Eared Grebes were reported from Cayuga and Seneca Lakes. American White Pelicans were at Montezuma NWR from the beginning of April through mid-May.

High numbers were recorded for the more common waders: Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Green Heron, and Black-crowned Night-Heron. Julia Lewis photographed an early Least Bittern in Steuben County in April. Rare waders, all at Montezuma NWR, included a Cattle Egret in mid-May, a Snowy Egret that was present through most of the latter half of May, and Glossy Ibis that was observed twice eight days apart in mid-May.

Osprey numbers continued to increase in the Region. Meena Haribal had a high count of 20 on a trip around the Cayuga Lake Basin, and Samuel Payne counted 19 in Montezuma NWR (considered a part of the Cayuga Lake Basin) alone. The only surprise among the diurnal raptors (including falcons) was a Mississippi Kite that Paul Rodewald observed flying back forth overhead while Paul walked to his mailbox.

Donna Carter photographed a Common Gallinule at Montezuma NWR on the early date of 6 April. She also had the high count of 45 Whimbrels and 11 Sanderlings at Montezuma NWR. Other shorebird high counts were Dave Nutter's four American Golden-Plovers and Jay McGowan's and Livia Santana's 610 Semipalmated Sandpipers at Montezuma NWR and Janet Akin's 29 Ruddy Turnstones at City Pier on Canandaigua Lake. Several shorebird species, rare in the Region in spring, made appearances in Montezuma NWR. An American Avocet, a Red Knot, a Ruff, and up to eight Stilt Sandpipers lingered long enough for many observers to see them. Additionally, Dave Nutter and Reuben Soltzfus found a Red-necked Phalarope at Montezuma NWR in late May. Alyssa Johnson found 16 Willets on the shore of Seneca Lake at Geneva in early May.

Little Gull was observed on Seneca and Cayuga Lakes in April. Jay McGowan had a high count of seven Iceland Gulls at Stewart Park in early March and later in the month at the Stevenson Road Compost Piles in Tompkins County. Also at the compost piles was a high count of 21 Lesser Black-backed Gulls. A Glaucous Gull lingered late at Seneca Lake State Park, where Tim Lenz found it on 11 May. The count by Dave Nutter of 80 Common Terns on Cayuga Lake was a high count.

Luke Seitz conducted counts of nocturnal migrants from his Ithaca home and produced high counts for Yellow-billed and Black-billed Cuckoos. Dave

and Laurie Nutter heard a Barn Owl while they were camping at Taughannock Falls State Park. Jay McGowan heard a high count of five Barred Owls in the Roy H Park Preserve. Jasdev Imani, Taylor Long, and Matthew Stimas-Mackey found an Eastern Whip-Poor-Will in the Hawthorn Orchard in Ithaca.

The Red-headed Woodpecker that overwintered in Palmer Woods, Ithaca, continued there through 19 March. Observers in the Region found high counts of Red-bellied Woodpeckers, Hairy Woodpeckers, and Northern Flickers. J Gary Kohlenberg found a slightly early Yellow-bellied Flycatcher on 12 May in Tompkins County. Mike Powers found and recorded a White-eyed Vireo at Mark Twain State Park, and other observers were able to photograph the bird over the next three days.

Migrating swallows gathered in the Myers Point-Salt Point area in Tompkins County. These included high counts of Northern Rough-winged Swallows by Scott Haber and Brad Walker and Barn Swallows by Jay McGowan and Livia Santana. Also among the swallows was a first Regional spring record of **Cave Swallow**.

David Nicosia had a high count of 24 Marsh Wrens at Montezuma NWR. Luke Seitz had a high count of 84 nocturnal migrating Veeries in Ithaca. Andrew Schmalfuss found an early Brown Thrasher at Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve on 5 April.

Early arriving warblers were a Prothonotary Warbler at Montezuma NWR on 5 May, Wyatt Westerkamp's Hooded Warbler at Shindagin Hollow State Forest, Ann Mitchell's Prairie Warbler at Roy H Park Preserve on 24 April, and Ann Marie Johnson's Canada Warbler at Shindagin Hollow State Forest on 1 May. Wyatt Westerkamp also had a high count of 8 Louisiana Waterthrushes at Shindagin Hollow. Ian Davies and Sarah Dzielski patiently counted 524 passing Yellow-rumped Warblers at a site in Tompkins County. Other high counts were 15 Prairie Warblers at Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve counted by Andrew Schmalfuss and 18 Canada Warblers at Palmer Woods. Rarities were a Golden-winged Warbler that Steve Kelling photographed in Tompkins County and a well-described Yellow-throated Warbler in Seneca County.

Bluegrass Lane Natural Area yielded high counts for both Vesper Sparrow (19) and Savannah Sparrow (41) found by Larry Chen, Ethan Lai, and Kai Victor. Other high counts were the 45 Swamp Sparrows counted by Jay McGowan and Livia Santana at Dryden Lake and Mike Wasilco's 18 Eastern Towhees at Erwin Wildlife Management Area.

Judy Burrill found an early Eastern Meadowlark in Tompkins County on 3 May. Many observers enjoyed seeing and hearing a Western Meadowlark near Montezuma NWR in April and May.

Winter finches were in short supply except for Pine Siskins. Chris Wood heard an Evening Grosbeak at Roy H Park Preserve and Micah Walker saw one in Steuben County. Ann Mitchell had a Common Redpoll at her feeder in Tompkins County and Stuart Krasnoff heard one along the South Hill Recreation Way, also in Tompkins County. Kevin McGowan found a Red

Crossbill in Tompkins County on 8 April and Jay McGowan found one at Roy H Park Preserve the following day. John Confer had high counts of 80 Pine Siskins and 135 American Goldfinches on his Tompkins County property. Jay McGowan and Livia Santana had one more high count, 40 House Sparrows in Cayuga County.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BLNA – Bluegrass Lane Natural Area, TOMP; **CP** – City Pier, ONTA; **CPA** – Candlewyck P Apartments, TOMP; **CygL** – Cayuga L; **DryL** – Dryden L, TOMP; **ESP** – East Shore P, TOMP; **HO** – Hawthorn Orchard; **LPBP** – Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve, TOMP; **LRB**-Lake Rd Bluff, CAYU; **MR** – Monkey Run, TOMP; **MyPt** – Myers Pt, TOMP; **NEI** – Northeast Ithaca, TOMP; **PW** – Palmer Woods, **TOMP**; **RHPP** – Roy H P Preserve, TOMP; **SenL** – Seneca L; **SHSF** – Shindagin Hollow State Forest, TOMP; **SLRA** – Seneca Lakefront Recreation Area, ONTA; **SLSP** – Seneca L SP; **SRCP** – Stevenson Rd Compost Piles, TOMP; **StP** – Stewart P, TOMP; **SW** – Sapsucker Woods, TOMP; **TCar** – T Caroline, TOMP; **TDan** – T Danby, TOMP; **TDry** – T Dryden, TOMP; **TFSP** – Taughannock Falls SP; **TIth** – T Ithaca, TOMP; **TLan** – T Lansing, TOMP; **TOv** – T Ovid, SENE; **TSen** – T Seneca, ONTA; **TTyr** – T Tyre, SENE; **WCMP** – Warren W Clute Memorial P. SCHU.



Cave Swallow, Salt Point Nature Preserve, *Tompkins*, 15 Apr 2018, © Jay McGowan.

WATERFOWL - VULTURES

Snow Goose: max 2,500,000 CygL, T Seneca Falls SENE 12 Mar (DK!, ph), State record high.

Ross's Goose: last MNWR 25 May (JR!), late.

Brant: arr TSen 14 Apr; max 140 Tlan 22 May; last WCMP 28 May.

Cackling Goose: max 37 SLSP 5 Mar (TLe, ph), high; last 2 Jim Schlug Trail TOMP 31 Mar.

BARNACLE X CACKLING GOOSE: SLSP 5 Mar (TLe, ph).

SNOW X CANADA GOOSE: SLSP 5 Mar (TLe, ph); MNWR 19 Mar (MMi, ph).

Mute Swan: max 4 Seneca Meadows Wetland Preserve SENE 5 May; last MNWR 19 May (BwF), late.

Trumpeter Swan: max 17 Savannah Mucklands SENE (MG), high.

Tundra Swan: max 1350 CygL, Mud Lock CAYU 3 Mar (JBa, CW), high; last MNWR 22 Apr thru (mob), late.

Eurasian Wigeon: 1-2 MNWR 1 Mar thru; Frontenac P CAYU 18 Mar.

Am. Wigeon: max 1442 MNWR 21 Mar (MH), high.

Blue-winged Teal: max 60 MNWR 17 Apr (MwBr), high.

N. Shoveler: max 500 MNWR 7 Apr (YL, JMc), high.

Surf Scoter: arr 7 SenL, TOv 2 Apr; max and last 8 Park Station P CHEM 12 May (BOs, JOs), high.

White-winged Scoter: max 28 LRB 29 Mar; last 9 MyPt 27 May (JBa, CW), late.

Black Scoter: arr 2 TFSP 14 Apr; 2 DryL 14 Apr; last ESP 1 May.

Long-tailed Duck: max 40 StP 15 Apr; last 2 Lodi Pt SENE 22 May.

Bufflehead: max 500 ESP 15 Apr (JGe), high; last 2 T Middlesex YATE 17 May.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 250 Sheldrake SENE 10 Mar; last 2 MyPt 25 May.

Ruddy Duck: max 75 MNWR 22 Apr; last 2 MNWR 17 May.

Red-throated Loon: max 10 DryL 3 Apr; last 2 Holiday Harbour ONTA 30 May (CJ), late.

Com. Loon: max 150 Aurora Boathouse CAYU 22 Apr (TA, TS), high.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 30 MNWR 22 Apr (KBu), high.

Horned Grebe: max 215 CygL, Tlan 1 Apr (JMc, LSa), high; 180 MyPt 1 Apr; last SLSP 21 May.

Red-necked Grebe: max 7 TFSP 1 May; last SLSP 21 May (TLe, ph), late.

EARED GREBE (R3): LRB 18 Mar (JMc!); SenL TOv 15 Apr (Tess!).

AM. WHITE PELICAN (R3): 1-2 MNWR 1 Apr-17 May (mob, ph).

Least Bittern: arr T W Union STEU 22 Apr (JuL, ph), early.

Great Blue Heron: max 125 MNWR 26 May (SB, JMc, BW), high.

Great Egret: arr Liddel Lab Pds TOMP 30 Mar; max 27 MNWR 6 May (DDa), high.

SNOWY EGRET (R3): MNWR 17-29 May (mob, ph).

CATTLE EGRET (R3): MNWR 12 May (BwF, ph).

Green Heron: max 13Tith 14 May (LSe), nocturnal high.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr 2 MyPt 16 Apr; max 23 MNWR 5 May (mob), high.

GLOSSY IBIS (R3): MNWR 15 May (DDo, ph!); MNWR 23 May (MaPo, ph).

Black Vulture: arr City of Ithaca 31 Mar; BLNA 31 Mar.

HAWKS – LARIDS

Osprey: arr 2 Long Pt SP 20 Mar; max 20 CygL Basin 21 Apr (MH), high; 19 MNWR 7Apr (SPa).

MISSISSIPPI KITE: T Enfield TOMP 30 May (PRo!).

Bald Eagle: max 32 MNWR 8 Apr.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr 6 TCa 14 Apr; TDry 14 Apr; max 28 MNWR 28 Apr.

Rough-legged Hawk: last MNWR 30 Apr.

Golden Eagle: last BLNA 11 May.

Virginia Rail: arr MNWR 12 Apr; max 4 MNWR 15 May; 4 Hillview Rd Wetland TOMP 20 May.

Sora: arr MNWR 20 Apr.

Com. Gallinule: arr MNWR 6 Apr (DCa, ph), early; max 20 MNWR 6 May.

Sandhill Crane: max 12 Seneca Meadows Wetland Preserve SENE 5 May.

AM. AVOCET (R3): MNWR 17-19 May (mob, ph).

AM. GOLDEN-PLOVER: (R3): arr 2 MNWR 19 May (JMc!); max 4 MNWR 22 May (DNu!), high; last MNWR 23 May (DDo!).

WILLET (R3): 16 SenL, City of Geneva 3 May (AlJ!).

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 140 MNWR 6 May; last MNWR May 23.

Upland Sandpiper: arr Lott Farm SENE 23 Apr; max 3 Lott Farm SENE 26 Apr.

Whimbrel: arr 25 CP 19 May (mob, ph); max 45 MNWR 23 May (DCa, ph), high; last 3 MNWR 26 May.

Ruddy Turnstone: arr SLRA 5 May; max 29 CP (JA!), high.

RED KNOT (R3): MNWR 29-30 May (mob, ph!).

RUFF: MNWR 6 May (mob, ph!).

STILT SANDPIPER (R3): MNWR 19 May (mob!); 8 MNWR 20 May (Michael Tetlow!).

Sanderling: 11 MNWR 23 May (DCa, ph!), high; 2 CP 26 May.

Dunlin: arr MNWR 13 Apr; max 300 MNWR 23 May.

White-rumped Sandpiper: arr MNWR 12 May; max 12 MNWR 26 May.

Pectoral Sandpiper: max 10 MNWR 9 May; last 2 MNWR 25 May.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 610 MNWR 29 May (JMc, LSA), high.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr & max 6 MNWR 12 May; last 6 MNWR 21 May (CJ), late.

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE (R3): MNWR 22-29 May (DNu!, RSt).

Bonaparte's Gull: arr 2 StP 30 Mar; DryL 30 Mar; max 560 LRB 22 Apr; last 2 MyPt 27 May.

Little Gull: SLRA 5 Apr; SLSP 7 Apr; CygL, T Varick TOMP 8 Apr; MyPt 17 Apr.

Iceland Gull: max 7 StP 9-10 Mar (TLe, JMc, LSA); 7 SRCP 25 Mar (JMc), high; last MyPt 11 Apr.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: max 21 SRCP 25 Mar (JMc), high.

Herring x Lesser Black-backed Gull: StP 2 & 13 Mar (JBa, JMc, CW!).

Glaucous Gull: SLSP 2 Mar; StP 9 & 17 Mar; SLSP 11 May (TLe!), late.

Herring x Glaucous Gull: StP 7 Mar (TLe, ph).

Herring x Great Black-backed Gull: SRCP 3 Mar (JMc, LSA).

Caspian Tern: arr SLRA 30 Mar (JaLu!), early; max 68 MNWR 18 Apr.

Black Tern: arr MNWR 28 Apr; max 37 MNWR 6 May.

Com. Tern: max 80 Frontenac Harbor CAYU 22 May (DNu), high.

Forster's Tern: arr MyPt 2 May; max 2 MyPt 3 May; last Frontenac Harbor CAYU 20 May.

PIGEONS – PARROTS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr PW 1 May; max 7 CPA 14 May (LSe!), high, nocturnal migrants.

Black-billed Cuckoo: max 46 CPA 14 May (LSe!), high, nocturnal migrants.

BARN OWL (R3): TFSP 3 May (DNu!, LNu).

Snowy Owl: max 3 T Fayette SENE 24 Mar; last Finger Lakes Regional Airport 19 Apr.

Barred Owl: max 5 RHPP 27 Apr (JMc), high.

Short-eared Owl: max 5 T Phelps ONTA 17 Mar; last 2 T Lodi SENE 26 Apr.

N. Saw-whet Owl: TDry 19 Mar; TDry 29 Mar; T Italy YATE 29 Mar; T Erin CHEM 26 Apr; T Enfield TOMP 14 May; T Canandaigua ONTA 27 May.

Com. Nighthawk: max 8 MR 23 May; last 4 T Canandaigua ONTA 26 May; T Hector SCHU 26 May; TDry 26 May.

E. WHIP-POOR-WILL (R3): HO 3 May (JL, TLo, MSM).

Red-headed Woodpecker: PW 1-19 Mar; arr T Hector SCHU 11 May; MNWR 14-18 May.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 11 Fall Creek Valley North Natural Area TOMP (CW), high.

Hairy Woodpecker: max 7 SW 13 Apr (GDU, AW), high.

N. Flicker: max 20 Greensprings Natural Cemetery Preserve TOMP 14 Apr (BW), high.

FLYCATCHERS – WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: last RHPP 28 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr TCar 12 May (JGK), early; max 2 MNWR 17 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: arr SW 16 May; max 3 Cayuta Gulf SCHU 28 May.

N. Shrike: last T Hopewell ONTA 7 Apr.

WHITE-EYED VIREO (R3): Mark Twain SP 12-15 May (MiPo!, recorded, mob, ph).

Philadelphia Vireo: arr Hammond Hill State Forest TOMP 11 May; last Tlth 26 May.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: max 50 Salt Pt Nature Preserve TOMP 15 Apr (SHa, BW), high.

Barn Swallow: max 900 MyPt 29 Apr (JMc, LSA), high.

CAVE SWALLOW: Salt Pt Nature Preserve TOMP 15-16 Apr (mob!, ph).

Marsh Wren: max 24 MNWR 29 May (DNi), high.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: last SLSP 21 May; SW 21 May.

Veery: max 84 CPA 14 May (LSe!), high, nocturnal migrants.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr 3 CPA 14 May nocturnal migrants; MR 14 May nocturnal migrant; max 9 NEI 22 May, nocturnal

migrants; last 6 NEI 28 May, nocturnal migrants.

Hermit Thrush: T Caton STEU 3 Mar; SLSP 19 Mar; TDry 20 Mar; arr E Ithaca 2 Apr.

Gray Catbird: Ludovico Trail SENE 2 Apr; SW 13 Apr; arr 2 Tlth 25 Apr.

Brown Thrasher: arr LPBP 5 Apr (ASc), early.

Am. Pipit: arr 2 MyPt 3 Mar; max 70 TTyr 27 Apr; YMCA Camp YATE 19 May.

LONGSPURS – WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: T Gorham ONTA 3 Mar; 15 Finger Lakes Regional Airport SENE 21 Apr.

Snow Bunting: max 200 T Genoa CAYU 18 Mar; last 40 T Aurelius CAYU 25 Mar.

Worm-eating Warbler: arr and max 3 LPBP 9 May.

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr MR 13 Apr; max 8 SHSF 5 May (WW), high.

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER (R3): TCar 11 May (SKc, ph).

Blue-winged Warbler: arr 2 SHSF 28 Apr; max 8 Danby State Forest TOMP 10 May.

“Brewster’s” Warbler: MR 12 May (JBa, LSe!).

“Lawrence’s” Warbler: MR 12 May (JBa, LSe!); Freeville 21 May (HF!).

Prothonotary Warbler: arr MNWR 5 May (mob, ph), early.

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr Willard Town P SENE 5 May; max & last 2 TCar 16 May.

Hooded Warbler: arr SHSF 28 Apr (WW), early; max 5 SHSF 28 May; 5 T Prattsburg STEU 28 May.

Cape May Warbler: max 18 MNWR 12 May; last Cornell University 22 May.

Cerulean Warbler: arr Robert Trent Jones Golf Course TOMP 2 May; BLNA 2 May; max 4 TTyr 21 May.

N. Parula: max 7 CPA 14 May nocturnal migrants; last T Prattsburg STEU 28 May.

Magnolia Warbler: arr SW 18 Apr (EIE!); max 10 LPBP 12 May; 10 HO 15 May.

Bay-breasted Warbler: max 6 NEI 17 May; 6 SLSP 21 May; last StP 24 May; 3 PW 24 May.

Palm Warbler: max 12 SW 8 May; last HO 20 May.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 524 TDan 2 May (ID, SD), high.

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER (R3): TOv 12 May (Tess!).

Prairie Warbler: arr RHPP 24 Apr (AM), early; max 15 LPBP 4 May (ASc), high.

Canada Warbler: arr SHSF 1 May (AMJ), early; max 18 PW 14 May (mob), high.

Wilson’s Warbler: max 3 MNWR 16 May; HO 17 May; last MNWR 26 May.

TOWHEES – WEAVERS

E. Towhee: max 18 Erwin WMA STEU 9 May (MWas), high.

Am. Tree Sparrow: max 70 TDry 3 Mar (JMc, LSA), high; last BLNA 26 Apr.

Chipping Sparrow: TSen 3 Mar (JA!); max 17 TDan 2 May.

Clay-colored Sparrow: 1-2 Finger Lakes National Forest SENE 16-26 May (mob!, ph); Cass P TOMP 24 May (DNu!).

Field Sparrow: arr City of Ithaca 1 Apr; max 11 Greensprings Natural Cemetery Preserve TOMP 24 Apr; 11 TDan 4 May; 11 Erwin WMA STEU 9 May.

Vesper Sparrow: max 19 BLNA 13 Apr (LC, EL, KV), high.

Savannah Sparrow: T Lan 4 Mar; T Covert TOMP 4 Mar; TCar 10 Mar; BLNA 18-24 Mar; max 41 BLNA 20 Apr (LC, EL), high.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr TOv 5 May; T Lodi SENE 5 May; max 3 TOv 9 May.

Lincoln’s Sparrow: last T Montour SCHU 28 May.

Swamp Sparrow: max 45 DryL 15 Apr (JMc, LSA), high.

White-crowned Sparrow: max 8 TCar 4-8 May; 8 TSen 5-11 May; 8 T Erwin STEU 8 May; last T Corning STEU 21 May.

W. MEADOWLARK: TTyr 15 Apr-26 May (mob, ph).

E. Meadowlark: arr T Covert SENE 3 Mar (JSn!); T Newfield TOMP 3 Mar (JBu), early.

Orchard Oriole: arr 3 MyPt 3 May; Salt Pt TOMP 3 May; max 5 MyPt 26 May.

RED CROSSBILL (R3): TDry 8 Apr (KMc!); RHPP 9 Apr (JMc, recorded).

COM. REDPOLL (R3): Tlth 26 Mar & 17 Apr (AM!, BM); South Hill Recreation Way TOMP 31 Mar (SKr).

Pine Siskin: max 80 TCar 20 Apr (JoCo), high.

Am. Goldfinch: max 135 TCar 6 Apr (JoCo), high.

EVENING GROSBEAK (R3): RHPP 6 Apr (CW!); T Campbell STEU 19 May (MWall!).

House Sparrow: max 40 T Montezuma CAYU 4 Mar (JMc, LSA), high.