

REGION 5—ONEIDA LAKE BASIN

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Following a mild February, March came in like the proverbial lion and ready or not, the Region was plunged back into the depths of winter. In Syracuse the average temperature for March was 30.8°F, 3.4° lower than normal. A significant storm on 2 March deposited almost 17" of snow in Syracuse. An additional several inches fell in areas east. Snow continued to pile up and drifting was an issue through the balance of the month. In March the total snowfall in Syracuse was 43.6", which is 25.6" higher than average. The spring season's below average conditions continued in April, and, according to the National Weather Service, was the fourth coldest on record for Syracuse. The average temperature was 39.5°, which is 6.2° lower than normal. However, the total rainfall and snowfall were close to the average for Syracuse for the month. With the onset of May came a dramatic turnaround. In Syracuse the average temperature for May was 62.8°, which is 5.2° higher than normal.

March featured many days with strong northwest winds. At the Derby Hill Hawk Watch, tenacious winds from the wrong direction served to suppress the early flight of raptors. The cold and blustery conditions were difficult to endure for the hawk watchers. On some of the Region's lakes, ice cover persisted through March. On Oneida Lake, ice finally began breaking up during the first week of April. Persistent snow cover in March kept newly arrived blackbirds and other seed-eating songbirds at feeding stations for a prolonged stay. Frugivores and insectivores were forced into being more resourceful, and many were observed feeding on roadsides and along open streams. The cold temperatures in April kept trees from leafing out too early (as they have done too frequently in recent years). This later leaf-out schedule was favorable to warblers and the other neo-tropical insectivores whose traditional arrival dates are timed to the emergence of leaf-eating insect larvae. Early nesting raptors

experienced a challenging season. At Sterling Nature Center, cold temperatures in April were blamed for the nest failures of the resident Bald Eagles and Great Horned Owls. Reportedly, this was the first time the center's Bald Eagles failed to successfully reproduce since they began nesting at the location. A particularly potent wind storm on 4 April brought down two active eagle nests in Oneida County—one in Verona and one in the town of Marcy. The latter nest was thought to contain at least two unhatched eggs. Many other raptor nests were likely destroyed by the same storm.

The movement of Snow Geese over the Region peaked during the last few days of March. Derby Hill hawk counter Anna Stunkel tallied 23,250 Snow Geese passing on 29 March, an otherwise slow day for raptors. There were only three reports of Ross's Goose and one Greater White-fronted Goose for this period. The Brant flight was short in duration, five days, and was concentrated on the northwestern shore of Oneida Lake. On 22 May, Bill Purcell counted 5,180 Brant from his watch site at Phillip's Point in West Monroe. Reports of Trumpeter Swans were more numerous than usual, but primarily came from expected areas where some may be breeding. With few exceptions, migrant waterfowl numbers were unimpressive this season and few rarities were reported. On 4 March, Jim Tarolli observed and photographed a male **Eurasian Wigeon** south of Fulton. The bird lingered only a day, but on 7 April a male was discovered by Kayla Fisk at Peter Scott Swamp in nearby Phoenix. Near the western edge of the Region, David Wheeler and Deborah Dohne found another **Eurasian Wigeon** in an often-flooded field just north of Port Byron on 1 April. While at its wettest, the spot was magnetic for gulls, geese, ducks, and early shorebirds. Shovelers were particularly well represented, with 34 birds on 14 April. 7,400 Northern Pintail counted in the eastern portion of the MNWR complex on 10 March was notable, as were 400 Green-winged Teal observed in Phoenix on 2 April. Also worthy of mention were 1,000 Redheads counted at Onondaga Lake on 6 March. A distant raft of *Aythya* ducks estimated at 1,500 was seen there on 10 March. All three scoter species were found this period, but numbers were unremarkable.

A notable 250 Common Loons passed by Derby Hill on 17 April and 155 were observed at Onondaga Lake on 13 April, where gulls and other waterfowl continued far into the season and long after they had left other spots. Steven Moore saw two **American White Pelicans** fly overhead while walking a nature trail near Skaneateles Lake on 4 May, and Bill Purcell reported a single pelican on Oneida Lake at Constantia on 5 May. Least Bitterns were reported from five different locations, which is a better than average showing for that elusive species. A lone **Snowy Egret** was found at Howland Island on 22 April. Deborah Dohne found two **Snowy Egrets** on Onondaga Lake on 6 May. One remained at the site until at least 23 May. A traveler noticed a **Cattle Egret** at the Syracuse airport on 15 May. It was not seen again. Multiple reports of a single Black-crowned Night-Heron came from Onondaga Lake between 13 April and 8 May.

The final tallies of migrant raptors over Derby Hill reflected the bad March and April flight conditions, with poor counts of most of the early-migrating species. Northern Harrier, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk, and Merlin were all below the ten-year averages for the site. For the fourth consecutive year, the number of Northern Goshawks passing over Derby was lower than ten individuals. At the same time, record-high counts were achieved for Bald Eagle and Peregrine Falcon. The final tally of Bald Eagles was 971, 58 higher than the previous record set in 2017. An amazing 93 birds passed on 30 May, a new single-day record for the species. The season's total of 27 Peregrine Falcons was also a record high count for Derby Hill. Four **Black Vultures** were counted at the site between 23 April and 17 May. The season's total of 24,446 Turkey Vultures is just off the record high number set in 2017. A leucistic Turkey Vulture flew over Derby on 23 April. Regarding the vulture, Anna Stunkel wrote "This piebald bird had white flight feathers and what appeared to be an entirely white upperside."

On 12 May while leading a bird walk, Joe Brin and Renee Kittleman saw an extremely rare **Swallow-tailed Kite** from the boardwalk area of Derby's trail system. Brin phoned up to the North Lookout where the bird was poorly seen winging south. This comprises the fourth Regional record for this incredible raptor, all from Derby Hill. Broad-winged Hawks made a strong showing with a total of 25,820, higher than the 10-year average. An epic day came on 1 May with 9,008 birds, mostly flying low over the South Lookout. Several long-time observers thought it one of the site's most impressive days ever for the species. A striking dark-morph Broad-wing flew over Derby Hill's South Lookout on 21 May. This ultra-rare version of the species occurs in western North America and is Derby Hill's third record. The hawk watch at Braddock Bay saw what was likely the same bird several hours earlier. A season total of 75 Golden Eagles was also higher than average for the site. 13 Golden Eagles flew over on 31 March. While birding the heron colony at Sterling Nature Center just before sunset on 24 March, Wheeler and Dohne spotted a distant Golden Eagle. The species is seldom seen in the Region away from Derby Hill and Wheeler noted the bird was an immature and soaring on a somewhat more deep dihedral than usual. The next day and upon mentioning this distinctive characteristic to Derby Hill hawk counter Anna Stunkel, she immediately noted having seen the bird during the 10-11AM hour that day, 25 March. American Kestrel numbers were close to average, but Merlin numbers were down. The species is often seen passing just prior to sunset and thus after the conclusion of the count day. Consequently, some may be missed. Merlin has become more common as a winterer and this may be a factor also.

Coot numbers were notably down again this season, which continues the discouraging trend for that species. Reports of Sandhill Crane came from nine locations. A season total of 30 cranes passed over Derby Hill. Spring shorebird tallies are rarely remarkable in our Region, but counts for a few species did

stand out. On 23 May, Mickey Scilingo observed 53 Black-bellied Plovers on Oneida Lake at Constantia. 62 Whimbrel also circled the offshore islands before flying west. Matt Voelker found two birds at Sylvan Beach. Whimbrel flights are expected in May along Oneida Lake's north shore. On 22 May Anna Stunkel reported a single flock of 52 passing over Derby Hill, very unusual for the site. David Wheeler found two on the rocky spit at the Onondaga Lake marina. Excellent views were had by many as the birds lingered all day, eventually joined for several hours by a Snowy Egret. While looking at two Whimbrel found previously at Fair Haven on 22 May, Wheeler, Dohne, and John Germain spotted 21 breeding-plumaged Red Knots flying together. The birds wheeled about the breakwall area for several minutes without landing and were seen later in the day by Mike Gullo after having been thought to be gone. A male **Ruff** in transitional plumage was found in the flooded Port Byron wetland on 10 April by Gregg Dashnau. The rarity remained for at least 10 days and was seen and photographed by many birders. On 12 April a female joined the male but was seen only one day. As noted in our report for spring 2013, Ruff were found in the Region throughout the 1960s, but became increasingly rare in subsequent decades. A breeding-plumage female Red-necked Phalarope was a nice find for Kevin McGann at the wetlands in Volney.

This spring gull numbers and species diversity were best at Phoenix and Onondaga Lake. Deborah Dohne observed and photographed a **Little Gull** at Fair Haven on 17 May. It has occurred in the Region in spring at least 11 times prior. David Wheeler kept track of an influx of Lesser Black-backed Gulls starting in mid-April and found a maximum of 14 at Onondaga Lake on 25 April. Wheeler thought there may have been as many as 20 birds, including two first-cycle birds. Unlike other gull species where first-year birds are common; the plumage is rarely seen anywhere in upstate NY (especially in winter). Wheeler surmises the Onondaga Lake birds to be northbound from their wintering grounds, likely settling in for the summer wherever immature large gulls are gathering and wintering farther north as they age. A mixture of adults and immatures was represented during the Onondaga Lake influx and by mid-May many had departed. According to Wildlife Rehabilitator Jean Soprano, on 5 May a Lesser Black-backed Gull expired after becoming entangled in fishing line in Mattydale. Unfortunately, fishing tackle, especially treble-hook lures resembling natural food, often entangle gulls that believe they have found a tasty minnow. Birders are encouraged to carry wire cutters to snip the barb off hooks if they can reach the bird and to pick up fishing line, hooks, and lures anywhere they may find them. Cutting the barb off is the best way to make them safe. An early Black Tern was seen at the Utica Marsh on 27 April.

Cuckoo sightings seemed to be up this spring. A maximum of seven Black-billed Cuckoos was reported at Green Lakes State Park on 16 May. In previous reports, we've mentioned Utica's resident Peregrine Falcon's penchant for hunting cuckoos of both species. Before the end of May, the male falcon had brought at least 10 cuckoos, mostly Black-billed, back to his nest. The nest site

is well covered by cameras and efforts to record the Peregrines' prey species have produced a fascinating wealth of data and insight into their daily activities during nesting season. Difficult to observe phenomenon, such as night-hunting, has been recorded. Reports of Eastern Screech Owls came from less than ten locations. Snowy Owls were reported from six locations, the last being the State Fair Grounds in Syracuse on 20 April. Two Short-eared Owls were observed in Durhamville between 7 and 9 April. The last one was seen on 22 April near Onondaga Lake, an unusual location. This period there were single reports of Long-eared Owl and Northern Saw-whet Owl. Both were in March and likely involved migrants. The movement of Common Nighthawks through the Region seemed poor compared with previous years. A maximum count of 44 Common Nighthawks passed over Derby Hill on 20 May. Reduced coverage at dusk may be responsible at least in part.

Reports of Red-headed Woodpecker emanated only from the species' strongholds along the Lake Ontario Shoreline and Oneida Lake, and in those areas they were spotted consistently. The numbers of Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers, specifically in areas east of Oneida Lake, seemed to have rebounded nicely following the previous year's unexplained decline. Merlins have again chosen to nest in a stand of White Pines adjacent to Mickey Scilingo's Constantia property. Scilingo located the nest tree on 3 May. It is unknown if Syracuse's resident pair of Peregrine Falcons tried to breed this season. In 2017, following the relocation of their nest box to another site on the same host building, the pair adopted an unprepared site on another building. Last year they failed to breed successfully. Regarding this season, no one could confirm if the pair even made a nesting attempt. The adult birds have been observed near the previous year's nest, but no young were seen. Utica's resident pair ran into some difficulty in the early part of the breeding season. The female falcon laid her first egg on 1 April and had completed a full clutch of four eggs approximately one week later. The early days of incubation were plagued with interruptions of 20, 30, and even 40 minutes in duration. The adults were repeatedly being drawn off the nest by intruders, presumably young adult Peregrines that recently arrived from the south and were seeking a territory. Given that temperatures in early April were often hovering around the freezing point, nest monitors in Utica thought it likely that the first three eggs laid, which were inconsistently incubated, would be unlikely to hatch. Much to everyone's surprise, a total of three eggs ultimately hatched. Possibly the ambient heat from the host building, largely of brick and stone construction, and the nest's southern alignment are factors that kept the eggs viable. The first two falcon eggs hatched on 9 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher arrived in the Region on 20 May, but only two reports of the species were received. On 17 May, an Acadian Flycatcher arrived at its traditional breeding grounds at Whisky Hollow; six days later a pair was confirmed at the site. There were a handful of Northern Shrike sightings in March. The last shrike of the season occurred at the South Lookout at Derby Hill on 20 April. Reports of Philadelphia Vireos came from ten locations. Blue

Jay migration was a small fraction of what it had been the previous year. The highest tallies came from the Lake Ontario shoreline and primarily from Derby Hill. A maximum count of 512 Blue Jays passed over Derby Hill on 10 May. Although the number of individuals encountered was low, reports of Fish Crow were more widespread than usual. Reports of Marsh Wren also seemed to be more widespread and there were some respectable high counts. It seemed kinglet migration was less noticeable than usual at least in some parts of the Region. Interestingly, a few observers reported seeing both species (particularly Golden-crowned Kinglets) foraging on the ground due to the unseasonably cold temps. April's low temperatures also caused a huge concentration of Tree Swallows to form at the Oswego River dam in Phoenix. Gregg Dashnau estimated 1750 on 14 April while 1200 were estimated the next day by Bill Purcell at Phillips Point on Oneida Lake. The numbers of migrant woodland thrushes were relatively low. There were only four reports of single Gray-cheeked Thrushes.

One Lapland Longspur was spotted in Fabius on 11 March. The last 40 Snow Buntings departed the Region on 23 March. Warbler migration was underwhelming with a few notable exceptions. There were three reports of single Golden-winged Warblers. Prothonotary Warblers were observed near Howland Island and in West Monroe. Are they still nesting at Toad Harbor? Continuing a recent trend, very good numbers of Tennessee Warblers were reported across the Region. A maximum number of 20 was tallied at Sunset Bay Park on 20 May. 18 Tennessee Warblers were found at Great Bear Recreation Area on 21 May. On 10 May, six Cerulean Warblers were counted at Howland Island, which continues to be the Region's stronghold for the species. Ceruleans also continue in the Toad Harbor/Three-Mile Bay area of Oneida Lake but are generally scarce throughout the Region. Maximum numbers for Yellow-rumped and Black-throated Green Warblers were quite low this period. If a large flight of Yellow-rumps passed Derby Hill this year it was missed. Matt Brown found an extremely rare, passage-migrant **Connecticut Warbler** at his home north of Pulaski on 19 May. Kevin McGann found an overshoot **Kentucky Warbler** at Fair Haven amidst a nice warbler concentration on 23 May.

Clay-colored Sparrow arrived at Sunset Bay Park on 3 May. Three were singing on their traditional breeding grounds at Spring Farm Nature Sanctuary on 25 May. Vesper Sparrow seemed to experience a slight resurgence this spring and was reported from 16 areas. Fox Sparrows seemed to shorten their stay in the Region, with a good tally of 12 at Three Rivers WMA on 17 April. Reports of Lincoln's Sparrows were lacking this spring and in many areas were missed completely. A maximum number of 22 Eastern Meadowlarks over Derby Hill on 3 April is worthy of note, as was 230 Rusty Blackbirds counted in Pennellville the same day. Deborah Dohne found a possible breeding pair of Orchard Orioles in excellent habitat near Derby Hill. The species is rarely encountered in the northern part of the Region. Did they nest successfully, and will they be back next year? A report of eight Orchard Orioles at Ditch Bank Road on 26 May was notable. Along with Green Lakes State Park, Ditch Bank Rd. continues to be a

stronghold for the species in the Region. Several observers reported that recently arrived Baltimore Orioles were resorting to suet feeders and, at least in one case, a conventional seed feeder. This most likely points to a lack of the orioles' preferred foods being available in the wild in the first weeks of May. Winter finches were uncommon this period. On 11 April a single Common Redpoll was reported at a bird feeder in Camillus. Red Crossbills were found in northern Oneida and Herkimer County areas of the lower Adirondacks and its foothills, with a single report of three White-winged Crossbills on 31 March. One or both species are likely breeding in the area, but its expansiveness and remoteness in the Region means it is not birded on a regular basis.

This season a total of 248 species was reported, which is two above the recent 10-year average for the Region. There were also three hybrids reported. Highlights of the season included: Greater White-fronted Goose, Ross's Goose, Eurasian Wigeon, **Am. White Pelican, Snowy Egret Cattle Egret, Black Vulture, SWALLOW-TAILED KITE**, Whimbrel, Ruddy Turnstone, **Red Knot, RUFF, Red-necked Phalarope, Little Gull, Snowy Owl, Prothonotary Warbler, Kentucky Warbler, and Connecticut Warbler.**

Spring 2018 produced 84,130 eBird records for Region 5, and these were processed by Swan Hummingbird v 4.02. Reports were contributed by 449 people.

DERBY HILL HAWK MIGRATION TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	23 Apr	1	X	4
Turkey Vulture	27 Feb	3582	2 Apr	24,446
Osprey	31 Mar	63	1 May	367
Swallow-tailed Kite	12 May	1	12 May	1
Bald Eagle	19 Feb	93	30 May	971
No. Harrier	7 Mar	46	22 Apr	393
Sharp-shinned Hawk	21 Feb	197	1 May	2047
Cooper's Hawk	28 Feb	24	27 Mar	177
No. Goshawk	31 Mar	1	X	5
Red-shouldered Hawk	28 Feb	69	31 Mar	335
Broad-winged Hawk	18 Apr	9008	1 May	25,820
Red-tailed Hawk	19 Feb	246	21 Apr	2193
Rough-legged Hawk	19 Feb	10	27 Mar	73
Golden Eagle	28 Feb	13	31 Mar	75
Am. Kestrel	28 Feb	97	23 Apr	343
Merlin	27 Feb	4	22 Apr	36
Peregrine Falcon	20 Mar	3	25 Mar, 27 Apr	27
Total, inc. unid.				57,343

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ABBREVIATIONS

ADK – Adirondacks, n. HERK; **BLNC** – Beaver L Nature Center, Baldwinsville; **Brew** – Oneida L at Brewerton; **Bville** – Baldwinsville; **CM** – Clay Marsh, Clay; **Const** – Oneida L at Constantia; **DB** – Ditch Bank Rd & vicinity, T Sullivan/Lenox; **DH** – Derby Hill, T Mexico; **Dolge** – Dolgeville, HERK; **FH** – Fair Haven, Little Sodus Bay, and vicinity; **GB** – Great Bear Rec Area, Fulton; **GLSP** – Green Lakes SP, Fayetteville; **LOS** – Lake Ontario Shoreline, **MNWR** east – Montezuma NWR, CAYU; **OF** – Old Forge; **OneiL** – Oneida L; **OnonL** – Onondaga L; **OswH** – Oswego Harbor; **PPt** – Oneida L at Phillips Pt, W Monroe; **SBP** – Sunset Bay P, Scriba; **SFNS** – Spring Farm Nature Sanctuary, Kirkland; **SH** – Southern Highlands of Onondaga & Madison Co.; **Skane** – Skaneateles; **SNC** – Sterling Nature Center, Sterling; **SP** – Sandy Pd and vicinity; **SSSP** – Selkirk Shores SP; **SVB** – Sylvan & Verona Beach; **Syr** – Syracuse; **TR** – Three Rivers WMA, Lysander; **UM** – Utica Marsh; **WH** – Whiskey Hollow; **WP** – Woodman Pd, Hamilton.

WATERFOWL - HERONS

Greater White-fronted Goose: Tully 10, 24 Mar (GH), only report.

Snow Goose: max 23250 DH 29 Mar (AS); 17320 DH 30 Mar (BP); counts relatively low away from DH.

Ross's Goose: DH 29 Mar (DW, ph); Dolge 2 Apr (BLH); HI 19 May; only reports.

Brant: arr 91 SBP 8 May; max 5180 PPt 22 May (BP); last PPt 23 May; few reports.

Cackling Goose: arr 5 Port Byron 22 Mar (DD, ph); max 9 Port Byron 28 Feb (DD, ph); DH 29 Mar; TR 9 Apr; only reports.

Canada Goose: 1500 DH 31 Mar; max 1600 Cato 7 Apr.

Mute Swan: max 56 FH 17 Apr.

Trumpeter Swan: 3 Brew 29 Apr; max 7 Port Byron 22 Apr.

Tundra Swan: max 4 FH 18 Mar; 2 DH 20 Mar; last 2 SP 23 Mar; two other reports.

Trumpeter/Tundra Swan: 2 TR 22 Apr.
Wood Duck: max 36 Port Byron 4 Mar; 26 Earlville 5 Apr; 22 HI 13 May.
Gadwall: 12 Brew 1 Mar; max 30 Syr; 13 TR 13 Apr.
EURASIAN WIGEON (R5): Fulton 4 – 5 Mar (JT, mob, ph); Port Byron 1 Apr (DW, DD, ph); Phoenix 7 – 8 Apr (KF); Const 5 May (DD).
Am. Wigeon: 41 FH 5 Mar; max 70 MNWR east 10 Mar; last Volney 9 May.
Am. Black Duck: max 34 MNWR east 10 Mar.
Mallard: max 550 Fulton 5 Mar.
Am. Black Duck X Mallard: max 3 MNWR east 10 Mar; 3 additional reports of singles.
Blue-winged Teal: arr 2 WP 25 Mar; 13 SP 15 Apr; 13 CM 18 Apr; max 15 UM 21 Apr.
N. Shoveler: max 34 Port Byron 14 Apr, good number; 16 Phoenix 21 Apr; last MNWR east 13 May.
N. Pintail: max 7400 MNWR east 10 Mar (CW, JBa), good number; 500 Phoenix 2 Apr; last MNWR east 2 May.
Green-winged Teal: max 400 Phoenix 2 Apr, good number; 118 DB 14 Apr; last Volney 21 May.
Canvasback: max 40 Brew 5 Mar; last 14 HI 21 Apr; few reports.
Redhead: 200 Brew 5 Mar; max 1000 OnonL 6 Mar; last 7 MNWR east 28 May.
Ring-necked Duck: 260 Brew 1 Mar; max 270 FH 5 Mar; last 4 WP 8 May.
Greater Scaup: 260 FH 5 Mar; max 360 Brew 20 Mar; last 4 PPt 19 May.
Lesser Scaup: max 500 OnonL 8 Apr & 500 PPt 13 Apr; last WP 29 May, late.
Greater/Lesser Scaup: 1600 OnonL 10 Mar; max 2200 PPt 10 Apr.
Surf Scoter: max 22 PPt 2 May (BP); 7 OnonL 22 May; last OnonL 24 May.
White-winged Scoter: 43 OswH 5 Mar; max 85 Const 24 May; last OnonL & Const 24 May.
Black Scoter: max 3 PPt 9 May, only report.
Long-tailed Duck: 303 PPt 19 Apr; max 800 Sterling 28 Apr; last FH 22 May.
Bufflehead: max 87 SNC 10 Apr; 80 SSSP 29 Apr; last 2 DH 18 May.
Com. Goldeneye: max 260 Brew 1 Mar; 184 FH 5 Mar; last PPt 15 May.
Hooded Merganser: 26 Fulton 5 Mar; max 33 Brew 20 Mar.
Com. Merganser: max 1000 OnonL 1 – 29 Mar; 600 Brew 5 Mar.
Red-breasted Merganser: max 125 DH 20 Apr; 96 SNC 3 May; last SNC 28 May.
Ruddy Duck: 5 SVB 31 Mar; 8 MNWR east 5 May; last 3 OnonL 22 May; low counts.

Ring-necked Pheasant: 2 Oriskany 23 Apr; few reports; 2 SP 2 – 5 May.
Ruffed Grouse: max 4 SH 14 May; most reports from SH.
Wild Turkey: max 56 Pompey 9 Mar; 31 Sterling 11 Mar; 30 Remsen 26 Mar.
Red-throated Loon: 2 OnonL 13 Apr; 2 DH 18 Apr; last Hamilton 15 May; singles at five other locs.
Com. Loon: 155 OnonL 13 Apr (DW), good number; max 250 DH 17 Apr (AS), great number; 66 PPt 18 Apr.
Pied-billed Grebe: max 7 WP 19 Apr; 6 MNWR east 24 Apr.
Horned Grebe: max 20 OnonL 14 Apr; max 6 Brew 12 Apr; last 2 TR 8 May.
Red-necked Grebe: max 7 OnonL 28 Mar; 5 PPt 21 Apr; last WP & PPt 8 May.
Double-crested Cormorant: 500 OnonL 13 Apr; max 660 PPt 5 May.
AM. WHITE PELICAN (R5): Const 5 May (BP, mob, ph); 2 Skan 4 May, (SM); 12th Reg spring rec.
Am. Bittern: arr Brew Phoenix 10 Apr; max 3 CM 21 Apr & 3 Phoenix 6 May & 3 DH 19 May.
Least Bittern: arr DeWitt 9 May; Manheim 14 May; West Monroe 18 – 21 May; UM 27 May; TR 28 May; only reports.
Great Blue Heron: 36 DH 31 Mar; max 54 Port Byron 29 Mar (KB), rookery; 35 GSC 16 May, rookery; 50 SNC 25 May, rookery.
Great Egret: arr DH 30 Mar; max 10 UM 13 Apr, good number for spring & 10 MNWR east 28 May.
SNOWY EGRET (R5): HI 22 Apr (mob); max 2 OnonL 5 – 6 May (DD, AK, mob, ph), single remains thru 23 May; 19th Reg spring rec.
CATTLE EGRET (5): Syr Airport 15 May (AVN).
Green Heron: arr SFNS 16 Apr, early; max 6 DH 18 May.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: OnonL 13 Apr – 8 May, only report.

VULTURES - LARIDS

BLACK VULTURE (R5): max 2 Manlius 3 – 13 Mar, wintered; Jamesville 20 Apr; DH 23 Apr; DH 27 Apr; DH 1 May; last DH 17 May.
Turkey Vulture: max 3582 DH 2 Apr; 2275 DH 11 Apr; DH 23 Apr (DW, AS, ph), leucistic individual, *intro*.
Osprey: arr OnonL 28 Mar; 34 DH 27 Apr; max 63 DH 1 May.
SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: DH 12 May (JB!), mob, 4th Reg rec, *intro*.

N. Harrier: 39 DH 21 Apr; max 46 DH 22 Apr.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: 186 DH 22 Apr; max 197 DH 1 May.
Cooper's Hawk: 23 DH 26 Mar; max 24 DH 27 Mar.
N. Goshawk: 7 singles over DH 31 Mar – 2 May; reports from three other locs.
Bald Eagle: 57 DH 28 May; max 93 DH 30 May, site record.
Red-shouldered Hawk: 45 DH 26 Mar; max 69 DH 31 Mar.
Broad-winged Hawk: arr 7 DH 18 Apr; max 9008 DH 1 May; 3085 DH 2 May; dark-morph 21 May (AS).
Red-tailed Hawk: 189 DH 31 Mar; max 246 DH 21 Apr.
Rough-legged Hawk: 9 DH 26 Mar; max 10 DH 27 Mar; last DH 9 May.
Golden Eagle: max 13 DH 31 Mar; 11 DH 23 Apr; last DH 20 May; good numbers over DH; SNC 24 Mar (DW, DD), seldom seen away from DH, *intro*.
Virginia Rail: arr DeWitt 14 Apr; max 9 Warren 7 May.
Sora: arr SP 15 Apr; max 3 DeWitt 6 May & 3 Verona 9 May.
Com. Gallinule: arr 2 TR 22 Apr; max 10 MNWR east 5 May; 8 Volney 8 May.
Am. Coot: max 30 Skan 25 Mar – 8 Apr; 7 MNWR east 5 May; few reports.
Sandhill Crane: max 4 DH 31 Mar & 4 DH 21 Apr; 3 DH 10 Apr; 2 MNWR east 28 May; reports from 7 other locs.
Black-bellied Plover: arr 11 PPT 22 May; max 53 Const 23 May (MS), good number; last 18 Const 26 May.
Semipalmated Plover: arr Port Byron 12 Apr; max 6 Volney 19 May; last Volney 28 May.
Killdeer: first Elbridge 3 Mar; max 17 Kirkville 12 Apr.
Spotted Sandpiper: arr West Eaton 15 Apr; max 12 OnonL 5 – 7 May; 8 DB 8 May.
Solitary Sandpiper: arr Fairfield 25 Apr; max 5 DH 9 May; 4 Tully 13 May.
Greater Yellowlegs: arr Port Byron 1 Apr; 28 Port Byron 10 Apr; 26 Fulton 27 Apr; last Fulton 27 May.
Lesser Yellowlegs: 13 Port Byron 21 Apr; max 20 MNWR east 5 May; last 4 Richfield Springs 18 May.
Upland Sandpiper: arr SNC 21 Apr; Fulton 27 Apr – 21 May; Poland 18 May; Verona 29 May; only reports.
Whimbrel: arr 2 OnonL 20 May (DW, mob, ph); 52 DH 22 May (AS); max 62 Const 23

May (MS); last 3 Const 24 May, great numbers.
Ruddy Turnstone: max 4 Const 24 May (KM, mob), only report.
Red Knot: arr & max 21 FH 22 May (DW, DD, JG, ph); 15 FH 22 May (MG), good number; last Const 23 May (DW).
RUFF: Port Byron 10 – 20 Apr (GD, mob, ph); max 2 Port Byron 12 Apr, *intro*.
Sanderling: 2 FH 19 May (DW, DD), only report.
Dunlin: arr Port Byron 7 Apr; max 52 OnonL 22 May; 38 Const 23 May; last 3 Const 26 May.
Least Sandpiper: arr Dolge 4 May; 21 OnonL 14 May; max 26 Fulton 21 May; last Fulton 28 May.
Pectoral Sandpiper: max 5 Bridgeport 20 Apr; last 3 Cedarville 16 May; reports from 2 other locs.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr & max 15 DB 8 May; 12 FH 23 May; last 3 Const 26 May.
Short-billed Dowitcher: OnonL 5 May (AK), only report.
Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher: FH 21 May.
Wilson's Snipe: arr TR 28 Mar; max 22 Port Byron 22 Apr; 19 DB 24 Apr.
Am. Woodcock: max 9 TR 2 Apr; 6 Fayetteville 27 Apr.
Red-necked Phalarope: f Volney 21 May (KM, mob, ph).
Bonaparte's Gull: arr 7 DH 31 Mar; 56 Oneil 26 Apr; max 165 Ppt 20 Apr.
LITTLE GULL (R5): FH 17 May (DD, ph), 12th Reg spring rec.
Ring-billed Gull: 710 Phoenix 5 Apr; max 800 OnonL 9 Apr.
Herring Gull: 250 SBP 13 Apr; max 700 OnonL 25 Apr.
Iceland Gull: max 2 OnonL 9 Apr – 6 May; last SBP 12 May; singles at 2 other locs.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: 3 Jamesville 15 Apr; max 14 OnonL 25 Apr (DW), great number; Mattydale 5 May (JS), expired after becoming tangled in fishing line; last OnonL 14 May.
Great Black-backed Gull: max 81 OnonL 5 Mar; 50 Const 5 May.
Caspian Tern: arr OswH 31 Mar; max 175 OnonL 20 Apr; 107 FH 22 May.
Black Tern: arr UM 27 Apr (MP), early; max 3 FH 21 May & 3 Const 24 May.
Com. Tern: arr 2 OnonL 13 Apr; 32 FH 19 May; max 100 Const 23 – 24 May.

PIGEONS - PARROTS

Rock Pigeon: max 80 OswH 9 Apr.
Mourning Dove: max 88 Dolge 8 Mar.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr OnonL 10 May; max 3 HI 23 May; 2 Fayetteville 28 May.
Black-billed Cuckoo: arr DeWitt 6 May; max 7 GLSP 16 May; 5 SFNS 21 May.
E. Screech-Owl: 4 Bville 7 Apr (JS), tree fell, nestlings killed; Phoenix 1 May (JS), killed, vehicle collision; singles only 7 locs.
Great Horned Owl: SNC 24 Mar (JD), nest in heron rookery fails; 2 SNC 10 Apr – 25 May; max 3 Canastota 5 May; 2 Hamilton 16 May; Syr 27 May (JS), killed, wire entanglement.
Snowy Owl: max 2 Syr 5 Mar – 12 Apr; last Syr 19 Apr; rep 5 other locs.
Barred Owl: 2 SNC 24 Mar; 2 HI 21 Apr; max 3 TR 22 Apr; many reports.
Long-eared Owl: TR 30 Mar, only report.
Short-eared Owl: max 2 Durhamville 7 – 9 Apr; DeWitt 20 Apr; last OnonL 22 Apr.
N. Saw-whet Owl: Wilmurt 3 Mar, only report.
Com. Nighthawk: arr Jamesville 5 May; max 44 Mexico 20 May (AS); 7 Cazenovia 23 May.
E. Whip-poor-will: 2 Salisbury 9 May & 2 Const 9 May; 2 Verona 19 May; few reports.
Chimney Swift: arr 3 Syr 15 Apr; max 124 Poland 22 May.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr Syr 3 May; max 5 DH 17 May & 5 SP 25 May; 42 banded at Stillwater Reservoir, ADK 27 May (GL).
Belted Kingfisher: max 4 various loc.
Red-headed Woodpecker: max 3 DH 9 May & 3FH 24 May; most reports from OneiL and LOS.
Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 10 Fayetteville 21 Apr.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: arr Elbridge 15 Mar; 9 Syr 13 Apr; max 10 SBP 14 Apr.
Downy Woodpecker: max 10 SFNS 2 May.
Hairy Woodpecker: max 4 Pompey 10 Mar & 4 SFNS 2 May & 4 Dolge 29 May.
N. Flicker: max 200 DH 23 Apr (JT); 174 DH 24 Apr.
Pileated Woodpecker: max 3 Syr 26 Mar & 3 SNC 24 Apr & 3 GLSP 6 May & 3 TR 12 May.
Am. Kestrel: max 97 DH 23 Apr; 42 DH 1 May.
Merlin: 3 DH 26, 27, Mar, 12, 20 Apr; max 4 DH 22 Apr; 2 Const 3 May (MS), nesting.
Peregrine Falcon: 3 DH 25 Mar & 3 DH 27 Apr; max 4 Utica 6 Apr, resident pr & 2 intruders; three eggs hatch in Utica nest in May; *intro.*

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr Kirkville 18 May; DB 21 May; SFNS 27 May; Syr 29 May.
E. Wood-Pewee: arr Waterville, OnonL, West Monroe 12 May; max 5 SBP 17 May & 5 Syr 19 May & 5 SFNS 23 – 24 May & 5 WH 26 May.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr 2 SBP 20 May; Syr 25 May; only reports.
Acadian Flycatcher: arr WH 17 May; Minetto 22 May; max 2 WH 23 May.
Alder Flycatcher: arr Otisco Lake 12 May; max 6 GLSP 24 May.
Willow Flycatcher: arr Volney 10 May; max 10 DeWitt 15 May; 7 Tully 27 May.
Least Flycatcher: arr TR 1 May; max 8 OnonL 5 May; 6 Tully 13 May.
E. Phoebe: arr SFNS 27 Mar; max 30 WP 20 Apr; 12 SP 21 Apr.
Great Crested Flycatcher: arr Fayetteville, TR, BLNC, Const, SBP 3 May; max 8 MNWR east 13 May; 7 CM 19 May.
E. Kingbird: arr DH 23 Apr; max 6 WP 11 May; 5 DB 23 May.
N. Shrike: SNC 1 Mar; Manlius 1 Mar; Fabius 11 Mar; TR 19 Mar – 14 Apr; DB 25 Mar; last DH 20 Apr.
Yellow-throated Vireo: arr Memphis 3 May; 4 Skan 13 May; max 8 SBP 16 May.
Blue-headed Vireo: arr Syr 23 Apr; max 8 Williamstown 3 May; 4 Lake Julia 13 May; 4 SH 1-21 May.
Warbling Vireo: arr Cicero 30 Apr; max 20 OnonL 5 May; 12 WP 9 May.
Philadelphia Vireo: arr DB 9 May; max 2 FH 16 May; singles at 8 other locs.
Red-eyed Vireo: arr Jamesville, SH 5 May; 9 SH 21 May; max 15 OF 31 May.
Blue Jay: 450 DH 9 May; max 512 DH 10 May; 251 DH 23 May.
Am. Crow: max 1206 DH 26 Mar.
Fish Crow: max 5 OnonL 25 Mar; 2 Bville 9 Mar – 11 Apr; 2 BLNC 2 Apr; 3 Phoenix 8 Apr; 4 Cicero 12 Apr; 2 TR 4 May.
Com. Raven: max 6 DH 23 Apr; 5 Madison 12 May.
Horned Lark: max 175 Otisco Lake 17 Mar; 60 DH 29 Mar; last 2 Waterville 20 May.
Purple Martin: arr 3 Const 13 Apr; max 25 MNWR east 5 May; 20 FH 21 May; 20 Const 24 – 26 May.
Tree Swallow: arr Mexico 27 Mar; max 1750 Phoenix 14 Apr; 1200 PPT 15 Apr; high nums weather related, *intro.*
N. Rough-winged Swallow: arr 14 Apr; max 75 SSSP 29 Apr.

Bank Swallow: arr Phoenix 14 Apr; max 30 Fulton 13 May.

Cliff Swallow: arr Syr 15 Apr; 10 Oswego 19 May; 6 West Monroe 17 May; max 15 Cicero 19 May.

Barn Swallow: arr Phoenix 12 Apr; 55 Phoenix 14 Apr; max 60 UM 26 Apr.

Black-capped Chickadee: 25 Rome 6 Mar; max 28 Eagle Bay, ADK 18 Apr; 25 SFNS 2 May; 25 GLSP 6 May.

Tufted Titmouse: max 15 SFNS 2 May; 10 GLSP 6 May.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 5 Noyes Sanctuary 25 Mar & 5 BLNC 9 May.

White-breasted Nuthatch: max 11 Dolge 24 Apr; 10 SFNS 2 May.

Brown Creeper: 6 Williamstown 3 May; max 10 VBSP 6 May.

Carolina Wren: max 4 Syr 27 May; most reports from greater Syr.

House Wren: arr Marcellus & DH 24 Apr; 8 SBP 13 May; max 10 Fayetteville 15 May.

Winter Wren: 3 Baltimore Woods Nature Center 18 Apr; max 4 SFNS 22 – 23 Apr; 3 TR 5 May.

Marsh Wren: arr DeWitt 5 May; 3 Warren 7 – 17 May; 7 CM 19 May; 3 TR 25 May; max 8 MNWR east 28 May.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr TR 22 Apr; max 12 MNWR east 13 May; 6 OnonL 12 May; 6 CM 16 May; 6 SBP 16 May.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 27 SH 21 Apr; max 30 Clark Reservation SP 22 Apr.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr Poolville, WP, SFNS, Waterville, Manlius, 2 Jamesville 14 Apr; max 18 SH 21 Apr & 18 SP 27 Apr; 16 SNC 27 Apr.

E. Bluebird: 10 Marcellus 24 Mar; max 65 DH 22 May; 43 DH 27 May.

Veery: arr SP 2 May; 6 SBP 9 – 15 May; 6 MNWR east 13 May; max 7 Const 18 May.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr SBP 15 May; Syr 17 May; Mexico 19 – 20 May; Syr 26 May; only reports.

Swainson's Thrush: arr TR 4 May; 3 SFNS 21 May; max 10 Const 25 May.

Hermit Thrush: arr SNC 8 Apr; max 10 SBP 23 Apr; 7 SFNS 23 Apr.

Wood Thrush: arr DB 2 May; max 10 GLSP 7 – 17 May & Erieville 13 May & 10 Hamilton 25 May & 10 Canastota 30 May.

Am. Robin: 275 DH 26 Mar; max 330 DH 29 Mar; 130 SBP 14 Apr.

Gray Catbird: arr Poolville 22 Apr; max 22 DB 16 May & 22 CM 19 May; 21 GLSP 16 May.

N. Mockingbird: 2 Jamesville 2 Apr; 2 Onon L 27 Apr; most rep greater Syr.

Brown Thrasher: arr Port Byron 12 Apr; 4 SP 12 May; max 7 GLSP 16 May.

European Starling: max 1800 DH 17 Mar.

Am. Pipit: arr DH 26 Mar; max 40 DB 15 Apr; last DH 23 May; few reports.

Cedar Waxwing: 197 DH 26 Mar; max 313 DH 3 Apr; 179 DH 28 May; 150 DH 31 May.

LONGSPURS - WARBLERS

Lapland Longspur: Fabius 11 Mar, only report.

Snow Bunting: max 80 Cazenovia 15 Mar & 80 Deansboro 18 Mar; last 40 SP 23 Mar.

Ovenbird: 12 Williamstown 3 May; max 18 SH 5 May & 18 MNWR east 13 May; 15 Cicero 9 May.

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr Pratt Falls 14 Apr; max 2 Skan 23 Apr & 2 Pompey 25 Apr & 2 SF 17 May & 2 Orwell 26 May; singles 9 oth locs.

N. Waterthrush: arr HI 27 Apr; max 11 TR 5 May; 6 Cicero 9 May; 5 Nelson 24 May.

Golden-winged Warbler: arr DH 2 May; Skan 8 May; Cicero 18 May; only reports.

Blue-winged Warbler: arr New Haven 3 May; max 6 GLSP 16 May.

“Brewster's” Warbler: Oswego 16 May; FH 19 May; only reports.

Black-and-white Warbler: arr 2 SFNS 1 May; max 4 SFNS 3 May & 4 FH 22 May.

Prothonotary Warbler: arr West Monroe 17 May; max 2 Port Byron 25 May; only reports.

Tennessee Warbler: arr Fabius 6 May; max 20 SBP 20 May; 18 GB 21 May; 15 SFNS 21 May; good numbers.

Orange-crowned Warbler: FH 24 May (DD!), only report.

Nashville Warbler: arr Brew 2 May; max 6 TR 8 May & 6 Skan 11 May.

CONNECTICUT WARBLER: Pulaski 19 May (MB).

Mourning Warbler: arr HI 8 May; 4 SH 21 May; max 6 WH 26 May.

KENTUCKY WARBLER: FH 23 May (KM).

Com. Yellowthroat: arr WP & Skan 3 May; 17 MNWR east 13 May; 15 GLSP 17 May; max 25 CM 19 May.

Hooded Warbler: arr WH 6 May; 5 SH 9 May; max 7 WH 26 May.

Am. Redstart: arr Syr, Skan & Const 3 May; max 17 SBP 15 May & 17 Oswego 18 May & 17 SNC 19 May.

Cape May Warbler: arr TR 3 May; max 5 Mexico 8 May & 5 Kirkville 11 May & 5

Waterville 16 May.

Cerulean Warbler: arr GLSP 6 May; 2 West Monroe 6 – 17 May; max 6 HI 10 May; 2 TR 8 – 23 May; rep 4 oth locs.

N. Parula: arr SBP 3 May; max 8 FH 16 May; 6 SBP 16 May.

Magnolia Warbler: arr Syr 3 May; max 9 FH 10 May; 7 SBP 20 May.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr Dolge & Williamstown 8 May; max 3 Oswego 14 May & 3 SBP 16 May & 3 FH 22 May.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr BLNC 3 May; 7 SH 20 – 21 May; max 8 OF 30 May.

Yellow Warbler: arr DeWitt 27 Apr; 23 DH 12 May; 23 Fabius 15 May; max 32 GLSP 16 May; 23 CM 19 May.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr SP 28 Apr; 6 GLSP 16 May; 6 SBP 16 May; max 11 SH 21 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr Bville 10 May; max 15 FH 21 – 24 May; 10 TR 23 May.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr SFNS, SNC 2 May; max 6 SH 14 May; 4 FH 16 May; 4 OF 30 May.

Palm Warbler: arr Tully, SFNS, WP 14 Apr; max 15 DH 5 May; 10 SBP 5 – 8 May.

Pine Warbler: arr Cazenovia 8 Apr; max 4 SVB 6 May; 3 Lake Julia 13 May.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr Chittenango 6 Apr; max 35 Mexico; 33 Kirkville 6 May.

Prairie Warbler: arr Mexico 5 May (DW, DD); max 2 GLSP 24 – 25 May; Georgetown 9 – 13 May; only locs.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr DH 1 May; 5 Williamstown 3 May; max 7 SH 14 May; 5 SFNS 11 – 23 May.

Canada Warbler: arr Syr 10 May; 2 SH 13 May; max Camden 28 May; 2 OF 30 May; low numbers.

Wilson's Warbler: arr CM 5 May; 2 DH 15 May; 2 FH 16 May; max 3 SBP 20 May; relatively few reports.

TOWHEES - WEAVERS

E. Towhee: arr CM 21 Mar; max 16 GLSP 16 May; 8 Skan 11 May.

Am. Tree Sparrow: max 35 Const 6 Mar; 31 Dolge 12 Mar; last 2 SB 28 Apr.

Chipping Sparrow: arr Williamstown 4 Apr; max 100 SBP 23 Apr; 15 Phoenix 12 May.

Clay-colored Sparrow: arr SBP 3 May (BP, KM); FH 16 May (GD); SBP 8 May (TS); GLSP 25 May (SP, KM, BP); max 3 SFNS 25 May (MP).

Field Sparrow: arr CM, GB 24 Mar; 12 TR 5 May; max 21 GLSP 16 May, good num.

Vesper Sparrow: arr SP 3 Apr; max 4 DB 19 Apr; 3 Pennellville 20 Apr; 3 Richfield Springs 22 Apr; reports from 11 other areas.

Savannah Sparrow: arr Jamesville 31 Mar; 8 SBP 14 Apr; max 16 DH 23 Apr.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr DeWitt 4 May; max 3 Rome 28 May; rep 4 oth locs.

Fox Sparrow: arr Clinton 5 Mar; max 12 TR 17 Apr; 6 SBP 23 Apr.

Song Sparrow: 31 Fabius 7 Apr; max 33 MNWR east 14 Apr; 30 SFNS 2 May; 26 CM 19 May.

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr Mexico, SBP 9 May; max 3 SBP 10 – 13 May & 3 Mexico 16 May, relatively few reports.

Swamp Sparrow: 20 Phoenix 14 Apr; 10 Tully 6 May; 10 Warren 7 May; max 24 CM 19 May.

White-throated Sparrow: max 30 SFNS 2 May & 30 SBP 3 May; 23 Utica 5 May.

White-crowned Sparrow: Manlius 9 Mar; max 12 DH 3 May; 10 SBP 8 May.

Dark-eyed Junco: 170 Scriba 14 Apr; max 400 SBP 23 Apr.

Scarlet Tanager: arr 4 GLSP 5 May; 4 Williamstown 15 May; max 6 SFNS 21 May; 4 TR 25 May.

N. Cardinal: 15 Fayetteville 18 Mar & 15 Fabius 6 – 11 May; max 25 CM 19 May.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr Clinton 25 Apr; max 6 TR 4 May & 6 Elbridge 6 May & 6 SP 27 May.

Indigo Bunting: arr Manheim 3 May; max 5 DB 16 May & 6 Richland 27 May.

Bobolink: arr Fulton 27 Apr; 12 DH 3 May; max 29 TR 14 May.

Red-winged Blackbird: max 5200 DH 26 Mar; 2500 DH 27 Mar.

E. Meadowlark: arr DH 3 Mar; max 22 DH 3 Apr; 11 DH 12 Apr; 9 DeWitt 20 Apr; 7 Fulton 27 Apr.

Rusty Blackbird: max 230 Pennellville 3 Apr (BP); 50 DeWitt 18 Apr; 85 TR 22 Apr.

Com. Grackle: max 3570 TR 31 Mar; 2700 DH 30 – 31 Mar.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 50 Elbridge 3 Mar; max 75 DH 23 Apr.

Orchard Oriole: arr Nine Mile Pt 3 May (KM, ph); 2 GLSP 16 May; max 8 DH 26 May; 2 Mexico 16, 30 May (DD, DW), poss nesting, new loc.

Baltimore Oriole: arr Brew, SBP, DH 2 May; 28 DH 8 May; max 65 DH 9 May (AS); 18 MNWR east 13 May.

blackbird species: max 1000 OnonL 15 Mar.

Purple Finch: max 18 Dolge 20 Apr; 10 Barneveld 5 May.

House Finch: 12 DH 29 Mar; max 15 Cicero 18 May; 10 DH 31 May.

Com. Redpoll: Camillus 11 Apr, only report.

Red Crossbill: max 31 Big Moose Lake, ADK 31 Mar; most reports from ADK, several reports from SH.

White-winged Crossbill: max 3 Big Moose

Lake, ADK 31 Mar; only loc.

Pine Siskin: 45 Erieville 2 Mar; max 65 DH 23 Apr.

Am. Goldfinch: 47 SP 11 Mar; max 71 Dolge 15 May.

House Sparrow: max 40 SFNS 2 May & 40 OnonL 17 – 26 May.