

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

Regional rarities appear in **BOLD**; county names are shortened to their first four letters and appear in UPPER CASE letters; months are shortened to their first three letters. In species accounts: number of individuals omitted implies that one individual was reported; **!** – details seen by Regional Editor; **1S** – first summer; **1W** – first winter; **2S** – second summer; **2W** – second winter; **3S** – third summer; **3W** – third winter; **ad** – adult; **alt** – alternate (breeding) plumage; **Am.** – American; **arr** – arrival or first of season; **avg** – average; **b** – banded; **bas** – basic (winter) plumage; **BBS** – Breeding Bird Survey; **CBC** – Christmas Bird Count; **Com.** – Common; **cont** – continuing; **CP** – County Park; **dep** – departure; **dm** – dark morph; **E.** – Eastern; **f** – female; **FL** – fledgling; **FY** – adult feeding young; **I** – Island; **imm** – immature; **In** – Inlet; **inc** – including; **intro.** – see introduction to report; **juv** – juvenile; **L** – Lake; **lt m** – light morph; **loc** – location; **m** – male; **max** – maximum; **mi** – miles; **migr** – migrating; **mob** – multiple observers; **Mt** – Mountain; **N.** – Northern; **NYSDEC** – NYS Department of Environmental Conservation; **NWR** – National Wildlife Refuge; **NYSARC** – New York State Avian Records Committee; **P** – Park; **Pd** – Pond; **ph** – photograph or photographed by; **poss** – possible; **pr** – pair; **prob** – probable; **Pt** – Point; **R** – River; **Reg** – Region, Regional; **Res** – Reservoir; **sev** – several; **SP** – State Park; **spec** – specimen; **T** – Town of; **thru** – throughout period; **W.** – Western; **WMA** – Wildlife Management Area; **y** – young.

REPORTING REGIONS

Regional boundaries coincide with county lines, except at:

Region 1-Region 2 in Orleans, Genesee and Wyoming Counties:
the boundary is NY Route 98 from Pt. Breeze to Batavia;
NY Route 63 from Batavia to Pavilion, and NY Route 19
from Pavilion to the Allegany County line.

Region 2-Region 3 in Ontario County:
the boundary is Mud Creek to NY Route 64, NY Route 64
from Bristol Center to S. Bristol Springs, and Route 21
from S. Bristol Springs to the Yates County line.

Region 3-Region 5 in Cayuga County:
the boundary is NY Route 31.

REPORTING DEADLINES

Winter Season: December, January, February: Deadline is 7 March

Spring Season: March, April, May: Deadline is 7 June

Summer Season: June, July, August: Deadline is 7 September

Fall Season: September, October, November: Deadline is 7 December

