

REGION 2—GENESEE

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Summer 2018 was another typical summer, with the tail end of spring migration and the start of fall migration both a bit weak. A major element of this summer's report is the change to the most recent AOS checklist order for this report and going forward. There has been some significant shifting of the relative placement of some bird families and species over the past two years. It will take some effort and time to become comfortable with trying to summarize all coherently after many years of relatively stable order. Please be patient.

It began with a pleasant June for the first four weeks, followed by a couple of oppressive days leading into a hot July. Temperatures averaged 67.7°F, 1.4° above normal. There was only one record, a high low on the 10th. Precipitation totaled 2.22", 1.12" below normal. Lake Ontario levels were back to just a bit above normal, a much appreciated change from last year's record highs. July continued on hot and dry, with browning vegetation, especially west of Rochester. A pattern change on about 21 July brought cooler temperatures and drought-relieving rains. Rochester was at the NW corner of an area between an upper level low in the Ohio Valley and a high over Western Atlantic pumping moisture into areas east with persistent rainfall and flooding. Temperatures averaged 75.2°, 4.4° above normal for the sixth warmest July on record, and precipitation totaled 3.20", only 0.13" below normal. There were 11 days with the highs >90°, the most since 1955. August was a typical hot and humid summer month, with periodic relief from cold fronts with showers. Temperatures averaged 73.6°, 4.3° above normal for the eighth warmest August on record, and precipitation totaled 2.67", 0.80" below normal. But there were heavier rains to our south and east on the 8th and on the 14th 2-4" fell on the metro area, but only 0.84" was officially recorded.

Generally, weather was good for birds and birding. eBird reports were up substantially in June and August and the total number of lines of records for the

three months were: 32,654; 27,285; and 23,712, respectively. Species totals were up and down vs. last year, but all were up over their 10-year averages. Nearly all expected species were reported each month. There were few real rarities, but some good finds nonetheless. In July, the rainfall boundary brought some great shorebird numbers and a few rarer birds to the area from just west of Rochester on east along the south shore of Lake Ontario. In August, passerine banding, and migration in general, seemed off to a slow start.

Moving on, we start with the familiar waterfowl. This family was weak in all three months, with low numbers for the usual breeding species and few surprises. Interesting notes included: a Brant to 4 June; up to 60 Mute Swans in the Town of Greece; Redhead, Lesser Scaup, White-winged Scoter, Long-tailed Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, and Ruddy Duck all present into June; American Wigeon, Northern Shoveler, and Green-winged Teal at the East Spit area of Braddock Bay in July; single Redhead, White-winged Scoter, Long-tailed Duck, and Red-breasted Merganser along the south shore of Lake Ontario in July; and “fall” arrivals of Northern Pintail, Green-winged Teal, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck, Long-tailed Duck, and Red-breasted Merganser in August. Red-necked Grebe was found at the late dates of 5 and 19 June and then arriving on 23 August, a day before the first Horned Grebe, with all these grebe reports at Hamlin Beach SP by Andy Guthrie. A peak of 42 Pied-billed Grebes in the Van Dyne Spoor area of the Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area (NMWMA) on 8 August is a good count.

Our first block of species in an unfamiliar position starts with pigeons and doves, with a report of a Eurasian Collared-Dove, with photo, from Pittsford, a Rochester suburb, by Steve Taylor on 8 July. Next, the best nightjar records were Common Nighthawk on 2 June, then the first of fall migration with two in Honeoye Falls on 15 August. Good Chimney Swift numbers were 300 on 27 July and 230 on 19 August from the usual York Central School chimney in Greiggsville and 150 at the Dalton Elementary School on 20 and 21 August, both sites in Livingston County. Next, there were 462 lines of records in eBird for Ruby-throated Hummingbird in August. But 314 of these were for only 13 observers with 10-39 reports each for their feeders, and another 60 lines were from 13 more observers with 3-8 reports, each from one location. This new grouping ends with the usual few rail records, then some great numbers for Common Gallinule from the Van Dyne Spoor area, where cattails had died off over a large area leaving muskrat houses and the birds visible. Per DEC, the die-off was likely due to the effects from winter muskrat activity in the marsh. There was a peak count of 296 on 18 August. Finally, Sandhill Cranes were noted in small numbers all season in the usual areas in the NMWMA and in the Town of Richmond, Ontario County. Only two young were photographed with adults near Crusoe Lake, Town of Savannah in late July by Bill Gillette.

This season's shorebirds provided some excitement, with nine expected species into early to mid June. Numbers were generally low, and the more unusual reports were Semipalmated Plover to 19 June, Sanderling (often missed

in spring) arriving on 5 June with a last spring record on 10 June, and a late Dunlin on 9 June. Least Sandpiper then became the first fall arrival on 25 June. July brought 20 species of shorebirds at mostly typical arrival dates. However, the weather shift on 21 July and the rain boundary line after that produced peak counts not seen here in years, including: 111 Whimbrel on 26 July at Sodus Point; 21 Red Knot on 22 July, 255 Sanderling, a Regional record high, on 23 July, and 250 Semipalmated Sandpipers on 23 July, all at the new barrier beach area of the East Spit of Braddock Bay; and many other records and counts that will be noted in the species section to follow. In August, reports continued from the East Spit barrier beach, and, with other reports from piers and beaches along the Lake Ontario shore, produced 24 species for the month. Most numbers were low in August, with the only notable high count 50 Sanderlings on 21 August at Sodus Point. The most notable species for August were Upland Sandpiper, now scarce except in migration, Red Knot continuing, and a Wilson's Phalarope on 21 August at Sodus Point.

Among the gulls, an adult Laughing Gull on 6 June passing Hamlin Beach and spotted by Andy Guthrie is an irregular rarity, but an adult Glaucous Gull found and photographed by Robert Buckert at the East Spit on 23 July was very rare. Otherwise the continuing trend of Lesser Black-backed Gull each month was most noteworthy. The Region's fourth **Least Tern** was found at the East Spit by Jim Miles and Laurie Mattle on 8 July and was seen and photographed by at least six others that day, then, likely the same individual was seen briefly by Lynn Bergmeyer on 3 August. Caspian Terns were present throughout the season, with a peak around 100 birds each month; those numbers are low for the July-August period, and juveniles were scarce. A real surprise was at the Van Dyne Spoor area on 14 July, when a Bald Eagle flushed the Black Terns in the marsh and Chris Wood, there with 19 other observers from Ithaca, counted 168, certainly a record high for the Region for recent years. A couple of single Black Terns at Braddock Bay in August was considered noteworthy. A maximum count of 24 Common Terns passing Hamlin Beach on 30 July is a low peak.

In the new grouping including loons through waders, we have four Red-throated Loons to 20 June and 20 Common Loons on 3 June, a bit high for the dates, then both loons reported in July, and finally a first fall Red-throated Loon on 23 August and six Common Loons on 31 August, both early for fall. Double-crested Cormorant numbers reported seemed low for the apparent numbers around Irondequoit Bay, with peak counts of about 100 until a maximum of 430 were recorded passing Hamlin Beach on 31 August. There were no unusual heron or egret reports for the season, only a few Black-crowned Night-Herons in unexpected locations.

Putting the vultures back on top of the raptors, we have Black Vulture in June at the Braddock Bay hawkwatch and Letchworth SP and in July still in Letchworth. There was also a good count of 54 Turkey Vultures in Letchworth. Though the official hawkwatch had ended, observers on 13 June had 29 Bald Eagles, 35 Broad-winged Hawks, and a late two Rough-legged Hawks. At the

other end of the season, again no official hawkwatch, but Dave Tetlow reported good Red-tailed Hawk numbers in early August, and Mike Tetlow reported a peak count of 578 on 28 August. No Northern Goshawks and only a few Red-shouldered Hawks were reported. On 22 August, Kim Hartquist spotted a Golden Eagle over the Plank and Five Mile Line intersection in the Town of Penfield. There were no owl or woodpecker reports of special interest this season. So we end this section with note of Merlin and Peregrine Falcon reports fairly low all season, though increasing in August. The only likely nesting Merlin notes came from Geneseo. The Rochester Peregrine Falcons fledged three young in the 15-20 June period, and all were still present in the general area through July.

Finally the passerines. With Olive-sided Flycatchers relatively scarce now, it was good to see three records into June, with the latest 19 June, and then a few fall arrivals scattered through August and across the Region. Looking at the end of the spring, we have most of the usual late migrants banded to typical dates, though Philadelphia Vireo, Gray-cheeked Thrush, and Bay-breasted Warbler were all missed both in banding and even in reporting. Generally numbers were low and departure dates typical in June. Rarer breeding species noted were: Prothonotary Warbler, which was also reported in July and to 10 August from the usual Armitage Road area in the NMWMA; Prairie Warbler from the usual areas south of Harriett Hollister Spencer SRA in Ontario County; and Clay-colored Sparrow again at known sites and on into July. A surprise in June was **Henslow's Sparrow**, first reported at Beatty Point in the town of Greece on 5 June by Michelle Gianvecchio and seen and photographed or recorded through 2 August by many, then another found by Mike Wasilco and Christina Hoh in the Nations Road IBA on 21 June. Both were found during planned survey work. The rare **Western Meadowlark** on Armitage Road was again reported on 8 and 9 August. Essentially all expected passerines were reported in both July and August. In July, low-level banding efforts at BBBO detected a few surprises: a Yellow-bellied Flycatcher also photographed on 26 July; Swainson's Thrushes on 8, 22, and 28 July, with the 22 July bird recaptured on 23 July; Winter Wren on 30 July; Tennessee Warbler on 22 and 26 July; and Mourning Warbler on 16 July. Also in July, there were at least some decent swallow counts, though not to historically high numbers, and of special note, 2425 Bank Swallows photographed and counted on Parking Lot #5 at Hamlin Beach SP by Dominic Sherony and Doug Daniels on 8 July. Once again Jim Adams continued his regular walks at Oatka Creek Park, and his notes included a bumper season for Carolina Wren and a likely breeding of Mourning Warbler, unusual for Monroe County. It was also apparently a good summer for Northern Mockingbird locally, with up to 20 individuals reported just in Kings Bend Park, Town of Pittsford in August. Wrapping up the season, both banding and birding seemed slow in August. A special treat was a Connecticut Warbler both banded and photographed on 28 August.

Another June surprise was a lone Red Crossbill reported by Andy Guthrie from Webster Park on 12 June. Locally there are quite a few very late spring records for winter finches found near the Lake Ontario shore. In future reports I will need to work on moving the finches to their new location between the pipits and Snow Bunting; old habits die slowly.

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ABBREVIATIONS

B – after a number of individuals indicates banded; **BB** – Braddock Bay, MONR; **BB-ES** – East spit of Braddock Bay; **BBBO** – Braddock Bay Bird Observatory, off Manitou Beach Rd, MONR; **CLI** – Conesus Lake In, inc WMA marshes, LIVI; **DE** – Durand-Eastman P, Rochester, at Lake Ontario; **G** – T Greece, MONR; **H** – T of Hamlin, MONR; **HB** – Hamlin Beach SP, MONR; **HB-WE** – trails at west end of park; **HB-YC** – Yanty Creek area of HB; **HANA** – High Acres Nature Area, T Perinton, MONR; **IBO** –

Irondequoit Bay Outlet to Lake Ontario; **IB-S** – LaSalle Landing P and vicinity at S end of Irondequoit Bay; **ICW** – Island Cottage Woods, T Greece, MONR; **LSP** – Letchworth SP; **M** – Manitou, MONR; **M-OW** – Owl Woods area along Manitou Beach Rd west side of BB; **MAC** – Montezuma Audubon Center, T Savannah, WAYN; **NMWMA (MRM)** – Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area, Morgan Rd Marshes, WAYN; **NMWMA (VDS)** – Van Dyne Spoor area, WAYN; **OB** – Ontario Beach, Charlotte MONR; **PtB** – Point Breeze, ORLE; **SPT** – Sodus Pt, WAYN; **TCEA** – Twin Cedars Environmental Area, Avon DEC, LIVI.

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

Brant: BB-ES 3 Jun (DH, RN); last Summerville Pier 4 Jun (MGU).
Mute Swan: max 60 Buck Pond, Greece 5 Jun.
Trumpeter Swan: max 9 NMWMA (VDS) 10 Jun.
Wood Duck: max 40 Canadice L – S 17 Jun & NMWMA (VDS) 8 Jul.
Blue-winged Teal: HB 24 Jun, unusual loc for date; 12 BB-ES 28 Jul (RBU), unusual num & loc for date.
N. Shoveler: BB-ES 28-30 Jul & 1-2 BB-ES 2-25 Aug (mob), unusual loc for dates.
Gadwall: 3 HB 19 Jul, scarce in summer; arr BB-ES 15 Aug (RR), early.
Am. Wigeon: HANA 11 Jul & BB-ES 22 Jul & SPT 3 Aug, scarce in summer.
Mallard: 156 Greece 13 Jul; max 163 OB 7 Aug; good counts for dates.
Am. Black Duck: max 5 NMWMA (VDS) 10 Jun, very low max.
N. Pintail: arr 2 f HB 16 Aug (AGU), early.
Green-winged Teal: 2 HANA 17 Jun (MGU), unusual loc for date; BB-ES 23-28 Jul, 2 Aug (mob), scarce in summer.
Redhead: IBO 19-26 Jun, 3, 20 Jul & BB-ES 8 Jul, scarce in summer; arr BB-ES 25 Aug (GL, LK, RBU), early.
Ring-necked Duck: arr 4 CLI 4 Aug (RR), early.
Lesser Scaup: last IBO 3, 5 Jun (MGU); 2 Silver L 18 Jun (RSt), late.
White-winged Scoter: last 10 HB 6 Jun (AGU), late; HB 21 Jul (AGU), scarce in sum.
Long-tailed Duck: last PtB 7 Jun (CMo); HB-YC 3 Jul (AGU) & HB 31 Jul (AGU), scarce in sum; arr 1 f BB-ES 31 Aug.
Red-breasted Merganser: max 20 HB 3 Jun (AGU), late for number; BB-ES 8 Jul, 2-11 Aug (mob) & HB 1 Aug (R&SSp), scarce in sum.
Ruddy Duck: TCEA 27 Jun (MW), rare in sum.
Pied-billed Grebe: max 42 NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 8 Aug, good count.
Horned Grebe: arr HB 24 Aug (AGU), early.

Red-necked Grebe: last HB 5, 19 Jun (AGU), late; arr 5 HB 23 Aug (AGU), early.
EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE: 1 Pittsford MONR 8 Jul (ST, ph), new loc.
Com. Nighthawk: 4 H 1 Jun (AGU); last 3 G (KGr) 2 Jun; arr Honeoye Falls 15 Aug (BCar).
Chimney Swift: max 300 York Central School, Greigsville LIVI 27 Jul (JK); 230 York Central School 19 Aug (JK); 150 Dalton Elementary School LIVI 20, 21 Aug (JGor).
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 462 lines in eBird many loc Aug, *intro*.

RAILS - LARIDS

Com. Gallinule: 200 NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 21 Jul (JMcG, LS); max 296 NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 18 Aug (DD), *intro*.
Am. Coot: max 55 NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 18 Aug.
Sandhill Crane: max 10 NMWMA (Armitage Rd) 9 Jun (MM); 2 T Richmond ONTA 15 Jun, 13, 14 Jul (LBr, BH, RSm); E Lakeshore Marshes WAYN 6 Jun (MGU).
Black-bellied Plover: last BB-ES 11 Jun; arr Jones Bridge Rd LIVI 13 Aug.
Am. Golden-Plover: arr 3 Wyoming Rd WYOM 18 Aug; no big counts.
Semipalmated Plover: last SPT 19 Jun; BB-ES 8 Jul.
Killdeer: max 75 Woods Rd WAYN 18 Aug, low max.
Upland Sandpiper: H 2, 6, 17, 25 Aug (AGU, BriM), now rare.
Whimbrel: arr 3 SPT 10 Jul (JWi); 10 Sodus Bay Lighthouse Pt 22 Jul (MGU); 11 SPT 26 Jul (DSh, MGU); 105 to max 111 SPT 26 Jul (JWi, LBe, RBU); 1-3 5 loc 14-31 Jul (14+ obs); 1 3 loc 6, 18, 20 Aug (DHo, JiM, JWi); 12 HB 18 Aug (AGU); unusually high numbers, *intro*.
Ruddy Turnstone: last 2 SPT 11 Jun; arr SPT 21 Jul; max 12 Summerville Pier 2 Aug (LBe).
Red Knot: arr 13 & max 21 BB-ES 22 Jul (TL; JiM, LMa); 1-7 ind 3 loc 23-29 Jul (20+ oth obs); 2 Summerville Pier 1 Aug (DH, CGI);

1-2 BB-ES 2-11, 27 Aug (mob); unusually high numbers.

Stilt Sandpiper: arr 2 MAC 17 Jul.

Sanderling: arr IBO 5 Jun (JiM); last spring 2 BB-ES 10 Jun (JiM, LM), often missed in spring; arr fall 1-3 SPT 14 Jul (JWi); 100 & 150 SPT 22 Jul (MGU, JW); 108 HB 22 Jul (AGU); 125 BB-ES 22 Jul (TL); **max 255** BB-ES 23 Jul (RBu), Reg record high; 84 rep, 1-47 ind many loc 16-31 Jul (mob); 50 SPT 21 Aug (JWi, W&MR); 103 rep, 1-24 ind Aug (mob); unprecedented numbers, intro.

Dunlin: last PtB 9 Jun (AGU), late; arr 4 Wyoming Rd WYOM 18 Aug (RSt).

Baird's Sandpiper: arr SPT 7 Aug.

Least Sandpiper: last 2 NMWMA (MRM) 10 Jun; arr NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) 25 Jun (W&MR); max 40 NMWMA (MRM) 25 Jul, low max; 170 lines eBird many loc Jul.

White-rumped Sandpiper: arr BB-ES 29 Jul (5 obs).

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr NMWMA (Marten Tract) & SPT 17 Jul (MGU).

Semipalmated Sandpiper: last 2 BB-ES & 1 NMWMA (MRM) 10 Jun; arr 2 BB-ES 10 Jul; max 250 BB-ES 23 Jul (RBu), good count.

peep sp: max 115 BB-ES 22 Jul.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr 3 BB-ES 8 Jul (14+ obs); max 13 BB-ES 24 Jul.

Long-billed Dowitcher: arr NMWMA (Marten Tract 17 Jul (MGU).

Solitary Sandpiper: arr 2 HANA 9 Jul.

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr Kings Bend P, Pittsford 5 Jul (J&VL).

Willet: SPT 14 Jul (JWi).

Greater Yellowlegs: last NMWMA (MRM) 4 Jun; arr 10 MAC 17 Jul.

Wilson's Phalarope: arr SPT 21 Aug (JWi, W&MR).

Bonaparte's Gull: present all summer, unusual; max 45 BB-ES 19 Aug (TL), low max.

LAUGHING GULL (R2): 1 ad HB 6 Jun (AGU).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: total ~13 at 4 loc 2-24 Jun (AGU, MGU, TL); max 8 HB 9 Jun (AGU); total 6 at 4 loc 3-28 Jul (4 obs); total 6 at 5 loc 3-22 Aug (7 obs); good numbers for summer.

GLAUCOUS GULL (R2): 1 ad BB-ES 23 Jul (RBu, ph), very rare mid-summer.

LEAST TERN: BB-ES 8 Jul (JiM, LMA, 16+oth obs), 4th Reg record; BB-ES 3 Aug (LBe), likely same ind?.

Caspian Tern: max 114 SPT 6 Jun; 92 BB-ES 24 Jul & 100 BB-ES 16 Aug, low-typical peaks for months, few juv.

Black Tern: NMWMA (VDS) 17, 29 Jun; max 168 NMWMA (VDS) 14 Jul (CW, shared w 19 oth obs) & 118 NMWMA (VDS) 19 Jul (MT), very high counts for recent years.

Com. Tern: max 50 HB 9 Jun (JF); present thru, unusual, usually a gap mid Jun – mid Jul..

LOONS - PARROTS

Red-throated Loon: dep 4 HB 20 Jun (AGU), late; HB 18 Jul (AGU), scarce mid-sum; HB 23 Aug (AGU), early.

Com. Loon: max 20 HB 3 Jun (AGU), late for so many; HB 2 Jul & 6 HB-YC 3 Jul (AGU); scarce mid-summer; arr 6 HB 31 Aug (AGU), early.

Double-crested Cormorant: counts to 100-125 thru 28 Jul; max 430 HB 31 Aug.

Am. Bittern: Basket Rd, Webster 8 Aug (JWi), unusual loc.

Great Blue Heron: max 60 NMWMA (VDS) 21 Jul, good count.

Great Egret: rep 1-9 many loc thru.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: North Ponds P, Webster 19 Jun (KMi); 1 juv HANA 5 Jul (DSH); Kings Bend P, Pittsford 22-26 Jul (GF, 5 oth obs); unusual locs;

BLACK VULTURE (R2): BB hawkwatch 13 Jun (MT); LSP 16 Jun (TBo); LSP 18 Jul (DMi, ph).

Turkey Vulture: max 60 HANA 10 Aug (AP).

Bald Eagle: max 29 BB hawkwatch 9 Jun (MT, ES); 11 BB hawkwatch 18 Jun (MGU); over 100 lines of eBird records each month, but only 2 oth counts >10.

N. Goshawk: no reports.

Red-shouldered Hawk: single reps Jun & Jul; total 16 migr 5 loc 3-25 Aug (5 obs).

Broad-winged Hawk: 35 BB hawkwatch 13 Jun (MT); 27 M – OW 6 Aug (DTe).

Red-tailed Hawk: 252 M – OW 5 Aug (DTe); 364 M – OW 6 Aug (DTe); max 578 BB hawkwatch 28 Aug (MT).

Rough-legged Hawk: last 2 BB hawkwatch 13 Jun (MT, ES), late.

Golden Eagle: Plank & Five mile line Rds, Webster (KH), rare in sum.

Red-headed Woodpecker: max 5 HB 20, 25 Aug (CGI, A&AN).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: max 15 HHSpenner SRA, ONTA 20 Jun (ST), typical of counts in breeding areas.

Merlin: Rt 256 Conesus LIVI 19 Jun (KC); SUNY Geneseo Cmpus 20 Jun (MW);

Chandler Rd Greenway, LIVI 13 Jul (JK); T Gates MONR 18 Jul (JWa); total 10 ind 8 loc 8-27 Aug; only nesting reports Geneseo.

Peregrine Falcon: total 4 ind 3 loc 4-25 Jun; total 8 ind 8 loc 3-25 Jul; total 13 ind 9 loc 5-30 Aug; 3 yng fledged Rochester 15-20 June, all still present in the general area thru July.

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

Olive-sided Flycatcher: Highland P Rochester 6 Jun; Beatty Pt, Greece 15 Jun; last Ganondagon, T Victor 19 Jun, late; arr CLI 4 Aug (BeB); Jones Bridge Rd LIVI 19-25 Aug (JK, 3 oth obs); Beechwood SP 23-26 Aug (MGU, 5 oth obs); New Rd WYOM 25 Aug (DBea).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: last 1B BBBO 12 Jun; 3B BBBO 15 Aug; total B 12 BBBO 15-30 Aug.

Acadian Flycatcher: max 7 Bergen Swamp (DBem, PMac, JR, RSp);

“Trail’s” Flycatcher: max 15 B BBBO 1 Jun; total B 6 BBBO 15-24 Aug, low.

Willow Flycatcher: max 18 Beatty Pt, Greece 12 Jun (RSp), good count.

Least Flycatcher: max 12 Honeoye L Inlet WMA 16 Jun (BH), good count; total B 8 BBBO 20-30 Aug.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr Brown Rd, T Wolcott WAYN 27 Aug.

Red-eyed Vireo: max 43 HHSpencer SRA 8 Jun (R&SSp, T&PS); total B 18 BBBO 15-30 Aug.

Horned Lark: max 65 H 13 Aug.

Bank Swallow: max 2425 HB – Parking Lot #5 8 Jul (DSh, DD), ph, careful counts; 1600 2425 HB – Parking Lot #5 11 Jul (AGu); parking lot near Devil’s nose colony; no big counts of migr.

Barn Swallow: max 150 BB-ES 25 Aug, low max.

Winter Wren: total ~18 ind 13 loc Jun (15+ obs), good numbers; 1B BBBO 30 Jul, unusual loc for date.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: no reports.

Swainson’s Thrush: last 2 loc 3 Jun (7+ obs); 1B BBBO 8, 22, & 28 July, 22 July bird recap 23 July; arr HB – WE 16 Aug (RSp).

Hermit Thrush: arr M – OW 25 Aug (LK, GL).

Gray Catbird: max 28 Beatty Pt, Greece 17 Jun (AGu); total B 47 BBBO 15-30 Aug.

N. Mockingbird: max 20 Kings Bend P, Pittsford 2 Aug (RR), high count.

Cedar Waxwing: max 305 HB 5 Jun (AGu).

Am. Pipit: dep HB 7 Jun (AGu, ph), late.

Red Crossbill: WP 12 Jul (AGu), irreg in sum.

Pine Siskin: rep of 1-3 ind scattered across Reg thru.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS - CARDINALIDS

Clay-colored Sparrow: 1-3 Cook Rd, Hamlin 9, 12, 17 Jun, 4-14 Jul (sev obs); Ballantyne Rd, T Chili 3, 16, 18 Jun (sev obs).

Savannah Sparrow: max 35 Nations Rd survey 1 Jun (MW), good count.

Grasshopper Sparrow: max 8 Nations Rd survey 1 Jun (MW).

HENSLOW’S SPARROW (R2): 1-2 Beatty Pt, Greece 5-30 Jun, 2 Jul (MGi, mob, ph, aud); Nations Rd, Geneseo 21 Jun (MW, Cho); now rare, found on grassland surveys.

White-throated Sparrow: last near Newark WAYN 10 Jun (SBe), late

Bobolink: max 100 Livonia LIVI 18 Aug (TB), good count.

WESTERN MEADOWLARK: NMWMA (Armitage Rd) 4, 8, 9 Jul (CW, W&MR, ZS-W, RBo), still at original site.

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 300 HB 31 Aug (RSp).

Ovenbird: migr Webster Arboretum 31 Aug.

N. Waterthrush: total B 6 BBBO 16-30 Aug.

Golden-winged x Blue-winged Warbler: County Rd 10, Geneseo 11 Jun (KC).

Black-&-white Warbler: M 17 Jun (MGU), unusual loc for date.

Prothonotary Warbler: 1-2 NMWMA (Armitage Rd) thru 17 Jun (mob), 22 Jul (JeB, CW), 10 Aug (JMcG), nesting.

Tennessee Warbler: last HB 9 Jun (AGu), late; 1B BBBO 22, 26 Jul, rare mid sum; arr 1B BBBO 16 Aug.

Nashville Warbler: arr 1B BBBO 16 Aug.

Connecticut Warbler: 1B BBBO 25 Aug, ph, Reg record early.

Mourning Warbler: 1B BBBO 16 Jul, unusual loc for date.

Com. Yellowthroat: total B 18 BBBO 15-29 Aug.

Am. Redstart: total B 34 BBBO 15-30 Aug, good number.

Cape May Warbler: arr 3 HB 15 Aug.

Magnolia Warbler: last 1B BBBO 16 Jun, late; arr Chimney Bluffs WAYN 19 Aug, early; total B 36 BBBO 21-30 Aug.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr 1B BBBO 16 Aug.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr G 13 Jun (KGr), early.

Yellow Warbler: max 44 Beatty Pt, Greece 12 Jun (RSp); 42 Beatty Pt, Greece 15 Jun (AGu); good counts; total B 9 BBBO 15-29 Aug, low num B.

Blackpoll Warbler: last HB 8 Jun; HB 22-28 Jun (AGu), late. **Black-throated Blue**

Warbler: last Cranberry Pnd Trail, G 1 Jun; arr Beechwood SP 25 Aug.

Pine Warbler: max 10 HB 25 Aug (BriM), good count.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr HB 15 Aug (AGu), early migr.

Prairie Warbler: 1-2 Wetmore Rd, LIVI 11 Jun (BH, STa, TBo, ph), rare breeder.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr M – OW 19 Aug.

Canada Warbler: last 1B BBBO 12 Jun; arr 1B BBBO 15 Aug.

Wilson's Warbler: last 1B BBBO 5 Jun; arr NMWMA (VDS) 20 Aug.