

REGION 3—FINGER LAKES

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The 2018 fall season began warmer than normal but became colder than normal. The entire season was wetter than normal. The average high temperature in September was 73.5°F, 2.4° above normal. The average low was 54.7°, 5.7° above normal. Total precipitation was 5.36", 1.67" more than normal. The average high temperature in October was 56°, 3° below normal, but the average low was 40.8°, 1.5° above normal. October's total precipitation was 5.35", 1.93" more than normal. A trace amount of snow fell on one occasion, so total

snowfall was 0.4" below normal. November's average high temperature was 40.7°, 7.5° below normal. The average low was 27.6°, 4.1° below normal. Total precipitation was 4.13", 0.97" more than normal. Total snowfall was 18.8", 14.3" more than normal. Snow depth reached a peak on 16 November when 9" of new snow fell.

The timing of waterfowl migration was normal. Observers recorded one slightly late date for only one species—Brant. On the other hand, high numbers were reported for several species: Snow Goose, Trumpeter Swan, Tundra Swan, Wood Duck, Northern Shoveler, Redhead, and Bufflehead. The most unusual waterfowl were hybrids. The Barnacle X Cackling Goose hybrid and its apparent traveling companion, a Snow X Canada Goose hybrid, made another brief appearance at Seneca Lake State Park for the third migration season in a row. Another Snow X Canada Goose hybrid was at Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge for nearly a month. Jay McGowan picked out a Ring-necked Duck X scaup (sp.) hybrid at Montezuma in late October. Other notable waterfowl were Eurasian Wigeons at Montezuma NWR through October and into November and a Tufted Duck also at Montezuma NWR for a week in late October and early November.

Jay McGowan and Livia Santana recorded a high count of Rock Pigeons in Groton. Jeremy Smith recorded a season high count of Chimney Swifts in Ithaca. At Montezuma NWR, Dave Kennedy counted 134 Sandhill Cranes, the most ever in the Region.

Shorebird migration proceeded at a normal pace, although a Semipalmated Plover lingered until 3 November, a White-rumped Sandpiper lingered until 20 November, and a Greater Yellowlegs lingered until 25 November. Numbers were relatively low. Nevertheless, the diversity was good, with observers reporting 26 species. The most exciting finds were a Red Knot that continued through 4 September at Myers Point, a Buff-breasted Sandpiper that continued at Montezuma NWR through 15 September, and a Red Phalarope that made an appearance at Montezuma NWR on 9 October. The best Larids were a Laughing Gull at a McDonald's in Horseheads and an early arriving Iceland Gull at Cayuga Lake State Park in October.

Heron highlights included three American Bitterns at Montezuma NWR, several Cattle Egret sightings, and a Little Blue Heron in Queen Catharine Marsh in early September. Black Vultures continued to make appearances in the Region. Jeremy Collison patiently counted 1,030 migrating Turkey Vultures migrating past the Cornell University campus on 5 October. The main hawk highlight was 657 Broad-winged Hawks migrating over the Town of Danby on 12 September.

Another report of Barn Owl came from the same location in the Town of Thurston in Steuben County as other reports of the species earlier in the year. The count of 23 Northern Saw-whet Owls banded at the banding station in the Town of Caroline on 30 October was a new fall high count for the Region.

Season high counts of six Belted Kingfishers came from locations in Schuyler and Yates Counties. McGowan Woods in Tompkins County held the high count of 14 Red-bellied Woodpeckers. The only report of Red-headed Woodpecker was from the Robert Trent Jones Golf Course in Tompkins County. Three Merlins was a high count for the fall season, and observers reported that number at Ithaca City Cemetery, Cornell University, and Montezuma NWR.

Finding two Olive-sided Flycatchers at the same location in the fall is unusual in this Region. Jay McGowan and Livia Santana reported that many from two locations in the Finger Lakes National Forest on 8 September and a group of observers found that many in the Town of Jerusalem on 15 September. Diane Morton had a high count of 10 Eastern Wood-Pewees at Sapsucker Woods in early September. Ken Rosenberg photographed a late Eastern Wood-Pewee at Ladoga Park on 21 October. Gerald Fix and Cynthia King observed a very late Great Crested Flycatcher at close range in Sapsucker Woods on 6 October. Jay McGowan found a seasonal high of four Eastern Kingbirds on 2 September at McDaniel Preserve.

Three Yellow-throated Vireos at Hi Tor Wildlife Management Area in mid-September was a seasonal high count. Appropriately, Jay McGowan found a new high count of 1,000 Blue Jays migrating past Myers Point, also in mid-September. Gates Dupont's 8,000 American Crows at a site in the Town of Aurelius was also a seasonal high count. Swallow numbers for all species were way down from past years. Observers also reported high counts of Tufted Titmice at a location in Tompkins County and of Red-breasted Nuthatches at Sampson State Park.

A Marsh Wren at Montezuma NWR on 17 November was quite late. Maximum counts of thrushes came largely from nocturnal counts, but none of the counts were particularly high. Mark Chao found the high count of 14 Northern Mockingbirds at the Cornell Community Garden Plots—a good number for a species that this author thinks may be dwindling in the Region.

The fall arrival of “winter” finches is always of interest. The first Evening Grosbeak appeared in early October, and the maximum count of 68 in the Town of Summerhill was a great number for recent years. Some Common Redpolls were reported in the Region, and 70 Pine Siskins was a seasonal high count. A single Red Crossbill report came from Bluegrass Lane Natural Area.

Observers recorded high counts for three species of sparrow: Field, Nelson's, and Swamp. Liz Slote found four Baltimore Orioles at a Town of Caroline location in early September for a high count of that species. Observers also recorded high counts for Nashville Warbler, Cape May Warbler, Northern Parula (nocturnal count), Magnolia Warbler, and Blackpoll Warbler (nocturnal count). Tim Lenz found a late Tennessee Warbler on 20 October. Paul Rodewald described a late Mourning Warbler that he found on 14 October. Donna Carter photographed a late Northern Parula on 2 November. Also on that day, Logan Kahle and Tim Lenz found a late Blackpoll Warbler. The most unusual passerine was the Black-headed X Rose-breasted Grosbeak that

continued to visit a feeder in the Town of Rathbone through 18 September. Since first being photographed by Noel Sylvester in August, the underparts of this male bird became more orange and the breast became rosier.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BLNA – Bluegrass Lane Natural Area, TOMP; **CCGP** – Cornell Community Garden Plots, TOMP; **CU** – Cornell University; **FLNF** – Finger Lakes National Forest; **FrPt** – Frontenac Pt, SENE; **Gen** – Geneva; **HHSF** – Hammond Hill State Forest; **HT** – Hi Tor; **Ith** – Ithaca; **KeuL** – Keuka L; **LPBP** – Lindsay-

Parsons Biodiversity Preserve, TOMP, **MNWR** – Montezuma NWR; **MyPt** – Myers Pt, TOMP; **PW** – Palmer Woods, TOMP; **SenL** – Seneca L; **Smp** – Sampson; **StP** – Stewart P, TOMP; **SW** – Sapsucker Woods, TOMP; **TCar** – T Caroline, TOMP; **TDan** – T Danby, TOMP; **TDry** – T Dryden, TOMP; **TERw** – T Erwin, STEU; **Tith** – T Ithaca, TOMP; **TLod** – T Lodi, SENE.

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: arr 2 Tlth 25 Sep; max 20,000 T Varick SENE 21 Nov (TH), high.

Brant: arr MyPt 12 Oct; max 220 MyPt 21 Oct; last SW 29 Nov (FPO), late.

Cackling Goose: arr MNWR 28 Sep; max 21 SenL SP 19 Nov.

BARNACLE X CACKLING GOOSE (R3): SenL SP 19 Nov (TL, ph).

SNOW X CANADA GOOSE (R3): MNWR 6 Oct-2 Nov (TL, ph, JMcG, LSa); SenL SP 19 Nov (TL, ph).

Trumpeter Swan: max 20 MNWR 5-8 Nov (TL), high.

Tundra Swan: arr 2 MNWR 23 Oct; max 1950 MNWR 25 Nov (JMcG, LSa), high.

Wood Duck: max 600 MNWR 16 Sep (TL), high.

Blue-winged Teal: max 30 MNWR 5 Sep; 30 MNWR 22 Sep; last MNWR 7 Nov.

N. Shoveler: max 364 MNWR 4 Nov (CGou), high; last 2 MNWR 17 Nov.

EURASIAN WIGEON (R3): 1-2 MNWR 30 Sep-10 Nov (mob).

Canvasback: arr 2 MNWR 13 Oct; max 640 MNWR 2 Nov.

Redhead: max 12,000 StP 25 Nov (JCo), high.

TUFTED DUCK : MNWR 28 Oct-3 Nov (mob, ph).

Greater Scaup: arr Lakefront P ONTA 22 Sep; max 200 MNWR 28 Oct.

Lesser Scaup: arr MNWR 22 Sep; max 3000 MNWR 30 Oct.

RING-NECKED DUCK X SCAUP sp. (R3): MNWR 28 Oct (JMcG!).

Surf Scoter: arr 2 MyPt 1 Oct; max 8 MyPt 15 Oct; last 5 E Shore P TOMP 22 Nov.

White-winged Scoter: arr 2 KeuL SP 14 Oct; max 8 Long Pt SP 28 Oct; 8 SenL, Gen 3 Nov.

Black Scoter: arr SenL SP 20 Oct; max 12 SenL, Gen 3 Nov; last MyPt 7 Nov.

Long-tailed Duck: arr Gen Country Club ONTA 21 Oct; max 4 SenL SP 19 Nov.

Bufflehead: arr 12 SenL SP 18 Oct; StP 18 Oct; max 200 Cayuga L, Ith 10 Nov (AD), high.

Com. Goldeneye: arr 4 SenL SP 21 Oct; max 60 Lake Rd Bluff CAYU 25 Nov.

Red-breasted Merganser: arr HT WMA YATE 22 Sep; max 12 Lake Rd Bluff CAYU 25 Nov.

Ruddy Duck: arr MNWR 24 Sep; max 300 MNWR 23-28 Oct.

Horned Grebe: arr StP 13 Oct; max 8 Lakefront P ONTA 24 Oct.

Red-necked Grebe: arr Taughannock Falls SP 18 Sep; max 3 Ith Yacht Club TOMP 4 Nov.

Rock Pigeon: max 300 T Groton TOMP 24 Nov (JMcG, LSa), high.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: last TDry 22 Oct.

Black-billed Cuckoo: last MNWR 14 Sep.

Com. Nighthawk: max 9 Elmira Dam CHEM 1 Sep; last Smp SP 30 Sep; TDry 30 Sep.

Chimney Swift: max 100 Ith 13 Sep (JSm), high; last 2 MNWR 3 Oct.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 10 FLNF SENE 7 Sep; last CCGP 29 Sep.

RAILS - LARIDS

Virginia Rail: max 3 Hillview Rd Wetland TOMP 5 Sep; last MNWR 16 Oct.

Sora: max 6 MNWR 9 Sep; last Ridge Rd Rail Trail TOMP 30 Sep.

Com. Gallinule: max 100 MNWR 4 Sep; last 2 MNWR 14 Nov.

Sandhill Crane: max 134 Savannah Mucklands SENE 19 Nov (DK), high.

Black-bellied Plover: max 8 MNWR 5 Oct; last 3 MNWR 21 Oct.

Am. Golden-Plover: max 3 MNWR 9 Sep-7 Oct; last MNWR 21 Oct.

Semipalmated Plover: max 30 MNWR 8 Sep; last MNWR 3 Nov (TL), late.

Killdeer: max 68 MyPt 17 Sep; last T Summerhill CAYU 18 Nov.

Hudsonian Godwit: arr MNWR 4 Oct; last MNWR 22 Oct.

RED KNOT (R3): MyPt thru 4 Sep (mob, ph).

Stilt Sandpiper: max 5 MNWR 1-18 Sep; last 2 MNWR 13 Oct.

Sanderling: max 4 MNWR 19 Sep; last MNWR 20 Oct.

Dunlin: max 265 MNWR 20 Oct; last MyPt 13 Nov.

Baird's Sandpiper: max 6 MNWR 1 Sep; last MNWR 22 Sep.

Least Sandpiper: max 55 MNWR 15 Sep; last 7 Riser Rd Swamp ONTA 23 Oct.

White-rumped Sandpiper: max 16 MNWR 19 Sep; last MyPt 20 Nov (JMcG), late.

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER (R3): MNWR thru 15 Sep, (mob, ph).

Pectoral Sandpiper: max 85 MNWR 7 Oct; last T Tyre SENE 6 Nov.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 40 2 Sep; last 2 MNWR 29 Oct; MyPt 29 Oct.

WESTERN SANDPIPER (R3): MNWR 14 Sep (DK!).

Short-billed Dowitcher: max 12 MNWR 19 Sep; last MNWR 4 Oct.

Long-billed Dowitcher: max 20 MNWR 14 Oct; last MNWR 27 Oct.

Am. Woodcock: max 3 MNWR 17 Oct; last T Ovid SENE 3 Nov.

Wilson's Snipe: max 9 MNWR 20 Sep; last TDry 16 Nov.

Wilson's Phalarope: max 2 MNWR 5-6 Sep (Kyle Gage, TL, PMa), high; last MNWR 18 Sep.

Spotted Sandpiper: max 6 MNWR (RBo), high; last MyPt 26 Oct.

Solitary Sandpiper: max 5 MNWR 6 Sep; last 2 Newman Golf Course TOMP 6 Oct.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 35 MNWR 22 Sep; 3 T Tyre SENE 6 Nov.

Greater Yellowlegs: max 35 MNWR 5 Oct; last MNWR 25 Nov (JMcG, LSa), late.

RED PHALAROPE (R3): MNWR 9 Oct (MGul!).

Bonaparte's Gull: max 60 Gen Country Club ONTA 21 Oct (TL), high; last FrPt 20 Nov.

LAUGHING GULL (R3): Horseheads 21 Sep (EHo!).

Iceland Gull: arr Cayuga L SP 23 Oct (KR!), early.

Caspian Tern: max 18 StP 3 Sep; last 2 StP 6 Oct.

Black Tern: last SenL SP 6 Sep.

Com. Tern: max 8 Harris P CAYU 19 Sep; last 2 MNWR 20 Oct.

Forster's Tern: 2 MyPt 18 Sep.

LOONS - PARROTS

Red-throated Loon: arr FrPt 5 Nov.

Am. Bittern: max 3 MNWR 14 Sep (mob), high; last MNWR 13 Oct.

Least Bittern: last MNWR 15 Sep.

LITTLE BLUE HERON (R3): Queen Catharine Marsh SCHU 2-6 Sep (mob, ph).

Cattle Egret: arr MNWR 12 Oct; max 6 TERw 31 Oct (JFa, NS, ph), high; last Goose Haven SENE 15 Nov.

Green Heron: max 8 CU 6 Sep, nocturnal migrants; last SW 19 Oct.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 6 MNWR 12 Oct; last 2 MNWR 8 Nov.

Black Vulture: max 2 Stevenson Rd Compost Piles TOMP 6 Sep; 2 Buttermilk Falls SP 5 Oct; last CU 16 Oct, early.

Turkey Vulture: max 1030 CU 5 Oct (JCo), high.

Osprey: max 6 MNWR 1-6 Sep; last Minier's Pd CHEM 27 Oct.

Golden Eagle: arr Buttermilk Falls SP 5 Oct; max 2 TDry 20 Oct; last Elmira 10 Nov.

Red-shouldered Hawk: last SW 4 Nov.

Broad-winged Hawk: max 657 TDan 12 Sep; last 6 CU 14 Oct.

Rough-legged Hawk: arr T Hopewell ONTA 15 Oct; max 2 MNWR 19 Oct.

BARN OWL (R3): T Thurston STEU 22 Sep (DB!).

Snowy Owl: T Seneca 1 Nov.

Barred Owl: max 3 TDry 22 Sep; 3 T Catlin CHEM 23 Oct.

Short-eared Owl: TDry 28 Oct; FLNF SENE 28 Nov.

N. Saw-whet Owl: max 23 TCar 30 Oct (PMcN), banded, high.

Belted Kingfisher: max 6 Queen Catharine Marsh SCHU 3 Sep (MT); 6 HT WMA YATE 22 Sep (Jon Gross), high.

Red-headed Woodpecker: Robert Trent Jones Golf Course TOMP 22 Oct.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 14 McGowan Woods TOMP 30 Sep (Wyatt Westerkamp), high.

Am. Kestrel: max 15 MNWR 14 Sep; 15 Greensprings Natural Cemetery Preserve TOMP 7 Oct.

Merlin: max 3 Ith City Cemetery 12 Sep (LCh); 3 CU 5 Oct (JCo); 3 MNWR 7 Oct (JBr, RK), high.

FLYCATCHERS - SNOW BUNTINGS

Great Crested Flycatcher: max 2 Ith City Cemetery TOMP 9 Sep (LCh, EL), high; last SW 6 Oct (GF, CK), late.

E. Kingbird: max 4 McDaniel Preserve TOMP 2 Sep (JMcG), high; last StP 18 Sep.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: max 2 FLNF SCHU 8 Sep (JMcG, LSa); 2 FLNF SENE 8 Sep (JMcG, LSa); last 2 T Jerusalem YATE 15 Sep (mob), high; MNWR 15 Sep.

E. Wood-Pewee: max 10 SW 9 Sep (DM), high; last Ladoga P TOMP 21 Oct (KR!, ph, TS!), late.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: max 2 MNWR 15 Sep; last TDan 22 Sep.

Least Flycatcher: last PW 29 Sep.

E. Phoebe: max 10 BLNA 7 Sep; last T Sempronius CAYU 18 Nov; MyPt 18 Nov.

N. Shrike: arr FLNF SENE 8 Nov.

Yellow-throated Vireo: max 3 HT WMA YATE 15 Sep (mob), high; last Big Flats Trail CHEM 29 Sep.

Blue-headed Vireo: max 8 PW 5 Oct; last Ontario Pathways ONTA 26 Oct.

Philadelphia Vireo: max 4 Edward L Cliff Preserve TOMP 9 & 20 Sep; 4 MNWR 15 Sep; 4 SenL SP 17 Sep; last CU 11 Oct.

Warbling Vireo: max 11 SenL SP 17 Sep; last Tlth 6 Oct.

Red-eyed Vireo: max 15 KeuL SP 2 Nov; 15 SW 13 Sep; last TDry 13 Oct.

Blue Jay: max 1000 MyPt 18 Sep (JMcG), high.

Am. Crow: max 8000 T Aurelius CAYU 26 Oct (GDu), high.

Purple Martin: max 100 MNWR 12 Sep; last MNWR 14 Sep.

Tree Swallow: max 4000 MNWR 11 Oct; last 2 MNWR 2 Nov.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: max 150 MNWR 6 Sep; last SenL SP 29 Oct.

Bank Swallow: max 1000 MNWR 2 Sep; last MNWR 6 Oct.

Cliff Swallow: max & last 10 MyPt 10 Sep.

Barn Swallow: max 30 MyPt 11 Sep; last MNWR 11 Oct.

Tufted Titmouse: max 15 Monkey Run TOMP 13 Sep (EHu, GDu, CS), high.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 26 Smp SP SENE 15 Sep (JMcG, LSa), high.

House Wren: max 5 PW 20 Sep; last FLNF SENE 19 Oct.

Marsh Wren: max 10 MNWR 7 Sep; last MNWR 17 Nov (CW), late.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: max 4 MNWR 1 Sep; last SW 26 Sep.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: max 26 BLNA 15 Nov; last TDry 28 Nov; Monkey Run TOMP 28 Nov.

Veery: max 15 NE Ith 7 Sep, nocturnal; last 4 T Catlin CHEM 1 Oct; 2 CU 1 Oct, nocturnal.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: max 300 CU 1 Oct, nocturnal; last CU 11 Oct, nocturnal; Tlth 11 Oct; FLNF SENE 11 Oct.

Swainson's Thrush: max 600 CU 1 Oct, nocturnal; last HHSF 14 Oct; Tlth 14 Oct; T Enfield 14 Oct.

Hermit Thrush: max 5 TLod 13 Oct; last T Dix SCHU 25 Nov.

Wood Thrush: max 18 NE Ith 29 Sep, nocturnal; last TDry 7 Oct.

Gray Catbird: max 30 Smp SP 15 Sep; last CU 27 Nov.

Brown Thrasher: max 9 LPBP 16 Sep; last HHSF 6 Oct.

N. Mockingbird: max 14 CCGP 11 Sep (MaCh), high.

Am. Pipit: arr 2 MNWR 15 Sep; max 30 T Veteran CHEM 12 Oct; 30 BLNA 21 Oct; 30 T Fayette SENE 15 Nov; last T Big Flats CHEM 20 Nov.

Evening Grosbeak: arr TCar 7 Oct; max 68 T Summerhill CAYU 18 Nov.

Purple Finch: max 48 SW 12 Oct.

Com. Redpoll: arr TDry 27 Oct; max 18 TDry 17 Nov.

Red Crossbill: BLNA 17 Nov (KR!).

Pine Siskin: arr SW 12 Sep; max 70 Ith (JDi, AD), high.

Lapland Longspur: arr TDry 5 Oct; MNWR 5 Nov; FLNF SENE 8 Nov; T Genoa CAYU 18 Nov.

Snow Bunting: arr MNWR 21 Oct; SenL SP 21 Oct; max 70 T Aurelius CAYU 17 Nov.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS – CARDINALIDS

E. Towhee: max 15 Bare Hill Unique Area YATE 15 Sep; last Terw 16 Nov.

Am. Tree Sparrow: arr T Romulus SENE 12 Oct; max 55 BLNA 16 Nov.

Chipping Sparrow: max 80 Robert Trent Jones Golf Course TOMP 5 Sep.

Field Sparrow: max 32 FLNF SCHU 8 Sep (JMcG, LSa), high; last Terw 30 Nov.

Vesper Sparrow: max 3 BLNA 25 Oct; last BLNA 3 Nov.

Savannah Sparrow: max 62 FLNF SENE 23 Sep; last T Cayuta SCHU 20 Nov.

Nelson's Sparrow: arr MNWR 27 Sep; max 4 TDry 5-8 Oct (mob, JMcG, ph), high; last TDry 25 Oct.

Fox Sparrow: arr Dryden L P TOMP 9 Oct; max 8 Ridgeway Rd Rail Trail TOMP 4 Nov.

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr BLNA 7 Sep; max 4 TDry 28 Sep; 4 TDry 13 Oct; last Personius Woods CHEM 23 Oct.

Swamp Sparrow: max 55 Dryden L P TOMP 9 Oct (CW), high.

White-crowned Sparrow: arr MNWR 28 Sep; max 10 TDry 6 Oct; 10 MNWR 23 Oct.

Bobolink: max 1000 MNWR 1 Sep; last CCGP 8 Oct.

E. Meadowlark: max 18 TLod 8 Sep; last T Veteran CHEM 20 Nov.

Baltimore Oriole: max 4 TCar 3 Sep (LSI), high.
Rusty Blackbird: arr TCar 27 Sep; max 62 T Covert SENE 31 Oct; last SW 20 Nov.
Ovenbird: max 10 CU 18 Sep, nocturnal; last T Groton TOMP 8 Oct.
N. Waterthrush: max 2 SW 6 Sep; last SW 5 Oct.
Blue-winged Warbler: max 2 Tlth 3 Sep; last SW 22 Sep.
“Brewster’s” Warbler: Danby State Forest TOMP 5 Sep.
Black-and-white Warbler: max 3 BLNA 7 Sep; 3 SW 11 Sep; last CU 13 Oct.
Tennessee Warbler: max 8 Tunison Rd Pd SENE 5 Oct; last Whitlock Preserve SENE 20 Oct (TL!), late.
Orange-crowned Warbler: arr MNWR 13 Sep; max 2 SenL SP 24 Oct; last FLNF SENE 28 Oct.
Nashville Warbler: max 12 Arnot Forest TOMP 15 Sep (BW), high; last CU 26 Oct; BLNA 26 Oct.
Connecticut Warbler: arr T Montezuma CAYU 12 Sep; Durland Preserve TOMP 23 Sep; last Cornell Botanic Gardens TOMP 28 Sep; Willard WMA SENE 28 Sep.
Mourning Warbler: last Robert Treman SP 14 Oct (PR!), late.
Com. Yellowthroat: max 40 Arnot Forest TOPM 15 Sep; last MNWR 12 Nov.
Hooded Warbler: max 4 KeuL SP 2-15 Sep; last CU 1 Oct.
Am. Redstart: max 12 CU 18 Sep, nocturnal; last BLNA 11 Oct.
Cape May Warbler: max 16 Roy H Park Preserve TOMP 3 Sep (SBa, JMcG), high; last Hog Hole TOMP 19 Oct; TDry 19 Oct.
N. Parula: max 14 CU 18 Sep (ID, LSe, BVD), nocturnal, high; last 2 SenL SP 2 Nov (DC, ph), late.
Magnolia Warbler: max 38 Smp SP 15 Sep (JMcG, LSa), high; last 1th Children’s Garden TOMP 14 Oct.

Bay-breasted Warbler: max 9 LPBP 16 Sep; last 2 StP 5 Oct.
Blackburnian Warbler: max 6 SW 7 Sep; last LPBP 6 Oct.
Yellow Warbler: last BLNA 13 Oct.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: max 7 SW 7 Sep; last 2 CU TOMP 1 Oct, nocturnal; TDry 1 Oct, nocturnal.
Blackpoll Warbler: arr Tlth 2 Sep; max 18 CU 1 Oct (JMcG, LSa), nocturnal, high; last FrPt 2 Nov (LK, TL!), late.
Black-throated Warbler: max 20 CU 1 Oct, nocturnal; last 3 CU 11 Oct; BLNA 11 Oct; SW 11 Oct.
Palm Warbler: arr MNWR 7 Sep; BLNA 7 Sep; max 15 Lansing Center Trail TOMP 28 Sep; last FLNF SENE 2 Nov.
Pine Warbler: max 5 HHSF 8 Sep; last SenL SP 18 Oct.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 50 BLNA 10 Oct; 50 Ridgeway Rd Rail Trail TOMP 14 Oct.
Prairie Warbler: max 3 LPBP 16 Sep; last LPBP 29 Sep.
Black-throated Green Warbler: max 12 Edwards L Cliff Preserve TOMP 9 Sep; last CU 13 Oct; T Sempronius CAYU 13 Oct; TLod 13 Oct.
Canada Warbler: max 3 CU 15 Sep; last CU 23 Sep.
Wilson’s Warbler: max 3 Cornell Botanic Gardens TOMP 17 Sep; 3 SW 25 Sep; last MNWR 20 Oct; Smp SP 20 Oct.
Scarlet Tanager: max 9 CU 1 Oct, nocturnal; last TDry 8 Oct.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 55 TDan 19 Sep, nocturnal; last 3 CU 11 Oct, nocturnal.
BLACK-HEADED X ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK (R3): T Rathbone STEU thru 18 Sep (JFa, NS, ph).
Indigo Bunting: max 4 TDry 8 Sep; last TDry 13 Oct.
Dickcissel: NE 1th 29 Sep; TDry 1 Oct; last CU 11 Oct, nocturnal.

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