

REGION 1—NIAGARA FRONTIER

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Winter's cold continued for the start of March. The mean temperature at the Buffalo weather station was 31.5°F, 2.5° below normal, with 2.73" of precipitation, 0.14" below average. There was 10.5" of snowfall, 2.4" below average. Warm weather on the 13th–15th prompted an increase in migration. April's weather oscillated between cooler periods and warm-ups. The mean temperature was 44.8°, 1.1° below average. Precipitation was 3.07", 0.06" above average, with 0.5" of snowfall, 2.2" below normal. Lake Erie was frozen through March and ice remained in the eastern basin near Buffalo until late April. May brought steady weather patterns and was overall cooler than usual. The average temperature was 55.4°, 1.5° below normal. Rainfall occurred on more than half the days at 3.53", 0.07" above normal.

There were two Ross's Goose reports in March with one at Olean and another, or possibly the same bird, at Dayton Gravel Ponds. Greater White-fronted Geese continued their good showing from February with reports from seven locations in March. A Trumpeter Swan was found by Sue Barth at Winter's Pond in North Collins on 28 March, and then up to five Trumpeter Swans were seen around Iroquois NWR and Tonawanda WMA in April and May. Tundra Swans made a heavy migration push 13-19 March. Gale VerHague photographed a putative **Cinnamon x Blue-winged Teal** hybrid at a pond in Pomfet on 18 March. A Eurasian Wigeon continued at Celoron until 14 March, while another was at Tonawanda WMA in March. Late sightings of a drake Eurasian Wigeon were made at Iroquois NWR on 18 and 27 May. Two to three Harlequin Ducks continued off Niagara Falls SP into early May.

A second Regional record of **Black-necked Stilt** was the highlight of spring shorebird migration. Robert Deleon found one at Tonawanda WMA on 19 May and two were found at the same location the next day by Bill Wolanske. Gale VerHague found two American Avocets at Dunkirk Harbor on 28 April. There were two Whimbrel reports in late May. Memorial Day weekend brought many shorebirds to the breakwalls of Buffalo Harbor including a good count of 67 Ruddy Turnstones and the only Sanderling report of the spring. Four Willets at Buffalo Harbor on 13 May were a good find. The only reports for Upland Sandpiper were at the regular breeding location adjacent to Tillman Road WMA.

There were several reports of Iceland, Lesser Black-backed, and Glaucous Gulls beyond March, and no rare gull sightings for the season. Caspian Terns again bred in Buffalo Harbor. Up to 35 Black Terns were found at Iroquois NWR, the only breeding location in the Region. Four Black Terns going to roost at Grass Island in Buckhorn Island SP on 10 May was an interesting report from Alec

Humann. While these were probably migrating birds roosting for the night, it is easy to wonder if Black Terns might be able to breed at Grass Island if the location wasn't surrounded by recreational boaters all summer. There was one report of Forster's Tern, with three found in Olean on 28 April.

American White Pelican was sighted at Times Beach Nature Preserve 7 April, at Iroquois NWR on 17 April and 26 May, and in Buffalo Harbor on 8 and 11 May. This makes nine of the last ten spring seasons it has been recorded. A **Brown Pelican** was sighted in Buffalo Harbor on 19 May by Jen Starr and others; this was the fifth record for the Region. The same bird was photographed four days later in nearby Jordan Harbour, Ontario. Sandhill Cranes were reported from 13 locations, presumably all in migration, in addition to up to 10 at Iroquois NWR and eight at Conewango Swamp WMA. American Bittern was reported from seven locations beyond Iroquois NWR with a good count of eight seen at Tifft Nature Preserve on 5 May. Least Bittern was reported from four locations. No rare herons or egrets were sighted this spring.

The highlight of the spring raptor migration was a **Swainson's Hawk** at the Hamburg Hawkwatch on 8 April as observed by Alec Humann, Sue Barth, and Kevin Rybczynski; this was the first record for the hawkwatch and for Erie County. There were two Golden Eagle sightings at the Hamburg Hawkwatch in April and another was observed over Forest Lawn Cemetery on 3 May. The only Northern Goshawk report came from Swain in May. Black Vultures were sighted in seven locations beyond their regular haunt of Lewiston, which made for their best spring showing ever.

Barn Owl calls were recorded by Bill Evans at an acoustic station in Yates on 12 April, making for a rare Regional record. A few Snowy Owls were reported in March on the breakwalls around Buffalo Harbor and the last report was one in Batavia in mid-April. Long-eared Owl was reported from three locations including a roosting bird at Tifft NP on 13 April that many birders were able to see. Short-eared Owls were found at three locations, and there were four Northern Saw-whet Owl reports.

A White-eyed Vireo in Jamestown on 18 May was a good find. Fish Crows were reported each month from Unity Island along with one other report from Buffalo and one at Four Mile Creek SP in May. Two to three Sedge Wrens were reported from Conewango Swamp WMA in May. There were very few reports and low numbers of American Pipits this spring; only ten eBird reports and a max count of 11 were surprising.

Evening Grosbeaks continued their good showing from the fall and winter seasons. There were just a few Common Redpoll reports, as expected since it was not a flight winter for them. David Crowe discovered Red Crossbills at Hanging Bog WMA with up to 12 seen 12-23 April; this made for a rare spring report. Pine Siskins were around each month with maximum reports in the dozens.

Clay-colored Sparrows were reported from a whopping ten locations; it will be interesting to see how many will be documented breeding in the upcoming

Atlas project. Grasshopper Sparrow was found at a few migration locations, which is an uncommon occurrence.

Warblers put on big show in May as large numbers dazzled birders during the second week of May, especially at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo and Amherst SP. Cape May, Nashville, Northern Parula, and Black-throated Blue were around in unusually large numbers during this period. Shelly Seidmann found a Worm-eating Warbler near her Buffalo home for the only report this spring. There were six Golden-winged Warbler sightings plus two Brewster's and one Lawrence's Warbler report. Prothonotary Warbler and Prairie Warbler were found in migration more often than usual, away from regular breeding locations. Prothonotary Warbler reports came from Tiffit NP, Forest Lawn Cemetery, and Buckhorn Island SP.

Summer Tanager reports have increased in recent years and this spring brought an impressive four sightings. David Crowe started things off with one at Gargoyle Park in Olean. Betsy Kegelmeyer reported one from her feeder in Hamburg. Kirk Vanstrom found one at Long Point SP on 11 May. Willie D'Anna, Betsy Potter, and Josh Ketry then found one at Wilson on 19 May.

The 84th BOS April Count was held on 14 April on a rain-filled morning. The species count (145) was slightly below and the 98,038 birds recorded was more than 20% lower than the 10-year averages. These were influenced by one of the lowest participation rates in recent decades. Record high counts were tallied for Green Heron (4), Common Raven (35), House Wren (8), Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (7), Brown Thrasher (63), and Chipping Sparrow (668). Record low counts, some likely attributable to the lower participation, included Canada Goose (4,590), Blue-winged Teal (60), Lesser Scaup (120), Killdeer (176), Herring Gull (351), Northern Harrier (15), American Crow (1,166) and House Sparrow (992).

The BOS May Count was held on 19 May. A total of 198 species was tallied and 65,995 birds (both below average) were recorded. High counts over the last 50 years included Red-breasted Merganser (2,764), Great Egret (188), Bald Eagle (54), Osprey (61), Sandhill Crane (14), Pileated Woodpecker (60), Olive-sided Flycatcher (15), and Northern Parula (53). Lowest counts in the last 50 years included only American Crown (796).

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ABBREVIATIONS

AISP – Allegany SP, CATT; **AmSP** – Amherst SP, ERIE; **BeSP** – Beaver I SP, ERIE; **BMAC** – Beaver Meadow Audubon Center, WYOM; **BOSAC** – Buffalo Ornithological Society April Count – 14 Apr; **BOSMC** – Buffalo Ornithological Society May Count – 19 May; **BufH** – Buffalo Harbor, ERIE; **BuSP** – Buckhorn I SP, ERIE; **BWWTP** – Batavia Wastewater Treatment Plant, GENE; **ChauL** – Chautauqua L, CHAU; **CSWMA** – Conewango Swamp WMA, CATT; **DH** – Dunkirk Harbor, CHAU; **EvSP** – Evangola SP, ERIE; **FLC** – Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, ERIE; **FMCS** – Four Mile Creek SP, NIAG; **FNSP** – Fort Niagara SP, NIAG; **GHSP** – Golden Hill SP, NIAG; **Hamburg HW** – Hamburg Hawk Watch, ERIE; **INWR** – Iroquois NWR, GENE/ORLE; **JAS** – Jamestown Audubon Society, CHAU; **LBSP** – Lakeside Beach SP, ORLE; **NF** – Niagara Falls, NIAG; **NFSP** – Niagara Falls SP, NIAG; **NR** – Niagara R; **OOWMA** – Oak Orchard WMA, GENE/ORLE; **PB** – Point Breeze, ORLE; **RWNP** – Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, ERIE; **SPWS** – Sinking Ponds Wildlife Sanctuary, ERIE; **TBNP** – Times Beach Nature Preserve, Buffalo, ERIE; **Tift NP** – Tift Nature Preserve, ERIE; **TRWMA** – Tillman Road WMA, ERIE; **TWMA** – Tonawanda WMA, GENE/NIAG; **WFWMA** – Watts Flats WMA, CHAU; **WoBSP** – Woodlawn Beach SP, ERIE; **WTSP** – Wilson-Tuscarora SP, NIAG.

WATERFOWL-HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: 17 DH 1 Mar; 22 BufH 13 Mar; 57, 85 Yates ORLE 14, 24 Mar; max 200 PB 17 Mar; 29 Wilson NIAG 19 Mar.

Ross's Goose: Olean CATT 19 Mar (KH); Dayton Gravel Ponds CATT 23-25 Mar (ID, SD et al); possibly same bird?

Greater White-fronted Goose: 9, 2 Celoron ChauL 3, 14 Mar; Newstead ERIE 10, 12 Mar; max 10 Carlton ORLE 10 Mar; 2 PB 12 Mar; 2 Yates ORLE 14 Mar; 2 Newfane NIAG 18 Mar; N Collins ERIE 23-29 Mar.

Cackling Goose: 10 Wilson NIAG 12, 17 Mar; 4 Newfane NIAG 18 Mar; 10 Lyndonville NIAG 24 Mar; last Hartland NIAG 1 Apr.

Mute Swan: 2 BeSP 8 Mar; DH 1 Apr, 4, 31 May; max 6 Lyndonville NIAG 26 May.

Trumpeter Swan: N Collins ERIE 28 Mar-5 Apr (SB); 1-4 INWR 6 Apr-31 May, was regular at location last year; 5, 5 TWMA 30 Apr, 5 May.

Tundra Swan: 255 BuSP 1 Mar; 370 WoBSP 13 Mar; max 500, 847 Wilson NIAG 16, 19

Mar; 625 Shelby ORLE 19 Mar; 334 INWR 20 Mar; last 5 Wilson NIAG 3 Apr.

Wood Duck: max 50 Pomfret CHAU 19 Mar.

Blue-winged Teal: arr 2 Pomfret CHAU 18 Mar; max 15 Fredonia CHAU 23 Mar; 60 BOSAC; numbers remain down.

CINNAMON x Blue-winged Teal: Pomfret CHAU 18 Mar (GV ph!), first occurrence in Reg.

Northern Shoveler: max 40 INWR 19 Apr.

Gadwall: max 52 OOWMA 10 Apr.

Eurasian Wigeon: Celoron ChauL 3-14 Mar (RSti), continuing since Feb; TWMA 24 Mar (PY); INWR 18, 27 May (RSt; MM).

American Wigeon: max 276 OOWMA 7 Apr.

American Black Duck: max 35 CSWMA 17 Mar.

Northern Pintail: max 230 TWMA 24 Mar.

Green-winged Teal: max 47 CSWMA 9 Apr.

Canvasback: 300 Celoron ChauL 2 Mar; max 1050 BuSP 3 Mar; last BWWTP 12 May.

Redhead: max 360 Celoron ChauL 8 Mar; 150 DH 23 Mar; 8, 2 INWR 25, 30 May.

Ring-necked Duck: max 250 TWMA 24 Mar; INWR 27 May.

Greater Scaup: max 510 BufH 24 Mar.

Lesser Scaup: max 75 Celoron ChauL 3 Mar.

Harlequin Duck: 2-3 NFSP thru 5 May, regular location.

Surf Scoter: BufH 9, 26 Mar; 4 Clarence ERIE 22 Apr (RG), unusual location; only reports.

White-winged Scoter: max 65 FNSP 24 Mar; BufH 16 May; INWR 30 May, unusual location.

Black Scoter: BufH 5, 29 Mar, 4 Apr (KR, SS); only reports.

Long-tailed Duck: max 425 BufH 24 Mar; last 7 Olcott NIAG 24 May.

Bufflehead: max 70 BuSP 10 May.

Common Goldeneye: max 210 BufH 24 Mar; last 3 Porter NIAG 10 May.

Hooded Merganser: max 44 Celoron ChauL 14 Mar.

Common Merganser: max 120 Celoron ChauL 2 Mar.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 1067 Wilson NIAG 1 Mar; 450 Barcelona CHAU 3 Apr; 450 BufH 12 Apr.

Ruddy Duck: 67, 108 BWWTP 6 Apr, 3 May; max 350 Mayville ChauL 27 Apr (TL); 33, 15 INWR 29 Apr, 27 May.

Horned Grebe: max 25 Mayville ChauL 27 Apr; BMAC 16 May (TK), unusual location.

Red-necked Grebe: 3 Celoron ChauL 3 Mar (TL); max 75 GHSP 29 Mar; 7 Wilson NIAG 30 Mar; N Harmony CHAU 27, 28 Apr; last 2 GHSP 4 May.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr AmSP 11 May.

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr FLC 1 May (JF), slightly early.

Common Nighthawk: arr Forestville CHAU 7 May; 9 RWNP 21 May; 13, 12 Lakewood CHAU 22, 27 May; max 33 N Harmony CHAU 25 May; 8 Newfane NIAG 27 May; 29 Buffalo ERIE 29 May.

Eastern Whip-poor-will: arr Hamburg ERIE 18 Apr; Clarence ERIE 2 May; FLC, GHSP 3 May; Lancaster ERIE 5 May; Porter NIAG 8 May; good showing.

Chimney Swift: arr FLC, AmSP 21 Apr.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr Andover ALLE 28 Apr.

RAILS-LARIDS

Virginia Rail: arr 2 Pomfret CHAU 8 Apr; 4 TBNP 2 May; max 5 Lockport NIAG 6, 11 May; Swain ALLE 18 May; CSWMA 20, 25

May; AISP 31 May; only reports away from INWR & vicinity.

Sora: arr INWR 18 Apr; CSWMA 21 May; GHSP 26, 27 May (MK, JoS), unusual location.

Common Gallinule: arr Tift NP 22 Apr; max 15 INWR 10 May; Hanging Bog WMA ALLE 18 May.

American Coot: max 38 INWR 30 Mar.

Sandhill Crane: arr 2, 4 INWR 8, 24 Mar; max 10 INWR 4 Apr; 5, 8, 2 CSWMA 8, 12 Apr, 20-31 May; reported from 13 other locations presumably in migration.

BLACK-NECKED STILT: 1, 2 TWMA 19, 20 May (RD, BW); second Reg record.

American Avocet: 2 DH 28 Apr (GV), rare in spring.

Black-bellied Plover: arr 2, 12 Wilson NIAG 15, 26 May; 4 CSWMA 20 May; 8 Somerset NIAG 28 May.

Semipalmated Plover: arr 11 Sheridan CHAU, Somerset NIAG 11 May; 31 French Creek CHAU 21 May; max 78 CSWMA 24 May (CW).

Upland Sandpiper: arr 3 TRWMA BOSMC; only report.

Whimbrel: BufH 27 May; DH 28 May; only reports.

Ruddy Turnstone: arr BeSP 9 May; 6 Wilson NIAG 26 May; max 67, 34 BufH 28, 30 May (SB, JK), high counts for spring.

Sanderling: 5 BufH 28 May (SB), only report.

Dunlin: arr INWR 18 Apr; max 45 CSWMA 20 May.

Least Sandpiper: arr Java WYOM 3 May; max 61 CSWMA 24 May; 50 INWR 26 May.

White-rumped Sandpiper: arr BWWTP 12 May; 2 CSWMA 24 May; 2 Somerset NIAG 31 May.

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr Wilson NIAG 28 Mar; max 20 Wilson NIAG 29 Apr.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr, max 80 Sheridan CHAU 23 May; 79 CSWMA 24 May (CW); 60 INWR 26 May.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr 3 Sheridan CHAU 11 May; Buffalo ERIE 16 May; 3 Somerset NIAG 17 May; Brant ERIE 18 May; 2, 3 CSWMA 20, 21 May.

American Woodcock: arr 2 Forestville CHAU 9 Mar; max 11 Hanging Bog WMA ALLE 7 May.

Wilson's Snipe: arr Somerset NIAG 14 Mar; max 35 CSWMA 9 Apr.

Spotted Sandpiper: arr DH 19 Apr; max 21 BWWTP 3 May.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr Sheridan CHAU 6 Apr; max 14 Brant ERIE 14 May (SB).
Lesser Yellowlegs: arr 9 CSWMA 12 Apr; max 34 Brant ERIE 4 May.
Willet: 4 BufH 13 May (JK, KR); only report.
Greater Yellowlegs: arr 3 CSWMA 24 Mar; max 45 INWR 23 Apr.
Bonaparte's Gull: max 500 Buffalo NR 13 Apr.
Little Gull: max 2 Lewiston NR 20 Mar.
Ring-billed Gull: 3500 Jamestown CHAU 17 Mar (JB), good inland count.
Iceland Gull: last Barcelona Harbor CHAU 27 Apr; only 3 other reports.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: 2, 1 Celeron Chaul 2, 14 Mar; N Collins ERIE 30 Mar; last DH 25 May (CW); four other reports.
Glaucous Gull: max 2 DH 17 Mar; last WoBSP 29 May (SB); six other reports.
Caspian Tern: arr 2 DH 11 Apr; 37 INWR 6 May (PH), good inland count; max 160 Wilson NIAG 4 May; 116 BufH 29 May, bred at this location again.
Black Tern: arr 9 INWR 26 Apr; Tonawanda NR 29 Apr (MR); 4 BuSP 10 May (AH), at Grass Island to roost; max 35 INWR 25 May.
Common Tern: arr BeSP 8 Apr; max 220 Unity I Buffalo NR 13 May.
Forster's Tern: 3 Olean CATT 28 Apr (JR); only report.

LOONS-FALCONS

Red-throated Loon: BuSP 8 Mar; 2 BufH 17 Mar; 17 Wilson NIAG 3 Apr; INWR 22 Apr; max 20 Olcott NIAG 27 Apr; last Wilson NIAG 19 May.
Common Loon: arr 5 NFSP 21 Mar; max 30 Mayville CHAU 27 Apr.
Double-crested Cormorant: 842 BufH 22 Apr; 840 Wilson NIAG 30 Apr; max 1000 NFSP 29 Apr.
American White Pelican: TBNP 7 Apr (SB); 1, 1 INWR 17 Apr, 26 May (MMC, CM); BufH 8, 11 May (DK); has become annual in spring.
BROWN PELICAN (R1): BufH 19 May (JeS; PY); 5th Regional record.
American Bittern: arr Alma ALLE 14 Apr; GHSP 3 May; FNSP 4 May; max 8 Tift NP 5 May; LBSP, Olcott NIAG 5 May; Newfane NIAG 8 May; more locations than usual away from INWR.
Least Bittern: arr Tift NP 11 May; Pomfret CHAU 14, 30 May (GV); CSWMA 25 May; INWR 27 May.

Great Blue Heron: 129, 156 Motor I Tonawanda NR 29 Mar, 6 Apr; heronry counts.
Great Egret: arr BeSP 17 Mar; 30 NF 23 Apr; max 126 Motor I Tonawanda NR 2 May; 49 TWMA 21 May.
Green Heron: arr Pomfret CHAU, Carlton Hill MUA WYOM 13 Apr.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr 4 NF 9 Apr; max 111 NFSP 29 May (JW), at heronry.
Black Vulture: Orchard Park ERIE 14 Mar (SB); Carlton ORLE 20 Mar; 2, 1 Lewiston NIAG 30 Mar, 21 Apr; regular location; Batavia GENE 6 Apr (DB); DH 7 May (GV); N Harmony CHAU 7 May (TL); Tift NP 11-15 May (SC); Youngstown NIAG 29 May; increasing reports.
Turkey Vulture: max 2091 Hamburg HW 3 Apr.
Osprey: arr Amherst ERIE, Buffalo ERIE 27 Mar; max 20 Hamburg HW 1 May.
Golden Eagle: arr 1, 1 Hamburg HW 1, 17 Apr; FLC 3 May (PY, JF); only reports.
Northern Harrier: max 10 Hamburg HW 8 Apr.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 62 Hamburg HW 5 May.
Northern Goshawk: Swain ALLE 18 May (CW, TA); only report.
Bald Eagle: max 25 Hamburg HW 1 May.
Red-shouldered Hawk: arr Hamburg HW 13 Mar; max 18 Hamburg HW 8 Apr.
Broad-winged Hawk: arr 6 Hamburg HW, Arkwright CHAU 13 Apr; max 753 Hamburg HW.
SWAINSON'S HAWK: Hamburg HW 8 Apr (AH, SB, KR), first ERIE record.
Red-tailed Hawk: max 46 Hamburg HW 27 Mar.
Rough-legged Hawk: 11 reports; last INWR 23 Apr.
Barn Owl: Yates ORLE 12 Apr (BE), nocturnal recording; rarely documented in Region.
Snowy Owl: 2 BufH 6 Mar; last Batavia GENE 17 Apr.
Long-eared Owl: BMAC 1 Mar (TK); Tift NP 13 Apr (CG, mob); WTSP 14 Apr; only reports.
Short-eared Owl: 2, 1 Shelby ORLE 19 Mar, 14 Apr; Dunkirk Airport CHAU 23 Mar; New Hudson ALLE 8 Apr; only reports.
Northern Saw-whet Owl: Yates ORLE 24 Mar (BP); 1, 1 WTSP 28 Mar, 3 Apr (BP, WD); BOSAC; only reports.
Red-headed Woodpecker: reported from 8 locations.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: arr BufH 29 Mar.
Merlin: Lakewood CHAU 10 May thru (TS),
apparent breeding again.

FLYCATCHERS-SNOW BUNTING

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr 4 locations 1 May.
Eastern Kingbird: arr Ischua CATT 27 Apr; max 22 Dunkirk Airport CHAU 16 May.
Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr Porter NIAG 9 May; five other May reports; good showing.
Eastern Wood-Pewee: arr FLC, Clarence ERIE 8 May.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr LBSP 16 May.
Acadian Flycatcher: arr Hunter's Creek CP ERIE 14 May.
Alder Flycatcher: arr Ischua CATT, Machias CATT 17 May.
Willow Flycatcher: arr INWR 8 May.
Least Flycatcher: arr Darien Lakes SP GENE 25 Apr.
Eastern Phoebe: arr Batavia GENE 15 Mar.
Northern Shrike: last Hamburg HW 7 Apr.
White-eyed Vireo: Jamestown CHAU 18 May (TL), infrequent in spring in recent years.
Yellow-throated Vireo: arr FLC 2 May.
Blue-headed Vireo: arr BOSAC.
Philadelphia Vireo: arr FLC, Olean CATT 7 May.
Warbling Vireo: arr Wilson NIAG 24 Apr.
Red-eyed Vireo: arr FLC 2 May.
Fish Crow: 2, 2, 1 Unity I Buffalo NR 17 Mar, 13 Apr, 13 May (JK, SS); 2, 1 Buffalo ERIE 23 Mar, 7 May (PY, JF); FMCSP 10 May; good showing.
Common Raven: becoming more regular throughout Reg.
Horned Lark: max 52 Bethany GENE 4 Mar.
Purple Martin: arr Yates ORLE 30 Mar; max 75 Long Pt SP CHAU 18 May.
Tree Swallow: arr TWMA 13 Mar; max 500 INWR 18 Apr.
Northern Rough-winged Swallow: arr Buffalo ERIE 4 Apr.
Bank Swallow: arr 2 BOSAC; max 125 BWWT 3 May.
Cliff Swallow: arr AmSP 16 Apr.
Barn Swallow: arr 2 INWR 30 Mar; max 500 BWWT 3 May.
House Wren: arr 8 BOSAC.
Winter Wren: arr SPWS 24 Mar.
Sedge Wren: 2-3 CSWMA 20-25 May (TL), only report.
Marsh Wren: arr INWR 18 Apr.
Carolina Wren: 18 BOSAC; 27 BOSMC.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr 7 BOSAC.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr Tifft NP 29 Mar; last Unity I NR 31 May.
Veery: arr multiple locs 1 May.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr FLC 8 May.
Swainson's Thrush: arr JAS, Buffalo ERIE 5 May.
Hermit Thrush: arr Scio ALLE 4 Apr.
Wood Thrush: arr AISP 25 Apr.
Gray Catbird: RWN 25 Mar, wintered; arr TBNP 5 Apr.
Brown Thrasher: arr multiple locs 7 Apr.
American Pipit: arr N Collins ERIE 31 Mar; very few reports and low numbers.
Evening Grosbeak: 27 BOSAC; max 30, 16 Arkwright CHAU 16 Apr, 1 May; 15 Machias CATT 4 May; last 2 BOSMC; reported from six other locs; good showing.
Purple Finch: max 45 Porter NIAG 3 May (VR).
Common Redpoll: Newfane NIAG 9, 26 Mar; max 25, 22 Wilson NIAG 17 Mar, 6 Apr; 2 LBSP 24 Mar.
Red Crossbill: 7-12 Hanging Bog WMA ALLE 12-23 Apr (DC); only reports.
Pine Siskin: 44 E Aurora ERIE 22 Mar; max 47 Orangeville WYOM 3 May; 35 S Wales ERIE 16 May.
Lapland Longspur: last Jamestown Airport CHAU 31 Mar; five other reports of singles in Mar.
Snow Bunting: max 300 Sheldon WYOM 1 Mar; 200 Bethany GENE 9 Mar; 100 Randolph CHAU 5 Mar; last Hartland NIAG 12 Apr.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS-CARDINALIDS

Eastern Towhee: arr EvSP, N Harmony CHAU 21 Mar.
American Tree Sparrow: last TBNP 2 May.
Chipping Sparrow: Newfane NIAG 2 Mar; arr Portland CHAU 18 Mar.
Clay-colored Sparrow: arr FLC 1 May; reported from nine other locs.
Field Sparrow: arr 2 AmSP 14 Mar.
Vesper Sparrow: arr 3 Evans ERIE 6 Apr; more reports in Apr than usual.
Savannah Sparrow: arr Jamestown Airport CHAU 31 Mar.
Grasshopper Sparrow: arr TBNP 2 May; AmSP 3 May; 2 Lockport NIAG 16 May; 2 Dunkirk Airport CHAU 17 May.
Fox Sparrow: Rushford ALLE 3, 6 Mar, wintered; arr Ashford CATT, Brocton CHAU 16 Mar; max 5 FLC 12 Apr; last Ashford CATT, Tifft NP 2 May.

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr Jamestown CHAU 1 May.
Swamp Sparrow: arr Tift NP 20 Mar.
White-crowned Sparrow: last Shelby ORLE 25 May.
Dark-eyed "Oregon" Junco: 1-2 Wilson NIAG 9-17 Apr (WD, BP), rare.
Yellow-breasted Chat: no reports.
Bobolink: arr Ischua CATT 1 May.
Eastern Meadowlark: arr Dunkirk Airport CHAU 13 Mar; 11 Yates 30 Mar.
Orchard Oriole: arr Portland CHAU, Orchard Park ERIE 1 May.
Baltimore Oriole: arr Hamburg ERIE 27 Apr.
Red-winged Blackbird: max 500 Pomfret CHAU 10 Mar.
Rusty Blackbird: BuSP 1-9 Mar, wintered; max 80 INWR 13 Apr; 75 Shelby ORLE 20 Apr; last 2 BuSP 18 May.
Common Grackle: max 12000 Buffalo ERIE 29 Mar (KR), high count; 3500 Tift NP 2 Apr.
Ovenbird: arr multiple locs 1 May.
Worm-eating Warbler: BufH 4-6 May (SS), only report.
Louisiana Waterthrush: arr AmSP 12 Apr; max 4 Hunter's Creek CP ERIE 25 Apr.
Northern Waterthrush: arr JAS 19 Apr.
Golden-winged Warbler: arr Knox Farm SP ERIE, Amherst ERIE 1 May; 1, 1 AmSP 5-9, 16 May; BeSP 7 May; FLC 9 May; BuSP 11 May.
Blue-winged Warbler: arr Jamestown CHAU 30 Apr.
"Brewster's" Warbler: OOWMA 6 May; GHSP 22 May; only reports.
"Lawrence's" Warbler: INWR 20 May (TM); regular location in recent years.
Black-and-white Warbler: arr JAS 27 Apr.
Prothonotary Warbler: arr Tift NP 24, 25 Apr (DS, GR, PY); FLC 10 May (RA); INWR 15 May; BuSP 17 May (TK, AN); OOWMA 22 May; three reports in migration more than usual; others breeding locs.
Tennessee Warbler: arr 3 Alexander GENE 2 May; max 25 CSWMA 20 May.
Orange-crowned Warbler: arr Lancaster ERIE 9 May; FLC 17 May; AmSP 17, 22 May; WTSP 20 May.
Nashville Warbler: arr AmSP 23 Apr.
Mourning Warbler: arr AmSP 7 May.

Common Yellowthroat: arr multiple locs 1 May.
Hooded Warbler: arr Wellsville ALLE, Harmony CHAU 3 May.
American Redstart: arr multiple locs 1 May; max 31 LBSP 19 May.
Cape May Warbler: arr FNSP 1 May; max 50 FLC 14 May (AH); good numbers.
Cerulean Warbler: arr INWR 5 May; BMAC 6 May; AISP 16, 25 May.
Northern Parula: arr AmSP 29 Apr; max 40 FLC 14 May.
Magnolia Warbler: arr multiple locs 1 May.
Bay-breasted Warbler: arr JAS 4 May.
Blackburnian Warbler: arr 2 Jamestown CHAU 30 Apr.
Yellow Warbler: arr NF 25 Apr; max 65 BuSP 29 May.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr AmSP 30 Apr.
Blackpoll Warbler: arr Chautauqua CHAU 15 May.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr multiple locs 1 May; max 45 FLC 14 May (MD), good numbers.
Palm Warbler: arr Evans ERIE 17 Apr; max 60 AmSP 8 May.
Pine Warbler: arr 2 Hanging Bog WMA ALLE 27 Mar.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr Fredonia CHAU 27 Mar; max 220 GHSP 3 May (WD).
Yellow-throated Warbler: arr Buffalo ERIE 27 Apr (HF, LL); AmSP 8-11 May (WD).
Prairie Warbler: arr Amherst ERIE, LBSP, FLC 3 May; more migrant reports than usual.
Black-throated Green Warbler: arr Persia CATT 22 Apr.
Canada Warbler: arr WFWMA, FLC 9 May.
Wilson's Warbler: arr Ischua CATT, FLC 9 May.
SUMMER TANAGER (R1): arr Olean CATT 29 Apr-2 May (DC); Hamburg ERIE 7 May (BK); Long Pt SP CHAU 11 May (KV); Wilson NIAG 19 May (WD, BP, JK); good showing.
Scarlet Tanager: arr Jamestown CHAU 29 Apr.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr Chautauqua Institution CHAU 19 Apr.
Indigo Bunting: arr Persia CATT 1 May.

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