

REGION 2—GENESEE

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Overall, the spring of 2019 was relatively benign; no major snow events and most of the serious weather missing us to our south. Spring seemed slow arriving. The impacts on birds and birding are, as usual, in the details. March started cold for eight days followed by 14 of the last 22 days at above normal temperatures, with a spike to 70°F on the 14th. Temperatures averaged 33.5°, 0.8° below normal. Precipitation totaled 1.72", 0.78" below normal, with 13.9" of snow, 2.4" below normal. There was not much problem other than some snow events during commuting periods. April brought a typical spring-like month, with a bit of snow to start and end and periods of cool alternating with warm spells throughout. The more severe weather passed south of the Region. Temperatures averaged 46.9°, 0.6° above normal, and precipitation totaled 2.74", 0.01" above normal. Snowfall at 2.2" was 1.7" below normal but kept alive the history of all but one year seeing some snowfall in April since record keeping began in 1884. Lake Ontario remained cool, with persistent north winds, keeping leaf-out near the lakeshore delayed and bird arrivals seeming late. The lake level was back to very high again. May was a wet, cool month, with spring phenology, especially for local flora, continuing delayed. Temperatures in May averaged 56.5°, 0.5° below normal. No temperature records were set, and only two days reached above 80°. Precipitation totaled 2.60", 0.27" below normal. The first half of the month saw see-saw temperatures and passing showers, then things warmed up and dried out. There were thunderstorms with high winds on the 23rd and 25th. The major weather feature affecting migrants was persistent areas of major storms to our south and west, between us and the origins of most of our later migrants.

Generally, most of March was not conducive to migration. Arrivals were slow, but those noted were mainly in the interquartile range of their historical arrival date distributions. On into April, nearly all expected species were found, and the total species for the month and year to date were well above their 10-year averages. May continued with things seeming late due to delayed leaf-out, but arrivals were still biased to the first quartile of their distributions. eBird data downloads for these months were 32,156, 56,542, and 104,840, all up substantially from last year. In May, with Global Big Day, there were 470 distinct observers posting to eBird. Going forward, recall that we are using the new (2018) checklist order, though waterfowl still come first.

In all three months, essentially all expected waterfowl species were reported. In March, we start with Snow Goose reported in good numbers to 23,000 at the Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area (NMWMA after this) (Carncross Rd.) on 24 March and lingering through the season, with one still in the NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) area on 26 May. The rarer geese were: five Greater White-fronted Geese from 18-24 March, a Ross's Goose in the NMWMA

(Savannah Muckland) on 24 March, and at least 87 Cackling Geese, with a maximum of 23 on 16 March on Jacobs Rd. in the Town of Hamlin, Monroe County, and the last three on 6 April in Hamlin. Mute Swans continued in large numbers on the ponds along the south shore of Lake Ontario west of Rochester, Trumpeter Swans continued in small numbers mainly in the NMWMA, and a good movement of 850 Tundra Swans was tallied passing the Braddock Bay hawk watch on 14 March, with 430 in Livingston County on 19 March and 500 at NMWMA (Carnecross Rd.) on 24 March also good counts. Puddle ducks had some good counts, including: 450 Gadwall on Braddock Bay on 19 March, 769 American Wigeon on Braddock Bay 26 March, 1,455 Mallards at NMWMA (Deep Muck) and 1,115 at NMWMA (Marten Tract) on 29 March, 5,000 Northern Pintail at NMWMA (Carnecross Rd.) on 20 March, and 573 Green-winged Teal at NMWMA (Morgan Rd. marshes) on 29 March, with some additional good counts into April. Eurasian Wigeon was missed in February this year but reported at three sites in March and one more site in April. Departure dates for the puddle ducks were typical late May dates. Diving duck counts were more modest, but good tallies included: 275 Canvasback at Sodus Point on 16 March, 2,000 Redhead on Conesus Lake on 28 March, 667 Ring-necked Ducks at NMWMA (Morgan Rd. marshes) on 29 March, 1,000 scaup on Conesus Lake on 2 April, 150 Bufflehead on Braddock Bay on 16 March, 500 Common Mergansers off Edgemere Dr. (Greece) on 9 March, 3,000 Red-breasted Mergansers off West Port Bay Rd., Wayne County on 2 March, and 71 Ruddy Ducks on Silver Lake, Wyoming County on 10 April. Rarer diving ducks were: an adult male King Eider photographed at Sodus Point on 9 and 10 March and a Barrow's Goldeneye photographed at Irondequoit Bay and seen on 3, 5, and 14 April. Grebes were generally low, but there were good counts of 367 and 1,136 Red-necked Grebes at Hamlin Beach SP on 26 and 29 March, respectively.

Common Nighthawk was reported in better than usual numbers, with 58 in Greece on 25 May the best (though with rumor of a much higher count by a credible observer not submitted). Eastern Whip-poor-will was again scarce but at least reported from 3-19 May along the Lake Ontario shore. 57 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds were banded at Braddock Bay Bird Observatory (BBBO) from 9-30 May, near the average for the recent eight years. Common Gallinule was reported early at the Braddock Bay hawk watch on 30 March and with a peak count of 100 at the NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit) on 16 May, where very large numbers were found last summer. Sandhill Crane numbers were good both passing the Braddock Bay hawk watch (~105) and at several sites scattered about the Region (> 40), some of which were breeding locations from recent years.

The shorebird story was again impacted by high Lake Ontario water levels, rising to record high by late May, and limited wet field habitat. The wet fields increased later in the season but were largely unused (or not visited by birders) locally. March saw even the typically early species arriving later, with Killdeer on 10 March, American Woodcock on 14 March, Wilson's Snipe on 24 March, and only five species by month's end. April improved a bit, with some decent

counts for Pectoral Sandpiper, Wilson's Snipe, and both yellowlegs at NMWMA (Carncross Rd.). Early arrivals included: American Golden-Plover, relatively rare in spring, on 19 April at Carncross Rd.; rare in spring and record early Sanderling on 8 April at Irondequoit Bay Outlet; six Dunlin on 3 April at Carncross Rd.; and Willet on 26 April, with five at Irondequoit Bay Outlet from 12:16 to 3:47 PM and six passing off Edgemere Dr. in Greece (9.6 miles northwest) at 4:30 PM. Other rarities were: American Avocet at Sodus Point on 26 April and a **Ruff** found and photographed by Greg Lawrence at Carncross Rd. on 10 April and remaining to the 15th. In May we rose to 24 shorebird species reported, with rare in spring American Golden-Plover, our sixth spring Piping Plover at the East Spit of Braddock Bay on 10-11 May, and a Hudsonian Godwit at Carncross Rd. on 24 May. In the scarce but annual category, we had records for Whimbrel, more Sanderlings, another Willet, and Wilson's Phalarope at two locations. Upland Sandpiper arrived in April, but none were reported in May. Good counts in May were few, but the best were: 60 Ruddy Turnstones at Sodus Point on 26 May; 300 Dunlin and 250 Least Sandpipers on the 24th at Carncross Rd.; 1,290 Semipalmated Sandpipers at the East Spit of Braddock Bay on 26 May; 70 Lesser Yellowlegs at Carncross Rd. on 4 May; and 23 Short-billed Dowitchers, high for recent years, at Hamlin Beach SP on 17 May. Departure dates for most species were typical.

Moving on to the larids, we were back to more normal numbers to a bit low after the huge gatherings of 2018. The first spring Bonaparte's Gull was not until 15 March, with a maximum of only 377 on 18 April. Ring-billed Gull maxima were only 2,000 in both March and April, Herring Gull 3,500 on 23 March, and Great Black-backed Gull a low 35 on 16 March. The only rarer gull reports were a partially hidden Laughing/Franklin's Gull photographed by Greg Lawrence on the East Spit of Braddock Bay on 19 May and three reports of adult Little Gull on 3, 14, and 28 April. Lesser Black-backed Gull numbers totaled about 32 in March, 47 at 15 locations in April, and only about four at three locations in May. The usual white-winged gulls of winter, Iceland and Glaucous, were relatively low in number in March and April and unreported in May. In April, the usual terns arrived at typical to slightly late dates. By May, Caspian Tern peaked with 286 at Irondequoit Bay Outlet on 12 May, and 80 Black Terns were counted in the NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) area on 8 May. A first Regional spring record for **Least Tern** was a passing bird at the East Spit of Braddock Bay on 27 May seen by Andy Guthrie and Chris Wood.

In the loons to waders grouping, we start slow with Red-throated Loon never reaching double digits and the Common Loon maximum a low 134 on 28 April. After that we jump to the Bird of the Season, the Region's first **Magnificent Frigatebird**, seen and photographed passing the Hamlin Beach SP lakewatch by Andy Guthrie and Brian Morse on 27 April. There were a number of good counts of Double-crested Cormorant at Braddock Bay through April and May and at Sodus Point in May. Also rare were: American White Pelican, with 1-2 from Braddock Bay to Sodus Bay from 8-24 April and again at Braddock Bay from 15-

17 and 26 May, and a Glossy Ibis in the NMWMA (Carncross Rd.) area 7-17 April plus three Glossy Ibis seen flying over Edgemere Drive (Greece) on 29 May by Mitchell Barry. Additionally, there were a relatively early American Bittern on 30 March and Great Egret on 28 March from the Braddock Bay hawk watch and a record early Least Bittern on 17 April found at the West Spit of Braddock Bay by Mike Gullo.

The official hawk counter at Braddock Bay this spring was David Brown, who also brought a broad interest in documenting the overall migration and in posting data to eBird. Overall numbers of hawks were well ahead of last year through the season. The final tally at 63,763 was about 1/3 above last year's total. The season began slow and lumpy in March, with 4,017 birds by month's end and a typical 77% of those Turkey Vultures. April improved with the arrival of Broad-winged Hawks and some good days; 11 days produced counts of > 1,000 hawks. Highlights were 5,473 Broad-winged Hawks on the 18th, and an adult light morph **Swainson's Hawk** on the 13th. It was a very good year for Black Vulture both at the hawk watch and elsewhere. There were seven by the hawk watch in March, with a high of four on 21 March, then four again on 20 May. A subadult **Mississippi Kite** was recorded on 20 May. The hawk watch also recorded a good-for-recent-years six Northern Goshawks. Another highlight was the Bald Eagle passage, with a new single-day high of 124 on 16 May surpassed by 128 on 20 May. The old record for the season of 1,094 was equaled on 25 May and the month ended with season's total of Bald Eagles at 1,194. Broad-winged Hawk peaked at 7,478 passing the hawk watch on 5 May. A summary can be found in this report and more daily details at the hawkcount website.

Wrapping up the non-passerine landbirds, there were only two Snowy Owls reported, and the Short-eared Owl surveys out of the DEC's Avon office logged a very high 44 individuals on the late March survey but then dropped to none reported after the second week in April. The roost count of owls in the Owl Woods area on the west side of Manitou Beach Road tallied 85 Northern Saw-whet Owls and 30 Long-eared Owls for these three months, bringing the full season's count total to 96 (just short of record high) and 31 (just below the recent average), respectively. Adding interest to that count was a Barred Owl first found roosting on 28 March, photographed by many, and seen off and on after through May. For Red-headed Woodpecker, most sightings were in Durand-Eastman Park (Rochester) until numbers jumped in May to ~ 30 at 20 locations. Observers at the East Spit of Braddock caught a good spring movement of 152 Northern Flickers on 13 April. The regular three falcons were all tallied in good, typical numbers both at the hawk watch and around the Region.

Passerines accounted for over half of the reports for the season, and there are so many interesting observations that only a sampling can be provided here. The RBA noteworthy records and the BBBO banding tables provide more detailed information for those seriously interested. March started slowly, with only Tree Swallow, Barn Swallow (record early), American Pipit, Yellow-headed Blackbird, and Rusty Blackbird new-for-the-year arrivals. Other species

considered arrivals by data study and judgment call, since they also overwintered, were: Eastern Phoebe, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, and Eastern Meadowlark. With even stronger wintering presence were: Winter Wren, Eastern Towhee, Savannah Sparrow, and Fox Sparrow. Most of those “arrival” dates were not especially early. April continued the slow start, with only 684 birds banded for the month at BBBO, only four warbler species banded, and only 12 warbler species reported. In April and May there were several species early to record early relative to the 1984 arrival-date distributions, but none record early after looking at all the data since then to date. Several of the species that are noted for large spring movements produced good counts: Blue Jay – 5,350 at Hamlin Beach SP and 5,000 at the Braddock Bay hawk watch on 10 May; American Crow – a relatively low maximum 650 at the hawk watch on 27 March; and American Robin – 1,500 at the hawk watch on 31 March. As we move into May, we build a more complete picture of the passerines. All regularly reported species were recorded, with only the rare White-eyed Vireo, Worm-eating Warbler, and Connecticut Warbler, almost regulars, missed. Blocking weather systems to our south and west resulted in some exciting bursts of arrivals and high counts. For some of the common species there were large numbers of reports, best indicated as numbers of lines in the Regional eBird download for May. Examples are Baltimore Oriole – 2,422 lines, Red-winged Blackbird – 3,044, Common Grackle – 2,485, Yellow Warbler – 539, Yellow-rumped Warbler – 1,249, and Northern Cardinal – 3,126.

Continuing to look through the data, my choices for interesting items to note start with the rarities: a Bohemian Waxwing on 18 April; about five Clay-colored Sparrows; one Yellow-breasted Chat banded on 19 May and hanging around to be seen or heard on 25-26 May; “Lawrence’s” Warbler at the hawk watch on 10 May and in Mendon Ponds Park on 11 and 31 May; Prothonotary Warbler again nesting along Armitage Road in the NMWMA; a Kentucky Warbler found dead and photographed in Penfield on 3 May; Yellow-throated Warbler at Hamlin Beach SP on 18 May and in the NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor) area on 16 May; at least 14 reports for Prairie Warbler; and an immature male Summer Tanager at a feeder in Webster from 12-14 May. Many often track Golden-winged Warbler as a species of special concern—eight reports—and Orange-crowned Warbler as a scarcer migrant—32 reports plus three banded at BBBO. It is hard to avoid a sea of numbers, so let’s just toss in that several of the flycatchers, Red-eyed Vireo, and several of the thrushes were late arriving and seen in only low numbers. Yet there was a good number of 5-6 Olive-sided Flycatcher reports and many Least Flycatchers were banded.

Back to numbers, while most counts were relatively low, there were actually many high counts, examples being: 3,000 Tree Swallows at the hawk watch on 1 May; 4,000 Barn Swallows at Braddock Bay on both 1 and 3 May; 50 Hermit Thrush at Sodus Point on 2 May; 2,610 Common Grackles in Wolcott, Wayne County, on 19 April; 47 American Redstarts at the west end of Hamlin Beach SP on 26 May; 91 Palm Warblers banded at BBBO on 10 May; and 500 Yellow-

rumped Warblers in the Greece firehouse woods on 4 May. More details are in the species section that follows. Digging into the BBBO banding data a bit more, we find this year's total about 20% above last year's even with 5% fewer net hours. This is only slightly above the average total for the past seven years. Looking at the specifics, we find numbers for eight species significantly (two standard deviations) above their seven-year averages: Least Flycatcher, Blue-headed Vireo, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Ovenbird, Northern Waterthrush, Black-and-white Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, and White-throated Sparrow. Only two species, Red-eyed Vireo and Common Yellowthroat, were banded in significantly lower numbers. Once again, Black-capped Chickadee was on the up side of its alternate-year see-saw, with 232 banded vs. six last year, and Winter Wren was down, continuing its annual see-saw opposite to the chickadees, though also in lower total numbers.

This had been a year of high hopes for winter finches that did not live up to expectations. Still, several species were present each month, though typically in small numbers. Evening Grosbeak still had the best showing in many years, Pine Grosbeak produced only scattered singles, a Hoary Redpoll continued to 3 March, the Common Redpoll maximum was a decent 275 on 9 March, and Evening Grosbeak and Common Redpoll both lingered to typical May departure dates.

The usual monthly statistical summary gives us totals of species seen: March – 146 vs. a prior 10-year average of 140.2, April – 199 vs. 200.4, and May – 244 vs. 237.9. Rarities were a bit low, but we did top them off with the Regional first spring Least Tern and the Regional first Magnificent Frigatebird.

To end on a lighter note, from my own back yard we have observations to wonder about. Typically we have only sporadic and very brief visits by warblers in recent years and almost no window strikes near our bird feeders. On one May morning a surprise was several thumps and a dead Common Yellowthroat and an American Robin plus two Ovenbirds lying upside down. We moved the Ovenbirds to safe spots, and one recovered very quickly, the other slowly. We had Ovenbirds around the yard singing for more than a week following. In only very recent years we have put out a jelly feeder now frequented mostly by Baltimore Orioles and Gray Catbirds. This year on that same window-strike day we had Black-throated Blue Warbler arrive to become “addicted” to the jelly and to stay, with another male and a female joining in, for 10 days. The warblers would even drive the orioles off the jelly. Through the month other birders also posted that warbler species fed at their jelly feeders.

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BRADDOCK BAY HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	3/15	4	3/21, 5/20	11
Turkey Vulture	3/4	3,529	4/8	25,813
Osprey	3/28	47	4/12	429
Golden Eagle	3/10	4	4/21	30
No. Harrier	3/10	89	4/18	780
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3/8	702	4/18	3,256
Cooper’s Hawk	3/9	28	4/8	221
No. Goshawk	3/22	1	6 dates	6
Bald Eagle	3/2	128	5/20	1,194
Mississippi Kite	5/20	1	5/20	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	3/11	72	3/15	325
Broad-winged Hawk	4/13	5,473	4/18	29,699
Swainson’s Hawk	4/13	1	4/13	1
Red-tailed Hawk	3/1	154	4/13	1,400
Rough-legged Hawk	3/9	8	4/18	63
Am. Kestrel	3/15	75	4/18	428
Merlin	3/18	10	5/1	56
Peregrine Falcon	3/3	13	5/1	48
Unidentified				0
Total including unidentified:				63,763

ABBREVIATIONS

b – indicates banded this season, usually at BBBO’s Kaiser-Manitou passerine banding station; **BB** – Braddock Bay, MONR; **BB-ES** – East Spit at mouth of Braddock including newly constructed barrier beach island just off spit; **BB-HW** – Braddock Bay Hawkwatch; **BB-WS** – West Spit of Braddock Bay; **BBBO** – Braddock Bay Bird Observatory; **CIWMA** – Conesus In WMA, LIVI; **ConL** – Conesus L, LIVI; **DEP** – Durand-Eastman P, Rochester; **ED** – off Edgemere Dr., T Greece, MONR; **G** – T Greece, MONR; **H** – T Hamlin, MONR; **HANA** – High Acres Nature Area, T Perinton, MONR; **HB** – Hamlin Beach SP, MONR; **HB-W**

– Hamlin Beach SP, West end trails; **HB-YC** – Hamlin Beach SP, Yanty Creek trails at east end; **ICW** – Island Cottage Woods, T Greece, MONR; **IBO** – Irondequoit Bay Outlet to Lake Ontario; **IB-S** – Irondequoit Bay south, LaSalle Landing P and nearby; **IB-W** – west side of Irondequoit Bay water and parks; **LSP** – Letchworth SP; **M** – Manitou Beach area, MONR; **M-OW** – Owl Woods area west of Manitou Beach Rd, MONR; **MAC** – Montezuma Audubon Center, T Savannah, WAYN; **MP** – Mendon Ponds P, MONR; **NHamRd** – N. Hamlin Road, T Hamlin, MONR; **NMWMA** – Northern Montezuma WMA, T of Savannah, WAYN; **NMWMA (AR)** – north side of Armitage Rd.; **NMWMA (CR)** – along Carncross Road east of Savannah-Spring L Rd.; **NMWMA (MT)** – Marten Tract off Savannah Spring L Rd; **NMWMA (MRdM)** – Morgan Rd. marshes near DEC field office; **NMWMA (VDS)** – area along Van Dyne Spoor, T Savannah, WAYN; **NMWMA (SCU)** – Sandhill Crane Unit, T Savannah, WAYN; **OB** – Ontario Beach P, T Charlotte MONR; **PtB** – Point Breeze, Orleans County at border with Region 1; **SalCrk** – Salmon Creek, T Greece, MONR; **SPT** – Sodus Pt, WAYN; **TCEA** – Twin Cedars Environmental Area, T Avon, LIVI; **W** – T of Webster, MONR; **WP** – Webster P.

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: 10000 MAC 15 Mar (AJ); max 23000 NMWMA (CR) 24 Mar (GD); last NMWMA (VDS) 26 May (JBoe).

Ross's Goose: NMWMA (Savannah Mucklands) 24 Mar (JWi).

Greater White-fronted Goose: 2 Hemlock L P 18 Mar (RSt); NMWMA (CR) 19 Mar (MG); Jacobs Rd, H 23 Mar (AGu); SalCrk 24 Mar (CW).

Brant: arr 2 IB-W 23 May; last off Edgemere Dr., G 28 May.

Cackling Goose: 37 rep, 87 ind 17 loc 1-24 Mar; max 23 Jacobs Rd., H 16 Mar (AGu); last 3 Church Rd, H 6 Apr (AGu).

Canada Goose: max 27,500 BB-HW 14 Mar (DBro).

Snow x Canada Goose: N Ponds P, Webster 20-23 Mar (GF, JWi, NK).

Mute Swan: max 150 BB-HW 13, 14 Mar (DBro, DBru); 107 Buck Pd, G 9 May; 47 South Port Bay WAYN 142 May.

Trumpeter Swan: max 19 NMWMA MRdM) 16 Apr; still mainly in the NMWMA and nearby.

Tundra Swan: max 850 BB-HW 14 Mar (DBro); 430 Jones Bridge & Perry Rds LIVI 19 Mar (NK); 500 NMWMA (CR) 24 Mar (GD); last Buck Pd, G 6 May.

Wood Duck: max 56 CIWMA 28 Mar.

Blue-winged Teal: arr 2 BB-HW 19 Mar.

Northern Shoveler: arr BB-HW 10 Mar; max 45 BB-HW 15 Mar; last 3 NMWMA (CR) 26 May.

Gadwall: max 450 BB-HW 10 Mar (MBa); 300 NMWMA (VDS) 13 Apr (JMcG, LS).

Eurasian Wigeon: arr Jacobs Rd, H 21 Mar (AGu); 1m BB-HW 24-31 Mar, 8 Apr (DBro, mob); 1m NMWMA (CR) 24-30 Mar (MG); 1m CL 3 Apr (BCar).

American Wigeon: max 769 BB 26 Mar (KB), many reports of >600 there in late Mar; 400 NMWMA (VDS) area 3; 13 Apr (DDa; JMcGo, LS).

Mallard: max 1455 NMWMA (MRdM) 29 Mar (MW); 1115 NMWMA (MT) 29 Mar (MF).

American Black Duck: max 220 NMWMA (MT) 29Mar (MF).

Northern Pintail: 5000 NMWMA (CR) 20 Mar (MH); max 6025 NMWMA (MRdM) 29 Mar (MW); last NMWMA (VDS) 26 May (JBoe).

Green-winged Teal: max 573 NMWMA (MRdM) 29 Mar (MW); last Burger P, G 27 May.

Canvasback: max 275 SPT 16 Mar (NK).

Redhead: max 2000 ConL 28 Mar (MW), low max.

Ring-necked Duck: max 667 NMWMA (MRdM) 29 Mar (MW).

Greater Scaup: max 730 Sodus Bay 10 Mar; last off Edgemere Dr, G 18 May.

Lesser Scaup: max 250 BB-HW 24 Mar; last BB-HW 30 May.
King Eider: 1 ad m SPT 9; 10 Mar (SBI, BWal; DDo, MG, LoK, ST), ph both dates.
Surf Scoter: last HB 6 May.
White-winged Scoter: max 250 SPT 9 Mar, low max; last 2 HB 18 May.
Black Scoter: last off OB 4 Apr.
Long-tailed Duck: max 1410 HB 5 May (AGu); last HB 28 May.
Bufflehead: max 150 BB 16 Mar; last 2 BB-HW 23 May.
Common Goldeneye: max 200 BB 16 Mar; last HB 24 May (AGu).
BARROW'S GOLDENEYE (R2): imm m Irondequoit Bay – NE 3; 5, 14 Apr (JiM; MG), ph.
Hooded Merganser: max 120 CIWMA 19 Mar.
Common Merganser: max 500 off Edgemere Dr, G 9 Mar (MBA).
Red-breasted Merganser: max 3000 West Port Bay Pt WAYN 2 Mar (JMcG, LS); 950 HB 13 May (AGu), good later count.
Ruddy Duck: max 71 Silver L WYOM 10 Apr (RSt).
Ring-necked Pheasant: max 19 Nations Rd survey 5 May (MW), good count for recent years.
Horned Grebe: max 49 HB 18 Apr, low max; last BB-ES 15 May.
Red-necked Grebe: 367 HB 27 Mar (BCar); max 1136 HB 29 Mar (AGu), good count; last BB-ES 27 May.
EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE: no reports.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr Honeoye Falls, MONR 5 May.
Black-billed Cuckoo: arr BB-WS & MAC 10 May.
Common Nighthawk: arr 2 G 7 May; max 58 G 25 May (CW).
Eastern Whip-poor-will: arr 2 M-OW & 1 HB-YC 3 May; last G 19 May.
Chimney Swift: arr BB-ES 18 Apr (GL), early; max 60 IB-W 11 May (TL).
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr 4 loc 1 May; total b 57 M 9-30 May (BBBO), near 7-yr average.

RAILS – LARIDS

Virginia Rail: arr HANA 6 Apr (AGa).
Sora: arr NMWMA (Deep Muck) 17 Apr.
Common Gallinule: arr BB-HW 30 Mar (DBro), early; max 100 NMWMA (SCU) 16 May (JR).

Sandhill Crane: arr Allen Rd, Savannah 2 Mar; total 21 BB-HW 21-31 Mar; total 28+ at 4+ oth loc Mar; total ~50 BB-HW 1-25 Apr; max 19 NMWMA (MRdM) 8 Apr; total 34 BB-HW 5-30 May; 29 ind sev oth loc May.
AMERICAN AVOCET (R2): SPT 26 Apr (MG, KGa, KMcGa, W&MR, JWi), many ph.
Black-bellied Plover: arr 1 BB-ES & 2 NMWMA (CR) 4 May.
American Golden-Plover: arr 3 NMWMA (CR) 19 Apr (MMi), early; 1 alt NMWMA (CR) 25-27 May (JMcGo, LS, mob, ph); rare in spring.
Semipalmated Plover: arr Chimney Bluffs WAYH 27 Apr; max 75 NMWMA (CR) 24 May (SP).
PIPING PLOVER (R2): BB-ES 10-11 May (GL, 17+ oth obs, ph), 6th Reg spring record.
Killdeer: arr T Perinton MONR 10 Mar.

Upland Sandpiper: arr Wiler Rd, H 21 Apr (AGu, PMar), only rep.
Whimbrel: arr HB & Moscow Rd, H 24 May (AGu); HB 28 May (DT, AGu, ph).
Hudsonian Godwit: NMWMA (CR) 24 May (GD, MG), rare in spring.
Ruddy Turnstone: arr BB-ES 11 May (BriM, mob), early; max 60 SPT 26 May (MG).
Red Knot: arr BB 26 May (AGu, CW); only 3 rep.
RUFF: arr 1 f NMWMA (CR) 10-15 Apr (GL, mob), many ph, 17th Reg record.
Sanderling: arr IBO 8 Apr (JiM, ph), Reg record early; max 16 BB-ES 26 May (CW), usually scarce in spring.
Dunlin: arr 6 NMWMA (CR) 3 Apr (DDa), early; max 300 NMWMA (CR) 24 May (SP).
Least Sandpiper: arr 2 Redman Rd, Brockport 1 May; max 250 NMWMA (CR) 24 May.
White-rumped Sandpiper: arr 5 Moscow Rd, H 23 May; 6+ ind 4 loc 24-31 May.
Pectoral Sandpiper: arr Jones Bridge & Perry Rds LIVI 29 Mar; max 44 NMWMA (CR) 16 Apr.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr 5 Jones Bridge & Perry Rds LIVI 13 May; max 1290 BB-ES 29 May (CW), good count.
Short-billed Dowitcher: arr sev loc 10 May; max 23 HB 17 May.
American Woodcock: arr 1-2 ind 3 loc 14 Mar.
Wilson's Snipe: arr 2 NMWMA (CR) 24 Mar; max 37 NMWMA (CR) Nations Rd 11 Apr.
Spotted Sandpiper: arr TCEA 17 Apr.
Solitary Sandpiper: arr 2 TCEA 19 Apr (JK); last Jones Bridge & Perry Rds LIVI 23 May.

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr 8 NMWMA (CR) 3 Apr; max 70 NMWMA (CR) 4 May (Sbi, JMcG); last 1-2 BB-ES & NMWMA (CR) 26 May.

Willet: arr 5 IBO 26 Apr (JiM, LM, 11 oth obs, ph), 12:16 – 3:47 PM; 6 off Edgemere Dr., G 26 Apr (MBa), 9.6 mi NW of IBO, headed NW, 4:30 PM; OB 10 May (GL, ShG, BCar, JiM).

Greater Yellowlegs: arr 4 NMWMA (CR) 22 Mar (BMcG, KKe); max 105 NMWMA (CR) 27 Apr (JMcG, LS); last 3 NMWMA (CR) 27 May (AGu).

Wilson's Phalarope: Jones Bridge & Perry Rds LIVI 10-13 May (JK, DBea, *et al.*); 1-2 NMWMA (CR) 18-22 May (JMcG, LS, 12+ oth obs).

Bonaparte's Gull: arr 2-4 BB-HW 15 Mar; max 377 HB 18 Apr.

Little Gull: arr 1 ad Sodus Bay 3 Apr (JWi); 1 ad HB 14 Apr (AGu); 1 ad HB 28 Apr (AGu).

LAUGHING/FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 ad BB-ES 19 May (GL, ph), mostly hidden, so ID not certain to species.

Ring-billed Gull: 1800 Jacobs Rd, H 6 Apr; IB-S 11 Mar; max 2000 IB) 23 Mar; max 2000 Church Rd, H 7 Apr.

Herring Gull: max 3500 IB-W 23 Mar (TL).

Iceland Gull: 12+ ind 10 loc Mar; total 5 ind 3 loc 6-18 Apr; none May.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: max 6 IB-NE 20 Mar (RRe); 32+ ind 14 loc 8-31 Mar; ~ 47 ind 15 loc Apr; max 6 Church Rd, H 8 Apr (AGu); 1 1st sum HB 23-24 May (AGu, ph); 1 1st sum OB 23 May (AGu, ph).

Glaucous Gull: total 5 ind 5 loc 1-23 Mar; 4 ind 4 loc Mar; 6 ind 5 loc 4-30 Apr; none May.

Great Black-backed Gull: max 35 IBO 16 Mar, low max.

LEAST TERN (R2): BB-ES 27 May (AGu, CW), 1st Reg spring, passing bird.

Caspian Tern: arr 1-2 5 loc 7 Apr; 170 Spt 1 May (MG); max 286 IBO 12 May (AGu).

Black Tern: arr 3 BB 27 Apr; HB 27 Apr; max 80 NMWMA (VDS) 8 May (MG), good count.

Common Tern: arr 2 BB-HW 12 Apr; max 44 OB 12 May.

Forster's Tern: arr IB-S 14 Apr.

LOONS - FALCONS

Red-throated Loon: max 6 HB 18, 20, 28 Apr, 18 May, very low; last 4 HB 28 May.

Common Loon: max 134 HB 28 Apr, low.

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: imm HB 27 Apr (AGu, BriM), photo, 1st Reg record.

Double-crested Cormorant: arr Genesee R, Charlotte 8 Mar; max 900 BB-HW 23 Apr (DBro).

American White Pelican: arr 2 BB area 8, 18 Apr (mob); 1-2 IB-S 9-22 Apr (mob); N Pnds P, Webster 22 Apr (JWi); Sodus Bay area 22-24 Apr (8 obs); 1 BB-HW & nearby 15-17, 26 May (DBro, BWat, mob); hard to assign number of birds involved.

American Bittern: arr BB-HW 30 Mar (DBro), early.

Least Bittern: arr BB-WS 17 Apr (MG), Reg record early.

Great Blue Heron: max 100 NMWMA (VDS) 18 May.

Great Egret: arr BB-HW & SalCrk 28 Mar (DBro, *et al.*, RSp), early.

Green Heron: arr Old Duck Inn, T Tyre WAYN 12 Apr.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr Edgemere Dr, G 12 Apr.

Glossy Ibis: NMWMA (CR) 7-15 Apr (MAP, JWi, mob), many ph; 3 over Edgemere Dr, G 29 May (MBa).

Black Vulture: first Cornwall Pres WAYN 14 Mar (MG, ph); total 7 non-hawk watch 5 loc 14-24 Mar; M-OW 13 Apr (JiM, LM, 8 oth obs, ph); 2 Mareeta Rd, Rochester 5 May (B&BM, LH).

Turkey Vulture: total 3112 BB-HW Mar, 77% of total raptors for Mar.

Osprey: arr 3 loc 24 Mar.

Golden Eagle: arr Fairport MONR 3 Mar (CWh); 5 ind 5 non-HW loc 3-28 Mar; 11 ind 9 non-HW loc 2-26 Apr; ~5 ind 4 non-HW loc 4-10 May.

Northern Goshawk: M-OW 16 Apr (MN); Broadway Rd WAYN 18 Apr (MG); M-OW 5 May (NPu); Newark WAYN 27 May (W&MR).

Bald Eagle: 396 lines eBird Mar; 464 lines eBird Apr; 622 lines eBird May; **124** BB-HW 6 May, new 1-day high; **128** BB-HW 20 May, new 1-day high; total **1194** BB-HW thru 31 May, new season high..

MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 subad BB-HW 20 May (DBro, MBer).

Broad-winged Hawk: arr 45 BB-HW 13 Apr (DBro, *et al.*); 5473 BB-HW 18 Apr; 3000 Fields Hill Rd WAYN 21 Apr (W&MR); max 7478 BB-HW 5 May.

SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 ad light morph BB-HW 13 Apr DBro, JPow, MG).

Rough-legged Hawk: last BB-HW 15 May.

Snowy Owl: Brooks Ave, Rochester 6 Mar (MDen); Rt 414 nr WAYN line 24 Mar (JSI).

Barred Owl: M-OW 28 Mar, roosting, many ph, seen off and on thru 17 May.

Long-eared Owl: total 6 M-OW 14-27 Mar; WP 22 Apr; max 4 M-OW 13 Apr; total 18 M-OW 1-20 Apr; total 5 M-OW 1-17 May; BBBO 25 May (CW); season's total of 31 only slightly below recent average.

Short-eared Owl: 2 BB-HW 24 Mar, flying in from crossing the lake; max 44 DEC Avon office survey 16 Mar, new high total; last HB 18 Apr.

Northern Saw-whet Owl: total 49 M-OW Mar; max 8 M-OW 13 Apr; total 31 M-OW 3-21 Apr; Sherburne P, Walworth WAYH 9 Apr (MG, JWi); Webster 20 Apr (AGw); total 6 M-OW 1-5 May; season total of 96 just short of record high.

Red-headed Woodpecker: 1-2 DEP 3 Mar, 17-30 Apr; nr Turning Pt P 7, 23, 26 Apr; total ~30 20 loc May.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: arr Cornwall Pres WAYN 29 Mar.

Northern Flicker: max 152 BB-ES 13 Apr (AGa, LoK, GL); oth counts 45-59 sev loc 12-18 Apr.

American Kestrel: BB-HW totals: Mar - 65, Apr - 285, & May - 78; 63+ ind many non-HW loc May.

Merlin: BB-HW totals: Mar - 6, Apr - 21, & May - 29; total ~28 at 20 non-HW loc Mar; 25 ind 22 non-HW loc 8-28 Apr; 42 ind many non-HW loc May.

Peregrine Falcon: BB-HW totals: Mar - 3, Apr - 7, & May - 38; ~24 ind 14 non-HW loc Mar; 29 ind 20 non-HW loc 4-27 Apr; 32 ind many non-HW loc May; nesting in downtown Rochester, typical, see posts rfalconcam website.

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

Recall, for species where the only notable record is arrival and that is in the date table, there will be no entry in this section.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr 2 Whiting Rd Nat Pres, Webster 15 May (JSI), 1 still there 16 May (KGa); BB-WS 19 May (JiM, LM, DSh, KDe) & 23 May (BCar, PMar, RRe); 1 Beechwood SP WAYN 26 May (DDa).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr M & Grandview Heights, G 19 May; total b 25 BBBO 20-31 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: arr Bergen Swamp GENE & Briscoe Cove, North Rose WAYN & Zurich Bog WAYN 17 May.

“Trail’s” Flycatcher: arr 4b BBBO 19 May; max b 22 BBBO 30 May; total b 118 BBBO 19 May thru, good number.

Least Flycatcher: arr 1 b BBBO 2 May; total b 79 BBBO 2-30 May, high number b.

Eastern Phoebe: arr Purcell Rd, Canadice ONTA 15 Mar.

Northern Shrike: 9 ind 8 loc Mar; last BB 12 Apr.

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr 2 HB & Highland P, Rochester 2 May.

Blue-headed Vireo: arr Canadice L Trail-W 19 Apr; total B 23 BBBO 20 Apr-2-30 May, high number b.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr BANC Pres, T Mendon MONR 13 May.

Red-eyed Vireo: arr 1 & 3 Cobbs Hill P, Rochester 2 May; total b 21 M 10-31 May, low.

Blue Jay: 1000-5000/day, 7 days BB-HW 5-20 May; 3875 BB-ES 17 May (GL); 3870 BB-ES 26 May (CW); max 5350 HB 10 May (AGu); 3230 HB 19 May (AGu); total b 167 BBBO 2 May thru.

American Crow: max 650 BB-HW 27 Mar, low max.

Fish Crow: still mostly along the Genesee River from Lake Ontario to Rochester, but spreading west into T Greece and scattered other reports; max 15 Broad St bridge, Rochester 24 May (JPow).

Horned Lark: max 250 BB-HW 30 Mar.

Purple Martin: arr BB & ICW 9 Apr; arr 3 NMWMA (MRdM) 9 Apr; max 50 MAC 8 May.

Tree Swallow: arr 4 BB-HW 14 Mar; max 3000 BB-HW 1 May (DBro, *et al.*).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: arr CIWMA 3 Apr; max 150 NMWMA (VDS) 4 May.

Bank Swallow: arr 5 Brown Rd, Wolcott WAYN 12 Apr; max 500 NMWMA (VDS) 4 May.

Cliff Swallow: arr 1+5 loc 18 Apr; max 41 SPt 18 May (LoK).

Barn Swallow: arr BB & Cornwall Pres WAYN 14 Mar (DBro, ph, MG), Reg record early; max 4000 BB 1 May & 3 May (DBro, DTc, GL). ConL 19 Apr.

Black-capped Chickadee: total b 232 BBBO 12 Apr -31 May, contrasted with 6 b in 2018, *intro*.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: total b 16 BBBO 12, 28 Apr, 11-19, 31 May, high number b.

Brown Creeper: total b 79 BBBO 12 Apr-8 May.

Winter Wren: arr 2 Buck Pnd, G 23 Mar (LC, RN), early; max 11 DEP 7 Apr (NK). BB-WS & Harter Rd, T Sparta LIVI 31 Mar; total b 16 M (BBB) 19 Apr-7 May, an “up” year, *intro*.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 28 M-OW 13 Apr; max b 32 BBBO 14 Apr; total b 102 BBBO 12 Apr-15 May.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr HB-YC 3 Apr; 45 Maplewood P, Rochester 16 Apr (RB); 96 b BBBO 3 May; max 130 M-OW 4 May (MM-C); max b 130 BBBO 4 May; total b 632 BBBO 14 Apr-19 May; last 2 M-OW 25 May.

Veery: arr DEP & Powder Mills P 30 Apr.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr firehouse woods, G 10 May (mob, ph); arr Webster 10 May (R&SSp); total b 2 BBBO 19, 21 May, very low.

Gray-cheeked/Bicknell’s Thrush: total b 3 BBBO 19, 26, 29 May, very low.

Swainson’s Thrush: arr 4 loc 4 May; max b 13 BBBO 30 May, low; total b 50 BBBO 12-31 May.

Hermit Thrush: max 50 SPt 2 May (LoK); total b 37 M (BBBO) 23 Apr-8 May.

Wood Thrush: arr 2 Genesee Valley WMA 30 Apr.

American Robin: max 1500 BB-HW 31 Mar; only 3 oth rep Mar & 7 oth rep Apr over 100.

Gray Catbird: arr Brown Rd, Wolcott WAYNE 10 Apr (W&MR); max 31 CIWMA 23 May (WW); max 31 HB-W 24 May (AGu); max b 23 BBBO 19 May; total b 231 BBBO 2-31 May.

Bohemian Waxwing: BB-WS 18 Apr (BCar, WD’A, *et al.*), only report, Reg record late.

Cedar Waxwing: max 270 HB 19 May (AGu).

Am. Pipit: arr Jacobs Rd, H 15 Mar; last T Rush MONR 22 May.

Evening Grosbeak: max 10 BB-WS 17 Apr; last HB 17 May (AGu).

Pine Grosbeak: last 1 f MP thru 6-8 Mar (mob).

Com. Redpoll: 120 Jacobs Rd, H 9 Mar (AGu); max 275 Jacobs & Redman Rds, H 9 Mar (RCi, RRY); last T Wolcott WAYN 2 May (W&MR).

HOARY REDPOLL (R2): last Jacobs Rd, H thru 2-3 Mar (AGu, 9 oth obs).

Pine Siskin: max 25 BB-HW 9 May (DBro, *et al.*).

Am. Goldfinch: max 400 BB-HW 9 May (DBro, *et al.*), good count.

Lapland Longspur: max 42 H 9 Apr (AGu); last NMWMA (CR) 25 May (JMcG, LS).

Snow Bunting: max 215 T Groveland LIVI 1 Mar (J&KGo); max 215 Jacobs Rd, H 5 Mar (KGr); last BB-HW 20 Mar.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS – CARDINALIDS

Eastern Towhee: arr T Mendon MONR 27 Mar.

American Tree Sparrow: last Lucien Morin P, Penfield 5 May.

Clay-colored Sparrow: arr Jacobs Rd, H 2-4 May (AGu, CGu); Chimney Bluffs WAYN 3 May (MG); HB 5 May (AGu); 1-2 Cook Rd, H 11, 26-30 May (AGu, 20+ oth obs).

Field Sparrow: arr 2 Honeoye MONR & Bear Creek WAYN 30 Mar; max 23 Caledonia bird survey 2 May (MW).

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr Nations Rd IBA LIVI 23 Apr.

Fox Sparrow: arr CIWMA 24 Mar; last Mendon MONRO 6 May (CGo).

Lincoln’s Sparrow: arr Purcell Rd, Canadice ONTA 30 Apr; total b 24 BBBO 10-26 May; last BB-ES & firehouse woods, G 26 May.

Swamp Sparrow: max 35 CIWMA 23 May (MW), survey.

White-throated Sparrow: max 640 SPt 2 May (LK); 180 SPt 3 May (LK); max b 101 BBBO 3 May; total b 252 BBBO 19 Apr-19 May, high number b.

White-crowned Sparrow: max 50 BB-HW 12 May; last I b BBBO 29 May, often found into June.

Yellow-breasted Chat: 1b BBBO 19 May, heard and seen by sev obs 25-26 May.

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD (R2): 1m T Byron GENE 26Mar (JBeg, ph).

Bobolink: arr MAC 30 Apr; max 350 BB-HW 9 May (DBro, *et al.*).

Eastern Meadowlark: arr BB-HW & MAC 14 Mar; max 24 Nations Rd IBA 5 May (MW), survey.

Orchard Oriole: arr Genesee LIVI 1 May. Baltimore Oriole: arr 1-3 ind 6 loc 1 May; max 28 HB 17 May (AGu); 2422 lines in eBird May.

Red-winged Blackbird: 5000 BB-HW 28 Mar (DBro, *et al.*); 5000 NMWMA (CR) 7 Apr (DDo); max 8430 Broadway Rd, Wolcott WAYN 18 Apr (LoK); 3044 lines in eBird May.

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 260 Broadway Rd, Wolcott WAYN 18 Apr (LoK).

Rusty Blackbird: arr Jacobs Rd, H 14 Mar (AGu); max 335 BB-HW 8 Apr (GL); last MP 18 May (CGo).

Common Grackle: max Broadway Rd, Wolcott WAYN 18 Apr (LoK); 2485 lines in eBird May.

Ovenbird: arr Fawn Ridge, T Bristol ONTA 23 Apr (KKi), early; total B 34 BBBO 2-26 May, high number b.

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr LSP 17 Apr.

Northern Waterthrush: arr 1b BBBP 19 Apr; max b 21 BBBO 2 May; total b 70 BBBO 19 Apr-30 May, high number b.

Golden-winged Warbler: arr firehouse woods, G 3, 10 May (GL, KDe); G 4 May (KGr); Clover St, Rochester 5 May (JiM, LM); Clover-Mercy dog-walk 5 May (RN); 1 b BBBO 16 May; Lyons WAYN 17 May (Tba); Whiting Rd Nat PRES, Webster 18 May (LC).

Blue-winged Warbler: arr Church Trail, G & Dalton Rd, Nunda LIVI 2 May.

“Brewster’s” Warbler: arr DEP 4 May (GL); Rochester 5 May (LM); 1b BBBO 15 May.

“LAWRENCE’S” WARBLER: BB-HW 10 May (LBr); MP 11, 21 May (J&AH, CGo); rare.

Black-and-white Warbler: arr HANA 18 Apr (LBer, JaG, RRe), early; total b 64 BBBO 21 Apr, 1-18, 30 May, high number b.

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER (R2): 1-2 NMWMA (AR) 4 May thru (SBi, JMcG, mob), ph, nesting, using nest boxes, also south of road in SENE, Reg 3; T Hunt LIVI 26 May (DBea).

Tennessee Warbler: arr 2 Spt 2 May (LK), early; max 19 Norway Rd ORLE 26 May (RBA Field Trip); total b 13 BBBO 10-26 May.

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr TCEA & Chimney Bluffs WAYN 2 May (MW & JWo); total 29 ind 14 loc 2-23 May, large number; total b 3 BBBO 4, 15, 15 May.

Nashville Warbler: arr Cobbs Hill P 26 Apr; total b 60 BBBO 1-20 May.

Mourning Warbler: total b 17 BBBO 20-31 May.

Kentucky Warbler: Parkview Dr, Penfield 3 May (R&JP, ph), found dead on porch, rare.

Com. Yellowthroat: arr BB-WS 13 Apr (MG), early; max 20 Beatty Pt, G 22 May (PMar); max b 18 BBBO 18 May; total b 99 BBBO 2-30 May, low number b.

Hooded Warbler: arr Cobbs Hill P & West Port Bay WAYN 3 May.

American Redstart: arr 1-2 ind 3 loc 2 May; max 47 HB-W 26 May (AGu, CW); max b 23 BBBO 19 May; total b 165 BBBO 4-31 May.

Cape May Warbler: arr firehouse, G 1 May; last HB-YC 29 May.

Cerulean Warbler: arr Henrietta MONR 4 May.

Northern Parula: arr BB 14 Apr (PMar), early; max 25 IB-W 11 May (TL), good count; last Wood Rd, Holley ORLE 29 May (DBem), late.

Magnolia Warbler: arr Holy Sepulchre Cemetery 2 May (AGa), early; max b 45 BBBO 26 May; total b 270 BBBO 10-31 May.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr Penfield 7 May; last HB-YC 29 May.

Yellow Warbler: arr NMWMA (AR) 23 Apr (LC-B, SB, early; max 100 BB-WS 10 May (BHew); max b 56 BBBO 10 May; total b 162 BBBO 2-31 May; 539 lines in eBird May.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr Spt 2 May; max b 17 BBBO 10 May; total b 59 BBBO 4-30 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr N Pnds P, Webster 10 May; total b 16 BBBO 10-30 May, low.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr Geneseo LIVI 1 May; total b 71 M (BBBO) 2-26 May.

Palm Warbler: arr BB-WS 13 Apr (MG), early; max 40 BB-HW 10 May (DBro, *et al.*); max 40 BB-WS 10 May (BHew); max 40 IB-W 11 May (TL); max b 91 BBBO 10 May; total b 175 BBBO 30 Apr--19 May; last BB-WS 26 May.

Pine Warbler: arr T Pittsford MONR 2 Apr (LWa), early.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1-2 Caledonia Fish Hatchery 9-23 Mar, overwintering, typical site; arr H 8 Apr; 43 b BBBO 30 Apr; max 500 firehouse woods, G 4 May (JaG, RRe); 300 HB-YC 4 May (AGu); max b 74 B 10 May; total b 35 BBBO 13, 29-30 Apr-2-19 May, high number b; 1249 lines in eBird May.

Yellow-throated Warbler (R2): NMWMA (VDS) 16 May (W&MR); HB 18 May (AGu).

Prairie Warbler: arr Geneseo LIVI 1 May (JSt); total 14 ind 11 loc 1-27 May, high number, relatively rare in Reg.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr Broadway Rd, Wolcott WAYN 23 Apr (LoK), early.

Canada Warbler: arr Canadice L Trail-S 9 May; total b 48 BBBO 10-30 May.

Wilson’s Warbler: arr TCEA 7 May (TBo), early; max b 15 BBBO 27 May; total b 97 BBBO 11-31 May.

SUMMER TANAGER (R2): 1 imm m Lake Rd, Webster 11-14 May (PMab, mob), coming to feeder, many ph.

Northern Cardinal: 3126 lines in eBird May.