

REGION 2—GENESEE

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A relatively normal Rochester area summer this year, other than Lake Ontario levels at record highs for most of the season. June started cool and warmed slowly to summer temperatures. Temperatures averaged 66.0° F, 0.2° below normal, with about half the days above and below normal and nine days above 80°. Precipitation totaled 3.94", 0.60" below normal, with over 1/3 of that falling in the 24 hours from 19-20 June. The heaviest rain passed to our south. July was basically warm and dry, starting warm then cool to the 10th and hot and humid after that except for brief breaks. Temperatures averaged 74.1°, 3.3° above normal, with 26 days 80° or higher and five days >90°. Precipitation

totaled 2.64", 0.69" below normal, with 2/3 of that falling on 5-6 July. The last two weeks of the month saw only 0.15" of rainfall. Remnants of Tropical Cyclone Barry passed well to our south but pushed a surge of tropical heat and moisture north and our local heat index to 105° mid-month. August ended the season as a pleasant mid-summer month and a bit on the dry side. Temperatures averaged 70.1°, 0.8° above normal, but with only one day reaching above 90°, a major contrast with last August. Precipitation totaled about half the normal amount at 1.74", 1.73" below normal, with about 1/3 of that total falling on the 17th. There were two periods of severe thunderstorms accompanied by some local wind damage and heavy rains on the 8th and 15th-18th.

Generally, it was a good summer for birding, though the high water was an issue at times, like two years ago, and some prime birding sites were not accessible. The new, constructed barrier beach at the mouth of Braddock Bay off the East Spit produced some good records in spite of difficult access. The weather was also great for growing plants, so vegetation was lush. Each month, nearly all expected species were reported, those missing typically irregular or hard to find. Species totals each month were well above their 10-year averages, August's total near record high. eBird data downloads were near to prior-year numbers or to about 10% higher. The species counts and 10-year averages are: June – 196 vs. 183.2; July – 184 vs. 174.2; and August – 209 vs. 196.3. The eBird download totals were about: 33282, 26354, and 26450, respectively. Off-list rarities were few and will be covered in context following. The fall Braddock Bay Bird Observatory (BBBO) banding effort was off to a slow start in August.

Moving on through our new taxonomic groupings of species, we still begin with waterfowl. As usual, numbers were relatively low this season, and most special observations were from the south shore of Lake Ontario or the Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area (NMWMA), most often in the marshlands at the end of Van Dyne Spoor Rd. in the SE corner of Wayne County, often interchangeably appearing on records as the Sandhill Crane Unit. The only goose record of special note was a Snow Goose seen off and on in the NMWMA and in areas to the south and west into other parts of the Montezuma NWR complex in Region 3. Mute Swans remained most abundant on Irondequoit Bay or on the ponds along the Lake Ontario shore in the Town of Greece. Trumpeter Swan reports were mostly from the NMWMA area, with nesting observed. Other than Mallard, most breeding puddle duck reports and the best counts were from the NMWMA. Numbers increased and more fall arrivals were added in August. Among the more interesting records were: N. Shoveler on Sodus Bay from 10-20 June and arriving on Braddock Bay on 28 August; a record early Eurasian Wigeon found by Tim Lenz in the NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit) on 3 August; 500 Mallards on 27 July and 650 on 30 August in the NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor Rd.) area; 100 Blue-winged Teal on

28 August; 43 Northern Pintails in the NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit) on 24 August; and two Green-winged Teal on N. Hamlin Rd. on 2 August.

Diving ducks are always scarce in summer other than the small numbers breeding in the NMWMA or lingering on Lake Ontario plus some early arrivals in August. The most interesting of these were: late White-winged Scoter and Long-tailed Duck off Hamlin Beach State Park on 17 and 17-18 June, respectively; two female Common Goldeneyes on the Seneca River near the NMWMA Morgan Rd. DEC office; Greater Scaup on Braddock Bay on 31 July; Lesser Scaup, White-winged Scoter, and Common Goldeneye in early August along the Lake Ontario shore; and six Ring-necked Ducks on 29 August and Red-breasted Merganser on 31 August at Hamlin Beach. Red-necked Grebe was first reported by Andy Guthrie off Hamlin Beach on 31 July, with several more reports scattered through August, and with Horned Grebe first reported passing off Edgemere Drive, Greece on 31 August.

We next encounter the first Eurasian Collared-Dove report of the year by Mike Wasilco in Parma on 14 July. Among the nightjars, we have only a decent count of 48 Common Nighthawks over Long Pond, Greece, on 4 June and the fall return of two on 23 August. A count of 100 Chimney Swifts at the York Central School in Greigsville is a preview of the usual larger numbers there in the fall. August again produced the usual high number of 419 lines in eBird of Ruby-throated Hummingbird with the passing of migrants. Last summer, reduced vegetation late in the summer in the NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor Rd./Sandhill Crane Unit) left large numbers of Common Gallinule and American Coot visible. This year there was little vegetation all season over much of the area and peak counts were down quite a bit to 105 Common Gallinules and 180 American Coots in late August. Sandhill Cranes were present all season in both the Town of Richmond in Ontario County north of Honeoye and in the Montezuma complex. The peak Sandhill Crane count was 21 on 21 July in the NMWMA (Morgan Rd. Marshes) area.

Once again, high waters followed by a dry late summer left us with scarce shorebird habitat. However, the beaches and piers on the south shore of Lake Ontario and flooded areas in the NMWMA produced some good shorebirding. In June, we had a good selection of the expected late spring migrants, with Red Knot and Sanderling of less than annual occurrence. Numbers were generally poor, but there were good counts of Semipalmated Sandpiper, with 175 in the Carncross Road area of the NMWMA on 2 June and 154 found on Moscow Road, Town of Hamlin, on 3 June. In July, there were no special weather events like last year; still 19 species of shorebirds were recorded, with records of special interest: American Avocet on the East Spit of Braddock Bay on 11 July and then at Irondequoit Bay Outlet on 22 July; a tie with record early Black-bellied Plover at Sodus Point on 17 July; good counts of 25 Whimbrel at Sodus Point and 38 at Bear Creek on 30 July; Upland Sandpiper in Hamlin on 29 July; and two Willets at Sodus Point on 19 July. August brought more fall arrivals

and 26 species reported. The rarest were American Avocet at East Spit of Braddock Bay on 30 August; Marbled Godwit at Braddock Bay on 30-31 August; and a Western Sandpiper photographed by Mike Gullo at Sodus Point on 28 August. Less rare but scarce were: two Upland Sandpipers back at the Geneseo airfield on 1 August; Whimbrel on several dates through the month; Red Knot at the East Spit on 24 August; and Long-billed Dowitcher there on 31 August.

Among the larids, we had Bonaparte's Gull and some of the terns lingering later into June than their usual mid-month departure dates. A Bonaparte's Gull was even spotted on 1 July—late spring or early fall? In June, most interesting were: a rare immature **Laughing Gull** photographed by Mike Gullo at Sodus Point on the 13th and seen again the next day; a late Iceland "Thayer's" Gull photographed by Joel Strong at Point Breeze, possibly only seen slightly into Region 1, on 14 June; four Lesser Black-backed Gulls; and a first summer large, pale, likely hybrid gull photographed by Joe Wing and seen by others at Sodus Point on 4-5 June. Continuing into July, we find seven more reports for Lesser Black-backed Gull and a couple of good tern counts—138 Caspian Terns at Sodus Point on 31 July and 126 Black Terns at the Van Dyne Spoor Rd. area on 21 July. August was weak for the larids, with the best a lone Parasitic Jaeger passing Hamlin Beach SP on the 31st; a controversial second winter Little Gull photographed at the East Spit of Braddock Bay on 23 August; and only two Lesser Black-backed Gulls.

Both loons were reported into late June, then only a single Common Loon in July and several reports in August; typical. Double-crested Cormorant was good through the season, with a maximum of 600 counted at the East Spit of Braddock Bay on 23 August. American White Pelican was first reported at the south end of Irondequoit Bay on 17 August then in the NMWMA on 18 August. There was little note of wandering herons and egrets, but good reports include: 246 Great Blue Herons and 36 Great Egrets at the Sandhill Crane Unit of the NMWMA on 15 July; Cattle Egret at the Rochester International Airport on 2 July and at the south end of Irondequoit Bay 11-15 July, found by Candy Giles and then seen and photographed by 26+ other observers; and Glossy Ibis seen and photographed in the Carncross Road area of the NMWMA on 2-3 June. Black Vulture was recorded in small numbers in each month.

Turning next to the hawks, we had good numbers of Bald Eagle and Red-tailed Hawk all season, no Northern Goshawk reports, and few Red-shouldered or Broad-winged Hawks away from the hawk watch. An unofficial hawk watch continued at Braddock Bay into June, with peak counts of 95 Turkey Vultures, 20 Bald Eagles, and 49 Broad-winged Hawks on the late date of 25 June. From late July through August, a team of volunteers carried out an official daily hawk watch at Braddock Bay. Earlier, on 11 July, the best day for that month had 45 Turkey Vultures, 67 Bald Eagles, and eight Broad-winged Hawks, with 108 Turkey Vultures the day before and 94 Red-tailed Hawks on 28 July. Mike

Tetlow noted that the high Bald Eagle count was a surprise at that date, as timing and appearance of the birds was not right for the late spring dispersal of southern breeders and it was too early for eagle families near us to be dispersing. Numbers were better in August, with counts at the hawk watch and at the Manitou Beach Road-Owl Woods parking area across the Bay. Peaks were 70 Broad-winged Hawks at Manitou Beach on 8 August and 414 Red-tailed Hawks at the hawk watch on the same date. More daily details can be found at the www.hawkcount.org website. The bird of the month/season was also a raptor, the Region's fifth **Swallow-tailed Kite** spotted passing overhead at the Manitou Beach site by Dave Tetlow on 1 August. All three regular, local falcons were well reported all season. However, the only serious suggestion of Merlin nesting was from Fairport. The Rochester Peregrine Falcons fledged four, three males and a female, all banded 18-21 June. Unfortunately, the female was found dead nearby on 23 June. The others were monitored until they dispersed from the area in July.

Among the non-passerine landbirds, we note only a nice uptick in Red-headed Woodpecker reports in July, with 25 reports from seven locations, and the usual good counts of Yellow-bellied Sapsucker from their breeding areas serving to illustrate possibilities if one searches and counts.

As for the past several summer seasons, essentially all expected passerine species were reported but relatively few rarities. The tail end of spring ended with nearly all the usual late migrants continuing into June. Only Philadelphia Vireo and Cape May Warbler were missed. Some good counts included: 22 Acadian Flycatchers in Letchworth SP by Joe Stevenson on 8 June; seven "Traill's" Flycatchers banded at BBBO on 5 June; 23 Red-eyed Vireos at H. H. Spencer State Recreation Area on 9 June; and 750 Bank Swallows at Beechwood SP in Wayne County on 12 June. June rarities included: a Sedge Wren found at Cranberry Pond, Town of Greece, by Greg Lawrence on 6 June; Clay-colored Sparrow at three sites; Prothonotary Warbler at the usual Armitage Road site in the NMWMA, continuing to be reported to 8 July; and a Yellow-throated Warbler found and photographed by Kyle Gage in Letchworth SP on 23 June. July brought some good counts, with 29 Red-eyed Vireos in the H. H. Spencer State Recreation Area on 4 June; counts of 2000 Tree Swallows, 1000 and 1200 Bank Swallows, and 300 Barn Swallows; and 50 Marsh Wrens in the Braddock Bay marshes by Rhonda Roaring while kayaking on 9 July. BBBO and MAPS banding in the Manitou area on the NW corner of Braddock Bay produced surprises in Nashville Warbler banded on 14, 21, and 22 July, with five banded on the 21st; Magnolia Warbler on 14 July; and Yellow-rumped Warbler on 21 July. Other interesting reports scattered about were: 1-2 Clay-colored Sparrows still reported on Cook Rd., Town of Hamlin, on 14 & 21 July; White-throated Sparrow at Hamlin Beach SP on 16 July; and a Tennessee Warbler in Caledonia, Livingston County, on 13 July. Moving into August and fall arrivals appearing, we ended up with a nice list of 27 warbler species.

Among the more interesting reports were: eight reports of Olive-sided Flycatcher, high for recent years; 19 Least Flycatchers tallied by Andy Guthrie and Chris Wood in the Owl Woods area on 24 August; Clay-colored Sparrow still at Cook Rd. on 10 August; a White-throated Sparrow in the Town of Byron, Genesee County, on 11 August; a White-crowned Sparrow in the Town of Wolcott, Wayne County on 1 August; Prothonotary Warbler seen at Braddock Bay – East Spit by Robert Buckert and Nick Kachala on 20 August; and a Connecticut Warbler found and well described at the 4-Mile Creek Preserve in Webster by Jim Miles at a record early date on 22 August.

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ABBREVIATIONS

B – after a number of individuals indicates banded; **BB** – Braddock Bay, T Greece MONR; **BB-ES** – East spit of Braddock Bay; **BB-HW** – Braddock Bay hawk watch; **BBBO** – Braddock Bay Bird Observatory, off Manitou Beach Rd, MONR; **CLI** – Conesus L In, including WMA marshes, LIVI; **DE** – Durand-Eastman P, Rochester at Lake Ontario; **G** – T Greece, MONR; **H** – T of Hamlin, MONR; **HANA** – High Acres Nature Area, T Perinton, MONR; **HB** – Hamlin Beach SP, MONR; **HB-WE** – trails at west end of park; **HB-YC** – Yanty Creek area of HB; **HHS** – Harriet Hollister Spencer State Recreation Area, above S end of Honeoye L ONTA; **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, NW side of Manitou Beach Rd. MONR; **M-OW** – Owl Woods area along Manitou Beach Rd., west side of BB; **MP** – Mendon Ponds P MONR; **NMWMA (CR)** – Northern Montezuma WMA, Carncross Rd.; **NMWMA (MRM)** – Northern Montezuma WMA, Morgan Rd. Marshes, WAYN; **NMWMA (SCU)** – Northern Montezuma WMA, Sandhill Crane Unit often interchangeable with the Van Dyne Spoor Rd. label; **NMWMA (VDS)** – Van Dyne Spoor Rd. area, WAYN; **OB** – Ontario Beach, Charlotte, MONR; **PtB** – Point Breeze, ORLE; **SB** – Sodus Bay, WAYN; **Spt** – Sodus Pt, WAYN; **TCEA** – Twin Cedars Environmental Area, Avon DEC, LIVI.

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: NMWMA (SCU) thru; off and on all season.

Mute Swan: max 103 Buck Pd, Greece 5 Jun; 75 IB- S 13, 29 Aug.

Trumpeter Swan: max 10 NMWMA (CR) 6 Jun.

Wood Duck: max 200 NMWMA (VDS) 30 Aug (RB, NK).

Blue-winged Teal: 3 BB-ES 21 Jul, unusual loc for date; 2 N. Hamlin Rd 21 Jul, unusual loc for date; max 100 NMWMA (VDS) 28 Aug.

Northern Shoveler: 1 m Spt 10-20Jun, unusual loc for dates; arr 5 BB 28 Aug.

Gadwall: max 45 NMWMA (VDS) 28 Jul, scarce in summer; arr BB 28 Aug.

Eurasian Wigeon: arr NMWMA (SCU) 3 Aug (TLe), Reg record early.

American Wigeon: Spt 21 Jun (JWi), 7-17 Jul (MG, JWi), unusual in summer; arr Beatty Pt, Greece 25 Aug.

Mallard: 500 NMWMA (VDS) 27 Jul; max 650 NMWMA (VDS) 30 Aug; good counts.

American Black Duck: max 12 NMWMA (SCU) 13 Aug, very low max.

Northern Pintail: arr 43 NMWMA (SCU) 24 Aug (TLe, STo), early.

Green-winged Teal: last NMWMA (SCU) 7 Jun (GC), late; N Hamlin Rd 2 Jul (AGu), unusual loc for date; arr 4 BB 20 Aug; max 90 NMWMA (VDS) 30 Aug, usually scarce in summer.

Ring-necked Duck: last TCEA & NMWMA (Deep Muck) 6 Jun; arr 6 NMWMA (VDS) 29 Aug (JC), early.

Greater Scaup: BB 31 Jul (SG, ph), scarce in summer.

Lesser Scaup: 1 f BB-ES 10 Aug (JiM, BeB), scarce in summer.

White-winged Scoter: last HB 17 Jun (AGu), late; HB 3 Aug (DT), scarce in sum.

Long-tailed Duck: last HB 17-18 Jun (AGu), late.

Common Goldeneye: 2 f Seneca R, NMWMA (MRM) 28 Jun (ES, ph), late, unusual loc; BB-ES 10 Aug (MBe), scarce in sum.

Common Merganser: max 45 Beechwood SP WAYN 31 Aug (TLe, LK), good count for date.

Red-breasted Merganser: last HB 24, 26 Jun (AGu), late; arr off Edgemere Dr, Greece 31 Aug.

Ruddy Duck: last 5 NMWMA (VDS) 5 Jun (GD), late.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 75 NMWMA (VDS) 31 Aug, good count.

Horned Grebe: arr off Edgemere Dr, Greece 31 Aug (JiB), early.

Red-necked Grebe: arr HB 31 Jul (AGu), early; 1-3 HB 7-25 Aug (9 obs), early.

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE: 1 T Parma MONR 14 Jul (MW), first for year.

Common Nighthawk: max 48 Long Pond, Greece 4 Jun (KGa); last 2 TCEA 11 Jun; arr 2 Casey P, T Ontario WAYN 23 Aug.

Chimney Swift: max 110 York Central School, Greigssville LIVI 11 Jul (JK).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 419 lines in eBird many loc Aug, *intro*.

RAILS - LARIDS

Com. Gallinule: max 105 NMWMA (VDS) 29 Aug, down from last year, *intro*.

American Coot: max 180 NMWMA (VDS) 31 Aug.

Sandhill Crane: max 21 NMWMA (MRM) 21 Jul (BMcG, SD); 2-3 T Richmond ONTA 1 Jun, 7 Jul, 1, 10 Aug (Eaton Birding Soc, BH); E Lakeshore Marshes WAYN 6 Jun (MGu).

AMERICAN AVOCET (R2): arr BB-ES 11 Jul (MT, MG, ph, PMar); IBO 22 Jul (JiM, 11 oth obs, phs); BB-ES 30 Aug (JiM, LMa, 5 oth obs).

Black-bellied Plover: last 6 NMWMA (CR) 5 Jun; arr SPT 17 Jul (MG), Reg record early.

American Golden-Plover: arr SPT 21 Aug; no good counts.

Semipalmated Plover: last 2 Moscow Rd, Hamlin 10 Jun; BB-ES 12 Jul; max 35 T Savannah WAYN 31 Aug, low max.

Killdeer: max 80 off T Webster 21 Aug (PW), low max.

Upland Sandpiper: Hamlin 29 Jul (AGu); 2 Geneseo airfield 1 Aug (JK); now rare.

Whimbrel: arr HB 12 Jul (DKa); 25 SPT 30 Jul (JWi); max 38 Bear Crk Harbor WAYN 30 Jul (JWi); BB 1, 31 Aug; SPT 21-24 Aug, sev ph; 2 SPT 22 Aug, ph.

Marbled Godwit: BB-ES 30-31 Aug (KGr, GL, mob), rare.

Ruddy Turnstone: last 2 BB-ES 5 Jun; arr PtB 20 Jul (AGu, CW), early.

Red Knot: last IBO 14 Jun (JiM), late; arr BB-ES 24 Aug.

Stilt Sandpiper: arr 2 NMWMA (VDS) 27 Jul.

Sanderling: last Moscow Rd, Hamlin 5 Jun; arr BB-ES 17 Jul; max 32 SPT 21 Jul (TLe, LK).

Dunlin: last Moscow Rd, Hamlin 11 Jun; arr BB 26 Aug.

Baird's Sandpiper: arr 2 SPT 13 Aug.

Least Sandpiper: last 2 last Moscow Rd, Hamlin 3 Jun; arr BB-ES 1 Jul; max 30 NMWMA (SCU) 4 Aug, low max.

White-rumped Sandpiper: arr NMWMA (SCU) 5 Aug.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: last BB 19 Jun (SG), late; max 175 NMWMA (CR) 2 June (SPe); 154 Moscow Rd, Hamlin 3 Jun (AGu); arr 3 BB 8 Jul; max 250 BB-ES 23 Jul (RB), good count.

Western Sandpiper: arr SPT 28 Aug (MG, ph, W&MR, DE), scarce.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr BB 15 Jul.

Long-billed Dowitcher: arr BB-ES 31 Jul (LBe, ph).

dowitcher sp.: 14 BB 11 Jul (AGu), scarce now.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr NMWMA (SCU) 12 Jul.

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr 6 N. Hamlin Rd 3 Jul; max 27 N. Hamlin Rd 17 Jul, low max.

Willet: 2 SPT 19 Jul (MG, ph, W&MR, JWi).

Greater Yellowlegs: arr Hogan Pt Rd, Greece 13 Jul.

Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs: BB 28 Jun (SG), interesting date.

Parasitic Jaeger: arr HB 31 Aug (NK).

Bonaparte's Gull: last 2 SPT 24 Jun (MG, W&MR), late; 1 BB-ES 1 Jul (RB), usually scarce at date; arr 2 BB 16 Jul (SG, PMar), early; max 50 SB 14 Aug, low max.

Little Gull: 2nd win BB-ES 23 Aug (RRe, phs), a plumage we almost never see here, some continuing discussion around ID, see P. J. Grant, Gulls: A Guide to Identification, Buteo Books: 1982, pp. 108-109.

LAUGHING GULL (R2): 1 imm SPT 13, 14 Jun (MG, ph, W&MR).

Iceland “Thayer’s” Gull: 1 ad SPT 14 Jun (JStr, ph), late, poss only just west of Reg in Region 1.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 4 rep, 5 ind 3 loc 4-21 Jun; total 7 at 4 loc 6-28 Jul (6 obs); 1 ad OB 14 Aug, ph; 1 2nd sum Summerville Pier 27 Aug; good numbers for summer.

gull sp: large, pale, 1st sum SPT 4-5 Jun (JWi, ph, JWo, W&MR, JMo), hybrid?

Caspian Tern: max 138 SPT 31 Jul (MG).

Black Tern: max 126 NMWMA (VDS) 21 Jul (MT), good count.

Common Tern: max 48 SPT 17 Jun.

Forster’s Tern: SPT 21 Jun, 20 Aug (JWi); SPT 26 Aug (MG); only reports.

LOONS - FALCONS

Red-throated Loon: dep HB 24 Jun (AGu), late.

Common Loon: dep HB 1 Jul (AGu), late, only Jul rep; 7 rep HB 5-31 Aug; max 6 HB 24 Aug; CLI 12 Aug (TB).

Double-crested Cormorant: max 600 BB-ES 23 Aug (CGi).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN (R2): IB-S 17 Aug (DH, PMab); NMWMA 18 Jul (JCo, JWi).

Great Blue Heron: max 246 NMWMA (SCU) 15 Jul (CW, MBa, ES), high count.

Great Egret: max 36 NMWMA (SCU) 15 Jul (CW, MBa, ES), good count.

Cattle Egret: Rochester Int’l Airport 2 Jul (RBi); IB-S 11-15 Jul (CGi, 26+oth obs, phs), rare in sum.

GLOSSY IBIS (R2): NMWMA (CR) 2-3 Jun (8+ obs, many ph), rare.

BLACK VULTURE (R2): 1-2 LSP 9, 22, 23 Jun, 4 Aug (DRa, RSt, SBu, JMcC, KGa, SBa); Pittsford 30 Jul (TSm).

This summer there was an organized, volunteer hawk watch from late July thru August at the BB-HW and across the Bay at the M-OW parking area. Some data is included with the species listing, a more detailed summary is in www.hawkcount.org.

Turkey Vulture: 95 BB-HW 25 Jun; max 108 HANA 10 Jul (PW); 45 & 46 BB-HW 11 & 16 Jul;

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: M-OW 1 Aug (DT), 5th Reg.

Bald Eagle: 20 BB-HW 25 Jun; 67 BB-HW 11 Jul (MT), high for date & sum migr,

origins?, *intro*; 20 BB-HW 6 Aug; 29 M-OW 8 Aug (DT).

Northern Goshawk: no reports.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 4 reps Jun; 1 rep Jul; 5 rep Aug, plus 1 & 2 BB-HW 18 & 21 Aug, from hawkcount.

Broad-winged Hawk: 49 BB-HW 25 Jun; 8 BB-HW 11 Jul; 68 BB-HW 6 Aug; max 70 M-OW 8 Aug (DT).

Red-tailed Hawk: 94 BB-HW 28 Jul; 309 BB-HW 6 Aug; 145 SB – Shaker Tract 6 Aug (MT); max 414 BB-HW 8 Aug (DBr, *et. al.*).

Red-headed Woodpecker: 25 rep, 1-3 ind 7 loc Jul, good showing for this Reg.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 11 & 12 at 2 sites HHS 28 Jun (R&SSp); max 13 HHS 4 Jul (BH); typical of counts in breeding areas.

American Kestrel: total ~ 36 ind 30 loc Jun; ~ 40 ind 26 loc Jul; ~ 64 ind 33 loc Aug.

Merlin: nesting pr Fairport 1 Jun (*fide* S. Carroll); Geneseo 13 Jun (JK); HP 24 Jun (R&SSp); ~ 8 ind 7 loc 10-29 Jul; total 10 ind 10 loc Aug.

Peregrine Falcon: total 8 ind 7 loc Jun; total 7 ind 5 loc Jul; total 9 ind 9 loc 1-28 Aug; 3m, 1 f fledged Rochester 18-21 Jun, f found dead 23 Jun, oth tracked thru Jul, *intro*.

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

Olive-sided Flycatcher: last DE (CGi) & MP (JMo) 1 Jun; 8 rep 7 loc 15-28 Aug, good number for recent years.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: last LSP – Mount Morris Dam 9 Jun (JaG, RRe); arr ICW 10 Aug (BeB), early; total B 7 BBBO 15-23 Aug.

Acadian Flycatcher: max 22 LSP 8 Jun (JSt), high count.

“Traill’s” Flycatcher: max B 7 BBBO 5 Jun; total B 3 BBBO 15-30 Aug, low.

Willow Flycatcher: max 13 MP 18 Jul (CGo), good count.

Least Flycatcher: max 19 M-OW 24 Aug (AGu, CW); high count; total B 14 BBBO 23-31 Aug.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr HB-WE 20 Aug.

Red-eyed Vireo: 23 HHS 9 Jun (NK); max 29 HHS 4 Jul (BH); 20 HB-WE 24 Aug (5 obs); typical high counts; total B 21 BBBO 15-31 Aug.

Horned Lark: max 35 Jones Bridge & Perry Rds, LIVI 13 Aug, low max.

Purple Martin: max 110 Beatty Pt, Greece 25 Aug (CW).

Tree Swallow: max 2000 NMWMA (VDS) 27 Jul (KR,AD).
Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 200 BB 9 Jul (RRo).
Bank Swallow: 750 Beechwood SP WAYN 12 Jun (SBe, LC-B); 240 HB 24 Jun & 11 Aug (AGu); max 1200 HB-WE 14 Jul (AGu).
Barn Swallow: max 300 MP 26 Jul (CGo).
Winter Wren: total ~12 ind 10 loc Jun, good number; arr HB-YC 20 Aug (R&SSp), early.
SEDGE WREN (R2): Cranberry Pnd area, Greece 6 Jun (GL), now rare in Reg.
Marsh Wren: max 50 BB 9 Jul (RRo), while kayaking.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: last MP 7 Jun.
Swainson's Thrush: last LSP 16 Jun (KEC); arr 1B BBBO 31 Aug.
Gray Catbird: max 27 Whiting Rd NP, Webster 15 Aug (GF); total B 76 BBBO 15-31 Aug.
Cedar Waxwing: max 65 HB 24 Aug, low max.
Pine Siskin: last Caledonia LIVI 19-20 Jun (MW); Greece 2 Jul (RB); LSP 24 Jul (TB); scaece mid-sum.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS - CARDINALIDS

Clay-colored Sparrow: 1-2 Cook Rd, Hamlin 3-8 Jun, 14, 21 Jul, 10 Aug (sev obs); Honeoye Crk WMA 1-4 Jun (15+ obs); 2 Ganondagan survey 17 Jun (CJ, HN).
Savannah Sparrow: max 28 Nations Rd survey 4 Jun (MW), good count.
Grasshopper Sparrow: ~ 35 ind 14 loc Jun, good numbers.
Song Sparrow: total B 20 BBBO 15-29 Aug, high banding number.
White-throated Sparrow: last Webster 4 Jun (AGw); Highland Ave, Rochester 20 Jun (JL); HHS 28 Jun (R&SSp); HB 16 Jul (AGu); T Byron GENE 11 Aug (DBea); interesting dates & loc.
White-crowned Sparrow: Cemetery Rd, T Wolcott WAYN 1 Aug (W&MR), unusual date for loc.
Bobolink: max 56 Nations Rd survey (MW); 50++ flyovers T Canadice ONTA 20 Aug (BH); good counts.
Red-winged Blackbird: max 4000 NMWMA (SCU) 31 Aug.

Common Grackle: max 1016 T LeRoy MONR 25 Jul (MW), good count.
Ovenbird: max 15 LSP 8 Jun (JStE).
Golden-winged x Blue-winged Warbler: LSP 22 Jun (SBu); 2 Pittsford 16 Jul (MLa).
Black-&-white Warbler: arr HB-WE 24 Aug.
Prothonotary Warbler: 1-2 NMWMA (Armitage Rd) thru 23 Jun (mob), 6-8 Jul (JBri, RK, EZ), nesting; 1 ad 3 FL NMWMA (Armitage Rd) 15 Jun (STo), with audio in eBird; BB-ES 20 Aug (RB, NK).
Tennessee Warbler: last DE & MP 1 Jun; Caledonia LIVI 13 Jul (SBu, JMcC); arr 2B BBBO 16 Aug.
Nashville Warbler: 1B, 5B, 1B BBBO 14, 21, 22 Jul; arr Ellison P, T Penfield 8 Aug (JiM).
Connecticut Warbler: Four-Mile Crk Preserve, Webster 22 Aug (JiM), Reg record early.
Mourning Warbler: BBBO area 26-27 Jun (RB, 4 oth obs), unusual loc for date; arr BB-ES 10 Aug (BeB).
American Redstart: max 18 HHS 9 Jun (NK); total B 16 BBBO 15-31 Aug, good number.
Cape May Warbler: arr Ellison P, T Penfield 20 Aug (JiM).
Magnolia Warbler: 1B BBBO 14 Jul, unusual date for loc; arr T Ontario WAYN 20 Aug (JWi); total B 1 BBBO 30 Aug, very low.
Bay-breasted Warbler: last Cranberry Pd, Greece 6 Jun; arr M-OW 24 Aug.
Blackburnian Warbler: arr M-OW 24 Aug.
Yellow Warbler: max 21 HB 9, 10 Aug, low max; total B 52 BBBO 15-31 Aug, high number B.
Blackpoll Warbler: last North PNDS P, Webster 12 Jun (JiM); arr MP 31 Aug.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: last Cranberry Pnd Trail, G 1 Jun; arr Jones Bridge & Perry Rds LIVI 25 Aug.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1B BBBO 21 Jul, unusual date for loc.
YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER (R2): LSP 23 Jun (KGa, ph).
Canada Warbler: last 1B BBBO 5 Jun; arr 1B BBBO 20 Aug.
Wilson's Warbler: last G 1 Jun; arr Bear Crk Harbor WAYN 23 Aug.