

REGION 3—FINGER LAKES

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Overall, September 2019 had about normal temperatures, but was drier than normal. The average high temperature in September was 72.1° F, 1.0° above normal. The average low was 47.4°, 1.6° below normal. Total precipitation was 1.78", 1.91" less than normal. Cold fronts passed through on the 8th, 13th, 25th, 27th, and 30th. October was slightly warmer than normal and much wetter. The average high temperature was 60.0°, 1.0° above normal. The average low was 40.0°, 1.7° above normal. Total precipitation was 5.35", 1.93" more than normal. Cold fronts passed through 3, 13, 18, 23, and 26 October. November was much colder than normal and a little drier. The average high temperature in November was 41.6°, 5.9° below normal. The average low was 26.6°, 5.1° below normal. Total precipitation was 2.53", 0.63" less than normal. Total snowfall was 4", 0.5" less than normal. Maximum snow depth of 2" occurred on the 13th. Cold fronts passed through 2, 8, 12, 17, 23, and 29 November.

The arrival dates in mid-October of the first migrating Snow Geese and Brant were late. The arrival of a Cackling Goose in mid-September was early. The departure of the last flock of Brant at the end of November was late. Maximum counts of Mute, Trumpeter, and Tundra Swans were all high. A single Greater White-fronted Goose lingered at Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge (MNWR) for 11 days in late October and a single Ross's Goose appeared in the Town of Fayette in late November. The maximum counts were high for four species of ducks: Northern Pintail, Ring-necked Duck, Greater Scaup, and Common Merganser. The maximum count of four Black Scoters was low for that species. There was a high number of Pied-billed Grebes at MNWR.

The fall gathering of Sandhill Cranes at MNWR continued to grow this year with a new high count of 164. A good variety of shorebirds passed through the Region, but no high counts were reported for any species. The most interesting shorebirds were an Upland Sandpiper on Mt. Pleasant, a Purple Sandpiper at Myers Point, and a Red-necked Phalarope at MNWR. Maximum counts of Caspian Terns in mid-September and of Bonaparte's and Lesser Black-backed Gulls in mid-October were all high. Jay McGowan photographed the season's only Forster's Tern at Myers Point on the late date of 31 October. One Black Tern

lingered at MNWR until 1 September. Single Laughing Gulls visited MNWR in early and mid-September and the Elmira Dam on 12 October.

Tim Lenz found a **Pacific Loon** at the Dresden Overlook on Seneca Lake on 10 November. Jay McGowan reported the high count of 2700 Double-crested Cormorants at Stewart Park in Ithaca in mid-September. An American White Pelican was at MNWR through the first half of September. Among the wading birds, Gregg Dashnau's count of Great Egrets at MNWR was the only high count. Late lingerers were a Least Bittern in late October at MNWR and a Black-crowned Night-Heron at the end of November at Stewart Park. Rarities were a Snowy Egret, a **White Ibis**, and a Glossy Ibis all in early September and all at MNWR.

Ospreys migrated out of the Region early with the last one reported 19 October. Shawn Billerman, Jay McGowan, Livia Santana, and Brad Walker witnessed a flight of 10 Golden Eagles in less than an hour past the Bluegrass Lane Natural Area. Other high counts of raptors were three Barred Owls at Hammond Hill State Forest and three Merlins at two locations—The Center at Horseheads and a location in the Town of Lansing.

Observers reported high counts of 10 Belted Kingfishers at the Ithaca Yacht Club, 15 Red-bellied Woodpeckers at a site in the Town of Ulysses, and four Olive-sided Flycatchers at a location in the Town of Van Etten. Individuals of three species of flycatchers had late departures. An Olive-sided Flycatcher was in the Town of Van Etten on 20 September, a Great Crested Flycatcher was in Northeast Ithaca on 27 September, and an Eastern Wood-Pewee was in the Town of Danby on 15 October. Four Yellow-throated Vireos at MNWR and 32 Red-eyed Vireos at Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve were high counts. Late vireos were two Yellow-throated Vireos at Atwater Meadows on 8 October and a Red-eyed Vireo at Stewart Park on 19 October. Single White-eyed Vireos were in Ithaca 22-24 October and in the Town of Tyre on 27 November, a late date for this rare species.

The expansion of Fish Crows throughout the Region, from south to north, seems complete with a high count of 63 coming from Lakefront Park at the north end of Seneca Lake. Although numbers are not as high as they once were, Montezuma NWR continues to be the main congregation site in the Region for swallows prior to migration. The season yielded no high numbers. There was one late record, a Bank Swallow at MNWR on 19 October.

Observers reported high counts of Tufted Titmouse, 16 in the Town of Van Etten; Carolina Wren, 10 at Monkey Run in the Town of Dryden; and Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, seven at Myers Point. A House Wren in the Town of Lansing on 2 November was late. As usual, observers monitored nocturnal migrants in Tompkins County and had a high count of 1600 Swainson's Thrushes over the Pinkney Road Hydroponics Building. All the thrush species left the Region by normal dates.

One hundred House Sparrows at the Triangle Diner was a high count. High counts of true sparrows were 22 Eastern Towhees at Tanglewood Nature Center

& Museum, eight Vesper Sparrows and 300 Song Sparrows at Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve, six Nelson's Sparrows at the Cornell Research Ponds, and 70 Swamp Sparrows at MNWR. A Field Sparrow in the Town of Dryden on 28 November was late. Michael Mandrachia photographed a **Lark Sparrow** in the Town of Reading on 27 September.

A Palm Warbler at the Caswell Road Grasslands on 2 September was an early arrival. The only high count among the warblers was five Wilson's Warblers at Cornell University. A Golden-winged Warbler at Dryden Lake on 18 September, two Tennessee Warblers and a Northern Parula in Ithaca on 23 October, an American Redstart in the Town of Caroline on 20 October, a Magnolia Warbler at Stewart Park 19-21 November, and a Black-throated Green Warbler in the Town of Lansing on 26 October were all late lingerers. Finally, a high count of 34 Scarlet Tanagers was reported at Bluegrass Lane Natural Area on 2 October.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BLNA – Bluegrass Lane Natural Area, TOMP; **CygL** – Cayuga L; **CU** – Cornell University; **DP** – Durland Pres, TOMP; **ESP** – East Shore P, TOMP; **FLNF** – Finger Lakes National Forest; **HHSF** – Hammond Hill State Forest, TOMP; **LP** – Lakefront P; **LPBP** – Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Pres, TOMP; **MNWR** – Montezuma NWR; **MR** – Monkey Run, TOMP; **MyPt** – Myers Pt, TOMP; **NEI** – Northeast Ithaca; **RHPP** – Roy H P Pres, TOMP; **SLSP** – Seneca L SP; **SRCP** – Stevenson Road Compost Piles, TOMP; **SW** – Sapsucker Woods, TOMP; **TCar** – T Caroline, TOMP; **TDan** – T Danby, TOMP; **TDry** – T Dryden, TOMP; **TFay** – T Fayette, SENE; **THec** – T Hector, SCHU; **TLan** – T Lansing, TOMP; **TVE** – T Van Etten, CHEM.

WATERFOWL-HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: arr 15 MNWR 24 Oct, late; max 12,000 Seneca L, T Benton YATE 24 Nov.

Ross's Goose: TFay 29 Nov (JDi, ADo!).

Greater White-fronted Goose: MNWR 20-30 Oct (mob).

Brant: arr & max 287 MyPt 18 Oct, late, migr; last 12 MNWR 30 Nov (RV), late.

Cackling Goose: arr BLNA 14 Sep (CW), early; max 15 T Tyre SENE 26 Oct; last Park Station P CHEM 21 Nov.

Mute Swan: max 9 CygL 5 Oct-28 Nov (JMc, LSa), high.

Trumpeter Swan: max 20 MNWR 6 Nov (JP), high.

Tundra Swan: arr MNWR 13 Oct; max 3000 CygL, T Seneca Falls SENE 23 Nov (JMc, LSa), high.

Blue-winged Teal: max 60 MNWR 21 Sep; last 2 Sperr Memorial P CHEM 9 Nov.

Eurasian Wigeon: arr MNWR 1 Sep (mob, ph), early; max 3 MNWR 30 Oct; last MNWR 3 Nov.

Northern Pintail: max 6200 MNWR 3 Nov (ArJ, LK, BMa), high.

Ring-necked Duck: max 9000 MNWR 3 Nov (JMc, LSa), high.

Greater Scaup: max 325 Twin Oaks Campground CAYU 17 Nov, (SD), high.

Surf Scoter: arr 2 LP SENE 2 Oct; max 10 Lake Road Bluffs CAYU 26 Oct; last 4 Wyers Pt SENE 12 Nov.

White-winged Scoter: arr 11 Geneva 4 Oct; max 14 T Varick SENE 19 Oct; last 2 MyPt 28 Nov.

Black Scoter: arr & max 4 MNWR 18 Oct, low; last ESP 28 Nov.

Long-tailed Duck: arr Geneva Country Club SENE 18 Oct; max 15 ESP 30 Nov.

Bufflehead: arr 20 Geneva 25 Oct; 2 StP 25 Oct; 2 Dresden 25 Oct; 2 MyPt 25 Oct; MNWR 25 Oct; max 100 CygL SP 29 Nov.

Common Goldeneye: arr 2 SLSP 7 Oct; max 105 Skaneateles L CAYU 8 Nov.

Common Merganser: max 282 Chemung Ri, Elmira 27 Nov (BO), high.

Red-breasted Merganser: arr MyPt 4 Oct; max 40 Wyers Pt SENE 12 Nov.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 250 MNWR 1 Sep (JMc), high.

Horned Grebe: arr Geneva 11 Oct; max 4 Geneva 25 Oct.

Red-necked Grebe: arr Geneva Country Club SENE 18 Oct; max 3 MyPt 30 Oct.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: last T Starkey YATE 9 Oct.

Black-billed Cuckoo: last BLNA 28 Sep.

Common Nighthawk: max 6 TDry 8 Sep; last SW 23 Sep.

Chimney Swift: max 15 MNWR 9 Sep; last Thompson P TOMP 22 Sep.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 7 FLNF SENE 5 Sep; last CU 8 Oct.

RAILS-LARIDS

Virginia Rail: max 2 MNWR 7 Sep; last MNWR 19 Oct.

Sora: last Palmer Woods TOMP 14 Oct; Cayuta L Outlet SCHU 14 Oct.

Common Gallinule: max 50 MNWR 1 Sep; last MNWR 6 Nov.

Sandhill Crane: max 164 MNWR 23 Nov (CW), high.

Black-bellied Plover: max & last 3 MNWR 13 Oct, low.

American Golden-Plover: max 18 TFay 3 Sep; last MNWR 7 Oct.

Semipalmated Plover: max 60 MNWR 20 Sep; last 4 MNWR 30 Sep.

Killdeer: max 75 TFay 3 Sep; last 2 Sullivanville Dam CHEM 16 Nov.

Upland Sandpiper: Mt Pleasant TOMP 15 Sep.

Ruddy Turnstone: LP ONTA 3 Nov (mob, ph); LP SENE 3 Nov (mob, ph), late.

Stilt Sandpiper: max 12 MNWR 7 Sep; last MNWR 14 Oct.

Sanderling: max 5 LP ONTA 7 Sep; last White Lighthouse Jetty TOMP 5 Oct.

Dunlin: max 90 MNWR 25 Oct; last MNWR 6 Nov.

Purple Sandpiper: MyPt 4 Nov.

Baird's Sandpiper: max & last 4 MNWR 19 Sep.

Least Sandpiper: max 50 MNWR 1-4 Sep; last MNWR 21 Oct.

White-rumped Sandpiper: max 5 MNWR 7 Sep; last MNWR 22 Oct.

Pectoral Sandpiper: max 30 MNWR 11 Sep; last MNWR 30 Oct.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 125 MNWR 1 Sep; last 2 MNWR 12 Oct.

Short-billed Dowitcher: max 21 MNWR 25 Sep; last 4 MNWR 5 Oct.

Long-billed Dowitcher: max 31 MNWR 6 Oct; last MNWR 3 Nov.

American Woodcock: max 3 HHFS 5 Sep; 3 BLNA 24 Oct; last SW 6 Nov.

Wilson's Snipe: max 28 MNWR 18 Sep; last T Phelps ONTA 23 Nov (TLI), late.

Spotted Sandpiper: max 3 StP 8 Sep; 3 MNWR 25 Sep; last SLSP SENE 1 Nov.

Solitary Sandpiper: max 3 MNWR 7 Sep; 3 Risser Road Swamp ONTA 10 Sep; last MNWR 7 Oct.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 110 MNWR 1 Sep; last 2 MNWR 3 Nov.

Greater Yellowlegs: max 120 MNWR 11 Sep; last MNWR 8 Nov.

Red-necked Phalarope: MNWR 1-4 Sep; MNWR 10 Sep.

Bonaparte's Gull: max 92 CygL, T Seneca Falls SENE 19 Oct (JMc, LSa), high.

Laughing Gull: MNWR 1-5, 17 Sep; Elmira Dam CHEM 16 Oct.

Iceland Gull: arr SRCP 16 Nov, late; max 2 CygL SP 23 Nov.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: max 7 SRCP 5 & 12 Oct (KMc), high.

Herring x Lesser Black-backed Gull (hybrid): SRCP 6 Nov.

Herring x Great Black-backed Gull (hybrid): SRCP 6 Nov.

Caspian Tern: max 22 StP 16 Sep (CW), high; last MyPt, 12 Oct.

Black Tern: last MNWR 1 Sep.

Forster's Tern: MyPt 31 Oct (JMc!, ph), late.

LOONS-FALCONS

Red-throated Loon: arr CU 18 Oct; max 33 ESP 28 Nov.

PACIFIC LOON: Seneca L, Dresden
 Overlook YATE 10 Nov (TL!).
Double-crested Cormorant: max 2700 StP 10 Sep (JMc), high.
American White Pelican: MNWR 1-16 Sep.
American Bittern: last MNWR 5 Nov.
Least Bittern: last MNWR 24 Oct (DK, ph), late.
Great Egret: max 180 MNWR 1 Sep (GD), high; last MNWR 30 Oct.
Snowy Egret: MNWR 1 Sep (mob).
Green Heron: max 7 MNWR 1 Sep; 7 Ithaca 29 Sep, nocturnal migrants; last StP 31 Oct.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 8 MNWR 6 Sep; last StP 30 Nov (CC, MarC, ph, KR), late.
WHITE IBIS: MNWR 1-4 Sep (mob!).
Glossy Ibis: arr MNWR 11 Sep; last MNWR 26 Sep (MD), late.
Black Vulture: arr TCar 11 Oct; max 4 BLNA 3 Nov (MeM!), high; last NEI 22 Nov (TSc!), late.
Turkey Vulture: max 606 NEI 8 Oct.
Osprey: max 10 MNWR 7 Sep; 10 TDan 15 Sep; last Thec 19 Oct; Cinnamon L State Forest SCHU 19 Oct; Cornell Research Pds TOMP 19 Oct, early.
Golden Eagle: arr TDan 5 Oct; max 10 BLNA 17 Nov (SBi, JMc, LSa, BW)}, high.
Northern Goshawk: RHPP 25 Oct; SW 10 Nov.
Broad-winged Hawk: max 2539 TDan 15 Sep; last SW 8 Oct.
Rough-legged Hawk: arr Thec 3 Nov, late.
Snowy Owl: arr TFay 15 Nov.
Barred Owl: max 3 HHSF 25 Sep (CW), high.
Short-eared Owl: arr T Phelps ONTA 9 Nov.
Belted Kingfisher: max 10 Ithaca Yacht Club 9 Sep (LH), high.
Red-headed Woodpecker: max 2 Trumansburg 4 Sep; last Shindagin Hollow State Forest TOMP 30 Oct.
Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 15 T Ulysses TOMP 11 Oct (KK, DM), high.
Merlin: max 3 The Center at Horseheads 28 Sep (SGi, BO); 3 TLAN 4 Oct (NBa), high.

FLYCATCHERS-SNOW BUNTING

Great Crested Flycatcher: last NEI 27 Sep (KR!), late.
Eastern Kingbird: last LPBP 15 Sep.
Olive-sided Flycatcher: max 4 TVE 3 Sep (JCo), high; last TVE 20 Sep (JCo), late.
Eastern Wood-Pewee: max 10 TVE 2 Sep; last TDan 15 Oct (RR), late.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: last SW 4 Oct.
Acadian Flycatcher: last DP 7 Sep.
Alder Flycatcher: last DP 7 Sep.
Willow Flycatcher: max 2 T Farmington ONTA 3 Sep; last T Farmington ONTA 4 Sep.
Least Flycatcher: max TVE 5 Sep; last Bluegrass Natural Area TOMP 29 Sep; Ford Hill TOMP 29 Sep.
Eastern Phoebe: max 10 LPBP 15 Sep; 10 Bluegrass Natural Area TOMP 20 Oct; last StP 24 Nov.
Northern Shrike: arr TDry 9 Oct.
White-eyed Vireo: Ithaca 22-24 Oct (mob, ph); T Tyre SENE 27 Nov (DK, ph), late.
Yellow-throated Vireo: max 4 MNWR 1 Sep (GL, JMc), high; last 2 Atwater Meadows ONTA 8 Oct (DDo!), late.
Blue-headed Vireo: max 8 TVE 27 Sep; last TCar 3 Nov.
Philadelphia Vireo: max 4 CU 15 Sep; BLNA 11 Oct.
Warbling Vireo: max 12 SLSP 3 Sep; last MNWR 8 Oct.
Red-eyed Vireo: max 32 LPBP 15 Sep (JMc), high; last StP 19 Nov (JMc, ph; TSc; CW, ph), late.
Fish Crow: max 63 LP ONTA 9 Nov (TL), high.
Purple Martin: max 100 T Tyre 1 Sep; last 10 MNWR 7 Sep.
Tree Swallow: max 8000 MNWR 5 October; last 30 MNWR 24 Oct.
Northern Rough-winged Swallow: max 100 MNWR 7 & 16 Sep; last StP 19 Oct; MNWR 19 Oct; Lake Road Bluff CAYU 19 Oct.
Bank Swallow: max 1000 MNWR 1 Sep; last MNWR 19 Oct (JMc!, LSa), late.
Cliff Swallow: max 3 MNWR 3 Oct; last MNWR 15 Oct.
Barn Swallow: max 500 MNWR 1 Sep; last MNWR 15 Oct.
Tufted Titmouse: max 16 TVE 11 Sep (JCo, MPe), high.
House Wren: max 8 BLNA 9 Sep; last TLAN 2 Nov (JEA!), late.
Marsh Wren: max 5 MNWR 8 Sep; 5 MNWR 15 Sep; last MNWR 26 Oct.
Carolina Wren: max 10 MR 20 Sep (CW), high.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: max 7 MyPt 11 Sep (JMc), high; last T Hornellsville STEU 16 Sep; TFay 16 Sep.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: max 35 MNWR 13 Oct; 35 Bluegrass Natural Area TOMP 20 Oct; last TDry 27 Nov.

Veery: max 80 NEI 3 Sep, nocturnal migrants; last Pinkney Road Hydroponics Building TOMP 2 Oct, nocturnal migrant.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr MR 9 Sep; max 110 Pinkney Road Hydroponics Building TOMP 2 Oct, nocturnal migrants; last Atwater Meadows ONTA 18 Oct.

Swainson's Thrush: max 1600 Pinkney Road Hydroponics Building TOMP 2 Oct (JMc, BW), high; last SW 1 Nov.

Hermit Thrush: max 7 Cornell Research Pds TOMP 10 Oct; last TDry 27 Nov.

Wood Thrush: max 47 BLNA 2 Oct, nocturnal migrants; last CU 24 Oct.

Gray Catbird: max 30 Edwards L Cliff Pres TOMP 19 Sep; last CU 19 Nov.

Brown Thrasher: max 6 LPBP 15 Sep; last CU 8 Oct; TLan 8 Oct.

House Sparrow: max 100 Triangle Diner CAYU 26 Oct (JMc, LSa), hgh.

American Pipit: max 3 BLNA 16 Sep; max 41 MNWR 15 Oct; last MyPt 28 Nov.

Evening Grosbeak: CU 30 Oct (ArJl).

Common Redpoll: 2 Owasco L Inlet CAYU 16 Nov (CW).

Red Crossbill: Bear Swamp State Forest CAYU 29 Sep (CW); Summerhill State Forest CAYU 13 Oct (JMc, LSa).

Pine Siskin: arr 2 T Ithaca 13 Sep; max 40 CU 23 Oct.

Lapland Longspur: 8 TFay 14 Nov (TL, ph).

Snow Bunting: arr MNWR 19 Oct, late; max 100 TFay 14 Nov.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS- CARDINALIDS

Eastern Towhee: max 22 Tanglewood Nature Center & Museum CHEM 5 Sep (BO), high; last BLNA 27 Nov.

American Tree Sparrow: arr DP 30 Oct; max 25 Owasco L Inlet CAYU 16 Nov.

Field Sparrow: max 20 Arnot Forest TOMP 5 Oct; last TDry 28 Nov (JE!), late.

Vesper Sparrow: max 8 BLNA 20 Oct (JMc), high; last BLNA 16 Nov.

LARK SPARROW (R3): T Reading SCHU 27 Sep (MMand!, ph).

Savannah Sparrow: max 52 FLNF SENE 3 Oct; last MNWR 23 Nov.

Nelson's Sparrow: arr 2 Cornell Research Pds TOMP 1 Oct; max 6 Cornell Research Pds TOMP 10 Oct (JMc), high; last StP 23 Oct.

Fox Sparrow: arr MNWR 19 Oct; max 16 TDry 7 Nov; last BLNA 27 Nov.

Song Sparrow: max 300 BLNA 20 Oct (JMc), high..

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr Tanglewood Nature Center & Museum CHEM 5 Sep; max 9 BLNA 25 Sep; 9 BLNA 5 Oct; last FLNF SCHU 23 Nov.

Swamp Sparrow: max 70 MNWR 3 Oct (TL), high.

White-crowned Sparrow: arr MNWR 18 Sep; max 16 T Ovid SENE 20 Oct; last T Ovid SENE 29 Nov.

Bobolink: max 150 MNWR 8 Sep; 150 MNWR 15 Sep; last BLNA 10 Oct.

Eastern Meadowlark: max 12 Ithaca Tompkins Airport 11 Oct; last T Ovid TOMP 25 Nov.

Baltimore Oriole: max 3 T Enfield TOMP 3 Sep; 3 Queen Catharine Marsh 4 Sep; last TDry 29 Sep.

Rusty Blackbird: arr 6 MNWR 22 Sep; max 120 MNWR 30 Oct.

Ovenbird: max 5 Eldridge Wilderness Pres 22 Sep; last SW 7 Oct.

Northern Waterthrush: last TLan 24 Sep;

Golden-winged Warbler: TDry 1 Sep; CU 2 Sep; T Ithaca TOMP 14 Sep; Mt Pleasant TOMP 15 Sep; Dryden L TOMP 18 Sep (CW!), late.

Blue-winged Warbler: max 3 FLNF SENE 5 Sep; last Dryden L TOMP 22 Sep.

Black-and-white Warbler: max 6 TVE 15 Sep; last Palmer Woods TOMP 12 Oct.

Tennessee Warbler: max 13 HHSF 18 Sep; last 2 Ithaca 23 Oct (JMc, ph), late.

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr Bear Swamp State Forest CAYU 29 Sep; last East Road Airport 15 Nov.

Nashville Warbler: max 10 TVE 15 Sep; last SW 16 Oct.

Connecticut Warbler: arr Dryden Rail Trail TOMP 2 Sep; last T Ovid 28 Sep.

Mourning Warbler: last MNWR 29 Sep.

Common Yellowthroat: max 16 DP 3 Sep; 16 Arnot Forest TOMP 8 Sep; last BLNA 5 Nov.

Hooded Warbler: last BLNA 5 Oct.

American Redstart: max 6 MR 2 Sep; last TCar 20 Oct (CE), late.

Cape May Warbler: max 10 RHPP 6 Sep; last T Enfield TOMP 8 Oct.

Cerulean Warbler: last TVE 3 Sep.

Northern Parula: arr TCar 4 Sep; max 6 SLSP SENE 3 Oct; last Ithaca 23 Oct (KE, JMc, ph, CW), late.

Magnolia Warbler: max 13 LPBP 15 Sep; last StP 19-21 Nov (JMc, ph, TSc, CW, ph), late.

Bay-breasted Warbler: max 10 TVE 15 Sep; last TLan 9 Oct.

Blackburnian Warbler: max 5 Texas Hollow State Forest SCHU 1 Sep; last T Covert SENE 3 Oct.

Yellow Warbler: max 8 StP 2 Sep; last Hog Hole TOMP 15 Oct.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: last Tlan 9 Oct.

Blackpoll Warbler: max 5 Ontario Pathways ONTA 16 Sep; last MyPt 25 Oct.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: max 7 CU 16 Sep; 7 Pinckney Road Hydroponics Building TOMP 2 Oct, nocturnal migrants; last NEI 14 Oct.

Palm Warbler: arr Caswell Road Grasslands TOMP 2 Sep (CW!), early; max 17 BLNA 5 Oct; last NEI 28 Oct.

Pine Warbler: max 3 DIL Woods TOMP 30 Sep; 3 SW 4 Oct; last Thec 14 Oct; Sampson SP 14 Oct.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 40 BLNA 20 Oct.

Prairie Warbler: max 3 LPBP 5 Sep; last Edwards L Cliff Pres TOMP 29 Sep.

Black-throated Green Warbler: max 12 Newtown Battlefield SP 28 Sep; last Tlan 26 Oct (JMc, LSA), late.

Canada Warbler: max 2 CU 2 Sep; MR 2 Sep; last CU 24 Sep.

Wilson's Warbler: max 5 CU 1 Sep (ArJ, BMa), high; last Allan H Treman State Marine P TOMP 6 Oct.

Scarlet Tanager: max 34 BLNA 2 Oct (ADo, KR), high; last TVE 8 Oct.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 80 Pinckney Road Hydroponics Building TOMP 2 Oct; last BLNA 8 Oct.

Indigo Bunting: max 5 RHPP 6 Sep; 5 Cornell Botanic Gardens TOMP 14 Sep; last Cornell Community Garden Plots TOMP 12 Oct.

Dickcissel: MNWR 1 Sep; Hile School Road Wetland TOMP 26 Sep.