

REGION 9—HUDSON-DELAWARE

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The fall season began with the eighth driest September on record according to the National Weather Service. September had a high of 92° F on 23 September and a low of 38° on 19 September, 2.4° above average. Precipitation was well below average with only 1.08", 3.2" below normal. October was cooler and wetter; rain and high winds dominated much of the month. There was a high of 88° on 2 October and the low of 28° on 5 October. There was an average of 5.33" of rain overall, .86" above normal. November started out mild, with a high of 70° on 1 November, but quickly turned cold. A deep freeze occurred on 13 November with a low of 15° and a dusting of snow in the upper elevations. The average temp was 4.3° below normal. Precipitation was 3.37", 0.1" below average. And, importantly, much of the period experienced alternating winds from the southwest to east northeast, once again altering migration in our Region.

Interesting waterfowl during the period included Cackling Geese in early October and continuing throughout the period. The season's first Greater White-fronted Goose was in the Orange County Black Dirt Region discovered by Linda Scrima on 5 November. A second was found on 12 November by Bruce Nott on Lake Osiris, also Orange County. A third was found on 25 November by Ken McDermott on Wallkill Road.

Three Sandhill Cranes were reported in the Orange County Black Dirt Region early September through mid-November, and an additional three Sandhills stayed along the Harlem Valley Rail Trail from late October through early November.

Shorebirds were scarce this period, in fact many areas experienced historically low numbers. The highlight was a juvenile Long-billed Dowitcher found by Peter Schoenberger at Great Vly on 22 September. Eventually three birds were nicely documented with photos and continued well into October. Several Stilt Sandpipers were also good finds.

An early Iceland Gull was spotted at Croton Point Park on 9 November by Peter Post. This was followed by two Iceland Gulls found at Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary in Rye, one remaining for nearly a week.

Following a good showing of Little Blue Herons over the summer, they completely disappeared in late August. Surprisingly, there were several unusually late records lingering into November, the first at Marshlands Conservancy on 5 October and another, found by Nick Giordano, at Byram Ridge Lake in Westchester on 25 October and still present on 5 November, a Regional record late date. A late Snowy Egret was discovered at Five Islands Park 23 November by Frank Guida.

On 14 October, Scott Angus photographed a young hawk in the Orange County Black Dirt Region. Analysis of the photos revealed it to be a young Swainson's Hawk, which unfortunately was not seen again.

Anthony Macchiarola discovered a Clay-colored Sparrow in LaGrangeville on 5 October, and a second Clay-colored was found in November in Ulster County by Peter Schoenberger. On 18 September Anthony Macchiarola observed a **Lark Sparrow** at Carmel High School in Putnam County. Later, a second and most accommodating **Lark Sparrow** was found at Six and a Half Station Road in Goshen on 29 September by Kathy Ashman—this cooperative bird allowed for excellent photos. On 27 September ZN Smith photographed a **LeConte's Sparrow** on Hurley Mountain Road, Ulster County; unfortunately, further searches failed to relocate the bird. A Yellow-breasted Chat found in Dutchess County on 23 September by Debbie van Zyl was followed by another at Marshlands Conservancy through November. Connecticut Warblers were well represented, with at least six reported in the Region. Several Orange-crowned Warblers were uncovered, the last well into November.

Michael Bochnik spotted a very late Summer Tanager in Yonkers on 1 October, and Sean Camillieri found a likewise late Blue Grosbeak at Hillview Reservoir on 24 September. Both birds are rare in the Region at any time. A total of seven Dickcissels was reported in the Region during the period.

CHESTNUT RIDGE HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	14 Oct	8	17 Oct	29
Turkey Vulture	9 Sep	153	26 Oct	2589
Osprey	25 Aug	33	28 Sep	233
Golden Eagle	1 Nov	4	11 Nov	9
No. Harrier	7 Sep	5	4 Oct	59
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1 Sep	75	9 Sep	1414
Cooper's Hawk	25 Aug	24	13 Oct	248
No. Goshawk	30 Sep	1	30 Sep	2
Bald Eagle	3 Sep	8	4 Oct	137
Red-shouldered Hawk	25 Aug	45	9 Nov	439
Broad-winged Hawk	25 Aug	944	17 Sep	3363
Red-tailed Hawk	25 Aug	16	13 Nov	168
Rough-legged Hawk	0	0	0	0
Am. Kestrel	5 Sep	17	22 Sep	240
Merlin	7 Sep	7	19 Oct	101
Peregrine Falcon	10 Sep	3	30 Sep	25
Unidentified				151
Total including unidentified:				9207

HOOK MOUNTAIN HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	10 Sep	24	21 Oct	36
Turkey Vulture	5 Oct	68	21 Oct	232
Osprey	3 Sep	10	7 Sep	133
Golden Eagle	6 Nov	1	6 Nov	1
No. Harrier	8 Sep	4	20 Sep	35
Sharp-shinned Hawk	31 Aug	105	5 Oct	799
Cooper's Hawk	7 Sep	17	5 Oct	132
No. Goshawk	0	0	0	0
Bald Eagle	31 Aug	11	15 Sep	119
Red-shouldered Hawk	7 Sep	26	21 Oct	54
Broad-winged Hawk	3 Sep	390	16 Sep	873
Red-tailed Hawk	15 Sep	4	15 Oct	22
Rough-legged Hawk	0	0	0	0
Am. Kestrel	5 Sep	17	5 Oct	139
Merlin	7 Sep	3	7 Sep	21
Peregrine Falcon	10 Sep	10	6 Oct	24
Unidentified				8
Total including unidentified:				2628

MOUNT PETER HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	10 Sep	25	3 Nov	136
Turkey Vulture	9 Sep	123	26 Oct	426
Osprey	1 Sep	12	28 Sep	123
Golden Eagle	15 Oct	2	2 Nov	9
No. Harrier	1 Sep	4	7 Sep	27
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1 Sep	45	5 Oct	693
Cooper's Hawk	5 Sep	6	18 Sep	82
No. Goshawk	0	0	0	0
Bald Eagle	2 Sep	30	3 Nov	163
Red-shouldered Hawk	5 Sep	25	8 Nov	203
Broad-winged Hawk	1 Sep	2096	18 Sep	7360
Red-tailed Hawk	2 Sep	160	8 Nov	443
Rough-legged Hawk	0	0	0	0
Am. Kestrel	7 Sep	14	24 Sep	85
Merlin	7 Sep	2	7 Sep	8
Peregrine Falcon	2 Sep	2	3 Nov	14
Unidentified				28
Total including unidentified:				9800

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ABBREVIATIONS

AP – Apollo Plaza, SULL; **BCF** – Blue Chip Farm, ULST; **BFAS** – Buttercup Farm Audubon Sanctuary, DUTC; **BMSP** – Bear Mountain SP, ROCK; **BP** – Browns Pd, ORAN; **BSWMA** – Bashakill State WMA, SULL; **CIOES** – Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, DUTC; **CFSP** – Clarence Fahnestock SP, PUTN; **CMACS** – Constitution Marsh Audubon Center and Sanctuary, DUTC; **CPP** –

Croton Pt P, WEST; **DHCLP** – D and H Canal Linear P, SULL; **DR** – Doodletown Rd, ROCK; **DRT** – Dutchess Rail Trail, DUTC; **EGR** – Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary, WEST; **EMLH** – Esopus Meadows Light House, ULST; **FPNC** – Forsythe P and Nature Center, ULST; **GL** – Glenmere L, ORAN; **GMP** – Glasco Mini P, ULST; **GV** – Great Vly WMA, ULST; **HS** – Harcourt Sanctuary, ULST; **HVRT** – Harlem Valley Rail Trail, DUTC; **II** – Iona I, ROCK; **KL** – Kiamesha L, SULL; **KP** – Kingston Pt, ULST; **LGC** – Laurel Grove Cemetery, ORAN; **LM** – Liberty Marsh, ORAN; **LR** – Larchmont Res, WEST; **LNP** – Lenoir Nature Pres, WEST; **MRCC** – Mariondale Retreat and Conference Center, WEST; **MC** – Marshlands Conservancy, WEST; **MF** – Muscoot Farm, WEST; **MP** – Morningside P, SULL; **MPHW** – Mount Peter Hawk Watch, ORAN; **NCR** – New Croton Res, WEST; **NR** – Neversink Res, SULL; **NW** – Newburgh Waterfront, ORAN; **OCBDR** – Orange Co. Black Dirt Region, ORAN; **OINP** – Oscawana I Nature Pres, WEST; **OMRLMSP** – Ogden Mills and Ruth Livingston Mills SP, DUTC; **PHP** – Peach Hill P, DUTC; **PITN** – Pine Island Turf Nursery, ORAN; **PP** – Piermont Pier, ROCK; **RL** – Rhinecliff Landing, DUTC; **RLSP** – Rockland L SP, ROCK; **RNC** – Rye Nature Center, WEST; **RR** – Rondout Res, SULL; **RSP** – Rockefeller SP, WEST; **SFSP** – Sterling Forest SP, ORAN; **SGNWR** – Shawangunk Grasslands NWR, ULST; **SHSR** – Six and a Half Station Road, ORAN; **SS** – Sleightsburg Spit, ULST; **SSF** – Stewart State Forest, ORAN; **TBWMA** – Tivoli Bays WMA, DUTC; **THMUA** – Taconic-Hereford Multiple Use Area, DUTC; **WL** – Wickham L, ORAN; **WRNWR** – Wallkill R NWR, ORAN.

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: Woodbury Lane ORAN 14 Oct (BH); EGR 20 Oct (TK); Huguenot L WEST 23-28 Oct (LB); 600 Mt Peter Hawkwatch ORAN 13 Nov (AA, LA); 143 Dennings Pt DUTC 13 Nov (SI, LK); 383 Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch WEST 13 Nov (RA).

Greater White-fronted Goose: OCBDR 5 Nov (LS); Lake Osiris ORAN 12-25 Nov (BNo), KMi, KMCD, AW, mob); Spring L Hurley ULST 12 Nov (MD); Wallkill Rd ORAN 25 Nov (KMCD, BNo), *intro*.

Brant: 30 LNP 5 Oct (MH); 30 GL 12 Oct (KA, KMi, mob); Stoney Kill Farm DUTC 19 Oct (CP, DvZ, BM); 27 MPH 12 Oct (MZ); max 107 EGR 18 Oct-2 Nov (GBen, TB, CM).

Cackling Goose: Kingston ULST 6 Oct (MD); Sharon Station Rd Amenia DUTC 6 Oct (CP); Drake Rd Pd DUTC 5 Oct (SCam); Goshen Res ORAN 27 Oct (MZ); Hunns L DUTC 4 Nov (BM); State School Rd Warwick ORAN 5 Nov (KA, KMi); Wappinger L DUTC 8 Nov (DSt); BCF 12 Nov (BNo); Spring L ULST 20 Nov (WT); Rye WEST 30 Nov (JG, JM, LS), *intro*.

Canvasback: Swan L SULL 8 Nov (JH, KMi); max 136 MRCC 9-29 Nov (AS, SKA, SR, mob); 2 PP 20 Nov (BK); 6 EMLH 23 Nov (MD, DW, WT, mob).

Redhead: Vassar Farm and Ecological Pres DUTC 3 Oct (OB); 2 WL 9 Nov (KA); max 2 Kenozia L ULST 9-20 Nov (NM, MC, WT, mob); max 3 MRCC 15-28 Nov (CR, SK, mob).

Ring-necked Duck: Kensico Res WEST 3 Sep-6 Oct (NG); 12 Mud Pd WEST 11 Oct (TA); 12 Gibson Hill Rd ORAN (JS, JVG).

Surf Scoter: 2 Uncas L SULL 19 Oct (LB); 4 Kensico Res 20 Oct (NG, SKe); 5 EGR 22 Oct (GBen, TB); 2 RR 29 Oct (JH, KMi, SB); Orange L ORAN 3 Nov (BNo, KA, mob); Brown's Pd ORAN 21-27 Nov (BNo, KA).

White-winged Scoter: 2 NR 8 Oct (JH); Swan L 18 Oct (JH, SB, KMi); max 4 NR 20 Sep (JH, KMi, PD, SB); Orange L 16 Nov (MZ, LS, BNo); Kingston Pt ULST 23 Nov (KB, MD, DW, mob); MC 20 Nov (VH); RL 23 Nov (KB, DC, DvZ).

Black Scoter: max 5 NR 20 Oct (JH, KMi, PD, SBA); 19 Cornwall Bay ORAN 2 Nov

(BNo, KA, mob); 14 Orange L ORAN 3 Nov (BNo, KA, KMCD, mob); max 35 Ashokan Res ULST 2 Nov (DW, WT, PD, mob); 19 Cornwall Bay 2 Nov (BNo, KA, LA); 19 Plum Pt ORAN (BNo, KA); Yankee L SULL 8 Nov (JH).

Long-tailed Duck: max 4 Orange L 8-21 Nov (BNo, MZ, LS); 2 Ashokan Res 15-23 Nov (PS, SS); 2 EGR 25 Nov (GBen, TB).

Bufflehead: RR 1 Sep-27 Oct (JH, NH); 9 Sylvan L DUTC 26 Oct (CP); 8 WL 27 Oct (MZ).

Ruddy Duck: 2 MP 25 Sep (JH); Washington L ORAN 8 Oct (BNo); 18 MRCC 8 Oct (SK); 3 Abel's Pd Verbank DUTC 14 Oct (AM); 5 Sylvan L DUTC 18 Sep (CP); max 15 Swan L 19-31 Oct (JH, KMi, SB).

Ruffed Grouse: Sky Top Tower ULST 29 Oct (FD); Swan L 12 Oct (NF); Balsam L Mountain ULST 14 Oct (SCar); Lake Devenoge SULL 20 Oct (NH); Frost Valley ULST 22 Oct (NO).

Horned Grebe: max 3 Ashokan Res 20 Sep-5 Oct (DH, DWe); 2 Orange L 8 Oct (BNo); Swan L 19 Oct- 9 Nov (JH, KMi, SB); Kensico Res WEST 20 Oct (NG); 3 KL 29 Oct (JH, KMi, SB); 4 Ashokan Res 29 Oct (DO).

Red-necked Grebe: Cross River Res WEST 28 Oct-5 Nov (SCam, SWr); Sylvan L DUTC 31 Oct (CP); Kensico Res 8 Nov (NG); Washington L 25-26 Nov (BNo, KMi); WL 25 Nov (KA).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: max 2 BSWMA 3-21 Sep (JH, LA, BNo, SB, mob); FPNC 10 Sep (MD); Rye 11 Sep (SO); DR 2 Sep (ME); Dennings Pt SP DUTC 20 Sep (GC); Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch 22 Oct (RA); RLSP 9 Nov (AVK).

Black-billed Cuckoo: BSWMA 3-16 Sep (JH, BNo); Briarcliff-Peekskill Trailway WEST 24 Sep (BN); Ulster P ULST 27 Sep (DT); BSWMA 3 Oct (KMi); OCBDR 1 Nov (KMi).

Common Nighthawk: max 2 CPP 8-9 Sep (AS, SWr, mob); 16 MC 8 Sep (GBen, TB); max 121 Chestnut Ridge Hawk Watch 9 Sep (RA); 7 North Highland P PUTN 9 Sep (AM); 15 BSWMA 10 Sep (JH).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: Yonkers WEST 1 Oct (MBo); Scarsdale WEST 4-11 Oct (SM).

RAILS – LARIDS

Clapper Rail: MC 2-28 Sep (GBen, DJ); MC 15 Oct (GBen, TB).

Virginia Rail: BSWMA 6-12 Sep (SB); WRNWR 18 Sep (SA); Weston Rd Swamp ULST 15 Sep (AVK, JG); WRNWR 7 Oct (GC); HVRT 3 Nov (JA).

Sora: GV 13 Sep (JG, AVK); WRNWR 17-18 Sep (EF, SAn); PP 14 Oct (RO).

Common Gallinule: max 4 BSWMA 1-21 Sep (JH, SB, mob); max 15 WRNWR 3-21 Sep (LS, MZ, mob).

American Coot: max 40 Sylvan L 20 Oct-28 Nov (CP, KB, DvZ, mob); max 53 RLSP 24 Oct-25 Nov (AW, CC, mob); max 50 BSWMA 30 Oct- 7 Nov (JH, KMi, SB, mob); max 100 NCR 1-27 Nov (MSt, BSt, LT, mob); max 12 Chadwick L P ORAN 15-25 Nov (BNo, KA, AW).

Sandhill Crane: 2 PITN 1-14 Sep (KMCD, JH, SCam); 2 OCBDR 6 Sep (BNo, TB, GBen); 2 PITN 8 Sep (FP, PC); 2 WRNWR 25-27 Sep (LS, KA, JM, MR); max 3 WRNWR 6 Oct-12 Nov (CA, GC, KA, mob); 3 HVRT 29 Oct-6 Nov (BM, DK, LM mob); 2 Ashokan Rail Trail ULST 30 Nov (WT), *intro*.

American Oystercatcher: 3 MC 3 Sep (GBen, TB); max 3 Five Islands P WEST 10 Sep -5 Oct (LG, GC, mob).

Black-bellied Plover: 2 PITN 5 Oct (SCam, KB, mob); max 5 Rye Town P WEST 5-25 Oct (NB, KMCD, GBen); 2 EGR 18 Oct (GBen TB); 2 MC 1-2 Nov (GBen, TB).

American Golden-Plover: Hillview Res WEST 4 Sep (SCam); 2 PITN 8 Sep (FP, PCI); 30 OCBDR 14 Sep (KMi, DB, mob); Hillview Res 2 Oct (SCam); GL 5 Oct (MZ); CPP 5 Oct (RL).

Semipalmated Plover: GV 22 Sep (PD); OCBDR 7-9 Sep (DSt, DT, JD); CPP 1 Sep (KB); 6 MC 17 Sep (DJ); 5 EGR 3 Sep (GBen, TB).

Ruddy Turnstone: 2 Rye Town P WEST 12 Sep (GBen, TB); max 4 Rye Town P 16-18 Oct (SCam, BSt, GBen, TB).

Stilt Sandpiper: Beaver Pd ORAN 1 Sep (BNo, MZ, LS, JH, KMi); Citgo Pd 1 Oct (MZ); Citgo P 8 Oct (MZ), *intro*.

Sanderling: 2 SS 9 Sep (JY, MF); Dennings Pt 9 Sep (RV).

Dunlin: Citgo Pd 30 Sept (FP); WRNWR 26 Sep (JM).

Baird's Sandpiper: GV 3-8 Sep (FM, PS, RM); OCBDR 6-9 Sep (RS, LS, KA, mob); Beaver Pd 12 Sep (KA).

Least Sandpiper: max 5 GV 18-19 Oct (PS, RM); 2 GL 20 Oct (MZ); Washington L 21-25 Oct (BNo); 2 Barrett Pd PUTN 25 Oct (SCam,

KB, mob); 6 WRNWR 26 Oct (KA); GV 1 Nov (PS).

White-rumped Sandpiper: SHSR 23 Sep (MZ, JH, BNo, mob); SHSR 1 Oct (MZ); Ashokan Res 21 Oct (FM).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: 2 OCBDR 6-7 Sep (RS, LS, JH, mob); GV 13 Sep (PS, BF, PM, mob).

Pectoral Sandpiper: WRNWR 7 Sep (KA, BNo, MB, mob); 9 GV 22 Sep (PS, WT, PD, mob); 4 MP 29 Sep (JH); SHSR 1 Oct (MZ).

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 2 Beaver Pd 6 Sep (BNo, JH, KMi); max 3 Citgo Pd 8 Sep-1 Oct (KA, MZ).

Short-billed Dowitcher: MC 5 Sep (GBen, TB); GV 22 Sep (PS, WT, mob); WRNWR 26 Sep (JMi).

Long-billed Dowitcher: max 3 GV 22 Sep-11 Oct (PS, WT, PD, mob), *intro*.

Solitary Sandpiper: Gibson Hill Rd 24 Sep (JS); OCBDR 6 Oct (GC); SFSP 13 Oct (BNo); GL 13 Oct (FP); max 2 Kendridge Farm ORAN 7-10 Oct (BNo); SSF 13 Oct (BNo); Barrett Pd 25 Oct (SCam).

Red Phalarope: Kensico Res 7 Oct (JL).

Bonaparte's Gull: 12 Hudson Ri DUTC 22 Sep (LVV); NR 15 Oct (JH); max 2 CPP 19 Oct (BNo, GP, JB, AW); Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch 19 Oct (RA); 3 Ashokan Res 2 Nov (WT, FM, DF, mob); Orange L 3 Nov (KMi); Washington L 3 Nov (BNo).

Laughing Gull: 25 Kirby Lane Pd WEST 31 Oct (GBen, TB); 5 Milton Pt. WEST 18 Oct (GBen, TB); 98 EGR 31 Oct (GBen, TB); 3 Croton Res WEST 10 Nov (LT); 3 EGR 13 Nov (GBen, TB, SCam); max 11 EGR 23-25 Nov (GBen, SK, FG, mob).

Iceland Gull: CPP 9 Nov (PP, RL, LT, AS, mob); max 2 EGR 18-23 Nov (GBen, TB, SCam, mob), *intro*.

Caspian Tern: SS 9 Sep (JY).

Forster's Tern: max 16 MC 10-16 Oct (GBen, EM, PC, mob); max 5 EGR 11-17 Oct (GBen, TB, MSt, BSt).

LOONS - FALCONS

Red-throated Loon: CPP 6 Oct (SWr); Cross River Res WEST 7 Oct (SCam); Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch 18 Oct (RA); Rye Town P 13 Nov (SCam); 3 EGR 14 Nov (GBen, TB); max 48 Orange L 19 Nov (BNo, KMi); max 3 KL 19-20 Nov (SB, KMi); WL 18-20 Nov (LS, KA).

Great Cormorant: max 10 EGR 7 Oct-23 Nov (GBen, TB, NG, SK, mob); max 2 New

Croton Res 4-11 Nov (LT, SK); Brown's Pd 9-27 Nov (BNo, KMcd, JC, mob); Congers Memorial P ROCK 17 Nov (PM).

American Bittern: WRNWR 13 Sep (MO).

Great Egret: Sharon Station Rd DUTC 3 Nov (CP, DvZ); max 5 WRNWR 1-12 Nov (CAlb, BS, LS); Stanfordville DUTC 6 Nov (DK); Conklin Hill Rd DUTC 8 Nov (DK).

Snowy Egret: Five Islands P 1 Nov (LBo); Five Islands P 23 Nov (FGu), *intro*.

Little Blue Heron: MC 5 Oct (VH); Byram Ridge L WEST 25 Oct-5 Nov (NG) late, *intro*.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: Hudson Ri DUTC 22 Sep (LVV); Bowdoin Co P DUTC 22 Sep (LF); WRNWR 6-26 Sep (KA, SAN, JM); EGR 10-12 Oct (KMcd, MSt, BSt); Ulster Co Fairgrounds ULST 14 Oct (GF, CK); Haverstraw Bay ROCK 20 Oct (AW); EGR 29 Oct (VH); EGR 6 Nov (GBen, TB).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: max 2 Five Islands P 14-20 Sep (BNI, VH).

Osprey: Conklin Hill Rd DUTCH 3-5 Nov (DvZ, CP, DK); CPP 5 Nov (RL, SK); MC 5-6 Nov (NG, DJ); Rye Town P 5 Nov (SCam); MC 7 Nov (GBen, TB, KMcd); RSP 11 Nov (GBer, EG, KWil); Chadwick L ORAN 15 Nov (BNo); MC 20 Nov (VH). See also hawkwatch charts above.

Golden Eagle: Catskill Forest Pres ULST 14 Oct (DH); MPHw 15 Oct (JCi); SFSP 23 Oct (EF); Pine Plains DUTC 29 Oct-3 Nov (DK, AM); Pine Plains 13 Nov (BM, KF, CF); Clove Rd Unionvale DUTC 16 Nov (DK); Saugerties ULST 16 Nov (RM); Thompson Pd Pres DUTC 17 Nov (KB, DvZ). See also hawkwatch charts above.

Northern Goshawk: Hurley Mt Rd ULST 25 Sep (WY); Mohonk Pres ULST 30 Sep (KMa); Kensico Res 16 Nov (NG). See also hawkwatch charts above.

Bald Eagle to Red-shouldered Hawk: See hawkwatch charts above.

Broad-winged Hawk: 3764 Bear Mt Hawkwatch 16 Sep (GP). See also hawkwatch charts above.

Red-tailed Hawk: See hawkwatch charts above.

SWAINSON'S HAWK: OCBDR 14 Oct (SAn), *intro*.

Rough-legged Hawk: OCBDR 17 Oct (RV); OCBDR 17 Nov (KMcd, JC).

American Kestrel and Merlin: See hawkwatch charts above.

Peregrine Falcon: BFAS 6 Oct (BB, KF, CF, mob); MP 8 Oct (JH). Widespread in Hudson Valley. See also hawkwatch charts above.

Short-eared Owl: CPP 13 Oct (RL); max 7 SGNWR 9-30 Nov (KMcD, SL, BK, mob); 3 OCBDR 25 Nov (KMcD); Weston Rd Swamp ULST 29 Nov (GF).

Red-headed Woodpecker: MF 1 Sep (YH); max 3 Vassar Farms and Ecological Pres DUTC 11 Sep-29 Nov (CP, AS, DvZ, mob); RR 18 Sep (DS); LNP 28 Sep (MB); Wilderstein Historic Site DUTC 16 Oct (KF, CF, MK, mob); max 12 Weston Rd Swamp 1 Sep-29 Oct (MD, MS, JG, mob).

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

Olive-sided Flycatcher: CMACS 1 Sep (JA); max 2 CFSP 2-20 Sep (AM, DvZ, SR, mob); Ward Pound Ridge Reservation WEST 4 Sep (BNi); BSWMA 5 Sep (KMi); WRNWR 7 Sep (KA, BNo, MB); BSWMA 7 Sep (PD); CPP 12 Sep (LT); RSP 25 Sep (BNi).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: 2 Mohonk Pres ULST 2 Sep (GF); 2 BSWMA 3 Sep (JH, SB); FPNC 10 Sep (MD); CFSP 15 Sep (AM); Depot Hill DUTC 20 Sep (CP, DvZ).

Northern Shrike: Wisner Rd ORAN 17 Nov (MZ).

White-eyed Vireo: 2 Harriman SP ORAN 1 Sep (WM); Depot Hill 9 Sep (CP); CPP 12 Sep (SKa, AS); WRNWR 26 Sep (LS); Newburgh ORAN 27 Sep (BNo); EGR 23 Oct (BS); Ramapo River Fishing Access ORAN 1 Nov (EF).

Blue-headed Vireo: Rhinebeck DUTC 23 Nov (DvZ, KB, CP).

Philadelphia Vireo: max 2 BSWMA 5-20 Sep (JH, SB, SA, mob); RSP 9 Sep (GBen, TB); 2 FPNC 11 Sep (MD); CFSP 18 Sep (SR); CFSP 18 Sep (SR, KB, LJ); High Banks Pres ULST 21 Sep (FM); Depot Hill 22-26 Sep (DC, AM, CP, mob); 2 Montgomery Place Historic Site DUTC 25 Sep (KF, CF, DC, mob); max 2 WRNWR 27-28 Sep (KA, BNo, LA, mob).

Tree Swallow: 2 HVRT 30 Oct (DC); 4 Gibson Hill Rd 31 Oct (JS).

Marsh Wren: SHSR 26 Nov (KA).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: MC 1 Nov (EM).

Gray-cheeked Thrush: SFSP 13 Sep (EF); CFSP 21 Sep (GC); Panther Mt ULST 18 Sep (DS); BSWMA 25 Sep (JH); Chadwick L P 25 Sep (KA, MB, mob); Kukok Lane ULST 29 Sep (MD); RSP 19 Oct (VH); BSWMA 28 Oct (JH).

Swainson's Thrush: SHSR 16 Sep (KA); BSWMA 17 Sep (JH, KMi); CPP 28 Sep (LT); Depot Hill 28 Sep (AM, CP); CMACS 3 Oct (KB, CR).

American Pipit: 11 Ulster P ULST 15 Sep (DT); 3 SHSR 24 Sep (JH, BNo, KMi); 13 NR 8 Oct (JH); max 35 CPP 9 Oct (AS, CR, SKa); GL 20 Oct (MZ); Barrett Pd 20 Oct (KB).

Purple Finch: Hopewell Junction DUTC 21 Sep (DSt); Goosepond South ORAN 14 Oct (KA); EGR 12 Oct (MSt, BSt); 5 CPP 13 Oct (SWi, LF); Woodstock Artist Cemetery ULST 19 Oct (GF).

Pine Siskin: Hunt Parker Sanctuary WEST 4 Oct (TJ); 6 Route 116 Purdy's WEST (JF); Marbletown ULST 21 Oct (FM).

Snow Bunting: GV 2 Nov (PS); max 20 CPP 3-19 Nov (JP, RL, LT, PH, mob); 10 NR 9 Nov (RS); Kripple Bush ULST 10 Nov (FM, DF); 12 Rockefeller Lane DUTC 17 Nov (KB, DvZ).

NEW WORLD SPARROWS - CARDINALIDS

Clay-colored Sparrow: LaGrangeville DUTC 5 Oct (AM); Posquillo Creekside Rd ULST 8-9 Nov (PS).

Vesper Sparrow: CPP 5 Oct (SKa, SR, LT, mob); LaGrangeville DUTC 6 Oct (CP, DvZ, BM); OCBDR 11 Oct (KA); Stony Kill Farm EEC DUTC 2 Oct (DvZ); Kendridge Farm ORAN 2 Oct (AA); 2 Resnick Rd SULL 10 Oct (JH); 2 WRNWR 11 Oct (KA); Kendridge Farm 21 Oct (BNo); WRNWR 8 Nov (KMi).

LARK SPARROW (R9): Carmel High School PUTN 18 Sep (AM); SHSR 29-30 Sep (KA, MZ, KMi, BNo, mob), *intro*.

Grasshopper Sparrow: OCBDR 3 Sep (LS); SGNWR 10 Sep (CK); Stoney Kill Farm EEC 2 Oct (DvZ); Stoney Kill Farm EEC 19 Oct (DvZ, BM).

LECONTE'S SPARROW: Hurley Mountain Rd ULST 27 Sep (ZNS), *intro*.

Nelson's Sparrow: max 3 MC 8-16 Oct (KMcGr, GBen, TB, PC, mob); CPP 11 Oct (KB, CR, SK, SR).

Saltmarsh Sparrow: EGR 20 Oct (TK).

Lincoln's Sparrow: 2 BSWMA 14 Sep (JH); 2 BSWMA 20-21 Sep. (NH, SB, mob); WRNWR 20 Sep (KW); TBWMA. 20 Sep (GC); MC 30 Sep (TB, GBen); 2 Ulster P 9 Nov (DT); HS 11 Nov (DW).

Yellow-breasted Chat: Tanglewood Drive DUTC 23 Sep (DvZ); MC 14 Oct (TB); MC

18-30 Nov (KMcG, GBen, TB, SCam, FGU, mob), *intro*.

Eastern Meadowlark: max 7 SGNWR 15 Sep-12 Oct (RB, NE, mob); max 4 CPP 9 Oct-2 Nov (SKa, LF, SWi, mob); Stoney Kill Farm 9 Oct (AL, mob); Resnick Rd SULL 10 Oct (JH).

Orchard Oriole: 2 CPP 1 Sep (LT); Teatown L Reservation WEST 10 Sep (SCam).

Rusty Blackbird: CFSP 20 Sep (SCam, KB, EJ); 3 Yorktown Bike Path WEST 5 Oct (SR, SKa, mob); max 170 BSWMA 6 Oct-22 Nov (JH, SB, KMi); max 6 GL 6-20 Oct (MZ, KA); 8 Dobbs Ferry WEST 18 Oct (KT); max 40 Barrett Pd PUTN 20 Oct (AM, KB).

Worm-eating Warbler: Depot Hill 3 Sep (CP); Tall Mountain SP ROCK 7 Sep (AR); BSWMA 13-15 Sep (JH, KMi, SB).

Blue-winged Warbler: RSP 17 Sep (AR).

Tennessee Warbler: 2 BSWMA 15 Sep (JH, SB); max 2 WRNWR 13-20 Sep (JC, KA, LS, mob); max 9 Panther Mt 18 Sep (DS); max 2 CIES 19 Sep (KF, CF); max 2 Depot Hill 1-20 Sep (CP, DvZ); max 4 RSP 7-9 Sep (GBen, TB, AS, mob).

Orange-crowned Warbler: FPNC 25 Sep (MD); WRNWR 30 Sep (KA); CPP 25 Oct (RL); max 2 MC 26-27 Oct (GBen, TB); MC 4, 7 Nov (TB, GBen).

Connecticut Warbler: Ninham Mt SF PUTN 13 Sep (JB); WRNWR 20 Sep (RS); Depot Hill

24 Sep (AL); 2 BSWMA 25 Sep (SB, JM); Upton L Christian School ULST 25 Sep (JC); Tillson L ULST 27 Sep (TC, JV); CPP 5 Oct (The Salmons, AS).

Hooded Warbler: BSWMA 15 Sep (JH, SB).

Cape May Warbler: Yankee L SULL 16 Sep (JH); max 2 WRNWR 7-20 Sep (KA, BN, MB, mob); Franklin D. Roosevelt SP WEST 18 Sep (AS).

Northern Parula: CPP 10 Nov (BSt, MSt).

Bay-breasted Warbler: max 4 BSWMA 11-20 Sep (SB, JH, SAl); max 2 Dennings Pt SP DUTC 6-8 Sep (BM, MK, AL); max 3 CFSP (KB, EJ); max 3 RSP 5-20 Sep (VH, GBen, MGro).

Black-throated Green Warbler: MC 1 Nov (GBen, TB); Hurley ULST 10 Nov (RH).

Wilson's Warbler: Greystone WEST 6 Nov (JR).

Summer Tanager: Yonkers WEST 1 Oct (MBo), *intro*.

Scarlet Tanager: Croton Falls Res WEST 31 Oct (SCam).

Blue Grosbeak: Hillview Res WEST 24 Sep (SCam), *intro*.

Dickcissel: MC 8 Sep (GBen, TB); LNP 18 Sep (MBo); Posquillo Creekside Rd ULST 27 Sep (PS); LNP 13 Oct (MB); CPP 13 Oct (LT, KB, mob); Posquillo Creekside Rd 3, 8 Nov (PS).