

REGION 2—GENESEE

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It was generally a warm and relatively benign winter season, however with interesting short-term details. December began with only five days in the first three weeks at above normal temperatures, then the last ten days averaged 12° F above normal. Temperatures for the month averaged 31.5°, 1.5° above normal. Precipitation totaled 3.90", 1.27" above normal, with 22.4" of snowfall, 0.6" above normal. But the largest single snowfall was only 3.9" on 2 December, with the largest Regional event on 12-14 December but mostly in the hills south of Rochester. The three local Christmas Bird Counts (CBCs) all were affected by weather—snow for the Letchworth-Silver Lake CBC on the 14th, snowy periods and windy for the Rochester CBC on the 15th, and breezy with some precipitation for the Conesus-Hemlock CBC on the 28th. Most of the ponds, bays, and other still waters were frozen for all the counts due to the early deep cold in November

and continued bouts in early December. January was a warm month, continuing the late December temperatures to 17 January. A snowfall of 5.5" arrived on the 18th-19th and temperatures dropped to single digits for only the second and third times for the season. Temperatures averaged 31.1°, 6.4° above normal, with 26 days above freezing the sixth greatest total for a January, and the 64° on the 11th a record high. Precipitation totaled 2.81" 0.40" above normal, with snowfall at 21.8" 6.4" below normal. There was one high wind event on 12 January. Lake Ontario remained essentially ice-free. February was another quiet, mild winter month, the 18th warmest February, with temperature averaging 28.6°, 2.2° above normal. There were four short cold intrusions toward month's end. Precipitation totaled 2.51", 0.56" above normal, with snowfall 21.6", 0.1" above normal. Of that total, 0.58" fell as rain, freezing rain, and 7.7" of snow in the period 5-7 February. A heavy lake effect snow event passed at month's end, but most of the snow fell to our west or to the east into the Tug Hill area, passing Rochester out over Lake Ontario; it made national weather channels. There was a brief arctic surge from 14-15 February that dropped us into the single digit lows again. By 22-24 February we had a nice taste of spring, with some early migrants noted.

Looking at the general picture, we find most of the expected species at least reported, but peak numbers of nearly all were low. The three local CBCs all tallied low totals—Letchworth-Silver Lake – 60 species, Rochester – 78 (plus six count week species), and Conesus-Hemlock – 79 (plus one count week). Another factor for the counts was that the waterfowl hunting season was open through all of December for the first time since I've birded here (50 years). On Braddock Bay for the Rochester CBC on 15 December, decoy numbers exceeded duck numbers. On the CBCs, there were few new high counts: none for the Letchworth-Silver Lake count; only Bald Eagle and a tie for Peregrine Falcon for Rochester; and Red-bellied Woodpecker, Blue Jay, and Carolina Wren for Conesus-Hemlock. Starting the new year, the eBird download was down 15% from last year in contrast to a normal steadily increasing trend, and the species total for the month was the lowest since 2004. In February, there were some early spring migrants, but in many cases the few wintering individuals were numerous enough and scattered about enough to make judgement calls on arrival difficult.

Moving next to our usual groupings, we start with waterfowl and find the usual; with many birders reporting, essentially all expected species were found each month. Peak counts for most species were low. In December, we had only one record for Snow Goose, a few more in January, and numbers increasing in February after mid-month. Mute Swan numbers remained high, with the peak counts each month occurring between Irondequoit Bay and Braddock Bay with site depending on how various areas froze and thawed. In December, rarer ducks included a Harlequin Duck on the 8th and two King Eiders and a Barrow's Goldeneye later in the month. January added Greater White-fronted Goose and dropped Northern Shoveler and the rarer December ducks. February only added back the Northern Shoveler and brought some spring arrivals, with some of those wintering species with jumps in numbers or appearance at new locations. Given

the picture of scarcity, it is interesting that the State Waterfowl Count produced the third highest total in our Region since the 1973 start. BUT, 2/3 of that total was from just Canada Goose and Redhead and adding Mallard and Red-breasted Merganser counts pushed to 80% of the total. The aim date of 19 January again hit the change to winter winds and snow, so the count was done by various observers on dates through the alternate next week of dates allowed. Care was taken to avoid double counting due to birds moving some.

Grebes were also generally in low numbers, illustrated by no Pied-billed and only one report for Horned Grebe and two records for Red-necked Grebe in February. However, in December we had a good count of 408 Red-necked Grebes by Andy Guthrie at Hamlin Beach on the 8th, an Eared Grebe photographed by Joe Wing at Sodus Point on the 13th, and a **Western Grebe**, the Region's 12th, was found near the mouth of the Genesee River on the 28th by Karl Schmidt and seen and photographed by many birders through 14 January. As in other recent years, Sandhill Crane lingered into December, with 42 tallied in the Wayne County sectors of the Montezuma CBC on 16 December and six seen flying from the Honeoye Creek WMA on the 28th during the Conesus-Hemlock CBC. None were reported in January, but a record early individual was seen near Braddock Bay by Andy Guthrie and Pat Martin on 16 February.

Shorebirds are a weak grouping for this Region in winter, but a Purple Sandpiper was found at Sodus Point on 14 January and seen and photographed by many there through 1 February, when it was one of few records for the Region for that month. Killdeer arriving on 18 February and American Woodcock on 25 February and additional sightings of each afterward were the only other shorebirds for the season.

Among the gulls and terns, we again have few special records. We start with a maximum of only 130 Bonaparte's Gulls on 7 December, then the last reports for the season of that species on 1 January. The usual Iceland, Lesser Black-backed, and Glaucous Gulls of winter were present in good numbers all season. On 15 February, there was a huge gathering of "large" gulls on ice floes off Manitou Beach, on the water, and on piers near shore. Near that day and subsequently, maxima of 2700 Ring-billed Gulls and 4800 Herring Gulls were reported. The only rare gull report for the season was a likely Herring x Great Black-backed Gull seen by Andy Guthrie at Irondequoit Bay Outlet on 1 February.

Loon numbers were low all season, other than a few good Red-throated Loon counts and many reports of both loons from the area near the mouth of the Genesee River by birders searching for the Western Grebe. Double-crested Cormorant again wintered in small numbers, with a maximum of 19 decreasing to seven or eight seen at sites from Irondequoit Bay to Braddock Bay dictated by ice and winds. Great Blue Herons were scarce all season. Finally, there were the usual small flocks of wintering Turkey Vulture at typical sites, and the first few obvious migrants passing several lakeshore sites on 23 February.

Raptors, too, were relatively scarce. Bald Eagle numbers were good and are summarized as lines in the eBird downloads for each month. There was only one Northern Goshawk report for the season and one, one, and three Red-shouldered Hawks reported for the three months, respectively. As usual here, Cooper's Hawks far outnumbered Sharp-shinned; this season by 5:1. Wintering Rough-legged Hawks were few. Mike Tetlow and Greg Lawrence began the Braddock Bay hawkwatch on 23-24 February and tallied 16 birds. The official counter, David Brown continuing from last year, begins on 1 March.

Looking to the non-passerine landbirds, we start with the owls. The usual Eastern Screech-Owl numbers for the CBCs was suppressed a bit by winds and precipitation, but still 33 were found on the Rochester count and 30 on the Conesus-Hemlock-count. Snowy Owls were few this winter, with only about three in December, six+ in January, and two in February; the most reports were from the Genesee County Airport north of Batavia. The usual Short-eared Owl surveys out of the DEC office near Avon were late in starting, but decent numbers were tallied in the January and February counts. There was a single Northern Saw-whet Owl reported from the Owl Woods area along Manitou Beach Road through January and three likely different individuals there in February as well as a Barred Owl seen on 8 and 25 February, thought to be one individual. Among the woodpeckers, there were no Red-headed Woodpeckers and only 1-2 Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers reported each month. The rest of the resident woodpeckers are not studied enough for useful comment. The three regular falcons were each reported in typical numbers each month.

Turning last to the passerines, we find species variety is down a bit each month. Factors may include a poor breeding season to the north, the early snow and cold in November, a cold, snowy early December, and a lack of irruptive species moving into the Region. There were essentially no winter finches here all season. Lingering half hardies were actually good for variety and most continued through the season. The list included: Tree Swallow seen in December and January; many Winter Wrens; Ruby-crowned Kinglet in December and January; Hermit Thrush, Gray Catbird, Eastern Towhee, and Chipping Sparrow in January and February; Field, Savannah, White-crowned, and White-throated Sparrows through; and Fox Sparrow and Yellow-rumped Warbler in December and January. In January, a very rare-in-winter Orange-crowned Warbler was found and photographed on the 10th by Candy Giles and several other observers and again on the 11th on the west side of Irondequoit Bay. Again, winter finches were reports by only a very few observers and in small numbers. The open field birds, Horned Lark, Lapland Longspur, and Snow Bunting, were generally scarce, likely partly due to open fields so they were not pushed to road edges much of the season. Blackbirds were also generally scarce, though one of the few rarities for the season was male and female Yellow-headed Blackbirds showing up with a flock of blackbirds at the edge of our Region just north of Armitage Road into Wayne County near East Road and nearby, first reported by Kyle Gage then by many others on 20-24 February.

The eBird downloads, after removal of out-of-Region records from the split counties in the Region, were approximately (approx. due to my potential errors in doing this removal task): December – 13,956, January 19,408, and February – 24,226. The species counts by month compared with their 10-year averages were: December – 125 vs. 131.8, January – 121 vs. 126.8, and February 118 vs. 118.7. With the many variables involved and many observers reporting, it is difficult to draw many conclusions from any season. We can only point out interesting observations and suggest things to keep looking at with the passage of time.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BB – Braddock Bay, T Greece, MONR; **BB – ES or WS** – East Spit or West Spit at the mouth of Braddock; **BB – HW** – at or from Braddock Bay hawk watch; **CHCBC** – Conesus-Hemlock CBC 28 Dec; **CL** – Conesus L, LIVI; **DEP** – Durand-Eastman P, MONR; **G** – T Greece; **H** – T Hamlin, MONR; **HB** – Hamlin Beach SP, MONR; **IBO** – Irondequoit Bay Outlet, MONR; **IB – S** – Irondequoit Bay south end, including LaSalle Landing P area; **IB – W** – west side of Irondequoit Bay including some parklands; **LSLCBC** – Letchworth-Silver Lake CBC on 14 Dec; **M (OW)** – owl woods area off Manitou Beach Rd on W side of Braddock Bay; **MP** – Mendon Pond P, MONR; **NMWMA** – Northern Montezuma WMA, T Savannah, WAYN; **NMWMA (AR)** – north side of Armitage Rd; **NMWMA (CR)** – Carncross Rd area flooded fields; **NMWMA (MR)** – Morgan Rd marshes area; **NMWMA (VDS)** – woods and wetlands along Van Dyne Spoor Rd; **RCBC** – Rochester Christmas Bird Count on 15 Dec; **SPT** – Sodus Pt, WAYN; **TCEA** – Twin Cedars Environmental Area at Avon DEC offices; **WP** – Webster P, MONR.

WATERFOWL-HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: 4 Nations Rd IBA 28 Dec; max 2500 NMWMA (MR), WAYN 15 Jan (GD); 1000 Rush-Henrietta Townline Rd MONR 13 Feb; max 2500 Rt. 63, Piffard, LIVI 25 Feb (JK).

Greater White-fronted Goose: HB 20; 22 Jan (RRe, AGu, BCar, KH, PMar).

Cackling Goose: 13 rep, ~ 9 ind 8 loc 4-28 Dec (8+ obs); 10 singles 8 loc Jan; max 3 Stafford, GENE 26 Feb (AGu, BriM).

Canada Goose: max 10000 Jones Bridge & Perry Rds, LIVI 10 Dec (JK); total 20,751 WFC 18-26 Jan (sev obs), very high count; 3000 BB-HW 1 Feb.

Mute Swan: 162 IB-S 15 Dec; max 195 BB-HW 1 Feb (JiM).

Trumpeter Swan: max 106 NMWMA (AR) 8 Dec (SBI, JMcG, BWal).

Tundra Swan: max 130 NMWMA (MR) 15 Jan (GD); first migr 42 BB-ES 17 Feb.

Wood Duck: NMWMA (AR) 5 Jan (AnM); Corbett P, Brockport 23 Jan (AGu); Caledonia Fish Hatchery 1 Feb (RSt); scarce in winter.

Northern Shoveler: last Sodus Bay 15 Dec (MG); arr 1, 2 SPT 11, 24 Feb (MG).

Gadwall: max 40 BB-HW 23 Feb, decent count.

American Wigeon: last CLWMA 8 Dec (J&KGo); max 31 BB-HW 26 Feb (BCar), low max.

Mallard: max 1000 NMWMA (MR) 15 (GD); 990 CL 20 Jan (MW); good counts.

American Black Duck: max 174 CL 20 Jan (MW), ok max.

Northern Pintail: total ~14 ind 9 loc Jan, scarce mid winter; arr 11 BB 10 Feb (MG).

Green-winged Teal: arr Kings Bend P, Pittsford 23 Feb (CGi, DR).

Canvasback: max 80 BB 25 Feb & Spt 28 Feb, low max.
Redhead: max 6450 CL 20 Jan (MW); total 11,604 WFC 18-26 Jan (sev obs), very high.
Ring-necked Duck: max 589 Hemlock L P 28 Dec (BH, JSI), during CHCBC.
Greater Scaup: max 1100 Spt 2 Feb.
Lesser Scaup: max 150 BB 2 Feb, low max.
King Eider: 2 Brown Rd., T Wolcott, WAYN 22 Dec (W&MR); 1 imm m Spt 20-21 Dec (JWi, LCB, MG).
Harlequin Duck: 1 ad m Spt 3 Dec (MG), ad m, rare.
White-winged Scoter: max 450 Spt 16 Feb (TL), good number, generally scarce.
Long-tailed Duck: 1400 Rigney's Bluff, Greece 4 Feb (KGr); flock approx. this size present in area all season.
Bufflehead: max 60 CL 7 Dec, low max.
Common Goldeneye: total 1693 WFC 18-22 Jan (sev obs); max 340 BB-ES 17 Feb.
Barrow's Goldeneye: 1 m PtB 22 Dec (BriM, ph), only report.
Hooded Merganser: max 120 CL 7 Dec, low max.
Common Merganser: max 800 IB-W 3 Feb (ET).
Red-breasted Merganser: 2000 West Port Bay, WAYN 1 Dec (W&MR); 2407 IB 21 Jan (R&SSp); total 4560 WFC 18-26 Jan (sev obs), high numbers.
Ruddy Duck: last IBO 18 Jan (JO); CL 22 Feb (NK), scarce by late win.
Red-necked Grebe: 408 HB-YC boat ramp 1 Dec (AGu), good count; IBO to Genesee R 10-4 Feb, scarce in Reg in Feb.
EARED GREBE (R2): Spt 13 Dec (JWi, ph).
WESTERN GREBE: Lake Ontario near mouth of Genesee R 28 Dec – 14 Jan (KS, mob, many ph), 12th Reg record.

RAILS-TROPICBIRDS

Virginia Rail: no reports.
American Coot: max 50 CL 23 Jan, low.
Sandhill Crane: max 42 WAYN sectors Montezuma CBC 16 Dec; 6 leaving Honeoye L WMA 28 Dec (KK, WS), CHCBC; BB 16 Feb (AGu, PMar), Reg record early.
Killdeer: arr RIT 18-25 Feb (EW), early.
Purple Sandpiper: pier off Manitou Beach 9 Dec (CSp, RSp); Spt 22-25 Dec (MT, MG); Spt 14 Jan – 1 Feb (MG, mob, many ph), few Reg Feb records.
American Woodcock: arr Mendon Center Rd. 25 Feb (PMar), early.

Bonaparte's Gull: max 130 IB-W 7 Dec, low max; last IBO & 2 Sodus Bay 1 Jan, early departure.

Ring-billed Gull: max 2700 IB-N 15 Feb, good count.

Herring Gull: 1500 Long Pd, Greece 29 Dec; 1200 BB 18 Jan; max 4800 BB 21 Feb (RB, NK).

Iceland Gull: ~ 5 ind 2 loc 4-31 Dec; max 6 Cranberry Pd, G 29 Dec (AGu); ~ 15 ind 9 loc 1-27 Jan; ~ 20 ind 7 loc Feb.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 1 Round Pd, Greece 15 Dec (CW); 1 ad CL 24-28 Dec (6+ obs); 6 ind 7 loc 1-20 Jan; ~ 28 ind 12 loc Feb.

Glaucous Gull: ~ 7 ind 8 loc -31 Dec; ~ 13 ind 13 loc Jan; ~ 16 ind 14 loc Feb.

Herring x Great Black-backed Gull: IBO 1 Feb (AGu).

LOONS-PARAKEET

Red-throated Loon: max 14 off Edgemere Dr., Greece 23 Dec; 8 near Genesee R mouth 4 Jan; 11 OB 16 Feb; highest each month.

Common Loon: max 5 CL 7 Dec, low, scattered small numbers thru.

Double-crested Cormorant: max 19 IBO 29 Dec; 13 IB 21 Jan; 7-9 Genesee R piers 9-16 Feb; highest each month.

Turkey Vulture: max 34 T Rush 21 Jan; 1st migr sev lakeshore sites 23 Feb.

Northern Goshawk: 1 ad Lake Ontario Prkwy, Hilton 26 Dec (MB), only rep.

Bald Eagle: 17 RCBC 15 Dec, CBC record high; 126 lines eBird many loc Dec; 265 lines eBird many loc Jan; max 20 IB – W 25 Feb; 297 lines eBird many loc Feb.

Red-shouldered Hawk: Wiley Rd, T Savannah, WAYN 21 Dec (DC), 23 Feb (AnM, DN); Conesus, LIVI 30 Jan - 1 Feb (SM).

Rough-legged Hawk: ~ 6 ind 6 loc 8-30 Dec; ~ 7 ind 6 loc Jan; ~ 13 ind 13 loc Feb.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 33 RCBC 15 Dec; 30 CHCBC 28 Dec; typical lower totals.

Snowy Owl: ~ 3 ind 3 loc 8-28 Dec; ~ 21 rep, 6+ ind 5+ loc 1-26 Jan; Genesee County Airport 5 Feb (MAI); Bovee Rd, T Riga, MONR 28 Feb (BriM).

Barred Owl: M (OW) 8, 25 Feb (JAd rep), likely same ind.

Short-eared Owl: max 13 DEC survey out of Avon 21 Jan; month max 7 Nations Rd IBA 14 Feb (FG); surveys started late this season.

Northern Saw-whet Owl: M (OW) 9, 23 Jan (JAd, et al., ph); M (OW) 8, 19, 29 Feb (mob), early for so many in this roost and count area.

Red-headed Woodpecker: no reports.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: T Chili, MONR 7 Dec; T Rush, MONR 15 Dec; T Victor, MONR 3 Jan (RH); Hemlock L west side, LIVI 5 Jan (DD); CL Inlet 24 Feb (KC); scarce in win.
Northern Flicker: max 23 Northrup Crk area, Greece 15 Dec (DBa), high count for 1 site.
American Kestrel: ~14 ind 13+ loc 3-28 Dec; ~16+ ind 17 loc Jan; ~21 ind 20 loc Feb.
Merlin: ~13+ ind 11+ loc Dec; ~26+ ind 21+ loc Jan; ~30 ind 29 loc Feb.
Peregrine Falcon: ~9+ ind 8 loc 7-24 Dec; ~11+ ind 10 loc Jan; ~12 ind 9 loc Feb.

FLYCATCHERS-SNOW BUNTING

Northern Shrike: ~ 10 ind 9 loc 3-28 Dec; ~ 4 ind 4 loc 9-29 Jan; ~ 10 ind 7 loc Feb.
American Crow: max 22000 SE Rochester 15 Dec, winter roost SE edge RCBC circle.
Fish Crow: 3 OB P 29-31 DEC (sev obs); max 7 Summerville pier 16 Feb (RBA Field Trip).
Common Raven: max 8 Lake Rd nr East Fork, Hamlin 19 Dec (DT), high count for loc.
Horned Lark: max 140 Church Rd, Hamlin 7 Dec (KM, SR).
Tree Swallow: 2 Buck Pd, Greece 5 Dec (JeB, MB); Buck Pd, Greece 13 Dec (DT); off Edgemere Dr., Greece 20 Jan (MB); unusual in this season.
Black-capped Chickadee: max 46 Beatty Pt 15 Dec (GL), during RCBC; 1131 lines eBird Jan; 1089 lines eBird Feb; illustrates many reports for common birds.
Winter Wren: ~30 ind 19 loc 7-29 Dec; 22 ind 13 loc Jan; 12 ind 6 loc Feb; max 4 Ellison P, Penfield 9 Feb (JiM), many for date.
Carolina Wren: max 43 CHCBC 28 Dec, CBC record high count.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: DEP 26 Dec, 1, 4 Jan (MG, RB, NK, GL, BCar); Brown Rd, T Wolcott, WAYN 23 Jan (W&MR); scarce in win.
Eastern Bluebird: total 90 CHCBC 28 Dec, high count; 20 HANA 12 Feb (MMD), many for loc & date.
Hermit Thrush: total 3 ind 3 loc Dec; 6 ind 6 loc 2-26 Jan; Seneca P Zoo 26 Feb (DWi); HB 29 Feb (GL, RB); scarce in win.
American Robin: max 200 MP 26 Jan, low max.
Gray Catbird: 4 ind 4 loc 10-26 Dec; 3 ind 3 loc 3-21 Jan; DEP 4 Feb (MG); scarce in winter.
Cedar Waxwing: max 112 S Conesus 16 Jan (KC), low max.

Common Redpoll: Pittsford 20 Jan (PSm), only report.
Pine Siskin: 4 Badgerow P, Greece 29 Dec; Victor 8 Jan; Fairport 14 Feb; 2-4 T Greece 15-16 Feb; scarce this win.
Lapland Longspur: max 5 Rush-Henrietta Townline Rd 6 Feb, scarce this season.
Snow Bunting: max 800 Rush-Henrietta Townline Rd 15 Jan (SSH).

NEW WORLD SPARROWS-CARDINALIDS

Eastern Towhee: 1 m Pittsford 4-19 Dec, 1-31 Jan, 20-22+ Feb (DSt, AS, RRe, ph); Burr Oak Tr, Hemlock-Canadice SF 3 Jan (CH); Garden St, Avon LIVI 28 Dec (LBe, RB).
American Tree Sparrow: max 60 Mt. Morris, LIVI 23 Jan, low max.
Chipping Sparrow: N Wolcott, WAYN 2, 5, 28 Jan, 15 Feb (W&MR); T Newark, WAYN 16-20 Jan (LCB); rare in winter.
Field Sparrow: Nations Rd IBA 3 Dec; 1-2 Nunda-Dalton Rd, LIVI 4, 20, 26 Dec; 2-3 Sandy Bottom P, Honeoye, ONTA 23, 31 Jan (BH); 4 TCEA 27 Jan (MW); 1-7 Rush-Henrietta Townline Rd 9-21 Feb (mob); rare in winter.
Savannah Sparrow: 1-2 Nations Rd IBA 3-4 Dec; 6 Jones Bridge & Perry Rd, T Leicester, LIVI 23 Jan, 12 Feb (StA, JGo); scarce & local in winter.
Fox Sparrow: DEP 26 Dec (MG); Beechwood SP, WAYN 15 Jan (JWi, ph); rare in winter.
White-throated Sparrow: 280 lines eBird Jan, illustration of numbers wintering, about ½ vs. last year.
White-crowned Sparrow: 63 lines in eBird Jan, illustration of numbers wintering, about ½ vs. last year.
Dark-eyed Junco: max 85 T Riga, MONR 2 Feb (DT).
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 m & 1 f Rt 89 nr East Rd, T Savannah, WAYN 20-24 Feb (KGa, mob, phs).
Eastern Meadowlark: no reports.
Red-winged Blackbird: max 250 Rt 89, T Savannah, WAYN 20 Feb (GD), low max.
Brown-headed Cowbird: max 100 Olmstead Rd, T Savannah, WAYN 22 Feb (TL, DWal), low max.
Rusty Blackbird: no reports.
Common Grackle: max 16 T Penfield 15 Feb, very low all season.
Orange-crowned Warbler: IB-W 10; 11 Jan (JaG, CGi, RRe, phs, LBe, ET; BCar, ph).

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 14 NMWMA (AR) 8 Dec (JMcG); total 6 ind 4 loc 7, 18, 23 Jan.

Northern Cardinal: max 47 Fairport 14 Feb (MZo); 1358 line eBird Feb; many reports.

EXOTICS

Chukar: T Mendon, MONR 25 Feb (PMar), likely released bird.

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