

REGION 9—HUDSON-DELAWARE

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Winter 2019 started with the first significant storm of the season on 1 December. It was followed by a series of storms all offering a wintery mix of precipitation. There was a low of 7° F on 8 December and again on 19 December, with a high of 54° on 23 December. The overall temperature was about average, coming in just 1° below normal. Precipitation was higher than average with 4.38", .85"

higher than normal. Much of the precipitation was in the form of rain, snow being restricted to higher elevations. January 2020 was extremely variable weather-wise. There was a high of 68° on 11 January and a low of 5° on 21 January. Temperatures were 6.7° above average. Once again, much of the precipitation fell as rain or freezing rain; snowfall was minimal. There was a total of 1.45" of precipitation, 1.63" below average. February was warmer than normal. As had become the norm this winter, though we had some snow, most weather events were in the form of rain. We had a total precipitation of 2.03", 0.63" below average. There was a high of 62° on 24 February and a low of 6° on 15 February, 3.7° above average.

On 3 December, Gail Benson and Tom Burke relocated the Greater White-fronted Goose on the Bowman Avenue Pond in Ryebrook where it had been seen in November. It was later seen at Edith G. Read Nature Sanctuary on 11 December. It moved around the area throughout most of the period. On 6 December Bruce Nott found two Greater White-fronted Geese in the Wallkill River area, both reported earlier in November. He located four Greater White-fronted Geese there on 12 February, these continuing for several days. On 26 January, Bruce Nott discovered that a huge flock of Snow Geese had arrived in the Orange County Black Dirt Region. Several additional birders arrived, as did more geese. Ultimately, 10,000 Snow Geese were recorded in the area over the next couple of weeks. On 5 February, Linda Scrima found a Ross's Goose in the Orange County Black Dirt Region. It was only seen one more time, on 9 February by Patrick Horan.

On 11 December Robert Lewis found three Cackling Geese at Tarrytown Lake Park, but they were not seen afterward. A Cackling Goose was found on 4 January on the Wallkill River during the Shawangunk/Minnewaska CBC and remained in the area at least through 17 January. Sightings increased as the season progressed.

On 14 December New Jersey birder Daniel Carola and friends were birding Sterling Forest and discovered a female King Eider on Sterling Lake. Fortunately, the bird continued through the following day and was observed by several local birders. This is only the second record of this species for Orange County, and one of only a few downstate inland records.

On 7 January Sean Camillieri spotted three Razorbills off the beach at Edith G. Read Nature Sanctuary. A max of four birds was seen over the next few weeks, the last reported on 11 February.

On 6 December, Matt Zeitler found three first winter Iceland Gulls on the Newburgh Waterfront. One was still present the following day, and one was seen at Croton Point Park on 9 December. These birds continued through January and turned up periodically throughout the season.

The first Golden Eagle report of the season came on 7 December at Storm King Mountain. This was the first of what would prove to be an exceptional winter period throughout the Region for this species, with birds still being reported through the end of February.

On 22 January, an immature **Gyr Falcon** was well photographed at the Shawangunk Grasslands National Wildlife Refuge. Though many sought it out, it was not seen after the initial sighting.

The winter season produced an unprecedented incursion of wintering Chipping Sparrows. This species was present in much of the state, turning up on Christmas Bird Counts across our Region.

Continuing on a regular basis from mid-November, a Yellow-breasted Chat at Marshlands Conservancy remained at least through 3 January and was one of the most cooperative chats I have seen reported.

On 7 January, the author observed a massive movement of blackbirds in the Orange County Black Dirt Region. Approximately 2,000 Red-winged Blackbirds and 10,000 Common Grackles were present. Interestingly, the two species were in separate flocks several miles from each other. The grackles were well documented with photos. This is an early date for that kind of movement into the Black Dirt Region.

On 15 January, Melissa Fischer noticed an unusual green bird coming to her feeders in Dutchess County. She sought assistance to help identify the bird, which turned out to be a **Summer Tanager**. The bird remained throughout the entire period and was seen by many local birders. Summer Tanager is a rarity in the Region at any time of year, but especially so in winter.

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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; **CFSP** – Clarence Fahnestock SP, PUTN; **CIOES** – Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, DUTC; **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; **LNP** – Lenoir Nature Pres, WEST; **LR** – Larchmont Res, WEST; **MC** – Marshlands Conservancy, WEST; **MF** – Muscoot Farm, WEST; **MNSP** – Mills-Norrrie SP, DUTC; **MP** – Morningside P, SULL; **MPHW** – Mount Peter Hawk Watch, **MRCC** – Mariondale Retreat and Conference Center, WEST; ORAN; **NCR** – New Croton Res, WEST; **NR** – Neversink Res, SULL; **NW** – Newburgh Waterfront, ORAN; **OCBDR** – Orange County Black Dirt Region, ORAN; **OINP** – Oscawana Island 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; **VFEP** – Vassar Farms and Ecological Pres, DUTC; **WL** – Wickham L, ORAN; **WRNWR** – Wallkill River NWR, ORAN.

WATERFOWL-HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: NCR 1 Dec (SW); 25 Maurice WEST 7 Dec (KB); 13 Southlands Foundation DUTC 8 Dec (MPay); 150 Montgomery ORAN 20 Dec (CMc); Phillisport Marsh SULL 26 Dec -19 Jan (JHaa, KMi, SB, mob); OCBDR 18 Jan (MZ, LS); Wurtsboro Ponds SULL 18-19 Jan (ABor); max 10,000 OCBDR 26 Jan- 2 Feb (BNo, LS, MZ, mob).

Ross's Goose: OCBDR 5.9 Feb (LS, PH), *intro*.

Greater White-fronted Goose: Bowman Ave Pd WEST 3-8 Dec (GBen, TB, BN, mob); River Glenn Rd ULST 6 Dec (BN); Wallkill R Route 208 ORAN 6 Dec (BN); EGR 11 Dec (GBen, TB); Rye Brook WEST 15 Dec (LW); EGR 18-30 Dec (TB, GBen, SK, SR, mob); OCBDR 29 Dec (LS, MZ), Bowman Ave Pd 1-6 Jan (EM, SK, LW, JHaa); Camel Farm ORAN 1 Jan (WTe); OCBDR 11-25 Jan (LS, KA); EGR 1-27 Jan (GBen, TB, RH, mob); 4 Amawalk Res WEST 24 Jan (SC, GBen, TB); Bowman Ave Pd 27 Jan -28 Feb (NG, PC, LV); max 4 OCBDR 28 Jan- 18 Feb (TB, GBen, BN, LS), *intro*.

Cackling Goose: Mashomack Pres Club DUTC 1 Dec (JAs); 3 Tarrytown L P WEST 11 Dec (RL); OCBDR 19 Dec (ML); Wallkill River Walk ULST 4 Jan (GBen, TB, CMc, PR); Rt 208 Wallkill ORAN 9 Jan (JHaa); Wallkill R Walk 17-18 Jan (JHaa, BNo, PSc, NW); Sharon Station Rd DUTC 18-30 Jan (BM, SJ, DCh); 2 Tibbits Brook P WEST 19 Jan (MBo); OCBDR 16 Feb (LS, BN, MCh); Sharon Station Rd 23 Feb (DvZ, KB), *intro*.

Wood Duck: max 23 Kensico Res WEST 1-4 Dec (NG); 6 Croton Falls Res WEST 5 Dec (SC); Walmart Creek SULL 8 Dec (JHaa); Catskill P ULST 8 Dec (MD); Winona L ORAN 8 Dec (BN); max 23 Kensico Res 1-28 Jan (NG); WL 18 Jan (KA, KMi).

Northern Shoveler: 2 Scarsdale Golf Club WEST 3-4 Dec (SM); 5 RLSP 7 Dec (BK); 16 Congers L Memorial P ROCK 7 Dec (BK); 5 BSWMA 12 Feb (JHaa, SB).

American Black Duck: 257 Rio Res SULL 20 Dec (JHaa).

Northern Pintail: Tarrytown L P WEST 1-17 Jan (CG, SK, SC); max 80 WRNWR 8-9 Feb (PH, TD); max 16 BSWMA 7-26 Feb (JHaa,

SB, KMi); CPP 8 Feb (GBen, TB, KB); max 6 RR 13-22 Feb (JHaa); 2 Stone Ridge Mill Pd ULST 22-23 Feb (FM, DF, RM).

Canvasback: max 219 MRCC 1-16 Dec (VH, BSt, CR, mob); CPP 6 Dec (AS); max 115 PP 1 Dec- 24 Feb (ME, KR, BK, GC, mob); max 24 Stoney Pt ROCK 11-13 Jan (ME, SB, KMi); Five Islands P WEST 19 Jan- 22 Feb (GBen, SC, MBo); BSWMA 7 Feb (JHaa).

Redhead: MRCC 6-8 Dec (SK, CR, SW); 2 Croton Falls Res 1 Jan (LW); Lake Mahopac PUTN 6-22 Jan (CR); max 4 RLSP 16-23 Feb (CC, JC, ME, mob); max 10 16-25 Feb (LS, KMi, BN, mob); 2 Brown's Pd ORAN 16-21 Feb (BN); EMLH 8-15 Feb (NW, PSc, WT, mob); RR 25-29 Feb (JHaa, KMi, SB).

King Eider: SFSP 14-15 Dec (DCa, MZ, LS, RSt, BN, JHaa, mob), *intro*.

Surf Scoter: 2 Forest Ave Rye WEST 11 Dec (SC); EGR 1-24 Jan (SK, AS, SC, mob).

White-winged Scoter: EGR 1-5 Dec (GBen, SC, BSt, SK); MRCC 3 Dec (VH).

Long-tailed Duck: Tarrytown Lakes P WEST 4-6 Dec (CC, CG); max 18 EGR 3-12 Dec (GBen, SC, CM, mob); 2 RR 28 Dec-15 Jan (JHaa, KMi, SB, ABor, mob); max 40 EGR 1-24 Jan (TB, GBen, SSi, SC, mob).

Red-breasted Merganser: max 53 EGR 2-6 Dec (GBen, TB, KMcG, mob); Washington L ORAN 5-12 Dec (BN); Mills-Norrie SP DUTC 12 Dec (KB); Croton Gorge P WEST 14 Dec (SK); 2 NCR 11 Jan (BSt, DvZ); 7 CPP 20 Jan (CR, AS); max 65 EGR 1-24 Jan (GBen, TB, mob).

Horned Grebe: max 2 EGR 7-12 Dec (CE, GBen, TB); Congers L Memorial P 10 Dec (RSo); RLSP 11 Dec (RS); Washington L 11 Dec (BN); max 17 EGR 1-24 Jan (GBen, TB, KMcG, mob); Kensico Res 23 Jan (NG).

Red-necked Grebe: EGR 18 Jan (SK).

RAILS-TROPICBIRDS

American Coot: max 186 NCR 1-3 Dec (CR, LT, SW); max 30 Sylvan L DUTC 1-5 Dec (CP); max 222 NCR 1-28 Jan (TS, SR, AS).

Killdeer: Fehr ULST 4 Dec (RM); max 2 EGR 1-24 Jan (SK, GBen, SSi, mob).

Purple Sandpiper: Forest Avenue Rye WEST 11 Dec (SC); max 3 Rye Town P 1 Jan (SK); EGR 4 Jan (SC); EGR 14-15 Jan (GBen, TB).

American Woodcock: Cranberry Mt WMA PUTN 14 Feb (CC); 3 Stoney Kill Farm EEC DUTC 20 Feb (CKO); Lagrangeville DUTC 22 Feb (AM).

Wilson's Snipe: 2 SGNWR 1 Jan (JClA, SB, BSW, JM).

Razorbill: max 4 EGR 7 Jan-11 Feb (SC, SK, AS, CG, JHar, AG, mob); Milton Pt WEST 20 Jan (GBen, TB).

Bonaparte's Gull: Rhinecliff Landing P DUTC 11 Dec (DCh).

Iceland Gull: max 3 NW 6-21 Dec (MZ, JCa, BN, KMCD, mob); CPP 9 Dec (RL, AS, BSt. mob); NW 18 Dec (CMc); Westage Business Center Drive Fishkill DUTC 18-22 Dec (AMa); 2 Beacon Waterfront DUTC 21 Dec (AMa); NW 31 Dec (BN, KMCD); River Rd ULST 5 Jan (DT); NW 10-17 Jan (BN, LS, MZ, mob), *intro*.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: NW 8 Dec (DT).

LOONS-PARAKEET

Red-throated Loon: EGR 3 Dec-24 Jan (GBen, TB, KA, KMi, mob); max 2 Milton Pt WEST 13-20 Jan (KMCG, GBen, TB).

Common Loon: max 4 Kensico Res 1-4 Dec (NG); 2 White Pd Multiple Use Area PUTN 2 Dec (MB); SFSP 14-15 Dec (MZ, BN, JHaa, mob); EGR 1 Dec – 24 Jan (GBen, SC, TB, SK, mob).

Northern Gannet: EGR 7 Dec (MBK, GBen, TB); EGR 15 Jan (TB, GBen, SC, KMCG).

Great Cormorant: max 5 NCR 1-11 Dec (SW); Rye Town P WEST 1 Dec (SW); max 4 EGR 5 Dec–24 Jan (GBen, TB, CE, mob); max 16 Tompkins Cove ROCK 7 Jan (LA); max 20 Peekskill WEST 2-24 Jan (DB, BN, CR, mob); max 2 NCR 1-23 Jan (AS, CR, TJ, mob).

Great Egret: MC 7 Dec (VH).

Black-crowned Night-heron: Titus Millpond WEST 7 Dec (AS, SR, mob); Playland L 12 Jan (RH).

Golden Eagle: Storm King SP ORAN 7 Dec (MZ, BN); Berkshire Rd DUTC 25 Dec (JAs); Storm King SP 28 Dec -17 Jan (KMi, CS, KMCD, mob); Shaughnessy Rd DUTC 28 Dec (AMa); Dover Plains DUTC 29 Dec (MR); Bruzgal Rd DUTC (AMa, MK); Dover Plains DUTC 11 Jan (GP); Walkill View Farm ULST 15 Jan (GF); max 2 Sandhill Rd DUTC 17-18 Jan (EG, MK, SK, mob); max 2 Dover Plains 21-31 Jan (CP, MR); BSWMA 22 Jan (JHaa); Woodstock ULST 23 Jan (CKi); Berkshire Rd DUTC 24-29 Jan (BM); OCBDR 2-28 Feb (KMCD, MZ, BN, GP, mob); Robisch Hill Rd

SULL 5 Feb (JHaa); 2 Peter's Rd SULL 12 Feb (JHaa); Peter's Rd 15 Jan (PD, RD); WRNWR 17 Feb (GBen, TB); New Hampton ORAN 17 Feb (KA); Sandhill Rd (DK); LaGrangeville DUTC 27 Feb (GC); Clove Rd DUTC 29 Feb (RL).

Northern Harrier: max 3 OCBDR 1-21 Dec (MZ, LS, KA, mob); max 4 SGNWR 2-22 Dec (KMCD, MCo, JCa, mob); CPP 4-20 Dec (CR, AS, RL, mob); BSWMA 11-12 Dec (JHaa, SB); Hankins Rd SULL 22 Dec (JHaa).

Rough-legged Hawk: SGNWR 6 Dec (KMCD); max 2 OCBDR 5 Dec – 28 Feb (LS, KA, ABa, BN, mob); New Platz ULST 20-22 Feb (GF, CKi).

Eastern Screech-owl: Church St Poughquag DUTC 1 Jan (CP, DvZ); Kingston ULST 3 Dec (WTo); McKinsky Rd ULST 4 Jan (WTo); max 2 CPP 6 Jan- 8 Feb (SK, SR, GBen); Wurtsboro SULL 12 Dec (JHaa); max 2 BSWMA 28 Jan – 24 Feb (LV, KMi, DB, SBa).

Great Horned Owl: max 2 MC 2-13 Dec (GBen, TB); 2 Gibson Hill Rd ORAN 4-7 Dec (JS); Hunt-Parker Sanctuary DUTC 12 Dec (TJ); 2 Dutchess P L 16 Dec (LF); Swan L SULL 18 Dec (NF); Ward Acres P 22 Dec (AS); max 2 BSWMA 2 Jan – 3 Feb (JHaa, SB, LV); max 2 Rio Res 2-9 Feb (NH, KMCD).

Barred Owl: Minnewaska Trail ULST 4-10 Dec (CK); 2 Warwick ORAN 9 Dec (JM); Ludlow Woods Rd DUTC 3 Dec (DK); Hunter Brook Rd WEST 14 Dec (SC). Widespread through Region entire period.

Short-eared Owl: max 7 SGNWR 5 Dec –29 Feb (KMCD, MCo, CK, mob); max 3 OCBDR 1 Jan – 29 Feb (LS, KMi, KA, mob).

Northern Saw-whet Owl: Rose Hill Rd ULST 13 Dec (PSc); max 2 Callicoon SULL 22 Jan-22 Feb (RK); OCBDR 23 Jan (LS); Kripplebush ULST 10 Feb (PSc); Frost Valley ULST 12 Feb (GG); Fir Brook SULL 27 Feb (LV).

Red-headed Woodpecker: Martin Swedish Rd ULST 2 Dec (DB); VFEP 3 Dec (LL); max 4 Weston Rd ULST 1 Dec-24 Jan (ABe, DB, mob); max 5 VanNorstrand Rd ULST 1 Dec-24 Jan (DB, KS, mob); OMRLMSP 7 Jan – 26 Feb (MK, JC, BB, mob); max 4 MNSP 2 Jan – 26 Feb (AL, CP, EM, mob).

Merlin: Milan DUTC 1 Dec (SJ); MC 1 Dec (ME); Bowdoin CP DUTC 4 Dec (MK, SI, mob).

GYRFALCON: SGNWR 22 Jan (SSa, JY), *intro*.

Peregrine Falcon: Governer Cuomo Bridge ROCK 1 Dec (AWelb); EGR 2 Dec (GBen, TB); Kensico Res 4 Dec (NG).

Monk Parakeet: max 23 Aiello P/Titus Millpond, New Rochelle WEST 7 Dec-19 Jan (AS, SR, SK, mob).

FLYCATCHERS-SNOW BUNTING

Eastern Phoebe: Chadwick L ORAN 9 Dec (BN); CIOES 8 Jan (MF); Phillipsport Rd SULL 11 Jan (PD); BSWMA 15 Jan – 2 Feb (NW, JHaa); Nyquist-Harcourt Wildlife Sanctuary ULST 21 Jan (DWe); SHSR 23 Jan (KA, JD); Clinton Corners DUTC (JAl); WRNWR 8-9 Feb (TD, CH); SHSR 12 Feb (KA); WRNWR 16 Feb (MCh, BBo, CD).

Northern Shrike: Days Rd ORAN 21 Dec (JF); Kripplebush 31 Jan-2 Feb (PSc, WTo); Hanofee Rd SULL 31 Jan (JHaa); Aden Rd SULL 9 Feb (SSu); Aden Rd 18 Feb (SSu); Hanofee Rd 28-29 Feb (JHaa, KMi, GBen, TB).

Horned Lark: max 85 OCBDR 3-10 Dec (LS, MZ, mob); 8 Stringham P DUTC 3 Dec (AMa); 8 EGR 3 Dec (KMcG); max 20 CPP 3-4 Dec (YH, CR); max 40 Pine Plains DUTC 4-5 Dec (CP, DvZ, DK); max 300 OCBDR 1-7 Jan (BN, LS, MZ, mob); 11 Beechwoods SULL 12 Feb (JHaa).

Hermit Thrush: Ludlow Woods DUTC 2 Dec (DK); EGR 2-4 Dec (GBen, TB, KMcG); VFEP 3 Dec (LL); RSP 4 Dec (VH); BSWMA 5-23 Dec (SB, KMi, JHaa); DHCLP 5 Dec (JHaa).

Gray Catbird: CPP 7-12 Dec (KB, LT); 2 Teatown L Reservation WEST 11 Dec (YH); max 5 Chalet on the Hudson PUTN 13-14 Dec (BN); Hurley Rail Trail ULST 13 Dec (MD); 2 MF 14 Dec (SR); 2 Georges Island P WEST 24-28 Jan (BN, CS, JHaa); Phillipsport Rd SULL 30 Jan (JHaa).

Brown Thrasher: Roscoe SULL 1 Dec (LV); Haverstraw Bay County P ROCK 15-16 Dec (AWelb, MPap, ME); Lincoln Ave Rye WEST 15 Dec (AS); PP 2 Jan (KR); max 2 Georges Island P 24-28 Jan (BN, CS, JHaa).

American Pipit: 4 EGR 3 Dec (KMcG, SC, GBen); 6 CPP 4 Dec (CR); 9 BSWMA 18 Dec (SB, KMi).

Purple Finch: 13 Hankins Rd SULL 8 Dec (JHaa); 2 Ulster County Fairgrounds ULST 18 Dec (CK); 8 Ludlow Woods Rd DUTC 18 Jan (DK); max 6 Johnson ORAN 20-21 Dec (JR); 12 Frost Valley ULST 2 Feb (GG); 6 Skytop

Drive WEST 2 Feb (MF, MC); 2 Muhlig Rd SULL 10 Feb (JHaa).

Lapland Longspur: Catskill P ULST 8 Dec (MD); Esopus Creek DUTC (MA); max 2 Rockefeller Lane DUTC 8 Dec (AM, CP, BM, DvZ); Jessup Switch Rd ORAN 9 Dec (ABoo); 2 OCBDR 4 Jan (LS, MZ); OCBDR 18 Jan (EF, TF); Greig Farm DUTC 19 Jan (SR).

Snow Bunting: max 9 CPP 1-3 Dec (TS, YH, CR); 13 EGR 3 Dec (GBen, TB); 2 Pine Plains 4 Dec (CP, DvZ); max 7 OCBDR 7 Dec (MZ, LS, BT, KA); 6 Beechwoods SULL 8 Dec (RD, JHaa); 5 West Rd ULST (JCI); 2 Shokan ULST 18 Jan (JCI); max 2 Rockefeller Lane DUTC 20 Jan (CP, SK, BM); CPP 20 Jan (SK); 38 Bud Corners Rd DUTC 22 Jan (MK); 5 Grahmsville SULL 9 Feb (JHaa); 7 Sullivan County Community College SULL 13 Feb (JHaa).

NEW WORLD SPARROWS-CARDINALIDS

Eastern Towhee: max 2 MC 1 Dec -24 Jan (GBen, TB, ME, mob); EGR 3 Dec (KMcG); Tuxedo P 16 Dec ORAN (RA); Croton Gorge P 2 Jan (SK); 3 Burnt Meadows Rd ULST (WTo); Allen Rd DUTC 3 Jan (BM).

Chipping Sparrow: 8 LNP 1 Dec (JR); 2 Wappingers Falls DUTC 3 Dec (DvZ); Bowdoin CP DUTC 4 Dec (MK, SI, mob); Gibson Hill Rd 4 Dec (JS); 2 Putnam High School PUTN 5 Dec (AMa); 2 Round Hill Rd ORAN 9 Dec (ABoo); VFEP 13 Dec (AL); Copper Rock Rd ORAN 20-21 Dec (BN, SB); 8 LNP 31 Dec (JR); Croton Falls Res 3 Jan (SC); 6 LNP 17 Jan (JR); max 6 LNP 11 Jan – 9 Feb (JR, SK, MBo); LNP 15 Feb (JR), *intro*.

Vesper Sparrow: 2 OCBDR 3 Dec (LS); James Baird SP DUTC 4-9 Dec (CV, AMa); max 2 OCBDR 6-10 Dec (MZ, LS); WRNWR 1 Feb (CA); Westown P ORAN 22 Feb (MZ).

Grasshopper Sparrow: EGR 2 Jan-5 Feb (AMc, DM, SK, mob).

Fox Sparrow: max 2 MC 1-4 Dec (GBen, TB, ME, KMcG); Locust Grove DUTC 1 Dec (TP); EGR 3 Dec (KMcG); Somers WEST 6 Dec (GJ); max 2 MC 1-24 Jan (GBen, BSt, mob); max 3 EGR 5-22 Jan (ME, SC, JCI).

White-crowned Sparrow: 2 CPP 1 Jan (BBr); 9 Congers L Memorial P 2 Jan (DN); max 2 Glynwood Farm 3-4 Jan (LT, SR); max 10 OCBDR 7-23 Jan (JHaa, AA, LA, mob); max 6 Rockefeller Ln 20-26 Jan (SJ, BM, MK, DvZ); CPP 1 Feb (MH, DM, JF, JW).

Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon): Croton-on-Hudson WEST 16 Dec (CR).

Yellow-breasted Chat: MC 1 Dec- 3 Jan (ME, GBen, TB, CE, mob), *intro*.

Eastern Meadowlark: 3 CPP 4-14 Dec (CR); max 9 SGNWR 7-16 Dec (MR, FP, DT, PSh); SGNWR 4 Jan (GBen, TB, CM); SGNWR 4-11 Jan (GBen, TB, CMc, mob); CPP 11 Jan (TS); 3 CPP 27 Jan (AS, EG, KW, GB).

Red-winged Blackbird: 2000 OCBDR 7 Jan (JHaa), *intro*.

Rusty Blackbird: 3 James Baird SP 4 Dec (CV); 4 DHCLP 5 Dec (JHaa); 6 CPP 6 Dec (LT); 2 SHSR 11 Dec (KA); 3 Briarcliff Manor WEST 11 Dec (YH); 2 Monhegan L WEST 13 Dec (CR); 10 CPP 1 Jan (BBR); max 40 Gate of Heaven Cemetery WEST 6-14 Jan (SM, BSt, TS); 4 TBWMA 12 Jan (SR); 15 DHCLP 10 Jan (JHaa); 10 Millbrook DUTC 26 Jan (DvZ,

BM); Berkshire Rd Dover 26 Jan (JAs); DHCLP 4 Feb (JHaa)

Common Grackle: 10,000 OCBDR 7 Jan (JHaa), *intro*.

Orange-crowned Warbler: MC 3 Dec (GBen, TB).

Nashville Warbler: Yonkers WEST 22 Dec (MBo).

Common Yellowthroat: Doansburg Rd Brewster WEST 1 Jan (CMi); Butlerville Rd Somers WEST 23 Jan (CR).

Northern Parula: SS 8 Dec (LQ).

Palm Warbler: Hawthorne WEST 11 Dec (EM).

Yellow-rumped Warbler: MC 4 Dec (AWa).

SUMMER TANAGER: Myers Corners Rd DUTC 15 Jan – 29 Feb (CP, KB, DvZ, mob), *intro*.