

REGION 2—GENESEE

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As usual, the weather this season played a significant role in the birding picture. March got the season off to a mild, quiet start. Temperatures averaged 40.1° F, 5.8° above normal. There was only one wind event that produced only a bit of isolated damage. Precipitation totaled 1.64", 0.86" below normal, with only 4.1" of snowfall, 12.2" below normal, falling on only four days. Fifteen days reaching $\geq 50^\circ$ tied the 10th most for a March. After a warm first eight days, April brought a cool, weather-active month, with a pressure trough over the Great Lakes and Northeast, sending us a series of cool, wet events. The warmest day was only 68° on the 29th. Temperatures averaged 42.4°, 3.9° below normal. Precipitation totaled 3.24", 0.51" above normal, with some rainfall on 19 of the month's days. Snowfall was 3.9", right on normal and spaced evenly on 7, 10, and 19 April. Lake Ontario

remained well above normal. Early in the month, plant life was a couple of weeks ahead of typical, but by month's end we were a week behind. May was a schizoid month, split almost perfectly in half; the first half averaging 45.5° and the second 63.8°. The 18.3° difference was the second greatest on record. Overall, temperatures averaged 55.0°, 2.0° below normal. Record lows were set on 5, 9, 12, and 13 May, with record low highs on 9 and 11 May. The first 80° day was the 24th, the 12th latest for that date. But then a 93° high on the 26th was the third warmest May date on record. Precipitation totaled 1.95", 0.95" below normal, with the only heavy rain event 0.77" on the 29th. But we also had 0.2" of snow on 9 May, the first May snowfall since 2010 and the ninth latest date. There were five days with measurable snow, tying the most on record for May. A persistent omega block set up in the middle of the country certainly influenced when Gulf migrants would push through and resulted in some interesting bursts of arrivals.

A high-level, general look at the birding picture for the season is interesting. We have already touched on the interesting weather effects. In March, we saw some early arrivals, but then some of the late month species did not appear as the weather cooled. Species for the month and year to date were above average. We were very fortunate to have David Brown back as the official Braddock Bay hawk counter and also a birder interested in documenting all species whenever possible. He had good company and help through the season, though limited a good deal by COVID restrictions. April and May numbers are also complicated by the start of NY Breeding Bird Atlas (BBA) III and the COVID restrictions. The BBA data-entry approach led to more, shorter lists. Overall, April's species total was down very slightly from the 10-year average, but May's up slightly. The number of eBird contributors in May was a phenomenal 610. Looking to other data sources, the Braddock Bay Bird Observatory (BBBO) banding data and the hawkwatch data were at significantly reduced numbers. Jim Adams in his regular monitoring at Oatka Creek Park noted species counts generally at or above his median for each half-month and record high for the second half of May. Yet there did not seem to be any identifiable cause. For species downloads from eBird after culling to Region 2 only, we had March ~ 45,900; April ~72,406; and May ~ 146,266, each of these up on the order of 50% over last year and each record highs for the month. This must certainly impact summaries for the season!

Moving on to specific families and species, we find essentially all waterfowl reported each month. Snow Geese were reported in good numbers in the first half of March but then only as single lingerers into late April and May. Ross's, Greater White-fronted, and Cackling Geese were present in early March, but only Cackling Goose later. Brant arrived record early in March and was present to late May. Puddle duck numbers were good, but no counts really outstanding. Eurasian Wigeon was noted at about seven sites in March but not afterward. The Region's seventh Tufted Duck was reported with photos on 4-20 March at sites on Conesus Lake. Peak counts and departure dates were also typical to low for the diving ducks. Grebes continued present but unremarkable through the season, excepting

for good Red-necked Grebe counts of 356 on 26 March and 507 on 4 April at Hamlin Beach SP and an Eared Grebe found and photographed there on 8 April.

Cuckoos arrived near mid-May and were in good numbers by season's end. As usual now, Common Nighthawk and Eastern Whip-poor-will numbers were low, though calling whip-poor-wills were noted to 24 May. Many observers noted Ruby-throated Hummingbirds as late and generally scarce. It is hard to assess numbers for the species. This year we do not even have the help from any banding at BBBO. Sandhill Crane numbers passing the Braddock Bay Hawkwatch and reported elsewhere remained good through the season.

Spring shorebirding was weak this year. With Lake Ontario levels very high again, lakeshore habitat was scarce. Wet field sites were scattered and unpredictable. The best sites were the barrier beach island off the East Spit of Braddock Bay and a wet field near the Greenway Trail west of Avon in Livingston County. Only five species were reported in March, with good numbers for Killdeer and displaying American Woodcock. April brought the species count to 13, with Willet and Wilson's Phalarope the most interesting additions, though both were one-day events. May produced 24 species, with the most notable the seventh Regional spring Piping Plover at Braddock Bay and scarcer but all nearly annual species: Whimbrel, Upland Sandpiper—not reported until a late 20 May, Sanderling, Long-billed Dowitcher, Willet, and Wilson's and Red-necked Phalaropes. Numbers were generally poor all season.

The larids continued the picture of limited excitement in this season's birding. The first Bonaparte's Gull was reported on 17 March. There were five Little Gull reports in March and April, but no other rarer gulls reported for the season. The usual "winter" gull species Iceland, Lesser Black-backed, and Glaucous, were reported in good numbers in March and April and continued in small numbers to late May and even beyond. Black Tern arrived at a typical 1 May date, but the peak count in the Northern Montezuma WMA (NMWMA), Van Dyne Spoor Rd. area was only six by month's end.

The loon migration noted was weak again this year, with a Red-throated Loon peak of 236 on 31 March and 103 Common Loon on 14 April. Both species were present through May. Double-crested Cormorant numbers were good, with peak counts in mid-April at Braddock Bay and nearby. American White Pelican first appeared on 29 March at Braddock Bay then in scattered reports across the Region in each month. Great Blue Heron and Great Egret had also returned by late March, and Least Bittern was again noted early on 18 April, one day later than last year's record early arrival. Other interesting wader records were: a Snowy Egret passing off Edgemere Drive, Greece, on 20 May and *plegadis* ibis species, with 11 seen passing Braddock Bay, then later Sodus Point, on 11 May and one Glossy Ibis in the NMWMA complex on 29 May.

The raptor scene was also interesting. There were Black Vultures past the Braddock Bay Hawkwatch each month but few elsewhere. Turkey Vulture counts remained high, nearly 85% of the total hawk watch count for March and in line with recent years at 24,545 for the season in spite of overall numbers down a bit.

At the hawkwatch, David Brown was back as the official counter, but typically there were often other competent hawk watchers to help, though corona virus restrictions imposed limitations; a difficult year. The count was off to a good start in March. Arrival dates were typical. Numbers for most species were 2x last year's numbers, and a total of 11,734 was nearly 3x March 2019. Only Red-shouldered Hawk was not up and Rough-legged Hawk low. Moving into April, most counts were about half of last year and Broad-winged Hawk only 1/3. But surprise, American Kestrel was about 2x, the best in many years, and Merlin was up 50%. For the month, only four days produced counts over 1000. May continued weak; only seven days saw > 1000 birds and three of those were on 1-3 May. A bright spot was May totals of 4808 Turkey Vultures, 816 Bald Eagles, and 16,146 Broad-winged Hawks. There were no real raptor rarities this season.

Among the owls, there was only one Snowy Owl reported for the season on 1 March. The biweekly Short-eared Owl surveys out of the DEC's Avon office continued, but only one and two Short-eared Owls were reported on the final two surveys on 14 and 28 April. Jim Adams provided updates on the Manitou (Owl Woods) owl roost counts, with 20 Northern Saw-wet Owls tallied in March, bringing the season's total to 23. None were found in April, leaving the season's total about 20% below average. In March there was only one Long-eared Owl found, and eight were added in April. This total was only about 25% of an average season's, but a surprise five more were added in the period 3-4 May, along with an Eastern Screech-Owl in the "classroom" area on 3-4 May. One more Long-eared Owl was heard calling in an area south of Rochester, where breeding has been noted in the past. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker numbers jumped a bit in late March, but this just serves to illustrate a problem this year with separating new arrivals from over-wintering individuals for several species. Red-headed Woodpecker remained low until May, when at least 50 individuals at 30 locations was a good showing. The three regular local falcons were reported in good numbers through the season, especially so for American Kestrel. The Rochester Peregrine Falcons, followed on the rfalconcam website, hatched four young in May, with one dying shortly after. Fledging occurred after season's end.

Moving on to the passerines, March and April immediately introduce us to some of the major complexities relating to the analyzing of this season's data. Passerine arrivals in March seemed typical for a warm March, some early arrivals but none record early. With many species lingering successfully over the winter, decisions between those and spring arrivals were especially difficult this spring. Work began on NY BBA III, with all data being entered into eBird through the Atlas portal, even at premature dates and for species non-breeding in New York, making assessment of numbers difficult. There were very few early reports of note, the most interesting: Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Common Yellowthroat, and Yellow-rumped Warbler. High counts were few and led by 1650 American Robins on 26 March, 41,000 Red-winged Blackbirds on 22 March, and 5000 Common Grackles on 17 March. Our winter finches were represented by only one report of a lone Pine Siskin in March, three

reports of up to four in April, and a single on 9 May. In April, we find the combined effects of corona virus (people's response in terms of their outdoor activities) and the various effects of weather systems. This shows up most easily in the BBBO banding, with numbers $< 1/2$ last year's total for the latter half-month of banding, even adding on a 5-day early start this year that boosted the Golden-crowned Kinglet total. How much of this is due to messy weather or to reduced bander effort by mainly only two people or to possible real reductions in bird populations suggested by lower numbers last fall is a difficult call. Many of our late April arrivals were reported on just the last two days of the month with the temperature spike. Only four warbler species were banded, though 18 warbler species were reported compared with 12 species last April. Only Blue-headed Vireo arrived at a record early date on 9 April. There were a few decent swallow counts, but most peak numbers were low. Rarities for the month include: the Region's first spring **Cave Swallow** seen and photographed passing the Braddock Bay Hawkwatch by David Brown and Greg Lawrence on 12 April; a fourth Regional **Bullock's Oriole** photographed at two different feeders near Lyons, Wayne County, on 7-9 April; Yellow-throated Warbler in Ellison Park, Penfield from 27-29 April and at Sandy Bottom Park in Honeoye, Ontario County on 24 April; and two **European Goldfinch** at a Rochester feeder on 21 April, assumed likely escapes.

May rates special attention due to all the migrants and to this year's huge amount of eBird data from NY BBA inputs. All expected passerine species were reported, including 34 species of warblers plus one hybrid and Yellow-breasted Chat. Only the rare Yellow-throated Warbler was missed. The cold and snow in the first half-month pushed many arrival dates into their interquartile ranges in the old Monroe Count Checklist (1985) arrival distributions, whereas recent years have been heavily biased toward the first quartile. The omega block weather pattern in the Midwest led to some interesting bursts of migrants. Flycatchers and Red-eyed Vireo were late and scarce. There was a good burst of relatively early Swainson's Thrushes, but very few Gray-cheeked Thrushes and none banded at BBBO. Some of these comments can be modified a bit by knowledge of banding results from early June. Much detail, including dates and counts and some illustrations of the large numbers of eBird reports for some of the commoner species, can be found in the species section following. Looking again at banding data, the season's total was about 20% below last year's and the lowest of the recent nine years to which I had easy access. Compared with the past eight years, only Bay-breasted Warbler and Blackburnian Warbler showed statistically significantly increased banding numbers, and Dark-eyed Junco, Northern Waterthrush, Common Yellowthroat, American Redstart, and Wilson's Warbler decreased. Black-capped Chickadee remained on its see-saw schedule, with this a down year and only three banded vs. 232 last spring. Rare passerines in May included: **Western Kingbird**; White-eyed Vireo; Sedge Wren; Clay-colored Sparrow; Yellow-breasted Chat; Prothonotary, Connecticut, Kentucky, and Prairie Warblers; and **Dickcissel**.

As usual, an “interesting” season!

The usual monthly statistical summary gives us totals of species seen: March – 147 vs. a prior 10-year average of 140.8, April – 197 vs. 199.6, and May – 245 vs. 239.2. Rarities were again a bit low, but included the Region’s first spring **Cave Swallow** and a good collection of warblers.

BRADDOCK BAY HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	3/13	1	6 dates	6
Turkey Vulture	3/7	4803	3/29	24,545
Mississippi Kite		0		0
Osprey	3/29	26	5/12	162
Golden Eagle	3/8	2	3/17, 4/25, 5/2	16
No. Harrier	3/1	48	3/29	608
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3/2	456	4/29	1862
Cooper’s Hawk	3/6	24	3/26	291
No. Goshawk	3/9	1	4 dates	4
Bald Eagle	3/1	106	5/3	1062
Red-shouldered Hawk	3/8	107	3/26	337
Broad-winged Hawk	4/7	3779	5/1	20,448
Swainson’s Hawk		0		0
Red-tailed Hawk	3/1	232	3/26	1562
Rough-legged Hawk	3/13	6	3/29	28
Am. Kestrel	3/17	279	4/29	636
Merlin	3/13	9	4/29	60
Peregrine Falcon	3/4	6	4/29	29
Unidentified				0
Short-eared Owl	3/30	2	3/30	2
Total including unidentified:				51,658

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ABBREVIATIONS

b – indicate banded this season, usually at BBBO's Kaiser-Manitou passerine banding station; **BB** – Braddock Bay, MONR; **BB-ES** – East Spit at mouth of Braddock including

newly constructed barrier beach island just off spit; **BB-HW** – Braddock Bay Hawkwatch; **BB-WS** – West Spit of Braddock Bay; **BBBO** – Braddock Bay Bird Observatory; **CIWMA** – Conesus Inlet WMA, LIVI; **ConL** – Conesus L, LIVI; **DEP** – Durand-Eastman P, Rochester; **ED** – off Edgemere Dr., T Greece, MONR; **FFWA** – flooded field west of Avon and north of Rt 5 LIVI; **G** – T Greece, MONR; **H** – T Hamlin, MONR; **HANA** – High Acres Nature Area, T Perinton, MONR; **HB** – Hamlin Beach SP, MONR; **HB-W** – Hamlin Beach SP, West end trails; **HB-YC** – Hamlin Beach SP, Yanty Creek trails at east end; **IBO** – Irondequoit Bay Outlet to Lake Ontario; **IB-S** – Irondequoit Bay south, LaSalle Landing P and nearby; **IB-W** – west side of Irondequoit Bay water and parks; **ICW** – Island Cottage Woods, T Greece, MONR; **LSP** – Letchworth SP; **M** – Manitou Beach area, MONR; **M-OW** – Owl Woods area west of Manitou Beach Rd., MONR; **MAC** – Montezuma Audubon Center, T Savannah, WAYN; **MP** – Mendon Ponds P, MONR; **NMWMA** – Northern Montezuma WMA, T of Savannah, WAYN; **NMWMA (AR)** – north side of Armitage Rd.; **NMWMA (CR)** – along Carncross Rd. east of Savannah-Spring Lake Rd.; **NMWMA (GBM)** – Guy Baldassarre Marsh, T Savannah; **NMWMA (MRdM)** – Morgan Rd. marshes near DEC field office; **NMWMA (MT)** – Marten Tract off Savannah Spring Lake Rd; **NMWMA (SCU)** – Sandhill Crane Unit, T Savannah, WAYN; **NMWMA (VDSR)** – area along Van Dyne Spoor Rd., T Savannah, WAYN; **OB** – Ontario Beach P, T Charlotte, MONR; **PtB** – Point Breeze, Orleans County at border with Region 1; **Spt** – Sodus Pt, WAYN; **TCEA** – Twin Cedars Environmental Area, T Avon, LIVI; **W** – T of Webster, MONR; **WP** – Webster P.

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: max 100,000+ n of Rt 89/31 WAYN 3 Mar (AJ); max 10000 Brown Rd, T Wolcott WAYN 5 Mar (W&MR); 50,000 n of Rt 31 WAYN 7 Mar (SM); 10000 NMWMA (SCU) 7 Mar (STor); 12300 Second Creek WAYN 8 Mar (LCB, SB); 15009 MAC 11 Mar (AJ); 10000+ NMWMA (AR) 16 Mar (R&SSp); last IBO 13 May (SMe).
Ross's Goose: arr 1 Brown Rd, T Wolcott WAYN 4 Mar (W&MR); Jacobs Rd, H & HB 5 Mar (AGu, 7 oth obs, ph); Lake Ontario Prkwy, H 7 Mar (CW).
Greater White-fronted Goose: 2 BB-HW 4 Mar (DBr); Johnson Rd, T Riga MONR 4 Mar (BriM, JaG), ph; NMWMA (CR) 5 Mar (GD, 5 oth obs).
 Brant: arr Johnson Rd, T Riga MONR 4 Mar (BriM, JaG), ph; H, sev loc 22-25 Mar (9+ obs, sev ph), would have been record early other than prior, likely same ind; last Spt 20-21 May.
Cackling Goose: 43 rep, 42+ ind 20 loc 1-26 Mar; max 8 Moscow Rd., H 15 Mar (AGu).
Canada Goose: max 14000 BB-HW 3 Mar (DBr).
Mute Swan: 150 BB 3 Mar (JBa); max 152 Buck Pd, G 21 May (MW).
Trumpeter Swan: max 28 NMWMA (CR) 6 Apr.

Tundra Swan: max 1050 BB-HW 3 Mar (DBr); last 12 NMWMA (CR) 9 Apr.
Blue-winged Teal: arr NMWMA (CR) 13 Mar.
Northern Shoveler: max 80 NMWMA (CR) 22 Mar; last 2 Peter Smith Rd, T Kendall ORLE 23 May.
Gadwall: max 350 NMWMA (VDSR) 5 Apr (JMcG, LS).
Eurasian Wigeon: arr 1m HB-YC 5 Mar (AGu, 6+ oth obs); 1m IB 6 Mar (JiM, 6+ oth obs, ph); 1m ConL 10 Mar (TBo); 1m NMWMA (MRdM) 10-12 Mar (W&MR, 10+ oth obs, ph); 1m Conesus Inlet WMA 11 Mar (TBo); 1m Genesee Airfield 19 Mar (JK); last 1m & 2 NMWMA (VDSR) 31 Mar (W&MR, BCar).
American Wigeon: 400 NMWMA (VDSR) 19 Mar; max 450 NMWMA (VDSR) 5 Apr.
Mallard: max 425 NMWMA (VDSR) 21 May, low max.
American Black Duck: max 55 NMWMA (VDSR) 22 Mar & NMWMA (MRdM) 5 Apr.
Northern Pintail: max 2000 NMWMA (CR) 13, 15 Mar (sev); last NMWMA (VDSR) 24 May.
Green-winged Teal: max 200 NMWMA (CR+) 21 Mar; last 2 HB 25 May (AGu).
Canvasback: max 100 BB-HW 3, 7 Mar; last Silver L WYOM 9 Apr.

Redhead: max 1230 IB-NE 7 Mar (AGu), low max.

Ring-necked Duck: 975 NMWMA (MRdM) 14 Mar (JMcG, LS); max 1000 CIWMA 25 Mar (CT).

TUFTED DUCK: 1m CL- N 4, 19-20 Mar (TBo, BCar, NK, KRy, DD, KGa), 7th Reg record.

Greater Scaup: max 500 BB 2, 8 Mar.

Lesser Scaup: max 350 CL-N 19 Mar.

Surf Scoter: last 2 HB-YC 17 May.

White-winged Scoter: max 98 Spt 14 Mar, low max; last 1 OB 24 May.

Black Scoter: last 2 HB 20 May.

Long-tailed Duck: max 600 off Manitou Beach 8 Mar, low max; 550 HB-YC 16 May.

Bufflehead: max 275 Silver L WYOM 8 Apr (NK).

Common Goldeneye: last 2 BB 13 May.

Common Merganser: max 250 IB-W 6-10 Mar.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 800 HB 4 Apr, low max.

Ruddy Duck: max 96 NMWMA (SCU) 10 Apr (JGr, AVK).

Pied-billed Grebe: arr IB-S 3 Mar; max 75 NMWMA (VDSR) 19 Apr.

Horned Grebe: max 61 HB 4 Apr, low max; last 4 HB 20 May.

Red-necked Grebe: arr 3 off Edgemere Dr, G 8 Mar (JeB, CW); 356 HB 26 Mar (AGu); max 507 HB 4 Apr (AGu); 287 HB 5 Apr (AGu); last 2 HB 6 May.

EARED GREBE (R2): 1 ad alt HB 8 Apr (NR, 15+ oth obs, phs).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr Thousand Acre Swamp MONR 17 May.

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr Oatka Crk P MONR 12 May.

Common Nighthawk: arr BB-HW 16 May.

Eastern Whip-poor-will: arr 2 M-OW 3 May; last M-OW 24 May.

Chimney Swift: arr ICW 25 Apr; max 48 Vick P A MONR 9 May.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr Berg RD, T Ontario WAYN 1 May; no banding this spring.

RAILS – TROPICBIRDS

Virginia Rail: arr Lake Ontario Prkwy 21 Mar (MB), early.

Sora: arr Genesee Valley Greenway 12 Apr.

Common Gallinule: arr Beechwood SP WAYN 15 Apr; max 40 NMWMA (VDSR) 24 May (JR).

American Coot: max 200 NMWMA (VDSR) 5 Apr (JMcG, LS).

Sandhill Crane: total 58 BB-HW 13-29 Mar; max 18 BB-HW 15 Mar; total 40+ at 14+ oth loc Mar; total ~92 sev loc Apr; max 22 BB-HW 12 Apr; total 12 BB-HW 2-12 May; 41 ind 19+ oth loc May.

Black-bellied Plover: arr FFWA 8 May; max 23 BB-ES 26 May.

Semipalmated Plover: arr 2 FFWA 8 May; max 28 FFWA 18 May (BCar).

Killdeer: max 95 BB-HW 20 Mar.

PIPING PLOVER: BB-ES 18 May (DBr, ph), 7th Reg spring record.

Upland Sandpiper: arr Jacobs Rd, H 20 May (AGu, PMar), late arr.

Whimbrel: arr BB-ES (JeB, CW) & 2 HB (AGu) 29 May.

Ruddy Turnstone: arr BB-ES 18 May.

Sanderling: arr 3 BB-ES 27 May (DBr, RB, GL, JW).

Dunlin: arr NMWMA (2 loc) & Spt 5 Apr (JMcG, LS, *et al.*, MT), early; max 40 BB-ES 18 May.

Least Sandpiper: arr 5 NMWMA (CR) 30 Apr.

White-rumped Sandpiper: arr FFWA 9 May (RB, JW).

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr 2 HB 29 Mar; max 10 FFWA 9 May, low max.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr 3 N Hamlin Rd 17 May; max 63 HB 25 May.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr NMWMA (CR) 29 May; last 2 BB-WS 29 May.

Long-billed Dowitcher: arr Jones Bridge & Perry Rds LIVI 12 May (J&KGo), early.

Wilson's Snipe: arr 2 HB 20 Mar; max 38-44 N Hamlin Rd fields 16-18 Apr (AGu).

Spotted Sandpiper: arr TCEA 21 Apr.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr T Williamson WAYN 23 Apr (MG).

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr NMWMA (CR) 2 Apr; max 175 FFW 8 May (NK).

Willet: arr HB-HW 18 Apr (DBr, *et al.*, ph); BB-ES 18 May (DBro, MG, PMar).

Greater Yellowlegs: arr NMWMA (CR) 19 Mar (GD); max 83 NMWMA (CR) 16 Apr; last 4 NMWMA (CR) 24 May.

Wilson's Phalarope: arr NMWMA (CR) 29 Apr (10+ obs, phs); FFWA 8-12, 23-24 May (NK, BCar, mob); Moscow Rd, H 24 May (AGu, 12+ oth obs).

Red-necked Phalarope: HB 20 (CW).

Bonaparte's Gull: arr BB-HW 17 Mar; max 121 Spt 17 Apr, low max.

Little Gull: arr 1 ad BB-HW 24 Mar (DBr); 2 ad HB-YC 28 Mar (AGu); CL 29 Mar (BCar); 1 ad HB 6 Apr (AGu, ph); 1 basic ED 21 Apr (MB, ph).

Ring-billed Gull: max 3100 Geneseo airfield 19 Mar (NK).

Herring Gull: max 2500 BB-HW 3 Mar (DBr).

Iceland Gull: 19+ ind 11 loc 3-30 Mar; total 14 ind 8 loc 2-21 Apr; last SPT 21 May (RSp, KWh).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 12 Martin Rd, H 24 Mar (AGu); 47+ ind 16 loc 4-30 Mar; ~30 ind 8 loc 1-26 Apr; max 17 ad, 3 3rd sp, 1 1st sp Priem Rd, H 20 Apr (AGu); last 1 1st sum ED 27 May (JeBa, MB, CW).

Glaucous Gull: total 13+ ind 6 loc Mar; 10 ind 4 loc 2-19 Apr; last BB-and nearby 20-21 May (7 obs).

Herring x Great Black-backed Gull: IB-S 29 Mar (GL, ph).

Caspian Tern: arr 1 ea 5 loc 6 Apr; max 159 NMWMA (CR) 12 May (NK).

Black Tern: arr 2 NMWMA (VDSR) 1 May.

Common Tern: arr 3 BB-HW 13 Apr; max 85 BB-ES 30 Apr (DBr, GL); OB 12 May.

Forster's Tern: arr BB-HW 18 Apr; last BB-ES 27 May.

LOONS – PARAKEET

Red-throated Loon: max 236 HB 31 Mar (AGu); last HB 29 May.

Common Loon: max 103 HB 19 Apr, low max; 95 HB 1 May.

Double-crested Cormorant: arr Genesee R, T Charlotte 8 Mar; max 1700 ED 29 Apr (MB); 1525 BB-ES 11 May (DBr).

American White Pelican: arr 2 NMWMA (MRdM) 29 Mar (W&MR), early; Silver Lake WYOM 18 Apr (RSt, CHi); 3 BB-HW (DBr) & Jacobs Rd, H (AGu, ph) 4 May, hawk watch at 4:42PM, Hamlin only minutes later 13 miles west; NMWMA (VDSR) 6 May (GD, MG, BCar); BB & nearby 28-31 May (DBr, mob, ph).

American Bittern: arr SPT 6 Apr (MG).

Least Bittern: arr HANA 18 Apr (MG), one day later than last year's record early.

Great Egret: arr BB-HW 30 Mar (DBr), early. **SNOWY EGRET (R2):** passing ED 20 May (JeB, JiB, LBa, CW), rare.

Green Heron: arr NMWMA (SCU) 18 Apr.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr IB P – W 17 Apr.

Glossy Ibis: NMWMA (GBM) 29 May (W&MR).

plegadis ibis sp: 11 BB-hawk watch 11 May (DBr, ph) & passing SPT 39 miles east about 2 hrs later (W&MR).

Black Vulture: BB-HW 13, 4, 15 Mar, 7, 8, 19 Apr, 2, 26 May (DBr, *et al.*, phs); Shaker Heights, T Huron WAYN 30 Apr (MT); ED 2 May (JiB), likely same as at hawk watch.

Turkey Vulture: total 9959 BB-HW 7-31 Mar; max 4803 BB-HW 29 Mar; total 9772 BB-HW Apr; *intro*.

Osprey: arr East Port Bay RD WAYN 22 Mar (W&MR).

Golden Eagle: arr N Hamlin Rd (BCar, DD) & BB-HW (DBr, *et al.*) 8 Mar; total ~15 ind 9 loc 8-29 Mar; 10 ind 3 loc 5-27 Apr; 2 BB-HW & just east in G 2 May.

Northern Goshawk: arr 1 imm BB-HW 9, 26 Mar; BB-HW 6, 14 Apr; Broadway Rd WAYN 18 Apr (MG); no reports May.

Bald Eagle: 610 lines eBird Mar; 587 lines eBird Apr; 861 lines eBird May; max 106 BB-HW 3 May; total 816 BB-HW May.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr BB-HW 7 Apr, early; BB-HW 29 Apr, low Apr max; max 3779 BB-HW 1 May, low max.

Rough-legged Hawk: last Beechwood SP WAYN 15 May (W&MR).

Eastern Screech-Owl: Bushnell's Basin MONR 8-30 Apr (C&HH), red morph, rare; M-OW 3-4 May, roosting in "classroom" area, unusual loc.

Snowy Owl: Bovee Rd, T Riga MONR 1 Mar (GF), only report for season.

Long-eared Owl: 1 Canadice area ONTA 8 Mar (B&MH), calling; 1 M-OW 10 Mar; total 8 M-OW 5-15 Apr; total 5 M-OW 3-4 May, ph, surprise late burst; last BBBO 21 May (CW).

Short-eared Owl: total 17+ ind 12 loc 24 Mar; last Buckland P, T Brighton MONR 14 Apr.

Northern Saw-whet Owl: total 20 M-OW 4-26 Mar; none banded Apr; season total about 25% of normal; Torpey Hill, Bergen Swamp 21 May, known breeding site; last M-OW 24 May (JeB, AGu, CW).

Red-headed Woodpecker: 1-2 DEP 16-31 Mar, 1, 17-18 Apr; T Conesus LIVI 25 Mar (SMu); 2 CIWMA 25 Apr; total ~50 ind 30 loc May.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: total ~7 ind 7 loc 4-29 Mar, all potentially overwintering; arr M-OW 1 Apr.

Northern Flicker: 59 BB-HW 12 Apr (DBr, *et al.*); max 173 BB-ES 28 Apr (GL); 42-43 BB-ES & BB-WS & HB 3 May (DBr, AGa, AGu).

American Kestrel: 73 BB-HW 29 Mar, high count for recent years; 150 eBird lines Mar, high; max 279 BB-HW 29 Apr; total 454 BB-HW Apr, high; 364 eBird lines Apr, high; 87 BB-HW 1-29 May; 157 eBird lines many oth loc May.

Merlin: max 8 BB-HW 29 Mar; total ~ 44 ind 24 loc Mar; total 31 BB-HW 4-30 Apr; ~ 44 ind many non-HW loc Apr; 14 BB-HW May; total ~ 39 ind 25+ oth loc May.

Peregrine Falcon: total ~ 33 ind 17 loc Mar; total 9 BB-HW 6-29 Apr; total ~ 13 ind 8 oth loc 7-29 Apr; total 9 BB-HW 1-22 May; ~ 14 ind 11 oth loc May; nesting in downtown Rochester, see posts rfalconcam website & *intro*.

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

Recall, for species where the only notable record is arrival and that is in the date table, there may be no entry in this section.

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr 2 M-OW 30 Apr.

WESTERN KINGBIRD: BB-ES 26 May (DBr, GL).

Eastern Kingbird: arr Oatka Crk P, MONR 25 Apr (JAd).

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr Pinnacle Hill & Thousand Acre Swamp 19 May (KH, R&SSp); total 8 ind 8 loc 19-28 May.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: arr Nations RD, Geneseo LIVI & Manitou Beach Pres 14 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr BB-WS 14 May; max b 18 BBBO 25 May; total b 53 BBBO 18-31 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: arr Bergen Swamp GENE & LSP – Wolf Crk 21 May.

Alder Flycatcher: arr Highland P ROCH (JFr) & Honeoye Crk WMA ONTA (MG) 13 May, early.

Willow Flycatcher: arr 4 loc 14 May.

“Trail’s” Flycatcher: max b 30 BBBO 28 May; total b 109 BBBO 23 May thru, good number.

Least Flycatcher: arr Grandview Heights, G 30 Apr; total b 78 BBBO 3-28 May, high number b.

Eastern Phoebe: arr Caledonia LIVI 15 Mar.

Northern Shrike: 5 ind 5 loc 1-25 Mar; last 2 Buckland P, T Brighton MONR & NMWMA (2 loc) 25 Mar, early dep.

WHITE-EYED VIREO (R2): HB-YC 17 May (AGu, mob); Whiting Rd NP, Webster 22 May (GF, 11+ oth obs).

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr Firehouse Woods, G 1 May, early.

Blue-headed Vireo: arr Persimmon P, T Brighton MONR 9 Apr (RB, JW), Reg record early; total B 9 BBBO 28 Apr-20 May.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr Brown Rd, Wolcott WAYN 5 May.

Red-eyed Vireo: arr CIWMA 3 May; total b 40 M 19–31 May; 954 eBird lines May.

Blue Jay: max 450 BB-HW 15 May, low max; total b 83 BBBO 2-22, 31 May.

Fish Crow: max 40 nr Northgate Plaza, G 12 Mar (RDob), feeder area.

Horned Lark: max 197 BB-HW 29 Mar.

Purple Martin: arr 2 Lakeshore Marshes, T Wolcott WAYN 5 Apr.

Tree Swallow: arr 2 Pittsford 11 Mar; max 3000 Chimney Bluffs, T Huron WAYN 22 Apr (JiW); 1500 BB-HW 29 Apr (DBr, *et al.*).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: arr T Bergen GENE 21 Mar (DT), early.

Bank Swallow: arr West Port Bay, T Huron WAYN 10 Apr; max 200 PtB ORLE 12 May.

Cliff Swallow: arr Hemlock L SP 14 Apr; max Hemlock L SP 18 May (NK).

CAVE SWALLOW: 1 Braddock Bay – East Spit 12 Apr (DBr, GL, phs), 1st Reg spring record, 3rd State spring record.

Barn Swallow: arr BB-HW 29 Mar (DBr, *et al.*); max 1000 BB-HW 29 Apr (DBr, *et al.*).
swallow sp: 1500 BB-HW 20 May (GL).

Black-capped Chickadee: 1365 eBird lines Mar; 1b BBBO 28 Apr; total b 2 BBBO 17, 22 May; 232 b in 2019 & 6 b in 2018; 2726 eBird lines May.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: total b 0 season.

Brown Creeper: 12 Palmer Farm ORLE 12 Mar, good count for date; total b 30 BBBO 5 Apr – 12 May.

Winter Wren: arr N Wolcott WAYN 29 Mar (W&MR); max 14 Pinnacle Hill, T Brighton MONR 29 Apr (RB); total b 9 BBBO 5-23 Apr, 18 May.

Sedge Wren: 1-3 Beatty Pt, G 27-29 May (CW, mob), rare in recent years.

Marsh Wren: 44 NMWMA (GBM) 6 May (GD); mas 50 BB-HW 30 May (BCar, JiM); good counts.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 55 ICW 5 Apr (NK); max b 80 BBBO 8 Apr; total b 243 BBBO 5 Apr–13 May.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr M-OW 28 Mar (PMar); 50 Firehouse Woods, G 1 May; 84 b BBBO 1 May; max b 90 BBBO 12 May; total b 594 BBBO 7 Apr-21, 25, 27 May; last 1 b BBBO 27 May.

Veery: arr Abraham Lincoln P, T Penfield 30 Apr.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr DEP & Lakeshore Marshes WMA WAYN 17 May; total b 0 BBBO.

Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush: total b 0 BBBO.

Swainson's Thrush: arr Abraham Lincoln P, T Penfield 5 May; max b 11 BBBO 21 May, low; total b 54 BBBO 16-30 May.

Hermit Thrush: arr Brown Rd, T Wolcott WAYH 24 Mar; total b 25 BBBO 5 Apr-19 May.

Wood Thrush: arr DEP 26 Apr.

American Robin: max 1650 BB-ES 26 Mar (GL); 13 oth rep Mar & 2 oth rep Apr over 100.

Gray Catbird: T Mendon 16 Mar; ORLE 19 Mar; Whiting Rd NP, T Webster 28 Mar; all likely overwintering; arr 2 TCEA 5 Apr; max 38 Greenway, T Leicester LIVI 19 May (MW); max b 41 BBBO 21 May; total b 262 BBBO 1-31 May.

Cedar Waxwing: max 270 HB 29 May (AGU).

American Pipit: arr 7 N Hamlin Rd 11 Mar; max 143 Nations Rd LIVI 28 Apr (BHo); 110 Jacobs Rd, H 19 May (AGU); last Jacobs Rd, H & 2 HB 20 May.

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH: 2 Rochester 21 Apr (PD), origin?.

Pine Siskin: Rochester Institute of Technology 5 Mar; 1-4 ind 3 loc 19-29 Apr; G 9 May; only "winter finch" reports.

American Goldfinch: max 220 LaGrange Rd WYOM 9 May (KKu), good count.

Lapland Longspur: last 18 Jacobs Rd, H 1 May (AGU), only May rep.

Snow Bunting: max 25 Jacobs Rd, H 10 Mar, low; last 18 BB-HW 26 Mar, early dep.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS – CARDINALIDS

Eastern Towhee: arr Lakeshore Marshes WMA WAYN 20 Mar.

American Tree Sparrow: last Taylor Marsh ONTA 6 May.

Clay-colored Sparrow: arr T Pittsford MONR 8-12 May (ST); T Fairport MONR 14-15 May (GLaz, BRoh); 1-4 sev sites Cook Rd, H MONR 21-30 May (mob); 2 Lakeshore Rd ORLE 23 May (SRy); Manitou Beach Pres 26

May (JiM, LM); Carton Rd, Holley ORLE 31 May (AGU).

Field Sparrow: arr T Pittsford MONR 21 Mar.

Savannah Sparrow: arr Gonondagan, T Victor ONTA 25 Mar (DD), early.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr east of Caledonia LIVI 25 Apr.

Fox Sparrow: arr Beechwood SP WAYN 14 Mar (JWi); max 21 Pinnacle Hill, T Brighton MONR 12 Apr; last Cobbs Hill P 19 (P.Mar).

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr BB-HW 30 Apr; total b 28 BBBO 8-31 May; last 1 b BBBO 31 May.

Swamp Sparrow: max 30 Beatty Pt, G 13 Apr (PMar).

White-throated Sparrow: max 115 Highland P ROCH 30 Apr; max b 14 BBBO 11 May, low; total b 103 BBBO 17 Apr-19 May, low.

Dark-eyed Junco: max 137 Highland P, ROCH 11 Apr, good count.

Yellow-breasted Chat: 1b BBBO 24 May, also heard and seen 24 May (JiM, JWi).

Bobolink: arr Lima-Livonia Townline Rd. LIVI 25 Apr (LKam); **max 70 BB-HW** 15 May.

Eastern Meadowlark: arr Nations Rd IBA LIVI 1 Mar.

Orchard Oriole: arr T Henrietta MONR 16 Apr.

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: feeders, T Lyons WAYN 7-8, 9 (JBac, LCB, phs), 4th Reg record, photos at two feeders, different days, likely same bird.

Baltimore Oriole: arr T Pittsford MONR & Red Fox Run, T Victor ONTA 27 Apr; 2323 eBird lines May.

Red-winged Blackbird: max 41,000 NMWMA (CR) 22 Mar (NK); 5000 NMWMA (CR) 7 Apr; 4456 eBird lines May.

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 325 HB-WE 29 Mar.

Rusty Blackbird: arr 3 BB 15 Mar (NK); 150 BB-HW 29 Mar (DBr); max 250 NMWMA (Malone Marsh) 31 Mar (BCar); 150 BB-ES 30 Apr; last Church Woods Trail, G (CG) & 3 HB (AGU) 20 May.

Common Grackle: max 5000 T Savannah WAYN 17 Mar (JiW); 2000 HB-YC 7 Apr (GL); 3717 eBird lines May.

blackbird sp: 12,000 NMWMA (CR) 31 Mar (GD).

Ovenbird: arr MP 24 Apr (KMat), early; max 19 T Dalton LIVI 16 May (TB); total B 17 BBBO 14-29 May.

Worm-eating Warbler: arr Pinnacle Hill, T Brighton MONR 13-14 May ((RB, JW, 27+ oth obs), scarce spring migr.

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr T Irondequoit 14 Apr.

Northern Waterthrush: arr BB-ES & 1b BBBO 28 Apr; total b 21 BBBO 28 Apr-31 May.

Golden-winged Warbler: 1b BBBO 1, 15, 30 May; 8 oth singles 5 oth loc 15-25 May, good showing for this declining species.

Blue-winged Warbler: arr Ganargua Crk Meadow Pres, T Lyons WAYN 27 Apr (NY), early; max 13 MP 19 May.

“Brewster’s” Warbler: arr Brown Rd, T Wolcott WAYN 16 May (W&MR); Firehouse Woods, G 19 May (DeH).

Golden-winged x Blue-winged Warbler (hybrid): 1-2 ind 6 loc 9-31 May.

Black-and-white Warbler: arr 5 loc 29 Apr, 7+ obs; total b 22 BBBO 29 Apr–25 May.

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER (R2): NMWMA (AR) 2 May thru (R&SSp, mob, phs), nesting, using nest boxes, also south of road in SENE, Reg 3; NMWMA (CR) 17 May (JM); NMWMA (VDSR) 20 May (JSh).

Tennessee Warbler: arr Highland P ROCH 10 May; max 39 Beatty Pt, G 21 May (JeB, JiB, CW); total b 33 BBBO 15-27 May.

Orange-crowned Warbler: total b 4 BBBO 5, 16, 17, 19 May; total ~ 36 ind 26+ loc 4-25 May, high number for species.

Nashville Warbler: arr 3 loc 1 May; max 23 M-OW 15 May (GL); total b 81 BBBO 3-25, 31 May, good number.

Connecticut Warbler: Firehouse Woods, G 25 May (JCh, 42+ oth obs); Shaker Heights Pres, T Huron WAYN 27 May (MG).

Mourning Warbler: arr Tunley Rd, T Sodus WAYN 14 May; total b 21 BBBO 22-31 May.

KENTUCKY WARBLER (R2): 1b BBBO 24 May, locally rare migr.

Common Yellowthroat: arr Brush Creek Marsh, H 18 Apr (AGu), early; max 21 Lehigh Valley Trail 17 May (JSI); total b 56 BBBO 11-31 May, low number b.

Hooded Warbler: arr Pinnacle Hill, T Brighton MONR 30 Apr; max 75+ LSP, both sides 27 May (R&SSp), kept track of count this trip.

American Redstart: arr 1-3 M-OW 30 Apr; max 44 HB-W 23 May (AGu); max b 19 BBBO 26 May; total b 126 BBBO 11-31 May.

Cape May Warbler: arr M-OW 1 May; max 21 M-OW 15 May (GL); last M-OW 29 May.

Cerulean Warbler: arr NMWMA (AR) 7 May.

Northern Parula: arr M-OW 30 Apr; max 19 Turning Pt P, ROCH 18 May (CW), good count; total b 14 BBBO 3-28 May.

Magnolia Warbler: arr Brown Rd, T Wolcott WAYN 2 May (W&MR), early; 80 Firehouse Woods, G 25 (KS); 92 b BBBO 24 May; max b 95 BBBO 25 May; total b 342 BBBO 14-31 May; good numbers.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr Old Browncroft Blvd, T Penfield 10 May; 75 M-OW 24 May (BriM); max b 19 BBBO 24 May, total b 45 BBBO 21-31 May.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr BB-ES 30 Apr; 21 Beatty Pt, G 21 May (JeB, JiB, CW); max b 12 BBBO 24 May; total b 24 BBBO 14-27 May.

Yellow Warbler: arr BB 28 Apr; max 42 HB-WE 21, 23 May (AGu); max b 28 BBBO 21 May; total b 141 BBBO 10-31 May; 944 eBird lines May.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr Sandy Bottom P, T Honeoye ONTA 1 May; max b 19 BBBO 25 May; total b 79 BBBO 14-29 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr Cobbs Hill P 9 May; max 21 BB-ES 26 May (DBr, GL); total b 31 BBBO 21-31 May, low.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr Cornwall Pres, nr Pultneyville WAYN 27 Apr; max 16 Pinnacle Hill, T Brighton, MONR 19 May (RB, JW); total b 68 M BBBO 5-31 May.

Palm Warbler: arr 1-2 Whiting Rd NP, T Webster 12 Apr (CGi, RRe, KM, SRo), early; max 33 HB-YC 15 May (AGu); max b 16 BBBO 1 May; total b 60 BBBO 1-18 May; last BB-ES 26 May.

Pine Warbler: arr 2 LSP 4 Apr (BCar), early.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr NMWMA (VDSR) 11 Mar (DK); arr 10 West Port Bay Pt, T Wolcott WAYN (W&MR); 100 Webster P 26 Apr (JBot); 165 Chimney Bluffs, T Huron WAYN 8 May (NK); max 180 HB-YC 15 May (AGu); 150 Beechwood SP WAYN 16 May (KGa); max b 42 BBBO 12 May; total b 97 BBBO 28 Apr - 23 May, good numbers; 1249 eBird lines May.

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER (R2): Sandy Bottom P, T Honeoye ONTA 24 Apr (LMo, AMcM, 13+ oth obs, phs); Ellison P, T Penfield MONR 27-29 Apr (LM, JiM, 28+ oth obs, phs).

Prairie Warbler: arr Indian Fort NP, T Genesee 2 May (TB); total 13 ind 13 loc 2-29 May, high number, relatively rare in Reg.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr Greenway N Trail LIVI 28 Apr; max 25 Brookdale Pres, T Chili MONR 19 May (JGoe); total b 34 BBBO 3-28 May.
Canada Warbler: arr 1b BBBO & 5 oth loc 15 May; total b 34 BBBO 15-31 May.
Wilson's Warbler: arr 1-2 ind 4 loc 14 May; total b 50 BBBO 16-31 May.

Scarlet Tanager: arr Volunteer & Lima Rds LIVI 29 Apr (JK); max 10 Cobbs Hill P 18-20 May (7 obs), good count.
Northern Cardinal: 2904 eBird lines Apr; 4550 eBird lines May.
Indigo Bunting: arr G 1 May; total b 35 BBBO 18-31 May.
DICKCISSEL (R2): Ontario Beach 26 May (CW), flyover.