

REGION 8—HUDSON-MOHAWK

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	Albany			Glens Falls		
Temp	Mean	Normal	Deviation	Mean	Normal	Deviation
Mar	42.3°	47.8°	+7.3°	36.7°	31.3°	+5.4°
Apr	46.6°	47.8°	-1.2°	42.6°	44.6°	-2.0°
May	59.8°	58.3°	+1.5°	55.7°	55.3°	+0.4°

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Precip	Total	Normal	Deviation	Total	Normal	Deviation
Mar	2.93"	3.21"	-0.28"	2.80"	2.94"	-0.14"
Apr	3.12"	3.17"	-0.05"	3.47"	3.00"	+0.47"
May	1.52"	3.61"	-2.09"	2.90"	3.61"	-0.71"

The weather in March 2020 featured well above normal temperatures and near normal precipitation totals. At Albany only five days were colder than average. The month began with no measurable snow cover, and the only significant storm

resulted in 6.1" of snow on 23 March. It melted within three days. The first week of April continued the very warm conditions, but then an abrupt change in the pattern led to below normal temperatures for the remainder of the month. May opened with several warm days to welcome the start of peak migration, then the cold returned for an extended stay. Every day from 4-14 May was colder than normal. 9 May featured a HIGH temperature of only 45°. Undoubtedly many northbound birds took alternate routes to breeding areas. Normal conditions returned mid-month and even turned very warm to close out May, but for birders anticipating the season it was a bitter disappointment.

Five reports of Greater White-fronted Goose were received during March, from Saratoga, Rensselaer, Washington, and Montgomery Counties. Brant made their quick annual northbound movement, for the most part between 14-20 May. **Trumpeter Swan** was reported in two locations this spring. The first sighting was at Ballston Lake, Saratoga County, two birds photographed by Jeff Nadler on 12 March. A second report, relayed via NYS DEC personnel and followed up by many local observers, indicated a possible breeding pair at Tubbs Pond in the Partridge Run WMA, Albany County. Hopefully more information will be available by summer to indicate an outcome.

Remarkably, a pair of **Tundra Swans** was also seen and photographed by multiple observers on 12 March at Wrights Loop in Saratoga County. That species is a bit more common, if not annual, in the area. Canvasback and Redhead were once again difficult to find during March waterfowl movement. These two species appear to eschew the Upper Hudson Valley as a stopover location, either overwintering close to the Great Lakes or moving directly between coastal areas and inland destinations west of Region 8. A Barrow's Goldeneye was a one-day wonder on 11 April at the Tomhannock Reservoir in Rensselaer County.

Sora reports were notably higher than normal in Spring 2020, and from more locations as well. Common Gallinule was detected in its usual haunts, but a new location was well explored and described this year. Erich Lehner made many repeat visits to Knox Wetland in Albany County during April and May, finding Common Gallinule and Virginia Rail, along with both Least and American Bitterns. Encouraged by these reports, many other birders visited and contributed sightings to document the diversity of species in this high-quality marsh habitat.

Columbia County had the only Regional reports of Sandhill Crane, one in March, another in May.

Shorebird season, such as it is in this mudflat-challenged area, seemed to be typical for numbers and composition. Black-bellied Plover, Ruddy Turnstone, and Short-billed Dowitcher were all welcomed as highlights. Upland Sandpiper continues to hang on in the Region, but with only one well-known annual breeding site, in Montgomery County. Surely there must be others in our rural, agricultural towns, but for a bird that is not shy about making its presence known, reports are nevertheless lacking. Perhaps the third New York State Breeding Atlas will provide better coverage to tease out some fresh sightings.

Black Tern was seen at Saratoga Lake on 16 May, and Common Tern was observed there on that and subsequent days, as well as at Tomhannock Reservoir on 18 May. A **Forster's Tern** appeared at Coeymans Landing, Albany County on 18 May, and was seen by multiple observers throughout the day. This represented perhaps only the fifth sighting in Region 8 in the last thirty-five years.

A **Snowy Egret** made a surprise appearance at the Indian Pond, University at Albany, on 1 May, and was still present the following day. For such a small water body, in an urban setting, a substantial number of good birds have been observed at that location. Speaking of small ponds within the City of Albany, two separate Black-crowned Night-Herons were sighted at Buckingham Pond, the first on 5 April, and the second on 8 May.

An adult **Red-headed Woodpecker** was reported to eBird by a homeowner in Greenfield, Saratoga County on 4-5 May. In addition, Alan Mapes of Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club reported one at his feeders in Saratoga County on the same two dates. Same bird, or a duplicate report? **Acadian Flycatcher** was observed at Rensselaerville State Forest in Albany County once again, as well as in Columbia County, in the Town of Livingston and at Drowned Lands Swamp Conservation Area. All three sightings were from 14 May onwards. Bicknell's Thrush was reported in reasonable numbers from the higher peaks of the Catskill Mountains in Greene County, but one was very well documented in a valley location. Tristan Lowery found what he suspected might be a Bicknell's Thrush at Normanskill Farm on 17 May and was able to observe and record vocalizations of what was presumably the same bird on the following morning. More details are available from the following eBird checklist: <https://ebird.org/atlasny/checklist/S69263347>

Buckingham Pond, the aforementioned location of two Black-crowned Night-Herons this Spring, was also the overwintering spot for a **Harris's Sparrow**, found by Brian Hardiman on 22 March. He continued to observe the bird through early May, by which time it had molted into its bold alternate plumage. This represents the third Harris's Sparrow sighting in the immediate Capital District in the past five years.

Gary Chapin discovered a **Yellow-breasted Chat** on 29 May on New York State Land along Hutton Square Road near the Town of Putnam, Washington County. This area is also notable as one of the last strongholds for Golden-winged Warbler in Region 8. This observer feels that much of northern Washington County has vibrant and varied habitat and is likely under-birded due to its distance from more heavily populated areas, should one be looking for the road less traveled.

A **Yellow-headed Blackbird** was seen for at least a week in the Fort Edward area of Washington County. Found by Thom McLenahan on 20 March, it was photographed by multiple observers in subsequent days.

Arguably the bird-of-the-season, however, was the **Prothonotary Warbler** first heard by Lindsey Duval on 23 May in the linear wetland that abuts the new Surrender March Trail near Schuylerville in Saratoga County. One of the most astute ear-birders in Region 8, she nevertheless wanted visual confirmation of

such a Regional rarity, which she obtained on 30 May. A terrific find in textbook habitat for the species. Mike Birmingham found a **Yellow-throated Warbler** in a mixed flock while he was running an errand in Valatie, Columbia County on 17 May.

A **Summer Tanager** was observed and photographed at a feeding station by a homeowner in Stockport, Columbia County on 6-7 May. This is the second consecutive year the species has been seen in Region 8.

241 species were reported during the period.

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ABBREVIATIONS

APBP – Albany Pine Bush Pres, ALBA; **AR** – Alcove Res, ALBA; **BCM** – Black Creek Marsh, ALBA; **BCR** – Basic Creek Res, ALBA; **BMB** – Bog Meadow Brook Nature Trail, SARA; **CCGP** – Coxsackie Creek Grasslands Pres, GREE; **CF** – Cohoes Flats, ALBA; **CL** – Collins L, SCHE; **CRM** – Cline Rd. Marsh, FULT; **FR** – Five Rivers EEC, ALBA; **FtEG** – Ft. Edward Grasslands, WASH; **FV** – Franklinton Vlaie, SCHO; **HP** – Huyck Pres, ALBA; **OCA** – Ooms Conservation Area, COLU; **PRWMA** – Partridge Run WMA, ALBA; **SNHP** – Saratoga National Historical P, SARA; **TR** – Tomhannock Res, RENN; **VFNHP** – Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Pres, SARA; **WMP** – Wilson M. Powell Wildlife Sanctuary, COLU.

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: max 300 Fultonville MONT 11 Mar.

Greater White-fronted Goose: Schaghticoke RENS 2 Mar; Cambridge WASH 12 Mar; Northumberland SARA 21 Mar.

Brant: max 4000 Germantown COLU 17 May.

Canada Goose: max 4000 Stillwater SARA 2 Mar.

Mute Swan: max 9 Nassau L RENS 1 Apr.

TRUMPETER SWAN (R8): 2 Ballston L SARA 12 Mar (JN); Tubbs Pd ALBA 13-19 May, *intro*.

Tundra Swan: 2 Wrights Loop SARA 12 Mar.

Wood Duck: max 40 Vosburgh Swamp WMA GREE 13 Mar.

Blue-winged Teal: max 6 VFNHP 17 Apr.

Northern Shoveler: max 13 Stillwater Riverfront Pk SARA 19 Apr.

Gadwall: max 16 Stanton Pd ALBA 13 Mar.

American Wigeon: max 32 VFNHP 26 Mar.

Mallard: max 900 Wrights Loop SARA 19 Mar.
American Black Duck: max 200 Wrights Loop SARA 19 Mar.
Northern Pintail: max 40 Wrights Loop SARA 27 Mar.
Green-winged Teal: max 200 Wrights Loop SARA 28 Mar.
Canvasback: Ft. Miller WASH 4 Mar.
Redhead: max 3 Schaghticoke RENS 7 Mar.
Ring-necked Duck: max 333 Putnam WASH 8 Apr.
Greater Scaup: max 30 VFNHP 11 Mar; Saratoga L SARA 27 Mar.
Lesser Scaup: max 120 Saratoga L SARA 27 Mar.
Surf Scoter: TR 15 May.
White-winged Scoter: max 300 Saratoga L SARA 18 May.
Long-tailed Duck: max 11 AR 31 Mar.
Bufflehead: max 102 BCR 23 Apr.
Common Goldeneye: max 100 Schaghticoke RENS 4 Mar.
Barrow's Goldeneye: TR 11 Apr.
Hooded Merganser: max 30 VFNHP 6 Mar.
Common Merganser: max 1000 Round L SARA 17 Mar.
Red-breasted Merganser: max 7 Saratoga L SARA 16 May.
Ruddy Duck: max 70 BCR 12 Apr.
Ruffed Grouse: max 4 BCR 12 Apr; 4 Putnam WASH 14 Apr; Bolton Landing WARR 5 May.
Wild Turkey: max 70 Livingston COLU 20 Mar.
Pied-billed Grebe: max 5 Stillwater Riverfront Pk SARA 19 Apr.
Horned Grebe: max 9 AR 8 Apr.
Red-necked Grebe: max 24 Hague WARR 9 Apr.
Rock Pigeon: max 78 Schodack RENS 2 Apr.
Mourning Dove: max 36 Altamont ALBA 1 Mar.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: max 2 Hillsdale COLU 25 May; Henry Hudson Pk ALBA 31 May.
Black-billed Cuckoo: max 2 Putnam WASH 17 May; Schodack I SP 21 RENS May; Knox Wetland ALBA 28 May.
Common Nighthawk: max 33 Stuyvesant COLU 20 May, high count.
Eastern Whip-poor-will: max 4 Luther Forest SARA 3 May.
Chimney Swift: max 200 Peebles I SP SARA 13 May.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 4 Hillsdale COLU 15 May.

RAILS — TROPICBIRDS

Virginia Rail: arr Ancram COLU 9 Mar; max 18 Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 6 May.
Sora: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 14 Apr; max 6 Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 7 May.
Common Gallinule: arr Knox Wetland ALBA, BCM, Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU, CRM 20 Apr; max 4 Clemons Marsh WASH 17 May.
American Coot: arr Lions Pk, Niskayuna SCHE 5 Mar.
Sandhill Crane: 2 Ancram COLU 26 Mar; L Taghkanic SP COLU 13 May.
Black-bellied Plover: Schaghticoke RENS 16 May; Champlain Canal Lock 2 SARA 31 May.
Semipalmated Plover: max 23 Schoharie Crossing SHS MONT 18 May.
Killdeer: arr Cobleskill SCHO 1 Mar; max 17 The Crossings ALBA 16 Mar.
Upland Sandpiper: arr W. Ames Rd., Canajoharie MONT 8 May; max 4 W. Ames Rd., Canajoharie MONT 23 May.
Ruddy Turnstone: Shaker Creek Outlet ALBA 22 May; Gull I, Hague WARR 28 May.
Least Sandpiper: max 27 Watervliet Res ALBA 11 May.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 3 Schaghticoke RENS 17 May.
American Woodcock: arr Guiderland ALBA 3 Mar; max 10 FR 5 Mar.
Wilson's Snipe: arr Easton WASH 5 Mar; max 22 Wrights Loop SARA 9 Apr.
Spotted Sandpiper: arr 3 Normanskill Farm ALBA 19 Apr; max 16 Schaghticoke RENS 28 May.
Solitary Sandpiper: max 8 Schaghticoke RENS 17 May.
Lesser Yellowlegs: max 6 Athens GREE 7 May; Schoharie Crossing SHS MONT 17 May.
Greater Yellowlegs: max 4 Vosburgh Swamp WMA GREE 7 May; Fonda MONT 9 May.
Bonaparte's Gull: max 57 Saratoga L SARA 15 May.
Ring-billed Gull: max 300 Colonie ALBA 7 Mar.
Herring Gull: max 315 Fultonville MONT 7 Mar.
Iceland Gull: last Schoharie Crossing SHS MONT 10 Mar.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: last Schoharie Crossing SHS MONT 6 Mar.
Glaucous Gull: last Ft Miller WASH 22 Mar.

Great Black-backed Gull: max 40 Ft Miller WASH 12 Mar.

Caspian Tern: max 11 Saratoga Springs Waterfront Pk SARA 28 Apr.

Black Tern: 2 Saratoga L SARA 16 May.

Common Tern: max 15 Saratoga L SARA 16 May.

FORSTER'S TERN (R8): Coeymans Landing ALBA 18 May (ZS-W & TW), *intro*.

LOONS — PARAKEET

Red-throated Loon: max 4 TR 21 Apr.

Common Loon: arr Hague WARR 10 Mar; max 37 AR 17 May.

Double-crested Cormorant: arr Schodack I SP RENS 20 Mar; max 123 Troy RENS 16 Apr.

Great Cormorant: arr Germantown COLU 9 Mar; max 3 Germantown COLU 26 Mar.

American Bittern: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 26 Mar; max 6 BCM 20 Apr.

Least Bittern: arr BCM 25 Apr; max 3 BCM 28 Apr.

Great Blue Heron: max 34 TR 19 Apr.

Great Egret: arr Papscahee I SP RENS 1 Apr.

Snowy Egret: Indian Pond, UAlbany ALBA 1-2 May.

Green Heron: arr FR; Athens GREE 20 Apr; max 5 FR 14 May.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: Buckingham Pd ALBA 5 Apr. & 8-11 May; Stillwater Riverfront Pk SARA 19 Apr; Kingsbury WASH 23 Apr; RamsHorn-Livingston Sanc GREE 28 Apr; Lions Pk, Niskayuna SCHE 1 May; Ft Ann WASH 2 May.

Black Vulture: max 19 Guilderland ALBA 7 Mar.

Turkey Vulture: max 149 Guilderland ALBA 7 Mar.

Osprey: arr Brunswick RENS 28 Mar.

Golden Eagle: 2 Livingston COLU 10 Mar, only report.

Northern Harrier: max 4 FtEG 4 May.

Bald Eagle: max 13 Schodack I SP RENS 25 Apr.

Red-shouldered Hawk: arr Catskill GREE; Clermont SP COLU 3 Mar.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr Stuyvesant COLU 1 Apr.

Rough-legged Hawk: last Palatine MONT 14 Mar.

Eastern Screech-Owl: max 3 Coxsackie GREE 28 May.

Great Horned Owl: max 4 Livingston COLU 29 Mar.

Barred Owl: max 5 Hunter GREE 5 Apr; Rensselaerville SF ALBA 25 May.

Short-eared Owl: last FtEG 8 Mar.

Northern Saw-whet Owl: Hunter GREE 5 Apr.

Belted Kingfisher: max 4 BCM 26 Mar; TR 14 Apr; Ghent COLU 17 Apr; Schodack I SP RENS 25 Apr.

Red-headed Woodpecker: Greenfield SARA 4-5 May.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 9 Henry Hudson P ALBA 25 Apr.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: max 8 Hillsdale COLU 8 Apr.

Northern Flicker: max 9 Normanskill Farm ALBA 29 Apr.

Pileated Woodpecker: max 4 multiple loc.

American Kestrel: max 7 FtEG 28 Mar.

Merlin: max 2, pairs in multiple loc.

Peregrine Falcon: max 4 Collar City Bldg, Troy RENS 15 May.

FLYCATCHERS — SNOW BUNTING

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr Livingston COLU 1 May.

Eastern Kingbird: arr VFNHP 29 Apr.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr New Baltimore GREE 23 May.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: arr Thompson's L ALBA 3 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr Livingston COLU 19 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: Livingston COLU 14 May; Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 25 May; Rensselaerville SF ALBA 27 May.

Alder Flycatcher: arr CRM 15 May; max 8 Strawberry Fields NP MONT 31 May.

Willow Flycatcher: arr SNHP 12 May; max 10 BCM 24 May; Crowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 25 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr Buckingham Pd ALBA, Middleburgh SCHO 2 May.

Eastern Phoebe: arr Guilderland ALBA, Ft Miller WASH 11 Mar; max 11 FR 1 May.

Northern Shrike: BCM 8 Mar; OCA 17 Mar.

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr Ancram COLU 1 May.

Blue-headed Vireo: arr multiple loc 19 Apr.

Philadelphia Vireo: Olana SHS COLU 8 May; L Taghkanic SP COLU 10 May; Livingston COLU 21 May.

Warbling Vireo: arr VFNHP 25 Apr; max 32 VFNHP 22 May.
Red-eyed Vireo: arr Ancram COLU 1 May; max 33 Edinburg SARA 27 May.
Blue Jay: max 26 New Lebanon COLU 2 May.
American Crow: max 250 Fultonville MONT 1 Mar; FtEG 8 Mar.
Fish Crow: max 36 Schaghticoke RENS 3 Mar.
Common Raven: max 9 Grafton RENS 2 May.
Horned Lark: max 17 Fultonville MONT 11 Mar.
Purple Martin: arr Saratoga Springs Waterfront Pk SARA 22 Apr.
Tree Swallow: arr Loughberry L SARA 7 Mar.
Northern Rough-winged Swallow: arr FR 1 Apr.
Bank Swallow: arr TR 18 Apr; max 100 Kinderhook COLU 23 May.
Cliff Swallow: arr BCM 24 Apr; max 28 BCR 9 May.
Barn Swallow: arr Schoharie Crossing SHS MONT 10 Apr; max 50 Ghent COLU 26 Apr.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 8 multiple loc.
Brown Creeper: max 7 Cherry Plain SP RENS 12 Apr.
House Wren: arr Stillwater SARA 17 Apr.
Winter Wren: max 7 Johnsburg WARR 25 May.
Marsh Wren: arr BCM 9 Mar; max 36 BCM 18 May.
Carolina Wren: max 7 Normanskill Farm ALBA 15 May.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr multiple loc 14 Apr; max 11 RamsHorn-Livingston Sanc GREE 3 May.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 16 Bethlehem ALBA 8 Apr.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr Ghent COLU 27 Mar.
Veery: arr Copake COLU 14 Apr; max 40 Schodack I SP RENS 20 May.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: Gull Bay Pres WASH 17 May.
Bicknell's Thrush: Normanskill Farm ALBA 18 May; Plateau Mt GREE 31 May.
Swainson's Thrush: arr Schaghticoke RENS 11 May.
Hermit Thrush: arr FR 7 Mar; max 8 Hillsdale COLU 25 Apr.
Wood Thrush: arr Livingston COLU 30 Apr; max 35 Schodack I SP RENS 20 May.

Gray Catbird: arr Schaghticoke RENS 21 Apr; max 49 Schodack I SP RENS 15 May.
Brown Thrasher: arr Woodlawn Pres SCHE 5 Apr; max 4 multiple loc.
Northern Mockingbird: max 10 The Crossings ALBA 5 Apr.
Cedar Waxwing: max 53 Middleburgh SCHO 12 Apr.
American Pipit: max 8 Whitehall WASH 12 May.
Evening Grosbeak: Bolton Landing WARR 23 & 27 May.
Purple Finch: max 12 Summit SCHO 18 Apr.
Red Crossbill: Hague WARR 23 May, only report.
Snow Bunting: last 50 Stone Arabia MONT 1 Mar.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS — CARDINALIDS

Eastern Towhee: arr FR 6 Apr; max 18 Claverack COLU 17 May.
American Tree Sparrow: last APBP 23 Apr.
Chipping Sparrow: arr Pine Plains COLU 31 Mar.
Clay-colored Sparrow: Ft. Plain MONT 31 May.
Field Sparrow: arr Livingston COLU 17 Mar; max 25 Claverack COLU 29 Apr.
Vesper Sparrow: arr W. Coxsackie GREE 6 Apr; max 3 Saratoga County Airport SARA 3 May.
Savannah Sparrow: arr Schaghticoke RENS 6 Apr; max 21 Mohawk MONT 7 May.
Grasshopper Sparrow: arr OCA 15 May; max 3 OCA 28 May.
Fox Sparrow: arr Loughberry L SARA 9 Mar; max 6 Hand Hollow Cons Area COLU 25 Mar.
Song Sparrow: max 65 Normanskill Farm ALBA 1 Apr.
Lincoln's Sparrow: arr FR 4 May.
Swamp Sparrow: max 50 BCM 28 Apr.
White-throated Sparrow: max 63 Normanskill Farm ALBA 11 May.
HARRIS'S SPARROW: Buckingham Pd ALBA 22 Mar- 9 May (BH), *intro*.
White-crowned Sparrow: arr Glenmont ALBA 28 Mar; max 8 Whitehall WASH 12 May.
Dark-eyed Junco: max 60 FR 16 Mar.
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT (R8): Hutton Sq Rd, Putnam WASH 29 May (GC), *intro*.
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD (R8): FtEG 20-22 Mar (TMcL), *intro*.

Bobolink: arr FtEG 28 Apr; max 50 OCA 30 May.
Eastern Meadowlark: arr FtEG 8 Mar; max 12 Gansevoort SARA 26 Apr.
Orchard Oriole: arr Normanskill Farm ALBA 3 May; max 7 APBP 28 May.
Baltimore Oriole: arr Yankee Hill Lock MONT 28 Apr; max 20 Grafton Lakes SP RENS 16 May.
Red-winged Blackbird: max 5000 Stillwater SARA 9 Mar.
Brown-headed Cowbird: max 4000 Stillwater SARA 9 Mar.
Rusty Blackbird: arr Schaghticoke RENS 3 Mar; max 50 BMB 6 Apr.
Common Grackle: max 9000 Schodack RENS 1 Mar.
Ovenbird: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 29 Apr; max 39 Schodack I SP RENS 15 May.
Worm-eating Warbler: arr Taconic SP COLU, Ancram COLU 3 May; max 3 Deer Mt Nature Trail ALBA 16 May.
Louisiana Waterthrush: arr FR, Palenville GREE 5 Apr; max 4 multiple loc.
Northern Waterthrush: arr multiple loc 29 Apr; max 6 Berlin RENS 22 May.
Golden-winged Warbler: Normanskill Farm ALBA 3 May; Hollyhock Hollow Sanc ALBA 17 May; Hutton Sq Rd, Putnam WASH 17 May.
Blue-winged Warbler: arr Ghent COLU 2 May; max 7 FR 20 May.
“Brewster’s” Warbler: FR 10 May & 21 May; Whitehall WASH 24 May; Garnsey Pk SARA 26 May; Putnam WASH 30 May.
Black-and-white Warbler: arr Elka Pk GREE 25 Apr; max 15 Schodack I SP RENS 22 May.
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER (R8): Surrender March Trail SARA 30 May (LD), *intro*.
Tennessee Warbler: arr FR 11 May.
Orange-crowned Warbler: Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 12 Apr.
Nashville Warbler: arr Olana SHS COLU 25 Apr; max 8 Amy’s Pk WARR 11 May.
Mourning Warbler: arr VFNHP 14 May.
Common Yellowthroat: arr Ghent COLU, Sand Lake RENS 28 Apr; max 38 Kingsbury WASH 25 May.
Hooded Warbler: arr OCA 4 May; max 2 Copake COLU 16 May.
American Redstart: arr Kinderhook COLU 1 May; max 60 Schodack I SP RENS 20 May.

Cape May Warbler: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 3 May; max 10 Rotterdam SCHE 17 May.
Cerulean Warbler: arr Ancram COLU 3 May; max 5 Schodack I SP RENS 17 May.
Northern Parula: arr Normanskill Farm ALBA 30 Apr; max 13 Washington Pk, Albany ALBA 17 May.
Magnolia Warbler: arr FV 1 May; max 7 Rensselaerville SF ALBA 17 May, Johnsbury WARR 25 May.
Bay-breasted Warbler: arr OCA 6 May; max 8 Vale Pk SCHE 19 May.
Blackburnian Warbler: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 2 May; max 15 Padanarum Rd, Bolton WARR 23 May.
Yellow Warbler: arr VFNHP 25 Apr; max 52 Kingsbury WASH 25 May.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr FR 2 May; max 15 OCA 16 May.
Blackpoll Warbler: arr Normanskill Farm ALBA, Hunter GREE 12 May; max 5 Normanskill Farm ALBA 22 May, Indian Head Mt GREE 25 May.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr Ancram COLU 1 May; max 12 Woodlawn Pres SCHE 12 May, Johnsbury WARR 25 May.
Palm Warbler: arr Normanskill Farm ALBA 7 Apr; max 14 VFNHP 29 Apr.
Pine Warbler: arr Canaan COLU 25 Mar; max 6 Putnam WASH 30 May.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr Cobleskill SCHO 4 Apr; max 55 Chatham COLU 29 Apr.
YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER (R8): Valatie COLU 17 May (MB), *intro*.
Prairie Warbler: arr Livingston COLU, New Lebanon COLU 2 May; max 15 APBP 27 May.
Black-throated Green Warbler: arr Stratford FULT 27 Apr; max 12 Multiple loc.
Canada Warbler: arr Stuyvesant COLU 11 May; max 5 Edinburg SARA 26 May.
Wilson’s Warbler: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 6 May; max 3 Normanskill Farm ALBA 12 May, VFNHP 17 May.
SUMMER TANAGER (R8): Stockport COLU 6-7 May, *intro*.
Scarlet Tanager: arr Guilderland ALBA 29 Apr; max 12 Ancram COLU 26 May.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr Middleburgh SCHO 24 Apr; max 14 APBP 15 May, Schodack I SP RENS 15 May.
Indigo Bunting: arr Rexford SARA 30 Apr; max 7 APBP 28 May.