

REGION 9—HUDSON-DELAWARE

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March started out much warmer than normal, setting record high temperatures. Almost all precipitation fell in the form of rain with just a dusting of snow in the highest of elevations. Precipitation was well below normal with only 2.48" falling, 1.09" below average. There was a high of 73° on 9 March and a low of 20° 1 March, an average of 5.6° above normal. April was cooler than normal. A storm on 17 April produced up to four inches of snow in the higher elevations. There was a high of 68° on 7 April and a low of 25° on 17 April, resulting in an average temp of 60°, 5° below normal. There were 3.30" of precipitation, .48" below normal. May continued cold and wet early in the month but dried out later. There was a high of 85° on 15 May and a low of 27° on 9 May. This averaged out to a mean temp of 58.8°, 0.7° below normal. There were 3.47" of precipitation, 0.94" below normal.

Perhaps our busiest season of the year, it got underway quickly this spring due to the very mild winter, but it stopped abruptly when temperatures in April fell. The trend continued into May and that, combined with intense northwest winds, stalled migration, and again perhaps shifted flight paths of migrants.

The Greater White-fronted Goose on Bowman Avenue Pond in Westchester continued at least through 2 March. On 3 March, three Greater White-fronted Geese were found in the Orange County Black Dirt Region. Though seen in several spots that day, they were not reported afterward, but a lone individual was seen on 7 March. On 14 March Gail Benson and Tom Burke found an adult male Eurasian Wigeon at the Bashakill Wildlife Management Area. The bird was across from the Main Boat Launch and was observed by many birders that afternoon. It continued through 6 April.

On 30 May, a **Chuck-will's-widow** was discovered singing in a private neighborhood in Rye, Westchester County. Though the site was not accessible to the public, Tom Burke was able to verify the recording of the bird. It was not reported thereafter.

On 29 May Curt McDermott was made aware of a possible **Black Rail** at the Wallkill River NWR in Orange County as the result of an eBird report submitted on 24 May by Ari Rice. A search on 29 May failed to locate the bird. The following morning Rob Stone and Matt Zeitler searched for the bird and eventually heard it call at approximately 7 and again at 8 a.m. Several local birders were notified, and following a three hour wait, the bird began to call regularly for about an hour. Due to the sensitive status of the species, there was no further release of information on its presence. This is a first record for Orange County and a rare record for the state.

On 20 March, a front from the southwest combined with winds from the southeast resulting in a fallout of waterfowl in Orange and Sullivan Counties. Both scaup species, Canvasback, Ring-necked Duck, Long-tailed Duck and Bufflehead, as well Horned and Red-necked Grebes and more, put down throughout the area. The first influx of Bonaparte's Gulls took place that day as well.

On 6 March Elyse and Tom Fuller spotted a pair of Sandhill Cranes flying along the New York State Thruway. This would be the first of many reports of these birds in the Region, with most reports in and around the Black Dirt Region, where they continue to increase their stronghold. The pair from last year returned and again nested (just across the border in New Jersey). This time they hatched two chicks on or about 7 May. They were well photographed, and hopes were high for their success, but this was not to be. Extremely inclement weather struck the Region when they were just a few days old. The chicks were not seen again, and the adults were seen flying freely about the area thereafter.

On 12 March Renee Davis found a Pectoral Sandpiper at Fireman's Park at White Sulphur Springs in Sullivan County. This was a record-setting early date for this species in Sullivan County and tied the early date set last year in Dutchess County for the entire Region. Surprisingly, two days later, a Pectoral Sandpiper was again found in Dutchess County on 14 March by Chet Vincent. On 6 March, Peter Schoenberger found a Spotted Sandpiper at Sleightsburg Spit in Kingston, a record early date for the entire Region. In general, though, there was a poor showing of shorebirds in the Region this spring.

On 1 April Bruce Nott discovered a second basic Iceland Gull at the Newburgh Waterfront. This was right after finding a second basic Lesser Black-backed Gull there on 29 March, which was still present when he spotted the Iceland Gull. Additional Iceland Gulls were seen along the Hudson and south to Long Island Sound at Rye. Similarly, Lesser Black-backed Gulls were reported at the Newburgh Waterfront and in Rye as well.

On 26 March Tom Burke and Gail Benson noted a significant flight of Northern Gannets along the shore at Marshlands Conservancy in Rye. They had 177 gannets pass west on Long Island sound on 27 March. Gannets could also be seen from Rye Town Park and Edith G. Read Nature Preserve and Sanctuary. Impressive flights continued, culminating with 652 gannets being seen on 5 April, with many still seen through the month.

On 16 May Bruce Nott discovered 15 Glossy Ibis at the Rt. 207 Marsh in Orange County, but they were gone the next day.

On 4 April Nelson Willbury viewed a **Crested Caracara** flying over his yard in Kingston. The distinct color pattern, method of flight and silhouette were all characteristic of the species.

On 4 May Tom Burke and Gail Benson found a Clay-colored Sparrow at Rye High School in Westchester County. The bird was reported over the next two days.

The **Summer Tanager** first reported in the winter period continued at least through 6 March in Dutchess County.

On 25 May Joe Rothstein found an adult female Blue Grosbeak at Lenoir Nature Preserve. The bird remained through the following morning.

On 29 March Bonnie Coe spotted a Dickcissel at her backyard feeders. It was well photographed and seen by many local birders, continuing through 4 April.

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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** – Kiamasha L, SULL; **KP** – Kingston Pt, ULST; **LGC** – Laurel Grove Cemetery, ORAN; **LM** – Liberty Marsh, ORAN; **LNP** – Lenoir Nature Pres, WEST; **LR** – Larchmont Res, WEST; **MRCC** – Mariondale Retreat and Conference Center, WEST; **MC** – Marshlands Conservancy, WEST; **MF** – Muscoot Farm, WEST; **MP** – Morningside P, SULL; **MPHW** – Mount Peter Hawk Watch, ORAN; **NCR** – New Croton Res, WEST; **NR** – Neversink Res, SULL; **NW** – Newburgh Waterfront, ORAN; **OCBDR** – Orange County Black Dirt Region, ORAN; **OINP** – Oscawana I Nature Pres, WEST; **OMRLMSP** – Ogden Mills and Ruth Livingston Mills SP, DUTC; **PHP** – Peach Hill P, DUTC; **PITN** – Pine I Turf Nursery, ORAN; **PP** – Piermont Pier, ROCK; **RLP** – Rhinecliff Landing P, 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: 150 KL 6 Mar (KMi); 2 OCBDR 6 Mar (JD).

Greater White-fronted Goose: Bowman Ave Pd WEST 2 Mar (CG); max 3 OCBDR 3-7 Mar (LS, LV, CA), *intro*.

Brant: 100 Five Islands P WEST 14 Apr (GB, TBu, JH); max 1000 CPP 1 Apr-31 May (GB, TBu, SCam); 180 Steamboat Riverfront P WEST 14 May (Ginger Bernardin); max 1500 NW 14, 20 May (BN); 900 KP 17 May (FM, DF).

Blue-winged Teal: max 4 BSWMA 10 Mar-2 May (SB, JH, KMi, PD, mob); 2 Greens Pd DUTC 6 Apr (KB, SI, DC); WRNWR 11 Apr (RN); Rt 207 Marsh ORAN 14 Apr (BN); 2 Beaver Pd ORAN 16-21 Apr (BN, KMi, AV, mob).

Northern Shoveler: 2 KP 9 Mar (FM); max 7 BSWMA 10-27 Mar (JH, KMi, SB, PD, mob); 3 RLSP 9 Mar (MBM); max 6 Huguenot L WEST 8-9 Mar (JR, AR); max 5 Swan L SULL 8-13 Apr (SB, KMi, PD, RDe); max 5 Rt 207 Marsh 11-23 Mar (BN); max 18 WRNWR 13-15 Mar (KMi, LV, DS, ES, mob); 6 Tamarack L DUTC 14 Mar (DC, SJ, AM, mob); 2 MC 20 Mar (KMcG).

Eurasian Wigeon: BSWMA 14 Mar – 6 Apr (TBu, GB, SB, JH, mob), *intro*.

Canvasback: 23 Washington L ORAN 17 Mar (BN, KMi); 3 Swan L 20 Mar (KMi, JH, PD, RDe).

Redhead: 5 Bodine L SULL 1-8 Mar (SG, SB, NH); RR 1-4 Mar (JH, SB, NH); max 12 Lockenhurst Pd ORAN 1-8 Mar (BN, KMi, JD, mob); max 6 RLSP 2-8 Mar (CW, JCi, SK, mob).

Long-tailed Duck: Kiamasha L SULL 17-18 Mar (SB, JH, KMi, PD, mob); 2 Orange L ORAN 17 Mar (BN); 6 Swan L 20 Mar (JH); 17 GMP 19 Mar (FM); 17 Washington L 20 Mar (BN); 2 MC 30 May (ME, KC, MT).

Surf Scoter: 2 RLP 8 Apr (AM); 2 GL 13 Apr (MZ, LS); Ashokan Res ULST 16 Apr (SCam).

White-winged Scoter: 3 EGR 11 Mar (TBu, GB); KL 24 Mar (JH, RDa, PD, KMi, SB); Ashokan Res 5 Apr (PS); max 4 RLP 8 Apr (KB, CP, CFe, SJ); 4 Dennings Pt SP DUTC 15 May (KB, RS, DvZ); 85 Ashokan Res 18 May (PS); BSWMA 19 May (JH, KMi, SB, GB, TBu); Narrowsburg SULL 27 May (CFi).

Black Scoter: 2 WL 13 Apr (MZ, LS); Esopus ULST 1-8 Mar (JP, WTo).

Red-breasted Merganser: NCR 10 Mar (CR); GMP 5-8 Mar (PS, RM); max 2 KL 17-19 Mar (SB, JH, KMi, RDa).

Ruddy Duck: max 12 Orange L 3-11 Mar (BN); max 15 Middletown Res ORAN 8-18 Mar (KMi); KL 11 Mar (JH, SB, PD, KMi); max 20 Lake Carmel PUTN 1-9 Mar (SCam, EJ, SA); 6 Swan L 20 Mar (SB).

Ruffed Grouse: Mohonk Pres ULST 22 Mar (MN); BSWMA 17 Apr (SB); Stanfordville DUTC 18 Apr (CP).

Horned Grebe: max 27 Orange L 3-23 Mar (BN, KM_i); max 10 KL 19-21 Mar (JH, KM_i, SB, RD_a); max 9 WL 20-21 Mar (LS, MZ); max 11 EMLH 21 Mar (WTo).

Red-necked Grebe: 2 Washington L 19-21 Mar (BN); EGR 16 Mar (AS); max 8 Orange L 5 Apr (BN, MZ, KM_c); max 18 Mills-Norrie SP DUTC 8 Apr (KB); max 22 River Rd ULST 8 Apr (PS); max 8 RLP 8 Apr (KB, CP, AM, mob); 2 Ashokan Res 8 May (PS, DO, RM).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: Fancher Davidge P ORAN 2 May (GC); max 2 SFSP 3-22 May (MZ, WTe, SA, mob); CPP 18 May (PC, JCl, SK); PHP 11-21 May (MR, JAs, SR); BSWMA 24 May (DD, MF).

Black-billed Cuckoo: SFSP 8 May (SK); VFEP 10 May (DvZ, BM); PHP 11 May (MR); RSP 11 May (JW); BSWMA 15-16 May (JH, SB, LV); WRNWR 30 May (CMc, MZ, LS, JH, BN).

Common Nighthawk: Maple Ridge ULST 9 May (AM); max 60 WRNWR 18 May (TBU, GB).

CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW (R9): Rye WEST 30 May (Blu Matthews Hancock), *intro*.

Eastern Whip-poor-will: SFSP 26 May (EF, TF); Pine Kill Rd SULL 5 May (LV, JH); Tibbitts Brook P WEST 11 May (TW); Hilltop Acres ULST 16 May (PD, RDe); Cooperstown Rd DUTC 16 May (CP).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: OCBDR 27 Apr (LS); BSWMA 30 Apr (SB).

RAILS – TROPICBIRDS

BLACK RAIL: WRNWR 30 May (RSt, MZ, CM, TBU, GB, JH, LS, BN, SCam, MMu, LV), *intro*.

Clapper Rail: max 4 MC 27 Mar- 31 May (DJ, GB, TBU, mob).

Virginia Rail: max 6 BSWMA 4 Mar- 31 May (SB, JH, KM_i, mob); max 3 GV 4 Mar-31 May (PS, RM, DR, mob); max 4 VFEP 4 Apr-5 May (AM, DC, DvZ, mob); max 5 SHSR 25 Apr – 5 May (MZ, JH, KFe, SF); WRNWR 18 May (BN, GB, TBU).

Sora: max 2 WRNWR 21 Apr-31 May (LS, BN, MZ, mob); BSWMA 9 May (JH); Somers Marsh WEST 15 May (TJ).

Common Gallinule: GV 12 Apr-6 May (WTo, JP, PS); max 7 BSWMA 20 Apr-31 May (SB, JH, KM_i, mob); max 4 WRNWR 28 Apr-31 May (ZM, AV, JC, mob).

American Coot: max 143 NCR 1-15 Apr (CR, SK, KB); max 20 Sylvan L DUTC 2-10 Apr

(SJ, CP, AM); max 10 WRNWR 8-12 Apr (FP, RN, ZM); 7 RLSP 14 Apr (CC).

Sandhill Crane: 2 Rt 87 ORAN 6 Mar (EF, TF); 2 OCBDR 9 Mar with a max 6 10 Mar- 31 May (LS, DS, ES, LV, mob); Tuxedo ORAN 10 Mar (RA); SSF 21-26 Mar (BN, BF, JH, RDA, MG, KM_i); 2 Croton-on-Hudson WEST 26 Mar (CR, SCam); 2 Morey Hill Rd ULST 21 May (DO), *intro*.

Black-bellied Plover: 2 MC 19-22 May (SCam, BS).

Sempalmated Plover: Camel Farm ORAN 8 May (LS); Washington L 10 May (BN); 4 MC 11 May (DJ).

Ruddy Turnstone: SS 20-23 May (JY, DW, PS, NM, mob).

Dunlin: Hillview Res WEST 14 May (SCam, DS); CPP 16 May (SW).

Pectoral Sandpiper: Fireman's P SULL 12 Mar (RD, JH, LV, mob); Strever Farm Rd DUTC 14-18 Mar (DvZ, CP, SJ, mob); CPP 20 Apr (GB, TBU), *intro*.

American Oystercatcher: max 4 MC 21 Mar-31 May (AS, KM_cG, DJ, mob); 3 Milton Pt WEST 21 Mar (GB, TBU); 2 Five Islands P WEST 26 Mar (LB); max 3 EGR 26 Mar-8 Apr (GB, TBU, KM_cG).

Solitary Sandpiper: Yorktown Heights Rail Trail WEST 18 Apr (BF); 2 Olley P ORAN 25 Apr (BF).

Willet: max 4 MC 14 Apr-31 May (SCam, GB, TBU, JH, MMu, mob).

Spotted Sandpiper: SS 6 Mar (PS); Cross River Reservoir WEST 20 Apr (GB, TBU), *intro*.

Wilson's Snipe: max 8 Gardnertown Marsh ORAN 10-17 Mar (BN, KM_i); max 32 Wisner Rd Wetland ORAN 16-17 Mar (BN, GB, TBU, mob); BSWMA 31 Mar (JH).

Bonaparte's Gull: Swan L 20 Mar (JH, PD, RDe); max 6 Washington L 20-21 Mar (BN, PR); Sylvan L DUTC 20 Mar (CP, BM, SJ, DC); EMLH 29 Mar (PS); BSWMA 30 Mar (JH, SB, KM_i, SA); 4 CPP 31 Mar (SK, SCam, LT, AS, mob); NW 1 Apr (KM_i, BF); 6 Cornwall Bay ORAN 15 Apr (BN, MZ, JH); NR 22 May (JH).

Laughing Gull: 4 MC 10-29 May (PC, JCl_a); EGR 15-26 May (JC, PC, GB, AS, SCam).

Iceland Gull: NW 1 Apr (BN); CPP 5 Apr (PC, CR, SR, mob); 2 EGR 5 Apr (GB, TBU), *intro*.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: NW 29 Mar- 16 Apr (BN, MZ, KM_i, BF, mob); 2 EGR 5 Apr (GB, TBU); CPP 7 Apr (RL); CPP 17 Apr (RL,

SK, CR, mob); max 3 NW 30 Apr-24 May (BN), *intro*.

Least Tern: CPP 30 Apr (SCam, SR, SK, mob); max 6 EGR 9-29 May (GB, TBu, SK, JH, mob); max 3 MC 9-25 May (KMcG, MB, FG).

Caspian Tern: max 2 RLP 8,16,18 Apr (AM, CFe, DC); KP 8 Apr (FM, DF); NW 15 Apr (MZ, BN, JH); max 2 KP 27-28 Apr (DO, MC, JP, mob).

Black Tern: Washington L 14 May (BN); WRNWR 18 May (BN, RSt, JH, mob).

Common Tern: Ashokan Res 26 Apr (PS, WTo, DO, NW); max 22 EGR 5-21 May (GB, SCam, AS, mob); RSP 9 May (MMo); max 5 MC 5-21 May (FG, VH, MB, mob).

Forster's Tern: max 6 MC 14 Apr-31 May (SCam, GB, TBu, JH, MMu, mob); Ashokan Res 26 Apr (PS, MD, DO); NWF 26 Apr (BN, MZ); SS 23 May (FM, DF, PS).

LOONS – PARAKEET

Red-throated Loon: max 15 EGR 1 Mar-30 Apr (GB, GC, SK, mob); Donahue Memorial P ORAN 4 Apr (MZ); Ashokan Res 8, 15 May (PS, DO, RM); MC 7 May (VH).

Common Loon: max 8 Ashokan Res 20 Mar-4 Apr (PS, FM, DF, mob); Orange L 21 Mar-4 Apr (BN, KMcD, MZ); NR 28-29 Mar (JH).

Northern Gannet: 2 Rye WEST 7 Mar (SCam, LT, KB, mob); max 177 MC 26-27 Mar (GB, TBu); max 652 EGR 26 Mar-30 Apr (GB, TBu), *intro*.

Great Cormorant: max 8 NCR 6-10 Mar (SCam, GB, CR); 4 Verplank WEST 6 Mar (SK); Lake Glenieda PUTN 30 Apr (AM).

American Bittern: max 2 HVRT 4-14 Apr (DvZ, DC, MN); Fancher Davidge P 5 Apr (GC); CIOES 5 Apr (DvZ, BM); Mill Brook Pres ULST 6 Apr (LG); BSWMA 12 Apr (JH); Mud Pd Pound Ridge WEST 4 Apr (TA).

Least Bittern: Belvale L Rd ORAN 29 Apr (JS); CIOES 1-2 May (BM, MK, DC, AM).

Great Egret: Constitution Dr ROCK 22-26 Mar (NB); max 3 MC 20 Mar – 1 Apr (KMcG, GB, VH, mob); max 16 EGR 30 Mar.

Snowy Egret: max 5 MC 31 Mar-12 Apr (DJ, GB, TBu, mob); max 2 EGR 5-11 Apr (GB, TBu); Kingston ULST 18-19 Apr (WTo, FM, DF, mob).

Little Blue Heron: MC 22 Apr (SK); Irvington Woods WEST 1 May (PC).

Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 3 EGR 7 Apr- 31 May (GB, TBu, SK, SR, mob); max 4 Quassaic Creek ORAN 22 Apr-17 May (BN,

MZ); Wappingers Creek DUTC 5 May (SK); 2 Lents Cove P WEST 27 Apr, 23 May (SR).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: max 4 Titus Millpond WEST 11-14 Apr (AS, SK, SR, SCam, MB, PC, mob); VanBurenville Rd ORAN 17 Apr-30 May (JD, KMi, JH, mob).

Glossy Ibis: MC 9 Apr (GB, TBu); BSWMA 29 Apr (LV); 16 CPP 29 Apr (GB, TBu); max 15 Rt 207 Marsh ORAN 16 May (BN, JH), *intro*.

Osprey: Playland L WEST 6 Mar (GB, TBu); Kensico Res WEST 12 Mar (NG); Hook Mt ROCK 18 Mar (AA, LA); Louisa Pd ULST 20 Mar (JY); BSWMA 21 Mar (SB).

Golden Eagle: Pine Plains DUTC 3 Mar (DK); Ulster P ULST 8 Mar (DT); Berkshire Rd DUTC 1 Mar (SM, PL).

Rough-legged Hawk: MC 22 Mar (KMcG).

Barn Owl: OCBDR 27 Mar (LS).

Short-eared Owl: max 5 SGNWR 1-8 Mar (VH, FM, DO, mob).

Northern Saw-whet Owl: River Rd SULL 5 Mar (RC); Fir Brook SULL 8 Mar (PD, RDe); River Rd 21-25 Mar (RC).

CRESTED CARACARA: Kingston ULST 4 Apr (NW), *intro*.

Peregrine Falcon: Stissing Mt DUTC 1 Apr (DC); Hawks Nest ORAN 4 Apr (WE); Ashokan Res 4 Apr (RM), widespread reports.

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

Olive-sided Flycatcher: TBWMA 15 May (EA); BMSP 17 May (TZ); Olley P 19 May (BF); PHP 20-22 May (DWe, CP).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: MC 12 May (EM); LNP 14 May (EF); Burden Pres WEST 15 May (SCam); VFEP 18 May (KB, SR); max 2 BSWMA 19 May (JH, TBu, GB, mob).

Acadian Flycatcher: THMUA 18-22 May (SCar, CP, KB, mob); Dennings Pt DUTC 16 May (DC, SI, SCar); 2 BSWMA 18 May (JH, TBu, GB).

Alder Flycatcher: Ulster P 13 May (DT); Cross River Res WEST 16 May (TJ); Dodge Rd DUTC 16 May (KF, CFe); Fir Brook SULL 22 May (JH).

Eastern Kingbird: RSP 25, 28 Apr (MG, MJ); BSWMA 26 Apr (JH); max 3 CPP 1-31 May (BS, SK, AS, mob).

White-eyed Vireo: Trailway Mud P Rd PUTN 7 Apr (RK); Tarrytown L P WEST 25 Apr (SW); Teatown L Res WEST 26 Apr (KB, KMcG, SM, mob); max 3 PHP 4-30 May (CP, KB, AM, SCar, mob); Kingston 7 May (MD, DO).

Yellow-throated Vireo: BSWMA 28 Apr (JH).
Blue-headed Vireo: MC 6 Apr (GB, TBU).
Philadelphia Vireo: Ulster P 11 May (DT); THMUA 19, 22 May (KB, DvZ, SR, SCar).
Warbling Vireo: RSP 26 Apr (SK); WRNWR 27 Apr (LS).
Purple Martin: max 2 CPP 7-8 Mar (LT, PC, SK, mob); max 5 Gibson Hill Rd ORAN 7-11 Mar (JS, LV); max 2 Kaisertown Rd ORAN 9-10 Mar (JH, KMi).
Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 2 CPP 28 Mar (SR, SK); 12 BSWMA 16 Apr (JH).
Tree Swallow: 50 CPP 4 Mar (SK).
Barn Swallow: CPP 31 Mar (CR, SCar, SK, mob).
Bank Swallow: max 3 Washington L 15 Apr (BN, KMi, BF).
Cliff Swallow: max 15 Cross River Res 6-25 Apr (SB, SCar, MMu, mob); max 4 CPP 22-25 Apr (CR, SR, SK, mob); BSWMA 25 Apr (JH).
House Wren: Belvale ORAN 21 Mar (Dwa); MC 25 Mar (TBU, GB).
Marsh Wren: Scenic Hudson Kukok Lane ULST 25 Apr (DWe); OCBDR 28 Apr (Dwa); CPP 29 Apr (CR); BSWMA 29 Apr (JH); Madam Brett P DUTC 29 Apr (AL).
Gray-cheeked Thrush: Ulster P 11 May (DT); Burden Pres 16 May (SCar); Blauvelt SP ROCK 16 May (LS); Harriman SP ROCK 17 May (MJ); max 3 BSWMA 18-21 May (LV, GZ, JH, SB, mob); THMUA 20 May (JAS); Elks Brox P ORAN 25 May (MZ).
Bicknell's Thrush: max 7 Slide Mt ULST 21-31 May (MS, LV, DE, RD, JG).
Swainson's Thrush: Cranberry L Pres WEST 4-5 May (NG); BMSP 10 May (FG); Tarrytown L P 11 May (SR); VFEP 7-8 May (KB, DvZ, CP, MK); BSWMA 11 May (JH, LV).
Brown Thrasher: Hurley ULST 28 Mar (NW); Peretti Rd Millerton DUTC (CP); BSWMA 31 Mar-4 Apr (JH, SB, JD, LV).
American Pipit: max 3 Kensico Res WEST 1-15 Mar (NG); max 2 AP 11-13 May (JH, SB, PD, LV, KMi); CPP 6, 30 Apr (SK, SCar).

NEW WORLD SPARROWS — CARDINALIDS

Red Crossbill: 2 Sloan Gorge ULST 22 Apr (Jcli).
Grasshopper Sparrow: Posquiello Creekside Road ULST 15 Mar (PS); EGR 1 May (GB,

TBU); max 4 SGNWR 1-31 May (GG, AH, BF, mob); CPP 15, 21 May (SCar, LT, SK).
Clay-colored Sparrow: Rye High School WEST 4-6 May (TBU, GB, SC, mob), *intro*.
Vesper Sparrow: Westtown ORAN 1-8 Mar (LS, BN, JH, mob); 2 Ulster P 8 Mar ULST (DT); CIOES 27 Mar (BM); LNP 30 Mar (JR); Gibson Hill Rd 5 Apr (JS); 4 BSWMA 5 Apr (LV, JH, SB, RDa); Vassar College Campus DUTC 6 Apr (DC); VFEP 6 Apr (KB); Mongaup Valley WMA SULL 21 Apr (JH).
Lincoln's Sparrow: Goshen ORAN 3 May (MZ); Cranberry L Pres 15 May (GB, TBU, SCar); BSWMA 17-18 May (KMB, JH).
Yellow-breasted Chat: OMRLMSP 13-15 May (BMA, MR, LM, mob); BSWMA 15 May (GZ, LV, JH, SB, KMi, PD, JD); WRNWR 28 May (LS, RSt).
Bobolink: 5 Wisner Rd ORAN (KMi); 2 RSP 3 May (VH).
Eastern Meadowlark: 2 CPP 14 Mar (MP); max 4 Wisner Rd (AV, MZ, BN, mob); max 12 SGNWR 11 Mar-1 Apr (TBe, JJ, VH, mob); max 7 Sullivan Grasslands SULL 29 Mar (JH); Shaughnessy Rd DUTC 28-31 Mar (AM, CP).
Baltimore Oriole: Yorktown Heights WEST 17 Apr (DG); max 14 BSWMA 4 May (JH, BN, KMi, GP, TP, mob); max 6 PHP 3-4 May (KB, DvZ, mob).
Boat-tailed Grackle: (female) MC 1 May (GB, TBU).
Ovenbird: Ossining WEST 21 Apr (BS); Nyack ROCK 23 Apr (CW); Goosepond Mt SP ORAN 25 Apr (KA).
Blue-winged Warbler: max 2 BSWMA 1-4 May (LV, JH, PD, SB, mob); max 23 PHP 1-4 May (CFe, MR, MK, KB, mob); max 6 SFSP 2-4 May (WT, MZ, PH, DH, mob); max 3 CPP 2-4 May (CR, SK, AS, mob).
Worm-eating Warbler: SFSP 2 May (SM, PL); Mohonk Pres ULST 2 May (MN); max 5 DR 3-4 May (CC, GL, LL, MB, mob); 4 Elks Brox Memorial P 4 May (KA).
Golden-winged Warbler: max 4 SFSP 4-31 May (EF, TF, PH, SCar, mob).
Prothonotary Warbler: Madam Brett P DUTC 29 Apr (DvZ); BSWMA 1 May (SA, JH).
Tennessee Warbler: max 5 PHP 5-16 May (CFe, DC, SC, mob); max 2 High Banks Pres ULST 9-16 May (JP, WT, MC, mob); max 6 BSWMA 16 May (JH, LV, PD, mob); Dennings Pt SP DUTC 15-16 May (KB, RSec, DvZ).
Orange-crowned Warbler: FPNC 5 May (MD).

Nashville Warbler: Hurley ULST 5 May (RH); RSP 4-19 May (SK, MG, JW, mob); max 6 VFEP 5-17 May (KB, MK, CP, mob).
Mourning Warbler: GV 12 May (PS); max 3 BSWMA 16-18 May (DC, JH, PD, mob); Kendridge Farm ORAN 16 May (BN, BS); RSP 16 May (MJ); BMSP 18 May (RL); PHP 15, 25 May (JAs, CF, LV);
Hooded Warbler: Beaver Pd ORAN 2 May (KA); max 3 SFSP 2-3 May (SM, PL, MZ, mob); BSWMA 11-17 May (JH, SB, PD, mob).
Cape May Warbler: WL 3 May (AV); 3 PHP 4 May (Jcli); BSWMA 5 May (SB); max 44 Esopus Bend Nature Pres ULST 14 May (Sch); max 10 BSWMA 16 May (JH, SB, GL).
Cerulean Warbler: DR 29 Apr (RSen); BSWMA 1 May (JH, SB, KMi, mob); SFSP 2 May (GB, TBu).
Blackburnian Warbler: Gumaer Falls Rd SULL 30 Apr (JH, SB); LGC 2 May (BN); 3 Cranberry L Pres 2 May (MJ).
Chestnut-sided Warbler: TBWMA 28 Apr (SR); BSWMA 1 May (JH); Overlook P DUTC 1 May (DC).
Bay-breasted Warbler: RSP 10 May (AS, SCam, MMu, mob); Gibson Hill Rd 11 May (JS); Cranberry L Pres 10 May (KMcG).
Louisiana Waterthrush: Harriman SP ORAN 29 Mar (MK); SFSP 4 Apr (WTe); SSF 4 Apr (BF); 2 BSWMA 4 Apr (KMi); New Paltz ULST 6 Apr (MN).
Northern Waterthrush: 2 SFSP 19 Apr (WTe); max 5 BSWMA 1 May (JH, SB, KMi, mob); max 6 CIOES 1-2 May (SJ, CP, mob).
Black- and- white Warbler: SSF 11 Apr (BF); max 3 BSWMA 28 Apr (SB, JH, JD).

American Redstart: Croton Gorge P WEST 26 Apr (SW); BSWMA 28 Apr (JH).
Yellow Warbler: BSWMA 26 Apr (JH); max 8 CPP 2 May (VH).
Black-throated Blue Warbler: Croton Gorge P 26 Apr (SW); MC 27 Apr (JS).
Palm Warbler: Mud Pd WEST 28 Mar (TA); RLSP 29 Mar (CC); SGNWR 1 Apr (GF); BSWMA 2 Apr (JH).
Pine Warbler: 2 Hook Mt ROCK 26 Mar (LA, AA). widespread.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 250 Esopus Bend Nature Pres 14 May (Sch).
Prairie Warbler: 27 Apr SFSP (TF, EF); RSP 2 May (AS); CPP 29 Apr (CR); CFSP 2 May (MM); PHP 2 May (CFe); Trapps Trail ULST (MN).
Canada Warbler: Hillside Woods and Childrens Village WEST 2-3 May (JAm); BSWMA 5 May (SA).
Black-throated Green Warbler: North Mount ULST 19 Apr (BS); max 5 BSWMA 4 May (JH, BN); max 4 PHP 3-4 May (CP, SR, KB, mob).
Wilson's Warbler: SHSR 3 May (EG, BG); Cranberry L Pres 4 May (NG).
SUMMER TANAGER: Myers Corners Rd DUTC 5-6 Mar (KB, SR, BMi), *intro*.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 2 Gardiner ULST 21 Apr (GP, TP). widespread
Blue Grosbeak: LNP 25-26 May (JR, SK, TS), *intro*.
Dickcissel: Ossining WEST 29 Mar-3 Apr (BC, AS, SK, LT, mob), *intro*.

Addendum

Winter Report omission: **Lapland Longspur:** Hillview Res WEST 10 Feb (SCam).