

REGION 10—MARINE

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Precipitation totals were close to or often above their averages for the city and Long Island this season. Temperatures were seasonal in September but strayed above average as the season progressed, with the most pronounced variance in November. The only tropical storms passed through the Region in the summer.

	Central Park			Islip		
Temp	Mean	Normal	Deviation	Mean	Normal	Deviation
Sep	68.8°	68.0°	+0.8°	67.0°	65.6°	+1.4°
Oct	57.9°	56.9°	+1.0°	56.8°	54.3°	+2.5°
Nov	52.9°	47.7°	+5.2°	49.4°	45.1°	+4.3°
Precip	Total	Normal	Deviation	Total	Normal	Deviation
Sep	3.94"	4.28"	-0.34"	3.87"	3.58"	+0.29"
Oct	5.05"	4.40"	0.65"	4.89"	3.78"	+1.10"
Nov	3.99"	4.02"	-0.03"	4.68"	3.67"	+1.01"

The COVID-19 pandemic that began early in the spring of 2020 continued to affect millions of people around the world, but in the Region cases dropped significantly over the summer. By the beginning of the period, many outdoor activities and limited indoor services had resumed, and the traffic looked to be close to its old vigor. Cases began increasing in October, mostly replacing the regular influenza, and continued an expected upward trend. At the end of the period, daily new cases in New York State were approaching the peak levels from April, but this time cases were being reported more or less evenly across the state instead of primarily downstate. The relatively good news was that local deaths were lagging and fewer hospitals were full. In contrast with the spring, birding coverage was strong in all counties.

Conditions around North America gave some early signals that this season could produce some unusual species or quantities in the Region. California saw its largest wildfire season in modern history by land burned, raging from spring through the fall, burning 4% of the entire state, and bringing visible ash to the Region in mid-September. An intense drought gripped the Southwest during this period. Entire flocks of insectivorous birds like swallows were found dead, fallen out of the sky, starved. Even some elevational migrants like Clark's Nutcracker were reported to move into the plains. Red-breasted Nuthatches flooded our Region in August, and Purple Finch followed shortly after. Winter finches began appearing ahead of schedule in September at known migration bottlenecks to our north like Tadoussac, Quebec. Even some of our traditionally more sedentary species showed signs of irruption in the Region, including chickadees south into the Region and Northern Cardinal north into Canada. Later in the season, a few rare alcids suggested potential movement of that group. Movement seemed to be the norm this season, but a few groups did not participate strongly, including shorebirds, northward dispersing waders, and southward dispersing northern forest owls.

The period begins just after peak shorebird migration, but there were few records of larger species like godwits and avocets, and all the sod farm shorebirds were once again in single-digit flocks. With the help of persistent advocates such as Andrew Baksh, the East Pond of Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge drained and evaporated a little better than last year and did have some flats for shorebirds. Peeps and yellowlegs seemed to take the most advantage of the flats while dowitchers were scarce. Although **Wilson's Phalarope** did appear on the pond, Red-necked Phalarope did not and was not reported in the Region this period. Jamaica Bay also produced a few non-shorebird highlights early in the season, such as one-day wonder **LeConte's Sparrow**, **Black-throated Gray Warbler**, and **Swainson's Hawk**. Another Swainson's Hawk was seen on Governors Island, along with a **Western Kingbird**. Another early fall surprise was a juvenile **Red-necked Grebe** in Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn.

The mornings with northwest wind that had been hard to catch in recent years seemed to return to a more normal level, and produced some wonderful flights along the coast. Several locations around coastal New York City, the barrier beaches of Long Island, and even the North Shore produced some great counts of migrants in morning flight, with hundreds of warblers on the right days in September. One species much more readily detected this way is **Connecticut Warbler**, and while this did occur this season it was less critical for detection, as the species was encountered repeatedly all around the Region! Individuals were spotted in no fewer than 40 locations across all seven counties, with a minority confiding and lingering for days. Other interesting volumes were a count of 220 Black-capped Chickadees migrating past Battery Harris at Fort Tilden and 49 Northern Cardinals migrating along at Robert Moses. The cardinals were following the route of southbound migrants, so it is not clear if these birds may have contributed to the Canada

influx. Raptors also showed well this season, with American Kestrel numbers on the upswing. The Fire Island Hawk watch tallied 1,155 kestrels, their highest since 2016, and before that 2002. The second highest seasonal Osprey count was also recorded from that location.

October brought the rarest species, including another **LeConte's Sparrow** at Conference House Park, and one **Henslow's Sparrow** each in Central Park and at Breezy Point. Other highlights from the latter location were a small flyby group of **Harlequin Duck**, and a **Sandhill Crane** migrating high over New York Bay. Rare flycatchers began appearing in the last days of October, including the first of several **Ash-throated Flycatchers**. An *Empidonax* that appeared in Kissena Park, Queens, was suggestive of Pacific-slope or Cordilleran Flycatcher. It was cooperative and both a fecal sample and audio recording of the position call were obtained. Labs have still been delayed by the pandemic and no analysis has been completed yet, but the recorded calls are apparently diagnostic for **Pacific-slope Flycatcher**. In Suffolk, both **Long-tailed** and **Pomarine Jaegers** were seen from Robert Moses and a **Rufous Hummingbird** attending feeders at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum was banded there. The individual highlight of this month and surely the season as well was a **Painted Redstart** encountered at Floyd Bennet Field. This celebrated vagrant was part of a small but clear push of this species north and east, with several others recorded around the eastern half of North America. Last and possibly least was a male **Yellow-headed Blackbird** encountered in Flushing, Queens with severely and seemingly intentionally damaged flight feathers. They are not sought as a pet as their song resembles a buzzsaw, but this one might have been marketed falsely as its more talented South American counterpart, the Yellow-hooded Blackbird. Sadly, the bird avoided rescue and disappeared.

November began with a single **Golden Eagle** that delighted observers from Inwood Hill Park in northern Manhattan to southern Staten Island on the 3rd. Inwood Hill also proved to be a good vantage for surprises moving along the Hudson River, including a **Brown Booby** and **Black-legged Kittiwake**. Another **Brown Booby** was observed around Quogue in Suffolk. A **Western Tanager** was cooperative at Green-wood Cemetery for nearly two weeks. A few species often absent from our waters, like **Dovekie**, **Thick-billed Murre**, and Bonaparte's Gull were reported ahead of a winter push. Another irruptive species, **Cave Swallow**, appeared in multiple locations after a quick window of southwesterlies, but only on the 17th and 18th. But the month was dominated by an exceptional finch flight. **Pine Siskins** were truly abundant across the Region, with nearly continuous flocks of several hundred flowing along the coast on some mornings. Extraordinarily rare in the Region for years, **Evening Grosbeaks** were not common but were the most accessible they have been in well over a decade. As the period wrapped up, **Red Crossbill** and **Common Redpoll** numbers crescendoed as well. White-winged Crossbill, Pine Grosbeak, and Hoary Redpoll irrupted too, but did not make it to the Region.

319 species were reported in the Region this season, up from 303 last autumn.

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ABBREVIATIONS

APP – Alley Pd P, QUEE; **Bpt** – Breezy Pt, QUEE; **CHP** – Conference House P, RICH; **CP** – Central P, NEWY; **CR** – Cemetery of the Resurrection, RICH; **FBF** – Floyd Bennett Field, KING; **FIHW** – Fire Island Hawk Watch, Robert Moses SP, SUFF; **FKP** – Fresh Kills P, RICH; **FMCP** – Flushing Meadows-Corona P, QUEE; **FP** – Forest P, QUEE; **FT** – Fort Tilden, QUEE; **GwC** – Green-Wood Cemetery, KING; **HLSP** – Hempstead L SP, NASS; **HP** – Hook Pd, East Hampton, SUFF; **JBSP** – Jones Beach SP, NASS; **JBWR** – Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, QUEE; **KP** – Kissena P, QUEE; **MF** – Miller Field, RICH; **MP** – Montauk Pt SP, SUFF; **OP** – Orient Pt CP, SUFF; **PBP** – Pelham Bay P, BRON; **PL** – Point Lookout, NASS; **PlumbB** – Plumb Beach, KING; **PP** – Prospect P, KING; **RI** – Randall’s I, NEWY; **RMSP** – Robert Moses SP, SUFF; **Sag** – Sagaponack Pd, SUFF; **SPCP** – Smith Pt CP/Old In, SUFF; **SMSP** – Sunken Meadow SP, SUFF; **SPP** – Southards Pd P, Babylon, SUFF; **TRCP** – Terrell R CP, Center Moriches, SUFF; **VCP** – Van Cortlandt P, BRON; **WPP** – Wolfe’s Pd P, RICH.

FIRE ISLAND HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture				0
Turkey Vulture				0
Osprey	8/26	142	9/14, 9/18	685
Golden Eagle				0
No. Harrier	8/20	23	10/8	182
Sharp-shinned Hawk	9/12	25	10/17	166
Cooper’s Hawk	9/14	5	10/27	44
No. Goshawk	11/17	1	11/17	1
Bald Eagle	10/5	6	10/25	14
Red-shouldered Hawk	11/18	1	11/18	1
Broad-winged Hawk				0
Red-tailed Hawk	9/19	1		4
Rough-legged Hawk				0
Am. Kestrel	9/5	204	10/8	1,155
Merlin	9/5	153	9/18	1,099
Peregrine Falcon	9/13	28	10/8	187
Unidentified				9
Total including unidentified:				3,547

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

Cackling Goose: Maratooka L, SUFF 16 Oct (JSep); MF 29 Oct – 29 Nov (ACi); RI 13-15 Nov (mob), Upper West Side, NEWY 3 Nov (RZ), migr; 2 Great Pd, SUFF 14 Nov (JSep); HP 14 Nov (JMi); Shorts Pd, SUFF 29 Nov (CGa, LGa, MGa).

Greater White-fronted Goose: WPP 3-8 Nov (mob); Northport, SUFF 11 Nov thru end of period (mob); HP 14-15 Nov (mob).

Mute Swan: max 130 JBWR (TH and KFe), down from fall R10 max 207 in in 2019.

Tundra Swan: aside from one individual at JBWR, all flocks near end of period: 10

Oregon Rd, SUFF 13 Nov (mob); 4 PBP 16 Nov (PHo); 11 FBF, 28 Nov (RPy); max 11 JBWR, 28 Nov (BBel); 11 RMSP, 28 Nov (mob); 22 SPCP, 28 Nov (PDom, APe, DC) 5 Battery P, NEWY 29 Nov (TO).

Eurasian Wigeon: JBWR 11 Sep thru end of period (mob); West L, SUFF 25 Oct – 11 Nov (mob); APP 8 Nov thru end of period (mob), unusual location at Oakland L; Centerport, SUFF 11 Nov thru end of period.

Canvasback: arr 11 Oct: max 12 Eastport L, 22 Nov (EiS); beside flocks slowly gathering at 3 traditional sites (Flushing, QUEE; Northport, SUFF; Eastport, SUFF), only one other report: m JBWR, 25 Nov thru end of period (mob).

Redhead: max 13 Baisley Pd, QUEE 19 Nov (CFi), continued decline, down from fall 2018 R10 max of 65 there.

King Eider: imm m BPt area, 7 Nov thru end of period (mob); f FBF, 11-12 Nov (mob).

Harlequin Duck: 3 BPt 24 Oct (DG); max 7 PL 14 Nov thru end of period (mob).

Barrow's Goldeneye: f Frank Melville Mem P, 27 Nov thru end of period (R. Roses, mob), unusual freshwater location.

Northern Bobwhite: several reports in SUFF from known reintroductions but some in historical areas; 1 HLP 12 Nov (EB), only representative of Nassau reintroduction efforts.

Ring-necked Pheasant: few individuals from RICH, KING, and SUFF; max 5 Saltmarsh Marine Nature Center, KING, 29 Sep (AVB).

Red-necked Grebe: juv Calvert Vaux P, KING 7 Sep (N. Peyrafitte); Spring Ck P, QUEE 10-11 Nov (mob); PlumbB and Dead Horse Pt, KING, 15 Nov thru end of period (DG, mob); BPt 17 Nov (DG); 2 Lemon Ck Pier, RICH, 22 Nov (ACi); 2 Gravesend Bay, KING 28 Nov thru end of period.

EARED GREBE (R10): JBWR 31 Oct thru end of period (mob).

Common Nighthawk: max 184 Stone Bridge Nighthawk Watch, SUFF 5 Sep (JosL, *et al.*), season total of 2,242.

Chimney Swift: max 650 KP 16 Sep (CFi).

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: Bayard Cutting Arboretum, SUFF, 30 Oct – 25 Nov (A. Raimondo, mob), banded by Anthony Hill of N. Am. Banding Council.

RAILS – TROPICBIRDS

Sora: dep PBP 9 Nov (RAR, JMcM), late.

SANDHILL CRANE (R10): BPt 25 Oct (DG), flyover.

American Avocet: unlike the many last fall, only one: JBWR 29 Sep – 6 Oct (ABk, mob).

American Golden-Plover: no major flocks in Riv sod farms area for third year in a row: max 6 MF 29 Sep (RVe); RI 9-16 Oct (mob), first record for NEWY in eBird.

Hudsonian Godwit: 6 MB, 4 Sep SUFF (mob); 4 RMSP 17 Sep (ChC).

Marbled Godwit: OMNSA 9-11 Sep (MF, mob); max 2 RMSP 13-16 (MMb, ChC); JBWR 16 Sep (MCh).

Red Knot: max 97 Lido B, NASS 7 Sep (BF).

Baird's Sandpiper: Riv 1 Sep (AV); MB 6-10, 26 Sep RMSP (mob); 3-11 Sep (PSh, mob); JBWR 7, 18 Sep (mob); JBSP 11 Sep (SBI, MBb); RMSP; MP 12 Sep (UM).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: max 4 Oregon Rd, SUFF 1 Sep (JSep).

Short-billed Dowitcher: max 29 RMSP 13 Sep (MMb), low.

Long-billed Dowitcher: many, max 9 Amityville Ck, SUFF 15-17 Oct (MMb).

Wilson's Phalarope: Sag 5 Sep (NSt, ACo); JBWR 7, 12 Sep, 7-9 Oct (mob).

Red Phalarope: Stuyvescent Cove P, NEWY 12 Sep (mob), unusual loc.

POMARINE JAEGER (R10): RMSP 13 Nov (PJL, SSM), very rare from shore.

Parasitic Jaeger: away from South Shore locs: "pelagic" coordinates (40.953996, -73.423817), SUFF 12 Sep (BBo, BF, TS), rare in LI Sound; BPt 11 Nov (ABu), rare in NYC.

LONG-TAILED JAEGER: RMSP 23 Oct (SSM), very rare from shore.

Dovekie: offshore near MP, SUFF 29 Nov (FD), early.

THICK-BILLED MURRE: RMSP 25 Nov (TS), early, briefly stranded.

Razorbill: arr SPCP, SUFF 4 Nov (MMb).

Black-legged Kittiwake: IHP 14 Nov (NSo, NOr), unusual loc; max 26 SPCP 29 Nov (MMb).

Bonaparte's Gull: max 225 Napeague, SUFF 28 Nov (AnW).

Little Gull: RMSP 14 Nov (JGI).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: max 53 RMSP 12 Oct (MMb).

Caspian Tern: max 5 BPt 5 Sep (SSi); RI 6 Sep (TH).

Black Tern: JBWR 2 Sep (DG); OP 2 Sep (JSep); BPt 11 Sep (PPau); TRCP 20-21 Oct (NSt, PDo); JBSP 10 Nov (KJK), late.

Royal Tern: max 225 TRCP 17 Oct (mob); dep WPP 26 Nov (ACi).

LOONS – PARAKEET

NORTHERN FULMAR (R10): pelagic coordinates (40.484444, -72.873889) 25 Sep (C. Witek).

Manx Shearwater: only two: RMSP 18 Oct (mob); pelagic coordinates (40.391, -72.352), SUFF 9 Nov (NST).

Wilson's Storm-Petrel: dep pelagic coordinates (40.391, -72.352), SUFF 9 Nov (NST).

BROWN BOOBY: IHP 22 Nov (NOR, NSO, M. Ross); East Quogue Marine P area, SUFF 29 Oct -1 Nov (mob).

Great Cormorant: max 35 PBP (mob).

Brown Pelican: none, to contrast last year.

American White Pelican: TRCP 17, 18 Oct (mob); JBWR 19 Oct – 1 Nov (mob).

American Bittern: besides migr at typical coastal locs: IHP 25 Sep (NOR, BBa, DK); Corona, QUEE 8 Oct (TH), flyover; PBP 13 Oct – 8 Nov (mob); RI 17 Oct (SiB, DZ), 4 Nov (CQ).

Least Bittern: max 2 JBWR 7 Sep (ABk).

Cattle Egret: SUFF County Farm & Education Ctr, SUFF 24-26 Oct (mob).

Black Vulture: many reports in BRON, NEWY, and RICH; singles elsewhere else besides traditional roost at Riv.

Osprey: season total 685 FIHW (mob), second Shighest after 836 in 2017.

GOLDEN EAGLE (R10): apparent single imm migr south: IHP, Riverside P, and Nelson A. Rockefeller Jr P, NEWY, and also CR and Tottenville, RICH 3 Nov (mob); Hillview Res, BRON 4 Nov (SCam), also imm.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: season total 166 FIHW (mob), low.

Northern Goshawk: RMSP 7 Nov (PJL, SSM); BPt 24 Nov (HL, MY); Ft Wadsworth, RICH 24 Nov (JRG).

Red-shouldered Hawk: max 28 CP 27 Oct (ABu), NEWY high count on eBird.

Broad-winged Hawk: only NYC: max 60 IHP 18 Sep (LL).

SWAINSON'S HAWK: JBWR 19 Sep (DCh); Gov's I, NEWY 26 Sep (BCa).

Rough-legged Hawk: Sag 9 Oct (ACo).

Snowy Owl: modest flight beginning on Suffolk beaches, arr 7 Nov; also two unusual reports: Massapequa, NASS 11 Nov (via RoT), injured bird rescued and photographed in suburban area; Hillview Reservoir, BRON 25 Nov (SCa);

Barred Owl: CP 9 Oct thru end of period (mob); IHP 19 Nov thru end of period (mob).

Long-eared Owl: JBSP 14 Nov (PMar); GwC 29 Nov (KTo).

Short-eared Owl: sev in habitat in NASS, SUFF, but also migr: Southard's Pd P, SUFF 25 Oct (PMo); 2 PlumbB 27 Oct (JMal); FBF 30 Oct (DHr, RoM); Shirley Chisholm SP, KING 7 Nov (DG).

Northern Flicker: max 1,568 RMSP 3 Oct (MMb).

PILEATED WOODPECKER (R10): sev, RICH only.

American Kestrel: max 239 FT 8 Oct (SWa) season total of 1,155 FIWH (mob); *intro*.

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

PACIFIC-SLOPE FLYCATCHER: KP 31 Oct – 7 Nov (M. Gottlieb, mob), diagnostic calls recorded and fecal specimen obtained but yet to be analyzed.

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: sev, Ft Washington P, NEWY 9 Nov (anon), eBirded on behalf of observer and prob second sighting later that week; GwC 14-29 Nov (mob); Children's Museum, KING 28 Nov (Twitter: @dinodood15); Lido Passive Pres, NASS (CBR, DPa); CHP 29-30 Nov (mob); FP 28-29 Nov (mob);

Western Kingbird: Govs I, NEWY 26 Sep – 5 Oct (mob); RMSP 2-3 Oct (mob); FT 17 Oct (GL, KE); Mt Loretto Unique Area, RICH 28 Nov (mob).

kingbird sp.: BPt 17 Nov (DG), yellow-bellied sp.

Blue Jay: ~ 500 migr past Hallock SP Pres, SUFF 26 Sep (MLL).

Common Raven: reports across all areas of all counties; max 27 Flax Pd, SUFF (NST), single group.

Black-capped Chickadee: max 220 BPt 7 Nov (CF, SA, MN), *intro*.

CAVE SWALLOW: FT 17-18 Nov (BF, mob); PlumbB 17 Nov (JMal); 3 BPt 17 Nov (DG); 3 FBF 17-18 Nov (mob), roosting; JBSP 18-19 Nov (mob).

SEDGE WREN (R10): 4, FKP thru 4 Oct (mob), bred here.

Evening Grosbeak: arr 25 Oct; max 49 Arshomomaque Pres, SUFF 8 Nov (JS), *intro*.

Purple Finch: max "hundreds" Hallock SP Pres SUFF 10 Oct (MLL); 118 High-Rock P, RICH 31 Oct (CBa), *intro*.

Common Redpoll: arr 31 Oct; max 19 Crab Meadow B, SUFF 29 Nov (TS), *intro*.

Red Crossbill: arr 18 Oct; "Douglas-fir"/Type 4 recorded at Roosevelt Estate CP SUFF 21

Nov (D. Rogers); max 350 JBSP 21 Nov (LWW), *intro*.

Pine Siskin: arr 20 Sep; max 6,575 Bpt 15 Oct (DG), *intro*; 200+ Northville yard 8 Oct (MLL) unprecedented fallout, see p. 14.

American Goldfinch: max 8,037 RMSP 21 Nov (TSa); 200+ Northville yard 8 Oct (MLL) unprecedented fallout, see p. 14.

Lapland Longspur: many: arr RMSP 26 Sep (SSM, AR), Cupsogue CP SUFF 26 Sep (DF, MCo, SSM, PjL); Kings Pt, NASS 2 Oct (MMb), unusual loc.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS – CARDINALIDS

Clay-colored Sparrow: multiple in each county.

Dark-eyed Junco: max 7,714 RMSP 8 Nov (mob).

Vesper Sparrow: max 8 VCP 31 Oct (NSo).

LECONTE'S SPARROW: JBWR 24 Sep (FC); CHP 25-27 Oct (mob).

Lark Sparrow: multiple in each county except BRON and RICH: max 2 FBF 8 Sep (LE).

Nelson's Sparrow: max 12 PlumbB 23 Oct (TPr).

Savannah Sparrow: max 300 FKP 9 Nov (JRG).

HENSLOW'S SPARROW (R10): CP 3 Oct (mob); Bpt 25 Oct (DG).

Song Sparrow: max 300 CHP 25 Oct (mob).

Swamp Sparrow: max 247 Greentree Estate, NASS 17 Oct (SPe), near state high count of 258 from this location in 2018.

Yellow-breasted Chat: one or more inds in each county except NASS.

Boat-tailed Grackle: nowhere away from South Shore locs: max 440 Charles Memorial P, QUEE 21 Nov (RSe).

Rusty Blackbird: max 27 FT 18 Nov (mob), low.

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD (R10): m FMCP, 16 Sep – 29 Nov (mob), *intro*.

Bobolink: max 280 Race Pt, SUFF 4 Sep (AD).

Worm-eating Warbler: dep Hoyt Town P, SUFF 31 Sep (NSo).

Golden-winged Warbler: GWC 2, 17 Sep (mob); PP 9 Sep (ME, LE); CP 22 Sep (mob); FP 26-27 (mob).

Blue-winged Warbler: dep CP 11 Oct (DHo).

Prothonotary Warbler: Battery P, NEW 17 Sep (CMr).

Tennessee Warbler: late: IHP 14 Nov thru end of period (mob).

Connecticut Warbler: many: 10 SUFF, 6 NASS, 10 QUEE, 6 KING, 1 RICH, 2 BRON, and 6 NEWY, *intro*.

American Redstart: Bellport, SUFF 6 Nov (TA).

Cape May Warbler: IHP 25-28 Nov (mob), late.

Northern Parula: ~ 50 in Northville SUFF yard 25, 26 Sep (MLL).

Magnolia Warbler: Bayard Cutting Arboretum, SUFF 11 Nov (KJK), late.

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER: JBWR 4 Sep (R&L Taubman, mob).

PAINTED REDSTART: FBF 18 Oct (R. Payne, mob).

Summer Tanager: East R P, NEWY 19 Sep (NB); CP 19-23 Oct, (TPI, GP, "Jordana M").

Scarlet Tanager: GWC 5 Nov (eBird user "krolwing"), ph, late.

WESTERN TANAGER: GwC 13-25 Nov (E. Leonardi, mob).

Blue Grosbeak: reported from over 20 locations across all counties except BRON.

Northern Cardinal: max 49 RMSP 31 Oct (MMb, SSM, PjL), *intro*.

Dickcissel: reports from all counties: max 3 Coney Is Ck, KING 5 Sep (JH).

EXOTICS

Lined Seedeater: APP 12-21 Sep (mob), unbanded at Oakland L, QUEE.

European Goldfinch: thru, sev from KING and also: FMCP 5-11 Sep (JoK); VCP 14-15 Sep (KW, PHO).

ADDENDUM TO THE SUMMER 2020 REPORT

In the Savannah Sparrow entry, the text indicated here in bold was omitted in error:

Savannah Sparrow: Jun reps confined to NYC mounds and grass/farmlands in the Calverton-Riverhead-North Fork strip, except for 6 Republic Airport and 14 St. Charles Cemetery, both Farmingdale, SUFF 6 Jun (CJC: M. Cooper). More widespread reports late Aug indicative of migrants, *intro*.