

REGION 3—FINGER LAKES

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In Ithaca, the average high temperature in September was 71.6° F, 0.5° above normal. The average low temperature was 46.7°, 2.3° below normal. Total rainfall was 1.82", 1.87" less than normal. Cold fronts passed through the Region September 12, 15, 19, and 30. In October, the average high temperature was 58.9°, 0.1° below normal, and the average low was 49.7°, 1.0° above normal. Total precipitation was 3.70", 0.28" more than normal. Cold

fronts passed through on October 9, 12, 17, 25, and 31. The average high temperature in November was 52.6°, 5.1° above normal, and the average low was 33.1°, 1.4° above normal. Total precipitation was 2.31", 0.85" less than normal. Total snowfall was 1.8", 2.7" less than normal. There were two days with measurable snow cover with a maximum depth of 2" on 19 November. Cold fronts passed through on November 12, 17, 22, 24, and 28.

The cold front on 25 October pushed large numbers of Canada Geese and many Brant and Common Loons southward. The front on 24 November also prompted a large migration of Canada Geese with a high count of 20,000 reported over the Town of Van Etten. Other high counts reported for waterfowl species were four Greater White-fronted Geese, 30 Trumpeter Swans, 400 Northern Shovelers, 180 Buffleheads, 290 Hooded Mergansers, and 360 Common Mergansers. Waterfowl rarities included **Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks** that appeared at two locations in early September and at another in late October. Ross's Geese were at two locations in late November. The only Greater White-fronted Geese were at Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge in late November.

Montezuma NWR continues to be a late fall gathering place for Sandhill Cranes, with a high count of 187 in 2020. The only unusual count of shorebirds was the low count of five American Golden-Plovers. The variety was good with 28 species reported. Rarities included Ruddy Turnstones, Red Knots, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, and Red-necked Phalaropes in early September, a Whimbrel and Red Phalarope in mid-September, and American Avocets and Hudsonian Godwits in late September.

A high count of 32 Caspian Terns was reported at Montezuma NWR in early September. The last report of Caspian Tern was 12 October, a late departure date. The season's first report of Iceland Gull came on the late date of 19 November. The best bird of the season was an immature **Long-tailed Jaeger** first spotted by Jay McGowan and Ken Rosenberg over Northeast Ithaca and then by Tristan Herwood and Chris Sayers from Bluegrass Lane Natural Area in early September. This appears to be the third record for the Region. Chris Wood observed one at Myers Point 26 August 2010. Cornell University has a specimen of one that was found in Ithaca 8 March 1942 (Chao 2010: Region 3—Finger Lakes. *The Kingbird* 60: 329).

Four American Bitterns and 50 Black-crowned Night-Herons, all at Montezuma NWR, were high counts. A Yellow-crowned Night-Heron was in Penn Yan 4 October, but found dead five days later, apparently electrocuted on power lines.

The season's first cold front produced a flight of 1500 Broad-winged Hawks over the Town of Lansing on 12 September. Four Black Vultures in the Town of Erwin in late September was a fall high count. Five Barred Owls in the Town of Caroline and four Short-eared Owls in the Town of Phelps were high counts.

Ten Belted Kingfishers at Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve and 12 Red-bellied Woodpeckers in the Town of Caroline were high counts. The last report of Red-headed Woodpecker came from the Town of Erwin in mid-September.

It took only two Alder Flycatchers to be a high count for that species. Late departures were the story for flycatchers. The last date for Eastern Kingbird was 3 October; for Least Flycatcher, 11 October; for Great Crested Flycatcher, 4 November; and for Eastern Wood-pewee, 5 November.

The count of four Yellow-throated Vireos at Montezuma NWR was high. A Philadelphia Vireo on 12 October and a Blue-headed Vireo on 10 November were late. John Garrett found a White-eyed Vireo at Sullivanville Dam in early October.

The high count of 100 Fish Crows at Geneva was remarkable for being in the northern part of the Region where the species' occurrence has been relatively recent. Robert Buckert

and Jules Wagner found and photographed a **Cave Swallow** at Almond Lake in early November. This was probably the first record of the species in Steuben County.

Poor cone crops in Canada pushed large numbers of Black-capped Chickadees and Red-breasted Nuthatches southward. This was reflected in high counts for both species; William Evans counted 417 Black-capped Chickadees migrating past a location in the Town of Danby, and Chris Wood counted 32 Red-breasted Nuthatches in Bear Swamp State Forest. Jeff Gerbracht's 21 Tufted Titmice at Durland Preserve was also a high count.

Sedge Wrens occurred at multiple locations in Tompkins County. The last on 20 October was a late report for the Region. A Marsh Wren at Montezuma NWR on 28 November was also late. Days after counting hundreds of chickadees, William Evans counted 2370 American Robins migrating by the same location in the Town of Danby. Bill Brown turned in high counts of 120 House Sparrows in the Town of Torrey and 800 American Pipits in the Town of Benton.

All species of winter finches were reported in the Region. Counts of 150 Purple Finches, 180 Common Redpolls, 120 Red Crossbills, and 150 Pine Siskins were all high counts. A Pine Grosbeak was at Summerhill State Forest in late November. A Hoary Redpoll was in the Town of Fayette in mid-November and another was at Mount Pleasant in late November.

Late occurrences of sparrows included a Grasshopper Sparrow at Dryden Lake on 15 October, Field Sparrows at Bluegrass Lane Natural Area and in the Town of Ovid on 29 November, and White-crowned Sparrows in the Town of Ovid on 29 Ovid. A Clay-colored Sparrow was at Reynolds State Game Farm in mid-October. A Bobolink at Montezuma NWR was late on 22 October.

High counts of Warblers were two Northern Waterthrushes in Sapsucker Woods and 21 Tennessee Warblers at Long Point (Yates County). Late departures were numerous: Golden-winged Warbler on 2 October; Bay-breasted Warbler and Black-throated Blue Warbler on 22 October; Chestnut-sided Warbler on 27 October; Black-and-white Warbler on 29 October; Wilson's Warbler on 31 October; American Redstart, Blackpoll Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, and Black-throated Green Warbler on 1 November; Cape May Warbler on 4 November; Northern Parula on 9 November; and Tennessee Warbler on 27 November.

A **Summer Tanager** was at Durland Preserve in late October. The season's only Dickcissel was at Bluegrass Lane Natural Area in mid-October.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BL – Beebe L, TOMP; **BDT** – Black Diamond Trail, TOMP; **BLNA** – Bluegrass Lane Natural Area, TOMP; **CygL** – Cayuga L; **DP** – Durland Pres, TOMP; **EFGA** – Etna Fringed Gentian Area, TOMP; **FLNF** – Finger Lakes National Forest, SENE; **HH** – Hog Hole, TOMP; **LPBP** – Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Pres, TOMP; **LP** – Long Pt, YATE; **LPNA** – Lighthouse Pt Natural Area, TOMP; **LPSP** – Long Pt SP; **MNWR** – Montezuma NWR; **MR** – Monkey Run, TOMP; **MtP** – Mt Pleasant, TOMP; **MyPt** – Myers Pt, TOMP; **NEI** – Northeast Ithaca, TOMP; **PW** – Palmer Woods, TOMP; **RHPP** – Roy H P Pres, TOMP; **SLSP** – Seneca L SP; **SPNA** – Salt Pt Natural Area, TOMP; **SSSF** – Summerhill State Forest, CAYU; **SSP** – Sampson SP; **StP** – Stewart P, TOMP; **SW** – Sapsucker Woods, TOMP; **TCar** – T Caroline, TOMP; **TDan** – T Danby, TOMP; **TDry** – T Dryden, TOMP; **TFay** – T Fayette, SENE; **THec** – T Hector, SCHU; **TIth** – T Ithaca, TOMP; **TOV** – T Ovid, SENE; **TTyr** – T Tyre, SENE; **TVE** – T Van Etten, CHEM.

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK:

arr TDry 6 Sep (NM, ph); max 4 MNWR 9 Sep (JKi, ph; TLe, ph; SPo, ph); last 3 Hanley Biological Field Preserve SENE 28 Oct (AFa, ph; JM, ph).

Snow Goose: arr 24 PW 27 Oct, late; max 2600 TFay 28 Nov.

Ross's Goose: T Varick SENE 27 Nov; 2 TFay 28 Nov.

Greater White-fronted Goose: arr MNWR 28 Nov, late; max 4 MNWR 29 Nov (GD, JGK), high.

Brant: arr 30 CygL TOMP 12 Oct; 19 MyPt 12 Oct; max 450 TTyr 24 Oct; last 32 Kendal at Ithaca 24 Nov; TCar 24 Nov.

Cackling Goose: arr MNWR 26 Sep; max 19 MNWR 29 Nov.

Barnacle X Cackling Goose (hybrid):

MNWR 31 Oct-29 Nov (mob, ph).

Canada Goose: max 20,000 TVE 24 Nov (JCor), high.

Snow X Canada Goose (hybrid): LPNA 8 Nov (KR!).

Trumpeter Swan: max 30 TTyr 24 Oct (JM, LSa), high.

Tundra Swan: arr 2 MNWR 27 Oct; max 650 MNWR 28 Nov.

Blue-winged Teal: max 300 MNWR 10 Sep; last 2 MNWR 20 Nov.

Northern Shoveler: max 400 MNWR 24 Oct (David Siena), high.

Eurasian Wigeon: arr MNWR 10 Sep; max 2 MNWR 13 & 18 Sep; last MNWR 26 Oct.
Ring-necked Duck: arr 7 MNWR 8 Sep; max 1700 MNWR 21 Nov.
Redhead X scaup sp. (hybrid): 2 MNWR 14 Nov (JM, ph; LSa).
Surf Scoter: arr Long Pt SP 6 Oct; max 11 StP 6 Nov; last 3 StP 26 Nov (JM); 2 MyPt 26 Nov (JM), late.
White-winged Scoter: arr SLSP 4 Oct; max 20 Geneva 18 Nov.
Black Scoter: arr 3 Seneca Yacht Club SENE 4 Oct; max 38 StP 1 Nov.
Long-tailed Duck: arr 5 SLSP 28 Oct; max 7 Taughannock Falls SP 12 Nov; 7 SLSP SENE 22 Nov.
Bufflehead: arr SLSP 28 Oct; max 180 SLSP 22 Nov (DWa), high.
Common Goldeneye: arr 5 StP 25 Oct; max 20 Wyers Pt SENE 28 Nov.
Hooded Merganser: max 290 LPNA 18 Nov (JD, AD), high.
Common Merganser: max 360 MNWR 13 Nov (DSh, MT), high.
Red-breasted Merganser: arr T Varick SENE 18 Sep; max 15 SLSP 16 Nov.
Ruffed Grouse: max 7 Ridgway Road Rail Trail 13 Sep (JGa, BR), high.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: last TTYr 8 Oct.
Black-billed Cuckoo: last T1th 1 Oct.
Common Nighthawk: max 9 MNWR 4 Sep; last 2 MNWR 28 Sep; TTYr 28 Sep.
Chimney Swift: max 70 One Franklin Square ONTA 3 Sep; last MNWR 4 Oct.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 11 BLNA 5 Sep; last Cornell University 2 Oct.

RAILS – TROPICBIRDS

Virginia Rail: max 3 MNWR 10 Sep; 3 MNWR 17 Sep; last MNWR 8 Nov.
Sora: max 4 MNWR 13 Sep; last MNWR 18 Oct.
Common Gallinule: max 100 MNWR 15 Sep; last HH 10 Nov.
Sandhill Crane: max 187 MNWR 28 Nov (JM), high.
American Avocet: 3 MyPt 29 Sep (mob, ph).
Black-bellied Plover: max 13 Herwood's Hollow TOMP 24 Oct; last MyPt 2 Nov; PW 2 Nov.
American Golden-Plover: max 5 King Ferry CAYU 12 Oct, low; last 2 TFay 6 Nov.
Semipalmated Plover: max 40 MNWR 19 Sep; last Seneca L YATE 11 Oct.
Killdeer: max 100 Paines Creek CAYU 9 Sep; last Champlin Beach STEU 20 Nov.

Whimbrel: LP 19 Sep.
Hudsonian Godwit: max 3 MNWR 22 Sep; last MNWR 29 Sep.
Ruddy Turnstone: SLSP SENE 2-5 Sep; Elmira Holiday Inn CHEM 3 Sep.
Red Knot: 1-2 SLSP SENE 1-7 Sep.
Stilt Sandpiper: max 4 MNWR 27 Sep; last MNWR 3 Oct.
Sanderling: max 10 Senecs L SP SENE 13 Sep; last SLSP 28 Oct.
Dunlin: arr 12 MNWR 3 Oct; max 112 HH 25 Oct.
Baird's Sandpiper: max 2 Risser Road Swamp ONTA 1 Sep; 2 MNWR 6 Sep; 2 MNWR 10 Sep; last MNWR 21 Sep.
Least Sandpiper: max 75 MNWR 1 Sep; last SLSP 17 Oct.
White-rumped Sandpiper: max 3 MNWR 6 Sep; last MNWR 30 Nov (MG, BWo!), late.
Buff-breasted Sandpiper: MNWR 6-8 Sep.
Pectoral Sandpiper: max 70 MNWR 18 Sep; last SW 9 Nov.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 120 MNWR 6 Sep; last 2 MNWR 18 Oct.
Short-billed Dowitcher: max 12 MNWR 28 Sep; last 2 MNWR 29 Sep.
Long-billed Dowitcher: max 25 MNWR 13 Nov; last 12 MNWR 15 Nov.
American Woodcock: max 6 TDry 24 Sep; last T Tuscarors STEU 26 Nov.
Wilson's Snipe: max 5 MNWR 30 Oct; last BLNA 6 Nov.
Spotted Sandpiper: max 5 T Canandaigua ONTA 1 Sep; last Ithaca 8 Nov (NT!), late.
Solitary Sandpiper: max 15 LPBP 1 Sep; last SLSP 7 Nov (DWa, ph), late.
Lesser Yellowlegs: max 80 MNWR 5 Sep; last MNWR 13 Nov.
Greater Yellowlegs: max 96 MNWR 15 Sep; last 3 MNWR 28 Nov (LSu, AY!), late.
Red-necked Phalarope: 1-2 MNWR 5-7 Sep.
Red Phalarope: LP 11 Sep; StP 19 Sep.
LONG-TAILED JAEGER: NEI 8 Sep (JM!, ph; KR!).
Iceland Gull: arr Seneca L SCHU 19 Nov, late.
Caspian Tern: max 32 MNWR 3 Sep (TLc), high; last CygL TOMP 12 Oct (JM, ph), late.
Black Tern: max 14 MyPt 2 Sep; last Long Pt SP 6 Sep.
Common Tern: max & last 2 StP 5 Oct.
Forster's Tern: CygL TOMP 5 Sep.

LOONS – PARAKEET

Red-throated Loon: arr Cass P TOMP 24 Oct; max 7 German Brothers Marina ONTA 12 Nov.

American Bittern: max 4 MNWR 20 Sep (Lance Verderame), high; last Allan H Treman State Marine P TOMP 30 Oct.

Least Bittern: max 2 MNWR 10 Sep; last TDry 24 Sep.

Great Egret: max 69 MNWR 17 Sep; last 2 MNWR 24 Oct.

Green Heron: max 11 Hile School Road Wetland TOMP 9 Sep; last SLSP 21 Oct.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 50 MNWR 14 Sep (MoJ), high.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: Penn Yan Village Boat Launch YATE 4 Oct (mob, ph); Indian Pnes P YATE 9 Oct (BBr, ph).

Black Vulture: max 4 T Erwin STEU 23 Sep (BiH!), high.

Osprey: max 5 MNWR 6 Sep; last MNWR 7 Nov.

Golden Eagle: arr Gleason Meadows CHEM 10 Oct; max 2 NEI 25 Oct.

Red-shouldered Hawk: max 8 MtP 25 Oct (mob).

Broad-winged Hawk: max 1500 T Lansing TOMP 12 Sep. last MtP 3 Oct.

Rough-legged Hawk: arr TDry 7 Oct; max 2 MtP 25 Oct.

Snowy Owl: arr Seneca Yacht Club SENE 15 Nov.

Barred Owl: max 5 TCar 13 Oct (JCon), high.

Short-eared Owl: arr BLNA 24 Oct; max 4 T Phelps ONTA 14 Nov (MMi), high.

Belted Kingfisher: max 10 LPBP 1 Sep (BrH, JS), high.

Red-headed Woodpecker: last T Erwin STEU 19-20 Sep.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 12 TCar 21 Oct (SKe), high.

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

Great Crested Flycatcher: last BDT 4 Nov (DN, ph), late.

Eastern Kingbird: last TOv 3 Oct (RSt!), late..

Olive-sided Flycatcher: max 2 West Bluff YATE 10 Sep; last TCar 16 Sep.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: max 6 TVE 10 Sep; last BDT 5 Nov (JGa, ph; JM, ph), late.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: max 2 LP 19 Sep; last BLNA 6 Oct.

Alder Flycatcher: max & last 2 TCar 5 Sep (JF), high.

Willow Flycatcher: last TOv 16 Sep.

Least Flycatcher: max 4 Willard WMA SENE 5 Sep; 4 Edwards L Cliffs Preserve TOMP 8 Sep; last Queen Catharine Marsh SCHU 11 Oct (JGa, ph; MSi), late.

Eastern Phoebe: max 12 Sullivanville Dam CHEM 11 Oct; last Frontenac Pt SENE 14 Nov.

Northern Shrike: arr T Ledyard CAYU 6 Oct.

White-eyed Vireo: Sullivanville Dam CHEM 4 Oct (JGa, ph).

Yellow-throated Vireo: max 4 MNWR 6 Sep (JM, DrWe), high; last T Niles CAYU 26 Sep.

Blue-headed Vireo: max 6 BLNA 26 Sep; last SLSP 10 Nov (TLe!), late.

Philadelphia Vireo: max 8 HH 20 Sep (JGa), high; last BL 12 Oct (EL!), late.

Warbling Vireo: max 12 SLSP 9-10 Sep; last HH 3 Oct.

Red-eyed Vireo: max 30 LPNA 10 Sep; last T Starkey YATE 22 Oct; Tlth 22 Oct.

Fish Crow: max 100 One Franklin Square ONTA 12 Oct (TLe), high.

Purple Martin: max 80 MNWR 10 Sep; last 3 MNWR 19 Sep.

Tree Swallow: max 10,000 MNWR 10 Sep; last Lansing Center Trail TOMP 12 Nov.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: max 15 MNWR 2 Sep; last 2 Verdi Burch Bird Refuge 14 Oct.

Bank Swallow: max 300 MNWR 13 Sep; last 130 MNWR 29 Sep.

Cliff Swallow: last MNWR 6 Sep.

CAVE SWALLOW: Almond L STEU 1 Nov (RB, ph; JWa).

Barn Swallow: max 200 MNWR 5 Sep; last 6 MNWR 26 Oct.

Black-capped Chickadee: max 417 TDan 21 Oct (WE), high.

Tufted Titmouse: max 21 DP 29 Oct (JGe), high.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 32 Bear Swamp State Forest CAYU 11 Oct (CW), high.

House Wren: max 8 Kashong Conservation Area ONTA 6 Sep; 8 Edwards L Cliffs Preserve TOMP 12 Sep.

Sedge Wren: max 5 EFGA 15 Sep (JGa, ph); last TDry 20 Oct (TH!), late.

Marsh Wren: max 19 MNWR 19 Sep (SO), high; last MNWR 28 Nov (JM, LSa), late.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: max 2 SPNA 2 Sep; 2 BDT 8 Sep; last Little Salmon Creek CAYU 2 Oct.

Veery: max 30 MtP11 Sep, nocturnal; last Mundy Wildflower Garden TOMP 27 Sep.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr TCar 8 Sep; max 15 NEI 17 & 29 Sep, nocturnal; last MR 11 Oct; BL 11 Oct.

Swainson's Thrush: max 400 MtP 11 Sep, nocturnal; last NEI 22 Oct, nocturnal; Corning Community College 22 Oct.

Hermit Thrush: max 37 NEI 20 Oct, nocturnal; last Last Stand Meadow TOMP 28 Nov (CH), late.

Wood Thrush: max 18 NEI 17 Sep, nocturnal; last MR 20 Oct.

American Robin: max 2370 TDan 26 Oct (WE), high.

Gray Catbird: max 30 MNWR 16 Sep; last SW 27 Nov.

Brown Thrasher: max 4 LPBP 6 & 15 Sep; 4 Kashong Conservation Area ONTA 16 Sep; last Tlth 23 Oct.

House Sparrow: max 120 T Torrey YATE 20 Nov (BBr), high.

American Pipit: arr TDan 17 Sep; max 800 T Benton YATE 19 Oct (BBr), high.

Evening Grosbeak: arr 2 TDry 24 Sep; max 40 TVE 7 Nov.

Pine Grosbeak: SSF 22 Nov (MY).

Purple Finch: max 151 TDan 23 Oct (WE), high.

Common Redpoll: arr T Phelps YATE 29 Oct; max 180 SSF 22 Nov (PR, Matt Young), high.

Hoary Redpoll: TFay 20 Nov (Dave Kennedy, ph); MtP 26 Nov (Jeremy Collison!).

Red Crossbill: arr 4 Cornell Botanic Garden TOMP 6 Sep (Jalen Winstanley!), early; max 120 SSF 22 Nov (PR, MY), high.

White-winged Crossbill: arr Hammond Hill State Forest TOMP 7 Nov; max 11 SSF 22 Nov.

Pine Siskin: arr RHPP 18 Sep; max 150 Ithaca 13 Oct (AD), high.

Lapland Longspur: arr TFay 20 Oct; max 7 MNWR 31 Oct.

Snow Bunting: arr MNWR 13 Oct (RM!), early; max 150 Savannah Mucklands SENE 12 Nov.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS – CARDINALIDS

Eastern Towhee: max 20 Arnot Forest TOMP 3 Oct; FLNF SENE 14 Nov.

American Tree Sparrow: arr Steam Mill Fen TOMP 17 Oct; max 20 MNWR 8 Nov.

Chipping Sparrow: max 50 SSP 18 Sep; 50 Robert Trent Jones Golf Course TOMP 22 Sep.

Clay-colored Sparrow: Reynolds State Game Farm TOMP 16 Oct (JCon!).

Field Sparrow: max 30 FLNF SENE 18 Sep; last 2 BLNA 29 Nov (TSc!); TOv 29 Nov (RSt), late.

Vesper Sparrow: max & last 6 T Romulus SENE 28 Oct.

Savannah Sparrow: max 20 TFay 9 Sep; 20 T Lansing TOMP 15 Sep; 20 BLNA 19 Sep; 20 Cornell University 27 Sep; last BL 13 Nov.

Grasshopper Sparrow: last Dryden L TOMP 15 Oct (CW!), late.

Nelson's Sparrow: arr BLNA 26 Sep; last Owasco L Inlet CAYU 23 Oct.

Fox Sparrow: arr TCar 9 Oct; max 18 FLNF SENE 31 Oct; 18 TDry 1 Nov.

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr Carriage House Apartments TOMP 2 Sep; max 5 LP 20 Sep; 5 EFGA 1 Oct; last Thec 6 Nov.

White-crowned Sparrow: arr SW 21 Sep; max 27 BLNA 14 Oct; last 2 TOv 29 Nov (RSt), late.

Bobolink: max 100 MNWR 6 Sep; last MNWR 22 Oct (Richard Garrigus, ph), late.

Eastern Meadowlark: max 24 TDry 20 Oct; last Gleason Meadows CHEM 7 Nov.

Baltimore Oriole: last SPNA 8 Nov (SY), late.

Rusty Blackbird: arr StP 21 Sep; max 75 Hile School Road Wetland TOMP 22 Oct.

Ovenbird: max 4 Genung Nature Preserve TOMP 7 Sep; 4 Danby State Forest TOMP 12 Sep; last TCar 16 Oct.

Northern Waterthrush: max 2 SW 17-18 Sep (HF, HG, CTH), high; last StP 30 Sep.

Golden-winged Warbler: TVE 8 Sep; TCar 2 Oct (SKe!), late.

Blue-winged Warbler: last T Farmington ONTA 22 Sep.

"Brewster's" Warbler: Thec 10 Sep (KHa, ph).

Black-and-white Warbler: max 8 TVE 9 Sep; last HH 29 Oct (JGa, ph; CH), late.

Tennessee Warbler: max 21 LP 20 Sep (DWa), high; last Thec 27 Nov (NS!), late.

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr SLSP 20 Sep; max 2 LP 20 Sep; 2 BL 13 Oct; 2 PW 15 Oct; last T Waterloo SENE 31 Oct.

Nashville Warbler: max 13 SPNA 4 Sep (DT); 13 LP 20 Sep (DWa), high; last PW 31 Oct.

Connecticut Warbler: HH 4 Sep; TVE 9 Sep; Greensprings Natural Cemetery Preserve TOMP 20 Sep; MyPt 22 Sep.

Mourning Warbler: last Comstock Knoll TOMP 2 Oct.

Common Yellowthroat: max 24 RHPP 12 Sep; last MNWR 14 Nov.

Hooded Warbler: max 3 MR 11 Sep; 3 Danby State Forest TOMP 12 Sep; last Owasco L Inlet Area 6 Oct.

American Redstart: max 7 Ridgeway Road Rail Trail TOMP 13 Sep; last SPNA 1 Nov (JM, ph), late.

Cape May Warbler: max 12 RHPP 16 Sep; last LPNA 4 Nov (JM!), late.

Cerulean Warbler: TDry 8 Sep (NBa, ph).

Northern Parula: max 10 SSP 18 Sep; last 2 SPNA 9 Nov (SPo, ph), late.

Magnolia Warbler: max 15 RHPP 12 Sep; 15 RHPP 16 Sep; last HH 21 Oct.

Bay-breasted Warbler: max 8 SSP 18 Sep; last HH 22 Oct (mob, ph), late.

Blackburnian Warbler: max 6 TDry 22 Sep; 6 TVE 11 Sep; last SPNA 1 Nov (JM, ph), late.

Yellow Warbler: max 5 StP 22 Sep; last Ithaca 19 Oct.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: max 4 TVE 9 Sep; last EFGA 27 Oct (JGa, ph), late.

Blackpoll Warbler: max 26 LP 20 Sep (DWa), late; last SPNA 1 Nov (JM, ph), late.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: max 5 LPBP 14 Sep; last T1th 22 Oct (PH, TH!), late.

Palm Warbler: arr StP 4 Sep (CZ!), early; max 17 BLNA 26 Sep; last LPNA 3 Nov.

Pine Warbler: max 8 Robert Trent Jones Golf Course TOMP 15 Sep; last LP 20 Oct; SPCA Fields TOMP 20 Oct.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 100 SW 1 Oct (Brad Walker), high; last 3 TFay 26 Nov.

Prairie Warbler: max 10 LPBP 3 Sep (JCu, JGa, BR), high; last SPNA 24 Sep.

Black-throated Green Warbler: max 14 Buttermilk Falls SP 30 Sep; last StP 1 Nov (mob, ph), late.

Canada Warbler: max 2 TDry 9 Sep; last Lagoon P ONTA 18 Sep.

Wilson's Warbler: max 4 Robert Trent Jones Golf Course TOMP 12 Sep; 4 HH 20 Sep; last SLSP 31 Oct (HK, FK, ph), late.

SUMMER TANAGER (R3): DP 26-30 Oct (mob, ph).

Scarlet Tanager: max 7 DP 11 Sep; last T Ulysses TOMP 9 Oct.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 40 NEI 14 Sep, nocturnal; last T Ithaca 22 Oct.

Indigo Bunting: max 3 Sweedler Lick Brook Preserve TOMP 18 Sep; 3 TCar 19 Sep; last LPNA 31 Oct.

Dickcissel: BLNA 20 Oct (mob, ph).