

**REGION 8—HUDSON-MOHAWK**

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|        | Albany |        |           | Glens Falls |        |           |
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| Temp   | Mean   | Normal | Deviation | Mean        | Normal | Deviation |
| Sep    | 59.7°  | 61.9°  | -2.2°     | 58.1°       | 58.5°  | -0.4°     |
| Oct    | 48.9°  | 49.8°  | -0.9°     | 48.4°       | 46.7°  | +1.7°     |
| Nov    | 41.0°  | 42.3°  | +1.3°     | 40.1°       | 36.9°  | +3.2°     |
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| Precip | Total  | Normal | Deviation | Total       | Normal | Deviation |
| Sep    | 2.63"  | 3.30"  | -0.67"    | 2.80"       | 3.38"  | -0.58"    |
| Oct    | 3.13"  | 3.68"  | -0.55"    | 2.59"       | 3.51"  | -0.92"    |
| Nov    | 3.69"  | 3.29"  | +0.40"    | 3.61"       | 3.31"  | +0.30"    |

The weather in September 2020 was primarily warm and dry, despite a cold spell during the third week. Overnight temperatures touched freezing twice but no sub-freezing lows were recorded at Albany. Two inches of rain fell over the last two days of September, accounting for most of the monthly total in an otherwise abnormally dry period. October featured near-normal temperatures and rainfall on balance. The last week of the month turned cold, and the first measurable snowfall occurred on the 30<sup>th</sup>. November 2020 had some wild swings up and down but both temperature and precipitation ended up near the long-term average. Only a trace of snow was tallied at Albany.

The bird of the season was most definitely the **Sage Thrasher** found on 4 November by Barbara Sylvester, at Ooms Conservation Area near Chatham, Columbia County. She spotted an unusual bird, photographed it, and shared an image to the “What’s This Bird” Facebook Group for identification help. Many birders from around the state were able to observe and photograph this bird, as it was very loyal to a particular area at the edge of Sutherland Pond, where it would often pop up to eat buckthorn fruits to the delight of photographers.

Honorable mention goes to the **Nelson’s Sparrow** found by Naomi Lloyd and the Thursday Morning Group at the Lisha Kill outlet beneath the Ferry Rd. bridge in Niskayuna on 22 October. Although not particularly rare in much of the rest of New York State, Region 8 had not had one reported since the 1960s! The bird was spotted briefly the following morning as well.

A large movement of Tundra Swans was noted throughout southern New England and eastern New York on 28 November. Twenty-six were spotted resting on the Great Sacandaga Reservoir near the boat launch in Broadalbin, eight at Loughberry Lake in Saratoga Springs, and a pair at Round Lake Preserve in Saratoga County. A single Common Tern was reported from Saratoga Lake on 4 October. **Red-headed Woodpecker** was observed in two locations this fall. David Harrison had a flyover bird at Cobleskill Reservoir, Schoharie County on 30 September. Jeff Nadler watched an adult bird alight on a tree trunk as he was driving near the south entrance to Saratoga National Historical Park on 22 October.

As the irruption of winter finches and cohorts continued to develop through the autumn, Gary Chapin was observing a group of **White-winged Crossbills**, Common Redpolls and Pine Siskins on 22 November at Amy’s Park, which is located north of Bolton in Warren County. At one point he realized that he was hearing the wheezy call of a **Boreal Chickadee** among a group of Black-capped Chickadees nearby. He was able to get brief, but diagnostic looks at the bird, and obtained a snippet of audio recording before it moved on. He was at 1075 feet elevation at the time. This is one of only a handful of recent encounters in Region 8, the last being in 2010 at Partridge Run State Forest in Albany County (approximate elevation 1700 feet).

**Evening Grosbeaks** became an early component of the “winter” invasion toward the end of October. Multiple reports arrived on 22 October and the species was suddenly widespread thereafter. Common Redpoll was next, arriving in good numbers areawide in the first week of November, with a report of **Hoary Redpoll** at Bog Meadow Brook in Saratoga County on 22 November. **Pine Grosbeak** followed, favoring previously utilized locations in Warren County, although a few ventured as far south as Albany County. Even **White-winged Crossbill** joined the roster of irruptors, moving into the Region in small numbers.

Marion Sole was pleasantly surprised by a **Yellow-breasted Chat** that popped up right in front of her in a thicket at Overmountain Conservation Area in Columbia County

on 21 October. The location is along the northern boundary of the current expected range of that elusive species in our area.

231 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** – Cocksackie 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 250 Charlton SARA 23 Nov.

**Greater White-fronted Goose:** Brunswick RENS 19 Oct; Schaghticoke RENS 31 Oct; Schoharie Crossing SHS MONT 17 Nov.

**Brant:** max 304 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 27 Oct.

**Canada Goose:** max 4176 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 27 Oct.

**Mute Swan:** max 6 BCR 28 Nov.

**Tundra Swan:** 26 Great Sacandaga L Boat Launch FULT 28 Nov; 8 Loughberry L SARA 28 Nov; 2 Round L Pres SARA 28 Nov.

**Wood Duck:** max 75 Wagers Pd SARA 17 Sep.

**Blue-winged Teal:** max 68 Cohoes Flats ALBA 23 Sep.

**Northern Shoveler:** max 9 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 24 Oct.

**Gadwall:** max 78 Stanton Pd ALBA 26 Oct.

**American Wigeon:** max 121 Stanton Pd ALBA 16 Oct.

**Mallard:** max 434 Saratoga L SARA 19 Nov.

**American Black Duck:** max 49 Clemons Marsh WASH 15 Nov.

**Northern Pintail:** max 16 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 7 Oct.

**Green-winged Teal:** max 179 Clemons Marsh WASH 15 Nov.

**Redhead:** 3 Nassau L RENS 29 Oct; 2 BCR 4 Nov; 2 Loughberry L SARA 28 Nov.

**Ring-necked Duck:** max 600 Loughberry L SARA 30 Nov.

**Greater Scaup:** max 15 Loughberry L SARA 11 Nov.

**Lesser Scaup:** max 250 Loughberry L SARA 20 Nov.  
**Surf Scoter:** 5 Copkae L COLU 26 Oct; 4 Saratoga L SARA 24 Oct; 2 Galway L SARA 26 Oct; 2 Rexford SARA 26 Oct; 2 Saratoga L SARA 28 Oct; 2 Great Sacandaga Res FULT 28 Oct.  
**White-winged Scoter:** max 17 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 27 Oct.  
**Black Scoter:** max 112 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 25 Oct.  
**Long-tailed Duck:** max 3 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 27 Oct.  
**Bufflehead:** max 53 BCR 21 Nov.  
**Common Goldeneye:** max 65 Blockhouse P SARA 21 Nov.  
**Hooded Merganser:** max 130 Galway L SARA 15 Nov.  
**Common Merganser:** max 500 TR 8 Nov.  
**Red-breasted Merganser:** 8 Great Sacandaga Res FULT 28 Oct; 6 Stony Kill, Chatham COLU 9 Oct.  
**Ruddy Duck:** max 425 BCR 14 Oct.  
**Ruffed Grouse:** max 5 Shaker Mt WF FULT 26 Sep.  
**Wild Turkey:** max 56 Ft Ann WASH 30 Nov.  
**Pied-billed Grebe:** 4 Cossayuna L WASH 31 Oct.  
**Horned Grebe:** max 3 Copake L COLU 22 Oct.  
**Red-necked Grebe:** max 3 TR 17 Oct.  
**Rock Pigeon:** max 270 Overlook P, Cohoes ALBA 28 Nov.  
**Mourning Dove:** max 84 Normanskill Farm ALBA 8 Nov.  
**Yellow-billed Cuckoo:** last Colonie ALBA 12 Oct.  
**Black-billed Cuckoo:** last Kinderhook COLU 18 Oct, late.  
**Common Nighthawk:** last Hoosick Falls RENS 29 Sep.  
**Chimney Swift:** max 45 Round L Pres SARA 1 Sep; last Overmountain Cons Area COLU 25 Sep.  
**Ruby-throated Hummingbird:** max 6 Corkscrew Rail Trail RENS 5 Sep; last Yankee Hill Lock MONT 6 Oct.

#### RAILS – TROPICBIRDS

**Virginia Rail:** max 3 Clemons Marsh WASH 15 Sep; last Knox Wetland ALBA 9 Nov.  
**Sora:** max 3 CRM 3 Sep; last Clemons Marsh WASH 28 Sep.  
**Common Gallinule:** max 3 Bowmaker Pd SCHO 7 Sep; last East Bay WMA 6 Oct.

**American Coot:** 24 Clermont SP COLU 20 Oct; 7 Robinson Pd COLU 19 Oct; 3 Stanton Pd ALBA 31 Oct.  
**Black-bellied Plover:** CF 22 Sep.  
**American Golden-Plover:** 2 CF 21-25 Sep.  
**Semipalmated Plover:** max 22 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 2 Oct; last Clemons Marsh WASH 9 Nov, late.  
**Killdeer:** max 40 The Crossings ALBA 18 Sep; last Queensbury WARR 29 Nov, late.  
**Ruddy Turnstone:** CF 7 Sep.  
**Stilt Sandpiper:** Clemons Marsh Wash 28 Sep.  
**Sanderling:** 4 CF 21 Sep.  
**Dunlin:** 8 TR 27 Oct; 6 Watervliet Res ALBA 26 Oct; 4 Schoharie Crossing SHS MONT 8 Nov.  
**Least Sandpiper:** max 60 Clemons Marsh WASH 28 Sep; last Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 6 Oct.  
**White-rumped Sandpiper:** Schoharie Crossing SHS MONT 8-9 Nov.  
**Buff-breasted Sandpiper:** CF 8 Sep.  
**Pectoral Sandpiper:** max 39 Clemons Marsh WASH 28 Sep; last TR 7 Nov.  
**Semipalmated Sandpiper:** max 15 Center Hill Pd COLU 2 Sep; last Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 6 Oct.  
**American Woodcock:** max 3 APBP 22 Sep; last Helderberg Workshop ALBA 31 Oct.  
**Wilson's Snipe:** max 3 Clemons Marsh WASH 15 Sep; last APBP 25 Nov.  
**Spotted Sandpiper:** max 20 Great Sacandaga Res FULT 25 Sep; last 4 Peebles I SP SARA 14 Oct.  
**Solitary Sandpiper:** max 6 Schaghticoke RENS 13 Sep; last Schenectady Co Forest Pres SCHE 8 Nov, late.  
**Lesser Yellowlegs:** max 30 Clemons Marsh WASH 28 Sep; last Schenectady Co Forest Pres SCHE 8 Nov, late.  
**Greater Yellowlegs:** max 20 Clemons Marsh WASH 28 Sep; last Clemons Marsh WASH 15 Nov.  
**Bonaparte's Gull:** max 15 Amsterdam MONT 15 Sep; last Overlook P, Cohoes ALBA 14 Nov.  
**Ring-billed Gull:** max 993 CF 3 Oct.  
**Herring Gull:** max 79 Corning Riverfront P ALBA 8 Nov.  
**Iceland Gull:** arr Saratoga L SARA 29 Oct.  
**Lesser Black-backed Gull:** arr CF 3 Nov.  
**Great Black-backed Gull:** max 36 Overlook P, Cohoes ALBA 28 Nov.  
**Caspian Tern:** max 2 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 1-4 Sep.

**Common Tern:** Saratoga L SARA 4 Oct.

### LOONS – PARAKEET

**Red-throated Loon:** 2 Ballston L SARA 1 Nov; Saratoga L SARA 17 Nov; Great Sacandaga Res FULT 28 Nov.

**Common Loon:** max 10 Saratoga L SARA 31 Oct.

**Double-crested Cormorant:** max 250 Olana SHS COLU 5 Oct.

**American White Pelican:** Hudson COLU 21-25 Jul.

**American Bittern:** last Catskill GREE 20 Sep.

**Great Blue Heron:** max 17 Clemons Marsh WASH 1 Oct.

**Great Egret:** max 26 Clemons Marsh WASH 1 Oct; last Colonie Mohawk River P ALBA 1 Nov.

**Green Heron:** max 5 Clemons Marsh WASH 7 Sep; last VFNHP 8 Oct.

**Black-crowned Night-Heron:** CF 16 Sep; last Clemons Marsh WASH 9 Nov, late.

**Black Vulture:** max 17 Copake COLU 24 Oct.

**Turkey Vulture:** max 170 Livingston COLU 6 Oct.

**Osprey:** max 5 Helderberg Hawk Watch ALBA 18 Sep; last TR 19 Nov, late.

**Golden Eagle:** arr White Creek WASH 4 Oct.

**Northern Harrier:** max 4 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 25 Oct.

**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** max 8 Helderberg Hawk Watch ALBA 16 Sep.

**Cooper's Hawk:** max 10 Helderberg Hawk Watch ALBA 19 Sep.

**Bald Eagle:** max 16 Helderberg Hawk Watch ALBA 18 Sep.

**Broad-winged Hawk:** max 1148 Helderberg Hawk Watch ALBA 14 Sep; last West L FULT 21 Oct.

**Red-tailed Hawk:** max 38 Helderberg Hawk Watch ALBA 19 Sep.

**Rough-legged Hawk:** arr Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 7 Nov.

**Eastern Screech-Owl:** max 2 Athens GREE 26 Sep; Voorheesville ALBA 11 Oct.

**Great Horned Owl:** max 4 Ballston SARA 18 Nov.

**Snowy Owl:** arr Mohawk MONT 2 Nov, only report.

**Barred Owl:** max 4 Ft Ann WASH 4 Oct; Rensselaerville SF ALBA 9 Oct.

**Short-eared Owl:** arr FtEG 20 Nov.

**Northern Saw-whet Owl:** arr Amy's P WASH 26 Sep.

**Belted Kingfisher:** max 5 Clemons Marsh WASH 15 Sep; Ft Ann WASH 19 Sep.

### RED-HEADED WOODPECKER (R8):

Cobleskill Res SCHO 30 Sep (DH); SNHP 22 Oct (JN), *intro*.

**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** max 11 Ft Miller WASH 21 Nov.

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** max 7 Hague WARR 15 Sep.

**Downy Woodpecker:** max 12 Normanskill Farm ALBA 11 Nov.

**Hairy Woodpecker:** max 6 Hunter GREE 22 Oct.

**Northern Flicker:** 25 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 25 Sep; 16 APBP 8 Sep.

**Pileated Woodpecker:** max 4 Queensbury WARR 10 Sep.

**American Kestrel:** max 7 Helderberg Hawk Watch ALBA 18 Sep.

**Merlin:** max 2 mult loc.

**Peregrine Falcon:** max 3 SNHP 3 Oct.

### FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

**Great Crested Flycatcher:** last Hillsdale COLU 17 Sep.

**Eastern Kingbird:** last FR 13 Sep.

**Olive-sided Flycatcher:** last Petersburg COLU 15 Sep.

**Eastern Wood-Pewee:** max 8 Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area RENS 1 Sep; last APBP 8 Oct.

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:** last Queensbury WARR 27 Sep.

**Alder Flycatcher:** last Bowerman's Bog FULT 25 Sep, late.

**Willow Flycatcher:** Jefferson SCHO 3 Sep; Ft Ann WASH 14 Sep, only reports.

**Least Flycatcher:** max 4 Charleston MONT 7 Sep; last Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 7 Oct.

**Eastern Phoebe:** max 21 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 25 Sep.

**Northern Shrike:** arr Putnam WASH 14 Nov.

**Yellow-throated Vireo:** last Schaghticoke RENS 26 Sep.

**Blue-headed Vireo:** last Ft Ann WASH 30 Oct.

**Philadelphia Vireo:** last Henry Hudson P ALBA 14 Oct.

**Warbling Vireo:** last Poestenkill RENS 3 Oct.

**Red-eyed Vireo:** last WMP 7 Nov, late.

**Blue Jay:** max 166 Champlain Canal WASH 23 Sep, migrants.

**American Crow:** max 1554 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 25 Oct.

**Fish Crow:** max 60 Kinderhook COLU 25 Sep.

**Common Raven:** max 8 Indian Head Wilderness Area GREE 20 Sep.  
**Horned Lark:** max 110 Germantown COLU 17 Nov.  
**Tree Swallow:** max 150 Nassau L RENS 6 Sep; last Ft Miller WASH 29 Oct.  
**Northern Rough-winged Swallow:** max 30 Stockport COLU 15 Sep; last 4 SNHP 3 Oct.  
**Bank Swallow:** Schoharie Crossing SHS MONT 1 Sep, only report.  
**Barn Swallow:** max 12 Athens GREE 4 Sep; OCA 9-10 Nov, late.  
**Black-capped Chickadee:** max 64 Kinderhook Creek Pres RENS 18 Oct.  
**BOREAL CHICKADEE (R8):** Amy's P WARR 22 Nov (GC), *intro*.  
**Tufted Titmouse:** max 24 Boice Fam P SARA 28 Nov.  
**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** max 58 Kinderhook Creek Pres RENS 18 Oct; at least 181 reports of 10+.  
**White-breasted Nuthatch:** max 17 SNHP 27 Nov.  
**Brown Creeper:** max 8 Hudson Pointe NP WARR 10 Nov.  
**House Wren:** last Glenville SCHE 29 Oct.  
**Winter Wren:** max 7 APBP 9 Oct.  
**Marsh Wren:** max 9 Clemons Marsh WASH 12 Sep; last VFNHP 24 Oct.  
**Carolina Wren:** max 12 Normanskill Farm ALBA 14 Nov.  
**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:** max 3 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 5 Sep; last Peebles I SP ALBA 1 Oct.  
**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** max 47 New Lebanon COLU 9 Oct.  
**Ruby-crowned Kinglet:** max 38 APBP 9 Oct.  
**Eastern Bluebird:** max 60 OCA 6 Nov.  
**Veery:** max 9 Corkscrew Rail Trail RENS 5 Sep; last Saratoga Spa SP SARA 25 Sep.  
**Gray-cheeked Thrush:** Brant Lake WARR 26 Sep; Siegel-Kline Kill Cons Area COLU 30 Sep.  
**Swainson's Thrush:** 65 Green Acres Farm COLU 26 Sep, *NFC*; last Summit SCHO 23 Oct.  
**Hermit Thrush:** max 14 APBP 14 Oct.  
**Wood Thrush:** last Siegel-Kline Kill Cons Area 17 Oct.  
**American Robin:** max 680 OCA 11 Nov.  
**Gray Catbird:** max 42 Corkscrew Rail Trail COLU 15 Sep.  
**Brown Thrasher:** max 4 FR 17 Sep; last Catskill GREE 25 Oct.  
**SAGE THRASHER:** OCA 4-18 Nov (BS), *intro*.

**Northern Mockingbird:** max 7 Rensselaer Tech Park RENS 5 Oct.  
**Bohemian Waxwing:** 33 Putnam WASH 23 Nov; 3 Hague Town Beach WARR 10 Nov.  
**Cedar Waxwing:** max 214 OCA 6 Nov.  
**House Sparrow:** max 72 Corning Riverfront P ALBA 20 Sep.  
**American Pipit:** max 100 Coeymans ALBA 9 Oct.  
**Evening Grosbeak:** max 97 Summit SCHO 28 Nov; arr mult loc 22 Oct.  
**Pine Grosbeak:** max 25 Queensbury WARR 29 Nov; arr Hague Town Beach WARR 11 Nov.  
**House Finch:** max 40 Putnam WASH 5 Oct.  
**Purple Finch:** max 35 FR 17 Sep.  
**Common Redpoll:** max 90 E Chatham COLU 19 Nov; arr mult loc 4 Nov.  
**Hoary Redpoll:** 2 BMB 22 Nov.  
**Red Crossbill:** max 24 SNHP 29 Nov.  
**White-winged Crossbill:** max 25 Amy's P WARR 25 Nov; arr Archer Vly SARA 14 Nov.  
**Pine Siskin:** max 325 Shaker Museum, Mt Lebanon COLU 12 Oct.  
**American Goldfinch:** max 82 Ghent COLU 15 Oct.  
**Snow Bunting:** max 55 Kingsbury WASH 20 Nov; arr mult loc 25 Oct.

#### NEW WORLD SPARROWS – CARDINALIDS

**Eastern Towhee:** max 10 FR 17 Sep; last APBP 21 Nov.  
**American Tree Sparrow:** arr Mosher Marsh Pres MONT 27 Oct; max 55 Kingsbury WASH 25 Nov.  
**Chipping Sparrow:** max 58 New Lebanon COLU 16 Sep.  
**Clay-colored Sparrow:** 2 Knickerbocker Rd, Schaghticoke RENS 23 Oct.  
**Field Sparrow:** max 16 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 9 Oct.  
**Vesper Sparrow:** max 4 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 22 Oct.  
**Savannah Sparrow:** max 20 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 9 Oct.  
**Grasshopper Sparrow:** Overmountain Cons Area COLU 6 Nov, late.  
**NELSON'S SPARROW (R8):** 22 Oct Niskayuna SCHE, *intro*.  
**Fox Sparrow:** arr Corkscrew Rail Trail RENS 9 Oct; max 6 Hudson Pointe NP WARR 10 Nov.  
**NELSON'S SPARROW (R8):** Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail, Ferry Rd brdg SCHE 22-23 Oct (NL), *intro*.

**Song Sparrow:** max 75 Kinderhook COLU 12 Oct.

**Lincoln's Sparrow:** arr Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 9 Sep; max 10 Charlton SARA 26 Sep; last FR 24 Oct.

**Swamp Sparrow:** max 25 Hutton Sq Rd SL WASH 5 Oct.

**White-throated Sparrow:** max 240 Hand Hollow Cons Area COLU 9 Oct.

**White-crowned Sparrow:** arr Yankee Hill Lock MONT 21 Sep; max 24 SNHP 11 Oct.

**Dark-eyed Junco:** max 140 Ft Ann WASH 30 Oct.

**YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT (R8):** Overmountain Cons Area COLU 21 Oct (MS), *intro*.

**Bobolink:** max 200 Schoharie Crossing SHS MONT 3 Sep; last Schaghticoke RENS 20 Sep.

**Eastern Meadowlark:** max 5 Perth FULT 26 Sep; last Florida MONT 23 Oct.

**Baltimore Oriole:** last Glenville SCHE 25 Sep; a few stragglers thereafter.

**Red-winged Blackbird:** max 5000 Stillwater Riverfront P SARA 24 Oct.

**Brown-headed Cowbird:** max 700 New Baltimore GREE 8 Oct.

**Rusty Blackbird:** 42 BMB 15 Oct; 30 East Bay WMA WASH 21 Oct.

**Common Grackle:** max 11000 Stillwater Riverfront P SARA 24 Oct.

**Ovenbird:** max 7 Hague WARR 13 Sep; last Bolton Landing WARR 11 Oct.

**Northern Waterthrush:** last FR 19 Sep.

**Blue-winged Warbler:** last Cocksackie GREE 9 Sep.

**"Brewster's" Warbler:** Schaghticoke RENS 14 Sep.

**Black-and-white Warbler:** last APBP 22 Oct.

**Tennessee Warbler:** max 14 FR 4 Oct; last Champlain Canal Trail SARA 3 Nov, late.

**Orange-crowned Warbler:** arr Schaghticoke RENS 25 Sep; last FR 1 Nov.

**Nashville Warbler:** last Dresden WASH 24 Oct.

**Mourning Warbler:** last Overmountain Cons Area COLU 14 Oct.

**Common Yellowthroat:** max 23 Corkscrew Rail Trail RENS 5 Sep; last RamsHorn-Livingston Sanc GREE 8 Nov.

**American Redstart:** last New Lebanon COLU 1 Oct.

**Cape May Warbler:** last Saratoga Spa SP SARA 5 Oct.

**Northern Parula:** last FR 31 Oct, late.

**Magnolia Warbler:** last three loc 22 Oct.

**Bay-breasted Warbler:** last Clemons Marsh WASH 5 Oct.

**Blackburnian Warbler:** last L Taghkanic SP COLU 11 Oct.

**Yellow Warbler:** last Normanskill Farm ALBA 17 Oct, late.

**Chestnut-sided Warbler:** last WMP 7 Oct.

**Blackpoll Warbler:** last New Baltimore GREE 23 Oct.

**Black-throated Blue Warbler:** last Charlton SARA 17 Oct.

**Palm Warbler:** last 2 OCA 7 Nov.

**Pine Warbler:** last Voorheesville ALBA 10 Oct.

**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** max 70 Cobleskill Res SCHO 17 Oct.

**Prairie Warbler:** last Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 26 Sep.

**Black-throated Green Warbler:** last FR 1 Nov, late.

**Canada Warbler:** last FR 21 Sep.

**Wilson's Warbler:** last Schaghticoke RENS 7 Oct.

**Scarlet Tanager:** last VFNHP 8 Oct.

**Northern Cardinal:** max 23 FR 12 Nov.

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** last Summit SCHO 1-10 Nov, late feeder bird.

**Indigo Bunting:** last Zim Smith Trail SARA 27 Oct, late.