

REGION 9—HUDSON-DELAWARE

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The fall season began with heavy rain on 1-2 September. That rain was followed by a dry period lasting until the very end of the month. On 29-30 September, heavy rain occurred again, breaking the temporary drought. There was a high of 85° F on 8 September and a

low of 31° on 21 September, 1.4° above average. Including the above noted storms, precipitation was below average with 3.32", 0.96" below normal. October was cooler, but it continued to be dry. There was a high of 77° on 10 October and a low of 23° on 31 October. There was an average of 3.38" of precipitation overall, 1.09" below normal. Higher elevations received up to two inches of snow on 31 October. November started out cold with up to two inches of snow, again in the higher elevations, on 2 November. It warmed quickly with record setting high temps by the end of the first week. That pattern of highs and lows continued through the month. There was a high of 78° on 9 November but another quick turnaround saw a low of 18° on 19 November. The average temp was 6° above normal. Precipitation was 3.07", 0.4" below average.

As is typical of the fall season, many great birds were found. This year, Region 9 certainly got its share.

There were few reports of interesting waterfowl for most of the period, but there was a nice showing the last week of November. Gail Benson and Tom Burke found a returning Greater White-fronted Goose at Bowman Avenue Pond in Westchester on 27 November. An exceptional report occurred on 24 November when Bruce Nott found an adult **Barnacle Goose** at the Camel Farm in Orange County. As birders assembled to see the bird, it became apparent there was a family group of five individuals, four immature hybrid birds (Barnacle x Cackling) following an adult Barnacle. Making the event even more interesting was the fact that this group had been reported several other times this fall—first in Massachusetts, later in Connecticut, and finally in Orange County. They continued through the end of the period. Cackling Geese also made a late showing with just a few reported in the Region. Two Tundra Swans were found at the Camel Farm on 30 November by Matt VanDyk.

New York State experienced a nice incursion of **Rufous Hummingbirds** this fall, with two of them occurring in our Region. On 20 November Bob Yunick banded an immature female Rufous at an undisclosed location in Putnam County. The bird had been present at a feeder since 10 October. On 25 October, Alayna Vreeland spotted an adult male Rufous Hummingbird coming to her feeder, which she had been maintaining just in case of such an occurrence. Several birders were able to see the bird, a particularly vibrant individual. Most of our Rufous Hummingbirds are immatures, but this adult male glowed in the sunlight!

As has become the norm, Sandhill Cranes were reported in the Orange County Black Dirt Region throughout the period. Migrating Sandhills in Westchester County were seen on several occasions in November as well.

Once again, the fall shorebird showing in the Region was poor for at least the third year in a row, with American Golden-Plover setting an all-time low; a few appeared late in the season. The only Iceland Gull was spotted at Kingston Point on 3 November by Nelson Wilbury.

The adult **Brown Booby** at the Ashokan Reservoir continued through 16 September, drawing birders from around the Region, and the long-staying American White Pelican continued through 3 October, making a trip to the Ashokan Reservoir even more productive. Indeed, on 2 September, while birders were enjoying these rarities, two Western Willets were found, making three Regional rarities present there that day.

On 9 November, Linda Scrima photographed two Cattle Egrets flying north over the platform at Wallkill River NWR. Almost certainly the same two birds were found at Croton Point Park on 12 November by Charlie Roberto. This time the birds remained throughout the day to the delight of many.

On 5 November Richard Ward found an immature Snowy Owl at Edith G. Read Nature Sanctuary in Westchester County. The bird was seen several times that day, but not

relocated afterward. A second Snowy Owl was seen at a restricted location in Westchester as well.

On 27 October Tom Warren found a **Tropical Kingbird** in Dobbs Ferry, Westchester County. The bird was quite vocal, its calls recorded by Julian Amsellem, ruling out other species of kingbirds. The bird continued the following day, attracting birders from all over New York for this first state record.

On 17 October, Cedric Martin photographed a **Fork-tailed Flycatcher** on the bike path at the Ashokan Reservoir. Word did not get out until late in the day. The next morning, several birders were present when the bird was relocated by Lance Verderame. The bird was seen off and on over the next two hours, when it suddenly disappeared and, despite considerable effort, was not seen again. This was a first record for Ulster County and for Region 9.

It was a good fall for winter finches, Pine Siskins, Red Crossbills, Evening Grosbeaks and Common Redpolls all coming on the scene early and in good numbers. Dickcissels were seen throughout the period.

CHESTNUT RIDGE HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	6 Oct	10	14 Oct	41
Turkey Vulture	12 Sep	409	25 Oct	3423
Osprey	26 Aug	22	12 Sep	248
Golden Eagle	27 Oct	2	27 Oct	14
No. Harrier	5 Sep	12	23 Sep	138
Sharp-shinned Hawk	8 Sep	245	8 Oct	2123
Cooper's Hawk	1 Sep	54	9 Oct	473
No. Goshawk	0	0	0	0
Bald Eagle	28 Aug	10	19 Sep	233
Red-shouldered Hawk	19 Sep	98	4 Nov	802
Broad-winged Hawk	26 Aug	1159	18 Sep	3140
Red-tailed Hawk	5 Sep	22	3 Nov	207
Rough-legged Hawk	0	0	0	0
Am. Kestrel	26 Aug	35	23 Sep	368
Merlin	30 Aug	8	8 Oct	90
Peregrine Falcon	28 Aug	5	15 Oct	37
Unidentified				124
Total including unidentified:				11,461

HOOK MOUNTAIN HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	4 Sep	41	31 Oct	201
Turkey Vulture	12 Sep	152	10 Oct	972
Osprey	22 Aug	30	9 Sep	302
Golden Eagle	17 Oct	2	3 Nov	8

No. Harrier	26 Aug	7	10 Oct	124
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1 Sep	140	9 Oct	1357
Cooper's Hawk	31 Aug	18	24 Oct	223
No. Goshawk	25 Oct	1	25 Oct	1
Bald Eagle	26 Aug	15	19 Sep	291
Red-shouldered Hawk	13 Sep	77	31 Oct	390
Broad-winged Hawk	26 Aug	2618	19 Sep	4590
Red-tailed Hawk	11 Sep	24	18 Nov	269
Rough-legged Hawk	0	0	0	0
Am. Kestrel	26 Aug	45	12 Sep	370
Merlin	31 Aug	6	12 Oct	66
Peregrine Falcon	11 Sep	3	11 Oct	27
Unidentified				16
Total including unidentified:				9207

MOUNT PETER HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	15 Sep	23	14 Oct	109
Turkey Vulture	4 Sep	204	27 Oct	850
Osprey	30 Aug	21	18 Sep	121
Golden Eagle	17 Oct	1	17 Oct	1
No. Harrier	4 Sep	4	11 Oct	42
Sharp-shinned Hawk	30 Aug	70	9 Oct	1048
Cooper's Hawk	3 Sep	8	10 Oct	85
No. Goshawk	0	0	0	0
Bald Eagle	30 Aug	14	14 Sep	177
Red-shouldered Hawk	3 Sep	21	25 Oct	149
Broad-winged Hawk	30 Aug	1357	18 Sep	3864
Red-tailed Hawk	6 Oct	208	3 Nov	465
Rough-legged Hawk	0	0	0	0
Am. Kestrel	3 Sep	14	18 Sep	121
Merlin	6 Sep	3	14 Sep	20
Peregrine Falcon	16 Sep	2	18 Sep	13
Unidentified				30
Total including unidentified:				7095

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ABBREVIATIONS

AP – Apollo Plaza, SULL; **AR** – Ashokan Res, ULST; **BCF** – Blue Chip Farm, ULST; **BFAS** – Buttercup Farm Audubon Sanctuary, DUTC; **BMSP** – Bear Mt 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; **HWCV** – Hillside Woods and Children's Village, WEST; **II** – Iona I, ROCK; **KL** – Kiamesha L, SULL; **KP** – Kingston Pt, ULST; **LGC** – Laurel Grove Cemetery, ORAN; **LM** – Liberty Marsh, ORAN; **LNP** – Lenoir Nature Pres, WEST; **LR** – Larchmont Res, WEST; **MC** – Marshlands Conservancy, WEST; **MF** – Muscoot Farm, WEST; **MP** – Morningside P, SULL; **MPHW** – Mount Peter Hawk Watch, ORAN; **MRCC** – Mariondale Retreat and Conference Center, WEST; **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; **RL** – Rhinecliff Landing, 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; **WL** – Wickham L, ORAN; **WPFP** - West Point Foundry Pres, PUTN; **WRNWR** – Wallkill R NWR, ORAN.

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: 4 OCBDR 29 Oct (MZ); max 17 OCBDR 30 Nov (KMi, BN, JH).

Greater White-fronted Goose: Bowman Ave Pd WEST 27-30 Nov (GB, TB, TW, SM, mob).

Brant: 40 RSP 5 Oct (EC); 49 Cornwall Bay ORAN 8 Oct (BN); 20 Hudson Highlands SP PUTN 8 Oct (DA); max 11 EGR 9-10 Oct (GB, TB, AS, mob); 140 Swan L SULL 25 Oct (JH).

BARNACLE GOOSE (R9): Camel Farm ORAN 24-30 Nov (BN, LS, MZ, mob), *intro*.

Cackling Goose: 2 Abel's Pd DUTC 17 Oct (DvZ); max 2 Camel Farm 25-30 Nov (LS, MC, CC, mob); HVRT 25 Nov (MC, CC, LCh); Rudd Pd DUTC 28 Nov (CC).

BARNACLE GOOSE x Cackling Goose: 4 Camel Farm ORAN 24-30 Nov, imms with ad Barnacle Goose; *intro*.

Tundra Swan: 2 Camel Farm 30 Nov (MZ, LS, KMi, BN, JH).

Blue-winged Teal: max 7 GV 1-4 Sep (PS, FM); max 16 EMLH 1-2 Sep (DW, NS); MP 2-10 Sep (JH); 5 Kensico Res WEST 4 Sep (KS).

Green-winged Teal: max 18 GV 1-3 Sep (PS); 2 EMLH 1-2 Sep (DW, NS); 4 Beaver Pd ORAN 1 Sep (BN); max 3 Barrett Pd PUTN 2-3 Sep (NS, KB, CR).

Northern Pintail: 5 GV 16 Oct (PS); 14 KL 26 Oct (JH); max 14 BSWMA 26 Oct – 19 Nov (JH, SB); 7 WL 26 Oct (KA).

Canvasback: Abel's Pd 16-23 Oct (DK, BM, SJ, mob); max 65 MRCC 4-10 Nov (TW, JA, NZ, mob); Orange L ORAN 12 Nov (BN); 65 CPP 22 Nov (LT, KL); max 75 MRCC 4-30 Nov (TW, BS, JA, mob).

Redhead: max 5 Sylvan L DUTC 28 Oct- 3 Nov (CP, JD, KB, mob); MRCC 7 Nov (JA, TW); 3 MRCC 28 Nov (JAitchison).

Ring-necked Duck: 2 Sylvan L 22 Sep (CP); 3 CPP 4 Oct (LT); max 18 WL 11 Oct – 3 Nov (KA, AV, DB); max 138 Thompson P Pres DUTC 19 Oct – 11 Nov (CV, KF, CF, mob); max 31 BSWMA 21 Oct-30 Nov (JH, KMi, SB); 25 Orange L 26 Oct (BN, GB, TB); max 25 MRCC 4-11 Nov (TW, JA, CR, KMcG).

Surf Scoter: Cooper L ULST 11 Oct (FM, DF); EGR 15 Oct (GB, TB); 3 NR 25 Oct (PD, JH); 3 Orange L 25 Oct (BN, KMi, KMcD); AR 31 Oct (WT, DW); 2 MRCC 9-12 Nov

(AS, CR, KB, mob); KL 13 Nov (JH, KMi, SB).

White-winged Scoter: 4 AR 9 Oct (SM); max 12 Cornwall Bay ORAN 22 Oct (DB, BN, CP); Lake Carmel PUTN 22 Oct (MM, SC, AM, NS); max 10 NR 25-26 Oct (JH, KMi, PD); 16 Rondout Res ULST 26 Oct (JH); max 4 White P MUA PUTN 31 Oct – 2 Nov (SC, MM, KB, mob); AR 6 Nov (RM, JC); 8 Rye Town P WEST 12 Nov (KB); EMLH 21 Nov (JY).

Black Scoter: 20 Cornwall Bay 22 Oct (BN); CPP 24 Oct (DC, NS); max 15 Round L ORAN 26 Oct (BN, KMi, KMcD); AR 30 Oct (RM); MRCC 9-11 Nov (KL, SK, LT, mob); 6 Charles Rider P ULST 20 Nov (WT).

Long-tailed Duck: RR ULST 26 Oct (JH); 9 Hyde P Train St DUTC 18 Nov (DC); WL 22 Nov (KA, KMi, MZ); max 4 EGR 24-30 Nov (KMcG, GB, KB, SR).

Red-breasted Merganser: 3 Dennings Pt SP DUTC 9 Oct (SI); Orange L 31 Oct (BN); Sylvan L 31 Oct (CP); CPP 28 Nov (MGr).

Ruddy Duck: 2 PP 5 Sep (CW); 5 KL 2 Oct (JH); GV 2-4 Oct (PS); max 11 Sylvan L 2-4 Oct (CP); max 16 Swan L 29 Oct -27 Nov (JH).

Horned Grebe: max 10 AR 9-25 Oct (SM, DW, JM, mob); 8 AR 9 Oct (SM); KL 13 Nov (SB, KMi, PD); CPP 15 Nov (NZ); Sylvan L 17 Oct (CP, BM, DvZ); PP 22 Nov (ME).

Red-necked Grebe: Orange L 8 Oct (BN, KMi, YH); AR 30 Oct – 6 Nov (RM, JCli, PM); Rye Playland WEST 29 Nov (JWallace).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: BSWMA 16 Sep (JH); max 2 OMRLMSP 16-17 Sep (JClo, DC); CPP 13-22 Nov (LT, SK, MBo, mob).

Black-billed Cuckoo: Hastings-on-Hudson WEST 9 Sep (KR); Pruyn Sactuary WEST 20 Sep (MGol); Hartwood SULL 21 Sep (VB).

Common Nighthawk: 300 Stone Ridge 2 Sep (AG); 102 BSWMA 3 Sep (PD, KMi); 11 New Platz 24 Sep ULST (DW); 11 WRNWR 25 Sep (LV); 2 MC 17 Oct (GB, TB).

Chimney Swift: 10 Maple Ridge ULST 3 Oct (AM); 2 PHP 8 Oct (KB); 10 Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch WEST 10 Oct (RA); 19 MC 3 Oct (GB, TB).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch 9 Oct (RA).

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: PUTN 10 Oct – 20 Nov (RY); Greenwood L ORAN 25-30 Oct (AV, LV, LS, KMcD, mob), *intro*.

RAILS – TROPICBIRDS

Clapper Rail: max 7 MC 2 Sep -10 Nov (GB, TB, NS, mob).

Virginia Rail: BSWMA 7-29 Sep (NS, GB, TB, SB, mob); Orange Heritage Trail ORAN 10 Oct (SC, MM, KB); Yorktown Bike Path Wetlands WEST 3-28 Sep (SR, PC, SK); Millbrook School Rd DUTC 20-22 Sep (DK); II 13 Nov (ME).

Sora: Muscoot Res WEST 25 Oct (JA).

Common Gallinule: max 5 WRNWR 3-22 Sep (TW, MRy, SC, mob); BSWMA 24 Sep (SB); Muscoot Res 24 Oct (SR, NS, SC, mob), late.

American Coot: EMLH 2 Oct (DF, JSu); 3 SHSR 6 Oct (KA); Sylvan L 10 Oct (DvZ, BM, CP, mob); max 36 NCR 20-21 Oct (MM, KL); 27 BSWMA 21-30 Oct (JH, SB, KMi, PD); 95 NCR 12 Nov (LO).

Sandhill Crane: max 6 OCBDR 2 Sep-30 Nov (KMi, SC, JM, mob); 2 RSP 18 Sep (FG); 3 RLSP 27 Oct (AW); 9 CPP 20 Nov (JCI); 4 CPP 22 Nov (RDo).

American Oystercatcher: MC 3 Sep (VH); 5 Five Islands P WEST 6-17 Sept (VH, BN).

Black-bellied Plover: WRNWR 3 Sep (TW); MC 10 Sep (GB, TB); max 7 OCBDR 29 Oct-1 Nov (MZ, KMi, FP, mob); CPP 1 Nov (AS, DvZ, VL, LC); max 4 MC 10 Sep-20 Nov (GB, EC, KMcG, mob).

American Golden-Plover: Missionlands Rd ORAN 12 Sep (JB, KMi, KMcD, mob); AR 23 Sep (RM); max 2 AR 14-23 Oct (PS, FM); max 3 PP 23-26 Oct (CW, JT); max 4 OCBDR 30-31 Oct (BN, MZ, KMi); AR 1 Nov (JCl).

Semipalmated Plover: 5 Titicus Res WEST 1 Sep (SC); max 3 PP 2-20 Sep (CW, LP, CC, mob); max 5 MC 2-24 Sep (GB, TB); 13 Sep Harbor Square P WEST (LT); Swan L SULL 13 Oct (JH, SB).

Sanderling: max 3 New Rochelle WEST (KC); max 5 PP 6, 8 Sep (LP); Dobbs Ferry Landing WEST 7 Sep (TW); 6 AR 30 Oct (PS, RM).

Ruddy Turnstone: PP 5 Sep (CW); 5 Dobbs Ferry Landing 7 Sep (TW); EMLH 9 Sep (JY); LNP 8 Nov (MBo).

Upland Sandpiper: CPP 10 Sep (GB, NG, SC).

Stilt Sandpiper: Camel Farm 6-7 Sep (MZ, BN, KA); Swan L 13-15 Oct (JH, SB, PD).

Dunlin: 5 BSWMA 20 Sep (JH); WRNWR 10 Oct (SC, MM, KB); MC 10 Oct (SR, LT); 6 BSWMA 27-30 Oct (JH); 3 Rt 17K Pd ORAN 27 Oct (KMcD); max 15 OCBDR 29-31 Oct (MZ, KMi, FP, mob); max 4 MC 10 Oct – 20 Nov (SR, LT, GB, mob).

Purple Sandpiper: 3 New Rochelle 31 Oct (MBo, JL); max 5 EGR 15-26 Nov (JW, KMcG, GB); max 5 Rye Town P 25-27 Nov (KB, SR, PC).

Baird's Sandpiper: MP 1 Sep (JH).

Least Sandpiper: 2 MC 1 Oct (GB, TB), late.

White-rumped Sandpiper: 2 Beaver Pd (MZ, BT, LS, KMi).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: CPP 9-10 Sep (RL, AS, SK, mob); 2 Skinner Ln ORAN 13 Sep (MZ, KMi, GB, TB, mob).

Pectoral Sandpiper: MP 2 Sep (JH); OCBDR 2 Sep (BN); 12 AR 2 Sep (PS, AM); max 4 Camel Farm 5-12 Sep (SC, BN, MZ, mob); MP 8 Sep (JH); max 2 Barrett Pd PUTN 2 Sep (CR, KB, YH, mob); 4 MP 10 Sep (JH); 5 Swan L 13 Oct (JH, SB); max 7 OCBDR 29 Sep-1 Nov (MZ, BN, KMi, mob); Orange L 9-13 Nov (BN).

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 63 AP 2 Sep (KMi, JH); 37 MC 9 Sep (GB, TB); max 2 MC 10-13 Oct (GB, SR, LT).

Western Sandpiper: MC 9-10 Sep (GB, TB).

Short-billed Dowitcher: GV 8-13 Sep (PS, RM, JP, WT).

Willet: 2 AR 2 Sep (SK, RM, WT, PS).

Parasitic Jaeger: EGR 27 Sep (GB, TB).

Bonaparte's Gull: 2 Orange L 12 Oct (BN); MP 16 Oct (JH); PP 21 Oct (CW); Sylvan L 28 Oct (MK); 3 Swan L 1 Nov (JH); 15 Wickham Town P ORAN 12 Nov (LS); 4 Lake Carmel PUTN 12 Nov (AM); 7 KP 12 Nov (DW).

Laughing Gull: max 130 MC 1-16 Sep (GB, TB, MT, mob); NWF 7 Sep (BN, JCa); 4 CPP 8 Sep (LT); 55 EGR 27 Sep (GB, TB); 3 EGR 17 Nov (GB, TB); EGR 27 Nov (TB, GB).

Iceland Gull: KP 3 Nov (NW).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: AR 13-16 Nov (PS, WT, RM).

Caspian Tern: max 7 AR 6-9 Sep (DS, ES, KVD, mob); PP 28 Sep, 1 Oct (SM, ME); 2 Meadow and Rowley's Bridge Trail WEST 28 Sep (TW, JA); 6 Plum Pt ORAN 2 Oct (BN, KA, KMi).

Common Tern: max 20 MC 1-16 Sep (JSe, GB, EM); EGR 27 Sep (GB, TB).

Forster's Tern: max 18 EGR 27-28 Sep (GB, TB).

LOONS – PARAKEET

Red-throated Loon: Kensico Res WEST 2, 14 Oct (KS); AR 18 Oct – 16 Nov (DvZ, AP, WT); Lake Tappan ROCK 17 Oct (ME); TBWMA 5 Nov (DC); MRCC 9-17 Nov (AS, KB, CR, mob); KL 13 Nov (JH, SB, KMi, PD); max 12 EGR 11-28 Nov (GB, MT, KMcG, mob).

Common Loon: max 6 AR 1-16 Sep (DO, MZ, JCl, mob); Minnewaska Trail ULST 10 Sep (CK); 5 NR 2 Oct (JH), widespread reports.

BROWN BOOBY: AR 1-16 Sep (PS, WT, FM, mob), *intro*.

Great Cormorant: EGR 1-2 Oct (GB, TB); 2 EGR 11 Oct (GB, TB); Lake Carmel 27 Oct -3 Nov (NS, AM, SC, MM).

American White Pelican: AR 1 Sep- 3 Oct (DT, SK, SR, mob), *intro*.

American Bittern: Maple Ridge ULST 1 Sep (AM); Fly Pd DUTC 3 Sep (CV).

Least Bittern: 3 SHSR 2 Sep (DH); Deans Bridge North Salem WEST 10 Sep (BN).

Great Egret: max 18 MC 1-16 Sep (GB, TB); max 18 Esopus Meadows Pres ULST 6-16 Sep (BS, DT, FM, mob), lower than usual numbers, but widespread.

Snowy Egret: max 9 MC 2 Sep (GB, TB); 2 WRNWR 3 Sep (TW); EGR 6-9 Nov (NG, GB, TB, mob); MC 6 Nov (NG); EGR 6-12 Nov (GB, TB).

Little Blue Heron: Twin Lakes P WEST 4 Sep (SO); EMLH 7 Sep (FW); MC 6 Nov (NG).

Tricolored Heron: 10 Sep Mohegan L WEST (LT).

Cattle Egret: 2 WRNWR 9 Nov (LS); 2 CPP 12 November (CR, LT, SK, mob), *intro*.

Black-crowned Night-heron: WRNWR 1 Sep (KA); max 2 Harbor Square P WEST 13-18 Sep (LT); PP 8 Sep (SM); max 9 EGR 10-27 Sep (GB, TB, JCh, CM); max 12 MC 2-15 Sep (GB, NS, VH).

Yellow-crowned Night-heron: CPP 4-5 Sep (JP, RL); 6 Five Islands P WEST 6 Sep (VH); Hommocks Conservation Area WEST 7, 16 Sep (AJ).

Osprey: White Pd MUA 31 Oct (SC, MM); Madam Brett P DUTC 1-3 Nov (HM); EGR 1 Nov (GL, KMcG); EGR 10 Nov (GB, TB); CPP 16, 20 Nov (TW, MGr). See also hawkwatch charts above.

Golden Eagle: 1 84 Overlook ORAN 3 Nov (AA); HVRT 24-25 Nov (DK, MC, CC, LC), See also hawkwatch charts above.

Northern Goshawk: LNP 15 Nov (MB); See also hawkwatch charts above.

Bald Eagle to Red-tailed Hawk: See hawkwatch charts above.

Rough-legged Hawk: BMSP 10 Nov (CW); Yorktown Heights WEST 14 Nov (JA); OCBDR 16-27 Nov (KMi, MZ, LS); 1 84 Overlook 21 Nov (AA).

American Kestrel and Merlin: See hawkwatch charts above.

Peregrine Falcon: Widespread reports. See hawkwatch charts above.

Snowy Owl: EGR 5 Nov (RW, JCh, GB, SC); Hillview Res 25 Nov (SC), *intro*.

Short-eared Owl: Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch 8 Oct (RA); max 10 SGNWR 10-11 Oct (RStob, PD, mob); MC 17 Oct (GB, TB).

Northern Saw-whet Owl: 12-13 Sep Barryville SULL (MS); Sloan Gorge ULST 7, 20 Nov (PS); Cooper's L Woodstock ULST 26 Nov (PS).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: Lasdon P and Arboretum WEST 3 Sep (CE), now breeding and occurring regularly in Westchester.

Red-headed Woodpecker: MC 14 Sep (GB, TB); Dobbs Ferry WEST 11 Oct (JW); Pine St PUTN 1 Nov (MRI).

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

TROPICAL KINGBIRD: Dobbs Ferry WEST 27-28 Oct (TW, JA, LV, mob), *intro*.

Eastern Kingbird: HNA Palisades Conference Center ROCK 29 Sep (MT), late.

FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER: AR 17-18 Oct (CM, LV, JH, PS, mob), *intro*.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: Kingston 13 Sep (MDe); Yorktown Bike Path Wetlands WEST 22 Sep (KL); Kendridge Farm ORAN 4 Oct (AL); Stoney Kill Farm EEC DUTC 12-26 Sep (CK).

Northern Shrike: Awosting L ULST 28 Nov (DN).

Blue Headed Vireo: Myers Pres WEST 21 Nov (CR).

Philadelphia Vireo: max 2 BSWMA 6-15 Sep (PD, SB, KMi, mob); WRNWR 3-9 Sep (KA, LS, LV); RSP 3-9 Sep (SK, SR, AS, mob); MC 14, 21 Sep (TBu, GBen); EMLH 16 Sep (JY, FM, DF); MC 12 Oct (GBen, TBi); 2 Supreme Ct Saugerties ULST 20 Sep (RM).

Warbling Vireo: CFSP 20 Sep (SR, SC), many late reports in Sep.

Tree Swallow: 65 BSWMA 15 Sep (JH, SB); 3 Weston Rd ULST 10 Oct (GF); max 12

BSWMA 3-10 Oct (SB, JH, PD, mob); max 100 Orange L 3-9 Oct (BN).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: Mahopac PUTN 2 Sep (NS), first of many ongoing reports.

Sedge Wren: Kukuk Ln ULST 3 Oct (FM, DF).

Marsh Wren: BSWMA 4 Oct (JH, SB); max 3 GV 1 Sep -5 Oct (PS, RM); max 2 MC 1 Sep - 1 Oct (GB, NS, FG).

Veery: MC 21 Oct (SC), late.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: Upper Brook Rd ORAN 7-15 Sep (KA, BN); Dobbs Ferry 24 Sep (JA); 2 North Highland P PUTN 29 Sep (CR).

Swainson's Thrush: max 8 BSWMA 7-15 Sep (JH, SB, KMi, mob), widespread.

Wood Thrush: HWCV 10 Oct (JA); Hastings-on-Hudson 10 Oct (JW); Garrison PUTN 11 Nov (RB).

American Pipit: max 12 GV 12 Sep- 10 Oct (PS, RM); max 36 Stoney Kill Farm EEC 19 Sep-17 Oct (DvZ, CP, BM, mob); max 17 BSWMA 23 Sep-21 Oct (JH, SB, KMi, mob); max 45 CPP 18-25 Sep (LT, GB, SM, mob); 14 SGNWR 20 Oct (RH).

Evening Grosbeak: 3 Campbell Hall ORAN 24 Oct (JF); 6 Roscoe SULL 28 Oct (MGor); 10 Lake Osiris Rd ORAN 31 Oct (BF); 11 Pine Plains DUTC 31 Oct (DvZ, AS); 11 BSWMA 1 Nov (SB); 6 Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch 1 Nov (RA).

Purple Finch: 10 BFAS 15 Sep (JC, MK); max 5 PHP 16-23 Sep (KV, SR, DvZ); max 8 Stoney Kill Farm EEC 12 Sep-5 Oct (DC, BM, AM); 11 BSWMA 5 Oct (JH); 5 Pruyin Sanctuary 5 Oct (AS), widespread.

Common Redpoll: 20 Stone Ridge 7 Nov (DN); max 14 Stone House ULST 8-30 Nov (ER, PM); 20 Woodard Rd SULL 9 Nov (JH); Pruyin Sanctuary 14, 21 Nov (SC); 50 Resnick Rd SULL 21 Nov (NH); 4 RLSP 24 Nov (ME); max 200 Gabel Rd SULL 27 Nov (JH), *intro*.

Red Crossbill: max 7 Merriwald SULL 7 Sep - 29 Nov (NH, JH); max 3 Rt 42 Forestburgh SULL 10 Oct (NH, PD, SB); Hartwood 20 Oct (VB); Cold Spring DUTC 3 Nov (SC, MM); 3 BoxBaum Rd ORAN 8 Nov (RSton); 10 EMLH 21 Nov (JY, DvZ, RDa, mob); 4 Big Hill ROCK 15 Nov (DP); 6 Reservoir #3 ORAN 21 Nov (MZ); Saugerties ULST 22 Nov (PS); Res #3 28 Nov ORAN (MZ). Widespread reports.

White-winged Crossbill: Woodstock ULST 14 Nov (PS).

Pine Siskin: Liberty SULL 3 Sep (PLB); Teatown Reservation WEST 7 Sep (SR, SK, KL); 2 Forestburgh SULL 27 Sep (NH); Catskill P ULST 30 Sep (PS); Mountain View Rd DUTC 30 Sep (KB); 60 Forestburgh 5 Oct (JH); max 120 BSWMA 8-9 Oct (JH, SB, LV).

Lapland Longspur: CPP 23-25 Sep (RL, SK, SR, mob); Davenport Farm ULST 23 Oct (PS); max 3 OCBDR 31 Oct (MZ, LS); 2 Long Rd SULL 31 Oct (JH); CPP 4 Nov (TW); Overlook P DUTC 4-5 Nov (CF, DC, DvZ, mob); Davenport Farm 21 Nov (PS); max 3 OCBDR 26-30 Nov (LS, BN, DT, mob).

Snow Bunting: max 2 Posquillo Creekside Rd ULST 10, 17 Oct (PS); max 7 BSWMA 1 Nov (JH, SB); 4 Smith Rd 2 Nov (JH); 9 Stone Ridge ULST 2 Nov (SW); max 10 OCBDR 31 Oct -10 Nov (LS, MZ, BN, FP), max 31 CPP 31 Oct - 13 Nov (NG, SK, GB, mob); 13 Davenport Farm 21 Nov (PS).

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Vesper Sparrow: Goshen ORAN 25 Sep (BT); Hurley Mt Rd ULST 26 Sep (PS, RM); Stoney Kill Farm EEC 9-10 Oct (KB, DvZ, BM, mob); BSWMA 11, 15, 21 Oct (JH, SB); max 2 CPP 14 Oct (RL, KMcG, AS, mob).

Clay-colored Sparrow: Stony Kill Farm EEC 18-22 Sep (CC, DS, ES, mob); PITN 1 Oct (BN, LS); EGR 9-11 Oct (GB, TB).

Nelson's Sparrow: EGR 30 Sep (GB, TB); MC 1-19 Oct (GB, TB, PC, KMcG, mob).

Saltmarsh Sparrow: MC 7-19 Oct (PC, SR, LT, mob).

Grasshopper Sparrow: Ulster County Fairgrounds ULST 25 Sep (AP).

Lincoln's Sparrow: BSWMA 15 Sep (SB); CPP 15-26 Sep (LT, AS, PC, mob); max 7 WRNWR 24-26 Sep (LS); 3 CPP 4 Oct (AS, SW, CA); max 4 RSP 12 Sep-4 Oct (JA, RL, TW, mob); BSWMA 3 Nov (JH).

White-crowned Sparrow: LNP 19 Sep (JR); Stoney Kill Farm EEC 21-22 Sep (KB, DvZ, SR), many early reports.

Rusty Blackbird: CIOES 19 Sep (JA); max 70 BSWMA 10 Oct- 3 Nov (SB, KMi, JH, mob); 5 Barrett Pd (SC, MM, KB); 21 Orange L 26 Oct (BN, GB, TB); max 80 BSWMA 1-7 Nov (SB, JH); 4 SGNWR 14 Nov (KMcD).

Worm-eating Warbler: Kendridge Farm 1-3 Sep (BN); Pinecliff Sanctuary WEST 4 Sep (MGol).

Blue-winged Warbler: BSWMA 11 Sep (LV); RSP 15 Sep (PC); HWCC 15 Sep (SC).

Tennessee Warbler: max 8 RSP 1-12 Sep (GB, AS, LT, mob); CPP 1-11 Sep (KB, AS, mob); CPP 1-8 Nov (SR, KB, LT, mob).
Orange-crowned Warbler: Forestburgh 16 Sep (NH); Dobbs Ferry Landing 25 Sep (JA); BSWMA 3 Oct (LV); CPP 31 Oct (TJ, GL); Stone Ridge ULST 7 Nov (DN).
Connecticut Warbler: WRNWR 8 Sep (LS); Posquiello Creekside Rd 16 Sep (PS); Ulster P ULST 19 Sep (DT); WRNWR 3-4 Oct (RSton, LV, LS); WPPF 5 Oct (SC, GB, TB, AV).
Mourning Warbler: max 2 WRNWR 2-25 Sep (KA, LS, LV, mob); RLSP 8 Sep (VH); Meadow and Rowley's Bridge Trail 28 Sep (JA); max 2 Stoney Kill Farm EEC 12-14 Sep (SR, KB, DvZ, DC); WPPF 6-9 Oct (OG, CR, AV, mob).
Hooded Warbler: Hook Mt ROCK 5 Sep (ME); BSWMA 8 Sep (JH); Wonder L SP PUTN 8 Sep (SC, MM); Kendridge Farm 12 Sep (BN); 2 DRT 27 Sep (SI, LK).
Cape May Warbler: max 3 Hook Mt (TB, KB, ME); 2 RSP 7 Sep (NS, VH).
Bay-breasted Warbler: BSWMA 13 Sep (SB); Muscoot Farm WEST 4 Sep (KMCA); Esopus Bend Nature Pres ULST 12 Sep (DF).

Blackburnian Warbler: Lamont Campus ROCK 2 Oct (LP); Ludlow Woods DUTC 2 Oct (DK).
Yellow Warbler: KP 11 Oct (DF); Orange L 12 Oct (BN).
Magnolia Warbler: BSWMA 4 Nov (SB, DB).
Blackpoll Warbler: CPP 31 Oct – 6 Nov (LT, SC, MM); Hyde P DUTC 13 Nov (DC).
Pine Warbler: CPP 7 Nov (JA, TW); Hillview Res WEST 5 Nov (SC); MRCC 9 Nov (KMcG).
Black-throated Green Warbler: MC 4 Nov (GB, TB).
Wilson's Warbler: Stoney Kill Farm EEC 7 Sep (CK); WRNWR 11 Sep (LS); CSFP 12 Sep (AM); BSWMA 11 Oct (JH, JS); EGR 19-21 Oct (GB, TB).
Scarlet Tanager: Kukok Lane 5 Oct (BN); Haverstraw Bay ROCK 6 Oct (AW); WPPF 10 Oct (PC, JC).
Dickcissel: CPP 5 Sep (KB, LT, MU, RS); Kukuk Ln 6 Sep (NW); Stoney Kill Farm EEC 16-18 Sep (CP, DvZ, DC, mob); Glynwood Farm PUTN 26 Sep (KB, SC); Hillview Res 2 Oct (SC); EGR 9-11 Oct (GB, TB, SR, mob); MC 11 Nov (SO); OMRLMSP 24-25 Nov (KF, CF, JClo).