

REGION 8—HUDSON-MOHAWK

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	Albany			Glens Falls		
Temp	Mean	Normal	Deviation	Mean	Normal	Deviation
Mar	36.4°	35.0°	+1.4°	34.1°	31.3°	+2.8°
Apr	46.7°	47.8°	-1.1°	45.8°	44.6°	+1.2°
May	55.6°	59.6°	-4.0°	55.8°	56.5°	-0.7°
Precip	Total	Normal	Deviation	Total	Normal	Deviation
Mar	1.79"	3.21"	-1.42"	1.19"	2.94"	-1.75"
Apr	3.92"	3.17"	+0.75"	3.64"	3.00"	+0.64"
May	3.07"	3.41"	-0.34"	1.96"	3.35"	-1.39"

The weather in March 2021 was warmer and drier than normal. Unlike many years when temperatures are slow to warm and snowfall lingers on the ground, there was a warm spell before mid-month, and a prolonged well-above normal period during the fourth week of the month. Most remarkably, less than one inch of snow fell, that on the first day of March, and it was gone two days later with no more to come at Albany. The first half of April continued the warmer than normal pattern, but a reversal occurred thereafter, resulting in an upside-down feel to the period. The first ten days of May were downright dismal, with well below average temperatures. Precipitation fell on most days. This weather pattern clearly affected northward migration by many species, and only after more normal conditions returned mid-month were some first-of-season birds reported. Even the

end of the month was not immune to the wild swings back-and-forth as temperatures over the last four days of May averaged seventeen degrees below normal.

There were two ‘birds-of-the-season’ this spring. On 12 March, David DiSiena found an odd-looking goose among a large group of Canada Geese along the Hudson River in Melrose, Rensselaer County. He carefully observed and photographed the bird and concluded that it was a Pink-footed Goose, which is a rare but regular visitor to the Atlantic coast of New England, and adjacent inland areas. Two days hence, several birders were scanning goose flocks in nearby fields when Cathy Graichen found what she initially considered to be a Pink-footed Goose, and photographs were taken and shared among the birding community. It then became apparent that this was a bean-goose, and the consensus was **Tundra Bean-Goose**. Subsequent images documented by multiple observers confirmed the identification, and NYSARC has accepted this first state record (w. D’Anna, pers. comm.). The bird was last seen on 16 March. Based on analysis of the many photographs obtained of the goose, some astute observers concluded this was likely the same individual seen in Ontario, Canada in November 2020, which then moved south and overwintered in and around Philadelphia, Pennsylvania into early 2021. Ironically, with all the goose scrutiny that followed the initial sighting, a **Pink-footed Goose** was in fact found in the same area on 15 March.

John Hershey found New York State’s first **Violet-green Swallow** on 22 April, but only by follow up photo-analysis of many images he had made earlier in the morning. Once he viewed the bird on his computer screen, he immediately got the word out to the birding community, and birders near and not-so-near arrived for the next twenty-four hours to relocate the swallow, which unfortunately was not sighted again.

Waterfowl were able to arrive earlier than normal and move through quite quickly to points north and west of the Region this season. Canvasback and Redhead ducks continue to be hard to find in Region 8, perhaps due to population shifts or migration routes. White-winged Scoter and Long-tailed Duck sightings remain infrequent but apparently stable compared to recent seasons. Horned Grebe and Red-necked Grebe were observed in higher numbers and at more locations than usual.

Eastern Whip-poor-will was reported from a few locations outside their remaining strongholds in the area, which is encouraging. Sandhill Cranes were seen in four different counties; perhaps there is already a small group of breeders present? Seems like it will just be a matter of time before that is confirmed. A **Red-necked Phalarope** was observed at a farm pond in Ghent, Columbia County, on 20 May. Unfortunately, a dog found it as well and it was deceased within an hour. Identification was documented with photos. Migrating Black Terns were seen at Hudson, Columbia County on 6 May, and at Black Creek Marsh, Albany County on 15 May.

Glossy Ibis continue to find their way up the Hudson River corridor. They seem to be found annually in recent years. Two were discovered foraging in the flooded farm field between Stillwater Riverfront Park and Wrights Loop in Saratoga County on 18 April. A single bird was present at Bog Meadow Brook on 18 May, also in Saratoga County. On that same day, a single Glossy Ibis was seen flying south down the Hudson River from Henry Hudson Park in Albany County. A very interesting and well documented observation of a **Mississippi Kite** was received from eastern Columbia County on 20 April. Snowy Owls were present in two locations, the longest staying of which was the bird near Summit, Schoharie County. The farm property owner stated that the bird had been present since March, and it was still being seen at the end of May. Another Snowy Owl was observed in Hampton, Washington County, just inside the New York State border with Vermont. It was moving around that locale from mid-March until early April.

A Red-headed Woodpecker was photographed at a suet feeder in Tannersville, Greene County on 16 May. T. Lloyd Williams recorded a **Boreal Chickadee** in Partridge Run WMA, Albany County, over two weekends in late March/early April. This appears to be part of a small irruption of the species in southern Vermont and New Hampshire, as well as northwestern Massachusetts, since last November. A singing Gray-cheeked Thrush spent the day in a backyard in Westmere, Albany County on 21 May. The irruptive winter finches continued to be seen into April and even early May in some areas, although Pine Grosbeak was the first to retreat towards their normal range. Clay-colored Sparrows were noted in two locations in Montgomery County, including a spot where at least two spent the breeding season last year. A **Yellow-headed Blackbird** was discovered in a large flock of migrating icterids in Saratoga County, in farm country between the City of Saratoga Springs and the Village of Schuylerville, but it was a one-day wonder on 17 March. Another Yellow-headed Blackbird was present at Albany International Airport on 16 May and was viewed on the ground and the perimeter fence, from close range, by multiple observers. Good find there by Frank Mitchell.

There were Golden-winged Warblers reported in two locations this season. There continues to be an apparent enclave of 'pure' birds in the northern portion of Washington County northeast of Whitehall, along with hybrids/intergrades nearby. A migrating Golden-winged Warbler was also observed on 3 May at the Albany Pine Bush Preserve-Great Dune unit. Hooded Warbler was reported from three counties in the Region in May, including likely returning breeders in Altamont, Albany County. This Regional reporter encountered a singing **Kentucky Warbler** on 21 May, at the previously mentioned Albany Pine Bush Preserve-Great Dune location. Sound recordings were made to confirm the identification.

242 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 110 Schodack RENS 25 Mar.

Greater White-fronted Goose: Stillwater SARA 11-20 Mar; Glen MONT 30 Mar- 22 Apr.

TUNDRA BEAN-GOOSE: Melrose RENS 12 Mar (DD); presumably same bird Saratoga L Marine P SARA 14 Mar (CG), *intro*, *NYSARC*.

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE: Stillwater SARA 15 Mar. (JMcG), *intro*.

Brant: max 250 Coeymans Landing ALBA 15 May; Selkirk ALBA 24 May.

Canada Goose: max 10,000 Schaghticoke RENS 15 Mar.

Mute Swan: max 5 BCR 8 May.

Wood Duck: max 45 Fish Creek Marina SARA 16 Mar.

Blue-winged Teal: max 14 Coveville SARA 30 Mar.

Northern Shoveler: max 5 Glen MONT 1 Apr.

Gadwall: max 25 VFNHP 15 Mar.

American Wigeon: max 28 Wrights Loop SARA 3 Apr.

Mallard: max 398 Champlain Canal Lock 2 SARA 8 Mar.

American Black Duck: max 115 Hudson Pointe NP WARR 16 Mar.

Northern Pintail: max 35 Cambridge WASH 2 Apr.

Green-winged Teal: max 200 Coveville SARA 30 Mar.

Canvasback: max 2 Clermont COLU 9 Mar.

Redhead: max 5 Rexford SARA 11 Mar.
Ring-necked Duck: max 276 Clermont COLU 9 Mar.
Greater Scaup: max 75 Saratoga L SARA 18 Mar.
Lesser Scaup: max 60 Saratoga L Marine P SARA 17 Mar.
Surf Scoter: Coxsackie Boat Launch GREE 10 Mar, only report.
White-winged Scoter: max 8 Ballston L SARA 4 May.
Long-tailed Duck: 5 Saratoga L SARA 28 Apr; 4 Schaghticoke RENS 29 Apr; 2 Round L SARA 26 Apr; 2 Collins L SCHE 12 Apr.
Bufflehead: max 92 BCR 4 Apr.
Common Goldeneye: max 100 Blockhouse P SARA 13 Mar.
Hooded Merganser: max 50 Collins L SCHE 16 Mar.
Common Merganser: max 846 TR 23 Mar.
Red-breasted Merganser: max 5 TR 24 Mar.
Ruddy Duck: max 56 BCR 11 Apr.
Ruffed Grouse: max 3 Hague WARR 12 Apr; 3 Berne ALBA 24 Apr.
Wild Turkey: max 90 Schaghticoke RENS 16 Mar.
Pied-billed Grebe: max 2 mult loc.
Horned Grebe: max 20 Saratoga L SARA 28 Apr.
Red-necked Grebe: max 12 Saratoga L SARA 28 Apr.
Rock Pigeon: max 230 SUNY Cobleskill SCHO 6 Mar.
Mourning Dove: max 45 Coveville SARA 30 Mar.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr VFNHP 8 May; max 3 Deer Mt Nature Trail ALBA 21 May, Hague WARR 27 May.
Black-billed Cuckoo: arr APBP 10 May; max 3 Ancram COLU 18 May.
Common Nighthawk: arr Consaul Rd, Colonie ALBA 15 May; max 13 Ancram COLU 26 May.
Eastern Whip-poor-will: arr Loughberry L SARA 28 Apr; max 8 Malta Tech P SARA 8 May.
Chimney Swift: arr Normanskill Farm ALBA 17 Apr; max 100 Amsterdam MONT 1 May.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr Spencertown COLU 29 Apr.

RAILS – TROPICBIRDS

Virginia Rail: arr Drowned Lands Cons Area COLU 3 Apr; max 9 BCM 5 May.
Sora: arr BCM 13 Apr; max 8 Drowned Lands Cons Area COLU 13 May.

Common Gallinule: arr BCM 19 Apr; max 3 Clemons Marsh WASH 15 May.
American Coot: arr Fish Creek Marina SARA 6 Mar.
Sandhill Crane: 3 Claverack COLU 7 Apr; Ft Edward State Boat Launch SARA 16 Mar; BCM 24 Apr; Grafton RENS 15 May.
Black-bellied Plover: 2 CF 29 May, only report.
Semipalmated Plover: arr Schoharie Crossing Boat Launch MONT 12 May; max 8 CF 19 May.
Killdeer: max 16 Staats Island Rd RENS 28 Mar.
Upland Sandpiper: Glen MONT 3 May, only report.
Ruddy Turnstone: Schodack I SP RENS 22 May, only report.
Dunlin: Stillwater Riverfront P SARA 19 Apr; Fultonville MONT 19 May.
Least Sandpiper: arr Ghent COLU 3 May; max 26 Stillwater Riverfront P SARA 15 May.
Pectoral Sandpiper: 3 CF 17 May; 2 Wrights Loop SARA 6 May.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 3 BMB 20 May.
Short-billed Dowitcher: 2 Babcock L RENS 19 May; Fultonville MONT 18 May.
American Woodcock: max 10 Ancram COLU 20 Mar.
Wilson's Snipe: arr Drowned Lands Cons Area COLU 24 Mar; max 26 Wrights Loop SARA 8 Apr.
Spotted Sandpiper: arr Betar Byway SARA 14 Apr; max 8 mult loc.
Solitary Sandpiper: arr Staats Island Rd RENS 24 Apr; max 28 Ida L RENS 13 May.
Lesser Yellowlegs: arr Wrights Loop SARA 18 Apr; max 10 CF 19 May.
Greater Yellowlegs: arr Charleston MONT 13 Apr; max 21 Stillwater Riverfront P SARA 4 May.
Red-necked Phalarope: Ghent farm pond COLU 20 May.
Bonaparte's Gull: arr Henry Hudson P ALBA 27 Mar; max 75 Saratoga L SARA 12 May.
Ring-billed Gull: max 400 Saratoga L Marine P SARA 14 Mar.
Herring Gull: max 173 Cohoes ALBA 3 Mar.
Iceland Gull: 2 Fultonville MONT 15 Mar.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: 2 Fultonville MONT 15 Mar; Saratoga L Marine P SARA 16 Mar.
Glaucous Gull: Fultonville MONT 11 Mar; Cohoes ALBA 15 Mar.

Great Black-backed Gull: max 40 Cohoes ALBA 5 Mar.
Caspian Tern: TR 11 Apr; Fish Creek Marina SARA 18 Apr.
Black Tern: 2 BCM 15 May; Stockport COLU 6 May;

LOONS – PARAKEET

Common Loon: max 35 Saratoga L SARA 2 May.
Double-crested Cormorant: arr Cocksackie Boat Launch GREE 12 Mar; max 213 South Bay WASH 21 Apr.
American Bittern: arr BCM 7 Apr; max 5 Clemons Marsh WASH 15 May.
Least Bittern: arr Drowned Lands Cons Area COLU 29 Apr; max 3 VFNHP 15 May, BCM 15 May.
Great Blue Heron: max 30 Surrender March Trail (heronry) SARA 3 Apr.
Great Egret: arr Drowned Lands Cons Area COLU 8 Apr; max 4 mult loc.
Green Heron: arr Woodlawn Pres SCHE 13 Apr; max 5 FR 22 May.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr Schodack I SP RENS 20 Apr; max 2 Clemons Marsh WASH 15 May.
Glossy Ibis: 2 Stillwater Riverfront P SARA 18 Apr; Henry Hudson P ALBA 18 May; BMB 18 May.
Black Vulture: max 32 Hudson COLU 26 Apr.
Turkey Vulture: max 53 Copake COLU 10 Mar.
Osprey: arr Schaghticoke RENS, Putnam Sta WASH 26 Mar.
Golden Eagle: Hague WARR 9 Mar; Glen MONT 15 Mar; Stillwater SARA 15 Mar; Knox Wetland ALBA 21 Mar; Guilderland ALBA 27 Mar; Oppenheim FULT 1 Apr; L George WARR 2 Apr; Stuyvesant COLU 3 Apr.
Northern Harrier: max 4 FtEG 21 Mar.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 2 mult loc.
Cooper's Hawk: max 2 mult loc.
Northern Goshawk: No reports.
Bald Eagle: max 23 Germantown Boat Launch COLU 2 Apr.
MISSISSIPPI KITE: Hillsdale COLU 20 Apr (JA), *intro*.
Red-shouldered Hawk: arr Schodack RENS 9 Mar.
Broad-winged Hawk: arr Grafton RENS 9 Apr; max 9 Landis Arboretum SCHO 24 Apr.
Red-tailed Hawk: max 5 Kingsbury WASH 21 Mar.

Rough-legged Hawk: last Sprakers MONT 23 Mar.
Eastern Screech-Owl: max 2 Henry Hudson P ALBA 22 Mar.
Great Horned Owl: max 4 Sleepy Hollow L GREE 27 Apr.
Snowy Owl: Hampton WASH 20 Mar-17 Apr; E Worcester SCHO 27 May.
Barred Owl: max 5 Greenfield SARA 13 Apr.
Short-eared Owl: 10 FtEG 3 Mar; 4 W Cocksackie GREE 10 Mar; Glen MONT 3 Apr; Overmountain Cons Area COLU 8 Mar; Livingston COLU 15 Mar; Stuyvesant COLU 8 Mar.
Northern Saw-whet Owl: Bolton Landing WARR 3 Mar; Clemons WASH 27 Mar; Pandanarum Swamp WARR 4 Apr.
Belted Kingfisher: max 4 mult loc.
Red-headed Woodpecker: Tannersville GREE 16 May, only report.
Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 11 VFNHP 6 May.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: max 11 SNHP 19 Apr, Rankan Grove Swamp MONT 16 May.
Downy Woodpecker: max 10 Stillwater SARA 13 Mar.
Hairy Woodpecker: max 6 mult loc.
Northern Flicker: max 10 Pineview Cem WARR 4 Apr.
Pileated Woodpecker: 6 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 12 May.
American Kestrel: max 6 FtEG 24 Apr.
Merlin: max 3 Silver Bay YMCA WASH 19 Apr.
Peregrine Falcon: max 2 mult loc.

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr SNHP 28 Apr; max 9 SNHP 29 May.
Eastern Kingbird: arr Niskayuna SCHE 24 Apr; max 15 TR 15 May.
Olive-sided Flycatcher: OCA 15 May; Overmountain Cons Area COLU 16 May; Mt Tom SF WASH 18 May; Livingston COLU 19 May; Colonie ALBA 20 May; Boice Fam P SARA 22 May; Kinderhook COLU 24 May; Hague WARR 27 May; HH Rail Trail ALBA 31 May.
Eastern Wood-Pewee: arr BCM 8 May.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr Hillsdale COLU 17 May.
Alder Flycatcher: arr BMB 12 May; max 6 BMB 17 May.
Willow Flycatcher: arr Poestenkill RENS 8 May; max 8 BCM 31 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr Stillwater Riverfront P SARA 24 Apr; max 13 Hague WARR 27 May.
Eastern Phoebe: arr Guilderland ALBA 11 Mar; max 11 FR 3 Apr.
Northern Shrike: Putnam WASH 8 Mar; Ft Plain MONT 20 Mar; Clemons Marsh WASH 4 Apr.
Yellow-throated Vireo: arr Saratoga Springs SARA 25 Apr; max 8 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 15 May, VFNHP 20 May.
Blue-headed Vireo: arr Ann Lee Pd ALBA 17 Apr; max 13 Wilton Wildlife Pres SARA 29 Apr.
Philadelphia Vireo: Mt Tom SF WASH 17 May; Warren Co Bikeway WARR 19 May; Stratford FULT 31 May.
Warbling Vireo: arr Collins L SCHE 28 Apr; max 24 Hudson Crossing P SARA 11 May.
Red-eyed Vireo: arr CRM 4 May; max 31 Taconic SP COLU 27 May.
Blue Jay: max 80 BCM 2 May.
American Crow: max 403 FtEG 1 Mar.
Fish Crow: max 73 Consaul Rd, Colonie ALBA 11 May.
Common Raven: max 22 North-South L Campground GREE 10 Apr.
Horned Lark: max 150 Valley Falls RENS 4 Mar.
Purple Martin: arr SNHP 19 Apr; max 8 Saratoga Springs Waterfront P SARA 31 May.
Tree Swallow: arr Schaghticoke RENS 11 Mar; max 990 Schaghticoke RENS 2 Apr.
VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW: VFNHP 22 Apr (JH), *intro*, NYSARC.
Northern Rough-winged Swallow: arr VFNHP 22 Mar; max 50 Round L SARA 1 May.
Bank Swallow: arr Schaghticoke RENS 21 Apr; max 60 Schaghticoke RENS 29 May.
Cliff Swallow: arr Round L SARA 26 Apr; max 15 W Fulton SCHO 7 May.
Barn Swallow: arr New Scotland ALBA 7 Apr; max 250 Saratoga L SARA 4 May.
Black-capped Chickadee: max 48 Hand Hollow Cons Area COLU 7 Apr.
BOREAL CHICKADEE (R8): Partridge Run WMA ALBA 4 Apr.
Tufted Titmouse: max 28 Dwaas Kill NP SARA 14 Apr.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 28 Anchor Diamond P SARA 9 Apr.
White-breasted Nuthatch: max 11 Grafton RENS 11 Apr.
Brown Creeper: max 12 Bozenkill Pres ALBA 19 Apr.

House Wren: arr Saratoga Spa SP SARA 18 Apr; max 13 SNHP 14 May.
Winter Wren: max 4 mult loc.
Marsh Wren: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 14 Apr; max 24 BCM 15 May.
Carolina Wren: max 5 mult loc.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr Mo-He-Con-Nuk NP ALBA 10 Apr; max 10 VFNHP 14 May.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 24 FR 1 May.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr FR 1 Apr; max 50 SNHP 28 Apr.
Eastern Bluebird: max 20 TR 10 Mar.
Veery: arr Henry Hudson P ALBA 1 May; max 24 Schodack I SP RENS 19 May.
Gray-cheeked Thrush: Guilderland ALBA 21 May, only report.
 Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush: RamsHorn-Livingston Sanc GREE 13 May; Olana SHS COLU 21 May.
Swainson's Thrush: arr Mountain Top Arboretum GREE 2 May; max 3 Plateau Mt GREE 28 May.
Hermit Thrush: arr Bear Swamp Pres ALBA 30 Mar; max 7 Veteran's Mem P SARA 22 Apr.
Wood Thrush: arr Guilderland ALBA 27 Apr; max 15 Schodack I SP RENS 9 May.
American Robin: max 140 Coeymans Hollow ALBA 2 Apr.
Gray Catbird: arr Burden Pd RENS 23 Apr; max 60 Schodack I SP RENS 19 May.
Brown Thrasher: arr FR 8 Apr; max 6 FR 5 May.
Northern Mockingbird: max 7 APBP 20 May.
European Starling: max 600 Glen MONT 7 Mar.
Bohemian Waxwing: 15 L George WARR 2 Apr, only report.
Cedar Waxwing: max 80 Richmondville SCHO 1 Apr.
House Sparrow: max 70 HH Rail Trail ALBA 6 Mar.
American Pipit: arr Glen MONT 7 Apr; max 50 Gerald B.H. Solomon Nat Cem SARA 17 May.
Evening Grosbeak: max 108 Summit SCHO 2 May.
Pine Grosbeak: max 19 Burnt Hills SARA 1 Mar.
House Finch: max 45 Hillsdale COLU 5 Mar.
Purple Finch: max 20 Ghent COLU 21 Apr.
Common Redpoll: max 150 Summit SCHO 5 Mar.

Red Crossbill: max 40 Schodack RENS 16 Mar.
White-winged Crossbill: max 20 Clifton P SARA 5 May.
Pine Siskin: max 73 Summit SCHO 30 Apr.
American Goldfinch: max 82 Ft Plain MONT 9 May.
Lapland Longspur: 3 Valley Falls RENS 4 Mar, only report.
Snow Bunting: last 2 FtEG 19 Mar; max 150 Hartford WASH 1 Mar.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS – CARDINALIDS

Eastern Towhee: arr APBP 4 Apr; max 31 SNHP 18 May.
American Tree Sparrow: last Hudson Falls WARR 9 May.
Chipping Sparrow: arr Albany ALBA 28 Mar; max 47 Glens Falls Cem WARR 30 Apr.
Clay-colored Sparrow: Albany ALBA through 14 Apr, overwintered; FT Plain MONT 2 May; Florida MONT 31 May.
Field Sparrow: arr Ghent COLU 24 Mar; max 23 SNHP 28 Apr.
Vesper Sparrow: arr Normanskill Farm ALBA 8 Apr; max 5 Halfmoon T P SARA 22 Apr.
Savannah Sparrow: max 20 Halfmoon T P SARA 22 Apr.
Grasshopper Sparrow: arr Minden MONT 28 Apr; max 4 FtEG 8 May.
Fox Sparrow: arr Hillsdale COLU 11 Mar; max 6 FR 3 Apr.
Song Sparrow: max 91 Kingsbury WASH 8 Apr.
Lincoln's Sparrow: arr Hoosick RENS 2 May.
Swamp Sparrow: arr VFNHP 23 Mar; max 94 BMB 11 Apr.
White-throated Sparrow: max 250 FR 29 Apr.
White-crowned Sparrow: arr WMP 2 Mar; max 18 John Boyd Thacher SP ALBA 2 May.
Dark-eyed Junco: max 100 Saratoga Springs SARA 21 Apr.
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD (R8): Saratoga Springs SARA 17 Mar (SSu); Albany Int Arpt ALBA 16 May (FMi), *intro*.
Bobolink: arr Overmountain Cons Area COLU 1 May; max 50 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 16 May.
Eastern Meadowlark: max 16 Amsterdam MONT 11 Apr.
Orchard Oriole: arr Nassau L RENS 30 Apr; max 4 APBP 29 May.

Baltimore Oriole: arr Ancram COLU 28 Apr; max 15 Schodack I SP RENS 9 May.
Red-winged Blackbird: max 12,000 Saratoga Springs SARA 17 Mar.
Brown-headed Cowbird: max 4,000 Schuylerville Boat Launch SARA 4 Mar.
Rusty Blackbird: max 61 VFNHP 27 Apr.
Common Grackle: max 30,000 Saratoga Springs SARA 17 Mar.
Ovenbird: arr 28 Apr, mult loc; max 35 Schodack I SP RENS 24 May.
Worm-eating Warbler: arr New Forge SF COLU 3 May; max 5 Deer Mt Nature Trail ALBA 19 May.
Louisiana Waterthrush: arr FR 7 Apr; max 6 FR 7 May.
Northern Waterthrush: arr 26 Brant L WARR 26 Apr; max 7 BMB 20 May.
Golden-winged Warbler: arr APBP 3 May.
Blue-winged Warbler: arr FR 28 Apr; max 16 SNHP 15 May.
"Brewster's" Warbler: Whutehall WASH 23 May.
Black-and-white Warbler: arr 23 Apr, mult loc; max 14 Schodack I SP RENS 16 May.
Tennessee Warbler: arr Ballston SARA 5 May; max 7 Schodack I SP RENS 19 May.
Nashville Warbler: arr Delmar ALBA 28 Apr; max 6 Coopers Pd RENS 7 May.
Mourning Warbler: arr Normanskill Farm ALBA 9 May; max 2 Hague WARR 27 May.
KENTUCKY WARBLER (R8): APBP 21 May (TW), *intro*.
Common Yellowthroat: arr Knox Wetland ALBA 27 Apr; max 57 SNHP 18 May.
Hooded Warbler: arr Overmountain Cons Area COLU 4 May; max 3 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 3 May.
American Redstart: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 28 Apr; max 70 Schodack I SP RENS 16 May.
Cape May Warbler: arr FR 2 May; max 5 RamsHorn-Livingston Sanc GREE 14 May, Selkirk ALBA 15 May.
Cerulean Warbler: arr Hillsdale COLU 9 May; max 6 Schodack I SP RENS 22 May.
Northern Parula: arr Mayfield FULT 25 Apr; max 9 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 10 May.
Magnolia Warbler: arr Deer Mt Nature Trail ALBA 2 May; max 6 Schodack I SP RENS 19 May.
Bay-breasted Warbler: arr L Nancy SARA 9 May; max 4 mult loc.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr Schor Cons Area COLU 24 Apr; max 9 Taconic SP COLU 27 May.

Yellow Warbler: arr RamsHorn-Livingston Sanc GREE 27 Apr; max 48 VFNHP 15 May.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr 2 May, mult loc; max 22 Boice Fam P SARA 21 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr APBP 8 May; max 8 Normanskill Farm ALBA 22 May.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr Schaghticoke RENS 22 Apr; max 8 Anchor Diamond P SARA 6 May.

Palm Warbler: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 4 Apr; max 20 VFNHP 16 Apr.

Pine Warbler: arr APBP 25 Mar; max 10 Wilton Wildlife Pres SARA 3 May.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr Schaghticoke RENS 6 Apr; max 60 Schaghticoke RENS 28 Apr, VFNHP 23 Apr.

Prairie Warbler: arr Ballston Creek Pres SARA 28 Apr; max 9 APBP 8 May.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr Guilderland ALBA 10 Apr, early; max 10 BMB 2 May.

Canada Warbler: arr Albany ALBA 4 May; max 5 BMB 20 May.

Wilson's Warbler: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 7 May; max 2 Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 15 May.

Scarlet Tanager: arr Overmountain Cons Area COLU 4 May; max 12 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 15 May.

Northern Cardinal: max 22 FR 21 Mar.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr Catskill GREE 24 Apr; max 16 APBP 13 May.

Indigo Bunting: arr Glenville SCHE 27 Apr; max 8 Deer Mt Nature Trail ALBA 19 May.