

REGION 1—NIAGARA FRONTIER

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June 2021 was warm and sunny, making it the fifth warmest June on record. The mean temperature at the Buffalo weather station was 71.3° F, 4.3° above normal, with 1.77" of precipitation, 1.6" below average. Though the temperatures in July were close to average the deluges of rain throughout the month made it the third wettest July on record. The mean temperature was 71.1°, 0.6° below average. Precipitation was 7.49", 4.26" above average. Summer heat and humidity turned on in August, making it the warmest August on record. The average temperature was 75.7°, 5.3° above normal. Rainfall was 3.68", 0.45" above normal.

The summer season's highlights likely benefited from increased field effort as birders participated in the second year of the New York Breeding Bird Atlas III project. As many explored new patches or simply increased their summertime birding to "complete" atlas blocks, we saw some interesting finds and some species with more reports than in typical years.

A roundup of the less common and/or declining breeding species typically tracked in this summer season report reads like recent years. The landfill adjacent to Tillman Road WMA was again the only location where Upland Sandpiper was documented in breeding habitat. Beyond some late spring migrants and early fall migrants, a few Common Nighthawks were found in Buffalo and Jamestown, which have been the only summer locations in recent years. Sandhill Cranes were present at Iroquois NWR and vicinity, as usual in recent years but without any confirmed breeding that we are aware of. Single cranes were also reported from Dayton where they have been documented in summer before, as well as from Krull County Park and the Town of Chautauqua. Merlin families were documented in at least two locations, with likely more nesting locations present in the Region. Sedge Wren was well represented with reports from eight locations throughout the Region, including carrying nesting material at Knox Farm SP. Clay-colored Sparrows bred at their regular Krull County Park location again, with up to eight being reported there. A singing male was also reported for over a month at John White WMA, suggesting probable breeding activity. There were no Golden-winged Warbler reports in the breeding season again. Will any breeding be documented for this third atlas project? Prothonotary Warbler was documented at Tonawanda WMA and Iroquois NWR, as usual.

Many birders showed up at Iroquois NWR in June eager to see the **King Rail** that was found in late May at Kumpf Marsh. The rail's presence was initially

kept on the down low, but the rush was on after text alerts came out in early June. The rail was initially very vocal and sometimes visible in early June, then mostly a “heard only” occurrence after that. The last report was in early July. On 10 June, Karen Lee Lewis and Marilyn Feuerstein were watching and photographing a family of Virginia Rails at Tillman Road WMA when they were startled to see a much larger **King Rail** appear. Lewis managed to get a few photographs during the brief encounter and this rail was not observed again. It will be interesting to see if there are more occurrences in the years ahead, perhaps representing a northward push of a southern species. Or perhaps this species is present in low numbers most years and birders found them this year in accessible locations.

Tom Hessler photographed an adult Yellow-crowned Night-Heron at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo on 9 June. Likely the same bird was found nearby again 20-21 June. A juvenile Yellow-crowned Night-Heron was photographed at a pond in Amherst on 21 August by Amanda Renzi. While waders are known to occasionally wander, it is interesting to note the presence of multiple birds in the breeding season, as well as another juvenile photographed nearby in Ontario in July. Black-crowned Night-Herons are regular in the vicinity of the Niagara River, with colonies at Motor Island and above Niagara Falls on the Ontario side. The Motor Island heronry was inspected in late June and few Black-crowns were present, which was consistent with the thought from NYSDEC staff that nesting was sparse there this year. I am unaware of how the colony above Niagara Falls fared. These locations should be checked in coming years to see if any Yellow-crowns are breeding.

Several species of spring migrating shorebirds trickled into early June including Black-bellied Plover, a flock of 32 Semipalmated Sandpipers, Ruddy Turnstones, Least Sandpipers, flocks of up to 90 Semipalmated Sandpipers, Solitary Sandpipers, and a Greater Yellowlegs. Additionally, a **Black-necked Stilt** from late May continued 1-2 June at Iroquois NWR and Andy Guthrie and Jay McGowan found two Red-necked Phalaropes there on 4 June. Wilson’s Phalaropes were seen at Iroquois NWR on 1-3 June and in Somerset on 2 June, wrapping up an impressive spring showing for this species in the Region. The return “fall” flight of shorebirds included just one report of Whimbrel at Buffalo Harbor, three reports of Willets, and one Wilson’s Phalarope from Chautauqua Lake. Peter Yoerg heard the call of a nocturnally migrating Upland Sandpiper over his Buffalo home. A drawdown of West Wood Marsh at Tonawanda WMA resulted in favorable shorebird habitat that attracted decent numbers of fall migrants. This area produced several less-common species including up to two Stilt Sandpipers, up to four Baird’s Sandpipers, the Region’s only summer record of White-rumped Sandpiper, up to two Short-billed Dowitchers, and a nice count of 29 Wilson’s Snipe.

Four Lesser Black-backed Gulls at Olcott in mid-June was an unusually high count; there were several other June reports and then one in late August. Iceland Gulls lingered just long enough to make the summer season report with two sightings along Lake Ontario on 1 June. Caspian Terns did well in their fifth

consecutive year breeding in Buffalo Harbor as evidenced with a count of 372 on 15 July. Common Terns continue breeding in Buffalo Harbor and at a few spots in the Niagara River with monitoring by NYSDEC staff. Black Terns bred in the Iroquois NWR and adjacent WMAs, as usual, while a storm event on 17-18 August was likely responsible for putting some migrants down at Red House Lake at Allegany SP as documented by Kyle Brock.

There was the usual smattering of less common (in early summer) dabbling duck species, mostly at Batavia WWTP and Iroquois NWR and the adjacent WMAs. A Lesser Scaup summered at Crab Hollow SF in Allegany County, which led Karl Schmidt to wonder if it might be injured. There were relatively few summer reports for diving duck species. Michael Herrmann found a Trumpeter Swan in Buffalo on 19 June that marked an unusual sighting location and date. A few were reported around Iroquois NWR in early June, where they have bred in recent years, but it is uncertain if any bred there this year.

An American White Pelican was observed flying along the Lake Erie shoreline at Evangola SP on 27 June for the only report this summer. There were a handful of sightings of one or two Black Vultures around Lewiston, where regular year-round but still without other evidence of breeding. Two Black Vulture sightings in Erie County in June and one in Orleans County in August were unusual for both the location and time of year. Joel Strong photographed a Cattle Egret in Olcott on 5 June.

Olive-sided Flycatchers made a good showing in August with several reports throughout the Region, including some with two birds. Flocking American Robins and Bobolinks at Tonawanda WMA put on impressive early morning shows when they left their nightly roost in the marsh with up to 1,100 and 1,930 being reported, respectively. A Gray-cheeked Thrush photographed by Willie D'Anna and Betsy Potter in their Wilson yard set a Regional record for a late spring migrant. Cindy Vars found two Evening Grosbeaks, an immature and adult, in Allegany County. Two summer reports of Pine Siskins were made on 4 and 10 June. Reports of up to four Vesper Sparrows came from Sheridan, Chautauqua County and up to three in Orleans County. This species has become quite scarce in the Region during the breeding season. Grasshopper Sparrows made a nice summer showing throughout the Region with up to five reported from the landfill adjacent to Tillman Road WMA.

Two reports of Yellow-breasted Chat from Chautauqua County and a third from Iroquois NWR, all in early June, represented a higher than usual occurrence of this species for the Region in recent years. A fall migrant Golden-winged Warbler from Forestville, Chautauqua County on 29 August represented the only summer report for this species. The hybrid "Brewster's" Warbler was reported from Holland, Erie County on 25 June, possibly a local breeder. Tom Kerr banded a juvenile "Lawrence's" Warbler at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center on 6 July. He also banded a Tennessee Warbler at the same location on 22 July, which may represent a very early migrant or perhaps a rare local breeder. Prothonotary Warblers were reported from Iroquois NWR and nearby Tonawanda WMA,

known breeding locations for this species. Willie D'Anna and Betsy Potter photographed a very early Cape May warbler at their Wilson home on 2 August, which was followed by several early reports of this species in the Region. Three summer reports of Prairie Warbler were a nice showing with an impressive four reported from Glenwood, Erie County, on 7 July. Rounding out the breeding bird highlights were up to three Dickcissels at an overgrown field in Somerset, Niagara County. Two males were often seen countersinging from opposite sides of the road and photographs of a female carrying nesting material made for a nice breeding confirmation for the NYS Breeding Bird Atlas.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ACNC – Audubon Community Nature Center, Jamestown, CHAU; AISP – Allegany SP, CATT; AmSP – Amherst SP, ERIE; BeSP – Beaver I SP, ERIE; BMAC – Beaver Meadow Audubon Center, WYOM; BuFH – Buffalo Harbor, ERIE; BuSP – Buckhorn I SP, ERIE; BWWTP – Batavia Wastewater Treatment Plant, GENE; ChauL – Chautauqua L, CHAU; DH – Dunkirk Harbor, CHAU; EvSP – Evangola SP, ERIE; FNSP – Fort Niagara SP, NIAG; HBWMA – Hanging Bog WMA, ALLE; INWR – Iroquois NWR, GENE/ORLE; JWWMA – John White WMA, GENE; Krull CP – Krull CP, NIAG; LBSP – Lakeside Beach SP, ORLE; LESP – Lake Erie SP, CHAU; MI – Motor I, NR, ERIE; NR – Niagara R; OOWMA – Oak Orchard WMA, GENE/ORLE; PB – Point Breeze, ORLE; RWNP – Reinstein Woods Nature Pres, ERIE; TBNP – Times Beach Nature Pres, Buffalo, ERIE; Tift NP – Tift Nature Pres, ERIE; TRWMA – Tillman Road WMA, ERIE; TWMA – Tonawanda WMA, GENE/NIAG; WoBSP – Woodlawn Beach SP, ERIE; WTSP – Wilson-Tuscarora SP, NIAG.

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

Mute Swan: 9 WTSP 10 Jun; max 10, 9 LBSP 26 Jun, 11 Aug; max 10 PB 25 Jul.

Trumpeter Swan: 1, 2 INWR 3, 7 Jun; Buffalo ERIE 19 Jun (MH, KR), unusual location; only reports.

Wood Duck: max 111, 289, 113 TWMA 31 Jul, 8, 21 Aug.

Blue-winged Teal: 1-4 INWR 1-20 Jun; 5 TWMA 30 Jul; max 22 BWWTP 28 Aug.

Northern Shoveler: 4 INWR 5 Jun; ACNC 16 Jun; 2, 1 BWWTP 13 Jun, 3 Jul; max 27 BWWTP 28 Aug.

Gadwall: INWR 15 Jun; max 3, 2, 2 BWWTP 26 Jun, 3, 18 Jul.

American Wigeon: 2, 2 INWR 2 Jun, 30 Jul; 1, max 6 BWWTP 13 Jun, 30 Aug; BuFH 10 Jul; BeSP 18 Jul.

American Black Duck: 2, max 3 INWR 7, 8 Jun, 1 Jul; 1, 1, BWWTP 13 Jun, 3 Jul; Buffalo NR 26 Jun; max 3 Mayville CHAU 18 Aug.

Northern Pintail: max 2 INWR 4 Jun; max 2 BWWT 30 Aug.

Green-winged Teal: 6, 12 INWR 4 Jun, 21 Aug; LBSP 16 Jun; 1, 12 Tift NP 7 Jul, 31 Aug; max 12 TWMA 30 Jul; 11 WTSP 19 Aug.

Redhead: 2 INWR 8 Jun; max 3, 2, 1 BWWT 26 Jun, 3 Jul, 31 Jul – 30 Aug BufH 17 Aug.

Ring-necked Duck: BWWT 1-8 Jun, 4 Jul; only reports.

Greater Scaup: Cuba L ALLE 1 Jun (GC), late; BufH 21 Jul (SS).

Lesser Scaup: Crab Hollow SF ALLE 3 Jun – 8 Aug (KS); unusual summering location; possibly injured.

White-winged Scoter: 2 BeSP 6 Jun (GL), late.

Bufflehead: INWR 2 Jun; only report.

Common Merganser: 1+10 yg Elma ERIE 30 Jun; 10 DH 17 Jul; 24 BufH 18 Jul; 26 Olean CATT 16 Aug; max 41 Sturgeon Point ERIE 16 Aug.

Red-breasted Merganser: LBSP 6 Aug; only report.

Ruddy Duck: Bemus Pt ChauL 10 Jun; max 23, 25, 25 BWWT 26 Jun, 18 Jul, 8 Aug.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 10 TWMA 16 Jun.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 278 eBird reports; decent showing.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 168 eBird reports.

Common Nighthawk: 2 INWR 4 Jun; last Forestville CHAU 8 Jun; Buffalo ERIE 24 Jun; 3, 1, 2 Jamestown CHAU 29 Jun, 4, 20 Jul; arr Orangeville WYOM 7 Aug; 2 Porter NIAG 17 Aug; max 3 BeSP, Lancaster ERIE 28 Aug; DH 30 Aug.

RAILS – TROPICBIRDS

KING RAIL: INWR 1 Jun – 3 Jul (TK, mob), continuing from late May; TRWMA 10 Jun (KLL ph!, MF); rare; *see intro*.

Virginia Rail: max 10 TRWMA 11 Jun (KLL); 2+5 yg ACNC 18 Jun; 6 Tift NP 26 Jun; 5 Tift NP 5 Jul; 4, 3 BMAC 20 Jul, 30 Aug.

Sora: max 2 Machias CATT 13 Jun; max 2 ACNC 13 Jun, 15 Jul; North Collins ERIE 22 Jul; Dayton CATT 14 Aug; 2 BMAC 26 Aug.

Common Gallinule: 8 INWR 4 Jun; max 20 Alexander GENE 5 Jul; 12 TWMA 28 Aug.

American Coot: max 9 INWR 15 Jun; West Seneca ERIE 15-31 Jul; ACNC 18 Jul.

Sandhill Crane: Dayton CATT 1, 18 Jun, 11 Jul, 8 Aug; 4 INWR 7 Jun; Krull CP 25 Jun

(JB, JF); max 10, 9 TWMA 31 Jul, 14 Aug; Chautauqua CHAU 22 Aug.

BLACK-NECKED STILT: INWR 1-2 Jun (mob), continuing from late May.

Black-bellied Plover: last 3 INWR 2 Jun; arr 4 BufH 29 Aug.

American Golden-Plover: arr 2 Newfane NIAG 21 Aug (JH).

Semipalmated Plover: last 32 INWR 4 Jun; arr WoBSP 3 Aug; max 27 TWMA 10 Aug.

Killdeer: max 46 Shelby ORLE 18 Aug.

Upland Sandpiper: max 2 TRWMA 9 Jun, regular breeding location; NFC Buffalo ERIE 14 Aug (PY).

Whimbrel: BufH 14 Aug (JMi); only report.

Ruddy Turnstone: last 2 BufH 1 Jun; max 6 PB 6 Aug; 1, 4 BufH 11, 29 Aug; Barcelona CHAU 12 Aug.

Stilt Sandpiper: arr 2, 1, 1 TWMA 29 Jul, 2, 25 Aug.

Sanderling: arr 3 WoBSP 22 Jul; max 11 BufH 29 Aug.

Baird's Sandpiper: arr 1, max 4 TWMA 16, 26 Aug (JSt, PY); Chautauqua CHAU 27 Aug (BR); 3 BufH 30 Aug (JK).

Least Sandpiper: last INWR 4 Jun; arr 2 Amherst ERIE 30 Jun; max 73 TWMA 6 Aug.

White-rumped Sandpiper: TWMA 16 Aug (JSt); only report.

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr Elba ORLE 20 Jul; max 28 TWMA 18 Aug.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 82 BWWT 3 Jun; max 90, last 60 INWR 4, 8 Jun; arr Amherst ERIE 11 Jul; 20 TWMA 20 Aug.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr BufH 17 Jul; DH 8 Aug; 2, 1 TWMA 13, 25 Aug; Pomfret CHAU 16 Aug.

Wilson's Snipe: max 26 TWMA 7 Aug.

Solitary Sandpiper: 2 Como Lake CP ERIE 6 Jun (SA ph!), late; arr INWR 4 Jul; max 9 CSWMA 20 Jul; 6, 6 TWMA 28 Jul, 8 Aug; 6 Amherst ERIE 27 Aug.

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr 6 INWR 10 Jul; max 70, 47 TWMA 30 Jul, 2 Aug.

Willet: arr 2 DH 14 Jul (GV); PB 6 Aug; 2 Barcelona CHAU 12 Aug.

Greater Yellowlegs: BWWT 3 Jun (JSo ph!); Somerset NIAG 3, 7 Jun (JSt), late; arr Amherst ERIE 7 Jul; max 24 INWR 30 Jul.

Wilson's Phalarope: INWR 1-3 Jun (BM); Somerset NIAG 2 Jun (JSt); arr ChauL 18, 19 Aug (TL); following good numbers in spring migration.

Red-necked Phalarope: 2 INWR 4 Jun (AGu, JMc), rare.

Bonaparte's Gull: max 4 BufH 3 Jul; DH 14 Jul; few reports.

Iceland Gull: last Krull CP, Wilson NIAG 1 Jun (JSt, WD).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: Barcelona CHAU 1 Jun (TL); max 4 Olcott NIAG 15 Jun (JSt); Somerset NIAG 19 Jun (JSt); WoBSP 28 Aug (SB).

Great Black-backed Gull: single digit counts along L Erie and NR.

Caspian Tern: 20, 38 INWR 1 Jun, 30 Jul; max 372 BufH 15 Jul, breeding colony.

Black Tern: BWWT 3 Jun; max 17 TWMA 12 Jun; 5 INWR 1 Jul; BeSP 9 Jul; 1, 7 AISP 18, 19 Aug (KB), unusual location.

Common Tern: max 300, 185 Buffalo NR 27 Jun, 18 Jul; AISP 18 Aug (KB), unusual location.

LOONS – PARAKEET

Common Loon: Long Pt SP CHAU 4 Jun; only report.

Double-crested Cormorant: max 1200 BufH 28 Aug.

American White Pelican: EvSP 27 Jun (MN), flyover.

American Bittern: max 3 INWR 3 Jun; Chautauqua CHAU 7 Jun, 28 Aug; 2 Alexander GENE 5 Jul; Alder Bottom WMA CHAU 2 Aug.

Least Bittern: 1, 2 INWR 2 Jun, 14 Jul; TWMA 4 Jun, 28 Jul, 8, 28 Aug; 1, 2 ACNC 11 Jun, 18 Jul; TRWMA 11 Jun; Chautauqua CHAU 20 Jun; max 3 Tift NP 22 Jun, 2 Jul.

Great Blue Heron: 44 INWR 5 Jun; max 100 MI 25 Jun (MM) at heronry.

Great Egret: 46 INWR 2 Jun; 70 MI 25 Jun, at heronry; max 120 TWMA 14 Aug.

Cattle Egret: Olcott NIAG 5 Jun (JSt); only report.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 10 MI 25 Jun, few nests at location this year.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: ad Buffalo ERIE 9, 20, 21 Jun (TH, AGa, SB); juv Amherst ERIE 21 Aug (AR); *intro*.

Black Vulture: 1, 2, 1, 1, 1 Lewiston NIAG 14, 16 Jun, 18, 27 Jul, 14 Aug, regular location year-round; Hamburg ERIE 17 Jun (SS, MC); Buffalo ERIE 23 Jun (KR), last two locations unexpected for season; Carlton ORLE 12 Aug (JSt), unusual location.

Osprey: max 6 Franklinville CATT 12 Jul; max 6, 6 BeSP 22 Jul, 7 Aug; widespread.

Bald Eagle: max 5 Bennett Beach ERIE 16 Jul.

Red-headed Woodpecker: 3 Krull CP, 2 Mayville CHAU 18 Jul; 2 Kiantone CHAU 19 Jul; 3 Como Lake CP ERIE, Tift NP 31 Jul; 3 FNSP 20 Aug; 3 Sturgeon Pt ERIE 21 Aug; max 6 EvSP 22 Aug; 3 LESP 23 Aug.

Merlin: max 5 Amherst ERIE 7 Jun (CH); 4 Buffalo ERIE 13 Jun (PY); adults with young.

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr WoBSP 18 Aug; TBNP, BeSP 20 Aug; PB 25 Aug; 2 HBWMA 26, 29 Aug; Crab Hollow SF ALLE 27 Aug; 2 Black Creek ALLE 29 Aug; good showing.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: last RWNP 4 Jun; arr 2 WoBSP 14 Aug (SB); 7 other Aug reports.

Acadian Flycatcher: max 11 Chestnut Ridge CP ERIE 5 Jun (CB, JC); last East Amherst ERIE 8 Jun (MM), late migrant; several reported throughout reg in Jul; last Chestnut Ridge CP, 2 INWR 8 Aug.

White-eyed Vireo: East Aurora ERIE 19 Jul (JMi); Knox Farm SP ERIE 20 Aug (AGa); rare summer sightings.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr WoBSP 22 Aug.

Horned Lark: max 30 Alabama GENE 11 Jul.

Purple Martin: 40+102 yg BWWT 29 Jun (CM), successful nesting colony established; max 750 OOWMA 27 Aug (AH), apparent night roost.

Tree Swallow: 300 TWMA 2 Aug; max 500 BWWT 15 Aug.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: max 65 BuSP 18 Aug.

Bank Swallow: max 50 Shelby ORLE 3 Aug.

Cliff Swallow: 17 BeSP 10 Jul; 20 Buffalo NR ERIE 23 Jul; 14 Dayton CATT 26 Jul; max 60 Grand Island ERIE 12 Aug.

Barn Swallow: max 200 Barcelona CHAU 18 Aug.

Sedge Wren: INWR 10 Jun (CM); 2 Sheridan CHAU 11 Jun (GV); 2 Knox Farm SP ERIE 17-30 Jun, 20 Jul, 7 Aug (MN, mob); 2 Newfane NIAG 19 Jun (JSt); Gainesville WYOM 26 Jun – 10 Jul (GL); Dayton CATT 12 Jul (GV); Attica WYOM 19 Jul (CR); Pembroke GENE 21 Jul (CR); good showing.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr Canadaway Creek WMA CHAU 26 Aug; Forestville CHAU, Jamestown CHAU 31 Aug.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: last Wilson NIAG 21-22 Jun (WD, BP, ph!), record late.

Swainson's Thrush: last 22 NFCs Orchard Park ERIE 3 Jun (CB); New Hudson ALLE 3 Jun; 1, 2, 1 AISP 6 Jun, 17, 26 Jul; last two

possible breeding locations; arr NFC Orchard Park ERIE 15 Aug (CB).

American Robin: max 535, 1100 TWMA 31 Jul, 21 Aug (JSt), departing night roost in marsh.

Cedar Waxwing: max 110 LBSP 1 Jun.

Evening Grosbeak: 2 Andover ALLE 12 Aug (CV), reported as adult and immature.

Pine Siskin: Lockport NIAG 4 Jun; Ashford CATT 10 Jun; only reports.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS – CARDINALIDS

Clay-colored Sparrow: max 4, 1, 8 Krull CP 5 Jun, 10 Jul, 1 Aug, regular location; Yates ORLE 13 Jun; JWWMA 20 Jun (BH).

Vesper Sparrow: 3 Shelby ORLE 6 Jun; max 4, 1 Sheridan CHAU 17 Jun, 1 Jul; Yates ORLE 18 Jul, 8, 19 Aug.

Grasshopper Sparrow: 3, 1 BufH 6 Jun, 22 Jul; max 5, 2 TRWMA 9 Jun, 22 Jul; Jamestown CHAU 8 Jul; Dunkirk CHAU 10 Jul; Rushford ALLE 12 Jul; 3 Perrysburg CATT 13 Jul; Dunkirk Airport CHAU 3 Aug.

White-throated Sparrow: LBSP 11 Jun; 3 Alfred ALLE 20 Jun; 2, 1 HBWMA 30 Jun, 13 Aug; max 4 Alfred ALLE 2 Jul.

Yellow-breasted Chat: Canadaway Creek WMA CHAU 2 Jun (KD, DB); Dunkirk Airport CHAU 3 Jun (GV); INWR 7 Jun (BC); more reports than usual in recent years.

Bobolink: 100 Canadea ALLE 5 Jun; 30 JWWMA 10 Jul; 30 Ripley CHAU 23 Jul; max 660, 1930 TWMA 20, 28 Aug (JSt, MM), leaving night roost in marsh.

Orchard Oriole: max 4 Newstead ERIE 3 Jul; last Forestville CHAU 24 Aug.

Ovenbird: arr Como Lake CP ERIE 14 Aug.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 3 Wales ERIE 5 Jun; max 5 Chestnut Ridge CP ERIE 11 Jun; 4 Zoar Valley MUA CATT 28 Jun; 2 AISP 2 Jul; Leon CATT 3 Jul; Wales ERIE 4 Jul.

Northern Waterthrush: arr TBNP 1 Aug.

Golden-winged Warbler: Forestville CHAU 29 Aug (GV); only report.

“Brewster’s” Warbler: Holland ERIE 25 Jun; only report.

“Lawrence’s” Warbler: juv BMAC 6 Jul (TK), banded.

Black-and-white Warbler: Jamestown Audubon CHAU 3 Jul; Wellsville ALLE 12 Jul; arr WoBSP 14 Aug.

Prothonotary Warbler: max 3 TWMA 4 Jun (JMc); 1, 2 INWR 30 Jun, 26 Jul (CG, PM); regular locations.

Tennessee Warbler: arr BMAC 22 Jul (TK), banded, either early migrant or very rare in summer; WoBSP 14 Aug.

Nashville Warbler: reported from five Southern Tier locations in Jun; 3 BMAC 1 Jul, HBWMA 13, 31 Jul; arr Holland ERIE 18 Aug.

Mourning Warbler: max 4 Chaffee ERIE 3 Jul.

American Redstart: arr BufH 1 Aug.

Cape May Warbler: arr Wilson NIAG 2 Aug (BP, WD, ph!), early.

Cerulean Warbler: 2, 4 Newstead ERIE 1 Jun, 10 Jul; 4, 1, 4 INWR 2 Jun, 4 Jul, 2 Aug; max 7 TWMA 20 Jun.

Northern Parula: last BuSP 3 Jun; 3, 1 AISP 5 Jun, 20 Jul; 2 Alfred ALLE 2 Jul; arr WoBSP 5 Aug.

Magnolia Warbler: arr 2 Wilson NIAG 15 Aug.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr Amherst ERIE 14 Aug.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr WoBSP 14 Aug.

Blackpoll Warbler: last Amherst ERIE 2 Jun; arr 2 RWNP, WoBSP 28 Aug.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr AmSP 20 Aug.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr TBNP, Wilson NIAG 14 Aug.

Prairie Warbler: 3 Ashford CATT 11 Jun; max 4 Glenwood ERIE 7 Jul; 2 Machias CATT 17 Jul.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr Wilson NIAG 15 Aug.

Canada Warbler: 2 HBWMA 10 Jul (VR); arr 2 WoBSP, TBNP 14 Aug.

Wilson’s Warbler: arr Wilson NIAG 15 Aug.

Indigo Bunting: max 14 HBWMA 10 Jul.

Dickcissel: 1-3 Somerset NIAG 16-30 Jun, 3, 6 Jul (JSt, mob), carrying nesting materials.

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