

REGION 5—ONEIDA LAKE BASIN

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Summer 2021° F was warmer and wetter than average. June's average maximum of 83.7° was a whopping 6.4° above normal, with eight days above 90° versus only two in a typical year. Overnights allowed little cooling and at 61.4° were 4.7° above normal, and the month finished as the third warmest June ever. Rainfall of 6.4" was 2.9" over the expected 3.5". July was also much wetter than usual but about average in temperature with no extended heat waves. August, however, was a record-setter with the average maximum temperature of 84.7° being 4.4° above normal. The prior record for the month had stood since 1937. Overnights were sweltering with an average of 66.2°, nearly 6° over the typical number. Five days were above 90° and the month finished as sixth wettest at 6.6" of rain, nearly 3" more than expected. Many will remember the summer for its frequent 'rainouts'

of outdoor activities dependent on fair weather, the season finishing at nearly double the usual amount of precipitation.

Summer in the Region is typically slow for waterfowl until dabbling ducks make their return. Sandy Pond started receiving birds in August and a count of 65 Blue-winged Teal was the highlight of an otherwise unexciting season. Mark Burns observed an impressive flight of 42 Common Nighthawk on 23 August in the North Bay area on Oneida Lake's northeast shoreline. His checklist notes the flight began at 7:00 pm, lasted about 30 minutes, and was composed of singles and small groups heading east around the lake's wide east end (rather than crossing the water). Meanwhile, Gregg Dashnau found a singing Whip-poor-will at Three Rivers on the 27th, presumably a migrating bird, though the timing of the species through our area in fall is poorly known. The bird vocalizing also seems curious for fall since Common Nighthawks generally do not. The area hosted a singing Whip during June from 2011-2013 and Dashnau observed a pair together there on 3 June 2012. Since Whip-poor-will is usually considered an early to mid-May migrant for the area in spring, a possible breeding attempt or at least interest in the habitat was suggested by their presence in June. The species' secretive nature prevented anything from being confirmed.

Low water levels on Sandy Pond continued from spring and Matt Brown made frequent trips to the channel area and Carl Island shoal, finding an excellent count of 52 north-bound Black-bellied Plover there on 1 June. Two pairs of **Piping Plover** nested successfully and hatched seven young, most of which reached at least test-flying, but only two are thought to have survived to migrate. Other highlights included a **Marbled Godwit** continuing from the previous period, Whimbrel, Willet, Red Knot, and four Stilt Sandpiper, an excellent count for the Region. Another was seen at Oswego Harbor by Gregg Dashnau, an unusual location for the species. Ditch Bank Road produced a Sanderling on 19 August, always rare away from big water. The Sky High Turf Farm hosted a Buff-breasted Sandpiper between 15-18 August. Back at Sandy Pond, 23 Short-billed Dowitcher on 18 August was a good number for our area. Seldom seen away from Montezuma, Wilson's Phalarope was found at Onondaga Lake by Drew Weber on 14 August, while Red-necked showed the same day at Sandy. Two Lesser Yellowlegs were seen in Hamilton on 22 June by Gary Meyers. Yellowlegs in mid-June are interesting as they are ambiguous in terms of assigning them to direction of migration—presumably too late for north-bound breeders but also early for south-bound. Failed breeders not trying again and thus leaving the breeding grounds are a possibility, these being fall migrants of a sort. Non-breeding immatures may also wander and summer as they see fit. Brown found a **Laughing Gull** at Sandy on 4 June. As the season wore on the Carl Island shoal gradually became vegetated enough to provide hiding places for shorebirds, an unusual scenario. Wet weather was also taking its toll with the exposed sand shrinking but never fully disappearing.

On Otisco Lake, Tobias Beach photographed a **Swallow-tailed Kite** on 21 August. This is a first Regional record for the summer season and Onondaga

county, fifth for the Region overall, the prior sightings all from Derby Hill in May. There were few other raptor highlights save for a Short-eared Owl at Deer Creek on 30 August. For the first time in many years, Acadian Flycatcher was not found at the usual Whiskey Hollow spot this summer. Several new locations were found by birders, however, including Gray Road south of Oswego, Hannibal, Skaneateles, Labrador Hollow, and the former Sithe Energy preserve in Scriba. Some of these represent traditional habitat for the species in our area—hemlock ravines with no understory—while others may be typical of nesting habitat farther south in the core breeding range. Dave Nash reported a singing bird at Hamlin Marsh in Clay on 17 June. Did any of these birds nest? Sedge Wren was found at a new location near Fulton and also returned to the big fields of Three Rivers WMA. Its choice of habitat makes it difficult to confirm breeding.

Though possibly an occasional breeder in the northeastern part of the Region, Evening Grosbeak is rarely reported in summer. Adam Panek had one visiting his feeders near Brewerton on 2 June. Red Crossbill continued in the Morgan Hill area while Pine Siskin was reported only from Dolgeville. Given the lack of nesting-season reports, what is its current status as a breeder in our area? Clay-colored Sparrow was reported from Pulaski on 4 June by Lynn Braband, the bird singing and seen in a small spruce. Matt Wallace added another sighting near Canastota on 5 June, while Gary Meyers found one near Erieville on 24 August. Mickey Scilingo found a **Nelson's Sparrow** while birding the Oswego County trail in West Monroe on 2 June.

Warbler highlights included a Louisiana Waterthrush pair producing four young on Matt Brown's property near Pulaski. The species is at the edge of its range and scarce in Oswego County. A late Prothonotary Warbler was found at Oneida Shores Park on 2 June, possibly headed for the traditional area near Toad Harbor. Two others were found in unusual locations: one near Oswego present for at least two weeks starting on 3 June, and another photographed on a light pole in the parking lot of Beaver Lake Nature Center on 13 June. Ken Burdick again surveyed areas of the Seneca River in Cayuga and southwestern Onondaga County, finding Prothonotaries near Cross Lake. Golden-winged Warblers were reported from a power line cut near Mexico, the front field at Great Bear, and in the Erieville area on two dates in August.

Count maximums in the synopsis section of this report rely on data from eBird, which in turn come from checklists of varying effort/distance submitted by observers. Consequently, large counts often reflect greater distances covered and other factors requiring careful analysis to compare with other counts. This effect is most strongly shown among species that are common and exceptionally vociferous such as Red-eyed Vireo. Simply driving with car windows down in good breeding areas can accumulate huge numbers and present challenges to analysts after the fact.

This season a total of 223 species and two hybrids was reported, which is 13 above the recent 10-year average for the Region. Highlights of the season included: **Piping Plover**, Whimbrel, **Marbled Godwit**, Red Knot, **Willet**,

Wilson's Phalarope, Red-necked Phalarope, **Laughing Gull**, Black Vulture, **Swallow-tailed Kite**, Black-backed Woodpecker, Sedge Wren, Evening Grosbeak, Red Crossbill, Clay-colored Sparrow, **Nelson's Sparrow**.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ADK – Adirondacks, n. HERK; **BW** – Baltimore Woods, Marcellus; **BLNC** – Beaver L Nature Center, Baldwinsville; **Brew** – Oneida L at Brewerton; **BRH** – Bishop Road Hawk Watch, T Richland; **Bville** – Baldwinsville; **CM** – Clay Marsh, Clay; **Const** – Oneida L at Constantia; **DB** – Ditch Bank Rd & vicinity, T Sullivan/Lenox, MADI; **DC** – Deer Creek Marsh, T Richland; **DH** – Derby Hill, T Mexico; **DL** – Delta L; **Dolge** – Dolgeville, HERK; **FH** – Fair Haven, Little Sodus Bay, and West Barrier Bar; **Fult** – Fulton area including Oswego Ri, Indian Pt, L Neatahwanta; **GB** – Great Bear Rec Area, Fulton; **GLSP** – Green Lakes SP, Fayetteville; **HF** – Highland Forest CP; **HI** – Howland I WMA, CAYU; **HV** – Happy Valley WMA, Parish; **KK** – Kindred Kingdom Wildlife Center, Pennellville; **LH** – Labrador Hollow Unique Area; **L Ont** – L Ontario; **LoopR** – Loop Rd, Montezuma NWR, CAYU; **MCL** – Madison County Landfill; **MexPt** – Mexico Pt SP; **MH** – Morgan Hill State Forest, Fabius; **MSI** – Madison St Impoundment, Hamilton; **MW** – McKoons Road Wetland, Colombia Center, s. HERK; **OakC** – Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse; **OF** – Old Forge; **OLC** – Onondaga L Creekwalk; **OneiL** – Oneida L; **OnonL** – Onondaga L; **OLP** – Onondaga Lake P (east and west shore); **OSP** – Oneida Shores P, Brewerton; **OswH** – Oswego Harbor; **Phx** – Phoenix dam area; **PPt** – Oneida L at Phillips Pt, W Monroe; **PSS** – Peter Scott Swamp, Phoenix; **RCFS** – Rice Creek Field Station, Oswego; **RRP** – Radisson Ri P, Three Rivers confluence, Phoenix; **SBP** – Sunset Bay P, Scriba; **SFNS** – Spring Farm

Nature Sanctuary, Kirkland; **Sithe** – trails at Independence P, formerly Sithe Energy, Scriba; **SH** – Southern Highlands of ONON & MADI; **SHTF** – Sky High Turf Farm, Chittenango; **Skan** – Skaneateles; **SNC** – Sterling Nature Center, Sterling; **SP** – Sandy Pd and vicinity; **SSSP** – Selkirk Shores SP; **SVB** – Sylvan & Verona Beach; **Syr** – Syracuse; **TNP** – Tuscarora Nature P, MADI; **TR** – Three Rivers WMA, Lysander; **UM** – Utica Marsh; **VBSP** – Verona Beach SP; **WH** – Whiskey Hollow; **WP** – Woodman Pd, Hamilton.

WATERFOWL – HUMMINGBIRDS

Snow Goose: OneiL 13 Jun; only rep.
Canada Goose: max 300 OLP 15 Jul; flocks widespread thru.
Mute Swan: 15 SP 1 Jun; max 28 FH 17 Jun; a few sightings Seneca Ri, mostly absent from E part of Reg.
Trumpeter Swan: pairs GSC, FH; Volney with 2 young; sev other reps.
Wood Duck: max 70 Ladd Rd, Brew 31 Aug; widespread.
Blue-winged Teal: SP 4 Jun; 2 GSC 16 Jun; 3 DC 14 Jul; max 65 SP 20 Aug.
Northern Shoveler: SP 10 Jul; arr SP 30 Aug; only reps.
Gadwall: 4 SP 18-19 Aug; only reps.
American Wigeon: GSC 18 Jun; only rep.
Mallard: max 300 OnonL 7 Aug; flocks widespread.
American Black Duck: WMonroe 2 Jun; SP 3 Jun; max 5 SP 26 Aug & SVB 29 Aug.
Northern Pintail: 4 SP 24 Aug; only rep.
Green-winged Teal: 2 SP 30 Jun; SP 14 Jul; max 11 SP 14 Aug.
Ring-necked Duck: UM 1 Jun; 1-2 Bville 2-5 Jul; only reps.
Greater Scaup: SP 2-4 Jun; Fult 4, 10 Jul; OneiL 26 Aug, early; only reps.
Lesser Scaup: OneiL 29 Aug; only rep.
Hooded Merganser: max 9 Poland 8 Jun; small nums typ locs.
Common Merganser: max 15 OnonL 4 Jun; small groups typ locs.
Red-breasted Merganser: 1-2 Phx 1 Jun thru; 4 SP 3 Jun; sev other reps.
Ring-necked Pheasant: small nums var loc but few reps.
Ruffed Grouse: max 6 Hastings 7-16 Jul.
Wild Turkey: max 32 Cazenovia 29 Aug.
Pied-billed Grebe: max 7 OnonL 23 Jul.
Rock Pigeon: flocks widespread.
Mourning Dove: max 71 ESyr 16 Jul; widespread resident.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: singles/pairs thru; max 4 WMonroe 6 Jun.
Black-billed Cuckoo: singles/pairs thru; max 4 Pulaski 8 Jun.

Common Nighthawk: 7 TR 1 Jun; last 2 Oswego 4 Jun; Syr 1 Aug; arr Manlius 10 Aug; max 42 Onei lakeshore 23 Aug (Mbu), exc num.
Eastern Whip-poor-will: TR 27 Aug (GDa), presumably a migrant; only rep.
Chimney Swift: max 30 OnonL 14 Aug; small groups typ locs thru.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 12 Williamstown 25 Jun, 25 Jul.

RAILS – TROPICBIRDS

Virginia Rail: max 6 UM 1 Jun.
Sora: max 2 Central Sq 24 Jul; singles 4 other locs.
Common Gallinule: 11 WMonroe 6 Jun; 9 OnonL 13 Aug; max 18 HI 25 Jul.
American Coot: 1-7 OnonL var dates Jun/Jul; only reps.
Sandhill Crane: WMonroe 6 Jun; NicksL 6 Jun; 2 Const 15 Jun; 2 TR/Bville 23 Jun – 28 Jul; Vienna 17 Jul; Kirksville 31 Jul; only reps.
Black-bellied Plover: max 52 SP 1 Jun (MBr), good num; last 2 SP 7 Jun; arr SP 4 Aug.
American Golden-Plover: arr OnonL 25 Aug; only rep.
Semipalmated Plover: 30 SP 1 Jun; last 3 SP 16 Jun; arr 2 SP 8 Jul; max 38 SP 1 Aug.
PIPING PLOVER (R5): 2 pairs nest SP, 7 chicks fledge (or close) but only 2 thought to survive.
Killdeer: max 63 Mexico 23 Aug.
Upland Sandpiper: Syr Airport 23 Jun (Mbu); Deerfield 24 Jun; only reps.
Whimbrel: arr FH & SP 14 July; 2 SP 19 Jul; SP 21 Jul, 18, 22 Aug; only reps.
MARBLED GODWIT (R5): SP 2, 7 Jun (MBr, ph), cont from prev period.
Ruddy Turnstone: max 14 SP 2 Jun; last 8 SP 3 Jun; arr 3 SP 1 Aug.
Red Knot: last SP 1 Jun; arr & max 6 SP 15 Aug thru (MBr, mob); 1-2 OSP 24-28 Aug.
Stilt Sandpiper: arr 2 SP 21 Aug; max 4 SP 26 Aug (MBr); OswH 29 Aug (GDa), unusual loc.
Sanderling: last SP 7 Jun; arr 9 SP 16 Jul; max 36 SP 28 Aug; 8 OnonL 17 Aug; DB 19 Aug; 3 FH 29 Aug.

Dunlin: last 4 SP 7 Jun; max 12 SP 1-3 Jun.
Baird's Sandpiper: arr 3 SP 15 Aug; max 4 SP 27-30 Aug; other reps SHTF, FH, OSP.
Least Sandpiper: 26 SP 1 Jun; last MSI 6 Jun; arr 4 SP 2 Jul; max 45 DB 21 Aug.
White-rumped Sandpiper: last 4 SP 7 Jun; arr 2 Marcellus 31 Jul; max 10 SP 27 Aug.
Buff-breasted Sandpiper: 1-2 SHTF 15-18 Aug; only reps.
Pectoral Sandpiper: arr 3 SP 1 Aug; max 19 SHTF 18 Aug.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 176 SP 3 Jun (MBr), good num; 22 FH 8 Jun; last 8 SP 16 Jun; arr 2 SP 9 Jul; flocks SP thru.
Short-billed Dowitcher: arr 2 SP 8 Jul; max 23 SP 18-19 Aug (MBr), exc num.
American Woodcock: max 6 TR 1 Jun.
Wilson's Snipe: max 4 Fabius 23 Aug.
Spotted Sandpiper: max 12 OnonL 16 Jul.
Solitary Sandpiper: arr Cato 5 Jul; max 10 DB 19 Aug.
Lesser Yellowlegs: last SP 2 Jun; 2 MSI 22 Jun (GMe), north or south bound?; arr SP 30 Jun, presumably southbound; max 29 SP 14 Aug; *intro*.
Willet: SP 1-3 Jun (MBr, DWh); SP 11, 12, 14 Aug; 2 SP 16 Aug (MBr).
Greater Yellowlegs: last 2 OnonL 1 Jun; arr SP 1 Jul; max 42 SP 14 Aug.
Wilson's Phalarope: OnonL 14 Aug (DWe) & 17 Aug (FLe).
Red-necked Phalarope: SP 14 Aug (MBr).
Bonaparte's Gull: last SP 7 Jun; arr 2 SP 28 Jun; max 35 OneiL 15 Aug.
LAUGHING GULL (R5): SP 4 Jun (MBr).
Ring-billed Gull: max 740 OswH 19 Aug.
Herring Gull: max 120 SP 15 Aug.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: no reports.
Great Black-backed Gull: max 13 SVB 11 Aug.
Caspian Tern: max 137 OnonL 7 Aug, good num for loc.
Black Tern: SP 12-14 Jul, 11 Aug; OnonL 18 Aug; nesting status in Reg uncertain.
Common Tern: 90 SP 15 Aug; max 209 OSP 17 Aug.

LOONS – PARAKEET

Common Loon: small groups on ADK lakes.
Double-crested Cormorant: max 1100 OnonL 21 Aug.
American Bittern: 1-2 var typ locs.
Least Bittern: few reps typ locs; max 9 Ladd Rd Brew 31 Aug, good num.

Great Blue Heron: max 135 GSC 4 Jun; reps widespread incl breeding colonies typ locs.
Great Egret: GSC 4, 6 Jun; arr ESyr 10 Jul; max 12 DeWitt Marsh 14 Aug.
Green Heron: small groups widespread; max 16 OSP 31 Aug, good num.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 6 OnonL 30 Jul (JFr, ph), good num, likely nest in area; singles SP, Fville, Syr, Fulton, Bville, Pulaski.
Black Vulture: Newport 25 Jul (JRe); only rep.
Turkey Vulture: widespread; max 70 DB 17 Aug.
Osprey: pairs widespread typ locs; max 7 Brew 25 Jul & SP 2 Aug.
SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: Otisco L 21 Aug (TBe, ph), 1st county & summer rec, 5th for Reg.
Northern Harrier: singles/pairs typ locs; max 4 Deerfield 12 Jun.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: few reps of singles.
Cooper's Hawk: singles/pairs; max 4 DH 10 Aug, dispersal flight.
Northern Goshawk: juv Alder Crk 16 Aug; only rep.
Bald Eagle: widespread reps; max 19 DH 10 Aug, dispersal flight.
Red-shouldered Hawk: few reps singles; max 4 Const; 29 Jun.
Broad-winged Hawk: widespread reps typ locs; max 19 DH 10 Aug, dispersal flight.
Red-tailed Hawk: common & widespread; max 127 DH 10 Aug, dispersal flight.
Eastern Screech-Owl: singles/pairs typ locs.
Great Horned Owl: widespread resident.
Barred Owl: widespread resident.
Short-eared Owl: DC 30 Aug (MBr); only rep.
Northern Saw-whet Owl: no reports.
Belted Kingfisher: pairs widespread; max 9 Bville 29 Jul.
Red-headed Woodpecker: pairs at established locs Ont & Onei lakeshores; 1-2 DC 20-21 Jul, 8, 17 Aug, new loc; Marsh Mill Rd MAD1 18-19 Aug, new loc.
Red-bellied Woodpecker: widespread resident.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: singles/pairs var locs; max 4 four locs, Jun.
Black-backed Woodpecker: Black River Forest 1 Aug (JKr).
Downy Woodpecker: widespread resident.
Hairy Woodpecker: widespread resident.
Northern Flicker: common & widespread throughout Reg; max 11 RRP 21 Aug.
Pileated Woodpecker: widespread resident.

American Kestrel: singles/pairs Jun, family groups Aug.
Merlin: singles/pairs scattered about Reg.
Peregrine Falcon: pairs nest Syr, Jamesville, Utica, Little Falls; 1-2 OswH var dates; several other reps singles.

FLYCATCHERS – SNOW BUNTING

Great Crested Flycatcher: max 8 Munnsville 23 Jul.

Eastern Kingbird: max 12 Rome 5 Aug.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: last DeWitt & Salisbury 4 Jun; arr Marsh Mill Rd 18-19 Aug; Little Falls 20 Aug.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: max 8 FH 2 July.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: last 2 DB 4 June; arr Hastings 15 Aug; 6 other reps.

Acadian Flycatcher: 1-2 Oswego, SNC; also Hannibal, LH, Skaneateles, Sithe, all new locs; 3 SNC 23 Jun; 1 CM 17 Jun, unusual loc; no reps WH, first time in many years, *intro*.

Alder Flycatcher: max 7 Lacona 4 Jun.

Willow Flycatcher: max 9 Ladd Rd Brew 8 Jun.

Least Flycatcher: max 5 Beaver Ri HERK 11 Jun & OLP 7 Jun.

Eastern Phoebe: max 8 Tully 1 Aug & Munnsville 31 Jul.

Yellow-throated Vireo: max 5 OSP 31 Aug.

Blue-headed Vireo: max 6 Forestport 27 Jun.

Philadelphia Vireo: Salisbury 7 Jun; RRP 21 Aug; Erieville 24 Aug; OSP 31 Aug; only reps.

Warbling Vireo: max 9 HI 2 Jun.

Red-eyed Vireo: max 20 var locs/dates; abundant & vociferous, high counts depend on effort/distance, *intro*.

Blue Jay: common & widespread throughout Reg; max 150 DH 3 Jun, still migrating.

American Crow: widespread resident.

Fish Crow: reps mostly from known locs and mostly ONON; max 5 Rte 31 Clay 16 Aug, new loc.

Common Raven: many reps typ locs, small nums/family groups; max 12 Boonville 13 July.

Horned Lark: max 12 SHTF 21 Aug; few reps otherwise.

Purple Martin: max 20 Const 15 Jun.

Tree Swallow: max 200 SP 12 Jul.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: max 12 OnonL 10 Jul.

Bank Swallow: 35 Elbridge 15 Jul; 36 SP 12 Jul; 50 Cato 25 Jul; 70 Bville 30 July; max 80 Fulton 11 Jul.

Cliff Swallow: max 6 Cicero 14 Jul; few reps, small nums typ locs.

Barn Swallow: max 60 SP 19 Aug.

Black-capped Chickadee: widespread resident; max 24 GLSP 25 Jun.

Tufted Titmouse: widespread resident except N HERK & ONEI; max 15 Syr 26 Jun.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: small groups typ locs; max 14 Salisbury 11 Jul.

White-breasted Nuthatch: widespread resident.

Brown Creeper: small nums typ locs; max 4 var locs/dates.

House Wren: max 21 Bridgewater 24 Jul.

Winter Wren: max 10 N HERK 14 Jun.

Sedge Wren: Fulton 11 Jun, 23 Jul, new loc (RWh, BP)); 1-2 TR 9, 15, 25 Jul (GDa, JBr, RKi, DWe), poss nesting.

Marsh Wren: 12 Ladd Rd Brew 2 Jun; max 14 OLP 10 Jul.

Carolina Wren: small nums typ locs, mostly ONON; max 5 TSullivan MADI 26 Aug.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: max 4 OLP 5 Jul.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 10 Bald Mt 13 Aug; small groups typ locs.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: two locs N HERK 12 Jun, prob nesting; Williamstown 12 Jun; only reps.

Eastern Bluebird: widespread reps; max 14 Clinton 31 Aug.

Veery: max 15 LH 20 Jun; counts depend on distance/effort.

Swainson's Thrush: few reps of 1-3, mostly N part of Reg, Jun/Jul.

Hermit Thrush: max 7 Old Forge 4 Jul; counts depend on distance/effort.

Wood Thrush: max 11 Canastota 8 Jun; counts depend on distance/effort.

American Robin: common and widespread throughout Reg; max 75 OSP 31 Aug.

Gray Catbird: max 20 Kirkland 3 Jun & 1 Aug; counts depend on distance/effort.

Brown Thrasher: max 5 GLSP 24 Jun & Salisbury 30 Jun & Pulaski 11 Jun.

Northern Mockingbird: singles/pairs typ locs, mostly ONON.

European Starling: max 3000 DC 31 Aug.

Cedar Waxwing: max 120 North Bay 28 Aug.

House Sparrow: flocks widespread resident in urban/suburban environs.

American Pipit: SHTF 15-22 Aug; only rep.

Evening Grosbeak: Brew 2 Jun (APA); only rep.

House Finch: widespread resident; max 15 Syr 26 Jun & Cazenovia 3 Jul.

Purple Finch: typ locs; max 8 Little Falls 1 Aug.
Red Crossbill: 1-2 Little Moose L 27, 29 Jun; max 48 Morgan Hill SF 11 Jun but likely present thru, traditional loc.
Pine Siskin: Dolgeville 14-16 Jun; only rep.
American Goldfinch: common and widespread throughout Reg; max 60 OLP 17, 25 Aug.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS – CARDINALIDS

Eastern Towhee: max 13 Skaneateles 19 Jun.
Chipping Sparrow: max 30 Clay 22 Aug.
Clay-colored Sparrow: Pulaski 4 Jun, unusual loc (LBr); Canastota 5 Jun (MWA); Erieville 24 Aug (GMe); only reps.
Field Sparrow: max 20 Lacona 22 Jun.
Vesper Sparrow: 1-2 rep 6 places Jun/Jul; scarce.
Savannah Sparrow: max 12 Lacona 22 Jun.
Grasshopper Sparrow: singles/pairs typ locs; few reps.
NELSON'S SPARROW (R5): WMonroe 2 Jun (MSc).
Song Sparrow: max 50 GLSP 25 Jun, count depends on distance/effort.
Lincoln's Sparrow: singles 5 locs N HERK 11-14 Jun; only reps.
Swamp Sparrow: max 25 Cicero 25 Jun.
White-throated Sparrow: max 7 N HERK 12 June.
White-crowned Sparrow: last 2 Canastota 1 Jun; only rep.
Dark-eyed Junco: max 9 Ilion 27 Jun.
Bobolink: max 400 TR 27 Aug.
Eastern Meadowlark: max 14 Fult Airport 4 Jul.
Orchard Oriole: few reps typ locs; scarce; no reps DB.
Baltimore Oriole: max 12 Syr 26 Jun.
Red-winged Blackbird: max 2423 DC 31 Aug & 2000+ DB 28 Aug.
Brown-headed Cowbird: max 250 LoopR 28 Aug.
Rusty Blackbird: no reps.
Common Grackle: max 600 DC 31 Aug.
Ovenbird: max 16 Lacona 4 Jun; counts depend on distance/effort.
Louisiana Waterthrush: singles/pair typ locs; pair w 4 young, Pulaski 15 Jun (MBr), new loc.
Northern Waterthrush: max 7 BLNC 25 Jun.
Golden-winged Warbler: Mexico 1 Jun; 1-2 GB 2 Jun – 16 Jul; Erieville 3, 31 Aug; only reps.

Blue-winged Warbler: max 5 WMonroe 28 Jul.
“Lawrence’s” Warbler: Mexico 1 Jun, poss paired with GWWA at same loc.
Black-and-white Warbler: max 3 McKeever 27 Jun.
Prothonotary Warbler: OSP 2 Jun, unusual loc (DWe); 4 HI 2 Jun (PNo); Oswego 3-19 Jun, unusual loc; 1-3 Seneca River & southwest corner Cross Lake, 3 locs 7, 24 Jun, 15 Jul (KBu); BLNC 13 Jun, on lamp post in parking lot (SKe, ph), unusual loc.
Tennessee Warbler: arr Lakeport 18 Aug; max 2 Fabius 21 Aug; 5 other locs late Aug.
Nashville Warbler: max 7 N HERK 12 Jun.
Mourning Warbler: max 7 Lacona 4 Jun; reps typ places but only 2 at WH.
Common Yellowthroat: max 24 GLSP 25 Jun.
Hooded Warbler: max 12 GB 17 Jun.
American Redstart: max 18 Fult 7 Jul; counts depend on distance/effort.
Cape May Warbler: arr Hastings 15 Aug; 5 other locs late Aug.
Cerulean Warbler: max 11 HI 2 Jun; 1-3 Hannibal, SNC, PPT, several other locs early in season; scarce.
Northern Parula: N HERK nesters var locs Jun/Jul; arr Hastings 29 Aug.
Magnolia Warbler: max 5 MH 11 Jun & N HERK 24 Jul & OSP 31 Aug.
Bay-breasted Warbler: arr Lakeport 18 Aug; 4 SSSP 29 Aug & FH 30 Aug; max 5 Sithe 29 Aug, good num.
Blackburnian Warbler: max 12 N HERK 5 Jul.
Yellow Warbler: common in Reg; max 20 Rome 4 Jun but counts depend on distance/effort; poor mig nums mid-late Aug.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: max 26 Lacona 4 Jun.
Blackpoll Warbler: last SNC 16 Jun, late; arr Erieville 24 Aug; 2 other locs late Aug.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: max 9 New Berlin 27 Jun.
Palm Warbler: 3 N HERK 12 Jun; only rep.
Pine Warbler: max 8 Forestport 27 Jun.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 6 N HERK 11 Jul.
Prairie Warbler: GLSP 1-12 Jun, likely nester; 2 Hamilton 2 Jun; GB 24 Jun; Salisbury 15 Aug; only reps.
Black-throated Green Warbler: max 4 N HERK 29 Jun, 3 Jul & Parish 20 Jun.
Canada Warbler: max 4 N HERK 29 Jun.

Wilson’s Warbler: arr GB 23 Aug; 2 OSP
31Aug; only reps.
Scarlet Tanager: max 5 Pratts Falls 9 Jun.
Northern Cardinal: widespread resident.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 13 Cazenovia
25 Jun, 7 Jul.
Indigo Bunting: max 11 Kirkland 19 Jul.

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