

REGION 9—HUDSON-DELAWARE

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The fall season began with heavy rain on 1-2 September as the result of the then Tropical Storm *Ida*. The storm wreaked havoc on much of the area. The month continued to be wet and though the National Weather Station at Poughkeepsie reported only 4.5" rain, this was not characteristic for most of the Region. In fact, there were 19 days of rain in September and much of the Region was under flash flood warnings for several days. This all resulted in much higher-than-normal water levels affecting birds significantly. For example, flooded farm fields in the Black Dirt Region attracted an abundance of shorebirds, while high water at the Rondout Reservoir and Morningside Park pushed out dabbling ducks and waders.

There was a high temperature of 87° on 15 September and a low of 44° on 29 with an average of 66°, 2.1° above normal. Temperature varied considerably throughout the Region, higher elevations having low temperatures in the thirties. There was a high of 79° on 15 October and a low of 34° on 29 October with an average of 58.2° resulting in an average 6° above normal. Poughkeepsie had a total of 5.21" of rain for the month, 1.48" above normal, but once again this was not consistent throughout the Region. On 25 October the area was hit by a nor'easter. As much as five to six inches of rain fell in a two-day period, causing extensive flooding throughout much of the Region. Poughkeepsie gave a high of 69° on 9 November and a low of 18° on 24 November, an average of 40.2°, 1.3° below normal. There was a total of 3.27" of precipitation in November, 1.82" below normal. Once again temperature and precipitation varied greatly throughout the Region.

The first two reports of Cackling Geese this season occurred on 29-30 October in Ulster and Dutchess Counties. The first Greater White-fronted Goose of the fall came on 31 October at Stissing Pond in Dutchess County; the bird moved among several local ponds well into November. Many more reports of each would follow. On 26 November Anne Swaim found a **Pink-footed Goose** on the grass on Wappingers Lake in Dutchess County.

Sandhill Cranes were reported in the Orange County Black Dirt Region throughout the period, the family trio continuing well into November.

American Golden-Plovers had a much better showing in the Orange County Black Dirt Region than in recent years. A high of 76 were noted and birds were present much of the month of September. On 17 October the author spotted a Long-Billed Dowitcher at Morningside Park in Sullivan County. This was only the third record of this species for the county, all at this location. The bird remained only the day, but the following day one was discovered at the Camel

Farm in Orange County. On 1 November Jeanne Cimorelli found two Long-billed Dowitchers at that location; at least one remaining several days.

Sean Camillieri was excited to see a Parasitic Jaeger attacking gulls at Edith G. Read Nature Center on 30 October. A few fortunate people got to see the bird before it departed. The first Iceland Gull of the season was spotted by Kyle Bardwell at Dockside Park in Putnam County on 9 November, soon followed by several more. On 12 November the author picked a juvenile Lesser Black-backed Gull out of the large flock of gulls at Sullivan County Community College. Rare in the Region away from the Hudson River, this was the first in the county in many years. The accommodating bird remained for 10 days and was one of several reported in the Region.

On 7 September Tom Burke and Gail Benson photographed a **Great White Heron** at Marshlands Conservancy. This subspecies of the Great Blue Heron is extremely rare in the northeast, normally found in the southeast, especially Florida. This is likely the same bird that was reported by Phil Jeffries at the same location in August. The bird continued into October. On 18 October Jeanne Cimorelli spotted a **White Ibis** among the goose flock at the Camel Farm in Orange County. The bird remained throughout the day and was seen by many local birders. On 28 October, Ronnie DiLorenzo and Bruce Nott photographed **15** Cattle Egrets in a field on the Newburgh Waterfront. This was a record high number for Orange County and the Region. Unfortunately, the birds soon took off heading south. This was the first of many reports this season.

On 4 September Richard Aracil identified a **Swainson's Hawk** flying over the Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch. He was able to photograph this rare visitor to the area before it continued westward.

On 29 October the author spotted the first Lapland Longspur of the season on the Neversink Dam in Sullivan County. This was the earliest record to date of this species in the county. The bird remained for two days for all those who sought it out. It was a good fall season for Vesper Sparrow around the Region; a nice incursion occurred on 24 October with 26 birds reported that day. Kyle Bardwell located a Nelson's Sparrow at Croton Point Park on 24 September. Two birds were ultimately seen and continued through 7 October. On 9 October, the author flushed a Nelson's Sparrow on the Nature Trail at the Bashakill, a first record for Sullivan County. There were several more reports of Nelson's Sparrow around the Region making it a particularly productive season for them. Mark Adam found a **LeConte's Sparrow** at Croton Point Park on 6 November. After a few days' absence it was rediscovered and seen and photographed by many observers through 10 November. On 23 September Steve Rappaport spotted a Blue Grosbeak at Croton Point Park where it was seen by a lucky few before disappearing. Charlie Roberto found another on 28 September that departed all too quickly, and yet a third was found there on 6 October. Dickcissels were seen all around the Region throughout the period.

CHESTNUT RIDGE HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	10/19	4	10/22	59
Turkey Vulture	9/21	265	10/19	3798
Osprey	8/25	46	9/11	364
Golden Eagle	10/21	8	4 Nov	15
No. Harrier	8/27	22	9/20	201
Sharp-shinned Hawk	8/26	217	10/19	2759
Cooper's Hawk	8/25	45	10/8	616
No. Goshawk	0	0	0	0
Bald Eagle	9/2	17	9/19	265
Red-shouldered Hawk	9/21	39	10/24	555
Broad-winged Hawk	8/25	781	9/19	2501
Swainson's Hawk	9/4	1	9/4	1
Red-tailed Hawk	9/11	5	10/24	78
Rough-legged Hawk	0	0	0	0
Am. Kestrel	8/25	63	9/19	468
Merlin	8/30	9	9/13	96
Peregrine Falcon	8/28	6	10/8	27
Unidentified				114
Total inc unidentified				11,917

HOOK MOUNTAIN HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	10/2	35	10/22	180
Turkey Vulture	8/25	281	10/23	1330
Osprey	8/20	27	9/11	383
Golden Eagle	10/2	7	11/3	14
No. Harrier	9/4	12	9/20	137
Sharp-shinned Hawk	8/31	182	10/1	1800
Cooper's Hawk	8/20	50	10/8	350
No. Goshawk	0	0	0	0
Bald Eagle	8/20	11	10/11	209
Red-shouldered Hawk	8/31	38	11/6	337
Broad-winged Hawk	8/20	335	9/14	1069
Swainson's Hawk	0	0	0	0
Red-tailed Hawk	9/4	13	10/27	104
Rough-legged Hawk	0	0	0	0
Am. Kestrel	8/25	36	9/14	299
Merlin	9/5	9	10/8	78
Peregrine Falcon	9/10	3	10/17	37
Unidentified				16
Total inc unidentified				6343

MOUNT PETER HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	9/21	12	10/19	77
Turkey Vulture	9/20	253	10/23	1584
Osprey	9/2	22	9/12	122
Golden Eagle	10/19	1	10/19	4
No. Harrier	9/10	4	10/16	46
Sharp-shinned Hawk	9/10	60	10/14	871
Cooper's Hawk	9/19	13	10/19	114
No. Goshawk	0	0	0	0
Bald Eagle	9/2	11	9/19	140
Red-shouldered Hawk	9/3	23	10/27	119
Broad-winged Hawk	9/2	3888	9/19	6769
Swainson's Hawk	0	0	0	0
Red-tailed Hawk	9/2	13	11/1	113
Rough-legged Hawk	0	0	0	0
Am. Kestrel	9/3	30	9/26	125
Merlin	9/2	2	9/8	8
Peregrine Falcon	9/26	2	10/16	11
Unidentified				17
Total inc unidentified				10,120

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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 Mountain 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, PUTN; **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 Island 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; **SCCC** – Sullivan County Community College, SULL; **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.

Snow Goose: 27 Mills-Norrie SP DUTC 1 Nov (BM, mob); 65 CPP 11 Nov (ME); 56 Dockside P PUTN 28 Nov (KB, SC); 75 Ulster P ULST 28 Nov (DT).

Greater White-fronted Goose: Stissing Pd DUTC 31 Oct-8 Nov (PSt, mob); Bowman Ave Pd Rye WEST 8-30 Nov (GBen, mob); WRNWR 21 Nov (LS, JCim).

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE: Wappingers L DUTC 26-27 Nov (AS, mob).

Brant: 205 CPP 28 Sep (CR); EGR 8 Nov (GBen, TB); 1148 Sand Dock Rd Trail DUTC 19 Oct (CC); 82 Long Dock P DUTC 11 Nov (KB); 106 HWCV 3 Nov (JAm).

Cackling Goose: Pine Plains DUTC 29 Oct (JAs); Hurley Mt Rd ULST 30 Oct (PSh); max 5 Camel Farm ORAN 13-21 Nov (JCim, mob).

Tundra Swan: NR 21 Nov (JH, mob).

Blue-winged Teal: max 20 GV 3 Sep-3 Oct (PSh, DT); 45 WRNWR 12 Sep (AS, mob); max 45 BSWMA 5-29 Sep (JH, SB).

Canvasback: 2 PP 7 Nov (AW); MRCC 11 Nov (KL).

Redhead: OMRLMSP 7 Nov (KF, CF).

Ring-necked Duck: 11 Mud Pd WEST 2 Oct (TA); 20 BSWMA 9 Nov (JH, SB); 48 Kenozia L ULST 13 Nov (DO); 16 Beaver Dam L ORAN 20 Nov (JCim).

Surf Scoter: Dockside P 27 Oct (CR, KB); Rhinecliff Landing P DUTC 27 Oct (CP); 4 Dobbs Ferry WEST 3 Nov (JAm); max 2 EGR 27-29 Oct (SC).

White-winged Scoter: 9 CPP 26 Oct (TW); 20 Dobbs Ferry 27 Oct (JAm); NW 27 Oct (BN); 6 Mill-Norrie SP DUTC 1 Nov (BM, KF).

Black Scoter: 5 AR 28 Oct (RM); NW 29 Oct-5 Nov (BN mob); NR 4 Nov (JH, mob); 3 Yankee L SULL 4 Nov (JH); KL 15 Nov (JH).

Long-tailed Duck: max 2 EGR 30 Oct-30 Nov (SC, mob); max 28 NR 4 Nov (JH, mob); Toronto Res SULL 5 Nov (SB).

Red-breasted Merganser: max 48 EGR 24 Oct-30 Nov (GBen, mob); 2 Verplanck WEST 17 Nov (SR); Swan L SULL 21-22 Nov (SG, mob).

Ruddy Duck: max 11 Swan L 18-25 Oct (JH, SG, mob); max 15 KL 18-19 Oct (JH, mob); max 50 Middletown Res ORAN 30 Sep-25 Oct (KMi, DB); max 52 WL 16-25 Oct (JCim, mob); max 140 Sylvan L DUTC 16-26 Oct (CP, DS); max).

Horned Grebe: max 8 AR 30 Oct-9 Nov (WT, RM); Kensico Res WEST 2 Nov (KS).

Red-necked Grebe: KL 20 Oct (JH, KMi); 2 AR 23 Oct (LS); Swan L 5-9 Nov (SG, mob).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: Kendridge Farm ORAN 7 Sep (BN); LR 11 Sep (EM); BSWMA 12 Sep (JH, GL); Georges L P WEST 11 Sep (GBer); Hurley Mt Rd 27 Oct (WY).

Black-billed Cuckoo: Kakiat County P ROCK 2 Sep (ML); Twin Lakes P WEST 4 Sep (SO); HWCV 7 Sep (JAm); Dennings Pt DUTC 17 Sep (AL); BSWMA 27 Sep (SB, AK); BSWMA 10 Oct (JH).

Common Nighthawk: max 18 MC 7-20 Sep (GBen, mob); Kingston ULST 24 Sep (DS); 2 Kingston 7 Oct (DW).

Eastern Whip-poor-will: MC 7-11 Sep (GBen, SR, SC).

Chimney Swift: 40 Mills-Norrie SP 9 Sep (SJ); 12 BSWMA 11 Sep (SJ, EM, mob); max 26 Dennings Pt 11 Sep (DvZ, AL).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: Minnewaska SP ULST 2 Oct (CK); MC 13 Oct (GBen, TB).

Clapper Rail: max 5 MC 2 Sep -1 Nov (GBen, mob).

Virginia Rail: GV 11 Sep (PSh); CPP 24 Sep (JAm); BSWMA 25 Sep (JH, mob); CPP 2 Nov (SC, mob).

Sora: CPP 23 Sep-1 Nov (CR, mob).

Common Gallinule: max 4 BSWMA 1-14 Sep (SB, JH); max 3 Orange Heritage Trail ORAN 3-9 Sep (KA); max 6 WRNWR 3 Sep (JP); Warwick ORAN 25 Oct (JS); 3 SHSR 25 Oct (JCim); 2 BSWMA 28 Oct (JH); GV 29 Oct (RM).

American Coot: max 5 Sylvan L 21-26 Oct (CP, DS); 3 SHSR 25 Oct (JCim).

Sandhill Crane: 3 OCBDR 1 Sep-4 Nov (BN, mob); Heritage Trail ORAN 28 Oct (KA); 3 Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch WEST 6 Nov (RA); approx. 145 flying se over MC, vocalizing, 23 Nov (M. Fuirst).

American Oystercatcher: 3 Five Islands P WEST 29 Sep (RW).

Black-bellied Plover: max 4 OCBDR 2-13 Sep (BN, mob).

American Golden-Plover: OCBDR 4 Sep (MZ, mob); 4 Skinners Lane ORAN 12 Sep (AS, TS); max 65 Skinners Lane 13-16 Sep (MZ, LS); Hillview Res WEST 6 Oct (SC). **Semipalmated Plover:** max 18 OCBDR 2-13 Sep (BT, mob); CPP 2-3 Sep (AS, mob); 8 PP 3 Sep (KR); max 14 EGR 2-12 Sep (KB, GBen); max 5 MC 1-11 Sep (TW, mob).

Ruddy Turnstone: Rye Town P WEST 6 Sep (KB).

Stilt Sandpiper: MC 15 Sep (GBen, TB).
Sanderling: OCBDR 6 Sep (BN, BT); 2 PP 7 Sep (CW); 4 PP 16 Sep (LP, DM).
Dunlin: max 5 MC 5-18 Oct (SC, mob); 3 GV 2-3 Oct (PSh, RM); 82 Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch 2 Nov (RA); PP 3 Nov (AW); MP 8 Nov (JH, mob).
Purple Sandpiper: max 12 Rye Town P 16-30 Nov (TB, mob).
Baird's Sandpiper: 3 AP 1 Sep (JH); max 4 OCBDR 2-13 Sep (BN, MZ, mob).
White-rumped Sandpiper: max 4 OCBDR 4-12 Sep (MZ, mob).
Buff-breasted Sandpiper: OCBDR 5 Sep (MZ); max 2 OCBDR 12-13 Sep (LS, MZ).
Pectoral Sandpiper: MP 2 Sep (JH); max 14 OCBDR 2-25 Sep (BN, mob); max 2 GV 14-24 Sep (PSh, RM); max 3 SCCC 16-25 Sep (JH, PD).
Semipalmated Sandpiper: 2 CPP 1 Sep (SR); max 12 MC 1-6 Sep (SC, mob); 5 SCCC 2 Sep (JH); max 10 OCBDR 2-6 Sep (BN, mob); 4 MC 9 Oct (KMcG, GBer).
Western Sandpiper: MC 15 Sep (GBen, TB).
Short-billed Dowitcher: max 2 MC 1-6 Sep (SC, SR).
Long-billed Dowitcher: MP 17 Oct (JH, mob); Camel Farm 18-22 Oct (JCim, mob); max 2 Camel Farm 1-11 Nov (JCim), *intro*.
American Woodcock: Gibson Hill Rd ORAN 19 Nov (RK); Millbrook DUTC 19-20 Nov (JAs).
Spotted Sandpiper: Dobbs Ferry 21 Oct (JAm); CPP 23 Oct (KB, LT).
Solitary Sandpiper: Barrett Pd PUTN 24 Oct (SC).
Willet: MC 6-16 Sep (SR, KB).
Parasitic Jaeger: 30 Oct (SC, mob), *intro*.
Bonaparte's Gull: EGR 1 Sep (GBen); 5 NR 13 Nov (JH), many reports between.
Laughing Gull: max 45 Red Bridge Area WEST 2-20 Sep (FG); max 45 EGR 1 Sep-22 Nov (GBen, mob); max 153 MC 1 Sep-11 Nov (GBen, mob); max 3 PP 9 Sep (AW, LP); Dobbs Ferry 11 Sep (JAm); max 3 Hastings Meadowlands & Rowley's Bridge Trail WEST 5-6 Sep (JAm, PM); PP 25 Sep (LP); 2 NW 26 Oct (BN, JCim); PP 27 Oct (AW); 2 EGR 27 Nov (GBen).
Iceland Gull: Dockside P 9 Nov (KB, CR); Long Dock P 16 Nov (KB, DvZ); Beacon Waterfront DUTC 17 Nov (KB); NW 28 Nov (YH, BN), *intro*.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: Long Dock P 31 Oct (KB, mob); Beacon Waterfront 2-6 Nov CP, mob); SCCC 12-21 Nov (JH, mob); NW 26-30 Nov (JC, mob), *intro*.
Caspian Tern: 2 MacEachron Waterfront P WEST 2 Sep (PM); 3 PP 4 Sep (LP); 2 PP 21 Sep (SC, KR); 2 EGR 28 Sep (GBen, TB); 2 CPP 1 Oct (LG); Dobbs Ferry 1 Oct (JAm); PP 18-22 Oct (AW, KR).
Common Tern: max 6 EGR 9-10 Sep (GBen).
Forster's Tern: MC 1-7 Sep (SC, JM); PP 21-24 Sep (KR, CW, AW); Dobbs Ferry 8 Sep (JAm).
Red-throated Loon: PP 26 Oct (AW); max 18 EGR 30 Oct-16 Nov (SC).
Northern Gannet: max 12 EGR 13-22 Nov (SR, mob); Long Dock P 16 Nov (DvZ, KB).
Great Cormorant: max 2 NCR 18-26 Oct (KL, CR); max 5 EGR 17 Oct-2 Nov (GBen, TB).
American Bittern: Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch 24 Sep (RA); 2 WRNWR 7 Oct (MZ); EGR 10 Oct (CM); WRNWR 22 Oct (SK, SR).
Least Bittern: Siscowit Res WEST 11 Oct (MMa).
Great Blue Heron (Great White): MC 7 Sep, 3-25 Oct (GBen, TB), *intro*.
Great Egret: max 25 BSWMA 1-29 Sep (JH, mob); max 20 WRNWR 1 Sep-3 Oct (KK, CA, mob); max 13 Dennings Pt 3 Sep-2 Oct (AL, mob); Madam Brett P DUTC 11 Nov (DK), widespread.
Snowy Egret: max 7 MC 1 Sep-9 Oct (SC, mob); max 4 EGR 1 Sep-17 Oct (GBer, mob).
Little Blue Heron: Kingston Res #1 3 Sep (PSh).
Cattle Egret: 15 NW 28 Oct (BN, RDi); Lackawaxen SULL 31 Oct (PShreiner); BSWMA 1 Nov (EK); Gibson Hill Rd 2-4 Nov (JS); CPP 2-3 Nov (JM, AS, JW, mob); OCBDR 7 Nov (LS); Clarkstown Landfill ROCK 7, 11 Nov (AW, DC), *intro*.
Green Heron: RSP 16 Oct (MC); Siscowit Res 25 Oct (LB); Mud Pd Pound Ridge WEST 3 Nov (TA).
Black-crowned Night-heron: max 9 EGR 1 Sep-20 Oct (GBen, KMcG); Dennings Pt 29 Sep (CK); PP 23 Oct (DM).
Yellow-crowned Night-heron: LR 4 Oct (KKe); Five Islands P 18-29 Sep (RW).

WHITE IBIS: Camel Farm 18 Oct (JCim, mob), *intro*.

Glossy Ibis: II 2 Sep (AW, AV).

Osprey: Washington L ORAN 2-4 Nov (BN); CPP 1-4 Nov (LT, JM); Mahopac PUTN 5 Nov (AB); See also hawkwatch charts above.

Golden Eagle: max 8 I 84 Overlook ORAN 19 Oct-4 Nov (AA, LA); Ossining WEST 22 Oct (KB); Van Norstrand Rd ULST 25 Oct (DK); BSWMA 3 Nov (JH); 2 Waterbury Hill Rd DUTC 19 Nov (BB); See also hawkwatch charts above.

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

Broad-winged Hawk: See hawkwatch charts above.

Red-tailed Hawk: See hawkwatch charts above

SWAINSON'S HAWK: Chestnut Ridge Hawk Watch 4 Sep (RA), *intro*.

Rough-legged Hawk: WRNWR 31 Oct-2 Nov (KMi, mob); SGNWR 6 Nov (KMcD, SL); North Clove Rd DUTC 19-27 Nov (BB, mob).

Snowy Owl: Flat Rock I WEST 21 Nov (MS).

Short-eared Owl: Warwick 13 Oct (JS); max 3 SGNWR 3-14 Nov (JB, mob).

Northern Saw-whet Owl: max 10 Youngsville Banding Station SULL 21 Oct (KMi, SB); Brace Mt DUTC 28 Oct (JE); Sickler Rd ULST 1 Nov (PSh); max 6 Youngsville Banding Station 2 Nov (JH, SG).

Red-headed Woodpecker: RSP 4 Sep-3 Nov (AS, mob); Tuxedo ORAN 5-20 Nov (RA); max 6 Van Norstrand Rd 3 Sep-28 Oct (RDi, mob); max 3 Mills-Norrie SP 9 Sep-11 Nov (SJ, mob).

American Kestrel and Merlin: See hawkwatch charts above.

Peregrine Falcon: Widespread reports. See hawkwatch charts above.

Eastern Kingbird: Rockefeller Lane DUTC 18 Sep (CC); Garrison PUTN 9 Oct (TD).

Olive-sided Flycatcher: Depot Hill DUTC 4 Sep (DK, CP); MC 5 Sep (CK); Cliffdale Farm WEST 8 Sep (LO); CFSP 13 Sep (KB).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: max 2 BSWMA 3-29 Sep (SB, mob); Prun Sanctuary PUTN 5 Sep (AS); HWCV 7 Sep (JAm).

Least Flycatcher: Stony Kill Farm EEC DUTC 3 Oct (BN); Wappingers Falls DUTC 7 Oct (DvZ).

White-eyed Vireo: West Point ORAN 1 Oct (BT); 2 Pawling DUTC 2 Oct (CC).

Philadelphia Vireo: RSP 7-14 Sep (AS, GBer); max 2 BSWMA 11-19 Sep (JH, mob); max 2 RLSP 10-13 Aug (CC, AW); CFSP 12-13 Sep (KB, SC); WPFP 13 Sep (SC, CR); Minnewaska SP 14 Sep (SB, NM).

Warbling Vireo: BSWMA 20 Sep (JH); RLSP 20 Sep (CW); WRNWR 20-21 Sep (JCim); Dennings Pt SP 20 Sep (AL); OCBDR 20 Sep (LS); Overlook P DUTC 21 Sep (CC); 2 Montgomery Place Historic Site DUTC (CF, KF).

Northern Shrike: WL 25 Oct (KA); Tanzman Rd SULL 2 Nov (SSu) OMRLMSP 5-11 Nov (SJ, mob); SGNWR 11 Nov (RDi).

Horned Lark: NR 30 Oct (JH, PD).

Tree Swallow: max 226 BSWMA 1-26 Sep (JH, mob); Posquiello Creekside Rd 12 Nov (PSh).

Sedge Wren: Hurley Mt Rd ULST 25 Sep (MR, mob); CPP 13 Oct (AS, mob).

Marsh Wren: max 3 MC 1 Sep-9 Oct (SC, GBen, mob); max 3 GV 3-18 Sep (PSh, RM); max 2 CPP 23 Sep-9 Oct (AS, mob); max 2 BSWMA 24 Sep-9 Oct (JH, SB); 2 William Clough Pres PUTN 2 Oct (SC, KB).

Veery: Stonecrop Gardens PUTN 3 Oct (JT).

Gray-cheeked Thrush: RSP 14 Sep (LT); Briarpatch WEST 19 Sep (EG); Brinton Brook Sanctuary WEST 21 Sep (EB); Sunset Hill Rd PUTN 23 Sep (PG); max 2 BSWMA 1-3 Oct (JH, mob).

Swainson's Thrush: max 4 MC 4-12 Sep (SC, mob); max 6 BSWMA 7-13 Sep (JH, mob), widespread.

Wood Thrush: max 2 Sand Dock Rd Trail 1-6 Oct (CC); Ossining WEST 6 Oct (SK); Kendridge Farm ORAN 9 Oct (DB).

American Pipit: max 4 BSWMA 23 Sep (JH, mob); max 270 OCBDR 30 Sep-24 Oct (MZ, mob); max 50 NR 30-31 Oct (JH, RDa).

Evening Grosbeak: Poughquag DUTC 29 Oct (MMA); 2 Lincolnale WEST 10 Nov (JHannan).

Purple Finch: Pruyn Sanctuary 11 Nov (SC); 6 Cooley Bog SULL 11 Nov (JH); widespread in low numbers.

Pine Siskin: Hillview Res 30 Sep (SC); Teatown L Reservation WEST 9 Oct (TS, AS); 2 Grieg Farm DUTC 23 Oct (AM); 2 EGR 16 Oct (AS); MC 28 Oct (GBen).

Lapland Longspur: NR 29-30 Oct (JH, mob).

Snow Bunting: max 4 PP 27-31 Oct (AW, ML, L); max 5 NR 28 Oct-6 Nov (SG, mob); Long Dock P 29 Oct (KB, DvZ).

Grasshopper Sparrow: Cold Spring PUTN 7 Oct (AW, AV); Grieg Farm 23 Oct (CP, DvZ, mob); Glynnwood Farm 24 Oct (SC); Posquiello Creekside Rd 29 Oct (PSh); CPP 10-11 Nov (AS, GBen).

Clay-colored Sparrow: Posquiello Creekside Rd 24 Sep (PSh); Milan DUTC 27 Sep (SJ); CPP 1 Oct (SC, mob).

Fox Sparrow: Mt Peter Hawkwatch 23 Oct (MZ); BSWMA 24 Oct (SB); PP 24 Oct (CW); Kendrige Farm 25 Oct (JCim).

White-crowned Sparrow: Hurley Mountain Rd 25 Sep (MR, PSh); BSWMA 29 Sep-24 (JH, KMi); 4 Grieg Farm (MR); Buttercup Audubon Sanctuary DUTC 29 Sep (DC).

Vesper Sparrow: OCBDR 5 Sep-19 Oct (BN, KA, mob); max 3 CPP 25 Sep-24 Oct (BT, mob); max 3 Stony Kill Farm EEC 29 Sep-24 Oct (KB, mob); max 6 Glynnwood Farm PUTN 3-24 Oct (SC, CR, MC, mob); max 9 BSWMA 7-24 Oct (JH, SB); EGR 8 Oct (AS, TS, mob); MP 18-19 Oct (JH, mob); 2 CPP 24 Nov (LT, LO).

LeCONTE'S SPARROW: CPP 6-10 Nov (MA, mob).

Nelson's Sparrow: max 2 CPP 24 Sep-7 Oct (KB, CR, mob); MC 6 Oct (GBen, TB); BSWMA 9 Oct (JH); Stone Ridge ULST 21 Oct (DN); Grieg Farm 21-24 Oct (MR, mob); MC 30 Oct (SC, SR). *intro*.

Saltmarsh Sparrow: 3 MC 6 Sep (SR, SC).

Lincoln's Sparrow: Posquiello Creekside Rd 8 Sep (PSh); max 5 SFSP 14-30 Sep (EF, TF); max 3 CPP 14-30 Sep (SR, LT, mob); max 5 Stony Kill Farm EEC 18 Sep (KB, CP, mob); max 4 BSWMA 19 Sep -24 Oct (JH, mob); 4 Vassar Farm and Ecological Pres DUTC 21 Sep (AL, KV); 9 Hurley Mt Rd 25 Sep (PSh, mob).

Yellow-breasted Chat: Dennings Pt 14-16 Sep (AL, CK); Hurley Mt Rd 6 Oct (RM).

Bobolink: 12 Grieg Farm 29 Sep (MR); max 2 Stony Kill Farm EEC 29-30 Sep (KB, CP); 7 Posqueillo Creekside Rd 1 Oct (PSh).

Rusty Blackbird: max 3 BSWMA 26 Sep-16 Nov (JH, SB); max 5 2-7 Nov (NW, mob); 10 Dobbs Ferry 20 Nov (JAs).

Ovenbird: MC 13 Oct (GBen, TB).

Worm-eating Warbler: CPP 26 Sep (JCim, JCav).

Blue-winged Warbler: Stony Kill Farm EEC 3 Sep (AL); BSWMA 11,16 Sep (EB, JH); OMRLMSP 26 Sep (SJ).

Tennessee Warbler: max 13 RSP 3-12 Sep (AS, mob); max 2 BSWMA 7-10 Sep (SB, JH).

Orange-crowned Warbler: Georges I P 29 Sep (SL); Fallsburg SULL 30 Sep (MH); MC 9 Oct (GBen, BF).

Nashville Warbler: Valhalla WEST 18 Nov (KJ).

Connecticut Warbler: Posquiello Creekside Rd 11 Sep (PSh); HWCV 19 Sep (JAm); Old Field Preserve WEST 21 Sep (SR); Glynnwood Farm 26 Sep (SC); Aden Road SULL 2 Oct (SS); Grieg Farm 10 Oct (MR).

Mourning Warbler: RSP 7 Sep (GBer, AS, SK); WRNWR 11-17 Oct (KA, LS); MC 11 Sep (GBen, SC).

Hooded Warbler: Wonder L SP PUTN 25 Sep (DS, JD); Glynnwood Farm 26 Sep (SC); Minnewaska SP 5 Oct (SB, mob).

Cape May Warbler: CPP 25 Oct (CR, KL).

Northern Parula: SGNWR 23 Nov (HM).

Bay-breasted Warbler: max 4 BSWMA 7-14 Sep (JH, mob); max 5 RSP 8-12 Sep (AS, mob); BSWMA 26 Sep (JH).

Blackburnian Warbler: Sand Dock Rd Trail 1 Oct (CC).

Yellow Warbler: NW 28 Oct (BN).

Blackpoll Warbler: max 15 NW 23-28 Oct (BN, KMi); LNP 10 Nov (TW).

Pine Warbler: RSP 20 Nov (AS, mob).

Wilson's Warbler: Madam Brett P 7 Oct (DvZ).

Scarlet Tanager: BSWMA 6 Oct (JH, SB); Newburgh 6 Oct (BN); Mills-Norrie SP 6 Oct (KF, CF). Widespread late reports.

Blue Grosbeak: CPP 23-24 Sep (SR, AS, CR, BS, mob); CPP 28 Sep (CR); CPP 6 Oct (TS, KKe); RSP 11 Oct (AS).

Dickcissel: Penslip Rd Kent PUTN 2-4 Sep (LJ); Posquiello Creekside Rd 8 Sep (PSh); Accord ULST 11 Sep (JT); PP 24 Sep (LP); CPP

24 Sep-31 Oct (SR, mob); OCBDR 25 Sep (BN); Glynnwood Farm 26 Sep (BM); Grieg Farm 27 Sep (MR); MC 30 Sep (GBen, TB); 2

OCBDR 1 Oct (JCim); BSWMA 7 Oct (JH), *intro*.