

REGION 5—ONEIDA LAKE BASIN

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Winter 2021-2022 started with the second warmest December on record. The average maximum temperature of 44.4° F was a whopping 7.3° above normal, with the average minimum of 31.6° an equally-impressive 7.9° above. Only two days failed to crack the freezing mark, while 14 nights never dropped below, both eight fewer than expected. Rainfall was typical but snow was 21.1" less than the average of 30.6", the month's total of only 9.5" making it the eighth lowest ever. As one might expect, half-hardy species lingered through the month. Only seven days were partly-sunny or better, the overcast contributing to mild conditions. Winter would arrive in earnest for the month of January with an average maximum of 29.6°, 2.1° below normal. Skies were clearer than usual with 16 days partly-sunny or better, this leading to cold, clear overnights whose average minimum was only 9.5°, 7.0° below expected. Ten nights dropped below 0° compared to four typical of the month. Snow continued to be scarce with only 23.5" versus the 34.0" norm. February featured a return to warmer temps with the average maximum of 38.4° being 4.8° above normal. Average low for the month was very typical at 17.1°, likely a result of 10 days that were at least partly clear. Eleven days and 24 nights were below freezing, both two less than expected. A meager 20.9" inches of snow completed the season, leaving it 41" off the typical pace. Rainfall was average over the period.

With open fields and mild temperatures early in the season, geese took their time moving through our area. On 5 December Gregg Dashnau found a **Ross's Goose** at Lake Neatahwanta in Fulton, which at the time held a good number of waterfowl including many gulls, geese (Canada and Snow), and Common

Mergansers. The mostly snow-free cut corn fields on Ditch Bank Road produced a **Greater White-fronted Goose** for David Wheeler on 12 January amidst Canada Geese, European Starlings, a few crows, but no gulls. Counts of American Wigeon at Woodman Pond were excellent through December with Richard Cohen following the action with frequent checklists. Decent numbers of Northern Pintail continued there as well, while arriving on the spring end of the season with 300 at the Loop Road floodland on 23 February. Unusual January Green-winged Teal were reported by Wheeler and Dashnau from Verona Beach and Fulton, with Wheeler noting that 5 January was late for an entirely-open Oneida Lake. Mickey Scilingo and Martin Mau found a **Harlequin Duck** at Nine Mile Point on 20 February. King Eider was not reported this period and no dark-winged scoters lingered beyond mid-December. Grebes of all kinds were scarce, possibly a result of mild conditions to our north. Last but not least decent groups of American Coot were present on Onondaga and Skaneateles Lakes at least up to January's abrupt weather change.

The winter gull season was unextraordinary but for a **Slaty-backed Gull** found at the Madison County landfill on 30 December by David Wheeler, his third find of this rare Asian vagrant in the Region. It became a new year-bird two days later but was seen only intermittently on the landfill pond (where it could be easily picked out) versus the high garbage mountain (where it could not). This no doubt disappointed many observers but please remember that the only viewing is from the office parking area on Buyea Road. Realizing the bird should be visiting Ditch Bank and roosting on Oneida Lake west of Lewis Point, Wheeler checked these spots repeatedly and found the bird on the small ice shelf just east of North Main Street Road Extension late in the day on 5 January. This confirmed the bird's daily commute between Oneida Lake and the landfill, via Ditch Bank. It was last noted on 12 January. With plenty of open water in December, small flocks of Bonaparte's Gulls continued with 35 noted from Sandy Pond by Matt Brown on the 5th. Oneida Lake also got in on the action but Onondaga missed out. Our usual six species of wintering gulls were noted from typical locations throughout the period. Brown found three Dunlin at Sandy on 14 December plus a Greater Yellowlegs on the 7th, both late dates. A presumed spring-migrant Killdeer was found on 24 February near Oswego by Robert Whitman.

A Black-crowned Night-Heron was noted at the Syracuse Inner Harbor by Gregg Dashnau on 2 December. The species has been known to linger in the area. Did this bird stay? Black Vultures continue to have a winter presence, with three noted from Jamesville and four in Little Falls. The Jamesville spot is the Region's most reliable wintering location for Turkey Vultures also, with 41 noted on 15 January by Joe Brin and Renee Kittleman. Mike Tetlow observed nine over Fair Haven on 30 December, an unusual date and location for such a good number moving along the lakeshore. Wintering or migrating Golden Eagles were noted from five locations, all from Madison County and points east. Possibly-resident Northern Goshawks were observed several places, plus a likely wanderer buzzed Matt Brown's feeders in Pulaski. Bald Eagles again wintered in numbers at the

south end of Onondaga Lake with 76 counted by Martin Mau on 2 February. Will the new trail to Murphy's Island change things for them? A first-of-season Red-shouldered Hawk passed Derby Hill on 19 February. Single Snowy Owls were reported from usual locations, while a Long-eared Owl was found in Onondaga Lake Park on 28 January by Aidan Perkins. Dashnau also found one at Three Rivers on 24 February. A pair of Short-eared Owls was found by Tammy Richer on Burnet Road in Clay on 15 February. The houses and fields on either side of the road are slated for destruction and development into a massive industrial park anchored by the recently-announced Micron chip-manufacturing facility. Nothing has been announced but hopefully something can be saved as part of damage-mitigation plans that sometimes accompany such projects.

As noted in the weather summary, an exceptionally mild December led to good numbers of lingering half-hardy types such as Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Northern Flicker, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Winter Wren, Hermit Thrush, American Robin, White-crowned Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, Eastern Towhee, Red-winged Blackbird, and Yellow-rumped Warbler. There were better than usual counts and more reported locations for virtually all on this list, at least up to the January deep freeze. While birding the Andrews Road feeder canal on 29 December, a long-known hotspot for lingering birds, Marshall Iliff found a surprising 10 Winter Wrens. White-crowned Sparrows continue to be found more often in sparrow flocks, with 14 seen in Baldwinsville on 18 February by Joe Brin and Renee Kittleman.

It was not a huge winter for irruptive finches. Jonathan Kresge found the only Evening Grosbeak of the season on 12 December in McKeever. Drew Weber found a Pine Grosbeak at Green Lakes State Park on 18 December which stuck around for others to enjoy. Deborah Dohne added one from Onondaga Lake Park's west shore on the 19th and another there on the 24th was seen by Alex Thor. The Region desperately needs more crabapple trees to hold the ones that do get here. Winter Purple Finches continue to be scarce in the lowlands of the Oneida Lake Basin. Small numbers of Common Redpolls were reported from various locations including 50 at Sterling Nature Center seen by Jim D'Angelo on 31 December. Bill Purcell found Red Crossbills in Atwell which were joined by smaller numbers of the White-winged variety and proved reliable for other observers. Crossbills were also seen at various locations in northern Oneida and Herkimer Counties. Pine Siskins were scarce away from traditional strongholds.

Lapland Longspurs were found in three locations and only 1-2 birds. The first conspicuous flocks of Red-winged Blackbirds and Common Grackles were noted on 22 February, a typical spring arrival date for these. Northern Shrike and Merlin reports were scattered around the Region throughout the period. An Orange-crowned Warbler was photographed by Pam Staves at a feeder in Manlius on 31 January. Though good numbers of the species can be found wintering on the Atlantic coast, this is only the second Regional record for winter and the first for the deep-winter months of January/February. Richard Cohen had good looks at a record late Common Yellowthroat at Woodman Pond on 8 January. Yellow-

rumps were reported from 15 locations, substantially more than usual. None of the five MOTUS stations in the Region picked up any tagged birds during the winter period.

This season a total of 138 species and one hybrid was reported, which is one above the recent 10-year average for the Region. Highlights of the season included: Ross's Goose, Greater White-fronted Goose, Harlequin Duck, **Slaty-backed Gull**, Black Vulture, **Pine Grosbeak**, **Orange-crowned Warbler**, and Common Yellowthroat.

Winter 2021-2022 produced 53,589 eBird records for Region 5, and were processed by Swan Swan Hummingbird v5.5. Reports were submitted by 548 people and the Contributor list assembled as described in previous reports.

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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; **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; **HM** – Hamlin Marsh, Clay; **HV** – Happy Valley WMA, Parish; **KK** – Kindred Kingdom Wildlife Center, Pennellville; **LH** – Labrador Hollow Unique Area; **LOnt** – 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 L 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 Park, formerly Sithe Energy, Scriba; **SH** – Southern Highlands of ONON & MADI; **SHTF** – Sky High Turf Farm, Chittenango; **Skani** – 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, Memphis; **WP** – Woodman Pd, Hamilton.

Snow Goose: max est 2000 Brewerton 19 Dec; few reps late Dec – mid Feb; arr 250 Syr 22 Feb.

Ross's Goose: Fulton 5 Dec (GDa); only rep.

Greater White-fronted Goose: DB 12 Jan (DWh); only rep.

Cackling Goose: rep 6 locs 4 Dec – 5 Jan.

Canada Goose: max est 2000 Chittenango 8 Jan & WP var dates Dec & Van Buren 3 Dec.

Mute Swan: most reps OnonL & FH; max 86 FH 28 Jan.

Trumpeter Swan: small groups expected locs; max 10 Brew 12 Jan.

Tundra Swan: 200 Brew 9 Jan; max 250 Brew 1 Dec.

Wood Duck: several recs var locs incl Webster Pd; arr & max 8 Webster Pd 21 Feb.

Northern Shoveler: OnonL 26 Dec; Brew 28 Dec & 4 Jan; SVB 30 Dec; 2 OswH 11 Feb; arr 2 LoopR 23 Feb.

Gadwall: max 17 OnonL 7 Feb.

American Wigeon: small nums rep var locs thru; max 65 WP 4 Dec.

Mallard: max 340 OnonL 16 Jan.

American Black Duck: max 50 OnonL 19 Jan.

Northern Pintail: arr & max 300 LoopR 23 Feb.

Green-winged Teal: 4 DB 16 Dec; 2 WP 20 Dec; SVB 5 Jan; Fult 19 Jan & 27 Feb.

Canvasback: max 5 OnonL 21 Feb.

Redhead: max est 1200 OnonL 21 Dec.

Ring-necked Duck: max est 900 WP 16, 27 Dec.

Greater Scaup: max 500 OswH 16 Feb.

Lesser Scaup: max 90 OnonL 27 Feb.

Greater/Lesser Scaup: max 500 OneiL 5 Dec.

Harlequin Duck: Nine Mile Pt 20 Feb (MSc, MMA, MBr).

Surf Scoter: SP 5 Dec (MBr); only rep.

White-winged Scoter: max 104 Nine Mile Pt 30 Jan.

Black Scoter: 7 DH 3 Dec; 2 OnonL 5 Dec; 5 OneiL 13 Dec; only reps.

Long-tailed Duck: max 600 SP 5 Dec.

Bufflehead: max 72 SSSP 6 Dec.

Common Goldeneye: max 325 FH 1 Feb.

Hooded Merganser: max 98 Eaton Br Res 29 Dec.

Common Merganser: est 2100 OnonL 8 Jan; max est 3000-5000 OneiL 5 Jan.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 300 SP 7 Dec.

Ruddy Duck: small nums var locs thru 1 Jan; max 15 WP 1 Dec.

Wild Turkey: max 110 Blossvale 1 Jan.

Ruffed Grouse: small nums var locs.

Ring-necked Pheasant: small nums var locs.

Pied-billed Grebe: only a few reps; max 2 OnonL 18 Dec, 8, 9 Jan.

Horned Grebe: only 8 reps, none after 9 Jan; max 2 DH 2 Dec.

Red-necked Grebe: only 5 reps; max 2 OnonL 9 Dec.

Rock Pigeon: widespread; max 300 Fult 26 Dec.

Mourning Dove: widespread; max 80 Mannheim HERK 27 Dec.

American Coot: max 35 SkanL 2 Jan & OnonL 26 Dec.

Killdeer: arr Oswego 24 Feb; only rep.

Dunlin: SP 5, 7 Dec (MBr); last 3 SP 14 Dec (MBr); only reps.

Greater Yellowlegs: last SP 7 Dec (MBr); only rep.

Bonaparte's Gull: max 35 SP 5 Dec; last 3 SVB 1 Jan.

Ring-billed Gull: max 1300 OswH 26 Feb.

Herring Gull: max est 2500 MCL 8 Jan.

Iceland Gull: max 10 DB 23 Jan & IH 25 Feb.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: singles var locs throughout period; max 2 DB 2 Feb.

SLATY-BACKED GULL: MCL 30 Dec – 12 Jan (DWh, ph); OneiL 5 Jan, same bird after roost flight (DWh, ph); *intro*.

Glaucous Gull: max 2 DB 19 Feb.

Great Black-backed Gull: max 83 IH 18 Jan, 13 Feb.

Red-throated Loon: max 5 OswH 5 Dec.

Common Loon: max 4 OSP 4 Dec & OnonL 30 Dec & OswH 13 Jan.

Double-crested Cormorant: max 86 OnonL 28 Dec.

Great Blue Heron: max 4 OnonL 7 Feb.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: IH 2 Dec (GDa); only rep.

Black Vulture: known locs incl 1-3 Jamesville 14 Jan thru (mob) & 4 Little Falls 28 Dec (KTo); 3 Pompey 15 Feb (MaD); Deansboro 9 Feb (KSk).

Turkey Vulture: group known loc Jamesville thru incl 41 max 15 Jan; 9 FH 30 Dec (MTe), good num for date/loc; scattered singles/small groups var locs/dates thru.

Golden Eagle: SE HERK 3 locs 1 Dec, 3 Jan (EFr); Caz 27 Dec, 15 Jan (JKi); Bouckville 4 Jan (DDo); DL 13 Feb (KSk).

Northern Harrier: max 3 Clinton 16 Dec.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: singles var locs thru.

Cooper's Hawk: 1-2 widespread thru.

Northern Goshawk: SE MADI 29 Dec (JBr, RKi), 11 Feb (MiD, FVo); Pulaski 31 Jan (MBr); Manlius 3 Feb (CSp).

Bald Eagle: 47 Fulton 26 Dec (GDa), good num for loc; max 76 OnonL 2 Feb.

Red-shouldered Hawk: arr DH 19 Feb; 3 other recs lack doc.

Red-tailed Hawk: widespread; max 13 Lincoln 30 Dec.

Rough-legged Hawk: singles var locs thru; max 5 Richland 23 Feb.

Eastern Screech-Owl: singles/pairs typical locs.

Great Horned Owl: widespread resident.

Snowy Owl: singles typ locs thru 6 Feb.

Barred Owl: widespread resident.

Long-eared Owl: OLP 28 Jan, 5 Feb (APe); TR 24 Feb (GDa).

Short-eared Owl: OLP 9 Dec; Wash Mills 18 Jan; Clay 15 Feb (TRi), unusual loc.

Northern Saw-whet Owl: Cassville 6 Feb (ISh).

Belted Kingfisher: 1-2 winter near open water; max 4 UM 31 Dec.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: widespread resident.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: scattered reps, more than usual winter; max 4 Sullivan 28 Jan.

Downy Woodpecker: widespread resident.

Hairy Woodpecker: widespread resident.

Northern Flicker: good num winter; max 13 TR 21 Dec.

Pileated Woodpecker: widespread resident.

American Kestrel: singles var locs thru.

Merlin: singles var locs thru.

Peregrine Falcon: singles/pairs typ locs.

Northern Shrike: singles var locs thru.

Blue Jay: max 34 Georgetown 19 Feb.

American Crow: max est 3000 Syr 29 Dec.

Fish Crow: max 6 Syr 1 Jan; reps typ locs.
Common Raven: max 6 var locs/dates;
widespread reps.

Black-capped Chickadee: widespread
resident; max 28 sev locs.

Tufted Titmouse: widespread resident
except N HERK & N ONEI.

Horned Lark: max 50 Fabius 26 Feb.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: Kirkville 18 Dec;
last Bville 29 Dec; only reps.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1-4 var locs thru;
max 9 Tully 29 Dec.

Cedar Waxwing: max 75 Manheim 6 Jan.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: small groups typ
locs; max 45 Earlville 11 Feb.

White-breasted Nuthatch: widespread
resident.

Brown Creeper: small nums typ locs; max
4 HI 20 Dec.

Winter Wren: singles var locs thru 1 Jan;
Jordan 20 Jan; Canastota 22 Jan; Sullivan 2-
3 Feb; Oneida 27 Feb; max 10 DeWitt 29
Dec (MII), loc known for half-hardies.

Carolina Wren: small nums typ locs,
mostly ONON.

Gray Catbird: Minoa 18 Dec; Oswego 19
Dec; Hannibal 19 Dec; SNC 28 Jan; only
reps.

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

European Starling: max est 16000 7 Dec.

Eastern Bluebird: widespread; max 45
Cazenovia at mealworm feeder 29 Jan
(CRa).

Hermit Thrush: reps 10 typ locs 18 Dec –
9 Feb.

American Robin: max 124 RCFS 10 Dec.

House Sparrow: flocks widespread
resident.

Evening Grosbeak: McKeever 12 Dec
(JKr), only rep.

Pine Grosbeak: GLSP 18-21 Dec (DWe);
OLP 19 Dec (DDo) & 24 Dec (Ath), only
reps.

House Finch: widespread resident; max 24
BLNC 7 Feb.

Purple Finch: small nums typ locs in Reg
highlands; max 54 Dolgeville 13 Feb.

Common Redpoll: Cassville 3, 8 Dec; max
50 SNC 31 Dec (JDA); small nums var locs
thru.

Red Crossbill: reps MH & ADKs N ONEI
& N HERK; max 28 Atwell 28 Jan (BPu).

White-winged Crossbill: reps ADKs N
ONEI & N HERK; max 8 Forestport 29 Jan
(TSh).

Pine Siskin: small nums typ locs in Reg
highlands; max 30 McConnellsville 20 Feb.

American Goldfinch: flocks common &
widespread; max 80 Dolgeville 4 Feb.

Lapland Longspur: Skaneateles 25 Jan
(JBr, RKi); 2 Jordan 13 Feb (DDo); Fabius
16 Feb (ABu), only reps.

Snow Bunting: flocks typ locs thru; max
200 Marcellus 18 Feb.

Chipping Sparrow: Syr 16 Dec; Ilion 13
Feb; 2 Waterville 21 Feb; only reps.

Field Sparrow: OLP 20 Dec; SNC 26 Dec;
Jordan 31 Jan – 19 Feb, only reps.

American Tree Sparrow: max 94 HI 20
Dec.

Dark-eyed Junco: max 56 Dolgeville 27
Dec.

White-crowned Sparrow: 1-6 few locs
thru, incr as winterer in Reg; max 14
Baldwinsville 18 Feb (JBr), large num for
date, *intro*.

White-throated Sparrow: max 36 OLP 18
Dec.

Song Sparrow: max 18 OLP 18 Dec.

Swamp Sparrow: reps 10 locs thru; max 4
Canastota 23 Jan.

Eastern Towhee: rep 7 locs thru.

Red-winged Blackbird: singles, small
flocks typ locs thru; noticeable flocks arr var
locs 22 Feb; max 170 Verona 22 Feb.

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 150
Baldwinsville 22 Feb.

Rusty Blackbird: OLP 16 Dec; Jordan 30 Dec; Pville 8 Jan; Cazenovia 20 Jan; Oswego 25 Feb; Pulaski 26 Feb thru.

Common Grackle: singles 10 locs thru; noticeable flocks arr var locs 22 Feb; max 60 Chittenango 25 Feb.

blackbird sp: max 3000 HI 12 Dec (BP), typ loc but good num for date.

Orange-crowned Warbler: Manlius 31 Jan (PSt, ph), 2nd Reg rec for winter and 1st outside Dec, *intro*.

Common Yellowthroat: WP 8 Jan (RCo), rec late, well described.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1-4 rep 15 locs var dates, more than usual; max 6 Bville 29 Dec.