

REGION 8—HUDSON-MOHAWK

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	Albany			Glens Falls		
Temp	Mean	Normal	Deviation	Mean	Normal	Deviation
Mar	37.3°	35.7°	+1.6°	33.6°	31.7°	+1.9°
Apr	47.8°	48.1°	-0.3°	44.2°	44.6°	-0.4°
May	63.3°	59.6°	+3.7°	59.6°	56.5°	+3.1°
Precip	Total	Normal	Deviation	Total	Normal	Deviation
Mar	3.35"	3.09"	+0.26"	3.29"	2.79"	+0.5"
Apr	5.00"	3.11"	+1.89"	4.75"	3.10"	+1.65"
May	1.85"	3.41"	-1.56"	1.73"	3.35"	-1.62"

The weather in March 2022 featured slightly above normal temperatures, and near normal precipitation amounts. There were two small snow events on the 9th and 12th, but there was no snow cover recorded in Albany after 15 March. April had normal temperatures, but more than 150% of the average rainfall. The first ten days of May were cool, but the remainder of the month was quite warm, with highs of 90° F or above recorded on three days. It was quite dry as well, with only half the normal amount of rain.

Without question the birds-of-the-season in Spring 2022 were the **Arctic Terns** that were reported from at least three counties in the Region. They were part of the epic Arctic Tern displacement event that occurred across the mid-Atlantic states northward to eastern Pennsylvania, southeastern New York, and much of the southern New England states. The cool temperatures in early May, mentioned in the weather summary above, were in part due to a very large, persistent, and quasi-stationary low-pressure system in the western Atlantic Ocean that produced east-northeasterly onshore wind flow into the coastal waters and nearby inland areas for many days. The

birds in Region 8 showed up on 13 May. It has been speculated by some that the inland Arctic Terns were ‘tired and hungry’, intentionally moving inland looking to feed and rest up before continuing the journey northward to their breeding areas, after battling the unrelenting winds over the ocean. They weren’t ‘fallout’ or storm-pushed birds, as they didn’t show up inland until after the winds slackened. Hopefully someone will more fully explore this exceptional event in the future.

Brant made their annual breakout to the breeding grounds in a very narrow window this season, seen in this Region from 22 May to 24 May, primarily. A flyover **Tundra Swan** was reported at the Watervliet Reservoir on 9 March. **Eastern Whip-poor-will** were observed in seven of the eleven Region 8 counties, which is encouraging compared to counts in much of the last decade. **Black Tern** is seen annually during spring migration in low numbers, and there were two reports in mid-May, from Saratoga Lake, and Burden Lake in Rensselaer County. **Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** is an uncommon sighting away from coastal areas in New York State, so a report from the Mohawk River backwaters in Halfmoon, Saratoga County on 7 May was notable.

Red-headed Woodpecker are well-known in small colonies throughout eastern Ulster County, New York, and they might be a good source population for the birds that seem to be slowly expanding northward up the Hudson River. Two reports were received from Columbia County, in Hudson and West Lebanon in late April and May. There were just a handful of reports of **Olive-sided Flycatcher** in the Region, right at the end of the period, so perhaps the species moved a bit later than normal this year. We’ll wait for the June data and look at it again. A **White-eyed Vireo** was observed at Saratoga National Historical Park on 7 May, an unusual spring report for a species that is typically seen here only in autumn. Four **Bicknell’s Thrush** were recorded near the summit of Hunter Mountain in Greene County, one of the remaining strongholds in Region 8. **Clay-colored Sparrows** were returning birds in the Fort Edward Grasslands of Washington County and near Fort Plain in Montgomery County, but singing males were also noted in the Albany Pine Bush Preserve and in Hillsdale, Columbia County. For at least the third consecutive year a singing male **Prothonotary Warbler** was found at the Surrender March Trail south of Schuylerville, Saratoga County, on 25-26 May. Construction work along the trail may have pushed the bird farther away from its previous haunts, as it wasn’t observed thereafter, and it is a rather large swampy Hudson River backwater area. Marianne Friers found and photographed a **Yellow-throated Warbler** on 27 April at Yankee Hill Lock in Montgomery County.

236 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.

Snow Goose: max 775 Middleburgh SCHO 7 Mar.

Greater White-fronted Goose: Schoharie Crossing MONT 8 Mar; Ft Miller WASH 10 Mar.

Brant: max 1500 New Baltimore GREE 24 May.

Canada Goose: max 15,000 FtEG 16 Mar.

Mute Swan: max 9 BCR 27 May.

Tundra Swan: Watervliet Res ALBA 9 Mar.

Wood Duck: max 110 Schodack RENS 17 Mar.

Blue-winged Teal: arr Schaghticoke WASH 17 Mar; max 21 VFNHP 13 Apr.

Northern Shoveler: arr Niskayuna SCHE 11 Mar.

Gadwall: arr Clermont COLU 6 Mar; max 23 Stanton Pd ALBA 10 Apr.

American Wigeon: arr Schodack RENS 8 Mar; max 22 Schodack RENS 18 Mar.

Mallard: max 500 Fish Creek Marina SARA 3 Mar.

American Black Duck: max 100 Fish Creek Marina SARA 3 Mar.

Northern Pintail: max 40 Schoharie Crossing MONT 6 Mar.

Green-winged Teal: arr Copake COLU 3 Mar; max 250 Wrights Loop SARA 3 Apr.

Redhead: max 5 Middleburgh SCHO 11 Mar.

Ring-necked Duck: max 280 Saratoga L SARA 1 Apr.

Greater Scaup: max 50 Saratoga L SARA 20 Apr.

Lesser Scaup: max 220 Saratoga L SARA 14 Apr.

White-winged Scoter: arr Carlisle SCHO 7 Apr; max 8 Round L SARA 19 Apr.

Long-tailed Duck: arr Schaghticoke RENS 19 Mar; max 50 Round L SARA 19 Apr.

Bufflehead: max 94 Saratoga L SARA 30 Mar.

Common Goldeneye: max 126 Greenwich WASH 5 Mar.

Hooded Merganser: max 24 VFNHP 22 Mar.

Common Merganser: max 600 Round L SARA 2 Apr.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 8 Saratoga L SARA 9 Apr.

Ruddy Duck: arr Cocksackie Res GREE 24 Mar; max 48 BCR 21 Apr.

Wild Turkey: max 92 Germantown COLU 3 Mar.

Ruffed Grouse: max 5 Amy's P WASH 23 Apr.

Pied-billed Grebe: arr Schoharie Crossing MONT 8 Mar; max 6 Florida MONT 31 May, all recently fledged young.

Horned Grebe: arr Niskayuna SCHE 10 Mar; max 34 Nassau L RENS 19 Apr.

Red-necked Grebe: arr Catskill GREE 24 Mar; max 14 Hague WARR 16 Apr.

Rock Pigeon: max 100 Stuyvesant COLU 8 Mar.

Mourning Dove: max 60 Coveville SARA 8 Apr.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr Papscanee I NP RENS 2 May; max 6 Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 22 May.

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr FR 7 May; max 3 Schodack I SP RENS 20 May.

Common Nighthawk: arr Hoosick RENS 8 May; max 11 Consaul Rd, Colonie ALBA 21 May.

Eastern Whip-poor-will: arr Biers Rd, Coeymans Hollow ALBA 8 May; max 14 Malta Tech Park SARA 21 May.

Chimney Swift: arr Troy RENS 24 Apr; max 60 Normanskill Farm ALBA 8 May.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr Kinderhook COLU 24 Apr; max 5 Ft Ann WASH 17 May.

Virginia Rail: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 15 Mar; max 9 BCM 7 May.

Sora: arr BCM 14 Apr; 6 BCM 16 Apr; 3 Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 10 May; 2 Zim Smith Trail SARA 15 May.

Common Gallinule: arr Knox Wetland ALBA 23 Apr; 2 Knox Wetland ALBA 26 Apr; 2 VFNHP 7 May; 2 Clemons Marsh WASH 10 May; 2 BCM 16 May.

American Coot: max 2 Niskayuna RR Sta SCHE 11 Mar.

Sandhill Crane: Spring Run Trail SARA 5 Mar; 11 Chatham COLU 20 Mar; Palenville GREE 25 Mar; Guilderland ALBA 16 Apr; Glenmont ALBA 16 Apr; Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 24 Apr; 2 VFNHP 12 May; Bethlehem ALBA 25 May.

Black-bellied Plover: CF 31 May, only report.

Semipalmated Plover: max 30 Wrights Loop SARA 19 May.

Killdeer: max 20 Stillwater Riverfront P SARA 19 May.

Dunlin: max 17 Wrights Loop SARA 20 May.

Least Sandpiper: max 78 The Crossings ALBA 17 May.

White-rumped Sandpiper: max 3 Stillwater Riverfront P SARA 20 May.

Pectoral Sandpiper: max 20 The Crossings ALBA 14 May.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 35 CF 31 May.

Short-billed Dowitcher: Wrights Loop SARA 17 May; CF 21 May; 10 Dome Island Mem Sanc WARR 30 May.

American Woodcock: arr Ancram COLU 7 Mar; max 11 Guilderland ALBA 15 Apr.

Wilson's Snipe: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 15 Mar; max 16 Stillwater Riverfront P SARA 26 Apr.

Spotted Sandpiper: arr Henry Hudson P ALBA 9 Apr; max 12 Catskill GREE 20 May.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr Cocksackie GREE 1 Apr; 12 VFNHP 7 May.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 12 CF 14 May.

Greater Yellowlegs: max 7 Wrights Loop SARA 8 May.

Bonaparte's Gull: 15 Stillwater Riverfront P SARA 21 Mar; 19 AR 16 Apr; 50 Saratoga L SARA 19 Apr; 28 Nassau L RENS 19 Apr; 20 Henry Hudson P ALBA 19 Apr; 10 Cobleskill Res SCHO 26 Apr; 18 Great Sacandaga Lake FULT 1 May.

Ring-billed Gull: max 280 Cocksackie GREE 7 Mar.

Herring Gull: max 700 Fultonville MONT 11 Mar.

Iceland Gull: max 4 Fultonville MONT 11 Mar.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 2 Coeymans Landing ALBA 22 May; Fultonville MONT 6 Mar; Cocksackie GREE 9 Apr.

Glaucous Gull: Fultonville MONT 11 Mar, only report.

Great Black-backed Gull: max 16 Fultonville MONT 11 Mar.

Caspian Tern: 2 Round L SARA 9 Apr; 2 Saratoga L SARA 10 May.

Black Tern: 4 Saratoga L SARA 20 May; Burden L RENS 22 May.

Common Tern: Nutton Hooke COLU 14 May; 2 Saratoga L SARA 20 May.

ARCTIC TERN (R8): 11 BCR 13 May; 2 TR 13 May; Saratoga L SARA 20 May, remarkable inland records, *NYSARC*.

Red-throated Loon: Round L SARA 9 Apr; New Baltimore GREE 6 May.

Common Loon: max 22 Saratoga L SARA 9 Apr.

Double-crested Cormorant: arr Colonie ALBA 10 Mar; max 263 Bob & Betty Cummings Mem P WASH 17 Apr.

American Bittern: arr VFNHP 5 Apr; max 7 BCM 16 Apr.

Least Bittern: arr BCM 22 Apr; max 3 BCM 21 May.

Great Blue Heron: 8 RamsHorn-Livingston Sanc GREE 15 Mar; 28 TR 13 Apr; 15 Saratoga Springs SARA 6 May; 11 VFNHP 4 Apr; 8 Bear Swamp Pres ALBA 8 Apr; 11 Ancram COLU 14 Apr; 11 Argyle WASH 14 Apr.

Great Egret: arr Green Island ALBA 3 Apr; max 2 mult loc.

Green Heron: arr Collins Creek SCHE 17 Apr; max 5 CRM 14 May.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr Albany waterfront ALBA 17 Apr; VFNHP 1 May; Ft Ann WASH 1 May.

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON (R8): Halfmoon SARA 7 May.

Black Vulture: max 20 Hudson COLU 30 May.

Turkey Vulture: max 56 Clemons Marsh WASH 23 Apr.

Osprey: arr Burden L RENS 23 Mar.

Golden Eagle: last West Kill Mt GREE 10 Apr.

Northern Harrier: max 8 Cocksackie GREE 4 Mar.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: reported in all eleven counties.

Cooper's Hawk: reported in all eleven counties.

Northern Goshawk: Middleburgh SCHO 6 Mar, only report.

Bald Eagle: max 52 Germantown COLU 4 Mar, high count.

Red-shouldered Hawk: max 3 Catskill GREE 7 Mar.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr Schaghticoke RENS 13 Apr; max 13 Round L SARA 24 Apr.

Red-tailed Hawk: max 6 BCM 21 Apr.

Rough-legged Hawk: last Putnam WASH 5 Apr; max 7 FtEG 3 Mar.

Eastern Screech-Owl: max 3 Henry Hudson P ALBA 30 May, three juv in nest cavity.

Great Horned Owl: max 5 Athens GREE 2 May, two ad and three juv.

Snowy Owl: FtEG 3-30 Mar; Schenectady SCHE 7 Mar.

Barred Owl: max 5 Rensselaerville SF ALBA 18 Mar.

Short-eared Owl: max 10 FtEG 16 Mar; Cocksackie GREE 22 Mar, singleton.

Northern Saw-whet Owl: Cobleskill SCHO 4 Mar; Bolton WARR 31 May.

Belted Kingfisher: max 5 VFNHP 6 May; 5 Bear Swamp Pres ALBA 16 May.

Red-headed Woodpecker: Hand Hollow Cons Area COLU 29 Apr; Hudson COLU 19 May.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 12 Greenport Cons Area COLU 12 May.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: max 12 Ancram COLU 26 Apr.

Downy Woodpecker: max 15 VFNHP 18 Apr.

Hairy Woodpecker: max 5 VFNHP 16 Mar.

Northern Flicker: max 18 APBP 16 Apr.

Pileated Woodpecker: Max 5 Niskayuna RR Sta SCHE 10 Mar.

American Kestrel: max 6 FtEG 6 Apr.

Merlin: max 3 Normanskill Farm ALBA 14 Apr; 3 Schaghticoke RENS 20 Apr.

Peregrine Falcon: max 4 Dunn Mem Brgd, Rensselaer RENS 21 May, ad and three juv.

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr Landis Arboretum SCHO 25 Apr; max 10 Schodack I SP RENS 20 May.

Eastern Kingbird: arr FR 22 Apr; max 8 BCM 14 May.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr APBP 16 May; DEC Warrensburg WARR 16 May. Only six reports, all singletons.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: arr Guiderland ALBA 2 May; max 9 Winn Pres ALBA 31 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr Ann Lee Pond ALBA 17 May; max 4 Hunter Mt GREE 27 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 20 May; Lake Taghkanic SP COLU 24 May; Wilton Wildlife Pres SARA 28 May.

Alder Flycatcher: arr Nassau L RENS 11 May; max 7 BMB 21 May.

Willow Flycatcher: arr Catskill GREE 9 May; max 10 BMB 20 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr Albany ALBA 25 Apr; max 9 Mt Tom SF WASH 14 May.

Eastern Phoebe: arr Ancram COLU 10 Mar; max 14 FR 12 Apr.

WHITE-EYED VIREO (R8): SNHP 7 May.

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 1 May; max 7

Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 21 May.

Blue-headed Vireo: arr Hunter GREE, APBP 14 Apr; max 10 Poestenkill Comm Forest RENS 1 May.

Philadelphia Vireo: Wilton Wildlife Pres SARA 23 May.

Warbling Vireo: arr Wrights Loop SARA 25 Apr; max 25 VFNHP 18 May.

Red-eyed Vireo: arr Hillsdale COLU 5 May; max 22 Amy's P WARR 27 May.

Northern Shrike: FtEG 6 Mar; Stony Creek WASH 18 Mar.

Blue Jay: max 82 Olana SHS COLU 6 May.

American Crow: max 1500 Hudson Shores P ALBA 6 Mar.

Fish Crow: max 64 APBP 11 Apr.

Common Raven: max 7 Ft Ann WASH 16 May, Hague WARR 17 May.

Black-capped Chickadee: max 45 Amy's P WARR 23 Apr.

Tufted Titmouse: max 17 Saratoga Springs SARA 10 May.

Horned Lark: max 120 Cambridge WASH 13 Mar; last Schenectady Co Arpt SCHE 30 May.

Bank Swallow: arr Schaghticoke RENS 20 Apr; max 20 mult loc.

Tree Swallow: arr 2 Stockport Flats COLU 8 Mar; max 500 Round L SARA 28 Apr.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: arr 2 Chatham COLU 2 Apr; max 40 Lock 7 State Canal P SCHE 18 May.

Purple Martin: arr 4 Saratoga Springs Waterfront P SARA 9 Apr; max 45 Saratoga L SARA 21 May.

Barn Swallow: arr Ann Lee Pond ALBA 8 Apr; max 30 Schaghticoke RENS 23 May.

Cliff Swallow: arr Burden L RENS 23 Apr; max 16 Schoharie Creek, Fulton SCHO 31 May.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr Schodack RENS 6 Apr; max 55 FR 23 Apr.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 18 SNHP 13 Apr.

Cedar Waxwing: max 50 Delmar ALBA 28 Mar.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 20 Amy's P WARR30 May.

White-breasted Nuthatch: max 15 Peebles I SP SARA 14 Mar.

Brown Creeper: max 9 Johnsburg WARR 18 Apr.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr 2 Dwaas Kill NP SARA 14 Apr; max 13 Ballston Creek Pres SARA 30 Apr.

House Wren: arr 2 FR 16 Apr; max 15 FR 10 May.

Winter Wren: max 6 Rensselaerville SF ALBA 17 Apr, Hunter Mt GREE 27 May.

Marsh Wren: arr Vosburgh Swamp WMA GREE 26 Mar; max 18 BCM 21 May.

Carolina Wren: max 7 Schodack RENS 4 Apr.

Gray Catbird: arr Schodack RENS 24 Apr; max 32 Zim Smith Trail SARA 24 May.

Brown Thrasher: arr 2 Catskill GREE 11 Apr; max 5 Kinderhook COLU 10 May.

Northern Mockingbird: max 12 The Crossings ALBA 24 May.

European Starling: max 5000 Schodack RENS 11 Mar.

Eastern Bluebird: max 20 Ghent COLU 29 Mar.

Veery: arr Austerlitz COLU 27 Apr; max 15 Schodack I SP RENS 22 May.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: APBP 24 May, only report.

Bicknell's Thrush: 4 Hunter Mt GREE 27 May, only report.

Swainson's Thrush: arr Austerlitz COLU 4 May; max 6 Plateau Mt GREE 6 May.

Hermit Thrush: max 15 The Crossings ALBA 24 Apr.

Wood Thrush: arr BCM 24 Apr; max 25 Schodack I SP RENS 17 May.

American Robin: max 200 Saratoga Springs SARA 17 Mar.

House Sparrow: max 40 mult loc.

American Pipit: max 16 Staats I Rd RENS 16 May; last Wrights Loop SARA 12 May.

Evening Grosbeak: 2 Bolton Landing WARR 11 May; 4 Streeter Pd WARR 22 May.

House Finch: max 20 Albany ALBA 9 Mar.
Purple Finch: max 30 Brant L WARR 1 Mar.
Common Redpoll: 2 Schodack RENS 1 Mar;
 Voorheesville ALBA 26 Mar; Nassau RENS 5
 Apr.
Red Crossbill: max 12 Mt Tom SF WASH 8
 May.
Pine Siskin: max 20 Padanarum Rd WARR 26
 Mar.
American Goldfinch: max 90 Saratoga
 Springs SARA 19 Apr.

Lapland Longspur: Hartford WASH 1 Mar.
Snow Bunting: max 250 Fultonville MONT 2
 Mar; last 30 Livingston COLU 25 Mar.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr Ghent COLU 6
 May; max 8 Saratoga Co Arpt 20 May.
Chipping Sparrow: arr Clemons Marsh
 WASH 25 Mar; max 24 Henry Hudson P
 ALBA 25 Apr.
Clay-colored Sparrow: APBP 21 May;
 Copake COLU 25 May; Ft Plain MONT 31
 May.
Field Sparrow: arr Ghent COLU 1 Mar; max
 25 Easton WASH 25 May.
Fox Sparrow: arr Glenmont ALBA 10 Mar;
 max 4 mult loc.
American Tree Sparrow: max 20 Halfmoon
 SARA 1 Mar; last Westerlo ALBA 30 Apr.
Dark-eyed Junco: max 210 APBP 31 Mar,
 high count.
White-crowned Sparrow: arr Ballston SARA
 24 Apr; max 9 Normanskill Farm ALBA 8
 May.
White-throated Sparrow: max 60
 Normanskill Farm ALBA 25 Apr.
Vesper Sparrow: arr Ancram COLU 10 Apr;
 max 6 Staats I Rd RENS 25 Apr.
Savannah Sparrow: arr FR 10 Apr; max 17 W
 Charlton SARA 26 Apr.
Song Sparrow: max 57 VFNHP 25 Mar.
Lincoln's Sparrow: arr E Hoosick RENS 4
 May; max 3 Normanskill Farm ALBA 20 May.
Swamp Sparrow: arr Drowned Lands Swamp
 Cons Area COLU 4 Mar; max 40 BCM 14
 Apr.
Eastern Towhee: arr FR 2 Apr; max 20 Lake
 Taghkanic SP COLU 3 May.

Bobolink: arr FR 30 Apr; max 40
 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 14 May.
Eastern Meadowlark: max 6 Canajoharie
 MONT 22 Apr.

Orchard Oriole: arr Greenport COLU 30 Apr;
 max 4 Hannacroix Ravine ALBA 16 May,
 APBP 21 May.
Baltimore Oriole: arr Austerlitz COLU 27
 Apr; max 20 Grafton RENS 21 May.
Red-winged Blackbird: max 5000 Staats I Rd
 RENS 11 Mar.
Brown-headed Cowbird: max 200 Castleton
 RENS 15 Mar.
Rusty Blackbird: arr Ancram COLU 11 Mar;
 60 Round L SARA 25 Mar; 18 VFNHP 25
 Mar; 19 BCM 10 Apr; 38 Papscaanee I NP
 RENS 11 Apr; 46 BMB 14 Apr; 20 Cline Rd
 Marsh West FULT 24 Apr.
Common Grackle: max 5000 Staats I Rd
 RENS 11 Mar.

Ovenbird: arr Ancram COLU 26 Apr; max 40
 Amy's P WARR 11 May.
Worm-eating Warbler: arr Drowned Lands
 Swamp Cons Area COLU 5 May; max 5 Deer
 Mt NT ALBA 30 May.
Louisiana Waterthrush: arr FR 7 Apr; max 4
 mult loc.
Northern Waterthrush: arr Papscaanee I NP
 RENS 25 Apr; max 5 Zim Smith Trail SARA
 16 May.
Golden-winged Warbler: Putnam WASH 21
 May; Clemons Marsh WASH 21 May; 2
 Whitehall WASH 28 May.
Blue-winged Warbler: arr Austerlitz COLU
 25 Apr; max 13 FR 13 May.
Black-and-white Warbler: arr Schodack I SP
 RENS 16 Apr; max 15 Lake Taghkanic SP
 COLU 5 May.
Protonotary Warbler: Surrender March Trail,
 Schuylerville SARA 25-26 May.
Tennessee Warbler: arr Valatie COLU 6
 May; max 14 Schodack I SP RENS 20 May.
Nashville Warbler: arr Shenantaha P SARA
 24 Apr; max 6 Loughberry L SARA 13 May.
Mourning Warbler: arr Ghent COLU 13
 May; max 3 Willow GREE 22 May.
Common Yellowthroat: arr Ancram COLU
 26 Apr; max 45 Zim Smith Trail SARA 16
 May.
Hooded Warbler: arr Guilderland ALBA 6
 May; Ancram COLU 14 May; Ghent COLU 16
 May; New Scotland ALBA 21 May;
 Normanskill Pres W ALBA 27 May; Schoharie
 Creek, Fulton SCHO 31 May.
American Redstart: arr 2 Zim Smith Trail
 SARA 29 Apr; max 55 Schodack I SP RENS
 17 May.

Cape May Warbler: arr VFNHP 28 Apr; max 3 Ballston SARA 15 May.

Cerulean Warbler: arr Papscahee I NP RENS 12 May; 5 Schodack I SP RENS 17 May; 3 Copake COLU 17 May; Overmountain Cons Area COLU 21 May.

Northern Parula: arr 2 VFNHP 29 Apr; max 6 VFNHP 8 May.

Magnolia Warbler: arr FR 3 May; max 11 Plateau Mt GREE 30 May.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr Greenport COLU 12 May; max 4 APBP 15 May.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr Ballston Creek Pres SARA 27 Apr; max 26 Haines Falls GREE 14 May.

Yellow Warbler: arr VFNHP 22 Apr; max 40 Schodack I SP RENS 17 May.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 1 May; max 25 Overmountain Cons Area COLU 14 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr Deer Mt NT ALBA 7 May; max 16 Plateau Mt GREE 30 May.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr Anchor Diamond P SARA 28 Apr; max 20 Haines Falls GREE 14 May.

Palm Warbler: arr Drowned Lands Swamp Cons Area COLU 4 Apr; max 24 VFNHP 18 Apr.

Pine Warbler: arr Queensbury WARR 31 Mar, early; max 8 Tongue Mt Rng WARR 13 May.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: max 190 VFNHP 28 Apr, high count.

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER (R8): Yankee Hill Lock MONT 27 Apr.

Prairie Warbler: arr Guilderland ALBA 29 Apr; max 16 APBP 16 May.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr 2 Berlin RENS 25 Apr; max 14 Amy's P WARR 15 May.

Canada Warbler: arr Petersburg RENS 11 May; max 10 Edinburg SARA 27 May.

Wilson's Warbler: arr Guilderland ALBA 6 May; max 2 mult loc.

Scarlet Tanager: arr UAlbany Pd ALBA 5 May; max 12 Lake Taghkanic SP COLU 17 May.

Northern Cardinal: max 29 Spring Run Trail SARA 11 Mar.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr Albany ALBA 22 Apr; max 13 VFNHP 13 May.

Indigo Bunting: arr Austerlitz COLU 1 May; max 5 Wilton Wildlife Pres SARA 17 May.



Cinnamon Teal, Groveland Flats, *Livingston*, here 29 Mar 2022, © John Gordinier.



Zone-tailed Hawk, Green-Wood Cemetery, *Kings*, 2 Apr 2022, © Seth Barr, first documented New York State record.



Arctic Terns, part of an unprecedented inland incursion in the Northeast 13 May 2022. Left, Glenmere Lake, *Orange*, © Jeanne Cimorelli; right, Basic Creek Reservoir, *Albany*, © Naomi Lloyd. See Highlights and the Region 8, 9, and 10 reports for details.