

REGION 9—HUDSON-DELAWARE

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March started off cold with temperatures in single digits around the Region on 4 March. Poughkeepsie data showed a low of 12° F on 4 March and a high of 73° on 18 March, an average of 40.4°, 2.8° above normal. There was a total of 3.35" of precipitation, .26" above normal. April started off cold but warmed quickly. The dominant weather factor was the continuous northwest winds which held migration back considerably. There was a high of 85° on 14 April and a low of 27° on 18 April with an average temperature of 48.5°, .5° below average. Precipitation totalled 5.12", 1.5" above normal, making it a cold, wet month. May was typical with a low of 33° on 9 May (higher elevations had frost) and a high of 93° on 31 May producing an average temperature of 62.5°, 3° above normal. There was a total of 3.18" of precipitation, .29" below normal.

Geese were prevalent the first week of the period. **Ross's** and **Pink-footed Geese** were found at James Baird SP by Liz Martens, while Cackling and Greater White-fronted Geese were seen in several locations around the Region.

On 8 April Ari Weiss discovered a Trumpeter Swan on Lake Tappan in Rockland County. A few lucky birders were able to view the bird before it departed, all too soon. On 3 March the author was scanning the Bashakill for waterfowl when he came across a distant flock of swans which proved to be 15 **Tundra Swans**. Fortunately, the birds remained for a week so many birders were able to view them. This was the first of several reports around the Region this spring.

On 19 April an unprecedented fallout took place along the Hudson River, the result of a major nor'easter with intense winds. Long-tailed Duck, Horned and Red-necked Grebe, White-winged Scoter and Bonaparte's Gulls were all recorded in record number. Tom Burke and Gail Benson reported over 100 Red-necked Grebes on the Hudson River, a Regional record.

There were many reports of Sandhill Cranes this spring. The pair at the Wallkill River NWR bred again, this time producing a single chick which unfortunately disappeared in late May.

On 18 March Sean Camillieri spotted two **Razorbills** off the beach at Edith G. Read Nature Center in Westchester County. They were observed by several birders before departing.

On 18-19 April there was an unprecedented high number of Bonaparte's Gulls reported along the Hudson River with many hundreds recorded at several locations. On 9 April Tom Warren nicely photographed an adult **Little Gull** as it passed Rockefeller State Park along the Hudson River. This is a rare spring record for this species.

On 13 May at 8 a.m. the author was on Haven Road at the Bashakill when four terns flew by. Within an hour 14 more terns arrived and eventually another two joined them. Initially thinking the terns to be Common Terns which would be the expected species in the county, he alerted local birders, several of whom were able to see the birds as well. He followed the birds around the marsh taking an abundance of photos, all of which were ultimately confirmed by Shai Mitra and Pat Lindsay to be **Arctic Terns**. The birds remained throughout the morning, suddenly disappearing around noon. Shortly thereafter, reports of an unprecedented influx of Arctic Terns into the northeast were posted. By midafternoon reports of Arctic Terns came from all over the Hudson Valley! Many birders were able to view these birds during this first-ever phenomenon resulting from a dense fog bank off the coast disorienting the birds and an easterly wind pushing them inland. Surprisingly, three days later a few more birds were found at Kingston Point in Ulster County. Very remarkable is the fact that all counties in Region 9 had Arctic Terns during this event!

On 28 May while viewing birds on the Newburgh Waterfront Bruce Nott noticed an unusual cormorant. Initially thinking Great Cormorant, he, along with Ken McDermott studied the bird closely. Fortunately, Bruce was able to get many identifying photos proving the bird to be a **Neotropic Cormorant**! This is not only a first Orange County record but also a first for Region 9. The bird continued through the period, and well beyond.

On 5 May Eileen Stickle got word of an unusual bird perched on Spook Hill Road in Dutchess County. When she arrived, she identified it as a **Swallow-tailed**

Kite! Unfortunately, the bird was chased off by a Cooper's Hawk and could not be relocated. On 22 May Jeanne Cimorelli spotted a **Mississippi Kite** flying over Ironwood Drive in Sterling Forest State Park. The bird was seen one more time the following day.

On 11 April Keven McGrath noted a major movement of **Northern Gannets** offshore of Edith G. Reed Nature Sanctuary. Tom Burke and Gail Benson were able to arrive and enjoy much of the event.

On 20 March Robert Miller spotted a **Snowy Owl** in the Stone Church Road wetlands of Ulster County, a rare spring record; the bird did not linger.

On 21 March the author spotted six **Red Crossbills** gritting on Hunter Road in the town of Neversink; they immediately took off. Upon arrival at Cooley Bog, he found many Pine Siskins exhibiting breeding behavior. The following day Renee Davis found a group of Red Crossbills at Cooley Bog. Both species remained for several weeks but could not be confirmed breeding. A pair of Red Crossbills was also found in Black Rock Forest in Orange County.

On 31 March Karalyn Lamb discovered a rare spring **LeConte's Sparrow** at Croton Point Park. Though none had been seen since December, it makes one wonder if the bird might have been present the entire time.

Rare at any time in the Region, but especially away from the winter season, a **Boat-tailed Grackle** was seen on 15 April at Marshlands Conservancy by Gail Benson and Tom Burke.

On 12 April Kevin McGrath was excited to see a male **Yellow-throated Warbler** at Cranberry Lake Preserve in Westchester County. Several people were able to view the bird, and though it remained only that afternoon it was just the first of several reports in the Region.

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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 Mt SP, ROCK; **BP** – Browns Pd, ORAN; **BSWMA** – Bashakill State WMA, SULL; **BW** – Beacon Waterfront, DUTC; **CFSP** – Clarence Fahnestock SP, PUTN; **CIOES** – Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, DUTC; **CMACS** – Constitution Marsh Audubon Center and Sanctuary, DUTC; **CPP** – Croton Pt P, WEST; **CRS** – Croton Railroad Station, 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; **EMLHP** – Esopus Meadows Lighthouse P, ULST; **FPNC** – Forsythe P and Nature Center, ULST; **FDRSP** – Franklin D. Roosevelt SP, WEST; **GL** – Glenmere L, ORAN; **GMP** – Glasco Mini P, ULST; **GV** – Great Vly WMA, ULST; **HS** – Harcourt Sanctuary, ULST; **HVRT** – Harlem Valley Rail Trail, DUTC; **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; **MNSP** – Mills-Norrie SP, DUTC; **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 Rd, ORAN; **SS** – Sleightsburg Spit, ULST; **SSF** – Stewart State Forest, ORAN; **TBWMA** – Tivoli Bays WMA, DUTC; **THMUA** – Taconic-Hereford Multiple Use Area, DUTC; **VFEP** – Vassar Farms and Ecological Pres, DUTC; **WL** – Wickham L, ORAN; **WPFP** – West Point Foundry Pres, PUTN; **WRNWR** – Wallkill Ri NWR, ORAN; Widespread - ws.

Snow Goose: max 3500 OCBDR 1-15 Mar (LS, mob).
Ross's Goose: James Baird SP DUTC 2-7 Mar (LMA, mob); Camel Farm ORAN 12 Mar (JCim), *intro*.
Greater White-fronted Goose: RLSP 2-11 Mar (JCin, mob); Bowman Ave Pd WEST 2 Mar (LW).

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE: James Baird SP 2 Mar (JM, LMA).
Brant: 565 Sand Dock Road Trail DUTC 12 May (CCh); max 650 PP 16 May (AWei, mob); max 800 NWF 16 May (RDi, JCim); 6000 Saugerties Lighthouse ULST 24 May (RM); 4500 New Hamburg Yacht Club DUTC 24 May (DvZ), ws reps.

Cackling Goose: James Baird SP 3-11 Mar (SCar, mob); BSWMA 7-9 Mar (JH, mob); Camel Farm 7 Mar (JCim).

Mute Swan: max 172 Congers L ROCK 1 Mar (SB, mob).

TRUMPETER SWAN (R9): Lake Tappan ROCK 8 Mar (AWei, mob), *intro*.

Tundra Swan: 15 BSWMA 3-9 Mar (JH, mob); 7 Swan L SULL 13-14 Mar (RDa, mob); 4 OCBDR 19-20 Mar (MZ, mob); New Paltz ULST 7-12 Apr (LB, mob), *intro*.

Wood Duck: max 150 BSWMA 1-7 Mar (JH, mob).

Blue-winged Teal: 3 Lake Tappan 8 Mar (AWei); 2 WRNWR 10 Mar (DW); max 4 BSWMA 18-24 Mar (JH, mob).

Northern Shoveler: max 6 WRNWR 6-8 Mar (KK, mob); max 8 BSWMA 7-24 Mar (JH); max 2 Orange L ORAN 7-8 Mar (KM, RD); max 12 CPP 3-6 Mar (CR, mob); 6 Saugerties Lighthouse 7 Mar (RM); max 8 Congers L 8 Mar (ML).

Gadwall: max 10 WL 4-25 Mar (RD); max 32 FDR SP WEST 4-8 Mar (AS, mob); max 14 Beaver Pond ORAN 5-18 Mar (KM, mob); ws reps.

American Wigeon: max 18 FDR P WEST 1-18 Mar (AS, mob); max 10 Citgo Pd ORAN 10-18 Mar (JCim, mob).

American Black Duck: max 150 BSWMA 1-31 Mar (JH, mob), ws reps

Northern Pintail: max 172 WRNWR 1-8 Mar (KW, mob); 23 WFP 2 Mar (CR, KB); max 17 BSWMA 1-8 Mar (JH, mob).

Green-winged Teal: max 36 BSWMA 1-31 Mar (SG, mob); max 53 WRNWR 5 Mar (KK, mob); max 30 KP 18 Mar (DO), ws reps.

Canvasback: max 27 PP 1-16 Mar (KR, mob).

Redhead: max 2 1-11 Mar RLSP (CW); KP 2-13 Mar (RH, NM); BSWMA 6 Mar (JH, SB).

Ring-necked Duck: max 740 BSWMA 1-31 Mar (JH, mob); max 160 WRMWR 1-9 Mar (JCim, mob); max 223 FDRSP 1-9 Mar (AS, mob), ws reps.

Surf Scoter: EGR 11 Mar (GB, SCam); max 4 George Freer Memorial P ULST 19 Apr (WT, mob)

White-winged Scoter: max 7 EGR 5-30 Mar (GB, mob); KL 7 Apr (JH, mob); max 43 Plum Pt ORAN 19 Apr (SCam, mob); 15

Washington L ORAN 19 Apr (JCim, mob),

Long-tailed Duck: Lake Carmel PUTN 24 Mar (AMa, mob); 4 Orange L 24 Mar (BN, mob); 2 Sylvan L DUTC 24 Mar (AMa, mob); max 4 Sylvan L 1-4 Apr (CP, mob); 2

Dockside P PUTN 1 Apr (KB, mob); West Branch Res PUTN 14-18 Apr (TS); max 26 Plum Pt 19 Apr (SCam).

Common Goldeneye: 60 RR 13 Mar (JH, RDa).

Barrow's Goldeneye: George Freer Memorial P 2-5 Mar (LW, mob).

Hooded Merganser: max 110 BSWMA 1-31 Mar (SG, mob).

Common Merganser: max 200 Orange L 8 Mar (RD, mob).

Red-breasted Merganser: max 2 NW 2-24 Mar (BN); 4 Chadwick L ORAN 19 Mar (YH); SHSR 27 Mar (RW, mob).

Ruddy Duck: max 6 Orange L 7 Mar-8 Apr (BN, mob); 26 Beaver Dam L ORAN 21 Mar (BN); 5 1 Apr (LS, mob); max 4 CPP 1-9 Apr (MA, mob); max 6 RLSP 5 Mar-4 Apr (ME, mob); max 38 Tarrytown L P WEST 27 Mar-3 Apr (JAm, mob).

Ruffed Grouse: 2 Marcott Rd ULST 19 Mar (DW); Kenneth Wilson SP ULST 20 Mar-3 Apr (RM, mob); max 2 Anderson Rd SULL 26 Mar-5 Apr (JH, mob).

Pied-billed Grebe: max 7 BSWMA 7 Mar (JH, mob), ws reps.

Horned Grebe: CPP 3 Mar (CR); Orange L 4 Mar (BN, mob); Beaver Dam L 5-11 Mar (JCim, mob); Sylvan L 6 Mar (CP, mob); 2 Citgo Pd 12 Mar (YH); 5 AR 18 Mar (PS); 12 AR 1 Apr (PS); 23 Orange L 1 Apr (BN); 4 KL 2 Apr (SB, mob).

Red-necked Grebe: 4 WL 24-25 Mar (MZ); WL 26 Mar, 1 Apr (JCim, mob); 9 Croton Falls Res PUTN 4 Apr (CR, KMcG); 2 Sylvan L 24 Mar (BM, mob); max 101 Plum Pt 19 Apr (GBen, mob).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: BMSP 3 May (ML); Sparrowbush ORAN 5-11 May (SRe); Black Rock Forest ORAN 9 May (DA, mob), ws reps.

Black-billed Cuckoo: BSWMA 14 May (SA, mob); WL 14 May (JCim); RSP 14 May (FG), ws reps.

Common Nighthawk: RSP 11 May (GBen, TB); max 31 Upper Delaware River SULL 19-23 May (SG), ws reps.

Eastern Whip-poor-will: Ulster County Fairgrounds ULST 1-2 Apr (GF); Warwick ORAN 13 Apr (KV); Pine Kill Rd SULL 12 May (JH), ws reps.

Chimney Swift: 2 Garrison Institute PUTN 13 Apr (KB, RS); 15 Madam Brett P DUTC 25 Apr (AE).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: Apple Hill Farm ULST 15 Apr (CK), many early reports.

CLAPPER RAIL: max 6 MC 14 Apr-31 May (JAm, mob).

Virginia Rail: max 2 GV 17-31 Mar (SCar, PS); BFAS 20 Mar (SCar); max 2 New Paltz 21-26 Mar (MS); 2 BSWMA 31 Mar (SG, mob), ws reps.

Sora: max 2 GV 9-10 Apr (PS); Sharon Station Rd DUTC 14 Apr (CP); Maybrook Trail PUTN 25 Apr (AM); BSWMA 7-25 May (PD, mob); max 2 WRMWR 26 Apr-13 May (LS, mob).

Common Gallinule: WRNWR 14 Apr (LS); SHSR 15 Apr (JCim); max 8 BSWMA 17 Apr-31 May (JH, mob).

American Coot: max 65 NCR 1 Mar-1 Apr (JAm, mob); max 7 WRNWR 7 Mar-5 Apr (KV, mob).

Sandhill Crane: Muhlig Rd SULL 23 Mar (JH); PP 27 Mar (CW, DB); max 3 WRNWR 1 Apr-31 May (JCin, mob); PP 8 Apr (ML); RSP 13 Apr (PC).

American Oystercatcher: max 2 EGR 2-30 Mar (GB, mob); max 2 MC 27 Mar-31 May (AS, mob).

Black-bellied Plover: 2 PP 4, 15 May (AWei); 2 MC 14 May (RH, mob); Hurleyville Rail Trail SULL 19 May (RDa, mob); PITN 20 May (RDi); 2 AR 19 May (PS).

Semipalmated Plover: PP 16 May (AWei); 3 Camel Farm 16 May (JCim); max 6 EGR 14 May (GB, mob), ws reps.

Ruddy Turnstone: EGR 12 Apr (GB, TB); EGR 19 May (GB, TB); MC 21 May (DC); Cornwall Bay ORAN 31 May (BN); Beacon Waterfront 31 May (JCim, DvZ).

Stilt Sandpiper: WRNWR 26 Apr (JCim, LS). **Sanderling:** PP 7 Apr (AWei); 2 Dobbs Ferry WEST 8 Apr (JAm).

Dunlin: WRNWR 1 Apr (JCin); 2 EGR 13 Apr (JAm); max 8 PP 4, 17-19 May (AWei); max 8 Camel Farm 20 May (RDi, JCim).

Purple Sandpiper: max 5 Rye Playland WEST 5 Mar (KMi, mob); 2 Rye Town P

WEST 10 Mar (GB); 2 EGR 13-14 Apr (GB, TB).

Least Sandpiper: 2 Camel Farm 24 Apr (JCim, LS); AP 26 Apr (SG, JH), ws reps.

Pectoral Sandpiper: OCBDR 19 Mar (AWi); 3 CPP 3 Apr (AS, mob); max 8 Camel Farm 24 Apr (JCim, LS).

Semipalmated Sandpiper: PP 4 May (AWei); max 32 MC 7-31 May (MU, mob); max 3 Hurleyville Rail Trail 11-19 May (JH, mob).

Short-billed Dowitcher: PP 15 May (SCon); MC 15, 22 May (GB, mob).

Wilson's Snipe: max 6 CPP 1-14 Mar (CR, mob); max 7 BSWMA 8 Mar-1 Apr (JH, mob); max 44 OCBDR 10 Mar-1 Apr (KMi, mob), ws reps.

Spotted Sandpiper: Steamboat Riverfront P WEST 8 Apr (SRa).

Solitary Sandpiper: RSP 22 Apr (AS, mob).

Lesser Yellowlegs: Unionville ORAN 31 Mar (LS).

Willet: max 8 MC 14 Apr-31 May (JAm, mob).

Greater Yellowlegs: CPP 1-4 Apr (CR, mob); 2 MC 2 Apr (GB, TB); OCBDR 3 Apr (MZ).

RAZORBILL: 2 EGR 18 Mar (SCam, mob), *intro*.

Bonaparte's Gull: 12 NW 25 Mar-7 Apr (JCim, KMcD, mob); Dockside P 31 Mar (KB, CR); Croton Falls Res 1 Apr (SCam); max 6 AR 1-2 Apr (PS); 4 KL 7 Apr (JH, mob); 48 Dobbs Ferry 7 Apr (JAm); max 154 Dobbs Ferry 8 Apr (JAm); **max 523** NW 18 Apr (BN, mob); **240** KP 19 Apr (DW, mob), *intro*.

Little Gull: RSP 9 Apr (TW), *intro*.

Laughing Gull: MC 13 Apr (GG); PP 16 May (AWei).

Iceland Gull: NW 2 Mar (BN); Lent's Cove P WEST 3-4 Mar (SRa, mob); BW 12 Mar (MZ); NW 8 Apr (MZ).

Glaucous Gull: EGR 20 Mar (CR).

LEAST TERN: max 2 MC 14-31 May (JAm, mob).

Caspian Tern: 3 Kingston Pt 1-3 Apr (PS, mob); max 4 Sand Dock Rd Trail DUTC 1 Apr (CCh, mob); 2 Poughkeepsie DUTC 8 Apr (DvZ); Marist College DUTC 15 Apr (KB); 2 Sand Dock Rd Trail 21 Apr (CCh); Dockside P 30 Apr (SCam); Plum Pt 30 Apr (MZ); NW 30 Apr (BN, mob); Long Dock P DUTC 30 Apr (KB), ws reps.

Black Tern: 2 AR 19 May (PS).

Common Tern: New Hamburg Yacht Club 19 Apr (DvZ); 2 NR 4 May (JH, mob); Steamboat Riverfront P (LT); Cross River Res WEST 13 May (SCam, mob); max 3 EGR 13-31 May (GB, mob); max 4 MC 8-31 May (RH, mob).

ARCTIC TERN: max 20 BSWMA 13 May (JH, SB, KMB, KB, GZ); max 7 Glenmere L ORAN 13 May (KMi, LS, JCim, KK, MZ); Cross River Res 13 May (SCam, TB, GBen, mob); 3 Washington L (BN); max 6 New Hamburg Yacht Club DUTC 13-14 May (DvZ, mob); 18 PP 13 May (AWei); CPP 13 May (JW); 4 RL 13 May (JAs); 2 Riverfront P DUTC (DC); 3 Sand Dock Rd Trail (CCh); 4 Seeger Riverfront P DUTC 13 May (CF); site 4 KP 16-17 May (PS, mob), *intro*.

Forster's Tern: max 10 MC 14 Apr-31 May (AS, mob); PP 13 May (AWei); max 2 EGR 1-31 May (GB, mob).

Red-throated Loon: max 18 EGR 5 Mar-6 Apr (SCam, mob); CPP 3 Apr (CR, mob); KL 7 Apr (JH, mob).

Common Loon: max 3 Kensico Res WEST 3-9 Mar (SCam, mob).

Northern Gannet: max 682 EGR 7 Mar-13 Apr (KMcG, mob); 3 MC 25 Mar (GB), *intro*.

Great Cormorant: max 8 EGR 1-20 Mar (SCam, mob); max 7 Charles Pt WEST 5 Mar (JAm, mob).

Double-crested Cormorant: 195 Sand Dock Rd Trail Apr (CC).

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT: NW 28-31 May (BN, KMcD, mob), *intro*.

American Bittern: GV 2, 20 Apr (PS, mob); BSWMA 5 Apr-31 May (KMi, mob); SGNWR 16-26 Apr (SL, mob); max 2 HVRT 21-26 Apr (BM, mob).

Least Bittern: GV 4 May (RM); Kingston Pt. 13-16 May (RM, mob); WRNWR 14 May (RZ, DB); Hurleyville Rail Trail 16 May (JH, mob).

Great Egret: WRMWR 15 Mar (LS); Deforest L ROCK 15-16 Mar (IR); 2 Larchmont Res WEST 19 Mar (KMcG).

Snowy Egret: max 3 EGR 1 Apr-31 May (GB, mob); RSP 12 Apr (BY, mob); max 3 CRS 14 Apr-15 May (SRa, mob); MC 1 Apr-31 May (EM, mob), coastal.

Little Blue Heron: PP 8 Apr (ML, AWei).

Cattle Egret: Sharon Station Rd DUTC 17-26 Apr (CP, mob); CPP 26 Apr (GB, TB).

Green Heron: Sand Dock Rd Trail 31 Mar (CCh); Lasdon P and Arboretum WEST 4 Apr (MP).

Black-crowned Night-Heron: 2 Deforest L 29 Mar (IR); max 3 TBWMA 17-21 May (KB, mob), ws reps.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: max 4 Titus Mill Pd WEST 30 Mar-31 May (GBen, mob); VanBurenville Rd ORAN 4-17 May (JD, mob).

Glossy Ibis: max 3 WRNWR 18 Apr-5 May (TS, mob); Camel Farm 22-25 May (JCim).

Osprey: Saugerties Lighthouse 17 Mar (AB, SCh); Lake Casse PUTN 19 Mar (HB); Orange L 19 Mar (JCim).

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: Spook Hill Rd DUTC 5 May (ES), *intro*.

Golden Eagle: Strever Farm DUTC 16 Mar (CP); max 5 Ten Mile River Pres DUTC 2-13 Mar (DK, mob).

Northern Harrier: max 10 SGNWR 1 Mar-25 May (KMcD, mob); CPP 8 Mar-27 Apr (SL, mob).

MISSISSIPPI KITE: SFSP 22 May (JCim, FP), *intro*.

Broad-winged Hawk: Chadwick L 4 Apr (KMi).

Rough-legged Hawk: N Clove Rd DUTC 22 Mar-3 Apr (AM).

Eastern Screech-Owl: Ulster P ULST 4 Mar-14 Apr (DT, mob); Rutgers Marsh ORAN 23 Apr (SA); BSWMA 7-18 May (MVD, mob).

Great Horned Owl: BSWMA 7 Mar-12 Apr (JH, mob); max 3 CIOES 26 Mar-24 Apr (JAs, mob); MC 5 Mar-23 Apr (MBoc, mob).

Snowy Owl: Stone Church Rd Wetland ULST 20 Mar (RM, PS).

Barred Owl: max 2 SGNWR 1 Mar-22 Apr (SL, mob); Stony Kill Farm EEC DUTC 26 Mar-16 Apr (OS, mob); max 2 Cranberry L Pres WEST 20 Mar-24 Apr (MJ, mob), ws reps.

Short-eared Owl: max 10 SGNWR 1-18 Mar (GP, mob); max 2 OCBDR 3-4 Mar (RDi, mob).

Northern Saw-whet Owl: Lake Truesdale WEST 2 Mar (ET); Pole Rd SULL 12 May (SG, mob).

Red-headed Woodpecker: max 4 Weston Rd ULST 13 Mar-30 May (DB, mob); GL 2 Apr (KA); RSP 22 Apr-22 May (TW, mob).

Monk Parakeet: Dobbs Ferry Landing WEST 24 Apr (JAm); 25 Titus Mill Pd 1 Apr (KMcG).

Great Crested Flycatcher: Nichols Pres WEST 24 Apr (GB); SSF 25 Apr (KH); Dennings Pt DUTC 26 Apr (TM), ws reps.

Eastern Kingbird: Cross River Res WEST 21 Apr (TJ); max 2 RSP 22-30 Apr (AS, mob); Dennings Pt 27 Apr (AL).

Olive-sided Flycatcher: CPP 15 May (LO, mob).

Eastern Wood-Pewee: CPP 3 May (LT); CMACS 8 May (SCam, MM).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: Montrose WEST 15 May (GBer); MC 18, 21 May (LMe, DC).

Acadian Flycatcher: max 2 Gumaer Falls Rd SULL 14-31 May (SCam, mob); SFSP 8-31 May (VP, mob); BMSP 14 May (AWelb, mob).

Alder Flycatcher: Fir Brook SULL 14 May (LV, JH); CPP 16 May (KB, mob); Kenneth Wilson SP 16 May (PS, mob), ws reps.

Willow Flycatcher: PHP 7 May (KB, mob); Kingston 7 May (WT, mob); Hurleyville Rail Trail 11 May (JH).

Least Flycatcher: Hurleyville Rail Trail 25 Apr (JH); SSF 25 Apr (KH); Ring Rd DUTC 25 Apr (LMA).

White-eyed Vireo: Fitzgerald Falls ORAN 24 Apr (DW); LGC 25 Apr (LS); RSP 30 Apr (TW), ws reps.

Yellow-throated Vireo: Golden Hill ULST 14 Apr (GF).

Blue-headed Vireo: Esopus Bend Nature Pres ULST 13 Apr (Sch).

Warbling Vireo: BSWMA 25 Apr (SB).

Red-eyed Vireo: BMSP 1 May (ML); Mine Rd ORAN 6 May (JCim).

Bank Swallow: 8 New Hamburg Yacht Club 19 Apr (DvZ); 2 BSWMA 26 Apr (JH, SB); 3 CRS 25-26 Apr (CR, mob).

Tree Swallow: 12 CPP 11 Mar (LT, mob); 15 Citgo Pd 12 Mar (YH).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: max 2 CPP 13 Mar (DC, mob), ws reps.

Purple Martin: max 20 Walden ORAN 6-30 Apr (JK); max 10 Bellvale ORAN 9-30 Apr (JS); max 6 CPP 9-30 Apr (JW, mob), ws reps. in low numbers.

Barn Swallow: max 15 CPP 31 Mar-26 Apr (GB, mob); max 20 BSWMA 26 Apr (JH, mob).

Cliff Swallow: 4 RR 18 Apr (SCam); max 10 Cross River Res 20-30 Apr (KMcG, mob); max 8 CRS 25-27 Apr (CR, mob), ws reps.

Marsh Wren: George's Island P WEST 4 Apr (SRa); Bowdoin County P WEST 17 Apr (DvZ); Hurleyville Rail Trail 25 Apr (SB).

Gray Catbird: WPFP 2 Apr (CR).

Brown Thrasher: max 4 PHP 11 Apr (CF, mob); max 3 BSWMA 14 Apr (SB, mob); max 2 PP 21-29 Apr (AWei, mob).

Veery: Peekskill PUTN 24 Apr (MU); Taconic-Herford MUA DUTC 28 Apr (SCar).

Gray-cheeked Thrush: BMSP 14-22 May (AC, mob); BSWMA 15-24 May (JH, mob); Huguenot ORAN 15 May (MVD); Rye Nature Center WEST 22 May (GB, TB).

Bicknell's Thrush: 5 Slide Mountain ULST 29 May (PM).

Swainson's Thrush: Muscote Res WEST 3 May (TA); RSP 6 May (BS); max 3 BSWMA 8 May (SB), ws reps.

Wood Thrush: Dennings Pt 24 Apr (PM); BSWMA 25 Apr (JH); EGR 25 Apr (GB), ws reps.

American Pipit: 5 Washington L 26 Mar (JCim); max 3 BSWMA 10 Mar (JH); 9 OCBDR 31 Mar (LS).

Red Crossbill: max 3 Black Rock Forest 18 Mar-15 Apr (DA, KMcD, mob); 6 Hunter Road SULL 21 Mar (JH); max 7 Cooley Bog SULL 22 Mar-22 Apr (RDa, mob); max 5 Anderson Rd 26 Mar-18 Apr (RM, mob), *intro*.
Pine Siskin: max 3 Putnam Valley PUTN 10-16 Mar (RE); 3 Mahopac PUTN 10 Mar (DD); 24 Cooley Bog 21 Mar-22 Apr (JH, mob); max 20 Fir Brook SULL 22 Mar-9 Apr (PD, mob), *intro*.

Grasshopper Sparrow: max 4 SGNWR 24 Apr-31 May (SW, mob); CPP 13-22 May (MU, mob); max 3 Redhook DUTC 13-24 May (KB, mob).

White-crowned Sparrow: 4 OCBDR 4 Apr (LS); Stony Kill Farm EEC 14 Apr (KH); 2 George's Island P 19 Apr (NZ).

Vesper Sparrow: max 3 CPP 9-13 Apr (LO, mob); Stony Kill Farm EEC 12-13 Apr (KB, mob); Dennings Pt 13 Apr (AL), ws reps.

LeCONTE'S SPARROW: CPP 31 Mar (KL), *intro*.

Lincoln's Sparrow: BSWMA 7-16 May (SB, mob); CIOES 9 Apr (JAS); CPP 9 May (AS, mob); PHP 13 May (MR, mob), ws reps.

Yellow-breasted Chat: Cranberry L Pres 22 Apr (JL); SFSP 21-22 May (KK, mob).

Bobolink: 2 Wisner Rd ORAN 25 Apr (KV); max 5 SGNWR 1-5 May (SW, mob); 6 Ludlow Woods Rd DUTC 6 May (DK).

Orchard Oriole: RSP 29 Apr-2 May (AS, mob); Stony Pt P ROCK 1 May (ML, AWei); max 3 BSWMA 3-21 May (JH, mob), ws reps.

Baltimore Oriole: RSP 22 Apr (AS, mob).

Rusty Blackbird: 30 DHCLP 20 Mar (RDi); 10 New Paltz ULST 21 Mar (MS); 60 BSWMA 31 Mar (JH), ws reps.

BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: MC 15 Apr (GBen, TB), *intro*.

Ovenbird: Devoe Rd WEST 15 Apr (MF).

Worm-eating Warbler: Winding Hills P ORAN 30 Apr (RDi)

Louisiana Waterthrush: Kakiat County P ROCK 9 Apr (CW); Phillipstown P PUTN 9 Apr (RB); BSWMA 10-11 Apr (SB, mob), ws reps.

Northern Waterthrush: Cross River Res 22 Apr (DA); William Clough Pres PUTN 24 Apr (KB, SCam); BSWMA 25 Apr (DB).

Golden-winged Warbler: SFSP 5-11 May (KK, mob); Millbrook DUTC 6 May (JAS).

Blue-winged Warbler: RSP 24-26 Apr (FG, mob); Haverstraw Bay County P ROCK 25 Apr (ML); BSWMA 3 May (SB), ws reps.

Black-and-white Warbler: Madam Brett P 17 Apr (JY); Glenmere L 20 Apr (KA); BSWMA 21 Apr (SG, mob), ws reps.

Tennessee Warbler: Hunt-Parker Sanctuary WEST 3 May (TJ); RSP 4 May (AS); Cranberry L Pres 4 May (NG).

Orange-crowned Warbler: Old Post Rd Red Hook DUTC 3-4 May (ES); Clove Rd ORAN 5 May (AP, LR); OMRLMSP 5 May (KB); PHP 6-11 May (MR, mob).

Nashville Warbler: LGC 24 Apr (JCim); Montrose Cemetery ULST 28 Apr (LF); BSWMA 5 May (MBu, mob), ws reps.

Mourning Warbler: SFSP 15 May (KK); max 2 BSWMA 17-19 May (MBor, mob); Pamela Rd WEST 17 May (EB), ws reps.

Kentucky Warbler: Gibson Hill Rd ORAN 20 May (JS, DW); Westmorland Sanctuary WEST 24 May (SRi).

Common Yellowthroat: NCR 14 Apr (KL); WRNWR 16 Apr (LS); Tallman Mountain SP ROCK 19 Apr (AWei).

Hooded Warbler: Pruyne Sanctuary WEST 5 May (AS, mob); BSWMA 5 May (GZ); 2 SFSP 5 May (KK)..

American Redstart: WRNWR 24 Apr (LS); BSWMA 25 Apr (JH); Dennings Pt SP 25 Apr (AL), ws reps.

Cape May Warbler: Winding Hills P 2 May (RDi, JCim); WL 2 May (KK); Huson Rd SULL 4 May (RDa, MGo).

Cerulean Warbler: BMSP 1 May (MBoc, mob); BSWMA 3 May (JH, SB); Deep Hollow Rd DUTC 4 May (DK).

Northern Parula: Walden 14 Apr (AMo); max 2 BSWMA 25 Apr (SB, mob).

Magnolia Warbler: Hurleyville Rail Trail 30 Apr (SA).

Bay-breasted Warbler: BSWMA 5 May (KMB); RSP 5 May (MGr); Kathryn Gorman Ponds P ROCK 6 May (ML).

Blackburnian Warbler: LGC 24 Apr (JCim).

Yellow Warbler: NW 2 Mar- 3 Apr (BN, mob).

Chestnut-sided Warbler: WRNWR 26 Apr (LS); CIOES 27 Apr (JAS, CP).

Blackpoll Warbler: Cranberry L Pres 3 May (MJ).

Black-throated Blue Warbler: Kendridge Farm ORAN 24 Apr (JCim); Kingston 24 Apr (MGr); Lake Devenoge SULL 25 Apr (NH).

Palm Warbler: 2 Glynwood Farms PUTN 17 Mar (CR).

Pine Warbler: Cranberry L Pres 20 Mar (MJ, GBen).

Yellow-throated Warbler: Cranberry L Pres 12 Apr (KMcG, mob); CIOES 13 Apr (JAS, SCar); Oscawana Island Nature Pres WEST 16-17 Apr (KD, mob); CPP 26-28 Apr (JW, mob); DR 17 May (AWei, AWell), *intro*.

Prairie Warbler: Benedict P ORAN 21 Apr (TB), ws reps.

Black-throated Green Warbler: GV 24 Apr (PS); Lake Devenoge 24 Apr (NH); Deep Hollow Rd DUTC 25 Apr (CP, DK).

Canada Warbler: Cranberry L Pres 3 May (MJ).

Wilson's Warbler: CPP 3 May (AS, LT);
Madam Brett P 3 May (AV); BSWMA 6-10
May (GZ, mob).

Summer Tanager: MC 6 May (RH); SFSP 13
May (FP).

Scarlet Tanager: Kathryn Gorman Pd P 25
Apr (ML).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: RSP 23 Apr (AS).
Blue Grosbeak: BMSP 21 May (TJ).

Indigo Bunting: Dennings Pt SP 25 Apr (AL).



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.