

REGION 1—NIAGARA FRONTIER

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June 2022 was mostly dry, continuing a trend from the spring. The mean temperature at the Buffalo weather station was 66.7° F, 0.2° below normal, with 2.87" of precipitation, 0.5" below average and with most of the rainfall in the first

ten days. July was a warm and dry month. The mean temperature was 72.4°, 0.7° above average. Drought conditions continued through July with five consecutive months below normal precipitation. July rainfall was 2.31", 0.92" below average and with most of it falling on the 17th. The August average temperature was 72.7°, 2.3° above normal. Rainfall was 2.81", 0.42" below normal.

In the third summer of the New York Breeding Bird Atlas III, we were fortunate to have Atlas-hired technicians in the Southern Tier counties. Alejandra Lewandowski conducted nearly daily atlasing outings, mostly in Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties, while Tim Lenz picked up in a similar role later in the season with a focus on Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties. Besides providing much needed atlas coverage in many underbirded areas, they came up with some high counts from spending hours throughout a priority atlas block on one eBird list. Counts of 16 Veery (Lewandowski in Olean) and 14 Acadian Flycatchers (Lenz in South Valley) show how otherwise less common species can be found when targeting their habitat and covering a lot of ground in a morning.

A review of the less common breeders found reports to be mostly similar to last year. Several Common Nighthawk reports in the City of Jamestown in June and July provide evidence that this locally declining species may still be present as a breeder in the Region. One June report of an individual in Buffalo is consistent with the only other recent location where breeding might be possible. Summer Sandhill Crane reports continue to increase. To my knowledge, the only crane colts found this summer were in the vicinity of Iroquois NWR and not too far away in Batavia, but the scattered reports throughout the Region are likely indicative of increased breeding presence. The only reports of Upland Sandpiper were of migrants; it will be interesting to see if any breeding evidence is found in the remaining two years of the atlas for this declining species. Black Vulture sightings continue year-round in the vicinity of Lewiston along the Niagara River; however, this species remains unconfirmed as a breeder in the Region. Nesting Sharp-shinned Hawks were found along the Lake Ontario Plain at Krull County Park, which is an unusual breeding location away from the Southern Tier.

Red-headed Woodpeckers were mostly confined to the littoral zones along Lakes Erie and Ontario. There were at least two Merlin pairs with young in Buffalo this summer, possibly more, plus confirmed breeding documented along Chautauqua Lake in Bemus Point. The highlands of Allegany SP remain the best location to find Swainson's Thrush during the breeding season, where Kyle Brock reported six in mid-July. Sedge Wren was only found near Iroquois NWR headquarters, with up to four reported following discovery in late May. Red Crossbills were found in all three Southern Tier counties this summer, following reports starting in late winter and through the spring which included breeding evidence.

Grasshopper Sparrows were found in a handful of locations, while Clay-colored Sparrows were only found at Krull County Park, a regular breeding location in recent years. Atlasing efforts turned up a few White-throated Sparrows in the Southern Tier. There were more Vesper Sparrow reports than most recent

summers, and this species is interestingly being found in some vineyards and orchards.

Once again, there were no Golden-winged Warbler reports in June or July, and this species is vanishing as a Regional breeder. It would be worthwhile to conduct focused searches for this species during breeding season in the remaining atlas years and beyond. Kyle Brock photographed a “Lawrence’s” Warbler in Allegany SP. Prothonotary Warbler was found at Tonawanda WMA at a regular location.

As part of a NYSDEC survey, Jacquie Walters reported 330 Caspian Terns and 1,400 Common Terns in Buffalo Harbor on 8 July. Caspian Terns have become annual breeders and the Common Tern numbers remain strong in the area. Additional habitat created for nesting terns, at Tern Island, has been successful. A maximum of 47 Black Terns was reported in early June at Iroquois NWR, where along with the adjacent Tonawanda WMA, the only Regional breeding occurs.

The highlight for summer rarities was undoubtedly the **Barnacle Goose** first reported by non-resident birder Leslie Baker at the Wilson Pier in Niagara County on the first of June. Local birders were not sure what to make of her initial report as there were no details on the observation. Luckily, Willie D’Anna lives nearby and was on the scent and eventually talked to a local photographer who had indeed photographed the goose. Much to everyone’s delight D’Anna sent out an alert at 7:11 that evening that he had relocated the goose and it had no leg bands. There was still plenty of daylight, and many were able to see it that evening. The Barnacle Goose was seen in the area until the 4th, offering many delighted birders the opportunity to see and photograph this very endearing celebrity to the Region. The last Barnacle Goose in Region 1 before this one was in 2010. Other waterfowl highlights included a single Brant sighting, a handful of Trumpeter Swan sightings including at their known breeding sites in Iroquois NWR and Tonawanda WMA. There were some nice Wood Duck counts in late July and August. Iroquois NWR and the nearby WMAs produced most of the dabbling reports as well as less common summer reports of Redhead and Ring-necked Duck. Batavia WWTP is a good summer location for ducks and hosted the only summer reports of Lesser Scaup as well as an impressive count of 25 Ruddy Ducks.

Shorebirds put on a nice show as the spring migration waned in June and then before we knew it, they were headed back through for fall migration in July. Highlights included a single American Avocet at the Wilson Pier in Niagara County on 8 August and a trio at Woodlawn Beach SP on the 9th. Two American Golden-Plovers in Wilson were the only August reports of this species. Upland Sandpipers were a bit more common in migration this year than in years past, with four reports in August. Brad Carlson found a pair of Marbled Godwits in Wilson while he was out looking for the Barnacle Goose, which is an especially rare shorebird for our Region. There were only three Baird’s Sandpiper reports and two White-rumped Sandpiper reports, most of which came from a dewatered

wetland in the Tonawanda WMA. There were a handful of Short-billed Dowitcher reports, mostly in July. All four Willet reports were from sites along Lake Erie.

Bonaparte's Gulls were reported in June and July and a single bird seen at the Allegheny Reservoir on 4 July represented an unusual location for the date. Joel Strong found a first summer Laughing Gull in Olcott on 8 June and Gale VerHague had an impressive count of 4,000 Ring-billed Gulls at Dunkirk Harbor on 13 August! The only Lesser Black-backed Gull report was also from Dunkirk Harbor on 30 August. Forster's Terns were reported from four locations in July and August at both Lake Erie and Ontario as well as inland on Chautauqua Lake.

Several Least Bitterns were reported throughout the summer and a high count of 106 Great Blue Herons came from Tonawanda WMA. Andrea Heine counted an impressive 218 Great Egrets at Oak Orchard WMA on 27 August. Celeste Morien found and photographed a locally rare Snowy Egret at Point Breeze on 9 June. Another rarity highlight from the summer was a long-staying **Tricolored Heron** found by Michael Adriaansen at Tifft Nature Preserve on 21 August. It briefly disappeared after the first day, but then was refound and remained at the nearby Times Beach NP until the 30th. While conducting a rookery survey at Motor Island WMA, Marcus Rosten found an adult Yellow-crowned Night-Heron on 14 June, perhaps representing an individual setting up shop to breed at this active rookery location. Presumably another Yellow-crowned Night-Heron was seen and photographed at Iroquois NWR on 19 June by Dan Curr and the next day by Dennis Gralak. Up to two Glossy Ibises were found by Celeste Morien at Iroquois NWR, likely representing the same two individuals seen at nearby Tonawanda WMA in May. These birds were reported 3-9 June. The two Glossy/White-faced Ibis reported on 8 June from the nearby Tonawanda WMA likely represents the two Glossies discussed above, but a positive ID could not be made as the birds flew into roost from quite some distance from the observer.

Only three Northern Harriers were reported during the June and July breeding season. Kyle Full found and photographed a very late Snowy Owl at Buckhorn Island SP on 10 June. This represents the latest spring record for this species in Region 1, with the previous record being 4 June 2015.

Several late spring migrants snuck in during the first week of June. Notables included a Yellow-bellied Flycatcher reported on 1 June and a late Olive-sided Flycatcher, found on 5 June by Mike Morgante and the late Gerry Rising. The last Gray-cheeked and Swainson's Thrush migrants were reported on 1 and 2 June, respectively, both of which were picked up by Chris Bertola's Nocturnal Flight Call (NFC) station in Orchard Park, Erie County. A single Pine Siskin in Chautauqua County on 2 June was the only report. Bertola also picked up the last spring report of White-crowned Sparrow on 2 June. Geoffrey Garver had a nice find with a Nelson's Sparrow that he photographed at Tifft NP on 1 June. A few late-migrating warblers showed up in June as well, including a Northern Parula (2 June), Blackpoll Warbler (3 June), and a Wilson's Warbler (1 June).

Southbound, fall warblers started making their way through the Region in August, including the only report of Golden-winged Warbler, found by Karl

Schmidt on 26 August in Allegany County. Two rather early Tennessee Warblers were reported on 31 July (Allegany SP) and 2 August (Woodlawn Beach SP), as well as an early Mourning Warbler on 3 August and Northern Parula 22 August, which were both at Woodlawn Beach SP.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ACNC – Audubon Community Nature Center, Jamestown, CHAU; **AISP** – Allegany SP, CATT; **AmSP** – Amherst SP, ERIE; **BeSP** – Beaver I SP, ERIE; **BMAC** – Beaver Meadow Audubon Center, WYOM; **Bond L CP** – Bond L CP, NIAG; **BuffH** – Buffalo Harbor, ERIE; **BuSP** – Buckhorn I SP, ERIE; **BWWTP** – Batavia Wastewater Treatment Plant, GENE; **ChauL** – Chautauqua L, CHAU; **DH** – Dunkirk Harbor, CHAU; **EvSP** – Evangola SP, ERIE; **FNSP** – Fort Niagara SP, NIAG; **GHSP** – Golden Hill SP, NIAG; **HBWMA** – Hanging Bog WMA, ALLE; **INWR** – Iroquois NWR, GENE/ORLE; **Krull CP** – Krull CP NIAG; **LBSP** – Lakeside Beach SP, ORLE; **LESP** – Lake Erie SP, CHAU; **NF** – Niagara Falls, NIAG; **NFC** – Nocturnal Flight Call station; **NR** – Niagara R; **OOWMA** – Oak Orchard WMA, GENE/ORLE; **PB** – Point Breeze, ORLE; **PG** – Pointt Gratiot, CHAU; **RWNP** – Reinstein Woods Nature Pres, ERIE; **TBNP** – Times Beach NP, Buffalo, ERIE; **Tiftt NP** – Tiftt Nature Pres, ERIE; **TWMA** – Tonawanda WMA, GENE/NIAG; **WBSP** – Woodlawn Beach SP, ERIE; **WTSP** – Wilson-Tuscarora SP, NIAG.

Brant: NF 8 Jun; only report.

BARNACLE GOOSE: Wilson NIAG 1-4 Jun (LB ph!, WD, mob); *see intro*.

Canada Goose: max 700 Dayton CATT 21 Jul.

Mute Swan: max 16 PB 18 Jun; 8 WTSP 8 Jul.

Trumpeter Swan: BWWTP 5 Jun; 4 INWR 26 Jun; max 5 TWMA 18 Aug.

Wood Duck: 71 TWMA 24 Jul; max 93

BWWTP 18 Aug; 61 Tiftt NP 26 Aug.

Blue-winged Teal: arr 6 Tiftt NP 17 Jul; max 13 OOWMA 31 Aug.

Northern Shoveler: max 4, 2 INWR 3 Jun, 27 Aug; not reported from other locations.

Gadwall: INWR 10 Jun; max 6 Ellery CHAU 21 Jul; 5 TWMA 26 Jul; 4 Tiftt NP 17 Aug.

American Wigeon: 1, 1 TWMA 8 Jun, 14 Aug; 2 INWR 30 Jul; only reports.

Mallard: max 349 INWR 3 Jun.
American Black Duck: 2 INWR 3 Jun; max 4 Ellery CHAU 3 Jul; max 4 BWWT 31 Aug.
Northern Pintail: Clarence ERIE 11 Jun, unusual location; TWMA 27 Jul; only reports.
Green-winged Teal: TWMA 30 Jun; arr, max 6 INWR 1 Aug.
Redhead: INWR 4 Jun; NF 5 Jul; only reports.
Ring-necked Duck: INWR 10 Jun; 2, 1 TWMA 27 Jul, 2, 25 Aug, unusual locations for summer.
Lesser Scaup: BWWT 5 Jun, 5 Jul; only reports.
Common Merganser: 1 ad, 22 yg Evans ERIE; 35 Mayville CHAU 17 Jul; max 65 Barcelona CHAU 26 Aug.
Red-breasted Merganser: 1, 1 Olcott NIAG 8 Jun, 9 Aug; only reports.
Ruddy Duck: 17, 25, 5 BWWT 2 Jun, 5 Jul, 18 Aug, monthly max from reg summer location.

Wild Turkey: max 19 Shelby ORLE 6 Aug.
Ruffed Grouse: max 8 Chautauqua CHAU 2 Aug.
Ring-necked Pheasant: only six reports of lone birds.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 15 INWR 19 Jun.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: decent showing.
Black-billed Cuckoo: decent showing.

Common Nighthawk: Buffalo ERIE 21 Jun; 1, 4, 2 Jamestown CHAU 28 Jun, 6, 29 Jul; max 18 BeSP 25 Aug (DeS); 3 Como L CP ERIE 25 Aug; 3 Chautauqua CHAU 26 Aug.

Chimney Swift: max 60 Amherst ERIE 17 Aug.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: max 12 Charlotte CHAU 16, 20 Aug.

Virginia Rail: max 5 ACNC 21 Jun; max 5 INWR 25 Jun; 3 TBNP 17 Jul; 3 BMAC 19 Jul.
Sora: ACNC 2 Jun, 1 Jul; Kiantone CHAU 2 Jun; BMAC 17 Aug; only 7 locations reported.
Common Gallinule: max 10 INWR 12 Jun; ACNC 1, 29 Jul; max 10 TWMA 8 Jul.
American Coot: max 22 INWR 5 Jul.

Sandhill Crane: 4 Batavia GENE 20 Jun; 6 TWMA 26 Jun; 2, 1 ACNC 21, 28 Jun; Grove

ALLE 3 Jul (TF); 2 ad, 1 yg INWR 21 Jul; 2 OOWMA 25 Jul; max 9 Oakfield GENE 21 Aug (JK); 3 Poland CHAU 30 Aug (JaS).

American Avocet: arr Wilson NIAG 8 Aug (BP, WD, CH); 3 WBSP 9 Aug (SB).

Black-bellied Plover: BWWT 5 Jun; last 3 Wilson NIAG 8 Jun (WD); arr Tift NP 3 Aug; 2 Olcott NIAG, 2 Newfane NIAG 23 Aug.

American Golden-Plover: arr 2 Wilson NIAG 24 Aug.

Killdeer: max 73 Lewiston NIAG 18 Aug.
Semipalmated Plover: 2 Amherst ERIE 21 Jun; arr TBNP 17 Jul; 9, 24 TWMA 29 Jul, 2 Aug; max 34 Tift NP 24 Aug.

Upland Sandpiper: BuSP 5 Aug (AHu), flyover; NFC Orchard P ERIE 12 Aug (CB); 3 Dunkirk Airport CHAU 19, 20 Aug (DB, KD); Newfane NIAG 23 Aug (JoS, WD); more reports in migration than usual.

Marbled Godwit: 2 Wilson NIAG 2 Jun (BC, mob), rare.

Ruddy Turnstone: max 10, last 2 BuFH 5, 11 Jun; arr 3 DH 18 Jul; 1, 2 PB 24, 30 Jul; 1, 2 Wilson NIAG 30 Jul, 4 Aug; 5 TBNP 31 Aug.

Stilt Sandpiper: Tift NP 11-13 Aug (DD, mob), only report.

Sanderling: arr 9 DH 18 Jul; Wilson NIAG 25 Jul; 2 Buffalo NR ERIE 28 Jul; 8 Tift NP 2 Aug; 4 Barcelona CHAU 13 Aug.

Dunlin: last 4 INWR 7 Jun.

Baird's Sandpiper: arr 1, 1 TWMA 12, 23 Aug; WBSP 27 Aug.

Least Sandpiper: 12 BWWT 2 Jun; arr Amherst ERIE 29 Jun; max 300, 144 TWMA 21 Jul, 14 Aug.

White-rumped Sandpiper: 6, last 1 TWMA 2, 14 Jun.

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr 3 Porter NIAG 19 Jul; max 13 TWMA 27 Jul.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: max 250 TWMA 2 Jun (MT, DoS); last 2 Wilson NIAG 20 Jun; arr 8 TWMA 14 Jul.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr BuFH 18 Jul; 2 Porter NIAG 19 Jul; 2, 3 TWMA 25 Jul, 1 Aug; ACNC 29 Jul (DT).

Wilson's Snipe: max 7 TWMA 27 Jul.

Spotted Sandpiper: max 24 BWWT 5 Jul.

Solitary Sandpiper: Wilson NIAG 8 Jun; arr INWR 29 Jun; Amherst ERIE 8 Jul; 8 Tift NP 7 Aug; max 10 INWR 23 Aug.

Lesser Yellowlegs: last TWMA 2 Jun; arr 1, 8 Amherst ERIE 5, 25 Jul; max 12, 20 TWMA 29 Jul, 23 Aug.

Willet: arr 1, 2 DH 18 Jul, 29 Aug (GV); 4, 1 BufH 21, 29 Aug (PM, AGa).

Greater Yellowlegs: arr 3, 7, max 9 TWMA 16, 24 Jul, 21 Aug; 4 Amherst ERIE 25 Jul.

Bonaparte's Gull: 2 Amherst ERIE 23 Jun; Allegheny Res CATT 4 Jul, unusual location for date; max 8 NF 6 Jul; 2 Wilson NIAG 30 Jul.

Laughing Gull: Olcott NIAG 8 Jun (JoS ph!), rare.

Ring-billed Gull: max 4000 DH 13 Aug.

Herring Gull: max 400 DH 13 Aug.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 3 DH 30 Aug (GV), only report.

Great Black-backed Gull: max 6 WBSP 9 Aug.

Caspian Tern: 43 PB 2 Jun; max 330 BufH 8 Jul (JW), DEC survey; 30 TWMA 29 Jul.

Black Tern: max 47 INWR 4 Jun (KR, RP); 10 TWMA 3 Jul; Wilson NIAG 7 Aug (WD); BufH 19 Aug (SS).

Common Tern: 375 BufH 11 Jun; max 1400 BufH 8 Jul (JW), DEC survey; 47, 164 Wilson NIAG 30 Jul, 2 Aug.

Forster's Tern: Olcott NIAG 8 Jun (JoS); DH 21 Jul (JG, KD, DB); BufH 18 Aug; max 2 Chautauqua CHAU 30 Aug.

Common Loon: GHSP 12 Jun; Tift NP 25 Jul; BufH 29, 31 Jul, 1 Aug; only reports.

Double-crested Cormorant: 1200 BufH 8 Jul (JW); max 1800 DH 31 Aug (GV).

American Bittern: max 2 TWMA 11 Jun; Tift NP 23 Jul; Concord ERIE 20 Aug.

Least Bittern: max 3, 1, 2 TWMA 2 Jun, 3 Jul, 6 Aug; INWR 5 Jul; BuSP 17 Jul; Tift NP 25 Jul; 2 TBNP 21 Aug.

Great Blue Heron: 92 Tonawanda NR ERIE 14 Jun; max 106 TWMA.

Great Egret: 122 Tonawanda NR ERIE 14 Jun; 45, 66 BWWT 27 Jul, 18 Aug; 146 TWMA 23 Aug; max 218 OOWMA 27 Aug (AHe).

Snowy Egret: PB 9 Jun (CM ph!), rare.

TRICOLORED HERON: Tift NP 21 Aug (MA, mob); TBNP 23-30 Aug (DD, mob); same bird.

Green Heron: max 12 Tift NP 8 Aug.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 17 Tift NP 12, 24 Aug.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: Motor I NR ERIE 14 Jun (MR ph!), looking to breed?; INWR 19, 20 Jun (DC ph!, DG); rare.

Glossy Ibis: 1-2 INWR 3-9 Jun (CM, VR, mob); likely same birds from late May.

Glossy/White-faced Ibis: 2 TWMA 8 Jun (JoS), conservative ID.

Black Vulture: Buffalo ERIE 1 Jun, unusual location; max 1, 5 Lewiston NIAG 7 Jun, 6 Jul; Lockport NIAG 2 Aug (PM); FNSP 23 Aug (WD).

Turkey Vulture: max 69 Lewiston NIAG 28 Aug.

Osprey: max 6 Franklinville CATT 21 Jun; 5 BeSP 26 Jun, 12 Jul.

Northern Harrier: only 3 reports from Jun-Jul.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 2 Krull CP 29 Jun, confirmed breeding, infrequent.

Cooper's Hawk: widespread.

Bald Eagle: max 10 Krull CP 14 Aug.

Snowy Owl: BuSP 10 Jun (KF ph!), late!

Red-headed Woodpecker: 3 PG 4 Jun; 2 West Seneca ERIE 8 Jun; 2 INWR 28 Jun; max 7, 4 LBSP 4 Jul, 28 Aug; 4, 4 EvSP 6 Jul, 23 Aug; 2 Long Pt SP CHAU 17 Jul; 2 WTSP 25 Jul; max 5 FNSP 23 Aug; 4 LESP 27 Aug.

American Kestrel: max 17 Jamestown Airport CHAU 28 Jul (GV).

Merlin: ad, 4 yg Buffalo ERIE 30 Jun (PY); 2 ad, 2 yg Buffalo ERIE 30 Jun (UM); ad, 5 yg Buffalo ERIE 8 Jul (PY); 4 Chautauqua CHAU 19 Jul; 2 ad, 2 yg Ellery CHAU 23 Jul; Jamestown CHAU 25 Jul.

Peregrine Falcon: max 4 Buffalo ERIE 30 Jun.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: last Hamburg ERIE 5 Jun (MM, GR); arr WTSP 16 Aug; four other Aug reports.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: last Buffalo ERIE 1 Jun; arr Tift NP 10 Aug; five other Aug reports.

Acadian Flycatcher: 4 Hamburg ERIE 1 Jun; 9 Fredonia CHAU 4 Jun (KD, DB, JP); 6 Orchard P ERIE 17 Jun; max 14 South Valley

CATT 7 Jul (TL); 7 Chautauqua CHAU 19 Jul (TL); 5 INWR 31 Jul; last 2 Ripley CHAU 19 Aug.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr TBNP 24 Aug.

American Crow: max 175 Forestville CHAU 24 Aug.

Common Raven: max 9 Cuba ALLE 1 Aug.

Horned Lark: max 39 Newfane NIAG 3 Aug.

Bank Swallow: 100 Porter NIAG 5 Jun; 60 PB 18 Jun; 125 TWMA 27 Jul; max 300 BWWT 30 Jul.

Tree Swallow: 300, 300 INWR 18 Jul, 27 Aug; max 450 Bethany GENE 20 Aug.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 52 BuSP 20 Jul (AHu).

Purple Martin: 65, 93 BeSP 6 Jun, 25 Jul; max 150 Bethany GENE 18 Jun; 132 BWWT 9 Jul; 48 Napoli CHAU 9 Jul; 125 Bethany GENE 25 Jul; 60 INWR 1 Aug.

Barn Swallow: max 200 INWR 1 Aug.

Cliff Swallow: max 100 Tonawanda ERIE 13 Jun; 50 Grand I ERIE 28 Jun; 20 TBNP 3 Jul; 25 NFSP 9 Aug.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 17 Forestville CHAU 30 Aug; migrants arriving in Aug.

Sedge Wren: 1-4 INWR 1 Jun - 23 Aug (BK, mob); only location reported.

Veery: max 16 Olean CATT 10 Jul (AL).

Gray-cheeked Thrush: last NFC Orchard P ERIE 1 Jun; arr NFC Orchard P ERIE 31 Aug (CB), early.

Swainson's Thrush: last NFC Orchard P ERIE 2 Jun; 6 AISP 19 Jul (KB); arr WTSP 10 Aug; max 11, 7 NFC Orchard P ERIE 12, 13 Aug.

Purple Finch: max 9 HBWMA 29 Jun.

Red Crossbill: Gerry CHAU 15 Jun (GV); 8 Canaseraga ALLE 20 Jun (AL); 7 Almond ALLE 23 Jun (FB, AGr); max 13 Randolph CATT 25 Jun (AL); continued good showing from late winter and spring.

Pine Siskin: Gerry CHAU 2 Jun; only report.

American Goldfinch: max 80 Knox Farm SP ERIE 23 Jul.

Grasshopper Sparrow: 2, 3 Dunkirk Airport CHAU 2 Jun, 16 Jul; Attica WYOM 2 Jun; max 3, 4 Sheridan CHAU 3 Jun, 27 Jul; 2

Newfane NIAG 2 Jul; 3, 3, 3 TRWMA 6, 25 Jul, 6 Aug.

Clay-colored Sparrow: 4, 4, 3 Krull CP 3, 29 Jun, 13 Jul, regular breeding site.

White-crowned Sparrow: last NFC Orchard P 2 Jun.

White-throated Sparrow: 2 HBWMA 6 Jul; 3, 2 Alfred ALLE 17 Jul, 19 Aug; max 9 Birdsall ALLE 21 Jul, 3 Aug (AL).

Vesper Sparrow: Carlton ORLE 4 Jun; Elba ORLE 6 Jun; 2 Yorkshire CATT 20 Jun; 1, 3, 2 Sheridan CHAU 27 Jun, 10 Jul, 14 Aug; 1, 1 Yates ORLE 9 Jul, 2 Aug; Fredonia CHAU 21 Jul; Middlebury WYOM 17 Aug; 2 Dunkirk Airport CHAU 24 Aug; good showing.

Nelson's Sparrow: Tift NP 1 Jun (GG ph!), rare.

Yellow-breasted Chat: no reports.

Bobolink: 30 Yorkshire CATT 14 Jun; 50, 40 Knox Farm SP ERIE 15 Jun, 23 Jul; 33 Charlotte CHAU 17 Jun; 31 Wellsville ALLE 30 Jun; max 59 TWMA 4 Aug; 55 Sheridan CHAU 14 Aug.

Orchard Oriole: 2, 3 Bond L CP 2 Jun, 9 Jul; 2 Ripley CHAU 19 Jun; 2 Yorkshire CATT 20 Jun; 2 Sinclairville CHAU 22 Jun; 2 LBSP 28 Jun; 3 Randolph CATT 1 Jul; 3 Wilson NIAG 13 Jul; 3 Pomfret CHAU 31 Jul; last LESP 27 Aug.

Ovenbird: arr Tift NP 24 Aug.

Louisiana Waterthrush: numerous Jun reports; South Valley CATT 7 Jul; Chautauqua CHAU 19 Jul; AISP 21, 31 Jul; Aurora ERIE 23 Jul; last Ripley CHAU 9 Aug.

Northern Waterthrush: arr Tift NP 11 Aug.

Golden-winged Warbler: Rushford ALLE 26 Aug (KS), only report.

"Lawrence's" Warbler: AISP 28 Jul (KB, mob, ph!), rare.

Black-and-white Warbler: HBWMA 15 Jun, 1 Jul; Charlotte CHAU 17 Jun; Freedom CATT 18 Jun; Little Valley CATT 25 Jun; Olean CATT 11 Jul; Salamanca CATT 29 Jul; 2 AISP 31 Jul; arr WBSP 2 Aug.

Prothonotary Warbler: TWMA 4 Jun (RS); regular location.

Tennessee Warbler: arr AISP 31 Jul (TL), early; WBSP 2 Aug (SB), also early.

Nashville Warbler: Ashford CATT 5 Jun; Gerry CHAU 6, 28 Jun; 3 Birdsall ALLE 19 Jun; max 4 Charlotte CHAU 29 Jun; Olean

CATT 11 Jul; Wilson NIAG 17 Jul; HBWMA 20 Jul; arr BuSP 20 Aug.

Mourning Warbler: max 8 Gerry CHAU 15 Jun (GV); 7 Salamanca CATT 15 Jul (AL); arr WBSP 3 Aug (SB), early.

American Redstart: arr NF 1 Aug.

Cape May Warbler: arr Tifft NP, Wilson NIAG 12 Aug; max 34 NFC Orchard P ERIE 31 Aug (CB).

Cerulean Warbler: 1, 2 AISP 4 Jun, 6 Jul; 2, 3 Newstead ERIE 4 Jun, 3 Jul; max 5, 4, 4 INWR 6, 18 Jun, 24 Jul; 2 TWMA 1 Jul; 2 OOWMA 1 Jul.

Northern Parula: last Grand Island ERIE 2 Jun; 4, 5 AISP 4, 12 Jun; 2 Gerry CHAU 17 Jun; Allegheny Res CATT 4 Jul; 1, 2 AISP 7, 14 Jul; HBWMA 14 Jul; arr WBSP 22 Aug, early.

Magnolia Warbler: max 8 Canaseraga ALLE 20 Jun; max 8 Ripley CHAU 24 Jun; arr RWNP 10 Aug.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr Tifft NP 12 Aug.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr 2 WBSP 2 Aug.

Blackpoll Warbler: last Chautauqua CHAU 3 Jun; arr BeSP 16 Aug.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: max 8 Bush Hill SF ALLE 12 Jun; 7, 3 Salamanca CATT 1 Jun, 15 Jul; 5 AISP 3 Jun; 3 Great Valley CATT 8 Jul; arr 2 Hamburg ERIE 24 Aug.

Pine Warbler: arr AmSP 28 Aug.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr Evans ERIE 11 Aug.

Prairie Warbler: max 5 Yorkshire CATT 8 Jun; 3, 2 Little Valley CATT 10 Jun, 14 Jul; Collins ERIE 2, 23 Jul; Cuba ALLE 6 Jul; arr WBSP 25 Aug.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr RWNP 10 Aug.

Canada Warbler: 2 Humphrey CATT 14 Jun; 2 HBWMA 20 Jun; 2 Fredonia CHAU 24 Jun; 3 Great Valley CATT 8 Jul; max 4 Canadaway Creek WMA CHAU 9 Jul; 2 Alfred ALLE 17 Jul; arr WBSP 10 Aug.

Wilson's Warbler: last Albion ORLE 1 Jun; arr Krull CP 20 Aug.