

REGION 10—MARINE

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	Central Park			Islip		
Temp	Average	Normal	Deviation	Average	Normal	Deviation
Jun	71.4°	72.0°	-0.6°	69.0°	69.0°	0.0°
Jul	79.5°	77.5°	+2.0°	77.1°	75.0°	+2.1°
Aug	79.3°	76.1°	+3.2°	77.7°	73.7°	+4.0°

Precip	Total	Normal	Deviation	Total	Normal	Deviation
Jun	2.92"	4.54"	-1.62"	2.81"	4.00"	-1.19"
Jul	4.55"	4.60"	-0.05"	1.27"	3.26"	-1.99"
Aug	1.71"	4.56"	-2.85"	0.67"	4.24"	-3.57"

During June, rainfall was more than an inch below average across the Region, whereas temperatures were near-normal. July continued even drier in Islip (two inches below average) but rainfall was near-normal at Central Park in July. This middle month of the summer season was hot, averaging two degrees above average at both stations, and August was even hotter, with positive deviations of four degrees at Islip and more than three degrees at Central Park. August's unusual heat was experienced in combination with extreme deficits in rainfall: 3.57 inches below normal at Islip and 2.85 inches below normal at Central Park. On Long Island, the season's total rainfall was just 4.75 inches, compared to an average of 11.5 inches.

The species accounts below include all the species for which we have records from New York City and Long Island during June-August 2022. This three-month
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period features the most complex bird movements of the year. Scores of species of Neotropical migrant passerines and shorebirds are still moving northward in early June, and as much as possible we have tried to document this with specific records. Likewise, we have included southbound arrival dates for a very large number of species, including many whose last northbound records were enumerated. And among these twice-recorded species, a significant number exhibit other kinds of occurrence in between, and these have been noted also, as far as possible, as a prerequisite to elucidating their significance: as non-breeding individuals lingering from spring, local or exceptional breeding attempts, incursions or irruptions of various kinds, or even potential vagrants from distant or unexpected populations of the species in question. The most complex cases of all involve those species that occur regularly here in summer, as breeders for example, but also as migrants/visitors/vagrants in one or more of the other categories just described.

This year we noted 5 June frequently as the last date for northbound passage migrants, implying that conditions were favorable for movement at that time, and we note that this provides interested observers with a tool for mining their own records: did you record Red-eyed Vireos, Common Yellowthroats, or other late-migrating breeding species on 5 Jun 2022 in contexts suggestive of migration?

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck continues to occur regularly in spring and summer, with one lingering from spring to 2 June at Miller Field, Staten Island, reports of four birds together at several sites in western Suffolk County 10-29 June, and two at Mattituck, on the North Fork, on 21 June. Breaking stride taxonomically, it's convenient to list here the impressive series of other visitors from the south, most of which, like the tree duck, show increasing trends in the Region: **White-winged Dove**, **White Ibis**, **White-faced Ibis**, **Mississippi Kite**, and **Swallow-tailed Kite** (details in species accounts).

In contrast to those warm-season visitors, most waterfowl species are most numerous in Region 10 from late fall through early spring, but again, almost all of these have some tendency to over-summer, albeit highly variable from species to species and from year to year. For instance, King Eider is much more prone to summer occurrence than many other species of wintering waterfowl, especially in proportion to its very low winter abundance. This summer featured the continuing male near Great Kills, Staten Island through at least 11 August; a male photographed at under-birded East Rockaway Inlet 4 June; and one at Orient Point 6 August.

Summer 2022 was an off season for Arctic Tern, with Tripper Paul's record from Nickerson Beach on 4 June unique this year. Those who missed out on the unprecedented event of 13 May missed the species this year. Derek Rogers and Bill Krueger in their Region 7 report describe the correlated occurrence of various larid species on Lake Champlain in summer: the fortunes of unusual species such as Little Gull and Parasitic Jaeger wax and wane together. The same is true on Long Island, where Sandwich Tern tends to co-occur with Arctic Tern during June and July (unpubl. data), making the **Sandwich Tern** recorded by Seth

Ausubel, Mary Normandia, and C. Finger (Breezy Point, 24 June) all the more noteworthy, in this down year for rare terns.

A trip to the shelf break and beyond added important data regarding deep water seabird species that were until recently poorly known but are now expected-in-context, such as **White-faced** and **Band-rumped Storm-Petrels**, **Black-capped Petrel**, and **Audubon's Shearwater**. Seawatching from shore, although unlikely to produce these species, nevertheless is perennially rewarding on Long Island. This summer, the best from shore included a **South Polar Skua** at Robert Moses SP on 2 July, a **Magnificent Frigatebird** at the same site on 4 June, and a **Brown Booby** at Smith Point CP on 5 July. The heaviest movement at Robert Moses SP was 16 June, when more than 800 large shearwaters were noted (somewhat more Cory's than Greats among those identified) and **6** Manx Shearwaters. Starting 9 June, greater than usual numbers of Great and Sooty Shearwaters were reported dead on the beaches, recalling the much larger events of June 2017. The largest number of dead Great Shearwaters at any site was five at Jones Beach.

This summer marked the mid-point of the Breeding Bird Atlas. In general, atlasing effort seems to be increasing in Region 10, and each season produces interesting observations. Prior to the 1930s, Northern Parulas bred commonly on Long Island's East End. Females depended on the lichen *Usnea trichodea* to build their nests, and the loss of this lichen to pollution (and possibly to changes in climate) spelled the end of regular successful breeding here. But, to this day, Northern Parulas continue to sing territorially here more frequently than any other rare or marginal breeding species of warbler, and in precisely their old breeding haunts: swampy woods bordering Gardiners and Peconic Bays. This year, Ken and Sue Feustel found a singing male at Connetquot River SP on 11 June; Steve Biasetti found one at the Grace Estate, Northwest Woods, East Hampton, on 8 June; and Angus Wilson found three, including two singing males, at Fresh Pond, Montauk—collectively illustrating this long-standing pattern. One possible explanation is that these habitats remain attractive in most respects, thus appealing to prospecting males, but that the absence of the lichen is decisive in discouraging actual breeding (Mitra 2008: A puzzle in space and time: Parulas and lichens in Long Island's mesic woodlands. *SOFO Naturalist* Winter 2008: 1-2).

Chestnut-sided Warbler once nested fairly widely on Long Island but has, as far as we know, vanished from all its former breeding stations, such as the Northwest Woods in East Hampton. Thus a bird observed singing at length in extensive natural habitat on the North Fork, on 10 June by Keith Klein and Tyler Mansfield, was very interesting. Worm-eating Warbler has always been a rare and local breeder on Long Island, so singing birds at Mount Sinai and Fishers Island this June are notable.

Like last year, the spit at Democrat Point, at the western end of Fire Island, hosted a very large Least Tern colony (ca. 300 adults estimated on 11 June; 330 estimated 24 June), as well as nesting Common Terns and possibly nesting

Roseate Terns. We intend to make a fuller study of the results to date after next year's field work in preparation for the last year of data collection, in 2024.

The Captree June Count was conducted for the eighth year on 11 June. This purposeful effort (30 observers 90 party hours) provides readers with useful information about the relative abundance of many common, widespread but typically underreported species. Counts for all species recorded are included below (CJC 11 Jun 2022, P. J. Lindsay and S. S Mitra compilers).

Shorebirds are notorious for almost "crossing paths with themselves" as their northbound movements always extend into early June and southbound movements begin by end of that month. It's true, of course, that the latest spring migrants (e.g., Semipalmated and White-rumped Sandpipers) return later than the earliest returning species (e.g., Least Sandpiper, Short-billed Dowitcher, and Lesser Yellowlegs), whereas the latter are characteristically among the earlier spring migrants. But examples of both cohorts also occur in varying numbers at the "wrong" times, and it is only by recording the details of such records that the nuances of their movements may some day be understood more fully. This June featured larger than usual numbers of many species, extending right into the middle of the month. It seems possible that many of the birds observed on Long Island at that time would be unable to breed successfully this year. One thing we know is that records of mega-rarity shorebirds are disproportionately concentrated from late June through mid-July, implying these birds' departures from their distant breeding areas very early in the breeding season, and suggesting nesting failure as a possible proximate cause of their vagrancy.

Probably the most watched individual bird of the season was a **Bar-tailed Godwit** that visited the Moriches Inlet flats 19 July-6 August (720 line items in eBird, though some local observers saw it multiple times during its prolonged stay). Seen only distantly the first day, it was tentatively identified as a Marbled Godwit by finder Ben Bolduc, who took pains to obtain photos despite the challenging conditions. Although a single Modwit would not trip the eBird filter, reviewer Michael McBrien was intrigued enough by the somewhat early date to examine the photos, which struck him as a better fit for Bar-tailed. This proved to be the case when the bird was re-found and studied critically the next day, about the eighth New York record but the fourth for this site! Furthermore, Patricia Lindsay and the other first responders noted with amazement that it was an example of the East-Palearctic subspecies *baueri*, a first for New York.

Conditions at Jamaica Bay's East Pond were excellent again this year, partly a consequence of the low rainfall throughout the season and the high temperatures during July and August. There were many reports of good numbers and high diversity throughout July and August, including on the Shorebird Festival on 13 August. Notably, most of the scarce and local species for which this site is so critical in our Region were well-reported: Stilt Sandpiper, Hudsonian Godwit, and Wilson's and Red-necked Phalaropes. It is gratifying to include many of these in the accounts below, perhaps none more so than the count of 637 Lesser

Yellowlegs at Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge on 25 July, by Andrew Baksh, a tireless advocate for access and habitat management at the Bay.

Among southbound passerine migrants, 12 August recurs repeatedly as a southbound arrival date and as a maximum count date for many species. Note, for instance, the numerous citations in the species accounts below of Max Epstein's and Ryan Mandelbaum's data from Breezy Point that day. With this in mind, other observations from that date that were less exceptional might nevertheless be more interpretable to interested students of bird movements and distribution.

Myrtle Warblers were observed in August this year, including a very early bird at Lido Beach Preserve, Nassau, on 2 August. About half of the 8-10 reports from 18-31 August were photographed or described well enough to allow plumage analysis, and all of these were either adults in or molting out of breeding plumage, or juveniles, prior to pre-basic molt. As we have discussed many times in this report, the late August occurrence of unmolted Myrtle Warblers, Purple Finches, and various other boreal-breeding species is a phenomenon quite apart from their ordinary southbound migration phenology, one that is typically low volume, highly variable from year to year, and predictive of other irruptions from the north. This year Region 10 did not record Purple Finch by season's end, and Red-breasted Nuthatches, although present widely throughout the Region and throughout the season, did not move conspicuously along the outer coast. It will be interesting to see what the fall brings.

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ABBREVIATIONS

APP – Alley Pd P, QUEE; **BCA** – Bayard Cutting Arboretum, SUFF; **BNL** – Brookhaven National Laboratory, SUFF; **BPt** – Breezy Pt, QUEE; **CCP** – Cupsogue CP, SUFF; **CHP** – Conference House P, RICH; **CICP** – Coney I Creek P, KING; **CJC** – Captree June Count, SUFF, 11 Jun, same area covered as for the CBC; **CLP** – Clove Lakes P, RICH; **CP** – Central P, NEWY; **CRSP** – Connetquot Ri SP Pres; **DP** – Democrat Pt, SUFF; **EPCAL** – Calverton Grasslands, formerly Grumman property; **FBF** – Floyd Bennett Field, KING; **FINS** – Fire I National Seashore, SUFF; **FKP** – Fresh Kills P, RICH; **FL** – recently fledged young; **GGI** – Great Gull I, SUFF; **GKP** – Great Kills P, RICH; **GwC** – Green-Wood Cemetery, KING; **HSP** – Heckscher SP, SUFF; **Jam Bay** – Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, QUEE; **JBSP** – Jones Beach SP, NASS; **JBWE** – Jones Beach SP West End, NASS; **MB** – Mecox Bay and In, SUFF; **MBI** –

Moriches Bay and In, SUFF; **Mon** – Montauk, SUFF; **MPt** – Montauk Pt SP, SUFF; **MPB** – Marine P Brooklyn, KING; **NB** – Nickerson Beach, NASS; **NE** – nest with eggs, **NY** – nest with young; **OBch** – Oakwood Beach, KING; **OI** – Old Inlet, SUFF; **ON** – occupied nest; **OPt** – Orient Pt CP, SUFF; **PBP** – Pelham Bay P, BRON; **PlumbB** – Plumb Beach, KING; **PP** – Prospect P, KING; **PPds** – Preston Ponds, Manorville, SUFF; **RMSP** – Robert Moses SP, SUFF; **RRM** – River Rd Marshes, RICH; **RSF** – Riverhead Sod Farms, SUFF; **Sagg** – Sagaponack Pd, SUFF; **SCSP** – Shirley Chisholm SP, KING; **Shinn** – Shinnecock In, SUFF; **SMSP** – Sunken Meadow SP, SUFF; **SPCP** – Smiths Pt CP, SUFF; **TP** – Timber Pt, SUFF; **TRCP** – Terrell Ri CP, SUFF.

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK:

Miller Field, RICH 1-2 Jun, from spring (ACi *et al.*, ph.); 4 Willets Creek, W. Islip, SUFF 10 Jun (LN, ph.); 4 Avalon Nature Pres, Stony Brook, SUFF 12 Jun (J. Cimorelli *et seq.*, ph.); 4 Fresh Pd, Fort Salonga, SUFF 29 Jun (C. Murphy, ph.); 2 Mattituck 21 Jun (BBol); *intro*.

Snow Goose: Jam Bay 4 Jun (MBK *et al.*) & 26 Jun (CF); JBSP 12-14 Jun (LN *et seq.*).

Brant: widely reported; max 43 SCSP 8 Aug (DGo).

Canada Goose: 718 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 500 FKP 26 Jul (JRG).

Mute Swan: 53 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), further reduced from previous years (e.g., 148 in 2019); max 280 Jam Bay 28 Aug (MY *et al.*).

Wood Duck: 17 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 30 RRM 3 Jul.

Blue-winged Teal: a few Jam Bay thru 7 Jun; a few there early Aug possibly continuing or early migrants; 3 PPds 4 Jun (H. Bohne, J. Levin); arr CP and FBF 13 Aug, more widely from 25 Aug; max 65 Jam Bay 31 Aug (TH).

Northern Shoveler: a few probably summered Jam Bay, e.g., 3 there 26 Jul (D. Harrison); arr PP 30 Aug; none RICH, NASS, or SUFF.

Gadwall: 2 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 125 Jam Bay 14 Aug (JMcG).

American Wigeon: 1-2 Jam Bay thru.

Mallard: 148 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 900 Jam Bay 14 Aug (JMcG).

American Black Duck: 3 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 400 Jam Bay 14 Aug (JMcG).

Northern Pintail: Watch Hill, FINS 10 Jun (DSw, ph.), m; Riverside P, NEWY 2 Jul (A. Drogin), f; 1-2 Jam Bay 6 Aug thru; OBch 10 Aug (ACi).

Green-winged Teal: as many as 10 Jun-Jul Jam Bay; JBSP 8, 24 Jun (K&SF), pr; Moriches I, East Moriches, SUFF 1 Jun (F&SM,ph), m; arr several sites 13 Aug.

Greater Scaup: CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), recorded 4/8 years; other singles various dates from RICH, KING, QUEE, and NASS; 2 CRSPP 28 Aug (E. Goodman).

Lesser Scaup: Jam Bay thru, m.

King Eider: male near GKP thru 11 Aug; male E. Rockaway In, NASS 4 Jun (ph.); OPT 6 Aug (P. Ribolow); *intro*.

Common Eider: summered less widely along the ocean coast compared to recent years, mainly 1-2 per site; not recorded CJC 11 Jun; high counts incl 18 MPt 25 Jul, 15 GGI 21 Jun, and 34 Fisher's I SUFF 13 Aug, the latter two near breeding sites.

Surf Scoter: 2 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); about 10 reps of 1-4 birds along outer coast, BPt to Mon.

White-winged Scoter: GKP 18 Aug (C. Barron), unus site; 13 Goldsmith Inlet, SUFF 3 Jun (JSep), late for so many; thereafter about 5 reps of 1-3 along North Fork and at Accabonac Harbor and Napeague, all SUFF.

Black Scoter: many reps along outer coast; max 44 off Montauk Village 4 Aug.

Long-tailed Duck: singles at 7 typical sites, GKP to MPt.

Bufflehead: RRM 19 Jun (C. Barron, ACi), only rep.

Hooded Merganser: Wertheim NWR SUFF many dates 4 Jun-20 Aug, possible breeding site; Pepperidge L, Eastport, SUFF 9 Jun (F&SM); MPB 8 Jun (HL); Newtown Cr, KING 9 Jul; two Jam Bay 25 Jul-10 Aug; Erie Basin P, KING 29, 31 Jul; Neguntague Cr, Lindenhurst, SUFF 29 Jul; Matrix Global Logistics P, RICH 27, 30 Aug; Reeds Basket Willow Swamp P, RICH 5 Aug.

Common Merganser: Wertheim NWR SUFF 16 Jun (K. Hart), only rep.

Red-breasted Merganser: about a dozen reports of 1-5, as expected.

Ruddy Duck: many reps Jam Bay, max 32 on 14 Aug; a few others summered elsewhere, as usual.

Northern Bobwhite: no completely convincing reports of wild birds, given the extent of releases in recent years. Whether any of these are contributing to self-sustaining populations is doubtful.

Wild Turkey: 6 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); well reported BRON, RICH, and most of SUFF; absent on LI west of the Sagtikos and Robert Moses Parkways, except for two reps of one Manhasset, NASS.

Ring-necked Pheasant: persists RICH and coastal KING; SUFF reps likely stocked birds.

Pied-billed Grebe: no Jun reps.

Rock Pigeon: 103 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), max 500 CP 26 Aug.

WHITE-WINGED DOVE: JBWE 9-10 Jun (T. Remy *et seq.*, ph.).

Mourning Dove: 177 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), max; max 92 PP 28 Jul.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); widely reported but seemingly scarce this season.

Black-billed Cuckoo: not rep CJC 11 Jun; very few Jun reps anywhere in Region.

Common Nighthawk: NJ breeders rep from adj RICH, but otherwise almost absent Jun; 13 sb migr at Setauket SUFF 19 Aug with high count of 243 on 27 Aug (P. Domeischel *et al.*).

Chuck-will's-widow: singing birds FINS (Sunken Forest to Watch Hill), Quogue, and Napeague SUFF.

Eastern Whip-poor-will: 2 CJC 11 Jun; reps from Edgewood Pine Barrens, CRSPP, Rocky Pt, Calverton, Westhampton-Quogue area, Napeague, all SUFF; distressingly few stations, but perhaps reflecting a lack of leg-work by year-listers not exploring beyond the easiest, most reliable sites.

Chimney Swift: 57 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 398 1 W 96th St, NEWY 26 Aug (B. Cacace); 65 Hallock SP SUFF 24 Aug, moving westward during one hour count (MLL).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 5 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 7 Fort Tryon P, NEWY 27 Aug.

Clapper Rail: 6 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 14 CCP 4 Aug (K&SF).

KING RAIL: TP, continuing from spring (JGI *et al.*); paired with a Clapper Rail.

Virginia Rail: 3 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Sora: max 2 Atlantique, FINS 5 Aug (M. Rakowski), rarely reported from the outer beach.

American Coot: 2 Jam Bay 29 Jul and later.

BLACK RAIL: an adult was seen in a SUFF marsh. Given the rarity and sensitivity of the species and the sensitivity of the site, details are omitted here at this time.

BLACK-NECKED STILT: Tiana Beach, SUFF 5 Jun (ESch *et seq.*, ph.).

American Avocet: Jam Bay 31 Jul to 29 Aug at least; MB 30 Jul-7 Aug (P. Sweet *et seq.*, ph.); Watch Hill, FINS 6 Aug (P. Sweet, ph.).

American Oystercatcher: 81 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 200 NB various dates.

Black-bellied Plover: 5 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 155 OI 14 Aug (MMcB).

American Golden-Plover: arr Sagg 18 Aug; max 2 RSF 25 Aug (P. Aitken).

Killdeer: 42 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 58 Brookfield, RICH 28 Jul.

Semipalmated Plover: 7 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 1,085 OI 14 Aug (MMcB).

Piping Plover: 24 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 50 DP 30 Jun (KJ), large number for recent years.

Upland Sandpiper: 3 FKP 26 Jul (JRG); CICP 31 Jul (DGo *et al.*, aud. rec.); MBI 11 Aug (R. Zucker); Eastport, SUFF 28-31 Aug (MC).

Whimbrel: TP 2-3 Jun; BPt 7 Jun (J. Kepler); Shinn 15 Jun; arr Watch Hill, FINS 11 Jul (RAR); max 43 MBI 25 Jul (DGo, SSi).

BAR-TAILED GODWIT: MBI 19 Jul (BBol) thru at least 6 Aug (K. Kleinpeter, J. Rand); first NYS record of ssp. *baueri*; *intro*.

Hudsonian Godwit: arr Jam Bay 16 Jul, where 1-3 were reported daily thru; only reps.

Marbled Godwit: Little Egg Marsh, Jam Bay 1 Jun (LDeM); East High Meadow, Jam Bay 26 Jun (LDeM); arr Jam Bay and Gardiners I, SUFF 8 Aug.

Ruddy Turnstone: max northbound 324 Little Egg Marsh, Jam Bay 1 Jun (LDeM) and 500 MBI 3 Jun; max southbound 115 OI 14 Aug (MMcB).

Red Knot: max nb 42 Little Egg Marsh, Jam Bay (LDeM) and 30 JBWE 4-6 Jun; max southbound 136 OI 14 Aug (MMcB).

Stilt Sandpiper: arr Jam Bay 3 Jul (ABk); max 73 Jam Bay 25 Jul Aug (ABk); just a few reps of small numbers away from Jam Bay, max 4 Sagg 27 Jul (B. Moore) and 5 Browns Pt Marsh, Orient, SUFF 9 Aug (J. Rand).

Sanderling: 7 CJC; max 3725 OI 6 Aug (MMcB).

Dunlin: max nb 20 JBWE 5 Jun (S. Billerman).

Baird's Sandpiper: arr Opt 13 Aug (JSep), adult, rare; next PlumbB 24 Aug (P. Paul); no more than 2 per site.

Least Sandpiper: uncharacteristically widely reported thru Jun in all counties, max 18 JBWE 4 Jun (B. Berlingeri); sb arr 6 Jam Bay 29 Jun (J. Milton); max 310 Jam Bay 7 Jul (DGo, P. Paul, SSi) and 500 16 Jul (ABk).

White-rumped Sandpiper: 6 CJC; max nb 39 MBI 20 Jun (P JL, SSM), late for so many; sb arr indiscernible; max 73 Jam Bay 16 Aug (ABk), large number.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: Easport Sod Fields, SUFF 30-31 Aug; only rep.

Pectoral Sandpiper: HSP 14 Jun; arr Jam Bay 7 Jul; max 16 Jam Bay 8 Aug (TH).

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 90 CJC 11 Jun (P JL *et al.*); nb max 2500 JBWE 4 Jun (JGI); 500 still present there 18 Jun; 290 MBI 20 Jun; sb max 1800 Jam Bay 8 Aug (ABk).

Western Sandpiper: max 4 Jam Bay 25 Jul (ABk) and 31 Jul (P JL *et al.*).

Short-billed Dowitcher: 2 CJC 11 Jun (P JL *et al.*); 190 MBI 20 Jun (P JL, SSM), early for so many; max 2300 Jam Bay 16 Jul (ABk).

Long-billed Dowitcher: arr Jam Bay 6 Jul (ABk), early; max 4 Jam Bay 25 Jul and 5 Aug.

American Woodcock: reported from 8 sites.

Wilson's Snipe: arr Sans Souci CP SUFF 22 Aug, thru 31 Aug; West Meadows Wetland Res, SUFF 28 Aug; only reps.

Spotted Sandpiper: CJC 11 Jun (P JL *et al.*); widely rep through Jun; max 15 FKP 10 Jul (JRG).

Solitary Sandpiper: max 6 Calverton Pds, SUFF 12 Aug.

Lesser Yellowlegs: max 637 Jam Bay 25 Jul (ABk), *intro*.

"Eastern" Willet: 73 CJC 11 Jun (P JL *et al.*); max 150 MBI 30 Jul.

"Western" Willet: DP 11 Jun (on CJC; P JL, SSM); 2 MBI 20 Jun (P JL, SSM); scarce before July; max 10 MBI 21 Aug (P JL, SSM).

Greater Yellowlegs: 11 CJC 11 Jun (P JL *et al.*); max 242 Jam Bay 26 Jul (A. Honeywood).

Wilson's Phalarope: JBWE 3 Jun (M. Rizzo); Jam Bay 16 Jun (BF); arr Jam Bay 15 Jul; max 2 there on various dates; only reports.

Red-necked Phalarope: JBWE 3-12 Jun; arr 2 Mon near offshore waters 3 Aug; max 5 Hudson Canyon 15 Aug (DGo *et al.*); Mon 20 Aug; only reps.

RED PHALAROPE (R10): 3 Mon near offshore waters (S. Biasetti).

SOUTH POLAR SKUA: RMSP 2 Jul (ME, MY, ph.).

Parasitic Jaeger: 2 SPCP 10 Jun (J. Piasecki); JBSP 16 Jun (J. Gaglione), unusual w of SUFF; 3 RMSP 16 Jun (SSM *et al.*); 17 Jun RMSP (SSM *et al.*); 2 RMSP 22 Jun (P JL, SSM); Watch Hill, FINS 16 Jul (P. Sweet); Southampton Village SUFF 21 Aug (EMA); 2 Main Beach, East Hampton SUFF 29 Aug (EMA, E. Ratner); Amagansett, SUFF 16 Jul (AnW); MPt 31 (EMA); e LI Sound, n of Plum 18 Aug (L. Hertzog), scarce in the Sound; 2 Mon near offshore waters 13 Aug (P. Salaman); max 4 & 5 MPt 29 & 30 Aug (EMA); all reps cited.

Black-legged Kittiwake: Opt 20 Aug (JSep, ph.), unus date and location.

Bonaparte's Gull: scattered singles along s shores of Staten I and LI in all three months; Manhasset Bay NASS 12 Jul & 7 Aug (N. Toner); PBP 26 Jul (A. Buelo, ph.); unus in summer away from outer coast.

Black-headed Gull: Jam Bay 7 Jun thru (mob, ph.).

Laughing Gull: 497 CJC 11 Jun (P JL *et al.*), ON; max 1700 GKP 23 Aug.

Ring-billed Gull: 49 CJC 11 Jun (P JL *et al.*); max 383 Orchard Beach, BRON 18 Aug (RAr).

Herring Gull: 498 CJC 11 Jun (P JL *et al.*), FL; max. 640 MBI 30 Jul (AnW).

Iceland Gull: MB 10 Jun (D. Schulman) to 20 Jun (E. Eden).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 39 CJC 11 Jun (P JL *et al.*); max 233 RMSP 4 Aug (KJ).

Great Black-backed Gull: 365 CJC 11 Jun (P JL *et al.*), ON; max 700 CHP 17 Aug.

Least Tern: 380 CJC 11 Jun (P JL *et al.*), NE; max 330 DP 24 Jun (JGI); major nesting colony.

Gull-billed Tern: many reps from traditional sites around Jam Bay and Jones In, NASS; max

12 Jam Bay 7 Jul (CF); OI 6 Aug (MMcB), only SUFF rep.

Caspian Tern: Inwood Hill P, NEWY 7 Jun; Jam Bay 15 Jun (J. Malbin); PlumbB 17 Jun (J. Salas); max 4 OBCh 24 Jul (CH).

Black Tern: many reps of 1-3 along oceanfront from NB eastward; max 20 Southampton Village SUFF 21 Aug (EMa).

Roseate Tern: DP 11 Jun (on CJC; PJL, SSM); interesting series of far-western reps: GKP 2 Jul (ACi *et al.*, ph.), v rare RICH; BPt 17, 23, 25 Jun (J. Kepler, L. Scheppeke, ph.), where regular in small numbers; max counts Jones, Fire I, Old, Moriches, and Shinnecock Inlets on the order of 2-5; breeders from GGI seen in numbers e LI Sound, OPt, Gardiners I, MPt, etc.

Common Tern: 256 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), nesting at DP for second year in a row; max 3300 NB 10 Jun (M. Abrahams).

ARCTIC TERN (R10): SY NB 4 Jun (P. Paul, ph.), only rep.

Forster's Tern: 69 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 400 MBI 29 Jul (SA, MN); Dyckman St NEWY 8, 9 Aug, rare for county.

Royal Tern: max 62 OI 20 Aug (J. Strong).

Sandwich Tern: BPt 24 Jun (SA, CF, MN, ph.).

Black Skimmer: 3 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 1070 NB 29 Aug (PJL).

Red-throated Loon: 2 RMSP 1 & 16 Jun (K. Feusel; JGI); 2 CCP 5 Jun (J. Rand).

PACIFIC LOON: RMSP 22 Jun (SSM *et al.*), molting SY.

Common Loon: 17 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), max 112 Tiana Beach SUFF 5 Jun (EMa, E. Ratner).

Wilson's Storm-Petrel: 2 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); 3 BPt 23 Jun (ME, DGo), westernmost; max 515 Hudson Canyon 15 Aug (DGo *et al.*), streaming east at the Elbow and further to nw.

WHITE-FACED STORM-PETREL: singles on the shelf and slope sides of Hudson Canyon 15 Aug (DGo *et al.*, ph.).

LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: small numbers ca. Hudson Canyon 15 Aug (DGo *et al.*, ph.), max 11 per hour.

BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: small numbers ca. Hudson Canyon 15 Aug (DGo *et al.*, ph.), max 5 per hour.

BLACK-CAPPED PETREL: 3 detections of singles near Hudson Canyon 15 Aug (DGo *et al.*, ph.).

Cory's Shearwater: >330 RMSP 16 Jun (SSM *et al.*); max 1140 MPt 28 Aug (EMa).

Sooty Shearwater: max 15 Mon near offshore waters 1 Jun (F. Durso).

Great Shearwater: max 2800 Mon near offshore waters 17 Jul (R. Comeau); >270 RMSP 16 Jun (SSM *et al.*), large number from shore; 5 dead on beach JBSP 9 Jun (A. McIntyre); others dead elsewhere; *intro*.

Manx Shearwater: max 12 Mon near offshore waters 27 Jul (T. Moran, ESch); 6 RMSP 16 Jun (SSM *et al.*), large number from shore.

Audubon's Shearwater: small numbers ca. Hudson Canyon 15 Aug (DGo *et al.*, ph.), max 2 per hour.

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: RMSP 4 Jun (E. Goodman), female.

BROWN BOOBY: SPCP 5 Jul (L. Betti, P. Domeischel, ph.); 7 Jul MBI (BBol).

Northern Gannet: 3 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 15 RMSP 23 Jun (PJL, B. Nott).

Great Cormorant: widespread reps 5 Aug and later; max 2 OPt 7 Aug and later.

Double-crested Cormorant: 470 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 750 MBI 21 Aug.

Brown Pelican: arr NB 7 Jun (JWP); one CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 10 Fire Island Pines, FINS 8 Jul (V. Witmer); widely reported along the outer coast.

American Bittern: GKP 19 Jun; Ward Melville P, Brookhaven, SUFF 30 Aug; only reps.

Least Bittern: apart from trad sites RICH and SUFF, PP 3-5 Jun (F. Wickman *et seq.*) and Lawrence Marsh, NASS 4 Jul (BF, S. Perreault).

Great Blue Heron: 15 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 37 Co-op City, BRON 1 Aug.

Great Egret: 63 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 140 Jam Bay 20 Jul (CF).

Snowy Egret: 32 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 220 Jam Bay 20 Jul (CF).

Little Blue Heron: 3 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 11 OBCh 12 Aug (TH).

Tricolored Heron: 2 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 4 Captree Marshes SUFF 27 Jun (JGI *et al.*).

Cattle Egret: OBCh 13 Aug (SSM).

Green Heron: 10 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max max 6 PP 15 Jul.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: 8 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 60 Jam Bay 17 Jul (SA, MN).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: 4 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 18 Lindenwood, QUEE 14 Jul.

WHITE IBIS: OBch 10 Aug (CH) thru, imm; 4 West Meadow Wetlands Res, Stony Brook, SUFF 13 Aug (H. R. Akçakaya), imms.; then 1-7 there and nearby thru (mob, ph.).

Glossy Ibis: 91 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 120 Jam Bay 22 Jul (TH).

WHITE-FACED IBIS: Jam Bay 7 Jun (CF, ph.); Jam Bay 12 Jul (ME, DGo) thru 30 Jul (mob, ph.); 2 there 16 & 19 Jul.

Black Vulture: still scarce e of extreme w parts of the Region; many reps of 1-3 from the vic. of APP; Bethpage SP NASS 4 Aug (A. Roldos); several reps of 1-2 from the central SUFF Pine Barrens; 3 Mattituck SUFF 4 Jun (BBol).

Turkey Vulture: one CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 24 CICIP 18 Aug, large number for LI.

Osprey: 132 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: Far Rockaway, QUEE 20 Aug (D. Lichter).

Northern Harrier: away from ocean coast, where regular thru, most notable was one in a marsh In Northport, SUFF 23 Jun (K. Beatty); migrants widespread Aug.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: BCA 1 Jul; Centereach SUFF 10 Jul; Quogue WR SUFF 8 Aug (ESch); PBP 17 Aug (P. Horan); Southold SUFF 26 Aug (J. Rand); Tobay NASS 27 Aug (R. Haimes).

Cooper's Hawk: 4 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); widely reported all counties.

Bald Eagle: 3 CJC 11 Jun; widely reported in all counties.

MISSISSIPPI KITE: Brookfield P, RICH 5 JUN (ACi).

Red-shouldered Hawk: 3 reps RICH; Welwyn Pres, NASS 29, 31 Aug (A. Pichon); PBP 27-28 Aug (P. Horan, RAR); 5 widely spaced reps SUFF.

Broad-winged Hawk: Bloomingdale P, RICH 19 Jun (ACi); Parkchester Condos, BRON 24 Jun; HSP 7 Jul; arr Jam Bay 18 Aug; about 6 more reps after this.

Red-tailed Hawk: 8 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Barn Owl: at least a few present at trad sites, sw LI.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 9 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Great Horned Owl: 3 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Barred Owl: no reps away from Fishers I.

Belted Kingfisher: one CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Red-headed Woodpecker: 2 CRSP 11 Jun (on CJC; K&SF); pr Jones Pd, Manorville, SUFF thru, max 4 there.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 54 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: Union Square P, NEWY 22 Aug (A. Deutsch), unus date.

Downy Woodpecker: 37 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Hairy Woodpecker: 9 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Northern Flicker: 31 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Pileated Woodpecker: FP 26 Jun (J.

Loscalzo), only rep beyond RICH.

American Kestrel: reps concentrated in NYC until late Aug.

Merlin: Jam Bay 12 Jul (ME, DGo) and 4 dates thru 31 Jul (SSI, ph.); Seaside Wildlife Nature P, RICH 24 Jul (ACi); arr 13 Aug.

Peregrine Falcon: one CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); reported from all counties in Region.

Monk Parakeet: 4 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 30 GwC 20 Aug.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 58 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Eastern Kingbird: 28 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 390 CHP 24 Aug.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: CLP 1 Jun (C. Barron); sb arr PBP 12 Aug (RAR); aobout 13 reps thereafter, mostly west.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 13 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: 2 nb reps thru 6 Jun; sb arr CP 12 Aug (N. O'Reilly); 9 more sb reps inc Northville SUFF 26 Aug (MLL), coming to water feature during drought.

Acadian Flycatcher: 3 CHP 1 Jun, multiple others nb in NYC parks thru 11 Jun; 2 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); West Village NEWY 22 Jun (T. Olsen); Brookhaven SP, SUFF 3 Jul; BCA 5 Jul (JGI); 2-4 APP 22 Jul-10 Aug, nested with 2 fledglings (NY); none sb.

Alder Flycatcher: one CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Willow Flycatcher: 44 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Least Flycatcher: none nb; arr 12 Aug.

Eastern Phoebe: 5 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), widely but sparsely distributed as a breeder in Region, absent from many areas.

White-eyed Vireo: 12 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Yellow-throated Vireo: BNL 1-15 Jun (LN); Peconic Ri, Manorville SUFF 3 Jul (MMcB); TRCP 28 Aug (T. Mansfield); only reps.

Warbling Vireo: 40 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Red-eyed Vireo: 81 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

American Crow: 46 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *i.*); almost all reports in single digits, especially those with details indicating careful identification.

Fish Crow: 71 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*);

Common Raven: 3 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); widely reported from all 7 counties.

Black-capped Chickadee: 39 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), low.

Tufted Titmouse: 17 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), low.

Horned Lark: 5 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); Governor's I NEWY 2 Jul; juv Jam Bay 16 Aug (K. Toomey *et al.*); still breeds JBSP, St Charles Cem, SUFF, EPCAL, and several sites on South Fork.

Bank Swallow: one CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), rare on south shore outside of migration; max 325 Mattituck SUFF 9 Jul.

Tree Swallow: 150 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 500 Cutchogue fields SUFF 29-30 Aug (J. Rand).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 12 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 28 PBP 13 Jul.

Purple Martin: 51 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 47 Lemon Cr P RICH 9 Jul, breeding colony.

Barn Swallow: 247 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 960 FI Hawkwatch 12 Aug (M. Vedder).

Cliff Swallow: nesting Randall's I NEWY, Paerdegat Basin KING, PBP, and Alley Pd Environmental Center QUEE; arr RMSP 20 Jul (SSM).

Cedar Waxwing: 66 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Red-breasted Nuthatch: many throughout Region Jun-Jul; also widely rep in Aug, but in small numbers (max 8 GwC 26 Aug) and not

detected at outer coast migration vantages such as BPt and RMSP by season's end.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 7 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Brown Creeper: 1 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 27 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), continues low; max 17 BPt 13 Aug (ME, RyM).

Carolina Wren: 94 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

House Wren: 46 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Sedge Wren: not reported this season at FKP.

Marsh Wren: 24 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 30 RRM 3-4 Jul.

Gray Catbird: 488 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Brown Thrasher: 4 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Northern Mockingbird: 85 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

European Starling: 407 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Eastern Bluebird: 2 11 Jun (on CJC, K&SF), CRSP.

Veery: 3 CRSP 11 Jun (on CJC; K&SF); max 8 Wading River SW Atlas Block 3 Jul (MMcB).

Gray-cheeked Thrush: 3 reps NYC parks thru 4 Jun; arr PP 24 Aug and GwC 25 Aug.

Swainson's Thrush: many reps NYC parks thru 5 Jun; sb arr CP 18 Aug, early, with add'l reps from CP, PP, and GwC; no reports east of NYC by season's end.

Hermit Thrush: territorial birds reliably reported at six sites in the SUFF Pine Barrens; Aug reports away from breeding habitat difficult to evaluate given identification challenges re Bicknell's, Swainson's Thrushes and subspecies of Veery with darkly spotted breasts.

Wood Thrush: sparsely but widely reported, mostly from mesic "mainland" and North Shore of LI sites (vs. coastal plain of s NASS and sw-sc SUFF).

American Robin: 371 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

House Sparrow: 177 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

House Finch: 28 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Purple Finch: 2 CP 4 Jun (K Becker); no Aug reps, *intro*.

European Goldfinch: Tobay 1-10 Jun; many reps, up to 4 at a time, PP, GwC, and environs.

The consistency of reports from KING and the steady accrual of records from migration traps is completely unlike the pattern of occurrence expected via direct escape from captivity.

American Goldfinch: 73 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Grasshopper Sparrow: status similar to Savannah, but fewer birds at fewer sites; St. Charles Cem 11 Jun (on CJC; MC); 11 Cutchogue farm fields 26 Jun (BBol, J. Rand).

Lark Sparrow: arr PBP 30 Jul (H. Clancy, ph.); early; 2 Watch Hill, FINS 12 Aug (DSw, ph.); CP 28-31 Aug (mob, ph.), unus loc; Jam Bay 28 Aug (T. Aversa); MPt 29 Aug (EMa, ph.).

Chipping Sparrow: 101 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Field Sparrow: 9 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

White-throated Sparrow: as usual, many reps through summer in NYC parks (max 10) but only four to the east, all SUFF: Caumsett SP 3 Jul (P. Shure, ph.), East Northport 2 Jun (V. Schiappa), South Setauket 12 Jun & 3 Jul (G. Klein), Northville 17 Jul, singing male (MLL); Aug reps, although numerous, restricted to the narrow band of urban traps extending nne to sse from Inwood Hill P NEWY through Randalls I and Manhattan I to GwC.

Vesper Sparrow: EPCAL 2 Jul (A. Lowe); Suffolk County Farm and Education Center 17 Aug (D. Ramrattan); possibly still breeds in small numbers in the Region.

Seaside Sparrow: 62 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*)

Nelson's Sparrow: MPB 1 Jun (HL); PlumbB 3 Jun (ME, T. Preston); TP 4 Jun (T. Moran); 2 Brookfield P, RICH 5 Jun (T. Preston); only reps.

Saltmarsh Sparrow: 40 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Savannah Sparrow: local breeder in Region, breeding FKP, SCSP, Caumsett SP SUFF and St. Charles Cem (6 on CJC 11 Jun (MC)); more widely to the east, including Suffolk County Farm, EPCAL, and various agricultural sites on the East End, e.g., 14 Cutchogue farm fields 26 Jun (BBol, J. Rand).

Song Sparrow: 169 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Swamp Sparrow: potential breeders in BRON and RICH but only 2 trad sites SUFF.

Eastern Towhee: 144 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Yellow-breasted Chat: 2 PPds 11 Jun (N. Henderson).

Bobolink: Arshamomaque Pres SUFF 7 Jun (M.A. Zovko), only Jun rep; max 50 Suffolk County Farm 20 Aug (JRG).

Eastern Meadowlark: probable breeders restricted to Manorville-Calverton area SUFF, max 6.

Orchard Oriole: 4 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Baltimore Oriole: 49 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), lowest count for second year in a row.

Red-winged Blackbird: 578 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Brown-headed Cowbird: 26 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*), well below 7-yr avg 66.

Common Grackle: 341 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).

Boat-tailed Grackle: 26 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*);

Ovenbird: 15 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*);

Worm-eating Warbler: Mt. Sinai, SUFF 10 Jun (S. Clarke); Fishers I, SUFF 15 Jun (J. Hart, D. Schlapper); rare breeder in SUFF; arr CP and Jam Bay 12 Aug; Northville SUFF 20 & 29 Aug (MLL), visiting water feature during drought.

Louisiana Waterthrush: Arshamomaque Pres, SUFF 4 Jul (JSep), possible breeder; arr 17 Jul CLP and SMSP (JGI), where scarce; 7 additional reps SUFF, where scarce.

Northern Waterthrush: 5 reps thru 4 Jun; GwC 25 Jun, unus date; Hempstead L SP NASS 18 Jul; max 23 BPt 13 Aug (ME, RyM).

Golden-winged Warbler: 2 CP 20 Aug, arr & max; also Sans Souci P, SUFF 21 Aug (V. Glasser); Southold, SUFF 28 Aug (MN *et al.*); CRSP 29 Aug (V. Pellegrino).

Blue-winged Warbler: 8 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 7 TRCP 20 Aug.

Black-and-white Warbler: 2 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 17 BPt 13 Aug (ME, RyM).

Prothonotary Warbler: CLP 11 Jun (H. Fischer).

Tennessee Warbler: RMSP 22 Jul (PJL, SSM); 11th St, KING 27 Jul (ME), both unus dates, *intro*; arr CP 14 Aug; max 4 Flax Pd, SUFF 24 Aug.

Nashville Warbler: arr West Hills CP, SUFF 13 Aug; only singles thru 31 Aug.

Connecticut Warbler: arr GwC 27 Aug (RyM, M. Silber), early.

Mourning Warbler: 5 reps thru 5 Jun, all NYC; arr CP 13 Aug.

Common Yellowthroat: 117 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); 49 Gardiners I, SUFF 26 Jun (T. Sturm); several sb counts 10-11.

Hooded Warbler: no hint of potential breeders; arr CP 12 Aug.
American Redstart: 7 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); max 33 BPt 13 Aug (ME, RyM).
Cape May Warbler: arr GwC 12 Aug; max 3 CHP 26 Aug.
Northern Parula: many reps through Jun, mostly stragglers in western parks; 1 CRSPP 11 Jun (on CJC; K&SF), singing male; Grace Estate, SUFF 8 Jun (S. Biasetti), singing male; 3 Fresh Pd, Mon 3 Jul (AnW), two singing males; *intro.*; sb arr 12 Aug; max 3 GwC 28 Aug and APP 31 Aug.
Magnolia Warbler: several thru 2 Jun; Bryant P NEWY 22 Jun (RyM), unus date; arr CP, PP, Jam Bay 13 Aug; max 5 CP 28 Aug.
Bay-breasted Warbler: CP 2 Jun; Tompkins Square P NEWY 28 Aug; only reps.
Blackburnian Warbler: last nb 2 Jun; arr Calvert Vaux P KING 12 Aug, only singles thru 31 Aug.
Yellow Warbler: 278 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).
Chestnut-sided Warbler: a few Jun reps in NYC were stragglers, but a male singing in suitable habitat at Arshamomaque Pres, SUFF 10 Jun (K. Klein, T. Mansfield) recalled the not-so-long-ago times when the species nested regularly on the North Shore and East End of LI.
Blackpoll Warbler: widely rep thru 5 Jun, with several lingering, e.g., CP 17 Jun (MBK) and Cunningham P, QUEE 30 Jun (C. Castillo); sb arr PP 25 Aug (L. Ewing).
Black-throated Blue Warbler: about 5 through 5 Jun, one singing male lingering Sunset P, KING thru 15 Jun (N. Dawson); arr 19 Aug; max 3 CP and CICIP 28 Aug.
Palm Warbler: none reported.
Pine Warbler: 17 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*);
Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2 PP 10 Jun (F. Wickham), late; Lido Beach, NASS 2 Aug (D. Salas), unus date; Wolfe's Pd P RICH 27 Aug (ACi); at least 8 reps 18-31 Aug, *intro.*
Yellow-throated Warbler: 1 CJC (PJL *et al.*), BCA; pr BCA 19 Jun (EMa).

Prairie Warbler: 9 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).
Black-throated Green Warbler: several reps thru 2 Jun; male singing GwC 17 Jun (K. O'Hearn), unus date; arr 13 Aug.
Canada Warbler: last nb GwC 3 Jun; arr GwC, PP, CP, NY Bot Garden 12 Aug; max 6 CP 13 Aug.
Wilson's Warbler: none in Jun; Northville SUFF 17 Jul (MLL), unusual date; arr CP and Brooklyn Bridge P, KING 26 Aug.
Summer Tanager: Riverside P, NEWY 24-25 Jun (K. Fung); GwC 25 Jun (ph); PPDs thru 5 Jul, on terr.; only reps.
Scarlet Tanager: 1 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); no notable counts of migrants by end of Aug.
Northern Cardinal: 129 CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*).
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: potential breeders mostly on or near the North Shore of QUEE, NASS, and SUFF; few sb records by season's end, e.g., Sayville Marina, SUFF 25 Aug (KJ).
Blue Grosbeak: GwC 1 Jun, from May; breeders several RICH sites (max 5 FKP 10 Jul), Manhasset (potential breeding site), and at least six SUFF sites, more than last year; easternmost South Fork Natural History Museum, Bridgehampton SUFF 11 & 21 Jun.
Indigo Bunting: missed CJC 11 Jun (PJL *et al.*); breeders concentrated in RICH (max 15 FKP 10 Jul) and in of moraine on LI; scattered non-breeders along ocean coast.; almost completely absent within the urbanized swath of KING, QUEE, NASS and SUFF, south of the LI Expressway.
Dickcissel: arr East Moriches, SUFF 30 Jul (J. Santos) and MPB 1 Aug (HL), early, like last year; Gov I NEWY 10 Aug (DGo); BPt 12 Aug (DGo *et al.*); Cedar Beach, Babylon SUFF 13 Aug (MMcB); Davis P, FINS 15 Aug (DSw); Lemon Cr Pier, RICH 4 Aug (ACi); JBSP 24 Aug (F. Rodriguez); Midland Beach, RICH 28 Aug (CH); all reps.



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Bar-tailed Godwit, Moriches Inlet mudflats, *Suffolk*, here 25 Jul 2022, © Sean Sime. The eighth record for New York State, this was the fourth for Moriches Inlet, and first NYS record of the Siberian/Alaskan subspecies *Lapponica lapponica baueri*. See Region 10 report for details.