

REGION 2—GENESEE

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Summer 2022 was pretty much just a typical summer season, with variations well within normal fluctuations in both weather and birding. The season began in June with heavy rains in the first half of the month, then a change to an abnormally dry pattern. By July, we reached a moderate drought level and some crops were showing stunting. August brought relief, with temperatures lower and rains to break the drought. There were no strong thunderstorms other than a line on 28 July that produced a rare EF-2 tornado in Wyoming County over a path about 500 yards wide and 10 miles long. Looking at some statistics, we have June temperatures averaging 67.5° F, 1.5° above normal, and precipitation totaling 2.04", 1.32" below normal. There were seven days above 80° and three days >90°. July saw the temperatures average 72.1°, 0.2° below normal, with two days >90°, but many days in the high 80s with high humidity making it uncomfortable. Precipitation totaled 1.78", 1.78" below normal, with 0.94" of that falling on 18 July. In August, the temperatures averaged 72.5°, 2.0° above normal, and precipitation totaled 3.37", 0.06" above normal. There were only four days >90°, and there was a nine day period mid-month with temperatures below normal.

Looking to birding generally, the monthly species totals were near the 10-year averages and just below the totals in 2021 in July and August. With the cold start in June, the species total was also just below average, but with the cold and fewer rarities, it was 15 species below the 2021 number. Breeding Bird Atlas work did have birders out searching, and the eBird downloads for the Region were good at: June – 49,725 (-3.3%); July – 43,501 (+4.7%); and August – 38,043 (+8.5%), with changes from 2021 in parentheses. Banding at the Braddock Bay Bird Observatory in the last half of August was also off to a good start, with 447 new bands.

Generally, waterfowl species and numbers were poor through the season. Canada Goose and Mute Swan were present in numbers where expected. Trumpeter Swan counts were <10 all season at any location, and there were no reports in June. Among the puddle ducks we had the usual breeding species in low numbers other than a few Mallard counts over 100. American Black Duck was very scarce. A few of the irregular summer lingerers were present, mainly around the barrier beach island at the mouth of Braddock Bay. Early fall migrants included Northern Shoveler, American Wigeon, and Northern Pintail in late August. Diving ducks were missing other than the usual breeding Hooded and Common Mergansers, lingering Greater Scaup and Red-breasted Merganser into June, likely breeding Redhead in the NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor Rd./Sandhill Crane Unit), and surprise sightings of Ring-necked Duck in June and July and Long-tailed Duck and a Common Goldeneye in July. The lone real rarity was the Region's first **Black-bellied Whistling-Duck** photographed on 13 June in the Scottsville area of Monroe County by an anonymous non-birder, *fide* Brad Carlson.

Moving on to the mish-mash of species between waterfowl and shorebirds, we start with a few reports of Ruffed Grouse scattered about in June and July, a species usually way underreported. Among the grebes, as usual there are numbers only for Pied-billed Grebe in this season, mostly from the NMWMA (VDSR), where there are also the usual best counts for Common Gallinule and American Coot. There was a first fall arrival for Red-necked Grebe, with two passing Hamlin Beach SP on 23 August. Yellow-billed Cuckoo was especially well reported in June, Black-billed much less so, with both dropping off through the season. The last Common Nighthawk report was on 10 June, and the first fall return on 15 August, with numbers low. Chimney Swift counts reported were also low except at the well-known York Central School site in Livingston County. Ruby-throated Hummingbird reports were good each month, with a 50% jump in lines in eBird in August as migrants were added. Finally, Sandhill Crane was reported from the known local breeding areas north of Honeoye and in the NMWMA, with a peak count of 15 in NMWMA (VDSR) on 28 August.

Among the shorebirds, higher water and less sand and mud flats at the mouth of Braddock Bay cut numbers from 2021 for June, but water levels dropped later in the season and there were many reports from along the south shore of Lake Ontario and from the NMWMA area (mostly Carncross Road). The usual late

spring migrants produced 13 species into June, none in surprising numbers or to especially late dates. Willet was the only scarcer species for that period. By late June, Least and Semipalmated Sandpipers were logged as fall migrants. Fall migration picked up quickly through July, with 18 species for the month. Stilt Sandpiper on 8 July was early and Upland Sandpiper was found at an expected site at the Geneseo Airfield on 18 July. The species count increased to 27 species in August, with the most interesting: Wayne County's first **Piping Plover** at Sodus Point 21-24 August first found by Tim Lenz; an Upland Sandpiper in the Town of Sodus, Wayne County; multiple Whimbrel, with a maximum of 22 on 16 August; the first Baird's Sandpipers of the year; a good count of 225 Semipalmated Sandpipers on 27 August; both Wilson's and Red-necked Phalaropes reported; and more Willets, with a maximum of five on 6 August.

Moving on to the gulls and terns, numbers were also relatively low for nearly all expected species. Bonaparte's Gull numbers were low throughout, and Lesser Black-backed Gull, reported in most months in recent years, was not recorded until 9 August. Turning again to reports of more interest (at least to me), we find: a first Parasitic Jaeger for the fall passing Hamlin Beach SP on 31 August; Laughing Gulls on 1 June at Braddock Bay, 10 June at Sodus Bay, and 18 August at Braddock Bay; our third spring report of **Least Tern**, with two seen at Braddock Bay-East Spit by Michelle Gianvecchio, Jim Miles, and Lauri Mattle at 10:15 AM on 12 June and then by Mike Gullo at the Ontario Beach/Charlotte Pier area 13 miles east at 11:46 AM; a good Black Tern count of 28 in the NMWMA (VDSR) area on 6 June; and Forster's Tern in all three months at the Braddock Bay-East Spit area and at the Irondequoit Bay Outlet in August. Comparing with historical numbers, Caspian Tern counts were relatively low, with a maximum of only 117 at the Braddock Bay-East Spit on 5 August.

Mopping up the water/marsh bird species, we find the typical few records of Common Loon into June, then only one report in July and four reports in August. There were no reports for Red-throated Loon. The only wandering egret was a Snowy Egret found by Celeste Morien at Point Breeze, Orleans County on 9 June (likely a Region 1/2 border record).

Next, lumping the vultures with raptors, we have a lone Black Vulture report by Dave Tetlow over the Town of Greece on 3 August. With the official Braddock Bay Hawkwatch ending on 31 May, the best of the tail of spring migration caught by volunteers in June was on 16 June, with 140 Turkey Vultures, 47 Bald Eagles, 49 Broad-winged Hawks, 18 Red-tailed Hawks, and a **Swainson's Hawk**. There was another **Swainson's Hawk** noted over Irondequoit by Jennifer Lang on 20 June. In July, Mike Tetlow caught a small hawk flight near Braddock Bay on 11 July highlighted by 33 Bald Eagles. August saw volunteers staff a formal natal-dispersal hawk watch in the Braddock Bay area that tallied 3600 birds over the month. These summer flights are on the same west to east path as the spring flights at that location. The best day was 7 August, with Dave Tetlow noting 29 Bald Eagles, 138 Broad-winged Hawks, and 823 Red-tailed Hawks from the Owl Woods parking lot on the west side of Braddock Bay. Jumping ahead a bit in the

checklist, the three regular falcons were reported in decent numbers each month, with Merlin and Peregrine Falcon reports increasing in August. Merlin nesting was reported for two locations, and the nesting of Peregrine Falcons in downtown Rochester is well summarized on the Rfalconcam.com website.

As usual, the rest of the non-passerine part of the checklist was poorly reported this season other than the resident woodpeckers. Even there, the only noteworthy comments were for Red-headed Woodpecker, with 22 lines in eBird for June, 21 for July, and 24 for August.

As usual, summarizing the large number of species and reports for the passerines is messy and selective. Often a significant amount of spring migration continues well into June, a significant complication for Breeding Bird Atlas work. Braddock Bay Bird Observatory banding operations often extend into June, this year to 5 June. Often, some species see their peak banding days in June. This year numbers were weak for especially the later thrushes and warblers. Only "Traill's" Flycatcher was banded in fair numbers at 12. There were some good later dates, with Yellow-bellied Flycatcher to 10 June, Swainson's Thrush to 14 June, and a record-late Magnolia Warbler to 15 June. Misses from the expected list for this period included: Olive-sided Flycatcher, Philadelphia Vireo, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Lincoln's Sparrow, Cape May Warbler, and Bay-breasted Warbler. On a more positive note, Sedge Wren was found in Burger Park, Town of Greece, Monroe County on 14-28 June, 2 and 31 July, and another in the NMWMA (Morgan Rd.) area 28 July-8 August. There is also note of Fish Crow continuing to expand its presence in the Region both along the lakeshore and south into Rochester and surrounding towns. Interesting mid-summer notes included: swallow counts generally low other than 650 Bank Swallows near the Devil's Nose colony site in Hamlin Beach SP in July and 1500 at NMWMA (VDSR) area in August; a Winter Wren all July in the Five Points area of the Town of Rush in Monroe County; unusual banding dates for Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (record early or ???) and Swainson's Thrush on 23 July and Black-throated Blue Warbler on 24 July; a Black-and-white Warbler on a hiking trail in Hamlin on 4 July; and very few reports for Golden-crowned Kinglet and some of the scarcer breeding warbler species from areas that should have seen substantial Atlas work.

Moving into August, we find all of the expected passerine species reported. We can even toss in a likely escaped species as a bonus, **Budgerigar**, reported on 17 August. **Yellow-headed Blackbird** found by Brad Carlson at Braddock Bay on 1 August was the rarest report. Beyond that we have some interesting counts, with 200 Bobolinks in the NMWMA on 31 August; 490 Cedar Waxwings at Hamlin Beach SP on 29 August; 37 Magnolia Warblers and 28 Bay-breasted Warblers as the peaks for migrants banded; and 37 Common Yellowthroats and 24 American Redstarts as peaks for locally breeding warblers banded. 27 warbler species were reported for the month. Interesting early arrival dates included: Connecticut Warbler on 31 August, Cape May Warbler on 12 August, Magnolia Warbler on 13 August, Black-throated Blue Warbler on 20 August, and Canada Warbler on 21 August.

There are always interesting and fun things in looking through a season's records. Choices lie in what approach individuals take. I still seek feedback on the interests of readers of these reports. Typically, disappointingly, there is NONE! (But it's not quite 50 years yet.)

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ABBREVIATIONS

b – after a number of individuals indicates banded; **BB** – Braddock Bay, T Greece, MONR; **BB-ES** – East spit of Braddock Bay; **BB-HW** – Braddock Bay Hawkwatch; **BBBO** – Braddock Bay Bird Observatory, off Manitou Beach Rd, MONR; **CIWMA** – Conesus In WMA, LIVI; **DE** – Durand-Eastman P, Rochester at Lake Ontario; **G** – T Greece, MONR; **H** – T Hamlin, MONR; **HB** – Hamlin Beach SP, MONR; **IBO** – Irondequoit Bay Outlet to Lake Ontario; **IB-S** – LaSalle Landing P and vicinity at S end of Irondequoit Bay; **IB-W** – Irondequoit Bay P West; **LSP** – Letchworth SP; **M** – Manitou, NW side of Manitou Beach Rd, MONR; **MP** – Mendon Ponds P, MONR; **NMWMA (GBM)** – Northern Montezuma WMA, Guy Baldassarre Marsh, WAYN; **NMWMA (SCU)** – Northern Montezuma WMA, Sandhill Crane Unit often interchangeable with the Van Dyne Spoor Rd label; **NMWMA (VDSR)** – Van Dyne Spoor Rd area, WAYN; **PtB** – Point Breeze, ORLE; **SPt** – Sodus Pt, WAYN.

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: Scottsville, MONR area 13 Jun (anon, ph, *fide* BCar), 1st Region 2 record.

Mute Swan: max 65 BB-ES 1 Jun; 63 LaSalle's Landing P, IB-S 27 Jul; 55 LaSalle's Landing P, IB-S 10 Aug; monthly max, relatively low.

Trumpeter Swan: max 7 NMWMA (Deep Muck) 7, 10 Jul.

Wood Duck: max 41 CIWMA 19 Jul, low count; not even a higher Aug post-breeding count.

Blue-winged Teal: only small number scattered about until many reps BB-ES in Aug; max 27 BB-ES 11 Aug (AGu); 14 MAC 4 Aug; remains very scarce in breeding season.

Northern Shoveler: arr BB-ES 18 Aug (GLaw), early.

Gadwall: 1 IBO 7 Jul; 1-2 BB-ES 2-30 Aug; scarce in summer.

American Wigeon: 2 BB-ES 10 Jun; HANA 4-6 Jun; BB-ES 16, 31 Jul; 1-4 BB-ES 3 Aug thru; NMWMA (Morgan Rd) 11 Aug;

NMWMA (VDSR) 20 Aug; Alder Beach (private), Lake Ontario, T Parma, MONR 21 Aug; unusual for loc & dates.

Mallard: max 125 BB-ES 18 Aug, low max; only a few counts over 100 for the season.

American Black Duck: max 7 NMWMA (Morgan Rd) 1 Aug, very scarce all season.

Northern Pintail: arr 3 HB 28 Aug (AGu), early; BB-ES 31 Aug (AGu, KWe), early.

Green-winged Teal: 1-2 Genesee Valley Greenway, nr Chandler Rd., LIVI 4-29 Jun; 1-4 BB-ES 24 Jun - 25 Jul; increasing to max 28 BB-ES 24 Aug (GLaw); scattered six other sites in small numbers; unusual loc for dates, usually scarce in summer.

Redhead: 1, 2 BB-ES 29, 31 Aug (AGu); sometimes breeds NMWMA (SCU), missing there.

Ring-necked Duck: NMWMA (VDSR) 6, 20 Jun (CC, ZA, RW, JP); TCEA 8 Jul (AMc); scarce in summer.

Greater Scaup: last 5-15BB 5-15 Jun (MBa, 5 oth obs).

Long-tailed Duck: IBO 18; 21 Jul (JiM; KMi, SRO), scarce in summer.

Common Goldeneye: BB-ES 2 Jul (JiM, RCL, LBi), rare in summer.

Common Merganser: max 20 BB-ES 21 Aug, low max.

Red-breasted Merganser: last four Lake Ontario shore sites, MONR & WAYN 6-14 Jun, typical lingerers.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 30 NMWMA (SCU) 11 Jun, typical count for site.

Red-necked Grebe: arr 2 HB 23 Aug (AGu), typical early arr, only rep.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 153 lines in eBird Jun, good numbers; dropping way off later.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 52 lines in eBird Jun; dropping way off later.

Common Nighthawk: last 3 Grand View Hts, G 10 Jun (KGri); arr Fairport Canal Trail 15 Aug (BBer).

Chimney Swift: max 45 York Central School, LIVI 9 Aug (JKi), low max; few counts.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 541 eBird lines many loc Jun; 554 eBird lines many loc Jul; 751 eBird lines many loc Aug; each up slightly from last year.

Common Gallinule: max 60 NMWMA (SCU) 23 Jun (SBI, NS, BWa), ok count.

American Coot: max 48 NMWMA (VDSR) 13 Aug (KMu), low max.

Sandhill Crane: 3 Allens Hill Rd., T Honeoye, ONTA 23 Jun (LBra), breeding area; BB-ES 27 Jul (JiM, LM), unusual date for loc; max 15 NMWMA (VDSR) 13 Aug (W&MR), low max.

Black-bellied Plover: last BB-ES 12 Jun (MGi); arr 4 SPT 2 Aug.

American Golden-Plover: arr Jacobs Rd., H 26 Aug.

Semipalmated Plover: last 3 BB-ES 14 Jun; arr BB-ES 12 Jul (GLaw); max 30 BB-ES 31 Aug (MGi).

PIPING PLOVER (R2): SPT 21-24 Aug (TL, MGU), 1st WAYN record.

Killdeer: max 144 Marshall Rd, Avon 26 Aug (NK), good count.

Upland Sandpiper: arr Geneseo Airfield, LIVI 24 Jul (JKi); Pratt Rd, T Sodus, WAYN 23 Aug (MGU, JWi, W&MR), only reps.

Whimbrel: arr BB-ES 18 Jul (JiM); max 22 SPT 16 Aug (W&MR); SPT 19 Aug (JWi); BB-ES 24; 28 Aug (sev obs).

Ruddy Turnstone: last Summerville Pier 9 Jun; arr PtB 24 Jul (AGu), early.

Red Knot: arr BB-ES 26-27 AUG (BPu, HS, 33 oth obs), only reps.

Stilt Sandpiper: arr BB-ES 8 Jul (AGu, JMi), early.

Sanderling: last 2 OB 9 Jun; 3 SPT 21 Jun (JWi), spring or fall?; arr 4 BB-ES 14 Jul; 21 BB-ES 18 Jul; max 22 SPT 16 Aug (MGU).

Dunlin: last BB-ES 1-10 Jun; arr BB-ES 5-12 Aug.

Baird's Sandpiper: arr BB-ES 17 Aug.

Least Sandpiper: last PtB 2 Jun; arr BB-ES 26 Jun; max 88 BB-ES 12 Aug (RCi).

White-rumped Sandpiper: last BB-ES 14 Jun (MGi); arr BB-ES 5 Aug; max 10 BB-ES 27 Aug (DBen, RRy, RZ).

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr BB-ES 15 Jul; max 30 NMWMA (GBM) 14 Aug (TL).

Semipalmated Sandpiper: last BB-ES 19 Jun; arr BB-ES 27 Jun (JiM); 37 BB-ES 23 Jul; max 225 BB-ES 27 Aug (AGU, MGU), good count.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr BB-ES 12 Jul; max 16 BB-ES 28-29 Aug (7 obs).

Long-billed Dowitcher: arr BB-ES 30 Jul (AGr), only report.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr 5 BB-ES 7 Jul (MGU).

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr BB-ES 2 Jul (JiM, RCL, LBi); max 21 RR-ES 21 Aug, low max.

Willet: last SPT 1 Jun (MGU); BB-ES 4-27 Aug (mob), a bird seen there thru period; max 5 BB-ES 6 Aug (BMc, JPu).

Greater Yellowlegs: arr North Pds P, Webster 2 Jul (KMi).

Wilson's Phalarope: BB-ES 4 Aug (JiM), only rep.

Red-necked Phalarope: BB-ES 5 Aug (JiM); BB-ES 31 Aug (MGi, mob).

Parasitic Jaeger: HB 31 Aug (AGU), dark juv headed east.

Bonaparte's Gull: last 4 HB 14 Jun; arr BB 2 Jul (AGU); max 18 OB 15 Jul, low max.

LAUGHING GULL (R2): BB-ES 1 Jun (MGi, SG); SPT 10 Jun (TL); BB-ES 18 Aug (GLaw, mob).

Ring-billed Gull: 400 Hylan Dr, Henrietta, 11 Jun (NK), nesting again at site.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: arr Summerville Pier 9 Aug; SPT 23 Aug (TL), only reps. (GLaw).

LEAST TERN: 2 BB-ES 12 Jun (MGi, JiM, LM, phs), 3rd Reg spring record, 10:15 AM; 2 OB 12 Jun (MGu, phs), 13 mi E, same birds, 11:46 AM.

Caspian Tern: max 117 BB-ES 5 Aug (KGa), low max.

Black Tern: max 28 NMWMA (SCU) 6 Jul (MT, DSh).

Common Tern: max 26 HB 31 Aug, low max.

Forster's Tern: last BB-ES 1 Jun (MGi, SG, RCI); BB-ES 9-23 Jul (MGi, mob); 1-2 BB-ES 8; 21; 31 Aug.

Common Loon: ~20 ind 4 loc thru 25 Jun; BB-ES 8 Jun; Alder Beach, T Parma, MONR (private) 27 Jul, only Jul rep; Conesus L 16 Aug (TBo); BB 1 Aug (BCar); 2; 1 HB 22; 31 Aug (AGu).

Double-crested Cormorant: max 770 PtB, ORLE 28 Aug (RB, NK).

American Bittern: max 5 NMWMA (SCU) 11 Jun.

Great Egret: max 35 HANA 29 Jul (ABl).

SNOWY EGRET (R2): PtB 9 Jun (CMo).

Black Vulture: G 31 Aug (DT).

Turkey Vulture: 140 BB-HW 16 Jun (MT), late spring peak; 63 BB area hawk watch 11 July (MT); 35 BB-HW 23 Aug.

Northern Goshawk: no reports.

Bald Eagle: 47 BB-HW 16 Jun (MT), late spring peak; 135 lines eBird Jun; 33 BB area hawk watch 11 July (MT); 125 lines eBird Jul; 287 lines eBird Aug; max 29 BB-Owl Woods parking lot, west side 7 Aug (DT), part of natal-dispersal hawk watch.

Red-shouldered Hawk: total 5 ind 5 loc 18-29 Jun; total 5 ind 4 loc 2; 18; 24; 28 Jul; 2 Dansville, LIVI 3 Aug; 4 BB 7 Aug (DT); Hoffman Rd, Irondequoit 17 Aug (R&SSp).

Broad-winged Hawk: 49 BB-HW 16 Jun (MT), late spring peak; 72 HB 6 Jun; max 138 BB-Owl Woods parking lot, west side 7 Aug (DT), part of natal-dispersal hawk watch.

SWAINSON'S HAWK: BB-HW 16 Aug (MT, MGU); Cooper & St.Paul Rds, Irondequoit 20 Jun (JLang).

Red-tailed Hawk: 18 BB-HW 16 Jun (MT), late spring peak; max 823 BB-Owl Woods

parking lot, west side 7 Aug (DT), part of natal-dispersal hawk watch.

Red-headed Woodpecker: ~15 ind 9 loc Jun; ~17 ind 10 loc Jul; ~17 ind 10 loc Aug; good showing.

American Kestrel: total ~58 ind 51 loc Jun; ~115 ind 67 loc Jul; ~76 ind 41 loc Aug.

Merlin: total 9 ind 8 loc Jun; ~7 ind 7 loc Jul; ~34 ind 24 loc Aug.

Peregrine Falcon: total ~5 ind 5 loc 2-24 Jun; ~7 ind 7 loc Jul; ~17 ind 15 loc Aug; Rochester nesting: four eggs laid, three hatched, all three fledged 8-9 July – 2 f, 1 m, one female injured to rehab and finally released 25 Aug. See Rfalconcam website for details.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr WP 25 Aug (CKi), only rep.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: last 1b BBBO 10 Jun; 1b BBBO 23 Jul, Reg fall RE or ??; arr 1b BBBO 18 Aug; total b 14 BBBO 18-30 Aug.

Acadian Flycatcher: last rep 2 North Rose, WAYN 1 Aug (TL).

"Traill's" Flycatcher: max b 8 BBBO 1 Jun; total b 12 BBBO 1-5 Jun; total b 6 BBBO 18-30 Aug.

Least Flycatcher: 35 lines eBird 26 loc Jun, least reported of breeding flycatchers; total b 6 BBBO 24-31 Aug.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr 1b BBBO 26 Aug.

Red-eyed Vireo: total b 6 BBBO 1-5 Jun; max 20 Canadice L, ONTA 4 Jul (NK); total b 18 BBBO 17-29 Aug.

Fish Crow: ~19 ind 9 loc Jun; max 9 E Main St, Rochester 20 Jun; ~20 ind 13 loc Jul; ~39 ind 9 loc Aug.

Bank Swallow: 230 HB 15 Jun; 650 HB 1 Jul (AGu); max 1500 NMWMA (SCU) 5 Aug (AVK).

Tree Swallow: max 300 NMWMA (Colvin Marsh) 27 Aug, low max.

Purple Martin: max 95 BB-ES 13 Aug (RCI, LBi).

Barn Swallow: max 300 NMWMA (Morgan Rd) 10 Aug (MH).

Cliff Swallow: max 15 T Byron, GENE 3 Jul (MG, DK).

Golden-crowned Kinglet: ~21 ind 5 loc Jun; ~8 ind 4 loc Jul; ~18 ind 7 loc Aug; scarce, especially given BBA work.

Cedar Waxwing: max 490 HB 29 Aug (DT).

Winter Wren: ~34 ind 31 loc Jun, good number; ~26 ind 18 loc Jul; Five Pts area, T Rush, MONR most of Jul (MZ), unusual site; arr BB-OW 9 Aug; ~10 ind 8 loc Aug, note drop when not singing and BBA work done.

SEDGE WREN (R2): Burger P, G 14-28 Jun - 2 Jul (NU, 14+ oth obs); NMWMA (Morgan Rd) 28 Jul - 8 Aug (CHO, 4+ oth obs); rare in Reg.

Gray Catbird: total b 10 BBBO 1-5 Jun; 1183 eBird lines Jul; total b 98 BBBO 15-31 Aug.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: no reports.

Swainson's Thrush: 1b 8 BBBO 1 Jun; last WP 14 Jun (CG); 1b BBBO 23 Jul, unusual date; arr 1b BBBO 19 Aug.

American Robin: 2102 lines eBird Jun; 1914 lines eBird Jul; 903 lines eBird Aug.

Pine Siskin: Jacobs Rd, H 1 Jun; Lake Rd, Webster 3 Jun; HB 1 Jul (AGu); G 12 Jul (RfY); irregular in summer.

Grasshopper Sparrow: max 4 Nations Rd IBA, LIVI 29 Jun.

Clay-colored Sparrow: Leceister Rd, T Caledonia, LIVI 18 Jun (MW); Cook Rd, Hamlin Jun (5 obs), 2; 5 Jul (G&KFo; AGu).

White-crowned Sparrow: last Burger P, G 1 Jun.

White-throated Sparrow: last Nations Rd IBA 3 Jun; Hojack Trail, Webster 6 Jul (AGa), unusual place at date; Rotterdam Rd, T Sodus, WAYN 21 Aug, unusual place at date.

Song Sparrow: total b 18 BBBO 16-29 Aug.

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD (R2): 1 imm BB 1 Aug (BCar), by boat.

Bobolink: 70 Burger P, G 31 Jul (RB, NK), good count; max 200 NMWMA (GBM) 31 Aug (JiW).

Orchard Oriole: max 8 Mumford, GENE 36 Jul (JaG, JBr).

Baltimore Oriole: total b 22 BBBO 16-21 Aug.

Northern Waterthrush: arr T Gates, MONR & Amy's Pd, WAYN 12 Aug; total b 4 BBBO 16-31 Aug, low.

Black-and-white Warbler: Hamlin Walking Trail 4 Jul (AGu), unusual date for place; arr 3 loc 9 Aug.

Prothonotary Warbler: 1 NMWMA (Armitage Rd) 3-26 Jun (4 obs).

Tennessee Warbler: last Beechwood SP, WAYN 2 Jun; arr Grandview Lane, G 12 Aug (KGri).

Nashville Warbler: last Beechwood SP, WAYN 2 Jun; 1b BBBO 28 Jun, unusual date for location; arr Lake Rd, Webster 18 Aug.

Connecticut Warbler: arr 1b BBBO 31 Aug.

Mourning Warbler: last 2b BBBO 2 Jun; total b 5 BBBO 20-24 Aug.

Common Yellowthroat: total b 7 BBBO 1-5 Jun; 893 lines eBird Jun; max 24 T Springwater, ONTA 13 Jul (TBo); 714 lines eBird Jul; total b 36 BBBO 15-31 Aug; 208 lines eBird Aug.

American Redstart: total b 9 BBBO 1-2 Jun; max 20 HB-YC 8 Jun; total b 17 BBBO 15-30 Aug.

Cape May Warbler: arr Lake Rd, Webster (PMAb) & Grandview Lane, G (KGri) 12 Aug.

Northern Parula: last Whiting Rd Nature Pres, Webster 5 Jun; 2 Letchworth SP campground 12 Jun (TM); arr 2 HB-WE 28 Aug.

Magnolia Warbler: last 1b BBBO 15 Jun, Reg RL spring, MAPS banding; total b 32 BBBO 16-31 Aug, good number b; arr M-OW 13 Aug (JiM), early.

Bay-breasted Warbler: last 1b BBBO 2 Jun; arr 2 M-OW 9 Aug (JiM); total b 22 BBBO 15-31 Aug.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr Ellison Heights, Penfield 9 Aug.

Yellow Warbler: 1176 lines eBird Jun; 617 lines eBird Jul; max 60 BB-ES 31 Jul (RB, NK); total b 4 BBBO 17-23 Aug, low number b; 404 lines eBird Aug.

Blackpoll Warbler: last Firehouse Woods, G & Cumming NC, ONTA 4 Jun; arr Church Trail, G 27 Aug.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1B BBBO 24 Jul, unusual date for location; arr Grandview Lane, G 20 Aug (KGri).

Prairie Warbler: Letchworth SP - Mt Morris Dam 20 Jun (NP), still relatively rare breeder; Springwater, ONTA 13 Jul (TBo).

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr Sandra L. Frankel NP, Brighton 26 Aug.

Canada Warbler: last 1b BBBO 5 Jun;
Chimney Bluffs, T Huron, WAYN 2 Jul
(DCo), scarce breeder; arr M-Owl Woods &
Beechwood SP, WAYN 21 Aug, early.
Wilson's Warbler: last Albion, ORLE 1 Jun
(DBem); arr 1b BBBO 19 Aug.

Northern Cardinal: 1876 lines eBird Jun;
1989 lines eBird Jul; 1262 lines eBird Aug.

EXOTICS

Budgerigar: G 17 Aug (JeB, CW), certainly
an escape.