

REGION 2—GENESEE

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The dynamic nature of a transitional month was on full display for March 2023. Although there were no temperature extremes during the month, the weather varied day to day, either with snow, wind, rain, or a mix of all three. Temperatures averaged 35.0° F, which was exactly average. The highest daily temperature was 59° on 22 March. The Rochester airport recorded 3.27" of liquid precipitation, about 0.75" above average. 17.9" of snow fell, 6.2" of that on 10 March. March was the first month to have above average monthly snowfall.

April 2023 could be bisected into two distinct segments. The first half of the month was pleasant, unseasonably warm, and dry. The second half of the month was cold, wet, and dismal. Temperatures averaged 50.2°, 3.4° above average, with five consecutive days in the second week of the month all between 75° and 84°. Precipitation totaled 3.34", 0.35" above average.

May 2023 started off cold and wet and ended hot and dry. Temperatures averaged 55.6°, 3.2° below normal. Below average temperatures outweighed above average temperatures by 18 to 8 days for the month, contributed to by a large storm system that stalled over the Great Lakes region. The hottest temperature for May was 85°, which occurred on the last day of the month. A late frost on 18 May brought a low of 32° to the Rochester airport, although temperatures dipped into the mid-20°s further south in the Region. Lakeshore orchards and Finger Lakes vineyards reported mild to severe crop loss as a result. Precipitation totaled 1.39", 1.47" below normal. The last two weeks of May were essentially without precipitation, but fears of drought did not set in unlike last year, as the soil was still in decent condition, aided by the above average precipitation from the preceding months. There were no thunderstorms recorded at the Rochester airport and no severe storm warnings in the greater region either for May. Winds were light and gentle for most of the month, with a northerly direction prevailing most days.

Among the waterfowl, spring 2023 proved interesting in that things moved in early, came through in good numbers, and moved out before birders had a chance to really appreciate them. A Ross's Goose was found at Shore Acres in Hilton by Brad Carlson on 9 March and observed by many Regional birders for two days. Greater White-fronted Goose appeared a little scarcer than previous springs, with the only representatives for Region 2 appearing as four individuals in Perry on 2 March, a single individual in Clyde on 5 March, one from Twin Cedars Environmental Area in Avon on 7 March, and two on Church Road in Hilton on 19 March. Canada Goose and Snow Goose migration peaked around 18-20 March. Brant was missed for the season.

Region 2 saw an early influx of puddle ducks in late February, aided by favorable conditions. These numbers continued to build throughout March. Significant numbers were limited to the Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area (NMWMA). Disappointingly, large numbers of puddle ducks

did not accumulate on Braddock Bay, as they have in past years. Brad Carlson found a Eurasian Wigeon on the (somewhat consistent) ponds of the Conesus Inlet on 8 March. The same individual likely continued through at least 26 March. Two or three additional Eurasian Wigeon were observed by many in the NMWMA in March, where they are more expected. Puddle duck numbers seemed to dry up earlier than usual. Waterfowl as a whole felt lighter than normal in early April. Perhaps the unseasonable warmth played in a decision to keep moving north. The waterfowl deficit continued into May, with surprisingly low counts such as Mallard (38) and Wood Duck (34). Gadwall, Northern Shoveler, and Blue-winged Teal appeared scarcer than usual into May. Lingering numbers of diving ducks were even poorer in May. Nate Ukens found a **Tufted Duck** on the northeast corner of Irondequoit Bay on 9 March, which was reported through 6 April, the only diving duck of interest. Slightly more common on the Finger Lakes, Tufted Duck is very rare in Monroe County.

Red-necked Grebes peaked at 378 tallied past the Hamlin Beach SP Lakewatch on 9 April. Numbers of Sandhill Cranes continued to build throughout the month, with the highest count of 34 coming from the Braddock Bay Hawk Watch by David Brown and Kim Steininger on 20 March. Jessie Barry, Chris Wood, and Brian Sullivan picked up on a **Pacific Loon** passing Edgemere Drive in Greece on 15 April. There were several counts of Common Loon above 100, decent for spring lakewatching.

One telltale, and welcome, sign of spring's arrival is increasing numbers Killdeer in the first half of March and American Woodcock in the second half of March. Small numbers of other shorebirds, such as Pectoral Sandpiper, Wilson's Snipe, and the yellowlegs, also started to make their way back into the Region by the end of March. Numbers of these early species continued to build at the usual places, such as the NMWMA, and the flooded fields around Geneseo throughout April.

Lake Ontario continued to rise throughout March and April, matching 2022 water levels exactly by the end of April, an unwelcome phenomenon, which contributed to a lack of shorebird habitat around Braddock Bay. Water levels drastically shot up the first two weeks of May, cresting at 247.41' on 13 May, about two feet above the height needed for exposed mudflats. The impoundments around Carncross Road in the NMWMA quickly became the Region's go-to shorebird spot for this season.

Observers at Braddock Bay's East Spit reported a flyby Semipalmated Plover on 13 April, one of the earliest Regional records. Chris Wood reported a flyover Upland Sandpiper over Owl Woods on 15 April. David Brown also reported a flyover of the same species from the Braddock Bay Hawk Watch on 29 April. May saw an expected increase in shorebird diversity, with 19 species reported. Species of interest included an Upland Sandpiper in the Town of Hamlin on 8 May and another in Letchworth State Park on 14 May. Spring 2023 felt like a phalarope drought, with the Region's only report of a Wilson's Phalarope for spring migration from the flooded fields near Geneseo on 9 May. Region 2 missed Whimbrel for the season, very unusual, also Sanderling, although that miss is historically not as unusual.

The increasing numbers of Bonaparte's Gull is always a welcomed sign of spring in Rochester. This year, the migration of Bonaparte's Gull was obvious,

with a growth from high counts of 75 on 30 March (Braddock Bay) to 1,180 on 14 April (Beechwood State Park). Observers reported two separate Little Gulls on 1 April, with one from Hamlin Beach SP by Andy Guthrie and the other by Greg Lawrence on Irondequoit Bay. The largest *Larus* gull flocks continued to be on Irondequoit Bay throughout March into early April. Braddock Bay seemed devoid of large numbers of gulls at the same time. Glaucous Gull continued to be scarce, finishing the winter of 2022-2023 with only eight reports in March.

Jay McGowan found a **Heermann's Gull** at Sodus Point on 19 May, the first record of this species in New York. The Heermann's Gull was observed at dawn on 20 May at Sodus Point and then from Charlotte Pier in Rochester three hours later by Andy Guthrie and Jim Miles. Gulls continued exciting in May. A Franklin's Gull was seen by many observers at both Charlotte Pier and Braddock Bay from 20-22 May. A Laughing Gull moved back and forth along the Monroe County lakeshore from 21-26 May. Andy Guthrie had a very rare spring Parasitic Jaeger (third spring Regional record) from Hamlin Beach on 6 May. Black-legged Kittiwakes appeared to pop up everywhere in the northeast United States in higher-than-usual numbers in May. Our Region had two reports, the first by Chris Wood around Braddock Bay on 6 May and a second found by Jeanne Cimorelli at Sodus Point on 20-22 May, allowing many to see and photograph it.

Caspian Tern numbers seemed lower than in recent years, with single digit counts prevailing from the Braddock Bay area and only occasional outlier counts approaching or exceeding 100, e.g., max 196 Irondequoit Bay on 2 May. The first Black Tern arrived on 22 April, a bit early but not unexpected and likely aided by very strong southerly winds the night before.

David Brown was back for a fifth year as the Braddock Bay Hawk Counter. The count ran from 1 March to 31 May. David's dedication to not only documenting migrating raptors, but religiously documenting all species and all aspects of avian migration around Braddock Bay through his daily visits to various lakeshore hotspots is immensely appreciated by those with an interest in records.

David had a decent first month, finishing off with 9,128 total raptors. Turkey Vulture migration peaked in late March/early April. Turkey Vultures composed 86.9% of the 9,128 raptors counted. Days with thousands of Turkey Vultures passing the Hawk Watch is a relatively new phenomenon. The highlight for March was two **American Goshawks** observed on 26 March, the first for the count in three years. The count recorded 203 migrating Bald Eagles and 10 migrating Golden Eagles in March. Broad-winged Hawk numbers were poor for April, with 3,809 the highest on 21 April from the Hawk Watch platform. Mike Tetlow counted Broad-winged Hawks from Ridge Road in Greece, also on 21 April, and had over 4,700—a function of the lake breeze closer to the lakeshore. David picked out a **Swainson's Hawk** on 22 April, much to the delight of a platform full of birders. Two more **American Goshawks** passed the platform in April. However, despite the impressive April, the season went out with a whimper, as a long pattern of northerly winds combined with clear skies meant mostly poor or difficult conditions for hawk watching for the last few weeks. Despite this, David managed to finish the season with 50,395 raptors. Of note for May were 101 Bald Eagles tallied on 19 May. Triple digit Bald Eagle counts are another recent phenomenon—much welcomed.

Finishing out with the passerines, David Brown photographed an extremely early Cliff Swallow on 2 March from the Hawk Watch platform. On 2 March, the closest Cliff Swallow to the Braddock Bay bird (according to the eBird species map) was in Texas. A single overwintering Pine Grosbeak continued through at least 3 March at Webster Park. Wade and Melissa Rowley photographed a **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** at the Lake Shore Marshes WMA on 21 April. Unfortunately, the bird did not stick around for others to see it, despite effort from chasers. Vicki Rothman found a **Loggerhead Shrike** along the north end of Nations Road in Avon on 22 April. The shrike stayed for a few days. Andy Guthrie reported a Region 2 early Blackpoll Warbler from Braddock Bay's South Marina on 26 April. Perhaps the passerine of the month for April was a male **Western Tanager** that made an appearance at Joan Lindberg's house on 23-26 April. Joan graciously invited a handful of local birders into her backyard. Migrant warblers seemed to be less abundant and less diverse than in recent years following arrival at the end of April, surely a function of unpleasant weather to the south. The honorable mention for April was a **Varied Thrush** in the town of Penfield coming to a private residence on 5-6 April and seen by the homeowner and two local birders.

Neotropical passerine migration continued weakly for the first few days of May but picked up on 10 May. Passerines zipped through in full force over those next two weeks. However, several local birders expressed observations that migrants appeared to dry up faster than usual by the end of May, evident by breeders outnumbering migrants in that last week. Among the passerines of interest for May, Brad Carlson and Mike Gullo reported five chaseable Sedge Wrens from a field in the Lakeshore Marshes WMA south of Chimney Bluffs SP on 12 May. They stayed through at least the end of the month. A **Lark Sparrow** was noted moving along the Lakeshore on 7 May. Kim Steininger found the Region's first **Lark Bunting** at the Braddock Bay Hawk Watch on 12 May, which was seen by the Monroe crowd as well chasers from Buffalo to Ithaca. The Whiting Road Nature Preserve in Webster held anywhere from one to four Golden-winged Warblers, appearing to be on territory in successional dead ash plots. It will be interesting to see if territorial Golden-winged Warblers increase in Region 2 with the creation of more suitable habitat over the next few years with the death of the majority of the ash trees. Finally among the passerines, Mike Gullo found a Summer Tanager along Tunley Road near Sodus on 8 May, and George Ford found another Summer Tanager at Whiting Road Nature Preserve on 23 May. Overall, a thrilling April and May for passerines, with something new each day.

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There were 1,284 contributors to the eBird data for Spring 2023.

ABBREVIATIONS

BB – Braddock Bay, T Greece, MONR; **BBBO** – Braddock Bay Bird Observatory; **BB – ES** or **WS** – East Spit or West Spit at the mouth of Braddock Bay; **BB – OW** – Owl Woods off Manitou Beach Rd. to the W of BB, MONR; **BB – HW** – Hawk Watch located at BB P, MONR; **CL** – Conesus L, LIVI; **DEP** – Durand-Eastman P, MONR; **ED** – Edgemere Dr., T Greece, MONR; **HANA** – High Acres Nature Area, MONR; **HB** – Hamlin Beach SP, MONR; **IBO** – Irondequoit Bay Outlet, MONR; **IB – S** – Irondequoit Bay south end, including LaSalle Landing P area; **IB – W** – west side of Irondequoit Bay including some parklands; **JBPRA** – Jones Bridge and Perry Rds. Area, T Leicester, LIVI; **LSMWMA** – *The Kingbird* 2023 December; 73 (4)

Lake Shore Marshes WMA, WAYN; **LSP** – Letchworth SP, LIVI; **MP** – Mendon Ponds P, MONR; **NFC** – nocturnal flight call; **NMWMA** – Northern Montezuma WMA, T Savannah, WAYN; **NMWMA (AR)** – north side of Armitage Rd; **NMWMA (CR)** – Carncross Rd area flooded fields; **NMWMA (MAC)** – Montezuma Audubon Center; **NMWMA (MR)** – Morgan Rd. marshes; **NMWMA (VDS)** – woods and wetlands along Van Dyne Spoor Rd; **OB** – Ontario Beach, T Charlotte, MONR; **SPt** – Sodus Pt, WAYN; **TCEA** – Twin Cedars Environmental Area at Avon DEC offices.

BRADDOCK BAY HAWKWATCH TOTALS

Species	Arrival	Max	Max Date	Total
Black Vulture	4/16	1	4/16	1
Turkey Vulture	3/5	4,605	4/6	27,895
Mississippi Kite				0
Osprey	3/28	10	5/1	99
Golden Eagle	3/20	2	Five dates	22
No. Harrier	3/8	36	4/11	473
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3/16	311	4/22	2,433
Cooper’s Hawk	3/8	14	3/29	228
American Goshawk	3/26	2	3/26	7
Bald Eagle	2/15	101	5/19	955
Red-shouldered Hawk	3/5	55	3/20 & 3/24	390
Broad-winged Hawk	4/11	3,809	4/21	15,802
Swainson’s Hawk	4/22	1	4/22	1
Red-tailed Hawk	3/1	170	4/11	1,689
Rough-legged Hawk	3/5	4	3/18	15
Am. Kestrel	3/16	57	4/11	324
Merlin	3/3	4	5/19	41
Peregrine Falcon	3/22	3	4/21	19
Unidentified				0
Short-eared Owl	3/26	1	3/26	1
Total incl unidentified				50,395

Snow Goose: max 15000 Nations Rd. 4 Mar; last 2 T Hamlin 21 May (AGu).
Ross’s Goose: ad Shore Acres T Hamlin 9-10 Mar (JMi).
Greater White-fronted Goose: max 4 T Perry 2 Mar (BraC); last 2 Church Rd. T Parma 19 Mar (RGB, !).
Brant: no reports.
Cackling Goose: max 17 Church Rd. T Parma 11 Mar (AGu).
Canada Goose: max 8000 Redman Rd. T Hamlin 1 Mar; 8000 Church Rd T Parma 11 Mar.
Mute Swan: max 135 ED 19 Mar.
Trumpeter Swan: max 12 NWWMA (MR) 12 Mar & 1 Apr.

Tundra Swan: max 600 NMWMA (CR) 3 Mar (MRi).
Wood Duck: max 34 NMWMA (Deep Muck Marsh) 20 May.
Blue-winged Teal: arr NMWMA (MAC) 10 Mar; max 10 Genesee Valley Greenway – Chandler Rd. 27 Apr.
Northern Shoveler: arr in Feb; max 150 NMWMA (CR) 8 Apr.
Gadwall: max 60 BB-HW 4 Mar (DBr); last 2 NMWMA (CR) 18 May.
Eurasian Wigeon: arr NMWMA (CR) 3 Mar (DDa, MRi); last CL 26 Mar (TBo).
American Wigeon: max 150 NMWMA (VDS) 5 Mar, low.
Mallard: max 300 NMWMA (CR) 3 Mar.
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American Black Duck: max 45 NMWMA (VDS) 5 Mar.

Northern Pintail: max 2,000 NWMA (VDS) 11 Mar.

Green-winged Teal: max 110 Geneseo Airfield 3 April.

Canvasback: max 149 BB 4 Mar; last BB 2 May.

Redhead: max 2,000 CL 9 Mar.

Ring-necked Duck: max 460 BB – Burger P 18 Mar; last BB 25 May.

TUFTED DUCK: (R2) ad m 9 Mar - 6 Apr IB (NU, mob).

Greater Scaup: max 340 Blind Sodus Bay 2 Mar. last BB 25 May.

Lesser Scaup: max 300 CL 4 Apr; last 2 BB 25 May.

Surf Scoter: max 16 HB 22 Apr (AGu); last 27 May HB (AGu, !, CW), late.

White-necked Scoter: max 185 Spt 13 Mar; last 3 HB 29 May.

Black Scoter: last BB – ES 15 Apr, only sreport for season!

Long-tailed Duck: max 910 HB 5 May (AGu); last 2 HB 30 May.

Bufflehead: max 200 CL 5 Apr; last HB 27 May (AGu, !, CW).

Common Goldeneye: max 150 IB 2 Mar; last 2 BB 25 May.

Hooded Merganser: max 67 Honeoye L 9 Mar.

Common Merganser: max 1,000 IB 4 Mar (KH).

Red-breasted Merganser: max 2,300 HB 5 May (AGu).

Ruddy Duck: max 130 Silver L 20 Apr (HK); last 2 ED 10 May (CW).

Horned Grebe: max 28 Honeoye L 4 Apr (BHow); last ED 9 May.

Red-necked Grebe: max 378 HB 9 Apr 9 (AGu); last HB 5 May.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr NMWMA (AR) 24 Apr.

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr NMWMA (VDS) 8 May.

Common Nighthawk: arr Cobbs Hill 9 May; max 57 BB 25 May.

Eastern Whip-poor-will: arr 3 BB – OW 21 Apr (CW, JeB); max 5 BB – OW 11 May; last HB 16 May.

Chimney Swift: arr 2 NMWMA – South Butler Unit 17 Apr; max 80 Rochester 17 May.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr T. Wolcott 2 May (W&MR).

Virginia Rail: arr HANA 10 Apr.

Sora: arr HANA 12 Apr.

Common Gallinule: arr 2 NMWMA (MR) 15 Apr; max 30 NMWMA (VDS) 21 May.

American Coot: max 100 BB 6 Apr.

Sandhill Crane: max 34 BB – HW 20 Mar.

Black-bellied Plover: arr BB – ES 1 May; last 2 BB – WS 31 May.

Killdeer: arr IB 1 Mar; max 28 NMWMA (CR) 15 May, low.

Semipalmated Plover: arr BB – ES 13 Apr (DBr, KSt) early; max 50 NMWMA (CR) 16 May.

Upland Sandpiper: arr BB – OW 15 Apr (CW, JeB, BS); BB – HW 29 Apr; T Hamlin 8 May; LSP 14 May.

Whimbrel: no reports.

Ruddy Turnstone: arr IB 10 May; max 9 Spt 20 May.

Red Knot: arr 29 May OB & Spt.

Sanderling: no reports.

Dunlin: arr 3 NMWMA (CR) 10 Apr; max 200 NMWMA (CR) 16 May (CGu).

Least Sandpiper: arr 2 Genesee Valley Greenway – Chandler Rd 27 Apr; max 300 NMWMA (CR) 16 May (CGu).

White-rumped Sandpiper: arr NMWMA (CR) 3 May; max & last 5 NMWMA (CR) 16 May (CGu).

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr 3 Tunley Rd. T Sodus 28 Mar; max 15 NMWMA (CR) 16 May.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr 4 NMWMA (CR) 11 May; arr 2 ED 11 May; max 200 Spt 24 May.

Short-billed Dowitcher: arr 5 NMWMA (CR) 3 May; last 3 NMWMA (specific loc unknown) 27 May.

Long-billed Dowitcher: NMWMA (CR) 11 May (CGu), rarer in spring.

American Woodcock: arr Nunda-Dalton Rd. T Nunda 2 Mar (J&KG); max 9 BB – OW 23 Mar.

Wilson's Snipe: arr HANA 6 Mar; max 24 JBPR 28 Apr.

Spotted Sandpiper: arr CL 9 Apr.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr Genesee Valley Greenway – Chandler Rd. 6 Apr; max 18 ED 7 May.

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr Tunley Rd. T Sodus 22 Mar; max 200 NMWMA (CR) 8 May; last 2 Genesee Valley Greenway – Chandler Rd. 27 May.

Greater Yellowlegs: arr 2 Tunley Rd. T Sodus 28 Mar; max 150 NMWMA (CR) 7 Apr.

Wilson's Phalarope: Genesee St. T Genesee 9 May (JKi), only report.

Parasitic Jaeger: HB 6 May (AGu), very rare in spring.

Black-legged Kittiwake: L Ontario 6 May (CW); last SPt 20-22 May (JCI, mob).

Bonaparte's Gull: max 1,180 Beechwood SP 14 Apr (MGU).

Little Gull: arr HB 4 Apr (AGu); arr IB 4 Apr (GL); last L Ontario 6 May (CW).

Laughing Gull: ad OB & BB 21-26 May (NU, mob).

Franklin's Gull: ad OB & BB 20-22 May (Dbr, KSt, mob).

HEERMANN'S GULL: ad SPt 19-20 May (JMc, mob); OB 20 May (AGu, JMi) same bird moving west. **State First.**

Iceland Gull: last HB 27 May (AGu), !, CW).

Lesser Black-backed Gull: max 3 IB – S 12 Mar.

Glaucous Gull: last Jacobs Rd T Hamlin 28 Apr (AGu).

Caspian Tern: arr OB, HB, SPt 4 Apr; max 194 IB 2 May (GL), low numbers elsewhere.

Black Tern: arr ED 22 Apr (CW); max 35 NMWMA (VDS) 11 May.

Common Tern: arr IB 4 Apr; max 20 BB – WS 20 May.

Forster's Tern: arr ED 16 Apr; last BB 22 May.

Red-throated Loon: max 33 ED 16 Apr (JeB, BS, CW).

PACIFIC LOON: ED 15 Apr (JeB, BS, CW).

Common Loon: max 144 HB 5 May (AGu).

American White Pelican: BB & Greece Ponds 19-24 May (Dbr, KSt, mob).

American Bittern: arr BB – HW 8 Apr.

Least Bittern: arr NMWMA (Deep Muck Marsh) 3 May.

Great Egret: arr BB – HW 21 Mar; max 12 NMWMA (VDS) 7 May.

Green Heron: arr Tinker Nature P & HANA 16 Apr.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr BB – OW 16 Apr.

Glossy Ibis: arr 3 Hogan Pt Rd 23 May (PMar, mob).

Black Vulture: arr 3 LSMWMA 3 Apr (W&MR); BB – HW 16 Apr (Dbr, mob), only at HW.

Turkey Vulture: max 4,607 BB – HW 6 Apr (Dbr).

Osprey: arr T Palmyra 22 Mar; max 24 LSMWMA 22 Apr (W&MR).

Golden Eagle: max 2 BB – HW five times Mar & Apr; last 5 May BB – HW.

Northern Harrier: max 38 BB – HW 11 Apr.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 311 BB – HW 22 Apr.

Cooper's Hawk: max 19 LSMWMA 21 Apr.

American Goshawk: 7 BB – HW Mar-May (Dbr, KSt, mob), first in three years!

Bald Eagle: max 101 BB – HW 19 May (Dbr, KSt).

Red-shouldered Hawk: arr BB – HW 5 Mar; max 55 BB – HW 20 & 24 Mar.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr 15 BB – HW 11 Apr; max 4,732 W Ridge Rd T Spencerport 21 Apr (MT), low max.

SWAINSON'S HAWK: BB – HW 22 Apr (Dbr, KSt, mob); ED 22 Apr (CW&JeB), two hours later, perhaps different bird.

Red-tailed Hawk: max 170 BB – HW 11 Apr.

Rough-legged Hawk: max 5 LSMWMA 5 Apr; last Brown Rd T Wolcott 10 May.

Short-eared Owl: last BB 14 Apr (mob).

Northern Saw-whet Owl: last 2 BB – OW 22 Apr.

Red-headed Woodpecker: arr Clematis St. City of Rochester 26 Apr.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: arr sev locs 3 Apr.

Northern Flicker: max 113 ED 16 Apr (CW, JeB).

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American Kestrel: max 57 BB – HW 11 Apr.

Merlin: max 4 BB – HW 19 May.

Peregrine Falcon: max 5 LSP 7 Mar.

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr BB – OW 30 Apr.

Eastern Kingbird: arr Hogan Pt Rd 29 Apr.

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: LSMWMA 21 Apr (W&MR), 3rd Reg record.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr MP 14 May.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: arr sev lakeshore hotspots 9 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr 11 May NMWMA (CR).

Acadian Flycatcher: arr 13 May LSP.

Alder Flycatcher: arr Beechwood SP 11 May.

Willow Flycatcher: arr sev lakeshore locs 9 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr sev lakeshore locs 6 May.

Eastern Phoebe: arr Island Cottage Woods & LSMWMA 22 Mar.

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr CL & Canadice L 5 May.

Blue-headed Vireo: arr LSP 13 Apr.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr ED 10 May.

Warbling Vireo: arr Sandy Bottom P, T Honeoye 23 Apr (!), very early.

Red-eyed Vireo: arr LSMWMA 4 May; max 25 LSP 23 May, low.

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE: Nations Rd. 22-? Apr (at least a few days) (VR, mob).

Northern Shrike: last T Pittsford 24 Mar.

Horned Lark: max 280 BB – HW 5 Apr.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: arr IB – S 4 Apr; max 45 IB – S 2 May.

Purple Martin: arr 2 BB – HW 6 Apr; max 50 NMWMA (MAC) 24 May.

Tree Swallow: arr BB – HW 18 Mar; max 300 sev locs 20 Apr thru 3 May.

Bank Swallow: arr HB 12 Apr; max 300 Beechwood SP 19 May.

Barn Swallow: arr BB – HW 29 Mar; max 300 CL 29 Apr.

Cliff Swallow: arr BB – HW 2 Mar, record early R2; max 12 Churchville P 12 May.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr LSMWMA 6 Apr (W&MR); max 222 BBBO 7 May.

Cedar Waxwing: max 325 BB – WS 19 May.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr BB – OW 5 Apr.

House Wren: arr Beechwood SP 11 Apr.

Sedge Wren: 5 Chimney Bluffs SP 12 May thru (BraC, MGu).

Marsh Wren: arr NMWMA (MR) 15 Apr.

Gray Catbird: arr Porter Rd. T Naples 12 Apr.

Brown Thrasher: arr T Pittsford 2 Apr.

VARIED THRUSH: Clebourne Dr Rochester 5-6 Apr (ASF), 13th Reg report.

Veery: arr LSP 29 Apr.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr Alder Beach T Parma 13 May; max 2 lakeshore hotspots 23-28 May, very low non-banding; total b 15 BBBO 19-30 May.

Swainson's Thrush: arr lakeshore hotspots 7 May; total b 167 11-31 May.

Hermit Thrush: arr BB – OW 2 Apr.

Wood Thrush: arr sev locs 28 Apr; max 12 BB – OW 12 May.

American Robin: max 2,000 BB – HW 3 Apr.

American Pipit: arr Burke Hill Rd. T Perry 2 Mar (BraC), slightly early; max 350 T Caledonia 29 Apr.

Evening Grosbeak: max 22 Fawn Ridge T Bristol 13 Mar (RB1); last HB 20 May.

Pine Grosbeak: last Webster P 3 Mar.

Purple Finch: max 36 HB 12 May.

Common Redpoll: last T Webster 31 Mar.

American Goldfinch: max 508 ED 7 May.

Lapland Longspur: max 55 JBPR 12 Mar; last 2 ED 7 May.

Snow Bunting: max 500 T Savannah 10 Mar; last 16 Strouts Rd T Elba 19 Mar.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr Rochester (NFC detection) 16 Apr (NU).

LARK SPARROW: ED 7 May (CW, JeB).

LARK BUNTING: BB – HW 12 May (DBr, KSt, mob), 1st Reg record!

Chipping Sparrow: arr 29 Mar.

Clay-colored Sparrow: arr 3 Cook Rd. Quarry T Hamlin 9 May.

Field Sparrow: arr T Mendon 31 Mar.
Fox Sparrow: arr BB – Burger P 18 Mar;
last 2 Lakeview Community Church Trail T
Greece 7 May.

American Tree Sparrow: max 40
NMWMA (VDS) 12 Mar; last NMWMA
(CR) 11 May.

White-crowned Sparrow: arr mult loc 22
Apr; max 24 Jacobs Rd. T Hamlin 1 Mar.

White-throated Sparrow: max 78
Rochester 21 Apr (NU).

Vesper Sparrow: arr LSMWMA 29 Mar;
max 8 Moscow Rd. T Hamlin 6 Apr.

Savannah Sparrow: arr Rochester (NFC
detection) 28 Mar (NU).

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr DEP 23 Apr; max 9
Firehouse Woods T Greece 20 May.

Eastern Towhee: arr LSMWMA 22 Mar.

Yellow-headed Blackbird: ad m Glenridge
Lane & IB – W 22 April - 5 May (KM_i,
SuR, mob), same bird between feeders and
singing in reeds on IB.

Bobolink: arr BB – HW 2 May.

Eastern Meadowlark: arr JBPA 13 Mar.

Orchard Oriole: arr Genesee Valley
Greenway – Chandler Rd 28 Apr.

Baltimore Oriole: arr T Webster 23 Apr.

Red-winged Blackbird: max 2,900 ED 16
Apr.

Brown-headed Cowbird: max 200 Old
Duck Inn T Clyde 10 Mar.

Rusty Blackbird: arr 2 IB – S 11 Mar; max
500 NMWMA (CR) 4 Apr; last BB – ES 23
May.

Common Grackle: max 25,000 Old Duck
Inn T Clyde 10 Mar.

Ovenbird: arr T Bristle & T Castile 29 Apr.

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr 2 LSP 10 Apr.

Northern Waterthrush: arr 1 or 2
lakeshore hotspots 22 April.

Golden-winged Warbler: arr BBBO 7
May; max 4 Whiting Rd Nature Pres 20
May.

Blue-winged Warbler: arr LSP 25 Apr.

Black-and-white Warbler: arr Thousand
Acre Swamp & Cobbs Hill 21 Apr.

Prothonotary Warbler: arr NMWMA
(AR) 8 May; ad m Firehouse Woods 24-26
May (RCL, mob).

Tennessee Warbler: arr Basil Marella P 4
May.

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr Firehouse
Woods 16 Apr.

Nashville Warbler: arr Sandy Bottom P, T
Honeoye 19 Apr.

Connecticut Warbler: Whiting Rd Nature
Pres 22 May (BeB), only report.

Mourning Warbler: arr DEP & LSP 13
May.

Common Yellowthroat: arr Ellison P Mar
23 (JMi, LaM), Reg record early.

Hooded Warbler: arr T Honeoye 7 May.

American Redstart: arr IB – S 1 May.

Cape May Warbler: arr sev lakeshore
hotspots 6 May.

Cerulean Warbler: arr NMWMA (CR) 6
May; max 6 Oatka Fish & Game Club 24
May.

Northern Parula: arr sev lakeshore
hotspots 6 May.

Magnolia Warbler: arr BB – ES 6 May.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr Firehouse
Woods 6 May.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr TCEA 30 Apr.

Yellow Warbler: arr sev locs 21 Apr.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr T Conesus 5
May.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr BB 26 Apr (AGu),
Reg record early.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr sev
lakeshore hotspots 6 May.

Palm Warbler: arr Cornwall Pres T
Williamson 5 Apr (BraC), Reg record early.

Pine Warbler: arr sev lakeshore hotspots 5
Apr.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr T Greece 4
Apr; max 182 Firehouse Woods 7 May.

Prairie Warbler: ED 7 May (CW, JeB);
max 2 Wetmore Rd T Springwater 28 May,
only recent, regular Reg breeding site.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr
Hemlock L 22 Apr.

Canada Warbler: arr LSP 9 May.

Wilson's Warbler: arr Oatka Creek P 9
May.

Summer Tanager: Tunley Rd. T Sodus 8
May (MGu); Whiting Rd Nature Pres 23
May (GF).

Scarlet Tanager: arr Lakeview Community
Church Trail 3 May.

WESTERN TANAGER: ad m Highland
Ave Rochester 23-26 Apr (JLi, mob), 6th
Reg record.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr T Holley 29
Apr.

Indigo Bunting: arr King's Bend P T
Pittsford 5 May.