

REGION 3—FINGER LAKES

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Spring 2023 was a little drier than normal. March and April were warmer than normal, but May was colder. At Ithaca, the average low temperature in March was 24° F, 2.2° above normal. The average high temperature was 41.5°, 0.7° above normal. Total precipitation was 2.44", 0.34" less than normal, but total snowfall was 14.5", 2.5" more than normal. The maximum snow depth was 8" on 15 March. Snow cover of one inch or more was present on 13 days during the month. Warm fronts moved through the Region on 11, 13, 16, 21, 27, and 30 March.

In April, the average low temperature was 35.5°, 2.6° above normal. The average high was 61°, 6.5° above normal. Total precipitation was 2.93", 0.47" less than normal. There was only a trace amount of snowfall, 2.8" less than normal. The trace accumulation was only present on 2 April. Warm fronts passed through on 1, 4, 10, 20, and 28 April.

The average low temperature in May was 38.5°, 5.5° below normal. The average high was 65.9°, 1.4° below normal. The overnight low on 18 May was 25° and 29° the following night. The late freeze affected trees with leaves budding at that time, especially the oaks, and those flowering, such as apples. Total precipitation was 2.44", 0.76" less than normal. Warm fronts passed through on 6, 11, 16, 19, 24, and 27 May.

Snow Goose migration in the Region peaked in the first five days of March and the last observed flock had departed by 25 March. Migrating Canada Geese peaked 5 March and moved on by 22 March. Observers only submitted three reports of Ross's Goose, all of single birds. Greater White-fronted and Cackling Geese occurred in small numbers.

Tundra Swan numbers were already diminished from their peak as the season began. Reported counts were down to single digits by 22 Mar, although reports continued through 13 April. Trumpeter Swan continues to increase in the Region with a new spring high count.

The varied timing of migration by different waterfowl species is interesting. A summary of this year's timing follows. The maximum count for Mallard came in early March, for Wood Duck, American Black Duck, and Northern Pintail in mid-March, for Northern Shoveler and American Wigeon in early April, for Green-winged Teal in mid-April, and for Gadwall in early May. All the reports for Eurasian Wigeon came from Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). There was also a Eurasian x American Wigeon hybrid on Canandaigua Lake in early March.

The maximum counts for Redhead and Common Merganser came in early March, for Greater Scaup in early to mid-March, for Canvasback, Lesser Scaup, Hooded Merganser, and Common Goldeneye in mid-March, for Ring-necked Duck in late March, for Long-tailed Duck and Bufflehead in early April, for Red-breasted Merganser and Ruddy Duck in mid-April, and for White-winged Scoter

in late April. Rare diving ducks were a Canvasback x Redhead hybrid, Tufted Duck, Surf Scoter, and Black Scoter.

Horned Grebes peaked in late March and Pied-billed Grebes peaked in early April. Red-necked Grebe reports were scattered through April and May and geographically through the Region. The highest count came in mid-April. An Eared Grebe appeared at the north end of Seneca Lake at the beginning of March and stayed through the month.

There was a surprising number of species with high spring counts. Among them were Mourning Doves and Yellow-billed Cuckoos. The latter has been taking advantage of the Spongy Moth outbreak in recent years. While Common Nighthawks were scarce in the Region, the five reports of Eastern Whip-poor-will provide hope for the species' comeback in the Region.

Other high counts included migrating Sandhill Cranes in mid-March, Double-crested Cormorants in late April, and Great Blue Herons in mid-April, at Montezuma NWR's heronry at Tschache Pool. An American White Pelican was on Cayuga Lake in early May.

There were no high counts of shorebirds, gulls, or terns. The only Upland Sandpiper report was of a nocturnal migrant. A Long-billed Dowitcher was at Leet Road Pond and Fields in early May. Three Whimbrels were spotted flying over the north end of Seneca Lake in mid-May. The only Wilson's Phalarope was at Montezuma NWR in mid-May.

Little Gulls were at the southern end of Cayuga Lake and the northern quarter of Seneca Lake. Single Laughing Gulls were on Canandaigua Lake in mid-May and on Cayuga Lake in late May. A Glaucous Gull lingered on Canandaigua Lake until late May. There were good counts of Black and Common Terns. Forster's Terns were reported at four widely separated locations.

While many reports of Red-throated Loon were submitted to eBird, they probably represent just a few individuals. Most reports came from Cayuga Lake. Others came from Almond Lake, Seneca Lake, and Canandaigua Lake. A Cattle Egret was at Elmira in early May and a Yellow-crowned Night-Heron was at Groton Avenue Park and then at Genung Nature Preserve in Dryden late April through mid-May. A Glossy Ibis was at the Leet Road Pond and Fields in mid-April and at Montezuma NWR from mid-April through early May. Three Glossy Ibises were at Montezuma NWR in mid- to late May.

A high count of Turkey Vultures gathered in the Ithaca City Cemetery in late March. Broad-winged Hawks migrating within view of Mount Pleasant in mid-April produced a high number for that species. The maximum count for Red-tailed Hawks also came from Mount Pleasant, but that was low for a spring maximum. The only Northern Goshawk report came from Hammond Hill State Forest. Short-eared Owls at Ithaca Tompkins Airport produced a spring high count.

Three Red-headed Woodpeckers at Cayuga Lake State Park in mid-May constituted a spring high count for that species. The family of Peregrine Falcons at Taughannock Falls State Park tied the high count that last year's family set. A count of Acadian Flycatchers at Fillmore Glen State Park was high. The arrival of a Warbling Vireo at Hog Hole was early.

More high counts included Black-capped Chickadees at Treman State Marine Park, Tufted Titmice at Jennings Pond, Horned Larks in the Town of

Lansing, Northern Rough-winged Swallows at Ladoga Park, Brown Thrashers at Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve, and House Sparrows in the Town of Varick.

Winter finches were Evening Grosbeaks, single Common Redpolls, and Pine Siskins. High counts of finches were Evening Grosbeaks in the Town of Van Etten, House Finches in the Town of Ovid, and Purple Finches at Mount Pleasant.

Among sparrows, there were high counts for American Tree Sparrow in the Town of Ulysses, Savannah Sparrows at Mount Pleasant, and Song Sparrows at Monkey Run. A Lark Sparrow was at Moakley House in mid-April. A Clay colored Sparrow was in the Town of Lodi and another was in the Finger Lakes National Forest in late May.

There were no high counts among the blackbirds. Eastern Meadowlark and Orchard Oriole had early arrivals. A Yellow-headed Blackbird was in the Town of Lansing in early March.

There were also no high counts among the warblers. Early arrivals were reported for Northern Waterthrush and Prothonotary Warbler. Worm-eating Warbler was reported at two locations. Golden-winged Warbler was reported at eight locations, though none of the reports came after mid-May, so probably no prospective breeders for the Region. Still, so many reports may bode well for the species elsewhere.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AF – Arnot Forest, SCHU; **BL** – Beebe L, TOMP; **BDT** – Black Diamond Trail, TOMP; **BLNA** – Bluegrass Lane Natural Area, TOMP; **CanL** – Canandaigua L; **CLPS** – Canandaigua L Pumping Station, ONTA; **CP** – City Pier, ONTA; **CU** – Cornell University; **Cygl** – Cayuga L; **CytL** – Cayuta L; **DRT** – Dryden Rail Trail TOMP; **DryL** – Dryden L, TOMP; **DSF** – Danby State Forest, TOMP; **ED** – Elmira Dam, CHEM; **GCC** – Geneva Country Club, SENE; **GLP** – Geneva Lakefront P, SENE; **HO** – Hawthorn Orchard, TOMP; **HP** – Harris P, CAYU; **HSRW** – Hile School Rd Wetland, TOMP; **ITA** – Ithaca Tompkins Airport, TOMP; **KCA** – Kashong Conservation Area, ONTA; **LPBP** – Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Pres, TOMP; **LRPF** – Leet Road Pd & Fields, ONTA; **MNWR** – Montezuma NWR; **MR** – Monkey Run, TOMP; **MtP** – Mount Pleasant, TOMP; **MyPt** – Myers Pt, TOMP; **NEI** – Northeast Ithaca, TOMP; **QCM** – Queen Catharine Marsh, SCHU; **RHPP** – Roy H P Pres, TOMP; **SenL** – Seneca L; **SHSF** – Shindagin Hollow State Forest, TOMP; **SLSP** – Seneca L SP; **SPNA** – Salt Pt Natural Area, TOMP; **SRCP** – Stevenson Rd Compost Piles, TOMP; **SSF** – Summerhill State Forest, CAYU; **StP** – Stewart P, TOMP; **SW** – Sapsucker Woods, TOMP; **TCam** – T Cameron, STEU; **TCar** – T Caroline, TOMP; **TChe** – T Chemung, CHEM; **TDan** – T Danby, TOMP; **TDry** – T Dryden, TOMP; **TFay** – T Fayette, SENE; **TLan** – T Lansing, TOMP; **TOv** – T Ovid, SENE; **TSen** – T Seneca, ONTA; **TTyr** – T Tyre, SENE; **TUly** – T Ulysses, TOMP; **TVar** – T Varick, SENE; **TVE** – T Van Etten, CHEM.

Snow Goose: max 100,000 Tyre Municipal Building SENE 2 Mar; 100,000 MNWR 5 Mar.

Ross's Goose: TOv 5 Mar; CU 7 Mar; MNWR 17 Mar.

Greater White-fronted Goose: max & last 5 MNWR 20 Mar.

Cackling Goose: max 10 CU 10 Mar; last MNWR 24 Mar.

Canada Goose: max 50,000 MNWR 5 Mar.

Mute Swan: max 10 HP 18 Mar; 10 TVar 18 Mar.

Trumpeter Swan: max 40 MNWR 19 Mar (JBal!), high.

Tundra Swan: max 950 MNWR 8 Mar; last MNWR 8 Apr.

Wood Duck: max 70 QCM 11 Mar.

Blue-winged Teal: arr GLP 3 Mar; max 100 MNWR 12 Apr.

Northern Shoveler: max 500 MNWR 2 Apr.

Gadwall: max 75 MNWR 3 May.

Eurasian Wigeon: arr MNWR 1 Apr, late; max 2 MNWR 8 Apr; 2 MNWR 6 May; 2 MNWR 31 May.

American Wigeon: max 130 MNWR 3 Apr.

Eurasian x American Wigeon (hybrid): CanL ONTA 2-6 Mar (mob,ph).

Mallard: max 300 T Phelps ONTA 3 Mar.

American Black Duck: max 65 QCM 11 Mar.

Northern Pintail: max 1000 MNWR 20 Mar.

Green-winged Teal: max 280 MNWR 17 Apr.

Canvasback: max 2000 HP 18 Mar; last MNWR 13 May.

Redhead: max 10,000 CygL SENE 5 Mar.

Canvasback x Redhead (hybrid): Aurora High Banks 8 Mar (JM, ph).

Ring-necked Duck: max 300 Gang Mills Gravel Pd STEU 26 Mar.

TUFTED DUCK (R3): SenL SENE 1 Mar-1 Apr (mob, ph).

Greater Scaup: max 400 CygL SENE 5 Mar; 400 HP 12 Mar.

Lesser Scaup: max 2500 Aurora High Banks CAYU 11 Mar.

Surf Scoter: 2 GCC 29 Apr.

White-winged Scoter: max 27 GCC 29 Apr; last 2 GLP SENE 23 May.

Black Scoter: SPNA 13 May.

Long-tailed Duck: max 48 CLPS 4 Apr.

Bufflehead: max 125 SLSP 6 Apr

Common Goldeneye: max 110 CygL SENE 12 Mar.

Hooded Merganser: 45 DryL 16 Mar.

Common Merganser: max 105 DryL 6 Mar.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 128 Milliken Station TOMP 20 Apr.

Ruddy Duck: max 160 MNWR 17-21 Apr.

Wild Turkey: max 40 TULY 14 Mar.

Ruffed Grouse: max 4 LPBP 13 May.

Ring-necked Pheasant: max 4 T Enfield TOMP 27 Mar.

Pied-billed Grebe: max 20 MNWR 8 Apr.

Horned Grebe: max 39 SenL SENE 27 Mar; last MNWR 13 May.

Red-necked Grebe: arr DryL 31 Mar, late; max 5 CLPS 18 Apr.

Eared Grebe: arr GLP 5 Mar; last SLSP 29 May (RSt!), late.

Mourning Dove: max 125 T Canandaigua ONTA 16 Mar (KGa, MGa!), high.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr Finger Lakes Trail TOMP 7 May; max 6 LPBP 14 May (AnJ), high.

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr Etna Fringed Gentian Area TOMP 8 May; max 5 AF 14 May.

Common Nighthawk: arr TDry 14 May; max 7 T Hornellsville STEU 27 May.

Eastern Whip-poor-will: TDry 27 Apr (JeW!), early; TDan 9 May; TCar 11 May; T Springport CAYU 13 May; TDan 13 May.

Chimney Swift: arr CU 21 Apr; max 35 Gimme Coffee TOMP 13 May.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr 3 Bishop Pres SENE 4 May; max 5 TCam 13-14 May.

Virginia Rail: arr Turtle Pd SCHU 28 Mar; max 6 CanL YATE 9 May.

Sora: arr MNWR 4 Apr; max 2 MNWR 3 May; 2 Hillview Rd Railroad Marsh 30 May.

Common Gallinule: arr MNWR 9 Apr; max 9 MNWR 14 May.

American Coot: max 300 CanL ONTA 8 Apr.

Sandhill Crane: max 24 TTyr 20 Mar (JBar, CW!), high.

American Avocet: 2 Seneca Yacht Club SENE 17 Apr (KGa, ph, MGU, ph, RSt).

Black-bellied Plover: arr MNWR 19 Apr; max 10 MNWR 27 May.

Killdeer: max 20 MR 4 Apr

Semipalmated Plover: arr LRPf 9 May; max 45 MNWR 23 May.

Upland Sandpiper: BL 19 May (BeH!), nocturnal.

Whimbrel: 3 SenL SENE 16 May (RSt!), early.

Ruddy Turnstone: arr MyPt 24 May; max 6 CP 30 May.
Dunlin: arr TTyr 2 Apr; max 50 MNWR 11 May.
Least Sandpiper: arr 3 MNWR 21 Apr; max 350 MNWR 18 May.
White-rumped Sandpiper: arr LRPf 21 Apr (BrCa, KGa, ph, MGa), early; max 2 MNWR 28 May.
Pectoral Sandpiper: att TTyr 7 Apr; max 18 Savannah Mucklands SENE 8 Apr.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr 9 LRPf 10 May; max 200 CP 24 May.
Short-billed Dowitcher: arr 4 MNWR 13 May; max 8 MNWR 26 May.
Long-billed Dowitcher: LRPf 2-4 May.
American Woodcock: max 10 ITA 17 Mar.
Wilson's Snipe: arr Ellis Hollow Creek House 11 Mar; max 26 MNWR 17 Apr.
Spotted Sandpiper: arr TDry 15 Apr; max 20 MNWR 13 May.
Solitary Sandpiper: arr T Farmington ONTA 16 Apr; max 11 MNWR 13 May.
Lesser Yellowlegs: arr 2 MNWR 5 Apr; max 50 MNWR 13-15 May.
Greater Yellowlegs: arr TTyr 22 Mar; max 27 MNWR 12 May.
Wilson's Phalarope: MNWR 13 May (mob, ph).

Bonaparte's Gull: arr TTyr 17 Mar; max 120 GLP 18 Apr.
Little Gull: arr Treman State Marine P TOMP 21 Apr; max 2 TVar 29 Apr; 2 SLSP 1 May; last GCC 4 May.
Laughing Gull: CP 18 May; MyPt 29 May.
Ring-billed Gull: max 1052 ED 11 Mar.
Herring Gull: max 1100 SRCP 15 Mar.
Iceland Gull: max 2 SRCP 1-15 Mar; last TSen 30 Apr.
Lesser Black-backed Gull: max 12 ED 14 Mar; last CP 9 May.
Glaucous Gull: last CP 25 Apr.
Great Black-backed Gull: max 100 SRCP 5 Mar.
Caspian Tern: arr StP 4 Apr; max 68 MyPt 26 Apr;
Black Tern: arr 2 MNWR 22 Apr; max 50 MNWR 5 May.
Common Tern: arr 2 MyPt 17 Apr; max 50 Great Gully Brook Outlet CAYU 13 May.
Forster's Tern: arr SPNA 14 Apr; max 2 SLSP 1 May; last HP 3 May.

Red-throated Loon: arr StP 26 Mar; max 2 GCC 2 May; last CLPS 22 May.

Common Loon: max 36 GCC 2 May.

Double-crested Cormorant: max 1000 CygL SP 26 Apr (DK!), high.

American White Pelican: CygL 3-4 May.

American Bittern: arr GLP 24 Mar.
Least Bittern: arr MNWR 18 May.
Great Blue Heron: max 250 MNWR 12 Apr (LN!), high.
Great Egret: arr ED 26 Mar; max 10 MNWR 27 Apr.
Cattle Egret: Riverfront P CHEM 1-2 May.
Green Heron: arr SW 14 Apr; max 5 LPBP 9 May; 5 HSRW 15 May.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr MNWR 6 Apr; max 3 MNWR 23 May.
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: Groton Avenue P TOMP 26 Apr-17 May (mob, ph); Genung Nature Pres TOMP 18 May (JM, rec, video).

Glossy Ibis: arr LRPf 17 Apr; max 3 MNWR 18 May.

Black Vulture: max 5 CU 29 Mar.
Turkey Vulture: max 132 Ithaca City Cemetery TOMP 28 Mar (PR!), high.

Osprey: arr T Waterloo SENE 19 Mar; max 12 MNWR 2 Apr.

Golden Eagle: arr TCar 3 Mar; max 3 BLNA 3 Mar; last T Catharine SCHU 10 Apr.
Northern Harrier: max 7 TTyr 7 Mar.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: max 9 MtP 15 Apr.
Cooper's Hawk: max 3 MR 12 Mar; 3 MtP 15 Apr.
Northern Goshawk: Hammond Hill State Forest TOMP 1 Mar (EMi!).
Bald Eagle: 9 MNWR 2 Apr.
Red-shouldered Hawk: max 3 T Jerusalem YATE 28 May.
Broad-winged Hawk: arr NEI 8 Apr; max 316 MtP 21 Apr (CTH!), high.
Red-tailed Hawk: max 14 MtP 15 Apr, low.
Rough-legged Hawk: max 2 ITA 7-9 Mar; 2 TFay SENE 8 Mar; 2 BLNA 10 Mar; last MNWR 19 Apr.

Eastern Screech-Owl: max 4 T Potter YATE 29 May.
Snowy Owl: TVar 2 Mar; TFay 19 Mar.

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Barred Owl: max 3 TCar 20 Apr; 3 TChe 9 May; 3 DSF 13 May; 3 RHPP 13 May.
Short-eared Owl: max 8 ITA 9 Mar (D. Slager!), high; last MNWR 8 Apr.

Belted Kingfisher: max 5 CanL YATE 9 May.

Red-headed Woodpecker: arr Tlan 4 May; max 3 CygL SP 10-12 May (MMi, ph), high.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: max 11 TCar 21 Mar.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: max 18 MR 11 Apr.

Downy Woodpecker: max 11 T Manchester ONTA 17 Apr.

Hairy Woodpecker: max 7 SW 12 Mar.

Northern Flicker: max 14 Camp Dittmer ONTA 7 Apr; 14 T Moravia CAYU 9 Apr.

Pileated Woodpecker: max 4 Jim Schug Trail TOMP 5 Mar; 4 SW 21 Apr; 4 Newman Arboretum TOMP 28 Apr.

American Kestrel: max 4 T Covert SENE 31 Mar; TDry 1 Apr.

Merlin: max 3 NEI 10 Apr; 3 Hog Hole TOMP 21 Apr.

Peregrine Falcon: max 6 Taughannock Falls SP 7-25 May, (mob!), high.

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr T Greenwood STEU 1 May; max 9 Montezuma Heritage P CAYU 21 May.

Eastern Kingbird: arr HSRW 22 Apr; max 11 MNWR 23 May.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr TVE 16 May.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: arr TCam 29 Apr; max 10 Buttermilk Falls SP 27 May; 10 DSF 29 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr DSF 20 May.

Acadian Flycatcher: arr Hi Tor WMA YATE 19 May; max 7 Fillmore Glen SP 29 May (GP, CTH, DTH!, rec), high.

Alder Flycatcher: arr SSF 12 May; max 11 Jim Schug Trail TOMP 26 May.

Willow Flycatcher: arr Atwater Meadows P ONTA 12 May; max 10 MNWR 21 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr T Enfield TOMP 1 May; max 5 HO 8 May; 5 CytL Boat Launch SCHU 28 May.

Eastern Phoebe: arr StP 5 Mar; max 10 HSRW 4 Apr.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 2 CytL SCHU 22 Apr; max 5 Skaneateles L CAYU 21 May.

Blue-headed Vireo: arr TVE 11 Apr; max 9 Gleason Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary STEU 12 May.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr Fillmore Glen SP 12 May.

Warbling Vireo: arr Hog Hole TOMP 21 Apr (J. Garrett, ph), early; max 14 SPNA 23 May.

Red-eyed Vireo: arr T Ithaca TOMP 5 May; max 40 Steege Hill Nature Pres CHEM 13 May.

Northern Shrike: last TOv 21 Mar.

Blue Jay: max 60 Taughannock Falls SP 20 May.

American Crow: max 400 SRCP 15 Mar.

Fish Crow: max 25 Seneca Falls 9 Apr; 25 Geneva 19 Apr.

Common Raven: max 13 TCar 4 Mar; 13 TChe 25 Apr.

Black-capped Chickadee: max 110 Treman State Marine P TOMP 16 Apr (DN!), high.

Tufted Titmouse: max 25 Jennings Pd TOMP 16 Apr (CCR), high.

Horned Lark: max 950 Tlan 11 Mar (CKJ, BM!), high.

Bank Swallow: arr 3 Geneva 17 Apr; max 40 Clute Memorial P SCHU 25 May.

Tree Swallow: arr MNWR 11 Mar; max 2500 MNWR 17 Apr.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: arr SW 4 Apr; max 70 Ladoga P TOMP 24 Apr (PR!), high.

Purple Martin: arr 4 MNWR 6 Apr; max 68 MNWR 24 May.

Barn Swallow: arr Goose Watch Winery SENE 30 Mar; max 400 Long Pt SP 29 Apr; 400 MyPt 30 Apr.

Cliff Swallow: arr Ladoga P TOMP 23 Apr; max 70 Pine Street Bridge STEU 27 May.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr TSen 2 Apr; max 25 Camp Dittmer ONTA 27 Apr; 25 RHPP 6 May; last Kinsella P STEU 23 May.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: max 20 TChe 4 Apr.

Bohemian Waxwing: T Moravia CAYU 9 Apr (CW!).

Cedar Waxwing: max 100 T Ledyard
CAYU 6 May.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: max 7 T Starkey
YATE 22 Mar.

White-breasted Nuthatch: max 10 NEI 12
Mar.

Brown Creeper: max 11 SHSF 31 Mar.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr 2 SPNA 11
Apr; max 9 SPNA 28 Apr.

House Wren: arr TDan 12 Apr; max 23
TDan 6 May.

Winter Wren: max 5 MR 11 Apr; 5 SHSF
16 Apr; 5 AF SCHU 22 Apr; 5 TCar 23
Apr; 5 Robert Treman SP TOMP 29 May.

Marsh Wren: arr MNWR 10 Apr; max 20
CanL YATE 9 May.

Carolina Wren: max 10 BDT 28 May.

Gray Catbird: arr Tuly 19 Mar; max 24
MR 23 May.

Brown Thrasher: arr MR 5 Apr; max 8
LPBP TOMP 12 May (SaH), high.

Northern Mockingbird: max 5 TOv 2 Apr;
5 Sampson SP 8 Apr; Lansing Center Trail
TOMP 12 Apr & 6 May.

European Starling: max 850 QCM 25
May.

Eastern Bluebird: max 10 Tlan 13 May.

Veery: arr Ridge Road Rail Trail TOMP 2
May; max 12 SW 8 May; 12 MR 23 May.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr Canandaigua
Vista Nature Pres ONTA 14 May; last
Cayuga Nature Center TOMP 23 May.

Swainson's Thrush: arr TCam 7 May; max
12 BL 18 May, nocturnal.

Hermit Thrush: arr Bishop Pres SENE 5
Mar; max 9 Hammond Hill State Forest
TOMP 17 May.

Wood Thrush: arr SW 27 Apr; max 10 SW
13 May.

American Robin: max 312 TVar 28 Mar.

House Sparrow: max 50 TVar 29 Apr
(DW), high.

American Pipit: arr 3 MyPt 3 Mar; max
160 LRPf 18 Apr; last LRPf 20 May.

Evening Grosbeak: max 110 TVE 23 Mar
& 15 Apr (JoCo, MPe!), high; last TVE 25
May.

House Finch: max 46 TOv 11 Mar (RSt),
high.

Purple Finch: max 46 MtP 7 May (AdD,
KR), high.

Common Redpoll: TCar 1-2 Mar; Tlan 19
Mar.

Pine Siskin: max 8 T Elmira CHEM 6 Mar;
last Ithaca 26 May.

American Goldfinch: max 55 Bath STEU
27 Apr.

Lapland Longspur: max 14 Finger Lakes
Regional Airport SENE 5 Mar; last 2
Savannah Mucklands SENE 17 Apr.

Snow Bunting: max 890 TFay 13 Mar; last
10 Ridge Rd Cornfield TOMP 19 Mar.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr TOv 2 May;
max 2 Finger Lakes Regional Airport SENE
6 May.

LARK SPARROW: Moakley House
TOMP 14 Apr (HP, ph; mob).

Chipping Sparrow: arr SW 26 Mar; max
25 BL TOMP 22 Apr, nocturnal.

Clay-colored Sparrow: 1-2 T Lodi SENE
18-29 May; Finger Lakes National Forest
SENE 22 May.

Field Sparrow: arr TFay 21 Mar; max 16
Durland Pres TOMP 15 Apr; 16 T Ledyard
CAYU 6 May.

Fox Sparrow: arr MR 11 Mar; max 8 TVE
5 Apr.

American Tree Sparrow: max 70 Tuly 12
Mar (CKJ!), high; last TSen 26 Apr

Dark-eyed Junco: max 75 TDan 4 Apr

White-crowned Sparrow: arr T Canisteo
STEU 16 Apr; max 37 DRT 10 May.

White-throated Sparrow: max 65 DRT 10
May.

Vesper Sparrow: arr 2 BLNA 30 Mar; max
7 TDry 4 Apr.

Savannah Sparrow: arr Reynolds State
Game Farm 17 Mar; max 45 MtP 24 May
(AE, MG), high.

Song Sparrow: max 100 MR 4 Apr (AlF),
high.

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr HSRW 26 Apr;
max 2 TOv 13 May; 2 MNWR 13 May; 2
SW 15 May; last HO 23 May.

Swamp Sparrow: max 55 QCM 9 May.

Eastern Towhee: arr TSen 20 Mar; max 27
DSF 6 May.

Yellow-headed Blackbird: TLan 1 Mar (GB, JeCo, JM, ph).
Bobolink: arr NEI 2 May; max 70 MtP 24 May.
Eastern Meadowlark: arr T Phelps ONTA 3 Mar (RMa, ph), early; max 20 Brooktondale Fire Hall TOMP 19 Mar.
Orchard Oriole: arr Paines Creek Mouth CAYU 21 Apr (JM), early; max 4 SPNA 13 May.
Baltimore Oriole: arr 2 T Ithaca TOMP 16 Apr; max 15 Ford Hill TOMP 23 May.
Red-winged Blackbird: max 500,000 MNWR 5 Mar.
Brown-headed Cowbird: max 100 TLan 11-15 Mar.
Rusty Blackbird: max 100 MNWR 27 Apr; last 2 TOv 14 May.
Common Grackle: max 5000 T Seneca Falls SENE 5 Mar.

Ovenbird: arr T Baldwin CHEM 25 Apr; max 32 DSF 6 May; 32 Finger Lakes National Forest SENE 22 May.
Worm-eating Warbler: arr LPBP 13 May; Newtown Battlefield SP 13 May.
Louisiana Waterthrush: arr Robert Treman SP TOMP 7 Apr; max 5 AF 13 May.
Northern Waterthrush: arr Lighthouse Pt Natural Area TOMP 16 Apr (PR!), early; max 6 Dorothy McIlroy Bird Sanctuary CAYU 13 May.
Golden-winged Warbler: TDry 7 May; CU 8 May; HO 8 May; KCA 11 May; SW 12 May; TLan 13 May; Campbell Meadows TOMP 13 May; TCar 14 May.
Blue-winged Warbler: arr TChe 25 Apr; max 8 LPBP 11 May; 8 T Jasper STEU 22 May.
“Brewster’s” Warbler (hybrid): T Newfield TOMP 11 May (JDa, DM, RL!).
“Lawrence’s” Warbler (hybrid): TDry 26 May (JM, ER, ph).
Black-and-white Warbler: arr TDry 22 Apr; max 5 Catharine Valley Trail CHEM 6 May; T Erwin STEU 13 May.
Prothonotary Warbler: arr SPNA 24 Apr (ER, ph, mob), early; max 2 MNWR 13-21 May.
Tennessee Warbler: arr Catharine Valley Trail CHEM 6 May; max 19 Tanglewood Nature Center & Museum CHEM 13 May; last 2 Ontario Pathways ONTA 28 May; TVE 28 May; MNWR 28 May; East Corning 28 May; CU 28 May.

Orange-crowned Warbler: arr LPBP 6 May; last DIL Woods TOMP 26 May (JM!), late.
Nashville Warbler: arr KCA 24 Apr; max 5 T West Union STEU 10 May; 5 RHPP 10-13 May; 5 MtP 11 May; 5 Greensprings Natural Cemetery Pres TOMP 13 May.
Mourning Warbler: arr SSF 12 May; max 3 SSF 13 May; 3 AF 28-29 May; 3 3 Edwards L Cliffs Pres TOMP 30 May.
Common Yellowthroat: arr MyPt 24 Apr; max 30 BDT 28 May.
Hooded Warbler: arr Ontario Pathways ONTA 4 May; max 6 LPBP 29 May.
American Redstart: arr SW 3 May; max 15 DSF 13 May.
Cape May Warbler: arr Gleason Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary STEU 29 Apr; max 6 MtP 16 May.
Cerulean Warbler: arr MNWR 8 May; max 3 MNWR 12-22 May.
Northern Parula: arr Palmer Woods TOMP 5 May; max 4 SHSF 12 May; last DSF 29 May.
Magnolia Warbler: arr SHSF 2 May; max 15 RHPP 13 May.
Bay-breasted Warbler: arr Palmer Woods TOMP 8 May; max 4 KCA 16 May; 4 Morningstar Trail STEU 20 May; last TVE 28 May.
Blackburnian Warbler: arr SHSF 2 May; max 12 TVE 23 May.
Yellow Warbler: arr Freeville Marshes TOMP 16 Apr; max 35 MNWR 8 May.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr Salmon Creek Bird Sanctuary TOMP 28 Apr; max 21 AF 29 May.
Blackpoll Warbler: arr MtP 11 May; max 5 Kinsella P STEU 24 May; 5 TVE 26 May.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr SHSF 2 May; max 15 SHSF 13 May.
Palm Warbler: arr SW 13 Apr; max 10 StP 23 Apr; last Canandaigua Vista Nature Pres ONTA 23 May.
Pine Warbler: arr 3 MR 28 Mar; max 6 MR 14 Apr.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr HSRW 3 Apr; max 40 Indian Pines P YATE 2 May; 40 Atwater Meadows P ONTA 7 May.
Prairie Warbler: arr T Niles CAYU 29 Apr; max 6 LPBP 28 May.
Black-throated Green Warbler: arr SW 21 Apr; max 15 DSF 6 May.
Canada Warbler: arr MtP 7 May; max 9 AF 13-14 May.

Wilson's Warbler: arr CU 8 May; last CU 25 May.

Scarlet Tanager: arr CytL SCHU 22 Apr; max 14 MtP 7 May.

Northern Cardinal: max 30 Bath STEU 20 May; 30 BDT 28 May.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr T Catharine SCHU 22 Apr; max 18 AF 13 May.

Indigo Bunting: arr DRT 5 May; max 7 LPBP 22 May.