

REGION 4—SUSQUEHANNA

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Weather data obtained from the Binghamton Station showed a high of 58° F on 22 March and a low of 17° on 12 and 19 March. The average temperature for March was 33.2°, 0.9° above normal. March precipitation was 2.70", 0.35" below normal. Snowfall was 16.0" which was 0.4" below normal. Winter was warm for the Region (and the northeast as a whole), measuring 5.0° above normal for the fourth warmest on record for Binghamton NY, along with a snowfall deficit of 11 inches. March differed somewhat with slightly above average temperatures and several snowfall events, including a nor'easter on 14 and 15 March that brought 1-2 feet of snow in the eastern parts of the Region and lesser totals throughout. Snow was generally present on the ground during the first half of the month, while by the end of the month most areas were snow free.

April seemed to start uneventfully but will be remembered for striking heat. The high temperature for the month of April was 86° on 13 April and the low was 24° on 2 April. The average temperature for April was 50.9°, 6.3° above normal and marking the second warmest April ever for the Binghamton Area station. The average temperature was notably 11.4° above average for the period 1 to 15 April. Precipitation was 4.28", 0.65" above normal, although if it weren't for 2.18" on 30 April precipitation would have been below normal. Snowfall totaled 0.2" from 2 April, well below the average 3.8". The early heat accelerated the emergence of many plants and insects ahead of schedule, which appeared to lead to some early movement of migrants in and out of the Region.

For the month of May the high temperature was 85° on 29 May and the low was 28° on 18 May. The average temperature was 56.3°, 0.1° above normal, somewhat reflective of the overall cooler May the northeast experienced. The precipitation for May was 0.71", 3.07" below normal and ranked as the driest May on record for the Binghamton Area station, with much of the northeast also experiencing abnormally dry conditions. The dry weather was readily apparent, with the Susquehanna River gauge at Binghamton peaking for the spring at the beginning of the month at 13.9' (just below 14.0' flood stage) and steadily dropping down to 2.37' by 31 May. Snowfall was negligible during this month as is normally expected. A cold snap on the night of 18-19 May thankfully only lasted a single night, with temperatures rapidly rising during the day after. However, the warm temperatures in April led to early starts for many crops and plants and the cold snap caused significant damage across the northeast.

This Region tends to have generally sparse and uneven coverage, with many species having only single to a few reports. Some notable misses include Golden-winged Warbler, Iceland Gull, Semipalmated Sandpiper, White-winged Scoter, Black Scoter, and Acadian Flycatcher. The Region started out with a continuing **Barnacle Goose** in Sherburne (potentially the same one seen the previous year at about the same time) along with other uncommon species for the county. Finch irruption remained evident with many Evening Grosbeaks being hosted at various feeders and Purple Finches common. Rarities began to really show up by the end of April, with a fabulous **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** at Birdsong Meadows Farm which showed fabulously for over 130 birders! Spring flooding at Upper Lisle created open mudflats which brought in several species of shorebirds often missed in the Region including **Dunlin**, **Pectoral Sandpiper**, and **Black-bellied Plover**. A **Cattle Egret** was a particularly rare find with the flats beginning to recede. A cooperative **American Avocet** at Dorchester Park and a **Wilson's Phalarope** in Deposit were the rarest shorebirds found in the Region in May. A flyover **Mississippi Kite** was seen briefly in Apalachin as was a one day wonder **Glossy Ibis** at North Spencer Marsh. Last year's **Kentucky Warbler** at Beaver Meadow SF returned to the same territory. And to end the season a **Henslow's Sparrow** was found in a field about to be mowed in Owego, with many other birders coming to see.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BMF – Birdsong Meadows Farm, TIOG; **BPd** – Boland Pd, BROO; **BUNP** – Binghamton University Nature Pres, BROO; **CaHo** – Cannon Hole, T Barton, TIOG; **CanL** – Canadarago L, OTSE; **CannR** – Cannonsville Res, DELA; **ChenL** – Chenango L, T New Berlin, CHEN; **CoPk** – Confluence P, Owego, TIOG; **CVSP** – Chenango Valley SP, T Fenton, BROO; **DorP** – Dorchester P, Whitney Pt, BROO; **LHNC** – Lime Hollow Nature Center, T Cortlandville, CORT; **NSpM** – N Spencer Marsh, T Spencer, TIOG; **OtsL** –

Otsego L, OTSE; **PRes** – Pepacton Res & outflow, DELA; **StPd** – Stupke Pd, T Cortlandville, CORT; **UL** – Upper Lisle, BROO; **ULCP** – Upper Lisle CP, T Triangle, BROO; **WPres** – Whitney Pt Res, BROO.

Snow Goose: Clarks Cors Rd CORT 3 Mar (ChWo); 1000 BMF 10 Mar (ATro); 60 BUNP 10 Mar (JC); 147 Norwich CHEN 21 Mar (JMCK); last 2 Rogers EEC 5 Apr (JE); many other scattered reports in Region.

Ross's Goose: flyover BMF 10 Mar (ATro).

Greater White-fronted Goose: Sherburne CHEN 26 Mar (MD).

Brant: DorP 11 May (GW), stayed until 13 May.

BARNACLE GOOSE: last Sherburne CHEN 3 Mar (many obs), continuing from 27 Feb (JC, MD) poss same indiv as 2022 bird.

Cackling Goose: 2 Sherburne CHEN 2 Mar (many obs), most observers reporting one; 3 flyover BMF 10 Mar (ATro); 2 StPd 8 Mar (ChWo); 17 StPd 9 Mar (JMcG); Newark Valley TIOG 10 Mar (JC); last CaHo 11 Mar (DG).

Canada Goose: 15000 BMF 10 Mar (ATro).

Mute Swan: 2 NSpM 7 May (JC).

Trumpeter Swan: individual seen at primarily BPd as well as nearby hotspots throughout season by many; 4 ULCP 26 Mar (DN and others); Tully L CORT 30 Apr (JMcG, JC).

Tundra Swan: 2 Sherburne CHEN 2 Mar (SH, TH), seen by many other birders until 4 Mar.

Wood Duck: high count 50 Nichols Boat Launch TIOG 26 Mar (DG); many reports throughout Region.

Blue-winged Teal: arr 3 ULCP 26 Mar (SD, DN); high count 10 UL Apr (DW); last Murphys Pits BROO 12 May (DN, DW).

Northern Shoveler: scattered reports throughout Region.

Gadwall: high count 15 OtsL 13 Apr (PF); reports from all counties except CORT.

American Wigeon: many reports throughout Region.

Mallard: high count 100 West Corners Marsh BROO 18 Mar (MJ); many reports throughout Region.

American Black Duck: high count 32 CannR 5 Mar (SD); many reports throughout Region.

Northern Pintail: high count 25 ULCP 3 Mar (SD); scattered reports throughout Region except no reports CORT.

Green-winged Teal: high count 35

Sherburne CHEN 26 Mar (JC); 35 ULCP 31 Mar (DN); scattered reports throughout Region.

Canvasback: ULCP 2 Mar (SR); CannR 5 Mar (LV, SD); Sherburne CHEN 26 Mar (MD, JC), bird remained until 6 Apr.

Redhead: high count 21 ULCP 12 Mar & 19 Mar (DN & KW); scattered reports throughout Region except no reports TIOG.

Ring-necked Duck: high count 236 ULCP 22 Mar (DN); 221 CannR 26 Mar (LV); 230 CanL 6 Apr (PF); many reports throughout Region.

Greater Scaup: high count 30 PRes 26 Mar (LV); scattered reports throughout Region.

Lesser Scaup: high count 90 OtsL 14 Apr (PF); scattered reports all counties except DELA.

Surf Scoter: Cortland Gravel Pits CORT 23 Apr (JMcG, SBi, NS).

Long-tailed Duck: high count 28 WPres 26 Mar (DN); reports from BROO, CHEN, CORT, DELA.

Bufflehead: many reports throughout Region.

Common Goldeneye: high count 24 Downsville DELA 4 Mar (LV); 24 CanL 6 Apr (PF); scattered reports in all counties except CHEN.

Hooded Merganser: many reports throughout Region.

Common Merganser: many reports throughout Region, ~200 noted on WPres late Mar.

Red-breasted Merganser: high count 71 WPres 26 Mar (DN); scattered reports throughout Region.

Ruddy Duck: 2 Sherburne CHEN 4 Apr & 6 Apr (R. Stoltzfus & MD); 8 Cortland Gravel Pits CORT 17 Apr (JMcG); 2 Lake Front P OTSE 18 Apr (ML); ChenL 1 May & 3 May (MD); many reports ULCP Wpres, DorP.

Wild Turkey: high count 65 Sherburne CHEN 4 Mar (A. Spencer, JG); many reports throughout the Region.

Ruffed Grouse: scattered reports throughout the Region.

Ring-necked Pheasant: reports from BROO, CORT, DELA, TIOG.

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Pied-billed Grebe: high count 8 ULCP 31 Mar (DN); scattered reports throughout Region.

Horned Grebe: high count 53 WPres 26 Mar (DN); scattered reports throughout Region; last 4 DorP 24 Apr (JC).

Red-necked Grebe: Plymouth Res CHEN 4 Apr (CM); 3 CannR 9 Apr (LV); OtsL 5 May (Anonymous).

Rock Pigeon: many reports throughout the Region.

Mourning Dove: many reports throughout the Region.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr 13 May several reports BROO & TIOG.

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr Westford OTSE 10 May (GC).

Common Nighthawk: arr 4 ULCP 19 May (SD); high count 19 Owego TIOG 24 May (KH); last Fly Creek OTSE 29 May (L. Johnson).

Chimney Swift: arr Oneonta OTSE 5 Apr (JBa); high count 30 Otsiningo P BROO 29 Apr (WK).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr Apalachin TIOG 5 May (CoWo).

Virginia Rail: arr BPd 7 Apr (SD); reports from all six counties in Region.

Sora: arr BPd 23 Apr (JW); Sherburne CHEN 23 Apr (MD); NSpM 29 Apr (SCo).

Common Gallinule: arr Sherburne CHEN 19 Apr (MD), many reports from known breeding location; 2 BPd 25 Apr (SBo), many reports from known breeding location; Brick Pd Wetland TIOG 23 May (DG).

American Coot: high count 71 Lake Front P OTSE 21 Mar (SSu); 2 ULCP 19 Mar (JH, LHo); BPd 19 Apr (DW).

Sandhill Crane: arr Sherburne CHEN 10 Mar (MD); high count 14 North Norwich CHEN (JMcK); further reports from CHEN, TIOG, OTSE.

AMERICAN AVOCET (R4): DorP 17 Apr (DN), seen by many other birders during day.

Black-bellied Plover: ULCP 11 May (SBo), seen by several other birders during day.

Killdeer: many reports throughout Region, arrived 15 Feb.

Semipalmated Plover: NSpM 7 May (JC, SCo, JMcG); 11 Cornell Ln CORT 15 May (JMcG); 2 Deposit Farm Pd DELA 17 May (LV), one remaining 18 May; 3 Brookins Rd Smyrna CHEN 20 May & 23 May (KE, SH & JMcG); 1 Sherburne CHEN 23 May (JMcG); many reports BROO, ULCP, and Murphys Pits.

Dunlin: 2 ULCP 15 Apr (DN).

Least Sandpiper: arr ULCP 15 Apr (DN); high count 75 ULCP 13 May (DN); reports from all counties in Region except OTSE.

Pectoral Sandpiper: ULCP 13 May (JH, LHo), many other birders observed during day.

American Woodcock: scattered reports throughout Region, arrived 16 Feb.

Wilson's Snipe: arr 2 NSpM 18 Mar (SCo); high count 11 ULCP 31 Mar & 29 Apr (DN).

Spotted Sandpiper: arr ULCP 13 Apr (DN).

Solitary Sandpiper: arr 2 NSpM 9 Apr (SCo); high count 25 Murphys Pits BROO 12 May (DN).

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr ULCP 21 Apr (RA); high count 20 ULCP 8 May (DN).

Greater Yellowlegs: arr Lounsberry TIOG 26 Mar (DG); high count 12 ULCP 17 May (A. Kresock).

WILSON's PHALAROPE (R4): Deposit Farm Pd DELA 21 May (LV).

Bonaparte's Gull: high count 75 WPres 17 Apr (DN); many reports scattered throughout Region.

Ring-billed Gull: high count 500 Cortland Gravel Pits CORT 9 Mar (JW); many reports scattered throughout Region.

Herring Gull: high count 450 Cortland Gravel Pits CORT 9 Mar (JW); many reports scattered throughout Region.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: high count 10 Preble Hill Rd 8 Apr (KT); reports from CORT, DELA, and BROO.

Glaucous Gull: StPd 8 Mar (ChWo).

Great Black-backed Gull: PRes 1 Apr (LV), several reports CORT.

Caspian Tern: 2 Dwyer Memorial P CORT 30 Apr (JMcG); ULCP 13 May (DN).

Black Tern: 2 ULCP 10 May (DN); ULCP 11 May (DW).

Common Tern: DorP 17 Apr (DN, GW, MD); 2 CannR 20 Apr (SCa); ULCP 8 May (SO, SK); ULCP 10 May (DN).

Forster's Tern: ULCP 13 May (JH, LHo).

Red-throated Loon: WPres 21 Apr (DN); ULCP 29 Apr (DN).

Common Loon: arr WPres 26 Mar (DN); high count 37 WPres 26 Apr (DN); many reports scattered throughout Region

Double-crested Cormorant: high count 50 ULCP 13 Apr (DN); many reports scattered throughout Region.

American Bittern: arr NSpM 11 Apr (JMcG); reports from TIOG, CHEN, OTSE.

Least Bittern: ULCP 10 May (DN); Sherburne CHEN 17 May (MD).

Great Blue Heron: 22 CoPk 21 Mar (DMcC); many reports scattered throughout Region.

Great Egret: arr 2 Murphys Pits BROO 10 Apr (SO, SK); scattered reports in BROO, CHEN, TIOG.

CATTLE EGRET (R4): ULCP 6 May (DN), remained until 7 May seen by mob.

Green Heron: arr Fly Creek OTSE 15 Apr (J. Murray); high count 7 Brick Pd TIOG 20 May (DG).

GLOSSY IBIS (R4): NSpM 10 Apr (SCo).

Black Vulture: scattered reports in BROO, CORT, OTSE, TIOG.

Turkey Vulture: high count 72 Radcliffe Blvd Vestal BROO (JC); many reports throughout Region.

Osprey: arr Candor TIOG 26 Mar (Anonymous); many reports throughout Region.

Golden Eagle: 10 BMF 16 Mar (ATro), scattered reports from all six counties in Region, last Cincinnatus L CHEN 7 Apr (MD).

Northern Harrier: many reports throughout Region.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: many reports throughout Region.

Cooper's Hawk: many reports throughout Region.

American Goshawk: Richford TIOG 9 Mar (DMcC); Betty & Wilbur Davis SP OTSE 12 Mar (Anonymous).

Bald Eagle: high count 7 WPres 26 Mar (JH, LHo); many reports throughout Region.

MISSISSIPPI KITE: Apalachin TIOG 13 May (TRu, JRu).

Red-shouldered Hawk: high count 7 BMF 16 Mar (ATro); scattered reports throughout Region.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr Sweet Hill Pd OTSE 7 Apr (ML); high count 24 LHNC 20 Apr (PH).

Red-tailed Hawk: many reports throughout Region.

Rough-legged Hawk: reports from BROO, TIOG, CHEN, OTSE; last Richford TIOG 24 Mar (PMcN).

Eastern Screech-Owl: scattered reports throughout Region.

Great Horned Owl: scattered reports throughout Region, active nest known NSpM max 4 young 31 May (SCo).

Barred Owl: scattered reports throughout Region, active nest known at CVSP max 3 young 17 May (LHa).

Short-eared Owl: Arnold Rd, Lisle BROO 20 Mar (JC), reported secondhand by GW on local discussion group chat; Castle Hill Rd N CHEN 21 Mar (HH).

Northern Saw-whet Owl: Roxbury DELA 22 Apr (LV).

Belted Kingfisher: many reports throughout Region.

Red-headed Woodpecker: Blakesley Rd Afton CHEN 7 May (RB); BMF 14 May (ATro); Frank Hafele Rd DELA 15 May & 18 May (PP, LV), bird reported as originally seen 11 May visiting feeder; Plainfield OTSE 22 May (JAS, TS); Stamford DELA 29 May (JRa).

Red-bellied Woodpecker: many reports throughout Region.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: arr CVSP 26 Mar (JH, LHo); high count 12 Green Flats Rd, Hancock DELA 15 Apr (LV).

Downy Woodpecker: many reports throughout Region.

Hairy Woodpecker: many reports throughout Region.

Northern Flicker: many reports throughout Region.

Pileated Woodpecker: many reports throughout Region.

American Kestrel: many reports throughout Region.

Merlin: scattered reports throughout Region.

Peregrine Falcon: reports from BROO, DELA, OTSE, TIOG.

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr King St BROO 23 Apr (JW).

Eastern Kingbird: arr ULCP 24 Apr (SK); high count 13 BMF 7 May (ATro), morning flight; 13 ULCP 23 May (DN).

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: BMF 28 Apr (ATro), seen by >130 birders until 10 May.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: Hartwick SF OTSE 23 May (TB); Solon CORT 25 May (L. Crupe); Arctic-China SF DELA 28 May (LV).

Eastern Wood-Pewee: arr LHNC 8 May (DG).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr Lockheed Martin Pd TIOG 15 May (DG); reports from CORT, CHEN, DELA, TIOG.

Alder Flycatcher: arr Chlorinator Rd OTSE 12 May (ML); high count 9 Pharsalia WMA CHEN 29 May (DN).

Willow Flycatcher: arr NSpM 7 May (SCo); high count 10 ULCP 27 May (SD).

Least Flycatcher: arr 3 Roxbury DELA 5 May (P. Dunne).

Eastern Phoebe: arr CVSP 23 Mar (LHa).

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr Hartwick OTSE 3 May (ML).

Blue-headed Vireo: arr BMF 8 Apr (ATro).

Philadelphia Vireo: arr Pitcher CHEN 8 May (RC); scattered reports in all counties except TIOG.

Warbling Vireo: arr ULCP 22 Apr (SD, DN); high count 24 ULCP 23 May (DN).

Red-eyed Vireo: arr CVSP 2 May (SBo); high count 51 Beaver Meadow SF 24 May (MD).

Northern Shrike: Fly Creek OTSE 7 Mar (DMi); ULCP 12 Mar (KW); Bainbridge CHEN 12 Mar (RB, TC); BMF 12 Mar (ATro).

Blue Jay: high count 66 NSpM 7 May (JC).

American Crow: many reports throughout Region.

Fish Crow: high count 10 multiple reports and dates; regular reports from BROO and TIOG, scattered reports from CHEN, DELA, OTSE.

Common Raven: high count 40 Pharsalia WMA CHEN 6 May (E. Miller).

Black-capped Chickadee: high count 50 WPres 17 Apr (DN).

Tufted Titmouse: high count 15 King St BROO 13 Apr (DN); 15 CVSP 5 May (DN).

Horned Lark: high count 500 Edwards Hill Rd BROO 11 Mar (GW); scattered reports throughout Region.

Bank Swallow: arr 2 Sherburne CHEN 23 Apr (MD); high count 21 CVSP 7 May (LHa); scattered reports from throughout Region.

Tree Swallow: arr BPd 18 Mar (DN); many reports throughout Region.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: arr two locations BROO 2 Apr (DN, GW); high count 15 Sherburne CHEN 23 Apr (MD).

Purple Martin: arr Walton DELA 3 Apr (HS); reports from CORT and TIOG.

Barn Swallow: arr ULCP 2 Apr (DN); many reports throughout Region.

Cliff Swallow: arr PRes 20 Apr (SCa); reports from BROO, DELA, OTSE, TIOG.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: high count 16 King St BROO 21 Apr (DN); many reports throughout Region.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: high count 45 ULCP 8 Apr (DN).

Cedar Waxwing: arr Deans Pd CORT 2 Apr (ChWo); increased reports in May.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: high count 12 Hawkins Pd SF BROO 22 May (DN).

White-breasted Nuthatch: many reports throughout Region.

Brown Creeper: high count 7 King St BROO 21 Apr (DN).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr Chipmunk Bluff Camping BROO 11 Apr (LHa); high count 9 ULCP 8 May (DN).

House Wren: first spring Maine BROO 10 Apr (JW), bird arrived 14 Feb and same location as 2022 early arrival on 6 Apr.

Winter Wren: scattered reports throughout Region.

Marsh Wren: arr BPd 10 Apr (SBo); high count 5 Sherburne CHEN 23 May (JMcG).

Carolina Wren: many reports throughout Region.

Gray Catbird: arr NSpM 17 Apr (SCo); high count 40 ULCP 15 & 19 Apr (DN).

Brown Thrasher: arr Binghamton BROO 5 Apr (WK); high count 10 Nichols TIOG 29 May (DG).

Northern Mockingbird: scattered reports from Region, no reports from OTSE.

European Starling: high count 4000 Sherburne CHEN 5 May (MD); many reports throughout Region.

Eastern Bluebird: present during winter, many reports throughout Region.

Veery: arr Unadilla OTSE 3 May (PJ); high count 14 ULCP 23 May (DN).

Gray-cheeked Thrush: StPd 22 May (DG); LHNC 23 May (DG); Wolfe P BROO 25 May (SD).

Swainson's Thrush: arr LHNC 6 May (DG).

Hermit Thrush: arr ULCP 10 Mar (DW).

Wood Thrush: arr Ellis L CORT 27 Apr (SBo); NSpM 27 Apr (SCo).

American Robin: high count 750 Nanticoke BROO 21 Mar (DN); many reports throughout Region.

House Sparrow: many reports throughout Region.

American Pipit: high count 51 Deposit Farm Pd DELA 12 May (LV), widely scattered reports from all six counties in Region.

Evening Grosbeak: high count 115 Plymouth Res CHEN 1 Mar (JMcG, RZ), irruption during winter evident; last Scott CORT 22 May (PH).

House Finch: high count 16 Scott CORT 11 Mar (PH).

Purple Finch: high count 45 ULCP 29 Apr (DN); many reports throughout Region.

Red Crossbill: Coventry SF CHEN 22 Mar (MD); 2 Pharsalia Woods SF CHEN 19 Apr (MD); South Hill SF OTSE 23 May (MDM); Richford TIOG 26 May (DMcC); 3 Arctic-China SF DELA 28 May (LV).

White-winged Crossbill: 5 Pharsalia Woods SF CHEN 16 Apr (DN)

Pine Siskin: high count 4 Scott CORT 1 May (PH); few scattered reports from all six counties in Region.

American Goldfinch: many reports throughout Region.

Lapland Longspur: Cornell Ln CORT 2 Apr (ChWo).

Snow Bunting: high count 57 Springfield OTSE 9 Mar (SSu); last Springfield OTSE 20 Mar (SSu).

Grasshopper Sparrow: King Nature Pres TIOG 16 May (MH).

Chipping Sparrow: overwintering bird present in Vestal BROO; arr Walton DELA 24 Mar (HS); many reports throughout Region.

Field Sparrow: arr several reports DELA 2 Apr.

Fox Sparrow: arr many reports in Region 18 Mar; last Fly Creek OTSE 5 May (J. Murray).

American Tree Sparrow: last 2 Bloomville DELA 24 Apr (L. Lutz).

Dark-eyed Junco: high count 80 Oxford CHEN 7 Apr (MD).

White-crowned Sparrow: arr 2 Afton CHEN 27 Apr (KM).

White-throated Sparrow: high count 130 NSpM 7 May (JC).

Vesper Sparrow: arr Coventry CHEN 31 Mar (MD); scattered reports from all counties except OTSE.

HENSLOW's SPARROW (R4): Long Creek Rd Owego TIOG 29 May (M. Schlabach), seen by mob.

Savannah Sparrow: arr 2 NSpM 1 Apr (SCo); high count 25 Owego 31 May (BC, DD, KG).

Song Sparrow: high count 50 WPres 19 Mar (DN); 50 ULCP 1 Apr (DN).

Lincoln's Sparrow: arr Tinker Falls CORT 14 May (H. Collins); LHNC 17 May (PH); IBM Glen BROO 20 May (ASH); Edwards Hill Rd BROO 27 May (DW).

Swamp Sparrow: high count 28 Roxbury DELA 22 Apr (LV).

Eastern Towhee: arr Gilbertsville OTSE 31 Mar (L. Gorn).

Bobolink: arr BMF 1 May (C. Tessaglia-Hymes); high count 48 Castle Hill Rd N 30 May (HH).

Eastern Meadowlark: arr ULCP 4 Mar (DN).
Orchard Oriole: arr Lockwood TIOG 6 May (I. Wells); reports from BROO, CORT, TIOG.
Baltimore Oriole: arr Binghamton BROO 22 Apr (SBo); high count 15 ULCP 15 May (DN).
Red-winged Blackbird: high count 750 ULCP 17 Mar (DN); many reports throughout Region.
Brown-headed Cowbird: high count 75 BPd 21 Apr (SD); many reports throughout Region.
Rusty Blackbird: arr Death Valley Rd BROO 4 Mar (JH); high count 15 LHNC 9 Mar (PH); last Meredith DELA 18 May (LP).
Common Grackle: high count 1000 ULCP 17 Mar (DN); many reports throughout Region.

Ovenbird: arr Turkey Hill SF TIOG 27 Apr (DMcC); high count 62 Beaver Meadow SF CHEN 24 May (DN).

Louisiana Waterthrush: arr Guilford CHEN 11 Apr (MD); high count 7 King Nature Pres TIOG 16 May (MH).

Northern Waterthrush: arr 2 Richfield Springs OTSE 27 Apr (TB); high count 5 Roxbury DELA 15 May (LV).

Blue-winged Warbler: arr ULCP 27 Apr (JH); high count 15 ULCP 23 May (DN).

Black-and-white Warbler: arr Meredith DELA 21 Apr (EK); high count 6 ULCP 10 May (DN).

Tennessee Warbler: arr Binghamton BROO 9 May (KS); high count 7 Beaver Meadow SF 20 May (KE, SH).

Orange-crowned Warbler: Pitcher CHEN 8 May (RC).

Nashville Warbler: arr Turkey Hill SF TIOG 27 Apr (DMcC); high counts 7 King St BROO 8 May (DN); 7 Richford TIOG 12 May (DMcC).

Mourning Warbler: arr ULCP 10 May (DN); high count 7 Sherburne CHEN 19 May (HH).

KENTUCKY WARBLER (R4): arr Beaver Meadow SF 20 May (KE, SH), returning bird from previous year to same territory.

Common Yellowthroat: arr Cooperstown OTSE 16 Apr (DD); high counts 40 ULCP 15 May & 19 May (DN).

Hooded Warbler: arr ULCP 12 May (DN); high count 6 High Vista Pres CORT 14 May (PH).

American Redstart: arr Itaska BROO 28 Apr (DN); high count 30 ULCP 23 May (DN).

Cape May Warbler: arr Walton DELA 7 May (LV); high count 6 Daisy Hollow Rd CORT 15 May (JMcG).

Cerulean Warbler: 3 Long Eddy DELA 20 May (LV).

Northern Parula: arr ULCP 29 Apr (DN).

Magnolia Warbler: arr ULCP 7 May (DN, JH, JW); high count 25 Pharsalia WMA CHEN 29 May (DN).

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr Westford OTSE 10 May (GC); high count 7 Daisy Hollow Rd CORT 15 May (JMcG).

Blackburnian Warbler: arr BUNP 1 May (SD); high count 30 Pharsalia WMA CHEN 29 May (DN).

Yellow Warbler: arr multiple reports BROO, TIOG 21 Apr; high count 45 ULCP 10 May (DN).

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr Richfield Springs & Mount Upton OTSE 5 May (TB & MD); high count 45 Pharsalia WMA CHEN 29 May (DN).

Blackpoll Warbler: arr King St BROO 11 May (GW, DN); high counts 4 Binghamton BROO 22 May (KS); 4 ULCP 23 May (DN).

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr King St BROO 21 Apr (DN); high count 13 Beaver Meadow SF CHEN 28 May (DN).

Palm Warbler: arr Richford TIOG 9 Apr (DMcC); high count 3 King St BROO 6 May (DN).

Pine Warbler: arr Round Top P BROO 5 Apr (GW); high count 15 CVSP 14 Apr (DN).

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr ULCP 7 Apr (DN); high count 25 WPres 17 Apr (DN).

Prairie Warbler: rr multiple reports BROO, TIOG 6 May; high count 5 Owego TIOG 24 May (MB).

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr Cooperstown OTSE 16 Apr (DD); high count 11 Pharsalia WMA CHEN 16 May (DN).

Canada Warbler: arr Hancock DELA 8 May (LV); high count 12 Beaver Meadow SF CHEN 28 May (SBI, NS).

Wilson's Warbler: arr 2 LHNC 9 May (DG); scattered reports BROO, CORT, OTSE, TIOG.

Scarlet Tanager: arr Unadilla OTSE 3 May (PJ); high count 11 Whaupanaucan SF CHEN 12 May (MD).

Northern Cardinal: many reports throughout Region.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr Binghamton BROO 28 Apr (KW); high count 19 ULCP 23 May (DN).

Indigo Bunting: arr Apalachin TIOG 5 May (CoWo); high count 10 ULCP 23 May (DN).