

## May 2019 Sightings Report

May will be remembered as a wet and cool month, and one in which spring phenology was delayed – at least as regards local flora. Trees were late leafing out, lilacs were still blooming at month's end, and many bushes, e.g., honeysuckle, dogwood, etc., at the lakeshore were still waiting to flower. Temperatures in May averaged 56.5°F, 0.5° below normal. There were no record high days, nor were there any record lows. Only 2 days topped 80°, which is 3 days fewer than the average. Precipitation totaled 2.60", 0.27" below normal. Fifteen days saw measurable rain, and 9 of those days were in the first half of the month. The wettest day was May 1<sup>st</sup>, on which 0.54" of rain fell. The first 2 weeks of May saw alternating warm and cool days, many with passing rain showers. A low-pressure system on the 12<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> kept temperatures below 50° and brought 0.64" of rain to the area. The second half of the month warmed up and dried out, although thunderstorms passed through on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and again on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The latter storms were accompanied by wind speeds of up to 38 mph and gusts of up to 49 mph. A major weather feature of the month affecting migrant arrivals was persistent areas of major storms to our south and west, between us and the origins of most of our later migrants. Many species were relatively late, and numbers of some were low through month's end.

There were no glaring misses among the lingering waterfowl, although both Canvasback and Black Scoter not making it into the month is a bit unusual. Continuing the trend of recent years, numbers of individuals for most species were low, and especially so for diving ducks. Loon and grebe numbers were also poor, although a few individuals pushed the final departures to normal dates. Waterbird rarities included just an American White Pelican wandering about since April and 3 flyover Glossy Ibises. High water levels again greatly impacted both habitat and birder access to many lakeshore sites.

Moving into the new list order, we start with a few reports of Northern Bobwhite in the Webster/Penfield area; likely releases. Again, there were no Eurasian Collared-Dove reports; maybe they are finally gone from our region. Next, there was a good showing of numbers for Common Nighthawk over an extended period. There were comments around missing hummingbirds, but the numbers banded were up from last year, and overall numbers seemed normal by mid-month. There were many Sandhill Cranes reported, both passing the hawk watch and elsewhere around the region, but no reports of young by season's end.

At least off and on, there was shorebird habitat in the fields much of the time, but birds visiting only a few sites or passing along the Lake Ontario shore. Lake Ontario was back to new record high levels, inundating many beaches and piers. Again, 24 species were reported, including the rare-in-spring American Golden-Plover, Piping Plover, and Hudsonian Godwit. Again, on the scarce but annual list were Whimbrel, Sanderling, and Willet. Upland Sandpiper had appeared in April, but none were reported this month. A few good counts were tallied and can be found in the noteworthy table.

The usual gulls and terns were reported in typical to low numbers, with no big gatherings reported. There were no reports for the usual "winter" gulls that often linger into May. Rarer larids included only a single Laughing/Franklin's Gull adult, partially hidden but with head photographed, and a flyby of our first spring occurrence of Least Tern. Black Tern was back in the Van Dyne Spoor marshes in the Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area, with a peak count of 80.

Four Black Vultures at the hawk watch on the 20<sup>th</sup> tied the high day count, and 2 others were reported on the 5<sup>th</sup> in Rochester. A Mississippi Kite, now almost annual at the hawk watch, topped off the raptor rarities. At the hawk watch, numbers for all species with significant counts were up over last May by about 15% and over last year's year to date by about 30%. Bald Eagle counts passed the old single day high with 124 on the 6<sup>th</sup> and then 128 on the 20<sup>th</sup>. The total for the year passed the old high of 1094 on the 25<sup>th</sup> and stood at 1194 at month's end. Turkey Vulture and Broad-winged Hawk numbers topped the list, as usual.

Non-passerine land birds were again found mostly as expected. Recall that most of these have moved to early in the list. Owls and woodpeckers are now the bulk of this section. There were no Snowy Owl reports for the month. Five Long-eared Owls and 6 Northern Saw-whet Owls were added to the Owl Woods counts for the season bringing totals to just below the recent average and to just below the recent high count, respectively. Jim Adams will produce a summary report in the near future. Among the woodpeckers, Red-headed Woodpecker was reported in better numbers and at more locations than in most recent years. Otherwise, there were no exceptional numbers of other woodpecker species noted. Our regular 3 falcon species were reported in good numbers both passing the hawk watch and elsewhere in the region.

Once more, all of the regularly expected passerine species were reported. The only "misses" were relatively rare species - White-eyed Vireo, Worm-eating Warbler, and Connecticut Warbler - and Northern Shrike, which sometimes lingers into May. As usual, arrival dates were biased toward the 1<sup>st</sup> quartile relative to the 1985 Monroe County Checklist distributions, though about 25% were in the interquartile range. There were no record early arrivals. The blocking weather patterns to our south and west resulted in some interesting delays in arrival of a few species and in some exciting bursts of birds arriving and producing high counts. It was also interesting that a few species seemed to linger longer than usual and to show some unexpected behaviors, like surprises at jelly feeders. As an example, in our Webster yard we had three Black-throated Blue Warblers that seemed to become addicted to jelly and remained for well over a week. Also, we had Ovenbirds that remained around singing for a couple of weeks, when usually they appear only irregularly and pass right through. There were some very large numbers of reports for some commoner species, maybe partially related to the late progress of vegetation or maybe to more observers listing for shorter times at more sites—hard to separate without LOTS of work with the data. A few examples are noted in the

Noteworthy Records table as numbers of eBird lines for the species for the month. There were a few really high counts noted, but generally numbers again seemed low. Several of the flycatchers and Red-eyed Vireo were scarce until late in the season, thrushes seemed particularly late and scarce, and warblers a mix. Evening Grosbeak and Common Redpoll were seen to fairly late dates, and Pine Siskins popped up through the month. Rarer reports included: Clay-colored Sparrow; Yellow-breasted Chat; "Lawrence's", Prothonotary, Kentucky, Yellow-throated, and Prairie warblers; and Summer Tanager. Again, it is interesting to look at data as supplied by the BBBO (Braddock Bay Bird Observatory) banding station. This year's total was about 20% above last year's, with about 5% fewer net hours. The total was <5% above the average for the last 7 years. Comparing species numbers with their prior 7 years averages, last year we had only 2 species higher and three species lower by more than two standard deviations. This year there were 9 passerine species higher – Least Flycatcher, Blue-headed Vireo, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Eastern Bluebird, Ovenbird, Northern Waterthrush, Black-and-white Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, and White-throated Sparrow—and 2 lower: Red-eyed Vireo and Common Yellowthroat. Again, most species' numbers banded fell well within one standard deviation of their average. Once more, we see Black-capped Chickadee sticking with alternate high and low years, this year high (232 vs. last year's 6 for the season) and Winter Wren again alternating high/low years but opposite to the chickadees—always interesting!

Again, there was lots of data to summarize this season. About 104,840 lines of eBird data, BBBO banding records, the hawk count table, geneseebirds posts, plus personal input from some observers. Again, those interested in more details can go to the table of Noteworthy Records on the RBA website, then dig deeper into the banding tally for the spring season on the BBBO website or the hawkwatch data at the hawk count site. There were over 470 unique observers contributing to eBird this month. Numbers keep climbing annually.

Please send your reports by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month to Andrea Patterson, 144 Greystone Lane, #24, Rochester, NY 14618.

	2019	2018	10-year Average (2009-2018)
Species for May	244	245	237.7
New for the year	61	63	53.2
Total for year to date	270	265	264.2

*Bob Spahn and the RBA Records Committee*

**Observers:** Jim Adams, Cindy & Scott Ahern, Janet Akin, BBBO (Andrea Patterson, *et al.*), Ted Barnett, Jessie Barry, Jim Barry, Katelyn Barry, Mitchell Barry, Nancy Baudendistel, Bob Beal, Doug Beattie, Betty Beckham, Don Bemont, Steve Benedict, Linda Clark-Benedict, Mike

Bergin, Lynn Bergmeyer, Barry Bermudez, Shawn Billerman, John Boettcher, Terry Bohling, Jeff Bouton, Janet Bovitz-Sandefur, Catherine Bowne, Lynn Braband, Joe Brin, David Brown (official hawk counter), Logan Brunner, Robert Buckert, Sara Burch, Michael Burdick, Bruce Cady, Tom Cardillo, Brad Carlson, Nancy Casper, Denis Caysinger, Gary Chapin, Robert Cicotta, Tiffany Clay, Andrew Consler, Kelly Close, Lydia Culbert, Kathleen Dalton, Doug Daniels, Susan Danskin, Gregg Dashnau, Peter Debes, Kim Denise, Michael DeWispelaere, Deborah Dohne, Anna Donato, Crystal Doyle, Andrew Dreelin, Diane Egan, Joe Fell, Mark Fitzsimmons, Tom Flaherty, Daena Ford, George Ford, Jim Fry, Kyle Gage, Andy Garland, Janis George, Jessica George, Candy Giles, Bill Gillette, Chris Goetz, John Gordinier, Karla Gordinier, Shannon Gordinier, Sheryl Gracewski, Jane Graves, Jay Greenberg, Kevin Griffith, Georgia & Ralph Guenther, Michael Gullo, Judy Gurley, Andrew Guthrie, Chris Guthrie, Rich Guthrie, Anita Gwara, Robert Haggett, Helen & Chris Haller, David & Vanna Harding, Kim Hartquist, Jim & Allison Healy, Bonnie Hewitt, Christina Hoh, Katlyn Hojnacki, Jennalee Holzschuh, Laura Hoock, Dick Horsey, Bill Howe, Alec Humann, Carolyn Jacobs, Molly Jacobson, Suzanne James, Alyssa Johnson, Nicholas Kachala, Logan Kahle, Amy Kahn, Laura Kammermeier, Kenneth Kemphues, Tom Kerr, Jim Kimball, Kathy Kirsch, Renee Kittleman, J. Gary Kohlenberg, Elijah Kruger, Chris Lajewski, Tom Lathrop, Leona Lauster, Greg Lawrence, Tim Lenz, Joan & Vern Lindberg, Peggy Mabb, Robert MacLean, Bill Maier, Melissa Mance-Coniglio, Cindy Marino, Robin Marshall, Pat Martin, Donna Mason-Spier, Lauri Mattle, Chris McCarthy, Kenneth McCarthy, Jacob McCartney, Kevin McGann, Jay McGowan, Kevin McGowan, Bob McGuire, Chita McKinney, Matt Medler, Jim Miles, Randi Minetor, Adrielle Mitchell, Ann Mitchell, Mike Morgante, Celeste Morien, Brian & Brooke Morse, Jim Mott, Chan Nam, Allen Nash, Ann Nash, Tom Nash, Rivka Noll, Dave Nutter, David Odell, Bill O'Neill, Jay Ovsiovitch, Michael Palermo, David Parr, Bonnie Parton, Andrea Patterson, Emily Patterson, Scott Peterson, Norma Platt, Jo Popma, Jay Powell, Bill Purcell, Nicholas Pusateri, Rich & Judy Putrelo, Doug Rabjohns, Carolyn Ragan, John Ramirez, RBA Field Trips, Rosemary Reilly, Nancy Rice, Michelle Rosenbaum, Wade & Melissa Rowley, Robert Ryan, Shawn Ryan, Livia Santana, Karl Schmidt, Sheidlower, Shirley Shaw, Dominic Sherony, Judy Slein, Doug Smith, Robert & Janet Smith, Roger Smith, Tom & Pat Smith, Robert & Susan Spahn, Dave Spier, Chris Stanger, Rick Stevens, Joe Stevenson, Kim Sucy, David Tetlow, Mike & Joann Tetlow, Eunice Thein, Mary Jane Thomas, John & Bonnie VanDerMeid, Alison Van Keuren, Tom & Jeanne Verhulst, Jeff Ward, Mike Wasilco, Ann Watson, Bridget Watts, Drew Weber, Kim Weeks, David Wheeler, Richard Weilacher, Kinsley Whittum, Joe Wing, Paul Wolter, Chris Wood, Jim Wood, Martha, Zettel. Plus the multitude of other casual eBird observers (472 eBird observers in May).

## NOTEWORTHY RECORDS

MAY 2019

<u>Species</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Observers</u>
Snow Goose	1	26 <u>L</u>	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor)	J. Boettcher
Brant	2	23 <u>F</u>	IB Park - W	R. Reilly
Mute Swan	<u>max 107</u>	9	Buck Pond, Greece	R. Spahn
Mute Swan	47	14	South Port Bay, Wayne Co.	M. Wasilco
Trumpeter Swan	<u>max 15</u>	18	NMWMA (Carncross Rd)	K. Kemphues
Tundra Swan	1	6 <u>L</u>	Buck Pond (Greece)	R. Cicotta, R. & S. Ryan
Northern Shoveler	1	17	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Northern Shoveler	3	26 <u>L</u>	NMWMA (Carncross Rd)	W. & M. Rowley, S. Peterson
Gadwall	<u>max 70</u>	4	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor)	S. Billerman, J. McGowan
Gadwall	1	17 <u>L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	G. Lawrence
American Wigeon	1	24 <u>L</u>	North Ponds Park, Webster	S. Gracewski
American Wigeon	1	24 <u>L</u>	NMWMA (Carncross Rd)	G. Dashnau
Mallard	<u>max 150</u>	20	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor)	L. Kahle
American Black Duck	<u>max 25, low</u>	11	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor)	A. Dreelin
N. Pintail	2	12	<u>Hamlin</u>	A. Guthrie
N. Pintail	1	26 <u>L</u>	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor)	J. Boettcher
Green-winged Teal	2	27 <u>L</u>	Burger Park,	T Flaherty
Ring-necked Duck	2	20 <u>L</u>	NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit)	M. Jacobson
Greater Scaup	1	18 <u>L</u>	off Edgemere Dr., Greece	M. Barry
Lesser Scaup	1	30 <u>L</u>	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown
Surf Scoter	1	6 <u>L</u>	Hamlin Beach SP	R. Spahn
White-winged Scoter	2	18 <u>L</u>	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
Long-tailed Duck	<u>max 1410</u>	5	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
Long-tailed Duck	8	28 <u>L</u>	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
Bufflehead	2	23 <u>L</u>	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, M. Gullo
Common Goldeneye	1	24 <u>L</u>	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
Red-breasted Merganser	<u>max 950</u>	13	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
Red-breasted Merganser	2	30 <u>L</u>	Hamlin Beach SP	K. Denise
Ruddy Duck	1; 1	26 <u>L</u>	Hogan Pt., Greece	A. Guthrie; C. Wood
Northern Bobwhite releases?	1	11-15	3 loc Webster - Penfield	A. Garland, J. Wing, M. Gullo
Ring-necked Pheasant	<u>max 19</u>	5	Nations Rd. IBA survey	M. Wasilco
Horned Grebe	1	15 <u>L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	N. Kachala
Red-necked Grebe	1	27 <u>L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	A. Guthrie, C. Wood
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	5 <u>F</u>	Honeoye Falls	B. Carlson
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Common Nighthawk	<u>max 58</u>	25	Long Pond, Greece	C. Wood
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Chimney Swift	<u>max 60</u>	11	Irondequoit Bay Park - W	T. Lenz
Ruby-th. Hummingbird	1	1 <u>F</u>	4 loc	sev
Ruby-th. Hummingbird	<u>total B 57</u>	9-30	Manitou	BBBO
Common Gallinule	<u>max 100</u>	16	NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit)	J. Ramirez
Sandhill Crane	<u>total ~34</u>	5-30	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
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Semipalmated Plover	<u>max 60</u>	25	NMWMA (Carncross Rd)	J. McGowan, L. Santana
<u>Piping Plover</u> ph	<u>1, 6th Reg</u> <u>spring</u>	<u>10F-11</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	G. Lawrence, 17+ oth obs
Whimbrel	1	<u>24F</u>	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie
Whimbrel	1	<u>24F</u>	Moscow Rd., Hamlin	A.Guthrie
Whimbrel ph	1	28	Hamlin Beach SP	D. Tetlow, A. Guthrie
Hudsonian Godwit	1	<u>24F</u>	NMWMA (Carncross Rd)	G. Dashnau, M. Gullo
Ruddy Turnstone	1	<u>11F</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	Bri. Morse, mob
Ruddy Turnstone	<u>max 60</u>	26	Sodus Point	M. Gullo
Red Knot	1	26	Braddock Bay - North Marina	A. Guthrie, C. Wood
Sanderling	2	<u>17F</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	G. Lawrence
Sanderling	<u>max 16</u>	<u>26</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	C. Wood
Dunlin	<u>max 300</u>	24	NMWMA (Carncross Rd)	S. Peterson
Least Sandpiper	2	<u>1F</u>	Redman Rd., Brockport	A. Guthrie
Least Sandpiper	<u>max 166</u>	22	NMWMA (Carncross Rd)	L. Kahle
White-rumped Sandpiper	5	<u>23F</u>	Moscow Rd., Hamlin	A. Guthrie
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	<u>23L</u>	Piffard, Livingston Co.	M. Wasilco
Semipalmated Sandpiper	5	<u>13F</u>	Jones Bridge & Perry Rds., Livingston, Co.	J. Kimball
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<u>max 1290</u>	26	Braddock Bay - East Spit	C. Wood
Short-billed Dowitcher	1	<u>10F</u>	sev loc	sev
Short-billed Dowitcher	<u>max 23</u>	17	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie
Solitary Sandpiper	1	<u>23L</u>	Jones Bridge & Perry Rds., Livingston, Co.	J. Kimball
Lesser Yellowlegs	<u>max 62</u>	11	Hamlin	A.Guthrie
Lesser Yellowlegs	1-2	<u>26L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	Je. Barry, A. Guthrie, C. Wood
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	<u>26L</u>	NMWMA (Carncross Rd)	S. Peterson
<u>Willet</u>	1	10	Ontario Beach area, Rochester	G. Lawrence, S. Gracewski, B. Carlson, Ji. Miles
Greater Yellowlegs	3	<u>27L</u>	NMWMA (Carncross Rd)	A.Guthrie
Wilson's Phalarope ph	1	<u>10F-13</u>	Jones Bridge & Perry Rds., Livingston, Co.	J. Kimball, D. Beattie, <i>et al.</i> J. McGowan, L. Santana, 12+ oth obs
Wilson's Phalarope ph	1-2	18-22	NMWMA (Carncross Rd)	
Bonaparte's Gull	<u>max 42, low</u>	19	Braddock Bay - East Spit	G. Lawrence
<u>Laughing/Franklin's Gull</u> ph	1	<u>19F</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	G. Lawrence
Ring-billed Gull	<u>max 800</u>	29	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<u>total ~4</u>	<u>23-27L</u>	3 loc	sev
<u>Least Tern</u>	<u>1 1st spring</u>	<u>27F</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	A.Guthrie, C. Wood
Caspian Tern	<u>170</u>	1	Sodus Pt.	M. Gullo
Caspian Tern	<u>max 286</u>	12	Irondequoie Bay Outlet	A. Guthrie
Black Tern	<u>max 80</u>	8	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor)	M. Gullo
Common Tern	<u>max 44</u>	12	Ontario Beach area, Rochester	A. Guthrie
Red-throated Loon	<u>max 14</u>	12	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie, Bri. Morse
Red-throated Loon	4	<u>28L</u>	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie
Common Loon	<u>max 26</u>	5	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie
<u>Am. White Pelican</u> ph	1	15F-17, 26	Braddock Bay - hawk watch & nearby	D. Brown, B. Watts, mob
Double-crested Cormorant	<u>max 500</u>	6	Hamlin Beach SP	R. Spahn, K. Whittum
Great Blue Heron	<u>max 100</u>	18	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor)	J. McGowan, L. Santana
<u>Glossy Ibis</u>	3	<u>29</u>	over Edgemere Dr., Greece	M. Barry
<u>Black Vulture</u>	2	5	Mareeta Rd., Rochester	B. & B. Morse, L. Hoock

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<u>Black Vulture</u>	4	20	Braddock - hawk watch	M. Tetlow; D. Brown, M. Gullo
Turkey Vulture	<u>max 1085</u>	6	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Osprey	<u>max 36</u>	9	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Osprey	<u>total 228</u>	all month	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
<u>Mississippi Kite</u> ph	1 subad	20F	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, M. Bergin
Bald Eagle	124, new high <u>max 128, Reg</u>	6	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Bald Eagle	<u>H</u>	20	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Bald Eagle	<u>total 833</u> <u>622 eBird</u>	all month	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Bald Eagle	<u>lines</u>	all month	many other loc	mob
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<u>max 371</u>	5	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<u>total 1155</u>	all month	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
<u>Northern Goshawk</u>	1	5	Manitou - Owl Woods	N. Pusateri
<u>Northern Goshawk</u>	1	9	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
<u>Northern Goshawk</u>	1	27	Newark, Wayne Co.	W. & M. Rowley
Red-shouldered Hawk	<u>total 5</u>	5-11	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Red-shouldered Hawk	<u>total 13</u>	4-27	11 other loc	15 obs
Broad-winged Hawk	<u>max 7478</u>	5	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<u>1252</u>	19	Frisbee Hill & BB - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<u>1300</u>	20	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<u>total 14,715</u>	all month	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Rough-legged Hawk	1	15 <u>L</u>	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Golden Eagle	<u>total 6</u>	2, 5, 6, 9, 10	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Golden Eagle	<u>total ~5</u>	4-10	3 loc	7 obs
Long-eared Owl	<u>total 5</u>	1-17	Manitou - Owl Woods	count team
Long-eared Owl	1	<u>25</u>	BBBO	C. Wood
N. Saw-whet Owl	<u>total 6</u>	1-5	Manitou - Owl Woods	count team
Red-headed Woodpecker	<u>total ~30</u>	all month	20 loc	mob
American Kestrel	<u>total 78</u>	1-27	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
American Kestrel	<u>total 63+</u>	all month	many oth loc	mob
Merlin	<u>total 29</u>	all month	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Merlin	<u>total ~42</u>	all month	many oth loc	mob
Peregrine Falcon	<u>total 38</u>	1-24	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<u>total ~32</u>	all month	many oth loc	mob
<u>Olive-sided Flycatcher</u>	2;	15 <u>F</u> ; 16	Whiteing Rd Nature Preserve	J. Slein; K. Gage
<u>Olive-sided Flycatcher</u>	1	19	Braddock Bay - West Spit	Ji. Miles, L. Mattle, D. Sherony, K. Denise
<u>Olive-sided Flycatcher</u>	1	23	Braddock Bay - West Spit	B. Carlson, P. Martin, R. Reilly
<u>Olive-sided Flycatcher</u> ph	1	26L	Beechwood SP, Wayne Co.	D. Daniels
Eastern Wood-Pewee	1	2 <u>F</u>	Caledonia survey route	M. Wasilco
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	19 <u>F</u>	Manitou	S. Gracewski, C. McCarthy
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	19 <u>F</u>	Greece	K. Griffith
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<u>total B 25</u>	20-31	Manitou	BBBO
Acadian Flycatcher	1	17 <u>F</u>	Bergen Swamp;	N. Kachala
Acadian Flycatcher	1	17 <u>F</u>	Zurich Bog; Briscoe Cove, North Rose	J. Wing; M. Gullo
Alder Flycatcher	1	13 <u>F</u>	Burroughs Audubon Nature Club Pres.	R. Reilly
Willow Flycatcher	1	9 <u>F</u>	Bergen Swamp	G. Lawrence
"Traill's" Flycatcher	<u>max B 22</u>	30	Manitou	BBBO
"Traill's" Flycatcher	<u>total B 118</u>	19-31	Manitou	BBBO
Least Flycatcher	1B	2 <u>F</u>	Manitou	BBBO

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Least Flycatcher	<u>total B 79</u>	2-30	Manitou	BBBO
Great Crested Flycatcher	<u>1-3</u>	2F	8 loc	mob
Yellow-throated Vireo	2	2F	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie
Yellow-throated Vireo	2	2F	Highland Park, Rochester	K. Hartquist
Philadelphia Vireo	1	13F	Boroughs Audubon Nature Club Pres.	R. Reilly
Red-eyed Vireo	1; 3	2F	Cobbs Hill Park	K. Weeks; L. Mattle
Red-eyed Vireo	<u>total B 21</u>	10-31	Manitou	BBBO
Blue Jay	<u>max 5350</u>	10	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie
Blue Jay	<u>5000</u>	10	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Blue Jay	<u>3875</u>	17	Braddock Bay - East Spit	G. Lawrence
Blue Jay	<u>3870</u>	26	Braddock Bay - East Spit	C. Wood
Blue Jay	<u>total B 167</u>	2-31	Manitou	BBBO
Fish Crow	<u>max 15</u>	24	<u>Broad St. Bridge, Rochester</u>	J. Powell
Tree Swallow	<u>max 3000</u>	1	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
N. Rough-winged Swallow	<u>max 150</u>	4	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor)	S. Billerman, J. McGowan
Bank Swallow	<u>max 500</u>	4	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor)	S. Billerman
Barn Swallow	<u>max 4000</u>	1; 3	Braddock Bay	D. Brown, M. Tetlow, G. Lawrence
swallow sp.	<u>max 2000</u>	4	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor)	S. Billerman, J. McGowan
Black-capped Chickadee	<u>max B 19</u>	8	Manitou	BBBO
Black-capped Chickadee	<u>total B 125</u>	1-31	Manitou	BBBO
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<u>96 B</u>	3	Manitou	BBBO
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<u>max 130</u>	4	Manitou - Owl Woods	M. Mance-Coniglio
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<u>max B 144</u>	4	Manitou	BBBO
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<u>total B 442</u>	1-19	Manitou	BBBO
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2	25L	Manitou - Owl Woods	B. Beckham
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	10F	Firehouse Woods, Greece	K. Denise, J. George
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	10F	Webster	R. & S. Spahn
Gray-cheeked Thrush	<u>total B 2, low</u>	19, 21	Manitou	BBBO
Gray-chkd/Bicknell's Thrush	<u>total B 3, low</u>	19, 26, 29	Manitou	BBBO
Swainson's Thrush	1	4F	4 loc	sev obs
Swainson's Thrush	<u>max B 13, low</u>	30	Manitou	BBBO
Swainson's Thrush	<u>total B 50</u>	12-31	Manitou	BBBO
Hermit Thrush	<u>max 50</u>	2	Sodus Point	L. Kahle
Gray Catbird	<u>max 31</u>	23	Conesus Inlet WMA	M. Wasilco
Gray Catbird	<u>max 31</u>	24	Hamlin Beach SP - West End	A. Guthrie
Gray Catbird	<u>max B 23</u>	19	Manitou	BBBO
Gray Catbird	<u>total B 231</u>	2-31	Manitou	BBBO
Cedar Waxwing	<u>max 270</u>	19	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie
American Pipit	1	22L	T Rush	N. Kachala
Evening Grosbeak	1	17L	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie
Common Redpoll	1	2L	Wolcott, Wayne Co.	W. & M. Rowley
Lapland Longspur	<u>1</u>	25L	NMWMA (Carncross Rd)	J. McGowan, L. Santana
Am. Tree Sparrow	1	5L	Lucien Morin Park - S	R. Weilacher
<u>Clay-colored Sparrow</u>	1	2F-4	Jacobs Rd., Hamlin	A.Guthrie, C. Guthrie



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<u>Clay-colored Sparrow</u>	1	3	Chimney Bluffs, Wayne Co.	M. Gullo
<u>Clay-colored Sparrow</u>	1	5	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
<u>Clay-colored Sparrow</u>	1-2	11, 26-30	sev sites on Cook Rd., Hamlin	A. Guthrie, 20+ oth obs
Field Sparrow	<u>max 23</u>	2	Caledonia survey route	M. Wasilco
Fox Sparrow	1	6L	Mendon	C. Goetz
Lincoln's Sparrow	1	26L	Braddock Bay - East Spit	C. Wood
Lincoln's Sparrow	1	26L	Firehouse Woods, Greece	A. Guthrie, C. Wood
Lincoln's Sparrow	<u>total B 24</u>	10-26	Manitou	BBBO
White-crowned Sparrow	1B	29L	Manitou	BBBO
White-throated Sparrow	<u>max 640</u>	2	Sodus Point	L. Kahle
White-throated Sparrow	450	2	Sodus Point	L. Kahle
White-throated Sparrow	180	3	Sodus Point	L. Kahle
White-throated Sparrow	<u>max B 101</u>	3	Manitou	BBBO
White-throated Sparrow	<u>total B 230</u>	1-19	Manitou	BBBO
<u>Yellow-breasted Chat</u>	1B	19F; 25-26	Manitou	BBBO; 8 obs
Bobolink	<u>max 350</u>	9	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Orchard Oriole	1	1F	Geneseo	J. Stevenson
Baltimore Oriole	1-3	1F	6 loc	sev obs
Baltimore Oriole	<u>max 28</u>	17	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
Baltimore Oriole	<u>2422 eBird lines</u>	all month	many loc	mob
Red-winged Blackbird	<u>max 1250</u>	3	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Red-winged Blackbird	940	3	Sodus Point	L. Kahle
Red-winged Blackbird	<u>3044 eBird lines</u>	all month	many loc	mob
Rusty Blackbird	2	18L	Mendon Ponds Park	C. Goetz
Common Grackle	<u>2485 eBird lines</u>	all month	many loc	mob
Ovenbird	<u>total B 34</u>	2-26	Manitou	BBBO
Northern Waterthrush	<u>total B 66</u>	2-30	Manitou	BBBO
<u>Golden-winged Warbler</u>	1	3F; 10	Firehouse Woods, Greece	G. Lawrence; K. Denise
<u>Golden-winged Warbler</u>	1	4	Greece	K. Griffith
<u>Golden-winged Warbler</u>	1	5	Clover St., Rochester	Ji. Miles, Lauri Mattle
<u>Golden-winged Warbler</u>	1	5	Clover-Mercy dog walk	R. Noll
<u>Golden-winged Warbler</u>	1B	16	Manitou	BBBO
<u>Golden-winged Warbler</u>	1	17	Lyons Rd., xxxx	T. Barnett
<u>Golden-winged Warbler</u>	1	18	Whiting Rd. Nat. Pres., Webster	L. Culbert
Blue-winged Warbler	1	2F	Church Trail, Greece	M. Gullo
Blue-winged Warbler	1	2F	Nunda/Dalton Rd., Livingston Co.	S. Gordinier
"Brewster's" Warbler	1	4F	Durand-Eastman Park	G. Lazoration
"Brewster's" Warbler	1	5	Rochester	L. Mattle
"Brewster's" Warbler	1B	15	Manitou	BBBO
"Lawrence's" Warbler	1	10F	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	L. Brunner
"Lawrence's" Warbler ph	1	11; 31	Mendon Ponds - Quaker Pond Trail	J. & A. Healy; C. Goetz
Black-and-white Warbler	<u>total B 63</u>	1-30	Manitou	BBBO
Prothonotary Warbler nesting	1	4F-31	NMWMA (Armitage Rd)	S. Billerman, mob
<u>Prothonotary Warbler</u>	1	26	T Hunt, Livingston Co.	D. Beattie
Tennessee Warbler	1	2F	Sodus Point	L. Kahle
Tennessee Warbler	<u>max 19</u>	26	Norwy Rd., Orleans Co.	RBA Field Trip



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Tennessee Warbler	<u>total B 13</u>	10-26	Manitou	BBBO
<u>Orange-crowned Warbler</u>	1	2F	TCEA	M. Wasilco
<u>Orange-crowned Warbler</u>	1	2F	Chimney Bluffs	J. Wood
<u>Orange-crowned Warbler</u>	<u>total 29</u>	2-23L	14 loc	27+ obs
<u>Orange-crowned Warbler</u>	<u>total B 3</u>	4, 15, 15	Manitou	BBBO
Nashville Warbler	<u>total B 60</u>	1-20	Manitou	BBBO
Mourning Warbler	1	7F	Cobbs Hill Park	B. Carlson
Mourning Warbler	<u>total B 17</u>	20-31	Manitou	BBBO
<u>Kentucky Warbler ph</u>	1	3F	Parkview Dr., Penfield	R. & J. Putrelo
Common Yellowthroat	<u>max 20</u>	22	Beatty Point, Greece	P. Martin
Common Yellowthroat	<u>max B 18</u>	18	Manitou	BBBO
Common Yellowthroat	<u>total B 99</u>	2-30	Manitou	BBBO
Hooded Warbler	1	3F	Cobbs Hill Park	J. Gurley
Hooded Warbler	1	3F	West Port Bay, Wayne Co.	L. Kahle
American Redstart	1-2	2F	3 loc	3 obs
American Redstart	<u>max 47</u>	26	Hamlin Beach SP - West End	A. Guthrie, C. Wood
American Redstart	<u>max B 23</u>	19	Manitou	BBBO
American Redstart	<u>total B 165</u>	4-31	Manitou	BBBO
Cape May Warbler	1	1F	Firehouse Woods, Greece	Ja. & Je. George
Cape May Warbler	1	29L	Hamlin Beach SP - Yanty Creek	J. Gordinier
Cerulean Warbler	1	4F	Henrietta	D. Parr
Northern Parula	1	29L	Wood Rd., Holley, Orleans Co.	D. Bemont
Magnolia Warbler	1	2F	Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester	A. Garland
Magnolia Warbler	<u>max B 45</u>	26	Manitou	BBBO
Magnolia Warbler	<u>total B 270</u>	10-31	Manitou	BBBO
Bay-breasted Warbler	1	7F	Penfield	C. Ragan
Bay-breasted Warbler	1	29L	Hamlin Beach SP - Yanty Creek	J. Gordinier
Blackburnian Warbler	1	1F	Cobbs Hill Park	P. Wolter
Blackburnian Warbler	1	1F	Hemlock Lake trails	J. & K. Gordinier
Yellow Warbler	<u>max 100</u>	10	Braddock Bay - West Spit	B. Hewitt
Yellow Warbler	<u>max B 56</u>	10	Manitou	BBBO
Yellow Warbler	<u>total B 162</u>	2-31	Manitou	BBBO
Yellow Warbler	<u>539 eBird lines</u>	all month	many loc	mob
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	2F	Sodus Point	L. Kahle
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<u>max B 17</u>	10	Manitou	BBBO
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<u>total B 59</u>	4-30	Manitou	BBBO
Blackpoll Warbler	1	10F	North Ponds Park, Webster	K. Millham
Blackpoll Warbler	<u>total B 16</u>	10F-30	Manitou	BBBO
Black-th. Blue Warbler	1	1F	Geneseo	J. Stevenson
Black-th. Blue Warbler	<u>total B 71</u>	2-26	Manitou	BBBO
Palm Warbler	<u>max 40</u>	10	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	D. Brown, <i>et al.</i>
Palm Warbler	<u>max 40</u>	10	Braddock Bay - West Spit	B. Hewitt
Palm Warbler	<u>max 40</u>	11	Irondequoit Bay Park - W	T. Lenz
Palm Warbler	<u>max B 91</u>	10	Manitou	BBBO
Palm Warbler	<u>total B 174</u>	2-19	Manitou	BBBO

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Palm Warbler	1	26 <u>L</u>	Braddock Bay - West Spit	B. Carlson
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<u>max 500</u>	4	Firehouse Woods, Greece	R. Reilly, Ja. George
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<u>300</u>	4	Hamlin Beach SP - Yanty Creek	A.Guthrie
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<u>max B 74</u>	10	Manitou	BBBO
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<u>total B 216</u> <u>1249 eBird</u> <u>lines</u>	2-19	Manitou	BBBO
Yellow-rumped Warbler		all month	many loc	mob
<u>Yellow-throated Warbler</u>	<u>1</u>	16F	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor)	W. & M. Rowley
<u>Yellow-throated Warbler</u>	1	18	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie
<u>Prairie Warbler</u>	1	1F	Geneseo	J. Stevenson
<u>Prairie Warbler</u>	<u>total ~14 ind</u>	1-27	11 loc	mob
Canada Warbler	1	9 <u>F</u>	Canadice Lake Trail - S	B. Howe
Canada Warbler	<u>total B 48</u>	10-30	Manitou	BBBO
Wilson's Warbler	1	7 <u>F</u>	Twin Cedars Environ Area, Avon	T. Bohling
Wilson's Warbler	<u>max B 15</u>	27	Manitou	BBBO
Wilson's Warbler	<u>total B 97</u>	11-31	Manitou	BBBO
<u>Summer Tanager ph</u>	1 imm m	11F-14	Lake Rd., Webster	P. Mabb, 10+ oth obs
Scarlet Tanager	2	<u>1F</u>	South Holley Rd., Orleans	A. Donato
Northern Cardinal	<u>3126 eBird</u> <u>lines</u>	all month	many loc	mob
Indigo Bunting	1	3 <u>F</u>	Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester	A. Garland
Indigo Bunting	1	3 <u>F</u>	T Victor, Ontario Co.	B. Bermudez
Indigo Bunting	1	3 <u>F</u>	Geneseo	J. Kimball