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JANUARY 2013 RECORDS

Temperatures for January went up and down like a bouncing ball. On the 12th & 13th it was very foggy both days with at 40 degrees and 50 degrees was the high on the 14th. Then the arctic cold front came. On Wed. the 23rd it was 10 degrees for our walk at Lakeside with up to 15MHP winds. After 2 nights of below zero temperatures on the 24th & 25th the Hudson River, lakes and ponds all froze up. Ice floes in the river made it easier to view Bald Eagles by the end of the month. By the 30th it was an April-like day with 60 degrees. We had a nice showing of waterfowl before and on our count day. There were a few surprise species in January. They were: Great White-fronted Goose, Red-breasted Merganser, Eastern Phoebe, Northern Shrike, Ruby-crowned Kinglet and some winter finches - especially large numbers of Common Redpolls. Resident birds have been omitted.

Greater White-fronted Goose: 1/20 Amenia DK; 1/27 Amenia Ore Bed DF/JR.

Snow Goose: 1/7 So.Tivoli Bay SR; 300/4 RR tracks at Pok RG; 1/11 Chelsea/Hudson river ASramek;/HRA 2 Blue/27 Amenia Ore Bed DF/JR; 100/29 flying north up river TLake/HRA.

Gadwall: 2/13 Wapp. Lk. KH; 4/20 Wapp Lk. THardy /HRA.

American Black Duck: 141 reports of 2-10 by CP/HT,DR, CV, & R.OMalley; **most:** 50/2 RR tracks at Rhinecliff RG; 19/13 Tivoli South Bay EU + **e-bird** 11 rpts, avg 12 ea.

Northern Shoveler: 1m/7 Bennett Commons pd DR; 1/7 Bennett Complex, Franklin Ave, Millbrook AMP.

Northern Pintail: 1m/2 & 9 Bennett Commons pd DR; 1/2 Bennett Complex, Millbrook AMP; 1/20 CIES WLS.

Green-winged Teal: 6/5 & 7/10 The Fly, Pine Plains CV; 7/12 The Fly CP/HT.

Canvasback: 1/14 w/Com. Mergansers River New Hamburg TLake, TRJackson/HRA.

Redhead: 1/5 & 10 Stissing Lk. CV; 1/12 Stissing Lk CP/HT; 1/27 Stissing DF/JR.

Ring-necked Duck: 8/10, 12/25 Stissing Lk, 4/14 Weeping Spruce Pd, Amenia 32/24 Noxon Rd. Pd, 11/29 Baird Pk, CV; 40/28 pd. Ehmer's farm BJM; 31/30 Baird Pk FT.

Lesser Scaup: 50/4 Redwing Pk, Green Haven Rd MHB R.O'Malley; 1/25 w/Redhead & Ringnecks Stissing Lk CV.

Bufflehead: 2/6 Hudson River @ Mills Mansion CV; 1/11 Amtrak MB. 1f/20 Wapp Lk. THardy/HRA; few/30 River New Hamburg TLake/HRA.

Common Goldeneye: 14/6 Hudson River @ Mills Mansion CV; 2/12 Norrie Pt., FT; pr/14 & few/30 River New Hamburg TLake, TRJackson/HRA; 4/17 Norrie Pt KH.

Hooded Merganser: 109 reports of 2-9 by JCo,KH,BAM,CV; **most:** 26/4 Sylvan Lk MHB/R.O'Malley; 30/7 Sylvan Lk AMP; 20/20 Wapp Lk. THardy/HRA + **e-bird** 7 rpts, avg 6 ea.

Common Merganser: 425 reports of 2-28 by JCo,KH,BAM, AMP,CV, THardy/HRA & 1FT; **most:** 40/10 Beacon TLake /HRA; 75/14 & few/30 River New Hamburg TLake/HRA; 66/13 Tivoli So Bay EU + **e-bird** 11 rpts, avg 13 ea.

Red-breasted Merganser: 1/11 Amtrak MB; 1/20 Wapp Lk. THardy/HRA.

Ruddy Duck: 1/5 Stissing Lk., 6/24 Red Wing Pk, CV; 5/6 Sylvan Lk & 1/6 Redwing Pk. BAM; 6/7 Sylvan Lk AMP.

Gray Partridge: 1/7 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP.

Wild Turkey: 151 reports of 2-19 by BAM,MP & 1FT, DSalsberg/HRA; **most:** 32/4 Salt Pt Tpk DK; 30/7 Conklin Rd., CV; 40/12 No Mabbettsville Rd AMP.

Common Loon: 1/6 Hudson River @ Mills Mansion winter plumage CV.

Double-crested Cormorant: 1/1 Hudson River @ Beacon Train Stn KM.

Great Cormorant: 1/1 Hudson R @ Beacon RR sta. KM & MHB R.O'Malley; 1/1 Hudson River @ Beacon Train Stn KM; 1/1 Beacon Waterfront Pk BN; 1/4 Beacon Waterfront Pk CP/HT.

Great Blue Heron: 13 reports of 1 ea. by KH,BJM,MP,WLS, CV; BMa,LM,SJ; DF,MP,SM; & 1FT + **e-bird** 7 rpts, 1 ea.

Black Vulture: 64 reports of 2-9 by JCo,KH,JJ,BJM,MK,CV; DF,MP,SM; **most:** 21/17 over yd BAM + **e-bird** 4 rpts,

Turkey Vulture: 13 reports of 1-2 by KH,BAM,CV; ASramek /HRA; BJM,AB,BC,MK; **most:** 4/9 Rhinebeck MW.

Bald Eagle: Many reports of 1-6 – total: 137 by many observers; **most:** 11/7, 15/20 Deerfield Pd. Pawling CV; 11/26 on ice Hudson at Rhinecliff dock MHB Prenot.

Northern Harrier: 10 reports of 1 ea. by DK,AMP,CV; BB, FM; **most:** 2/19 TMRP DF,MP,SM + **e-bird** 6 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 9 reports of 1 ea by JA/KJ,BB,KD, BAM,ESp,CV; BJM,AB,BC,MK & DF,MP,SM.

Cooper's Hawk: 9 reports of 1 ea by JA/KJ,JD,BAM, MK, MP,CV, DF,MP,SM + **e-bird** 6 rpts,

Red-shouldered Hawk: 13 reports of 1 ea by DF/JR,KH,JJ, BAM,AMP,CV; BB,JU,JK; BJM,AB,BC,MK; BMa,LM,SJ; 2/7 mobbing Long-eared Owl Upton Lk. Christian Sch. JC.

Rough-legged Hawk: 1/4 Mill Rd., 1/25 Mashomak CV; 1/7 1/23 Andrew Haight Rd, Millbrook DK.

Golden Eagle: 1/10 Steaver Farm Rd. Pine Plains, 1/25 Mashomak CV.

American Kestrel: 1/1 Stony Kill KM & MHB R.OMalley; 1/2 Rockefeller Ln DK; 1/1 Stony Kill BN; 1/4, 14, 23, 25 & 29 Sl. Plass Rd., CV; 1/8,9,11 Salt Pt Tpk & Market Ln BMa; 1/19 Randalls Rd, Amenia DF,MP,SM.

Merlin: 1/9 Vassar Campus FT; 1/15 Greig Fm ES; 1/20, 1/29 Tivoli SR.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/5 Mashomak, 2/27 Waryas Pk, Pok. CV; 1/19 Lauer Rd., Pok DK.

American Coot: 13/6 Sylvan Lk. BAM; 3/7 Sylvan Lk AMP; 1/12 Stissing Lk CP/HT; 1/25 Stissing Lk. CV; 3/27 Amenia Ore Bed DF/JR.

Killdeer: 1/1 Fishkill Cem. R.O'Malley/MHB; 1/23 Fishkill RG.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/14 yd. good look in headlights of car ESp/HRA.

Great Horned Owl: **e-bird** 6 rpts, avg 2 ea; **most:** 4/10, Ludlow Woods Rd Stanfordville DK; 2/21 No Tivoli Bay SR.

Barred Owl: 12 reports of 1 - 2 by JA/KJ,BB,Jeff Daley,NG, DK,BMa,AMP,ESp/HRA.,SYoung/HRA + **e-bird** 13 rpts,

Long-eared Owl: 1/7 Upton Lk. Christian Sch. JC.

Northern Saw-whet Owl: 1/8 Old Post Rd, Rhinebeck, good look in headlights of car, on ground working on fresh killed mouse JCI

Belted Kingfisher: 11 reports of 1 ea by KH,JJ,BJM,AMP, CV; BMa,LM,SJ; R.O'Malley; ASramek;/HRA; and 2/13 CIES WLS + **e-bird** 9 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 9 reports of 1 ea by JCo,KH, AMP,CV; RO'Malley & 2FT's and 2/13 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Hairy Woodpecker: 15 reports of 1-2 by JA/KJ,KH,BAM, MP,AMP,CP/T; **most:** 4/22 yd. CV + **e-bird** 47 rpts, 2 ea.



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Northern Flicker: m/f/3-30 yd.BAM; 1/6 Norrie Pt., 1/12 Rawls Rd. CV; 2/12 Norrie Pt., FT; 1/16 - 19 yd JA/KJ; 1/21, 1/24-25 yd. MP; 3/29 Tivoli SR; **e-bird** 3 rpts.

Pileated Woodpecker: 20 reports of 1-2 by BB,JCo,KH, BJM,MK,AMP,CP/TH,CV & 2 FT's; **most:** 4/29 Tivoli SR + **e-bird** 21 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Eastern Phoebe: 1/Dec23-Jan 28 Pine Plains yd, eating Virginia creeper berries Jane Waters.

Northern Shrike: 1/7 Waterbury Hill at Rickes Rd BB,FM.

Fish Crow: 28 reports - 1 ea. by BB,MP,JCo,SG; BJM/MK, RG,CV, **most:**10/1 Fishkill/Westage TR; 9/1 Wapp. Lk. KH.

Common Raven: 18 reports of 1-2 by BB, BB/FM,JCo,KH, AMP,DR,CV & 1FT; BMa,LM,SJ; **most:** 3/16 Twn Wapp. TLake/HRA + **e-bird** 8 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Horned Lark:433 reports of 1-40 by JD,DK,BMa,AMP ,WLS; **most:** 300/25 Morse Hill Rd. CV + **e-bird** 13 rpts, avg 20 ea.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 15 reports of 1-2 by JA/KJ,BB, BAM,AMP,CV,LGum/MH; **most:** 4/15 Locust Grove KH.

Brown Creeper: 18 reports of 1-2 by KH,BJM/MK, MP,ES, CV; BMa,LM,SJ; BB,JU,JK; & 1FT; **most:** 4/13 Tivoli So Bay EU.

Carolina Wren: 36 reports of 1-3 by JA/KJ,BB/FM,AG,KH, BAM,BJM/AMP;MP,AMP,DR,ESp,CV & T/PLake/HRA; George Petty, Marilyn Katz & most FT's; **most:** 4/13 CIES WLS + **e-bird** 30+ rpts, avg 1 ea.

Winter Wren: 1/1 Sterling Drive, Beekman AMP; 1/2 Stony Kill FT; 1/5 Southlands SR; 1/17 Norrie Pt KH; 1/25 Sharparoon BB,JU,JK.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 20 reports of 1-3 by BB/JU /JK, KH,BJM/MK; **most:**6/13 Tivoli So. Bay EU + **e-bird** 6 rpts.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/2 Stony Kill FT; 2/13 Tivoli So Bay EU.

Gray Catbird: 1/9 Tivoli SR.

American Pipit: 1/2 Greig Farm D.Arner/MHB;1/2 Rockefeller Ln DK.

Cedar Waxwing: 10/12 Reese Park KH; 16/20 Lomar Rd., Wapp. MF.

Snow Bunting: 301 reports of 2-45 by JCo,BMa,AMP,WLS, CV; R.O'Malley/MHB & 1 FT; **most:** 50/1 Greig Fm ES + **e-bird** 7 rpts, avg 27 ea.

American Tree Sparrow: 175 reports of 2-20 by JA/KJ, BB/JU/JK,KH,DK,MMP,AMP,DR,CV & 1 FT + **e-bird** 50+ rpts, avg 8 ea.

Savannah Sparrow: 1/1 Vassar Fm JCo; 1/2 Stony Kill FT; 1/2 Stony Kill BN; 1/3 Greig Fm ES; 2/4 Rombout Rd., 1/8 & 9 Domin farm CV.

Fox Sparrow: 1/5 Strever Farm Rd. Pine Plains CV.

Song Sparrow: 46 reports of 1-5 by JA/KJ,JCo,KH,BAM, MP,SR,& all FT's **most:** 6/4, Rombout Rd., 7/8 Domin farm CV + **e-bird** 15 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Swamp Sparrow: 1/1 along Hudson, Beacon S of RR sta. R.O'Malley/MHB; 1/1 Reese Pk, 1/15 Locust Grove KH; 1/13 CIES WLS.

White-throated Sparrow: 160 reports of 1-25 by most observers; **most:** 35/1 Pleasant Ridge Rd, Beekman AMP + **e-bird** 50+ rpts, avg 10 ea.

White-crowned Sparrow: 2/4 Rombout Rd., 3/8 & 9 Domin farm, 4/25 Sunset Ridge farm Amenia CV.

Dark-eyed Junco: 284 reports of 8-75 by most observers; **most:** 90/1 Pleasant Ridge Rd, Beekman, AMP+ **e-bird** 70+ rpts, avg 15 ea.

Red-winged Blackbird: 31 reports of 1-10 by AMP,DR; **most:** 800/14 Haight Rd. Amenia CV; 300/25 Sharparoon BB,JU,JK; **e-bird** 6 rpts, avg 5 ea.

Eastern Meadowlark: 3/8 No. Clove Rd. BAM,MK.

Rusty Blackbird: 1/2, 2/18 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 4/4 DRT near Lk Walton MHB R.O'Malley; 1/6 Tivoli feeder & 1/21 North Tivoli Bay SR + **e-bird** 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Common Grackle: 16 of 1-4 by BB,AMP,DR; **most:** 500/14 Haight Rd. Amenia CV + **e-bird** 4 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Purple Finch: 3/17 1/18&21 yd BB; 2/20 Tivoli SR.

Common Redpoll: They came in numbers from 1st to 25th - 536 reports of 1-45 by BB,JC,MF,DK,BAM,KM,AMP, CP/HT, DR,CV, Howard/Susan Prager, L/DLund/HRA, TLake/HRA, **most:** 100/1 Clinton yd JA; 100/4 feeders BMa.

Pine Siskin: 1/27 yd Millbrook WLS.

Other sightings:

River Otter: 1/19 on ice @ Baird Park, CV & Kelly Liao

Red Fox: 1/17 tracks in the snow yd. Twn of Pok, Marge Robinson/HRA

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Abbreviations: SDRT/DRT-Dutchess Rail Trail, HVRTHarlem Valley Rail Trail, POK-Poughkeepsie, TMRP - Ten Mile River Preserve, TSF-The Southland Farms, Wapp. - Wappingers

Field Trips: 2nd – Stony Kill, 9th – Vassar Campus, 12th – Norrie Pt., 16th – Thompson Pd. (CX), 23rd – Lakeside Pk, 30th – Baird Pk

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Notable birds for the month were the White-fronted Goose, Redhead, and Eastern Phoebe. Common Redpolls continued to visit many feeders. What a treat!

In the monthly report, the following notation is used:

number seen / date(s) seen followed by location and observer's initials.

For example:

3/6,15 Bowdoin ZZ indicates that observer ZZ saw 3 birds of this species on the 6th and 15th of the month in Bowdoin Park.

1-4/all Feeders Pok. XX indicates that observer XX had 1-4 birds of this species at feeders all month.

Greater White-fronted Goose: 1/2 Round Pd with Canadas CV; **eBird:** 1/7 Round Pd Amenia AMP.

Snow Goose: **eBird:** 1/7 pond on Church St Amenia AMP; 1/10 Church St pond EF.

Canada Goose: many reports, most in 100s some 1-2000; 1900/18 Pond at Silo Ridge Amenia.

Mute Swan: 1-5 in many scattered reports; 9/10 Baird Pk CV; **eBird:** 10/17 Baird Pk AV.

Wood Duck: **eBird:** 1/10 Church St pd EF; 7/19 Madam Brett Pk AL; 4/28 Reagan Rd, Millerton AMP.

American Black Duck: most reports of 1-6; 70/2, 46/24 Round Pd CV; **eBird:** 19 rpts, avg 7 each.

Mallard: well reported, 6-40 most; **eBird:** 44 rpts, 48/26 Fowler Rd AMP; 63/17 Ten Mile River DK.

Northern Pintail : **eBird:** 1/23 CIES WS.

Green-winged Teal: 2/25 Wapp Cr HRA Hardy; **eBird:** 10/22 The Fly, North Rt 82, Pine Plains AMP.

Redhead: 1/1 & 6 Stissing Lk CV.

Ring-neck Duck: 3-25 all reports; **eBird:** 11 rpts, avg 15 each, 50/17 Baird Pk AV.

Lesser Scaup: 3/20 Stissing Lk, 2/2, 5/24 Round Pd CV; **eBird:** 1/7 Round Pd AMP; 2/6 Norrie Pt FT.

Bufflehead: **eBird:** 2/17 Baird Pk AV.

Common Goldeneye: 5/6 Mills Estate, 1/13 Beacon Waterfront CV; **eBird:** 6/16 Rhinecliff dock SR.

Hooded Merganser: 15 reports of 1-6; **eBird:** 9 rpts, avg 2 each., 5/7 Randall Rd, Amenia AMP.

Common Merganser: 2-60 in 15 reports BJM,KH; BJM,MP,CV; **eBird:** 18 rpts, avg 7 each.

Turkey: 3-18 most reports; 2 ad m displaying occ MP; 60/1 Uphill Fm **eBird:** 9 rpts, avg 13 each.

Great Blue Heron: 1 each KH; CV; **eBird:** 4 rpts, avg 2 ea. 2/25 Baird Pk DK; 2/18 Trevor Zoo ESt.

Black Vulture: 3/16 Amenia BB, DF, DR, BC; 3/12 Millbank Katnani **eBird:** 6 rpts, avg 4 each. AMP.

Turkey Vulture: 13 reports 1-12; **eBird:** 10 rpts, avg 4 each. 30/16 Pine Plains MA.

Bald Eagle: 20 reports 1-16; **eBird:** 18 rpts, avg 2 ea; **FT:** 5 ad pr nest, 4 imm/13 Bowdoin Pk; 8/20 Vanderbilt.

Northern Harrier: 1/20 Clove BB; 2/1, 4/6 Mashomak, 1/12 Sandhill Rd CV; **eBird:** 6 rpts, avg 1 each.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/3 yd .BAM; 1/7 Alvin Ct CV; **eBird:** 1/16 Linden Ave MZ; 1/18 yd DK.

Coopers Hawk: 11 reports 1 ea JA,KH;BAM;MP,CV; **eBird:** 14 rpts, avg 1 each.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 13 reports of 1-2; 3/28 O'Malley; **eBird:** 7 rpts **FT:** 1/2 Sharparoon ; 2/6 Norrie.

Red-tailed Hawk: 17 reports of 1-8; **eBird:** 77 rpts, **FT:** 3/2 Sharparoon; Norrie; Southlands; 3/20 Vanderbilt.

Rough-legged Hawk: **eBird:** 4 rpts, avg 1 ea; 1/22 Stanfordville, 1/13 Millbrook AMP.

Golden Eagle: **eBird:** 1/5 Shuman Rd DK; 1 imm/22 Pawling NYB Scully.

American Kestrel: 1 m/16 BB,DF,DR,BC; 1/1 Sleight Pass 1/12 Sandhill CV; **eBird:** 2/15 Stony Kill PA.

Merlin: 1/5 Ludlow Rd, Millbrook AMP.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/24 Rt 9 Rhinebeck HRA Marsteller; 1/12 Mid-Hudson Bridge MHB Yates.

American Coot: 5 reports of 1-8 BB,DF,DR,BC;CV; **eBird:** 8 rpts, avg 4 each.

Killdeer: **eBird:** 3 rpts, 1/28 N Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/27, 2/28 Tivoli SR.

American Woodcock: heard 3/28 BRM; **eBird:** 2/28 Bard North Campus SR.

Ring-billed Gull: 5 reports of 5-115 KH;BJM;CV; **eBird:** 10 rpts; **FT:** 1/6 Norrie Pt; 4/20 Vanderbilt.

Herring Gull: 5 reports of 1-4 KH;CV; **eBird:** 3 rpts **FT:** 1/6 Norrie Pt; 1/20 Vanderbilt.

Great Black-backed Gull: 6 reports of 1-12 KH;MP;PK,CV; **eBird:** 3 rpts; **FT:** 1/6 Norrie Pt.

Rock Pigeon: **eBird:** 18 rpts, avg 8 ea.; 30/27 Beacon RG; 20/16 Millbrook AMP; **FT:** 5/20 Vanderbilt.

Mourning Dove: 11 reports of 1-30 JA/KJ;BB; KH;BAM; MP;CV **eBird:** 89 rpts **FT:** 3/6 Norrie Pt.

Eastern Screech Owl: **eBird:** 3 rpts. 1/17 Dover Plains; 1/2 Millbrook; 1/26 Stanfordville DK.

Great Horned Owl: 1/10-28 on nest CV; **eBird:** 5 reports of 1 DK;SR.

Barred Owl: 1h or seen in 6 reports JA/KJ;BB;BRM;CV; **eBird:** 22 rpts, avg 1 each.

Long-eared Owl: 1/23-27 not seen after 27th, Steve Golladay photo CV.

Northern Saw-whet Owl: 1/27 Pine Plains yd JWa.

Belted Kingfisher: 4 reports 1 ea KH;BJM;CV; **eBird:** 6 rpts, avg 1 ea; **FT:** 1/6 Norrie Pt.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1-2 JA/KJ;BB;KH;BAM; MP;CT, 10/26 Rombout Rd CV; **eBird:** 70+ rpts, **FT:** 2/2 Sharparoon; 1/13 Bowdoin Pk; 2/20 Vanderbilt FT.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 3 reports of 1 BB;CV; **eBird:** 5 rpts; **FT:** 2/2 Sharparoon; 3/13 Bowdoin Pk; 1/20 Vanderbilt.

Downy Woodpecker: 10 reports 1-7; **eBird:** 70+ rpts; **FT:** 1-6 all FTs.

Hairy Woodpecker: 7 reports 1-3; **eBird:** 45+ rpts; **FT:** 1/6 Norrie Pt; 1/20 Vanderbilt.

Northern Flicker: 5 reports of 1-2 BAM;MP;CV; **eBird:** 8 rpts, avg 1 each.

Pileated Woodpecker: 6 reports of 1 BB;KH;MP;CV; **eBird:** 25+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Eastern Phoebe: 1/5&6 Pine Plains yd J. Waters (This phoebe was there thru most of January.)

Northern Shrike: 1/25 Strauss Fm seen, photographed CV.

Blue Jay: 1-75 in 11 reports JA/KJ;BB;KH;BAM;MP;CV; **eBird:** 75+ rpts avg 3 ea, **FT:** 4 with 2-4.

American Crow: norm 4 reports; **eBird:** 100+ rpts, **FT:** 3-12 at 5 sites.

Fish Crow: 1/26 Widmer Rd BJM; 1/13 Beacon; 1/22 Marist CV; **eBird:** 4 rpts **FT:** 1/6 Norrie Pt.

Common Raven: 2/12 Deerfield Pds CV; **eBird:** 8 rpts, avg 2 each.



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Horned Lark: 85/24 Morse Hill Rd CV.
Black-capped Chickadee: 7 reports of 1-6; **eBird:** 100+ rpts, avg 4 ea **FT:** 1-8 on 5 trips.
Tufted Titmouse: 6 reports usual; 1/26 singing Rombout Rd CV; **eBird:** 80+ rpts; **FT:** 4 sites 2-6 rpts.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: 6 reports 1 ea JA/KJ;BB; BAM; CV; **eBird:** 7 rpts, avg 1 ea AV;JD;AMP.
White-breasted Nuthatch: 1-4 all reports; **eBird:** 75+ rpts, avg 3 each; **FT:** 5 FT w 1-6.
Brown Creeper: 3 reports 1-2 KH;MP;CV; **eBird:** 4 rpts, **FT:** 1/2 Sharparoon; 1/20 Vanderbilt.
Carolina Wren: 13 reports 1-5 JA/KJ;BB;KH;BAM;MP; **eBird:** 40+ rpts **FT:** 1-2 at 4 FTs.
Winter Wren: 1/22 seen & heard Vassar Fm CV; **eBird:** 1/13 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: 2/23 Wapp Rural Cem KH; **eBird:** 6 rpts **FT:** 3/2 Sharparoon; 2/6 Norrie Pt.
Eastern Bluebird: 1-7 in 8 reports BB;KH;BAM;MP;CV; **eBird:** 30+ rpts, avg 3 each. SR;JH;DK;WL; **FT:** 12/13 Bowdoin Pk; 14/20 Vanderbilt.
American Robin: 5 reports 1-22 BB;CV;MK.; **eBird:** 10 rpts; **FT:** 4/2 Sharparoon; 10/13 Bowdoin Pk; 11/20 Vanderbilt.
Mockingbird: 1 ea BB;KH;BAM;BJM;MP; 3/22 Rombout Rd CV; **eBird:** 14 rpts, 4/16 Kimlin Cider Mill MF; **FT:** 2/13 Bowdoin Pk; 1/20 Vanderbilt.
European Starling: norm numbers; **eBird:** 50+ rpts, 150/22 Pine Plains AMP; 100/18 Dover DK; **FT:** 15/13 Bowdoin Pk; 10/16 Southlands.
American Pipit: **eBird:** 4/16 CIES WLS.
Cedar Waxwing: **eBird:** 25/10 North Tivoli Bay SR.
American Tree Sparrow: 10 reports of 1-10 JA/KJ;MP;CV; **eBird:** 50+ rpts; **FT:** 6/2 Sharparoon.
Field Sparrow: **eBird:** 4/18 Salt Pt yd JT; 2/16 Kimlin Cider Mill MF.
Fox Sparrow: **eBird:** 1/16 Rhinebeck yd MB.
Song Sparrow: 11 reports of 1-6 BB;KH;MP;CV & 2 FTs; **eBird:** 14 rpts, avg 2 ea SR;AMP.
Swamp Sparrow: 1/10 Reese Sanct KH; **eBird:** 1/10 Cruger Is Rd SR; 1/25 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP.
White-throated Sparrow: 14 reports of 1-12 JA/KJ; BB;KH;BAM;MP & FTs; **eBird:** 70+ rpts, avg 6 ea.
White-crowned Sparrow: 2/12 Berkshire Rd, 1/19 Rombout Rd CV.
Dark-eyed Junco: 14 reports of 1-34 & 4 FTs; **eBird:** 100+ rpts, avg 12 each AV;JG;CP/HT;AMP;AV.
Northern Cardinal: 12 reports of 1-14 JA/KJ;BB;BAM;MP;CV & 4 FTs; **eBird:** 90+ rpts JH;AMP.
Red-winged Blackbird: 17 reports of 1-65 JA/KJ;BB;BJM;MP;CV; 65/19, 35/26 (singing) Rombout Rd, 2/22 singing Vassar Fm CV; **eBird:** 20 rpts, 70/28 Amenia AMP; 35/28 Tivoli SR.
Rusty Blackbird: **eBird:** 6/24 Kidd Ln/Tivoli Bay SR; 1/9,10,18 N Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP.
Common Grackle: 6 reports of 1-4 JA/KJ;BB;CV; **eBird:** 9 rpts, avg 5 ea MP; AMP.
Brown-headed Cowbird: 30/all yd BB; 8/10 Mtn Rd CV; **eBird:** 18 rpts, DK; 200/22 Pine Plains AMP.
Purple Finch: 1/10 Reese Pk KH; **eBird:** 1/18 Raymond Ave yd JD; 6/16 Ludlow Woods Rd yd DK.
House Finch: 8 reports of 1-4 JA/KJ;BB;KH; BAM;MP;CV & FT; **eBird:** 40+ rpts JH;DK.

Common Redpoll: 8 reports of 1-30 BB;SG;BRM; AP;CV; **eBird:** 17 rpts, avg 10 ea; 35/13 DK.
Pine Siskin: **eBird:** 3/14 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP.
American Goldfinch: 10 reports 1-22 JA/KJ;KH;BAM; ;CV & FTs; **eBird:** 50+ rpts, avg 4 each. 12/18 Hyde Park AV; 11/16 Clinton yd NC.
House Sparrow: 5 reports of 1-5 JA/KJ;KH;CV & FTs; **eBird:** 20+ rpts, avg 5 ea 12/16 Pine Plains MA; 15/16 Wapp Falls NB.

Field Trips - 6th - Norrie Pt; 13th - Bowdoin Pk; 16th - Southlands; 20th Vanderbilt; 27th - Vassar Farm - rained out

Abbreviations: IES = Institute of Ecosystem Studies; TSF = Southland Farms; * - reports made through eBird; HRA - Hudson River Almanac; MHB - MidHudsonBirds listserv; NYB - New York Birds listserv;

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MARCH 2013 RECORDS

It was a cool March with significant snow events on March 8th and March 18th (up to 7 and 5 inches, respectively). It's no surprise that the 19th brought us large numbers of some feeder birds.

In the monthly report, the following notation is used: **number seen / date(s) seen** followed by location and observer's initials. For example:

3/6,15 Bowdoin ZZ indicates that observer ZZ saw 3 birds of this species on the 6th and 15th of the month in Bowdoin Park.

1-4/all Feeders Pok. XX indicates that observer XX had 1-4 birds of this species at feeders all month.

Greater White-fronted Goose: 1/20 RuddPd w/Canadas CV

Snow Goose: 30/2 Greig Fm w/Canadas CV

Brant: 8/17 Rhinecliff dock SRO

Canada Goose: Many reports; highest 1500/16 Straus Marsh, 2000/20 Rudd Pd CV

Mute Swan: On many reports. Highs 6/15 Traver PD CV;

Wood Duck: Many reports incl. 3/11 Stissing Lk CV; 2/12 CIES FT; pr/16 Christie Pd BB; 1/18 Drake Lk CP/HT; 4/23 Vassar Fm FT

Gadwall: 2/1,11 Mashomack CV

American Wigeon: 9 reports, highest 6/1 Stissing Lk, 12/22 McEnroe Puddle CV

American Black Duck: Many rpts, incl. 18/2, 35/28, 30/30 Tivoli Bays South EU; 32/5 Fowler Rd, Millbrook; 36/16 Stissing Pd; 42/16 The Fly AMP; 35/15, 42/21 Tivoli Bays WMA SRO; 15/31 Buttercup Fm Sanctuary WLS/LDS/MDe

Mallard: Many rpts. Highs: 80/5, 38/18 Fowler Rd, Millbrook AMP; 49/20 HVRT Amenia FT

Blue-winged Teal: 3/31 Buttercup West DK

Northern Shoveler: 1/1,11 Mashomack CV

Northern Pintail: 14 rpts. Highs: 10/1, 12/22 Strever Fm, CV; 25/3 Greig Fm SRO; 10/16 The Fly AMP

Green-winged Teal: 25 rpts. Highs: 25/1, 67/11, 52/14, 62/22 Strever Fm, 32/16 McEnroe Puddle CV; 50/16 Strever Fm Rd AMP; 20/18 Cruger I Rd, 30/21 Tivoli Bays SRO; 23/23 McEnroe mudpuddle BB

Canvasback: 7/6 South Tivoli Bay SRO; 6/6 Tivoli Bays CBa

Redhead: 1/6, 4/8 South Tivoli Bay SRO; 1/6 Tivoli Bays CBa; 2/10 Salt Pt Tpk; 2/15 Twin Island Lk DK; 2/11,14 Mud Pd, 4/15 Traver Pd CV

Ring-necked Duck: Many rpts. Highest 120/11, 990/2 Stissing Lk CV; 150/11 Traver Pd CP/HT; 100/21 Haight Rd AMP

Greater Scaup: 1/6 Tivoli Bays CBa; pr/16 Sylvan Lk; 1/29 Pd at Clove Cemetery BB; 1/24 Mills, lone bird on river CV

Lesser Scaup: 3/1, 2/11 Stissing Lk, 3/22 ore pit CV; 3/6 South Tivoli Bay SRO; 2/31 Tivoli Bays EU; 1/6,15 Tivoli Bays--Bard CBa

Bufflehead: 15 reports 1-5 ea, mostly from Tivoli Bays from CV, SRO, EU, MDD, AL

Common Goldeneye: 10 rpts mostly 1-4 Tivoli Bays, also 1/6 Lk Oniad DK; 10/18 Cruger I SRO; 24/2 Mills, 4/24 Norrie Pt CV

Hooded Merganser: Many rpts 5 reports of 1-5 ea, also 8/21,27 Kennels Rd Millbrook AMP; 4 pr/23 Strauss Marsh BB; 11/23, 6/24,30-31 Pells Rd Rhinebeck MP

Common Merganser: Many rpts; highs 42/2 Tivoli Bays EU; 32/16 Round Pd, 65/22 Stissing Lk CV; 20/23 Strauss Marsh BB; 30/15 Twin Is Lk, 30/25 Ryder Pd DK; 49/16 Stissing Pd, 35/27 Ryder Pd AMP; 45/31 Stissing Pd EU

Red-breasted Merganser: 1/16 Rhinebeck HRA Marsteller
Ruddy Duck: 1/6 Stringham Rd DK; 4/16 Round Pd CV; 1/18 Abel's Pd BB

Ring-necked Pheasant: 7 reports of 1 ea from CIES, Mashomack, Sheffield Hill, Stanford Rd

Wild Turkey: Many rpts. Highest 16/4 Peach Hill, 18/14 Hunns Lk Rd, 17/21 VanWagner Rd CV; 30/12 Rt 82 LaGrange BB; 18/13 Little Rest Rd DK; 20/31 Bontecou Lk WLS/MDe

Red-throated Loon: 1/17 Rhinecliff SRO

Pied-billed Grebe: 1/27 Jekoce Acres Pd CV

Red-necked Grebe: 1/18 Lk Oniad DK

Great Blue Heron: Many reports of 1-2 ea & 1 of 3.

Black Vulture: 14 rpts of 1-6 ea. Earliest 2/5 Stony Kill CV; 6/6 Lk Oniad DK

Turkey Vulture: Many reports throughout month, highest 23/2 Poughquag CP/HT; 10/22 Stissing Mtn CV.

Bald Eagle: Well reported. Notables: 15/2 Tivoli Bays EU; 8/2 Vanderburgh Cove, 10/16 Deerfield Pds, 2/13 Stissing CV; 5-6/9,10 Hudson R at Wapp Crk HRA McDowell

Northern Harrier: 13 rpts of 1-2 each at Mashomack, Stissing Mtn, Tymor Pk, Tivoli Bays, Thompson Pd, Greig Fm, and Rhinebeck

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/24 Montgomery PI CV; 1/23,30 juv killing Red-winged Blackbird 23rd MP; 1/31 Twin Is Lk EU; 2/27 DRTH FT; 2/18 & 1/29 mobbing Great Horned Owl nest yd Pok CV; 1/24,28-30 Rhinebeck MP

Red-shouldered Hawk: 13 reports of 1-2 each.

Red-tailed Hawk: On almost all reports. 1st nest sighting 13th Mashomack CV

Golden Eagle: 1/16 Mashomack AMP; 3/29 Stissing Lk area JWa; 1/11 Mashomack CV

American Coot: 11 rpts, earliest 1/1 Sengstack Ln CBa, highest 4/1,11,22 Stissing Lk CV & DK; 8/16 Red Wing Bkmm BB; 5/31 Stissing Pd EU

Killdeer: Many reports, highs 21/16 McEnroe Puddle CV; 20/30 Greig Fm SRO; 10/29 Woodstock Rd AMP

Wilson's Snipe: 1/16 McEnroe Puddle CV; 1/31 TSF MP

American Woodcock: About 20 rpts incl. 1-2/9-31 Daley Rd CP/HT; 8/12 CIES FT; 4/13 CIES CV; 4-5/28 Allen Rd Salt Pt FT; 1/26 Crestwood Rd, 1/27 Woods Rd, Tivoli NGO; 6/13 Tivoli Bays SRO; 3/11, 4/30 CIES WLS/MDe; sev/all BRM

Ring-billed Gull: Many rpts, highest 148/2 Tivoli Bays EU; 50/6 Mills FT

Herring Gull: 15 reports of 1 to 22 each.

Great Black-backed Gull: About a dozen rpts of 1-4 each
Rock Pigeon: About 15 rpts. Highest 20/27 Haight Rd AMP

Mourning Dove: Good numbers everywhere.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/10 N. Mabbettville Rd AMP; 1/13 Tivoli Bays SRO; 1/13,17 yd Millbrook WLS; 1/24 red phase, mid-day MP

Great Horned Owl: 1/all nest yd, young hatched 17th CV; 2/13 Stanfordsville DK; 2/13 Tivoli Bays SRO; 1/26 Allen Rd BRM



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Barred Owl: 1-2/1-29 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/1 Tivoli Loop SRo; 1/1 Sengstack Ln CBa; 1/15 yd LaGrange JA; 1/17 Dutchess Rail Trail CV; 1/18 Cross Rd DFa; 1/22 yd Millbrook SL; 1/25 Buttercup Fm ESh; 1/28 Allen Rd FT; 1/occ yd Salt Pt, 2/26 Allen Rd BRM

Belted Kingfisher: 20 reports of 1 each

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1-8 on most reports

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/4 yd Pok, 1/18 Rombout Rd CV; 2/7 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/13 Tymor FT; 1/21 Rhinebeck JC; 1/24 Budds Corners Rd CBa; 1/31 Buttercup WLS/MDe

Downy Woodpecker: Almost all reported sightings of 1-6.

Hairy Woodpecker: Many rpts 1-2 each, also 3/ 3,8,18 yd Pok CV

Northern Flicker: About a dozen sightings of 1-2 each.

Pileated Woodpecker: Many rpts 1-3 each.

American Kestrel: 13 rpts CV,JC, WLS, CBa, EU, AMP

Merlin: 1/1 Rombout Rd CV

Peregrine Falcon: 1/9 VFW bldg Beacon HRA Lozier; 1/15 Newburgh-Beacon Br DGo; 1/22 Mid Hudson Br JNi

Northern Shrike: 1/3 Strauss Marsh (prev, seen Feb. 24) CV; 1/5 Strauss Marsh AMP, AL; 1/29 Greig Fm MDD & SRo

Eastern Phoebe: 13 rpts, earliest 1/13 Tymor FT

Blue Jay: Everywhere in good numbers.

American Crow: Widely reported. Highest 200/5, 104/28 Bangall-Amenia Rd AMP; 500/17 Hudson Pte Dr EGe

Fish Crow: 30 rpts. of 1-12 each.

Common Raven: 5 rpts 1-2 ea. CV; 1/15 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/16 Thompson Pd SRo; 1/23 Buttercup WLS; 1/23 Montgomery Place JBNHS; 1/30 Greig Fm SRo; 1/31 Thompson Pd EU

Horned Lark: 25/20 Sharon Sta. Rd, 50/22 Perrys Cors Rd CV; 40/20 HVRT Amenia FT

Tree Swallow: 11 rpts, earliest 2/18 Fowler Rd Millbrk AMP

Black-capped Chickadee: Highest: 18/30 Tivoli Bays EU

Tufted Titmouse: Highest: 8/21 Rhinebeck JC

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1-2/all yd Pok CV; 2/13 Tymor FT; 2/25 Buttercup Fm ESh; 1/27-30 yd BAM

White-breasted Nuthatch: Very well reported as usual.

Brown Creeper: 15 rpts incl 1-2/all yd Pok CV; 1/most yd MP; 1/6 Mills FT; 2/13 Tymor FT; 1/27 DRTH FT

Carolina Wren: Many reports of this cheery friend

Winter Wren: 1/17 Rhinebeck MP; 2/23 Vassar Fm FT; 1/23 Buttercup, 1/21 CIES WLS; 1/21 Shafer House SRo

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1-2 on all daytime FTs; 15 other reports of 1-4

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/1 FDR NHS; 1/2 Winnakee Nature Prsv TMa

Eastern Bluebird: Many rpts 1-6 ea; 2-8 on all daytime FTs

American Robin: Well reported. Highest 50/19 Hillside Rd CV; 75/25 Kennels Rd DK; 40/31 Ryder Pd, 50/31 Temple Fm WLS/MDe

Northern Mockingbird: Many rpts of 1-3 ea.

European Starling: Highest 50/4 Haight Rd DK; 50/13 Tymor FT; 50/26 Burger Hill AMP

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1/8 Tivoli Bay SRo; 1/30 yd BB

Eastern Towhee: 1/28,30 CIES AMP

American Tree Sparrow: Many reports. Highest 15/1 Vassar Fm BB; 20/2 yd LaGrange JA/KJ; 17/19 N.

Mabbettsville Rd AMP; Latest 4/30-31 TSF MP

Chipping Sparrow: 2/31 yd LaGrange JA/KJ

Field Sparrow: 1/1 FDRNHS TMa; 1/26 Rhinebeck JC; 1/28,30 CIES, 2/27 Kennels Rd AMP; 2/29 Greig Fm MDD, SRo; 1/29 Red Hook MDD; 1/31 Ryder Pd WLS/MDe

Fox Sparrow: 3/20 Mill Rd Amenia CV; 1/18, 2/24 yd BB; 3/20 HVRT Amenia FT; 1/31 Buttercup WLS/MDe; 1/19 yd Fishkill ES; 1/21 Bard CBa

Song Sparrow: Many rpts. Highest 23/30 Tivoli Bays EU

Swamp Sparrow: 1/16 Thompson Pd SRo; 1/31 Buttercup WLS/MDe

White-throated Sparrow: Many rpts, highest 16/20 HVRT Amenia FT, 10/7,8, 20/19 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 10/19 yd Poughquag CP/HT;

White-crowned Sparrow: 1/31 yd BB

Dark-eyed Junco: Many reports thru month, highest 40/8, 60/19 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 25/14 Shuman Rd AMP; 22/19 yd Fishkill ES; 55/22 Rt. 299 CV;

Northern Cardinal: Many sightings of 1-8.

Red-winged Blackbird: Highest rpts 500/4 Haight Rd Amenia DK; 150/8 yd Pok, 1000/16 Perrys Cors Rd CV; 200+/27 Grackle mix LaGrange JA/KJ; 300/5 Shunpike AMP

Rusty Blackbird: 13 rpts. Earliest 1/8 Tivoli Bay SRo; highest 12/21 Tivoli Bays SRo. Other rpts 1-6 each.

Common Grackle: Many reports thru mo. Highest 150/8 yd Pok, 1000/16 Perrys Cors Rd CV; 400+/10; 200+/27 Redwing mix yd JA/KJ

Brown-headed Cowbird: Many rpts, highest 50/4 Haight Rd, Amenia DK; 500/16 Perrys Cors Rd CV; 40/20 HVRT Amenia FT

Purple Finch: 1f/21,22 yd BB

House Finch: Sightings of 1-7 on most reports.

Common Redpoll: 2/2 yd BB; 1/23 yd Millbrook WLS; 1-8/10-16 yd Millbrook SL; 6/26 Red Hk AMP; 6/14, 23/18, 28/26, 3/31 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 13/all yd Salt Pt BRM; also reported by several people to HRA incl. 50/5 yd Clinton Alan Peterson

Pine Siskin: 4/17, 2/23 yd Millbrook WLS; 1/31 yd Poughquag CP/HT

American Goldfinch: About 30 rpts, highs 6-12/all yd Pok CV; 10/10 Vassar Fm LG; 10-20/all yd Poughquag CP/HT

House Sparrow: Usual numbers.

Other Sightings

Woodchuck: 1/31 RHGC, first sighting this year MP

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Abbreviations: DRTH – Dutchess Rail Trail (Hopewell); TSF
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April 2013 Records

Winter didn't want to let go with many cold nights during the month. Notable bird reports: Sandhill Cranes in Poughquag on the 18th reported in the "Hudson River Almanac", an Immature Golden Eagle seen during the Buttercup West Field Trip on the 3rd. A Lawrence's Warbler (hybrid) was found by Elisa Shaw on Kidd Lane, Tivoli Bays on the 28th. Three leucistic Red-tailed Hawks are being seen in Stanfordville (2) and Rt 22, Millerton. The Bowdoin Park eagles had one eaglet, and Great Horned owls were rearing two owlets using an old Raven's nest in Pleasant Valley.

Snow Goose: 1/11&17 Tivoli Bays--Bard campus CB; 1/18 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR

Canada Goose: 85+ rpts, avg 3 each. Highest counts: 100/7, 2 flyovers - 50-70 birds in each flock Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 2/20 on nest, pr/27+5 gosling pd. Myers Corners Rd. BAM

Mute Swan: 14 rpts, avg 2 each. 3/5 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP, 2/21 Mashomack 1 on nest CV;3/28 Fishermans Pk KH

Wood Duck: 58 rpts, avg 3 each. 9/3 Buttercup West FT; 6/3 Bontecou Wetland Area, Millbrook AMP; 14/3 Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP; 6/10 Dennings Point FT; pr/11 yard BB; 7/20 B Wetlands FT;4/22 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 3/25 Cary IES KH; 10/25 SMP AMP,DK,CV,MK,BB; 9/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 6 males/28 Norrie Point CV

American Wigeon: 1/28 River paddle SR

American Black Duck: 25 rpts, avg 3 each. pr/1 Jekoce Lk, St. Nicholas Rd. BJM; 10/3 Bontecou Wetland Area, Millbrook AMP; 10/28 Buttercup MR; 10/3 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 12/14 9/20 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 5/21 Mashomack CV

Mallard: 69+ rpts, avg 3 each. High counts: 12/3 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP; 24/26 pd. Fishkill Cem. BJM

American Black Duck x Mallard (hybrid): 1/3 2/13 CIES WLS; 1/21 Millbrook JA;

Blue-winged Teal: 6 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/27 Buttercup SR; 2/18 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR; 2/14 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 1/12 pond beside Rt. 199 near Pulvers Corners KK

Northern Pintail: 4/25 Cary IES MW

Green-winged Teal: 24 rpts, avg 8 each. 10/7 Bontecou Wetland Area, Millbrook AMP; 15/14 Strever Fm Rd Pd SR; 75/10 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR; 22/14 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 65/21 Strever Farm Rd. CV;2/25 Buttercup West KCF

Ring-necked Duck: 22 rpts, avg 10 each. 4/3 Buttercup West FT; 16/3 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 20/7 30/13 Ryder Pond, Millbrook AMP; 2/14 m/f Pells Rd. Rhinebeck, MP; 20+10 Dennings Pt FT; 17/20 Strauss Marsh CV; 12/21 Hunns Lk CV

Greater Scaup: 1/28 River paddle SR

Long-tailed Duck: 3/20 Tivoli Bays MD

Bufflehead: 2/10 Dennings Point FT; 2/17 Tamarack Lake FT;2/20 River paddle SR

Common Goldeneye: 1/18 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR (later than usual)

Hooded Merganser: 9 rpts, avg 3 each. 5/18 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP; 4/14 Buttercup SR; 5/12 Fernduff SR,CB

Common Merganser: 39 rpts, avg 4 each. 9/4 Hillside Lk. BJM; 7/10 Dennings Point FT; 16/7 10/11 Ryder Pond, Millbrook AMP; 6/10 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR; 7/17 Fishermans Park KH; 3/20 Shaw Field FT;8/22 Tivoli Bays WMA CB; 12/14 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 5/21 Mashomack CV; 4/28 Norrie Pt CV

Red-breasted Merganser: 4/11 Madam Brett Pk AL; 1/7 Tivoli Bays--Bard campus CB

Northern Bobwhite: 1/27 Buttercup SR

Ring-necked Pheasant: 1/27 1/29 Tivoli Bays WMA CB; 1/30 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln gravel road CB

Wild Turkey: 52 rpts, avg 3 each. 4m/7 Airport Ind. Rd. BJM; 5/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 9/21 Millbrook JA; 10/27 My Home WL; 16/5 N. Mabbettville Rd AMP; 8/14 Salt Pt Rd SM;4/25 HVRT CV; 11/26 toms displaying Rhinebeck JClo; 8/27 Skidmore Rd FT

Pied-billed Grebe: 12 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/5 Buttercup AL; 1/8 & 15 pd. Whortlekill, Hopewell Jct BJM; 2/11 Staatsburg Res D.Whalen_MHB; 1/28 River paddle SR; 1/20 Stissing Lake CV; 2/12 Stissing Lake KK; 2/20 Strauss Marsh CV

Horned Grebe: 1/17 Bard Waterfall (Sawkill) CB; 1/17 Norrie Point HRA Lund

Double-crested Cormorant: 15 rpts, avg 3 each. 1/8 & 4/15 pd. Whortlekill, Hopewell Jct BJM 10/30 Nardone Rd bridge Millbrook MK,AMP; 6/11 Tamarack Lk AMP; 5/24 Locust Grove KH; 7/28 Norrie Pt Low tide exposed rocks CV; 10/30 Nardone Rd bridge Millbrook MK,AMP;

American Bittern: 1/26 Greig Fm CB,SR; 1/23-25 2/27 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR

Great Blue Heron: 46 rpts, avg 2 each. 13/3 Buttercup W FT; 2/20 Strauss Marsh CV; 2/24 Rockefeller Field Sta FT; 10/25 SMP AMP,DK,CV,MK; 4/23 4/24 Tivoli Bays CB,SR; 4/26 Vassar Fm S.Gum MHB; 2/29 over Rt.9 Adams Wapp. AJM

Green Heron: 1/22 Greig Fm SR; 1/20 Tivoli South Bay EU

Black Vulture: 12 rpts, avg 1 each. 4/1 Cornfield near Stanfordville ER; 3/1 over Westage BB; 2/30 9 Partners Lane LD; 1/2 Rt 55 & 82, 1/10 Beacon CP/HT; 3/10 Dennings Point FT

Turkey Vulture: 102 rpts, avg 2 each. 5/3 Buttercup West FT;7/5 Buttercup AL; roost,10/13 evening, 10/17 morning Verbank near firehouse BB; 3/14-25 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 7/20 N. Mabbettville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 4/14,19 ,20 Rowe Rd MR; 12/10 10/30 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR; 18/21 CIES CV;5/25 Buttercup West, 8/24 @ Pace bld. BBT/Robinson Ln. BJM; 6/27 Pond Gut FT;5/28 Nuclear Lk KCF

Osprey: 23rpts, avg 1 each. Earliest 3/8-10 over Bog Hollow DF;1/10 Dennings Pt FT; 1/11 Madam Brett Pk AL; 1/13 Dennings Pt - chased by bald eagle Sue Infante;1/14 Fishkill RoM_MHB; 1/15 Camby Rd. Verbank DK; 1/16 near Dennings Pt HRA Lake;2/21 Mashomack CV; 1/22 CIES DR; 1/24 RFS FT; 1/27 Pond Gut FT; 1/20 and 1/27 both over RHGC MP



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Northern Harrier: 13 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 1/5 1/26 Greig Fm CB,SR; 1/10 1/28 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR; 1/20 Sharon Station Rd CV; 1/25 Cary IES KH

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 6 rpts, avg 2 each. 1/21 yd, 1/25 Buttercup West KJF; 3/28 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Lane ESh

Cooper's Hawk: 15 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/2 Tivoli SR; 1/10 Dennings Point FT; 1/16 yard BB

Bald Eagle: 32 rpts, 2/8 Dennings/Hammond Pt, Beacon HRA Lake; 2/9 from train, appr Beacon, S. Landsman; 2 gathering nest material/10 Dennings Point FT; 1 imm/20 Tamarack Lake FT; 3/22 Bowdoin Pk DK; 4/4 Mashomack DK; 1/10 Unionvale Cem DR; 2/14-16 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR,EU; 1/16 near Dennings Pt HRA Lake; 1/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 2/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT

Red-shouldered Hawk: 18 rpts 1/3 CIES WLS; 1/9 Pond Gut GZ; 1/20 Cary IES MW, CV; 1/13 & 14 yd. BAM; 1/22 StonyKill, 1/24 Mesier Park KH; 4/24 RFS FT; 1/26 Stonykill AP; 2/25 Buttercup West KCF; 1/26 yard BB; 1/27 Vassar Rd. BJM; 2/27 Pond Gut FT; 1/28 HVRT CV

Broad-winged Hawk: 8 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/14 Buttercup MR; 1/19 Dutchess Quarry BB; 1/20 Shaw Field FT; 1/24 Pawling Nature Reserve GZ; 1/24 RFS FT; 1/25 Cary IES M Katnani; 1/26 Vassar Farms KCF; 2/26 Peach Hill DK; 2/27 Pond Gut FT; 1/28 RHGC Jim Closs; 1/28 yd CV

Red-tailed Hawk: 74+ rpts, avg 1 each well reported throughout county. 3/5 Greig Fm CB,SR; 8/12 Ten Mile River Preserve (plus two eyass), Dover Plains DK; 5/17 Tamarack Lake FT; pr/22 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB

Rough-legged Hawk: 1/2 Tivoli Loop SR

Golden Eagle: 1 imm/3 Buttercup West FT

Virginia Rail: 1/19 Buttercup SR,CB

American Coot: 4/4 Stissing Pond DK; 2/12 Stissing Pond KK

Sandhill Crane: 4/18 Poughquag HRA Mackay

Killdeer: 21 rpts, avg 3 each. 1-4 all month TSF, dry conditions discouraging for them MP; 25/5, 8/12 Greig Fm SR,CB; 3/24 h Robinson Ln. BJM; 4/29, one on nest Overlook Park CV

Spotted Sandpiper: 1/27 CIES WLS; 2/28 River paddle SR; 1/18 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR

Solitary Sandpiper: 1/27 Buttercup SR

Greater Yellowlegs: 16 rpts, avg 4 each. 7/18 Kidd Lane Pond SR; 7/20 River paddle SR; 7/17 South Tivoli Bay SR; 8/22 Tivoli Bays WMA CB

Pectoral Sandpiper: 1/21 Strevor Farm Rd CV

Wilson's Snipe: 11 rpts, avg 2 each. 6/12 Greig Fm SR,CB; 5/14 Strevor Fm Rd Pd SR; 3/17 3/28 Tivoli Bays CB; 3/21 Strevor Pond Rd. CV; 1/13, 1/28 MP

American Woodcock: 3/4 CIES AL; 4/4 Andrew Hgt Rd. DR; 2/1,2 Daley Rd CP/HT; 4/21 Millbrook JA

Ring-billed Gull: 21 rpts, avg 2 each. 10/14 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 4/25 Waryas Park KH

Herring Gull: 1/28 River paddle SR

Great Black-backed Gull: 2/10 Dennings Point FT; 1/25 Waryas Park KH

Mourning Dove: 77+ rpts, avg 3 each. 5/all yard BB; 3-12/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 7/21 Millbrook JA; 3-10/all N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/4 Quaker Hill SM

Great Horned Owl: 1/3 (heard) CIES DR; 2/7 Ludlow Woods Rd yd DK; 3/3 North Ave SM; 2/27 Pok JD; 2/8 Tivoli Bays--Bard campus CB; nest w 2 young/19 Pleasant Valley BB

Barred Owl: 10 rpts, avg 1 each. heard/10 yard BB; 1/15,25 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/19,25,28 yd CV; 1/23 BBT/Humeston farm BJM 2/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/27,28 Pok yd WL; 2/8 Woodstock Rd. Millbrook DK; 1/30 Crestwood AG; 2/30 Wappingers yard Melissa Fischer

Chimney Swift: 1/25 CIES KH; 2/27 Freedom Park FT; 1/28 Home SR

Belted Kingfisher: 47 rpts, avg 1 each. 4/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 2/25 Buttercup West KCF; 2/27 Bontecou Wetland AMP; 3/13 Great Swamp-Wingdale SR; 1/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 2/28 Norrie Pt CV

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 89+ rpts, avg 2 each. High counts: 4/10 Dennings Point FT; 4/15 Hopeland and Staatsburg JClo; 5/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 6/21 Barrytown Rd EU; 4/20 Buttercup MR; 4/10 5/18 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR; 5/22 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 5/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 4/28 Norrie Pt CV

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 22 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 2/12 Ferncliff SR,CB; 1-2/10-30 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/7 Sengstack Lane CB; 2/14 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 2/21 Vassar Fm BMC, JP; 6/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 2/21 CIES, 4/24 RFS FT; 10/28 Nuclear Lk KCF

Downy Woodpecker: 87+ rpts, avg 3 each. 4/13 Great Swamp--Wingdale SR; 2-4/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 4-6/all N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP

Hairy Woodpecker: 45+ rpts, avg 2 each. pr all suet yd. BAM, yd DK; Poughquag CP/HT; 2/11 Madam Brett Pk AL; 1-2/all N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 2/20 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 3/27 Pond Gut FT

Northern Flicker: 84+ rpts, avg 2 each. High counts: 6/19 Buttercup SR,CB; 8/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 6/19 CIES AMP; 8/12 Baird Pk MM; 13/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 10/24 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR; 3/24 Locust Grove KH; 6/17 Vassar Fm LG

Pileated Woodpecker: 48+ rpts, avg 1 each. 3/5 Buttercup AL; 3/8 Tivoli Bays--Bard campus CB; 1/22-30 h yd. & neighborhood BJM; 1/23 & 28 BBT/Humeston farm BJM; 2/24 Locust Grove, one in the nest hole KH; 2/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 2/27 Pond Gut FT; 2/28 yd CV

American Kestrel: 40+ rpts, avg 2 each. 1/1,8,30 Crestwood, Red Hook NG,AG; 3/7 N. Mabb Rd AMP 1/11 Madam Brett HRA LaBarr; 3/11 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 3/11 SI Plass Rd Bhe; 2/18 SI Plass Rd CV; 3/19 CIES AMP; 1/27 Pierson's Farm, Skidmore Rd FT

Peregrine Falcon: 1/16 Kingston Rhinecliff Bridge atop lamp post JClo

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 1/25 Cary IES - very early KH



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Eastern Phoebe: 114+ rpts, avg 2 each. 4/all yard BB; 5/1 Tymor DR; 1 heard /4 Lagrange yard Eamon Freiburger; 11/10 Dennings Point FT; 6/20 Buttercup MR; 11/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 5/25 CIES WLS; 6/11 Dennings Pt AL; 5/5 Greig Fm CB,SR; 8/25 Cary IES KH

Great-crested Flycatcher – FOS – 1/28 Norrie Point CV; 1/29 h yd. BJM

Eastern Kingbird – FOS – 1/28 Fishermans Park KH; 2/29 Stringham Park CV

Blue-headed Vireo: 11 rpts, avg 1 each. earliest 1/14 Buttercup SR; 2/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/24 Pawling Nature Reserve GZ; 1/25 Cary IES KH; 1/26 yd CV; 8/27 Pond Gut FT; 2/28 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Lane ESh

Warbling Vireo: 1/26 Freeborn Lane CB,SR; 3/28 Nuclear Lk KCF; 1/30 Nardone Rd bridge, Millbrook MK,AMP; 2/30 CIES MK,AMP;

Red-eyed Vireo: 1 (nearly beats early date of 22nd from 1995)/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/27 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP (clearly seen and heard)

Blue Jay: 86+ rpts, avg 2 each. 5/3 Buttercup West FT; 10/20 Buttercup MR; 5/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 20/25 CIES In a flock, possibly migrants WLS; 5/27 Pond Gut FT

American Crow: 107+ rpts, avg 3 each. 20/3 Buttercup West FT; 12/3 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 12/27 Buttercup MR; 15/14 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU

Fish Crow: 31 rpts, avg 2 each. 17/14 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 4/28 Fishermans Park KH

Common Raven: 19 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/7 hunting over a ridgeline of Fishkill Mountains HRA Lake; 1/20 Downy Rd CV; 2/19 Stissing SR,CB; 2/20 Buttercup MR; 1/22 Pondgut Rd CV; 1/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/25 CIES DR; 1/27 Pond Gut FT; 2/28 yard BB2/30 376 WL

Purple Martin: 1 male/ 25 Cary IES KH

Tree Swallow: 91 rpts, avg 9 each. Sev early month TSF/ RHGC and strong numbers both locations late month MP; 15/22 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 40/11 Bontecou Wetland AMP; 20/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 24/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 70/21 Bontecou Wetland AMP; 24/25 Buttercup West, 9/30 Peach Hill KCF; 12/24 RFS FT

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 12 rpts, avg 5 each. Earliest 3/10 Rhinebeck JClo; 11/11 Madam Brett Pk AL; 2/18 CIES CV; 10/19 Dutchess Quarry BB; 2/28 Norrie Pt CV; 5/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 2/26 pd. Fishkill Cem. BJM

Barn Swallow: 7 rpts, avg 2 each. Earliest : 1/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 2/21 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/22 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 2/23 CIES CV; 2/22 StonyKill, 1/25 Cary IES KH; 2/27 Skidmore Rd FT; 4/28 Norrie Pt CV

Black-capped Chickadee: 112+ rpts, avg 3 each. High counts: 8/20 Buttercup MR; 4-8/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 12/14 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 13/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT

Tufted Titmouse: 88+ rpts, avg 2 each. 6/13 Bangall Rd, Millbrook AMP; 6/13 Stanford Rd, Millbrook AMP

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 12 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/18 Buttercup Esh; 1/18, 20 yard BB; 3/8 1/26 5/29 2/30 CIES MK,AMP,DK,JD; 1-2/19,22,29 yd CV; 1/22,25 & 27 yd. BAM; 1/25 Cary IES KH; 1/26,27: Salt Point, Bbo; 3/27 Pond Gut FT

White-breasted Nuthatch: 82+ rpts, avg 3 each. 4-6/all N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 6/17 Tamarack Lk FT; 1/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 4/21 Barrytown Rd EU; 4/27 Pond Gut FT

Brown Creeper: 14 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 2/5 Buttercup AL; 3/10 Dennings Point FT; 2/18 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR; 6/20 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 1/21 CIES KCF

House Wren: 14 rpts, avg 2 each. Earliest 3/17 Vassar Fm LG; 2/28-30 N. Mabbettsville Rd, MK,AMP; 2/24 Locust Grove KH; 3/26 Vassar Farm, 9/30 Peach Hill KCF; 1/26-30 yd. BAM; 3/28 BBT/Humeston farm BJM

Winter Wren: 4 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/15 Hopeland Jclo; 2/21 CIES KCF; 2/27 Pond Gut FT Marsh Wren: 1/28 River paddle SR

Carolina Wren: 45+ rpts, avg 1 each. 1-2 all yd. BAM; 1/11 Millerton yard Jane Waters; 1/16,23 & 28 h BBT/Humeston farm BJM; 3/10 Dennings Pt FT; 4/10 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR; 3/20 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 1/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 4/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 3/25 Cary IES KH

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 33 rpts, avg 2 each. Earliest: 3/20 Bont Wetlands FT; 1/20 Tamarack Lk FT; 4/20 Tivoli Bays, S.Bay EU; 1/20 Vassar Fm CB; 4/21 Cruger Island Rd SR; 2/21 Tivoli Bays CB; 3/21 Buttercup West CV; 6/25 Buttercup West BJM; 8/24 RFS FT; 4/27 Pond Gut FT; 6/28 Nuclear Lk, 3/30 Peach Hill KCF

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 15 rpts, avg 4 each. High counts: 6/10 Dennings Point FT; 25/12 Ferncliff SR,CB; 10/14 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 64+ rpts, avg 3 each. 4/9 Buttercup ESh; 5/10 Dennings Pt FT; 6/10 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR; sev/11 Madam Brett HRA LaBarr; 9/14 Tivoli South Bay EU; 17/17 Tamarack Lk FT; 6/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 13/21 Buttercup West CV; 10/21 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Lane ESh; 2/21 CIES BJM; 15/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 12/25 Buttercup West KCF; 6/28 Norrie Pt CV

Eastern Bluebird: 88+ rpts, avg 2 each. High counts: 6/6 CIES WLS; 1-2/7 checking box yd. & pr/26 w/4 eggs BJM; 10/17 Vassar Fm LG; 2/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 4/22 StonyKill KH; 3/23 Vassar Fm CV; 2 box w/ eggs/30 yard BB; 4/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 5 eggs/24 yard AG

Hermit Thrush: 24 rpts, avg 2 each. 1/10 Dennings Point FT; 4/12 Ferncliff SR,CB; 4/17 Tamarack Lk FT; 7/20 Tivoli South Bay EU; 2/21 Buttercup West CV; 3/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/25 Buttercup West KCF; 1/27 Pond Gut FT

Wood Thrush: 2 rpts. 1/21 arrived Pok yard Marge Robinson; 1/30 Tivoli Bays WMA CB; 1/30 Tivoli Bays WMA CB



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American Robin: 149+ rpts, avg 5 each. 15/3

Buttercup West FT; 44/3 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 15/8 & 3/15 Whortekill, Hopewell Jct BJM; 40/12 Baird Pk MM; 52/5 Ludlow Woods Rd. AMP; 60/7 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP; 40/17 Vassar Fm LG; 12/29 Stringham Pk CV

Gray Catbird: 9 rpts, avg 2 each. earliest 1/21 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Lane ESh; 1/23 CIES CV; 1/29 Rombout Rd CV; 3/30 Tivoli Bays WMA CB; 1/30 Peach Hill KCF

Northern Mockingbird: 39 rpts, avg 1 each. 1-2 most days TSF and RHGC MP; 1/all Daley Rd CP/HT; 2/4 suet basket yd. BAM; 2/12 Ten Mile River Preserve DK; 2/10 Dennings Point FT; 1/18 CIES CV; 3/30 Peach Hill KCF

Brown Thrasher: 14 rpts, avg 2 each. Earliest 1/13, 30 yard BB; 1/16, 4/18 Tivoli Bays WMA SR; 1/20 Pok yard Marge Robinson; 1/25 Sharon St CV; 2/22 CIES DR; 3/26 Greig Fm CB,SR; 4/30 Tivoli Bays WMA CB; 1/30 Feller Newmerk AG

American Pipit: 4/5 Greig Fm CB,SR

Ovenbird: 8 rpts, avg 1 each. earliest 1/20 Tivoli South Bay EU; 1/27 Pond Gut FT; 1/28 Pond Gut GZ; 4 reports on the 30th

Louisiana Waterthrush: 16 rpts, avg 1 each. Earliest 1/8 CIES Fern Glen DK; 1/9 Pond Gut GZ; 1/13 CIES WLS; 2/15 Tivoli Bays WMA CB,SR; 1/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 1/22 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 1/24 Cary IES KH; 1/25 yd CV; 2/24 RFS FT; 4/27 Pond Gut FT

Northern Waterthrush: Earliest 1/22 Bowdoin Pk DK; 1/23 CIES CV; 1/28 Buttercup MR; 2/28 Nuclear Lk KCF

Blue-winged Warbler: 7 rpts, avg 3 each. earliest 2/28 Tivoli Bays/ Kidd Lane ESh; 4/30 CIES MK,AMP; 5/30 Kidd La SR ; 10/30 Peach Hill KCF

Lawrence's Warbler (hybrid): 4 rpts, of one bird found by Elisa Shaw. 1/28 Tivoli Bays/ Kidd Lane ESh; 1/29 1/30 SR; 1/29 WMA CB

Black-and-white Warbler: 18 rpts, avg 1 each. Earliest 1/19 Dut RT CV; 1/21 Millbrook JA; 1/23 CIES AMP; 2/24 Pawling Nature Reserve GZ; 1/25 CIES KH; 3/29 CIES AMP; 1/25 Buttercup W, 1/28 Nuclear Lk, 10/30 Peach Hill KCF; 7/24 RFS FT; 1/27 Freedom Park FT; 10/27 Pond Gut FT

Northern Parula: 2/25 SMP AMP,DK,CV,MK,BB; 1/26 Stonykill AP; 1/28 Pond Gut GZ

Magnolia Warbler: 1/30 Kidd La SR

Yellow Warbler: 25 rpts, avg 2 each. earliest 1/20 Vassar Fm CB; 1/21 Tivoli Bays WMA CB; 1/23 CIES CV; 1/28 BBT/Humeston farm BJM; 3/25 Cary IES KH; 1/27 Freedom Park FT; 1/27 RHGC MP; 2/28 Pond Gut GZ; 2/29 Stringham Park CV; 8/30 CIES MK,AMP

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 2/28 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Ln ESh

Palm Warbler: 43+ rpts, avg 5 each. earliest 5/10 Dennings Point FT; 25/13 Buttercup SR; 20/13 Great Swamp--Wingdale SR; 1/15 Pond Gut GZ; 25/18 Buttercup ESh; 8/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 8/20 Tamarack Lake FT; 18/21 Millbrook JA; 10/18, 3/23 CIES CV; 6/19 Overlook Pk CV; 11/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 3/25 HVRT CV; 14/21 CIES, 15/25 Buttercup West, 2/28 Nuclear Lk KCF

Pine Warbler: 25 rpts, avg 1 each. Earliest: 1/1,3

(Arrived Mar 31) Pok yd M. Robinson; 1/4 Tivoli Bays/Bard ESh; 1/8 CIES DK; 2/9 Pond Gut GZ; 1/12 at feeder for 10 minutes BB; 1/16 Wappingers yard M. Fischer; 1/18 CIES CV; 1/22 Pondgut CV; 2/21 Cruger Island Rd SR; 2/21 CIES KCF; 1/24 Locust Grove, 1/25 Cary IES KH; 2/27 Pond Gut FT; 1/28 Mills Estate CV;

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 42+ rpts, avg 5 each.

2/16 Nuclear Lake GZ: 7/18, 4/23 CIES CV; 18/18 Buttercup ESh; 3/19 Dutchess RT CV; 2/21 Millbrook JA; 12/25 HVRT CV; 12/25 SMP AMP,DK,CV,MK,BB; 12/27 Bontecou Wetland AMP; 4/21 CIES, 15/25 Buttercup West, 10/28 Nuclear Lk KCF; 2/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 2/27 Pond Gut FT

Prairie Warbler: Earliest: 1/21 Buttercup East DK; 1/30 CIES, 2/30 CIES - Gifford Hs MK,AMP; 1/30 Peach Hill KCF

Black-throated Green Warbler: 7 rpts, Earliest 1/25 SMP AMP,DK,CV,MK,BB; 3/30 Pawling Nature Reserve;

Eastern Towhee: 52+ rpts, avg 2 each. 1/11-30 yard BB; 2/20 Shaw Field FT; 6/20 Buttercup MR; 6/29 CIES AMP; 9/24 RFS FT; 2/28 Nuclear Lk, 6/30 Peach Hill KCF; reports also from Tivoli Bays, Peach Hill, Mabbettsville, Buttercup West, Rombout Rd, Vassar Fm, Pace bld. BBT/Robinson Ln, Tamarack Lake, Pond Gut

American Tree Sparrow: 26 rpts, avg 3 each. last 1/21 Kidd La SR; 2 daily early month, none by the third week MP

Chipping Sparrow: 69+ rpts, avg 4 each. Earliest :

1/8, 3/12-26, 4/27-30 yd. BAM; 1/9 yd Fishkill ES; 6/10-30 yard BB; 3/22 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 12/23 CIES AMP; 1-10/10-30 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 10/10 Tivoli Bays WMA SR; 3/24 RFS FT

Field Sparrow: 53+ rpts, avg 2 each. 1/8 h Hopewell Jct BJM; 1/11-30 yard BB; 3/22 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 10/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 7/20 Shaw Field FT; 6/23 Vassar Farm CV; 6/25 CIES WLS; 4/18 Kennels Rd AMP; 4/25 Cary IES KH; 4 8/30 Peach Hill KCF

Vesper Sparrow: 1/14 Greig Fm SR; 1/26 Greig Fm CB,SR; 3/21 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP

Savannah Sparrow: 13 rpts, avg 5 each. earliest 1/11 Dennings Pt AL; 30/12 Greig Fm SR,CB; 5/20 Buttercup MR; 6/19 CIES AMP; 2/22 Overlook Pk CV; 2/26 Peach Hill MK,DK

Fox Sparrow: 3/10 CIES DK; 1/16 Tivoli Bays/Bard CB; 2/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 1/22 Tivoli Bays WMA CB

Song Sparrow: 42+ rpts, avg 3 each. High counts: 26/10 Dennings Point FT; 20/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 16/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 8/20 Shaw Field FT; 10/9 Buttercup ESh; 16/19 CIES AMP; 10/23 Vassar Farm CV; 6/24 RFS FT; 10/30 Bridge at Nardone Rd, Millbrook MK,AMP

Swamp Sparrow: 31 rpts, avg 2 each. 3/13 CIES WLS; 3/17 Tamarack Lk FT; 12/25 SMP AMP,DK,CV,MK,BB; 3/25 HVRT CV; 2/21 CIES, 4/25 Buttercup West KCF; 4/25 CIES KH;



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White-throated Sparrow: 76+ rpts, avg 4 each. 13/21 Barrytown Rd EU; 4/22 off Stone House Rd. Clinton BB; 2-5/all yard BB; 12/29 CIES AMP; 17/20 Tivoli Bays South EU; Daily – hi count 7/28 yd CV; 13/25 Buttercup West, 2/30 Peach Hill, 6/all yd KCF; 1/1, 2, 12, 17, 18, 2/26 AG; 3/22 Stony Kill, 10/24 Locust Grove KH

White-crowned Sparrow: 1/9 yd Fishkill ES; 1-3/19-24 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/30 Downey Rd J. Rossman

Dark-eyed Junco: 86+ rpts, avg 5 each. 8-12 daily early month, tapering off to 2/26-28 MP; 8/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 8/21 Buttercup West CV; 3/28 last at feeder, Rhinebeck JClo; 4-12/1-12, 1/13-17 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 30/12 Baird Pk MM; 4-10/1-28 N. Mabbettsville Rd, AMP; 15/11, none/28 yard BB; 76/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 1/22 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 1/24 Locust Grove KH; 5/24 RFS FT; 3-8/all yd KCF; highest 18/14, last seen 20th AG

Scarlet Tanager: 1/28 Norrie Pt. CV; 1/30 CIES MK, AMP

Northern Cardinal: 110+ rpts, avg 2 each. 17/10 Dennings Point FT; 6/26 Peach Hill MK, DK; 6/14 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 8/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 6/28 Norrie Point CV; 5/25 Buttercup West, 6/30 Peach Hill, 6-7/all yd KCF

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 1/26 Vassar Farm S. Gum MHB; 1/27-30, Salt Point Bbo; 1/28 yard Beekman GZ; 1/30 yard BB; 2/30 Peach Hill KCF

Red-winged Blackbird: 153+ rpts, avg 8 each. 30/11 CIES AMP; 40/7 50/27 Kennels Rd, AMP; 15-25/all 30/6 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 41/17 Tamarack Lake FT; 55/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 20/20 Tamarack Lake FT; 10/22 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 10/25 CIES KH

Eastern Meadowlark: 5 rpts, avg 8 each. 30/3 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/13, 14, 19 Strever Fm Rd SR, CB; 1/25 Cary IES KH

Rusty Blackbird: 30 rpts, avg 3 each. 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 6/18 Buttercup ESh; 15/14 Buttercup SR; 7/13 CIES WLS; 5/17 CIES DK; 5/13 Great Swamp--Wingdale SR; 5/10 Tivoli Bays WMA CB, SR; 2/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT

Common Grackle: 56+ rpts, avg 8 each. 1/6, 12/7 Widmer Rd. BJM; 20/7 Bontecou Wetland Area AMP; 22/11 20/23 CIES AMP; 20/21 Tamarack Lk DK; 11/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 15/20 Tamarack Lake FT; 25/22 Clinton BB; 3-5/all yd KCF; 9/25 Waryas Park KH

Brown-headed Cowbird: 52+ rpts, avg 6 each. 10/10 Dennings Point FT; 6-15/all 20/3 N. Mabbettsville Rd, AMP; 8/20 Bontecou Wetlands FT; 12/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 2/21 CIES, 6/25 Buttercup West, 4/28 Nuclear Lk, 8/30 Peach Hill KCF; 8/27 Pond Gut FT

Orchard Oriole: 1/30 Peach Hill KCF

Baltimore Oriole: 1/18 Tivoli Bays CB, SR; 2/30 Peach Hill KCF

Purple Finch: 23+ rpts, avg 3 each. 5/27 6/28 Pok yard WL; 1-12 daily/yard (12/27, 28) CV; 1m/9, 2 pr/15, 7m 3f/18, 3 pr rest of month yard BB; 4/occ yd KCF; 9/20, 22, 3/23, 5/24, 3/28 & pr/29 feeder yd. BAM; pr/24 Secore fm BBT/Robinson Ln. BJM

House Finch: 57+ rpts, avg 3 each. 6/1&7 Ludlow Woods Rd yd DK; 10/13 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 2/24 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 2/27 Freedom Park FT
Common Redpoll: 8/1, 6/7, 1/8 Ludlow Woods Rd yd DK
Pine Siskin: 1/21, 24 feeder yd. BAM; 1/21, 27, 28 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/22 N. Mabb Rd-AMP

American Goldfinch: 76+ rpts, avg 3 each 5/1, 9/7, 12/15, 10/25-30 feeders yd. BAM; 5-20/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2-15/all N. Mabbettsville Rd, AMP; 13/20 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU; 4-8 daily/feeder yard CV; 10/27 Pond Gut FT; 6/28 Nuclear Lk, 4/30 Peach Hill, 10/all yd KCF

Evening Grosbeak: 4/6, 1/27 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

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Field Trips: 4/3 Buttercup West; 4/10 Dennings Point to Long Dock; 4/17 Tamarack Lake; 4/24 Rockefeller Univ Field Research Center; Apr. 20 Bontecou Wetlands/Shaw Field; Sat. Apr. 27 Pond Gut (and Freedom Park afterwards)

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MAY 2013 RECORDS

The warbler migration seemed to start slowly, held up by the weather patterns, perhaps. We look especially for the warblers that migrate through. The winds changed and the 12th was the first report of several warblers including Cape May, Bay-breasted, Blackburnian, Blackpoll, Wilson's, and Cerulean. Tennessee first report was on the 10th and Nashville the 4th. A Prothonotary was seen twice at Cary IES. We saw more Nighthawks than usual, most near the Wappingers Creek or the Swamp River. Last fall good numbers of Pine Siskins and some Evening Grosbeaks moved south. They returned in April and May.

Our first documented record of Caspian Tern came on the 17th. See separate article.

Brant: 12/11 Tivoli Bays SR; sev hundred/21 Fishkill HRA Seymour; 158/27 over Millbrook Winery DK.

Canada Goose: 35/24 Randall Rd, Amenia AMP; 39/9 Stringham Pk, Lagrange AMP; many goslings. 100+ rpts, avg 5 each.

Mute Swan: 15/26 Tamarack Lk AMP; 20 rpts, avg 3 each.

Wood Duck: 7/4 Buttercup MR; 9/2 Millbrook JAs; 6/20 f+5yg Jekoce Lk. BJM; 40+ rpts, avg 2 each.

American Black Duck: 2/18 Buttercup MR; 4/2 Millbrook JAs; 2/7 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Ln ESh; 2/12 Nuclear Lk KCF.

Mallard: 14/22 Cary Lowlands DFa; 18/24 Hillside Lk BN; 60+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Blue-winged Teal: 2/3 Buttercup SR,CB; 1/4 Tivoli Bays, South Bay EU.

Green-winged Teal: 43/1 Strever Fm Rd pond BB,CV; 10/5 Buttercup WLS; 7 rpts, avg 6 each.

Ring-necked Duck: sev/4 DRT/Lake Walton MF; 1/15 Tamarack Lk DK.

Lesser Scaup: 1/27 River paddle SR.

scaup, sp: 1/1 Mashomack CV.

Hooded Merganser: 11/10 (1f/10 yg) IES/Cary Lowlands BAM; 12/26 Millbrook DFa; 9/26 Bontecou Wetland Area, Millbrook AMP; 10 rpts, avg 5 each.

Common Merganser: 1-5/all CIES WLS, DK; 10/2 Millbrook JAs; 2/4 yd RedOaksM WL; 4f/10 CIES Lowlands BAM. 10+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Ring-necked Pheasant: 1/2 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln, 1/18 Bard Fm, 1/18 Tivoli Bays CB.

Ruffed Grouse: 1/5, 2/18 Buttercup MR.

Wild Turkey: 5/12 CIES WLS; 10/3 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 6/4 yd RedOaksM WL; 5/11 Knapp farm Hillside Lk. BAM; 1f, 10 yg/10 CIES BAM. 25+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Common Loon: 1/3 Buttercup CB, SR.

Double-crested Cormorant: 11/4 Tivoli South Bay EU; 4/10 Wetlands near Riga Fm MF; 9/4 DRT/Lake Walton MF; 35/10 WCR; 10 rpts, avg 6 each.

American Bittern: 1/4 Buttercup MR; 1/21 Southlands KH.

Least Bittern: 1/11 Tivoli Bays SR.

Great Blue Heron: 5/12 Ferncliff SR; 11/27 River paddle SR; lg rookery/18 kayaking Swamp River, Dover Angela Dimmitt. 60+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Great Egret: 1/11 Tivoli Bays SR; 1/17 Buttercup CB, SR.

Green Heron: 3/21, 3/24 Hillside Lk BN; 3/13 Hyde Park yd MHB Whalen. 15 rpts, avg 1 each.

Black Vulture: 4/12 Bowdoin Pk KH; also at Millbrook, Tivoli, Pleasant Valley, Wappingers; 9 rpts, avg 2 each.

Turkey Vulture: 6/6 yd Millbrook JAs; 6/1 Thompson Pond FT; 10/21 Tivoli Bays CB, SR; 50+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Osprey: 2/1 Thompson Pond FT; 1/2 Millbrook JAs; 1/4 Tivoli South Bay EU; 1/7 Bard CB; 1/12 Reese Sanct KH.

Northern Harrier: 1/6 Tivoli SR; 1/19 Greig Fm PS, SR; 1/22 Peach Hill FT.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 5 reports of single birds.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/11 & 22, 1/16 got Downy yd. BAM; 9 reports of single birds.

Bald Eagle: 12 reports of 1-2 from Tivoli Bays, Bowdoin Pk, Thompson Pond, CIES, Nuclear Lk; 3/2 Tivoli Bays CB.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 2/4 Tac-Hereford MUA DK; 2/14 CIES WLS; 1/occ early in mo Rhinebeck yd MP. 12 rpts, avg 1 each.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/3 (Pace)/Robinson Ln. BJM; 1/3 Nuclear Lake, 2/16 CIES (one eating a snake) CV; 2/5 Buttercup MR; 7 rpts, avg 1 each.

Red-tailed Hawk: 3/12 Buttercup ND 4/10 Waterman Census Route OW/FW/KM/CV/BB. 70 rpts, avg 1 each. 14 rpts, avg 2 each.

Golden Eagle: 1/29 rehabbed bird released on Quaker Hill. Injured in Pawling in February and rehabbed at Green Chimneys.

Virginia Rail: 2/1 Thompson Pond FT; 2/10 Thompson Pond, SR; 1/11 Tivoli Bays SR.

Semipalmated Plover: 2/19 Greig Fm SR, PS.

Common Moorhen: 1/4 HVRT - heard and seen CV.

Killdeer: 9/13 Overlook Park, 5 yg w/ partially albino ad - 3 other ad still on nests CV; 7/19 Greig Fm PS, SR; 18/24 Randall Rd, Amenia AMP; 20 rpts, avg 4 each.

Spotted Sandpiper: 2/11 near Red Oaks Mill WL; 7/20 Breakneck Ridge MV; 3/19 Greig Fm PS, SR; 10+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Solitary Sandpiper: 2/5 Buttercup West KCF; 5/11 CIES AMP; 1/17 Doug Philips Pk, Fishkill ES; 12 rpts, avg 2 each.

Greater Yellowlegs: 1/1 Strever Fm Rd pond BB,CV; 1/7 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Ln ESh.

Lesser Yellowlegs: 1/4 Buttercup MR; 12/7 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Ln ESh.

Least Sandpiper: 1/19 Greig Fm SR, PS; 2/20 Greig Fm CB; 1/11 Tivoli Bays SR; 1/21 Southlands KH.

American Woodcock: 1/10 Stissing WCR.

Ring-billed Gull: 4 rpts, avg 6 each.

Herring Gull: 3 rpts, avg 3 each.

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/10 WCR.

Caspian Tern: 1/17 Tivoli Bays Alan Mapes, Michael Kalin, Julie Elson.

Mourning Dove: 15/3 yd Millbrook JAs; 10/4 Rowe Rd MR; 100+ rpts, avg 2 each.



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Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/12 Peach Hill DK; 1/21 Tivoli Bays CB; 2/23 CIES KCF; 1/27 Buttercup HRA Seymour; 1/29 Millbrook Schl FT; 10 rpts, avg 1 each.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 1/12 Bowdoin Pk KH; 1/12 Peach Hill DK, ESh; 1/22 Peach Hill FT; 2/18 Buttercup copulating MR; 2/29 Millbrook Schl FT; 9 rpts, avg 1 each.

Great Horned Owl: 1/11 yd Stanford DK; 1/4 Pok Rural Cem DK.

Barred Owl: 2/29 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln CB; 2/3 Vassar Fm CB 2/occ yd KCF; 2/10 Waterman Census Route OW/FW/KM/CV/BB; 2/15 Ferncliff NYS MacLean. 14 rpts, avg 1 each. 8 rpts, avg 1 each.

Common Nighthawk: 1/10 near Lithgow DF; 20-25/18 kayaking Swamp River, Dover Angela Dimmitt; 1/18, 19 Cary Lowlands DFa; 8/20 CIES KCF; >30/20 near Brinckerhoff, flying east MHB Gerlach; 2/21 over Salt Point yd MHB Mansell; 2/22 Vandenburg Cove SR; 1/26 Wingdale, Swamp River bridge JD; 1/26 near Red Oaks Mill WL.

Chimney Swift: 20/1 Bennett College chimney DR; 10/2 City of Beacon KH; 30/14 Vassar Fm BB, CV, OW. 25 rpts, avg 4 each.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 2-4/12-31 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 2/15 Nuclear Lk FT 1-3/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1m/7 then 2m/1f all feeder BAM; 30+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Belted Kingfisher: 1/3, 1/10 Bontecou Wetland Area, Millbrook AMP; often at CIES WLS, CV. 25+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 6/4 Tivoli South Bay EU; 5/22 Peach Hill FT; 5/12 Reese Sanctuary; KH. 100+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 9/3 Nuclear Lake CV; 6/12 Nuclear Lk KCF; 5/15 Nuclear Lk FT; 15 rpts, avg 2 each.

Downy Woodpecker: 6/5 Buttercup MR; 6/3 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 6/all yd KCF; 70+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Hairy Woodpecker: 3/1 Thompson Pond FT 2/all yd KCF; 2/all, yd Poughquag CP/HT; pr all yd. BAM; 25+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Flicker: 4/18 Buttercup MR; 5/4 Rowe Rd MR; 60+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Pileated Woodpecker: 2/8 Ferncliff FT; 2/12 Ferncliff SR; 2/10 yd E Fishkill TR; 50+ rpts, avg 1 each.

American Kestrel: 1 at CIES WLS, DFa; 2/17 Rowe Rd MR; 2/4 Downey Rd CV. 10 rpts, avg 1 each.

Merlin: 1/11 Tivoli Bays SR.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1/10 CIES JAD.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 1/9 CIES WLS; 2/26 Dover Stone Church GN; 3/29 Millbrook Schl FT; 6/21 Tivoli Bays CB, SR; 30+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: 1/12 Reese Sanct KH.

Acadian Flycatcher: 1/21 PNR GZ.

Alder Flycatcher: 2/18 Cary Lowlands DFa; 1/23 CIES KCF; 1/29 Millbrook Schl FT.

Willow Flycatcher: 7/29 Millbrook Schl FT; 3/20, 5/23 CIES KCF; 20 rpts, avg 2 each.

Alder/Willow Flycatcher (Traill's Flycatcher): 2/29 Millbrook Schl FT; 1/6 Tivoli Bays CB.

Least Flycatcher: 1/4, 3/18 Buttercup MR; 2/12 Nuclear Lk KCF; 2/22 Peach Hill FT; 4/10 WCR; 3/29 Millbrook Schl FT; 20 rpts, avg 1 each.

Eastern Phoebe: 6/5 Buttercup MR; 7/8 CIES AMP; 6/20 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 100+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 2/1 Thompson Pond FT; 5/21 Tivoli Bays CB, SR; 9/22 Peach Hill FT. 70+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Eastern Kingbird: 1/2 Millbrook JAs; 6/10 CIES WLS; 4/29 Millbrook Schl FT; 3/12 Vassar Fm CV. 40+ rpts, avg 2 each. **White-eyed Vireo:** 1/6 & 8 Tivoli Bays CB, SR; 1/22 Peach Hill FT.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 1/1 Thompson Pond FT; 3/15 Nuclear Lk FT; 5/10 Thompson Pond SR, CB; 25 rpts, avg 2 each.

Blue-headed Vireo: 2/6 Ferncliff Forest, 3/12 Nuclear Lk KCF; 2/16 Hopeland KH; 14 rpts, avg 1 each.

Warbling Vireo: 11/2 Millbrook JAs; 5/12 CIES AMP; 4/10 Boston Corners, Millerton MF; 5/12 Reese Sanct KH; 8/10 WCR. 80+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Red-eyed Vireo: 1/1, 3 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 7/12 Nuclear Lk, 5/23 CIES KCF; 8/29 CIES DFa; 70+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Blue Jay: 8/12 Barrytown Rd EU; 24/11 CIES AMP 12/22 Peach Hill FT; 20 moving/12 Peach Hill BB, DE, ESh, MK, DK. 136 rpts, avg 3 each. 14 rpts, avg 2963 each.

American Crow: all over in family groups of 2-6.

Fish Crow: 2/27 River paddle SR; 4/12 Vassar Fm CV; 2/4 South Hills Mall KH; 12/13 Wappingers HRA Letts; 20 rpts, avg 2 each.

Common Raven: 2/6 Tivoli Bays CB; 2/12 Nuclear Lk KCF; 3/4 HVRT, 2/12 Peach Hill CV. 16 rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 3/7 NY292/Cove View, Holmes ES; 5/10 2/20 2/31 Fishermans Pk KH; 6/10 WCR. 14 rpts, avg 2 each.

Tree Swallow: 20/1, 18/26 Bontecou Wetland Area, Millbrook AMP; 20/12 CIES WLS; 35/14 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 17pr all nesting BBT/Wapp & Robinson Ln. BJM; 20+/daily TSF, RHGC MP. 100+ rpts, avg 6 each.

Bank Swallow: 8/16 Canoe Hill Rd, Millbrook DK; 10/14 Vassar Fm BB, CV, OW. 10 rpts, avg 2 each.

Barn Swallow: 10/18 Buttercup MR; 15/31 Sylvan Lk RR; 40/14 Vassar Fm BB, CV, OW; 40+ /all month TSF MP. 50+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Black-capped Chickadee: 100+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Tufted Titmouse: 75+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/1, 3, 6 yd Mabbettsville AMP.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 6/1, 6 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 50+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Brown Creeper: 1/12 Ferncliff SR; 1/21 Tivoli Bays CB, SR 5 rpts, avg 1 each.

House Wren: 16/6, 12/12, 11/14 Peach Hill ESh; 8/22 Peach Hill FT; 60+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Winter Wren: 15 rpts, avg 1 each. Most from CIES and Thompson Pond.

Marsh Wren: 3/4 Tivoli South Bay EU; 6/7 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Ln ESh; 4/22 Vandenburg Cove SR; 3/10 Tivoli North Bay WCR. 10 rpts, avg 2 each.



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Carolina Wren: 3/4, 3/29 Cary Lowlands DFa; 4/21 Tivoli Bays SR, CB; 4/12 Bowdoin Pk KH; 50+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 10/5 Buttercup West KCF; making nest/10 CIES BAM; 6/16 CIES WLS; 70+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/31 Tivoli Bays CB (late).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 2/1 CIES WLS; 3/3, 3/11 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 1/13 Peach Hill CV; 1/15 Nuclear Lk FT. 20 rpts, avg 1 each.

Eastern Bluebird: 9/26 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook, 13/31 Bangall Rd, Millbrook AMP; 6pr all nesting w/21 yg. BBT/Wapp & Robinson Ln BJM; 75+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Veery: 1/5 yd Stanford DK; 3/5 Buttercup West, 3/23 CIES, KCF; 5/15 Nuclear Lk FT; 5/22 CIES DR; 6/20 Millbrook DFa; 12/18, 5/30 Cary Lowlands DFa.; 75+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: 1/12 Reese Sanct KH.

Swainson's Thrush: 1/11 yd Stanford DK; 1/15 Ferncliff NYS MacLean; 1/21 PNR GZ; 2/14 Stonykill KH; 2/22 StonyKill DR.

Hermit Thrush: 2/17 Buttercup SR; 1/1-11 Tivoli Bays CB, SR, ESh; also Ferncliff, Peach Hill; 8 rpts, avg 1 each.

Wood Thrush: 8/4 Tivoli South Bay EU; 14/10 WCR; 5/12 RHGC JClo; 7/12 Reese Sanct KH; 5/20 Millbrook DFa; 5/22 Peach Hill FT. 75+ rpts, avg 2 each.

American Robin: 11/3, 10/10 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 12/9 Stringham Pk AMP; 150+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Gray Catbird: 24/22 Peach Hill FT. 120+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Northern Mockingbird: 2/19 Greig Fm SR; 2/19 Greig Fm PS; 3/2 Millbrook JAs; 2/4 Pok Rural Cem DK 3/4 Listening Rock Farm BB . 39 rpts, avg 1 each. 12 rpts, avg 2 each.

Brown Thrasher: 2/2 Rombout Rd, 2/17 Sleight Fm CV; 2/12 Barrytown Rd EU; 2/29 Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP; 4/10 Boston Corners & Kay Rd, Millerton MF. 22 rpts, avg 1 each.

Cedar Waxwing: 12/21 Reservoir Rd, Hyde Park MHB Whalen; 6/21 Millbrook DFa; 6/23 CIES KCF; 6/24, 6/29 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 6/29 Tivoli Bays CB. 25+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Ovenbird: 1/5 Buttercup West, 1/6 Ferncliff Forest, 2/6 Tivoli Bay, 11/12 Nuclear Lk KCF; 4/11 h SE Mtn Rd Dover BAM; 8/11, 8/29 Cary Lowlands DFa. 75+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Worm-eating Warbler: 1/2 Millbrook JAs; 1/3 Reese Sanct KH; 2/9 CIES WLS; 3/12 Ferncliff SR; 1/15-21 Tivoli Bays CB, SR. 14 rpts, avg 1 each.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 3/10 Cary PSB Complex DFa; 4/15 Nuclear Lk FT 2/7 CIES, 2/12 Nuclear Lk KCF ; 2/1 1/3 Reese Pk KH. 27 rpts, avg 1 each. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Waterthrush: 1/11 CIES AMP; 1/19 Ferncliff PS; 1/19 Ferncliff MD; 1/19 Greig Fm SR; 1/19 Greig Fm PS 7 rpts, avg 1 each.

Blue-winged Warbler: 1/4 Verbank yd BB; 1/6 Tivoli Bay KCF; 8/6 Peach Hill ESh; 8/8 CIES AMP; 6/15 CIES WLS; 10/18 Peach Hill LD; 26/22 Peach Hill FT; 6/26 Dover Stone Church GN. 75+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Lawrence's Warbler (hybrid): bird found Apr 28th. Seen the 1st, 6th, and 24th, LaBarr, Arner, Sutera, Cintron, KCF, SR.

Black-and-white Warbler: 3/1 Thompson Pond FT; 3/5 Buttercup West, 6/7, 2/23 CIES, 13/12 Nuclear Lk KCF; 4/10 WCR; 3/18 Peach Hill LD. 50+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Prothonotary Warbler: 1/10 CIES WLS; 1/18 CIES DFa.

Tennessee Warbler: 1/10 Peach Hill LJ; 3/12, 1/14 Peach Hill ESh; 2/15 Ferncliff NYS MacLean; 3/18 Tivoli Bays CB; 7 rpts, avg 2 each.

Nashville Warbler: 1/4 Pok Rural Cem DK; 1/5 Buttercup MR; 1/6 Ferncliff Forest, 3/14 Peach Hill KCF. 10 rpts, avg 1 each.

Mourning Warbler: 1/20 Breakneck Ridge MV; 1/22 Ferncliff, Bridal Path NYS MacLean.

Common Yellowthroat: 1/1, 6/12 CIES WLS; 13/22 Peach Hill FT; 5/24 Cary Lowlands DFa; 3/26 Dover Stone Church GN; 14/29 Millbrook Schl FT. 75+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Hooded Warbler: 2/7 Tymor BB; 1/8 CIES AMP; 1/26 Dover Stone Church GN.

American Redstart: 1/1-2 Great Swamp Preserve MF; 7/15 Nuclear Lk FT; 8/21 Tivoli Bays CB, SR; 11/12 Nuclear Lk, 6/14 Peach Hill KCF; 24/10 WCR. 50+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Cape May Warbler: 3/12 Peach Hill DE, ESh; 2/13 Peach Hill CV; 2/14 Peach Hill ESh; 2/12 Nuclear Lk KCF; 1/15 Nuclear Lk FT; 1/15 Ferncliff NYS MacLean; 1/17 h yd. BJM.

Cerulean Warbler: 1/12 Nuclear Lake KCF; 1/12 Reese Sanct KH; 1/13 Nuclear Lk GZ; 1/15 Nuclear Lk FT.

Northern Parula: 2/4, alt song/11 Verbank yd BB; 1/6 Tivoli Bay, 5/12 Nuclear Lk, 5/14 Peach Hill KCF; 2/15 CIES WLS; 4/15 Nuclear Lk FT; 2/12 Peach Hill ESh. 20+ rpts, avg 1 each. **Magnolia Warbler:** 2/11 Tivoli Bays CB; 4/12 Peach Hill DK, BB; 3/12 Reese Pk KH; 4/12 Nuclear Lk, 2/14 Peach Hill KCF; 1/12, 2/13 Vassar Fm CV; 2/18 Buttercup MR; 15 rpts, avg 2 each.

Bay-breasted Warbler: 1/12, 13 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 2/13 Peach Hill KCF; 1/14 Peach Hill ESh; 1/15 Nuclear Lk FT; 1/15 Ferncliff NYS MacLean.

Blackburnian Warbler: 1/12 Ferncliff SR; 3/12 Peach Hill DE, ESh. 1/13 Peach Hill CV; sev/15 Ferncliff NYS MacLean; 2/17 Buttercup SR, CB.

Yellow Warbler: 12/1 Thompson Pond FT; up to 18 CIES AMP, DFa, WLS; 14/29 Millbrook Schl FT; 16/10 WCR. 100+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 1/9, 3/12 CIES WLS; 2/10 WCR; 6/14 Peach Hill KCF; 3/26 Dover Stone Church GN; 25 rpts, avg 2 each.

Blackpoll Warbler: 5/12 Peach Hill ESh, DE; 2/12 Nuclear Lk KCF; 4/15 Nuclear Lk FT; 3/22 Peach Hill FT; 1-2/15-29 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 25 rpts, avg 2 each.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 2/5 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Ln ESh; 3/9 Tivoli Bays CB; 2/10 WCR; 2/12 Peach Hill DK; 3/12 Reese Pk KH; 6/12 Nuclear Lk, 3/14 Peach Hill KCF; 1/17 Buttercup, 1/19 Ferncliff SR, CB; 15 rpts, avg 1 each.

Palm Warbler: 1/1 Great Swamp Preserve MF ; 3/2 Millbrook JAs; 1/13 Peach Hill CV. 5 rpts.



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Pine Warbler: 1/3 yd Millbrook JAs; 1/7 Tymor BB; 1/8 Tivoli Bays SR; 1/28 CIES DK; 8rpts, avg 1 each.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 30/12 Peach Hill BB,DE,ESh; 30/15 Nuclear Lk FT; 100s/15 Ferncliff NYS MacLean; 2/24 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 40+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Prairie Warbler: 1-3/2-30 CIES WLS,DFa; 4/6 Hopeland ESh 5/10 WCR; 9/16 Hopeland KH; 30+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Black-throated Green Warbler: 1/5 Buttercup West, 3/6 Ferncliff Forest, 12/12 Nuclear Lk KCF; 4/12 Peach Hill BB,ESh; 30+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Canada Warbler: 1/15 Nuclear Lk FT; 1/17 Buttercup SR, CB; 1/18 Buttercup MR; 1/22 Ferncliff, Bridal Path NYS MacLean.

Wilson's Warbler: 1/12 Peach Hill ESh,CV; 1/22 Peach Hill FT; 1/16 Hopeland KH; 1/29 Millbrook Schl FT.

Eastern Towhee: 7/31 Bangall Rd, Millbrook AMP; 8/7 CIES, 10/14 Peach Hill KCF; 21/22 Peach Hill FT. 75+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Chipping Sparrow: 19/2 Millbrook JAs; 6/12 Barrytown Rd EU; 6/19 Greig Fm SR, PS; 10/1 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 75+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Field Sparrow: 18/29 Millbrook Schl FT; 10/22 Peach Hill FT. 60+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Vesper Sparrow: 1/10 Greig Fm WCR.

Savannah Sparrow: 12/19 Greig Fm PS, SR; 1/2 Long Dock, 2/4 South Hills Mall, 1/21 Southlands KH; 6/2 Domin Farm CV; 2-6/early mon TSF MP. 12 rpts, avg 4 each.

Grasshopper Sparrow: 2/19&20 Greig Fm PS, SR, CB; 1/31 Pine Plains yard Jane Waters.

Song Sparrow: 12/4 Cary Lowlands DFa; 10/29 Millbrook Schl FT; 10/22 Peach Hill FT. 120+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Lincoln's Sparrow: 2/5 Buttercup MR.

Swamp Sparrow: 14/1 Thompson Pond FT; 7/4 HVRT CV; 4/5 Buttercup WLS; 4/29 Millbrook Schl FT; 30+ rpts, avg 2 each.

White-throated Sparrow: 10/13 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 15/12 Peach Hill BB; 1/17 Buttercup CB, SR; 30+ rpts, avg 3 each.

White-crowned Sparrow: 1/3 Nuclear Lk CV; 4/12 Peach Hill DK,CV; 1/14 Vassar Fm BB,CV,OW; 1/19 Greig Fm SR, PS; 15+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Dark-eyed Junco: 4/4 Tivoli South Bay EU; 2/12 Barrytown Rd EU; still in yd/10 yd Bog Hollow DF.

Scarlet Tanager: 4/15 Nuclear Lk FT; 5/12 Reese Pk KH; 6/10 WCR. 35+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Cardinal: 6/31 Bangall Rd, 6/5 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 10/4 Tivoli South Bay EU. 120+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 1/1 LaGrange EF; 5/17 Buttercup SR, CB; 5/12 CIES WLS; 5/15 Nuclear Lk FT; 9/12 Reese Sanct KH; 10/12 Peach Hill DE,ESh. 50+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Indigo Bunting: 1/11 Verbank yd BB; 5/16 Hopeland KH; 10/22 Peach Hill FT; 6/26 Dover Stone Church GN. 25 rpts, avg 2 each.

Bobolink: 1/2 Skidmore Rd, 1/7 Kidd Lane CV; 12/10 Stissing WCR; 12/26 Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP; 20+ /daily since early month TSF MP. 14 rpts, avg 4 each.

Red-winged Blackbird: 28/4 Tivoli South Bay EU; 25/12 Peach Hill BB; 75/10 WCR. 178 rpts, avg 6 each.

Eastern Meadowlark: 1/1,10 Strever Fm Rd pond BB,CV; 1/2 Skidmore Rd; 1/4 Rowe Rd MR; sev/31 Pine Plains yard Jane Waters.

Rusty Blackbird: 1/4 Buttercup MR; 1/15 Tivoli Bays SR; 2/17 Buttercup CB, SR.

Common Grackle: 9/4 CIES DFa; 10-15/1-10 then 2-6 yd Mabbettsville AMP 10/8 Ferncliff FT. 75+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 18/2 Millbrook JAs; 10/24 Randall Rd, Amenia AMP; 10/31 Sylvan Lk RR; 10/22 Peach Hill FT; 26/10 WCR. 70+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Orchard Oriole: 1/10 Stissing WCR; 3/12 Barrytown Rd EU; 5/22 Peach Hill FT; heard/11-31, 1st yr m/13 Verbank yd BB. 15 rpts, avg 2 each.

Baltimore Oriole: 7/12 RHGC and feeder JClo; 6/12 CIES WLS; 5/12 Ferncliff SR; 5/15 Tivoli Bays CB, SR; 6/19 Greig Fm SR, PS; 5/22 Vandenburg Cove SR; 10/12 Peach Hill BB. 75+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Purple Finch: 1-3/3-16 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 8/4, 1/6 Lagrange yd CV; 2/29 Millbrook Schl FT; 2pr/all Verbank yd BB. 15 rpts, avg 2 each.

House Finch: 10/18 Fishkill DS; 6/14 yd Wappingers MF; 2-3 all yd. BAM. 60+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Pine Siskin: 6/2 Millbrook JAs; 6/3 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 5/4 Lagrange yd CV; 9/13 Old Post Rd, Rhinebeck JClo; 6/14 yd Wappingers MF; 2/14, 14/15 & 17, 16/16 & 25, 1/20-27 feeders yd. BAM; 4/13-22 Clinton yd Barb Mansell; 16 rpts, avg 3 each.

American Goldfinch: 11/2 Millbrook JAs; 6-12/1-12, 4-8/13-31 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 12/22 Peach Hill FT; 6-20/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 120+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Evening Grosbeak: 2/14 Peach Hill ESh.

Abbreviations -- BBT - bluebird box trail, CIES - Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, DRT - Dutchess Rail Trail, HVRT - Harlem Valley Rail Trail, PNR - Pawling Nature Reserve, RHGC - Red Hook Golf Club, Sanc - Sanctuary, TSF - Southlands

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FT – Field Trip

HRA - Hudson River Almanac (observer name), MHB - Mid-Hudson Birds (observer), NYS - NYSBirds (observer)

WCR - Waterman Census Route – On the 10th Otis Waterman, his son and daughter, and others followed the traditional May Census route followed by Otis and his father. The route covers Stissing Mt area, Wilbur Flats, Greig Farm, Cruger Island, Ferncliff, Norrie Pt.

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June 2013 Records

This June featured rain and cicadas. Nearly 10 inches of rain more than doubled the June average of 4 inches. The 17-year cicadas were found mostly within a few miles of the Hudson River, a bonanza for many birds looking for food for their young. Hudson River Almanac noted Bald Eagles fledging from several nests. Young birds mentioned here include Hooded Mergansers, Killdeer, Rough-winged Swallows, Rosebreasted Grosbeaks and more.

Canada Goose: 143/1 Waryas Pk KH; 90/28 Beacon Waterfront Pk WK; 20+ Rpts, avg 20 each.

Mute Swan: 5/20 Lk Dutchess; 6 Rpts, avg 3 each.

Wood Duck: 4/22 Buttercup MR; 4/4 Tivoli Bays SR,CB; 16 Rpts, avg 2 each.

Mallard: f + 9yg/23 Deising farm, Wapp. BJM; 34/28 Beacon Waterfront Pk WK; 20 rpts, avg 5 each.

Hooded Merganser: 9/12 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook AMP; 7/1 Buttercup MR; 1 yg/18 CIES WLS 5 rpts, avg 4 ea.

Common Merganser: 1/2, 1/18 CIES WLS.

Ruffed Grouse: 1/14 Tivoli Bays SR,CB.

Wild Turkey: 14/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU; 10 rpts, avg 4.

Pied-billed Grebe: 4/17 Millerton AS.

Double-crested Cormorant: 5/1 Waryas Pk KH; 4/28 Beacon Waterfront Pk WK; 4/25 Buttercup MR; 9 rpts, avg 3.

American White Pelican: 1/9 Poughkeepsie Yacht Club photographed by Alison Merritt-Kaase. Seen days later farther south along the Hudson, Piermont Pier, Dobbs Ferry.

Great Blue Heron: 19/6 Tivoli Bays SR,CB; 40 rpts, avg 2 ea

Green Heron: 2/8 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: 2/28 Beacon Waterfront Pk WK; 1/29 Klara Sauer Trl, Beacon JCo.

Black Vulture: 1/3 9D near Breakneck Ridge CJ; 2/12 Nellie Hill FT; 6 rpts, avg 1 each.

Turkey Vulture: 14/6 Fishkill Ave, Beacon ES 49 rpts.

Bald Eagle: 2 adult/12 Nellie Hill FT; 3/6 Tivoli Bays SR,CB; young fledged from several nests in June; 6 Rpts, avg 1 ea.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/12 CIES DR.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/23 Poet's Walk Pk MD; 3 rpts.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 2/5 Humeston farm, Wapp. BJM; 1/21 & 2/23 over yd. BAM; 5 rpts.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/24 yd Fishkill Betsy Carswell.

Red-tailed Hawk: 34 rpts, avg 1 each.

Virginia Rail: 1/2&10 Buttercup MV; 3/14 Tivoli Bays SR,CB.

Killdeer: 4/23 pr+2yg. Humeston farm, Wapp BJM; 6/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU; 9 rpts, avg 2 each.

Ring-billed Gull: 4/1 Waryas Pk KH; 3/29 Bannerman Isl WK.

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/28 Beacon Waterfront Pk WK; 1/29 Bannermans Island WK.

Mourning Dove: 6/all yard BB; 60+ Rpts, avg 3 each.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 4/19 Hopeland FT. 6 rpts.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 3/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU; 6 Rpts.

Great Horned Owl: 1/21 Rowe Rd MR; 2/14 Tivoli Bays SR,CB; 2/15 Tivoli Bays SR,CB.

Barred Owl: 1/23 Depot Hill Poughquag HT.

Chimney Swift: 4/1 over Hyde Pk BJM; 5/14, 2/25 Fishermans Pk KH; 5/2 Cove Rd, Rhinebeck RW; 22 Rpts, avg 2.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 2-4/all yd Mabbettsville AMP; 3/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 25+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Belted Kingfisher: 2/18 CIES WLS; 2/21 Deep Hollow Rd DK; 2/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 11 Rpts, avg 1 each.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 4/1 Dennings Pt MZ; 5/5 Wethersfield FT 50+ Rpts, avg 1 each.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 8 Rpts, avg 1 each.

Downy Woodpecker: 3-4/1-6 & 2/22-30 yd. BAM; 5/15 yd Red Oaks Mill WL; 30+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Hairy Woodpecker: pr/1-6 & pr fed 1 yg. 23-30 yd. BAM; 2-3/all yd Poughquag CP/HT 20; Rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Flicker: 3/10 Buttercup MV; 3/8 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 3/27 Innisfree WK; 35+ Rpts, avg 1 ea.

Pileated Woodpecker: 1/20 yd Stanford DK; 2/30 yd Stanford DK; 3/16 Norrie Pt SP AM 30+ Rpts, avg 1 each.

American Kestrel: 1/19 Hopeland FT; 2/14 Rowe Rd MR; 2/21 Rowe Rd MR; 6 Rpts, avg 1 each.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 7/12 Nellie Hill FT; 5/28 Bangall Rd AMP; 5/8 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT 40+ Rpts,

Acadian Flycatcher: 1/1, 1/12 CIES KH; 2/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT.

Alder Flycatcher: 1/4 h Airport Ind. Rd., Wapp. BJM; 1/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 1/5 Wethersfield FT.

Willow Flycatcher: 3/22 Milan Rt 199 Power Cut MR; 4/4, 4/6, 4/15 Tivoli Bays SR,CB; 4/5 Wethersfield FT 23 Rpts,

Least Flycatcher: 3/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 6/16 Thompson Pd SR,CB; 1/30 CIES AMP.

Eastern Phoebe: 3-6/yd yd Mabbettsville AMP; 9/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 60+ Rpts, avg 3 each.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 4/16 Norrie Pt SP AM; 40+ Rpts.

Eastern Kingbird: 6/29 Milan - Salisbury Tpk Power Cut MR; 25+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 4/16 near Rt. 44 & Taconic Millbrook MR; 17 Rpts, avg 2 each.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1/1 CIES KH; 2/21 nesting CIES DR.

Warbling Vireo: 7/4 & 1/22 Whortlekill BJM; 4/17, 2/23 Fishermans Pk KH; 6/16 Thompson Pd SR,CB; 4/5 Wethersfield FT; 30+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Red-eyed Vireo: 8/12 Nellie Hill FT; 22/22 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 8/8 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 18/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 60+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Blue Jay: 7/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU; 50+ Rpts, avg 2.

American Crow: 60+ Rpts, avg 3 each.

Fish Crow: 2/26 Winnakee Nature Pres KH; 3/30 Norrie Pt SP AM; 8 Rpts, avg 1 each.

Common Raven: 1/22 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 1/8 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 8 Rpts, avg 1 each.

Purple Martin: 7/29 Knight Rd Horse fields CB.

Tree Swallow: 25/1 Southlands FT; 12pr+37yg/4-26 BBT/Wapp.BJM; 40/28 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 31/29 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 62/18 Yellow Frame Fm, Millbrook AMP; 50+ Rpts, avg 8 each.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 5 yg,2 ad/23 Fishermans Pk KH; 7/28 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 4/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 10 Rpts, avg 3 each.

Bank Swallow: 4/12 Sherman Hill Rd FT; 2/8 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT.

Cliff Swallow: 2/30 Norrie Pt SP AM; 3 Rpt.

Barn Swallow: 35/1 Southlands FT; very good #S daily TSF (40+) MP; 10/30 Norrie Pt SP AM; 30+ Rpts, avg 3 each.

Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Whitebreasted Nuthatch: 35+ Rpts, avg 2-3 each.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/1 CIES KH.



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Brown Creeper: 1/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 1/6 Tivoli Bays SR,CB.

House Wren: 6pr+7yg./4-23 BBT/Wapp. BJM; 2 ad & sev yg from mid-month JA/KJ; 35 Rpts, avg 2 each.

Winter Wren: 1/1 CIES KH; 3/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 1/6 Tivoli Bays SR,CB.

Marsh Wren: 2/9 Buttercup West JAI; 2/1 Buttercup MR; 2/22 Buttercup WHS; 4/16 Thompson Pd SR,CB; 6/6, 14/14 Tivoli Bays SR,CB; 12 Rpts, avg 3 each.

Carolina Wren: 3/16 Norrie Pt SP AM; 3/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU 25 Rpts, avg 1 each.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 4/22 incl fledgling Buttercup MR; 4/22 Buttercup WHS; 16 Rpts, avg 2 each.

Eastern Bluebird: 7/1 Southlands FT; 7/12 Bontecou Wetlands, 8/13 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 16/18 Yellow Frame Fm, Millbrook AMP 50+ Rpts, avg 3 each.

Veery: 9/12 Nellie Hill FT; 30/22 PNR FT; 6/9, 9/30 CIES AMP; 12/26 Tamarack Preserve FT; 50+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Hermit Thrush: 2/22 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 2/27 Innisfree Garden WK.

Wood Thrush: 6/12 Nellie Hill FT; 11/22 PNR FT; 10/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU; 35+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

American Robin: 20/12, 19/29 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 16/5 Wethersfield FT 90+ Rpts, avg 5 each.

Gray Catbird: 13/14 Barrytown Rd EU; 11/9 CIES WHS; 11/30 CIES AMP 90+ Rpts, avg 3 each.

Northern Mockingbird: 4/1 Southlands FT; 3/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 25 Rpts, avg 1 each.

Brown Thrasher: 5/14 Barrytown Rd EU; 3/5 Wethersfield FT; 18 Rpts, avg 1 each.

Cedar Waxwing: 16/12 Nellie Hill FT; 14/9 Bowdoin Pk KH; 10/19 Hopeland FT; 11/14 Barrytown Rd EU; 15/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU; 25/18 Yellow Frame Fm, Millbrook AMP 80+ Rpts, avg 5 each.

Ovenbird: 10/12 Nellie Hill FT; 26/22 PNR FT; 6/29 CIES EG; 6/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 40+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Worm-eating Warbler: 4/22 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 1/1-10 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 5 Rpts.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 3/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 8 Rpts, avg 2 each.

N. Waterthrush: 2/1 CIES KH; 1/26 Tamarack Pres, FT.

Blue-winged Warbler: 9/12 Nellie Hill FT; 6/8 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 22 Rpts, avg 2 each.

Black-and-white Warbler: 4/12 Nellie Hill FT; 4/22 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 3 rpts.

Common Yellowthroat: 6/14 Barrytown Rd EU; 8/30 CIES AMP; 12/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU; 50+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Hooded Warbler: 1/12 Nellie Hill FT; 1/21 & 22 near yd Verbank BB; 4/22 Pawling Nature Reserve FT.

American Redstart: 5/22 PNR FT; 4/21 Deep Hollow Rd DK; 5/16 Thompson Pd SR,CB; 6/6, 6/14 Tivoli Bays SR,CB; 24 Rpts, avg 2 each.

Magnolia Warbler: 1/12 Nellie Hill FT.

Blackburnian Warbler: 2/22 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 3/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT.

Yellow Warbler: 15/30 CIES AMP; 11/13, 9/29 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 11/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU; 10/5 Wethersfield FT; 60+ Rpts, avg 3 each.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 1/12 CIES DR; 1/25 Buttercup MR; 1/13 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 5 Rpts, avg 1 each.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 2/22 Pawling Nature Res FT.

Pine Warbler: 1/1 CIES KH; 2/26 Winnakee Nature Pres KH; 1/26 Roosevelt Farm Lane KH; 1/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1/3 Daley Rd CP/HT; 2/6 yd Mabbettsville AMP.

Prairie Warbler: 4/12 Nellie Hill FT; 6/19 Hopeland FT; 5/8 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 20 Rpts, avg 2 each.

Black-throated Green Warbler: 2/22 PNR FT; 4/21 Deep Hollow Rd DK; 4/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 6 Rpts, avg 2.

Eastern Towhee: 11/12 Nellie Hill FT; 5/1 CIES Pk KH; 5/16 Buttercup WHS; 5/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 6/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU; 45+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Chipping Sparrow: 8/27 Innisfree WK; 50+ Rpts, avg 2 ea.

Field Sparrow: 5/12 Nellie Hill FT; 7/18 Hopeland JClo; 6/14 Barrytown Rd EU; 6/29 Milan - Salisbury Tpk Power Cut MR; 5/8 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 35 Rpts, avg 3 each.

Savannah Sparrow: 3/5 Wethersfield FT.

Song Sparrow: 8/14 Barrytown Rd EU; 8/16 Buttercup WHS; 13/9 CIES WHS; 8/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 8/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU 60+ Rpts, avg 3 each.

Swamp Sparrow: 3/5 CIES KH; 3/23 CIES WHS; 4/16 Thompson Pd SR,CB; 6/4 Tivoli Bays SR,CB 19 Rpts, avg 2.

Dark-eyed Junco: 1/14 Barrytown Rd EU.

Scarlet Tanager: 4/22 PNR FT; 4/16 Norrie Pt SP AM; 5/8 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 30+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Northern Cardinal: 7/14 Barrytown Rd EU; 6/1 Dennings Pt MZ; 6/5 Wethersfield FT; 70+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: at least 6/all at feeder (3m, 3-4 yg or f) BB; 4/9 CIES WHS; 5/26 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 6/5 Wethersfield FT; 35 Rpts, avg 2 each.

Indigo Bunting: 3/19 Hopeland FT; 5/1, 1/5 CIES KH; 4/8 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 4/16 Rt. 44 & Taconic MR; 6/14 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU; 33 Rpts, avg 2 each.

Bobolink: 12/1 Southlands FT; 12/8 Waterbury Hill Rd, Billings KH; 10-14 daily TSF MP; 10/12 Haight Rd AMP; 10/21 Rowe Rd MR; 6/5 Wethersfield FT; 15 Rpts, avg 5 ea.

Red-winged Blackbird: 30/14 Barrytown Rd EU; 20/30 CIES AMP; 30/13 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 60+ Rpts, avg 6

Eastern Meadowlark: 1/8, 2/15, 2/22-23, all TSF MP; 3/7, 1/21 Rowe Rd MR.

Common Grackle: 7/1 Waryas Pk KH; 8/29 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 8/5 Wethersfield FT; 50+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 8m/21, 4/all yd BB; 8/28 Beacon Waterfront Pk WK; 8/18 CIES WLS; 30 Rpts, avg 3 ea.

Orchard Oriole: 4/22 StonyKill KH; 3/28 Beacon Waterfront Pk WK; 11 Rpts, avg 2 each.

Baltimore Oriole: 4/17 Fishermans Pk KH; 4/19 Hopeland FT; 5/16 Buttercup WHS; 5/16 Norrie Pt SP AM; 6/16 Thompson Pd SR,CB; 50+ Rpts, avg 2 each.

Purple Finch: 4/all, 2m 3f or yg/20 yard BB; 2/30 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 5 Rpts, avg 2 each.

House Finch: 8/all yd BB; 7/9 yd Stanford DK; 7/30 yd Stanford DK; 30+ Rpts, avg 3 each.

American Goldfinch: 9/30 CIES AMP; 6-12/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 10/4 Tivoli Bays SR,CB 70+ Rpts, avg 4 ea.



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Other Sightings -

Snapping turtle: burying eggs in my perennial garden on the 6th Rhinebeck yd MP.

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Field Trips: 6/1 – Southland Farms, 6/4 – Constitution Marsh, 6/5 - Wetherfield, 6/8 - Redwing Park, 6/12 - Nellie Hill, 6/19 -Hopeland Sanc., 6/22 - Pawling Nature Preserve, 6/26 - Turkey Hollow/Tamarack Preserve

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JULY 2013 RECORDS

July was sweltering with heat and humidity through mid month with heavy rains in the beginning of the month. Temperatures continued in the 90's with the 6th and 7th @ 93 degrees F and still in the 90's on the 19th. By month's end the heat and humidity had broken with more comfortable temperatures.

On 7/1 David Lindemann reported in the Hudson River Almanac that he measured 6 inches of rain at his home in Hyde Park. Also from the Hudson River Almanac: "7/1 - Albany, HRM 145: The Albany International Airport recorded 8.68 inches of precipitation for the month of June, making it the third wettest June on record. The precipitation record goes back to 1826. The wettest June on record was in 2006 (8.74 inches); the second wettest was in 1862 (8.70 inches). - National Weather Service".

The cicadas continuing from June into the beginning of July and in some areas were still very loud. Tom Lake wrote in the Hudson River Almanac, "7/3 - The major emergence of 17-year periodical cicadas in this area ended on Day 42". The bird of the month was a Wilson Warbler found by Adrienne Popko and this is our 1st July records for this warbler.

In the monthly report, the following notation is used:
number seen / date(s) seen followed by location and observer's initials. For example:
3/6,15 Bowdoin ZZ indicates that observer ZZ saw 3 birds of this species on the 6th and 15th of the month in Bowdoin Park.
1-4/all Feeders Pok. XX indicates that observer XX had 1-4 birds of this species at feeders all month.

Canada Goose: 50/13 Beacon Waterfront Pk CB; 32/14 pd. Hosner Mt. Rd., E. Fishkill BAM; **ebird** 6 rpts, avg 19 ea. & 2 other reports of 1 or more.

Mute Swan: 4 ad, 5 cygnets/7, 2 ad 3 cygnets/11,19,27 Wapp. Lk. KH; 2/14 Norrie Pt SP AM, 1/24 Traver Pd., Pl. Valley BAM.

Wood Duck: 15/3 incl. 13 yg. Locust Grove FT; 5/11 (F w/ ducklings) Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; **ebird** 3 rpts.

Mallard: 4/10 (f/3 tiny yg) Norrie Pt. FT; 30/13 (2 F w/ ducklings) Beacon Waterfront Pk CB; **ebird** 6 rpts, avg 8 ea. plus 2 more reports of 1 or more.

Common Merganser: 7/4 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook, 2/7 CIES AMP.

Wild Turkey: 17 reports of 1-3 incl. ebird; m displaying to f/6 yd BB; 1/19, 20/22 assortment of ages, also 26/23 yd. MP; 4/11 (hen w/ poults) Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK.

Double-crested Cormorant: 7/13 Beacon Waterfront Pk CB; 5 rpts, avg 3 ea; 4/31 Vanderbilt Mansion FT.

Great Blue Heron: 51 reports of 1-4 incl. ebird and most observers; **most** 6/27 Buttercup MR; 1/7 NY 55/Old Rte55, pouring rain-yg heron hunkered down in lone nest in swamp Pawling ES.

Green-backed Heron: 1/3, 1/7, 1/21 TSF MP; 1/17 Cary/IES FT; 1/19 Secor farm pd. Robinson LN. BJM; 1/27 Buttercup MR.

Black Vulture: 1/4 I-84 near Beacon MS; 1/20 Rt. 9 Wapp. Village BJM,KH; 2/26 Shop Rite Plaza Poughkeepsie AJM.

Turkey Vulture: Good numbers throughout county of 1-3 by most observers; **most:** 16/10 I-84/Fishkill Prison ES; 12/16 North Mabbettsville Rd (feeding on deer carcass), Millbrook, AMP; 15/23 over yd, some low, most quite high BB.

Bald Eagle: 2/4, 1/5, 2/6 Bruzzgul Rd JB; 2/13 Walkway over the Hudson CB; 1 2nd yr/10 Mills Mansion KH; 1imm/10 Twn Pok. & pr. adults occ. T Hardy/HRA; 1/21 TSF adult flying low MP; **ebird** 5 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/17 Cary/IES FT.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/4 yd BB; 1/24 Wappingers Falls JCo; 1/26 & 30 checking feeders yd. AJM.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/3 h Wapp. village @ PO BJM; 1/4 CIES AMP; 1/10 Norrie Pt. FT; 1/17 Cary/IES FT.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/7 Norrie Pt SP CB; 1/17 North Ave SM; 1/20 h Deep Hollow FT.

Red-tailed Hawk: 33 reports of 1-3 incl. ebird by KH, BJM, MP, MZ.

American Kestrel: 2/4 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 2/17 North Ave SM; 2/10 Hopeland KH.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/7 Mid-Hudson Bridge, bringing some prey to nest below the bridge deck Poughkeepsie ES; 2/13 Walkway over the Hudson CB.

Killdeer: 2/5 & 1/19 h Secor farm, Robinson LN. BJM; 1 -2 daily TSF MP; 5/17 North Ave SM; 3/21 Bangall Rd AMP; **ebird** 3 rpts.

Spotted Sandpiper: 1/25 TSF MP; 1/31 Vanderbilt Mansion FT.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/2 Montgomery Place CB; 1/14 Norrie Pt SP AM; 1/27 Buttercup MR; 1/7 Fishermans Pk, Wapp Lk. KH.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 1/7 CIES AMP; 1/16 h Humeston farm, Wapp. BJM.

Barred Owl: 1/11 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 1/31 yd Millbrook WHS.

Chimney Swift: 75 reported of -6 incl. ebird by BB,BJM,EG,KH,AMP & FT's; **most:** 15/26 New Hamburg KH; 9/17 Cary/IES FT.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 31 reports of 1-4 incl. ebird and by BAM,MP,AMP,CP/HT & 2 FT's.

Belted Kingfisher: 21 reports of 1-2 incl. ebird by KH,BJM,MP & 2 FT's; **most:** 5/27 Buttercup MR; 4 rpts, 2 ea.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: Well reported of 1-4 incl. ebird and most observers; **most:** 8/14 Norrie Pt SP AM; 6/21 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP; 4/17 incl 1 juv. Cary/IES FT.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/3 h Locust Grove FT; 1/all yd BB; 3/18 Bangall Rd AMP; 1-3/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; **ebird** 10+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Downy Woodpecker: Well reported of 1-4 incl. ebird and most observers; 2-3 all & 1juv/17-21 yd. BAM.

Hairy Woodpecker: 26 reports of 1-3 incl. ebird and by BAM,CP/HT,WT and 2 FT's.

Northern Flicker: Well reported of 1-4 incl. ebird and by BB,KH,BAM,BJM,MR & FT's; 7/3 incl 2yg. Locust Grove FT; **most:** 12/29 Vanderbilt NHS EG.

Pileated Woodpecker: 25 reports of 1-3 incl. ebird and by KH,WT & FT's; 4/12 family yd. Rhinebeck T.Fink/HRA.



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Eastern Wood-Pewee: 71 reported incl. ebird of 1-4 by BB,KH,BAM & most FT's; **most:** 6/7 Canoe Hill Rd, Millbrook AMP.

Alder Flycatcher: 1/6 Haight Rd, Millbrook, 1/10, 1/12 yd Mabbettsville, 1/27 Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP.

Willow Flycatcher: 1/5 Bruzugul Rd JB; 1/13 Dennings Pt MZ; 2/17 Cary/IES FT; 2/27 Bangall Rd AMP; **ebird** 7 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Eastern Phoebe: Well reported of 1-5 incl. yg by BB,DK, BAM,BJM,MP,AMP & FT's; **most:** 6/20 Deep Hollow FT.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 30 reported of 1-3 incl. ebird and by CB,BB,AM,BAM,BJM,MP & FT's; **most:** 6/24 Bower Pk FT.

Eastern Kingbird: 44 reports of 1-4 incl ebird and by KH,MP,AMP,MR & most FT's; 1juv/12 wire St. Nicholas Rd. Wapp.,BJM; 4/24 incl juv. Bower Pk FT; 2/4 in confrontation with Cooper's Hawk yd BB.

White-eyed Vireo: 1/27 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 1/16 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 AMP.

Blue-headed Vireo: **ebird** 1/12 Oriole Mill and Yantz Rds WT; 1/17 Cary/IES FT.

Warbling Vireo: 55 reported of 1-5 incl. ebird and by KH, BJM,AMP & FT's.

Red-eyed Vireo: Well reported (124 total) of 1-10 incl. ebird and by most observers and FT's.

Blue Jay: Normal numbers of 1-4 by most observers with 6/17 incl 1 juv. Cary/IES FT; 2 all & pr/13-16 fed 1yg. yd. BAM; 2/all, yg ones/19 yd BB; **most:** 13/24 Bower Pk FT; 4-14/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 10/21 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP; 7/31 Vandrebilt Mansion FT.

Fish Crow: 1/5 Whortlekill Hopewell Jct, 1/18 Stop & Shop Plaza Wapp. BJM; 2/7 Norrie Pt SP, 2/8 Montgomery Place CB; 2/10 Norrie Pt. FT; 1/11 & 7/27 Wapp. LK. KH; 1/14 Norrie Pt SP AM.

Common Raven: 2/17 North Ave SM; **ebird** 4 rpts, 1 ea.

Tree Swallow: Good numbers of 2-8 by AJM & all FT's; 2pr/4yg./6-12 BBT/Wapp. BJM; **most:**40/4 Haight Rd, Millbrook, 28/10 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 20+ daily TSF until late mo., then tapering down; MP.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 6/4 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook & 24/10 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; **ebird** 6 rpts, avg 6 ea.

Cliff Swallow: 12/6, 10/10, 15/14, 8/24 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 60+/14-25 nest+10 juv. Hosner Mt. Rd. BAM.

Barn Swallow: Well reported of 2-6 incl. ebird and by BB,BAM & FT's; **most:** 13/5 Bruzugul Rd JB; 10/4, 10/6 Haight Rd, Millbrook, 14/27 Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP; 20/24 North Ave, PI Valley, KH, yg. noted: 1juv/12 wire St. Nicholas Rd. Wapp. BJM; very good numbers daily TSF, lots of babies, all mo. MP.

Black-capped Chickadee & Tufted Titmouse: Normal numbers of 1-5 with yg. noted by most observers and FT's.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 31 reported of 1-4 incl ebird and by BB, KH,DK,BJM,MP & FT's; 2 all & 1juv/21-31 yd. BAM.

Brown Creeper: 1/15 Locust Grove JCo.

Carolina Wren: 45 reported of 1-5 incl. ebird and by BB, KH,AM,BAM,BJM,MP and FT's; 2/27 (incl 1 fledgling) Buttercup MR.

House Wren: Well reported with young noted of 1-5 by most observers and FT's.

Winter Wren: 1/3 Locust Grove FT; 2/16 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 AMP; 1/17 Cary/IES FT; 3/20 h Deep Hollow FT.

Marsh Wren: 5/27 Buttercup MR.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 1/10 Mills Mansion KH; 1/10 Norrie Pt. FT; 1/10 Wilbur Flats WT; 1/17 Cary/IES FT; 2/29 Buttercup East DK; **ebird** 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Eastern Bluebird: Well reported of 1-5 incl. ebird with young noted by BB,KH,BJM,MP and FT: **most:** 7/10 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 7/11 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK.

Veery: 29 reported of 1-6 by BB,BJM & FT's; **ebird** 25+ rpts, avg 3 ea; **most:** 8/1 Bangall Rd, 6/7 CIES, 10/16 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 AMP.

Wood Thrush: 6/1 Bangall Rd AMP; 9/3 incl fed 1yg. Locust Grove FT; 1/6 & 2/16 Humeston farm Wapp. BJM; 3/10 Norrie Pt. FT; 6/14 Norrie Pt SP AM; 1/17 Cary/IES FT; 1/23 Cary IES & 1/all yd BB; 2/25 StonyKill KH. **ebird** 13 rpts, 2 ea.

American Robin: Good numbers of 1-10 by KH,BAM,BJM & most FT's; **most:** 28/3 incl 3yg. Locust Grove FT; 25/24 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP.

Gray Catbird: Good numbers of 1-8 incl. ebird & by BB,KH, BAM,BJM,MP & most FT's; **most:** 16/6 Haight Rd, Millbrook, 18/21 Valley Fm Rd, Millbr AMP; 24/24 Bower Pk FT.

Northern Mockingbird: 26 reports of 1-2 incl. ebird and by KH,BJM,MP & most FT's; **most:** 4/13 Beacon Waterfront Pk CB; 3/14 Hosner Mt. Rd. BAM.

Brown Thrasher: 3/12 Oriole Mill and Yantz Rds WT; 1/17 Cary/IES FT.

Cedar Waxwing: Well reported (300+) incl. ebird of 2-12 by most observers and FT's; **most:** 20/4 Vassar Fm JCo; 90/31 Market Ln., Stanford JA.

Ovenbird: 3/1 Bangall Rd, 4/7 Canoe Hill Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/7 yd BB; 1/17 Cary/IES FT; 1/20 Deep Hollow FT; 1/31 Vandrebilt Mansion FT; **ebird** 7 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Worm-eating Warbler: 1/1 Bangall Rd AMP; 3/10 Norrie Pt. FT; 2/17 Cary/IES FT; 1/31 Vandrebilt Mansion FT.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 1/16 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 AMP; 2/17 Cary/IES FT; 10/20 incl 1 juv. Deep Hollow FT; 1/31 Vandrebilt Mansion FT.

Blue-winged Warbler: 1/4 Vassar Fm JCo; 2/17 Cary/IES FT.

Black-and-white Warbler: 2/10 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 7 rpts, avg 1 ea; 2/17 Cary/IES FT; 1/20 h Deep Hollow FT;

Common Yellowthroat: 36 reported of 1-4 by BB,KH,BJM,MP & FT's & **ebird** 25+ rpts, avg 3 ea.; **most:** 8/4 CIES, 10/6 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP.

American Redstart: 6/3 h Locust Grove FT; 3/12 Oriole Mill and Yantz Rds WT; 10+ rpts, avg 1 ea.

Yellow Warbler: 1/4 Alpine Commons, Wapp, 1/11 Fishermans Pk, 1/24 North Ave, PI. Valley KH; 1/6 Humeston farm Wapp. BJM; 14/7 CIES AMP; **ebird** 20+ rpts, avg 5 ea; 1/11, 1f/26 yd BB; 1/17 Cary/IES FT; 5/24 Bower Pk FT; 1-2 all RHGC MP.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 1/4, heard/9 yd BB; 2/17 Cary/IES FT; 1/29 juv Buttercup East DK.

Pine Warbler: 2/10 Mills Mansion KH; 2/10 Norrie Pt. FT; 1/17 Cary/IES FT; 2/31 Vandrebilt Mansion FT.

Prairie Warbler: 1/4,7 yd BB; 1/7 Canoe Hill Rd, Millbrook AMP.

Black-throated Green Warbler: **ebird** 5/10 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 3 rpts; 4/20 h Deep Hollow FT.

Wilson's Warbler: 1/21 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP. (observed in a "wetland" bush. Distinct black cap, long tail, mossy colored wing, small beak, whiney chip notes.) First record for July.

Eastern Towhee: 68 reported inc. ebird of 1-5 by BB,BJM, AMP and 2 FT's.



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Chipping Sparrow: 73 reported of 1-5 by CB, BB, BJM, MP & FT's with young: 1-2pr all & 1ad fed 2 yg/23-30 yd. BAM; **most:** 10/10 Mills Mansion KH; 10/21 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP; 12/31 Vandrebilt Mansion FT; **ebird** 35+ rpts, avg 3 ea.

Field Sparrow: 6/4 CIES, 5/7 CIES AMP; 6/17 Cary/IES FT; 5/24 Bower Pk FT; 2/all yd BB; **ebird** 15+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Savannah Sparrow: 4/24 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP.

Song Sparrow: 62 report of 2-8 by most observers & FT's; **ebird** 30+ rpts, avg 5 ea; **most:** 14/4 Haight Rd, Millbrook, 19/6 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP.

Swamp Sparrow: **ebird** 1/10 Wilbur Flats WT; 1/27 (saw 1, heard more) Buttercup MR; 4 rpts, 1 ea; 1/17 Cary/IES FT.

White-throated Sparrow: 1/1 h yd. seen/heard thru June KCF.

Dark-eyed Junco: 1/20 h Deep Hollow FT.

Scarlet Tanager: 28 reported incl. ebird of 1-2 by BB, BAM, BJM, CP/HT & FT's; **most:** 4/14 Norrie Pt SP AM; 4/20 Deep Hollow FT.

Northern Cardinal: 48 reported of 1-6 by BB, KH, AM, BJM, & FT's with young: 2pr all & 6/20 2m/1f & 1m/fed 2f/juv. yd. BAM & **ebird** 40+ rpts, avg 3 ea; **most:** 12/21 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AM.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 40 reported incl. ebird of 1-2 by KH, DK, BJM, CP/HT & FT's; **most:** 3/24 Bower Pk FT; 7-8/all incl 2 families yd BB.

Indigo Bunting: 55 reported incl. ebird of 1-3 by BB, KH, MZ & FT's; pr/16 (f/with nest mat) Humeston farm, Wapp. BJM; 5/29 (1 male overseeing 3 juv) Buttercup East DK; 4/31 Vandrebilt Mansion FT.

Bobolink: 10-14 daily TSF MP.

Red-winged Blackbird: Well reported by most observers with **most:** 20/6 ad+juvs Humeston farm/Wapp BJM; 80/6 Haight Rd, Millbrook, 40/7 CIES, 150/27 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; **ebird** 30+ rpts, avg 19 ea.

Eastern Meadowlark: 1/6-7, 1/13 Rhinebeck area MP.

Common Grackle: 32 reported of 1-4 by KH, MP & FT's; young: 3/12-19 (pr fed 1 yg.) yd. BAM; 4/all, yg/22 yd BB; **most:** 10/13 Dennings Pt MZ; 10/24 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; **ebird** 15+ rpts, avg 4 ea.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 6/2 Montgomery Place CB; 5/3 incl 1yg. Locust Grove FT; 3/10 Mills Mansion KH; 2/10 Norrie Pt. FT; 1juv/13 feeder yd. BJM; **ebird** 5 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Orchard Oriole: 1/4 Vassar Fm, 1/15 Locust Grove JCo.

Baltimore Oriole: 1/3 Locust Grove FT; 8-14/10-31 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/peach tree/8, 1m/18 yd B; **ebird** 15+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Purple Finch: **ebird** 4/1 Bangall Rd AMP; 5 rpts, avg 2 ea; pr/all with young 7-31 yd BB.

House Finch: Good numbers of 1-5 by most observers & FT's & **ebird** 15+ rpts, avg 4 ea; with young: pr/16-18 fed 2yg. feeders yd. & pr+2yg/25-28 ad fed yg. BAM; **most:** 8/all yd BB; 5-14/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 11/22 yd Stanford DK.

American Goldfinch: Well reported of 2-11 by most observers & FT's & **ebird** 45+ rpts, avg 4 ea; **most:** 18/21 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP; 16/31 Vandrebilt Mansion FT.

House Sparrow: 2/3 Locust Grove FT; 2/all yd BB; 4/29 Vanderbilt NHS EG; **ebird** 8 rpts, avg 2 ea.

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CB*- Christina Baal, JB*- James Boyce, BB - Barbara Butler, JCo*- Jamie Collins, KCF - Ken & Carol Fredericks, KH - Ken Harris, DK*- Deborah Kral, EG*- EM Ganin, AM*- Alan Mapes, SM*- Sariena Masiero, BJM, AJM, BAM - Barbara & Allan Michelin, MP - Mona Payton, CP*- Carena Pooth, AMP*- Adrienne Popko, MR*- Matthew Rymkiewicz, MS*- Matthew Sabatine, WHS*- William Schlesinger, ES*- Ed Spaeth, HT*- Herb Thompson, WT*- Wendy Tocci, MW*- Margaret Wentworth, MZ*- Matthew Zeitler
FT - Field Trip, HRA - Hudson River Almanac, MHB - Mid-Hudson Birds, *Sightings recorded via eBird *

Abbreviations: TSF – The Southlands Farm, BBT – Bluebird Trail, RHGC – Red Hook Golf Course

Field Trips: 7/3 Locust Grove; 7/10 Norrie Pt.; 7/13 Clinton Twn Nature Trail; 7/17 IES/Cary; 7/20 Deep Hollow; 7/24 Bower Park; 7/31 Vanderbilt Mansion.

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AUGUST 2013 Records

We had some bird excitement during August this year. On the evening of the 7th, a probable Manx Shearwater and two American Avocets were seen in/near the Hudson at Newburgh. See separate articles (following) for the amazing details. Unlike these two species, the Little Blue Herons stayed around long enough for good numbers of birders to find them. Typically they are here a day and gone.

Last May Common Nighthawks were notably abundant and seen by many. The return migration was also better than it's been for many years. Both of these species are still being sighted in early September.

Canada Goose: 55/15 & 40/25 pd. Myers Corners Rd. BAM .21 rpts, avg 15 each.

Mute Swan: 3-9 incl cygnets/all mo Wapp. Lk. BAM, JCo, KH; pr+2cygnets/16 & 20 Hillside Lk. BJM; 2/20 S Tivoli Bay SR.

Wood Duck: 7/17 DRT Lk Walton FT. 10 rpts, avg 5 each.

American Black Duck: 2 rpts Strever Pd, Vassar Farm.

Mallard: 25/2 & 47/31 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 50/14 White's Marina, NewHamburg AJM; 50/4 Strever Pd CP/HT 20 rpts.

Northern Pintail: 4/28 The Fly CP/HT.

Green-winged Teal: 4/28 The Fly CP/HT.

Ring-necked Duck: 1/15 Ryder Pond DK, photographed, very early migrant?

Common Merganser: 2f/14 Market St. Ind Pk, Wapp. Creek AJM; 3/22 Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP; 13/24 Tivoli Bays SR.

Wild Turkey: 6 poults & hen/13 & 21 Fishkill yd ES; 4 adults & 2-3 poults/all mo yd. BAM; 11 rpts, avg 3 each.

Double-crested Cormorant: 6 at Tivoli Bays SR, AL; 6/8 Dennings Pt AL; 4/8 Long Dock, Beacon BB; 4/17 DRT Lk Walton FT. 14 rpts, avg 3 each.

Great Cormorant: 1 imm/10 tidal Wapp Cr HRA Lake.

American Bittern: 1/11 CIES WHS.

Great Blue Heron: 9/24 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 1-3 daily TSF, adults and juveniles MP; 1-3/all Fishermans Pk KH; 14 rpts, avg 2 each.

Great Egret: 1/9 tidal Wapp Cr HRA Lake; 3/28 Ryder Pond CP/HT 9 rpts, avg 1 each.

Little Blue Heron: 1 imm found at Wappingers Lake by KH on the 13th. Reports from 9 observers show it remained there thru the 20th. On the 23-25th it was in the lower Wapp Cr; 1/20, 2/21 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR. There are reports of them remaining into Sept in both areas.

Green Heron: 6/16 Wapp Lk HRA Hardy; 1-4/8-31 Wapp Lk KH; 10/16 & 11/20 Hillside Lk. BJM; 19 rpts, avg 3 each.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: 4/9 tidal Wapp Cr HRA Lake.

Black Vulture: 2/14 PNR FT; 2/28 Cary IES BH. 5 rpts.

Turkey Vulture: 10/6 Buttercup W MK, EM. 13/18 HVRT TS; 40+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Osprey: 1/6 Dennings Pt HRA Lake; 1/15 Wapp Lk DK; 1/19 Wapp Lk KH.

Bald Eagle: 1 banded, Sullivan Cty, 7 yrs ago/26 Cary lowlands bridge HRA Kral; 4/21 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 7 rpts, avg 2 each.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/2 missed MoDo & 1/26 yd. BAM; 4 rpts.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/2, 3, 25, 31 MP; 2/21 Farm Ln Hyde Pk FT; 7 rpts.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/7 Pleasant Val SM.

Red-tailed Hawk: widespread; 30 rpts, avg 1 each.

Killdeer: 3/17 3/29 South Hills Mall KH; 5/2 TSF MP; 5/4 Strever Pd CP/HT. 8 rpts, avg 3 each.

Spotted Sandpiper: 2/20 S Tivoli Bay SR. 9 rpts, 1 ea.

Solitary Sandpiper: 1/6 N Tivoli Bay SR; 2/4 Strever Pd CP/HT.

Greater Yellowlegs: 2/30 Strever Pd CP/BB; 2/18 The Fly CP/HT.

Lesser Yellowlegs: 2/7 PI Val SM; 6/24 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 5 rpts, avg 3 each.

Least Sandpiper: 5/4 Strever Pd CP/HT; 10/8 Long Dock, Beacon BB; 2/24 Tivoli Bays SR.

Pectoral Sandpiper: 1/30 Strever Pd CP/BB.

Ring-billed Gull: 15/12 New Hamburg KH; 10 ea at Dennings Pt, Tivoli Bays; 9 rpts, avg 6 each.

Herring Gull: 1/28 Locust Grove KH.

Great Black-backed Gull: 5 rpts, 3 from Beacon area.

Mourning Dove: 72/28 Andrew Haight Rd FT; 32/29 South Hills Mall KH; 50+ rpts, avg 7 each.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/3 CIES WHS; 1/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 1/8 Dennings Pt AL; 1/28 Andrew Haight Rd FT.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 2/14 CIES WHS; 1/28 A. Haight Rd FT.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/16, 17, 28 yd Mabbettville AMP.

Great Horned Owl: 1/7 Cary IES BH; 1/13 Verbank Neil Salzman.

Barred Owl: 1/13 Verbank John Winkler; 1-2/occ yd KCF; 1/18, 30 yd Stanford DK; 2/16, 29 Wapp Falls JCo; 8 rpts.

Common Nighthawk: 3/20 (7:20pm) over DC Fair, 4/24 (6pm) over Salt Point home Barbara Mansell; 34/26 yd Wingdale SM; 1/25 yd Fishkill ES; 3/29 Rt 55 Bkmn CP/HT; 1/30 Rowe Rd MR.

Chimney Swift: 16/11 Reese Pk KH; 16/13 Fishermans Pk KH. 20 rpts, avg 6 each.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 2-3/1-29, 5/5, 1/30 Red Hook Yard AG; 4-6/22-29 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 50+ rpts, avg 3.

Belted Kingfisher: 2/17 DRT Diddell Rd -Lk Walton FT; 3/24 Buttercup MR; 3/30 Buttercup W BB/CP; 27 rpts, 1 ea.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 5/21 Farm Ln Hyde Pk FT; 6/24 Buttercup MR; pr & juv/10-25 yd. BAM; 40+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 3/14 PNR FT; 5/24 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 15+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Downy & Hairy Woodpecker: Normal numbers with young around.

Northern Flicker: 8/24 Buttercup MR; 3/24 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 28 rpts, avg 2 each.

Pileated Woodpecker: 2/14 PNR FT; 2/17 Vassar Fm JCo; 1/25 Pond Gut, 2/occ yd KCF. 25+ rpts, avg 1 each.

American Kestrel: 2/7 Pleasant Val SM; 1/18 HVRT TS; 1/23, 29 Andrew Haight Rd DK, AMP; 1/31 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK.

Merlin: 1/30 Buttercup W BB/CP, photo, 1st Aug record.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 12/24 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 10/21 Farm Ln Hyde Pk FT; 8/14 PNR FT; 8/17 Pond Gut FT; 60+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Willow Flycatcher: 1/4 Buttercup MR; 1/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 2/7 PI Val SM.

Least Flycatcher: 4/25, 1/30 Buttercup SR, BB/CP; 1/19, 2/27 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 1/25 Pond Gut KCF.

Eastern Phoebe: 15/30 Buttercup W BB/CP 50+ rpts, avg 3.

Great Crested Flycatcher: ad+2yg/15 Widmer Rd. BJM; 3/12 Tamarack Psv, Rt 44 AMP. 14 rpts, avg 1 each.



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Eastern Kingbird: 9/17 DRT Diddell Rd -Lk Walton FT; 12/18 HVRT TS; 35+ rpts, avg 2 each.

White-eyed Vireo: 1/19,22,31, 3/27, 4/28 incl juv Andrew Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP, DK, AL, FT.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 3/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 6/24 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT 9 rpts, avg 2 each.

Warbling Vireo: 3/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 3/30 Buttercup W BB/CP; 9 rpts, avg 2 each.

Red-eyed Vireo: 18/30 Buttercup W BB/CP; 14/28 Andrew Haight Rd FT; 15/24 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 50+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Blue Jay & American Crow: Normal Numbers.

Fish Crow: 3/2 South Hills Mall, 1/12 Reese Sanct KH; 1/17 DRT Diddell Rd FT.

Common Raven: 2/7 Pleasant Val SM; 1/20 Wapp Rural Cem KH; 14 rpts, avg 1 each.

Purple Martin: 1 male/21 Rt 9 & New Hackensack Rd KH.

Tree Swallow: 100+/19-22 on phone wires Red Hook yd AG; 115/15 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 30 rpts, avg 10 each.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 5/17 DRT Diddell Rd -Lk Walton FT; 5/30 Nuclear Lk AL 7 rpts, avg 3 each.

Bank Swallow: 2/4 Wassaic CP/HT; 6/24 Tivoli Bays / Cruger, 1/25 Buttercup SR.

Barn Swallow: 20/15, 3/29 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 20+ daily early TSF, then sporadic late MP; 6-8/1-16, 4/19 Red Hook Yard AG; 25+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Chickadee, Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch: normal.

Brown Creeper: 1/14 PNR FT; 1/14 2/21 Cary IES KH BH; 1/30 Nuclear Lk AL.

House Wren: pr+2yg/1 & 5/4-23 incl 7yg Myers Corners Rd, pr+4yg/1-5 nest box yd, 1/7,5/10 +3yg in box Robinson Ln. BAM; 1/31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP 25+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Winter Wren: 1 heard/17 Pond Gut FT; 2/26 Bowdoin Pk AL.

Marsh Wren: 6/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 1/8 App Trl Pawling DK; 3/6 2/24 Tivoli Bays SR.

Carolina Wren: 6/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 6/12 Reese Sanct, 6/20 Bowdoin Pk KH; 8/17 DRT Diddell Rd FT; 2-4 all 1juv/22 yd. BAM; 50+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 3/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 2/24 Dinsmore GC JClo; 12 rpts, avg 1 each.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/1 Mack Rd, Clove Valley BB,CP.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/28 Andrew Haight Rd FT.

Eastern Bluebird: 9/17 Vassar Fm JCo; 4- 6 daily early month, then 1-2 daily late MP; ad/2yg/15-31 nest box St. Nicholas Rd. BJM; 40+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Veery: 4/1 Mack Rd, Clove Valley BB,CP; 4/17 Pond Gut FT; 6/24 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 25+ rpts, avg. 1 ea.

Hermit Thrush: 1/14 PNR FT; 1/28 Locust Grove KH.

Wood Thrush: 4/1 Mack Rd, Clove Valley BB,CP; 5/28 Locust Grove KH; 11 rpts, avg 3 each.

American Robin: 15/7 Cary IES BH; 15/10 CIES FT; 32/27 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 18/28 Locust Grove KH. 60+ rpts, avg 9 each.

Gray Catbird: 15/21 Farm Ln Hyde Pk FT; 15/28 Bowdoin Pk KH; 17/28 Andrew Haight Rd FT; 15/30 Buttercup W BB/CP; 70+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Northern Mockingbird: 3/27 Hopeland JClo; 4/all month Red Hook yd AG. 13 rpts, avg 2 each.

Brown Thrasher: 1/10 CIES FT; 1/17 Vassar Fm JCo.

Cedar Waxwing: 100/24 Buttercup MR; 60/28 Andrew Haight Rd FT; 50+ rpts, avg 12 each.

Ovenbird: 2/1 Mack Rd, Clove Valley BB,CP; 3/25 Pond Gut KCF; 8 rpts, avg 1 each.

Worm-eating Warbler: 3/19 incl 1 juv Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 6 rpts, avg 2 each.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 1/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 1/10 CIES FT; 1 heard/17 Pond Gut FT.

Blue-winged Warbler: 2/20 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 2/30 Nuclear Lk AL; 9 rpts, avg 1 each.

Black-and-White Warbler: 2/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 3 & juv/17 Pond Gut FT; 3/12 Tamarack Psv, Rt 44 AMP; 14 rpts, avg 1 each.

Prothonotary Warbler: 1/25 Bowdoin Pk KH; extremely unusual for August anywhere in NY (or the Northeast), not refund.

Tennessee Warbler: 2/24 Buttercup MR.

Nashville Warbler: 1/25 Pond Gut KCF.

Common Yellowthroat: 10/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 2 ad, 1 yg/17 DRT Diddell Rd; 15/24 Buttercup MR; 32 rpts, avg 2.

Hooded Warbler: 6/1 Mack Rd, Clove Valley BB,CP; 1/4 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/14 PNR FT.

American Redstart: 6/25 Pond Gut KCF; 6/12 Tamarack Psv, Rt 44 AMP; 23 rpts, avg 2 each.

Cape May Warbler: 1/24 Buttercup MR.

Magnolia Warbler: 4/24 Buttercup MR; 1/21 Farm Ln Hyde Pk FT.

Bay-breasted Warbler: 1/25 Pond Gut KCF.

Blackburnian Warbler: 1 juv/14 Cary IES KH; 3/25 Pond Gut KCF.

Yellow Warbler: 8/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 14/3 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 2/28 Andrew Haight Rd FT; 20 rpts, avg 2.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 2/24 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 10 rpts, avg 1 each.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1/30 Nuclear Lk AL.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1/8 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln AL (very early); 1/25 Bowdoin Pk KH.

Prairie Warbler: feeding cowbird/10 CIES FT; 1/27 Hopeland JClo; 1/30 Buttercup W BB/CP; 5 rpts.

Black-throated Green Warbler: 6/25 Pond Gut KCF; 10 rpts, avg 1 each.

Canada Warbler: 1 juv/14 CIES KH; 2/25 Pond Gut KCF; 1/25 Buttercup SR; 1/21 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/26 Bowdoin Pk AL.

Wilson's Warbler: 1/24 Buttercup MR.

Eastern Towhee: 2/3 CIES WHS; 5/10 CIES FT; 3/17 DRT Diddell Rd -Lk Walton FT; 15 rpts, avg 2 each.

Chipping Sparrow: 8/17 DRT Diddell Rd FT; 6/17 South Hills Mall KH; BB & BAM have young in yard. 16/31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP 40+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Field Sparrow: 6/10 CIES FT; 7/27 Hopeland JClo; 17 rpts, avg 3 each.

Song Sparrow: 10/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 17/3, 11/28 Andrew Haight Rd AMP & FT 50+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Swamp Sparrow: 6/8 App Trl Pawling DK; 4/6 N Tivoli Bay SR 6 rpts, avg 2 each.

Scarlet Tanager: 5/28 Andrew Haight Rd FT; 1-3/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 15 rpts, avg 2 each.

Northern Cardinal: KCF & BAM have 2-3 pr and young in yards. 6/15 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 60+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 4 ad 3 yg/all, molting by end of mo yard BB; 1m/5,8-17, 1juv/16-17 yd. BAM; 1-2/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 20 rpts, avg 2 each.



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Indigo Bunting: 1/2 South Hills Mall KH; 1/6 Buttercup W MK, EM; 3/8 App Trl Pawling DK; 1/28 Andrew Haight Rd FT; 15 rpts, avg 1 each.

Bobolink: 8-12 daily TSF early, tapering to 1-2 daily late month MP; 4/19 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 40/14 Pleasant Ridge Rd. Ext. BN.

Red-winged Blackbird: 90/3 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 80/4 Strever Pd CP/HT; 30 rpts, avg 12 each.

Common Grackle: 104/2 South Hills Mall KH; 61/17 DRT Diddell Rd -Lk Walton FT; 25 rpts, avg 3 each.

Brown-headed Cowbird: juv fed by Prairie Warbler/10 CIES FT; 2, yg fed by Chipping Sp/17 DRT Diddell Rd; 15/22 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 11 rpts, avg 7 each.

Orchard Oriole: 1 f/10 CIES FT; 1/27 Hopeland JClo.

Baltimore Oriole: 8/11 Denning's Pt, 2-6/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 3/28 Locust Grove KH; 16 rpts, avg 2 each.

Purple Finch: 2/all yd KCF; 1/4 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

House Finch: 10-17/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 25/28 Pleasant Ridge Rd. Ext. BN 24 rpts, avg 6 each.

American Goldfinch: 30-50/26 Oak Summit Rd, Millbrook HRA Kral; 70+ rpts, avg 5 each.

American Avocet: 2/7 Newburgh waterfront, then flew across river Melissa Fischer, Karen Kearney. See separate article.

Manx Shearwater: (probable) 1/7 in Hudson betw Beacon and Newburgh Walter Joseph. See separate article following.

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Abbreviations: App Trl - Appalachian Trail, CIES - Cary Institute, DRT - Dutchess Rail Trail, HRA - Hudson River Almanac, IES - Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, PNR - Pawling Nature Reserve, Pok - Poughkeepsie, RHGC - Red Hook Golf Club, Sanct - Sanctuary, TSF - Southlands, Rhinebeck

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Some species have been left out because of limited pages for this issue but will be given to Barbara Butler – Records Chairwoman.

Snow Goose: 1/21 UTS Father's Trl SR.
Canada Goose: 7/1 pd. St. Nicholas Rd. BJM; 250/23 Ryder Pd AMP; 525/29 Tamarack Lk AMP. 49 rpts, avg 55ea.
Mute Swan: 6/6 incl pr+2 cygnet Wapp. Lk. BJM; 1/29 Strauss Marsh CV; 3-7/all Wapp Lk KH. 9 rpts, avg 3 ea
Wood Duck: 2/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 50/13 Tamarack Lk DK; 1/30 yd Mabbettsville AMP. 35 rpts, avg 10 ea.
American Black Duck: 4/5 The Fly CP; 12/27 Tamarack Lk AMP; 4/29 Strauss Marsh CV. 6 rpts, avg 6 ea.
Blue-winged Teal: 2/3 Wapp Lk at Brown St (flying with pale blue wing patches) KH; 4/5 The Fly CP; 4/21 Buttercup LF. 4 rpts, avg 5 ea.
Northern Pintail: 1/5 The Fly CP; 4/11 Buttercup West FT.
Green-winged Teal: 14/5 The Fly CP; 12/8 Buttercup MY; 10/29 Tamarack Lk AMP. 7 rpts, avg 7 ea.
Ring-necked Duck: 4/25 Ryder Pd AMP; 14/29 Ryder Pd CV. 2 rpts.
Common Merganser: 4/13 Kennels Rd, Millbrook, 6/23 & 1/25 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook, AMP. 4 rpts, avg 3 ea.
Wild Turkey: 2/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 3/29 yd Mabbettsville AMP. 21 rpts, avg 6 ea.
Red-throated Loon: 1/26 Tamarack Lk AMP. 1 rpt.
Pied-billed Grebe: 1/20 Buttercup CB; 1/27 Tamarack Lk AMP; 1/29 Tamarak Pd CV. 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Double-crested Cormorant: 5/5 Tamarack Lk DK; 19/26 Dennings Pt. AL; 2/29 Tamarak Pd CV. 15 rpts, avg 5 ea.
Great Blue Heron: 20/8 River paddle SR; 1/30 yd CV. 51 rpts, avg 3 ea.
Great Egret: 1/2 US-NY-Amenia-Round Pd TS; 2/23 Ryder Pd AMP; 1/29 Hopewell Jct. EF. 14 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Little Blue Heron: 1/1 Fishermans Pk, Wapp. Lk. KH; 2/8 River paddle & 1/12 South Tivoli Bay SR. 6 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Green Heron: 2/1 Jekoce Lk. BJM; 6/6 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 1/24 Duell Rd. Stanfordville NY DK. 11 rpts, avg 2 each.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: 3/8 Wappingers Crk JC; 2/15 Reese Sanctuary KH. 2 rpts.
Black Vulture: 2/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 6/17 Arlington near Adams Fairacres KCF; 1/29 HURT CV. 10 rpts, avg 3 ea.
Turkey Vulture: 15/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 15/24 Fishkill Fm (Morgenthau)-E.Fishkill ES; 15/30 over N Clove Rd, Verbank BB. 83 rpts, avg 3 ea.
Osprey: 1/1 CIES AMP; 1/4 Abels Pd BB; 1/9 Wappinger Rural Cemetery KH. 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Bald Eagle: 1/1 Garbasz's Fm ZS; 1/21 Buttercup LF; adult 1/28 yd CV. 10 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Northern Harrier: 1/2 Rockefeller Ln HT; 1/25 Ryder Pd DK; 1/29 HURT CV. 5 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/5 Harts Village Rd, Millbrook AMP; 3/28 Vassar Farm FT; 1/30 DRT KCF-8 rpts, 1 ea.
Cooper's Hawk: 1/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook, 1/18 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/21 Woods Rd/Clermont SR. 8 rpts, 1ea.
Red-shouldered Hawk: 3/28 Vassar Farm FT; 1/28 Verbank Vllge Rd. Verbank DK. 19 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Broad-winged Hawk: 1/8 yd,TSF & RHGC MP; 118/18 Peach Hill FT; 2/27 Bowdoin Pk DL. 7 rpts, avg 18 ea.

Red-tailed Hawk: 1/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook AMP; 6/28 Vassar Farm FT; 1/29 yd Mabbettsville AMP. 41 rpts,1 ea.
Golden Eagle: 1/21 Woods Rd/Clermont SR. 1 rpt.
American Kestrel: 3/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook AMP; 2/15 Crestwood Rd AG; 1/29 Morse Hill Rd. CV. 12 rpts, 1 ea.
Merlin: 1/3 Wappingers Rural Cem. KH; 1/21 Buttercup LF.
Peregrine Falcon: 1/11 Wappingers Fls JC; 1/15 Fishkill Fms RB; 1/22 Bowdoin Pk KH. 3 rpts.
Black-bellied Plover: 14/1 Grieg Fm PS; 3/2 Rockefeller Ln CP. 4 rpts, avg 9 ea.
Semipalmated Plover: 6/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook AMP; 1/22 Greig Fm Fields ES. 5 rpts, avg 3 ea.
Killdeer: 100/1 Grieg Fm PS; 20/27 Ryder Pd AMP; 3/30 Overlook Park CV. 18 rpts, avg 19 ea.
Greater Yellowlegs: 4/4 Rt 82 Pine Plains DK; 4/5 The Fly CP; 1/8 River paddle SR. 3 rpts.
Solitary Sandpiper: 1/28 Vassar Farm FT.
Spotted Sandpiper: 4/8 River paddle SR; 3/17 Vassar College Farms KCF; 1/26 Dennings Pt AL. 6 rpts, 2 ea.
Least Sandpiper: 5/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook AMP; 2/1 Grieg Fm PS. 2 rpts.
Pectoral Sandpiper: 1/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook AMP.
Black-billed Cuckoo: 1/13 Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/11 Buttercup West FT; 1/25 LaGrangeville EF. 2 rpts.
Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/3 yd Mabbettsville, 2/25 & 1/28 yd Mabbettsville, AMP. 8 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Great Horned Owl: 1/25 Wappingers Fls JC.
Barred Owl: 1/4 Pond Gut FT; 2/27 Wappingers Fls JC; 1/29 h yd BAM. 13 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Common Nighthawk: 4/1 Fishermans Pk, Wapp. Lk. KH; 83/2 over yd CP. 3 rpts.
Chimney Swift: 5/1 Wapp Lk KH; 7/11 Wappingers Fls JC; 1/30 yd CV. 10 rpts, avg 4 ea.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 4/1 Garbasz's Fm ZS; 5/3 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 3/26 yd Poughquag CP. 64 rpts, 2 ea.
Belted Kingfisher: 1/1 Grieg Fm PS; 3/11 Buttercup West FT; 1/29 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP. 34 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/1 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 3/12 Nuclear Lk CP; 2/30 DRT KCF. 29 rpts, 1ea.
Hairy Woodpecker: 2/1 & 2/30 yd Poughquag CP; 3/all yd KCF. 41 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Northern Flicker: 3/1 CIES AMP; 16/24 Peach Hill KCF; 5/30 DRT KCF. 61 rpts, avg 3 ea.
Pileated Woodpecker: 1/1 yd Poughquag CP; 3/22 Reese Sanct KH; 2/30 DRT KCF. 44 rpts, 1 ea.
Eastern Wood-Pewee: 1/1 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 10/4 Pond Gut FT; 1/27 Ryder Pd AMP. 46 rpts, avg 2 ea.
Least Flycatcher: 3/4 CIES KH.
Eastern Phoebe: 8/1 Garbasz's Fm ZS; 10/25 Stony Kill FT; 2/30 yd Mabbettsville AMP. 113 rpts, avg 3 ea.
Great Crested Flycatcher: 1/11 Tivoli Bays KH; 1/14 Bowdoin Pk KCF; 1/19 Nuclear Lk CP. 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Eastern Kingbird: 1/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook AMP; 1/1 pd. St. Nicholas Rd. BJM; 1/8 Buttercup MY. 3 rpts.
White-eyed Vireo: 1/11 Buttercup West FT; 1/21 Woods Rd/Clermont SR; 1/25 Andrew Haight Rd, Millbrook DK. 3 rpt
Yellow-throated Vireo: 2/4 Pond Gut FT; 2/15 Reese Sanct KH; 1/30 DRT KCF. 18 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Blue-headed Vireo: 1/12 Nuclear Lk CP; 4/30 DRT KCF; 1/30 yd Mabbettsville AMP. 21 rpts, avg 1 ea.



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Warbling Vireo: 1/4 Buttercup West DK; 3/17 Vassar Farms, 1/29 Buttercup West KCF. 22 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Philadelphia Vireo: 1/11 Buttercup West FT; 2/17 Vassar Farms KCF; 1/29 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP- 10 rpts, 1 ea.

Red-eyed Vireo: 2/1 Stony Kill, Verplanck Ridge Tr AL; 12/11 Buttercup West FT; 2/30 DRT KCF. 74 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Fish Crow: 2/6 Wappingers Fls JC; 4/18 Dennings Pt, 1/22 Reese Pk KH. 7 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Common Raven: 1/1 Rowe Rd MR; 2/12 yd Stanford DK; 1/30 yard CV. 19 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Tree Swallow: 1/1 Grieg Fm PS; 400/21 Greig Fm SR; 1/22 Stony Kill DK. 14 rpts, avg 36 ea.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 3/23 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook AMP.

Barn Swallow: 1/1 Grieg Fm PS; 15/8 Mashomack Polo Club MY; 3/28 Pawling, Home KP. 4 rpts, avg 5 ea.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 2/18 yd Mabbettsville AMP. 1 rpt.

Brown Creeper: 1/5 Crown Maple, Dover BB; 1/26 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 1/30 DRT KCF. 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Carolina Wren: 2/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 6/17 Vassar Farms KCF; 3/30 DRT KCF. 87 rpts, avg 2 ea.

House Wren: 3/4 CIES KH; 4/24 Peach Hill KCF; 1/27 Depot Hill CP. 23 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Winter Wren: 1/14 Nuclear Lk CP; 1/18 Nuclear Lk AL; 1/29 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP. 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Marsh Wren: 2/8 Buttercup MY; 1/11 Buttercup West FT; 1/20 Buttercup CB. 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/24 Peach Hill KCF; 2/27 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 1/29 Buttercup West KCF. 7 rpts, 1 ea.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/12 Nuclear Lk CP; 18/29 Buttercup West KCF; 2/30 yd Mabbettsville AMP. 23 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 3/4 18 Platt Ave JC; 1/12 Nuclear Lk CP; 1/20 Stony Kill KH. 9 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Eastern Bluebird: 5/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook AMP; 15/28 Vassar Farm FT; 1/30 yd Mabbettsville AMP. 60 rpts, 3 ea.

Veery: 1/1 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 2/7 Buttercup East KCF; 1/18 Peach Hill FT. 9 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Swainson's Thrush: 2/17 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/20 Stony Kill KH; 1/25 LaGrangeville EF. 4 rpts, 1 ea.

Hermit Thrush: 2/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 1/20 Buttercup West KCF; 1/29 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP. 7 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Wood Thrush: 4/1 Stony Kill, Verplanck Ridge Tr AL; 2/14 Bowdoin Pk KCF; 1/24 Depot Hill CP. 13 rpts, avg 2 ea.

American Robin: 10/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook, 70/25 Haight Rd, Millbrook, 6/30 yd Mabbettsville AMP. 82 rpts, avg 9 ea.

Gray Catbird: 5/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 58/18 Peach Hill FT; 12/30 DRT KCF. 119 rpts, avg 5 ea.

Northern Mockingbird: 1/7 Buttercup East KCF; 8/25 Stony Kill FT; 4/28 Vassar Farm FT. 12 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Brown Thrasher: 1/1 CIES AMP; 2/13 Peach Hill AL; 1/21 Nuclear Lk CP. 5 rpts, avg 1 ea.

American Pipit: 1/29 Flint Hill Rd. CV.

Cedar Waxwing: 20/1 Garbasz's Fm ZS; 300+/7 Buttercup East KCF; 2/30 yard CV. 57 rpts, avg 15 ea.

Ovenbird: 1/14 Bowdoin Pk KCF; 1/20 Buttercup West KCF; 2/22 Reese Sanct KH. 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Worm-eating Warbler: 1/13 Tivoli Loop SR; 1/25 Haight Rd, Millbrook, 1/25 Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP. 3 rpts.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 1/4 Pond Gut FT; 1/17 Vassar Farms KCF. 2 rpts.

Blue-winged Warbler: 1/1 Stony Kill, Verplanck Ridge Tr AL; 1/14 Bowdoin Pk KCF; 1/17 Vassar Farms KCF. 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Black-and-white Warbler: 1/4 Pond Gut FT; 4/17 Vassar Farms KCF; 2/30 DRT KCF. 27 rpts, 2 ea.

Tennessee Warbler: 1/7 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 2/9 Nuclear Lk KCF; 1/20 Stony Kill KH. 6 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Orange-crowned Warbler: 1/17 Home Acre, Fishkill ES; 1/26 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP. 2 rpts.

Nashville Warbler: 1/5 Crown Maple, Dover AMP; 1/21 Peach Hill KCF; 1/29 Buttercup West KCF. 12 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Connecticut Warbler: 1/17 Nuclear Lake Gary Zylkuski; 1/21 LaGrangeville EF. 2 rpts.

Common Yellowthroat: 1/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 9/20 Buttercup West KCF; 1/30 yd Mabbettsville AMP. 41 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Hooded Warbler: 1/9 Nuclear Lk KCF.

American Redstart: 1m/1 bird bath yd AJM; 5/9 Nuclear Lk KCF; 1/27 Stony Kill, Sierra Trl AL. 31 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Cape May Warbler: 1/1, 1/15 & 1/25 yd Poughquag CP. 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Cerulean Warbler: 1/20 1st yr Stony Kill KH. 1 rpt.

Northern Parula: 1/9 Nuclear Lk KCF; 3/21 Peach Hill KCF; 1/30 DRT KCF. 17 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Magnolia Warbler: 1/3 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 10/18 Peach Hill FT; 3/29 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP. 43 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Bay-breasted Warbler: 1/3 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 1/19 Nuclear Lk CP; 1/22 Reese Pk KH. 3 rpts.

Blackburnian Warbler: 2/4 Pond Gut FT; 3/23 Depot Hill CP; 1/26 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP. 10 rpts, 2 ea.

Yellow Warbler: 1/7 Buttercup East KCF; 1/14 Nuclear Lk CP; 2/25 Stony Kill FT. 3 rpts.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 2/4 Pond Gut FT; 4/9 Nuclear Lk KCF; 1/29 Buttercup West KCF. 25 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Blackpoll Warbler: 1/1 yd Poughquag CP; 2/18 Long Dock KH; 4/30 DRT KCF. 14 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 3/9 Nuclear Lk KCF; 2/18 Nuclear Lk AL; 2/30 DRT KCF. 12 rpts, 1 ea.

Palm Warbler: 1/15 Fishkill Fms RB; 6/21 Greig Fm SR; 1/30 DRT KCF. 14 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Pine Warbler: 2/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook AMP; 2/8 LaGrangeville EF; 1/29 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP. 7 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1/1 Garbasz's Fm ZS; 10/29 Buttercup West KCF; 14/30 DRT KCF. 19 rpts, avg 4 ea.

Prairie Warbler: 1/14 Nuclear Lk CP; 1/18 Peach Hill FT.

Black-throated Green Warbler: 2/2 yd Mabbettsville, 11/17 Shaw Field, Shunpike AMP; 4/30 DRT KCF. 53 rpts, 3 ea.

Canada Warbler: 2/4 18 Platt Ave JC; 5/4 Pond Gut FT; 1/29 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP. 7 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Wilson's Warbler: 2/14 Nuclear Lk CP; 1/17 Keene South Dormitory CB; 1/23 Depot Hill CP. 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Scarlet Tanager: 1/1 yd Poughquag CP; 4/14 Bowdoin Pk KCF; 1/29 Tamarak Pd CV. 29 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Eastern Towhee: 1/4 CIES KH; 13/18 Peach Hill FT; 1/30 DRT. KCF. 28 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Chipping Sparrow: 40/1 Garbasz's Fm ZS; 36/28 N. Mabbettsville Rd Haight Rd to Yellow Frame Fm, 2/30 yd Mabbettsville AMP. 67 rpts, avg 9 ea.

Field Sparrow: 3/8 Buttercup MY; 15/17 yd BB; 3/29 Buttercup West KCF. 14 rpts, avg 4 ea.

Vesper Sparrow: 4/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook AMP.



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Savannah Sparrow: 12/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook AMP; 5/21 TSF MP; 10/28 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP. 9 rpts, avg 5 ea.

Song Sparrow: 1/1 Garbasz's Fm ZS; 15/25 Stony Kill CP; 6/29 Valley Fm Rd, Millbrook AMP. 50 rpts, avg 4 ea.

Lincoln's Sparrow: 1/21 Greig Fm CB; 3/26 & 1/27 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP. 4 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Swamp Sparrow: 1/4 Buttercup West DK; 2/20 Buttercup CB; 2/29 Buttercup West KCF. 5 rpts, avg 2 ea.

White-throated Sparrow: 1/18 Nuclear Lk AL; 86/29 Buttercup West KCF; 1/30 yd Mabbettsville AMP. 19 rpts, avg 6 ea.

White-crowned Sparrow: 1/25 Stony Kill FT.

Dark-eyed Junco: 2/21 Buttercup LF; 1/24 Depot Hill CP.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 2/4 CIES KH; 2/15 yd Poughquag CP; 1/26 Depot Hill CP. 22 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Indigo Bunting: 1/7 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/18 Long Dock KH; 2/25 Stony Kill FT. 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Dickcissel: 1/19 Stony Kill gardens (photo) Maha Katnani.

Bobolink: 10/1 Greig Fm, Red Hook AMP; 10/2 Rockefeller Ln HT; 2/25 Stony Kill FT. 6 rpts, avg 4 ea.

Red-winged Blackbird: 8/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 200/5 Harts Village Rd, Millbrook AMP; 7/21 Buttercup LF. 12 rpts, 29 ea.

Common Grackle: 1/1 Garbasz's Fm ZS; 16/11 yd BAM; 5/28 Mesier Pk, Wapp KH. 11 rpts, avg 4 ea.

Baltimore Oriole: 2/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 1/1 yd BJM; 1/5 Crown Maple, Dover BB. 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Purple Finch: 2/occ yd KCF.

American Goldfinch: 14/1 Garbasz's Fm ZS; 94/18 Peach Hill FT; 15/30 yd Poughquag CP. 103 rpts, avg 6 ea.

Abbreviations: DRT - Dutchess Rail Trail, RHGC - Red Hook Golf Club, Sanct - Sanctuary, TSF - Southlands, Rhinebeck

Field Trips: 4th – Pond Gut, 11th – Buttercup West, 18th – Peach Hill, 25th Stony Kill, 28th Vassar Farm

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OCTOBER 2013 RECORDS

October was a very dry month with no remarkable weather, highs of 65 or more until the 23rd, and just a touch of nighttime frost after that. Modest numbers of Purple Finches, only one Red breasted Nuthatch, and no Pine Siskins, Common Redpolls, or Evening Grosbeaks were reported this month. Unlike last year, these irruptive species are enjoying a plentiful supply of food up north. We miss them but rejoice in their good fortune! Lingered migrants included Black-billed Cuckoo, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Least Flycatcher, Yellow-throated Vireo, Barn Swallow, and Chestnut-sided Warbler. Also unusual for October were Semipalmated Plover and Semipalmated Sandpiper. Allan Michelin submitted a report to NYSARC about the Black-throated Gray Warbler he observed for several minutes on the club's Saturday walk on the Dutchess Rail Trail.

Brant: 300/6 Hudson River at Shadows CV; 1/23 Tivoli Bays CB; 1/30 Waryas Pk KH

Canada Goose: 95 rpts avg 130 ea; highest 2000/12 Ponderosa, 500/24 The Fly CV; 1800/23 600/30 Ryder Pd AMP; 1000/11,23,28 800/30 Tamarack Lk AMP

Mute Swan: 26 rpts avg 9; highest 22/16 Fishermans Pk, 11/21 S Tivoli Bay SR; 22/18 WappL BAM

Wood Duck: 32 rpts avg 10 ea incl 8/1,12 Thompson Pd CV; 27/12 DRT/Lk Walton FT; 45/11 Thompson Pd CB/SR; 35/18 Thompson Pd CB/SR; 11/24 10/26 12/27 Fishermans Pk, 8/25 DRT KH

Gadwall: 1/1 PI Val SM; 2/11 Thompson Pd CB/SR

American Wigeon: 1/5 2/29 Fishermans Pk KH; 1/30 ButtercupW FT; 2/23 Tivoli Bays CB

American Black Duck: 4/1 Thompson Pd, 2/8 ButtercupW, 8/24 The Fly CV; 3/5 Fishermans Pk, 13/29 Montgomery Place, 44/29 Tivoli Bays KH; 10/11,25 Thompson Pd, 75/30 Tivoli Bays CB/SR

Blue-winged Teal: 8/2 The Fly DK; 5/25 The Fly, 11/11 Tivoli Bays, 2/18 Thompson Pd CB/SR; 5/6 The Fly CP/HT

Northern Pintail: 2/4 2/5 Fishermans Pk, 1/29 Tivoli Bays KH; 8/10, 6/24 The Fly CV; 2/2 6/30 The Fly DK; 15/25 The Fly, 4/25 Thompson Pd CB/SR; 8/6 The Fly CP/HT

Green-winged Teal: 15 rpts ; highs 63/10, 38/24 The Fly CV; 27/30 ButtercupW FT; 25/25 The Fly CB/SR; 45/6 The Fly CP/HT

Ring-necked Duck: 13 rpts, avg 90 incl 36/12 Thompson Pd, 250/24 Ryder Pd CV; 16/25 DRT KH; 210/23 200/30 Ryder Pd AMP

Lesser Scaup: 16/12 DRT/Lk Walton FT; 2/29 Tivoli Bay KH

Black Scoter: 2/29 Tivoli Bays KH

Bufflehead: 1/29 Montgomery Place KH

Hooded Merganser: 1/28 Amenia AMP; 1/30 Tivoli Bays CB/SR

Common Merganser: 1/24 Fishermans Pk KH; 2/26 Wappingers Crk JCo

Ruddy Duck: 80/16 Sylvan Lk CP; 112/26 Sylvan Lk AMP; 1/24, 3/26 Lk. Oniad BJM; 18/24 Round Pd CV

Wild Turkey: 16 rpts incl 8/6 Rhinebeck MP; 14/24 CIES CV; 4/25 DRT KH; 2-4f/2poults all & 1-2m occ yd BAM; 12/26 Hopeland JClo; 20/13 13/25 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanfd DK

Pied-billed Grebe: 4/24 Mud Pd, 5/24 Tamarack Pd CV; 3/12 DRT/Lk Walton FT; 2/21 S Tivoli Bay SR; 1/16 Sylvan Lk CP; 1/17 Tamarack Lk DK; 1/28 Tamarack Lk AMP; 1/11

Thompson Pd CB/SR; 1/6 Traver Pd 2/6 Twin Isl Lk CP/HT
Double-crested Cormorant: 26 rpts incl 8+2yg/8 Norrie Pt BB; 12/26 near Bannerman's Island KMD; 60/16 Norrie Pt SP FT; 35/4 Kingston-Rhinecliff Br JP

Great Cormorant: 1 adult/26 near Bannerman's Island KMD
American Bittern: 1/2 Tivoli Bays KH

Great Blue Heron: 45 rpts avg 2 ea incl 7/2 Tivoli Bays KH; 3/14 WappL BAM; 4/2 Montgomery Place FT; 6/21 S Tivoli Bay SR; 12/7 Tivoli Bays CB; 4/23 Tivoli Bays CB

Great Egret: 1/1 Bangall-Amenia Rd. DK; 1/23 Ryder Pd AMP; 1/5 Wapp Lk JN; 1/10,12 Mashomack CV; 1/18 WappL BJM

Green Heron: 1/1 Mud Pd CV

Black Vulture: 9 rpts, highs 50/30 on dead deer & in trees DC87 BAM & CV; 20/6 15/23 10/30 Tivoli Bays CB/SR

Turkey Vulture: 50+ avg 4 ea, highs 8/8 Wapp AJM; 21/4 Sleight-Plass Rd, 14/10 Stissing Mtn CV; 7/18 Pok, 7/20 Taconic & Jackson Crs BJM; 12/24 CIES AMP; 8/1 over yd Poughquag CP; 11/19 StonyKill FT; 10/23 13/30 Tivoli Bays CB/SR

Osprey: 1/5 Sleight-Plass Rd CV

Bald Eagle: 12 rpts of 1-2 each

Northern Harrier: 1/12 Thompson Pd CV; 2/19 Greig Fm JBFT; 1/25 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 2/11 Tamarack Lk AMP

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 8 rpts of 1 ea from CV, AJM, KH, JClo, JCo, DK, 2 FTs

Cooper's Hawk: 13 reports 1-2 ea

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/1,15 yd BAM; 1/26 Peach Hill CV; 1/3,24,26,27 Rhinebeck MP; 1/7,18 Depot Hill CP; 1/26 Sylvan Lk AMP; 1/7,18 Thompson Pd CB/SR

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/14 yd Fishkill ES; 1/18 nr Marist MP

Red-tailed Hawk: 46 rpts of 1-2 each, avg 1 each

American Coot: 1/4 Fishermans Pk, 3/25 DRT, 5/26 Wapp Rural Cem KH; 2/24 Ryder Pd CV; 2/28 Tamarack Lk AMP

Semipalmated Plover: 1/12 DRT/Lk Walton FT

Killdeer: 26 rpts avg 10 each; highest 20/27 TSF MP; 33/6, 30/10 Overlook Pk CV; 10/28 Ryder Pd AMP; 10/11 Thompson Pd CB/SR

Greater Yellowlegs: 2/2 Tivoli Bays KH; 3/10 The Fly CV; 4/25 The Fly CB/SR; 6/30 The Fly DK; 1/6 The Fly CP/HT

Yellowlegs sp: 3/10 The Fly CV

Least Sandpiper: 4/1 Strever CV; 2/12 DRT/Lk Walton FT

Pectoral Sandpiper: 2/6 OverlookPk, 1/12 ThompsonPd CV; 1/12 DRT/Lk Walton FT; 4/18 Thompson Pd, 6/25 The Fly CB/SR; 1/6 The Fly CP/HT

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 1/6 The Fly CP/HT

Black-billed Cuckoo: 1/19 Fowler Rd Millbrook AMP; 2/6 Tivoli Bays CB

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/12 2/23 yd Mabbettsville AMP

Great Horned Owl: 2/11 yd Stanford DK; 1/11 Tivoli Bays CB/SR

Barred Owl: 1/3 4:30am, single notes BB; 1/4 CIES DK;

1/11,20 yd Stanfd DK; 1/9 yd Mabbettsvl AMP1/5, 7 yd BAM

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 1/14 ShawFld Shunpk AMP

Belted Kingfisher: 37 rpts of 1-2 each, avg 1 each

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 34 rpts, avg 1 ea; highest 4/2

Montgomery Place FT

Northern Flicker: 68 rpts, avg 2 each. Highs 8/2 Montgomery PlaceFT; 7/25 DRT KH; 8/23 Bowdoin Pk FT;

4/30 ButtercupW FT; 4/10 Tivoli Bays SR

Pileated Woodpecker: 48 rpts, avg 1 each. Highest 3/2

Montgomery PlaceFT; 3/10 Tivoli Bays SR



American Kestrel: 1/1 PI Val SM; 2/9 Tymor Forest Pk FT
Merlin: 1/26 Klara Sauer Trl Beacon; 1/4, 19 Vassar Fm JCo
Peregrine Falcon: 1/30 Waryas Pk KH; 1/31 Kingston-Rhinecliff Br RG
Eastern Wood-Pewee: 1/7 Tivoli Bays CB
Least Flycatcher: 1/1 Hopeland JClo
Eastern Phoebe: 54 rpts, highs 8/5 CIES CV; 8/2 Montgomery Place FT; 5/13 Valley Fm Rd Millbrook AMP
Yellow-throated Vireo: 1/3 Depot Hill CP
Blue-headed Vireo: 24 rpts, avg 2 each, latest 1/27 yd Poughquag CP/HT; also 2/9 CIES, 3/12 StonyKill, 2/14 Reese Sanct KH; 2/13 yd BAM; 6/3 Depot Hill CP; 5/9 Tymor Forest Pk FT
Warbling Vireo: 1/2 Tivoli Bays KH
Red-eyed Vireo: Latest 1/10 Tivoli Bays SR and 1/10 yd BJM. Also 1/2 Tivoli Bays KH; 1/3 Rombout Rd. CV; 3/1 Hopeland JClo; 4/3 Depot Hill CP; 1/5 yd Poughquag CP; 1/2 Montgomery Place FT; 1/6 Valley Fm Rd Millbrook AMP
Blue Jay: Well reported throughout month. Highs 50/1 20/15, 26 Hopeland JClo; 22/2 Montgomery Place FT; 35/11 Thompson Pd CB/SR
American Crow: 97 rpts avg 10 each; highs 60/30 Hibernia Rd BAM; 300/28 Sheffield Hill Rd Millerton AMP; 50/15 Red Line Diner, Fishkill ES
Fish Crow: 1/3 7/5 Wapp, 4/31 Beacon, 1/28 Waryas Pk, KH; 1/11 Beacon, 4/17, 1/29 Fishkill CV; 1/17 Wapp BJM; 1/26 Beacon JCo; 1/2 FDR Homesite SDO
Common Raven: 12 rpts 1-2 each, avg 1 each
Horned Lark: 13/19 Greig Fm JBFT
Tree Swallow: 6/7 Tivoli Bays CB
Barn Swallow: 1/13 TSF MP
Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/12 feeder yd BJM
Brown Creeper: 1/30 ButtercupW FT; 1/12 DRT/Lk Walton FT; 1/26 Klara Sauer Trl, Beacon JCo; 1/2 Montgomery Place FT; 1/4, 15-19 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 2/16 Norrie Pt SP FT; 1/19 StonyKill FT; 1/10 Tivoli Bays SR; 1/9 Tymor FT
House Wren: Latest 1/15 Depot Hill CP; also 1/3, 12, 2/7 Depot Hill CP; 2/3 Rombout Rd, 1/5 CIES, 1/11 Stony Kill CV; 2/5 Andrew Haight Rd AMP
Winter Wren: 1/1 Thompson Pd CV; 1/9, 30 CIES, 2/23 Reese Sanct, 1/29 Montgomery Place KH; 1/12 Rhinebeck MP; 1/30 ButtercupW FT; 1/5 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 1/19 StonyKill FT
Marsh Wren: 1/10, 11 Tivoli Bays, 1/11 Thompson Pd CB/SR
Carolina Wren: 99 rpts, avg 2 each; highs 8/30 CIES, 7/25 DRT KH; 7/22 Rombout Rd CV; 10/23 Bowdoin Pk FT
Golden-crowned Kinglet: 33 rpts, avg 2 each. Highs 9/30 ButtercupW FT; 6/14 Depot Hill CP
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 85 rpts, avg 4 each; highs 11/22 Rombout Rd CV; 10/25 DRT KH; 9/15 Hopeland JClo; 6/23 Bowdoin Pk FT; 6/19 CIES AMP; 15/18, 20/3, 15 25/12 Depot Hill CP; 15/16 Norrie Pt SP FT; 20/9 Tymor FT
Eastern Bluebird: 81 rpts, avg 3 each; highs 10/13, 20 TSF MP; 8/25 DRT KH; 7/14 Bangall Rd, 8/24 CIES AMP; 7/5 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 16/2 Montgomery Place FT; 8/2 Rockefeller Ln CP; 11/9 Tymor FT
Veery: 1/1 Hopeland JClo
Swainson's Thrush: 2/13 CIES WHS; 1/17 Depot Hill CP; 1/20 yd Stanford DK
Hermit Thrush: 19 rpts, avg 2 each; highs 4/14 Depot Hill CP; 3/29 yd Fishkill ES
Wood Thrush: 1/4 Buttercup CB/SR; 1/10 Tivoli Bays SR

American Robin: 93 rpts, avg 8 each; largest flocks 25/2 Montgomery Place FT; 25/21 yd Pok, 50/22 Rombout Rd CV; 38/25 Dutchess Rail Trail KH; 60/5 32/10 30/21 Andrew Haight Rd, 40/24 Fowler Rd Millbrook AMP; 25/2 Norrie Pt SDO
Gray Catbird: 47 rpts, avg 2 each; highs 5/1 yd BB; 7/1 Hopeland JClo; 14/5 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 11/5 CIES CV; 1/28 CIES KH
Northern Mockingbird: 23 rpts 1-5 each, avg 2 each.
European Starling: 29 rpts, avg 30 each. Largest flocks 100/13-14 TSF MP; 130/5 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 100/19 StonyKill CP; 150/17 Tamarack Lk DK
American Pipit: 8/11 Stony Kill, 50/24 Flint Hill Rd CV; 2/13, 3/20, 20/27 TSF MP; 6/19 Greig Fm JBFT; 12/19 StonyKill FT
Cedar Waxwing: 30 rpts avg 16 each; largest flocks 20/2 Tivoli Bays, 20/28 40/30 CIES, 20/25 DRT KH; 40/1 Hopeland JClo; 50/30 ButtercupW FT; 30/20 LaGrangeville EF; 40/23 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 39/2 Montgomery Place FT
Black-and-white Warbler: 1/3 Depot Hill CP; 1/8 yd Mabbettsville AMP
Nashville Warbler: 2/2 Montgomery Place FT
Common Yellowthroat: 20 rpts, avg 2 each; highest 7/4 Buttercup CB/SR; 4/5 Andrew Haight Rd AMP
American Redstart: 1/4 Buttercup CB/SR
Northern Parula: 1/3 Depot Hill CP; 3/2 Montgomery Place FT
Magnolia Warbler: 1/4 Vassar Fm JCo
Chestnut-sided Warbler: 1/11 Tivoli Bays CB/SR
Blackpoll Warbler: 2/2 Tivoli Bays, 1/14 Reese Sanct KH; 1/3 Depot Hill CP; 2/12 DRT/Lk Walton FT; 4/2 Montgomery Place FT
Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1/4 Buttercup CB/SR
Pine Warbler: 3/24 Linwood Spiritual Center JM
Palm Warbler: 28 rpts, avg 2 each; highs 7/9 CIES, 10/12 StonyKill KH; 6/5 CIES CV; 4/3 Depot Hill CP; 4/19 Greig Fm JBFT; 4/5 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 8/19 StonyKill FT; 4/9 Tymor FT
Yellow-rumped Warbler: 91 rpts incl 18/2 Montgomery Place FT; 32/8 ButtercupW, 48/15 Freedom Pk CV; 19/25 DRT KH; 15/15 Hopeland JClo; 20/5, 28/21 Andrew Haight Rd, 17/17 Bangall Rd, 17/19 CIES AMP; 16/30 ButtercupW FT; 28/16 Norrie Pt SP FT; 15/6 The Fly CP/HT; 40/11 Thompson Pd CB/SR; 24/9 Tymor FT
***Black-throated Gray Warbler:** 1/12 DRT FT (seen only by Allan Michelin, who has submitted a report to NYSARC)
Black-throated Green Warbler: 2/2 Tivoli Bays KH; 2/3 Depot Hill CP; 1/11 yd Stanford DK; 6/2 Montgomery Place FT; 1/2, 10 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 1/2 Wapp JCo
Eastern Towhee: 28 rpts, avg 2 each; latest 1/31 yd Poughquag CP; also 2/26 Peach Hill CV; 5/4 Buttercup CB/SR; 4/7, 12 5/14 Depot Hill CP; 1/30 Tivoli Bays CB/SR
American Tree Sparrow: 1/11 Greig Fm CB/SR; 2/14 Shaw Field Shunpike, 1/21 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 1/10 Tivoli Bays SR
Chipping Sparrow: 40 rpts avg 4 ea incl 14/2 Montgomery Place FT; 28/11 Stony Kill, 4/22 Rombout Rd CV; 9/12 StonyKill KH; 12/5 Andrew Haight Rd, 2/24 Fowler Rd Millbrook AMP; 10/11 LaGrangeville EF; 1/24 Linwood Spiritual Center JM
Field Sparrow: 19 rpts of 1-5 ea from CV, BB, KH, JClo, WHS, JBFT, AMP, CP, JCo, Vassar Fm FT



Vesper Sparrow: 1/12 StonyKill KH; 1/18-19 StonyKill SG; 2/29 Stony Kill CV; 2/19 Greig Fm JBFT; 1/19 Red Hook AB; 1/14 Shaw Field Shunpike AMP; 1/19 StonyKill FT

Savannah Sparrow: 6/11, 8/29 Stony Kill, 7/13 HVRT CV; 2/5,27, 10/13-14, 4/20, TSF MP; 8/12 StonyKill, 2/30 CIES KH; 1/24 CIES AMP; 1/19 Greig Fm JBFT; 6/5, 1/10 Andrew Haight Rd, 1/24 CIES AMP; 6/2 Rockefeller Ln CP; 3/19 StonyKill FT; 6/9 Tymor FT

Fox Sparrow: 1/30 ButtercupW FT

Song Sparrow: 77 rpts, highest 15/15 HVRT, 15/29 Stony Kill CV; 30/5 26/21 Andrew Haight Rd, 20/19 CIES AMP; 18/9 Tymor FT

Lincoln's Sparrow: 1/12 StonyKill, 1/25 DRT KH; 1/19 Greig Fm JBFT; 2/5 1/10,21 Andrew Haight Rd, 1/14 Shaw Field Shunpike AMP; 1/19 StonyKill CP

Swamp Sparrow: 18 rpts, highest 6/13 HVRT CV; also 1/19 Greig Fm JBFT; 1/5 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 1/23 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 6/11 Thompson Pd, 3/11 Tivoli Bays CB/SR; 2/19 StonyKill FT; 5/9 Tymor FT; 2/19 Vassar Fm JCo

White-throated Sparrow: 122 rpts, avg 9 each incl 2/2 Tivoli Bays, 55/25 DRT KH; 9/2 Montgomery PlaceFT; 2/3 FOS, 2/4-31 yd BB; 10/5 CIES, 33/26 Peach Hill CV; 80/1 30/15 Hopeland JClo; 43/23 Bowdoin Pk FT; 34/5 42/21 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 51/9 Tymor FT

White-crowned Sparrow: 4/11,29 Stony Kill, 1/22 Rombout Rd CV; 1/30 CIES KH; 5/19 Greig Fm JBFT; 1/7 yd Mabbettsville, 1/16 Kennels Rd Millbrook, 2/21 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 1/1 Peach Hill, 1/5 Ludlow Woods Rd Stanford DK; 2/19 StonyKill FT

Dark-eyed Junco: 63 rpts incl 1/1 Hopeland JClo; 24/30 ButtercupW FT; 40/25 Conklin Hill Rd DK; 30/27 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/5 Andrew Haight Rd, 30/27 Valley Fm Rd Millbrook AMP1/13 HVRT, 12/24 Lake Rd CV; 10/24 yd BB; 1/12 & 28-31 yd BAM

Scarlet Tanager: 7/2 Montgomery Place FT; 1/3 CIES, 1/7 yd Pok CV

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 1/1 yd Poughquag CP; 1/5 Andrew Haight Rd AMP

Indigo Bunting: 1/3 Depot Hill CP

Bobolink: 1/12 StonyKill KH

Red-winged Blackbird: 58 rpts avg 24 each; highest 45/1 Bethel Cross Rd, 45/11 Stony Kill CV; 30/29 Tivoli Bays KH; 30/16 Norrie Pt SP FT; 200/11,28 Tamarack Lk, 30/13 Valley Fm Rd Millbrook, 150/31 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 50/11 Tivoli Bays, 50/11 Thompson Pd CB/SR; 30/19 Vassar Fm JCo

Eastern Meadowlark: 1/12 Ponderosa CV; 1/19 StonyKill FT

Rusty Blackbird: 4/11 Tivoli Bays CB/SR; 2/13 HVRT, 3/15 Freedom Pk CV; 4/29 Tivoli Bays KH

Common Grackle: 9 rpts incl 120/7 on dogwood in yd Pok, 75/29 Stony Kill CV; 1/19 Greig Fm JBFT; 1/23,25 yd Mabbettsville AMP

Brown-headed Cowbird: 100/5,14, 50/20 TSF; 55/11 Stony Kill CV; 1/19 Greig Fm JBFT; 1/26 Klara Sauer Trl, Beacon JCo; 1/11 Thompson Pd CB/SR

Purple Finch: 9 rpts, avg 1 each incl 1/20 yd Pok CV; 1 /24 yd BB; 1/30 ButtercupW FT; 1/14,18,27,29 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 4/4 Sengstack Ln CB/SR

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***via eBird #via Barbara Butler**

Field Trips (FT): 2nd Montgomery Place, 9th Tymor, 12th DRT Hopewell/Lk Walton, 16th Norrie Pt, 19th StonyKill, 23rd Bowdoin, 30th Buttercup West

Abbreviations: CIES: Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies; DRT: Dutchess Rail Trail; TSF: Southlands Farm

COMPILER: Carena Pooth



NOVEMBER 2013 RECORDS

A few surprises were found in November. The bird of the month was a Townsend's Solitaire found by Jim Clinton. Two Redheaded Woodpeckers were found in the same area – see report. There were also some interesting sightings of waterfowl: Greater White-fronted Goose, White-winged and Surf Scoters, Longtailed Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Common Loon, and a Great Cormorant. There was also a late sighting of 2 Northern Parula coming to a suet feeder around Thanksgiving – see report.

In the monthly report, the following notation is used:
number seen / date(s) seen followed by location and observer's initials.

For example:

3/6,15 Bowdoin ZZ indicates that observer ZZ saw 3 birds of this species on the 6th and 15th of the month in Bowdoin Park.
1-4/all Feeders Pok. XX indicates that observer XX had 1-4 birds of this species at feeders all month.

Greater White-fronted Goose: 1/2 CV; 1/2 DK; 1/3 CB,SR, WLS,AMP; 1/4 CP@ Ponderosa Farm Salt Pt.; 1/29 AMP/ EF; 1/30 BB,DF@ Amenia quarry pd.

Snow Goose: 200/29 Sharon Rd, Millerton TG; x/29 Norrie Pt. JC; 2 high V's/29 Twn Wapp. HRA/T. Lake.

Canada Goose: Well reported throughout county; **most:** 2000/5 The Fly, 2500/8 Ryder Pd, 2000/8 Tamarack Lk, 1200/28 Hunns Lk, 2500/29 Stissing Pd, 1200/29 Amenia Quarry Pd. AMP; 2000/24 Rt 82 Pine Plains CP.

Cackling Goose: 1/5 The Fly MK/DR; 1/5 The Fly AMP.

Brant: 1/2, 1/4 & 1/6 all Beacon waterfront HRA/E Rosenshein; 1HRA/D Conover & CV.

Mute Swan: 137 most lakes by DF,BJM,AMP,CV,FT & ebird; **most:** 18/1 Wapp Lk KH; 10/10 Hunns Lk CP/HT.

Wood Duck: 118 reported most lakes by KH,CV,FT & ebird; **most:** 26/9 Hillside Lk. FT; 45/3 Tivoli Bays CB, SR.

Gadwall: 13/9 FT; 24/14 & 15 HRA/T.Lake; 20/15 DK; 4/18 6/29 KH all @ Wapp. Lk.

American Wigeon: 1/16 Tamarack Lk FT.

American Black Duck: 142 reported most lakes by JC, DF, KH,CV,FT & ebird; **most:** 30/5 The Fly, Pine Plains, 15/21 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 20/29 Baird Pk EF.

American Black Duck x Mallard (hybrid): ebird -5/29 Baird Pk EF; 4/21 Tamarack Lk DK. 4 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Mallard: Well reported throughout county; **most:** 300/13 Tamarack Lk DK; 488/16 No. Dut Lk/Pd FT.

Northern Pintail: 96 reported of 10-25 @ The Fly, 12-14 @ Strever Farm Rd. by AMP,CV,1FT & ebird.

Green-winged Teal: 175 reported – **most:** 34/2,62/5, 32/7, 13/16 The Fly, CV,AMP,FT; 12/4,3/16 DRT/Rt 55 DK,KH;

Ring-necked Duck: 264 most lakes by BB,DF,CV & ebird; **most:** 40/5 Twin Island Lk CP; 62/16 Ryder Pd FT; 46/14 Tompkins Rd Pd, Verbank , 60/29 Hunns Lk AMP.

Greater Scaup: 6/10 Sylvan Lk CB.

Lesser Scaup: 8/10 Sylvan Lk, 4/10 Twin Island Lk CP/HT; 6/11 & 14 Sylvan Lk. CV; 4/15 Mills-Norrie SP SR/CB; **ebird:** 6 rpts, avg 5 ea.

White-wing Scoter: 2/9 Sylvan Lk. FT; 1/14 Sylvan Lk AMP.

Surf Scoter: 1f/10 Sylvan Lk. CP/HT/EF; 2/11 Sylvan Lk. CV; 2/14 Sylvan Lk AMP - **ebird** - 5 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Long-tailed Duck: 1/13 Mills Mansion P Bedrossian; 1/13 Mills Mansion FT; 1/15 Mills-Norrie SP SR/CB; 1/17 Sylvan Lk CP.

Bufflehead: 81 reported 1-9 most lakes by JClo,DF,BAM & ebird; **most:**30/3 Sylvan Lk. CV; 12/13 Mills Mansion FT.

Common Goldeneye: 2/23 Hunns Lk AMP; 6/15 Mills-Norrie SP SR/CB; 1m/22 Hunn's Lk. CV; **ebird:** 4 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Hooded Merganser: 126 most lakes by most observers & ebird; **most:** 28/9 SoDut.Lk/Pd. FT; 15/10 Sylvan Lk CP; 18/25 Wapp Crk JCol; 32/9 Rudd Pd MN.

Common Merganser: 199 most lakes by most observers & ebird; **most:** 18/9 SoDut.Lk/Pd. FT; 30/24 Hunns Lk CP; 16/29 Wapp Crk JCol.

Red-breasted Merganser: 1/1 Wapp Rural Cem , Wapp. Lk. KH; 1/25,26 Wapp Crk JCol.

Ruddy Duck: 263 reported 5-60 by BJM,CV,FT & ebird; **most:** 200/4-24 Sylvan Lk CP, FT, AMP; also at Hunns Lk, Round Pd, Tamarack Lk., Wapp. Lk, Lk.Onaid.

Wild Turkey: 7f-2m yd. BAM; 9-20 yd. MP; 10/17 Rt 199 near Hapeman Hill Rd, Red Hook, 18/19 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK.; **ebird:** 6 rpts, avg 9 ea.

Ring-necked Pheasant: seen a few times/not counted CV; 5/7 Tamarack Lk AMP; 1/16 HRA/FM; **ebird:** 5 rpts, 2 ea..

Common Loon: 1/13 Mills Mansion FT.

Pied-billed Grebe: 20 reported of 1-3 by AMP,CP/HT,CV, FT & ebird; **most:** 4/9 SoDut.Lk/Pd. FT.

Double-crested Cormorant: 24 reported of 1-2 by SR/CB, BAM,DF,CV & FT; **most:** 3/1 Wapp Lk., KH.

Great Cormorant: 1/3 Norrie Pt SP SR/CB.

Great Blue Heron: 60 reported - 1-2 by most observers & ebird; **most:** 6/9 SoDut.Lk/Pd. FT.

Great Egret: 1/4 Wapp. Lk. HRA/T Hardy, T Ferber; 1/9 Round Pd DF; 1/16 Round Pd FT; 1/30 HVRT Amenia BB.

Black Vulture: More being seen - 89 reported by JC,JClo, DF,KH,CV & ebird; **most:** 20/2 Bard Col. CB; 32/7 Salt Pt Tpk, Clinton Corners AMP; 12/9 Rt.9 Village Wapp. BJM,KH.

Turkey Vulture: 46 reported of 3-6 by BJM,KH,MP,CV & ebird; **most:** 30/2 Bard Col. CB; 32/9 Rt.9 Village Wapp. BJM,KH.

Bald Eagle: 45 reported river & inland of 1-2 ea. by BB, DF,DK,KH,CV,FT & ebird; **most:** 4/21 DK; 3/29 AMP @ Tamarack Lk..

Northern Harrier:2/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/13 & 22 Mashomak CV; 1/16 Round Pd. FT; 1/29 The Fly AMP.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 8 reported of 1 ea. by JC,KH,CV, 1FT & ebird.

Cooper's Hawk: 6 reported of 1 ea. by JC,DK,AMP,CV.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 14 reported of 1 ea. by CB,JC,EF, FM,MP,WL & ebird.

Red-tailed Hawk: 78 reported 1-4 ea. by JC,DK,BAM,MP, 2FT's & ebird; **most:** 5/13 & 22 Mashomak CV.

Golden Eagle: 1/29 Tamarack Lk AMP.

American Kestrel: 1/2 Market Ln. Stanfordville CV; 1/13 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP.

Merlin: 2/8 Vassar Farm CV.

Peregrine Falcon: 2/21 Mid Hudson Bridge Pok. CV; 1/22 Pl Val SM.

American Coot: 240 reported of 1-30 by KH,DK,BJM,CP, AMP,FT & ebird @ Wapp Lk, Tamarack Lk., Thompson Pd.; **most:** 50/3, 45/14 Sylvan Lk, CV.

Killdeer: 90 reported of 1-4 by KH,1FT & ebird; **most:** 22/2 Ponderosa farm, CV; 20/7 Salt Pt Tpk, Clinton Corners, 30/29 Bethel Cross Rd, Pine Plains, AMP.



Greater Yellowlegs: 4/2, 1/7 & 22 The Fly CV; 1/16 The Fly FT; 1/23 The Fly AMP.

Pectoral Sandpiper: 2/2, 1/7 Strever Farm Ln., 5/2 The Fly CV.

Dunlin: 8/5 Strever Fm Rd. AMP; 4/7 Strever Farm Ln. CV.

Wilson's Snipe: 1/7 Strever Farm Ln. CV.

Ring-billed Gull: large numbers of 40-65 river & lakes by JC,DF,AMP,SR,FT & ebird; **most:** 97/17, 94/29 Wapp Lk., KH; 93/9 SoDut.Lk/Pd. FT; 250/19 McEnroe compost CV.

Herring Gull: 15 reported of 1-2 by CJ,KH,FT & ebird; **most:** 5/19 McEnroe's compost CV.

Greater Black-backed Gull: 1/6 Beacon waterfront, 1/17 Fishermans Pk KH; 1/9 Wapp Lk. SoDut.Lk/Pd. FT.

Lesser Yellowlegs: 1/1 Wapp Rural Cem KH.

Rock Pigeon: 48 reported by KH,CV,FT & ebird; **most:** 20/21 Andrew Haight Rd AMP.

Mourning Dove: normal - 1-12 by most observers & ebird; **most:** 22/25 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 35/30 yd Poughkeepsie WL; 24/29-30 MP.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/13 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/29 Norrie Pt. JC.

Great Horned Owl: 1/9 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford, 1/21 yd Starford DK; 1/30 near Hopeland JC.

Barred Owl: 1/28 Stanfordville BS; 1/29 Norrie Pt. JC.

Belted Kingfisher: 49 reported of 1-2 by JC,KH,MP,CV,FT & ebird; **most:** 5/9 SoDut.Lk/Pd. FT; 3/7 CIES AMP; 6/16 No. Dut. Lk/Pd FT.

Red-headed Woodpecker: 2/15 CB, SR; 2/17,20 DK; 2/20 ESh; 1m/21 CV,1/23 JCol, 1/24 PR, 1/29 JC all along Old Post Rd near Hopeland.

Red-bellied & Downy Woodpeckers: Normal numbers by most observers.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 29 reported of 1-3 by JC,KH,CV & ebird; **most:** 4/20 Vassar Campus FT.

Hairy Woodpecker: 46 reported of 1ea by BB,JC,KH,MP, CV,FT & ebird; pr. all yd. BAM.

Northern Flicker: 65 reported of 1-3 by BB,CB,JC,KH, BAM,MP,SR,CV,FT & ebird.

Pileated Woodpecker: 40 reported of 1-2 by JC,KH,PG, MP,CV,FT & ebird; **most:** 4/16 Mills-Norrie SP DK.

Eastern Phoebe: 1/2 Breakneck Ridge MG; 1/2 Klara Sauer Trl, Beacon ALam.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1/6 Dennings Pt FT; 1/2 Klara Sauer Trl, Beacon ALam.

Red-eyed Vireo: 1/14 freshly dead Locust Grove KH (very late).

Blue Jay: 128 reported of 1-6 by JC,BB,CB/SR,KH,BAM, CV,FT & ebird; **most:** 10/20 Vassar Campus FT.

American Crow: Normal up to 150 by most observers – **roost:** 20,000/14 & 25 Rinaldi Blvd Pok, CV.

Fish Crow: 2/6 Beacon waterfront KH; 2/6 Denning's Pt FT; 1/21 Waryas Pk, Pok CV; x/29 Norrie Pt/Hopeland Sanc. JC.

Common Raven: 1/1 & 19 h/seen yd. BJM; 1/2 Thompson Pd. CV; 2/5 LaGrangeville EF; 2/22 Pleasant Val SM; 1/6 Denning's Pt FT; **ebird:** 5 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Horned Lark: 8/3, 6/11, both TSF in newly seeded field MP; 1/15 Southlands SR/CB.

Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse &

Whitebreasted Nuthatch: Normal numbers on most reports.

Brown Creeper: 27 reports of 1-2 ea. by KH,AMP,WLS,CV & ebird.

Carolina Wren: 108 reported of 1-4 by most observers & ebird; **most:** 6/20 Vassar Campus FT.

Winter Wren: 1/2 Tivoli Bays KH; 2/6 Dennings Pt FT; 1/10 CIES WS; 1/29 Norrie Pt. JC.

Marsh Wren: 2/9 Buttercup MN.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 42 reported of 1-2 by KH,BAM, CV,FT & ebird; **most:** 10/6 Dennings Pt FT; 4/19 Vassar Col. CP/HT.

Ruby-Crowned Kinglet: 8/2 Klara Sauer Trl, Beacon ALam; 2/6 Dennings Pt FT; 1-2/17 yd. BJM; x/29 Norrie Pt/Hopeland Sanc. JC.

Eastern Bluebird: 183 reported of 3-10 by JC,KH,BAM,MP, CV & ebird; **most:**15/6 Dennings Pt FT; 18/9 SoDut.Lk/Pd. FT; 12/9

Redwing Beekman FT; 18/28 Pugsley Hill Rd, Amenia AMP.

***Townsend's Solitaire:** 1/29 near Hopeland, details pro-vided Jim Clinton.

Hermit Thrush: 16 reported of 1-2 ea. by EF,ESp,CV,2FT's & ebird; **most:** 3/30 near Hopeland JC.

American Robin: normal - 1-25 by JC,KH,MP, & ebird; **most:** 70/8 Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP; 68/9 SoDut.Lk/Pd. FT; 125/13 Thompson Pd., 85/26 Rombout Rd., CV; 200/19 Vassar Col HT/CP; 132/20 Vassar Campus FT.

Gray Catbird: 1/2 Breakneck Ridge MG; 1/6 Denning's Pt FT; 1/9 Sylvan Lk FT1/28 Reese Pk KH; **ebird:** 6 rpts, 1 ea.

Northern Mockingbird: 40 reported of 1-5 by JC,JClo, AMP, CV & ebird; **most:** 6/30 near entrance Hopeland Sanc. MP.

European Starling: Large numbers throughout county – **most:** 400/3 Salt Pt Tpk Pd WLS; 200/22 Pl Val SM.

American Pipit: 55/2 Ponderosa farm CV; 8/3, 2/11 TSF MP; 30/3 Salt Pt Tpk, Clinton Corners AMP; 3/15 Southlands CB/SR. **ebird:** 3 rpts, avg 10 ea.

Cedar Waxwing: 263 reported of 1-18 by JC,KH,BAM & ebird; **most:** 54/6 Denning's Pt FT; 74/7 CIES AMP; 50/9 Sylvan Lk FT; 40/10 Traver Pd HT/CP.

Snow Bunting: 2/1 Norrie Pt. HRA/P Joel; 8/4 Overlook Pk, Pok DK; 3/5 Overlook Pk CP; 2/5, 4/6 Overlook Pk. CV.

Northern Parula: 2 in suet/yd. for 2 weeks around Thanksgiving with photo, Billings area Sandy Yeomans from Sandy LaPerche (very late).

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1/2 Tivoli Bays,1/5 Fishermans Pk KH; 1/2 IES, 10/24 Sand Hill Rd., 1/26 Rombout Rd, 1/28 Perry Pres. CV; 12/6 Dennings Pt FT; 10/8 Dennings Pt JCol; 1/16 No. Dut. Lk/Pd FT - **ebird:** 7 rpts, avg 4 ea.

Eastern Towhee: 1m/19,20,25,27,28 & 30 brush pile yd. CV.

American Tree Sparrow: 57 reported of 1-3 by JC,KH,MP, FT & ebird; **most:** 15/21 Hopeland Sanc. CV; 16/21 Andrew Haight Rd, AMP.

Chipping Sparrow: 4/6 Tivoli Loop SR; 1/26 yd. CV; x/29 Norrie Pt. JC.

Field Sparrow: 2/21 Mills St. Pk. CV; x/29 Norrie Pt. JC.

Savannah Sparrow: 1/3 Ponderosa Fm, Salt Pt JCLo; 1/6 Stony Kill farm CV; x/29 Norrie Pt/Hopeland Sanc. JC.

Fox Sparrow: 2/6 Dennings Pt FT; 7/8 Klara Sauer Trl, Beacon JCol; 1/14 Locust Grove KH – **ebird:** 9 rpts, 2 ea.

Song Sparrow: 94 reported of 1-10 by JC,KH,MP,SR/CB,FT & ebird; **most:** 12/7 CIES AMP; 12/16 The Fly FT; 12/21 Mills St. Pk. CV.

Swamp Sparrow: **ebird** -2/9 Buttercup MN; 1/10 CIES WS; 2/16 The Fly FT. 5 rpts, avg 1 ea.; x/29 Norrie Pt/Hopeland Sanc. JC;

Lincoln's Sparrow: 1/14 Locust Grove KH.



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White-throated Sparrow: 234 reported of 1-9 by most observers & ebird; **most:** 44/6 Dennings Pt FT; 15/23 Hopeland JCol; 12/19 Vassar Col CP; 12/26 Rombout Rd. CV.

White-crowned Sparrow: 4/15, 2/26 Domin farm, 1/21 Hopeland Sanc. area CV; 1/16 yd. MP; 2/17 near Hopeland Sanctuary DK; 3/21 Andrew Haight Rd AMP.

Dark-eyed Junco: 521 reported of 2-15 by most observers & ebird; **most:** 30/8 Kennels Rd, Millbrook, 40/29 Amenia Quarry Pd AMP; 40/13 Mills Mansion FT; 40/19 Vassar Col. HT/CP; 35/19 Morse Hill Rd., 36/26 Rombout Rd. CV.

Northern Cardinal: 119 reported of 1-7 by BB,JC,KH,WL,BAM,MP,FT & ebird; **most:** 8/28 Stone Church Dover Plains CV.

Red-winged Blackbird: Large numbers -2-30 reported by JC,KH,MP,FT & ebird; **most:** 200/2 N. Mabbettsville Rd, 250/8 Tamarack Lk AMP; 200/7 Mashomak, 150/10 HVRT, 150/13 Thompson Pd. CV.

Rusty Blackbird: 1/4 Tivoli Bay, 6/10 HVRT CV.

Common Grackle: 140 reported of 1-4 by KH,MP: **most:** 50/22 Sleight Plass Rd., 35/26 Rombout Rd. CV; 45/15 Mills-Norrie SP CB/SR.

Brown-headed Cowbird: large numbers of 30-100 w/Starlings & Blackbirds by AMP,CV,HRA/T Lake, TR Jackson.

Purple Finch: 1f/14 ,24 & 26 yd. CV; 1 f/4, 14, 21, 27, 28 & 1m/12, 26 yd BB; -2/6 Tivoli Loop SR; 1-2/occ N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; x/29 Norrie Pt/Hopeland Sanc. JC; **ebird:** 12 rpts, avg 2 ea.

House Finch: 74 reported reported of 1-8 by BB,JC,KH,DK, BAM,MP,AMP,CV,1FT & ebird.

Common Redpoll: 1/20 thistle feeder Rhinebeck HRA/P.Marsteller.

Pine Siskin: 1/2 & 3 feeder yd. CV; 1/17 Fishermans Pk, Wapp Lk. KH.

American Goldfinch: 277 reported of 5-25 by most observers & ebird; **most:** 35/1 yd. CV; 34/29 Amenia Quarry Pd AMP.

House Sparrow: 40 reported of 2-11 by JC,KH,WL,BAM & ebird; **most:**16/19 Vassar Col. CP/HT.

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Abbreviations: DTR - Dutchess Rail Trail, HVRT- Harlem Valley Rail Trail, TMRPres . - Ten Mile River Preserve, TSF - The Southlands Farm, RHGC - Red Hook Golf Course

Field Trips: 11/6 - Denning's Point, 11/9 - So. Dut. Lakes & Ponds, 11/13 - Mills Mansion, 11/16 - No. Dut. Lakes & Ponds, 11/20 - Vassar College Campus, 11/27 - HVRT - Coleman Sta. Rd./rained out

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December 2013 Records

A rollercoaster month weather-wise with weekly storms and occasional 'warmings'. Notable bird reported included a Greater White-fronted Goose also seen in late November (Amenia), several reports of Snowy Owls, a late Great Egret on the Wappingers Creek and the Red-headed Woodpecker continues to be seen in Staatsburg.

In the monthly report, the following notation is used:
number seen / date(s) seen followed by location and observer's initials.

For example:

3/6,15 Bowdoin ZZ indicates that observer ZZ saw 3 birds of this species on the 6th and 15th of the month in Bowdoin Park.

1-4/all Feeders Pok. XX indicates that observer XX had 1-4 birds of this species at feeders all month.

*** Greater White-fronted Goose:** 1/3 Amenia Ore Pond CV
Snow Goose: 6 flocks flying high/15 over Fishkill Tom Lake; 50/5 Dennings Pt AL; 1/7 Hunns Lake CV (found),DK; 1/14 Fishermans Park KH; 1/26 Round Pond CV; 1/27 Amenia Ore Pond DF; 2/27 Round Pond DF
Canada Goose: High counts: 800/1 Amenia Quarry Pd AMP; 1/2 1000 The Fly CV; 3000/3, 1000/26 Amenia Ore Pond CV; 400/6 Hunns Lk DK; 500/18 Redwing Beekman CP; 640/11 Verbank FT; flock flying high/15 over Fishkill Tom Lake; 900/27 Amenia Ore Pond DF; 1600/27 Round Pond DF; eBird 35+ rpts, avg 119 each
Mute Swan: Highest counts: 6/2 Hunns Lake CV; 6/3 Round Pond; 9/7 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 4/10, 3/26 Travers Pond CV; 12/13,18 8/22 Sylvan Lake CV; 10/1, 10/14, 5/28 Fishermans Park KH; 5/27 Mashomack CV; 6/27 Round Pond DF eBird 22 rpts, avg 6 each.
Wood Duck: .3/2 Hunns Lake CV, 1/8, 1/12 Hunns Lk DK; 1/18 Sylvan Lake CV,8/18 Sylvan Lk CP; 1/20 Thompson Pond SR,CB; 1/27 Stissing Lake CV
Gadwall: 2/7 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 5/7 Wapp Lk Jco; 4/26 Sheffield Hill Rd CV
American Wigeon: 2/22 Red Wing Greenhaven Rd CV; 1/23 Redwing Beekman CP
American Black Duck: 5/2 Wapp Cr/Salt Pt CV; 10/3, 12/26 Round Pond CV; 12/6 Conservacy Pond, CV; 1/9, 3/11 Fishermans Park KH;12/18 Sylvan Lake CV; 4/27, 30/27 Amenia Ore Pond DF
Mallard: Numerous reports - high counts 178/1 Amenia Quarry Pd AMP; 48/7 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 40/27 Round Pond DF;150/21 Tamarack Lk CP; eBird 45+ rpts, avg 35 each
Northern Pintail: 10/6 Strever Fm DK;6/26 Sheffield Hill CV; 4/27 The Fly CV; 4/27 Round Pond DF
Green-winged Teal: 2/11 Fishermans Park KH
Canvasback: 2/18 Sylvan Lake CV; 2/18, 3/21 Sylvan Lk CP
Redhead: 2/23 Redwing Beekman CP; 1/21 Sylvan Lk CP
Ring-necked Duck: 38/2, 50/7,5/19, 39/27 Stissing Lake CV; 65/2 Hunns Lake CV; 1/3,6/26 Round Pond CV;215/8 Hunns Lk DK; 3m/7 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 4/9 Fishermans Park KH; 50/13, 85/18 Sylvan Lake CV; 160/18, 260/21 Sylvan Lk CP; 4/23 pond in Verbank BB; 2/27 Amenia Ore Pond DF;74/29 Redwing Beekman AMP; eBird18 rpts, avg 74 each
Greater Scaup: 6/20 Sylvan Lk SR,CB

Lesser Scaup: 17/22 Red Wing Pond, Gr Haven Rd. CV; 14/23 Redwing Beekman CP; 6/20 Sylvan Lk SR,CB; 2/21, 4/29 Sylvan Lk CP
Bufflehead: 3/7 Hudson R from train near New Hamburg MP
Common Goldeneye: 1/4 Hunns Lk DK; Hooded; 3/8 Wapp. Creek Evelyn & David Stevenson; 36/20 Mills SP CV
Hooded Merganser: eBird 14 rpts, avg 14 each. 75/18, 40/21 Sylvan Lk CP; 15/7 Wapp Lk JCo; also: 1/2 Hunns Lake CV; 16/3,13/26 Round Pond CV; 30/7 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 5/9, 9/11, 1/28 Fishermans Park KH; 30/18 Sylvan Lake CV; 17/22 Red Wing Pond/Gr Haven Road CV; 10/27 Round Pond DF
Common Merganser: eBird 12 rpts, avg 6 each: 14/8 Hunns Lk DK; 15/23 Creek Rd, Wappingers DK; 11/23 Redwing Beekman CP; also 77/1, 55/9, 38/11, 7/28 Fishermans Park KH; 2/2 Hunns Lake CV; 18/2 Hunns Lake, CV; 9/3, 3/26 Round Pond CV; 5/4 Mills Mansion, 13/25 Reese Park KH; 83/7 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 9/10 Hillside Lake BJM; 3/12 Wapp Cr/Rochdale CV; 131/20 Norrie Point CV; 2/27 Amenia Ore Pond DF; 4/27 Round Pond DF : 75-100/31 Long Dock HRA Tom Lake
Ruddy Duck: eBird 15 rpts, avg 29 each. 25/1 Sylvan Lk EF; 80/18 Sylvan Lk CP; 1/29 Sylvan Lk AMP; also: 1/2,27 Stissing Lake CV; 18/2 Hunns Lake CV; 5/3 Round Pond CV; 3/7 Lk. Onaid BJM; 20/18, 46/22 Sylvan Lake CV; 4/26 Amenia Ore Pond CV; 2/27 Amenia Ore Pond DF; 1/27 Round Pond DF
Wild Turkey: eBird 4 rpts, avg 4 each. 5/25 yd Poughkeepsie WL; 8/22 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; also 4/2 Market Lane CV; 7/9 Airport Ind. Rd. BAM; 10/13 Rombout Rd CV; 4/29 Cornell Fm CV; 25/27 Little Rest DF; 14-22, nearly every day, sometimes 4 times/day near my feeders; frighten other birds and even mammals such as squirrels yd MP
Pied-billed Grebe: 1/2 Wapp Cr/Salt Pt CV; 1/29 Sylvan Lk AMP
Horned Grebe: 1/18 Sylvan Lake CV; 1/18,21 Sylvan Lk CP; 1/20 Sylvan Lk SR,CB; 2/22 Sylvan Lk EF
Double-crested Cormorant: 1/2 Bannerman's Island KM; 1/4 Norrie Pt SP FT
Great Cormorant: 5/2 Bannerman's Island KM On the channel marker and the rocks on the north side immediately off Bannerman's Island
Great Blue Heron: eBird 8 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/22 Sylvan Lk EF; also 1/2 The Fly CV; 1/6 Rombout Rd CV; 1/7 Strever Farm Rd CV; 2/9, 4/11, 1/16, 1/28 Fishermans Park KH; 3/7 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 1/12 SI Plass Rd CV; 1/13 pd. Westage Fishkill BAM; 1/15,26,27 Ogilvies Pond HRA - Dorothy & Bob Ferguson; 1/22 Emans Rd CV; 1/22 TSF MP
*** Great Egret:** 1/6 Wapp Crk North of 9D Bridge JCo
Black Vulture: eBird 3 rpts - high count: 9/8 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; also 1/7 Mashomack CV; 2/10 Big Lots Wappingers, 7/19 Wendy's Wappingers KH; 1/16 & 3/19, 30, 31 Rt9/Myers Corners Rd. BJM; 5/19 Poplar Hill Rd, Dover DF
Turkey Vulture: 2/8 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/18 on Rt 82 at Rt 52 Brinckerhoff DF;1/19 Rt9/Myers Corners Rd. BJM
Northern Harrier: 1/2 Lake Rd CV; 1/7, 4/19, 3/27 Mashomack CV; 2/30, 1/12 Mashomack DK; 1/11 Verbank FT
Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/7, 17, 22 yard CV; 1/8 & 23 yd. BAM
Cooper's Hawk: eBird 14 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/15,17,18 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 2/1 TMR Fm CP; also 1/2 Market Lane CV; 1/3 TMR CV; 2/4 courtship display Millbrook JA; 1/4 Mills Mansion KH;Cooper's hawk: 1/6, 1/21 TSF MP; 1/15 yard BB; 1/10, 1/17 got bird & 1/26 yd. BAM; 1/19 Mashomack CV; 1/26 Oligivies Pond HRA - Dorothy & Bob Ferguson



Bald Eagle: eBird 18 rpts, avg 2 each. 10/13 Mashomack DK; 3/1 TMR Preserve, Dover DK; 4/12 Wapp Crk JCo; also: 3/3 Ten Mile Preserve CV; 1 imm/4 over Stissing Lake Jane Waters; 2/7, 6/19, 1/27 Mashomack CV; 1juv/20 Ponderosa Farm CV; 2/20 Norrie Pt CV; 2/27 Round Pond DF; 8/27 Round Pond DF; 1/30 Waryas Park CV

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/4 Valley Farm Rd Millbrook JA; 1/9 Dut. Co. Airport BAM; 1/13 Peach Hill Town Pk, oughkeepsie AMP

Red-tailed Hawk: eBird 40+ rpts, avg 2 each. 4/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 7/12 Mashomack DK; 6/1 TMR Fm CP; also 6/3 Mellville Rd CV; 1/4 Mills Mansion, 4/19 Mashomack; 2/8 Old Post Rd/Hopeland Sanc. BJM, KH, FM, KCF; 2/11 1@ Rt. 82/Noxon Rd. & 1@ Jackson Rd. BJM; 1/24 2/31 StonyKill KH

Rough-legged Hawk: 1/1 TMR CP; 1/7 Mashomack, CV, BC

Golden Eagle: 1juv/6 Pine Plains DK; 1 ad/7 over Millbrook JA;

American Coot: eBird 9 rpts, avg 7 each. 15/1 Sylvan Lk EF; 10/23, 8/29 Sylvan Lk CP; 2/7 Wapp Lk JCo also: 2/2 Sylvan Lake CV; 1/9 1/28 Fishermans Park, 2/10 Waryas Park KH; 2/7 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 14/18, 8/22 Sylvan Lake CV; 3/26 Ore Pit Pond, Amenia CV

Ring-billed Gull: eBird 18 rpts, avg 62 each. 76/1 Coleman Stn Rd, transfer station, Millerton AMP; 300/29 Redwing Beekman AMP; 300/18 & 29 Redwing Beekman CP; also 5-67/all Fishermans Park, KH; 30/13 pd. Westage Fishkill BAM; 19-70/all Big Lots, Wappingers KH; 30/10 Upper Landing, also Beacon waterfront, Reese Park KH; 100/26 Overlook Park CV; 45/30 Waryas Park CV

Herring Gull: 5/19 Beacon waterfront, 4/18 Fishermans Park, also South Hills Mall, Big Lots Wappingers, Upper Landing Park KH; 1/10 Hillside Lake BJM; 1/20, 2/30 Waryas Park CV; 3/26 Overlook Park CV

Greater Black-backed Gull: 1/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; 8/6 Beacon Waterfront CV; 1/11, 1/25 Fishermans Park, 1/19 Beacon Waterfront KH; 1/30 Waryas Park CV

Mourning Dove: Numerous reports. High Count: 74/16 Cooper Rd, Millerton AMP; good #s daily, 20/22 yd MP

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/1 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/3 Daley Rd, Lagrange HT; 1/3 Schultz Hill Rd Jane Waters; 1/11 Milan JB; 1/19 Strever Rd. found by CV, seen by DK; 1/27 near HVRT Colman Station Rd;

Great Horned Owl: 1/6 Rombout Rd (heard) CV; ; 2/14, 1/20 yd Stanford DK; 2/25 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 2/25 Fishkill yard Betsy Carswell

* **Snowy Owl:** 1/1 private farm, Bangall-Amenia reported to JA; 1/2 No. of Bannerman's Island KM, (same bird that I had at Kowawese (Orange Co.) that flew across the Hudson); 1/8 Dutchess Airport, photos Dutchess Aviation FB page

Barred Owl: eBird 8 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/9 yd Stanford DK; 2/10, 1/21 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/27 Vassar Fm JCo; also: 1/2-4 near Thompson Pd entrance Jane Waters

Belted Kingfisher: eBird 11 rpts: 2/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; 1/20 Sylvan Lk SR, CB; 1/22 Sylvan Lk EF; also 1/3 Ten Mile Preserve CV; 1/11, 1/14, 1/18 Fishermans Park KH; 1/11 Sprout Creek/Skidmore CV; 1/22 Red Wing/Greenhaven Road CV; 1/24 yd MP

Red-bellied Woodpecker: Well-reported High counts - 5/1 Hopeland CP; 7/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; 4/21 Rombout Rd CV; 4/21 Locust Grove KH; 3/8 Old Post Rd/Hopeland Sanc. BJM, KH, FM, KCF

* **Red-headed Woodpecker:** 1/1 Hopeland CP

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: eBird 13 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; 2/13 Peach Rd, Poughkeepsie AMP; 2/11 Verbank FT; also 1/16 yard CV; 1/20 Old Post Rd CV

Downy Woodpecker: eBird 65+ rpts, avg 3 each. 10/13 Vassar Fm JCI; 6/31 yd Poughquag CP; 4/25 yd Poughkeepsie WL; 2-4/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 4/29 Red Oaks GS

Hairy Woodpecker: Well-reported eBird 40+ rpts, avg 2 each. 1-2/10-31 yd Poughquag CP; 2/20 yd Stanford DK; 1-2/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

Northern Flicker: eBird 13 rpts, avg 2 each. 3/1 Hopeland CP; 4/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; also 1/5-9 h yd/neighborhood BJM; 3/24 StonyKill, 4 other places KH

Pileated Woodpecker: eBird 21 rpts, avg 1 each. 3/8 Fraleigh Hill Rd, Millbrook AMP; 2/15 yd Poughquag CP; 2/18 yd Poughquag CP; 2/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; also 1/2 Lake Rd CV; 1/8 Southlands FT; 1/11 yard CV; 3/13, 2/21 Rombout Rd. CV 1/20 Mill St Pok CV; 1/22 Red Wing/Gr Haven Rd CV; 1/24 1/31 StonyKill KH

American Kestrel: 1/2 Market Lane CV; 1/12 Cooper Rd, Millerton AMP; 1/11 Ludlow Rd, Millbrook AMP; 2/16 North Mabbettsville Rd (Yellow Frame to north end), Millbrook, AMP; 1/11 Verbank FT

Merlin: 1/13 Vassar Farm JCI

Peregrine Falcon: 2/20 MidHudson Bridge CV; 1/30 HR Walkway CV

Eastern Phoebe: 1/17 Salt Point yard Barbara Mansell

Northern Shrike: 1/27 Andrew Haight Rd AMP

Blue Jay: eBird 70+ rpts, avg 3 each. High counts: 15/13 Vassar Fm JCI; 10/15 yd Poughquag CP; 12/4 Norrie Pt SP FT

American Crow: High counts: 20,000/11 Night Roost Rinaldi Blvd. CV; 1000/27 Round Pond DF ; ebird 65+ rpts, avg 10 each. 25/12 Mashomack DK; 50/16 Morse Hill Rd, Amenia AMP; 383/13 VanWagner Rd, Poughkeepsie AMP

Fish Crow: 1/6 Beacon Waterfront, 1/30 Waryas Park CV; 2/19 Beacon waterfront, 2/28 Big Lots, Wap, 1/21 Locust Grove KH

Common Raven: eBird 5 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/25 yd Poughkeepsie WL; 1/20 Thompson Pond SR, CB; 1/11 Verbank FT; also 1/2 Lake Rd CV; 1/7, 4/19 Stissing Mtn CV; 1/16 Walmart CV; 3/24 StonyKill KH

Horned Lark - eBird 5 rpts, avg 19 each. 12/16, 15/18 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP; 10/16, 50/19 Ludlow Rd, Millbrook AMP; also 12/17 Vassar Fm community garden Peter Bedrossian; 7/21 TSF MP

Black-capped Chickadee: eBird 70+ rpts, avg 4 each. 11/25 Hopewell Junction powerlines KK; 4-6/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 13/5 SMP HT; also 12/13 Rombout Rd CV

Tufted Titmouse: Well-reported. eBird 50+ rpts, avg 5 each. 11/25 Hopewell Junction powerlines KK; 5-8/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 10/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; also 5/13 Rombout Rd CV

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/13 Bower Rd, Poughkeepsie AMP

White-breasted Nuthatch: eBird 50+ rpts, avg 4 each. 5/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 4-7/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 8/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; 6/20 Thompson Pond SR, CB; 4/4 Mill Mansion KH

Brown Creeper: eBird 14 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/occ all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; also 1/8- Almost daily yard CV; 1/18 Fishermans Park, 1/22 Reese Park KH; 1/31 Wapp yard Melissa Fischer

Winter Wren: 1/4 Moose Lodge - Hyde Park RG; 1/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; 1/5 SMP HT; 1/21 Locust Grove KH



Carolina Wren: eBird 35+ rpts, avg 1 each. 8/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 5/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; also 2-3 all mo. yd. BAM; 1-3/throughout month at feeder CV; 1/7 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 1/8 Hopeland Sanc. BJM, KH, FM, KCF 1/18 Red Hook AG; 2/22 Reese Park, also Fishermans Park, StonyKill KH

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/4 Mills Mansion KH; 1/5 SMP HT; 2/11 Verbank FT; 3/21 Locust Grove, 2/24 StonyKill

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 5/29 Red Oaks GS

Eastern Bluebird: eBird 23 rpts: 9/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 8/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; 6/1 Greta Rd CV; 2/4 Mills Mansion KH; 6/6 Stonykill CV; 6/8 Southlands FT; 7/10, 1/17 yd. BAM; 2/8 Old Post Rd/Hopeland Sanc. BJM, KH, FM, KCF; 6/21 Rombout Rd. CV; 4/11 Skidmore Rd CV; 6/12 Sleight Plass Rd. CV; 4/20 Hopeland area CV; 6/27 Amenia Ore Pond DF

Swainson's Thrush: 1/4 Norrie Pt SP FT (very unusual to find in December, well described)

Hermit Thrush: eBird 6 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 2/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; 1/5 SMP HT; 2/11 Verbank FT; also 1/12 HG Page Park CV

American Robin: eBird 16 rpts, avg 24 each. 232/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 30/30 CIES WHS, LDS, J&M Siedow; 30/1 TMR Fm CP; also High counts: 125/2 Stissing Mt Rd CV; 50/29 Red Hook AG; 75/30 Vassar College CV

Gray Catbird: 2/27 Buttercup PS

Northern Mockingbird: eBird 12 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 2/1 Hopeland CP; also 2/31 StonyKill, also Locust Grove, Fishermans Park KH; 1/8 Hopeland Sanc. BJM, KH, FM, KCF; 1/12 Brenner Ridge CV; 2/13, 3/21 Rombout Rd CV, 1/20 Norrie Point; 1/28 Red Hook AG

European Starling - eBird 23 rpts, avg 20 each. 64/13 VanWagner Rd, Poughkeepsie AMP; 90/11 Verbank FT; also 20/27 Round Pond DF; 70/29 Red Hook AG

Cedar Waxwing: 5 rpts, avg 19 each. 54/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 30/1 TMR Fm CP; also 18/16 trees by Penny's Pok. Galleria Mall BJM

Yellow-rumped Warbler: eBird 7 rpts: 3/7 Old Post Rd, Staatsburg ES; 8/1 TMR Preserve, Dover DK; also 4/8 Southlands FT

Eastern Towhee: 1/26 Red Hook yard Ann Gilbert

American Tree Sparrow: eBird 40+ rpts, avg 4 each. 8/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 2-10/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 20/12 Perotti Rd, Millerton AMP; 9/18 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP; also 1/8 Southlands FT

Field Sparrow: 1/1 Hopeland CP

Savannah Sparrow: 1/1 Hopeland CP; 1/12, 1/16 Perotti Rd, Millerton AMP

Song Sparrow: eBird 25 rpts: 5/16 Morse Hill Rd, Amenia AMP; 5/1 Perrys Corners Rd, Millerton AMP also: 5/8 Old Post Rd/Hopeland BJM, KH, FM, KCF; 4/21 Locust Grove, 3/16 Fishermans Park, also StonyKill, Pok Rural Cemetery KH

Lincoln's Sparrow: 2 rpts. 2/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 1/18 Wappingers yard Est

Swamp Sparrow: 1/4 Moose Lodge - Dutchess Co. RG; 1/4 Norrie Pt SP FT; 2/5 SMP HT

White-throated Sparrow: eBird 60+ rpts, avg 9 each. 14/25 yd Poughkeepsie WL; 10-20/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 12/13 Peach Hill Pk AMP; 15/18 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP; 20/13 VanWagner Rd, Poughkeepsie AMP; also 4-6/all Red Hook AG

White-crowned Sparrow: 6/25 yd Poughquag CP

Dark-eyed Junco: Well reported. eBird 80+ rpts, High counts: 45/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 10-55/all yd Poughquag CP; 50/16 N. Mabbettsville Rd Millbrook, AMP; 70/16 Perrys Corners Rd, Millerton AMP

Snow Bunting: 2/8 Southlands FT; 1/2 E Noxon Rd-Route 55 EF; 27/12, 35/16 Perotti Rd, Millerton AMP

Northern Cardinal: Well-reported. eBird 50+ rpts, avg 3 each. 7/13 Vassar Farm JCI; 6/14 Gall's yard MG; 6/1 Hopeland CP; 6/5 SMP HT

Red-winged Blackbird: 5/2 Mellville Rd CV; eBird 7 rpts, avg 32 each. 200/12 Perotti Rd, Millerton AMP

Rusty Blackbird: 23/2 Mellville Rd CV

Common Grackle: 1/12 Rock Ledge Rd CV; eBird 3 rpts. 300/12 Morse Hill Rd, Amenia AMP

Brown-headed Cowbird: 7/12 (males), 1/18 yard CV; eBird 23 rpts, avg 29 each. 300/8 Leavitt Rd, Millbrook AMP; 150/12 Morse Hill Rd, Amenia AMP

Purple Finch: 1/16-18, 1/20, 2/29, 1/30-31 yard CV; 4/8

Fraleigh Hill Rd AMP; 2/8, 1/9, 1/27 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

House Finch: 40+ rpts, avg 8 each. 10-20/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

American Goldfinch: Well-reported high count 18/31 yard CV; 30/10 yd Poughquag CP; 14-27/all N. Mabb Rd AMP

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Abbreviations: TSF - Southland Farms; ; HRA - Hudson River Almanac; MHB - MidHudsonBirds listserv; NYB - New York Birds listserv; FB - Facebook ; TMR - Ten Mile River Preserve

Field Trips: 4th Norrie Point; 8th Southlands; 11th Verbank; 18th Baird Park snow - cancelled

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