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January 2007 Records

Winter did not arrive until mid-January. The first two weeks saw no snow and above freezing temps, even overnight for many nights. The temperature reached a record 70 on the 6th and folks were reporting daffodils up and buds swelling on some trees. The first snow of the season, a dusting to an inch, fell on the 18th. Abel's Pond froze over by the 19th. Despite the warm weather, there were relatively few half-hardies.

Snow Goose: 2/6 1ad/1juv. field w/Canada's Rt. 376 Fishkill Pls BAM,TC/RW; 1/21 Round Pond CV.

Canada Goose: 3-4000/21 largest Round Pond CV; 1080/3 Thompson Pond FT; 600/27 SylvanL, 1000/27 Redwing Bkmm CP/HT; many flocks of 10-several hundred all over.

Mute Swan: 6/12 Overlook Pk ponds CV; 1-4/all same place JA/KJ; 2/16 & 8/24 Wapp. LK. BJM; 1-2 at 8 other places.

Wood Duck: 1/23 Chelsea Cove pond CV.

American Black Duck: 17/3 Thompson Pd FT; 12/18 Vanderburg Cove, 16/21 Round Pd CV; also Abel's Pd, Jekoce Lk, Fishkill Cem, Willowbrook Fm, The Fly, Traver Pd.

Mallard: 75/7 Nuclear Lake Joe & Vi Woleader; 68/31 Verbank FT; 30/24 Wapp. LK. BJM; 28/18 Fishkill Rural Cem FH; up to 10 at a dozen other places.

Northern Pintail: 2/3 Mashomack, 14/17 The Fly CV.

Green-winged Teal: 6/17 The Fly, 2/8&12 Espie's Farm CV.

Canvasback: 1/7 Conservancy Pond, 1/12 Sylvan Lake CV; 1/27 Sylvan Lake CP/HT.

Ring-necked Duck: 30/27 SylvanL CP/HT; 20/9 Christie Pond, 10/8 25/9 Abel's Pond BB; also some at Thompson Pd, Conservancy Pd, Round Pd, Stissing Lk, and Verbank.

Lesser Scaup: 1/12 Espie's Farm CV.

White-winged Scoter: 2/13-15 Rhinecliff CP and WFC group, RJ.

Hooded Merganser: 14/23 Sylvan Lake CV; 15/26-27 Sylvan Lk CP/HT; 8/24 Wapp. Creek BJM; also at Bowdoin Pk, Jekoce Lk, Nuclear Lk, Fallkill Pond, Red Wing (Green Haven Rd).

Common Merganser: 56/12 Red Wing (Velie Rd), 22/18 Norrie Pt CV; 30/24 Wapp. Creek BJM; also at Jekoce Lk, Sylvan Lk, Madam Brett, Vanderburg Cove, Traver Pd, Round Pd.

Red-breasted Merganser: 1/6 Rhinecliff RJ.

Ruddy Duck: 10/12&23 Sylvan Lake CV; 20/27 SylvanLk CP/HT; also at Round Pd, Red Wing (Green Haven Rd).

Wild Turkey: 49/22 Domin Farm (Rombout Rd) CV; 30/23 Salt Point, sev males displaying JAll; also Jackson Fm, WheelerHillRd, BAM yd, Espie's Fm, FreedomRd, Gretna Rd.

Pied-billed Grebe: 1/27 SylvanL CP/HT.

Double-crested Cormorant: 3/7 River Beacon BAM.

Great Cormorant: 1/7 Beacon Bill & Elaine Case & Carolyn Plage; 9/12 Bannerman's Island Berna Lincoln.

Great Blue Heron: 7 reported, all before "winter" arrived on the 18th.

Black Vulture: 2/9 Dover Plains CV; 5/30 Pok, going after pigeons RJ.

Turkey Vulture: 1 each at New Hamburg, Stony Kill, Clove Valley, Dover Plains 6th-10th; 2/20 Lagrange yard JA/KJ.

Bald Eagle: good reports along river; also away from river at Nuclear Lk-3, Lakeside Pk-4, Thompson Pd-3, Tamarack-3, Clove Valley-2 CV, BB, Debi Kral & Binnie Chase had 1 adult & 1 imm locking talons over her house, Poughquag on 19th.

Northern Harrier: 2/3 Mashomack, 2/21 Downey Rd CV; 1/15 over field Ehmer's farm BJM.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 7 reported from around county.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 15 others reported, more than usual for January.

Red-tailed Hawk: 6 each at Mashomack, Nuclear Lk, Thompson Pd CV; 9/9 Clove Valley/Verbank area BB; 1-4 in many places; albino still near DC airport.

Golden Eagle: 1/3 FT, 1/17 FT, 2/28 John Burroughs FT all Thompson Pond; 2/26 seen from Buttercup Sanctuary Larry Federman (likely the same birds as seen from Thompson Pd).

American Kestrel: 1/13 Crestwood Rd, Red Hook AG; 1/23-24 Salt Point Turnpike & Hollow Road JAll.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/8 Pok, took pigeon mid-air RJ; 1/11 chasing gull at Beacon waterfront HRA; 1/18 Pok RR Bridge with prey CV.

American Coot: 80/12 Sylvan Lake CV; 70/27 Sylvan Lk CP/HT, 1/3&17 Mashomack CV.

Killdeer: 1/12 Espie's Farm CV.

Wilson's Snipe: 1/8 Espie's Farm CV.

Ring-billed Gull: 100/27 SylvanL CP/HT; 50/7 Beacon BAM; 50+/24 Wapp. LK. BJM; 14/16 Morgan Lake SGy; also Thompson Pk, Tivoli N Bay, Lakeside Pk.

Herring Gull: 15/7 Beacon/River, 1/7 New Hamburg BAM

Great Black-backed Gull: 5/18 Norrie Pt CV; 2/14 New Hamb. PF/JB; also at Norrie Pt, Chelsea, old Dutton Lumber.

Rock Pigeon: 46/31 Verbank FT; 25/14 field Jackson farm E. Fishkill BJM; also Fishkill Plns, Vassar Farm.

Mourning Dove: 50/17 Vassar Farm FT; 21/6 Robinson Ln. BAM; 15-25 daily MP; 6-12 KCF, BAM, BB JA/KJ, EBR yds.

Great Horned Owl: 1/18 calling near Cruger Island 11pm HRA; 1/21 Rhinebeck MP.

Snowy Owl: 1/6 imm. Division St. New Hamburg reported by Mary Lulu Lamping, seen by BAM, DF, CV, and others.

Barred Owl: 1/12 yd Stormville EBR; 1/28 Sheafe/Cottam Hill Rds area, calling 40 times Gretchen Leak; 1/28 Thompson Pd Ken Feustel.

Belted Kingfisher: 1/14 Lake Walton PF/JB; 1/14 Hillside Lk. BJM, PF, JB; 1/23 Chelsea Cove pond CV.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 3/10 StonyKill FT; 1-2 on all FTs and most feeders.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/9 Clove Cemetery BB.

Downy Woodpecker: 8/10 StonyKill FT; 1-4 on other FTs; feeders - 4-7 CV, 5-6 CP/HT, 1-4 at others.

Hairy Woodpecker: 2/3 Thompson Pond FT; 1 on StonyKill, Tivoli, Lakeside Pk FTs; 1-3 at CV, CP feeders; also 1-2 AG, MP, BAM, JA/KJ.

Northern Flicker: 2/10 StonyKill FT; 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1 each Arborio Swamp, Norrie Pt, Barrytown, Freedom Park CV; plus Vassar Fm, BAM & JA/KJ yards.

Pileated Woodpecker: 1/10-31 yd. BAM; 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; reported 4 times Thompson Pd; 8 others.

Northern Shrike: 2/11 Robinson Lane according to owner, from Debi Kral.

Blue Jay: 20/all feeder BB; up to 10 at feeders and on trips.

American Crow: 400+/11 near Vassar Hosp/Pok Cem 4:45p BJM; hoards/13 Rt9/44-55, roost breaking up 7am BB; 200/3 Thompson Pond FT; up to 59 other FTs; 3-7 in yards.



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Fish Crow: 2/11 Marist Boat House, also Dutchess Center, Pok Yacht Club CV.

Common Raven: pr/28 Thompson Pd John Burroughs FT, plus other reports from there; 2/9 Nuclear Lk CV; 1/1 Robinson Ln, chased by crows Laurie Taylor; 1/15 Salt Point Bob Bowler.

Horned Lark: 45-50/20 Greig Fm CV; 40/20 Rockefeller Ln & Budds Crns Rd Natalie Gilbert; 150/31 Marshall Fm Verbank FT.

Black-capped Chickadee: 19/24 Lakeside Park FT; 13/17 Vassar Farm FT; 12/7 Rombout Rd; 10/all feeder BB; 1-5 in yards and on field trips.

Tufted Titmouse: 8/10 StonyKill FT; 8/7 Rombout Rd CV; 1-5 at feeders and on trips.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/23 Rt 82 at Moores Mill BB.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 6/10 StonyKill FT; 6/7 Rombout Rd CV; 3 ea at Thompson Pd, Vassar Fm, Tivoli N Bay FT; 1-2 most yards and trips.

Brown Creeper: 1/3 Thompson Pond FT; 1/10 StonyKill FT; 1-2 daily yards of CV Lagrange and MP Rhinebeck.

Carolina Wren: 5/10 StonyKill FT; 3/17 Vassar Farm FT; 3/7 Rombout Rd CV; all mo yards of AG,MP,BAM,EBR,CP, KCF; and 6 others.

Winter Wren: 2/7 1/22 RomboutRd CV; 1/17 VassarFm FT.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 3/11 James Baird St. Pk. KCF; 4/24 Lakeside Park FT; 1/31 Verbank FT.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/3 Thompson Pond FT.

Eastern Bluebird: 10 at StonyKill, Vassar Fm, Verbank FT; 8/7 Southlands MP; 1-6 from 12 places.

Hermit Thrush: 1/11 James Baird St. Pk. KCF.

American Robin: 45-50/21 Sharon Station Rd, 30/7 Domin Fm CV; 6 at Lakeside Pk, Tivoli Bay FT; only 8 other rept.

Northern Mockingbird: 4/24 Lakeside Park FT; 3/7 1/22 Rombout Rd CV; 2 ea at StonyKill, Vassar Fm FT, Skidmore Rd; 1/15-31 yd. BAM; 8 others.

European Starling: 150/3 Thompson Pond FT; 202/31 Verbank FT; other flocks of 20-50+.

Cedar Waxwing: 40/9 Dover Plains, 30/13 Arborios, 25-30/21 Sharon Station Rd, also Domin Farm and Tivoli N Bay CV; 5/31 Verbank FT.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2/7 Domin Farm CV.

Eastern Towhee: 1 female/15-16 yard CV.

American Tree Sparrow: 55-60/21 Downey Rd, good flocks in usual spots CV; 2-4 nearly daily MP; 1-3 most days yard JA/KJ; 1 ea at Vassar Fm, Verbank FT.

Savannah Sparrow: 1/7 Domin Farm CV.

Fox Sparrow: 2/17 Vassar Fm FT; 2/23 Baird Pk. KCF.

Song Sparrow: 8/21 Downey Rd CV; 6/17 Vassar Farm FT; only 6 others reported.

Swamp Sparrow: 2/17 Thompson Pd saw and heard going to roost CV.

White-throated Sparrow: 27/10 StonyKill FT; 16/17 Vassar Farm FT; 15/24 Lakeside Park FT; 10-12/all yd KCF; 12 reports of up to 10 ea.

White-crowned Sparrow: 3/21 Downey Rd with Tree Sparrows CV.

Dark-eyed Junco: 50/11 & 30/23 James Baird St. Pk. KCF; 35/10 StonyKill FT; 30/14 Jackson Rd. ball park PF/JB; 28/3 Thompson Pond FT; 30-40/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 10/11 Sand Dock Rd 2 were very brown CV; lots more - a good junco winter.

Northern Cardinal: 9/10 StonyKill FT; 8/17 Vassar Farm FT; 3m/3f/1-13 5f/7m/14-31 yd. BAM; 8/19 yard CV; 1-6 in yards and on FTs.

Red-winged Blackbird: 1000/17 Thompson Pd going to roost, 100/3 Mashomack CV.

Common Grackle: 1000/17 Thompson Pd going to roost, 1/19 yard CV.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 400/21 Willowbrook Fm CV; 50/all feeder BB; up to 28 at BAM yd; dozs/17 Thompson Pd to roost CV; 9/20 near SGy yd; 2/2, 1/17 yd Red Hook AG.

Purple Finch: 1/13,14 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/22 Hosner Mtn Rd Stormville EBR.

House Finch: 15/10 StonyKill FT; 4-10 at feeders of MP,BAM, EBR,CP,KCF and other FTs.

American Goldfinch: 11/17 Vassar Farm FT; 8-10/all yd KCF; 1-7 from other yds and FTs; less than usual - CP has none, usually 20-40 in Poughquag yd.

House Sparrow: 3-8/23-30 neighborhood, Hyde Park SGy; 2-3/occ yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/24 Lakeside Park FT.

Other Observations:

Bobcat: 1/17 Lake Rd, 1/21 Strauss Marsh, Amenia CV.

Observers:

JAll - Janet Allison, JA - Judy Atwood, JB - Jean Beck, BB - Barbara Butler, TC - Tammie Carey, PF - Peggy Facsiani, DF - Dot Fleury, KCF - Ken & Carol Fredericks, AG - Ann Gilbert, SGy - Sue Gyscek, FH - Fran Henry, KJ - Karen Jaquith, RJ - Rodney Johnson, BJM - Barb 'Michelin' BAM - Barb & Allan Michelin, MP - Mona Payton, CP - Carena Pooth, EBR - Edith & Barry Rosen, HT - Herb Thompson, DAT - Doreen Tignanelli, CV - Chet Vincent, RW - Robert Williams

Field Trips (FT):

3rd Thompson Pond, 10th StonyKill, 17th Vassar Farm, 20th Tivoli North Bay, 24th Lakeside Park, 31st Verbank

WFC - Waterfowl Count (13th-21st)

Abbreviations: See our [Key to Notation](#).

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White Fronted Goose: 1/11 Webatuck Ck & Sunset Ridge Fm CV

White Fronted Goose/Canada Goose Hybrid: 1/13 with Canada's Fishkill Rural Cemetery TM

Canada Goose: many reports of from 1 to hundreds everywhere; most 2000/11 Sunset Ridge Fm CV

Brant: 1/13 Fishkill Rural Cemetery TM

Mute Swan: 8/28 Chelsea Yacht Club TM; 5 other reports of 1-2, mostly prs

American Wigeon: 4/10-12 Drake Lk Hyde Pk LM

American Black Duck: 4 reports of 2-4 seen; 38/8 The Fly most seen in one spot in Feb CV

Mallard: 40-50 mo Drake Lk; 50/20 Deising fm BJM; 20+/11 pd Clove Branch Rd BAM; 2-3 in 4 other reports

Northern Pintail: 2/9 Drake Lk Hyde Pk LM; 24/8 The Fly, more at The Fly than in Jan CV

Green-winged Teal: 2/27 Beacon BB/DF/JR very unusual to find them in the river; 12/8 The Fly CV

Canvasback: 2/27 New Hamburg BB/DF/JR

Ring-neck Duck: Drake Lk 3/17BB, 4/10-12 Drake Lk LM; 275/11 Round Pd most seen this winter CV

Lesser Scaup: 2 rafts/15 river off New Hamburg HRA

Bufflehead: 1f/27 New Hamburg BB/DF/JR; 7/17 Madam Brett Pk, 5/17 Wapp Ck TM; 2f/10 & 5/20 Wapp. Ck @ Bleachery AJM

Common Goldeneye: 4/27 from New Hamburg, 2/27 S of Chelsea BB/DF/JR; 1/24 Chelsea DF;

Common Merganser: 17/27 New Hamburg - Beacon BB/DF/JR; 25/2 Norrie Pt HRA; 15/7 & 8f/10 Wapp. Ck @ Bleachery AJM; 8-20 @ Wapp Ck, Chelsea Yacht Club, Drake Lk ; 2-4 in 3 other reports

Turkey: 24 hens, 3 jakes, 6 toms/mo yd ROM JB; 6-30 mo Salt Pt BMa; 19/12 Rombout Rd CV; 2 others

Great Cormorant: 1/2-4, 6, 12-14, 16 Drake Lk Hyde Pk LM

Great Blue Heron: 1 reported at New Hamburg, Rhinebeck, Wapp Ck, Drake Lk , by MP; DF, NG, TM, LM, MP

Black Vulture: 6/4 Millbrook going to roost JAs; 4/24 & 25 Stanfordville BMa; 1/5 Beacon AP/GZ

Turkey Vulture: 1/28 over Hopewell Jct DF; 1/15 yd CV; 1/21 Norrie Point FT

Bald Eagle: good reports of 1-8 ad & imm along river; also Thompson Pd, Tymor Pk, Tamarack Lk & Mashomack

Northern Harrier: 1/24 Hollow Rd BMa; 1/18 Smithfield & Wingdale JU; 1f/8 Clinton Corners, 1/8 Thompson Pd, 1f/11 Downy Rd CV

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/3 yd JA/KJ; 1/7 checking feeders yd. AJM; 1/7 Baird Park FT

Coopers Hawk: 2 reports of successful hunting BAM, CV; 4 other reports

Northern Goshawk: 1/9 yard BB

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/13 tree along Myers Crs Rd, 1/24 h back woods BJM

Red-tailed Hawk: albino at DC Airport; 14 reports of 1-3 each; 21/8 Mashomack most this winter CV

Rough-legged Hawk: 1/28 Wassaic DF; 1/25 Stanfordville BMa; 1/18 Smithfield JU

Golden Eagle: 1imm/17 Thompson Pd JAs; ad & 1 imm/8 watched imm go to roost Stissing Mt CV

American Kestrel: 1/25 Burger Hill RJ

Merlin: 1/9 Sinpatch Rd, Amenia DF

Peregrine Falcon: 1/12 eating kill on bridge abutment Poughkeepsie RR Bridge CV

American Coot: 1/10-29 Drake Lk Hyde Pk LM; 2/8 Mashomack, 3/11 Round Pd CV

Ring-billed Gull: 135/27 New Hamburg to Beacon BB/DF/JR; 2/7 Baird Pk FT; 18/21 Norrie Pt FT

Herring Gull: 20/27 Beacon BB/DF/JR

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/27 Chelsea BB/DF/JR; 1/2 Norrie Pt HRA; 1/8, 12 Hudson R. Po'k CV

Rock Pigeon: 100's/17 Plankenhorn Fm BB; 12/28 Millbrook School FT

Mourning Dove: 20/27 New Hamburg BB/DF/JR; 110 - 6 daily Rhinebeck MP; 1-15 yds & FT JA/KJ, BB, SG, LM, BAM, EBR, CV

Great Horned Owl: 1/7, 13, 21 yd BB; 2/10, 1/24, 2/28 Salt Pt BMa; 1/11 Millbrook CV; 1/3 Baird Pk FT

Barred Owl: 1/ during snow storm yd Wappingers RC; 1/27 heard calling Stonykill AP/GZ

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1-2 many yds & feeders; 4/21 Norrie Pt FT; 4/28 Millbrook School FT

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/28 yd Salt Pt BMa; 1/21 Norrie Pt FT

Downy Woodpecker: 1-6 many feeders; 10/21 Norrie Pt FT; 5/28 Millbrook School FT

Hairy Woodpecker: 1-3 feeders JA/KJ, BMa, LM, BAM, MP, CV; 1/17 S'lans FT; 2/21 Norrie Pt FT

Northern Flicker: 4/21 Netherwood Rd BB; 1 each BMa, BAM, CV; 1/7 Baird Park FT

Pileated Woodpecker: reports of 1 JB, KK, BMa, BJM, EBR, CV, & 2 FT; 2/21 Norrie Pt FT

Blue Jay: up to 7 in yds & trips; 10/28 Millbrook School FT

American Crow: most report up to 10; 100/17 Plankenhorn Fm BB; 16/7 Baird Pk FT; 100/28 Millbrook School FT

Fish Crow: 1/12 Dutchess Plaza heard & seen CV; 9/21 Norrie Point FT

Common Raven: 2/12, Salt Pt BBo; 2/mo Bog Hollow DF; 1/25 Clinton BMa; 2/11 Downy Rd CV

Horned Lark: 50/17 Plankenhorn Fm BB; 42/4 Smithfield, 40-50/25 Rockefeller Ln NG; 75+/24 & 25 Stanfordville BMa & Bob Bowler; 100/28 Millbrook School FT; 8 other reports of 2-27

Black-capped Chickadee: 1-17 in yds & FT JA/KJ, BB, SG, BMa, LM, BAM, MP, EBR, CV

Tufted Titmouse: 10 Salt Pt LM; 13/21 Norrie Pt FT; 1-8 yds & trips

White-breasted Nuthatch: 10 Salt Pt LM; 5/21 Norrie Pt FT; 9/28 Millbrook S.FT; 1-2 in yds & trips

Brown Creeper: 1/26 972 Clinton BMa; 1 daily until 10th Rhinebeck MP

Carolina Wren: 1-3 all reports & Trips JA/KJ, JB, NG, JH, BMa, LM, BAM, MP, EBR

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 3/11 Round Pd CV; 1/28 Millbrook School FT

Eastern Bluebird: 15/18 Woodlea Rd JH; 10/24 BMa; 12/23 Rhinebeck MB; 1-7 in 7 other reports

Hermit Thrush: 1/13 Stissing Rd EH; 1/24-25 yd. Hopewell Jct KK; 2/21 Norrie Pt FT

American Robin: most reports of 1-6; 17/17 Rhinebeck MB; 30/8 Rhinebeck yd, eating frozen crabapples 25-30/17 Denning's Pt HRA



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Mockingbird: 5/12 Rombout Rd CV; 5/7 Baird Pk FT; 3/28 Millbrook School FT; 8 reports of 1 in yds
European Starling: 1-10 in most yds; 20/17 Southlands FT; 25/28 Millbrook School FT
American Pipit: 2/23 Marshall's Farm, Verbank BB (first February record)
Cedar Waxwing: 33/10 Rhinebeck MB; 23/17 Allen Rd BMa; 5/11 Cascade Mt Rd eating multiflora CV
American Tree Sparrow: 1- 5 yds JA/KJ, BB, BMa, BAM, MP; 10/8 The Fly, 10/11 Downy Rd CV
Savannah Sparrow: 2/25 Burger Hill RJ; 1/17 Southlands FT
Fox Sparrow: 1/18 at Mountan's barn, Cooper's hawk swooped down out of the cedars, plucked up sparrow and flew off Rhinebeck MP
Song Sparrow: 12 reports 1-3 yds; 6/11 Downy Rd CV; 7/17 Southlands FT
White-throated Sparrow: 15 reports of up to 15 ea; 26/11 Sharon Station CV
Dark-eyed Junco: reports up to 20 yds; 49/13 & 67/7 Baird Pk CV & FT; 25/28 Millbrook School FT
Snow Bunting: 15/17 Plankenhorn Fm BB; 75+/24 & 25 Stanfordville, 100+/24 Clinton BMa; other reports BBo, RJ, JU
Northern Cardinal: 7m/7f mo yd. BAM; 1-11 yds & trips
Red-winged Blackbird : 3/4 up to 50 some f by 24th yd BB; 200/11 Flint Hill Rd JU; 4 other reports
Rusty Blackbird: 3/11 Indian Lk Rd CV
Common Grackle: 5/4 up to 50/24 yd BB; 75/2-4 ROM HRA; 150/11 Flint Hill Rd CV; 4 other reports
Brown-headed Cowbird: 50/mo yd BB; 50/2-4 yd ROM HRA; 25/1 & 9, 20/2 yd. BAM; 5 other reports
House Finch: 1-10 mo yd JA/KJ; 2-6 at feeders of BB, BMa, LM, BAM, MP, EBR & trip
American Goldfinch: 10 Salt Pt LM; up to 7 at feeders & on trip
House Sparrow: 15/17 Southlands FT; 8/28 Millbrook School FT; plus at SG yard and Norrie Point FT

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Other Sightings:

Bobcat - 2/11 Waterbury Hill AP/GZ
Red Fox - 1/19 Norrie Pt, walked along the edge of the marina bay, stopping to sunbathe a few times. Chuck and Carrie Gray

Field Trips (FT): 7th Baird State Pk; 14th Bowdoin Pk - snowed out; 17th Southlands; 21st Norrie Pt; 28th Millbrook School;

Observers:

JAs - John Askildsen; JA/KJ - Judy Atwood & Karen Jaquith; MB - Marion Baldauf; DB - Doug Bean; JB - Jean Beck; BBo - Bob Bowler; BB - Barbara Butler; RC - Rosa Corbeels; DF - Dot Fleury; NG - Natalie Gilbert; SG - Sue Gyscek; JH - Janet Haberstock; EH - Eric Haight; FH - Fran Henry; RJ - Rodney Johnson; KK - Kateri Kosek; DK - Debi Kral; TM - Tully McElrath; GM - Gene McGarry; BMa - Barb Mansell; LM - Liz Martens; AJM - Allan Michelin; BJM - Barb Michelin; BAM - Barb & Allan Michelin; AP/GZ - Adrienne Papazian/Gary Zylkuskki; MP - Mona Payton; EBR - Edith & Barry Rosen; JR - Jane Rossman; JU - Jim Utter; CV - Chet Vincent



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March 2007 Records

Last March, we had only about 3" of snow. This year, after months of really mild winter weather and then finally several weeks of bracing cold, things warmed up again in mid-March. We were just getting lulled into *really* thinking spring when some mischievous leprechaun dumped another pile of snow and sleet on us just in time for St. Patty's Day. As a result, however, while many of us fussed and fumed as we struggled to dig out, we were blessed with early migrants that descended upon our feeder areas in large numbers. Fox Sparrows were reported in unusual abundance and flocks of that *real* harbinger of spring, the Red-winged Blackbird, showed up in many yards. Exceptional species this month included Snow Goose, Horned Grebe, Northern Goshawk, Rough-legged Hawk, Red-headed Woodpecker, and Northern Shrike.

Snow Goose: 2/15 Ponderosa CV; 1/25 Pderosa Salt Pt BMA; 1/25 Noxon Rd at Taconic 1/29 Stringham Rd, both w/ Canadas and could be same bird KK; 1/29 Stringham Park (seen with Kateri) BB

Brant: 1/22 Fishkill Rural Cemetery TM

Barnacle Goose: 1/13 Round Pd DF

Canada Goose: Many reports; highest 500/11 Ehmer Fm BAM; 2500/12 Reagan Rd CV; 500/14 Mills FT; 100's/29 Stringham Park BB

WhiteFront x Canada Goose - 1/14 Round Pd DF/JR

Mute Swan: All sightings were for only 1-2 each. What happened?

Wood Duck: Many reports, mostly 2 each. Highest 8/15 Buttercup W CV; 18/13&14 Round Pd DF/JR; 2-26/13-30 RJ; 8/14 Norrie FT; 10/28 Buttercup West FT

Gadwall: 2/14 Round Pd DF/JR; 1/28 Buttercup West FT

American Wigeon: 2/14 Mills FT; 1/15 Pderosa, 2/27 Mashomak CV; 2/26-30 RJ; sev/28 Mashomak PR & JC

American Black Duck: 6/8 Mashomak, 8/13 Norrie, 18/15 Buttercup W, 8/17 Plankenhorn Fm, 2/27 Strever Rd Fm CV; 8/9 Wapp Creek, 2/23 L Oniad BJM; 14/13 Fishkill Cmtry FH; 2/13 Drake L, PIVal LM; 7/13&14 Round Pd DF/JR; 2/14 Mills FT; 2/25 Pderosa, 2/25 Centre Rd BMA; 6/28 Buttercup West FT; 2-52/all RJ

Mallard: Many reports. Highest 26/1 New Hamburg AJM; 12-30/1,8,15,23,30 Hosner Mtn Rd Stormville EBR; 10/14 Mills FT; 10/21 Hillside L Rd BJM; 15/28 Buttercup West FT; 20/28 Strever Farm Rd Pd BB PR JR

Northern Pintail: 21/8 The Fly, 4/15 Strever Rd, 3/27 Mashomack CV; x/13&14 Round Pd DF/JR; 2/27 McEnroe mudpuddle JR; 4-6/28 Strever Farm Rd Pd BB PR JR

Green-winged Teal: 16 reports. Highest 2-12/3-30 RJ; 22/15 Ponderosa, 18/27 Mashomak, 41/27 Strever Rd CV; 50/28 Buttercup West FT; 40/28 Strever Farm Rd Pd BB PR JR; 80/31 Strever Farm Pd DG

Canvasback: 1/15 RJ

Ring-necked Duck: Many reports. Highest: 25/8 Pine Plns, 44/15,34/27 Mashomak, 34/20 Upper Kays, 42/27 Thompson Pd CV; 2-80/12-30 RJ; 100/24 Clove Val, 20/25 Abel's Pd (1% open) BB; 40/14 Round Pd DF/JR; 26/21 Hillside L Rd, 36/23 L Oniad BJM; 25/31 Stissing Lake/Twinl. Lake DG; 63/13,15 Drake L LM

Greater Scaup: 14/15 RJ

Lesser Scaup: 4/12 RJ

Scaup sp.: 5/14 Mills FT

Bufflehead: 1/14 Mills FT; 4/14 Round Pd DF/JR; 3/15,2/16,2/24 Frost Mills NG; 12/23 Wapp L HRA; 2/25 Salt Pt BMA

Common Goldeneye: 16/1 HudsonR (various) AJM; 8-13/8,19 RJ; 6/13 Norrie CV; 11/14 Mills FT; 3/22 Beacon TM; 6/25 Southlands Fm MP

Hooded Merganser: Many reports. Highest: 21/13 Norrie CV; 12/14 Mills FT; 10/23 Salt Pt BMA; 11/21, 12/22 Fishkill TM; 2-15/all RJ

Common Merganser: Many reports. Highest: 15/13 Norrie, 31/27 Mashomak CV; 10+/15 Vassar L BJM; 2-17/12-23 Fishkill Cmtry FH; 60/14 Mills FT; 10/20,30 Drake L LM; 17/21 Fishkill TM; 50/23 Wapp L HRA; 12/24,27 McKinney Pd BB; 10/31 Stissing Lake DG; 2-146/all RJ

Ruddy Duck: 2/14 Round Pd DF/JR

Ring-necked Pheasant: 1-2/occ RJ; 2/28 PIVal, 1/29 yd JA/KJ

Wild Turkey: Good numbers. Highest: 20/1-15 Amenia yd DF; 10/5,6,11 yd BAM; 14/15 Dandenau Fm CV; 14/12 L Walton BJM; 15/all Crestwood Rd AG; 33/16 yd BMA; 1-36/occ RJ

Pied-billed Grebe: 1/15 RJ; 1/28 Buttercup West FT

Horned Grebe: 1/30 Dennings Pt TM

Great Cormorant: 1-2/26-30 HudsonR Rhinecliff RJ

Great Blue Heron: Reports of 1-2 ea. from FT, DK, CV, FH, MT, MP, BB. Also 16/31 (13 nests) Schoolhouse Rd, 9/31 (6 nests) Browning Rd BMA; 3-4/25 at nests at Rt 55 & 292 BB; 10/31 on nests EFishkill HRA

Black Vulture: 4/4 Bkmn, 3/7 Pawling CP/HT; 8/5, 1/21 Fishkill Plns BJM; 2/17 Woodlea Rd, 2/31 Allen Rd BMA; 2/18 Reagan Rd, 3/27 Stissing Mtn CV

Turkey Vulture: 4/3,4 Poughquag, 6/7 Pawling CP/HT; 4/8,18/20 Stissing Mtn, 4/27 Mashomak, 1/29 Rombout Rd CV; 5/11 NuclearL FT; 2/17 yd 2/31 Allen Rd BMA; 1/17 Rhinebk, 4/25 Southlands Fm MP; many/18 Thompson Pd CG; 2-5/20,22,24 various EBR; 4/21 Tymor Park FT; 2/28 Buttercup West FT

Bald Eagle: 2ad/1im/1 New Hamburg AJM; 1/8 over Wapp Cr along Titusville Rd ATokash via MHB; 3/8 Mashomak, 2/13 Norrie, 3/18 Morse Hill Rd, 1/20, 2/27 Stissing Mtn CV; 3/11 NuclearL FT; 1/14 Mills FT; 2/14 Norrie FT; 2/18 Thompson Pd CG; 1-4/all RJ

Northern Harrier: 1/3, 1/17 Rhinebk MP; 3/3 Grape Hollow Rd Bkmn EBR; 1/5,27 RJ; 1/8 Mashomak, 2/17 Plankenhorn Fm, 1/18 Sharon Sta Rd CV; 1/9 Salt Pt DG; 1/17 Allen Rd, 1/27 Allen Rd BMA; 2/18 Heritage Rd & Noxon Rd, TC/RW; 2/18 Thompson Pd CG; 1/22 Rt199 e of Pine Plains Fbaumgarten via MHB; 1/28 Mashomak PR & JC

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/12 Flint Hill Rd, 1/27 Thompson Pd CV; 1/18 Thompson Pd CG; 1/20 yd JA/KJ; 1-2/occ RJ

Cooper's Hawk: 1-2/6,15,18,26,30 RJ; 1/10 yd JA/KJ; 1/11 NuclearL FT; 1/15,16 yd BAM; 1/15 Hopewell KK; 1/17 Plankenhorn Fm, 1/27 Thompson Pd; 1/18,24 Rhinebk MP; 1/occ yd CP/HT

Northern Goshawk: 1/15 yard - took a Mourning Dove, 1/20 yard BB



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Red-shouldered Hawk: 2/5, 1 regularly 12ff; Woodland Dr, Salt Pt; on nest 26thff, Hurley Rd Salt Pt RB; 1/11,14,24 Wapp BAM; 1/11, 18, 20, 26, 29 Rombout Rd (nesting) CV; 1/11-31 Field Rd Milan DG; 1/18 Thompson Pd CG; 1/29 Fishkill CP; 1/occ yd Milan SJ; 1-2/all yd & Lomala Hopewell KK; 1-4/all RJ

Red-tailed Hawk: 3/3 Stormville, 1/24 Grape Hollow Rd Bkmm EBR; 1/4 yd JA/KJ; 1/8, 5/20,27 Stissing Mtn, 1/11, 2/29 Rombout Rd, 3/13 Vassar Fm, 1/17 Plankenhorn Fm CV; 1/10 yd ES; 4/11 3 Bkmm BJM; 3/11 NuclearL FT; 1/13 on nest Pok BAM; 1/14 Norrie FT; 1/17,2/25,1/31 Allen Rd BMA; 3/17 Rhinebk MP; 4/21 Tymor Park FT; 2/28 Buttercup West FT; 1/28 Hopewell KK; 1/30 Stony Kill TM

Rough-legged Hawk: 1/12Sheffield Hill Rd CV

Golden Eagle: 2/8, 1/27 Stissing Mtn CV; 1/18 Thompson Pd CG

American Kestrel: 1/1 LaGrange CP; 1/16 Wapp BJM,MF; 1/17,1/23,1/26 Allen Rd BMA; 1/18 Sheffield Hill Rd CV; 1/21 Tymor Park FT; 1/24,26,29 Crestwood Rd NG; 1/28 Buttercup West FT; 1/30 yard BB; 2/31 Buttercup W DG; 1-3/all RJ

Merlin: 1/5,8,12 yd RJ; 1/18 Thompson Pd CG

Peregrine Falcon: 1/9,12,19,24 RJ; 1/21 near Pok RR br, 1/27 Kgt-Rhnclyff Br HRA

American Coot: 2/8,15,27 Mashomak CV; 10/13&14 Round Pd DF/JR; 1/27-30 RJ

Killdeer: 1-4/3-30 RJ; 1/10 Crestwood Rd AG; 1/11 NuclearL FT; 1/12 Waterbury Hill Rd BB; 2/28 N of Buttercup BB; 1/13, 5/26 Marist boathouse, 2/15 Pderosa, 1/18 Sheffield Hill Rd CV; 1/13 Centre Rd, 1/20 Allen Rd, 5/24 Clinton Town Hall, 1/27 Allen Rd BMA; 6/14 Round Pd DF/JR; 3/19 Fishkill Cmtry

Wilson's Snipe: 1/22 Vassar Farm PB; 3/28 Strever Farm Rd Pd BB PR JR; 1/31 Southlands Fm MP;

American Woodcock: 1/11 NuclearL FT; 2/15 Clinton Town Hall, 1/22 Centre Rd, 1/24 yd, 1/25 Allen&Oak Grove Rd, 3/27 Allen Rd, 1/31 yd BMA; 1/22 Wapp BMA; 3/25 Norrie Point JL; 2/27,1/29 Crestwood Rd, 1/27 Tivoli NG; 2/29 Peach Hill PB

Ring-billed Gull: 5/11 NuclearL FT; 30/14 Norrie FT; 1/21 Tymor Park FT; 25/21 Westage TM; 35/29 Hudson Plaza SG

Herring Gull: 15/14 Mills FT; 1/15 Pderosa CV

Great Black-backed Gull: 3/13 Norrie CV; 3/14 Mills FT; 1-13/occ RJ

Rock Pigeon: 5/11 NuclearL FT; 5/21 Tymor Park FT

Mourning Dove: Usual numbers. Highest 34/11 NuclearL FT; 6-10/all yd Salt Pt LM; 8-12/all Rhinebeck MP; 10/all yard BB; 10-15/all yd Poughquag CP/HT

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/6,27 RJ; 1/31 Woodland Dr Salt Pt RB; heard most nights Stanford DK

Great Horned Owl: 2/8-14 Forest Glen, Spackenkil Road DTignanelli via MHB; 1 heard/24 yard BB; 1/30 Stony Kill TM; heard/most nights Stanford DK; 1-2/occ RJ

Barred Owl: heard mid-afternoon/1 yard BB; 2/8-14 Forest Glen, Spackenkil Road DTignanelli via MHB; 2/9-31 Field Rd Milan DG; 1-2/12-14,26,29 RJ; 1/12 Woodland Dr Salt Pt RB; 1/18 Rombout Rd, 1/28 yd Pok CV; 1/30,2/31 Tivoli NG

Belted Kingfisher: 1/7 Vassar campus FT; 1/14 RedHk NG; 1/15 Buttercup W, 1/27 Mashomak CV; 1/17-18 Rhinebk MP; 1/21 Tymor Park FT; 1/22 Fishkill Cmtry FH; 1/28 Buttercup West FT; 1/occ RJ

Red-headed Woodpecker: 1/all N Tower Hill Rd John Ike; another individual reported on Rombout Rd by Keith Hedgecock, then seen by others: 1/4 BAM, CP/HT; 1/8,12,26,29 CV

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1-2 on almost all reports. Also 3/11 Rombout Rd CV; 3/11 NuclearL FT; 4/21 Tymor Park FT; 2-4/all yd Salt Pt LM

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/7 Vassar campus FT

Downy Woodpecker: Continues to do well. Highest yd counts are 4-5/1-24 BAM; 6/16 Pok CV; 4/4 Milan SJ; 6-10/all Salt Pt LM

Hairy Woodpecker: pr/1-24 suet BAM; 3/7 Vassar campus FT; 1/10,24, 3/16,26, 2/19 yd Pok, 1/13 Vassar Fm CV; 1/11 NuclearL FT; 1/16, 1/17, 2/18 yd Milan SJ; 2/18 Thompson Pd CG; 1-2/all yd Hopewell KK; 1/all Rhinebk MP; 1-2/all yd BMA;

Northern Flicker: 1/1-24, 2/8 yd BAM; 1/7 Vassar campus FT; 2/14 Mills FT; 1/16,17 yd (off and on all BMA; 2/19 Norrie, 1/29 Rombout Rd CV; 1/21 Tymor Park FT; 1/28 Buttercup West FT; 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT

Pileated Woodpecker: 1-2 reported in 12 locations by BAM, EBR, CV, FT, BMA, CP/HT, KK.

Eastern Phoebe: 1/15,26 yd Pok, 1/18, 2/29 Rombout Rd, 1/20 Fowler Rd, 1/27 Mashomak CV; 1/20 yd Hopewell, 1/30 Lomala KK; 1-3/22-30 RJ; 1/23 yd, 1/26 Allen Rd, 2/31 Allen Rd, 1/31 Browning Rd BMA; 3/23 Hurley Rd Salt Pt RB; 1/27 Tymor; 1/27-31 yard BB; 2/28 Hillside L TC/RW

Northern Shrike: 1/24,31 Robinson Lane TC/RW; 1/24 BJM; 1/25 Pace, Robinson Ln PSchoenberger via MHB

Blue Jay: Usual numbers. Highest: 8/7 Vassar campus FT; 18/21 Tymor Park FT; 4-8/all Rhinebk MP; 10/all yard BB; 8-10/all yd Poughquag CP/HT

American Crow: Highest reports: 50+/11 Ehmer's Fm BJM; 20/28 Buttercup West FT

Fish Crow: 1/9,23, 2/24 various BAM; 4/13 Norrie, 1/26 Dut Plaza CV; 1/14 Norrie FT; 1/14 Mills FT; 1/17 yd Poughquag HT; 1-4/occ RJ

Common Raven: 2/11 NuclearL FT; 1/18,20,27 RJ; 2/18 Thompson Pd CG; 1/21 Tymor Park FT

Horned Lark: 6-34/6,10,18/19 RJ; 50/7 Waterbury Hill Rd BB; 48/8, 45/17, 20/20 Plankenhorn Fm, 7/12 Reagan Rd, 75/18 Perotti Rd CV

Tree Swallow: arrived about the 12th JL; 4/26-30 RS; 3/28 Espie Fm CV; 1/28 Buttercup West FT; 30/28 Hillside L TC/RW; 5/30 Hyde Park yd Milan SJ; 3+/31 Browning Rd, 2+/31 Schoolhouse Rd BMA

Black-capped Chickadee: Good numbers. Highest yd counts: 6-10/all Salt Pt LM; 3-6/all incl. 1 with white tail yd Stormville EBR; 8/all yard BB

Tufted Titmouse: Good numbers. Highest yd counts: 6-10/all yd Salt Pt LM; 3-5/all Rhinebk MP; 2-5/all yd BMA; 6/all yard BB

White-breasted Nuthatch: 1-2 in most locations. Also: 3/11 NuclearL FT; 6-10/all yd Salt Pt LM; 4/3 Grape Hollow Rd Bkmm EBR; 1-3/all yd JA/KJ

Brown Creeper: 2/12,14,23 - Scout Rd Salt Pt RB; 1/13,15-17,19,23,26 yd Pok CV; 3/28 Buttercup West FT; 1/all yd from Thalia Sudnik BB; 1-2/occ RJ

Carolina Wren: Many reports of 1-2 each.

Winter Wren: 1/8 Hyde Pk SG; 1/13 Vassar Fm CV

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/25 Salt Pt BMA; 8/28 Buttercup West FT; 1-4/all RJ

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/30 RJ



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Eastern Bluebird: 6/11, 5/18, 1/29 Rombout Rd, 4/13 Vassar Fm, CV; 1/11 NuclearL FT; 8/12 Wapp BAM,TS; 12/14 Mills FT; 2/14 yd Stormville EBR; 2/18; then 4-6/all beginning 24th at Southlands Fm MP; 3/21 Tymor Park FT; 2prs/25 Allen Rd, 2/31 Allen Rd, 2/28 Buttercup West FT; 1/31 Schoolhouse Rd BMa; 2/25 Abel's Pd BB; 1/30 Rockefeller Ln AG; 2-4/all yd Salt Pt LM; 1-4/occ (big flight 13th) RJ

Hermit Thrush: 1/10 Field Rd Milan DG; 1/30 RJ

American Robin: Many reports. Highest: 12/7 Arlington, 18/29 Rombout Rd, 12/13 Vassar Fm CV; 10/23 Hosner Mtn Rd, 10/10 Bowdoin Park ES; 15/11 Andrews' hay field in the Clove BB; 12/21 Tymor Park FT; 15/24 Robinson Ln BJM,TC,RW; 30/25 Allen Rd BMa

Northern Mockingbird: 1/1-21 yd BAM; 1/7 Vassar campus FT; 3/11, 4/29 Rombout Rd, 1/11,13 Pok JA/KJ; 1/13 Vassar Fm CV; 1/14 Baird Park DK; 3/21 Tymor Park FT; 2/25 Allen Rd BMa

European Starling: Highest: 25/21 Tymor Park FT; 10/all yd Salt Pt LM; 3-18/4-31 yd JA/KJ

Cedar Waxwing: 28/7 Arlington, 7/11 Rombout Rd, 6/17 Sleight Plass Rd CV; 14/11 yd JA/KJ; 6/13 w/large flight of bluebirds & robins) RJ; 7/21 Tymor Park FT; 2+/29 Woodlea BMa;

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1/8 Pine Plns CV

American Tree Sparrow: 1-6 each reported (especially during the mid-month snowstorm) by JA/KJ, RJ, BAM, BB, Vassar FT, Tymor FT, CV, BMa, EBR, SJ, MP, CP/HT

Chipping Sparrow: 1/30 RJ

Field Sparrow: 1-2/16,17,19 yd Rhinebeck RJ; 4/25 Abel's Pd; 1/27-31 yard BB

Savannah Sparrow: 1/4 feeder 4 hrs straight! 1-3/all Burger Hill RJ; 1/18 Taylor Rd (after snow) CV; 5/20 Red Hk SJ;

Fox Sparrow: Wow! They showed up everywhere with the snowstorm on the 16th. This abundance is so unusual for this lovely creature that all reports are included here: 1->4/1-21 Amenia yd DF; 1-3/12-19 yd Red Oaks Mill Jean Beck; 1/13 Vassar Fm, 3/17,20,21, 2/19, 1/22,24,26,31 yd Pok, 3/17 Sleight Plass Rd, 16/18 various rds (after snow), 2/29 Rombout Rd – "record month for Fox Sparrows for me" – CV; 3/12-31 yd Pok TS; 1/16,5/17,7/18, 2-3/19-25 yd,2/19-22 Centre Rd BMa; 1-8/16-26 RJ; 2/16-23 yd Fishkill FH; 1/16-18, 1/21-23, 1/24 Rhinebk MP; 1-3/16-21,24,26,27,30 yd Stormville EBR; 2/16,19 yd Salt Pt LM; 1/16, 3/17, 5/20 Red Hk SJ; 2/16, 4/17-19 Woodland Dr Salt Pt RB; 1/16-17,19, 2/18,20 yd Red Hk AG; 3/16, 7/17-19, 5/20-26, 3/27-29, 1/30 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/17 yd JA/KJ; 3/17-20 yd Hopewell KK; 3/18-23, 4/24 yd BAM; 1/18 Ruth Greenwood's yd BJM,RC; 3/18 yd Wapp BJM; 5/18 Rockefeller Lane SJ; 5/21 Tymor Park FT; 1-4/all yd Hillside L TC/RW

Song Sparrow: Good numbers incl. 25-30/20 Red Hk SJ; 8/13 Vassar Farm, 12/17 Sleight Plass Rd, 109/18 various rds CV; 25-30/18 Rockefeller Lane SJ; 18/21 Tymor Park FT; 10/28 Buttercup West FT

Swamp Sparrow: 1-8/all RJ

White-throated Sparrow: Reported in most yards thru mo. Highest: 10/8 Pine Plns, 35/18 Sharon Sta Rd (after snow) CV; 10/all yd Red Hk AG; 10-15/all yd Salt Pt LM; 10-12/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 10/18 yd JA/KJ

White-crowned Sparrow: 3/18 Sharon Sta Rd CV

Dark-eyed Junco: Plentiful. Highest: 18-25/1-24 yd BAM; 16/11 Rombout Rd CV; 82/16-17 snowstorm RJ; 40/16 yd Milan SJ; 25+/all yd BMa; 30-40/all except 50/17 yd CP/HT

Snow Bunting: 2/6,10 Miller Rd RJ; 5/18 Sharon Sta Rd CV
Northern Cardinal: Good numbers. Highest: 12-14/1-24 feeders yd BAM; 38+/16, 12/17 yd BMa; 6-10/all yd Salt Pt LM; 1-9/all yd JA/KJ

Red-winged Blackbird: Sighted starting the 1st. Highest: 52/3 yd JA/KJ; 2-75/3-30 yd Rhinebeck RJ; 35/17 Rhinebk MP; 25/5 yd Red Hk AG; 70/11 Rombout Rd, 120/15, 20/29 Domin Fm CV; 70/16 yd BAM; 40/21 Tymor Park FT; 20/28 Buttercup West FT; 20/all yard BB

Eastern Meadowlark: 2/13 Vassar Fm CV; 1/30 RJ

Rusty Blackbird: 4-8/6,19,26 Mill Pd Rhinebeck RJ; 1/11 Rombout Rd, 12/18 Sharon Sta Rd CV

Common Grackle: 2/3, 30+/17, 15/18 yd Milan SJ; some/3, 75+/10 yd JA/KJ; 5/7 Vassar campus FT; 35/8, 65/11 Rombout Rd, 200/15, 12/29 Domin Fm CV; 5/11 NuclearL FT; 50/17 yd BMa; 3/21 Tymor Park FT; 15/28 Buttercup West FT; 15/29 Stringham Park BB; highest count 40/16, declining to 10/31 Rhinebk MP; 20/all yard BB

Brown-headed Cowbird: 5/4 building to 20/17, declining to 8/31 Rhinebk MP; 30/6, 25/7 BAM; 21/11 Rombout Rd, 45/15, 6/29 Domin Fm CV; 10/11 NuclearL FT; 4/17 yd BMa; 8/17 FOS yd Milan SJ; 1/21 Tymor Park FT; 2/28 Buttercup West FT; 10/all yard BB; 8-10/occ yd JA/KJ

Purple Finch: 2/10 Field Rd Milan DG; 1/20,28, 2/23 yd Pok CV; 1/23 yd CP; 1/25 yd BJM; 1/30-31 yard BB; 1-8/all RJ

House Finch: Many yards have 2-6. The only higher reports were 7/7, 12/16 yd Milan SJ; 4-10/all BMa; 1-7/all yd JA/KJ

American Goldfinch: Highest: 50/5 yd Rhinebeck RJ 10/23 yd BAM; 4/7 Vassar campus FT; 32/22 yd Pok CV, 12/29 Rombout Rd CV; 11-21/all yd BMa; 10-20/all yd Salt Pt LM; 10/1-15, 20/16-31 yd Poughquag CP/HT

House Sparrow: 3/4,18, 7/7, 1/30 eye disease yd Milan SJ; 3/7 Vassar campus FT; 10/21 Tymor Park FT; 2/all yd Red Hk AG; 1-4/occ yd Poughquag CP/HT

Other Sightings :

Mink - 1/7 Vassar campus FT

Wood Frogs and Peepers calling and a **Woollybear** caterpillar crawling on the trail 29th at Stringham Park BB

Field Trips (FT): **7th** Vassar Campus (snowy roads and icy trails, only 3 people came), **11th** Nuclear Lake, **14th** Staatsburgh/Mills Mansion (scheduled location, only did the road down to the river. The trails were too icy, so we went to Norrie and walked the roads and had lunch there.), **21st** Tymor Park (walked Duncan Road, due to icy trails), **28th** Buttercup West

Observers:

Hudson River Almanac (**HRA**); Judy Atwood & Karen Jaquith (**JA/KJ**); Barbara Butler (**BB**); Mid-Hudson Birds (**MHB**); NYSBIRDS (**NYSB**); Peter Bedrossian via BB (**PB**); Robert Bowler (**RB**); Tammy Carey (**TC**); Joan Cipriano via BB (**JC**); Rosa Corbeels via BJM (**RC**); Melissa Fischer via BJM (**MF**); Dot Fleury via BB (**DF**); Dick Gerschon (**DG**); Ann Gilbert (**AG**); Natalie Gilbert (**NG**); CGuarino via MHB (**CG**); Sue Gyscek (**SG**); Fran Henry (**FH**); Rodney Johnson (**RJ**); Susan Joseph (**SJ**); Kateri Kosek (**KK**); Debi Kral via MHB (**DK**); Jeff Lucas via BB (**JL**); Barbara Mansell (**BMa**); Liz Martens (**LM**); Tully McElrath (**TM**); Barbara & Allan Michelin (**BAM/BJM/AJM**);



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April 2007 Records

The early part of April was cold, damp, and windy. "April showers" on the 15th and 16th produced widespread flooding throughout the county. The first nice spring day was the 20th.

Migration seemed slow, but perhaps we are impatient for the birds and the spring weather. One migrant set appeared in a very surprising fashion. When the folks at Foreign Car Specialists arrived at the shop the morning of April 6th, they found an unusual bird sleeping on a gray Volvo. It was determined to be a Whip-poor-will and its photo appeared in the next day's Poughkeepsie Journal. The shop is on Washington Street in Poughkeepsie nearly under the old railroad bridge. At one point the bird flew into the bushes under the bridge, but later returned to the Volvo. It was still there at closing time. I suspect it had been migrating, perhaps following the river, stopped for a day's rest, then resumed its journey the next night. The previous early arrival date for Whip-poor-will was April 20th.

Snow Goose: 7/3, 7/9, 6/18 Ponderosa CV
Canada Goose: most reported in 2s and 4s, nesting. 200+/14 Strever Rd. KCF, 75-100/various times Fishkill Cemetery TM
Brant: 1/2, 10, 30 Fishkill Cemetery TM
Mute Swan: 1/8 Stissing Lake BB; 1-4/all Overlook Park pond, 5/18 flyover Overlook Drive-in JA/KJ; 2/18 Morgan Lk SGy
Wood Duck: 11/6 Domin Farm CV, 9/14 Buttercup West KCF, 2-16/month Rhinebeck RJ; 6/18 on Landsman Kill in Village of Rhinebeck MP; lots of reports of 1-4
 Gadwall: 1/9 Mashomak 10/11 Round Pd CV
American Black Duck: 9/11 Wilcox Park FT; 7/14 HVRT Millerton FT; 2-22/month Rhinebeck RJ; also at Thompson Pd, Tamarack IES
Mallard: 8/14 Buttercup West, 14/14 Strever Rd KCF; 1-6 many other places
Blue-Winged Teal: 1/18 Creed Ankony, Rhinebeck RJ; 2/18 Strever Farm Pd CV
Green-winged Teal: Strever Farm Rd pond (12/8 BB, 28/9 CV, 27/14 KCF, 50/21 DG); 64/18 Ponderosa CV, a few in 7 other places
Ring-necked Duck: 50/8 Thompson Pond BB; 100/9 Thompson Pd, 75/11 Round Pond, last 18th CV; 10 other places, all 1st part of mo
Bufflehead: 2/13 Rudd Pond CV
Hooded Merganser: 2/14, 24, 28 Rhinebeck RJ; 2 ea at 4 other places until the 14th
Common Merganser: 22/21 Mashomack Pond, Pine Plains DG; up to 10 in 12 other places early in month
Ruddy Duck: 8/11 Round Pd CV
Ring-necked Pheasant: 1-3/frequent Rhinebeck RJ
Wild Turkey: 34/9 Uphill Farm, 40/10 Domin Farm, 15/18 DC Airport CV; smaller #s in 10 other places
Red-Throated Loon: 2/17 after Nor'Easter/Rhinecliff RJ
Common Loon: 1/19 Abel's Pond BB
Pied-billed Grebe: 3/5, 2/9 Stissing Lake, one ea at Ryder Pd, Twin Island Pd, Round Pd, Rudd Pd CV; 2/8 Thompson Pond BB; 2/10 Lake Rd Pine Plains KCF; 1/18 Rhinebeck RJ
Horned Grebe: 1/3 Dennings Point TM

Double-crested Cormorant: 69/29 Norrie Pt CV; 7 Dennings Pt; plus inland -- 12 Upper Kays CV; 13/20 Vassar Farms KJF; and others

Great Cormorant: 1/19 Dennings Pt TM; 2/1-24 Rhinecliff RJ

American Bittern: 1/22 Rhinebeck RJ

Great Blue Heron: 2 at nests/4 Tamarack FT; a dozen other reports of 1 or 2

Great Egret: 2/earlyApr Wappingers TS; 1/7-14 Milan pond HRA; 1/8 Field Rd. Milan, 1/23 Mashomack DG; 1/23-30 Rhinebeck, RJ; 1/28 Schultsville Rd, Clinton SJ; more than usual spring reports

Green Heron: 1/24 Buttercup West CV

Black Vulture: 1/3 Rte 55 & Bruzgul Rd CP; 1/9 Route 216 near Green Haven Rd EBR; sev/22 over Breakneck Ridge HRA

Turkey Vulture: 19/5, usually 15 Thompson Pd, 13/11 HVRT CV; other reports of up to 4 around the county

Osprey: 1/3 Rhinebeck RJ; 2/25 Tivoli South Bay HRA; over a dozen reports of 1 each through the month

Bald Eagle: 1 imm/4 Tamarack FT; 1/26 seen from office window, Hopewell Jct SGo; 2 Stissing Mtn; 4/29 Norrie Pt CV

Northern Harrier: 4/14 HVRT Millerton FT; 1/8 Thompson Pond BB; 1/9 Pine Plains, 1/11 Sharon Sta Rd, 1/13 Tower Hill Rd, 1/13 Willowbrook Swamp CV; 1/13, 22, 27 Rhinebeck RJ

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1-2/frequent Rhinebeck RJ; 6 others reported

Cooper's Hawk: 1/7, 2/21, 1/27 Rhinebeck MP; 1-2/Frequent Rhinebeck RJ; 5 others reported

Northern Goshawk: 1/7 Verbank yard BB, 1/22 Val-Kill DH.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 2 at nest on Rombout Rd until the 10th, still seen there until the 24th CV; 1-2/month Rhinebeck RJ; resident Milan yard HRA

Broad-winged Hawk: 24/23 Peach Hill, 11/23 yd KCF; 5/26 seen from office window HopewellJct SGo; 1-11/22-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/27 Whalesback Rd, Red Hook MHB; 1/28 Bulls Head Rd SJ

Red-tailed Hawk: 4-7 at Stissing Mtn/Mashomak, 5/3 Tamarack CV; many reports, on nests

American Kestrel: 2/1, 5, 7 Crestwood Rd NG; at nest box/28 Field Rd, Milan SJ; over 20 others reported. Good to see them!

Merlin: 1/10 Hicks Rd Town of Stanford KCF; 1/11 flew over Beacon yard, landed in neighbor's tree TM

Peregrine Falcon: sev/22 over Breakneck Ridge HRA; occ. Kingston/Rhinecliff bridge RJ

Virginia Rail: 1/15 Thompson Pd CV; 4/23 Thompson Pond DG

American Coot: 2/9 Mashomak, 6/11 Round Pond CV

Killdeer: 18-20 Southlands daily MP; 13/9 6/18 Ponderosa CV; about 12 other reports of 1-6.

Greater YellowLegs: 3/14 Strever Farm Road, Pine Plains DG; 4/14 same place KCF

Solitary Sandpiper: 1/11(early) Carousel Farm, Rt 199, 1/30 Gidley Rd CV; 1-6/24-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/26 Vassar Farm MHB

Spotted Sandpiper: 2/28 Fishkill Cemetery TM; 1/30 Rhinebeck RJ

Dunlin: 4/27 in wet field on 9G Rhinebeck RJ

Wilson's Snipe: Strever Farm pond - 6-12/1-21, max 30+/14 KCF, DG, BB; Espie Farm - 21-24/6-8 CV, KCF; several reports of up to 11 in 5 other places



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American Woodcock: 1/1 Red Hook NG; 1-3/frequent Rhinebeck RJ

Bonaparte's Gull: 12/6 On Hudson, south of Beacon DG

Ring-billed Gull: 1/4 Tamarack FT; sev/14 HVRT Millerton FT

Herring Gull: sev/14 HVRT Millerton FT; sev/25 Dennings Pt FT

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/5 Dennings Pt, 2/16 Riverside Park TM; sev/25 Dennings Pt FT

Mourning Dove: 8/14 HVRT Millerton FT; MP, BB, KCF, CP have 8-12 in yards; other reports of 1-7

Eastern Screech-Owl: occasionally Rhinebeck RJ

Great Horned Owl: 3/3 2/25 Tamarack - ad and 2 yg in nest CV; same/4 FT; 1-2/occ Rhinebeck RJ

Barred Owl: daily yard and former Girl Scout Camp off Spackenkill Rd DT; 2/24 yard CV; 2/fall yd KCF; 1-3 Rhinebeck RJ

Chimney Swift: 15/29 Rhinebeck RJ

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 1/29 Town of Pooughkeepsie HRA

Belted Kingfisher: 2 ea Mashomak HVRT, Tymor; 10 others reported.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 7/28 Peach Hill FT; 6/2 Rombout Rd CV; 1-3 on trips and in yards

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/13 Rudd Pond, 1/15 yard CV; also in yards of BB, CP, RJ, KCF

Downy Woodpecker: 3-7 on all trips, 1-4 in yards, up to 6 KCF and CV yards

Hairy Woodpecker: 1-3/all yard CV; 1-2 at feeders CP/HT AS KCF JA/KJ MP; 5 other reports.

Northern Flicker: 4/11 Wilcox Park FT; 1-3 on other trips; 6 other reports

Pileated Woodpecker: 2 at Stissing Mtn CV; daily former Girl Scout Camp, off Spackenkill Rd DT; 4/11 Wilcox Park FT; 10 others

Eastern Phoebe: 7/11 Wilcox Park FT; 9/14 Buttercup West KCF; many reports of 1-6.

Northern Shrike: 1/earlyApr Pace on Robinson Ln TS

Blue-headed Vireo: 1-2/22-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/25 Dennings Pt FT; 2/28 Peach Hill FT.

Warbling Vireo: 1/25 Dennings Pt FT; 1/30 Clinton RJ

Blue Jay: 3-6 on trips; up to 10 in yards

American Crow: 15/14 HVRT Millerton FT; 5-10 on trips; 1-6 in yards

Fish Crow: In addition to river sites (Rhinecliff, Reese Park, Dennings Pt), also Millbrook village, HVRT, Wilcox Pk, Peach Hill, Mashomak, Buttercup

Common Raven: Stissing Mtn on every visit, heard young on 24th CV; 3/22 over Breakneck Ridge HRA; also Tamarack, Wilcox Pk, Clove valley, Rhinebeck

Tree Swallow: 25/18 Upper Kays CV; 15 reports of 1-9; 3-200/month Rhinebeck RJ

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 10/5 (early) Dennings Point cove TM; 1/18 Reese Park FT; 2/18-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 2/28 stream by Verbank church BB

Bank Swallow: 2/28-30 Rhinebeck RJ

Barn Swallow: 3-52/21-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 2/21 building to 10+ daily Southlands MP; 6/26 Ruth Greenwood's barn, then others CV

Black-capped Chickadee: 26/28 Peach Hill FT; 8-16 on trips; 10-20/all yd KCF; in all yards; EBR had partial albino (white tail and white patch on right wing) seen 7-9, 15, 17

Tufted Titmouse: 13/11 Wilcox Park FT; 2-6 on trips; 1-5 yards; 6-10/all yd KCF

White-breasted Nuthatch: 7/11 Wilcox Park FT; 1-2 on most trips and in yards

Brown Creeper: 2/9 Thompson Pd, 1/29 Norrie CV; 1/14 Buttercup West KCF; 2/14 HVRT Millerton FT; 1-2/month Rhinebeck RJ

Carolina Wren: 2/all 5 eggs in nest in shed Red Hook AG; 3/25 Dennings Pt FT; 1-2 on trips; in yards KCF AS CP/HT EBR MP

House Wren: 3/28 Peach Hill FT; 1/30 Rombout Rd CV

Winter Wren: 1/14 HVRT Millerton FT; 1/21 IES KCF; 1-2/1,9,17,24 Rhinebeck RJ

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 7/7 Tymor Park BB; 6/11 Wilcox Park FT; 6/21 IES KCF; 7 other reports thru the 18th; 2-50/month Rhinebeck RJ

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/10 Vassar Farm, 5/24 Buttercup W CV; 1-30/month Rhinebeck RJ; 3 other reports after the 20th

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 1-6/22-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 4/24 Norrie Pt KCF; 2/24 Appalachian Trail, Beekman GZ/AP; 1/28 Peach Hill FT; 1/30 Gidley Rd beyond Pond Gut CV

Eastern Bluebird: 6/10 Vassar Farm CV; 6/14 HVRT Millerton FT; 4-6 Southlands MP; 14 reports of 1-4 from all over

Hermit Thrush: 2/3 Sierra Trail, StonyKill, 1/19 Dennings Point TM; 1/11 Wilcox Park FT; 1/14 Buttercup West KCF; 1/29 Tymor Park BB

Wood Thrush: 1/29 Norrie - seen and heard singing CV

American Robin: They began dispersing to nest sites, but large flocks remained in open areas into mid-month, e.g. 100/14 HVRT Millerton FT; 200+/14 Strever Farm Rd KCF

Gray Catbird: 1/20 yd Stormville EBR

Northern Mockingbird: 1/14 Buttercup West, 2/20 Vassar Farms, 2/21 IES, 1/23 Peach Hill, 1/24 Norrie Pt KCF; a dozen reports of 1-2

Brown Thrasher: 1/24 Buttercup West CV; 1-3/24-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/26 Vassar Farm MHB; 1/28 Peach Hill FT

Cedar Waxwing: 8/17 Rhinebeck RJ. What happened to them? 50-100 are usually reported in April

Yellow Warbler: 1/26 Vassar Farm MHB; 1/29,30 Rhinebeck RJ

Magnolia Warbler: 1/26 Vassar Farm MHB; 1/28 Rhinebeck RJ

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1/14 HVRT Millerton FT; 4-100+/21-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 5/23 Pond Gut, 25+/24, Appalachian Trail, Beekman GZ/AP; several other reports

Black-throated Green Warbler: 2/28 Rhinebeck RJ; 3/29 yard JA/KJ

Pine Warbler: 1/7-8 peanut feeder Rhinebeck SJ; 1/8-19 at feeder, Beekman, 2/23 Pond Gut GZ/AP; also Tymor, Rhinebeck

Prairie Warbler: 1f/22 yard Lagrange JA/KJ - early

Palm Warbler: 1/14 Buttercup West KCF; 2/19 IES BB; 8/21 Rhinebeck RJ; 2/23 Pond Gut PR; 2/24 Appalachian Trail, Beekman GZ/AP; 2/24 Buttercup W, 1/30 Gidley Rd, Lagrange CV

Black-and-White Warbler: 1/23 Pond Gut GZ/AP; 1/24 Thompson Pd, 1/30 Pond Gut CV; 7/28 Rhinebeck RJ; 3/28 Peach Hill FT

Ovenbird: 1-2/29,30 Rhinebeck RJ

Northern Waterthrush: 1/23 Pond Gut PR

Louisiana Waterthrush: 1-3/23-30 Rhinebeck RJ; heard/26 stream near yard BB



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Common Yellowthroat: 1/28 Hunter Brook HRA

Eastern Towhee: 1/12&29 yard JA/KJ; 1/14 Buttercup West, 2/23 Peach Hill, 2/24 Norrie Pt KCF; 3/23 Overlook Rd CV; 6 other reports after that; most 7/28 Peach Hill FT

American Tree Sparrow: 4-12 daily until mid-April Rhinebeck MP; 1-6/1-10 Rhinebeck RJ; 3/1 HVRT, 1/6 Rombout Rd CV; 1/16 Hyde Park SGy

Chipping Sparrow: RJ AS had some all month; arrived the 3rd in BB CP yards, 2/6 Rombout Rd CV, more reports 14th and later

Field Sparrow: 11/23 Peach Hill KCF; 18/28 Peach Hill FT; reports of 1-3 in 7 places

Savannah Sparrow: 4/25 Overlook Park, 1/28 Espie Farm CV; 3/25 Dennings Pt FT; 2/30 Southlands MP; 1-2/occ Burger Hill RJ

Fox Sparrow: 1-2 stayed in CP/HT CV EBR TS yards until mid-month; 2/21 IES KCF

Song Sparrow: many reports; 10 at Peach Hill, IES; 17/14 HVRT Millerton FT

Swamp Sparrow: 1/3 Tamarack, 2/24 Buttercup W, 2/24 Thompson Pd CV; 3/14 Buttercup West KCF; 1-5/month Rhinebeck RJ

White-throated Sparrow: 20/25 Dennings Pt FT; up to 10 reported many other places and at feeders

White-crowned Sparrow: 1/19 yd Stormville EBR; 1/28 Rhinebeck MP; 1/29-30 Ken's Way, Hyde Park SGy

Dark-eyed Junco: 15-30/1-11, 3-10/12-22 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 17/11 Wilcox Park FT; left most yards by 24th

Northern Cardinal: 13/28 Peach Hill FT; 5-8/all 12/14 yard JA/KJ; 6-8/all yd KCF; 1-5 in most yards and on trips

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 2-3/28-30 Verbank yard BB; arrived at AG JA/KJ EBR the 30th.

Indigo bunting: 1/26 Vassar Farm MHB; 1/30 pretty exciting at feeder AS

Red-winged Blackbird: 500/4 Tamarack FT; 100/13 Tower Hill Rd CV; 25/14 HVRT Millerton FT; many all over

Rusty Blackbird: 22/10 Tamarack, 1/24 Buttercup W CV; 3-7/occ Mill Rd pond, Rhinebeck RJ.

Common Grackle: 100/13 Tower Hill Rd CV; 25/25 Dennings Pt FT; 20 at Tamarack, HVRT, MP; 6 reports of up to 10 each

Brown-headed Cowbird: 75/18 Plankenhorn Farm CV; 12 reports of up to 12 each

Orchard Oriole: 1/25 Dennings Pt FT; 1/30 Dennings Pt by factory TM

Baltimore Oriole: 1/30 Hyde Park HRA

Purple Finch: 1-2 in yards for a few days
CV, BB, CP/HT, KCF, RJ, GZ/AP, Rombout Rd; 1/1 HVRT CV; 1/29 Tymor Pk BB

House Finch: up to 6 at most feeders; fewer in number since influx of goldfinches AS

American Goldfinch: 50/7,8, 75/12, 60/15, 20-30/rest of mo yd CP/HT ; CV AS have 20 at feeders; 15 on trips; some on all reports

House Sparrow: 4/18 Reese Park FT; 2/24 Norrie Pt KCF; numbers at feeder TM

Other Sightings :

Gray Fox: 1/16 crossing Red Schoolhouse Rd near StonyKill TM

Mink: 1/6 Verbank yard, running along small stream BB

Field Trips (FT): 4th Tamarack, 11th Wilcox Park, 14th HVRT (Coleman Sta to Millerton), 18th Reese Park, 25th Dennings Pt/Riverside Trail, 28th Peach Hill

Observers:

JA - Judy Atwood; BB - Barbara Butler; KCF - Ken & Carol Fredericks; DG - Dick Gershon; AG - Ann Gilbert; NG - Natalie Gilbert; SGo - Steve Golladay; SGy - Sue Gyscek; DH - David Hayes; KJ - Karen Jaquith; RJ - Rodney Johnson; SJ - Susan Joseph; TM - Tully McElrath; AP - Adrienne Papazian; MP - Mona Payton; CP - Carena Pooth; EBR - Edith & Barry Rosen; AS - Anne Strain; TS Thalia Sudnik; HT - Herb Thompson; DT - Doreen Tignanelli; CV - Chet Vincent; GZ - Gary Zylkuski.

Abbreviations: See our [Key to Notation](#).

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May 2007 Records

May started out dry and cool with temperatures between 40 to 60 degrees. It warmed up into the 80's just before the May Census. A cold front came in the following weekend with temperatures in the mid to high 50's. Then the temperatures were pleasant through the rest of the month with a high of 90 degrees on the 31st. There were a few unusual bird sightings this month including 3 Great Egrets a few lingering ducks, a late sub adult Golden Eagle and a Brewster's Warbler found during the Stony Kill field trip. There have been a few reports of nesting and young. Look for more young reports in June records.

Canada Goose: well reported throughout county by most observers with few yg. possible caused by April flooding; 3/16 pr. & 1 gosling Rt. 9D Wapp., BAM; 80/23 incl pr+5 goslings Fishkill Cem, 21/29 incl 1yg Airport Ind. Rd & 6yg New Hack Cem. BJM.

Brant: 1/12, 14 Fishkill Cem. FH; 3000/14(7-8pm) migrating up Hudson R @ Beacon, Berna Lincoln; 1/21 Riverside Pk., Beacon, TM; 10-30/21 flock flew over yd. @ 10:44 pm, RJ.

Mute Swan: 1/3 McKinney Pond (near Tymor) BB; 10/19 & 4-6 rest of mo. Overlook Pk, Overlook Rd near Rt. 55 JA/JK.

Wood Duck: 31 reported from some FT's and 2 by BJM/TS. **Mallard:** 28 reported incl: pr/17 w/ducklings Dennings Pt. TM.

Green-winged Teal: 2/5 Buttercup west, FT.

Ring-necked Duck: 6/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/25-31 Creed Ankony Farm, RJ.

Hooded Merganser: 2/16 Rhinebeck RJ.

Common Merganser: 4/10 Rhinebeck, RJ.

Wild Turkey: well reported of 1-5 by BB, JA/KJ, JA's, BMa, BAM, BJM, MP, EBR & some FT's; most: 10-12 daily yd. JB.

Common Loon: 1/21 Dennings Pt., TM.

Pied-billed Grebe: 1/5 SylvanL CP/HT.

Double-crested Cormorant: 1/15 Tamarack BB,OW,RC.

Great Blue Heron: well reported of 1-3 by most observers & most FT's.

Great Egret: 3/18 over yd. BMa.

Green-backed Heron: 7 reported of 1 each by BAM, BJM, RD, and 2 FT's.

Black Vulture: 4/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/20 Rt9 Wappingers CP/HT; 1/23 Nuclear Lake FT.

Turkey Vulture: well reported of 1-3 by AJM,BJM,BAM, MP, EBR, CP/HT & most FT's.

Osprey: 1/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/23,29 Rhinecliff, RJ.

Bald Eagle: 1/6 Cruger Island FT; pr/21 by nest Wapp. – NY62 failed this year, Tom Lake/HRA.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/6 & 21yd JA/KJ; 1/6 Clinton Nature Garden, BMa,LM,NC.

Cooper's Hawk: 10 reported of 1 each by JA/KJ, RJ, BAM, BJM, MP, CP/HT & juv/10 hit window, stunned but okay Pok, DT.

Red-shouldered Hawk: pr. nesting w/yg. yd. all mo. SGo; 1/10 & 25 Hi View Rd. BJM; h/10 yd BB; pr/18 over Norrie Pt. Env. Center HRA; 1/26 yd Po'quag CP/HT; 2/all mo yd & Hopewell Jct. area KK; h. off & on yd. Pok., JB.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT; x/3 Millbrook home JAs; 1/15 Canoe Hill Rd BB,OW,RC.

Red-tailed Hawk: well reported throughout county of 1-3 by most observers & most FT's.

Golden Eagle: 1 sub-adult/4 Millbrook home JAs.

American Kestrel: 1/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1-2 all mo. Crestwood Rd., NG.

American Coot: 1/5 SylvanL CP/HT.

Killdeer: 29 reported of 1-2 by BMa,LM,NC, BB, BJM, BJM/TS, CP/HT & Stony Kill FT; most: 18-20/early mo., dwindling to 8-10 daily end of mo. Southland farm, MP.

Greater Yellowlegs: 1/6 Cruger Island FT.

Solitary Sandpiper: 4/5 Buttercup west, FT; 1/11 West Lk. E. Fishkill BJM; 1-5/19-26, RJ.

Spotted Sandpiper: 1/3 Tymor Pk BB; 1/5 Buttercup west, FT; 1/6 Cruger Isl FT; 1/15 yd., MP; 1/22 Fishkill Cem. FH; 7/21 Dennings Pt., TM; 2-4/10-31, RJ.

Least Sandpiper: 1/2 & 6/18 Southland Farm, MP.

Pectoral Sandpiper: 1/26, RJ.

Wilson's Snipe: 1/22 Sierra trail, Stony Kill, TM.

American Woodcock: 1adult w/2 young/25 Old Post Rd, Rhinebeck, RJ.

Ring-billed Gull: 4/6 Cruger Island FT.

Mourning Dove: well reported of 1-6 throughout county by most observers.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 1/20 Breakneck Ridge trail Dave Russell (MidHudsonBirds).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 2/6 Clinton Nature Garden, BMa,LM,NC; 1/9 Ferncliff FT; 1/15 Tamarack BB,OW,RC; 2/19 Pond Gut, FT; 2/23 Nuclear Lk FT; h/20-31 yd BB; h/24,25 & 30 yd. BAM; 1/24,27 Po'quag CP/HT.

Great Horned Owl: 1/14 & 22 yd BB.

Barred Owl: pr/daily nesting in neighbor's yd., DT; 1/13 & 26-31 calling yd. BAM; 1/23 h Top Cottage Trail, Valkill, ES; 1/24 Dennings Pt., TM; 2/26 & 30 h Tivoli, NG; 1/calling sev times all mo. yd KK; 1/26 h calling yd JA/KJ; 1/31 yd. BMa.

Common Nighthawk: sev/15-17 over IES Barry Haydasz; 1/26 Millbrook Vineyard AJ.

Chimney Swift: 33 reported of 1-4 by JAs, BAM, BJM/TS & most: 20/19 Tac. Pkwy near Janssen-Kill Rd. Red Hook, MP.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 23 reported of 1-2 @ feeders by JB, AG, AJ, BAM, CP/HT, DT, & Nuclear Lk., FT's; incl. 1/21 BBtrail/Wapp BJM/TS & 1/27-28 Allen Rd, BMa.

Belted Kingfisher: 6 reported of 1 each by BB, BMa,LM,NC, BJM, BB,OW,RC & 2 FT's.

Red-headed Woodpecker: 1/1-4 Rombout Rd. Keith & Debbie Hedgecock.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 35 reported of 1-4 by most observers & all FT's.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/4-31, 2/18 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/10, RJ; 6/23 Nuclear Lk FT; 1/30 Cascade Mt/Flint Hill Rd., FT.

Downy Woodpecker: 30 reported of 1-4 by most observers & most FT's.

Hairy Woodpecker: 9 reported of 1-2 by BMa,LM,NC, JB, BAM, CP/HT & 3 FT's.

Northern Flicker: 22 reported of 1-2 by JB, BB, JA/KJ, BAM, BMa,LM,NC, BJM, MP, CP/HT & most FT's.

Pileated Woodpecker: 17 reported of 1-2 by JB, BJM, BAM, KK, MP, EBR, CP/HT, ES, & most FT's.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 2/4, RJ; 1/15,21 & 29 BBtrail/Wapp. BJM; h/15 Bard Col. FBaumgarten (MHB); 3/23 Nuclear Lk FT; 1/27-29 yd. BAM; 1/30 Cascade Mt/Flint Hill Rd., FT.

Alder Flycatcher: 1/30 Cascade Mt/Flint Hill Rd., FT.



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Willow Flycatcher: 1-4/23-31, RJ; 1/27-28 Allen Rd, BMa; 1/28 Stringham Park, RD.

Least Flycatcher: 17 reported of 1-4 by RJ, BJM, BB, BB,OW,RC, HRA, incl. 4 (1 on nest)/23 Nuclear Lk FT.

Eastern Phoebe: well reported throughout county of 1-3 by most observers & most FT's; most: 6/5 Buttercup west, FT.

Great Crested Flycatcher: well reported of 1-4 by most observers & all FT's plus 3 (2 at nest hole)/23 Nuclear Lk FT.

Eastern Kingbird: 24 reported throughout county from 7th on of 2-4 by BB, BB,OW,RC, RD, BAM; BJM,TS, TM, BMa & some FT's plus BLenhart/HRA.

White-eyed Vireo: 1/9 Ferncliff FT.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 11 reported of 1-3 by JAs, BB,OW, RC and most FT's.

Blue-headed Vireo: 10 reported of 1 each by BJM, CP/HT & 5 FT's; most: 4/2 Rockefeller Field Sta. FT.

Warbling Vireo: 29 reported of 1-4 by BB, BJM, BMa, BB,OW,RC, CP/HT & most FT's with most: 10/21 BBtrail/Wapp. BJM,TS.

Red-eyed Vireo: 66 reported of 2-4 by BJM/TS, BAM, BB,OW,RC, CP/HT, RD & all FT's; most: 10/19 Pond Gut, FT; 10/23 Nuclear Lk FT & 24/20 Breakneck Ridge trail Dave Russell (MHB).

Blue Jay: well reported throughout county of 1-8 by most observers and all FT's.

American Crow: 63 reported throughout county by JA/KJ, BAM, BMa, MP, EBR, CP/HT & all FT's.

Fish Crow: 1/6 Rt 82 at Old Hopewell Rd, reg. Millbrook vil. BB; 1/14-17 Crestwood Rd. AG; 2/occ. Hopewell Jct. yd KK.

Common Raven: 2/1,10,22, RJ; 3/20 Breakneck Ridge trail Dave Russell (MHB); 1/30 Cascade Mt/Flint Hill Rd., FT.

Horned Lark: 4/23 Middle Rd., Red Hook, RJ.

Tree Swallow: well reported of 2-10 by most observers and 24/29 12 nest boxes BBtrail/Wapp., BJM & nesting @ Southland Farms, MP.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 2/3 McKinney Pond (near Tymor) BB; 1/16 over yd. BMa.

Bank Swallow: 5/5, RJ.

Cliff Swallow: 4/10, RJ; 3/28 Southland Farm, MP.

Barn Swallow: 40 reported of 2-4 by BB, AG, BJM, BMa, EBR, MP, ES, CP/HT; most: 20+ daily, Southland Farm, MP.

Black-capped Chickadee: 2-6 reported by most observers & FT's; most: 9/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT.

Tufted Titmouse: 2-5 by most observers & FT's plus 3 (1 @ nest hole)/23 Nuclear Lk FT.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 1-5 reported by most observers.

Brown Creeper: 2/5 Buttercup west, FT.

Carolina Wren: 18 reported of 1-2 by most observers & FT's incl. 1yg/1, 4/yg/6 & fledged/15 nested in shed home, AG.

House Wren: Well reported – 32 with 1-2 by most observers & FT's with some nesting in yards.

Winter Wren: 1/10, RJ.

Marsh Wren: 1/5 Buttercup west, FT; 5/6 Cruger Island FT; 1-8/10-31, RJ.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1-3/1-10, RJ.

Ruby-Crowned Kinglet: 1/1 Bard Col FBaumgarten (MHB); 2/1 yd, 2/3 Tymor Pk BB; 6/2 Rockefeller Field Sta FT; 1/5, RJ; 3/5 Buttercup west, FT; 2/6 Cruger Isl FT; 1/9 Ferncliff FT; 2/5, 1/7 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 34 reported of 1-3 by BMa,LM,NC, BB, BJM, JAs, CP/HT; most: 9/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT & 13/5 Buttercup west, FT.

Eastern Bluebird: Good numbers throughout county with nesting reported by MP, CP/HT, ES, & 11/29 incl 8 yg BBtrail/Wapp. BJM & nest box yd. 5 eggs/27 & 1 egg hatched by 4pm Al Marotta.

Veery: 32 reported of 1-2 by BB, BAM, BB,OW,RC & most FT's; most 12/19 Pond Gut, FT & 9/23 Nuclear Lk FT.

Swainson's Thrush: 1/11 yd Po'quag CP/HT; 1/15 Canoe Hill Rd BB,OW,RC; 1/19, RJ; 2/20 Breakneck Ridge trail Dave Russell (MdB).

Hermit Thrush: 2/5 Buttercup west, FT.

Wood Thrush: 54 reported throughout county of 1-3 by most observers; most: 6/16 Stony Kill, FT; 6/9 Ferncliff FT & 5/15 Tamarack BB,OW,RC.

American Robin: Well reported throughout county of 1-20 by most observers & FT's

Gray Catbird: Well reported throughout county of 1-10 by most observers & FT's

Northern Mockingbird: 17 reported throughout county with 1-2 by BB, JA/KJ, BMa,LM,NC, BAM, BJM, BMa, EBR, FT's.

Brown Thrasher: 16 reported of 1-2 by RB, BB, BAM, BMa,LM,NC, BMa, MP, AG, CP/HT & 1-2/19-31 yd Fishkill (appears to have nest) FH.

European Starling: 4/16 Stony Kill, FT; 9/30 Cascade Mt/Flint Hill Rd. FT.

Cedar Waxwing: 54 reported of 1-7 by BJM/TS, EBR, CP/HT, BB,OW,RC, FT's; most: 15/16 Stony Kill, FT & 12/30 Cascade Mt/Flint Hill Rd., FT.

Blue-winged Warbler: 23 reported throughout county of 1-4 by BB, BMa, BJM/TS, BB,OW,RC, CP/HT, RJ & FT's.

Brewster's Warbler: 1/16 Stony Kill, FT; 1/19 Stony Kill, SGo. **Tennessee Warbler:** 1/14 Dogwood Hills Rd.BJM; 1/19 Pond Gut, FT.

Nashville Warbler: 2/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/5, RJ; 4/9 Ferncliff FT.

Northern Parula Warbler: 1/5 Buttercup west, FT; 1/5 Hannafd LaGr, 3/9 Ferncliff FT; 4/10, RJ; 1/12 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/19 Pond Gut, FT. **Yellow Warbler:** Good numbers everywhere of 1-9 by most observers & FT's.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 16 reported of 1 each by RBMa, BMa, BB,OW,RC, CP/HT, HRA; most: 6/30 Cascade Mt/Flint Hill Rd., FT.

Magnolia Warbler: 9 reported of 1-2 by RBMa, BMa, BAM, BJM, BB,OW,RC, CP/HT.

Cape May Warbler: 1/15 h yd. AJM; 1/19 h Pond Gut, FT.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 11 reported of 1 each by BMa, RJ, BJM, CP/HT & 3 FT's; most: 4/9 Ferncliff, FT.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: Good numbers – 106 throughout county of 1-8 by BB, RJ, BMa,LM,NC, BJM, CP, BB,OW,RC, FT's; most: 51/2 Rockefeller Field Sta. FT & 14/3 Tymor Pk BB.

Black-throated Green Warbler: 26 reported of 1-3 by BAM, BJM, CP/HT, & most FT's; most: 7/9 Ferncliff FT & 5/19 Pond Gut, FT

Blackburnian Warbler: 1/5 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/9 Ferncliff FT; 2/10, RJ; 1/19 Pond Gut, FT.

Pine Warbler: 2/3 Tymor Park BB; 1/19 Pond Gut, FT.

Prairie Warbler: 25 reported of 1-2 by BB, BMa, BJM, BB,OW,RC & 1 FT; most: 17/20 Breakneck Ridge trail Dave Russell (MHB).

Palm Warbler: 22/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/10, RJ.

Blackpoll Warbler: 1/15 & 20 h yd. BAM; 4/24 yd BB; 4/19 Pond Gut, FT; 2/23 Nuclear Lk FT; 4/24, RJ.



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Cerulean Warbler: 1/20 Breakneck Ridge trail Dave Russell (MHB); 2/23 Nuclear Lk FT.

Black-and-white Warbler: 48 reported of 1-6 by BB, BAM, JAs, CP/HT; BB,OW,RC, FT's; most: 17/20 Breakneck Ridge trail Dave Russell (MHB).

American Redstart: 40 reported throughout county of 1-4 by BB, JAs RJ, BJM, BAM, CP/HT, BB,OW,RC, FT's and most: 12/9 Ferncliff FT & 8/23 Nuclear Lk FT.

Worm-eating Warbler: 1/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/9 Ferncliff FT; 1/10, RJ; 1/20 & 24 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Ovenbird: 51 reported throughout county of 1-5 by BMa, BB,OW,RC, TM, CP/HT, RJ, FT's; most: 10/19 Pond Gut, FT & 16/20 Breakneck Ridge trail Dave Russell (MHB).

Northern Waterthrush: x/3 Millbrook home JAs; 1/6 Cruger Isl FT; 1/19 Pond Gut, FT; 1/23 Top Cottage Trail, Valkill, ES.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 12 reported of 1 each by JAs, BB, D.Russell/MHB & 1-3 on FT's.

Common Yellowthroat: 43 reported of 1-8 through county by BB, RJ, BJM, RBMa, BMa, BB,OW,RC; most: 10/30 Cascade Mt/Flint Hill Rd., FT.

Hooded Warbler: 1/16 h Stony Kill, FT; 1/19, RJ.

Wilson's Warbler: 1/25, RJ.

Canada Warbler: 1/9 Ferncliff FT; 1/16 Stony Kill, FT; 1/20 Clinton Nature Garden, RBMa; 1/24 yd BB.

Scarlet Tanager: 42 reported throughout county of 1-6 by most observers & FT's; most: 8/9 Ferncliff FT & 8/19 Pond Gut, FT.

Eastern Towhee: 30 reported throughout county of 1-5 by JA/KJ, BB, BMa, MP, EBR, BB,OW,RC & FT; most: 19/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT.

Chipping Sparrow: Well reported of 1-5 throughout county by most observers; most: 16/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT.

Field Sparrow: 1-2 reported by JA/KJ, BB, BJM/TS, BMa,LM,NC, BB,OW,RC, RD, BMa & FT; most: 7/2 Rockefeller Field Sta. & 6/30 Cascade Mt/Flint Hill Rd., FT.

Vesper Sparrow: 1/5 Chestnut Ridge (Halls Corners Rd) BB; 1/19-31 Middle Rd, Red Hook, RJ.

Savannah Sparrow: 1/5 Chestnut Ridge (Halls Corners Rd) BB; 1/16 Stony Kill, FT; 3/28 Southland Farm, MP; 2/30 Cascade Mt/Flint Hill Rd., FT.

Song Sparrow: Good numbers of 1-8 throughout county by most observers & all FT's.

Lincoln's Sparrow: 1/5,10,15,19, RJ.

Swamp Sparrow: 2/1 Shaunessy Rd BB; 1/15 Tamarack BB,OW,RC; 1/2 Rockefeller Field Sta. FT; 2/5 Buttercup west, FT; 2/19 Pond Gut, FT; 1/23 Nuclear Lake FT.

White-throated Sparrow: 7/1, 2/6 yd, 1/3 Tymor Pk BB; 10/2 Rockefeller Field Sta. FT; 1/2 Grape Hollow Rd Beekman 1-6/1,4-7,12 yd Stormville EBR; 4/5, 5/6 yd JA/KJ; 14/5 Buttercup west, FT; 30/6 Cruger Isl FT; 2/5, 1/6,9 yd Po'quag CP/HT; 1-3/10,21, RJ.

White-crowned Sparrow: 1/5 Sawmill Rd, Red Hook RB; 1/20 yd BB.

Dark-eyed Junco: 3/1, RJ.

Northern Cardinal: Good numbers of 1-6 by most observers throughout county & at many feeders plus almost all FT's.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: Good numbers reported by most observers & coming to many feeders & all FT's.

Indigo Bunting: 21 reported of 1 each with some @ feeders by BB, BJM, AJ, BJM/TS RJ, CP/HT & most: 13/20 Breakneck Ridge trail Dave Russell (MHB).

Bobolink: 6 1st 10 days & 8m/7 Stony Kill, Jason Novak, Jim Herrington; 8-10m 5/6 & m/f by mid-month Southland Farm, 3/15 Tamarack BB,OW,RC; 4-20/5-31 Burger Hill, RJ; 4/30 Cascade Mt./Flint Hill Rd., FT; 12/27-28 Allen Rd, BMa.

Red-winged Blackbird: Well reported everywhere from all observers; most: 50+/5 Buttercup west, FT & 50/30 Cascade Mt./Flint Hill Rd., FT.

Eastern Meadowlark: 2-3 1st 10 days Stony Kill, Jim Herrington; 1/20 Southland Farm, MP; 2-4/mo. Burger Hill, RJ; 1/27-28 Allen Rd, BMa.

Common Grackle: 57 reported of 1-6 by JA/KJ, BB, BAM, BMa, MP, EBR, ES, & FT's; most: 10/9 Ferncliff FT.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 64 reported with most: 17/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT & 10/3 Tymor Park, BB.

Orchard Oriole: 1/5 Sawmill Rd, Red Hook RB; 1/15 Tamarack BB,OW,RC; 1m/10-20, pr/21-31 yd BB; 1/23 Nuclear Lk FT; 1/27-28 Allen Rd, BMa.

Baltimore Oriole: Good numbers of 1-8 from all reports; most: 12/23 Nuclear Lk FT.

Purple Finch: 1-4/1,5,10,19, RJ; 1/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT; 1/4 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

House Finch: 1-6 reported by BMa,LM,NC; BJM,BAM,EBR,JB,CP,JA/KJ, BMa & Stony Kill FT.

American Goldfinch: Good numbers from all reports; most: 42/2 Rockefeller Field Station FT & 10-30/all & 40/5 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Field Trips (FT): 2nd - Rockefeller Field Station; 5th - Buttercup west; 6th - Cruger Island; 9th - Ferncliff; 16th - Stony Kill, FT; 19th - Pond Gut; 23rd - Nuclear Lake; 30TH - Cascade Mt/Flint Hill Road

Observers:

JAs-John Askildsen; JAKJ-Judith Atwood/Karen Jaquith; JB-Jean Beck; RB-Renee Burgevin; BB-Barbara Butler; RD-Rob Denholz; AG-Ann Gilbert; NG-Natalie Gilbert; SGo-Steve Golladay; FH-Fran Henry; RJ-Rodney Johnson; AJ-Art Jones; KK-Kateri Kosek; RBMa- Ray & Barbara Mansell; BMa-Barbara Mansell; AJM, BJM, BAM-Barbara & Allan Michelin; MP-Mona Payton; CP-Carena Pooth; CP/HT- Carena Pooth & Herb Thompson; PR-PETER RELSON; EBR-Edith & Barry Rosen; ES-Ed Spaeth; Eds-Evelyn & David Stevenson, DT-Doreen Tignanilli; BB,OW,RC-Barbara Butler,Otis Waterman & Rosa Corbeels; BMa,LM,NC-BMa-Barbara Mansell, Liz Martens & Noreen Coller; BJM/TS-Barbara Michelin & Thalia Sudnik; FT-Field Trip; HRA-Hudson River Almanac; MHD-Mid Hudson Birds

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Canada Goose: most reports of less than 10, 5 reports of 10 to 50, 4 reports of 3 to 6 goslings.

Mute Swan: 1-4/1-12 Overlook Pk; 3/8-11 Abel's Pd BB; pr+4 cgt's Lk. Walton BJM; 1 to 10 in 5 reports.

Wood Duck: 9/16 w f+2 sm yg Hillside Lk, 7/16 f+6 yg Lk Walton BJM; 1 to 5 in 3 reports & 2 FT.

Mallard: 1ad,2yg/27 Madam Brett Pk FT; 12/13, 22/16 & 30/23 Hillside Lk Rd BAM; 2-8 in 4 reports.

Ring-necked Pheasant: 1/9 Dogtail Corners Rd Dover EBR.

Wild Turkey: 1-2f +7plts most days yd BAM; 7/15 1f+6 sm plts Dut Apt BJM; 1to 8 in 10 reports.

Great Blue Heron: 10/16 Nuclear Lk CP/HT; 1-2 in 9 reports by BC/RD/BMa/BAM/MP and 2 FT.

Green Heron: 1-2 reported by BC/RD/BMa/BJM/MP/CP/HT.

Black Vulture: 1/10 Allen Rd BMa; 1/11,15,30 Poughquag CP; 2/9 Green Haven Rd Stormville EBR.

Turkey Vulture: 1/8 eating squirrel yd BAM; 1-3 well reported by BMa/BJM/MP/CP/HT; and 3 FT.

Osprey: 1/10 circling yard Clover Hill Dr with fish in talon, 1/22 Stringham Pk RD.

Bald Eagle: 1imm/27 Madam Brett Pk FT.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1 hunting & got a rat/17 & 1/24 yd JA/KJ.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/23 yd checked fders BAM; 1/9 Rbeck MP; 1 mo yd Poquag, 1/16 Nuclear L CP/HT.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/16 h Lk .Walton BJM; 1/16 Greenhaven CP/HT.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/8 calling Clinton BMa; 1/16 Depot Hill CP/HT.

Red-tailed Hawk: 1/22 chased by crows yd, 1/22 & 23 Albino Jackson Rd BAM; 9 reports of 1-2.

Virginia Rail: 1/2 Buttercup West FT.

Killdeer: 8-10 daily TSF, 4/29 + two fdlgs RHGC MP; 9 reports of 1-4 by RD/BMa/BJM/CP/HT.

American Woodcock: 1/9 along edge of N Clove Rd BB.

Rock Pigeon: 2/22 Stringham Pk RD; 2/27 Madam Brett Pk FT.

Mourning Dove: well reported, most 1-6 around county; 11/16 Depot Hill CP/HT.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/1 yd BB; 1/6 HVRT Amenia FT; 1/23 PNR FT; 1/27 Madam Brett Pk FT.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 1/7 yard BB.

Great Horned Owl: 1/7 calling 10pm BB.

Barred Owl: 2/1 h 8am near home, 1/14 TSP perched guardrail post, 1/30 Deep Hollow Rd BB; 1mo Amenia DF; h 1/2, 8, 29, 2/5 Tivoli NG; 1/5 h 10:20 pm AJM; 1/16 h 4:30am home BAM.

Whip-poor-will: 1/6 Ridge Rd Dover BB.

Chimney Swift: 10 reports of 1-8 from BB/BC/RD/BJM and 2 FT.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 11 reports 1-2, several at feeders, BC/AG/BMa/BAM/MP/CP/HT/EBR.

Belted Kingfisher: 5 reports of 1 each by BJM/MP/CP/HT; FT's: 1/2 Buttercup West, 1/6 HVRT Amenia.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 18 reports of 1-2 by all observers & FT's

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 2/29, heard occ yd BB; 1/all yd Po'quag, 8/16 Nuclear Lk, 8/16 Depot Hill CP/HT; 1/13 Mack Rd-Andrews Fm FT, 6(pr fed yg in nest)/23 Pawling Nature Reserve FT.

Downy Woodpecker: 1-6 all babies fldg, all over yd JA/KJ; family/all yd BB; 2-4/all, f fed 1yg/13 on fders yd BAM; 2(ad fed yg)/23 PNR FT; 1-5 reported in yd & fders by RD/BMa/MP/CP/HT/EBR; & 1 FT.

Hairy Woodpecker: pr/all, f fed 1f yg 9-11 fders yd BAM; 5 reports of 1-3 by /KJ/BB/NG/BMa/CP/HT.

Northern Flicker: 9 reports of 1-4 by RD/BJM/BAM/CP/HT & 3 FT's.

Pileated Woodpecker: 7 reports of 1 by RD/BMa/BAM/CP/HT & 1 FT; 2/2 Buttercup West FT.

Eastern Wood Pewee: 18 reports of 1-4 by most observers & FT's; 8/16 Nuclear Lk CP/HT.

Acadian Flycatcher - 1/3 PNR, BC.

Willow Flycatcher: 2/15 IES RD; 1/12 Apt Ind. Rd, 1/18 h NH Cem, BJM; 1/6 HVRT Amenia FT, 1/13 Mack Rd-Andrews Farm FT.

Least Flycatcher: 2 (nest)/6 HVRT Amenia FT; reports of 1-5 by BB/BJM & 2 FT's.

Eastern Phoebe: very well reported by observers and FT's.

Great-crested Flycatcher: 2/26 h daily, on nest JA/KJ; 1-2 reported BB/BMa/BAM/MP/CP/HT & 3 FT's.

Eastern Kingbird: 1-4 in 14 reports & 2 FTs around county.

White-eyed Vireo: 1/3 PNR BC.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 1/5 & 25 h BBtrail BJM; 4/2 Buttercup West FT, 1/13 Andrews Farm FT.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1ad,1yg/23 Pawling Nat. Reserve FT.

Warbling Vireo: 9 reports of 1-6 by BMa/BJM/MP/CP/HT & 3 FT's.

Red-eyed Vireo: 10 reports of 1-8; 15/16 Depot Hill CP/HT; 13/23 PNR FT.

Blue Jay: at feeders & very well reported; 2-8 seen by observers & on FT's.

American Crow: 1-9 reported by JA/KJ/BC/RD/BMa/BAM/MP/CP/HT & all FT's.

Common Raven: 2/16 Depot Hill CP/HT.

Tree Swallow: 1-12+ reported by observers & FTs; 2/all, nest box w/5 yg/19 yd. BAM; 22 all, 13 nest boxes w/eggs & yg. & 6 fledge/25 BBtrail/Wapp BJM.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 4/11 PV Lib BB; 1-2/25 Wapp Lk. BJM; 15/6 HVRT Amenia FT, 5/27 Madam Brett Park FT.

Bank Swallow: 15/6 HVRT Amenia FT.

Barn Swallow: pr nesting in garage AG; 1-20+ reported by RD/BJM/MP/CP/HT/EBR & 4 FT's.

Black-capped Chickadee: observers & 4 FTs report 1-11 with many at feeders.

Tufted Titmouse: ad & yg at feeders, most observers & FTs report 1-6; 15/16 Depot Hill CP/HT.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/8 h and saw Clinton BMa.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 1-6 reported by JA/KJ/RD/BMa/BAM/MP/CP/HT/EBR & 2 FT's.

Carolina Wren: 8 reports of 1-3; 1-2 daily TSF, probably nesting MP.

House Wren: 6 reports of nesting - eggs & fdlgs; 14 reports of 1-5 from observers & FT's.

Winter Wren: 1/3 PNR BC.

Marsh Wren: 8/27 Madam Brett Park FT.



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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 2/16 Nuclear Lk CP/HT; 3 (nest)/2 Buttercup West FT; 1/27 M. Brett Pk FT.
Eastern Bluebird: 4 reports nests/eggs/ys; 15 reports 1-7 by BC/RD/BMa/BAM/MP/CP/HT/EBR; FT's.
Veery - reports 1-13 seen; 22/16 Depot Hill, 20/16 Nuclear Lk CP/HT; 22(pr w food)/23 PNR FT.
Wood Thrush: 17 reports by observers & FT's of 1-8; 1/19 BBT/Humeston farm BJM.
American Robin: very well reported throughout county with 1-17 noted by observers & FT's;
Gray Catbird: well reported, many high numbers; All FT's & BB/BC/RD/BMa/BAM/MP/CP/HT/EBR.
Northern Mockingbird: 20 reports of 1-6 by JA/KJ/BB/RD/BMa/BJM/CP/HT/EBR & 2 FT's.
Brown Thrasher: 1-3/1-17 1fdg yd Fishkill FH; 1/occ yd Po'quag CP/HT; 1/13 Andrews Fm FT.
European Starling: 10 reports of 2-30 by JA/KJ/RD/BMa/BJM/CP/HT & 3 FT's.
Cedar Waxwing: 18 reports of 1-13 by BC/RD/NG/BMa/BJM/MP & 3 FT's; most 24/16 Depot Hill CP/HT.
Blue-winged Warbler: 1-3 reported by BB/BC/BMa/BJM/CP/HT; 3 FTs had 3-5.
Yellow Warbler: 1-6 noted by observers; FT's: 10/2 Buttercup West, 10/6 HVRT Amenia, 6/13 Mack Rd-Andrews Fm, 1/27 Madam Brett Pk.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: 1 report BB/BC/ BMa; 13/16 Depot Hill CP/HT; 5/13 Andrews Fm FT.
Magnolia Warbler: 1/6 Nellie Hill BB.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1/16 Nuclear Lk CP/HT; 7(pr fed 2 yg)/23 PNR FT.
Black-throated Green Warbler: 1/3 PNR BC; 1/16 Nuclear Lk CP/HT; 5/23 PNR FT.
Blackburnian Warbler: 1/3 PNR BC; 2/23 PNR FT.
Pine Warbler: 1/13 Mack Rd-Andrews Farm FT.
Prairie Warbler: 1/1 yd, 5/6 Nellie Hill BB; 1/16 Nuc Lk CP/HT; 1/6 HVRT FT, 2/13 Andrews Fm FT.
Cerulean Warbler: 1/16 Nuclear Lk CP/HT; 1/23 PNR FT.
Black-and-white Warbler: 1 report by BB/BC/BMa/CP/HT; 5/6 HVRT Amenia FT, 2/13 Mack Rd-Andrews Fm FT, 2ad,2yg/23 PNR FT, 2/27 Madam Brett Pk FT.
American Redstart: 10 reports of 1-6 FTs & BB/BC; 15/16 Depot Hill CP/HT.
Worm-eating Warbler: 1/23 yd Poquag CP/HT; 2ad,1yg/23 PNR FT, 1/27 Madam Brett Pk FT.
Ovenbird: 6 reports of 1-5 BC/CP/HT & 2 FTs; 21(some w/food)/23 PNR FT.
Louisiana Waterthrush: 4 reported BB/BC 1 (at lake)/23 PNR FT, 1/27 Madam Brett Pk FT.
Common Yellowthroat: 9 reports of 1-8 FT & BB/BC/RD/BMa/BJM/CP/HT; 14/2 Buttercup West FT, 10/6 HVRT Amenia FT.
Hooded Warbler: 6 reports of 1-4 by BB/BC/BMa & 2 FT's.
Scarlet Tanager: 1-2 reported by BB/BC/BMa/BJM & 2 FTs; 5/16 Depot Hill CP/HT; 6/23 PNR FT.
Eastern Towhee: all reported around county, most with 1-7; 23/16 Depot Hill CP/HT.
Chipping Sparrow: well reported, 17 reports of 1-16, some with yg, by most observers & FT's.
Field Sparrow: 1-3 in 11 reports & FT's by BB/BMa/BJM/CP/HT.

Savannah Sparrow: 2/29 TSF MP.
Song Sparrow: 1-10 in 19 reports by observers and FT's; 14/6 HVRT Amenia FT.
Swamp Sparrow: 15 IES RD; 4/2 Buttercup West FT, 7/6 HVRT Amenia FT.
Northern Cardinal: 1-8 reported by all observers and 5 FT's; pr fed 2f yg./9 on feeders yd. BAM.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 1-6 reported by all observers & all FT's; 3 prs & feeder activity reported.
Indigo Bunting: 15 reports of 1-3 & in 4 FT's and by BB/BC/BMa/BJM/CP/HT.
Bobolink: 1-4 in 8 reports 2 FT's and NG/BMa/BJM/MP.
Red-winged Blackbird: very well reported in good numbers; 17 reports of up to 20 and 15 on FT's.
Eastern Meadowlark: 2/3, 1/17, 2/23-24, all TSF MP.
Common Grackle: 15 reports by observers of 1-10 JA/KJ/BB/RD/BMa/BAM/MP; 12/16 Nuclear Lk CP/HT.
Brown-headed Cowbird: 10 reports of 1-5 BB/BMa/BAM & 4 FT's; most 12/16 Nuclear L, CP/HT.
Orchard Oriole: pr/1-19, found nest/18, 3-4 yg fledged/19 yd BB; 1 report BMa/MP; 2/6 HVRT FT.
Baltimore Oriole: well reported with 1-6 in 22 reports; 2 reports ad fed yg & 2 nests found on FT.
Purple Finch: 1/1 pr/7 2males/30 yard BB; 1/2,4 yd Po'quag CP/HT; 2/13 Mack Rd-Andrews Farm FT.
House Finch: 15 reports of 1-12 by FT's & observers JA/KJ/BB/RD/BMa/BAM/CP/HT/EBR.
American Goldfinch: good numbers, 19 observer & FT reports of 1-15.
House Sparrow: 4/daily Clover Hill Dr RD; 7/16 Greenhaven CP/HT; 7/6 HVRT FT, 2/13 Mack Rd FT.

Other Observations:

Muskrat: 1/22 IES. RD.

Field Trips (FT): 2nd Buttercup West; 6th HVRT Amenia; 13th Mack Rd-Andrews Farm; 23rd Pawling Nature Reserve; 27th Madam Brett Park

Observers:

JA/KJ - Judy Atwood/Karen Jaquith; BB - Barbara Butler; BC - Binnie Chase; RD - Rod Denholtz; DF - Dot Fleury; AG - Ann Gilbert; NG - Natalie Gilbert; FH - Frances Henry; BMa - Barbara Mansell; AJM/BJM/BAM - Barbara & Allan Michelin; MP - Mona Payton; CP - Carena Pooth; EBR - Edith & Barry Rosen; HT - Herb Thompson; FT- Field Trips

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July 2007 Records

The weather was warm, with some strong thunderstorms. Some days had extreme temperatures in the 90's, and one could feel and taste the humidity. Afternoon storms brought needed rain with some strong wind gusts, and morning rain canceled the 7/18 field trip to Yellow Frame Farm. However, the bulk of the month had comfortable days in the 70's and low 80's which made birding pleasurable. Since the August newsletter contained two months of records, the July record is condensed with the omission of common and usual birds for this season. The complete record of all submitted reports has been sent to the Waterman Bird Club database.

Snow Goose: 1/18-22 yd Wapp. Falls PF.

Mute Swan: 2/18 Lk Walton BJM; 4/25 Thompson Pd FT.

Wood Duck: most 16(incl 10yg)/25 Thompson Pd FT; 7-10/28-31 Fishkill Rural Cemetery FH.

American Black Duck: 2/25 Thompson Pd FT.

Mallard: 6/18, 10/20 Lk Walton, 23/21 Hillside Lk BJM; 6yg/25 Thompson Pd FT.

Ring-necked Duck: 1/15 pd. at Creed Ankony, Rhinebeck RJ.

Common Merganser: 7/31 Ten Mile River near Hunt's BC.

Wild Turkey: most 12/28 Greenhaven CP/HT; and many reports of groups of males and females w/poults.

Pied-billed Grebe: 4(1ad&3 yg)/10 Valkill HRA; 1juv/5-15 1ad/15 Wurtemberg area, Rhinebeck RJ; (These reports of Pied-billed Grebe breeding in the county are significant. Pied-billed Grebe is a Threatened species in New York. We see them regularly in the fall, winter, and spring, but summer sightings are scarce.)

Double-crested Cormorant: 1/17 Long Dock, 2/24 Denning's Pt TM; 1/20 Lk Walton BJM; 1/25 Strever Farm Rd pd BB.

Green Heron: 2(1ad & 1yg)/30 our pond BB; and reports of 1 from HRA,MP,BJM,RD, and FH; 2/30 Riverside Trail TM.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: 1(in tree)/2 Wapp. Cr. Below the falls HRA; 1/17 Riverside Trail, TM.

Glossy Ibis: 1/14 Stringham Pk, LaGrange RD.

Black Vulture: 4/4 firetower SE of S Mt Beacon HRA; 1/24 Hopewell, 1/28 Poughquag Jct CP.

Bald Eagle: 1/1 Poets Walk BMa/RMa/JB/BH; 1(juv)/31 Mills Norrie State Pk EBR.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/20 yd Rhinebeck MP; 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Broad-winged Hawk: 2/22 Crestwood Rd Red Hook AG.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/21 Taconic-Hereford MUA FT; 1/20 Monfort Rd, 1/24 Hi View Rd BJM.

American Kestrel: family of 3 or 4/3 Greig Farm BB; 3/7 Greig Farm FT; 1/26-27 yd Red Hook AG.

Spotted Sandpiper: 1/20 Fishkill Rural Cemetery FH;

Lesser Yellowlegs: 1/15 Rhinebeck RJ.

American Woodcock: 1/7 yd Verbank BB.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/24 Denning's Pt. TM.

Rock Pigeon: most 50/7 Greig Farm FT; 30+/29 Secors Farm KCF.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1(h)/24 near Apple Valley PD'L. 1(h)/31 at 10:30pm yd Poughquag Binnie Chase;

Great Horned Owl: 1/19 Rte 82 between Stanfordville and Pine Plains GZ/AP.

Barred Owl: 1/24 h calling yd AJM; 1(h)/26 Bancroft Rd, Pok NG; family heard and seen during the month Hagantown Maha Katnani; 1(h)/occ near Apple Valley PD'L.

Chimney Swift: 4/26 James Baird, 3-6/occ Arlington, 1/31 Peach Hill Pk KCF.

Belted Kingfisher: 1/24 Denning's Pt. TM.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 2/2 & 1/6 yd Verbank BB; 1/13 Appalachian Trail Pawling RD; 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Pileated Woodpecker: 2/7 yd Rhinebeck MP; 1/12 Humeston farm BBt/Wapp. BJM; 1/25 Thompson Pd FT; 1/29 yd Pok KCF; 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Acadian Flycatcher: 2/5 Pond Gut FT; 2/11 Turkey Hollow FT.

Least Flycatcher: 2/25 Thompson Pd FT.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 2/4 Nellie Hill FT; 2/25 Thompson Pd FT.

Blue-headed Vireo: 3/11 Turkey Hollow FT.

Warbling Vireo: 1/2 yd, 1/3 Greig Farm BB; 1/9 & 1/14 Stringham Pk RD; 1/16 Old Myers Corners Rd. BJM; 2/25 Thompson Pd FT.

Fish Crow: 1/30 Denning's Pt. TM.

Common Raven: 2/16 Appalachian Trail at the summit of Shenandoah Mtn. GZ/AP; 1/25 Thompson Pd FT.

Horned Lark: 4/7 Greig Farm FT.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 12/2 Madam Brett Pk. TM.

Bank Swallow: 2/1 Poets Walk BMa/RMa/JB/BH;

Cliff Swallow: 1/3 Greig Farm BB.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: heard/2 yd Verbank BB.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 1/21 Taconic-Hereford MUA FT; 1/24 Humeston farm Wapp. BJM; 4(family)/25 Thompson Pd FT; 2/26 James Baird, 2/31 Peach Hill Pk KCF; 1/30 Denning's Pt. TM.

Hermit Thrush: 1/11 Turkey Hollow FT.

Brown Thrasher: 1/4 Southlands Farms MP; 1/6,7 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/22 Vassar Farms KCF.

Blue-winged Warbler: 1/4 Nellie Hill FT; 1/9 yd, 1/31 yd inc In cherry tree BB; 1/31 Peach Hill Pk KCF.

Yellow Warbler: reports of 1-3 on FTs and by BMa/RMa/JB/BH,BAM,KCF, TM, and BB.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 1/1 Poets Walk BMa/RMa/JB/BH; 1/4 Nellie Hill FT; 1/26 James Baird, 1/31 Peach Hill Pk KCF.

Magnolia Warbler: 3/4 Nellie Hill FT; 1/26 James Baird KCF.

Black-throated Green Warbler: 1/11 Turkey Hollow FT.

Prairie Warbler: 1/1 yd Verbank BB; 12/4 Nellie Hill FT; 1/31 Peach Hill Pk KCF.

Black-and-white Warbler: 4/4 Nellie Hill FT; 1/25 Thompson Pd FT.

American Redstart: 1f/16 bird bath yd Wapp. Falls BAM; 1/25 Thompson Pd FT.

Worm-eating Warbler: 1/21 Taconic-Hereford MUA FT.

Ovenbird: 1/1 Poets Walk BMa/RMa/JB/BH; 1/2 yd Verbank BB; 4/4 Nellie Hill FT; 1/11 Turkey Hollow FT; 1/22 Vassar Farms KCF.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 1/24 Denning's Pt. TM.

Vesper Sparrow: 3/3 Greig Farm BB; 4/7 Greig Farm FT;

Savannah Sparrow: 2/4, 2/13, & 3/21 Southlands MP; 10/3 Greig Farm BB; 25/7 Greig Farm FT; 6/30 Long Dock, TM.

Grasshopper Sparrow: 2/3 Greig Farm BB; 6/7 Greig Farm FT.

Swamp Sparrow: 18/25 Thompson Pd FT.

Dark-eyed Junco: 1/11 Turkey Hollow FT.



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Indigo Bunting: most 3/1 Poets Walk BMa/RMa/ JB/BH, 6(incl yg)/31 Peach Hill Pk KCF; and other reports from Nellie Hill FT, BB, CP/HT, and BJM.

Bobolink: 3/3 Greig Farm BB; 3/7 Greig Farm FT; 20+/all Southlands Farms MP.

Eastern Meadowlark: 1/4 & 1/13 Southlands Farms MP; 1/23 Waterbury Hill Rd BB.

Orchard Oriole: 1f/10 Wappingers near river HRA.

Field Trips (FT): 4th Nellie Hill (impromptu); 7th Grieg Farm; 11th Turkey Hollow aka Tamarack Preserve; 18th Yellow Frame Farm (rain ppd); 21st Taconic Hereford MUA 25th Thompsons Pond

Observers:

Hudson River Almanac(HRA); Judy Atwood & Karen Jaquith(JA/KJ); Barbara Butler(BB); Binnie Chase (BC); Rob Denholtz(RD); Ken & Carol Fredericks(KCF); Peggy Fasciani(PF); Ann Gilbert(AG); Natalie Gilbert(NG); Fran Henry(FH); Rodney Johnson(RJ); Pete D'Luhosh(PD'L) Tully McElrath (TM); Allan Michelin(AJM); Barbara & Allan Michelin(BAM); Barbara Michelin(BJM); Mona Payton(MP); Carena Pooth(CP); Herb Thompson(HT); Edith & Barry Rosen(EBR); Gary Zylkuski & Adrienne Papazian(GZ/AP); Butterfly Count at Poet's Walk with Barbara Mansell, Ray Mansell, John Balint, and Barry Haydasz(BMa/RMa/ JB/BH)

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August 2007 Records

The first week of August was quite warm. The heat was broken by a couple of days of rain, which amounted to about 3 inches. The rest of the month had a few days of rain or thundershowers that only once exceeded a half-inch. As expected the water levels in ponds and streams receded, but not as much as usual for this time of year. A check of Traver Pond for shorebirds on the 9th found the water still too high for them. After the first week's heat, only one day exceeded 90 degrees. We had an unusual (and welcome) number of days of low humidity for August. We choose places like Deep Hollow for August walks because they are cool places on hot days. This year we needed jackets for the Deep Hollow walk.

This summary report does not include every bird reported, though all submitted data has been turned over to the records committee for inclusion.

tot = individual birder or Club field trips (FTs) totals reported for the month at varying locations and dates.

Canada Goose: 300 total reported for the month.

Mute Swan: 7/28 Dennings Point BSI; 1/29 Wapp. L.k BAM, 11/31 Dennings Point, TM.

Wood Duck: 11/6 Locust Grove FT; 1ad and 8 yg/9 Vassar Farm KCF; 20/9 Traver Pd. BB; 1 ad and 5 yg /4 Rhinebeck MP; 3/28 Dennings Pt. BSI; 9 tot BAM; 8 imm/9, 1 ad & 4 imm/31 Fishkill Cemetery, TM..

Black Duck: 2/1 Dennings Pt. FT; 5/1 Dover ES; 4/8 Locust Grove FT; 2/9 Traver Pd. BB; 8/16 Dennings Pt. ES.

Mallard: Total of 123 reported.

Ruffed Grouse: 1/15-21 Bog Hollow, Dot Fleury.

Common Merganser: 1 pair Wappingers Creek at Hurley Rd. June thru July 11 RB.

Wild Turkey: Over 50 reported county wide.

Double-Crested Cormorant: 4/1 Dennings Point FT; 1/11 Wassaic BB;

3/15 Wilderstein Est. FT; 10/28 Long Dock BSI; 30/31 Bannerman's Is. RTW +.

Great Blue Heron: over 30 reported county wide

Great Egret: 2 tot BB; 1/28, 1/31 Long Dock, Beacon BSI and RTW+.

Little Blue Heron: 1/21 Cramer Rd. LaGrange JA/KJ.

Green-backed Heron: 20 reported county wide.

Black-crowned Night Heron: 1/11, 16 Denning's Pt. ES; 1/28 same area BSI.

Black Vulture: 2/8 Beekman GZ/AP; 6/11 Mt. Beacon RTW+; 6/31 Poughquag CP/HT.

Turkey Vulture: over 50 reported county wide.

Osprey: 2/1 North Bay Tivoli HRA; 1/27 Norrie Point HRA; 2/28 Dennings Pt. BSI; 1/31 Dennings Point, TM.

Bald Eagle: 1ad 2 young /1 Dennings Pt. FT; 1juv. /10 Kingston -Rhinecliff Bridge MP(husband).

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/14 home KCF; 1/23 Peach Hill Park KCF.

Cooper's Hawk: single bird listed on five lists, JA/KJ, BAM, CP/HT, MP.

Red-shouldered Hawk: nesting Wappingers Creek in town of Pok. HRA: 1/26 home BAM.

Red-tailed Hawk: over 50 reported county wide.

American Kestrel: 1/9 Waterbury Rd. BB.

Killdeer: 3/9 Traver Pd. and 5/11 Dover BB; 8 tot MP; 77/ 22 Stringham Rd. BAM; 16/29 Andrew Haight Rd. FT.

Solitary Sandpiper: 1/1 Dover Plains ES; 1/27 Vassar Campus KCF.

Spotted Sandpiper: 1 ad 2 yg /1 Dennings's Pt. FT; 1 juv /3 home BB; 5/13, 9/29 Denning's Pt, TM.

Least Sandpiper: 2/25 Southland Farms, Rhinebeck MP; 48/28 Long Dock, Beacon BSI.

Ring-billed Gull: 10 tot FTs.

Herring Gull: 3 tot FTs .

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 2/1 Dennings Pt. FT.

Eastern Screech Owl: 2/10, 31 Beekman GZ/AP.

Great Horned Owl: 2/27 Salt Point RB.

Barred Owl: 2/12, 20 home BAM; 1/27 Salt Point RB; 1/27 Pleasant Valley RB; 2/28 home BB.

Chimney Swift: over 80 reported county wide.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: total of 24 on eight lists..

Belted Kingfisher: 1/22 Billings JA/KJ ; 1/27 Vassar KCF; 2 tot MP; 1/28 Denning's Pt. BSI; 1/29&31 Denning's Pt, TM.

Pileated Woodpecker: 3 tot FTs ; 5 tot KCF; 2 tot BB; 1/14 MP; 1 all Month CP/HT; 2 BAM.

Wood Pewee: 38 reported county wide.

Least Flycatcher: 1/19 Buttercup East and 2/23 Peach Hill Park KCF.

Eastern Phoebe: 31 reported County wide.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 5 tot FTs; 7 tot KCF; 2 BAM.

Kingbird: 2/7 Fishkill Cem. BAM; 2/9 Vassar Farms KCF; 1/18 Southland Farm MP.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 1/11 Deep Hollow FT; 1/15 Wilderstein Est. FT.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1/23 home AJM.

Red-eyed Vireo: 50 reported County wide.

Fish Crow: 2/7 South Hills Mall Pok. BJM.

Common Raven: 2/11 Mt. Beacon RTW+.

Bank Swallow: 6/1 Carey Rd., Fishkill ES.

Cliff Swallow: 5/19 Southland Farms, Rhinebeck MP.

Tree Swallow: max. 100/25 MP "then few".

Barn Swallow: max. 50/25 MP "then low"

Red-breasted Nuthatch: total of 8 on five lists, FT, EBR, RB, CP/HT, BAM.

Carolina Wren: 25 reported county wide.

Winter Wren: 1 ad and 1 juv./11 Deep Hollow FT.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 4 tot FTs.

Eastern Bluebird: over 90 reported max 15/31 Red Hook Golf Course MP.

Veery: 2/4 Lafayette MUA KCF; 1/19 Buttercup East KCF; 8/22 Pond Gut FT.

Hermit Thrush: 1/26 Pond Gut FT.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: 1/19 found dead Woodland Drive, Salt Point RB. Always-rare here, particularly outside of May or September.

Wood Thrush: 2/8 Locust Grove Est. FT; 2/24 Lafayetteville MUA KCF.

Mockingbird: 3 tot FTs; 3 tot KCF; 1/18 home EBR; 1/1 ES; 2 BAM.

Cedar Waxwing: 150 reported county wide.

Blue-winged Warbler: total of 11 reported.



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Yellow Warbler: 2/1 Dennings Point FT; 1/15 Wilerstein Est. FT; 3/23 Peach Hill Park KCF.

Nashville Warbler: 1/23 home AJM.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 2/29 Andrew Haight Rd. FT; 8 tot KCF; 4/31 home BB.

Magnolia Warbler: 1/5 home JA/KJ ; 1/23 Peach Hill Park KCF; 1/27 Vassar Campus KCF; (last two reports are probable migrants)

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1/6 home JA/KJ.

Black-throated Green Warbler: 1/11 Deep Hollow FT.

Prairie Warbler: 1/14 East Fishkill GZ/AP; 3/23 Peach Hill Park KCF; 1/29 Andrew Haight Rd. FT.

Black and White Warbler: only 9 reported.

American Redstart: 6 tot FTs; 13 tot KCF; 3/28 home BAM.

Worm-eating Warbler: 1/4 Lafayetteville MUA KCF; 1/19 Buttercup East KCF.

Ovenbird: 1/4 Lafayetteville MUA KCF; 1/22 IES Barry Haydasz.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 2/11 Deep Hollow FT.

Common Yellowthroat: tot of 40 reported.

Scarlet Tanager: tot of 27 reported.

Eastern Towhee: none FTS; 10 tot KCF; 2/all home BB; 1/5 home CP/HT.

Northern Cardinal: 46 reported county wide.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 44 tot reported County wide.

Indigo Bunting: 4/1 Dennings Point FT; 1/5 home BAM; 1/7 East Fishkill GZ/AP; 5/15 Wilderstein Est. FT.

Bobolink: 1/28 (fall plumage) Stonykill – Club meeting.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 2/22 Pond Gut fed by Red-eyed Vireo, FT; 8/27 Vassar Campus KCF; 1/30 Fishkill ES; max 40/17 home BAM.

Baltimore Oriole: tot of 40 reported county wide.

Purple Finch: 2/all home KCF; 1/2 home BB; 1/29 Andrew Haight Rd. FT.

House Finch: tot of 60 reported county wide.

American Goldfinch: over 200 reported county wide.

House Sparrow: only 14 reported (seems low).

The following species were normal in number and locale for the month, though not itemized above: Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Red-bellied, Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers, Flicker, Blue Jay, Crow, Chickadee, Titmouse, House Wren, Robin, Catbird, Starling, Chipping, Song and Field Sparrows, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Grackle.

Other Observations:

Bobcat: 1/1 Denning's Point FT; 1/7 (beautiful) home JA/KJ.

Field Trips (FT): 1st Denning's Point, Beacon; 8th Locusts Grove Est. (Poughkeepsie); 11th Deep Hollow (Dover); 15th Wilderstein Est. (Rhinebeck); 22nd Pond Gut; 29th Andre Haight Rd. (Clove Valley).

Observers:

HRA – Hudson River Almanac; JA/KJ - Judy Atwood & Karen Jaquith; BB – Barbara Butler; RB – Bob Bowler; KCF – Ken & Carol Fredericks; BSI – Bob & Sue Infante; TM - Tully McElrath; BAM – Barbara & Alan Michelin; BJM – Barbara Michelin; AJM – Allan Michelin; MP – Mona Payton; CP/HT – Carena Pooth & Herb Thompson; EBR – Edith & Barry Rosen; ES - Ed Spaeth; RTW+ -- Roger Tory Waterman, Fritz Waterman and Krista & Steve Morris; GZ/AP – Gary Zylkuskuski & Adrienne Papazian

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September 2007 Records

Canada Goose: 56/26 Wapp. Lk. BAM; 100/29 Abel's Pond BB. 16 rpts, avg 30 each.

Mute Swan: 18/14 Dennings Point TM; 22/18 Dennings Point TM. 7 rpts, avg 13 each.

Wood Duck: 40/15 wetland, Bulls Head Rd w of Taconic BB. 6 rpts, avg 12 each.

American Black Duck: 6/1 h Rhinebeck MP; 2/28 Jeckoce Lk. BJM.

Mallard: 80/9 Dennings Point TM; 44/25 Dennings Point TM. 8 rpts, avg 32 each.

Green-winged Teal: 28/30 Vandenburg Cove RJ.

Ring-necked Duck: 40/27 Abel's Pond BB.

Wild Turkey: 15/30 Vassar Farm CV; 9f/8m most of mo. yd. BAM. 9 rpts, avg 9 each.

Double-crested Cormorant: 13/15 river at Rhinecliff FT; 11/17 Dennings Point TM. 9 rpts, avg 7 each.

Great Blue Heron: 8/12 Dennings Point TM; 13/25 Dennings Point TM. 25 rpts, avg 3 each.

Great Egret: 3/18 Dennings Point TM; 2/26 Wapp. Lk. BAM. 11 rpts, avg 2 each.

Green Heron: 5/10 Dennings Point TM; 8/24 Dennings Point TM. 10 rpts, avg 3 each.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: 19/9 Dennings Point TM; 16/10 Dennings Point TM. 5 rpts, avg 14 each.

Black Vulture: 4/15 Burger Hill FT; 3/19 Cascade Mtn/Flint Hill Rd FT. 4 rpts, avg 2 each.

Turkey Vulture: 19/5 Buttercup East FT; 6/20 on tower I-84 Fishkill BAM. 16 rpts, avg 5 each.

Osprey: 2/12 Vanderbilt FT; 2/15 Burger Hill FT. 4 rpts, avg 2 each.

Bald Eagle: 1/15 river at Rhinecliff FT.

Northern Harrier: 2/13 yard, Verbank BB; 2/15 Burger Hill FT.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 4/15 Burger Hill FT; 2/19 Cascade Mtn/Flint Hill Rd FT. 4 rpts, avg 2 each.

Cooper's Hawk: 7/15 Burger Hill FT; 3/29 Vassar Farm FT. 7 rpts, avg 3 each.

accipiter sp: 3/15 Burger Hill FT.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/2 over yd. & Valley Rd. BJM; 1/28 over Lk. Oniad BJM. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.

Broad-winged Hawk: 48/15 Burger Hill FT; 3/19 Cascade Mtn/Flint Hill Rd FT; 250/19 Hyde Park RJ. 4 rpts, avg 76 each.

Red-tailed Hawk: 2/3 Ehmer's farm BAM; 9/15 Burger Hill FT; 6/29 Vassar Farm FT. 12 rpts, avg 2 each.

American Kestrel: 11/15 Burger Hill FT.

Merlin: 1/30 Southlands Farms MP.

falcon sp: 2/15 Burger Hill FT.

Sora: 1/18 yd Rhinebeck RJ.

Killdeer: 2/9 Red Hook Golf Club MP; 6-8/1-15 Southlands Farms MP. 5 rpts, avg 3 each.

Solitary Sandpiper: 1/20 our pond BB; 1/24 our pond BB.

Spotted Sandpiper: 8/4 Dennings Point TM; 4/25 Dennings Point TM.

American Woodcock: 3/10 Flint Hill Rd, John Ike.

Ring-billed Gull: 17/2 Sylvan Lk CP/HT; 53/4 Dennings Point TM.

Great Black-backed Gull: 2/15 river at Rhinecliff FT.

Black Tern: 1/10 Dennings Point TM.

Rock Pigeon: 2/16 Dover CP/HT.

Mourning Dove: 17/29 Vassar Farm FT; 4-8/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 14 rpts, avg 5 each.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 2/19 Cascade Mtn/Flint Hill Rd FT.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 2/5 heard from yd Salt Point BMa.

Great Horned Owl: 1/4 & 1/28 yard, Verbank BB; 2/10 & 29 heard from yd Salt Point BMa.

Barred Owl: 2/13 & 1/21-23 & 26th yd. BAM; 1/27&28 yard, Verbank BB.

Chimney Swift: 1/26 Stony Kill FT; 1/29 Vassar Farm FT.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 1/24 neighbor's yd. BAM; 3-4/2,3;1-2 till 21st yd Poughquag CP/HT. 8 rpts, avg 2 each.

Belted Kingfisher: 1/29 Vassar Farm FT; 1/7all Lk. Walton BAM. 7 rpts, avg 1 each.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 4/29 Vassar Farm FT; 2/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 16 rpts, avg 2 each.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: heard/18 & 22 yard, Verbank BB; 1/29 Vassar Farm FT; 2/29 FDR Home NHS BB/RJ.

Downy Woodpecker: 5/30 Vassar Farm CV; 3-6/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 15 rpts, avg 3 each.

Hairy Woodpecker: 2/16 Chippewalla Rd CP/HT; 2-4/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 6 rpts, avg 2 each.

Northern Flicker: 4/29 Vassar Farm FT; 1-2 all yd. BAM. 13 rpts, avg 2 each.

Pileated Woodpecker: 1 most of mo. yd. & neighborhood BAM; 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 6 rpts, avg 1 each.

Empidonax sp: 1/19 Cascade Mtn/Flint Hill Rd FT.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 1/12 Vanderbilt FT; 1/19 IES BH; 1/30 Vassar Farm CV.

Eastern Phoebe: 12/19 Cascade Mtn/Flint Hill Rd FT; 3/all yard, Verbank BB. 16 rpts, avg 4 each.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 1/5 Buttercup East FT; 1/5 yd. BAM.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 1/4 yard, Verbank BB; 1/16 Chippewalla Rd CP/HT.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1/16 Chippewalla Rd CP/HT; 1/19 IES BH; 2/21 yard, Verbank BB.

Warbling Vireo: 1/2 yard, Verbank BB; 1/16 Chippewalla Rd CP/HT.

Philadelphia Vireo: 2/12 Vanderbilt FT; 1/22 yard, Verbank BB.

Red-eyed Vireo: 6/5 Buttercup East FT; 4/12 Vanderbilt FT. 8 rpts, avg 2 each.

Blue Jay: 59/19 Cascade Mtn/Flint Hill Rd FT; 6-8/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 19 rpts, avg 12 each.

American Crow: 20/19 Cascade Mtn/Flint Hill Rd FT; 4-6/daily h Rhinebeck MP. 14 rpts, avg 6 each.

Fish Crow: 6/6 Stop & Shop Plaza Rt.9 Wapp BJM; 1/28 South Hills Mall, Twn Pok. BJM.

Common Raven: 2/19 Cascade Mtn/Flint Hill Rd FT; 1/29 Unionvale CP/HT. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.

Tree Swallow: 100/25 Southlands Farms MP; 4-8/daily Southlands Farms MP. 5 rpts, avg 31 each.

Barn Swallow: 6/2 Southlands Farms MP; 2/15 Burger Hill FT.

Black-capped Chickadee: 16/5 Buttercup East FT; 2-4/daily yard JA/KJ. 19 rpts, avg 7 each.

Tufted Titmouse: 8/16 Nellie Hill CP/HT; 4-6/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 15 rpts, avg 4 each.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/all yard, Verbank BB; 1or 2/from the 14th yd Salt Point BMa. 11 rpts, avg 1 each.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 9/16 Dover CP/HT; 4/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 18 rpts, avg 3 each.

Brown Creeper: 2/05 IES BH.



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Carolina Wren: 1-2/daily Rhinebeck MP; 2-4 all yd. neighborhood BAM. 13 rpts, avg 2 each.
House Wren: 2/16 Nellie Hill CP/HT; 1/30 Vassar Farm CV. 6 rpts, avg 1 each.
Winter Wren: 1/19 IES BH; 1/30 yd Poughquag CP/HT. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 3/12 Vanderbilt FT.
Eastern Bluebird: 10/15 Burger Hill FT; 13/29 Vassar Farm FT. 17 rpts, avg 5 each.
Wood Thrush: 1/13 heard yd Salt Point BMa; 1/19 IES BH.
American Robin: 20/13 yard, Verbank BB; 3/29 Vassar Farm FT. 10 rpts, avg 4 each.
Gray Catbird: 31/5 Buttercup East FT; 3-5/1-15 Rhinebeck MP. 21 rpts, avg 8 each.
Northern Mockingbird: 6/29 Vassar Farm FT. 11 rpts, avg 3 each.
European Starling: 200/15 Burger Hill FT; 800/19 Cascade Mtn/Flint Hill Rd FT. 12 rpts, avg 165 each.
Cedar Waxwing: 38/29 Vassar Farm FT. 10 rpts, avg 11 each.
Blue-winged Warbler: 1/2 yd. BJM.
Tennessee Warbler: 1/21 yard, Verbank BB.
Nashville Warbler: 2/13 yard, Verbank BB.
Northern Parula: 1/21 Vanderbilt FT; 1/21 yd Verbank BB. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.
Chestnut-sided Warbler: 1/5 Buttercup East FT; 1/9 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 3/13 yard, Verbank BB.
Magnolia Warbler: 2/5 Buttercup East FT; 1 imm/21 yard, Verbank BB. 7 rpts, avg 1 each.
Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1/2 yd Poughquag HT/CP; 1/19 IES BH. 3 rpts, avg 1 each.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1/22 yard, Verbank BB; 3/30 Vassar Farm CV. 3 rpts, avg 2 each.
Black-throated Green Warbler: 3/5 Buttercup East FT; 1/30 Vassar Farm CV. 9 rpts, avg 2 each.
Blackburnian Warbler: 1/18 RJ.
Pine Warbler: 3/12 Vanderbilt FT; 2/16 Nellie Hill CP/HT. 3 rpts, avg 2 each.
Prairie Warbler: 2/5 Buttercup East FT; 1/16 Nellie Hill CP/HT.

Palm Warbler: 6/26 Stony Kill FT; 2/30 Vassar Farm CV. 4 rpts, avg 2 each.
Blackpoll Warbler: 1/23 willow tree yd. BJM.
Black-and-white Warbler: 1/12 Vanderbilt FT; 1-2/21 yard, Verbank BB. 4 rpts, avg 2 each.
American Redstart: 2/5 Buttercup East FT; 1/22 yard, Verbank BB. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.
Connecticut Warbler: 1/8 yd Poughquag HT CP/HT.
Common Yellowthroat: 4/5 Buttercup East FT; 1/19
Wilson's Warbler: 1/1 Vassar Farm, Sean Beckett. Cascade Mtn/Flint Hill FT.
Scarlet Tanager: 4/13 yd Verbank BB; 1/26 heard Centre Rd., Clinton BMa. 8 rpts, avg 2 each.
Eastern Towhee: 6/16 Nellie Hill CP/HT; 3/all yard, Verbank BB. 9 rpts, avg 3 each.
Chipping Sparrow: 20/16 TMR Farm CP/HT; 10/all yard, Verbank BB. 16 rpts, avg 7 each.
Field Sparrow: 1/5 Buttercup East FT; up to 6/all yard, Verbank BB. 4 rpts, avg 2 each.
Savannah Sparrow: 6/26 Stony Kill FT; 10/30 Southlands Farms MP. 4 rpts, avg 5 each.

Song Sparrow: 8/29 Vassar Farm FT; 4/30 Vassar Farm CV. 14 rpts, avg 3 each.
Swamp Sparrow: 1/22&23 Southlands Farms MP.
White-throated Sparrow: 3/16 Chippewalla Rd CP/HT; 3/29 Vassar Farm FT. 6 rpts, avg 2 each.
Dark-eyed Junco: 1/28 Centre Rd., Clinton BMa.
Northern Cardinal: 8-10/all incl ad fed fyg/9 feeders yd. BAM; 8/16 Nellie Hill CP/HT. 14 rpts, avg 4 each.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 4/5 Buttercup East FT; 1/27 heard yd Salt Point BMa. 9 rpts, avg 2 each.
Bobolink: 3/26 Stony Kill FT.
Red-winged Blackbird: 200/16 yard, moving south BB. 3 rpts, avg 70 each.
Eastern Meadowlark: 1/9 Southlands Farms MP.
Common Grackle: 300/16 25/30 yard, moving south BB. 6 rpts, avg 50 each.
Brown-headed Cowbird: 7/19 Cascade Mtn/Flint Hill Rd FT; 300/30 Southlands Farms MP. 5 rpts, avg 60 each.
Baltimore Oriole: 1/5 Buttercup East FT.
Purple Finch: 1/4 feeder Stormville EBR; 1/16 Chippewalla Rd CP/HT; 5/29 Vassar Farm FT.
House Finch: 30/30 Southlands Farms MP; 4-6/all feeder Stormville EBR. 8 rpts, avg 8 each.
Pine Siskin: 2/29-30 yd. BAM; 1/29 Hillside Lake T Carey/R Williams.
American Goldfinch: 24/26 Stony Kill FT; 15-20/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 18 rpts, avg 10 each.
House Sparrow: 30/26 Stony Kill FT; 8/30 Vassar Farm CV.

Other Observations:

Red Fox: 1/9 Dennings Pt. TM.

Observers:

AJM - Allen Michelin; BB - Barbara Butler; BH - Barry Haydasz; BMA Barbara Mansell; BJM - Barbara Michelin; BAM - Barbara & Allen Michelin; CP - Carena Pooth; CV - Chet Vincent; DT - Doreen Tignanelli; EBR - Edith & Barry Rosen; FH - Frances Henry; HRA - Hudson River Almanac; HT - Herb Thompson; JA - Judy Atwood; KJ - Karen Jaquith; KCF - Ken & Carol Fredricks; MP - Mona Payton; RJ - Rodney Johnson; TM - Tully McElrath

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October 2007 Records

This October was another nice one, with beautiful fall colors that lingered into November. High temperatures topped 70 for 15 days of the month, and most areas saw little or no frost all month.

Snow Goose: 35/13 (15 Blue Phase) Strever Pd KCF; 32/13 Strever Fm Rd DG; 125/14 Thompson Pond CV; high flock/21 Poughkeepsie HRA; 5 reports of 1-22 ea BB

Brant: 1/18 Fishkill Cemetery FH; 56/10 Chelsea DF

Canada Goose: Many reports incl. 200/1,3,18,22 Abel's Pd; 100/24 near Salt Point BB; 150/13 Strever Pd KCF; 200/23 Plankenhorn Fm CV

Mute Swan: 5-7/28-31 Overlook Pk JA/KJ; 16/1, 2/2 Denning's Pt TM; 11/18 WappL, 2/20 Lk Oniad, 6/21 Lk Walton BJM; 1/21 Rhinebeck MP

Wood Duck: 10/1 Arborios, 18/14,35/20 Thompson Pd CV; 16/3 Lk. Walton BAM; 9/24 Crum Elbow Rd BB; also reported by KCF, PF, TM, MML, BB/CV/BC/KB

Gadwall: 21st Buttercup W MML

American Wigeon: 1/13 The Fly BB

American Black Duck: 25/24 Traver Pd CV; 20/13 The Fly BB; 10/31 Traver Pd BB/CV/BC/KB; also reported by KCF, TM, BJM, MML, BB/CV/BC/KB

Mallard: On 10 reports. Highest counts 40/13 The Fly BB; 30/23 Buttercup W KCF; 28/20 Lk Oniad BJM; 29/31 Vassar Fm FT; also reported by MML, TM, BB/CV/BC/KB, FTs

Northern Pintail: 10/3 The Fly CV; 6/13 The Fly BB

Green-winged Teal: 25/3 The Fly CV; 25/13 The Fly BB; 20/13, 50+/23 Buttercup W KCF; 20/13 Buttercup W DG; 100/21 Buttercup WLS also reported by BAM, TM

Ring-necked Duck: 40/3, 150/22, 10/31 Abel's Pd BB; 5/14 Thompson Pd, 52/21 Straus Marsh CV; 1/21 Lk Walton BJM

Bufflehead: pr/17 Hillside Lk BAM

Hooded Merganser: 2f,5yg/13 The Fly BB; 2/17 Tymor FT

Ruddy Duck: 2/3,8/14,4/29 Mashomak CV; 1pr/22 1/31 Abel's Pd BB

Ring-necked Pheasant: 1/14 Wingdale DF

Wild Turkey: On 7 reports, highest 20/18 Greenhaven CP; 10 hens/24 Staatsburg BB; 12-18 nearly daily Rhinebeck MP

Northern Bobwhite: 1/21 Buttercup WLS

Pied-billed Grebe: 1/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 1/13 The Fly BB; 2/14 Twin Is. Pd. CV

Great Blue Heron: Many reports incl. 5/28 Dennings Pt, CV; 9 reports 1-11 ea. Denning's Pt TM; also reported by BAM, KCF, MP, MML & on field trips

Great Egret: 3/1, 1/4,6 Denning's Pt. TM; 1/23 Van Wagner Rd PIVly KCF; 1/24 Espie Fm CV

Green Heron: 1/10 Hillside Lk BAM

Black-crowned Night-Heron: 1/14 Denning's Point HRA

Double-crested Cormorant: 7 reports of 2-8 ea. Denning's Pt TM; 1/3 Mashomak, 2/28 Dennings Pt CV; 356/3 Chelsea DF; 12/14 Denning's Point HRA; 1/20 & 21 Lk Oniad BJM; 2/26 Wapp Crk. AJM

Black Vulture: 1/1 Rombout Rd, 9/21,6/26 HVRT CV; 3/3 Buttercup W FT; 3/6,13-14, 4/20 Rhinebeck area MP; 1/19 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 4/20 flying over yd BB; 4/20 Stony Kill FT; 2/20 Buttercup W DG; 3/21 Depot Hill APGZ

Turkey Vulture: Many sightings including 8/3 Buttercup W FT; 20 on carcass/13 near The Fly BB; 14/14,45/20, 16/29 Stissing Mtn CV, 11/20 Stony Kill FT; 15/21 HVRT CV; 3/13, 1/23 Buttercup W, 2/20 IES, 5/14, 3/21 Stanford KCF

Osprey: 2/3 Buttercup W FT; 1/4,10,19 2/6 Denning's Pt, 1/20 Riverside Trail Beacon TM

Bald Eagle: 1/2 Norrie Pt, 2/14, 1/29 Stissing Mtn CV; 2/12,15 Denning's Pt, 1/18 Riverside Trail Beacon TM; 1 ad/30 Clove Valley BB; 1 ad/31 Bowdoin Park BB/CV/BC/KB

Northern Harrier: 1/2 Brookside Dr, Union Vale Ed Poole (visitor); 1/3 Buttercup W FT; 1/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 1/18,2/24 Rombout Rd, 1/20 Buttercup W, 1/21 Flint Hill Rd CV; 1/20 flying over yd BB; 1/21 Buttercup WLS; 21st Buttercup W MML; 1/27 RHGC MP

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 2/23 Vassar Fm CV; 3/31 FT Vassar Fm FT; 12 other reports of 1 each from HRA, KCF,HVRT, MP, AJM, and field trips (earliest on the 3rd)

Cooper's Hawk: 1/5,12,17,20,24 yd BAM; 1/8, 1/21 Rhinebeck MP; 1/occ yd Poughquag, 1/13 Vassar Fm CP/HT; 1/20 flying over yd BB; 2/23 Vassar Fm, 1/24 Rombout Rd CV; 2/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 2/20 Stony Kill FT; 1/31 Vassar Fm FT

Northern Goshawk: 1/3 Buttercup W FT

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/1-14 Field Rd Milan DG; 2/3-8 & 1/14-18 over yd BJM;

Red-tailed Hawk: 7/26, 5/29 Stissing Mtn CV; also reported by BB, BC, KB, KCF, MP, WLS several field trips

Golden Eagle: 1/28 Stissing Mtn DG

American Kestrel: 1/1 Rombout Rd CV; 1/20 Stony Kill FT

Merlin: 1/26 Sheffield Hill Rd CV

Killdeer: 6/1,7/24 Espie Fm, 2/2,11/23 Overlook Pk, 24/24 Plankenhorn Fm CV; 4/3,2/21 Lk Walton BAM; 1/20 Stony Kill FT; 1/23 Van Wagner Rd PIVly KCF; 5/21 Southlands Fm MP; 27/24 Pd in Verbank BB; 1/31 Traver Pd BB,CV,BC,Esther & KB

Spotted Sandpiper: 1/3 Buttercup W FT; 1/4,12 Denning's Pt TM

Solitary Sandpiper: 1/16 Verbank yd BB;

Wilson's Snipe: 2/20 Thompson Pd CV

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/2 Denning's Pt TM

Rock Pigeon: 4 reports of 1-12 each

Mourning Dove: Highest 35/20 Stony Kill FT; 18/31 Vassar Fm FT

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1h/14 Stanford KCF; 1/14,27 Rhinebeck MP; 1/occ yd Millbrook JPA

Great Horned Owl: 2/11 yd Alvin Ct Pok CV; 1h/14 Stanford KCF; 1 calling/occ near Slate Quarry Rd Wayne Butler; 1/occ yd Millbrook JPA

Barred Owl: 1/3 IES BH; 1/3,5, 2/7,12 yd BAM; 2/5 yd Alvin Ct, 2/20 Thompson Pd, 1/30 Pond Gut CV; 2/all Field Rd Milan DG; 1/occ yd Millbrook JPA

Belted Kingfisher: 1/1 Arborios, 1/3 Thompson Pd, 1/8 HVRT, 1/23 Overlook Pk CV; 1/2,4,12 Denning's Pt TM; 1/13, 1/23 Buttercup East, 1/14, 1/21 Stanford KCF; 1/24 IES BH; 1/31 Vassar Fm FT; 1/31 Verbank yd BB

Red-bellied Woodpecker: Sightings of 1-3 reported by BAM, BB, BC, KB, BH, CP/HT, CV, JA/KJ, KCF, MP, TM, WLS; also 3-7 seen on 4 field trips



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Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/2 Norrie Pt, 1/4,5,17 yd Pok, 1/14 Thompson Pd, 2/28 Dennings Pt CV; 2/3 Buttercup W FT; 1/4,7-10, 2/5 yd BJM; 1/4 yd Poughquag, 1/13 Vassar Fm CP/HT; 1/7 IES WLS; 2/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 1/20 Verbank yd BB; 3/22 LWalton PF; 2/23 Buttercup W KCF; 2/31 Vassar Fm FT; 1/31 Bowdoin Park BB/CV/BC/KB

Downy Woodpecker: On most reports. Highest 6/17 yd Pok CV, 7/18 Rombout Rd CV; 6/13, Buttercup W, 6/all yd Pok KCF; 1-5 on all field trips

Hairy Woodpecker: Sightings of 1-3 reported by BAM, BH, CP/HT, CV, EBR, KCF, MP, TM, 3 field trips

Northern Flicker: Sightings of 1-3 reported by BAM, BB, BC, BH, CP/HT, CV, KB, KCF, TM, WLS; 5/13 Vassar Fm CP/HT; 2-5 on all field trips

Pileated Woodpecker: 8 sightings of 1-2 ea CV; 4 of 1-2 ea KCF; 1/3 IES BH; 1/14 RHGC MP; 2/7 IES WLS; 1/16-22 yd BAM; 1/20 Fishkill HRA; 1/25 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1 on 3 field trips

Eastern Phoebe: 1/5 yd BJM; 2/3 Lk Walton BAM; 4/7,14 all Southlands Fm MP; 7 reports of 1-6 ea thru 28th CV; 3/1 Verbank yd BB; 1/13 Vassar Fm CP/HT; 2/13,23 Buttercup W KCF; 10/3 Buttercup W FT; 5/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 2/15 Stony Kill TM; 1/20 Stony Kill FT; 1/7,28 IES WLS; 1/21 Buttercup WLS; 1/31 Vassar Fm FT

Blue-headed Vireo: 2/3 Buttercup W FT; 1/14 Thompson Pd, 1/18 Rombout Rd, 3/21 HVRT CV

Red-eyed Vireo: 1/3 Buttercup W FT

Blue Jay: On most reports. 10/21 Stony Kill farms BJM; 23/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 18/31 Vassar Fm FT

American Crow: One large flock of 100/13 over Vassar Fm CP/HT; otherwise usual numbers

Fish Crow: 2/4 Hudson Plaza, Pok BJM; 1/13 Peach Hill CV; 1/20 Stony Kill FT

Common Raven: 2/1 Denning's Pt TM; 2/3,20,5/29 Stissing Mtn, 2/5 Rombout Rd, 3/8,12/21, 12/26 HVRT "more than most Octobers for me" CV; 1h/14 Stanford KCF; 1/15 at Lagrange Hannaford BB; 1/20 Verbank yd BB; 2/21 Stony Kill farms BJM; 1/30 Tymor Park BB

Tree Swallow: 4/3 Buttercup W FT; 500/3 Mashomak, 250/14 Strever Fm CV

B-c Chickadee, Titmouse, W-b Nuthatch: Good numbers

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1 bathing in Pd/1 Verbank yd BB; 1/2,4, 2/5 yd Alvin Ct Pok CV; 1/3 yd BAM; 1/23, 1/29, 1/30 yd Pok KCF; 1/30 yd Stormville EBR

Brown Creeper: 1/26 James Baird State Pk. KCF; 1/26 Rhinebeck MP

Carolina Wren: 11/3, 13/24 IES BH; also reports of 1-3 each from BAM, CP/HT, CV, KCF, BB/CV/BC/KB, MP; 2-5 on all field trips

House Wren: 1/13 Peach Hill CV

Winter Wren: 1/1,3 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/2 Norrie Pd CV

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/1,2 yd Pok, 1/23 Vassar Fm CV; 2/3, 1/24 IES BH; 1-2/8, 3/9, 1/22-23 yd BAM; 1/13, 1/23 Buttercup W KCF; 4/17 Tymor Pk FT; sev/20-22 Verbank yd BB; 1/21,22 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/31 Vassar Fm FT; 1/31 Bowdoin Park BB/CV/BC/KB

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 8 sightings 1-3 ea CV; 2/1-24 Verbank yd BB; 1/3,5,19,23, 2/9 yd BAM; 2/13,23 Buttercup W KCF; 8/21 Buttercup WLS; 21st Buttercup W MML; 1/22 yd Pquag CP/HT; 1/24 IES BH; 1/28 IES WLS; 1-9 on 3 FTs

Eastern Bluebird: Reports from BAM, BB, BB/CV/BC/KB, BH, CP/HT, CV, KCF, MP, WLS; all field trips (max 35/31 Vassar Fm); 40/14 Denning's Point HRA

Hermit Thrush: 1/21 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/28 Denning's Pt, 3/30 Pond Gut CV

thrush sp - 1/3 Buttercup W FT

American Robin: Highest 77/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 75/31 Vassar Fm FT; 55/18 Rombout Rd CV; 100/20 after front moved thru Verbank yd BB; also reported by BAM, BH, CP/HT, KCF, WLS

Gray Catbird: Many reports including 15/5 Rombout Rd, 8/13 Peach Hill, 1/28 Dennings Pt CV; 11/3 Buttercup W FT; 5/10 Lakeside Pk FT

Northern Mockingbird: 17 reports of 1-8 each plus 1-8 on all field trips

Brown Thrasher: 1/5 Rombout Rd CV

European Starling: 25/7 IES WLS; 100/17 Tymor Pk FT; 30/20 Stony Kill FT; 50/31 Vassar Fm FT; 100s(with blackbird flock)/12 Wappingers Falls yard HRA

American Pipit: 10/14 Strever Fm Rd, 50/21 Flint Hill Rd CV; 2/20 UptonL Jim Clinton; 1/21 Southlands Fm MP

Cedar Waxwing: Highest 44/3 Buttercup W FT; 75/31 Vassar Fm FT; 20/20 Verbank yd BB; 25/4,7/13 yd Poughquag CP/HT; also 10 reports of 2-17 each CV, KCF, WLS; other field trips

Magnolia Warbler: 1/2 Norrie Pt CV

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1/3 Buttercup W FT; 1 imm/14 Denning's Point HRA

Yellow-rumped Warbler: On many reports, including 40/3 Buttercup W FT; 32/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 18/5 Rombout Rd CV; 31/13 Buttercup W KCF; 10/1-22 Verbank yd BB;

Black-throated Green Warbler: 1/5 yd Alvin Ct Pok CV; 2/3 Buttercup W FT

Palm Warbler: 3/5, 1/24 Rombout Rd, 1/1 Traver Pd CV; 1/11 Vassar Fm MML; 1/14 Southlands Fm MP; 1/5 Stony Kill TM; 1/21 Stony Kill farms BJM; 3/21 Depot Hill APGZ; 2/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 2/17 Tymor Pk FT; 1/20 Stony Kill FT

Black-and-white Warbler: 1/4 yd Alvin Ct Pok CV

Common Yellowthroat: 2/3 Buttercup W FT; 2/10 Lakeside Pk FT

Eastern Towhee: 1/1,6/5 Rombout Rd CV; 4/3 Buttercup W FT; 2/7 IES WLS; 4/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 1/5 Stony Kill TM; 1/20 Stony Kill FT; 1/13 Buttercup W, 1/23,24 yd Stormville EBR; 1/23 Stanford KCF

Chipping Sparrow: 8 sightings of 1-6 ea (last on 24th) CV; 4/3 Lk Walton BAM; 1/3 IES BH; 1/7 IES WLS; 1/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 12/20 Stony Kill FT; last 20/24 yd BB

Clay-colored Sparrow: 1/20 Stony Kill Steve Golladay via BB; 1/22 Stony Kill Peter Bedrossian via BB

Field Sparrow: 1/3 Buttercup W FT; 1/20 Stony Kill FT; 1/31 Vassar Fm FT; 2/13 Peach Hill, 1/24 Rombout Rd CV; 3/13,23 Buttercup W KCF; 21st Buttercup W MML; 1/24 Verbank yd BB;

Savannah Sparrow: 12/5, 1/24 Rombout Rd, 1/23 Overlook Pk CV; 20/6,21, 12/14 Southlands Fm MP; 4/20 Stony Kill FT; 1/20 IES KCF

Fox Sparrow: 1/14 Thompson Pd. CV

Song Sparrow: Many reports. Highest 15/13 Peach Hill CV; 16/13 Buttercup W BJM; 30/20 IES KCF

Lincoln's Sparrow: 1/13 Peach Hill CV; 1/22 Stony Kill Peter Bedrossian via BB



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Swamp Sparrow: 1/3, 5/14,20, 2/29 Thompson Pd, 2/8 HVRT, 3/24 Rombout Rd CV; 4/3 Buttercup W FT; 3/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 1/20 Stony Kill FT; 1/13,23 Buttercup W, 2/20 IES KCF; 21st Buttercup W MML; 8/21 Buttercup WLS; 1/28 IES WLS

White-throated Sparrow: They're back! Highest 114/3 Buttercup W FT; 46/10 Lakeside Pk FT; 46/17 Tymor Pk FT; 42/13, 90/23 Buttercup W, 140+/20 IES KCF; 28/5 Rombout Rd, 30/8 HVRT, 35/13 HVRT CV; 75/31 Vassar Fm FT

White-crowned Sparrow: Over 20 reports from CV, MLL, BB, KDF, BJM, MP, BB/CV/BC/KB. Earliest 1/4 yd Verbank BB; Highest 5/21 (1ad/4juv) Stony Kill BJM; 10/20 Stony Kill FT; 9/31 Vassar Fm FT

Dark-eyed Junco: Earliest 3/3 Buttercup W FT; Highest 77/17 Tymor Pk FT; also reported by BAM, BB, BB/CV/BC/KB, CP/HT, CV, EBR, JA/KJ, KCF, MP; TM, WLS

Northern Cardinal: Normal numbers reported.

Red-winged Blackbird: 8 records of 10-300 ea thru 26th (highest 300/20 Thompson Pd) CV; 56/3 Buttercup W FT; 100s(with blackbird flock)/12 Wappingers Falls yard HRA; 600/20 Stony Kill FT; 200+/26 yd & neighborhood BAM

Eastern Meadowlark: sev/17 Burger Hill Frank Margiotta

Rusty Blackbird: 35/20 Thompson Pd, 8/21 HVRT CV

Common Grackle: 100s(with blackbird flock)/12,14 Wapp Fls HRA; 500/16 moved thru yd BB; 150/20 Stony Kill FT; also 8 reports of 1-60 from CV, KCF, MP, CP/HT

Brown-headed Cowbird: On 5 reports, highest 100/6-8, 300/21 with 100 starlings Southlands Fm MP; 100s(with blackbird flock)/12 Wapp Fls yd HRA

Purple Finch: Highest 10/ 31 Vassar Fm FT; 25 other reports of 1-6 each from CV, EBR, BB, KCF, TM, MP, BAM

House Finch: Highest 85/31 Vassar Fm FT; 25 reports of 1-20 each from JA/KJ, MP, CP/HT, KCF, BAM, FTs

American Goldfinch: 100/31 Vassar Fm FT; reports of up to 30 each from BAM, FTs, CV, CP/HT, KCF, BH, EBR, MP, JA/KJ1-5/most yd LaGrange JA/KJ

Evening Grosbeak: 2pr/28&29 Freedom Rd Lynn Jordan via BB ; 4/29 (for < hour) Verbank yd BB

House Sparrow: 10/20 Stony Kill FT; 8+/21 Stony Kill BJM; 10/31 Vassar Fm FT

Other Observations:

Coyote: heard at night several times yd Poughquag CP/HT

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Field Trips : 3rd Buttercup W, 10th Lakeside Park, 17th Tymor Park, 20th Stony Kill, 24th Mills Mansion (rained out),31st Vassar Farm

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November 2007 Records

November's temperatures were normal the beginning of the month and on the 22nd we had a high of 60 degrees, then dropping to 18 degrees on the 24th. Temperatures were in the low 40s by the end of the month. On the 20th we had our first snow/ice storm. Waterfowl were migrating and good finds were Long-tailed Duck, Gadwall, a White-fronted Goose, Snow Goose and a Common Loon. Winter finches were well reported with 1 White-winged Crossbill, 1 Common Redpoll, Purple Finch, Pine Siskin, and Evening Grosbeak. It's looking like a good winter finch year.

With double records the common birds have been not been included but will be included in the club records.

Snow Goose: 42/3, 1/26-30 w/Canada's Rhinebeck RJ; 1/30 w/Canada's Meadowbrook farms Melissa Fischer;

Canada Goose: Normal numbers - most: 500/12 Rudd Pd. & 2700 nearby field, & 100/12 Indian Lk. DF; 600/25 Traver Pd, 600/25 TheFly, 165/25 Stissing Pd, CP/HT.

Brant: 3/1 Hudson River Rhinebeck RJ.

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 1/3 & 11 Rudd Pd. w/ 1,000 Canada Geese, CV.

Wood Duck: 99 reported of 1-6 by RJ, BJM, MK, EM, RC; CV & FT – most: 35/6 Lk Walton BJM.

Gadwall: 8/14 Round Pd., CV.

American Black Duck: Good numbers of 1-12 thru county by CV, BJM, WLS, BJM, MK, EM & 2 FT's – most: 4-36 all Rhinebeck RJ & 15/25 TheFly, 22/25 Abel's Pd CP/HT.

Northern Shoveler: 1/17 The Fly w/Mallards CV.

Northern Pintail: 10/3 & 3/17 The Fly, 1/27 Espie Farm CV; 4/4 Thompson Pd., DG; 4/4 Tamarack JA, KL; 4/25 TheFly CP/HT.

Green-winged Teal: 26/3 & 17/17 The Fly, CV; 4/17 Buttercup Farm Sanc. WLS & Leslie & Evan DeLucia; 17/25 TheFly CP/HT.

Ring-necked Duck: Good numbers with 1-45 in many ponds – most: 280/4 Abels Pd. DG; 100/7 Lk Walton BJM, MK, EM, RC; 100/12 Indian Lk. DF; 120/25 Redwing Bkman, CPHT.

LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1/18 Redwing Pk, Beekman FT; 1/19 Redwing Bkman HT.

Bufflehead: 28 reported of 1-4 by AF, DG, BJM, RJ, CP/HT & 1 FT – most: 10/1 Hudson River, Chelsea, DF.

Hooded Merganser: 53 reported of 1-9 by CV, BJM, MK, EM, BJM, CPHT, HRA – most ; 10/18 Wapp Lk FT.

Common Merganser: 49 reported of 3-6 by DF, AJM, BJM, CP/HT, CV & HRA – most: 9/18 Wapp. Lk + 16 Hillside Lk FT.

Red-breasted Merganser: 3/29 Denning's Pt. TM.

Ruddy Duck: 173 reported of 2-48 by JA/KL, BB, BJM, CP/HT & FT – most: 120/8 Sylvan Lk., CV.

Horned Grebe: 1/10 Denning's Pt. - only day seen, TM.

Ring-necked Pheasant: 2/3 meadow near Tivoli Bay HRA.

Wild Turkey: 218 reported of 3-26 by BB, BAM, RJ, MP, CV & 1 FT – most: 100/21 Greenhaven HT.

Common Loon: 1/8 Sylvan Lk. CV.

Pied-billed Grebe: 4/12 2 @ Rudd Pd. & 2 @ Indian Lk. DF; 2/9 Hunn's Lk., 2/11 Rudd Pd., 2/14 Round Pd., CV.

Double-crested Cormorant: 16-26/1-15 Hudson River Rhinebeck RJ; 2/6 Norrie Pt., CV; 1/28 FDR FT.

Great Cormorant: 2/18-30 Hudson River Rhinebeck RJ.

Great Blue Heron: 20 reported of 1-3 by BJM, MK, EM, CV, BJM, WLS, MP, RJ, CP/HT, EBR & FT; most: 5/18 Wapp Lk. FT

Black Vulture: 6/3 yd Millbrook JA, KL; 2/4 Rombout Rd., 10/11 HVRT, 4/14 Reagan Rd. CV; 2/7 Lk Walton BJM, MK, EM, RC; 5/14 Millbrook Sch FT; 1/19, 30 Beekman, 6/25 Dalton Fm Bkman CP/HT.

Turkey Vulture: 36 reported of 1-3 by DF, BJM, MK, EM, RC, CV, JAKL, RJ, BJM & FT & most: 7/23 Beekman, CP/HT.

Osprey: 1/7 Bowdoin Pk, FT; 1/12 Rudd Pd., DF; 1/18 Hillside Lk, FT; 1/24 over pd. Stringham Rd. GZ, AP.

Bald Eagle: 18 reported of 1-2 by DF, DG, RJ, CPHT, TS, HRA & 1 FT – most: 3/9 & 1/17 Stissing Mt., CV.

Northern Harrier: 14 reported of 1 each by RJ, JA, MP – most: 4/20 Tivoli Bay CV.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/7 & 16 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/7 Bowdoin Pk, FT; 1/4 Rombout Rd., 1/5 & 8 yd., 1/9 Stissing Mt., 1/22 HVRT CV; 1/12, 21-30 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Cooper's Hawk: 12 reported of 1-2 by RJ, BJM, MP, CPHT, HRA & 1 FT incl. 1/7 Polo field – chasing Killdeer Rt. 82 Pine Pl CV.

Accipiter species: 1/21 Vassar Campus FT.

Northern Goshawk: 1/18 Vlei Marsh Rhinebeck RJ.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/1, 12 & 18 Rhinebeck RJ.

Rough-legged Hawk: 1/30 Rhinebeck RJ.

Golden Eagle: 1/4 Stissing Mt., DG; 2/27 Stissing Mt., CV; 1 imm harassed by 2 red-tails/4 Shekomoko Valley JA, KL;

American Kestrel: 1-3/1, 3, 10 & 15 Burger Hill, Rhinebeck RJ.

Merlin: 1/7 Upton Lk. Christian Acad. Jim Clinton; 1/14 Millbrook Sch FT; 1/22 Vassar Farm, 1/29 over Peach Hill, Twn Pok., CV.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/5 Kingston Rhinecliff Bridge area, RJ; 1/23 Mid-Hudson Bridge David Arner.

American Coot: 1/6 Lk Walton BJM; 25+/12 Indian Lk. DF; 75+/18 Sylvan Lk. FT.

Killdeer: 16 reported of 1-2 by AJM, BJM, RJ, CV, BJM/MK, EM/RC & MP & 1 FT.

Wilson's Snipe: 1/17 The Fly, Pine Pl. CV;

American Woodcock: 1/11 yd. Rhinebeck JR.

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/2 Walmart Fishkill, 1/6 & 30 Waryas Pk, Pok., CV; 1-5 all mo. river, Rhinecliff RJ.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/5, 17 & 26 h. Rhinebeck RJ; 2/6 Wappinger HRA; 1/2 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Great Horned Owl: 1/19 near home BB; 2/27, 1/28 Woodland Dr., Salt Pt., Bob Bowler; 1-2 h. occ. Rhinebeck RJ.

Barred Owl: 1/6 Scenic Hudson Property, 1/13 h Pond Gut, 2/17 h Stissing Mt. CV; 1/19 near home BB; 1-2/5 13 & 24 h. Rhinebeck RJ.

Belted Kingfisher: 13 reported lakes and streams of 1 each by BB, BJM, MK, EM, RC, CV, WLS, RJ & 1 FT.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 19 reported of 1-3 by BB, CPHT, WLS, CV & FT's – most: 5/21 Vassar Camp. FT.

Northern Flicker: 51 reported of 1-5 by BAM, RJ, CP/HT, CV, WLS & all FT's - most: 10/7 Bowdoin Pk., FT.

Pileated Woodpecker: 22 reported of 1-3 by BAM, RJ, MP, CP/HT, CV & most FT's.

NORTHERN SHRIKE: 1/14 Sharon Station Rd., CV; 1/28 Valkill pond Lin Fagan.



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American Crow: Normal numbers with roost: 10,000/20 Lincoln Ave, Pine St, & South Ave., Pok. CV; 200/22 Baird Pk, WLS; 300+/25 field Sleight Plass Rd, JAKJ; 400/25 Traver Pd CP/HT.

Fish Crow: 1/17 South Hills Mall, Pok. CV; 1/28 FDR FT; 1-5 all mo. Rhinecliff Train Station, RJ.

Common Raven: 1/1 Arlington High Sch., 4/4 & 1/21 Rombout Rd., 2/6 Norrie Pt., 2/9, 17 & 1/27 Stissing Mt., 2/11, 1/22 HVRT, CV; 1/4, 9, 11, 13 Rhinebeck RJ; 3/12 feeder, Bog Hollow DF; 1/14 Millbrook School FT; 1/29 home BB.

Horned Lark: many/4 Andrew Haight Rd JA,KL; 20/11 Marshall's, Verbank BB; 10/12 Sheffield Rd, Northeast DF; 7/20 Greig Farm, 30-35/27 Polo field Rt. 82 Pine Pl., CV.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/23-25 & 27 yd. CV; 1/4, 13, 16, 18-22, 26 yd Stormville EBR; 1/10, 18 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Brown Creeper: 1/3-4, 7, 15, 29 & 30 yd., 1/4 Rombout Rd., CV; 1/9 yard BB; 1 most days yd. MP; 1-3 all mo yd. RJ.

Carolina Wren: 44 reported of 1-4 by BB, JAKJ, AF, RJ, BAM, MP, CP/HT, GZAP, CV & 2 FT's.

Winter Wren: 1/1, 4, 9 & 13 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/7 Bowdoin Pk., FT; 2/20 Tivoli Bay, 1/22 HVRT, CV; 1/23 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 2/7 Bowdoin Pk., FT; 1/18 yd. BJM; 3/28 FDR FT; 3/5, 1/17, 2/30 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Ruby-Crowned Kinglet: 2/7 Bowdoin Pk., FT; 1/7 yard BB.

Eastern Bluebird: 75 reported of 1-6 by BAM, MP, EBR, WLS, CV, BJM, MK, EM, RC & FT's – most: 10/7 Bowdoin Pk, 10/28 FDR FT.

Hermit Thrush: 2/21 Vassar Campus FT.

American Robin: well reported by most observers - most: 1000+/12 Vassar Farm, CV; 16-488 all mo. Rhinebeck RJ; 100/21 Vassar Campus FT.

Gray Catbird: 1/7 Bowdoin Pk., FT; 1/14 Millbrook School FT; 2/22 HVRT CV.

Northern Mockingbird: 36 reported by MP, WLS & all FT's – most: 8/7 Bowdoin Pk., FT & 8/4, 4/21 Rombout Rd. CV

American Pipit: many/4 Andrew Haight Rd JA,KL; 12/11 Southlands Farm, DG; 55-60/21 Domin Farm CV.

Cedar Waxwing: Good numbers of 3-50 many areas – most: 100-110/21 Rombout Rd., 45-50/12 Vassar Col., CV; 8-220 all mo. Vandenburg Cove, Rhinebeck RJ.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2/21 Rombout Rd., CV.

American Tree Sparrow: 3/14 Millbrook Sch. FT; 1/19 & 27 feeder BB; 6/22 HVRT, 1/29 Peach Hill, CV; 1/25 Buttercup Farm Sanc. WLS; 2-24 all mo Rhinebeck RJ.

Chipping Sparrow: 1-2/1-9 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/7 Bowdoin Pk., FT.

Field Sparrow: 1/1, 4, 9 & 11 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/27 feeder BB.

Savannah Sparrow: 1/1-18 Burger Hill, Rhinebeck RJ.

Fox Sparrow: 1/3 yd. BAM; 1/8 Andrew Haight Rd JA; 1/10 feeder BB; 1/20 Tivoli Bay, CV; 1/26 Beekman GZ, AP;

Song Sparrow: 32 reported by BJM, CV - most FT's – most: 5/25 Buttercup Farm Sanc. WLS

Swamp Sparrow: 1-3/1-20 Vandenburg Cove & Vlei Marsh RJ; 1/7-18, 1/24-25 yd. MP; 1/9 & 2/17 Thompson Pd., 1/22 HVRT, CV; 1/2 Baird Pk, WLS.

White-throated Sparrow: Good numbers of 1-3 yards - most: 12-20 many areas & 32/22 HVRT & 30/14 Millbrook Sch FT.

White-crowned Sparrow: 23/7 Bowdoin Pk., FT.

Dark-eyed Junco: Good numbers of 1-20 yards & county by most observers - most: 35/14 Millbrook Sch FT; 66/21 Vassar Campus FT; 30/all yd Poughquag CP/HT.

Snow Bunting: 20/8 Stringham Rd. soccer field, CV & 12/8 same place BJM, MK.

Red-winged Blackbird: 90/7 Bowdoin Pk., FT; 8/4, Rombout Rd., 100+/7, 12/9 & 200+/17 Thompson Pd. – not as many roost as last yr., 25/22 HVRT, CV; 4/3, 1/4, 4/10, 6/11 yd. MP; 1-28 all mo. Rhinebeck RJ; sev 100/14 Millbrook School FT.

Eastern Meadowlark: 1/4 Rombout Rd., CV; 1-5 all mo. Burger Hill RJ.

Rusty Blackbird: 16/1 Rhinebeck RJ; 3 or 4/1 swampy woodland along Pumpkin Lane Keith Betton (visiting from England); 11/7 Thompson Pd., 2/12 Vassar Col., 2/20 Tivoli Bay, 75-100/22 HVRT – biggest flock seen in years, CV.

Common Grackle: 4/4 Rombout Rd., 100+/7 Thompson Pd., 200+/9 Millbrook Sch., CV; 3/3-4, 6/10, 10/11-12, 6/17-18, 4/24 yd. MP; 37/13 Rhinebeck RJ; sev 100/14 Millbrook Sch. FT.

Brown-headed Cowbird: Most: 200+/14 Morse Hill Rd. feeding around cattle, CV; 228/13 Rhinebeck RJ.

Purple Finch: 24 reported of 1-6 at feeders by BB, AF, EBR, BAM, RJ, SJ, CV, GZAP & 1/7 Bowdoin Pk., FT.

WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL: 1/13-14 feeder w/goldfinch yd. Bob & Agnes Busing.

COMMON REDPOLL: 1/30 yd. RJ.

Pine Siskin: 1/13 feeder yd. SJ; 1/10 feeder yd. BAM; 6/13-30 feeder BB; 3-4/19-30 most days Beekman, GZ/AP; 2/28 Ruth Greenwood's feeder BB; 2-13 occ. yd. & Vandenburg Cove RJ; 2/11 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 6/11 & 1-2 on yd. KMFV.

Evening Grosbeak: 12/3 yd Millbrk JA, KL; 2pr/3 feeder yd. RD; 1f/3, 6f/8 feeder BB; 8-10/12 yd. Pok, MK; 1/14 feeder AF; 5/18 & 9/23 yd. RJ.

Observers:

JA/KL-John Askilsen/Kristen Lewis, JA/KJ-Judith Atwood/Karen Jaquith, BB-Barbara Butler, RC-Rosa Corbeels, RD- Rob Denholtz, MF-Melissa Fischer, DF-Dot Fleury, AF-Anne Frey, DG-Dick Gershon, RJ-Rodney Johnson, SJ-Susan Joseph, MK-Maha Katnani, TM-Tully McElrath, BAM/AJM / BJM-Barbara & Allan Michelin, MP-Mona Payton, CP-Carena Pooth, EBR-Edith & Barry Rosen, TS-Thalia Sudnik, MT-Margaret Taylor, HT-Herb Thompson, CV-Chet Vincent, WLS- William & Lisa Schlesinger, KM/FW-Krista Morris/Fritz Waterman, AP/GZ- Adrienne Papazian/Gary Zylkuski, Group:BJM, MK, EM, RC-Barbara Michelin, Maha Katnani, Eleanor Marr, Rosa Corbeels, FT-Field Trip

Field Trips: 7th Bowdoin Park, 14th Millbrook School, 18th Southern Dutchess Ducks, 21st Vassar Campus, 28th Franklin D Roosevelt Estate

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December 2007 Records

Weather: The first week was cold enough to freeze over many ponds. The 9-12 inch snowfall on the 13th followed by sleet on the 16th remained on the ground until the Christmas Bird Count. The rain on the 23rd and the following warm days melted most of the snow and brought ponds and streams to bank-full. The temps were generally warmer than usual and several half-hardies were found: Gray Catbird, Eastern Towhee, Killdeer, and most unusual – Eastern Phoebe.

Unfortunately several of the highlight birds of the month didn't stick around for any but the first observer to see. (Note that the shrike first observed at Vassar Farm Jan 1st has been observed by several folks until at least the 14th.) The winter finch invasion so far has only brought Pine Siskins, Redpolls, and one fleeting group of Pine Grosbeaks here. The redpolls are widespread and have been enjoyed by many of us.

Snow Goose: 23/14 flying low over Rockefeller Ln AG; 3 other reports of 1 each

Canada Goose: 1000+/5 The Fly CV; 500/12 Verbank/Bos Haven Farm FT; 500+/29 Reagan Rd CV; 14 other reports including migrating flocks mid-month.

Mute Swan: 15/3, 2/28 Wapp Lk. BJM; 11/1 NE Duck Search FT; 4 reports of 1-6 .

Wood Duck: 4/10 Hunter Brook HRA.

Gadwall: 3/1 NE Duck Search FT.

American Black Duck: 10/1 Stissing & Carvel Lakes, 10/9, 8/31 Buttercup Farm Sanctuary WLS; 25-30/5, 12/28 The Fly, also at Norrie Pt and Mashomack CV; 6 other reports.

Northern Pintail: 2/21 Maloney Rd at Organ Hill Rd, 1/27 Sylvan Lk CV.

Green-winged Teal: 2/28 The Fly CV; 4/28 Wapp. Lk. BJM .

Canvasback: 30-35/28 river at Beacon HRA.

Ring-necked Duck: 225/1 NE Duck Search FT; 25/8 Sylvan Lk APe; also at Hunns Lake and pond in Verbank.

Lesser Scaup: 4/8 Sylvan Lk APe; 1/27 Sylvan Lk CV.

Common Goldeneye: 3/8 first, a few rest of month Rhinecliff RJ; scores/27 river south of New Hamburg HRA.

Hooded Merganser: 35/1 NE Duck Search FT; 15/3 & 28 Wapp Lk. BJM; also 4-6 Sylvan Lk.

Common Merganser: 22/1 NE Duck Search FT; up to 40 several river locations; 5-35 Wapp Lk, Sylvan Lk, Hunns Lk, Salt Pt, Velie Rd pond.

Ruddy Duck: 33/1 Carvel Lake WLS; 15/1 NE Duck Search FT; 30/27 Sylvan Lk CV.

Ring-necked Pheasant: pr/10 yd, Wappingers BJM; 1/24 yard, Verbank BB.

Ruffed Grouse: 3/31 Buttercup East AJ.

Wild Turkey: 23/2 White Oaks, East Park SGy; 62/27 Pilgrims Progress Rd RJ; 8 other reports.

Double-crested Cormorant: 2/8-26 Rhinecliff RJ.

Great Cormorant: 2/1-26 Rhinecliff RJ.

Great Blue Heron: 1-3/1-12 Vandenberg Cove RJ; 12 other reports of 1 each, last on 26th.

Black Vulture: 5/5 flying over Pine Plains CV; 6/6 Fralieg Hill APe; 1-2 from Bog Hollow, Beekman, Salt Point.

Turkey Vulture: 2/5 over Pine Plains CV; 1/28 RJ; more Black than Turkey Vulture reports!

Bald Eagle: 2-6 seen at several river locations, also 1-2 seen at 4 "inland" places.

Northern Harrier: 2/22 Clove(CBC) CP/HT; 2/28 Mashomack CV; 12 other single birds sighted, more than most Decembers.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 8 others, most near feeders.

Cooper's Hawk: 1-2/Frequent RJ; 4 others near feeders.

Northern Goshawk: 1/3 Stony Kill HRA.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/7 Rt. 376 along Wapp. Creek AJM; 1/13, 1/25 Rhinebeck MP; 1/15 Field Rd. Milan DG; 1/24 Salt Pt RB.

Rough-legged Hawk: 1/26 rivershore at Poughkeepsie HRA; 1/31 West Clove Mtn Rd (light morph) CV.

Golden Eagle: 1/28 Stissing Mtn, adult soaring with ad Bald Eagle CV.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/18 Mid-Hudson Bridge, on abutment with kill CV; 1/22 Beacon-Newburgh bridge Dominic Sherony.

American Coot: 30/8 Sylvan Lk APe; 50-55/27 Sylvan Lk CV.

Killdeer: 1/8 Fishkill Cemetery FH, not often here in December.

American Woodcock: 1/7 Stanfordville APe, a good find for December.

BONAPARTE'S GULL: 2/8 Sylvan Lk APe; uncommon especially away from the Hudson.

Great Black-backed Gull: 6/5 River Cove Beacon train station BJM; 3/26 Norrie Pt FT.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/12 heard only RJ.

Great Horned Owl: 1/18, 20, 21 Rombout Rd CV; 2/26 Beekman AP/GZ; 1-2/9-30; heard occasionally Rhinebeck MP; 2/4, 2/28 Woodland Dr., Salt Pt. RB; 1-4/ Frequent calls 1st half of month-then occasionally RJ.

Barred Owl: 1/12 heard at Pond Gut 3:30pm CV; 1/2, 11 & 28 h early am yd. AJM; 1/22 yd. Rosa Corbeels.

Northern Saw-whet Owl: 1/28 Hurley Rd, Pleasant Valley RB; also seen same day by Barb Mansell, Ed Spaeth.

Belted Kingfisher: 1/occasionally Rhinecliff RJ; 5 others.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 3/19 Baird Park FT; 2/5 Madam Brett FT; plus 9 single birds.

Northern Flicker: 4/11 Vassar Farm, 3/7, 20 Rombout Rd CV; 2/6, 1/11 Salt Pt RB; plus 10 others.

Pileated Woodpecker: 3/28 Stissing Mtn, 2/11 Vassar Farm CV; 2/all month Field Rd. Milan DG; 2/19 Baird Pk FT; plus 10 others trips and yards.

Eastern Phoebe: 1/15 Smithfield Les Line. A good find in the winter.

WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1/5 Uphill Farm, Stanfordville Seen by 2, 20 minutes at 15 yards, slow bob of tail down, white outer tail edgings. Not seen subsequent days. APe. Our 9th county record.

NORTHERN SHRIKE: 1/1 our yard, Clinton Corners APe (A non-birding friend also asked about the "mockingbird" she saw kill a titmouse under her feeder in Standford on the 8th); 1/13 Field Rd. Milan DG; 1/28 Salt Pt Tpk @ Willowbrook, sitting on treetop CV.

American Crow: 300/12 Verbank/Bos Haven Farm FT; 40-50 at Round Pond area, Baird Park, Madam Brett; plus others.

Fish Crow: 1/6 Stop&Shop Pok, 1/18 Waryas PK, 1/24 Adams Pok CV; 2/19 Pok Plaza Rt. 9 BJM; 2/26 Norrie Pt FT.

Common Raven: 2/7 Rombout Rd, also 1 at Stissing Mtn, Hurley Rd, and West Clove Mtn Rd CV; reports from Salt Pt, Verbank, Poughquag, Rhinebeck.



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Horned Lark: 150/12 Bos Haven Farm FT; 100+/15 Bangall-Amenia Rd Debi Kral; 200/15 Sheffield Hill Rd Roger Cohn; also found at Southlands, Round Pd, Stringham Park, and Stony Kill. Nice to see reports from so many places.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 2/1&15 our yard WLS; often at feeders, also 1/5 Vassar Coll, 1/29 Hurley Rd CV; 1/8&25 Beekman AP/GZ; 1/2,21-23 Stormville EBR.

Brown Creeper: 1 daily until 12/20 Rhinebeck MP; often at suet in tree, 2 on 9th and 16th CV; 2/30 Vassar Coll BB; 1/most days T Sudnik; 1-2/mo RJ; Baird Pk, Norrie, & Buttercup.

Carolina Wren: 14 reports of 1-4.

Winter Wren: 1/2 yd Poughquag CP/HT ; 1/7 Stanfordville(My Kitchen) AJ; 1/occasional RJ.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 3/1 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 5/5 Madam Brett FT; plus Baird Pk, Buttercup, Rhinebeck, Clove Valley.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/22 ClappHillRd (CBC) CP/HT.

Eastern Bluebird: 15/11 Vassar Farm, 4-8 Rombout Rd CV; 8/1-2, 10/8, 12/29 Southlands MP; 6 other reports of 1-7.

Hermit Thrush: 2/5 Madam Brett FT; 1/11 Vassar Farm, 1/20 Rombout Rd CV; 1/26 Norrie Pt FT; 1/29 Mills Mansion area RJ.

American Robin: 200/11 Vassar Farm, 150/5 Vassar College CV; 100s/31 Buttercup East AJ; good-sized flocks many places.

Gray Catbird: 2/5 Madam Brett FT; 1/20,29 Rombout Rd, 1/29 Sharon Station Rd CV; 1/22 Beekman (CBC) CP/HT.

Northern Mockingbird: 3/8 Southlands MP; 3/19 Baird Park FT; 4/7, 3/18 Rombout Rd CV; 2/mo Crestwood Rd AG; plus 11 reports of 1-2.

American Pipit: 30/6 Stanfordville APe.

Cedar Waxwing: 15/5 Vassar College, 15-20/11 Vassar Farm, 13/18 Rombout Rd CV; 38/22 Beekman (CBC) CP/HT; only 2 other reports.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 5/20 2-4 on other days Rombout Rd CV.

Eastern Towhee: 1/18 Rombout Rd (also seen here on CBC) CV.

American Tree Sparrow: 8/9&31 Buttercup Farm Sanctuary WLS; 8/12 Verbank/Bos Haven Farm FT; 8/15 Round Pd area WLS; 3/7, 10/18 Rombout Rd, 5/11 Vassar Farm CV; plus 7 reports of up to 6.

Fox sparrow: 1/12 yard Fishkill FH .

Song Sparrow: 4/17 10/18 Rombout Rd, 5/11 Vassar Farm CV; 4/15 Round Pd area WLS; 5 other reports.

Swamp Sparrow: 4/9 Buttercup Farm Sanctuary WLS; 1/18 Rombout Rd CV.

White-throated Sparrow: 16/7, 35/18 Rombout Rd, 18/11 Vassar Farm CV; 30/5 Madam Brett FT; 20/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 16 reports of up to 10.

White-crowned Sparrow: 1/6 Stanfordville APe; 1/7 Rombout Rd, 1/11 Vassar Farm CV.

Dark-eyed Junco: 100/15 Round Pond area WLS; 30/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 36/19 Baird Pk FT; up to 20 from most walks and feeders.

Snow Bunting: small flock/15 Bangall-Amenia Rd Debi Kral; 12/15 Sheffield Hill Rd Roger Cohn; 12/17 Coleman Station Rd MHB; sev/most days Stony Kill Dick Lahey.

Red-winged Blackbird: 20/12 Verbank/Bos Haven Farm FT; 200+/28 Mashomack, 23/18 Rombout Rd CV; 4 other reports.

Rusty Blackbird: 3/18 Rombout Rd, with red-wings and grackles CV.

Common Grackle: 2/7 8/18 Rombout Rd, 1/7 yard CV; 1/15 Round Pond area WLS; 2/16 feeder BB .

Brown-headed Cowbird: 13/18 Rombout Rd CV; 200/31 BB; a few at 6 feeders.

PINE GROSBEAK: 5/30 Quaker Hill near Akin Hall Nick Thold.

Purple Finch: 9/7, 6/18, 9/20 Rombout Rd, 4/29 Sharon Station Rd CV; 1-8/frequent RJ; 3/all Field Rd. Milan DG; at 4 other yards.

COMMON REDPOLL: 2-35/10-31 Allen Road BMA; 30/19-31 Stanfordville (my feeder) AJ; 28/22 Union Vale (CBC), 1/15,16, 4/31 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1-6/7-31, peak 9/15 feeder BB; 1-11/1-29 RJ; 5/28 Lake Rd CV; 1-4 at 8 other feeders.

PINE SISKIN: 2/4 yard CV; 1/4,10,20 & 23 & 2/30 w/goldfinch feeders BAM ; 2-4/occasional RJ.

Other Observations:

Coyote: 1/21 yd. Evelyn Stevenson & 1/22 seen during CBC CP/HT.

Fisher: Tracks on the 18th....Plus seen by neighbor RJ.

Long-Tailed Weasel: "slide" tracks after snow on 13th RJ.

Observers:

JA - Judy Atwood, RB - Robert Bowler, BB - Barbara Butler, DG - Dick Gershon, AG - Ann Gilbert, NG - Natalie Gilbert, SGy - Sue Gyscek, FH - Frances Henry, KJ - Karen Jaquith, RJ - Rodney Johnson, AJM - Allan Michelin, BAM - Barb & Allan Michelin, BJM - Barbara Michelin, AP - Adrienne Papazian, MP - Mona Payton, APe - Alan Peterson, CP - Carena Pooth, EBR - Edith & Barry Rosen, WLS - William & Lisa Schlesinger, HT - Herb Thompson, DT - Doreen Tignanelli, CV - Chet Vincent, OW - Otis Waterman, GZ - Gary Zylkusi, HRA - Hudson River Almanac
MHB - Mid-Hudson Birds, FT - Field trip

Field Trips: 1st Trip to NE part of county to look for ducks; 5th Madam Brett; 12th Verbank/Bos Haven Farm; 19th Baird Park; 26th Norrie Point

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