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January 2011 Records

The snow cover was 1-2 feet most of the month. The only open water was in large swift streams (Fishkill, Wappingers, Webatuck Creeks) and the Hudson for a few hours after a boat passed. Ground feeders had a hard time, limited to roadsides, other plowed areas, and bird feeders. Turkeys had difficulty moving through the snow until the sleet and freezing rain put a crust on top. Yet the temps were not that cold, going below 0 only a few days and not by much. Carolina Wren numbers held up and we had 3 half-hardies: Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, and Eastern Towhee.

The biggest surprise bird was an American White Pelican.

Canada Goose: most 1000/4 Stissing Lk, 500/3 Marist-Longview Pk, 500/9 Redwing on Green Haven Rd, 500/13 250/30 Webatuck Cr at Reagan Rd CV; 300/5 Thompson Pd FT 12 rpts.

Brant: 50/12 Clermont MHB Rogers.

Mute Swan: 6/9 Redwing, Green Haven Rd CV; also at Wappingers Lk, Stissing Lake. 9 rpts.

Wood Duck: 1/17 Vassar Lk CV.

American Black Duck: 4/3 Rhinecliff RJ; 3/17 Vassar Lk, 2/28 Webatuck Cr @ Indian Lk Rd, 10/29 The Fly, 8/30 Separate Rd CV; 1/26 Lakeside Pk FT.

Mallard: 32/26 Vassar Campus MK. 7 rpts, avg 13 each.

Northern Pintail: 2/4 2/29 The Fly CV.

Green-winged Teal: 1 f/30 Willowbrook Fm, Millerton CV.

Ring-necked Duck: 22/3 river at Rhinecliff RJ

Greater Scaup: 9/3 river at Rhinecliff RJ

Lesser Scaup: 14/3 river at Rhinecliff RJ

Common Goldeneye: 8/3 river at Rhinecliff RJ

Hooded Merganser: 2/3 Wappingers Creek JC; 2/7 Reese Sanct KH; in Webatuck Cr - 6/13 at Reagan Rd, 2/28 at Indian Lk Rd CV.

Common Merganser: 225/3 river at Rhinecliff RJ; 10/3 Marist Longview Pk, 8/6 Norrie, 6/27 river at Shadows, smaller #s at Rochdale, the Fly CV. 5 more rpts, 2-7 each.

Ring-necked Pheasant: 1/30 Andrew Haight Rd, Millbrook DK.

Ruffed Grouse: 1/23 N. Mabbettsville Road AMP.

Wild Turkey: 11/6 Staatsburg, 6/16&22 toms Sleight Plass Rd, 29/28 KildonanSch, 9/31 Rombout Rd CV; 15/26-28 around the feeders-Milan FM; 4 toms high in trees, midday/26 N Clove Rd BB; 35/all mon Spackenkill neighborhood MK. 12 rpts, avg 12 each.

Common Loon: 1/3 river at Rhinecliff RJ

* **American White Pelican:** 1/5 flying high over Chelsea, saw massive white wings with black on the trailing edge. Reported the next day on eBird at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn. RJ

Double-crested Cormorant: 2/3 river at Rhinecliff RJ

Great Blue Heron: singles at Vassar Campus, Chelsea Cove Apts, Sheffield Hill Rd, Wapp Cr at 2 places, Vassar Lk, Rhinebeck yard.

Black Vulture: 5/30 over Rt. 376, Fishkill Plains BJM; 12/22 on dead deer Myers Corners Rd. AJM. 10 rpts, avg 4 each.

Turkey Vulture: 6/2 Rt.9D, Beacon BAM; 9 rpts, avg 2 each.

Bald Eagle: 6/1 Bruzgul Rd JB; 6/10,16,26 Deerfield Ponds, Pawling CV; 4/16 Rhinecliff JAs; 17/max for month Chelsea RJ. 27 rpts, avg 2 each.

Northern Harrier: 4/10 3/29 Mashomack CV; 1/15 Kennels Rd, Millbrook DK. 4 rpts, avg 2 each.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/24 lengthy preening(Milan) FM; 1/5,19,28 yard CV. 9 rpts, 1 each, most in yards.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/10,29 Mashomack CV; 1/19,27 yd Pok WL; 1 most days yd BAM. 9 rpts, 1 each, most in yards.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/2 Upton Lk yard JAllison; 1/26 Daily Planet CV; 1/19,27 Pok yd WL. 8 rpts, 1 each.

Red-tailed Hawk: 6/4 10/10 12/29 Mashomack CV; 25/23 on 2+ hr drive in Millbrook area JAs. Many other reports of 1-4.

Rough-legged Hawk: 1/10 1/29 Mashomack, 1/16 Sand Hill Rd CV; 1/20 Rt 84 near Taconic exit MHB Eidam; 1/30 Thompson Pd MB. 6 rpts of 1 each.

Golden Eagle: 1/18 Nuclear Lake SGo; 2/23 Millbrook JAs; 1/26 Deerfield Ponds, imm flying CV; 2/30 Thompson Pd MB.

American Kestrel: 1/15 on wire on Skidmore Rd at Pierson Farm CV.

Merlin: 1/7 Sheffield Hill Rd DF; 2/30 Thompson Pd MB.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/15 Mid-Hudson Bridge CV.

American Coot: 1/3 Fallkill Creek DGo; 1/5 Waryas Pk KH; 5/9 Sylvan Lk CV.

American Woodcock: 1/9 yard RJ

Ring-billed Gull: 15/2 12/6 Fisherman's Park, 10/5 Waryas Pk KH; 24/3 Westage Pd. Fishkill AJM. 7 rpts, avg 10 each.

Herring Gull: 10/20 McEnroe compost CV; 5/15 Norrie Point BB/MP/JDu. 6 other rpts, 1 each.

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/1 New Hamburg waterfront KH; 2/3 Marist Longview Pk, 1/27 Hudson River at Shadows CV; 2/15 Norrie Point BB/MP/JDu.

Rock Pigeon: 50/30 Cascade Vineyards & nearby feedlots, Amenia CD. 5 rpts, avg 16 each.

Mourning Dove: 27/1 New Hamburg waterfront KH; 14 yard reports range in #s from 2-4 up to 10-20 daily; most 33/30 Ludlow Woods Rd Feeder DK.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/1 Nuclear Lk, 4/1 Poughquag, 1/1 Greenhaven (all Pawling CBC) CP/HT; 1 red-morph/6 Pine Plains yard Jane Waters; 1 red morph/16 Millbrook area JAs.

Great Horned Owl: 1/1 2/4 3/5 2/6 - pair hooting through month end, it is now less frequent and more distant DK; 2/29 along Cream St/Hyde Park at 10:30 am eating a rabbit - Angela Branche and Ron Seeley from DK; 1/30 Perotti Rd, Amenia Kateri Kosek; 2/1-22 heard morning and evening in woods behind house AMP. 8 rpts, avg 1 each.

Barred Owl: 7/1 calling after midnight fireworks RJ; 1 car casualty/17 Rt 9 Upper Red Hook MHB Shaw.

Belted Kingfisher: 1/1,3,7 Reese Sanct KH; 1/2,3 Wappingers Creek JC; also Millbrook School, Fishkill Cemetery, Wilcox Park. 7 rpts, 1 each.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 3-4 daily in yard AMP, CV. 22 rpts, 1-3 each.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 3/26 Lakeside Pk FT; 3/27 Beacon LQ; 1 imm/late month Separate Rd feeder Carol Coon from Ann Gilbert. 11 rpts, avg 1 each.

Downy Woodpecker: 7/19 6/18,31 4-5 daily yard CV; 5-6 daily in yard AMP. 20 other rpts, 1-4 each.

Hairy Woodpecker: 2-4 daily feeders CV; 3-5 daily in yard AMP. 13 rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Flicker: pr/6 Hillside Rd BC; 3/11 Rombout Rd CV; 2/26 Vassar Campus MK. 9 rpts, avg 1 each.



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Pileated Woodpecker: 1/1 2/7 Reese Pk KH; 1/11 2/27 Rombout Rd, 2 almost daily yard CV. 18 rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Shrike: 1/21 Stormville Rd SGo.

Blue Jay: 17/25 6-10 daily at feeders CV; 10/26 Lakeside Pk FT; 10/all yard BB. 18 rpts, avg 6 each.

American Crow: 700/3 Marist College Waterfront DGo; 100s/15 Marshall Farm, Verbank BB; 20,000/27 Rinaldi Blvd, many staged on river ice CV. 24 rpts, most 1-4 each, some 20-40.

Fish Crow: 1/1 Reese Pk, 1/5 Waryas Pk. 1/17 Reese Sanct KH; 3/3 Marist Longview Pk, 1/17 44 Plaza CV; 2/12 Daley Rd, Lagrange HT; 1/15 village Wapp. Falls BJM,BC,MK.

Common Raven: 1/4 Stissing Mtn CV; 2/5 Southlands KH; 1/12,16,20 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/30 Thompson Pd MB.

Horned Lark: 18/9 Bangal Amenia Road, 6/29 Perotti Road, 4/29 8/31 N. Mabbettville Rd AMP; 47/13 Sharon Sta Rd, 120/16 65/28,29,30 Morse Hill Rd, 15/20 25/29 Plankenhorn Fm CV; 175/30 Millbrook JAs; plus sev places in northeast county.

Black-capped Chickadee: 4-10 at feeders and trips.

Tufted Titmouse: 10/22 Norrie Point SP FT; 10/all yard BB; 6-12 yard DK, 2-8 most yards and trips

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/8 & 29 yd Millbrook WLS; 1/1,11,26 yd Pok WL.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 5/22 Norrie Point SP FT; 1-4 most yards and trips. 21 rpts.

Brown Creeper: 1 daily, 2/23 MP; 1 daily in yard AMP; 1 almost daily at feeders CV; 1/1,12,13,16,17 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 3 other rpts of 1 each.

Carolina Wren: 3/1 3/3 2/11 Rombout Rd CV; 2 all yd. & 3/29-30 BAM. 1-2 in 8 yards and on 5 trips. Good numbers for a tough winter.

Winter Wren: 1/3 Reese Sanct KH; 1/30 Milan yd FM.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/2 Fisherman's Park KH; 1/5 Thompson Pd FT; 2/26 Vassar Campus MK; 2/30 Thompson Pd MB.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/1 Greenhaven (Pawling CBC) CP/HT.

Eastern Bluebird: 10/22 Red Hook yard MHB Shaw; 6/29 Shekomoko Cr @ Rt 83 CV; 5/30 Thompson Pd MB; 7/30 N Mabbettville Rd DK. 13 other rpts of 1-4.

Hermit Thrush: 1/3 Bowdoin Pk KH; 2/26 Lakeside Pk FT.

American Robin: 15/16 Coleman Sta Rd, 7/2 Sharon Sta Rd CV; 18/26 Lakeside Pk FT. 10 rpts, avg 9 each.

Gray Catbird: 1/26 Lakeside Pk FT.

Northern Mockingbird: 5/11 3/31 Rombout Rd CV; 2/26 Vassar Campus MK; 2/26 Lakeside Pk FT. 13 rpts, avg 1 each.

Brown Thrasher: 1/10-Kennels Road AMP. Well described.

European Starling: concentrated at dairy farms, most at Pulvers, Winchell Mtn, estimated 2-3000 CV. 10 rpts, avg 15.

Cedar Waxwing: 18/3 Bowdoin Pk, 7/17 Reese Park KH; 4/30 Millbrook JAs; 2/31 Baptist Home, Rhinebeck Rte 308 KJ.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2/11 Rombout Rd CV.

Eastern Towhee: 1/15-31 Wappingers yard Krista Morris.

American Tree Sparrow: 10/2 Downey Rd, 18/13 Millbrook Sch Rd, 2/21 3/31 Domin Fm, Rombout Rd CV; 8/11 yd Pok WL; avg of 14 in yard daily AMP; 4 daily early, 8 daily late month MP. 22 rpts, avg 3.

Savannah Sparrow: 1/7 Reese Park KH; 1/11 1/13 4/31 Domin Fm, Rombout Rd, 6/21 Sharon Sta Rd CV.

Fox Sparrow: 1/19 yd Fishkill ESp; 1/26 Pok yard Thalia Sudnik; 1/27-31 yard SGo.

Song Sparrow: 12/2 Downey Rd, 5/11 2/21,31 Rombout Rd, 8/13 Sharon Sta Rd CV. 19 rpts, avg 4 each.

White-throated Sparrow: 12/3 Bowdoin Pk, 41/3 Reese Sanct, 11/1 New Hamburg waterfront KH; 25/8 yd Fishkill ESp; 35/13 Sharon Sta Rd CV; 85/30 Millbrook JAs. 25 more rpts of 2-8 each.

White-crowned Sparrow: 1/2 5/13 2/28 Sunset Ridge Fm, Millerton, 12/2 Downey Rd, 1/11 1/21 1/31 Domin Fm Rombout Rd, 6/30 Strauss Fm CV; 1/31 StonyKill Gary Zylkuski.

Dark-eyed Junco: 40/3 Bowdoin Pk KH; 40/11 Shunpike DK; 140/30 Millbrook JAs; up to 30-40 in yds BB CP/HT BAM ESp WL. 26 more rpts of 1-20 each.

Lapland Longspur: 1/30 Millbrook JAs.

Snow Bunting: 3/13 Sharon Sta Rd, 1/13 Taylor Rd, 1/16 Morse Hill Rd CV; 20/15 Bangall Amenia Rd 40/15 Millbrook Vineyard VJ; 6/24 Wing Rd DK; 125/30 Millbrook JAs; 12/9,16,20 Bangall Amenia Road, 25-30/27 N. Mabbettville Rd AMP.

Northern Cardinal: 5/11 8/28 11/31 4-6 daily at feeders CV; 12/11 yd Pok WL; 10-12 all yd. BAM. 27 rpts, avg 3 each.

Red-winged Blackbird: 1 ad male/13&23, 2 1st-yr males/25 Verbank feeder BB.

Eastern Meadowlark: 4/10 Shaunessy Rd BB/FM; 1/13,17 Waterbury Hill Rd BB.

Rusty Blackbird: female 1/21&23 yard (photo) AMP; 3 male-plumaged/23 Stanford yd, 3/24 Bontecou Lk DK.

Common Grackle: 1/9 1/18 yard, 1/13 Sharon Sta Rd, 6/16 Millbrook Sch Rd CV; 1/7,8 yd Fishkill ESp; 6/12, 1/13&24 yard BB; 12/27 Beacon LQ.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 6/2 Sunset Ridge Fm CV; 20/18 yd Poughquag CP; 15-20/all yard BB; 1/7,10,13,18 feeder Stormville EBR.

Purple Finch: 1-7/6-26 usually females at feeders CV; 7/27 Beacon LQ.

House Finch: 11/30 Ludlow Woods Rd feeder DK; 1-10 daily yard JA/KJ. 15 rpts, avg 5 each.

White-winged Crossbill: 1/29-31 yd Millbrook WLS.

Common Redpoll: 1/5 feeder Stormville EBR; 1/11 yard BB; 1/20 yd Fishkill ESp; 2/23 briefly Stanford yard AJ; 2-42/all mon Rhinebeck yard RJ.

Pine Siskin: 7/1 feeder Milan FM; 2-4/10 dates thru month feeders RJ.

American Goldfinch: 12/11 6-10 daily feeders CV; 6-20/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 16 rpts, avg 6 each.

House Sparrow: 25/30 Millbrook JAs. 8 more rpts, 1-12 each.

Observers:

JAs John Askildsen via eBird, JA Judy Atwood, MB Michael Bochnik via eBird, JB James Boyce via eBird, BB Barbara Butler, BC Binnie Chase, JC Jamie Collins via eBird, CD Constance DuHamel via eBird, JDu John Dux via eBird, DF Dot Fleury, DGo Dean Goddard via eBird, SGo Steve Golladay, KH Ken Harris, KJ Karen Jaquith, RJ Rodney Johnson, MK Maha Katnani, DK Deborah Kral via eBird, WL William Lenhart via eBird, FM Frank Margiotta, LM Liz Martens via eBird, AJM Allan Michelin, BAM Barb & Allan Michelin, BJM Barbara Michelin, MP Mona Payton, CP Carena Pooth via eBird, AMP Adrienne Popko, LQ Leah Quinn via eBird, EBR Edith & Barry Rosen, WLS William & Lisa Schlesinger via eBird, ESp Edmond Spaeth via eBird, TS Thalia Sudnik, HT Herb Thompson via eBird, CV Chet Vincent, GZ Gary Zylkuski.



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FT - Field Trips:

Due to snowfalls, only 3 happened. – 5th Thompson Pond,
22nd Norrie Point, 26th Lakeside Park.

Notes/Abbreviations:

CIES: Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies; **DRT:** Dutchess Rail Trail; **FOS:** First of Season; **TSF:** SouthlandsFm
Fisherman's Park is at Wappingers Lake near the Rt 9 bridge.
Veteran's Park is near the falls end of Wappingers Lake off Spring Street.

Also see our [Key to Notation](#).

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Canada Goose: 80 or fewer in 6 reports; 500/6 Stissing Lk CV;
Mute Swan: 1-5 in 8 reports around the area from BB; KH; BJM; ES; CV;
Wood Duck: 2/27 Fisherman's Pk KH; 4f/2m mo Casperkill Ck MK; 5/18 Hudson Rv Marist Pk CV.
American Black Duck: 4-12 around water by AP; ES; WLS; CV.
Mallard: 48/6 Fisherman Pk KH; 19 Hillside Lk BJM; 35/27 Lk Amenia AP; 30/9 Fishkill Ck ES; 4 more.
Northern Pintail: 3m/6 The Fly CV.
Green-winged Teal: 1f/17 farm pd. no. Millerton DF.
Ring-neck Duck: 8/19 Stissing Lk w/Canada geese CV.
Bufflehead: 1/23 Hudson Rv (seen from train) CF.
Common Goldeneye: 1/23 Bowdoin PK FT.
Hooded Merganser: 2pr/19 pd Hillside Lk Rd BJM.
Common Merganser: 1-7 by most; 12/18 Vanderbilt HT; 10/4, 1/9 Marist Pk CV.
Red-breasted Merganser: 1f/12 seen from train near Pok MP.
Turkey: well reported, most: 10s and 20s AA; JSG; DK; WL; TL; BAM; MP; CV.
Great Blue Heron: 1/24 Veteran's Pk KH; 1/18 New Hamburg ES.
Black Vulture: most had 2-7; roost/pines Pye Ln.(there 2-3 mo) 30/5, 19; 50/9, 11 BAM; 50/13 JSG.
Turkey Vulture: many reports 1-6; 10/19 roost Pye Ln BAM & 12/11 CV; 12/19 Fishkill Plains BJM.
Bald Eagle: abundant reports 1-6 from Hudson to east of TSP; female, male & imm; fe vs old nest TL.
Northern Harrier: 2/20 Stissing JAs; 1f/21 Wapp HRA TL; 3/6, 1/10 Mashomack; 2/13 Sandhill Rd CV.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: single reports, yd usual by JAs; BB; GL; BAM; MP; CP/HT; HRA ES; CV.
Coopers Hawk: 3/20 Millbrook JAs; 1 imm all yd Po'k MK; single reports JA/KJ;DK;BJM;AP;CV; AZ.
Red-shouldered Hawk: all single sightings by BBo; MK; DK; WL; BJM; LM; CP; CV.
Red-tailed Hawk: 1-3 & pairs by 12 observers; 5/6 Stissing Mt; 5/10 Mashomack CV.
Rough-legged Hawk: 1/13 Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook DK.
Golden Eagle: 1ad, 1imm/20 Stissing JAs; 1imm/20 flying over house Millerton JR.
American Kestrel: 1/17 Clinton Crs; 1/26 Rte 44 Washington Hollow AP.
Peregrine Falcon: 1/15 Salt Pt yd, Woodland Dr BBo.
Killdeer: 1/18 Clinton Corners JC; 2/19 TSF looking forlorn and cold MP.
Ring-billed Gull: 26/16 Waryas Pk AP; 2/27 Reese Pk; 18/4 New Hamburg; 104/27 Fisherman's Pk KH.
Herring Gull: 1/23 Hudson Rv CF; 4/27 Fisherman's Pk KH; 2/4 Marist Boat House; 1/9 Marist Pk CV.
Great Black-backed Gull: 1/23 Hudson Rv CF; 1/4 New Hamburg waterfront KH.
Rock Pigeon: 15/17 Clinton Cr; 20/20 Amenia AP; 3/23 Reese Scant KH; CV.
Mourning Dove: 1-6 most reports; 7/3 Reese Pk KH; 15/5 yd Pok WL; 10-20 all yd MP; 8-16 yd AP.

Great Horned Owl: h/18 yd BB; 1/5 hooting 6:30 AM MP; 2/3, 5 yd Mabbettsville AP.
Barred Owl: 1 or 2 seen or heard BB; RC; AP; CV; JW; 1 dead 2/18 Rt. 376 near Fountain's rest BJM.
Belted Kingfisher: 1/17 Reagan Rd DF; 1/27 yd CP/HT; 1/20 Rte 44 AP; 1/27 IES WLS; 1/16 Norrie Pt FT
Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1-2 from 6 observers; 4/5 all at feeder yd; 4/24 Rombout Rd CV
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1DF; 1/1,2,5,7,12,20,21,26 yd EBR; 1/10 yd CV; 1/16 Academy Hill Rd AZ.
Downy Woodpecker: well reported, 10 observers had up to 6 in yards; 3/16 Norrie Pt; 6/23 Bowdoin FT.
Hairy Woodpecker: 1-3 yds at feeders; reports from JA/KJ; KH; FM; BAM; MO; MP; CP/HT; AP; CV.
Northern Flicker: single reports from JA/KJ; CG; MP; HT; CV; 2/14-28 yd BAM.
Pileated Woodpecker: widely reported; many observers all with 1-2 reported; 2/16 Norrie Pt FT.
Blue Jay: 10/all yd BB; 6-10 all yd MP; 10-15 all yd AP; reports from 5 others and 2 FTs.
American Crow: 309/24 streaming towards Pok over yd AJM; 124/20 Amenia AP; 6 other reports.
Fish Crow: 2/15 Walmart AJM; 1/10 SH Mall BJM; 1/27 Tivoli Bays MN; 2/4, 3/9, 18 Marist Pk CV.
Common Raven: 1 carrying stick/14 Milan EK; 1-2 reported by BB; GL; BJM; CV.
Horned Lark: 57/27 Amenia DK; 80/1-5 Morse Hill Rd LDS; 44/6 Plankenhorn Fm CV; 8 more reports.
Black-capped Chickadee: well reported, 2-10 in yds & trips.
Tufted Titmouse: 1-8 at feeders, in yds & trips from 9 observers.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/1 yd Millbrook WLS; 1/5 yd Pok WL;
White-breasted Nuthatch: 1-6 in reports from 10 observers and 2 FTs.
Brown Creeper: 1/15 yd BB; 1 yd to 15th MP; 1/20 yd CP/HT; 1 all yd AP; 1 yd CV; 1/16 Norrie Pt FT.
Carolina Wren: 1-2 in all reports from JA/KJ; PDL; KH; FM; MP; EBR; CV.
Winter Wren: 1/14 Rombout Rd CV.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: h/17 yard BB.
Eastern Bluebird: 6/8 Pleasant Valley HRA TL; 10/17 Clinton Crs AP; 6/16 Norrie Pt FT; 6/12 Vassar Fm FT; 6 other reports of 1-4.
American Robin: 1-4 in reports from 6 observers; 35/16 Norrie Pt FT.
Mockingbird: 1-4 in reports from throughout area; 9 observers and 2 FTs.
European Starling: 20-40 often, eating seed MP; 90/17 Clinton Crs AP; 15/27 IES WLS; 4 reported 2-10.
American Pipit: 2/18 yd Fishkill ES.
Cedar Waxwing: 6/20 Poughquag yard BC; 1/27 IES WLS; 7/23 Bowdoin Pk FT.
Snow Bunting: Beneke fm; some/11,18 Winchell Mtn Rd DF; 2/17 StonyKill DL; 6/4 Mabbettsville AP.
American Tree Sparrow: 1-8 all yd JA/KJ; 1/4,10,13-15,25 yd BB; 6-10 all yd MP; 12-24 all yd AP; no big flocks; 2/7, 6/24 Rombout Rd CV.
Chipping Sparrow: 1/21 yd Lagrange JA.
Savannah Sparrow: 2/7 StonyKill KH; 3/11, 2/3, going in/out of barn Domin Fm Rombout Rd CV.



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Song Sparrow: all observers report 1-3; JA/KJ; KH; MP; AP; EBR; CV.

White-throated Sparrow: 12/5 yd WL; 16-22 all yd AP; 10-25 all yd ES; 8 other reports of 1-5.

White-crowned Sparrow: 2/7 Stonykill KH; 1imm/11 Domin Fm Rombout CV.

Dark-eyed Junco: very well reported thru month; most: 20-40 birds seen; 12/12 Vassar Fm FT.

Northern Cardinal: 20/19 yd feeders BMa; 13/24 few singing Rombout Rd CV; 1-12 in 13 other reports.

Red-winged Blackbird: f & m appearing in good numbers; 13 observers; 15/7 StonyKill KH; 15/19 Milan FM; 16/28 yd CP/HT; 16/19, 15/26, 18/27 yd AP; 21 yd; 15/7, 20/14 Rombout Rd CV;

Common Grackle: 1-4 usual most reports; 8/19 yd AP; 10/7, 6/19 yd ES; 25/14 Rombout Rd CV;

Brown-headed Cowbird: 15/all yd BB; 4/9 yd FM; 8/6, 4/19 yd MP; 15/19 yd AP; 14/24 Rombout CV;

Pine Grosbeak: 1/18 Attlebury Hill Rd AJ.

Purple Finch: 1/21 yd JA/KJ; 4/2, 2/3, 4, 12; 5/5, 8; 3/7, 13; none since 13th in yd CV.

House Finch: 10 all yd JA/KJ; 8/5 yd Pok WL; 15/1 yd LM; 6 all yd AP; 6 all yd EBR; 1-4 in 6 others.

Common Redpoll: 1/21 yd JA/KJ; 1/24 yd BB; 6/23 Ernest Rd AJ; 3/21 Ludlow Woods feeder DK; 3/3 Feeder Milan FM; 3/27, 28 yd CP/HT; 1/24 Rombout Rd CV;

American Goldfinch: 18/1 yd LM; 6-15 all yd CP/HT; 10/1 yd WLS; 12/4 -28; 10/23 yd CV; 5 others.

Evening Grosbeak: 1m/17 Wapp Rural Cemetery KH.

House Sparrow: 1/3 yd JA/KJ; 15- 36 all yd AP; KH; CV.

Observers:

JAs - John Askildsen; JA/KJ - Judy Atwood & Karen Jaquith; AA - Audra Avizienis via eBird; BBo - Bob Bowler; BB - Barbara Butler; BC - Binnie Chase; JC - Jim Clinton; RC - Rosa Corbeels; PDL - Peter D'Luhosch; HD - Hildi Droge; CF - Corey Finger via eBird; DF - Dot Fleury; AG - Annatje Gilbert; JSG - Jerry & Susan Gilnack; CG - Carrie Gray; KH - Ken Harris; AJ - Art Jones via eBird; MK - Maha Katnani; EK - Erik Kiviat; DK - Debi Kral; DL - Dick Lahey; TL - Tom Lake; GL - Greg Lawrence via eBird; WL - William Lenhart via eBird; FM - Frank Margiotta; BMa - Barbara Mansell; LM - Liz Martens via eBird; AJM/BAM/BJM - Allan & Barbara Michelin; MN - Michael Nicosia via eBird; MP - Mona Payton; CP/HT - Carena Pooth/Herb Thompson via eBird; AP - Adrienne Popko; EBR - Edith & Barry Rosen; JR - Jane Rossman; WLS/LDS - William & Lisa Schlesinger; BS - Brian Smith via eBird; ES - Ed Spaeth; TS - Thalia Sudnik; CV - Chet Vincent; JW - Jane Waters; AZ - Alek Zelbo via eBird

FT - Field Trips:

9th - Baird Pk; 12th - Vassar Farm; 16th - Norrie Point; 23rd - Bowdoin Park

Notes/Abbreviations:

IES = Institute of Ecosystem Studies; TSF = Southland Farms; MHB - Mid-Hudson Birds; HRA - Hudson River Almanac

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Unlike last year, this March rewarded our fervent anticipation of spring with only one day in the 70s and otherwise mostly cool, often wintry conditions. Some species seemed unusually scarce this March, perhaps as a result of the long, snowy winter. The oddest bird was a Brown Thrasher hanging around since early February (reported by Dick Gershon). Yard bird of the month honors go to Barbara Butler, who had a Bald Eagle on a deer carcass in her yd on the lucky 13th.

Snow Goose: 30-50/2-14 Fishkill Plns BAM; 1/12 Strever Fm Rd DG; 1/13 Strever Fm Rd DK; 75/18 flying north Dennings Pt CV; 200/19 Buttercup E, 50/19 Verbank BB

Canada Goose: Many reports; highest 500/15 Mashomack, 300/29 Strever Fm Pd CV; 500/27 Strever Fm Rd KCF; 2000/12 Stissing Lk RF; 200/13,16 Strever Fm Rd DK

Mute Swan: Many reports of 1-5 ea; 16/10 LOniad BJM

Tundra Swan: 1/18 over yd Fishkill ES

Wood Duck: Many reports; highest 8/22 Tivoli Bay, 8/29 Buttercup W CV; 16/19 Shuman Rd AMP; 8/30 Clove Val BB
Gadwall: 1/4 Fisherman's Pk, 2/5 StonyKill KH; pr/15 LJeoko BJM, MK

American Wigeon: 14 reports thru mo. Highs 13/28, 10/29 Wapp Lk KH; 4/9 Mills FT; 6/14 Round Pd KCF; 6/19 Tivoli Bays JBNHS FT

American Black Duck: 18 rpts. Earliest. 2/1 Fisherman's Pk KH. Highs: 10/12 CIES, 12/13 Buttercup WLS; 125/22 Tivoli Bay, 11/15 Cary IES CV; 50/19 Cruger I JBNHS FT; 11/5, 26/9 Fowler Rd AMP

Mallard: 50 reports; highs 30/19 Cruger I JBNHS FT; 50/5 Fowler Rd AMP; 45/9 Fowler Rd AMP; 20/11 Salt Pt Tpk DK; 50/12 Salt Pt Tpk, Clinton Crs AMP; 30/12 Stissing Lk RF

Northern Pintail: 1/19 Tivoli Bays JBNHS FT; 6/22 Tivoli Bay, 3/29 The Fly CV; 6/28 The Fly DK; 3/13 Strever Fm DK

Green-winged Teal: 11 rpts. Earliest 3/4 Fisherman's Pk, KH; Highs 25/15 Mashomack, 60/22 Tivoli Bay, 34/29 Strever Fm Pd CV; 54/19 Strever Fm Rd DG10/27 Strever Fm Rd KCF; 10/28 The Fly DK

Canvasback: 2/9 Mills FT; 29/14, 44/24 Hudson R near Mills CV; 16/19, 30/26 Mills SP DK; 30/25 Mills MK

Redhead: 1/24 Mills SP, w/ Canvasbacks CV; 1/25 Mills MK

Ring-necked Duck: Many reports; highs 50/9 Mills FT; 50/12 Stissing Lk RF; 41/28 Overlook Pk CV; 100/19 Cruger I JBNHS FT; 27/20 Hunns Lk JAD; 48/26 Pine Plns ponds DG; 28/30 DRTH FT

Scaup sp.: 1/14 6/24 Mills SP CV

Bufflehead: 1/9 Mills FT; 11/9 Norrie FT; 3/11 Red Hook AG; 2/13 Frost Mills NG; 4/19 Cruger I JBNHS FT; 2/20 Thompson Pd DK; 15/22 Tivoli Bay, 2/29 Upper Kays CV

Common Goldeneye: 6/9 Mills FT; 5/14 Mills SP CV

Hooded Merganser: 25 rpts; including 2-4/1-15 Fisherman's Pk KH; 10/6 Vassar Lk JAD; 14/15 Mashomack CV; 7/11 Vassar Fm DK; 8/5, 14/9 Fowler Rd, 8/23 Bangall Co Rd, 9/18 North Ave PIVAl AMP

Common Merganser: 38 rpts; highs 40/5 Norrie WHS; 30/9 Norrie FT; 21/9 Mills FT; 22/11 Fisherman's Pk, KH; 30/22 Tivoli Bay CV; 30/25 Mills MK; 20/26 Bontecou Lk DK

Ruddy Duck: 1/19 Redwing @ GreenHaven CV

Ring-necked Pheasant: 1/18 Verbank Jane Geisler; 1/20 The Fly DK; 1/22 Shuman Rd AMP

Wild Turkey: Only 7 rpts. Highest 17/8 Stanfordville DK; 17/12 N Mabbettsville Rd DK; 25/18 CIES WLS

Pied-billed Grebe: 1/9 Waryas Pk MK; 1/24 Reese Pk KH; 1/18 Beacon 1/19 Miller Rd Pd, 1/31 Overlook Pk CV; 1/30 DRTH FT

Horned Grebe: 1/17 Sunset Ridge Fm (in Webatuck Cr), 1/19 Sylvan Lk, 1/22 Tivoli Bay CV; 1/22 Redwing Pk MK

Double-crested Cormorant: 3/19 Redwing @ GreenHaven CV; 1/30 DRTH FT

Great Blue Heron: 15 reports including 3/5, 12/19 rookery near Ferncliff CG; 5/19 on nest Tac Pkwy BJM; 2/20 Rhinebeck MP; 5/24 Millbrook Schl DK; 1/29 on 1 of only 4-5 nests at Tac Pkwy CV; 1/29 Fishkill, 1/29 Hopewell EBR

Black Vulture: 1/4 Verbank DK; 2/4 Wapp AJM; 1/9, 3/22 N Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 5/12 Thompson Pd RF; 1/19 Madam Brett CV; 1/28 Veterans Pk KH; 2/29 Fishkill ES

Turkey Vulture: Many reports, earliest 1/5 StonyKill, KH; highest 10/12 Thompson Pd RF; 16/15 Stissing Mtn

Bald Eagle: 24 reports. Highs/notables: 3/9 Norrie FT; 5/9 Mills FT; 6/15 Stissing Mtn, 4/19 Nuclear Lk, 3/22 Tivoli Bay, CV; 1/13 yd on deer carcass BB; 4/19 Tivoli Bays JBNHS FT; 1/20 on nest TPok BAM

Northern Harrier: 1/2 Mdm Brett ES; 2/15 Stissing Mtn CV; 1/24 Ludlow Woods DK

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 3 reports of 1 each.

Cooper's Hawk: 10 reports of 1 ea. and 2 reports of 2 ea.

Red-shouldered Hawk: pr/11-31 over yd Wapp BAM; 2/12 (mating) Field Rd Milan DG; 1/18 Dennings Pt CV; 1/15 Veteran's Pk, 1/26 StonyKill KH; 1/19 Hyde Pk DK; 1/25 Milan FM; 1/26 Norrie DK; 1/27 Buttercup W KCF

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/12 CIES WLS

Red-tailed Hawk: Many reports 1-2 ea. plus 3/12 Stony Kill FT; 8/15 soaring w/eagles Stissing CV; 3/22 Bowdoin KH

Rough-legged Hawk: 1/4 Red Hook Erik Kiviat; 2/5 Red Hook MHB Schoenberger

Golden Eagle: 1/12 Thompson Pd RF; 1/18 Stissing DG; 1/19 Shuman Rd AMP

American Kestrel: 1/12 Kennels Rd DK; 1/17 Reagan Rd, 1/22 Salt Pt Tpk, 2/24 w/ mouse Sleight Plass Rd, 1/19 Cary IES CV; 2/18 Sleight Plass Rd, 1/25 Baird DK; 1/23 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/24 Vassar Fm MK; 1/27 Red Hook MP; 1/31 Waterbury Hill Rd BB

Peregrine Falcon: 1/16 Mid-Hudson Bridge CV

American Coot: 1/12 Stissing Lk RF; 1/19 Miller Rd CV, MK
Killdeer: 1/5,7 Elm Dr Millbrook JAD; 5/5 2/26 StonyKill KH; 6/6, 4/12,20,26-27 TSF MP; 2/12 Stony Kill FT; 3/15 New Hackensack Cem, 1/21 Westage Fishkill BJM; 9/22 Greig Fm, 3/17 Downey Rd, 4/29 Strever Fm Rd, 4/31 Overlook Pk CV; 1/19 Buttercup E, 1/30 A&P Hopewell Jct BB; 2/24 Baird, 2/16 Strever Fm Rd DK; 1/27 strever Rd KCF

Wilson's Snipe: 1/26 Rt. 22 GL; 1/29 ButtercupW CV

American Woodcock: 3/7 Lagrangeville JGM; 4/14, 5/15 CIES WLS; 1/17, 2/18, 1/24,25,30,31 Red Hook AG/NG; 2/20 CIES JAD; 1/24 Reagan Rd CV; 1/27 Buttercup W KCF; 4/30 Allen Rd Salt Pt FT;

Ring-billed Gull: Many reports; highs 100/4, 59/15 Fisherman's Pk KH; 50/21 Fishkill, 50/28 WappL BJM

Herring Gull: 6 rpts of 1-2 ea. Also: 30/15 Overlook Pk DK; 5/21 Fishkill BJM

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/4, 2/28 Fisherman's Pk KH; 2/12 Chelsea BAM/KH; 2/18 Beacon, 2/22 Tivoli Bay CV

Rock Pigeon: Usual numbers.



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Mourning Dove: On most reports. Highs: 10/3 yd Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 18/18, 12/23 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP; 10-20/all Rhinebeck MP; 10/all yd BB;

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/16 Ludlow Woods DK; 1/20 Peach Hill MHB Eidam

Great Horned Owl: 2/13-31 Woodland Dr & 2 others/24 Salt Pt BBo; 1/15,29 Strever Fm Rd nest CV; 2/19,30 Ludlow Woods, 1/20 Strever Fm Rd DK; 1/27 Strever Fm nest KCF

Barred Owl: 2/3,4,7,9 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP; 1/5, 2/17 Red Hook NG; 1/20 Conservancy area Lagrange CV; 2h/12, 1h/31 yd Lagrange JA/KJ; 1/27 Winnakee MHB Eidam; 1/28 Fishkill ES; 1/all Hyde Pk CG; 2/all Milan (Field Rd) DG

Belted Kingfisher: 1/15 Valkill CG; 1/17 Sheffield Hill Rd, 1/19 Redwing @ GreenHaven, 1/29 Buttercup W CV; 1/19 Buttercup E BB; 1/22 Bangall County Rd, 2/9 Fowler Rd AMP; 1/30 DRTH FT; 1/2 Mdm Brett ES

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1-5 on most reports

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 6 rpts of 1-2 ea. 5th-24th

Downy Woodpecker: Most reports had 1-6.

Hairy Woodpecker: Many sightings of 1-4 each.

Northern Flicker: Many sightings of 1-2 each.

Pileated Woodpecker: Many rpts of 1-2; also 3/all Milan DG

Eastern Phoebe: Earliest 1/17 Peach Hill DB 11 others of 1 each plus 3/18 Fowler Rd AMP; 2/18 Dennings Pt, 2/29 Buttercup W, CV; 2/26 StonyKill, 2/27 Reese Pk KH; 1/24 Vassar Fm MK; 4/27 Buttercup W KCF; 5/30 DRTH FT

Blue Jay: Everywhere. Highest 14/3, 12/7 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP; 10/all yd BB

American Crow: Highest 2000/16, 1000/18 Rinaldi Blvd CV

Fish Crow: 1/all Fisherman's Pk, 9/5 1/26 StonyKill, 2/9 Waryas Pk, 7/20 Wapp Cem, 1/24 2/27 Reese Pk KH; 3/9 Mills FT; 1/14 Crew BoatHse, 2/18 Beacon, 15/20 Tivoli Bay CV; 4/19 Mills DK; 2/19 Cruger JBNHS FT; 3/30 DRTH FT

Common Raven: 1/15 Stissing Mtn, 1/19 Nuclear Lk, 1/22 Tivoli Bay, 2/25 Pd Gut CV; 1/15 yd Fishkill ES; 1/18 Milan FM; 2/26 Rt. 22 GL; 3/19 Dutchess Mall DK

Tree Swallow: 2/18 Shunpike DK; sm flock/19 Tivoli Bays JBNHS FT; 1/20, 2/27 TSF MP; 1/30 DRTH FT

Black-capped Chickadee: Everywhere, keeping our spirits up while winter just wouldn't give up. Highest counts: 20/13 Buttercup WLS; 12/30 DRTH FT

Tufted Titmouse: Highest count 13/30 DRTH FT

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 2/12 yd Millbrook WLS

White-breasted Nuthatch: On most reports; 1-4 each.

Brown Creeper: 1/3,7,9 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP; 1/12 yd Millbrook WLS; 1/26 Vassar Fm; 1/27 Winakee MHB Eidam

Carolina Wren: Many reports 1-2 each. Fewer than usual?

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 2/27 Buttercup W KCF

Eastern Bluebird: Some checking boxes but numbers seem lower than usual. Highest: 4/5 4/26 StonyKill KH; 6/12-13,20,27 TSF MP; 6/17 CIES DK; 6/18 CIES WLS

4/20 Domin Fm CV; 6/24 Vassar Fm MK; Also 2/17-31 yd BB

American Robin: Many reports all month. Highest 50/9 N. Mabbetsville Rd, 60/29 Market Ln, Clinton Crs AMP; 30/20, TSF MP; 32/17 Reagan Rd CV; 100/24 Vassar College SW

Northern Mockingbird: 15 reports mostly 1 each; also 3/2 Vassar Fm FT; 4/16 Rombout Rd, 6/20 Domin Fm, 2/31 Peach Hill CV; 2/30 Clove Valley BB

***Brown Thrasher:** 1/thru 6th from early Feb. Milan DG

European Starling: Usual numbers.

Cedar Waxwing: 6/13 Buttercup WLS; 18/30 DRTH FT; 3/7 Elm Dr Millbrook JAD

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1/20 Domin Fm CV

American Tree Sparrow: 12-18/3-18 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP; 3/3 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 4/5, 1/20, 2/27 yd Lagrange JA/KJ; 4/12 Stony Kill FT; 4/2 Vassar Fm FT; 2/13 Buttercup WLS; 1/17 Sunset Ridge Fm, 1/29 ButtercupW CV; 2/24 Vassar Fm MK; 2/26 Milan DG; 6-10/all Rhinebeck MP

Field Sparrow: 1/18 yd Fishkill ES

Savannah Sparrow: 5/22 Bowdoin, 1/26 StonyKill KH

Fox Sparrow: 1/10,19 yd Stormville EBR; 1/14-27 yd BB; 1/8 Hyde Pk RK; 1/21 yd Wapp BAM; 1/22 Bowdoin KH; 1/23 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP; 1/27 Buttercup W KCF

Song Sparrow: Many rpts. Highest 6/12 Stony Kill FT; 10/16, 12/10 Rombout Rd, 14/29 Buttercup W CV; 10/18 CIES WLS; 8/18, 6/23 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP; 6/26 StonyKill KH; 14/20 Bowdoin BAM; 8/27 Buttercup W KCF

Swamp Sparrow: 1/22 ReeseSnt KH; 1/27 ButtercupW KCF

White-throated Sparrow: Still around all month. Highest 10/13 Buttercup WLS; 21/3, 18/4, 16/4, 18/9, 6/18, 8/23 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP; 8/22 Bowdoin KH; 10 diminishing to 4 Red Hook AG/NG; 10/21 yd Wapp BAM

White-crowned Sparrow: 1/17 Sunset Ridge Fm CV

Dark-eyed Junco: Many reports thru month, highest 14/5 StonyKill KH; 10/20 Rombout Rd, 16/21, 12/31 yd CV; 14-23/3-23 N Mabbetsville Rd; 20/23 Bangall Co Rd AMP; 10-15/all, 30/30 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 10-14/all MP; 10 all & 30/21 yd Wapp BAM; 20/all yd BB

Northern Cardinal: Good numbers & starting to sing! 10/3,4 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP; 8/16 RomboutRd, 8/20 DominF CV

Red-winged Blackbird: Many rpts incl. 150/15 Mashomack, 300/17 Downey Rd, CV; 200/21 Bontecou DK; 250/5, 300/9,18 Fowler Rd, 100/18 PIVAl; 100/19 Shuman Rd AMP

Eastern Meadowlark: 1/5 StonyKill KH; 1/17 Sheffield Hill Rd CV

Rusty Blackbird: 1/7 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP; 4/19 Tivoli Bays JBNHS FT; 1/26 StonyKill KH

Common Grackle: Many reports thru mo. Highest 150/15 Mashomack, 75/16 Rombout Rd, 200/17 Downey Rd, CV

Brown-headed Cowbird: Only 15 reports. Highest15/6 yd Lagrange JA/KJ; 18/23 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP

Purple Finch: 1/7, 2/18 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP; 2/27 Buttercup W, 2/occ yd KCF

House Finch: Many reports of 1-6 each. Lower than usual?

Common Redpoll: 4/4 Salt Pt yd BMA; 8/5 Tivoli Bay MHB Schoenberger; 1/7 N Mabbetsville Rd AMP; 4/7 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/11 yd near Great Swamp Prsv LB; 1/16 yd BB; 1/25,27 yd Wapp BAM

American Goldfinch: Lower nos. than usual. 10/7 Elm Dr Millbrook JAD; 8-12/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 7-12/all BAM

House Sparrow: Usual numbers.

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FT - Field Trips:

2 Vassar Fm, 9 Mills, 12 Stony Kill, 15 Woodcock Watch Cary IES, 16 Tymor (cancelled- weather), 23 HVRT Amenia (cancelled- weather), 30 S. Dutchess Rail Trl, Hopewell (DRTH), Woodcock Watch Salt Pt.

Notes/Abbreviations:

DRTH – Dutchess Rail Trail (Hopewell); TSF – Southlands Fm

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April 2011 Records

Unlike last year, this March rewarded our fervent anticipation of spring with only one day in the 70s and otherwise mostly cool, often wintry conditions. Some species seemed unusually scarce this March, perhaps as a result of the long, snowy winter. The oddest bird was a Brown Thrasher hanging around since early February (reported by Dick Gershon). Yard bird of the month honors go to Barbara Butler, who had a Bald Eagle on a deer carcass in her yard on the lucky 13th.

Snow Goose: 1/3 associating with 3 Canadas – Overlook Park CV.

Canada Goose: eBird 28 rpts, avg 4 each; 100/14 Mashomack CV.

Mute Swan: eBird 15 rpts, avg 2 each

Wood Duck: 25 rpts, avg 4 each; 8/2 HVRT CV; 4/all Bog Hollow feeder DF; 8/16 Conservancy Pond CV.

Gadwall: 1/2 Wappingers Lk KH

American Wigeon: 2/2 Tamarack Pond CV; 10/2 Wappingers Lk KH

American Black Duck: 9 rpts, avg 3 each.

Mallard: 34 rpts, avg 4 each. 15/15 Nuclear Lk KCF.

Blue-winged Teal: 2/14 Mashomack CV

Green-winged Teal: 5/2 Willowbrook Farm CV; 22/5,36/5,26/14 Strever Farm CV; from 35 down to 12/24 Pine Plains DG; 9/20 Buttercup FT

Ring-necked Duck: 16/2 HVRT CV; 55/6 Thompson Pond CV; 22/6 Hunns Lk HT; 6/10, 12/21 Overlook Park CV; 12/12 Traver Pond CV; 3 other reports.

Bufflehead: 2/7 Red Wing/Green Haven Rd. CV; 2/10 Overlook Park CV.

Hooded Merganser: eBird 6 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/2 Rudd Pond CV; 2/6 Tamarack Lk FT; 2/7,15 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/13, 2/23 CIES AMP; 2/25 CIES DK; 3 more reports.

Common Merganser: 4/2 Sharon Station Rd CV; 3/15 Nuclear Lk KCF; 1-3/all CIES WHS,DK,AMP; 5/4, 6/6 Hunns Lk HT; 2/27 Rockefeller FT; 2/6 Ryder Pd FT; 1/15 Shuman Rd AMP; eBird 14 rpts, avg 2 each

Red-breasted Merganser: 1/2 Wappingers Lk KH; 5/12 Madam Brett AL; 4/26 Madame Brett Pk ES

Ring-necked Pheasant: eBird 4 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/4,14 Buttercup HT; 1/12 Buttercup ESh; 1/22 Shuman Rd AMP

Wild Turkey: 12/6 Tamarack Lk FT; 25/7, 1/15 Rombout Rd. CV; 3/26 Peach Hill, 2-3/occ yd KJF; 1/28 Lime Kiln Rd EBR; eBird 21 rpts, avg 3 each.

Common Loon: 1/6 Stissing Lake CV; 1/6 Tamarack Lk FT; 1/7 Sylvan Lake CV; 1/13 Dennings Point FT; 1/15 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/30 Pd Gut FT (flyover)

Pied-billed Grebe: 2/4 Hunns Lk HT; 4/7 Red Wing/Gr Haven Rd. CV; 1/10 Bontecou Lk DK; 1/10 Overlook Park CV; 1/15 Shuman Rd AMP; 2/20 Tamarack BB; 1-2/20-30 calling often Vlei Marsh RJ; 1/26 Wappingers Lk KH; 1/29 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB

Great Cormorant 1/4-23 from Rhinecliff RJ

Double-crested Cormorant: 1/2 Tamarack Lk CV; 1/8, 4/21 Waryas Park CV; 9/14 Bontecou Lk DK; 4/13 Dennings Point FT; 8/22 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/6 Tamarack Lk FT

American Bittern: 1/23 Tivoli Bay PS/SR; 1/26 Tivoli Bay CV,DK, MK

Great Blue Heron: 23 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/2 Willowbrook Farm CV; 3/13 Dennings Point FT

Green Heron: FOS - 1/22 Vassar Farm DE; 1/23 Tivoli Bay PS/SR; 1/29 Milan DG

Black Vulture: 3/15 CIES DK; 1/27 Buttercup West; 1/30 Pond Gut FT

Turkey Vulture: 49 rpts, avg 2 each. 6/2 Buttercup DK; 5/4 Buttercup HT; 12/6 Thompson Pond CV; 7/21 Haight Rd AMP ; 9/27 Buttercup West CV

Osprey: FOS - 1/4,12, 23,27,30 from Rhinecliff RJ; 1/10 Creek Rd KH 1/10,12 Milan DG; 3/14 Mashomack CV; 1/27 1/30 Dennings Pt KH; 1/29 Hunn's Lk, DK; 12 other reports

Bald Eagle: 1/2 Tamarack Pond, 1/4 Thompson Pond, 1/6 Mashomack, 1/8 Hopeland area CV; 1/11 Tivoli Bay ES; 2/14 Bontecou Lk DK; 1/25 Norrie Point CV; 1/26 CIES WHS/LDS/ABu; 1/21,22 Haight Rd AMP; 1/26 Tivoli Bay CV/DK/MK

Northern Harrier: 1/6 Tamarack Lk FT

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 6 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/5 yd CV; 1/22 Overlook Road CV; 1/26 Peach Hill KCF

Cooper's Hawk: 9 rpts, avg 1 each. 3/13 Dennings Point FT; 2/28 Peach Hill DE

Red-shouldered Hawk: 2/3 Our Barn NJ; 1/14 Peach Hill CV; 1/15 Peach Hill KCF; 2/29 PNR DK; 2/27 Rockefeller FT; 2/29 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 1/29 CIES AMP; 1/30 CIES WHS/LDS; 4 others.

Broad-winged Hawk: FOS - 1/12 mile 41/ TSP RJ; 1/21,22 CIES DK; 2/21 yd Fishkill ES; 45/26 Peach Hill KCF; 7 others reported after the 21st.

Red-tailed Hawk: 51 rpts, avg 2 each. 5/14 Peach Hill CV

American Kestrel: 5/26 Salt Pt Stanfordville BM; 3/7 Ludlow Wood DK; 8/21, 7/22 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 5/23, 3/24 Andrew Haight Rd DK; 5/5 Salt Pt, 3/21-23,30 CIES DK; 1/14, 1/17 IES KCF; 1/25 Rt 199 CV; 3/29 CIES AMP; 8 other places.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/30 Dennings Pt KH

Virginia Rail: 1/2 HVRT CV; 2 to 4/from 16 Thompson Pond DG; 1/23 Tivoli Bay PS/SR

***Sandhill Crane:** Seen 4/12 flying over the Hudson River from tower trail at Ferncliff Forest in Rhinebeck James Closs

Killdeer: 2/8 Crew Waterfront CV; 2/21 Overlook Park CV; 2/22 Stonykill DK; 2/22 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/24 yard (flyover) CV; 5 others.

Spotted Sandpiper: 1/21 Overlook Park CV; 1/23 Tivoli Bay PS/SR; 2/27 1/30 Dennings Point KH; 1/29 Vassar Farm CV

Solitary Sandpiper: 1-2/27-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 3/28 Edgewood Drive DE; 1/29 Vassar Farm DE

Greater Yellowlegs: 1/23 Tivoli Bay PS/SR

Wilson's Snipe: 1-6 Rhinebeck RJ; 3/10 Pine Plains DG; 1-20 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/23 Tivoli Bay PS/SR

American Woodcock: 1/2,5,14,16 Red Hook NG; 4/21 Dover Furnace Rd HT; x/27 Mabbettville JA

Laughing Gull: 2/20 Shuman Rd AMP

Ring-billed Gull: 1/26 Tivoli Bay CV/MK/DK

Herring Gull: 2/2 Sharon Station Rd. CV

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/21 Waryas Park CV

Rock Pigeon: 10 rpts, avg 3 each.

Mourning Dove: 53 rpts, avg 3 each. 4-6/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 10/8, 8/15, 6/19-30 N. Mabbettville Rd AMP 1/13 yd Stormville EBR; 8/26 Peach Hill, 8 to 10/all yd KCF;

Great Horned Owl: 1/all Strever Farm Rd KCF; 1/5 Strever Farm Rd CV



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Barred Owl: 2/all yd KCF; 2/1,4 1/12 yd CV; 1/5 yd Millbrook WHS; 1/4 Buttercup HT; 2/8,15 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/11 Sleight Plass Rd CV, 1/13 Dennings Point FT; 2/22 Dennings Point – one flew out of large cavity, DK; 1/27 Rockefeller FT; 1/29 Buttercup ESh;

Chimney Swift: FOS - 1-24/24-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 3/30 Rhinebeck AB/DB; 2/30 Ferncliff RBM

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: FOS - 2-8/ 26-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/26 HVRT LM; 1/27,30 Brooklyn Hts Rd SJ; 1/28-30 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 6 others after the 26th.

Belted Kingfisher: 1/12 Buttercup ESh; 1/14 Buttercup HT; 2/20 Buttercup FT; 1/8,13,23, 3/18 CIES AMP; 1/15,23 CIES DK; 1/26,30 CIES WHS/LDS/ABu; 4 other places

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 14 rpts, avg 2 each. 4/13 Ludlow Woods DK; 10/15 Nuclear Lk, 1/occ yd KCF; 1-2/ 20-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/30 Ferncliff RBM

Northern Flicker: 44 rpts, avg 2 each. 5/14,18,20 Buttercup HT; 5/14 CIES DK; 4/8, 5/26 Peach Hill, 6/22 Reese Sanctuary KCF

Pileated Woodpecker: 21 rpts, avg 1 each. 5/27 Rockefeller FT; 3/29 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 2/30 Ferncliff RBM

Least Flycatcher: 1/30 Pd Gut FT; 1/30 Buttercup DE

Eastern Phoebe: 61 rpts, avg 2 each. 8/2, 6/8, 29 CIES, 6/15 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

Great Crested Flycatcher: FOS 2/24-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 3/29 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 2/30 Ferncliff RBM; 2 others

Eastern Kingbird: FOS - 1/25 Duell Rd. Stanfordville DK; 1/26 Peach Hill DE; 3/26 Peach Hill KCF; 1/27-30 Rhinebeck RJ

Yellow-throated Vireo: FOS - 1/27 Rockefeller FT; 1/27 Tivoli Bays - Kidd La ESh; 1/28 Rhinebeck RJ; 2/29 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 2/30 Ferncliff RBM; 1/30 Pd Gut FT;

Blue-headed Vireo: FOS -1/11 Pond Gut GZ; 1/14-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 4/26 Tivoli Bay CV/DK/MK; 2/27 Rockefeller FT; 2/26 Cary IES BB; 4 others

Warbling Vireo: FOS - 1/ 24-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 2/29 CIES AMP; 3 others

Fish Crow: 7/4 Wappingers Rural Cem, 7/10 Carnwath Farms, and other places KH; 1/26 Tivoli Bay CV/MK/DK

Common Raven: 1/all Rhinebeck RJ; 1/4 Buttercup HT; 1/15 Nuclear Lk KCF; 3/17 Buttercup WHS/LDS; 1/17 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/30 Ferncliff RBM

Tree Swallow: 38 rpts, avg 10 each. 20/12 Buttercup ESh; 30/26 Buttercup ESh; 30/17 Buttercup WHS/LDS; 22/13, 40/18 CIES AMP; 20/30 CIES WHS/LDS

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: FOS - 2/11 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/20 Buttercup FT; 6/26 Madam Brett ES

Bank Swallow: FOS - 4-16/25-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 2/23 Wappingers Lk KH

Cliff Swallow: FOS - 1/23 Wappingers Lk ;1/27 Rhinebeck RJ

Barn Swallow: FOS - 3/20 Buttercup FT; 1/26 Peach Hill KCF

Black-capped Chickadee: 72 rpts, avg 4 each. most 18/16 Peach Hill Pk FT

Tufted Titmouse: 55 rpts, avg 3 each. most 10/30 Poet's Walk LG/SG

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/10, 2/17 yd Millbrook WHS; 2/1 Brooklyn Hts Rd SJ; 1/24, 27 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/30 home DO; 1/30 feeder Stormville EBR

White-breasted Nuthatch: 43 rpts, avg 2 each. 5 ea Buttercup & Rockefeller FTs

Brown Creeper: 1/3 CIES, 1/17 Buttercup WHS/LDS; 1/26 Tivoli Bay CV/MK/DK

Carolina Wren: 16 rpts, avg 1 each. 1-2/1,5,24,27,28,30 yd Stormville EBR

House Wren: FOS - 5 rpts, avg 1 ea. 12/26 Peach Hill KCF

Winter Wren: FOS - 1/6 Tamarack Lk FT; 1/17 IES KCF; 1/27 Clinton yd AJ

Marsh Wren: FOS - 1/26 Tivoli Bay DK

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: FOS - 2/11 Pond Gut GZ; 4/26 Peach Hill KCF; 3/26,7/29 Buttercup ESh; 4/30 Pd Gut FT; 6/27 Rockefeller FT; 6/30 Ferncliff RBM; 3 others

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 8 rpts, avg 2 each. 3/8 Buttercup HT; 3/13 CIES AMP; 3 other places

Ruby-Crowned Kinglet: FOS - 23 rpts, avg 3 each. 10/12, 80+/26 Buttercup ESh; 11/20 Buttercup FT

Eastern Bluebird: eBird 46 rpts, avg 3 each. 7/8, 6/18, 14/29 CIES AMP

Veery: FOS - 1/27 Rockefeller FT; 1/30 CIES WHS/LDS; 1/30 Ludlow Woods DK; 1/30 Pd Gut FT; 2/30 Rhinebeck RJ; 2/30 Ferncliff RBM; 1/30 Buttercup DE

Hermit Thrush: 1-6/6-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 6/22 Reese Sanctuary, KCF; 3/20 Buttercup FT; 4 other reports.

Wood Thrush: FOS - 2/19 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/26 Fern Glen Cary IES BB; 1-5/27-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 2/27 Rockefeller FT; 12/30 Ferncliff RBM; 3 others

American Robin: eBird 70 rpts, avg 7 each. 40/4 Buttercup HT; 40/5 Ludlow Woods DK

Gray Catbird: FOS - 1/22 Reese Sanctuary KCK; 2/23, 10/29 CIES AMP; 1-8/27-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 8/30 Poet's Walk LG/SG; eBird 17 rpts, avg 3 each.

Northern Mockingbird: 1/all yard Red Hook AG/NG; 5/8, 4/26 Peach Hill KCF;4/16 Peach Hill Pk FT; eBird 11 rpts, avg 1 each

Brown Thrasher: FOS - 1/16 Peach Hill Pk FT; 3/26 Peach Hill KCF; eBird 6 rpts, avg 1 each

European Starling: eBird 17 rpts, avg 4 each

Cedar Waxwing: 8/14 Buttercup HT; 26/24 Buttercup DK; 18/16 Peach Hill Pk FT; 12/26 Peach Hill KCF; 10/30 Pleasant Val AMP

Blue-winged Warbler: FOS - 1-3/26-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 8/26 Peach Hill KCF; 7/29 CIES AMP; 4 other places

Northern Parula: FOS - 1-2/25-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 2/26 Nuclear Lake GZ;27 Brooklyn Hts Rd SJ; 3/27 Rockefeller FT

Yellow Warbler: FOS - 1/12 1/18 CIES AMP; eBirds -19 rpts, avg 3 each. 18/29 CIES AMP; 12/30 CIES WHS/LDS; 14/26 Peach Hill KCF

Chestnut-sided Warbler: FOS - 3/26 Peach Hill KCF; 1-2/28-30 Rhinebeck RJ

Magnolia Warbler: FOS - 1-2/ 24-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/30 Ferncliff RBM

Black-throated Blue Warbler: FOS - 2/26 Fern Glen Cary IES BB; 1/27 Pawling Nature Reserve GZ; 1-4/29,30 Rhinebeck RJ; 2/27 Tivoli Bays - Kidd La ESh; 2/30 Pd Gut FT; 2/30 Ferncliff RBM; 3 others

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 10/12, 30/19, 50/20,26 Buttercup ESh; eBirds 26 rpts, avg 8 each.

Black-throated Green Warbler: FOS - 2/20 Buttercup FT; 2-7/ 25-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 12 plus/30 Ferncliff RBM; 6 other places

Blackburnian Warbler: FOS - 1-3/25-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/26 Nuclear Lk GZ; 4/29 Pawling NR DK/MK; 1/30 Ferncliff RBM

Pine Warbler: FOS - 10/11 Vassar Fm LG/SG; 1/11 Pond Gut GZ; 1/17 IES KCF; 1/20 Buttercup FT; 1/22 Dennings Point, 1/22,25 CIES, 1/26 Tivoli Bay DK;



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Prairie Warbler: FOS -1/24 Buttercup DK; 1/26 Buttercup ESh; 2/30 Arborio Rd, PI Valley AMP; 3/30 CIES WHS/LDS
Palm Warbler: FOS - 2/8 Rail Trl Hopewell ML; 1/8 Peach Hill KCK; 12/8 CIES AMP; eBird 23 rpts, avg 5 each; 20/11 Pond Gut GZ; 25/26 Buttercup ESh; 20/11 Vassar Fm
Bay-breasted Warbler: FOS - 1/27 Buttercup KCF/MK; 1/29 Buttercup ESh;
Black-and-white Warbler: FOS - 1/22 CIES DK; 5/29 PNR DK/MK; 10/27 Rockefeller FT; 17 rpts, avg 3 each.
American Redstart: FOS - 1/20 Buttercup FT; 1/26 Buttercup ESh,ES; 2-12/24-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 4 other reports
Worm-eating Warbler: FOS - 1/27 Pawling Nature Reserve GZ; 1/27 Rockefeller FT; 1/30 Ferncliff RBM
Ovenbird: FOS - 1/19,30 Ludlow Woods DK; 11 rpts, avg 2 each. 10/27 PNR GZ; 4/29 PNR DK/MK; LG/SG
Northern Waterthrush: FOS -1/26 Salisbury Tpk SJ; 2/27 Rockefeller FT
Louisiana Waterthrush: FOS - 1/7 1/10 Reese Park KH; 1-4/10-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 3/17 IES KCF; 3/29 PNR DK/MK; 7 more reports
Common Yellowthroat: FOS - 9 rpts, avg 3 each. 1-3/23-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 10/30 CIES WHS/LDS/ABu
Hooded Warbler: FOS - 1-2/25-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/27 Pawling Nature Reserve GZ; 1/29 Pawling NR DK/MK
Wilson's Warbler: FOS - 1/30 Dennings Point (early) KH
Canada Warbler: FOS -1/20 Reese Pk, 1/27 Dennings Pt KH; 1/27 Rhinebeck RJ
Eastern Towhee: FOS -1/7 Bowdoin Pk KH; 16/26 Peach Hill KCF; 13 rpts, avg 2 each.
American Tree Sparrow: 12/8 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/4 Buttercup HT; 1/6 Ludlow Woods DK; 1/18,19 yd Stormville EBR; 1/20 Buttercup FT; 1/23 Tivoli Bay PS/SR
Chipping Sparrow: ebird 41 rpts, avg 3 each. FOS - 1/7 Brooklyn Hts Rd SJ; many from 15th on
Field Sparrow: eBird 16 rpts, avg 3 each. 6/20 Buttercup FT; 8/29 CIES AMP; 8/26 Peach Hill KCF
Savannah Sparrow: 2/7 Bowdoin Pk, 3/8 Cary IES KH; 1/24 Andrew Haight Rd, Millbrook DK; 1/26 Peach Hill DE
Fox Sparrow: 1-4/1-16 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/8 Peach Hill KCF; 1/8,15 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP
Song Sparrow: eBird 52 rpts, avg 5 each. 15/20 Buttercup FT; 15/6 Tamarack Lk FT
Lincoln's Sparrow: 3/27 Rhinebeck RJ
Swamp Sparrow: 4/14 IES KCF; 10/20 Buttercup FT; 6/16, 1/26, 2/30 CIES, 10/17 Buttercup WHS/LDS; 2-5 24-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/30 Pd Gut FT
White-throated Sparrow: 8 to 4 to 2/27-30 Red Hook yard AG/NG; 5/6/22 Reese Sanct KCF; 15/26 Buttercup ESh; 25/27 Rockefeller FT; 12/27 Tivoli Bay ESh; ebird 47 rpts, avg 5 ea.
White-Crowned Sparrow: 2/30 home DO
Dark-eyed Junco: 46 rpts, avg 5 each. 10-12/1-23, 30/6 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 15/8, 10/14 N. Mabbettsville Rd, AMP
Scarlet Tanager: FOS - 1m/27 Clinton yard, AJP; 2/28 home DO; 3-7/28-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 3/29 Pawling NR DK/MK; 2/30 Ferncliff RBM
Rose-breasted Grosbeak: FOS - 5/19 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; eBird 10 rpts, avg 2 each; other reports from 23rd on.
Indigo Bunting: FOS - 1-4/27-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/29,30 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP
Red-winged Blackbird: eBird 67 rpts, avg 13 each. 50/2,8, 90/13 CIES AMP; 150/6 Tamarack Lk FT

Rusty Blackbird: 3/3 Upton Lk yd JA; 25/6 Cary Inst MK; 5/8 Cary IES, 1/30 Dennings Pt KH; 2/17 Buttercup WHS/LDS; 4/9, 5/16 CIES WHS/LDS; 3/2, 30/8 CIES, 18/8 1/19 N. Mabbettsville Rd, 20/15 Shuman Rd, 6-18/20, 24 Vlei marsh RJ
Common Grackle: eBird 30 rpts, avg 14 each. 200/6 Tamarack Lk FT
Brown-headed Cowbird: eBird 33 rpts, avg 5 each. 25/8, 15/15,19 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP
Orchard Oriole: FOS - 1/26 Peach Hill KCF; 1/26 Peach Hill DE; 1/27 Klara Sauer Trail (Beacon) KH; 1/29 yard BB
Baltimore Oriole: FOS - 1-2/25-30 Rhinebeck RJ; 1/26 Peach Hill KCF; 2/29 off Stone House Rd, Clinton BB; 2/30 Pond Gut FT; 1/27 Rockefeller FT; 1/30 Ferncliff RBM
Purple Finch: 25 rpts, avg 4 each. 60/20 mostly males, yard Clinton Corners JA
Pine Siskin: 2/1, 4/27 Brooklyn Hts Rd SJ; 1-4/10-27 at feeders with Goldfinch Rhinebeck RJ; 1/20,22 yd Fishkill ES; 1/22 Woodland Dr. Salt Point RB; 2/23 Ludlow Woods DK; 3/25 yard Clinton Corners JA

Other Sightings:

Red Fox: in woodlot next to Millbrook Hunt Kennels DK

Observers:

JA-Janet Allison, DB-Doreen Beebe, AB-Alan Beebe, MB-Michael Bochnik, RB-Robert Bowler, ABu-Aki Busch, BB-Barbara Butler, DE-Derrick Eidam/viaMHB, MF-Melissa Fischer, DF-Dot Fleury, KCF-Ken & Carol Fredericks, DG-Dick Gershon, AG-Ann Gilbert, NG-Natalie Gilbert, LG-Linda Gum, SGu-Shelley Gum, KH-Ken Harris, BH-Barry Haydasz, SI-Suzanne Infante, NJ-Nicole J, JA/KJ-Judith Atwood/Karen Jaquith, RJ-Rodney Johnson, SJ-Susan Joseph, MK-Maha Katnani, DK-Debi Kral, AL-Aimee LaBarr, ML-Maury Lacher, KL-Kate Lange, RBM-Ray and Barbara Mansell, LM-Liz Martens, BAM-Barbara & Allan Michelin, DO-Dawn Orzo via eBird, MP-Mona Payton, AJP-Alan & Jan Peterson, CP-Carena Pooth, AMP-Adrienne Popko, EBR-Edith & Barry Rosen, DRu-Dora Russell, DRY-Dick Ryley, WHS/LDS-William & Lisa Schlesinger, PS/SR Peter Schoenberger & Susan Rogers, ESh-Elisa Shaw/via eBird,ES-Edmond Spaeth, TS-Thalia Sudnik, HT-Herb Thompson, CV-Chet Vincent, SW-Scott Wieman, AP/GZ- Adrienne Papazian/Gary Zylkuski.

FT - Field Trips:

6th Tamarack, 4/13 Dennings Pt/Long Dock 10th Peach Hill, 20th Buttercup W., 27th Rockefeller University Field Station 30th Pond Gut.

Notes/Abbreviations:

BBT-Bluebird trail; CIES, IES-Cary Institute; FOS-First of Season; HVRT-Harlem Valley Rail Trail; TSF-The Southlands Farm; RHGC- Red Hook Golf Course; FT-Field Trip, MHB - Mid-Hudson Birds; PNR-Pawling Nature Reserve.

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May 2011 Records

During the month we had moderate to heavy rainfall for 11 straight days. There were a few species that made a surprise visit to our area during the month. They were: Swallow-tailed Kite, 2 Laughing Gulls, a Mourning Warbler and a Lawrence Warbler at Hopeland Sanctuary. Some of the resident species are not included in the April and May Records due to space for double records in this issue but will be added to the club's records.

Brant: flock/12 Peach Hill DE; 1/22 Madam Brett DK, MK; 1500/25 Norrit Pt. flocks btw 150-250 birds & at least 8 flocks flew up Hudson SJ/ MHB; 3 lg flock/25 flew up river Tom Lake/HRA.

Wood Duck: eBird 14 rpts. 3/3 Reese Sanc. KH; pr/3 Buttercup W., pr/8 pd yd ESh.

American Black Duck: 1/28 MP.

Common Merganser: 1/8, 20, 2/11, 21 CIES WLS; 2/13 CIES WHS; 2/13 CIES CE; 3/26 CIES DK .

Ring-necked Pheasant: 1/21 CIES WLS; 1/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/3 Shuman Rd AMP.

Ruffed Grouse: 1/21 HVRT Liz Martens/MHB; 1/27 HVRT MK& Jane Rossman.

Wild Turkey: eBird 16 rpts. 2-6 reported by DE, KH, BAM. MP, AMP, OW/FW & 3/11 Ferncliff FT.

Double-crested Cormorant: 1-8 observed by KH, DK, JF, AMP, OW/FW & 1/3, 16 white species – overall coloring of bird was very light gray, almost white in Hudson off Rhinecliff dock, Dick Prenot.

American Bittern: 1/20 CIES WLS.

Least Bittern: 1/21 Thompson Pd. FT.

Great Blue Heron: eBird 20 rpts. 1-2 observed by DE, KH, MP, EBR, ES & most: 8/7 SCM CD/LF.

Great Egret: 1/3 Bontecou AMP; 1/28 Wingdale EBR.

Green-backed Heron: 1/6, 10 Vassar Farm DE; 1/21 Daley Rd Pd, HT; 1/7, 8 home Red Hook ESh.

Black Vulture: 2/22 Dutchess JF; 2/14 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP; 14/8 home Red Hook ESh.

Turkey Vulture: eBird 22 rpts. 1-5 observed by DE, KH, MP, CP/HT, JR, HT, OW/FW.

Osprey: 1/3 & 7 Reese Sanc., 1/3 Spring Lk. ESh; 1/9 Reese Pk/Wapp Cr. KH; 1/26 Wappingers Creek JAD.

Swallow-tailed Kite: 1/2 fly over Bulls Head Rd and Centre Rd in Dutchess County at 7:20 today heading south west. Jim Clinton.

Bald Eagle: 1imm/3 Spring Lk. ESh; 1/6 CIES AMP; 1ad/6 Kingston-Rhinecliff bridge, MP; 1/9 Dennings Pt OW/FW; 2/9 nest Twn Pok, KH; 1/9 Hopeland Fm, 2/10 Sinpatch Rd, Wassaic DK; ad+2yg/28, 30 nest Twn Pok Tom Lake/HRA.

Northern Harrier: 1/14 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/6 IES KH; 1/11 Ferncliff FT.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/10 Buttercup DK; 1/14 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/7 SCM CD/LF.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/7 SCM CD, LF; pr/all nest yd. BAM; 2/all mo, Milan, Field Rd., DG; 1/21 Red Wing Pk MB; 1/28-29 h home, MP.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/1 yd Clinton Corners JA; 1/10, 11 CIES CE; 1/21 CIES WLS.

Red-tailed Hawk: 33 rpts, avg 1 ea incl. observed by DE, KH, BJM, MP, OW/FW.

American Kestrel: eBird 12 rpts. 1/7, 1/14 RHGC, MP; 1 freq CIES WHS/AP/DK; 3/1 Haight Rd, 1/14 Rt 44 Millbrook AMP.

Virginia Rail: 1/all mo, Pine Plains, Thompson Pd, DG; 2/7 SCM CD; 2/7 SCM LF from eBird.

Black-bellied Plover: 3/22 Rockefeller Ln, Red Hook, Mark DeDea/MHB.

Killdeer: 6-8 early mo TSF MP; 1/29 Andrew Haight Rd DK; 1/6 Elm Dr. Millbrook JAD; 8/14 Millbrook Schl Rd, 3/14 N. Mabbettsville Rd, 1/14 Wing Rd AMP; 3/29 Pleasant Valley CP/HT.

Greater Yellowlegs: 2/9 Stissing OW/FW.

Lesser Yellowlegs: 1/1 Pine Plains, Strever farm pd, DG.

Solitary Sandpiper: 1/6, 10 Vassar Farm DE; 1/14 Bontecou AMP; 1/13 CIES WHS; 1/13 CIES CE.

Spotted Sandpiper: 1/8 Bontecou Lk DK; 1/9 Shuman Rd AMP; 3/22 Reese Sanc. & Wapp Lk, 1/24 Fisherman's Pk KH.

Least Sandpiper: 4/8 Fisherman's Pk. KH; 3/14, 6/15, TSF, MP.

American Woodcock: 1/6 Cary IES NG, AG; 1/27 Buttercup HT; 2/11 CIES CE; 1/25 CIES WLS; 2/4 Ridge Rd. Dover Plains HT.

Laughing Gulls: 2/8 sitting side by side on log cove of Hudson River abt. 300ft offshore of Mills Mansion State Pk., Doug Gochfeld NYSBIRDS.

Black-billed Cuckoo: h/25 Ferncliff Forest, RMacLean/NYSBIRDS.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/11 Ferncliff FT.

Great Horned Owl: 1/11 CIES CE.

Barred Owl: 8 rpts 1-2 ea. by JA/KJ, DE, DG, KH, DK, AMP, WLS.

Common Nighthawk: 1/5 yd Fishkill ES; 1/6 IES Peter/Carol Relson; 4/21 Vassar Col GS; 2/22 yd Clinton Corners JA.

Whip-poor-will: 2/4 Ridge Rd. Dover Plains HT; 1/17 Ridge Rd. Pine Plains DF, Maryanne Pitts.

Chimney Swift: eBird 11 rpts. 1-6 observed by KH, BJM, AMP and most: 10/20, 21 Dutchess JF.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: eBird 15 rpts. 1-2 by most observers.

Belted Kingfisher: eBird 14 rpts. 1 each by JAD, CD/LF, JF, KH, CE/WHS & most: 3/14 Millbrook AMP.

Red-headed Woodpecker: 1/22 flying west to east over Rt. 9G just north of the intersection with Rt. 199. Mark DeDea/MHB.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: eBird 10 rpts. 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 3/14 Tamarack Preserve, Route 44 AMP.

Northern Flicker: eBird 32 rpts. 1-2 observed by DE, AG, KH, MP, OW/FW.

Pileated Woodpecker: eBird 23 rpts. 1-2 observed by DE, KH, MP, CP/HT, CE/WHS, OW/FW.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1/6 IES KH; 1/12, 13 CIES WHS; 1/13 CIES CE; 1/20-21 Milan, Field Rd., DG.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: eBird 12 rpts. 1/12, 4/27 CIES WHS; 1/22 & 29 Reese Pk., 1/22, 2/29 Reese Sanc. 3/29 Bowdoin Pk. KH; 3/25 CIES FT.

Acadian Flycatcher: 1/21 Thompson Pd. FT.

Willow Flycatcher: eBird 11 rpts. 1/8 CIES AMP; 2/20, 3/21, 6/25 CIES WLS; 4/24 CIES WHS; 2/25 Rockefeller Ln, Red Hook, RML/NYSBIRDS.

Least Flycatcher: eBird 15 rpts. 2/1 Buttercup, 3/11 CIES WLS; 2/9 various places OW/FW; seen/10 Vassar Farm DE; seen/10 & 25 Ferncliff Forest, RML/NYSBIRDS.



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Eastern Phoebe: eBird 53 rpts. 1-4 by DE, KH, DK, BAM, MP, AMP, WLS, OW/FW; most: 4/25 CIES FT.

Great Crested Flycatcher: eBird 32 rpts. 1-2 observed by CD/LF, DE, KH, BAM, MP, AMP, WLS & 6/11 Ferncliff FT.

Eastern Kingbird: eBird 28 rpts. 1-2 by DE, KH, DK, FM, AMP, ESH, OW/FW; most: 2-4 all RHGC, MP; 3/25 CIES FT.

White-eyed Vireo: FOS 1/3 Haight Rd AMP; 1/6 IES KH.

Yellow-throated Vireo: eBird 11 rpts. 3/1 Buttercup WLS; 2/7 SCM CD/LF; some/3 Buttercup W. ESh; 1/9 seen OW/FW; seen/10 & 25 Ferncliff RMacLean/NYSBIRDS.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1/7 SCM CD/LF; 2/8 CIES AMP; 1/11 Ferncliff FT; 1/2 & 29 Bowdoin Pk, 1/3 Reese Pk., 1/3 & 29 Reese Sanc. 1/6 IES KH.

Warbling Vireo: eBird 28 rpts. 1-3 by DE, BJM, AMP ESH, WLS, HT,OW/FW; most: 5/6 IES KH.

Philadelphia Vireo: 1/10 Stony Kill KH.

Red-eyed Vireo: FOS - eBird 27 rpts. 1-3 observed by SB, CD/LF, DE, KH, BAM, WLS; OW/FW; most: 6/11 Ferncliff FT; 7/25 CIES FT.

American Crow: eBird 57 rpts. well reported by most observers - 1/19 white leucistic Wapp. Tom Lake/HRA.

Fish Crow: 1/2 & 24 Wapp. Rural Cem., 1/18, 1/24 Fisherman's Pk KH; 1/20,22, 3/21 HydePk JF.

Common Raven: 2/8 CIES WLS; 1/28 Denning's Pt., 1/29 Bowdoin Pk. KH.

Purple Martin: FOS - 7/14 Knight Rd AMP.

Tree Swallow: eBird 59 rpts, 1-9 by CD/LF, DE, AG, KH, BJM, MP, AMP, HT,ESH, WLS, OW/FW.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 3 rpts. 2-4 by DE, KH; most: 10/22 Snow Valley Campground ES.

Bank Swallow: 2/13 CIES CE; 6/13 CIES WHS; 10/14 CIES WLS; 50/22 Sand Quarry-Carey Rd ES.

Cliff Swallow: 4/11 Haight Rd AMP; 4 daily TSF MP; 3/29 2 nests Smithfield barn eaves NG.

Barn Swallow: eBird 25 rpts, 1-10 by DE, AG, KH, MP, CP/HT, ESH, OW/FW; most: 20/9 Bontecou AMP; 30/26 Wappingers Creek JAD.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/1,3,4,5 feeder Stormville EBR; 1/7 Peach Hill DE/MHB; 1/10 Ferncliff RML/ NYSBIRDS; 1/11 Ferncliff FT.

Brown Creeper: 1/7 SCM CD/LF; 1/12 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Lane ESh.

Carolina Wren: 1-2 by CE, AG, KH, BAM, MP, CP/HT, EBR.

House Wren: eBird 26 rpts, 1-3 by DE, KH, EBR, WLS, OW/FW; 1/1 nesting yd, Red Hook, ESh & nests yd. end of mo. BAM, MP.

Ruby-Crowned Kinglet: 1/1 ButtercupWLS; 1/1,12 Kidd Ln., Tivoli Bay, 1/3 Buttercup ESh.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: eBird 29 rpts. 1-4 by DE, KH, MP, ESh, WLS, OW/FW; most: 5/11 Ferncliff FT; 6/12 Nuclear Lk JR.

Eastern Bluebird: eBird 38 rpts. well reported by most observers w/nest started @ MP, CP/HT & 4+yg/9 OW/FW; 4yg/20 BAM.

Veery: eBird 38 rpts 1-5 by KH, AMP, JR, ESH, WLS; most: 8/11 Ferncliff FT.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: 1/3 Reese Sanc. KH.

Swainson's Thrush: 2/3 Reese Sanc. KH.

Wood Thrush: eBird 33 rpts. 1-5 by DE, KH, DK, WLS, OW/FW most: 7/11 Ferncliff FT; 6/14 Valley Fm Rd AMP.

American Robin: eBird 82 rpts. good numbers by most observers; most: 15/11 Ferncliff FT; 22/14 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP.

Gray Catbird: eBird 87 rpts. 1-9 by most observers.

Northern Mockingbird: eBird 11 rpts. 1-2 ea by DE, BJM, ESh; most 4/all mo yd Red Hook AG; 4 daily MP.

Brown Thrasher: 2/29 Andrew Haight Rd DK; 1/1 CIES DK; 1/25 CIES FT; 1/14 Kennels Rd AMP; 1/22-31 Crestwood Rd AG; 1/27 RHGC MP.

European Starling: eBird 27 rpts. reported by JA/KJ, DE, KH, OW/FW; 5/30-31 ad/fed 3yg yd. BAM.

Cedar Waxwing: eBird 19 rpts 4-12 observed by MB, KH, BAM, CP/HT, HT, WLS; most: 20-30/24 2 flocks Buttercup East ESh.

Blue-winged Warbler: eBird 47 rpts. 1-7 by CD/LF, DE, KH, DK, ESh, OW/FW; most: 8/11 CIES WLS; 9/14 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP.

Lawrence's Warbler: (Hybrid) 1/7 Hopeland Area & 1/8 singing a Blue-wing song, SB, Doug Gochfeld NYSBIRDS; 1/10 Hopeland Fm DK.

Tennessee Warbler: 7 rpts 1 ea. by DE, KH, ESh, RML; 2/11 Ferncliff FT.

Nashville Warbler: eBird 7 rpts. 1 ea. by SB, DE, KH, DK, RML, AMP, CP/HT, ESh, FT; 2/3, 1/7,9 Reese Pk. KH

Northern Parula Warbler: eBird 8 rpts, 1-2 ea by SB, CD, DE, CE, AMP, WHS, OW/FW; most: 4/3 Reese Sanc., KH.

Yellow Warbler: eBird 76 rpts, 1-10 by DE, KH, DK, MP, ESh, OW/FW, most: 16/6, 15/8 CIES AMP; 20/20 CIES WLS; 27/14 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: eBird 30 rpts, 1-3 ea by DE, KH, RML, MP, AMP, ESh, HT.

Magnolia Warbler: 12 rpts. 1 ea. by JA, DE, DG, KH, MK, RML, AMP, JR, ESh, WHS, FT; most: 3/9 StonyKill

OW/FW; **Cape May Warbler:** 1/3 Reese Sanc. KH; 1/10 Ferncliff, RML/NYSBIRDS.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: eBird 8 rpts. 1-4 by DE, KH, DK, ESh, WHS; most: 9/11 Ferncliff FT; 1/8 hit window/survived yd. DT/MHB.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: eBird 25 rpts. 1-6 DE, KH, ESh, OW/FW; most: 17/1, 16/3 Bontecou AMP; 10/11 Ferncliff FT.

Black-throated Green Warbler: eBird 7 rpts. 1-2ea. by CD/LF, DE, KH; most: 9/11 Ferncliff FT.

Blackburnian Warbler: 8 rpts. 1 ea. by JA, CE, KH, RML, 2/9 OW/FW; 2/11 Ferncliff FT.

Pine Warbler: 1/6 CIES AMP; 1/6 IES KH; 1/11 CIES CE.

Prairie Warbler: eBird 31 rpts, 1-4 by DE, KH, DK, HT; most: 5/8 CIES, 5/14 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP.

Palm Warbler: 6/1, 5/3 Bontecou AMP; 1/1,6 CIES DK.

Bay breasted Warbler: 6 rpts 1 ea. by DE, KH, ESh,WLS, FT.

Blackpoll Warbler: eBird 6 rpts. 1 ea. by JA, DE, KH, MK, DK, RML, ESh, CE/WHS, WLS; most: 3/11 Ferncliff FT.

Cerulean Warbler: 2/3 h Reese Pk., 1/6 IES, 1/29 h Bowdoin Pk. KH.

Black-and-white Warbler: eBird 34 rpts, 1-4 by DE, KH; most: 5/6 CIES DK; 6/8 CIES AMP; 5/11 Ferncliff FT.

American Redstart: eBird 27 rpts, 1-4 by CE, DE, DK, EBR, ESh, WLS, OW/FW; most: 12/11 Ferncliff FT; 6/14 Shuman Rd AMP; 5/10 Stony Kill KH.



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Worm-eating Warbler: 1/1 CIES DK; 1/1 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/7 Norrie Pt SB; 1/8 CIES WLS; 2/11 Ferncliff FT; 1/14 Fraleigh Hill Rd AMP; 2/27 CIES WHS; 1/29 Reese Sanc. KH.

Ovenbird: eBird 40 rpts, 1 ea. by DE, DE, KH, DK, BJM, MP, AMP, OW/FW & FT; most: 10/8 CIES WLS.

Northern Waterthrush: 1/11 Ferncliff FT.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 1/3 Reese Pk., 2/6 IES KH; 2/4 Ridge Rd. Dover Plains HT; 1/14 Fraleigh Hill Rd AMP; 1/12 Nuclear Lk JR; 1/25 CIES FT; 1/26 CIES DK .

Mourning Warbler: 1/3 Reese Pk. KH.

Common Yellowthroat: eBird 61 rpts. 1-6 by DE, KH, ESh, WHS, OW/FW; most: 8/1 Buttercup WLS; 8/14 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP; 8/27 Buttercup HT.

Hooded Warbler: 1/8 CIES AMP; 1/8 Fowler Rd AMP; 2/14 Valley Fm Rd AMP.

Wilson's Warbler: 1/19 Ludlow Woods DK ; seen/14 Peach Hill DE/MHB; 1/10 Stony Kill, 1/29 Bowdoin Pk. KH.

Canada Warbler: 1/26 CIES DK; 1/7 Norrie Pt SB.

Scarlet Tanager: eBird 15 rpts. 1-3 by DE, KH, DK, BJM, AMP, ES, ESh, HT, OW/FW; most: 8/11 Ferncliff FT.

Eastern Towhee: eBird 40 rpts. 1-2 by JA/KJ, DE, MP, ESh, WLS, OW/FW; most: 5/14 Bangall Co. Rd AM; 6/6 IES, 1/7 Reese Pk. KH; 8/25 CIES FT.

Chipping Sparrow: eBird 46 rpts. 1-3 by most observers; most: 8/5, 14 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 7/2, 6/24 Wapp. Rural Cem., KH; 7/25 CIES FT.

Field Sparrow: eBird 36 rpts. 1 ea. by KH, DE, BJM; most: 4/1 Buttercup WLS; 5/14 Bontecou , 5/3 Kennels Rd, 7/14 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP.

Vesper Sparrow: 1/14 Tamarack Preserve, Route 44 AMP; 2/21 Rockefeller Ln., Red Hook, SRogers, PSchoenberger/MHB.

Savannah Sparrow: seen/6 Vassar Farm DE/MHB; 2/14 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP; 2/7 SCM CD/LF; 4+ daily TSF MP; seen/21 Rockefeller Ln., Red Hook, Peter Schoenberger/MHB; seen/25 Red Hook, RML/NYSBIRDS; 1/29 Andrew Haight Rd DK.

Grasshopper Sparrow: 1/21 Rockefeller Ln., Red Hook, SRogers, PSchoenberger/MHB; seen/25 Red Hook, RML/NYSBIRDS.

Fox Sparrow: 1/9 Bontecou AMP.

Song Sparrow: eBird 58 rpts, 1-4 by DE, BJM, OW/FW; most: 7/5 Buttercup HT; 6/8 CIES WLS; 6/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd, 6/14 Bontecou AMP.

Lincolin's Sparrow: 1/21 Milan, Field Rd., DG; 1/25 field Red Hook, RML/NYSBIRDS.

Swamp Sparrow: eBird 17 rpts 4/13 CIES WHS; 1/1 Haight Rd AMP; 3/7 SCM CD/LF; seen/25 Rockefeller Ln, Red Hook, RML/NYSBIRDS.

White-throated Sparrow: eBird 11 rpts. 1-3 by DE, KH, AMP, EBR, ESh, most: 8/5 Buttercup HT.

White-crowned Sparrow: h/1 Airport Ind. Rd, BJM; 2/7 yd Clinton Corners JA; seen/10 Vassar Farm, flock/11 Peach Hill DE/MHB; 2/11 Peach Hill DK; 1/21 Milan, Field Rd, DG.

Dark-eyed Junco: 1/1 CIES DK.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: eBird 25 rpts. 1-1 by JC, DE, AG, KH, AMP, EBR, FT; most: 6/5 Buttercup HT; 5m/few f/4 yd. BB; 2f/2m most days yd JA/KJ.

Indigo Bunting: eBird 23 rpts. 1-2 by AA, DE, MP, ES, ESh, CE/WLS, OW/FW & FT; most: 3/28 Denning's Pt. KH.

Bobolink: 1/1 Buttercup (early), DG; 1/9, 2/1, 11/14 Haight Rd, 2/14 N. Mabbettsville Rd, 3/14 Fraleigh Hill Rd, AMP; 20+ daily TSF MP; few/6 Burger Hill, Rhinebeck, FM; few/25 Rockefeller Ln, Red Hook, RML/NYSBIRDS; 4/28 Buttercup WLS; 1/29 Andrew Haight Rd DK

Red-winged Blackbird: eBird 69 rpts. 1-4 by JA/KJ, DE, KH, BJM, ESh, OW/FW; most: 30/14 Millbrook Schl R,d 30/14 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1m/20-31 yd. BAM; 32/5 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP; many all mo. TSF MP.

Eastern Meadowlark: 3/1 TSF MP; 3/4 Shaughnessy Rd HT.

Rusty Blackbird: 1/14 Tamarack Preserve, Route 44 AMP.

Common Grackle: eBird 45 rpts. 2-6 by JA/KJ, DE, KH, BAM, DO, MP, OW/FW; most: 17/14 Haight Rd, 23/5 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP.

Brown-headed Cowbird: eBird 31 rpts, seen/6, 10 Vassar Farm DE; 1-5 many places, 6/9 Bowdoin Pk. KH.

Orchard Oriole: 1/6 Vassar Farm DE; 1/14 Bontecou AMP; 1/8 CIES AMP; 1/24 CIES WHS; 1/25 CIES FT; 1/5 Wilbur Flats Rd., Milan DK; pr/7 yd. ESh; 1/10 Rt.9 Fishkill, Carol Jack; 2m/10, pr/11 Peach Hill DE; 1m all yd. BB.

Baltimore Oriole: eBird 51 rpts. 1-6 observed by DE, KH, DK, AMP, ESh, WLS, OW/FW; most: 10/7 SCM CD/LF.

Purple Finch: 1/5 yd Fishkill ES; 1/8 CIES WLS; 2/14 Fraleigh Hill Rd, 1/3 Kennels Rd AMP; 20/1 yd Clinton Corners (mostly females) JA..

Other Sightings:

River Otters: 2/15 our pond, Anne Arent, Town of Stanford.

Bobcat: 1/27 Buttercup East, DG.

Observers:

JA-Janet Allison, JAKJ-Judith Atwood/Karen Jaquith, SB-Steve Bauer, MB-Micheal Bochnik, BB-Barbara Butler, JC-John Chapin, CD-Constance DuHamel, JAD- John & Abby Dux, DE-Derrick Ediam, CE-Christopher Eliot, LF-Larry Federman, DF-Dot Fleury, JF-Jason Forbes, DG-Dick Gershon, AG-Ann Gilbert, NG - Natalie Gilbert, RY-Ryan Kallmeyer, SJ-Susan Joseph, MK-Maha Katnani, RML- Ryan MacLean, FM-Frank Margiotta, LM-Liz Martens, BAM-Barbara & Allan Michelin, MP-Mona Payton, DO-Dawn Orzo, CP-Carena Pooth, AMP-Adrienne Popko, JR-John Riveroso, EBR-Edith & Barry Rosen, ES-Ed Spaeth, HT-Herb Thompson, WLS- William & Lisa Schlesinger, ES-Elisa Shaw; ES-Edmond Spaeth, GS-George Steele, DT - Doreen Tignanelli, HT-Herb Thompson, OW/FW-Otis Waterman/Fritz Waterman, SW-Scott Wierman

FT - Field Trips:

4th Millbrook Sch – rained out, 11th Ferncliff, 18th Nuclear Lk.- rained out, 21st Thompson Pd., 25th Cary/IES, 28th Bontecou Swamp-rained out

Notes/Abbreviations:

CIES, IES-Cary Institute; FOS-First of Season; HVRT-Harlem Valley Rail Trail; TSF-The Southlands Farm; RHGC- Red Hook Golf Course; SCM – Solum Mostechetti Preserve; FT-Field Trip, MHB - Mid-Hudson Birds; HRA - Hudson River Almanac

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June 2011 Records

Our temperatures hit 95 degrees on June 8th and 9th. We had a few cool fronts arrive during the month but mostly the temperatures were in the 80's, Ken Harris found a Common Eider at Waryas Park, an extremely rare bird for our area.

Snow Goose: 1/15 -22 Overlook Pk JA/KJ; 1/21 Hudson shoreline n of Rhinecliff Edie Schwimmer.

Canada Goose: Well reported and seen on most FT's plus reports of young by JA/KJ, KCF, KH, BAM, ESp.

Mute Swan: 10/1, 4/3,23-24, 5/6, 6/10 3/12 (pr w/3 cygnets) Fisherman's Pk Wapp Lk. KH.

Wood Duck: 1/4 Locust Grove, 3/9 Reese Pk. KH; 8/12 CIES WLS; 1/26 Rhinebeck MP; 1/28 Ogilvie's Pd, Cruger's MHB/D/BFerguson; 2/30 IBM Pok JY.

Mallard: 18 reported + 6 rpts. e-Bird of 1-8 by KCF, KH, ESp & 2 FT's.

***Common Eider:** 1m/13 Waryas Pk. Pok.-extremely rare inland (male floating in river, wedge shape head, black cap and on sides and tail & white back) KH. Only other report was October 1979.

Common Merganser: 1f/1,3/6,2/12 Fisherman's Pk. Wapp Lk KH; 2/12 CIES WLS.

Wild Turkey: 30 reported of 1-6 by JA/KJ, KH, MP, & 1 FT; 1f/6 w/8poults & f/8 w/6poults down to 3f/3poults/24/3- yd. BAM; **most:** 11/12 CIES WLS.

Double-crested Cormorant: 2/23 Fisherman's Pk. Wapp. Lk. KH.

Great Blue Heron: 22 reported of 1-2 by JA/KJ, KCF, KH, MP, EBR, FT's & HRA; 35nest/8 with chicks Rhinebeck, KLimberg/HRA; **most:** 3/30 IBM Pok JY .

Green-backed Heron: 2/1 pd. Rhinebeck HRA/PMarsletter; 2/8 Vassar Fm DK; 1/12 CIES WLS; 1/17-30 pd. yd BB; 2/29 flying toward river over IBM Pok parking lot Peter Relson; 1/25 Fishkill ESp.

Black Vulture: 2/1 Buttercup East FT; 1/15 Union Vale HT; 14/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Turkey Vulture: 26 reported of 1-3 by KH, KCF, BAM, MP, WLS & 2 FT's; **most:** 6/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Bald Eagle: pr+2yg all nest Twn Pok. reported by several observers/HRA; 3/25 ad/3juv. Twn Pok. Pk MHB/DEidam; 1/26 Cruger's MHB/D/BFerguson.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/2 yd. Hopewell Jct EAthasiou/HRA; 1/18 RHGC MP.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/13 Cary/IES KH; 1/7 & 13 yd Fishkill ESp; 1/14 T. Clinton SW/JS.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/8 Vassar Fm DK; pr+2yg all yd. Steve Golloday; pr/all yd. BAM; h/4-5 times over mo. MP.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/7 Deep Hollow Rd DK.

Red-tailed Hawk: 31+ 6 rpts. e-Bird reported of 1-3 by KH, KCF, BAM, MP, EBR, HRA, & 3 FT's.

American Kestrel: 1/1 Buttercup East FT; 1/13 Cary/IES KH; 1/12 CIES WLS; 1/15,19 E. Noxon & Rt55 HT; 1/15 Hopeland FT.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/13 Waryas Pk. KH.

Killdeer: 4 rpts, avg 3 ea. e-Bird; 2/1 & 30, 3/15 Overlook Pk JA/KJ; h/30 Westage Fishkill AJM; 2-4 daily TSFMP; 3/23, 6/25 Fishkill ESp.

Spotted Sandpiper: 1/23 Fisherman's Pk. Wapp. Lk. KH.

American Woodcock: 1/25 MidHudMed Fishkill ESp.

Ring-billed Gull: 1/4 Locust Grove, 11/13 Waryas Pk. KH; 2/30 IBM Pok JY.

Herring Gull: 2/30 IBM Pok JY.

Rock Pigeon: 20 reported of 1-7 by KH & 3 FT's.

Mourning Dove: 11 rpts, E-Bird & 1-6 reported by most observers; 2ad./20 1 yg on feeder yd JA/KJ; **most:** 8/22 Peach Hill FT.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/12 CIES WLS; 1/15 Hopeland FT; 1/16-29 & 30 yd BB; 1/21 Wilcox Pk JA; 2/27 Buttercup East, 2/28 Peach Hill Pk KCF.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Great Horned Owl: 2/30 IBM Pok JY.

Barred Owl: 1h/1, 14 calling around house JA/KJ; family /8 & 13 yd, Twn of Pok MHB/DTignanelli; 1-2/occ yd KCF.

Chimney Swift: 45 reported of 1-5 by GD, DK, BAM, MP, SW/JS, WLS & 2 FT's; **most:** 9/21 Fisherman's Pk. Wapp. Lk, KH;

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 17 reported of 1-2 by JA/KJ, BB, KCF, AG, CP/HT & 1- daily except 4/25 yd. MP.

Belted Kingfisher: 1/5 CIES WLS; 1/10 Fisherman's Pk. Wapp Lk KH.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 27 reported + 7 rpts, E-Bird of 2-3 by JA/KJ, KCF, KH, BAM, MP, CP/HT & all FT's.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/1 juv. Fisherman's Pk, Wapp. Lk KH; 1/18 yd Po'quag CP/HT; 1/20-30 yd BB; 5/26 Nuclear Lk KCF.

Downy Woodpecker: 40 reported + 7 rpts, E-Bird of 1-7 by JA/KJ,AJM, MP, CP/HT, EBR, & FT's; young noted by BAM & KCF.

Hairy Woodpecker: 21 reported of 1-4 by JA/KJ, KH, CP/HT & 1 FT's; young noted by BAM & KCF.

Northern Flicker: 20 reported +7 rpts, E-Bird of 1-2 by KH, KCF, BAM, CP/HT & & 3 FT's; **most:** 4/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Pileated Woodpecker: 7 reported + 6rpts e-Bird of 1 ea. by KH, BAM, MP.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 31 reported + 7 rpts, e-Bird of 1-4 by BB, KCF, KH, MP & FT's; **most:** 7/15 Hopeland FT.

Alder Flycatcher: 1/13 Cary/IES KH.

Willow Flycatcher: 8 reported of 1 ea. by KCF,KH, BAM & 2 FT's; **most:** 4/5 & 12 CIES WLS.

Least Flycatcher: 1/12 CIES WLS; 1/13 Cary/IES KH; 1/15 Hopeland FT; 1/16 yd BB.

Eastern Phoebe: 16+ 7 rpts, e-Bird of 1-2 by BB, KH, KJ, BAM, MP, WLS & 1 FT.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 17+ 4 rpt. E-Bird of 1-2 by BB, KCF, KH, BAM, MP & FT's; **most:** 3/1 Buttercup East FT.

Eastern Kingbird: 24 reported +6 rpts, avg e-Bird of 1-2 by BB, KCF, KH, KJ, AJM, MP, WLS, JY & 4 FT's.

White-eyed Vireo: 1/5 & 12 CIES WLS; h/22 Peach Hill FT.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 1/1 Buttercup East FT; 1/8 Vanderbilt Mansion FT; 1/26 Nuclear Lk KCF; 3/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1/4 Locust Grove, 1/9 Reese Sanc. KH; 1/27-30 yd BB.

Warbling Vireo: 24 reported of 1-3 by BB, BAM, SW/SJ, WLS & 1 FT; **most:** 4/4 Locust Grove, KH; 4/27 Buttercup East KCF.

Red-eyed Vireo: 45 reported + 5 rpts, e-Bird of 1-6 by BB, KCF, KH, BAM & 4 FT's; **most:** 11/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Blue Jay: well reported by most observers & FT's + 8 rpts, e-Bird; 2/all & 3/29-30 ad. fed 1 yg. yd. BAM

American Crow: 34 reported + 8 rpts. e-Bird of 1-5 by most observers & FT's; 2/all 3/18-30 ad. fed 1 yg. yd. BAM.



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Fish Crow: 1/12 Fisherman's Pk Wapp. Lk, 2/17 Wapp. Rural Cem., 3/13 Waryas Pk. KH.

Common Raven: 1/4 Locust Grove KH; 1/5 Rhinebeck MP; 1/16 h Walkway over Hudson HRA.

Purple Martin: 2 pair/23 Town of Clinton near Pleasant Plains Greg Quinn from Bmansell.

Tree Swallow: 82 reported + 8 rpts e-Bird of 1-10 by KCF, KH, BAM, MP & FT's; **most:** 22/4 Southland farm FT.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 1/4 Locust Grove, 3/9 Reese Sanc, 3/10, 1/12 Fisherman's Pk. Wapp. Lk. KH.

Cliff Swallow: 10/4 Southland farm FT; 2/4 Rhinebeck AB; 6 nests/18 (found) Staatsburg, on Dinsmore Hose Company firehouse David Lund/MHB; 1/26 Nuclear Lk KCF; 5nests/12 Smithfield AG; 2/21 Reese Pk. KH; 4 all mo. TSF MP.

Barn Swallow: 79+ reported + 9 rpts. e-Bird of 2-8 by MP, ESp & 3 FT's; pr/all - nest garage w/3yg. yd. AG; **most:**40/4 TSF, FT.

Black-capped Chickadee & Tufted Titmouse: good numbers by most observers & FT's with young noted.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 24 reported + 4 rpts. e-Bird of 1-5 by JA/KJ, KCF, BAM, AJM,MP, EBR & 3 FT's.

Brown Creeper: 1/9 Reese Sanc. KH.

Carolina Wren: 22 reported pf 1-2 by KCF, KH, BAM, AJM, MP, EBR, CP/HT; nest noted by JA.KJ.

House Wren: 46 reported + 4 rpts e-Bird of 1-5 by BB, KCF, KH & 2 FT's; nesting noted by KJ, BAM, MP.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 1/4 Locust Grove, 2/13 Cary/IES KH; 1/5 CIES WLS; 2/15 Hopeland FT; 2/26 Nuclear Lk KCF.

Eastern Bluebird: 58 reported + 12 rpts e-Bird of 1-6 by BB, KCF, KH, CP/HT, SW/JS, & 2 FT's; nesting noted by BAM, MP.

Veery: 51 reported + 4 rpts e-Bird of 1-5 by DE, KCF, KH, AJM & 2 FT's; **most:** 7/1 Buttercup East FT.

Hermit Thrush: 1/14 T. Clinton SW/JS; 2/30 IBM Pok JY.

Wood Thrush: 41 reported + 4rpts e-Bird of 1-3 by BB, KH, & FT's; **most:** 6/4 TSF FT; 6/28 Peach Hill Pk KCF; 7/29 Nellie Hill FT.

American Robin: 46+ & 20 rpts e-Bird 1-6 by JA/KJ, KH, BAM, AJM & 4 FT's; **most:** 9/8 Vanderbilt Mansion FT; 11/27 Buttercup East KCF.

Gray Catbird: well reported + 9 rpts e-bird of 2-25 by most observers & FT's; **most:** 33/27 Buttercup East KCF.

Northern Mockingbird: 38 reported + 9rpts e-Bird of 1-4 by JA/KJ, KCF, KH, BAM, MP, SW/JS & 2 FT's.

Brown Thrasher: 12 reported of 1 ea. by AJM, SW/JS & 2 FT's; **most:** 4/28 Peach Hill Pk KCF; 4 all mo. yd. AG.

European Starling: 8 rpts e-Bird & many reported by JA/KJ, KH & 2 FT's; 4/6-7 ad fed 2 yg. yd. BAM.

Cedar Waxwing: 129 reported + 11 rpts e-Bird of 1-28 by KCF, KH, BAM, ES & most FT's.

Blue-winged Warbler: 47 reported of 1-8 by KCF, KH, AJM, WLS & most FT's.

Lawrence's Warbler: 1/4 Southland farm FT.

Northern Parula Warbler: 1/8 Vanderbilt Mansion FT;

Yellow Warbler: 76 reported + 11 rpts e-Bird of 1-8 by BB, KCF, KH, KJ, BAM, AJM, MP, WLS & 2 Ft's; **most:**12/1 Buttercup East FT.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 8/1 Buttercup East FT; 1/5 CIES WLS; 1/13 Cary/IES KH; 1/22 Peach Hill FT; 3/26 Dodge Rd, 10/27 Buttercup East KCF; 1/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Magnolia Warbler: 2/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: sev/4 Brace Mtn Krista Morris and Fritz Waterman; 1/26 Nuclear Lk KCF.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 1/13 Cary/IES KH.

Black-throated Green Warbler: sev/4 Brace Mtn Krista Morris and Fritz Waterman; 1/26 Nuclear Lk KCF.

Pine Warbler: 1/13 Cary/IES KH.

Prairie Warbler: 26 reported of 1-4 by JA, KCF, KH, AJM, SW/JS, WLS, HT & 2 FT's; **most:** 9/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Black-and-white Warbler: 29 reported of 1-5 by KCF, KH, AJM, WLS & 4 FT's; **most:** 8/29 Nellie Hill FT.

American Redstart: 34 reported + 5 rpts e-Bird of 1-4 by BB, DE, KCF, KH, ESh & 3 FT's.

Worm-eating Warbler: 1/8 Vanderbilt Mansion FT; 1/9 Reese Sanc. KH; 1/18, 19 yd Poughquag CP/H;T 1/21 Wilcox Pk JA; 1/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Ovenbird: 30 reported of 1-4 by KCF, AJM, MP, CP/HT, WLS & 3 FT's; **most:** 5/13 Cary/IES KH; 8/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 1/4 Locust Grove, 1/13 Cary/IES KH; 1/15 Hopeland FT; 2/21 Wilcox Pk JA; 1/30 IBM Pok JY.

Common Yellowthroat: 76 reported of 1-10 by BB, KH, AJM, MP, WLS & FT's; **most:** 28/27 Buttercup East, 11/28 Peach Hill Pk KCF.

Hooded Warbler: 1/26 Dodge Rd KCF; 1/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Wilson's Warbler: 1/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Scarlet Tanager: 15 reported of 1-2 by BB, KCF, KH, BJM, CP/HT & 3 FT's; **most:** 4/15 Hopeland FT.

Eastern Towhee: 76 reported of 1-5 by JA.KJ, BB, KH, MP & 4 FT's; **most:** 9/1 Buttercup East FT; 10/4 TSF, FT; 11/28 Peach Hill Pk KCF; 24/29 Nellie Hill FT.

Chipping Sparrow: 47 reported + 11 rpts e-Bird of 1-8 by DE, KH, MP, EBR, ESp, SW/JS & 3 FT's; pr/all incl. ad/7-18 fed 1yg. yd. BAM; **most:** 17/27 Buttercup East, KCF.

Field Sparrow: 47 reported + 5 rpts. e-Bird of 1-3 by BB, KH, & 3 FT's; **most:** 13/15 Hopeland FT; 10/28 Peach Hill Pk KCF; 7/29 Nellie Hill, FT.

Savannah Sparrow: 4+ daily TSF MP.

Grasshopper Sparrow: 1/13 & 18 h/seen Cary/IES KH.

Song Sparrow: 35 reported + 5 rpts e-Bird of 1-4 by BB, KH, KJ, BAM, MP & 3FT's; **most:** 9/1 Buttercup East FT; 10/4 TSF, FT.

Swamp Sparrow: 1/5 CIES WLS; 2/12 CIES WLS; 1/25 Fishkill ESp.

Northern Cardinal: 52 reported + 12 rpts e-Bird of 2-6 by KH, MP, EBR & all FT's; young noted by JA/KJ, KCF, BAM.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 56 reported + 5 rpts, e-Bird of 1-2 by JA/KJ, BB, DE, KCF, KH,DK, BAM, AJM, CP/HT, EBR, DT & all FT's; **most:** 5/1 Buttercup East FT, 6/15 Hopeland FT.

Indigo Bunting: 27 reported +5 rpts, e-Bird of 1-4 by DE, KCF, KH, BAM, AJM & all FT's; **most:** 6/8 Vanderbilt Mansion FT.

Bobolink: 1/1 Buttercup East FT; 21/4 Southland farm FT; 20+ daily TSF MP; 1/25 MidHudMed Fishkill ES; 6/4 Rhinebeck AB.

Red-winged Blackbird: 75 reported + 14 rpt e-Bird of 1-5 by JA/KJ, BB, KCF, KH, BAM, MP, ES & 2 FT's; **most:**26/4 TSF, FT.

Common Grackle: 49 reported + 12 rpt e-Bird of 1-6 by JA/KJ, BB, BAM, MP, ESp & 3FT's; **most:** 20/30 Wapp. Rural Cem. KH.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 32 reported + 10 rpts e-Bird of 1-4 by KH, BAM, WLS & all FT's.

Orchard Oriole: 2/1-23, feeding yg in nest/19 yd BB; 2/28 Peach Hill Pk KCF.

Baltimore Oriole: 59 reported + 10 rpts e-Bird of 1-4 by 1-6 KH, MP, JY & 3 FT's with pr at nest/30 yd BB; **most:**20/27 Buttercup East, KCF.



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Purple Finch: 2-6/occ yd KCF; 1-2/15-30 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/14 ViiWapps VO.

House Finch: 53 reported + 8 rpts e-Bird of 1-6 by JA/KJ, KH, MP, CP/HT, EBR & 4-5/all ads/6-18 fed 4yg. 8/13-30 yd. BAM.

American Goldfinch: 12 rpts e-Bird of 1-6 JA/KJ, BB, KH, BAM, MP, EBR, & all FT's; **most:** 10/12 CIES WLS; 10-20/all yd KCF. Look for nesting in August.

House Sparrow: 5 rpts, e-bird; 8/4 Southland farm FT; 1-3 often; 3/13 & 1/16 feeding yg yd JA/KJ; normal numbers KH.

Other Sightings:

Red Fox - 1/16 yd Stormville EBR.

Observers:

JA-Janet Allison, JAKJ-Judith Atwood/Karen Jaquith, AB-Alan Beebe, BB-Barbara Butler, GD-Gary Denton, JAD- John & Abby Dux, DE-Derrick Ediam, DG-Dick Gershon, AG-Ann Gilbert, BAM-Barbara & Allan Michelin, 1/28 Peach Hill Pk KCF; MP-Mona Payton, CP-Carena Pooth, EBR-Edith & Barry Rosen, JS-Jo Shute, ES-Ed Spaeth, HT-Herb Thompson, WLS-William Schlussinger, WLS-William & Lisa Schlesinger, ESh-Elisa Shaw; ES-Edmond Spaeth, DT - Doreen Tignanelli, HT-Herb Thompson, BW-Brad Walker, KM/FW-Krista Morris/Fritz Waterman, SW-Scott Wierman, JY-James Yates

FT - Field Trips:

1st - Buttercup East 4th Southland farm 8th Vanderbilt Mansion 15th Hopeland Sanc. 18th Cary/IES 22nd Peach Hill 29th Nellie Hill

Notes/Abbreviations:

CIES, IES-Cary Institute; TSF-The Southlands Farm; RHGC-Red Hook Golf Course; SDRT- Southern Dutchess Rail Trail; FT-Field Trip, MHB - Mid-Hudson Birds; HRA - Hudson River Almanac

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July 2011 Records

The weather was hot, with some strong thunderstorms. Most days had extreme temperatures in the 90's, and one could feel and taste the humidity. A few afternoon storms brought some rain with some strong wind gusts. The penultimate week of the month was less humid and comfortable, with the last week becoming hot and humid again. This was the second hottest July on record, with approximately 2 1/4 inches of rain. There were 589 sightings reported to Dutchess County eBirds. This month's records highlight the eBird summary reports, the results of the Watershed Awareness field trips, and some interesting sightings. Since this issue of the newsletter contains both July and August records, the report has been condensed.

Canada Goose: eBirds - 5 rpts, avg 18 each; few/all Overlook Pk JA/KJ

Wood Duck: eBirds - 5 rpts, avg 9 each; 26/3 Buttercup West FT; 9/13 Jamieson Hill Rd. DK

Mallard: eBirds - 4 rpts, avg 1 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 1/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT

Wild Turkey: eBirds - 4 rpts, avg 4 each; 3(2f & 1 poult)/3 Buttercup West FT; 1/13 Pond Gut FT; 2ad&3poults/26, 2ad&6 poults/27 yd JA/KJ

Least Bittern: 1/15 Tivoli Bay-N DGo; 1/16 Tivoli Bays WMA JAD

Great Blue Heron: eBirds - 8 rpts, avg 1 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT 1/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/27 Bower Park FT

Green Heron: 1/15 Tivoli Bay-N DGo; 1/15 2/24 our pond BB

Black-crowned Night-Heron: eBirds - 1/15 Tivoli Bay-N DGo

Black Vulture: 1/6 Tamarack Preserve FT

Turkey Vulture: eBirds - 8 rpts, avg 2 each; 3/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 1/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 1/27 Bower Park FT

Bald Eagle: 1/2 in field on Sleight Plass Rd JA/KJ

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/3 Buttercup West FT

Cooper's Hawk: eBirds - 1/31 CIES WLS; 1/29 Poet's Walk EMG; 1/31 yd BJM

Red-shouldered Hawk: eBirds - 1/20 ButtercupW FT; 1/30 Taconic State Pk SW; 1/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 1/27 Bower Park FT; 4(pr+2juv) most yd BAM

Red-tailed Hawk: eBirds - 7 rpts, avg 1 each; 1/27 Bower Park FT; 2juv/31 yd BAM

American Kestrel: eBirds - 2/2 CIES DK; 4/16 Vassar Fm ML

Killdeer: eBirds - 4 rpts, avg 2 each; 4/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 2-4 daily TSF MP

Ring-billed Gull: eBirds - 1/6 Walmart Fishkill WK;

Rock Pigeon: eBirds - 2 rpts

Mourning Dove: eBirds - 19 rpts, avg 2 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 5/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 3/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 4/27 Bower Park FT

Black-billed Cuckoo: eBirds - 1/16,17 Ludlow Woods DK; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 1/5 yd BB

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: eBirds - 1/20 ButtercupW FT; 1/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/16,19 yd BB

Great Horned Owl: eBirds - 1/1 Daley Rd, Lagrange HT; 1/14 Ludlow Woods Rd DK

Barred Owl: eBirds - 1/10 Buttercup DK; 3(2ad & 1yg)/3 Buttercup West FT; 1h/1 yd; 1/6 Hennessey Ln and yd JA/KJ

Chimney Swift: eBirds - 3 rpts; 2/13 Pond Gut FT; 5/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 10/9 Tivoli town center, 1/30 yd MP

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: eBirds - 12 rpts, avg 2 each; 1/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 1/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT

Belted Kingfisher: eBirds - 5 rpts, avg 1 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT

Red-bellied Woodpecker: eBirds - 15 rpts, avg 2 each; 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 2/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 3/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 4/27 Bower Park FT

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: eBirds - 6 rpts, avg 2 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 3/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 2/13 Pond Gut FT

Downy Woodpecker: eBirds - 12 rpts, avg 2 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 2/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 2/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 4/13 Pond Gut FT; 2/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 2/27 Bower Park FT

Hairy Woodpecker: eBirds - 8 rpts, avg 2 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT

Northern Flicker: eBirds - 8 rpts, avg 2 each; 4(3ad & 1yg)/3 Buttercup West FT; 2/27 Bower Park FT

Pileated Woodpecker: eBirds - 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 3/13 Pond Gut FT; 3/27 Bower Park FT

Eastern Wood-Pewee: eBirds - 8 rpts, avg 1 each; 2/3

Buttercup West FT; 1/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 2/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 3/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/27 Bower Park FT

Alder Flycatcher: 1/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT

Willow Flycatcher: eBirds - 2/24 CIES WLS; 1/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/14-15 TSF MP

Least Flycatcher: 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 1/6 Tamarack Preserve FT

Eastern Phoebe: eBirds - 13 rpts, avg 2 each; 4/3 Buttercup West FT; 5/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 2/13 Pond Gut FT; 4/27 Bower Park FT

Great-crested Flycatcher: eBirds - 5 rpts, avg 1 each; 2/13 Pond Gut FT; 2/27 Bower Park FT

Eastern Kingbird: eBirds - 10 rpts, avg 2 each; 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 2/27 Bower Park FT; 2-4/all RHGC MP

Yellow-throated Vireo: eBirds - 1/16 Vassar Fm ML; 2/3 Buttercup West FT

Blue-headed Vireo: eBirds - 2 rpts; 1/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT

Warbling Vireo: eBirds - 5 rpts, avg 2 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 1/27 Bower Park FT

Red-eyed Vireo: eBirds - 13 rpts, avg 1 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 10/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 20/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 6/13 Pond Gut FT

Blue Jay: eBirds - 17 rpts, avg 2 each; 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 6/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 2/13 Pond Gut FT; 3/27 Bower Park FT

American Crow: eBirds - 13 rpts, avg 4 each; 4/3 Buttercup West FT; 4/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 6/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 3/27 Bower Park FT

Fish Crow: 1-2/11,23 & 24 village Hopewell Jct. BJM;

Common Raven: 1/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT

Purple Martin: eBirds - 6/3 Milewood Rd Millbrook DK; 2/24 yd BB

Tree Swallow: eBirds - 11 rpts, avg 2 each; 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 6/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 1/27 Bower Park FT

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: eBirds - 20/16 Tivoli Bays WMA JAD; 1/3 Buttercup West FT

Bank Swallow: 4/16 TSF MP



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Cliff Swallow: 4/all TSF MP

Barn Swallow: eBirds - 7 rpts, avg 2 each; 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 8/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 4/27 Bower Park FT

Black-capped Chickadee: eBirds - 9 rpts, avg 4 each; 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 15/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 6/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 14/13 Pond Gut FT; 8/27 Bower Park FT

Tufted Titmouse: eBirds - 8 rpts, avg 2 each; 9/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 4/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 6/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/27 Bower Park FT

Red-breasted Nuthatch: eBirds - 1/14 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 4/30 Taconic State Pk SW

White-breasted Nuthatch: eBirds - 11 rpts, avg 1 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 3/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 3/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/27 Bower Park FT

Brown Creeper: eBirds - 2/30 Taconic State Pk SW

Carolina Wren: eBirds - 7 rpts, avg 1 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 2/27 Bower Park FT; 3/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT

House Wren: eBirds - 4 rpts, avg 1 each; 3/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 2/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 2/27 Bower Park FT

Winter Wren: eBirds - 2/4 Tamarack Prsv DK; 3/6 Tamarack Preserve FT

Marsh Wren: eBirds - 20/16 Tivoli Bays WMA JAD

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: eBirds - 4 rpts, avg 1 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 2/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 1/27 Bower Park FT

Eastern Bluebird: eBirds - 3 rpts; 2/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT

Veery: eBirds - 9 rpts, avg 2 each; 7/3 Buttercup West FT; 36/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 26/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 27/13 Pond Gut FT

Hermit Thrush: 2/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/25 RHGC MP;

Wood Thrush: eBirds - 3 rpts; 8/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 6/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 5/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/15 yd BB

American Robin: eBirds - 21 rpts, avg 4 each; 16/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 4/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 2/13 Pond Gut FT; 11/27 Bower Park FT

Gray Catbird: eBirds - 23 rpts, avg 5 each; 6/3 Buttercup West FT; 25/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 5/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 15/13 Pond Gut FT; 22/27 Bower Park FT

Northern Mockingbird: eBirds - 4 rpts, avg 1 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 3/22 Widmer Rd/Airpt Ind Rd/New Hack. Cem BJM

Brown Thrasher: eBirds - 2 rpts; 1/seen twice this month RHGC MP

European Starling: eBirds - 4 rpts, avg 19 each; 3/3 Buttercup West FT

Cedar Waxwing: eBirds - 9 rpts, avg 4 each; 5/3 Buttercup West FT; 10/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 7/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 8/13 Pond Gut FT; 3/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 10/2, 10/9, 4/30 RHGC MP

Blue-winged Warbler: eBirds - 2 rpts; 1/27 Bower Park FT

Yellow Warbler: eBirds - 5 rpts, avg 2 each; 3/3 Buttercup West FT; 1/13 Pond Gut FT; 2/27 Bower Park FT

Chestnut-sided Warbler: eBirds - 1 rpt; 1/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT

Black-throated Blue Warbler: eBirds - 1 rpt; 6/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 1/27 Bower Park FT

Black-throated Green Warbler: eBirds - 1 rpt; 8/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 4/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 6/13 Pond Gut FT

Blackburnian Warbler: 1/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 4/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT

Prairie Warbler: eBirds - 1 rpt; 1/27 Bower Park FT;

Black-and-white Warbler: eBirds - 1 rpt; 1/6 Tamarack Preserve FT

American Redstart: eBirds - 2 rpts; 1/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 8/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 2/27 Bower Park FT

Worm-eating Warbler: 1/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/13 Pond Gut FT

Ovenbird: eBirds - 3 rpts; 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 10/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 10/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 5/13 Pond Gut FT

Northern Waterthrush: 1/13 Pond Gut FT

Common Yellowthroat: eBirds - 12 rpts, avg 3 each; 6/3 Buttercup West FT; 12/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 10/13 Pond Gut FT; 5/27 Bower Park FT

Hooded Warbler: 3/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT;

Scarlet Tanager: eBirds - 6 rpts, avg 2 each; 4/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 5/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 5/13 Pond Gut FT

Eastern Towhee: eBirds - 7 rpts, avg 2 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 3/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 3/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 1/13 Pond Gut FT; 2/27 Bower Park FT

Chipping Sparrow: eBirds - 8 rpts, avg 2 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 5/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 2/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 1/13 Pond Gut FT; 3/all incl. 2-3 juv+ ad fed 2yg/29-31 yd BAM

Field Sparrow: eBirds - 8 rpts, avg 3 each; 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 9/27 Bower Park FT

Grasshopper Sparrow: 1/29 Greig Farm PS

Song Sparrow: eBirds - 13 rpts, avg 3 each; 3/3 Buttercup West FT; 8/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 4/13 Pond Gut FT; 2/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 10/27 Bower Park FT

Swamp Sparrow: eBirds - 4 rpts, avg 2 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 2/13 Pond Gut FT

Northern Cardinal: eBirds - 17 rpts, avg 2 each; 1/3 Buttercup West FT; 2/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 3/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 5/27 Bower Park FT

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: eBirds - 7 rpts, avg 2 each; 2/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 2/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT

Indigo Bunting: eBirds - 7 rpts, avg 2 each; 4/3 Buttercup West FT; 5/27 Bower Park FT; 2/13 Humeston farm BJM;

Bobolink: eBirds - 1 rpt; 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 20+/daily TSF MP

Red-winged Blackbird: eBirds - 15 rpts, avg 20 each; 15/3 Buttercup West FT; 3/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 4/13 Pond Gut FT; 5/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT

Common Grackle: eBirds - 10 rpts, avg 5 each; 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 3/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/27 Bower Park FT; 5+yg&3ad/1, 2yg&1ad/17, 3/10, 31, 6/24 yd JA/KJ

Brown-headed Cowbird: eBirds - 14 rpts, avg 2 each; 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 1/27 Bower Park FT; sev/all mostly juveniles TSF & RHGC MP

Orchard Oriole: eBirds - 1 rpt

Baltimore Oriole: eBirds - 3 rpts; 3/23 Humeston farm BJM/MF

Purple Finch: eBirds - 5 rpts, avg 2 each; 2-4/all yd KCF

House Finch: eBirds - 9 rpts, avg 5 each; 2/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 3/27 Bower Park FT; 4-6/all feeder Stormville EBR; 8/all incl. 4 juv & pr fed 2yg/8-9 yd BAM



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American Goldfinch: eBirds - 23 rpts, avg 5 each; 2/3 Buttercup West FT; 10/6 Tamarack Preserve FT; 3/9 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 10/13 Pond Gut FT; 5/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT; 20/27 Bower Park FT

House Sparrow: eBirds - 6 rpts, avg 3 each; 1/23 Town of Clinton Nature Trl FT

Observers:

Judy Atwood & Karen Jaquith(JA/KJ); Barbara Butler(BB); Betsy Carswell(BC); Melissa Fischer(MF); Ken & Carol Fredericks(KCF); Barbara & Allan Michelin(BAM); Barbara Michelin(BJM); Mona Payton(MP); Edith & Barry Rosin(EBR); eBirds Observers-- John & Abby Dux(JAD); EM Ganin(EMG); Dean Goddard(DGo); Maury Lacher(ML); Deborah Kral(DK); William Keim(WK); Carena Pooth(CP); Edmond Spaeth(ES); William & Lisa Schlesinger(WLS); Peter Schoenberger (PS); Herb Thompson(HT); Brian White(BW); Steve J. A. Walker(SW)

FT - Field Trips:

The trips this month were part of the Watershed Awareness program.

3rd Buttercup West; 6th Turkey Hollow (Tamarack Preserve); 9th Pawling Nature Reserve; 13th Pond Gut; 20th Buttercup West; 23rd Town of Clinton Nature Trl; 27th Bower Park

Notes/Abbreviations:

ad – adult, all - all month, BBT - Bluebird trail, Cem – Cemetery, Crk – Creek, f – female, h – heard, juv – juvenile, m – male, most - most days during month, occ - occasionally during month, pd – pond, Pk – Park, Pok – Poughkeepsie, pr – pair, RHGC - Red Hook Golf Club, Riv – River, sev – several, Trl – Trail, TSF - Southland Farms, Wapp – Wappingers, yd – yard, yg – young

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August 2011 Records

Canada Goose: 10 rpts, avg 17 each. 50/16 Riverside Trl Beacon ES.

Mute Swan: 4 rpts. 2-6 Fisherman's Park KH.

American Black Duck: 19/12 Wapp Crk JAD.

Mallard: 9 rpts, avg 6 each. 30/16 Riverside Trl Beacon ES; 8, 2 yg/13 Dennings Pt MK, AL.

Common Merganser: 1/11 MHMedGrp-Fishkill ES.

Wild Turkey: 8 rpts. 11/9 Cary IES KH; 17/30 Ludlow Woods DK ; many reports with poults.

Double-crested Cormorant: 5 rpts, avg 2 each. 4/24 Dennings Pt FT; 4/17 Mills Mansion FT.

Great Blue Heron: 15 rpts, avg 2 each. 5/27 Reese Park KH.

Great Egret: 3/5 Norrie Point HRA Bowser; 1/14-16 Spackenkill MK; 2/23 1/29 Fisherman's Park KH.

Snowy Egret: 1/24 tidal Wappingers Cr HRA Lake.

Green Heron: 16 rpts, avg 2 each. 3/13 Dennings Pt MK, AL; 6/24 Dennings Pt FT.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: 2/23 Bontecou Lk DK; 1/12 Wappingers Crk JAD; 1/25 1/27 Creek Rd, Wapp KH.

Black Vulture: 2/29 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/25 yd Fishkill ES.

Turkey Vulture: 24 rpts, avg 3 each. 12/6 Greenhaven CP; 8/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Osprey: 1/24 Hudson Locust Grove HRA Collins.

Bald Eagle: 3/17 Mills Mansion FT; 1/24 Hudson at Locust Grove HRA Collins.

Northern Harrier: 1/21 CIES WLS.

Cooper's Hawk: 2 rpts. 1/24 Dennings Pt FT; 2/25 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/2 got grackle yd. BAM.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 4 rpts. 1/6 CIES FT; 2/10 Nuclear Lk FT; 1 most days MP.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Red-tailed Hawk: 16 rpts, avg 1 each, some imm.

American Kestrel: 1/29 Stony Kill BAM.

Semipalmated Plover: 1/7 Greig Farm PS; 1/13 Dennings Pt MK, AL.

Killdeer: 6 rpts, avg 14 each. 40/17 Greig's Fm DK,BJM,MK; 5/11 10/16 MHMedGrp-Fishkill ES.

Solitary Sandpiper: 1/7 Greig Farm PS; 2/28 Ludlow Rd Millbrook DK .

Spotted Sandpiper: 1/13 Dennings Pt MK, AL; 1/17 Mills Mansion FT; 2/24 Madam Brett Pk FT.

****Hudsonian Godwit:** 1/28 Hitchcock estate, Bangall Rd, John Askildsen,DK.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 3/24 TSF MP.

Least Sandpiper: a few/7 Greig Farm PS.

Ring-billed Gull: 6 rpts. 8/29 Beacon/River BAM; 5/3 Locust Grove FT; 5/13 Pok Train Stn JeR.

Herring Gull: 2/13 Dennings Pt MK, AL.

Great Black-backed Gull: 2/13 Dennings Pt MK, AL.

**** Terns, probably Forster's:** 2/28 river at Beacon waterfront, seen from west shore Ken McDermott.

Mourning Dove: 20 rpts, avg 4 each. 20/11, 10/16 MHMedGrp-Fishkill ES; 1-2 yg/11-31 JA.KJ.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/1-26 yard BB; 1 rpt. 2/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 2/25 Creek Rd, Wapp KH.

Barred Owl: 1/12,17,30 Ludlow Woods DK; 1/30 h yd. AJM

Common Nighthawk: 10/31 over Cary IES Barry Haydasz.

Chimney Swift: 7 rpts, avg 2 each. 7/8 30/23 Fisherman's Park KH; 3/6 CIES FT; 4/11 Elm Drive Millbrook JAD.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 20 rpts, avg 2 each. 7/31 Andrew Haight Rd FT.

Belted Kingfisher: 6 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/12 Wappingers Crk JAD.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 17 rpts, avg 2 each. 4/17 Mills Mansion FT.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/6 Appalachian Trl Pawling JO; 6/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Downy Woodpecker: 17 rpts, avg 2 each. 3-4 all yd. BAM.

Hairy Woodpecker: 7 rpts, avg 1 each. 2-3 all feeder yd. BAM.

Northern Flicker: 16 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/12 Locust Grove, 1/27 2/30 Bowdoin Park KH.

Pileated Woodpecker: 12 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/9 2/18 Cary IES, 2/27 Reese Park KH.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 15 rpts, avg 1 each. 4/27 Reese Park, 3/30 Bowdoin Park KH; 3/3 Locust Grove FT; 3/10 Nuclear Lk FT

Acadian Flycatcher: 1/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Willow Flycatcher: 2/6 Appalachian Trl Pawling JO.

Least Flycatcher: 3 rpts. 2/24 Dennings Pt FT; 1/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Eastern Phoebe: 15 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/29 New Hamburg/River BAM; 3/21 CIES WLS.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 2/13 Dennings Pt MK, AL; 1/10 Nuclear Lk FT; 2/17 Mills Mansion FT; 2/1,2,7 yd. BAM .

Eastern Kingbird: 9 rpts. 2/4 3/23 Fisherman's Pk KH; 2 daily RHGC, 2/24 TSF MP; 3/21 CIES WLS.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 1/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1/18 Cary IES KH.

Warbling Vireo: 1/30 yd Fishkill ES; 1/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Red-eyed Vireo: 15 rpts, avg 3 each. 12/10 Nuclear Lk FT

Blue Jay: 22 rpts, avg 3 each. 3-6/all 11/21 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 6/24 Madam Brett FT; 6/10 Nuclear Lk FT; 4-5 all Cooper's got jay/22 yd. BAM.

Fish Crow: 2/13 Dennings Pt MK, AL; 1/26 vil. Hopewell Jct. BJM.

American Crow: 16 rpts, avg 3 each.

Common Raven: 1/9 Cary IES KH; 1/29 Breakneck BAM; 1/21 Taconic (Miller Hill Rd) TSc .

Horned Lark: 14/27 Greig Farm PS.

Tree Swallow: 9 rpts, avg 3 each. 8-10 early month TSF and RHGC, 6/24 TSF MP; 10/31 Andrew Haight Rd FT.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 3/17 Mills Mansion FT.

Barn Swallow: 16 rpts, avg 6 each. 10/6 New Hackensack Cem. BJM; 25/13 Dennings Pt MK, AL; many daily early month TSF, most gone by month-end MP.

Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse,

White-breasted Nuthatch: Normal numbers.

Carolina Wren: 11 rpts, avg 2 each. 1-2/all yd Poughquag CP/HT.

House Wren: 7 rpts. 7/1 pr+5yg nest box yd. BAM.

Winter Wren: 1/24 TSF MP.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 6 rpts, avg 2 each. 5/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Eastern Bluebird: 17 rpts, avg 3 each. 4-6 all month TSF and RHGC, 2 nest in yd MP; 6/6 CIES FT; pr+4yg-fledged/5 nest box yd. BAM.

Veery: 2/9 Cary IES KH; 1/21,27 CIES WLS; 1/13 yd Poughquag CP/HT .

Wood Thrush: 6 rpts. 6/3 Locust Grove FT; 2/6 Appalachian Trl Pawling JO.



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American Robin: 19 rpts, avg 8 each. 50/31 Andrew Haight Rd FT; 15/3 Locust Grove FT.

Gray Catbird: 22 rpts, avg 7 each. 20/31 Andrew Haight Rd FT; 10/6 CIES FT.

Northern Mockingbird: 15 rpts, avg 1 each.

Cedar Waxwing: 14 rpts, avg 10 each. 50/27 Cary IES WHS.

Blue-winged Warbler: 1/31 Andrew Haight Rd FT; 3/10 Nuclear Lk FT .

Golden-winged Warbler: 1/25 yd Fishkill ES.

Tennessee Warbler: 1/30 yd Fishkill ES.

Yellow Warbler: 4 rpts. 2/13 StonyKill KH; 2/13 Dennings Pt MK, AL.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 3/10 Nuclear Lk FT; 1/20 yard BB.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 2/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Black-throated Green Warbler: 1/31 Andrew Haight Rd FT.

Pine Warbler: 1/24 Madam Brett Pk FT.

Black-and-white Warbler: 1/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

American Redstart: 9 rpts, avg 2 each. 6/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Worm-eating Warbler: 1/6 Appalachian Trl Pawling JO; 2/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Ovenbird: 1/18 Cary IES KH.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 1/6 Cary IES FT.

Common Yellowthroat: 6 rpts, avg 6 each. 10/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Canada Warbler: 1/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Scarlet Tanager: 1/9 Cary IES KH; 2/3 Locust Grove FT.

Eastern Towhee: 5 rpts. 4/6 Cary IES FT.

Chipping Sparrow: 20 rpts, avg 3 each. 16/18 Cary IES KH; 6/13 Bruzgul Rd JB; 8/15 yd Fishkill ES; BB,BAM report young still begging and being fed late in the month.

Field Sparrow: 5 rpts. 5/6 Cary IES FT .

Vesper Sparrow: 3/6, 2/7, 3/27 Greig Farm PS.

Savannah Sparrow: 2 rpts. 3/31 Andrew Haight Rd FT; 1/17 Greig's Fm DK, MK .

Song Sparrow: 12 rpts, avg 3 each. 8/31 Andrew Haight Rd FT.

Swamp Sparrow: 1/9 Cary IES KH.

Northern Cardinal: 26 rpts, avg 2 each. EBR, BAM, AJ/KJ report young being fed.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 4 rpts, avg 2 each. 5/30 Ludlow Woods DK; 1m all yd JA/KJ.

Indigo Bunting: 8 rpts, avg 1 each. 5/9 3/18 Cary IES KH.

Bobolink: 40/17 Greig's Fm DK,BJM,MK; 6/29 StonyKill BAM; 12-20 early, gone by month-end MP.

Red-winged Blackbird: 8 rpts. 8/9 Cary IES KH; 8-16 daily TSF MP; 6/31 Andrew Haight Rd FT .

Common Grackle: 6 rpts. 3/24 Madam Brett Pk FT; 3/11 MHMedGrp-Fishkill ES; 2-5/23-27 incl 1juv/25 yd. BAM.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 30/13 Dennings Pt MK, AL; 1/17 Greig's Fm DK .

Orchard Oriole: 1/12 Wappingers Crk JAD; 2f/13 Dennings Pt MK, AL.

Baltimore Oriole: 17 rpts, avg 2 each. 3/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

American Goldfinch: 24 rpts, avg 6 each. 6-12/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 12/10 Nuclear Lk FT.

Observers:

JA - Judy Atwood, JB - James Boyce, BB - Barbara Butler, JAD - John & Abby Dux, KH - Ken Harris, KJ - Karen Jaquith, MK - Maha Katnani, DK - Deborah Kral, AL - Aimee Labar, AJM - Allan Michelin, BAM - Barb & Allan Michelin, BJM - Barbara Michelin, JO - Joseph O'Sullivan, MP - Mona Payton, CP - Carena Pooth, EBR - Edith & Barry Rosen, JeR - Jesse Ross, WHS - William Schlesinger, WLS - William & Lisa Schlesinger, PS - Peter Schoenberger, TSc - Tom Schulenberg, ES - Edmond Spaeth, HT - Herb Thompson, FT - Club Field Trip

Notes/Abbreviations:

HRA - Hudson River Almanac
IES - Institute of Ecosystem Studies
RHGC - Red Hook Golf Club
TSF - Southlands

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September 2011 Records

Wings Over Dutchess Editor's Note: Due to space the October 2011 issue, some of the permanent birds have been omitted but those records were given to Barbara Butler for our club records.

Snow Goose: 2/5 , 1/18 & 1/30 Overlook Park CV.
Canada Goose: 100/5 Amtrak Pok-NYC RG; 200/23 Tymor FT-N. 23 rpts, avg 30 each.
Mute Swan: 10/5 Amtrak Pok-NYC RG; 3/24 Norrie Pt SP MBo. 6 rpts, avg 3 each.
Wood Duck: 105/20 pond, Bog Hollow D Fleury; 3/30 HURT CV. 17 rpts, avg 15 each.
Gadwall: 1/24 N. Dutchess FT-N.
American Black Duck: 6/22 The Fly CV; 2/28 Norrie Pt. CV. 3 rpts.
Green-winged Teal: 34/19 Buttercup West CV; 30/24 ButtercupW FT-N. 4 rpts, avg 18 each.
Common Merganser: 4/24 Fisherman's Park, Wapp. Lk. KH.
Ruddy Duck: 1/24 ButtercupW FT-N.
Ring-necked Pheasant: 1/24 ButtercupW FT-N; 1/24 CIES LH.
Wild Turkey: 14/24 ButtercupW FT-N; 3/29 IES BH. 18 rpts, avg 2 each.
Double-crested Cormorant: 34/24 NorriePt SP NMA; 11/28 Norrie Pt. CV. 11 rpts, avg 10 each.
Great Blue Heron: 2/21 Tymor Forest BAM, BB; 1/30 CIES AMP. 27 rpts, avg 1 each.
Great Egret: 6/21 Wappinger Creek HRA Lake; 3/25 Fisherman's Park Wapp. Lk. KH. 12 rpts, avg 4 each.
Snowy Egret: 3/8 New Hamburg HRA Cullen; 2/9 seen near Norrie Point from train R Guthrie. 2 rpts.
Green Heron: 2/23-24 Sylvan Lk NMA; 1/29 Overlook Park CV. 10 rpts, avg 1 each.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: 3/3 Dennings Pt KH; 1/17 Dennings Pt KH. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.
Black Vulture: 5/24 Dutchess Co. road birds W WG; 1/30 CIES AMP; 3/30 Sheffield Hill Rd. CV. 10 rpts, avg 2 each.
Turkey Vulture: 18/28 Buttercup L Federman; 17/30 Sheffield Hill Rd. CV. 38 rpts, avg 4 each.
Osprey: 24/28 Lake Ave, Pine Plains L Federman; 1/30 HURT CV. 17 rpts, avg 3 each.
Bald Eagle: 2/24 Norrie Pt. FT-N; 2/30 Sheffield Hill Rd. CV. 8 rpts, avg 1 each.
Northern Harrier: 1/18 Vassar Fm WHS; 1/30 CIES AMP.
Sharp-shinned Hawk: 14/2 Fernduff MP; 14/28 Buttercup L Federman. 9 rpts, avg 5 each.
Cooper's Hawk: 25 & 1juv/16 yd. BAM; 2/30 HURT CV. 18 rpts, avg 1 each.
Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/28 Norrie Pt. CV; 1/weekly home MP. 14 rpts, avg 1 each.
Broad-winged Hawk: 3/21 Tymor Forest BAM, BB; 200/26 Stony Kill DK. 6 rpts, avg 35 each.
Golden Eagle: 1 imm/28 Buttercup L Federman.
American Kestrel: 3/24 Norrie Pt SP MBo; 1/29 Sleight Plass Road JaAl. 10 rpts, avg 1 each.
Merlin: 1/10 Vassar Fm FT; 1/27 yd EBR. 6 rpts, avg 1 each.
Peregrine Falcon: 1/24 N. Dutchess FT-N; 1/28 Buttercup L Federman. 3 rpts.
American Coot: 1/30 HURT CV.

Killdeer: 17/20 Overlook Park CV; 19/29 Millbrook Schl AMP. 11 rpts, avg 7 each.
Greater Yellowlegs: 3/11 Strever Pd KCF.
Solitary Sandpiper: 1/10 Buttercup west JaAl; 1/23-24 Sylvan Lk FT-N. 2 rpts.
Spotted Sandpiper: 2/3 Dennings Pt KH; 1/23-24 Sylvan Lk FT-N. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.
Semipalmated Sandpiper: 6/25 TSF MP.
Least Sandpiper: 2/3 Dennings Pt KH; 1/24 Stony Kill NMA. 3 rpts.
Wilson's Snipe: 1/24 Stony Kill GL.
Herring Gull: 6/24 N. Dutchess FT-N; 1/26 Dutchess TA. 4 rpts, avg 3 each.
Great Black-backed Gull: 1/3 Beacon waterfront KH; 1/24 Stony Kill NMA. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.
Black-billed Cuckoo: 1/3 Dennings Point KH.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/16 yard, Salt Pt. BoBo; 1/26 CIES AD.
Eastern Screech-Owl: 2/20 yard area Salt Pt. BoBo; 1/21 yd AP.
Great Horned Owl: 1/2 Daley Rd HT; 1/24 Sylvan Lk HT. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.
Barred Owl: 2/8 Wappinger HRA/T. Lake; 1/26 Roosevelt Farm Ln KH. 11 rpts, avg 1 each.
Common Nighthawk: 40/3 Rt82 & Noxon Rd CP; 14/14 on her way home J Allison. 6 rpts, avg 18 each.
Chimney Swift: 7/13 Fisherman's Pk KH; 1/24 Vassar Fm FT-N. 7 rpts, avg 3 each.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 3/7 Norrie Pt SP SBa; 1/24 Stony Kill JBa. 28 rpts, avg 1 each.
Belted Kingfisher: 3/24 Norrie Pt SP NMA; 1/30 HURT CV. 20 rpts, avg 1 each.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/10 Buttercup west JaAl; 2/30 HURT CV. 4 rpts, avg 2 each.
Northern Flicker: 14/21 CIES FT; 1/30 yd Poughquag CP. 36 rpts, avg 3 each.
Pileated Woodpecker: 3/14 Vanderbilt Mansion FT; 1/30 CIES AMP. 32 rpts, avg 1 each.
Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1/21 yd Fishkill ES.
Eastern Wood-Pewee: 12/7 Norrie Pt SP SBa; 1/24 Vassar Fm SM. 15 rpts, avg 2 each.
Willow Flycatcher: 1/3 Dennings Park KH; 1/24 Stony Kill GL. 3 rpts.
Least Flycatcher: 1/3 yard BB; 1/26 Dutchess Rail Trl KCF. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.
Eastern Phoebe: 14/24 CIES FT-N; 5/30 HURT CV. 44 rpts, avg 3 each.
Great Crested Flycatcher: 1/3 Dennings Park KH; 1/29 Millbrook Schl AMP. 9 rpts, avg 1 each.
Eastern Kingbird: 1/24 CIES FT-N; 1-2/reg RHGC MP.
Yellow-throated Vireo: 2/11 Buttercup East KCF; 1/24 Sylvan Lk NMA. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.
Blue-headed Vireo: 2/21 CIES FT; 2/27 Buttercup West KCF. 5 rpts, avg 2 each.
Warbling Vireo: 2/24 NorriePt SP NMA.
Philadelphia Vireo: 1/24 Stony Kill NMA; 1/24 Vassar Fm ABa.
Red-eyed Vireo: 11/7 Norrie Pt SP SBa; 1/28 FDR Home FT. 25 rpts, avg 3 each.
Fish Crow: 1/10 Vassar Fm FT; 6/28 FDR Home FT. 18 rpts, avg 2 each.
Common Raven: 1/2 CIES BoBo; 27/30 McEnroe Compost CV. 7 rpts, avg 5 each.



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Purple Martin: 1/24 N. Dutchess FT-N; 5/24 Norrie Pt SP MBo. 2 rpts.

Tree Swallow: 65/22 Mashomak CV; 5/24 CIES FT-N. 7 rpts, avg 22 each.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 3/22 Mashomak CV.

Barn Swallow: 1/24 Stony Kill GL.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/23-24 Sylvan Lk GL.

Brown Creeper: 2/01 IES BH; 1/29 IES BH. 7 rpts, avg 1 each.

Carolina Wren: 3/3 Klara Sauer Trail KH; 1/28 Norrie Pt. CV. 30 rpts, avg 1 each.

House Wren: 2/21 CIES FT; 2/28 Tivoli LS. 15 rpts, avg 1 each.

Marsh Wren: 1/21 CIES FT; 5/25 Stony Kill NMA. 3 rpts.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 2/22 & 1/29 IES BH.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/24 Vassar Fm FT-N; 2/29 yard BB.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 2/7 Norrie Pt SP SBa; 1/23 Reese Sanct KH. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.

Eastern Bluebird: 35/24 Stony Kill NMA; 9/29 Millbrook Schl AMP. 35 rpts, avg 6 each.

Veery: 1/20 Ludlow Rd DK.

Swainson's Thrush: 1/10 Buttercup west JaAl; 1/24 Stony Kill JBa. 6 rpts, avg 1 each.

Hermite Thrush: 1/24 Norrie Pt SP MPi.

Wood Thrush: 1/4 Reese Pk KH; 8/24 CIES FT-N. 6 rpts, avg 3 each.

American Robin: 75/23-24 Sylvan Lk NMA; 28/30 HURT CV. 34 rpts, avg 9 each.

Gray Catbird: 29/11 Buttercup East KCF; 5/30 CIES AMP. 48 rpts, avg 6 each.

Northern Mockingbird: 4/18 Vassar Farm CV; 2/28 The Studio LS. 18 rpts, avg 2 each.

Brown Thrasher: 1/26 CIES AD; 1/27 yard BB.

European Starling: 200/24 Norrie Pt SP NMA; 38/28 The Studio LS. 22 rpts, avg 30 each.

Cedar Waxwing: 50/23 Pond Gut FT-N; 48/30 HURT CV. 34 rpts, avg 16 each.

Brewster's Warbler (hybrid): 1/17 yd. BAM.

Tennessee Warbler: 1/15 yd Fishkill ES; 1/27 Buttercup West KCF. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.

Orange-crowned Warbler: 1/24 N. Dutchess FT-N.

Nashville Warbler: 3/24 Stony Kill NMA; 1/27 Buttercup West KCF. 10 rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Parula: 2/24 N. Dutchess FT-N; 2/26 Dutchess Rail Trl KCF. 10 rpts, avg 1 each.

Yellow Warbler: 1/17 Klara Sauer Trail KH; 1/24 Vassar Fm FT-N. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 2/7 Norrie Pt SP SBa; 1/24 Stony Kill NMA. 7 rpts, avg 1 each.

Magnolia Warbler: 4/11 Buttercup WLS; 2/27 Buttercup West KCF. 16 rpts, avg 2 each.

Cape May Warbler: 1/23 Tymor FT-N.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 2/21 CIES FT; 1/24 Vassar Fm FT-N. 8 rpts, avg 1 each.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 15/24 PNR FT-N; 6/29 Millbrook Schl AMP. 5 rpts, avg 5 each.

Black-throated Green Warbler: 11/24 Stony Kill NMA; 1/29 yd CV. 19 rpts, avg 2 each.

Blackburnian Warbler: 3/7 Norrie Pt SP SBa; 1/30 Dutchess Rail Trail (Gold's Gym to Maloney Rd) MK, AL. 4 rpts, avg 2 each.

Pine Warbler: 4/14 Vanderbilt Mansion FT; 1/24 Norrie Pt SP GL. 6 rpts, avg 2 each.

Prairie Warbler: 1/24 N. Dutchess FT-N; 1/24 Vassar Fm FT-N. 2 rpts.

Palm Warbler: 45/24 Stony Kill NMA; 1/29 yard BB. 11 rpts, avg 10 each.

Bay-breasted Warbler: 1/7 Norrie Pt SP SBa; 1/24 Norrie Pt. SP FT-N. 6 rpts, avg 1 each.

Blackpoll Warbler: 1/24 Stony Kill NMA; 9/24 Norrie Pt SP NMA. 8 rpts, avg 3 each.

Black-and-white Warbler: 5/7 Norrie Pt SP SBa; 1/28 FDR Home FT. 16 rpts, avg 1 each.

American Redstart: 8/11 Buttercup East KCF; 1/27 Buttercup West KCF. 20 rpts, avg 2 each.

Worm-eating Warbler: 1/7 Norrie Pt SP SBa.

Ovenbird: 1/4 Reese Park KH; 1/25 Thompson Pd FT-N. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Waterthrush: 2/7 Norrie Pt SP SBa; 1/10 Buttercup west JaAl.

Connecticut Warbler: 1/24 CIES FT-N.

Mourning Warbler: 1/28 FDR Home KH.

Common Yellowthroat: 8/19 Buttercup West CV; 5/30 HURT CV. 25 rpts, avg 4 each.

Hooded Warbler: 1/4 Reese Pk; 1/17 Dennings Point KH.

Canada Warbler: 1/01 IES BH; 1/24 Vassar Fm FT-N. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.

Yellow-breasted Chat: 1/17 Vassar Farm J Clinton.

Scarlet Tanager: 5/7 Norrie Pt SP SBa; 1/29 yd CV. 16 rpts, avg 2 each.

Eastern Towhee: 8/11 Buttercup East KCF; 1/29 IES BH. 13 rpts, avg 2 each.

Chipping Sparrow: 57/14 Vanderbilt FT; 3/29 Millbrook Schl AMP. 24 rpts, avg 12 each.

Clay-colored Sparrow: 2/24 Stony Kill NMA.

Field Sparrow: 10/21 CIES FT; 3/29 IES BH. 13 rpts, avg 4 each.

Vesper Sparrow: 2/17 Vassar Farm J Clinton; 1/25 Fishkill SM. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.

Savannah Sparrow: 12/25 Stony Kill NMA; 7/29 Millbrook Schl AMP. 11 rpts, avg 3 each.

Grasshopper Sparrow: 1/24 Stony Kill JBa; 1/24 Stony Kill NMA.

Song Sparrow: 10/18 Vassar Fm WHS; 1/30 CIES AMP. 23 rpts, avg 3 each.

Lincoln's Sparrow: 1/24 Hopeland Fm DK; 2/25 Stony Kill NMA. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.

Swamp Sparrow: 6/24 ButtercupW FT-N; 5/30 HURT CV. 11 rpts, avg 3 each.

White-throated Sparrow: 1/23 Sylvan Lk HT; 3/26 Roosevelt Farm Lane KH. 5 rpts, avg 2 each.

White-crowned Sparrow: x/26 StonyKill S Golladay.

Northern Cardinal: 5/24 Norrie Pt SP NMA; 1/29 Millbrook Schl AMP. 34 rpts, avg 2 each.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 1/24 Sylvan Lk JD; 5/24 N. Dutchess FT-N. 14 rpts, avg 2 each.

Indigo Bunting: 3/01 IES BH; 1/24 Vassar Fm FT-N. 4 rpts, avg 2 each.

Dickcissel: 2/24 Stony Kill NMA; 3/28 StonyKill S Golladay. 5 rpts, avg 2 each.

Bobolink: 12/10 Vassar Fm FT; 10/25 Stony Kill NMA. 6 rpts, avg 5 each.

Red-winged Blackbird: 10/22 Thompson Pond CV; 34/30 HURT CV. 7 rpts, avg 8 each.



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Common Grackle: 6/24 Stony Kill ABa; 1/25 Fishkill SM. 6 rpts, avg 2 each.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 35/24 Stony Kill NMA; 9/28 Norrie Pt. CV. 4 rpts, avg 13 each.

Baltimore Oriole: 3/3 Dennings Point KH; 1/17 Vassar Farm J Clinton. 4 rpts, avg 2 each.

Purple Finch: 4/29 Millbrook Schl AMP; 2/occ yd KCF.

House Finch: 45/24 Stony Kill NMA; 5/30 yd Poughquag CP. 22 rpts, avg 6 each.

American Goldfinch: 20/4 3/16 2/23 Reese Park, 1-3 ea at 2 places KH; 12/30 yd Poughquag CP. 44 rpts, avg 5 each.

Evening Grosbeak: 10/24 Vassar Fm SM.

Observers:

Janet Allison-JaAl, Judy Atwood/Karen Jackquith-JA/KJ, Andrew Baksh-ABa, Jessie Barry-JBa, Mary Batcheller-MBa, Hope Batcheller-HB, Steve Bauer-SBa, Michael Bochnik-MB, Marty Borko-MBo, Bob Bowler-BoBo, Barbara Butler-BB, Jacob Drucker-JD, Abby Dux-AD, Ken & Carol Fredericks-KCF, Richard Fried-RF, William Gruenbaum-WG, Richard Guthrie-RG, Ken Harris-KH, Barry Haydasz-BH, Nathaniel Hernandez-NH, Lynne Hertzog-LH, Tom Johnson-TJ, Maha Katnani-MK, Deborah Kral-DK, Aimee LaBarr-AL, Greg Lawrence-GL, Sarah MacLean-SMa, Barbara & Allan Michelin-BAM, Shai Mitra-SM, Mona Payton-MP, Max Pine-MPi, Carena Pooth-CP, Adrienne Popko-AMP, Edith & Barry Rosen-EBR, Edmond Spaeth-ES, Laura Steadman-LS, Herb Thompson-HT, Benjamin Van Doren-BV, Chet Vincent-CV, Owen Whitby-OW, Chris Wood-CW, William Schlesinger-WHS, William & Lisa Schlesinger-WLS

NYSOA Mtg Field Trip-FT-N, NYSOA Mtg Attendees-NMA, Hudson River Almanac-HRA

FT - Field Trips:

9/7 Ferncliff – rained out, 9/10 Vassar Farm, 9/14 Vanderbilt Mansion, 9/21 IES/Cary, 928 FDRoosevelt Historic National Site

Notes/Abbreviations:

HVRT-Harlem Valley Rail Trail, TSF-The Southlands Farm

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October 2011 Records

Strange month, weather-wise, but lots of great birds! On the 20th it got to 70F and a week later some of us were shoveling up to 21" of snow. There were lots of good birds around this month, but the top highlights were at Greig Farm: Red Phalarope and LeConte's and Nelson's Sparrows. Read on to spot the other goodies!

Snow Goose: 1/7 Overlook Pk BB; 1/26 Overlook Pk JA/KJ; 1/all Overlook Pk, 2/18 Round Pd CV
Brant: 12/20 Beacon, 80/26 Esopus Flats CV; 250/20 (in 2 groups) Chelsea DF
Canada Goose: Largest flocks 300/4 500/7 Abel's Pd BB; 118/5 over yd. AJM; 600/15 Bontecou FT; 100/21 Fishkill Cmtry JR; 188/22 Stony Kill FT; 200+/26 Overlook Pk JA/KJ;
Mute Swan: Many reports, incl. 8/22 Wapp Lk BJM;
Wood Duck: 3/18 CIES KH; sev/19 Bog Hollow DF; 6 sightings by CV incl. 45/23 Thompson Pd
Gadwall: 1/12 2/19 Fisherman's Pk KH; 4/18 Rudd Pd CV
American Black Duck: 10/14 TheFly, 2/18 Round Pd, 6/23 Ryder Pd, 1/24, 4/31 Traver Pd CV
Mallard: On many reports, no huge flocks reported.
Green-winged Teal: 6 sightings from CV. Earliest 2/14 TheFly, highest 10/23 Thompson Pd, latest 4/31 Traver Pd.
Ring-necked Duck: 4/14 Mashomak, 8/17, 35/23 Ryder Pd, 55/23 Thompson Pd, 7/28 Round Pd CV; 3/24 Sylvan Lk CP
Hooded Merganser: 1/28 Round Pd CV; 1/29 Fishrmn's KH;
Common Merganser: 7/19 5/26 12/29 Fisherman's Pk KH; 1/23 CIES WLS
Ruddy Duck: 1/16 Lk Oniad BJM; 40/16, 235/24 Sylvan Lk CP/HT; 2/24 Traver Pd, 2/28 Round Pd CV
Northern Bobwhite: pair/7 Chelsea RJ
Ring-necked Pheasant: 2/2 Tivoli LS
Wild Turkey: 7/9 Reese Sanct KH; 10/13 Bontecou Lk DK 13/18 Sharon Sta. Rd CV; 15/21 Pok BB; 8 occ yd BJM
Pied-billed Grebe: 1/5 Buttercup W FT; 2/15 Bontecou FT; 1/18 Rudd Pd, 1/23 Mudd Pd CV
Double-crested Cormorant: 8 reports. Highest: 14/20 Fox St. Pok HT; 43/20 Beacon, 14/26 Hudson R at Mills CV
Great Blue Heron: Many reports of 1-3 each.
Great Egret: 1-2/3-29 Fisherman's Pk, 1/10 Bowdoin Pk, 1/16 Reese Sanct KH; 1/19 Wapp Cr DF; 2/22 WappLk BJM
Green Heron: 1/1 Fisherman's Pk KH; 1/7 Overlook Pk BB; 1/10 Greig Fm DK, CV; 2/11 Greig Fm RM
Black-crowned Night-Heron: 1/8 Tivoli South Bay PS
Black Vulture: 1/15 Millbrook BJM; 2/15 Bontecou FT; 4/18 HVRT, 2/30 flying south after storm yd Pok CV; 12/19, 4/24 Greenhaven CP; 8/28 SMP FT
Turkey Vulture: Highest reports: 10/24 Greenhaven CP/HT; 40/20 Salt Pt Tpk DK; 12/12 Tymor FT; 14/30 yd Pok CV
Osprey: 1/10 Rt 9 & Slate Quarry Rd. DK; 1/14 Mashomak CV; 1/14 Fisherman's Pk, 1/16 Reese Pk KH
Bald Eagle: 1/5 Mashomak CV; 1/12 Fisherman's Pk KH; 3/28 N Mabbettville Rd AMP
Northern Harrier: 1/10 Ludlow Wds Rd DK; 1/15 Bontecou FT; 1/17 Shaw Pd, 1/17 Vassar Fm, 1/21 Rombout Rd CV
Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/14 Mud Pd CV; 1/15 Bontecou FT; 1/15 StonyKill, 1/16 Carnwath Fm Pk KH; 3/28 SMP FT; 2/22 Stony Kill FT 1/30 feeding on bird yd AJM;
Cooper's Hawk: 1/3,23,28 yd BAM; 1/12 Tymor FT; 1/14 Mashomak/1/17 VassarFm CV; 1/15 StonyKill, 1/15 CIES KH;

Red-shouldered Hawk: 2/5 Buttercup W FT; 2/2 CIES WHS; 1/28 SMP FT; 1/22 Stony Kill FT; 1/8 2/15 StonyKill, 1/18,25 CIES KH; 1/27 juv yd BJM; sev/wkly Rhinebeck MP;
Broad-winged Hawk: 1/15 StonyKill KH
Red-tailed Hawk: On most reports; all over county.
Rough-legged Hawk: 1/25 CIES KH
Golden Eagle: 1/28 N Mabbettville Rd AMP
American Kestrel: 9 reports of 1 each.
Merlin: 1/23 Ryder Pd CV
American Coot: 10 reports, earliest 2/3 HVRT CV. Highs: 80/29 Tivoli South Bay PS; 55/24 Sylvan Lk CP
American Golden-Plover: 1/23 Ryder Pd CV
Killdeer: 12 reports, highest 40/11 Greig Fm DK; 12/17 Overlook Pk, 15/14 Ponderosa CV
Spotted Sandpiper: 1/7 Klara Sauer Trl KH
Solitary Sandpiper: 1/8 Edgewood Dr Pok DK
Greater Yellowlegs: 1/19 Overlook Pk CV
Lesser Yellowlegs: 1/23 Ryder Pd, 1/23 Thompson Pd CV
Least Sandpiper: 1/9 Greig Fm DK; 2/11 Greig Fm RGu
Pectoral Sandpiper: 1/7 Ryder Pd CV; 1/16 Greig Fm FM; 2/29 Greig Fm PS
Dunlin: 1/29 Greig Fm PS
Wilson's Snipe: 1/10 Greig Fm DK; 1/11 Greig Fm RM; 3/23 Thompson Pd CV
American Woodcock: 1/16 CIES WLS; 1/22 Tivoli LS
Red Phalarope: 1 Discovered by SC on the 8th, also seen 8th by PS, 9th by DK, FM; 10th by AJM, CV, DK; 11th by RM
Ring-billed Gull: 25+/22 Wapp Lk BJM; 138/26 Fisherman's Pk, 54/11 21/21 Waryas Pk KH; 18/24 Redwing Bkmn CP
Herring Gull: 6 sightings of 1-8 each by KH, CV, DK
Great Black-backed Gull: 5 sightings of 1-3 each by KH, CV
Rock Pigeon: A few reports.
Mourning Dove: Lots. Highest 11/26, 10/29 yd Fishkill ES
Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/12 Tymor FT
Eastern Screech-Owl: 3/22 Tivoli Bay area SR, PS
Great Horned Owl: 1/22 Tivoli Bay area SR, PS; 1/25 Bontecou Lk DK
Barred Owl: 1/22 Tivoli Bay area SR, PS; 1/23 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 1/23 Thompson Pd CV
Chimney Swift: 3/3 yd Pok, 1/21 Rombout Rd CV
Belted Kingfisher: 12 reports of 1-2 ea.
Red-bellied Woodpecker: Good numbers.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/2, 2/9 CIES WHS; 1/12 Tymor FT; 1/15 StonyKill, 1/23 Reese Pk KH; 1/21,22 yd P'quag CP/HT; 3/22 Stony Kill FT; 1/25 yd Stormville EBR
Downy Woodpecker: Good numbers
Hairy Woodpecker: Usual numbers.
Northern Flicker: Well reported.
Pileated Woodpecker: On most reports; doing well
Eastern Wood-Pewee: 1/2 yd Fishkill ES
Eastern Phoebe: 18 reports. Highest 6/2 Southlands Fm FT; latest sightings 3/20 Dennings Pt CV, 1/23 Reese Pk, KH
Great Crested Flycatcher: 1/15 yd LaGrange JA/KJ
Blue-headed Vireo: 2/5 Buttercup W FT; 1/12 Tymor FT 1/10 Reese Sanct, 1/18 CIES KH; 1/21 Rombout Rd, 1/21 yd Pok CV; 4/22 Stony Kill FT; 2/24 yd Pok MK
Philadelphia Vireo: 1/8 Stony Kill DK
Red-eyed Vireo: 1/2 Tivoli Bay North CV; 2/5 Buttercup W FT; 1/6 Ludlow Woods Rd DK
Blue Jay: Many reports.
American Crow: Highest 200-250/23 Pok RR Stn BAM; 100/28 SMP FT; 387/30 going to roost over yd Pok CV
Fish Crow: 8 reports 1 ea from HT, KH, CV



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Common Raven: 1/8 StonyKill, 2/25 CIES KH; 3/18 HVRT, 1/20 Dennings, 1/23 Stissing CV; 1/21 yd BB; 2/28 SMP FT

Horned Lark: x/9 Greig Fm PS; 2/10 Greig Fm AJM; 3/11 Greig Fm RM

Tree Swallow: 3/14 Mashomak CV; 26/15 Bontecou FT

Black-capped Chickadee: Usual nos.

Tufted Titmouse, W-b Nuthatch: Normal numbers

Brown Creeper: 1/20 Madam Brett, 1/21,22 yd Pok CV; 1/22 Stony Kill FT; 1/23 Bowdoin Pk, 1/28 Reese Pk KH

Carolina Wren: Good numbers everywhere.

House Wren: StonyKill - 2/8 KH & 1/22 FT; 1/22 CIES DK

Winter Wren: 1/15 StonyKill, 1/16 PondGut CV; 1/25 IES KH

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/10 Bowdoin Pk, 3/18 2/25 CIES, 4 other places KH; 1/15-30 most yd BAM; 20/23 East Fishkill LG; 4/22 Stony Kill FT; 1/12 Tymor FT

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 15 reports. Earliest 2/7 Klara Sauer Trl, KH; Highest 5/15 Bontecou FT; 5/23, 10/9 CIES WLS; 5/22 Stony Kill FT; 6/12 Tymor FT; 6/21 Rombout Rd CV

Eastern Bluebird: Many reports. Highest: 40/2 Southlands Fm FT; 9/18 CIES, 6-14 daily TSF MP; 8/9,16,23 CIES WLS; 16/22 Stony Kill FT; 8/25 yd Poughquag CP/HT

Veery: 2/22 Stony Kill FT

Gray-cheeked Thrush: 1/5 Buttercup W FT

Hermit Thrush: 2/16 Ludlow Woods Rd Feeder DK; 1/17 Vassar Fm CV; 1/23 Bowdoin Pk KH; 1/24 yd BB; 2/28 Norrie Pt SP DK; 1/28 SMP FT

American Robin: Many reports. Highest 65/18 Sharon Sta Rd CV; 50/26 Hopeland FT; 100/28 SMP FT

Gray Catbird: 15 reports of 1-6 ea. Latest reports: 1/3, 1/18, 19 yd BAM; 1/18 HVRT, 2/23 Rombout Rd CV

Northern Mockingbird: Many reports of 1-4 each.

European Starling: 100/16 Fishkill ES; 100/2 Southlands FT

American Pipit: x/9, 100/29 Greig Fm PS; 4/10, 40/11 Greig Fm DK; 1/17 Ryder Pd, 25/28 Willowbrook Fm, 10/21 Rombout Rd CV; 1/22 Stony Kill FT

Cedar Waxwing: Good nos. Largest flocks 40/15 StonyKill KH; 28/16 Gidley Rd, 15/18 HVRT CV; 75/26 Hopeland FT

Lapland Longspur: 1/10 Greig Fm AJM, DK

Tennessee Warbler: 1/10 Reese Sanct KH

Orange-crowned Warbler: 2/15 Bontecou FT

Nashville Warbler: 8 reports of 1 ea. from KH, FT, RGu, DK, CV, also 2/15 Bontecou FT; 2/6 Ludlow Woods Rd DK

Connecticut Warbler: 1/7 Dennings Point (no details) KH

Common Yellowthroat: 4/2 Reese Pk, 1/2 Bowdoin Pk, 1/11 Southlands KH; 2/15 Bontecou FT; 7/5 Buttercup W FT; 1/11,16 Greig Fm DK; FM; 27/12 Tymor FT; 1/18 HVRT CV

Northern Parula: 1/2 Bowdoin Pk, 2/7 Dennings Point KH; 1/12 Tymor FT

Magnolia Warbler: 1/2 Tivoli Bay N CV, 2/5 Buttercup W FT

Bay-breasted Warbler: 1/2 ReesePk, 2/21 Montgomery KH

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 1/12 Tymor FT

Blackpoll Warbler: 3/2 Reese Pk, 3/21 Bowdoin Pk, 1-2 in 4 other places KH; 1/10,11 Greig Fm DK, CV; 1/2,27 yd Poughquag CP; 2/12 Tymor FT

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1/2 Reese Sanct, 1/2 Bowdoin KH

Palm Warbler: 16 reports of 1-4 each including 1 western/13 Lagrange yd NS; also 20/2 Southlands Fm FT; 9/15 Bontecou FT; 10/15 StonyKill, last 4/25 CIES KH; 20/22 Stony Kill FT

Yellow-rumped Warbler: Many reports. Highest 20/18 HVRT CV; 50/28 SMP FT; 22/22 Tivoli LS; 29/15 Bontecou FT

Black-throated Green Warbler: 1/2 Reese Pk, 1/4 Wapp Rural Cemetery KH; 1/5 Buttercup W FT; 1/12 Tymor FT; 1/22 in Rhinebeck village MP

Eastern Towhee: 1/3 HVRT, 1/11 Lauer Rd, 1/20 Madam Brett CV; 2/5 CIES, 1/8 StonyKill KH; 1/22 Buttercup DK; 2/5 Buttercup W FT; 1/22 Stony Kill FT

Chipping Sparrow: dozens/9 Greig Fm SC; 68/22 Stony Kill FT; 3/24 yd Pok MK; 1/28 SMP FT; 1/30 snowstorm yd Poughquag CP; 2/30 yd Pok CV; 2/31 yd BB

Clay-colored Sparrow: 1/8 StonyKill KH

Field Sparrow: 9 reports of 1- 2 each, also dozens/9 Greig Fm SC; 4/9 CIES WHS; 5/16 Greig Fm FM; 3/17 ShawPd CV

Vesper Sparrow: 1-3/10 Greig Fm RGu, AJM, DK, FM CV; many/11 Greig Fm RM; 1/15 StonyKill KH; 1/22 Stony Kill FT

Savannah Sparrow: Well reported. Highs: dozens/9 Greig Fm SC; 12/10 Greig Fm RGu, CV; 10/9 Greig Fm FM; 25/16 Greig Fm FM; 15/2 Southlands Fm FT; 20/22 Stony Kill FT

Grasshopper Sparrow: numerous/11 Greig Fm RM

LeConte's Sparrow: 1/9 Greig Fm PS; 1/10 Greig Fm DKo

Nelson's Sparrow: 1/11 Greig Fm DK (discovered by RM)

Fox Sparrow: 1/27,31 yd Pok w/White-throats CV

Song Sparrow: 25+ reports. Highest: 23/22 Stony Kill FT

Lincoln's Sparrow: 15/8 Landsman Kill Rhinebeck RJ; 1/8 2/15 StonyKill KH; 1/9 Greig Fm PS; 1/11 Greig Fm DK; 1/15 Bontecou FT; 3/17 Shaw Pd, 2/20 Stony Kill CV

Swamp Sparrow: On about 15 reports. Highs: dozens/9 Greig Fm SC; 8/5 Buttercup W FT. Latest 1/24 Traver Pd CV

White-throated Sparrow: Many reports including 3/2 24/23 Bowdoin Pk KH; 24/5 Buttercup W FT; 25/8 Peach Hill DK; 70/22 Stony Kill FT; 20/15 Bontecou FT; 22/26 Hopeland FT

White-crowned Sparrow: 15 reports incl. many/9 Greig Fm SC, RM; 3/15 Bontecou FT; 3/9 Greig Fm DK; 5/16 Greig Fm FM; 10/17 Shaw Pd CV; 3/22 Stony Kill FT

Dark-eyed Junco: Earliest 2/7 Dennings Pt KH; Highs 20/30, 30/31 yd Pquag CP/HT; 35/26 yd Fshkll ES; 14/31 yd Pok CV

Scarlet Tanager: 2/5 Buttercup W FT; 1/27 Norrie Pt SM; 1/2 Southlands Fm FT

Northern Cardinal: Good numbers everywhere.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 1/2 yd MK; 1/2 Reese Sanct KH; 2/5 Buttercup W FT

Bobolink: 1/10 Greig Fm CV

Red-winged Blackbird: 100/3, 150/18 HVRT, 50/17 Shaw Pd CF; 36/15 Bontecou FT; 60/26 Hopeland FT

Eastern Meadowlark: 3/16 Greig Fm FM

Rusty Blackbird: 25/18 HVRT CV

Common Grackle: Reported by KH, CV, BB, ES, FT. Highs 50/2 Reese Pk KH; 40/17 HVRT, 55/31 Rombout Rd CV.

Brown-headed Cowbird: Biggest flocks: 75/2 Southlands Fm FT; 100/22 Stony Kill FT; 200/23 Verbank Rd DK

Purple Finch: 2/15 Bontecou FT

House Finch: 11 rpts, avg 5. Highest 15/2 Southlands Fm FT

American Goldfinch: Many reports. Highest 6/16 yd Pok CV; 6/25 CIES KH; 5-10/all yd Poughquag CP/HT

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FT - Field Trips:

2nd Southlands, **5th** Buttercup West, **12th** Tymor, **15th** Bontecou, **22nd** Stony Kill, **26th** Hopeland

Notes/Abbreviations:

CIES: Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies; **SMP:** Slocum-Mostachetti Preserve; **TSF:** SouthlandsFm

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November 2011 Records

The beginning of November had surprisingly warm temperatures that were in the 60's. A record high for the 20th was 67 degrees in Poughkeepsie. By month's end temperatures were more like winter but no snow storms. There were a few surprises including a Cackling Goose plus Long-tailed Duck, Red-throated Loon, Great Cormorant, Green Heron, Merlin, Spotted Sandpiper, Palm Warbler and 2 reports of Pine Siskins.

Snow Goose: 1 all mo. Overlook Pk., 1/30 (Blue Phase) Round Pd., CV; 225/22 incl. 3 Blue Phase Hudson so. Bannerman Is. Ken McDermott; 1/29 Overlook Pk, Poughkeepsie AMP.

Canada Goose: 3,000/3 & 2,500/24 The Fly, 1,000/8 Round Pd., 2,000/9 Ryder Pd. CV; 2 other reports of 150-200.

Cackling Goose: 1/6-8 Ryder Pd DK, John Askildsen.

Brant: 1/7 & 11 Stringham Rd. Pk, CV; 1/4 Stringham Pk MK,AL; 4/20 Marist Col. Waterfront DGo; 2/25 Marist boathouse Liz Martens.

Mute Swan: 3 reports of 2-4 several areas by JA/KJ, BJM & CV; **most:** 22/5 Sylvan Lk., 16/22 Redwing PK CV; 14/11 Wapp. Lk., BJM.

Wood Duck: 2/2 Ryder Pd., 3/3 Mud Pd., Pine Plains CV; 1f/5 Vassar Farm MHB/DEidam.

Gadwall: 3/10 Fisherman's Pk KH; 5/11 Wapp. Lk. BJM.

American Black Duck: 27 sev. areas by DK, CV & 1FT; **most:** 24/8, Round Pd. CV plus 38/22 Hudson opp Cornwall Bay Ken McDermott.

Mallard: good numbers of 3-32 sev. areas by BJM, DEidam, DK, CV & 1 FT.

Northern Shoveler: 1/24 Rt 82 Pine Plains DK.

Northern Pintail: 1/3 The Fly, 7/24 Strever Farm Rd., Pine Plains, CV; 1/13 Rt 82 Pine Plains DK.

Green-winged Teal: 2/2, 5/9 Ryder Pd., 55/3 Buttercup West, 4/6 Tivoli Bay, 2/8 Round Pd., 8/24 Strever Farm Rd., CV; 2/16 Thompson Pd FT.

Ring-necked Duck: 105 sev. areas by BJM, DK, CV & 1 FT plus

most: 150/2 & 320/9 Ryder Pd. CV;

Lesser Scaup: 9/22 Hudson opp Cornwall Bay Ken McDermott.

Long-tailed Duck: 2/24 Hudson from Denning's Pt. Curt McDermott & Clara Montenegro.

Bufflehead: 18/5 & 1/22 Sylvan Lk., CV; 43/22 Hudson opp Cornwall Bay Ken McDermott; 2m/6 Abel's Pd., 1m/11 Wapp. Lk., 2m/12 Lk. Oniad BJM.

Hooded Merganser: 5 reported 1-2 ea. @ Wapp. Lk. & Round Pd. by KH & BJM;
most: 26/18 & 44/30 Rudd Pd. CV.

Common Merganser: 33 reported of 2-4 by BJM & DGo. **Most:** 27/3, 26/16, 12/24 Mashomak, Pine Plains CV & 35/26 Fisherman's Pk, Wapp. Lk. KH.

Red-breasted Merganser: 1f/10 Fisherman's Pk KH.

Ruddy Duck: 27 reported sev. areas of 2-8 by DK & BJM; **most:** 200/5 & 85/22 Sylvan Lk. CV.

Ring-necked Pheasant: 1/6 CIES WLS; 1/9 Millbrook Schl FT.

Wild Turkey: 18/10 Domin Farm, Rombout Rd. CV; 6/12 Myers Corners Rd. BJM; 2-4 occ, MP; 38/24 Sharon Rd. Millerton TG/FG; 15/2 Dutchess Golf & Country Club ES.

Red-throated Loon: 1/24 Hudson from Denning's Pt. Curt McDermott & Clara Montenegro.

Common Loon: 1/18 & 30 Rudd Pd., CV; 4/22 Hudson opp Cornwall Bay Ken McDermott; 3/29 Hudson @ Denning's Pt. Rob Stone.

Pied-billed Grebe: 1/2 Tamarack, 1/3 Mills State Pk., CV; 1/5 Stringham Pk. BFF; 1 imm/ 10 Fisherman's Park KH.

Double-crested Cormorant: 1/1 Hudson River @ Shadows, 4/3 & 1/24 Mashomak, 1/6 Tivoli Bay south, CV; 2/8 Fisherman's Park KH; 1/19 Norrie Pt FT; 1/22 Hudson opp Cornwall Bay Ken McDermott.

Great Cormorant: 2/22 Hudson opp Cornwall Bay Ken McDermott; 1/29 Hudson from Denning's Pt. Rob Stone.

Great Blue Heron: 1/6 Tivoli Bay north, 1/7 Sleight Pass Rd., 1/27 DRT CV; 1 occ. early mo. then none Rhinebeck MP; 1/18 Red Oaks Mill Creek JA/KJ; 1/30 Tymor Pk BB.

Green Heron: 1/5 Vassar Farm MHB/DEidam (late record).

Black Vulture: 1/2 Vassar Farm FT; 1/18 Rombout Rd., CV;

2/19 Noxon Rd LaGrange HT; 1/24 Reese Sanctuary KH

Turkey Vulture: 9/1 Rombout Rd. & none after 1st for me, CV; 1/5 Vassar Farm MHB/DEidam; 2/11 1 Myers Corners Rd/1 Rt376 Fishkill Pl. BJM; 4/13 over yd. BAM.

Osprey: 1/25 Rhinebeck MP.

Bald Eagle: 1/2 No. Mabbettsville Rd., 1/3 Mashomak, 2/9 Tamatack, 1/14 Norrie Pt., 1/24 Strever Farm Rd., CV; 1/24 Sharon Rd. Millerton TG/FG; 1/6,13,19,25, 3/8 Bontecou Lk DK; 1ad/16 Norrie Pt. HRA/TLake; 2ad/18 Tw'n Pok. Pk. HRA/JKovach; 2/19 Norrie Pt FT.

Northern Harrier: 1/9 Ryder Pd., CV; 1/16 Thompson Pd Preserve FT.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/8 HVRT, 1/29 Sleight Farm, CV; 1/19 Norrie Pt FT; 1/30 HVRT Coleman Stn FT

Cooper's Hawk: 1/5 Vassar Farm MHB/DEidam; 1/7 Stringham Pk., 1/18 Rombout Rd., CV; 1/19 yd Pok WL; 1/11 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/19 Norrie Pt FT

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/19 yd Pok WL; 1/19 Norrie Pt FT; 1/2 Vassar Fm FT; 1/1-24 h/seen most days Rhinebeck MP.

Red-tailed Hawk: 31 reported of 1-4 by DEidam, BAM, MP & 1 FT; **most:** 5/24 Mashomak CV; 6/9 Millbrook Schl FT.

Golden Eagle: 1/24 Imm. Stissing Mt. CV.

American Kestrel: 1/1 Rombout Rd. CV.

Merlin: 1/25 Back of Julie's restaurant Arlington WL.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/15 & 23 on Pok. Tower CV; 1/24 Sharon Rd. Millerton TG/FG.

American Coot: 4-16 sev. areas by BJM & CV; **most:** 200/5 & 75/22 Sylvan Lk. CV & 40/16 Thompson Pd FT.

Killdeer: 8/2 & 4/3 Overlook Pk., 1/6 Greig's farm Red Hook, CV; 4 most days TSF through 23rd MP.

Spotted Sandpiper: few/16 Norrie Pt. HRA/TLake (late record).

Wilson's Snipe: 5/9 Ryder Pd. flushed by Harrier, 1/18 Round Pd., CV.

Ring-billed Gull: 6/24 Rhinebeck Village MP; 26/29 Overlook Pk AMP; 15/30 HVRT Coleman Stn FT; normal CV.

Herring Gull: 7/8 McEnroe's CV; 1/29 Overlook Pk AMP.

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/1 Hud. River @ Shadows CV.

Mourning Dove: 1-10 reported by JA/KJ, BB MP, EBR & CV; **most:** 60/16 Thompson Pd FT; 24/17 yd ES; 20/30 HVRT Coleman Stn FT.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 3/19 N. Mabbettsville Road, Millbrook, AMP.

Great Horned Owl: 1/5 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1 /6 Ludlow Woods Rd DK.



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Barred Owl: 1/2 Vassar Fm FT; 1/4 h yd. AJM; 2/21 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/23 h yd JA/KJ; 1/24 Norrie Pt SBa; h/occ. yd. LaGrange Eamon Freiburger.
Belted Kingfisher: 9 reported of 1 ea. by DEidam, BJM & 2/30 Round Pd..CV.
Red-bellied Woodpecker: 17 reported of 1-4 by JA/KJ, BB, BAM, MP, EBR & CV;
most: 8/5 Dutchess Rail Trl FT.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 14 reported of 1-2 by BB, KH, CP/HT, EBR & CV; **most:** 3/5 Norrie Pt. SP SB.
Downy Woodpecker: 1-4 by most observers: **most:** 11/5 Dutchess Rail Trl FT.
Hairy Woodpecker: 9 reports of 1-2 by JA/KJ,BAM,MP, CV.
Northern Flicker: 10 reported of 1-3 by BAM, EShaw & CV
Pileated Woodpecker: 1/3 Buttercup West, 1/18 yd., 1/24 Stissing Mt., 1/28 Rombout Rd., CV; 1/5 yd BB; 1/6 yd. & occ. mo. BAM.
Blue Jay: 5 reports of 1-10 by JA/KJ, BAM, MP, CV & 1 FT; **most:** 18/5 Dutchess Rail Trl FT.
American Crow: 3,000/1 & 4,000/23 Pok. roost CV; 30/24, 25/25 Bedell Rd Pok & 1000/25 Peach Hill Pk MLu; 3 other reports.
Fish Crow: 1/7 & 16 Plaza's Hopewell Jct. BJM; 2/11 Daley Rd, Lagrange HT.
Common Raven: 2/16 Thompson Pd FT; 1/24 Stissing Mt. CV; 1/24 Sharon Rd. Millerton TG/FG; 2/30 HVRT Coleman Stn FT.
Horned Lark: 28/6 Greig's farm, 15/9 Coole Pk. farm CV.
Black-capped Chickadee: 6 reports of 1-8 by most observers; **most:** 10/8 HVRT, CV;
Tufted Titmouse: 5 reports of 2-6 by most observers.
White-breasted Nuthatch: 5 reports of 1-3 by JA/KJ, BAM, MP, EBR & CV.
Brown Creeper: 1-2/23-30 yd. MP; 2/19 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanfordville DK; 2/24 Reese Sanc, 1/26 Fisherman's Pk KH.
Carolina Wren: 9 reported of 1-2 ea. by BAM, MP & CV.
Winter Wren: 1/6 CIES WLS; 1/18 Rombout Rd., 1/23 Vassar Campus CV; 1/27 Norrie Pt SBa 1/30 HVRT Coleman Stn FT.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/3 Buttercup West CV; 1/6 yd BB; 3/19 Norrie Pt FT; 2/24 Sharon Rd. Millerton TG/FG; 2/30 HVRT Coleman Stn FT.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 2/2 Vassar Fm FT.
Eastern Bluebird: 5 reports of 1-8 by BB, BAM, MP & CV;**most:** 24/2 Vassar Fm FT; 22/5 Norrie Pt SBa; 47/10 Stony Kill HRA/TLake;
Hermit Thrush: 1/1 Vassar Farm, 1/27 DRT CV; 3/25 Peach Hill Park MLu.
American Robin: well reported of 6-50 by JA/KJ, MLu, CV; **most:** 100/21 yd. HRA/KKraft; 70/5 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 75/16 Thompson Pd FT.
Gray Catbird: 1/4 DRT CV; 1/6 Cary IES WLS.
Northern Mockingbird: 5/1, 4/18, 5/28 Rombout Rd., 1/8 HVRT, 3/23 Vassar Campus CV; 1-2 occ. TSF MP.
European Starling: 40/9 Millbrook Schl FT.
American Pipit: 15/1 Overlook Pk., 35/6 Greig's farm CV; 1/5 Norrie Point SP SBa.
Cedar Waxwing: 5 reports of 3-50 by BB, BJM, WLS & CV; **most:** 42/2 Vassar Fm FT; 300/5 Red Hook yd MHB/EShaw.
Snow Bunting: 2/4 Overlook Pk., 9/21 Stringham Pk., CV; 3/4 Stringham Pk MK,AL; 3/5 Stringham Pk. BFB.
Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2/1 Rombout Rd., 3/3 Buttercup West, 3/8 HVRT CV; 2/2 Vassar Fm FT; 1/19 Norrie Pt FT.
Palm Warbler: 2/2 Vassar Farm FT; 1/8 Reagan Rd. CV.

Eastern Towhee: 1m/3 Buttercup West CV.
American Tree Sparrow: 2/5, 1/6 CIES WLS; 1/5 & 14/24 Norrie Point SP SBa; 1/22 yd BB; 2-4 daily beg. 21st yd. MP.
Chipping Sparrow: 2/2 yd. BAM; 1/2 Vassar Fm FT; 2/4 DRT CV; 4/5, 1/22 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP.
Field Sparrow: 4/2 Vassar Farm FT; 1/18 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/23 yd BB.
Savannah Sparrow: 1/1 Rombout Rd., 1/9 Bangal-Amenia Rd. CV; 1/2 Vassar Farm FT; 4-6 daily TSFuntil mid-mo. then gone MP.
Fox Sparrow: 1/1 Vassar Farm, 2/3 Buttercup West, 1/28 Rombout Rd., CV; 1/1 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 2/2 Vassar Farm FT; 1/3 Norrie Point SP SBa; 1/21 Norrie Mills State Park KH.
Song Sparrow: 35 reported of 3-5 by MP & CV; **most:** 7/1, Rombout Rd. CV & 10/2 Vassar Farm FT.
Swamp Sparrow: 2/1 Rombout Rd., 1/8 HVRT CV; 1/3 & 24 Norrie Pt SBa; 2/6 Cary/IES WLS.
White-throated Sparrow: 4 reports of 1-6 by JA/KJ, BAM & EBR; **most:**12/4 DRT, 19/8 HVRT, 25/23 Vassar Campus CV & 22-25 2 FT's & 40/2 Vassar Farm FT.
White-crowned Sparrow: 1/28 adult Rombout Rd. CV.
Dark-eyed Junco: 8 reports of 1-20 by all observers; **most:** 22/2 Vassar Fm FT; 44/5 DRT - Diddell/Titusville Rds FT.
Snow Bunting in Freedom Park, photo by Debi Kral
Northern Cardinal: 4 reports of 1-5 by JA/KJ, MP, EBR, CV & 2 FT's; **most:** 4m/2f/1-19 yd. BAM.
Red-winged Blackbird: 100's/1 field mixed flock Stony Kill HRA/TLake; 50/1 & 25/18 Rombout Rd., CV; 25/2 Vassar Fm FT; 20/30 HVRT Coleman Stn FT & 2 other reports of 2-6.
Eastern Meadowlark: 1/6 Greig's farm CV.
Rusty Blackbird: 1m/3 Buttercup West CV.
Common Grackle: 3/1, 3/28 Rombout Rd., 1/8 HVRT CV; 1/9 Millbrook Schl FT; 1/17 yd BB; 1/25 Bedell Rd Pok MLu.
Brown-headed Cowbird: 4/5 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 2/11 DRT CV; 1/20 yd BB.
House Finch: 7 reports of 1-6 by most observers; **most:** 18/2 Vassar Fm FT; 3-12/all yd Poughquag CP/HT.
Pine Siskin: 2/5 North Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AP; 4/19 Norrie Pt. SP FT.
American Goldfinch: 5 reports of 1-6 by JA/KJ, BAM, MP, & CV; **most:** 15/2 Vassar Fm FT; 12/19 Norrie Pt FT; 2-10/all yd Poughquag CP/HT.
House Sparrow: 31/9 Millbrook Schl FT; 23/15 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; normal CV; 1/26 yd JA/KJ.

Other Sightings:

Beaver 1/2 swimming in & out of lodge near dusk @ Ryder Pd. CV.

Coyote 1/1 Salt Point DK

Observers:

JAKJ-Judith Atwood/Karen Jaquith, SBa-Steve Bauer, BB-Barbara Butler, BFB-Bud & Bonnie Fair, DGo-Dean Goodard, TG/FG- Timothy & Frank Guida, MK-Maha Katnani, DK-Debbi Kral, AL-Aimee LaBarr, WL-William Lenhart, MLu- Mary Lunt, BAM-Barbara & Allan Michelin, MP-Mona Payton, CP-Carena Pooth, AMP-Adrienne Popko, EBR-Edith & Barry Rosen, ES-Ed Spaeth, HT-Herb Thompson, CV-Chet Vincent, WLS-



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Almanac, MHB - Mid-Hudson Birds

FT - Field Trips:

2nd Vassar Farms; 5th So. Dutchess Rail Trail; 9th Millbrook
School; 16th Thompson Pd; 20th Norrie Point; 23rd. Vassar
College Campus; 30th Harlem Valley Rail Trail

Notes/Abbreviations:

TSF - Southlands Farms in Rhinebeck; DRT - Dutchess Rail
Trail; HVRT - Harlem Valley Rail Trail

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December 2011 Records

December was a month of freeze-thaw with rollercoaster temperatures ranging from a high of 61° on the 6th to a low of 29° on the 18th. Most of the ponds were still open at the end of the month.

Snow Goose: 1/8 "Blue Phase" Strauss's Pd, CV; 10/10 Rhinebeck in flight HRA-Phyllis Marsteller; 1/25 Bridle Way/SPT MD, 1/21 Overlook Pk AMP, 1/24 Rt 82 DJK; 2/31st Round Pd, CV; **Brant:** 1/25 Bridle Way/Salt Pt Turnpike MD **Canada Goose:** Many reports. eBird 18 rpts avg. 294 ea. Largest flocks: 2000/25 Stissing Lk CP/HT; 2000/25 Strever Pd CP/HT; 3000+ /31 Round Pd, CV **Mute Swan:** Many reports eBird reports 10 rpts avg 4 ea. Largest flock 4-11/all Fisherman' Pk KH; 15/2 Red Wing (Gr Haven) CV; 5/16,17,25,26 Bontecou Lk WLS, DJK; 11/13 Wapp Lk, CV; 8/25 Sylvan Lk CP/HT

Wood Duck: 2/14 Bowdoin Pk HRA-Tom Lake

Gadwall: 3/8 Ore Pit Pd CV; 6/31 Sheffield Hill Rd Pd CV; 5/11 Fisherman's Pk KH

American Widgeon: 1/10 Strever Pd MHB –Peter Schoenberger

American Black Duck: 3/3 Wapp Cr (Salt Pt), 4/13, Traver Pd, 12/16 Conservacy Pd, 17/19 Stissing Lk, 25/26 Tivoli Bay, 3/31/ Round Pd CV eBird – 6 rpts avg 4 ea

Mallard: normal #s eBird 21 reports avg 9 ea

Northern Shoveler: 4/10 Strever Pd MHB –Peter Schoenberger; 2/25 Stever Pd CP/HT

Northern Pintail: 7/2 Stever Farm Rd, CV; 4/10 Strever Pd MHB/Peter Schoenberger; 3/19 "The Fly" Rt 82, Pine Pl. CV

Green-winged Teal: 15/3 Buttercup West CV; 1/19 The Fly CV; 1/26 Tivoli Bay So. CV

Ring-necked Duck: 15/8 Ore Pit Pd. CV; 35/13 Traver Rd. Pd, CV; 14/19 Stissing Lk, CV; 30/25 Traver Pd CP/HT; 1/31 Round Pd, CV

Hooded Merganser: 10/8 Strauss Marsh, CV; 10/11, 5/12, 2/13 Fisherman's Pk KH; 6/13 Wapp Lk, CV; 4/22 Jecose Lk BAM; 4/22 9/31 Round Pd, CV; 30/25 Sylvan Lk CP/HT

Common Merganser: eBird 7 rpts avg 8 ea: 24/5 Dennings Pt HRA-Tom Lake; 4/8 Strauss Marsh CV; 19/8, 29/31 Fisherman's Pk KV; 5/13 Wapp Lk, 12/19 Hunn's Lk CV; 21/25 Hunn's Lk CP/HT; 8/30 Red Wing, CV; 1m/3f/30 Westage pd. Fishkill BJM: 1/31 Round Pd, CV **Ruddy Duck:** 76/2 Sylvan Lk CV

Wild Turkey: 1most days inj foot BJM; 31/11 Ludlow Wds Rd. DJK; 30/17 Hunns Lk, WLS; 14/31 Millbrook Sch Rd CV

Pied-billed Grebe: 1/12 Fisherman's Pk KH; 1/26 Bontecou Lk DJK

Double-crested Cormorant: 2/1 Norrie Pt, CV

Great Blue Heron: 1/1 Rhinecliff CV; 1/10 Rawls Rd. Pd CV; 1/11 Millbrook Sch Rd. DJK; 1/13 Jecose Lk AJM; 1/14 Verbank FT; 1/17 Bontecou Lk WLS; 1/26 Tivoli Bay S CV; 1/29 Vanderburgh Cove ES, 3/31 Fisherman's Pk KH

Black Vulture: eBird 5 rpts, avg 2 ea 5/8 Deefield Pds CV; 4+24 Osborne Hill Rd. DS; 4/26 Fishkill TD, 2/28 CP; 1/29 Wappingers KH

Turkey Vulture: eBird 3 rpts; 1/3 Myers Cor Rd. BJM; 2/13,22 yd BAM; 2/20 DRT CV; 2/24 Osborne Hill Rd. DS; 4/26 Fishkill TD; 5/28 Rt. 9, Wapp Falls KH

Bald Eagle: eBird 8 rpts: 2/5 Dennings Pt HRA-Tom Lake; 6/8 Deefield Pd CV; 1/11 Wapp Lk HRA- Terry Hardy; 2/17 Bruzzgal Rd. CP/HT; 3/19 Mashomack CV; 2/21 No Mabb Rd. AMP; 2/25 Bontecou Lk DJK; 2/28 Norrie Pt KH; 2/31 Bangall-Am Rd DJK

Northern Harrier: 1/19 Mashomack CV

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/8 10 Mile River Club CV; 1/14 Verbank FT; 1/16 yd BAM; 1/19 yd. Poughquag CP; 1/25 yd DJK

Cooper's Hawk: 1/4 yd. Pok WL; 1/8 Deerfield Pds, CV; 2/9 Bedell Rd Mlu; 1/9 Stringham Pk CV; 1/18 yd. BAM; 1/19 No. Mabb Rd. AMP; 1/27 Hopewell Jct. BJM; 1/30 TSF, MP;

Red-shouldered hawk: 1/4 yd Pok ML; 1juv/13 yd. BAM; 1/21, 31 heard, yd MP

Red-tailed Hawk: Many reports throughout county. eBird – 20 rpts avg 2 ea. Highest numbers: 4/3 Duell Rd. DJK; 3/3 Norrie Pt SP, SBa; 4/8 Deerfield Pds, 1/31 Downy Rd noted to be very white, some dark on head and belly band CV

American Kestrel: 1/8,22Market/Salt Pt Trpk – DJK; 1/10 Vassar Farm FT

Merlin: 1fe/4 Camby Rd Verbank DJK

Peregrine Falcon: 1/15 Walkway HRA-Tom Lake; 1/16 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/29 Mid Hudson Bridge ES

American Coot: 6/17 Christie Pd CP/HT; 2/26 Hunn's Lk DJK

Ring-billed Gull: normal #s eBird 6 rpts avg 4 ea; 15/21

Overlook Pk AMP, 44/30 Westage Pd. Fishkill BAM

Herring Gull: 1/1 Rhinecliff CV; 1/13, 22 & 9/13 Overlook Lk CV; 42/22 Beacon Waterfront KH; 20/26 Fishkill TD; 5/30 Westage Fishkill BJM

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/13 Wapp Lk, CV; 1/15 Beacon RR Station ES; 1/20 Longview Pk CV; 14/22 Beacon waterfront KH

Rock Pigeon: Normal numbers- 103/14 Verbank FT

Mourning Dove: Usual numbers, eBird 21 rpts, avg 6 ea: 16/6 yd No Mabb Rd AMP; 25/18 yd. Pouquag CP; 1-4/7, 20,27 yd. Stormville EBR, 1-3/all yd Lagrangeville JA/KJ

Eastern Screech-Owl – 1/11 Wappingers HRA –Tom Lake; 1/17 Recreation Rd. CP/HT; 2/17 Clapp Hill Rd CP/HT

Great Horned Owl: 1/3 No Mabb Rd. AMP ;1/17 Clapp Hill Rd CP/HT; 2/9 Ludlow Woods Rd. DJK;

Barred Owl: 2/2 Stissing Mt CV; 1/10 Rombout Rd. CV

Belted Kingfisher: 1/1 Vandeberg Cove, CV; 1/2 Sylvan Lk, CV; 1/8 HV RT CV; 1/10 Vassar Fm FT; 1/11Oak Summit Rd, Verbank DJK; 1/11 CIES WLS; 1/12 Wapp Lk HRA-Terry Hardy; 1/14 Pond Gut, CV; 1/16 Traver Pd, CV; 1/17 Bkman Rec CP/HT; 1/19 The Fly, CV; 1/31 Round Pd, CV

Red-bellied Woodpecker: Many reports; Highest numbers: 7/20 DRT, CV; eBird reports 28 rpts, avg 2 ea

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/many yd. Stormville EBR; 1/1 Vanderbilt CV; 1/3 Norrie Pt. SBa; 1/10 Vassar Fm FT; 1/14 Verbank FT; 1/16 Conservacy Area CV; 1/20 DRT; 1/22 Rombout Rd. CV **Downy Woodpecker:** Numerous reports throughout county, seen daily at most feeders. Highest numbers: 5/13feeder CV; 5/20 DRT CV; 3-4/all yd CP/HT/DJK

Hairy Woodpecker: eBird 17 rpts, avg 1 ea; 1/20 DRT; 2/28 feeder CV; 1-2/all yd Ludlow Woods Rd DJK, 2/3-31 yd. BAM

Northern Flicker: 1/3 Buttercup West, CV; 2/4 Norrie Pt. SBa; 4/4 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/9 Bedell Rd Mlu; 1/10 Vassar Farm FT; 1/25 TSF MP; 1/27 Bowdoin Pk, KH; 1/31 Sharon Station CV; 1/31 yd BAM



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Pileated Woodpecker: 1/1 yd CV; 2/2 Stissing Mt. CV; 1/4 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/19 Mud Pd CV; 2/26 yd. Stormville EBR; 1/27 yd BAM; eBird 14 rpts avg 1 each **Blue Jay:** normal # Highest number: 10/1,6 No. Mabb Rd AMP; 15/19, 13/28 Bedell Rd. MLu; 10/14 Verbank FT; 10/20 DRT CV; 10/25 yd. Poughquag CP/HT

American Crow: Many reports. Largest flocks 15,000/9 Poughkeepsie Roost CV; 1500/26 Peach Hill Pk MLu **Fish Crow:** 1/15 Walmart (Fishkill) CV; 2/16 Plaza Hopewell Jct. BJM; 2/22 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/28 Waryas Pk KH

Common Raven: 1/2 Stissing Mt. CV; 1/13 Old Hopewell Rd DJK; 1/20 CIES WLD; 6/26 Bard College CV **Black-capped Chickadee:** normal #s Highest numbers: 8/4 Rombout Rd CV; 8/20 DRT, CV, eBird 31 rpts avg 5 ea

Tufted Titmouse: normal # 6/20 DRT CV; eBird 30 rpts, avg 4 ea

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/4, 10, 23, 24 yd Millbrook WLS

White-breasted Nuthatch: 2-4/daily yd MP; 2/3 Buttercup West, 4/4, 1/22 Rombout Rd., 8/20 DRT CV; eBird 32 rpts, ave 3 ea

Brown Creeper: 1/1 Norrie Pt. CV; 1/daily, 2/4 yd MP; 1/4, 23 yd. Millbrook WLS; 1/7, 12, 18, 19, 21, 23-25 yd CV; 1/25 yd. Stormville EBR

Carolina Wren: 1-2/daily feeder CV; 1-2 h/seen occ yd MP; 1/3 Wapp Rural Cemetary KH; 2/3 Buttercup West, 2/4 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/5 Fisherman's Pk KH; 1/15 feeder Stormville EBT; eBird 15 rpts, avg 1 ea

Winter Wren: 1/3 Norrie Pt. SBa; 1/5 Vassar Farm DJK 1/20 DRT CV

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/4 Rombout Rd. CV

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/4 Rombout Rd CV
Eastern Bluebird: 12/2 Bowdoin Pk HRA-Tom Lake; 5/2 yd Stormville EBR; 2/4 4/10, 2/24 TSF MP; 20/10 Vassar Farm FT; 3/19 Lake Rd, 5/20 DRT, CV; 3/25 Reese Pk KH; 8/26 Tivoli Bay, CV; eBird 12 rpts, avg 5 ea

Hermit Thrush 1/3 Norrie Pt. SBa

American Robin: Many reports : 30/10 Vassar Farm FT; 4/26 Tivoli Bay, CV; eBird 5 rpts, avg 5 ea

Northern Mockingbird: Many reports: 3/4 Rombout Rd CV

European Starling: Many reports: 300/18 Silver Mt. Rd DJK; 150/21 Baird Pk FT

Cedar Waxwing: 40/10 Vassar Farm FT; 34/21 Baird Pk FT; eBird 5 rpts, avg 16 ea

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2/17 New Bkmm Rec CP/HT; 3/19 (with bluebirds) Lake Rd. at Mud Pd CV;

American Tree Sparrow: 2/3 Buttercup West, CV; 3/4 Rombout Rd. CV; 10/20 CIES WLS; 1/31 Sheffield Hill Rd. CV; eBird 11 rpts, avg 2 ea

Field Sparrow: 2/4, 12 Norrie Pt. SBa

Song Sparrow: 1/3 ButtercupW CV; 2/4, 1/20 Rombout Rd CV; 1/21 yd BAM; 2/22 DRT CV; 3/27 Bowdoin Pk, 3/31 Fishmans Pk KH; 1/31 Downy Rd. CV; eBird 8 rpts, avg 2 ea

Swamp Sparrow: 1/3 Buttercup West CV; 3/25 CIES WLS

White-throated Sparrow: Many reports throughout county: 17/14 Verbank FT; 3/20 DRT, CV; eBird 27 rpts, avg 3 ea

Dark-eyed Junco: Many reports throughout county/feeders Highest numbers: 14/3 Buttercup West CV; 20/14 Verbank FT; 12/20 DRT, CV; 19/27 Reese Pk KH; 20/29, 30 yd Poughquag CP/HT

Northern Cardinal: Many reports: 1-2/all yd Lagrange JA/KJ; 1/1 Millet Farm CV; 5-6/3-31 yd. BAM; 3/4 Rombout Rd. CV; 8/10 Vassar FT; eBird 17 rpts, avg 2 ea **Red-winged**

Blackbird: 200/2 (coming to roost) Thompson Pd CV; 6/3 Buttercup West CV

Common Grackle: 1/9 Bedell Rd MLu; 1/10 yd MP; 3/10 Rombout Rd. Cv

Brown-headed Cowbird: 1/22 Rombout Rd. CV.

Purple Finch: 1/11 TSF MP; 2/4, 1/19, 21 yd No Mabb Rd AMP

House Finch: 2-7/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 10/10 Verbank FT; 14/14 Verbank FT; eBird 24 rpts, avg 4 ea

American Goldfinch: Many reports 5/28 yd, CV, 2-4 daily, up to 8 beginning 12/25 MP; eBird 27 rpts, avg 3 ea

House Sparrow: Normal numbers

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FT - Field Trips:

7th Madam Brett Park; 10th Vassar Farm; 14th Verbank; 21st James Baird State Park; 28th Norrie Point

Notes/Abbreviations:

Cary IES: Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies; **DRT:** Dutchess Rail Trail; **TSF:** SouthlandsFm

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