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## January 2012 Records

We waited for winter weather, but it didn't come. The average temperatures were about 6.5 degrees above normal. Only 70% of the usual precipitation fell and that was mostly rain. The ground was bare and water mostly open.

Curt McDermott found several Iceland Gulls and a Lesser Black-backed Gull at the Beacon RR station. A few days later, an even more exciting find: a Slaty-backed Gull, a new county record, if accepted by NYSARC. Fortunately, Curt got several quite good photos. Many folks visited the Hudson shoreline at Beacon over the next several days, but the Slaty-backed Gull was not found again.

**Snow Goose:** 100/21 high over river at New Hamburg HRA Lake ; 3/7 Strever Fm CP/HT.

**Canada Goose:** 3000/7 Round Pd, 1500/9 3000/26 The Fly CV ; 800/9, 6000/14 Round Pd AMP; 5000/7 The Fly CP/HT. 500-800 at Stringham Pk, Strever Fm, Redwing Pd, Stissing Pd. 40 rpts of 10-300.

**Brant:** 1/6&17 Waryas Park CV.

**Mute Swan:** 10-19 Wappinger Lk JAD/KH/BAM; 14/24 Redwing Pd Green Haven Rd CV; 20 rpts, avg 4 each.

**Wood Duck:** 1/1 Depot Hill CP/HT; 2/3 Rudd Pd SP DF; 9 PCBC.

**Gadwall:** 3/7 Sheffield Hill pd, 2/26 Mashomack CV; pr/13 Jecose Lk. BJM; 8/14 Reagan Rd, Millerton AMP.

**American Black Duck:** 10/4 14/9 The Fly, 12/7 Round Pd, 12/13 Conservancy Pd CV; 10/9 Madapen Fm Pond, Millbrook AMP; 30/4 Stissing Pond FT; 12 PCBC. 15 rpts, avg 6 each.

**Mallard:** 100/5 Verbank ponds BB/KH; 103/25 Salt Pt Tpk AMP; 50 rpts, avg 15 each. .

**Northern Pintail:** 1/4 1/9 2/26 The Fly (all males) CV; 5/7 The Fly CP/HT.

**Canvasback:** 20/9 Hudson at New Hamburg HRA Lake.

**Ring-necked Duck:** 18/3 Traver Pd, 86/24 Redwing pd Green Haven Rd CV; 16 rpts, avg 7 each; 10 PCBC.

**Greater Scaup:** 1/22 Waryas Pk WLS.

**Lesser Scaup:** a few/30 Hudson at New Hamburg HRA Jackson.

**Bufflehead:** x/1 Wappingers Lake HRA Lake; a few/30 Hudson at New Hamburg HRA Jackson; 1/28 Norrie FT; 3 PCBC.

**Common Goldeneye:** a few/30 Hudson at New Hamburg HRA Jackson; 1/14 Sinpatch Rd at RR xing, Wassaic AMP.

**Hooded Merganser:** 26/3 Rudd Pond DF; 6/8 Chelsea Cove Pds, CV; 5/13 Tivoli Bays GE; 4 PCBC; 8 rpts, avg 4 each .

**Common Merganser:** most in the Hudson; 200/31 Hudson near Dennings Point HRA Lake ; 66/28 Norrie FT; 60/23 Waterfront Pk Beacon AC; 300/1 WhaleyL CP/HT; 1-5 at many ponds and streams; 300 PCBC. 40 rpts, avg 25 each.

**Ruddy Duck:** 8/7 Sylvan Lk, 24/1 Whaley Lk CP/HT; 24 PCBC.

**Ring-necked Pheasant:** 1/9, 26 Haight Rd AMP.

**Wild Turkey:** 27/11 Skidmore Rd CV; 25/14 Schoolhouse Lane, Clinton BM,LM,JA; 28/27 Maloney Rd Pok DK; 9 rpts, avg 12 each.

**Double-crested Cormorant:** 1/28 Westage plaza pd., Fishkill BJM; 1/23 Waterfront Pk Beacon AC.

**Great Blue Heron:** 5/14 Wapp. Lk. BJM,BeC,AL; 3 PCBC; 10 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Black Vulture:** 2/31 Pleasant Ridge Rd AMP; 2/14 E. Fishkill ES; 18/11 Stony Kill FT; up to 35 at roost most nights in Jan - Beacon Washington Ave Sl.

**Turkey Vulture:** 5/14 2 Stony Kill & 3 Rt. 52 Beacon BJM,BeC,AL; up to 35 at roost most nights in Jan - Beacon Washington Ave Sl.

**Bald Eagle:** 11/1 Nuclear Lk AMP; 5/9 Deerfield Ponds, Pawling CV, BC; 5 imm/9 over Clove Mountain BB, FM; 4 imm/18 Whaley Lk FW/KM; 3 ad 4 imm/20 Esopus Is off Norrie Point HRA Prockup; 25 PCBC. over 40 rpts, avg 3 each.

**Northern Harrier:** 1/13 Tivoli Bays GE; 1/12,13 N.

Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP .

**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** 1/28 yard Red Hook AG; 6 rpts, 1 ea.  
**Cooper's Hawk:** 1/10,15,21,22 & 30 yd. BAM; 11 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Red-shouldered Hawk:** 3/28 Norrie FT; 10 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Red-tailed Hawk:** 7/9 Clove Valley BB; 6/9 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1 white/7 HVRT CV; 2/30 leucistic Salt Pt Tpk DK ; 49 PCBC. 50 rpts, avg 2 each

**American Kestrel:** 1/1 & 31 Salt Pt Tpk, Stanford JA; 1/8 Sleight Plass Rd, Plass farm CV; 1/19,25 Skidmore Rd DK .

**Merlin:** 1/4&5 Rombout Rd CV; 1/14 Vassar Fm D Eidam; 1/8 376 N. of Standard Glass WL; 1/31 Pugsley Hill Rd AMP; 1 PCBC.

**Peregrine Falcon:** 1/21 Beacon bridge Jim Clinton; 1/28 Kingston Bridge Jim Clinton; 1/28 Kingston Bridge NG.

**Virginia Rail:** 2 PCBC.

**American Coot:** 2/4 Hunns Lk, 10/8 Sylvan Lk, 6/26 Stissing Lk CV; 2/14 Hunns Lk WLS; 3/4 Stissing Pond FT; 3/8 Wappinger Lk JAD.

**Ring-billed Gull:** 250 & 300/22 Beacon Train Stn JH & CF; 100/8 Wappinger Lk JAD; 57 PCBC; 20 rpts, avg 60 each.

**Herring Gull:** All reports along Hudson, most at Beacon 1000/22 Beacon Train Stn JH; 200/23 Waterfront Pk Beacon AC ; a few at Wappingers Lk, Waryas Pk, Tivoli South Bay; 2/1 WhaleyL CP/HT.15 rpts, avg 100 each. These are larger counts of Herring Gulls than usual for Dutchess.

**Iceland Gull:** 1 imm/16 Hudson at Beacon RR station CM; 5/22 Hudson at Beacon RR station HRA Haas; 2/20,22,23 Beacon CM/ABa/AC .

**Lesser Black-backed Gull:** 1 ad/16 Hudson at Beacon RR station CM; 1 ad/23 Hudson at Beacon RR station AL .

**\*\*Slaty-backed Gull:** 1 ad/21 Hudson at Beacon RR station Curt McDermott and Clara Montenegro.

**Glaucous Gull:** 1 1st yr/17 & 20 Hudson at Beacon RR station Curt McDermott.

**Great Black-backed Gull:** 10/18,20/22 & 30+/25 Beacon Train Station BAM; 7 rpts, avg 8 each in River or Wapp Lk.

**Rock Pigeon:** 12 rpts, avg 17 each. 35 PCBC.

**Mourning Dove:** 40/9 Morse Hill Rd, Amenia AMP; 20-30 daily Rhinebeck yard MP; 35/all yard BB; 44 rpts, avg 6 each.

**Eastern Screech-Owl:** 1/25 West Dover Rd CV ; 1/8,13-15 CIES WLS & DK; 1/1 Gardner Hollow Rd AMP & CP/HT; 1/12 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 1/9 N Mabbettsville Rd, AMP; 5 PCBC. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Great Horned Owl:** 1/1 Frog Hollow CP/HT; 2/9 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 2/9,12 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1 PCBC.

**Barred Owl:** 1-2/22,24,25,28,29 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP .

**Belted Kingfisher:** 11 rpts, 1 each; 3 PCBC.



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**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** 48 rpts, avg 2 each. 31 PCBC.  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** 1/many yd Stormville EBR; 3/10 Millbrk AMP; 1 PCBC; 10 rpts, avg 2 each.  
**Downy Woodpecker:** 40 rpts, avg 2 each. 41 PCBC; 4 in yard CV, BAM, MP, EBR, AMP; 41 PCBC.  
**Hairy Woodpecker:** 25 rpts, avg 1 each. 10 PCBC.  
**Northern Flicker:** 9 rpts, avg 1 each. 8 PCBC.  
**Pileated Woodpecker:** 20 rpts, avg 1 each. 7 PCBC.  
**Blue Jay:** 1-30/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 13 all yard JA/KJ; 55 rpts, avg 4 each. 97 PCBC.  
**American Crow:** 13000/6 roost near Shadows parking lot, Pok CV; 500+/8 7:10am in trees along Rt 9, Pok BJM; 2500/2-3 Peach Hill Pk MLu; 239 PCBC. 92 rpts, avg 66 each.  
**Fish Crow:** 4/23 2/31 Vassar Boat House, 2/6 Waryas Pk, CV; 1/28 Norrie FT; 11 rpts.  
**Common Raven:** 15/9 kettle over Clove Mountain BB, FM; 7/1 Depot Hill CP/HT; 14 PCBC. 6 rpts, avg 2 each.  
**Horned Lark:** 75/22 Grieg Farm fields Elisa Shaw.  
**Black-capped Chickadee:** 14/all yard JA/KJ; 212 PCBC; 55 rpts, avg 5 each.  
**Tufted Titmouse:** 45 rpts, avg 4 each. 100 PCBC.  
**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** 1/8 yd Millbrook WLS; 2/14 yd Pok WL ; 2 PCBC.  
**White-breasted Nuthatch:** 3-8 N. Mabbettsville yard AMP; 40 rpts, avg 3 each. 54 PCBC.  
**Brown Creeper:** 1/8, 21 yd Millbrook WLS; 1/30 South Bay MF; 1 regular in yard, occ seen more than once per day CV. 3 PCBC  
**Carolina Wren:** 1-2 yard BAM, CV, EBR, MP, AG; 7 PCBC 20 other rpts, avg 1 each.  
**Winter Wren:** 1/1 Reese Sanctuary KH; 1/25 Lk side Pk FT; 1/28 Norrie FT .  
**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** 1/30 Rombout Rd CV ; 1/25 Lk side Pk FT; 2/1 Gardner Hollow Rd, 1/14 Wassaic AMP; 3 PCBC.  
**Eastern Bluebird:** 11/14 Wassaic AMP; 10/11 Stony Kill FT; 21 PCBC. 34 rpts, avg 4 each.  
**Hermit Thrush:** 1 PCBC.  
**American Robin:** 120/25 West Dover Rd, 42/3 Vassar Fm CV; 45/14 CIES DK; 46/25 Lk side Pk FT; 182 PCBC. 20 rpts.  
**Gray Catbird:** 1/25 Lk side Pk FT.  
**Northern Mockingbird:** 4/3 Vassar Fm, 2/6 3/30 Rombout Rd CV ; 22 rpts, avg 1 each. 10 PCBC.  
**European Starling:** 400/31 Bangall-Amenia Rd AMP; 117 PCBC. 26 rpts, avg 37 each.  
**Cedar Waxwing:** 53/14 CIES DK; 40/31 CIES ESh; 13/3 Vassar Fm CV; 5 rpts, avg 26 each. 2 PCBC.  
**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** 1/6 Rombout Rd, only 1 for Jan for me CV; 1/14 Arborio's BM, LM, JA; 1/2 Tivoli Bays LS .  
**American Tree Sparrow:** 4-8 daily Rhinebeck yard MP; 18/21 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP ; 11 PCBC. 30 rpts, avg 5 each.  
**Chipping Sparrow:** 1/19 yd. w/juncos BJM. Well seen and in breeding plumage.  
**Field Sparrow:** 14/31 Hopeland, Mills/Norrie SB.  
**Song Sparrow:** 6/7 HVRT, 7/10 DRT CV; 14 rpts, avg 2 each. 9 PCBC.  
**Swamp Sparrow:** 3 PCBC. marsh by Pawling firehouse.  
**White-throated Sparrow:** 14/7 Bowdoin Pk KH; 13/10 DRT CV 34/28 Norrie FT; 117 PCBC. 40 rpts, avg 6 each.  
**White-crowned Sparrow:** 3/6 4/30 Rombout Rd at Domin Fm CV; 1/17 Madam Brett AL.

**Dark-eyed Junco:** 30/all yard BB; 20-30/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 115/1 Pleasant Ridge Rd, 54/14 Shunpike AMP; 405 PCBC; 67 rpts, avg 12 each.  
**Snow Bunting:** 5/22 Greig Fm ESh.  
**Northern Cardinal:** 5m/2f all yd. BAM; 12/21 yd Pok WL 51 PCBC. 35 rpts, avg 3 each.  
**Red-winged Blackbird:** 50/7 HVRT, 11/14 Salt Pt Tpk Sprouses CV; 15/22 Beacon Train Stn CF; 67/25 Clinton Crs AMP. 20 PCBC. 10 rpts, avg 16 each.  
**Rusty Blackbird:** 2/21 Red Hook SG .  
**Common Grackle:** 200/7 HVRT CV; 400/31 Bangall-Amenia Rd AMP; 58/14 yd. AJM; 12 rpts, avg 50 each.  
**Brown-headed Cowbird:** 6/15, 22/19, 6/21 , 7/22 Rhinebeck yard MP; 150/9 Amenia AMP; 40/25 Hollow Rd AMP; 10-20/occ yd Poughquag CP/HT; 7 rpts, avg 36 each.  
**Purple Finch:** 2/5 Ludlow Woods Rd s DK; 2/3, 1/29 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 3/2 Tivoli Bays LS.  
**House Finch:** 25 rpts, avg 4 each. 46 PCBC.  
**Pine Siskin:** 1/3 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/17 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK.  
**American Goldfinch:** 22/16 8-10 daily at feeders, 28/8 West Dover Rd CV; 37/28 Norrie FT; 20/14 Wassaic; 15/24 North Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 78 PCBC. 35 rpts, avg 6 each.  
**House Sparrow:** 10-20 N. Mabbettsville yard AMP; 24 PCBC. 16 rpts.

#### Observers:

JA Janet Allison, JA Judy Atwood, ABa Andrew Baksh eB, SB Steve Bauer eB, BB Barbara Butler, BeC Betsy Carswell, BC Binnie Chase, AC Anthony Collerton eB, JAD John & Abby Dux eB, GE Greg Esch, CF Corey Finger eB, MF Madison Fletcher eB, DF Dot Fleury, EF Eamon Freiburger eB, AG Ann Gilbert, NG Natalie Gilbert, SG Susan Gilnack eB, JH John Haas eB, KH Ken Harris, SI Sue Infante, KJ Karen Jaquith, RJ Rodney Johnson, MK Maha Katnani, DK Debi Kral eB, AL Aimee LaBarr, WL William Lenhart eB, MLu Mary Lunt eB, FM Frank Margiotta, LM Liz Martens, CM Curt McDermott eB, AJM Allan Michelin, BAM Barb & Allan Michelin, BJM Barbara Michelin, KM Krista Morris, MP Mona Payton, CP Carena Pooth eB, AMP Adrienne Popko eB, EBR Edith & Barry Rosen, WLS William & Lisa Schlesinger eB, ESh Elisa Shaw eB, ES Edmond Spaeth eB, LS Laura Steadman eB, HT Herb Thompson eB, FT Field Trip eB, CV Chet Vincent, FW Fritz Waterman.

eB indicates reports were made through eBird.

#### Notes/Abbreviations:

**CIES** Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies  
**DRT** Dutchess Rail Trail  
**HRA** Hudson River Almanac (with last name of observer)  
**HVRT** Harlem Valley Rail Trail  
**PCBC** Pawling CBC (Dutchess part)

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

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## February 2012 Records

**Snow Goose:** 3/22 The Fly; 1/26 Mud Pd CV;  
**Canada Goose:** very well reported by many; numbers 7 into thousands; 1000/16; 3000/22 Strever Fm CV; 25 rpts, avg 37 each eBird;  
**Mute Swan:** reports of 1 to 20 from BB;EF;KH;BAM;KH;HT;CV; 8 rpts avg 6 each eBird;  
**Wood Duck:** 3/28 Fisherman's Pk, 1/29 Creek Rd KH;  
**Gadwall:** 4/16 Mashomack; 5/26, 28 Sheffield Hill Rd CV;  
**American Wigeon:** 3/26 Beneke Swamp ; 2/26 & 28 Sheffield CV;  
**American Black Duck:** 20/4 Kidd Ln Trl MF; 42/26 Beneke Swamp CV; 14 other reports;  
**Mallard:** 40/5 Wapp Lk BB; 15 Lk Walton AJM; 26 rpt, avg 7 each eBird;  
**Northern Pintail :** 4/16 Mashomack; 5/22 The Fly CV;  
**Green-winged Teal:** 6/26 Buttercup West CV;  
**Ring-neck Duck:** 15/26 Hunns Lk DK; 45/9; 55/14 Lk Walton BJM; 24/19 Conservancy Pd; 90/26 Mud Pd CV; 7 other reports; 4 rpts, avg 11 each eBird;  
**Long-tailed Duck:** 2/26 Cruger I JAD;  
**Common Goldeneye:** 2/8 Norrie Pt FT;  
**Hooded Merganser:** 2/1 Fisherman's Pk KH; 6/27 Duell Rd DK; 1/15 Red Wing Lk AJM; pr/1 Hillside Lk BAM; 7/19 Hillside Lk; 5/23 Wapp Lk BJM; 3/21 Tivoli Bay North; 20/26 Rudd Pd CV;  
**Common Merganser:** many reports around area 2 to 29 in each, pairs reported; 14 rpts, avg 5 each eBird;  
**Ring-necked Pheasant:** 3 reports eBird;  
**Turkey:** 10m/2, 4-6m; 1f most days yd BAM; 3/15 Sheafe Rd ; 1/16 Stissing Mt; 1/20 Rombout Rd CV;  
**Pied-billed Grebe:** 1/27 Redwing Beekman JAD;  
**Great Blue Heron:** 1/3 Southlands MP; 2/19 Millbrook Sch Rd AMP; 1/16 at nest Mud Pd; 1/19 Norrie Pt CV; 1/8 Norrie Pt FT;  
**Black Vulture:** 1/6 Rt 9 Wapp KH; 5/9 yd; 9/22 Hyde Pk BAM; 41/9 tree Wapp; 2/19 Hillside Lk Rd BJM; 6 rpts, avg 3 each eBird;  
**Turkey Vulture:** many reports of 1 -3; 15/19 Poughquag CP/HT; 20/3 Fishkill Rural Cem ES; 17/19 on deer carcass Rte 55 Po'quag; 19 rpts, avg 4 each eBird;  
**Bald Eagle:** 1 to 3 ad reported by BB;KH;BJM;KH;MP;EBR; 2/16 nest Stissing Mt CV; 12 rpts, avg 1 each eBird;  
**Northern Harrier:** 2/28 CIES AMP eBird;  
**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** 1/26 Conklin Hill Rd DK; 1/12 Rte 84 Fishkill AMP; 1/22 Vanderbilt FT;  
**Coopers Hawk:** 1/19 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/28 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP;  
**Red-shouldered Hawk:** 1/27 Rt9 Wapp; 1/28 yd. BJM; 1/17 Rhinebeck MP; 1/20 Rombout Rd CV;  
**Red-tailed Hawk:** many reported 1 - 2; 6/9 I-84 Fishkill DaE; 4/19 Bontecou Lk DK; 6/12,18 TSP AMP; 8/16, 28 Mashomack CV; 60 rpts, avg 2 each eBird; 6/18 Tivoli Bays FT;  
**Golden Eagle:** 1/16 Stissing Mt seen sitting in several spots CV;  
**American Kestrel:** 10 sightings of 1 each by JAI;BB;DK;LS;CV; 7 rpts, avg 1 each. eBird;  
**Merlin:** 1/12 TSP AMP; 1/15 eating prey Overlook Pk CV; 1/1 Baird Pk FT;

**American Coot:** 4/26 Stissing Pd JAD; 9/15, 6 Red Wing Lk, 3 Sylvan Lk AJM; 9/16, 4/28 Stissing Mt CV;  
**Killdeer:** 3/29 Salt Pt Tpk DK; 1/25 StonyKill; 4/26, 29 Strever Fm CV;  
**American Woodcock:** 1/19 Poughquag CP/HT; 1/23 Tivoli LS;  
**Ring-billed Gull:** 114/27 Beacon waterfront KH; 6 other reports of up to 90; avg 6 each. eBird;  
**Herring Gull:** 45/27 Beacon waterfront KH; 46/25 Beacon CV; 6 other reports of up to 10; 4 rpts, avg 6 each. eBird;  
**Lesser Black-backed Gull:** 1/1 Beacon waterfront KH; **Great Black-backed Gull:** 2 ad, 1 imm/5 Wapp Lk BB; 4/27 Wapp Lk, 5/20 Reese Sanct KH; 4 other single waterfront reports; 2 rpts. eBird;  
**Rock Pigeon:** 15/15 Reese Sanct KH; CV; 7 rpts, avg 3 each eBird;.  
**Mourning Dove:** good numbers in 14 reports; 42 rpts, avg 5 each eBird;  
**Eastern Screech Owl:** 1/23 CIES JAD; 1/16 Elm Dr DFa; 1/18, 2/26 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/26 yd Millbrook WS; all eBird reports;  
**Great Horned Owl:** 2/22; 1/25 Wilcox Pk JAI; 1/8, 27 on nest Town. Poughkeepsie AJM; 1/11, 18 Rhinebeck MP; 1/1, 2/2, 6 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/26 Frog Hollow HT;  
**Barred Owl:** h 8pm/9 near home BB; 1/6 Bowdoin Pk KH; 1/19, 29 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 1-2/10-26 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/26 h Mud Pond CV;  
**Belted Kingfisher:** 7 reports of 1 - 2 each; 10 rpts, avg 1 each. eBird;  
**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** 10 reports of 1-4 each, 6/27, 7/29 Rombout CV; 52 rpts, avg 2 each; 9/15 Bowdoin FT;  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** 6 single reports; 3/21 Mabbettsville AMP; 5 rpts, avg 2 each. eBird;  
**Downy Woodpecker:** many report 1-4; 8/27, 6/29 Rombout Rd CV; 54 rpts, avg 3 each. eBird;  
**Hairy Woodpecker:** 1-2 in reports from JA/KJ;KH;BAM;MP;CV; 34 rpts, avg 1 each eBird;.  
**Northern Flicker:** 1/4 yd BJM; 1/26 Buttercup West; 1/27, 3/29 Rombout Rd CV; 7 rpts, avg 1 each eBird;  
**Pileated Woodpecker:** 9 reports 1 each; 2/24, 27 yd CV; 19 rpts, avg 1 each eBird;  
**Blue Jay:** 1-14 in 8 reports; 15/15 Bowdoin FT; 54 rpts, avg 5 each eBird;  
**American Crow:** up to 4 in 6 reports; 150/19 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP; 5,000/19 river roost CV; 93 rpts, avg 7 each. eBird;  
**Fish Crow:** 18/24 Fisherman's Pk KH, 1-3 in 8 reports & FTs; 4 rpts, avg 2 each eBird;  
**Common Raven:** 6 reported 1 - 2 sightings; 10 rpts, avg 1 each. eBird;  
**Black-capped Chickadee:** very well reported, up to 15 each including FT; 63 rpts, avg 6 each eBird;.  
**Tufted Titmouse:** 10 reports up to 13; 53 rpts, avg 6 each eBird; 11/15 Bowdoin FT; 12/8 Norrie Pt FT;  
**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** 1/4 Kidd Ln Trl MF; 1/11, 25, 26 yd WLS; 5 rpts, avg 1 each eBird; 1/22 Vanderbilt FT;  
**White-breasted Nuthatch:** 4 or more in 16 repots; 53 rpts, avg 5 each. eBird;  
**Brown Creeper:** 1 or 2 in 18 reports; 7 rpts, avg 1 each eBird; 1/18 Tivoli Bays FT; 1/22 Vanderbilt FT;  
**Carolina Wren:** 1 -3 reported by JA/KJ;BB;KH;BAM;MP;CV; 28 rpts, avg 1 each eBird; 4/8 Norrie Pt FT; 4/15 Bowdoin FT;  
**Winter Wren:** 1/4 CIES WLS;



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**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** 2/5 Mills-Norrie Sate Pk SB; 1/24 Wapp yd KH; 2/9, 10 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 2/18 Tivoli Bays FT;

**Eastern Bluebird:** 5/6 on garden fence BB; 2/29 checking box yd BAM; 10/4 CIES WLS; 6/29 Rombout Rd ; 6/21 Grieg Fm CV; 21 rpts, avg 4 each eBird; 15/15 Bowdoin FT;

**Hermit thrush:** 1/11 Tivoli Bays LS;

**American Robin:** 72/3 CIES AMP; 18/28 Indian Lk CV; 7 other reports; 13 rpts, avg 18 each eBird; 50/15 Bowdoin FT;

**Mockingbird:** 8 reports of 1-3; 13 rpts, avg 1 each eBird; 4/15 Bowdoin FT;

**European Starling:** 100/23 Rombout Rd DK; 120/19 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP; well reported; 30 rpts, avg 15 each eBird;

**Cedar Waxwing:** 26/27 Indian Lk; 8/29 Rombout Rd ; 6/20 yd CV; 1/15 Bowdoin FT;

**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** 2/29 Rombout Rd CV; 1/18 Tivoli Bays FT;

**American Tree Sparrow:** 112/9 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 24/11 CIES WLS; 1 or 2 singing 29<sup>th</sup> Rombout Rd CV; 6 other reports avg 4; 37 rpts, avg 10 each eBird;

**Chipping Sparrow:** 1/19, 24, 29 yd BAM;

**Fox Sparrow:** 1/29 Rombout Rd CV;

**Song Sparrow:** 12 reports of 1-4; 3/29 singing Rombout Rd CV; 8 rpts, avg 2 each. eBird; 7/15 Bowdoin FT;

**White-throated Sparrow:** very good numbers in 14 reports; 48 rpts, avg 4 each eBird; 40/8 Norrie Pt FT; 21/15 Bowdoin FT

**White-crowned Sparrow:** 1/1, 4 LaGrangeville EF; 1/9 Locust Grove KH; 3/23 Rombout Rd DK; 1/20, 29; 2/24 Rombout Rd ; 2/28 Reagan Rd CV;

**Dark-eyed Junco:** high numbers in 14 reports; 60 rpts, avg 10 each eBird; 22/8 Norrie Pt FT; 65/15 Bowdoin FT;

**Northern Cardinal:** much singing avg of 4 in 12 reports; 38 rpts, avg 3 each eBird;

**Red-winged Blackbird:** up to 60 in 22 reports; 400/26 Indian Lk; 15 rpts, avg 13 each. eBird;

**Rusty Blackbird:** 2/18 Tivoli Bays FT;

**Common Grackle:** 1-15 in 14 reports; 100+/24 yd JA/KJ;

**Brown-headed Cowbird:** 15/11 BB; 90/12 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 4 other reports; 23 rpts, avg 23 each eBird;

**Purple Finch:** 1/6 Bowdoin Pk KH; 1/7, 3/2 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 6/11 Tivoli LS; 4 rpts, avg 3 each eBird; 2/18 Tivoli Bays FT;

**House Finch:** 1-7 in 7 reports; 10/21 LaGrange MG; 43 rpts, avg 4 each eBird; 12/18 Tivoli Bays FT;

**Common Redpoll:** 1/26 yd Millbrook WLS;

**Pine Siskin:** 1/20 Reese Sanct KH; 7/7, 1/13 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/11 Tivoli LS; 4 rpts, avg 3 each eBird; 2/22 Vanderbilt FT;

**American Goldfinch:** many reports, 18 at some feeders; 50 rpts, avg 10 each eBird; 85/15 Bowdoin FT;

**House Sparrow:** normal numbers KH; 2-3 all yd. BAM; 6-12 daily yd MP; CV

#### Observers:

JAI - Janet Allison; JA/KJ - Judy Atwood & Karen Jaquith; SB - Steve Bauer eB; BB - Barbara Butler; BC - Binnie Chase; JAD - John & Abby Dux eB; DaE - David Ely eB; DFa - Debbie Fargione eB; MF - Madison Fletcher eB; EF - Eamon Freiburger eB; MG - Mary Gall eB; RG - Richard Guthrie eB; KH - Ken Harris; KHe - Kevin Hemeon eB; DK - Debi Kral eB; WL - William Lenhart eB; BMa - Barbara Mansell; AJM/BAM/BJM - Allan & Barbara Michelin; MP - Mona Payton; CP/HT - Carena Pooth/Herb Thompson eB; AMP - Adrienne Popko eB; EBR – Edith & Barry Rosen; WSWLS - William & Lisa Schlesinger eB; ES - Ed Spaeth eB; LS - Laura Steadman eB; CV- Chet Vincent; eB - reports made through eBird.

#### Field Trips:

1<sup>st</sup> - Baird Pk; 8<sup>th</sup> - Norrie Pt; 15<sup>th</sup> - Bowdoin Pk; 18<sup>th</sup> - Tivoli Bay JBFT\*; 22<sup>nd</sup> Vanderbilt Estate

\*JBFT - is an Ulster Co group, the John Burroughs Natural History Society. The data was provided to eBird, it was not a Waterman planned trip.

#### Notes/Abbreviations:

**CIES** Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies

**TSF** Southland Farms

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

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#### Mammals:

**flying squirrel** eating suet on an oak tree;

**mink** around the area MP



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## MARCH 2012 RECORDS

Wow, what a different March *this* was! We straddled the fence between spring and summer for a few days, and otherwise it was very pleasant but seriously lacking in rainfall.

**Snow Goose:** 26/18 Cary IES CV; 1/17 Greig Fm PS; 1/24 Tivoli Bays A Ma  
**Canada Goose:** Many reports; highest 500/4 Strauss Marsh CV; 800/7 Mills Mansion FT; 200/4 Ryder Pond DK  
**Mute Swan:** On many reports. Highs 7/4 Tamarack CV; 7/4 Bontecou Lk DK; 8/9 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP  
**Wood Duck:** Many reports; highest 30/12 Tivoli LS; 15/24 Tivoli Bays WMA MDD  
**Gadwall:** 5/4, 4/30 Sheffield Hill Rd, 2/14 Mashomack, 2/17 HVRT CV  
**American Wigeon:** 2/4 Sheffield Hill Rd, 8/14 Mashomack CV  
**American Black Duck:** 2/3 Rhinebeck MP; 1/9 Bowen Rd Stanford JA; 43/17 Beneke Fm CV; 20/24 Tivoli Bays JBFT  
**Mallard:** Many reports, highest 18/19 Buttercup Fm Audubon Sanctuary LF; 15/18,25 Buttercup Fm Sanctuary WLS; 15/24 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP  
**Northern Shoveler:** 2/11 Greig Fm PS; 1 male/14 Mashomack CV  
**Green-winged Teal:** 6/11 Buttercup JA; 28/14 Mashomack, 19/23, 24/30 Strever Fm Pd CV; 12/21,24 Bontecou AMP; 20/25 Buttercup WLS  
**Ring-necked Duck:** 45/3, 51/14, 41/23 Thompson Pd CV; 30/7 Traver Pd. BJM, MK, ALaB; 14/14 DRT KH; 22/24 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP; 20/11 Ryder Pond JAD  
**Bufflehead:** 2/4 Strauss Marsh CV; 4/7 Mills Mansion FT  
**Common Goldeneye:** 18/2 Mills Mansion CV  
**Hooded Merganser:** eBird had 4 rpts avg 2 ea. Others: 14/8 Hillside Lk. BJM; 6/9 Bowen Rd Stanford JA; 17 f & 2 m/17 Rudd Pd, 2/18 Cary IES, 3/23 Buttercup W CV  
**Common Merganser:** On most rpts; highs 34/17 Beneke Fm in Northeast CV; 21/8 & 20/11 Ryder Pd DK & JAD; 20/24 Tivoli Bays MDD  
**Red-breasted Merganser:** 1/24 Bontecou AMP  
**Ruddy Duck:** x/23 Round Pond JR  
**Ring-necked Pheasant:** Fewer than 10 rpts. Avg. 1 each.  
**Wild Turkey:** Many rpts, highest 50/8 Stormville Airport ES; 10/18 Cary IES CV; 40/11 Shaughnessy Rd (from Elfriede Tillman) BB; 2/15 Bowdoin Pk KH; 17/14 Amenia DF  
**Pied-billed Grebe:** 1/19 Buttercup LF; 1/25 Kidd Lane/Tivoli Bay SRo; 1/31 Shuman Rd AMP; 1/17 South Tivoli Bay SRo  
**Double-crested Cormorant:** 17/24 Tivoli Bays MDD  
**Great Blue Heron:** Many reports of 1-2 each. Also 8/26 Taconic Pkwy AMP; 5/24 Tivoli Bays MDD; 2/14 on Pkwy nest at Baird CV; 4/24 Vassar Farm FT  
**Black Vulture:** eBird 4 rpts, avg 2 each. Also 5/3 2/14 1/23 Stissing Mtn, 1-2 in 3 other places CV; 2/5 over Rt 22 s of McEnroes BB  
**Turkey Vulture:** Many reports, incl. 22/3 Stissing Mtn CV.  
**Osprey:** 1/30 Stissing Lake, with fish in talons CV  
**Bald Eagle:** Well reported. Notables: 8/4 Deerfield Ponds, CV; 2/15 @ nest Twn Pok. AJM; 6/16 TMR Dover DK  
**Northern Harrier:** 1/4 Sharon Sta Rd, 1/30 Mashomack CV; 1/12 Waterbury Hill Rd BB; x/31 Stanford JAs; 1/11 CIES WLS; 1/31 Tivoli LS; 1/31 Tivoli MME; 1/17 Tivoli Kidd Ln LS  
**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** 10 reports of 1 each.

**Cooper's Hawk:** 29 reports of 1 ea.  
**Red-shouldered Hawk:** About 10 rpts. Highs 5/5, 1/12 & 2/26 yd/neighborhood BJM; 2/19 Pond Gut, 2/22 Norrie Pt CV; 5/~24 Stanford yd BH  
**Red-tailed Hawk:** On almost all reports, sightings of 1-2 each, plus 2 nest exchange/14 Shaughnessy Rd BB; 6/3 5/14 Thompson Pd, 4/4 Deerfield Pds, 4/30 Mashomack CV; 4/24 Vassar Farm FT  
**Golden Eagle:** 1/26 Tivoli MME  
**American Kestrel:** Very good numbers, 20+ reports.  
**Peregrine Falcon:** 1/4 Sharon Sta Rd CV; 1/13 Newburgh-Beacon Bridge RSM  
**Virginia Rail:** 3/3 2/23 Thompson Pd, 1/30 HVRT CV; 1/21 HVRT Sharon Sta FT  
**American Coot:** 1/14 Millbrook AMP; x/23 Round Pd JR; 3/27 Conservancy Pond CV  
**Killdeer:** Many reports including 3/3 Strever Fm Rd CV; 3/25 Vassar Fm BAM,MK; 4/all & 6/18 TSF MP; 3/17 Andrew Haight Rd DK; 5/28 Dutchess Rail Trl / Lk Walton FT; 4/23 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP  
**Wilson's Snipe:** 5/11 TSF MP; 2/18 1/28 Cary IES, 5/30 Strever Fm Rd CV; 1/11, 4/17, 2/23 Greig Fm PS; 1/24 Tivoli Bays JBFT; 3/24 Tivoli Bays PS & MD  
**American Woodcock:** 2/12, 1/15, 2/16 - Crestwood Rd NG; 2/16 Cary IES, 4/20 2/23 Sleight Hill CV; also 17th & 18th Slocum-M Psv & Pok MHB; 5/13 Kidd Lane LS; 6/12 CIES WLS; 10/9, 8/12,13 Tivoli LS & MME, About 35 other rpts!  
**Ring-billed Gull:** eBird 8 rpts avg 3 each; several others.  
**Herring Gull:** 9 reports avg 1 each.  
**Great Black-backed Gull:** 4/2 Norrie Pt, 4/3 Beacon CV; 8 other rpts avg 1 each.  
**Rock Pigeon:** usual numbers.  
**Mourning Dove:** Everywhere. Highs: 12/all yard BB  
**Eastern Screech-Owl:** 1/20 yd Millbrook WLS; 1/9 CIES JAD; 2/12 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP  
**Great Horned Owl:** 1/20,21 Sleight Hill CV; 1/15,27 on nest TPok. BJM; 1/13 Millbrook DFa; 1/23 Ludlow Woods Rd DK  
**Barred Owl:** 1/3 Thompson Pd, 2/18 2/20 1/23 yd LaGrange CV; 2/7 Crestwood Rd NG; 1/23 Stanford Wildlife Prsv; 1/25, 2/30 Wilcox Pk JA; 1/13 Millbrook DFa; 1/18 Buttercup WLS; 1/1,23 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 1/24 yd Lagrange JA/KJ; 1/3, 2/6,22 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/17 Tivoli Bays Kidd LnLS  
**Belted Kingfisher:** 18 reports, almost all just one bird.  
**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** 1-8 on most reports  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** 1/19-21, 27, 29 yd Stormville EBR; 1/25-27 eating suet, 1st time I've seen that CV; 1/30 Reese Pk KH, plus 9 eBird rpts.  
**Downy Woodpecker:** Most reports had 1-6.  
**Hairy Woodpecker:** Many sightings mostly 1-2 each.  
**Northern Flicker:** Many sightings of 1-2 each; 3/24 Tivoli Bays JBFT; 6/24 Vassar Farm FT.  
**Pileated Woodpecker:** Many rpts mostly 1-2 each.  
**Eastern Phoebe:** Earliest 1/8 Ludlow Woods Rd yd DK; About 75 other reports avg. 2 each.  
**Blue Jay:** Everywhere in good numbers.  
**American Crow:** Many reports averaging around 5 each.  
**Fish Crow:** 21 rpts. Avg. 2 ea. 8/17 Reese Pk KH



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**Common Raven:** 2/3 1/14,23 Stissing Mtn, 2/19 Pond Gut, also Locust Grove, Norrie, HVRT CV; 3/25 Vassar Fm BAM, MK; 1/30 Bowdoin Pk KH; 1/17,18 Buttercup DK; 4/23 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 2/7 Mills Mansion FT; 1/14 Tymor FT  
**Tree Swallow:** Many reports. Earliest 1/11 CIES WLS; 1/12 & 22 FOS BBT/Humeston Fm BJM; 2/14 Shaughnessy Rd BB; Biggest flock 85/30 Mashomack CV  
**Black-capped Chickadee:** Many reports, highest 20/21 HVRT Mech St. / Sharon Sta Rd FT  
**Tufted Titmouse:** Highest count 18/28 DRTH Lk Walton FT  
**White-breasted Nuthatch:** Very well reported.  
**Brown Creeper:** 1/1-4 Rhinebeck MP; 1/2 Wappinger Rural Cem, 1/14 DRT KH; 2/19 Locust Grove, 1/1-18 yd CV; 1/29 yd Stormville EBR; 1/19 Buttercup LF; 1/24 Vassar Farm FT; 1/24 Tivoli Bays JBFT  
**Carolina Wren:** Sightings of 1-3 by most observers; nesting 13th on yd Lagrange JA/KJ  
**House Wren:** 1/18 yd Lagrange JA/KJ  
**Winter Wren:** 1/15 Rombout Rd CV; 1/15 Millbrook DFa; 1/4 CIES WLS  
**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** 14 rpts. avg 2 each.  
**Ruby-crowned Kinglet:** 1/17 Reese Pk KH  
**Eastern Bluebird:** 70+ reports. Highs 9/10 StonyKill KH; 8/18 5/28 Cary IES, 6/15 Rombout Rd CV; 7/28 DRTH FT  
**Hermit Thrush:** 1/24 Pok yd MK; 1/28 DRTH Lk Walton FT; x/31 Stanford JAs  
**American Robin:** Many reports all month. Highest 35/15 27/30 Bowdoin Pk, 37/26 Fishermen's Pk KH; 78/15 Rombout Rd, 42/18 Cary IES CV; 50/17 Andrew Haight Rd DK; 45/24 Kennels Rd AMP; 40/11 Millbrook Schl JAD; 45/14 Tymor FT  
**Gray Catbird:** 1/17 Millbrook DFa  
**Northern Mockingbird:** Many rpts of 1-4 each; also 6/9 Rombout Rd CV  
**European Starling:** Many rpts incl. 90/31 Tivoli LS & MME  
**Cedar Waxwing:** 11/15 Rombout Rd, 26/17 18/30 HVRT CV; 25/23 Stanford Wildlife Prsv JA; 30/23 Milan yd FM; 37/21 HVRT Sharon Stn FT  
**Pine Warbler:** 1/24 Tivoli Bays JBFT  
**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** 3/23 Buttercup W, 1/27 Conservancy Prop CV; also 9 rpts from eBird avg. 3 each.  
**Eastern Towhee:** heard/27 yard BB  
**American Tree Sparrow:** 4-6/1-11 Rhinebeck MP; 6/2 Vassar Fm, last 6/9 Rombout Rd CV; 1/11 Buttercup JA; 1/16 yd Stormville EBR; 20 eBird rpts averaging 6 each including 20/1 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP  
**Chipping Sparrow:** 1/23 Rhinebeck MP; 1/24 Vassar Farm FT; 1/31 yd BB; 1/31 JAs; 1/26 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 1/31 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP  
**Field Sparrow:** 1/1 yard, 1/15 Rombout Rd, 1/30 HVRT CV; 1/8 Tivoli LS; 7/24 Vassar Fm FT; 3/25 (FOS) Vassar Fm BAM,MK; 3/30 Cary IES BB; 10 other rpts from eBird averaging 1 each.  
**Savannah Sparrow:** 3/10 StonyKill Fm KH; 1/19 Buttercup LF; 1/17 Greig Fm PS  
**Fox Sparrow:** 1/9 yard BB; 1/15 Bowdoin Pk KH; 6 eBird reports including 6/18 Buttercup WLS  
**Song Sparrow:** Many rpts. Highest 12/14 DRT KH; 21/17 19/18 Cary IES, 15/23 Buttercup W CV; 16/25 Vassar Fm BAM,MK; 13/17 Millbrook DFa; 12/25 Buttercup WLS; 33/21 HVRT Sharon Sta FT; 26/24 Vassar Farm FT

**Swamp Sparrow:** 1/23 Thompson Pd CV; 4 eBird rpts avg 1 each.  
**White-throated Sparrow:** Still around all month. Highest 35/7 Mill Mansion FT; 20/21 HVRT Mech. St. / Sharon Sta. FT; 12/1 Vassar Fm, 10/9 Rombout Rd, 10/13 Dennings Pt, CV; 15/10 StonyKill, 16/15 6/30 Bowdoin Pk KH  
**White-crowned Sparrow:** 2/9 Rombout Rd (only one this month) CV; 3/23 Greig Fm PS; 1/23 Rockefeller Ln SRo  
**Dark-eyed Junco:** Many reports thru month, highest 15/1, 14/12 NMabbettsville Rd AMP; 18/14 Tymor FT; 28/2 Vassar Fm CV; 12/10 StonyKill, 11/15 15/30 Bowdoin; 10/31 yd BB  
**Northern Cardinal:** Good numbers. 12/13 Dennings Pt, 18/17 HVRT, 12/18 Cary IES, 2-10 other places CV; 16/24 Vassar Farm FT  
**Red-winged Blackbird:** Many rpts incl. 200/2 Vassar Fm, 175/3 Thompson Pd, widespread in county by end of month. CV; 100/5 HVRT Sharon Sta Rd BB; 100/25 Buttercup WLS; 100/24 Haight Rd AMP; 100/11 Millbrook Schl JAD  
**Eastern Meadowlark:** 1/17 Clinton BMA; 1/25 Market Lane Stanford JA; 1/30 Sharon Sta Rd CV; x/31 Stanford JAs  
**Rusty Blackbird:** 15/23 Cruger Island Rd SRo; 15/24 Tivoli Bays JBFT  
**Common Grackle:** Many reports thru mo. Highest 125/2 Vassar Fm, 75/3 Thompson Pd, 500/17 18/30 HVRT, widespread in county by end of month. CV; 1000/5 HVRT Sharon Sta Rd, 15/all yard BB  
**Brown-headed Cowbird:** Many reports. Highest 30/9 Rombout Rd CV; 20/24 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP  
**Purple Finch:** 12 reports of 1-2 each.  
**House Finch:** About 45 reports of 1-5 each.  
**American Goldfinch:** Many reports, highest up to 36 daily at feeders CV; 10-20/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 20/27,29 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP  
**House Sparrow:** Many reports ranging from 1 to 25 each.

#### Other Sightings

**Peepers:** First heard 8th NG  
**Coyote:** 1/13 Dennings Pt, plus wood frogs and peepers CV  
**Bobcat:** 1/18 Cary IES CV

**Observers:** John Askildsen via MHB (**JAs**); Judy Atwood & Karen Jaquith (**JA/KJ**); Steve Bauer (**SB\***); Barbara Butler (**BB**); Mark DeDea (**MDD\***); John & Abby Dux (**JAD\***); Debbie Fargione (**DFa\***); Larry Federman (**LF\***); Dot Fleury via BB (**DF**); Michael Fraatz (**MFr\***); Ann Gilbert (**AG**); Natalie Gilbert (**NG**); Ken Harris via BB (**KH**); Barry Haydasz via BB (**BH**); John Burroughs Natural History Society Field Trip (**JBFT\***); Maha Katnani via BJM & BB (**MK**); Deborah Kral (**DK\***); Aimee LaBarr via BJM (**AL**); Joan & Vern Lindberg (**JVL\***); Barb Mansell (**BMA**); Annie Mardiney (**AMA\***); Frank Margiotta via BB (**BM**); Melissa Mezger (**MMe\***); Barbara & Allan Michelin (**BAM/BJM/AJM**); Mid-Hudson Birds (**MHB**); Mona Payton (**MP**); Carena Pooth (**CP\***); Adrienne Popko (**AMP\***); Susan Rogers (**SRo\***); Edith & Barry Rosen (**EBR**); Jane Rossman via BB (**JR**); William & Lisa Schlesinger (**WLS\***); Peter Schoenberger (**PS\***); Elisa Shaw (**ESh\***); Russ Smiley (**RSm\***); Ed Spaeth (**ES\***); Laura Steadman (**LS\***); Herb Thompson (**HT\***); Chet Vincent (**CV**)



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**Field Trips (FT\*):** 7 Mills, 14 Tymor, 21 HVRT Amenia , 24  
Vassar Farm, 28 DRTH

*\*Sightings recorded via eBird & compiled by C. Pooth*

**Abbreviations:** DRTH – Dutchess Rail Trail (Hopewell); TSF –  
Southlands Fm; DRT – Dutchess Rail Trail

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## April 2012 Records

**Snow Goose:** 2/6 Greig Fm SR/PS; 2/25 Mashomack CV

**Canada Goose:** Seen throughout county by most reporters; most: 200/9 Strever Pond CV, 150/25 Mashomack CV.

**Mute Swan:** 67 reports of 1-2 by BJM, BAM, CV; **most:** 11/11 Bontecou Lk DK; 14/22, 21/29 Shuman Rd, Millbrook & 22/27 Tamarack Lk AMP.

**Wood Duck:** 58 reports of 1-2 by most observers; most: 6/18 CIES KH; 8/24 Buttercup ESh; 6/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT.

**American Black Duck:** eBird 7 rpts, avg 2 each; 2/2, 5 Traver Pd CV; 2/4 Buttercup West FT; 2/12 Willowbrook Fm CV; 8/14 Tivoli Bays WMA WLS

**Mallard:** Seen by most throughout county; eBird 64 rpts, avg 5 each. 2/11 Wapp Creek BAM; 6/28 Hillside Lk BAM

**Green-winged Teal:** eBird - 5 rpts, avg 6 each; 20/4 Buttercup West FT; 45/9, 30+/18 Strever Rd Pd BJM; 10/25 Strever Farm Rd CV; 28/12 Willowbrook Farm CV; 2/20 Tivoli Bays SR/PS

**Ring-necked Duck:** 2/4 Shuman Rd, Millbrook & 2/14 Bangal Amenia Rd, Millbrook AMP; 2/4 Abel's Pd BB; 6/2, 5/5 Traver Pd, 38/4 Thompson Pd CV; 18/9 Lk. Walton BJM; 2/16 Nuclear Lk CP/BB

**Bufflehead:** 2/2 Traver Pd CV; 1/25 Mashomack CV.

**Hooded Merganser:** eBird -6 rpts, avg 2 each, 2 (m/f)/26 off Stone House Rd. BB; 1/26 CIES JA; 2/26 CIES DK; 2/27 Duell Rd Beaver Pd DK; 2/30 CIES WLS

**Common Merganser:** eBird - 20 rpts, a ve 2 each; 1/2 CIES DK; 8/1 Mills CV; 2/11 Dennings Pt. FT; 7/12 Willowbrook Farm CV; 9/7 Fisherman's Pk KH; 1/18 CIES KH; 2/24 CIES DK; 2/25 Shekomoko CV; 1/26 CIES JA; 4/30 CIES WLS.

**Red-breasted Merganser:** 2/14 Tivoli Bays WMA WLS.

**Ring-necked Pheasant:** eBird 9 rpts, avg 1 each; 2/4 CIES KH; 2/17 Andrew Haight Rd. AMP.

**Wild Turkey:** well reported by KCF, BJM, BAM; **most:** 11/1 Ludlow Wds Rd. DK; 7/4 Green Haven BB; 6/10 Stonykill CV; 15/18 CIES KH; 9/26 Rombout Rd. CV.

**Pied-billed Grebe:** 1/4, 9 Overlook Pk CV; 1/4 Mud Pd CV; 1/22 Shuman Rd Millbrook AMP.

**Double-crested Cormorant:** eBird 6 rpts. Avg 4 each; 2/1 Mills CV; 1/3 Fisherman's Pk KH; 7/4 Shuman Rd. AMP; 10/8 Waryas Pk CV; 7/11 Bontecou Lk DK; 5/14 Norrie Pt. CV; 1/20 Nuclear LK KCF.

**American Bittern:** 1/22 Thompson Pd Erik Kiviat; 1/27 HVRT - flew/landed in marsh CV.

**Great Blue Heron:** 35 reports of 1-2 by JA/KJ, BB, KCF, BJM, BAM, CV, 1/2 CIES - people tolerant, feeding in small pond for about a week, photographed closely by many DK; **most:** 3/4 Buttercup West FT; 4/8 on nest Taconic/Baird Pk. BJM; 3/8 Platt Ave. JC; 3/11 Taconic Pkwy (near Baird SP) AMP;

**Green Heron:** 1/28 Bontecou Wetland Area FT; 1/29 Buttercup JA.

**Black-crowned Night Heron:** 1/29 Buttercup JA, TR, also reported by WLS, 1/30 Buttercup West NYB Rhindress.

**Black Vulture:** eBird 3 rpts 6/3 Dennings Pt. CV; 1/8 Mills Mansion SB; 1/9 No Mabbettville Rd. AMP; 2/16 Nuclear Lk CP/BB; 2/21 Peach Hill Pk FT; 2/21 Myers Corners Rd. Wapp. BJM; 3/21 Rt. 376 Red Oaks Mill BAM; 3/25 Pd View Farm CV.

**Turkey Vulture:** Many sightings reported - eBird 54 rpts avg 2 each; **most:** 10/4, 9 Thompson Pd CV; 6/13 2 Top 'O Hill Rd. & 4 Myers Corners Rd. BJM; 8/21 Peach Hill Pk FT

**Osprey:** eBird 4 rpts; 1/13 North Tivoli Bay SR/PS; 1/14 DRT to Lk Walton MHB Russ O'Malley; 1/15 yd Clinton Corners JA; 2/20 Tivoli Bays SR/PS; 1/25 Reese Pk KH; 2/25 Mashomack CV; 1/27 Tamarack Lk AMP; 1/28 Buttercup JA; 1/28 Shaw Field, Shunpike Rd FT

**Bald Eagle:** eBird 9 rpts; 2/1 Thompson Pd AIP; 1/1, 14 Norrie Pt. CV; 1/4, 9 Thompson Pd CV; 1ad/6 & 17 on nest Twn. Pok. AJM, BAM; 1/6 Red Hook Res Center MD; 2/5 Denning's Pt. KH; 1/12 PI Valley BoB, 1/14 Wapp Creek, Salt Pt BoB;

1/27 Bowdoin Pk KCF; 1/28 CIES WLS; 1/28 Shaw Pd Field FT  
**Northern Harrier:** eBird 3 rpts: 1/9 Tivoli MM; 3/13 North Tivoli Bay SR/PS; 1/14 Tivoli Bays WMA WLS.

**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** eBird 2 rpts; 1/4 CIES DK; 2/4 Buttercup West FT; 1/6 Dutchess RT CV; 1/18 CIES KH; 1/26 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/27 HVRT CV

**Cooper's Hawk:** eBird 14 rpts; 1/6, 1/11, 19 & 28-30 yd. BAM; 1/17 Tivoli Bays - Bard Campus Esh; 1/10 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/13 Wapp Rural Cem. KH; 1/16 Nuclear Lk CP/BB; 1/20 (on nest) Nuclear Lk KCF; 1/24 yd CV; 1/30 Gold's Gym Rail Trail JA/KJ;

**Red-shouldered Hawk:** eBird 4 rpts; 1/5 & 9 over A&P Plaza Hopewell Jct. BJM; 2/15-17, 27 & 3/20 over yd. BAM; 2/4 2/6 Locust Grove KH; 1/6, 26 Pond Gut CV; 1/8 18 Platt Ave JC; 2/14 Norrie Point CV; 1/30 Val Kill KH

**Broad-winged Hawk:** **FOS:** 1/13 All Angel Hill Rd, BJM; 4/15 CIES WLS; 1/16 Fishkill yd MHB Russ O'Malley; 2/16 Nuclear Lk CP/BB; 1/17 CIES Pine Trail LDS; 1/20 CIES CV; 1/21 CIES AMP; 3/21 yd Clinton Corners JA; 1/25 Pd View Farm CV; 3/28 Amenia Twn Hall JD; 1/29 Buttercup West NYB Rhindress

**Red-tailed Hawk:** Many sightings throughout county, 60 eBird reports; 3/2 Travers Pd, CV; 3/11 CIES DK; 4/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT; 3/28 Overlook Rd & Birch Hill Dr

**American Kestrel:** eBird - 20 rpts; 2/1, 3/15 Ludlow Wds Rd. DK; 2/1 Mills CV; 3/4 CIES DK; 2/4, 1/11 CIES DK; 4/8 CIES AMP; 1/23, 30 Sleight Plass Rd CV; 1/29 Salt Pt Tpk, Stanford JA/DK.

**Merlin:** 1/11 Dennings Pt FT.

**Peregrine Falcon:** 1/4 River Paddle SR.

**Virginia Rail:** 1/4 River Paddle SR; 1 h/13 evening at Madam Brett Curt McDermott; 1/21 Salisbury Turnpike ND; 1/27 HVRT CV.

**American Coot:** 1/14 Tivoli Bays WMA WLS.

**Killdeer:** eBird 11 rpts: 1/1, 5 6/9, 1/14 Tivoli Bays WMA WLS; 1/6 BBT/Humeston Farm BJM; 1/9, 24 & 3ad/2yg./30 BBT/Secor Robinson Ln. BJM; 26/23 No Mabbettville Rd. AMP; 2/20 Riverside Trail Beacon ES; 2/28 Overlook Pk CV 1/28 Klara Sauer Trail KH.

**Wilson's Snipe:** eBird 4rpts - avg 3 each; 1/2 Travers Pd CV; 1/6 Rockefeller Lane MD; 3/28, 2/30 CIES WLS;

**American Woodcock:** 1/5 CIES WLS.

**Ring-billed Gull:** Normal numbers KH; 1/4 River Paddle SR; 1/3 Stop & Shop Pok AMP.

**Herring Gull:** eBird - 2 rpts 1/11 Dennings Pt FT; 1/6 Red Hook Res Ctr MD

**Great Black-backed Gull:** eBird 1 rpt 1/13 North Tivoli Bay SR/PS.

**Rock Pigeon:** Seen throughout county, usual numbers





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**Mourning Dove:** 42 reported of 1-4 by JA/KJ, BB, KH, BAM, **most:** 5-8/all yd KCF; 19/8 Haight Rd AMP.

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo:** 1/30 Val Kill KH

**Eastern Screech Owl:** 1/25 Creek Rd. KH.

**Great Horned Owl:** 1/6 on nest Pok Rural Cem. KH, also seen by AJM; 2/16 yg. in nest Twn. Pok. BAM; 2 owlets nest/21 Red Hook DG.

**Barred Owl:** eBird 5 rpts; 2/1, 1/16 N Mabbettsville Rd. AMP; 1h/occ yd KCF; 1/4, 20, 25 nest cavity Stissing Mt. Rd, CV; 1/5 CIES CV; 1/9, 16 yd CV; 1h/13 yd JA/KJ; 1/9 Tivoli Loop SR; 1/14 Tivoli great Bays WMA WLS; 1/21 perched on branch, Pok MHB Gum; 1/25 Rockefeller U Field Sta FT; 1/27 Stony Kill, N Freedom Trail ALB; 1/30 PNR GZ;

**Chimney Swift:** eBird 1 rpt 30/28 Amenia Twn Hall JD; 1/28 Dennings Pt. KH; 3/30 Val-Kill KH.

**Belted Kingfisher:** 18 reports of 1-2 by DK, BAM, AMP, WLS, CV & 1 FT; **most:** 3/12 & 1/26 CIES JA.

**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** seen regularly throughout county; 36 reports of 1-3 by BB/CP, KCF, KH, DK, BAM, CV; & 1 FT; **most:** 6/14 Norrie Point CV; 8/18 Platt Ave JS.

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** 29 reports of 1-4 by BAM, AMP, CP/HT, CV, & 1 FT; **most:** 6/16 Nuclear Lk CP/BB; 6/20 Nuclear Lk KCF.

**Downy Woodpecker:** eBird 76 rpts; Seen regularly throughout county by most; 5/11 Dennings Pt. FT; 6/13 N Mabbettsville Rd. AMP.

**Hairy Woodpecker:** eBird 34 rpts; 1-2 all Daley Rd HT; 2 all yd. BAM; 1/2, 26 yd CV; 1/6 DRT CV; 2/13 N. Mabbettsville Rd. AMP; 2/8 Sewage Tx plant area JV; 1/14 Norrie Pt CV; 1/18 CIES KH; 1/22 Reese Twn. Pk. Wapp. AJM.

**Northern Flicker:** 36 reports of 1-3 by KCF, AJM, BJM; **most:** 6/5; 2/6 Locust Grove KH; 4/8 N Mabbettsville Rd. AMP.

**Pileated Woodpecker:** 21 reports of 1-2 by BB/CP, KCF, KH, BAM, BJM, CV; **most:** 3/4 Buttercup West FT; 3/5 IBM Pok JY; 3/8 Platt Ave. JC.

**Eastern Phoebe:** 52 reports of 1-3 by KH, DK, BAM, BJM, PS; **most:** 6/5, Vassar Farm CV; 8/4 Buttercup West FT; 4/18 CIES KH; 4/6 DRT CV; 4/14 Norrie Pt. CV; 4/19 Pok Cem KCF;

**Great Crested Flycatcher:** eBird -2 rpts: 1/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT; 1/30 Kaatsbaan PS

**Eastern Kingbird:** FOS - 1/30 CIES CV.

**Yellow-throated Vireo:** FOS - 1/30 Val-Kill KH.

**Blue-headed Vireo:** 8 reports of 1-2 by JA, BB/CP, KCF, PS, WLS; 2/25 Rockefeller U Field Sta FT.

**Warbling Vireo:** FOS 1/24 Buttercup Esh; 13 reports of 1-2 by KH, BAM, HT, WLS, CV, GZ.

**Blue Jay:** Normal numbers throughout county; 89 eBird rpts; 2-3 daily at feeder DK; 5/6 Dutchess RT CV; 4/10 Rombout Rd. CV

**American Crow:** 114 eBird rpts, avg 4 each. Small groups of 2-5 spread all over county CV; 5/17 Reese Twn. Pk. Wapp. BAM

**Fish Crow:** 18 reports of 1-2 by KH, BAM, AMP, WLS, **most:** 4/1 Mills & 4/14 Norrie Pt. CV; 5/21 Peach Hill Pk FT.

**Common Raven:** eBird - 7 rpts; 1/6 Pond Gut CV; 2/9 Buttercup Esh; 2/9 Thompson Pd CV; 1/11 Dennings Pt FT; 2/15 Pd Gut (likely nest) GZ ; 1/18 CIES KH; 2/21 Peach Hill FT

**Purple Martin:** 1/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT

**Tree Swallow:** well reported of 1-15 by most observers; **most:** 20/26 Fisherman's Pk KH; 85/9 Upper Kays Pd CV; 18/17 Haight Rd AMP; 50/22 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd & 80/22 Bangal Amenia Rd, Millbrook AMP; 18/25 Mashomack CV; 25/28 Dennings Pt KH.

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow:** FOS 3/2 Traver Pd, 1/9 CIES, 1/14 Norrie Pt CV; 3/26 Fisherman's Pk KH Bank Swallow FOS: 2/9 CIES CV; 2/21 Galleria Mall KH; 3/25 Creek Rd. KH; 4/27 HVRT CV

**Cliff Swallow:** FOS - 1 rpt. 2/28 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd FT

**Barn Swallow:** FOS 1/8 Mills Mansion SB; 2/18 CIES KH; 3/20 Vassar College BW ; 4/25 Creek Rd. KH; 15/26 Kidd Lane LS; 4/28 Beacon Waterfront KH; 25/28 Dennings Pt. KH; 1/30 Peach Hill KCF; 1/30 BBT/Wapp. BJM

**Black-capped Chickadee:** Well represented throughout county. 103 eBird rpts avg 5 each

**Tufted Titmouse:** Well represented throughout county - **most:** 5/17 Reese Twn. Pk. Wapp. BAM

**White-breasted Nuthatch:** 40 reports of 1-4 by KCF, KH, BAM, CV; **most:** 8/4, 16 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 7/10 Tivoli Bays - Bard Campus ESh;

**Brown Creeper:** 3 rpts. 4/9 Buttercup ESh; 2/5 IBM Pok JY; 1/21 Peach Hill Pk FT

**Carolina Wren:** eBird - 48 rpts, 1 - 2 daily; 1 hatched 2 eggs did not - nest in newspaper tube the paper delivery people have been very cooperative in not putting the paper in the box and using the substitute container for the paper delivery yd JA/KJ; 2/fall (nest inside barn) DK; 2 all yd. BAM; 5/6 DRT CV; 7/10 Tivoli Bays - Bard Campus Esh; 4/14, 2/24 Norrie Pt; CV; 3/18 CIES KH

**House Wren:** eBird 15 rpts, avg 2 each. FOS 1/16-20 & 2/21-30 yd. BAM; 1/16 yd Millbrook WLS; 1/17-30 yd Poughquag CP; 2/16 & 1/30 BBT/BJM; 4/21 Peach Hill Pk FT; 4/26 Rombout Rd. CV; 10/30 Peach Hill KCF

**Winter Wren:** 7 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/1 Thompson Pd AIP; 1/5 yd Poughquag CP; 2/6 Locust Grove KH; 1/30 Millbrook DFA; 1/12, 1/17 Cary Pines Trl LDS; 1/13 Fern Glen, Cary IES LDS; 1/14 DRT to Lk Walton MHB Russ O'Malley; 1/27 Ridge Rd, Dover Plns HT

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:** FOS 1/8, 17 yd. BJM; eBird 10 rpts, avg 2 each. 3/15 Pond Gut GZ; 5/20 Nuclear Lk KCF; 5/21 Peach Hill Pk FT; 1/23 Wilcox Pk JA; 2/24 Norrie Pt. CV; 6/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT; 2/26 Pond Gut CV; 2/30 Buttercup West CV; 6/29 Buttercup JA; 1/29 Buttercup West NYB Rhindress

**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** eBird 9 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/3 Dennings Point CV; 5/4 Buttercup West FT; 5/15 Tivoli Bays MM/LS.

**Ruby-Crowned Kinglet:** eBird 14 rpts, avg 2 each. FOS 1/4, 1/18 CIES KH; 4/17 Cary Pines Trl LDS; 2/27 Bowdoin Pk KCF; 1/29 Buttercup JA; 1/29 Buttercup WLS; 1/30 Peach Hill KCF.

**Eastern Bluebird:** 10/5, 2/28 Vassar Farm CV; 6/9, 1/18 field n of Dinsmore GC Jerry Gilnack; 5/18 CIES KH; eBird 79 rpts, avg 3 each 6/21 CIES AMP; 8/5 IBM Pok JY; 6/13 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP.

**Veery:** FOS 1/7 Tivoli Bays LS

**Hermit Thrush:** eBird 7 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/11 Sleight Plass Rd. CV; 2/14 Peach Hill MHB Eidam; 3/18 Val-Kill KH; 1/20 Stissing Mt. JA; 2/22 Vassar Farm KCF; 1/27 Bowdoin Park KCF.



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**Wood Thrush:** FOS 1/25 Pok yard Marge Robinson

**American Robin:** Many rpts, avg 7 each. Well represented throughout county; **most:** 42/5 Vassar Farm CV; 50/4 Haight Rd AMP; 7/30 Peach Hill KCF; 8-10/all yd KCF

**Gray Catbird:** FOS – 1/5 Vassar Farm CV; 2/21 Peach Hill Pk FT; 1/22 Reese Pk AJM; 1/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT; 3/30 Peach Hill KCF; 2/30 CIES WLS.

**Northern Mockingbird:** eBird 27 rpts, avg 2 each. 4/5 Vassar Farm CV; 4/6 Dutchess RT CV; 6/8 Wappingers JV; 4/21 Peach Hill Pk FT.

**Brown Thrasher:** FOS: 1/14 Peach Hill MHB Eidam eBird 7 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/17 LaGrangeville EF; 2/18 CIES KH; 4/21 Peach Hill Pk FT.

**European Starling:** eBird 33 rpts, avg 5 each. 45/26 Kidd Lane LS.

**Cedar Waxwing:** eBird 14 rpts, avg 16 each. 22/24 CIES DK; 60/26 Kidd Lane LS; 20/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT; 25/28 Tivoli MM/LS; 6/30 Val-Kill KH.

**Blue-winged Warbler:** FOS 1/21 CIES AMP; x/28 Peach Hill MHB Eidam; 2/30 Peach Hill KCF

**Northern Parula:** FOS 1/30 PNR GZ

**Yellow Warbler:** FOS 1/25-30 Daley Rd HT; eBird 12 rpts, avg 2 each. 1/26 Rombout Rd CV; 1/27 HVRT, 3/27 Bowdoin Pk KCF; 3/30 Peach Hill KCF; 7/30 Millbrook Dfa;

**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** eBird 13 rpts, avg 5 each. 3/11, 5/27 HVRT CV; 22/21 Peach Hill Pk FT; 15/23 Appalachian Trail, Beekman GZ; 18/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT; 9/28 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd FT; 4/30 Val-Kill KH

**Black-throated Green Warbler:** FOS 1/23 CIES WS; 1/26 yd. BJM; 10+/30 PNR GZ

**Pine Warbler:** 2/1, 3/14 Mills CV; eBird 10 rpts, avg 2 each. 1/5 IBM Pok JY; 1/6 Red Hook Residential Center MD; 1/6, 3/10 Tivoli Bays - Bard Campus Esh; 6/8 Mills Mansion SB; x/14 DRT to Lk Walton MHB Russ O'Malley

**Palm Warbler:** FOS 1/3 Buttercup Esh; eBird 14 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/5 Vassar Farm CV; 2/23 Appalachian Trail, Beekman GZ; 2/30 Buttercup West CV; 3/30 Peach Hill KCF

**Black-and-white Warbler:** FOS 1/21 Peach Hill Pk FT; 1/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT; 1/26 Pond Gut CV; 1/27 HVRT CV; 7/30 PNR GZ; 4/30 Peach Hill KCF

**American Redstart:** 1/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT

**Worm-eating Warbler:** FOS 1/30 Val-Kill KH

**Ovenbird:** FOS 1/22 Reese Twn. Pk. Wapp. AJM ; 1/30 PNR GZ

**Northern Waterthrush:** 2/27 Ridge Rd. Dover Plains HT; 1/28 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd FT; 1/30 PNRGZ

**Louisiana Waterthrush:** eBird 9 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/9 Bard College, Sawkill Cr MHB Fletcher; 1/13 Fern Glen, Cary IES LDS; 1/15 Pond Gut GZ; 2/15 Tivoli Bays MM/LS 2/17 Wilcox Pk JA; 2/30 PNP GZ

**Wilson's Warbler:** FOS 1/30 Roosevelt Farm Lane and Val-Kill KH

**Eastern Towhee:** eBird 27 rpts, avg 2 each. 1/6 Kidd La SR/PS; 20/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT; 4/30 Peach Hill KCF

**American Tree Sparrow:** 1/8 Buttercup WLS; 1/7 Tivoli Bays LS.

**Chipping Sparrow:** eBird 75 rpts, avg 2 each. 1-3/occ yd KCF; 1/5-10 & 2/19-30 yd. BAM; 4/13 NMabettsville Rd AMP; 5/14, 18 CIES KH; 5/15 CIES AMP; 6/24 Norrie Point CV; 8/26 Rombout Rd. CV; 9/29 Kennels Rd, NY AMP

**Field Sparrow:** eBird 46 rpts, avg 3 each. 3/1 Hopeland area CV; 5/4 Buttercup West FT; 2/4, 5/18 CIES KH; 5/7 Tivoli Bays LS; 5/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT; 15/30 Peach Hill KCF

**Savannah Sparrow:** 1/5 IBM Pok JY; 2/5 Vassar Farm CV; 1/6 Dutchess RT CV; 1/10 Rombout Rd. CV; 3/15 Greig Fm PS; 2/18 CIES KH; 4/27-29 TSF MP

**Fox Sparrow:** 1/3 Buttercup ESh; 1/4 Buttercup West FT  
**Song Sparrow:** Many rpts, avg 4 each. 28/4 Buttercup West FT; 4/18 CIES KH; 4/6 Locust Grove KH; 8/30 Peach Hill KCF

**Swamp Sparrow:** eBird 14 rpts, avg 3 each. 3/4 Buttercup West FT; 8/11 CIES WLS; 4/12, 27 HVRT CV; 5/18 CIES KH; 3/30 Buttercup West

**White-throated Sparrow:** eBird 65 rpts, avg 4 each. 10/11 Dennings Pt FT; 21/21 Peach Hill Pk FT; 2/30 Roosevelt Farm Lane KH; 22/30 NMabettsville Rd AMP; 7/30 Peach Hill KCF

**White-Crowned Sparrow:** 1/29 Buttercup West NYB Rhindress

**Dark-eyed Junco:** eBird 33 rpts, avg 4 each. 4/2 & 8/3-13 & 1/14-15 gone/16-30 yd. BAM; 20/5 IBM Pok JY; 13/6 Dutchess Rt CV; 5/15 Ludlow Woods DK; 15/17 Reese Twn. Pk. Wapp. BAM; 1/20 Nuclear Lk KCF

**Northern Cardinal:** many rpts, avg 2 each. Reported throughout county – high counts – 6/8 18 Platt Ave JC; 10/8 Sewage treatment plant area JV; 9/11 Dennings Pt FT; 6/30 Peach Hill KCF; 6-8 all yd KCF; 6/17 Reese Twn. Pk. Wapp. BAM.

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** FOS – 1/15 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/30 CIES WLS; 2/30 Peach Hill KCF.

**Red-winged Blackbird:** many rpts, avg 14 each. 200/4 Haight Rd AMP; 250/28 Tivoli MM/LS.

**Rusty Blackbird:** eBird 13 rpts, avg 2 each. 4/7 CIES WLS; 8/11 CIES WLS; 7/12 Bowen Road JA, Stanford; 3/12 CIES JA; 4/15 CIES WLS; 1/27 NMabettsville Rd AMP.

**Common Grackle:** eBird 68 rpts, avg 7 each. 3-5/all yd KCF; 21/8 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd AMP; 12/24 CIES Esh.

**Brown-headed Cowbird:** eBird 44 rpts, avg 4 each. 14/4 Buttercup West FT; 12/28 Shaw Field, Shunpike Rd FT

**Baltimore Oriole:** FOS – 1 rpt. 1/30 CIES WLS.

**Purple Finch:** 2 (m/f)/occ yd KCF; eBird 14 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/15, 17 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 3/8 NMabettsville Rd AMP; 1/6 Red Hook Residential Center MD; 1/25 Rockefeller Univ Field Sta FT.

**House Finch:** eBird 53 rpts, avg 3 each. 6/all yd KCF; 5/6 6/13 NMabettsville Rd AMP.

**American Goldfinch:** many rpts, avg 10 each. 20/7-8, 30/15 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 4-5 all yd. BAM; 35/15 Tivoli Bays MM/LS; 50/17 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Lane ESh.

**House Sparrow:** 1/19 yd BB

#### Other sightings:

6th Eastern Coyote Skidmore Road CV  
11th Large fox in yard, based on size probably a male JA/KJ  
14th Muskrat close to house MP  
20, 21 Red Fox yd Poughquag CP/HT  
26th Eastern Coyote Domin Farm CV



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**Abbreviations:** BBT-Bluebird trail; DRT-Dutchess Rail Trail; 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 2012 Records

The warm weather earlier this spring pushed some leaves open early. Then some cooler weather put the rest on hold. The maples were leafed out, but sycamore, locust, oak, and walnut leaves stayed closed, giving us a chance of seeing the May avian arrivals.

Migrants moved in dramatically from the 4th thru 9th. Russ O'Malley in his Fishkill yard, Debi Kral and the Fredericks at Nellie Hill, Gary Zylkusi at Nuclear Lake reported many new arrivals in good numbers, some calling it a "wave day."

**Snow Goose:** 2/3 Mashomack CV.

**Brant:** 500/11 Esopus Meadows HRA van der Poel . 100/18 Greig Fm PS

**Canada Goose:** seen all over, avg 5 each; 80/3 Mashomack CV; 54/27 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd AMP

**Mute Swan:** 21/2 Tamarack Lk, 1/3 Mashomack CV; pr w 5-6 cygnets/2 Wapp Lk HRA Hardy; 21/5 17/27 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP

**Wood Duck:** found in 15 places, avg 3 each; nesting/3 Salt Pt yard MHB Liz Martens.

**American Black Duck:** 2/5 CIES WLS

**Mallard:** 30+ rpts, avg 5 each. 6 yg w female/3 Mud Pond CV; 21/19 Beacon Waterfront Pk MM; up to 16/all CIES WLS

**Blue-winged Teal:** 1/18 Ferncliff SR

**Green-winged Teal:** 27/3 Strever Farm Pd CV.

**Hooded Merganser:** 1-2/1-18 CIES WLS, AMP, ESh

**Common Merganser:** 1/3 Mashomack CV; 2-4/all CIES ESh, WLS, AMP

**Northern Bobwhite:** 1/18 Greig Fm PS

**Ring-necked Pheasant:** 1/4 CIES JAD; 1-2/1-18 Tivoli Bays, Kidd Ln SR, LS, MM

**Ruffed Grouse:** 2/4 MA; 2/5 CD,ZH, both Brace Mountain

**Wild Turkey:** 6 rpts, avg 2 each. 32 rpts, avg 2 each. 11/1 yd JA/KJ; . 6/2 CIES AMP

**Red-throated Loon:** 1/19 Norrie Pt HRA Burnstine

**Common Loon:** 1/16 Nuclear Lk FT; 1/6 Peach Hill CP/HT

**Double-crested Cormorant:** 6 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/2 Tamarack Lk CV; 4/6 Peach Hill CP/HT; 3/5 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP

**American Bittern:** 1/5 SMP FT.

**Great Blue Heron:** many rpts, avg 2 each. 4/3 on nests Mud Pond CV; 10/5 SMP FT; 8/9 Ferncliff FT; 5/23 Peach Hill Pk FT; 6/4 Tivoli MM

**Great Egret:** 1/13 Madam Brett HRA Lake

**Green Heron:** 7 rpts, avg 1 each. sev/6 Vassar Farm MHB DE; 2/30 Kitchen Corners Rd BB

**Black-crowned Night-Heron:** 1/19 North Tivoli Bay SR; 2/22 Wappinger Cr at New Hamburg Rd KH

**Black Vulture:** 3/1 Hyde Park CV; 2/14 IBM East Fishkill JAD; 2/2 Millbrook School FT; 2/23 Peach Hill Pk FT; 10 others

**Turkey Vulture:** 50+ rpts, avg 3 each; 17/1 Poughquag CP/HT; 9/5 Brace Mountain ZH; 11/19 Thompson Pond LS

**Osprey:** 10 reports of 1 each in different places, most from 1st thru 4th, last the 19th.

**Bald Eagle:** 1/3 Stissing Mtn CV; 1/5 Bowdoin Pk KH; 2/19 North Tivoli Bay SR

**Northern Harrier:** 2/5 Rhinebeck JC

**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** 1/16 DRT/Gold Gym north BAM ; 1/21 Wetlands near Riga Fm MF; 1/21 Peach Hill KCF; 1/31 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP

**Cooper's Hawk:** 14 rpts, avg 1 each; 1/7 yd. got Red-bellied BAM; 1/9 on brush pile at feeders BB; 2/5 Brace Mtn CD, ZH

**Red-shouldered Hawk:** 9 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/27 No Dutchess Botanical Gardens, Rhinebeck DK

**Broad-winged Hawk:** 9 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/1 Millbrook DFa; 1/5 Bowdoin Pk KH; 1/27 Bontecou Wetland, Kennels Rd AMP

**Red-tailed Hawk:** Many reports of 1 or 2

**American Kestrel:** 8 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/5 SMP FT; 1/6 CIES WLS; 1/30 CIES MK; 1/18 Greig Fm PS; 2/20 Wetlands near Riga Fm MF

**Merlin:** 1/2 Peach Hill MK,AL; 1/3 Kidd Lane Fm MM; 1/4 & 8 Tivoli MM

**Virginia Rail:** 1/2 Millbrook School FT

**Killdeer:** 14 rpts, avg 1 each. 3/1 Overlook Pk - 1 has white blotches on back & top of wings CV; 3/7 & 17 Secor farm, Robinson Ln. BJM; 2/5 Bangall Amenia Rd, Millbrook AMP

**Lesser Yellowlegs:** 4/3 Strever Farm Pd CV.

**Solitary Sandpiper:** 8 rpts, avg 3 each. 8/5 RHGC, a flock feeding in the pond MP; sev/6 & 10 Vassar Farm MHB DE; 6/16 Nuclear Lk FT; 10/19 North Tivoli Bay SR

**Spotted Sandpiper:** 7 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/1 HRRR Boat House CV; 1/10 Vassar Farm MHB DE; 1/13 Buttercup WLS; 1/18 Nuclear Lake KCF; 1/19 Bontecou Wetland, Kennels Rd AMP

**American Woodcock:** 2/5 SMP FT; 1/13 Kidd La SR

**Ring-billed Gull:** 3 rpts. 33/1 HRRR boathouse CV

**Great Black-backed Gull:** 1/1 HRRR Boat House CV

**Rock Pigeon:** 11 rpts, avg 4 each. 10/5 Andrew Haight Rd, Millbrook DK

**Mourning Dove:** 50+ rpts, avg 3 each. 10-20 daily until mid-month when I stopped filling feeders, then 2-4 daily Rhinebeck yard MP

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo:** 1/5 SMP FT; 1/28 yard BB; 1/16 Nuclear Lk FT

**Eastern Screech-Owl:** 1/27 N. Mabbettsville Rd #339 AMP

**Great Horned Owl:** 1/10 Buttercup ESh

**Barred Owl:** 20 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/3 (ad & yg) Stissing Mtn Rd CV; 1/10-18 Hillside Lake Tammie Carey; 2/all yd KCF; 2/21 Pleasant Valley HRA Kraft; 2/23 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK

**Long-eared Owl:** 1/28 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK

**Whip-poor-will:** 3/4 Ridge Rd. Dover Plains HT

**Common Nighthawk:** 10/15 near Fishkill Cr in Fishkill MHB Jeff Gerlach.

**Chimney Swift:** 18 rpts, avg 2 each. 4/5 2/22 Reese Pk, 6/17 4/27 Fishermans Pk KH; 8/5 Wapp. village BAM; 4/17 CIES WS; 5/23 Peach Hill Pk FT

**Ruby-throated Hummingbird:** over 20 rpts, avg 2 each. First 1m/3, pr/6-21 feeder BAM ; most other feeders on the 5th; 3/7 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK; 5/19 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP

**Belted Kingfisher:** 20 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/2 Millbrook School FT; 1/5 Cary IES CV; 1/6 CIES WLS

**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** on all reports, avg 2 each. 6/5 Rhinebeck JC; 6/6 Peach Hill CP/HT; 5/23 Peach Hill Pk FT



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**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** 15 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/3 Thompson Pd CV; 2/all yard BB; 2/2 Millbrook School FT; 3/16 Nuclear Lk FT; 2/18 Nuclear Lake KCF

**Downy Woodpecker:** 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. 6/all yd KCF; 4/2 Millbrook School FT; 4/1 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP

**Hairy Woodpecker:** 20+ rpts, avg 1 each. 2/all yd KCF; 2 all yd. BAM; 3/1 yd Poughquag CP/HT

**Northern Flicker:** 50+ rpts, avg 1 each. 1/all yard BB; 1/all Red Hook yard AG; 3/21 Millbrook DFa; 3/6 Peach Hill CP/HT

**Pileated Woodpecker:** 40 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/4, 2/5 Reese Pk, Wapp. BAM; 3/5 Rhinebeck JC; 2/25 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK; 2/16 Nuclear Lk FT; 2/23 Peach Hill Pk FT

**Eastern Wood-Pewee:** 20+ rpts, avg 1 each. 1/5 h Reese Pk BAM; 1/5 2/22 Reese Pk KH; 1/5 SMP FT; 3/9 Ferncliff FT; 1-2/13-31 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 2/15-24 Millbrook DFa

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:** 1/17 Galleria Mall KH; 1/19 Stissing Fire Tower LS

**Acadian Flycatcher:** 1/20 PNR KCF; 1/27 PNR EF

**Alder Flycatcher:** 1/20 PNR KCF; 1/21 Kidd Lane/Tivoli Bay SR; 1/30 Kitchen Corners Rd BB

**Willow Flycatcher:** 20 rpts, avg 3 each. 3/26 Buttercup East, 3/27 Andrew Haight Rd KCF; 6-9/19-24 Millbrook DFa; 3/16 CIES WS; 2/18 Greig Fm PS; 2/21 Kidd Lane/Tivoli Bay SR

**Least Flycatcher:** 15 rpts, avg 2 each. 4/2 Millbrook School FT; 2/3 Thompson Pd CV; 2/9 CIES WLS

**Eastern Phoebe:** 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. 2/7 on nest Baird Pk CV; 3/all yard BB; 3/21 Millbrook DFa; 8/30 CIES AMP; 2-4/all 5/18 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP

**Great Crested Flycatcher:** 50+ rpts, avg 1 each. 1-2 daily beginning May 3 MP; 3/4 Pok Cem, 3/25 Vassar Farm, 1/occ yd KCF; 4/5 SMP FT; 3/9 Ferncliff FT; 4/16 Nuclear Lk FT

**Eastern Kingbird:** 40+ rpts, avg 2 each. 1/2 Peach Hill MK,AL; 3/4 Rockefeller Ln MM; 1/5 Rhinebeck JC; 3/6 Peach Hill CP/HT; 3/7 & 2/18 Wapp BJM; 3-5/19-24 Millbrook DFa

**White-eyed Vireo:** 1/27 Andrew Haight Rd KCF; 1/15 Peach Hill DK

**Yellow-throated Vireo:** 20+ rpts, avg 2 each. 1/3 Thompson Pd CV; 2/3 & 1/18 Humeston farm Wapp. BJM; 4/5 Nellie Hill KCF; 3/19 Millbrook DFa; 4/9 Ferncliff FT

**Blue-headed Vireo:** 10 rpts, avg 1 each. 3/4 Pok Cem, 2/20 PNR KCF; 1/9 Hopeland KH; 1/16 Tivoli Bays -- Kidd Ln gravel road SR, LS

**Warbling Vireo:** 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. 5/2 Millbrook School FT; 4-6/3,7,17 & 18 BBT/Wapp. BJM. 4-6/19-24 Millbrook DFa; 5/16 Nuclear Lk FT

**Red-eyed Vireo:** 50+ rpts, avg 1 each. 1/2 Millbrook School FT; 1/3 & occ. yd. BAM; 6/9 Ferncliff FT; 6/10 PNR, 7/25 Vassar Farm KCF

**Blue Jay:** many rpts, avg 3 each. 22/5 Pok. Cem. BAM; 12/5 SMP FT; 17/9 Tivoli MM

**American Crow:** many rpts, avg 3 each. 2/all on 24th attacked oriole nest AG

**Fish Crow:** 10 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/1 Waryas Pk CV; 2/2 Tribute Garden KH; 1/21 Coyote Grill, Pok BB; 1/19 Millbrook DFa; 1/9 Kidd Lane/Tivoli Bay SR; 1/23 Peach Hill Pk FT

**Common Raven:** 1/3 Stissing Mtn CV; 2/10 Buttercup ESh; 1/16 Nuclear Lk FT; 1/19 Stissing Fire Tower LS

**Tree Swallow:** many rpts, avg 5 each. 10/1 HRRR boathouse, 16/3 Thompson Pd CV; sev nests/7 Burger Hill FM; 2 nesting yd beginning May 18 MP; 8-10pr/3,7,17 & 18 nest boxes Wapp. BJM; 45/5 Bangall Amenia Rd, Millbrook AMP; 26/5 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd AMP; 14/2 CIES AMP

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow:** 9 rpts, avg 2 each. 6/2 Tamarack Lk, 4/4 Overlook Pk CV; 2/2 CIES WS; 4/10 Doug Philips Pk, Fishkill ES; 3/7 Tivoli MM

**Bank Swallow:** 100/12 Sand Quarry-Carey Rd ES

**Barn Swallow:** 20+ rpts, avg 4 each. 28/1 HRRR boathouse (on wire w/ TRSW) CV; 10/2 Millbrook School FT; 25/3 1/26 Fishermans Pk KH; 2/5, 4/12-31 building nest on porch AG; 10/19 Beacon Waterfront Pk MM

**Black-capped Chickadee:** many rpts, avg 3 each. 15/2 Millbrook School FT

**Tufted Titmouse:** 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. 5/2 Millbrook School FT

**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** 2/2 yd Millbrook WS

**White-breasted Nuthatch:** 40+ rpts, avg 1 each. 5/2 Millbrook School FT; 3-5/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

**Brown Creeper:** 1/5 SMP FT; 1/30 CIES FT

**Carolina Wren:** 20 rpts, avg 1 each. 1-2 daily, 1 fledged, 2 eggs never hatched, nest in newspaper tube JA/KJ; 2/1 Millbrook DFa; 2/23 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK

**House Wren:** 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. nesting/3 Salt Pt yard MHB Liz Martens; 6/21 Peach Hill Pk KCF; 5/23 Peach Hill FT

**Winter Wren:** 1/1 Millbrook DFa; 1/3 Ridge Rd, Wingdale BB; 1/6 Rhinebeck, Cove Rd. RW

**Marsh Wren:** 1/19, 1/21 North Tivoli Bay SR

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:** 20 rpts, avg 2 each. 1/4 & 3/5 Reese Pk, Wapp. BAM; 6/9 Ferncliff FT; 6/16 Nuclear Lk FT

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet:** 10 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/2, 1/3 yd. BAM; 3/5 Depot Hill CP; 2/6 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Lane ESh; 1/16 Tivoli Bays -- Kidd Ln gravel road SR, LS

**Eastern Bluebird:** many rpts, avg 2 each. nesting in dead tree at Fishermans Pk KH; 3 active nests/7 Burger Hill FM; 11pr/7,17 & 18 nest boxes w/eggs or yg. BBT/Wapp. BJM; 9/2 Millbrook School FT

**Veery:** 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. 1/2 Millbrook School FT; 2/4 & 1/5 Reese Pk, Wapp. BAM; 1/5 Deep Hollow Rd, Millbrook DK; 18/20 PNR KCF; 6/30 CIES FT

**Swainson's Thrush:** 1/18 Nuclear Lake KCF

**Hermit Thrush:** 1/5 SMP FT; 1/6 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Lane ESh; 1/9 Ferncliff FT

**Wood Thrush:** 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. 1/1 Tivoli Loop SR; 2/2 Kidd La LS; x/2 Peach Hill MK,AL; 2/2 CIES AMP; 3/5 Depot Hill CP; 12/20 PNR, 10/25 Vassar Farm KCF

**American Robin:** many rpts, avg 5 each. 30/1 Tivoli MM; 28/2 Millbrook School FT; 20/5 Pok. Cem. BAM

**Gray Catbird:** many rpts, avg 5 each. 22/2 Millbrook School FT; 30/6 Peach Hill CP/HT; 28/21 Peach Hill Pk, 21/26 Buttercup East KCF; 14/16 DRT/Gold Gym north BAM; 21/23 Peach Hill Pk FT

**Northern Mockingbird:** 30+ rpts, avg 1 each. 3/5 Pok. Cem. BAM; 3/21 Peach Hill Pk KCF; 6/7,17 & 18 BBT/Wapp. BJM; 4/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd #339 AMP

**Brown Thrasher:** 20+ rpts, avg 1 each. 1/10, 4/13, 1/25, 1/31 Crestwood Rd, Red Hook AG; 4/23 Peach Hill Pk FT

**European Starling:** 30+ rpts, avg 4 each. 4-8 daily until mid-month when I stopped filling feeders, then infrequently MP; 40/2 Millbrook School FT



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**Cedar Waxwing:** 40+ rpts, avg 9 each. 80/28 eating berries Wappingers HRA Sramek; 40/2 Kidd La LS; 50/6 Peach Hill CP/HT; 40/21 Wetlands near Riga Fm MF

**Ovenbird:** 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. 1/2 Millbrook DFa; 1/4 Pok Cem, 12/5 Nellie Hill, 6/10 IES, 22/20 PNR KCF; 6/6 CIES WLS; 6/5 Depot Hill CP

**Worm-eating Warbler:** 3/9 Ferncliff FT; 1/10 IES, 6/20 PNR KCF; 1/16 Nuclear Lk FT; 1/19 Stissing Fire Tower LS

**Louisiana Waterthrush:** 20+ rpts, avg 1 each. 2/6 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Lane ESh; 2/6 Tymor BB; 2/17 Buttercup West, 2/20 PNR KCF; 3/30 CIES FT

**Northern Waterthrush:** 1/2 Millbrook School FT; 1/9 Ferncliff FT; 1/16 Nuclear Lk FT; 2/17 Buttercup West KCF

**Golden-winged Warbler:** 1/4 Pok Cem KCF

**Blue-winged Warbler:** 50+ rpts, avg 3 each. 8/4 Peach Hill Pk ESh; 11/23 Peach Hill Pk FT; 8/21 Peach Hill Pk, 6/25 Vassar Farm, 7/26 Buttercup East KCF; 6/21, 24 Millbrook DFa;

**Black-and-white Warbler:** 40+ rpts, avg 2 each. 12/5 Nellie Hill KCF; 10+9 Nuclear Lake GZ; 12/5 Nellie Hill DK; 10/5 Brace Mountain ZH

**Tennessee Warbler:** 1/4 Overlook Pk CV; 1/5 Rhinebeck JC; x/5 Locust Grove, x/10 Peach Hill MHB DE

**Nashville Warbler:** 10+ rpts, avg 2 each. 2/1, 3-4 yd. BJM; 2/4 Peach Hill Pk ESh; 2/5 Nellie Hill DK; 1/21 Wetlands near Riga Fm MF

**Mourning Warbler:** 1/7 Ferncliff SR; 1/23 Peach Hill Pk FT

**Common Yellowthroat:** 50+ rpts, avg 4 each. 8/5 SMP FTF; 8/19 Millbrook DFa; 18/23 Millbrook DFa; 18/10 Buttercup ESh; 12/26 Buttercup East KC

**Hooded Warbler:** 8 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/5 Nellie Hill DK; 2/6 Tymor BB; 1/7 Arborio Rd, PIValley AMP; 4/20 PNR KCF

**American Redstart:** 40+ rpts, avg 8/5 Nellie Hill, 13/26 Buttercup East KCF; 10+9 Nuclear Lake GZ; 6/9 Ferncliff FT

**Cape May Warbler:** 1/9 Ferncliff FT

**Cerulean Warbler:** 1/5 Bowdoin Pk KH; 2/16 Nuclear Lk FT; 1/18 Nuclear Lake KCF

**Northern Parula:** 20+ rpts, avg 2 each. 12/5 Nellie Hill, 3/17 Buttercup West, 2/20 PNR, 1/25 Vassar Farm KCF; 5/5 Nellie Hill DK

**Magnolia Warbler:** 20+ rpts, avg 1 each. x/4 Fishkill yard MHB R OMalley; 3/5 SMP FT; 3/9 Ferncliff FT; 3/16 NuclearLk FT

**Bay-Breasted Warbler:** 1/9 Nuclear Lake GZ; 2/9 Ferncliff FT; 1/10 yd Millbrook WS

**Blackburnian Warbler:** 12 rpts, avg 1 each. x/4 Fishkill yard MHB Russ OMalley; 3/4 Peach Hill Pk ESh; 3/9 Nuclear Lake GZ; 2/9 Ferncliff FT

**Yellow Warbler:** many rpts, avg 5 each. 17/2 Millbrook School FT; 12/26 Buttercup East, 12/27 Andrew Haight Rd KCF; 14/19 Millbrook DFa; 12/1 CIES ESh; 12/all CIES WLS; 15/23 Peach Hill Pk FT

**Chestnut-sided Warbler:** 30+ rpts, avg 1 each. 3/4 Peach Hill Pk ESh; 2/4 Pok Cem, 3/21 Peach Hill Pk, KCF; 2/5 Depot Hill CP; 2/5 Nellie Hill DK

**Blackpoll Warbler:** 12 rpts, avg 2 each. 4/9 Nuclear Lake GZ; 5/18 Nuclear Lake, 3/20 PNR KCF; 1/13, 3/19, 2/20, 1/21 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 5/16 Nuclear Lk FT; 2/15 Peach Hill DK

**Black-throated Blue Warbler:** 20 rpts, avg 2 each. 3/4 Reese Pk AJM; 1/5 Brace Mountain CD,ZH; 3/5 Nellie Hill, 3/10 IES KCF; 10/9 Nuclear Lake GZ; 6/9 Ferncliff FT

**Palm Warbler:** x/2 Peach Hill MK,AL; 1/2 CIES WS; 1/4 Peach Hill Pk ESh; 1/5 Dennings Pt HRA Seymour; 1/5 Nellie Hill DK

**Pine Warbler:** 1/1 Millbrook DFa; 1/2 CIES AMP; 1/2 Kidd La LS; 1/4 Pok Cem KCF; x/4 Fishkill yard MHB Russ OMalley; 1/6 Tymor BB

**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** 40+ rpts, avg 6 each. 30/4 Peach Hill Pk ESh; 100+5 Nellie Hill KCF; 50+9 Nuclear Lake (Probably 60/40 split males to females) GZ; 22/16 Nuclear Lk FT; last -1/19 Stissing Fire Tower LS

**Prairie Warbler:** 30+ rpts, avg 2 each. x/2 Peach Hill MK,AL; 3/5 CIES WLS; 8/5 Nellie Hill, 3/26 Buttercup East KCF; 5/9 Hopeland KH; 4/30 CIES FT

**Black-throated Green Warbler:** 40+ rpts, avg 2 each. 9/4 Peach Hill Pk ESh; 4/5 Nellie Hill, 5/20 PNR KCF; 12/9 Nuclear Lake GZ; 7/9 Ferncliff FT;

**Canada Warbler:** 1/6 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Lane ESh; 1/9 Nuclear Lake GZ; 1/17 Buttercup West, 1/20 PNR, 1/25 Vassar Farm KCF; 1/18 Kidd La SR, LS; 1/21 Tivoli Bay SR

**Wilson's Warbler:** 2/5 Peach Hill MHB DE; 1/9 Ferncliff FT

**Eastern Towhee:** 50+ rpts, avg 3 each. 7/30 CIES FT; 10/23 Peach Hill Pk FT; 32/5 Brace Mountain ZH, CD, MA

**Chipping Sparrow:** many rpts, avg 2 each. 13/2 Millbrook School FT; 6/30 CIES FT

**Field Sparrow:** 40+ rpts, avg 2 each. 18/2 Millbrook School FT; 6/5 Nellie Hill, 10/21 Peach Hill Pk KCF; 4/13 Buttercup WLS; 5/23 Peach Hill Pk FT

**Savannah Sparrow:** 11 rpts, avg 1 each. 4/1 Overlook Pk, 2/4 Stringham Rec Pk CV; 4 (or more) daily TSF MP. 2/27 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP

**Grasshopper Sparrow:** 1/7-31 Schultz Hill Rd. Pine Plains yard Jane Waters; same place: 2/16 JC; 1/17 DK

**Fox Sparrow:** 1/10 Buttercup ESh

**Song Sparrow:** many rpts, avg 3 each. 18/1 Buttercup ESh; 15/13 Buttercup WLS; 37/2 Millbrook School FT

**Lincoln's Sparrow:** 1/5 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP

**Swamp Sparrow:** 10+ rpts, avg 3 each. 2/2-17 CIES WLS; 6/3 Thompson Pd CV; 8/5 SMP FT; 12/2 Millbrook School FT

**White-throated Sparrow:** 40+ rpts, avg 5 each. 40+4 Reese Pk AJM; 20/5 Deep Hollow Rd, Millbrook DK; 21/3 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; last - 1/15 Peach Hill DK

**White-crowned Sparrow:** 10+ rpts, avg 2 each. 2/2 Tribute Garden KH; 4/2 Millbrook School FT; 1/2 CIES AMP; 3/3-8 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/18 Greig Fm PS

**Dark-eyed Junco:** 4/1, 4/8, 2/14 and then gone Rhinebeck yard MP; 1/5 Brace Mountain CD

**Scarlet Tanager:** 30+ rpts, avg 2 each. 1/2 Kidd La SR,LS; x/2 Peach Hill MK,AL; 1/4,5 Brace Mountain MA, HG; 2/5 Nellie Hill, 5/20 PNR KCF; 6/16 Nuclear Lk FT; 5/6 Peach Hill CP/HT

**Northern Cardinal:** many rpts, avg 2 each. 10/25 Vassar Farm, 6-8/all yd KCF; 3pr. all yd BAM; 10/23 Peach Hill Pk FT

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** 40+ rpts, avg 2 each. 6/5 Nellie Hill KCF; 6/6 Tymor BB; 8/9 Ferncliff FT; 6/6 Peach Hill CP/HT

**Indigo Bunting:** 20+ rpts, avg 2 each. 1/1 Millbrook DFa; 1/5 Dennings Pt HRA Seymour ; 5/25 Vassar Farm KCF; 4/15 Peach Hill DK; 4/23 Peach Hill Pk FT; 5/30 CIES FT



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**Bobolink:** 15 rpts, avg 4 each. 1/6 Shaunessy Rd BB; numerous males/7 Burger Hill FM; many/30 Pine Plains yard JW; 12(at least, although numbers lighter than previous years) daily from May 6 TSF MP; 12/16 Pine Plains JC; 6/17 Schultz Hill Rd., Pine Plains DK

**Red-winged Blackbird:** many rpts, avg 10 each. 20/24 Millbrook DFa; 24/2 CIES AMP; 68/2 Millbrook School FT; 200/4 Rockefeller Ln MM; 60/1 Tivoli MM

**Eastern Meadowlark:** pair/7 and previous Burger Hill FM; 1/24 Schultz Hill Rd, Pine Plains MK,AL; 1/24 Bowen Rd, off Bulls Head Rd MK,AL.

**Common Grackle:** 50+ rpts, avg 4 each. 10/all yard BB; 18/2 Millbrook School FT; 3-10/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

**Brown-headed Cowbird:** 40+ rpts, avg 3 each. 6/6 Peach Hill CP/HT; 6/30 CIES FT; 3-6/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP;

**Orchard Oriole:** 15 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/3 near Peach Hill Mary Lunt; 1/4, pr/7-31 yard BB; 2/19 Millbrook DFa; 2/20 Peach Hill Pk LD; 2/8 Tivoli MM; 1/21 Wetlands near Riga Fm MF

**Baltimore Oriole:** 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. 8/5 SMP FT; 24th crow attack on nest, saw male AG; 10/5 Buttercup ZH; 8/16 Nuclear Lk FT

**Purple Finch:** pr/21-31 yard BB; 2/occ yd KCF; 1/18 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1-3/5-31 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

**House Finch:** 40+ rpts, avg 4 each. 5 & m fed 1f yg/13-21 all yd. BAM; 2-9/all N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP

**American Goldfinch:** many rpts, avg 5 each. 11/10 Buttercup ESh; 30/3 2-10/all CIES WLS, JAD, ESh, AMP, FT; 18/6 Peach Hill CP/HT

**House Sparrow:** 20+ rpts, avg 4 each.

#### Other sightings:

**Coyote:** 1/2 Rt 44 Mabbettsville CV

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\*Sightings recorded via eBird.

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**Field Trips:** 2 Millbrook School, 5 Slocum-Mostachetti Preserve, 9 Fernclyff, 16 Nuclear Lake, 23 Peach Hill, 30 Cary IES

**Other abbreviations:** **BBT** - bluebird box trail, **CIES** - Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, **DRT** - Dutchess Rail Trail, **HRA** - Hudson River Almanac (observer name), **HRRA** - Hudson River Rowing Assoc boathouse (south of Marist), **IES** - Institute of Ecosystem Studies, **MHB** - Mid-Hudson Birds (observer name), **PNR** - Pawling Nature Reserve, **RHGC** - Red Hook Golf Club, **Sanc** - Sanctuary, **SMP** - Slocum-Mostachetti Preserve (in Wingdale), **TSF** - Southland, **x** - count not specified



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## June 2012 Records

**Canada Goose:** 17 rpts, avg 30 ea; 130/11 Tivoli North Bay MM/LS\*; 80/6 Wethersfield FT.

**Mute Swan:** 2/2 Sylvan Lk RR\*; 4/11 Tivoli South Bay MM/LS\*; 2/1 Fisherman's Pk KH.

**Wood Duck:** 4 rpts, avg 2 ea; 4/3, 3/17 CIES WLS\*; 2/9 Locust Grove KH; 7/27 Locust Grove FT.

**Mallard:** 8 rpts, avg 4 ea; 9/3 Bontecou Wetland Area AMP\*; 5/16 Rt 22 JunCt BB.

**Common Merganser:** 4 rpts, avg 2 ea; 2/3, 2/17 CIES WLS\*.

**Wild Turkey:** 13 rpts; 2-6 usual; 2-3f/14-30,10/20 2f+8poults2-3f/1m/24-30 & 5f/7yg/29 yd. BAM.

**Double-crested Cormorant:** 1/10 Tivoli South Bay MM/LS\*.

**Great Blue Heron:** very well reported with 1 - 4 in all reports.

**Green Heron:** wide spread in 7 reports, 1 each site WLS\*; LS\*; BB; BJM.

**Black Vulture:** 2/13 Wendy's, Wappinger Falls KH.

**Turkey Vulture:** very widely reported; 1-4 in all reports.

**Bald Eagle:** 2 fledged/17 Poughk"; 2 single reports; 2/15 Bowdoin Pk KH; 3/27 Locust Grove FT.

**Northern Harrier:** 1/30 Rite Aid, Wappinger Falls KH.

**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** 1/10 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd AMP\*; 1/9 Rhinebeck MP.

**Cooper's Hawk:** caught a grackle/1 yd BB; 1/15 Bowdoin Pk, 1/20 Cary IES KH.

**Red-shouldered Hawk:** 2/8 Norrie Pt SP SB\*; 1/8-30 h BAM; 1 mostly h Rhinebeck MP.

**Broad-winged Hawk:** 2/20 Rt. 9 Wapp. BJM.

**Red-tailed Hawk:** well reported, 1-2 by most; 5/23 Cary IES FT; 3/27 Locust Grove FT.

**American Kestrel:** 9 reports 1 ea; 1/14 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP\*; 1/6 Wethersfield FT.

**Killdeer:** 8 reports of 1-4 by AMP\*; MM/LS\*; MP; 2/11 ad+1yg BBT/Humeston fm BJM.

**Spotted Sandpiper:** 1/10 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd AMP\*; 1/2 Sylvan Lk RR\*.

**Least Sandpiper:** 1/7 TSF MP.

**American Woodcock:** 1/17 Buttercup MV\*.

**Ring-billed Gull:** 4/27 Locust Grove FT.

**Black-billed Cuckoo:** 1/16 AT w of Rt 22 JunCt BB.

**Eastern Screech-Owl:** 1/17 PNR ZS\*.

**Barred Owl:** 2 yg/3 times wk of 17th Fm Ln MHB LG; 1-3 in 7 other reports; 2/14 Pok yd mobbed Paul.

**Chimney Swift:** 15 rpts, avg 5 ea; 10/13 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP\*; 8/15 Main St BJM.

**Ruby-throated Hummingbird:** 28 rpts, avg 3 ea, 1-2 most; 2-4/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP\*.

**Belted Kingfisher:** 9 rpts of 1 each AMP\*; MV\*; WLS\*; MM/LS\*; BB; MP; 1/27 Locust Grove FT.

**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** very well reported; feeding young/16 yd BB; 3/24-30 pr+1juv suet yd. BAM.

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** 1-2 on 5 reports; 6/17 PN ZS\*; 5/16 Nuclear Lk JunCt BB; 5/30 PNR FT.

**Downy Woodpecker:** 6 reports of 1-2; adults feeding yg; 6/27 Locust Grove FT; 9/30 PNR FT.

**Hairy Woodpecker:** 1-2 on 6 reports; 2/8-11 f fed 1yg. suet yd BAM; 2-4/all yd Poughquag CP/HT.

**Northern Flicker:** 37 rpts, of 1-2; 10/27 Locust Grove FT; 4/30 PNR FT.

**Pileated Woodpecker:** 20 rpts, 1 ea; 2/21 Hopeland Sanct FT; 2/27 Locust Grove FT.

**Eastern Wood Pewee:** 32 rpts, avg 2 ea; 4/16 Nuclear Lk JunCt BB; at nest/13 Yellow Frame Fr FT; 5/27 Locust Grove FT; 6/30 PNR FT.

**Acadian Flycatcher:** 5/17 PNR ZS\*; 1/20 Cary IES KH; 2/30 PNR FT.

**Alder Flycatcher:** 1/6 Wethersfield FT.

**Willow Flycatcher:** 13 rpts, avg 3 ea; 5/7 Millbrook DFa; 4/17 CIES WLS\*.

**Alder/Willow Flycatcher (Traill's):** 1/17 Buttercup MV\*;

**Least Flycatcher:** 8 rpts, avg 1 ea; 1/16 AT w of Rt 22; 1/16 Nuclear Lk JunCt BB.

**Eastern Phoebe:** extremely well reported, 1-4 by most; 11/6 Wethersfield FT; 3 yg nest/29 porch BB.

**Great-crested Flycatcher:** 1-6 in 25 reports; pr nesting in crabapple tree/25 Spackenkill yd EM.

**Eastern Kingbird:** 19 rpts, 1-4 ea; 4 - 8 daily RHGC two nests with at least 4 babies in each MP.

**Yellow-throated Vireo:** 1-3 in 7 reports from MV; ZS\*; DK\*; BB; 2/27 Locust Grove FT.

**Blue-headed Vireo:** 1/20 Cary IES KH.

**Warbling Vireo:** 1-4 in 34 rpts by DFa\*; AMP\*; BB; KH; BJM; and 2 FT.

**Red-eyed Vireo:** 1-5 in 32 rpts, 5/17 PNR ZS; BB; KH; BJM.

**Blue Jay:** many reports 1- 5 by all; pr all + 2/9 ad fed 1yg.& 3/24 ad fed 2juv yd. BAM.

**Fish Crow:** 5/9 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP\*; 2/27, 1/29 Red Hook LS\*; 1/1 Millbrook BB; 1/27 Locust Grove FT.

**Common Raven:** 10 rpts, 1-2 ea; AMP\*; BB; 1/27 Locust Grove FT.

**Purple Martin:** 1/24 Poet's Walk DK\*; 3/20 Pondview Fm BB; 1/9 martin box ML.

**Tree Swallow:** very well with high numbers reported; 3 reports of nesting with young.

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow:** 7 reports, 1-2 each; 2/15 Reese Sanctuary KH.

**Barn Swallow:** many reports of 1-7 by all around area; 25/9 Southlands Fm FT.

**Black-capped Chickadee & Tufted Titmouse:** many reports, good numbers including young.

**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** 1/30 PNR FT.

**White-breasted Nuthatch:** well reported, 1-3 by most; 5/21 Hopeland Sanctuary FT.

**Carolina Wren:** 16 rpts, 1-2 in all ea; 1-2 daily, new nest, parents busy yd JA/KJ.

**House Wren:** many report, ad & yg; 1-2 ad & 7 yg/all Mabbettsville Rd AMP\*; 10/27 Locust Grove FT.

**Marsh Wren:** 5/11 Tivoli North Bay MM/LS\*.

**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** 1/20 Cary IES KH.

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:** 1/17 Buttercup MV; 3/17 Nuclear Lk ZS\*; 1/15 Bowdoin Pk KH; 3/27 Locust Grove FT.

**Eastern Bluebird:** many reports, some nesting 1st & 2nd brood; 9/21 Hopeland Sanctuary FT.

**Veery:** 43+ rpts, avg 3 ea; 5/16 Nuclear LK BB; 26/30 PNR.

**Wood Thrush:** well reported, 1-2 by most; 5/17 PN ZS\*; 5/9 Locust Grove, 10/27 Locust Grove FT.

**American Robin:** very well reported; good numbers; 39/27 Locust Grove FT.





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**Gray Catbird:** 60 rpts, good numbers WLS\*; RR\*; BB; KH; BAM; BJM; MP; CP/HT.  
**Northern Mockingbird:** 20 rpts, 1-2 ea; JB\*; MM/LS\*; DK\*; BJM; BAM; MP.  
**Brown Thrasher:** 1/21 Hopeland Sanct FT; 1/8 Norrie Pt SP SB\*; 1/7 Rockefeller Ln MM/LS\*; 1/6 Wethersfield FT; 1/13 Yellow Frame Fm FT; 1/16 RHGC MP.  
**Cedar Waxwing:** good numbers, 1-8 by most; 33/6 Wethersfield FT; 27/27 Locust Grove FT.  
**Ovenbird:** 16 rpts; 18/17 PNR ZS\*; 3/16 Nuclear Lk; 2/16 Dodge Rd BB; 7/20 Cary IES KH; 18/30 PNR FT.  
**Worm-eating Warbler:** 1/17 Buttercup MV; 3/17 PNR ZS\*; 1/15-30 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/30 PNR FT;  
**Northern Waterthrush:** 1/30 PNR FT.  
**Louisiana Waterthrush:** 7 rpts, 1 ea; 2/17, 3/30 PNR; 4/27 Locust Grove FT; 3/30 PNR FT.  
**Blue-winged Warbler:** 15 rpts, avg 2 ea; 5/9 CIES AMP\*; 1/20 Cary IES KH; 5/21 Hopeland Sanct. FT; 1/23 Cary IES FT.  
**Black-and-white Warbler:** 5 single reports; WLS\*; ZS\*; BB; KH; 3/30 PNR FT.  
**Common Yellowthroat:** many reports; 1-3most; 6/14 CIES AMP\*; 12/16 AT w of Rt 22 BB; 5/6 Wethersfield FT.  
**Hooded Warbler:** 6/17 PNR ZS\*; 5/30 PNR FT.  
**American Redstart:** 17 rpts with 1-5 ea; 8/17 PNP ZS\*; 5/9 Locust Grove, 5/15 Bowdoin Pk KH; 4/30 PNR FT.  
**Northern Parula:** 1/mid-month Mills-Norrie State Park AP, unusual for June.  
**Blackburnian Warbler:** 1/17 PNR ZS\*; 2/30 PNR FT.  
**Yellow Warbler:** 45 rpts, avg 4 ea; 11/11 Millbrook DF; 9/6 Wethersfield FT.  
**Chestnut-sided Warbler:** 1/17 PNR. ZS\*.  
**Pine Warbler:** 1/24 Poet's Walk, Red Hook DK\*; 2/27 Locust Grove FT.  
**Prairie Warbler:** 17 rpts, avg 2 ea; 4/21 Hopeland Sanct FT; 4/20 Cary IES KH.  
**Black-throated Green Warbler:** 5 rpts, avg 2 ea; 4/17 Pawling Nature Preserve ZS\*; 6/30 PNR FT.  
**Eastern Towhee:** 18 rpts, 1-3 each; WLS\*; ZS\*; BB; KH; 3/30 PNR FT.  
**Chipping Sparrow:** 40 rpts, 1-4 each; some ad feeding yg; AMP\*; BB; KH; BAM; BJM; MP; CP/HT.  
**Field Sparrow:** 22 rpts, 8/21 Hopeland Sanct FT; 5/8 Norrie Pt SP SB\*; 4/20 Cary IES KH; 1-2 in 5 other reports.  
**Savannah Sparrow:** 8/7, 6/18 Rockefeller Ln MM/LS\*; 4 (or more) daily TSF MP.  
**Song Sparrow:** many reports; good numbers from WLS\*; BB; KH; BJM; MP; CP/HT.  
**Swamp Sparrow:** 5 rpts, avg 2 ea; 3/14 Millbrook DFa\*; 4/17 CIES WLS\*; 10/16 AT w of Rt 22; 1/16 Dodge Rd JunCt BB.  
**Scarlet Tanager:** 15 rpts, 1-2 each; 5/21 Hopeland Sanct. FT; 1/29 h BBT/Secor's BJM; 1/13, 21 h yd. BAM; 4/27 Locust Grove FT; 6/30 PNR FT.  
**Northern Cardinal:** many rpts, several begging & fed yg; 5/27 Locust Grove FT.  
**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** 20 rpts w 1-6 ea; 1-4/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 4/27 Locust Grove FT.  
**Indigo Bunting:** 17 rpts, 1-3 ea; 5/21 Hopeland Sanct. FT; 3/16 Dodge Rd JunCt BB;

**Bobolink:** 6 rpts, 12(or more??) pairs nesting TSF MP; 7/6 Wethersfield FT; 10/9 Southlands Fm FT;  
**Red-winged Blackbird:** many rpts, ranging 1-75 each; MM/LS\*; JA/KJ; BB; KH; BAM; MP; CP/HT;  
**Eastern Meadowlark -** 1/23 Stony Kill BS\*;  
**Common Grackle:** 36 rpts, range 1-10 ad & yg; 10/16 AT w of Rt 22 BB.  
**Brown-headed Cowbird:** 23 rpts, 5/3 Kennels Rd AMP\*; 5/27 Locust Grove FT.  
**Orchard Oriole:** 15 rpts, 2/3 Millbrook DF; 2/10 Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/30 yd BB; 3/6 Wethersfield FT.  
**Baltimore Oriole:** 34 rpts, 1-3 all; JA/KJ; BB; KH; BJM; MP; CP/HT; 6/3 StonyKill HRA Sramek.  
**Purple Finch:** 7 rpts; 2/1, 7; 1/17 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP\*; pr/all fder BB; 1/2 yd Poughquag CP/HT.  
**House Finch:** extremely well reported; 1m/1f/9, 2f/1m/10, ad fed 1yg./14 & 5/24-30 4ad+1juv yd BAM.  
**American Goldfinch:** 40 rpts, 1-12 most; 29/18 Stanford Cemetery, Stanfordville NY DK\*.

**Field Trip reports - June 2012 -** 6th - Wethersfield; 9th - Southlands; 13th Yellow Frame Farm; 20th - Hopeland; 23rd Cary IES; 27th - Locust Grove; 30th PNR;

**Note: 16th was "June Count" date**

**Abbreviations:** ad - adult; fdg - feeding; FT - field trip; JunCt - June Count; juv - juvenile; m - male; Pk - park; PNR - Pawling Nature Reserve; Poughk - Poughkeepsie; Sanct - Sanctuary; w - with; yd - yard; yg - young;

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## July 2012 Records

Very hot and dry begin of mo. with temps 92 degrees on the 4th. On the 13th -18th we had hi 90's and very humid with pm thunderstorms (16 of last 21 days of temps in the 90's per Hudson River Almanac). We had needed steady rain on Fri. 20th and continued rain and thunderstorms – some severe - through the next week.

**Canada Goose:** ebird 7 rpts, avg 24 ea; 62/20 Greig Fm PS/SR\*; 4/25 Bower Pk FT; 2 other reports.  
**Mute Swan:** 1/18 pd. Bruzugul Rd. BAM; 6/20 Wapp. Lk, KH; pr/27 Hillside Lk BJM; 1/28 Great Swamp Pres. AD\*.  
**Wood Duck:** 13/1 incl/12 yg. Buttercup West FT; 15/7 incl/yg. Vassar Farm FT; 7/9 all juvs, CIES JB\*; 14/20 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP\*; 2 other reports of 1 each.  
**American Black Duck:** 1f/5yg/15 RHGC pd-13th hole MP; 1/30 Tivoli North Bay SR\*; 1f+6yg/31 Denning's Pt. JC/HRA.  
**Mallard:** 5/1 incl/3yg. Buttercup West FT; 13/7 incl/10 yg. Vassar Farm FT; 45/20 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP\*; and 2 other reports.  
**Wild Turkey:** families with 3-11 poults by FM, BAM, MP, ES, & 1 FT; most: 12/9 CIES JB\*; 15/31 Hopeland JC\*.  
**Double-crested Cormorant:** 3/21 Klara Sauer Trail KH; 1/27 Denning's Pt. AL; 3/31 Denning's Pt. JC/HRA.  
**Least Bittern:** 1/30 Tivoli North Bay SR\*.  
**Great Blue Heron:** 1-4 by most observers.  
**Great Egret:** first: 1/10 swamp Rt 55 & 292, Pawling GZ; 1/10 flying over Billings RG; 4 other reports of 1-3 by KH, AL, BAM, SR; most: 6-7/29 Madam Brett, 7/30, 31 Denning's Pt. JC/HRA; 8/30 Tivoli North Bay SR\*.  
**Green-backed Heron:** 1-2 by JB, DE, KH, AL, BJM/KH, MP & FT; most: 5/7 Vassar Farm FT; 3/31 Denning's Pt. JC/HRA.  
**Black-crowned Night - Heron:** 1/27 Denning's Pt. AL; 4/31 Denning's Pt. JC/HRA.  
**Black Vulture:** 1/11 over Rt.44 Mabbittsville area BAM; 3/15 & 28 walking on home roof/pr + 1juv. Staatsburg DL/HRA.  
**Turkey Vulture:** 1-4 by most observers; most: 6/18 over Dover village BAM.  
**Osprey:** 1/30 river near Tivoli North Bay SR\*.  
**Bald Eagle:** 2juv/4 soaring over nest tree Twn Pok TLake/HRA; & 2 other reports; 1/10 north of Trap Rock, Twn Pok. flying up river near train tracks NG.  
**Northern Harrier:** 1/5 Yellow Frame Fm, Millbrook AMP\*.  
**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** 1/1 Buttercup West FT.  
**Cooper's Hawk:** 1/21 Innisfree LS\*; 1/21 Tivoli Bays PS/SR\*; 1/22 & 29 yd. BAM; 1/28 yd Poughquag CP/HT\*; 1/29 Rt.9 & Old Hopewell Rd. BJM; 1/29, 31 yd BB.  
**Red-shouldered Hawk:** 1/6 HiView Rd. BAM; 2juv/28 Staatsburg DL/HRA; 1 occ. all mo. yd. MP; 1/30 Clinton JL\*; 1/31 yd Fishkill ES\*.  
**Broad-winged Hawk:** 1/11 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/25 Bower Pk FT.  
**Red-tailed Hawk:** 1-5 incl/juv. + ebird 20 rpts, avg 2 ea;  
**American Kestrel:** ebird 10 rpts, avg 2 ea; 3/15 Greig Fm PS\*; 1/17 Waterbury Hill Rd BB; 2/29 Shunpike Rd, Millbrook AMP\*.  
**Merlin:** 1/9 Fishkill Route 9 & 84 BY\*.  
**Peregrine Falcon:** 1/1 Pok, Hudson Valley Rail Trl TL\*; 1/20 Greig Fm PS/SR\*.  
**Killdeer:** 1-6 by KH, BJM, MP; most: 26/15 Greig Fm PS\*.

**Spotted Sandpiper:** 1/11 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/15 Greig Fm PS\*; 5/27 Denning's Pt. AL; 1/29 Fishermans Pk KH; 2/31 Denning's Pt. JC/HRA.  
**Solitary Sandpiper:** 1/20 Greig Fm PS/SR\*.  
**Ring-billed Gull:** normal numbers KH; 2/9 Fishkill Rt 9 & 84 BY\*; 1/30 Tivoli North Bay SR\*.  
**Yellow-billed Cuckoo:** 1/13 Madam Brett AL; pr mating/21 Dennings Pt KH.  
**Black-billed Cuckoo:** 1/15 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK\*.  
**Eastern Screech-Owl:** 1/12 heard Crestwood Rd. Red Hook AG/NG.  
**Barred Owl:** 2/1 incl 1juv Buttercup West FT; 1/3 yd, twn Pok. DTignanelli/MHB; 1/6 Ludlow Woods Rd yd DK\*; 1/18 h Pond Gut FT; 1/27 Turkey Hollow AA\*.  
**Chimney Swift:** 1-14 by KH, BJM, JL, MZ & FT + ebird 7 rpts, avg. 4 ea; most: 20+/18 Dover village BAM; 20/19 Rhinebk. MP.  
**Ruby-throated Hummingbird:** 1-4 by most observers + ebird 37 rpts, avg. 2 ea; most: 2f/2-3m/all yd. BAM.  
**Belted Kingfisher:** 2/1 Buttercup West FT; 1/6 Vassar Farm DE/MHB; 5/9 CIES JB\*; 2/11 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/20 Fishermans Pk, Wapp. Lk., 2/24 Cary IES KH; 3/25 Bower Pk FT.  
**Red-bellied & Downy Woodpeckers:** Normal inc/yg being fed reported by most observers & FT's.  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** 4/1 Buttercup West FT; 1-2/1-4 yd Poughquag CP/HT\*; 2/11 Tamarack Preserve FT; yg/all yd BB.  
**Hairy Woodpecker:** 1-3 by BB, KH, DK, CP/HT & 1 FT; incl 1juv/16-31 yd. BAM.  
**Northern Flicker:** 1-2 by JA/KJ, JB, BB, JC, AL, BAM, PS/SR & FT's + ebird 16 rpts, 1 ea; most: 10/7 Vassar Farm FT.  
**Pileated Woodpecker:** 1-2 by BB/BAM/OW, AMP & FT's + ebird 10 rpts, avg 1 ea.  
**Eastern Wood-Pewee:** 1-3 by JA/KJ, BB/OW/BAM, KH, MP, LS/MM/SR & 4 FT's + ebird 39 rpts, avg 1 ea.  
**Acadian Flycatcher:** 2juv/11 Tamarack Preserve FT; 1/18 h Pond Gut FT.  
**Alder Flycatcher:** 1/24 Cary IES KH.  
**Willow Flycatcher:** ebird 7 rpts, avg 2 ea; 5/9 CIES JB\*; 4/15 Greig Fm PS\*; 3/21 Tivoli Bays PS/SR\*; 1/24 Cary IES KH.  
**Least Flycatcher:** 2/9 CIES JB\*; 1/18 h Pond Gut FT.  
**Eastern Phoebe:** 1-6 by most observers & FT's + ebird 32 rpts, avg 3 ea; incl. 2all & 3 yg fledged/7 yd BB.  
**Great Crested Flycatcher:** 1-2 by most observers & FT's + ebird 7 rpts, avg 1 ea; incl. 4(family)/31 yd BB.  
**Eastern Kingbird:** 1-4 by BB, DE, KH, AL, LS/MM, MP & 3 FT's incl: 5/3 pr+nest w/3yg. Airport Ind. Rd. BJM.  
**White-eyed Vireo:** 1/1 & 21 Cruger Island causeway student of SR, PS.  
**Yellow-throated Vireo:** 1/6 Buttercup East DK\*; 1/11 Tamarack Preserve FT.  
**Blue-headed Vireo:** 1/5 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Ln LS, SR\*; 2/11 Tamarack Pres. FT; 2/18 Pond Gut FT; 1/24 Cary IES KH.  
**Warbling Vireo:** 1-2 by KH, AL, BJM & 2FT's; most: 5/1 Buttercup West FT; 9/9 CIES JB\*.  
**Red-eyed Vireo:** 1-7 by most observers, FT's + ebird 14 rpts, avg 1 ea; most: 20/11 incl. juv. Tamarack Pres. FT.  
**Blue Jay:** 1-8 incl yg being fed noted by JA/KJ, BAM + ebird 39 rpts, avg 2 ea.



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**American Crow:** 1-10 incl. family/juv. + ebird 56 rpts, avg 4 ea; **most:** 15/7 Vassar Farm FT; 16/30 Rockefeller Ln LS\*.

**Fish Crow:** 1/8 Greig Fm PS\*; 60/21 Tivoli Bays PS/SR\*; 1/29 Tivoli Bays -- Kidd Ln & 1/30 Rockefeller Ln LS\*.

**Purple Martin:** 1/1 Buttercup West FT; 3/14 flew over yd, calling BB.

**Tree Swallow:** 1-12 by DE,DK,MP & FT's; **late nest:** 1pr+5yg/3 BBT/Diesing farm,BJM; flock/27 Burger Hill Rhinebeck FM/HRA.; sev./early mo. TSF and RHGC, then most take off MP.

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow:** 20/9 CIES JB (Jim's comment: At least this many in one large flock perched in snag and flying near it. Appeared to be several families getting together with their fledglings.); flock/27 Burger Hill Rhinebeck FM/HRA & 2 other reports of 1-4 by KH & MP.

**Bank Swallow:** 1/6 Vassar Farm DE/MHB; 4/22 Rocky Mountain Way, Holmes ES\*.

**Cliff Swallow:** 1/15 Greig Fm PS\*.

**Barn Swallow:** 1-20 reported + ebird 16 rpts, avg 7 ea; **most:** 30/21 Beacon waterfront, KH; flock/27 Burger Hill Rhinebeck FM/HRA; 50-60 daily TSFMP; 29/30 Rockefeller Ln LS\*.

**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** 1/18 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK\*; 2/28 IES/Cary FT.

**Carolina Wren:** 1-3 by most observers & FT's + ebird 7 rpts, avg 2 ea; **most:** 5/9 CIES JB\*.

**House Wren:** 1-4 by most observers & FT's incl ad & yg/31 yd BB + ebird 38 rpts, avg 5 ea.

**Winter Wren:** 1/11 Tamarack Preserve FT.

**Marsh Wren:** 2/9 Madam Brett Pk MZ\*; 2/13 Madam Brett AL; 6/21 Tivoli Bays PS/SR\*; 1/30 Tivoli North Bay SR\*.

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:** 8/1 Buttercup West FT; 1/11 Tamarack Preserve FT; 6/18 Pond Gut FT; 1/31 Hopeland JC\*.

**Eastern Bluebird:** Very well reported incl. yg. 2<sup>nd</sup> nesting + ebird 35 rpts, avg 2 ea.

**Veery:** 1-8 by many observers & FT's + ebird 31 rpts, avg 2 ea; **most:** 22/9 CIES JB\*; 30/11 Tamarack Preserve FT.

**Hermit Thrush:** 1/18 h Pond Gut FT.

**Wood Thrush:** 1-4 by many observers & FT's; **most:** 5/7 Vassar Farm FT.

**American Robin & Catbird:** Normal incl yg. noted.

**Northern Mockingbird:** 1-2 by most observers; **most:** 1-4 daily TSF and RHGC MP.

**Brown Thrasher:** 2/15 Greig Fm PS\*; 2/28 IES/Cary FT.

**Cedar Waxwing:** 1-18 by most observers & FT's incl. 18/28 incl yg. IES/Cary FT..+ ebird 18 rpts, avg 4 ea.

**Ovenbird:** 1-3 by KH,AMP,LS/MM/SR, & FT's; **most:** 6/11 Tamarack Preserve FT; 6/18 Pond Gut FT.

**Worm-eating Warbler:** 1/4-10 yd Poughquag CP/HT\*; 2/13 Madam Brett AL; 3/18 Pond Gut FT; 1/21 Klara Sauer Trail KH.

**Louisiana Waterthrush:** 1/7 3/14 Reese Park KH; 1/12 Canoe Hill Rd BB/OW/BAM; 1/18 Pond Gut FT.

**Blue-winged Warbler:** 1-2 by JC,KH,AL & FT's.

**Black-and-white Warbler:** 2/18 Pond Gut FT; 2/13 Madam Brett AL; 1/27 Denning's Pt. AL.

**Common Yellowthroat:** 1-8 by most observers & FT's + ebird 22 rpts, avg 3 ea; **most:** 23/9 CIES JB\*.

**Hooded Warbler:** 1/19 near yard BB; 1/27 Denning's Pt. AL.

**American Redstart:** 1-2 by BB,KH,DK,KJ,AL,JL & 2 FT's.

**Northern Parula:** 1/5 Tivoli Bays -- Kidd Ln SR,LS,MM\*, unusual for July.

**Yellow Warbler:** 1-4 by JA/KJ,JB,AL,AMP,BB/OW/BAM,SR & FT's + ebird 12 rpts, avg 2 ea; **most:** 5/24 Cary IES KH; 5/25 Bower Pk FT.

**Chestnut-sided Warbler:** 1/2 Cary IES BB; 2/6 Buttercup East DK\*; 1/11 Tamarack Preserve FT.

**Pine Warbler:** 1/11 Tamarack Preserve FT.

**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** 1/5 Tivoli Bays -- Kidd Ln SR,LS\*; 1/31 Hopeland JC\*.

**Prairie Warbler:** 1/6 Buttercup East DK\*; 1/25 Bower Pk FT; 1 juv/25 North Ave Pleasant Valley KH.

**Black-throated Green Warbler:** 11/11 Tamarack Preserve FT.

**Eastern Towhee:** 1-5 reported by BB,KH,DK,BJM, BB/OW/BAM,SR & FT's

**Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow & Song Sparrow:**

Normal numbers with yg. noted

**Vesper Sparrow:** 4/6, 2/8, 4/15, 2/20 Greig Fm PS/SR\*.

**Savannah Sparrow:** 1/6, 1/8, 1/15, 1/20 Greig Fm PS/SR\*.

**Grasshopper Sparrow:** 1/8 1/15 Greig Fm PS\*.

**Swamp Sparrow:** 4/1 Buttercup West FT; 1/2 Cary IES BB; 7/9 CIES JB\*; 2/11 Emans Rd., LaGrangeville BAM; 3/18 Pond Gut FT; 4/24 Cary IES KH; 1/30 Tivoli North Bay SR\*.

**Scarlet Tanager:** 1-2 by KH,DK,BJM, BAM,AMP, BB/OW/BAM & FT's.

**Northern Cardinal:** Normal with yg. noted + ebird 43 rpts, avg 2 ea.

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** 1-2 by JA/KJ,BB,KH,DK,CP/HT & FT's.

**Indigo Bunting:** 1-5 by most observer & FT's + ebird 14 rpts, avg 2 ea; **most:** 6/25 Bower Pk FT.

**Bobolink:** 12/15 Greig Fm PS\*; 20-26 (many juv/mid-mo.) daily TSF until late mo, then mostly gone MP; 50/31 Southlands KH & 1 other report by AMP\*.

**Red-winged Blackbird:** 1-12 reported incl. feeding yg/24 yd BB + ebird 20 rpts, avg 12 ea; **most:** 150/5 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP\*; 27/24 Cary IES KH; 31/9 CIES JB\*.

**Eastern Meadowlark:** 1/31 Southlands KH.

**Common Grackle:** 1-15 by most observers incl 35+/19 incl juv. yd. BAM + ebird 15 rpts, avg 8 ea; **most:** 30/29, 45/30 Clinton Nature Trl JL\*.

**Brown-headed Cowbird:** 1-6 by BB,KH,CP/HT; **most:** 10/7 Vassar Farm FT; 13/9 CIES JB\*

**Orchard Oriole:** pr/13 Vassar Farm DE/MHB; 1/7 Vassar Farm FT; 1/21 Dennings Pt KH.

**Baltimore Oriole:** Reports of 1-4 by BB,KH,AL,CP/HT & FT; **most:** 7/15 Greig Fm PS\*.

**Purple Finch:** 2/1-15 yd BB; 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT\*.

**House Finch:** Numbers up again & reports of 1-12 incl. 6f/2-3m all & Ad/fed 1yg/2+ad/fed 2yg/15-17 yd. BAM + ebird 15 rpts, avg 4 ea.

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**Field Trips:** 7/1 Buttercup West; 7/7 Vassar Farm; 7/11 Turkey Hollow/Tamarack Preserve; 7/14 Clinton Twn Nature Trail; 7/18 Pond Gut; 7/25 Bower Park; 7/28 IES/Cary

**Abbreviations:** ad-Adult; Pres-Preserve; RHGC-Red Hook Golf Course; TSF- The Southlands Farm, yd-Yard

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## AUGUST 2012 RECORDS

Our weather was generally typical for August. We had about 1 inch per week of rain, relieving the earlier summer near drought.

Bird highlights...

Lots of Great Egrets – continuing from July. We had very few last year, but many in 2010. Early fall arrivals were an Olive-sided Flycatcher (5th) and Wilson's Warbler (18th). Warbler migration activity picked up the last few days of the month.

**Canada Goose:** 30/8 pd. Robinson Ln. BJM; 26/9 Long Dock AL; 110/22 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd AMP; 180/5 Greig Fm SR,MM,LS; 18 other reports.

**Mute Swan:** 6/16 Dennings Pt MZ; 6/12 Lk Dutchess, Holmes ES; 6/6 Wappingers Lk JCo; 6 other reports.

**Wood Duck:** 3/1 Buttercup W FT; 4/27 Thompson Pond MM,LS; 3 other reports.

**American Black Duck:** 20/24 Thompson Pond MM.

**Mallard:** 10/27 Thompson Pond MM,LS; 14/18 Vassar Fm JCo; 12 other reports.

**Common Merganser:** 2/5 CIES WLS; 12/11 Wapp Cr at Hurley Rd HRA Bowler.

**Ring-necked Pheasant:** 1/22 Haight Rd AMP.

**Ruffed Grouse:** 7/31 Tivoli SR.

**Wild Turkey:** 13 poult/9 Cary IES BB/BJM; 14/10 No Mabbettsville Rd DK; 12-15 every few days various ages MP; 12 other reports.

**Double-crested Cormorant:** 2-6/4-15 Dennings Pt, Long Dock AL,JCo; 1/17 Bruzugul Rd JB; 2/22 Lake Walton FT; 1/30 Bontecou Lk DK.

**American Bittern:** 1/12 flying over 9G near Lemon Lane Karen Jensen & Eric Dunne.

**Least Bittern:** 2/3 River paddle SR.

**Great Blue Heron:** Largest counts from Beacon area: 4/8 Madam Brett FT; 6/15 Dennings Pt bay HRA Lake; 5/16 Dennings Pt MZ; 20+ reports of 1-3 from other places.

**Great Egret:** Most reports from Dennings Point, Madam Brett, Long Dock area, 1-7/4-20, AL,FT,MZ,ES,HRA. 1/11 Wapp Cr at Hurley Rd HRA Bowler; 6/12 Wapp Lk KH; 4/15 Wapp Lk BJM; 1/26 flying over TSF MP; 1/27 Thompson Pond MM,LS; 1/30 Bontecou Lk DK.

**Green Heron:** 7/6 & 9/9 Hillside Lk. BJM; 7/16 Dennings Pt MZ; 4/26 TSF MP; 16 other reports of 1-3.

**Black-crowned Night-Heron:** All reports from Dennings Point. 1/4 AL; 3/8 AL/MK; 1/15 HRA Lake; 2/15 JCo; 3/16 MZ.

**Black Vulture:** 3/11 Poughquag CP/HT; 6/15 Buttercup East FT; 4/29 T of Pok HRA Lake; 1/29 Bowdoin Park KH.

**Turkey Vulture:** 7/24 Thompson Pond MM; 1-2 every few days then 6/31 RHGC MP; 30+ reports of 1-4.

**Osprey:** 1/3, 1/30 River paddle SR; 1/16 Dennings Pt MZ; 1/29 Haight Rd FT.

**Bald Eagle:** 1 ad/27&31 near Abel's Pond, Verbank reported to BB; 5 others along or near the Hudson.

**Northern Harrier:** 1/25 Waterbury Hill BB; 1/29 Haight Rd FT.

**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** 1/3 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP; 1/6 Red Hook LS; 1/22 DRT Hopewell Jct FT; 2/29 Haight Rd FT.

**Cooper's Hawk:** 1/16, 18, 21 & 22 yd. BAM; 1/26,28 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 7 other reports.

**Red-shouldered Hawk:** 1/21 yd. BJM; 1/22 DRT Hopewell Jct FT; 1/29 Haight Rd FT; heard a few times, Rhinebeck MP.

**Broad-winged Hawk:** 1/1 Buttercup W FT; 1/12 Buttercup East DK; 1/30 Rt 44, Millbrook DK.

**Red-tailed Hawk:** 2 juv/15 Pok yard Carolyn Edlund; 1-2/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 3/9 Bowdoin Park KH; many other reports.

**Semipalmated Plover:** 17/9 Budds Corners Rd, Red Hook DK.

**Killdeer:** 30/5 Greig Fm SR,MM,LS,PS; 20/24 Stringham Pk, Lagrange AMP; 30/28 Bangall Rd AMP; 7 other reports of 1-4.

**Solitary Sandpiper:** 2/4 Dennings Pt AL; 1/18 Bruzugul Rd JB.

**Spotted Sandpiper:** 1/3 River paddle SR; 1/5 Greig Fm SR,MM,LS,PS; 1/6 Dennings Pt MZ; 1/8 Madam Brett FT; 1/9 Long Dock AL; 1/19 Deep Hollow FT; 2/22 Bontecou Wetland Area, Kennels Rd AMP.

**American Woodcock:** 1/1 Cary IES BH, Karen Jensen & Eric Dunne.

**Ring-billed Gull:** 5/7 Mills-Norrie State Pk JCo; 8/16 Dennings Pt MZ; 3 other reports.

**Herring Gull:** 2/6 Dennings Pt MZ.

**Rock Pigeon:** 20/20 Red Hook LS; 30/29 Haight Rd FT; 9 other reports.

**Mourning Dove:** 10/3 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP; 11/22 Haight Rd AMP; 10/8 Secor farm, Robinson Ln. BJM; 50/29 Haight Rd FT; many reports.

**Black-billed Cuckoo:** 1/2 Riverside Trl, Beacon ES.

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo:** 1/4 Dennings Pt AL; 1/7 Hopeland KH; 1/10 yd. BJM; 1/31 Stanford Wildlife Preserve DE.

**Eastern Screech-Owl:** 1/5,7,10,15 yd Millbrook WLS; 1/6 Tivoli SR; 1/16 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/22 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

**Great Horned Owl:** 1/29 Ludlow Woods Rd DK.

**Barred Owl:** 1/1 Whitlock Preserve FT; 1/19 Deep Hollow FT; 1-2/18-29 Ludlow Woods Rd yard & nearby DK.

**Common Nighthawk:** 1/23 Dutchess Stadium MHB Relson; 1/29 Wappingers Falls HRA Seymour; 3/30 River paddle SR.

**Chimney Swift:** 8/8 Madam Brett FT; 19/12 Fishermans Park KH; 10/16 Dennings Pt MZ; 9/20 Red Hook LS; 8 other reports of 3-7.

**Ruby-throated Hummingbird:** 5/18 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK; 7/29 Haight Rd FT; many reports of 1-4.

**Belted Kingfisher:** 2/5, 1/11, 1/19 CIES WLS; 2/8 Madam Brett FT; 2/19 Deep Hollow FT; 9 others.

**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** 3/29 Haight Rd FT; 3 incl 1juv. all yd. BAM; many reports of 1-2.

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** 1/6 yard BB; 3/29 Haight Rd FT; 1-2/6-30, 3/31 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP.

**Downy Woodpecker:** 4/13 Wappingers Falls JCo; 5 all yd. BAM; 2-4/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; many reports of 1-3.

**Hairy Woodpecker:** 2/22 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK; 2/13 Wappingers Falls JCo; 2-3 all yd. BAM; 1-2/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 12 other reports.

**Northern Flicker:** 2/6, 2/16 Dennings Pt MZ; 1-2/1-30, 3/28 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 4/31 Tivoli SR; 3/8 Madam Brett FT; 3/9 2/29 Bowdoin Pk KH; 1/all yd Poughquag, 1/all Daley Rd CP/HT; 15 others.

**Pileated Woodpecker:** 1/18, 2/22, 1/31 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK; 1/25,26 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP ; 1 most days yd. & nearby BAM; 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 11 others.



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**American Kestrel:** 1/9 Budds Corners Rd, Red Hook DK; 1/30 Skidmore Rd, Lagrange DK; 1/14 Waterbury Hill Rd BB; 1/29 Haight Rd FT.

**Olive-sided Flycatcher:** 1/5 CIES WLS. "In the lowlands of Cary, near the kiosk that describes bird soundscapes, about 7AM today. Great look; high in a dead tree." First fall record since 2000, when one was seen on the 6th. The earliest fall record is Aug 3, 1990.

**Eastern Wood-Pewee:** 1-2/1-27 4/31 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 4/11 TaconicHereford FT; 4/22 DRT Hopewell Jct FT; 4/29 Haight Rd FT; 30+ other reports.

**empidonax flycatcher:** 1/15 Buttercup East FT.

**Willow Flycatcher:** 1/3 River paddle SR; 1/14 Cary IES.

**Alder/Willow Flycatcher (Traill's):** 2/5 Greig Fm PS.

**Least Flycatcher:** 1/14 Cary IES KH.

**Empidonax sp.:** 1/31 Pok Rural Cemetery DK.

**Eastern Phoebe:** 4/8 Madam Brett FT; 6/14 Cary IES KH; 5/29 Haight Rd FT; 6/12 1-4/8-31N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 20+other reports.

**Great Crested Flycatcher:** 2/3 River paddle SR; 1/1, 1/7, 2/18 Vassar Fm JCo; 2/4 Dennings Pt AL; 10 others reported.

**Eastern Kingbird:** 2/8 Madam Brett FT; 2/9 Long Dock AL; 4/1, 2/7, 10/18 Vassar Fm JCo; 3/29 Haight Rd FT; 15+ other reports.

**Yellow-throated Vireo:** 1/10 Madam Brett AL; 1/11 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/26 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/29 Haight Rd FT.

**Blue-headed Vireo:** 1/7 Hopeland KH; 1/14 Cary IES KH; 1/29 Haight Rd FT.

**Warbling Vireo:** 2/10 Madam Brett AL; 1/14 Cary IES KH; 2/19 CIES WS; 1/27 yd Fishkill ES; 1/29 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP.

**Red-eyed Vireo:** 6/15 Buttercup East FT; 5/19 Deep Hollow FT; 5/29 Haight Rd FT; 20+ other reports.

**Blue Jay:** 5/1 Clinton Nature Trl JL; 5/6 Dennings Pt MZ; 9/19 Deep Hollow FT; 5/31 Tivoli SR; many reports.

**American Crow:** 10/10 Taconic State Pkwy South AMP; 10/12 Tivoli Bays, Cruger Island Rd MM,LS; 25/29 Haight Rd FT; ever present.

**Common Raven:** 1/14 Cary IES KH; 1/27 over yard BB; 2/27 Thompson Pond MM,LS; 5 reports betw Ludlow Woods & N.Mabbettsville Rd yards AMP, DK .

**Tree Swallow:** 40/3 Bangall Amenia Rd, 15/22 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 28/29 Haight Rd FT; 10 other reports 1-12.

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow:** 10/27 Thompson Pond MM,LS.

**Barn Swallow:** 100/5 Greig Fm SR,MM,LS; 40/13 Haight Rd AMP; 30/22 Haight Rd AMP; 50-60/1-11, 10/18, 4/26 TSF MP; last - 5/27 Thompson Pond MM,LS; 15 other reports of 1-10.

**Black-capped Chickadee:** 13/15 Cary IES BH; 14/19 Deep Hollow FT; 14/12 Tivoli Bays, Cruger Island Rd MM,LS; many reports.

**Tufted Titmouse:** 6/6 Dennings Pt MZ; 10/22 DRT - Hopewell Jct FT; 6/31 Tivoli SR.

**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** Family of 5 Fern Glen, CIES BH, DK, BB; 1/11, 1/16 yd Millbrook WLS; 1/25 247 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/23 Hopeland Sanctuary JCo; 1/26-31 yd. & nearby BAM; 1/6&9 yard BB.

**White-breasted Nuthatch:** 5 (incl 1 juv)/11 TaconicHereford FT; 1-3/all 4/22 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 4/18 Vassar Fm JCo; 4/20 Red Hook LS; 6/29 Haight Rd FT; many reports.

**Carolina Wren:** 3 (1 yg)/8 Madam Brett FT; 1-2/15-31 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 3/14 Cary IES KH; 1/19-31 yd Poughquag, 2/all Daley Rd CP/HT; 2 all yd. BAM; 18 other reports.

**House Wren:** 9/1, 1/31 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; Numbers declined after mid-month, but.. 2yg/16-29 box Robinson Ln. BJM; 15 reports.

**Marsh Wren:** 1/3 River paddle SR; 2/8 Madam Brett FT; 1/10 Madam Brett AL.

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:** 3/1 Buttercup W FT; 1/11 3/5 3/19 CIES WLS; 1/28 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/16, 27 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 8 other reports.

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet:** 1/19 Deep Hollow FT.

**Eastern Bluebird:** 6/3 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP; 6/18 Bruzgul Rd JB ; 2 adults daily tending to 3rd brood, Rhinebeck home MP; 25+ other reports.

**Veery:** 4/1 Buttercup W FT; 1/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/14 Cary IES KH; 1/29 Cary IES BH; 1/31 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK.

**Hermit Thrush:** 1/18 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK.

**Wood Thrush:** 2/1 Cary IES BH; 2/7 Hopeland KH; 1/11 TaconicHereford FT.

**American Robin:** 20/3 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP; 20/6 Bard College LS,MM; 35/13 Haight Rd AMP; 12-30/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 90/29 Bowdoin Park; many other reports of 2-10.

**Gray Catbird:** 6/5, 6/11, 10/19 CIES WS; 8/18 Vassar Fm JCo; 12/14 CIES KH; 18/15 Buttercup East FT; many other reports of 1-6.

**Northern Mockingbird:** 6/1, 5/7, 14/18 Vassar Fm JCo; 15 other reports of 1-4.

**Brown Thrasher:** 1/1 Whitlock Preserve FT.

**European Starling:** 60/10 No Mabbettsville Rd DK; 200/27 Thompson Pond MM,LS; 12 other reports.

**Cedar Waxwing:** 40/8 Madam Brett FT; 15/15 Dennings Pt JCo; 30/16 Madame Brett ES; 30 reports, avg 5 each.

**Ovenbird:** 1/28 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 1/31 Tivoli SR.

**Worm-eating Warbler:** 1/4 Dennings Pt AL; 1/28 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP.

**Louisiana Waterthrush:** 1/1 Cary IES BH.

**Blue-winged Warbler:** 1/1 Cary IES BH; 1/7 Hopeland KH; 1/15 Buttercup East FT; 1/18 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK; 2/20 yd Fishkill ES.

**Black-and-white Warbler:** 2/4 Dennings Pt AL; 3/19 Deep Hollow FT; 2/28 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 1/31 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 9 other reports.

**Tennessee Warbler:** 1/13 Wappingers Falls JCo.

**Nashville Warbler:** 1/19 Deep Hollow FT; 1/29 Haight Rd FT.

**Common Yellowthroat:** 3/1 Buttercup West FT; 5/14 Cary IES KH; 3/15 Buttercup East FT; 2/29 Haight Rd FT; 1/31 yard BB; 10+ other reports.

**Hooded Warbler:** 1/4, 1/29 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP.

**American Redstart:** 4/1 Buttercup W FT; 2/29 Haight Rd FT; 14 other reports.

**Northern Parula:** 1/29 Haight Rd FT.

**Magnolia Warbler:** 1/3 Hopeland KH; 1/28 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 2/29 Haight Rd FT; 1/31 yard BB.

**Blackburnian Warbler:** 1/29 Haight Rd FT.

**Yellow Warbler:** 1/1, 3/7 Vassar Fm JCo; 4/21, 2/31 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 10+ other reports.

**Chestnut-sided Warbler:** 1/29 Haight Rd FT; 3/31 yard BB.



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**Black-throated Blue Warbler:** 1/31 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK.

**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** 1/26 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

**Prairie Warbler:** 1/4 Dennings Pt AL; 1/14 Cary IES KH.

**Black-throated Green Warbler:** 12 (3 families)/19 Deep Hollow FT; 10/31 yard BB; 8 other reports.

**Canada Warbler:** 1f/6 yard BB; 5/28 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 2/29 Haight Rd FT.

**Wilson's Warbler:** 1/18 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK. Earliest fall record is August 16, 1919.

**warbler sp.:** 5/31 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK.

**Eastern Towhee:** 4/1, 2/15m 1/29 Cary IES BH; 5/1 Whitlock Preserve FT; 3 & yg/all yard BB; 5 other reports.

**Chipping Sparrow:** 4 (5 yg)/8 Madam Brett FT; 6/18-21 incl 3 juv. yd. BAM; 7/22 Kennels Rd AMP; 7/7 Mills-Norrie State Pk JCo; 10/20, 10/31 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 20+ other repts.

**Field Sparrow:** 4/13 Hopeland Fm DK; 6/15, 4/29 Cary IES BH; 11 other reports.

**Vesper Sparrow:** 1/17 MHMedGrp-Fishkill ES.

**Savannah Sparrow:** 1/9 Long Dock AL; 2/29 Haight Rd FT.

**Song Sparrow:** 6/15 Buttercup East FT; 6/29 Haight Rd FT; 4/1&7 Vassar Fm JCo; 20+ other reports.

**Swamp Sparrow:** 1/1 Buttercup W FT; 1/2 Riverside Trl, Beacon ES; 1/3 River paddle SR; 1/14 Cary IES KH.

**Scarlet Tanager:** 1 molting/15 Buttercup East FT; 5/29 Haight Rd FT; 3/31 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 19 other reports.

**Northern Cardinal:** 5/1 Buttercup W FT; 6/29 Haight Rd FT; 2-3pr + juv/all yd. BAM; 1-4 on most lists.

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** 3/11, 2/19 CIES WLS; 3/1, 2/18 Vassar Fm JCo; 4/29 Haight Rd FT; 4 other places.

**Indigo Bunting:** 6/3 2/7 Hopeland KH; 3/4 Dennings Pt AL; 5 (family)/8 Madam Brett FT; 3 reports Dennings Pt, plus 6 other places.

**Bobolink:** 3/13 Haight Rd AMP; 2/22 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 4/29 Haight Rd FT; 18-20/1-26 TSF MP.

**Red-winged Blackbird:** 6/24 Thompson Pond MM; 5/29 Haight Rd FT; 4-8 daily TSF MP; 14 other reports of 1-4.

**Common Grackle:** 75/7 yd Fishkill ES; 12 reports of 1-8.

**Brown-headed Cowbird:** 200/20, 250/28 Bangall Rd AMP; 5 reports of 25-75.

**Orchard Oriole:** 1/1 Vassar Fm JCo; 3/3 Hopeland KH.

**Baltimore Oriole:** 5 (family)/8 Madam Brett FT; 8/12 Buttercup East DK; 4/11 CIES WLS; 4/18 Vassar Fm JCo; 16 other reports.

**Purple Finch:** 1f/25 feeder yd. BAM.

**House Finch:** 2-8 at most feeders, reports of young being fed.

**American Goldfinch:** 10/1 Vassar Fm JCo; 10/29 Haight Rd FT; 6-12/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; well reported.

**House Sparrow:** 25/20 Red Hook LS; 20/29 Haight Rd FT; 10 other reports.

**Bobcat:** 1/7 Peach Hill HT.

#### Abbreviations

DRT - Dutchess Rail Trail

HRA - Hudson River Almanac

IES - Institute of Ecosystem Studies

MHB - Mid-Hudson Birds

Pok - Poughkeepsie

RHGC - Red Hook Golf Club

TSF - Southlands, Rhinebeck

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**Canada Goose:** 175/29 Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP; 200/30 Ryder Pond, Stanford AMP. 12 rpts, avg 66 each.

**Mute Swan:** 4/12, 5/28 Fishermans Park KH; 5/30 River paddle SR. 9 rpts, avg 3 each.

**Wood Duck:** 15/16 Thompson Pd CP/HT; 9/29 Ryder Pd, Stanford AMP. 12 rpts, avg 5 each.

**Gadwall:** 3/26 Buttercup W FT.

**American Black Duck:** 6/27 Rt 82 Pine Plains DK; 2/30 Tamarack Lk AMP. 4 rpts, avg 3 each.

**Mallard:** 30/27 Rt 82 Pine Plains DK; 25/30 Market Ln, Clinton Crs AMP. 10 rpts, avg 13 each.

**Green-winged Teal:** 2/27 Strauss Marsh CV; 4/27 Rt 82 Pine Plains DK.

**Ring-necked Duck:** 2/27 Shaw Field, Shunpike AMP.

**Bufflehead:** 2/29 Ryder Pond, Stanford AMP (early).

**Common Merganser:** 2/29 CIES WLS; 4/30 CIES AMP.

**Ruddy Duck:** 4/29 Ryder Pd, Stanford AMP.

**Chukar:** 2/14 Likely a released bird Knight Rd. WLS.

**Ring-necked Pheasant:** 2/6 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP.

**Wild Turkey:** 23/13 Duell Rd., Stanford DK; 12-16/every few days tsf MP. 8 rpts, avg 11 each.

**Common Loon:** 2/30 River paddle SR.

**Pied-billed Grebe:** 3/26 Ryder Pd, Stanford AMP; 3/30 Tamarack Lk AMP. 4 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Double-crested Cormorant:** 9/25 Norrie Point CV; 1/30 River paddle SR. 6 rpts, avg 3 each.

**American Bittern:** 1/30 CIES AMP.

**Great Blue Heron:** 12/20 Cruger Island RM; 25/30 River paddle SR - 16 counted from one location in the south Tivoli Bay. 16 rpts, avg 4 each.

**Great Egret:** 9/5 SchoolHouse Rd, Clinton BB; 1/30 Ryder Pd, Stanford AMP. 13 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Green Heron:** 1/23 Creek Rd, Wappingers KH; 1/28 Fishermans Park KH. 3 rpts.

**Black-crowned Night-Heron:** 1/1 Wappingers Crk JCo; 1/23 Creek Rd, Wappingers, an immature KH. 2 rpts.

**Black Vulture:** 3/27 HVRT CV; 1/30 Market Ln, Clinton Crs AMP. 7 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Turkey Vulture:** 10/12 StonyKill FT; 6/30 Stanford Wildlife Preserve AMP. 25 rpts, avg 4 each.

**Osprey:** 2/22 Buttercup West LF,DK; 1/26 Buttercup W FT.

**Bald Eagle:** 2/20 Cruger Island RM; 1/30 River paddle SR. 8 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Northern Harrier:** 1/16 Thompson Pd CP/HT; 1/30 River paddle SR. 8 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** 1/22 Buttercup West LF,DK; 1/27 Shaw Field, Shunpike AMP. 6 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Cooper's Hawk:** 2/22 Vassar Farm FT; 2/30 Market Ln, Clinton Crs AMP. 12 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Red-shouldered Hawk:** 3/17 tree yd. & neighborhood BAM; 1/30 Market Ln, Clinton Crs AMP. 13 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Broad-winged Hawk:** 400/9 over Fishkill yd in 15 minutes - 5:30pm Russ O'Malley; 1/23 Southlands PS. 7 rpts; 1 of 400, 6 of 1.

**Red-tailed Hawk:** 3/3 Greig Fm PS; 3/30 Market Ln, Clinton Crs AMP. 21 rpts, avg 2 each.

**American Kestrel:** 4/15 Budds Corners Rd PS; 1/29 Crestwood Rd NG. 7 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Merlin:** 1/19 Andrew Haight Rd, Millbrook DK.

**Peregrine Falcon:** 1/15 over Millbrook Dick Ryley.

**Sora:** 1/9 Greig Fm - flushed twice from a field PS.

**American Coot:** 1/27 Strauss Marsh with mallards CV; 1/29 Ryder Pond, Stanford AMP. 3 rpts.

**Sandhill Crane:** 1/23 Poet's Walk Christine Guarino.

**Killdeer:** 13/21, 15/22, 2/24 Overlook Pk. CV; 23/29 Greig Fm SR,PS. 9 rpts, avg 9 each.

**Greater Yellowlegs:** 1/9 & 15 Greig Fm PS.

**Solitary Sandpiper:** 1/15 Greig Fm PS; 1/17 yd BB.

**Spotted Sandpiper:** 1/19 Vanderbilt FT.

**Wilson's Snipe:** 1/22 Greig Fm SR,PS.

**Ring-billed Gull:** 3/20 Cruger Island RM; 1/28 Fishermans Park KH.

**Great Black-backed Gull:** 1/30 River paddle SR.

**Rock Pigeon:** 25/6 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 52/22 Greig Fm SR,PS. 3 rpts.

**Mourning Dove:** 75/8 VilWapps PH; 6-10/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 14 rpts, avg 12 each.

**Eastern Screech-Owl:** 1/6 Clinton yd Alan Peterson; 1/23 Smithfield NG. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Great Horned Owl:** 2/30 Ludlow Woods Rd yd DK.

**Barred Owl:** 2/2 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 2/26 Buttercup W FT. 5 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Common Nighthawk:** 8/20 Cruger Island RM; 3/21 Rhinebeck JCl. 4 rpts, avg 10 each.

**Chimney Swift:** 8/16 Creek Rd, Wappingers KH; 1/22 Vassar Farm FT. 5 rpts, avg 4 each.

**Ruby-throated Hummingbird:** 4/1 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/23, 1/25 yd, young bird at feeder twice on 25th and not since CV. 16 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Rufous Hummingbird:** 1/11 Details given, but no photo or other observers. yd Fishkill ES.

**Belted Kingfisher:** 2/26 Buttercup W FT; 1/28 Fishermans Park KH. 14 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** 5/19 Vanderbilt FT; 2/all yd BB. 19 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** 2/2 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/24 Ludlow Woods Rd DK. 6 rpts, avg 1 ea.

**Downy Woodpecker:** 4/16 Thompson Pd CP/HT; 2-3/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 23 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Hairy Woodpecker:** 4/16 Thompson Pd CP/HT; 2/all mo. yd. BAM. 11 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Northern Flicker:** 18/22 Vassar Farm FT; 4/30 CIES AMP. 25 rpts, avg 3 each.

**Pileated Woodpecker:** 4/16 Thompson Pd CP/HT; 1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 18 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Olive-sided Flycatcher:** 1/2 heard and then saw, yd BB.

**Eastern Wood-Pewee:** 6/1 Yellow Frame Fm, Millbrook AMP; 1/26 Buttercup W FT. 16 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:** 2/13 Hopeland JCl.

**Least Flycatcher:** 1/8 CIES JF; 1/12 StonyKill FT.

**Eastern Phoebe:** 11/26 Buttercup W FT; 3/all yd BB. 26 rpts, avg 3 each.

**Great Crested Flycatcher:** 1/2 Nuclear Lk CP/HT; 1/16 Thompson Pd CP/HT. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Eastern Kingbird:** 1/7 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/12 StonyKill FT.

**Yellow-throated Vireo:** 1/7 h Lk. Walton BJM; 2/16 Thompson Pd CP/HT. 2 rpts.

**Blue-headed Vireo:** 8/22 Buttercup West LF; 1/30 CIES AMP. 11 rpts, avg 2 each.





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**Warbling Vireo:** 1/5 CIES AMP; 1/16 Thompson Pd CP/HT. 3 rpts.

**Red-eyed Vireo:** 10/12 StonyKill FT; 1/29 Ludlow Woods Rd yd DK. 18 rpts, avg 3 each.

**Blue Jay:** 560/19 Vanderbilt FT; 2-6/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 23 rpts, avg 39 each.

**American Crow:** 75/16 Thompson Pd CP/HT; 90/30 Market Ln, Clinton Crs AMP. 19 rpts, avg 19 each.

**Fish Crow:** 4/6 Shop Rite Wapp. BJM.

**Common Raven:** 6/15 StonyKill Jim Clinton; 1/often yd BB. 10 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Tree Swallow:** 300/6 Ludlow Woods Rd yard - congregating on utility wires and flying over hayfields, photographed DK; 2/25 247 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook (last) AMP. 3 rpts.

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow:** 36/1 Wappingers Crk JC; 3/22 Buttercup West LF (late). 3 rpts.

**Barn Swallow:** 18/3 Greig Fm PS; 6/15 Greig Fm PS. 3 rpts.

**Black-capped Chickadee:** 11/19 Vanderbilt FT; 5/all yd BB. 21 rpts, avg 4 each.

**Tufted Titmouse:** 12/19 Vanderbilt FT; 2-6/all N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP. 16 rpts, avg 4 each.

**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** 5/26 CIES BH; 1/27 h neighbors & yd. BAM. 16 rpts, avg 2 each.

**White-breasted Nuthatch:** 8/2 Nuclear Lk CP/HT; 3/all yd BB. 21 rpts, avg 3 each.

**Brown Creeper:** 2/19 CIES BH; 1/22 Buttercup West LF.

**Carolina Wren:** 4/19 Buttercup West LF; 2 all mo. yd. BAM. 17 rpts, avg 2 each.

**House Wren:** 3/8 CIES JF; 1/22 Vassar Farm FT. 6 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Sedge Wren:** 1/13 StonyKill Steve Golladay; 1/15 StonyKill Jim Clinton.

**Marsh Wren:** 1/22 Buttercup West LF,DK; 1/26 Buttercup W FT; 1/30 River paddle SR.

**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** 1/28 yd CV; 2/30 CIES AMP.

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet:** 1/29 Ludlow Woods Rd yd DK; 1/17-30 yard BB. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:** 1/8 CIES JF; 2/15 StonyKill Jim Clinton.

**Eastern Bluebird:** 10/22 Vassar Farm FT; 12/29 Kennels Rd, Millbrook AMP. 18 rpts, avg 5 each.

**Veery:** 2/2 W Clove Mtn Rd BB; 1/4 h yd. BJM.

**Swainson's Thrush:** 1/16 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

**Hermit Thrush:** 1/12 Cary IES Dick Ryley; 1/15 StonyKill Jim Clinton.

**Wood Thrush:** 1/2 W Clove Mtn Rd BB; 1/26 Buttercup W FT.

**American Robin:** 64/1 Bowdoin Park and others KH; 6/27 HVRT, and others CV. 16 rpts, avg 14 each.

**Gray Catbird:** 22/22 Vassar Farm FT; 1-3/all N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP. 26 rpts, avg 5 each.

**Northern Mockingbird:** 8/22 Vassar Farm FT; 1/30 yard BB. 12 rpts, avg 2 each.

**European Starling:** 300/21 Southlands DK; 50/22 Vassar Farm FT. 6 rpts, avg 94 each.

**American Pipit:** 52/22, 64/23, 48/29 Greig Fm SR,PS.

**Cedar Waxwing:** 50/22 Vassar Farm FT; 20/27 Reese Park KH. 12 rpts, avg 15 each.

**Tennessee Warbler:** 1/12 StonyKill FT; 1/15 Roosevelt Farm Lane KH.

**Orange-crowned Warbler:** 1/22 Vassar Farm FT; 1/25 Vassar Farm Peter Bedrossian.

**Nashville Warbler:** 1/7 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/26 Buttercup W FT. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Northern Parula:** 1/11 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/15 CIES WLS. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Yellow Warbler:** 4/13 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 3/30 CIES AMP. 3 rpts.

**Chestnut-sided Warbler:** 2/12 StonyKill FT; 2/26 Buttercup W FT. 7 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Magnolia Warbler:** 4/22 Vassar Farm FT; 1/26 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK. 7 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Black-throated Blue Warbler:** 2/29 Ludlow Woods Rd yd DK; 1/30 CIES AMP. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** 4/30 CIES AMP; 4/30 River paddle SR. 14 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Black-throated Green Warbler:** 18/22 Buttercup West LF; 1/25, 1/27 yd CV. 14 rpts, avg 3 each.

**Blackburnian Warbler:** 2/12 StonyKill FT; 1/16 Buttercup MN. 3 rpts.

**Pine Warbler:** 1/19 Vanderbilt FT; 1/26 Buttercup W FT.

**Prairie Warbler:** 1/3 yd BB; 1/22 Vassar Farm FT.

**Palm Warbler:** 8/22 Greig Fm SR,PS; 6/29 Greig Fm SR,PS. 11 rpts, avg 3 each.

**Blackpoll Warbler:** 2/24 Ludlow Woods Rd yd DK; 1/25 yd CV.

**Black-and-white Warbler:** 3/22 Vassar Farm FT; 1/26 CIES BH. 10 rpts, avg 2 each.

**American Redstart:** 6/22 Buttercup West LF (last); 2/26 yard BB. 10 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Ovenbird:** 1/22 Vassar Farm FT.

**Common Yellowthroat:** 6/9 Greig Fm PS; 2/29 CIES WLS. 10 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Hooded Warbler:** 1/3 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/20 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP (late).

**Canada Warbler:** 2/6 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/11 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP.

**Scarlet Tanager:** 12/15 StonyKill Jim Clinton; 1/26 Buttercup W FT. 8 rpts, avg 4 each.

**Eastern Towhee:** 3/26 Shunpike DK; 2/all yd BB. 10 rpts, avg 2 each.

**Chipping Sparrow:** 38/19 Vanderbilt FT; 4/all yd BB. 13 rpts, avg 8 each.

**Field Sparrow:** 8/29 Greig Fm SR,PS; 2/all, 2 yg/9 yd BB. 9 rpts, avg 4 each.

**Vesper Sparrow:** 1/13 Cary IES Dick Ryley; 1/3, 4/9, 1/15, 1/29 Greig Fm PS. 6 rpts, avg 1 each.

**Savannah Sparrow:** 60/22 Greig Fm SR,PS; 38/23 Greig Fm PS. 8 rpts, avg 14 each.

**Grasshopper Sparrow:** 1/9 Greig Fm PS.

**Song Sparrow:** 20/26 Shunpike DK; 25/29 Greig Fm SR,PS. 15 rpts, avg 8 each.

**Lincoln's Sparrow:** 5/24 StonyKill Steve Golladay; 4/26 Shunpike DK. 7 rpts, avg 3 each.

**Swamp Sparrow:** 3/27 Shaw Field, Shunpike AMP; 1/29 CIES WLS. 7 rpts, avg 3 each.

**White-throated Sparrow:** 4/16 Thompson Pd CP/HT; 12/29 CIES WLS. 6 rpts, avg 4 each.

**White-crowned Sparrow:** 1/29 Greig Fm SR,PS. 1 rpt.

**Dark-eyed Junco:** 2/9 Mount Beacon Pk RB; 15/25 Old Coach Fm, North Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP. 7 rpts, avg 3 each.

**Northern Cardinal:** 9/19 Vanderbilt FT; 4-5 all mo. yd. BAM. 20 rpts, avg 3 each.



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**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** 3/15,22 CIES WLS; 1/24, 1/25 yard CV. 11 rpts, avg 1 each.  
**Indigo Bunting:** 1/12 StonyKill FT; 4/9, 7/22, 1/23 Greig Fm PS,SR. 5 rpts, avg 3 each.  
**Bobolink:** 3/6 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 4/9, 1/23 Greig Fm PS.  
**Red-winged Blackbird:** 100/30 Market Ln, Clinton Crs AMP; 100/30 Tamarack Lk AMP. 6 rpts, avg 42 each.  
**Common Grackle:** 700/8 yd Fishkill ES; 1/23 yard CV. 5 rpts, avg 161 each.  
**Brown-headed Cowbird:** 20/4 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook AMP; 3/28 yard CV.  
**Baltimore Oriole:** 1/6 yd Poughquag CP/HT.  
**Purple Finch:** 2/11,17 Rhinebeck JCI; 5/all yd BB. 18 rpts, avg 4 each.  
**House Finch:** 15/30 Market Ln, Clinton Crs AMP; 10-20/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 16 rpts, avg 10 each.  
**Pine Siskin:** 1/9 yd Poughquag CP/HT.  
**American Goldfinch:** 30/12 StonyKill FT; 10-15/all yd Poughquag CP/HT. 26 rpts, avg 6 each.  
**House Sparrow:** 10/12 StonyKill FT; 50/22 Vassar Farm FT. 5 rpts, avg 13 each.  
**hummingbird moth:** 1/15 Godfrey Park, Verbank BB. 1 rpt.

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**Field Trips:** 5<sup>th</sup> Ferncliff Forest 12<sup>th</sup> Stony Kill farm 19<sup>th</sup> Vanderbilt Mansion 26<sup>th</sup> Buttercup West

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## OCTOBER 2012 RECORDS

Last year at the end of October we had a freak snowstorm. This year October 29th brought Sandy, a huge storm that crippled NYC and coastal areas in the tri-state region, although it did not do a lot of damage in Dutchess. Meanwhile, predictions that this will be good winter for finches are borne out by significant numbers of Pine Siskins, Purple Finches, Evening Grosbeaks, and even a Common Redpoll.

**Snow Goose:** 1/11 1/18 Tivoli Bays KH; 25/13 Dutchess NH; 1/22 Strauss Marsh CV; 1/30 S Tivoli Bay SRo

**Brant:** going downriver all wk 8-15th Chelsea vBB; 20/26 HudsonR Pok Train Sta MP; 2/27 Waryas Pk KH; 20/27 Marist College SRo; 12/30 Waryas Pk vBB

**Cackling Goose:** 1/22 Round Pd CV

**Canada Goose:** eBird 44 rpts, avg 36 each incl 154/16 Kennels Rd, Millbrook, NY AMP; 150/16 Ryder Pd AMP; ALSO 800/15 The Fly, 1000/22 Round Pd CV

**Mute Swan:** 10+ rpts incl 19/15, 19 Fishermans Pk KH; 12/20 WappLk BJM/KH; eBird 14 rpts, avg 5 each incl 11/31 Redwing Bkmn CP/HT

**Wood Duck:** 10/13 DRT Hopewell FT; 20/11 1/18 Tivoli Bays KH; 16/15, 26/17 Thompson Pd, 14/20 Ryder Pd CV; 10/27 Thompson Pd FT; 11/31 Hillside Lk BAM; eBird 16 rpts, avg 5 each incl 10/24 Ryder Pd DK

**Gadwall:** 8/27 Wapp Lk BJM; 1/15 3/28 2/29 Fishermans Pk KH; 2/27 Montgomery Place MDD; 8/31 WappL vBB

**American Wigeon:** 1/13 Buttercup WHS/LDS

**American Black Duck:** 12/22 Round Pd, 5/4 4/12 Traver Pd, 2/15 The Fly CV; 1/24 ButtercupW DR; 1/27 Thompson Pd FT; eBird 2 rpts incl 3/27 Montgomery Place MDD

**Mallard:** Many reports incl 20/31 Vassar Fm FT; eBird 24 rpts, avg 8 each

**Northern Pintail:** 5/4 Cary Institute MW; 2/15 The Fly CV; 1/28, 29 Fishermans Pk KH

**Green-winged Teal:** 20/13 Buttercup WHS/LDS; 20/13 The Fly vBB; 3/27 Thompson Pd FT; 5 rpts from CV incl 18/15 The Fly & 17/22 Strauss Marsh

**Ring-necked Duck:** 35/27 Thompson Pd FT; eBird 6 rpts, avg 21 each incl 35/11 Bontecou Lk DK; 30/12 Ryder Pd AMP; 4 rpts from CV incl 89/20 Ryder Pd & 29/22 StraussM

**Lesser Scaup:** 2/28 Sylvan Lk CV

**Black Scoter:** 1/31 SylvanL CP/HT

**Bufflehead:** 2/27 Wapp Lk BJM; 5/30 DrakeL vBB; 1/31 WappL MaKa

**Hooded Merganser:** 28/31 Hillside Lk BAM; 1/26 Verbank Rd DK

**Common Merganser:** 2/9 CIES KCF; 12/19 Fishermans Pk, 8/21 Reese Sanct KH; 3/27 Wapp Lk BJM; 8/22 Round Pd CV; eBird 3 rpts incl 4/3 CIES AMP

**Red-breasted Merganser:** 1/21 Wapp Crk HRA

**Ruddy Duck:** 1/1 & 20, 2/9, 5/13 & 6/27 Lk Oniad BJM; 110/28 SylvanL CV; 100/31 SylvanL CP

**Ring-necked Pheasant:** eBird 2 rpts

**Ruffed Grouse:** 1/26 Upton Lk Christian Schl vBB

**Wild Turkey:** 15+ rpts incl 15/9 yd Rhinebeck JC; 16/7 N Mabbettville Rd AMP

**Pied-billed Grebe:** 10+ rpts incl 2/13 DRT Hopewell FT; 4/15 Fishermans Pk KH; 3/20 Wapp Lk BJM/KH; 6/31 WappL vBB; 5/21 Bontecou Lk DK; 4/28 SylvanL CV

**Red-necked Grebe:** 1/30 Fisherman's Pk KH

**Double-crested Cormorant:** Many reports incl 3/26 Overlook Pk CV; 4/27 Wapp Lk BJM; 40/9 Pok vBB; 50/13 Chelsea vBB

**Great Cormorant:** Great Cormorant 1/31 Bannermanl BAM  
**Great Blue Heron:** 25+ Reports of 1-2 each; 7/11 Tivoli Bays KH

**Great Egret:** 1/20, 3/27 Wapp Lk BJM; 2/31 WappL vBB; 2-4/4-29 Fishermans Pk KH; eBird 5 rpts, avg 1 each incl 1/11 Bontecou Lk DK; 1/4 Ryder Pd AMP & DK

**Green Heron:** 1/25 Fishkill HRA

**Black Vulture:** 8 rpts, avg 2 each

**Turkey Vulture:** Many reports 1-5 ea. plus 10/20 Stony Kill FT; 10/15 Mashomak CV; eBird 29 rpts, avg 2 each incl 10/14 Taconic nr Baird AMP

**Osprey:** 1/31 WappL vBB

**Northern Harrier:** 1/10 Tymor FT; 1/27 Thompson Pd FT; 1/27 Peach Hill vBB; 6 rpts of 1 ea from CV & KH; eBird 5 rpts, avg 1 each incl 2/4 StonyKill Fm ES

**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** Many reports 1 ea. plus eBird 5 rpts, avg 1 each

**Cooper's Hawk:** Many reports 1 ea. plus eBird 7 rpts, avg 1 each

**Bald Eagle:** 8 rpts of 1-2 each; 3/22 Dennings Pt KH

**Red-shouldered Hawk:** About 10 rpts of 1 each

**Broad-winged Hawk:** eBird 1 rpt incl 1/9 yd Fishkill ES;

**Red-tailed Hawk:** Most reported 1-2 ea. plus eBird 34 rpts, avg 1 each incl 6/13 yd Pok WL

**Golden Eagle:** 1/10 Dutchess Quarry vBB

**American Coot:** 10/27 Wapp Lk BJM; 1/27 Thompson Pd FT; 1/23 PIVAl RG; 2/17 Thompson Pd, 2/22 StraussM, 2/28 SylvanL CV; 1/27 Waryas Pk, 8/28 Veterans Pk KH

**Killdeer:** 2-4/most Southlands MP; 3-28/all Overlook Pk CV; eBird 8 rpts, avg 12 ea incl 51/5 Greig Fm PS; 6/16 Vail School CP/HT; 30/24 Overlook Pk, Pok AMP

**Spotted Sandpiper:** 1/9 Fishermans Pk KH

**Greater Yellowlegs:** 1/15 The Fly CV

**Pectoral Sandpiper:** 6/15 The Fly CV

**Wilson's Snipe:** 1/20 Ryder Pd CV

**Ring-billed Gull:** 32/24 Overlook Pk CV; eBird 8 rpts, avg 21 each incl 125/24 Stringham Pk AMP

**Herring Gull:** 5 rpts, highest 37/11 Tivoli Bays

**Rock Pigeon:** usual numbers

**Mourning Dove:** 60+ rpts incl 20/20 Vassar Fm KCF; 30/30 yd Fishkill ES; 2-20/all N. Mabbettville Rd AMP

**Eastern Screech-Owl:** 1/7 WappL HRA; eBird 3 rpts incl 1/27 Montgomery PI MDD; 1/6 N. Mabbettville Rd AMP; 1/21 yd ed Hook ESh

**Great Horned Owl:** 1/7 WappL HRA; eBird 2 rpts incl 2/21, 26 Stanfordville DK

**Barred Owl:** 1/4, 10 JA/KJ; 1/5, 13, 21, 26 yd Rhinebeck MP; 1/7 WappL HRA; 1/27 Peach Hill vBB; 2/7, 13 N.

Mabbettville Rd AMP; 1/14, 21 Reese Sanct KH; 1/28 Tivoli Bays SRo

**Chimney Swift:** 9/4 Travis Rd Plankenhorn Fm CV

**Belted Kingfisher:** 30 rpts of 1-2 each

**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** 60+ rpts, avg 1 each

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** 6/24 Bowdoin Pk FT; eBird 6 rpts, avg 2 each

**Downy Woodpecker:** 60+ rpts, avg 2 ea incl 5/13 yd Pok WL

**Hairy Woodpecker:** 30+ rpts, avg 1 each



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**Northern Flicker:** 20+ rpts, avg 1 ea incl 5/4 Stanfordville DK;

**Pileated Woodpecker:** About 20 rpts, avg 1 each;

**American Kestrel:** 1/13 Buttercup WHS/LDS; 1/14, 5/5, 2/6 Greig Fm PS; 1/16 Haight Rd AMP; 1/14 Vail Fm CP/HT; 1/20 Stony Kill FT; 1/24 Fishkill CR; 3 rpts from CV

**Peregrine Falcon:** 1/27 Waryas Pk KH

**Eastern Wood-Pewee:** 1/1 Bowdoin Pk KH

**Least Flycatcher:** 1/1 Vassar Fm KCF

**Eastern Phoebe:** 2/13 Southlands MP; 1/17 FDR FT; eBird 23 rpts, avg 2 each incl 4-5/3,6,7 CIES AMP & WHS/LDS; 7/8 Haight Rd AMP; 1/20 Stony Kill FT; 2/9 Overlook Pk, 1/2,21 CIES CV; 1/22 Vassar Fm KCF

**Blue-headed Vireo:** 1/1-2 & 8 yd BJM; 2/5 CIES, 1/18 Montgomery PI, 2/12 Reese Sanct KH; 1/3 yd Pok vBB; 1/3,7 CIES, 1/11,19 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/7 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/20 Stony Kill FT; 2/27 Montgomery Place MDD;

**Red-eyed Vireo:** 2/1 Vassar Fm, 2/2 CIES KCF; 1/11 Stanfordville DK; 1/20 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP;

**Blue Jay:** 80+ rpts, avg 3 each

**American Crow:** 60/24 Bowdoin Pk FT; 100s Peach Hill vBB; 80-100/30 Pok CV; eBird 78 rpts, avg 9 each incl 207/16 Kennels Rd Millbrook AMP; 100/26 yd Stanfordville DK

**Fish Crow:** 1/20 Shop Rite Wapps BJM

**Common Raven:** 12+ rpts 1 each; 2/6 StonyKill KH

**Tree Swallow:** 3/15 Mashomak CV; 300/5 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP

**Black-capped Chickadee:** 80+ rpts, avg 4 each

**Tufted Titmouse:** 70+ rpts, avg 3 each

**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** 1/4-8,11,21,29 yd. BAM; 2/5, 3/27 CIES, 1/11 Tivoli, 1/31 Pok Rural Cem KH; 1/6,14 yd Millbrook WHS; 3/10 Tymor FT; 1/17 FDR FT; 1/24 Bowdoin Pk FT; 1/27 Montgomery PI MDD; 1-2/often Pok CV

**White-breasted Nuthatch:** 61 rpts, avg 3 each

**Brown Creeper:** 1/21 Reese Sanct KH; 1/22 Vassar Fm KCF; 2/26,1/29-31 yd Pok CV; 2/27 Montgomery Place MDD; 1/17,30 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/28 Tivoli Bays SRO;

**Carolina Wren:** 40+ rpts, avg 1-2 each

**House Wren:** 1/20 Stony Kill FT

**Winter Wren:** 1/17 FDR FT;1/20 StonyKill FT; 2/21 CIES CV; 1/22 Vassar Fm KCF

**Marsh Wren:** 1/2,9 CIES CV/KCF; 1/18 Tivoli Bays KH

**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** Many rpts incl 8/21 yd Lagrange, 10/27, 6/28 Pok JA/KJ; 6/24 Bowdoin Pk FT; 9/27 CIES KH

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet:** 35+ rpts, avg 2-3 each

**Eastern Bluebird:** 60+ rpts incl 10/1 Vassar Fm KCF; 20/17 FDR FT; 9/26 CIES DK; 8/17 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 8-10/daily Southlands MP

**Swainson's Thrush:** 2/1 Reese Sanct; 1/11 Tivoli Bays KH; 1/16 yd Poughquag CP;

**Hermit Thrush:** 1/12 yd BAM; 1/13 Southlands MP; 1/17 FDR FT; 1/20 Vassar Fm KCF; 8/24 ButtercupW DR; 2/24 Bowdoin Pk FT; 6/26 yd Fishkill ES; 1/26 yd Stanfordville DK; 3/27 Montgomery PI MDD; 1/31 Vassar Fm FT; 4 rpts from various places KH

**Wood Thrush:** 1/1 Reese Sanct KH; 1/11 Stanfordville DK;

**American Robin:** 35+ rpts incl 100/10, 20/13,20 yd Poughquag CP; 50/15 yd Fishkill ES; 50/4 yd Stanfordville DK; 150/24 Bowdoin Pk FT; 122/25 Overlk Drive-in CV; 130/25 Crown Maple Dover BB/BC/CV; 70/31 Vassar Fm FT

**Gray Catbird:** 25+ rpts, incl 13/2 CIES CV; 11/3 CIES AMP; 5/4 yd Stanfordville DK; 10/5 CIES KH

**Northern Mockingbird:** On most rpts 1-5 each

**Brown Thrasher:** 1/11 yd Fishkill ES; 1/31 Vassar Fm FT

**European Starling:** eBird 14 rpts, avg 69 each incl 300/10, 1/20 yd Poughquag CP;

**American Pipit:** 57/5, 28/6 Greig Fm PS; 12/9,22, 38/26 Overlook Pk CV; 180/21 Greig Fm RG; 3/27 Montgomery PI MDD; 45/24 Overlook Pk, Pok AMP; 40/26 Southlands KH

**Cedar Waxwing:** 15 rpts incl 107/23 Bowdoin Pk RG; ALSO 60/24 Bowdoin Pk FT; xxxx/14 streaming through Bowdoin HRA

**Snow Bunting:** 4/27 Marist College SRO

**Black-and-white Warbler:** 1/1 Vassar Fm KCF

**Tennessee Warbler:** 1/1 Vassar Fm, 1/2 CIES KCF

**Orange-crowned Warbler:** 2/8 Vassar Fm KCF; 1/31 Vassar Fm FT

**Nashville Warbler:** 1/3 CIES AMP;

**Common Yellowthroat:** 3/2 Locust Grove KH; 1/6 CIES WHS/LDS; 1/9 CIES KCF; 1/10 Tymor FT; 1/21 CIES CV; 2/27 Peach Hill vBB

**Magnolia Warbler:** 1/1 Bowdoin, 1/15 CIES KH; 3/1 Vassar Fm, 2/2, 1/9 CIES KCF; 1/2 Cary IES CV

**Yellow Warbler:** 1/2 Overlook Pk CV

**Blackpoll Warbler:** 2/9 Fishermans Pk, 1/12 DRT; 3/27 (late) Waryas Pk KH

**Black-throated Blue Warbler:** 1/9 CIES, 1/11 Bower Pk KCF; 1/14 Reese Sanct KH

**Palm Warbler:** 2/2,9 Overlook Pk, 3/5 Vassar Fm, 2/2 CIES CV; 11/6 StonyKill, 1/26 Southlands, 2/27 CIES KH; 4/6-7 Rhinebeck MP; 1/10 Tymor FT; 4/18 Tymor DR; 4/31 Vassar Fm FT; eBird 9 rpts, avg 4 each incl 6/26 CIES DK; 7/5 Greig Fm PS; 6/14 Trinity Pawling CP/HT; 1/20 Stony Kill FT; 3/25 Vassar Fm KCF

**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** 45+ rpts incl 16/10 Tymor FT; 20/13 DRT Hopewell FT; 20/22 Vassar Fm KCF; 12/24 Bowdoin Pk FT; 18/8, 36/16 Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP;

**Prairie Warbler:** 1/4 StonyKill Fm ES;

**Black-throated Green Warbler:** 6/1 Vassar Fm KCF; 2/2 Locust Grove KH

**Eastern Towhee:** 1/13 DRT Hopewell FT; 1/14 Bowdoin KH; 1/15 LaGrangeville EF; 1/25 Crown Maple Dover BB/BC/CV; 2/27 Montgomery PI MDD

**Chipping Sparrow:** 12/13 Lk Oniad BJM; 1/13 DRT Hopewell FT; 27/17 FDR FT; 4/20 Stony Kill FT; 5/24 Bowdoin Pk FT; eBird 12 rpts, avg 3 ea incl 11/23 Bowdoin Pk RG; 1/25 yd Poughquag CP; 6/25 Crown Maple Dover BB/BC/CV; 1/27 Montgomery PI MDD; 1/27 CIES KH

**Field Sparrow:** 2/1 Old Overlook Rd CV; 1/7 Fowler Rd Millbrk AMP; 6/5, 3/6 Greig Fm PS; 2/8 yd Stanfordville DK; 6/12 Bower Pk KCF; 1/17 FDR FT

**Vesper Sparrow:** 1/6 Greig Fm PS; 1/26 Southlands KH; 4/27 Southlands MP

**Savannah Sparrow:** 4-10/daily Southlands MP; 1/3 CIES AMP; 31/5, 36/6, 1/14 Greig Fm PS; 10/21 Greig Fm RG; 1/16 Stony Kill DK; 10/20 Stony Kill FT; 1/27 CIES, 4/26 Southlands KH

**Fox Sparrow:** 1/18 Tymor DR; 1/21 CIES, 1/23 yd Pok CV; 1/23 Locust Grove, 1/26 Southlands KH; 1/24 Bowdoin Pk FT; 1/26 CIES DK; 1/31 Vassar Fm FT

**Song Sparrow:** On most rpts incl 18/7 CIES AMP; 28/5,6 Greig Fm PS; 20/21 Greig Fm RG



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**Lincoln's Sparrow:** 1/7 CIES AMP; 4/8 Vassar Fm, 2/9 CIES, 1/11, 2/12 Bower Pk KCF; 1/26 CIES DK; 3/5, 1/6 Greig Fm PS; 1/5 CIES, 2/6 StonyKill, 2/12 DRT, 1/26 Southlands KH; 1/31 Vassar Fm FT  
**Swamp Sparrow:** 5/20 Stony Kill FT; 8/21 CIES CV; 16 rpts 1-3 ea  
**White-throated Sparrow:** 20/1 Vassar Fm KCF; 18/24 ButtercupW DR; 50/24 Bowdoin Pk FT; eBird 57 rpts, incl 15/3, 32/7 CIES AMP  
**White-crowned Sparrow:** 1/23 yd Pok CV; 3/25 Vassar Fm KCF; 10/20 StonyKill FT; eBird 13 rpts, avg 2 ea  
**Dark-eyed Junco:** On most reports incl 30/23 Bowdoin Pk RG; earliest 5/3 yd Pok vBB; 1/6 Greig Fm PS  
**Scarlet Tanager:** 2/2 CIES KCF  
**Northern Cardinal:** On most rpts; eBird 63 rpts, avg 2 ea  
**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** 1/1 yd Pok CV  
**Dickcissel:** 1/26 Southlands KH  
**Red-winged Blackbird:** 50/24 ButtercupW DR; 30/20 Tamarack Pd CV; eBird 18 rpts, avg 132 ea incl 300/8, 1000/31 Haight Rd, 500/17 Shuman Rd AMP;  
**Eastern Meadowlark:** 4/20 Stony Kill FT  
**Rusty Blackbird:** 1/17 FDR FT; 3/24 ButtercupW DR;  
**Common Grackle:** 400/8 yd, many w/tails molting! Verbank BB; 50/11 yd Pok, 400/24 nr Domin Fm CV; eBird 10 rpts incl 100/16 Oak Summit Rd. Verbank DK;  
**Brown-headed Cowbird:** 100/6-7,13, 75/21 Southlands MP; eBird 5 rpts, avg 31 each incl 100/8 Haight Rd, 50/16 AMP;  
**Purple Finch:** On most rpts incl 20/2 CIES KCF; 15/2 CIES CV; eBird 46 rpts, avg 5 ea incl 12/9,11,20,21 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP;  
**House Finch:** eBird 50 rpts, avg 5 ea incl 12/3 CIES AMP; 10/24 Elm Drive Millbrook JAD; 10/29 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 30/6 StonyKill KH  
**Common Redpoll:** 2/20, 1/21 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP;  
**Pine Siskin:** On most rpts; 4/8 yd Verbank BB; 36/17-30 yd Clinton Crs JaA; 28/23, 54/24, 75/25 yd Pok CV; 50/24 Elm Drive Millbrk JAD; 70/24 PIVAl yd vBB; 30/26 yd Stanfordville DK; 35/24, 40/26,27, 45/28 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 40/21 Red Hook Home ESh; 20/28 yd Pok KCF  
**American Goldfinch:** On most rpts incl 18/5 Vassar Fm; eBird 69 rpts, avg 7 ea incl 6-15/all N Mabbettsville Rd AMP;  
**Evening Grosbeak:** 1/24 yd Poughquag CP; 4/27 Montgomery PI MDD; 2/21 AMP's yd CV; 2/18-20, 5/21, 9/24, 8/25 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 6/20,21 yd Pok vBB  
**House Sparrow:** Several rpts incl 20/22 Vassar Fm KCF

#### OTHER CREATURES:

**River Otter:** 3/20 Ryder Pd, eating small turtles; also RNDU flew away from otters when they came close CV  
**Red Fox:** 1/18 yd Poughquag CP

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**Hudson River Almanac: HRA**

**Field Trips (FT):** 3rd Montgomery Place, 10th Tymor, 13th DRT Hopewell, 17th FDR, 20th StonyKill, 24th Bowdoin, 27th Thompson Pd, 31st Vassar Farm

**Abbreviations:** CIES: Cary Insitute of Ecosystem Studies;  
DRT: Dutchess Rail Trail

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## NOVEMBER 2012 RECORDS

There were several surprise species found during the month including: Black Scoters, a Red-breasted Merganser, a Redthroated Loon, a Black-crowned Night Heron, 3 Iceland Gulls, a Rufous Hummingbird, a Northern Shrike, a late Gray-cheeked Thrush, and a Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Common Redpolls, a Red Crossbill, and Evening Grosbeaks.

On November 8, after Hurricane Sandy at the end of October, we had a nor'easter snowstorm of four inches of heavy, wet snow. The following were comments by Tom Lake from the *Hudson River Almanac*: "The debilitating effects of Hurricane Sandy were followed about a week later by a strong nor'easter that developed into a significant snowstorm in the lower Hudson Valley. We continued to build an appreciation for the length of the fall migration of songbirds and raptors, as well as the mysterious infusion of winter finches, chiefly pine siskins." And on "11/7 - New Hamburg, HRM 68: Another storm, another surge. While not nearly like Hurricane Sandy, this powerful nor'easter with strong onshore winds, pulsed up the estuary in early evening with higher than usual tides, spilling into the flood plain. The neap tide of the quarter moon helped lessen its effect." Susan Gilnack said about the Red-throated Loon, "We watched him practice his landings - he would swim up the stream, come flying back down the stream to the pond area very low - land - then swim back up the stream and repeat it all over again - about 5 times - one time he hit the water with a flop - then we left him alone - he was a neat bird."

**Brant:** 12/1 & 14/3 Long Dock Pk., Beacon TLake/HRA; 1/3-19 Wapp. Lk. KH; 12/6 River/Chelsea TLake/RHA; 1/10 Wapp. Lk. BB,KH,MK,BJM; 1/11 w/Ca. Fishkill Cem. TLake/ HRA; 3/13 Hudson River Rowing Assn \*DG.

**Canada Goose:** Throughout county; **most:** 500/1, 800/20, 650/22, Ryder Pd, Millbrook \*AMP; 3,000/4 Round Pd., 500/11 The Fly CV; 100/18 Sylvan Lk CP/HT; **eBird:** 36 rpts, avg 119 ea.

**Cackling Goose:** 2/4 Round Pd. with Canada's CV.

**Mute Swan:** 93 reports of 3-4 with **most:** 16/10 Veterans Pk, Wapp. Lk. BB,KH,MK,BJM 13/11, 10/18, Redwing Beekman, 2/22 Sylvan Lk CP/HT; 13/22 Hunn's Lk, Stanfordville \*DK; 10-20/all Fishermans Pk, Wapp. Lk. KH; **eBird:** 7 rpts, 4 ea.

**Wood Duck:** 1/6 Mountain Rd., 4/6 Traver Pd. CV; 2/12 Ryder Pd \*DK.

**Gadwall:** 4/6 3/9 4/13 Fishermans Pk, Wapp. Lk. KH; 8/10 Veterans Pk, Wapp. Lk. BB,KH,MK,BJM.

**American Wigeon:** 1/10 Veterans Pk, Wapp. Lk. BB,KH,MK,BJM; 2/13 Veterans Pk, Wapp. Lk. KH.

**American Black Duck:** 70 reports of 2-4 by KH,BAM,MP,CV 1 FT; **most:** 10/19, 30/28 Round Pd \*AMP; **eBird:** 9 rpts,

**Mallard:** Throughout county; **most:** 43/10 Wapp. Lk., BJM; 26/20, 30/27 Pd. Ludlow Rd, 30/1 Ryder Pd, 28/1 Tamarack Lk Millbrook \*AMP; **eBird:** 34 rpts, 11 ea.

**Northern Shoveler:** 2/19 Round Pd \*DK.

**Northern Pintail:** 8/4 Rt 82 Pine Plains \*DK ; 6/11 The Fly, Pine Plains CV.

**Green-winged Teal:** 10/1 Cruger Island \*EC; 10/4 Rt 82 Pine Plains \*DK; 15/11 The Fly CV; 14/18 Tivoli Bays \*MD.

**Ring-necked Duck:** 361 reports of 3-50 by BB,BAM,CP/HT,

DR & TLake/HRA with **most:** 111/4 Strauss Marsh CV; 150/8 Bangal Amenia Rd, 100/14 Ryder Pd, Millbrook \*AMP; **eBird:** 9 rpts, avg 45 ea.

**Lesser Scaup:** 5/11 Redwing Beekman, CP/HT.

**Black Scoter:** small flock/17 Hudson River "well into Dutchess waters", seen from Kingston Jim Clinton; 4/17 Hudson River (Dutchess) \*MD.

**Bufflehead:** 1/2 Twin Island Lk RG; 4/6 Mills Hudson River CV; 1/8 Lk. Onaid BJM; 1/11 Redwing Beekman CP/HT; 1/17, 1/18 Old Camby Rd \*JW.

**Hooded Merganser:** 82 reports of 1-6 by KH,BAM,CV with **most:** 20/7 Hillside Lk. BJM; 12/10 Veterans Pk BB,KH,MK, 10/28 Round Pd \*AMP; 9/25 Tivoli Bay \*DK; **eBird:** 6 rpts,

**Common Merganser:** 65 reports of 1-8 by BB,MK,BJM,CV and 1 FT; **most:** 20/13 12/19 & 28 Fishermans Pk, Wapp. Lk., KH; 20/28 Round Pd \*AMP; **eBird:** 4 rpts, avg 6 ea.

**Red-breasted Merganser:** 1/6 (pale throat, shaggy crest) Veterans Pk, Wapp. Lk., KH.

**Ruddy Duck:** 115/4, 120/4, 100/11, 80/21, 22 Sylvan Lk CP/HT; 37/4 Round Pd., 6/11 Upper Kays Pd. CV; 3/8, 4/10 Lk. Onaid BJM; 3/16 Abels Pd BB; 30/19, 50/28 Round Pd \*AMP; 30/28 Sylvan Lk. DR; **eBird:** 5 rpts, avg 19 ea.

**Northern Bobwhite:** 1/21 Academy Hill Rd, Milan \*AZ.

**Ring-necked Pheasant:** 4/22 Haight Hill Rd, Clinton Crs , 1/7 Tamarack Lk \*AMP.

**Wild Turkey:** 9f/1-15 yd. BAM; 17/3 Clove Valley Rd, 10/13 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 7/5, 5/8 Pok yd \*WL; 3/8 yd Fishkill \*ES; 11/18, 8/24, 12/25 yd. MP; **eBird:** 6 rpts, avg 4 ea.

**Red-throated Loon:** from early November (before the 9th) through early December (gone by the 9th) at a private pond near the Red Hook Recreation Park, Susan Gilnack, photo by Adrienne Popko.

**Common Loon:** 2/3 Jecose Lk. reported to BJM.

**Pied-billed Grebe:** 1/1 Tamarack Lk \*AMP; 2/2 Twin Island Lk \*RG; 1/2, 4/4 Sylvan Lk CP/HT; 1/6 Traver Pd., 1/11 Mud Pd. CV; 1/8 Lk. Onaid BJM; 10/10 Veterans Pk BB,KH,MK,BJM.

**Double-crested Cormorant:** 7 reports of 1-3 ea by BB,KH, MK,BAM,CP/HT,CV.

**Great Blue Heron:** 26 reports of 1-2 ea. by BB,KH,MK,BJM, MP, AMP,CP/HT,CV, 1FT; **most:** 4/18 Tivoli Bays WMA \*MD; **eBird:** 11 rpts, avg 1 ea.

**Black-crowned Night-Heron:** 1/9 juv. sitting in covert at edge of Jekoce Lk. BJM.

**Black Vulture:** 49 reported of 2-6 by JA,MD,BJM,MP,CP/HT and 2 FT's; **most:** 15/7 Dennings Pt FT; 11/7 Stony Kill, CV.

**Turkey Vulture:** 32 reports of 1-5 by BB,KH,BAM,JO,CV & 1FT; **most:** 7/7 Dennings Pt FT; 6/20 Healey Bros-Chrysler, Beacon \*ES; **eBird:** 11 rpts, avg 3 ea.

**Bald Eagle:** 12 reports of 1-2 ad. or imm ea through the county by BB,DK,BJM,CV and 2 FT's; **eBird:** 9 rpts, 1 ea.

**Northern Harrier:** 5 reports of 1 ea. by DK,MP,AMP,RP,CV.

**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** 7 reports of 1 ea. by JA/KJ, KH, BAM,CP/HT,AMP,CV.

**Cooper's Hawk:** 8 reports of 1 ea. by JA/KJ,KH,BAM, AMP,CV

and 2 FT's; **eBird:** 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

**Red-shouldered Hawk:** 6 reports of 1 ea. by BB,AMP,WL., CV and 2/14 Millbrook Sch FT.

**Red-tailed Hawk:** Well reported throughout county by most observers; **eBird:** 45 rpts, avg 1 ea.



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**American Kestrel:** 1/12 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanfordville, 1/13 Salt Pt Tpk \*DK; 1/11 Market Rd., 1/25 Sleight Plass Rd. CV.

**Peregrine Falcon:** 1/1 Mid Hudson Bridge, Pok \*CR.

**American Coot:** 1/1 Cruger Island \*EC; 10/4, 11 Sylvan Lk CP/HT; 1/7 Hillside Lk. BJM; 1/13 Fishermans Pk, Wapp. Lk. KH; 6/28 Sylvan Lk. DR.

**Killdeer:** 1/6 Traver Pd., 2/9 Overlook Pk. CV; 4/16 & 20 TSFMP.

**Ring-billed Gull:** Large numbers of 30 to 80 @ lakes and river by several observers; **eBird:** 9 rpts, avg 11 ea.

**Herring Gull:** 1-3 by KH,CV; **most:** 20/1 Tivoli Bays--Bard campus \*EC; 60/11 Sylvan Lk, 50/11, 25/18 Redwing Beekman CP/HT; **eBird:** 3 rpts.

**Iceland Gull:** 3 1st yr/28 Beacon waterfront Ken & Curt McDermott.

**Great Black-backed Gull:** 1/6 1/11 Fishermans Pk, Wapp Lk. KH; 1/7 Beacon Waterfront CV.

**Gull sp.:** 350-400/28 Beacon waterfront Curt McDermott.

**Rock Pigeon:** 1/7 Dennings Pt FT; 8/10 SDRT, FT; 17/14 Millbrook School FT; 40/22 Prospect Hill Rd, Clinton Crs \*AMP; 12/28 HVRT, Coleman Sta FT; **eBird:** 7 rpts, 10 ea.

**Mourning Dove:** Normal numbers by most observers; **most:** 66/8 Tamarack Lk \*AMP; 26/20 MP; **eBird:** 50 rpts, 7 ea.

**Eastern Screech-Owl:** 1/16, 19, 22, 30 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook \*AMP; 1/20, 1/22 yd. MP; h end of mo. yd. MF.

**Great Horned Owl:** 2/28 calling yd. CV.

**Barred Owl:** 1/1 Buttercup E KJ/ED; 1/2 flew across Rt 82 near Millbrook light, 1/26 h yd BB; 1/17, 22, 28 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook \*AMP; 1/18, 1/22 h 6:00AM, then 9:30AM found 1 freshly killed about 1/2 mi. from house on Rte.308 MP; h end of mo. yd. Wapp. MF; 2/22,28, 29 Ludlow Woods Rd yd \*DK.

**Rufous Hummingbird:** 1/12 at a private home Wapp Falls BB, Steve Golladay; 1/25 Wappingers Falls \*AMP.

**Belted Kingfisher:** 12 reports of 1 ea. by BB,KH,MH, BJM, MP,CV; 1/7 Dennings Pt FT; 2/10 SDRT, FT.

**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** 31 reports of 1-3 by JA/KJ,BB, KH,BAM,MP,AMP,CP/HT,CV; 1-6 on FT's; **eBird:** 46 rpts,

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** 17 reports of 1 ea. by BB,JC, KH,MP,CP/HT,DR,CV; 2/10 SDRT, FT; 2/14 Millbrook Sch FT; 2/21 Vassar Campus FT.

**Downy Woodpecker:** 1-4 by most observers and FT's; **most:** 10/7 Dennings Pt FT; 7/10 SDRT, FT; 6/22 Hopeland area CV; 9/21 Vassar Campus FT; **eBird:** 20 rpts, avg 1 ea.

**Hairy Woodpecker:** 24 reported of 1-2 birds by JA/KJ,KH, BAM,MP,AMP,CP/HT,CV and 3 FT's.

**Northern Flicker:** 24 reports of 1-2 ea. by BB,MD,MP,AMP, CP/HT,CV, 3 FT's; **most:** 4/10 SDRT, FT; 3/4 CIES \*WLS;

**Pileated Woodpecker:** 25 reports of 1-2 ea. by JA/KJ,BB, KH,DK,MP,CPr,CP/HT,CV, most FT's; **eBird:** 12 rpts, 1 ea.

**Eastern Phoebe:** 1/14 Millbrook School FT; 1/23 Wilcox Memorial Town Hall, Milan \*AMP.

**Northern Shrike:** 1/17 Schultz Hill Rd, Pine Plains Jane Waters.

**Blue Jay:** 4-10 reported by JA/KJ, BB, EC,KH,BAM,MP, CP/HT,CV,FT's; **most:** 11/10 SDRT, FT; **eBird:** 30 rpts,

**American Crow:** By most observers; **most:** 85/1 Kennels Rd, 78/6 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook \*AMP; **eBird:** 50 rpts,

**Fish Crow:** 1/15 Highlands R. R. Bridge \*RE; 1/18 Tivoli Bays \*MD; 1/22 Reese Sanc KH; 2/22 Hopeland area CV.

**Common Raven:** 2/1 Tivoli Bays/Bard campus, 1/1 Rt 9G near Bard campus \*EC; 10/2 Poughquag, flying south, calling Binnie Chase; 2/11 & 1/26 Buttercup West CV; 1/28 HVRT, Coleman Sta FT.

**Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, and Whitebreasted**

**Nuthatch:** Well reported by most observers throughout county.

**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** 7 reports of 1 ea. by JA/KJ,BB, T.Lake/HRA,BAM,AMP,DR,CV; 3/21 Vassar Campus FT; 3/28 HVRT, Coleman Sta FT.

**Brown Creeper:** 19 reports of 1-2 ea. by LD,MD,KH,MP, AMP,DR,CV; and 3 FT's; **eBird:** 7 rpts, avg 1 ea.

**Carolina Wren:** 57 reports with 1-5 by JA/KJ,BB,MK, BAM, AMP,CP/HT,CPr,CV; most FT's; **most:** 11/10 SDRT, FT; 6/21 Vassar Campus FT; 6/22 Reese Sanc KH; **eBird:** 15 rpts, avg 1 ea.

**Winter Wren:** 6 reports of 1 ea. by MD,KH,WLS,CV + 2 FT.

**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** 21 reports of 1-2 ea. by KH,BJM, CV & some FT's; **most:** 4/14 Millbrook School FT; 3/6 N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook \*AMP; 3/18 Tivoli Bays \*MD; **eBird:** 6 rpts, avg 2 ea.

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet:** 1/7 Dennings Pt FT.

**Eastern Bluebird:** 1-6 by most observers and FT's; **most:** 12/5

Rombout Rd., CV; 10/3 TAF MP; 30/29 Bowdoin Pk. T.Lake, TRJackson/HRA; **eBird:** 19 rpts, 2 ea.

**Gray-cheeked Thrush:** 1/12 Ludlow Woods Rd yard \*DK (This is late. Debi said she saw no rusty color, only plain gray - definitely a thrush.).

**Hermit Thrush:** 1/7 Dennings Pt FT; 1/13 Ludlow Woods Rd yard \*DK.

**American Robin:** 1-14 reported by JA/KJ, BB,KH,KJ/ED, RD,CV, most FT's; **most:** 100/1 Haight Rd, Millbrook \*AMP; **eBird:** 18 rpts, avg 8 ea.

**Northern Mockingbird:** 29 reports of 1-2 by BB,KH,MP, AMP,CP/HT,CV, most FT's; **most:** 4/21 Vassar Campus FT.

**European Starling:** Normal numbers with **most:** 300/3 Shunpike Rd (pd at Rally Fms) \*AMP; **eBird:** 11 rpts, 38 ea.

**American Pipit:** 40/3 TSF MP; 1/8 Tamarack Lk \*AMP.

**Cedar Waxwing:** 1/14 Millbrook School FT.

**Lapland Longspur:** 3/8 Taconic N of Salt Pt Tpk Jim Clinton

**Palm Warbler:** 1/3 Southlands MP.

**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** 1/1 & 8 yd. BJM; 2/5 Rombout Rd. CV; 3/7 Dennings Pt FT; 2/25 Stringham Pk, Lagrange \*AMP

**Eastern Towhee:** 1/8 & 9 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/11 yd. BAM.

**American Tree Sparrow:** 43 reports of 1-3 birds by MD, AMP,WLS, 3 FT's; **most:** 9/22 Hopeland area, 7/23 Rombout Rd. CV; 14/28 HVRT, Coleman Sta FT; **eBird:** 15 rpts, 2 ea.

**Chipping Sparrow:** 2/1 [1 juvenile & 1 adult] yd. DR.

**Savannah Sparrow:** 8/3 TSF MP; 1/5 Rombout Rd., CV.

**Fox Sparrow:** 22 reports of 1-2 birds from 1<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> by JA, BB,JC,KH,DK,WL,LM,CP/HT,DR,ES,CV,1 FT; **eBird:** 9 rpts,

**Song Sparrow:** 1-4 reported by JA/KJ,KH,MP,CP/HT,sev. FT's; **most:** 5/4 CIES \*WLS; 5/19 Downey Rd, Millerton \*DK; 7/22 Hopeland area CV; **eBird:** 14 rpts, avg 2 ea.

**Swamp Sparrow:** 3/4 CIES \*WLS; 1/21 Overlook Pk, Pok \*AMP; 1/18 Tivoli Bays WMA \*MD.

**Lincoln's Sparrow:** 1/28 HVRT, Coleman Sta FT.

**White-throated Sparrow:** 2-10 birds by JA/KJ,BB,JC, BAM, MP,AMP,CP/HT; 6 to 26 most FT's; **most:** 28/22 Hopeland area, CV; 21/22 Reese Sanct KH; **eBird:** 30 rpts. avg. 5 ea.



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**White-crowned Sparrow:** 6 imm/18 Downey Rd \*DK; 3/23 Domin Farm CV; 6/19 Downey Rd, Millerton \*DK.

**Dark-eyed Junco:** Many reported by most observers of 6-25 and 18-40 most FT's; **eBird:** 40 rpts, avg 8 ea.

**Northern Cardinal:** 2-12 by most observers; **most:** 13/21 Vassar Campus FT; 5/28 HVRT, Coleman Sta FT; **eBird:** 40 rpts, avg 3 ea.

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** 1 imm male/19 Downey Rd, Millerton \*DK (Debi sent me (BB) photos. Herb and Carena agree that it's RBGR. Rich Guthrie and John Askildsen think it's

purple finch.)

**Red-winged Blackbird:** 300/3 Shunpike Rd (pd at Rally Fms) & 200/8 Tamarack Lk \*AMP; 100/3 over Rt376/New Hackensack Rd. BJM; 4/3-4 yd. MP; 22/4 HVRT, 200/11 Mashomak, Pine Pln. CV; 1/5 yd. BB: **eBird:** 10 rpts, 59 ea.

**Rusty Blackbird:** 2/14 Millbrook Sch FT; 3/18 Tivoli Bays WMA \*MD.

**Common Grackle:** 1/3 & 5 yd JA/KJ; 2/4 Sharon Sta. Rd., 9/5 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/5 Pok yd \*WL; 1000/7 moved thru yd BB; 2/10 SDRT, FT; 1-4 2/3-4, 2/17 yd. MP; 1/11 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

**Brown-headed Cowbird:** 300/3 Shunpike Rd (pd at Rally Fms) \*AMP; 2/5, 3/25, 30/26, 15/30 yd BB; 55/6 Mt. Rd. CV; 3/27 yd. DR; 2/17 yd. MP; **eBird:** 7 rpts, avg 67 ea.

**Purple Finch:** 1pr/1 yd. BAM; 4/2, 1/3, 8, 23 yd. & 2/4 Sharon Sta. Rd. CV; 2/3 yd. MP; 3/1 yd Fishkill \*ES; 1/8 yd. \*WL; 2-10/all N. Mabbettsville Rd, Millbrook \*AMP; **eBird:** 11 rpts, avg 2 ea.

**House Finch:** 2-15 reported by most observers; **eBird:** 20 rpts, avg 4 ea.

**Common Redpoll:** 1/8 Clinton Corners JA.

**Red Crossbill:** 18/18 Tivoli Bays WMA \*MD.

**Pine Siskin:** A good month for these tiny gems; 1-20 reported at feeders by JA, BB, DK, WL, BAM, AMP, CP/HT, DT, CV, T. Lake/HRA; **most:** 60/5 Wiccoppee C. Mayer-Bakall/HRA; **eBird:** 11 rpts, 5 ea.

**American Goldfinch:** 1-15 reports by most observers & field trips; **eBird:** 51 rpts, avg 7 ea.

**Evening Grosbeak:** 9/5 yd. JA; pr/5 feeder BB; 2/7 Ruth Greenwood's feeder, Billings, BB; 6/8 yd Poughquag CP/HT.

**House Sparrow:** 1-5 reports by most observers; **most:** 35/21 Vassar Campus FT; **eBird:** 9 rpts, avg 4 ea.

**Other observations:** flying squirrel eating suet at deep dusk or early night: 1/15-16, 2/22 MP.

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\* = reports made through eBird

**Abbreviations:** HVRT - Harlem Valley Rail Trail, SDRT – Southern Dutchess Rail Trail, Sta.-Station, TSF – The Southlands Farm

**Field Trips:** 11/7 – Dennings Point, 11/10 – Southern Dutchess Rail Trail, 11/14 – Millbrook School, 11/21 – Vassar College Campus, 11/28 – Harlem Valley Rail Trail-Coleman Station

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**Snow Goose** – 150/2 Millerton; 400/2 Greig Farm SR

**Canada Goose:** Many reports. Largest flocks: 1500/1 Stringham Park CV; 1500/2 Millerton JA; 504/5 Thompson Pond FT; 500/9 Strauss's Marsh CV; 300/14 Conservancy Pond CV; 126/4 Fishkill Cem. BJM

**Mute Swan:** 7 eBird rpts, avg 4 each. 3/5 Thompson Pond FT ; 4/1,13 Traver Pond CV; 11/3, 13/9, 16/14 Wapp. Lk. BAM; 13/9 Sylvan Lk. BAM; 5-15/all Fisherman's Park KH; 6/5 Hunns Lk DK; 3/9 Deerfield Pond CV; 3/19 James Baird FT; 2/17 3/20 2/26 Overlook Park CV; 12/28 Wapp Lk Jco; 4/30 Rockefeller Ln EU; also 1-2 Mashomak, Conservancy Pd.

**Wood Duck:** 2/14 Madapen Fm Pond Rt 44 AMP; 1/15 Tivoli Bays South EU

**Gadwall:** 2pr/3 & 14 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 2/14 Rt 44 Millbrook AMP; 7/17 Fisherman's Park KH

**American Wigeon:** 2/15 Tivoli Bay South EU

**American Black Duck:** 5 rpts eBird, avg 5 each 4/1 Traver Pond CV; 5/5 Thompson Pond FT; 2/5, 18 Mashomack CV; 5/6 Madapen Fm Pond, Millbrook AMP; 8/11 Tivoli Bay So CV; 10/13 Traver Pond CV; 3/14 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 2/15,25 Bennett Commons DR; 9/20 Traver Pond CV; 6/1, 1/8,3/9,4/16,4/28 Rhinebeck MP

**Mallard:** normal #s Highest counts: 105/15 Lk Oniad; 10/4 Fishkill Cem. BJM; 42/19 James Baird FT; 5/24 Shunpike Rd. Millbrook AMP;

**Northern Pintail:** 1/15 Tivoli Bay South EU; 1/24 Bennett Commons DR; 1/28 m Upper Kays CV; 1/24 The Fly DK

**Green-winged Teal:** 12/5 The Fly CV, 4/15 Lake Oniad MF

**Ring-necked Duck:** 6/5 Thompson Pond FT; 34/9 Sylvan Lk. BAM; 8/9 & 3/19 Hillside Lk. BAM; 6/12 Verbank FT; 4/13, 7/20 Traver Pond CV; pr/20 Lk. Onaid BJM; 60/14, 4/21 South Rd Millbrook DK

**Lesser Scaup:** 6/12 Sylvan Lk CV; 1/15 Bennett Commons DR

**Greater Scaup:** 2pr/9 Sylvan Lk. BAM

**Common Goldeneye:** 8-10/8 Mills Mansion DE; 2/22 Mills Mansion CV

**Hooded Merganser:** up to 16/Fisherman's Park KH; 12/5,23/9 & 12/19 Hillside Lk. BAM; 10/9, 28/14 Wapp. Lk. BAM; 1/15 Tivoli Bay South EU; 1 m/19 pond on South Rd, Millbrook BB; 7/20 Jekoce Lk. BJM; 5/28 Wapp Lk JCo

**Common Merganser:** 10 eBird rpts, avg 6 each, up to 40/all Fisherman's Park KH; 10/3,15/9 & 20/14 Wapp. Lk. BAM; 7/5, 18/9, 14/19 Hillside Lk BAM; 8/7 Wapp Creek CV; 2/8 Norrie DE; 1f/9 Redwing Lk Beekman BAM; 8/11 Norrie Pt CV; 12/12 Beacon Waterfront BN; 7/13 Traver Pond CV; 7/17 Wapp Cr/Salt Pt CV; pr/20 Jekoce Lk. BJM; 10/20 Traver Pond CV; 1/22 Hudson River at Mills CV; 16/31 Creek Rd Wapp Falls DK

**Ruddy Duck:** 1/1 Abel's Pond BB; 4/3 & 4 Lk. Onaid BJM; 6/5 Hunn's Lake DK; 2/9 Miller Rd./Sylvan Lk. BAM; 1/9 Redwing Lk. Beekman BAM; 45/12 Sylvan Lake CV

**Ring-necked Pheasant:** 2/5 Hollow Rd. MW; 1/6 Union Vale DR

**Ruffed Grouse:** 1/22 Taconic Pkwy near Rt 52 RG; 1/19 Taconic Pkwy, Pleasant Valley RG

**Wild Turkey:** 11-14/all Rhinebeck MP; 1f/2 & most days & 2f/26-30 yd. BAM; 6/2 Rt 199 Red Hook AG; 7m/7 Melissa Fischer's yd. Wapp. BJM,MF; 20/18 Daley & Maloney Rds JA; 30/22 crossing Clove Road BB; 25/31 Verbank Rd DK

**Common Loon:** 1/15 Tivoli Bays South EU

**Pied-billed Grebe:** 1/9 Sylvan Lk. BAM; 1/16 Briarwood Lane, Millerton (Sharon CBC) AMP

**Double-crested Cormorant:** 1/3 Beacon Waterfront BN; 1/16 Beacon Waterfront CV

**Great Blue Heron:** 12 reports ebird, avg 1 each 1/all, 2/31 Fisherman's Park KH; 1/5 Mashomak CV; 1/7 Wapp Rural Cem CH; 1/9 & 14 Wapp. Lk. BAM; 1/12 Schultsville Rd. MW; 1/19 James Baird FT; 1/20 Overlook Pk CV; 1/25 Reese Park KH

**Black Vulture:** 5 eBird rpts, avg 6 each, 7/3 Beacon Waterfront Pk BN; 12/10 Rt. 84 nr Exit 12 Mfa; 3/21 Bard Campus on light poles AG; 6/23 Wappingers CP/HT; 2/28 over Myers Corners & Rt.9 BJM; 38/29 over Rt.9 near Stop & Shop Wapp. BAM; 1/31 Rt 9 Wapp KH

**Turkey Vulture:** 1/3 Lk. Onaid BJM; 3/3 Beacon Waterfront Pk BN; 4/20 Rt 9/Myers Corners Rd DK; 2/20 All Angels Hill Rd. BJM; 1/20 Walmart CV; 3/31 over Ehmer's field BAM

**Bald Eagle:** 2/5 3/18 Mashomak CV; 1 imm/9 perched in yard BB; 2/6 Bontecou Lake DK; 1/9 Overlook & Plass Rds JA; 3/9 Deerfield Ponds CV; 1/11 Norrie CV; 1 imm/10,1 adult/12 Abel's Pd BB; 3/13, 1/14 Domin Farm CV; 2/20 Hudson at Shadows CV; 2/26 Norrie FT; 8 eBird rpts avg 1 each

**Northern Harrier:** 1/5 Thompson Pond FT; 4/5 Mashomack CV; 1/5, 1/17 Waterbury Hill Rd BB; 3/18 Thompson Pond (going to roost in cattails) CV; 1/30 Hardeman Orchards, 1/30 Rockefeller Ln EU

**Sharp-shinned Hawk:** 3 eBird rpts 1/3,16,23,25 yard CV; 1/20 & 21 yd. BAM; 1/29 yd Poughquag CP/HT

**Cooper's Hawk:** 4 eBird rpts, avg 1 ea 1/1, 1/8-9, 1/29, hunting birds successfully at our feeders in the snowfall MP; 1/3,14,23 & 27 yd. BAM; 2/5 Mashomack CV; 1/9 Berkshire Rd CV; 1/13 yd CV; 1/19 James Baird FT; 1/16, 1/30 with prey yd; 1/17,30 N. Mabbettville Rd AMP; 1/26 White Bridge Rd JA/KJ; 1/20 yard AG; 1/24 yard BB; 1/24 Millbrook yard Denise Dyko

**Red-shouldered hawk:** 29 eBird rpts; 1st yr/1 & 2, 1ad/3 yd. BAM; 2/13 Overlook Pk CV;

1/24 Sisters Hill Rd., 1/26 Milan Hollow Rd DK

**Red-tailed Hawk:** Many reports throughout county. Highest numbers: 5/5 Thompson Pond FT; 3/5 Tac. St. Pkwy betw. Rt44 & 55 BAM; 13/5 Mashomack CV; 5/6 Mashomack DK; 3/12 Verbank FT; 12/18 Mashomack CV; 4/19 James Baird FT; 2/25 Bontecou Lake dogfighting with Bald Eagle DK; 4/28 Rhinebeck JCI

**American Coot:** 1/9 Straus Marsh CV; 2/9 Sylvan Lk. BAM; 3/12 Sylvan Lake CV; 1/28 Wapp Lake JCo

**Gull sp.** – 4/19 James Baird FT

**Ring-billed Gull:** normal #s 35/9 Beacon Waterfront Pk KM; 45/16 Beacon Waterfront CV; 38/19 James Baird FT; 40+/9 & 30/14 Wapp. Lk. BAM

**Herring Gull:** 1/14 Kmart CV; 5/6, 11/17, 2/23, 1/26, 3/31 Fisherman's Park KH; 2/9 Wapp. Lk. BAM; 25/9 Beacon Waterfront Pk KM; 12/14 Beacon Riverfront CV; 1/20 Traver Pond CV

**ICELAND GULL:** 1/9 Beacon Waterfront PK KM; 3/11 river at Beacon RR station (2 first yr, 1 2nd yr) KM/CM

**Great Black-backed Gull:** 1/6,2/26 Fisherman's Park KH; 1/9 Wapp. Lk. BAM; 31/9 Beacon Waterfront Pk KM; 1/11 Vanderbilt

CV; 1/14 Beacon Waterfront CV; 1/20 Waryas Park CV

**Rock Pigeon:** 100/2 Bangall Co Rd. Millbrook AMP; 2/19 James Baird FT;



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**Mourning Dove:** Usual numbers reported by most, high counts: 15/all yard BB; 20/29 Ludlow Woods DK; 33/29 Millbrook Schl Road, 18/31, 3-15/all yard AMP; 12-20/all, 35/25 yd Poughquag CP/HT

**Great Horned Owl:** 6 rpts, avg 1 each; 2/Daily hooting, seen occasionally Ludlow Woods DK; 2/5 (h)yd CV; 2/15 Clove Valley CP/HT

**SNOWY OWL (RARITY):** 1/16 atop apartment bldg, Brockway John Simpson, BAM, CV, JD, and others.

**Eastern Screech-Owl:** 1/15 Poughquag, 2/15 Duncan Rd, 1/15 Clove Valley CP/HT

**Barred Owl:** 1/2 1/25 heard near home BB; 1/occ yd Rhinebeck MP; 1/31 h yard CV; 12/30-31 day roosting yd DK

**Belted Kingfisher:** 2/5, 18 Mashomack CV; 1/11 Tivoli Bay CV; 1/12 Sylvan Lake CV; 2/15 CIES WLS; 1/25 Reese Park KH; 1/26 Fisherman's Park KH; 1/26 Norrie Point FT

**Red-headed Woodpecker:** 1/2 immature Rhinecliff JCI

**Red-bellied Woodpecker:** 30+ eBird rpts, 2/3 yard CV; 2/19 Verbank FT; 2/18 Bowdoin Pk KH; 3/19 James Baird FT; 4/23 yard CV; 2-3/daily Ludlow Wds suet DK; 1-daily yd AG

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:** 1/4 yard CV; 1/7 Wapp Rural Cem KH; 1/18 Bowdoin Pk KH; 1/19 Hopeland JCI; 1/25 yd Poughquag CP/HT

**Downy Woodpecker:** Numerous reports throughout county; 6/5 Thompson Pond FT

**Hairy Woodpecker:** 1/1 & 25 yard JA/KJ; 2-3 daily/feeder in yards - CV, DK, AMP; 1-2/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/19 James Baird FT; 1/24 yard BB

**Northern Flicker:** 1/1 yd. BAM; 1/5 Thompson Pond FT; 1/11 Tivoli Bay CV; 2/13 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/14 yard BB; 1/15 CIES WLS; 1/27, 28, 29 yard JA/KJ;

**Pileated Woodpecker:** 2/5 Thompson Pond FT; 1/10, 18, 23, 29-31 male yard CV; 2/12 Wapp Falls JCo; 2/31 Hillside Lk. BAM; 1/occ, 2/29 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 7 other singles.

**American Kestrel:** 1/14, 17, 18, 21, 28 Slight Plass Road CV; 1/5-10 Crestwood Rd Red Hook AG; 1/19 CIES WLS; 1/21 Chestnut Ridge Rd BB; 1/23 Skidmore Rd DK; 1/29 Bangall Am Rd AMP

**Merlin:** 1/19 James Baird FT;

**Blue Jay:** normal #s 11/12 Verbank FT; 5/3 yard CV, 5-6 daily feeder/Ludlow Wds DK, 2-6/daily yard AG; 4-12/all yd AMP

**American Crow:** Many reports. Largest flocks 147/19 James Baird FT; 20,000/20 Rinaldi Blvd. roost CV; 100+/23 Overlook & Slight Plass Rds; 300/23 Springhill Farm AMP; 200/26 DeGarmo Rd JA/KJ;

**Fish Crow:** 1/10 Fishkill Walmart RC; 1-2/7 Academy St., Pok. BJM; 1/11 Waryas Park, 1/20 Overlook Park CV; 1/31 Rt 9 Wapp KH

**Common Raven:** 1/5 Dutchess Rail Trail at Gold's Gym Melissa Fischer; 1/6 river at Beacon HRA Lake; 1/13, 24 Bennett Commons DR; 1/13 Ludlow Woods yard DK; 1/14, 17 Dutchess Quarry CV; 1/18 Reese Pk KH; 1/20 Rt 55 CV; 2/23 Red Wing Rec Pk AMP; 1/25 yd Poughquag CP/HT; 2/29 Lagrangeville Hannafords CV; 1/31 Rt 9 Wapp KH

**Horned Lark:** 53/30 Rockefeller Lane EU; 20-25/31 Rockefeller La ESh

**Black-capped Chickadee:** normal #s 18/12 Verbank FT; 10/19 James Baird FT

**Tufted Titmouse:** normal #s

**Red-breasted Nuthatch:** 2/daily m/f feeder yard CV; 2/2-24 yd. BAM; 1/10, 25 yd JA/KJ; 2/24 yard BB; 1/24 Sisters Hill Rd. DK

**White-breasted Nuthatch:** Normal numbers/reported by most 5/18 Bowdoin Pk KH; 6/19 James Baird FT;

**Brown Creeper:** 1-2/daily suet feeder CV; 1/ nearly daily at my suet feeders, 2/9, 16 together Rhinebeck yd MP; 2/6 Fisherman's Pk KH, 1/7 Wapp Rural Cem KH; 1/15 N Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/16 Wapp Cr JCo; 1/25 Reese Pk KH  
**Carolina Wren:** 24 eBird rpts, avg 1 each 2 all yd. BAM; 2/15 CIES WLS; 2/2 yd. Fishkill ES; 4/4 Peach Hill AMP; 2/12 Verbank FT; 1/9, 16, 22, 29, 30 yd JA/KJ; 5/13 Rombout Rd CV; 3/18 Bowdoin Pk KH; 2/24 Stonykill KH; 1/26-31 yard AG; 1/24 yard BB; 1/29 Ludlow Feeder DK;

**Golden-crowned Kinglet:** 15 eBird rpts, avg 1 each 1/7 Wapp Rural Cem KH; 1/15 Clove Valley CP/HT; 2/19 Hopeland Jcl; 2/19 James Baird FT; 2/24 Buttercup WLS; 2/13 Madam Brett Pk BN; 2/24 Sisters Hill Rd, Stanfordville DK

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet:** 1/7 Wapp Rural Cem KH; 1/14 Wapp Greenway Trail CV

**Eastern Bluebird:** 6 eBird rpts, avg 2 each. 6/2 Greig Fm SR; 4/9 W. Dover Rd. CV; 4/9 Redwing Lk. Beekman BAM; 6/12 Verbank FT; 4/13 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/14 Dutchess Quarry CV, 11/14 Domin Farm CV; 4/15 CIES WLS; few/sporadic TSF MP; 2/18 Bowdoin Pk KH; 7/19 James Baird FT; 2/24 StonyKill KH; 5 others.

**American Robin:** 6 eBird rpts, avg 2 each. 2/3 SI Plass Rd CV; 10/11 Tivoli Bay CV; 6/18 Vassar Campus CV; 1/27 yard CV; 3/29 Bangal Amenia Rd, Millbrook AMP

**Northern Mockingbird:** 14 eBird rpts, avg 2 each. 2/2 Greig Fm SR; 4/4 Peach Hill AMP; 2/12 Verbank FT; 3/19 Baird FT; 2/30 Hardeman Orchards EU; singles in 8 places.

**European Starling:** high count 250/2 Bangall County Rd, Millbrook AMP; 200/24 Ludlow Rd, Millbrook (compost area) AMP

**Cedar Waxwing:** 30/31 Fisherman's Park KH

**Snow Bunting:** 60/30 Rockefeller Ln EU; 2-3/31 Rockefeller Rd ESh

**Eastern Towhee:** 1/28 Rhinebeck JCI

**American Tree Sparrow:** 25+ eBird rpts, avg 6 each, 2-10/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 14/11 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP; CV noted fewer than normal seen during Dec.; 10/26 Hopeland AMP; 36/29 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 3/29 yd JA/KJ; other reports of 1-2.

**Chipping Sparrow:** 1/27 yd JA/KJ;

**Field Sparrow:** 3/25 Vassar Farm, 1/19 Hopeland Jcl; 1/25 Peach Hill DE;

**Savannah Sparrow:** 12/13 Domin Farm CV;

**Song Sparrow:** 13 eBird rpts, avg 2 each. 3/4 Peach Hill AMP; 4/8 Southlands FT; 3/13 Long Dock Pk BN; 4/13 Rombout Rd. CV; 3/24 StonyKill KH; 3/30 Hardeman Orchards EU; other reports 1-2.

**Swamp Sparrow:** 1/5 Thompson Pond FT

**White-throated Sparrow:** 30+ eBird rpts, avg 6 each. High counts: 25/31 N Clove Rd BB; 21/29 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 14/29 2-10/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 22/29 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP

**Dark-eyed Junco:** Well reported by most - 50+ eBird rpts, avg 10 each. High counts include: 45/2 Greig Fm SR; 33/8 Southlands FT; 44/12 Verbank FT; 47/19 James Baird FT; 30+/29 yard JA/KJ; 70/26 Moose Club, Rt 9G, Hyde Pk AMP



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**Northern Cardinal:** Well reported by most, high counts: 4-6 daily yd CV; 7/12 Verbank FT; 5/30 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK; 2-7/all N. Mabbettville Rd AMP; 10/29 Shuman Rd, Millbrook  
AMP; 8/12 Wappingers Falls JCo; 5/26 Norrie Pt FT  
**Red-winged Blackbird:** 1000/5 Mashomack CV; 200/9 Berkshire Rd CV; 2/12 Verbank FT; 80/18 going to roost Thompson Pond CV; 2/19 James Baird FT; 2/23 yard BB  
**Yellow-headed Blackbird:** 1 female or 1st winter male/13 Pine Plains yard Jane Waters  
**Rusty Blackbird:** 1/31 N. Mabbettville Rd AMP  
**Common Grackle:** 11/5 Mashomack CV; 28/13 Mtn Rd CV; 1/15 Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK; 25/18 Thompson Pond CV; 2/28 N. Mabbettville Rd AMP  
**Brown-headed Cowbird:** 31 eBird rpts, avg 23 each. 7/3, 8/18, 5/31 yard BB; 5/9 Berkshire Rd CV; 11/15 Millbrook Commons DR; 11/13 Mtn Rd CV; 20/24, 2/26-29 AG; 75/24 Ludlow Rd, Millbrook (compost area) AMP; 100/16 Shuman Rd (small pond) DK  
**Purple Finch:** 1/23 male yard CV  
**House Finch:** 1/12 Verbank FT; 2/29-31 AG; 6-12/daily feeders Ludlow Wds DK  
**Common Redpoll:** 8 eBird rpts, avg 7 each. 2/6 N. Mabbettville Rd AMP; 3/9 Wappingers yard Melissa Fischer; 1/13 yd. BAM; 1/22 yd JA/KJ; 20/28 Milan feeder FM; 45/28, (highest count) Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK; 1/29, 3/30 yd Poughquag CP/HT  
**HOARY REDPOLL:** 1/6 N. Mabbettville Rd AMP  
**American Goldfinch:** 35+ eBird rpts, avg 5 each. High Counts: 15/5 Thompson Pond FT; 10-20 daily yard CV; 10/28, 2-6/all Ludlow Woods Rd yard DK; 6-10/all, 30/27 yd Poughquag CP/HT  
**House Sparrow:** 4 rpts, avg 10 each. 1-2 most of month yd JA/KJ; 6/daily AG; 10/21 yd. BAM; 15/12 Beacon Waterfront Pk BN; 20/31 Verbank Rd, Millbrook DK

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#### Other Sightings:

Barn Owls 2/15 Florida NY (Orange Co) DR  
Red Fox 1/28, 29 Ludlow Wds yard DK  
Muskrat 1/1-2, 8-9 Rhinebeck yd MP

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**Field Trips (FT):** 5<sup>th</sup> Thompson Pond, 8<sup>th</sup> Southlands Farm, 12<sup>th</sup> Holiday Party/Verbank, 19<sup>th</sup> Baird Park, 26<sup>th</sup> Norrie Point  
**Notes/Abbreviations:** **CIES:** Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies; **DRT:** Dutchess Rail Trail; **TSF:** Southlands Fm