

JANUARY 2014 RECORDS

January had some very cold days (low of -13 on the 4th) and some quite warm for mid-winter (high of 58 on the 11th). There was an 8-inch snowfall the first week with several snows of an inch or 2 the rest of the month. The first week's cold froze up ponds and the river well enough that they stayed frozen through the unusual warmth of the following week and remained so thru month's end. Sylvan Lake was partially open at the start of January and hosted its usual waterfowl variety. By the 10th or 11th, it had frozen over. Most of the waterfowl moved to Redwing Pond on nearby Green Haven Road, which they kept open through the month.

We saw many more robins than usual, often in flocks of 25-50. Also juncos seem particularly abundant this winter, and included our first Oregon Junco in decades.

The great Snowy Owl incursion of 2013-14 nearly bypassed Dutchess. There were a few reports, but the birds didn't stay around for others to view them.

On the other hand, Bald Eagles were a delight for many observers. The ice pushed many south of us, but good numbers remained here.

(Weather stats are from Cary Institute weather station.)

Canada Goose: 800/7 Ore Pit Pd, Amenia CV; 1000/21, 1500/27, 1500/31 Redwing Beekman CV, AMP, CP; 1500/24 Round Pd, Amenia AMP; 800/12, 800/23, 600/28 The Fly, Pine Plains HT, AMP, CV; 50+ rpts.

Mute Swan: 5/12, 2/14, 2/26 Noxon and Vincent Rds, Lagrangeville HT, CP, DK, CV; 6/24 Round Pd, Amenia AMP; 5/23 5/28 Mashomack CV, AMP; 9/25 Baird Pk CV, EF; 3/10, 4/11, 3/12, 5/29, 14/30, 13/30 Redwing Beekman AMP, CP, HT, BB; 8 other places.

Wood Duck: 1 male/ 5,28 Stissing Lk CV; 1/5 eastern Dutchess AMP, DK, MK; 1/27 Stissing Pond EU

Gadwall: 2/7, 23 Sheffield Hill Rd pond CV; 2/18, 19, 24 Sheffield Hill Rd Millerton AMP

American Black Duck: 25/12 CIES WLS; 54/12, 35/21 Fowler Rd, Millbrook AMP; 20/12 The Fly CP; 15/10, 8/20, 8/30 Redwing Beekman BB, FM, CP; 10/23 Stissing Lk CV; 15/24 Round Pd, Amenia AMP; 42/23 Stissing Lk AMP; 25 other rpts.

Mallard: 30/5 & 150/10 pd. Meadowbrook farm, Wapp. BJM; 36/15 Thompson Pd FT; 300/12 Fowler Rd, Millbrook NY AMP; 55/20 Whaley Lk CP; 60+ rpts, avg 30.

Northern Pintail: 5/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP, DK, MK; 3/12 The Fly CP, HT; 6/21 Fowler Rd, Millbrook AMP; 3/19, 1 male/23 Sheffield Hill Rd AMP, CV

Canvasback: 1 male/29 Redwing pd, Green Haven Rd CV

Redhead: 1/11, 1/17, pr/28, 29, 3/30, 2/31 Redwing Beekman CP, CV, AMP

Ring-necked Duck: 17/12, 25/14, 52/21, 51/25, 40/26 Noxon Rd pond CV, CP, DK; 50/17, 80/31 Redwing Beekman CP; 19/5, 1/10, 50/23, 17/28 Stissing Lk AMP, CV; 25+ rpts

Lesser Scaup: 1/30 Redwing Beekman AMP

Common Goldeneye: 17/17 Mills Mansion KH

Hooded Merganser: 2pr/17 Jekoce Lk AJM; 2/29, 7/30 Redwing Beekman CV, CP; 7/1 Sylvan Lk CP; 12/8, 9/20 Whaley Lk CP; 7 other rpts

Common Merganser: 18/1 2/20 Reese Sanct, 19/19 Reese Pk KH; 6m/1f/22 Wapp. Creek BAM; 12/1 Mills Mansion JCo; 17/15 Wapp Crk JCo; 18/17 Wapp Lk JCo; 25+ rpts.

Ruddy Duck: 1/15 Thompson Pd FT; 1/5, 10 Stissing Lk CV; 1/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP, DK, MK; 2/1 Amenia DK

Ring-necked Pheasant: 6/4 Tamarack Lk AMP; 1/29 TMR Preserve, Dover DK; 5 rpts.

Ruffed Grouse: 1/31 signs (tracks, wing imprints) Fishkill Ridge - West of Lambs Hill JJ

Wild Turkey: 31/2 Millbrook corn stubble HRA Lake; 30/18 Airport Rd. BJM, AB, BC, MK, 24/13 Stanford Wildlife Preserve DK, 10 rpts, avg 10 ea.

Horned Grebe: 1/27-31 Redwing Beekman AMP, CP, CV
Great Blue Heron: 1/12, 13, 16, 18 Fishermans Park KH; 2/5 eastern Dutchess AMP, DK, MK; 12 other rpts of 1 each.

Black Vulture: 9/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP, DK, MK; 5/19 Rhinebeck PB; 10/30 Tivoli Bays CB; 15 rpts, avg 3 each

Turkey Vulture: 1/4 over yd. BAM; 1/5 I-84 near prisons BB; 1/29 Noxon Rd CV

Bald Eagle: Many widespread reports from 31 observers!! Less than half of the reports were along the Hudson. Many of the rest were near shooting preserves. Congregations (10-20) gathered at Rhinecliff and Norrie Pt along the river, and Tamarack Lake and Ten Mile River Preserve (Dover) inland. The largest was around TMR Preserve: 20/1 DK and 14/10 DF, MaP. The numbers declined after mid-month as the ice built up on the river and ponds, but reports continued through month end.

Northern Harrier: 3/5 2/23 4/28 Mashomack CV, AMP; 5/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP, DK, MK; 11 rpts, avg 2 each.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1 caught junco/30 yard BB; 12 reports of 1 each, most near feeders

Cooper's Hawk: 1/1, 1/4 Tamarack Lk DK, AMP; 2/31 TMR Preserve CV; 20 rpts of 1 each.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1imm/13, 18 & 19 tree yd. BAM; 1/6, 1/27 Mills-Norrie SP JJ; 14 rpts, avg 1 each.

Red-tailed Hawk: 80+ reports; 10/18 So. Dut. Waterfowl Ct. BJM, AB, BC, MK; 4-9 Mashomack, 6-7 TMR Pres CV; 6/8 Taconic Pkwy, Salt Pt AMP; 5/28 5/29 TMR Pres, Dover DK

Rough-legged Hawk: 9 reports from Ludlow Woods Rd – N Mabbettsville Rd area from the 5th – 25th DK, AMP; 1/19 TSF MP; 1 dark-morph/25 Schultz Hill Rd, Pine Plains Jane Waters; 4 others.

Golden Eagle: 1/16 Tamarack Lk AMP; 1 imm/28 Mashomack CV

American Coot: 3/1 Sylvan Lk CP; 1-5/11-31 Redwing Beekman CP, HT, CV, AMP; 1/15 Thompson Pd FT; 1/18 Round Pd, Amenia AMP; 1/23 Stissing Lk CV; 1/27 Stissing Lk EU;

Gull sp: 1000s/3-4 of gulls seen from Newburgh over the river Ken McDermott; 100/8, 100/17 Hudson at Beacon HRA Lake.

Ring-billed Gull: 350/11 60-250/all Redwing Beekman CP, HT, AMP; 43/1 & 18 Fishermans Park KH; 50/5 Beacon Riverfront BJM; 33/12 Sylvan Lk CP; 25/1 Walkway Over the Hudson BM. 20+ other reports.

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Herring Gull: 10 rpts, avg 4 each. 5/12 Redwing, Green Haven Rd CV; 15/5 Hudson @ Beacon RR station BB; 3/17 Hudson River--from Tivoli EU; 2/18 Reagan Rd, Millerton AMP
Iceland Gull: 1/4 Curt McDermott, Rob Stone; 1/9 Ken & Curt McDermott; 2 imm/17 HRA Lake – all Hudson at Beacon.

Great Black-backed Gull: 8 rpts, avg 11 each. 68/3 Hudson N of Beacon RR station Ken McDermott; 7/5 Hudson @ Beacon RR station BB; 3/18 Mills Mansion BB,MP; 10 other rpts of 1-2 each.

Rock Pigeon: 14 rpts, avg 19 each. 75/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP,DK,MK

Mourning Dove: 60+ rpts, avg 20 each. 8-35/all yd Poughquag CP; 237/5 large area of eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK; 41/31 Shunpike at Rt 44 AMP; 20-54/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 25/1 Reese Sanct KH

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/10 DF, Maryanne Pitts, 1/18 AMP, both at Sheffield Hill Rd at Coleman Station; 1/28 gray phase CV, 1 gray/15 MK, both at Strever Farm Rd.

Great Horned Owl: 1/1 Vassar Fm DE; 1/9 1/30 Sleight Farm CV; 2/12, 2/17 Cobb Ridge SR, CB; 2/14, 1/31 yd Stanford DK;

Snowy Owl: 1/4 on YouTube, near New Hamburg from KCF; 1/5 in Dutchess & Columbia, near Clermont Dan Whalen; 1/17 Red Hook flew low over shed in yard to Feller Newmark Rd AG

Barred Owl: 1-2/1-12 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 2/5,10 Red Hook Yard NG; heard/19 yard BB

Belted Kingfisher: 18 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/1 1/5 1/24 Fishermans Park KH

Red-headed Woodpecker: The single adult continues at Old Post Rd, Staatsburg near Hopeland. Reported by CV, JCo, FT all month.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 75+ rpts, avg 2 each. 6/15 Thompson Pd FT; 5/16, 19 Stormville yard OB; 6/12 Tivoli Bays EU; 5/29 Vanderbilt FT

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/2 1/19 1/22 yard, CV; 2/5 Wapp Crk ; 2 often seen at Old Post Road at the Red-headed Woodpecker site JCo, KH, CV, DK; 15 reports from other locations.

Downy Woodpecker: 75+ rpts, avg 3 each. 7/4 yd Poughquag CP; 2-5/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 6/12, 5/17 Tivoli Bays EU; up to 5 daily at suet my yard CV

Hairy Woodpecker: 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. 2/all Red Hook Yard AG; 2-4 daily at suet my yard CV; 4/1 Reese Sanct KH; 1-3/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

Northern Flicker: 20+ rpts, avg 1 each. 2/13 Rombout Rd, 2/16 Vassar Coll CV; 1 all yd. BAM; 2/12 Pine Plains, Hammertown Rd HT; 3/12 Tivoli Bays EU

Pileated Woodpecker: 40+ rpts, avg 2 each. 2/5 Old Post Rd CV; 2/20 Bowdoin Park KH; 3/15 Thompson Pd FT; 2/8 Cobb Ridge SR; 6/5 large area of eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK

American Kestrel: 1/1 Dewey Ln, Pawling DK; 1/6 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/6 Stanford Rd, Millbrook AMP

Merlin: 1/18 Rhineclif water treatment plant Rodney Johnson.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/5 2/16 Mid-Hudson Bridge CV.

Blue Jay: 80+ rpts, avg 5 each. 13/15 Thompson Pd FT; 16/12, 17/17 Tivoli Bays EU

American Crow: 80+ rpts, avg 19 each. 4000/5 am, birds leaving roost, 20,000/16 staging on river ice CV; 300/15 Noxon and Vincent Rds, Lagrangeville CP; 200/12 Rockefeller Ln HT

Fish Crow: 7 rpts, avg 2 each. 6/17 Marist waterfront CV; 7/5 Big Lots Wappingers KH; all within a few miles of the Hudson.

Common Raven: 12 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/15 Thompson Pd FT; 6/12 North Mabbettsville Rd EF; 1/31 Fishkill Ridge - West of Lambs Hill JJ; 1/31 Wappingers Falls JCo

Horned Lark: 9 rpts, avg 80 each. 20/30 Salt Point Turnpike near Ponderosa B Mansell; 40/8 Corn fields on Shunpike, Millbrook AMP; 85/26 Greig Fm SR; 150/27 Greig Fm ESh; 300/26 Rockefeller Ln HT

Black-capped Chickadee: 80+ rpts, avg 7 each. 10/15 Thompson Pd FT; 12/13 Rombout Rd CV; 2-4/all yd Poughquag CP; 3-7/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 7/1 Red Hook Home ESh; 15/17 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU; 10/15 Vassar Fm LG

Tufted Titmouse: 80+ rpts, avg 6 each. 2-5/all yd Poughquag CP; 4-6 daily at feeders CV; 4-10/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 12/15 Thompson Pd FT; 18/17 Tivoli Bays--Kidd Ln EU

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 2/4, 2/16 Stormville OB

White-breasted Nuthatch: 75+ rpts, avg 4 each. 1-2/all yd Poughquag CP; 4-7/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 10/12 Tivoli Bays EU; 8/15 Thompson Pd FT; 7/29 Vanderbilt FT

Brown Creeper: 10 rpts, avg 2 each. 1-2 often at suet CV; 1/18-19 yd Millbrook WS; 2/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP,DK,MK; 5/12 Tivoli Bays EU

Winter Wren: 1/12 Tivoli Bays EU; 2/15 Vassar Fm LG; 2/20 Reese Sanct KH

Carolina Wren: 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. 3/29 Vanderbilt FT; 3/13 Rombout Rd, 1-2 daily at feeder CV; 4/1 Reese Sanct, 3/1 Reese Pk KH; 1/most days N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 3/30 Redwing Beekman AMP; 3/17 Tivoli Bays EU

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 5 rpts. 3/1 1/5 1/13 Fishermans Park KH; 2/5 eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK; 4/12 Tivoli Bays EU

Eastern Bluebird: 40+ rpts, avg 4 each. 6/13 3/30 Rombout Rd, 6/31 Sandhill Rd CV; 6/17 Hopeland, 4/1 Fishermans Pk KH; 8/12 Greig Fm SR; 8/14 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 8/1 Red Hook Home ESh; 5/11, 9/29 TMR Preserve, Dover DK

Hermit Thrush: 1/1 Vassar Fm DE; 1/5 eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK; 1/12 Tivoli Bays EU

American Robin: 40+ rpts, avg 25 each. 35/9 Sleight Farm CV; 50/18 Meadowbrk farm, 50/18 Dia-Bea BJM,AB,BC,MK; 60/18 Indian Lk Rd, Millerton AMP; 483/5 large area of eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK; 50/21 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP

Northern Mockingbird: 18 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/1 Vassar Fm DE; 2/1 Hopeland JCo; 2/17 Hopeland KH; 3/13 2/30 Rombout Rd CV; 2/18 Round Pd, Amenia AMP;

European Starling: 30 rpts, avg 52 each. 70/11 Red Hook Yard AG; 100/6 Jamieson Hill Rd. DK; 200/12 Rockefeller Ln CP

Cedar Waxwing: 14 rpts, avg 14 each. 55/18 Pok Yacht Club CV; 11/10 & 8/21 tree yd. BJM; 10/6 Jamieson Hill Rd. DK; 47/5 large area of eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK; 25/1 Red Hook Home ESh

Lapland Longspur: 1/27 Greig Farm ESh

Snow Bunting: 10 rpt, avg 30 each. 200/7 Downey Rd CV; 70/7 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP; 55/5 Greig Fm Fields ESh; 50/29 Shunpike at Rt 44 AMP

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 9 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/12, 2/17 Tivoli Bays EU; 2/29 TMR Preserve DK; 2/30 Rombout Rd CV

Eastern Towhee: 1/18,21,30,31 Red Hook Yard AG.

American Tree Sparrow: 60+ rpts, avg 8 each. 12/12 Greig Fm SR; 12/27 Greig Fm CB; 23/9 Millerton, Downey Rd CP;

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215/5 large area of eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK; 14/3 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 15/7 Tamarack Lk AMP

Savannah Sparrow: 1/13 6/30 Rombout Rd CV; 1/1 Reese Sanct KH.

Fox Sparrow: 1/3-25 yd Poughquag CP

Song Sparrow: 40+ rpts, avg 2 each. 2/13 5/30 Rombout Rd, CV; 5/28 Mill Rd, Millerton BB; 6/12 Greig Fm SR; 45/5 lg area of eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK

Lincoln's Sparrow: 1/7 Pok yd near feeders KCF.

White-throated Sparrow: 90+ rpts, avg 11 each. 20/1 Vassar Fm DE; 20/7 Sharon Sta Rd CV; 23/17 Hopeland KH; 10-20/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 10/17 Tivoli Bays EU; 30/28 Mill Rd, Millerton BB;

White-crowned Sparrow: 8/5 lg area of east Dutchess AMP,DK,MK; 1/23 Downey Rd, 1/30 Domin Farm CV; 3/31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 2/31 Shunpike at Rt 44 AMP

Dark-eyed Junco: 100+ rpts, avg 15 each. 8/all, 30/15 Red Hook Yard AG; 50/5 Mashomack CV; 10-20 daily 30/21 feeders CV; 45/2, 10-30/all yd Poughquag CP; 10-30/all, 50/7 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 940/5 lg area in eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK

Dark-eyed Junco: Oregon - 1 all month Stanford yard, photographed, DK

Northern Cardinal: 80+ rpts, avg 3 each. 9/25 2-5/all yd Poughquag CP; 4m/1f/3 up to 7m/3f all yd. BAM; 3-6/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 2-4 daily, 7/16 Sleight Farm CV; 8/12 Tivoli Bays EU

Red-winged Blackbird: 10 rpts. 466/5 lg area of eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK; 1f/2, pr/3 yard BB; 21/7 Bangall Rd AMP; 60/9 Stanford, Bangall Amenia Rd CP

Rusty Blackbird: 2-8, 2 recently/all winter JAs; 8/5 AMP,DK,MK; 8/4 AMP – all off N. Mabbettsville Rd

Common Grackle: 14 rpts, avg 12 each. 82/5 lg area of eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK; 6/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 30/9 Stanford, Bangall Amenia Rd CP; 6/19 Fishkill feeder RoM

Brown-headed Cowbird: 35 rpts, avg 20 each. 262/5 lg area of eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK; 210/7 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 40/12 Ryder Pond HT; 50/all yard BB

Purple Finch: 15+ rpts, avg 3 each. 1 male with "fungus" feet often at feeder CV; 2-6/11-26 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 6/28 Sand Hill Rd, Dover Plains DK

House Finch: 40+ rpts, avg 14 each. 8/all Red Hook Yard AG; 3-10/all yd Poughquag CP; 10-34/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 3-4 all yd. BAM

American Goldfinch: 60+ rpts, avg 13 each. 8-16/all 40/25 yd Poughquag CP; 12-28/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 10-25 daily 32/28 at feeders CV; 6-7 all & 10/14-19,20/20-25 yd. BAM; 31/29 Vanderbilt FT

House Sparrow: 16 rpts. 225/5 lg area in eastern Dutchess AMP,DK,MK

Gray Squirrel: 13 Jan. 20 MP.

Abbreviations –

CIES - Cary Institute, HRA - Hudson River Almanac, Sanct – Sanctuary, TMR – Ten Mile River Preserve, TSF - Southlands, Rhinebeck

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Lakes, ponds, all but fast streams, and the Hudson were all frozen all month. On the 5th there was a 12 inch snow that was topped by a 20+ inch snow on the 13-14th. The snow cover remained through the month.

Additional records for February 2014.

Red-necked Grebe: 1/1 in the Hudson at Long Dock, Beacon Terry Hardy.

Iceland Gull: 2 first-year/1 Red Wing Greenhaven Rd CV.

Canada Goose: 40+ rpts, avg 166 each. 1000-1500 at or near The Fly CV,AMP,CP/HT; 300-500 Round Pd CV; 1000/17 Reagan Rd AMP; 300-500 Redwing Beekman CV;CP/HT
Mute Swan: 14 rpts, avg 3 each. 2/26 Baird Pk FT; 8/2 Redwing Beekman EF,CP/HT; 12/1, 8/9 Redwing Beekman; 7/7, 9/22 Round Pd CV

Wood Duck: 5 rpts, avg 1 each. 3/22 Pawling CP;1/2,4,7 Stissing Pond AMP,CV

Gadwall: 1/28 The Fly, Pine Plains AMP

American Wigeon: 2/22 Round Pond CV

American Black Duck: 30 rpts, avg 6 each. 18/22 Round Pd CV;12/27 Beaver Dam, Shunpike AMP; 12/2 The Fly, Pine Plains AMP

Mallard: 35+ rpts, avg 22 each. 100/23 Mountain Rd, Pleasant Valley AMP; 140/2 Redwing Beekman EF,CP/HT

Northern Pintail: 6 rpts. 67/22 Round Pd CV; The Fly, Pine Plains – 2/4 CV, 3/12 CP/HT, 3/28 AMP

Green-winged Teal: 1/22 Lake Rd Amenia CV; 4/25 Sheffield Hill Rd Millerton AMP

Redhead: 2/2 Redwing Beekman – 2/2 EF, 2/1,9 CV

Ring-necked Duck: 18 rpts, avg 12 each. 50/2 Ehmer Pond CP/HT; 20/2 Redwing Beekman EF,CP/HT; 28/2 Stissing Lk AMP; 52/22 Round Pd CV

Greater Scaup: 2/2 Redwing Beekman EF,CP/HT; 1/23 Rock City Quarry, Milan EU

Lesser Scaup: 2/1, 1/9 Redwing Beekman CV

Bufflehead: 1m/22 Round Pd CV; 1/25 Round Pd, Amenia AMP

Common Goldeneye: 7/25 Round Pd, Amenia AMP

Hooded Merganser: 11 rpts, avg 2 each. 8/22 Fishermans Pk KH; 3/22 Old Forge Rd CP;

Common Merganser: 35 rpts, avg 3 each. 5/23 Beaver Dam, Shunpike AMP; 7/23 Nardone & Fowler Rd CIES EU; 7/22 Round Pd; 7/25 Hudson Rv @ Shadows CV

Red-breasted Merganser: 2/18 Norrie Point SP AMP; 1/19 Norrie FT

Ring-necked Pheasant: 5 rpts, avg 8 each. 33/12 Berkshire Rd, Dover EU

Wild Turkey: 16 rpts, avg 8 each. 22/21 Bangall Rd AMP; 27/4 Salt Pt Tpk, Stanfordville DK; 20-24/24-28 yd Poughquag CP/HT

Horned Grebe: 1/2 Redwing Beekman – 1/2 EF,CP/HT, 2/1,9 CV

Great Blue Heron: 5 rpts, 1 each. 1/15,20 Salt Pt Tpk DK; 1/26 US 9/Merritt Blvd ESp

Black Vulture: 30 rpts, avg 8 each. 40/14, 35/23 Bard Athletic Fields CB; 12-15/17 over Pok yd MK; 12/21 Millbrook Schl Rd DK

Turkey Vulture: 17 rpts, avg 3 each. 10/23 Bard Athletic Fields CB; 3/27 Stissing Lk CV

Bald Eagle: 35 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/16 Bowdoin Pk JJ; 8/23 Norrie Pt SP DE; 7/23, 6/26 TMR Preserve, Dover DK; 3/14 Tivoli Bays SR,CB; 4/20, 6/27 Mashomack CV

Northern Harrier: 8 rpts, avg 2 each. 1/4, 3/8, 2/20, 4/27 Mashomack CV; 1/14 Tivoli Bays SR,CB

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 8 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/15 Wappingers yd KM; 1/11, 13 Alvin Ct

Cooper's Hawk: 19 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/8,23 TMR Preserve, Dover DK; pair/23 Reese Pk KH; 1/10, 12, 13 yd BB

Red-shouldered Hawk: 19 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/15 Clinton Nature Trl BM; 2/23 Big Lots, Wappingers KH;1/6 Mills-Norrie SP JJ

Red-tailed Hawk: 90+ rpts, avg 2 each. 6/28 Mashomack AMP; 8/26 TMR Preserve, Dover DK

Rough-legged Hawk: 1/4,20 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 1/20 Quaker Hill Pawling CP; 1/28 Mashomack AMP; 1 dark/16 Old Post Rd; 1 light/20 Mashomack; 1light /27 Bethel Cross CV;

Golden Eagle: 1/7 Dover Plains TG; 1/2 Mashomack AMP; 1/20 Stissing Mt; 2/27 Mashomack CV

Virginia Rail: 1/8 Thompson Pd (seen well) CV. First winter record in many years.

American Coot: 6 rpts, avg 2 each. 5/2 Redwing Beekman EF, CP/HT; 2/7, 22 Round Pd CV

Sandhill Crane: 2/14 Tivoli Bays CB,SR; possibly the same birds next arrived in Ulster County and stayed awhile.

Killdeer: 1/25 Reagan Rd, Millerton AMP; 1/23 Shunpike Rd & Rt 44, Washington EU

Ring-billed Gull: 9 rpts, avg 13 each. 80/2 Redwing Beekman EF,CP/HT; 25/8, 67/21, 40/23, 24/28 Big Lots, Wappingers KH

Herring Gull: 7 rpts, avg 14 each. 50/2 Redwing Beekman EF,CP/HT; 6/25 Beacon water front CV

Great Black-backed Gull: 5/2 Redwing Beekman EF,CP/HT; 2/22 Walkway over the Hudson CB

Rock Pigeon: 29 rpts, avg 11 each. 40/21 Salt Pt Tpk near Hollow Rd, Clinton Corners AMP

Mourning Dove: 100+ rpts, avg 8 each. 20/15 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP; 20-40/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 20-40/all yd Poughquag CP/HT

Eastern Screech-Owl: 3 sites. 1/4, 8,16,28 Strever Fm Rd, Pine Plains CV,DK,AMP; 1/23 Wassaic MUA MaP; 1/24 Creek Rd, Wappingers KH

Great Horned Owl: 12 rpts, avg 2 each. 1/26,27,28 Pok Cem BAM,CV, MK; 2/19 yd Stanford DK; 1/20, 22, 1/15, 25 Alvin Ct

Barred Owl: 10 rpts, avg 1 each. 1 heard/1-3,22,27 Red Hook NG;1/17 Stanford yd AJ; 1/15 Salt Pt yd BM; 1/16 Vassar campus woods ErS

Belted Kingfisher: 12 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/15 Kimlin Cider Mill MF; 1/1 Rt 82 Pond SR

Red-headed Woodpecker: 7 rpts, 2 birds. 2/8 JCar; 1/6 JJ; 1/23 DE - all at Old Post Rd, Staatsburg, S of Hopeland

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 100+ rpts, avg 2 each. 6/4 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; 5/16 Salt Pt yd BM; 5/26 Baird Pk FT

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 24 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/7 Bard Athletic Fields SR,CB; 3/16 Mills-Norrie SP SR

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Downy Woodpecker: 100+ rpts, avg 2 each. 5/5 Stormville yd OB; 5/5 yd Stanford DK; 4-5/all feeders CV

Hairy Woodpecker: 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. 2/15 Milan yd FM; 5/17 Wappingers yd RS; 4/5 feeders Alvin Ct CV

Northern Flicker: 35 rpts, avg 1 each. 4/7 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 2/16 Salt Pt yd BM

Pileated Woodpecker: 45+ rpts, avg 1 each. 3/27 Adams Fms, Pok AMP; 2/14 Old Post Rd near Hopeland SJ

American Kestrel: 1/8 Rt 199, Milan EU

Merlin: 1/26 Baird Pk FT

Peregrine Falcon: 1/16 near Tivoli JuC; 1/19 Waryas Pk KH; 1/23 Mid-Hudson Bridge CP/HT; 1/11 Walkway Over Hudson Bridge CV

Northern Shrike: 1/6 Andrew Haight Rd, Millbrook DK,AMP; 1/26 Kennels Rd, Millbrook DK

Blue Jay: 100+ rpts, avg 3 each. 12/all yd BB; 17/4 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU

American Crow: 100+ rpts, avg 11 each (not incl the roost). 15,000/25 crow roost Rinaldi Blvd – staged on river ice & snow of old Delaval site CV; 400/25 Coleman Stn Rd, xfer station AMP

Fish Crow: 8 rpts, avg 3 each. 3/23 Norrie Pt SP DE; 8/26 Big Lots, Wappingers, 8/19 Waryas Park KH;

Common Raven: 18 rpts, avg 5 each. 2/17 Coleman Stn Rd, xfer station AMP; 2/15 Stony Kill PA; 2/20 Thompson Pd CV

Horned Lark: 19 rpts, avg 47 each. 200/7,17, 150/24 Morse Hill Rd, Amenia AMP,CV; 50/15,21 Salt Pt Tpk near Hollow Rd, AMP,CV; 106/15, 30/26 Shunpike at Rt 44 AMP

Black-capped Chickadee: 100+ rpts, avg 4 each. 12/15 yd Fishkill AL

Tufted Titmouse: 100+ rpts, avg 4 each. 15/4 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU

White-breasted Nuthatch: 100+ rpts, avg 3 each. 9/4 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; 4-8/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

Brown Creeper: 9 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/13,15 yd Millbrook WS; 1/17 New Hackensack MN; 1/1, 9, 24, 27; 2/4, 18 often at suet tree Alvin Ct CV

Carolina Wren: 80+ rpts, avg 1 each. 2/15,16 Backyard KM; 2/16 Home BM; 2/17 yd LM; 2-3 all yd BAM

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/8 Fishermans Pk KH; 2/14 Salt Pt yd JH; 1/26 Baird Pk FT

Eastern Bluebird: 42 rpts, avg 3 each. 10/2 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 6/16 Mills-Norrie SP SR; 6/6 Alvin Ct CV

Hermit Thrush: 9 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/16 Mills-Norrie SP SR; 1/22 River Rd. Pawling CP; 1/20 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP

American Robin: 35+ rpts, avg 10 each. 150/15 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP; 125/16 Smithfield Rd, Amenia DK; 65/20 Quaker Hill CP

Gray Catbird: 1/20 Madam Brett Pk AL

Northern Mockingbird: 34 rpts, avg 1 each. 4/19 Hopeland KH; 3/26 Kennels Rd, Millbrook DK; 2/15 Stony Kill PA

European Starling: 100+ rpts, avg 25 each. 800/17 Coleman Stn Rd, xfer station AMP; 300/23 Rt 199 near Schultz Hill Rd EU

Cedar Waxwing: 12 rpts, avg 8 each. 120/20 Quaker Hill CP/HT; 15/19 Hyde Park yd DH

Lapland Longspur: 1/17 Reagan Rd, Millerton AMP; 1/18 Shunpike at Rt 44 AMP

Snow Bunting: 10 rpts, avg 17 each. 60/15 Ludlow Rd, Millbrook AMP; 14/16 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP; 12/7 Pitcher Ln SR,CB; 12/16 Uphill Fm CV

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 7 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/2 Redwing Beekman EF,CP/HT; 1/1 Thompson Pd SR; 1/19 Norrie FT

Eastern Towhee: 1/3 Red Hook yd AG;1/15 Poughquag yd SS

American Tree Sparrow: 100+ rpts, avg 6 each. 35/12 Rt. 82 south of The Fly CP; 24/12 Millbrook Schl FT; 20/7 Vassar Fm JCo; 7/17 Vassar View Rd CPol

Field Sparrow: 2/17 Salt Pt PL; 1/25-28 yd Poughquag CP/HT

Savannah Sparrow: 1/7, 3/20 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP; 2/7 Taylor Rd; 2/23 Rombout Rd CV

Fox Sparrow: 1/8 Allen Rd BM; 1/14,16 yd Red Hook DG;1/all yd Poughquag CP/HT; 1/8 Stissing Mtn; 1/9, 13, 18 Alvin Ct CV

Song Sparrow: 100+ rpts, avg 3 each. 12/7 Sharon Station Rd CV;10/9 Bangall Rd AMP; 15/14 Salt Pt yd JH; 12/17 Stanfordsville AJ

Swamp Sparrow: 6 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/4, 8 Lake Rd CV; 1/9 Bangall Rd AMP; 2/8 Thompson Pond DK

White-throated Sparrow: 100+ rpts, avg 7 each. 21/5 Home BM; 30/26 Mountain Rd, PI Valley AMP; 16-24/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 20/all Red Hook yd AG

White-crowned Sparrow: 14 rpts, avg 2 each. 3/26 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 3/17 Reagan Rd, Millerton AMP

Dark-eyed Junco: 100+ rpts, avg 15 each. 42/15 Milan yd SJ; 50/9 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 20-50/all (more than other years) yd Poughquag CP/HT;

Northern Cardinal: 100+ rpts, avg 4 each. 5/15,16 Wappingers yd KM; 9/4 Barrytown Rd EU; 8/16 Salt Pt yd JH; 8/13 Salt Pt yd BM; 5-6m & 2-3f/ all yd BAM; spring song from 17th CV

Red-winged Blackbird: 20 rpts, avg 16 each. 150/2 Carpenter Hill Rd, Pine Plains AMP; 250/4, 200/20 Thompson Pd CV; 30/14 Tivoli Bays SR,CB

Rusty Blackbird: 4/15,16,17 Salisbury Tpk, Rhinebeck MP; 13/15 off N Mabbettsville Rd JAs

Common Grackle: 16 rpts, avg 5 each. 35/24 LaGrangeville EF; 22/23 Rombout Rd CV

Brown-headed Cowbird: 30 rpts, avg 7 each. 10/17, 19/18, & 30/19 yd BAM; 40/23 Rt 199 near Schultz Hill Rd EU

House Finch: 100+ rpts, avg 9 each. 8/17 yd Salt Pt JT; 14/15 Cobb Ridge SR; 20-30/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

Purple Finch: 40 rpts, avg 6 each. 1m/3-16, 5-6/17-28 yd BB; 3/5,17 Home BM; 4/4 Tivoli Bays CB

American Goldfinch: 100+ rpts, avg 10 each. 26/15 Milan yd SJ; 100/14, 57/16 yd Millbrook DFa; 46/16 Salt Pt yd BM; 20-30/all yd Poughquag CP/HT

House Sparrow: 50 rpts, avg 4 each. 14/22 Walkway over the Hudson CB

Field Trips -- 5th Vassar Campus - no trip – snow; 12th Millbrook School; 15th Stony Kill - cancelled due to weather and road conditions.19th Norrie Point; 26th Baird Park

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These observers reported their Great Backyard Bird Count results on eBird which are included in the counts and averages.

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MARCH 2014 RECORDS

It finally stopped snowing, but spring was still dragging its feet. The temperature got up to about 60 only 3 times all month. But the birds knew it was time to start moving into or through Dutchess, and birders were happy to report Snow Goose, Blue-winged Teal, Osprey, American Woodcock, Eastern Phoebe, Gray Catbird, Eastern Meadowlark, Rusty Blackbird, and Eastern Towhee. Many enjoyed lingering Hermit Thrush and Fox Sparrow. **Among the missing** were Ruddy Duck, Tree Swallow, Red-breasted Nuthatch, and Chipping Sparrow.

Snow Goose: 1/18,21,22 Redwing Bkmn CP/AMP; 23-120/22-25 Greig Fm ESh/SR/EU/CP; 1/31 The Fly AMP/CV

Canada Goose: About 120 rpts; highest 3000/21&27 The Fly CV/AMP

Mute Swan: 30 rpts avg 2 each, also 9/6 Round Pd CV

Wood Duck: 20 reports avg 6 ea. incl 57/11 Dennings Pt AL

Gadwall: 1/23-25, 4/31 Mill Pd Red Hook CB/SR/CP/HT/EU; 4/19 Reagan Rd FT; 1/28 Fishermans Pk KH

American Wigeon: 11 rpts avg 3 ea. Earliest 4/16 Redwing Bkmn CP

American Black Duck: About 60 rpts avg 6 ea. Highest 30/11 Dennings Pt AL; 53/22 Fowler Rd Millbrk AMP

Mallard: About 120 rpts avg 15 ea. Highs 60/1-10 Wapp Crk BJM; 100/16 CIES WLS; 118/22 Fowler Rd Millbrk AMP

Blue-winged Teal: 2/13&31 The Fly CV/AMP

Northern Pintail: About 12 rpts of this lovely creature in various places including 4/23 Beacon Waterfront Pk EF

Green-winged Teal: About 33 rpts avg 4 ea incl 6/7 The Fly AMP; 18/16 Redwing Bkmn CP; 9/28 Fishermans Pk KH; 18/31 Strever Fm CV.

Canvasback: 1 male/29 Mills SP CV

Redhead: 1/28 Red Hook WBa

Ring-necked Duck: Many rpts. Highs 140/23 Rock City Quarry, Milan EU; 50/26 DRT Hopewell Jct FT; 118/31 Mud Pd CV; 116/31 Mudd Pd Pine Plains AMP;

Greater Scaup: 20/14 & 10/14 Mills-Norrie SP SR/CB

Lesser Scaup: 5/16 Norrie Pt SP EF; 12/16, 2/29 Norrie Pt, 12/25 Beacon, 2/31 Mud Pd CV ; 1/31 Mudd Pd AMP;

Bufflehead: 16 rpts avg 3 ea incl 3/16 Norrie Pt, 4/25 Beacon, 4/31 Mud Pd CV; 7/18, 3/24 Crum Elbow Crk, 3/21 Frost Mills Pd NG; 4/27 Dennings Pt AL; 4/31 Mudd Pd AMP; 2/23 Norrie Pt SP WLS; 5/23 Tivoli Bays South EU

Common Goldeneye: About 15 rpts (avg 9 ea) of this gorgeous duck, incl 25/5, 100/16 19/20, 15/29 Norrie Pt, 2/25 Beacon CV; 20/24 Norrie Pt CP; 35/5 Mills Mansion FT

Hooded Merganser: About 50 reports avg 5 ea, incl 13/26 Redwing Bkmn CV; 8/28 Fishermans Pk KH; 10/25 Mill Pd CB/SR; 10/22 RedwingBkmn AMP; 25/30 RuddPd TS

Common Merganser: About 90 rpts avg 8 ea, highs 28/16, 16/24, 4/28 Fishermans Pk KH; 20/16, 100/20 31/29 Norrie Pt, 50/24 Stringham Rd CV; 10/25 Mill Pd Red Hook CB/SR; 10/22 Redwing Bkmn AMP; 25/30 Rudd Pd TS

Red-breasted Merganser: 1/15 Tivoli Bays South EU

Ring-necked Pheasant: 10 rpts, avg 1 each.

Wild Turkey: 25 rpts avg 10 ea incl 22/29 Allen Rd BMa; 18-19/1-5 yd Pquag CP; 15/26 E Noxon EF; 15/2 Amenia EF

Pied-billed Grebe: 1/15 Norrie, 1/16 Vassar Boat House CV

Horned Grebe: 7/5 Norrie Pt CV

Double-crested Cormorant: 88/29 Mills SP in 4 groups flying up river CV; 1/23 Wapp Crk SR

Great Blue Heron: 28 rpts of 1-2 ea also 5/29 Mills SP CV

Black Vulture: 25 rpts avg 3 ea. Earliest 1/2 Shunpike Millbrook DK; 2/2 Stony Kill Fm JCh; 2/4 Mashomack CV. Highest 11/23 Sawkill Crk, River Rd, Red Hook EU

Turkey Vulture: About 65 reports thru month, highest 23/2 Poughquag CP/HT; 10/22 Stissing Mtn CV. 15/31 Tivoli Bays CB/SR

Osprey: 1/29 Mills SP flying up river with Bald Eagle CV

Bald Eagle: Well reported, with some nesting. Notables: 6/21 Mashomack AMP; 5/23 Mills-Norrie SP SR; 12/21 Tivoli Bays ESh; 11/23 Tivoli Bays EU

Northern Harrier: About 15 rpts avg 1 ea, incl 3/4, 27 Mashomack CV; 3/24 Mashomack DK

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/6, 1/13 Lagrange yd CV; 1/17 Barrytown Rd EU; 1/17 Fishkill SF; 1/2 Hiddenbrooke Trl Beacon AL; 1/15 Tamarack Lk DK; 1/15 Vassar Fm FT

Cooper's Hawk: 1/8 Berkshire Rd CV; 1/13,14,16,21 yd BAM; 1/17 yd Mabbettville AMP; 1/24 Peach Hill HT; 1/15 Tivoli Bays JBFT; 1/15 Tivoli Bays CB/SR; 1/15 Vassar Fm FT; 1/23 Wapp Crk SR

Red-shouldered Hawk: 19 rpts avg 1 ea, including 1/3 Wappingers KH; 2/7,9,17 yd BAM; 1/12 Vassar Fm FT; 2/17 Arborios, 2/20 Norrie Pt, 3 other places CV

Red-tailed Hawk: About 120 rpts mostly 1-2 ea, including 14/4 9/11, 27/27 Mashomack CV; 2/19 Crestwood Rd AG; 7/14, 8/19, 6/26 TMR Prsv DK

Rough-legged Hawk: 1/4 Pine Plains, 1/11 Mashomack CV; 1/7 Mashomack AMP; 1/14 ReaganRd AMP; 1/6 Strever DK

Golden Eagle: 1/24 Milan FM; 1/16,19 yd Clinton Hollow JS

American Coot: 2/18,26 Round Pd CV/AMP

Killdeer: About 35 rpts avg 4 ea including 1/1 Camby Rd DK; 15/22 Greig Fm SR; 12/22 Baird Pk AMP; 22/23 Rockefeller Ln EU

American Woodcock: 15 rpts avg 2 each including 1/11 Allen Rd Salt Pt BM; 6/25 CIES EF; 5/25 Kaatsbaan Trl CB/SR 2/25 Cary IES FT; 2/27 Crestwood Rd NG

Ring-billed Gull: Many rpts, highs 71/28 Fishermans Pk, 90/25 Waryas Pk KH; 150/23 Millerton CP/HT

Herring Gull: About 12 rpts avg 7 ea, highest 25/18 Redwing Bkmn CP

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 4/11 Dennings Pt AL

Great Black-backed Gull: 10 rpts avg 4 ea including 3/15, 1/16, 18/29 Norrie Pt, 6/20 Rhinecliff, 9/25 Beacon CV

Rock Pigeon: 35 rpts avg 11 ea

Mourning Dove: 130 rpts avg 7 ea, highest 15-25/all yd Poughquag CP; 23/3 yd Mabbettville AMP

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/4m 1/31 Strever Fm Rd (gray) CV; 1/3 Pine Plains EU; 1/24 Pine Plns DK; 1/6 Strever Fm DK

Great Horned Owl: 1/1,5,9,27 Lagrange yd on nest - nest looked empty 31st, CV, also seen by EF/CP/HT/AMP; 1/6,27, 2/10/16 Stanford DK; 1/1,2,14 Pok CV/AMP/EF/CP/HT/ESH

Snowy Owl: 1/25 Mill Rd Red Hook Paul Parker via photo to Ryan MacLean

Barred Owl: 1/8 Verbank yd BB; 2/18 Cobb Ridge SR; 1/13 yd Clinton Hollow JS; 1/27 Crestwood Rd NG

Belted Kingfisher: About 20 reports of 1 each

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Red-headed Woodpecker: Continues in Staatsburg: 1/15,20,28 CV; 1/5,6 AMP/HT/BMa; 2/8,1/14 SR/CB
Red-bellied Woodpecker: About 130 reports avg 2 ea.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: About 18 rpts avg 1 ea.
Downy Woodpecker: Almost all reported sightings of 1-6.
Hairy Woodpecker: Many rpts mostly 1-2 each.
Northern Flicker: About 25 rpts of 1-2 each.
Pileated Woodpecker: About 35 rpts avg 1 each.
American Kestrel: 14 rpts of 1-2 each. Earliest 1/16 Fowler Rd, Millbrook DK, also 1/17 Waterbury Hill BB; 1/17 Espie Fm, 1/27 Strever Fm Rd CV; 1/22, 2/23, 1/25, 2/30, 1/31 Crestwood Rd NG
Merlin: 1/8 Reagan Rd CV; 1/20 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 1/1 TMR Preserve DK
Peregrine Falcon: 1/2,5,10,16 Mid-Hudson Bridge CV; 2/16 Pok Waterfront CB/SR; 1/5 Shadows Restaurant Pok AMP
Eastern Phoebe: Fewer than 10 rpts, later than usual. 1/29 Allen Rd Salt Pt BM; 2/29 CIES AMP; 2/29 Fowler Rd Millbrk AMP; 1 fos/29 Verbank yd BB; 1/31 Nardone Rd, fos CV
Northern Shrike: 1/8 Temple Fm WLS
Blue Jay: Everywhere in good numbers.
American Crow: Widely reported. Highest 202/3 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP; 100/9,19 TMR Preserve, Dover DK
Fish Crow: 3/2 HS boathouse, 1/16, 2/29 Norrie, also Walmart, Adams Pok CV; 3/9 Fishermans Pk, 5/28 Wapp KH; 10/26 Hudson Plaza CP/HT; 10/15,22 Tivoli Bays CB/SR; 25/15 Tivoli Bays EU; 10/4 Washington St Pok HT
Common Raven: 16 rpts avg 1 ea, highest 3/11 Stissing Mtn, 3/18 Rombout Rd CV
Horned Lark: 50/1 Rt 82 Pine Plains DK; 25/2 Shunpike EF; 2/2 Overlook Rd, 85/6 Morse Hill Rd CV
Black-capped Chickadee: About 165 rpts avg 4 ea
Tufted Titmouse: 140 rpts avg 3 ea.
White-breasted Nuthatch: 150 rpts avg 3 each.
Brown Creeper: 18 rpts avg 1 ea; 1-2 often Lagrange yd CV
Winter Wren: 1/2-4,7 ClintonHollow JS; 1/15 TivoliBays JBFT
Carolina Wren: About 70 reports of this cheery friend
Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/11 Baird Pk, 1/20 N. MabbettsvilleRd AMP; 1/14 Norrie CB; 2/31 TivoliBay CB/SR
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/18 Pd Hills Ct Lagrange CV; 1/23 Wapp Crk SR
Eastern Bluebird: Many rpts avg 3 ea including 8/12 Vassar Fm FT; 10/21 CIES WLS
Hermit Thrush: 1/8 Dover Furnace Rd CV; 1/31 Peach Hill HT; 1/15 Tivoli Bays JBFT; 1/15 Tivoli Bays CB/SR; 1/9 Millbrk AMP; 2/12 Vassar Fm FT
American Robin: Well reported. Highest 61/23 HVRT Amenia AMP; 58/27 CIES AMP; 70/30 Fowler Rd Millbrk AMP; 170/19 Coleman Stn Rd area FT; 50/22 Vassar Fm MF
Gray Catbird: 1/18 HVRT Amenia AMP; 1/24 Peach Hill HT; 1/12 Vassar Fm FT
Northern Mockingbird: About 30 reports. Chet Vincent reported there seemed to be fewer than usual for March.
European Starling: 75 rpts avg 15 each. Prize for highest count goes to AMP for 200/1,100/15 Mountain Rd PIVAl
Cedar Waxwing: 2/4 Mashomack, 12/19 Sharon Station Rd CV; 12/19 LaGrangeville EF; 20/8 Mashomack DK; 41/12 Vassar Fm FT
Snow Bunting: 20/3 E Noxon & Rt 55 EF
Yellow-rumped Warbler: About 10 reports of just a few ea.

Eastern Towhee: 1/7 Allen Rd Salt Pt BMa; 1/7-19 yd Clinton Hollow JS; 1/29 Verbank yd BB
American Tree Sparrow: Many reports. Highest 6-21/all yd Mabbettsville AMP. Also 1/1,5 home AG; 4-8 daily early month, 1-4 last week MP
Field Sparrow: 1/1-9 yd (never in my yd before this winter!) Poughquag CP
Savannah Sparrow: 3/2,2/7,18 RomboutRd Domin barn CV
Fox Sparrow: 1/14 HVRT Amenia AMP; 1/1-7 yd Pquag CP; 1/27 Dennings Pt AL; 1/12 yd Fishkill ES; 5/28 yd Red Hook WBa; 6/12 Vassar Fm FT; 3/16,17, 1-2/13-30 Lagrange yd, hanging around longer than usual CV
Song Sparrow: About 130 rpts. Highest 15/23 HVRT Amenia AMP; 20/23 HVRT Amenia CP/HT; 18/29 CIES AMP
Swamp Sparrow: 1/23 HVRT Amenia AMP
White-throated Sparrow: Many rpts, highs 23/7 Allen Rd BMa; 18/1 yd Red Oaks WL; 21/14 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 15/2 Shunpike EF
White-crowned Sparrow: 2/2, 1/7, 2/17 Rombout Rd CV
Dark-eyed Junco: About 175 reports thru month, highest 45/3 yd Poughquag CP; 46/5 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 35/5 yd Mabbettsville AMP; 30/2 Shunpike EF; 32/7 Stissing Pd AMP; 19/26 DRT Hopewell Jct FT
Northern Cardinal: Many sightings of 1-8. Also 13/12 Vassar Fm FT; 12/18 Rombout Rd CV
Red-winged Blackbird: About 115 rpts avg 21 ea. Highest 95/12 yd BAM; AMP; 500/19, 300/26 TMR Prsv DK; 76/30 Reagan Rd TS
Eastern Meadowlark: 2/29 Allen Rd Salt Pt BM; 3/23 Greig Fm CB/SR; 2/23 Rockefeller Ln EU
Rusty Blackbird: 4/7 Mtn Rd Domin Fm CV; 10-20 daily early month (peak 33/2), then none in the last week Rhinebeck MP; 10/23 HVRT Amenia CP/HT; 4/7 Mountain Rd PIVAl AMP; 1/13,23 yd Mabbettsville AMP
Common Grackle: About 60 rpts thru month, avg 9 each. Highest 25/13, Lagrange yd CV; 30/23 HVRT Amenia CP/HT; 50/19 TMR Prsv DK
Brown-headed Cowbird: About 35 rpts, highs 40/2, 30/7 Mtn Rd CV; 40/17 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 30/7 Mtn Rd AMP
House Finch: About 80 rpts avg 9 each. Highs 12/14, 14/18 Cobb Ridge SR; 28/3 yd Mabbettsville AMP
Purple Finch: 7/1, 4/4 Stormville OB; 2/1 yd Poughquag CP; 1/1, 3/6 yd Stanford DK; 1-2/2-23 yd Mabbettsville, 2/23 HVRT Amenia, 3/21 Stissing Pd AMP; 7/4 5/7 2-4/often 1-31 Lagrange yd CV; 2-5/all, max 9/7, 11/31 Verbank yd BB; 2/19 Coleman Stn Rd area FT
American Goldfinch: About 120 rpts, highs 16/1-16,30 yd BAM; 10-20 daily 30/12 Lagrange yd CV; 20-45/all yd Pquag CP; 30/15 yd Millbrook JAD; 50/28 yd SaltPt BMa
House Sparrow: 50/28 yd Red Hook WBa
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Field Trips (FT): 5 Mills Mansion, 12 Vassar Fm, 15 Vassar Fm birding for beginners, 19 HVRT Amenia, 25 Woodcock Watch Cary IES, 27 DRT Hopewell,

Abbreviations: DRT – Dutchess Rail Trail; HVRT – Harlem Valley Rail Trail

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APRIL 2014 RECORDS

While we were all quite anxious for "Spring" weather, the weather remained variable - one day in the 70s, the next, a spring snowshower. Notable bird sightings this month - a Cattle Egret was seen along Rt 308 in Rhinebeck on 4/1, the Red-headed Woodpecker continues to be seen in Staatsburg. The Horned Grebe numbers are far higher than our usual 1 or 2 in the spring.

Snow Goose: 1/4 Camby Rd I. Nilsen, HRA

Canada Goose: Seen throughout county by most reporters. High counts - 500/8 The Fly CV

Mute Swan: 20 ebird rpts and others: 2/1 Espie Farm CV; 4/2 Round Pond AMP; 3/8 Lake Rd AMP; 11/4, 5/9 Round Pond CV, 3/8 Mud Pond CV; 2/29 Arborios Rd. (nesting); 1/10, 2/23 (on nest) Hillside Lk. BAM,KH

Wood Duck: About 72 rpts High counts: 87/1 TMR Preserve, Dover Plains GN; 20/5 Tivoli Bays SR,CB; 12/6 Buttercup CB,SR; 18/8 Rt 82 CV Also reported; 6/10 Hillside Lk. BJM;10/26 Pond Gut FT; 12/27 Buttercup MR;

Gadwall: 7/4, 2/9 Round Pond, CV; 1/6 Buttercup SR,CB; 4/1 Greig Fm SR; 7/4 Round Pd AMP; 2/5 Tivoli Bays CB,SR

American Wigeon: 2/9 Round Pond CV

American Black Duck: 20+ rpts, 4/20 Buttercup EF; 20/10 Cruger Island Rd SR,CB; 4/17 CIES AMP; 8/5 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP; 15/5 Tivoli Bays SR,CB

Mallard: Seen by most throughout county 90+ rpts, avg 6 each. Notable 15/6 Fowler Rd EF; 225/1 TMR Preserve, Dover Plains GN; 5/17 CIES AMP

Northern Pintail: 4/1 Cobb Ridge SR; 1/1 TMR Preserve, Dover Plains GN; 4/5 Tivoli Bays CB,SR

Green-winged Teal: High Counts: 25/5 Strever Farm Rd. CV; 4/6 Round Pond AMP; 12/9 Round Pond CV; 5/10 Separate Rd. AMP, 8/8 Strever Farm Rd AMP; 6/29 Buttercup West CV Ebird 35+ rpts, avg 7 each. 7/2 Buttercup LF; 8/2 Dennings Pt FT; 40/1 Greig Fm SR; 10/5 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP; 15/6 Strever Fm EF; 27/6 Tivoli Bays CB

Ring-necked Duck: 25+ rpts Notable counts: 70/4 Round Pd, Amenia AMP; 31/4 Ryder Pd AMP; 30/7 Twin Island Lk DK; 26/9 Twin Island Lk CP Also High Counts: 140/9 Round Pond CV; 10/27 Lake Rd. AMP; 13/5, pr/8 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 8/19 Strauss Marsh BB

Greater Scaup: 12/5 Tivoli Bays SR

Lesser Scaup: 4/4 Round Pond AMP

Bufflehead: 2/3 Traver Pond CV; 4/4,3/9 Round Pond CV; 5/5 Mashomack CV; 1/8 Reservoir Rd Dan Whalen-FB; pr/11 Abel's Pond BB eBird 15+ rpts, avg 2 each. 2/2 Beacon Waterfront Pk FT; 2/2 Dennings Pt FT; 4/6 Madam Brett Pk HT,CP; 4/1, 4/12 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR,CB

Common Goldeneye: 1/4 Stissing Lake AMP; 5/1 Norrie Pt. CV; 3/6 Buttercup SR,CB; 8/5, 6/13 Tivoli Bays SR,CB; 1/8 Stissing Lake CV, DK

Hooded Merganser: 1/1,2/3,6 Cary CV; 1m/5 Jekoce Lk/Greens pd. BJM; 3 female/21 off Stonehouse Rd, Clinton BB; pr/22 Pleasant Ridge Rd pond BB; eBird 15 rpts, avg 2 each. 2/3 CIES AMP; 6/1 North Ave, PI Val SM; 4/3 Ryder Pond DK; 4/1 Sylvan Lk CP

Common Merganser: 55+ rpts, avg 6 each. High Count: 18/4, 12/9 Round Pond CV; 25/10 & 41/23 Hillside Lk.BJM; 18/1Hunns Lk AMP; 22/4 Ryder Pd AMP; 37/1 Sylvan Lk CP; 8/11 Tivoli Bays SR

Red-breasted Merganser: 2/9 Sylvan Lk CP; 1/8 Wapp Lk AL
Ring-necked Pheasant: 10+ rpts, avg 1 each. 3/26 Buttercup SR,CB;2/4 CIES KH

Wild Turkey: 4/1, 1/28 CIES CV; 6/6, 10/13 Dut Co Airport CV; 6/17 old dump Dut. Co. Airt./Rt. 376 BAM; eBird 30+ rpts, avg 2 each. 7/14, 3/28 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 7/1 No Mabbettville Rd. Millbrook DK; 3/8, 4/15 Stony Kill AL

Common Loon: 1/7, 1/12 Stissing Lk DK; 1/9 Abel's Pond BB; 1/12 Stissing Lk DE; 1/8, 1/9 Sylvan Lk CP; 1/20 Tivoli Dock CB; 2/8 Stissing Lake CV, AMP

Pied-billed Grebe: 1/4 Round Pond CV, AMP; 1/5 Wapp. Lk. BJM; 1/8 The Fly CV; 1/8 Lake Rd. AMP eBird 10 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/6 Stissing Lk SR,CB; 1/7 Tamarack Lk DK; 1/9 Tamarack Lk CP; 1/16,DK, 1/17 BM, 1/19,22 DK, 1/20 EF on sm pd on Shuman Rd

Horned Grebe: 1/4 Round Pond CV, AMP; 9/5 Tivoli Bays SR,CB; 3/13, 3/16 Madam Brett Pk EF,AL; 1/2 Dennings Pt FT;1/16 Dennings Pt AL; 1/8 Reservoir Rd Dan Whalen- FB

Great Cormorant: 1/2 Dennings Pt FT

Double-crested Cormorant: 30 rpts- high counts: 58/27 Mills-Norrie SP HT, CP; 36/27 Norrie Pt AMP; 25/5 Tivoli Bays SR, CB; 18/1, 4/11 Norrie Pt CV; 11/12 Tamarack Lk DK;

Great Blue Heron: 11/1, 12/7 Bower Rd Heronry CV; 5/8,18 Mud Pond CV; 2/23 Hillside Lk. BAM,KH; eBird 50+ rpts, avg 2 each. 20/22 SMP BB,AMP,LJ

Great Egret: 1/13 Tivoli Bays GE

Cattle Egret: 1/4 Rt 308 Rhinebeck reported to F. Margiotta
Green Heron: 1/27 Buttercup MR; 1/17 Tivoli Bays SR, CB; 1/21 Tivoli Bays CB; 4/27 Staatsburg Dan Whalen -FB; 4/30 Fiddlers Bridge Rd Carol Pederson FB

Black-crowned Night Heron: 1/5, 1/17 Tivoli Bays CB, SR

Black Vulture: 2/7 Dutchess BOCES CV; 2/8 Mashomack CV; 5 at deer carcass/12 Camby Rd BB: 12 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/17 Stissing Lk BM, 2/28 yd Red Hook CB, MM

Turkey Vulture: Many sightings High counts: 11/8 Stissing Mt CV; 5 at deer carcass/12 Verbank BB: eBird 80+ rpts, avg 3 ea. 11/2 Buttercup LF; 7/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 11/1 Dieterich Pd area, Millbrook AMP; 12/11 Tivoli Bays SR, CB

Osprey: 1/8 Mud Pond CV;2/8 & 1/9 Whortlekill, Hopewell Jct.by club member BJM; 1/8 Lake Rd. AMP; 1/13 Dennings Pt CV; 2/18 Stissing Mt CV;1/24 Whortlekill, Hopewell Jct. BJM; 3/27 Mashomack CV; 1/28 CIES CV; eBird 15 rpts 1/28 Dennings Pt AL; 2/17 Stissing Lk BM; 1/20 Tivoli Bays GE; 2/15 East Mt, Wingdale SM-FB

Bald Eagle: Many sightings/some nesting - High counts 6/5 Mashomack CV; eBird 25 rpts, avg 2 each. 3/2 Dennings Pt FT; 2/7, 2/28 Dennings Pt AL; 2/4 Round Pd AMP; 3/5 Tivoli Bays SR, CB; 2/20 Tivoli Dock CB;

Northern Harrier: 1/9 HVRT CV; 1/2 Buttercup LF; 1/10 Cruger Island Rd CB, SR; 1/5 Tivoli Bays CB, SR

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/10 yd CV; 1/27 Vassar Farm 1/29 Buttercup West CV eBird 6 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/1 Bowdoin Pk AL; 1/27, 1/29 yd Clinton Hollow JS;

Cooper's Hawk: 1/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 1/17 Winnakee Nature Preserve KB; other reports 1/8 & 13 yd. BAM; 1/10 yd CV; 1/11 DeGarmo Rd CV; 1/19 RHGC MP;

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1/21 Rt.82/Mt. View Rd. E.Fishkill BJM

Northern Goshawk: 1/27 Milan HRA- Dan Miller

Red-shouldered Hawk: eBird 17 rpts, 1/2 Mills-Norrie SP JJ; 3/12 Sisters Hill Rd, Stanford DK; 2/23 Woodstock Rd, Millbrook DK; also: 1/1 2/13 CIES CV; 1/2 Vassar Farm; 1/7 Pond Gut CV; 1/7 TSF MP; 1/1 CIES AMP

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/28 CIES CV; 1/29 Buttercup West CV; eBird 11 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 3/11 LaGrangeville EF; 2/26 yd Clinton Hollow JS; 2/29 Nuclear Lk CP; 2/29 Norrie Point DK

Red-tailed Hawk: Well reported throughout county eBird 80+ rpts, avg 2 each 4/2 Buttercup LF; 4/26 Buttercup CB, SR; 3/25 Greig Fm CB, SR; 3/16 Tamarack Lk FT; 4/2 TMR Preserve, Dover DK; 3/17 Thompson Mazzarella Pk HT

Virginia Rail: 1/5 Tivoli Bays CB, SR; 1/8 Thompson Pond (heard) CV

American Coot: 2/8 Redwing Beekman CP

Killdeer: Well reported around county: 1/1 Espie Farm CV; 5/2, 4/6, 2/29 Overlook Park CV; 2/5, 2/4 Round Pond CV; 2/5 Strever Farm Rd CV and eBird: 15 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/1, 2/3 Bard Fm CB; 3/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 2/26 Freedom Pk FT; 2/26 Omega Institute BM

Spotted Sandpiper: 2/29 Overlook Park CV

Greater Yellowlegs: 1/5 Separate Rd CV, 2/18 Strever Farm Rd CV; 2/5 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP; 2/16 Tivoli Bays CB; 3/18 Tivoli Bays EF; 1/29 Bontecou Wetlands AMP

Lesser Yellowlegs: 2/18 Strever Farm Rd CV; 1/25 CIES WLS; 1/26 CIES SR, CB

Wilson's Snipe: 1/1 Layton Rd. AMP; 2/7 Separate Rd. AMP; 7/18 Strever Farm Rd. CV; 6/25 Greig Fm SR, CB; 8/11 Tivoli Bays SR, CB

American Woodcock: 1/1-2 heard Feller-Newmark Rd. NG; 8 rpts, avg 2 each. 3/1, 3/2, 1/4, 2/8 yd Salt Point BM; 5/1 nearby yd Salt Point BM; 1/4, 1/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/1 North Ave, PI Val SM

Ring-billed Gull: Normal numbers - eBird 20 rpts, avg 11 each. 7/16 Beacon Waterfront Pk CP; 10/20 Tivoli Bays GE

Herring Gull: 1/6 Beacon Waterfront Pk CP, HT; 1/2 Dennings Pt FT

Great Black-backed Gull: 4/1, 1/11 Norrie Pt CV; 3/13 Beacon Waterfront CV; eBird 9 rpts, avg 2 each. 4/7 Dennings Pt AL; 3/1 Tivoli Bays SR

Mourning Dove: 90+ rpts, avg 3 each. 10/3 CIES AMP; 6/1 Cobb Ridge SR; 9/3, 8/26 yd Poughquag CP; 10/1, 10/4 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 22/19 Tivoli Bays MRi

Great Horned Owl: 6 rpts, avg 1 each. 2/18 yd Stanford DK; 1/12 Tivoli Bays / Cruger CB, SR; 1/22 SMP BB,AMP,LJ

Barred Owl: 1/17 CIES AMP; 1/2 h 6pm, 2/7 calling 4pm & 1/16h am yd. & 1/22 h BAM; 2/25 Hopewell Jct Tom McDowell-HRA eBird 9 rpts 1/2 Buttercup LF; 2/2, 2/12 yd Salt Point BM; 2/7 yd Clinton Hollow JS; 2/26 Spackenkill MK -FB

Belted Kingfisher: 1/6, 28 CIES CV; 1/28 Stissing Lake CV; eBird 50 rpts 2/23 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; 2/2 Buttercup LF; 2/2 Dennings Pt HT; 2/1 North Ave, PI Val SM; 2/17 Stissing Lk BM; 2/11 Tivoli Bays SR, CB

Red-headed Woodpecker: 1/6 BM, 1/13 HT, 1/17 JJ, 1/21 DK, all at Old Post Rd, Staatsburg

Red-bellied Woodpecker: Seen regularly throughout county 100+ rpts, 11/2 Dennings Pt HT; 8/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 8/9 Locust Grove FT; 8/27 Valkill HT, CP

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 2/3 CIES CV, AMP; 1/4 Round Pond CV, AMP; 2/5 Separate Road CV, AMP; 1/11 yd CV; eBird 15+ rpts, avg 2 each. 2/8, 2/29 Depot Hill CP; 2/9 Locust Grove FT; 6/29 Nuclear Lk CP

Downy Woodpecker: Seen regularly throughout county by most reporters. 100+ rpts, . 6/27 CIES BM, LM; 12/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 6/9 Locust Grove FT

Hairy Woodpecker: 1/4, 29, 2/27 yd CV; 25+ rpts, avg 1 each. 2/22, 2/24 Cobb Ridge SR; 2/23 Dennings Pt AL; 3/2 yd Stanford DK; 2/29 Nuclear Lk CP ; 3/27 Lake Rd AMP

Northern Flicker: Reported by many, high count: 10/11 Peach Hill CV; 3 at nest hole/12 yd BB; 16/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 6/9 Locust Grove FT; 6/17 Thompson Mazzarella Pk HT; 7/27 Valkill HT, CP

Pileated Woodpecker: 45+ rpts, avg 1 each. 2/6 Buttercup SR, CB; 3/6 Staatsburg BM; 2/27 Valkill HT, CP; 3/21 off Stonehouse Rd, Clinton BB

American Kestrel: 36+ rpts: 3/3, 17 CIES AMP; 2/17 Coleman Stn JJ; 2/4 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 3/26 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 2/17 JJ,BAM 2/27 CP,HT at Old Post Rd, Staatsburg ; 2/28 Thompson Pond PS; 1/1,10,13,28 CIES CV; 3/8 Bethel Cross Rd. CV; 1/9 HVRT CV; 4/19 Perotti Rd BB; 1/27 Vassar Farm TS, 2/26 male feeding snakes to female Old Post Rd Staatsburg DK

Peregrine Falcon: 1/13 Tivoli Bays GE

Eastern Phoebe: 90+ rpts Notables: 6/11 Buttercup ESh; 7/3 CIES AMP; 7/2 Dennings Pt FT; 6/9 Locust Grove FT; 7/11 Vanderbilt NHS AL; 4/3 CIES CV; 3/21 Kansas Rd BB

White-eyed Vireo: 1/28 Dennings Pt AL; 1/29 Andrew Haight Rd. AMP

Blue-headed Vireo: 4/26 Pond Gut FT; 2/27 Valkill HT, CP; 1/11 Peach Hill CV; 1/29 Overlook Park CV

Warbling Vireo: FOS 1/24 Robinson Ln (BBT/Secore) BJM

Blue Jay: Normal numbers throughout county; 100+ rpts High counts: 19/19 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; 15/23 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU

Fish Crow: 30+ rpts, avg 3 each. 8/2 Beacon Waterfront Pk FT; 3/6 Buttercup SR, CB; 5/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 12/3 Tivoli Bays CB; 8/13 Tivoli Bays GE; 2/5 & 2/24 Wapp. Lk. & village BJM; 1/10 Hillside Lk. BJM

Common Raven: 15+ rpts - notable: 3/25 Buttercup ESh; 3/1 North Ave, PI Val SM; 3/14 Old Camby Rd Verbank NY JW; 4/22 SMP BB,AMP,LJ; 1/3, 29 Buttercup West CV; 1/9 Round Pond CV; 2/12 our road BB; 1/29 Thompson Pond CV

Purple Martin: 3/27 CIES AMP; 5/26 Knight Rd Horse fields SR, CB; 8/19 Millbrook SchI Fields DFu

Tree Swallow: 60+ rpts: 3/1 CIES CV: 28/3 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook AMP; 20/20 Buttercup EF; 20/7, 20/15 Cary IES - lowlands DK; 60/6 Madam Brett Pk HT, CP; 120/7 Mashomack DK; 250/8 Mashomack CV; 40+/23 Hillside Lk. BAM,KH; 29/24 BBT/Wapp. BJM; 10/19 Strauss Marsh BB

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: FOS 1/6 Madam Brett Pk CP, HT; 2-3/8 Jekoce Lk/Greens pd. BJM; 1/14 Vassar Farm CV; also 14 rpts . 5/26 Buttercup CB, SR; 20/7 Madam Brett Pk AL; 10/4 Wapp Crk JCo

Barn Swallow: FOS 1/8 Mashomack CV; 1/13, 4/28 CIES CV; 1/26 Buttercup SR, CB; 2/20 -10/late month TSF MP; 5/27 CIES BM, LM; 1/27 Vassar Farm TS; 4/30 CIES - Lowlands DK

Black-capped Chickadee: Tufted Titmouse: White-breasted Nuthatch: All widespread around county.

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Brown Creeper: 10 rpts including: 1/2,4 yard CV, 2/2 Dennings Pt FT; 1/9 Locust Grove HT; 1/16 Tamarack Lk FT; 1/18 Buttercup BM

Carolina Wren: 25+ rpts: 1-3 all yd. BAM; 1/4 Fishkill Cem. BJM; 1/10 Hillside Lk. BJM 3/27 Valkill CP, HT1/2,15,29 2/30 yd CV; 2/5 Separate Rd AMP

House Wren: FOS 2/23 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; 1/28 LaGrangeville EF; 3/27 Peach Hill DE; 1/26 yd. BAM; 1/26 Gidley Rd CV; 1/29 Buttercup West CV

Winter Wren: 1/3 Buttercup West CV; 1/7 Tivoli Bays CB; 1/10 Buttercup MN; 1/26 Pond Gut FT

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: FOS 1/14 yard CV; 2/24 BBT/Humeston farm Wapp.(FOS) BJM; 1/21 off Stonehouse Rd, Clinton BB; 1/29 Buttercup West CV also: 35+ rpts 5/18 Buttercup BM; 5/20 Buttercup EF; 7/25 Buttercup ESh; 4/28 Cary IES - lowlands DK; 5/22 SMP BB,AMP,LJ; 5/27 Valkill HT, CP; 6/27 Lake Rd. AMP

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 3/3 Buttercup West CV; 2/13 Dennings Point CV; 1/23-25 h across street & yd. BAM also: eBird 15 rpts: 5/5 Tivoli Bays CB, SR; 7/9 Locust Grove FT; 30/11 Buttercup ESh

Ruby-Crowned Kinglet: FOS 1/11 Peach Hill CV; 1/13,15, 2/28 CIES CV; 1/14 yd CV; 1/14 No Mabb Rd. AMP; 4/19 Peach Hill AMP; 2/29 Buttercup West CV: also: 40+ rpts including 7/23 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; 9/20 Buttercup EF; 2/27 Peach Hill DE; 9/27 Valkill CP

Eastern Bluebird: 4/1, 2/13,1/28 CIES CV; 2/11 Peach Hill CV; 1/4,7 & 10 yd. BAM; 3/4 Fishkill Cem. BJM; 3/18 & 4/24 BBT/Wapp. BJM also eBird 70+ rpts notable: 6/19 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; 9/1, 9/3 CIES AMP

Hermit Thrush: eBird 9 rpts - high counts: 4/27 CIES LM, BM; 4/27 Valkill CP, HT

American Robin: Well represented throughout county High count 35/9 Whortlekill, Hopewell Jct. BJM

Gray Catbird: FOS – 1/6 Strever Fm EF; 1/29 Bontecou Wetlands AMP

Northern Mockingbird 25+ rpts, high count 4/2 Stonykill CV

Brown Thrasher: FOS: 1/13 Peach Hill DE; 1/14 Vassar Farm CV; 1/19 Peach Hill AMP; 2/19 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; 2/28 Cobb Ridge SR; 1/17 Winnakee Nature Preserve KB; 1/24 Robinson Ln (BBT/Pace) BJM; 1/26 Gidley Rd. CV

Cedar Waxwing: 7 rpts- 10/1 CIES AMP; 5/26 Buttercup SR, CB; 5/6 LaGrangeville EF; 12/16 Dahiem Rd AMP; 8/1,10/10 CIES CV

Yellow Warbler: FOS 4/29 Dahiem Rd Millbrook JA

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2/1,3,6 CIES CV; 1/11 Peach Hill CV; 4/24 Whortlekill, Hopewell Jct. BJM; 2014/29 Overlook Park CV; 10/29 Buttercup West CV also: eBird 28 rpts. 30/27 Buttercup MR; 30/26 Buttercup SR, CB; 10/28 Cary IES - lowlands DK; 25/27 Valkill CP, HT

Black-throated Green Warbler: FOS 1/23 Barrytown Rd EU; and 4 other rpts -2/27 CIES LM, BM; 2/27 Valkill HT, CP

Pine Warbler: FOS 1/6 CIES CV,DK; 1/7 CIES AMP; 1 at feeder/13 yard BB; 1/7 yard CV; 2/11 Mills State Park CV and 18 eBird rpts, avg 2 each. 1/10 Tivoli Bays CB; 2/11 Tivoli Bays - Bard Campus ESh; 3/13 Tivoli Bays SR, CB; 5/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT

Palm Warbler: FOS 2/10 Buttercup MN, also 20 + rpts 1/11 Peach Hill CV; 1/15,28 CIES CV; 8/25 Buttercup ESh; 6/18 Buttercup BM; 5/15 Cary IES - lowlands DK; 6/22 SMP

BB,AMP,LJ; 4/17 Taconic State Pk Wetlands JJ; 1/29

Overlook Park CV; 3/7,4/17 CIES AMP

Black-and-white Warbler: FOS –3/26 Pond Gut FT; 1/27 Lake Rd. AMP; 1/29 Buttercup West CV

Worm-eating Warbler: FOS 2/27 Mills-Norrie SP HT

Northern Waterthrush: 1/27 Valkill CP, HT

Louisiana Waterthrush: 17 rpts 1/10, 3/16 Tivoli Bays CB; 1/13 Millbrook School JA; 2/14 Fern Glen CIES DK: 1/25 near home BB; 3/26 Pond Gut FT; 3/29 Nuclear Lk CP

Eastern Towhee: 25+ rpts - notable counts: 1/9 HRA; 1/11 Peach Hill CV; 1/17-30 under feeder, 2/21 Kansas Rd BB; 1/17 CIES AMP; 3/18 Peach Hill AMP; 7/23 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; 3/26 Buttercup CB, SR; 3/27 CIES BM, LM; 8/27 Peach Hill DE; 1/30 yd CV; 1/30 yard AG

American Tree Sparrow: 11 rpts -notables: 1/3 CIES CV; 6/1, 6/2, 2/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 3/5 Separate Rd AMP; 2/25 yd Clinton Hollow JS; 1/25 Buttercup ESh

Chipping Sparrow: 30+ rpts. 2/3 Fowler Rd, Millbrook AMP; 5/11 Vanderbilt NHS AL; 4/13,15,30 yard CV; 4-5/7-30 yard BB; 4/19, 4/23 Barrytown Rd EU; 3/19 Peach Hill AMP

Field Sparrow: 40+ rpts- 3/3 Bard Fm CB; 6/19 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; ; 3/11 Peach Hill CV; 1/13 CIES CV; 1/14 Vassar Farm CV; 10/19 Peach Hill AMP; 2/21 off Stonehouse Rd, Clinton BB; 2/24 h Robinson Ln (BBT/Pace & Secore) BJM; 3/25 CIES WLS; 4/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 5/27 Peach Hill DE 2/30 Buttercup West CV

Vesper Sparrow: 1/16 Greig Fm SR; 8/25 Greig Fm SR, CB

Savannah Sparrow: 4 rpts, - notables: 20/25 Greig Fm SR, CB; 7/16 Tamarack Lk FT

Fox Sparrow: 10 rpts - notables. 1/2 Tivoli Bays CB,SR; 1/3 CIES AMP; 2/2 Buttercup LF; 1/3 CIES CV; 3/6 Buttercup CB, SR; 1/2,6 Ludlow Woods DK

Song Sparrow: 90+ rpts -high counts: 26/1, 17/3, 14/17 CIES AMP; 22/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 20/4 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 21/5 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP; 12/11 Peach Hill CV; 10/29 Overlook Park CV

Swamp Sparrow: 15 rpts+ - 4/26 Buttercup SR, CB; 6/25 CIES WLS; 6/22 SMP BB,AMP,LJ; 1/6, 2/28 CIES, 2/18 Thompson Pond CV ;6/27 Lake Rd. AMP

White-throated Sparrow: 80+ rpts 18/23 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; 20/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 10/2 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 12/12 Peach Hill CV: 1/17 CIES AMP; 3/19 Peach Hill AMP

White-Crowned Sparrow: 2/7 Dennings Pt AL; 4/25 Greig Fm SR, CB; 3/4 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 1/11 Vanderbilt AL

Dark-eyed Junco 40+ rpts, 20/2 Cobb Ridge SR; 12/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 15/3 yd Poughquag CP (numbers decline after mid-month); 11/7 yard CV; 1/30 yard AG; 10-12/1-14, 6-8/15-20 & 1-2/21-23 yd. BAM; 2/1-22 yd BB10/19 Peach Hill AMP. *4/2 Last date "oregon type" seen Stanfordville DK

Northern Cardinal: High Count 7/11 Peach Hill; 12/23 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; 10/9 Locust Grove FT; 7/22 SMP BB,AMP,LJ; 11/13 Tivoli Bays GE

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: FOS – 1/29 young male yd CV: 1/29 yd Salt Point BM; 1/29 yd Clinton Hollow JS

Red-winged Blackbird: 120+ rpts, avg 8 each. 36/3, 56/15, 40/20 CIES AMP; 30/7 Fowler Rd, Millbrook DK; 38/5 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP; 65/16 Tamarack Lk FT; 40/19 Van Wagner Rd wetland AMP

Eastern Meadowlark: 1/6 Strever Fm EF; 1/6 Strever Fm CB;

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SR; 2/8 Bethel Cross Road CV; 1/27 Strever Farm Rd. CV
Rusty Blackbird: 22+ rpts. 3/12 Buttercup DE; 1/1, 8/11, 7/12, 6/15, 2/20 CIES AMP; 3/9, 20/13, 1/25 CIES WLS; 7/6 Fowler Rd EF; 6/10 Cruger Island Rd SR, CB; 8/11 Tivoli Bays SR, CB; 1/1, 14/6, 2/13, 1/15 CIES CV

Common Grackle: 50+ rpts, avg 7 each. 22/2 Buttercup LF; 17/11 Buttercup ESh; 12/1, 12/15 CIES AMP; 30/1 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 24/5 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP; 12/13 Buttercup West CV

Brown-headed Cowbird: 70+ rpts, avg 4 each. 25/12 CIES AMP; 34/23 Dennings Pt AL; 18/28 yd Clinton Hollow JS; 5/11 Peach Hill, 5/18 Baird Park CV

Purple Finch: 6 +rpts, avg 2 each. 3/2, 1/23, 1/26 yd Stanford DK; 4/5 Separate Rd, Amenia AMP; 1-2 almost daily yard CV; 1m/24 feeder yd. BAM; some/all, most- 5 m 3 f/11 yard BB: 2/26 yd Poughquag CP;

House Finch: 25+ rpts, avg 4 each. 8/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 12/1, 10/3 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 5/all yard BB; 4-12/daily yard Stanford DK

American Goldfinch: Seen daily by most High Counts: 20/4 feeder/yard CV; 4 increasing to 10/all yard BB 23/12 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 FT; 30/29 yd Poughquag CP; 50/30 yd Salt Point BM; 20/27 Valkill HT, CP

Abbreviations: **BBT**-Bluebird trail; **FB** - Facebook ; **FOS**-First of Season; **HVRT**-Harlem Valley Rail Trail; **TSF**-The Southlands Farm; **RHGC**- Red Hook Golf Club
FT-Field Trip, **HRA** - Hudson River Almanac with last name, **MHB** - Mid-Hudson Birds, **PNP** -Pawling Nature Preserve ; **SMP** – Slocum-Mostachetti Preserve; **DRT** – Dutchess Rail Trail

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Field Trips: 4/2 Dennings Pt/Long Dock; 4/9th Locust Grove; 4/16th Tamarack(Shuman Rd.); 4/23rd Cary IES

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MAY 2014 RECORDS

Addition –

Common Nighthawk: 51/15 flying over SMP in the evening
Tait Johannson from S. Duhamel

The cool April weather continued into May, delaying full leaf-out until mid-month. Warblers arrived on time or earlier, and we so enjoyed unobstructed views of them. Most warbler species were in by the 5th, with Cape May, Bay-breasted, Blackpoll arriving on the 9th, and Canada the 10th. Those that migrate thru stayed here until at least the 18th. Peach Hill produced the highest counts, but many other sites also hosted good collections of warblers. The first photo record of Prothonotary Warbler was obtained.

Unusual for May, waterfowl provided some interesting sightings.

Black Scoter – only 4 spring records, last in 1984

Horned Grebe – first May records, following unusually high counts for April, and one sighting in March.

Red-necked Grebe – found only a few times each decade

Black Tern – first since May 1983

Whip-poor-wills were heard in 2 new places in addition to the usual May Census location in Dover.

Brant: 85/30 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR

Mute Swan: 1/1 on nest Mashomack, 4/15 Mud Pond CV; 4/26 Buttercup MR; 5/11 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 4/30 Hosner Mountain Rd site EM; 10 other reports

Wood Duck: 15/26 Buttercup MR; 6/18 Great Swamp--Pawling SR; 6/1 Tivoli Bays CB, SR; 9/9 yd Salt Pt LM; 60+ rpts

Green-winged Teal: 8/9, 8/10 North Tivoli Bay SR; also at Greig Fm, Buttercup

Ring-necked Duck: 1/27 North Tivoli Bay SR; (late date)

Black Scoter: 4m, 4f/16 Pine Plains JAskildsen, BM, CP, DK.

Hooded Merganser: 3/25 CIES WS; 13/26, 11/29 CIES DK; also Plass Rd, Salt Pt yd.

Common Merganser: 12/29 CIES CP; 10/1, 9/2 Tivoli Bays CB, SR; 20 other repts

Ruffed Grouse: 3/11, 3/24, 3/25 Buttercup MR; 1/28 CIES DK

Wild Turkey: 4/8 3m/1f displaying Dut. Airport BJM; 6/15 Innisfree FT; 35+ repts

Common Loon: 1/18 Dennings Pt PS; 1/2, 1/3 Hunns Lk DK, CP

Pied-billed Grebe: 1/3 Tamarack Lk BM

Horned Grebe: 1/27 North Tivoli Bay SR; 1/28 CIES CP, HT; 1/29 CIES WS, DK; -- first May records for Dutchess

Red-necked Grebe: 1/1 Dennings Pt AL; 1/17 Long Dock, Beacon Maury & Miriam Lacher (17th - photo)

Double-crested Cormorant: 100/14 Norrie Pt SP FT; 50/16 Tivoli Bays SR (increased #s this year); 10 more reports

American Bittern: 2/15 HVRT south of Coleman Station Maryanne Pitts.

Least Bittern: 1/12 Tivoli Bays CB; SR

Great Blue Heron: 45/4 Great Swamp--Wingdale SR; 6-8 at Millbrook Sch, Tivoli Bays, Ferncliff; 70+ repts

Great Egret: 1/3 Dutchess Quarry Wetland BM

Green Heron: 2/14 Ferncliff FT; 2/3, 2/28 Millbrook Schl FT; 2/17 Pawling, Appalachian Trl CP; 20 repts of 1-2

Black-crowned Night-Heron: 1/1 Dennings Pt AL; 1/19 Harlem Valley Rail Trl-Sharon Stn Ext. AMP; 2/13 HVRT CV.

Black Vulture: 11/28 Millbrook Schl FT

Turkey Vulture: widespread, up to 15 at Tivoli Bays

Osprey: 12 reports, last 1/30 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR

Bald Eagle: several active nests, along Hudson and "inland".

Red-shouldered Hawk: 4 pairs and more singles

Broad-winged Hawk: 5/4 LaGrangeville EF; 15+ reports of 1-2

Virginia Rail: 2/1 CIES AMP; 2/18 Great Swamp--Pawling SR;

1/3, 1/6 Millbrook Schl FT, AMP; 1/17 Tivoli Bays WMA EU

Sora: 1/18 Great Swamp--Pawling SR

Common Moorhen: 2/16 Pine Plains JAskildsen. (first since 1996)

Killdeer: 6/1, 3/23 Greig Fm SR; 20+ reports

Spotted Sandpiper: 2/2, 1/12 Overlook Pk, 3/3 Norrie Pt CV;

5/12 Tivoli Bays CB; 5/10 Cruger Island Rd EU; 20+ reports

Solitary Sandpiper: 3/12 Exeter Rd, Lagrange CV; 3/10

Cruger Island Rd EU; 10 other reports

Greater Yellowlegs: 2/1 Greig Fm SR; 2/9 Overlook Pk CV

Lesser Yellowlegs: 1/12 Overlook Pk CV.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 2/23 Millerton, Reagan Rd CP

Least Sandpiper: 1/2, 1/12 Overlook Pk CV; 12/9 Salt Pt Tpk

DK; 7/10 Edition Fm, Ruskey Ln LM; 1/27 N Tivoli Bay SR

Wilson's Snipe: 1/4, 1/10 Tivoli Bays, Cruger Island Rd EU

American Woodcock: 2/8 Kaatsbaan trail SR; 1/5 Ridge Rd bridges at Cooperstown Rd CP

Bonaparte's Gull: 1/26 Reese Pk in 1st winter plumage KH.

Great Black-backed Gull: 3/3 Norrie Pt CV; 5/14 Beacon

waterfront KH.

Black Tern: 1/15 Pine Plains, breeding plumage CV, DK, BM, JD, CP

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: fos 2/11 Peach Hill KCF; 15+ rpts

Black-billed Cuckoo: fos 1/11 Peach Hill DE, DK; 5/17 Peach Hill EF; 20+ other reports

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/7 yd Clinton Hollow JS; 1/19

Sheffield Hill Rd Millerton AMP

Great Horned Owl: 1/8 Barrytown Rd, Red Hook EU; 1/9

Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK

Barred Owl: 2/5-11 Peach Hill HT FT ESh DK; 2/9 Vassar Fm, saw 1 w/ squirrel & heard 2nd answering calls CV; 2/11 yd BM;

15 more reports

Common Nighthawk: 1/10 Wappinger yd MF; 1/18 Great

Swamp--Pawling SR; 1/14 Millbrook yd JD; 1/23 Ridge Rd,

Dover Plains AMP; 3/24 Traver Rd & Route 9G Staatsburg SJ; 1/30 Baird Pk JJ

Eastern Whip-poor-will: 1/5 Cooperstown Rd, Dover Plains

CP; 1/13 heard from Stonykill area HRA Seymour; 2/23 Ridge

Rd, Dover Plains AMP; 1 or 2/27 Milan yd Frank Margiotta

Chimney Swift: fos 25/2 Dutchess Rail Trl-Route 55,

Poughkeepsie AMP; 20/1 Madam Brett Pk AL;

Red-headed Woodpecker: 1/4 Staatsburg, 140 Old Post Rd

HT, CP -- last report of bird there through the winter

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 5/2, 5/12 Nuclear Lk CP; 7/21

Nuclear Lk FT; 25+ reports

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American Kestrel: 2/3 Old Post Rd Staatsburg feeding snake to mate CV; 3/1 CIES AMP; 20+ reports

Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1/25 Hopeland JCI; 1/13 Cobb Ridge SR; 1/26 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

Eastern Wood-Pewee: fos 1/8 Peach Hill JP; 8/14 Ferncliff FT; 50+ reports

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: 1/17 Peach Hill BM

Acadian Flycatcher: 2/21 Nuclear Lk FT; 3/25 PNR CW, TW, JK, TL

Alder Flycatcher: fos 1/16 Tivoli Bays SR; 2/23 Amenia, HVRT CP

Willow Flycatcher: fos 1/11 CIES AMP; 1/11 Peach Hill DE; 2/11 Peach Hill DK; 7/24, 7/25 Buttercup MR; 40+ reports

Least Flycatcher: fos 1/3 Ferncliff CB, SR; 5/3 Taconic-Hereford MUA EF, BM; 8/11 Buttercup MR; 50+ reports

Eastern Phoebe: 8/17 Rowe Rd MR; on all lists

Great Crested Flycatcher: fos 1/3 Norrie Pt, CV; 1/3 Berkshire Rd CP; 2/3 Ferncliff SR,CB; 1/3 Peach Hill DE; 6/14 Ferncliff FT; 6/18 Peach Hill HT, CP; 6/21 Nuclear Lk FT;

Eastern Kingbird: fos 1/2 Overlook Pk, 4/13 HVRT, CV; 5/20 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP;

White-eyed Vireo: 2/6 Andrew Haight Rd. CP; 1/9 CIES AMP; 1/9, 1/10 Wappinger yd MF; 3/17 Peach Hill BM; 1/26 Buttercup MR, CP;

Yellow-throated Vireo: fos 1/3 Taconic-Hereford MUA BM; 7/14 Ferncliff FT; 4/21 Nuclear Lk FT; 4/25 Norrie SP AM; 25+ reports

Blue-headed Vireo: 3/2 Nuclear Lk CP; 3/7 Peach Hill FT; 7/2 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Ln ESh; 25+ reports

Warbling Vireo: 10/25 Reese Sanct KH; 8/21 Nuclear Lk FT; heard all over

Philadelphia Vireo: 1/5 DRT KH; 1/14 Ferncliff FT

Red-eyed Vireo: fos 1/3 Taconic-Hereford MUA BM; 25/25 Breakneck Ridge KL, BG; 16/21 Nuclear Lk FT; 14/14 Ferncliff FT; heard all over

Blue Jay: 30/10 yd Fishkill This large flock descended on the ground beneath the feeders and in nearby trees ES.

Fish Crow: 3/5 K-Mart, CV; 5/19 DRT, KH; 8/1 Tivoli Bays SR; most reports from Tivoli Bays, Peach Hill

Common Raven: 4/23 Amenia, Harlem Valley Rail Trl Sharon Stn to Coleman CP; 15 other places

Purple Martin: 2/3 Millbrook Schl FT; 4/11 Verbank/Milewood Rds BB; 2/21 Nuclear Lk FT;

Tree Swallow: 35/1 CIES AMP; 40/2 DRT-Route 55, Poughkeepsie AMP; 30 each at Buttercup MN, Millbrook Schl Rd, AMP, TMR Fm CP, Tivoli Bays WMA EU; on most rpts

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 20/1 Madam Brett Pk AL; 14/1 CIES AMP; 15/2 DRT-Route 55, Pok AMP; 20+ rpts

Bank Swallow: 28/10 Daley Enterprises, Gravel Pit, Salt Pt LM; 26/10 Rt 82 Gravel, Canoe Hill Rd, Millbrook LM

Cliff Swallow: fos 3/5 Buttercup MN; 4/25 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 50/30 Hosner Mountain Rd site EM; 3 other rpts

Barn Swallow: many all month TSF, probably 100 or more late month MP; 30/3 TMR Fm CP; 26/10 Tivoli Bays EU; 50+ rpts

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/3 Taconic-Hereford MUA JB

Brown Creeper: 1/3 Ferncliff SR, CB; 1/18 Great Swamp--Pawling SR

House Wren: 9/25 Peach Hill HT; 15/18 Peach Hill EF; on most reports, many nesting

Winter Wren: 2/3 Deep Hollow Rd CP; 1/3 BM, 1/10 JD at Taconic-Hereford MUA; 3 other reports

Marsh Wren: 3/18 Great Swamp--Pawling SR; 10/10 N Tivoli Bay SR; 5/4 Tivoli Bays SR, CB; 8 other rpts - Tivoli Bays

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 6/2 Nuclear Lk CP; 6/4 Tivoli Bays, Cruger Island Rd EU; 7/11 CIES AMP; widespread reports

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/3 Millbrook Schl FT

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 45/2 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Ln ESh; 1/11 Buttercup SR, CB; 1/11 Peach Hill LM - last of season

Veery: fos 1/3 LaGrangeville EF; 1/3 Taconic-Hereford MUA BM, JB; 10/18 MR, 10/26 10/27 CP at Buttercup; heard calling from most woods

Swainson's Thrush: fos 1/9 Peach Hill ESh; 1/9 Vassar Fm, 2/12 Peach Hill CV; 4/14 Ferncliff FT; 2/18 Peach Hill HT, CP; last 1/23 Daley Rd, Lagrange HT; 12 other reports

Hermit Thrush: 1/5 Nellie Hill Preserve CP; 2/10 Tivoli Bays GE; 1/25 Salisbury Turnpike SJ; 10 other reports

Wood Thrush: fos 2/2 Cobb Ridge SR; 5/2 Tivoli Bays CB; 15/27 Buttercup CP; 18/17 Tivoli Bays WMA--Kidd Ln EU

Brown Thrasher: 4/7 Peach Hill FT; 2/17 Crestwood Rd NG; 5/17 Peach Hill BM; 40+ reports, most at Peach Hill and Buttercup.

Cedar Waxwing: 16/13 Buttercup East DK; 18/13 Buttercup DE; 25/21 Nuclear Lk FT; 45+ reports

Ovenbird: fos 1/1 Cobb Ridge SR; 1/1 Tivoli Bays SR; 15+/4 PNR GZ; 10/21 Nuclear Lk FT; calling from most woods

Worm-eating Warbler: 3/5 Nellie Hill CP; 5/20 PNR KCF; 15+ reports

Louisiana Waterthrush: 4/1 Tivoli Bays CB; 4/3 Taconic-Hereford MUA EF; 3/19 HVRT-Sharon Stn AP; found in 15+ places

Northern Waterthrush: 3/10, 3/17 Buttercup MR; 2/10 Tivoli Bays EU; 2/13 LaGrangeville EF; also at PNR, Vassar Fm

Blue-winged Warbler: fos 1/3 TMR Fm CP; 1/3 Peach Hill DE; 15/17 Peach Hill EF; 20/24, 25/25 Buttercup MR; widespread reports

Lawrence's Warbler (hybrid): 1/11 SR, CB; 1/26 DK; 1/29 AMP; one bird at Buttercup East - still there into June

Black-and-white Warbler: 8/11 Peach Hill KCF; 8/6 Nellie Hill DK; 10/11 Buttercup MR; many reports from all over

Prothonotary Warbler: 1/9 Dennings Pt AL - left before anyone else saw it, but Aimee got a great photo!

Tennessee Warbler: fos 1/5 DRT KH; 10/14 Vassar Fm DE; 15/15 Peach Hill DE; 8/18 Ferncliff GZ; last 4/25 Buttercup MR; 20+ reports, avg 4 ea

Nashville Warbler: fos 2/2 Tivoli Bays - Kidd Ln ESh; 1/2 DRT KH; 4/9 Vassar Farm CV; 6/9 Peach Hill ESh; last 1/21 Nuclear Lk FT; 20+ reports

Mourning Warbler: fos 1/6 Cobb Ridge SR; 1/14 Peach Hill CV, HT; 1/17 LaGrangeville EF; 1/24 MR, 1/29 AMP at Buttercup; (still at Buttercup into June)

Common Yellowthroat: fos 1/3 Norrie Pt CV 1/3 Stonykill KH; 15/17 Peach Hill EF; 15/17 Tivoli Bays WMA EU; 18/13 HVRT CV; 30/25 Buttercup MR; heard all over

Hooded Warbler: fos 1/3 Berkshire Rd CP; 3/5 Nellie Hill CP; 2/12 Reese Pk MF; 2/20 PNR KCF; 1/27 Buttercup CP; 6 more

American Redstart: fos 2/3 Stonykill KH; 2/3 Ferncliff CB, SR; 15/14 Ferncliff FT; 15/24, 15/26 Buttercup MR; 18/25 Breakneck Ridge BG, KL; found all over

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Cape May Warbler: fos 1/9 ESh; 3/11 KCF; 3/15 DE; 3/17 EF; last 2/18 EF all at Peach Hill; 2/17 Nellie Hill JK;

Cerulean Warbler: fos 1/4 Peach Hill DK; 1/5 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 AMP; 1/13 Southeast Mtn Rd CP

Northern Parula: fos 1/3 Ferncliff CB, SR; 1/3 & 19 Wappingers yd BJM; 6/11 Peach Hill Pk KCF; 4/14 Ferncliff FT; last 1/29 Buttercup AMP; reports from 12+ other places

Magnolia Warbler: fos 6/5 Nellie Hill CP; 6/11 Peach Hill LM; 6/14 Ferncliff FT; last 1/25 Buttercup MR; widespread reports

Bay-breasted Warbler: fos 2/9 Peach Hill ESh, DK; 1/12 13th tee Red Hook GC JCI; 8/15 Peach Hill DE; last 3/18 Ferncliff GZ, other reports from Peach Hill

Blackburnian Warbler: fos 1/5 DRT KH; 20/9 Peach Hill ESh; 6/14 Ferncliff FT; 2/21 Tivoli Bays SR, CB; 7 other places

Yellow Warbler: 15/13 HVRT CV; 15/28 Millbrook Schl FT; 15/18 Peach Hill EF; 25/11 CIES AMP; 30/25 Buttercup MR; reported all over, avg 5 ea

Chestnut-sided Warbler: fos 1/3 Stonykill KH; 1/3 Peach Hill DE; 1/3 Rhinebeck DG; 10/13 Buttercup CP; 10/17 Peach Hill EF; 20/25 Buttercup MR; 40+ rpts, avg 2 ea

Blackpoll Warbler: fos 2/9 ESh, 1/9 DK Peach Hill; 10/14 Vassar Fm DE; 10/15 Peach Hill DE; 7/17 Buttercup MR; 7/25 Breakneck Ridge KL, BG; last 2/29 Buttercup AMP; 30+ reports, avg 3 ea

Black-throated Blue Warbler: fos 1/3 Taconic-Hereford MUA BM, JB; 7/5 DRT KH; 6/11 & 4/13 Peach Hill Pk, 2/20 PNR KCF; 30+ reports, avg 1 ea

Palm Warbler: 3/1 Dennings Pt AL; 3/1 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 3/4 Peach Hill DK; last 1/15 Peach Hill DE; 15+ reports

Pine Warbler: 3/5 Ferncliff DFu; 3/3 Taconic-Hereford MUA EF; 3/11 CIES AMP; 8 reports from Tivoli Bays

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 200/11 & 50/13 Peach Hill KCF; 30/4 Buttercup DG; 50/10 Buttercup MR; last 2/26 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; widespread reports, avg 5 ea

Prairie Warbler: fos 1/1 LaGrangeville EF; 6/6 Nellie Hill DK; 8/25 Breakneck Ridge BG, KL; 30+ reports, avg 2 ea

Black-throated Green Warbler: 10/4 PNR GZ; 8/14 Ferncliff FT; 18/9 Peach Hill ESh; many reports, avg 3 ea

Canada Warbler: fos 2/10 Buttercup MR; 1/10 Taconic-Hereford MUA JD; 1/10, 5/17 Tivoli Bays EU; 4/15 Peach Hill DE; 1/25 Buttercup MR; 15+ reports

Wilson's Warbler: fos 1/2 DRT KH; 1/9 Dennings Pt DK; 1/9 Peach Hill ESh; 2/17 Tivoli Bays EU; last 1/18 Peach Hill CP; 4 other places

Eastern Towhee: 12/5 Nellie Hill CP; 15/25 Buttercup MR; 15/18 Peach Hill CP, HT; heard all over

Field Sparrow: 10/18 Peach Hill HT, CP; 15/6 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP; heard in many places

Vesper Sparrow: 2/1, 3/23 Greig Fm SR

Savannah Sparrow: 4/16 South Hills Mall KH; 4/23 Greig Fm SR; 2/26, 1/27 Buttercup CP; 8 other places

Grasshopper Sparrow: 3/23 Greig Fm SR; 2/25 Pine Plains, Schultz Hill Rd HT, CP

Lincoln's Sparrow: fos 1/3 LaGrangeville EF; 1/6 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP; 1/10 Buttercup MR; last 1/12 Vassar Fm CV.

Swamp Sparrow: 6/1 Thompson Pd CV; 5/2 CIES WS, LD; 8/3 Millbrook Schl FT; 8/10 North Tivoli Bay SR; heard in wetlands

White-throated Sparrow: last 1/18 Peach Hill CP, HT, EF;

White-crowned Sparrow: 3/9 Tivoli Bays CB; 3/11 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; last 1/21 Tivoli Bays SR CB; 15 more

Scarlet Tanager: fos 1/2 Tivoli Bays ESh; 7/15 Innisfree FT; 8/21 Nuclear Lk FT; 9/14 Ferncliff FT; well reported

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 6/10 Hillside Lk TC; 7/14 Ferncliff FT; 10/18 Peach Hill CP, HT; 15/11 Buttercup MR; all over

Indigo Bunting: fos 1/4, 11, 12 at suet Verbank BB; 1/4 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 WT; 8/31 Rowe Rd MR; 10/26 Buttercup MR; well reported

Bobolink: fos 5/4, 12/10, then 14-15 daily TSF MP; 15/25 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 18/20 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP; 20+ other places

Eastern Meadowlark: 4/25 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 1/7 Clinton Nature Trl BM; 3 other places

Rusty Blackbird: 1/2 Overlook Pk, Poughkeepsie AMP; 1/2 CIES WS, LD; 1/3 Millbrook School FT; 1/5 DRT KH

Orchard Oriole: fos 1/4 Peach Hill EF; 3/7 Clinton SJ BM; 3/12 Vassar Fm CV; 3/18 Dennings Pt PS; 5/18 Peach Hill EF; 10 other places, continuing the increase seen the past few yrs

Purple Finch: 3m, 3f/all yd Verbank BB, 9/4 DRT - Titusville to Rt 55 WT; 9 other places

These birds were reported in May in the usual numbers. Canada Goose, American Black Duck, Mallard, Ring-necked Pheasant, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Ring-billed Gull, Herring Gull, Rock Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Belted Kingfisher, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Pileated Woodpecker, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, Gray Catbird, Northern Mockingbird, European Starling, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Northern Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Baltimore Oriole, House Finch, American Goldfinch, House Sparrow.

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Abbreviations

BBT - bluebird box trail
CIES - Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
DRT - Dutchess Rail Trail
fos - first of season
HRA - Hudson River Almanac (observer name)
HVRT - Harlem Valley Rail Trail
MHB - Mid-Hudson Birds (observer name)
MUA - Multiple Use Area
PNR - Pawling Nature Reserve
RHGC - Red Hook Golf Club
Sanc - Sanctuary
TSF - Southlands
WMA - Wildlife Management Area

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Add “unusual in June” to osprey and olive-sided flycatcher.

For Cliff Swallow, move “10/20 HT” to the Hosner Mtn reports.

Canada Goose: 46/1 Southland Farm, FT; 50/3 Hosner Mtn Rd CP; dozens/14 Hudson River, Norrie Pt. HRA/D.Lindeman; 17/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 50/18 Wethersfield, FT; 6/25 & goslings Top Cottage FT; flocks of 10-40 occ. throughout mo. TSF, MP; normal numbers KH; 35+/15 pd. Robinson Ln., 6/18 thru mo. incl 4yg. pd. Myers Corners Rd. BJM; 100/27 Beacon waterfront HRA/T.Lake – eBird- 20+ rpts, avg 10 ea.

Mute Swan: 2/2 Baird Pk AMP; 4/3 Hosner Mtn Rd CP; 1/17 Tymor Forest BJM, BB, FM.

Wood Duck: 6/1 CIES WLS; 14/3 Millbrook Schl CP; 8/7 Buttercup MR; 1/25 Top Cottage FT – eBird- 11 rpts, avg 4 ea.

Mallard: 24/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 10/15 The Fly CP, HT; 3/17 Tymor Forest BJM, BB, FM; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; 2/27 1f+1yg pd. Maloney Rd. BJM – eBird- 18 rpts, avg 5 ea.

Hooded Merganser: 2/14 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook, FT; 1/6 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 5/10 Pawling, River Rd CP.

Common Merganser: 9/14 (f+8yg.) Bontecou Wetland Millbrook FT; 1/6, 12, 20 Cary IES - lowlands MF; normal numbers KH.

Ruffed Grouse: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT.

Wild Turkey: 1/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 9/21 CIES DK; 1f/10 Myers Corners Rd/Erbin Rd. BJM, 1/14 Noxon Rd., 1-2f/1m/11 most days yd. BAM; 4/20 Hunns Lk Rd GJL - eBird- 11 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Double-crested Cormorant: 1/1 Dennings Pt AL; sev./14 Hudson River, Norrie Pt. HRA/D.Lindeman.

Least Bittern: 2/22 Vanderburgh Cove AM

Great Blue Heron: 5/1 Southland Farm, FT; 12/1 Dennings Pt AL; 1/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 1/12 1/28 Fishermans Pk Wapp Lk. KH; 1/12 flyover Hi View Rd., 2/15 flyover Rt. 9, Fishkill, 1/18 & 27 pds. BBT/New Hack. Cem. & Airt. Ind. Rd. Wapp. BJM, 1/25 flyover Rt.376, Fishkill Plains BJM; sev./14 Hudson River, Norrie Pt. HRA/D.Lindeman; 1/14 & 28 pd. Knapp farm, Hillside Lk. Rd. & 1 most days 2 pd. Myers Corners Rd. BAM; 1/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 1 most days at home, 1-4 daily flying over TSF, MP; 44/27 Lower Hook Rd, Rhinebeck SB; 6/27 Denning Pt. HRA/TLake; 1 flyover/29 Tymor BB – eBird- 32 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Little Blue Heron: 1 adult/20 Swamp River at River Rd, Pawling Binnie Chase, Dot Fleury, Sariena Masiero - unusual in June

Green-backed Heron: 1/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 3/14 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook FT; 1/9 flyover Main St, Wapp.Fls., 1/15 pd. Diddell Rd., 1/22 flyover Myers Corners/Spook Hill Rd., 2/27 flyover BBT/Deising farm, Myers Corners Rd BJM; 3/22 Buttercup GL ; 1/23 StonyKill, 1/28 Fishermans Pk Wapp. Lk. KH – eBird- 15 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Black Vulture: 25/3 N Clove Rd on deer carcass BB; 1/4 Rockefeller Univ., FT; 2/12 Lime Kiln Rd nr I-84 ES; /14 Haight Hill Rd. FT – eBird- 11 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Turkey Vulture: 1/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 5/14 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook FT; 1/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 4/18

Wethersfield, FT; 1-2 most days all three locations MP; CIES, StonyKill, Hopeland, DRT, KH; 1 many days southern Dutchess Co., 1-2 most day & 5,27 & 6/30 over Myers Corners Rd (1 on dead raccoon), 1/26 Hi View Rd., 2/28 Rt.82, Moores Mills BJM – eBird- 25+ rpts, 2 ea.

Osprey: 1/19 Beacon, Main St. & E. Main St. & 1/1 Dennings Pt AL Unusual in June

Bald Eagle: 1/1 Dennings Pt AL; pr. chicks in nest/4 thru mo. (pr.fledged/20) Twn Pok. HRA; 1/22 Vanderburgh Cove AM; 3/24 Bowdoin Pk DK; 1imm/27 Denning Pt. HRA/TLake.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/11 Carnwath farm FT; 1/22 yd Clinton Hollow JS.

Cooper’s Hawk: 1/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 1/16 & 22 yd. BAM;

Red-shouldered Hawk: 3/3 Dutchess Rail Trl-Rt 55, Pok AMP; 1/4 Starlight Hill, Hyde Pk, HRA/D.Lindeman 1/8 yd. MP; 1/15 Secore farm, Robinson Ln. BJM; 1/22 yd. BAM; 1/25 Roosevelt Farm Ln, 1/24 Rt 9 Wapp, 1/6 CIES, KH – eBird- 10 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/18 Wethersfield, FT.

Red-tailed Hawk: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 1/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 4/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 1/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 1/most days BBT/Wapp & Myers Corners Rd., 2/17 Ehmer’s farm, 1/20 Spackenkill Rd., 2/23 1 Rt376/Robinson Ln/1 Tac. St. Pkwy BJM 1/18 1/23 StonyKill, 1/24 DRT, KH; 1-2 every few days at home or TSF, MP;

American Kestrel: 2/12, 2/14, 1/21 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 1/14, 20 Rowe Rd MR; 1/20 Cary IES - lowlands MF, DK, WS, DF – eBird- 7 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/25 Mid-Hudson Brdg, Poughkeepsie HT.

Virginia Rail: 1/28 Buttercup EF.

Killdeer: 4/1 Southland Farm, FT; 2/14 Andrew Haight Rd FT; 2/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 2/15 Route 82 EF; 1/18 Ketcham High Sch., Myers Corners Rd., 2/15, 3/18 & 6/27 BBT/Secore farm, Robinson Ln., 1/14, 27 BBT/Humeston farm, Wapp. BJM; 2-4 daily TSF, 2 or more daily RHGC, MP – eBird- 10 rpts, avg 1 each.

Spotted Sandpiper: 1/18 BBT/Secore farm, Robinson Ln. BJM; 128 Fishermans Pk Wapp. Lk. KH;

Rock Pigeon: 9/5 Walkway over Hudson, also South Hills Mall, Waryas Pk KH; 20/8 Woody Row Rd MR; 11/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT – eBird- 7 rpts, avg 7 ea.

Mourning Dove: 5/1 Southland Farm, FT; 8/1 CIES WLS; 10/3 Dutchess Rail Trl-Rt 55, Pok AMP; 4/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 13/6 CIES, 6 other places KH; 4/11 Carnwath farm FT; 7/14 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook FT; 15/18 BBT/Secore farm, Robinson Ln. BJM; 2-4 all yd. BAM; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT; 3/25 Top Cottage FT; 2-4 daily yd. MP – eBird- all rpts, avg 3 ea.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 3/1 Buttercup MR; 3/1 CIES WLS; 2/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 1/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT – eBird- 14 rpts, 1 ea.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/1, 2, 10, 16 yd BB; 4/15 Buttercup West HT, CP; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT; 1/25 Roosevelt Farm Ln KH – eBird- 20+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/1 Pawling Nature Reserve EF; 1/1 Red Hook LT.

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Barred Owl: 1/4, 2/20 yd Millbrook WLS; 1h/12 10pm x2 yd. BJM; 1/21 Hopeland KH; 1h/22 4am yd. AJM; 2/22 yd Clinton Hollow JS – eBird- 12 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Chimney Swift: 3/4 Rockefeller Univ., FT; 3/9 flyover Main St, Wapp.Fls., 3/18 BBT/St. Nicholas Rd. Wapp. BJM; 9/11 Carnwath farm FT; 7/20 Rhinebeck center 7:58 PM GJL; 7/20 South Hills Mall, 5/28 Fishermans Pk, 5 other places KH; 6/25 Top Cottage FT - eBird- 16 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 1/4 Wappingers Fls HRA/JKovach; 1/14 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook FT; 2/15, 23 yd Stanford DK; 2/22, 24 yd Clinton Hollow JS; 1/24 yd. HRA/T.Lake; 1/25 Top Cottage FT; 2m/1f all feeder yd. BAM – eBird- 20+ rpts, avg 1 ea.

Belted Kingfisher: 2/6 CIES KH; 2/6 Buttercup MR; 3/14 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook FT; 1/29 yd. MP- eBird- 15+ rpts, 1 ea.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 4/2 PNR CP; 5/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 1/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; pr all +fed 1yg./15-21 yd. BAM; 1/17 Tymor Forest BJM, BB, FM; 2pr all +fed 2yg./15 + 2yg/21-25 yd. BAM; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2/18 4/23 StonyKill, 1-3 in 7 other places KH; 6/22 Buttercup GL; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; 2/27 BBT/Humeston farm, Myers Corners Rd BJM; 2 daily yd. MP – eBird- 50+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 2/1, 1/27 yd, h/17 Winkler's yd BB; 3/2 PNR CP; 3/28 Elk Ravine, Amenia AMP, BJM, BB – eBird- 9 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Downy Woodpecker: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 7/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 1/11 Carnwath farm FT; 1/14 & 3/18 BBT/Wapp. BJM; 1/18 Wethersfield, FT; 5/22 Buttercup GL; 1/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-2 most days yd. MP – eBird- 40+ rpts, avg 1 ea.

Hairy Woodpecker: 2/4 Tivoli Bays CP, HT; 1/6 CIES, 1/11 Reese Pk KH; pr all +fed 1yg./13-20 yd. BAM; 1/25 Top Cottage FT; 2/29 yd Stanford DK – eBird- 20+ rpts, avg 1 ea.

Northern Flicker: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 2/11 Carnwath farm FT; 4/14 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook FT; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; 1 occ all mo yd BB; 1 most days yd. BAM - eBird- 45+ rpts, avg 1 ea.

Pileated Woodpecker: 4/1 Buttercup MR; 1/11 Carnwath farm FT; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; 1 a few times RHGC, MP; 1 occ. yd. BAM – eBird- 25+ rpts, avg 1 ea.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1/7 Salisbury Tpk Power Line Cut MR. Unusual in June.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 5/1 Pawling Nature Reserve EF; 2/1 Southland Farm, FT; 3/2, 15 Baird Pk AMP; 3/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 1/9 h yd. HRA/T.Lake; 3/11 Carnwath farm FT; 2/14 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook FT; 1/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2/18 2/23 StonyKill, 3/24 DRT, 3/25 Roosevelt Farm Ln, 3 other places KH; 4/25 Top Cottage FT; 1/15 yd. MP; 1/24 yd BB; 7/28 Elk Ravine, Amenia AMP, BJM, BB; 4/28 Sunnyside Trail to Fishkill Ridge AL – eBird- 60+ rpts, avg 2 ea

Acadian Flycatcher: 1/1 PNR EF; 1/3 PNR CP; 2/22 SE Mtn Rd, Dover EF.

Alder Flycatcher: 2/3 Millbrook Schl CP; 1/6 CIES, KH; 1/9 CIES AMP; 1/14 CIES DF, WS; 1/14, 2/18 h BBT/Airport Rd & New Hack.Cem, Wapp. BJM; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT – eBird- 6 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Willow Flycatcher: 4/1 South Street at Dutcher Ave EF; 5/1, 5/14, 5/14, 7/12 Cary IES – lowlands WLS, DF, MF; 1/6 CIES,

1/18 h BBT/Humeston farm Wapp. BJM; 4/7 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 7/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 1/21 Hopeland KH; eBird- 30+ rpts, 2 ea.

Empidonax sp.: 3/14 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook FT; **Least Flycatcher:** 1/6 CIES, KH; 3/21, 22 Buttercup GJL - eBird- 15+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Eastern Phoebe: 4/6 CIES, also StonyKill, DRT, KH; 2/11 Carnwath farm FT; 5/12 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/14 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook FT; 2/17 Tymor Forest BJM, BB, FM; 1/18 BBT/St. Nicholas Rd. Wapp., 1/27 h BBT/Secore farm, Robinson Ln. BJM; 3/18 Wethersfield, FT; 6/22 Buttercup GL; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; 1 sev. days yd. MP; 2 - nest under bridge/29 Tymor BB - eBird- 50+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 4/2 Baird Pk AMP; 5/4 Tivoli Bays HT, CP; 1/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 1/6 CIES, 1/11 Reese Pk, 1/23 StonyKill KH; 1/9-16 h yd. BAM; 1/7, 10 near feeder BB; 1/11 Carnwath farm FT; 1/14 h BBT/Humeston farm, Wapp. BJM; 5/22 Milan Round Lk Rd Power Cut MR; 3/25 Top Cottage FT; 1 -2 every few days yd. MP - eBird- 55+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Eastern Kingbird: 3/1 Southland Farm, FT; attacked a crow/2, 1/all yd, 1/29 Tymor BB; 1/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 2/6 CIES, 2/11 Reese Pk, 2/24 DRT, 4 other places KH; 7/7, 8 Salisbury Tpk Power Line Cut MR; 1/14, 18 BBT/Wapp BJM; 2/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 1/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-2 a few times TSF and RHGC, MP; 3/28 Buttercup EF; 3/24 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 3/28 Elk Ravine, Amenia AMP, BJM, BB - eBird- 35+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

White-eyed Vireo: 1/2 Buttercup East AL DK; 1/12 Andrew Haight Rd AMP.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 3/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 1/16-20 yd BB; 4/22 Buttercup GL; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; 1 ea at StonyKill, DRT, CIES, KH; 4/28 Buttercup EF - eBird- 15+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1/13 Norrie Point JG; 1/25 Roosevelt Farm Ln KH.

Warbling Vireo: 6/1 Dennings Pt AL; 1/3, 1/20, 2/22 yd, 2/29 Tymor BB; 2/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 5/6 CIES, 4 other places KH; 5/12, 18, 3/15 & 2/27 h BBT/Wapp. BJM; 5/14 Bontecou Wetland, Millbrook FT; 4/18 Wethersfield, FT; 4/22, 1/26 yd, 1/29 Tymor BB; 2/25 Top Cottage FT - eBird- 35+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Red-eyed Vireo: 18/2 Pawling Nature Reserve CP; 5/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 3/11 Carnwath farm FT; 1/12 BBT/Airport Ind. Rd. BJM; 1/12-19 h yd. BAM; 16/14 Pawling Nature Reserve AW; 11/6 CIES, 5/21 Hopeland, 7/25 Roosevelt Farm Ln, 4 other places KH; 2/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 3/17 Tymor Forest BJM, BB, FM; 3/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-2 most days yd. MP; 10/28 Sunnyside Trail up the Fishkill Ridge AL; 10/28 Elk Ravine, Amenia AMP, BJM, BB; eBird- 60+ rpts, avg 3 ea.

Blue Jay: 9/1 Southland Farm, FT; 1/2 yd BB; 1/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT; 9/22 Milan Round Lk Rd Power Cut MR; 3/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-4 daily yd. MP; normal numbers KH; 1-4 all yd. BAM; eBird- 50+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

American Crow: 10/1 Buttercup MR; 5/1 Southland Farm, FT; 4/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 4/11 Carnwath farm FT; 6/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 1/18 Wethersfield, FT; x/22 yd, mobbing/29 Tymor BB; 10/22 Buttercup GL; 2/25 Top Cottage

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FT; 2-4 daily yd. MP; normal numbers KH; 4-5 all yd. BAM - eBird- 70+ rpts, avg 3 ea.

Fish Crow: 2/5 Walkway over Hudson, 5/25 Roosevelt Farm Ln, plus StonyKill, South Hills Mall, Waryas Pk KH; 1/11 Carnwath Fms FT; 2/8 Rhinebeck, Cove Rd RW.

Common Raven: 5/2 Buttercup East AL, DK; 1/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 3/15 yd Stanford DK; eBird- 7 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Tree Swallow: 30/1 incl. yg. Southland Farm, FT; 11/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 4/6 CIES, 6/18, 3/23 StonyKill, 7/21 Hopeland, KH; 40/9 CIES, 18/12, 27/22 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 4/11 Carnwath farm FT; 27ad/33yg/12 thru mo.boxes BBT/Wapp. BJM; 8/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 10/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 30/15 Buttercup West HT, CP; 13/18 Wethersfield, FT; 18/18 Peach Hill HT; FY in box/20 yd BB; 20 daily TSF, also sev. daily beginning May 4 RHGC, MP - eBird- 60+ rpts, avg 9 ea.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 4/12 Fishermans Pk Wapp Lk., 4/20 South Hills Mall KH.

Cliff Swallow: Hosner Mtn Rd – 20/3 CP; 20/15 EF; 10/20 HT; 3/14 (Ad. bringing food to yg. in nest) Haight Hill Rd. FT; 3/14 Andrew Haight Rd FT;

Barn Swallow: 110/1 Southland Farm, FT; 20/3 Hosner Mtn Rd CP; 7/11 Carnwath farm FT; 2/14, 6/27 BBT/Myers Corners Rd BJM; 1/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 10/15 Hosner Mtn Rd EF; 3/17 Tymor Forest BJM, BB, FM; 4/18 Wethersfield, FT; 3/18 5/23 StonyKill, 2/24 DRT, KH; 4/25 Top Cottage FT; high numbers all month TSF, many nesting in old dairy barn, also several nesting in newer barns MP; 4/29 Tymor BB - eBird- 30+ rpts, avg 4 ea.

Black-capped Chickadee: 5/1 Southland Farm, FT; 2/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 3/11 Carnwath farm FT; 8/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2/18, 2ad/1yg/27 BBT/Humeston farm, 1ad/1yg/27 BBT/Airpt. Ind. Rd. BJM; pr all +fed 2yg./19-28 yd. BAM; 10/20, 21 Buttercup GJL; 6/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-2 every few days yd. MP; 2/all yd, 1/29 Tymor BB; normal numbers KH; eBird- 55+ rpts, avg 3 ea.

Tufted Titmouse: 2/1 Southland Farm, FT; 3/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 14/14 Pawling Nature Reserve AW; 3/25 Top Cottage FT; pr all +fed 2yg./28-30 yd. BAM; 2-4 daily yd. MP; normal numbers KH - eBird- 50+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 2/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; pr all +fed 2yg./15-21 yd. BAM; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT; 5/22 Buttercup GL; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-2 every few days yd. MP; 4/27 Ferncliff SB; 1/29 Tymor BB; eBird- 40+ rpts, 2 ea.

Carolina Wren: 1/4 South Hills Mall, 2/24 DRT, KH; 25 South Street, 2/10 Pawling CP; 2/6 yd Millbrook WLS; 1 every few days yd. MP; pr h occ. thru mo. yd. BAM - eBird- 15+ rpts, avg 1 ea.

House Wren: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 12/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 5/11 Carnwath farm FT; 2/12, 6/18 BBT/Wapp., 2pr/12yg/14, 3ad+5yg/27 BBT/Humeston farm, Wapp. BJM; 2/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; pr all +fed 5yg./14-26 yd. BAM; 11/18 Peach Hill HT; 1/18 Wethersfield, FT; 3/18 4/23 StonyKill, 4/24 DRT, also CIES, Fishermans Pk KH; 1/25 Top Cottage FT; 2 daily with successful brood of 4 babies yd. MP; 2/all yd BB - eBird- 50+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Marsh Wren: 6/4 Tivoli Bays CP, HT; 6/4 Vanderburgh Cove HT, CP; 2/22 Vanderburgh Cove AM, 2/22 River Rd, Pawling EF.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 1/4 Rockefeller, FT; 1/6 CIES, KH; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; 25+ rpts, avg 2 each. 6/1 CIES WLS; 5/7 Buttercup MR; 5/16 Buttercup West DK

Eastern Bluebird: 13/1 Southland Farm, FT; 2/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 6/6 CIES, also StonyKill, DRT, KH; 3/11 ad fed 2yg. Carnwath farm FT; 1/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 2ad/1juv/14 BBT/Humeston farm, Wapp., 4/15, 14 on eggs box Secore farm & St. Nicholas Rd. BJM 1/18 Wethersfield, FT; 5/21 CIES DK; 8/22 Milan Round Lk Rd Power Cut MR10/28 Elk Ravine, Amenia AMP, BJM, BB; 1/28-30 yd. BAM; eggs in box/29 Tymor BB; 2 nesting most of mo. with 5 babies, also several all mo. TSF and RHGC with eggs or babies MP - eBird- 40+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Veery: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 18/2 Pawling Nature Reserve CP; 15/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 4/6 CIES, 2/25 Roosevelt Farm Ln KH; 1/17 Tymor Forest BJM, BB, FM; 2/18 BBT/Humeston farm Wapp. BJM; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; h/all yd, 3/29 Tymor BB - eBird- 60+ rpts, avg 4 ea.

Hermit Thrush: 2/1 PNR EF; 2/1 Red Hook LT; 2/2 PNR, 1/3 PNR CP; 1/27 Ferncliff SB.

Wood Thrush: 2/1 Southland Farm, FT; 4/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 4/11 Carnwath farm FT; h/12 BBT/Airport Ind. Rd., h/14 BBT/Humeston farm, Wapp., h/18 Ketcham High Sch., Myers Corners Rd. BJM; 1/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT; 4/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-4 daily TSF; also heard a few times RHGC, MP; h/all yd BB; 3/25 Roosevelt Farm Ln, 2 ea CIES, StonyKill, DRT, 1 at South Hills Mall KH; 4/27 Ferncliff SB; 4/28 Elk Ravine, Amenia AMP, BJM, BB; 6/28 Sunnyside Trail to Fishkill Ridge AL - eBird- 50+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

American Robin: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 3/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 10/6 CIES, 9/24 DRT, 7 other places KH; 10/9 CIES AMP; 8/11 Carnwath farm FT; 11/12, 5/14, 7/27 BBT/Wapp., 15/12 Whortlekill, HopewellJct BJM; 8/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 4/17 Tymor Forest BJM, BB, FM; 14/18 Wethersfield, FT; 17/22 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 6/25 Top Cottage FT; 3/29 Tymor BB; 2-4 all yd. BAM; 12/27 Ferncliff SB - eBird- on all rpts, avg 4 ea.

Gray Catbird: 12/1 CIES WLS; 13/1 Southland Farm, FT; 16/3 DRT-Rt 55, Pok AMP; 12/4 Tivoli Bays CP, HT; 17/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 8/6 CIES, 7/11 Reese Pk, 17/24 DRT, 7 other places KH; 17/9 Peach Hill HT; 11/11 Carnwath farm FT; 2/12 Lk. Walton, 2/12, 7/14, 6/18, 5/27 BBT/Wapp., 2/12 & 18 Whortlekill BJM; 7/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 6/17 Tymor Forest BJM, BB, FM; 8/25 Top Cottage FT; 2-4 daily at home, also RHGC, MP; 4/all yd, 8/29 Tymor BB; 2-4 all yd. BAM - eBird- on all rpts, avg 7 ea.

Northern Mockingbird: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 2/8 Rhinebeck, Cove Rd RW; 2/8 Rite-Aid Wapp, 2/21 Waryas Pk, 5 other places KH; 2/15 Mount Beacon Pk JSi; 1/15, 18 & 27 BBT/Secore farm, Robinson Ln., 1/18 BBT/New Hack. Cem. Wapp., 2/27 BBT/Airpt. Ind. Rd. BJM; 2/24 Bowdoin Pk DK; 1-2 daily TSF, also RHGC, MP; pr/29 Tymor BB - eBird- 16 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Brown Thrasher: 1/11 Carnwath farm FT; 1/11 Waterbury Hill Rd BB; 1/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 1/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2/14 RHGC, MP; 2/20 Rowe Rd MR; 2/22 Buttercup GL; 2/27 Ferncliff SB; 2/22 Milan Round Lk Rd Power Cut MR; eBird- 12 rpts, 1 ea.

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European Starling: 8/1 Southland Farm, FT; 75+/11 incl. yg. Carnwath farm FT; pr/8 +fed 2yg./15-21 yd. BAM; 1/18 Wethersfield, FT; 40/20 Rowe Rd MR; 15/29 Tymor BB; normal numbers KH - eBird- 35+ rpts, avg 7 ea.

Cedar Waxwing: 30/1 Buttercup MR; 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 9/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 2/8 RiteAid, Wapp, 2/11 Reese Pk, 3/18 3/23 StonyKill, also Fishermans Pk, South Hills Mall KH; h/8, 16 yd. BAM; 3/9 flyover Main St,Wapp.FLs., 4/12, 2/18 BBT/Wapp. BJM; 4/11 Carnwath farm FT; 15/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 20/14, 12/20 Rowe Rd MR; 2/17 Tymor Forest BJM,BB,FM; 15/18 Wethersfield, FT; 15/22 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 5/25 Top Cottage FT; 3/29 Tymor BB - eBird- 60+ rpts, avg 6 ea.

Ovenbird: 15/1 PNR EF; 16/2 PNR CP; 7/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 9/6 CIES, 2/24 DRT, 1/25 Roosevelt Farm Ln KH; 1/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; h/all yd BB - eBird- 40+ rpts, avg 3 ea.

Worm-eating Warbler: 3/14 PNR AW; 4/28 Sunnyside Trail to Fishkill Ridge AL - eBird- 8 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Louisiana Waterthrush: 3/2 PNR CP; h/2 yd BB; 1/6 CIES, KH; 3/14 PNR AW; 1/25 Top Cottage FT - eBird- 7 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Northern Waterthrush: 1/27 Ferncliff SB; 1/1 Pawling Nature Reserve EF.

Blue-winged Warbler: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 15/1, 6/6 Buttercup MR; 6/2, 4/15 Buttercup East DK; 4/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 1/18 Wethersfield, FT; 3/21 Hopeland KH; 4/21 Milan Rt 199 Power Cut MR - eBird- 30+ rpts, avg 3 ea.

Lawrence's Warbler: 1/7has been with a vocal Blue-winged Warbler @ Buttercup East KCF.

Black-and-white Warbler: 2/1 Southland Farm, FT; 8/1 Buttercup MR; 4/1 PNR EF; 3/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 2/6 CIES, KH -eBird- 16 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Mourning Warbler: continuing from May. 2/6 Buttercup MR; also reported by AL,DK ;1h/7 Buttercup East KCF; last 1/10 Buttercup E JCI.

Common Yellowthroat: 4/1 Southland Farm, FT; 12/1 Buttercup MR; 6/4 Tivoli Bays CP, HT; 2/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 8/8 Salisbury Tpk Power Line Cut MR; 1/11 Carnwath farm FT; 2/12, 1/17,27 4/18 BBT/Wapp. BJM; 7/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 1/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; h/17 Tymor Forest BJM,BB,FM; 4/18 Wethersfield, FT; 8/24 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; h/all yd, 2/29 Tymor BB; 2 ea at CIES, Hopeland, StonyKill, 3 other places KH - eBird- 60+ rpts, avg 6 ea.

Hooded Warbler: 1/1 PNR EF; 5/2 PNR CP; 1/3 Winkler's yd BB; 1/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT 2/6 CIES, 1/14 PNR AW; 2/18, 1/23 StonyKill, 4/24 DRT, KH.

American Redstart: 20/1 Buttercup MR; 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 6/2 Pawling Nature Reserve CP; 11/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 5/4 Tivoli Bays HT, CP; h/12 Lk. Walton BJM; 2h/17 Tymor Forest BJM,BB,FM; 3/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2 - 4 daily, at least one nest yd. MP; 5/27 Ferncliff SB; 2/29 Tymor BB - eBird- 40+ rpts, avg 3 ea.

Cerulean Warbler: 1/22 SE Mtn Rd, Dover EF.

Northern Parula: 2/1 Pawling Nature Reserve EF.

Blackburnian Warbler: 1/4 Deep Hollow Rd, Millbrook DK; 3/1 PNR EF; 1/3 PNR CP; 4/14 PNR one carrying food AW.

Yellow Warbler: 25/1 Buttercup MR; 12/1 CIES WLS; 8/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 9/6 CIES, 3/4, 1/20 South Hills Mall,

also StonyKill, Hopeland KH; 2/11 Carnwath farm FT; 1/12 Lk. Walton, 5/12, 2/14, 1/15,27, 4/18 BBT/Wapp. BJM; 12/12 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 13/14 Bontecou Wetland, Millbrook FT; 2/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 4/17 Tymor Forest BJM,BB,FM; 9/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; 4 FY/29 Tymor BB - eBird- 70+ rpts, avg 4 ea.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 30/1 Buttercup MR; 4/2 PNR CP; 2/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 6/21 Buttercup JL; 6/21 Buttercup GL - eBird- 20+ rpts, avg 3 ea.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 3/1 PNR EF; 3/14 PNR AW - eBird- 5 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Pine Warbler: 1/3 PNR CP; 1/4 Tivoli Bays HT, CP; 1/6 CIES, 1/25 Roosevelt Farm Ln KH.

Prairie Warbler: 1/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 3/6 CIES, 3/21 Hopeland KH; 10/7 Salisbury Tpk Power Line Cut MR; 14/8 Salisbury Tpk Power Line Cut MR; h/17 Tymor Forest BJM,BB,FM; 15/22 Milan Round Lk Rd Power Cut MR; 2/25 Top Cottage FT - eBird- 20+ rpts, avg 5 ea.

Black-throated Green Warbler: 2/1 PNR EF; 2/4 Deep Hollow Rd, Millbrook DK; 5/14 PNR AW; eBird- 7 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Eastern Towhee: 3/1 Southland Farm, FT; 12/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 12/8 Salisbury Tpk Power Line Cut MR; 1/5 Walkway over Hudson, 5/6 CIES, 1/24 DRT KH; 2/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 8/18 Peach Hill HT; 1/18 Wethersfield, FT; 8/22 Milan Round Lk Rd Power Cut MR; 1/all yd BB - eBird- 30+ rpts, avg 4 ea.

Chipping Sparrow: 7/2 Baird Pk AMP; 1/4 Rockefeller Univ., FT; 3/11 Carnwath farm FT; 1/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 1/18 Ketcham High Sch., Myers Corners Rd. 6/14,27, 2/15, 4/18 BBT/Robinson Ln. BJM; 3/18 Wethersfield, FT; pr all +fed 1yg./8-12 yd. BAM; 6/20 Rowe Rd MR; 5/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-2 a few times, several daily RHGC, MP; 2/all feeder BB; 1-3 in 6 places, incl Walkway over the Hudson KH - eBird- 50+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Field Sparrow: 1/4 Rockefeller Univ., FT; 5/6 CIES, 6/21 Hopeland KH; 15/8 Salisbury Tpk Power Line Cut MR; 1/11 Carnwath farm FT; h/12, 18, 27 BBT/Wapp BJM; 5/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 10/21 Milan Rt 199 Power Cut MR; 15/21 Buttercup GJL; 12/22 Milan Round Lk Rd Power Cut MR; 1/all yd, 2/29 Tymor BB - eBird- 30+ rpts, avg 5 ea.

Savannah Sparrow: 2/1 Southland Farm, FT; 1-2 a few times TSF, MP.

Grasshopper Sparrow: 1/14 Rowe Rd MR.

Song Sparrow: 17/1 Southland Farm, FT; 4/4 Rockefeller Univ., FT; 5/6 CIES, 5/11 Reese Pk, 4/12 Fishermans Pk, 4/23 StonyKill, 5 other places KH; 12/7 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 5/11 Carnwath farm FT; 1/12 Lk. Walton, 2/12,27, 4/14, 3/18 BBT/New Hack. Cem. Wapp. BJM; 14/14 Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook FT; 2/17 Tymor Forest BJM,BB,FM; 6/18 Wethersfield, FT; 7/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-2 occasionally, several daily TSF, MP; 1/29 Tymor BB - eBird- 65+ rpts, avg 5 ea.

Swamp Sparrow: 8/3 Millbrook Schl CP; 4/6 CIES KH; 3/15 Buttercup West HT; 5/20 Buttercup GJL; CP; 5/24 Cary IES - lowlands MF - eBird- 20+ rpts, avg 3 ea.

White-throated Sparrow: 1/29 at feeder in Wappingers, HRA/T. Lake - unusual in late June.

Dark-eyed Junco: 2/8 Rhinebeck, Cove Rd RW.

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Scarlet Tanager: 4/2 PNR CP; 4/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 2/11 Carnwath farm FT; h/18 BBT/Widmer Rd. Wapp. BJM; 3/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2/23 StonyKill, 1/24 DRT, 1/25 Roosevelt Farm Ln KH; 1/24-30 yd BB; 1/25 Top Cottage FT; 6/28 Elk Ravine, Amenia AMP, BJM, BB; 4/28 Sunnyside Trail to Fishkill Ridge AL - eBird- 30+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Northern Cardinal: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 5/1 Dennings Pt AL; 2/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 4/10 Buttercup E JCI; 6/11 Carnwath farm FT; 1/12, 14, 3/27 BBT/Wapp. BJM; 2/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 1/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 2/18 Wethersfield, FT; 4/25 Top Cottage FT; 4/26 yd Stanford DK; 1-2 occasionally yd. MP; 2/all yd, 1/29 Tymor BB; 2-3pr all +fed 1f yg./29-30 yd. BAM; normal numbers KH - eBird- 75+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 2/1 Southland Farm, FT; 9/1 Buttercup MR; 3/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 3/6 CIES, 2/11 Reese Pk, 1/23 StonyKill KH; 4/9 Peach Hill HT; 1/11 Carnwath farm FT; 1/14, 2/18, 3/27 BBT/Wapp. BJM; 1m/14, m/f/15, 2m/1f/16-30 feeder yd. BAM; 1/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 3/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2 pair/all yd BB - eBird- 45+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Indigo Bunting: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; 20/1, 10/6 Buttercup MR; 3/6 CIES, 3/21 Hopeland, 2/24 DRT, 3 other places KH; 18/8 Salisbury Tpk Power Line Cut MR; 3/11 Carnwath farm FT; 1/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 1m/14, 27 BBT/Humeston farm, Wapp., h/30 Swenson farm, New Hackensack Rd. BJM; 1/18 Wethersfield, FT; 1/21 Rt 55 at Clove Rd, 1/29 Tymor BB; 10/22 Milan Round Lk Rd Power Cut MR - eBird- 40+ rpts, avg 3 ea.

Bobolink: 15/1 Southland Farm, FT; 14/7 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 5+/14 Haight Hill Rd. FT; 24/18 Wethersfield, FT; 10-14 daily TSF, MP - eBird- 15+ rpts, avg 7 ea.

Red-winged Blackbird: 36/1 Southland Farm, FT; 30/4 Tivoli Bays CP, HT; 10/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 10/6 Cary IES, 19/18 13/23 StonyKill, 5 other places KH; 10/11 Carnwath farm FT; 4/12, 10/18, 9/27 incl yg. BBT/Wapp. BJM; 23/14 (incl 1yg.) Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook FT; 25/15 Buttercup West CP, HT; 12/18 Wethersfield, FT; 21/9 CIES, 24/22 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 25/25 Top Cottage FT; 10-20 daily TSF, MP; 8/all yd BB; 1m all yd. BAM - eBird- 75+ rpts, avg 11 ea.

Eastern Meadowlark: 3/2 Baird Pk AMP; 1/7 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 1/11 Waterbury Hill Rd BB; 2/15 Hosner Mtn Rd EF; 1/20 Rowe Rd MR.

Common Grackle: 2/1 Southland Farm, FT; 15/2 Baird Pk AMP; 5/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 14/9 CIES AMP; 12/12 4/28 Fishermans Pk, Wapp. Lk., 5/24 DRT, 3 other places KH; 7ad/1yg/12, 2/18 carrying food Whortlekill, 2ad/2yg/15 Secure farm, Robinson Ln. BJM; 6/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 1/17 Tymor Forest BJM, BB, FM; 25/18 Wethersfield, FT; 3/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-4 a few times yd. MP; 20 FY/29 Tymor, 4/all yd BB - eBird- 50+ rpts, avg 4 ea.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 10/1 Dennings Pt AL; 3/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 2/11 Carnwath farm FT; 5/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 3/18 Wethersfield, FT; 10/22 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 4/all yd, 4 m & 1 f/22 feeder BB; 3/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-3 many days yd. BAM - eBird- 40+ rpts, avg 3 ea.

Orchard Oriole: 1/1 Southland Farm, FT; h/1-22 yd BB; 2/1 Red Hook LT; 1/14 (1st yr. male) Bontecou Wetlands, Millbrook FT; 3/18 Wethersfield, FT; 1/18 Peach Hill HT; 1/21 Buttercup GJL - eBird- 6 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Baltimore Oriole: 12/1 Southland Farm, FT; 2/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 1/11 Carnwath farm FT; 2/11 Reese Pk, 3/12, 1/28 Fishermans Pk, 3 other places KH; h/12 Whortlekill, HopewellJct, h/14 BBT/Humeston farm, Wapp. BJM; 2/14 Bontecou Wetlands Millbrook FT; 6/15 Buttercup East DK; 8/18 (incl 5 nest) Wethersfield, FT; 3 active nests in yd, FY in nest/20 yd BB; 1/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-2, also several daily TSF and RHGC, MP - eBird- 50+ rpts, avg 2 ea.

Purple Finch: 1/8 yd Poughquag CP; 1/8 Rhinebeck, Cove Rd RW; 4 f, 2 m/all feeder BB; 1/15, 26 yd Stanford DK - eBird- 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

House Finch: 5/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 1/14, 27, pr/15 BBT/Wapp. BJM; 10/15 yd Stanford DK; 1/18 Wethersfield, FT; 2/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-2 occasionally yd. MP; 4/all, yg fed by m/7 feeder BB; 1-5 all yd. BAM - eBird- 20+ rpts, avg 4 ea.

American Goldfinch: 4/1 Southland Farm, FT; 8/1, 8/8 yd Poughquag HT, CP; 5/4 Rockefeller Fld Ctr FT; 9/6 CIES, 4/24 DRT, 6 other places KH; 8/8 Salisbury Tpk Power Line Cut MR; 16/9 CIES AMP; 1/11 Carnwath farm FT; 3/14 Bontecou Wetland FT; 4/14, 18, 2/27 BBT/Wapp. BJM; 8/21 Milan Rt 199 Power Cut MR; 4/25 Top Cottage FT; 1-2 occasionally yd. MP; 4/all yd, 2/29 Tymor BB; 3-5 all yd. BAM - eBird- 75+ rpts, avg 4 ea.

House Sparrow: 8/1 Southland Farm, FT; normal numbers KH.

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Abbreviations: CIES – Cary Institute Ecosystem, DRT – Dutchess Rail Trail, h – heard, FY – adults feeding young, PNR – Pawling Nature Reserve, TSF – The Southlands Farm, BBT – Bluebird Trail, RHGC – Red Hook Golf Course,

JULY 2014 RECORDS

As usual for July, the main focus of the birds is raising their young and we enjoy watching those activities. The begging young, adults feeding them, finding nests, young birds learning to fly and to sing.

July was cooler and wetter than normal. The total precipitation for July 2014 was 8.75 inches, 188% of normal. (from Cary IES Environmental Monitoring Program.)

Canada Goose: pr+5yg/8 pond Myers Corners Rd. (late) BJM; flocks of 10-50 TSF, Mills-Norrie, Riverside Trail Beacon MP,MR,ES

Mute Swan: 4/11 4/12 2/24 Fishermans Pk KH; 2/27 Pine Plains, Rt 82 at Conklin Hill Rd CP,HT

Wood Duck: 14/22 yd T Pok EM; 15/12 Buttercup MR; 15/27 Buttercup West CP,HT; 22/1 DRT/Rt 55 AMP 7 rpts, avg 12 each.

Mallard: 21/31 Dennings Pt AL; 15/19 Riverside Trl, Beacon ES; 16/26 Wappinger Lk CP,HT 10 rpts, avg 8 each.

Wild Turkey: 1f/7poults/7 old Piggot's farm, Spring Rd. BJM; 8/7 BlueHill/Shenandoah Rd field ES; 8/7 yd Fishkill ES; 10/30 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK 10 rpts, avg 4 each.

Double-crested Cormorant: 2/19 Dennings Pt MZ; 2/16 Hunns Lk DK; 1/27 Pine Plains, Rt 82 at Conklin Hill Rd CP,HT

Least Bittern: 2/24 Buttercup SR,CB; 2/24 Tivoli Bays CB

Great Blue Heron: 12/24 Buttercup SR,CB; 10/19 Dennings Pt MZ; 30+ rpts, avg 2 ea

Great Egret: 1/7 River Rd, Pawling DK; 3/24 Buttercup SR,CB; 7/31 Dennings Pt AL; 3/24 Tivoli Bays CB 7 rpts, avg 3 each.

Green Heron: 4/19 Dennings Pt MZ; 3/27 Dennings Pt JJ; 2/25 Lakeside Pk KH; 1/27 Randalls Rd, Amenia DF; 10+ rpts, avg 2 each

Black Vulture: 3/27 Millerton, Reagan Rd CP,HT; 4/25 Robinson Ln./BBT BJM

Turkey Vulture: 8/31 CIES AMP; 4/15 flyover Rt.9, Fishkill BJM; 30+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Bald Eagle: 1/24 Buttercup SR,CB; 1/24 Tivoli Bays CB; 4/all, family fledged, but hanging around nest HRA Lake.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/5 Tompkins Ave, Glenham ES; 1/12 & 26 yd. BAM; 1/18 Galleria - juvenile KH.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 2/31 CIES AMP; 2/30 Pond Gut FT, also Roosevelt Farm Ln, Lakeside Pk KH. 8 rpts, avg 1 each.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/4,14 Ludlow Woods Rd, 1/22 yd Stanford DK

Red-tailed Hawk: 3/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 1/7 took squirrel yd. AJM; 1/6,1ad+1yg/13,1juv/25 Secore/Robinson Ln. BJM; 30+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Virginia Rail: 1/6 Great Swamp, Dutcher Ave Pawling CP,HT

Killdeer: 3/3 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 3/2 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 2-4 daily TSF, 2-4 daily RHGC MP. 4 other rpts, avg 1 each.

Spotted Sandpiper: 3/12 Buttercup MR; 1/19 Dennings Pt MZ; 3/27 Millerton, Reagan Rd CP,HT

American Woodcock: 1/5 CIES - lowlands MF

Ring-billed Gull: 3/19 Dennings Pt MZ; 5/14 2/18 Waryas Pk, 5/23 Roosevelt Farm Lane KH; 2/23 FDR Home FT. 7 rpts, avg 2 each.

Great Black-backed Gull: 2/9 Waryas Pk KH.

Rock Pigeon: 18/30, 27/31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP 9 rpts, avg 8 each.

Mourning Dove: 12/2 CIES - lowlands MF; 10/25 Robinson Ln./BBT BJM; 12/all yd BB; 50+ rpts, avg 5 each.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/28 Ludlow Wds Rd, 1/21 yd Stanford DK; 1/30 Pond Gut FT; 1/7 DRT KH; 2/9 Bower Pk FT.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 1/12, 1/29 CIES - lowlands MF; 1/26 Baird Pk FT; 1/6 Gardner Hollow Rd, Poughquag AMP,BB,BJM; 5pm sat on fence for 15 min/3 yd BB; 1/5 h BBT/Humeston farm BJM

Great Horned Owl: 1/21 yd Stanford DK

Barred Owl: 3/8, 1/26 yd Stanford DK; 2/19 Red Hook-401 W Kerley Corners Rd LT; 1 found dead /9 N Clove Rd BB; flew by/23 FDR Home FT. 3 other rpts.

Chimney Swift: 12/19 Clinton Nature Trl BM; 7/12 Cary IES FT; 9/25 Lakeside Pk KH; 35/26 RHGC (flock flying over 6th tee box, high over river and ravine below) MP; 22 rpts, avg 5 each. yd Clinton Hollow JS;

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 2/4,8,21,22 yd Stanford DK; 3/10 2/11 2/29 yd Clinton Hollow JS; 2-4/1-3 Rhinebeck yard HRA Marsteller; 25 rpts, avg 5210 each.

Belted Kingfisher: 3/12 Buttercup MR; 3/5 2/2,12,17,21,29 CIES - lowlands MF; 15 rpts, avg 2 each.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 5/26 Baird Pk with young FT; 2 all-ad/12 fed 1yg. yd.BAM .30+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 2/3 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 4/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 2/12 Cary IES FT. 15 rpts, avg 2 each.

Downy Woodpecker: 5/26 Baird Pk FT; 2/4 begging young yd Stanford DK; 5/25 Lakeside Pk KH; yg, m, & f/4, 2-3/all yd BB; 40+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Hairy Woodpecker: 2/30 Pond Gut FT; 2 all yd BAM; 15 rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Flicker: 5/19 Dennings Pt MZ; 7/9 Bower Pk FT; 1-3/all, yg out by 26th yd BB; 40+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Pileated Woodpecker: 2/31, 1/14,21 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 2/7 DRT KH; 15 rpts, avg 1 each.

American Kestrel: 1/6 CIES DK; 2/2,12 1/all CIES - lowlands MF; 7 rpts, avg 1 each.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/14 1/18 Waryas Pk KH.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 4/12 Cary IES FT; 12/21 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 10/26 Baird Pk FT; 5/30 Pond Gut FT 45+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Acadian Flycatcher: 1/30 Pond Gut FT; 2/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT

Willow Flycatcher: (or other empidonax??) in indoor riding ring, trying to fly out of closed window. I picked it up and released it outside; got a very good look at it because I held it, still not sure which species MP; 2/20 CIES WLS; 4/2 2-3 thru 29th CIES - lowlands MF; 3/30,31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP 20 rpts, avg 2 each.

Least Flycatcher: 2/2 CIES - lowlands MF; 1/3,31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 1/8 Pawling, Appalachian Trl CP; 1/30 Pond Gut FT

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Eastern Phoebe: 6/20 Buttercup SR; 2/25 incubating 3 eggs CIES - Trls MF; 4-7/all N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 4/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 3 nestlings/12 yd BB; 8 + 1yg/12 Cary IES FT. 40+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 3/7 DRT KH; 7/9 Bower Pk FT; 3/12 Buttercup MR; 3/8 Stonehouse Rd, Rhinebeck AMP, BB, BJM; 25 rpts, avg 1 each.

Eastern Kingbird: 6/20 Buttercup SR; 7/27 Buttercup West CP, HT; 6/12, 2-3/rest of mo CIES - lowlands MF; 3 + 2yg/12 Cary IES FT; 1/25 ad+2yg yd. BAM; 35 rpts, avg 2 each.

White-eyed Vireo: 1/5 Pawling, Cushman Rd CP

Yellow-throated Vireo: 2/14 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 3/30 Pond Gut FT; 1/12 Cary IES FT; 1/27, 29 yd BB; 13 rpts, avg 1 each.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1/20 Buttercup SR; 1/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 1/7 DRT, 1/25 Lakeside Pk KH.

Warbling Vireo: 4/12 Buttercup MR; 4/2 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 4/9 Bower Pk FT; 2/12 Cary IES FT. 25 rpts, avg 2 each.

Red-eyed Vireo: 10, 1 with food/12 Cary IES FT; 10/21 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 14/26 Baird Pk FT; 8/30 Pond Gut FT; 15/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT 35+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Blue Jay: 9/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 1-6 daily, some babies or juveniles mixed in MP; 2/all, begging yg/20 yd BB 45+ rpts, avg 3 each.

American Crow: 10/12 Buttercup MR; 6 all (incl 2yg.) yd. BAM; 45+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Fish Crow: 4/5 Post Rd Plaza, Pok, 4/18 Heritage Pointe Staatsburg, 4/23 Roosevelt Farm Ln, 4/25 Lakeside Pk, 3 other places KH

Common Raven: 1/20 CIES WLS; 1/30 Pond Gut FT; 1/25 Lakeside Pk KH

Tree Swallow: 20-30 Buttercup East and Ludlow Woods Rd and TSF DKM MP; pr+3yg/7 box New Hackensack Cem. BJM. 35+ rpts, avg 7 each.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 4/24 Buttercup SR, CB

Bank Swallow: 2/24 Buttercup SR, CB; 7/2 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 2/24 Tivoli Bays CB

Cliff Swallow: 100/10, 11 about 25 nests Wicoppee Liz Jamison; 8/24 Tivoli Bays CB

Barn Swallow: High numbers (100++) all month TSF, many nesting in old dairy barn, some in newer barns, late month fewer numbers MP. 30+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Black-capped Chickadee: reported all over with young out. 50+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Tufted Titmouse: reported all over with young out. 50+ rpts, avg 3 each. 35+ rpts, avg 3 each.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 6/30 incl family group Pond Gut FT 45+ rpts, avg 2 each.

House Wren: several reports of nests with eggs, some on second brood. 30+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Winter Wren: 1/12 Cary IES FT; 3/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 2/30 Pond Gut FT

Marsh Wren: 2/20, 1/24 Buttercup SR, CB; 1/27 Buttercup West CP, HT; 3/8 Pawling, Appalachian Trl CP; 4/24 Tivoli Bays CB

Carolina Wren: 3/19 Dennings Pt MZ; 2/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT 15+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 3/12 Cary IES FT; 2/24 Buttercup SR, CB; 2/21 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 2/8 Pawling,

Appalachian Trl CP; 2/2 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 2/24 Tivoli Bays CB 15 rpts, avg 1 each.

Eastern Bluebird: 9/2 incl 4 yg Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 2 + 2yg/12 Cary IES FT; 7 (incl yg)/23 FDR Home FT; other reports of young and 2nd broods. 50+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Veery: 10/12 Cary IES FT; 10/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 30+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Hermit Thrush: 1/30 Pond Gut FT; 2/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT 3 rpts.

Wood Thrush: 4/2 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 5/12 Cary IES FT; 5/26 Baird Pk FT; 25 rpts, avg 2 each.

American Robin: 35/8 Whortlekill/BBT, Hopewell Jct. BJM; 2-4 all-1yg nest/25 yd. BAM; 50+ rpts, avg 5 each.

Gray Catbird: 16/9 Bower Pk FT; 20/27 Buttercup West CP, HT; 16/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT 80+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Northern Mockingbird: 5/1 DRT/Rt 55 AMP 15+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Brown Thrasher: 2/12 Buttercup MR; 3/25 CIES - Trls MF; 2/23 FDR NHS FT; 2/3 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 2/6 Milan Power Cut MR 12 rpts, avg 2 each.

European Starling: 300/30 North Mabbettsville Rd. Millbrook DK 25+ rpts, avg 22 each.

Cedar Waxwing: 17/2 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 7 + 1yg/12 Cary IES FT; 26/30, 15/31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 35+ rpts, avg 5 each.

Ovenbird: 2/2 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 2/9 Bower Pk FT; 3 + 1yg/12 Cary IES FT; 3/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 12 rpts, avg 2 each.

Worm-eating Warbler: 1/6 Nuclear Lake KCF; 2/16 Buttercup East DK; 3/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT; 2/25 Lakeside Pk KH. FT

Louisiana Waterthrush: 2/6 Gardner Hollow Rd, Poughquag AMP, BB, BJM; 1/12 Cary IES FT; 1/30 Pond Gut FT

Northern Waterthrush: 3/20 Buttercup SR

Blue-winged Warbler: 3/14 Buttercup ZS; 6/16 Buttercup East DK; 2/26 Dennings Pt CP, HT; 2/2 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 8 rpts, avg 2 each.

Black-and-white Warbler: yg /6 Nuclear Lake KCF; 2 ea on the Bower Pk, Cary IES, and Pond Gut FTs; 2/16 Buttercup East DK; 2/31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 14 rpts, avg 1 each.

Common Yellowthroat: 10/14 Buttercup ZS; 9/12 3/29 CIES - lowlands MF; 3/19 1 male 2 yg Clinton Nature Trl BM; 5/8 Pawling, Appalachian Trl CP; 7/25 Lakeside Pk KH; 35+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Hooded Warbler: 1/12 yd BB; heard from car window/17 N Clove Rd BB

American Redstart: 2 + 1yg/12 Cary IES FT; 3/31 Dennings Pt AL; 2/31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP 11 rpts, avg 1 each.

Blackburnian Warbler: 1/12 Cary IES FT. 1 rpt.

Yellow Warbler: 6/16 Buttercup East DK; 6/3, 8/31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP 35+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 2/8 Pawling, River Rd CP; 3/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT 9 rpts, avg 1 each.

Pine Warbler: 2/25 CIES - Trls MF; 1/23 FDR NHS FT; 1/25 Lakeside Pk KH; 1/30 Pond Gut FT 3 rpts.

Prairie Warbler: 12/6 Some males still singing, fledglings out and about Milan Power Cut MR; 4/2 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 3/25 Lakeside Pk KH; 9 rpts, avg 3 each.

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Black-throated Green Warbler: 1/6 CIES Fern Glen DK; 9/17 Tamarack Pres, Rt 44 FT

Eastern Towhee: 3/6 feeding yg Gardner Hollow Rd, Poughquag AMP, BB, BJM; 13/12 Cary IES FT; 11/25 Lakeside Pk KH; 1-3/all, yg, m, & f/21 yd BB; 23 rpts, avg 2 each.

Chipping Sparrow: 8/12 11/24 Wapp Cem KH; 12 (incl yg, fed)/23 FDR Home FT; 4/all, yg being fed/25 yd BB; 35+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Field Sparrow: 1/6 & fledglings Milan Power Cut MR; 8/2 2 yg Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 6 + 1yg/12 Cary IES FT; 25 rpts, avg 2 each.

Savannah Sparrow: 2/6, also 1-2 a few more times, all TSF MP

Grasshopper Sparrow: 1/13 Rockefeller Ln, Red Hook AMP

Song Sparrow: 12/21, 3-11/all CIES - lowlands MF, DK, WLS, AMP; 15/9 Bower Pk FT; 14/14, 12/31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP 60+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Swamp Sparrow: 2-4/all CIES - lowlands MF, WLS; 3/6 Great Swamp, Dutcher Ave Pawling CP, HT; 5/8 Pawling, Appalachian Trl CP; 19 rpts, avg 2 each.

Scarlet Tanager: 7/2 Red Wing Rec Area, LaGrange FT; 11/12 Cary IES FT; 3/31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 3/26 Baird Pk FT; 3/30 Pond Gut FT; 25+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Northern Cardinal: 8/9 Bower Pk FT; 6 (incl yg)/23 FDR Home FT; 2-3pr/all, with yg being fed yd BAM; 50+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: m/4, 1f/6 fed 1yg., 1h/7-10 yd. BAM; 6/all, FY/2 in peach tree BB. 25+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Indigo Bunting: 6/14 Buttercup ZS; 5/6 Milan Power Cut MR; 7/25 Lakeside Pk KH; 40+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Bobolink: 17/31 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 40/13 Rockefeller Ln, Red Hook AMP; 10-16 daily TSF, both sexes and juveniles late month; 7 rpts, avg 12 each.

Red-winged Blackbird: 45/14 Buttercup ZS; 27/10 6/19 Stonykill KH; 16 + 1yg/12 Cary IES FT; 26/21 CIES - lowlands MF; 10-20 daily TSF MP; 45+ rpts, avg 8 each.

Eastern Meadowlark: 2/13 Rockefeller Ln, Red Hook AMP

Common Grackle: 11/2 CIES - lowlands MF; 2/28 feeding yg Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 30/9 North Av PIValley, KH; 2/all, 1 yg, 1 ad/26 yd BB; 35+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Brown-headed Cowbird: yg w/ Black-and-white Warbler/6 Nuclear Lake KCF; 10/9 Bower Pk FT; 1yg fed by House Finch/12 Cary IES FT; 30/30 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 25+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Orchard Oriole: 4/16 Hopeland JC; 2/16 male feeding yg Buttercup East DK; 3/19 Dennings Pt MZ

Baltimore Oriole: 4/12 Cary IES FT; 6/30 Buttercup DK; 15+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Purple Finch: 6/1-12 yd BB; 1/6 Gardner Hollow Rd, Poughquag AMP, BB, BJM; 1/22 yd Stanford DK; sev/27-29 feeder, Hopewell Jct Steve Golladay

House Finch: 1 fed cowbird/12 Cary IES FT; 7/21 yd Stanford DK; 8 incl yg/all yd BB; 25+ rpts, avg 3 each.

American Goldfinch: 18/22 yd T Pok EM; 20/27 Buttercup West CP, HT; 20/4, 14 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK 75+ rpts, avg 5 each.

House Sparrow: 7/23 FDR NHS FT 13 rpts, avg 2 each.

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AUGUST 2014 RECORDS

August was dry after a wet July, but not as hot as August can be.

The bird of the month was the **Lark Sparrow**, our 6th county record, found by Barb Mansell. It stayed 2 days so others were able to go see it. Less cooperative was the **Blue Grosbeak**, which gave the first observer a great look, but no one else. The **Common Loon** was a first for August. **Great Egrets** numbers were much greater than usual. We don't usually have **Merlins** in August, but one hung around Stanfordville for several days and several more were seen in other places. Sariana Masiero was treated to 53 **Common Nighthawks** flying around over the golf course near the Swamp River in Wingdale. A high count for us.

Canada Goose: 30+ rpts, avg 20 each.

Mute Swan: 4/11,26 & 29 family Hillside Lk. BJM; 4/all Fishermans Pk KH; 8 rpts, avg 2 each.

Wood Duck: 40/10 Millerton, Strauss Marsh CP/HT; 18 rpts, avg 11 each.

American Black Duck: 5/11 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 2/16 Dennings Pt MR; 2/30 Bulls Head Rd wetlands SJ.

Mallard: 100/22 Strever Fm CP; 30 rpts, avg 10 each.

Green-winged Teal: 1/7 Buttercup MR.

Ring-necked Pheasant: 1/16 on Rte.199 a few miles from Pine Plains, male MP; 1/30 Buttercup MR.

Wild Turkey: 9/14 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 12 rpts, avg 6 each.

Common Loon: 1/9 Tivoli Bays / Cruger, immature found on the Hudson River SR. First August record.

Double-crested Cormorant: 5/20 Beacon waterfront, KH; 4/28 Drake Lk SJ; 4/23 Tivoli Bays CB/SR 7 rpts.

Great Cormorant: 1/23 Wapp. Lk. BJM.

Least Bittern: 2/1 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR.

Great Blue Heron: 4/20 Madam Brett FT; 12/23 Tivoli Bays / Cruger CB/SR 40+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Great Egret: 19/15 shoreline S of Dennings Pt, seen from Newburgh K McDermott; 13/20 Madam Brett FT; 26/22 N of Dennings Pt Tom Lake. Wappinger Lake hosted 4-5 and singles were found in many ponds across the county. 20+ rpts, avg 5 each.

Green Heron: 12/11 & 23, 11/26, 7/29 Hillside Lk. BJM; 10/19 Wappinger Lk CP; 20+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Black-crowned Night-heron: 1/27 seen from train on Hudson River near Beacon MP.

Black Vulture: 2/7 Amenia, Coleman Stn Rd CP; 2/27 Haight Rd FT; 2 rpts.

Turkey Vulture: 22/7 Amenia, Coleman Stn Rd CP; 9/24 Clinton Corners, Salt Pt Tpk BM 40+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Osprey: 2/9 Tivoli Bays SR; 1/16 Dennings Pt KH; 2/20 Madam Brett FT; 1/24 Verbank Rd, Millbk DK.

Bald Eagle: 1 imm/16 Round Pd DF; 4/9 Tivoli Bays SR; 2/29 (ad, Imm) Tivoli Bays KH; 6 rpts, avg 2 each.

Northern Harrier: 1/8 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 3/30 And. Haight Rd AP; 5 rpts.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/8,9,17,18 & 24 yd. BAM; 2/24 Buttercup MR; 3 rpts.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/7,17-19,25(crows chasing/19),1juv/23,26 yd BAM; 1/6 PNR FT; 6 rpts.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/28 over Rt.52/Blue Seal, Brinkerhoff BJM; 1/6 Pawling Nature Reserve FT.

Red-tailed Hawk: 1juv/7 h & 3 incl juv/9, 1juv/21-27 yd. BAM; 2/14 Browning Rd SJ 50+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Semipalmated Plover: 2/1 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR.

Killdeer: 7/21 Stringham Twn PK. BJM,AMP; 9/11 Pawling, Tracy Rd CP; 12+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Spotted Sandpiper: 1/8, 3/27 DRT, 1/16 Dennings Pt KH; 3/23 Tivoli Bays / Cruger CB/SR; 11 rpts, avg 2 each.

Solitary Sandpiper: 3/23, 1/26 Hillside Lk. BJM; 3/10, 2/11 Pawling, Tracy Rd CP/HT; 8 rpts, avg 2 each.

Greater Yellowlegs: 1/11 Rt 199 Pulvers Crns marsh CP.

Lesser Yellowlegs: 3/17, 2/22 Rt 199 Pulvers Corners marsh CP/HT.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 4/1 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR.

Least Sandpiper: 9/8, 3/27 DRT KH; 8/23 Tivoli Bays CB/SR; 14/22 Rt 199 Pulvers Crns marsh CP; 9 rpts, 4 ea.

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/20 Beacon waterfront KH.

Mourning Dove: 10/11, 20/19 Secor farm, Robinson Ln. BJM; 34/27 Haight Rd FT; 80+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 1/27 Haight Rd FT.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 1/30 Buttercup MR.

Barred Owl: 2 /23 yd BB; 2/16 Dennings Pt MRi; 2/29 Salt Pt yd BM; 2/7 yd Clinton Hollow JS; 10 rpts, avg 1.

Common Nighthawk: 1/19 Bard College CB; 53/20 Wingdale over golf course SM; 14/22 near Rite Aid hawking insects, Red Oaks Mill WL.

Chimney Swift: 17/14 Cary IES KH; 10/28 Wapp village BJM,KM; 8/25 Fishkill village ES; 19 rpts, avg 3 each.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 5/1, 5/13 Milan yd SJ; 7/24 Buttercup MR; 8/27 Haight Rd FT; 50+ rpts, avg 2.

Belted Kingfisher: 3/16 Buttercup MR; 3/20 Madam Brett FT; 25+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 4 at Madam Brett, Cary IES, Buttercup, Dennings Pt, Baird Pk AP; 50+ rpts, avg 2.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 5/9 Buttercup MR; 5/16 Deep Hollow Rd (Turkey Hollow) FT 18 rpts, avg 2 each.

Downy Woodpecker: 6/24 Brothers Rd - Depot Hill CP; 6/16 Buttercup MR; 60+rpts, avg 2 each.

Hairy Woodpecker: 2/19 Hopeland JC; 2/16, 2/24 Buttercup MR; 20+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Flicker: 6/9, 5/16, 5/30 Buttercup MR; 5/20 Dennings Pt CP; 40+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Pileated Woodpecker: 1/8, 2/27 DRT KH; 20+ rpts, 1 ea.

American Kestrel: 2/10, both sexes, TSF MP; 3/3 Cary IES - lowlands DK; 11 rpts, avg 1 each.

Merlin: 1/20-28 Stanfordville hamlet BM,DK,CB,CP; 1/14 Cary lowlands BB; 1/30 RHGC MP; 1/30 Buttercup MR; 1/21 Baird Pk AP.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/3 Newburgh-Beacon Bridge EF.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1/10 TSF MP; 1/19 Montgomery Place CB.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 10/9, 8/16 Buttercup MR; 9/6 Pawling Nature Reserve FT 50+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Acadian Flycatcher: 3/6 Pawling Nature Reserve FT.

Willow Flycatcher: 3/8 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 5/4 Andrew Haight Rd AP; 3 rpts.

Least Flycatcher: 3/25 Depot Hill CP; 10 rpts, avg 1.

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Eastern Phoebe: 12/9, 12/30 Buttercup MR; 8/18, 6/25 Depot Hill CP 50+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 2/7 Dennings Pt AL; 3/20 Madam Brett FT; 16 rpts, avg 1 each.

Eastern Kingbird: 20/9 Buttercup MR; 6/8, 6/9 Tivoli Bays SR 40+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 2/7 Buttercup MR; 2/27 DRT KH; 2/28 Depot Hill CP 12 rpts, avg 1 each.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1/7 Dennings Pt AL; 1/8 DRT, 1/14 Cary IES KH; 2/16 Deep Hollow Rd (Turkey Hollow) FT.

Warbling Vireo: 15/7, 10/9 Buttercup MR; 6/18 Depot Hill CP; 16 rpts, avg 4 each.

Philadelphia Vireo: 1/27 Haight Rd FT; 1/28 Depot Hill CP.

Red-eyed Vireo: 12/10 Buttercup MR; 12/18 Depot Hill CP; 11/6 Pawling Nature Res FT; 40+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Blue Jay: 4 all mo. (pr fed 2yg/4-6) yd. BAM; 20/30 Buttercup MR; 60+ rpts, avg 3 each.

American Crow: 70+ rpts, avg 5 each.

Fish Crow: 12/17, 16/22 Big Lots, Wapp, 8/16, 3/20 Beacon waterfrt, 5/16 Dennings Pt KH; 3/31 Brothers Rd/Depot Hill HT.

Common Raven: 2/12 yd Stanford DK; 4/15 North Ave, Pleasant Valley SM 13 rpts, avg 1 each.

Tree Swallow: 20 daily, 200+/30, over freshly mown field TSF MP; 120/16, 100/30 Buttercup MR; 150/7 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 50+ rpts, avg 18 each.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 2/17 Fishermans Pk KH; 6/25 Salt Pt Tpk, Market Ln JC; 5/9 Tivoli Bays SR.

Bank Swallow: 20/23 Salt Pt Turnpike/Market Ln CB.

Cliff Swallow: 4/9 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR.

Barn Swallow: 100+ all month TSF MP; 30/17 Pine Plains, Rt 82 at Conklin Hill Rd CP/HT; 35+ rpts, avg 5.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/19 yd BB; 1/25 Depot Hill CP; 1/26 Salt Pt yd BM; 2/30 Pawling Nature Res SR/CB.

House Wren: 2 w/ 2nd brood, gone by mid-month MP; 22/26 Hopeland JC; 10/4 N. Mabbettsville Rd AP; 40+ rpts, avg 3 ea.

Winter Wren: 2/16 Deep Hollow Rd (Turkey Hollow) FT.

Marsh Wren: 2/1 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 4/9 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 5 rpts, avg 2 each.

Carolina Wren: 5/20 Madam Brett FT; 3/6 Wappingers Falls yd BA; 40+ rpts, avg 1 each.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 5/14 Cary IES KH; 2/7 Andrew Haight Rd DK; 2/25 Depot Hill CP; 11 rpts, avg 1 each.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 2/18 Depot Hill CP.

Eastern Bluebird: 10/6 (pr+5yg box) BBT/Wapp. BJM; 10/27 Haight Rd FT; 50+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Veery: 2/16 Buttercup MR; 3/17 Cary IES - lowlands CP/HT; 25+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Hermit Thrush: 3/8 DRT KH; 1/30 PNR SR/CB.

Wood Thrush: 3/3 Thompson Pond SMc; 3/14 Cary IES KH; 1/28, 1/29 Salt Pt yd BM; 12 rpts, avg 1 each.

American Robin: 15/30 Buttercup MR; 25/19 Andrew Haight Rd AP 60+ rpts, avg 5 each.

Gray Catbird: 15/8, 25/17 Cary IES - lowlands MF, CP/HT; 24/27 Haight Rd FT; 80+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Northern Mockingbird: 2/20 Madam Brett FT; 1-2 daily TSF MP; 2/26 Hopeland JC; 14 rpts, avg 1 each.

Brown Thrasher: 3 imm/7, 2/9, 1 imm/16 Buttercup MR.

Cedar Waxwing: 50/7, 50/16 Buttercup MR; 30/18, 30/28 Depot Hill CP; 50+ rpts, avg 11 each.

Ovenbird: 1/9 Buttercup MR; 2/6 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 6 rpts, avg 1 each.

Worm-eating Warbler: 2/7 Dennings Pt AL; 1/23, 1/25 Depot Hill CP; 2/6 Pawling Nature Reserve FT.

Blue-winged Warbler: 2/6 PNR FT; 1/14 Cary IES KH; 1/31 Brothers Rd/Depot Hill CP/HT; 3/10, 1/24, 1/30 Buttercup MR.

Black-and-white Warbler: 2/24 Buttercup MR; 2/4, 2/9, 2/19, 2/27 Haight Rd AP FT; 18 rpts, avg 1 each.

Tennessee Warbler: 1/26 Hopeland JC; 2/31 StonyKill AL.

Nashville Warbler: 1/19 yd BB, 1/25 Depot Hill CP.

Common Yellowthroat: 6/27 Haight Rd FT; 10/7, 20/9, 20/10, 15/16, 2/30 Buttercup MR; 30+ rpts, avg 4 each.

Hooded Warbler: 7/6 Pawling Nature Reserve FT.

American Redstart: 3/10, 3/24 Buttercup MR; 4/6 Pawling Nature Reserve FT; 24 rpts, avg 2 each.

Northern Parula: 1/30 Buttercup MR.

Magnolia Warbler: 3/28 Depot Hill CP; 1/27 yd Stanford DK; 1/31 Stony Kill AL.

Blackburnian Warbler: 1/19 yd BB; 2/18, 2/28 Depot Hill CP; 1/30 Buttercup MR; 8 rpts, avg 1 each.

Yellow Warbler: 4/1, 4/4 Andrew Haight Rd AP; 7/9 Buttercup MR; 2/27 Haight Rd FT; 17 rpts, avg 2 each.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 4/24 Buttercup MR; 5/28 Depot Hill CP; 19 rpts, avg 2 each.

Blackpoll Warbler: 1/9 Andrew Haight Rd AP.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1/18, 2/25 Depot Hill CP; 1/9 Andrew Haight Rd AP.

Pine Warbler: 1/30 Buttercup MR; 1/20 Dennings Pt CP.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2/30 TSF MP.

Prairie Warbler: 1/26 Hopeland JC; 1/18, 2/28 Depot Hill CP; 2/30 TSF MP; 4 rpts.

Black-throated Green Warbler: 5/16 Deep Hollow Rd FT; 4/25, 4/28 Depot Hill CP; 8 rpts, avg 3 each.

Canada Warbler: 1/18, 1/26 Brothers Rd - Depot Hill CP.

Eastern Towhee: 4/10 Buttercup MR; 5/14 Cary IES KH; 4/18, 5/25, 5/28 Depot Hill CP; 21 rpts, avg 3 each.

Chipping Sparrow: 2-6 feeding yg/1-24 yd BAM; 25/12 Baird Pk AL; 50/23 Salt Pt Tpk MR; 50+ rpts, avg 5 each.

Field Sparrow: 10/19 yd BB; 5/30 TSF MP; 3/25 Salt Point Tpk JC; 9/26 Hopeland JC; 24 rpts, avg 2 each.

Vesper Sparrow: 2/8 Greig Fm SR.

Lark Sparrow: 1/22-23 6th Dutchess record, Clinton Corners Salt Point Tpk at Market Lane, found by Barbara Mansell, 12 reports from others who saw it.

Savannah Sparrow: 4/8 Greig Fm SR.

Grasshopper Sparrow: 1/8 Greig Fm SR.

Song Sparrow: 5/14 Cary IES KH; yg, no tail/28 yd BB; 10/1, 12/19 Andrew Haight Rd AP; 50+ rpts, avg 3 each.

Swamp Sparrow: 9/9, 10/16, 2/24 Buttercup MR; 4/9 Tivoli Bays SR; 2/14 Cary IES KH; 16 rpts, avg 3 each.

Scarlet Tanager: 8/27 Haight Rd FT; 4/24 Buttercup MR; 4/27 N. Mabbettsville Rd AP; 25+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Northern Cardinal: 4-6 feeding yg/all yd BAM; 15/30 Buttercup MR; 60 rpts, avg 2 each.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 8/27 Haight Rd FT; 7/30 Buttercup MR; 30+ rpts, avg 2 each.

Blue Grosbeak: 1/1 Val-Kill DW, searched for by others unsuccessfully.

Indigo Bunting: 3/20 Madam Brett FT; 4/8 Greig Fm SR; 16 rpts, avg 1 each.

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Bobolink: 10-17 early month TSF, 5/30 MP; 30/2 Burger Hill Pk MR; 10/8 Greig Fm SR; 6 rpts, avg 11 each.

Red-winged Blackbird: 20/15 StonyKill KH; 10-20 daily TSF MP; 20/5 N. Mabbettsville Rd AP; 25+ rpts, avg 7.

Eastern Meadowlark: 1/2 Burger Hill Pk MR.

Common Grackle: 100/20 MadamBrett FT; 19 rpts, 15 ea

Brown-headed Cowbird: 75/21 Baird Pk AP; 50/4 N.

Mabbettsville Rd AP; 11 rpts, avg 20 each.

Baltimore Oriole: 5 (family)/10 yd BB; 4/20 Madam Brett FT; 25+ rpts, avg 2 each.

American Goldfinch: 14/14 CARY IES KH; 7+1juv/26-31 yd. BAM; 35/17 Cary IES CP/HT; 100+ rpts, avg 4 each.

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SEPTEMBER 2014 RECORDS

(9/24/16 – extracted from the Wings pdf converted to docx)

This summary of September includes the first, last, and highest count for each species. A few highlights are gadwall, common moorhen, and American pipit.

Canada Goose: 3/3 Elk Ravine, Amenia FT; 130/24 Ryder Pond CP; 40/30 Strever Fm BM. 38 rpts, avg 18 each.

Mute Swan: 4/1 Fishermans Pk, Wapp KH; 7/30 Mashomack BM. 14 rpts, avg 4 each.

Wood Duck: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 58/21 Tamarack Lk DK; 2/29 yd Stanford DK. 37 rpts, avg 10 each.

Gadwall: 1/20 Buttercup JL; 1/22 Buttercup W KH. 2 rpts.

American Black Duck: 6/1 Dennings Pt MR; 7/14 The Fly HT,CP; 2/26 Buttercup SR. 5 rpts, avg 3 each.

Mallard: 4/3 Homan Rd, Stanfordville NY DK; 21/14 Pine Plains, Rt 82 at Conklin Hill Rd HT,CP; 2/30 Strever Fm BM. 37 rpts, avg 8 each.

Blue-winged Teal: 3/7 Strever Fm CP; 10/20 Buttercup JL; 2/27 Buttercup MRy. 7 rpts, avg 4 each.

Northern Pintail: 2/14 The Fly HT,CP. 1 rpt.

Green-winged Teal: 3/14 The Fly HT,CP; 8/24 Rt 199 Pulvers Corners marsh CP; 5/30 Mashomack BM. 7 rpts, avg 4 each.

Ring-necked Duck: 4/24 Ryder Pond CP; 10/28 Ryder Pond AMP; 3/29 Ryder Pond BM. 4 rpts, avg 4 each.

Hooded Merganser: 2/20 Buttercup JL; 1/22 Buttercup JL; 2/22 Buttercup W KH. 3 rpts.

Common Merganser: 5f/27 Madam Brett Pk. AJM. 1 rpt.

Wild Turkey: 6/8 Scofield, vanWyckLkRd, Fishkill ES; 34/29 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK. 6 rpts, avg 11 each.

Pied-billed Grebe: 1/7 Traver Pond CP; 1/24 The Fly CP; 2/30 Mashomack BM. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.

Double-crested Cormorant: 2/1 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 13/3 Elk Ravine, Amenia FT; 2/30 Mashomack BM. 12 rpts, avg 3 each.

Great Blue Heron: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 12/21 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 1/30 Mashomack BM. 47 rpts, avg 2 each.

Great Egret: 9/1 Fishermans Pk, Wapp KH; 6/16 Strever Fm DK; 1/30 Strever Fm BM. 17 rpts, avg 3 each.

Green Heron: 8/1 Fishermans Pk KH; 5/4 Dennings Pt AL; 1/27 Buttercup MRy. 14 rpts, avg 2 each.

Black Vulture: 6/3 Elk Ravine, Amenia FT; 18/26 Stony Kill AL. 16 rpts, avg 4 each.

Turkey Vulture: 2/2 fly over yd. BAM; 17/14 The Fly HT,CP; 2/30 fly over yd. BAM. 49 rpts, avg 3 each.

Osprey: 1/3 Tamarack Lake AMP; 1/19 Greig Fm SR; 1/24 Buttercup East FT. 6 rpts, avg 1 each.

Bald Eagle: 1/7 New Hamburg - immature KH; 3/21

Mansells' Yard BM; 1/30 Strever Fm BM. 11 rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Harrier: 1/4 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR. 1 rpt.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/3 Elk Ravine, Amenia FT; 1/27 Buttercup MRy. 14 rpts, avg 1 each.

Cooper's Hawk: 1/5 CIES WLS,MF; 2/30 South Hills Mall KH. 17 rpts, avg 1 each.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/5 Nuclear Lk DK; 2/10 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 1/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 21 rpts, avg 1 each.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 9/12 Cary IES - lowlands DK; 1/20 Verbank Vllge Rd. Verbank NY DK. 6 rpts, avg 3 each.

Red-tailed Hawk: 1/1 Dennings Pt MR; 5/19 Burger Hill MP; 1/30 Hopeland and home JC. 38 rpts, avg 1 each.

American Kestrel: 1/3 Homan Rd, Stanfordville NY DK; 2/8 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 1/30 Meadowland Fm, Clinton Corners BM. 10 rpts, avg 1 each.

Merlin: 1/3 Stanfordville DK; 1/4 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 1/7 Greig Fm JBNHS FT. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/16 Mansells' Yard BM; 1/30 Mashomack BM. 2 rpts.

Common Moorhen: 6/30 HVRT AMP. 1 rpt.

American Coot: 1/26 Thompson Pond SR. 1 rpt.

Killdeer: 4/7 Greig Fm JBNHS FT; 7/28 Rockefeller Ln HT,CP. 7 rpts, avg 4 each.

Lesser Yellowlegs: 1/7 Strever Fm CP; 2/7 Strever Fm Rd EF. 2 rpts.

Spotted Sandpiper: 1/1 Fishermans Pk KH; 2/21 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.

Least Sandpiper: 3/7 Rt 199 Pulvers Corners marsh CP; 5/23 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR,CB. 2 rpts.

Ring-billed Gull: 4/1 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 45/27 Beacon waterfront KH; 2/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 11 rpts, avg 12 each.

Great Black-backed Gull: 2/27 Beacon waterfront KH. 1 rpt.

Rock Pigeon: 10/4 Walmart KH; 12/21 Reese Sanctuary KH; 8/29 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK. 6 rpts, avg 6 each.

Mourning Dove: 2/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 39/5 CIES WLS,MF; 1/30 Hopeland and home JC. 57 rpts, avg 4 each.

Black-billed Cuckoo: 1/7 Buttercup MRy; 1/21 Buttercup MRy. 2 rpts.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 2/4 Depot Hill CP; 2/22 Buttercup JL. 7 rpts, avg 1 each.

Great Horned Owl: 4/7 Peach Hill CP; 1/24 Cary IES KH; 1/27 Buttercup MRy. 3 rpts.

Barred Owl: 1/2 heard Verbank yd BB; 2/23 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR,CB; 1/30 Mansells' Yard BM. 17 rpts, avg 1 each.

Common Nighthawk: 1/1 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR. 1 rpt.

Chimney Swift: 6/4 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 4/21

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WalmartPk KH. 4 rpts, avg 4 each.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 6/8 Haight Road AMP; 1/24 Mansells' Yard last BM. 44 rpts, avg 2 each.

Belted Kingfisher: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 4/7 Buttercup MRy; 1/27 Buttercup MRy. 25 rpts, avg 1 each.

Red-headed Woodpecker: 1/21 Buttercup MRy. 1 rpt.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 2/2 Depot Hill CP; 9/23 StonyKill KH; 1/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 65 rpts, avg 2 each.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 4/2 Depot Hill CP; 5/13 Buttercup MRy; 2/28 188 brooklyn heights rd Town of Milan, Dutchess SJ. 15 rpts, avg 2 each.

Downy Woodpecker: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 9/21 Buttercup MRy; 3/30 Hopeland and home JC. 75 rpts, avg 2 each.

Hairy Woodpecker: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 2/14 Peach Hill HT,CP; 1/30 Hopeland and home JC. 40 rpts, avg 1 each.

Northern Flicker: 2/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 12/21 Buttercup MRy; 1/30 Hopeland and home JC. 53 rpts, avg 3 each.

Pileated Woodpecker: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 3/13 Pond Gut FT; 1/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 40 rpts, avg 1 each.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1/10 TSF MP. 1 rpt.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 15/13 Buttercup MRy; 2/27 Buttercup MRy. 37 rpts, avg 3 each.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: 1/20 Buttercup MRy. 1 rpt.

Least Flycatcher: 1/2 8 Depot Hill CP; 2/3 Elk Ravine, Amenia FT; 1/8 Depot Hill CP. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.

Eastern Phoebe: 2/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 15/21 Buttercup MRy; 2/30 Mashomack BM. 60 rpts, avg 4 each.

Great Crested Flycatcher: 2/1 Dennings Pt MR; 2/4 Dennings Pt AL; 1/17 Peach Hill FT. 9 rpts, avg 1 each.

Eastern Kingbird: 4/1 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 1/10 Cary IES - lowlands last DK. 8 rpts, avg 2 each.

White-eyed Vireo: 1/7 Peach Hill CP. 1 rpt.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 2/2 Depot Hill CP; 3/7 Peach Hill CP; 1/20 Buttercup West late DK. 9 rpts, avg 2 each.

Blue-headed Vireo: 1/2 Depot Hill CP; 4/20 Buttercup MRy; 1/28 h yd. BJM. 13 rpts, avg 2 each.

Warbling Vireo: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 4/7 Buttercup MRy; 1/20 Buttercup MRy. 17 rpts, avg 2 each.

Philadelphia Vireo: 2/2 Depot Hill CP; 1/25 yd Stanford DK. 7 rpts, avg 1 each.

Red-eyed Vireo: 5/2 Depot Hill CP; 10/20 Buttercup MRy; 2/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 38 rpts, avg 3 each.

Blue Jay: 2/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 30/7 Peach Hill CP; 38/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 82 rpts, avg 5 each.

American Crow: 4/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 40/7 Greig Fm JBNHS FT; 2/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 68 rpts, avg 4 each.

Fish Crow: 20/4 Walmart KH; 1/12 Rt 55/Stringham Rd.

Lagrangeville DK; 3/27 Beacon waterfront KH. 4 rpts, avg 6 each.

Common Raven: 1/2 Hopeland JC; 2/8 Depot Hill CP; 1/28 Mansells' Yard BM. 21 rpts, avg 1 each.

Horned Lark: 1/7 Stissing Mtn. Loop to Firetower (trailhead) EF. 1 rpt.

Tree Swallow: 3/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 200/21 Buttercup MRy; 4/28 Rockefeller Ln CP,HT. 20 rpts, avg 40 each.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: 2/4 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR. 1 rpt.

Barn Swallow: 10/1 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 12/7 Greig Fm JBNHS FT; 1/18 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford last DK. 7 rpts, avg 6 each.

Black-capped Chickadee: 3/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 25/7 Buttercup MRy; 20/30 Hopeland and home JC. 82 rpts, avg 5 each.

Tufted Titmouse: 3/2 Depot Hill CP; 12/7 Buttercup MRy; 10/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 59 rpts, avg 3 each.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/3 Cary IES BH; 4/27 FDR NHS KC. 10 rpts, avg 2 each.

White-breasted Nuthatch: 2/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 8/21 Buttercup MRy; 2/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 73 rpts, avg 3 each.

Brown Creeper: 1/5 Nuclear Lk DK; 4/17 Cary IES BH; 1/26 Stony Kill AL. 5 rpts, avg 2 each.

Carolina Wren: 4/1 Fishermans Pk KH; 5/25 yd Stanford DK; 3/30 Hopeland and home JC. 26 rpts, avg 2 each.

House Wren: 3/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 9/17 Peach Hill FT; 1/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 31 rpts, avg 2 each.

Winter Wren: 1/10 Stony Kill AL. 1 rpt.

Marsh Wren: 2/4 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 2/23 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR,CB. 3 rpts.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 2/28 yd Stanford DK. 1 rpt.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 3/25 yd Stanford first DK; 10/27 Buttercup MRy; 1/29 Verbank yd BB. 6 rpts, avg 3 each.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 1/5 Dennings Pt AL; 1/6 h yd. BJM; 1/13 Buttercup MRy. 4 rpts, avg 1 each.

Eastern Bluebird: 11/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 6/30 Hopeland and home JC. 40 rpts, avg 3 each.

Veery: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 1/21 imm Buttercup MRy. 7 rpts, avg 1 each.

Swainson's Thrush: 2/19 Buttercup JL; 6/20 Buttercup JL; 1/24 Cary IES KH. 5 rpts, avg 3 each.

Hermit Thrush: 1/3 Elk Ravine, Amenia FT; 1/20 Buttercup West DK; 2/29 yd Stanford DK. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.

Wood Thrush: 1/3 Elk Ravine, Amenia FT; 3/17 Stony Kill, Verplanck Ridge Tr AL; 1/28 Reese Pk KH. 16 rpts, avg 1 each.

American Robin: 3/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 50/21 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 2/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 49 rpts, avg 7 each.

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Gray Catbird: 12/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 55/19 Buttercup JL; 3/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 66 rpts, avg 6 each.
Northern Mockingbird: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 5/17 Peach Hill FT; 2/30 Hopeland and home JC. 16 rpts, avg 2 each.
Brown Thrasher: 1/13 Buttercup MRy; 3/17 Peach Hill FT. 2 rpts.
European Starling: 5/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 30/20 Buttercup MRy; 10/30 Hopeland and home JC. 23 rpts, avg 9 each.
American Pipit: 3/28 Rockefeller Ln HT,CP. 1 rpt.

Cedar Waxwing: 3/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 150/21 Buttercup MRy; 4/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 45 rpts, avg 13 each.
Blue-winged Warbler: 1/2 Depot Hill CP; 1/22 Buttercup JL. 2 rpts.

Tennessee Warbler: 1/14 Buttercup MRy; 3/20 Buttercup West DK; 1/21 yd Stanford DK. 3 rpts.
Nashville Warbler: 1/14 Peach Hill HT,CP; 2/20 Buttercup JL; 1/26 Buttercup SR. 6 rpts, avg 1 each.
Northern Parula: 1/2 Depot Hill CP; 4/20 Buttercup MRy; 1/28 Creek Rd Wapp KH. 8 rpts, avg 2 each.
Yellow Warbler: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF. 1 rpt.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 3/4 Depot Hill CP; 4/5 Depot Hill CP; 1/25 yd Stanford DK. 10 rpts, avg 2 each.

Magnolia Warbler: 1/1 Verbank yd BB; 8/5 Depot Hill CP; 2/24 Buttercup East FT. 24 rpts, avg 3 each.
Cape May Warbler: 1/12 yard AMP; 1/14 Depot Hill, Brothers Rd CP. 2 rpts.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: 2/2 Depot Hill CP; 3/24 Cary IES KH; 1/29 yd Stanford DK. 11 rpts, avg 2 each.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2/26 Buttercup SR; 8/27 Buttercup MRy; 2/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 7 rpts, avg 2 each.

Black-throated Green Warbler: 3/2 Depot Hill CP; 16/15 Depot Hill CP; 1/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 37 rpts, avg 4 each.

Blackburnian Warbler: 1/5 yd Stanford DK; 2/19 Mom and Dad's JL. 7 rpts, avg 1 each.

Pine Warbler: 1/03 Cary IES BH; 1/10 Vanderbilt KH; 3/24 Cary IES KH. 3 rpts.
Prairie Warbler: 1/7 TSF MP; 1/17 Peach Hill FT. 2 rpts.

Palm Warbler: 1/7 Greig Fm JBNHS FT; 2/28 yd. BAM. 7 rpts, avg 2 each.

Bay-breasted Warbler: 1/2 Depot Hill CP; 2/24 Cary IES KH. 2 rpts.

Blackpoll Warbler: 1/14 Buttercup MRy; 1/17 Peach Hill FT; 3/27 Buttercup MRy; 1/29 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK. 9 rpts, avg 1 each.

Black-and-white Warbler: 1/1 Dennings Pt MR; 2/14 Buttercup MRy; 2/26 Stony Kill AL. 15 rpts, avg 1 each.

American Redstart: 3/2 Depot Hill CP; 4/17 Peach Hill FT; 1/24 Buttercup East FT. 27 rpts, avg 2 each.
Worm-eating Warbler: 1/2 Depot Hill CP. 1 rpt.

Ovenbird: 1/2 Depot Hill CP; 1/4 Depot Hill CP. 5 rpts, avg 1 each.
Northern Waterthrush: 1/19 Buttercup JL; 1/21 Buttercup MRy. 2 rpts.

Common Yellowthroat: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 10/19 Buttercup JL; 3/27 Buttercup MRy. 38 rpts, avg 3 each.
Hooded Warbler: 1/2 Depot Hill CP. 1 rpt.

Canada Warbler: 1/4 Depot Hill CP; 2/10 Cary IES - lowlands MF. 8 rpts, avg 1 each.
Scarlet Tanager: 1/1 Dennings Pt MR; 4/13 Buttercup MRy; 1/27 FDR NHS KC. 25 rpts, avg 2 each.
Eastern Towhee: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 12/7 Peach Hill CP; 2/26 Stony Kill AL. 21 rpts, avg 3 each.
Chipping Sparrow: 4/3 Elk Ravine, Amenia FT; 48/9 Wapp Rural Cem KH; 1/30 Verbank yd BB. 16 rpts, avg 7 each.
Field Sparrow: 8/6 Buttercup MRy; 12/7 TSF MP; 2/30 Hopeland JC. 17 rpts, avg 3 each.

Vesper Sparrow: 1(possibly 2)/27 TSF MP. 1 rpt.

Savannah Sparrow: 1/3 Amenia, County Rd 83 BM; 2/20 TSF MP. 6 rpts, avg 2 each.

Song Sparrow: 1/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 20/19 Buttercup JL; 2/29 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK. 36 rpts, avg 3 each.

Lincoln's Sparrow: 3/14 Peach Hill HT,CP; 2/19 Buttercup JL; 1/27 FDR NHS KC. 7 rpts, avg 2 each.
Swamp Sparrow: 1/4 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR; 10/19 Buttercup JL; 7/27 FDR NHS KC. 14 rpts, avg 3 each.
White-throated Sparrow: 2/17 Peach Hill FT; 30/27 Buttercup MRy; 20/30 Hopeland and home JC. 14 rpts, avg 7 each.

Dark-eyed Junco: 1/28 Rhinebeck Salisbury Tpk SJ. 1 rpt.
Northern Cardinal: 2/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 13/19 Buttercup JL; 4/30 Hopeland and home JC. 52 rpts, avg 3 each.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 2/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 15/5 CIES WLS,MF; 1/25 yd Stanford DK. 30 rpts, avg 3 each.
Indigo Bunting: 1/6 Buttercup MRy; 4/27 FDR NHS KC. 5 rpts, avg 2 each.

Bobolink: 1/7 Greig Fm JBNHS FT; 1/21 Tivoli Bays / Cruger SR. 3 rpts.
Red-winged Blackbird: 5/3 Elk Ravine, Amenia FT; 200/10 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 2/30 Mashomack BM. 12 rpts, avg 28 each.

Rusty Blackbird: 1/28 yd Stanford DK. 1 rpt.

Common Grackle: 1/1 yd. BAM; 300/8 Wappingers village, 2 other places KH; 5/30 Hopeland and home JC. 12 rpts, avg 43 each.

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Brown-headed Cowbird: 2/3 Elk Ravine, Amenia FT;
2/4 Dennings Pt AL. 2 rpts.

Baltimore Oriole: 1/4 Dennings Pt AL; 2/7 TSF MP. 4 rpts,
avg 2 each.

Purple Finch: 1/17 Peach Hill FT; 1/29 yd Stanford DK. 5
rpts, avg 2 each.

House Finch: 5/4 Dennings Pt AL; 22/13 yd Stanford DK;
1/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 28 rpts, avg 5 each.

American Goldfinch: 4/1 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 50/7
Peach Hill CP; 4/30 Norrie Pt SP DK. 83 rpts, avg 5 each.

House Sparrow: 10/26 FDR NHS KC; 12/27 FDR NHS KC;
1/29 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK. 5 rpts, avg
5 each.

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AJM Allan Michelin, AL* Aimee LaBarr, AP*, AMP Adrienne
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BH Barry Haydasz, BJM Barbara Michelin, BM* Barbara
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Pooth, DR Dick Ryley, DK* Deborah Kral, EF* Eamon
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Waterman Club Field Trips, FM Frank Margiotta, HT* Herb
Thompson, JBNHS* John Burroughs Natural History Society,
JC* Jim Closs, JE James Echmalian, JCo* Jamie Collins, JL*
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Abbreviations:

Cem - Cemetery, CIES, Cary IES - Cary Institute of
Ecosystem Studies, Fm - Farm, FT - Field Trip, h - home,
HVRT - Hudson Valley Rail Trail, imm - immature, JBNHS -
John Burroughs Natural History Society, Lk - Lake, Ln -
Lane, NHS - National Historical Site, Pk - Park, Rd - Road,
SP - State Park, Tr - Trail, Wapp - Wappinger Falls, yd - yard

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OCTOBER 2014 RECORDS

Like last October, it was a very dry month. Daytime highs were mostly in the 50s and 60s, with a couple of days in the 70s, and Poughkeepsie had frost only one night. Good numbers of Purple Finches and some Red-breasted Nuthatches and Pine Siskins may be harbingers of a good season ahead for finding irruptives. Bird of the month honors go to Dot Fleury for Greater White-fronted Goose, Chet Vincent for Red Phalarope, and Adrienne Popko for Common Gallinule.

Greater White-fronted Goose: 1/2 Weeping Spruce Psv DF

Snow Goose: 2/9 Greig Fm SR

Cackling Goose: 1/9 Greig Fm SR; 1/14 Weeping Spruce Preserve AMP

Canada Goose: 107 rpts avg 96 ea; highest 500/9 Greig Fm SR; 800/13 Weeping Spruce CP; 1060/14 Round Pd AMP; 986 /14 Weeping Spruce AMP; 500/19 The Fly CP/HT; 500/25,31 Ryder Pd AMP; 600/21 Round Pd CV; 600/26 Knapp Fm Hillside Lk BJM; 550/31 Bontecou Lk AMP

Mute Swan: 40 rpts of 1-6 each (avg 3); highest 12/18 Wapp Lk AMP

Wood Duck: 37 rpts avg 9 ea. 15/1 HVRT Amenia CP, BM, LM; 12/2 HVRT, 13/20 Traver Pd CV; 28/2 HVRT Amenia AMP; 17/12, 25/25 Buttercup MR; 20/26 HillsideL BJM

Gadwall: 2/11 Fishermen's Pk KH; 3/12 Tivoli Bays EU; 1/18 WappLk AMP; 1/26 Hillside Lk BJM

American Wigeon: 5/5 Tivoli Bays EU

American Black Duck: 22 rpts. 100/5 Tivoli Bays EU; 16/19 The Fly CP/HT; 18/21 Round Pd CV; 40/26 The Fly MR

Mallard: 80+ rpts avg 33 ea, highest 135/11 Wapp Lk, 100/16, 116/18, 110/27 Sylvan Lk CP/HT; 192/25, 100/31 Bontecou Lk DK; 150/31 Bontecou Lk AMP

Blue-winged Teal: 1/5, 3/18 ButtercupW, 2/11 Fishermen's Pk KH; 5/25 The Fly MR

Northern Pintail: All at The Fly: 7/1 BM/LM; 2/5 AMP; 9/8, 12/19 CV; 6/19 CP/HT; 18/25, 12/26 MR

Green-winged Teal: 20 rpts avg 38, highs 90/5, 75/12 Tivoli Bays EU; 45/12, 75/18, 50/19 ButtercupW MR

Ring-necked Duck: 5/10 Montgomery PI KH; 200/25, 180/31 Ryder Pd, 18/25 Haight Rd AMP; 7/10 Sylvan Lk CP; 2/11 Drake Lk BM/LM; 1/9 Overlook Pk, 10/19 Mud Pd CV

Lesser Scaup: 1/9 Redwing Bkmn, 1/9-10 Sylvan Lk CP

Surf Scoter: 1/24 Hudson @ Mills - good scope looks CV

Long-tailed Duck: 7/27 Denning's Pt AL

Bufflehead: 3/27, 2/30 Sylvan Lk CP

Hooded Merganser: 1/2 Weeping Spruce Pr DF; 13/26 Hillside Lk BJM; 2/27, 1/30 Sylvan Lk CP

Common Merganser: 1-3/6-30 Sylvan Lk CP; 4/25,26 The Fly MR; 9/28 Salt Pt Tpk DK; 7/31 Weeping Spruce AMP

Ruddy Duck: 25 rpts avg 42 including 8/8 building to 94/30 Sylvan Lk CP; 27/12 13/21 Round Pd, 100/26 Sylvan Lk CV; 27/30 Carvel RedHk SJ

Wild Turkey: 14 rpts avg 7; highest 11/1 Montgomery PI FT; 21/5 Coleman Sta Rd AMP

Pied-billed Grebe: 22 rpts, avg 2 from Tivoli Bays, The Fly, Sylvan Lk, HVRT Amenia, Wapp Lk, Round Pd, Denning's Pt

Double-crested Cormorant: 32 rpts avg 3 each.

American Bittern: 1/12 Buttercup West MR

Great Blue Heron: 53 reports avg 2 each.

Great Egret: Many more than usual this year. 18 rpts avg 2. Last one was 1/24 Denning's Pt AL

Green Heron: 1/3 Denning's Pt AL; 1/12 ButtercupW MR; 1/12 Round Pd AMP, CV.

Black Vulture: 18 rpts, avg 4 ea, highs 15/5 Greenhaven CP; 8/12 Clinton Crs GC; 10/12 HVRT Amenia AMP

Turkey Vulture: 78 rpts, avg 4 ea. 20/3 Beacon ES; 15/3 Tivoli Bays CB/SR; 29/9 Market Ln CV; 15/11 Stony Kill CP/HT; 22/15 Schultzhill Rd, Clinton Corners DK; 22/18 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP

Osprey: 10 rpts, avg 1 ea. 1/5,8 Mashomack AMP, CV; 2/5 Tivoli Bays EU; 1/6 Mashomack DK; 1/8 Roosevelt Fm & Forest TL; 1/12 Red Hook Golf Club JCI; 2/17,18 Sylvan Lk CP; 1/19 HVRT Amenia TS

Bald Eagle: 20 rpts of 1-3 each

Northern Harrier: 18 rpts of 1-2 ea from AMP, EU, CB/SR, DK, MR, TS, Tymor FT

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 12 rpts, avg 1 ea from BM/LM, GC, MR, CP, DK, Tymor FT, Stony Kill FT

Cooper's Hawk: 13 rpts, avg 1 ea from DK, AMP, BM/LM, GC, MR, MGr, AL, FTs to DRT, Tymor, Stony Kill

Northern Goshawk: 1/19 ButtercupW MR. Also one was brought injured to the Trevor Zoo on October 4th and was rehabbed and released in great shape a few weeks later.

Red-shouldered Hawk: 18 rpts 1-2 ea from AMP, CP/HT, BM/LM, MR, GC, RG, and 2 RTWBC field trips.

Broad-winged Hawk: 1/19 App Trl Pawling FT

Red-tailed Hawk: 60 rpts of 1-3 each, avg 1 each

Common Gallinule: Adrienne Popko found several on the HVRT Sharon Sta Rd section on October 1 and many went to see this uncommon Dutchess species. 1-5/1,2,12 reported by AMP, CV, BM, LM, CB, SR, CP, HT, MP, BAM.

American Coot: 28 rpts, avg 9 ea. earliest 2/6 Sylvan Lk CP, highest 36/29 Sylvan Lk CP, also 1-7 at Wapp Lk, HVRT Amenia, Ryder Pd, The Fly, Tivoli Bays.

Killdeer: 17 rpts. Highs 21/1, 24/4, 14/16,23 Overlook Pk CV

Greater Yellowlegs: Strever Fm: 1/5 AMP, CV; 1/12 CP/HT

Lesser Yellowlegs: 5/5 Strever Fm AMP, CV

Least Sandpiper: 1/5 Strever Fm AMP, CV

Red Phalarope: 1/12 ad. winter plumage, HVRT Amenia CV
Ring-billed Gull: 34 rpts, avg 8 ea. 35/5 Tivoli Bays EU; 75/12 Tivoli Bays EU; 50/31 Wapp Lk BAM

Herring Gull: 2/2 Walmart KH; 2/18 Wappinger Lk AMP; 1/22 Stony Kill FT

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/22 Stony Kill FT

Rock Pigeon: 16 rpts, avg 9 ea.

Mourning Dove: 56 rpts, avg 4 ea.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/12 Barrytown Rd Red Hook EU

Great Horned Owl: 2/11,18 yd DK; 1/11 Rhinebeck MP

Barred Owl: 1/2 HVRT Amenia CB/SR; 2/2, 1/11,14,19 yd Salt Pt BM; 1/6 yd Poughquag CP; 2/7, Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 1/11 Rowe Rd Milan MR

Chimney Swift: 12/3 yd Pok CV

Belted Kingfisher: 41 rpts of 1-2 each, avg 1 each

Red-bellied Woodpecker: 92 rpts, avg 2 each

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 29 rpts, avg 1 each

Downy Woodpecker: 83 rpts, avg 2 each.

Hairy Woodpecker: 38 rpts of 1-2 each; avg 1 each

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Northern Flicker: 59 rpts, avg 2 ea. 12/5, 8/12 ButtercupW MR; 6/22 Stony Kill FT; 5/24 Denning's Pt AL
Pileated Woodpecker: 35 rpts, avg 1 each.
American Kestrel: 24 rpts, avg 1 ea. Highest 4/2 Flint Hill Rd. Amenia DK; latest 1/28 I-84 EFishkill ES
Merlin: 1/5 Southlands MP; 1/12,18 ButtercupW MR; 1/18 Salt Pt Tpk Stanfordville DK; 1/24 Dr Fink Rd EF
Peregrine Falcon: 1/18 Stony Kill AMP
Eastern Wood-Pewee: 2/3 Tivoli Bays CB/SR; 1/7 yd CV
Eastern Phoebe: 44 rpts, avg 2 each.
Blue-headed Vireo: 1/2 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/3 yd LaGr CV; 1/12,18 ButtercupW MR; 1/15 Tymor FT; 1/30 Baird Pk AMP; 1/30 CIES KH
Red-eyed Vireo: 1/1 yd Ludlow Woods DK; 2/1 Montgomery PI FT; 1/3 Vassar Fm CP/HT; 1/12 HVRT Amenia AMP, CV; 1/12 Kennels Rd Millbrk AMP
Blue Jay: 113 rpts, avg 4 ea. Highest 30/5 ButtercupW MR; 50/8 DRT Titusville to Maloney FT; 25/11 Vassar Fm BM/LM
American Crow: 111 rpts, avg 7 ea. 60/5 Coleman Stn Rd AMP; 52/27 Crum Elbow RG; 40/27 yd Ludlow Woods DK; 62/30 Greig Fm SJ; 45/30 Baird Pk AMP
Fish Crow: 1/2 Walmart Fishkill BJM; 1/3 Denning's Pt SR; 10/5 Coleman Stn Rd AMP; 1/14 Walmart, 6/2 McEnroe compost, 1/27 Kmart CV; 3/24 Denning's Pt AL
Common Raven: Becoming common! 30 rpts, 1-2 each.
Tree Swallow: 16 rpts, avg 30 ea. 90/5 Tivoli Bays EU; 50/11 Drake Lk BM/LM; 50/12 Greig Fm GC; 35/14 Stony Kill CP, DK, CV; 4/18 ButtercupW MR
Black-capped Chickadee: 94 rpts, avg 5 ea.
Tufted Titmouse: 63 rpts, avg 4 ea.
Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/2,5 N. Mabbettsville Rd , 3/14 CIES AMP; 1/12 Clinton Crs GC; 1/13 Barrytown Rd Red Hook EU; 2/30 CIES KH
White-breasted Nuthatch: 89 rpts, avg 3 ea.
Brown Creeper: 4/5 Tivoli Bays EU; 1/7 yd LaGr CV; 1/10 yd Salt Pt BM; 1/10 Montgomery PI KH; 1/13 yd Poughquag CP; 1/15 Tymor FT
House Wren: 1/2 Sleight Fm, 1/6 Overlook Pk CV; 1/11 Milan MR; also at Stony Kill: 1/7 KH, 1/11 CP/HT, 1/14 DK
Winter Wren: 1/5 ButtercupW MR; 1/12 HVRT, 1/16 CIES CV; 1/29 Denning's Pt AL
Marsh Wren: 1/14 CIES AMP
Carolina Wren: 48 rpts, avg 1 ea.
Golden-crowned Kinglet: 16 rpts, avg 2 ea. Earliest 2/5 Tivoli Bays EU
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 39 rpts, avg 4 ea. Highs 20/7 yd Ludlow Woods DK; 20/8 yd Ludlow Woods DK
Eastern Bluebird: 65 rpts, avg 6 ea. Highs 20/11 Rowe Rd Milan MR; 20/15 Tymor FT; 35/26 Southlands MP; 20/28 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 20/29 Tivoli Bays FT
Veery: 1/31 hit window yd Pok EST
Swainson's Thrush: 1/11 yd Fishkill ES
Hermit Thrush: 2/10 Montgomery PI KH; 2/11 yd Ludlow Woods DK; 1/11 Vassar Fm BM/LM; 1/19 ButtercupW CP/HT; 6/25 Stonehouse Woods Rhinebeck FT; 2/28 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 2/29 Tivoli Bays FT
Wood Thrush: 1/11 Vassar Fm BM/LM
American Robin: 77 rpts. Highs 26/5 Tivoli Bays EU; 23/13 Barrytown Rd Red Hook EU; 30/18 ButtercupW MR; 22/22 Stony Kill FT; 30/28 Haight Rd AMP; 23/30 Red Hook SJ

Gray Catbird: 36 rpts. Last 1/29 Denning's Pt AL; 3/29 Tivoli Bays FT
Brown Thrasher: 3 rpts. 2/3 Denning's Pt SR; 1/11 Vassar Fm BM/LM; 2/15 Tymor FT
Northern Mockingbird: 31 rpts, avg 2 ea.
European Starling: 46 rpts, avg 32 ea. Highs 200/14 Stony Kill CP; 150/19 Bontecou Lk DK
American Pipit: Greig Fm: 12/9 SR, 1/12 GC; Stony Kill: 4/14 CP, DK, 2/18 AMP; 75/19 HVRT Amenia TS; 50/20 Secor Fm EF; 75/23, 15/26 Baird Pk, 10/2 HVRT, also Overlook Pk, Greig Fm CV; 20/28 Southlands MP
Cedar Waxwing: 31 rpts, avg 21 ea. 200/5 ButtercupW MR; 50/11 Vassar Fm BM/LM; 40/12 HVRT Amenia BM/CP/HT
Black-and-white Warbler: 1/3 Denning's Pt SR; 1/5 ButtercupW CV; 1/7 yd Ludlow Woods DK
Common Yellowthroat: 18 rpts, avg 2 ea. Last 2/19 ButtercupW CP/HT
Hooded Warbler: 1/13 Roeliff Jansen Kill MUA JM
American Redstart: 1/7 yd LaGr CV
Northern Parula: 4/7 yd Ludlow Woods DK
Magnolia Warbler: 1/7 yd Ludlow Woods DK
Yellow Warbler: 1/3 Denning's Pt SR
Chestnut-sided Warbler: 3/8 Roosevelt Fm & Forest TLa
Blackpoll Warbler: 1/1 yd Ludlow Woods DK; 4/10 Montgomery PI KH; 1/11 yd Fishkill ES
Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1/1, 3/7 yd Stanfordville DK
Palm Warbler: 17 rpts, avg 3 each. 10/11 Stony Kill CP/HT; Latest 3/22 Stony Kill FT
Yellow-rumped Warbler: 62 rpts, avg 7 each. Highs 24/5 Tivoli Bays EU; 15/8 DRT Titusville to Maloney FT; 20/9 yd Verbank BB; 50/12, 40/18 ButtercupW MR; 15/14 CIES AMP; 15/15 Tymor FT
Black-throated Green Warbler: 3/1, 1/6,8, 2/7 yd Ludlow Woods DK; 2/2 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 2/7 yd LaGr CV
Wilson's Warbler: 1/24 Denning's Pt AL
Eastern Towhee: 19 rpts. Last 1/25 Buttercup East MR
American Tree Sparrow: 1/12 Haight Rd AMP; 1/15 Tymor FT; 1/17 fos yd BB; 1/30 CIES KH
Chipping Sparrow: 34 rpts, avg 4 each. Highs 12/10 Montgomery PI KH; 10/12 Haight Rd AMP; 14/15 Tymor FT
Field Sparrow: 16 rpts, avg 4 each. Highs 10/11 Rowe Rd Milan MR; 12/12 ButtercupW MR
Vesper Sparrow: Stony Kill: 1/7 KH; 1/18 AMP; 2/24 CV
Savannah Sparrow: 24 rpts, avg 6 each. Highs 20/11 Stony Kill CP/HT; 10/14 Stony Kill CP; 10/20 Secor Fm EF
Fox Sparrow: 1/12 ButtercupW MR; 1/17 Vassar Fm CV
Song Sparrow: 88 rpts, avg 6 each. Highs 36/10 Vassar Fm CV; 21/11 Rowe Rd Milan MR; 20/11 Stony Kill CP/HT; 25/13 Barrytown Rd Red Hook EU; 25/18 ButtercupW MR
Lincoln's Sparrow: 1/5 ButtercupW MR; 1/11 Stony Kill CP/HT; 1/12 Tivoli Bays EU; 1/14 Haight Rd AMP; 1/14 Stony Kill DK; 1/15 Ludlow Woods DK; 3/16 Vassar Fm CV
Swamp Sparrow: 29 rpts, avg 3 each. Highest 10/10 Tivoli Bays CB/SR; 11/12 Tivoli Bays EU
White-throated Sparrow: 82 rpts, avg 10 each. Highs 90/18 ButtercupW MR; 35/8 DRT Titusville to Maloney FT
White-crowned Sparrow: 18 rpts, avg 3 each. Highs 12/2 HVRT Amenia DK; 8/14 Haight Rd AMP
Dark-eyed Junco: 42 rpts, avg 7. Earliest 1/2 yd Ludlow Woods DK. Also 16/19 Omega Inst JV; 12/25 Haight Rd AMP;

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20/30 yd, 40/30 neighbor's yd Verbank BB; 25/30 Baird Pk AMP; 38/30 CIES KH; 50/31 Aberdeen Fm Staatsburg FT; 12/31 Ludlow Woods Rd DK

Scarlet Tanager: 2/1 HVRT Amenia BM/LM

Northern Cardinal: 72 rpts, avg 3 each.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 2/2 HVRT CV; 2/2,7,12, 1/5, N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/5 Tivoli Bays EU; 3/11 yd Wapp BAM; 1/12 yd Fishkill ES

Red-winged Blackbird: 45 rpts. Highs 250/1 HVRT Amenia DK; 275/21 HVRT CV; 250/18 ButtercupW MR; 300/26 Bontecou Lk DK; 1700/30 Baird Pk AMP

Eastern Meadowlark: 1/9 Ponderosa Fm in corn stubble CV

Rusty Blackbird: 8/12 HVRT Amenia BM/CP/HT, CV; 12/12, 1/25 Buttercup MR

Common Grackle: 21 rpts. Only one large flock: 300/13 yd Poughquag (stayed only about 5 minutes) CP

Brown-headed Cowbird: 10 rpts, avg 13 each. Highs 30/5 ButtercupW MR; 40/12 Kennels Rd Millbrk AMP

House Finch: 36 rpts, avg 6 each. Highs 10/7,11 yd Ludlow Woods DK; 10/12 yd Salt Pt BM; 10/22 Stony Kill FT

Purple Finch: We're loving these! 38 rpts. Highs 12/7, 10/12 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 12/11,19, 13/14, 18/21 yd LaGr CV; 10/30 yd Wapp BAM; Up to 5m&5f/17-31 yd Verbank BB

Pine Siskin: Showing up early. 12 rpts, avg 9 each. Earliest 4/11 yd Ludlow Woods DK; 40/18, 30/19 ButtercupW MR

American Goldfinch: 75 rpts. Mansells take the prize with 20/10, 30/19, 21/21 yd Salt Pt BM

House Sparrow: 16 rpts.

Notable Mammal: Bobcat 30th Baird Pk AMP

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*via eBird

RTWBC Field Trips (FT): 1 Montgomery Place, 4 Redwing Pk (rained out), 8 DRT Titusville to Maloney, 11 Vassar Fm (rained out) 15 Tymor Pk, 22 StonyKill, 25 Stonehouse Woods, 29 Tivoli Bays

Abbreviations: CIES: Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies; DRT: Dutchess Rail Trail

NOTE: Weeping Spruce Preserve (aka "Church Pond" and "Quarry Pond") is in the village of Amenia on Lavelle Rd.

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NOVEMBER 2014 RECORDS

There were surprises of some late migrants found this month. Our temperatures were a little lower to about normal. We ended the month with a huge nor'easter snowstorm and winds for 26th & 27th with up to a foot of snow and many power outages.

Some of the permanent species are not included with the November and December records but will be in the permanent records for the club.

Snow Goose: 6/22 Hudson River btw New Hamburg Stn&Rt 84 BM; 3/27 Reese Sanct (in Wapp Creek) KH; 30/28 flying over Red Oaks Mill yd WL; ebird: 4 rpts, avg 10 ea.

Canada Goose: Well reported by most observers - **most:** 2,000/14, 23 Stissing Lk, CV,AMP; 2,000/14 Old Post Rd, Millerton, 2000/16 Pd Rte 199, east of Rt 82, Pine Plns AMP.

Cackling Goose: 1/4 Mashomak, CV; 2/8 pd. Amenia, No. Dut. Duck FT; 1/8 CP; 1/9 MR; 2/10 1/28 AMP; -- all at Weeping Spruce Preserve, Amenia

Brant: 1/2 TSF, MP; 1/16 Sylvan Lk CP/HT Very unusual for this inland lake.

Mute Swan: 134 reported of 5-10 by BB,KH,BJM;CV & 2 Duck/FT's; - **most:** 14/16, 12/22 Wappinger Lk CP/HT; 11/22 Mills Mansion MR; ebird 20 rpts, avg 6 ea.

Wood Duck: 62 reported by KH,BJM,AMP,CV, R.Taylor/HRA & 2 Duck/FT's - **most:** 10/16 Buttercup MR; 10/11 Sylvan Lk CP; ebird: 14 rpts, avg 4 ea.

Gadwall: The Fly: 2/2 CV, 3/13 AMP, 2/15 MR; 4/8 No. Dut. Duck FT; 16/15 So Dut. Duck FT; Wappingers Lk: 3/12 KH, 7/16, 4/22 CP/HT, sev/25 DK, 2/29 JCo; ebird: 6 rpts, 3 ea.

American Wigeon: 10/5 Sylvan Lk AMP; 2f/9 Wappingers Lk. T.Hardy/HRA; 1/15 So Dut. Duck FT; 1/16 Wapp. Lk. KH.

American Black Duck: 243 reported by AMP,CP,CV, TLake,TRJackson/HRA; - **most:** 54/8 No. Dut. Duck FT; 30/2 & 30/13 The Fly, CV & CP; 25/16 Buttercup MR.

Mallard: Well reported by most observers & ebird - **most:** 329/8 No. Dut. Duck FT; 226/15 So Dut. Duck FT;

Northern Pintail: 12/2,8, 15-20/13, 26/14, 25/15 The Fly AMP,CP,MR,CV & No. Dut. Duck/FT; 2/23 Round Pd. CV; 7/7 Strever Fm Rd, Pine Plns CB,SR; ebird: 9 rpts, 14 ea.

Green-winged Teal: 40/2 & 54-75/13, 30/16 The Fly DK,CP, CV; 16/4 Buttercup West, 5/11 Thompson Pd, & 4/23 Round Pd. CV; 47/8 No. Dut. Duck FT; 13/15 So Dut. Duck FT; 51/16 Buttercup MR; ebird: 13 rpts, avg 30 ea.

Ring-necked Duck: Good numbers (1,001) of 2-30 by BB, TLake,TRJackson/HRA & FT's - **most:** 83/2 & 100/16 Strauss Marsh, 75/11 Thompson Pd., CV; 277/8 No. Dut. Duck FT; 223/10 Ryder Pd AMP; 200/21 Sylvan Lk AMP.

White-wing Scoter: all Sylvan Lk.-1/6 1/14 CP; 1/14 AMP.

Long-tailed Duck: 3/15 Hudson River, New Hamburg, So. Dut. Duck FT.

Bufflehead: 78 reported of 2-12 by BB,BJM,CV & 2 Duck FT's - **most:** 15/9 Drake Lk BM; 15/10 Sylvan Lk CP; 15/16 Sylvan Lk AMP; ebird: 13 rpts, avg 6 ea.

Common Goldeneye: 1/8 No. Dut. Duck FT; 9/19 Mills Mansion FT; 15/21 Hudson River @ Mills CV.

Hooded Merganser: 183 reported of 2-16 by BB,KH,DK,

BJM,AMP,CV, T.Hardy/HRA, TLake,TRJackson/HRA & 2 Duck/FT's; - **most:** 30/23 Round Pd, 40/16 Rudd Pd. CV.
Common Merganser: 283 observed of 5-28 by KH,DK,BJM, AMP,CP/HT,CV, T.Hardy/HRA, TLake/TRJackson/HRA & 2 FT's; - **most:** 38/15 So Dut. Duck FT; 30/14 28/28 Hunns Lk AMP; Wappinger Lk : 30/22 CP/HT; 52/25 DK.

Ruddy Duck: 580 reported (mostly Sylvan Lk) of 1-25 by BB,BJM,DK, 2 Duck/FT's - **most:** 85/10 Sylvan Lk., 20/23 Round Pd. CV; 38/15 So Dut. Duck FT; 73/3 76/6, 96/11, 104/28, Sylvan Lk CP; ebird: 23 rpts, avg 38 ea.

Ring-necked Pheasant: 3/23 Pine Plains, Rt 82 at Conklin Hill Rd CP/HT; 2/13 Tamarack Lk AMP; ebird: 5 rpts, 2 ea.

Wild Turkey: 2f7yg/3-8 yd. BAM; 21/22 Conklin Hill Rd., Stanfordville DK; 20/24 yd. MP; 16/28 yd Red Oaks Mill WL.

Common Loon: 1/19 Norrie Pt SP CP.

Pied-billed Grebe: 21 reported of 1-3 by DK,BJM,CP,CV, THardy/HRA; 2 Duck/ FT's; - **most:** 4/12 Fishermans Pk, Wappingers Lk KH. ebird: 5 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Horned Grebe: all @ Sylvan Lk.-1/4,1/10 CP; 1/10 CV; 1/14 AMP; 1/15 So. Dut. Duck FT; 1/21 Redwing Beekman AMP

Double-crested Cormorant: 22 reported of 1-3 by KH,DK, BJM,CV, & FT's; **most:** 4/5 Beacon River KH; 4/15 So Dut. Duck FT; 4/19 Mills Mansion FT; ebird: 7 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Great Blue Heron: 17 reported of 1-2 in many lakes by JCo, DK,BJM,CV & 1 FT - ebird: 14 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Black Vulture: Good numbers (90 reported) of 1-8 by DK, AL,BJM,CP,CV,1 FT - **most:** 12/7 Todd Hill Rd/Tac. & 5 more over Salt Pt./Tac. BJM; 23/30 Leavitt Rd near Millbrook Sch. MR; ebird: 11 rpts, avg 6 ea.

Turkey Vulture: 25 reported of 1-3 by KH,DK,AL,BJM, BAM, MP,CV, ebird: 5 rpts, avg 2 ea. - **most:** 4/1 Stony Kill FT.

Bald Eagle: 36 reported of 1-3 Ad. or Imm. by BB/ Harriet Furey,DK,BM,AMP,CV, BRightmyer/HRA; - **most:** 8/18 Mashomak CV; 6/18 Mashomack & 5imm/18 aerial display over Stissing Mt. DK; ebird: 15 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Northern Harrier: 16 reported of 1-2 by KH,DK,AMP,CP, - **most:** 3/13 Thompson Pd. CV; ebird: 10 rpts, 1 ea.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 10 reported of 1 ea. by BB,BAM, AMP,MR,CV,& 1FT - ebird: 5 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Cooper's Hawk: 8 reported of 1 ea. by BAM,AMP,CV,2 FTs
Red-shouldered Hawk: 8 reported of 1 ea. by WL,MP,AMP, CP,CV & 2FTs .

Red-tailed Hawk: 59 reported of 1-5 by KH,DK,AJM, BJM, BAM,MP,1Duck/FT; - **most:** 13/18 Mashomak, CV; 6/12 HVRT/Amenia FT; 7/15 So Dut. Duck FT; ebird:41 rpts, 2 ea.

Rough-legged Hawk: 1imm/2 power lines Twn. Wapp. Tom & Phyllis Lake/HRA.

American Kestrel: 1/5 Dennings Pt FT; 1/12 HVRT/Amenia FT; 1/16 Perotti Rd, 1/23 Sheffield Hill Rd. CV.

Merlin: 1/5 Dennings Pt FT; 1/12 HVRT/Amenia FT; 1/2 The Fly CV.

Peregrine Falcon: 1/12 HVRT/Amenia FT; 1/16 The Fly DK; 1/22 Mid Hudson Bridge Tower CV.

American Coot: 900 reported of 6 to 16 by CB,KH,DK, BJM, SR,MR,T.Hardy/HRA; 2 Duck/FT's - **most:** Sylvan Lk: 48/3, 75/16, 60/23 CP/HT, 75/10 CV, 75/23 BB; 80/15 So Dut. Duck FT; ebird: 32 rpts, avg 20 ea.

Killdeer: 1/4 Overlook Pk, Lagrange CP; 1/8 The Fly MR; 2/15 Lk. Walton, So Dut. Duck FT; 1/21 Upper Chase Pd, Amenia Dot Fleury

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Pectoral Sandpiper: 5/13 The Fly CV; 5/13 The Fly AMP; 3/14 The Fly BM - ebird: 4 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Short-billed Dowitcher: 1/28 Bennett Commons, Millbrook AMP.

American Woodcock: 1/29 yd Wingdale SM - "under a small hemlock tree limb weighted down with snow. The sun was shining on the ground where the woodcock was standing, I almost stepped on it".

Bonaparte's Gull: 1/19 Garden Way, Rhinebeck Bobby Post, Dick Mrstik/HRA; 1/20 Garden Way, Rhinebeck JCI, DK.

Ring-billed & Herring Gulls: Normal throughout county.

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/15 So Dut. Duck FT; 1/16 Fishermans Pk, Wappingers Lk. KH; 12/16 Beacon Waterfront Pk CP/HT; 2/25 Wappingers Lk DK 1/20 Beacon Harbor/Hudson River CV; ebird: 4 rpts, avg. 4 ea.

Eastern Screech-Owl: 1/3,5,14,16 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP (the same bird); 1/10 Pine Plains DK; ebird: 4 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Great Horned Owl: 3/25 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK; 1/11 perched atop tree near Millbrook light, Rt 82 BM.

Barred Owl: 1/11 Lake Rd, Pine Pln., 1/13 & 23 h. Stissing Mtn CV; 1/15 inj. Hi View Rd./call by Susan Dorler BAM; ebird: 1 rpt. 1/16 near Duell Hollow Rd, Dover 2:26 PM AB

Chimney Swift: flock/16 "flying cigars" over Village of Fishkill C. Mayer-Bakall/HRA - extremely late date for migration.

Belted Kingfisher: 20 reported of 1-2 by BB,MP,AMP, CP/HT,CV,1 FT - **most:** 5/15 So Dut. Duck FT.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/3 Vassar Col., 1/4 Buttercup West CV; 1/10 h yd. BJM; 1/12 Wappingers LK, 1/27 Reese Pk, also Reese Sanct, Bowdoin Pk KH; 1/1,3,4 yd Milan SJ; 1/2, 26 Depot Hill, Brothers Rd CP; 1/28 yd BB.

Northern Flicker: 33 reported of 1-3 by KH,BAM,MP,CV - **most:** 6/1 Stony Kill FT; 5/15 Peach Hill DE; 5/18 Dennings Pt AL; ebird: 22 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Pileated Woodpecker: 21 reported of 1-2 by JCI,KH,BAM, BJM,MP,CV,3 FT's; ebird: 22 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Eastern Phoebe: 1/15 The Fly MR.

American Crow: Normal numbers with 1,000, 12,000/16 & 22 Rinaldi Blvd, Pok. CV; 180/16 McEnroe farm AMP.

Fish Crow: 11/2 Madam Brett Pk RB "Steady stream of American & Fish Crows on strong N. winds - very vocal - approximately (200) birds"; 1/4 South Hills Mall, 7/5 Beacon waterfront KH; 15/5 Dennings Pt FT; 6/20 Beacon/Hudson River CV; 1/25 Wapp Lk. DK; ebird: 4 rpts, avg 6 ea.

Common Raven: 1/1 Stony Kill FT; 2/2 McEnroe compost, Amenia, 2/10 Freedom Pk. CV; 1/7 Sylvan Lk CP; 1/17 over yd. Fishkill R.O'Malley/MHB; 1/25 Wappingers Lk. DK.

Horned Lark: 20/21 Greig's farm CV; 20-25/28 Rockefeller Ln, NG; 20/30 Union Vale Middle Sch grounds BB; 300/29 Bangall-Amenia Rd CP; 12/28 Bangall Amenia Rd CP/HT; 50/30 Wind Rock Fm - Bangall-Amenia Rd MR.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/3 Andrew Haight Rd, 1/3 N. Mabbettsville Rd, 1/16 HVRT Coleman Stn AMP; 1/28 yd BB.

Brown Creeper: 1/1 Stony Kill FT; 1/5 yd MF; 1/23 Fm View Rd, Wappingers Fls BA; 1/22 yd. CV; 1/25 Locust Grove KH.

Carolina Wren: 33 reported of 1-2 by KH,BAM,MP,CV, FT's, - **most:** 4/1 Stony Kill FT; 7/12 HVRT/Amenia FT; 4/19 Mills Mansion FT; ebird: 28 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Winter Wren: 1/4 Buttercup West CV; 1/10 Brothers Rd - Depot Hill CP; 1/12 HVRT/Amenia FT; 1/19 Mills Mansion FT; 2/28 Buttercup West MR; ebird: 5 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/7 yd. BJM; 1/12 HVRT/Amenia FT; 2/16 HVRT CV; 1/23 Bowdoin Pk KH

Ruby-Crowned Kinglet: 1/1 Stony Kill; 7/5 Dennings Pt FT's.

Eastern Bluebird: Good numbers (180 reported) of 1-12 by JCI,KH,BAM,MP,CV & FT's; - **most:** 14/1 Stony Kill FT; 14/4 Buttercup West, 5/11 Mud Pd., CV; ebird: 33 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Hermit Thrush: 1/4 Buttercup West CV; 3/5 Dennings Pt FT; 1/7 DRT AL; 1/22 Carnwath Fms WL; 1/17,22 birdbath What a treat! BB; 1/22 yd.MP.

American Robin: Good numbers of 3-15 by KH,MP, T/P Lake/RHA & FT's - **most:** 20/3 Vassar Col. Campus, 120/16 HVRT CV; 200/5 Dennings Pt FT ebird:36 rpts, 18 ea.

Gray Catbird: 1/12 HVRT/Amenia FT.

Northern Mockingbird: 28 reported of 1-3 by KH,MP,CV, T/PLake/RHA, sev. FT's; ebird: 18 rpts, avg 1 ea.

American Pipit: 2/1 Stony Kill FT; 25/1 Baird Pk.; 12/2 McEnroe puddle, Amenia, 50/4 Strever Farm, Pine Plns CV; 1/8 No. Dut. Duck FT; 21/9 TSF, MP; 1/14 Old Post Rd, Millerton, 6/28 Salt Pt Tpk near Hollow Rd, Clinton Corners AMP.

Cedar Waxwing: 264 reported of 2-20 by KH,JCI,CV, T/PLake/RHA & FT's - **most:** 50/2 Madam Brett Pk RB; 43/10 HVRT Sharon Stn AMP; 40/15 So Dut. Duck FT.

Snow Bunting: 5/1 old Delaval lot along Hudson River, Pok. CV; 1/8 Norrie Pt. P.Joel/HRA; 2/28 Ryder Pd AMP.

Palm Warbler: 1/1 Stony Kill FT.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 3/5 Dennings Pt FT; 2/12 HVRT/Amenia FT; ebird: 5 rpts, avg 2 ea.

American Tree Sparrow: 40 reported of 1-4 by BB,KH, MP, AMP,M,RCV,T - **most:** 10/16 HVRT CV; 8/30 Leavitt Rd near Millbrook Sch MR. ebird: 19 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Field Sparrow: 1/1 Stony Kill FT; 3/9 Hopeland JCI.

Vesper Sparrow: 1/28 Union Vale Middle Schl, E. Noxon Rd. CP.

Savannah Sparrow: 2/1 Stony Kill FT; 3/3 Andrew Haight Rd., 6/28 Salt Pt Tpk (Rt. 82 & Market Ln), Clinton Corners AMP; 2/20 Stony Kill CV; 5/29 Clinton Corners, Salt Pt Tpk east of Market Ln intersection CP.

Fox Sparrow: 1/8 yd. AJM; 1/12 HVRT/Amenia FT; 2/9 Andrew Haight Rd 3/21 N. Mabbettsville Rd. AMP; 3/15 Peach Hill DE; ebird: 11 rpts, avg 1 ea.

Song Sparrow: 50 reported of 1-5 by KH,MP,CV,FT's - **most:** 7/8, 9/9 Buttercup MR; ebird: 31 rpts, avg 3 ea.

Swamp Sparrow: 1/1 Stony Kill FT; 3/8, 1/9, 5/16 Buttercup MR; 2/9 Kennels Rd, Millbrook, 2/10 HVRT Sharon Stn, AMP; 1/16 HVRT, CV; ebird: 5 rpts, avg 3 ea.

White-throated Sparrow: Good numbers of 1-28 by AG,KH, BAM,MP,CV,sev. FT - **most:** 65/15, 50/16 Buttercup MR; 78/19 Mills Mansion FT; 30/30 Old Post Rd, Rhinebeck JCI.

White-crowned Sparrow: 1/1 Stony Kill FT; 1/3, 13 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/27 yd Salt Pt. BM; 3/30 Leavitt Rd near Millbrook Sch MR; 5/23 imm. Downy Rd. @ Donny farm, CV; ebird: 4 rpts, avg 2 ea.

Dark-eyed Junco: Good numbers of 1-30 by most observers & FT's; ebird: 91 rpts, avg 14 ea. - **most:** 33/19 Woods Rd Tivoli, KH; 50/29 Crestwood Rd. NG; 200/23 Buttercup MR; 40/30 Old Post Rd, Rhinebeck JCI.

Sparrow,leucistic: 1/19,20 Red Hook yard. Ann Gilbert had a mostly white bird in her yard in Red Hook. A breeding plumage Snow Bunting? or perhaps a leucistic sparrow. A

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Northern Cardinal: 109 reported of 1-12 by BB,KH,CV, all FT's; T/PLake/RHA; ebird: 59 rpts, avg 4 ea. – **most:** 20/23 Buttercup MR; 14 all mo. yd. BAM.

Red-winged Blackbird: Good numbers of 2-70 by MP,T Lake/HRA, sev. FT's; - **most:** 100/13, 200/23 Thompson Pd. CV; 200/13, 800/18, Tamarack Lk DK, AP 1000/23 Pine Plains, Mashomack CP/HT; ebird: 15 rpts, avg 185 ea.

Rusty Blackbird: 13/4 Buttercup West, 4/11 Lake Rd., Pine Plns CV; 80/14 Mudd Pd. AMP; 60/14 Twin Island Lk BM; 11/15 Buttercup MR; ebird: 6 rpts, avg 26 ea.

Common Grackle: 546 reported of 1-14 by BAM,CV, 1 Duck/FT; **most:** 100/1 Stony Kill FT; 300/2 Sleight Plass Rd., CV; 25/18 Tamarack Lk DK; 100/30 Wind Rock Fm - Bangall-Amenia Rd MR; ebird: 4 rpts, avg 36 ea.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 922 reported – **most:** 300/18 Tamarack Lk DK; 200/29 Bangall-Amenia Rd CP; 500/30 Wind Rock Fm - Bangall-Amenia Rd MR.

Purple Finch: Nice visitor to feeders for sev. days of 1-6 by BB,TG,FG,BAM,CV, & FT; **most:** 8/2 Depot Hill, Brothers Rd CP; 4-9/2-10 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP.

Pine Siskin: 45/7 2 flocks over yd. Fishkill, R.O'Malley/MHB; 1/9 Andrew Haight Rd, 2/16 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/11 briefly @ thistle feeder yd. BJM; 20/23 Buttercup MR.

Other Notable Sightings:

Mink: 1/3 Vassar Farm pond CV

Brown Bat: 1/10 Buttercup West DK-(HRA)

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FT - Field Trip, HRA - Hudson River Almanac, MHB - Mid-Hudson Birds,
*Sightings recorded via eBird *

Field Trips: Stony Kill – 1st, Dennings Point – 5th, No.

Dut. Duck FT- 8th, Harlem Valley Rail Trail – 12th, So

Dut. Duck FT – 15th, Mills Mansion – 19th, Vassar

College Campus – 26th/Cx –snowstorm

Abbreviations: DRT-Dutchess Rail Trail, HVRT - Harlem Valley Rail Trail, TSF – The Southlands Farm, RHGC – Red Hook Golf Course, TMR Preserve-Ten Mile River Preserve

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A rollercoaster month weather-wise with weekly storms and intermittent "warmings" and gloomy weather. There seem to be several "white birds" around the county. What appears to be a leucistic White-throated Sparrow has been visiting Ann Gilbert's feeders in Red Hook, a leucistic Northern Mockingbird was discovered by Chet Vincent along Mountain Road in Lagrangeville on the 19th, and there continue to be sightings of the leucistic Red-tailed Hawk who seems to have moved her territory to around Schultsville Road in Clinton Corners. A Short-eared Owl was seen in Verbank by the CBC observers. Golden Eagles were seen in the skies in Wingdale and Pine Plains, a Lapland Longspur associating with Horned Larks in Millbrook and 2 Red-necked Grebes were found on Sylvan Lake! Several Audubon Christmas Bird counts were held in the county, results will be posted separately. Many photos of the "notables" have been posted to the RT Waterman Bird Club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/180068908801593/>

Field Trips: 12/3 Thompson Pond; 12/6 Vassar Farm; 12/10 Verbank; 12/17 James Baird SP; 12/24 FDR Estate; 12/31 Norrie Point

Snow Goose: 2(one a 'Blue Morph')/4 Ore Pond,Amenia CV; 1/11 Stissing Lk CV; 2 Skeins(60-100)/12 Wapp HRA-Tom Lake; 1/16 Bethel Cross Rd CV; 1/28-30 Vanderbilt Estate CV, DW, CPe; 7/3 Mashomack DK, MK, GP; 8/5 Stissing Lk DK; 2/5 Strauss Marsh AMP; 2/22 Verbank Rd CP,DK

Canada Goose: High counts: 2500/21 Bethel Cross Rd CV; 1500/27 The Fly, Pine Plains CV; 1036/24 Baird Pk AMP; 700/13 Round Pond MR; 2000/16 Stissing Lk AMP; 4700/3 Thompson Pond FT (verified count by 3 observers)

Mute Swan: Highest counts: 10/7,18 9/26 Traver Pond CV; 10/15 Vassar Lake CV; 8/4 Round Pond CV; 12/6, 9/7 FPK,2/16 DRT KH; 4-9/7-31 Hunn's Lk DK, AMP, MR; 8/5 Round Pond CP, AMP; 10/23 Traver Pd, Freedom Rd, AMP

Wood Duck:11 reports incl: 1f/12 Bennett Commons pond Dick Ryley; 1m/16 Stissing Lake CV; 9/16 Stissing Lk AMP; 10/3 Thompson Pond FT

Gadwall: 11/4 Wappinger Lk CP; 9/7 FPK KH; 4 /8 Redwing Beekman AMP

American Wigeon: 1/3 Sylvan Lk CP

American Black Duck: 2/3 Rhinebeck MP; 30/4 Sheffield Hill Rd CV; 20/11 Stissing Lake CV; 19/2 Wapp Cr/Salt Point CV; 19/26 Round Pond CV; 25/28 Andrew Haight Rd. MR; 25/5 Round Pond, Amenia CP

Mallard: Numerous reports - high counts: 77/3 Thompson Pond FT; 74/8 Sylvan Lk AMP; 56/16 Stissing Lk AMP; 130/13 Tamarack Lk (counted in photograph) DK; 200/15 Tamarack Lk AMP; 80/27 Andrew Haight Rd. MR; 80/28 Shuman Rd, Millbrook AMP

Blue-winged Teal: 1m/2f/4 Round Pond CV; 1/2 Daheim Rd, Millbrook AMP; 2/5 Round Pond, Amenia AMP; 1/5 Round Pond, Amenia CP

Northern Shoveler: 2/5 Round Pond AMP (Both female. Similar in pattern to female mallard but much lighter. Distinct bill noted.); 2/5 Round Pond, Amenia CP

Northern Pintail: 6/3 The Fly, Pine Plains AMP; 8/4 Lavelle

Rd CV; 1/7 Emmidine Pond E Fishkill HRA; 11/13 Round Pond MR; 8/7 Strever Farm Rd CV; 10/7 Strever Fm RdDK; 10/21 Stissing Lake CV;

Green-winged Teal: 2/6 The Fly MR; 1m/21 Stissing Lake CV; 2/20 Dutchess EF

Ring-necked Duck: High counts: 37/7, 24/11,16 6/26 7/27 Stissing Lake CV; 150/7 South Rd, Millbrook DK; 65/6 Stissing Lk MR; up to 75/all Sylvan Lk CP, AMP, MR; 74/3 Thompson Pond FT; 25/25 Whaley Lk CP

Bufflehead: pr/12 Wapp Lk. BJM; 2/4 Wappinger Lk CP; 2/13 Wappinger Lk JC

Common Goldeneye: 50/28 mostly males Hudson River/Mills CV; 1/14 Norrie Pt SP CP; 1/13 Redwing Beekman AMP

Hooded Merganser: 2/2, 3/11 Stissing Lake CV; 26/4 25/26 Rudd Pond CV; 3/18 (2m/1f) Hillside Lk. BJM; 23/12 Wapp Lk. BJM; 1m/21 Jekose Lk/Green Pd. BJM;14f/26 Lk. Onaid BJM;19/6, 3/7, 2/23 Fishermans Pk, 2/15 Reese Pk KH; 12/13 Round Pond MR; 2-24/2-21 Sylvan Lk AMP, CP; 31/4 Wappinger Lk CP

Common Merganser: 46/7, 15/27 Hunns Lake CV; 18/26 Round Pond CV; 10/12 Wapp Lk. BJM; 3f/15 & 3/18 Hillside Lk. BJM;1m/30 Manchester Bridge/Wapp. Cr. BJM; 1m/21 Jekose Lk/Green Pd. BJM; 3f/31 Lk. Onaid BJM; 3-42/7-28 Hunn's Lk DK, MP, AMP; 30/14 Long Dock Pk, Beacon CP; 50/13 Wappinger Lk JC; 200/25 Whaley Lk CP

Ruddy Duck: 15/1 Sylvan Lake CV; 8/4, 18/26 Round Pond CV; 5/7 Lk. Onaid BJM; 10/5 Round Pond, Amenia AMP; 15-31/all Sylvan Lk CP, AMP, MR

Ruffed Grouse: 1/31 Willow Brook Ln AMP

Wild Turkey: 16-17/ nearly daily, Rhinebeck MP;19/1 Sylvan Lake CV; 8/19 TMR Fm CP

Common Loon: 1/2-4 Sylvan Lk CP

Horned Grebe: 1/1 Sylvan Lake CV; 1/8 Hudson River/Mills CV; Horned Grebe: 4 rpts, avg 1 each. 1/8 Redwing Beekman AMP; 1/2-4 Sylvan Lk CP

Red-necked Grebe: 2/24 Sylvan Lk CP,AMP

Double-crested Cormorant: 1/14 Wapp Crk CP

Great Cormorant: 1/19 Dennings Pt AL (Flying south over Hudson. Passed "Gully's" (Washington St.) & kept going.)

Great Blue Heron: 1/4, 2/6 Round Pond CV; 2/5 Vassar Farm CV; 1/6, 1/7 Fishermans Pk, 1/5 Reese Pk, 1/27 Montgomery Place KH; 6/27 Tivoli Bays KH;2/26 Strauss Marsh, Haight Rd, Amenia AMP; 2/13 Tivoli Bays CB, EKe

Black Vulture: 62/6, 15-32/all Millbrook Schl Rd DK, AMP (62 is rough count, probably more, large numbers roosting in 4-5 trees, photographed (known roost)); 27/30 Roundhouse, Beacon PB; 4 other reports

Turkey Vulture: 12/13 on lights and over Dut Stadium BAM

Northern Harrier: 1/1 Shuman Rd DK; 4/11 Mashomack CV; 3/21 Rt 82/Conklin Hill Rd Pine Plains CP; 2/25 Mashomack DK

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1/6 yd CV;1/22 Rt.9D, Wapp. Fls AJM; 1/24 Sand Hill Rd, Dover Plains DK

Cooper's Hawk: 1/2 yd, 1/17 Freedom Rd, 1/19 Mt Rd, 1/27 Stissing Mtn CV; 1/2, 1/21 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 1/10, 1/17 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP; 1/27 yd killed a chicken ES

Bald Eagle: 5/11 Pine Plains CV; 4/16 Mudd Pd, Pine Plains AMP;4/31 Norrie Pt SP FT; 12/26 Nuclear Lk DK (Not uncommon for large numbers of Bald Eagles to winter in the ridge above Nuclear Lake, photographed and counted by

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members of group.); 4/21 Pine Plains CP; 5/21 Pine Plains DK; 4/16 Tamarack Lk DK; 7/25 Whaley Lk CP; Wapp Lk (BJM); 2/7 Hunns Lake CV; 2/28 Norrie Point CV;

Red-shouldered Hawk: 1/15 Dut RT CV; 1/26 McEnroe Compost CV; 1/26 TSF MP; 1/3, 1/23 DRT-Manchester Rd-Rt 55 AMP

Red-tailed Hawk: Well reported around the county. High Counts: 6/11 Pine Plains CV; 5/15 Vassar Farm CV; 5/20 Dutchess EF; 5/25 Mashomack DK; 5/24 Sand Hill Rd, Dover Plains DK

***Golden Eagle:** 1/18 Rt 82, Pine Plains DK; 1/2 Wingdale Mountain Rd. Wingdale DK

American Coot: 75/1 Sylvan Lk CV; 30/2, 10/16 Stissing Lake CV; also Round Pond; 20-70/all Sylvan Lk CP, AMP, MR, JM

Ring-billed Gull: 9/15 Hillside Lk. BJM; 29/12 Wapp Lk. BJM; 45/31 Lk. Onaid BJM; 57/7 FPK 46/16 Waryas Park, 23/28 Reese Sanct, 6 other places KH; 100/26 Beacon Waterfront AL; 93/5 McEnroe compost AMP; 200/24 Redwing Beekman CP

Herring Gull: 1/5 Shadows CV; 1/7 Fishermans PK KH; 1/26 Round Pond CV; 10/26 Beacon Waterfront AL; 12/5 McEnroe compost, Coleman Stn AMP

Great Black-backed Gull: 1/5, 1/28 Waryas Pk CV; 1/15 Reese Pk KH1/7 FP KH; 10/14 Beacon Waterfront Pk CP; 2/24 Redwing Beekman CP

Mourning Dove: Numerous reports. High Count: 18/11 Ludlow Woods Rd DK; 21/17 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

Great Horned Owl: 1/20 h yd. by Betsy Carswell/told BJM; 4/27 Ludlow Woods Rd, Stanford DK (2 pairs hooting, one to the north, one to the south (Duell Rd))

Barred Owl: 1/10 Verbank FT; 1/12 Rt 44, injured by car, transported by NYS Police to Rehab AD; 1/16 Stony Kill AL; 1/27 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/28 yd Wayne Butler

*** Short-eared Owl:** 1/20 seen during Waterman CBC chased by crows. Verbank Rd BB

Belted Kingfisher: 1/3 Salt Pt CV; 1/4 Mill Rd CV; 1/7 Hunns Lake CV; 1/26 Round Pond CV; 2/19 Dennings Pt AL; 2/27 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 2/31 Norrie Pt SP FT

Red-bellied Woodpecker: Well-reported High counts - 7/5 Rombout Rd CV - feeders CV; 6/19 Dennings Pt AL; 7/31 Norrie Pt SP FT; 6/3 Thompson Pond FT

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1/11 Bowdoin Pk AL; 1/13 Staatsburg DW; 2/19 N. Mabbettsville Rd-Route 44 to Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP; 1/26 Nuclear Lk DK

Downy Woodpecker: Well-reported throughout county. High counts: 6/19, 22, 23 yd CV; 7/14 yd Milan SJ; 9/27 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 10/3 Thompson Pond FT

Hairy Woodpecker: Well-reported High count: 4/30 Milan (2 pairs @ suet feeders) FMa 4/2 yd CV; 4/27 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 3/19 N. Mabbettsville Rd-Route 44 to Haight Rd, Millbrook AMP

Northern Flicker: 3/5 Rombout Rd CV; 3/25 CIES AMP; 4/19 Dennings Pt AL; 3/17 Baird Pk FT; 3/12 Stony Kill AL

Pileated Woodpecker: Seen throughout county - Rombout Rd, Thompson Pond, Ludlow Wds, Wapp Greenway Trail; 1/9, 12 & 19 & most days thru 31 yd. BAM; 2/1 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 2/27 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 2/28 Valley Fm Rd Millbrk AMP

American Kestrel: 1/8 Old Post Rd, Staatsburg CV; 1/19 Vassar Fm JCo; 1/24 Clove Rd near Andrews Farm BB

Merlin: 1/30 Fm View Rd, Wappingers Falls BA (Taiga, stunned after hitting window trying to attack song birds. Flew away ok.)

Peregrine Falcon: 1/5 MidHudson Bridge CV; 1/16 Waryas Park KH; 2/19 Mountain Rd CV; 1/26 Poughkeepsie, Mid-Hudson Bridge CP

Blue Jay: Well reported - high counts 6/daily yd AG; 15/17 Baird Pk FT; 16/27 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 16/3 Thompson Pond FT

American Crow: High counts: 162/5, 200/7, 150/13 McEnroe compost, Coleman Stn AMP, MR; 139/2 Pugsley Hill Rd, Amenia AMP; 100/19 TMR Fm CP; 100/19 Vassar Fm JCo (At least 100 birds heading west to a roosting location.)

Fish Crow: 1/15 Adams CV; 8/28 Vassar Boat House CV; 1/16 DRT, 1/25 Reese Pk KH1/26 Beacon Waterfront AL

Common Raven: 1/13 Abel's Pond BB; 1/16 Thompson Pond CV; 1/26 McEnroe Compost CV; 1/29 Lakeside Pk KH; 2/13 Coleman Stn Transfer Site MR; 3/31 Norrie Pt SP FT; 2/13 Wingdale Mountain Rd. Wingdale DK; 1/7, 2/12 yard BB

Horned Lark: 12/4 Round Pd, 50/7 Ponderosa (SPT) CV; 46/15, 4/15 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP, DK

Black-capped Chickadee: Well represented throughout county. 18/25 CIES AMP; 27/3 Thompson Pond FT

Tufted Titmouse: Well-reported. 12/1 Astor Drive JCI; 14/30 Fm View Rd, Wappingers Falls BA; 14/3 Thompson Pond FT

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1/29 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

White-breasted Nuthatch: Well reported. High counts: 16/27 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 17/3 Thompson Pond FT

Brown Creeper: 1/intermittently yd CV; 1/1 Astor Dr JCI; 1/26 HVRT Sharon Stn AMP; 1/16 Stony Kill AL; 1/3 Thompson Pd FT; 1/20 Rhinebeck MP; 2/27 Montgomery PI KH

Winter Wren: 1/5 Rombout Rd. CV; 1/12 Spackenkill MK; 1/27 Montgomery Place, 1/29 Lakeside Pk KH; 3/27 Buttercup MN; 2/31 Norrie Pt SP FT

Carolina Wren: 1/daily yd AG, 2/3, 1/6 yd CV; 1/4 & most days yd. BAM; 1/5 Rombout Rd. CV, 3/15 Vassar Farm CV; 2/18 Bower Rd CV; 4/25 CIES AMP; 6/23 DRT-Manchester Rd-Rt 55 AMP; 5/17 Baird Pk FT; 4/31 Norrie Pt SP FT

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1/5 Locust Grove, 1/27 Montgomery Place, 2/29 Lakeside Park KH; 3/27 Buttercup MN; 2/3 Thompson Pond FT

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1/19 Dennings Pt AL

Eastern Bluebird: Reported throughout county. High count 8/15 Vassar Farm CV; 4/7 Lk Oniad BJM; 7/30 Stony Kill KH; 10/27 Millbrook Schl Rd, Millbrook AMP; 10/19 Vassar Fm JCo

Hermit Thrush: 3/3 TSF MP; 1/27 Buttercup MN; 2/12 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 1/13 Tivoli Bays CB, EKe

American Robin: Many reports High count: 28/19 Dennings Pt AL; 52/26 HVRT Sharon Stn AMP

Northern Mockingbird: Reported throughout county. A Leucistic bird was found by Chet Vincent on the 19th on Mountain Rd (much to the delight of bird paparazzi), also reported by DK, MK, AL, LM, AMP, JD and others; 2/17 Baird Pk FT; 3/19 Vassar Fm JCo

European Starling: - Many reports High count: 300/7 Coleman Stn Transfer Site MR

Cedar Waxwing: 12/7 Hynes Rd CV; 4/26 Round Pond CV; 30/5 Rudd Pond CV; 30/26 Cary IES - lowlands MF; 15/24 Baird Pk AMP; 10/10 Verbank FT

American Tree Sparrow: Well reported: High counts - 10/27

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Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 12/27 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP

Song Sparrow: Reported by many. High counts - 3/5

Rombout Rd CV; 11/19 Dennings Pt AL

Swamp Sparrow: 2/5 HVRT Sharon Stn AMP; 1/3 Thompson Pond FT

White-throated Sparrow: Reported throughout county. 17/27 Buttercup MN; 31/23 DRT-Manchester Rd-Rt 55 AMP; 57/31 Norrie Pt SP FT; 18/3 Thompson Pond FT

White-crowned Sparrow: 1/4 adult Downy Rd CV; /23 DRT-Manchester Rd-Rt 55, 1/28 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

Dark-eyed Junco: Well reported. High counts - 40/17 Baird Pk FT; 68/31 Norrie Pt SP FT; 50/20 Sylvan Lk MR; 52/3 Thompson Pond FT

***Lapland Longspur:** 1/15 Bangall Amenia Rd AMP

Snow Bunting: 1/30 Domin Farm CV; 1/2 Roeliff Jansen Kill MUA JM (Feeding along the edge of a road with Juncos.)

Northern Cardinal: Well-reported. High counts 5/9 yd CV; 9/3 DRT-Manchester Rd-Rt 55 AMP; 8/26 HVRT Sharon Stn AMP; 7/31 Norrie Pt SP FT

Red-winged Blackbird: 100/27 Pine Plains CV; 28/18 Andrew Haight Rd AMP; 26/10 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

Rusty Blackbird: 1/26 HVRT Sharon Stn AMP

Common Grackle: 300/27 Pine Plains CV; 1/6 feeder JCI; 3/27 Andrew Haight Rd. MR

Brown-headed Cowbird: 100/2 Berkshire Rd, Dover Plains DK; 300/2 Tamarack Lk DK

Purple Finch: 1F/5 Rombout Rd. CV; 1f/25 yard BB; 3/27 Millbrook Schl Rd AMP; 1/27 N. Mabbettsville Rd AMP

House Finch: Well reported throughout county High counts - 42/21 yd Stanford DK; 30/22 Sleight Plass Rd. PI Valley DK

***Common Redpoll:** 1/1 Astor Drive JCI

Pine Siskin: 1/15 yd CV; 2/21 feeder Rhinecliff Rd JCI

American Goldfinch: Reported by most High counts - 25/9 yd CV; 30/16 Thompson Pond CV

*** Evening Grosbeak:** 1/27 Mazzella-Thompson Pk DK (Ulster/Dutchess CBC -(flew from field's edge brush into creek area, stopped briefly, wide white wing patch unmistakable)

Other Notable Sightings: Mink 12/15 Vassar Farm CV; Bobcat 12/18 Domin Farm CV, Beaver 12/3 dragging rugosa rose branches across Shuman Rd.to pond DK

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Abbreviations: FPk = Fishermans Pk, Wapp Falls; TSF- Southland Farms; ; HRA -Hudson River Almanac; MHB - MidHudsonBirds listserv; FB – Facebook ; TMR = Ten Mile River Preserve; HVRT-Harlem Valley Rail Trail; FT-Field Trip, PNP -Pawling Nature Preserve

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