

*** Updated February 2015 ***

Underlined items indicate noteworthy factors.

F indicates first record for the year.

FF indicates first record for the fall migration, though reported earlier.

L indicates probable last record for the season.

B Indicates birds netted and banded this season.

HANA = High Acres Nature Area near the Waste Management landfill in Perinton.

MAC = Montezuma Audubon Center, T Savannah, Wayne Co.

NMWMA = Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area (in SE Wayne Co. in our Region)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	10-year Average (2004-2013)
Total species for September	222	215	209.4
New species for the year	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6.5</u>
Total for the year to date	281	279	281.4

Notes:

1. It was a warm and pleasant month, other than a cool week near mid-month, and ended with a warm sunny final week. Temperatures averaged 62.9°F, 1.1° above normal. It was the driest month since 1964, with rainfall totaling 1.33”, 2.05” below normal. There was only one day above 90° and the low for the month was 40°. Again, there were only weak movements of migrants, though among the highest numbers of species for a September was tallied.

2. Again with few exceptions, waterfowl arrived at average or even early dates, however maximum counts were low, especially on Lake Ontario and more especially for diving ducks and loons. The **Common Loon** maximum only reached 16. Also again, there were high **Double-crested Cormorant** counts from near the mouth of the Genesee River and from Irondequoit Bay. There were no local reports of rarer, wandering herons and egrets.

3. There were only casual reports of the summer hawk flight past Braddock Bay. Both **Merlin** and **Peregrine Falcons** were reported in good numbers, and the downtown Rochester **Peregrine Falcons** fledged four this summer. Again no **N. Goshawks** were reported.

4. Shorebird variety was excellent, but peak numbers were again relatively low. The dry late August and most of September limited habitat in the Region to mostly the Lake Ontario beaches and piers and the few harvested and disked farm fields. Lake Ontario levels were dropping, but not down to levels for good mudflats until just at month’s end. **Buff-breasted Sandpipers** were found in enough places and over a long enough period to allow many to see them.

5. **Parasitic Jaegers** were hit and miss over most of the month, and only a lone **Long-tailed Jaeger** was reported. The lone **Little Gull** was spotted off Hamlin Beach. Even **Lesser Black-backed Gull** reports were relatively few.

6. **Eurasian Collared-Dove** remained missing at the usual Hamlin site, but a lone individual was seen passing the Hamlin Beach lakewatch on the 21st.

7. In spite of comments around slow days and even low banding numbers most of the month, again essentially all of the expected passerines were reported during this month. The most interesting reports are summarized in the Noteworthy table. All of the missing are species that often depart early or ones that would require a special effort to search fairly local sites in order to find them. Peak and total banding numbers were modest for all but high numbers for **White-throated sparrow**.

Observers: Jim Adams, C. Arnold, John Ballou, Ted Barnett, Jesse Barry, Jim & Liz Barry, Thomas Barry, Sue Barth, Doug & Sharon Beattie, Dick Beery, Don Bemont, Steven Benedict, Barry Bermudez, Brenda Best, John Boettcher, Lynn Braband, George Briggs, Joe Brin, Elizabeth (Betsy) Brooks – BBBO, Bruce Cady, Doug Cameron, Brad Carlson, Donna Carter, Roger Clark, Linda Clark-Benedict, Alexandra Class, Kelly Close, Andrew Consler, Doug Daniels, Willie D’Anna, Wayne Fidler, Daena Ford, George Ford, Kurt Fox, Benjamin Freeman, Andy Garland, Sheryl Gracewski, Jay Greenberg, Kevin Griffith, Michael Gullo, Judy Gurley, Andy Guthrie, Rich Guthrie, Anita Gwara, Ethan Gyllenhaal, Helen & Chris Haller, Kim Hartquist, Jim & Allison Healy, Brian Herne, Dick Horsey, Carolyn Jacobs, Ryan Kayhart, Tom Kerr, Jim Kimball, Kathy Kirsch, J. Gary Kohlenberg, Tom Lathrop, Leona Lauster, Greg Lawrence, Tim Lenz, Joan & Vern Lindberg, Patricia Lindsay, Peggy Mabb, Cindy Marino, Pat Martin, Kevin McGann, Jay McGowan, Matt Medler, Joyce Miller, Joseph Mitchell, Shai Mitra, Montezuma Audubon Center, Frank Morlock, Celeste Morien, Jim Mott, Brian & Brooke Morse, Allen Nash, Ann Nash, Tom Nash, Dave Nicosia, Dave Nutter, Joe Ovsiovitch, Andrea Patterson, Jim Pawlicki, Norma Platt, Betsy Potter, Jay Powell, Mike Powers, David Prill, Bill Purcell, RBA Field trips, Carolyn Ragan, Dick & Dorothy Rosche, Michele Rosenbaum, Wade & Melissa Rowley, Jennifer Rycenga, Livia Santana, Michael Scheibel, Luke Seitz, Dominic Sherony, Judy Slein, Tom & Pat Smith, Robert & Susan Spahn, Dave Spier, Chris Stanger, Joseph Stevenson, Kimberly Sucey, Jim Tarolli, Steve Taylor, Michael & Joann Tetlow, Mary Jane Thomas, Brad Walker, Mike Wasilco, Bill Watson, Bridget Watts, Drew Weber, Chip Weseloh, David Wheeler, Windbirders Muckrace Team (Bill Gillette, Bob Spahn, Allan Strong, & Kinsley Whittum), Joe Wing, Chris Wood.

NOTEWORTHY RECORDS
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<u>Species</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Observers</u>
Snow/Ross's Goose	1	27FF	Hamlin	several
Cackling Goose	1	21FF	Pt. Breeze	R. Guthrie
Northern Shoveler	4	1FF	Buck Pond (Greece)	C. Wood
Northern Pintail	<u>max 120</u>	30	Bear Creek Harbor (Wayne Co.)	J. Wing
Green-winged Teal	<u>max 59</u>	12	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
Ring-necked Duck	4	27FF	Mendon Ponds Park	J. & A. Healy
Greater Scaup	max 41	27	Hamlin Beach SP	S. Barth, W. D'Anna
Lesser Scaup	3	2FF	Groveland	K. Close
Surf Scoter	1; 3	22FF	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie; R. Spahn
Long-tailed Duck	1	6FF	Ontario Beach Park (Charlotte)	Bri. Morse, Je. Barry, C. Wood
Long-tailed Duck	1	6FF	Braddock Bay	Je. Barry, L. Seitz
Red-breasted Merganser	<u>max 55</u>	8	Summerville Pier	P. Martin
Red-throated Loon	1	25FF	Ontario Beach	R. & S. Spahn, <i>et al</i>
Common Loon	<u>max 16</u>	21	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie, Bri. Morse
Horned Grebe	<u>max 16</u>	6FF	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
Double-crested Cormorant	<u>max 2000; 1800</u>	30; 10	off Ontario Beach	R. Spahn; J. McGowan
Red-tailed Hawk	62	1	Braddock Bay - Burger Park	C. Wood
Red-tailed Hawk	91	6	Braddock Bay	J. Miller, B. Heme
Sandhill Crane	5	11	Honeoye WMA	K. Kirsch
Whimbrel	1	6; 7L	Hamlin Beach SP	mob
Red Knot	2	1L	Ontario Beach Park (Charlotte)	C. Wood
Sanderling	<u>max 40+</u>	17	Ontario Beach Park (Charlotte)	S. Taylor
Dunlin	1	5E	MAC	D. Cameron, W. & M. Rowley
Dunlin	1 juv	5E	Sodus Pt.	D. Wheeler
<u>Buff-breasted Sandpiper ph</u>	1	1, 3	Summerville Pier	P. Martin
<u>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</u>	2; 1	4; 22	Hamlin (West Fork)	A. Guthrie; A. Guthrie, S. Taylor
<u>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</u>	1	7	Hamlin Beach SP	mob
<u>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</u>	1	8	Ontario Beach Park (Charlotte)	R. Spahn
<u>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</u>	1	10	Ontario Beach Park (Charlotte)	P. Martin, K. Griffith
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<u>max 50</u>	25	MAC	M. Scheibel
Short-billed Dowitcher	<u>max 20</u>	1	MAC	J. Wing
Red-necked Phalarope	1	14FE; 15	Sodus Pt.	J. Wing; J. Wing, L. Lauster
Red Phalarope	1	14E	Sodus Pt.	J. Wing
Red Phalarope	1	14E-15	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie, <i>mob</i>
Parasitic Jaeger	1	1FF	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie, J. Pawlicki
Parasitic Jaeger	<u>total 13</u>	1-22	several	several
<u>Long-tailed Jaeger</u>	1	1F	Off Edgemere Dr. (Greece)	C. Wood
jaeger sp.	<u>total 3</u>	1-12	Hamlin Beach SP	several
<u>Little Gull</u>	1	6FF	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie, <i>et al</i>
<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull</u>	1	8; 17	Ontario Beach Park (Charlotte)	C. Wood; P. Martin
Black Tern	3	17L	Hilton	R. Clark
Common Tern	<u>max 54</u>	7	Hamlin Beach SP	several
<u>Eurasian Collared-Dove</u>	1	21	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie, Bri. Morse
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	27L	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor)	D. Carter
N. Saw-whet Owl	1	17	South Conesus	K. Close
Common Nighthawk	2	27L	Hamlin Beach SP	S. Barth, W. D'Anna, P. Martin, C. Morien
Whip-poor-will	1	19L	Manitou (Owl Woods)	S. Taylor
Chimney Swift	<u>max 300</u>	6	Rochester	D. Beery, J. Ballou
Chimney Swift	180	20	Greiggsville (T York)	J. Kimball
Chimney Swift	150	25	Greece	R. & S. Spahn
American Kestrel	<u>max 40+</u>	6	Nations Rd area	S. Taylor
Merlin	16 rep of 18 ind	all month	several	several

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Peregrine Falcon	14 rep of 16 ind	all month	several	several
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	1	Mendon Ponds Park	J. & A. Healy

Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	4L	Mendon Ponds Park	C. Stanger
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1B	25L	Manitou	BBBO
Willow Flycatcher	1	18L	Hamlin Beach SP	J. Rycenga
<u>Sav's Phoebe</u> ph	<u>1, 2nd Reg rec</u>	5F	Hamlin	A.Guthrie, mob
Great Crested Flycatcher	1	14L	Hamlin Beach SP	J. Rycenga
Eastern Kingbird	1	16L	Geneseo	J. Stevenson
Yellow-throated Vireo	1	17L	Hamlin Beach SP	J. Rycenga
Warbling Vireo	1	28L	Ganyard Hill Rd (Ontario Co.)	K. Kirsch
Philadelphia Vireo	<u>total B 13</u>	6-28	Manitou	BBBO
Red-eyed Vireo	<u>total B 37</u>	all month	Manitou	BBBO
<u>Fish Crow</u>	<u>max 16</u>	10	Charlotte area	R.Spahn
Purple Martin	<u>max 125</u>	1	MAC	A. Class, B. Freeman
Purple Martin	6	17L	MAC	M. Gullo
N. Rough-winged Swallow	<u>max 42</u>	19	MAC	P. Lindsay, S. Mitra
Tree Swallow	<u>max 1750</u>	25	Walworth	D. Sherony
Winter Wren	<u>1-2</u>	14FF	several	several
Winter Wren	<u>total B 17</u>	20-30	Manitou	BBBO
Blue Gray Gnatcatcher	1	15L	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1B	26FF	Manitou	BBBO
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<u>max 46</u>	30	Hamlin Beach - Yanty Creek	R. Spahn
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1B	12FF	Manitou	BBBO
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<u>max 25+</u>	19	Manitou - Owl Woods	S. Taylor
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<u>total B 42</u>	12-30	Manitou	BBBO
Gray-cheeked Thrush	<u>max B 11</u>	26	Manitou	BBBO
Gray-cheeked Thrush	<u>max 20+</u>	19	Manitou - Owl Woods	S. Taylor
Gray-cheeked Thrush	<u>total B 60</u>	4-30	Manitou	BBBO
Gray-ch./Bick. Thrush	1B	11FF	Manitou	BBBO
Gray-ch./Bick. Thrush	<u>max B 4</u>	26	Manitou	BBBO
Gray-ch./Bick. Thrush	<u>total B 24</u>	14-30	Manitou	BBBO
Swainson's Thrush	<u>max B 15</u>	24	Manitou	BBBO
Swainson's Thrush	<u>max 60</u>	13	Hamlin	A. Guthrie
Swainson's Thrush	<u>total B 109</u>	all month	Manitou	BBBO
Hermit Thrush	1	7FF	Manitou - Owl Woods	A. Guthrie, C. Wood
Hermit Thrush	<u>max 23</u>	29	Hamlin Beach - West end	R. Spahn
Gray Catbird	<u>max 28</u>	8	Beatty Pt. (Greece)	Je. Barry, C. Woods
Gray Catbird	<u>total B 105</u>	all month	Manitou	BBBO
American Pipit	2	5FF	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie
Lapland Longspur	1	26FF	Hamlin Beach SP	A.Guthrie
Northern Waterthrush	1B	26L	Manitou	BBBO
Blue-winged Warbler	1	7L	Hamlin Beach - Yanty Creek	Je. Barry, L.Seitz
Blue-winged Warbler	1	7L	Mendon Ponds Park	J. & A. Healy
Golden-winged Warbler	1	21L	Manitou - Owl Woods	J. Rycenga
"Brewster's" Warbler	1B	6	Manitou	BBBO
Black-and-white Warbler	1	27L	Manitou	M. Scheibel
<u>Orange-crowned Warbler</u> ph	1	19FF	Oatka Creek Park	J.Adams
<u>Orange-crowned Warbler</u>	1	22	Gates	Bri. Morse
<u>Orange-crowned Warbler</u>	1	27	Mendon Ponds Park	J. & A. Healy
<u>Orange-crowned Warbler</u>	1	29	Hamlin Beach SP	R.Spahn
Nashville Warbler	<u>total B 21</u>	7-30	Manitou	BBBO
<u>Connecticut Warbler</u>	1	8FF	Beatty Pt. (Greece)	Je. Barry, C. Woods
<u>Connecticut Warbler</u>	1B	17	Manitou	BBBO

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Mourning Warbler	1	29L	Manitou - Owl Woods	S. Taylor
Common Yellowthroat	<u>total B 54</u>	all month	Manitou	BBBO
Hooded Warbler	1	29L	Hamlin Beach - West end	R. Spahn
American Redstart	<u>total B 43</u>	1-27	Manitou	BBBO
Cape May Warbler	1	27L	Mendon Ponds Park	J. & A. Healy
Magnolia Warbler	<u>max B 24</u>	14	Manitou	BBBO
Magnolia Warbler	<u>total B 132</u>	all month	Manitou	BBBO
Blackburnian Warbler	1	28L	N. Wolcott	W. & M. Rowley
Yellow Warbler	1	20L	Lucien Morin Park	D.Horsey

Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	24 <u>L</u>	Mendon Ponds Park	J. & A. Healy
Blackpoll Warbler	<u>max B 23</u>	20	Manitou	BBBO
Blackpoll Warbler	<u>total B 167</u>	all month	Manitou	BBBO
Blk-thr. Blue Warbler	<u>total B 25</u>	12-30	Manitou	BBBO
Canada Warbler	1	16 <u>L</u>	Manitou - Owl Woods	J. Rycenga
Wilson's Warbler	<u>total B 30</u>	thru 19	Manitou	BBBO
Wilson's Warbler	1	21 <u>L</u>	Beechwoods SP (Wayne C0.)	J. & A. Healy
Lincoln's Sparrow	<u>total B 7</u>	14-27	Manitou	BBBO
White-throated Sparrow	1B	2 <u>FF</u>	Manitou	BBBO
White-throated Sparrow	<u>max B 72</u>	27	Manitou	BBBO
White-throated Sparrow	<u>total B 367</u>	all month	Manitou	BBBO
White-crowned Sparrow	1	21 <u>FF</u>	Gates	Bri. Morse
Scarlet Tanager	1	27 <u>L</u>	Cumming Nature Center	R. & S. Spahn
Rusty Blackbird	<u>150</u>	15 <u>FF</u>	HANA	P. Martin
Common Grackle	<u>max 750</u>	26	Mendon	D. Ford
Baltimore Oriole	1	11 <u>L</u>	Rochester	C. Arnold
Pine Siskin	1	20 <u>FF</u>	Hamlin; Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie; P. Martin
Evening Grosbeak	1	<u>8F</u>	South Conesus	K. Close