

June 2020 Records Report

Underlined items indicate noteworthy factors.

F indicates first record for the year.

L indicates probable last record for the spring season.

RL indicates record late departure for the season.

B indicates netted and banded.

T = Town of

ph = photograph available through observer or eBird

NMWMA = Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area, Wayne County

HANA = High Acres Nature Area, T. of Perinton

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	10-year Average <u>(2010-2019)</u>
Species for June	<u>207</u>	<u>196</u>	184.1
New for the year	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.9</u>
Total for the year to date	<u>269</u>	<u>271</u>	267.2

Notes:

1. The National Weather Service, Buffalo climate summary for Rochester summed up this month simply as a pleasant summer month. Temperatures in the first half of the month averaged normal and then warmed to an average 4° above normal for the last two weeks. Overall, temperatures averaged 67.9°F, 1.2° above normal. There were two records set, a tie of the high on the 10th at 94° and a tie of the low on the 14th at 41°. Precipitation totaled 1.48", 1.86" below normal. There were eight days with measurable rainfall, three less than average. Thunderstorms were a bit above normal, but scattered and rated severe only on the 10th, 22nd-23rd, and 27th, and mostly missing the immediate Rochester area. Lake Ontario warmed to the upper 60s by month's end. Lake levels were slowly dropping all month.

2. Weather conditions were generally good for birding, and NY BBA III was finally entering into the time when serious field work should get into full swing; the messy mix of migrants and breeding birds finally behind. The eBird records download, 63,911 culled to about 47,462 after removing out-of-region records, was nearly 50 % above that from last June. 208 species reported for the month is a record high for the month. All of the really expected species were reported. The few misses were species whose departure distributions have tails into early June or species which have become rare in recent years. The only regular resident not reported was Ruffed Grouse. Off-list rarities included: Laughing Gull, American White Pelican, a *plegadis* Ibis, and Sedge Wren. A rare for the season Glaucous Gull lingered.

3. Waterfowl were generally scarce and numbers low; only Wood Duck and Mallard were tallied at really high numbers, once each. Most of the noteworthy reports are either just departure dates or late records of species that have previously lingered occasionally late or even all summer. Another two Common Goldeneyes were added to that species' rare June reports. Blue-winged Teal, a former lakeshore-marsh breeder, was reported from two near-lakeshore locations.

4. Next, we pass by the missing Ruffed Grouse and likely released Chukars to good numbers of cuckoos with increasing gypsy moth caterpillars to both Common Nighthawk and Eastern Whip-poor-will reported into the month, though still with none likely breeding. With the cattails far diminished, Common Gallinule and American Coot numbers were way down in the NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor Rd.) area. Sandhill Cranes continued in known sites but with no young reported

5. Late spring shorebird variety was much as expected, with the usual migrants in June. Nineteen shorebird species were reported. There were a few more than usual dates that remain open to interpretations as to whether late departures, early arrivals, or individuals simply aborting the trip north. Numbers were very low other a decent count for Ruddy Turnstone and several good counts for Semipalmated Sandpiper. Moving to the larids, reports of note were a Laughing Gull, two Lesser Black-backed Gulls, and a Glaucous Gull, reported through the first half of the month at several Lake Ontario shore locations. Tern counts were relatively low. One Red-throated Loon and a few Common Loons lingered into the month. American White Pelican was reported in the NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit) from 11-17 June, with a *plegadis* ibis not identified to species also passing on the 17th. Black Vulture was not reported.

6. Among the raptors, the expected species were reported, with good numbers for Bald Eagle and Red-tailed Hawk, no reports for Northern Goshawk, and a lone Red-shouldered Hawk. The continuing hawk count at Braddock Bay logged a nice day on the 23rd, with 21 Bald Eagles, 10 Broad-winged Hawks, and 16 Red-tailed Hawks. Red-headed Woodpecker was reported from about 13 sites; likely a result of Atlas work. There were two reports of nesting pairs of Merlin from the Towns of Ontario and Williamson in Wayne County and seven total reports. There were only about five Peregrine Falcon reports from four locations other than the breeding pair in Rochester. The ralconcam website reported that four young hatched, one died, and the others fledged – one on the 11th and two on the 16th. All were doing well at month's end.

7. This year, essentially all of the typical late migrants were reported in good numbers, many banded, into early June, including; Olive-sided, Yellow-bellied, and "Traill's" Flycatchers; Philadelphia Vireo; Gray-cheeked and Swainson's Thrushes; Lincoln's, White-throated, and White-crowned Sparrows; Tennessee, Mourning, Magnolia, Bay-breasted, Blackpoll, Canada, and Wilson's Warblers. Numbers banded for Yellow-bellied and "Traill's" Flycatchers were peak for the season and for Gray-cheeked Thrush were the only ones banded this spring. Rarer passerines for this season, some noted earlier, were Sedge Wren, a record late Ruby-crowned Kinglet in Mendon Ponds Park, Clay-colored Sparrows at the usual Cook Rd. sites in Hamlin plus Reed Rd. in Chili, the nesting Prothonotary Warbler on Armitage Rd. in the NMWMA, Northern Parula in Letchworth SP, a very late Palm Warbler and a first for June in Monroe County Yellow-throated Warbler both in Hamlin Beach SP, and Prairie Warblers at four sites. Again this year, departure dates were generally typical and peak counts in most cases low, with a few presented in the Noteworthy Records table. A surprise was a number of good counts for Cedar Waxwing in the 3-6 June period along the Lake Ontario shore.

8. Please submit reports to eBird, post them on geneseebirds, and/or send by the 5th of the month to Andrea Patterson, 144 Greystone Lane, #24, Rochester, NY 14618.

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NOTEWORTHY RECORDS

JUNE 2020

<u>Species</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Observers</u>
Mute Swan	<u>74</u>	2	Edgemere Dr., Greece	C. Wood
Mute Swan	<u>max 75</u>	3	Irondequoit Bay Park - W	S. Gracewski
Mute Swan	<u>max 75</u>	12	Irondequoit Creek	S. Gracewski
Wood Duck	<u>max 100+</u>	8	Conesus Inlet WMA	A. Conslor
Blue-winged Teal	1	<u>2</u>	Shore Acres, Hamlin	C. Wood
Blue-winged Teal	2	<u>12-13</u>	<u>Irondequoit Bay Park - W</u>	S. Gracewski
Blue-winged Teal	2	<u>13</u>	<u>Northrup Creek, Greece</u>	M. Barry
Blue-winged Teal	1	<u>15</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	Ji. Miles, L. Mattle
Gadwall	<u>max 14</u>	2	NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit)	G. Dashnau
Am. Wigeon	4	<u>28</u>	NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit)	T. Lenz
Mallard	<u>max 900</u>	20	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor Rd.)	J. McGowan, L. Santana
Green-winged Teal	1	<u>25</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	M. Barry
Green-winged Teal	1	<u>28</u>	Genesee Valley Greenway	J. Kimball
Greater Scaup	2	<u>11</u>	Braddock Bay - West Spit	C. Wood
Greater Scaup	1	<u>26</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	J. Verhulst
Long-tailed Duck	1	<u>16L</u>	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
Bufflehead	1	<u>15, 25</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	sev obs
Bufflehead	1	<u>19, 26</u>	Irondequoit Creek	S. Gracewski
Common Goldeneye	2	<u>18</u>	Newport Yacht Club	J. Boettcher
Red-breasted Merganser	1	<u>5L</u>	Hamlin Beach SP	Je. Barry, C. Wood
Ruddy Duck	3	<u>11-23</u>	Buck Pond, Greece	sev obs
<u>Chukar likely release</u>	2	6	T. Wayland, Livingston Co.	T. Bohling, L. Howes
Pied-billed Grebe	<u>max 55</u>	20	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor Rd.)	J. McGowan, L. Santana
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<u>max 11</u>	14	Mendon Ponds Park	J. Goetz
Common Nighthawk	1	<u>9L</u>	Long Pond (Greece)	Je. George
Eastern Whip-poor-will	1	<u>1L</u>	Rochester	Ad. Mitchell
Black-bellied Plover	1	<u>2L</u>	Braddock Bay Park	C. Wood
Semipalmated Plover	1	<u>18L</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	Ji. Miles, L. Mattle, B. Carlson
Whimbrel	1	<u>2L</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	Je. Barry
Ruddy Turnstone	<u>max 43</u>	1F	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	B. Carlson, Ji. Miles
Ruddy Turnstone	1	<u>5L</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	sev obs
Red Knot	1	<u>1F</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	C. Wood
Red Knot	<u>3; max 12</u>	2	<u>Edgemere Dr.; Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	Je. Barry, C. Wood; Je. Barry
Sanderling	1-2	<u>5L</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	sev obs
Dunlin	1-3	<u>1-28</u>	sev loc	mob
Least Sandpiper	1	<u>25FF</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	Ji. Miles, L. Mattle, B. Carlson
White-rumped Sandpiper	1	<u>16</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	B. Carlson, S. Gracewski
White-rumped Sandpiper	1	<u>28L</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	Ji. Miles, L. Mattle, B. Carlson
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<u>max 580</u>	2	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	Je. Barry
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1	<u>18L</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	B. Carlson, Ji. Miles, L. Mattle
Solitary Sandpiper	1	<u>1L</u>	Old Duck Inn, T. Tyre	D. Odell
Solitary Sandpiper	1	<u>23FF</u>	Old Duck Inn, T. Tyre	D. Odell
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	<u>25L</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	M. Barry
Willet	1	<u>15-16</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	Ji. Miles, L. Mattle, S. Gracewski, M. Barry
Greater Yellowlegs	1	<u>22FF</u>	NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor Rd.)	K. Graham
Red-necked Phalarope	1; <u>4</u>	<u>2; 4L</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	Je. Barry; B. Carlson
<u>Laughing Gull</u>	1 1st sum	<u>4F</u>	Edgemere Dr., Greece	Je. Barry, C. Wood
<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull</u>	1 1st sum	2	Point Breeze	C. Wood
<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull</u>	1 1st sum	12	West Port Bay Pt., Wayne Co.	W. & M. Rowley
Glaucous Gull ph same?	1	<u>2</u>	Summerville Pier	C. Giles, E. Thein, Ji. Miles
Glaucous Gull ph same?	1	<u>4</u>	Ontario Beach area	A. Guthrie
Glaucous Gull ph same?	1	<u>15</u>	Sodus Pt.	M. Gullo
Glaucous Gull ph same?	1	<u>16</u>	Irondequoit Bay Outlet	P. Mabb
Caspian Tern	<u>max 36</u>	28	NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit)	T. Lenz
Common Tern	<u>max 15</u>	18	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	Ji. Miles, L. Mattle, B. Carlson
Red-throated Loon	1	<u>2L</u>	Pt. Breeze	C. Wood
Double-crested Cormorant	<u>max 129</u>	2	Sodus Bay	D. Daniels
<u>American White Pelican</u>	1	<u>11-17</u>	NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit)	mob
Great Blue Heron	<u>max 170</u>	<u>28</u>	NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit)	T. Lenz
<u>Glossy/White-faced Ibis phs</u>	1	17	NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit)	IBA Monitoring
Turkey Vulture	<u>max 66</u>	23	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	P. Martin
Bald Eagle	<u>max 21</u>	23	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	M. Tetlow, M. Gullo
Red-shouldered Hawk - <u>only rep</u>	1	27	Marrowback Rd., T. Conesus	S. Mumpton
Broad-winged Hawk	<u>max 10</u>	23	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	M. Tetlow, M. Gullo, D. Niven, P. Martin
Red-tailed Hawk	<u>max 16</u>	23	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	M. Tetlow, M. Gullo, D. Niven, P. Martin
Red-headed Woodpecker	<u>~ 24 rep, 21 ind</u>	all month	13 loc	20+ obs

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<u>Species</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Observers</u>
American Kestrel	<u>~ 47 ind</u>	all month	42 loc	mob
Merlin <u>nesting pr, ph</u>	2	<u>4, 6</u>	<u>Casey Park, T. Ontario</u>	J. Wing
Merlin <u>nesting, ph</u>	2	<u>3</u>	<u>T. Williamson, Wayne Co.</u>	J. Wing

Merlin	<u>total 7</u>	<u>3-25</u>	6 loc	5 obs
Peregrine Falcon	<u>total ~ 5</u>	6-22	4 loc	6+ obs
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	<u>3L</u>	First Bible Baptist Church, Greece	C. Wood
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<u>max B 12</u>	3	Manitou	BBBO
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<u>10B</u>	<u>4L</u>	Manitou	BBBO
"Traill's" Flycatcher	<u>max B 24</u>	4	Manitou	BBBO
"Traill's" Flycatcher	<u>total B 82</u>	1-16	Manitou	BBBO
Philadelphia Vireo	1B	<u>6L</u>	Manitou	BBBO
Purple Martin	<u>max 250</u>	22	Conesus Lake Marine Park	D. Daniels
Tree Swallow	<u>max 200</u>	13	NMWMA (Sandhill Crane Unit)	E. Zawatski
Bank Swallow	<u>max 300</u>	8	Irondequoit Bay - S	S. Gracewski
Cliff Swallow	<u>max 36</u>	7	Hemlock Lake Park	J. Boettcher
<u>Sedge Wren</u>	1	8, 11, 12L	Beatty Point, Greece	A. Consler, Je. Barry, N. Reilly
Marsh Wren	<u>max 50</u>	20	NMWMA (Guy Baldassarre Marsh)	J. McGowan, L. Santana
Marsh Wren	<u>40</u>	26	Irondequoit Creek	S. Gracewski
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	<u>7RL</u>	Mendon Ponds Park	G. Ford
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	<u>9L</u>	Edgemere Dr., Greece	Je. Barry, C. Wood
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	<u>9L</u>	Lucien Morin Park - N	D. Sherony, S. Gracewski
Swainson's Thrush	1B	<u>6L</u>	Manitou	BBBO
Swainson's Thrush	1	<u>25</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - Manitou Beach Preserve</u>	A. Patterson
Gray Catbird	<u>total B 44</u>	all month	Manitou	A. Patterson
Cedar Waxwing	<u>450</u>	3	<u>Braddock Bay - barrier island</u>	B. Carlson
Cedar Waxwing	<u>max 835</u>	5	Hamlin Beach SP	Je. Barry
Cedar Waxwing	<u>655</u>	6	Edgemere Dr., Greece	Je. Barry, C. Wood
<u>Clay-colored Sparrow</u>	1	19	Cook Rd., Hamlin	A. Guthrie
<u>Clay-colored Sparrow</u>	1	15; 30	Reed Rd. Tree Farm, T. Chili	J. Goetz; N. Kachala
Lincoln's Sparrow	1B	<u>4L</u>	Manitou	BBBO
White-crowned Sparrow	1B	<u>6L</u>	<u>Manitou</u>	BBBO, G. Lazoration
Dark-eyed Junco	1B	<u>6</u>	Manitou	BBBO
Bobolink	<u>max 80</u>	3	Nations Rd. IBA	B. Beckham
Ovenbird	<u>max 20</u>	25	Zurich Bog	T. Lenz
Blue-winged Warbler	<u>max 10</u>	5	Mendon Ponds Park	C. Goetz
<u>Prothonotary Warbler</u>	1-2	thru 22L	Armitage Rd (Wayne Co.)	15+ obs
Tennessee Warbler	1	<u>7L</u>	Manitou - BBBO	G. Lazoration
Northern Parula	1	<u>9</u>	Letchworth SP - Dishmill Trail	K. Schmidt
Mourning Warbler	1B	<u>7L</u>	<u>Manitou</u>	BBBO
Magnolia Warbler	2B	<u>7L</u>	<u>Manitou</u>	BBBO
Bay-breasted Warbler	1B	<u>5L</u>	Manitou	BBBO
Yellow Warbler	<u>max 40</u>	15	Four Mile Creek Preserve	D. Horsey
Blackpoll Warbler	2B	<u>8L</u>	Manitou	BBBO
Palm Warbler ph, rec	1	<u>14-15L</u>	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
<u>Yellow-throated Warbler ph, rec</u>	1	<u>3-5</u>	Hamlin Beach SP - campground	A. Guthrie, C. Wood, Je. Barry
<u>Prairie Warbler</u>	1	<u>5</u>	Marrowback Rd., T. Conesus	S. Mumpton
<u>Prairie Warbler</u>	3	<u>6</u>	Wetmore & Townline Rds, T. Springwater	T. Bohling, L. Howes
<u>Prairie Warbler</u>	1	<u>9</u>	Hoes Hill Rd., T. Conesus	S. Mumpton
<u>Prairie Warbler</u>	1	<u>21</u>	T. Savannah, Wayne Co.	D. Scott
Canada Warbler	1B	<u>8L</u>	Manitou	BBBO
Wilson's Warbler	1B	<u>7L</u>	Manitou	BBBO