

June 2021 Records Report

Underlined items indicate noteworthy factors.

F indicates first record for the year.

L indicates probable last record for the spring 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>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	10-year Average (2010-2019)
Species for June	202	207	188.1
New for the year	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2.0</u>
Total for the year to date	273	269	268.3

Notes:

1. A warm, sunny month to start the summer season. Temperatures averaged 70.8°F, 3.7° above normal, tying for the 3rd warmest June in 151 years of records. Records were set for a new high on the 29th and a new high low for the 27th and tied for the high low on the 28th and all time high low for June on the 27th. Eighteen days exceeded 80° and four days 90°. There was a brief cooler break from 14-18 June. Precipitation totaled 1.73", 1.64" below normal, with 0.47" of that falling on the 19th. There were occasional showers and thunderstorms, but the heaviest rain and some wind damage occurred south of the Rochester area.

2. Weather conditions were generally good for birding, and NY BBA III held a field work contest late in the month, both spurring the input of many eBird lists. The eBird records download, 69,367, culled to about 51,421 after removing out-of-region records, was about 5 % above that from last June. 202 species reported for the month lies between the 10-year average and last year's record high. All of the really expected species were reported. The few "misses" were species whose spring departure distributions have tails into early June, many often banded in the first week of the month. Off-list rarities included: Marbled Godwit, Laughing Gull, Franklin's Gull, White-faced Ibis, and Sedge Wren. A rare-for-the-season Iceland Gull appeared near month's end.

3. Waterfowl were generally scarce and numbers low; only Mute Swan was tallied at really high numbers. 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. Many of the reports were from the Braddock Bay barrier beach island, and fewer than usual were from the NMWMA.

4. Good numbers of cuckoos continued to be recorded in gypsy moth outbreak areas. Common Nighthawk continued into the month in small numbers but with also a single report late in the month. Common Gallinule and American Coot numbers remained way down in the NMWMA (Van Dyne Spoor Rd.) area. Sandhill Cranes were again reported at known and suspected breeding sites.

5. Late spring shorebird variety was good at 19 species. Much of the reporting was from the Braddock Bay barrier beach site. There were the usual late spring migrant species and then some of the same noted as likely early fall migrants late in the month. Marbled Godwit was reported there as a likely continuing rarity, and finally an Upland Sandpiper was recorded in the Geneseo area as a first for this year. June 3 was an especially good date for shorebirds, and a good high count of 918 Semipalmated Sandpipers was noted on that date. Otherwise, peak counts were low. Among the larids, Laughing Gull and Franklin's Gull were noted and photographed together at the barrier beach on 2 and 7 June, Lesser Black-backed Gull was present nearly all month and 10-12 were counted early in the month, and an Iceland Gull appeared there late in the month. One Red-throated Loon and a few Common Loons lingered into the month. A White-faced Ibis was reported at the barrier beach site on the 29th by Jim Miles and Phil Mills. Black Vulture was not reported.

6. Among the raptors, the expected species were reported but there was no concerted effort at maintaining a hawk watch into the month, or at least no large numbers reported. Again, no reports for Northern Goshawk. Red-headed Woodpecker at only about 8 sites was not particularly encouraging for a month with focused BBA efforts. There were again two reports of nesting pairs of Merlin, ten total reports. There were only about seven Peregrine Falcon reports from six locations other than the downtown breeding pair in Rochester. The rfallconcam website reported that four eggs were laid and two young hatched in May. Both, a male and a female, were banded on 2 June and fledged on 19 and 20 June, respectively. The female was found dead on a nearby rooftop on 30 June.

7. This year, while all of the truly expected passerine species were reported, several of the late migrants typically banded or observed into June were missed, including; Olive-sided Flycatcher, Philadelphia Vireo, and Lincoln's Sparrow. There were only one Gray-cheeked and eight Swainson's Thrushes banded, and numbers banded for the migrant warblers were low. Rarer passerines for this month were: Sedge Wren and Yellow-breasted Chat plus the scarce but more regular now Clay-colored Sparrow, Prothonotary Warbler, and Prairie Warbler, all at known sites. There were no really exceptional counts noted.

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.

Observers:

Jim Adams, Janet Akin, Osvaldo Araya, Ted Barnett, Mitchell Barry, BBBO (Andrea Patterson), Doug Beattie, Betty Beckham, Don Bemont, Linda Clark Benedict & Steve Benedict, Mike Bergin, Lynn Bergmeyer, Barry Bermudez, John Boettcher, Terry Bohling, Lynn Braband, Joe Brin, Kyle Brock, David Brown, Mark Brown, Logan Brunner, Robert Buckert, Sara Burch, Ken Burdick, Bruce Cady, Brad Carlson, Nancy Casper, Denis & Judy Caysinger, Chris Chappell, Robert Cicotta, Kelly Close, Jeremy Collison, Andrew Consler, Kathleen Dalton, Doug Daniels, Gordon Dutter, Diane Egan, Joe Fell, Debra Florio, George Ford, Jim Fry, Kyle Gage, Andrew Garland, Janis George, Jessica George, Michelle Gianvecchio, Candy Giles, Christopher Goetz, James Goetz, John Gordinier, Sheryl Gracewski, Kate Graham, Jane Graves, Jay Greenberg, Kevin Griffith, Ralph & Georgia Guenther, Michael Gullo, Andrew Guthrie, Chris Guthrie, Danny Guthrie, Richard Guthrie, Bill Haake, Meena Haribal, Helen & Chris Haller, Kim Hartquist, Christina Hoh, Dick Horsey, Bill Howe, Linda Howes, IBA Monitoring, Pat Inzinna, Carolyn Jacobs, Alyssa Johnson, Nicholas Kachala, Amy Kahn, Laura & Paul Kammermeier, Jacob

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NOTEWORTHY RECORDS

JUNE 2021

<u>Species</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Observers</u>
Snow Goose	1	<u>5</u>	T. Savannah	S. Robinson
Mute Swan	<u>max 136</u>	26	Irondequoit Bay Park - S	C. Chappell
Blue-winged Teal	<u>1-6</u>	<u>all month</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - East Spit</u>	mob
Blue-winged Teal	<u>1-4</u>	<u>11-20</u>	<u>Irondequoit Bay Park - S</u>	sev obs
Northern Shoveler	<u>1-4</u>	<u>all month</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - East Spit</u>	mob
Gadwall	1-2	<u>10-30</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - East Spit</u>	mob
Am. Wigeon	1-2	<u>11-22</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - East Spit</u>	sev obs
Mallard	<u>max 147</u>	26	Irondequoit Bay Park - S	C. Chappell
Green-winged Teal	1-3	<u>3-29</u>	<u>Braddock Bay - East Spit</u>	mob
Green-winged Teal	1-2	<u>11-19</u>	<u>Irondequoit Bay Park - S</u>	sev obs
Green-winged Teal	1	<u>2-12</u>	<u>Hogan Point, Greece</u>	A. McMican, Ji. Miles, M. Gullo, R. Spahn
Green-winged Teal	1; 2	<u>12; 14</u>	<u>Beatty Point, Greece</u>	M. Gianvecchio, M. Barry
Lesser Scaup	2	<u>4L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	M. Barry
Bufflehead	1	<u>14L</u>	Alder Beach, T. Parma	Ji. Miles, L. Mattle
Red-breasted Merganser	1	27	Beechwood SP, Wayne County	M. Miller
Ruddy Duck	<u>1-4</u>	<u>11-30</u>	<u>Irondequoit Bay Park - S</u>	mob
Ruddy Duck	1	<u>22</u>	<u>off Lowden Point Rd., Greece</u>	M. Barry
Common Nighthawk	<u>max 27</u>	2	<u>Grandview Heights, Greece</u>	K. Griffith
Common Nighthawk	1	<u>8L</u>	Ellison Park, Penfield; NE Rochester	Ji. Miles, L. Mattle; B. Watts
Common Nighthawk	1	<u>26</u>	T. Bloomfield, Ontario County	B. Carlson
Sandhill Crane	<u>max 19</u>	3	NMWMA (Savannah)	A. Johnson
Black-bellied Plover	1	<u>15L</u>	Russell Station, Greece	K. Dalton
Semipalmated Plover	<u>max 24</u>	1	Hemlock Lake - S	B. Howe
Semipalmated Plover	3	<u>23L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	J. Kearney
Upland Sandpiper only rep	1	<u>3F</u>	Geneseo, Livingston County	L. Howes
<u>Marbled Godwit</u>	1	1	Braddock Bay - East Spit	D. Brown
<u>Marbled Godwit ph</u>	1	<u>3L</u>	Long Pond, Greece	C. Giles
Ruddy Turnstone	1	<u>3L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	M. Gullo
Red Knot	1	<u>3L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	M. Gullo
Sanderling	<u>max 11</u>	3	Braddock Bay - East Spit	M. Gullo
Sanderling	1	<u>9L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	K. Gage, P. Mills
Dunlin	<u>max 10; 13</u>	1	Braddock Bay - East Spit	D. Brown; Ji. Miles, L. Mattle
Dunlin	1-3	<u>1-30</u>	sev loc	mob
Least Sandpiper	<u>max 40</u>	<u>3L</u>	Sodus Point	B. Carlson
Least Sandpiper	1	<u>3L</u>	Twin Cedars Environ. Area	M. Wasilco
Least Sandpiper	2	<u>19FF</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	M. Bergin
White-rumped Sandpiper	2	<u>3L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	G. Lawrence
White-rumped Sandpiper	1	<u>26FF</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	M. Gianvecchio
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<u>max 918</u>	3	Braddock Bay - East Spit	G. Lawrence
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1	<u>18L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	B. Carlson, Ji. Miles, L. Mattle
Short-billed Dowitcher	6	<u>3L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	5 obs
Short-billed Dowitcher	2	<u>27FF</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	M. Gianvecchio
Solitary Sandpiper	1	<u>1L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	D. Brown
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	<u>10L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	G. Lawrence
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	<u>21FF</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	M. Gianvecchio
Greater Yellowlegs	1	<u>6L</u>	Genesee Valley Greenway - Chandler	J. Kimball
Wilson's Phalarope	1	<u>1L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	N. Reilly
<u>Laughing Gull ph</u>	1 1st sum	<u>2-7L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	8 obs
<u>Franklin's Gull ph</u>	1	<u>2F</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	L. Mattle
<u>Franklin's Gull ph</u>	1	<u>7</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	N. Ukens
Ring-billed Gull	<u>max 1200</u>	6	Braddock Bay - East Spit	M. Gianvecchio
Iceland Gull	1	<u>28-30</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	M. Gullo, M. Gianvecchio, C. Goetz, J. Goetz, S. Pitt
<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull</u>	<u>max 10-12</u>	1-3	Braddock Bay - East Spit	D. Brown, Ji. Miles, L. Mattle, M. Gianvecchio, G. Lawrence
<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull</u>	1	<u>14</u>	Alder Beach, T. Parma	Ji. Miles, L. Mattle
<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull</u>	1-4	<u>1-26</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	mob
Red-throated Loon	1	<u>1L</u>	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
Common Loon	<u>max 5</u>	8	Braddock Bay - East Spit	Ji. Miles
Double-crested Cormorant	<u>max 150</u>	3	Sodus Point	B. Carlson
<u>White-faced Ibis phs</u>	1 ad	29	Braddock Bay - East Spit	Ji. Miles, P. Mills
Red-shouldered Hawk	<u>5 rep, 5 ind</u>	5-25	5 loc	7 obs
Broad-winged Hawk	<u>61</u>	5	Braddock Bay - hawk watch	M. Gullo
Broad-winged Hawk	<u>max 72</u>	6	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
Red-headed Woodpecker	<u>23 rep, ~12 ind</u>	2-27	8 loc	20+ obs
American Kestrel	<u>total ~52</u>	all month	44 loc	mob

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<u>Species</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Observers</u>
Merlin <u>nesting pr</u>	2	<u>24-28</u>	<u>Casey Park, T. Ontario</u>	J. Wing
Merlin <u>nesting pr</u>	2	<u>19</u>	<u>19th Ward, Rochester</u>	L. Braband
Merlin	<u>total 10</u>	<u>4-28</u>	8 loc	10 obs

Peregrine Falcon	<u>total ~7</u>	all month	6 loc	9+ obs
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<u>max B 6</u>	1	Manitou	BBBO
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<u>total B 18</u>	1-5	Manitou	BBBO
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	<u>2</u>	Letchworth SP - Dishmill Creek	K. Schmidt
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	<u>19L</u>	Letchworth SP - Lee's Landing	B. Carlson
Acadian Flycatcher	1	19	<u>Wilbert Tree Farm, Webster</u>	R. Spahn
"Traill's" Flycatcher	<u>max B 10</u>	2	Manitou	BBBO
"Traill's" Flycatcher	<u>total B 29</u>	1-7	Manitou	BBBO
Red-eyed Vireo	<u>max 24</u>	10	Finger Lakes Trail, Ontario County	B. Howe
Bank Swallow	<u>160</u>	2	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
Bank Swallow	<u>max 200</u>	3	Beechwood SP, Wayne County	B. Carlson
Bank Swallow	<u>150</u>	16	Irondequoit Bay - S	K. Millham, S. Roberts
<u>Sedge Wren aud</u>	1	1-10	Zurich Bog, Wayne County	E. Kirkwood, 13+ oth obs
<u>Sedge Wren aud & ph</u>	1-2	19-30	Fisher Rd., Rochester	Bri. Morse, mob
<u>Sedge Wren aud</u>	1-2	19-30	Ballantyne Rd., T. Chili, Monroe Co.	Bri. Morse, 4 oth obs
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1B	<u>2</u>	<u>Manitou</u>	BBBO
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1; 1B	<u>3L</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit; Manitou	M. Gianvecchio, J. & T. Verhulst; BBBO
Swainson's Thrush flight calls	<u>max 23</u>	2	North Rush, Monroe County	Clarkson U. Monitoring, N. Kachala
Swainson's Thrush flight calls	1	<u>8L</u>	North Rush, Monroe County	Clarkson U. Monitoring, N. Kachala
Gray Catbird	<u>total B 28</u>	all month	Manitou	A. Patterson
Cedar Waxwing	<u>max 65, low</u>	5	Hamlin Beach SP	A. Guthrie
<u>Clay-colored Sparrow</u>	1	2-13	Cook Rd., Hamlin	9 obs
White-throated Sparrow	1	<u>27-29</u>	Nunda, Livingston County	D. Smith
White-crowned Sparrow	1	<u>29</u>	Braddock Bay - East Spit	Ji. Miles
<u>Yellow-breasted Chat</u>	1B	<u>5E</u>	Manitou	BBBO
<u>Yellow-breasted Chat ph & aud</u>	1	14-25	Greenway Trail, Scottsville	N. Kachala, mob
<u>Prothonotary Warbler</u>	1	thru <u>25L</u>	Armitage Rd., Wayne County	mob
Tennessee Warbler	1	<u>3L</u>	Beechwood SP, Wayne County	B. Carlson
Northern Parula	1	<u>14L</u>	Norway Rd., T. Kendall, Orleans Co.	K. Gage, B. Carlson
Magnolia Warbler	1	<u>25</u>	<u>Twin Cedars Environ. Area</u>	M. Wasilco
Magnolia Warbler	3B	<u>5L</u>	Manitou	BBBO
Bay-breasted Warbler	1B	<u>2L</u>	Manitou	BBBO
Blackpoll Warbler	1	<u>5L</u>	Braddock Bay - Owl Woods	Ji. Miles
<u>Prairie Warbler</u>	1	<u>2</u>	White Rd. T. Conesus	S. Mumpton
Canada Warbler	1B	<u>5L</u>	Manitou	BBBO
Wilson's Warbler	1B	<u>7L</u>	Manitou	BBBO