



# Little Gull

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## April 2023 Events and Birding Field Trips

**Please note: NEW! Eventbrite pre-registration for field trips has ended.**

Leaders and trip details are subject to change. Please check the most recent issue of the Little Gull, or the online schedule at the RBA website <https://rochesterbirding.org/>, for updated information prior to departure! All field trips go rain/snow or shine unless there is a travel advisory issued. Trips run approximately 2 to 4 hours. Bring binoculars. Wear weather appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes. Please arrive at the designated meeting location 10 minutes before the start time of the trip. Colds, flu, and COVID are still around—if you're not feeling well, please stay home. Please carpool when possible. Enjoy your trip!

- Apr 8**                    **Woodcock Courtship Flight at Owl Woods**  
Saturday                This will be an evening trip for woodcock courtship flight. If you've never seen this spectacle, prepare to be amazed: birds call noisily (peenting) from the ground in grassy fields before spiraling rapidly up high, making twittering, kissing-like sounds at the apex of their ascent and descending silently back down, only to start the cycle anew. An amazing sight! Fields may be wet and muddy. **Boots are strongly recommended. Bring a flashlight or headlamp.** Meet at **7:00 p.m.** in the parking lot across from Owl Woods. Take the Manitou Beach Road exit from Ontario State Parkway. Turn north then right into the large parking lot.  
**Leader: Neal Reilly 518-256-9147 and co-leader Robert Buckert 585-269-4206**
- Apr 13**  
Thursday                **Monthly Meeting—7:00 pm in person and Zoom, see page 5 for details**
- Apr 15**  
Saturday                **High Acres Nature Area**  
Over 130 bird species have been observed at HANA including more than 70 that nest in the diverse habitats found there. During this field trip we expect to see at least 40 species returning to nest or on their way to northern nesting grounds. Our approximately 2-mile walk over mostly flat trails will explore about 250 acres at HANA and include some wet spots requiring at least ankle-high waterproof shoes or boots. No restrooms available. Meet at **8:00 a.m.** at the parking lot on Perinton Parkway approximately 1/4 mile east of the Waste Management offices.  
**Leader: Rosemary Reilly 585-748-0802 and co-leaders Brian Rohrs and Gayle Lazoration 585-281-9534**
- Apr 19**  
Wednesday            **Highland Park**  
We'll be looking for spring migrants while enjoying lovely flora. This walk would be gorgeous even without the birds, but it does have birds in abundance! Find out where people have spotted the rarities that pop up in this urban treasure. Dress for the weather. Paved walkways, gentle hills. Walking in grass a possibility, if you chose to. No restrooms available. Meet at **8:00 a.m.** on Reservoir Avenue in front of the Conservatory building.  
**Leader: Jeanne Verhulst 585-362-0803 and co-leader Amy Kahn 585-310-2330**
- Apr 29**  
Saturday                **Braddock Bay Hawk Lookout**  
This trip is for the spring hawk flight and migrating songbirds. We will be working to identify distant raptors and meet some great new people, too! This requires a short walk across grass to the viewing platform. Port-a-John may be available. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Braddock Bay Park main parking lot. Use the East Manitou Road exit from the Ontario State Parkway. Spotting scopes would be very useful.  
**Leader: Mike Tetlow 585-748-5838 and Neal Reilly 518-256-9147**
- April 30**  
Sunday                 **Four Mile Creek Preserve, Webster**  
We will look for spring migrants along the approximately 2 to 3 miles of gently rolling hiking trails. The trails will most likely be muddy, so appropriate footwear is recommended. No restrooms available. Meet at 8:00 a.m. in the preserve parking lot at the SE corner of Lake Road and Phillips Road in Webster.  
**Leader: Christina Hoh 973-224-7009 and co-leaders Sheryl Gracewski and Tom Nash 585-261-6975**

- May 2**  
Tuesday  
**Beechwood State Park and Olga Fleisher Wildlife Preserve**  
Beechwood State Park is on the shoreline of Lake Ontario in Wayne County and should attract warblers, vireos, thrushes and other migrants. The Beechwood trip will involve about two miles of walking over mostly level ground (Port-a-john available) and will last until about noon. Bring lunch if you plan to attend the second part of the trip to the Olga Fleisher Preserve (known locally as Huckleberry Swamp), a bottomland forest and wetland. Huckleberry has a boardwalk except for a short dirt road back to the parking area. (No restroom.) Meet at 7:00 a.m. at Webster Park, corner of Lake and Holt Roads, or at 7:30 a.m. at B. Forman Park, 4507 Lake Road, Pultneyville, 14538 (Port-a-john). We will continue to Beechwood from there. If meeting at Beechwood, meet at the main parking area off Lake Road, (not at the stream area parking) at about 8:00 a.m.  
**Leader:** *Jim Wood 585-967-8687 and co-leader Jeanne Verhulst 585-362-0803*
- May 3**  
Wednesday  
**Cobbs Hill Park**  
With spring in full swing, come to one of Rochester's best-kept birding secrets: Cobbs Hill Park's Washington Grove. Colorful warblers and other spring migrants arrive en masse at this urban oasis of tall stately trees. Pat will demonstrate birding by ear as we search for Yellow-rumped, Black-throated Blue, and Black-throated Green, Nashville, and Black-and-white Warblers among others. We will likely hear the flute-like Wood Thrush and see Hermit Thrushes searching the ground for food. Sparrows, orioles, and perhaps a Scarlet Tanager will make an appearance. Washington Grove can be one of the best spring birding spots in the area. The entrances into the grove have two short steep trails, the main trails are gentle hills. No restrooms available. Meet at 8:00 a.m. opposite the reservoir in the grassy area between the road and the woods; use the entrance off Highland Avenue, just east of Monroe Avenue (NOT the Nunda Street entrance).  
**Leaders:** *Tom and Jeanne Verhulst 585-362-0803, Sue Robertson 585-427-2535 and Pat Martin 585-301-5485*  
**Wednesday Evening Warblers is BACK! 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday, May 3, 10, 17, 14, 31, through June 7**  
Join us for some casual birding on Wednesday evenings. The trails are flat, but can be muddy. No restrooms. Lakeview Community Church, 30 Long Pond Road, Rochester, NY 14612.  
**Leader:** *John Boettcher 585-671-9639 and co-leader Lisa Talpey, and others TBD.*
- May 6**  
Saturday  
**Beginner Birder Trip – Lakeshore Warbler Hotspots**  
The shoreline of Lake Ontario is a haven for migrating warblers and other passerines. We will stop at several areas where these birds tend to congregate in spring. Learn the basics of identifying our most colorful migrants on this trip. We'll be looking for color patterns, song, and the distinctive behaviors to enhance identification skills with these fast-moving beauties. Though flat, trails may be very muddy. Waterproof boots are strongly recommended! Dress for the weather and bring binoculars. No restrooms available. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the parking lot behind Lakeview Community Church, 30 Long Pond Road in Greece (near Edgemere Drive).  
**Leaders:** *John Boettcher 585-671-9639, Greg Lawrence 585-730-2553, Lynn Bergmeyer 585-576-0422*
- May 6**  
Saturday  
**Taylor Marsh (Joint trip with the Bergen Swamp Preservation Society)**  
Taylor Marsh is a preserve owned by the Bergen Swamp Preservation Society and located in Ontario County north of Honeoye Lake. It is best known for marsh birds, including both American and Least Bittern and Virginia Rail. However, the star attraction is the Sandhill Cranes that have been present in this area all year around for many years. They are occasionally heard at Taylor, although seldom seen. Taylor also has brush-shrub and wooded upland habitat with a good variety of spring migrants and breeding birds. An adjacent hay field is home to Bobolinks and meadowlarks. It has a checklist of well over 100 species, and we usually rack up 40-50 in just a couple of hours. This is mostly a flat trail, which can be muddy, but has one small stream with steep banks to cross. Waterproof boots are advisable. No restrooms available. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Taylor Marsh parking area on the west side of Allen's Hill Road just south of Nighan Hill Road. From Rochester, take I-390 south to the Avon exit. Turn left onto Routes 5&20 and go east. In the town of Lima, turn right onto Route 15 A and follow it south. Turn left onto Richmond Mills Road (Livingston County Road 41). It becomes Ontario County Road 15. Follow County Road 15 past County Road 37 and turn right at the next stop sign onto Allen's Hill Road. (There is no road sign at the intersection.)  
**Leaders:** *Lynn Braband 585-436-9388 and Jay Greenberg 585-256-0485*

## Welcome to the Flock

Join us in welcoming these 8 new or returning members who joined in the last month (5 new memberships).

Colleen McNair

Kyle Cox & Victory Roy

Craig Kaplan

Daphne & Jason Cummings

Deborah Ford & David Franco

### Current RBA Membership as of March 14 is 359

343 Household memberships

2 Young Birder (other young birders are included in Household memberships)

14 Complimentary

Jo Taylor

Membership Data



Snow Goose, Hamlin

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## BIRDS AND BREWS

*Join us for craft beers and conversation! A chance to meet up and socialize with people who love birds.*

**Tuesday, April 18, 2023 ~ 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**New York Beer Project ~ 300 High Street, Victor (across from Eastview Mall)**

Come and celebrate the completion of your tax returns!

NYBP has an extensive selection of beers, ciders, wines, and a full-service bar for cocktails, as well as a full menu and table service. We'll grab the tall tables in the back corner of the dining room (not the noisy bar area!). <http://www.nybeerproject.com/>

## Volunteer Opportunities

We have multiple opportunities for members to represent RBA in the local area. Please reach out to our new Volunteer Coordinator Lauren at [lannedougherty@gmail.com](mailto:lannedougherty@gmail.com) if you would like to sign up for a shift.

### 1.) Birds of Prey Days @ Braddock Bay

When: Saturday, April 29, 2023 (The event is both days. Volunteer spots available Saturday.)

Shifts Still Needed :

Saturday:

#1: Set up either the night before or at 9am, work booth from 10-12

#2: Work from 12-3pm

### 2.) ADK-GVC Outdoor Expo @ Mendon Ponds Park

When: Saturday, June 10, 2023

Staffing: 1-2 people needed for each shift

Shifts:

#1: Set up from 8-9am/work till 12pm

#2: Work from 12pm-3pm/ take down display after

### 3.) Outdoor Rec Fest @ Letchworth State Park

When: Saturday, July 1, 2023

Staffing: 2 people needed for each shift, 1 person to lead a bird walk

Shifts:

#1: 9am to set up/work booth 10-12pm

#2: 12pm-2pm to work booth/take down display after



## President's Corner, Randi Minetor

As the season transitions out of a snowy March into a milder April, we can begin to see early signs of spring migration—red-winged blackbirds singing and plundering backyard feeders, song sparrows showing up along roadsides, turkey vultures overhead, woodpeckers drumming for mates, and white-crowned and white-throated sparrows moving through on their way to their northern breeding grounds. It won't be long before the sounds we miss most—warblers, vireos, and many other songbirds—will fill wooded areas and open fields with their music. I, for one, can't wait to get out on the trails and start spotting these feathered jewels, and I look forward to seeing many of you out there.

Photo by Richard Ashworth

In the meantime, spring brings good news to share with RBA members. First, look for the announcement from Field Trips chair Jeanne Verhulst in this issue of the Little Gull, with details about the end of pre-registration for field trips. While Eventbrite offered us some advantages, its purpose has run its course, so we will return to pre-COVID normalcy on April 1.

RBA received its first request for a grant in March, and for a very important cause. As subscribers to the Geneseebirds listserv know, Braddock Bay Raptor Research (BBRR) begins its annual spring Hawkwatch every year on March 1. What you may not know unless you've spent the day on the platform with watcher David Brown and his band of dedicated volunteers, however, is that the Town of Greece doesn't open the restrooms at Braddock Bay Park until well into May. BBRR has had to rent a portajohn to provide comfort to David and the volunteers, and this puts a financial strain on an already shoestring-budgeted operation. Mike Tetlow (who joins the Hawkwatch almost daily throughout the season) alerted us to this inconvenience, and we asked BBRR director Daena Ford to submit a request for funding. It should surprise no one that the board voted unanimously to grant the request. RBA will continue to support BBRR with this small donation every season until the Town of Greece comes to its senses and consents to open the park's restroom earlier in the spring.

We didn't share this widely at the request of the homeowners, but longtime RBA members Gretchen and Harry Beaver had the pleasure of hosting a gynandromorphic Northern Cardinal at their backyard feeders in Kendall this winter. With its half-male and half-female plumage, this bird most likely also has both sets of genitalia, like other birds with this strange plumage (it was not captured for examination). Gretchen alerted us to the unusual bird to allow it to be documented, so Alan Bloom made several trips out to the Beavers' home to watch for the cardinal. It finally put in an appearance and sat for a photo (see below). Many thanks to the Beavers and Alan for providing this opportunity. I'm also writing it up for NYSOA's journal, The Kingbird, so you will have the opportunity to learn more about this unusual but not unheard-of phenomenon in a future issue of that journal.

Finally, let me make one last push for leaving lawn debris where it sits for a few more weeks. Once



temperatures stabilize above 50 degrees overnight, the eggs of butterflies and other important pollinating insects will begin to hatch. That's when it's safe to rake and bag your leaves without destroying an entire generation of good-guy bugs. Thank you for making your yard a winter haven for pollinators!

*Photo caption: A gynandromorphic Northern Cardinal was found in a backyard in Kendall this winter. Photo © Alan Bloom.*

## April Monthly Meeting—Thursday, April 13 Asbury Methodist and Zoom

### On the Origin of Species on Islands: Exploring the Ecology and Genetics of Biodiversity in Birds of the Solomon Islands.

Al Uy, Professor, Department of Biology, University of Rochester  
Al was born and raised in the Philippines, moving to the US in his early teens. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley, and his doctorate degree from the University of Maryland at College Park. Before joining the University of Rochester in 2020, Al held faculty positions at San Francisco State University, Syracuse University and the University



of Miami. For over 25 years, Al and his team have explored the ecology and evolution of biological diversity, working in Australia, New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, as well as Ecuador, Panama and Costa Rica. His work is featured in “Islands of Creation”, a documentary produced by the Smithsonian Channel and now available to stream through Paramount+.

Link to “Islands of Creation”:

<https://www.paramountplus.com/movies/video/eueKIhsVvaxyLjtctx2jm5XFBof8xv7/>

Link to Al’s professional website:

<http://tropbiolab.org/JACU/>



### Wednesday Evening Warblers is BACK!

The idea is to provide another opportunity to take in the spring migration and do this midweek when folks are not quite as busy as on the weekends. We will start doing this on May 3rd and continue into June. The location is the parking lot of Lake View Community Church at 30 Long Pond Rd, Rochester, NY 14612. Time is 6:30 pm and we will bird till dark or until we get tired. For further information contact John Boettcher (671-9639 or johnwb2@rochester.rr.com).

### EVENTBRITE PRE-REGISTRATION FOR FIELD TRIPS NO LONGER REQUIRED/AVAILABLE

Eventbrite pre-registration served us well during the past two and a half years. It provided a way for RBA to continue to offer field trips during State and Federal COVID-19 restrictions. Those restrictions are long gone. While pre-registration has some benefits, the time and effort to maintain Eventbrite no longer seem necessary.

**Beginning with April field trips, Eventbrite pre-registration will end.** Feel free to join a field trip on the spur of the moment. No more worries about remembering to register before the deadline, or "getting in" if limits were set. While you will no longer receive an Eventbrite reminder about the trip, you can still add the trip to your calendar from the website trip description.

Please arrive at the designated meeting location 10 minutes before the start time of the trip. As it was before Eventbrite, there will be a sign-in roster. Colds, flu, and COVID are still around—if you’re not feeling well, please stay home. Please carpool when possible.

Spring migration is underway—exciting birding times! We look forward to seeing you on an upcoming field trip!  
Your Field Trip Committee, Jeanne Verhulst, Chair, Sheryl Gracewski, Tom Nash, Amy Kahn, Neal Reilly

## February 2023 Records Report

1. February 2023 was a mild month with scattered snow events. The scant amount of snowfall that the Rochester International Airport received pushed the seasonal totals just out of the top ten least snowiest winters. Temperatures averaged 31.8°F, 4.4° above average. This February is tied for the 11<sup>th</sup> warmest since records have been kept. Except for one cold spell on the 4<sup>th</sup> where temperatures dropped as low as -8° – the coldest temperature since February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, for a fun fact – 20 of the 28 days were above average. A high of 67° on the 15<sup>th</sup> shattered the daily record high of 61° set in 2012. Precipitation totaled 2.58", about a half inch above normal. 0.9" of this fell in a significant rain event on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Snowfall was absent for most of the month, with bare grounds for most of the Rochester region from February 6<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Of the 12" of snowfall for the month, most of it accumulated in the last week of the month. There were occasional periods of mixed precipitation in the month as well, with freezing rain causing as much as a half inch of ice to accumulate on surfaces on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The total number of records in the data download for the region was 31,443 up 1.1% from last year. The number of observers contributing to eBird records was 573 this month up 1.0% from last year.

2. All of the expected waterfowl were reported. The Greater-white Fronted Geese around Braddock Bay from late January continued into the first few days of the month. The region's only report of Ross's Goose came out of the Lake Shore Marshes WMA east of Sodus Bay in Wayne County. An interesting bonus, a Snow x Cackling Goose hybrid, was reported from the fields in Hamlin by Austin Groff. This appears to be a first for the region, at least according to the records that are in eBird. Observers continued to note high numbers of Snow Geese from essentially all over the region. Andy Guthrie had a high count of 17 Cackling Geese from the Hamlin Beach SP Lakewatch on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Andy Guthrie also had a single female King Eider fly by the Hamlin Beach SP Lakewatch on the 16<sup>th</sup>, the only rare duck for the region in February. Most other ducks were reported in typical numbers. The exception to this would be Common Merganser, where numbers topped 1,100 from Irondequoit Bay in the beginning of the month.

3. Kim Hartquist reported the region's only Pied-billed

Grebes from Irondequoit Bay on the 1<sup>st</sup>. The highest count for Horned Grebe was 8, which seemed low. The maximum count for Red-necked Grebe was 11 on the 14<sup>th</sup> from Hamlin Beach SP, which by historical standards is high. The Virginia Rail along the Quaker Pond Trail in Mendon Ponds Park continued, being seen by two observers on the 6<sup>th</sup>, but never again for the rest of the month. Carmen Gumina reported a maximum of 70 American Coot from Irondequoit Bay on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. American Coot remained scarce elsewhere. For overwintering Sandhill Cranes, Terry Bohling had six from Stone Hill Road in Livonia on the 18<sup>th</sup>, Michelle Gianvecchio and Mike Tetlow had three from the Braddock Bay Hawk Watch on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and numbers as many as 10 were reported from the NMWMA.

4. There were two reports of Killdeer from the region in February. Nick Kachala had an individual from the Genesee Valley Greenway at Chandler Road in Genesee on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Nate Ukens had another individual on the 13<sup>th</sup> from Irondequoit Bay Park West. As with these early February Killdeer, it can mostly be assumed that these represent early migrants. The warm weather likely caused a few pioneer birds to wander further north than they should have. Among the gulls, the maximum count for Bonaparte's Gull was 8, right on track with trends in recent years. Candy Giles and Eunice Thein photographed a **Laughing Gull** at Irondequoit Bay Outlet on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Kyle Gage re-found, presumably, the same bird on the 27<sup>th</sup> and a handful of other observers chased it. There were only 11 reports of Glaucous Gull, representing about seven individuals – low. The high counts for Common Loon and Red-throated Loon were eight and six, respectively. Double-crested Cormorants numbered as many as 13 on Irondequoit Bay in the beginning of the month, but numbers dipped as the month progressed.

5. Among the raptors, it continued to be a low year for Rough-legged Hawk. There were 19 reports representing about eight individuals. There were no credible reports of Snowy Owl, a huge contrast to February 2022, where they seemed to be everywhere along the lakeshore. High numbers of overwintering Bald Eagles continued on Irondequoit Bay, with the highest of 28 on the 8<sup>th</sup>. The 15<sup>th</sup> was noted as a day with some early raptor movement on the strong southwest winds – the 15<sup>th</sup> was the 67° day. Michelle Gian-

vecchio and Mike Tetlow counted 21 Bald Eagles migrating past the Braddock Bay Hawk Watch on that day. The bird of the month was a **Boreal Owl** discovered by the owl survey crew and identified by Melissa Mance-Coniglio at Owl Woods on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Scores of birders checked out this special one-day visitor. Northern Saw-whet Owls were observed over four disjunct time periods at Owl Woods, making it hard to tell if this represents one bird, four birds, or a number somewhere in the middle. Short-eared Owl numbers improved slightly to a maximum of seven in the Nations Road area, but still below recent years. The three falcons – American Kestrel, Merlin, and Peregrine Falcon – were reported in average numbers. Northern Shrike remained scarce, with only five individuals from nine eBird reports.

6. Among woodpeckers, there were no reports of Red-headed Woodpecker, another growing trend in recent years. There were only 13 lines of Yellow-bellied Sapsucker representing 8 individuals, down from 20 lines in 2022. An aside, but the 20 lines in 2022 was half of the lines from 2021. More years are needed to tell if the recent increase in overwintering Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers is temporary.

7. Passerines, at least those which would traditionally be called “half hardy,” were scarce. There was only one report each of Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Gray Catbird, and Yellow-rumped Warbler. The only solace to the lack of half hardies was that the Pine Grosbeaks in Webster Park continued through at the least the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The established flocks of Evening Grosbeaks continued to visit private feeders in the Bristol Hills region. Numbers of American Robins and Cedar Waxwings were also low, with 150 and 12 being the high counts, respectively. Numbers of Lapland Longspur and Horned Lark also remained low, with high counts of 6 and 100, respectively. This was surely a consequence of the lack of snowfall to concentrate these species to roadsides. Migrant flocks of icterids – blackbirds – arrived in the region earlier than in other recent years, although not in any timeframe that constitutes record early.

8. Please submit reports to eBird, post them on gene-seebirds, and/or send them by the 5th of the month to Nick Kachala [nicholaskach@gmail.com](mailto:nicholaskach@gmail.com) or 1141 Rush-Scottsville Rd. Rush, NY 14543

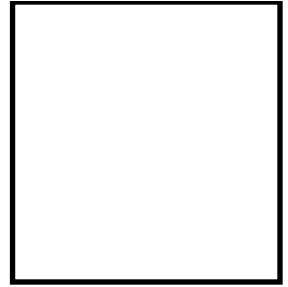
**Observers:** Jim Adams, Janet Akin, Osvaldo Araya, Ted Barnett, Mitchell Barry, BBBO (Andrea Patterson), Doug Beattie, Don Be-

mont, Linda Clark Benedict & Steve Benedict, David Benvent, Mike Bergin, Lynn Bergmeyer, Barry Bermudez, Linda Birkel, Nancy Bloechl, Alan Bloom, John Boettcher, Terry Bohling, Lynn Braband, George Briggs, Joe Brin, Kyle Brock, David Brown, Mark Brown, Logan Brunner, Bob Buckert, Sara Burch, Ken Burdick, Bruce Cady, Brad Carlson, Keigan Case, Nancy Casper, Denis & Judy Caysinger, Chris Chappell, Robert Cicotta, Roger Clark, Kelly Close, Jeremy Collison, Andrew Consler, Kathleen Dalton, Willie D’Anna, Doug Daniels, Gregg Dashnau, Jayne Dean, Peggy Dempsey, Steve Donohue, Ted Drozdowski, 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, Kimber Godfrey, John Gordinier, Sheryl Gracewski, Kate Graham, Jane Graves, Jay Greenberg, Kevin Griffith, Austin Groff, Ralph & Georgia Guenther, Michael Gullo, Carmen Gumina, Andrew Guthrie, Bill Haake, Helen & Chris Haller, Kim Hartquist, Christina Hoh, Dick Horsey, Bill Howe, Linda Howes, Pam Inzinna, Carolyn Jacobs, Blaise Jenner, Alyssa Johnson, Nick Kachala, Amy Kahn, Laura & Paul Kammermeier, Annette Kalinoski, Jacob Kearney, Jim Kimball, Cindy Kindle, Evelyn Kirkwood, Kathy Kirsch, Renee Kittleman, Hans Kunze, Griffin & Michael Kutny, Michael Laird, Chris Lajewski, Tom Lathrop, Leona Lauster, Greg Lawrence, Gayle Lazoration, Joan Lindberg, Peggy Mabb, Melissa Mance-Coniglio, Peggy Marces, Cindy Marino, Pat Martin, Donna Mason-Spier, Lauri Mattle, Kenneth McCarthy, Jacob McCartney, Jay McGowan, Mary McGreal, Ann McMican, Scott & Sophie Meagher, Steve Melcher, Jim Miles, Mark Miller, Megan Miller, Kent Millham, Phil Mills, Randi Minetor, Adrielle Mitchell, Ann Mitchell, Mary Moore, Celeste Morien, Brian & Brooke Morse, Linda Mott, Leah Mould, Sheila Mumpton, Kevin Murphy, Allen Nash, Ann Nash, Tom Nash, Rivka Noll, David Odell, Michael Palermo, Gary Palmer, Andrea Patterson, Michael Peter, Joseph Petre, Steven Pitt, Norma Platt, Sandy Podulka, Jo Popma, Malise Prieto, Bill Purcell, Doug & Elizabeth Rabjohns, Carolyn Ragan, RBA Field Trips, Neal Reilly, Rosemary Reilly, Mike Rizzo, Susan Roberts, Brian Rohrs, Victoria Rothman, Wade & Melissa Rowley, Robert Ryan, Thomas Ryan, Kevin Rybczynski, Jennifer Rycenga, Jackie Salsbury, Michael Scheibel, Karl Schmidt, Mickey Scilingo, Shirley Shaw, Dominic Sherony, Rob Sielaff, Judy Slein, Dee Smith, Roger Smith, Tom & Pat Smith, Cathy Spahn, Robert & Susan Spahn, Dave Spier, Kimberly Sucy, June Summers, Holly Sweeney, Stephen Taylor, Annette Teng, Mike & Joann Tetlow, Eunice Thein, Thaddeus Trzeciak, Nathan Ukens, Alison Van Keuren, Jeanne & Tom Verhulst, Matthew Voelker, Jules Wagner, Davey Walters, Mike Wasilco, Bridget Watts, Joe Wing, Jim Wood, Cecile & Morris Yarrow, Ryan Zucker. (All 573 observers are not listed here).

	2023	2022	10-year Average
Species for Jan	124	124	121.3
New for the year	8	4	6.8
Total for the year to date	140	140	134.9



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