

PIBO Migration Summary, April 1 – 15

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The season's first census seemed the busiest I have ever had – 39 species so far. With so many cheerful songbirds and such beautiful weather – especially after two pandemic years – I could hardly contain my excitement. There are still many species whose arrival has been delayed; hopefully, this means we'll see a surge of migrants during the second half of April. By Springsong weekend (May 12 – 14), we should have more than 120 species!

Birds of note so far: Northern flickers, Eastern phoebes, Hermit thrushes, Trumpeter swans, and a magnificent Golden eagle, which I hurried to capture with my camera.