HMBC Hawk Watch - Report Form

Date: 09/11/2006		9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	Total
BV	Black Vulture									
TV	Turkey Vulture	1+1	1	2	3	12	7	4		31
OS	Osprey		1							1
BE	Bald Eagle					1				1
GE	Golden Eagle									
NH	Northern Harrier					1	1			2
SS	Sharp-Shinned		4	1	1					6
CH	Cooper's Hawk		1	2			1			3
NG	Northern Goshawk									
RS	Red-shouldered									
BW	Broad-winged	1	45	23	6	3	1			79
RT	Red-tailed	1	5	5	4	6				21
RL	Rough-legged									
AK	American Kestrel			1				1		2
ML	Merlin					1				1
PG	Peregrine									
UA	UnID Accipiter		1				1			2
UB	UnID Buteo				1					1
UF	UnID Falcon		1							1
UE	UnID Eagle									
UR	UnID Rapter						2			2
	Total:	1+3	59	33	15	24	13	5		153

Counter: Robert P. Yunick Visitors: Roger Miller, Gary Goodness, Larry Federman, Lou & Marianne Esch, Dave & Sandy Martin, and Don Gresens.

Comments: Birds before 9am are shown as "+" in 9-10 column.

- Probably most of the TV's were locals, many more were immatures lacking bright red heads.
- The BE was seen circling over the Schenectady County Airport, very distant, but the flash of its white tail as the bird banked was distinctive.
- We probably double/triple counted local immature RT's, playing in the air to the NW.
- Early BW's were mostly adults, later birds were so high as to not allow age identification, as even species identification became a challenge.

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Date: 09/11/2006		9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5
WSPD	Wind Speed	3	3	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	
WFM	Wind From	Var	N	NW	N/A	N/A	N/A	Var	
TEMP	Temperature (F/C)	51 /	57 /	60 /	62 /	64 /	66 /	68 /	/
CLCV	Cloud Cover	35%	5%	5%	2-5%	10%	15-20%	10-15%	
VISB	Visibility	VC	VC	VC	VC	VC	VC	VC	
FDIR	Flight Direction	S	S	S	S	SW	SW	S	
HTFL	Height Overhead	M	M-H	M	M	M	M	M	
OBSV	Observers	2	4.5	5..5	9	8	7	3	
DURA	Duration	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.25	6.25
DWPT	Dewpoint	45	43	42	43	43	41	41	
HUMI	Humidity (%)	79%	59%	51%	49%	46%	40%	37%	
BARO	Barometric Pressure	30.44	30.44	30.44	30.43	30.41	30.39	30.37	

Additional Comments:

Observation started at 8:15. Weather before 9am was:

WSPD: 3
WFM: N
TEMP: 47
CLCV: 20%
VISB: VC
FDIR: W
HTFL: L
OBSV: 2
DURA: 0.75
DWPT: 42
HUMI: 82%
BARO: 30.43