On October 15 Madeline Champagne reported a very late Baltimore Checkerspot from Allens Pond Massachusetts Audubon Society in Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA. This species is normally single brooded, mainly in July, so it was a pleasant surprise! Other late sightings from the northern states include a Common Checkered-Skipper, reported by Nils Helstrom on November 2 in Griggstown Native Grasslands, Somerset Co., NJ, 13 Checkered Whites found by Steven Glynn on November 2 in Millville, Cumberland Co., NJ, an Eastern Comma seen in Hardwick, Warren Co., NJ on November 16 by Inga Kemp, five Zebra Heliconians observed by James Fleullan on November 16 at Savannah NWR, Jasper Co., SC, and a Clouded Sulphur reported by Vincent Corsello on November 18 on Appalachian Trail lands in Sussex Co., NJ.

Butterfly reports from December through February from anywhere except the far south are rare, especially with the winter we had this year, but that didn’t keep away some reports to brighten our spirits. On December 21 David Amadio in West Deptford, Gloucester Co., NJ watched a Clouded Sulphur nectaring on a dandelion with temps in the 60s, Bart Jones observed two Eastern Commas on January 20 at Sunk Lake SNA and Lower Hatchie NWR, Lauderdale Co., TN, and on February 23 at Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park, Shelby Co., TN Bart Jones saw two Mourning Cloaks with the temperature at 65° F.

Linda and Buck Cooper submitted weekly compilations of sightings from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX. From October 19 to December 1 they observed 138 species.