

20th; Warbling, 22nd. No Philadelphias reported. Blue-headed vireos, probably but one pair, were on the big gully leading off to the south from Hammondsport all summer. Last dates on warblers reported by the Keuka Park club: Black and White, September 7st; Tennessee, Orange-crowned and Cape May, 3rd; Nashville and Wilson's, 22nd; Parula, Black-poll and Chestnut-sided, 16th; Magnolia, October 2; Black-throated Blue, 30th; Oven-bird Canada and Redstart, 2nd. First date for Myrtle Warbler, Sept. 19.

BLACKBIRDS — SPARROWS:

Keuka Park club reported Rusty Blackbirds on September 30. Grackles dropped from sight the middle of September, although I believe it is for the period of the molt, after which they will reappear. Cowbirds were absent between the 18th of August and September 24th, but now, the first week in October, they are again about in some numbers. Last Baltimore Oriole, Sept. 3rd. Last date on Scarlet Tanager, September 18th. Rose-breasted Grosbeaks were at Hammondsport throughout the month, last observation being the 29th. First migrating dates for Sparrows: Slate-colored Junco, Sept. 28; White-throats, 26th; and Lincoln's Sparrow, 20th. The writer trapped and banded a Henslow's Sparrow on September 30th.

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REGION 3 — LAKE ONTARIO

This report covers the fall migration up to September 31. As of that date the season has been very regular, marked by normal weather conditions and the absence of any great number of unusual observations. One factor resulting in the comparative scarcity of some species has been the continuing high water level of Lake Ontario and the resulting lack of extensive mud flats or beach areas. Small bird migration appears normal. Fairly intensive attempts to find extensive hawk migrations in fall in this area produced almost no results.

LOONS — DUCKS:

First Common Loons appeared on September 29, as did an early Holboell's Grebe. A Double-crested Cormorant was seen at Sodus Bay on August 18, and others have been reported since mid September. The northward movement of American Egrets was disappointing in this area, except at Montezuma, probably due to high water conditions.

Canada Geese, first reported on September 23. Flight of early ducks appears normal to date — has not yet reached its peak. First Redheads reported on September 29. Scaup (species?) same date. The Hooded Merganser and Green-winged Teal reported on August 7 and July 28, respectively, may have been non-breeding birds (Listman—Scottsville Road).

HAWKS — OWLS:

Scattered reports of hawks (they apparently drift south through this area without much pattern — in contrast to concentrated flights in Spring.) Broadwings appear in late August, others follow through September and later. Duck Hawk at Braddocks Bay on September 1. Bald Eagles and Ospreys scattered through September.

Shore bird migration unspectacular to say the least. Habitat conditions

very unfavorable for most species. Piping Plover — two separate reports on September 22. Black-bellied and Golden Plover (Bieber) on September 29 at Braddocks Bay. Black-bellied also on August 5. One Willet at Braddocks Bay on August 11 (Barry). No other large shore birds reported. Most of the regular shore birds appeared about on schedule but in small numbers and scattered localities. Many species were reported only a few times.

The first Black-backed Gulls appeared on September 3 at Sodus Bay and on September 15 at Braddocks Bay. Caspian Terns were back by August 4. Black Terns were still present on September 22.

A Barn Owl was seen at Ling Road on August 4 (Listman) and an immature Saw-whet Owl was present at the same spot on June 24, suggesting a breeding pair in this area (Tanghe et al).

SWIFTS — SHRIKES:

Chimney Swifts were still being reported at end of month while the late date for Nighthawk was September 20. Pileated Woodpecker at Chili on September 30. Swallows pretty well gone by late September except for Tree Swallows and an occasional Barn Swallow. Cliff Swallow on September 29. Red-breasted Nuthatches were reported from Durand Eastman Park before August 1 and have been quite common since. This is interesting since this species had been unusually scarce the preceding year. Winter Wren was back by September 29, while the House Wren had disappeared by mid September, apparently early. Thrushes, except Hermit Thrush, were gone by end of September. Groups of migrant Robins becoming evident. Both Kinglets were common by late September. Pipit reported on September 22.

VIREO — WARBLERS:

A few migrant Philadelphia and Blue-headed Vireos in September along with more common species. Warbler migration fairly good on many days in late August and September — most species recorded a few times. Blue-winged Warbler apparently nested in Chili woods (Bieber-Listman).

BLACKBIRDS — SPARROWS:

Last date Bobolink reported September 9 (early?). Baltimore Oriole also appears to have departed early. Purple Finches appeared by September 3 and Rose-breasted Grosbeaks were migrating on September 29. No reports on Pine Siskins this fall. First Juncos on September 9, no Tree Sparrows to date. White-throated Sparrows returned by September 14 and White-crowned Sparrows by September 29. No Fox Sparrows reported yet.

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NOTE—Omission in last issue: Large Hawk flight on April 28 and April 29. Birds were following usual spring route along south shore of Lake Ontario from west to east.

April 28th flight included: 1092 Sharp-shinned Hawks, 200 Broad-winged Hawks and 1 Osprey.

April 29th flight included: 825 Sharp-shinned Hawks, 4124 Broad-winged Hawks, 5 Rough-legged Hawks, 9 Ospreys, 4 Bald Eagles, 2 Golden Eagles, 1 Duck Hawk, 1 Pigeon Hawk, and 4 Turkey Vultures with other species in scattered numbers.