

from Durand (McNett), a most unusual record, also observed by Mortons.

**Blackbirds — Finches:**

Cowbird, Bronzed Grackle, and Red-wings were reported through December and as many as 75 Rusty Blackbirds were seen at Flynn Road on the 27th of December.

Pine Siskin arrived as early as October 8. Unusual numbers of Redpoll and Siskin have been turned in all fall, but few Pine Grosbeak and no Evening Grosbeak have been seen.

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**REGION 4 — ST. LAWRENCE**

**Loons — Ducks:**

Common Loon, 4 Sandy Pond, Nov. 1 (Farnhams and Scheider).

Red-throated Loon, 6 same time and place.

Horned Grebe, one seen in St. Lawrence River at Cape Vincent Nov. 20, fifty at Sandy Pond Nov. 2 (Scheider and Farnhams).

Pied-billed Grebe, last seen Nov. 5.

Am. Goldeneye present in St. Lawrence River at Ogdensburg Nov. 6 and later.

White-winged Scoter, one reported from Sandy Pond Nov. 29 (Scheider), also three Oct. 12, Sandy Pond.

Surf Scoter, one reported from Sandy Pond Nov. 29 (Scheider).

**Hawks — Owls:**

Red-tailed Hawk, last date Oct. 24.

Marsh Hawk, last date Oct. 21.

Rough-legged Hawk, marked fall flight, particularly in Jefferson Co. mid-October to mid-November, a few reported after this date.

One Northern Phalarope, winter plumage, Sandy Pond Inlet Nov. 2 (Scheider and Farnhams).

Wilson Snipe, one near Cape Vincent Nov. 5.

Mourning Dove, last seen Nov. 18.

**Blackbirds — Sparrows:**

Tree Sparrow, first date Oct. 29.

Redpoll, large flock, est. 250, near Gouverneur Nov. 18.

Red-winged Blackbird, Nov. 29 at Sandy Pond (Scheider).

Snow Bunting, Nov. 29 at Sandy Pond (Scheider).

Evening Grosbeak, a few reported in November from scattered localities.

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**REGION 5 — ADIRONDACK**

The fall and early winter season was definitely colder and wetter than the past two years. First snow on October 10th. Permanent snow began November 20th and continued heavier than for past five years until mid-January. Good cone crop in the Adirondacks.

**Loons — Ducks:**

The fall and early winter brought a fairly good flight of ducks along Lake Champlain. About 125 Snow Geese and 4 Blue Geese near Port Kent in early December. 15 of the Snows still present on December 25th. The importance of the Champlain Valley as a flyway for many species is becoming more evident the more it is studied. During first half of October each year heavy crow flights occur down this valley.

No White Herons were reported in Adirondack region this summer or fall.