

REGION 3 — LAKE ONTARIO

LOONS — DUCKS:

Both Red-throated Loon and Holboell's Grebe were seen in unusual numbers along lake shore throughout April, with as many as thirty-five of the Grebe being counted on April twenty-second. Double-crested Cormorant made their appearance on the weekend of May third when a high of thirty were seen by Listman at Shore Acres.

A European Teal and an American Egret were reported from Montezuma Wild Life Refuge on May 17, our spring census day, by Taylor and Klonick.

A new record for Monroe County was made with the appearance of a Barnacle Goose in the flock of Canadas off Shore Acres. This Old World species was first seen on April fourth by Robert McKinney and a group returning from Oak Orchard. In the several days that it remained it was observed by others, including Howard Miller and Dr. Harold Axtel.

HAWKS — OWLS:

Two Goshawk and a Golden-Eagle were observed passing along our hawk migration route at the lake shore on April fourth. A Goshawk was again observed on the fifth, and a Golden-Eagle on the ninth of May. Iceland and Glaucous Gulls were observed as late as the third of May.

SWIFTS — SHRIKES:

Several Cliff Swallows were observed in both April and May, and two Carolina Wrens were reported both from Sodus and Skunk Hollow. Both an Acadian Fly-catcher and four Northern Horned Lark were recorded on the seventeenth of May, and on the sixteenth a Mockingbird made an appearance at Ling Road.

VIREOS — WARBLERS:

The Yellow Palm Warbler was reported as early as the eighteenth of April and the Magnolia and Black-throated Green arrived on the twenty-sixth. Myrtle

Warblers seemed even more abundant than usual, especially at Ling Road where they could be seen wheeling in the air, like a flock of miniature blackbirds.

BLACKBIRDS — SPARROWS:

From the twenty-sixth of April to the seventeenth of May a Western Meadowlark was reported singing at Drum Road in Webster. Six Red Crossbill were seen as late as May thirty.

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