

REGION 4 — ST. LAWRENCE

In spite of periods of cold weather, spring migrants were generally on time, and were early in a few cases.

LOONS — DUCKS:

Several pairs of Horned Grebes were seen near Potsdam, April 29. With them was a bird of the same species, still in winter plumage.

Good spring flight of ducks, Wood and Ring-Necked Ducks were more numerous than usual.

Two pairs of Shovelers reported in April from Jefferson Co. Rather an uncommon migrant in this area.

As many as 2000 Canada Geese seen at one time on the Perch River Flats. One Snow Goose here March 31 (J. E. Wilson).

HAWKS — OWLS:

Wilson Snipe — First noted April 2.

Common Tern — First noted May 5

Black Tern — First noted May 8.

Caspian Tern—May 3 and 23, Sandy Pond (O. A. S.)

Good flight of Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, first week in May.

Knot, Sanderling, and White Rumped Sandpiper seen at Sandy Pond May 23 (O. A. S.)

Red Backed Sandpiper observed during May at Sandy Pond and Ellisburg.

Definite evidence noted this spring that hawks were cutting off the S.E. end of Lake Ontario in their northward migration. Hawks were seen coming into the Sandy Pond area across the Lake from the direction of Oswego or Sodus.

SWIFTS — SHRIKES:

Olive-sided Flycatcher reported from Selkirk (Mrs. Evans).

Both Long and Short Billed Marsh Wrens reported this spring.

Brown Thrasher — unusually common this spring, evidently on the increase in this area.

Red-headed Woodpecker — only report this year — one near Watertown May 17 (H. Evans).

VIREOS — WARBLERS:

Worm-eating Warbler — May 7 Selkirk (Mrs. Evans).

Prairie Warbler — May 15 Selkirk (Mrs. Evans).

Hooded Warbler — May 23 Selkirk (O. A. S.).

Mourning Warbler — May 23 Selkirk (O. A. S.).

BLACKBIRDS — SPARROWS:

Pine Siskin — 300 at Selkirk 1st week in May.

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