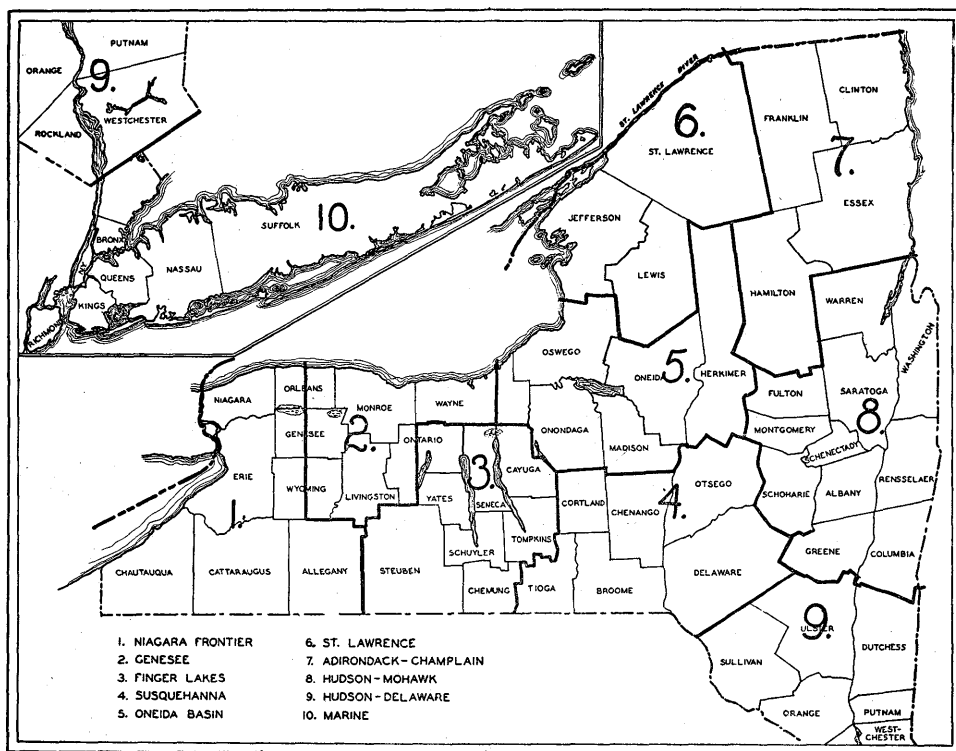


NEW REGIONS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1954



REGION 3 — LAKE ONTARIO

LOONS — DUCKS: Many waterfowl which don't usually summer here lingered on through June and July but no direct evidence of nesting was found. Two Ruddy Ducks were seen on June 26 on Long Pond and a Lesser Scaup was reported June 27. Two Green-winged Teal, one Gadwall and one Canvasback were reported as late as July 4. Rose's Marsh yielded a lone Canada Goose on July 17, an American Baldpate on July 23, and an American Golden-eye on July 30. The American Egret made its first appearance July 20 at Tryon Park and several were observed there and along the lake shore during August. An early record and high count of 17 White-winged Scoters were reported on Braddock's Bay Sept. 5.

HAWKS — OWLS: A small flight of Broad-winged Hawks was noted at the Lakeshore as late as June 26. A White-rumped Sandpiper and a Wilson's Snipe were reported at Ling Road on June 6. Harry Van Beurden saw 17 Upland Plovers at Short Acres on July 25.

Bergen Swamp seems to be our favorite area for Turkey Vultures and on Sept. 12, twenty-six of these birds were seen in the air at one time. Osprey were seen along the Lakeshore on the same date and on Aug. 7 a Duck Hawk was seen. Sora were unusually common during September, with one group reporting as many as 20 birds. Golden Plover were also unusually common, with a Shore Acres high of 38. Of special interest is the report of a Hudsonian Curlew at Braddock's Bay (Monroe Co.) by Bieber and others. A Hudsonian Curlew was seen again on Sept. 12 at Shore Acres by Van Beurden, who also reported a Willet on that date. On Sept. 19-20 a Hudsonian Godwit was added to Shore Acres' list of specials. Both Red

and Northern Phalaropes were reported during the month of September. On Sept. 19, McKinney and Van Beurden captured a weakened immature Parasitic Jaeger at Braddock's Bay (Monroe Co.). It subsequently died and is now a skin at the Rochester Museum. In the middle of September a Little Gull and a Sabine's Gull were seen in the large flock of Bonaparte's and Ring-bills which was located in the region of Charlotte Beach. The Forster's Tern is a visitor which is either on the increase or has been overlooked until recently by Rochester 'birders'. From Aug. 21 to Sept. 19 five reports of these birds came from Braddock's Bay.

SWIFTS — SHRIKES: Two Pileated Woodpeckers were seen on June 21 at Powder Mill Park and were reported occasionally through the rest of the summer. Brown Creepers, a Hermit Thrush and two Blue-grey Gnatcatchers were seen in late June. Carolina Wrens were noted at two different locations near Sodus Bay during June, July and August. Migrant Shrikes were reported at Henrietta and Shore Acres during July. On Sept. 13 a report of 25 Cliff Swallows came from the Lakeshore.

VIREOS — WARBLERS: A first nesting record of the Blue-winged Warbler was made at the Burrough's Audubon Nature Station. This has long been a breeding area for Golden-winged Warblers and a Brewster's Warbler was seen there on June 6. During the last week of August a Pine Warbler was seen at Highland Park. Sept. 26 seemed to be a peak day for migrating Black-poll Warblers, with a report of 25 along the Lake.

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REGION 4 — ST. LAWRENCE

We regret to announce the resignation of John Belknap as regional editor. A new editor will be appointed as soon as possible. This report is mainly a field trip on Oct. 10, conducted by VanBeurden, Listman and McKinney (Genesee Ornith. Soc.) to Sandy Pond and along the shore of Lake Ontario to Oswego Harbour.

LOONS — DUCKS: From Sandy Pond to Oswego Harbour: 5 Common Loons, 3 Horned Grebes, 30 Pied-billed Grebes, 2 Double-crested Cormorants, 7 Great-blue Herons, 1 American Bittern, 27 Canada Geese, 50 Black Ducks, 10 American Baldpates, 70 Pintails, 7 Wood Ducks, 75 Greater Scaup, 9 Hooded Mergansers, 25 American Mergansers, and 80 Red-breasted Mergansers.

At Sandy Pond: 27 White-winged Scoters, 9 Surf Scoters and one American Scoter.

HAWKS — OWLS: From Sandy Pond to Oswego Harbour: 1 Sharp-shinned Hawk, 1 Cooper's Hawk, 1 Red-tailed Hawk, 7 Marsh Hawks and one Osprey; 3 Semipalmated Plover, 3 Killdeer, 9 Black-bellied Plover, 3 Wilson's Snipe, 7 Red-backed Sandpipers and 7 Sanderlings; 6 Black-backed Gulls, 2 Bonaparte's Gulls, 1 Mourning Dove.

At Sandy Pond: 2 Bald Eagles, 1 Golden Plover and one White-rumped Sandpiper. Belknap saw 2 Bald Eagles and a Duck Hawk at Pt. Peninsula (Jefferson Co.) on Aug. 30.

SWIFTS — SHRIKES: From Sandy Pond to Oswego Harbour (same observers and date): 1 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, 1 Hairy Woodpecker, 7 Downy Woodpeckers, 3 Phoebe's, 28 Horned Larks, 23 Tree Swallows, 27 Blue Jays, 1550 Crows, 31 Black-capped Chickadees, 7 White-breasted Nuthatches, 2 Brown Creepers, 7 Robins, 1 Hermit Thrush, 3 Bluebirds, 60 Golden-crowned Kinglets, 5 Ruby-crowned Kinglets, 9 Cedar Waxwings.

Belknap saw pipits at Sackets Harbour (Jefferson Co.) on Sept. 16.

VIREOS — SPARROWS: From Sandy Pond to Oswego Harbour, Oct. 10 (same observers): 50 Myrtle Warblers, 3 Meadowlarks, 17,000 Red-winged Blackbirds, 100 Rusty Blackbirds, 2,500 Bronzed Grackles, 100 Cowbirds, 5 Goldfinches, 33 Slate-colored Juncos, 1 Field Sparrow, 2 White-crowned Sparrows, 7 White-throated Sparrows, one Swamp Sparrow.

The Editor