

numbers through Syracuse area, but good counts from along Lake Ontario. Cerulean — 5 on 5/9 at Camillus Valley; by 5/23 the number there was up to 15. Blackburnian — peak came very early, 35 on 5/2 at Clark's Reservation. Yellow-throated — 1 singing bird was studied for 25 minutes on 4/30 at Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse; observer (F. Scheider) close enough (10') to note that eye-line was all white, hence probably "*albilora*". Bay-breasted and Black-poll — normal first dates (5/9 and 5/17, respectively), but numbers sharply reduced. Pine — 1 on 4/9 at Syracuse constitutes an earliest **recorded** date. Palm — small wave of these on 5/6 at Syracuse. Louisiana Waterthrush — very sporadic in this area as far as locations go; Camillus Valley and Green Lakes State Park are the only two areas which regularly produced them this spring. Connecticut — 1 singing male on 5/16 along the Salmon River, east of Pulaski (E. Evans). Yellow-throat — first reported on 4/22 at Syracuse. Chat — 1 on 5/30 at Oneida is our first report in several years. Hooded — singing males at three different localities (Green Lakes, Selkirk, Camillus Valley) in late May. Wilson's — peak date seemed to be 3 on 5/27, Syracuse.

Red-winged Blackbird — big flight of females through the area in second week of April. Rusty Blackbird — first date for migrants, 3 on 3/4 at Westernville; still present on 5/16 at Scott Swamp, Phoenix. Indigo Bunting — 2 (1 had highly pied plumage of gray, brown, and blue) on 5/5 at Syracuse. Purple Finch — poor spring flight with high counts falling between 4/15 - 5/7. Pine Siskin — 1 on 4/17 at Cleveland; 2 on 5/16 at Three Rivers G. M. A. White-winged Crossbill — 2 females on 4/22 at Labrador Pond (W. R. Spofford). Vesper and Savannah Sparrows — first arrivals in first week of April, but peak 4/12-20. Slate-colored Junco — last date was 1 on 5/23 at Oneida (P. R. Pacquette). Tree Sparrow — sharp drop off in second week of April with last date, 1 on 4/22 at Westernville. Chipping Sparrow — great numbers passing through in the first week in May; high count, 85 in 1 hour in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, on 5/3. White-crowned Sparrows passed through rapidly (5/2 - 5/14) and in only moderate numbers (25 peak day). White-throated Sparrows — 6 locality records on 4/20 indicate the first wave; main flight was 4/20 - 5/10; 1 still present on 5/31. Fox Sparrow — **very** poor flight; low in numbers and short in duration. Lincoln's Sparrow — 1 on 5/16, Sandy Pond (Minor, Flamm, et al.); 1 each on 5/27, 28 at Syracuse. Lapland Longspur — 4 in spring plumage on 4/3 at Toad Harbor, North Shore, Oneida Lake.

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LOONS — DUCKS: About 60 Common Loons at Henderson Harbor April 15; Redhead and Canvasback Ducks at Point Peninsula April 8; Shoveller April 9 and Baldpate April 4.

HAWKS — OWLS: Sora Rail May 14; Wilson's Snipe one on April 18; Osprey May 25; Upland Plover, several reports indicating they are holding their own (J. Wilson) and perhaps increasing in some areas (Kelknop); Black-billed Cuckoo May 29; Snowy Owl seen May 18 and 30; Nighthawk May 14.

SWIFTS — SHRIKES: Red-headed Woodpecker first seen May 23, about as many reports as usual; Crested Flycatcher May 2; Olive-sided Flycatcher May 31; Barn Swallow and male Purple Martin May 2; Brown Thrasher April 25, appeared more numerous than a few years ago at Lowville (Bowen).

VIREOS — WARBLERS: Warbling Vireo May 2 at Lowville (Bowen); Myrtle Warbler April 25 at Lowville (Bowen); Canada and Black-throated Green Warblers May 29; Magnolia and Chestnut-sided Warblers May 31.

BLACKBIRDS — SPARROWS: Rusty Blackbird more numerous than a few years ago at Lowville (Bowen); Field Sparrow more numerous than a few years ago at Lowville (Bowen), April 25; Indigo Bunting May 20.

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