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## REGION 6 — ST. LAWRENCE

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**LOONS — DUCKS:** Horned Grebe first seen Oct. 11, common in late Oct. and a few present at the end of Nov. Red-necked Grebe at Perch Lake Oct. 22. Last Pied-billed Grebe seen Nov. 25 (John B. Belknap). A late American Bittern at Madrid Nov. 1 and one seen in area Nov. 2. Great Blue Heron, more numerous than usual in early fall, perhaps indicating successful local breeding (J.B.B.). A swan (probably Whistling) was reported at Point Peninsula Nov. 9 (J. Blake).

An immature Blue Goose landed in the midst of 5,000 turkeys on the O. A. Smith farm, a few miles from Watertown, on September 21 at 7:30 A. M. The goose was attacked by the turkeys, but was rescued before serious harm resulted. The goose is being kept by the Conservation Dept. A few Blue Geese were reported shot by hunters.

Green-winged Teal were at Perch Lake Aug. 12 and two Ruddy Ducks were seen there the same day. Several thousand Scaup were seen in Black River Bay about Nov. 1. (J. B. B.). White-winged Scoters were seen in migration. The first Golden-eyes in the St. Lawrence River were at Ogdensburg Nov. 3. An Old Squaw in winter plumage was noted at Pillar Point Nov. 30.

**HAWKS — OWLS:** Rough-legged Hawks are reported scarce. Marsh Hawks, 6 or 8 could be seen regularly on abandoned farmland near Philadelphia until mid-November. (J. B. B.) A Duck Hawk was at Southwicks Beach Sept. 28.

Coots were seen Oct. 10 and several times along the shore of Lake Ontario in November. Florida Gallinules were numerous at Goose Bay, about 75 mid-September. Last seen Oct. 19. Sanderlings were at Perch Lake August 13 and later along Lake Ontario. A few Pectoral Sandpipers were seen Oct. 6, and a Black-bellied Plover Nov. 14, (late) (J. B. B.) Belknap saw what must have been a Dowitcher on Nov. 9 at Southwicks Beach. It was seen at fairly close range. On June 23, Charles Mason saw a Northern Phalarope, female, off Grenadier Island, Jefferson Co. A Northern Phalarope was seen near Grindstone Island in The St. Lawrence River in early August. Belknap saw a Bonaparte's Gull and four Caspian Terns at Southwicks Beach Sept. 8. A few Great Black-backed Gulls have been reported. J. Blake reports a Snowy Owl in Clayton about Nov. 9, and there have been reports of one or two others.

**SWIFTS — SHRIKES:** Belknap observed at least 50 Swifts enter the chimney of his home in Gouverneur on Aug. 29. Two days later they were gone. He also found Horned Larks numerous in migration in early Nov. and a few present Nov. 30. Last Tree Swallow seen Oct. 6. An Olive-backed Thrush was seen in Watertown Nov. 13. American Pipits seen Sept. 8 to Oct. 25. Shrikes (probably Northern) observed Oct. 26 and later. Most numerous of any fall writes J. B. B.

**WARBLERS — SPARROWS:** From Rev. Edward G. Nichols comes a report of a rarity for this section, an Orange-crowned Warbler seen by him at Madrid on Oct. 11. Two male Red-winged Blackbirds and six Grackles were still coming to a feeding station in Potsdam at the end of Nov. (L. Blake). Two Indigo Buntings were at Madrid Oct. 5. Evening Grosbeaks were seen in November near Waddington, Potsdam, Theresa, Carthage and Brownville. Pine Grosbeaks were found in Scotch pines near Henderson Oct. 2 to 11 with as many as 40 at once (Elitharp). Juncos were very abundant (J. B. B.). Tree Sparrows first seen Oct. 22 and several later records. White-crowned Sparrows stayed about five weeks in Potsdam. Three reports say that these birds were numerous this fall. Snow Buntings were seen only on Oct. 26.

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## REGION 7 — ADIRONDACK-CHAMPLAIN

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After a very dry and cool August, much warmer weather was experienced through Oct. And as late as the middle of Nov. when we had our first snow-fall. The unseasonable weather held many species of birds here that would have gone south had conditions been normal. For instance Warblers, Tow-