

May 25 (max 50 Apr 19 Oakwood). Fox: better-than-average flight Syr, L Ontario, and Oneida, Mar 16-Apr 24 with max seven on Apr 9 Kenwood. Lincoln's: only reports two May 7 Plainville (MB), one banded May 16 Kenwood (HN), and two in May 25 wave SP (FS). Swamp: first heard singing Apr 6 Scott Swamp. Song: first influx of migrants about Mar 24; major late-Mar flight with 100-150/day Mar 27-31. No Longspur nor Snow Bunting in the period.

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The snow of last winter melted sooner than was expected, and with less flooding than many feared. May was cool and wet. Few shore birds were seen. The warbler migration seemed to be spread over a longer period of time than usual.

PRGMA is used for the Perch River flats and the Perch Lake Game Management Area.

Loons—Ducks: Common Loon: Stony Pt. May 11. Pied-billed Grebe: Apr 2. Double-crested Cormorant: nesting colony on Gull and Bass Islands about the same as last year. Great Blue Heron: 12 nests at PRGMA. They probably have nested there before, but this spring their nests were found to be in the swamp. It is reported that cottages are to be built on an island in the St. Lawrence River where these birds have been breeding for several years. Black-crowned Night Heron: 80 active nests on Little Galloo Is. May 30. American Widgeon: probably breeding again at Wilson Hill. Shoveler: two pairs at Sulphur Springs Apr 1. Ringed-necked Duck: pair at PRGMA May 9 possibly breeding there.

Hawks—Owls: Turkey Vulture: two at Millsite Lake Apr 6, others seen a short distance away from there in May. Goshawk: pair in Tug Hill section of Lewis County in late May and perhaps nesting there. Red-tailed Hawk: several adults seen, but only one nest known to have young. Broad-winged Hawk: two at South Edwards May 26. Rough-legged Hawk: Last Apr 10. Bald Eagle: two adults at El Dorado late May and an immature May 30. Woodcock: nest with four eggs near South Edwards May 19 and still incubating May 30. Common Snipe: Knot: two at El Dorado, May 30. The spring flight was very poor, and few seen even at El Dorado. Herring Gull: the nesting colony on Little Galloo Island covers about two acres, about the same as last year. Ring-billed Gull: nesting colony on Little Galloo continues to grow, estimated 75,000 nests covering 35 acres (Belknap). It is much larger than in 1961 and has tripled in size in 15 years.

Goatsuckers—Shrikes: Flicker: spring migration seemed heavier than usual. Red-headed Woodpecker: Apr 2 at Evans Mills, early. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: Apr 20 at Lake Bonaparte probably have a nest in the tree they used last year. Kingbird: flock of a dozen or more in southern Jefferson Co, probably in migration. Wood Thrush: Apr 18 Watertown. Gray-cheeked Thrush: Apr 28 South Edwards. Veery: May 12. Bluebird: perhaps seen a little more often this year, 3 at Harrisville Apr 20, 2 at Stony Pt May 11 and nesting at Gouverneur. Water Pipit: four at Stony Pt May 11.

Vireos—Sparrows: Solitary Vireo: May 5 South Edwards. Red-eyed Vireo: May 19 South Edwards. Warbling Vireo: May 10 Black River. Black-and-white Warbler: May 5. Nashville Warbler: May 5 South Edwards. Yellow Warbler: May 8. Magnolia Warbler: May 9 PRGMA. Black-throated Blue: May 12. Myrtle Warbler: first Apr 28 South Edwards, peak May 11-12. Black-throated Green: May 5. Blackburnian: May 5. Chestnut-sided: May 12. Black-poll Warbler: May 26 South Edwards. Pine Warbler: May 18, PRGMA. Ovenbird: May 5. Northern Waterthrush: May 5. Connecticut Warbler: May 20 near Clayton (Blake). Yellowthroat: May 8 PRGMA. Canada Warbler: May 23 El Dorado. Scarlet Tanager: May 11, southern Jefferson Co.

Evening Grosbeak: left very early. The numbers at feeders diminished rapidly after Apr 12. None seen after Apr 25. The last at the Allens' feeder was Apr 21; in 1962 it was May 21. Purple Finch: many at feeders in early Apr, numbers decreasing rapidly after about Apr 20, but a few during all of May. Slate-colored Junco: seen around Watertown to May 12, breeding at Wanakena. Tree Sparrow: last Apr 16. White-crowned Sparrow: Apr 23 to May 19. Pine Siskin: continued at feeders in early Apr, few after Apr 15, last Apr 28.

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