

Owego (RW); Jan 20 Endwell (Mrs. Rutbell); migrants Mar 23. White-crowned: one Dec 30, Bing census; Dec 31, Owego census; one all Jan at Homer (E. Fountain); migrants Apr 30 through May 23 in good numbers although not as many as last year. White-throated: quite frequent reports all winter; most migrants between Apr 11 and May 11, those still present at the end of May probably summer residents. Fox: most migrants from Mar 23 to Mar 31; a few early Apr reports and May 11, Walton (EF). Lincoln's: May 17 Bing (J.MH), the only spring record. Swamp: Mar 27 Conklin Forks (PK). Song: 55 Dec 30, Bing census and 10 Jan 1, Cortland census suggest larger than normal winter population and the frequency of other winter reports agrees; migrants swelling numbers significantly about Mar 10. Lapland Longspur: Dec 30 Halsey Valley, Tioga Co (RW,BW); infrequently reported in Region. Snow Bunting: 384 Dec 30, Bing census; 460 Jan 1, Cortland census; several other reports to Mar 15 but never in large numbers.

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REGION 5 — ONEIDA LAKE BASIN

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The bright clear days of April, many with south winds, presaged an early spring. However, most species arrived on time or a few days later than average and only a handful were even a few days early. These early few also did not cluster in either date or geography, i.e. along Lake Ontario shoreline, to suggest early migrants trapped in a tropical airflow and thus hastened northward. Southern winds seemed capricious and many days at Derby Hill had flights of hawks, Kingbirds, swallows, Blue Jays, and icterids on west or even easterly winds. May was very hot in the first ten days with tremendously accelerated leaf growth but few waves of warblers and very little song from what few warblers did pass through. A cool spell with rain May 17-23 created a few light waves and one major one May 20. The late May influx of Wood Pewees, vireos, and female warblers simply did not occur, and Wood Pewees and other flycatchers and Red-eyed vireos were frankly scarce as migrants.

Positives for the season include: 1) a fair number of southern wader reports; 2) a record flight of Brant; 3) record counts of Shoveler; 4) a good late-shorebird flight; 5) high numbers of Blue-gray Gnatcatcher; 6) good flights of Baltimore Oriole and Rose-breasted Grosbeak; 7) some very late winter finches; 8) a marked migration of Goldfinches.

Some negatives are: 1) very low counts of loons and grebes; 2) poor numbers of Ruddy Duck and Red-breasted Merganser; 3) lowered hawk counts at Derby Hill; 4) a poor early-shorebird flight; 5) low numbers of some terns, both cuckoos, and aerial insectivores e.g. Whip-poor-will, flycatchers, and swallows; 6) lack of Black-capped Chickadee-nuthatch-Winter Wren migration; 7) low numbers of most vireos; 8) poor and late warbler flight.

Rarities for the season: Cattle Egret, Common Egret, Glossy Ibis, European Widgeon, Bald and Golden Eagles, Peregrine, Prairie and Connecticut Warblers, Western Meadowlark, Orchard Oriole, and House Finch.

Abbreviations: CV—Camillus Valley; DH—Derby Hill near Texas; FR—Fox Ridge sugar beet settling impoundments S of Howland's Island; HICMA—Howland's Island Game Management Area near Port Byron; Onon—Onondaga; SMC—Six Mile Creek near Phoenix; SP—Sandy Pond; SSSP—Selkirk Shores State Park near Pulaski; Syr—Syracuse; Oakwood—Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse.

Observers: AC—A. Carter; VB—V. Billings; FD—F. Dittrich; C&EF—C. & E. Farnham; FLF—F. LaFrance; KGH—K. G. Hanson; JWP—J. W. Probst; MSR—M. S. Rusk; FGS—F. G. Scheider; GS—G. Smith; RJS—R. J. Sutliff.

LOONS—DUCKS: Common Loon: arr Apr 7 (late) DH; max ten (low) on May 9 DH; two still present SP Jun 8 (FLF). No Red-throated Loon or Red-necked Grebe reported. Horned Grebe: low max for period 20, W half of S shore of Oneida L Apr 20 (FGS) and 12 DH Apr 27 (RJS); dep May 4 (early) two DH. Pied-billed Grebe: max only seven HIGMA Apr 18 and six Woodman's Pond near Hamilton Apr 12 (GLC). *CATTLE EGRET*: unconfirmed report of 12, May 12, but at least one, confirmed May 17 (FLF) Manlius Twp. *COMMON EGRET*: one DH, Apr 23 (JWP,C&EF) and May 19 (GS). Black-crowned Night Heron: very scarce—only records two HIGMA May 4 thru end of period (FLF,RJS) and one DH May 14 (JWP). Least Bittern: continues scarce with only report, one-three Scott Swamp near Phoenix May 19–21 thru end of period (mob). *GLOSSY IBIS*: one DH May 9 (FGS) and nine May 11 Cedarville (VB).

Whistling Swan: from the big late-Mar influx, one Oneida L Apr 2 (JWP), nine still at L Moraine in Madison Co Apr 3 (AC), one Scott Swamp Apr 15 and 18 (FGS,GS), and one HIGMA Apr 6 (GS). Mute Swan: one with Whistling at Phoenix Apr 18 and one HIGMA Apr 6. Canada Goose: max 3000 HIGMA Apr 7 (RJS) and, though numbers were heard passing over Syr Apr 13–15 (JWP), 5000 Beaver L Apr 11–20 and 1000 FR Apr 21; migrants in small numbers (14–50) still present May 19. Brant: only report is of 800, a record spring count, DH May 23 (FGS). Blue Goose: one HIGMA Apr 6 (GS) and one Beaver L Apr 11 (FGS).

Pintail: 800, residua from big Mar flight, still present Seneca R flats Apr 11 (FGS). Gadwall and Green-winged Teal: good max at FR with 24 Apr 25 and 125 Apr 18 respectively. American Widgeon: fair counts of 100–300 FR and HIGMA Apr 7–21. *EUROPEAN WIDGEON*: a male HIGMA Apr 13–21 (E. Sibley, mob) first Regional spring record,—however, the species is regular at Montezuma NWR in spring. Shoveler: max 104 (about twice the previous spring record), mostly males, FR Apr 18 (FGS), with 20 still present there May 12; also reported one-seven/day near Phoenix to Apr 29 (JWP). Wood Duck: max ten-12 Old Fly at Pompey Apr 1–30 (FLF) and eight-ten Phoenix vicinity May 4–21—somewhat scarce. Ring-necked Duck: fair max 240 Seneca R flats Apr 11 (FGS). White-winged Scoter: a sharp high peak of 300 on Apr 27 DH; much smaller numbers, one-five/day, there Apr 7–May 4 dep—very early (both RJS). Ruddy Duck: scarce—three reports totaling six birds. Red-breasted Merganser: very low spring max 120 DH Apr 7.

HAWKS—OWLS: The total number of hawks observed at DH, approximately 17,300, is about 2300 fewer than last year; excluding Broad-winged (which are down somewhat despite more S-wind days during their migration period than last year) the 1968 total is one-sixth less than 1967 counts—this despite two 5000+ days, Apr 23 and 24. Only Sharp-shinned Hawk and the scarce Merlin are up in comparison with last year. Rough-legged Hawk and Osprey tallied about the same for both years, both eagles were lower than last year; most common species are also down (most distressingly so in Red-tailed and Red-shouldered), in some cases by 50%. In 1967 it was felt that low numbers were due to the many poor flight days with consequent lack of hawk-concentration, but this year many good S-wind days (the best, Mar 26 and Apr 23–24) brought fewer hawks than heretofore. The 1968 flight was covered on 50 days of the 90-day period Mar 1–May 30, including virtually all the “good” (i.e. appropriate weather pattern) days.

Hawks, certainly or probably migrants, other than at DH, include: Turkey Vultures (one-two) from Mar 19, at Brewerton, Madison L, Pompey, HIGMA, and E end of Oneida L; Sharp-shinned Apr 14–May 5 at Holland Patent and E end of Oneida L; Red-shouldered at Pompey from Apr 5 on, also at Madison L, New Woodstock, and Ilion; Broad-winged (one-three) from mid-Apr at HIGMA, Camillus, Pompey, Woodman's Pond, Madison L, New Woodstock, E end of Oneida L, and Forestport; single Marsh Hawks repeatedly at HIGMA, Phoenix, and Ilion, and at Pompey Apr 5 and Holland Patent May 5; single Ospreys Apr 18–May 19 at

DERBY HILL HAWK MIGRATION

Species	Date range	Total	Date range of 90% of the birds	Peak day(s)	No. on peak days
TURKEY VULTURE	Mar 26–May 23	89	Apr 4–May 23	Apr 12	12
GOSHAWK	Mar 7–Apr 24	55	Mar 15–Apr 21	Mar 15&16	9
SHARP-SHINNED	Mar 16–May 19	1877	Mar 28–May 8	Apr 23	317
COOPER'S	Mar 15–May 8	113	Mar 16–Apr 23	Mar 26&28	21; 20
RED-TAILED	Mar 7–May 27	1335	Mar 15–Apr 21	Mar 26	216
RED-SHOULDERED	Mar 9–May 14	490	Mar 15–Apr 12	Mar 26	154
BROAD-WINGED	Apr 12–May 23	12273	Apr 23–May 3	Apr 23&24	5336; 5236
ROUGH-LEGGED	Mar 7–May 14	188	Mar 16–May 3	Mar 28	22
BALD EAGLE	Mar 28&May 3	2			
GOLDEN EAGLE	Apr 12–May 8	6		Apr 29	2
MARSH HAWK	Mar 15–May 20	275	Mar 19–May 3	Mar 26&Apr 4	39
OSPREY	Apr 7–May 16	104	Apr 14–May 14	Apr 21	15
PEREGRINE	Mar 30	1			
MERLIN	Mar 15–May 8	14		Apr 13&23	3
SPARROW HAWK	Mar 15–May 27	273	Mar 21–Apr 24	Apr 8	44
UNIDENTIFIED					
HAWKS		195			

HIGMA, Phoenix, Oneida, Trenton, Delta L, Holland Patent, Ilion, Eaton, and Utica; a Merlin HIGMA May 26 (C. Leck *et al*, *vide* S. H. Spofford).

Virginia Rail and Sora: both arr May 2 HIGMA; max four and ten respectively May 19 (FGS). Early shorebirds, except Pectoral Sandpiper, seemed scarce, but the May migrants appeared in fair to good numbers. Semipalmated Plover: arr May 16 Phoenix; max 22 Jun 2 SP (MSR); dep Jun 8 two SP (MSR). Golden Plover: two, one in winter and one in breeding plumage, SMC Apr 11–12 (FGS) 2nd Regional spring record. Black-bellied Plover: arr, one SP, May 23 (FD); low max, three SP Jun 2—which is also dep date. Ruddy Turnstone: arr, four, May 22 SP (FD); max 46 SP Jun 2—also dep.

Woodcock: nine on May 2 on U.S. Fish and Wildlife-N.Y.S. Conservation Dept. 3.6-mile randomized route near Fulton (JWP,MSR) seems good; comparison with future years will be of interest. Common Snipe: widespread but in low numbers with max six near Phoenix Apr 4. Upland Plover: arr Apr 16 (about average) Verona (*vide* D. W. Ackley). Solitary Sandpiper: arr May 2 (late) Lakeland; fair max, eight May 9 and dep May 21, both SMC. Greater Yellowlegs: arr Apr 4 DH; low max 12 on May 19 (FGS) was late; dep May 21 (late) four SMC. Lesser Yellowlegs: arr Apr 4; max only seven May 9; dep May 21, two—all SMC. No Knot reported. Pectoral Sandpiper: arr Mar 31 Clay Swamp; record max 130 SMC Apr 14 (MSR) but early dep Apr 21 HIGMA. White-rumped Sandpiper: arr Jun 6 (late) Onon L (GS); max four SP Jun 8 (S. Morgan). Least Sandpiper: arr May 9 (late) 21 HIGMA ;max 40 there May 19; dep, four, May 26 SMC. Dunlin: arr May 12 (late) two Nine Mile Pt E of Oswego; good max 70 SP plus SMC May 20; last two Jun 2 SP. Short-billed Dowitcher: average flight—arr May 19 FR; max nine SMC May 20; dep Jun 2 SP. Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr May 19 (late) SMC; max 75 SP Jun 2 and Onon Creek Jun 6—the latter also dep date. Sanderling: arr May 19 five SP; max only six SP Jun 2—also dep.

Bonaparte's Gull: date range Mar 23–Jun 2 with max 30 May 19 Fair Haven; also ten Utica Apr 5 and 12 SP May 25, plus a few reports of lesser numbers. Caspian Tern: very few reports (total six birds) and very late—date range May 4–20. Black Tern: arr May 4 (late) HIGMA (FLF). Yellow-billed and Black-billed Cuckoos: arr May 11 and May 10 CV respectively; total reports seven Yellow-billed and 12 Black-billed from 17 observers—slight increase? Great Horned Owl: active nests located at Utica (two), Eaton, Pompey, Syr, Skaneateles, SSSP, and Sandy Creek,

Barred Owl: additional new locations this period, with a pair each, Victory Twp Cayuga Co and near Redfield Oswego Co. Saw-whet Owl: not heard this period.

GOATSUCKERS—SHRIKES: Whip-poor-will: arr May 19 (late) one Cicero Swamp (JWP); only other locations—Rome Sand Plains three May 19 (D. W. Ackley) and Boonville four May 25 (KGH). Common Nighthawk: arr May 9 (early) Onon Hill (GS); not reported again until May 19; thereafter, one-four/day at Syr. Chimney Swift: arr Apr 20 (early) DH (FLF); 20-90/day passing DH May 8-25. Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr May 11 (somewhat late) N Syr; max nine DH May 16 (GS).

Yellow-shafted Flicker: max 610 passing DH Apr 13 (RJS); 70-325/day there Apr 4-21. Red-headed Woodpecker: total of only six migrants noted at DH, May 16-27. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: arr and peak Apr 3, six Thornden Park in Syr (M. Thomas)—very poor flight; last migrant Apr 28 Oakwood Cemetery, Syr (JWP). Eastern Kingbird: max/day only 20 DH May 9 (FGS); many sites not with resident pair until after May 20! Crested Flycatcher: five-ten/day May 12-25. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: very scarce—only one reported, May 25 SP (FLF,RJS). Traill's and Least Flycatchers: arr May 18 Camillus and Boliver Swamp, and May 9 L Ontario, Pompey, and Syr respectively (both late); both low with max of three and 20 respectively. E. Wood Pewee: arr May 18 (quite late); max only three/day thru May and many observers had none—very scarce! Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr May 19 Holland Patent (J.&E. Van Dresar); three other migrants May 28-Jun 3—scarce.

Barn Swallow: arr Mar 29 (early) Rainbow Shores on L Ontario (C&EF). Cliff Swallow: arr Apr 21 (late) DH (FGS). Bank and Rough-winged Swallows both arr Apr 18 (somewhat late) DH. Peaks for all swallows are low—Tree 700 Apr 4, total of various places; Bank 700 May 9 DH; Rough-winged 100 May 4 DH; Barn 775 May 4 DH plus Scott Swamp; Cliff seven May 23 SSSP-SP plus Pompey; Purple Martin 45 May 16 DH.

Blue Jay: peak May counts at DH 256 May 9, 436 May 14, 760 May 16, 182 May 25; also at DH 93 in the first half hour of flight Jun 4 and 90 in a flight lasting 1½ hours Jun 8—are these late migrants all in breeding condition? Black-capped Chickadee and White-breasted Nuthatch: migration at DH barely detectable (one-three/day). Tufted Titmouse: one regularly in CV May 2-19 (JWP,FGS). Red-breasted Nuthatch: never more than three/day anywhere, i.e. virtually no migration. Brown Creeper: light flight with six-12/day Apr 3-18. House Wren: arr Apr 20 (somewhat early) HICMA (MSR). Winter Wren: never more than one migrant/day—several active observers had none until resident birds were on location; these low counts are even more remarkable in view of the heavy 1967 fall flight, but probably many Winter Wrens were killed in the severe Jan 1968 cold. Short-billed Marsh Wren: one singing Morgan Rd in Clay Twp, ½ mile S of the 1967 location, May 26 thru end of period (S. Morgan).

Mockingbird: one May 19 N Syr (E. Smith, *vide* B. Burtt) with perhaps an additional individual in that area. Brown Thrasher: arr Apr 15 Oakwood; seemed scarce with counts only three-five/day. Robin: max DH only 200 Apr 12 (GS) but seemed common panregionally this spring. *Hylocichla* thrushes in fair to poor numbers—Wood arr Apr 14 (very early) Liverpool (D.B. Peakall); max 25 May 19 and 20 (FGS). Hermit arr Apr 15 Oakwood; max only three Utica Apr 16 (VB); like Winter Wren, extraordinarily scarce in migration. Swainson's arr May 16 (late) CV; max only 12 in big May 20 wave SSSP (FGS). Gray-cheeked arr May 19 (two) (C&EF); total of only five birds—very scarce—thru Jun 2 (JWP). Veery arr May 9 (late) Tully, but commonly reported from May 10 on, and max 42 (good, especially in comparison with the others) SSSP May 20 (FGS). Eastern Bluebird: two-ten/day DH Mar 20-Apr 21; seen elsewhere in small numbers by nearly every observer; thus apparently increasing.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr Apr 14, four DH (MSR), notable as species is an uncommon migrant along L Ontario; max 16 (high) CV May 18 (FGS); present at

Morrisville Apr 16-May 14 (AC), reported Oneida Apr 20 (B.&S. Peebles), one Tully May 7 (JWP), two Utica May 15 (VB)—rare E of Oneida L even in migration. Kinglets: migrant Golden-crowned Apr 2-May 19 with max 20 on Apr 25 (FGS); Ruby-crowned Apr 13-May 23 with max 35 on May 1 SSSP (JWP)—both low, especially in comparison with last fall—are low counts secondary to decimation by Jan 1968 cold? Water Pipit: arr Mar 23 Cicero (FGS); record spring max of 475 May 5 at Cold Brook, Herkimer Co (KGH); next highest count 75 Apr 4 Pompey (FLF), and not widespread nor common in DH, i.e. lakeshore, migration; last May 13 Pompey (FLF). Loggerhead Shrike: migrants Mar 25 HIGMA (JWP) to Apr 11 DH (GS); max three Mar 28 DH (mob).

VIREOS—WARBLERS: Max for vireos five Yellow-throated May 19 various places; three Solitary May 20 L Ontario; 18 Red-eyed May 23 SSSP; total Philadelphia nine May 17–21 (JWP) with max six May 20 SSSP (FGS); 20 Warbling May 18 S shore of Oneida L (MSR)—tallies of first three species are low.

The largest wave in a warbler-scarce May arrived on May 20, as indicated by the large number of species maxima on that date. That this was not the “weekend effect” is shown by the facts that Sun. May 19 was Region 5’s Big Run day and that one of the Region’s most active observers had available birdwatching time May 16–21, but made highest counts on the 20th. Lesser waves occurred on May 9 and 17—brief intense ones which provided many arrival dates but didn’t even last the morning at Syr. Some compensation for the paucity of warblers in the first half of May was the continued presence of migrants thru the month, with a number of rather late departures.

Unusual warblers—Blue-winged: one at Utica, where it is rare, May 9 and 22 (J.&B. Barker). Brewster’s: one each May 19 Camillus (S. Hosler) and near Tully (JWP); also one Sandy Creek Twp May 18 (N. Hamer). PRAIRIE: one Camillus May 16–19 (FGS,C&EF). CONNECTICUT: a singing male on SP dunes May 20 in the big warbler wave (FGS), first spring record in four years. Yellow-breasted Chat: arr May 10 Camillus (JWP); one at N Camillus May 16 (FGS); one near Baldwinsville May 16–18 (M. Wooley); one Moon Hill on W side of Otisco L May 19 (FD, W. Brosseau)—the last two sites are new areas for the species. Hooded: only report is of the Salmon R Reservoir colony, first noted May 22 (FD), with up to four present.

ICTERIDS—SPARROWS: Bobolink: arr May 8 (late) five DH; fair max 86 passing DH May 14 (JWP). E. Meadowlark: high max of 465 passing DH Mar 27 (GS). WESTERN MEADOWLARK: bird singing Western’s song Lacona May 16–19 (N. Hamer, *vide* FGS). ORCHARD ORIOLE: a singing imm male CV May 19 (FGS), first record in five years. Baltimore Oriole: DH max 160 May 9 (FGS), 102 May 14 (JWP), 243 May 16 (GS); also 100 May 14 Ilion (KGH)—better-than-average numbers. Rusty Blackbird: highest count 40 (very low) Apr 25 FR (FGS). Scarlet Tanager: arr May 9 DH; moderate max 11 May 19. Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr May 5 CV and Pompey; two good migrational peaks—15 May 12 HIGMA vicinity and 16 May 20 L Ontario. Indigo Bunting: arr May 11 (late) Oakwood; low max nine CV May 16 (FGS); scarce thru remainder of May.

Evening Grosbeak: one-eight/day DH to dep date May 9. Pine Siskin: at DH max 40 on Apr 18 (GS); also 20 on Apr 21 (FGS); last one Jun 4 (MSR). HOUSE FINCH: singing adult male Liverpool (W. Brosseau feeder, mob) Apr 14–22, first Regional record. Am. Goldfinch: abundant—high counts include, at DH, 458 May 8, 1100 May 9, 582 May 14, 300 May 25; also 300 Columbia Center May 4 (VB). Red Crossbill: 14 Morrisville Apr 17 (AC), eight Oakwood May 7 (JWP), 12 Baldwinsville May 19 (FGS). Henslow’s Sparrow: arr Apr 21 (early) FR (FGS); three new colonies plus two 1967 colonies located, perhaps increasing. Slate-colored Junco: moderate max 160 Oakwood Apr 15 (JWP); no other counts over 100. Tree Sparrow: dep Apr 16 (early) Pompey (FLF); some observers had none in Apr!

Species	Arrival date, No., Place	Peak count, Date, Place	Departure date, No., Place
Black-and-white	May 2, 1, CV	7, May 9, Oakwood 7, May 20, SSSP	Jun 2, 1, Oakwood
Golden-winged	May 5, 2, CV	10, May 10, CV	—
Blue-winged	May 9, 1, Utica	5, May 19, Otisco Hill	May 22, 1, Oakwood
Tennessee	May 9, 1, Oakwood	12, May 20, SSSP-SP	Jun 1, 1, Utica
Nashville	Apr. 30, 1, Utica	14, May 29, SP-DH	May 21, 2, Oakwood
Parula	May 9, 1, Oakwood	2, May 19, Fair Haven 2, May 20, SSSP 2, May 21, Oakwood	May 25, 1, Oakwood
Yellow	May 2, 2, CV	140, May 19, HIGMA	—
Magnolia	May 10, 1 each, Pulaski & Oakwood	38, May 20, SSSP	May 30, 1, Oakwood
Cape May	May 8, 1, DH	2, May 18, CV 2, May 21, Otisco	May 22, 1, Oakwood
Black-throated Blue	May 9, 1 each, Utica & Oakwood	25, May 20, SSSP	May 21, 1, Oakwood
Myrtle	Apr 7, 1, DH	212, May 8, DH	May 25, 2, SP
Black-throated Green	May 1, 1, SSSP	32, May 20, SSSP	May 7, 1, Oakwood
Cerulean	May 9, 1, Tully L	15, May 18, CV	May 20, 1, SSSP
Blackburnian	May 9, 1, SSSP	32, May 20, SSSP	May 27, 3, Oakwood
Chestnut-sided	May 7, 1, Tully L	26, May 20, SSSP	May 23, 1, Oakwood
Bay-breasted	May 17, 1, Oakwood	16, May 20, SSSP	May 27, 1, Oakwood
Blackpoll	May 18, 1, Manlius Ctr	15, May 28, Oakwood	Jun 2, 10, Oakwood Jun 2, 5, SP
Pine	Apr 15, 1, SSSP	—	—
Palm	Apr 24, 1, Scott Swamp	6, May 4, Scott Swamp	May 20, 1, SSSP
Ovenbird	May 5, 1, CV	15, May 20, SSSP	—
N. Waterthrush	Apr 28, 1, Tully	6, May 2 & 7, Tully	May 20, 1, Oakwood
La. Waterthrush	Apr 18, 1, Fish Gulf	—	May 21, 1, SSSP
Mourning	May 18, 2, CV	2, May 19, CV	Jun 2, 1, Oakwood
Yellowthroat	May 4, 1, HIGMA	20, May 22, SSSP 25, May 25, Boonville	—
Wilson's	May 16, 1, DH	2, May 20, SSSP 2, May 21, CV 2, May 27, Pompey	Jun 4, 1, DH
Canada	May 10, 1, Oakwood	11, May 20, SSSP	May 27, 2, Oakwood May 27, 1, DH
Redstart	May 5, 1, CV	48, May 20, SSSP	May 27, 8, Oakwood

White-crowned Sparrow was relatively more abundant than White-throated, as compared to the averages of previous springs, with max of the former 50 SSSP May 8 and of the latter 130 Oakwood Apr 28 (both JWP); White-crowned widespread along L Ontario to May 21, dep date. Fox Sparrow: only one-three/day for a total of eight reports from 17 observers, nearly all Mar 20-Apr 14. Lincoln's Sparrow: total only eight individuals May 11-20. No Lapland Longspur or Snow Bunting in period.

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