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It is regreted that the report from Region 1 was not available for this summary.

REGION 1 — NIAGARA FRONTIER

No Report. This report period will be included in the October issue.

REGION 2 — GENESEE

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Temperatures for April were $1\frac{1}{2}$ degrees above average and for May 1 degree below normal. Precipitation for April was $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch above average, for May $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below. Two inches of snow fell in April, with one inch on April 19 being the last snowfall of the season.

The spring flight of loons was extremely light, partly or mostly due to lack of observation in the area of usual concentration. The goose flight seemed average. Ducks seemed below average except for Ring-necked Ducks and Hooded Mergansers. The peak hawk flight came late, on April 27. Shore birds were average in numbers and very good in species. Most of the shore birds were found about rain-water pools as the lake level was high. Long-eared and Saw-whet Owls were unreported, probably due to lack of observation. Small land birds seemed rather late until a fair flight on April 27. A modest peak was reached on May 17 with a secondary peak on May 29 which almost terminated the spring migration.

Outstanding birds reported included Cattle Egret, Glossy Ibis, Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Hudsonian Godwit, Little Gull, White-eyed Vireo, Prairie Warbler, Summer Tanager, and Clay-colored Sparrow.

Observers cited in text: MC—Michael Carlson; JHC—Jerry H. Czech; JJD—James J. Doherty; JF—June Feder; JWF—John W. Foster; AEK—Mr. & Mrs. Allen E. Kemnitz; GWL—Gerhart W. Leubner; WCL—Walter C. Listman; WLL—Warren L. Lloyd; RGM—Robert G. McKinney; JM—Joseph McNett; TM—Thelma McNett; NSM—Dr. & Mrs. Neil S. Moon; HSM—Howard S. Miller; MO—Michael O'Hara; RTO—Richard T. O'Hara; MAS—Mary Ann Sunderlin; ST—Sarah Talpey; TET—Thomas E. Tetlow; RJW—Robert J. White.

Localities: BB—Braddock's Bay; DEP—Durand-Eastman Park; RM—Rose's Marsh (West of Braddock's Bay); WP—Webster Park; WLS—West Lake Shore.

LOONS—DUCKS: Common Loon: max 20 May 2 WP (RJW). Red-throated Loon: one May 2 WP (RJW), only report. Common Egret: one April 6 Hamlin (JM, TM), one May 25 RM (RTO). CATTLE EGRET: one April 14–15 Webster (WLL), one May 18 Long Pond (AEK). GLOSSY IBIS: SEVEN May 17 Hamlin (WCL, JM, TM). The previous high count for the region was five last spring. Mute Swan: an adult and immature May 31 at Manitou. (WCL, HSM, RTO), the status of these birds is unknown. Whistling Swan: two adults May 31 at Manitou (WCL, HSM, RTO), very late. Canada Goose: 350 May 10 Point Breeze (WCL), last large flock, only stragglers subsequently. Brant: one May 24–25 (F. Phelps et al). A flock of about 40 was reported a day or two earlier by a lakefront resident. Snow Goose: seven April 6 RM (AEK), one with Canada Geese May 10 Point Breeze (WCL). Blue Goose: 100 April 6 RM (AEK). Greater Scaup: a drake May 18 BB