

Slate-colored Junco: poor spring flight, especially along L. Ontario—most counts 10–40 per day with only one over 100, i.e. 150 Apr 16 SSSP; dep May 3 (very early) Syr (RJS). Tree Sparrow: dep May 2, 2 Oswego (G. Maxwell) and 1 Pompey (DC). *CLAY-COLORED SPARROW*: 1 in vigorous song Oakwood Cemetery May 13 to end of period (R. Artus fide B. Burtt), 1st record since 1966. Field Sparrow: arr Apr 4, 1 Pompey (FLF); max 18–20 per day in 1st week of May, very late but reported by several observers.

White-crowned Sparrow: arr Apr 29, 1 CV (JWP); max 120 May 9 Syr (JWP); numerous small flocks thru 1st 3 weeks of May with dep May 24, 1 SP dunes (FLF, RJS). White-throated Sparrow: poor spring flight—10–50 per day with the only 100 count May 3 CV and Syr (JWP); rapid decline after May 12 with dep May 20, 1 Pompey (FLF). Fox Sparrow: max 5 Apr 16 SSSP; dep Apr 25, 2 Pompey Twp (FLF). Lincoln's Sparrow: 1 May 2 Lakeland (FGS) is early. Song Sparrow: no major influx in early Apr but daily counts heavy, 30–35 regularly. Snow Bunting: usually only scattered individuals in early Apr but flocks of over 300 in Pompey Twp with a huge flock of 1500 there Apr 5 (FLF, DC) and 300–500 the next day; dep Apr 23, 60 DH (FGS) late for so large a number.

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REGION 6 — ST. LAWRENCE

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April and May presented us with some unusual weather. The last part of April there were two days when temperatures were in the mid 80s and the following week in May snow fell in the Watertown area, although it was gone the following day. April was in general a wet and cool month with May running a close second in coolness and wetness.

The list of unusual birds includes Harris's Sparrow—a Regional first, Hooded Warbler and a Golden-winged Warbler nest near the 1969 location.

Abbreviations: ED—El Dorado; PRWMA—Perch River Wildlife Mgt. Area; THWMA—Tug Hill Wildlife Mgt. Area.

Observers: JB—John Belknap; FC—Frank Clinch; DG—David Gordon; NCBC—North Country Bird Club; RJW—Robert & June Walker.

LOONS—DUCKS: Common Loon: 2 May 29 ED. Horned Grebe: April 9. Pied-billed Grebe: April 13. Shoveler: pair April 11 PRWMA. Wood Duck: April 15. Canvasback: pair April 3 Fishers Landing (DG). Common Merganser: May 16 ED. Red-breasted Merganser: May 16 ED.

HAWKS—OWLS: Turkey Vulture: 4 April 20 near Millsite Lake feeding on woodchuck (JB); 1 April 25 Rutland Hollow (DG). Broad-winged Hawk: small migration 35+ April 25 PRWMA (NCBC); 12 in migratory flight near Limerick April 25 (DG). Rough-legged Hawk: April 11 near Theresa. Osprey: May 2 Rutland Pond; 2 active nests in Redwood-Theresa Lake District (JB). Sparrow Hawk: April 11 everywhere (migration) (DG).

Common Gallinule: April 24. Semipalmated Plover: May 16 ED (DG). Killdeer: seem very prevalent for 2nd year in a row (JB). Woodcock: adult with three young seen on May 22 (JB). Common Snipe: April 15. Upland Plover: April 28. Spotted Sandpiper: April 26. Solitary Sandpiper: May 21. Greater Yellowlegs: April 16. Least Sandpiper: May 16 ED (DG). Semipalmated Sandpiper: May 29 ED. Common Tern: May 4. Black Tern: May 3 PRWMA. Black-billed Cuckoo: May 16 near Henderson Harbor (DG).

GOATSUCKERS—STARLINGS: Chimney Swift: May 4. Ruby-throated Hummingbird: May 14 (FC). Yellow-shafted Flicker: April 15 (JB). Pileated Woodpecker: 1 May 16 Sulphur Springs (DG). Red-headed Woodpecker: May 3 PRWMA; 1 May 16 at Rice's; 1 near Campbell's Pt; 1 near Henderson Harbor (DG). Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: April 17.

Eastern Kingbird: May 6. Great Crested Flycatcher: May 1, early. Least Flycatcher: May 3, early. Wood Pewee: May 20. Barn Swallow: April 18. Cliff Swallow: May 17 THWMA (DG). Purple Martin: April 25. House Wren: May 2. Long-billed Marsh Wren: May 28. Mockingbird: 1 May 16 ED (DG); 1 May 31 near Brownville (DG). Catbird: May 1 early (JB (FC). Brown Thrasher: April 25. Wood Thrush: May 3. Veery: May 3 early. Eastern Bluebird: April 30 (JB); pair near Brownville end of May raised young (DG). Golden-crowned Kinglet: April 26. Ruby-crowned Kinglet: April 19. Loggerhead Shrike: April 9.

VIREOS—WARBLERS: Yellow-throated Vireo: May 2 Watertown (DG); May 17 THWMA (DG). Solitary Vireo: May 17 Tug Hill near Sears Pond (DG). Red-eyed Vireo: May 14. Warbling Vireo: May 2.

Black-and-white Warbler: May 2. *GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER*: May 3; nest located May 20 near location April–May 1969; 2 eggs on May 30 (JB). Nashville Warbler: May 2 Yellow Warbler: May 2. Magnolia Warbler: May 17. Cape May Warbler: May 10 (JB). Black-throated Blue Warbler: May 10. Myrtle Warbler: May 2 wave; on nesting grounds Tug Hill May 17 THWMA (DG). Black-throated Green Warbler: May 2. Cerulean Warbler: May 23 Middle Rd. woods (DG). Blackburnian Warbler: May 10. Chestnut-sided Warbler: May 3 early. Blackpoll Warbler: May 31. Palm Warbler: May 15. Ovenbird: May 3. Northern Waterthrush: pair May 17 THWMA (DG). Yellowthroat: May 17. *HOODED WARBLER*: 1 middle of May Thompson Park, Watertown (RW) (FC). Canada Warbler: May 14. Redstart: May 10.

BLACKBIRDS—SPARROWS: Bobolink: May 11. Baltimore Oriole: May 2. Scarlet Tanager: May 10. Rose-breasted Grosbeak: May 8. Indigo Bunting: May 23. Evening Grosbeak: last date May 17 (FC). Purple Finch: May 2. Pine Siskin: two banded April 25; last seen May 17 (FC). Goldfinch: April 26 male in summer plumage (FC). Common Redpoll: last date April 12. Red Crossbill: last date May 24: four were banded—all second year birds (FC). Towhee: April 25. Savannah Sparrow: April 26. Grasshopper Sparrow: May 15 (JB). Vesper Sparrow: April 16. Slate-colored Junco: April 18. Tree Sparrow: last date April 12. Chipping Sparrow: April 18. Field Sparrow: April 19. *HARRIS'S SPARROW*: an immature at feeder, on ground with House Sparrows April 26 came and went several times—very closely observed (DG); this is a Regional first. White-crowned Sparrow: May 3–19. White-throated Sparrow: April 25.

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REGION 7 — ADIRONDACK-CHAMPLAIN

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Spring weather was very late this season and birds were late arriving. I think that the beginning of the April summary, issued by Bob Kampf of the Hilltop Meteorological Observatory at Ray Brook, is worth quoting: "The month of April came in on a winter note and this trend lasted through until mid-month. Snow was slower than usual going and ice also was slow to leave the lakes." There was a warmer trend near the end of the month.

May was as normal as possible with only one inch of snow recorded on the 6th and