

PRWMA; 1 April 14 Lorraine; seem to becoming more common. Red-headed Woodpecker: 1 May 12; 4 May 22 Henderson area (Chamberlaine); tend to concentrate along Little Stony Creek because of large numbers of dead elm. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: May 25. Eastern Kingbird: May 9. Great Crested Flycatcher: May 13. Eastern Phoebe: April 15. Traill's Flycatcher: May 23. Least Flycatcher: May 12. Eastern Wool Pewee: May 4 early (Leone). Tree Swallow: April 7. Rough-winged Swallow: 25 May 5 (Clinch). Barn Swallow: May 1. Cliff Swallow: May 6. Purple Martin: April 22. Red-breasted Nuthatch: 6 April 8. Brown Creeper: 1 April 1; many (20+) April 17 Tug Hill Wildlife Management Area (THWMA). House Wren: May 5. Winter Wren: 1 April 17 THWMA (Chamberlaine). Catbird: May 5. Brown Thrasher: May 5. Wood Thrush: May 2 early. Hermit Thrush: April 24. Swainson's Thrush: May 26. Veery: May 15. Eastern Bluebird: 1 May 7; pair around nest box most of May. J. A. Blake Sanctuary (Clinch). Golden-crowned Kinglet: 19 April 8 Brasher Falls State Forest (BFSF) (VanRiet). Ruby-crowned Kinglet: April 20 to May 7 good flight Gouverneur (Belknap). Water Pipit: 1 May 25 St. Lawrence River (VanRiet).

VIREOS—WARBLERS: *PHILADELPHIA VIREO*: 2 May 15 Jefferson Community College (Leone). Warbling Vireo: May 15. Black-and White-Warbler: May 19. *GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER*: May 17 (Belknap) early; 2 males May 25 and 26 Watertown Sportsmen's Club, Leone). *TENNESSEE WARBLERS*: 1 May 21 Massena (VanRiet). Nashville Warbler: May 30. Yellow Warbler: May 10. Magnolia Warbler: May 15. *CAPE MAY WARBLER*: May 6; 2 (female and male) May 15 Jefferson Community College (Leone); 1 May 22 WHWMA (VanRiet). Black-throated Blue Warbler: May 19. Myrtle Warbler: April 23. Black-throated Green Warbler: May 19. Blackburnian Warbler: May 21. Chestnut-sided Warbler: May 15. Bay-breasted Warbler: May 15 Blackpoll Warbler: 2 May 25 WHWMA (VanRiet). *PINE WARBLER*: 1 May 25 WHWMA (VanRiet). Ovenbird: May 13. Northern Waterthrush: May 25. Yellowthroat: May 16. *WILSON'S WARBLER*: 1 May 23 (Leone). Canada Warbler: May 27. Redstart May 10.

BLACKBIRDS—SPARROWS: Bobolink: May 13; number above previous few years: Baltimore Oriole: May 13. Rusty Blackbird: April 14. Scarlet Tanager: May 15. Cardinal: pair May 10 Henderson; 1 May 11 Watertown. Rose-breasted Grosbeak: May 20. Indigo Bunting: May 25. Evening Grosbeak: May 27 last date. Purple Finch: April 21. *PINE SISKIN*: 40 May 12 (Gordon); 6 May 23 RM (VanRiet); 12 May 31 Henderson (Chamberlaine) very late. Rufous-sided Towhee: April 21. Savannah Sparrow: May 22. *GRASSHOPPER SPARROW*: 1 or 2 May 23 Watertown (Leone). Vesper Sparrow: May 6. Tree Sparrow: April 19 last date seen. Chipping Sparrow: April 22. White-crowned Sparrow: April 30; in numbers May 11—May 13; last seen May 22. White-throated Sparrow: April 22. Swamp Sparrow: May 5.

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REGION 7 — ADIRONDACK-CHAMPLAIN

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After an unusually mild March, the month of April brought us more normal weather. Total snowfall was 10½ inches and mean temperature was 41.7 degrees at Bob Kampf's Ray Brook observatory. May was wet with some rain on most days.

Observers: GTC—Greenleaf T. Chase; SF—S. Fland; MK—Dr. Marguerite Kingsbury; FL—Ferdinand LaFrance; TM—Ted Mack; WR—William Rutherford; LS—Dr. Lester Short; HS—H. Sincebaugh; JT—J. Tate; JWT—Joseph W. Taylor.

Abbreviations: BL—Bloomingdale; BTP—Browns Tract Ponds area; FF—Franklin Falls; L—Lake; LP—Lake Placid; Mad—Madawaska Pond near PS; P—pond; PS—Paul Smiths; SL—Saranac Lake; Sant Pres—Santanoni Preserve near Newcomb; TL—Tupper Lake; Waw—Wawbeek area of Upper Saranac Lake.

LOONS—DUCKS: Common Loon: 2 May 28 Lower St. Regis L near PS (TM); 1 May 31 Black P near PS (TM). Great Blue Heron: 2 migrating Apr 7 Rat P near PS (TM); 3 Apr 27 PS (WR); 3 May 4 BTP (LS); 1 May 6 Mad (TM); 1 May 31 Black P near PS (TM). American Bittern: 1 Apr 28 BTP (FL); 1 May 6 Mad (TM); 1 May 24 Upper St Regis L (TM). Canada Goose: 20 Apr 21 Waw (JT, SF, HS); last 8 Apr 25 Waw (JT, SF, HS). Mallard: 2 Apr 28 Sant Pres seemed out of place (TM). Black Duck: good numbers; 2 Apr 1 Barnum P near PS (TM); max 8 May 6 Mad (TM). Ring-necked Duck: max 15 Apr 19 TL (MK); 4 May 5 Jones P near PS (TM); 2 May 6 Mad (TM). Buffiehead: 5 Apr 19 Waw (JT, SF, HS). Hooded Merganser: 1 Apr 29 Lodo P near Newcomb (TM); 1 May 28 Bear P near PS (TM). Common Merganser: widely reported.

HAWKS—OWLS: Goshawk: 1 Apr 19-25 Waw (JT, SF, HS); 1 May 28 LP (JWT). Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1 Apr 18 North Hudson (TM). Red-tailed Hawk: pair on territory May 27 Rich Lake near Newcomb (TM). Red-shouldered Hawk: 1 Apr 23 Waw (JT, SF). Broad-winged Hawk: 2 Apr 26 BTP (LS); 2 Apr 28 Sant Pres (TM); 1 May 13 TL (TM); 2 May 29 PS (TM). Golden Eagle: 1 Apr 22 Waw (JT, SF, HS) no details, 2 last week of May Hamilton County (GTC). Bald Eagle: 1 early Apr Ausable River at LP (Dan Eldridge); 1 traveling high May 20 PS (WR). Osprey: 1 May 1 BTP (LS); 1 May 6 Mad (TM); 2 May 7 Jones P near PS (TM) 1 May 28 Osgood P Near PS (WR). Sparrow Hawk: 1 Apr 17 SL (MK); 2 May 3 BTP (LS). Spruce Grouse: 3 females May 6 Mad (TM). Ruffed Grouse: widely reported. Virginia Rail: 1 May 6 Brandon Road near PS (TM); this species is unusual for most of our area. Killdeer: 2 late May PS (TM). American Woodcock: 1 Apr 6 PS (Catherine Mack); 1 Apr 8 Bl (TM); 1 Apr 19-25 Waw (JT, SF, HS); 1 May 2 BTP (LS). Common Snipe: 1 Apr 17 PS (TM); 2 May 12 TL (TM); 1 May 27 Fish Creek (James Fort). Spotted Sandpiper: 1 May 26 Rich Lake near Newcomb (TM); 1 May 26 LP (JWT). Ring-billed Gull: max 35 Apr 21 Waw (JT, SF, HS). Mourning Dove: 1 Apr 26 Waw (JT, SF). Great Horned Owl: 1 May 16 FF (TM). Barred Owl 1 May 16 FF (TM). Saw-whet Owl: 3 May 16 FF (TM).

GOATSUCKERS—STARLING: Whip-poor-will: not reported. Common Night-hawk: only report 60 in one flock migrating May 16 FF (TM). Chimney Swift: several reports; 6 pair May 29 Barnum P near PS (TM). Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 2 May 24 Bl (TM); 1 May 26 SL (MK). Belted Kingfisher: most gravel pits have a pair. Pileated Woodpecker: a day in the field should turn up at least one pair in most suitable areas. Red-headed Woodpecker: a rare bird for this region; 1 May SL (Mrs. Jacques DeMattos); 1 May 21 PS (Dr. Fred Hunt). Downy Woodpecker: max 15 Apr 19 Waw (JT, SF, HS). Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker: 3 including a pair digging a nest Apr 25-May 4 BTP (LS). Northern Three-toed Woodpecker: 3 Apr 25-May 4 BTP (LS). Eastern Kingbird: 1 May 6 Brandon Road near PS (TM). Great Crested Flycatcher; unusually common this year. Tree Swallow: first 1 Apr 19 TL (MK). Cliff Swallow: good numbers. Common Raven: Two young raised in Essex County of which one

is very naive about approaching humans; last week of May (GTC). Gray Jay: 1 May BTP (LS). Blue Jay: max 30 Apr 26 Waw (JT,SF,HS). Black-capped Chickadee: max 50 Apr 23 Waw (JT,SF,HS). Boreal Chickadee: 2 May 6 Mad (TM). Brown Creeper: widely reported; 3 singing Apr 8 Osgood River near PS (TM); max 5 Apr 28 Sant Pres (TM). Winter Wren: very common; first 1 Apr 7 Polliwog P. near PS (TM); 1 Apr 8 Osgood River near PS (TM); max 15 May 29 LP (JWT). Catbird: 1 Apr 21 Waw (JT,SF,HS). Robin: 2 Apr 11 SL (MK); max 30 Apr 22 Waw (JT,SF,HS). Wood Thrush: 2 May 16 FF (TM); 2 May 16 SL (MK). Hermit Thrush: 3 Apr 28 BTP (FL); 4 May 6 Mad (TM). Swainson's Thrush: very hard to find—Joe Taylor heard one in a week at LP. Veery: fair numbers. Eastern Bluebird: 1 May 24 BI (Catherine Mack). Both kinglets present in good numbers.

VIREOS—WARBLERS: Solitary Vireo: first Apr 30 BTP (LS); 2 May 12 Heart L. (MK). Red-eyed Vireo: first 1 May 10 PS (TM); 2 May 11 PS (TM). Warbling Vireo: 1 transient middle of May PS (TM). Black-and-white Warbler: 4 May 6 Mad (TM). Nashville Warbler: 2 May 6 Mad (TM); 2 May 12 Heart Lake (MK). Parula Warbler: 1 May 2 BTP (LS); 1 May 26 LP (JWT). Cape May Warbler: a rare bird for this region; 1 May 20 SL (Dirck and Mary Benson). Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler: numbers low; max 10 May 6 Mad (TM). Black-throated Green Warbler: usually a fairly common bird but very scarce this period. Pine Warbler: 1 Apr 25 Waw (JT,SF,HS); not a bird one would expect here. Palm Warbler: 1 Apr 26 BTP (LS). Northern Waterthrush: good numbers. Canada Warbler: good numbers.

BLACKBIRDS—SPARROWS: Eastern Meadowlark: max 13 Apr 24 Waw (JT,SF,HS); 4 May 2 BTP in bog (LS). Northern (Baltimore) Oriole: reported from PS to Plattsburgh. Rusty Blackbird: first 1 Apr 1 Barnum P near PS (TM); 3 Apr 28 BTP (FL). Common Grackle: max 200 Apr 24 Waw (JT,SF,HS). Brown-headed Cowbird: more than usual in most areas. Rose-breasted Grosbeak: numbers definitely down from last year in PS area but high in at least 2 other areas. Purple Finch: plentiful. Pine Siskin: very common Apr and May; max 150 Apr 26 Waw (JT,SF,HS); 140 in one flock Apr 24 Goodnow Flow near Newcomb (TM). Red Crossbill: 8 Apr 22 Waw (JT,SF,HS); several Apr 25 BTP (LS); 6 Apr 26 PS (TM). Rufous-sided Towhee: 1 Apr 24 Waw (JT,SF,HS); 1 May 25 LP (JWT). Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco: max 200 Apr 24 Waw (JT,SF,HS). Chipping Sparrow: first 1 Apr 21 Waw (T,SF,HS); 20 in one flock Apr 26 PS (TM). Field Sparrow: 1 Apr 28 Sant Press (TM); 3 May 6 Mad (TM). White-crowned Sparrow: 1 May 6 Mad (TM); 1 May 20 SL (MK). White-throated Sparrow: numbers down in many areas.

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REGION 9 — DELAWARE-HUDSON

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Where two years ago the season seemed about two weeks behind, this year the season seemed about two weeks ahead. Many trees were in full leaf by the first of May due to the mild weather of March and abundant water thru April. Insect populations seemed up, but warblers and other migrants were not present to avail themselves of them. Most arrived on time. After a March which was remarkably warm and without snow, April was normal to cool and with plenty of rain. May