

6 - ST. LAWRENCE

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Spring of 1999 was a dry one although it started out looking as though it would be cool and wet. On 2 March about 4 inches of snow fell in Henderson, with 18 inches on Tug Hill at N Osceola and 12 inches at other Tug Hill locations. This was followed by rain and sleet on the lake-plain the next day. On the 4th a big storm with all forms of precipitation closed NYS 177 across Tug Hill. The 6th brought 4 inches of snow to Henderson and blizzard-like conditions. On the 8th the temperature reached -13° F in Henderson. On the 17th temperatures reached 52° at 4 pm in Henderson. Little additional snow fell until the 22nd, when 8 inches fell in Potsdam, 6 inches in Watertown, and 26 inches at Montague atop Tug Hill. The winter was over on the 31st, when temperatures reached 61°. March can be summarized as cool and dry with Lake Ontario water levels low and dropping. The snow was gone, but April showers did not occur as normal and it was a cool, windy, and mostly overcast month, with temperatures as low as 15° on the 25th of the month. The high for the month was 65° on the 28th; then April was gone.

May started out with 37° on the 1st and quickly shot up to 81° in Watertown on the 3rd. May 6th it was 80° at noon, the temperature dropping back a few days later to a low of 26° on the 11th. On the 13th a heavy frost in the early morning was very evident. Cool mornings continued

until late in the month. May 21st saw an early morning temperature of 26° at 6am. The Lake Ontario water level was 29 inches below the 1998 May level and had not been this low since 1965. Rain that did fall during the month was too little too late to help the falling lake level. On the 31st of the month it was 86° in Watertown at 9:45 am.

Migration came in spurts with long lulls ; some species seemed very early while others seemed very late. Perhaps it was the observer's location. There were no winter finches to look for since none were to be found this winter. Winter visitors departed somewhat late for many species. At times spring migrants and winter species could be seen together. With Lake Ontario wide open from the mild winter, there was a much better chance than usual to see waterfowl. Vegetation was heavier than last year. As leafing out began, the number of broken stems from the ice storm of 1998, with sprouts and shoots grown last summer, made tree tops much thicker. The understory was also heavier as so many herbaceous and woody shrubs had taken advantage of the loss of overstory shade following the ice storm. Indications are for a low to moderate cone crop.

Observers for the period did some excellent field work. William Watson from Region 1 made a two day visit to the Region in mid March and reported some excellent waterfowl and raptor numbers from visits to some of the Regional hotspots. Chamberlaine and Hughes spent many mornings in April and May at Snowshoe Point, mainly counting warblers as they lifted off from that location to move north. Brouse provided sightings for Kelsey Creek in Watertown and the results from North Country Bird Club field trips. Leone and O'Shea provided Adirondack specialties. Badger and Cerwonka provided a view of arrivals farther north in St Lawrence County. Highlights for the season included: Red-necked Grebes at unexpected locations, excellent numbers of waterfowl - in particular Snow Geese and Canada Geese as well as some of the diving ducks such as Ruddys, high numbers of Bald Eagles and Broad-winged Hawks, Common Ravens everywhere, including a nest with young, unprecedented numbers of Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, very high numbers of warblers - including unprecedented numbers of the "winged" warblers, and excellent numbers of grassland sparrows.

Negatives for the period were: low numbers of loons, very low numbers of Blue-winged Teal, low numbers and variety of shorebirds in spite of all kinds of exposed shoreline, only one Common Nighthawk, no Sedge Wrens, spot-breasted thrushes in low numbers, and Louisiana Waterthrushes missing at known previous breeding locations.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Ellis - Ellisburg JEFF; Col Hill - Colwell Hill at Lakeview WMA; Hen - Henderson, JEFF; JCSP- Jacques Cartier SP Twn Morristown STLA; LOL - Lake Ontario Littoral Zone; Lor - Twn Lorraine Tug Hill JEFF; Lou - Twn Louisville STLA; LWMA - Lakeview Wildlife Management Area Twn Ellisburg JEFF; NCBC - North Country Bird Club; PRWMA - Perch River WMA Twns Brownville, Orleans & Pamela JEFF; PtPen - Point Peninsula Twn Lyme JEFF; SBSP- Southwick Beach State Park Twn Ellis JEFF; SnPt - Snowshoe Point Twn Henderson JEFF; T Hill - Torrey Hill Rd Twn Ellisburg JEFF; THSF - Tug Hill State Forest Twns Rodman & Pinckney JEFF & LEWI respectively; WBSP - Wescott Beach State Park, Twn Henderson JEFF.

LOONS-DUCKS

Com. Loon: arr Sixtown Pd 8 Apr; 4 WBSP 9 Apr; 1 near known nest site Lake Of The Woods Theresa 14 Apr; 1 SnPt 25 Apr.
Pied-billed Grebe: arr 2 PRWMA 4 Apr.
Red-necked Grebe: 2 Montario Pt 3 Apr; 1 Sixtown Pd Twn Hen 8 Apr; 1 PtPen 24 Apr (LC&BH).
Double-crested Cormorant: arr Montario Pt 3 Apr; arr St. Lawrence River Massena 20 Apr.
Am. Bittern: 1 LWMA 19 Apr; 1 LWMA 1 May; pair doing courting dance Potsdam 1 May (SC); 3 PRWMA 8 May.
Great Blue Heron: arr Hen 19 Mar; birds returning to Sulphur Springs Rookery 2 Apr; Raquette River Rookery in Forest Preserve occupied on 6 Apr (PO); a new rookery found near Ellis(LC&BH).
Great Egret: 1 NYS Rt 3 Marsh Twn Hen 19 Apr; 1 SnPt 13 May.
Green Heron: 2 Penny Settlement Rd

Twn Hen 22 Apr; 2 SnPt 15 May.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: 1 PtPen 3 May; 3 PRWMA 4 May - a new location for them (RB); 2 Beaver Meadow Watertown 9 May.
Turkey Vulture: arr Hen 20 Mar; 3 Col Hill 21 Mar; 13 Clark Rd Twn Ellis 24 Mar; moving thru in large numbers 7 Apr; common within the Blue Line in STLA (PO).
Snow Goose: 70+ Ellis 19 Mar; 2000+ Ellis 21 Mar; 2000+ T Hill JEFF 24 Mar; max 10,000+ Twn Ellis 26 Mar; 4000+ Woodville JEFF 27 Mar; 6000+ Col Hill 27 Mar; 8000+ Col Hill 28 Mar; 1 in with 40 Canadas SnPt 25 Apr; 3 imm Hen 7 May.
Canada Goose: max 16,000+ over Col Hill 28 Mar; nesting on large beaver ponds in three Forest Preserve areas - also Cranberry L and Raquette R - some areas are quite remote and birds may be considered truly wild (PO).

Trumpeter Swan: 2 young from last year PRWMA 4 Apr; 2 PRWMA 11 Apr.

Mute Swan: 1 Colwell Pd LWMA 3 Mar; 2 Grass Pt SP STLA 16 Mar.

Tundra Swan: 5 (3 ad & 2 imm) PtPen 5 Mar; 6 feeding in fields near Ellis 16 Mar; 11 (9 ad & 2 imm) Wilson Hill WMA STLA early Apr.

Wood Duck: 5 Colwell Pd LWMA 19 Mar.

Gadwall: 1 Colwell Pd LWMA 19 Mar; 6 Colwell Pd LWMA 23 Mar; 6 PtPen 17 Mar.

Am. Wigeon: 2 Woodville 17 Mar; 1 Colwell Pd LWMA 19 Mar; 52 Colwell Pd 23 Mar.

Am. Black Duck: 200+ in flock of Mallards Mixer Rd Twn Ellis 13 Mar; 82 Woodville 17 Mar; max 300 Hen Pd 5 Apr.

Mallard: max 800+ Mixer Rd Twn Ellis 13 Mar; 500 Hen Pd 5 Apr.

Blue-winged Teal: arr Woodville 17 Mar; 2 Southwick Beach SP 29 Mar; 13 PRWMA 4 Apr.

N. Shoveler: 4 PRWMA 4 Apr; 4 Sherwins Bay Marsh Pillar Pt JEFF 28 Apr.

N. Pintail: 4 Mixer Rd Twn Ellis 13 Mar; 18 near Ellis 19 Mar; 2 Sherwin Bay Marsh Pillar Pt 15.

Green-winged Teal: 1 in with raft of Goldeneyes LOL Montario Pt JEFF 15 Mar; 1 Twn Hen 17 Mar; 3 Woodville 27 Mar; max 80+ PRWMA 4 Apr; 16 Hen 23 Apr.

Canvasback: 4 PtPen 17 Mar; 8 Colwell Pd LWMA 23 Mar.

Ring-necked Duck: 4 Montario Pt LOL 15 Mar; 25 Colwell Pd LWMA 19 Mar; 80+ Colwell Pd LWMA 23 Mar; 100 Lakeview Pd LWMA 31 Mar; max 200+ PRWMA 4 Apr.

Greater Scaup: 1 Montario Pt 15 Mar; 3 Colwell Pd LWMA 23 Mar; 200+ Fishers Landing St Lawrence River 11 Apr; max 9000+ Eel Bay, Wellesley Island SP 11 Apr; 60 PRWMA 11 Apr.

Lesser Scaup: 1 Montario Pt 15 Mar; 5 Colwell Pd LWMA 23 Mar; 8 Stony Cr Twn Hen 29 Mar; 20 PRWMA 4 Apr; 9

Sixtown Pd Twn Hen 8 Apr; max 100+ Fishers Landing St Lawrence River 11 Apr.

White-winged Scoter: 2 SnPt LOL 22 Apr. late.

Oldsquaw: 1 Montario Pt 15 Mar; 800+ SnPt LOL 15 Apr; 200 SnPt LOL 30 Apr; 200+ Hen Bay thru May.

Bufflehead: 35 Ray's Bay LOL Twn Hen 13 Mar; 75 Sackets Harbor LOL 10 Apr; 100+ Fishers Landing 11 Apr; checked many interior Forest Preserve ponds in early Apr - 5 had Bufflehead including Horseshoe L where 4 pairs and a single bird were noted (PO).

Hooded Merganser: 12 Colwell Pd LWMA 3 Mar; max 40 Colwell Pd LWMA 19 Mar.

Com. Merganser: 45 Colwell Pd LWMA 3 Mar.

Red-breasted Merganser: 1 Horse Is LOL Twn Hounsfield JEFF 21 Mar; 12 WBSP 9 Apr; more common than past years.

Ruddy Duck: 3 PRWMA 11 Apr; 2 Sixtown Pd Twn Hen 21 Apr; 8 PRWMA 15 May (TD); not usually reported in spring.

HAWKS-ALCIDS

Osprey: arr PRWMA 4 Apr; 1 Col Hill 6 Apr; 1 Wellesley Is SP 11 Apr; 5 nesting PRWMA 11 Apr; 2 Paddy Hill 11 Apr; 1 Indian River Lakes 14 Apr; 1 SnPt 25 Apr; 1 SnPt on Association I chimney 30 Apr; 1 Stony Cr outlet 30 May.

Bald Eagle: up to 3 feeding on deer carcasses near Sevey Corner thru Mar; 2 Twn Ellis 13 Mar; 1 imm (2nd yr) Jefferson Park 15 Mar; 1 ad near Sandys Outlet LWMA 16 Mar; 1 Grass Pt SP 16 Mar; 1 ad LWMA 17 Mar; 3 (1 imm, 1 3rd yr & 1 ad) LWMA 21 Mar; 1 imm Colwell Pd LWMA 23 Mar; 1 ad Clark Rd Twn Ellis 30 Mar; 1 imm Hen Pd 5 Apr; 1 ad Col Hill 6 Apr; 1 imm T Hill 7 Apr; 1 imm (white belly II) Wellesley 1 SP 11 Apr; 1 ad Paddy Hill 11 Apr; 2 ad Lower Pool PRWMA 24 Apr; 1 imm Red L 23 May; 1 ad Kring Pt SP 30 May.

N. Harrier: 3 Favret- McKeever Rd 14 Mar; 2 Nash Rd 3 Apr; 7 PRWMA 4 Apr;

PtPen 5 Apr; 11 Favret Rd - Mason Rd 5 Apr; 12 PtPen 24 Apr; many other single sightings.

Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1 T Hill 24 Mar; 2 Col Hill 27 Mar; 4 T Hill 31 Mar; 4 Nash Rd Twn Ellis 3 Apr; 9 Baldwin Rd Twn Ellis 26 Apr; 1 SnPt observed killing Am.Robin 28 Apr; 2 WBSP 4 May.

Cooper's Hawk: 2 Nash Rd Twn Ellis 23 Mar; 2 Clark Rd Twn Ellis 24 Mar; 8 Nash Rd 3 Apr; 6 Baldwin Rd Twn Ellis 26 Apr; 1 WBSP 4 May.

N. Goshawk: 1 Col Hill 21 Mar; 1 Hagen Rd Twn Ellis Tug Hill 8 Apr; 1 imm Stony Pt 1 May; 1 Red L 23 May.

Red-shouldered Hawk: arr Col Hill 21 Mar; 3 T Hill 29 Mar; 3 Clark Rd 30 Mar; 18 Nash Rd 3 Apr; 1 Wellesley I SP 11 Apr; 1 Indian River Lakes 14 Apr; 1 Red L 23 May; 3 near Lake Of The Woods 27 May.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr 42 T Hill 25 Apr; 14 over Watertown 26 Apr; max 585 in about 2 hrs Baldwin Rd Twn Ellis 26 Apr; 8 WBSP 5 May.

Red-tailed Hawk: 2 PtPen 5 Mar; 5 Favret-McKeever Rd 5 Mar; 1 leucistic bird Wellesley I SP 21 Mar (NL); 3 PtPen 14 Mar; 13 Favret - McKeever Rd 14 Mar; 16 Clark Rd 30 Mar; 11 T Hill 31 Mar; 16 PtPen 5 Apr; numbers have increased in areas of Forest Preserve the past decade (PO).

Rough-legged Hawk: 3 PtPen 5 Mar; 16 Favret- McKeever Rd Twn Cape Vincent 5 Mar; 30 PtPen 14 Mar; 26 Favret-McKeever Rd 14 Mar; 1 Nash Rd 27 Mar; 2 Clark Rd 3 Apr; 2 PRWMA 4 Apr; 20 PtPen 5 Apr; 28 Favret - Mason Rd 5 Apr; 19 Case Rd Twn Lyme & Brownville 5 Apr; 1 T Hill 7 Apr; max 28 Pt Pen 10 Apr; 1 Plessis JEFF 11 Apr; 1 Hen 22 Apr; 11 PtPen 24 Apr; 1 T Hill 25 Apr.

Golden Eagle: 1 ad Washburn Rd Twn Ellis 28 Mar; 1 Nash Rd Twn Ellis 3 Apr; 1 imm T Hill 25 Apr (all LC&BH).

Am. Kestrel: 1 PtPen 14 Mar; 2 Favret - McKeever 14 Mar; 3 T Hill 28 Mar; 3 Clark Rd 31 Mar; 5 PtPen 5 Apr; 5 Favret Rd - Mason Rd 5 Apr; 5 PtPen 24 Apr.

Merlin: 1 very dark bird SnPt 21 Apr; 1

Town Barn Rd Twn Hen 27 Apr.

Peregrine Falcon: 1 Stony Pt 12 May (LC&BH).

Gray Partridge: 8 Fox Cr Rd Twn Cape Vincent 5 Mar; 4 near Fox Cr Rd Twn Cape Vincent 14 Mar; 2 Stony Pt Rd Twn Cape Vincent 17 Mar.

Ring-necked Pheasant: 4 females Isthmus PtPen 5 Mar.

Ruffed Grouse: 6 Kring Pt SP 16 Mar; 10 Lou 1 Mar.

Wild Turkey: 24 Twn Hen 3 Mar; 140+ near Smithville Twn Hen JEFF 8 Mar; 21 Merchant Rd Twn Cape Vincent 14 Mar; 75 Twn Orleans JEFF 16 Mar; 42

Merchant Rd Twn Cape Vincent 17 Mar. **Virginia Rail:** 2 Paterson Rd Lou 2 May; 1 PRWMA 8 May; 2 near Lake Of The Woods 27 May.

Sora: arr 1 PRWMA 8 May; 2 Rt 37 marsh Lou 14 May.

Com. Moorhen: 1 Lou 7 May; 7 PRWMA 8 May, not in the numbers of just a few years ago (LC).

Am. Coot: 16 PRWMA 11 Apr; 2 PRWMA 24 Apr; 3 PRWMA 8 May.

Killdeer: arr Twn Cape Vincent 17 Mar; 1 Hen 21 Mar; 10 T Hill 24 Mar; first young noted near Chaumont 14 May.

Greater Yellowlegs: arr Calcium 10 Apr.

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr Woodville 18 Apr.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr Pillar Pt 28 Apr; 1 Little Stony Cr Twn Hen 6 May; 2 near Gunns Corners JEFF 14 May.

Spotted Sandpiper: arr Lou 7 May; 1 PRWMA 8 May.

Upland Sandpiper: arr 1 Star Schoolhouse Rd Twn Brownville JEFF 28 Apr; 2 NYS Rt 3 near Sackets Harbor 14 May; 5 Fort Drum 29 May (NCBC).

Semipalmated Sandpiper: 5 Rt 12 Watertown 16 May.

Least Sandpiper: arr 2 Winthrop STLA 14 May; 2 El Dorado Beach 15 May; 5 Rt 12 Watertown 16 May.

Pectoral Sandpiper: arr 1 near Lake Of The Woods 27 May.

Dunlin: arr El Dorado Beach 15 May.

Com. Snipe: 2 Hen 1 Apr; 8 Hen 25 Apr.

Am. Woodcock: 5 Stony Pt 27 Mar.

Bonaparte's Gull: 2 SBSP 8 Apr; 5 Ray's

Bay LOL 19 Apr.

Glaucous Gull: 1 Montario Pt 15 Mar, seldom seen on Lake Ontario, may be related to open Lake Ontario waters from the mild winter.

Caspian Tern: arr 4 SBSF 8 Apr; 1 Beaver Meadow Watertown 26 Apr.

Com. Tern: arr 80+ St Lawrence R Massena 28 Apr; 1 WBSP 2 May; 2 SnPt LOL 6 May; pair PRWMA 15 May.

Black Tern: 8+ PRWMA 8 May; 100+ PRWMA 15 May; 24 Wilson Bay Marsh Twn Cape Vincent 18 May.

PIGEONS - WOODPECKERS

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr Hen 15 May; 1 Red L 23 May; 1 Hen 26 May.

Great Horned Owl: Stony Pt nest found in Mar, 1 yng on nest 2 ad calling 3 Apr; nest w yng Twn Cape Vincent 5 Apr; nest w 2 yng SnPt 18 Apr; nest Lou 29 Mar.

Snowy Owl: 1 Rt 12 near Lyons Falls LEWI 11 Mar (GS), only report.

Barred Owl: 1 Lou STLA 1 Mar; pairs calling Twn Fine STLA & two widely separated areas of the Five Ponds Wilderness Area STLA (PO).

Short-eared Owl: 1 Dog Hill Rd Twn Orleans JEFF 28 Apr (NL); 2 Fort Drum 22 May (NCBC).

Com. Nighthawk: arr 1 Twn Philadelphia JEFF 17 May.

Whip-poor-will: 10 Stony Pt 1 May; 2 Limerick Cedars 29 May.

Chimney Swift: arr 2 Hen 30 Apr; 100 Twn Watertown 13 May.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr Hen 6 May.

Belted Kingfisher: 1 Ellis 27 Mar.

Red-headed Woodpecker: pair Woodside Cemetery Twn Ellis 21 May (GPM); 1 Woodside Cemetery 25 May.
Red-bellied Woodpecker: 1 SnPt 15 Mar; 1 male Hen 2 Apr; 1 Col Hill 6 Apr; 1 SnPt 4 May; 2 WBSP 4 May.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: arr WBSP 9 Apr; 2 SnPt 25 Apr; 3 Tug Hill SF 29 Apr; 5 Horace Forward Truck Trail JEFF & LEWI 30 Apr.

Black-backed Woodpecker: 1 near Massawepie Twn Piercefield STLA 28

Mar; another near Wanakena (PO).

N. Flicker: 2 Hen 16 Mar; 1 PtPen 17 Mar; moving in numbers 6 Apr; 20 Hen 13 Apr.

Pileated Woodpecker: 1 Wardwell Settlement Twn Ellis 17 Mar; 1 Hen village 19 Mar; 1 Washburn Rd Twn Ellis 27 Mar; 1 Wellesley Is SP 11 Apr; 1 Indian River Lakes 14 Apr; numerous other sightings.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: 1 Lou STLA 12 May; 1 Wanakena STLA 17 May (NCBC).

E. Wood-Pewee: arr 3 SnPt 15 May.

Alder Flycatcher: arr 1 Brown Rd Twn Lor 20 May; arr Lou 22 May.

Willow Flycatcher: arr Lou 2 May; 1 Croghan LEWI 15 May; 1 Hen 21 May; 2 Lake Of The Woods 27 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr 10 SnPt 5 May; arr Lou 17 May.

E. Phoebe: arr LWMA 27 Mar.

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr SnPt 5 May.

E. Kingbird: arr WBSP 5 May; many on the Lake Plain 16 May.

N. Shrike: 1 PtPen 5 Mar; 1 NY Rt 3 Ellis 6 Apr.

WHITE-EYED VIREO: 1 Lou 12 May (MB).

Yellow-throated Vireo: 1 Twn Osceola LEWI 28 May.

Blue-headed Vireo: arr SnPt 29 Apr; 2 Tug Hill SF 29 Apr; 4 SnPt 5 May.

Warbling Vireo: arr 5 SnPt 5 May.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr 1 SnPt 6 May; 1 SnPt 11 May; 1 SnPt 16 May; 1 Lou 18 May; 1 Littlejohn WMA Tug Hill JEFF 19 May.

Red-eyed Vireo: arr 4 SnPt 5 May.

Gray Jay: 2 Sevey Corners 14 Mar (PO), on deer carcass; 4 Sevey Corners area 22 May (NL&SB).

Blue Jay: moving in numbers along Lake Ontario SnPt 3 May thru; 131 in a day Lou to Massena Dam (MB).

Com. Raven: 3 Tug Hill SF 9 Mar; 7 at deer carcass Twn Colton 16 Mar; 1 T Hill Twn Ellis 28 Mar; 1 Stony Pt 7 Apr; 1 Massena 18 Apr; 1 Stony Pt 22 Apr; nest

with 3 yng & 3 ad near Tug Hill SF 29 Apr (LC&BH); max 8 coursing and playing overhead Horace Forward Truck Trail JEFF & LEWI 30 Apr, suspect nest nearby; Winona SF JEFF 20 May, suspected nest site.

Horned Lark: 200+ in 3 flocks near Smithville 8 Mar; 20 Cape Vincent 17 Mar; 3 Fort Drum 29 May.

Purple Martin: arr SnPt 18 Apr.

Tree Swallow: arr 3 T Hill 24 Mar.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: arr Sackets Harbor 10 Apr.

Bank Swallow: arr SnPt 18 Apr; 30+ Limerick 3 May.

Cliff Swallow: arr Lou 3 May ;2 Fort Drum 29 May.

Barn Swallow: arr Fishers Landing St Lawrence River 11 Apr; 7 Rays Bay LOL Twn Hen 13 Apr

Tufted Titmouse: 1 Lou 8 Apr; 1 WBSP 10 Apr; 2 WBSP 3 May.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1 WBSP 10 Apr; 1 Hen 10 Apr; 3 Winona SF 20 Apr; 4 SnPt 2 May.

Brown Creeper: 1 Hen 2 Apr; 6+ Hen 10 Apr; moving in numbers 12 Apr; 6 Hen 13 Apr; max 20+ SnPt 15 Apr; 8 SnPt 18 Apr.

House Wren: arr Col Hill 31 Mar; 1 Montario Pt 8 Apr.

Winter Wren: arr SnPt 18 Apr; 1 JCSP 22 May.

Marsh Wren: arr Stony Cr Boat Launch 8 May.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1 Stony Pt 29 Mar; heavy movement thru area 10 Apr, 28+ birds in 10 min Hen; again moving in numbers 12 Apr; max 40+ SnPt 15 Apr; 15 SnPt 18 Apr.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr SBSP 12 Apr; 5 SnPt 18 Apr; many SnPt 25 Apr.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr SnPt 1 May; 3 WBSP 1 May; 1 SnPt 2 May; 1 SnPt 4 May.

E. Bluebird: 8 males Stony Pt 13 Mar; 5 Nash Rd Twn Ellis JEFF 15 Mar; 10 males at various locations Twn Hen & Ellis 17 Mar; first female Ellis 24 Mar.

Veery: arr Tug Hill SF 29 Apr, low numbers.

Swainson's Thrush: arr Lou STLA 16 May.

Hermit Thrush: arr LWMA 15 Apr; 2 SnPt 25 Apr.

Wood Thrush: 2 Stony Pt 25 Apr, early.

Am. Robin: many Hen 16 Mar.

Gray Catbird: arr 5 SnPt 6 May.

N. Mockingbird: 1 Fox Cr Rd Twn Cape Vincent 18 May (RB); 1 Cape Vincent 31 May (NL); 1 Lou 31 May (MB).

Brown Thrasher: arr Watertown Center 26 Apr.

Am. Pipit: 1 Mixer Rd Twn Ellis 23 Mar.

Cedar Waxwing: 1 Hen 17 Mar; 6 Stony Pt 3 Apr; 20 Montario Pt 8 Apr; 6 SnPt 29 Apr.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: arr 1 SnPt 3 May; 4 WBSP 4 May; 2 SnPt 6 May; 2 WBSP 10 May; 2 WBSP 10 May; 4 SnPt 11 May; 3 SnPt 14 May; 2 Co Rt 91 Lor JEFF 20 May.

Golden-winged Warbler: arr 3 SnPt 3 May; 1 SnPt 5 May; 1 SnPt 8 May; 1 SnPt 11 May; 4 SnPt 12 May; 1 SnPt 15 May; 1 SnPt 16 May; 2 Co Rt 91 Lor 18 May; 2 Co Rt 91 Lor 20 May; max 4 Brown Rd Lor 20 May; 4 near Lake Of The Woods 27 May; 1 Lou 28 May.

"Brewster's" Warbler: 1 SnPt 12 May (NL).

Tennessee Warbler: arr 2 SnPt 5 May; max 3 SnPt 11 May; 3 SnPt 12 May; 1 SnPt 13 May; 1 JCSP 22 May.

Orange-crowned Warbler: not observed at SnPt this year.

Nashville Warbler: arr SnPt 2 May; 6 SnPt 4 May; 19 SnPt 5 May; 15 SnPt 6 May; 21 SnPt 11 May; max 27 SnPt 12 May; 20 SnPt 13 May.

N. Parula: arr SnPt 5 May; 9 SnPt 6 May; 9 SnPt 11 May; max 27 SnPt 12 May; 13 SnPt 13 May; 9 SnPt 14 May; 8 SnPt 15 May; 2 SnPt 16 May.

Yellow Warbler: arr 3 SnPt 4 May; 9 SnPt 6 May; 17 SnPt 11 May; max 23 SnPt 12 May; 11 SnPt 13 May; 22 SnPt 15 May; 4 JCSP 22 May.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr 2 SnPt 5 May; max 12 SnPt 12 May; 11 SnPt 13 May; 11 SnPt 15 May; 11 SnPt 16 May; 5

JCSP 22 May.

Magnolia Warbler: arr Lou 6 May; 1 SnPt 11 May; 1 SnPt 13 May; 1 SnPt 16 May; 5 Brown Rd Lor 18 May; 2 Brown Rd Lor 20 May; max 10 TwN Osceola LEWI 28 May.

Cape May Warbler: arr SnPt 3 May; max 5 SnPt 12 May; 2 TwN Osceola LEWI 28 May; 1 JCSP 22 May.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr 10 SnPt 6 May; 8 SnPt 11 May; 19 SnPt 12 May; max 21 SnPt 13 May.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: 2 Stony Pt 29 Mar; SnPt 15 Apr; 5 SnPt 18 Apr; 41 SnPt 27 Apr; 400+ SnPt 1 May; 800+ SnPt 2 May; 400+ SnPt 3 May; 400+ SnPt 6 May; 600+ SnPt 11 May; max 2500+ SnPt 12 May; 300+ SnPt 13 May; 80+ SnPt 14 May.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr 13 SnPt 4 May; 15 SnPt 5 May; 19 SnPt 11 May; max 24 SnPt 12 May; 22 SnPt 13 May; 24 SnPt 15 May.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr 11 SnPt 5 May; max 30 SnPt 12 May; 7 SnPt 13 May; 2 SnPt 16 May; 2 JCSP 22 May.

Pine Warbler: arr SnPt 15 Apr; 2 SnPt 18 Apr; 2 Winona SF JEFF 20 Apr; 3 SnPt 29 Apr; 1 SnPt 2 May; 1 Brown Rd Lor 20 May; 4 JCSP 22 May.

Prairie Warbler: arr 3 Limerick Cedars TNC Preserve JEFF 8 May; max 11 (1 carrying nesting material) Limerick Cedars 14 May; 3 Limerick Cedars 29 May; 1 Fort Drum 29 May.

Palm Warbler: arr SnPt 18 Apr; 2 SnPt 27 Apr; max 6 SnPt 1 May; 4 SnPt 2 May; 5 SnPt 3 May; 5 SnPt 6 May; 3 SnPt 11 May; 1 first spring male SnPt 12 May; 2 s of Sevey Corners along Jocks Pd Cr TwN Colton STLA 22 May (NL), possible breeding loc.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr 5 SnPt 11 May; max 29 SnPt 12 May; 4 SnPt 13 May; 4 SnPt 15 May; 1 SnPt 16 May; 1 El Dorado Shores 30 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr El Dorado Shores 15 May; 1 Brown Rd Lor 20 May; 3 JCSP 22 May; 4 SnPt 23 May; 1 El Dorado 30 May.

Cerulean Warbler: arr 1 SnPt 5 May, only

one there; on breeding grounds at TwN Theresa JEFF 23 May.

Black-and-white Warbler: arr SnPt 2 May; 2 SnPt 3 May; 7 SnPt 4 May; 8 WBSP 10 May; 7 SnPt 11 May; 9 SnPt 12 May; 6 SnPt 13 May; max 11 SnPt 15 May.

Am. Redstart: arr Lou 6 May; 4 SnPt 6 May; 13 SnPt 11 May; max 15 SnPt 12 May; 15 SnPt 13 May.

Ovenbird: arr SnPt 1 May; 1 SnPt 12 May; 3 JCSP 22 May.

N. Waterthrush: arr Tug Hill SF JEFF 29 Apr; 4 Tug Hill SF 11 May; 2 JCSP 22 May.

Louisiana Waterthrush: not found at two known locations.

Mourning Warbler: arr SnPt 15 May; 1 Brown Rd TwN Lor 20 May.

Com. Yellowthroat: arr Stony Pt 8 May.

Hooded Warbler: 1 Lou 11-14 May (MB & Tony Zappia); 1 TwN LEWI 28 May (LC&BH).

Wilson's Warbler: arr SnPt 16 May; 1 Lou 28 May.

Canada Warbler: arr SnPt 15 May; 1 SnPt 16 May; 1 TwN Osceola LEWI 28 May; low numbers.

TANAGERS-WEAVERS

Scarlet Tanager: arr SnPt 5 May; 12 SnPt 12 May.

E. Towhee: arr 2 Limerick Cedars TwN Brownville JEFF 11 Apr.

Am. Tree Sparrow: 40+ Hen feeder 6 Mar; 8 Hen 1 Apr; 65 Hen 5 Apr; last Hen 30 Apr.

Chipping Sparrow: arr Watertown 14 Apr; heavy movement, random count 60+ SnPt 2 May.

Clay-colored Sparrow: 2 Fort Drum 29 May (NL).

Field Sparrow: arr Hen 7 Apr; 5 Hen feeder 8 Apr.

Vesper Sparrow: arr PtPen 5 Apr; 5 Sixtown Pd TwN Hen 12 Apr; 3 Fort Drum 29 May (NCBC).

Savannah Sparrow: arr Montario Pt JEFF 8 Apr, early.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr Lou 24 Apr; 1 Smithville Rd TwN Hounsfield JEFF 14

May (NL); 1 Shear Rd Twn Hen 19 May (LC&BH); 5 same 21 May; 2 Fort Drum 29 May; 2 Shear Rd 31 May.

Henslow's Sparrow: 4 Dog Hill Rd Twn Orleans JEFF 3 May (NL); 1 Dog Hill Rd 8 May; 5 same 26 May, note birds are farther south along the Dog Hill Rd than the previous years' location.

Fox Sparrow: arr 1 Barnes Corners LEWI 24 Mar (GS); 5-7 feeder Twn Fine STLA 6 Apr (PO); 3 Hagen Rd Twn Ellis Tug Hill 8 Apr; 1 WBSF 9 Apr.

Song Sparrow: arr 3 s JEFF 21 Mar; arr Hen 22 Mar.

Lincoln's Sparrow: 1 s of Sevey Corners along Jock Cr Twn Colton STLA 22 May (NL&SB).

Swamp Sparrow: arr PRWMA 4 Apr.

White-throated Sparrow: arr Hen 19 Apr; 5 SnPt 29 Apr; in numbers SnPt 2 May; 2 JCSP 22 May.

White-crowned Sparrow: arr Col Hill 6 May; in Hen in good numbers 13 May; last WBSF 24 May - late.

Dark-eyed Junco: 15 Hen 5 Apr; 35 Winona SF JEFF 20 Apr.

Lapland Longspur: 2 Fox Cr Rd Twn Cape Vincent 14 Mar; 2 Millens Bay Rd Twn Lyme 14 Mar; max 25 Ayles Rd Twn Hen 23 Mar.

Snow Bunting: 200+ Twn Ellis JEFF 3 Mar; 400+ Mixer Rd Twn Ellis JEFF; last

Ellis 24 Mar.

N. Cardinal: 7 PtPen 14 Mar, not there this past winter.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr 5 SnPt 5 May.

Indigo Bunting: arr SnPt 15 May.

Bobolink: arr SnPt 4 May; moving overhead in large numbers SnPt 5 May.

Red-winged Blackbird: 1 Hen 9 Mar; many Hen 16 Mar; 200 Woodville 17 Mar; in large flocks 18 Mar.

E. Meadowlark: arr 2 on 23 Mar.

Rusty Blackbird: arr 2 Lyons Corners Twn Adams 1 Apr; 100 Stony Pt 3 Apr; 1 Montario Pt 8 Apr; 7 Windmill Rd Twn Hen 13 Apr; 11 Indian River Lakes Twn Theresa 14 Apr; 35 Stony Pt 21 Apr.

Com. Grackle: arr Hen 17 Mar; in large flocks 18 Mar.

Brown-headed Cowbird: 2 Hen 19 Mar.

Baltimore Oriole: arr 8 SnPt 5 May; 35+ SnPt 11 May.

Purple Finch: 5 males Hen 17 Mar; 8 Hen 1 Apr; numerous in Hen in May.

House Finch: a few in Hen, but still low from 5 years ago.

Pine Siskin: 1 feeder Lou 30 Apr (MB), only report.

Evening Grosbeak: 6 Lou 21 Apr; 1 male Hen 21 Apr; a small group Potsdam 26 May (SC); 4 Lou 28 May (MB).