

REGION 7—ADIRONDACK-CHAMPLAIN

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The season began with -5° F at Inlet on 1 March, 4.5" of snow at Ausable Forks on the 2nd, and -13° at Saranac Lake on the 4th. Temperatures then rose to 52° at lower elevations on 11 March and again reached the 50s on 15-17 March. By month's end, Elizabethtown was 58° on the 27th and the Champlain Valley was a balmy 68° the following day. Early April saw some rain and snow, but there was no significant monthly rainfall after the first week. Plattsburgh sweltered at an unseasonal 92° on 27 April. May was largely pleasant, with prevailing southerly winds, but the pattern was broken by torrential rains on 9 May and cold rain with strong winds on the 14th that brought over 4" of precipitation to many areas. Southern Hamilton County received 5" with 50 mph winds that day, washing out roads and stranding visitors in Perkins Clearing. Elizabethtown saw a high of 94° on 21 May. Three days of heavy rains began 27 May, and by the 29th Schroon Lake had received 3.75". The season closed on a blustery note, with 50 mph winds, rain, and a major temperature drop on 31 May, bringing snow showers to Inlet. Lake Champlain rose from 96.41' on 1 March to a high of

98.80' on 10 April, before an early drop, falling to 97.27 at season's end.

Spring '09 was most noteworthy for the large and unprecedented number of record early arrivals. This was most apparent among the warblers, with 14 species arriving in April, but extended to a wide variety of birds. At least 40 county and a dozen Regional arrival records were broken, and another nine county and four Regional arrivals tied their early dates. A relatively dry and mild April was undoubtedly responsible for the number of records that fell or were tied, but the moderate spring itself may be a cause for concern, given long term warming trends. Similarly, the increased variety of southern species appearing here is also suggestive of moderating global temperatures. Regional observers may wish to update their county bird books and remain alert for other record early arrivals or late departures in future seasons, as we try to document and understand these increasingly rapid changes.

The Adirondack Osprey population remained relatively stable between the two Atlas projects, at about 20-40 pairs, although nesting along Champlain was confirmed during the second. This spring saw a great leap forward along the lake, with nests appearing on platforms and power poles almost everywhere. The powerline at the neck of Crown Point peninsula supported a row of new nests, one of which caught fire and caused a major National Grid power outage. Now that Bald Eagle has a nesting toehold in the Champlain Valley, a similar success is conceivable. Merlin now nest in all four counties, while most Peregrine Falcon aeries are still concentrated in Essex County.

The Crown Point banding station was in operation for the thirty-fourth consecutive season between 8-25 May. The modest totals of 57 species and 457 individual birds were a slight improvement over May '08 (51 sp., 384 birds), but below usual expectations. Notable by their absence were Yellow-rumped Warblers, with no major waves and just 20 banded. Warbler variety was a respectable 17 banded species, but short of the record 23 species in '07. The weather may have been a bit too pleasant, with few northerly winds or showers to ground migrants. The best three days for variety, with 18 species each were a stormy 9 May; 18 May, when winds shifted to northerly; and 24 May, when winds again shifted from south to north. A Pileated Woodpecker on 17 May was the fifth banded since '97. Two Prairie Warbler were near the northern edge of their range. And three Eastern Towhees banded set a new station record. Other notable species seen or heard, but not banded, included up to eight Bald Eagles at a time, Black-billed Cuckoo, Common Nighthawk, Northern Mockingbird, Blue-winged Warbler, and Orchard Oriole. The NYS DEC reportedly postponed any cormorant shooting until June, and then only if birds gathered at the spit were nesting. This had not occurred by 25 May when banding ended. Four representatives of OPRHP from Albany and Saratoga Springs paid site visits to discuss habitat enhancement and invasive plant control with members of the Crown Point Banding Association and Historic Site staff. Since 1976, a total of 15,439 birds of 99 species (plus additional subspecies or other forms) have been banded on the grounds of the State Historic Site.

The Pine Siskin invasion continued, with another 1,276 banded at Elizabethtown and Inlet between 1 March-7 May, for a total of **1,922** banded in

the Region since 12 December '08. These included 40 more attractive green morphs and several equally striking gray morphs. Adults were in breeding condition by late April, with the first young appearing at feeders during May, but nest-building continued into late May. The number of other winter finches banded was greatly outnumbered by the siskins: 98 Purple Finch, 18 Common Redpoll, 239 American Goldfinch, and 21 Evening Grosbeak. There were two lowland reports of Pine Grosbeak, House Finch was confined to the Champlain Valley, and crossbills were limited to two lowland reports of Red and four reports of White-winged, half of those from lower elevations as well.

Although the record early arrivals comprised the principal feature of the season, observers also reported a number of rarities. The **Northern Hawk Owl** in Peru, present from 14 December, remained until 15 March, while the second **Northern Hawk Owl** in Champlain, present from 15 February, lingered until 28 March. Several other birds in the list that follows are especially rare in the Adirondack-Champlain Region, including **Great Cormorant** (fourth Regional record since 1982), **Black Vulture** (third record since 1968), and **Cerulean Warbler** (sixth record since 1983). A total of 217 species was reported, just short of the 1997 record of 219 species.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AP – Ausable Pt; BB – Bloomingdale Bog; CH – Cumberland Head; CR – Chazy Riverlands; CRF – Cedar R Flow; FB – Ferd's Bog; FBI – Four Brothers Isl; KB – King's Bay; LA – L Alice; LP – L Placid; NP – Noblewood Pk; PS – Paul Smiths; PtF – Pt au Fer; PtR – Pt au Roche; RP – Rouses Point; SC – Scomotion Cr; SL – Saranac L; SLHS – Saranac L High School; TL – Tupper L; WB – Whallon's Bay; WM – Wickham Marsh.

WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

Snow Goose: max ~5-10 thousand T Champlain 7 Mar (JP); last NP 4 May (WS).
Brant: arr 6 CR 8 May (BK), only report.
Canada Goose: max 500+ RP 26 Mar (WS); 70 CP 24 May (GH,JP), flying north; 50 Inlet 31 May (GL), flying west.
Tundra Swan: AP 27-28 Mar (EF)-29 Mar (TA,BK,DL), with Canada Geese.
Wood Duck: arr SLHS 26 Mar (TD), ties early FRAN.
Gadwall: arr m L Flower 24 Mar (TD), early FRAN; 2 RP 26 Mar; CR 13 Apr (WS); pr CR 30 Apr-28 May (BK), a scarce duck here.
Am. Wigeon: arr AP 22 Mar (WS,EDT); max 14 RP 26 Mar; CR 13 Apr (WS), similarly scarce.
N. Shoveler: 10 CR 20 May (CH), only report.
N. Pintail: max 32 RP 26 Mar; CR 13 Apr (WS); CR 29 Apr (MAMc).
Green-winged Teal: arr pr Plattsburgh 26 Mar (CH) & 9 RP same day (WS); 2 AP 28 Mar (DL); max 30 CR 13 Apr (WS); "many" CR 29 Apr (MAMc).
Redhead: 4 RP 26 Mar (WS), only report.
Ring-necked Duck: max 100+ RP 26 Mar (WS).
Lesser Scaup: arr Pt Kent 14 Mar (J&PT), early ESSE, ties Reg 7; Plattsburgh 22 Apr (CH).
White-winged Scoter: arr 2 Raquette R, TL 15 Apr (CD); CR 30 May (JO), 3rd spring record CLIN.
Black Scoter: ~100 PtR 4:50 pm, 26 May (CH), heard before seen, flying n. past beach, 1st spring record CLIN.
Long-tailed Duck: AP 29 Apr-4 May (WS), late CLIN.
Barrow's Goldeneye: WM 15 Mar (MAMc), nice find.
Com. Merganser: max 2500 CP 8 Apr (TM), high ESSE.
Ruddy Duck: 2 L Eaton 22 Apr (WL), 2nd record HAMI.
Pied-billed Grebe: arr KB 18 Apr (EF); later reports AP; LA; WM, but undoubtedly in other marshes.
Horned Grebe: last CH 29 Apr (BK).
Red-necked Grebe: CH 27 Apr (SJ,BK), only report.
Double-crested Cormorant: arr Plattsburgh 3 Apr (CH); 5 TL 26 Apr (CD), record high FRAN; max 300 CP spit 20 May (GH,JP), no nests; Auger L 29 May (GH), still unusual on inland waters.
GREAT CORMORANT: AP 3 May (J&PT), early CLIN & Reg 7; flying n. with ~8 Double-crested Cormorant, 4th record CLIN & Reg 7

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since 1982.

Least Bittern: arr AP 12 May (BK,CM); 2 sites SC 26 May (NO), good finds.

Great Egret: arr PtF 8 Apr (D&TG), early CLIN; Westport 8 Apr (TM); Hogansburg 18 Apr (HW).

BLACK VULTURE: soaring over SLHS 12 Apr (TD), 2nd FRAN, 3rd Reg 7 record.

Turkey Vulture: max 22 CP kettle 21 May (GL); pr Rand Hill, T Beekmantown 25 May (BB), nesting in barn.

HAWKS - ALCIDS

Osprey: nests AP; Coopersville; CP; Essex; Harkness; SC; WM, with explosion in Champlain Valley population; semicolonial on CP powerline in May.

Bald Eagle: nest T Chesterfield active Apr (NYS DEC); max 7 subad + ad CP kettle 10 May (GL,JP); ~30 other sightings, most from Champlain shoreline.

N. Goshawk: arr McCollums 2 Mar (TD), early FRAN.

Red-tailed Hawk: Limekiln L 2 Apr (GL), early HAMI.

Rough-legged Hawk: 3 Coon Mt, T Westport hawkwatch 9 Mar (EKT), northbound migrants; last 2 CP 15 Mar (J&PT).

Golden Eagle: FB 19 Apr (ZW); ad Keeseville 22 Apr (DCR); imm PS 26 Apr (JC); ad Ausable Forks 7 May (DCR), always welcome.

Merlin: arr L Abanakee 11 Apr (M&WM), early HAMI; pr CH 2-5 Apr (EB,MD); pr Plattsburgh 11 Apr (TA), 3rd yr nesting; pr TL 10 May thru (CD), at old squirrel nest; others AP; T Beekmantown; CR; Inlet; LA; LL; New Russia; Peru; PS.

Peregrine Falcon: pr T Willsboro aerie 22 Mar (EDT); pr T Keene aerie 30 Mar (EKT); transient CR 23 Apr (BK); on eggs T Willsboro 9 May (LS), only suggestive of activity.

Virginia Rail: arr LA 26 Apr; max 4 AP 12 May (BK,CM); others SC & WM.

Com. Moorhen: arr PtF 30 Apr (BK); 2 AP 12 May (BK,CM); CR 18 May thru (BK), always nice.

Black-bellied Plover: arr 2 CR 21 May (BK); max 100+ CR 30 May (BK,JO), excellent count.

Semipalmated Plover: CR 28-30 May (BK), only report.

Killdeer: arr Plattsburgh 9 Mar (DL), in snowstorm.

Spotted Sandpiper: arr Feeder Pd, Moriah 25 Apr (CW), early ESSE.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr SLHS 2 May (TD); AP 4 May (WS); NP 9 May (MAMu,EKT); Ausable R, T Keene same day (J&PT),

normally scarce in spring.

Greater Yellowlegs: arr CR 2 Apr (WS), early CLIN & Reg 7; SLHS 26 Apr (TD); Barnum Pd 29 Apr (BM); AP 1-3 May (CH,JH); CR 28 May (BK), a good showing.

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr AP 8 May (BK), only report.

Red Knot: 2 alt CR 28-30 May (BK,JO), 1st CLIN since 2000.

Least Sandpiper: arr CR 16 May (BK); max 100+ CR 30 May (BK,CM), but no other reports.

Dunlin: arr 11 CR 28 May (BK); max 33 CR 30 May (BK,JO), a good spring shorebird.

Short-billed Dowitcher: CR 21 May (BK), only report.

Wilson's Snipe: max 12+ Raquette R early May (MAMu,EKT).

Am. Woodcock: arr T Beekmantown 17 Mar (NO); New Russia & Paradox 24 Mar (EKT); Peru 25 Mar (C&JH), relatively early.

Bonaparte's Gull: arr 50+ AP 29 Apr (E&WS); max 75 AP 4 May (WS).

Ring-billed Gull: y banded Isl "C" FBI 12 Jun '93 (JP) found dead Bethel, VT 21 Mar, aged 15 yrs, 9 mos.; ad with dyed pink breast CP 22 May (GH,GL), study unknown.

Glaucous Gull: 1st winter Pt Henry 15 Mar (LL,BM,TM), late ESSE.

Caspian Tern: arr AP 29 Apr (E&WS)-3 May (MAMc); NP 4 May (WS)-9 May (MAMu,EKT); CR 20 May (CH)-30 May (BK,JO); 2 Monty Bay 26 May (CH), now well-established on Champlain.

Black Tern: arr 3 PtF 8 May (BK), only report.

Com. Tern: arr PtF 15 May (D&TG); max 28 CR 11 May (BK).

PIGEONS - WOODPECKERS

Black-billed Cuckoo: m CP 21 May (GL), only report.

N. HAWK OWL: T Peru to 15 Mar (CB), present from 14 Dec '08; T Champlain to 28 Mar (D&TG), present from 15 Feb, both enjoyed by the many who now owe NYSARC reports.

Com. Nighthawk: arr Cadyville 7 May (BK); CP 14 May (GL); max 4 Altona 26 May (NO).

Whip-poor-will: arr Willsboro Bay 27 Apr (LS); 2 Terry Mt 30 Apr (CH); 2 Trembleau Mt 5 May (DCR); max 3 Altona 26 May (NO); Witherbee 30 May (CW); 2 Peasleeville 31 May; 3 Peru same day (EF), encouraging.

Belted Kingfisher: arr Trout Pd 15 Mar (EDT); Inlet 20 Mar (GL), early HAMI.

Red-headed Woodpecker: SL, FRAN 25 May (EW), now rarely reported.

Red-bellied Woodpecker: Fornier Rd, T

Beekmantown 3 Mar & 26 Apr (BK), where found 22 Jan.

Am. Three-toed Woodpecker: transient f Brainard's Forge Rd, Elizabethtown 2 May (PB).

Black-backed Woodpecker: residents BB; Bigelow Rd; Brown's Tract Stream; FB; PS; presumed transient SLHS 6 May (TD).

Pileated Woodpecker: f CP 17 May (JP), 5th banded there since '97, indicative of continued reforestation of land cleared for forts & settlements in 18th century and farmed in the 19th-early 20th centuries.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

E. Wood-Pewee: arr AP 19 May (BK), ties early CLIN.

Willow Flycatcher: arr WM 16 May (EDT), early ESSE & Reg 7; The Gulf 20 May (JH), early CLIN; CH 29 May (NO), still rarely reported.

Great Crested Flycatcher: record 7 banded CP 14-24 May, plus banded '08 return 18 May; see Pileated Woodpecker comment.

E. Kingbird: arr Plattsburgh 30 Apr (CH), early CLIN, ties early Reg 7.

N. Shrike: T Peru 7 Mar (DS,SS); New Russia to 21 Mar (MAMu,EKT).

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr AP 12 May (BK), but only report.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr SLHS 16 May (TD); CH 24 May (NO); Boreas R 28 May (JN); singing m LA 31 May (J&PT), good finds.

Gray Jay: BB; Bigelow Rd; Brown's Tract Stream; California Rd; FB; Floodwood Rd; PS, usual locales.

Horned Lark: Seventh L 12 Mar (GL); 2 Rte 30, IL 11 Apr (M&WM), uncommon visitant HAMI.

Barn Swallow: arr CRF 11 Apr (M&WM), early HAMI.

Boreal Chickadee: BB, Bigelow Rd, known locales.

Tufted Titmouse: AP; CH; Elizabethtown; Inlet; Peru; Pt Henry; Pt Kent; SL; Ticonderoga; Westport; Witherbee, only indicative.

Carolina Wren: 2 Westport 15 Mar (BM), still a scarce species here.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: max 30 Pt Kent 26 Apr (DCR), high ESSE; banded CP 22 May, late transient.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr NP 16 May (EDT); LA 17 May (MAMc), fewer in recent years.

Veery: arr SLHS 25 Apr (TD), early FRAN, ties early Reg 7; PtF 4 May (BK), early CLIN.

Bicknell's Thrush: arr Lyon Mt 26 May (JH),

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early CLIN; 2-6 Cascade Mt 30 May (CB,AG).
Swainson's Thrush: arr Oregon Plains Rd 25 Apr (TD), early FRAN & Reg 7.

Wood Thrush: arr Petrova Ave, SL 25 Apr (TD), early FRAN.

Am. Robin: max ~500+ n FRAN 5 Apr (BM).

Gray Catbird: arr AP 3 May (JH,MAMc), early CLIN.

N. Mockingbird: AP 26 Mar (BK); LP 29 Apr (LM); Ticonderoga 2 May (JG); singing m CP 17-25 May; Plattsburgh 24 May (JH).

Am. Pipit: arr CR 4 May (BK); SLHS 8 May (TD), only reports.

Bohemian Waxwing: max 200 T Peru 2-4 Mar (LM,JR); T Champlain 4 Mar (LM); 3 CP 7 Mar (J&PT); T Peru 10 Mar (JP); 50 Plattsburgh 14-17 Mar (CB); 30 Jay 15 Mar (CB); 40 Coon Mt 17 Mar (EKT); 100 Peru 5 Apr (EF); 110 CH 10 Apr (NO); Plattsburgh 21 Apr (BK), ending invasion that began 19 Nov '08.

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: arr CP 8 May (TB,GL,JP), ties early ESSE; CP 15 May (GL), still rare here.

Golden-winged Warbler: Essex 15 May (PB), also rare here.

Tennessee Warbler: arr CP 11 May (GL,JP), ties early ESSE; Wells 17 May (GL), early HAMI; banded CP 18 May, only reports.

Orange-crowned Warbler: River Rd, LP 30 May (LM,SO), late ESSE & Reg 7.

Nashville Warbler: arr L Durant 25 Apr (WL), early HAMI; PS 29 Apr (BM), ties early FRAN.

N. Parula: arr PtF 29 Apr (MAMc), early CLIN & Reg 7.

Yellow Warbler: arr AP 25 Apr (PJ), early CLIN & Reg 7; SLHS 2 May (TD), early FRAN.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr CH 2 May (SJ,BK), ties early CLIN & Reg 7.

Magnolia Warbler: arr AP 29 Apr (WS), early CLIN.

Cape May Warbler: arr AP 29 Apr (WS), early CLIN & Reg 7; singing m High Water Bridge, Phelps trail 2 May (DD), early ESSE; 2 banded CP 10-11 May (GH,GL,JP); PS 12 May (BM); LA 17 May (MAMc).

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr PS 29 Apr (BM), early FRAN.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr Keene 28 Apr (J&PT); SLHS same day (TD), early FRAN.

Prairie Warbler: m banded CP 12 May (GH,GL,JP); f banded CP 24 May (GL,JP), rare here.

Palm Warbler: singing m "Yellow" arr PS 19 Apr thru; BB 15 May (BM); transients AP & KB 29 Apr (MAMc,E&WS);

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr Keene 9 May (J&PT), early ESSE & Reg 7; CP 15 & 20 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: CP 13-22 May; Perkins Clearing & PS 17 May; Lyon Mt 26 May; CH 26-30 May; LA 30 May; River Rd, LP same day.

CERULEAN WARBLER: arr singing m LA 9 May (JO), early CLIN & Reg 7, to 30 May (BK,JO); two there 18 May (BK), 2nd CLIN & 6th Reg 7 record.

Ovenbird: arr Witherbee 27 Apr (CW), early ESSE.

N. Waterthrush: arr Chilson 30 Apr (DMR); T Dannemora 2 May (JH), ties early CLIN.

Mourning Warbler: arr Ray Brook 9 May (TD), early ESSE & Reg 7.

Com. Yellowthroat: arr Malone 30 Apr (NCR), early FRAN.

Wilson's Warbler: arr T Dannemora 9 May (JH), early CLIN & Reg 7; 3 banded CP 18-23 May; m Keene 22-23 May (J&PT).

Canada Warbler: arr Perkins Clearing 17 May (JN); SLHS 24 May (TD), ties early FRAN.

TANAGERS - WEAVERS

E. Towhee: arr Terry Mt 27 Apr (CH); m Peru 3 May (E&HF); 2 m, f banded CP 11-21 May (JP).

Chipping Sparrow: arr Inlet 29 Mar (GJ), early HAMI.

Clay-colored Sparrow: arr T Keene 30 Apr (J&PT), early ESSE & Reg 7.

Vesper Sparrow: TL 23 May (CD), uncommon in central Adks.

Savannah Sparrow: arr SLHS 27 Mar (TD), ties early FRAN.

Fox Sparrow: arr Inlet 5 Apr (GL); 2 banded Elizabethtown 9 Apr (JP); last 2 St. Joseph's cemetery, SL 5 May (TD); other reports AP; LL; PS; Pt Kent; PtR; SL; Ticonderoga, a strong flight.

Lincoln's Sparrow: 9 transients banded CP 9-24 May.

White-throated Sparrow: max 40 Pt Kent 26 Apr (DCR).

White-crowned Sparrow: imm Hogansburg feeder 1 Mar-27 Apr (HW), present from 29 Jan, with molt almost complete by late Apr; arr 2 more Hogansburg 27 Apr; Malone 29 Apr (NCR); Terry Mt same day (CH); Plattsburgh 1-3 May (EF,JH); banded Elizabethtown 3 May (JP); Pt Kent 5 May (DCR); Peru 8-16 May (EF); CH 11 May (NO); 2 banded CP 16-17 May, a good showing.

Indigo Bunting: arr TL 5 May (CD); arr

Redford same day (DF), early CLIN.

Rusty Blackbird: arr Inlet feeder 6 Apr (GL); AP 7 Apr (BG) & 1 May (CH); Malone 3 May (NR); LP mid-May (LM); LA 17 May; 3 T Keene 19 May (J&PT), all 4 counties, yet sparse.

Com. Grackle: CH 23 Apr (BK), schizochroic, with white central rectices.

Orchard Oriole: ad m CP 9 May (TB), ties early ESSE; singing m CP 23 May (GL,SP), only reports.

Baltimore Oriole: arr TL 4 May (CD), early FRAN.

Pine Grosbeak: 3 T Peru 2 Mar (JR); Champlain & T Peru 4 Mar (LM), last reports.

Purple Finch: Inlet, Newcomb, LL 15-20 Mar; 78 banded Inlet 29 Mar-7 May (GL); 20 banded Elizabethtown 3 Apr-3 May (JP), increased at lower elevations with return flight of migrants and local breeders.

House Finch: "numerous" Plattsburgh (JH); others CH; PtR; Ticonderoga.

Red Crossbill: Malone 28 Apr (NCR); Witherbee feeders 12 May (MA) & 15 May (CW), only reports.

White-winged Crossbill: T Peru 7 Mar (DS,SS); 2 Westport 15 Mar (BM); Oregon Plains Rd 15 Mar (CB); Inlet 31 May (GL), as

invasion wound down.

Com. Redpoll: 20 T Keene 1 Mar (J&PT); 18 banded Inlet 3-22 Mar (GL); 35 Peru 6 Mar (EF); 2 CH to 13 Mar (NO), only reports.

Pine Siskin: 926 banded Elizabethtown 1 Mar-8 May (JP); 350 banded Inlet 1 Mar-5 Apr (GL) [=1276 banded Spring '09]; **16 green morphs** banded E'town; **24 green morphs** banded Inlet; **2 gray morphs** banded E'town 3 Apr & 4 May; **gray morph** seen Inlet 2-3 Apr; brood patches & cloacal protuberances E'town from 21 Apr; copulation Peru 23 Apr (EF); recently fledged y E'town 3-31 May, still carrying nesting material Peru 25 May, remained most abundant winter finch.

Am. Goldfinch: 119 banded Elizabethtown 2 Mar-6 May (JP); 42 banded Inlet 1 Mar-5 Apr (GL); 78 banded CP 8-24 May [=239 banded Spring '09]; leucistic goldfinch Inlet 3 Apr; m banded E'town 5 May '08 found dead Mayfield, FULT 12 Apr; remained second in abundance to siskins.

Evening Grosbeak: 4 Elizabethtown 1 Mar (JP); SLHS same day (TD); 13 banded E'town 17 Mar-3 May (JP); 8 banded Inlet 2-27 Mar (GL); 6 Coon Mt 17 Mar (EKT); LL 10-14 Apr (JC), migrants & nesters increased Apr-May.