

REGION 7—ADIRONDACK-CHAMPLAIN

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Weather for the Adirondack-Champlain Region continued dry and warmer than normal for most of the period, with a few exceptions. Total snowfall for Inlet at the end of March was only 48.5", and that was all melted by 1 April with very little run off. Lows for several locations on 6 March, and for Saranac Lake and Inlet even to 27 March, were at 3-10° F. Then the heat wave hit in the first week of April, with high temperatures in the 70s and 80s across the Region. On 3 April, Saranac Lake recorded 84° and Inlet 82°, while Plattsburgh only reached 77° due to cooling from Lake Champlain. The ice went out of most lakes during that period, breaking early ice out dates for most lakes. Blue Mountain Lake was the last to go out in the western Adirondacks on 7 April. Thunderstorms hit Plattsburgh on 6 & 7 April, and rain fell on 19 other days that month. Yet on only 16 April was more than half an inch recorded for a day. Saranac Lake had snow on three days, 9, 10, & 11 April. Then the whole Region received a reality check on 28 April, when a Nor'easter came through dumping 6" to a foot of snow in the western Adirondacks and a foot to 17" in the High Peaks and Champlain Valley. May weather was just as fickle. Most of the month was cloudy, with some precipitation on a majority of the days but never more than a quarter of an inch. The real shocker was very cold temperatures on 8 and 13 May--21° in Saranac Lake and Inlet--and snow accumulation on 8 and 9 May. The leaves were all out and many fruiting trees and shrubs were in flower. These cold temperatures killed most of the beech leaves and flowers and those of many other hardwoods. It also killed many of the buds on the softwoods. By the end of the month many of the dead leaves had fallen, leaving arriving migrants with a bare forest and no place to hide. A couple of ninety year olds said they had never seen this before, so clearly it was a new experience for most of the

relatively short-lived passerines, and most of these birds had to find a new place to nest, many out of their normal habitat.

With the lack of rain and little snow-cover runoff, the lakes were at summer levels by the end of the period. Lake Champlain water levels started off at 96.2', which was the lowest for the season. It climbed to 99.2' on 18 April and then fell with the lack of rain fall to 96.7' at the end of the season.

The Crown Point Banding Station operated as usual, and the birds came pouring in right on schedule. This was the 35th consecutive year of operation for this bird migration monitoring station. We tallied 55 species and 533 individual birds banded, with 34 returns from previous years. The 100th bird species for the station was a male American Kestrel caught and banded on 10 May. The highest numbers banded were 221 Yellow-rumped Warblers, with most of these older birds banded in the first week of operation from 7-14 May. Other special species were Prairie and Golden-winged Warblers on 15 May and two "Western" Palm Warblers.

With the early period warm temperatures, there were many arrival records broken. In Clinton County alone, records were set for 12 species: Double-crested Cormorant, Eastern Kingbird, N. Rough-winged Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow, House Wren, Marsh Wren, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Pine Warbler, Canada Warbler, Indigo Bunting, and Baltimore Oriole.

Other notable records for the season included: Tufted Duck near Ausable Point continuing from 19 February to 21 March, Ivory Gull at Rouses Point from 21 February into the season to 2 March, and Northern Hawk Owl at Champlain present since 13 November 2009 and last seen 6 March. Other less rare but interesting sightings were: Greater White-footed Goose at Chazy Riverlands on 14 April, four Barrow's Goldeneyes at Ausable River on 13 March, two Little Blue Herons at Chazy Riverlands from 24 April to 5 May, three Glossy Ibis at Chazy Riverlands from 19 April to 3 May, Red-necked and Eared Grebes at Raquette Lake on 15 April, and a pair of Orchard Orioles at the Crown Point Banding Station on 13 May, with the male banded and still on territory when we closed down on 23 May.

A total of 207 species was reported for the period, short of the record of 219 set in 1997.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AM – Ausable Marsh; AP – Ausable Point; BB – Bloomingdale Bog; BTS – Browns Tract Stream; CP – Crown Point; CRL – Chazy Riverlands; ESFNew – ESF Newcomb; FB – Ferd’s Bog; IL – Intervale Lowlands; LP – Lake Pleasant; NVIC – Newcomb VIC; NP – Noblewood Park; PSVIC – Paul Smiths VIC; Pl – Plattsburgh; Ptau – Point au Roche; RP – Rouses Point; SL – Saranac Lake; SSP – Shingle Shanty Preserve; WB – Whallon’s Bay; WFMH – Whiteface Memorial Highway; WP – Willsboro Point; Wi – Witherbee.

WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE:

CRL 14 Apr (JO), first spring record CLIN.

Snow Goose: AP 18 Mar (JL); IL 11 May (LM).

Canada Goose: max 100 AP 3 Mar (JR); SL 31 May (JD).

Wood Duck: Ptau 20 Mar (JH); AP 1 Apr (J&PT); max 4 IL 22 May (LM).

Gadwall: max 5 AM 22 Mar (NR), only report.

Am. Wigeon: AP 13 Mar (JO), only report.

Am. Black Duck: max 10 AP 3 Mar (JR); IL 10 May (LM); many other reports.

Mallard: max 20 AM 20 Mar (NR); 3 yng Keene 24 May (J&PT), many other reports.

Blue-winged Teal: AP 21 Mar (WS); CRL 31 May (BK,JO).

N. Shoveler: CRL 29 Apr (J&PT); CRL 1 May (TA).

N. Pintail: 30+ Chazy 23 Mar (WS); AP 13 Mar (JO).

Green-winged Teal: Lake Champlain-Chazy 29 Apr (J&PT); max 50 Chazy 23 Mar (WS).

Canvasback: AP 3 Mar (BK,CM), nice find.

Redhead: AP 3 Mar (BK,CM); CRL 1 May (TA,JO), also nice finds.

Ring-necked Duck: AP 3 Mar (J&PT); max 90 AM 22 Mar (NR).

TUFTED DUCK: AP thru 21 Mar

(LF,BK,JL,CM,TA,EW), from 19 Feb.

Greater Scaup: CRL 25 Apr (BK,CM).

Lesser Scaup: max 500 AP 3 Mar (JR); CRL 26 May (BK).

Bufflehead: Westport 13 Mar (J&PT); max 38 AP 5 May (JO).

Com. Goldeneye: max 100 Westport 13 Mar (J&PT); PR 3 Mar (JH).

BARROW’S GOLDENEYE: max 4 AP 13 Mar (JO), great find.

Hooded Merganser: max 10 AP 3 Mar (JR); AP 4 Mar (GL); Algonquin Drive 24 Mar (B&LH).

Com. Merganser: Westport 13 Mar (J&PT); max 23 AP 3 Mar (JR).

Red-breasted Merganser: Ptau 14 Apr (JO); max 22 Ptau 1 May (JO); good birds.

Ruddy Duck: max 6 CRL 14 Apr, 1 May (JO,TA).

Ring-necked Pheasant: CP 8 May (GL), only report.

Ruffed Grouse: max 4 LP (JD); sev other reports.

Wild Turkey: max 19 Inlet thru (GL), established.

Com. Loon: Long Lake 11 Apr (WL); Silver Lake 2 May (MM); max 4 Limekiln Lake 30 May (GL).

Pied-billed Grebe: arr Wickham Marsh 17 Apr (ET); Ptau 1 May (JH), only report.

Horned Grebe: WP 5 Mar (GL); max 10 Lake Abanake 16 Apr (M&WM).

Red-necked Grebe: CP 5 Mar (GL); 6 Ptau 14 Apr (JO); Raquette Lake 15 Apr (LB, JM); max 15 Lake Abanake 16 Apr (M&WM).

EARED GREBE: Raquette Lake 15 Apr (LB), great find.

Double-crested Cormorant: Plattsburgh Bay 3 Mar (MF), early CLIN; CP 14 May (JA); max 200 CP 15 May (GL).

Am. Bittern: Ausable WMA 23 May (J&PT); IL 5 Apr (LM).

Great Blue Heron: Pokomoonsshine Mt 1 Apr (J&PT), nest building.

Great Egret: CRL 28 Apr (BK).

LITTLE BLUE HERON: CRL 24 Apr (J&PT,JO,BK), 3rd CLIN record; CRL 5 May (CM,T&DG,JLaz,YT), 4th CLIN record.

Green Heron: Point au Fer 5 May (JO).

GLOSSY IBIS: CRL 19 Apr (BK,CM,J&PT); CRL May (TA,JL,T&DG,,YT).

HAWKS - ALCIDS

Turkey Vulture: Ausable Forks 31 Mar (WS).

Osprey: AM 4 Apr (J&PT); CP 9 May (GH, GL).

Bald Eagle: AP 3 Mar (GL); Long Lake 15 Mar (JEC); Tupper Lake 15 Mar (JEC); Coon Mt 3 Apr (J&PT).
N. Harrier: AP 2 Mar (BK,CM); CP 9 May (GL); Coon Mt 2 Apr (J&PT);
Sharp-shinned Hawk: AP 21 Mar (BK,CM); Keene 1 Apr (J&PT).
Cooper's Hawk: Plattsburgh 10 Mar (BK,CM), nice find.
N. Goshawk: Long Lake 10 May (WL), good find.
Red-shouldered Hawk: IL 25 Mar (LM); Coon Mt 3 Apr (J&PT); Lake Alice 1 May (JO).
Broad-winged Hawk: Chubb River 24 Apr.
Red-tailed Hawk: Split Rock Forest 19 Mar (MM); Coon Mt 3 Apr (J&PT); max 4 CP 12 May (GH,GL,CW).
Rough-legged Hawk: CRL 6 Mar (SC), only report.
Golden Eagle: Coon Mountain 2 Apr (MM).
Am. Kestrel: max 3 Westport 22 Mar (J&PT); banded CP 10 May (TB,GH,GL), one hundredth species for station.
Merlin: APT 3 Mar (BK,CM); ESFN 1 May (J&PT); Paul Smith's College 6 Apr (YT).
GYRFALCON: Cascade Mtn. 6 Mar (JN).
Peregrine Falcon: Ptau 13 Mar (JO); IL 23 May (LM); CP 9 May (GL).
Virginia Rail: PT au Fer 30 Apr (JL); Ptau 16 May (JO), nice finds.
Sora: CRL 4 May (BK); CRL 27 May (BK,CM,JO).
Com. Moorhen: CRL 1 May (TA); 6 max CRL 23 May (BK,JO).
Am. Coot: CRL 26, 31 May (BK).
Black-bellied Plover: max 14 CRL 26 May (BK).
Semipalmated Plover: max 23 CRL 27 May (BK).
Killdeer: max 6 CRL 1 May (TA).
Spotted Sandpiper: IL 2 May (LM); Hulls Falls Rd, Keene 24 May (J&PT); SL 31 May (JD).
Solitary Sandpiper: Lake Alice 1 May (JO); IL 15 May (LM); W. Branch Ausable, Keene 16 May (J&PT); Ptau 16 May (JO).
Greater Yellowlegs: max 6 CRL 25 May (BK,CM).
Lesser Yellowlegs: CRL 29 Apr (J&PT); max 23 CRL 15 May (BK,CM).
Semipalmated Sandpiper: CRL 15 May (JO); max 39 CRL 29 May (BK).
Least Sandpiper: max 50+ CRL 15 May (BK,JO).
Dunlin: CRL 15 May (BK); max 5 CRL 31 May (BK,JO).

Short-billed Dowitcher: max 14 CRL 25 May (BK).
Wilson's Snipe: Keene 3 Apr (J&PT); IL 21 Apr (LM).
Am. Woodcock: IL 2 May (LM); CP 7-23 May (GL), banded.
IVORY GULL: RP thru 2 Mar (T&DG,BK).
Bonaparte's Gull: Essex Ferry 7 May (GL); max 32 CRL 15 May (BK,JO).
Ring-billed Gull: max 600 Westport 27 Mar (J&PT).
Great Black-backed Gull: max 4 WP 5 Mar (GL).
Caspian Tern: arr Wickham Marsh 1 May (JLat); max 3 CRL 31 May (BK,CM); CRL 15 May (BK,JO).
Black Tern: RP 4 May (T&DG); CRL 15 May (BK,JO).
Com. Tern: CRL 1 May (TA).

PIGEONS - WOODPECKERS

Mourning Dove: max 8 Wi thru (CW,MA); NVIC 6 Mar (C&TW).
Great Horned Owl: CP 10 May (GL), only report.
NORTHERN HAWK OWL: Champlain 2 Mar-6 Mar (T&DG), present since 30 Nov 2009.
Barred Owl: rep Long Lake, Keene, Wi, Inlet all season.
N. Saw-whet Owl: Akey Rd Cadyville 2 Mar-6 Apr (CMJr), only report.
Whip-poor-will: Ticonderoga 2 May (NC); Wi 5 May (CW).
Chimney Swift: Elizabethtown 3 May (J&PT); Wi 15 May (CW), first for her yard; max 4 Sagamore 26 May (GL).
Ruby-throated Hummingbird: Mirror Lake 7 May (LM); many other rep.
Belted Kingfisher: Apt 13 Mar (TA); Inlet 16 Mar (GL); Wi 19 Apr (CW).
Red-bellied Woodpecker: Beekmantown 1 Mar-14 Apr (MM); CP 9 May (TB); Ptau 16 May (JO).
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: Keene 3 Apr (J&PT); ESFN 1 May (JK).
Downy Woodpecker: 8 banded Inlet thru (GL); sev other rep.
Hairy Woodpecker: max 8 Inlet (GL); sev other rep.
Black-backed Woodpecker: Long Lake 13 Mar (JEC); PSVIC 16 May (J&PT); FB 29 May (JM); other reports.
N. Flicker: Inlet 16 Mar (GL); Apt 1 Apr (J&PT); max 8 IL 4 Apr (LM); Wi 20 Apr (CW).
Pileated Woodpecker: Keene 16 Mar (J&PT); FB 29 May (FB, JM).

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

Olive-sided Flycatcher: Keene 21 May; Hulls Falls Keene 31 May (J&PT); SSP 25 May (MM); BTS 27 May (GL).

E. Wood- Pewee: NP 23 May (J&PT); Wi 25 May (MA); CP 22 May (GL,TB), banded.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: max 5 WFMH 23 May (JS); FB 24 May (GL).

Alder Flycatcher: arr Il 17 May; Keene 22 May (J&PT); CP 23 May (GH,GL); FB 25 May (GL).

Willow Flycatcher: W. Plattsburgh 28 May (BK); max 2 Lake Alice 28 May (JO).

Least Flycatcher: Keene 7 May (J&PT); 7 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL).

E. Phoebe: Ptau 1 Apr (JH); Keene 3 Apr (J&PT); Wi 3 Apr (CW); max 5 Lake Alice 21 May (DL).

Great Crested Flycatcher: CP 7 May (GL); The Gulf and Area 13 May (JH).

E. Kingbird: Beekmantown 24 Apr (BK,CM), early CLIN; Lake Alice 23 May (J&PT), on nest; CP 21 May (GH,GL), recapture 6yr 11 mo old.

N. Shrike: Inlet 6 Mar (GL), banded; Wallonsburg 13 Mar (J&PT); Ptau 1 Mar (JH); AP 21 Mar (BK,CM).

Yellow-throated Vireo: Ptau 17 May (BK), only report.

Blue-headed Vireo: Keene 22 Apr (J&PT); max 4 ESNF 1 May (JK).

Warbling Vireo: Keene 2 May (J&PT); CP 15 May (GH,GL), banded.

Philadelphia Vireo: Westport 15 May (BM); Ptau 22, 28 May (JO).

Red-eyed Vireo: max 4 BB 24 May; many reports.

Gray Jay: max 5 BB 16, 24 May (MM, SW); BP 27 May (NR); ad w yng FB 28 May (GL).

Blue Jay: max 22 IL 4 Apr (LM); 13 banded Inlet thru (GL); 29 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL).

Com. Raven: Coon Mt 3 Apr; 2 fledged Keene 24 May (J&PT); French Settlement Road 31 May (NR).

Horned Lark: Piseco Airport 5 Mar (LH,JF); CRL 14 Apr (JO).

Purple Martin: colony RP 19 May; AM 29 May, only reports.

Tree Swallow: 4 pr CP 24 May; other reports.

N. Rough-winged Swallow: AM 11 Apr AM (J&PT, MM), early CLIN; CRL 1 May (TA).

Bank Swallow: CRL 1 May (JO); colony Chazy, Miner Fm. Rd 19 May (JO).

Cliff Swallow: RP 24 Apr.(JO), early CLIN.

Barn Swallow: AM 11 Apr (J&PT), early CLIN; max 20 CP 20 May (GL).

Black-capped Chickadee: 10 banded CP (GH,GL), returns - one 5yrs 11 mo, one 4 yrs 11mo.

Boreal Chickadee: max 10 Blue Mountain Summit 16 May (JL,RL,JL); other regular loc.

Tufted Titmouse: max 4 Inlet thru Mar (GL); Pl 8 Mar (CM); well established.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: IL 4 Apr (LM); FB 29 May (JM); many rep.

White-breasted Nuthatch: Ptau 1 Apr (JH); max 8 Inlet thru (GL).

Brown Creeper: Long Lake 15 Mar (JEC).

Carolina Wren: Ray Brook 20 Mar (MG); pair CP 3 Apr (RL,GL); Ptau 1 May (JO), nice finds.

House Wren: AP 17 Mar (J&PT), early CLIN.

Winter Wren: Keene 3 Apr (J&PT); max 6 IL 5 May (LM).

Marsh Wren: 2 AP 13 Mar (JO), early CLIN; AP 1 May (J&PT); Westport 15 May (BM).

Golden-crowned Kinglet: Keene 4 Apr (J&PT); max 6 Lake Alice 14 Apr (MM).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr Lake Placid 2 Apr (LM); AM 11 Apr (J&PT), early CLIN.

E. Bluebird: Keene 16 Mar (J&PT); pr BTS 25 May (GL).

Veery: Lake Alice 23 May (J&PT); IL 2-22 May (LM); French Settlement Rd 2-31 May (NR).

Bicknell's Thrush: max 16 WFMH 23 May (JS), only report.

Swainson's Thrush: Keene 17 May (J&PT); max 35 WFMH 23 May (JS); 2 banded CP 20 May (GH,GL).

Hermit Thrush: arr Loon Lake 6 Apr (CMart), record early; Keene 8 Apr (J&PT); max 5 BB 24 May (SW).

Wood Thrush: Clarojast 12 May (JH); max 3 CP 15 May (GL).

Am. Robin: fledged yng CP 16 May (GH,GL); many rep.

Gray Catbird: 25 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL); many rep.

N. Mockingbird: Lake Pleasant 21 May (JD); CP 7-25 May (GL), only reports.

Brown Thrasher: IL 21 Apr (LM); Ptau 31 May (JH); 2 banded CP 14 May (GH,GL).

Am. Pipit: IL 2 May (LM); max 40-50 Lake Placid 16 May (J&PT).

Bohemian Waxwing: Ptau 27 Mar (JO); Ptau 7 Apr (JO), only reports.

Cedar Waxwing: max 16 23 May WFMH (JS); 9 banded CP (GH,GL).

WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler: Westport 15 May.

Golden-winged Warbler: banded CP 15 May (GH,GL), only report.

“Brewster’s” Warbler: Westport 15 May (BM).

Tennessee Warbler: Lake Alice 18 May (JO); CP 19 May (GL), only reports.

Orange-crowned Warbler: IL 22 May (LM), only report.

Nashville Warbler: Keene 22 Apr (J&PT); max 15 BB 24 May (SW), 3 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL).

N. Parula: arr IL 4 May (LM); CP 6 May (GL); PSVIC 16 May (J&PT); max 5 BB 24 May (SW).

Yellow Warbler: Keene 4 May (J&PT); max 15 Lake Alice 21 May (DL); 11 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL).

Chestnut-sided Warbler: max 14 IL 23 May (LM).

Magnolia Warbler: Keene 15 May (J&PT); max 10 IL 23 May (LM); 11 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL).

Cape May Warbler: IL 15 May (LM); Lake Alice 18 May (JO); 1 banded CP 19 May (GH,GL).

Black-throated Blue Warbler: ESFN 1 May (J&PT); max 4 FB 29 May (JM).

Yellow-rumped Warbler: arr Taylor Pond Campground 20 Apr (JStein); max 50 WFMH 23 May (JS); 221 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL).

Black-throated Green Warbler: Keene 2 May (J&PT); max 8 WFMH 25 May (JS).

Blackburnian Warbler: Keene 5 May (J&PT); Hulls Falls Rd 8 May (YT).

Pine Warbler: AP 10 Apr ((J&PT), early CLIN; Inlet 25 May (GL).

Prairie Warbler: Madawaska 15 May (TW), photos; 1 banded CP 18 May (GH,GL).

Palm Warbler: PSVIC 18 Apr (BM); PSVIC 16 May (J&PT); max 5 BB 24 May (SW); 2 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL), “Western” morph.

Bay-breasted Warbler: PSVIC 8 May (BM); NVIC 15 May (WL); PSVIC 16 May (J&PT); Lake Alice 18 May (JO).

Blackpoll Warbler: NVIC 15 May (WL); Lake Alice 18 May (JO); CP 18 May (GL).

Black-and-white Warbler: Peru 1 May (LF); Keene 8 May (J&PT); max 3 SSP 25 May (MM); 2 banded CP 15 May (GH,GL).

Am. Redstart: NP 23 May (J&PT); 7 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL).

Ovenbird: Peru 2 May (LF); Keene 4 May (J&PT); max 6 Clarojast 5 May (JH).

N. Waterthrush: 3 banded CP 21 May (GH,GL); BB 24 May (NR).

Mourning Warbler: IL 23 May (LM); Cadyville 27 May (CM); max 4 Clarojast 29 May (JH).

Com. Yellowthroat: arr IL 4 May (LM); max 8 IL 22 May (LM); 26 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL).

Wilson’s Warbler: Ptau 16, 18 May (JO); CP 16 May (GL); PSVIC 24 May (SW).

Canada Warbler: Ptau 16 May (JO), ties CLIN early record; max 7 Ptau 18 May (JO); SSP 25 May (MM).

TOWHEES - WEAVERS

E. Towhee: many Ptau 5 May (JO); CP 8 May (GL); BB 24 May (SW).

Am. Tree Sparrow: Elizabethtown 3 Mar (DC); Inlet 24 Mar (GL).

Chipping Sparrow: Inlet 6 Apr (GL); Keene 13 Apr (J&PT); 3 max Hulls Falls Rd 8 May (YT).

Field Sparrow: Ptau 4 Apr (JH); max 6 Ptau 1 May (JH).

Savannah Sparrow: AM 11 Apr (J&PT); max 3 IL 5 May (LM).

Fox Sparrow: Inlet 23 Mar (GL); Wi 8 Apr (CW); IL 14 Apr (LM); Pl 21 Apr (CM).

Song Sparrow: Inlet 22 Mar (GL); Keene 24 Mar (J&PT); max 10 IL 3 Apr (LM).

Lincoln’s Sparrow: Chubb River 24 Apr (Stuart ?); IL 4 May (LM); max 5 BB 24 May (SW); 7 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL).

Swamp Sparrow: Lake Placid 3 Apr (LL); Lake Alice 14 Apr (MMC); PSVIC 1 May (J&PT).

White-throated Sparrow: Pl 27 Mar (CM); BP 20 Apr (NR); max 12 IL 5 May (LM).

White-crowned Sparrow: ESFN 1 May (J&PT); 18 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL).

Dark-eyed Junco: Keene 3 Mar (J&PT); Inlet 4 Mar (GL); 126 banded season Inlet thru; max 30 IL 17 Apr (LM).

Snow Bunting: Northway Keene Exit 5 May (GL), only report

Scarlet Tanager: CP 8 May (GL); NP 23 May (J&PT).

N. Cardinal: max 4 WP 3 Apr; 3 banded CP 7-23 May (GH,GL).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: max 5 Clarojast 12 May (JH); max 5 French Settlement Rd 20 May (NR).

Indigo Bunting: Chazy 23 Apr (D&AF), early CLIN; BP 19 May (NR); WP 19 May (RL); banded CP 20 May (GL).

Bobolink: Peru 2 May (LF); max 11 IL 10 May (LM); CP 20 May (GL).

Red-winged Blackbird: Westport 13 Mar (J&PT), max 107 IL 8 May (LM).

E. Meadowlark: Whallonsburg 23 May (J&PT); Lake Alice 24 May (JH).

Rusty Blackbird: max 25-30 Lake Alice 24 Apr (JO); SPB 21 May (MM).

Brown-headed Cowbird: LP 2 Apr.

Baltimore Oriole: AP 11 Apr (MM), early CLIN; 16 banded CP 7-23 May (GH, GL).

ORCHARD ORIOLE: CP 12 May (TB), banded 13 May (GH), stayed thru closing 23 May.

Purple Finch: Keene 13 Mar (J&PT); 194 banded Inlet thru (GL), many other rep.

House Finch: Ptau 20 Apr (JH); Brian's Aviary 24 Apr (DC); max 3 Ptau 1 May (JH).

Red Crossbill: Ptau 16 May (JO), only report.

White-winged Crossbill: Sabattis Bog 14 Mar (JEC).

Pine Siskin: Keene 13 Mar (J&PT), still at feeder; LP 13 Mar (LM); Loon Lake 13 Mar (CMart); Keene 4 May (J&PT), with yng.

Am. Goldfinch: max 85 IL 22 Apr (LM); 35 banded CP 7-23 May (GH); 413 banded Inlet all season (GL).

Evening Grosbeak: 6-12 Wi thru (CM, MA); Peru 17 Apr (LF); SL16 May (EW).

ADDENDUM

Gray Partridge: 2 Champlain Jan-Feb 2010 (Bob Laurin), over wintered.

BROWN PELICAN: Chazy Riverlands 1 Sep 2008, on shoreline for about 45 min while many viewed it during Laurin family picnic, no photos obtained.