

REGION 6—ST. LAWRENCE

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Winter weather persisted into the first week of the season, with daily temperatures in Watertown dropping to -2° F on 1 March and -6° on 4 and 5 March. By mid-March a warm spell brought the first spring-like weather to the Region, with the mercury peaking at 67° on 18 March before cooling to more seasonal levels. The overall mean temperature for March was 32.0°, 0.5° above normal, and was accompanied by 4.1" of precipitation, 1.4" above normal. April was as average as it gets, with the month's mean temperature of 44.4° exactly equaling the long-term average, and with just 0.2" of precipitation, 0.2" below normal. May was also average, with a mean temperature of 54.4°, 0.4° above normal, and 3.1" of precipitation, 0.1" above normal. June was a bit warmer than average, with a mean temperature of 64.4°, 1.4° above normal, and 4.1" of precipitation, 0.1" above normal. July was also a bit warmer than average, with a mean temperature of 74.4°, 1.4° above normal, and 4.1" of precipitation, 0.1" above normal. August was a bit warmer than average, with a mean temperature of 84.4°, 1.4° above normal, and 4.1" of precipitation, 0.1" above normal. September was a bit warmer than average, with a mean temperature of 94.4°, 1.4° above normal, and 4.1" of precipitation, 0.1" above normal. October was a bit warmer than average, with a mean temperature of 104.4°, 1.4° above normal, and 4.1" of precipitation, 0.1" above normal. November was a bit warmer than average, with a mean temperature of 114.4°, 1.4° above normal, and 4.1" of precipitation, 0.1" above normal. December was a bit warmer than average, with a mean temperature of 124.4°, 1.4° above normal, and 4.1" of precipitation, 0.1" above normal.

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of precipitation above average. May was a little on the warm and wet side, with a mean temperature that was 1.3° above normal, and the 5.0" of precipitation that fell was 1.2" above average.

The first significant push of geese began on 9 March, mostly consisting of Canada Geese but including the season's only Greater White-fronted Goose over Fort Drum. A Cackling Goose was at Ashland Flats WMA the following day, with additional individuals over Fort Drum on 17 March and at Leishman Point on 2 April. The goose flight peaked on 17 March, when tens of thousands of Snow Geese passed over several locations accompanied by a variety of other early migrants, including seven Ross's Geese over Fort Drum. The duck migration was fairly average, with the only notable sightings being small groups of Canvasback at Robert Wehle State Park and Point Peninsula, and two male and one female Barrow's Goldeneye, also at Point Peninsula, all in March.

Shorebirds were generally scarce thanks to high water on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, but a pair of **Piping Plovers** at Lakeview WMA was one of the season's major highlights. On 24 May Matt Brown observed the banded Piping Plovers at an apparent nest site, one bird each from different parents that hatched at Sandy Pond in nearby Oswego County in earlier years. Piping Plovers nested successfully at Lakeview in 2015, the first year in modern history that nesting was documented along the east end of Lake Ontario, but subsequent nesting attempts at this location in 2016 and 2021 failed. No particularly noteworthy migrant shorebirds were noted, and numbers for most regular migrants were average to poor.

Great Egrets continue to increase at the Murphy Island heron rookery, with a maximum of 29 individuals and at least 10 nests observed on 6 May. Black-crowned Night-Herons have nested on this island for years, with a sizeable Great Blue Heron rookery developing by 2019 and the first two Great Egrets showing up that same year. **Glossy Ibis** have been nearly annual in Jefferson County in recent years, with one at the Woods Farm pond in Clayton on 4 and 5 May.

Overall, migration was very early this spring. Of the 94 species for which arrival dates are tracked for annual comparisons, the mean arrival was 21 April, one day earlier than for 2021 and tying 2012 for the earliest average arrival documented. Four species arrived at record early dates: Great-crested Flycatcher, Least Flycatcher, Blackburnian Warbler, and Black-throated Green Warbler. Many more species arrived at near record early dates, with very few species arriving later than expected.

Reports of Fish Crows have been increasing in Region 6 for the past few years, but usually lack sufficient details to rule out begging female or juvenile American Crows. The majority of these reports are from western Jefferson County, but on 24 May Gregg Dashnau documented one in West Turin, Lewis County, thankfully providing a suitably convincing report. Fish Crows may well be increasing in the Region, and hopefully observers will be more diligent about documenting their reports in the future.

Most of the Region's scarce March reports of American Pipit consist of singles or very small groups, so a flock of 230 in a Leray farm field on 23 March was a surprise. Obligate grassland birds were present in typical numbers for recent years, with Upland Sandpiper reports coming from Fort Drum and one location in Clayton, and single Henslow's Sparrows at Perch River WMA and Fort Drum. Sedge Wrens are typically scarce before mid-May, and one that Tom and Laura Somerville found

in Clayton on 25 April was among the earliest records for Region 6. The only other Sedge Wrens reported were at Lakeview WMA and Fort Drum, perhaps the two most reliable locations for this species in Region 6.

The passerine highlight of the season was a **Kirtland's Warbler** I found on Fort Drum on 16 May, amazingly the installation's second, but unlike the 2014 individual only observed for one day. As in 2014, this Kirtland's Warbler was immediately preceded by one in Monroe County, making one wonder how many others passed through the state undetected. Sue Adair photographed a male **Summer Tanager** on Stony Point on 18 May, the first in the Region since two were reported in 2017. On 28 May Michael Ingles found a singing male **Prothonotary Warbler** on the aptly named Swamp Road in the town of Lyme. Breeding Bird Atlas workers turned up eight Louisiana Waterthrush at four locations, mostly on the Tug Hill, more than twice what is normally reported. Orange-crowned Warblers at Fort Drum and the SUNY-ESF Ranger School in Wanakena were good finds as this warbler is not annual in spring.

The crossbill nesting event that was reported widely in the Adirondacks this winter but not well documented in Region 6 continued into the spring, with improved coverage in southeastern St. Lawrence County. Red Crossbills were observed in at least 21 locations, with nesting confirmed at the SUNY-ESF Ranger School by Vanessa Rojas on 31 May. White-winged Crossbills continued to be generally scarce in Region 6, but probable nesting was documented near Peavine Swamp, the latter location being the only place where more than a few individuals were reported. A variety of other finches were noted in very small numbers, for instance the season's last Pine Grosbeak at Fort Drum on 2 March and a single Evening Grosbeak at El Dorado on 14 May. Other than crossbills, the most notable finch event was probably a surprisingly heavy movement of redpolls observed at Fort Drum and Canton on 17 March, as generally low numbers were reported throughout the winter.

For the season I received reports of 239 species, a little more than six above the most recent ten-year average and two more than the spring tally from 2016, the previous spring high over the past 22 years. Good diversity of waterfowl, finches, and warblers certainly helped the seasonal total, which could have been significantly higher if there had been decent shorebird habitat available. The season's highlight surely was the Kirtland's Warbler on Fort Drum, but access restrictions unfortunately prevented anybody other than a few biologists working on the installation from seeing this bird. In fact none of this season's rarities were observed by more than three or four people, an all too common occurrence in a Region where birders are thinly distributed.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AFWMA – Ashland Flats WMA; **CBr** – Chaumont Barrens Pres; **CCSP** – Coles Creek SP; **CV** – T Cape Vincent; **CWF** – Canton Wastewater Treatment Facility; **ED** – El Dorado Shores Pres, T Ellisburg; **FD** – Fort Drum Military Reservation, JEFF & LEWI; **HH** – Henderson Harbor; **ICNC** – Indian Creek Nature Center, T Canton; **JEFF** – Jefferson County; **JRd** – Jericho Rd wetlands, T Hounsfield; **KC** – Kelsey Creek, T Watertown; **LB** – Lisbon Beach; **LBSF** – Lonesome Bay State Forest; **LPSP** – Long Pt SP; **LWMA** – Lakeview WMA; **MI** – Murphy Islands, T Waddington; **MM** – Massawepie Mire, T Colton & Piercefield, STLA; **MP** – Montario Pt, T Ellisburg; **PRWMA** – Perch Ri WMA, JEFF; **PtPen** – Pt Peninsula, T Lyme, JEFF; **RMSP** – Robert Moses SP, T Massena; **RRT** – Remington Recreation Trail, T Canton; **RWSP** – Robert G. Wehle SP; **SLR** – St. Lawrence Ri; **STLA** – St. Lawrence County; **StPt** – Stony Pt, T Henderson, JEFF; **TP** – Tibbetts Pt; **ULLWMA** – Upper and Lower Lakes WMA, T Canton; **WHWMA** – Wilson Hill WMA; **WP** – Whalen P, T Louisville.

Snow Goose: arr RRT 9 Mar; heaviest movement 17 Mar incl max 44200 over T Canton (W. Gallup) & 34900 over FD (JBo); last flock CCSP 2 Apr; single T Lowville 23 Apr.

Ross's Goose: 7 over FD 17 Mar (JBo) only report.

Greater White-fronted Goose: FD 9 Mar (JBo) only report.

Brant: 24 T Canton 16 May (W. Gallup); max 420 WP 19 May N. Kachala); 300 T West Turin 24 May (G. Dashnau); 130 FD 25 May (JBo); only reports.

Cackling Goose: AFWMA 10 Mar (S. Kelling); FD 17 Mar (JBo); Leishman Pt 2 Apr (JBo); about average for recent years.

Canada Goose: heaviest movement 17 Mar incl 12190 T Canton & 7700 FD.

Mute Swan: max 24 LWMA 11 May.

Trumpeter Swan: max 26 ULLWMA 9 Mar.

Tundra Swan: max 27 JRd 15 Mar; last PRWMA 31 Mar.

Wood Duck: arr T Watertown 6 Mar.

Blue-winged Teal: arr T Watertown 16 Mar; max 50+ Ridge Road T Lowville 23 Apr.

Northern Shoveler: arr JRd 17 Mar; max 25 Ridge Road T Lowville 23 Apr.

Gadwall: arr T Henderson 10 Mar; max 11 Wilson's Bay CV 23 Mar.

American Wigeon: arr T Watertown 6 Mar; max 113 PRWMA 12 Apr.

Mallard: max 149 JRd 17 Mar.

American Black Duck: max 72 JRd 17 Mar.

Northern Pintail: arr LPSP 10 Mar; max 350 PRWMA 22 Apr.

Green-winged Teal: arr T Henderson 10 Mar; max 170 Ridge Rd T Denmark & Lowville 23 Apr.

Canvasback: 5 RWSP 1 Mar & 4 PtPen 19 Mar only reports.

Redhead: max 200 PtPen 16 Mar.

Ring-necked Duck: max 870 PRWMA 12 Apr.

Greater Scaup: max 1535 LPSP 10 Mar.

Lesser Scaup: max 20 PtPen 22 Mar.

Surf Scoter: 2 MP 17 Mar only report.

White-winged Scoter: max 21 MP 23 Mar; last RWSP 14 May.

Black Scoter: LWMA 17 Mar only report.

Long-tailed Duck: max 195 RWSP 15 Mar; last ED 20 May.

Bufflehead: max 120 TP 2 Apr; last 2 PRWMA 21 Mar.

Common Goldeneye: max 1500 PtPen 17 Mar; last 2 WHWMA 6 May.

Barrow's Goldeneye: 2 ad m, 1 f PtPen 8-10 Mar (N. Leone, T. Shrimpton, JBo).

Hooded Merganser: max 25 PtPen 22 Mar.

Common Merganser: max 140 CCSP 19 Mar.

Red-breasted Merganser: max 120 StPt 14 May.

Ruddy Duck: PRWMA 24 Mar only report.

Pied-billed Grebe: arr LB 13 Mar.

Horned Grebe: 4 HH 24 Apr; 7 Black River fishing site T Watertown 26 Apr; only reports.

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Red-necked Grebe: L Bonaparte 16 Apr; 2 T Denmark 23 Apr; Black River fishing site T Watertown 12 Mar; 2 ULLWMA 5 May; only reports.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: arr ULLWMA 15 May.

Black-billed Cuckoo: arr T Antwerp 13 May.

Common Nighthawk: arr FD 14 May.

Eastern Whip-poor-will: arr T Clayton 30 Apr.

Chimney Swift: arr FD 25 Apr; max 200 T Martinsburg 18 May.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: arr T Canton & T Hounsfield 3 May.

Virginia Rail: arr T Clayton 3 Apr.

Sora: arr ULLWMA & T Watertown 6 May.

Common Gallinule: arr PRWMA 12 Apr

American Coot: ULLWMA 5-18 Mar;

PRWMA 24 Mar; 2 PRWMA 12 Apr; 2

ULLWMA 11 Apr where last 18 Apr.

Sandhill Crane: 2 arr T Clayton 13 Mar; max 3 T Canton 6 Apr, RRT 8 Apr & T Massena 12 Apr; 6 more reports.

Black-bellied Plover: PRWMA 14 May & LWMA 26 May only reports.

Killdeer: arr FD 9 Mar.

Semipalmated Plover: arr LWMA 26 May; max 3 LWMA 31 May.

PIPING PLOVER (R6): pair LWMA 24 May thru (M. Brown, I Mazzocchi, A Kocek) *intro*.

Upland Sandpiper: arr FD 26 Apr; 3 T Clayton 8 May only report away from FD.

Dunlin: arr PRWMA 20 May; max 55 SLR T Massena 28 May

Least Sandpiper: arr T Dekalb 10 May; max 17 CWF 11 May.

Semipalmated Sandpiper: arr LWMA 26 May; max 15 LWMA 31 May.

American Woodcock: arr FD 10 Mar.

Wilson's Snipe: arr ULLWMA 21 Mar.

Spotted Sandpiper: arr Red Lake 29 Apr.

Solitary Sandpiper: arr Woods Farm Pond T Clayton 1 May.

Lesser Yellowlegs: arr JRd 24 Apr; max 20 PRWMA 14 May.

Greater Yellowlegs: arr T Gouverneur 13 Apr; max 7 JRd 24 Apr.

Bonaparte's Gull: max 60 Pt. Salubrious 18 Apr.

Ring-billed Gull: arr SLR Ogdensburg 4 Mar.

Herring Gull: max 80 LWMA 8 May.

Caspian Tern: arr CCSP & PRWMA 2 Apr.

Black Tern: arr PRWMA 5 May; max 36

PRWMA 20 May & 35 ULLWMA 21 May.

Common Tern: arr Swan Bay T Alexandria 16 Apr.

Common Loon: arr RWSP 23 Mar.

Double-crested Cormorant: arr Wellesley I 8 Mar.

American Bittern: arr PRWMA 3 Apr.

Least Bittern: arr T Watertown 11 May.

Great Blue Heron: apparent arr T Lyme 10 Mar; 47 at MI colony 26 Mar.

Great Egret: 2 arr MI colony by 9 Apr; max 29 MI 6 May where colony growing.

Green Heron: arr ICNC 18 Apr.

Black-crowned Night-Heron: arr MI colony by 16 Apr.

Glossy Ibis: Woods Farm Pond T Clayton 4-5 May (R. Spahn, S. Mix, R. Booth, photos!); now nearly annual in spring.

Osprey: arr PRWMA 23 Mar.

Golden Eagle: ad FD 2 Mar; max 3 T Canton 11 Mar; T Canton 14 Mar; imm PRWMA 19 & 29 Mar; T Watertown 22 Apr; Tooley Pond Rd 25 Mar.

Northern Harrier: virtually absent away from W JEFF until widespread arr 8-10 Mar.

Northern Goshawk: different loc FD 2 & 9 Mar (JBo); 2 T Fine 16 Mar (A.

Lewandowski); T Dekalb 26 Mar (J. Biby, B. Carr, B. McAllister); CCSP 26 Mar (N.

Kachala); ad attacked by crows Whetstone Gulf Res 24 May (G. Dashnau); more than usual.

Bald Eagle: max 12 ULLWMA 3 Apr.

Red-shouldered Hawk: arr PtPen 8 Mar (M. Smith) early; max 3 T Canton 17 Mar & T Watertown 24 Apr.

Broad-winged Hawk: arr RRT 16 Apr; max 68 T Watertown & 65 French Creek WMA 25 Apr.

Rough-legged Hawk: last T Henderson 24 Apr.

Eastern Screech-Owl: T Lyme 18 May only report.

Snowy Owl: CV 1 Mar; carcass on side I-81 T Orleans 5 Mar; last T Harrisburg 23 Apr; only reports.

Long-eared Owl: ULLWMA 30 Mar (M. Newhouse); T Brownville 1 May (R. Spahn) only reports.

Short-eared Owl: T Watertown 28 Apr (B. Sabourin); RMSP 30 Apr (M. Curtis).

Northern Saw-whet Owl: FD 17 Mar (JBo); 2 T West Turin 6 Apr.

Belted Kingfisher: arr ULLWMA 9 Mar.

Red-headed Woodpecker: arr date unclear FD as 6 ind successfully overwintered; no reports elsewhere.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: T Rutland 5 Mar & Munter Trail 10 Mar possibly overwintered; only reports before arr KC & T Ellisburg 28 Mar.

Black-backed Woodpecker: T Colton 5 Mar & T Fine 11 Apr only reports.

Northern Flicker: max 42 migrating T Canton 14 Apr.

American Kestrel: small wave 8-11 Mar; widespread arr 21-23 Mar.

Merlin: reports from 40+ loc.

Peregrine Falcon: T Canton 16 Mar & 28 Apr; PRWMA 4 Apr; T Potsdam 20 May; T Piercefield 28 May; FD 5 May; ULLWMA 7 May; WP 30 May; numerous reports from 4 known or suspected nesting sites.

Great Crested Flycatcher: arr T Watertown 26 Apr (R. Brouse) record early; only report before 2 May.

Eastern Kingbird: arr FD & T Canton 25 Apr.

Olive-sided Flycatcher: arr T Fine 14 May; Tug Hill WMA 30 May; Cranberry L Biological Station 31 May; only reports.

Eastern Wood-Pewee: arr StPt & T Leyden 8 May.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: arr T Fine 15 May.

Alder Flycatcher: arr FD 12 May.

Willow Flycatcher: arr T Hounsfield 11 May.

Least Flycatcher: arr ICNC 25 Apr record early.

Eastern Phoebe: arr T Parishville 15 Mar (S. Yenoli) early, only report before 25 Mar.

Yellow-throated Vireo: arr Tug Hill WMA 1 May

Blue-headed Vireo: arr Clarkson Univ & T Diana 22 Apr.

Philadelphia Vireo: arr T Diana 9 May; 30 reports excellent showing.

Warbling Vireo: arr Munter Trail 2 May.

Red-eyed Vireo: arr T Deferiet 9 May.

Northern Shrike: last FD 5 Apr.

Canada Jay: max 2 T Piercefield 19 Mar; 3 reports of singles from SE STLA.

Fish Crow: T West Turin 24 May (G. Dashnau).

Boreal Chickadee: no reports.

Horned Lark: max 85 migrating up SLR WP 19 Mar.

Bank Swallow: arr T Rutland 2 May.

Tree Swallow: 2 arr T Watertown 22 Mar (B. Miller) early, only report before 3 Apr.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow: arr Leishman Pt 16 Apr.

Purple Martin: arr LWMA 20 Apr.

Barn Swallow: arr WHWMA 11 Apr.

Cliff Swallow: arr Massena Intake 23 Apr.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: arr T West Turin 12 Apr; last obvious migrant ED 20 May.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1st obvious migrants T Watertown 29 Mar.

Bohemian Waxwing: max 27 T Canton 12 Mar; last T Canton 21 Mar; reports from only 2 loc.

Cedar Waxwing: max 80 Eel Weir SP 27 May.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: arr ICNC 25 Apr.

House Wren: arr KC 21 Apr.

Winter Wren: arr T Hermon 8 Apr.

Sedge Wren: arr T Clayton 25 Apr (T. & L. Somerville) early; LWMA 20-24 May (JBo, R. Brouse, R. Lewis); FD 26 & 31 May (JBo); only reports.

Marsh Wren: arr ULLWMA 18 Apr.

Carolina Wren: 14 reports mostly JEFF more than usual.

Gray Catbird: arr T Canton 28 Apr.

Brown Thrasher: arr T West Turin 10 Apr.

Northern Mockingbird: arr T West Turin 10 Apr.

Eastern Bluebird: widespread arr 10 Mar.

Veery: arr FD & RRT 5 May.

Gray-cheeked Thrush: arr SUNY ESF Ranger School 7 May; 3 over T Dekalb 28 May only other report.

Swainson's Thrush: arr LBSF 11 May.

Hermit Thrush: arr T Croghan 6 Apr only report before 12 Apr.

Wood Thrush: arr RRT 26 Apr.

American Pipit: arr & max 230 T Leray 23 Mar high for so early; last FD 16 May.

Evening Grosbeak: ED 14 May (D. Dohne) only report.

Pine Grosbeak: last FD 2 Mar (JBo).

Purple Finch: max 24 RRT 17 Apr.

Common Redpoll: Heaviest movement 17 Mar incl max 280 FD & 220 T Canton; last T Canton 3 Apr.

Red Crossbill:; 30+ reports from at least 21 loc mostly SE STLA thru; max 14 SUNY ESF Ranger School 14 Apr where nesting confirmed 31 May; improved coverage from winter.

White-winged Crossbill: max 25 near Peavine Swamp T Clifton 13 Apr where nesting probable; 3 other reports of transient birds SE STLA.

Pine Siskin: max 42 SUNY ESF Ranger School 9 Mar; widespread but numbers low outside ADK.

American Goldfinch: max 70 T Canton 27 mar.

Snow Bunting: max 275 T Lowville 15 Mar; last 70 WP flying up SLR 19 Mar.

Grasshopper Sparrow: arr FD 26 Apr where common; reports from 4 other loc JEFF; T Canton 21 May (N. Kachala, J. & J. Jones) unusual loc.

Chipping Sparrow: arr SUNY ESF Ranger School 6 Apr only report before widespread arr 13-15 Apr.

Clay-colored Sparrow: arr FD 6 May.

Field Sparrow: arr FD 11 Apr.

Fox Sparrow: arr T Croghan 28 Mar; max 5 RRT 16 Apr; last FD 25 Apr.

American Tree Sparrow: last ICNC 30 Apr.

Dark-eyed Junco: max 70 Whetstone Gulf SP 23 Apr.

White-crowned Sparrow: widespread arr 24 Apr; last FD 26 May.

White-throated Sparrow: max 35 T Fine 11 May.

Vesper Sparrow: arr FD 11 Apr; max 38 FD 18 Apr.

Henslow's Sparrow: Dog Hill Rd PRWMA 14 May & FD 24-31 May only reports.

Savannah Sparrow: singing T Orleans 22 Mar possibly winter survivor; FD 5 Apr only other report before widespread arr 13 Apr.

Song Sparrow: arr FD & T Watertown 9 Mar; ubiquitous by 17 Mar.

Lincoln's Sparrow: 3 on terr MM 9 May; T Canton 15 May only report away from ADK nesting sites.

Swamp Sparrow: 2 FD 17 Mar possibly winter survivors; arr FD 5 Apr.

Eastern Towhee: T Canton 28 Mar early; next T Hounsfield 6 Apr.

Bobolink: arr T Philadelphia 5 May.

Eastern Meadowlark: arr CV 17 Mar.

Orchard Oriole: arr ED 14 May (D. Dohne); WP 28 May (N. Kachala) only report away from W JEFF.

Baltimore Oriole: arr T Norwood 2 May.

Brown-headed Cowbird: arr T Canton 11 Mar.

Rusty Blackbird: arr ULLWMA 11 Mar; max 100 T Canton 8 May; last 2 migrants RRT 23 May.

Ovenbird: arr FD 2 May.

Louisiana Waterthrush: Corrigan Hill Rd T Martinsburg 26 Apr (M. Roggie); LBSF 11 May (N. Kachala); 2 Whetstone Gulf SP 13 May (M. Roggie); max 4 Morgan Gulf Rd T Turin (G. Dashnau); T Gouverneur 31 May (JBo); more than usual.

Northern Waterthrush: arr FD 25 Apr.

Golden-winged Warbler: silent m FD 3 May only report before more widespread arr 11 May.

Blue-winged Warbler: arr T Canton 7 May.

Black-and-white Warbler: arr ICNC 25 Apr.

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER (R6): Swamp Road T Lyme 28 May (M. Ingles).

Tennessee Warbler: arr T Canton & T Champion 11 May.

Orange-crowned Warbler: SUNY ESF Ranger School 1 May (N. Dickason) & FD 16 May (JBo) only reports.

Nashville Warbler: arr ICNC 25 Apr.

Mourning Warbler: arr T Ellisburg 14 May.

Common Yellowthroat: arr FD 3 May.

Hooded Warbler: arr LWMA 14 May.

American Redstart: arr Grand Lake Reserve 5 May.

KIRTLAND'S WARBLER: FD 16 May (JBo, K. Ongman, M. Simon) 2nd FD, JEFF & Regional record.

Cape May Warbler: arr RRT 4 May; last L Ozonia 28 May.

Cerulean Warbler: arr Grand Lake Reserve, LBSF & T Dekalb 11 May.

Northern Parula: arr StPt 30 Apr.

Magnolia Warbler: arr FD 10 May.

Bay-breasted Warbler: arr FD & T Canton 11 May.

Blackburnian Warbler: arr T Lorraine 28 Apr.

Yellow Warbler: arr FD & T Watertown 26 Apr.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: arr Clarkson Univ Munter Trail 5 May.

Blackpoll Warbler: arr T Lorraine 14 May.

Black-throated Blue Warbler: arr RWSP & T Clifton 7 May.

Palm Warbler: arr T Canton & T Champion 14 Apr.

Pine Warbler: at feeder T Brasher 24-25 Mar possibly winter survivor; widespread arr 14 Apr.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: T Brasher 5 April 1st from loc where not known to have overwintered.

Prairie Warbler: arr CBr & FD 5 May.

Black-throated Green Warbler: arr FD 25 Apr.

Canada Warbler: arr FD 11 May.

Wilson's Warbler: arr ICNC & LWMA 14 May.

SUMMER TANAGER (R6): m StPt 18 May (S. Adair, photos!).

Scarlet Tanager: arr ULLWMA 6 May.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: arr T Canton 25 Apr.

Indigo Bunting: arr T Hounsfield 5 May.

EXOTICS

Chukar: Fields Rd T Hounsfield 18-19 Mar.