

a Merlin on May 13 at East Point (GM); **Black Guillemot** - 15 at North Cape on Apr. 18 (GMa, SE); **Ruffed Grouse** - drumming in Donagh from mid-Apr. to mid-May; **Sharp-tailed Grouse** - 6 at Hermanville on May 12 flushed from blueberry land by pruning fire (neighbour via GM); **Ptarmigan** - 1 in white colouration reported at Savage Harbour on May 9 (HG) [probable release or escapee]; **Piping Plover** - returned to Cousin's Shore on Apr. 19 (N&SB); **American Woodcock** - doing aerial displays in Monticello during period May 10 to 15 (GM); **Common Snipe** - 1 heard winnowing on Apr. 4 in Donagh (JDM); **Iceland Gull** - 2 at Stratford sewage lagoon on Apr. 18 (JDM); **Great Black-backed Gull** - pair mating on old Hillsborough Bridge piers on Apr. 16 (JDM); **Ivory Gull** - 1 off the Confederation Bridge on Mar. 27 (RC); **Great Horned Owl** - 1 on Feb. 23 (DO), responded to calls at Mt. Albion, Watervale, Dromore, and Auburn on Apr. 18 (JDM); **Northern Hawk-Owl** - 1 at Lennox Island on Mar. 7 (RP, RC, LT, JDM, LH, SW); **Barred Owl** - responded to calls at Mt. Albion, Watervale, Dromore, and Auburn on Apr. 18 (JDM); **Northern Saw-whet Owl** - 1 calling on Mar. 29 at Emyvale (GR), responded to calls at Mount Albion, Watervale, Auburn on Apr. 18 (JDM), called for long period on May 4 at Morell (MK); **Ruby-throated Hummingbird** - first of this year at Hazelgrove on May 18 (first last year on May 19) (IG&KM), first of season in Monticello on May 19 (GM); **Northern Flicker** - 1 at feeder on Ferry Road in early Mar. (FH), calling and drumming in Donagh on Apr. 16 and doing tail fan and call displays in tree tops on Apr. 18 (JDM); **Tree Swallow** - arrived in Bethel and Donagh on Apr. 30 (TR, JDM); **Gray Jay** - 2 in Monticello during mid-May period (GM); 2 at Goose River on May 18 (IG&KM); **Common Raven** - seen carrying food in Dover on May 9 and Fullerton's Marsh on May 10 (JDM); **Brown Creeper** - 1 at Fullerton's Marsh on Apr. 12 (DO); **Northern Mockingbird** - 1 at Flat River singing on fence posts and tree tops on May 21 (RD); **Hermit Thrush** - singing in Monticello during period May 1 to 15 (GM); **Yellow-rumped Warbler** - at Iris on May 7 SheriLyn Kirkpatrick, singing in Donagh on May 9 (JDM), many singing in Monticello during period May 10 to 15 (GM); **Black-throated Green Warbler** - singing in Monticello during period May 10 to 15 (GM); **Palm Warbler** - 1 at Monticello on May 2 (MK); **Canada Warbler** - 1 at Monticello on May 2 (MK); **American Redstart** - at Rustico Island on approx. Apr. 28 (JJ); **Bobolink** - singing ♂s at Mermaid on May 12 (JDM), 2 ♂s at Bethel on May 15 (TR); **Yellow-headed Blackbird** - 1 at Mt. Albion on Apr. 5 (E&SM); **Red-winged Blackbird** - first 2 ♂s at Crossroads on Mar. 14 (DO), 6 in tree in Dundee on Mar. 26 (JDM); **Bullock's Oriole** - seen in Pleasant Grove area (MJ); **Common Grackle** - first at feeder in Crossroads on Mar. 11 (DO), several at Donagh feeder on Mar. 28 (JDM); **Brown-headed Cowbird** - ♂ on Apr. 11 at Crossroads (DO); **Evening Grosbeak** - very few around this past winter; 2 ♂s on Feb. 11, Mar. 25, & Apr. 3 at Crossroads feeder (DO), 15 at Arlington feeder in Feb. (LP); **Purple Finch** - last sighting of ♀ visiting Crossroads feeder (DO), 2 to 3 ♂s singing in Bethel on May 11 (TR); **Pine Grosbeak** - 7 on Feb. 23 (DO), ♀ eating last of Mountain Ash berries near Crossroads feeder on Feb. 24 (DO); **Common Redpoll** - 50+ at Crossroads on Feb. 28 (DO), 150 on Mar. 4 at Arlington feeder with some Pine Siskin's mixed in (LP), 1 on the ground unable to fly in Stanhope on May 9 & 10 [after talking with Scott McBurney, a veterinary pathologist at Atlantic veterinary College, FC attempted to catch the bird. As it flew short distances between branches, a merlin took it out of the air and retired with its lunch. The symptoms suggest infection with salmonella] (FC); **Pine Siskin** - 1 mixed in with redpolls and goldfinch on Mar. 13 at Crossroads (DO); **American Goldfinch** - 50+ at Crossroads on Feb. 28 (DO), 15 at Arlington feeder in Feb. (LP), plentiful at feeder in Bethel in May (TR); **Savannah Sparrow** - singing in Bethel on May 11 (TR); **Sharp-tailed Sparrow** - in Bethel on May 11 (TR); **Dark-eyed Junco** - 22 on Apr. 10 at Crossroads (DO); **American Tree Sparrow** - flock of about 2 dozen at Ferry Road feeder on Mar. 22 (FH), 3 at Donagh feeder in early to mid-Apr. (JDM); **White-crowned Sparrow** - in Monticello during period May 1 to 15 (GM), 1 at Macphail Woods on May 23 (TR); **Fox Sparrow** - first at Crossroads feeder this spring on Mar. 31 (DO), 2 on Apr. 7 at Crossroads (DO), 9 on Apr. 12 at Crossroads feeder (DO), 1 in Bethel on May