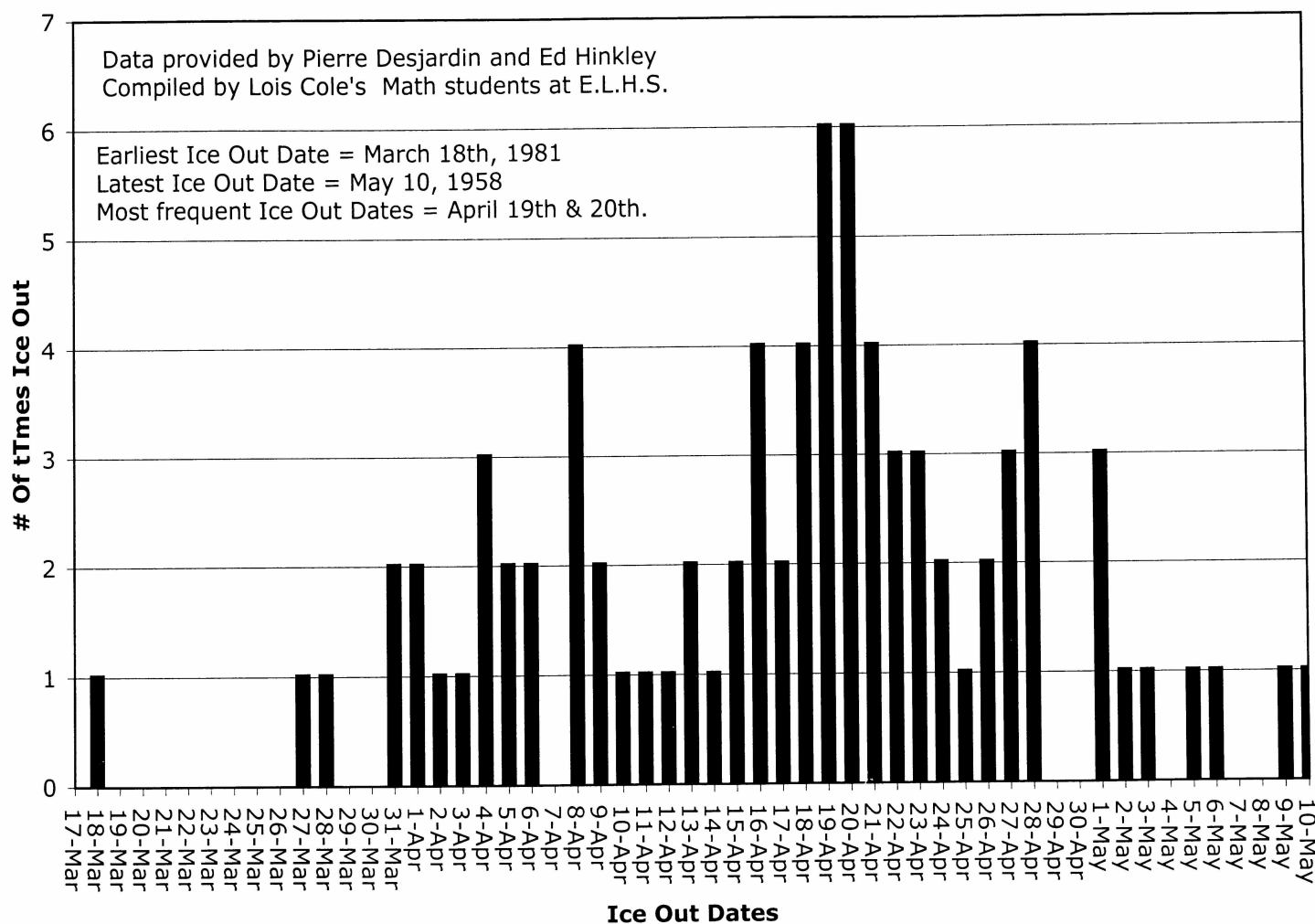


Tripp Lake Ice Out Summary 1924-2008



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BIRD WATCHERS NEWS

By Judy King

A few years ago Richard Smith gave me a plaque that said, "A precious sight are the birds in my back yard." I treasure this because I love watching my birds here at Tripp Lake and because my maiden name was "Precious." So, of course, all the birds in my backyard would have to be "precious."

The summer of 2007 was a great season for the birdwatchers on Tripp. I want to thank Charlotte Boisclair over on Larch Lane for helping with 2007 year's list of birds: Canada Goose, Common Grey Goose, Eastern Kingbird, Mallard Duck, Black Duck, Common Merganser, Great Blue Heron, Hairy Woodpecker, Downey Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Flicker, Common Loon, Red-throated Loon, White Breasted Nuthatch, American Robin, Belted Kingfisher, Bald Eagle, Common Grackle, Red Winged Blackbird, Baltimore Oriole, Blue Jay, Rusty Capped Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Purple Finch, Gold Finch, House Finch, Black Capped Chickadee, Ring Billed Gull, Crow, Raven, Mourning Dove, Barn Swallow, Tree Swallow, Northern Cardinal, Spotted Sandpiper, Ruby Throated Hummingbird, Cooper Hawk, Cedar Waxwing, Dark Eyed Junco, Tufted Titmouse—40 species!!!

