

ON THE COVER: Rock Ptarmigan have usually departed from northern Manitoba for their breeding grounds in the High Arctic by mid-May at the latest. This bird lingered at Cape Merry, Churchill, Manitoba until at least 11 June 2008 (here) and was seen by many fortunate birding groups. Photograph by Bruce Di Labio.

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