



FIELD RECORDS

DECEMBER 1987

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December was a mild and dry month. The temperature averaged 36.1 degrees, 2.4 degrees above normal. The high was 58 degrees on December 9; the low was 3 degrees on December 30. December 29-30 brought a sudden change to severe winter cold, with the mercury averaging 21 degrees below normal on December 30. Strong winds out of the northwest combined with the cold to produce severe and dangerous winter chill conditions. Rainfall totaled 2.12 inches, 2.36 inches less than average. Snowfall totaled 7.5 inches, just above average; most fell on December 29, with 6.2 inches. More snow fell south of Boston, especially on Cape Cod. The season total at the end of December was 16.5 inches, 7.5 inches more than normal.

The highlight of December is the annual Christmas Bird Count (CBC). In eastern Massachusetts there now are twenty-two CBC count areas. Rather than include the results in the December field reports that follow, the complete results of all the eastern Massachusetts CBCs, except Martha's Vineyard, are tabulated elsewhere in this issue. R.H.S.

LOONS THROUGH ALCIDS

A Pacific Loon, which was noted in November, was reportedly seen again at Rockport. Up to 60 Pied-billed Grebes were counted at the Billington Sea in Plymouth, where there were also many ducks and coots. An individual Snow Goose was noted in Millis at the beginning of the month and in Dover at the end of the month. A late Blue-winged Teal was seen in Barnstable on December 5. Six Eurasian Wigeon, including one female, were reported from four locations.

Up to 15,000 Common Eiders were estimated off Hull, with King Eiders being noted there and in Winthrop. Harlequin Ducks were present at three locations, and large numbers of Hooded Mergansers were reported at several sites throughout the month.

The Cape Cod Bird Club's fifth annual lake and pond waterfowl survey was held on the weekend of December 5-6, 1987. Thirty-two observers censused 263 ponds on the Cape and recorded 12,669 birds of 26 species. Pied-billed Grebes, Gadwall, and Hooded Mergansers were substantially higher than in previous years. Highlights of the survey are included in the tabulation below under the designation, Cape Cod Lake and Pond Survey.

Four Cooper's Hawks were reported from as many locations. On Nantucket, an American Kestrel appeared daily in the afternoon from December 16 on. It perched in a tree for ten minutes at a time. It was finally realized that the kestrel was watching a mouse hole in the ground beneath the tree so the next day the kestrel was trapped, using live bait, and was banded.

A Marbled Godwit was found in Chatham on December 20. A White-rumped Sandpiper at Duxbury Beach on December 12 was the fourth December *BOEM* record of this species since 1973.

A Lesser Black-backed Gull was noted in Provincetown on December 10. On Nantucket, a Dovekie was found in the road and taken to Edith Andrews, who banded and released it into the waves. G.W.G.

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	DECEMBER 1987
Red-throated Loon				
1, 6	Sandwich, Revere	4, 6	P. Trimble, BBC (R. Stymeist)	
Common Loon				
1, 5	Sandwich, Newburyport area	6, 10	P. Trimble, BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
5; 7, 8	Wachusett Res.; S. Carver	1; 1	D. Donovan; J. Shaw	
10, 31	P.I.	4, 9	D. F. Oliver	
Pacific Loon (from Nov.)				
12	Rockport (A.P.)	1	BBC (W. Drummond)	

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Pied-billed Grebe				
thr	Cambridge (F.P.)	1-2	J. Barton + v. o.	
5-20; 7	Arlington; S. Carver	2-4; 12	L. Taylor; J. Shaw	
8	Plymouth	60	D. Clapp	
Horned Grebe				
4, 7	Hull, P.I.	18, 10	P. Thayer, M. Lynch#	
6	Revere-Winthrop	18	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
14, 24	Cambridge (F.P.), Lakeville	1, 2	J. Barton, K. Holmes	
Red-necked Grebe				
13, 17	Rockport	4, 8	R. Abrams, BBC (S. Bolton)	
23, 27	Hull, N. Scituate	5, 20	P. Thayer, R. Abrams	
25, 31	Dennis, E. Orleans	5, 1	J. Aylward#, A. Williams	
Northern Gannet				
19	Stellwagen	50	J. Brown	
Great Cormorant				
13	Cape Ann, N. Attleboro	40, 2 imm	BBC (S. Bolton), B. Sorrie	
18, 28	Cambridge (F.P.), Lakeville	1, 1	J. Barton, K. Holmes	
Double-crested Cormorant				
3, 14-24	Danvers, Braintree	1, 1	J. Brown, R. Abrams + v. o.	
American Bittern				
10	P.I.	1	D. F. Oliver	
Great Blue Heron				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	6 max 12/31	LCES (J. Lyons)	
1	Salisbury, Newburyport	1, 1	D. F. Oliver	
13, 18	Ipswich, Quincy	2, 3	J. Berry, T. Aversa	
23, 25	Middleboro, Worcester	1, 2	K. Anderson, M. Lynch#	
Mute Swan				
thr	P.I.	4 max	v. o.	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	53 max 12/15	LCES (J. Lyons)	
5-6	Cape Cod Lake & Pond Survey	178	CCBC	
6, 8	Nantucket, Wareham	56, 48	E. Andrews, K. Hamilton	
Snow Goose				
2-3; 18, 28	Millis; Dover	1 imm	R. Forster	
10, 13	P.I., N. Attleboro	107, 2 imm	D. F. Oliver, B. Sorrie	
31	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	2	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Brant				
13	Winthrop	500	BBC (J. Cumming)	
Canada Goose				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	336 max 12/22	LCES (J. Lyons)	
thr	P.I.	380 max	v. o.	
13, 28	Middleboro	60, 30	K. Anderson	
Green-winged Teal				
5-6	Cape Cod Lake & Pond Survey	43	CCBC	
7, 8	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	2, 2	M. Lynch#, LCES (J. Lyons)	
13, 21	N. Attleboro, Wellesley	1 m, 1	B. Sorrie, W. Petersen	
American Black Duck				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	820 max 12/8	LCES (J. Lyons)	
5-6	Cape Cod Lake & Pond Survey	1306	CCBC	
10	P.I.	837	D. F. Oliver	
Mallard				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	58 max 12/31	LCES (J. Lyons)	
thr	Cambridge (F.P.)	54 max 12/7	J. Barton + v. o.	
5-6	Cape Cod Lake & Pond Survey	1789	CCBC	
Northern Pintail				
5-6	Cape Cod Lake & Pond Survey	61	CCBC	
6, 10	P.I.	26, 2	BBC (J. Nove), D. F. Oliver	
8, 23	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Stoneham	6, 3	LCES (J. Lyons), T. Aversa	
Blue-winged Teal				
5	Barnstable (C. Cod Lake & Pond Survey)	1	CCBC (J. Aylward)	
Northern Shoveler				
8-15, 25-26	S. Carver	2, 1	J. Shaw	
10	P.I.	3	D. F. Oliver	
Gadwall				
5-6	Cape Cod Lake & Pond Survey	72	CCBC	
5, 6	Holliston, Nantucket	3, 3	R. Hildreth, E. Andrews	
8; 14, 30	Plymouth; P.I.	22; 14, 4	D. Clapp; D. F. Oliver	
27	N. Scituate	3	R. Abrams	
Eurasian Wigeon				
6, 8	Nantucket, Plymouth	2 m, 1 m	E. Andrews, D. Clapp	
1, 10; 20	W. Newbury; Chatham	1 m, 1 m + 1 f; 1	D. F. Oliver, B. Nikula#	

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American Wigeon				
1, 10; 14	W. Newbury; Waltham	5, 7; 9	D. F. Oliver	
1-22	Cambridge (F.P.)	15 max 12/18	J. Barton + v. o.	
6, 8	Nantucket, Plymouth	33, 85	E. Andrews, D. Clapp	
5, 12	Arlington	26, 43	L. Taylor	
Canvasback				
thr	Cambridge (F.P.)	541 max 12/14	J. Barton + v. o.	
5-6	Cape Cod Lake & Pond Survey	981	CCBC	
6, 14	Braintree	45, 22	R. Abrams	
Redhead				
1-28	Cambridge (F.P.)	1-3	J. Barton + v. o.	
5-6	Cape Cod Lake & Pond Survey	26	CCBC	
6, 8	Nantucket, Plymouth	19, 3 m	E. Andrews, D. Clapp	
Ring-necked Duck				
thr	Cambridge (F.P.)	52 max 12/4	J. Barton + v. o.	
3, 5	Framingham, Mashpee	12 m + 6 f, 15	K. Hamilton, P. Trimble	
6, 8	Nantucket, Plymouth	38, 80	E. Andrews, D. Clapp	
14, 17	Braintree, Stoneham	28, 21	R. Abrams, T. Aversa	
Greater Scaup				
1-28	Cambridge (F.P.)	22 max 12/2	J. Barton + v. o.	
5	N. Falmouth, Falmouth	2000, 1200	P. Trimble	
Lesser Scaup				
1-28	Cambridge (F.P.)	1-2	J. Barton + v. o.	
3, 30	Framingham, Plymouth	2 f, 3	K. Hamilton, W. Petersen#	
Common Eider				
6	Revere-Winthrop	450	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
13, 14	Cape Ann, Hull	650, 15000	BBC (S. Bolton), P. Thayer	
King Eider				
6-31	Winthrop	1 m	R. Stymeist# + v. o.	
5, 6; 19-27	Hull	1, 1; 1 f	P. Thayer; R. Abrams	
Harlequin Duck				
1-6	Wellfleet	2	S. Howell + v. o.	
6, 18	N. Scituate, Rockport	1 m, 1 m + 2 f	R. Abrams	
31	Rockport	2 m + 3 f	E. Salmela	
Oldsquaw				
10, 31	P.I.	30, 10	D. F. Oliver	
Black Scoter				
6, 14	Winthrop, Mashpee	16, 5	BBC (R. Stymeist), P. Trimble	
31	P.I.	2	D. F. Oliver	
Surf Scoter				
6, 14	Winthrop, Mashpee	22, 60	BBC (R. Stymeist), P. Trimble	
White-winged Scoter				
6, 14	Revere-Winthrop, Mashpee	550, 200	BBC (R. Stymeist), P. Trimble	
1, 31	Salisbury	32, 75	D. F. Oliver	
1, 31	P.I.	48, 42	D. F. Oliver	
Common Goldeneye				
5, 13	Wachusett Res.	86, 10	D. Donovan	
6, 13	Winthrop, Quabbin (G37)	40, 110	BBC (R. Stymeist), M. Lynch#	
Barrow's Goldeneye				
25	Quincy	1 m	J. Cameron#	
27	Cohasset, N. Scituate	1 m, 1 m	R. Abrams#	
31	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1 m	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Bufflehead				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	47 max 12/1	LCES (J. Lyons)	
1	Newburyport	54	D. F. Oliver	
5-6	Cape Cod Lake & Pond Survey	1651	CCBC	
Hooded Merganser				
thr	Nantucket	9 m + 8 f	E. Andrews	
thr	S. Carver	39 max 12/8	J. Shaw	
5-6	Cape Cod Lake & Pond Survey	383	CCBC	
3, 6	Quabbin (G40, G41)	35, 34	M. Lynch#	
8, 14	Plymouth, Braintree	68, 48	D. Clapp, R. Abrams	
12, 20	Arlington	44, 89	L. Taylor	
Common Merganser				
thr	S. Carver	101 max 12/10	J. Shaw	
1-21	Stoneham	95 max 12/10	T. Aversa	
8, 20	Plymouth, Arlington	55, 13	D. Clapp, L. Taylor	
Red-breasted Merganser				
6, 31	Winthrop, Salisbury	35, 87	BBC (R. Stymeist), D. F. Oliver	

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Ruddy Duck				
thr	Cambridge (F.P.)	90 max 12/7	J. Barton + v. o.	
1, 3	W. Newbury, Framingham	11, 98	D. F. Oliver, K. Hamilton	
19, 30	Boston, Plymouth	13, 60	T. Aversa, R. Abrams	
Bald Eagle				
6	Stoneham	1 imm	T. Aversa	
6, 13	Quabbin (G37)	6, 2 ad + 3 imm	M. Lynch#	
19, 27	Lakeville	1 imm, 1 imm	K. Holmes	
31	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Northern Harrier				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	4 max 12/8	LCES (J. Lyons)	
thr	Halifax	1	K. Anderson	
10, 31; 19	P.I.	3, 3; 1 m	D. F. Oliver; H. Wiggin	
Sharp-shinned Hawk				
5	E. Middleboro, Belmont	1, 1	K. Holmes, L. Taylor	
21-24, 27	Wellesley, Hudson	1, 2	D. F. Oliver + v.o., E. Salmela#	
28	Clinton	3	E. Salmela	
6-29	Reports of individuals from 5 locations.			
Cooper's Hawk				
6, 12	Chatham, Westwood	1 imm, 1 ad	B. Nikula#, C. Seeckts#	
19, 28	Boston Harbor, Nantucket	1, 1 ad	T. Cameron#, E. + C. Andrews	
Northern Goshawk				
5, 12	New Braintree, Yarmouth	1 ad, 1	M. Lynch#, B. Nikula#	
13, 19	Halifax, P.I.	1, 1	K. Anderson, M. Argue#	
Red-tailed Hawk				
thr	Halifax	1	K. Anderson	
1, 12	Salisbury, Holliston	2, 3	D. F. Oliver, R. Hildreth	
26	Middleboro	3	K. Anderson	
2-26	Reports of individuals from 6 locations.			
Rough-legged Hawk				
6, 26; 8	Halifax; Sandwich	1, 1; 1 lt	K. Anderson; P. Trimble	
30	P.I.	1	D. F. Oliver	
American Kestrel				
1, 31	Salisbury	2, 3	D. F. Oliver	
12, 14	P.I., Otis AFB	6, 2	BBC (W. Drummond), P. Trimble	
16-31	Nantucket	1 b	E. Andrews	
Merlin				
2, 16	Nantucket	1, 1	E. Andrews	
Peregrine Falcon				
6, 13	E. Boston	1, 1 imm	R. Stymeist#, J. Cumming	
14	Mashpee	1	P. Trimble	
Ruffed Grouse				
6, 12	Lexington, Holliston	1, 1	L. Taylor, R. Hildreth	
19	Hamilton, Mansfield	3, 5	J. Berry, T. Aversa	
12, 28	Clinton	4, 2	E. Salmela	
Virginia Rail				
12	DWWS	2	R. Abrams	
American Coot				
thr	Cambridge (F.P.)	9 max 12/2 + 4	J. Barton + v. o.	
1, 5-20	W. Newbury, Arlington	8, 26-32	D. F. Oliver, L. Taylor	
6, 8	Nantucket, Plymouth	15, 290	E. Andrews, D. Clapp	
14	Braintree	61	R. Abrams	
Killdeer				
1	W. Newbury	1	D. F. Oliver	
Greater Yellowlegs				
26	Hyannisport	5	E. Nielsen# + v. o.	
Marbled Godwit				
20	Chatham	1	V. Laux#	
Sanderling				
6	Revere	93	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
White-rumped Sandpiper				
12	Duxbury	1 (details)	W. Petersen#	
Dunlin				
6, 12	Revere, Duxbury	16, 50	BBC (R. Stymeist), W. Petersen#	
1-15	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	73 max 12/15	LCES (J. Lyons)	
17, 31	Barnstable, E. Orleans	50, 63	J. Aylward, A. Williams	
Long-billed Dowitcher				
10, 12	P.I., Duxbury	1, 1 (details)	D. F. Oliver, W. Petersen#	
dowitcher species				
26	Hyannisport	1	B. Nikula#	

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Common Black-headed Gull				
13	Cape Ann	1	BBC (S. Bolton)	
Bonaparte's Gull				
6, 13	Revere, Cape Ann	68, 70	BBC (R. Stymeist), BBC (S. Bolton)	
Ring-billed Gull				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	111 max 12/8	LCES (J. Lyons)	
6, 23	Revere, Stoneham	350, 450	BBC (R. Stymeist), T. Aversa	
Iceland Gull				
5	Barre	3 (1W, 2W, 3W)	M. Lynch#	
13, 25	Cape Ann, N. Scituate	4, 1 (1W)	BBC (S. Bolton), R. Abrams	
31	Salisbury	1	D. F. Oliver	
Lesser Black-backed Gull				
10	Provincetown	1 ad	W. Bailey	
Glaucous Gull				
6	N. Scituate	1 (1W)	SSBC (R. Abrams)	
Dovekie				
5	Nantucket, Brewster	1 b, 1	E. Andrews, R. Comeau#	
Black Guillemot				
6, 13	N. Scituate, Rockport	1, 4	R. Abrams	

OWLS THROUGH FINCHES

At least 10 Snowy Owls were found in the Boston Harbor area, with the majority noted at Logan Airport; other locales with 4 or more reports included Duxbury Beach and the Plum Island-Salisbury area.

The highlight of the month was the discovery of a **Hammond's Flycatcher** on December 19 in Wellesley. This little empid had the good judgement to settle in the backyard of a birder and remain there for eleven days. The bird was netted and measured; measurements ruled out the eastern Empidonax species. The use of a videocamera turned out to be yet another clue to the flycatcher's identification. The constant flicking of wings and tail as well as its call notes were the key to confirming the bird's identity when members of the California Rare Birds Committee viewed the videotape. See the article about this bird elsewhere in this issue.

The second highlight of the month was the documented photograph of a **Townsend's Warbler** that was found at a feeder in Framingham on December 16. The bird remained until the December 30 cold front but was only identified when the photographs were later sent to the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

The mild weather surely was responsible for the presence of many species not normally around in December. An Eastern Phoebe in Holliston, a Western Kingbird in Marshfield, a Wilson's Warbler in Cambridge, a Swainson's Thrush that hit a window in Woods Hole, and Chipping Sparrows at several locations were among the lingerers. A Varied Thrush in Concord become another casualty of a glass window on December 26. A Dickcissel visited a feeder in Framingham, a "Spotted" Towhee was present at a feeding station in North Scituate, and a "Bullock's" Oriole was noted in Sherborn. It was a good month for spotting western birds!

R.H.S.

Great Horned Owl				
1-19, 3	Ipswich, Westboro	1-3, 1	J. Berry, J. Heywood	
Snowy Owl				
thr	Boston Harbor area	10+	v. o.	
thr	Duxbury Beach	4 max	R. Abrams + v. o.	
thr	P.I.-Salisbury	1-4+	v. o.	
3,6	Brewster, Chatham	1, 1	G. Carpenter, R. Clem#	
13	Eastham, WBWS	2, 1	B. Nikula#, fide D. Reynolds	
13, 29	Cape Ann, Mashpee	2, 1	BBC (S. Bolton), P. Trimble	
Short-eared Owl				
13, 27	E. Middleboro, DWWS	2, 4	K. Anderson, R. Abrams#	
31	Newbypt (Carr I)	1	E. Salmela	
Red-headed Woodpecker				
thr	E. Sandwich	1 ad	Sutton + v. o.	
16	Plymouth, Marshfield	1 juv, 1	M. Kasprzyk, K. Holmes	
Red-bellied Woodpecker				
thr	S. Orleans	1	S. Thompson	
Northern Flicker				
13	Holliston	3	R. Hildreth	
Eastern Phoebe				
12	Holliston	1	R. Hildreth	

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Hammond's Flycatcher (Full details submitted)				
19-29	Wellesley	1 ph & videotape	K. Winkler# + v. o.	
Western Kingbird				
1-18	DWWS	1	D. Ludlow + v. o.	
Horned Lark				
1, 31	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1, 30	LCES (J. Lyons)	
1, 31	Salisbury	24, 24	D. F. Oliver	
4, 15	Andover, Beverly	19, 6	V. Yurkunas, J. Brown	
Tree Swallow				
5	P'town	5	S. Howell#	
American Crow				
thr	Natick-Framingham	3000+	E. Taylor	
6, 22	Bridgewater, S. Dart.	500, 93	W. Petersen, LCES (J. Lyons)	
Fish Crow				
thr	Natick-Framingham	75+	E. Taylor	
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
1, 10	Newbypt, P.I.	1, 1	D. F. Oliver	
3, 13	Quabbin (G40), (G37)	17, 11	M. Lynch#	
5, 28	Holliston, E. Middleboro	1, 1	R. Hildreth, K. Anderson	
Brown Creeper				
24, 27	Lakeville, Hudson	2, 5	K. Holmes, E. Salmela#	
Carolina Wren				
13, 31	E. Middleboro, Hudson	1, 1	K. Anderson, E. Salmela	
Winter Wren				
4, 22-31	Duxbury, Wellesley	1, 1	M. Kasprzyk, W. Petersen# + v. o.	
Marsh Wren				
8	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Golden-crowned Kinglet				
3, 6	Quabbin (G40), (G37)	11, 12	M. Lynch#	
10, 12	Stoneham, Hamilton	8, 6-8	T. Aversa, J. Berry	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
12	Holliston	1	R. Hildreth	
Swainson's Thrush				
12	Woods Hole	1 dead	G. Martin	
Hermit Thrush				
2, 30	E. Middleboro, Mashpee	3, 3	K. Anderson, P. Trimble	
Varied Thrush				
26	Concord	1 (hit window)	fide Nancy Clayton	
Cedar Waxwing				
6, 20	Lexington	10, 29	L. Taylor	
13, 23	Hardwick, Wellesley	17, 25	M. Lynch#, O. Komar#	
Northern Shrike				
10, 19	Truro, Braintree	1, 1	W. Bailey, T. Cameron#	
31	Salisbury, P.I.	1, 1	D. F. Oliver, J. Brown	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
1-22	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	13 max 12/15	LCES (J. Lyons)	
31	P.I.	13	D. F. Oliver	
Townsend's Warbler				
16-30	Framingham	1 ph	Mrs. H. Holmes	
Pine Warbler				
8, 16	Hanson, Plymouth	1, 1	W. Petersen, M. Kasprzyk	
Palm Warbler				
24, 25	W. Yarmouth, Quincy	1, 1	P. Trimble, J. Cameron#	
Wilson's Warbler				
12, 25	Cambridge	1	L. Taylor	
Northern Cardinal				
thr	Brookline	7	H. Wiggin#	
Dickcissel				
thr	Framingham	1	K. Hamilton	
"Spotted" Towhee				
27	N. Scituate	1	R. Abrams#	
American Tree Sparrow				
1, 31	Salisbury, P.I.	20, 14	D. F. Oliver	
12, 13	Holliston, Ipswich	32, 20	R. Hildreth, J. Berry	
Chipping Sparrow				
5-25, 23	Milton, Wellesley	1, 1	J. Cameron, O. Komar#	
30	S. Carver	1	K. Anderson	
Field Sparrow				
5	W. Newbury, Holliston	5, 8	BBC (G. d'Entremont), R. Hildreth	
7, 19	Freetown, Braintree	13, 2	B. Sorrie, D. Brown#	

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Vesper Sparrow				
7	Sandwich	1	P. Trimble	
Savannah Sparrow				
7	Sandwich	7	P. Trimble	
"Ipswich" Sparrow				
1, 31	Salisbury	1, 1	D. F. Oliver, J. Brown	
8, 22	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1, 1	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				
31	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Fox Sparrow				
5, 11	Cambridge (F.P.), W. Roxbury	2, 1	T. Aversa	
9	Milton	1	R. Abrams	
Song Sparrow				
7	Sandwich	35	P. Trimble	
Lapland Longspur				
1, 6	Salisbury, Quabbin (G37)	3, 3	D. F. Oliver, M. Lynch#	
12, 31	Duxbury, P.I.	6, 1	R. Abrams#, D. F. Oliver	
Snow Bunting				
6, 7	Quabbin (G37), P.I.	20+, 30+	M. Lynch#	
15, 31	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), P.I.	21, 56	LCES (J. Lyons), D. F. Oliver	
Eastern Meadowlark				
thr	P.I. area	1-4	v. o.	
Rusty Blackbird				
23	Wellesley	1	W. Petersen	
Northern Oriole				
14, 15	Nant. (2 locales)	1, 1	E. Andrews, B. Vigneau	
30	Newbypt	1	D. F. Oliver	
"Bullock's" Oriole				
8-27	Sherborn	1 f	A. Bolton#	
Purple Finch				
5	Newbypt, New Braintree	3, 2	BBC (G. d'Entremont), M. Lynch#	
6, 20; 27	Lexington: Topsfield	5, 7; 5	L. Taylor; J. Brown	
Red Crossbill				
3, 26	Quabbin (G40)	4, 50	M. Lynch#	
5	N. Middleboro	8	K. Holmes	
White-winged Crossbill				
5, 23	E. Middleboro, Wellesley	6, 16	K. Holmes, O. + N. Komar	
Common Redpoll				
12	Bolton Flats	25+	E. Salmela	
Pine Siskin				
1, 3	Newbypt, Quabbin (G40)	3, 26	D. F. Oliver, M. Lynch#	
12, 23	Bolton Flats, E. Middleboro	50+, 3	E. Salmela, K. Anderson	
Evening Grosbeak				
2, 18, 31	Topsfield	2, 1, 9	J. Brown	
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