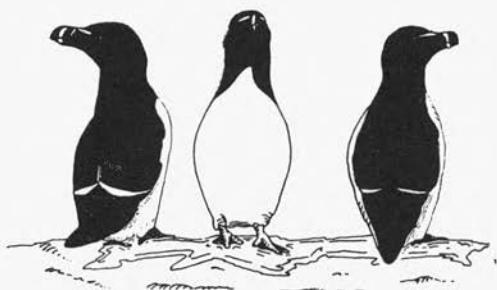


FIELD RECORDS

JANUARY 1991



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January's weather was as close to normal as a month ever gets. The temperature averaged 29.4 degrees, only 0.2 degrees below normal. The high at Boston was 49 degrees on January 2, 20, and 30; the low was 4 degrees on January 22. Precipitation totaled 3.24 inches with measurable amounts falling on eleven days. Snowfall totaled 11.7 inches, just 0.5 inch less than normal. Most of this came in one storm on January 11-12 when 8.5 inches fell in less than 24 hours. Some southern suburbs had thunder on January 16, and Boston recorded thunder on January 17.

The Take A Second Look (TASL) Boston Harbor monitoring census continued through February 1991. These observations are shown as reports from Boston Harbor, which includes the area from East Point in Nahant to the Weir River in Hingham.

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LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

On January 11-12 a coastal storm with strong easterly winds produced a good number of loons, especially off Martha's Vineyard. An Arctic/Pacific Loon was carefully identified and photographed off the Scusset Beach area of Bourne. Good concentrations of Double-crested Cormorants continued to be found in Boston Harbor. A Glossy Ibis, first noted on the Boston CBC on December 17, was still present at Logan Airport on New Year's Day. Two Snowy Egrets were the only winter white in marshes in Quincy and Centerville.

The birds of the season, at least temporarily, were the family group of six Barnacle Geese that were found on January 18 in the West Bay marsh in the village of Osterville. Certainly six Barnacle Geese were wild, so birds descended on the quiet village to finally add these northern visitors to their North American and Massachusetts lists. Ian McLaren, the *American Birds* regional editor for the Maritimes, informed us that six Barnacle Geese were discovered around mid-September at Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, and were recorded on the area's CBC. After a storm on January 8, 1991, these birds disappeared and apparently then discovered Cape Cod.

Now comes a story, reported in the *Toronto Globe and Mail* on January 12, 1991, that on a little island off Grand Manan Island in the Bay of Fundy, an aviculturist who kept exotic waterfowl under federal license tired of the birds in 1989 and let them go. The alien species included Egyptian, Greater White-fronted, and, yes, Barnacle geese. A pair of Barnacle Geese stayed near the property, nested, and raised four young. They disappeared in mid-September 1990 and, you guessed it, arrived at Cape Sable, Nova Scotia. The arrival of the geese at Osterville on January 18 coincided with the disappearance of six birds from Cape Sable. Well, folks, you decide, at least four birds were born in the wild!

Other waterfowl highlights included one flock of 50 Northern Pintails in East Barnstable and two drake Blue-winged Teals in Yarmouth. The lack of a hard freeze produced good numbers of several species of waterfowl, notably Hooded and Common mergansers and lingering Ruddy Ducks.

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DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	JANUARY 1991
Red-throated Loon				
12	M. V.	50+	V. Laux	

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Arctic/Pacific Loon				
13-20	Sagamore to Scusset Beaches	1 ad	R Abrams + v. o.	
Common Loon				
5, 6	Quabbin (G43), Newbypt	3, 14	M. Lynch#, BBC (R. McHale)	
12	M. V.	400+	V. Laux	
13, 17	Gloucester, Scusset Beach	16, 42	M. Lynch#, R Abrams	
Pied-billed Grebe				
thr	Plymouth (Billington Sea)	4 max	v. o.	
thr	Nantucket	6 max 1/25	v. o.	
11, 13	Lakeville, Winchester	9, 1	K. Anderson, L. Taylor	
14, 20	S. Dart., Chatham	1, 1	M. Boucher, G. d'Entremont#	
Horned Grebe				
2, 5	N. Scituate, Quab. (G43)	6, 1	M. Lynch#, M. Lynch#	
12, 13	Newbypt, Rockport	12, 2	BBC (P. Stevens), J. Berry	
20, 29	Boston Harbor, Dennis	115, 30+	TASL (M. Hall), M. Lynch#	
Red-necked Grebe				
2, 5	N. Scituate, E. Gloucester	14, 6	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
6, 13	Nahant, P'town	20, 6	R. Forster, SSBC (W. Petersen)	
20, 26	Boston Harbor, Nant.	13, 9	TASL (M. Hall), J. Papale	
Northern Gannet				
19, 20	P'town (R.P.), A. P.	200, 6	I. Giriunas#	
Great Cormorant				
thr	Newbypt, N. Scituate	15 max, 201 max	v. o.	
thr, 5	Nant., Gloucester	7 max 1/1, 99	v. o., J. Berry	
6, 13	Nahant, Rockport	50, 120+	R. Forster, J. Berry	
18, 22	Lakeville, Falmouth	1, 20	R. Abrams#, P. Trimble	
Double-crested Cormorant				
thr	Newbypt, Boston Harbor	1, 65 max 1/20	v. o., TASL (M. Hall)	
1-13, 2	P'town, Plymouth	2, 2	K. Jones + v. o., M. Lynch#	
22, 31	Falmouth, Nant.	2, 4	P. Trimble, J. Papale	
American Bittern				
2	Eastham (Fort Hill)	1	K. Jones	
22	Middleboro	1	D. Zimberlan	
Great Blue Heron				
5, 6	Framingham, Newbypt	4, 7	K. Hamilton, BBC (R. McHale)	
13, 20	Westport, Boston Harbor	21, 26	G. Gove, TASL (M. Hall)	
18, 21	Eastham (F.H.), Plymouth	9, 11	M. Maurer, R. Forster	
Snowy Egret				
1-3, 23	Quincy, Centerville	1, 1	D. Brown, K. Hamilton	
Black-crowned Night-Heron				
1-19	Boston (Muddy River)	4 imm max 1/1	T. Aversa + v. o.	
1, 24	Nant., S. Boston	1 imm, 2 imm	G. d'Entremont#, K. Ryan	
Glossy Ibis				
1	Boston (Logan Airport)	1	N. Smith	
Tundra Swan				
2	M. V.	4	V. Laux	
Mute Swan				
thr	North Scituate	42 max 1/2	v. o.	
thr	Plymouth (Billington Sea)	43 max 1/14	v. o.	
Snow Goose				
9	Medfield	1	P. Iarrobino	
Brant				
5, 20	Gloucester (B.R.), Boston H.	117, 2126	H. Wiggin#, TASL (M. Hall)	
Barnacle Goose (escaped)				
18-31	Osterville to Cotuit	6	B. Barber + v. o.	
Canada Goose				
2, 5	Plymouth, Framingham	700+, 1063	M. Lynch#, K. Hamilton#	
7, 13	Winchester, Somersset	540, 500	T. Aversa, B. Sorrie	
26, 27	Newbypt, Westport	450, 750	W. Petersen, E. Raymond	
Wood Duck				
1, 15; 15	Plymouth; S. Natick	1 m; 2	D. Ludlow#; fide W. Petersen	

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	JANUARY 1991
Green-winged Teal				
thr, 6	Nant., W. Barnstable	9 max, 20	v. o., P. Trimble	
8, 24	W. Roxbury, Centerville	38, 21	T. Aversa, K. Hamilton	
American Black Duck				
4, 20	Essex, Boston Harbor	200+, 3394	D. Rimmer, TASL (M. Hall)	
13, 24	Outer C. Cod, P.I.	900, 721	SSBC (W. Petersen), W. Drew#	
Mallard				
1, 20	Worcester, Boston H.	320, 324	M. Lynch#, TASL (M. Hall)	
Northern Pintail				
2, 13	P.I., E. Barnstable	17, 50	T. Aversa, T. Prince	
Reports of 1-7 (total 21) from ten locations.				
Blue-winged Teal				
23	Yarmouth	2	K. Hamilton	
Northern Shoveler				
4-6, 6	Scituate, S. Monomoy	2 f, 15	v. o., B. Malcolm	
19, 29	DWWS, Chatham	1 m, 1	CCBC, S. Thompson	
Gadwall				
1, 13	Worcester, Somerset	4, 29	M. Lynch#, B. Sorrie#	
2	Plymouth (Billington Sea)	25	M. Lynch#	
20, 31	Boston H., Nantucket	4, 1 m	TASL (M. Hall), J. Papale	
29	Centerville, Dennis	6, 7	M. Lynch#, M. Lynch#	
Eurasian Wigeon				
thr	Plymouth (Billington Sea)	1 m	v. o.	
13-19	Chatham (Lovers Lake)	1 m	SSBC (W. Petersen) + v. o.	
American Wigeon				
thr	Plymouth (Billington Sea)	56 max 1/2	v. o.	
1-13, 1	Arlington, Worcester	51 max, 3	L. Taylor, M. Lynch#	
6, 13	N. Scituate, Somerset	35, 41	G. d'Entremont, B. Sorrie#	
20, 31	Chatham, Nantucket	27, 35	G. d'Entremont, J. Papale	
Canvasback				
13, 13	Dighton, Westport	130, 500	B. Sorrie#, G. Gove	
19	Falmouth, Lakeville	258, 60	R. Stymeist#, W. Petersen	
29, 31	Dennis, Nantucket	104, 53	M. Lynch#, J. Papale	
Redhead				
thr, 13	Nantucket, Westport	4, 1 m	J. Papale, G. Gove	
1-2	Plymouth (Billington Sea)	10+	M. Lynch# + v. o.	
22, 29	Falmouth, Dennis	6, 3	P. Trimble, M. Lynch#	
Ring-necked Duck				
thr, 1	Nantucket, W. Newbury	36 max, 40	J. Papale, H. Wiggin#	
2	Plymouth (Billington Sea)	21	M. Lynch#	
1, 3	Arlington, Lakeville	38, 25	L. Taylor, K. Anderson#	
5, 29	Framingham, Falmouth	26, 73	K. Hamilton#, M. Lynch#	
Greater Scaup				
6, 20	Hingham, Boston H.	400, 960	G. d'Entremont, TASL (M. Hall)	
22, 31	Falmouth, Nantucket	900+, 430	P. Trimble, J. Papale	
Lesser Scaup				
2, 20	P.I., Lakeville	1 m, 8	T. Aversa, K. Holmes#	
31	Nantucket	2	J. Papale	
Common Eider				
2, 5	N. Scituate, Plymouth	204, 3000+	M. Lynch#, BBC (R. Timberlake)	
20, 29	Boston H., Nant.	7021, 2600	TASL (M. Hall), J. Papale	
29	Dennis, Yarmouth	1500, 600	M. Lynch#	
King Eider				
13	Rockport, Winthrop	1 f, 2	M. Lynch#, H. Wiggin#	
18, 20	N. Truro, Orleans	1, 3	M. Maurer, K. Jones	
28, 29	Quincy, Dennis	1, 1	R. Abrams, W. Bailey#	
Harlequin Duck				
thr	M. V.	43 max 1/2	V. Laux	
thr	Rockport, N. Scituate	15 max 1/29, 5 max 1/2	v. o.	
1, 1	Nant., Duxbury Beach	1 m, 2 m	D. Brown#, v. o.	
6, 19	Nahant, Gloucester	2, 1 m	R. Forster, R. Forster#	

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	JANUARY 1991
Oldsquaw 6	Nantucket (Madaket)	75,000	E. Andrews#	
Black Scoter thr, 13 5, 23	Newbypt, Rockport Plymouth, Dennis	12 max 1/6, 4 3, 2 m	v. o. BBC (R. Timberlake), T. Aversa	
Surf Scoter 5, 13 20, 22	Plymouth, Rockport Hingham, Falmouth	4, 20 16, 22	BBC (R. Timberlake), J. Berry TASL (M. Hall), P. Trimble	
White-winged Scoter thr 5, 13	Newbypt, Boston H. Plymouth, Gloucester	350+ max, 344 max 26, 90+	v. o., TASL (M. Hall) + v.o. BBC (R. Timberlake), M. Lynch#	
Common Goldeneye 20, 26	Boston H., Newbypt	1659, 600	TASL (M. Hall), W. Petersen	
Barrow's Goldeneye 10-22, 19-20 27	Wellfleet H., Osterville New Bedford, Westport	1 m, 2 1, 1	v. o. D. Zimmerlin, E. Raymond	
Bufflehead 1, 20 21, 29	Newbypt, Boston H. Osterville, Falmouth	200+, 2231 220, 456	J. Berry, TASL (M. Hall) P. Trimble, M. Lynch#	
Hooded Merganser 1, 5 2, 29	Arlington (2 loc), Quab. (G43) Plymouth (Billington Sea), Falmouth	118, 40 24, 67	L. Taylor, M. Lynch# M. Lynch#	
Reports of 36 individuals from eight locations.				
Common Merganser 1, 2 5, 20 27	Arlington (2 loc), Plymouth Quabbin (G43), Barnstable Newbypt, Westport	63, 58 78, 100 46, 400+	L. Taylor, M. Lynch# M. Lynch#, P. Trimble T. Aversa#, E. Raymond	
Red-breasted Merganser 5, 29 14, 20	Plymouth, Falmouth Outer C. Cod, Boston H.	70+, 172 1500, 1467	BBC (R. Timberlake), M. Lynch# SSBC (W. Petersen), TASL (M. Hall)	
Ruddy Duck 1, 2 8, 25	Winchester, S. Monomoy Boston (Jamaica Pd), Nant.	4, 7 24, 3	L. Taylor, B. Malcolm T. Aversa, J. Papale	

RAPTORS THROUGH ALCIDS

Turkey Vultures continued their northward trend wintering in the Blue Hills area. As many as 13 Northern Harriers were present in the Newburyport-Plum Island area, and accipiter reports were too numerous to list individually. The Boston Peregrines continued throughout the period, while others were found at Plum Island, Pembroke, and on outer Cape Cod.

The Common Moorhen was noted from Nantucket and from Chatham, and a count of over 250 American Coots was tallied at the Billington Sea, a stronghold for this species in recent years.

Exceedingly rare inland, a Common Black-headed Gull was found and photographed eating french fries at a Burger King in Brockton. A total of 15 Common Black-headed Gulls was present at Lewis Lake in Winthrop, where a **Mew Gull**, first noted on the CBC, continued to be seen. At Raccoon Island in Quincy another **Mew Gull** and a Little Gull were observed. Two **Common Murres** were carefully identified at close range off Race Point in Provincetown, where over 1000 Razorbills were also noted. The strong easterly winds associated with the coastal storm on January 11-12 may have produced the 9 Atlantic Puffins noted off the Vineyard.

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Turkey Vulture thr, 10	Blue Hills area, Byfield	3 max, 1	v. o., R. McHale
Bald Eagle thr, 2 11, 12	Newbypt, Orleans Quabbin, Lakeville	7 max 1/20, 1 31, 5	v. o., K. Jones fide W. Davis, K. Holmes
Northern Harrier thr 20, 23	Newbypt, E. Middleboro Boston Harbor, DWWS	13 max, 5 5, 4	v. o. TASL (M. Hall), G. d'Entremont#
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Reports of 18 individuals from 17 locations!		

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Cooper's Hawk

Reports of 11 individuals from 11 locations!

Northern Goshawk

5, 9 Framingham, Lincoln 1,1 R. Forster, W. Petersen
 10, 11 E. Orleans, Scituate 1, 1 A. Williams, R. Abrams#
 20, 30 Bridgewater, Topsfield 1, 1 M. Maurer, J. MacDougall

Red-shouldered Hawk

Reports of 9 individuals from 8 locations.

Red-tailed Hawk

5, 19 Framingham, Milford-Wareham (Rt495) 15, 17 K. Hamilton#, J. Gordon
 27 Framingham-Concord 28 fide R. Walton

Rough-legged Hawk

13 Bridgewater-Middleboro-Halifax 8 K. Holmes#
 25, 26 DWWS, P.I. 7, 3 M. Maurer, W. Petersen

Golden Eagle

11 Quabbin 1 fide W. Davis

American Kestrel

thr; 1 Newbypt, Essex; P.I. 5 max, 3 max; 2 or 3 v. o.; J. Berry
 11, 31 S. Carver, Nantucket 3 f, 4 M. Maurer#, J. Papale

Reports of 9 individuals from seven locations.

Merlin

Reports of 9 individuals from nine coastal locations.

Peregrine Falcon

thr P.I., Boston (Custom House) 1, 2 v. o.
 2-5, 11 Outer C. Cod, Pembroke 1, 1 v. o., D. Ludlow

Ruffed Grouse

6, 13 Newbypt, W. Barnstable 4, 1 J. Berry#, D. Hlouser
 21, 26 Ipswich, Quabbin (G41) 4, 4 J. MacDougall, M. Lynch#

Wild Turkey

27 Barre 5 G. Gove + J. Gordon

Northern Bobwhite

1, 6 Nantucket, Easton 1, 16 G. d'Entremont, K. Ryan
 17, 29 DWWS, N. Middleboro 7, 2 D. Hlouser, K. Holmes

Virginia Rail

26 Ipswich, Nantucket 2, 2 I. Giriunas#, J. Papale

Common Moorhen

1, 29 Nant. (Hummock, Miacomet ponds) 1, 2 D. Brown#, E. Ray
 13-19 Chatham (Lovers Lake) 1 SSBC (W. Petersen) + v. o.

American Coot

thr Plymouth (Billington Sea) 250+ max 1/2 M. Lynch# + v. o.
 thr, 1 Nant., W. Newbury 49 max 1/31, 17 J. Papale, H. Wiggin#
 5, 12 Arlington, Natick 31, 3 L. Taylor, R. Forster

Black-bellied Plover

thr, 1-14 Eastham, P'town 2, 14 max K. Jones, SSBC (W. Petersen)
 3 Quincy (Raccoon Island) 6 G. d'Entremont

Killdeer

15, 19 Dorchester, Nant. 1, 1 G. d'Entremont, J. Papale#

Greater Yellowlegs

1, 6, 18 P.I., B. I., F. H. 1, 3, 4 H. Wiggin#, L. Rogers, M. Maurer#
 24, 25 Yarmouth, Nantucket 1, 1 K. Hamilton, J. Papale

Red Knot

11 Cohasset 4 R. Abrams + P. Fitzgerald

Sanderling

thr, 10 Nahant, Revere 100+ max, 120 I. Lynch + v. o., T. Aversa

Purple Sandpiper

6, 11 N. Scituate, Cohasset 75, 200 G. d'Entremont#, R. Abrams#
 16, 20 Westport, Winthrop 80+, 39 M. Maurer#, TASL (M. Hall)

Dunlin

3, 13 Quincy (Raccoon I.), Winthrop 4, 85 G. d'Entremont
 13, 14 Westport, P'town 50, 100 G. Gove, SSBC (W. Petersen)

Common Snipe

13-27, 2 Newbypt, Worcester 1 or 2, 1 v. o., M. Lynch#

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Little Gull				
16	Quincy (Raccoon Island)	1 ad	D. Brown	
Common Black-headed Gull				
thr, 13	Winthrop, Gloucester H.	15 max, 1 ad	v. o., M. Lynch#	
22-25, 26-27	Brockton, Nant.	1 ad ph, 1 ad	N. Cyrus, J. Papale#	
Bonaparte's Gull				
thr	Nantucket, Newburyport	800, 31 max 1/20	v. o.	
2,, 20	Lynn (Flax Pd), Winthrop	300, 17	J. Quigley, J. Berry	
Mew Gull				
thr	Winthrop, Quincy (Raccoon I.)	1 ad ph, 1 ad ph	v. o.	
Ring-billed Gull				
17, 20	Quincy, Winthrop	355, 200	G. d'Entremont, I. Giriunas#	
Iceland Gull				
13, 26	P'town, P.I.	6, 15+	SSBC (W. Petersen), W. Petersen	
29	E. Gloucester	10	T. Aversa	
Lesser Black-backed Gull				
3, 26	Lynn (Flax Pd), P.I.	1 ad, 1 ad	J. Quigley, P. Roberts	
19	Rockport (A.P.)	1 (3W)	R. Forster#	
Glaucous Gull				
thr	E. Gloucester, Rockport	1, 1 ad	v. o.	
thr, 11	P'town, Scituate	1-2, 1 ad	v. o., R. Abrams#	
19, 20	Ipswich, Quincy	1, 1	C. Cook, TASL (M. Hall)	
Black-legged Kittiwake				
19, 26	P'town (R.P.), Rockport	300, 4	I. Giriunas#, BBC (S. Bolton)	
26-27, 31	Nantucket, P.I.	2, 3 ad	J. Papale, R. Forster#	
Dovekie				
19, 26	P'town (R.P.), Sagamore	2, 1	D. Brown, R. Abrams + v. o.	
Thick-billed Murre				
13	P'town (R.P.)	2 (1 oiled)	SSBC (W.Petersen)	
1-9, 19	P'town wharf, Rockport	1, 1	K. Jones, K. Hamilton	
Common Murre (details on file)				
13-19	Provincetown (R.P.)	2	SSBC (W.Petersen) + v. o.	
Razorbill				
thr	P'town (R.P.)	1000 max 1/3	v. o.	
thr	Truro	250 max	K. Jones	
1, 12	Nantucket, M. V.	50, 50	G. d'Entremont#, V. Laux	
Black Guillemot				
13-19, 19	P'town, Cape Ann	6, 16	v. o., R. Forster#	
Atlantic Puffin				
12	M. V.	9	V. Laux	

DOVES THROUGH FINCHES

Thirteen Eastern Screech-Owls were tallied in Framingham on January 5, and Great Horned Owls were widely reported. Snowy Owls were scarce, but one or two were regular at Plum Island and at Logan Airport all month. Two immature Red-headed Woodpeckers were present throughout the month in two locations, while Red-bellied Woodpeckers were found at seven sites. Sapsucker reports came from Nantucket, Hingham, and Scituate, while the **Black-backed Woodpecker** continued in Upton through at least January 7.

The Framingham crow roost contained an estimated 10,000 American and 1000 Fish crows. Compared with last year, the former held their own while the latter dropped by 33%. A **Varied Thrush** was discovered at a feeder in Wrentham on New Year's Day. The Bottomlys were very gracious to the birding community and opened their house to all who came by to see this handsome individual. Three **Bohemian Waxwings** were found among a flock of over 100 Cedar Waxwings and as many as 600 American Robins were seen at midmonth in Truro.

The fact that the temperature averaged 4.1 degrees above normal during December and January certainly had an effect on lingering passerines. On Nantucket a **Prairie Warbler** was carefully studied where an **Orange-crowned** and 3 **Palm warblers** were also noted. A **Nashville Warbler** was found in South Boston, and 4 individual **Yellow-breasted Chats** were located. Sparrow highlights included reports of 7 **Chipping**, 1 **Vesper**, and 2 **White-crowned sparrows**. Winter finches were scarce with no notable numbers.

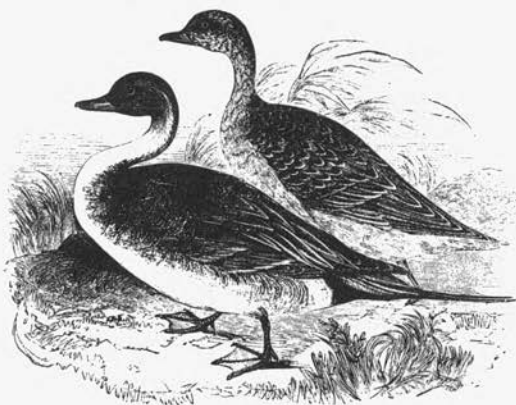
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Mourning Dove thr	Essex, Rochester	73 max 1/28, 35	T. Young, M. Maurer	
Barn Owl thr	Nantucket	2	G. Frost	
Eastern Screech-Owl 5, 13	Framingham, Brewster	13, 2	K. Hamilton#, SSBC (W. Petersen)	
Reports of 7 (5 red, 1 gray, 1 not specified) from six sites.				
Great Horned Owl 1, 29	E. Middleboro, Forestdale	3, 3	K. Anderson, P. Trimble	
5	Framingham	5	K. Hamilton#	
Reports of 1 or 2 individuals (14 total) from nine locations.				
Snowy Owl thr	Boston (Logan Airport)	1 or 2	N. Smith	
thr, 1	P.I., Duxbury Beach	2, 1	v. o., D. Ludlow# + v. o.	
Barred Owl 5	Quabbin (G43)	1	M. Lynch#	
Long-eared Owl 1, 1	Wachusett Res., Nant.	2, 1	M. Lynch#, v. o.	
13	Brewster (Nickerson S.P.)	1	SSBC (W. Petersen)	
24-31, 27	Wayland, Ipswich	1, 1	S. Arena + v. o., T. Aversa#	
Short-eared Owl 1, 6	Leicester, Rowley	1, 2	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
6, 12	P.I., Fairhaven	2, 1	BBC (R. McHale), D. Zimmerlin	
13	Eastham	1	SSBC (W. Petersen)	
27	Salisbury	3	BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	
21, 24-31	Middleboro, Essex	7, 2	W. Petersen, T. Young	
Northern Saw-whet Owl 1, 6	Wachusett Res., Quab. (G43)	1, 1	M. Lynch#, M. Lynch#	
24-31, 27	Wayland, Quabbin	2, 1 ph	S. Arena + v. o., P. O'Neill#	
Belted Kingfisher	Reports of 1 or 2 individuals (17 total) from 13 locations.			
Red-headed Woodpecker thr	Rutland, Hingham	1 imm, 1 imm	B. Clunk + v. o., v. o.	
Red-bellied Woodpecker thr	Medford, Byfield	1, 1	D. Lange#, T. French	
thr	S. Dartmouth	1	v. o.	
1-2	Canton	1	B. Blakely	
1	Nantucket	1	G. d'Entremont	
27	Falmouth	1	E. Salmela	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1	Nantucket	1 imm	G. d'Entremont#	
2	Hingham	1	R. Donovan	
23-26	Scituate	1	E. Burbank	
Black-backed Woodpecker 1-7	Upton	1	v. o.	
Northern Flicker 3, 5	Hingham, Framingham	8, 3	G. d'Entremont, K. Hamilton#	
Pileated Woodpecker 5, 29	Quabbin (G43), Wachusett Res.	3, 2	M. Lynch#, M. Lynch#	
Horned Lark thr	Newbypt, Halifax	114 max, 75 max	v. o.	
Blue Jay 26, 29	Hardwick, Falmouth	42, 28	M. Lynch#, M. Lynch#	
American Crow thr	Framingham (roost)	10,000	E. Taylor	
Fish Crow thr	Forestdale, Framingham	1, 1000	P. Trimble, K. Hamilton#	
19, 24	Barnstable, Duxbury	1, 1	D. Brown, D. Hlouser	
Common Raven 5	Quabbin (G43)	1	M. Lynch#	

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Black-capped Chickadee				
2, 6	Rochester, Upton (1 feeder)	36 b, 20	M. Maurer#, G. d'Entremont#	
Tufted Titmouse				
2, 20	Rochester, Sandwich	26 b, 14	M. Maurer#, P. Trimble	
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
thr, 5	Brookline, Framingham	3, 26	H. Wiggin, K. Hamilton#	
Brown Creeper				
5, 30	Quabbin (G43), Duxbury	9, 14	M. Lynch#, D. Hlouser	
Carolina Wren				
thr	E. Gloucester	1 or 2	v. o.	
1, 5	Hardwick, Framingham	1, 3	M. Lynch#, K. Hamilton#	
29, 29	Falmouth, Rockport (A.P.)	26, 1	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
Winter Wren				
5, 5	Stoneham, Framingham	2, 1	T. Aversa, R. Forster#	
	Reports of 6 individuals at six locations.			
Marsh Wren				
1, 26	Marshfield (S.River), Nant.	1, 1	D. Ludlow#, J. Papale	
Golden-crowned Kinglet				
5, 28	Framingham, W. Barnstable	17, 6	K. Hamilton#, D. Hlouser	
	Reports of 2-4 individuals (22 total) from seven locations.			
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
5, 20	Framingham, Osterville	1 m, 1	R. Forster, M. Lynch#	
29	E. Harwich	1	M. Lynch#	
Eastern Bluebird				
1-7, 2	Nant., E. Middleboro	16+, 4	v. o., K. Anderson	
5, 13	Hardwick, Lincoln	2, pr	M. Lynch#, S. Perkins#	
14, 22	Quincy, Marion	12, 6	N. Smith, M. Maurer	
Hermit Thrush				
	Reports of 10 individuals from eight locations.			
American Robin				
17, 18	Essex, N. Truro	20+, 600	T. Young, M. Maurer#	
26, 31	Quabbin (G41), Nantucket	7, 168	M. Lynch#, J. Papale	
Varied Thrush				
thr	Wrentham (at feeder)	1 m	A. Bottomly + v. o.	
Gray Catbird				
1, 2	Nantucket, Plymouth	1, 1	G. d'Entremont#, M. Lynch#	
6, 29	Squantum, Falmouth	2, 4	J. Young, M. Lynch#	
Northern Mockingbird				
5	Framingham	68	K. Hamilton#	
Brown Thrasher				
thr	Foxboro	1	J. Goodwin	
American Pipit				
1-10	Revere (Point of Pines)	1	v. o.	
Bohemian Waxwing				
18	N. Truro	3	M. Maurer + J. Mason	
Cedar Waxwing				
thr, 5	Hardwick, Framingham	60+ max, 15	M. Lynch#, R. Walton#	
18, 18	Milton, N. Truro	50+, 100+	G. d'Entremont, M. Maurer#	
22, 26	Falmouth, Nantucket	40, 18	P. Trimble, J. Papale	
Northern Shrike				
thr	Nantucket, Ipswich	3 max, 1-3	v. o., T. Aversa	
	Reports of 6 individuals from six locations.			
Orange-crowned Warbler				
1	Nantucket	1	G. d'Entremont#	
Nashville Warbler				
5	South Boston (railroad yards)	1	K. Ryan	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
	Reports of 1-8 individuals (only 25 total) from six locations.			
Pine Warbler				
thr, 19-20	E. Middleboro, Wakefield	3, 1	K. Anderson, C. Shubarth	
Prairie Warbler				
1	Nantucket (Siasconset)	1 imm	G. d'Entremont#	

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Palm Warbler 1, 15	Nantucket, Eastham	3, 4	G. d'Entremont#, K. Hamilton	
Common Yellowthroat 1	Wayland	1	B. Howell	
Yellow-breasted Chat thr, 15 15, 20	Nant., Jamaica Plain E. Orleans, Fairhaven	1, 1 1,1	E. Cahoon, M. Primack A. Williams, D. Zimberlin	
Northern Cardinal 5, 29	Framingham, Falmouth	86, 21	K. Hamilton#, M. Lynch#	
Rufous-sided Towhee 5, 7 13 6, 22-29	Framingham, Weston Westport, S. Dartmouth Easton, Falmouth	1 f, 1 3 m, 5 1 f, 1	R. Forster#, S. Walton G. Gove + J. Gordon K. Ryan, v. o.	
American Tree Sparrow 1, 5 13, 26	Concord, Framingham Newbypt, Petersham	190, 99 30, 40+	R. Forster, K. Hamilton# BBC (C. Shubarth), M. Lynch#	
Chipping Sparrow 1, 9 13	N. Dartmouth, Yarmouth Framingham	3, 3 1	M. Boucher, K. Hamilton K. Hamilton	
Field Sparrow	Reports of 2-4 individuals (20 total) from six locations.			
Vesper Sparrow 20-27	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	
Savannah Sparrow 1, 1 6, 10	Concord, N. Dartmouth Forestdale, E. Boston	10, 5 23, 3	R. Forster, M. Boucher P. Trimble, T. Aversa	
"Ipswich" Savannah Sparrow 25	South Duxbury	1	M. Maurer	
Fox Sparrow	Reports of 7 individuals from seven locations.			
Song Sparrow 1, 6 5, 22	Concord, Forestdale Framingham, Falmouth	26, 28 51, 22	R. Forster, P. Trimble K. Hamilton#, P. Trimble	
Swamp Sparrow 1, 2 5, 23	Concord, Plymouth Framingham, DWWS	9, 6+ 5, 3+	R. Forster, M. Lynch# K. Hamilton#, G. d'Entremont#	
White-throated Sparrow 1, 5 13	N. Dartmouth, Framingham Westport, S. Dartmouth	15, 77 60, 40	M. Boucher, K. Hamilton# G. Gove + J. Gordon	
White-crowned Sparrow thr, 1	Forestdale, Concord	1, 1imm	P. Trimble, R. Forster	
Dark-eyed Junco thr, 5 11, 22	Ipswich, Framingham E. Middleboro, Rochester	20 max, 167 25, 30+	J. Berry, K. Hamilton# M. Maurer, K. Anderson	
Lapland Longspur 14, 26 26, 27	S. Boston, Newbypt P.I., Halifax	4, 30 50+, 50	G. d'Entremont#, I. Giriunas# W. Petersen, K. Anderson	
Snow Bunting 5, 13 26	Newbypt, Halifax Plum Island	25, 20+ 60	H. Wiggin#, K. Holmes W. Petersen	
Red-winged Blackbird 1, 6 6, 13	W. Roxbury, Easton Forestdale, Westport	5 m, 150 19, 16	T. Aversa#, K. Ryan P. Trimble, G. Gove#	
Eastern Meadowlark 14, 20 20, 26	DWWS, Bridgewater E. Middleboro, S. Dart.	27, 15 30, 14	G. d'Entremont#, M. Maurer# K. Anderson, E. Raymond	
Rusty Blackbird 3, 6 27	Lexington, Wakefield Wayland	6, 20 1	F. Morris, P. + F. Vale K. Hamilton	
Common Grackle thr, 2 24, 29	Boston, Worcester Duxbury, New Bedford	14, 7 1, 3	T. Aversa, M. Lynch# D. Hlouser, D. Hlouser	

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Brown-headed Cowbird				
4, 6	N. Dartmouth, Easton	3 f, 50	M. Boucher, K. Ryan	
29	Forestdale	1	P. Trimble	
Purple Finch				
8, 20	W. Roxbury, Framingham	6, 4	T. Aversa, K. Hamilton	
Reports of 1 or 2 individuals (9 total) from seven locations.				
House Finch				
5	Framingham	327	K. Hamilton#	
Red Crossbill				
7, 26	Topsfield, Quab. (G41)	1, 10	J. MacDougall, M. Lynch#	
White-winged Crossbill				
27	Wachusett Reservoir	2	M. Lynch#	
Pine Siskin				
1, 2	Upton, Morris Island	2, 3	M. Lynch#, D. Arvidson#	
20, 26	Hanson, Hardwick	10, 4	W. Petersen, M. Lynch#	
American Goldfinch				
1, 5	Forestdale, Framingham	180, 87	P. Trimble, K. Hamilton#	
Evening Grosbeak				
4-6, 5	Upton, Quabbin (G43)	31 max, 4	v. o., M. Lynch#	
23, 26	N. Middleboro, Hardwick	12, 74	K. Holmes, M. Lynch#	



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