

FIELD RECORDS

MARCH 1991



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March was very mild with persistent precipitation. The temperature averaged 41.6 degrees, 3.2 degrees above normal, the warmest March since 1977. The month's high was 79 degrees on March 28, 23 degrees above the normal for that date! The low was 23 degrees on March 10 and 11. Precipitation fell on twenty-one days, usually in small amounts, and totaled 4.33 inches. Snowfall totaled 3.4 inches, 4.0 inches less than average. The seasonal total now stands at 19.1 inches, 20.6 inches less than the average. Thunder was heard on March 23 and fog was rather frequent.

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LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

A **Pacific/Arctic Loon**, presumably the same individual bird present at Duxbury Beach since January 13, was well studied on March 10, when it began to molt into breeding plumage. A winter-plumaged **Eared Grebe** was found off Cape Poge on Martha's Vineyard where it remained for two days. This was a first island record. In Hull, a **Western Grebe** was located among a raft of over 100 Red-necked Grebes. This is the third year in a row that a Western Grebe has shown up at this location although nearly a month earlier than the previous two years. Migration was evident by the end of the month with increased movement of Double-crested Cormorants, Great Blue Herons, and the appearance of the first egrets and ibises.

Tundra Swans were found in Mashpee and on Nantucket, and a Snow Goose was present at Nine Acre Corner in Concord for most of the month. The 6 **Barnacle Geese** continued to be seen until March 22 in the Osterville-Cotuit area of Barnstable. Dabbling ducks returned on schedule, and Canvasbacks moved through during the early part of the month. Other highlights included a Eurasian Wigeon last seen on March 20 at the Billington Sea in Plymouth, two male King Eiders off Rockport, and Harlequin Ducks throughout the month at their usual spots in North Scituate and Cape Ann.

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DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	MARCH 1991
Red-throated Loon				
5, 12	Rockport, Nantucket	1, 14	W. Petersen#, J. Papale	
Common Loon				
thr, 11	Ipswich (C.B.), Manomet Point	26 max, 6	D. Rimmer, I. Giriunas	
26, 30	Nantucket, Wachusett Res.	45, 2	J. Papale, M. Lynch#	
Pacific/Arctic Loon				
10	Duxbury Beach	1 ad (partial br pl)	W. Petersen#	
Pied-billed Grebe				
thr	Eastham, Nantucket	2, 1-3	K. Jones, J. Papale	
20, 30	Plymouth, Quabbin (G40)	1, 2	T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont#	
Horned Grebe				
13, 27	Hull, Wollaston	30, 39	G. d'Entremont#, D. Brown#	
30, 31	Wachusett Res., Marblehead	2, 45	M. Lynch#, I. Lynch	
Eared Grebe				
16-17	M. V. (Cape Poge)	1	V. Laux# + v. o.	
Red-necked Grebe				
thr, 5	Hull, Gloucester	131 max 3/6, 30	v. o., W. Petersen#	
6, 31	Scituate, Rockport	7, 2	R. Abrams, J. Berry	
Western Grebe				
13-31	Hull	1	D. Brown# + v. o.	
Northern Fulmar				
20	Truro (Ryder Beach)	1 dead	J. Portnoy, fide K. Jones	
Northern Gannet				
5, 28	Rockport, P.I.	50, 5	W. Petersen#, A. Dasinger	
28, 29	Nantucket, Hull	20+, 10	E. Andrews#, G. d'Entremont#	

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Great Cormorant 13, 21 22, 27	N. Scituate, Lincoln Nantucket, Provincetown	110, 1 imm 26, 170+	T. Aversa, S. Eills J. Papale, K. Jones	
Double-crested Cormorant 12, 18 19, 29	Falmouth, Duxbury Essex, Milton	10, 50 mig 11, 22	T. Aversa, W. Petersen# T. Young, G. d'Entremont#	
American Bittern 30, 31	Bolton Flats, P.I.	1, 2	M. Lynch#, J. Gordon#	
Great Blue Heron thr, 10 28, 30	Nantucket, Lakeville P.I., Bolton Flats	2-8, 4 2, 2	J. Papale, W. Petersen# A. Dasinger, M. Lynch#	
Great Egret 17-25, 29 29, 31	N. Truro, Kettle I. Squantum, Essex	1, 3 1, 5	K. Jones, C. Leahy G. d'Entremont#, J. Berry	
Snowy Egret 27, 29 30, 31	Squantum, Hingham Essex, Boston (Logan)	1, 6 23, 9	J. Nichols, G. d'Entremont# T. Young, N. Smith	
Black-crowned Night-Heron thr, 6 28	Nantucket, Boston Squantum	3 max, 5 1 dead	J. Papale, T. Aversa G. d'Entremont	
Glossy Ibis 27, 31	Ipswich	6-8, 35+	L. Jensen, J. Berry	
Tundra Swan 10, 21	Mashpee, Nantucket	1, 1	P. Trimble, E. Andrews# + v. o.	
Mute Swan 9, 30	N. Scituate, Ipswich	43, 1 nest	G. d'Entremont#, J. Berry	
Snow Goose 10-28 17, 30	Concord (Nine Acre Corner) Plymouth, P.I.	1 1, 20	S. Eills#+ v. o. W. Petersen#	
Brant thr, 20 23, 29	Ipswich (C.B.), Wollaston Eastham, Squantum	75 max, 1000 340+, 525	D. Rimmer, T. Aversa K. Jones, G. d'Entremont#	
Barnacle Goose (released) 1-22	Osterville	6	v. o.	
Wood Duck 16, 17 24, 25	IRWS, S. Hanson ONWR, Middleboro	36, 8 11, 9	C. Schubarth, W. Petersen# M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont#	
Green-winged Teal 10, 20 25, 30	Concord, Middleboro W. Bridgewater, Bolton Flats	30, 65 50, 62	R. Forster, T. Aversa G. d'Entremont#, M. Lynch#	
"Eurasian" Green-winged Teal 10	Concord (Nine Acre Corner)	1 m	S. Eills#	
American Black Duck 24, 31	E. Middleboro, P.I.	200, 69	K. Anderson, M. Lynch#	
Mallard 5, 24	DWWS, E. Middleboro	62, 100	D. Clapp, K. Anderson	
Northern Pintail 17, 20 20, 21	S. Hanson, Middleboro Dorchester, P.I.	16, 23 5, 10	W. Petersen#, T. Aversa D. Brown, T. Young	
Blue-winged Teal 5-6, 25 28, 29	DWWS, Middleboro Squantum, Newbypt	2 m, 5 2, 2	D. Ludlow#, M. Sylvia G. d'Entremont, C. Leahy	
Northern Shoveler thr 3, 29	DWWS S. Hanson, Salisbury	5 max 3/3 3, 2	C. + J. Hepburn + v. o. W. Petersen, C. Leahy	
Gadwall thr 12, 31	DWWS, Ipswich Marston's Mills, P.I.	16 max, 11 max 15, 12	v. o., J. Berry + v. o. T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
Eurasian Wigeon 1-20	Plymouth (Billington Sea)	1 m	v. o.	
American Wigeon 1-28, 1-20 1-25, 23	N. Scituate, Plymouth Nantucket, Eastham	25, 45 max 16 max, 22	G. d'Entremont, v. o. J. Papale, K. Jones	
Canvasback 1-29, 1-10 5, 5	Nant., Lakeville Acoaxet, P.I.	140 max, 26 max 203, 1	v. o. T. Aversa, W. Petersen#	
Redhead 1-22, 1-20 5-6, 17	Nantucket, Plymouth New Bedford, Scituate	20 max, 8 max 2 m, 2	v. o. v. o., W. Petersen#	
Ring-necked Duck thr 1-27, 3	Wachusett Res., Newton Nantucket, Wayland	113 max, 23 max 47 max, 40	M. Lynch#, J. Hepburn J. Papale, S. Perkins	

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Greater Scaup 3, 17	S. Hanson	450, 375	W. Petersen	
5, 6	Acoaxet, New Bedford	325, 150	T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont#	
8, 12	Hingham, Falmouth	350, 625	G. d'Entremont#, T. Aversa	
Lesser Scaup 8, 10	Hingham, Lakeville	5 m, 12	D. Brown#, G. d'Entremont#	
20, 23-30	Plymouth, Arlington	14, 4	T. Aversa, L. Taylor	
Common Eider thr	Nantucket, Rockport	3800 max, 600 max	J. Papale, v. o.	
13, 31	Hull, P.I.	615, 13	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
King Eider 1-24	Rockport	2 m max	T. Cameron# + v. o.	
Harlequin Duck thr	N. Scituate, Rockport	6 max, 12 max	v. o.	
10, 12-26	Duxbury Beach, Nant.	1 m, 5	W. Petersen#, J. Papale	
Oldsquaw thr	Newburyport	500+ max	W. Petersen# + v. o.	
Black Scoter 16-24, 14-26	Rockport, Nant.	300 max, 600 max	v. o., J. Papale	
16, 31	Marshfield, P.I.	20, 17	I. Giriunas, M. Lynch#	
Surf Scoter 13, 16-31	Hull, Rockport	7, 15 max	T. Aversa, v. o.	
26, 31	Nantucket, P.I.	20, 2	J. Papale, M. Lynch#	
White-winged Scoter 12-26, 21	Nantucket, P.I.	300 max, 300+	J. Papale, T. Young	
Common Goldeneye thr, 12-18	Wachusett Res., Nant.	27, 275 max	M. Lynch#, J. Papale	
5, 24	Newburyport, Wayland	600, 26	W. Petersen#, S. Perkins	
Barrow's Goldeneye 1-16, 9	Newbypt, Osterville	3 max, 1	v. o., J. Hoye	
25, 26	P'town, Wellfleet	1 m, 1 m	K. Jones	
Bufflehead 12-21, 17	Nant., E. Boston	120 max, 100	J. Papale, C. Jackson	
Hooded Merganser 1, 3	Newton, Lakeville	11, 14	J. Hepburn, W. Petersen	
3, 22	Wayland, GMNWR	12, 7	S. Perkins, G. d'Entremont#	
Common Merganser 5, 12	Norton, Plymouth	80, 105	T. Aversa	
16, 21	W. Newbury, Milton	225, 75	H. Wiggin#, G. d'Entremont	
Red-breasted Merganser 6, 12-26	Cambridge, Nantucket	22, 148 (low)	T. Aversa, J. Papale	
25, 31	Provincetown, P.I.	1750+, 15+	K. Jones, M. Lynch#	
Ruddy Duck 17, 24-31	Milton, W. Newbury	1 f, 1 m	P. Fitzgerald, M. Argue#	
30	Arlington	1 f	L. Taylor	

VULTURES THROUGH WOODPECKERS

An American Swallow-tailed Kite, a rare but increasingly regular spring visitor, was reported from West Island in West Yarmouth. Turkey Vulture numbers increased through the month. An immature Bald Eagle was seen in the Sudbury River Valley, an unusual location for this species. Red-shouldered Hawks returned to favored locations and reports increased through the month.

A wintering Common Moorhen survived at Nantucket where an American Oystercatcher was also reported. Piping Plovers returned to their nesting beaches, and a dowitcher was reported from Ipswich on March 18, an early date.

A Mew Gull was seen in Newburyport Harbor, and a Lesser Black-backed Gull was reported from Gloucester; another of the latter species spent the month in Hingham where it was seen by many people.

A Monk Parakeet reported from Hingham was one of the few Massachusetts reports in recent years. A red phase and a gray phase screech-owl were seen together in Easton, apparently nesting. Short-eared Owls were reported from a number of locations, including two birds at a site in Worcester County. A male Red-bellied Woodpecker that had been in Orleans since December was joined by a female early in the month, and a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker that probably wintered at Mount Auburn Cemetery was seen this month. G. W. G.

Turkey Vulture thr	Randolph	15 max 3/30	K. Ryan + v. o.
5, 19	Westport, Forestdale	5, 3	R. Abrams#, P. Trimble
25, 28	N. Dartmouth, Weymouth	5, 5	M. Boucher, G. d'Entremont
Reports of 1-3 birds (total 18) from 11 locations.			

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Osprey				
9, 27	Sagamore, S. Hanson	1, 1	P. Trimble, R. Turner	
27, 28	Lakeville	1 on nest, 4	R. Turner, K. Anderson	
28, 31	Nantucket	1, 1	E. Andrews	
30	Westport	12	H. Wiggin#	
27-31	Reports of individuals from 4 locations.			
American Swallow-tailed Kite				
8	W. Yarmouth	1	D. + N. Forg	
Bald Eagle				
4, 17	Lakeville, Sudbury	1 ad, 1 imm	K. Anderson, J. Gordon#	
5, 10	Newburyport	2, 1	W. Petersen#, J. Berry	
27	Wellfleet	1 imm	K. Jones	
Northern Harrier				
1	Middleboro, Sudbury	8, 1	R. Abrams#, S. Perkins#	
6-28	Nantucket (10 locations)	10 individuals	J. Papale	
Sharp-shinned Hawk				
thr, 28, 31	Nantucket (3 locations)	1, 1 ad, 1 ad	J. Papale	
2	Lexington (2 locations)	1, 1	L. Taylor, H. Wiggin	
23, 26	Lakeville, Salem	1, 1	R. Turner, I. Lynch	
Cooper's Hawk				
Reports of individuals from 13 locations.				
Northern Goshawk				
16	Essex, Newburyport	1, 1 ad	H. Wiggin#, T. Aversa#	
24, 30	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	
Red-shouldered Hawk				
thr	E. Middleboro	pr	K. Anderson	
3-17	Middleboro	4 max 3/10	W. Petersen#	
10, 17	Halifax, Lakeville	2, 2	W. Petersen#	
31	Easton	pr	K. Ryan	
2-24	Reports of individuals from 9 locations.			
Red-tailed Hawk				
thr	Ipswich	pr	J. Berry	
13	Lexington	4	L. Taylor	
15, 19	Boston, Medfield	prs at nests	T. Aversa	
22	Nantucket (various locations)	8	J. Papale	
Rough-legged Hawk				
thr	Middleboro-Halifax	6 max 3/31	v. o.	
6, 31	Sudbury, Wayland	1 lt, 1 lt	R. Forster#, S. Perkins#	
8, 25	Nantucket, Salisbury	1, 1 dk	J. Papale, D. Arvidson#	
American Kestrel				
thr	Essex	2	T. Young	
thr	Nantucket (7 locations)	7	J. Papale	
28	P.I.	123 in 3 hours	A. Dasinger	
Merlin				
1-31, 12-26	Nantucket (2 locations)	1, 1	J. Papale	
30, 31	P. I., Barnstable (S.N.)	1, 1	W. Petersen#, C. Jackson	
Peregrine Falcon				
thr, 13	Boston, Nantucket	2, 1	v. o., E. Andrews#	
Northern Bobwhite				
thr, 16	Nantucket, DWWS	7, 12	J. Papale, I. Giriunas	
Virginia Rail				
5, 15-17	Nantucket	5, 3 or 4	J. Papale	
24	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	
Common Moorhen				
thr	Nantucket	1 (from Dec.)	J. Papale	
American Coot				
thr	Plymouth	200 max 3/3	v. o.	
2, 16-30	Medford, Arlington	3, 3-5	L. Taylor	
20-29	Nantucket	20 max 3/20	J. Papale	
Black-bellied Plover				
thr, 29	Eastham, Brewster	2, 1	K. Jones, G. Martin	
Piping Plover				
21; 28, 29	Eastham; Ipswich	1; 2, 5	K. Jones; D. Rimmer	
28, 29	P.I.	1, 1	A. Dasinger, F. Morrison	
Killdeer				
1, 3	Middleboro, Wayland	7, 4	R. Abrams#, S. Perkins	
5, 10	Ipswich, Middleboro	18, 24	W. Petersen#	
31	Newbury	70	M. Lynch#	
3-31	Reports of 1-20 birds from 13 locations.			
American Oystercatcher				
29	Nantucket	3	E. Andrews	

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Greater Yellowlegs 13, 18 29, 31	Nantucket, Rowley Newburyport, Ipswich	1, 1 6, 5	J. Papale, D. + R. Alexander C. Leahy, J. Berry	
Lesser Yellowlegs 28-30	Newburyport	4 max 3/28	A. Dasinger + v. o.	
Sanderling thr 14, 31	Ipswich Nantucket	2-18 10, 80	D. Rimmer J. Papale	
Pectoral Sandpiper 28, 29-31	Ipswich, Newbury	4, 9 max	A. Dasinger, v. o.	
Purple Sandpiper 6 16, 31	Hull, Scituate Marshfield, Nantucket	29, 300 150, 15	R. Abrams I. Giriunas, C. Hepburn#	
Dunlin thr 16, 23	Ipswich Marshfield, Duxbury	3-65 50, 207	D. Rimmer I. Giriunas, R. Abrams	
dowitcher species 18	Ipswich	1	D. Alexander#	
Common Snipe 6, 17 23, 25 24-31	Nantucket, Middleboro Fairhaven, W. Bridgewater Newbury	1, 3 21, 75 57 max 3/31	J. Papale, W. Petersen# M. Sylvia, G. d'Entremont# I. Lynch + v. o.	
American Woodcock 2 8, 10 9-26, 15-17, 15 30, 31	Rehoboth, Hamilton N. Middleboro, Bridgewater Nantucket (3 locations) Bolton, Salem	1, 1 8, 2 2 or 3, 2 or 3, 15 5, 3	S. Davis, J. Berry K. Holmes, W. Petersen# J. Papale M. Lynch#, I. Lynch	
Common Black-headed Gull 5, 16 17, 19 17	Newburyport Revere, Nahant E. Boston	1 ad, 1 ad 1 ad, 1 ad 2	W. Petersen#, T. Aversa# J. Quigley C. Jackson	
Mew Gull 16	Newburyport	1	R. Abrams	
Ring-billed Gull 20	Lynn	300	J. Quigley	
Iceland Gull thr 5, 16 28	Provincetown Hingham, Newburyport Nantucket, Ipswich	9 max 3/26 1, 3 3, 1	K. Jones R. Abrams J. Papale, D. Rimmer	
Lesser Black-backed Gull thr 24	Hingham Gloucester	1 1 ad	N. Phinney + v. o. R. Abrams#	
Glaucous Gull 5 19, 20-29 23	Newburyport, E. Gloucester Provincetown, Squantum Scituate	1, 1 1, 1 1	W. Petersen# K. Jones, D. Brown + v. o. R. Abrams	
Black-legged Kittiwake 12	Nantucket	3	J. Papale	
Common Murre 18	Provincetown	1 (oiled)	K. Jones	
Thick-billed Murre 18	Provincetown	1	K. Jones	
Razorbill 18	Provincetown	20	K. Jones	
Black Guillemot 5, 10 18, 19 24, 31	Gloucester, Duxbury Provincetown Cape Ann	20, 1 1 br pl, 1 14, 1	W. Petersen# K. Jones R. Abrams#, J. Berry	
Monk Parakeet 23	Hingham	1	J. Nove	
Eastern Screech-Owl 26, 30 31	Easton, Randolph Salem	2, 1 1	K. Ryan, D. Brown# I. Lynch	
Great Horned Owl thr 3; 10 2-18, 10 20 23-30	Lexington, Milton Bridgewater; Lakeville, Middleboro Ipswich, Mt. A Essex Reports of individuals from 3 locations.	pr at nest, 1 1 at nest; 2, 8 pr, 1 2	S. Sanders + v. o., v. o. W. Petersen# J. Berry, R. Stymeist# T. Young	
Snowy Owl thr 10	P.I. Duxbury, E. Boston	1 or 2 1, 1	v. o. W. Petersen#, S. Hecker	

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Snowy Owl (continued)				
24	W. Bridgewater	1	G. d'Entremont#	
Barred Owl				
3, 10	Middleboro	1, 1	W. Petersen	
8, 9	S. Boston, Weston	1, 1	M. Power, R. Stymeist#	
Long-eared Owl				
16, 26	Ipswich, Nantucket	1, 1	T. Aversa#, J. Papale#	
Short-eared Owl				
thr	Essex	2	T. Young + v. o.	
3-10, 5-16	Middleboro, Salisbury	1 or 2, 1 or 2	W. Petersen#, R. Abrams + v. o.	
5, 15	Halifax, Mendon	5, 2	T. Aversa#, D. Armour	
5-31	Reports of individuals from 6 locations.			
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
9; 10	Lakeville; Weston, Wayland	1; 1, 1	W. Petersen#; K. Griffis#	
5-9; 26	Nantucket (3 locations)	1; 2, 2 or 3	J. Papale	
Belted Kingfisher				
9	Falmouth	3	BBC (J. Bryant)	
	Reports of individuals from many locations.			
Red-headed Woodpecker				
thr (from Dec.)	Hingham (World's End)	1	v. o.	
Red-bellied Woodpecker				
thr, 1-19	Nantucket (2 locations)	1, 2	fide J. Papale	
thr	Byfield, Medford	1, 1	T. French, D. Lange + v. o.	
thr, 6-31	Orleans	1, pr	G. Martin	
7-10, 25	Sherborn, Hingham	1, 1	E. Taylor, M. Couser	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
10, 31	Mt. A., S. Harwich	1 (from Dec?), 1	R. Stymeist#, K. Harte	
Pileated Woodpecker				
thr, 1	Lincoln, Milton	1, 2	S. Perkins, G. d'Entremont	

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH FINCHES

The first Eastern Phoebes were found early in the month with the general arrival coinciding with the mild weather near the end of the month. Incredible was the report of a **Cliff Swallow**, very carefully observed feeding along the wrack line of a Falmouth barrier beach on March 9. This bird probably got caught up on the southwesterly flow early in the month; the first seven days of the month saw the temperature averaging 12 degrees above the normal.

The crow roost in Framingham dropped precipitously from over 10,000 individuals to 5 birds in just six days. The roost was taken over by migrating blackbirds whose numbers built up to over 4000+ individuals, mostly Common Grackles, by the end of the month. Common Ravens were found in unusual locations, one each in Hudson and in Boxford. The **Varied Thrush** continued at the Wrentham feeder throughout the month. A **Loggerhead Shrike** was carefully identified at Plum Island on March 16, while reports of Northern Shrikes totaled at least 15 individuals. In the Cumberland Farms fields an almost certainly wintering Grasshopper Sparrow was found among 45 Savannahs. Three White-crowned Sparrows were reported, and migrating Fox Sparrows were widely noted after March 21 at several feeders. Blackbirds typically returned in large flocks, but winter finches continued their poor showing. R. H. S.

Eastern Phoebe				
9, 16	Middleboro, Wayland	1, 1	M. Sylvia, J. Huntington	
23, 31; 24	Mt. A.; Nantucket	4, 16; 2	A. Dasinger, R. Stymeist; D. Beattie#	
25, 31; 28	Milton, Sqaantum	1, 11; 2	T. Cameron; G. d'Entremont	
29-31	General arrival; reports of 1-4 birds from many locations.			
Horned Lark				
thr	Ipswich (C.B.), P.I.	10 max 3/24, 37 max 3/31	D. Rimmer, M. Lynch#	
thr	Middleboro-Halifax	200+ max 3/9	J. Hoye# + v. o.	
thr	Newbury (Little Lane)	100+ max 3/10	D. Chickering + v. o.	
Tree Swallow				
18, 30	GMNWR	2, 500+	J. Huntington, BBC (B. Wicks)	
28-31	General arrival; reports of 1-150+ birds from many locations.			
Cliff Swallow				
9	Falmouth	1	W. + G. Evill	
Barn Swallow				
31	Nantucket	1	J. Hepburn	
American Crow				
9, 12, 15	Framingham (roost)	10,000+, 1100, 5	E. Taylor	
21	Nantucket	170+	J. Papale#	
Fish Crow				
1-10, 2	Framingham, Attleboro	200+, 15+	E. Taylor, B. Sorrie	
3, 5-31	Wayland, Mt. A.	68, 2-6	S. Perkins#, J. Heywood#	

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Fish Crow (continued)				
9, 18	Weston, W. Roxbury	5, 1	R. Stymeist, G. d'Entremont	
19, 20	N. Middleboro, Plymouth	3, 4	K. Holmes, T. Aversa	
21, 27	Dorchester, Yarmouthport	1, 9	G. d'Entremont, K. Hamilton	
Common Raven				
14; 24	Hudson; Boxford	1; 1	E. Salmela; D. E. Oliver, I. Giriunas	
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
thr	Milton, Boxford	5 max 3/1, 1 or 2	G. d'Entremont, v. o.	
Reports of 1-3 individuals from many locations.				
Brown Creeper				
thr	Milton, Boxford	5 max 3/1, 1-7	G. d'Entremont, v. o.	
Reports of 1 or 2 individuals from many locations.				
Carolina Wren				
thr, 1	W. Newton, Milton	1 or 2, 4	T. Kuklinski, G. d'Entremont	
3	W. Newbury, Merrimac	1, 1	G. d'Entremont#	
5	Rockport, Westport	1, 11	W. Petersen#, R. Abrams	
9, 26	Falmouth, Easton	7, pair	BBC (J. Bryant), K. Ryan	
Winter Wren				
16, 24-31	Braintree, Boxford	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, I. Giriunas# + v. o.	
26, 31	Milton, Truro	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, J. Young	
Marsh Wren				
thr	Nantucket (3 locations)	8 max	J. Papale	
Golden-crowned Kinglet				
thr, 8	Milton, Nantucket	3 max, 10	G. d'Entremont, J. Papale	
9, 10	Falmouth, Newburyport	2, 9	BBC (J. Bryant), BBC (I. Giriunas)	
24, 25	Rowley, Gloucester	2, 8	J. Berry, T. Young	
29, 31	Braintree, Waltham	10, 50	G. d'Entremont, L. Taylor	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
30	MNWS	1	I. Smith	
Eastern Bluebird				
3	Westboro, Middleboro	3, 3	E. Taylor, W. Petersen	
19; 24	Millis, Medfield; Lakeville	1, 2; 2	T. Aversa; J. Hoye	
Hermit Thrush				
3, 9	Marshfield, Hingham	1, 1	R. Abrams#, G. d'Entremont#	
American Robin				
14, 16	Acton, Middleboro	2, 9	R. Forster, I. Giriunas	
18, 24	Sherborn, Halifax	50, 75	E. Taylor, K. Anderson	
24	Rowley, Topsfield	30+, 17	J. Berry#, M. Argue#	
30, 31	Westport area, Newburyport	250+, 200+	H. Wiggin#, M. Lynch#	
Varied Thrush				
thr (from Jan. 1)	Wrentham	1	A. Bottomly	
Gray Catbird				
2, 13	Lexington, Nantucket	1, 1	L. Taylor, J. Papale	
20-31	Squantum	1	D. Brown#	
Northern Mockingbird				
31	Waltham (Met. State)	10	L. Taylor	
Brown Thrasher				
17	Waltham (Met. State)	1	L. Taylor	
American Pipit				
10, 17	Middleboro, S. Hanson	10, 1	G. d'Entremont#, W. Petersen#	
28, 30	P.I., Middleboro	1, 18	A. Dasinger, K. Ryan	
30, 31	Wachusett Res., Concord (N.A.C)	3, 2	M. Lynch#, S. Perkins	
31	Newbury (Scotland Road)	2	M. Lynch#	
Cedar Waxwing				
2, 3	Lexington, W. Newbury	15, 25	M. Argue#, G. d'Entremont#	
7	Newton, Boston (A.A.)	22, 8	C. Hepburn#, J. Young	
24, 28	Harvard, Nantucket	35+, 10	M. Lynch#, J. Papale	
Northern Shrike				
thr	P.I., Salisbury	1 or 2, 1	v. o.	
2, 7	Sudbury, Newbury	1, 1	G. Gove, P. + F. Vale	
9-25, 10	Milton (F.M.), Nantucket	1, 1	T. Cameron + v. o., E. Andrews#	
10, 15	Raynham, Lexington	1 ad, 1 imm	K. Ryan, J. Andrews#	
16, 17	Ipswich, E. Boston	2 ad, 1	T. Aversa#, C. Jackson	
24, 29, 31	Hanson, Nantucket, Essex	1, 1, 1	D. Ludlow#, C. Hepburn#, T. Young	
Loggerhead Shrike				
16	P.I.	1	W. Cooper# + v. o.	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
5, 5-31	Westport, E. Middleboro	35+, 1 or 2	T. Aversa, K. Anderson	
27-28, 29	Squantum, Braintree	1, 2	G. d'Entremont	
Pine Warbler				
22-31, 31	Concord, Mashpee	2, 2	J. + S. Wood, P. Trimble	

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Yellow-breasted Chat				
17	Hyannis	1	P. Trimble	
Northern Cardinal				
thr	Brookline (one feeder)	16	B. Rielly#	
Rufous-sided Towhee				
3, 10	Woods Hole, N. Middleboro	3, 1	P. Trimble, K. Holmes	
31	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	C. Jackson	
American Tree Sparrow				
10, 24	Bridgewater, Newburyport	15, 14	G. d'Entremont, P. + F. Vale	
Chipping Sparrow				
31	Milton (F.M.)	1	T. Cameron	
Field Sparrow				
19, 24	Holliston, Boxford	3, 1	T. Aversa, H. Wiggin	
25, 31	Bridgewater, Milton (F.M.)	2, 1	G. d'Entremont, T. Cameron	
Savannah Sparrow				
24, 28	Middleboro, N. Dartmouth	45, 7	D. Ludlow#, M. Boucher	
Grasshopper Sparrow				
24	Middleboro (Cumberland Farms)	1	D. Ludlow + v. o.	
Fox Sparrow				
10, 18	Newburyport, Woburn	1, 2	J. Berry, M. Hall	
18	Easton, Burlington	1, 1	K. Ryan, J. Murray	
21-31	Reports of individuals from 12 locations.			
Song Sparrow				
5, 26	Westport, Duxbury (Gurnet)	22, 42	R. Abrams	
29, 31	Salisbury, Concord (N.A.C.)	125, 30	C. Leahy, S. Perkins	
Swamp Sparrow				
9-15, 10	Nantucket, Middleboro	3, 2	J. Papale, G. d'Entremont	
White-throated Sparrow				
1, 8	Milton, Ipswich	8, 8	G. d'Entremont, J. Berry	
22, 30	Nantucket, Lincoln	6, 6	J. Papale, E. Taylor	
White-crowned Sparrow				
1-21, 23	Forestdale, Fairhaven	1, 1	P. Trimble, M. Sylvia	
27	Yarmouthport	1 ad	K. Hamilton	
Dark-eyed Junco				
18	Brookline, W. Roxbury	8, 15	B. Rielly#, G. d'Entremont	
28	Ipswich	28	J. Berry	
Lapland Longspur				
10, 17; 28	Middleboro (Cumberland Farms)	15, 35; 2	W. Petersen#; M. Boucher	
17, 23; 28	Newbury; P.I.	6, 2; 1	W. Drummond#; A. Dasinger	
Snow Bunting				
thr	Ipswich (C.B.)	22 max 3/24	D. Rimmer	
10, 13, 23	P.I.	50, 55, 12	I. Giriunas#, W. Drew#, S. Charrette#	
20, 24	Middleboro, W. Bridgewater	2, 1	T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont	
Red-winged Blackbird				
3	Hardwick, Newburyport area	120, 400+	J. Hoye, BBC (R. McHale)	
10, 16	Essex-Ipswich, Middleboro	150+, 100+	T. Young, I. Giriunas	
Eastern Meadowlark				
6, 9, 10	Rochester, Hingham, Bridgewater	1, 1, 19	G. d'Entremont	
13, 16	P.I., Ipswich	3, 2	W. Drew#, T. Aversa#	
20, 21	Middleboro, Marlboro	16, 1	T. Aversa, R. Graefe	
28, 30	Fairhaven, S. Dartmouth	5, 8	M. Boucher, H. Wiggin#	
Rusty Blackbird				
10, 16	Newburyport, Topsfield	3, 1	J. Berry, H. Wiggin#	
24	Lynnfield, Wakefield	10, 7	I. Giriunas#, P. + F. Vale	
24, 25	Wayland, Middleboro	1, 25	T. Maloney, D. Brown#	
Common Grackle				
3, 12, 15	Framingham (Speen St. roost)	100, 200, 500	E. Taylor	
23, 29, 31	Framingham (Speen St. roost)	3400, 3400, 4000+	E. Taylor	
16, 24	Middleboro, Harvard	200, 200+	I. Giriunas#, M. Lynch#	
Brown-headed Cowbird				
16, 30	Middleboro, Essex	40, 6	I. Giriunas#, T. Young	
Purple Finch				
17, 18	Wakefield, Reading	1, 1	P. + F. Vale, I. Giriunas	
26, 29	Scituate, Nantucket	2, 2	E. Burbank, J. Papale	
Red Crossbill				
3, 20-21	Quabbin (G40), Lincoln	12, 20	J. Hoye, D. Hart	
Pine Siskin				
16, 26	Lakeville, Scituate	6, 2	M. Sylvia, E. Burbank	
28, 30	N. Middleboro, Truro	1, 2	K. Holmes, J. Young	
Evening Grosbeak				
10, 30	N. Middleboro, Petersham	5, 20	K. Holmes, J. Hoye	