

Townsend's Warbler
 Falmouth, MA
 December 1, 1991
 Photo by Robert Bradbury



BIRD SIGHTINGS

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 1991

SUMMARY

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November was a dreary month, with 40 percent of possible sunshine and only seven clear days all month. The temperature averaged 45.2 degrees, normal for the month. The first half of November averaged 4 degrees below normal, but warm weather set in, reaching 68 degrees on the 19th and 73 degrees on the 20th, both near-record levels. Rainfall totaled 4.06 inches, with measurable amounts falling on ten days. Strong northeast winds on November 9-11 produced a good seabird flight.

December was mild and dry with temperatures averaging 36.0 degrees, 2.3 degrees above normal. The high mark was 64 degrees on December 1, with above 60 degree readings on the 9th and 13th. Rainfall totaled 2.58 inches, 1.9 inches below normal, with measurable amounts on twelve days. Snowfall totaled 5.8 inches, 1.6 inches below normal. It seemed the worst weather occurred on Christmas Bird Count (CBC) weekends. On December 14 there was heavy fog, sleet, and rain. Strong winds on the 15th peaked at 66 mph. Sleet and high westerly winds occurred on the 21st, and December 29 was foggy.

In the reports that follow sightings from the Christmas Bird Counts (CBC) are for the most part not included. A full tally of the CBC results appears elsewhere in this issue. Results of the annual Cape Cod Bird Club's Lake and Pond Waterfowl Survey (CCBC-LPWS) are included in the following summary. Now in its ninth year, this survey covered 317 ponds, recording 10,678 birds of twenty-seven species. R. H. S.

LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

Three days of strong northeast winds resulted in a good showing of storm-related birds on November 11. At First Encounter Beach in Eastham, observers tallied over 145 Northern Fulmars, 22 Leach's Storm-Petrels, and 3000 Northern Gannets, along with hundreds of migrating Red-throated Loons, Oldsquaws, eiders and scoters. A very late Wilson's Storm-Petrel was carefully noted at First Encounter on November 2.

After a summer with few Least Bittern reports, a very late individual at Broadmoor Sanctuary in South Natick was noteworthy. Other late herons included a Cattle Egret in Edgartown, and Glossy Ibises at Plum Island and at Belle Isle Marsh in East Boston.

The **Greater White-fronted Goose**, first found on October 20, continued in the Concord area through November, and another was present from November 30 through the end of December along the Acushnet River in New Bedford. An adult **Tundra Swan** was found on the Vineyard in mid-November and was seen again on the CBC. A **Tufted Duck** found in early December remained in a Brewster pond through the end of the year. A November 14 estimate of 12,000 White-winged Scoters may be a high record for Essex County, and a Common Eider at Wachusett Reservoir in Clinton was a fourth record for Worcester County. R. H. S.

Red-throated Loon			
thr	Edgartown, P.I.	250 max 11/20, 12 max 11/16	V. Laux, v. o.
11/11	Eastham, Barnstable	300-400, 500+	S. Perkins#, P. Trimble
11/30	Scutuate, Rockport	65, 40	J. Hoye, BBC (S. Bolton)
Common Loon			
thr, 11/2	P.I., Rockport	54 max 11/6, 35+ v. o.,	M. Lynch#
11/2, 11/3	Ipswich, Lakeville	22, 5	BBC (J. Berry), W. Petersen
11/9, 11/11	Quabbin (G37), Barnstable (S.N.)	9, 30	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble
11/13, 11/30	Braintree, Nantucket Sound	2, 55	R. Abrams#, J. Papale
Pied-billed Grebe			
11/1, 11/4	GMNWR, Lakeville	4, 6	BBC (J. Center), M. Boucher
11/9, 11/13	Arlington, Braintree	4, 6	L. Taylor, R. Abrams#
11/17, 12/7-8	Nantucket, Cape Cod	6, 60	J. Papale, CCBC-LPWS
Horned Grebe			
11/16, 11/28	Lakeville, Quabbin (G37)	26, 22	BBC (D. Davis), S. Perkins
11/24	Boston Harbor	169	TASL (M. Hall)

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Red-necked Grebe				
11/2, 11/10	Gloucester (E.P.), Arlington	5, 5	M. Lynch#, L. Taylor	
11/23, 12/8	N. Scituate, Winthrop	6, 15	W. Petersen, BBC (R. Stymeist)	
12/23, 12/26	P.I., Hull	27, 157	W. Drew#, R. Abrams	
Northern Fulmar				
11/11, 11/23	Eastham, Rockport	145 (5 dk), 2	S. Perkins#, H. Wiggin#	
Cory's Shearwater				
11/9	Nantucket Sound	10	G. d'Entremont#	
Greater Shearwater				
11/2, 11/5	Rockport (A.P.), P'town (R.P.)	1, 3	M. Rines#, K. Jones#	
11/19, 11/30	Stellwagen, Rockport	3-400, 1	S. Highley, BBC (S. Bolton)	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				
11/2	Eastham (F.E.)	1	B. Nikula	
Leach's Storm-Petrel				
11/2, 11/11, 11/12	Eastham	3, 22, 6	B. Nikula#, S. Perkins#, K. Jones#	
11/10, 11/11	Barnstable (S.N.)	3, 55	B. Nikula#, S. Perkins#	
storm-petrel species				
11/2, 11/12	Eastham (F.E.)	2+, 3+	B. Nikula#	
Northern Gannet				
11/3, 11/11	Boston Harbor, Eastham (F.E.)	5, 3000	R. Donovan, S. Perkins	
11/11	Barnstable (S.N.), Rockport	1200+, 150	P. Trimble, J. Brown#	
11/12, 11/15	Wellfleet, Westport	200, 500	K. Jones, R. Abrams	
12/7, 12/20	Sandwich, N. Truro	50, 150	G. d'Entremont, K. Jones	
Great Cormorant				
11/29, 11/30	Lakeville, Rockport	4 imm, 120	W. Petersen, BBC (S. Bolton)	
Double-crested Cormorant				
11/16, 12/1	Lakeville, Falmouth	7, 25	BBC (D. Davis), G. d'Entremont#	
12/3, 12/8	Newton, Cape Ann	1, 2	J. Hepburn, J. Berry	
American Bittern				
11/1-12/4, 11/3	Eastham, Salisbury	4 max 11/10, 1	v. o., R. Masturzo	
11/11; 11/3-24, 12/23	Boston (Logan); P.I.	2; 1 or 2, 1	N. Smith; v. o.	
Least Bittern				
11/2-3	S. Natick	1	fide E. Landre	
Great Blue Heron				
11/1-30	Marlboro, Saugus	5 max, 7 max	R. Graefe, J. Berry	
11/1-30	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	7 max, 8 max	W. Drew#, LCES (J. Hill)	
11/2, 11/24	Ipswich, Boston Harbor	8, 31	BBC (J. Berry), TASL (M. Hall)	
12/7, 12/8	Eastham (F.H.), Westport	25, 11	G. d'Entremont, M. Boucher	
Cattle Egret				
11/6	Edgartown	1	V. Laux	
Green-backed Heron				
11/1	Wayland	1	S. Arena	
Black-crowned Night-Heron				
11/16, 12/1-31	Nantucket, Boston	3, 3 max 12/8	J. Papale, K. Hudson	
Glossy Ibis				
11/6, 11/11	E. Boston (B.I.), P.I.	1, 1	T. Aversa, J. Murray	
Tundra Swan				
11/18-21	Chilmark	1 ad	V. Laux	
Mute Swan				
12/7-8, 12/29	Cape Cod, Wareham	261, 23	CCBC-LPWS, M. Maurer	
Greater White-fronted Goose				
11/1-12/1	Lincoln/Concord	1	v. o.	
11/30-12/31	New Bedford	1	D. Zimmerlin	
Snow Goose				
11/1-12/7, 11/1	P.I., Lincoln	46 max 11/2, 2	v. o., BBC (J. Center)	
12/1-31, 12/23	Essex, Middleboro	1, 4	T. Young, K. Anderson	
Brant				
11/24	Boston Harbor	1959	TASL (M. Hall)	
11/24, 11/30	Eastham (F.E.), Bourne	1500, 95	R. Abrams#, S. Arena	
Canada Goose				
11/1-30, 11/20	P.I., GMNWR	500 max 11/29, 600	W. Drew# + v. o., E. Taylor	
12/7-8	Cape Cod	659	CCBC-LPWS	
Wood Duck				
11/1, 11/6	GMNWR, Stoneham	2, 3	BBC (J. Center), T. Aversa	
11/18-12/2, 12/8	Boston (F.Pk), Westport	2 m, 1 f	T. Aversa, M. Boucher	
12/30, 31	Rowley, Arlington	1 m, 2 m	M. Rines	
Green-winged Teal				
11/1-30	P.I., Arlington Res.	250 max 11/6, 19	max 11/17 v. o.	
11/5, 11/10	Nantucket, Quabbin (G41)	13, 6	J. Papale, M. Lynch#	
11/14, 12/7-8	S. Monomoy, Cape Cod	25, 11	B. Nikula, CCBC-LPWS	

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American Black Duck				
thr, 11/24	P.I., Boston Harbor	1550 max, 1282	v. o., TASL (M. Hall)	
12/7-8, 12/8	Cape Cod, Westport	1047, 1477	CCBC-LPWS, M. Boucher	
Northern Pintail				
thr, 11/1	P.I., GMNWR	60 max 11/6, 6	W. Drew# + v. o., BBC (J. Center)	
11/14, 12/8	S. Monomoy, Westport	15, 25	B. Nikula, M. Boucher	
12/7-8	Cape Cod	32	CCBC-LPWS	
Blue-winged Teal				
11/1, 11/12	GMNWR, Nantucket	1, 4 f	BBC (J. Center), J. Papale	
Northern Shoveler				
11/3-12/12, 11/6	Arlington Res., P.I.	1 f, 4	L. Taylor, W. Drew# + v. o.	
11/6, 14	E. Boston, S. Monomoy	2, 1 f	T. Aversa, B. Nikula	
11/30-12/31	Boston (Fenway)	1 or 2	K. Hudson + v. o.	
Gadwall				
11/3, 11/14	Ipswich, S. Monomoy	80+, 60	J. Berry, B. Nikula	
11/23	DWWS, P.I.	3, 15	G. d'Entremont#, W. Drew#	
12/1-31, 12/7-8	Boston, Cape Cod	1 f, 81	K. Hudson, CCBC-LPWS	
Eurasian Wigeon				
11/30	S. Monomoy	3 imm	W. Harrington#	
12/1-31, 12/7	Chatham, Sandwich	3 m, 1 m	R. Hall#, F. Caruso	
12/8, 12/27	Provincetown, Nantucket	1 m, 2 m	K. Jones, K. Jones#	
American Wigeon				
11/2, 11/3	Ipswich, Nantucket	55, 12	BBC (J. Berry), J. Papale	
11/10, 11/14	W. Newbury, S. Monomoy	19, 25	BBC (S. Charette), B. Nikula	
12/7, 12/7-8	Arlington, Cape Cod	64, 92	L. Taylor, CCBC-LPWS	
Canvasback				
11/17, 11/18	Nantucket, Cambridge (F.P.)	40, 220	J. Papale, J. Barton	
12/7-8, 12/19	Cape Cod, Lakeville	141, 300	CCBC-LPWS, K. Anderson	
12/21, 12/29	Brewster, Wareham	330, 159	B. Nikula, M. Maurer	
Redhead				
11/2-3	Cambridge (F.P.)	1 f or imm	R. Bradbury + v. o.	
11/17, 27	Nantucket, Plymouth	2 m, 2	J. Papale, T. Aversa	
12/7-8	Cape Cod	6	CCBC-LPWS	
Ring-necked Duck				
11/1, 11/3	Marlboro, W. Newbury	390, 500	R. Graefe, BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	
11/10, 11/14	Cambridge, S. Monomoy	121, 95	J. Hepburn#, B. Nikula	
11/28, 12/7-8	Newton, Cape Cod	40+, 272	O. Komar, CCBC-LPWS	
Tufted Duck				
12/7-31	Brewster	1 m	R. Comeau# + v. o.	
Greater Scaup				
11/3, 11/24	Nantucket, Boston Harbor	50+, 1059	J. Papale, TASL (M. Hall)	
12/3, 12/8	Falmouth, Brewster	940, 20	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
12/8, 12/16	Westport, Lakeville	89, 5	M. Boucher, K. Ryan#	
Lesser Scaup				
11/3	W. Newbury, Lakeville	1, 200+	BBC (D. + D. Oliver), W. Petersen#	
11/15, 11/29	Westport, Falmouth	15, 5+	R. Abrams, G. d'Entremont	
11/30, 12/23	Plymouth, Brewster	4, 1 m	S. Arena, D. Brown#	
Common Eider				
11/2	Rockport, Wachusett Res.	600+, 1 ad m	M. Lynch#, E. Nielsen#	
11/9, 11/11	Nantucket, Barnstable	3000, 800	G. d'Entremont, P. Trimble	
11/11, 11/24	Westport, Boston Harbor	184, 9497	M. Boucher, TASL (M. Hall)	
12/8, 12/24	Wellfleet, P.I.	250, 110	J. Hepburn#, T. Young	
King Eider				
11/17, 11/23	N. Scituate, Rockport	3 ad m, 1 f	W. Petersen#, H. Wiggin#	
11/27, 12/2-31	Plymouth, Revere	1 m, 1 m	T. Aversa, R. Stymeist# + v. o.	
Harlequin Duck				
thr, 11/4	Rockport, P'town (R.P.)	7 max 11/30, 1 f	v. o., K. Jones	
11/15-12/8	Nantucket	3 max	P. Vennema	
11/16-23, 11/17	Wellfleet, N. Scituate	4 max, 6	K. Jones, W. Petersen#	
11/27, 12/9, 12/10	Plymouth, Hull, M. V.	1 m, 1 m, 22	T. Aversa, R. Abrams, V. Laux	
Oldsquaw				
11/11	Wakefield, Barnstable (S.N.)	27, 650	BBC (D. Williams), P. Trimble	
11/11, 12/31	Rockport, Nantucket	100, 150,000	J. Brown#, E. Andrews	
Black Scoter				
11/6, 11/9	P.I., Nantucket Sound	65, 50	W. Drew#, G. d'Entremont#	
11/11	Rockport, Barnstable (S.N.)	30, 200	J. Brown#, P. Trimble	
Surf Scoter				
11/2, 11/11	Rockport, Barnstable	30+, 500	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble	
11/26, 11/30	P.I., Nantucket Sound	15, 600	W. Drew#, J. Papale	
White-winged Scoter				
11/9, 11/11	Quabbin (G37), Barnstable (S.N.)	1, 350	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble	
11/14, 11/30	Nahant, Nantucket Sound	15,000, 2400	R. Forster, J. Papale	

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Common Goldeneye				
11/8, 11/9	Brewster, Quabbin (G37)	30+, 41	M. Lynch#	
11/24, 12/7-8	Boston Harbor, Cape Cod	618, 338	TASL (M. Hall), CCBC-LPWS	
12/23, 12/27	P.I., Nantucket	128, 600	W. Drew#, K. Jones#	
Barrow's Goldeneye				
11/30, 12/26	Hull, Marshfield	pr, pr	R. Abrams, S. Arena#	
Bufflehead				
11/12, 11/24	Nantucket, Boston Harbor	250, 1916	J. Papale, TASL (M. Hall)	
11/14, 12/7-8	Lakeville, Cape Cod	147, 2173	BBC (D. Davis), CCBC-LPWS	
12/8, 12/12	Westport, Newburyport	102, 50	M. Boucher, J. Brown#	
Hooded Merganser				
thr, 11/1-12/12	Winchester, Arlington	73 max, 53 max	M. Rines, L. Taylor	
11/9, 11/10-12/16	Quabbin (G37), Newton	22, 32 max	M. Lynch#, J. Hepburn#	
11/14, 11/17	S. Monomoy, Lynnfield	15, 37	B. Nikula, P. + F. Vale	
12/7-8, 12/11	Cape Cod, Nantucket	567, 21	CCBC-LPWS, E. Andrews#	
Common Merganser				
11/11, 11/30	Wakefield, Plymouth	79, 130+	BBC (D. Williams), S. Arena#	
12/5, 12/7-8	Marlboro, Cape Cod	24, 515	R. Graefe, CCBC-LPWS	
12/8, 12/16-21	Lakeville, Winchester	275, 43 max	K. Anderson, M. Rines	
Red-breasted Merganser				
thr, 11/17	P.I., Nantucket	140 max 11/20, 250	W. Drew#, J. Papale	
11/24, 12/7	Boston Harbor, Cape Ann	2378, 20	TASL (M. Hall), J. Brown#	
Ruddy Duck				
11/1-30	W. Newbury, Arlington Res.	225 max, 73 max v. o.		
11/3, 11/10	Lakeville, Cambridge (F.P.)	20, 41	W. Petersen, J. Hepburn#	
11/13, 11/14	Braintree, S. Monomoy	300, 160	R. Abrams#, B. Nikula	
11/15, 11/23	Nantucket, Chilmark	12, 80	J. Papale, V. Laux	

RAPTORS THROUGH ALCIDS

Consistent with the last few years, Ospreys and Turkey Vultures lingered into December, and there were widespread reports of both Sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawks. A pair of Red-shouldered Hawks visited a feeder in Lincoln, where the owner provided a buffet of chicken and table scraps. Single Golden Eagles were observed at Quabbin and over Wachusett Mountain. A grey adult Gyrfalcon was present at Plum Island on November 17, seen by over seventy birders from a canceled pelagic trip. A total of 28 reports of Peregrine Falcons is a very encouraging sign.

A Clapper Rail was noted several times in November from Fort Hill in Eastham. Only one Common Moorhen was found in this period, a juvenile on Nantucket. An immature Sandhill Crane was seen in late December, probably the same individual present in Rhode Island earlier in the month.

Among the less typical lingering shorebirds were Semipalmated Plover and Lesser Golden-Plover. A Baird's Sandpiper was well described from Newburyport on the very late date of November 17. Large flocks of Common Snipes were counted in West Newbury and Middleboro early in November.

Two dead Great Skuas were picked up on area beaches, probably victims of the Halloween storm, and a live skua was seen at Sandy Neck during the November 11 storm. During that storm, over 300 Pomarine and at least 3 Parasitic jaegers were tallied at First Encounter Beach. There was also an impressive show of kittiwakes, but surprisingly few alcids. An adult Franklin's Gull was found in Chatham, and a few Laughing Gulls lingered into December. As many as 14 Common Black-headed Gulls were found at their Winthrop stronghold, where a Little Gull was also present. There were 4 reports of Lesser Black-backed Gulls, and only one report of a Glaucous Gull. On December 28, a Common Murre was carefully described from Salisbury, and as many as 35 Dovekies were tallied at Andrews Point in Rockport. R. H. S.

Turkey Vulture				
11/6, 11/20	S. Dartmouth, Milton	30, 4	J. Hill, T. Aversa#	
11/21, 12/12; 12/8	Randolph; Westport	5, 7; 6	N. Smith; M. Boucher	
Osprey				
11/16, 11/19	Mashpee, Lexington	1, 1	P. Trimble, W. Petersen	
11/20, 11/25	Winchester, Lakeville	1, 1	M. Rines, M. Boucher	
12/8, 12/23	N. Monomoy, Chatham	1, 1	B. Nikula, G. d'Entremont	
Bald Eagle				
11/2, 3	Rockport (A.P.), Amesbury	1 imm, 2	M. Lynch#, T. Young	
11/6, 11/9	P.I., Quabbin (G37)	1, 3 ad + 2 imm	W. Drew#, M. Lynch#	
11/14, 11/20	Eastham, Martha's Vineyard	1 imm, 1	K. Jones, V. Laux	
12/11, 12/16	Middleton, Lakeville	1 ad, 1	J. Toomey, K. Ryan#	
12/19, 12/23	Wakefield, Brewster	1 ad, 1 imm	J. Young, G. d'Entremont#	
Northern Harrier				
11/14, 11/19	S. Monomoy, Sandwich	4, 2	B. Nikula, P. Trimble	
12/23, 12/28	P.I., Middleboro	5, 4	T. Young, R. Abrams	
12/29, 30	E. Orleans, W. Barnstable	4, 4	A.+ E. Williams, P. Trimble	

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Sharp-shinned Hawk				
Reports of 33 individuals from 27 locations.				
Cooper's Hawk				
Reports of 15 individuals from 12 locations.				
Northern Goshawk				
11/3-12/21, 11/3	Boxford, E. Middleboro	1, 1	J. Brown#, K. Anderson	
11/7-11, 11/19-30	W. Wareham, Sandwich	1 ad, 1 or 2	M. Maurer#, P. Trimble	
11/26, 11/27	Hubbardston, Halifax	1 ad, 1 ad	T. Aversa#, T. Aversa	
Red-shouldered Hawk				
thr, 11/9	Lincoln, Wachusett Mt.	1 or 2, 3	v. o., P. Roberts	
11/13; 11/16, 12/28	Braintree; Middleboro	1 imm; 1, 1	R. Abrams#; v. o.	
11/28, 12/31	Wayland, Worcester	1, 1	S. Arena, R. Bradbury	
Rough-legged Hawk				
thr	P.I., Middleboro/Halifax	1 or 2, 1 or 2	v. o.	
11/2, 11/4	Ipswich, Milton	2 lt, 1 lt	BBC (J. Berry), N. Smith	
11/9, 11/27	Wachusett Mt., DWWS	1 lt, 2 dk	P. Roberts, T. Aversa	
12/28	Salisbury	1	T. Aversa	
Golden Eagle				
11/9, 11/30	Wachusett Mt., Quabbin (G37)	1 ad, 1	P. Roberts, R. Bradbury	
Merlin				
Reports of 16 individuals from 14 locations.				
Peregrine Falcon				
Reports of 28 individuals from 18 locations.				
Gyr Falcon (details submitted)				
11/17, 12/23	P.I.	1 ad (grey), 1	R. Donovan + v. o., T. Young#	
12/10	Boston (Logan)	1	N. Smith#	
Ruffed Grouse				
11/10, 11/13	Quabbin (G41), Braintree	5, 2	M. Lynch#, R. Abrams#	
11/17, 11/25	Newburyport, Lakeville	2 or 3, 2	J. Center, M. Boucher	
11/30, 12/28	Quabbin (G37), N. Dartmouth	3, 2	R. Bradbury, M. Boucher	
Wild Turkey				
11/28, 12/22	Petersham, Barre	24, 6	S. Perkins#, M. Lynch#	
Northern Bobwhite				
11/28	N. Easton	5	S. Arena#	
12/7, 12/28	Millis, Dartmouth (DLSP)	8, 8	P. Iarrobino, M. Boucher	
Clapper Rail				
11/3, 11/11, 11/16	Eastham (F.H.)	1	K. Jones + v. o.	
Virginia Rail				
11/15-22, 12/8	Nantucket	2-5, 1	J. Papale, E. Andrews	
Sora				
11/21	Marshfield (DWWS)	1	D. Ludlow	
Common Moorhen				
11/3	Nantucket	1 juv	J. Papale	
American Coot				
11/1-12/12, 11/1-30	Arlington, W. Newbury	54 max, 31 max	v. o.	
11/1, 11/3	GMNWR, Nantucket	30, 12+	BBC (J. Center), J. Papale	
11/3, 11/13	Lakeville, Braintree	12, 45	W. Petersen, R. Abrams#	
11/14, 12/7-9	S. Monomoy, Cape Cod	15, 29	B. Nikula, CCBC-LPWS	
Sandhill Crane				
12/8-30	S. Dartmouth	1 imm	M. Boucher + v. o.	
Black-bellied Plover				
11/3, 11/3-22	Ipswich, P.I.	130+, 23 max	J. Berry, v. o.	
11/4, 11/5	Nantucket, Halifax	46, 11	J. Papale, K. Anderson	
11/6, 11/16	Winthrop, N. Monomoy	50+, 170	T. Aversa, B. Nikula	
12/1, 12/8	Revere, Wellfleet	10+ imm, 6	J. Berry, J. Hepburn#	
Lesser Golden-Plover				
11/1, 11/1-8	Halifax, Edgartown	1 juv, 1	S. Perkins#, V. Laux	
11/7-22, 11/11	Newbury/P.I., Boston (Logan)	1 or 2; 17	v. o.; N. Smith	
Semipalmated Plover				
11/3, 11/14	Nahant, Chatham	2, 2	G. Wood, B. Nikula	
Killdeer				
11/15	Westport, Newbury	20, 12	R. Abrams, M. Rines	
12/5, 12/31	Marlboro, Rockport	3, 1	R. Graefe, M. Rines#	
American Oystercatcher				
11/1-26, 11/17	Edgartown, Nantucket	2, 1	V. Laux, J. Papale	
Greater Yellowlegs				
11/20, 11/24	P.I., Eastham (F.E.)	2, 2	W. Drew#, R. Abrams#	
11/13, 11/23	Squantum, Salisbury	20, 1	R. Abrams, A. + B. Delorey	
Lesser Yellowlegs				
11/6, 11/20	P.I.	5, 2	W. Drew#	

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Hudsonian Godwit				
11/3	Newburyport, Salisbury	2, 9	R. Masturzo, BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	
11/5-6, 11/7	Edgartown, Newbury	1, 3	V. Laux, R. Forster	
Ruddy Turnstone				
11/2, 11/6	Nantucket, Winthrop	19, 75	S. Arena, T. Aversa	
11/23, 12/19	N. Scituate, Scituate	50, 53	W. Petersen#, R. Abrams#	
Red Knot				
11/16, 11/23	N. Monomoy, N. Scituate	70, 40	B. Nikula, W. Petersen#	
11/30, 12/19	N. Scituate, Scituate	3, 16	J. Hoye, R. Abrams#	
Sanderling				
11/16, 11/20	N. Monomoy, P.I.	350, 60	B. Nikula, W. Drew#	
12/1, 12/9	Revere, Nahant	170+, 245	J. Berry, G. Wood	
White-rumped Sandpiper				
11/3, 11/7	Salisbury, Newburyport	2, 3	BBC (D. + D. Oliver), R. Forster	
11/11, 11/16	Edgartown, N. Monomoy	1, 5+	V. Laux, B. Nikula	
11/20, 11/24	P.I., Eastham (F.E.)	2, 1	W. Drew#, R. Abrams#	
Baird's Sandpiper (details submitted to MARC)				
11/17	Newburyport	1 juv	T. Leukering	
Pectoral Sandpiper				
11/3, 11/12	P.I., Middleboro	1, 2	R. Masturzo, T. Aversa	
11/12, 11/24	Nantucket, Eastham (F.E.)	3, 2 juv	J. Papale, R. Abrams#	
Purple Sandpiper				
11/23, 12/7	N. Scituate, Eastham	900, 225	W. Petersen, K. Jones	
12/8	Winthrop	60	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
Dunlin				
11/3, 11/16	Ipswich, Newburyport	300, 426	J. Berry, J. Brown#	
11/16, 11/23	N. Monomoy, Duxbury	1000, 2000+	B. Nikula, W. Petersen#	
11/24	Eastham (F.E.), Boston Harbor	150, 313	R. Abrams#, TASL (M. Hall)	
Long-billed Dowitcher				
11/2, 11/24; 11/3	Eastham; P.I.	4, 2; 11	v. o.; BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	
Common Snipe				
11/3, 11/4	W. Newbury, Middleboro	60, 45	BBC (D. + D. Oliver), S Perkins#	
11/7, 12/7	Nantucket, Sandwich	4, 5	J. Papale, P. Trimble	
American Woodcock				
11/2, 11/23	Nantucket, N. Middleboro	1, 4	J. Papale#, K. Holmes	
12/8	Boston (F.Pk), Eastham (F.H.)	1, 1	T. Aversa#, K. Jones	
Red-necked Phalarope				
11/3	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	T. Prince	
Red Phalarope				
11/1, 11/11	Eastham, Barnstable (S.N.)	50, 3	K. Jones, P. Trimble	
Great Skua				
mid-Nov., 11/21	Duxbury, Nantucket	1 dead, 1 dead	fide D. Clapp, C. Andrews	
skua species				
11/11	Barnstable	1	K. Jones	
Pomarine Jaeger				
11/11, 11/12	Eastham (F.E.)	300+, 7	S. Perkins#, K. Jones#	
11/11, 11/19	Rockport, Stellwagen Bank	1 or 2, 12	J. Brown#, S. Highley	
11/29, 11/30	Sandwich, S. Monomoy	1 imm, 1	G. d'Entremont, V. Laux#	
Parasitic Jaeger				
11/11	Eastham (F.E.), Rockport	3, 1 or 2	K. Jones, J. Brown#	
11/19	Stellwagen Bank	18	S. Highley	
jaeger species				
11/11, 11/12	Eastham (F.E.)	55, 2	K. Jones#, B. Nikula#	
11/11	Barnstable (S.N.), Rockport	24, 12	A. Strauss, J. Brown#	
11/19, 11/24	Stellwagen Bank, P.I.	20, 1	S. Highley, S. Perkins	
Franklin's Gull				
11/2	Chatham	1 ad	R. Andrews	
Laughing Gull				
11/1-26, 11/15	Vineyard Haven, Westport	6, 2	V. Laux, R. Abrams	
11/19, 12/1	Sandwich, Winthrop	2, 1 ad	G. d'Entremont, J. Berry	
Little Gull				
11/8-10, 11/24	N. Scituate, Winthrop	1 imm, 1	R. Abrams + v. o., P. Vale#	
Common Black-headed Gull				
11/5, 11/6	Provincetown, E. Boston (B.I.)	1 1W, 1 ad	K. Jones, T. Aversa	
11/20, 12/9	Revere, Lynn	1 adW, 1 ad	J. Quigley	
12/8, 12/16	Winthrop, Newburyport	14, 2	BBC (R. Stymeist), K. Jones	
Bonaparte's Gull				
11/11, 11/24	S. Dart., Boston Harbor	75, 1497	M. Boucher, TASL (M. Hall)	
12/8	Lakeville, Winthrop	3, 75	K. Anderson, BBC (R. Stymeist)	
Ring-billed Gull				
11/5, 11/10	Halifax, E. Middleboro	300, 400	K. Anderson	
11/16, 12/10	Hamilton, Halifax	1500+, 200	J. Berry, K. Anderson	

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Herring Gull 12/7, 12/9	Cape Ann, Nahant	2000, 1250	J. Brown#, G. Wood	
Iceland Gull 11/1-30, 11/16 12/24, 12/31	P'town/Truro, Hamilton P'town/Truro, Gloucester	3 max, 2 imm 10, 4	K. Jones, J. Berry K. Jones, J. Berry	
Lesser Black-backed Gull 11/4-12/12 11/8, 12/9 12/7	P'town/Truro Nahant Barnstable	1 1 1 ad	K. Jones G. Wood S. Clifton	
Glaucous Gull 12/7	Cape Ann	1 imm	J. Brown#	
Black-legged Kittiwake 11/11 11/11, 11/19 11/24, 11/30	Rockport, Barnstable (S.N.) Eastham (F.E.), Stellwagen P.I., Nantucket Sound	80, 30 2000+, 1800 50, 30	J. Brown#, A. Strauss S. Perkins, S. Highley S. Perkins, J. Papale	
Common Tern 11/2, 11/9 11/15, 11/20	Chatham, Nantucket Westport, Acoaxet	15+, 2 imm 3, 2 juv	B. Nikula, G. d'Entremont# R. Abrams, T. Aversa	
Forster's Tern 11/2, 11/15	Ipswich, Westport	2, 5	BBC (J. Berry), R. Abrams	
Dovekie 11/2, 12/27 12/30	Rockport, Nantucket Sound Eastham (F.E.)	1, 1 1	M. Lynch, E. Nielsen# K. Jones	
Common Murre (details submitted) 12/28	Salisbury	1	A. + B. Delorey	
Thick-billed Murre 11/29, 12/4	Sandwich, Provincetown	1, 1	D. Brown#, T. Aversa	
Razorbill 11/2, 11/30 11/11, 11/30 11/23, 11/30 11/29, 12/7	Rockport Eastham (F.E.) N. Scituate, Nantucket Sound Sandwich	3, 11 8, 9 2, 2 5, 12	M. Lynch#, BBC (S. Bolton) K. Jones# W. Petersen, J. Papale D. Brown#, G. d'Entremont	
Black Guillemot 11/10, 11/17 11/30 12/8, 12/22	Barnstable (S.N.), N. Scituate Rockport E. Gloucester	1, 4 6 8, 14	B. Nikula#, W. Petersen# BBC (S. Bolton) J. Berry, J. Hepburn#	
large alcid species 11/12, 11/30	Eastham (F.E.), Scituate	3+, 8	B. Nikula, J. Hoye	

DOVES THROUGH FINCHES

A **White-winged Dove** showed up at a Nantucket feeder where it was seen for nearly two weeks. Snowy Owls were back early, and at Logan as many as 7 individuals were seen on November 16. A total of 22 was banded by Norm Smith for the period. The biggest news of the period was the mini-invasion of **Boreal Owls**, with 6 sightings reported. One owl was found on Long Island in Boston Harbor at the end of October. An exhausted bird that later died was found at Cordage Park in Plymouth. One owl, the second found by one lucky observer, was seen in a residential area of South Boston. A bird in Dedham was apparently hit by a car. Another exhausted bird was captured in Brookline, treated, and later released. One bird in Canton seemed to be healthy.

A **Red-headed Woodpecker** remained for five days at Wachusett Meadows Sanctuary in Princeton. Cape Cod played host to several unusual passerines during the period. An **Ash-throated Flycatcher** at Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, first seen on November 1, was not positively identified until early December, when the bird's condition weakened and it disappeared. A **Rock Wren**, only the second state record, was discovered in South Orleans on November 2 where it remained until January 1992. This bird was quite cooperative at first, but became increasingly hard to find among the rocks. In Falmouth a **Townsend's Warbler** was discovered December 1, where it remained until at least December 12. This was just the second record for the state; the first record was at Mount Auburn Cemetery on May 4, 1978.

A **Sprague's Pipit**, first found in October, was still present through November 2 at Wachusett Reservoir in Clinton. A **Yellow-throated Warbler** showed up at the same Essex feeder after a two-year absence. It disappeared for about two weeks, then turned up at another feeder in the neighborhood where it remained into January. Other highlights included 2 **Varied Thrushes**, a **Bohemian Waxwing**, and late reports of Tree Swallow; Loggerhead Shrike; two Solitary Vireos, including the "cassinii" or western race; Cape May, Black-throated Blue, Blackpoll, and Wilson's warblers; a Rose-breasted Grosbeak; and Clay-colored, Grasshopper, and Lark sparrows.

The winter finch prognosis looked good at mid-November, when small flocks of Common Redpolls, Pine Siskins and Evening Grosbeaks arrived; however, it fizzled in December. A single Pine Grosbeak was noted from Royalston on December 3.

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DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	Nov./Dec. 1991
White-winged Dove				
11/2-13	Nantucket (Smith's Point)	1	B. Vigneau + v. o.	
Barn Owl				
11/2-16, 11/12	Salisbury, Nantucket	1, 3	B. Lawson + v. o., J. Papale	
12/6	Boston (Logan)	1	N. Smith	
Eastern Screech-Owl				
Reports of 12 individuals from 8 locations.				
Great Horned Owl				
thr, 11/8	Essex, DWWS	2, 4	T. Young, R. Abrams	
11/16, 11/29	P.I., N. Middleboro	2, 2	T. Young, K. Holmes	
11/23, 11/27	Marshfield, N. Dartmouth	3, pr	W. Petersen, M. Boucher	
12/12, 12/17	Boston (F.Pk), Boston (Fenway)	1, 1	T. Aversa, K. Hudson	
Snowy Owl				
thr	P.I.	7 max 11/15	v. o.	
11/1-30	Boston (Logan)	11 b (9 max 11/16)	N. Smith	
12/1-31	Boston (Logan)	11 b (7 max 12/10)	N. Smith	
Reports of individuals from Salisbury, Nahant, Concord, Boston(Fenway), N. Scituate, Westport, Hyannis,, Eastham (F.E.), P'town(R.P.), N. Monomoy and Nantucket.				
Barred Owl				
11/30, 12/22	Quabbin (G37), E. Middleboro	1, 1	R. Bradbury, K. Anderson	
Long-eared Owl				
11/16-12/22, 12/18	Essex, Ipswich	1-3, 3	T. Young + v. o., T. Aversa	
Short-eared Owl				
11/4, 11/24	Middleboro, Eastham (F.E.)	1, 1	S. Perkins#, R. Abrams#	
12/10; 12/18, 12/28	M. V.; Salisbury	3; 1, 1	V. Laux; T. Aversa, J. Berry	
Boreal Owl				
11/5, 11/6	Plymouth, South Boston	1, 1	B. Litchfield, R. Donovan	
11/8, 11/19	Dedham, Brookline	1, 1	fide M. Pokras, A. Nordquist	
12/27	Canton	1 b	N. Smith	
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
11/3, 11/10	Wayland, Petersham	1, 3	K. Hamilton, M. Lynch# + v. o.	
11/15, 11/18	P.I., Nantucket	1, 1	M. Rines#, E. Ray#	
11/23, 11/27	Hamilton, Charlestown	1, 1	BBC (I. Giriunas), K. Garland	
Red-headed Woodpecker				
11/1-5	Princeton (WMWS)	1 imm	J. Choiniere	
Red-bellied Woodpecker				
11/3, 11/3-30	Lincoln, Boston	1 f, pr max	S. Hecker, T. Aversa	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
11/2, 11/7	Framingham, S. Boston	1, 1 imm	K. Hamilton, M. Rines#	
Hairy Woodpecker				
11/2, 11/18	Ipswich, Nantucket	1 f, 1	BBC (J. Berry), J. Papale	
11/21	S. Sandwich	1	P. Trimble	
Northern Flicker				
11/16, 11/23	Eastham (F.H.), Scituate	5, 5	J. Hoye, G. d'Entremont#	
12/7, 12/29	Falmouth, Topsfield	3, 2	M. Lynch#, J. Brown#	
Pileated Woodpecker				
11/9, 11/28; 11/10	Quabbin (G37); Quabbin (G41)	1, 3; 1	M. Lynch#, S. Perkins; M. Lynch#	
Eastern Phoebe				
12/1, 12/8	Falmouth, Chatham	1, 1	S. Arena#, W. Harrington#	
Ash-throated Flycatcher				
11/1-12/9	Wellfleet (WBWS)	1 ph	M. Ensor + v. o.	
Western Kingbird				
11/6, 11/8	Eastham (F.H.), Ipswich	1, 1	W. Petersen#, K. Noonan	
12/7, 12/12	Chatham, N. Truro	1, 1	B. Nikula, K. Jones	
Horned Lark				
11/4, 11/6	Rochester, P.I.	40+, 65	M. Boucher, W. Drew#	
11/12, 11/18	W. Roxbury, Middleboro	10, 125	T. Aversa, K. Ryan	
11/23, 11/24	Newburyport, Eastham	100, 75	BBC (I. Giriunas), R. Abrams#	
12/18, 12/31	Ipswich, Halifax	80, 100	T. Aversa, T. Aversa	
Tree Swallow				
11/24, 29; 11/28	Wellfleet; Nantucket	52, 4; 1	K. Jones + v. o.; D. Harper	
12/12, 12/15	N. Truro, Eastham	2, 50	K. Jones, W. Petersen#	
American Crow				
thr, 12/28	Framingham, Middleboro	4000+ max, 300	E. Taylor, R. Abrams	
Fish Crow				
11/18-12/31, 12/9	Framingham, Millis	20+, 2	E. Taylor, P. Jarrobin	
Common Raven				
11/9	Quabbin (G37), Wachusett Mt.	2, 9	M. Lynch#, P. Roberts	
Rock Wren (details submitted to MARC)				
11/2-12/31	S. Orleans	1 ph	C. + S. Thompson + v. o.	

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Carolina Wren				
11/1-30, 11/3	E. Middleboro, Eastham (F.H.)	2, 3	K. Anderson, M. Lynch#	
11/7-29, 11/14	Nantucket, Marblehead	12, 3	J. Papale, R. Forster	
12/1, 12/7	Medford, Falmouth	3, 5	R. Stymeist#, M. Lynch#	
12/23, 12/26	W. Newbury, Newton	3, 1	M. Rines, C. Hepburn#	
House Wren				
11/6, 11/13	Lexington, Easton	1, 2	C. Floyd, K. Ryan	
12/1, 12/8	Belmont, Mashpee	1, 1	L. Taylor, P. Trimble	
Winter Wren				
11/5, 11/6	Eastham (F.H.), Stoneham	2, 2	T. Aversa	
11/7-29, 11/14	Nantucket, Marblehead	4 max, 4	J. Papale + v. o., R. Forster	
11/25, 12/1	Lakeville, E. Middleboro	2, 2	M. Boucher, K. Anderson	
Reports of 15 individuals from 14 locations.				
Marsh Wren				
11/13, 11/24	P.I., Eastham	1, 1	T. Aversa, K. Jones	
11/15-22, 11/27	Nantucket, DWWS	4, 1	J. Papale, T. Aversa	
12/1, 12/13	Marshfield, Essex	1, 1	D. + N. Ludlow, T. Young	
Golden-crowned Kinglet				
11/2, 11/9	Ipswich, Quabbin (G37)	8, 22	BBC (J. Berry), M. Lynch#	
11/10, 11/16	Petersham, Mashpee	10+, 6	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble	
11/25, 11/29	E. Middleboro, Sandwich	5, 6	K. Anderson, P. Trimble	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
11/13, 11/14	Salisbury, Brookline	1, 1	T. Aversa, H. Wiggin	
11/16	Mashpee, P.I.	2, 1	P. Trimble, G. d'Entremont	
11/23, 11/28	N. Scituate, Belmont	1, 1	W. Petersen, L. Taylor	
12/5-8	Falmouth	1	v. o.	
Eastern Bluebird				
11/10	Quabbin (G41), Lincoln	1, 4	M. Lynch#, S. Perkins#	
11/29	Nantucket, E. Middleboro	4 ad, 3	P. Vennema, W. Petersen	
12/1; 12/21, 12/24	Bolton; Millis	1; 9, 7	R. Masturzo; P. Iarrobino	
Hermit Thrush				
11/5, 11/7	Eastham (F.H.), S. Boston	2, 2	T. Aversa, M. Rines#	
11/10, 11/16	Petersham, P.I.	2, 2	M. Lynch#, T. Young	
11/21	S. Sandwich	6	P. Trimble	
Reports of individuals from 7 locations.				
American Robin				
11/2	Framingham	85	K. Hamilton	
12/1-31, 12/29	Essex, W. Boylston	80 max, 100+	T. Young, R. Bradbury	
Varied Thrush				
11/19, 11/30-12/31	Spencer, Oakham	1 ph, 1 m	R. Ephraim, R. Crombie	
Gray Catbird				
11/16	Essex, Mashpee	1, 2	T. Young, P. Trimble	
12/4, 12/18	Eastham (F.H.), Ipswich	1, 2	T. Aversa	
Brown Thrasher				
11/7, 11/19	P.I., Sandwich	2, 1	R. Forster, P. Trimble	
American Pipit				
11/3, 11/4	Eastham (F.H.), Halifax	4, 250	M. Lynch#, E. Nielsen	
11/18, 11/29	Middleboro	50, 24	K. Ryan, W. Petersen	
Sprague's Pipit				
11/1-2	Wachusett Res.	1 ph	B. Blodget + v. o.	
Bohemian Waxwing (details submitted)				
12/9	Truro	1	K. Jones	
Cedar Waxwing				
11/2, 11/4	Framingham, Wellesley	220, 400	K. Hamilton, R. Forster	
11/5, 11/10	Acton, Hardwick	100, 80+	R. Forster, M. Lynch#	
11/13, 12/22	Lincoln, Hardwick	100, 57	W. Petersen#, M. Lynch#	
Northern Shrike				
Reports of 15 individuals from 14 locations.				
Loggerhead Shrike				
11/23	P.I.	1 ad	R. Abrams#	
Solitary Vireo (details submitted)				
11/16	Rockport (Halibut Point)	1 "cassini"	T. Leukering	
11/17, 12/12	Nantucket	1, 1	N. Brooks, P. Dunwiddie#	
Orange-crowned Warbler				
11/3, 11/6	Eastham (F.H.), Stoneham	3, 1	G. Gove#, T. Aversa	
11/7, 11/29; 11/18	Sandwich; Nantucket	1; 1	P. Trimble; E. Andrews	
12/1-2	Falmouth	1	G. d'Entremont + v. o.	
Nashville Warbler				
11/5, 11/29	Scituate, Nantucket	1, 1	R. Abrams, P. Vennema#	
Northern Parula				
11/2	Wellfleet	1	C. Floyd	

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Magnolia Warbler 11/1	Nantucket	1	D. Harper	
Cape May Warbler 12/8	Hingham (World's End)	1 m	K. Godfrey	
Black-throated Blue Warbler 11/2, 11/29	Boston, Nantucket	1 m, 1 m	R. Lomar, P. Vennema#	
Yellow-rumped Warbler 11/3, 11/26	Ipswich, P.I.	15+, 7	J. Berry, BBC (J. + J. Nove)	
12/9	Squantum, Hingham	150, 50	R. Abrams	
Townsend's Warbler (details submitted to MARC) 12/1-12	Falmouth	1 imm m ph	G. d'Entremont# + v. o.	
Yellow-throated Warbler 11/7-30, 12/15-31	Essex	1 ph at feeders	M. Jordan, K. Gentlemen + v. o.	
Pine Warbler 11/12, 11/13	Yarmouthport, Salisbury	3, 1	K. Hamilton, T. Aversa	
11/16, 11/29	Mashpee, E. Middleboro	2, 6	P. Trimble, W. Petersen	
12/11, 12/29	Lakeville, E. Orleans	1, 1	K. Anderson, A. + E. Williams	
Palm Warbler 11/7, 11/13	Eastham (F.H.), Salisbury	20, 1	K. Jones, T. Aversa	
11/15, 11/18	Westport, Nantucket	1, 5	R. Abrams, J. Papale	
11/27, 11/29	DWWS, Sandwich	1, 30	T. Aversa, P. Trimble	
11/29, 12/7	Middleboro, Falmouth	7, 1	W. Petersen, M. Lynch#	
Blackpoll Warbler 11/2, 11/3	Lincoln, Arlington Res.	2, 1	G. d'Entremont#, L. Taylor	
11/29-12/15	Falmouth	2 or 3	G. d'Entremont# + v. o.	
Common Yellowthroat 11/2, 11/5	P.I., Eastham (F.H.)	1, 1 m	M. Rines, R. Bradbury	
11/19-30, 11/29	Sandwich, Nantucket	1, 1	P. Trimble, D. Harper	
Wilson's Warbler 11/21-24	Boston (F.Pk)	1	T. Aversa	
Yellow-breasted Chat 11/29-12/31, 12/6	Falmouth, Wellfleet	1, 1	G. d'Entremont# + v. o., D. Reynolds	
12/8, 12/13	Wellfleet, Nantucket	1, 1	R. Abrams, J. Van Vorst	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak 12/15-31	W. Barnstable	1 f ph	R. Williams + v. o.	
Dickcissel 11/5, 12/15	Scituate, Nantucket	1, 1 f	R. Abrams, E. Andrews#	
12/12, 12/19-21	Brookline, Norwell	1, 1	H. Wiggin#, M. + B. Litchfield	
Rufous-sided Towhee 11/2, 11/29	Medfield, Falmouth	2, 1 m	T. Aversa#, G. d'Entremont	
12/1, 12/30	Medford, W. Barnstable	1 m, 1	R. Stymeist#, P. Trimble	
American Tree Sparrow 11/1-11/31, 11/13 P.I., Braintree		20 max 11/15, 15 v. o., R. Abrams#		
12/1-12/31, 12/14	Wayland, Wakefield	26 max, 26	S. Arena, P. + F. Vale	
12/23, 12/29	Princeton, Topsfield	20+, 39	M. Lynch#, J. Brown#	
Chipping Sparrow 11/3, 11/12	P.I., Arlington	3, 1	BBC (D. + D. Oliver), L. Taylor	
11/19, 12/25	Sandwich, N. Dartmouth	1, 1	P. Trimble, M. Boucher	
Clay-colored Sparrow 11/19	Sandwich	1	P. Trimble	
Field Sparrow 11/3, 11/13	Wellfleet, Braintree	5+, 3	G. d'Entremont, R. Abrams	
11/16, 11/29	Middleboro, Sandwich	8, 10	BBC (D. Davis), P. Trimble	
12/22, 12/30	Peabody, W. Barnstable	6, 4	M. Rines, P. Trimble	
Vesper Sparrow 11/2, 11/12	P.I., Halifax	2, 1	M. Rines#, T. Aversa	
11/16, 11/29	Middleboro, Sandwich	1, 3	BBC (D. Davis), P. Trimble	
Lark Sparrow 11/5-12/19	Scituate	1	R. Abrams + v. o.	
Savannah Sparrow 11/3, 11/12	P.I., Middleboro	9, 30	BBC (D. + D. Oliver), T. Aversa	
11/29, 12/25	Sandwich, N. Dartmouth	22, 15	P. Trimble, M. Boucher	
"Ipswich" Savannah Sparrow 11/7, 11/16	Sandwich, N. Monomoy	2, 1	P. Trimble, B. Nikula	
11/20, 11/23	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Eastham	2, 1	T. Aversa, B. Nikula	
11/24, 12/28	Salisbury, P.I.	4, 1	G. Gove#, J. Hepburn#	
Grasshopper Sparrow 11/7, 11/23	Sandwich, Marshfield (DWWS)	1, 1	P. Trimble, W. Petersen#	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow 11/11, 12/4; 11/6	Eastham (F.H.); E. Boston	15, 4; 2	v. o.; T. Aversa	

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Seaside Sparrow				
11/6, 11/24	E. Boston (B.I.), Eastham (F.H.)	1, 10	T. Aversa, R. Abrams#	
11/24, 12/4	P.I., Eastham (F.H.)	5, 2	S. Perkins#, T. Aversa	
Fox Sparrow				
Reports of 21 individuals from 17 locations.				
Lincoln's Sparrow				
11/3, 11/19	Truro, Sandwich	2, 1	J. Center, P. Trimble	
Swamp Sparrow				
11/16, 11/21	Mashpee, S. Sandwich	2, 4	P. Trimble	
11/26, 12/8	P.I., Boston	2, 1	BBC (J. + J. Nove), K. Hudson	
12/9, 12/19	Squantum, Scituate	3, 2	R. Abrams	
Lapland Longspur				
11/18, 11/19	Middleboro, Sandwich	1, 1	K. Ryan, P. Trimble	
11/23	Newburyport	6	BBC (I. Giriunas)	
Snow Bunting				
11/3-15, 11/4-18	P.I., Middleboro	150 max, 25	v. o., S. Perkins + v. o.	
11/5, 11/10	Nahant, Belmont	27, 7	G. Wood, L. Taylor	
11/12, 11/18	P'town (R.P.), Westport	200, 13	K. Jones, M. Boucher	
Bobolink				
11/5	Scituate	1	R. Abrams	
Red-winged Blackbird				
11/1, 11/19	GMNWR, Sandwich	30, 4	BBC (J. Center), P. Trimble	
12/9, 12/28	Hingham, Middleboro	25, 20	R. Abrams	
Eastern Meadowlark				
11/18, 11/23	Nantucket, Eastham (F.H.)	15-20, 21	J. Van Vorst, B. Nikula	
11/23	Salisbury, Essex	12, 20	A. + B. Delorey, BBC (I. Giriunas)	
11/23, 11/27	Scituate, DWWS	21, 34	G. d'Entremont, T. Aversa	
12/8, 12/28	Wellfleet, Middleboro	9, 10	J. Hepburn#, R. Abrams	
Rusty Blackbird				
11/21, 12/23	Nantucket, Princeton	1 m, 1 m	E. Andrews#, M. Lynch#	
Common Grackle				
11/2, 11/16	Clinton, Arlington	2000, 14	G. d'Entremont, L. Taylor	
12/1-31, 12/3	Boston (F.Pk), Sandwich	10, 9	T. Aversa + v. o., T. Aversa	
Brown-headed Cowbird				
11/22, 12/3	Dedham, Sandwich	100, 2	W. Petersen, T. Aversa	
12/23, 12/30	Princeton, Newbury	2, 6	M. Lynch#, M. Rines	
Northern Oriole				
11/5-12/2	Nantucket	4	v. o.	
11/5, 12/7-31	N. Truro, Eastham	1, 1	K. Jones, G. d'Entremont + v. o.	
12/8	Wellesley, Wellfleet	2, 1 m	C. Ewer, R. Abrams	
12/8, 12/9	Orleans, Middleboro	1, 1 m	M. Rines#, D. Briggs	
"Bullock's" Oriole				
11/3-22	DWWS	1 m	D. + N. Ludlow	
Pine Grosbeak				
12/3	Royalston	1	K. Hamilton	
Purple Finch				
11/5, 11/9	Truro, Winchester	2, 2	T. Aversa, BBC (J. Kennedy)	
11/10	Hardwick, Holliston	2, 2	M. Lynch#, J. Hoye	
12/6, 12/9	Millis (2 locations)	1, 2	P. Iarobino	
12/9, 12/23	Hingham, Princeton	6 f, 2	R. Abrams, M. Lynch#	
Reports of individuals from 10 locations.				
Common Redpoll				
11/14	Marblehead (MNWS), Nahant	4, 12	R. Forster	
11/14	Eastham, Truro	2, 1	K. Jones	
11/14, 11/15	Chatham, P.I.	1, 1	W. Bailey, T. Leukering	
11/18, 12/31	Westport, Ware	5, 50+	M. Boucher, R. Bradbury	
Pine Siskin				
11/7, 11/16	Salisbury, Nantucket	1, 1	R. Forster, E. Andrews	
11/17, 11/18	Shrewsbury, Truro	5, 2	M. Rines#, K. Jones	
12/23	Princeton	2	M. Lynch#	
Evening Grosbeak				
11/4, 11/10	Acton, Hardwick	3, 10+	R. Forster, M. Lynch#	
11/18, 11/21	Nantucket, Sharon	1, 15	J. Van Vorst, O. Komar	
12/21, 12/22	Easton, Hardwick	8, 29	K. Ryan, M. Lynch#	
12/23, 12/29	Princeton, Topsfield	5+, 22	M. Lynch#, J. Brown#	

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ad	adult	I.	Island
alt	alternate	L.	Ledge
b	banded	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
br	breeding	Mt.A.	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
dk	dark (phase)	N.A.C.	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
f	female	Nant.	Nantucket
fl	fledged	Newbypt	Newburyport
imm	immature	P.I.	Plum Island
ind	individuals	Pd	Pond
juv	juvenile	P'town	Provincetown
loc	location	Quab.	Quabbin
lt	light (phase)	Res.	Reservoir
m	male	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
max	maximum	S. Dart.	South Dartmouth
mi	mile	S.F.	State Forest
migr	migrating	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
n	nesting	S.P.	State Park
ph	photographed	Stellw.	Stellwagen Bank
pl	plumage	Worc.	Worcester
pr	pair	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
S	summer (1S = first summer)	BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester
thr	throughout	BOEM	Bird Observer of Eastern Massachusetts
v.o.	various observers	CBC	Christmas Bird Count
W	winter (2W = second winter)	CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club
w/	with	DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
yg	young	DLSP	Demarest Lloyd State Park
#	additional observers	DWWS	Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary
A.A.	Arnold Arboretum	EMHW	Eastern Massachusetts Hawk Watch
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	FCBC	Felix Cutler Bird Club
B.	Beach	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	LCES	Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies
Buzz.	Buzzards Bay	MARC	Massachusetts Avian Records Committee
C.	Canyon	MAS	Massachusetts Audubon Society
Cambr.	Cambridge	MBO	Manomet Bird Observatory
C.B.	Crane Beach, Ipswich	MDFW	MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Corp. B.	Corporation Beach, Dennis	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	NBC	Needham Bird Club
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	NEHW	New England Hawk Watch
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
F.M.	Fowl Meadow	PRNWR	Parker River National Wildlife Refuge
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
F.S.F.	Federation State Forest	TASL	Take A Second Look Harbor Census
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin	USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
G45	Gate 45, Quabbin	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
H.	Harbor	WMWS	Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary