

Yellow-throated Warbler
Essex, MA
November 1991
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BIRD SIGHTINGS JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 1992 SUMMARY

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January's weather was sunny and mild, and featured little precipitation. The first week and a half averaged 8 degrees above normal, while the latter part of the month was more seasonal. The month's average temperature was 31.0 degrees, 1.4 degrees above normal. Precipitation totaled only 3.11 inches, tying the second lowest total in 100 years. Only 0.4 inch of snow fell. The most disagreeable weather was on the 4th and 5th, producing a good flight of sea birds at Cape Ann.

February continued mild and dry, averaging 32.4 degrees, 1.7 degrees above normal. Precipitation totaled 2.28 inches, 1.42 below average, although precipitation was frequent. The first half of the month was cool while the latter half was warm, prompting an early migration of blackbirds. Overall the winter season was mild, dry, and sunny.

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LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

Several Pacific/Arctic Loons were reported with convincing details although two may have been the same individual. The storm in early January brought numerous Northern Gannets toward coastal locations. Double-crested Cormorants seem to be lingering in greater numbers and more locations with an early January count in Boston Harbor three times the Great Cormorant total. Unusual winter herons included a Great Egret at Nantucket and a Little Blue Heron in Plymouth. Great Blue Herons were well reported early in January.

A Greater White-fronted Goose was present throughout the period in New Bedford, where presumably the same individual has been present for several years. Waterfowl were present in normal or slightly above-normal numbers due to the mild season. Especially noteworthy were Northern Shoveler and a better than average number of Eurasian Wigeons. Both King Eider and Barrow's Goldeneye seemed to be reported in less-than-normal numbers, while Harlequin Ducks were in near-normal numbers in traditional locations. A drake Smew of questionable origin was present in Chatham, and a Tufted Duck was seen in Brewster where it was found in December. Good numbers of Hooded Mergansers were present at numerous locations.

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Red-throated Loon			
1/4, 1/12	Rockport (A.P.), P.I.	1, 2	H. Wiggin#, M. Lynch#
1/12, 2/2	E. Gloucester, Boston H.	2, 5	J. Berry, TASL (M. Hall)
2/15	Provincetown	7	M. Lynch#
Arctic/Pacific Loon (details submitted)			
1/3-2/29	Provincetown (R.P.)	1	P. Trimble + v. o.
1/5, 1/26	Manomet, Sagamore	1, 1	M. Sylvia, T. Hall
Common Loon			
1/4, 1/12	Clinton, P.I.	7, 5	R. Bradbury, M. Lynch#
1/25, 1/31	Salisbury, Sagamore	4, 21	I. Lynch, M. Rines
2/15, 2/16	Provincetown, N. Scituate	17, 5+	M. Lynch#
2/17, 2/22	Ipswich, Rockport	14, 4	BBC (J. Berry), BBC (J. + J. Nove)
Pied-billed Grebe			
1/4, 1/5	Clinton, Brewster	1, 11	R. Bradbury, G. Gove
1/12, 1/18	Nantucket, Wareham	1, 6	E. Andrews, I. Lynch#
2/4, 2/8	Nantucket, Falmouth	2, 1	E. Andrews#, P. Trimble
2/15, 2/29	Lakeville, Nantucket	2, 3	K. Holmes, R. Abrams#
Horned Grebe			
1/12, 1/21	P.I., Mashpee	15+, 18	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	30, 22	TASL (M. Hall)
1/31, 2/2	Sagamore, Falmouth	27, 4	M. Rines, P. Trimble
2/8, 2/16	P'town (R.P.), Hull	10, 10+	J. Hoye#, M. Lynch#
2/16, 2/22	N. Scituate, Rockport	5+, 3	M. Lynch#, BBC (J. + J. Nove)
2/23, 2/27	Quabbin (G43), P.I.	1, 4	M. Lynch#, W. Drew#

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Red-Necked Grebe				
1/4, 1/5	Rockport (A.P.), Nahant	23, 12	R. Heil, I. Lynch	
1/12, 2/2	P'town (R.P.), Boston H.	10, 2	K. Jones, TASL (M. Hall)	
2/9, 2/16	Plymouth, N. Scituate	5, 14	BBC (G. d'Entremont), M. Lynch#	
2/15, 2/22	P'town, Rockport	10+, 5	B. Nikula, BBC (J. + J. Nove)	
Northern Gannet				
1/3, 1/4	P'town (R.P.), Rockport (A.P.)	75, 74	P. Trimble, R. Heil	
2/2, 2/9	Salisbury, Scituate	1, 1	M. Lynch#, BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
2/10, 2/22	Provincetown	1, 25	M. Boucher, J. Hoye#	
Great Cormorant				
1/6, 1/20	P'town (R.P.), E. Gloucester	115, 27	K. Jones, I. Lynch	
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	23, 20	TASL (M. Hall)	
1/29, 2/8	N. Scituate, New Bedford	45, 27	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
2/15, 2/22	Eastham, Newburyport	105, 14	M. Lynch#, P. + F. Vale	
2/22	Haverhill	35	J. Hogan	
Double-crested Cormorant				
1/1, 1/11	Falmouth, Chatham	4, 2	G. d'Entremont, B. Nikula	
1/12, 1/18	Gloucester, New Bedford	1, 2	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	65, 10	TASL (M. Hall)	
1/25	Nantucket	3	S. Perkins	
American Bittern				
1/5-1/19	Eastham	1	S. Arena + v. o.	
Great Blue Heron				
1/11, 1/20	Outer Cape, Falmouth	40, 6	SSBC (W. Petersen), P. Trimble	
1/25, 1/28	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Eastham	5, 13	LCES (J. Hill), R. Stymeist	
2/1, 2/1-19	Arlington, Everett	2, 1	H. Hoffman, J. Berry	
2/9, 2/15	Plymouth, Eastham	5, 7	BBC (G. d'Entremont), M. Lynch#	
Great Egret				
1/21	Nantucket	1	E. Eberhardt	
Little Blue Heron				
1/10	Plymouth	1	P. Trimble	
Black-crowned Night-Heron				
thr, 1/2	Boston, Nantucket	4 max, 8	K. Hudson + v. o., E. Andrews#	
1/10, 1/14	Plymouth, Everett	1, 1 imm	P. Trimble, J. Berry	
1/20, 2/4	Falmouth, S. Boston	2, 1	P. Trimble, K. Ryan	
Mute Swan				
1/5, 1/1-2/17	Lynn, Arlington	2, 1	I. Lynch#, L. Taylor + v. o.	
1/18	New Bedford, Plymouth	60, 46	M. Lynch#	
1/18	Wareham, Falmouth	33, 5	I. Lynch#	
1/20	E. Gloucester	4	I. Lynch	
Greater White-fronted Goose				
thr	New Bedford	1	v. o.	
Snow Goose				
1/3-2/12, 1/29-2/17	Essex, New Bedford	1, 1	T. Young, v. o..	
2/21	Lexington	1	C. Leaky	
Brant				
1/6, 1/26	New Bedford, Nantucket	14, 150	M. Boucher, S. Perkins	
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	875, 1059	TASL (M. Hall)	
2/9, 2/16	Plymouth, Duxbury	21, 30	BBC (G. d'Entremont), H. Wiggin#	
2/15	Eastham	150+	M. Lynch#	
Canada Goose				
thr, 1/19	P.I., Clinton	780 max	W. Drew# + v. o., M. Lynch#	
1/20, 1/25	Arlington, S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1/10, 425+	L. Taylor, LCES (J. Hill)	
1/27	Rochester	1568	D. Peirson	
Wood Duck				
thr, 1/26-2/11	Arlington, Halifax	7 max	M. Rines#, K. Anderson	
1/11, 1/26	Lakeville, Lynn	1 f, 2 pr	K. Holmes, T. Aversa	
2/3, 2/15	Mattapoisset, Manchester	1 m, pr	M. Boucher, P. + F. Vale	
Green-winged Teal				
1/4, 1/10	Framingham, P.I.	2, 4	K. Hamilton, W. Drew#	
1/12, 1/28	Boston (B.I.), W. Roxbury	2, 31	M. Rines#, T. Aversa	
2/22, 2/23	P.I., Arlington Res.	18, pr	W. Drew#, L. Taylor	
American Black Duck				
thr, 1/18	P.I., Orleans	2320 max	W. Drew#, P. Trimble	
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	1/2, 220	TASL (M. Hall)	
1/18, 2/20	New Bedford, Westport	1739, 1629	M. Lynch#, R. Abrams	
Northern Pintail				
1/8, 1/10	W. Barnstable, P.I.	16, 15	P. Trimble, W. Drew#	
1/11, 1/24-2/7	Yarmouth, Boston (F.Pk)	17, 4	T. Prince#, T. Aversa	
Northern Shoveler				
thr, 1/25-2/24	Boston, New Bedford	pr, 1 or 2	v. o.	

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Gadwall				
thr, 1/1-1/31	Boston, Framingham	1 or 2, 7	K. Hudson, K. Hamilton	
1/1, 1/1	Chatham, Worcester	1, 4	G. d'Entremont#, R. Bradbury	
1/2, 1/8	P.I., W. Barnstable	12, 12	W. Drew#, P. Trimble	
1/22	Gloucester	2	T. Young	
Eurasian Wigeon				
1/1, 1/3-28	S. Dartmouth, New Bedford	1 m, 1 or 2 m	M. Boucher, v. o.	
1/8, 1/11-2/29	W. Barnstable, Chatham	2 m, 1-3	P. Trimble, B. Nikula#	
1/19, 2/25	Harwich, Plymouth	3 m, 1 m	K. Jones, R. Abrams	
American Wigeon				
1/8, 1/11	W. Barnstable, Chatham	24, 15	P. Trimble, J. Hoye#	
1/12, 1/19	New Bedford, Harwich	30+, 42	S. Arena#, K. Jones	
2/1, 2/8	Belmont, Falmouth	34, 35	M. Rines, P. Trimble	
Canvasback				
1/1, 1/13	Falmouth, Lakeville	125, 91	G. d'Entremont#, M. Boucher	
1/25, 1/27	Wareham, Yarmouth	200-225, 265	M. Maurer, K. Hamilton	
2/1, 2/16	Lakeville, Quincy	12, 1	BBC (D. Davis), M. Lynch#	
2/19, 2/20	Nantucket, Westport	21, 220	E. Andrews#, R. Abrams	
2/22	Arlington	pr	L. Taylor	
Redhead				
thr, 1/1	New Bedford, Falmouth	2, 2	v. o., H. D'Entremont#	
1/5-2/9	Plymouth	2 m	G. d'Entremont + v. o.	
1/19-2/29	Nantucket	18 max	E. Andrews + v. o.	
Ring-necked Duck				
1/4, 1/18	Framingham, Arlington	15, 27	K. Hamilton#, L. Taylor	
1/19, 1/27	Sandwich, Natick	220, 55	P. Trimble, K. Hamilton	
1/29, 2/8	Nantucket, Falmouth	16, 90	E. Andrews, P. Trimble	
2/22, 2/23	Eastham, Wayland	13, 4	J. Hoye#, S. Perkins#	
Tufted Duck				
1/1	Brewster	1 m	H. D'Entremont	
Greater Scaup				
1/5, 1/18	Winthrop, New Bedford	30+, 360+	M. Lynch#	
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	314, 528	TASL (M. Hall)	
2/9, 2/20	Plymouth, Westport	3, 25	BBC (G. d'Entremont), R. Abrams	
Lesser Scaup				
thr, 1/11	Boston, Chatham	1 imm m, 24+	T. Aversa, B. Nikula	
1/25, 1/26	New Bedford, Nantucket	38, 42	R. Stymeist, S. Perkins	
1/27, 2/8	Natick, Falmouth	1, 4	K. Hamilton, P. Trimble	
Common Eider				
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	3559, 4739	TASL (M. Hall)	
2/9	Plymouth, Quincy	600, 350+	BBC (G. d'Entremont), M. Lynch#	
King Eider				
1/1-3, 1/1-2/9	Orleans, Plymouth	1 m, 1 m	J. Talin#, v. o.	
1/4, 1/5	Winthrop, Revere	1 m, 1 m	H. Wiggins#, P. + F. Vale	
1/12, 2/8-16	E. Gloucester, Quincy	1 imm, 1 m	J. Berry, v. o.	
Harlequin Duck				
thr	Rockport, Nahant	9 max 1/3, 4 max	v. o., L. Pivacek + v. o.	
1/1	Plymouth, E. Orleans	1, 1 m	K. Holmes#, A. Williams	
2/16, 2/20	N. Scituate, Westport	4, 5	M. Lynch#, R. Abrams	
Black Scoter				
1/2, 1/5	P.I., Rockport	20, 3	W. Drew#, J. Brown#	
1/25, 2/15	Nantucket, Provincetown	150, 4	S. Perkins#, M. Lynch#	
2/16	Hull	2	M. Lynch#	
Surf Scoter				
1/4, 1/26	Rockport, Nantucket	8, 250	M. Lynch#, S. Perkins#	
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	40, 7	TASL (M. Hall)	
1/31; 2/15	Sagamore; Provincetown, Hull	23; 4, 10+	M. Rines; M. Lynch#	
White-winged Scoter				
1/2, 1/4	P.I., Gloucester	105, 10+	W. Drew#, M. Lynch#	
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	48, 163	TASL (M. Hall)	
1/26, 2/7	Nantucket, P.I.	800, 50	S. Perkins#, W. Drew#	
2/15, 2/22	Provincetown, Rockport	126, 200+	M. Lynch#, T. Young	
Common Goldeneye				
1/4	Cape Ann, Framingham	100+, 25	BBC (S. Bolton), K. Hamilton#	
1/4	Clinton	21	R. Bradbury	
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	965, 1017	TASL (M. Hall)	
1/21, 2/2	Mashpee, Newburyport	140, 170	P. Trimble, BBC (J. Center)	
2/4, 2/8	Cotuit, New Bedford	420, 61	P. Trimble, M. Lynch#	
Barrow's Goldeneye				
1/3-2/9, 1/26	Gloucester, Nantucket	2, 5	M. Rines + v. o., S. Perkins#	
2/2, 2/9	Boston H. Marshfield	2, 1	TASL (M. Hall), BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
2/13-22	Newburyport	1-4	v. o.	

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Bufflehead				
1/18, 1/21	New Bedford, Mashpee	140+, 200	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble	
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	1181, 1320	TASL (M. Hall)	
2/2, 2/23	Cotuit, Wayland	400, 2	P. Trimble, S. Perkins	
Smew (escape?)				
1/13	Chatham	1 ad m	M. Silke	
Hooded Merganser				
1/1, 1/4	Quabbin (G43), Framingham	27, 19	M. Lynch#, K. Hamilton#	
1/5, 1/8	Boston, W. Barnstable	17, 16	K. Hudson, P. Trimble	
1/19, 1/20	Nantucket, Falmouth	14, 28	E. Andrews#, P. Trimble	
2/22, 2/28	Eastham, Worcester	14, 14	J. Hoyer#, R. Bradbury	
Common Merganser				
thr, 1/1	Arlington, Harwich	48 max, 500	M. Rines + v. o., G. d'Entremont#	
1/10, 1/19	Lakeville, Newburyport	30, 50	K. Anderson, J. Berry	
1/24, 2/2	Nantucket, Westport	17, 15	E. Andrews, M. Boucher	
2/9, 2/17	Plymouth, Clinton	15, 25	BBC (G. d'Entremont), M. Lynch#	
Red-breasted Merganser				
1/1, 1/3	Newburyport, P'town (R.P.)	200, 145	J. Berry, P. Trimble	
1/12, 1/18	Cape Ann, Plymouth	100, 50+	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	684, 845	TASL (M. Hall)	
1/21	W. Roxbury, Mashpee	2, 240	T. Aversa, P. Trimble	
1/29, 2/8	Readville, New Bedford	1 m, 122	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
2/14-29, 2/15	Arlington, Eastham	14 max, 150	M. Rines, M. Lynch#	
Ruddy Duck				
1/1, 1/4	Arlington, Framingham	2, 2	R. Stymeist#, K. Hamilton	

RAPTORS THROUGH ALCIDS

Turkey Vultures continue their northern push with an established winter roost in the Randolph area, where a Black Vulture late in February was a surprising find. Equally unusual were two reports of Ospreys in January. Bald Eagles were well reported over a wide area. Prospects for this species are very optimistic. The increase in Cooper's Hawks is reflected in the almost equal number of reports as Sharpshins in January. Although Rough-legged Hawks were seen, it obviously was not a flight year. A Golden Eagle was once again found at Quabbin Reservoir. A Gyrfalcon present for two weeks at Plum Island highlighted reports for this rare visitor.

Increasingly scarce, a Clapper Rail was found in Eastham. Plymouth remains the stronghold for American Coot in recent years. Greater than normal numbers of Killdeers were present, as were two Greater Yellowlegs, an unidentified yellowlegs species, and a Long-billed Dowitcher. A well-described Great Skua was reported from Rockport during the January 4th storm. Common Black-headed Gulls were scarce away from their Winthrop stronghold. Bonaparte's Gulls were fairly well reported early in the period. Two interesting hybrid gulls were reported. Iceland and Glaucous gulls were reported in well below normal numbers. The usual scattering of Lesser Black-backed Gulls was present, including two inland.

Among the alcids, Black Guillemots and Razorbills were well represented. A few Common Murres were regularly present at Provincetown, where they have been seen in midwinter for several years. A scattering of Thick-billed Murres and Dovekies was reported.

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Black Vulture				
2/28, 2/29	Milton, Randolph	1	N. Smith	
Turkey Vulture				
1/3, 1/8-2/29	Lexington, Milton area	1, 16 max 2/28	M. Maloney, v. o.	
1/22, 2/21	S. Dartmouth, Westport	3, 4	T. Aversa, M. Boucher	
1/27, 2/29	Randolph (roost)	5, 9	N. Smith	
2/22	Framingham	1	G. Gove	
Osprey				
1/8, 1/23	Bourne, Brewster	1, 1	F. Bygate, L. Tilson	
Bald Eagle				
thr	Newbypt area, Lakeville	3 max (1 ad, 2 imm), 2 imm	v. o., K. Holmes#	
thr	Quabbin (G43)	21 max 2/23 (11 ad, 10 imm)	M. Lynch#	
1/2, 1/3	Clinton, Wayland	1 imm, 1 ad	R. Bradbury, K. Tramosch	
1/8, 1/10-26	Mansfield, Harwich	1 imm, 2 imm	T. Aversa, R. Clem#	
1/12, 1/19	S. Peabody, Arlington	1 ad, 1 ad	R. Heil, H. Hoffman	
1/26, 2/1	Haverhill, Quabbin (G37)	1 ad, 4 ad	T. Aversa, J. Hoyer#	
2/8, 2/15	New Bedford, Eastham	1 imm, 1 imm	M. Lynch#, B. Nikula	
2/17	Orleans	1 imm	I. Lynch	
Northern Harrier				
thr	E. Middleboro, P.I.	2, 1-4	K. Anderson + v. o., v. o.	
1/5, 1/12	Eastham (F.H.), Bridgewater	2, 2	S. Arena, M. Maurer#	
2/3, 2/13	Easton, DWWS	2 f, 3	K. Ryan, J. Hoyer	

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Northern Harrier (continued)				
2/23	Rowley	4	J. Berry	
Sharp-shinned Hawk				
1/1-1/31	Reports of individuals from 17 locations.			
2/1-2/29	Reports of 15 individuals from 14 locations.			
Cooper's Hawk				
1/1-1/31	Reports of 14 individuals from 13 locations.			
2/1-2/29	Reports of individuals from 6 locations			
Northern Goshawk				
1/1, 1/2	Salisbury, E. Orleans	1 f, 1 ad	H. Wiggin#, A. Williams#	
1/11, 1/22	Quabbin (G43), Halifax	1 ad, 1	M. Lynch#, K. Anderson	
1/25, 1/26	W. Wareham, P'town (R.P.)	1 ad m b, 1	M. Maurer#, K. Jones	
1/31-2/12, 2/2	Middleboro, Rowley	1 or 2, 1 ad	K. Anderson, H. Wiggin#	
2/13, 2/23	Milton, Natick	1, 1	K. Anderson, BBC (D.F. Oliver)	
2/26	W. Newbury	1 ad	R. Heil	
Red-shouldered Hawk				
thr	Orleans, Wareham	1, 1 imm	v. o., M. Maurer#	
thr	Lincoln	1 or 2	v. o.	
1/29, 2/2	Marshfield, Rowley	1 ad, 1 ad	T. Aversa, H. Wiggin#	
2/2, 2/3	Easton, Rochester	1 ad, 1	K. Ryan, M. Boucher	
2/4-28, 2/22	E. Middleboro, Sherborn	1 or 2, 1	K. Anderson, E. Taylor	
Red-tailed Hawk				
1/11, 2/17	Mass Pike, Ipswich	15, 8	J. Brown#, BBC (J. Berry)	
2/23, 2/29	Sudbury R. Valley, Nantucket	19, 19	S. Perkins#, R. Abrams#	
Rough-legged Hawk				
thr	P.I., Salisbury	4 max (2 dk), 2 dk	v. o.	
thr, 1/1	Middleboro area, Brookline	4 max, 1	v. o., R. Stymeist#	
1/10, 2/17	Ipswich	1, 1 lt	J. Brown#, BBC (J. Berry)	
1/19, 2/5	Rowley, Boston (Logan)	1 dk, 1 dk	T. Young, N. Smith	
2/12	Nantucket	1 dk	E. Andrews#	
Golden Eagle				
2/23	Quabbin (G43)	1 sub ad	M. Lynch#	
American Kestrel				
thr, 1/2	P.I., Wareham	1-3, 1 ad m b	v. o., M. Maurer#	
1/18, 2/17	New Bedford, Salisbury	2, 2	M. Lynch#, P. + F. Vale	
Merlin				
1/7, 1/11	Middleboro, P'town	1, 1	R. Abrams, P. Iarrobino#	
1/24, 2/10	Nantucket (Boston)	1, 1 ph	E. Andrews#, K. Hudson	
Peregrine Falcon				
thr	Reports of individuals from 13 locations			
Gyr Falcon				
1/10; 2/5, 2/20	Middleboro; S. Boston	1,; 1 dk	K. Holmes; J. Clifford	
2/11-2/27	P.I.	1	T. Raymond + v. o.	
Ruffed Grouse				
1/8, 1/12	Mansfield, Quabbin (G40)	2, 2	T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont	
1/28, 2/4	Hanover, Holliston	2, 3	T. Aversa	
2/11, 2/14	Stoughton, W. Newbury	5, 2	T. Aversa, R. Heil	
Wild Turkey				
thr	Petersham, Boxford	38 max 2/29, 3	v. o.	
1/15, 1/18	Barre, Oakham	65, 20	R. Bradbury, G. Gove#	
1/23, 2/12	Sherborn	1, 6	E. Taylor	
2/2, 2/9	E. Petersham, Westport	60, 1	G. Gove, R. Tarani	
Northern Bobwhite				
1/1, 1/7	Orleans, E. Orleans	3, 8	H. D'Entremont, A. Williams	
1/8, 1/22	Lincoln, Sandwich	11, 4	D. Lang, P. Trimble	
2/6, 2/8-29	Sandwich, Hopkinton	3, 1 m	P. Trimble, J. Gordon#	
Clapper Rail				
1/26	S. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher	
Virginia Rail				
1/28, 1/30	W. Roxbury, Newburyport	1, 2	T. Aversa, R. Heil	
2/22	Ipswich	1	BBC (J. Berry)	
American Coot				
thr, 1/5	Medford, Lynn	10 max 1/22, 3	M. Rines + v. o., I. Lynch#	
1/5, 1/19	Plymouth, Nantucket	185, 12	G. d'Entremont#, E. Andrews#	
1/27, 2/6	Natick, Nantucket	3, 9	K. Hamilton, E. Andrews#	
2/25	Plymouth	120	R. Abrams	
Black-bellied Plover				
2/8, 2/15	Eastham	2, 3	J. Hoye#, M. Lynch#	
Killdeer				
1/10, 1/12	Plymouth, Gloucester	1, 1	P. Trimble, J. Berry	
1/12, 1/18	P.I., Orleans	1, 4	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble	
2/15, 2/20	Manchester, Wayland	1, 1	P. + F. Vale, S. Arena	

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Killdeer (continued)				
2/23	Newburyport, Ipswich	1, 1	B. Nikula#, J. Berry	
2/23, 2/25	Quabbin (G43), Plymouth	1, 1	M. Lynch#, R. Abrams	
Greater Yellowlegs				
1/1-31, 2/15	Yarmouth, Eastham	1, 1	K. Hamilton, M. Lynch#	
Yellowlegs sp				
1/19	Boston Harbor	1	TASL (M. Hall)	
Red Knot				
1/12, 2/15	N. Scituate, Eastham	22, 1	R. Abrams#, M. Lynch#	
Ruddy Turnstone				
1/12, 2/8	N. Scituate, Nantucket	24, 38	R. Abrams#, E. Andrews#	
1/19	Boston Harbor	1	TASL (M. Hall)	
Sanderling				
1/1, 1/3	P.I., P'town (R.P.)	64, 32	H. Wiggin#, P. Trimble	
1/19, 2/2	Boston H.	17, 41	TASL (M. Hall)	
1/30, 2/5, 2/10	Nantucket	100+, 150+, 200+	C. Andrews#	
2/2, 2/15	Salisbury, Eastham	23, 8	M. Lynch#	
Purple Sandpiper				
1/1, 1/5	Winthrop, Rockport (A.P.)	23, 30	P. + F. Vale, R. Heil	
1/5, 1/12	Nahant, N. Scituate	115+, 750+	I. Lynch, R. Abrams	
2/9, 2/20	E. Gloucester, Westport	11, 75	M. Lynch#, R. Abrams	
Dunlin				
1/1	Revere	30	P. + F. Vale	
2/15, 2/17	Eastham, Ipswich	182, 60	M. Lynch#, BBC (J. Berry)	
Long-billed Dowitcher				
1/18	Eastham (F.H.)	1 ph	P. Trimble	
Common Snipe				
thr	Newburyport, Ipswich	2-4, 1	R. Heil + v. o., J. Berry	
1/4, 1/19	Framingham, E. Harwich	1, 4	K. Hamilton#, B. Nikula#	
1/19, 1/21	Sandwich, W. Roxbury	2, 1	P. Trimble, T. Aversa	
1/21, 2/11	Nantucket, Bridgewater	2, 1	E. Eberhardt, T. Aversa	
2/24	Westport	1	M. Boucher	
American Woodcock				
2/11, 2/27	Worcester, N. Dartmouth	1, 3	M. Lynch#, M. Boucher	
2/29	Cambridge	1	M. Rines	
Great Skua (details submitted)				
1/4	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	
Laughing Gull				
1/25	Provincetown	1	J. Murray	
Common Black-headed Gull				
thr	Winthrop, Newburyport	15 max, 2	v. o.	
1/22, 1/26	Mansfield	1 ad	J. Berger, S. Arena#	
Bonaparte's Gull				
1/2, 1/5	Revere, Winthrop	400, 150+	J. Quigley, M. Lynch#	
1/26, 2/15	Nantucket, Newburyport	200+, 100+	S. Perkins#, J. Berry	
1/19, 2/2	Boston Harbor	251, 131	TASL (M. Hall)	
Ring-billed Gull				
1/6, 1/14	Revere, Bridgewater	1000, 75	J. Quigley, K. Anderson	
Herring x Glaucous Gull				
2/15	Provincetown	1 ad	B. Nikula	
Herring x Great Black-backed Gull				
1/31	Lynn	1	J. Quigley	
Iceland Gull				
thr	Gloucester, P'town (R.P.)	4 max, 5 max	v. o., K. Jones + v. o.	
thr	Newburyport area, Salisbury	7 max, 1	v. o.	
1/25, 1/26	Fairhaven, Norton	1, 2	R. Stymeist#, K. Ryan#	
1/26, 2/14-29	Nantucket, Arlington	20+, 1 1W	S. Perkins, M. Rines	
2/26, 2/29	Quincy, Nantucket	1 ad, 20	T. Aversa, R. Abrams	
Lesser Black-backed Gull				
1/4-2/9, 1/22	Gloucester, New Bedford	1 ad, 1 ad	H. Wiggin#, D. Zimmerlin	
1/26, 2/17	Nantucket, Wachusett Res.	2, 1 ad	S. Perkins#, M. Lynch#	
2/28	W. Boylston	1 ad	R. Bradbury	
Glaucous Gull				
thr	P'town, Newburyport area	3 max (2 ad, 1 1W), 1	v. o.	
1/5, 1/10	Rockport, Scituate	1 2W, 1	J. Brown#, R. Abrams	
1/26, 2/28	Nantucket, W. Boylston	1 ad, 1 ad	S. Perkins#, R. Bradbury	
Great Black-backed Gull				
1/4	Gloucester	1000	H. Wiggin#	
Black-legged Kittiwake				
1/3, 1/4	P'town (R.P.), Rockport	35, 742	P. Trimble, R. Heil	
1/4, 1/12	Dennis (Corp. B.), P.I.	70, 6	B. Nikula, M. Lynch#	
1/19, 2/22	Nahant, P'town (R.P.)	2, 3	M. Gooley, J. Hoye#	

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Dovekie				
1/4, 1/26	Rockport (A.P.), Provincetown	3, 2	M. Lynch#, K. Jones	
2/23	Provincetown (R.P.)	2	P. Trimble	
Common Murre				
1/3, 1/9, 2/15	P'town (R.P.)	2, 2, 2	P. Trimble, K. Jones, M. Lynch#	
Thick-billed Murre				
1/3, 1/4	P'town (R.P.), Rockport (A.P.)	4, 4	P. Trimble, R. Heil	
1/10, 1/12	Hull, E. Gloucester	2, 1 dead	R. Abrams, J. Berry	
2/15	Rockport	1	P. + F. Vale	
Razorbill				
1/1, 1/4, 2/22	Rockport	8, 820, 5	P. + F. Vale, R. Heil, T. Young	
1/3, 2/15, 2/23	P'town	140, 306, 40	P. Trimble, M. Lynch#, P. Trimble	
1/1, 1/11	Sandwich, Eastham	3, 20	G. d'Entremont#, SSBC (W. Petersen)	
1/30, 2/9	P.I., Nantucket	25+, 5	R. Heil, E. Andrews	
2/28	Nahant	4	L. Pivacek	
Black Guillemot				
1/4, 1/30, 2/9	Cape Ann	5, 17, 4	M. Lynch#, R. Forster#, M. Lynch#	
1/3, 1/6, 2/15	Provincetown	12, 6, 18	P. Trimble, K. Jones, M. Lynch#	
1/26, 2/2	Nantucket, Boston H.	5, 3	S. Perkins#, TASL (M. Hall)	
2/2	Boston Harbor	3	TASL (M. Hall)	
alcid species				
1/1, 1/3, 2/15	Provincetown	50+, 150, 125	B. Nikula, P. Trimble, B. Nikula	
2/2	Eastham (F.E.)	60	B. Nikula#	

DOVES THROUGH FINCHES

Snowy Owls were seen throughout both months, with the highest numbers reported from Logan Airport. Only a single Red-headed Woodpecker was reported, but Red-bellied Woodpeckers were widely reported. A single Yellow-bellied Sapsucker and Eastern Phoebe were unseasonable but not unexpected. A small flock of Tree Swallows continued in Eastham from the previous months.

Red-breasted Nuthatches were virtually nonexistent in the eastern portion of the state. The Rock Wren, only the second record for the state, continued to be found in South Orleans, and Carolina Wrens continue to be prevalent throughout the region. The number of House Wrens represents perhaps the best winter total ever, reflective of the mild weather.

Eastern Bluebirds are no longer uncommon. American Robins were found in surprisingly high numbers in several locations. The annual Varied Thrush appeared in Oakham during January. Although not unprecedented during winter, American Pipit is usually not reported. Thus a group of 30 present in late January was exceptional. Cedar Waxwings were present in numerous large flocks, but only three Bohemian Waxwings were reported, possibly representing two individuals. Northern Shrike demonstrated a modest incursion this winter. The presence of a well-documented Loggerhead Shrike at Barnstable in January is one of the few records in recent years, a shockingly disturbing situation.

A Yellow-throated Warbler was seen at a feeder in Essex in January. In recent years Massachusetts has seen few western vagrants. Hence, a Western Tanager that stayed in Eastham for a month was notable.

Sparrows and finches have been in short supply in recent years, and this year was no exception. Large flocks of American Tree Sparrows were apparently lacking, but Chipping Sparrows were well represented. A Clay-colored Sparrow was seen in Sandwich and a surprising five Vesper Sparrows were seen in Middleboro. Two Lark Sparrows, rare in winter, were reported. Up to four Grasshopper Sparrows were seen in Sandwich. Both Sharp-tailed and Seaside sparrows were found in Eastham. "Oregon" Dark-eyed Juncos were found at several locations. This form has been poorly reported since it was lumped with our regularly occurring form.

Red-winged Blackbirds and meadowlarks were reported in numbers from widespread locations. Winter finches were extremely poorly reported, with the bulk of the reports from the central part of the state.

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Monk Parakeet				
2/22	Lakeville	4	M. Shaw fide K. Holmes	
Eastern Screech-Owl				
thr, 2/13-2/29	Mt. Auburn	1 red, 1 red + 1 grey	J. Heywood + v. o.	
1/1, 1/4	Belmont, Framingham	3, 15	R. Stymeist#, K. Hamilton	
Great Horned Owl				
1/1	Quabbin, Belmont	3, 3	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist#	
1/1, 1/22	E. Middleboro	pr	K. Anderson	
1/4, 1/10	Framingham, Essex	4, 2	K. Hamilton, T. Young	
1/18	Brookline, Lexington	2, 2	R. Stymeist#	
2/5, 2/6	Eastham (F.H.), Sandwich	2, 2	T. Aversa, P. Trimble	
2/12-29, 2/23	Mt.A., Ipswich	pr on nest, 2	v. o., J. Berry	
Snowy Owl				
thr	Boston (Logan)	8 max 1/8, 9 max 2/5, 11 bN.	Smith	

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Snowy Owl (continued)				
thr	P.I., Nantucket (4 locations)	6 max 1/2, 4	v. o.	
thr	Ipswich, Rowley	1 or 2, 3 max	J. Berry, v. o.	
thr	Salisbury, P'town	1, 1 or 2	J. Berry + v. o., P. Trimble + v. o.	
1/12, 1/13	Plymouth, Orleans	1, 1	M. Lynch#, K. Jones	
1/19, 1/26	Sandwich, Duxbury	1, 1	P. Trimble, W. Petersen	
Barred Owl				
1/1	Quabbin (G43)	1	M. Lynch#	
2/4, 2/6	Easton, Salisbury	1, 1	K. Ryan, J. Hoye	
2/14, 2/23	W. Newbury, Quabbin (G43)	1, 2	R. Heil, M. Lynch#	
Long-eared Owl				
1/5-7, 2/23	Ipswich	2, 2	J. Berry + v. o.	
1/18, 2/17	Hamilton	1, 2	R. Stymeist#, BBC (J. Berry)	
1/29, 2/8, 2/14	Essex	1, 2, 1	T. Young	
Short-eared Owl				
thr	Nantucket (2 locations)	2	D. + K. Beattie + v. o.	
1/19	Salisbury	1	BBC (P. Stevens)	
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
1/1, 1/7	Petersham, Hamilton	1, 1	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
1/10-26, 1/11-18	P.I., Weston	1, 1	M. Rines# + v. o., K. Griffis + v. o.	
1/29, 2/9-29	Marshfield, W. Roxbury	1, 1	T. Aversa, v. o.	
Belted Kingfisher				
1/4, 1/11	Framingham, Salem	5, 2	K. Hamilton#, I. Lynch	
1/18, 1/19	Plymouth, Newburyport	2, 2	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
1/24, 1/25	Arlington, New Bedford	2, 2	M. Rines, R. Stymeist	
1/27	Yarmouth	3	K. Hamilton	
Red-headed Woodpecker				
1/5-6	Wellesley	1 imm	N. Starr	
Red-bellied Woodpecker				
thr	Newton, Westport	1, 1 m	R. Stymeist + v. o., M. Boucher + v. o.	
thr	Boston (F.Pk), Medford	1 m, 1 f	T. Aversa, M. Rines	
1/1-31, 1/1	Wellesley, P'town	2, 1 f	N. Starr, K. Jones	
1/1, 1/5	Hingham, Rockport	1 m, 1	K. Godfrey, J. Brown#	
1/10, 1/11	Marlboro, Hardwick	1, 1	L. Rochette, R. Bradbury	
1/21, 2/29	Uxbridge, Ipswich	1 f, 1	C. Bailey, I. Lynch#	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
1/1	Westport	1	E. Salmela	
Northern Flicker				
1/26	Norton	20	K. Ryan#	
Pileated Woodpecker				
thr, 1/11	Quabbin (G43), Hardwick	5 max, 3	M. Lynch#, R. Bradbury	
1/29, 2/16	Middleboro, Hamilton	1, 1	D. Briggs, T. Young	
2/22, 2/25	Westford, Boxford	1, 1	S. Seleski, J. Brown#	
Eastern Phoebe				
1/1	S. Orleans	1	S. Thompson	
Horned Lark				
thr	Newburyport, P.I.	400+ max, 40 max	v. o.	
thr	Ipswich, Salisbury	22 max, 30 max	v. o.	
thr, 1/11	Middleboro, Scusset Beach	100 max, 11	v. o., G. d'Entremont	
1/19, 2/8	Bridgewater, Eastham	25+, 25	K. Holmes#, J. Hoye#	
Tree Swallow				
1/3, 1/11	Eastham	12, 5	R. Hall, SSBC (W. Petersen)	
American Crow				
1/1-18, 1/31	Framingham	2000+, 300	E. Taylor	
1/25, 2/2	Lawrence, Rowley	5272, 400+	J. Hogan, H. Wiggin#	
Fish Crow				
1/1-18, 1/26	Framingham, Haverhill	50+, 1	E. Taylor, T. Aversa	
2/14, 2/15	Brookline, Watertown	1, 5	H. Wiggin#, J. Heywood	
2/16, 2/17	Mt. A., Medford	2+, 1	J. Heywood, L. Taylor	
2/20	W. Newbury	3	R. Heil	
Common Raven				
thr, 1/16	Quabbin (G43), Fitchburg	7 max, 1	M. Lynch#, W. Petersen	
2/1	Quabbin (G37)	7	J. Hoye	
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
thr, 2/23	Ipswich, Quabbin (G43)	2 or 3, 12	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
Brown Creeper				
1/1, 1/13	Quabbin (G43), Lakeville	3, 2	M. Lynch#, M. Boucher	
2/9, 2/23	Hamilton, Quabbin (G43)	2, 6	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
Rock Wren				
thr	S. Orleans	1	v. o.	
Carolina Wren				
1/1-1/31, 1/1	Sherborn, Brookline	3, 4	E. Taylor, R. Stymeist#	

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Carolina Wren (continued)				
1/4, 1/12	Framingham, S. Dartmouth	6, 18	K. Hamilton#, R. Stymeist	
1/18, 1/25	Petersham, Middleboro	7, 4	G. Gove#, R. Stymeist	
2/1-29, 2/8	W. Newbury, Falmouth	4, 24	R. Heil, P. Trimble	
2/20, 2/23	Westport, Worcester	30, 2	R. Abrams, R. Bradbury	
House Wren				
1/1, 1/1-11	Winthrop, Orleans	1, 1	R. Stymeist#, G. d'Entremont# + v. o.	
2/16	Osterville	1	P. Trimble	
Winter Wren				
thr, 1/12	Medford, S. Dartmouth	1, 3	M. Rines#, R. Stymeist	
1/13, 1/15	Lakeville, Essex	2, 2	M. Boucher, H. Wiggin#	
1/1-1/31	Reports of individuals from 9 locations			
2/1-2/29	Reports of individuals from 4 locations			
Marsh Wren				
1/1, 2/17	Newburyport, Ipswich	3, 1	R. Heil, T. Young	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
1/12	S. Dartmouth	1	R. Stymeist	
Eastern Bluebird				
1/11, 1/18	Hardwick, Falmouth	6, 12	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble	
1/22, 1/27	Sandwich, Millis	6, 10,	P. Trimble, P. Iarrobino	
1/31, 2/3	E. Middleboro, Nantucket	2, 1	R. Soule, E. Andrews#	
2/5, 2/17	Sandwich, Holliston	13, 4	P. Trimble, J. Hoyer	
Hermit Thrush				
1/11, 1/12	Medford, Falmouth	1, 2	M. Rines#, L. Taylor#	
1/12, 1/25	S. Dartmouth, Middleboro	2, 1	R. Stymeist#	
1/29, 2/3	Essex, Nantucket	1, 2	T. Young, E. Ray	
2/8, 2/20	Essex, Westport	1, 1	T. Young, R. Abrams	
American Robin				
1/4, 1/12	Framingham, Hingham	292, 150+	R. Forster#, B. Nikula#	
1/29, 1/30	Essex, W. Newbury	95, 700+	T. Young, R. Heil	
2/5, 2/7	Sandwich, Newbury	50, 200+	P. Trimble, M. Rines	
2/15, 2/23	Westport, Lincoln	200, 50	G. Gove, W. Petersen	
Varied Thrush				
1/1-1/31	Oakham	1 m	R. Crombie	
Brown Thrasher				
1/1	Westport	2	E. Salmela	
Gray Catbird				
1/12, 1/20	S. Dartmouth, Falmouth	1, 1	R. Stymeist, P. Trimble	
1/22-30, 1/22-2/4	Nantucket, Worcester	1, 1	E. Andrews, C. Phillips	
2/2, 2/3	Ipswich, Acushnet	1, 1	I. Giriunas, M. Boucher	
2/9, 2/15	Marshfield, Westport	2, 1	BBC (G. d'Entremont), J. Gordon#	
2/20, 2/23	Westport, Natick	2, 1	R. Abrams, BBC (D.F. Oliver)	
American Pipit				
1/30, 2/2	Halifax, Newbury	30+, 3	K. Anderson, H. Wiggin#	
2/23	Easton	9	K. Ryan#	
Bohemian Waxwing				
2/3, 2/24	Newbury, W. Acton	1, 1	F. Morris, C. Paine	
2/28-29	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil + v. o.	
Cedar Waxwing				
1/4, 1/12	Framingham, Hingham	298, 100	R. Forster#, B. Nikula#	
1/26, 1/30-2/29	Newburyport, W. Newbury	150, 100+ max	I. Giriunas, R. Heil	
2/7, 2/11	Newbury, Millis	600+, 71	M. Rines, P. Iarrobino	
2/17, 2/20	Lexington, Wayland	55, 100	L. Taylor, S. Arena	
Northern Shrike				
thr	Reports of 19 individuals from 17 locations.			
Loggerhead Shrike (details submitted)				
1/5	Barnstable (S.N.)	1 ph	P. Trimble	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
1/11, 1/26	Essex, Taunton	16, 30+	T. Young, S. Arena#	
1/28, 2/1-29	Hanover, W. Newbury	12, 15+	T. Aversa, R. Heil	
2/5, 2/6	Truro, Millis	20, 9	T. Aversa, P. Iarrobino	
2/17, 2/26	P'town, Squantum	18, 20	P. Trimble#, T. Aversa	
Yellow-throated Warbler				
1/1-31	Essex	1	K. Gentleman + v. o.	
Pine Warbler				
thr, 1/1-30	Peabody, Amesbury	1, 1	J. Murray, J. Renihou	
1/1-31, 1/12-13	Yarmouthport, Beverly	3 max, 1	K. Hamilton, C. Fletcher	
2/2	Rochester	4	K. Ryan	
Palm Warbler				
1/3, 1/12	Fairhaven, Falmouth	2, 4	D. Zimmerlin, L. Taylor#	
Common Yellowthroat				
2/25	Plymouth	1	R. Abrams	

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Yellow-breasted Chat				
1/1, 1/11-2/29	Westport, Gloucester	1, 1	E. Salmela, J. Mann + v. o.	
1/19	Duxbury	1	S. Hecker	
Western Tanager				
1/18-2/15	Eastham	1	W. Swift#	
Northern Cardinal				
1/1-29, 2/20	Brookline, Westport	17, 22	H. Wiggin#, R. Abrams	
Dickcissel				
1/1-5, 1/26	Gloucester, Brookline	1, 1	v. o., H. Wiggin#	
Rufous-sided Towhee				
1/12, 1/20	S. Dartmouth, Falmouth	3, 3	R. Stymeist, P. Trimble	
2/14, 2/20	Medford, Westport	1, 1	M. Rines, R. Abrams	
2/22	Rockport	1	BBC (J. + J. Nove)	
American Tree Sparrow				
1/12, 1/17	Hardwick, Sandwich	15, 55	G. d'Entremont, P. Trimble	
1/22, 2/18	Halifax, Wayland	35, 25	K. Anderson, S. Arena	
Chipping Sparrow				
thr, 1/1	Yarmouthport, N. Dartmouth	3, 1	K. Hamilton, M. Boucher	
1/11, 1/12	W. Wareham, Falmouth	2, 1	M. Maurer, L. Taylor#	
1/17, 2/8	Sandwich	1, 8	P. Trimble	
2/22	Lakeville	1	K. Holmes	
Clay-colored Sparrow				
2/12	Sandwich	1	P. Trimble	
Field Sparrow				
1/1, 1/12	Halifax, S. Dartmouth	5, 12	K. Anderson, R. Stymeist	
1/21, 1/26	W. Roxbury, Taunton	2, 3	T. Aversa, S. Arena#	
2/12	Sandwich	40+	P. Trimble	
Vesper Sparrow				
1/11, 1/17-2/12	Middleboro, Sandwich	5, 1 or 2	J. Cameron#, P. Trimble	
Lark Sparrow				
1/1-2/9, 2/4-29	Scituate, W. Roxbury	1 ad, 1 ad	v. o., T. Aversa + v. o.	
Savannah Sparrow				
1/1, 1/20	Newburyport, S. Dartmouth	9, 18	R. Heil, M. Boucher	
1/22, 2/4	Halifax, W. Roxbury	30, 10	T. Aversa	
2/5, 2/23	Sandwich, Easton	80+, 12	P. Trimble, K. Ryan	
"Ipswich" Savannah Sparrow				
1/1, 1/7	Newburyport, Eastham	1, 4	R. Heil, K. Jones	
1/10, 1/26	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Nantucket	1, 1	LCES (J. Hill), S. Jackson#	
Grasshopper Sparrow				
1/17-2/12	Sandwich	1-4	P. Trimble	
2/6, 2/18	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				
1/1, 1/5	Newburyport, Eastham (F.H.)	1, 16	R. Heil, G. Gove#	
Seaside Sparrow				
1/1, 1/5	Newburyport, Eastham (F.H.)	4, 3	R. Heil, S. Arena	
Fox Sparrow				
thr	Framingham, W. Wareham	1, 1	K. Hamilton, M. Maurer	
1/7, 1/11	Stoneham, Eastham	1, 1	T. Aversa, SSBC (W. Petersen)	
1/17, 1/26-2/29	Uxbridge, Belmont	1, 1	R. Bradbury, M. Rines	
2/7-10, 2/20	Medfield, Westport	1, 1	P. Gaines, R. Abrams	
Swamp Sparrow				
thr, 1/18	Nantucket, Eastham	1 or 2, 2	E. Andrews, P. Trimble	
1/20, 1/22	S. Dartmouth, Lakeville	2, 3	M. Boucher, T. Aversa	
1/28, 1/29	W. Roxbury, Milton (F.M.)	5, 2	T. Aversa	
2/3, 2/4	Middleboro, W. Roxbury	2, 8	K. Ryan, T. Aversa	
2/9	DWWS	2	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
White-throated Sparrow				
thr	Brookline, Ipswich	8, max 15	H. Wiggin#, J. Berry	
1/4, 1/19	Framingham, N. Dartmouth	45, 23	K. Hamilton#, M. Boucher	
2/1-2/29, 2/20	Marblehead, Westport	8 max, 63	I. Lynch#, R. Abrams	
"Oregon" Dark-eyed Junco (details submitted)				
1/1-31, 1/17-2/29	Wenham, Framingham	1, 1	N. Nash, R. Forster#	
1/20	Lincoln	1	S. Perkins	
Lapland Longspur				
1/5, 1/12	Newbury, Halifax	28, 2	BBC (R. McHale), K. Holmes	
2/15, 2/29	Middleboro, Newbury	4+, 10	S. Arena, H. Wiggin#	
Snow Bunting				
thr, 1/25	P.I., Salisbury	20 max 1/7, 15	v. o., S. Arena	
2/25, 2/29	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Newbury	20, 25	LCES (J. Hill), H. Wiggin#	
Red-winged Blackbird				
1/7, 1/11	Nantucket, Westport	22, 900	E. Andrews, J. Gordon#	
1/20, 1/27	Fairhaven, Cambridge	13, 9	M. Boucher, L. Taylor	

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Red-winged Blackbird (continued)				
1/28, 1/31	W. Roxbury, Halifax	23, 125 f or imm	T. Aversa, M. Rines	
2/1, 2/11	Sudbury, W. Roxbury	16, 32	J. Gordon#, T. Aversa	
2/20, 2/21	Westport, Harwich	120, 25	R. Abrams, B. Nikula	
2/23, 2/24	Ipswich, Millis	25, 52	E. Perkins#, P. Iarrobino	
2/24, 2/28	N. Dartmouth, W. Newbury	50, 25	M. Boucher, R. Heil	
2/29	Nantucket	50	R. Abrams#	
Eastern Meadowlark				
thr, 1/5	Eastham (F.H.), Ipswich	17 max, 10	v. o., J. Berry	
1/11, 1/12	S. Dartmouth, Bridgewater	14, 25+	G. Gove#, K. Holmes	
1/12, 1/29	Middleboro area, DWWS	40, 43	M. Maurer#, T. Aversa	
Rusty Blackbird				
1/21-2/29, 2/17	W. Roxbury, Halifax	7 max, 6	v. o., K. Anderson	
2/16, 2/23	Marshfield, Wakefield	20, 15	D. Ludlow, P. + F. Vale	
Common Grackle				
1/1-1/31	Nantucket, Boston (F.Pk)	3-8, 10+	E. Andrews, T. Aversa	
1/1, 1/11	Needham, Westport	1, 900	P. Iarrobino, G. Gove#	
2/22, 2/24	Bolton, N. Dartmouth	70+, 75	R. Bradbury, M. Boucher	
Brown-headed Cowbird				
1/11, 1/12	Westport, Petersham	200, 40	G. Gove#, G. d'Entremont#	
1/20, 2/7	Fairhaven, Newbury	15, 10	M. Boucher, M. Rines	
2/15, 2/16	Petersham, Millis	73, 36	M. Rines, P. Iarrobino	
Northern Oriole				
1/1-2/16	Middleboro	1 imm m	D. Briggs + v. o.	
1/1, 1/25	Eastham, Yarmouthport	1, 1 dead	G. d'Entremont, B. Goodale	
Purple Finch				
1/20, 1/29	Millis, Essex	2, 2	P. Iarrobino, T. Young	
2/15, 2/17	Petersham, Lexington	4, 2	M. Rines, L. Taylor	
2/22, 2/23	Waltham, Natick	2, 4	L. Taylor, BBC (D.F. Oliver)	
2/23, 2/25	Millis, Wayland	4, 19	P. Iarrobino, T. Hart	
2/28	Hanson, W. Newbury	10, 20	W. Petersen, R. Heil	
House Finch				
1/4	Framingham	149	K. Hamilton#	
Common Redpoll				
1/1, 2/14	Ware, Nantucket	3, 1	R. Bradbury, B. Vigneau	
2/20	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil	
Pine Siskin				
1/1, 1/16	Quabbin (G43), Millis	2, 1	M. Lynch#, P. Iarrobino	
1/18, 2/18-28	Petersham, W. Newbury	1, 13 max	J. Gordon#, R. Heil	
2/20-29, 2/29	Millis, Athol	2, 100	P. Iarrobino, BBC (W. Drummond)	
American Goldfinch				
2/20, 2/29	W. Newbury, Athol	110, 60	R. Heil, BBC (W. Drummond)	
Evening Grosbeak				
1/1, 1/8	Quabbin (G43), Sherborn	15, 10	M. Lynch#, E. Taylor	
2/15	Petersham, Middleboro	83, 5	M. Rines, S. Arena	
2/23	Hardwick	20+	M. Lynch#	

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Northern Shoveler (page 100)				
11/14	S. Monomoy	1 f	B. Nikula	
should read				
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Purple Sandpiper (page 103)				
12/7	Eastham	225	K. Jones	
should read				
Dunlin				
12/7	Eastham	225	K. Jones	
skua species (page 103)				
11/11	Barnstable	1	K. Jones	
should read				
11/11	Eastham (F.E.)	1	K. Jones	

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