

BIRD SIGHTINGS

MARCH 1992

SUMMARY



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March was a cold month in eastern Massachusetts, with frequent rain and snow, and often cloudy. The temperature averaged 35.4 degrees, 3.0 degrees below normal. The high temperature was 61 degrees on March 5, and the low temperature was 9 degrees on March 1. Rain totaled 3.59 inches, with measurable amounts falling on thirteen days and traces of rain noted on nine additional days. Snowfall totaled 10.8 inches, 3.5 inches more than normal. This was the first month with more than average snowfall since February 1990. The highest one-day snowfall was 5.4 inches on March 19, which was also the heaviest snowfall of the season. The total for the winter now stands at 21.0 inches, 18.2 inches less than average.

R. H. S.

LOONS THROUGH DUCKS

An **Arctic/Pacific Loon** was found in North Truro on March 16. The following was taken from notes submitted by Kyle Jones:

Followed up March 16 report of an Arctic/Pacific Loon, arriving at Head of the Meadow Beach at 7 A.M. Scanned with binocular and scope and noted a darker loon about three-quarters of a mile north near the National Seashore bathhouse. Walked there and darker bird popped up in front. Immediately recognized it as an Arctic/Pacific Loon by the unbroken vertical light-dark border on the neck, the prominent chin strap, and medium horizontal bill. A small area of fine vertical striping was evident on the sides at the base of the neck. A few white spots were present on the otherwise dark gray back. The bird was making short dives within 20 meters of the beach and progressing southward. I took several photographs of what may prove to be dubious quality. No flank patch was observed at any time.

Red-necked Grebe numbers were building along the South Shore, and 260 Horned Grebes were reported from Eastham. Migration was underway with Double-crested Cormorants moving in at the end of the month, as well as egrets, herons, and ibises. Great Blue Herons were at their nesting rookery in Westboro. A Bar-headed Goose was present with Canada Geese on Plum Island, and Snow Geese were moving in. The Boston Harbor Take A Second Look (TASL) project censused 2244 Brant among other waterfowl. A male Green-winged Teal of the Eurasian form was noted at Plum Island, and Blue-winged Teals appeared at month's end. A male Eurasian Wigeon was present at the Billington Sea in Plymouth, and two males were noted in Chatham. There was one report of King Eider, and Harlequin Ducks were at their usual locations. G. W. G.

Arctic/Pacific Loon

16-17; 29	North Truro; P'town	1; 1	B. Delabio + v. o.; E. Nielsen
Common Loon			
22	P.I., Plymouth	6, 9	J. Berry#, M. Lynch#
Pied-billed Grebe			
7, 8	Arlington, Plymouth	1, 1	L. Taylor, G. d'Entremont
26	Clinton	1	R. Bradbury
Horned Grebe			
2	Cotuit	6	P. Trimble
20	Eastham	260	M. Rines
28	Scituate, Westport	15, 5	G. d'Entremont, J. Hoye
29	Boston Harbor	38	TASL

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	MARCH 1992
Red-necked Grebe 3, 18 20, 30; 30	Nahant, N. Scituate Hull; Cohasset	2, 34 65, 137; 22	T. Aversa R. Abrams	
Northern Gannet 20, 22	Eastham, Rockport	4, 1 ad	M. Rines, M. + T. Gooley	
Great Cormorant 14 17 22, 28 28	Lakeville, New Bedford N. Truro N. Scituate, Magnolia S. Dartmouth	6, 11 90 40, 27 24	G. d'Entremont K. Jones M. Lynch#, J. Berry J. Hoye	
Double-crested Cormorant 2, 27 28, 29	Falmouth, Arlington Hull, Newburyport	2, 14 15, 2	M. Lynch#, M. Rines G. d'Entremont, W. Petersen#	
Great Blue Heron 2, 22 25, 29	Cotuit, Westport W. Roxbury, Westboro	4, 6 5, 22 (18 nests)	P. Trimble, G. d'Entremont T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
Great Egret 26-28, 28	Manchester, DWWS	1, 1	H. Weissberg + v. o., R. Campbell	
Snowy Egret 26-28	Manchester	3	H. Weissberg + v. o.	
Little Blue Heron 28	Manchester	1	H. Wiggin + M. Argue	
Black-crowned Night-Heron thr	Boston	4	T. Aversa + v. o.	
Glossy Ibis 16, 18	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	G. + J. Fernandez + v. o.	
Mute Swan 1, 8 14, 22	Falmouth, N. Scituate New Bedford, Westport	16, 23 23, 30	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont G. d'Entremont	
Bar-headed Goose (exotic) 21-31	P.I.	1	W. Drew# + v. o.	
Snow Goose 14, 22 21, 29	New Bedford, Concord Newburyport	1, 1 4, 9	G. d'Entremont, J. Center H. Wiggin, v. o.	
Brant 1 14, 22 29	S. Dart. (Allens Pd) Rockport, Plymouth Boston Harbor	150 7, 230 2244	LCES (J. Hill) J. Berry#, M. Lynch# TASL	
Canada Goose thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), P.I.	746 max, 445 max	LCES (J. Hill), W. Drew#	
Wood Duck 3 14, 19 20, 29 31	Lynn, Wenham Lakeville, Wayland W. Newbury, Bolton E. Middleboro	3, 6 4, 3 pr 15, 36 5 pr	T. Aversa, N. Nash G. d'Entremont, S. Arena R. Heil, M. Lynch# K. Anderson	
Green-winged Teal thr 1, 29 4, 28	P.I. Falmouth, Bolton W. Roxbury, Concord	190 max 3/30 4, 28 10, 12	W. Drew# M. Lynch# T. Aversa, S. Perkins#	
Green-winged Teal, Eurasian form 21	P.I.	1 m	R. Heil	
American Black Duck thr 22, 23 29, 30	P.I. Plymouth, S. Dart. (Allens Pd) Boston Harbor, W. Newbury	650 max 3/17 300, 227 1014, 160	W. Drew# M. Lynch#, LCES (J. Hill) TASL, R. Heil	
Northern Pintail thr 14, 17 28, 29	P.I. Melrose, W. Newbury Acton, Bolton	48 max 3/21 2, 6 9, 7	R. Heil + v. o. P. + F. Vale, R. Heil S. Perkins#, M. Lynch#	
Blue-winged Teal 1, 21 24, 28	Nantucket, P.I. Newburyport, DWWS	1, 1 m 1 m, 2	R. Abrams#, R. Heil T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont	
Northern Shoveler 1-3 1-14	Boston New Bedford	1 m (from Dec) 2 m	K. Hudson v. o.	
Gadwall thr, 1 8, 14 22, 28	Boston, Sandwich DWWS, P.I. Gloucester, Sudbury	2, 4 34, 28 2, 3	K. Hudson, M. Lynch# G. d'Entremont, W. Petersen M. + T. Gooley, S. Perkins#	
Eurasian Wigeon thr 29	Plymouth Chatham	1 m 2 m	v. o. B. Nikula	

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American Wigeon thr 1, 14 29	Plymouth Falmouth, New Bedford Chatham	50 max 28, 15 39	v. o. M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont B. Nikula	
Canvasback 1, 2 14, 17	Falmouth, Cotuit Lakeville, Wachusett Res.	120, 430 125, 8	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble G. d'Entremont, R. Bradbury	
Redhead 1-14	New Bedford	pr	v. o.	
Ring-necked Duck 14, 20 26, 29	Bridgewater, W. Newbury S. Hanson, Wachusett Res.	4, 82 125, 105	G. d'Entremont#, R. Heil W. Petersen, M. Lynch#	
Greater Scaup 2, 14	Squantum, Lakeville	400, 200	R. Abrams#	
Lesser Scaup 1 8-18 21, 22	Boston, Falmouth Plymouth W. Newbury, Westport	2, 9 7-9 2 pr, 3	T. Aversa, M. Lynch# v. o. R. Heil, G. d'Entremont	
Common Eider 1, 22 29	Sandwich, Plymouth Boston Harbor	330, 900 3991	M. Lynch# TASL	
King Eider 22	Manomet	1 subad m	M. Lynch#	
Harlequin Duck 14; 18, 29 29	Rockport; N. Scituate Boston Harbor	2 m + 1 f; 5 m, 1 m 1	R. Heil; T. Aversa TASL	
Oldsquaw 8	Newburyport	100	P. + F. Vale	
Common Goldeneye thr 2, 22 29	Newburyport Cotuit, Plymouth Boston Harbor	350 max 350, 105 507	S. Perkins# + v. o. P. Trimble, M. Lynch# TASL	
Barrow's Goldeneye 3, 14	Newburyport	1 f, 1 m	T. Aversa, W. Petersen	
Bufflehead 2, 28 29	Cotuit, Wakefield Boston Harbor	450, 35 953	P. Trimble, P. + F. Vale TASL	
Hooded Merganser thr 1, 8 12, 20	Boston, Melrose Falmouth, GMNWR Plymouth, W. Newbury	8 max 3/3, 14 max 3/14 40, 14 6, 42	K. Hudson, P. + F. Vale M. Lynch#, J. Hoye J. Hoye, R. Heil	
Common Merganser thr 7, 13; 20-29 23, 29	GMNWR Arlington; W. Newbury Norton, Wachusett Res.	80 115, 160; 200 30, 46	v. o. L. Taylor; H. Wiggin + v. o. J. Kricher, M. Lynch#	
Red-breasted Merganser thr 2, 22 29	Arlington Cotuit, Plymouth Boston Harbor	19 max 3/6 160, 180 1711	M. Rines P. Trimble, M. Lynch# TASL	
Ruddy Duck 28, 29	W. Newbury, Wachusett Res.	1, 1 m	H. Wiggin#, M. Lynch#	

VULTURES THROUGH ALCIDS

A **Black Vulture** was seen in Plymouth on March 1, and Turkey Vultures were reported throughout the month. Ospreys were in Westport by March 28, and Bald Eagles were reported from their usual haunts. There were 14 reports of Cooper's Hawk. Peregrine Falcons were noted at four locations, and a **Gyrfalcon** was at Plum Island from March 1 to 5. Early Lesser Golden-Plovers were noted in Newburyport beginning on March 14, and Piping Plovers were on schedule. An early Pectoral Sandpiper was noted in Newburyport on March 14. Common Black-headed Gull reports included 14 adults in Winthrop, and a Lesser Black-backed Gull was seen at an offshore location. Reported alcids included **Common** and **Thick-billed murre**s, **Black Guillemots** in breeding plumage, and an **Atlantic Puffin** found dead in Wellfleet. G. W. G.

Black Vulture

1	Plymouth	1	B. Nikula#
Turkey Vulture thr 28, 29	Randolph Westport, W. Newbury	19 max 3/31 5, 5	N. Smith + v. o. J. Hoye#, W. Petersen#

Reports of 1 or 2 from 14 locations.

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Osprey 28, 30	Westport, Millis	5, 1	J. Hoye#, P. Iarrobino	
Bald Eagle 1, 14; 22 7, 15 18, 26 22	Newburyport Lakeville, Quabbin (G40) Lakeville, Lincoln Newbury	1, 3 1 imm, 1 imm 1 imm, 1 imm 1 imm	BBC (I. Giriunas), W. Petersen W. Petersen, M. Lynch# K. Holmes, W. Harrington M. + T. Gooley	
Northern Harrier thr 4, 25	Newburyport area E. Middleboro, W. Roxbury	1 m + 5 f max 1, 2	3/21 R. Heil + v. o. K. Anderson, T. Aversa	
Sharp-shinned Hawk thr 3, 30 1-29	Nantucket Wenham, Boston Reports of 1 or 2 from 7 locations.	1 1, 1	E. Andrews N. Nash, T. Aversa	
Cooper's Hawk 4, 12 25, 29 5-26	E. Middleboro, Newton Watertown, W. Newbury Reports of individuals from 10 locations.	1, 1 1 ad, 1	K. Anderson, J. Hoye R. Stymeist, W. Petersen#	
Northern Goshawk 8-25, 14 17, 24 18	E. Middleboro, Lakeville Holliston, Boxford Sudbury	pr, 1 ad 1 ad, 1 ad 1 ad	K. Anderson, R. Abrams# T. Aversa H. Parker	
Red-shouldered Hawk thr 13, 14 8, 29	E. Middleboro N. Middleboro, Lakeville DWWS, W. Newbury	pr 1, 1 ad 1 imm, 1 ad	K. Anderson K. Holmes, R. Abrams# G. d'Entremont#, W. Petersen#	
Red-tailed Hawk thr 16 21 29	Boston (F. Pk), Saugus Rt. 495 (Taunton-Franklin) Rt. 495 (Lawrence-Westboro) Bolton, Ipswich	pr at nest, 1 or 2 9 7 4, 3	T. Aversa, J. Berry K. Anderson J. Berry# M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
Rough-legged Hawk 4-23 8, 22 29	Halifax-Middleboro DWWS, P.I. W. Newbury	1 or 2 1 dk, 2 dk 1	v. o. G. d'Entremont, J. Berry# W. Petersen#	
American Kestrel 3, 7 8, 22-31 24, 29	E. Boston, Middleboro Milford, Millis P.I., Bolton	pr, 3 pr, 5 max 3, 2	T. Aversa, BBC (D. Davis) J. Hoye, P. Iarrobino T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
Merlin 13, 15 23, 29-31	Provincetown, Nantucket Halifax, Boston	1, 1 1, 1 imm	K. Jones, E. Andrews K. Anderson, K. Hudson	
Peregrine Falcon thr 8 23, 30	Boston New Bedford S. Dart. (Allens Pd), P.I.	pr 1 ad m 1, 1	K. Hudson J. Gordon# LCES (J. Hill), K. Disney#	
Gyrfalcon 1-5	Newburyport	1	H. Weissberg + v. o.	
Ruffed Grouse 15, 21	Quabbin (G40), (G41)	3, 3	M. Lynch#	
Wild Turkey 15, 21 18	Barre, Petersham Boxford	46, 40 2	M. Lynch# J. Brown	
Virginia Rail thr, 1	W. Roxbury, Newburyport	2, 1	T. Aversa, R. Heil	
American Coot thr 1	Plymouth Brookline	175 max 3/28 1	G. d'Entremont# + v. o. K. Hudson	
Lesser Golden-Plover 14, 21, 29	Newburyport	1, 1, 2	W. Petersen, R. Heil, W. Petersen	
Piping Plover 21, 27 21, 24 28	Hyannis, Nantucket Eastham (2 locations) Westport	1, 1 2, 2 1 b	H. Barbour, J. Andrews D. Reid A. Hirschkop#	
Killdeer 1 7, 14 28, 30 5-31	Nantucket, Newburyport Middleboro, Wakefield Acton, Newbury Reports of 1-11 individuals from 18 locations.	2, 1 2, 7 25, 18	R. Abrams#, BBC (I. Giriunas) W. Petersen#, P. + F. Vale S. Perkins#, R. Heil	
American Oystercatcher 22	Nantucket	1	B. Cowan	

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Greater Yellowlegs 21, 29	W. Newbury	1, 2	BBC (J. Center), v. o.	
Sanderling 22	Westport, Salisbury	75, 2	G. d'Entremont#, T. + M. Gooley	
Pectoral Sandpiper 14, 24 29	Newburyport, Plumbush Newburyport	1, 2 2	BBC (W. Drummond), T. Aversa W. Petersen#	
Purple Sandpiper 14 20, 22 22, 29	Boston, Rockport N. Scituate, Salisbury Westport, Boston Harbor	65, 5 300, 50 5, 107	J. Nove, J. Berry# R. Abrams, T. + M. Gooley G. d'Entremont, TASL	
Dunlin 14, 29 22, 29	Newburyport Westport, Boston Harbor	35, 40 85, 62	W. Petersen, v. o. G. d'Entremont, TASL	
Common Snipe 14, 29	Newbury	2, 5	H. Wiggin#, W. Petersen#	
American Woodcock 1, 4-31 5, 6-31 7-31	Ipswich, Wayland Framingham, W. Newbury Reports of 1-6 individuals from 9 locations.	1, 5 max 3/24 3, 6 max 9	J. Berry, S. Arena G. Gove, R. Heil	
Common Black-headed Gull 1-21 3, 25	Newburyport Winthrop, Wollaston	1 ad + 1 imm 14 ad, 1 ad	v. o. T. Aversa	
Ring-billed Gull 21	Newburyport	800	R. Heil	
Iceland Gull thr 3 18, 25	Newburyport-P.I., Provincetown Quincy, Barre N. Scituate, Worcester	15 max 3/7, 4 max 3/25 2 ad, 1 (1W) 1, 1 (1W)	v. o., K. Jones R. Abrams, R. Bradbury T. Aversa, R. Bradbury	
Lesser Black-backed Gull 1	Nantucket Sound	1 ad	R. Abrams	
Glaucous Gull 10, 18	Newburyport, Salisbury	1, 1	N. Nash, N. + H. Ober	
Common Murre 29	Provincetown (R.P.)	4	E. Nielsen#	
Thick-billed Murre 22, 23	Eastham, Wellfleet	1 oiled, 1 dead	K. Jones	
Black Guillemot 14, 28 22 18, 29	Rockport, Magnolia Gloucester, Rockport N. Scituate, Nahant	1 br pl, 1 br pl 1 br pl, 1 br pl 2 (1 br pl), 2	J. Berry T. + M. Gooley T. Aversa, TASL	
Atlantic Puffin 10	Wellfleet	1 dead	K. Jones	

OWLS THROUGH FINCHES

Snowy Owls were well represented with as many as six noted on one day each on Plum Island and at Logan Airport, and five were tallied on the Boston Harbor TASL census on March 29. At Logan Airport Norman Smith banded three Snowys during the month, and retrapped another bird he banded there in January 1986. This is only the fourth recapture for Norman and represented the oldest. Other Snowy Owls were found in Provincetown, Fall River, Westport, and on Nantucket. A visit to Georges Island in Boston Harbor on March 14 found two Snowy Owls, a Barn Owl, and a Short-eared Owl. A Northern Saw-whet Owl was discovered midmonth at Gethsemane Cemetery in West Roxbury, where it remained through the end of the month. At Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, a pair of Great Horned Owls were on a nest until it was disrupted, probably by raccoons, on March 9. A red phase and a grey phase Eastern Screech-Owl were also easily seen at Mount Auburn about 300 feet away from the Great Horned Owl nest.

Red-bellied Woodpeckers were noted from seven locations, and a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker was found in Acoaxet on March 22. The first Eastern Phoebes were reported after March 26 following two days of southerly winds. Tree Swallows were a little hardier, showing up after the first southwesterly winds on the 14th; much larger flocks were noted by month's end. Eastern Bluebirds were widespread, with an exceptionally high count of 55 individuals noted from Sutton on March 3. A large flock of American Robins was noted in West Newbury on March 20, but very few other significant migrants were noted. Several large flocks of Cedar Waxwings were observed throughout our area, and Bohemian Waxwings were noted from West Newbury and Lincoln.

Fox Sparrows were on the move, with several scattered reports, especially after midmonth. A Lark Sparrow was discovered on March 11 in West Roxbury, where it remained through the end of the month. A Dickcissel made a brief visit to a Brookline feeder, and as many as five Vesper Sparrows were tallied from

Middleboro.

Blackbirds were on the move, with large flocks of redwings and grackles noted. A Yellow-headed Blackbird was found on the last day of the month in Marion.

A few winter finches were noted, mostly from central Massachusetts, and good feeder birds included a Yellow-breasted Chat in Gloucester.

R. H. S.

Barn Owl				
14	Boston H. (Georges I.)	1	J. Nove#	
Eastern Screech-Owl				
thr, 7-21	Mt. A., Salem	1 red + 1 grey, 1 red	v. o., I. Lynch#	
16, 22-29	W. Roxbury, Ipswich	1, 1	T. Aversa#, J. Berry	
Great Horned Owl				
1-9, 27-31	Mt. A.	pr on nest, 2	J. Heywood#, v. o.	
21	Milton, Holliston	2, 1	R. Abrams, J. Hoyer	
28, 29	Boston (F.Pk), W. Newbury	1, 1	T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont	
30	Wayland	1	S. Arena	
Snowy Owl				
thr	Boston (Logan Airport)	6 max 3/24, 3 b	N. Smith	
thr, 5	P.I., Westport	6 max, 1	v. o., M. Boucher	
2, 14	Boston H. (Raccoon I., Georges I.)	1, 2	R. Abrams, J. Nove#	
9, 19	P'town (R.P.), Fall River	1, 1	D. Sealy, K. Masse	
13, 19	Nantucket (2 locations)	1, 1	F. Reed, G. Frost	
29	Boston Harbor	5	TASL (M. Hall)	
Long-eared Owl				
8	Hamilton	1	J. Berry	
Short-eared Owl				
14	Boston H. (Georges I.)	1	J. Nove#	
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
17-31	W. Roxbury	1	T. Aversa + v. o.	
Belted Kingfisher				
22	Wayland, Westport	1, 1	S. Perkins#, G. d'Entremont	
Red-bellied Woodpecker				
thr, 1	Medford, Milton	1 f, 1 f	M. Rines, J. Sloan	
15, 20	Ashland, Newbury	1, 1	G. Jorgensen, D. Loring	
22, 28	W. Newbury, Ipswich	1, 1 f	H. Weissberg, H. Wiggin#	
31	Boston (F.Pk)	1	T. Aversa	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
22	Acoaxet	1	E. Salmela#	
Hairy Woodpecker				
9, 21	N. Middleboro, Ipswich	3, 2	K. Holmes, H. Wiggin#	
Pileated Woodpecker				
14, 21	Topsfield, Quabbin (G41)	1, 1	H. Wiggin#, M. Lynch#	
22	Boxford	2	P. + F. Vale	
Eastern Phoebe				
27	Boxford, E. Middleboro	1, 1	J. Brown#, K. Anderson	
28, 29	GMNWR, Quabbin (G35)	1, 1	BBC (B. Wicks), M. Lynch#	
29, 30	Westboro, Lincoln	1, 1	M. Lynch#, R. Walton	
30	Mt. A., Wenham	1, 1	M. Rines, N. Nash	
Horned Lark				
thr	Newburyport area	150 max 3/2	M. Boucher + v. o.	
Tree Swallow				
14, 15	Plymouth, E. Middleboro	2, 2	R. Abrams#, K. Holmes	
26	Millis, S. Hanson	30, 6	P. Iarrobino, W. Petersen	
27, 28	Wayland, Sudbury-Concord	2, 40	S. Arena, S. Perkins#	
28, 31	GMNWR, Westboro	100, 20	BBC (B. Wicks), E. Taylor	
American Crow				
4, 7	Halifax, Wakefield	100, 100	K. Anderson, P. + F. Vale	
14	Middleboro	350	R. Abrams#	
Fish Crow				
thr, 5	Brookline, E. Middleboro	1, 1	H. Wiggin, K. Anderson	
9, 11	Boston (F.Pk), Roslindale	1, 1	T. Aversa	
17, 18-24	Peabody, Norton	2, 9 max	R. Heil, J. Kricher	
28, 29	S. Dartmouth, Braintree	1, 1	J. Hoyer#, G. d'Entremont#	
Common Raven				
14, 15	S. Athol, Quabbin (G40)	1, 1	M. Rines#, M. Lynch#	
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
15, 21	Quabbin (G40), (G41)	5, 6	M. Lynch#	
Brown Creeper				
15	Quabbin (G40)	4	M. Lynch#	

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Carolina Wren				
thr	E. Middleboro, Natick	2, 1	K. Anderson, E. Taylor	
thr	Ipswich, Nantucket	1, 1	J. Berry, E. Andrews	
3, 8	Holliston, Sturbridge	1, 1	J. Hoye, M. Lynch#	
15, 20	Worcester, Hanover	2, 4	R. Bradbury, R. Abrams	
20, 21	W. Newbury, Malden	3, 1	R. Heil, P. + F. Vale	
22	S. Dartmouth, Westport	7, 5	G. d'Entremont#	
House Wren				
20	Hanover	1	R. Abrams	
Winter Wren				
15, 20	Malden, W. Newbury	1, 1	P. + F. Vale, R. Heil	
Golden-crowned Kinglet				
18, 21	Plymouth, Quabbin (G40)	7, 25	T. Aversa, J. Hoye#	
Eastern Bluebird				
thr	Millis, Wayland	5 max, 7 max	P. Iarrobino, S. Arena	
3, 4	Sutton, E. Middleboro	55, 2	B. Murphy, P. Anderson	
8, 15	Brookfield, Ashland	3, 12	M. Lynch#, G. Jorgensen	
17	Norfolk, Medfield	3, 4	P. Iarrobino, T. Aversa	
21, 22	Ipswich (IRWS), Marlboro	2, 6	BBC (J. Center), D. Guilford	
29, 31	Bolton Flats, Westboro	2, 2	M. Lynch#, E. Taylor	
Hermit Thrush				
20	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil	
American Robin				
8, 20	Spencer, W. Newbury	100+, 380	M. Lynch#, R. Heil	
Brown Thrasher				
21-23	Nantucket	1	P. Whitten	
Bohemian Waxwing				
1, 17	W. Newbury, Lincoln	1, 1	R. Heil, F. Gray#	
Cedar Waxwing				
thr, 7	Wayland, Middleboro	25 max, 60	S. Arena, W. Petersen#	
13-31, 17	Taunton, Waltham	100 max, 32	G. d'Entremont, S. Arena	
22, 28	Brookfield, Wakefield	175, 70	H. Ober#, P. + F. Vale	
29	Bolton Flats	30	M. Lynch#	
Northern Shrike				
thr, 9	P.I., Eastham (F.H.)	2 max, 1	R. Abrams + v. o., K. Jones	
8	Belmont, Salisbury	1, 1	BBC (S. Sanders), W. Petersen#	
9, 12	Middleboro, DWWS	1, 1	M. Boucher, A. Hirschkopf#	
22, 25	Sudbury, W. Roxbury	1, 1	J. Center, T. Aversa	
25, 26	Milton (F.M.), Millis	1, 1	T. Aversa#, P. Iarrobino	
29	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	
Orange-crowned Warbler				
15	Malden	1	P. + F. Vale	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
thr, 1	Wayland, Falmouth	4 max 3/31, 5	S. Arena, M. Lynch#	
20, 22	W. Newbury, S. Dartmouth	9, 5	R. Heil, G. d'Entremont#	
Pine Warbler				
1, 2	Middleboro, Nantucket	2, 2	J. McEntee#, E. Andrews	
Yellow-breasted Chat				
thr	E. Gloucester	1	J. Mann + v. o.	
Dickcissel				
30	Brookline	1	H. Wiggin#	
Rufous-sided Towhee				
22	S. Dartmouth	3	G. d'Entremont#	
American Tree Sparrow				
thr	Wayland, Nantucket	15 max, 6 max	S. Arena, E. Andrews	
7, 8	Randolph, W. Bridgewater	15, 25	G. d'Entremont, S. Arena	
9, 29	Middleboro, Bolton Flats	12, 14	M. Boucher, M. Lynch#	
Chipping Sparrow				
6, 25	W. Newbury, Worcester	1, 1	R. Heil, M. Lynch#	
Field Sparrow				
4, 17	W. Roxbury, Holliston	4, 9	T. Aversa	
21, 27	Boxford, E. Middleboro	1, 1	H. Wiggin#, K. Anderson	
28	Westport	1	J. Hoye#	
Vesper Sparrow				
4	Middleboro	5	T. Aversa#	
Lark Sparrow				
11-31	W. Roxbury	1	T. Aversa + v. o.	
Savannah Sparrow				
4	W. Roxbury, Middleboro	4, 10	T. Aversa	
Seaside Sparrow				
21	Newburyport	2	R. Heil	

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Fox Sparrow				
1-20, 13-27	Belmont, Holliston	1, 1	M. Rines, J. Hoye	
20, 21	Squantum, Petersham	1, 4	M. Rines, M. Lynch#	
21, 25	Ipswich (IRWS), W. Roxbury	1, 2	BBC (J. Center), T. Aversa	
Song Sparrow				
thr, 29	Nantucket, Bolton Flats	12 max, 16	E. Andrews, M. Lynch#	
Swamp Sparrow				
thr, 9	Nantucket, Middleboro	2, 3	E. Andrews, M. Boucher	
22	S. Dartmouth	1	G. d'Entremont#	
White-throated Sparrow				
21, 22	Milton, Brookline	30, 11	R. Abrams, H. Wiggin#	
Snow Bunting				
1	P.I.	1	BBC (I. Giriunas)	
blackbirds				
15-31	Worcester (BMB)	10,000+	M. Lynch#	
Red-winged Blackbird				
thr, 4	Nantucket, Middleboro	50+, 1350	E. Andrews, T. Aversa	
11, 12	W. Roxbury, DWWS	300, 120	T. Aversa, J. Hoye	
Eastern Meadowlark				
thr, 1	DWWS, Duxbury	60 max, 6	v. o., F. Bygate#	
4, 20	Middleboro, Eastham (F.H.)	33, 15	T. Aversa, M. Rines	
22	P.I.	6	J. Berry#	
Yellow-headed Blackbird				
31	Marion	1	J. Farnham	
Rusty Blackbird				
1, 9	W. Roxbury, Middleboro	3, 1	J. Hoye, M. Boucher	
13, 15	Cambridge (F.P.), Barre	1, 1	M. Rines, M. Lynch#	
18, 22	Wenham, Wayland	2, 30	N. Nash, S. Perkins#	
29	Ipswich	2 m	J. Berry	
Common Grackle				
thr	Nantucket	21 max 3/19	E. Andrews	
8, 8-31	Sturbridge, Framingham	6, 800	M. Lynch#, E. Taylor	
15	Barre, Bolton Flats	40+, 200	M. Lynch#, R. Bradbury	
23	E. Middleboro	widespread 10-25 flocks	K. Anderson	
Brown-headed Cowbird				
10	Halifax	100	K. Anderson	
Purple Finch				
thr, 1	Millis, E. Middleboro	6 max, 3	P. Iarrobino, K. Anderson	
15-31, 20	Boxford, W. Newbury	24 max, 36	J. Brown#, R. Heil	
21, 22	Nantucket, Brookfield	1, 18+	E. Andrews, N. Ober#	
24, 25	Hanson, W. Roxbury	5, 1 m	W. Petersen, T. Aversa	
29	Ipswich, Bolton Flats	1, 9	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
Pine Siskin				
6, 7-9	W. Newbury, Nantucket	3, 1	R. Heil, E. Andrews#	
13-31, 14	Boxford, Worcester	9 max, 1	J. Brown#, R. Bradbury	
19-21, 21	Millis, Marblehead	2, 2	P. Iarrobino, I. Lynch#	
21	Quabbin (G41), Petersham	2, 22	M. Lynch#	
American Goldfinch				
thr	Boxford	40	J. Brown#	
Evening Grosbeak				
8, 14	Spencer, Petersham	2, 51	M. Lynch#, M. Rines#	
15	Quabbin (G40)	16	M. Lynch#	