

BIRD SIGHTINGS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1995

SUMMARY



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The winter of 1994-1995 was very mild compared with last year's devastating weather. January's temperature averaged 34.6° at Boston, a full 6° above normal, and tied with 1949 for the 11th warmest in 125 years. A high of 66° was recorded on January 15, breaking the record of 65° set in 1932. This general warmth began in November, and the three months of November through January averaged the warmest since 1931-1932, ranking 3rd warmest in 125 years. Measurable amounts of rain fell on 17 days in January, totaling 4.33 inches, almost an inch above normal. There were only 4.4 inches of snow, 8.0 inches less than average. Another phenomenon of the warm month was two days with thunderstorms, a record for January. Dense fog was noted on five days, more than double the average amount.

February was colder, with an average temperature of 28.5°, 2.8° below normal. Rainfall totaled 2.57 inches, 1.05 inches less than normal. On February 28, rain combined with freezing temperatures, creating a serious ice storm that coated tree limbs with heavy icing, creating a photographer's winter wonderland but an arborist's nightmare. Snowfall was 8.5 inches, 3.2 inches less than normal. The only major snow storm of the season brought 6.6 inches on February 4-5. The season's total was 14.5 inches, 18.2 inches less than average. The season's total was a great contrast to last year's record 81.5 inches.

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LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Loons and grebes were reported in normal numbers. A **Pacific-type loon** was observed in Sandwich, while an **Eared Grebe** put in an extended stay at Nauset Beach in Orleans, where it was first located on January 14. Both species occur almost annually in the state. An excellent early winter count of Northern Gannet was observed at Nantucket just after New Year's Day. Presumably the majority of these birds departed soon thereafter. A **Tundra Swan** made a brief appearance at Mashpee in early January. A subadult **Greater White-fronted Goose** sporting white at the base of the bill but lacking black mottling on the belly was present throughout the period in the Newburyport vicinity.

The extremely warm weather during the early portion of the period resulted in a considerable amount of open water at inland locations. These open conditions encouraged some waterfowl species to remain in the region instead of retreating farther south to winter in more typical locations. This was particularly true for Ring-necked and Ruddy ducks and Hooded and Common mergansers. It may also have benefited Northern Shovelers which were reported in better than normal numbers. Winter reports of Blue-winged Teal are unusual but have increased in recent years; thus one in West Barnstable comes as no surprise. The sea ducks were generally reported in normal numbers. Harlequin Ducks put in a good appearance, but a single King Eider continued to underscore the species' scarcity in recent winters. Reports of Barrow's Goldeneyes came in from scattered locations along the coast. A drake **Tufted Duck**, the first record for Worcester County, was discovered at the Wachusett Reservoir in West Boylston in late January, where it remained through February. About two weeks later another drake, a subadult, was found in Taunton. At approximately the same time as many as six were present in Rhode Island. Clearly something unusual happened to account for the unprecedented numbers of this rare winter visitor.

The mild season may have accounted for above average numbers of most raptor species. Winter reports of Turkey Vulture are now routine, but a **Black Vulture** coming to a night roost with other vultures in Randolph provided an unusual winter record. Bald Eagles were widely reported. One of the more memorable events of the season was the presence of upwards of 20 Northern Harriers at the Cumberland Farms fields in Middleboro throughout most of the season. The spectacle was most obvious in late afternoon with numerous birds coursing low over the fields while others were standing on the ground. Rough-legged Hawks were seen in below average numbers. Reports of sizable flocks of Wild Turkeys from Petersham and Barre indicate clearly that central Worcester County is the stronghold for the species in eastern portions of

the state. The open water was most beneficial for American Coot, which were widely reported in very good numbers relative to recent winters.

The usual winter shorebirds were present at standard locations in near normal numbers. Black-bellied Plover was present in better than normal numbers on Martha's Vineyard. Both Greater Yellowlegs and American Woodcock appeared more prevalent than normal. Surprising finds were a Semipalmated Plover in Revere and a Western Sandpiper in Westport, both in midmonth. Both species are rare in winter but are among the more likely species to occur in winter because small numbers of each species winter not too far to our south. The better than average shorebird showing was undoubtedly related to the mild weather.

Gulls are a staple feature along the coast in winter. Bonaparte's Gulls were found in abundance at selected southeastern coastal areas, where the only Little Gulls were found. A Common Black-headed Gull continued at Quabbin Reservoir from November, when it initially appeared. An adult Mew Gull was present in Winthrop. This gull is undoubtedly the same individual that has been present off and on at the same location since the winter of 1990-1991. Iceland Gulls were notably scarce, and Black-legged Kittiwake were scarcer than usual on outer Cape Cod. The most surprising and incredible find of the season was a **Bridled Tern** in first winter plumage found moribund on a golf course in Hyannisport on January 16. The bird succumbed shortly after it was found. The bird seemingly arrived at the end of a three-day period of unusually mild weather with temperatures in the 60s and moderate but constant south winds. Bridled Tern is most likely to be encountered in August or September after coastal storms or hurricanes, and even then it is an extremely rare find. Amazingly, there is a similar record for extralimital occurrence for this species in the northeastern portion of the continent during winter. The previous report is one taken at Custlett, Newfoundland, on January 21, 1891!

A trip to Stellwagen Bank in late January recorded four species of alcids including eight Dovekies and three Atlantic Puffins. Otherwise alcid reports were spotty and generally below average. Thick-billed Murres were very scarce, and Razorbills on outer Cape Cod were well below the numbers we have become accustomed to in recent winters. Both Snowy and Long-eared owls were poorly reported. Northern Saw-whet Owls continued to be a feature in the Athol vicinity. Observers visiting the aforementioned Cumberland Farm fields searching for harriers were treated to an equally fine display of up to a dozen Short-eared Owls. The abundance of microtine prey must have been astounding to host such a large number of these specialized raptors. The *Selasphorus* hummingbird first discovered in Fairhaven in October inevitably succumbed about January 25. There was no indication that the bird had begun molting into a plumage that would allow specific identification.

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Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
Red-throated Loon				2/19	Gloucester	14	M. Lynch#
1/15	Nauset	10	M. Lynch#	Eared Grebe			
1/22	Cape Ann	4	D. Chickering	1/14-2/12	E. Orleans	1	S. Arena# + v.o.
1/28	Scituate	5	E. Cutler	Northern Gannet			
Arctic/Pacific Loon (details submitted)				1/2	Nantucket	5500+	R. Heil
2/18	Sandwich	1	S. Carroll#	1/14	P'town (R.P.)	100	S. Arena#
Common Loon				1/15	Orleans	350+	M. Lynch#
1/15	Ipswich	19	BBC (J. Nove)	2/5	Eatsham (F.E.)	58	S. Arena
1/15	Boston H.	7	TASL (M. Hall)	2/11	E. Orleans	75	B. Nikula#
1/21	Cape Ann	15	J. Berry#	Great Cormorant			
1/29	Wachusett Res.	9	J. Brown#	1/21	Rockport	100	J. Berry#
2/10	Westport	7	E. Nielsen	1/25	Vineyard Haven	125+	A. Brown
Pied-billed Grebe				1/29	Newburyport	225+	I. Lynch#
1/2	Plymouth	2	E. Weinheimer	2/10	Westport	80	E. Nielsen
1/13	Lakeville	4	K. Anderson	2/19	Gloucester	44	M. Lynch#
1/28	Hyannis	4	K. Weinheimer#	Double-crested Cormorant			
2/11	Plymouth	2	M. Lynch#	1/15	Westport	3	E. Nielsen
2/12	Wareham	5	J. Hoye#	1/15	Boston H.	35	TASL (M. Hall)
2/13	Nantucket	5	B. Weinig	1/29	Falmouth	2	R. Stymeist#
2/25	Belmont	2	D. F. Oliver	2/11	Cambridge	1	D. F. Oliver#
Horned Grebe				American Bittern			
1/7	Rockport	34	T. Young	1/1	Eastham	1	G. Ferguson
1/15	Boston H.	47	TASL (M. Hall)	1/2	Nantucket	1	S. Arena#
1/27	P.I.	27	M. Pelikan	1/14	P.I.	1	BBC (T. Young)
2/11	Newburyport	7	BBC (M. Rines)	Great Blue Heron			
2/19	Manchester	18	S. Arena	1/8	Framingham	6	K. Hamilton#
2/19	Westport	7	E. Nielsen	1/8	Eastham (F.H.)	2	K. Weinheimer#
Red-necked Grebe				1/8	Wareham	2	K. Anderson
1/15	Winthrop	99	TASL (M. Hall)	1/21	WBWS	2	K. Weinheimer#
1/21	Cape Ann	14	J. Berry#	1/25	Yarmouth	18	T. Avers#
2/19	Winthrop	36	R. Forster	2/11	Plymouth	8	M. Lynch#

Great Blue Heron (continued)			
2/25	Dartmouth	4	S. Arena
2/27	Framingham	3	K. Hamilton
Black-crowned Night-Heron			
thr	Vineyard Haven	33 max	A. Brown#
1/2	Nantucket	1	G. d'Entremont#
1/23	Dorchester	5	R. Donovan
2/22	M. V.	2	v.o.
Whooper Swan (probable escapes)			
1/22-2/18	M.V.	3	J. Verner + v.o.
2/20	Ipswich	1	BBC (J. Berry)
Tundra Swan			
1/3	Mashpee	1	P. Trimble
Mute Swan			
1/21	Gloucester	13	J. Berry#
1/23	Framingham	5	K. Hamilton
2/12	Westport	102	M. Boucher
Greater White-fronted Goose			
thr	Newbury/Newbypt	1	v.o.
Snow Goose			
thr	Winthrop	2	v.o.
1/8	E. Boston (B.I.)	2	G. Long
1/15	Sterling	1 imm	R. Bradbury
1/17	Concord (NAC)	1 imm	R. Forster
2/18	Newburyport	4	S. Haydock
2/20	Chilmark	1	A. Keith
Brant			
1/8	Marion	35	K. Anderson
1/15, 2/12	Boston H.	1146, 635	TASL
1/22	Eastham (F.E.)	1920	BBC (B. Volkle)
2/11	Plymouth	150+	M. Lynch#
Barnacle Goose (probable escape)			
2/25	Dartmouth	1	S. Arena
Canada Goose			
thr	Sherborn	500+	E. Taylor
1/8	Newburyport	600+	M. Lynch#
2/1	Newburyport	650	BBC (M. Rines)
2/12	Boston H.	642	TASL (M. Hall)
2/16	Wayland	300+	N. Patterson
Wood Duck			
1/29	Eastham (F.H.)	1	G. d'Entremont#
2/8	Edgartown	25	A. Ben David
2/12	N. Dartmouth	2	M. Boucher
2/18	Taunton	1 m	S. Arena
2/18	Lakeville	1 m	S. Arena
2/20	W. Boylston	1 m	M. Lynch#
2/25	Orleans	2	B. Nikula
2/26	Middleboro	2	K. Weinheimer#
Green-winged Teal			
thr	Cambridge	6-10	M. Rines
1/2	Nantucket	10	G. d'Entremont#
1/8	Marstons Mills	40	P. Trimble
1/15	Marlboro	6	R. Forster#
1/24	W. Harwich	12	K. Hamilton
1/27	Fall River	28	T. Aversa
American Black Duck			
thr	P.I.	1165 max	W. Drew#
1/11	S. Dart. (A. Pd)	206	LCES (J. Hill)
1/15, 2/12	Boston H.	1589, 1112	TASL
2/11	Plymouth	800+	M. Lynch#
2/16	Cumb. Farms	128	S. Arena
2/19	Westport	850	E. Nielsen
Northern Pintail			
thr	Framingham	1 m	K. Hamilton#
1/8	Rowley	2	J. Berry
1/14	Cumb. Farms	3	T. Aversa
1/15	Yarmouth	26	M. Lynch#
1/21, 2/19	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale
1/22	P.I.	45	E. Nielsen
2/27	Framingham	1	K. Hamilton
Blue-winged Teal			
2/18	W. Barnstable	1 m	M. Tuttle
Northern Shoveler			
1/1	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
1/1-15	Marlboro	1 m	R. Walton#
1/7-31	Belmont	1 f	M. Rines + v.o.
1/16	Seekonk	2 m	M. Boucher
1/17	Somerset	1	M. LaBossiere
1/27-29	Marstons Mills	1 f	v.o.
1/30, 2/13	Boston (F.Pk)	1 f	T. Aversa
2/6	Edgartown	2	A. Ben David
2/18	Falmouth	1 f	M. Lynch#
Gadwall			
thr	Belmont	7-9	v.o.
1/2	Plymouth	15	K. Weinheimer
1/16	Seekonk	268	M. Boucher
1/17	Somerset	100+	M. LaBossiere
2/20	Plymouth	27	K. Weinheimer#
2/19	Gloucester	5	S. Arena
Eurasian Wigeon			
1/1-1/31	Belmont/Camb.	1	v.o.
1/28	Chatham	3 m	R. Stymeist#
2/11	E. Harwich	2 m	B. Nikula#
2/17	Nantucket	1 m	E. Andrews
2/20	Somerset	1 m	S. Davis
American Wigeon			
1/3	S. Carver	20	K. Anderson
1/15	Belmont	46	D. F. Oliver
1/27	New Bedford	14	T. Aversa
2/11	E. Harwich	40	B. Nikula#
Canvasback			
1/8	Wareham	65	K. Anderson#
1/14	Falmouth	50	J. Hoye#
1/15	Dennis	150	B. Nikula
1/15	Yarmouth	70	M. Lynch#
2/12	Westport	109	M. Boucher
2/23	Lakeville	65	K. Weinheimer#
Redhead			
1/14	Edgartown	3	A. Brown#
1/16	Seekonk	1 m	M. Boucher
2/7-26	Plymouth	2	v.o.
2/13-15	Nantucket	6	B. Weinig
Tufted Duck			
1/27-2/28	W. Boylston	1 m	F. McMenemy#
2/12-28	Taunton	1 m	S. Arena + v.o.
Ring-necked Duck			
thr	Framingham	42-44	K. Hamilton#
1/4	Newton	15	E. Cutler
1/8	Sterling	275	R. Bradbury
1/14	Bourne	30	J. Hoye#
1/21	Lakeville	40	S. Arena#
1/28	Wachusett Res.	200+	M. Lynch#
2/18	Falmouth	41	M. Lynch#
Greater Scaup			
1/15, 2/12	Boston H.	802, 364	TASL
1/10	Fairhaven	175	M. Boucher
1/28	Wachusett Res.	28	M. Lynch#
2/18, 2/25	Lakeville	16, 62	S. Arena
Lesser Scaup			
thr	Natick	pr	R. Forster#
1/8	Medford	2	P. + F. Vale
1/8	Wachusett Res.	1	R. Bradbury
1/13	Lakeville	7	K. Anderson
1/27	Fall River	pr	T. Aversa
2/18	Falmouth	114	M. Lynch#
Common Eider			
1/8	Plymouth H.	300	J. Hoye#
1/8	Marion	500	K. Anderson
1/15, 2/12	Boston H.	8118, 5514	TASL
1/21	Cape Ann	200+	J. Berry
2/11	Plymouth	2000+	M. Lynch#
2/11	Newbypt H.	1100	BBC (M. Rines)

Common Eider (continued)				1/19	Quabbin (G35)	195	J. Nove
2/19	Westport	2000	E. Nielsen	1/24	Acton	60	M. Resch
2/26	Buzzards Bay	2000	K. Weinheimer#	1/25	Yarmouth	46	T. Aversa
King Eider				1/29	Wachusett Res.	146	M. Lynch#
1/30	Truro	1 imm m	W. Bailey#	2/17	Taunton	29	S. Arena
Harlequin Duck				2/25	Belmont	22	D. F. Oliver
1/7	Rockport	16	T. Young	Red-breasted Merganser			
1/8	Wellfleet H.	2	K. Weinheimer#	1/8	Buzzards Bay	150	K. Anderson#
1/15	Duxbury	7	E. Neumuth	1/8	Sterling	1 f	R. Bradbury
1/29	Squibnocket	50	A. Brown#	1/15	Boston H.	726	TASL (M. Hall)
2/19	Sconset	6	E. Andrews#	Ruddy Duck			
2/19	Rockport (A.P.)	25	M. Lynch#	1/4	Newton	22	E. Cutler
Oldsquaw				1/6	S. Carver	11	J. Shaw
1/8	Newburyport	150+	M. Lynch#	1/8	Frammingham	48	K. Hamilton#
1/21	Katama	300+	A. Brown	1/15	Dennis	6	B. Nikula
2/20	Salisbury	600	E. Taylor	2/9	Lynn	4	J. Quigley#
Black Scoter				2/10	Gay Head	4	A. Fischer
1/14	E. Orleans	400	B. Nikula	2/18	Lakeville	3	S. Arena#
2/12	Nauset B.	200	J. Hoye#	2/19	Brookline	3	N. Komar
2/17	P.I.	115	W. Drew#	thr	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 7 locations		
Surf Scoter				Black Vulture			
1/15	Boston H.	206	TASL (M. Hall)	1/30	Randolph	1	N. Smith
1/21	Cape Ann	26	J. Berry#	Turkey Vulture			
2/12	Orleans	15	J. Hoye#	1/14	Plymouth	2	K. Weinheimer#
2/20	Scituate	20	K. Weinheimer#	1/15	Westport	5	E. Nielsen
White-winged Scoter				1/15	S. Middleboro	2	P. Trimble
1/7	P.I.	150	D. Chickering	1/30	Randolph	13	N. Smith
1/15	Boston H.	736	TASL (M. Hall)	1/30	Plainville	2	G. Valade
2/19	Rockport	175+	S. Arena	2/16	W. Bridgewater	3	E. Weinheimer
Common Goldeneye				2/17	Wrentham	2	W. Riley
1/8	Rowley	90+	J. Berry	2/20	Ipswich	1	BBC (J. Berry)
1/10	Fairhaven	125	M. Boucher	2/25	Northboro	2	M. Lynch#
1/15, 2/12	Boston H.	646, 469	TASL	2/26	Barre	1	M. Lynch#
1/21	Katama	250	A. Brown#	Bald Eagle			
1/22	Cape Ann	200+	D. Chickering	thr	Lakeville	2 ad + 1 imm	v.o.
2/11	Newburyport	200	BBC (M. Rines)	1/3	Lincoln	1 ad	fide MAS
2/18	Lakeville	36	S. Arena#	1/8	Frammingham	1 ad	P. Iarrobino#
2/19	Westport	150	E. Nielsen	1/15, 1/27	Clinton	1 imm	M. Lynch + v.o.
Barrow's Goldeneye				1/29	Lexington	1	T. Boyle
thr	Winthrop	1 m	v.o.	1/29	Sudbury	1	H. Shaw
1/8	Gloucester	1 m	BBC (W. Drummond)	1/29	Newburyport	3	I. Lynch#
1/8	Vineyard Haven	3	A. Brown	2/1-28	Brewster/Harwich	2 ad	v.o.
1/15	Boston	1	D. Brown#	2/3, 2/19	Westport	1 ad	M. Boucher + v.o.
1/15-2/25	Newbypt H.	1-4	v.o.	2/5	Freetown	1	D. McRae
1/22	Magnolia	1	C. Leahy	2/6	Dracut	1	M. Magee
1/28	Winthrop	1	P. Fitzgerald	2/9	Gay Head	1	A. Fischer
2/9	Wareham	1 f	M. Sylvia	2/10	Plainville	1 ad	G. Valade
2/18	Lakeville	1 f	S. Arena#	2/10, 24	Waltham	1	D. Hartman + v.o.
Common Goldeneye x Barrow's Goldeneye				2/11	Eastham	1 ad	T. Cameron#
1/15	Newburyport	1 m	J. Berry#	2/12	Wareham	1 ad	J. Hoye#
Bufflehead				2/19	Taunton	2	P. Ferreira
1/8	Newburyport	200+	M. Lynch#	2/20	Essex	1 ad	D. Ring
1/15, 2/12	Boston H.	1083, 858	TASL	Northern Harrier			
2/2, 2/11	Somerville	5, 24	D. F. Oliver#	thr	Cumb. Farms	21 max	v.o.
2/10	Westport	122	E. Nielsen	1/8	DWWS	5	S. Perkins#
2/18	Falmouth	160+	M. Lynch#	1/22	Sandwich	2	P. Trimble
Hooded Merganser				1/31, 2/14	W. Roxbury	2, 2	T. Aversa
1/4	Newton	75	E. Cutler	1/31	P.I.	4	W. Drew#
1/6	S. Carver	23	J. Shaw	2/20	Sudbury	2	R. Forster
1/6	Petersham	81	R. Bradbury	2/20	Essex	4	T. Young#
1/8, 2/27	Frammingham	97, 17	K. Hamilton	2/26	Rowley	2 imm	J. Berry
1/11	Cambridge	20	E. Malloy	1/3	S. Carver	1	K. Anderson
1/15	Belmont	24	G. d'Entremont#	1/13, 2/2	Wayland	1	N. Patterson
1/22	Orleans	22	B. Volkle	Sharp-shinned Hawk			
2/18	Falmouth	69	M. Lynch#	1/14	Cumb. Farms	2	T. Aversa
2/26	W. Brookfield	27 f	M. Lynch#	1/15	Westport	3	E. Nielsen
Common Merganser				2/2	Wareham	2	M. LaBossiere
1/3	Dorchester	47	T. Aversa	2/11	Plymouth	2	M. Lynch#
1/4	Newton	65	E. Cutler	thr	Reports of individuals from 21 loc.		
1/6	S. Carver	41	J. Shaw	Cooper's Hawk			
1/8, 2/27	Frammingham	86, 38	K. Hamilton	thr	Reports of individuals from 25 loc.		

Northern Goshawk			1/1	Rochester	175	E. Weinheimer	
1/13	Lakeville	1	K. Anderson#	1/1	Acton	60+	M. Lynch#
1/30	Hopkinton	1 ad	R. Wolanin	1/2	W. Newbury	40	J. Brown#
2/1	Boxford	1	D. Jewell#	1/4	Newton	100	E. Cutler
2/10	Wareham	1	M. Sylvia	1/6	S. Carver	55	J. Shaw
2/10	Franklin	1	J. Hoyer#	1/13	Lakeville	85	K. Anderson
2/12	Petersham	1 BBC	(W. Drummond)	1/19	Norwood	35	C. McKenzie
2/18	Taunton	1	M. Lynch#	1/31	Arlington	141	M. Rines
2/20	Maynard	1 ad	L. Nachtrab	2/11	Plymouth	66	M. Lynch#
Red-shouldered Hawk			2/17	Nantucket	35+	E. Andrews	
1/1, 2/23	Bridgewater	1	E. Weinheimer	thr	Reports of 1-29 indiv.	from many loc.	
1/10	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	Black-bellied Plover			
2/4	Holliston	1	J. Howe	1/14	Duxbury	8	E. Neumuth
2/18	Falmouth	1	M. Lynch#	1/21	Katama	50	A. Brown#
2/20	DWWS	1	K. Weinheimer#	1/22	Westport	2	M. LaBossiere
2/23	Acushnet	2	M. LaBossiere	2/18	Katama	20	A. Keith
Red-tailed Hawk			Semipalmated Plover				
1/22	Cumb. Farms	10+	R. Lockwood#	1/15	Revere	1	R. Stymeist#
1/29	Danvers-Newbury	8	I. Lynch#	Killdeer			
2/25	Dartmouth	7	S. Arena	1/2	Nantucket	3	G. d'Entremont#
2/26	Salisbury	6	E. Nielsen	1/7	Gloucester	1	R. Lockwood
Rough-legged Hawk				1/8	Plymouth	1	R. Stymeist#
1/8	Rowley	1 lt	J. Berry	1/15	Squantum	4	TASL (M. Hall)
1/29	E. Middleboro	3	K. Holmes	Greater Yellowlegs			
2/11	P.I., Salisbury	5, 2	BBC (M. Rines)	1/2	Nantucket	5	H. D'Entremont#
2/11	DWWS	3 lt	G. d'Entremont	1/8	Fairhaven	3	H. D'Entremont#
2/20	Essex	1 lt	I. Lynch#	1/14	M. V.	2	A. Brown#
2/23	Lakeville	1	K. Weinheimer#	1/14	Falmouth	1	J. Hoyer#
2/24	W. Bridgewater	1 lt	R. Forster	2/25	Westport	1	S. Arena
2/25	Cumb. Farms	3	M. Resch	Ruddy Turnstone			
American Kestrel				1/2	Winthrop	1	J. Berry
1/22	Cumb. Farms	2	R. Lockwood#	1/2	Nantucket	15	G. d'Entremont#
2/18	Raynham	2	S. Arena#	Sanderling			
2/19	Pochet I.	2	J. Sones#	1/2	Winthrop	100	J. Berry
Merlin				1/15	Revere	320	R. Stymeist#
2/19	Nantucket	2	E. Andrews	1/16	Barnstable	178	T. Cameron
thr	Reports of individuals from 14 loc.			1/21	Katama	50	A. Brown#
Peregrine Falcon				2/12	Westport	29	M. Boucher
thr	Boston	1-2	v.o.	2/12	Revere	104	R. Stymeist#
1/2	Nantucket	1	G. d'Entremont#	2/19	Salisbury	75	R. Heil
1/8	Newburyport	1	J. Smith	Western Sandpiper (details submitted)			
1/14	Duxbury	1	E. Neumuth	1/14	Westport	1	M. Sylvia
1/30	Chatham	1	P. Bailey	Purple Sandpiper			
2/1-2/28	Lawrence	1	S. Charette	1/21	Winthrop	31	M. Lynch#
2/3	P.I.	1	D. Jewell#	1/22	Westport	100+	M. LaBossiere
2/8	Essex	1	S. Young	2/5	Scituate	40	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
2/10, 27	Saugus	1 ad	J. Berry	2/7	Cape Ann	80	R. Forster#
Ruffed Grouse				2/10	Westport	132	E. Nielsen
1/4	Wayland	1	N. Patterson	2/19	Squibnocket	12	A. Keith
1/6	Byfield	2	S. Haydock	Dunlin			
1/8	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#	1/2	Winthrop	40	J. Berry
1/29	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	1/8	Rowley	31	J. Berry
2/15	W. Boylston	3	C. Ralph#	1/14	Duxbury	300+	E. Neumuth
2/18	Wayland	1	BBC (B. Howell)	1/15	Revere	91	TASL (M. Hall)
Wild Turkey				1/16	Barnstable	45	T. Cameron
thr	Sherborn	20	E. Taylor	2/5	Eastham (F.E.)	250+	S. Arena
1/22	Danvers	9	D. Chickering	2/19	Westport	95	E. Nielsen
1/23	Leominster	7	D. Amblo	2/20	Katama	35	A. Brown
2/20	Essex	10	T. Young#	Common Snipe			
2/20	Petersham	80	M. Lynch#	1/2	Nantucket	5	G. d'Entremont#
2/26	Barre	141	M. Lynch#	1/8	Buzzards Bay	1	K. Anderson
2/26	Worcester	9	M. Lynch#	1/14	Newburyport	3	BBC (T. Young)
Northern Bobwhite				1/23	Bourne	3	M. LaBossiere
1/8	Newton	1	G. Long	2/10	Bridgewater	2	S. Arena#
1/22	Sandwich	10	P. Trimble	2/18	Cumb. Farms	1	S. Arena#
1/29	Gay Head	12	A. Brown#	American Woodcock			
1/29	N. Middleboro	16	K. Holmes	1/3	Wayland	1	N. Patterson
2/19	W. Roxbury	6	N. Komar	1/12	M. V.	1	L. McDowell
Virginia Rail				1/25	Marstons Mills	1	T. Aversa
1/12	Cotuit	4	P. Trimble	2/1	Milton	1	T. Cameron
American Coot				2/11	W. Bridgewater	1	T. Cameron#

American Woodcock (continued)							
2/16 Middleboro	3		S. Arena	1/2 Nantucket	2		R. Heil
Little Gull				1/15 Rockport (A.P.)	1		E. Salmela
1/2 Nantucket	2		R. Heil	1/22 Vineyard Haven	1	oiled	A. Brown
1/28 Vineyard Haven	1		V. Laux#	1/31 Stellwagen	2		S. Highley
Common Black-headed Gull				Razorbill			
1/1-30 Hardwick	1	imm	R. Bradbury	1/2 Winthrop	3		J. Berry
1/2 Nantucket	1		G. d'Entremont#	1/2 Nantucket	115		R. Heil
1/7 Winthrop	12		R. Lockwood	1/19 P'town (R.P.)	100		A. Strauss
1/14-2/25 Newburyport	1		v.o.	1/21 Katama	25		A. Brown#
1/16 New Bedford	1		D. Zimmerlin	1/28 Orleans	83		M. Lynch#
1/16 Lynn	1		J. Quigley	1/28 Dennis	13		K. Weinheimer#
2/3 Newbypt H.	2		N. Nash	1/31 Stellwagen	53		S. Highley
2/4 Squibnocket	1		V. Laux	2/11 E. Orleans	20+		B. Nikula#
2/20 Nantucket	1		E. Andrews	2/19 Rockport (H.P.)	11		S. Arena
Bonaparte's Gull				2/20 Gay Head	10		A. Keith
1/2 Winthrop	145		J. Berry	Black Guillemot			
1/15 Westport	410		E. Nielsen	1/14 P'town (R.P.)	2		S. Arena#
1/16 Lynn	105		J. Quigley	1/21 Cape Ann	11		J. Berry#
2/13-15 Nantucket	1000+		B. Weinig	2/7 Cape Ann	18-20		R. Forster#
Mew Gull				Atlantic Puffin			
1/15-2/28 Winthrop	1	ad	G. d'Entremont#	1/31 Stellwagen	3		S. Highley
Ring-billed Gull				Large alcid species			
1/1 Worcester	300+		M. Lynch#	2/11 E. Orleans	200		B. Nikula#
1/16 Lynn	201		J. Quigley	Mourning Dove			
2/12 Newburyport	600+		M. Lynch#	1/8 Framingham	176	fide	K. Hamilton
Herring Gull				1/22 Sandwich	140		P. Trimble
1/30 Acton	1200		M. Resch	Barn Owl			
Herring x Great Black-backed Gull thr	1		J. Quigley	1/2 Nantucket	2		G. Frost#
Iceland Gull				1/17-18 Pepperell	1		M. Resch
1/1 Worcester	1		M. Lynch#	Eastern Screech-Owl thr			
1/7 Winthrop	3		R. Lockwood	1/1, 2/7 Mt. A.	3		v.o.
1/13 Provincetown	7		T. Aversa	1/1, 2/7 Ipswich	2, 4		J. Berry
1/22 P.I.	4		J. Berry	1/8 Framingham	5		K. Hamilton
1/27 Acton	3		M. Resch	2/1-28 Arlington	2		R. Kaumeheiwa
1/31 Stellwagen	1		S. Highley	2/11 E. Middleboro	6		K. Holmes
2/19 Newburyport	11		R. Heil	Great Horned Owl			
2/20 Nantucket	6		E. Andrews	1/6 Barre	2		M. Lynch#
thr Reports of indiv, from 4 locations				1/8 W. Gloucester	pr		R. Medico#
Lesser Black-backed Gull				2/6-28 Essex	pr n		R. Young#
1/21 W. Concord	1		R. Stymeist#	2/7 Ipswich	4		J. Berry
1/29, 2/20 Nantucket	1		E. Andrews	Snowy Owl			
2/25 Westport	2	ad	S. Arena	1/1 Winthrop	1		P. + F. Vale
2/25 Taunton	1	3W	S. Arena	1/8 Martha's Vineyard	1		A. Brown#
Glaucous Gull				1/22 Newbypt/P.I.	3		J. Berry#
1/6 Sandwich	1		R. Lockwood	2/7 Edgartown	1		F. Markwika
1/14 P'town H.	1	ad	S. Arena#	2/19 Nantucket	1		E. Andrews#
1/16 Salisbury	1		E. Cutler	Barred Owl			
1/19 P'town (R.P.)	1		A. Strauss	1/6 Petersham	1		M. Lynch#
1/31 Acton	1	imm	M. Resch	1/8 Framingham	1		K. Hamilton
2/11 Eastham	2		E. Nielsen	Long-eared Owl thr			
2/11, 19 Lynn	1		J. Quigley	1/28 Lexington	1		T. Cameron + v.o.
2/18 Newburyport	1	2W	T. Young	2/8 Essex	1		T. Young
2/25 Gloucester	1		M. Resch	Short-eared Owl thr			
Black-legged Kittiwake				1/2 Cumb. Farms	12	max	v.o.
1/14 E. Orleans	25		S. Arena#	1/2 Lakeville	1		J. Hoye#
1/19 P'town (R.P.)	24		A. Strauss	1/8 DWWS	3		BBC (T. Prince)
1/21 Katama	24		A. Brown#	1/28 Katama	3-4		M. Curtin#
1/21 Rockport	10-12		J. Berry#	2/7 Fairhaven	3		M. Boucher
2/5 Eastham (F.E.)	376		S. Arena	2/19 Salisbury	1		R. Heil
2/11 E. Orleans	30+		B. Nikula#	2/26 Rowley	1		J. Berry
Bridled Tern				Northern Saw-whet Owl			
116 Hyannisport	1		N. Handy	1/2 Nantucket	2		G. d'Entremont
Dovekie				1/6 Petersham	2		M. Lynch#
1/2 Nantucket	1		R. Heil	2/12, 20 Hamilton	1		J. Berry
1/7 Rockport	1		T. Young	2/16 Athol	6		D. Small
1/14 Provincetown	4		E. Salmela	2/26 Weston	1		K. Griffiths#
1/31 Stellwagen	8		S. Highley	Selasphorus hummingbird			
1/21 Rockport (A.P.)	1		J. Berry#	1/1-25 Fairhaven	1		N. Mach + v.o.
Thick-billed Murre				Belted Kingfisher			
				1/8 Framingham	5		K. Hamilton
				1/14 Outer Cape Cod	3		S. Arena#

Red-headed Woodpecker				2/1-28 Chelmsford	1	D. Dunn
thr Georgetown	1 imm	v.o.		2/10 Northboro	1 f	B. Volkle
thr Petersham	1 imm	v.o.		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
1/8 W. Yarmouth	1 imm	P. Trimble		1/14 Worcester	1	R. Bradbury
Red-bellied Woodpecker				2/17 Watertown	1	N. Dane
thr Acushnet	1 m	M. LaBossiere		Northern Flicker		
thr Lincoln	1 m	S. Perkins		1/2 Nantucket	27	G. d'Entremont#
thr Holliston	2	J. Howe		Pileated Woodpecker		
1/8 Westport	3	E. Salmela		1/6 Petersham	1	M. Lynch#
1/8 Edgartown	1	M. Donnelly		2/11 Belmont	1	M. Hall
1/13 Newburyport	1 M	R. Heil		2/14 Needham	1	D. MacIntyre
1/19 Acton	1	K. Castle		2/16 Lincoln	1	S. Perkins
1/29 Bourne	1	R. Stymeist#		2/19 Manchester	2	S. Charette

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

The big story for this group was the exceptionally mild and snowless winter. Several indicator species such as Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, American Pipit, and (unfortunately) Brown-headed Cowbird were reported in unusually large flocks. Winter reports of some species are not entirely uncommon on Cape Cod and in Bristol County, but this year brought reports from throughout the region. Some of the birds in this group include Tree Swallow, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, Palm and Yellow-rumped warblers, Yellow-breasted Chat, Rufous-sided Towhee, and Chipping and Clay-colored sparrows.

Many unusual species were also noted, the most noteworthy being three **Mountain Bluebirds** at the Marconi area of South Wellfleet. This was only the third record of this species in Massachusetts, but certainly the most cooperative. They lingered in the area for many weeks and were seen by hundreds of birders. Good feeder birds included a **Western Tanager**, which visited two feeders in Belmont, and a **Painted Bunting**, which returned to a feeder in Brewster for a remarkable third consecutive year. Dickcissels were noted from two locations, and **Harris' Sparrows** were found on Nantucket and in Hopkinton.

A **Sedge Wren** was discovered at Fort Hill in Eastham, and a Northern Waterthrush was found in Marstons Mills, for only the third winter record of this species. Several single **Bohemian Waxwings** were noted, with the exception of over 10 individuals reported from Pembroke. Northern Shrikes were exceptionally well reported, and Red-breasted Nuthatches were virtually unreported, in stark contrast to last year's invasion.

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Eastern Phoebe				2/20 Royalston	1	M. Lynch#
1/14 Acushnet	1	M. LaBossiere		Red-breasted Nuthatch		
Horned Lark				1/2 Lakeville	1	J. Hoye#
1/8 P.I.	22	M. Lynch#		1/11 E. Boxford	2	J. Brown#
1/21 Cumb. Farms	200	S. Arena#		1/13 Quabbin	5	E. Nielsen
1/22 Eastham (F.E.)	42	K. Weinheimer#		1/26 E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
1/28 Wellfleet	15	E. Nielsen		1/28 Truro	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)
2/7 Fairhaven	85	M. Boucher		1/29 Wellfleet	1	G. d'Entremont
2/13 Newburyport	130	G. Long		2/1 Boxford	1	D. Jewell
2/25 Dartmouth	65	S. Arena		2/6 Rochester	2	M. LaBossiere
2/25 P.I.	89	M. Lynch#		2/20 Royalston	2	M. Lynch#
Tree Swallow				2/20 W. Boylston	2	M. Lynch#
1/21 Falmouth	20	C. Leahy		Brown Creeper		
1/24 Mashpee	3	S. Miller#		1/7 Medfield	2	E. Nielsen
2/5 Squibnocket	1	V. Laux		1/23 E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson
American Crow				2/19 S. Natick	2	D. F. Oliver#
thr Framingham	5200+	E. Taylor		Carolina Wren		
1/14 Methuen	5607	J. Hogan		1/1 Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
2/7 W. Roxbury	1000+	T. Aversa		1/8 Fairhaven	17	R. Stymeist#
2/26 Lawrence	3000+	E. Taylor		1/8 Westport	15	E. Salmela
Fish Crow				1/8 Framingham	7	fide K. Hamilton
thr Framingham	2	E. Taylor		1/14 Belmont	1	R. Stymeist
thr Mt. A.	1-8	v.o.		1/14 Lexington	1	M. Lynch#
1/8 Marstons Mills	1	P. Trimble		1/22 Westwood	1	E. Nielsen
1/22 Sandwich	2	P. Trimble		1/22 Sandwich	10	P. Trimble
1/23 Roslindale	2	T. Aversa		1/29 Falmouth	16	M. Rines#
2/7 W. Roxbury	3+	T. Aversa		2/5 Medford	1	P. + F. Vale
Common Raven				House Wren		
1/19 Quabbin (G35)	2	J. Nove		thr Boston	1	T. Aversa
2/15 Bridgewater	1	A. Hankin		1/16 S. Dartmouth	1	T. Aversa
2/15 Clinton	1	C. Ralph#		1/22 Cumb. Farms	1	K. Anderson

Winter Wren				1/29	Cumb. Farms	54	R. Stymeist#
1/8 Framingham	2	C. Quinlan		1/27	N. Dartmouth	10	T. Aversa
1/21 Woods Hole	4	P. Trimble		2/7	Sandwich	7	T. Aversa
2/2 Wareham	2	M. LaBossiere		Bohemian Waxwing			
2/3 Marshfield	2	T. Aversa		1/14	W. Peabody	1	R. Donovan
thr Reports of individuals from 10 loc.				1/20	N. Eastham	1 ph	R. Everett#
Sedge Wren				1/28	Wellfleet	1	R. Heil#
1/8 Eastham (F.H.)	1	S. Arena		2/22	Pembroke	10-15	M. Dwyer
Marsh Wren				Cedar Waxwing			
1/2 Nantucket	1	G. d'Entremont		1/2	Nantucket	50	G. d'Entremont
1/14-24 Cumb. Farms	1	T. Aversa		1/3	Essex	60+	T. Young
1/16 S. Dartmouth	1	T. Aversa		1/8	Sherborn	100	E. Taylor
1/28 Cotuit	2	T. Aversa		1/13	W. Newbury	215+	R. Heil
2/26 Westport	1	G. Gove#		1/22	Ipswich	200+	J. Berry
Golden-crowned Kinglet				1/28	Eastham	100+	M. Lynch#
1/13 Quabbin	15	E. Nielsen		2/20	S. Acton	50+	M. Blackshaw
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				2/26	Worcester	75+	M. Lynch#
1/1-2/15, 2/15-28 Wellesley		1, 2 R. Weinig		Northern Shrike			
1/1 Waltham	1	C. Ralph		thr	Sandwich	1	P. Trimble
1/16 S. Dartmouth	1	T. Aversa		1/1-2	Nantucket	2	D. Lange
1/15 Everett	1	R. Stymeist#		1/4	Ipswich	1	J. Nove
1/16 Acushnet	2	D. Zimmerlin		1/7-2/10	P.I.	1-2	v.o.
1/19 Lakeville	1	M. LaBossiere		1/7	Dorchester	1	T. Cameron#
1/21 Woods Hole	1	P. Trimble		1/8, 2/21	Rockport	1, 1	C. Leahy, N. Nash
1/21 Milton	1	J. Cameron		1/13, 2/10	Wayland	1	N. Patterson
1/21 Centerville	1	G. Ferguson		1/15	Princeton	1 imm	R. Bradbury
1/22 Watertown	1	R. Stymeist		1/15-2/18	Eastham (F.H.)	1 ad	v.o.
1/22 Boston	1	T. Aversa		1/16	Orleans	1	T. Cameron
1/29 Bourne	1	R. Stymeist#		1/27	Whitman	1	K. Holmes
2/5 Waltham	1	C. Ralph		1/30	Provincetown	1	W. Bailey#
2/15 W. Roxbury	1	M. Rines		2/1	Edgartown	1	A. Mohrman
Eastern Bluebird				2/2	Truro	1	J. Sones#
1/2, 2/7 N. Attleboro	9, 21	G. Valade		2/11	Gay Head	1	A. Fischer
1/6 Edgartown	15	J. Verner		2/18	Middleboro	1 imm	S. Arena#
1/28 Wellfleet	20	P. Trimble		Orange-crowned Warbler			
1/29 Barnstable	12	G. d'Entremont#		1/2	Boston	1	T. Aversa
1/29 Cumb. Farms	35	R. Stymeist#		2/3	Harwich Port	1	B. Nikula
2/1-28 Rochester	10	fide F. Smith		Yellow-rumped Warbler			
thr Reports of 1-9 indiv. from 18 loc.				1/15	Brewster	30+	M. Lynch#
Mountain Bluebird				1/15	Westport	17	E. Nielsen
1/27-2/28 Wellfleet	3	E. Hoopes + v.o.		1/16	P.I.	8	K. Disney
Hermit Thrush				1/28	Wellfleet	60	E. Nielsen
1/8 Marstons Mills	1	P. Trimble		1/29	Squibnocket	50	A. Brown#
1/8 Ipswich	1-2	J. Berry		2/20	Scituate	18	K. Weinheimer
1/8 Fairhaven	4	R. Stymeist#		2/25	Dartmouth	15	S. Arena
1/15 Westport	3	E. Nielsen		2/26	Falmouth	20	K. Weinheimer#
2/22 Concord	1	M. Schwoppe		Pine Warbler			
2/25 Dartmouth	1	S. Arena		thr	Yarmouthport	2	K. Hamilton
American Robin				1/14	Katama	1	A. Brown#
1/13 W. Newbury	135+	R. Heil		1/16	S. Dartmouth	2	T. Aversa
1/15 N. Dartmouth	225	M. Boucher		1/29	Wellfleet	4	E. Nielsen
1/22 Sandwich	500	P. Trimble		2/1-28	Dover	1	P. Hallowell
1/28 Eastham	200+	M. Lynch#		Palm Warbler			
2/5 Acushnet	200	M. Boucher		1/2	Nantucket	1	G. d'Entremont#
2/20 Ipswich	275+	BBC (J. Berry)		1/3	Dorchester	1	fide MAS
2/22 Wayland	150+	N. Patterson		1/16	S. Dartmouth	1	T. Aversa
Gray Catbird				1/22	Forestdale	3	P. Trimble
1/8 Fairhaven	4	R. Stymeist#		1/24	Cumb. Farms	2	T. Aversa
1/15 Eastham	2	M. Lynch#		1/27	Fairhaven	6	T. Aversa
1/15 Westport	3	E. Nielsen		Northern Waterthrush			
1/29 Gay Head	4	A. Brown#		1/1-14	Marstons Mills	1	v.o.
1/29 Woods Hole	7	R. Stymeist#		Yellow-breasted Chat			
2/5 Marshfield	1	BBC (G. d'Entremont)		1/7	Dorchester	1	T. Cameron#
2/14 W. Roxbury	1	T. Aversa		2/18	Falmouth	1	M. Lynch#
2/18 Falmouth	7	M. Lynch#		Western Tanager			
Brown Thrasher				thr	Belmont	1	J. Campbell, G. Speck
1/1-2/8 Boston	1	T. Aversa		Painted Bunting			
1/15, 2/11 Westport	1	E. Nielsen		thr	Brewster	1 m	A. Furman + v.o.
1/29 Chappaquiddick	1	J. Cressy#		Dickcissel			
American Pipit				1/1-8	Melrose	1	D. Jewell + v.o.
1/16 S. Dartmouth	44	T. Aversa		1/16	S. Dartmouth	1	T. Aversa

Rufous-sided Towhee				1/14, 2/10	Cumb. Farms	5, 3	T. Aversa
thr Nantucket	1 f	E. Andrews#		1/22	S. Dartmouth	2	M. Boucher
1/8 Westport	8	E. Salmela		1/27	Fairhaven	1 imm	T. Aversa
1/18 Reading	1	T. Batter		1/30	Truro	1	W. Bailey#
1/29 Gay Head	2	A. Brown#		2/19	Chilmark	2	A. Keith
1/29 Falmouth	6	M. Rines#		Harris' Sparrow			
2/25 Dartmouth	3	S. Arena		thr Hopkinton	1	G. Gove + J. Gordon	
"Spotted" Towhee				1/1-2 Nantucket	1 imm	R. Heil + v.o.	
thr Acushnet	1 m	M. LaBossiere		Dark-eyed Junco			
American Tree Sparrow				1/8 Framingham	167	fide K. Hamilton	
1/2 DWWS	43	E. Weinheimer		Lapland Longspur			
1/3 Dorchester	90	T. Aversa		1/1 Salisbury	2	C. Ralph	
1/8 Framingham	126	fide K. Hamilton		1/15 Eastham	10	M. Lynch#	
1/24, 2/10 Cumb. Farms	350	T. Aversa		1/21 Cumb. Farms	8	S. Arena#	
2/20 DWWS	45	K. Weinheimer#		2/13 Newburyport	8	G. Long	
Chipping Sparrow				2/10 Gay Head	1	T. Rivers	
thr Harwich	8 max	K. Hamilton		2/17 P.I.	2	S. Charette	
thr Brewster	13 max	A. King		Snow Bunting			
1/27 Wellfleet	25	J. Trimble		1/14 Sandwich	20	D. Oliver	
2/9 S. Acton	1	T. Blackshaw		1/14 Newburyport	38	BBC (T. Young)	
2/12 Taunton	1 ad	S. Arena		1/15 P'town (R.P.)	250+	S. Arena#	
Clay-colored Sparrow				1/16 Fairhaven	45	M. Boucher	
1/1-2/3 Nantucket	1	E. Andrews + v.o.		1/21 Gloucester	5	J. Berry#	
1/14-2/10 Cumb. Farms	1-2	T. Aversa		2/1-28 S. Boston	15-35	M. Hall	
1/29 Truro	1	J. Young		2/2 Gay Head	16	J. Taylor	
Field Sparrow				2/10 Westport	60	E. Nielsen	
1/2 Acushnet	12	M. LaBossiere		2/17 P.I.	8	S. Charette	
1/16 S. Dartmouth	18	T. Aversa		2/19 Nantucket	8+	E. Andrews	
1/29 Truro	8	J. Young		2/19 Wellfleet	6	E. Taylor	
1/31 W. Roxbury	6	T. Aversa		Red-winged Blackbird			
2/10 Cumb. Farms	14	T. Aversa		1/3 Taunton	35	G. d'Entremont	
Vesper Sparrow				1/9 Acushnet	23	M. Boucher	
thr Sandwich	4	P. Trimble		1/14 Cumb. Farms	210	T. Aversa	
1/8 DWWS	1	BBC (T. Prince)		1/14 Wakefield	25	P. + F. Vale	
1/24, 2/10 Cumb. Farms	4, 3	T. Aversa		1/15 Nantucket	56	E. Andrews	
2/7 Wellfleet	2	M. LaBossiere		1/19 Harwich	80	B. Nikula	
Savannah Sparrow				1/21 Wayland	35	N. Patterson	
thr Sandwich	150 max	P. Trimble		1/22 Dartmouth	75	T. Raymond	
1/8 Framingham	2	R. Walton		2/24 Danvers	80	S. Perkins#	
1/16 S. Dartmouth	8	T. Aversa		2/24 Dedham	50	N. Komar	
1/27 Fairhaven	4	T. Aversa		Eastern Meadowlark			
2/3 DWWS	15	T. Aversa		1/7 P.I.	6	D. Chickering	
2/10 Cumb. Farms	93	T. Aversa		1/10 Cumb. Farms	22	S. Perkins#	
"Ipswich" Savannah Sparrow				1/21 Acushnet	7	M. LaBossiere#	
1/11 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)		1/29 Katama	30	A. Brown#	
2/3 Salisbury	2	N. Nash		1/31, 2/7 N. Attleboro	18, 11	G. Valade	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				2/7 Fairhaven	9	M. Boucher	
1/14 Eastham (F.H.)	3	S. Arena#		2/11 DWWS	18	G. d'Entremont#	
2/3 Scituate	8	T. Aversa		2/22 Acushnet	28	M. Boucher	
Seaside Sparrow				Rusty Blackbird			
1/14 Eastham (F.H.)	4	S. Arena#		1/12 Wilmington	1	M. Timko	
Fox Sparrow				1/25 Marstons Mills	2	T. Aversa	
1/1 Melrose	1	D. Jewell#		2/6 DWWS	1 m	D. Ludlow#	
1/8, 2/18 Acushnet	1	M. LaBossiere		2/11, 19 Wakefield	11, 45	P. + F. Vale	
1/10 Middleboro	3	J. McEntee		2/13 Dedham	1	E. Cutler	
1/31 W. Roxbury	4	T. Aversa		2/17 Wayland	10	B. Howell	
2/19 Melrose	1	D. Jewell#		Common Grackle			
2/25 Dartmouth	2	S. Arena		1/1 S. Dartmouth	2000	M. Boucher	
Lincoln's Sparrow				1/22 Lynnfield	17	D. Jewell	
1/14-24 Cumb. Farms	1	T. Aversa		2/13 Boston	1	T. Aversa	
Swamp Sparrow				2/17 Wayland	1	N. Patterson	
1/7 Medfield	7	E. Nielsen		2/18 Woburn	1	P. + F. Vale	
1/12 Cotuit	6	P. Trimble		2/18 Taunton	2	S. Arena	
1/16 S. Dartmouth	8	T. Aversa		2/18 Middleboro	1	S. Arena#	
1/21 Lakeville	3	S. Arena#		2/26 Vineyard Haven	40-60	A. Brown#	
1/21 Woods Hole	4	P. Trimble		2/26 Sudbury	50	S. Arena	
1/24 Cumb. Farms	28	T. Aversa		Brown-headed Cowbird			
2/14 W. Roxbury	3	T. Aversa		1/2 Barre	100+	M. Lynch#	
White-crowned Sparrow				1/8 Fairhaven	50	M. Rines#	
thr Sandwich	4	P. Trimble		1/10 Cumb. Farms	80	S. Perkins#	
thr DWWS	2	D. Ludlow#		1/13 Petersham	300	E. Nielsen	

Brown-headed Cowbird (continued)			1/13	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil	
1/15	Sudbury	50		1/21	Middleboro	1	S. Arena#
1/16	S. Dartmouth	350		2/3	Scituate	1	L. Burbank
1/24	Yarmouthport	72		2/4	Acushnet	1 m	M. LaBossiere
2/5	Harwich Port	12		2/19	Cambridge	1	R. Graf
2/19	Wakefield	16		House Finch			
Northern Oriole				1/8	Frammingham	319	fide K. Hamilton
1/14	Newbury	1		White-winged Crossbill			
1/19-23	Watertown	1		2/10	W. Boylston	8	B. LaBrie
2/2	Edgartown	1		American Goldfinch			
2/27	Mt.A.	1 m		1/13	W. Newbury	103	R. Heil
Purple Finch				1/22	Sandwich	150	P. Trimble

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ad	adult	H.	Harbor
alt	alternate	I.	Island
b	banded	L.	Ledge
br	breeding	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
dk	dark (phase)	Mt.A.	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
f	female	Newbypt	Newburyport
imm	immature	P.I.	Plum Island
ind	individuals	Pd	Pond
juv	juvenile	P'town	Provincetown
loc	location	Res.	Reservoir
lt	light (phase)	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
m	male	S. Dart.	South Dartmouth
max	maximum	S.F.	State Forest
mi	mile	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
migr	migrating	S.P.	State Park
n	nesting	Stellw.	Stellwagen Bank
ph	photographed	Worc.	Worcester
pl	plumage	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
pr	pair	BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester
S	summer (1S = first summer)	CBC	Christmas Bird Count
thr	throughout	CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club
v.o.	various observers	DWWS	Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary
W	winter (2W = second winter)	EMHW	Eastern Massachusetts Hawk Watch
w/	with	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
yg	young	HRWMA	High Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Gardner-Westminster
#	additional observers	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	LCES	Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies
A.Pd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth	MARC	Massachusetts Avian Records Committee
B.	Beach	MAS	Massachusetts Audubon Society
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	MBO	Manomet Observatory
Cambr.	Cambridge	MBWMA	Martin Burns Wildlife Management Area, Newbury
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms, Middleboro-Halifax	MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	NEHW	New England Hawk Watch
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	TASL	Take A Second Look Harbor Census
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
G45	Gate 45, Quabbin		