

# BIRD SIGHTINGS

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1997

### SUMMARY

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November was cold, wet, and snowy, and December was dry, sunny and warmer than average. November's temperature at Boston averaged 41.7°, 3.6° less than normal, with a high of 66° on November 2 and a low of 22° on November 25. November's rainfall of 5.86 inches was 1.64 inches above average, and snowfall of 3.9 inches was 2.5 inches above normal. In December, Boston's temperature averaged 35.2°, 1.6° above normal. Rainfall measured 2.32 inches, 1.69 inches less than normal. Snowfall totaled 7.8 inches, about average. The most snow (6.8 inches) fell on December 23. Total snowfall was much greater northwest of Boston, with nearly two feet reported in Dracut.

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#### LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

The fall passage of Red-throated and Common Loons was well documented this year, largely as a result of many of the birds being concentrated along the shore by easterly winds that coincided with the period of peak loon migration. A Pacific Loon was reported from the vicinity of the eastern end of the Cape Cod Canal in early December. A high count of Horned Grebes was tallied in the Bourne section of Buzzard's Bay, and an **Eared Grebe** in East Gloucester was no doubt the same individual that had spent several previous winter seasons in the same area. Large numbers of Greater Shearwaters that persisted off Cape Ann from earlier in the fall were most evident during a series of coastal storms. Two of these storms also produced the two highest counts of Northern Fulmar: 225 at Cape Ann, and 200 in Cape Cod Bay. Two late Cory's Shearwaters were noted off Provincetown at the end of November.

Very intriguing, but somewhat problematic, were two independent reports of an immature **Brown Booby** in Nantucket Harbor over a two-day span in mid-November. Both parties, during their respective, brief, fly-by encounters, noted the gannet-like shape and uniformly brown to gray-brown plumage. One observer, while scalloping in the harbor, also noted the size as being smaller than a gannet, and mentioned the bird as flying with quicker wing beats, interspersed with glides, low over the water, "shearwater-like," as it passed within thirty feet of his boat. This same observer reported recognizing it as a booby immediately, having seen others in the West Indies. All three observers were very familiar with gannets.

A late Little Blue Heron was reported from Nantucket, and a tardy Cattle Egret was found in New Bedford. The only **Tundra Swan** report came from Pembroke. The three Whooper Swans that originally escaped from an Essex County waterfowl collection several years ago can probably be held genetically accountable for the presence of the 8 Whoopers that were seen on Plum Island in November. Where will it all end? Much less questionable was the provenance three **Greater White-fronted Geese** in Framingham.

Though they were never seen together at one time, five Eurasian Wigeons were determined, on the basis of plumage differences, to have been present throughout the period on one pond in Carver. The **Tufted Duck** that spent the last several winters in the Sterling/West Boylston area returned again this year, and a second **Tufted** appeared at Great Herring Pond in Plymouth. Most noteworthy, among an above-average total of no fewer than 18 King Eiders, were a flock of five in Sandwich, and an adult male on Indian Lake, within the city limits of **Worcester**. This latter bird represented the first county record and one of very few records anywhere inland in the state. Hooded Merganser and Ruddy Duck were especially well reported.

Late Ospreys included single birds in Wayland and Braintree, and a very high count of 11 Northern Harriers came from the grasslands of the Daniel Webster Sanctuary in Marshfield. A **Golden Eagle** banded in Quincy comprised one of two migrants reported during this period, and another Golden, seen several times in the northeastern corner of Quabbin Reservoir, appeared to have settled in for the winter.

Sandpipers made headlines with the discoveries of two very late Whimbrels, four Marbled Godwits, and a **Bar-tailed Godwit**, the latter being the first in the state in winter. Adding to the significance of the Whimbrel record was the fact that one of the two birds belonged to the rarely seen Eurasian race, *phaeopus*. Also, a very late Least Sandpiper was present with the two curlews, and other tardy sandpipers included a Lesser Yellowlegs in Orleans and a Spotted Sandpiper in Amesbury. The extraordinary shorebird show at the Great Meadows Refuge in Concord (see the previous September and October summaries) finally wound down in early November.

Some of the coastal storms that produced the high counts of tubenoses at Cape Ann and Cape Cod also yielded large numbers of gannets, jaegers, and kittiwakes. Especially impressive were flights on or around the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in Cape Cod Bay. Note, particularly, the total of nearly 250 jaegers Thanksgiving day, and 8,700+ kittiwakes Christmas Eve. A well-described **Great Skua** was also part of the Thanksgiving flight, and five late Pomarine Jaegers were part of the Christmas Eve show. Another storm-related Great Skua was at Rockport November 1. A large concentration of Bonaparte's Gulls off the east shore of Nantucket in late December was estimated to contain at least 3,000 birds, and an early Glaucous Gull was noted at Rockport.

Vying for Best Bird of the fall season was a Roseate Tern meticulously studied and photographed at Indian Lake in **Worcester**. This bird was both the latest ever recorded in Massachusetts (but see below), and the first found inland. Its appearance coincided with the passage of a storm that moved from the coast northward through the interior of the state. This, or perhaps another, Roseate was seen nearly two weeks later at Martha's Vineyard. Modest numbers of Forster's Terns typically linger into November in Massachusetts. The single report in November reflected this species' poor showing, overall, this past fall.

Early alcids included a Common Murre and **Atlantic Puffin** seen from Rockport during an early November storm, and another puffin was blown into Cape Cod Bay during the aforementioned Christmas Eve storm; so too were 2,300+ large unidentified alcids, most, if not all, of which were probably Razorbills. Two hundred Razorbills off the east side of Martha's Vineyard represented a high count for that locale. S. A. P.

Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>				<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>			
11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	870	R. Heil	11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	34	R. Heil
11/8	Dennis (C.B.)	1900+	B. Nikula	11/8	Barnstable	6	M. Lynch#
11/8	Rockport (A.P.)	1095	S. Perkins#	11/10	Cambridge (F.P.)	1	J. Barton
11/8	Barnstable (S.N.)	3350	V. Laux#	11/23	Bourne	13	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/8	Marshfield	775	G. d'Entremont#	11/30	Winthrop	142	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/9	Manomet Pt.	449	G. Levandoski	12/26	Hull	25	G. d'Entremont#
11/9	Eastham (F.E.)	700+	B. Nikula#	12/26	N. Scituate	22	G. d'Entremont#
11/9	Dennis (C.B.)	1000	A. Strauss	12/27	P'town	20+	B. Nikula
11/22	Rockport (A.P.)	1350	R. Heil	<b>Eared Grebe (no details)*</b>			
11/23	Rockport (H.P.)	2000	G. Levandoski#	thr	E. Gloucester	1	J. Soucy + v.o.
<b>Pacific Loon (details)*</b>				<b>Northern Fulmar</b>			
12/4-5	Sandwich	1 ad	M. Sylvia + v.o.	11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	225	R. Heil
<b>Common Loon</b>				11/8	Barnstable (S.N.)	6	V. Laux#
11/8	Marshfield	37	G. d'Entremont#	11/8	Dennis (C.B.)	55	B. Nikula
11/8	Rockport (A.P.)	231	S. Perkins#	11/9	Eastham (F.E.)	75	M. Sylvia
11/8	Barnstable	30	M. Lynch#	11/9	Rockport (A.P.)	19	S. Perkins#
11/9	Manomet Pt.	31	G. Levandoski	11/22	Rockport (A.P.)	10 lt	R. Heil
11/9	Rockport (A.P.)	121	S. Perkins#	11/27	Eastham	200	J. Asksilsen
11/10	Eastham (F.E.)	70	R. Stymeist#	12/24	Eastham (F.E.)	1	J. Trimble
11/15	Brookfield	2	M. Lynch#	<b>Cory's Shearwater</b>			
11/15	Wachusset Res.	3	R. Lockwood	11/8	Barnstable	1	M. Lynch#
11/23	Quabbin (G43-35)	15	S. Sumner	11/8	Dennis (C.B.)	1	B. Nikula
11/28	Camb. (F.P.)	2	R. Stymeist	11/9	Eastham (F.E.)	4	M. Sylvia
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				11/28	P'town	2	S. Hennin#
11/2	Camb. (F.P.)	3	R. Stymeist	<b>Greater Shearwater</b>			
11/2	Raynham	6	W. Petersen	11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	2130	R. Heil
11/2	Worcester	6	M. Lynch#	11/2	P'town (R.P.)	332	R. Lockwood
11/7	Carver	3	M. Sylvia	11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	390	R. Heil
11/8	Arlington	5	K. Hartel	11/8	Rockport (A.P.)	361	S. Perkins#
11/11	Lakeville	7	M. Sylvia	11/9	Gloucester (E.P.)	60	M. Lynch#
11/28	Wareham	5	M. Sylvia	11/9	Rockport (A.P.)	124	S. Perkins#
12/27	Marston Mills	3	M. Partridge	11/9	Eastham (F.E.)	73	M. Sylvia
<b>Horned Grebe</b>				11/22	Rockport (A.P.)	33	R. Heil
11/8	Barnstable	2	M. Lynch#	11/23	P'town	8	B. Nikula
11/8	Rockport (A.P.)	2	S. Perkins#	11/27	Eastham	5	J. Asksilsen
11/10	Cambridge (F.P.)	2	J. Barton	<b>Sooty Shearwater</b>			
11/15	Gloucester	4	J. Soucy	11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	2	R. Heil
11/15	Lynnfield	2	P. + F. Vale	11/2	P'town (R.P.)	1	R. Lockwood
11/16	Peabody	2	D. + I. Jewell	11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil
11/18	P.I.	11	S. Perkins#	<b>Manx Shearwater</b>			
11/23	Quabbin (G43-35)	12	S. Sumner	11/2	Rockport (A.P.)	3	M. Sylvia
11/26	Nantucket	50	E. Andrews	11/8	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Donovan#
11/28	Bourne	257	M. Sylvia	11/19	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	R. Heil
11/28	P.I.	61	J. MacDougall	<b>Leach's Storm-Petrel</b>			
11/30	Winthrop	55	BBC (R. Stymeist)	11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	7	R. Heil
12/6	Quincy	59	G. d'Entremont	11/8	Barnstable	9	M. Lynch#
12/27	Barnstable (S.N.)	15	M. Partridge	11/8	Dennis (C.B.)	2	B. Nikula

Leach's Storm-Petrel (continued)			12/16-21 Chatham	2	R. Clem
11/8	Barnstable (S.N.)	12	V. Laux#	12/28 P.I.	6 P. + F. Vale
11/8	Rockport (A.P.)	3	S. Perkins#	Brant	
11/9	Rockport (A.P.)	3	M. Sylvia	11/11 Sterling	1 R. Stymeist#
11/10	Eastham (F.E.)	2	R. Stymeist#	11/14 Duxbury B.	208 D. Furbish
Brown Booby (details) *			11/19 Nantucket	119	fide E. Ray
11/12	Nantucket	1 imm	E. Ray, J. Papale	11/30 E. Boston	180 BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/13	Nantucket	1 imm	B. Perkins	12/27 Mattapoisset	60+ F. Smith
Northern Gannet			Wood Duck		
11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	2560	R. Heil	11/2 GMNWR	8 S. Perkins#
11/2	Eastham (F.E.)	5000	R. Lockwood	11/2 Worcester	39 M. Lynch#
11/2	P'town (R.P.)	2000	R. Lockwood	11/23 Wakefield	5 D. Williams
11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	1180	R. Heil	12/19 P.I.	2 W. Drew#
11/8	Barnstable	1695	M. Lynch#	Green-winged Teal	
11/9	Dennis (C.B.)	500+	A. Strauss	11/2 Worcester	17 M. Lynch#
12/2	Wellfleet	150+	A. Strauss	11/2 GMNWR	200+ S. Perkins#
12/6	Truro	50	M. Lynch#	11/2 DWWS	85 D. Furbish
12/24	Eastham (F.E.)	40	J. Trimble	11/7 Arlington Res.	70 R. Stymeist
Great Cormorant			11/16 P.I.	1100	R. Heil
11/1	Marshfield	50	G. d'Entremont#	11/20 E. Boston	45 R. Cressman
11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	30	R. Heil	12/5 P.I.	26 W. Drew#
11/28	Bourne	48	M. Sylvia	12/13 Seekonk	16 M. Sylvia
12/26	Hull	150	G. d'Entremont#	12/28 Marlboro	9 B. Parker
12/26	N. Scituate	20	G. d'Entremont#	American Black Duck	
Double-crested Cormorant			11/15 P.I.	5000	R. Heil
11/1	Marshfield	10	G. d'Entremont#	11/16 Rowley	350 J. Berry
11/1	Rockport	25	J. Berry	12/6 Westport	302 M. Boucher
11/3	Lakeville	11	M. Boucher	Northern Pintail	
11/16	Belmont	26	R. Stymeist	11/2 GMNWR	16 S. Perkins#
11/28	E. Gloucester	5	S. Perkins#	11/5 P.I.	120 W. Drew#
12/7	P'town H.	2	B. Nikula	11/7 Arlington Res.	7 R. Stymeist
12/27	Plymouth	1	R. Finch	11/29 Marlboro	8 E. Taylor
American Bittern			12/19 P.I.	15	W. Drew#
11/2	Camb. (F.P.)	1	R. Stymeist	12/28 Halifax	7 R. Finch
11/2	Katama	1	M. Pelikan	Blue-winged Teal	
11/4	Salisbury	1	D. + I. Jewell	11/10 GMNWR	1 S. Perkins#
11/16	P.I.	2	R. Heil	12/7 Falmouth	1 f S. Miller
11/16	Lynnfield	1	D. + I. Jewell	Northern Shoveler	
11/19	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	11/2-10 GMNWR	4 S. Perkins#
11/21	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan	11/2, 12/14 Worcester	1 M. Lynch#
11/25	Newbypt	1	R. Heil	11/5, 28 P.I.	2 W. Drew#
11/28	Wellfleet	1	M. Sylvia	11/7 Waltham	7 R. Stymeist
12/8	Chilmark	1	M. Pelikan#	11/15 E. Boston (B.I.)	2 R. Cressman
12/16	Eastham (F.H.)	1	J. Trimble#	11/15, 12/1 Melrose	1 D. + I. Jewell
Great Blue Heron			11/16 Winthrop	2	P. + F. Vale
11/2	Worcester	8	M. Lynch#	11/21 W. Newbury	1 imm R. Heil
11/2	GMNWR	28	S. Perkins#	11/22 DWWS	1 D. Furbish
11/3, 12/18	Waltham	9, 4	M. Rines	11/24 Marstons Mills	3 S. Clifton
11/16	Nantucket	21	fide E. Ray	12/1-31 Kingston	1 D. Ludlow
11/23	Essex	10	R. Heil	12/13 Seekonk	1 m M. Sylvia
11/30	E. Boston	8	BBC (R. Stymeist)	12/13 Duxbury	1 f D. Furbish
12/6	Westport	8	M. Boucher	12/28 Halifax	1 R. Finch
12/7	Sandwich	11	G. Levandoski#	Gadwall	
Little Blue Heron			11/7 Waltham	12	R. Stymeist
11/26	Nantucket	1	S. Langer	11/15 Arlington	12 K. Hartel
Cattle Egret			11/29 Marstons Mills	50	M. Partridge
11/3	New Bedford	1	G. Levandoski	12/5 P.I.	128 W. Drew#
Black-crowned Night-Heron			12/20 Gloucester	35	J. Berry
11/9	Gloucester	1 imm	M. Lynch#	12/26 Barnstable	55 R. Finch
Tundra Swan			12/26 DWWS	31	G. d'Entremont#
11/2	Pembroke	1 imm	W. Petersen	12/27 Mill Pond	30 M. Partridge
Whooper Swan			12/27 P.I.	14	M. Lynch#
11/5	P.I.	8	W. Drew#	Eurasian Wigeon	
Greater White-fronted Goose			thr Carver	5 max	M. Sylvia
11/13	Framingham	3	S. Hennin	11/5-6 Arlington Res.	1 m S. Cronenweth
Snow Goose			11/15-25 P.I.	1 m	R. Heil
11/12	Rochester	1	M. Boucher	11/22 East Chop	1 m M. Pelikan
11/16	P.I.	20	BBC (I. Giriunas)	12/7 W. Barnstable	1 m C. Bergfors
11/18	Gay Head	26	V. Laux	12/21 Chatham	2 m B. Nikula#
11/20-30	Nantucket	6	D. Sutherland	American Wigeon	
11/24	Ipswich	7	J. Soucy	11/2 Worcester	24 M. Lynch#
11/28	Truro	28	S. Hennin#	11/7 Arlington Res.	65 C. Floyd

<b>American Wigeon (continued)</b>			
11/10	Camb. (F.P.)	40	J. Barton
11/11	Carver	79	M. Sylvia
11/12	P.I.	76	W. Drew#
12/7	Wareham	63	M. Boucher
12/11	Manomet	20	M. Faherty
12/12	P.I.	17	W. Drew#
12/14	Duxbury	19	D. Furbish
12/27	Carver	20	R. Finch
<b>Canvasback</b>			
11/10	Camb. (F.P.)	170	J. Barton
11/21	W. Newbury	4	R. Heil
11/30	Lakeville	35	W. Petersen
12/6	Braintree	14	S. Carey
12/6	Westport	7	M. Boucher
12/13	Falmouth	15	SSBC (P. Trimble)
12/21	Braintree	5	T. Raymond
12/21	Wareham	71	M. Sylvia
<b>Redhead</b>			
11/28	Falmouth	1	J. Eddy
12/27	Falmouth	1	R. Finch
<b>Ring-necked Duck</b>			
11/3	Lakeville	189	M. Boucher
11/7	Arlington Res.	225	C. Floyd
11/15	Southboro	856	M. Lynch#
11/16	Camb. (F.P.)	124	H. Miller
11/23	Lynnfield	39	D. Williams
12/27	Falmouth	7	R. Finch
<b>Tufted Duck</b>			
11/2-26	Sterling	1	F. McMememy + v.o.
12/13	Wachusett Res.	1	F. McMememy
12/29-31	Plymouth	1 m	CBC
<b>Greater Scaup</b>			
11/8	Rockport (A.P.)	110 migr	S. Perkins#
11/20	Revere	30	R. Cressman
12/6	Winthrop	29	J. Barton
12/6	Nahant	100	J. Barton
12/6	Quincy Bay	150	G. d'Entremont
12/13	Falmouth	800+	SSBC (P. Trimble)
<b>Lesser Scaup</b>			
11/2	E. Gloucester	1 imm m	J. Berry
11/2	Pembroke	35	W. Petersen
11/3	Lakeville	74	M. Boucher
11/15	Southboro	12	M. Lynch#
11/18	P.I.	1 f	S. Perkins#
12/7	Winthrop	2	C. Floyd
12/14	Newbypt	2 imm m	J. Berry
<b>Common Eider</b>			
11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	4650	R. Heil
11/8	Barnstable	1820	M. Lynch#
11/10	Eastham (F.E.)	600	R. Stymeist#
11/30	Winthrop	2100	BBC (R. Stymeist)
12/3	M.V.	25,000	G. Daniels#
12/6	Quincy Bay	500	G. d'Entremont
<b>King Eider</b>			
thr	Cape Ann	1-3	J. Berry + v.o.
thr	Nahant	1 m	L. Pivacek
11/8	Barnstable	1	L. Hennin
11/16	Nahant	1 sub ad	R. Stymeist#
11/17	Plymouth	1	E. Neumuth
11/19	Salem	1	L. Healy
11/22-23	Worcester	1 ad	F. McMenemy + v.o.
12/4	Scusset B.	5	M. Sylvia
12/21-31	Orleans	1 imm. m	v. o.
12/21	Eastham	1 f	W. Petersen#
12/28	Ipswich	2	J. Berry
<b>Harlequin Duck</b>			
thr	Rockport (A.P.)	30 max	v.o.
11/10	Eastham (F.E.)	1	R. Stymeist#
11/15	Winthrop	1	P. + F. Vale
11/16	Revere B.	1 m	P. + F. Vale
11/17	Plymouth	2	E. Neumuth
11/18	Nantucket	6	fide E. Ray
11/18	Chilmark	52	V. Laux
11/29	N. Scituate	13	W. Petersen
12/18	Orleans	1 ad m	A. Strauss
12/27	P'town H.	1 f	B. Nikula
<b>Oldsquaw</b>			
11/2	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
11/2	W. Newbury	2	D. Larson
11/8	Marshfield	500	G. d'Entremont#
11/8	Barnstable (S.N.)	3000	V. Laux#
11/9	Rockport (A.P.)	1419 migr	S. Perkins
11/15	Brookfield	1	M. Lynch#
11/22	Rockport (A.P.)	1560 migr	R. Heil
12/7	Nantucket	165,000	K. Blackshaw#
<b>Black Scoter</b>			
11/2	Manomet Pt.	80	G. Levandoski
11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	980 migr	R. Heil
11/7	Gardner	75	T. Pirro
11/8	Barnstable	3123	M. Lynch#
11/15	Revere	150	P. + F. Vale
11/15	Brookfield	1	M. Lynch#
11/18	Nant. Sound	275 fide	K. Blackshaw
<b>Surf Scoter</b>			
11/1	Marshfield	1130	G. d'Entremont#
11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	1040	R. Heil
11/2	Manomet Pt.	30	G. Levandoski
11/4	Salisbury	25+	D. + I. Jewell
11/8	Barnstable (S.N.)	3500	V. Laux#
11/16	Revere B.	1000	P. + F. Vale
11/18	Nant. Sound	385 fide	K. Blackshaw
<b>White-winged Scoter</b>			
11/8	Barnstable	1314	M. Lynch#
11/9	Rockport	1500+	BBC (D. Peloquin)
11/16	Revere B.	4000	P. + F. Vale
11/18	Nant. Sound	440 fide	K. Blackshaw
11/23	Quabbin (G43-35)	3	S. Surner
12/6	Quincy Bay	500	G. d'Entremont
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>			
11/9	Rockport (A.P.)	4	S. Perkins#
11/16	Braintree	15+	S. Carey
11/28	Gloucester	15	S. Perkins#
11/30	Winthrop	38	BBC (R. Stymeist)
12/6	Braintree	15+	S. Carey
12/7	Quabbin (G37)	11	E. Nielsen#
12/12	P.I.	35	W. Drew#
12/27	Wareham	115	R. Finch
12/28	Amesbury	40	P. + F. Vale
<b>Barrow's Goldeneye</b>			
11/28-12/27	Wareham	1 m	M. Sylvia + v.o.
11/30-12/14	Winthrop	1 R.	Stymeist + v.o.
12/31	Gloucester	1 m	R. Stymeist
<b>Bufflehead</b>			
11/14	Duxbury B.	70	D. Furbish
11/18	Newbypt H.	100	S. Perkins#
11/19	Barnstable	230	R. Heil
11/28	Wareham	233	M. Sylvia
12/6	Westport	139	M. Boucher
<b>Hooded Merganser</b>			
11/3	Lakeville	27	M. Boucher
11/3	Waltham	24	M. Rines
11/8	Saugus	56	P. + F. Vale
11/16	Braintree	70+	S. Carey
11/23	Winchester	80	M. Rines
11/23	Falmouth	55	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/23	Quabbin (G43-35)	73	S. Surner
11/26	Pembroke	150	W. Petersen
11/28	Belmont	67	R. Stymeist
12/3	M.V.	40	G. Daniels
12/6	Framingham	70	E. Taylor
12/24	Wareham	58	M. Sylvia
12/27	Carver	66	R. Finch

<b>Common Merganser</b>			
11/15	Wakefield	250+	P. + F. Vale
11/16	Lincoln	100	K. Calmer
11/23	Southboro	180	E. Taylor
11/23	Worcester	120+	M. Lynch#
11/26	Pembroke	60	W. Petersen
11/30	Lakeville	100	W. Petersen
12/3	W. Newbury	44	R. Heil
12/7	Quabbin (G37)	80	E. Nielsen#
12/8	Marlboro	100	B. Parker
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>			
11/1	Rockport	155	J. Berry
11/8	Barnstable	422	M. Lynch#
11/8	Marshfield	300	G. d'Entremont#
11/10	Eastham (F.E.)	350	R. Stymeist#
11/23	Bourne	950	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/23	Rockport (H.P.)	70	G. Levandoski#
11/28	W. Dennis	300	H. Miller
12/6	Westport	194	M. Boucher
<b>Ruddy Duck</b>			
11/2	Camb. (F.P.)	64	BBC (R. Petersen)
11/2	Worcester	38	M. Lynch#
11/2	Pembroke	105	W. Petersen
11/3	Lakeville	119	M. Boucher
11/7	Waltham	52	R. Stymeist
11/13	Melrose	94	D. + I. Jewell
11/15	Southboro	210	M. Lynch#
11/15	Brookfield	87	M. Lynch#
11/15	Lynnfield	200+	P. + F. Vale
11/16	W. Newbury	200+	J. Kuivenhoven#
11/16	Peabody	150+	D. + I. Jewell
11/17	Brighton	92	H. Miller
11/17	Braintree	100	S. Carey
11/23	Winchester	68	M. Rines
11/24	Marlboro	250	B. Parker
12/27	Plymouth	16	R. Finch
<b>Black Vulture</b>			
12/28	Marshfield	1	D. Ludlow#
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>			
11/5	Wayland	3	N. Patterson
12/15	Westport	71	M. Boucher
<b>Osprey</b>			
11/1-30	Wayland	1	N. Patterson
11/2	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
11/2	Raynham	1	W. Petersen
11/3	Lakeville	2	M. Boucher
11/15	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
11/16	Lincoln	1	K. Calmer
11/16	Braintree	2	S. Carey
12/14	Braintree	1	S. Carey
<b>Bald Eagle</b>			
11/10	Yarmouth	1 ad	R. Stymeist
11/16	Lincoln	1 imm	K. Calmer
11/16	Rowley	1 imm	J. Berry
11/17-18	Waltham	1 imm	M. Partridge
11/18	Groton	2 imm	T. Pirro
11/23	Quabbin (G43-35)	4	S. Surner
11/25	Andover	1	A. Peal
12/5	Gardner	1 ad	T. Pirro
12/7	Quabbin (G37)	4	E. Nielsen#
12/13	Lakeville	3	R. Finch
12/13	Haverhill	1	S. Grinley
12/18	Westborough	1 ad	P. DeBruyn
12/26	Newbypt	1 ad	J. McLaughlin
<b>Northern Harrier</b>			
11/16	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins
11/16	Salisbury/P.I.	10	P. Roberts
11/30	E. Boston	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
12/1-31	DWWS	11 max	D. Furbish
12/6	Lexington	1	M. Rines#
12/9	Cumb. Farms	5	G. Levandoski
12/27	Barnstable (S.N.)	2	M. Partridge
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>			
thr Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 36 locations			
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>			
thr Reports of indiv. from 32 locations			
<b>Northern Goshawk</b>			
11/2	Bolton	1	S. Hennin#
11/6	Lexington	1	M. Rines
11/7	Gardner	1 ad	T. Pirro
11/21	W. Newbury	1 imm	R. Heil
11/27	Waltham	1 imm	C. Ralph
11/27	P.I.	1	D. Chickering#
11/29	Salisbury	1 imm	R. Heil
12/7	Petersham	1	SSBC (N. Swirka)
12/14	Quabbin (G40)	1	S. + L. Hennin
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>			
11/8	Holliston	1	J. Howe
11/21	Pembroke	1	G. Levandoski
11/28	Marstons Mills	1 imm	M. Partridge
11/28	Gardner	1 ad	T. Pirro
12/27	Westminster	1	G. + S. Bullock
<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>			
11/7	Lexington	6	M. Rines
11/16	Salisbury/P.I.	7	P. Roberts
12/14	DWWS	7	D. Furbish
<b>Rough-legged Hawk</b>			
11/4	Raynham	1	M. Sylvia
11/15	P.I.	1 lt	R. Heil
11/16	Rowley	1 lt	J. Berry
11/16	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
11/22, 12/7	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale
12/14-31	DWWS	1 dk	D. Furbish
12/27	Salisbury	1	M. Lynch#
<b>Golden Eagle</b>			
11/18	Groton	1 imm	T. Pirro
11/22	Quincy	1 b	N. Smith
11/29	Quabbin (G40)	1 imm	E. Neilsen#
12/7	Quabbin (G37)	1 imm	E. Nielsen#
<b>American Kestrel</b>			
11/4	Brocton	1	M. Rines
11/5	P.I.	2	W. Drew#
11/16	Salisbury	1	J. Kuivenhoven#
11/17	Newbury	1	R. Stymeist#
12/6	Belmont	1	C. Cook
12/28	Halifax	2	T. Raymond
12/28	Hudson	1	B. Parker
<b>Merlin</b>			
11/1	M.V.	2	M. Pelikan
11/16	P.I.	2	J. Kuivenhoven#
11/21	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell
thr Reports of indiv. from 15 locations			
<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>			
11/3	Saugus	1	J. Berry
11/7	Waltham	1	R. Stymeist
11/8	Salem	1	L. Healy
11/10	GMNWR	1 imm	S. Perkins#
11/16	Wareham	1	M. Sylvia
11/16	Rowley	1 imm	J. Berry
11/16	Newbypt area	3	R. Heil
11/16	Lynn	1 ad	R. Stymeist#
11/19	Edgartown	1	V. Laux
11/23	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
12/20	Boston	2	D. Larson#
12/26	Worcester	1 ad	M. Lynch#
12/26	Marstons Mills	1	M. Partridge
12/29	Bridgewater	1 ad	M. Sylvia
12/1-31	Revere	1	L. Pivacek
<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>			
11/1	Middleton	4	J. MacDougall
11/16	Hardwick	1	D. Larson#
11/21	Weston	1	D. Larson
11/23	Quabbin (G43-35)	2	S. Surner
11/23	Barre	2	M. Lynch#

Ruffed Grouse (continued)

11/24	Boylston	1	B. Parker
11/30	Saugus	1	D. + I. Jewell
12/3	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab
12/14	Essex	1	D. Chickering
12/14	Quabbin (G40)	2	S. + L. Hennin

Wild Turkey

11/13	Lincoln	1	S. Perkins
11/16	Acton	6	M. Rines
11/17	Hanover	4	J. Hoar
11/19	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
11/21	W. Gloucester	1	J. MacDougall
11/23	Petersham	12	D. Larson#
12/7	Chelmsford	1 m	D. Sandee
12/14	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell
12/17	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
12/20	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
12/26	W. Newbury	8	R. Heil
12/27	Petersham	15	R. Lockwood
12/28	Marshfield	7	D. Ludlow#

Northern Bobwhite

12/1	Hyannis	1	S. + E. Miller
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Virginia Rail

11/15	P'town	1	J. Trimble
11/19	Cotuit	1	R. Heil
11/30	Gay Head	1	M. Pelikan
12/28	DWWS	1	D. Ludlow#

Sora

11/15	Eastham (F.H.)	1	J. Trimble
11/15	P'town	1	J. Trimble

American Coot

11/2	Worcester	12	M. Lynch#
11/7	Waltham	52	R. Stymeist
11/16	GMNWR	47	S. Perkins
11/17	Braintree	100+	S. Carey
11/23	Acton	30+	J. Melithoniotes#
11/24	Marlboro	20	B. Parker
11/27	Plymouth	15	M. Faherty
11/29	Arlington	159	K. Hartel
12/6	Braintree	50+	S. Carey
12/11	Manomet	30	M. Faherty

Black-bellied Plover

11/2	Ipswich	125	J. Berry
11/2	GMNWR	3	S. Perkins#
11/14	Duxbury B.	6	D. Furbish
11/15	Wellfleet	75	M. Sylvia
11/16	P.I.	20	BBC (I. Giriunas)
11/16	Rowley	6	J. Berry
11/16	Salisbury	3	J. Kuivenhoven#
11/17	Plymouth	36	E. Neumuth
11/23	Bourne	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/23	Katama	40	M. Pelikan
12/3	P.I.	1	W. Drew#
12/7	Sandwich	3	G. d'Entremont#

American Golden-Plover

11/2	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
11/2	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#
11/3	Plymouth	1	E. Neumuth
11/6	P.I.	2	L. Healy
11/8	Edgartown	4	V. Laux#

Semipalmated Plover

11/2	Rowley	2	J. Berry
11/3	Duxbury	3	G. Levandoski
11/3	Eastham (F.E.)	3	M. Sylvia

Killdeer

11/2	GMNWR	10	S. Perkins#
11/7	Arlington Res.	1	C. Floyd
11/15	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale
11/16	Quincy	1	B. Zuzevich
11/20	Cumb. Farms	4	G. Levandoski

American Oystercatcher

12/3	M.V.	5	G. Daniels
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Greater Yellowlegs

11/1	Rockport	4	P. + F. Vale
11/2	E. Boston	41	R. Stymeist
11/2	GMNWR	10	S. Perkins#
11/3	Waltham	29	M. Rines
11/5	P.I.	18	W. Drew#
11/6	Lakeville	3	K. Anderson
11/9	Eastham (F.E.)	72	M. Sylvia
11/16	Rowley	3	J. Berry
11/16	P.I.	5	R. Heil
11/17	Plymouth	4	E. Neumuth
11/19	Edgartown	5	M. Pelikan
11/23	Falmouth	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)

Lesser Yellowlegs

11/2	GMNWR	4	S. Perkins#
11/2	Katama	1	M. Pelikan
11/7	Arlington Res.	1	R. Stymeist
11/16	Newbypt	1	R. Heil
12/21	Orleans	1	R. Heil

Spotted Sandpiper

11/2	Chilmark	1	A. Keith
11/23	Waltham	1	M. Rines
11/25	Amesbury	1	D. + I. Jewell

Whimbrel (phaeopus)

12/9-10	Yarmouth	1	J. Potter
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Whimbrel (hudsonicus)

11/9	Eastham (F.E.)	1	J. Trimble
12/9-31	Yarmouth	1	J. Potter + v.o.

Bar-tailed Godwit (details) \*

12/29-31	Plymouth	1	J. Sones, J. Trimble
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Marbled Godwit

11/29	Chatham	3	W. Bailey
12/21	Eastham	1	W. Petersen#

Ruddy Turnstone

11/3	Plymouth	1	E. Neumuth
11/15	Ipswich	1	BBC (S. Hedman)
12/13	Duxbury B.	1	F. Bouchard
12/26	Sandwich	6	R. Finch
12/26	N. Scituate	7	G. d'Entremont#

Sanderling

11/3	Plymouth	418	E. Neumuth
11/15	Wellfleet	225	M. Sylvia
11/28	P.I.	121	J. MacDougall
11/30	Revere	280	BBC (R. Stymeist)
12/7	Salisbury	20	J. Berry

Least Sandpiper

12/10-30	Yarmouth	1	M. Kasprzyck + v.o.
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White-rumped Sandpiper

11/2	GMNWR	8	S. Perkins#
11/5	Arlington Res.	1	C. Floyd
11/16	Rowley	1	J. Berry
11/18	P.I.	2	S. Perkins#
11/27	Cumb. Farms	1	M. Faherty
11/28	Edgartown	1	V. Laux

Pectoral Sandpiper

11/2	GMNWR	10	S. Perkins#
11/5	Arlington Res.	2	C. Floyd
11/27	Cumb. Farms	1	M. Faherty

Purple Sandpiper

11/8	Dennis (C.B.)	1	J. Trimble#
11/13	Salem	12	L. Healy
11/25	Salisbury	30	D. + I. Jewell
11/28	P.I.	2	S. Perkins#
11/29	N. Scituate	60	W. Petersen
12/1	Rockport (A.P.)	25	R. Heil
12/3	M.V.	12	G. Daniels
12/7	Manomet	25+	G. Levandoski
12/9	Sandwich B.	2	S. Miller
12/26	Hull	200	G. d'Entremont#
12/28	Marshfield	16	D. Ludlow#

Dunlin

11/2	GMNWR	6	S. Perkins#
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Dunlin (continued)				12/3	Oak Bluffs	1 imm	V. Laux#
11/3	Plymouth	505	E. Neumuth	12/13	Nantucket	2	E. Ray#
11/3	Duxbury	100+	G. Levandoski	Black-headed Gull			
11/12	P.I.	540	W. Drew#	11/2	E. Boston	1 ad	R. Stymeist
11/14	Duxbury B.	300	D. Furbish	11/12	P.I.	1 ad	S. Perkins#
11/15	Wellfleet	295	M. Sylvia	11/29	Chatham	1	W. Bailey
11/30	Revere	230	BBC (R. Stymeist)	12/1	Essex	1 ad	R. Heil
12/7	Westport	250	M. Boucher	12/10, 28	Winthrop	1, 3	R. Cressman
12/30	Eastham	600	M. Lynch#	12/21-28	Eastham	1 ad	W. Petersen#
Short-billed Dowitcher				12/31	Plymouth	1	T. Mongeon
11/8	Edgartown	1	V. Laux#	Bonaparte's Gull			
Long-billed Dowitcher				11/4	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
11/2	Edgartown	1	V. Laux	11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	290	R. Heil
11/6	P.I.	7	R. Heil	11/14	Duxbury B.	30	D. Furbish
Common Snipe				11/16	Nahant	500	R. Stymeist#
11/2	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	11/27	Plymouth	50	M. Faherty
11/2	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins#	11/28	Newbypt	30	S. Perkins#
11/7	Arlington Res.	3	R. Stymeist	11/29	N. Scituate	75	W. Petersen
11/12	Newbury	2	S. Perkins#	12/17	Nantucket	3000	E. Ray
11/13	Rochester	1	M. LaBossiere	Iceland Gull			
11/17	Newburyport	1	M. Rines#	11/2	Raynham	1	W. Petersen
11/21	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan	11/9	Rockport (A.P.)	1 1W	S. Perkins#
11/26	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	11/23	Acton	1	J. Melithoniotes
11/26	Pembroke	2	W. Petersen	11/23	Newbypt	1 imm	G. Levandoski#
12/7	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch	11/28	E. Gloucester	2	J. Askilsen#
12/15	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)	12/13	P'town	5	J. Hoye#
American Woodcock				12/17	Nantucket	10	E. Ray
11/1	Newton	2	D. Larson	12/24	Lynn	1	J. Quigley
11/13	Rockport (A.P.)	1	J. Soucy#	12/27	Salisbury	2	M. Lynch#
11/23	Falmouth	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	Lesser Black-backed Gull			
11/30	Gay Head	2	M. Pelikan	11/2	Concord	1	J. Liller
12/21	S. Dartmouth	2	M. Boucher	11/3	Acton	1 ad	B. Parker
Red-necked Phalarope				11/8	Gloucester H.	2 ad	C. T. Lee
11/8	Dennis (C.B.)	1	B. Nikula	11/19	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
Red Phalarope				11/27	Nantucket	1 3W	C. Jackson
11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	5	R. Heil	12/17	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
11/8	Dennis (C.B.)	2+	B. Nikula#	Glaucous Gull			
phalarope species				11/2	Rockport	1 2W	M. Sylvia#
11/9	Eastham (F.E.)	325	B. Nikula#	11/20	Vineyard Haven	1 imm	M. Pelikan
11/15	Eastham (F.E.)	70	B. Nikula	11/22	Oak Bluffs	1	V. Laux
Pomarine Jaeger				11/23	Acton	2 imm	J. Melithoniotes
11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	13	R. Heil	11/23	P.I.	2	R. Donovan
11/2	Eastham (F.E.)	2	R. Lockwood	11/28	P'town	1	S. Hennin#
11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	22	R. Heil	12/21	Ipwich	1 imm	J. Berry
11/8	Barnstable	1	M. Lynch#	12/27	E. Gloucester	1 1W	J. Berry
11/8	Rockport (A.P.)	7	S. Perkins#	12/28	Marshfield	1	D. Ludlow#
11/9	Eastham (F.E.)	9	M. Sylvia	Black-legged Kittiwake			
11/15	Eastham (F.E.)	10	B. Nikula	11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	1220	R. Heil
11/22	Rockport (A.P.)	5 lt	R. Heil	11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	840	R. Heil
11/27	Orleans	150+	B. Nikula	11/8	Dennis (C.B.)	550	B. Nikula
11/27	Eastham	80+	J. Askilsen	11/8	Barnstable (S.N.)	300	V. Laux#
12/24	Eastham (F.E.)	5+	J. Trimble	11/8	Rockport (A.P.)	522	S. Perkins#
Parasitic Jaeger				11/9	Dennis (C.B.)	400+	A. Strauss
11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	11/9	Rockport (A.P.)	369	M. Lynch#
11/8	Rockport (A.P.)	1	S. Perkins#	11/10	Eastham (F.E.)	225	B. Nikula
11/9	Eastham (F.E.)	1	B. Nikula#	11/22	Rockport (A.P.)	620	R. Heil
11/15	Wellfleet	1 dead	M. Sylvia	11/27	Orleans	250+	B. Nikula
jaeger species				11/29	Rockport (A.P.)	10+	R. Cressman
11/8	Dennis (C.B.)	4	B. Nikula	12/2	Eastham (F.E.)	30	A. Strauss
11/27	Eastham	25	J. Askilsen	12/3	Oak Bluffs	25	V. Laux#
12/24	Eastham (F.E.)	9	J. Trimble	12/6	Truro	20	M. Lynch#
Great Skua (details)*				12/24	Eastham (F.E.)	8700+	J. Trimble
11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	Roseate Tern			
Great Skua (no details)*				11/2-3	Worcester	1 ph	S. Carroll#
11/27	Eastham	1	J. Askilsen	11/15	Edgartown	1	V. Laux#
Laughing Gull				Common Tern			
11/2	E. Boston	35	R. Stymeist	11/10	Eastham (F.E.)	18	R. Stymeist#
11/8	Rockport (A.P.)	2	S. Perkins#	11/16	Edgartown	20	G. Daniels#
11/15	Wellfleet	12	M. Sylvia	11/19	Barnstable	7	R. Heil
11/19	Edgartown	4	M. Pelikan	11/24	Edgartown	1	V. Laux
Little Gull				Forster's Tern			
11/9	Eastham (F.E.)	1 imm	B. Nikula#	11/10	Eastham	1	R. Stymeist#

Dovekie									
11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	12	R. Heil	11/30	E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson		
11/9	Eastham (F.E.)	5	B. Nikula#	12/9	Bolton	2	S. + L. Hennin		
11/9	Dennis (C.B.)	1	A. Strauss	12/20	S. Dartmouth	2	M. Boucher		
11/9	Rockport (A.P.)	1	S. Perkins#	<b>Snowy Owl</b>					
11/10	P'town	1	R. Stymeist	11/14	Logan	1	N. Smith		
12/2	Eastham (F.E.)	2	A. Strauss	11/17	Duxbury B.	1	F. Bygate		
12/6	Truro	1	M. Lynch#	11/26	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray		
12/20	Rockport	1	J. Berry	11/27	Salisbury	1	M. Doden		
12/24	Eastham (F.E.)	2	J. Trimble	11/28-12/31	P.I.	1	W. Drew#		
<b>Common Murre</b>				11/28	Gloucester	1	J. Askilsen#		
11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	12/13	Salisbury	1	D. Chickering		
11/21	Rockport (A.P.)	1	J. Soucy	<b>Barred Owl</b>					
<b>Thick-billed Murre</b>				11/1	Gardner	1	T. Pirro		
11/21	Rockport (A.P.)	7	J. Soucy#	11/8	Lexington	1	M. Rines		
12/6	Truro	1	M. Lynch#	11/11	W. Boylston	1	R. Stymeist#		
12/20	Rockport (A.P.)	1	J. Berry	11/30	Petersham	1	M. Sylvia		
<b>Razorbill</b>				12/2	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell		
11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	73	R. Heil	12/7	Clinton	1	fide B. Volkle		
11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	133	R. Heil	12/28	Royalston	4	M. Lynch#		
11/9	Rockport (A.P.)	67	S. Perkins#	<b>Long-eared Owl</b>					
11/10	Eastham (F.E.)	38	R. Stymeist#	12/17	Nantucket	1	E. Ray		
11/22	Rockport (A.P.)	61	R. Heil	<b>Short-eared Owl</b>					
11/26	Rockport (H.P.)	60	J. Liller	11/16	Rowley	1	J. Berry		
11/28	P'town	30	S. Hennin#	11/28	Gloucester	1	J. Askilsen#		
12/1	Rockport (A.P.)	54	R. Heil	11/29	Cumb. Farms	2	R. Finch		
12/2	Wellfleet	150-200	A. Strauss	12/1-31	DWWS	5 max	v.o.		
12/3-9	Oak Bluffs	200	V. Laux#	12/7	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)		
12/6	Sandwich	14	M. Lynch#	12/22	P.I.	1	V. + J. Kowski		
12/7	Truro	20	B. Nikula	<b>Northern Saw-whet Owl</b>					
12/13	P'town (R.P.)	60	J. Hoye#	12/9	MNWS	1	L. Healey		
12/17	Wellfleet	250	J. Trimble	12/28	Royalston	2	M. Lynch#		
12/24	Eastham (F.E.)	125+	J. Trimble	<b>nightjar species</b>					
12/29	Rockport (A.P.)	100	J. Soucy	11/11	Nantucket	1	G. Perkins		
<b>Black Guillemot</b>				<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>					
11/1	Rockport (A.P.)	10	P. + F. Vale	11/23	Bourne	6	BBC (R. Stymeist)		
11/16	Nahant	2	R. Stymeist#	11/24	Marlboro	2	B. Parker		
11/19	Gloucester	23	M. Rines	<b>Red-bellied Woodpecker</b>					
11/29	N. Scituate	3	W. Petersen	12/2-16	W. Newbury	4	R. Heil		
11/30	Rockport (A.P.)	10+	J. Brown#	thr Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 21 locations					
12/21	Gloucester	15	S. + L. Hennin	<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>					
12/26	N. Scituate	1	D. Brown	11/16	Petersham	1	D. Larson#		
12/27	P'town	1	B. Nikula	11/20	Winchester	1	M. Rines		
<b>Atlantic Puffin</b>				11/23	S. Dartmouth	1	W. Gill		
11/7	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	11/28	Falmouth	1	J. Eddy		
12/24	Eastham (F.E.)	1	J. Trimble	<b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>					
<b>large acid species</b>				11/17	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell		
11/9	Eastham (F.E.)	98	B. Nikula#	11/23	Bourne	5	BBC (R. Stymeist)		
11/10	Eastham (F.E.)	45	B. Nikula	11/30	Worc. (BMB)	3	J. Liller		
11/15	Eastham (F.E.)	35	B. Nikula	12/20	Pepperell	2	D. Maynes		
12/7	Truro	90+	B. Nikula	<b>Northern Flicker</b>					
12/24	Eastham (F.E.)	2300+	J. Trimble	11/15	Braintree	6	G. d'Entremont		
<b>Barn Owl</b>				11/21	W. Newbury	5	R. Heil		
11/30	Gay Head	3	M. Pelikan	11/20	Holliston	2	F. + M. Howes		
<b>Eastern Screech-Owl</b>				11/30	Worc. (BMB)	5	J. Liller		
11/9	Gloucester	1	BBC (D. Peloquin)	11/30	Newbury	4	R. Heil		
11/19	Winchester	1	D. + I. Jewell	<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>					
11/21	Oak Bluffs	2	M. Pelikan	11/6	Phillipston	1	D. Small		
11/25	Woburn	1	J. Davis	11/7	Gardner	1	T. Pirro		
11/30	Mt. A	2	R. Stymeist#	11/9	Gloucester	2	BBC (D. Peloquin)		
12/18	Newbypt	1	K. Disney	11/15	Wellesley	1	J. Titus		
12/19	DWWS	1	D. Furbish	11/18	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab		
12/25	Arlington	2	S. Cronenweth	11/23	Barre	1	M. Lynch#		
<b>Great Horned Owl</b>				11/23	Quabbin (G43-35)	2	S. Surner		
thr DWWS		2	D. Furbish	11/29	Petersham	1	J. Hoye#		
11/9	Gloucester	2	BBC (D. Peloquin)	12/16	Groton	1	T. Pirro		
11/15	M.V.	2	R. Shriber#	12/24	Westford	1	D. + S. Selesky		
11/30	Cumb. Farms	2	W. Petersen	12/24	Boxboro	1	F. Roth		



FLYCATCHERS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

Five Western Kingbirds were reported from Cape Cod and Nantucket, three more than during the same period in 1996. Horned Larks, Snow Buntings, and Lapland Longspurs were found in large flocks from a wide area in open areas such as fields, farms, airports and beaches. Carolina Wrens have recovered from their recent decline in population; good numbers were tallied in traditional area in the southern part of the state, with scattered reports from the rest of the area showing the expanding range.

This season produced an array of rarities, including a **Sedge Wren**, which was present for nearly a month at Eastern Point in Gloucester and was successfully located for the Christmas Bird Count. A **Townsend's Solitaire** was reported from Truro, and **Bohemian Waxwings** were seen in Holliston and Provincetown. The bird of the season was the **Hermit Warbler** found in the Manuel F. Correllus State Forest in Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard. This is just the third confirmed record for this species in Massachusetts, the first being a spring bird at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge in 1964, and the second from Amherst in October of 1995. This bird was associated with a small flock of Golden-crowned Kinglets in a large stand of spruces, and many birders were able to add this vagrant to their state and life lists.

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Eastern Phoebe			Carolina Wren				
11/1	Worcester	1	M. Rines	11/4	Bridgewater	5	M. Rines
12/6	Gardner	1	T. Pirro	11/10	Eastham	6	R. Stymeist#
12/18	Falmouth	1	B. Good	11/19	Barnstable	9	R. Heil
Western Kingbird				11/21	Lexington	2	K. Dorsey
11/9	Orleans	2	M. Sylvia#	11/23	Bourne	22	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/10	Eastham	2	R. Stymeist#	11/23	Falmouth	12	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/26	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	11/28	Rockport (H.P.)	2	S. Perkins#
Horned Lark				12/11	Lincoln	3	M. Rines
11/2	Bolton	55	S. Hennin#	12/13	Westport	4	R. Finch
11/3	Plymouth	17	E. Neumuth	12/18	Weston	3	M. Rines
11/14	Duxbury B.	50	D. Furbish	12/18	Natick	2	E. Taylor
11/15	P.I.	50	R. Heil	12/1-31	Ipswich	2	J. Berry
11/16	Salisbury	25	J. Kuivenhoven#	House Wren			
11/16	Winthrop	200	P. + F. Vale	11/10	N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher
11/17	Newbury	50	H. D'Entremont#	11/30	Gay Head	2	M. Pelikan
11/20	Cumb. Farms	100+	G. Levandoski	Winter Wren			
11/23	Worc. Airport	22	M. Lynch#	11/19	Barnstable	2	R. Heil
12/7	Charlton	100	S. + L. Hennin	11/23	Falmouth	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)
12/31	Hanscom AFB	25	R. Lockwood	11/23	Bourne	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)
Tree Swallow				11/24	Medford	2	M. Rines
11/8	Eastham	1	M. Lynch#	thr	Reports of indiv. from 8 locations		
11/23	Chilmark	10	V. Laux	<b>Sedge Wren</b>			
12/7	Westport	25	M. Sylvia	11/28-12/21	E. Gloucester	1	S. Perkins + v.o.
Barn Swallow				Marsh Wren			
11/8	Eastham (F.E.)	1	J. Trimble#	11/6	Newbypt	2	R. Heil
American Crow				11/19	Cotuit	2	R. Heil
11/8	Framingham	2600+	E. Taylor	11/19	Squibnocket	1	M. Pelikan
11/27	Woburn	2500+	D. + I. Jewell	11/21	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan
11/29	Framingham	10000+	E. Taylor	11/28	Wareham	1	M. Sylvia
Fish Crow				12/3	Marion	1	M. Sylvia
11/1	Mt.A.	2	R. Stymeist	12/8	Chilmark	1	V. Laux#
11/1	Marshfield	1	G. d'Entremont	12/15	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)
12/27	Gloucester (E.P.)	2	J. Soucy#	Golden-crowned Kinglet			
Common Raven				11/3	Lakeville	8	M. Boucher
11/7	Gardner	1	T. Pirro	11/19	Barnstable	22	R. Heil
11/16	Athol	2	R. Lockwood#	11/23	Bourne	18	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/23	Barre	3	M. Lynch#	11/23	Falmouth	10	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/23	Quabbin (G43-35)	3	S. Surner	11/23	Barre	12	M. Lynch#
12/7	Quabbin (G37)	4	E. Nielsen#	11/25	Newbypt	14	R. Heil
12/7	Petersham	1	SSBC (N. Swirka)	12/12	Reading	6	D. Williams
12/14	Quabbin (G40)	1	S. + L. Hennin	12/13	Westport	7	R. Finch
12/14	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	12/21	M.V.	12	M. Pelikan
Red-breasted Nuthatch				12/27	Mattapoisett	7	D. Lounsbury
11/11, 12/6	Bedford	26, 19	M. Rines	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
11/19	Gay Head	3	M. Pelikan	11/1	Marshfield	2	G. d'Entremont#
11/23	Barre	19	M. Lynch#	11/1	Worcester	1	M. Rines
11/30	Marion	3	R. Finch	11/2	WBWS	1	J. Hoye#
Brown Creeper				11/2	Truro	1	J. Hoye#
11/11	Bedford	6	M. Rines	11/3	Lakeville	3	M. Boucher
11/23	Barre	8	M. Lynch#	11/10	Wellfleet	1	R. Stymeist#
12/16	W. Newbury	4	R. Heil	11/14	Mattapoisett	1	F. Smith
12/27	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale	11/19	Barnstable	1	R. Heil
12/27	Mattapoisett	2	D. Lounsbury	11/23	Bourne	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)

Ruby-crowned Kinglet (continued)				11/12-12/31	P.I.	1 ad	v.o.
11/23	Falmouth	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	11/16	Royalston	1 imm	R. Lockwood#
11/23	Malden	1	P. + F. Vale	11/16	W. Roxbury	1	J. Hoye#
12/1	Arlington	1	M. Rines	11/26	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
Eastern Bluebird				11/28	GMNWR	1	J. Melithoniotes
11/2	E. Middleboro	8	K. Anderson	12/17	Chilmark	1	V. Laux#
11/7	Lincoln	7	S. Perkins#	12/19	Salisbury	1	D. Chickering
11/16	GMNWR	30	K. McCloud	Blue-headed Vireo			
11/18	Rowley	7	D. Alexander	12/7	Chilmark	1	S. Whiting#
11/18	Groton	10	T. Pirro	Red-eyed Vireo			
11/22	DWWS	9	D. Furbish	11/19	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
11/26	Hopkinton	10	M. Rines	Orange-crowned Warbler			
11/30	Concord (NAC)	19	E. Salmela#	11/2	Chilmark	1	A. Keith
11/30	Gay Head	18	M. Pelikan	11/10	Eastham	1	R. Stymeist#
12/2-17	W. Newbury	10	R. Heil	11/18	Gay Head	2	S. Yurkus#
12/5	Mattapoissett	11	F. Smith	11/19	Barnstable	1	R. Heil
12/13	Halifax	11	R. Finch	11/25	Fairhaven	1	M. Boucher
12/28	E. Bridgewater	7	E. Giles	11/28	Nantucket	1	C. Jackson
Townsend's Solitaire (details) *				12/16	Salem	1	L. Healey
11/2	Truro	1	J. Hoye#	12/24	Orleans	2	J. Talin
Hermit Thrush				12/30	Hyannis (CBC)	1	B. Nikula
11/3	Medford	1	M. Rines	Yellow Warbler (details)			
11/10	Eastham	2	H. D'Entremont	11/19	Barnstable	1 f	R. Heil
11/10	Wellfleet	3	R. Stymeist#	Yellow-rumped Warbler			
11/14	Mattapoissett	1	F. Smith	11/1	P.I.	230	R. Heil
11/16	Camb. (F.P.)	1	J. Hoye#	11/2	E. Boston	30	R. Stymeist
11/17	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell	11/2	Worcester	12	M. Lynch#
11/19	Barnstable	5	R. Heil	11/16	BillERICA	3	M. Rines
11/23	Falmouth	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)	11/17	Salisbury	4	M. Rines
11/23	Bourne	8	BBC (R. Stymeist)	11/17	Rowley	6	M. Rines#
11/26	MNWS	2	L. Healy	11/28	Rockport (H.P.)	12	S. Perkins#
12/5	Lexington	1	K. Dorsey	11/28	P.I.	3	T. Maloney#
12/6	Truro	1	M. Lynch#	11/30	Gay Head	500	M. Pelikan
12/28	Marlboro	1	B. Parker	12/6	Truro	40	M. Lynch#
American Robin				12/21	S. Dartmouth	26	M. Boucher
11/29	Boston (Fens)	500	K. Hudson	12/27	Barnstable (S.N.)	25	M. Partridge
11/thr	N. Dartmouth	225+	M. Boucher	Hermit Warbler (details) *			
12/7	Halifax	200+	R. Finch	12/21-31	Edgartown	1	M. Pelikan + v.o.
Gray Catbird				Pine Warbler			
11/2	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	11/12	Wenham	1	N. Nash
11/18	P.I.	1	D. + I. Jewell	11/28	Marstons Mills	1	M. Partridge
11/23	Bourne	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	Prairie Warbler			
11/23	Chilmark	4	M. Pelikan	11/10	Wellfleet	1	R. Stymeist#
12/6	Belmont	1	C. Cook	Palm Warbler			
12/13	Westport	3	R. Finch	11/1	Marshfield	1	G. d'Entremont#
12/28	Halifax	1	T. Raymond	11/2	Gloucester	1	R. Cressman
Brown Thrasher				11/2	Truro	1	J. Hoye#
11/19	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	11/2	Rockport	1	J. Berry
11/23	Bourne	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	11/10	Pepperell	1	M. Rines
American Pipit				11/15	Wellfleet	1	M. Sylvia
11/2	Rowley	2	J. Berry	11/19	Gay Head	5	M. Pelikan
11/2	Bolton	2	S. Hennin#	11/21	Nahant	1	L. Healy
11/16	Salisbury	7	J. Kuivenhoven#	11/26	Nantucket	4	fide E. Ray
11/25	P.I.	5	R. Heil	11/29	Marstons Mills	1	M. Partridge
Bohemian Waxwing				12/10	Boston	1	R. Lewis
11/18	Holliston	1	B. Dackowski	12/18	Dennis	1	S. + E. Miller
12/20	P'town	3	R. Heil	12/28	Pembroke	1	D. Ludlow
Cedar Waxwing				Ovenbird			
11/15	Petersham	125+	R. Finch	12/31	Athol	1	D. Small
11/18	Holliston	200	B. Dackowski	Common Yellowthroat			
11/19	Sherborn	200+	A. Bliss	11/19	Gay Head	1	M. Pelikan
11/20	Wayland	100	N. Patterson	11/28	Truro	1	S. Hennin#
11/21	Lexington	200+	K. Dorsey	11/30	Rockport	1	M. Rines
11/21	Athol	200	D. Small	12/6	Westport	1	M. Boucher
11/23	Petersham	255	M. Sylvia	Yellow-breasted Chat			
11/28	Gardner	350	T. Pirro	11/9	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan
11/30	Barre-Hardwick	525+	M. Lynch#	11/21	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan
11/30	HRWMA	200	T. Pirro	12/8	Chilmark	1	V. Laux#
12/16	W. Newbury	135	R. Heil	Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
12/20	Orleans	100-150	K. McGinley	12/7	Halifax	1	R. Finch
Northern Shrike				Painted Bunting			
11/1-30	Wayland	1-2	N. Patterson	12/25-31	Seekonk	1 m	R. Leonard

Dickcissel	11/1	Marshfield	1 imm	G. d'Entremont#			
Eastern Towhee	11/16	Ipswich	1	BBC (I. Giriunas)			
	11/19	Gay Head	2	M. Pelikan			
	11/28	Falmouth	1	S. Hennin#			
	11/30	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller			
	11/30	Nahant	1 f	S. Cronenweth			
	12/13	Westport	1	R. Finch			
	12/31	W. Bridgewater	1	D. Furbish			
American Tree Sparrow	11/12	Newton	30	H. Miller			
	11/16	W. Roxbury	60	J. Hoye#			
	11/23	Marshfield	130	D. Clapp			
	11/24	Cumb. Farms	20+	G. Levandoski			
	11/25	Newbypt/P.I.	52	R. Heil			
	12/13	Brookfield	60	M. Lynch#			
	12/17	Cumb. Farms	50	M. Faherty			
Chipping Sparrow	11/3	Lakeville	6	M. Boucher			
	11/19	Gay Head	5	M. Pelikan			
	11/19	Barnstable	3	R. Heil			
Field Sparrow	11/1	Marshfield	6	G. d'Entremont#			
	11/17	Newbury	6	M. Rines#			
	11/19	Barnstable	9	R. Heil			
	11/20	Edgartown	5	M. Pelikan			
	11/26	Holliston	5	M. Rines			
	12/7	Manomet	3	G. Levandoski#			
	12/16	Groton	2	T. Pirro			
	12/26	Newbury	2	R. Heil			
Vesper Sparrow	11/3	Cumberland f	2	M. Boucher			
Lark Sparrow	12/29	Wellfleet	1	M. Lynch#			
Savannah Sparrow	11/4	Bridgewater	20	M. Rines			
	11/14	Katama	10	M. Pelikan			
	11/30	Cumb. Farms	12	W. Petersen#			
	12/13	P.I.	2	D. Chickering			
	12/28	Halifax	10	T. Raymond			
"Ipswich" Sparrow	11/12	Katama	1	M. Pelikan			
	11/14	Duxbury B.	2	D. Furbish			
	11/15	P.I.	2	J. Hoye#			
	11/15	Wellfleet	1	M. Sylvia			
	11/16	Salisbury	1	R. Heil			
	11/29	Cumb. Farms	1	W. Petersen#			
	11/30	E. Boston	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)			
	12/11	P.I.	1	J. Stein#			
Grasshopper Sparrow	11/15	P.I.	1	R. Heil			
sharp-tailed sparrow species	11/15	P'town	4	J. Trimble			
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow	12/16	Eastham (F.H.)	2	J. Somen#			
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	11/6	Newbypt	4	R. Heil			
	11/15	P.I.	1	R. Heil			
Seaside Sparrow	11/15	P'town	4	J. Trimble			
	12/16	Eastham (F.H.)	5	J. Somen#			
	12/28	Newbypt	1	R. Heil			
Fox Sparrow	11/1-26	Reports of 1-2 indiv.	from 30 loc.				
	11/29	Wakefield	2	fide MAS			
	12/7	Salisbury	1	J. Berry			
	12/9	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell			
	12/10-31	Kingston	1	D. Ludlow			
Lincoln's Sparrow	11/1	Newton	2	D. Larson			
	12/21	Chatham	1	P. Trimble#			
Swamp Sparrow	11/18	P.I.	5	S. Perkins#			
	11/23	Marshfield	18	D. Clapp			
	11/28	GMNWR	3	J. Melithoniotes			
	11/30	E. Boston	7	BBC (R. Stymeist)			
	12/6	Lincoln	2	M. Rines			
	12/27	Malden	2	P. + F. Vale			
White-crowned Sparrow	11/4	Bridgewater	1	M. Rines			
	11/10	Newton	3	L. Ferraresso			
	11/23	Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher			
Dark-eyed Junco	11/1	Mt.A.	102	R. Stymeist			
	11/23	Marshfield	105	D. Clapp			
"Oregon" Junco	11/1	Marshfield	1	G. d'Entremont#			
	11/14-12/31	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab			
	11/15-16	Bedford	1	C. Roth			
	11/16	Hardwick	1	D. Larson#			
	12/3	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil			
	12/20	Wareham	1	W. Petersen			
Lapland Longspur	11/1	Eastham (F.E.)	2	J. Eddy			
	11/15	P.I.	15	R. Heil			
	11/15	Salisbury	2	J. Hoye#			
	11/30	Newbury	30	R. Heil			
	11/30	Cumb. Farms	12	W. Petersen			
	12/9	Edgartown	1	M. Pelikan#			
	12/31	Hanscom AFB	1	R. Lockwood			
Snow Bunting	11/8	Edgartown	250	V. Laux#			
	11/10	P'town	162	R. Stymeist#			
	11/10	Rockport (H.P.)	75	C. Cook			
	11/12	P.I.	800	S. Perkins#			
	11/14	Duxbury B.	50	D. Furbish			
	11/14	Boston (Logan)	700	N. Smith			
	11/16	Quincy	90	B. Zuzevich			
	11/16	Bolton	100	S. + L. Hennin			
	11/17	Salisbury	60	M. Rines#			
	11/17	Nantucket	200	fide E. Ray			
	11/23	Quabbin (G43-35)	125	S. Surner			
	11/24	Katama	250	M. Pelikan			
	11/29	Chatham	220	W. Bailey			
	12/7	Cumb. Farms	150+	R. Finch			
Red-winged Blackbird	11/1	Hardwick	80+	M. Lynch#			
	12/14	DWWS	16	D. Furbish			
	12/28	Halifax	22	T. Raymond			
	12/31	W. Bridgewater	41	D. Furbish			
Eastern Meadowlark	11/2	E. Boston	4	R. Stymeist			
	11/11	DWWS	53	D. Furbish			
	11/16	Rowley	2	J. Berry			
	11/23	Chilmark	6	M. Pelikan			
	11/30	Cumb. Farms	1	W. Petersen			
	11/30	Newbury	2	R. Heil			
	12/7	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	3	LCES (J. Hill)			
Rusty Blackbird	11/10	Lincoln	5	M. Rines			
	11/30	Cumb. Farms	20	W. Petersen			
	12/25	Bolton	1	S. + L. Hennin			
	12/26	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab			
	12/27	Wakefield	25	D. + I. Jewell			
	12/28	DWWS	1	D. Ludlow#			
Common Grackle	11/3	Cumb. Farms	100	K. Anderson			
	12/26	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab			
Brown-headed Cowbird	11/15	P.I.	5	J. Hoye#			
	12/21	N. Dartmouth	47	M. Boucher			
	12/27	Petersham	2	R. Lockwood			
	12/29	DWWS	5	D. Furbish			

<b>Baltimore Oriole</b>				<b>Common Redpoll</b>			
11/2	Truro	2	J. Hoye#	thr	Reports of 1-20 ind. from 34 locations		
11/9	Burlington	1	M. Rines	11/5-12/8	Groton	125 max	T. Pirro
11/10	Wellfleet	1	R. Stymeist#	11/5-26	Lexington	19 max	M. Rines
11/10	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	11/15	P'town	23	B. Nikula
11/11	Dracut	1	R. LeTender	11/20	Worcester	60	F. McMenemy
11/18	Gay Head	1	V. Laux#	11/23	Harvard	100	R. Lockwood
11/23	Watertown	1	L. Cocca	11/23	Barre	60	M. Lynch#
11/30	Chilmark	1	T. Rivers	11/23	Quabbin (G43-35)	761	S. Surner
12/6	Belmont	3	C. Cook	11/25	Newbypt	75	R. Heil
12/20	Arlington	2 f	G. Washburn	11/26	Nantucket	87	fide E. Ray
<b>Bullock's Oriole</b>				11/30	Gay Head	30	M. Pelikan
12/22-31	Wakefield	1 m vid	P. Stark#	11/30	Worc. (BMB)	26	J. Liller
<b>Pine Grosbeak</b>				11/30	HRWMA	100	T. Pirro
11/2	Camb. (F.P.)	4	BBC (R. Petersen)	12/6	Salisbury	50	D. Chickering
11/19-12/31	Gardner	10 max	T. Pirro	12/7	Quabbin (G37)	40	E. Nielsen#
11/23	Falmouth	6	BBC (R. Stymeist)	12/7	Charlton	33	S. + L. Hennin
11/23	Barre	2	M. Lynch#	12/13	Brookfields	200	M. Lynch#
12/27	Petersham	12	R. Lockwood	12/13	Petersham	100+	B. + K. Principe
12/27	Royalston	32	F. Bouchard	12/14	Quabbin (G40)	42	S. + L. Hennin
<b>Purple Finch</b>				12/16	Wellfleet	35	J. Trimble#
11/1	Middleton	7	J. MacDougall	12/21	Ipswich	90	J. Berry
11/5	Lexington	5	M. Rines	12/29	Truro	25	S. + L. Hennin
11/12	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	<b>Pine Siskin</b>			
11/16	Athol	1	R. Lockwood#	11/11	Melrose	3	R. Heil
11/16	Petersham	1	R. Lockwood#	11/11	Hardwick	4	R. Stymeist#
11/16	Ipswich	2	J. Berry	11/11	Petersham	10	R. Stymeist#
11/16	Hardwick	6	D. Larson#	11/17	P.I.	3	R. Stymeist#
11/18	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray	11/17	Winchester	20	M. Rosenthal
11/18	GMNWR	2	J. Melithoniotes	11/18	Gay Head	6	V. Laux
11/30	Gay Head	1	M. Pelikan	11/18	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray
12/7	Mattapoisett	1	F. Smith	11/23	Quabbin (G43-35)	6	S. Surner
12/13	W. Newbury	2	D. Chickering	11/27	Plymouth	5	M. Faherty
<b>Red Crossbill</b>				11/28	E. Gloucester	4	S. Perkins#
11/16	Salisbury	1	J. Kuivenhoven#	11/28	Rockport (H.P.)	5	S. Perkins#
11/17	Middleton	2	J. MacDougall	11/30	Gay Head	6	V. Laux#
11/29	Quabbin (G40)	6	E. Neilsen#	12/15	Wareham	3	M. Sylvia
11/29	Pepperell	3	M. Resch	12/31	Upton	20	P. DeBruyn
12/16	W. Newbury	1 m	R. Heil	thr	Reports of indiv. from 20 locations		
12/31	Salisbury	1 f	R. Stymeist	<b>Evening Grosbeak</b>			
<b>White-winged Crossbill</b>				11/10	Nantucket	4	fide E. Ray
thr	Salisbury	43 max	v.o.	11/13	N. Middleboro	10	W. Taylor
11/1-16	Rockport (H.P.)	1-2	v.o.	11/15	Hardwick	32	R. Finch
11/9	Orleans	2	M. Sylvia	11/16	Royalston	58	R. Lockwood#
11/11	Petersham	26	R. Stymeist#	11/16	Rockport	14	R. Finch
11/11	Lexington	10	C. Cook	11/16	Andover	5	M. Timko
11/14	Wayland	1	H. Norwood	11/16	Upton	8	P. DeBruyn
11/15	Wenham	2	N. Nash	11/20	Wayland	25	H. Norwood
11/18	Gay Head	160	V. Laux	11/23	Quabbin (G43-35)	8	S. Surner
11/25	Newbypt	10	R. Heil	11/23	Barre	10	M. Lynch#
11/26	Nantucket	14	fide E. Ray	11/28	Gardner	60	T. Pirro
11/29	Pepperell	3+	M. Resch	11/28	HRWMA	40	T. Pirro
12/6	Gardner	3	T. Pirro	11/29	Chatham	1	W. Bailey
12/7	P.I.	28	BBC (G. Leet)	12/14	Quabbin (G40)	7	S. + L. Hennin
12/16	W. Newbury	5	R. Heil	12/14	Petersham	40+	L. Ferraresso#
12/19	Marion	21	M. Sylvia	12/14	Ashburnham	25	J. Paluzzi

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**Addenda:** The following records were received too late for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

Spotted Sandpiper	3/21/97	Sudbury	1	S. Arena
Franklin's Gull	10/26/97	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena
Laughing Gull	10/26/97	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

\* Indicates a species on the review list of the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee (MARC). Because these sightings are generally published before the MARC votes, they normally have not been approved by the MARC. The editors publish records which are supported by details, multiple observers, or both.

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	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 Reservoir
lt	light (phase)	Res.	Reservoir
m	male	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
max	maximum	S.B.	South Beach, Chatham
migr	migrating	S. Dart.	South Dartmouth
n	nesting	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
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	CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club
vid	videotaped	DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
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.A.	Arnold Arboretum, Boston	LBS	Local Bird Survey
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	LCES	Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies
A.Pd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth	MARC	Massachusetts Avian Records Committee
Arl.	Arlington	MAS	Massachusetts Audubon Society
B.	Beach	MBO	Manomet Observatory
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	MBWMA	Martin Burns Wildlife Management Area, Newbury
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	MDFW	MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Cambr.	Cambridge	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
C.B.	Crane Beach, Ipswich	MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest
Corp. B.	Corporation Beach, Dennis	NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	NBC	Needham Bird Club
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms, Middleboro-Halifax	NEHW	New England Hawk Watch
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton	TASL	Take A Second Look Harbor Census
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin	WMWS	Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary
G45	Gate 45, Quabbin		
H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport		