

BIRD SIGHTINGS

MARCH/APRIL 1998

SUMMARY

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Spring began early with unseasonably warm temperatures the first ten days of March; after a cool spell, the final six days of the month averaged over 20° above normal. On March 31, the temperature reached 89° in Boston, 32° above normal for that date. This established a new record high for so early in the season. The first quarter of the year averaged 36.9° to become the second warmest first quarter in 128 years of records. April's temperature was also above normal, with an average of 49.4°. The high was 78° on the 30th, and the low was 34° on the 10th. The warm temperatures in March were often accompanied by southerly winds, including a strong fair weather pattern for the last full week of the month, which stopped abruptly on April Fool's Day. These early warm temperatures were responsible not only for some early bird movement, but also for very early budding of trees and shrubs. By the end of April, many trees in the Boston area were in full leaf, a frustrating condition for birders anticipating the glories of May migration.

Rainfall for both months was seasonally typical, but snowfall for March was only 3.6 inches, less than half of the average. R.H.S.

LOONS THROUGH OWLS

Nantucket is an important spring staging area for Red-throated Loons. This year's high count of 550 in April was fewer than usual. The inclement weather in early April that brought an end to the record-breaking hot weather at the end of March "grounded" (in inland lakes) a few migrant grebes. These included a single Horned in Wakefield, five Horned in Gardner, and single Red-necked in Concord, Gardner, and Petersham. The **Eared Grebe** that spent another winter in East Gloucester remained there through mid-March.

Among the several egrets that arrived in late March, one Great was seen inland in Concord. The earliest Cattle Egrets in spring are usually found in the Ipswich/Essex area, but this year the first report came from Milton. Glossy Ibises are seldom seen inland at any time of year; two seen in both East and West Bridgewater on the same day in early April may have arrived there as a result of being diverted up Narragansett Bay on their flight up the coast.

In western Connecticut, **Black Vultures** in spring have become so common that they are no longer enumerated in local reports. Correspondingly, their numbers in Massachusetts have also continued to increase in recent years, though three reports in March within three nearly contiguous towns may have involved the same individual.

Despite recent, concerted efforts by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to stem further multiplication of feral Whooper Swans in Essex County, seven were seen on one day in March at Plum Island. A high total of 114 Gadwalls was tallied in Seekonk, and of the five **Eurasian Wigeons** that spent parts of the winter in Carver, one remained at least until early March. Canvasbacks were somewhat out of place in Braintree, Arlington, and Newburyport. **Tufted Ducks** were still rare in New England until this decade when, quite suddenly, they became regular winter visitors. Two overwintering individuals remained into March in Acoaxet and Sterling/West Boylston, and at about the time those vanished, a third (?) appeared in Peabody. Four King Eiders were seen during March in Gloucester, and single, migrant Oldsquaws were noted inland (barely) in Arlington and West Bridgewater. Nesting Hooded Mergansers are seldom found in easternmost parts of Massachusetts, so the observation of a hen entering (and remaining) in a nest box at the GMNWR was noteworthy. Barrow's Goldeneyes were especially well reported in March. Among these were individuals at two sites inland, where they are rare.

The only inland-nesting Ospreys were on territory by mid-April in Westboro and Pepperell. Hawk migration on Plum Island was well documented this year. Especially well represented were Northern Harriers (the first significant numbers of which were detected in late March), Sharp-shinned Hawks, and American Kestrels. Kestrel passage peaked during the third week of April. A **Gyr Falcon** was seen well, albeit briefly, at Hanscom Field in Concord, another was noted in Edgartown, and the Gyr that spent the winter at Logan Airport remained through April. A Clapper Rail noted in West Harwich in late April, was probably a newly arrived migrant, though the species does occasionally overwinter in the state, especially on Cape Cod.

American Golden-Plover is a very uncommon spring migrant in Massachusetts; a carefully scrutinized golden on Nantucket in mid-March was also very early. By comparison, the first Piping Plovers arrived somewhat later than usual. Two crowd-pleasing **American Avocets** visited Musquashicut Pond in Scituate for ten days. Then, two days after their disappearance, a single avocet, presumably one of the same two, was seen in Brewster. Nantucket cornered the market on early shorebirds this spring. In addition to the Golden-Plover, other species of shorebirds that arrived there notably early (all in March) included Willet, Pectoral Sandpiper, and ten Common Snipe. Also, an Upland Sandpiper at Logan Airport was exceptionally early on March 31. The remarkable Whimbrel in Yarmouth, thought to be the first to overwinter in the state (at least since humans have been paying attention to such things), remained through March. For reasons unknown, numbers of Lesser Yellowlegs were very low this spring.

Bonaparte's Gull went virtually unreported during the period, and the overwintering **Mew Gull** in Winthrop was last reported in late March. While single Lesser Black-backed Gulls were noted from four sites on Cape Cod and the Islands, a fifth individual appeared in Westport, in a part of the state where this species is much less frequently detected. Typically, Dovekie is rarely seen in our inshore waters after early winter, so March reports from Rockport and Provincetown were notable. Following a winter in which murre occurred in higher than average numbers, **Common Murre** continued to be reported from Provincetown, and a high count of seven Thick-billeds was made there in early March. A count of 500 Razorbills at Gay Head represented a high total for any Vineyard locale.

Monk Parakeet continues to maintain a tenuous, year-round toehold in a few towns in southeastern Massachusetts; two to three were reported from South Dartmouth in April. Cuckoos very rarely arrive in spring before May, so the appearance of single Yellow-billeds April 20 and 26, both in Sandwich, was extraordinary. The winter Long-eared Owl roost at the DWWS still contained at least three birds through early April.

Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
Red-throated Loon				4/2	Gardner	1 br pl	T. Pirro
3/3	Duxbury B.	6	D. Furbish	4/5	Nantucket	29	E. Ray
3/14	P'town	40	R. Stymeist#	4/6	Quabbin (G33)	1	D. Small
3/22	M.V.	20	M. Pelikan	4/12	Nantucket	12	E. Ray
3/28	Westport	91	M. Lynch#	4/19	Winthrop B.	65	R. Cressman
4/5	Nantucket	550+	B. Perkins	Eared Grebe			
4/25	Westport	3	M. Lynch#	3/1-15	Gloucester	1	J. Soucy + v.o.
4/26	Winthrop B.	2	J. Damian#	Northern Gannet			
Common Loon				3/7	P'town (R.P.)	500+B.	Nikula, J. Trimble
3/3	Plymouth B.	5	D. Furbish	3/9	Rockport (A.P.)	4 ad	J. Soucy
3/20	Truro	17	W. Ellison#	3/28	Westport	3	M. Lynch#
3/29	S. Dartmouth	6	S. Perkins#	3/28	P'town	300	C. Floyd
3/28	Westport	7	M. Lynch#	3/28	Duxbury B.	26	D. Furbish
4/11	E. Gloucester	15	J. Berry#	3/29	S. Dartmouth	3	S. Perkins#
4/18	P.I.	14	BBC (J. Center)	4/4	Marion	5	M. Maurer
4/19	Winthrop B.	15	R. Cressman	4/11	E. Gloucester	21 ad	J. Berry#
4/19	Mt.A.	4	D. Oliver#	4/18	P.I.	24	EMHW (J. Stein)
Pied-billed Grebe				4/19	P'town	150	R. Lockwood
3/1-31	Brockton	1	S. Arena	4/11	Stellwagen	1225	G. d'Entremont#
3/1	Nantucket	7	E. Ray	Great Cormorant			
3/20	Arlington	1	K. Dorsey	3/8	Boston H.	3	TASL (M. Hall)
4/2	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins	3/20	P'town Harbor	160	W. Ellison#
4/5	Arlington	1	K. Hartel#	3/28	Westport	14	M. Lynch#
4/11	P.I.	1	S. Perkins#	4/4	Newbypt	2	R. Lockwood#
4/21	Lexington	1	M. Rines	4/11	E. Gloucester	1 imm	J. Berry#
4/22	DWWS	1	T. Young#	4/19	P'town	47	R. Lockwood
Horned Grebe				4/25	Westport	1 imm	M. Lynch#
3/3	Marshfield	8	D. Furbish	Double-crested Cormorant			
3/8	Boston H.	102	TASL (M. Hall)	3/8	Boston H.	3	TASL (M. Hall)
3/15	E. Gloucester	17	J. Berry#	3/30	Wayland	1	E. Taylor
3/15	Truro	3	R. Lockwood#	4/6	Boston H.	200+	J. Paluzzi
3/28	Westport	80	M. Lynch#	American Bittern			
3/29	S. Dartmouth	8	S. Perkins#	3/1	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
4/1	Wakefield	1	C. Peters	4/9-26	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
4/5	Nantucket	4	E. Ray	4/11	Newbypt	1	T. Maloney#
4/5	Peabody	1	J. Center	4/21	Eastham (F.E.)	1	R. Everett
4/19	Winthrop B.	2	R. Cressman	4/21	HRWMA	1	T. Pirro
4/20	Gardner	5	T. Pirro	4/22	DWWS	2	T. Young#
Red-necked Grebe				4/26	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	J. Damian#
3/8	Boston H.	40	TASL (M. Hall)	4/26	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#
3/15	E. Gloucester	15	J. Berry#	4/28	Framingham	1	L. Nachtrab
4/1	GMNWR	1 br pl	R. Lockwood	4/30	Mt.A.	1	H. Hoffman

Great Blue Heron				4/11	Lexington	1	B. Wicks
3/28	Westboro Res.	13 n	D. Holly	Turkey Vulture			
3/28	Gardner	5 n	D. + P. Grimm	3/7	Quincy	12	D. Larson
3/29	Barre	6 n	M. Lynch#	3/7	Wareham	8	S. Moore
4/5	Peabody	6 nests	J. Berry	3/15	Braintree	18	J. Paluzzi#
4/5,19	Barre Falls	5 nests	M. Lynch#	3/15	Bourne	13	L. Cooca
Great Egret				3/25	Westwood	12	K. Vespaziani
3/26	Essex	1	J. MacDougall	3/28	Fall River	8	S. Perkins#
3/27	Concord (NAC)	1	M. Pelikan	3/28	Worc. (BMB)	6	C. Phillips
3/28	Westport	2	M. Lynch#	3/28	Quabbin (G 30)	5	C. Jackson
3/28	Dartmouth	1	S. Moore#	3/29	Westport	8	E. Nielsen#
3/29	P.I.	7	J. Paluzzi#	4/3	P.I.	5	T. Carrolan
3/30	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	4/8	P'town	10	F. Bygate#
4/4	Easton	1	S. Arena	4/8	S. Middleboro	12	R. Turner
4/5	Essex	6	S. Moore#	4/12	Essex	5	C. Corley
4/13	Nantucket	4	E. Ray	4/18	Westminster	5BBC	(R. Stymeist)
4/18	Manchester	15+	M. Lynch#	4/22	Rockport (H.P.)	6	D. Jacques
4/21	S. Dart. (A. P.)	15	LCES (J. Hill)	4/25	Truro	8	J. Trimble
Snowy Egret				4/26	Wachusett Mt.	7	P. Roberts
3/28	P.I.	1	D. Davis	4/27	Natick	15	N. Paulson
3/29	Rockport	1	S. Klebanoff	Snow Goose			
4/3	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	R. Cressman	3/8	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch
4/4	Quincy	7	D. Larson#	3/10-4/7	P.I.	7	W. Drew#
4/10	Essex	4	D. Jacques	3/28	Templeton	200	T. Pirro
4/18	Manchester	20+	M. Lynch#	4/4	Easton	9	S. Arena
4/21	S. Dart. (A. P.)	4	LCES (J. Hill)	4/11	Weymouth	1	S. Carey
4/25	Westport	9	M. Lynch#	Brant			
4/30	Hingham	20	N. Swirka	3/8	Boston H.	2158	TASL (M. Hall)
Little Blue Heron				3/14	Duxbury B.	260	D. Furbish
4/5	W. Gloucester	1	D. Sandee	3/28	P.I.	68	D. Davis
4/11	Essex	4	D. Jacques	4/12	Nantucket	28	E. Ray
4/18	Manchester	3+	M. Lynch#	4/18	Newbypt	400+	BBC (J. Center)
4/25	DWWS	1	K. Vespaziani	4/24	E. Boston (B.I.)	400	R. Cressman
Tricolored Heron				Whooper Swan			
4/23	Hull	1	N. Swirka	thr	P.I.	4-7	v.o.
4/26	Essex	1	D. Chickering#	Wood Duck			
4/26	P.I.	1	E. Pyburn#	3/1	Cumb. Farms	5	R. Finch
4/26	Hingham	1	H. D'Entremont	3/6, 28	Northboro	8, 17	A. Boover
Cattle Egret				3/9	Worcester	8	M. Lynch#
4/10	Milton	1	J. Todd	3/14	Maynard	10	S. + L. Hennin
4/11-29	Ipswich	1	J. Soucy# + v.o.	3/15	GMNWR	8	L. Ferrarosso
Green Heron				3/28	Pepperell	26	E. Stromsted
4/19	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch	3/28	DWWS	6	D. Furbish
4/26	Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale	3/28	Westboro Res.	8	D. Larson#
4/26	Carlisle	1	D. Brownrigg	3/29	Petersham	47	M. Lynch#
4/27	Weymouth	1	K. Vespaziani	4/2	GMNWR	16	S. Perkins
Black-crowned Night-Heron				4/7	Oak Bluffs	10	G. Daniels
3/1	Boston	2	B. Mayer	4/12	IRWS	20	D. Hill
3/15	Nantucket	2	E. Ray	4/14	Concord	12	R. Lockwood
3/27	Marion	1 imm	M. Maurer	4/26	W. Newbury	8	P. + F. Vale
3/28	Brookline	1	F. Bouchard	Gadwall			
4/6	Harwich	8	R. Turner	3/1	P.I.	20	D. Oliver
4/7	Cambridge	1	A. Stanwood	3/15	Arl. Res.	3	K. Hartel
4/8	Medford	1	M. Rines	4/4	Seekonk	114	D. Zimmerman
4/11	Hingham	14	R. Finch	4/4	Marion	pr	M. Maurer
4/26	Nantucket	24	E. Ray	4/14	DWWS	8 pr	D. Furbish
Glossy Ibis				4/14	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins#
4/1	Rowley	3	G. Leet	Eurasian Wigeon			
4/4	Eastham	2	W. Bailey	3/7	Carver	1 m	S. Moore
4/5	E. Bridgewater	2	P. Fitzgerald	3/22	Middleboro	1 m	K. Anderson
4/5	W. Bridgewater	2	fide MAS	American Wigeon			
4/7	Fairhaven	1	M. Boucher	3/9	P.I.	3	S. Grinley
4/7	Newbury	3	D. Davis	3/10	W. Bridgewater	4	S. Arena
4/11	Essex	4	E. Nielsen#	3/15	Concord (NAC)	4	P. + F. Vale
4/18	P.I.	15	EMHW (J. Stein)	3/15	Arl. Res.	4	M. Rines
4/20	Fairhaven	39	fide K. Anderson	3/28	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
4/22	Ipswich	70	H. D'Entremont	4/4	Newbypt	5	P. + F. Vale
Black Vulture				4/11	Ipswich	4	S. Perkins#
3/7	W. Tisbury	1	A. Keith	American Black Duck			
3/9	Randolph	1	N. Smith	3/8	Boston H.	718	TASL (M. Hall)
3/10	Westwood	1	B. Wicks	3/10	P.I.	570	W. Drew#
3/15	Milton	1	N. Smith	3/28	Westport	484	M. Lynch#

Blue-winged Teal				3/29	Peabody	9	D. Williams
3/21	DWWS	1 f	R. Stymeist#	3/29	W. Newbury	4	J. Paluzzi#
3/26	W. Harwich	1	J. Trimble	4/18	P.I.	6	M. Lynch#
3/26	Concord (NAC)	1 m	S. Perkins	4/25	Wakefield	6	P. + F. Vale
3/26	Sudbury	1 m	S. Perkins#	Lesser Scaup			
3/28	W. Bridgewater	2 m	S. Arena	3/7	Lakeville	8	K. Anderson
4/1	P.I.	1	G. Leet	3/29	Westport	26	S. Perkins#
4/4	Quabbin (G40)	2	J. Hoye	4/5	Peabody	3	J. Berry
4/5	Pepperell	11	E. Stromsted	4/12	Pembroke	35	W. Petersen
4/5	Newbury	4	J. Center	4/20	Lakeville	29	K. Anderson
4/11	P.I.	5	S. Perkins#	4/20	Westport	22	E. Neilsen
4/19	Arl. Res.	1	S. Cronenweth	4/27	W. Newbury	2	N. Paulson
4/21	Woburn	1	M. Rines	King Eider			
4/23	Lakeville	3	A. Standish	3/1-18	Lanesville	4 max	J. Berry
4/26	Nantucket	6	E. Ray	4/11	E. Gloucester	3	J. Berry#
Northern Shoveler				Common Eider			
thr	Boston	1 m	v.o.	3/1	Gloucester	500	J. Berry
3/9	Worcester	1 f	M. Lynch#	3/8	Boston H.	4999	TASL (M. Hall)
3/25	Cumb. Farms	2 f	G. d'Entremont	Harlequin Duck			
3/27	Hingham	2	S. King	3/1	Rockport	20+	A. Strauss#
3/28-4/30	P.I.	2-6	v.o.	3/22	Nantucket	17	fide E. Ray
4/26	Woburn	2	M. Rines	3/28	N. Scituate	14	D. Clapp
Northern Pintail				4/19	Rockport	14	J. Soucy#
3/1-31	W. Bridgewater	24 max	S. Arena	Surf Scoter			
3/6	Concord (NAC)	2 m	M. Rines	3/8	Boston H.	74	TASL (M. Hall)
3/15	Halifax	21	R. Finch	3/28	Westport	22	M. Lynch#
3/21	Concord (NAC)	10	S. Moore	4/10	Nantucket	200	E. Ray
3/25	P.I.	35	W. Drew#	4/11	E. Gloucester	11	J. Berry#
4/3	Nantucket	3	E. Ray	White-winged Scoter			
4/5	Quabbin	6	D. Small	3/8	Boston H.	232	TASL (M. Hall)
Green-winged Teal				3/15	Truro	17	R. Lockwood#
3/6	Concord (NAC)	3	M. Rines	4/11	Newbypt	15	S. Perkins#
3/7	Cumb. Farms	6	M. Maurer#	Black Scoter			
3/10	P.I.	15	W. Drew#	4/11	E. Gloucester	4	J. Berry#
3/26	W. Harwich	15	J. Trimble	4/25	Westport	10	M. Lynch#
3/26	Sudbury	60	S. Perkins#	4/27	P.I.	2	D. Lounsbury#
3/26	Concord (NAC)	26	S. Perkins	Oldsquaw			
3/29	Rowley	19	J. Berry	3/1	Nantucket	100,000	E. Ray#
4/1-30	Easton	140 Max	S. Arena	3/3	Newburyport	90	J. Brown#
4/5	W. Bridgewater	150	W. Petersen	3/8	Boston H.	39	TASL (M. Hall)
4/11	P.I.	170	S. Perkins#	3/20	P'town	70	W. Ellison#
4/12	Wayland	25	S. Perkins#	3/21	W. Bridgewater	1 m	S. Arena
4/18	Rowley	24	J. Berry#	4/11	E. Gloucester	4	J. Berry#
4/18	Cumb. Farms	44	BBC (R. Finch)	4/18	Newbypt	430+	M. Lynch#
Canvasback				4/18	P.I.	1000	EMHW (J. Stein)
3/2	Braintree	2	S. Carey	4/20	Arlington	1	M. Rines
3/1-4/5	Arl. Res.	1-5	M. Rines	Bufflehead			
4/18	Newbypt	1	M. Lynch#	3/1	Wakefield	27	P. + F. Vale
Redhead				3/2	Braintree	25+	S. Carey
3/27	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	3/28	Westport	315	M. Lynch#
Ring-necked Duck				3/28	Fall River	20	S. Perkins#
3/1-31	Brockton	36 max	S. Arena	4/3, 21	S. Dart. (A.P.)	56, 12	LCES (J. Hill)
3/1-4/5	Arl. Res.	72 max	M. Rines	4/5	Peabody	20	J. Berry
3/3-31	W. Bridgewater	164 max	S. Arena	4/18	Newbypt	90+	M. Lynch#
3/13	Brockton	43	M. Faherty	4/20	Gardner	8	T. Pirro
3/14	Maynard	73	S. + L. Hennin	4/30	Pembroke	18	M. Emmons
3/26	Northboro	23	A. Boover	Common Goldeneye			
3/27	Concord (NAC)	22	S. Perkins	3/1-31	W. Bridgewater	27 max	S. Arena
3/28	Wayland	55	S. Perkins#	3/1	GMNWR	8	S. Perkins#
3/28	Framingham	35	E. Taylor	3/2	Braintree	10+	S. Carey
3/29	Boylston	20	J. Rees	3/6	Lincoln	9	M. Rines
3/29	Petersham	24	M. Lynch#	3/8	Boston H.	425	TASL (M. Hall)
4/12	Nantucket	20	E. Ray	3/25	P.I.	25	W. Drew#
4/26	Bolton Flats	2	M. Lynch#	3/29	Westport	45	S. Perkins#
Tufted Duck				3/29	Petersham	28	M. Lynch#
3/2-19	Sterling	1 m	F. McMememy + v.o.	4/3	S. Dart. (A.P.)	37	LCES (J. Hill)
3/29-4/18	Peabody	1 m	D. + I. Jewell + v.o.	4/18	Newbypt	108	M. Lynch#
3/29	Acoaxet	1 f	E. Nielsen#	Barrow's Goldeneye			
Greater Scaup				3/1	Rockport	1 m	A. Strauss#
3/8	Randolph	10	G. d'Entremont	3/1-15	Westboro	1 m	M. Lynch#
3/8	Boston H.	129	TASL (M. Hall)	3/4-18	Gloucester	1 m	v.o.
3/29	Westport	20	S. Perkins#	3/8	Nahant	1 m	R. Stymeist#

Barrow's Goldeneye (continued)

3/16	GMNWR	1 f	K. Dorsey
3/20	Winthrop B	1	R. Cressman
3/22	Essex	1	D. Brown
3/28	Marshfield	1 m	D. Clapp
4/5	Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont

Hooded Merganser

3/1-31	W. Bridgewater	20 max	S. Arena
3/7	Templeton	15	T. Pirro
3/9	Worcester	29	M. Lynch#
3/11	Groton	6	E. Stromsted
3/14	Maynard	12	S. + L. Hennin
3/28	Templeton	5	T. Pirro
3/28	Sutton	5	D. Boyle
4/12	Brockton	4	K. Cohen
4/14	GMNWR	1 f	S. Perkins#
4/29	Pepperell	4	E. Stromsted

Red-breasted Merganser

3/1	Gloucester	70	J. Berry
3/8	Squantum	350	G. d'Entremont
3/20	P'town	350	W. Ellison#
3/22	Arlington	9	K. Hartel
3/28	Westport	127	M. Lynch#
4/4	Marion	55	M. Maurer
4/11	E. Gloucester	350	J. Berry#
4/21	S. Dart. (A. P.)	69	LCES (J. Hill)

Common Merganser

3/2	Braintree	35+	S. Carey
3/6	W. Newbury	45	N. Nash
3/6	Acton	50+	M. Resch
3/8	Westboro	997	M. Lynch#
3/8	Waltham	30+	J. Forbes
3/9	Worcester	141	M. Lynch#
3/12, 31	Andover	280, 9	E. Stromsted
3/15	Sterling	502	M. Lynch#
3/15	Quabbin (G37)	35	D. Larson#
3/22	Arlington	88	K. Hartel
3/29	W. Newbury	20	J. Paluzzi#
4/5	Arlington	34	K. Hartel#
4/27	Acton	27	J. Center

Ruddy Duck

3/3	Jamaica Plain	19	J. Hepburn
3/6	Waltham	10	M. Rines
3/7	Medford	39	R. Cressman
3/8	Southboro	10	M. Lynch#
3/27	Nantucket	10	E. Ray
3/28	Waltham	10	E. Taylor
3/30	Peabody	53	P. + F. Vale
4/5, 25	Pembroke	42, 24	W. Petersen
4/6, 31	Melrose	27, 14	D. + I. Jewell
4/25	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale
4/25	Waltham	6	E. Taylor
4/26	W. Newbury	16	P. + F. Vale

Osprey

3/10	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
3/24	Marion	1	M. Maurer
3/24	Swansea	1	L. Abbey
3/24	Wareham	2	M. LaBossiere
3/24	Edgartown	1	P. Uhlendorf
3/27	Falmouth	pr	J. Eddy
3/28	Westboro	1	D. Holly
3/28	Plymouth	10	D. Holly
3/28	Wareham	2 pr	M. Maurer
4/11	Weymouth	2	S. Carey
4/12	Westboro	pr	D. Holly
4/14	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins#
4/18	Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted
4/18, 21, 29	P.I.	7, 7, 7	T. Carrolan
4/18	Westminster	4BBC	(R. Stymeist)
4/18	Templeton	6	T. Pirro
4/25	Westport	41 pr n	M. Lynch#
4/25	Truro	5	J. Trimble

Bald Eagle

3/6	Framingham	2	M. Wolf
3/9	Lakeville	1 ad	K. Holmes
3/10	Norfolk	1 imm	C. Anderberg
3/13	Wayland	1 imm.	L. Nachtrab
3/13	Sterling	1 ad, 1 imm	A. Strauss
3/13	Worcester	1	R. Wolanin
3/14	Newbury	2	MAS (B. Getty)
3/15	S. Carver	1 imm	M. Maurer
3/15	Harvard	1 imm	S. + L. Hennin
3/15	Quabbin (G37)	3 imm	D. Larson#
3/25	Dighton	1	B. Rose
3/27	Easton	1 imm	S. Arena
3/28	Acoaxet	1 ad	S. Moore
4/4	Quabbin (G40)	2	J. Hoyer
4/5	Cumb. Farms	1 imm	M. Mauer
4/13	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
4/18	P.I.	1 imm	T. Carrolan
4/25	Truro	1 imm	J. Trimble

Northern Harrier

3/1	DWWS	9	D. Furbish
3/6	Cumb. Farms	3	R. Finch
3/8	Logan Airport	2	N. Smith
3/14	P'town	1	R. Stymeist#
3/27-29	P.I.	10 migr	T. Carrolan
3/28	Templeton	1	T. Pirro
3/29	Westport	1	E. Nielsen#
3/29	Rowley	2	J. Berry
4/3, 7, 18	P.I.	15, 16, 21 migr	T. Carrolan
4/11	Wayland	1	P. + F. Vale
4/13	Groveland	1	J. MacDougall
4/14	GMNWR	1 f	S. Perkins#
4/25	P.I.	12	T. Carrolan
4/26	Truro	6	J. Trimble#
4/26, 30	P.I.	11 migr	T. Carrolan

Sharp-shinned Hawk

3/1, 28	DWWS	1	D. Furbish
3/5, 26	Westboro	1, 1	A. Boover
3/15	Quabbin (G37)	1 imm	D. Larson#
3/15	Eastham	1	R. Lockwood#
3/18	Scituate	1	D. Furbish
3/27-29	P.I.	2	T. Carrolan
3/27	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
3/28	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes
3/28	S. Natick	1	D. Larson#
3/29	Westport	2	S. Perkins#
3/29	W. Newbury	2	D. + I. Jewell
3/29	Barre	1	M. Lynch#
4/1	N. Middleboro	2	K. Holmes
4/10	Newbypt	4	D. Jacques
4/18, 19, 21	P.I.	28, 79, 85	T. Carrolan
4/18	Westminster	3BBC	(R. Stymeist)
4/25	Westport	4	M. Rines#
4/25	Truro	12	J. Trimble
4/26, 29, 30	P.I.	70, 131, 48	T. Carrolan
4/26	Nantucket	2	E. Ray

Cooper's Hawk

3/1	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch
3/4	Concord	1	R. Lockwood
3/7	Medfield	1	E. Taylor
3/9	Worcester	1 ad.	M. Lynch#
3/14	Malden	1	P. + F. Vale
3/15	Hanover	1 pr	S. Katz
3/15	Quabbin (G37)	1 ad	D. Larson#
3/27-9	P.I.	2	T. Carrolan
3/27	Groton	1	T. Pirro
3/28	Templeton	1	T. Pirro
3/29	Westport	2	S. Perkins#
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Northern Goshawk

3/2	Lincoln	2 ad	M. Rines
3/8	Saugus	1	P. + F. Vale

Northern Goshawk (continued)			
3/15	IRWS	1	P. Vale
3/15, 25	DWWS	1	D. Clapp
3/16	Acton	1	B. Donovan
3/27	Maynard	1 ad	L. Nachtrab
3/30	Boxford	1	D. + I. Jewell
4/1	Lincoln	pr	R. Clem
4/11	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes
4/12	Chatham	1	W. Bailey
4/18	Westminster	1BBC	(R. Stymeist)
4/20	Easton	1 imm	S. Arena
4/25	Boxford (C.P.)	1	R. Finch
4/26	Groton	1 ad	E. Stromsted
Red-shouldered Hawk			
3/8	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#
3/15	Middleboro	3	R. Finch
3/27	DWWS	1 ad	D. Furbish
3/27	Groton	1	T. Pirro
3/27	Sudbury	1 imm	S. Perkins#
3/28	S. Natick	1	D. Larson#
3/29	Westport	1	S. Perkins#
3/29	Petersham	2	M. Lynch#
3/29	N. Truro	1 imm.	B. Nikula
3/30	Lakeville	1	M. Boucher
3/30	Boxford	1	D. + I. Jewell
4/1	N. Middleboro	4	K. Holmes
4/1	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#
4/3	GMNWR	1 imm	S. Perkins
4/4	Quabbin (G40)	1	J. Hoye
4/7	P.I.	1 imm	T. Carrolan
4/11	Rowley	1	D. Jacques
4/18	P.I.	1 ad	T. Carrolan
Broad-winged Hawk			
4/7	Newbypt	1 ad	T. Carrolan
4/8	Bridgewater	2	K. Holmes
4/11	N. Middleboro	2	K. Holmes
4/13	Topsfield	1	J. MacDougall
4/16	Quincy	2	N. Smith
4/18	Templeton	63	T. Pirro
4/18	Cumb. Farms	2	BBC (R. Finch)
4/18	Westminster	27BBC	(R. Stymeist)
4/18	E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson
4/19	Barre Falls	9	M. Lynch#
4/25	Truro	4	J. Trimble
4/25	Mt.A.	4	E. Taylor
4/29	Bedford	2	M. Rines
Red-tailed Hawk			
3/1	Cumb. Farms	5	R. Finch
3/9	Worcester	17	M. Lynch#
3/19	DWWS	8	D. Furbish
3/25	Sudbury	7	S. Perkins#
3/27-9	P.I.	13 migr	T. Carrolan
4/3	P.I.	9	T. Carrolan
4/14	GMNWR	8	S. Perkins#
Rough-legged Hawk			
3/15	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Finch
4/11	P.I.	1	D. Peacock#
4/18	Cumb. Farms	1	BBC (R. Finch)
Golden Eagle			
3/10	Quabbin (G40)	1 ad	D. Small#
3/28	Quabbin (G30)	1	C. Jackson
4/19	Billerica	1	C. Ralph
American Kestrel			
3/24	Boston (Logan)	7	N. Smith
3/27-29P.I.		156 migr	T. Carrolan
3/28	Carver, Wareham	8	M. Maurer
3/28	DWWS	2	D. Furbish
3/31, 4/3	P.I.	34, 77 migr	T. Carrolan
4/3	GMNWR	2	A. Ralph
4/4	Rockport	3	BBC (J. Nove)
4/5	Cumb. Farms	2	M. Maurer
4/6	Newbypt	3	M. Rines
4/12	Carver	6	M. Maurer
4/18, 19, 21	P.I.	334, 43, 197	T. Carrolan
4/18	DWWS	4	D. Larson#
4/18	Westminster	2BBC	(R. Stymeist)
4/19	Newbypt	2	P. + F. Vale
4/19	Barre Falls	2	M. Lynch#
4/19	Essex	4	D. Jacques
4/19	Bedford	26	M. Rines
4/22	DWWS	8	T. Young#
4/25	Truro	11	J. Trimble
Merlin			
3/4	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
3/13	Brockton	1 f	M. Faherty
3/16	Cambridge	1	K. Dorsey
3/21	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena
3/26	Randolph	1	D. Larson
3/27-31P.I.		5 migr	T. Carrolan
3/27	Gloucester	1	N. Nash
3/28	Worc. (BMB)	1	B. Rasku
3/31	Westboro	1	A. Boover
4/7	M.V.	10	G. Daniels
4/18, 21, 29	P.I.	9, 12, 8	T. Carrolan
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Peregrine Falcon			
3/11	Boston	1	P. Lyons
3/15	Quabbin (G37)	2	D. Larson#
3/22	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray
3/23	MNWS	1	L. Healy
3/28	Chilmark	1	A. Keith#
3/28	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena
3/29	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
4/7	M.V.	1	G. Daniels
4/8	Lynn	1	J. Berry
4/10, 13	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
4/18	Westminster	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
4/21	Boston	pr	T. Smith
4/25	Truro	1 ad	J. Trimble
4/25	P.I.	1	EMHW (P. Roberts)
Gyr Falcon			
3/1-18	Boston (Logan)	1	N. Smith
3/21	Katama	1 gray	M. Pelikan
4/21	Concord	1	M. Rines
Ruffed Grouse			
3/13	Lexington	1	M. Rines
3/18	Halifax	2	D. Furbish
3/30	IRWS	1	J. MacDougall
4/4	Sharon	1	D. Larson#
4/5	Berkley	1	J. Hoye
4/5	Quabbin (G40)	4	R. Lockwood#
4/9	Groton	1	T. Pirro
4/9	Concord	3	R. Lockwood
4/11	ONWR	2	R. Hodson
4/12	IRWS	1	P. + F. Vale
4/12	Ipswich	1 m	J. Berry
4/12	Billerica	1	D. DePaso
4/12	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood
4/18	Templeton	1	T. Pirro
4/26	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#
4/26	W. Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale
4/28	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller
4/28	Falmouth	1	B. Good
Wild Turkey			
3/2	Easton	8	G. d'Entremont
3/7	Templeton	104	T. Pirro
3/8	Middleboro	71	M. Maurer
3/15	Ipswich	4 m, 2 f	P. + F. Vale
3/26	Cambridge	3	A. Goode
3/28	Worc. (BMB)	18	J. Liller
3/29	Petersham	10	M. Lynch#
3/29	Boxford	1	R. Stymeist#
3/31	Marlborough	2	M. Howes
4/1	Cambridge	1	J. Kaplan

Wild Turkey (continued)				3/31	Boston (Logan)	2	N. Smith
4/6	Newbypt	2	M. Rines	4/4	Westport	3	S + L Hennin
4/7	Reading	3	S. Spinney	4/5	Nantucket	14	E. Ray
4/8	Norton	1 m, 3 f	J. Shea	4/5	S. Dartmouth	3	J. Hoyer
4/9	Brookline	1	P. Kellogg	4/19-30	Winthrop	4	R. Cressman + v.o.
4/9	Weymouth	1	K. Vespaziani	American Avocet			
4/10	S. Carver	19	R. Turner	3/17-27	N. Scituate	2	W. Lackey + v.o.
4/11	W. Newbury	3	S. Perkins#	3/29	Brewster	1	P. Trull
4/13	Chelmsford	1 f	B. Stevens	Greater Yellowlegs			
4/13	Watertown	1	L. Cormier	3/29	Newbury	1	J. Paluzzi#
4/18	Templeton	1	T. Pirro	4/4	Quincy	1	D. Larson#
4/24	Arlington	1 m	K. Ricigilano	4/4	Westport	2	S + L Hennin
4/26	Bolton Flats	2	M. Lynch#	4/5	P.I.	15	S + L Hennin
Northern Bobwhite				4/13	Nantucket	4	E. Ray
3/22	Nantucket	7	fide E. Ray	4/18	Rowley	15	J. Berry#
3/28	Westport	1	M. Lynch#	4/19	Newbypt	54	P. + F. Vale
Clapper Rail				4/19	Easton	4	S. Arena
4/30	W. Harwich	1	J. Sones, B. Nikula	4/24	Squantum	18	D. Larson
Virginia Rail				4/26	E. Boston (B.I.)	5	J. Damian#
3/7	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	4/26	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#
3/29	Lynnfield	1	R. Stymeist#	Lesser Yellowlegs			
4/3	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	4/5	Newbury	1	D. Larson#
4/3	Falmouth	1	B. Good	4/5	Rowley	1	D. Sandee
4/3, 14	GMNWR	2, 4	S. Perkins	4/7	Fairhaven	1	M. Boucher
4/11	P.I.	1	D. Peacock#	4/24	Squantum	2	D. Larson
4/19	Gloucester (E.P.)	2	J. Soucy#	4/28	Newbypt	3	MAS (D. Davis)
4/20	Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	Solitary Sandpiper			
4/21	Groveland	4	J. MacDougall	4/6	Groton	1	T. Pirro
4/26	Bolton Flats	4	M. Lynch#	4/12	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
4/29	Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller	Willet			
Sora				3/24	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
3/22-4/22	DWWS	1	M. Maurer + v.o.	4/3	S. Dart. (A. P.)	1	LCES (J. Hill)
4/11	P.I.	1	D. Peacock#	4/10	Newbypt	2	D. Jacques
4/28	Wayland	1	G. Long	4/25	Westport	5	M. Lynch#
American Coot				Spotted Sandpiper			
3/1-31	Easton	13 max	S. Arena	4/29	Arl. Res.	1	C. Floyd
3/3	Brookline	10	J. Hepburn	Upland Sandpiper			
3/14-4/5	Arlington	98 max	K. Hartel	3/31	Logan	2	N. Smith
4/11	P.I.	1	T. Maloney#	4/13-30	Bedford	1-4	v.o.
4/26	GMNWR	1	L. Ferrareso	4/27	Rowley	1	J. Soucy#
Sandhill Crane				4/30	Newbypt	1	C. Leahy
4/24-27	Truro	1	R. Beatty	Whimbrel			
Black-bellied Plover				3/1-31	Yarmouth	1	M. Kasprzyk
3/20, 26	M.V.	40	M. Pelikan	Ruddy Turnstone			
4/4	Revere	1	BBC (G. Wood)	4/4	Revere	21	BBC (G. Wood)
4/5, 13	Nantucket	10, 27	E. Ray	4/26	Winthrop B.	7	J. Damian#
4/11	P.I.	2	BBC (W. Drummond)	Sanderling			
4/24	Winthrop	100	R. Cressman	3/8	Boston H.	60	TASL (M. Hall)
American Golden-Plover				3/13	P'town (R.P.)	50+	K. Dorsey
3/17-18	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	3/26	M.V.	150	M. Pelikan#
Piping Plover				4/8	Barnstable (S.N.)	40+	B. Good
3/24	Nantucket	2	P. Gardner	Pectoral Sandpiper			
3/25	Westport	6	J. Hill	3/24	Nantucket	1	E. Andrews
3/26	M.V.	3	M. Pelikan#	3/31	W. Bridgewater	1	G. d'Entremont
4/4	Westport	12	S + L Hennin	4/4	Westport	1	S + L Hennin
4/5	S. Dartmouth	7	J. Hoyer	4/11	Newbypt	4	S. Perkins#
4/8	P.I.	18	fide PRNWR	Purple Sandpiper			
4/8	Barnstable (S.N.)	12	B. Good	3/1	Gloucester	45	J. Berry
4/8	Mashpee	3	B. Good	3/1	Nahant	90	R. Heil
4/15	Ipswich	4	R. Hodson	3/1	Rockport (H.P.)	12	D. Jacques#
Killdeer				3/8	Boston H.	89	TASL (M. Hall)
3/1-31	Easton	21 max	S. Arena	3/18	Marshfield	11	D. Furbish
3/7	Cumb. Farms	6	M. Maurer#	3/25	Scituate	196	S. Bolton#
3/8	Boston H.	8	TASL (M. Hall)	4/5	Westport	40	J. Hoyer
3/12	Pepperell	6	E. Stromsted	4/11	E. Gloucester	13	J. Berry#
3/26	W. Harwich	11	J. Trimble	Dunlin			
3/28	Westport	7	M. Lynch#	3/8	Boston H.	20	TASL (M. Hall)
American Oystercatcher				3/20, 26	M.V.	140, 200	M. Pelikan
3/6	Sandwich	1	S. Bolton#	4/3	S. Dart. (A. P.)	125	LCES (J. Hill)
3/8	E. Boston	1	C. Paine#	4/4	Westport	136	S + L Hennin
3/26	M.V.	17	M. Pelikan#	4/22	Duxbury B.	200+	L. Cleveland
3/29	Nantucket	5	E. Ray	4/26	Winthrop B.	80	J. Damian#

Common Snipe			
3/1	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch
3/1	Nantucket	10+	E. Ray
3/22-4/30	Easton	118 max	S. Arena
3/28	Westport	4	M. Lynch#
3/29	Newbury	5	J. Paluzzi#
3/31	W. Bridgewater	7	G. d'Entremont
4/3	DWWS	35	D. Clapp
4/5	Newbury	100	D. Larson#
4/5	Athol	1	D. Small
4/9	Cumb. Farms	33	R. Finch
4/9	Concord (NAC)	54	G. Ferguson
4/11	Wayland	22	P. + F. Vale
4/12	GMNWR	5	R. Lockwood
4/12	Arlington	3	M. Rines
4/19	Topsfield	15	P. + F. Vale
4/26	E. Boston (B.I.)	10	J. Damian#
American Woodcock			
3/1-31	DWWS	19 max	D. Furbish
3/1-31	Wayland	11 max	N. Patterson
3/4	Concord	3	R. Lockwood
3/5	Lexington	3	M. Rines
3/6	Cumb. Farms	10	R. Finch
3/8	Ipswich	3	J. Berry
3/18	Burlington	10	M. Rines
3/28	Newton	3	D. Larson#
3/30	Westboro	3	A. Boover
4/11	P.I.	3	S. Haydock
4/25	Magnolia	8BBC	(D. Peloquin)
Laughing Gull			
3/16	Falmouth	2	E. Rudd
4/22	Plymouth	10	K. Holmes
Black-headed Gull			
3/1-20	Winthrop B.	1-3	R. Cressman
4/11	Newbypt	1 ad	T. Maloney#
Bonaparte's Gull			
3/8	Boston H.	1	TASL (M. Hall)
4/11	Newbypt	2	S. Perkins#
Mew Gull			
3/1-29	Winthrop B.	1	R. Cressman + vo
Iceland Gull			
3/1	P.I.	3	D. Oliver
3/7, 28	Gardner	1 ad	T. Pirro
3/8	Boston H.	2	TASL (M. Hall)
3/14, 21	Easton	1	S. Arena
3/20	P'town (R.P.)	17	W. Ellison#
3/21	M.V.	1	M. Pelikan
3/22	Nantucket	8	fide E. Ray
3/29	Westport	1 ad	S. Perkins#
4/5	P.I.	2	S + L Hennis
4/5	Nantucket	2	E. Ray
4/6	Winthrop B.	1	R. Cressman
4/25	Provincetown	5	B. Nikula
Lesser Black-backed Gull			
3/7	P'town (R.P.)	1 ad	S. Moore
3/20	Truro	1	W. Ellison#
3/29	Westport	1 ad	Nielsen#
4/4	S. Harwich	1	D. Comeau#
4/12	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
Glaucous Gull			
3/7	Gloucester	2 imm	J. Berry
3/15	P'town (R.P.)	2	R. Lockwood#
4/5	Newbypt H.	1	D. Larson#
Black-legged Kittiwake			
3/7	P'town (R.P.)	6	S. Moore
3/9, 10	Rockport (A.P.)	120, 5	J. Soucy
Common Tern			
4/30	Everett	2	J. Berry
Black Skimmer			
4/23	WBWS	1	P. Whitlock
Dovekie			
3/7	P'town (R.P.)	1	S. Moore
3/9, 10	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 3	J. Soucy
Common Murre			
3/7	P'town (R.P.)	3	M. Halloran
3/28	P'town	2	C. Floyd
Thick-billed Murre			
3/1-13	Gloucester	2-4	v.o.
3/7	P'town	7	S. Moore
3/10	Rockport (A.P.)	1	J. Soucy
3/15	P'town	3	R. Lockwood#
4/20	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	J. Soucy
Razorbill			
3/7	P'town (R.P.)	50	B. Nikula#
3/9, 10	Rockport (A.P.)	220, 5	J. Soucy
3/15	Truro	11	R. Lockwood#
3/24	Gay Head	50+	G. Daniels#
4/4	M.V.	500	M. Pelikan
4/5	Nantucket	3	E. Ray
Black Guillemot			
3/1	Gloucester	13	J. Berry
3/14	P'town	120	R. Stymeist#
3/28	Scituate	2	D. Clapp
4/11	E. Gloucester	8	J. Berry#
Monk Parakeet			
4/19-30S.	Dartmouth	2-3	L. Abbey + v.o.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			
4/20	Sandwich	1	P. Trull
4/26	S. Sandwich	1	P. Trimble
Eastern Screech-Owl			
3/1	Lanesville	1	D. Jacques#
3/7	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
3/15	Carver	1	M. Maurer
3/20	DWWS	2	D. Furbish
3/28	Waltham	2	L. Gretz
4/3	Wayland	1	J. Hoye
4/7	Hanover	2	S. Katz
4/13	Mt.A.	1 BBC	(R. Petersen)
Great Horned Owl			
3/1	Rockport	1	A. Strauss#
3/5	Ashburnham	1	T. Pirro
3/5	Concord	1	R. Lockwood
3/7	Ipswich	2	J. Berry
3/17	Cambridge	1	M. Rines
3/20	DWWS	2	D. Furbish
3/24	Wenham	1	J. Brown#
3/29	Hingham	1	R. Finch
4/1-30	Westboro	pr + 2 yg	v.o.
4/2	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
4/3	Weston	2	J. Hoye
4/7	Quabbin	2	D. Small
4/8	Lynnfield	1	D. + I. Jewell
4/12	Byfield	2	S. Haydock
4/18	Rowley	1 n	J. Berry#
4/19	Barre Falls	1 n	M. Lynch#
4/26	Reading	2	D. Williams
Snowy Owl			
3/1, 29	Nantucket	3, 2	E. Ray
3/8, 31	Boston (Logan)	7, 3	N. Smith
3/20	Bourne (Otis AFB)	1	P. Cavanaugh
4/16	Logan	2	N. Smith
Barred Owl			
3/4	IRWS	2	D. Jacques
3/13	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
3/25	Lincoln	2	B. McHugh
3/28	Northboro	1	D. Holly
4/7	Quabbin	1	D. Small
4/11	E. Middleboro	pr	W. Petersen
4/14	Bridgewater	1	K. Rodman
4/16	Concord	1	R. Lockwood
4/19	Boxford (C.P.)	1	R. Lockwood#
4/23	Pepperell	1	E. Stromsted
4/25	Magnolia	2BBC	(D. Peloquin)
4/30	Groveland	2	J. MacDougall

Long-eared Owl				4/10	P.I.	1	T. Martin
3/1-31 DWWS	7 max	D. Furbish + v.o.		Northern Saw-whet Owl			
Short-eared Owl				3/1-31	Concord	1	R. Lockwood
3/6 Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch		4/3	Middleboro	3	R. Finch
3/15 Nantucket	1	E. Ray		4/7	Quabbin	1	D. Small

WOODPECKERS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

Three Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers in late March were unusually early, undoubtedly the result of a strong southwest pattern of winds that began on March 25 and lasted through the end of the month. A **Black-backed Woodpecker** was discovered in Uxbridge, but was only seen for a single day. Eastern Phoebes arrived in one fell swoop, and were reported in significant numbers starting on March 27. A White-eyed Vireo on April 22 on Nantucket was early. There have been a significant number of sightings of Common Ravens in Essex County during the previous several months, but this reporting period included seven sightings. Ravens are not often seen in the eastern part of the state, and while some of these sightings could represent the same bird, it is an intriguing trend, nonetheless.

The first migrant Tree Swallows arrived with the phoebes on the southwest winds at the end of March, slightly later than normal. Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Concord is one of the best spots in the state for early swallows, and among the many Tree Swallows there on April 2, there were exceptionally early Barn and Cliff swallows. Southwest winds on April 17 brought in the first real wave of these later swallows.

House Wrens rarely overwinter in Massachusetts, but individuals reported in early March undoubtedly did so. The wren on March 28 could have been an early arrival with the favorable winds. A **Varied Thrush** seen in Oakham had been visiting a feeder off and on for most of the winter.

The **Hermit Warbler** that spent the winter on Martha's Vineyard was last reported on March 4. Other nice sightings included a **Yellow-throated Warbler** in Provincetown on April 20, two **Hooded Warblers** banded at Manomet, and another Hooded reported from Wayland. It is impossible to discuss warbler sightings for this period without mentioning (sorry, folks) *El Nino*. Many individuals were unusually early: Blue-winged and Prairie warblers on April 23, Black-and-white on April 19, Worm-eating on April 30, Ovenbird on April 22 (the March Ovenbird was an overwinterer) — all were unusually early. A Northern Parula on March 10 was astonishing, and a second bird two days later on Nantucket only made it more astonishing.

A **Clay-colored Sparrow** was a nice sighting in Truro, and another individual in Weston obligingly visited a feeder at a public brush dump in Weston, where the manager welcomed visitors and helped them spot the bird. A **White-crowned Sparrow** on Nantucket in March had overwintered at a feeder. Other White-crowns were either overwinterers or very early migrants. A **Golden-crowned Sparrow** spent a week in Weston. Rose-breasted Grosbeaks and Indigo Buntings typically do not arrive on their breeding grounds until May, but there is occasionally a small flurry of birds that show up in mid-April, most often in the southeastern coastal part of the state. These birds, along with the occasional Blue Grosbeak that shows up in April, are most likely individuals which have been staging in Central America and Mexico, waiting for favorable conditions for their trans-Gulf migration. Under certain meteorological conditions, a handful of these overshoot their goal along the Texas coast and end up as stragglers along the eastern U.S. coast further north. Three Dickcissels are more than normal in spring.

A count of 100 Rusty Blackbirds in Topsfield was the only highlight in an otherwise lackluster spring migration for this species. An Orchard Oriole on April 26 in Nantucket was an exceptionally early arrival. A **Bullock's Oriole** that spent the winter visiting a feeder in Reading (and most probably, earlier in Wakefield) lingered well into April, but was not seen after the 19th. Winter finches lingered into the period. Evening Grosbeaks were particularly well reported, and many may have been birds preparing for breeding, especially in Worcester County.

Whip-poor-will				4/1-30	Medford	10 max	M.W.R.
4/25 S. Dartmouth	2	M. Boucher		4/4	Worc. (BMB)	3	J. Liller
4/30 Upton	1	P. DeBruyd		4/4	Northboro	3	S. Moore#
Chimney Swift				Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
4/18 W. Bridgewater	1	BBC (R. Finch)		3/27	Brookline	1	P. Perry
4/22 P.I.	1	B. Stevens (MAS)		3/30	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
4/25 Maynard	3	L. Nachtrab		3/31	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
4/25 Worcester	2	J. Center		4/2	Abington	1	W. Petersen
4/26 Mt.A.	3	BBC (M. Rines)		4/5	Quabbin (G40)	1	R. Lockwood#
4/30 W. Newbury	3	BBC (S. Grinley)		4/6	Wayland	1	G. Long
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				4/12	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
4/26 Pepperell	1	M. Resch		4/14,16	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
Belted Kingfisher				4/18	Templeton	1	T. Pirro
4/17 GMNWR	3	K. Dorsey		4/19	Boxford (C.P.)	1	R. Lockwood#
Red-headed Woodpecker				4/26	WBWS	2	J. Eddy
4/11 ONWR	1	E. Salmela		4/26	Boston	1	B. Mayer
4/18 W. Brookfield	1 ad	S. Miller		Hairy Woodpecker			
Red-bellied Woodpecker				3/28	DWWS	3	D. Furbish

Hairy Woodpecker (continued)				4/30 Brookline	8	R. Stymeist#
3/29 Petersham	4	M. Lynch#	Warbling Vireo	4/19 GMNWR	1	D. Larson#
4/4 Ipswich	4	J. Berry	4/30 Medford	1	M. Rines	
4/12 Lexington	3	M. Rines	4/30 Winchester	1	M. Rines	
4/25 Wakefield	3	P. + F. Vale	American Crow			
Black-backed Woodpecker			3/7 Framingham	1000	E. Taylor	
3/18 Uxbridge	1 m	B. Kimball	4/30 Framingham	2600+	E. Taylor	
Northern Flicker			Fish Crow			
3/22 M.V.	8	M. Pelikan	3/1 Bedford	4	M. Rines	
3/28 Westport	8	M. Lynch#	3/8 Southboro	1	M. Lynch#	
4/2 P.I.	30	D. + I. Jewell	3/15 Medford	2	D. + D. Oliver	
4/4 Newbypt	18	BBC (S. Grinley)	3/29 E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson	
4/5 Pepperell	10	E. Stromsted	4/2 S. Hanson	4	W. Petersen	
4/20 Rockport (H.P.)	12	D. Jacques	4/12 Topsfield	14	J. MacDougall	
Pileated Woodpecker			4/21-30N. Middleboro	2	K. Holmes	
3/4 Concord	1	R. Lockwood	4/21 Rockport (H.P.)	2	D. Jacques	
3/15 E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#	4/21 Groveland	2	J. MacDougall	
3/17 Sterling	1	C. Phillips	Common Raven			
3/18 Amesbury	1	S. Hefler	3/4 Gardner	1	R. Hodson	
3/25-31 Weston	pr n	B. Chiasson#	3/6 Wenham	2	C. Leahy	
3/25 Hamilton	1	L. Healy	3/6 W. Newbury	1	R. Heil	
3/28 Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted	3/6 Groton	2	T. Pirro	
3/28 Westminster	1	T. Pirro	3/15 Quabbin (G37)	1	D. Larson#	
3/29 Barre	2	M. Lynch#	3/16 Topsfield	1	J. MacDougall	
3/29 Petersham	3	M. Lynch#	3/24 Essex	2	J. MacDougall	
3/30 Topsfield	2	J. MacDougall	4/4 Quabbin (G40)	1	J. Hoyer	
4/2 Lincoln	pr	B. McHugh	4/12 Ipswich	2	D. Young	
4/3 GMNWR	pr	A. Ralph	4/18 Templeton	3	T. Pirro	
4/4 Northboro	2	S. Moore#	4/18 Royalston	6BBC	(R. Stymeist)	
4/4 Milton	1	BBC (S. Olanoff)	4/19 Barre Falls	pr n	M. Lynch#	
4/5 Quabbin (G40)	3	R. Lockwood#	4/22 Wakefield	1	P. Roberts	
4/8 Bolton	1	R. Lockwood	4/25 Essex	1	E. Salmela#	
4/18 S. Lancaster	1	F. + M. Howes	4/26 Wachusett Mt.	1	P. Roberts	
4/23 Holliston	1	C. Hurd	4/30 Groveland	1	J. MacDougall	
4/25 W. Brookfield	pr n	J. Center	Horned Lark			
4/25 Magnolia	2BBC	(D. Peloquin)	3/3 Concord (NAC)	2	S. Perkins#	
Eastern Phoebe			3/5 Templeton	2	T. Pirro	
3/1 Chilmark	1	D. Remsen	3/6 Cumb. Farms	120+	R. Finch	
3/15 S. Middleboro	1	M. Maurer	3/14 Mansfield	23	S. Arena	
3/27 Weston	5	M. Rines	3/15 P'town (R.P.)	3	R. Lockwood#	
3/27 Wayland	6	M. Pelikan	3/15 Eastham	1	R. Lockwood#	
3/28 Concord	7	M. Rines#	3/22 Sharon	8	S. Arena	
3/28 Worc. (BMB)	12	C. Phillips	Purple Martin			
3/28 Westboro Res.	8	D. Larson#	4/11 P.I.	1 m	S. Perkins#	
3/28 Carver, Wareham	8	M. Maurer	4/13 Hanson	4	W. Petersen	
3/28 Sutton	8	D. Boyle	4/18 DWWS	12	D. Larson#	
3/29 Hingham	7SSBC	(N. Swirka)	4/18 Halifax	1	BBC (R. Finch)	
3/29 Boxford	11	R. Stymeist#	4/19 P'town	pr	J. Trimble#	
3/29 Barre	9	M. Lynch#	4/21 Groveland	4	J. MacDougall	
3/29 Topsfield	18	M. Rines#	Tree Swallow			
3/29 Petersham	21	M. Lynch#	3/25 DWWS	3	B. Wicks	
3/29 Boxford	6	J. Berry	3/25 Sudbury	15	B. Malcolm#	
4/18 Westminster	13BBC	(R. Stymeist)	3/26 Sudbury	4	S. Perkins#	
Eastern Kingbird			3/27 N. Dartmouth	4	M. Boucher	
4/22 P.I.	2	S. McGrath	3/27 W. Newbury	4	N. Nash	
4/22 Nantucket	1	E. Ray	3/27 Groton	5	T. Pirro	
4/23 Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	4/2 GMNWR	700	S. Perkins	
4/30 P'town	1	J. Sones	4/2 Pepperell	300+	E. Stromsted	
Northern Shrike			4/2 Wayland	200+	N. Patterson	
3/1-14 P.I.	1	v.o.	4/2 S. Hanson	100	W. Petersen	
3/14 Wayland	1	N. Patterson	4/4 Peabody	250+	P. + F. Vale	
3/1-31 Pepperell	1-2	S. Stromsted	4/13 Wakefield	200+	P. + F. Vale	
White-eyed Vireo			4/27 P.I.	1000	D. Lounsbury#	
4/22 Nantucket	1	E. Ray	Northern Rough-winged Swallow			
Blue-headed Vireo			3/30 Lakeville	2	M. Boucher	
4/13 N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher	4/9 Weston	1	M. Rines#	
4/14 Waltham	1	J. Forbes	4/11, 27 Boston	1, 5	K. Hudson	
4/18 Templeton	3	T. Pirro	4/14 Maynard	2	L. Nachtrab	
4/19 Barre Falls	7	M. Lynch#	4/14 GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#	
4/29, 30 Mt.A.	1, 9	v.o.	4/17 Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell	
4/30 Medford	5	M. Rines	4/18 Manchester	2	M. Lynch#	
4/30 P'town	5+	J. Sones				

Northern Rough-winged Swallow (continued)				4/19	N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher
4/19	Barre Falls	6	M. Lynch#	4/20	Rockport (H.P.)	1	D. Jacques
4/19	P'town	2	J. Trimble#	4/22	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale
4/19	M.V.	3	M. Pelikan#	4/25	Westport	3	R. Stymeist#
4/20	Arl. Res.	4	M. Rines	Winter Wren			
4/24	Wakefield	10	P. + F. Vale	3/20	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek
4/26	Brockton	16	S. Arena	3/28	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller
Bank Swallow				4/1	Brookline	1	J. Kuivenhoven#
4/14	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#	4/4	Carlisle	1	T. Brownrigg#
4/19	P'town	5	J. Trimble#	4/4	Cohasset	1	N. Swirka
4/20	Arl. Res.	1	M. Rines	4/4	Quabbin (G40)	1	J. Hoye
4/22	Plymouth	1	K. Holmes	4/5	Medford	2	D. Oliver
4/26	Sterling	30+	M. Lynch#	4/5-30	Bolton	1	R. Lockwood
Barn Swallow				4/10, 21	Weston	1	M. Rines
4/2	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins	4/10	Boxford (C.P.)	5	P. + F. Vale
4/11	Halifax	1	K. Anderson#	4/12	Ipswich	2 m	J. Berry
4/11	E. Middleboro	1	T. Lloyd-Evans	4/15	Acton	1	J. Center
4/12	Nantucket	4	E. Ray	4/18	Westminster	1BBC	(R. Stymeist)
4/15	Acton	2	J. Center	4/18	Templeton	1	T. Pirro
4/15	Hanover	2	S. Katz	4/18	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
4/18	Westport	2	F. Thurber	4/19	Barre Falls	4	M. Lynch#
4/18	Cumb. Farms	2	BBC (R. Finch)	4/25	Lynnfield	4	P. + F. Vale
4/28	GMNWR	25+	N. Paulson	Marsh Wren			
Cliff Swallow				3/28	Wakefield	1	S. Haydock
4/2, 18	GMNWR	1, 1	S. Perkins	4/5	Wayland	1	G. Long
4/18	DWWS	1	D. Larson#	4/11	GMNWR	2	J. Mullen#
4/19	M.V.	1	M. Pelikan#	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
4/19	P'town	1	J. Trimble#	4/2	DWWS	1	B. Good
4/20	Arl. Res.	1	M. Rines	4/10	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood
Red-breasted Nuthatch				4/11	Hanson	1	W. Petersen
3/27	Quabbin	3	C. Phillips	4/11	ONWR	1	E. Salmela
3/28	Boxford	2	J. Berry#	4/13	Wakefield	1	M. Rines
4/4	Carlisle	prT.	+ D. Brownrigg	4/18	Westminster	2BBC	(R. Stymeist)
4/5	Ipswich	2	I. Giriunas#	4/19	Mt.A.	4	M. Rines
4/12	Lancaster	5	R. Lockwood	4/22	Rockport (H.P.)	8	D. Jacques
4/13	Groveland	12	J. MacDougall	4/23	Brookline	2	S. Katz
4/14	Concord	4	R. Lockwood	4/25	Truro	5	J. Trimble
Brown Creeper				4/26	S. Sandwich	4	P. Trimble
3/25	Halifax	8	D. Furbish	4/29	Boxford	6	C. Ralph
3/27	Quabbin (G40)	18	C. Phillips	4/30	P'town	4	J. Sones
3/28	Boxford	3 m	J. Berry#	Golden-crowned Kinglet			
3/29	Petersham	10	M. Lynch#	3/25	Halifax	6	D. Furbish
3/29	Cohasset	2	SSBC (N. Swirka)	3/28	Boxford	6	J. Berry#
3/30	Lakeville	2	M. Boucher	3/29	Barre	8	M. Lynch#
4/4	Sharon	4	D. Larson#	4/4	Ipswich	14	J. Berry
4/8	Mt.A.	2	M. Rines	4/4	Sharon	10	D. Larson#
4/12	Ipswich	6	J. Berry	4/4	P'town	15	J. Trimble
4/12	Lancaster	5	R. Lockwood	4/5	Malden	22	P. + F. Vale
4/18	Cumb. Farms	6	BBC (R. Finch)	4/5	Quabbin (G40)	12	R. Lockwood#
4/19	Barre Falls	9	M. Lynch#	4/5	Milton	24	G. d'Entremont#
4/27	Boxford (C.P.)	4	N. Paulson	4/8	Mt.A.	12	M. Rines
Carolina Wren				4/10	Boxford (C.P.)	10	P. + F. Vale
3/10	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
3/14	Reading	1	L. de la Flor#	3/28	Brookline	1	J. Kuivenhoven
3/16	Southboro	2	A. Boover	3/28	P.I.	1 mG.	d'Entremont #
3/16	Lexington	4	M. Rines	3/31	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
3/21	DFWS	1	B. Chiasson	4/1-30	Medford	9 max	M. Rines
3/23	MNWS	2	L. Healy	4/4	Newbypt	4	BBC (S. Grinley)
3/27	Northboro	1	A. Boover	4/4	P'town	4+	J. Trimble
3/28	Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller	4/13	Rockport (H.P.)	6	D. Jacques
3/29	Brookline	1	J. Kuivenhoven	4/18	Westminster	17BBC	(R. Stymeist)
3/30	Winchester	1	M. Rines	4/19	Mt.A.	15	v.o.
4/12	Weston	2	M. Rines	4/19	P'town	15	J. Trimble#
4/12	Rockport (H.P.)	2	D. Jacques	4/30	Brookline	15	R. Stymeist#
4/18	S. Lancaster	1	F. + M. Howes	4/30	P.I.	25	B. Gette
4/19	Brewster	1	A. Hill	Eastern Bluebird			
4/25	Westport	36	M. Lynch#	3/1	Cumb. Farms	12	R. Finch
House Wren				3/1	Rockport	8	A. Strauss#
3/6	Acton	1	M. Resch	3/20	Sherborn	30	E. Taylor
3/13	Reading	1	D. Schromm	3/27	Concord (NAC)	4	E. Mallet
3/28	Lexington	1	M. Rines	3/27	DWWS	5	N. Swirka
4/18	Westminster	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	3/28	Wareham	8	M. Maurer

Eastern Bluebird (continued)				4/30	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
3/28	Sutton	8	D. Boyle	4/30	Medford	1	M. Rines
3/29	Hingham		7SSBC (N. Swirka)	Yellow Warbler			
3/29	Petersham	4	M. Lynch#	4/24	HRWMA	1	D. + P. Grimm
4/9	Weston	8	M. Rines#	4/25	Bolton	2	D. Malone
4/11	Worc. (BMB)	3 pr	J. Liller	4/25	Westport	2	M. Lynch#
4/18	Westminster	12BBC	(R. Stymeist)	4/30	N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher
Hermit Thrush				Yellow-rumped Warbler			
3/2	Lexington	1	M. Rines	3/8	Squantum	3+	G. d'Entremont
3/22	M.V.	1	M. Pelikan	3/29	Chappaquiddick	450+	A. Keith#
3/31	Boston	1	R. Mayer	4/2	S. Hanson	30	W. Petersen
3/31	Brookline	2	S. Carey	4/12	Wayland	18	S. Perkins#
4/11	E. Middleboro	3	W. Petersen	4/19, 30	Mt.A.	20, 30	v.o.
4/14	Concord	3	R. Lockwood	4/25	Waltham	50	C. Ralph
4/18	Templeton	3	T. Pirro	4/25	Westport	25	M. Lynch#
4/19	Barre Falls	3	M. Lynch#	4/26	W. Newbury	20	P. + F. Vale
4/25, 30	Mt.A.	3, 30	v.o.	4/26	Carlisle	24	BBC (T. & D.)
4/30	MNWS	4	J. Paluzzi	4/26	Arlington	26	M. Rines
4/30	P.I.	25	B. Gette	4/27	Belmont	30	G. Wood
4/30	Brookline	8	R. Stymeist#	4/30	P'town	30	J. Sones
Wood Thrush				4/30	Brookline	35	R. Stymeist#
4/26	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	4/30	Hingham	60	N. Swirka
4/30	Middleboro	1	M. Maurer#	4/30	Medford	120	M. Rines
American Robin				4/30	Melrose	30	D. + I. Jewell
3/17	Halifax	120	D. Furbish	Hermit Warbler			
3/28	Westport	299	M. Lynch#	3/1-4	Edgartown	1 f	M. Pelikan + v.o.
3/29	Petersham	150	M. Lynch#	Black-throated Green Warbler			
Varied Thrush				4/25	Boxford (C.P.)	1	E. Tarry
3/22	Oakham	1 f	K. Graham	4/29	Middleboro	1	M. Maurer#
Gray Catbird				4/29	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell
3/1	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch	4/30	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab
3/1	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	4/30	W. Newbury	1	BBC (S. Grinley)
3/15	Lexington	1	M. Rines	4/30	Mt.A.	3	v.o.
3/20	Lincoln	1	M. Rines	4/30	Brookline	1	R. Stymeist#
3/22	Eastham	1	W. Ellison#	Yellow-throated Warbler			
3/25	P.I.	1	S. Haydock	4/20	Provincetown	1	W. Willard#
3/28	Westport	1	M. Lynch#	Pine Warbler			
4/10	Rockport	1	J. Butler	3/28, 30E.	Middleboro	1, 2	K. Anderson
4/30	Mt.A.	2	v.o.	3/28	Fall River	3	E. Nielsen#
4/30	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell	3/28	Westport	1	M. Lynch#
Brown Thrasher				3/29	Cohasset	1	mSSBC (N. Swirka)
4/18	Easton	1	S. Arena	3/29	Petersham	2	M. Lynch#
4/19	Concord	2	M. Rines	3/30	Topsfield	2	J. MacDougall
4/20, 30	Medford	1, 6	M. Rines	3/30	Lexington	2	T. Roberts
4/22	P'town	1	J. Eddy#	4/4	Newbypt	6	BBC (S. Grinley)
4/22	N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher	4/4	Ipswich	7 m	J. Berry
4/22	Burlington	1	M. Rines	4/4	P'town	10+	J. Trimble
4/22	P.I.	1	B. Stevens (MAS)	4/5	Quabbin (G40)	6	H. D'Entremont
4/22	Rockport (H.P.)	4	D. Jacques	4/12	Cohasset	6	N. Swirka
4/25	Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller	4/12	Ipswich	8	J. Berry
American Pipit				4/13	N. Dartmouth	7	M. Boucher
3/27	W. Bridgewater	4	G. d'Entremont	4/14	Concord	6	R. Lockwood
3/30	Newbury	1	R. Heil	4/19	P'town	7	R. Lockwood
4/19	W. Newbury	4	P. + F. Vale	4/19	Barre Falls	15	M. Lynch#
Cedar Waxwing				4/22	Bedford	10	M. Rines
4/4	Newbypt	85	BBC (S. Grinley)	4/24	Concord	7	J. Gawienowski
4/19	Wakefield	38	P. + F. Vale	4/25	Magnolia	9BBC	(D. Peloquin)
Blue-winged Warbler				4/25	Westport	8	M. Rines#
4/23	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist	Prairie Warbler			
Orange-crowned Warbler				4/23	Manomet	1 m	T. Lloyd-Evans
4/20	Westport	1	E. Nielsen	Palm Warbler			
4/30	Belmont	1 m	M. Rines	3/18	Nantucket	4	E. Ray
Nashville Warbler				3/28	Edgartown	1	A. Keith
4/30	Brookline	1	R. Stymeist#	3/29	Barre	1	M. Lynch#
4/30	Mt.A.	2	M. Rines	3/31	Nahant	1	M. Rines
4/30	Gardner	1	T. Pirro	3/31	Boston	1	J. Damian
Northern Parula				4/2	S. Hanson	5	W. Petersen
3/10	WBWS	1	J. Sones	4/5	Quabbin	8	D. Small
3/12	Nantucket	1	R. Laterra	4/6	Acton	6	J. Center
4/25	P.I.	1	E. Salmela#	4/10	GMNWR	8	K. Dorsey
4/30	Mt.A.	2	v.o.	4/14	Concord	6	R. Lockwood
4/30	Winchester	1	M. Rines	4/18	Westminster	16BBC	(R. Stymeist)

Palm Warbler (continued)				3/7	Wakefield	30+	P. + F. Vale
4/19	P'town	20+	J. Trimble#	Chipping Sparrow			
4/22	Rockport (H.P.)	12	D. Jacques	3/29	Winchester	1	M. Rines#
4/24	Mt.A.	20	M. Rines	4/2	Lincoln	1	B. McHugh
4/26	Woburn	12	M. Rines	4/4, 9	Weston	1, 5	M. Rines
4/27	Boxford (C.P.)	10+	N. Paulson	4/4	Sharon	1	D. Larson#
Black-and-white Warbler				4/4	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
4/19	Essex	1	D. Jacques	4/5	Ipswich	2	I. Giriunas#
4/19	M.V.	2	M. Pelikan#	4/13	N. Dartmouth	6	M. Boucher
4/25	Westport	4	M. Rines#	4/19	Barre Falls	11	M. Lynch#
4/25	Magnolia	5BBC (D. Peloquin)		4/24	Mt.A.	12	v.o.
4/26	ONWR	1	M. Lynch#	4/25	Westport	117	M. Lynch#
4/26	Boxford (C.P.)	2	R. Cressman	Clay-colored Sparrow			
4/26	Hudson	1	E. Salmella#	3/20	Truro	1	W. Ellison#
4/26	Cohasset	1	N. Swirka	3/26-4/18	Weston	1	M. Rines + v.o.
4/26	Pepperell	1	M. Resch	Field Sparrow			
4/30	W. Newbury	2	BBC (S. Grinley)	3/15	Wellfleet	8	R. Lockwood#
4/30	Medford	4	M. Rines	3/28	Westport	5	M. Lynch#
4/30	Mt.A.	4	v.o.	3/28	Worc. (BMB)	2	C. Phillips
4/30	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell	3/28	P.I.	3	G. d'Entremont#
American Redstart				3/31	Concord	5	R. Lockwood
4/30	Mt.A.	1	L. Ferrarosso	4/18	Newbury	6	J. Berry#
Worm-eating Warbler				4/22	Saugus	4	D. + I. Jewell
4/30	P'town	1	J. Sones	4/26	Bolton Flats	3	M. Lynch#
Ovenbird				Vesper Sparrow			
3/14	Athol	1	D. Small	3/15	Cumb. Farms	2	R. Finch
4/22	IRWS	1	D. Schromm#	4/3	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
4/29	N. Dartmouth	3	M. Boucher	4/18	Plymouth	1	N. Samson
4/30	Mt.A.	1	M. Rines	4/22	P'town	2	J. Eddy#
4/30	Medford	1	M. Rines	4/25	S. Wellfleet	7	J. Trimble
4/30	Plymouth	1	P. Kyle	4/28	Groton	1	T. Pirro
Northern Waterthrush				Savannah Sparrow			
4/21	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	3/19	Wayland	9	N. Patterson
4/25	Easton	1	S. Arena	3/29	Hingham	2SSBC (N. Swirka)	
4/25	Boxford (C.P.)	1	E. Tarry	4/18	P.I.	4	M. Lynch#
4/26	Cohasset	1	N. Swirka	4/19	Bedford	4	M. Rines
4/29-30	Waltham	1	C. Ralph	4/22	P'town	15	J. Eddy#
4/30	Brookline	1	R. Stymeist#	4/25	Bolton	6	D. Malone
4/30	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	4/26	Arlington	6	M. Rines
Louisiana Waterthrush				Ipswich Sparrow			
4/4-30	Boxford (C.P.)	1-3	v.o.	3/25	P.I.	2	MAS (B. Stevens)
4/8	P'town	2	F. Bygate#	3/28	Westport	2	M. Lynch#
4/14	Weston	1	W. Petersen	3/28	Dartmouth	2	S. Moore#
4/18	Westminster	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	3/29	Edgartown	6	A. Keith#
Common Yellowthroat				3/31	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood
4/19	M.V.	1-2	M. Pelikan#	4/6	P.I.	3	J. Brown#
4/25	Magnolia	1	BBC (D. Peloquin)	4/12	Newbury	1	D. Larson#
4/25	Westport	1	M. Lynch#	sharp-tailed sparrow species			
4/26	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	4/21	S. Dart. (A. P.)	2	LCES (J. Hill)
4/26	Falmouth	1 f	J. Eddy	Seaside Sparrow			
Hooded Warbler				3/15	P.I.	1	R. Heil
4/21-22	Manomet	2 m b	T. Lloyd-Evans	Fox Sparrow			
4/30	Wayland (HP)	1 m	V. Laux	3/1	Kingston	1	D. + N. Ludlow
Scarlet Tanager				3/5	Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
4/18	P'town	1	J. Trimble	3/7	W. Barnstable	1	S. Miller
4/25	N. Brookfield	1	H. Tibbetts	3/7	Templeton	3	T. Pirro
Eastern Towhee				3/27	Princeton	9	J. Choiniere
3/11	Groton	1	E. Stromsted	3/27	Quabbin	7	C. Phillips
3/13	Nahant	2	L. Pivacek	3/27	Brookline	5	F. Bouchard
3/16	Lincoln	1	M. Rines	3/27	Newbury	3	D. Davis
3/22	M.V.	1	M. Pelikan	3/27	Quabbin (G40)	7	C. Phillips
3/25	Franklin	1	M. Martinek	3/28	S. Natick	4	D. Larson#
3/27	Hingham	3	N. Swirka	4/2	Watertown	1	R. Stymeist#
4/12	Middleboro	2	M. Maurer#	4/4	Weston	2	M. Rines
4/30	Medford	14	M. Rines	4/4	Easton	1	S. Arena
4/22	Saugus	4	D. + I. Jewell	4/4	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell
4/25	Westport	15	M. Lynch#	4/5	Needham	2	R. Finch
4/27	P.I.	5	D. Lounsbury#	4/6	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
4/28	Worc. (BMB)	12	J. Liller	4/16	Northboro	1	S. Moore
4/30	Brookline	5	R. Stymeist#	4/20	Acushnet	1	K. Holmes
4/30	W. Newbury	3	BBC (S. Grinley)	4/25	Magnolia	1	BBC (D. Peloquin)
American Tree Sparrow							

Swamp Sparrow				4/4, 19	Bedford	2, 16	M. Rines
3/1	Cumb. Farms	2	R. Finch	4/4	Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale
3/26	Sudbury	1	S. Perkins#	4/5	Wayland	1	G. Long
3/30	IRWS	1	J. MacDougall	4/5	Newbypt	1	D. Sandee
3/31	GMNWR	7	R. Lockwood	4/11	P.I.	12	D. Peacock#
4/13	Wakefield	7	M. Rines	4/19	Essex	6	D. Jacques
4/19	Barre Falls	15	M. Lynch#	Rusty Blackbird			
4/21	Groveland	12	J. MacDougall	3/13	Wayland	6	L. Nachtrab
4/30	W. Newbury	6	BBC (S. Grinley)	3/15	Arl. Res.	6	K. Hartel
White-throated Sparrow				3/16	Medford	3	M. Rines
4/30	P.I.	80	B. Gette	3/24	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell
4/30	Melrose	40+	D. + I. Jewell	3/27	DWWS	1	M. Lynch#
4/30	Wayland (HP)	100	V. Laux	3/28	Lexington	3	M. Rines
4/30	Brookline	60+	R. Stymeist#	3/29	IRWS	5-6	J. Paluzzi#
White-crowned Sparrow				3/29	Lynnfield	6	R. Stymeist#
3/1-4/5	Nantucket	1	E. Andrews	4/5	Quabbin (G40)	6	H. D'Entremont
4/19	Cumb. Farms	2	R. Finch	4/9	Lynnfield	12	P. + F. Vale
4/20	Westport	1	E. Nielsen	4/12	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood
4/26	P.I.	1	B. Gette	4/13	Wakefield	20+	P. + F. Vale
Golden-crowned Sparrow				4/15	Topsfield	100	J. Berry
4/9-15	Weston	1 ad	M. Hunt + v.o.	4/19	Essex	2	D. Jacques
Dark-eyed Junco				4/19	GMNWR	8	J. Center
4/19,20	Mt.A.	10, 1	v.o.	4/30	P'town	2	J. Sones
4/5	Bolton	12	R. Lockwood	Common Grackle			
4/18	Westminster	10BBC	(R. Stymeist)	3/1	W. Bridgewater	250	S. Arena
4/25	Magnolia	2BBC	(D. Pelouin)	3/5	Worc. (BMB)	222	J. Liller
4/30	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell	3/28	Westport	130	M. Lynch#
4/30	Brookline	1	R. Stymeist#	3/29	Petersham	100	M. Lynch#
4/30	Medford	1	M. Rines	4/4	Frammingham	2400+	E. Taylor
Oregon Junco				Brown-headed Cowbird			
3/1-26	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab	3/1	W. Bridgewater	100	S. Arena
Lapland Longspur				3/15	Medford	2	D. + D. Oliver
3/16	Logan	9	N. Smith	3/28	Westport	77	M. Lynch#
3/1-31	Halifax	2	D. Furbish	3/28	DWWS	60	D. Furbish
Snow Bunting				3/28	P.I.	3	D. Davis
3/6	Winthrop B.	9	R. Cressman	Orchard Oriole			
3/14	P'town	3	M. Rines#	4/26	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
3/16	Boston (Logan)	150	N. Smith	Baltimore Oriole			
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				4/25	Mt.A.	1	v.o.
4/19, 26	Nantucket	1, 3	E. Ray	4/26	Nantucket	2	E. Ray
4/30	Northboro	1 m	B. Volke	4/30	Medford	1	M. Rines
4/30	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab	Bullock's Oriole			
Blue Grosbeak				3/1-4/19	Reading	1 m	D. Schromm + vo
4/19, 24	Nantucket	1, 2	E. Ray	Pine Grosbeak			
4/19	M.V.	1 imm m	M. Pelikan#	3/1, 3	Royalston	17	T. Roberts#
4/25-26	S. Wellfleet	2 imm m	B. Nikula#	3/9	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
4/25	Hingham	1	Z. Jacobs	3/28	Northboro	1	A. Boover
Indigo Bunting				Purple Finch			
4/18	Monomoy	1 m	K. Koper#	3/1-31	Middleboro	12 max	M. Maurer
4/19	Chatham	1	K. Koper	4/10	Weston	3	M. Rines
4/19	M.V.	1 m	M. Pelikan#	4/12	Ipswich	3 m	J. Berry
4/19	Nantucket	3	E. Ray	4/16	Scituate	3	E. Burbank
4/21	Whitman	1	M. Emmons	4/18	Westminster	6BBC	(R. Stymeist)
4/25	Quincy	1	L. Mendall	4/19	Chelmsford	7	J. Center
Dickcissel				4/25	Westport	3	M. Rines#
3/28	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	4/25	Magnolia	3BBC	(D. Pelouin)
4/16	Salisbury	1 f	E. Pyburn	4/26	Reading	3	D. Williams
4/19	P'town	1	J. Trimble#	4/26	Pepperell	2	M. Resch
Red-winged Blackbird				4/26	Provincetown	10	B. Nikula
3/1	W. Bridgewater	600	S. Arena	4/30	P'town	6+	J. Sones
3/5	Worc. (BMB)	365	J. Liller	Red Crossbill			
3/14	Groton	200	E. Stromsted	3/4, 22	Nantucket	7	J. Papale
Eastern Meadowlark				3/21	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena
3/1	DWWS	14	D. Furbish	3/29	Petersham	2	M. Lynch#
3/5	S. Dart. (Allens P.)	4	LCES (J. Hill)	4/30	Holden	1 f	W. Starbard#
3/7	Lincoln	1	K. Calmer	White-winged Crossbill			
3/27	Rowley	1	N. Nash	3/16	Nantucket	6	E. Ray
3/27	Gardner	3	T. Pirro	3/21	Jamaica Plain	6	R. Donnis
3/29	Hingham	1SSBC	(N. Swirka)	4/4	Weston	5	S. Moore#
3/30	Concord	1	R. Lockwood	4/5	Sterling	5	fide MAS
3/31	Westboro	1	R. Willis	4/13	Groveland	4	J. MacDougall
4/2	DWWS	2	B. Good				

Common Redpoll				4/26	Pepperell	1	M. Resch
3/25	Bolton	2	R. Lockwood	4/26	Truro	1	J. Trimble#
3/28	Sutton	3	D. Boyle	Evening Grosbeak			
3/28	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab	3/7	Templeton	6	T. Pirro
3/29	Lynnfield	1	R. Stymeist#	3/24	Barre	1	C. Phillips
3/1-31	Pepperell	100 max	E. Stromsted	4/4	Quabbin (G40)	7	J. Hoye
4/5	Wayland	1	N. Patterson	4/5	Petersham	35	H. D'Entremont
4/26	Woburn	1	M. Rines	4/6	Ipswich	pr	M. Rines
Pine Siskin				4/18	Royalston	12BBC	(R. Stymeist)
3/27	Quabbin (G40)	3	C. Phillips	4/18	Westminster	3BBC	(R. Stymeist)
3/30	Chatham	1	W. Bailey	4/19	P'town	2	J. Trimble#
4/4, 19	P'town	3, 11	J. Trimble	4/24	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
4/5	Wayland	2	N. Patterson	4/25	Barre	5	C. Phillips
4/5	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab	4/26	Nantucket	7	E. Ray
4/8	Wenham	1	N. Nash	4/29	Boxford	1	N. Nash
4/9	Weston	1	G. Ferguson	4/29	Orleans	1 m	R. McGinley
4/16	Scituate	1	E. Burbank	4/30	Middleboro	1 f	M. Maurer#
4/18	Royalston	4	BBC (R. Stymeist)	4/30	Wayland	1	N. Patterson

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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		