

# BIRD SIGHTINGS

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### SUMMARY



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The generally mild weather of December continued through the end of February: the average temperature for January in Boston was 29.5 degrees, a little above normal, but February's average of 33.6 degrees was 3.3 degrees above normal. The temperature reached 62 degrees in Boston on January 24 — a record high for that date — while the high for February was 58 degrees on the 12th, which tied the old record, set in 1981. A short cold spell, unfortunately, began the birding year; after a very mild Christmas Bird Count season, temperatures plunged to single digits on New Year's Day, and to the month's low of just 2 degrees on January 2. The lowest temperature recorded in Boston in February was 8 degrees, on the 23rd.

Rainfall totaled 5.69 inches in Boston in January, 2.10 inches over normal, with measurable amounts falling 14 days. In February, a total of 3.51 inches fell, a tad less than average for the month. Snowfall for January totaled 16.7 inches, some 4.1 inches more than average; the largest storm dropped 8 inches of snow on the 14th-15th. This storm, with heavy, wet snow and glazing, created serious traffic problems in the region, with hazardous conditions persisting for several days on many roads. In February, only 6.8 inches of snow fell in Boston, 4.7 inches less than normal, and the ground was bare for most of the month. The official winter period of December through February tied with 1936-1937 as the second warmest winter on record at the Blue Hill Observatory. R.H.S.

#### LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

As was the case during November and December, the temperatures throughout this reporting period were above average, and as was also the case in the previous months, bird reports reflected these mild conditions. Several species that typically go unreported in Massachusetts during January or February were present this year, and species that are typically very scarce or entirely absent inland were found far from the coast.

Two sightings of a **Pacific Loon** in Provincetown roughly a month apart probably involved the same individual. Pacific Loon was recently placed on the "official" state list by the MARC. This move reflected newly acquired knowledge about distinguishing Pacific and Arctic Loons, and the realization that Pacific has proven to be, by far, the most likely of the species pair to occur on the Atlantic Seaboard. Indeed, Arctic has yet to be definitively documented in the Western Atlantic. The perennial **Eared Grebe** in East Gloucester was present throughout the reporting period.

A Great Egret in Salisbury in January served as a good example of a bird that lingered late due to the aforementioned mild temperatures. It also provided what was probably the first-ever winter Essex County record; most of the few winter records for the state, as would be expected, are from Cape Cod and the Islands.

Roughly ten years ago, Turkey Vultures became a year-round fixture in the state when they began using winter roosts in Randolph and Westport, though, mysteriously, these same birds remained virtually undetected away from those roosts. With its continued northward range expansion, it seems inevitable that this species will eventually become a regular year-round sight throughout the state. In fact, we may have seen a trend in that direction this winter, when several TVs were reported through late January and early February, north and west of Boston, in towns far from either of the two known roosts.

A **Pink-footed Goose** discovered on a golf course in Dennis in mid-January remained at this site throughout the rest of the winter and into the spring season. If accepted as a bone fide vagrant (as opposed to an escapee) by the MARC, it will represent the first state record. The appearance of the Dennis Pink-footed Goose follows by less than a year the occurrence of a Pink-footed Goose in Connecticut. This latter record has since been accepted by the Avian Records Committee of Connecticut (ARCC), representing the first fully documented record in New England, a decision that was based on exhaustive research conducted by the secretary of the Committee. The information revealed in that research strongly suggests that most, if not all, North American Pink-footed Geese are now likely to be wild birds from Greenland.

The following bullets, based on the information compiled by the ARCC, are excerpted from this writer's discussion regarding the Connecticut Pink-footed Goose in *Field Notes* 52(3): 304.

- Among 150 Canada Geese neck-banded in Greenland in the past few years, six are known to have wintered in Connecticut, some as recently as [1998]. This firmly establishes that at least some geese move between Greenland and New England.
- The flock of Canada Geese in which the Pink-footed was found also contained a Greater White-fronted Goose thought to be of the Greenland form.
- According to sources in Greenland, the number of Pink-footeds that nest in Greenland has greatly increased in recent years.
- The occurrence in North America of free-flying Pink-footed Geese has recently increased, and the records form a clear seasonal pattern. Most have occurred during migration, especially in the spring (e.g., one in Newfoundland, spring 1980; at least three in Quebec, during fall 1988, 1996, and 1997; five in Newfoundland, spring 1995; one in Pennsylvania, spring 1997 and again in 1998; and one in Connecticut, spring 1998).
- Apparently, Pink-footeds are very seldom kept in captivity in North America, and the one New England aviculturist known to have Pink-footeds in his collection [had] accounted for all of them [as of spring 1998].

A **Greater White-fronted Goose** in Hadley, one of two reported in the state, represented the first record for this species in Western Massachusetts in winter, and only the second in the West overall. Most unusual among numerous Snow Goose reports was one on the Southern Berkshires CBC; at least nine others were noted away from the immediate coast. One of the smaller races of Canada Goose, a bird identified as a "Richardson's" Goose (*B. canadensis hutchinsii*), was noted in Concord in mid-February. These smaller, arctic forms will probably attract more attention now that avian taxonomists are considering elevating them (including *minima* and *hutchinsii*) to full species status.

Despite the fact that hundreds of Brant occur as far north in winter as Revere and Nahant, the winter range of this goose ends very abruptly just north of Boston, and it is surprisingly scarce just up the coast in Essex County. Two Brant at Cape Ann in late January, therefore, were noteworthy. Tundra Swans that remained in the state into January following an *en masse* arrival in November/December (see *Bird Observer* 27(2)) included three in Westport and singles in Worcester and Lakeville. Twelve feral Whooper Swans (and/or their wild-born progeny) were still present in Ipswich in mid-December.

Various species of waterfowl took advantage of the mild winter conditions and lingered in ice-free ponds, inland. Examples included a Wood Duck in Worcester, a Gadwall in Gill, Ring-necked Ducks at Wachusett and Quabbin Reservoirs, Lesser Scaup in several locations (including the Connecticut River, where there are fewer than ten January records within the last twenty years), a White-winged Scoter at Wachusett Reservoir, and a Red-breasted Merganser in Southwick (ten January records within the last twenty years in western Massachusetts). Also as a result of the mild winter, waterfowl species such as Wood Duck, Northern Pintail, Green-winged Teal, and Lesser

Scaup were noted moving back into inland lakes and ponds as early as mid-February. A tally of over 200 Lesser Scaup in Lynn represented an unusually high total for Essex County.

A relatively large flock of Gadwalls frequently winters at Eastern Point in Gloucester Harbor despite the fact that the harbor's rocky shoreline represents a rather atypical wintering habitat type for the species. This winter the number of birds at this site peaked at 129; this flock was undoubtedly the largest anywhere so far north in the species' wintering range. The Eurasian Green-winged Teal that was first discovered on the Cape Cod CBC was still present at least through the end of February, and the **Tufted Duck** that returned this past fall to Worcester County for the fifth consecutive year was last reported at Wachusett Reservoir on New Year's day. The number of Harlequin Ducks wintering in the state has continued to increase over about the last ten years; reports bearing this out during this past winter included high counts at Rockport, North Scituate, Orleans, and Nantucket.

Healthy numbers of Northern Harriers were again noted at three traditional grassland sites in Eastern Massachusetts, and singles were noted on three occasions in the Sudbury River Valley, where they are scarce in winter. One or two Golden Eagles usually first appear around Quabbin Reservoir some time in late November or December, and remain for the winter. However, the first and only sighting there this past winter was not noted until February.

The **Gyr Falcon** that was seen at Logan at the end of December 1998 was seen again on New Year's day. One of the most entertaining birds of the winter was a **Crested Caracara** that appeared in Middleboro January 3rd and remained for roughly a week. This species is one of the most sedentary of all North American raptors; even within their home ranges individuals rarely stray more than a few miles. In Florida, for example, while caracaras are fairly common in the central prairies, they are almost never seen on the coast. Given this fact, and the knowledge that there is no proven precedent for genuine vagrancy in this species, it seems a near-certainty that the Middleboro bird was an escapee.

Among four reports of Virginia Rails, two were on the North Shore, and a Sora at Nantucket on New Year's day was noteworthy, as would be any Sora anywhere in the state in January. The mild weather allowed at least four American Coots to survive the winter on a lake in Southwick.

A **Sandhill Crane** was photographed on a beach at Naushon Island in mid-January. Amazingly, a Harp Seal, an arctic and sub-arctic marine mammal, was also clearly visible in the photograph, hauled up on the same beach!

Shorebirds were also conspicuous by their presence, another avian feature of this winter that was undoubtedly related to the relatively mild weather. Examples were many: Black-bellied Plover in Gloucester, Killdeer in Salem, American Oystercatcher at Nantucket, Lesser Yellowlegs in Harwich, Whimbrel in Yarmouthport, Long-billed Dowitcher in Barnstable, and multiple Common Snipe in Newburyport. American Oystercatcher has over-wintered in the state at least once, at Nantucket. The oystercatcher at Nantucket this past February either over-wintered or it returned very early. The Whimbrel in Yarmouthport was very likely the same individual that, during the winter of 1997-1998, represented the first of its species to over-winter in New England. Killdeer in Lynn and Wayland in mid-February either never left, or they returned rather early, and American Woodcock were already displaying by mid-February in Wayland and Lexington.

A single **Great Skua** was identified off Cape Ann during a storm in late February, and an unidentified jaeger was noted at Nantucket on New Year's day. Great Skuas in the Western Atlantic in winter are thought to occur mainly on the Grand Banks; most jaegers are usually south of Florida by January, and many are in the southern Hemisphere.

The only reported Little Gulls were found among the throngs of gulls that converge at the southeast corner at Nantucket each winter. Up to twelve species of gulls have been identified in past years on one winter day at this spot. Single Mew Gulls were reported again this winter from Winthrop and South Boston. Though this species has occurred repeatedly at these two sites for several years, to date, no two observers have observed a

**Mew Gull** at both localities at the same time, on the same day. Only when and if that happens will we know with certainty that two individuals are involved.

A report of a **California Gull** from Easton is pending review by the MARC. If accepted, this would represent the second state record. Two different **Thayer's Gulls** were thoroughly scrutinized at Nantucket and Provincetown. Typically high counts of Iceland Gulls came from this species' traditional centers of local winter abundance at Newburyport, Provincetown, and Nantucket, and singles were noted inland in Agawam and Gill. Reports of Lesser Black-backed Gull included only one away from the coast, in Acton, and the five at Nantucket represented a typical January count for that locale.

By far, the biggest headliner among alcid reports was that of an **Ancient Murrelet** at Rockport. This record, recently accepted by the MARC, represents the third state record for this remarkably intrepid North Pacific seabird. All three have occurred within the last seven years.

An unusually late flurry of Dovekies was noted at Cape Ann between late January and early February, and both Thick-billed Murre and **Atlantic Puffin** were present in above-average numbers throughout the period. For the second consecutive year, the murrees were more numerous than in any year since the highly anomalous winter of 1976-1977, when thousands of Thick-billeds were seen. Numbers of murrees and puffins were also found dead on beaches, though the cause of their deaths was not determined. Nor was it determined whether this rate of mortality was typical in proportion to the higher numbers in the area, or whether most of the living birds were present inshore because they were ill or exhausted.

The only Snowy Owl reported in Massachusetts all winter was seen over a two-day period in Rockport. This was probably the lowest number of Snowies recorded in the state in at least twenty-five years. It was also the first time in that period that Snowies went unrecorded at Logan Airport, the center of the species' winter abundance in the "Lower 48" states. The absence of Snowy Owls, which are known to prey upon Short-eared Owls, may have accounted, in part, for the presence of above-average numbers of Short-eareds at Logan and elsewhere. The Long-eared Owls that returned to the Daniel Webster Sanctuary in Marshfield continued to roost and hunt there throughout the winter.

Seven Red-headed Woodpeckers represented a high winter total, as did a count of four Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers in early January at Nantucket. In addition to the typical coastal occurrences of wintering Northern Flickers, there were a total of eight in Western Massachusetts. Among these was an especially hardy individual in the high-elevation town of Washington, in Berkshire County.

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Red-throated Loon	1/4	Manchester	1	J. Berry
1/8 Cape Ann	43	R. Heil	1/7 Plymouth	2 N. Paulson
1/25 S. Boston	18	W. Hutcheson	1/23, 2/28 Nantucket	17, 24 E. Ray
2/21 Westport	25	M. Lynch#	1/23 Eastham (F.E.)	1 D. Furbish#
2/27 Chatham	20	R. Donovan#	1/31 Westport	4 K. Holmes
2/27 Eastham	26	W. Petersen		
2/28 P'town (R. P.)	60	B. Nikula	Horned Grebe	
			1/2 Quabbin Count	6 v.o.
<b>Pacific Loon</b>			1/13 Plymouth	52 G. Levandoski
1/30 P'town	1	W. Petersen#	1/17 Boston H.	231 TASL (M. Hall#)
2/28 P'town (R. P.)	1	B. Nikula	2/3 P.I.	53 R. Heil
			2/6 Bourne	50 W. Petersen#
<b>Common Loon</b>			2/19 Cape Ann	86 R. Heil
1/1 S. Quabbin	1	H. Allen	2/21 Westport	212 M. Lynch#
1/1 Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#		
1/2 Quabbin Count	5	v.o.	Red-necked Grebe	
1/9,10 Nantucket	48	BBC (H. Cramer)	1/7 Winthrop B.	50 M. Faherty
1/17 Boston H.	19	TASL (M. Hall#)	1/8, 2/11 Cape Ann	29, 64 R. Heil
2/19 Cape Ann	73	R. Heil	1/8 Marblehead	25 L. Healey
2/21 Westport	26	M. Lynch#	1/17 Boston H.	97 TASL (M. Hall#)
2/21 P.I.	22	P. + F. Vale	1/21 Dennis	30 J. Trimble
2/21 Marshfield	20	G. d'Entremont#	1/21 Barnstable (S.N.)	20 J. Trimble
			2/6 Manomet	52 W. Petersen#
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>			2/27 Eastham	22 W. Petersen#
1/1, 2/28 Worcester	2, 1	M. Lynch#	2/28 P'town (R. P.)	12 B. Nikula
1/2 Nantucket	26	G. d'Entremont#		
1/2 Arlington	4	M. Rines	<b>Eared Grebe</b>	
1/3 Brockton	1	D. Larson	thr E. Gloucester	1 J. Soucy + v.o.

<b>Northern Gannet</b>			
1/1-2	P'town (R.P.)	25	J. Trimble#
1/12	S. Welfleet	100	D. + S. Larson
1/17	Orleans	20+	J. Trimble#
1/19	Merrimac R.	2	M. Resch
1/21	Rockport	4	B. Volkle#
1/26	Nantucket	1000+	K. Blackshaw#
1/30	P'town	20	W. Petersen#
2/7	Eastham	14	R. Lockwood#
2/21	Westport	1 ad	M. Lynch#
2/28	Rockport (A.P.)	2	D. Oliver#
<b>Great Cormorant</b>			
1/4	Arlington	2	M. Rines
1/8	Cape Ann	171	R. Heil
1/13	Manomet	50	G. Levandoski
1/17	Boston H.	7	TASL (M. Hall#)
1/27	Newbypt	27	R. Heil
1/30	P'town	75	W. Petersen#
2/11	Cape Ann	208	R. Heil
2/16	N. Truro	45	J. Sones
2/21	N. Scituate	58	G. d'Entremont#
2/21	Westport	30	M. Lynch#
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>			
1/1	Woburn	1	M. Rines
1/4	Arlington	1	M. Rines
1/7	Scituate	1	R. Titus
1/17	Boston H.	1	TASL (M. Hall#)
<b>American Bittern</b>			
1/4, 25	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	G. Wood
1/13	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan
1/17	Revere	1	P. + F. Vale
1/22	Rowley	1	J. Berry
2/4	S. Dartmouth (A.Pd)	1	D. Larson#
2/13	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>			
1/3	Arlington	3	M. Rines
1/19	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
1/31	Newbypt	3	R. Heil
2/7	Chatham	2	R. Lockwood#
2/21	Westport	6	M. Lynch#
2/28	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale
2/28	Sudbury	1 pr	R. Crissman
<b>Great Egret</b>			
1/6	Salisbury	1	R. Heil
<b>Black-crowned Night-Heron</b>			
1/23	Orleans	2	D. Furbish#
1/24	E. Boston (B.I.)	1 imm	G. Wood
1/30	Nantucket	22	E. Ray
2/7	Boston (Fens)	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
2/19	Charlestown	1	M. Hall
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>			
1/11	Wellesley	2	S. Carey
1/31	Newbypt	1	P. Roberts
2/3	Westfield	1	S. Kellogg
2/4	S. Dartmouth (A.Pd)	5	D. Larson#
2/4	Westport	50	D. Larson#
2/7	Westboro	1	M. Lynch#
2/8	N. Medfield	2	E. Morrier
2/11	Southwick	6	S. Kellogg
2/13	Oxford	2	P. Meleski
2/15	Lincoln	3	L. Harvey
2/17	W. Gloucester	3	D. Jacques
2/20	Waltham	2	A. Thurston
2/21	Westport	31	M. Lynch#
thr	Reports of indiv. from 18 locations		
<b>Pink-footed Goose *</b>			
1/16-2/20	Dennis	1	R. + E. Fisher + v.o.
<b>Greater White-fronted Goose</b>			
1/1-10	Arlington	1	M. Rines
2/24	Hadley	1	T. Gagnon
<b>Snow Goose</b>			
1/1-31	Brockton	1	R. Titus
1/1	South Berk Count	1	C. Miller
1/1	Sterling	1	M. Lynch#
1/5	P.I.	2	W. Drew#
1/6, 10	Ipswich	1, 2	J. Soucy#
1/8	Littleton	1 imm	M. Resch
1/17	Ipswich	2	D. Chickering#
1/17	Framingham	1 sub ad	K. Hamilton
1/20	Ipswich	3 ad	J. Berry
1/21	Sharon	4	S. Arena
2/10-17	Walpole	1 imm	G. Long
2/15	Newbury	3	P. + F. Vale
2/20	P.I.	4	M. Lynch#
2/21	Westport	1	M. Boucher
2/21	Plymouth	1	T. O'Neil
<b>Canada Goose</b>			
1/1	Worcester	425	M. Lynch#
1/6	Newbypt	1400+	R. Heil
1/17	Boston H.	830	TASL (M. Hall#)
1/17	Framingham	460	K. Hamilton
1/20	Ipswich	550	J. Berry
1/31	Westport	1763	M. Boucher
2/15	Swansea	855	M. Lynch#
2/16	P.I.	635	W. Drew#
<b>"Richardson's" Canada Goose</b>			
2/12	Concord (NAC)	11	S. Perkins#
<b>Brant</b>			
1/11	New Bedford	73	M. Boucher
1/17	Boston H.	1092	TASL (M. Hall#)
1/22	Eastham (F.E.)	350+	J. Trimble
1/22	Salem	35	J. + V. Kousky
1/28	Rockport (A.P.)	2	R. Heil
1/31	Duxbury	270	D. Clapp
2/7	Welfleet	65	R. Lockwood#
2/13	Winthrop	150	P. + F. Vale
2/21	Revere	350	P. Duffy
2/28	Nantucket	112	E. Ray
<b>Mute Swan</b>			
1/1	S. Hadley	7	H. Allen
2/15	Westport	91	M. Lynch#
2/15	Swansea	108	M. Lynch#
2/18	N. Scituate	41	R. Titus
2/25	Ipswich	31	J. Berry
<b>Tundra Swan</b>			
1/1	Westport	3	M. Boucher
1/1-12	Worcester	1	F. McMenemy + v.o.
1/8	Lakeville	1 ad	K. Anderson
<b>Whooper Swan</b>			
thr	Ipswich	12 max	J. Berry
<b>Wood Duck</b>			
1/1	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
1/8	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg
1/30	Dennis	4	M. Rines#
2/12	Concord (NAC)	2	S. Perkins#
2/28	Bolton Flats	7	E. Salmela
2/28	Boston	1 pr	B. Mayer
<b>Gadwall</b>			
1/1	Southwick	1	T. Gagnon
1/1	P.I.	26	BBC (L. de la Flor)
1/1	S. Dartmouth	4	M. Boucher
1/10	E. Gloucester	129	M. Lynch#
1/20	Ipswich	5	J. Trimble
1/21, 2/15	Ipswich	7, 14	J. Berry
1/21, 2/5	Gill	1	R. Packard
1/26	Barnstable	18	R. Titus
2/9	Salem	30	R. Heil
2/15	Swansea	30	M. Lynch#
2/21	Westport	12	M. Lynch#
<b>Eurasian Wigeon</b>			
1/5-2/14	Carver	3 m	B. Volkle + v.o.
2/8	Westport	1 m	M. Boucher
2/15	Swansea	1 m	M. Lynch#
2/15, 2/21	Westport	1 m	M. Lynch#
2/21	Eastham	1 f	B. Nikula#
2/28	Tisbury	1	T. Bachman



American Wigeon				2/15	Cheshire	3	R. Rancatti
1/1 Ipswich	14	R. Heil		2/28	Wakefield	16	P. + F. Vale
1/3 Arlington	31	M. Rines		2/28	Nantucket	26	E. Ray
1/20 Sandwich	15	J. Trimble		<b>Tufted Duck</b>			
1/23 Orleans	23	M. Lynch#		1/1 Wachusett Res.	1 m	M. Lynch#	
2/7 Nantucket	26	E. Ray		<b>Greater Scaup</b>			
2/15 Swansea	157	M. Lynch#		1/1 Wachusett Res.	42	M. Lynch#	
2/21 Westport	70	M. Lynch#		1/2 Quabbin Count	2	v.o.	
<b>American Black Duck</b>				1/17 Boston H.	1031	TASL (M. Hall#)	
1/17 Boston H.	1386	TASL (M. Hall#)		1/22 Eastham	12	J. Trimble	
2/3 P.I.	2800+	R. Heil		1/23 Swampscott	350	C. Leahy	
2/15 Westport	1383	M. Lynch#		1/30 Falmouth	650	R. Lockwood#	
<b>Northern Shoveler</b>				2/7 Nantucket	151	E. Ray	
thr Boston	3	R. Mayer		2/15 Westport	84	M. Lynch#	
1/1-2/7 Nantucket	1	E. Ray		2/17 Turner's Falls	1	H. Allen	
1/3 Cambridge	1	A. West		2/20 Clinton	4	R. Lockwood	
1/17-2/28 Framingham	1 m	K. Hamilton		<b>Lesser Scaup</b>			
1/22, 2/6 Eastham	1, 5	J. Trimble		1/1 W. Newbury	3	D. Chickering#	
1/30 Easton	1 f	S. Arena		1/1 Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	
<b>Northern Pintail</b>				1/7, 2/19 Natick	6, 10	K. Hamilton	
1/2 Quabbin Count	1	v.o.		1/16 Framingham	1	K. Hamilton	
1/3 Arlington	4	M. Rines		1/21 Eastham	8+	R. Heil	
1/4-2/08 Belchertown	1-2	W. Lafley		1/21 Dennis	6	R. Heil	
1/10 Ipswich	12	BBC (J. Nove)		1/21 Turner's Falls	6	R. Packard	
1/12-2/20 Amherst	1	R. Packard		1/30 Winthrop B.	2 m	P. + F. Vale	
1/17 Gloucester	2	L. + S. Hennin		2/6 Gloucester	4	SSBC (R. Fox)	
1/17 Sudbury	6	R. Crissman		2/7 Nantucket	11	E. Ray	
1/30 Nantucket	4	E. Ray		2/12 Lynn	205	R. Heil	
1/30 Barnstable	7	G. d'Entremont#		2/20 Brewster	13	R. Hodson	
2/3 P.I.	36	R. Heil		2/27 Pepperell	12	E. Stromsted	
2/12 Concord (NAC)	15	S. Perkins#		<b>King Eider</b>			
2/15 Westport	149	M. Lynch#		thr Gloucester	2 m	v.o.	
2/23 Wilbraham	2	W. Lafley		1/2-10 Cohasset	1	R. Finch + v.o.	
<b>Green-winged Teal</b>				1/16-2/6 Rockport (H.P.)	1-2	v.o.	
thr Nantucket	12 max	E. Ray		1/17 Boston H.	2	TASL (M. Hall#)	
thr Cambridge	11 max	J. Campbell		2/19 Magnolia	2 m	R. Heil#	
1/21-2/28 Eastham	22 max	v.o.		<b>Common Eider</b>			
1/30 Brewster	6	R. Stymeist#		1/10 Rockport	960	M. Lynch#	
1/30 Barnstable	4	G. d'Entremont#		1/10 E. Gloucester	159	M. Lynch#	
2/3 P.I.	9	R. Heil		1/13 Plymouth B.	1070	G. Levandoski	
2/6 Worcester	6	M. Lynch#		1/17 Boston H.	8663	TASL (M. Hall#)	
2/6 Sandwich	28	P. Kyle		1/19 Merrimac R.	200+	M. Resch	
2/13 Concord (NAC)	9	S. Perkins		2/19 Cape Ann	1390	R. Heil	
2/15 Westport	17	M. Lynch#		2/20 Newbypt area	733	M. Lynch#	
<b>Eurasian Green-winged Teal</b>				2/21 Westport	694	M. Lynch#	
2/28 Eastham	1	G. Martin		<b>Harlequin Duck</b>			
<b>Canvasback</b>				thr Rockport	80 max	v.o.	
1/1-2 Nantucket	100	J. Trimble#		thr E. Orleans	14 max	S. Highley + v.o.	
1/18 Dighton	208	R. Titus		thr Nantucket	30 max	E. Ray	
1/22-25 W. Newbury	2 m	R. Heil		1/3 P.I.	1 pr	D. Davis	
1/29 Dennis	280	S. Spangenberg#		1/10, 2/14 N. Scituate	8, 22	G. D'Entremont	
2/9 Falmouth	50+	B. Good		1/23 Falmouth	3	J. Askildsen	
2/13 Arlington Res.	4	M. Rines		1/31 Duxbury	10	D. Clapp	
2/14 Braintree	12+	S. Carey		2/17 Nauset B.	9	M. Halloran	
2/15 Ipswich	4 m	BBC (J. Berry)		2/21 Westport	2	M. Lynch#	
2/15 Westport	201	M. Lynch#		<b>Surf Scoter</b>			
2/17 Turner's Falls	1	H. Allen		1/8 Cape Ann	126	R. Heil	
2/28 Lakeville	80	K. Rodman		1/9,10 Nantucket	175	BBC (H. Cramer)	
<b>Redhead</b>				1/17 Boston H.	303	TASL (M. Hall#)	
thr Nantucket	20 max	E. Ray		2/6 Scusset B.	80	W. Petersen#	
thr Worcester	1	M. Lynch#		2/19 Cape Ann	58	R. Heil	
1/2 Manomet	1	G. Levandoski		2/21 Westport	9	M. Lynch#	
1/31 Westport	1 m	M. Boucher		<b>White-winged Scoter</b>			
2/9 Falmouth	1	B. Good		1/1 Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#	
2/20 Clinton	1 m	P. Morlock		1/9,10 Nantucket	445	BBC (H. Cramer)	
<b>Ring-necked Duck</b>				1/10 E. Gloucester	143	M. Lynch#	
1/1 Arlington	40	R. LaFontaine		1/10 Rockport	210	M. Lynch#	
1/1 Wachusett Res.	120	M. Lynch#		1/17 Boston H.	783	TASL (M. Hall#)	
1/17 Easton	16	S. Arena		2/3 P.I.	1550	R. Heil	
1/18 S. Quabbin	3	M. Lynch		2/7 Cape Ann	300	J. Berry	
1/20 Sandwich	10	J. Trimble		2/21 Westport	26	M. Lynch#	
1/22 Eastham	10	J. Trimble		<b>Black Scoter</b>			
1/22, 2/21 Framingham	22, 72	K. Hamilton		1/17 Boston H.	15	TASL (M. Hall#)	

Black Scoter (continued)				2/20	Newbypt area	83	M. Lynch#
1/17	Orleans	150	J. Trimble#	2/21	Westport	267	M. Lynch#
1/22	Rockport	80	C. Leahy	2/27	Chatham	700	R. Donovan#
2/6	Scusset B.	15	W. Petersen#				
Oldsquaw				1/1, 2/6	Worcester	15, 35	M. Lynch#
1/16	Nantucket H.	100,000	K. Blackshaw	1/1	Wachusett Res.	35	M. Lynch#
1/16	Rockport (H.P.)	38	BBC (J. Nove)	1/5	Wayland	21	G. Long
1/17	Wellfleet H.	7	R. Farrell#	1/18	S. Quabbin	117	M. Lynch
1/17	Boston H.	7	TASL (M. Hall#)	1/22	Eastham	30	J. Trimble
2/20	Newbypt area	613	M. Lynch#	1/22, 2/21	Framingham	12, 21	K. Hamilton
Bufflehead				1/24, 2/28	Worcester	22, 59	M. Lynch#
1/10	E. Gloucester	254	M. Lynch#	1/27, 2/17	GMNWR	4, 26	R. Lockwood
1/17	Boston H.	1726	TASL (M. Hall#)	2/10	Concord (NAC)	6	S. Perkins#
1/26	Belchertown	2	W. Lafley	2/27	Pepperell	360+	E. Stromsted
1/27	Newbypt	370	R. Heil	Ruddy Duck			
2/13	Wakefield	11	P. + F. Vale	1/4	Wakefield	5	D. Wilkinson
2/15	Westport	540	M. Lynch#	1/7	Natick	24	K. Hamilton
Common Goldeneye				1/8	Gloucester H.	2	R. Heil
1/1	Wachusett Res.	20	M. Lynch#	1/22	Eastham	102	J. Trimble
1/8	Holyoke	90	S. Kellogg	1/23	Swampscott	60	C. Leahy
1/10	Cape Ann	140	M. Lynch#	1/30	Winthrop B.	3	P. + F. Vale
1/17	Boston H.	1427	TASL (M. Hall#)	2/9	Natick	12	K. Hamilton
1/18	Dighton	65	R. Titus	2/12	Lynn	25	R. Heil
1/22	Framingham	46	K. Hamilton	2/15	Swansea	6	M. Lynch#
1/27	Newbypt	380	R. Heil	2/21	Brookline	12	S. O'Neil
1/27	Quabbin	42	B. Lafley	Bald Eagle			
2/4	Haverhill	170	R. Heil	1/1	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
2/9	Turner's Falls	166	H. Allen	1/4	W. Boylston	3	F. McMenemy
2/18	Nantucket	125	fide E. Ray	1/5	Groton	1 imm	T. Pirro
2/21	Westport	344	M. Lynch#	1/8	Conn River	13	v.o.
2/28	Worcester	28	M. Lynch#	1/8	Housatonic R.	2	v.o.
Barrow's Goldeneye				1/8	Quabbin	34	v.o.
thr	Gloucester	1-2 m	v.o.	1/8, 17	Lakeville	2 ad	K. Holmes
1/1	Essex	1 f	R. Heil	1/9	Fall River	1	T. Kenney
1/7	Scituate	1 f	R. Titus	1/10, 2/12-28	Arlington	1 ad	H. Noyes + v.o.
1/10	Winthrop	1	R. Donovan	1/15	N. Andover	2	J. Hogan#
1/17	Squantum	pr	P. Fitzgerald	1/20	Sandwich	1 imm	L. Ferrarasso#
1/18	Salem	2	L. Healey	1/31	Newbypt-W.New.	6	R. Heil
1/18	Barnstable	1	B. Nikula#	2/2	Chilmark	1	V. Laux
1/18	Centerville	1 f	B. Nikula#	2/4	Haverhill	2 ad, 2 imm	R. Heil
1/22	Newbypt	2	G. Leet	2/5	Harwich	1 imm	J. Sones#
1/23	Falmouth	1 m	J. Asklidsen	2/20	Pepperell	1 ad	E. Stromsted
1/25	Barnstable	1 m	H. Ferguson	2/21	Westport	1 imm	M. Lynch#
2/1	Oak Bluffs	2	V. Laux#	2/21	Plymouth	2	T. O'Neil
2/2	S. Boston	2	R. Donovan	2/27	Freetown	1 ad	D. + S. Larson
2/4	Haverhill	1	R. Heil	2/28	Lowell	2	S. Lawler
2/12	N. Scituate	1 f	R. Titus	2/28	Rowley	1 ad	J. Berry
2/18	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray	Northern Harrier			
2/27	Pepperell	1	E. Stromsted	thr	Cumb. Farms	11 max	2/5 v.o.
Hooded Merganser				thr	Newbypt area	8 max	2/3 R. Heil
1/1	Wachusett Res.	32	M. Lynch#	thr	DWWS	10 max	2/10 D. Furbish
1/7	Framingham	28	K. Hamilton	1/1	Saugus	1	A. Drake
1/16	Plymouth	14	F. + M. Paine	1/5	Wayland	1 m	G. Long
1/23	Orleans	24	D. Furbish#	1/13	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan
1/23	Eastham (F.E.)	22	D. Furbish#	1/15	Concord (NAC)	1 imm	S. Perkins#
1/24, 2/28	Worcester	13, 36	M. Lynch#	1/22	Eastham	1	J. Trimble
1/26	Wilbraham	5	W. Lafley	2/19	Sudbury	1	K. Hamilton
2/6	Worcester	28	M. Lynch#	2/21	Westport	2	M. Lynch#
2/7	Nantucket	31	E. Ray	2/27	Chatham	2	R. Donovan#
2/7	Falmouth	12	R. Lockwood#	Sharp-shinned Hawk			
2/9	Framingham	16	K. Hamilton	1/1	Sterling	2	M. Lynch#
2/10	Turner's Falls	3	H. Allen	1/20	DWWS	2	D. Furbish
2/15	Swansea	28	M. Lynch#	1/21	Eastham	3	R. Heil
2/17	GMNWR	12	R. Lockwood	1/27	Newbypt	2	R. Heil
2/24	Melrose	13	D. + I. Jewell	1/30	Lincoln	2	S. Perkins
Red-breasted Merganser				2/14	P.I.	2 imm	T. Carroll
1/1	Southwick	1	T. Gagnon	2/14	Hubbardston	2	M. Lynch#
1/10	E. Gloucester	198	M. Lynch#	2/15	Westport	2	M. Lynch#
1/17	Boston H.	899	TASL (M. Hall#)	thr	Reports of indiv.	from 27 locations	
1/23	P'town	30	M. Lynch#	Cooper's Hawk			
1/30, 2/28	Medford	26, 25	P. + F. Vale	1/9, 10	Nantucket	2BBC	(H. Cramer)
2/13	Winthrop	30	P. + F. Vale	1/21	Orleans	2	R. Heil
2/15	Swansea	30	M. Lynch#	1/31	Cumb Farms	2	R. Finch

Cooper's Hawk (continued)				1/20	DWWS	1	D. Furbish
thr Reports of indiv. from 28 locations				1/23	Nantucket	2	E. Ray
Northern Goshawk				1/25	Wollaston	1	W. Hutcheson
1/10 Cumb. Farms	1	S. Morytko#		1/30	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena
1/16 Templeton	1	T. Pirro		1/30	Easton	1	S. Arena
1/26 Edgartown	1 ad	L McDowell		1/31	P.I.	1	P. Roberts
2/14 IRWS	1	D. Jacques#		1/31	Cumb Farms	1	R. Finch
2/15 Gardner	1 ad	T. Pirro		2/1	Salisbury	1	D. + I. Jewell
2/21 Newbypt	1 ad	W. Petersen		2/6	Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale
2/24 Windsor	1	H. Allen		2/9	Danvers	1	R. Heil
Red-shouldered Hawk				2/11-12	Peabody	1 f	J. Barber
1/2 Weston	1 ad	M. Rines		2/12	Lynn	1	R. Heil
1/3 Sudbury	3	K. Hamilton		2/14	Dennis	1	R. Hodson
1/8 E. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes		2/18	Cohasset	1	R. Titus
1/17 Stow	1 ad	T. Carrolan		2/22	Salem	1	I. Lynch
1/17, 2/6 Westminister	1 ad	T. Pirro		2/27	Eastham	1	W. Petersen
1/20, 2/20 DWWS	1 imm	D. Furbish		2/28	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan
1/26 Williamsburg	1	R. Packard		Peregrine Falcon			
1/27 Brimfield	1	W. Lafley		1/1	Nantucket	2	R. Lockwood#
1/27 Pembroke	2 ad	K. Hamilton		1/20	Boston (Logan)	2	N. Smith
1/30 Easton	1	S. Arena		1/23	Salisbury	1 f imm	P. Roberts#
2/2 Hanover	1	W. Petersen		1/30	Nantucket	2	E. Ray
2/7 Petersham	1 ad	D. Chapman		2/7	Worcester	1	S. + I. Hennin
2/10 Williamsburg	1	R. Packard		2/7	Gloucester	1	P. + F. Vale
2/13 Oxford	2	P. Meleski		2/8	Oak Bluffs	1	J. Cameron
2/15 Middleboro	1	P. O'Neill		2/10	Newbypt H.	1	S. Perkins#
2/16 Wayland	1	G. Long		2/19	P.I.	1	immD. + I. Jewell
2/17 Marshfield	1 ad	G. Levandoski		2/23	Weymouth	1	C. Dalton
2/21 Westport/Dart.	2	E. Nielsen		Gyr Falcon			
Red-tailed Hawk				1/1	Boston (Logan)	1 ad	gray N. Smith
2/6 Worcester	9	M. Lynch#		Ruffed Grouse			
2/7 Westboro	10	M. Lynch#		1/29	Carlisle	1	T. + D. Brownrigg
2/7 DWWS	7	M. Lynch#		2/13	Ware	1	M. Lynch#
2/14 Bolton Flats	7	M. Lynch#		2/13	Oxford	1	P. Meleski
2/15 Ipswich	7	BBC (J. Berry)		2/15	Milton	1	A. Joslin
2/15 Rt. 95	22	P. + F. Vale		2/27	Bedford	2	H. Sears
Rough-legged Hawk				Wild Turkey			
thr Newbypt area	6 lt max	R. Heil + v.o.		1/2	Halifax	14	M. Maurer
1/5 Cumb. Farms	3	M. Maurer		1/6	Wellesley	3	E. Taylor
1/6-2/7 DWWS	1 lt	D. Furbish#		1/10	E. Middleboro	22	K. Anderson
1/16 Sudbury	1 dk	D. Diggins#		1/16	Hanover	2	T. Young#
1/20 Boston (Logan)	2	N. Smith		1/17	Shelburne	40	M. Lynch
1/31 Newbypt-Sal	6 lt	R. Heil		1/19	Plymouth	5	A. Strauss
2/1-28 Belchertown	1	H. Allen		1/19	Hingham	8	D. Furbish
2/8-18 Windsor	1	W. Lafley		1/26	Danvers	3 m	J. + V. Kousky
2/15 Ipswich	1 dk	BBC (J. Berry)		1/27	Worc. (BMB)	6	J. Liller
2/28 Rowley	2 lt	J. Berry		1/28	Boston	2	C. Brook
Golden Eagle				2/6	Ipswich	20	J. Berry
2/7 Quabbin	1 imm	S. + L. Hennin		2/17	Walpole	11	G. Long
Crested Caracara (details submitted)*				2/21	Sherborn	12	E. Taylor
1/3-9 Cumb. Farm	1	R. Finch + v.o.		2/27	Petersham	21	R. Lockwood#
American Kestrel				Northern Bobwhite			
1/1-2 Agawam	1	J. LaPointe		2/17	Wellfleet	3	M. Halloran
1/9 Worcester	1	M. Lynch#		Virginia Rail			
1/9-2/24 Hadley	1-2	H. Allen		1/8	Rockport	1	R. Heil
1/10 Boston	2	G. Wood		1/16	Middleboro	1	R. Finch
1/10 New Bedford	1	J. Young		1/21	Eastham	2	R. Heil
1/11 E. Middleboro	1 m	K. Anderson		1/23	Swampscott	1	C. Leahy
1/16 Newbury	1	R. Heil		Sora			
1/17 Gardner	1 m	T. Pirro		1/1	Nantucket	1	G. d'Entremont#
1/22 Salisbury	1	G. Leet		American Coot			
1/30 Nantucket	1	E. Ray		1/1	Worcester	20	M. Lynch#
2/6 Easton	1	W. Petersen#		1/2	Arlington	251	M. Rines
2/6, 27 P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale		1/9-2/28	Southwick	4	H. Allen
2/11 Ipswich	1	J. Berry		1/13	Lynn	11	I. Lynch
2/15 Westport	2	M. Lynch#		1/23	Nantucket	86	E. Ray
2/22 Salem	1	I. Lynch		1/30	Easton	12	S. Arena
2/28 S. Boston	1	R. Donovan		2/15	Fall River	60	M. Lynch#
2/28 Concord	1	R. Nicholson		2/28	Worcester	15	M. Lynch#
2/28 Rowley	1 m	J. Berry		Sandhill Crane			
Merlin				1/17	Naushon I.	1 ph	G. Leon
1/12 W. Newbury	1	R. Heil		Black-bellied Plover			
1/17 Sharon	1	S. Arena		1/8	Gloucester	3	R. Heil



Black-bellied Plover (continued)				2/27	Salem	2	BBC (I. Lynch)
1/23	Nantucket	5	E. Ray		Great Skua		
2/13	Sandwich	4	G. Levandoski	2/25	Rockport(A.P.)	1	R. Heil
2/27	Chatham	12	R. Donovan#		Jaeger Species		
Killdeer				1/1	Nantucket	1	R. Lockwood#
1/1	Westport	1	D. Mehlman#		Little Gull		
1/8	Salem	1-2	I. Lynch	1/29	Nantucket	3	E. Ray
1/8	W. Harwich	3	J. Trimble		Black-headed Gull		
1/21	Sandwich	3	J. Trimble	thr	Newbypt	3 max	2/10 S. Perkins + v.o.
1/23	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	thr	Winthrop	3 max	S. ZendeH + v.o.
2/12	Lynn	1	R. Heil	thr	Gloucester	1	1W v.o.
2/17	Wayland	1	N. Patterson	1/1	Nantucket	2	J. Trimble#
2/21	Scituate	1	G. d'Entremont#	1/1-31	Wellfleet H.	1	1W v.o.
2/21	W. Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale	1/1-31	Yarmouth	1	(ad) P. Trimble#
American Oystercatcher				1/7	Plymouth	1	N. Paulson
2/13	Nantucket	1	B. Perkins	1/17	Nantucket	2	R. Veit#
Greater Yellowlegs				2/3	P.I.	3	R. Heil
1/1-2	Nantucket	1	J. Trimble,#	2/17	Plymouth	1	B. Good
1/1-2/5	W. Harwich	3	J. Trimble + v.o.	2/21	Westport/Dart.	1	E. Nielsen
1/18-20	Hyannis	5	J. Trimble#		Bonaparte's Gull		
2/3	E. Orleans	1	A. Williams#	1/1	Rockport (A.P.)	25	R. Heil
2/7	W. Tisbury	2	W. Culbert	1/1	Westport	22	M. Boucher
Lesser Yellowlegs				1/6	Newbypt	50	R. Heil
1/1-2/21	W. Harwich	1	J. Trimble	1/7	Scituate	70	R. Titus
Whimbrel				1/17	Nantucket	3000	R. Veit#
1/18	Yarmouthport	1	J. Trimble#		Mew Gull *		
Ruddy Turnstone				1/13-2/2	S. Boston	1 ad	R. Donovan
1/14	Salem	17	I. Lynch		Mew Gull (details submitted) *		
1/14	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	1/16-2/21	Winthrop B.	1 ad	D. Larson +v.o.
1/29	Nantucket	4	E. Ray		California Gull (details submitted) *		
2/12	N. Scituate	2	R. Titus	1/23	Easton	1 ad	W. S. Arena
Sanderling					Thayer's Gull (details submitted) *		
1/5	P.I.	157	W. Drew#	1/3	Nantucket	1	C. Floyd
1/26	Nantucket	140	K. Blackshaw#	2/15	P'town (R.P.)	1	R. Heil#
1/30	Revere B.	60	P. + F. Vale		Iceland Gull		
2/15	Westport	120	M. Lynch#	thr	Newbypt area	37 max	2/3 R. Heil v.o.
2/15	P'town (R.P.)	400	R. Heil#	thr	P'town	22 max	2/15 R. Heil + v.o.
2/24	Falmouth	64	R. Farrell	thr	Nantucket	60 max	1/17 R. Veit + v.o.
2/27	Chatham	200	R. Donovan#	1/1-13	Woburn	1	1W M. Rines
2/27	Scusset B.	20	C. Dalton	1/7, 2/6	Acton	1	imm M. Resch
Purple Sandpiper				1/10-2/28	Agawam	1	J. LaPointe + v.o.
1/7	Salem	35	L. Healey	1/14	Rockport (A.P.)	5	R. Heil
1/17	Boston H.	53	TASL (M. Hall#)	1/21	Sharon	1	S. Arena
1/30	Winthrop B.	3	P. + F. Vale	1/21-2/17	Gill	1	W. Laflay
2/9	Marblehead	14	R. Heil	2/20	Winthrop	2 ad	M. Rines#
2/13	E. Gloucester	22	J. Berry	2/27	Chatham	6	R. Donovan#
2/15	N. Scituate	175	W. Petersen	2/28	Cambridge	1 ad	R. Stymeist
2/21	Duxbury B.	11	D. Furbish#		Lesser Black-backed Gull		
2/21	Westport	32	M. Lynch#	1/1	Cohasset	1	J. Paluzzi#
2/27	Scusset B.	12	C. Dalton	1/1	Nantucket	5 ad	R. Lockwood#
Dunlin				1/7	Scituate	1 ad	R. Titus
1/1	Salisbury B.	12	D. + S. Larson	1/7	Acton	1	1W M. Resch
1/11	Ipswich	40	G. Leet	1/10	E. Gloucester	1	M. Lynch#
1/17	Boston H.	50	TASL (M. Hall#)	1/28	Gay Head	1	V. Laux#
1/23	Orleans	150	M. Lynch#	2/1-28	S. Harwich	1 ad	v.o.
1/30	P'town (R.P.)	1	SSSBC (W. Petersen)	2/13	Boston	1	1W R. Titus
1/31	Duxbury	225	D. Clapp	2/15	P'town	1	1W B. Nikula#
2/7	Eastham	1000	B. Nikula#	2/16	Scituate	1 ad	G. Levandoski#
2/17	Wellfleet	12	M. Halloran		Glaucous Gull		
2/21	Westport	140	M. Lynch#	thr	Gloucester	1	imm J. Soucy + v.o.
2/27	Chatham	600	R. Donovan#	1/1	Gill	1	T. Gagnon
Long-billed Dowitcher				1/1	Nantucket	1	R. Stymeist#
1/18	Hyannisport	2	B. Nikula#	1/1	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil
Common Snipe				1/17-2/17	Plymouth	1	S. Moore + v.o.
1/8	Rochester	1	RETurner	1/22	P'town (R.P.)	1-2	J. Trimble
1/18	Newbypt	8	C. Leahy	1/31	Gloucester (E.P.)	1 ad	N. Warner#
1/21	Sandwich	4	J. Trimble	2/7	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
2/2	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan	2/8-15	Gill	1	W. Laflay
American Woodcock				2/12-17	N. Scituate	1	R. Titus
2/12	Wayland	3	N. Patterson	2/21	Duxbury B.	1	2W D. Furbish#
2/14	Bourne	1	L. Cocco	2/27	Chatham	2	R. Donovan#
2/15	Lexington	1	N. Dane		Black-legged Kittiwake		
2/20	DWWS	3	SSSBC (M. Emmons)	1/6	Newbypt H.	2 ad	R. Heil

<b>Black-legged Kittiwake (continued)</b>			
1/17	Orleans	50+	J. Trimble#
1/28, 2/25	Rockport (A.P.)	58, 130	R. Heil
2/7	Eastham	50	R. Lockwood#
2/27	Chatham	40	R. Donovan#
<b>Dovekie</b>			
1/19	Rockport	9	J. Soucy
1/21	Salisbury	1	BBC (S. Grinley)
1/22	P'town (R.P.)	1	J. Trimble
1/30	Eastham	1	W. Petersen#
2/6	Gloucester	14	P. + F. Vale
2/6	Scusset B.	1	W. Petersen#
2/7	Brewster	1	J. Talin
2/8	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	H. Ferguson
2/16	P'town (R.P.)	1	dead J. Sones
2/17	Duxbury B.	1	G. Levandoski
<b>Common Murre</b>			
1/6	Salisbury	1	R. Heil
1/26	P'town (R.P.)	1	S. Miller
2/6	Rockport (A.P.)	1	SSBC (R. Fox)
2/6	Truro	1	dead J. Trimble
2/7	Gloucester	1	J. Hoye#
2/15	P'town (R.P.)	5	R. Heil#
2/27	Gloucester (H.P.)	1	J. Barber
2/28	P'town (R.P.)	4+	B. Nikula
<b>Thick-billed Murre</b>			
1/14, 2/19	Cape Ann	36,76	R. Heil
1/16	Cohasset	1	C. Dalton
1/19	Merrimac R.	1	M. Resch
1/22	P'town (R.P.)	1	J. Trimble
1/24	Salisbury	1	J. Berry
2/3	Chatham	1	dead A. Williams#
2/5	Newbypt	1	S. Perkins
2/6	P'town H.	2	(1 dead) B. Nikula#
2/6	Manomet	2	W. Petersen#
2/7	Gloucester	10	M. Rines#
2/8	P.I.	1	S. Haydock
2/16	P'town (R.P.)	25	J. Sones
2/28	Salisbury	1	S. Katz#
<b>Razorbill</b>			
1/6	P.I.	6	R. Heil
1/12	S. Welfleet	1000	D. + S. Larson
1/17	Orleans	100+	J. Trimble#
1/17	Truro	220+	J. Trimble#
1/17	Nantucket	44	R. Veit#
1/22	Rockport	60	C. Leahy
1/30	P'town	250	W. Petersen#
2/7	Eastham	578	R. Lockwood#
2/7	M.V.	20+	V. Laux#
2/8	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	dead H. Ferguson
2/16	P'town (R.P.)	1025	J. Sones
2/19	Cape Ann	37	R. Heil
2/27	Chatham	25	R. Donovan#
<b>Black Guillemot</b>			
1/8	Cape Ann	51	R. Heil
1/17	P'town (R.P.)	4	J. Sones, B. Nikula
1/17	Boston H.	7	TASL (M. Hall#)
1/30	P'town	3	W. Petersen#
2/6	Manomet	5	W. Petersen#
2/6	Scusset B.	2	W. Petersen#
2/11, 19	Cape Ann	131, 113	R. Heil
2/13	Boston H.	13	G. Wood#
2/21	Marshfield	10	G. d'Entremont#
<b>Ancient Murrelet (details submitted) *</b>			
2/5	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Frchette
<b>Atlantic Puffin</b>			
1/22	Rockport	1	C. Leahy
2/6	Gloucester	1	S. Leonard#
2/8	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	dead H. Ferguson
2/13	P'town	1 + 1	dead J. Hoye#
2/16	P'town (R.P.)	1	dead J. Sones
2/19	Magnolia	2	R. Heil#
2/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	S. Leonard#
<b>Monk Parakeet</b>			
1/11	S. Dartmouth	7	M. Boucher
<b>Barn Owl</b>			
1/1	Nantucket	3	R. Stymeist#
<b>Eastern Screech-Owl</b>			
2/24	Essex	3	J. Berry
2/27	Salem	2	BBC (I. Lynch)
thr	Reports of indiv. from 9 locations		
<b>Great Horned Owl</b>			
1/1	N. Dartmouth	2	M. Boucher
1/30	Bridgewater	3	E. Giles#
2/4	DWWS	2	D. Furbish
2/21	Hamilton	2	E. Giles
thr	Reports of indiv. from 12 locations		
<b>Snowy Owl</b>			
1/8-9	Rockport	1	R. Heil + v.o.
<b>Barred Owl</b>			
1/25	Newton	1	T. Young#
2/15	IRWS	1	J. Hoye#
2/15	Ipswich	1	BBC (J. Berry)
2/21	Hamilton	2	E. Giles
<b>Long-eared Owl</b>			
thr	DWWS	10	D. Furbish + v.o.
1/18-2/3	Woburn	3	M. Rines
1/30	Salisbury	1	G. Williams
2/5	Marshfield	6	J. Berry
2/14-20	Lexington	1	J. Andrews + v.o.
<b>Short-eared Owl</b>			
thr	Salisbury	4	max J. Soucy + v.o.
thr	Cumb. Farms	7	max R. Finch + v.o.
thr	DWWS	5	max D. Furbish + v.o.
thr	P.I.	1	v.o.
1/1-2/6	Katama	2+	M. Pelikan#
1/1, 1/20	Boston (Logan)	2, 7	N. Smith
1/17	Penekese I.	4	D. Nash
1/22, 2/14	Rowley	1, 2	J. Berry
1/23, 2/18	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
1/31	Duxbury	2	D. Clapp
2/15	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	D. Larson
<b>Northern Saw-whet Owl</b>			
1/2	Quabbin Count	11	v.o.
1/2	Petersham	2	W. Laffey
1/20	Mattapoisett	1	M. LaBossiere
1/20, 2/6	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
1/22	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
1/23	Nantucket	2	E. Ray
1/30	Cumb. Farms	1	E. Giles#
2/14	Cheshire	1	R. Rancatti
2/15	IRWS	1	J. Hoye#
2/28	Adams	1	R. Rancatti
<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>			
1/1	Worcester	2	M. Lynch#
1/11	Wayland	2	G. Long
1/16	Hadley	2	H. Allen
1/21	Turner's Falls	1	R. Packard
2/6	Rowley	1	J. Berry
2/6	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
2/12	Greenfield	1	R. Packard
2/13	W. Brookfield	1	M. Lynch#
2/17	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood
<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>			
thr	Westfield	1	J. Hutchison
1/1-10	Monson	1	M. Costello
1/9-2/10	Brimfield	1	imm T. Clay + v.o.
1/23-2/21	Westport	1	imm R. Stymeist + v.o.
1/30-2/28	Swampscott	1	J. McLaughlin# + v.o.
1/31	Westport	1	M. Boucher
2/14	W. Barnstable	1	C. Bergfors
<b>Red-bellied woodpecker</b>			
1/thr	Sherborn	4	E. Taylor
1/thr	Pepperell	3	G. Coffey
1/10	Fairhaven	2	D. Mehlman#
1/21	Sandwich	2	J. Trimble

Red-bellied woodpecker (continued)			1/13	Amherst	2	H. Allen
1/23 Nantucket	2	E. Ray	1/16	Mt.A.	3	P. + F. Vale
2/10 DWWS	2	D. Furbish	1/23	Westport	8BBC	(R. Stymeist)
2/15 Westport	2	M. Lynch#	1/23	N. Dennis	3	M. Lynch#
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			2/3	Hadley	1	H. Allen
1/1 South Berk Count	1	L. Schultze	2/17	Deerfield	2	H. Allen
1/2 Nantucket	4	G. d'Entremont#	2/19	Wilbraham	1	W. Lafley
1/3-1/13 Mt.A.	1-2	J. Heywood + v.o.	2/24	Belchertown	1	W. Lafley
1/6 Manchester	1	S. Hedman	2/28	Ipswich	4	J. Berry
2/15 Westport	1	M. Lynch#	Pileated Woodpecker			
Hairy Woodpecker			1/2	Stoneham	1 m	D. + I. Jewell
thr Mattapoisett	2	F. Smith	1/3	Sterling	1	J. McGrath
1/15 Concord (NAC)	2	S. Perkins#	1/10	Melrose	1 m	D. + I. Jewell
1/23 N. Dennis	2	M. Lynch#	1/13	Manchester	1	S. Hedman
2/3 Stoneham	2	D. + I. Jewell	2/4	GMNWR	2	L. Ferrarasso
2/15 Boxford (C.P.)	2	P. + F. Vale	2/10	IRWS	1	L. Healey
2/27 IRWS	2	P. + F. Vale	2/13	Templeton	1	T. Pirro
Northern Flicker			2/15	Boxford (C.P.)	1	P. + F. Vale
1/10 Burlington	4	M. Rines	2/21	Hamilton	2	J. McLaughlin
1/12 Washington	1	E. Neumuth	2/22	Manchester	1	S. Hedman

### FLYCATCHERS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

The mild weather of November and December was interrupted by a short period of very cold weather at the beginning of January. This short spell, especially since it involved no snowfall, was not enough to dispel the many landbirds that had lingered late into the season. Notable were the increased numbers of the usual hardy overwinterers such as Carolina Wren, which was reported from all over the state; numbers of this species have held steady for the last three years in western Massachusetts after a big drop from high counts in 1994. This period saw the second-highest total of American Robins in western Massachusetts since 1982, and robin numbers in the east were simply astronomical. Eastern Bluebird continued its string of nine consecutive years of good winter numbers, and Hermit Thrushes continued in exceptional numbers through February, especially in southeastern portions of the state. Cedar Waxwing flocks were also large, adding up to the highest total since 1986 in western Massachusetts. Higher than normal numbers of Ruby-crowned Kinglets, Gray Catbirds, Eastern Towhees, and Eastern Meadowlarks were also noted.

An impressive total of 12 Orange-crowned Warblers was tallied on the Nantucket CBC on January 2, and Orange-crowns continued to be noted there through February. The numbers of wintering Yellow-rumped Warblers were much higher than those observed in recent years that featured similar weather conditions; the Nantucket CBC reported a remarkable 3,657. For the second winter in a row, an Ovenbird was reported in the state, and a total of six Yellow-breasted Chats were noted during the period. The lack of snow made sparrow-watching feel like it does on a day in October; there were many American Tree, Savannah, and White-throated sparrows, as well as a scattering of less usual species such as Chipping, Clay-colored, Vesper, Lincoln's, and White-crowned. A Lark Sparrow visited a feeder in Salisbury regularly throughout the period, and a Seaside Sparrow, unusual in winter, was found in Newburyport. Fox Sparrow numbers improved slightly relative to the four previous winters in the western sections of the state, and in eastern Massachusetts, nearly twice as many Fox Sparrows were reported as were seen last winter.

Birders in western Massachusetts have not reported more than a single Red-winged Blackbird during any winter between 1995 the present. At least four Dickcissels were reported during the period, but only two Baltimore Orioles were seen, fewer than in previous winters. In interior portions of the state, the largest Snow Bunting flocks usually appear in February in the Connecticut River Valley; an exceptionally large flock of 400 noted in Northampton on February 14 was the highest count of this species in the area since 1990.

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<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>				1/31	Mt.A.	1	P. + F. Vale
1/1	S. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher	2/thr	Ipswich	2	J. Berry
1/11-2/6	Wayland	1	G. Long	2/thr	Mattapoisett	2	F. Smith
2/12	WBWS	1	J. Sones	2/15	Boxford (C.P.)	5	P. + F. Vale
2/15	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	2/24	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell
<b>Northern Shrike</b>				2/27	Quabbin (G37)	3	SSBC (D. Ludlow)
1/2	Phillipston	1 imm	T. Pirro	<b>Brown Creeper</b>			
1/5	Wayland	1 imm	G. Long	1/2	Nantucket	2	G. d'Entremont#
1/8	E. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	1/3	Saugus	2	P. + F. Vale
1/16	Templeton	1 ad	T. Pirro	1/10	Stoneham	5	D. + I. Jewell
1/16	Washington	1	E. Neumuth	1/17	Pepperell	3	G. Coffey
1/19	Lenox	1	R. Laubach	1/23	Medford	5	W. Hutcheson
1/31-2/28	Gloucester	1	G. Levandoski + v.o.	1/25	Winchester	2	M. Rines
2/4-13	DWWS	1	D. Ludlow + vo	2/15	Boxford (C.P.)	3	P. + F. Vale
2/4-27	Windsor	1	R. Rancatti	2/28	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale
2/7	Milton	1	D. Mehlman	<b>Carolina Wren</b>			
2/8-28	Wayland	1	N. Patterson	1/thr	Sherborn	4	E. Taylor
2/12	Concord	1	M. Rines	1/1	Winchester	3	M. Rines
2/19	P.I.	1	D. + I. Jewell	1/1	South Berk Count	1	v.o.
2/21	Salisbury	1	P. + F. Vale	1/2	Quabbin Count	1	v.o.
2/22	W. Acton	2	P. Arrigo#	1/23	Westport	36	BBC (R. Stymeist)
2/28	Cumb. Farms	1 ad	M. Maurer	1/26	Lexington	5	M. Rines
<b>American Crow</b>				1/30	Brewster	8	M. Rines#
1/thr	Framingham	10,000+	E. Taylor	1/8-2/18	Amherst	2	H. Allen
1/31	Lawrence	14,500	J. Hogan#	2/thr	Ipswich	2	J. Berry
2/thr	Framingham	10,000+	E. Taylor	2/1	Greenfield	1	R. Dwellley
2/16	Woburn	12,000+	R. Heil	2/7	Falmouth	4	R. Lockwood#
2/21	Wakefield	1000+	P. + F. Vale	2/7	Truro	10	J. Young
<b>Fish Crow</b>				2/13	Easthampton	1	H. Allen
1/13	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan	2/15	Westport	19	M. Lynch#
1/22	Braintree	12	K. Vespaziani	2/28	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon
1/25	Winchester	1	M. Rines	2/28	Worcester	3	M. Lynch#
1/27	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	G. Leet#	<b>Bewick's Wren (details submitted)</b>			
1/30	Northampton	3	T. Gagnon	1/6	Westport	1	D. Emerson, R. Bowen
1/31	Lawrence	2	J. Hogan#	<b>Winter Wren</b>			
2/18	Scituate	1	R. Titus	1/5	Lexington	1	D. + I. Jewell
<b>Common Raven</b>				1/20	Longmeadow	1	H. Allen
1/16	Templeton	2	T. Pirro	1/23	Westport	4	BBC (R. Stymeist)
2/13	W. Brookfield	1	M. Lynch#	1/23	Medford	2	W. Hutcheson
2/19	Hamilton	1	C. Corley#	1/31	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil
2/27	Quabbin (G37)	2SSBC	(D. Ludlow)	2/13	Eastham (F.H.)	1	P. Hunt#
<b>Horned Lark</b>				2/15	Westport	1	M. Lynch#
thr	Nantucket	104 max	v.o.	2/28	Carlisle	1	T. + D. Brownrigg
1/1	Worcester	25	M. Lynch#	<b>Marsh Wren</b>			
1/1	Salisbury B.	30	D. + S. Larson	1/1	Nantucket	1	R. Stymeist#
1/8	Cumb. Farms	175+	A. Joslin	1/13	Dorchester	2	R. Donovan
1/15	Concord (NAC)	30	S. Perkins#	1/23	Swampscott	1	C. Leahy
1/16, 2/4	Hadley	200, 300	H. Allen	1/27	Newbyp	1	R. Heil
1/17	Wellfleet	45+	J. Trimble#	<b>Golden-crowned Kinglet</b>			
1/17	Sharon	30	S. Arena	1/8	Lenox	6	R. Laubach
1/17	E. Middleboro	60	K. Holmes	1/18	Becket	6	R. Laubach
1/19-2/25	Bedford	26 max	R. Lockwood	1/23	Westport	26	BBC (R. Stymeist)
1/31	Duxbury B.	27	D. Furbish	1/30	Milton	5	A. Joslin
2/4	Groton	21	T. Pirro	2/10	IRWS	5	L. Healey
2/4	Charlton	16	P. Meleski	2/14	Lancaster	5	R. Lockwood
2/6	Scusset B.	15	W. Petersen#	2/15	Boxford (C.P.)	11	P. + F. Vale
2/7	Chatham	44	R. Lockwood#	2/21	Concord	14	R. Lockwood
2/8	Westport	110	M. Boucher	2/27	Quabbin (G37)	10	SSBC (D. Ludlow)
2/22	Newbury	200	J. Berry	<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>			
2/26	P.I.	30	S. Haydock	1/2	Woburn	1	P. + F. Vale
2/27	Petersham	30	R. Lockwood#	1/3	Avon	2	D. Larson
<b>Tree Swallow</b>				1/23	Westport	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
2/5	Chilmark	1	P. Jackson	1/29	Nantucket	3	E. Ray
<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>				1/30	Dennis	1	R. Stymeist#
1/thr	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	2/24	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
1/2	Nantucket	5	G. d'Entremont#	2/28	Bolton Flats	1	E. Salmela
1/3	Saugus	1	P. + F. Vale	<b>Eastern Bluebird</b>			
1/13	Manchester	1	S. Hedman	1/6	Acton	5	J. Rice
1/13	Lynn	1	I. Lynch	1/8	E. Middleboro	5	K. Holmes
1/17	Gardner	1	T. Pirro	1/17	W. Newbury	3	R. Heil
1/17	Westminster	1	T. Pirro	1/17	Westminster	3	T. Pirro
1/25	Winchester	2	M. Rines	1/21	Wellfleet	18	R. Heil
1/31	Ipswich	2	J. Berry	1/22	Stockbridge	1	R. Laubach

Eastern Bluebird (continued)				2/15	Rockport	1	M. Fairbrother
1/23	N. Dennis	11	M. Lynch#	Yellow-rumped Warbler			
1/23	Westport	10	BBC (R. Stymeist)	1/thr	W. Newbury	3	R. Heil
1/29	Nantucket	30	E. Ray	1/3	Avon	30	D. Larson
1/30	Stoughton	4	R. Titus	1/16	Squantum	31	M. Rines
1/30	Hadley	5	T. Gagnon	1/21	Wellfleet	230	R. Heil
2/3	Petersham	3	B. Coyle	1/23	Westport	21	BBC (R. Stymeist)
2/4	Haverhill	5	R. Heil	1/30	Dennis	47	M. Rines#
2/5	Amherst	1	H. Allen	2/2	S. Boston	40	R. Donovan
2/8	N. Medfield	3	E. Morrier	2/4	Rockport (H.P.)	3	M. Resch
2/10	IRWS	6	L. Healey	2/6	P.I.	10	BBC (M. Rines)
2/12	Pepperell	15	E. Stromsted	2/21	Westport	70	M. Lynch#
2/13	W. Brookfield	1 m	M. Lynch#	2/21	Squantum	42	R. Stymeist
2/13	Milton	6	D. Good	2/23	Ipswich	50	J. Berry
2/21	DWWS	5	G. d'Entremont#	Pine Warbler			
2/28	Bolton Flats	11	E. Salmela	1/21	Wellfleet	4	R. Heil
Hermit Thrush				1/23	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
1/1	South Berk Count	1	C. Miller	2/12	Essex	1 m	J. Berry
1/7	Lexington	2	M. Rines	2/15	Westport	1	M. Lynch#
1/8	Rockport	2	R. Heil	2/15	Marstons Mills	1	J. Liller
1/10	Easton	2	R. Titus	Palm Warbler			
1/11	Pepperell	1	M. Resch	1/1	Newbury	1	R. Heil
1/23	Westport	8	BBC (R. Stymeist)	1/1-2/21	N. Dartmouth	2	M. Boucher
1/30	Dennis	6	M. Rines#	1/17	Edgartown	1	V. Laux#
1/31	Woburn	1	P. + F. Vale	1/20	Nantucket	1	K. Blackshaw#
2/3	Pepperell	1	M. Resch	1/31	Westport	2	K. Holmes
2/15	Westport	9	M. Lynch#	2/23	Wellfleet	1	M. Lynch#
2/26	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	Ovenbird			
American Robin				1/22	Norfolk	1	W. Atwater
1/12	W. Newbury	175+	R. Heil	Yellow-breasted Chat			
1/17	Cohasset	258	R. Titus	1/2	Falmouth	3	D. Clapp
1/18	S Quabbin	283	M. Lynch	1/9-10	Rockport	1	P. Akers
1/21	Groton	5500	T. Pirro	1/10	E. Gloucester	1	M. Lynch#
1/21	Wellfleet	220+	R. Heil	1/30	Dennis	1	R. Stymeist#
1/31	S. Dart.-Westport	1000+	K. Holmes	<b>Western Tanager</b>			
2/thr	N. Dartmouth	220 max	M. Boucher	1/1-16	E. Orleans	1	v.o.
2/10	DWWS	1200	D. Furbish	1/2	Marshfield	1	D. Clapp
2/15	Boston (Fens)	470	K. Hudson	1/2-17	S. Wellfleet	1	v.o.
2/28	Worcester	450+	M. Lynch#	2/7	Orleans	1	R. Lockwood#
Gray Catbird				Eastern Towhee			
1/1	Medford	1	M. Rines	thr	Mattapoisett	2-3	F. Smith
1/1	Nantucket	1	J. Trimble#	thr	Manchester	1 f	C. Corley
1/2	Lakeville	1	K. Holmes	1/1	S. Dartmouth	2 m	M. Boucher
1/8	Rockport	1	R. Heil	1/10	Fairhaven	2	J. Young#
1/12	Lexington	1	B. Volkle	1/11	Barnstable	2 m	D. Wilkinson#
1/18	Woburn	1	M. Rines	1/30	Dennis	1	M. Rines#
1/21	Eastham	5	R. Heil	2/7	Falmouth	6	R. Lockwood#
1/23	Falmouth	2	G. d'Entremont#	2/15	Westport	15	M. Lynch#
1/23	Westport	9	BBC (R. Stymeist)	American Tree Sparrow			
1/30	Dennis	5	R. Stymeist#	1/3	Avon	60	D. Larson
2/7	Falmouth	2	R. Lockwood#	1/13	Dorchester	80	R. Donovan
Brown Thrasher				1/15	Concord (NAC)	75	S. Perkins#
1/26	Rockport	1	D. + I. Jewell	1/17	W. Bridgewater	80	S. Arena
2/18	Concord	1	E. Idman	2/7	Cumb. Farms	225	M. Lynch#
American Pipit				2/13	W. Brookfield	30	M. Lynch#
1/thr	N. Dartmouth	27 max	M. Boucher	2/14	Bolton Flats	67	R. Lockwood
1/2	Bridgewater	50	K. Holmes	2/20	Clinton	45	R. Lockwood
1/8	Scituate	1	G. Levandoski	Chipping Sparrow			
Cedar Waxwing				1/1	Medford	3	M. Rines
1/1	W. Newbury	300+	R. Heil	1/9	Everett	1	P. + F. Vale
1/4	Natick	86	G. + L. Long	1/25	Falmouth	3	P. Kyle
1/10	Bolton Flats	100+	F. + M. Howes	Clay-colored Sparrow			
1/18	Gloucester	22	P. + F. Vale	1/6	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Farrell#
1/23	Wellfleet	20	M. Lynch#	1/10	Fairhaven	1	J. Young
1/28	Adams	300	R. Rancatti	1/31	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch
1/31	Ipswich	50+	J. Berry	Field Sparrow			
2/12	Hanson	50	W. Petersen	1/2	Quabbin Count	1	v.o.
2/23	Wellfleet	20	M. Lynch#	1/18	Lakeville	3	R. Titus
Orange-crowned Warbler				2/6	Lincoln	1	S. Perkins
1/1	Nantucket	2	R. Stymeist#	2/7	Middleboro	3	B. Zuzavich
1/20	Wellfleet	1	B. Stevens#	2/13	Truro	3	P. Hunt#
2/3	S. Dart. (A.Pd.)	1	R. Farrell	2/15	Westport	22	M. Lynch#
2/10	Nantucket	1	E. Ray				



Vesper Sparrow				1/10	Westport	40	J. Young
1/21	Orleans	1	R. Heil	1/10	Nantucket	172	E. Ray
1/23	Cumb. Farms	2	R. Finch#	1/13	Hadley	200	H. Allen
2/21	Westport	5	M. Boucher	1/17	Boston H.	300TASL (M. Hall#)	
<b>Lark Sparrow</b>				1/17	Cohasset	110	R. Titus
1/1-2/4	Salisbury	1	D. Davis + v.o.	1/17	Sharon	110	S. Arena
<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>				1/21, 2/4	Groton	25, 300	T. Pirro
1/2	Nantucket	11	R. Lockwood#	1/22	P'town (R.P.)	375+	J. Trimble
1/15	Concord (NAC)	7	S. Perkins#	1/31, 2/27	Pepperell	110, 125 E.	Stromsted
1/17	W. Bridgewater	25	S. Arena	1/31	Stow	30	D. Glorioso
1/31	W. Newbury	1	J. Berry	2/6	Gardner	30	T. Roberts
2/7	Cumb. Farms	98	M. Lynch#	2/14	Northampton	400	T. Gagnon
2/21	Westport	15	M. Boucher	2/17	Duxbury B.	17	G. Levandoski
<b>Ipswich Sparrow</b>				2/20	Windsor	170	T. Gagnon
1/21	Wellfleet	1	R. Heil	2/27	Chatham	85	R. Donovan#
1/31	Duxbury B.	3	D. Furbish	2/27	Scusset B.	20	C. Dalton
2/26	P.I.	4	R. Heil	<b>Dickcissel</b>			
2/27	Chatham	10	R. Donovan#	1/4-10	Marshfield	1	D. Clapp + v.o.
<b>Seaside Sparrow</b>				1/5	Sudbury	1 m	K. Hamilton
1/27	Newbypt	1	R. Heil	1/21	Gloucester	1	C. Leahy
<b>Fox Sparrow</b>				2/2-13	N. Truro	1	G. Ellison + v.o.
thr	Mattapoisett	2	F. Smith	<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>			
1/2	Quabbin Count	1	v.o.	1/1-2	Nantucket	55	J. Trimble#
1/11, 1/17, 2/5	Williamsburg	1, 2, 1	R. Packard	1/3	Brockton	30	D. Larson
1/17	Stow	1	T. Carolan	1/4	Fairhaven	100	M. Boucher
1/20, 2/15	Wayland	1	A. McCarthy#	1/6, 2/10	DWWS	220, 230	D. Furbish#
1/21	Eastham	2	R. Heil	1/18	Dighton	28	R. Titus
1/23	Westport	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	1/20	Longmeadow	36	H. Allen
1/24-28	Cambridge	1	H. Hofheinz#	1/20	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
1/25-2/25	DWWS	1-2	D. Furbish	1/23	Lynnfield	100	H. Wiggin
1/30-31	Dedham	1	E. Cutler	2/1	S. Peabody	17	R. Heil
2/22-29	Westfield	1	J. Weeks	2/7	Boston	29	BBC (R. Stymeist)
<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>				2/13	Wayland	10	E. Taylor
1/10, 1/31	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch	2/13	E. Dennis	14 m	J. O'Neil
<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>				2/15	Hadley	5	H. Allen
1/1	Nantucket	5	G. d'Entremont#	2/15	Truro	50	R. Heil
1/21	GMNWR	3	R. Lockwood	2/15	Duxbury	50	S. Perkins
1/23	Barnstable	2	G. d'Entremont#	2/19	Sudbury	85 m	K. Hamilton
1/23	Carver	1	M. Lynch#	2/21	Salisbury	200	W. Petersen
1/30	Dennis	1	R. Stymeist#	2/22	Woburn	100	A. Rooney
1/31	Lexington	1	M. Rines	<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>			
2/7	Cumb. Farms	18	M. Lynch#	1/3	Orleans	4	G. d'Entremont#
2/7	DWWS	2	M. Lynch#	1/29	Nantucket	8	E. Ray
2/20	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale	1/31	Cumb Farms	8	R. Finch
<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>				2/10	DWWS	17	D. Furbish
2/thr	Mattapoisett	19	F. Smith	2/15	Duxbury B.	1	D. Furbish
2/7	Falmouth	15	R. Lockwood#	2/15	P'town	1	R. Heil#
2/15	Westport	148	M. Lynch#	2/19	Wayland	1	N. Patterson
<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>				2/20	E. Boston (B.I.)	4	R. Stymeist#
1/1	Nantucket	3	R. Stymeist#	2/27	Chatham	1	R. Donovan#
1/1	Woburn	1	M. Rines	2/28	Rowley	5	J. Berry
1/6-2/7	Cumb. Farms	12	max R. Finch + v.o.	<b>Yellow-headed Blackbird</b>			
1/7	Cohasset	1	R. Titus	thr	Nantucket	1 m	E. Andrews + v.o.
1/8	Westport	3	A. Strauss#	<b>Rusty Blackbird</b>			
1/11	DWWS	2	D. Wilkinson#	1/2	Quabbin Count	2	v.o.
2/13	Truro	2	P. Hunt#	1/2	Stoneham	1	P. + F. Vale
<b>Lapland Longspur</b>				1/3	Brockton	6	D. Larson
1/1	Newbury	2	D. Chickering#	1/4-11	Wayland	1	G. Long
1/1	Salisbury B.	8	D. + S. Larson	1/10	Cumb. Farms	1	J. Hoye#
1/10	Boston	4	G. Wood	1/17	Williamsburg	1	R. Packard
1/17	Sharon	1	S. Arena	1/23	Lynnfield	1	H. Wiggin
1/29	Bourne	3	R. Titus	1/26	Lexington	1 f	M. Rines
2/1, 2/25	Bedford	1, 22	R. Lockwood	2/3	GMNWR	29	G. Wood
2/4	Mattapoisett	6	F. Smith	2/10	DWWS	29	D. Furbish
2/5	Hadley	1	H. Allen	2/11	Woburn	1	D. + I. Jewell
2/7	Cumb. Farms	1	M. Lynch#	<b>Common Grackle</b>			
2/15	P'town	3	R. Heil#	1/18	Woburn	6	M. Rines
2/22	Newbury	10	J. Berry	1/18	Gloucester H.	1	P. + F. Vale
2/27	Chatham	40	R. Donovan#	1/21	Sandwich	2	J. Trimble
<b>Snow Bunting</b>				1/23	Lynnfield	5	H. Wiggin
1/4	Fairhaven	65	M. Boucher	2/thr	N. Dartmouth	150 max	M. Boucher
1/6	Ipswich	20	R. Hodson	2/1	W. Newbury	2	R. Heil
1/9	P.I.	20+	D. Chickering#	2/19	Sudbury	2	K. Hamilton

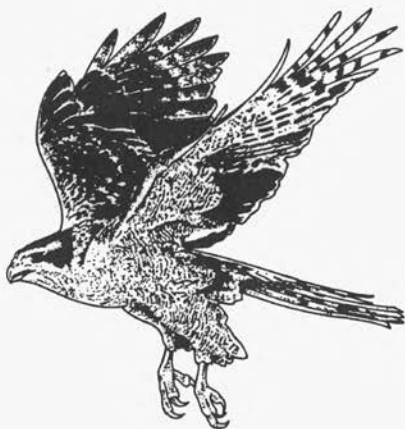
Common Grackle (continued)			1/10	Windsor	4	T. Gagnon	
2/20	DWWS	8	D. Furbish	1/12	Lenox	1	R. Laubach
2/20	Wakefield	5	P. + F. Vale	1/26	Adams	5	R. Rancatti
2/21	W. Newbury	20	P. + F. Vale	2/10	Athol	1	B. Coyle
2/28	Worcester	6	M. Lynch#	2/18	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray
Brown-headed Cowbird				2/24	Windsor	22	H. Allen
1/1-2	Nantucket	12	J. Trimble#	White-winged Crossbill			
1/14	Rowley	20+	R. Heil	1/10	Windsor	2	T. Gagnon
1/22	Groveland	23	L. Cooper#	1/17	Windsor	3	M. Lynch
2/4	Woburn	75	M. Rines	2/24	Savoy	2	H. Allen
2/6, 20	DWWS	2, 9	D. Furbish	2/24	Windsor	2	H. Allen
2/7	WBWS	2	R. Lockwood#	Common Redpoll			
2/21	Westport/Dart.	150	E. Nielsen	1/1	South Berk Count	6	v.o.
2/21	W. Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale	Pine Siskin			
Baltimore Oriole				1/10	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
1/1, 17	Vineyard Haven	1	E. + M. Sibert	2/20	Windsor	3	T. Gagnon
1/10	Plymouth	1 f	R. Holmes	American Goldfinch			
<b>Bullock's Oriole</b>				1/10	Wellfleet	100	B. Nikula
1/1	Westport	1 f	M. Boucher	Evening Grosbeak			
1/1	Sterling	1	M. Lynch#	1/18	Cohasset	4	R. Titus
1/11	Nantucket	1 f	B. Vineau	2/13	Byfield	1 m	S. Haydock
Purple Finch				2/20, 27	Windsor	21, 4	T. Gagnon
1/3	Becket	2	R. Laubach	2/24	Savoy	9	H. Allen

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ad	adult	H.	Harbor
alt	alternate	I.	Island
b	banded	L.	Ledge
br	breeding	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
dk	dark (phase)	Mt.A.	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
f	female	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	Barre F.D.	Barre Falls Dam, Barre, Rutland, Oakham
S	summer (1S = first summer)	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
thr	throughout	BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester
vid	videotaped	CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club
v.o.	various observers	DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
W	winter (2W = second winter)	DWMA	Delaney Wildlife Management Area
w/	with		Stowe, Bolton, Harvard
yg	young	DWWS	Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary
#	additional observers	EMHW	Eastern Massachusetts Hawk Watch
A.A.	Arnold Arboretum, Boston	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	HRWMA	High Ridge Wildlife Management Area,
A.Pd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth		Gardner-Westminster
Arl.	Arlington	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
B.	Beach	LBS	Local Bird Survey
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	LCES	Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	MARC	Massachusetts Avian Records Committee
Cambr.	Cambridge	MAS	Massachusetts Audubon Society
C.B.	Crane Beach, Ipswich	MBO	Manomet Observatory
Corp. B.	Corporation Beach, Dennis	MBWMA	Martin Burns Wildlife Management Area,
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford		Newbury
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms,	MDFW	MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
	Middleboro-Halifax	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest
F.E.	First Encounter Beach,	NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
	Eastham	NBC	Needham Bird Club
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	NEHW	New England Hawk Watch
F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin	TASL	Take A Second Look Harbor Census
G45	Gate 45, Quabbin	USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
		WMWS	Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary

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