

BIRD SIGHTINGS

MARCH/APRIL 1999

SUMMARY



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March in Massachusetts was warm, sunny, and snowy. The temperature averaged 39.4° in Boston, just 0.8° above normal. The month started out quite warm, with temperatures averaging seven degrees above the normal. Then there was a ten-day stretch of unseasonably cold weather, with an average temperature 14° lower than normal on March 8. The heat returned on St. Patrick's Day; temperatures reached 70° on the 18th; and the month's high was 72° on the last day of the month. The low was 10° in Boston on March 13.

The officially recorded rainfall in March totaled 2.52 inches in Boston, which is probably appreciably less than what actually fell. According to climatologist Robert Lautzenheiser, precipitation figures may be as little as 60 percent of what they should be. Precipitation data are now acquired from an automatic station (ASOS) and are generally well under the actual yields, especially figures for snowfall. Accurate weather information is important, and not just for birders; Mr. Lautzenheiser urges us to write to Congress with our protests. The official snowfall reported from Boston was 11.4 inches, 3.3 inches over the average. On March 22, a gust of 92 mph was reported in New Bedford, and on that same day a 77 mph gust was noted at the Blue Hill Weather Observatory. Many trees and limbs were downed and 27 windshields were reported broken by flying stones from a New Bedford parking lot.

All Fool's Day began as a mild and pleasant day, a big contrast to the April 1, 1997 blizzard; the month's high in Boston was 76° on the 8th and the low was 32° on the 5th. April was the fifth month in a row with above-normal temperatures. Rainfall in Boston totaled 0.83 of an inch, a new record for the least ever in April; snowfall was not an issue in April, and the season total in Boston was 35.8 inches, 6.5 inches less than the normal.

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LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

A **Pacific Loon** at Race Point in Provincetown, almost certainly the same individual that was seen in January/February, was present there for most of March. Race Point is currently the most reliable place in the state for finding over-wintering Pacific Loons.

An above-average number of Horned and Red-necked Grebes were found on inland lakes, some notably early. Most noteworthy of these were two Red-necked Grebes in Southwick, March 22. This record may have been another reflection of the mild weather that prevailed throughout the winter. Seven Red-necks were at Wachusett Reservoir in early April, and ten were in Southwick by mid-April.

A Manx Shearwater off Oak Bluffs was a bit early, and an adult Yellow-crowned Night-Heron was seen in Chatham nearly daily during the latter half of April. Yellow-crowns, unlike Black-crowns, do not nest colonially. Because of this, and because they are much less common here than Black-crowns, they are rarely found nesting locally. However, the prolonged presence of birds such as the Chatham individual supports the assumption that small numbers of Yellow-crowns probably breed in the state on a regular basis.

The **Pink-footed Goose** that was found in Dennis in December 1998 was last seen April 11. For a discussion of this and other occurrences of Pink-foots in North America, see this space in the April 1999 issue of *Bird Observer*. The only **Greater White-fronted**

Goose seen during the reporting period was in Amherst. This individual represented only the third record for western Massachusetts, the first not having come until just fourteen years ago.

A Canada Goose belonging to the race *hutchinsii* spent nearly two weeks in Marshfield. No doubt these small geese will continue to attract attention as long as rumors persist that they might be elevated to full species status. Another small Canada Goose, in Newbury, may have been *parvipes*. It was described by the observer as being much smaller than the accompanying "Giant" Canadas, but was similar in proportions and lacked the very stubby bill typical of other small forms such as *hutchinsii* and *minima*.

As Mute Swans continue to slowly expand their range northward along the coast, more wanderers appear away from the coast. Sightings from four towns inland included up to eight individuals on the Connecticut River, in Northampton. Meanwhile, the small (but slowly increasing) numbers of feral Whooper Swans in the state are rarely seen outside Essex County, so a sighting in Marlboro was noteworthy.

A count of 8 Northern Shovelers in Turner's Falls represented a high count for the Connecticut River Valley. Eurasian ("Common") Green-winged Teal are nearly annual in the state in early spring. This year, reports of single "Common" teal came from Newburyport and West Harwich. An apparent intergrade teal seen in Newburyport in early May possessed both the vertical stripe at the side of the breast typical of green-winged, and the white stripe along the scapulars typical of the Eurasian race. Two Canvasbacks and two different (?) Redheads were noteworthy in the Connecticut River Valley, and over-wintering **Tufted Ducks** were reported from two sites that are becoming traditional for this now-annual Old World visitor, in Westport and Worcester County. The latter individual, the same bird that has spent the past several winters in Worcester County, moved from the Wachusett Reservoir in Clinton to Westminster in late March. Each year, a few sea ducks drop in on large inland water bodies during their overland flights toward breeding grounds in Canada. Noted this year were White-winged Scoters at Wachusett Reservoir, and more White-wings, plus Oldsquaws and Red-breasted Mergansers, on the Connecticut River.

Record-high numbers of migrating American Kestrels passed Plum Island in April, the biggest one-day counts coming on the 7th and 8th, 18th, and 26th. Other high counts in April at this site included 29 Northern Harriers on the 18th, and 23 Merlins on the 26th.

A King Rail was seen and heard vocalizing over an 11-day period at Bolton Flats. This species is annual but very uncommon in Massachusetts, where it reaches the northern limit of its breeding range. In Spring, virtually all American Golden-Plovers pass to the west of New England, so a Golden at Martha's Vineyard was notable. A Ruff in Ipswich in late March was very early. A total of 343 Common Snipe in two fields in West Bridgewater represented the second-highest count ever recorded in the state. The record-dry conditions throughout the Northeast probably accounted for this unusually high concentration of migrants. Typically small numbers of Little and Black-headed gulls were noted at various coastal locales, and a Bonaparte's Gull in Gardner was a rare find for Worcester County. The first Caspian Tern of the spring season was on schedule in Wareham.

Following a winter that brought unusually high numbers of oceanic alcids to inshore waters, murrees especially were found lingering into March. Counts of Thick-bills included 30-plus at Provincetown and 85 at Cape Ann, and ten Commons were also at Provincetown. In recent years, Razorbills have been found more regularly in waters west of their more traditional fishing grounds east of Cape Cod; a count of 300 in Vineyard Sound was indicative of this trend. Higher tallies of Razorbills off Provincetown and Cape Ann were somewhat more expected.

Monk Parakeets survived another winter at two localities in southeastern Massachusetts, and a Yellow-billed Cuckoo in Framingham in mid April arrived nearly a month early. Long-eared Owl, among the most nocturnal and secretive of our local owl

species and the most difficult to locate, was reported from three different localities, while the more crepuscular Short-eared Owl was found at at least seven coastal sites.

Red-headed Woodpeckers are scarce throughout the state, though a few surface each year. Among three Red-headed noted during the reporting period, one in Westfield was known to over-winter, while two others at the coast were more itinerant. S. A. P.

Red-throated Loon			4/1	Pittsfield	5	W. Lafley
3/21	P'town (R.P.)	40+	B. Nikula	4/3	Wachusett Res.	1 R. Lockwood
3/21	Westport	31	M. Boucher	4/9	Cape Ann	197 R. Heil
4/25	Duxbury B.	7	D. Furbish#	4/17	Sharon	258 R. Titus
Pacific Loon			4/17	Granville	60	S. Kellogg
3/6-20	P'town (R.P.)	1	B. Nikula + v.o.	American Bittern		
Common Loon			3/20	Eastham	1	J. Hoye#
3/3	P.I.	25	R. Heil	4/3	GMNWR	1 S. Perkins
3/11, 4/24	Cape Ann	51, 26	R. Heil	4/3	P.I.	1 I. Giriunas#
3/14	New Salem	1	W. Lafley	4/4	Bolton Flats	1 M. Lynch#
4/3	Lakeville	1	K. Anderson	4/8, 15	DWWS	1 D. Furbish
4/4	Holyoke	1	T. Gagnon	4/18	Washington	1 E Neumuth
4/14	Waltham	1	M. Rines	4/19	Granville	1 S. Kellogg
4/23	S. Carver	1	J. Shaw	4/20	Worc. (BMB)	1 J. Liller
Pied-billed Grebe			4/21	Mt.A.	1	J. Rathbun + v.o.
3/6	Plymouth	3	G. d'Entremont#	4/25	Westminster	1 T. Pirro
3/20	GMNWR	2	M. Rines	4/28	Westport	1 R. Farrell
3/24	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	Great Blue Heron		
4/2	Arlington Res.	2	M. Rines	3/5, 4/2	Boxboro	14, 22 R. Lockwood
4/3	Wakefield	2	D. + I. Jewell	3/17, 4/9	W. Boxford	6, 45+ J. Berry#
4/16	Stow	3	R. Lockwood	3/18	Acton	12 S. Baker
4/17	W. Newbury	4	R. Heil	3/20	Hadley	1 H. Allen
4/26	P.I.	2	W. Drew#	4/3	Westboro	11 E. Taylor
4/28	Belchertown	1	H. Allen	Great Egret		
Homed Grebe			3/20	Dartmouth	1	E. Nielsen#
3/3	P.I.	44	R. Heil	3/21	Ipswich	1 D. Peterson
3/11	Cape Ann	78	R. Heil	3/21	Newbypt	1 S. Grinley
4/1	Quincy	83	R. Titus	3/24	Fairhaven	1 M. Laboissiere#
4/3	Wachusett Res.	1	R. Lockwood	3/25	Westport	2 R. Farrell
4/9	Rockport	26	R. Heil	4/4	Essex/Ipswich	16 R. Heil
4/11	P.I.	60	M. Lynch#	4/9	Hingham	11 R. Titus
4/12	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	4/21	Chilmark	5 T. Rivers
4/14	New Salem	2	W. Lafley	Snowy Egret		
4/19	Manchester	80+	D. Jacques	3/27	Rockport	1 D. Jacques
4/20	Sharon	2	R. Titus	3/31	Ipswich	1 R. Heil
Red-necked Grebe			4/1	N. Andover	1	D. Wilkinson
3/6	P'town (R.P.)	12	B. Nikula#	4/1	Quincy	1 R. Titus
3/11	Cape Ann	38	R. Heil	4/4	Essex/Ipswich	55 R. Heil
3/11	Cohasset	26	R. Titus#	4/17	Milton	4 G. d'Entremont
3/21	Winthrop	55	J. Young	4/21	Chilmark	3 T. Rivers
3/22	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg	Little Blue Heron		
4/3	Wachusett Res.	7	R. Lockwood	4/19	DWWS	1 D. Furbish
4/9, 24	Rockport	45, 9	R. Heil	4/26	Essex	1 I. + M. Romanov
4/9, 30	N. Scituate	59, 2	R. Titus	4/28	Manchester	2 S. Hedman
4/11	New Salem	1	W. Lafley	4/30	Nantucket	1 A. Charder
4/12	Southwick	10	S. Kellogg	Tricolored Heron		
4/20	Sharon	2	R. Titus	4/26	Nantucket	1 K. Blackshaw
Manx Shearwater				Cattle Egret		
4/23	off Oak Bluffs	1	V. Laux	4/18	Ipswich	3 C. Corley#
Northern Gannet				4/18	W. Harwich	1 B. Good#
3/2	P'town (R.P.)	50	M. Faherty#	Green Heron		
3/6	Rockport	4	M. Resch#	4/17	M.V.	1 V. Laux#
3/31	Magnolia	25 ad	R. Heil	4/18	Melrose	1 D. + I. Jewell
4/25	Nantucket	87	A. Charder	4/25	Westport	1 M. Boucher
Great Cormorant			4/30	Marion	2	M. Maurer
3/3	S. Carver	5	J. Shaw	4/28	Amherst	1 H. Allen
3/5	Haverhill	17	J. Hogan#	Black-crowned Night-Heron		
3/6	Manomet	22	G. d'Entremont#	3/14	E. Boston	1SSBC (T. O'Neil)
3/11, 4/9	Cape Ann	108, 51	R. Heil	3/14	Orleans	2 D. Furbish
3/13	Newbypt	40	BBC (S. Grinley)	3/23	MNWS	1 ad K. Haley
4/10	Newbypt	7	R. Heil	3/24	Brookline	1 S. Katz#
4/17	Sharon	2	R. Titus	4/10	Wakefield	1 P. + F. Vate
Double-crested Cormorant			4/12	E. Boston (B.I.)	9	G. Wood
3/3	S. Carver	2	J. Shaw	4/18	Beverly	5 G. Leet
3/31	Manchester	12	R. Heil	4/30	Saugus	2 D. + I. Jewell

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				3/31	P.I.	3	R. Hodson
4/19-30 Chatham	1 ad	B. Nikula +v.o.		Wood Duck			
Glossy Ibis				3/3	Hadley	1	R. Packard
4/11 Ipswich	15	M. Lynch#		3/7	Byfield	5	S. Haydock
4/11 DWWS	3	S. Carey		3/10	Haverhill	5	R. Heil
4/18 Rowley	22	S. Moore#		3/13	Bolton	6 m	D. Malone
4/18 Hingham	25	S. Carey		3/18-31	Wrentham	7	A. Bottomley
4/19 Northboro	1	S. Moore		3/20	Oxford	8	P. Meleski
4/25 Marblehead	55	J. McLaughlin#		3/20	Winchester	6 m	A. Golden
4/25 W. Bridgewater	20	M. Maurer		3/21	Medfield	8	E. Nielsen#
4/29 Stoughton	10	R. Titus		3/23	Groton	6	T. Pirro
4/30 Easton	4	G. d'Entremont		3/27	Saugus	8	P. + F. Vale
Turkey Vulture				3/27	Athol	10	D. Small
3/14 Oxford	5	P. Meleski		4/1	Wayland	11	K. Hamilton
3/17 GMNWR	5	M. Rines		4/3	W. Newbury	12	S. Grinley#
3/20 Milton	6	A. Joslin		4/5	GMNWR	14	R. Lockwood
3/26 Boxford	8	D. + I. Jewell		4/6	Stoneham	5	D. + I. Jewell
3/31 Ipswich, Essex	5, 5	R. Heil		4/9	Boxford	12	J. Berry
4/2 Hardwick	14	M. Lynch#		4/24	Southwick	30	S. Kellogg
4/5 Wayland	5	K. Hamilton		Gadwall			
4/7 P.I.	5	T. Carrolan		3/4	Newbypt	43	R. Heil
4/8 Sharon	17	S. Arena#		3/11	Gloucester	32	R. Heil
4/9 W. Gloucester	6	R. Heil		3/14	DWWS	109	G. d'Entremont#
4/18 Barre F.D.	8	M. Lynch#		3/14	Swansea	36	R. Farrell
4/18 Randolph	5+	A. Joslin		3/14	Pittsfield	1	T. Collins
4/18 W. Newbury	9	R. Heil		3/26	Agawam	2	S. Kellogg
4/20 Ipswich	7	J. Berry		4/1	DWWS	92	D. Furbish
4/20 Wakefield	7	F. Vale		4/4	Northampton	2	T. Gagnon
Greater White-fronted Goose				4/4, 22	Woburn	12, 3	M. Rines
3/2-4 Amherst	1	H. Allen		4/7	Ipswich	18	R. Hodson
Snow Goose				4/26	Southwick	2	H. Allen
3/1-5 Hadley	1	W. Lafley		Eurasian Wigeon			
3/20-23 Amherst	1-4	H. Allen		3/1-5	Tisbury	1 m	fide A. Keith
3/25 Newbury	4	G. Leet		3/14	Swansea	1	R. Farrell
3/27 W. Newbury	6	J. Brown#		3/18	Plymouth	1 m	R. Titus#
3/31 Groton	175	T. Pirro		4/1	Cambr. (F.P.)	1 m	J. Barton
3/23, 31 Southwick	3, 2300	S. Kellogg		4/10	Newbypt	1 m	R. Heil
4/3 Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted		4/14-19	Arlington Res.	1 m	M. Rines
4/4 Northampton	210	T. Gagnon		American Wigeon			
4/8-18 Wayland	8	N. Patterson		3/2	Winchester	2	M. Rines
4/10 Newbypt	190	R. Heil		3/10, 12	Chicopee	4, 2	H. Allen
4/15 P.I.	35	D. + I. Jewell		3/18	Southwick	3	S. Kellogg
4/16 DWWS	1	S. Katz#		3/20, 4/23	Hadley	5, 4	H. Allen
4/18 Barre F.D.	8 migr	M. Lynch#		3/24	Granby	1	H. Allen
4/20 Ipswich	1 im	J. Berry		3/28	Newbypt	10	R. Heil
4/21 Hadley	3	T. Gagnon		4/3	Gill	12	H. Allen + v.o.
4/27 Holyoke	1	H. Allen		4/9	Montague	6	W. Lafley
"Richardson's" Canada Goose				4/10	Newbypt	18	R. Heil
3/11-20 Marshfield	1	D. Furbish + v.o.		4/19	Arlington Res.	3	M. Rines#
4/5-23 DWWS	1	D. Furbish + v.o.		4/20	Ipswich	4 m	J. Berry
Canada Goose (unidentified small form)				4/21	Northampton	3	T. Gagnon
3/24-26 Newbury	1	M. Halloran + v.o.		4/27	Holyoke	2	H. Allen
4/4 Newbury	1	R. Heil		Blue-winged Teal			
Pink-footed Goose				3/27	Newbypt	5	J. Berry
4/11 Dennis	1	E. Fisher fide B. Nikula		3/31	P.I.	2	W. Drew#
Brant				4/1	Marlboro	1	E. Taylor
3/11 Scituate	112	R. Titus#		4/2, 17	Arlington Res.	1 m, 2	M. Rines
3/23 Marblehead	36	K. Haley		4/4	Bolton Flats	3	R. Lockwood
3/24 Salisbury	64	B. Volkle		4/6	Wakefield	2 m	P. + F. Vale
4/3, 17 Quincy	1000, 250	E. Taylor		4/19	DWWS	7	D. Furbish
4/18 Beverly	56	G. Leet		4/25	Westport	4	M. Boucher
4/22 Newbypt	372	R. Heil		4/26	Longmeadow	2	H. Allen
4/24 Winthrop H.	58	P. + F. Vale		Northern Shoveler			
4/25 Duxbury B.	740	D. Furbish#		3/25	Newbypt	1	J. Soucy
4/28 Rowley	125	J. Berry		4/2	P.I.	1 m	P. + F. Vale
Mute Swan				4/3	Worcester	2 m	M. Lynch#
3/10 Chicopee	2	H. Allen		4/3	Turner's Falls	8	H. Allen + v.o.
3/23-4/25 Northampton	3-8	v.o.		4/6	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg
4/6 Southwick	1	S. Kellogg		4/6	Arlington Res.	1 m	D. Arvidson
4/12, 29 Wayland	2, 4	K. Hamilton		4/11	P.I.	8	J. Hoye#
Whooper Swan				4/11-12	DWWS	1	S. Carey + v.o.
3/14 Marlborough	1 ad	R. Crissman + v.o.		4/20	Ipswich	4	J. Berry
3/31 Ipswich	5	R. Heil					

Northern Pintail			4/21	Hadley	1	T. Gagnon
3/2	Arlington Res.	1				
3/2	Cumb. Farms	2 M				
3/3	P.I.	37				
3/4	Newbypt	50				
3/6	W. Bridgewater	10				
3/9	Amherst	2				
3/13	Pittsfield	1				
3/20	Hadley	18				
3/21	Newbypt	70+				
4/11	P.I.	16				
4/16	Amherst	1				
4/20	Northampton	6				
Green-winged Teal						
3/3	GMNWR	2				
3/14	Pittsfield	6				
3/26	W. Bridgewater	45				
3/28	Newbypt	128				
3/31	P.I.	233				
4/1	Quincy	24				
4/2	Ipswich	135				
4/3	W. Harwich	30				
4/4	Bolton Flats	157				
4/6	Arlington Res.	21				
4/11	P.I.	445				
4/17	E. Sandwich	40				
4/19	Hadley	50				
4/27	Hatfield	30				
"Eurasian" Green-winged Teal						
3/27	Newbury	1 m				
4/3	W. Harwich	1				
Canvasback						
3/1	Lakeville	30				
3/2, 22	Arlington Res.	3, 4				
3/5	GMNWR	2 m				
3/14	Westport	88				
3/17	GMNWR	2				
3/20	Westport	63				
3/25-26	Gill	2				
4/1	Lakeville	4				
4/3, 10	Wakefield	1 f				
Redhead						
3/13	Plymouth	1				
3/16	Northampton	1				
4/3	Turner's Falls	1				
Ring-necked Duck						
3/2	Springfield	1				
3/2, 4/2	Arlington Res.	15, 79				
3/5	Wayland	28				
3/6, 13	S. Hanson	14, 60				
3/13	W. Bridgewater	75				
3/22-28	Southwick	90				
3/26	Turner's Falls	121				
3/29	W. Springfield	195				
4/2	New Salem	64				
4/3	Gill	135				
4/10	Wakefield	28				
4/10, 28	W. Newbury	22, 2				
4/26	Holyoke	2				
Tufted Duck						
3/14, 27	Westport	1 f				
3/25-26	Clinton	1				
3/30-4/4	Westminster	1 m				
Greater Scaup						
3/5	Salisbury	15				
3/6	Plymouth	25				
3/13, 4/3	Clinton	16				
3/14, 4/28	Westport	90, 7				
3/22	Southwick	2				
3/28	Newbypt	18				
4/2	New Salem	2				
4/3	Gill	3				
4/3	Randolph	30				
Lesser Scaup						
3/1	Pembroke	45				
3/5	Salisbury	11				
3/6, 4/3	Randolph	3, 10				
3/13	Clinton	2				
3/17	Turner's Falls	6				
3/22	Southwick	6				
3/25	Gill	1				
3/27	Westport	26				
3/29, 4/9	Andover	8, 20				
4/3	Pepperell	8				
4/3	Turner's Falls	1				
4/28	W. Newbury	4				
4/28	Southwick	1				
Scaup species						
4/11	Marshfield	500				
King Eider						
4/4	Gay Head	1				
Common Eider						
3/3	P.I.	1100+				
4/9	Rockport	310				
Harlequin Duck						
3/6	Manomet	4				
3/11, 4/24	Rockport	66, 3				
4/9	N. Scituate	14				
Surf Scoter						
3/31	Manchester	106				
4/11	Marshfield	675				
4/24	Rockport	117				
White-winged Scoter						
3/11	Cape Ann	221				
4/3	Wachusett Res.	4				
4/3	Gill	2				
4/25	Duxbury B.	16				
Black Scoter						
4/11	Marshfield	50				
4/25	Duxbury B.	1				
Oldsquaw						
3/3	P.I.	390				
4/3	Nahant	30				
4/4	Ludlow	7				
4/10, 22	Newbypt	1400, 3000				
Bufflehead						
3/4	S. Egremont	1				
3/6	Manomet	55				
3/6	Randolph	50				
3/20	Wakefield	58				
4/3	Wachusett Res.	84				
4/3	Turner's Falls	9				
4/25	Duxbury B.	335				
4/30	N. Scituate	51				
Common Goldeneye						
3/1	Andover	36				
3/5	Newbypt	130				
3/10	Haverhill	170				
3/11	Cape Ann	158				
3/14	New Salem	45				
4/1	Quincy	94				
4/4	Petersham	22				
4/16	Turner's Falls	3				
4/22	Newbypt	30				
Barrow's Goldeneye						
3/3	Newbypt	3				
4/1	Quincy	4				
Hooded Merganser						
3/1	Southwick	2				
3/3	GMNWR	12				
3/3	N. Medfield	3				
3/6	Stow	12				
3/13	Wakefield	4				
3/2, 28	Pepperell	20, 4				
3/20	Hadley	14				

Hooded Merganser (continued)				4/18, 19	W. Newbury	3, 3 migr	R. Heil
3/23	Orange	12	B Coyle	4/19	W. Newbury	3	R. Heil
4/19	Sharon	7	R. Titus	4/19, 26	P.I.	10, 9 migr	T. Carrolan
4/24	Rockport	1	R. Heil	4/3, 29	W. Bridgewater	1	J. Carlisle
Red-breasted Merganser				Sharp-shinned Hawk			
3/6	P'town (R.P.)	500+	M. Gonsalo	4/3	Templeton	3	T. Pirro
3/25	Gill	1	W. Lafley	4/4	Newbury	3	R. Heil
4/3	Squantum	750	G. d'Entremont	4/7, 18	P.I.	8, 20 migr	T. Carrolan
4/4, 11	Holyoke	1, 2	T. Gagnon	4/8	Sharon	5	S. Arena#
4/25	Duxbury B.	82	D. Furbish#	4/10	Worcester	3	M. Lynch#
4/28	Westport	48	R. Farrell	4/17	Gardner	4	T. Pirro
Common Merganser				4/18	Barre F.D.	12	M. Lynch#
3/2, 28	Pepperell	160,50	E. Stromsted	4/18	W. Newbury	34	R. Heil
3/3, 4/2	Andover	135, 30	E. Stromsted	4/19, 26	P.I.	18, 56 migr	T. Carrolan
3/5	Wayland	48	K. Hamilton	4/19	Granville	10	S. Kellogg
3/5	Northampton	60	H. Allen	4/19	W. Newbury	9	R. Heil
3/13	W. Bridgewater	25	G. d'Entremont	4/26	Southwick	10	S. Kellogg
3/24	Ludlow	60	H. Allen	4/28	W. Newbury	3	R. Heil
3/26	Turner's Falls	93	R. Packard	thr	Reports of 1-2 individuals	from 17 loc.	
3/27	W. Newbury	110	J. Brown#	Cooper's Hawk			
4/10	Pontoosuc	49	R. Packard	4/8	Sharon	9	S. Arena#
4/28	W. Newbury	16	R. Heil	4/18	W. Newbury	4	R. Heil
Ruddy Duck				4/19, 20	Stoughton	2	R. Titus
3/2	Winchester	1	M. Rines	4/25	P.I.	2	EMHA (P. Roberts)
3/13	Melrose	5	P. + F. Vale	thr	Reports of individuals	from 25 loc.	
3/13	Randolph	3	G. d'Entremont	Northern Goshawk			
4/1-29	Melrose	max 25	D. + I. Jewell	3/3	Lincoln	1 ad	M. Rines
4/2	Arlington Res.	23	M. Rines	3/20	Georgetown	1BBC	(I. Girunas)
4/4	Waltham	65	M. Rines	3/27	Mansfield	1 ad	S. Arena#
4/4	Ludlow	2	H. Allen	3/27	W. Newbury	1	J. Brown#
4/11	W. Newbury	33	J. Hoye#	4/2	N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher
4/28	Rowley	4	J. Berry	4/2	Boxford (C.P.)	1 ad	P. + F. Vale
Osprey				4/3	Beverly	1	J. Paluzzi#
3/14	Westport	1	F. Thurber	4/9	Groton	3	T. Pirro
3/18	M.V.	15	v.o.	4/24	Rockport (H.P.)	1 m	D. Jacques
3/18	Athol	1	B Coyle	Red-shouldered Hawk			
3/19	Berkley	2	A. Bottomley	3/5	Sudbury	2 ad	K. Hamilton
3/20	Marshfield	1	D. Furbish	3/13	Marshfield	2	W. Petersen
3/27	Westport	27	E. Nielsen#	3/17	W. Newbury	2	R. Heil
3/31	Falmouth	3	B. Good#	3/21	Easton	4	S. Arena
4/3	Westboro	pr n	E. Taylor	3/21	N. Middleboro	2	K. Holmes
4/3-04	Dighton	3	F. Morrison	3/26	Hawley	2	R. Rancatti
4/17	Granville	10	S. Kellogg	3/27	Mansfield	2	S. Arena#
4/18	P.I.	8	T. Carrolan	4/2	W. Bridgewater	3	R. Titus
4/18	W. Newbury	11	R. Heil	4/4	P.I.	3 ad	T. Carrolan
4/19	Groton	3	T. Pirro	4/10	Oxford	2	P. Meleski
4/19	Granville	16	S. Kellogg	4/25	Westport	2	M. Boucher
Bald Eagle				thr	Reports of indiv. from 16 locations		
3/1	Framingham	1 ad	K. Hamilton	Broad-winged Hawk			
3/1	Pembroke	1 imm.	W. Petersen	4/7	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
3/1-6	Arlington	1	M. Rines	4/7	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena#
3/3	Newbypt	3	B. Gette	4/14	New Salem	1	W. Lafley
3/5	Gay Head	1	C. Witham	4/17	Granville	104	S. Kellogg
3/5	N. Andover	1 ad	D. Wilkinson	4/17	Gardner	19	T. Pirro
3/6	Wayland	1 ad	N. Patterson	4/18	Barre F.D.	111	M. Lynch#
3/8	So. Carver	1 imm	J. Shaw	4/18	W. Newbury	103	R. Heil
3/17	Groton	1 ad	T. Pirro	4/19	Groton	34	T. Pirro
3/21	Amesbury	1 imm	S. Moore#	4/19	Granville	152	S. Kellogg
3/27	Athol	1 ad	D. Small	4/25	Granville	58	S. Kellogg
3/27	Quabbin	5	S. Hedman#	4/25	N. Middleboro	6	K. Holmes
3/27	Haverhill	1 ad	J. Berry	4/26	Groton	22	T. Pirro
4/13	Quabbin (G37)	2	B. Lafley	4/26	Southwick	54	S. Kellogg
4/18	W. Newbury	1 imm	R. Heil	4/28	Groton	20	T. Pirro
4/18	P.I.	3	T. Carrolan	Red-tailed Hawk			
4/26	P.I.	1	T. Carrolan	4/7	P.I.	18	T. Carrolan
Northern Harrier				4/8	Sharon	19	S. Arena#
3/5	Northampton	1	H. Allen	4/18	W. Newbury	15	R. Heil
3/14	P.I.	5	R. Heil	Rough-legged Hawk			
3/29	Nantucket	5	A. Charder	3/1	Milton	1 lt	D. Larson
4/2	Newbypt	2	P. + F. Vale	3/3-13	Newbypt	2 lt	v.o.
4/7	P.I.	7	T. Carrolan	3/14	Rowley	1 lt	J. Berry
4/11	Cumb. Farms	3	K. Anderson	3/9-4/2	Belchertown	1	H. Allen
4/17, 18	P.I.	8, 29 migr	T. Carrolan	4/8	Middleboro	1 (light)	J. Carlisle

American Kestrel				4/18	Hatchville	1	B. Good#
4/2	Barre F.D.	3	M. Lynch#	King Rail			
4/2	Hardwick	6	M. Lynch#	4/10-21	Bolton Flats	1	J. Hoye + v.o.
4/4	Hingham	4	BBC (N. Swirka)	Virginia Rail			
4/4, 7	P.I.	16, 297	migr T. Carrolan	4/5	Lynnfield	2	S. Leonard
4/8	P.I., 17	170, 42	migr T. Carrolan	4/8	DWWS	5	D. Furbish
4/9	Bedford	6	M. Rines	4/9	Rockport	1	R. Heil
4/9	Rockport (H.P.)	10	R. Heil	4/10	W. Newbury	2	R. Heil
4/18	Barre F.D.	8	M. Lynch#	4/11	Scituate	2	SSBC (D. Furbish#)
4/18	Cumb. Farms	36	M. Boucher	4/12	Washington	1	E Neumuth
4/18, 19	P.I.	257, 23	migr T. Carrolan	4/12	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	G. Wood
4/18	DWWS	17	S. Carey	4/15	Bolton Flats	4	M. Lynch#
4/18, 19	W. Newbury	17, 7	R. Heil	4/18	Barre F.D.	2	M. Lynch#
4/23	Ipswich	5	S. Grinley	4/18	Ipswich	3	J. Berry
4/25	Granville	11	S. Kellogg	4/25	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins
4/26	P.I.	193	T. Carrolan	4/28	W. Newbury	2	R. Heil
Merlin				American Coot			
3/31	P.I.	3	L. Ferrarasso	3/6	Manomet	10	G. d'Entremont#
4/7, 17	P.I.	9, 3	migr T. Carrolan	3/1-4/15	Southwick	4	max S. Kellogg
4/18, 26	P.I.	12, 23	migr T. Carrolan	3/14	Arlington	134	K. Hartel
4/25	S. Wellfleet	2	B. Nikula	3/2-23	Springfield	8	W. Lafley
thr	Reports of individuals from 25 loc.			4/22	Woburn	1	M. Rines
Peregrine Falcon				Black-bellied Plover			
3/3	P.I.	1	ad R. Heil	4/6	Plymouth B.	1	M. Faherty
3/13	Wrentham	1	A. Bottomley	4/15	P.I.	2	D. + I. Jewell
3/17-18	Boston	1	pr R. Antoni	4/25	Duxbury B.	8	D. Furbish#
3/25	Nantucket	1	f K. Blackshaw#	4/30	Nantucket	1	A. Charder
4/11	Springfield	1	T. Gagnon	American Golden-Plover			
4/16	W. Bridgewater	1	imm S. Arena#	4/16	Katama	1	V. Laux
4/18	Barre F.D.	1	ad M. Lynch#	Piping Plover			
4/18	P.I.	1	m ad T. Carrolan	3/21	Fairhaven	3	M. Laboisserie#
4/25	E. Wareham	1	J. Mason	3/25	Nantucket	5	K. Blackshaw#
4/25	Nantucket	1	A. Charder	3/27	S. Dartmouth	2	E. Nielsen#
4/26	Chatham	1	S. Miller	4/6	Plymouth B.	3	M. Faherty
4/26	Worcester	1	ad M. Lynch#	4/7	Ipswich	7	R. Hodson
Ruffed Grouse				4/11	S. Dartmouth	11	M. Boucher
3/13	Milton (F.M.)	2	A. Joslin	4/11	Dennis	1	pr J. O'Neil
3/14	Lancaster	6	R. Lockwood	4/14	P.I.	16	PRNWR Staff
3/14	Lincoln	1	M. Rines	4/25	Westport	2	W. Harrington#
3/27	Milton	1	A. Joslin	Killdeer			
3/30	Brookline	1	F. Bouchard	3/18	W. Newbury	14	R. Heil
3/30	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller	3/20	W. Harwich	15+	B. Nikula
3/30-31	Ipswich	1	m J. Berry	3/27	Easton	21	S. Arena#
4/1	N. Andover	2	D. Wilkinson	3/27	Sharon	12	S. Arena#
4/2	Hardwick	1	M. Lynch#	3/31	P.I.	12	W. Drew#
4/3	Concord	1	R. Lockwood	4/4	Newbury	51	R. Heil
4/10	Oxford	1	P. Meleski	4/7	W. Bridgewater	25	S. Arena#
4/10	W. Newbury	3	R. Heil	4/11	Topsfield	10	P. + F. Vale
4/11	Stoughton	2	D. + S. Larson	American Oystercatcher			
4/11	Boxford (C.P.)	2	J. Hoye#	3/21	Fairhaven	1	M. Boucher
4/17	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	3/25	Nantucket	3	K. Blackshaw#
4/18	IRWS	1	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	4/24	Winthrop H.	1	P. + F. Vale
4/19, 22	W. Newbury	1	S. Grinley	4/28	Chatham	2	I. Girunas#
4/21	Stoughton	1	R. Titus	Greater Yellowlegs			
Wild Turkey				3/24	Newbypt	2	MAS (N. Soulette#)
3/1	Middleboro	46	M. Maurer	3/29	Chilmark	3	V. Laux
3/3	Worc. (BMB)	8	m J. Liller	3/31	P.I.	2	W. Drew#
3/21	Ware	7	D. + S. Larson	3/31	W. Harwich	1	B. Good#
3/23	Newton	3	m E. + A. Scott	4/10, 22	Newbypt	49, 210	R. Heil
3/24	W. Boylston	7	D. Gauthier	4/28	Rowley	12	J. Berry
3/25-31	Westford	3-8	S. Selesky#	4/30	Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood
3/26	Natick	6	E. Taylor	Lesser Yellowlegs			
3/28	New Salem	38	W. Lafley	3/25	Newbypt	1	D. Jacques#
3/29	Beverly	12	M. Barry	4/2	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale
3/31	Taunton	6	G. d'Entremont	4/3	W. Harwich	2	B. Nikula#
4/7	Ipswich	16	J. Berry	4/4	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
4/13	Petersham	4	B. Lafley	4/8	Duxbury	6	L. Cleveland
4/13	Worc. (BMB)	7	J. Liller	4/22	Newbypt	2	R. Heil
4/15-30	Wayland	1-7	N. Patterson	4/25	Marion	1	M. Boucher
4/19	Newbury	5	T. Carrolan	Solitary Sandpiper			
4/22	Harvard	2	R. Lockwood	4/25	Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale
Northern Bobwhite				4/28	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg
3/25	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	4/30	DWWS	1	D. Furbish

Willet				3/24	Burlington	9	M. Rines
4/14	P.I.	2	W. Drew#	3/28	Hardwick	3	C. Buelow
4/30	Marion	3	M. Maurer	3/31	Wrentham	5-6	J. Moffett
Spotted Sandpiper				4/3	Gardner	5	T. Pirro
4/23	DWWS	1	D. Furbish	4/12	Truro	12	J. Young
4/24	Arlington Res.	1	M. Rines	4/15	Bolton Flats	10	M. Lynch#
4/27	Hadley	2	R. Packard	4/30	DWWS	19+	D. Furbish
Upland Sandpiper				Wilson's Phalarope			
4/24	W. Bridgewater	2	S. Arena	4/30	Rowley	1 f	M. L. Barnett
4/25	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	Laughing Gull			
4/28	Bedford	2	R. Lockwood	4/6	Plymouth B.	3	M. Faherty
4/29	Ipswich	3	R. Heil	4/17	Scituate	1	E. Taylor
Sanderling				Little Gull			
3/2	P'town (R.P.)	200	M. Faherty#	3/23	Oak Bluffs	1 ad	V. Laux
3/27	S. Dartmouth	20	E. Nielsen#	4/11-13	Nahant	1 L.	Pivacek + v.o.
4/11	Nahant	92	L. Pivacek	Black-headed Gull			
Pectoral Sandpiper				3/1-4/22	Newbypt	3-4	R. Heil
3/20	W. Bridgewater	1	M. Faherty	3/6	Plymouth	1 ad	W. Petersen
3/26	Newbury	1	D. Jacques	3/11	Gloucester	1 1W	R. Heil
3/31	P.I.	9	W. Drew#	3/27	Lynn B.	3	D. Crockett#
4/1	Quincy	3	R. Titus	4/6	Plymouth B.	3	M. Faherty
4/1	W. Bridgewater	15	J. Carlisle	Bonaparte's Gull			
4/1	Ipswich	3	C. Buelow	3/27	Lynn B.	40	D. Crockett#
4/4	Newbury	11	R. Heil	4/3	Gardner	1 ad W	T. Pirro
4/7	Easton	1	S. Arena#	Iceland Gull			
4/11	Scituate	5	SSBC (D. Furbish#)	3/3, 4/22	Newbypt	14, 2	R. Heil
4/14, 26	P.I.	10, 26	W. Drew#	3/9, 4/12	Oak Bluffs	1, 1	M. Pelikan
4/15	Woburn	1	M. Rines	3/13	Scusset B.	2 1W	ABNC (S. Arena)
4/22	Newbypt	27	R. Heil	3/16	Acton	1 ad	M. Resch
Purple Sandpiper				3/20	Dartmouth	1	E. Nielsen#
3/6	Gloucester (E.P.)	40	M. Resch#	3/21	P'town (R.P.)	10	B. Nikula
3/13	Scusset B.	25	ABNC (S. Arena)	4/3	GMNWR	1 ad	S. Perkins
3/16	Lynn B.	2	J. Barber	4/13	Nantucket	29	K. Blackshaw
3/20	Westport	40	R. Hodson	4/16	Easton	1 1W	S. Arena#
3/20	Cape Ann	20	BBC (W. Drummond)	4/24	Gloucester	1	R. Heil
3/27	Acoaxet	12	E. Salmela	Lesser Black-backed Gull			
4/9	N. Scituate	62	R. Titus	3/11	Cohasset	1 ad	R. Titus#
4/9	Rockport	20	R. Heil	3/11	Gloucester	1 1W	R. Heil
4/11	Swampscott	4	L. Pivacek	3/20	Westport	1	F. Bouchard#
4/24	Rockport	90	R. Heil	3/27	Chilmark	1	M. Pelikan
4/28	Westport	5	R. Farrell	4/9	Nantucket	2 imm	A. Charder
Dunlin				Glaucous Gull			
3/6	P'town (R.P.)	200	M. Gonsalo	3/6	Plymouth	1 imm.	W. Petersen
3/27	S. Dartmouth	105	E. Nielsen#	3/11	P'town (R.P.)	1	R. Farrell#
4/11	Nahant	160	L. Pivacek	3/13	Scusset B.	1 1W	ABNC (S. Arena)
4/13	Duxbury B.	400+	L. Cleveland	3/20	Westport	1	R. Hodson
4/22	Newbypt	97	R. Heil	3/27	Salisbury	2	D. Crockett#
Ruff				3/27	Easton	1 1W	S. Arena#
3/31	Ipswich	1 m	R. Heil	4/4	P.I.	1	T. Carrolan
Short-billed Dowitcher				Black-legged Kittiwake			
4/28	GMNWR	4	R. Hodson	3/2	P'town (R.P.)	5	M. Faherty#
Common Snipe				3/15	Rockport (A.P.)	31	R. Heil
3/3	Newbury	2	D. Davis	Caspian Tern			
3/5	N. Medfield	1	E. Morrier	4/23	Wareham	1	M. LaBossiere
3/25	Hadley	8	R. Packard	Common Tern			
3/28	Bolton	10	C. Buelow	3/27	Newbypt	1 mD.	+ T. Donsker
4/2, 20	Ipswich	40, 20	J. Berry	4/23	Oak Bluffs	8	V. Laux
4/2-30	Arlington Res.	20 max	M. Rines	4/27	Marion	6	M. Maurer
4/4	Bolton Flats	16	M. Lynch#	4/28	Nantucket	150	K. Blackshaw
4/4	Newbury	77	R. Heil	Dovekie			
4/6	Hadley	34	H. Allen	3/6	Rockport (H.P.)	1	M. Resch#
4/7, 16	W. Bridgewater	343, 62	S. Arena#	3/6	P'town (R.P.)	2	J. Trimble#
4/8	Topsfield	10	D. + I. Jewell	Common Murre			
4/10	Southwick	18	S. Kellogg	3/6, 21	P'town (R.P.)	10, 1	B. Nikula#
4/11	Rowley	14	J. Hoye#	Thick-billed Murre			
4/12	Easton	14	S. Arena#	3/2	P'town (R.P.)	30+	M. Faherty#
4/17	Newbury	30+	F. + M. Paine	3/3	P.I.	16	R. Heil
4/23	GMNWR	21	S. Perkins	3/3	Salisbury	1	B. Gette
American Woodcock				3/11, 4/9	Cape Ann	85, 4	R. Heil
thr	Wayland	6 max	N. Patterson	Thick-billed Murre (continued)			
3/13	E. Middleboro	20+	K. Holmes	3/11	P'town (R.P.)	18	R. Farrell#
3/16	Hamilton	4 m	J. Berry	3/21	P'town (R.P.)	6+	B. Nikula
3/21	Milton (F.M.)	10+	A. Joslin#				

Razorbill				4/17	DWWS	2	J. Young
3/3	P.I.	2	R. Heil	4/24	Gloucester	1	R. Heil
3/3	Gay Head	200+	B. Cornwell#	Northern Saw-whet Owl			
3/6, 21	P'town (R.P.)	1200, 25	B. Nikula#	3/24	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
3/1-2	Vineyard Sound	300 max	V. Laux#	3/27	Easton	1	S. Arena#
3/11, 4/9	Cape Ann	725, 10	R. Heil	4/1	Washington	1	E. Neumuth
3/13	Manomet Pt.	15ABNC (S. Arena)		4/8	Hatchville	1	B. Good
Black Guillemot				4/17	Windsor	1	R. Rancatti
3/2	P'town (R.P.)	3	M. Faherty#	4/17	Hinsdale	2	R. Packard
3/2	Rockport	11	J. Berry	4/19	Savoy	2	R. Rancatti
3/11	Cape Ann	92	R. Heil	Whip-poor-will			
3/13	Manomet Pt.	1	S. Moore#	4/24	Nantucket	2	K. Blackshaw
3/18	Rockport (A.P.)	2	J. Soucy	4/26	ONWR	1	E. Salmela
3/20	P'town (R.P.)	1	J. Hoye#	4/28	Chilmark	1	K. Jones
3/31	Magnolia	2	R. Heil	4/28	Hatchville	1	J. Eddy
4/9	Cape Ann	52	R. Heil	4/29	New Salem	2	W. Lafley
4/11	Marshfield	2	SSBC (D. Furbish#)	4/30	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg
4/24	Cape Ann	16	R. Heil	Chimney Swift			
Atlantic Puffin				4/8	Pittsfield	1	T. Collins
3/6	Rockport (H.P.)	1	M. Resch#	4/24	GMNWR	4	G. d'Entremont
3/19	P'town (R.P.)	2	R. Titus#	4/25	Winchester	1	M. Rines
3/31	Barnstable (S.N.)	2	B. Good#	4/26	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg
Monk Parakeet				4/27	Arlington Res.	4	M. Rines
3/10, 4/28	Marion	4, 3	M. Maurer	4/29	W. Newbury	25	R. Heil
3/20, 4/28	Dartmouth	3, 2	v.o.	4/29	Stoughton	2	R. Titus
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				Ruby-throated Hummingbird			
4/12	Framingham	1	K. Hamilton	4/29	Mattapoiset	1	M. Sylvia
Barn Owl				Red-headed Woodpecker			
3/13	M.V.	1	E. Giles#	3/1-4/30	Westfield	1	J. Hutchison
Eastern Screech-Owl				3/13-4/19	Swampscott	1	J. McLaughlin + v.o.
3/3	Mt.A.	1 gr	L. Ferraresso	4/1-4	M.V.	1 ad	V. Laux#
3/9	Stoneham	1	red D. + I. Jewell	Red-bellied Woodpecker			
3/13	Swampscott	2	J. McLaughlin	thr	Bolton	2	R. Lockwood
3/20-4/21	S Hadley	1	H. Allen	3/6	Dover	2	I. Lynch
4/2	Lexington	1 gray	M. Rines#	3/1-31	Wrentham	2	A. Bottomley
4/22	Arlington	1	J. Rathbun	4/3	Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted
Great Horned Owl				4/3	Westport	4	E. Salmela#
3/13	Westboro	pr n	E. Taylor	4/3	Milton	2	G. d'Entremont
3/13	Cumb. Farms	3+	E. Giles#	4/11	Concord	2	R. Lockwood
3/21	DWWS	1 pr	D. Furbish	4/17	Boxford (C.P.)	3	S. Peacock#
3/27	W. Boxford	1 n	J. Berry#	4/20	Medford	4	M. Rines
4/9	Boxford	3	J. Berry	4/20	Ipswich	2	J. Berry
4/12	Truro	3	J. Young	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
4/20	Ipswich	pr n	J. Berry	3/14	Mt.A	1	R. Stymeist#
4/29	Gardner	1 ad, 2 yg	T. Pirro	3/31	Dartmouth	1 mW.	+ E. Lackey
4/29	Petersham	1 yg	D. Chapman	4/2	Washington	2	E. Neumuth
Barred Owl				4/6	Worcester	2	M. Lynch#
3/5	Dover	1	I. Lynch	4/25	Westminster	3	T. Pirro
3/11	Hamilton	1	J. Berry	4/1-30	Reports of individuals from 20 loc.		
3/13	Cumb. Farms	2	E. Giles#	Hairy Woodpecker			
3/18	Lincoln	2	M. Rines	3/5	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell
3/20, 4/22	HRWMA	2	T. Pirro	3/26	Medford	2	M. Rines
3/27	Easton	2	S. Arena#	4/18	Barre F.D.	3	M. Lynch#
4/4	Pepperell	1 pr	D. Deifik#	4/25	Concord	5	R. Lockwood
4/5	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	4/11	Stoneham	4	D. + I. Jewell
4/7, 27	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	Pileated Woodpecker			
4/13	Boxford (C.P.)	1	H. D'Entremont	3/3	N. Medfield	1	E. Morrier
4/20	Gardner	1	T. Pirro	3/6	Athol	2	F. Bouchard#
Long-eared Owl				3/7	Lincoln	pr	R. Stymeist#
3/13	E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson#	3/20	Milton	1	A. Joslin
3/13	DWWS	4	E. Giles#	3/20	Hamilton	1	G. Leet
3/9, 4/8	Rowley	4, 1	L. Cook, J. Berry	3/21	W. Groton	1	J. Duprey
4/17	DWWS	1	J. Young	3/27	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine
Short-eared Owl				3/31	Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted
3/3	Salisbury	2	B. Gette	4/2	Hardwick	3	M. Lynch#
3/10	P.I.	4	G. Leet	4/4	Lynnfield	1	D. + S. Larson
3/13	Cumb. Farms	7ABNC (S. Arena)		4/10	Boxford (C.P.)	2	S. Moore#
3/20	DWWS	6	D. Furbish	4/14	Mt.A.	1	D. + S. Larson
3/21	Salisbury	1	BBC (L. delaFlor#)	4/15	Wayland	1 pr	B. Stevens
3/31, 4/3E.	Boston (B.I)	1	G. Wood#	4/17	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
4/6	Edgartown	3	J. Cressy	4/19	Manchester	1	D. Jacques
4/14	P.I.	1	W. Drew#	4/25	Concord	2	R. Lockwood

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

Songbird migration begins in earnest in March and April. Eastern Phoebes and Eastern Kingbirds arrived very much on schedule in the final days of March and April, respectively.

Common Ravens have not been confirmed as breeders in Essex County, but scattered reports there over the past two years continue to fuel speculation. A Purple Martin at the Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary in Marshfield on April 1 was exceptionally early.

Red-breasted Nuthatches have been reported in very poor numbers since last fall's migration, and the only significant count came from Barre Falls Dam. Following the mild winter, Carolina Wrens continued to spread, with reports from throughout the state. A House Wren in Wellesley on March 29 was nearly three weeks earlier than the general arrival for this species. Winter Wrens, never a common bird, were reported in good numbers from throughout the state. Two reports of Marsh Wren were undoubtedly overwinterers.

The last week in April typically brings in the first big push of warbler arrivals. A **Prothonotary Warbler** in Petersham and a **Hooded Warbler** at Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary were noteworthy.

A **Lark Sparrow** visiting a feeder in Salisbury was reported during several weeks earlier in the winter, but went unreported from February 4 until March 18. It may well have continued there, but simply gone unreported. A Seaside Sparrow on March 14 in Newburyport had undoubtedly overwintered, as migrant birds do not typically arrive until May. April nearly always brings a handful of sightings of Scarlet Tanagers, Blue Grosbeaks, and Indigo Buntings, most of them from Cape Cod and the Islands. This year, the first two went unreported in the month, and only a single Indigo Bunting was noted. A Yellow-headed Blackbird that spent part of the winter on Nantucket continued to visit a feeder there throughout March.

Single reports of Common Redpoll and Pine Siskin were noteworthy following a winter during which winter finches were extremely difficult to find. M.W.R.

Least Flycatcher			3/5	Maynard	1	K. Hamilton	
4/30	Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood	3/10	Gay Head	1	J. Bryant
4/30	Amherst	1	H. Allen	3/25	Cheshire	1	R. Rancatti
Eastern Phoebe			4/2	Groton	1	E. Stromsted	
3/21	Quabbin	1	D. + S. Larson	White-eyed Vireo			
3/23	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell	4/25	Westport	1	W. Harrington#
3/23	Mt.A	1	J. Mittermeier#	Blue-headed Vireo			
3/24	Groton	3	T. Pirro	4/4	Boxford (C. P.)	1	D. + S. Larson
3/24	Ipswich	2	G. Leet#	4/16	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg
3/24	Marshfield	1	D. Furbish	4/17	E. Sandwich	1	D. Wiehe
3/25	Amherst	1	H. Allen	4/18	Barre F.D.	1	M. Lynch#
3/25	Gardner	1	D. Addison	4/23	Nantucket	2	E. Ray#
3/25	Belchertown	2	R. Packard	4/23	Mattapoisett	12+	M. Sylvia
4/2	Hardwick	14	M. Lynch#	4/25	Westminster	3	T. Pirro
4/2	Barre F.D.	14	M. Lynch#	4/25	Carlisle	4	BBC (T. Brownrigg)
4/4	Medford	9	P. + F. Vale	4/27, 30	Medford	3, 4	M. Rines
4/9	Rockport	11	R. Heil	4/30	Wakefield	3	F. Vale
4/10	Marshfield	12	K. Vespaziani	4/30	Mt.A.	3	BBC (P. + F. Vale)
4/10	Weston	9	M. Rines	Warbling Vireo			
4/17	E. Sandwich	12+	D. Wiehe	4/26	Arlington Res.	1	C. Floyd
Great Crested Flycatcher				4/28	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/29	Amherst	1	H. Allen	4/29	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes
4/30	W. Groton	1	J. Duprey	4/30	Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont
4/30	Medford	1	M. Rines	4/30	Woburn	1	M. Rines
Eastern Kingbird				American Crow			
4/25, 29	Arlington Res.	1, 2	M. Rines#	3/1, 20	Framingham	9000, 2680	E. Taylor
4/27	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	3/10	Haverhill	295	R. Heil
4/29	Stoughton	1	R. Titus	4/18, 30	Framingham	2150, 1500	E. Taylor
4/30	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	Fish Crow			
Northern Shrike				3/6	Sharon	1	D. + S. Larson
3/1, 25	Windsor	1	W. Lafley	3/10	Lawrence	6+	R. Heil
3/3-27	P.I.	1 ad	R. Heil + v.o.	3/17	Pittsfield	1	T. Collins

Fish Crow (continued)			4/8, 24	Arlington Res.	1, 6	M. Rines
3/24 Southwick	5	S. Kellogg	4/9	Rockport (H.P.)	1	R. Heil
3/27 Sharon	7	S. Arena#	4/11	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#
4/5 Byfield	2	R. Heil	4/12	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena#
4/6 Pittsfield	1	R. Laubach	4/17	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/9 Medford	4	M. Rines	4/24	GMNWR	20	E. Taylor
4/13 Northampton	2	T. Gagnon	Cliff Swallow			
4/16 Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	4/24	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil
4/19 DWWS	8	D. Furbish	4/25	GMNWR	1	D. + S. Larson
4/22 N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	4/28	Avon	1	R. Titus
4/24 Rockport	3	R. Heil	Red-breasted Nuthatch			
4/27 Stoughton	2	R. Titus	3/1-31	Wrentham	3	A. Bottomley
4/31 Northampton	4	T. Gagnon	3/13	Malden	1	P. + F. Vale
Common Raven			3/18, 4/23	Weston	1, 2	M. Rines
3/27 Athol	3	D. Small	3/27	Oxford	1	P. Meleski
4/2 Oxford	1	P. Meleski	3/27	Saugus	3	P. + F. Vale
4/6 Lunenburg	1	T. Pirro	3/31	E. Middleboro	3	K. Anderson
4/10 Boxford (C.P.)	2	S. Moore#	3/31, 4/18	Boxford	5, 4	J. Berry
4/18 Barre F.D.	pr n	M. Lynch#	4/8	Sharon	4	S. Arena#
4/27 Gardner	1	T. Pirro	4/10	W. Newbury	2	R. Heil
Horned Lark			4/17	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes
3/2 Bedford	10	R. Lockwood	4/18	Barre F.D.	18	M. Lynch#
3/7 Eastham (F.E.)	200	M. Gonsalo	4/18	Lexington	1	M. Rines
3/17 Groton	2	T. Pirro	4/21	Newbypt	5	J. Berry
3/19 Northampton	200	W. Lafley	4/22	Concord	1	R. Lockwood
3/26 Deerfield	100	R. Packard	Brown Creeper			
3/27 Sharon	18	S. Arena#	3/20	Oxford	7	P. Meleski
3/28 Newbury	27	R. Heil	3/21	Medfield	8	E. Nielsen#
4/29 Gardner	1	T. Pirro	4/3	Milton	4	G. d'Entremont
Purple Martin			4/15	Wakefield	5	F. Vale
4/1 DWWS	1 m	D. Ludlow	4/18	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood
4/17 W. Newbury	2 migr	R. Heil	4/18	Boxford	4 m	J. Berry
4/18 Rochester	7	M. Boucher	4/18	Barre F.D.	18	M. Lynch#
4/18 Hanson	3	W. Petersen	4/22	Medford	2	F. Vale
4/18 P'town	2	B. Nikula	4/24	Lexington	2	M. Rines
4/24 P.I.	2	BBC (J.Center)	4/25	Concord	6	R. Lockwood
Tree Swallow			4/29	Weston	3	M. Rines
3/3, 18 Wayland	1, 50+	N. Patterson	Carolina Wren			
3/6 Concord	2	G. Wood	3/6	Dover	2	I. Lynch
3/18 Groton	2	T. Pirro	3/17	Newton	2	L. Ferrarosso
3/18 N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher	3/19-4/21	Amherst	1	H. Allen
3/20 Lexington	8	J. Young	3/20	Weston	3	M. Rines
3/23 Northampton	2	S. Kellogg	3/20	Westport	12	E. Nielsen#
3/25 DWWS	10+	D. Furbish	3/22	Lexington	2	M. Rines
3/26 W. Newbury	11	R. Heil	3/27	Hingham	4	D. + S. Larson
3/27 Westboro	30	S. Moore#	3/31	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
3/27 W. Bridgewater	30	S. Arena#	4/1	Brookline	2 pr	S. Katz
4/3 Stow	350	R. Lockwood	4/3	Westport	14	E. Salmela#
4/10 IRWS	50	P. + F. Vale	4/9	Rockport	4	R. Heil
4/18 Pepperell	150	E. Stromsted	4/10	Worcester	3	M. Lynch#
4/19 DWWS	50	D. Furbish	4/10	Weston	3	M. Rines
4/24 Arlington Res.	50	M. Rines	4/16	W. Bridgewater	13	S. Arena#
4/29 W. Newbury	250	R. Heil	4/18	Longmeadow	1	N Eaton
Northern Rough-winged Swallow			4/24	Lexington	5	M. Rines
3/30 Wayland	2	K. Hamilton	4/26	Holyoke	1	H. Allen
4/3 Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	4/28	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/3, 13 Arlington Res.	1, 3	M. Rines	4/28	Longmeadow	1	S. Kellogg
4/7 Northampton	2	T. Gagnon	House Wren			
4/7 W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena#	3/29	Wellesley	1	C. Marsh
4/10 Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale	4/19	Manchester	1	D. Jacques
4/11 Stoughton	3	D. + S. Larson	4/26	N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher
4/18 Maynard	4	J. Young	4/27	Hadley	1	R. Packard
4/18 Lakeville	6	M. Boucher	4/27	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/21 Uxbridge	6	J. + D. Moffett	4/27	Medford	3	M. Rines
4/24 Cape Ann	11	R. Heil	4/28	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil
4/25 Brookline	5	A. Joslin	4/29	Weston	2	M. Rines
4/29 Stoughton	8	R. Titus	4/29	N. Middleboro	2	K. Holmes
Bank Swallow			Winter Wren			
4/25 GMNWR	1	D. + S. Larson	3/29, 4/15	Medford	2 m	M. Rines
4/27 Arlington Res.	1	M. Rines	3/30	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/30 Southwick	20	S. Kellogg	4/17	Boxford (C.P.)	5	S. Peacock#
Barn Swallow			4/18	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood
3/26 Fairhaven	1	M. LaBossiere	4/18	Mt. Wachusett	4	P. Meleski

Winter Wren (continued)				4/23	Nantucket	3	E. Ray#
4/18	Bolton	3	R. Lockwood	Hermit Thrush			
4/18	Barre F.D.	4	M. Lynch#	3/20	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine
4/19	Burlington	2	M. Rines	3/21	Westwood	2	E. Nielsen#
4/23	Weston	5	M. Rines	3/25	N. Middleboro	2	K. Holmes
4/25	Concord	7	R. Lockwood	3/27	W. Bridgewater	2	S. Arena#
4/28	Ipswich	3	J. Berry	3/27	W. Newbury	1	J. Brown#
thr	Reports of indiv. from 19 locations			4/4	Holyoke	3	T. Gagnon
Marsh Wren				4/10	Milton	5	A. Joslin
4/5, 12	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	G. Wood	4/17	Stoughton	5	D. + S. Larson
4/10	P.I.	2	S. Moore#	4/18	Barre F.D.	16	M. Lynch#
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				4/23	P.I.	5	R. Heil
4/8	Winchester	1 m	M. Rines	4/25	Milton	6	A. Joslin
4/9	Rockport	1	R. Heil	4/25	Worcester	8	M. Lynch#
4/9	Mt.A.	1	B. Chiasson#	4/26	Wakefield	5	F. Vale
4/11	DWWS	1	SSBC (D. Furbish#)	4/26	MNWS	10	K. Haley
4/13	Quabbin (G37)	1	B. Lafley	4/26	Mt.A.	12	BBC (D. Wilkinson)
4/13	Wayland	3	N. Patterson	4/27	Medford	13	M. Rines
4/14	Boxford	2	R. Hodson	4/28	W. Newbury	7	R. Heil
4/18	Barre F.D.	2	M. Lynch#	4/28	Ipswich	8	J. Berry
4/20	W. Newbury	2	R. Heil	Wood Thrush			
4/23	Boxford (C.P.)	4	S. Grinley	4/24	Chilmark	1	T. Rivers
4/27	Sandwich	5	D. Wiehe	4/27	Hadley	1	R. Packard
4/28	GMNWR	4	R. Hodson	American Robin			
4/29	Medford	2	M. Rines	3/18	Amesbury	245	R. Heil
Golden-crowned Kinglet				4/4	Bolton Flats	220	M. Lynch#
3/2	Hadley	1	H. Allen	4/4	Newbury	250	R. Heil
3/3	Saugus	4	D. + I. Jewell	Gray Catbird			
3/14	Oxford	9	P. Meleski	3/20	Westport	2	E. Nielsen#
3/14	New Salem	5	W. Lafley	3/27	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena#
4/2	Ipswich	10	J. Berry	4/8	Sharon	1	S. Arena#
4/3	Boxford	6	J. Berry	4/18	Mattapoisett	1	M. Sylvia
4/3	Worcester	17	M. Lynch#	4/22	MNWS	1	K. Haley
4/4	Petersham	16	M. Lynch#	4/24	Ipswich	3	M. Lynch#
4/8	Mt.A.	30+	L. Ferraresso	4/27	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/9	Rockport	9	R. Heil	4/27	Medford	1	M. Rines
4/9	Clarksburg	5	R. Rancatti	4/29	Arlington Res.	2	M. Rines
4/9	Medford	15	M. Rines	Brown Thrasher			
4/10	W. Newbury	11	R. Heil	4/23	Adams	1	R. Rancatti
4/15	Wakefield	10	F. Vale	4/23	P.I.	3	R. Heil
4/23	P.I.	32	R. Heil	4/25	Lexington	1	D. + S. Larson
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				4/25	Woburn	1	J. Wright
3/31	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	4/27	Medford	4	M. Rines
4/2	Pepperell	1	M. Resch	4/27	Worcester	3	M. Lynch#
4/3, 27	Worcester	1, 20	M. Lynch#	4/29	Oxford	1	P. Meleski
4/4	Becket	1	R. Laubach	4/30	Hingham	1	K. Vespaziani
4/7	MNWS	1	K. Haley	American Pipit			
4/8	Woburn	1	M. Rines	3/21, 27	Easton	2	S. Arena
4/8	Brookline	2	S. Katz#	3/28	Newbury	1	R. Heil
4/9	Rockport	9	R. Heil	3/30	Groton	2	T. Pirro
4/9, 27	Medford	1, 13	M. Rines	4/3	Ipswich	2	J. Hoye#
4/23	P.I.	35	R. Heil	4/8	Topsfield	1	J. Soucy#
4/23	Nantucket	100+	E. Ray#	4/11	Bolton Flats	8	M. Lynch#
4/26	Mt.A.	25	BBC (D. Wilkinson)	4/13	GMNWR	4	M. Rines
4/27	Boston	25	S. Katz	4/15	P.I.	10+	D. + I. Jewell
4/27	Hadley	10	R. Packard	4/24	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Titus
4/27	MNWS	40	R. Heil	4/30	Groton	20	T. Pirro
4/28	Longmeadow	10	S. Kellogg	Cedar Waxwing			
4/28	W. Newbury	15	R. Heil	3/13	Clinton	20	R. Lockwood
Eastern Bluebird				3/21	Salisbury	47	P. + F. Vale
3/6	Lincoln	5	R. Stymeist#	3/8-4/21	Taunton	50 max	G. d'Entremont
3/13	DWWS	6	S. Moore#	4/20	Uxbridge-Blackstone	25+J. + D. Moffett	
3/18	Hamilton	7	J. Berry	Orange-crowned Warbler			
3/21	N. Middleboro	4	K. Holmes	4/30	MNWS	1	S. Hedman
3/21	Medfield	7	E. Nielsen#	Nashville Warbler			
3/25	Ipswich	7	G. Leet	4/27	Amherst	1	R. Packard
3/31	Pepperell	4	E. Stromsted	Northern Parula			
4/2	N. Middleboro	2	K. Holmes	4/26	Mt.A.	1	BBC (D. Wilkinson)
4/4	Hingham	6	S. Carey	Yellow Warbler			
4/18	IRWS	8	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	4/26	Holyoke	1	H. Allen
4/18	Barre F.D.	12	M. Lynch#	4/28	P.I.	1	S. Haydock
4/25	Westport	4	M. Boucher	4/29	Arlington Res.	1	M. Rines
Veery				4/29	Stoughton	2	R. Titus

Yellow Warbler (continued)			4/23	Nantucket	3	E. Ray#
4/30 Bolton Flats	3	R. Lockwood	4/26	Boston	2	S. Katz
4/30 Woburn	7	M. Rines	4/26	Mt.A.	3BBC (D. Wilkinson)	
Yellow-rumped Warbler			4/27	E. Middleboro	1 m	K. Anderson
3/14 P.I.	20	P. + F. Vale	4/27	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
3/17 W. Newbury	5	R. Heil	4/27	Hadley	1	R. Packard
4/2 Williamsburg	1	R. Packard	4/27	Medford	2	M. Rines
4/3 Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale	4/28	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil
4/6 Woburn	2	M. Rines	4/29	Sharon	2	R. Titus
4/7 Melrose	3	D. + I. Jewell	4/29	Petersham	1	D. Chapman
4/10 Worcester	22	M. Lynch#	4/29	Wakefield	1	F. Vale
4/16 W. Bridgewater	35	S. Arena#	4/29	Oxford	1	P. Meleski
4/22, 27 Arlington Res.	20, 114	M. Rines	4/30	Boxford	2 m	J. Berry
4/22 Woburn	32	M. Rines	Prothonotary Warbler			
4/26 Mt.A.	40	BBC (D. Wilkinson)	4/18	Petersham	1	D. Caldwell
4/27 Worcester	90	M. Lynch#	Northern Waterthrush			
4/27 New Salem	35	W. Lafley	4/20	Amherst	1	H. Allen
4/30 Mt.A.	30	BBC (P.+ F. Vale)	4/20	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes
4/30 Medford	46	M. Rines	4/25	N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher
Black-throated Green Warbler			4/25	Concord	1	R. Lockwood
4/23 Boxford (C.P.)	2	S. Grinley	4/27	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
4/25 Oxford	1	P. Meleski	4/28	Charlton	1	P. Meleski
4/26 Mt.A.	1BBC (D. Wilkinson)		4/28	Brookline	1	A. Joslin
4/28 Adams	1	R. Rancatti	4/29	Oxford	1	P. Meleski
4/28 Granville	1	N Eaton	4/30	Boxford	4 m	J. Berry
4/28 Mt.A.	1	L. Ferrareso	Louisiana Waterthrush			
4/28 Lenox	1	R. Laubach	4/13	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/29 Petersham	1	D. Chapman	4/17	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
Pine Warbler			4/17	Boxford (C.P.)	6	S. Peacock#
3/15 Westport	1	M. Boucher	4/18	Oxford	1	P. Meleski
3/24 Hatchville	1+	B. Good#	4/18	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood
3/31 E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	Hooded Warbler			
4/1 Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	4/30	MNWS	1 m	K. Haley + v.o.
4/2 Savoy	1	R. Rancatti	Eastern Towhee			
4/2 Oxford	2	P. Meleski	3/4	Mattapoisett	3	F. Smith
4/6 Quabbin (G40)	6	J. Bartos#	3/20	Westport	2	E. Nielsen#
4/8 Sharon	5	S. Arena#	3/20	Truro	1	R. Stymeist#
4/9 Newbury	6	D. Davis	4/10	Weston	1	M. Rines
4/9, 30 Andover	4, 12	E. Stromsted	4/11	Ipswich	1 m	M. Lynch#
4/10 Weston	5	M. Rines	4/15	Woburn	1	M. Rines
4/11 Stoughton	7	D. + S. Larson	4/16	Hingham	1	K. Vespaziani
4/11 Holyoke	18	T. Gagnon	4/17	Stoughton	1	D. + S. Larson
4/11 Concord	9	R. Lockwood	4/19	Washington	1	E Neumuth
4/18 Barre F.D.	42	M. Lynch#	4/19, 30	Medford	1, 22	M. Rines
4/18 Oxford	10	P. Meleski	4/19	Northampton	1	R. Packard
4/24 Lancaster	10	R. Lockwood	4/25	P.I.	6	P. + F. Vale
4/25 Concord	10	R. Lockwood	American Tree Sparrow			
Prairie Warbler			3/13	W. Bridgewater	27	G. d'Entremont
4/29 N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	3/14	DWWS	17	G. d'Entremont
Palm Warbler			4/17	Arlington Res.	2	K. Hartel
4/1 Ipswich	1	C. Buelow	4/17	Milton	4	G. d'Entremont
4/4, 11 Holyoke	2, 13	T. Gagnon	4/20	Medford	1	M. Rines
4/6 Woburn	1	M. Rines	4/21	Bolton Flats	2	R. Lockwood
4/6 Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell	4/24	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Titus
4/7 Melrose	4	D. + I. Jewell	4/25	N. Dartmouth	3	M. Boucher
4/8, 27 Arlington Res.	2, 22	M. Rines	4/26	Williamsburg	1	R. Packard
4/8, 27 Medford	4, 34	M. Rines	Chipping Sparrow			
4/8, 26 Mt.A.	2, 15	v.o.	3/14	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist#
4/10 IRWS	20	P. + F. Vale	4/7	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena#
4/10 Oxford	13	P. Meleski	4/7	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
4/15 MNWS	20+	K. Haley	4/7	Amherst	1	H. Allen
4/15 Longmeadow	12	N Eaton	4/8	Winchester	2	M. Rines
4/17 Granville	10	S. Kellogg	4/9	Charlton	1	P. Meleski
4/17 Boxford (C.P.)	15	P. + F. Vale	4/12	Mt.A.	10+	L. Ferrareso
4/20 W. Newbury	15	R. Heil	4/27	Stoughton	21	R. Titus
4/20 Wakefield	17+	F. Vale	Field Sparrow			
4/26 Worcester	12	M. Lynch#	3/14	Oxford	3	P. Meleski
4/27 Amherst	10	R. Packard	3/27	Easton	1	S. Arena#
4/28 Ipswich	21	J. Berry	3/28	Bolton	3	C. Buelow
"Western" Palm Warbler			4/3	Westport	1	E. Salmela#
4/27 Arlington Res.	1	M. Rines#	4/5	Washington	1	E Neumuth
Black-and-white Warbler			4/5	P.I.	1	K. Disney
4/23 Mattapoisett	2	M. Sylvia	4/8	Salisbury	1	S. Grinley

Field Sparrow (continued)			4/25	N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher	
4/8	Woburn	2	M. Rines	4/26	Stoughton	1	R. Titus
4/9	Lexington	1	M. Rines	4/30	Saugus	2	D. + I. Jewell
4/10, 18	Oxford	1, 7	P. Meleski	4/30	Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood
4/19	Bedford	3	R. Lockwood	Lapland Longspur			
4/20	Worc. (BMB)	6	J. Liller	4/6	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon
4/25	P.I.	3	P. + F. Vale	Snow Bunting			
Vesper Sparrow			3/6	P'town (R.P.)	40+	J. Trimble#	
3/13	Cumb. Farms	1	ABNC (S. Arena)	3/11	Northampton	20	H. Allen
4/4	New Braintree	1	M. Lynch#	3/17	GMNWR	20	R. Hodson
4/16	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	3/21	Northampton	1	H. Allen
4/25	S. Wellfleet	3	B. Nikula	4/5	P.I.	2	K. Disney
4/29	Ipswich	1	R. Heil	4/6	Northampton	150	T. Gagnon
Lark Sparrow			Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
3/18-4/3	Salisbury	1M.	Halloran + v.o.	4/17	N. Tisbury	1 m	J. Powell
Savannah Sparrow			4/18	Nantucket	1 f	K. Blackshaw	
3/20	W. Bridgewater	6	M. Faherty	4/24	Falmouth	1 f	B. Good
4/3	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale	4/29	Berlin	1 m	M. + F. Howes
4/3	Westport	5	E. Salmela#	Indigo Bunting			
4/4	Lincoln	1	M. Rines	4/17	Edgartown	1 m	N. Ambrose
4/7	Easton	12	S. Arena#	Bobolink			
4/7	W. Bridgewater	71	S. Arena#	4/29	Wayland	3	N. Patterson
4/9	Bedford	16	M. Rines	Red-winged Blackbird			
4/10	Southwick	3	S. Kellogg	3/18	Amesbury	900+	R. Heil
4/17	Rowley	20+	P. + F. Vale	3/18	Salisbury	1500+	R. Heil
4/19	DWWS	40	D. Furbish	4/25	Northampton	10,000	T. Gagnon
4/20	Wayland	20+	N. Patterson	Eastern Meadowlark			
4/21, 30	Bolton Flats	8, 43	R. Lockwood	3/2	Orleans	2	M. Faherty#
4/24	Newton	16	G. d'Entremont#	3/14	DWWS	8	G. d'Entremont
4/28	Bedford	40	R. Lockwood	3/18	Salisbury	2	R. Heil
Ipswich Sparrow			3/20	Dartmouth	6	E. Nielsen#	
3/27	Salisbury	1	BBC (W. Drummond)	3/24	Cheshire	1	R. Rancatti
4/10	P.I.	1	S. Moore#	3/28, 4/23	Newbypt	3, 2	R. Heil
Seaside Sparrow			3/31	E. Boston (B.I)	2	G. Wood#	
3/14	Newbypt	1	R. Heil	3/31	Pepperell	3	E. Stromsted
Fox Sparrow			4/3	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	
3/2	Williamsburg	1	R. Packard	4/4	Essex	1	R. Heil
3/4	Mattapoisett	2	F. Smith	4/7	W. Bridgewater	4	S. Arena#
3/18	Salem	3	L. Healey	4/9	Rockport (H.P.)	1	R. Heil
3/18	Boston	4	B. Mayer	4/10	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil
3/19	Mattapoisett	4	M. LaBossiere	4/15	P.I.	2	D. + I. Jewell
3/20	Malden	4	P. + F. Vale	4/20	Ipswich	7 m	J. Berry
3/21	Wayland	3	N. Patterson	4/28	Bedford	8	R. Lockwood
3/21	Brookline	3	R. Hamburger	Yellow-headed Blackbird			
3/25	ONWR	4	J. Hoyer#	3/1-31	Nantucket	1 m	E. Andrews
3/31	MNWS	4	K. Haley	Rusty Blackbird			
3/31	P.I.	4	MAS (N. Soulette#)	3/6	Royalston	2	F. Bouchard#
4/2	Hardwick	9	M. Lynch#	3/19	Amherst	1	H. Allen
4/4	Nahant	6	L. Pivacek	3/21	Newbypt	3	W. Drummond
4/10	Newton	2	G. d'Entremont#	3/21	Westport	3	M. Boucher
4/21	Northampton	2	T. Gagnon	3/25, 4/10	ONWR	2, 1	J. Hoyer#
Swamp Sparrow			4/9	W. Bridgewater	12	J. Carlisle	
3/14	P.I.	2	R. Heil	4/9	Concord	3	M. Rines
3/20	Burlington	2	M. Rines	4/10	Oxford	12	P. Meleski
3/27	Oxford	1	P. Meleski	4/11	Phillipston	3	T. Pirro
3/30	Medford	2	M. Rines	4/11	Barre F.D.	3	M. Lynch#
4/9	GMNWR	12	R. Lockwood	4/17	DWWS	20	J. Young
4/30	Bolton Flats	15	R. Lockwood	4/18	Shirley	5	J. Young
White-throated Sparrow			4/18	Westminster	2	T. Pirro	
4/18	Hingham	25+	S. Carey	4/19	Topsfield	4	D. + S. Larson
4/23	Nantucket	75+	E. Ray#	4/21	Bolton Flats	2	R. Lockwood
4/27	Worcester	30	M. Lynch#	4/26	Wayland	12	N. Patterson
White-crowned Sparrow			Common Grackle				
3/1	Chilmark	3	T. Rivers	3/21, 4/30	Framingham	2500, 400	E. Taylor
3/13	Cumb. Farms	1	ABNC (S. Arena)	3/18	Amesbury	1700+	R. Heil
4/1	Boston	1	imm S. Katz	3/20	Methuen	200,000	J. Hogan#
4/4	Middleboro	3	J. Carlisle	3/26	Wakefield	200+	P. + F. Vale
4/5	Hingham	1	K. Vespaziani	4/24	W. Bridgewater	754	R. Titus
4/21	Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood	Brown-headed Cowbird			
Dark-eyed Junco			3/18	Salisbury	450	R. Heil	
3/14	Mt.A.	88	R. Stymeist	3/21	Boxford (C.P.)	5	P. + F. Vale
4/2	Hardwick	168	M. Lynch#	3/27	Pepperell	30	E. Stromsted
4/25	Winchester	1	M. Rines				

Orchard Oriole				4/15-30 Bolton	2	R. Lockwood
4/27 Newbury	1	J. Soucy		4/18 Barre F.D.	10	M. Lynch#
4/28 Boston	1	J. Damian		4/18 Westport	3	M. Boucher
4/29 Stoughton	1	R. Titus		4/20 Easton	1	R. Titus
Baltimore Oriole				4/23 Weston	1	M. Rines
3/1 Plymouth	1	R. Holmes		4/25 P.I.	3	P. + F. Vale
4/25 Newton	1	J. Zanickowsky		4/25 Westminster	3	T. Pirro
4/26 Oak Bluffs	1 m	V. Laux		4/30 Arlington	1 m	J. Young
4/30 Lexington	1	C. Floyd		Common Redpoll		
Purple Finch				3/10 Ipswich	1	J. Berry
3/4 Windsor	6	W. Lafley		Pine Siskin		
3/29 Lakeville	1	M. Boucher		3/20, 26 Hawley	2, 4	R. Rancatti
3/thr Wrentham	2	A. Bottomley		Evening Grosbeak		
4/2 Pepperell	1	M. Resch		3/20, 26 Hawley	2, 3	R. Rancatti
4/5 Byfield	2	R. Heil		3/23 Lenox	3	R. Laubach
4/6, 27 Ipswich	2, 2	J. Berry		3/23 Byfield	1 m	S. Haydock
4/6 Mendon	1 f	D Moffett		4/2 Shutesbury	2	W. Lafley
4/7 W. Bridgewater	2	S. Arena#		4/2 Savoy	2	R. Rancatti
4/9 Boxford	2 m	J. Berry		4/8-21 Washington	1-2	E Neumuth
4/1-30 E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson		4/18 Barre F.D.	3 pr	M. Lynch#
4/10 P.I.	1 m	I. Johnson#		4/19 Gardner	1 m	T. Pirro
4/10, 18 Oxford	1	P. Meleski		4/30 Monroe	2	R. Rancatti
4/15 P.I.	5	D. + I. Jewell				

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Addenda: Nov. and Dec. 1998, Jan. and Feb. 1999

A Canada Goose of the *minima* race ("Cackling Goose") was observed in West Newbury in December 1998. This race of Canada Goose is seen primarily on the west coast. An Empidonax flycatcher found in Carlisle in December was strongly suspected of being a Hammond's, based on plumage features such as a very small bill, a relatively dark gray face and throat, and relatively long primary extension. This latter feature, especially, is useful for differentiating Hammond's from the very similar Dusky Flycatcher.

"Cackling" Canada Goose				Razorbill		
12/26-27 W. Newbury	1	R. Heil		2/25 Rockport (A.P.)	82	R. Heil
Empidonax species				Atlantic Puffin		
12/27-28 Carlisle	1	D. Brownrigg#		2/5, 25 Rockport (A.P.)	2, 2	R. Heil
Dovekie						
2/8 P.I.	31	R. Heil				

Corrigenda:

In the write-up for December 1998, it stated that "All but one of ... MacGillivray's Warbler reports for Massachusetts have occurred in November and December." In fact, there have been a total of four October records for this species to date. It was also stated that the previous late date for Yellow Warbler was November 19, while in fact the previous late date was December 1, in 1979.

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, Gardner-Westminster
A.Pd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth		
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, Newbury
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford		
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms, Middleboro-Halifax	MDFW	MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton	NBC	Needham Bird Club
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	NEHW	New England Hawk Watch
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
G45	Gate 45, Quabbin	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport	TASL	Take A Second Look Harbor Census
		USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
		WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
		WMWS	Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary

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