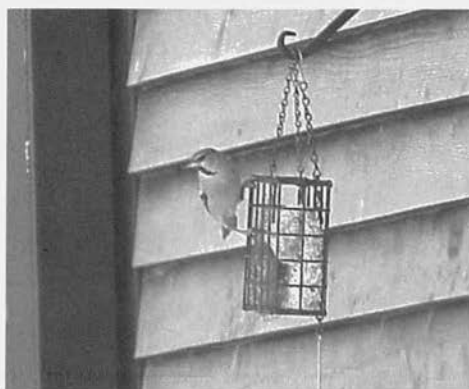


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Although Brant (*Branta bernicla*) are a common sight along the coast of Massachusetts in the winter, nearly all are of the pale-bellied population (right center). This **Black Brant** (second from the left), which normally winters on the Pacific coast, was found and photographed by Jeremiah Trimble on November 4, 2000, at the Nelson's Street Landing in Plymouth, MA.



An immature male **Bullock's Oriole** was photographed at this feeder in South Dartmouth, MA, on January 23, 2001, by David Larson.

In the winter of 1999/2000, three Sandhill Cranes were resident in southeastern Massachusetts. In the winter of 2000/2001, there was a single adult **Sandhill Crane**, captured here by David Larson as a digital image through his spotting scope. This photograph was taken on February 18, 2001, from the end of Edgewater Rd. in Fairhaven, MA.



*Editor's note: Please consider submitting your photographs of rare birds, unseasonable birds, or just interesting birds for publication in HOT BIRDS. We encourage you to get in touch with David Larson (<davlars@bu.edu> or 1921 Central Street, Stoughton, MA 02072) if you have a photograph for us to consider. We would be delighted to have more diversity in photocrebits for this feature.*