

BIRD SIGHTINGS

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Both November and December were cold; they were, in fact, the 8th and 9th months in a row with below normal temperatures. December, for example was 8.1 degrees below December of 1999 for Boston. An astonishing variety of warblers and other songbirds lingered well into December last year; not the case this year. The average temperature was 43.8 degrees in Boston for November, 1.5 degrees below the average, and in December the average in Boston was 29.2 degrees or 4.4 degrees below normal. The high reached 66 degrees for Boston on November 4 and the low was 17 degrees on the 24th. Rainfall was 4.50 inches in November, just a little higher than the average. There was only a trace of snowfall in Boston, although many western Massachusetts areas received more at month's end. In December the high was 64 degrees on the 17th, which was very misleading: the wind reached a peak gust of 55 mph complete with unseasonable thunderstorms and rain that came at a slant! Many Christmas Bird Counters will not soon forget the weather that Sunday. Rainfall totaled 4.75 inches in Boston with nearly 3 inches on the 17th; snowfall totaled 3.6 inches in Boston, 3.9 inches under the average. A storm on December 30-31 brought mostly rain along the coast but a great deal of snow to most of the state. This was the coldest December since 1989, and most weekends and days of scheduled Christmas Bird Counts had below ideal weather conditions. R.H.S.

LOONS THROUGH ALCIDS

November, as usual, ushered in large numbers of migrating Red-throated Loons along the coast. The only **Pacific Loon** was a well-described juvenile present at Scusset Beach in Plymouth on November 22. Now with five records accepted by the MARC in just the last four years, plus an additional thirteen unreviewed sight records during the same period, this species has amply demonstrated its status as a rare but quite regular migrant and winterer in our region. Given that this was the coldest December in more than a decade, particularly the first half of the month, a Pied-billed Grebe in the southern Connecticut River Valley, at Agawam, December 16, was indeed tardy. It was perhaps not surprising then that Pied-bills totaled just 41 birds on the Cape Cod Lake and Pond Waterfowl Survey, the lowest in the survey's eighteen years, but only one less than the previous low in, you guessed it, 1989. The continued importance of Buzzard's Bay to Horned Grebes was exemplified by the count of more than 1000 from Bourne on November 9. The **Eared Grebe**, now in its sixth consecutive season, continued at East Gloucester from October.

Small numbers of Greater Shearwaters persisted well into December, as they did last year, including 25 far offshore at Georges Bank on the 2nd, and nine from shore at Andrew's Point in Rockport during a period of strong SSW winds on the 12th. Other tubenoses were unremarkable with just singles of Cory's and Manx shearwaters reported from Cape Cod in mid-November. The peak of the Northern Gannet migration along the Massachusetts coast typically occurs during November. This season's high count was an impressive 5000-plus in the Chatham area on November 12.

Separate reports of Black Vulture from Bourne and Pocasset in late November probably represented a single bird, while the number of Turkey Vultures in the Westport-Dartmouth area in late November, with a maximum of 75 on November 19, was comparable to that of recent years.

Single **Greater White-fronted Geese** of undetermined or undescribed race were noted from Fairhaven, November 4, and North Brookfield, November 5. A hardy and intrepid flock of Snow Geese, including one first-winter blue morph, settled in for the long winter at Newburyport Harbor where 114 on December 5 dwindled to 68 by the 26th. It is very unusual, perhaps unprecedented for a flock of this size to be present in December and to attempt to winter in Massachusetts. An adult "**Black**" **Brant**, *B. b. nigricans*, treated by some as a full species, was well photographed (see p. 124) and an exceptional find at Plymouth, November 4, but apparently did not linger. Veit and Petersen, in the *Birds of Massachusetts*, cite only nine records for the state up to 1993. American Wigeon were still much in evidence, at least into early December on Cape Cod where the waterfowl survey located 184 birds, nearly double the previous seventeen-year average. A total of eleven Eurasian Wigeon for the period was more than usual and included four at Chatham and a single drake, notable in Worcester County, at Southboro.

Two excellent November counts of staging migrant Ring-necked Ducks included 1180 at Southboro on the 4th, and 1000 in the Berkshires at Pittsfield on the 5th. The returning male **Tufted Duck**, first reported in October, continued at the usual Sterling locations throughout November and later made a brief appearance at Wachusett Reservoir on December 16. Following the remarkable concentration of some 50,000 Surf Scoters in the waters off Martha's Vineyard in late October, no extraordinary counts of scoters were made during the current period. Inland, fourteen Surfs appeared at four sites from Waltham to Turners Falls, and 62 Blacks were located at six sites from Worcester County to the Berkshires. The twice-daily flight of Long-tailed Ducks past the west end of Nantucket was estimated to comprise 185,000 birds on November 23. Although the precise numbers involved in this flight vary from year to year, and even from day to day, this parade to and from foraging areas on Nantucket Shoals remains one of Massachusetts's most enduring and reliable avian spectacles.

Hooded Merganser numbers remain strong following their pronounced increase in the state over the past two decades. On the Cape Cod waterfowl survey the 993 tallied was only slightly below last year's record count. MassWildlife waterfowl biologist H. W. Heusmann reports in a recent issue of *Massachusetts Wildlife* (No. 4, 2000) that, based on annual Massachusetts CBC data, Hooded Merganser numbers have grown by more than 200 percent since 1978. This growth, no doubt part of a larger increase throughout the Northeast, was attributed to the use of more artificial nest boxes (185 boxes utilized in Massachusetts in 1998), primarily in the north central and western part of the state, the maturing of forests resulting in more natural cavities, and the increase in the beaver population which has created many new high-quality wetlands. Ruddy Ducks were common and widespread for the second consecutive year. Seasonal high counts of Ruddies from favored sites more than doubled during the mid-1990s, and numbers have remained strong since.

Late Ospreys in December were noted at Falmouth on the 2nd and at Lynnfield on the 16th. Late fall migrant raptors in the interior included 52 Red-tails plus 9 Red-shoulders at Mt. Wachusett November 12, while three weeks later in December 28 Red-tails and 4 Red-shoulders were still on the move there on the 2nd. These late raptor movements, however, were somewhat below those observed over the last couple of years. Following two reports from the North Shore in late October, it became clear that Rough-legged Hawks were on the move across a broader front as individuals began to filter in throughout the state during November and December. One of the highlights of the period was the appearance of a **Gyr Falcon** at the Plum Island salt marshes. The relatively sedentary behavior of this individual, which was often found in the same patch of marsh during its nearly three-week stay, was unusual for this normally far-ranging falcon. A sub-adult with a blue-gray cere, this spectacular bird was variously described as a "gray morph" and as a "dark morph," although it seem likely that only

one individual was involved. The subtleties of plumage details and color tones vary widely according to distance and light and may have been responsible for the anomalous reports. The distinction between the darker Gyrfalcon color morphs may not be especially valid anyway, since many birds, perhaps including this one, are apparent intermediates. Four Golden Eagles were reported including one noted along the coast at Marshfield November 20.

Yet another **Yellow Rail** was flushed from the renowned Quaise, Nantucket marsh November 28, this being the same site where up to three were present last January. American Coot numbers were very low statewide. It was said to be perhaps the poorest flight ever in western Massachusetts, and the mere 44 counted on the Cape Cod waterfowl survey was the lowest since 1993 and 71 percent below the 18 year average. The only sizeable flock was at Spy Pond in Arlington, where a maximum of 150 were present December 10.

Impressive numbers and variety of shorebirds were still present in the Chatham area in late November. A count of 900 Black-bellied Plovers at South Beach November 25 may be one of the highest November tallies ever recorded. The plovers were accompanied on that late date by more than 200 Red Knots, over 1200 Sanderlings, 2 Western Sandpipers, 1 Least Sandpiper, 3 or more White-rumped Sandpipers, and 2000 Dunlin. In contrast, American Golden-Plovers departed early, with only a single report, from Great Meadows, in mid-November (compare November totals for the last four years, 1996-99: 8, 9, 36, 23; *Bird Observer* records). A very late, although certainly not unprecedented (more than 10 previous December records) **Semipalmated Plover** was seen and heard at Winthrop December 23. All such individuals should be critically scrutinized for potential vagrant Ringed Plovers, *Charadrius hiaticula*, for which there is a single state record. A flock of three juvenile **Lesser Yellowlegs** were surprising lingerers at Newburyport December 5, but one still present, and first seen swimming with Mallards amidst ice flows in the harbor December 25-26, was shocking. Two "Western" Willets and a Marbled Godwit remained at Chatham until at least December 17, five of the latter being present there earlier during November. Hudsonian Godwits were absent in November. Traditionally a few will linger into the month at Newburyport where the species has declined as a fall migrant in recent years. Eleven Red Phalaropes were noted during a seawatch at Andrew's Point, Rockport November 30.

Good numbers of jaegers remained in the waters around both Cape Cod and Cape Ann into early December for the second consecutive year. These late jaegers are overwhelmingly Pomarine, although many were conservatively reported as jaeger species at Cape Cod. Forty-four Pomarines were counted passing Andrew's Point during a rather low intensity storm November 27, while a total of six additional Pomarines was seen on three seawatches there between December 12-17. A single Parasitic Jaeger, considered scarce locally beyond early November, was reported from Nantucket December 2. Four Little Gulls at Katama, Martha's Vineyard were notable for that location. More than 25 Lesser Black-backed Gulls were at South Monomoy November 4, while at least 17 others were found elsewhere, although none were located along the coast north of Cape Cod. Three were found together inland along the Connecticut River at Hadley November 19. A bird labeled a probable Herring x Lesser Black-backed Gull hybrid was reported, but not described, from Katama, Martha's Vineyard November 17. Only very modest numbers of Black-legged Kittiwakes were observed due to a lack of storms. Clearly, terns pulled out early with only four single Commons reported. It was the first time in at least the last ten years that Forster's Tern went unrecorded in the state during November. The average total for November Forster's since 1990 has been about 22 birds.

Dovekies staged a minor incursion into coastal waters beginning in mid-November that continued throughout December with a high count of 110 from First Encounter Beach in Eastham on November 12. Four separate Common Murres were identified, and it appeared that

another good winter for Thick-billed Murres was shaping up by the end of December. Comparatively uncommon in Massachusetts waters, Thick-billed Murres, even during good flight years, typically arrive much later than Razorbills, the vanguard of which usually appear in late October. Only moderate numbers of Razorbills occurred, prior to the CBC period anyway, at least by recent standards. A total of seven Atlantic Puffins included a count of four at Race Point in Provincetown November 12.

R.S.H.

Red-throated Loon				11/24	P'town	100	W. Ellison
11/8 Ipswich	100+	D. + I. Jewell		11/27	Rockport	75	J. Berry
11/11 Eastham (F.E.)	380	B. Nikula		12/2	Georges Bank	25	K. Hartel
11/11 Barnstable (S.N.)	115	D. Comeau#		12/12	Rockport (A.P.)	9	R. Heil
11/12 Boston H.	123	TASL (M. Hall)		Manx Shearwater			
11/12 Marshfield	29	G. d'Entremont		11/11	Eastham (F.E.)	1	K. Hamilton#
11/15, 27 Ware	1	W. Lafley		Leach's Storm-Petrel			
11/15 S. Quabbin	4	H. Allen		11/2	Barnstable (S.N.)	2	E. Winslow
11/16 Salisbury	150	J. Berry		Northern Gannet			
11/19 P.I.	100	P. Roberts		11/1, 12	Eastham (F.E.)	900, 1500	B. Nikula
11/28 Chilmark	800	V. Laux		11/11	Barnstable (S.N.)	600	K. Hamilton#
11/30, 12/17 Rockport (A.P.)	134, 21	R. Heil		11/12	Marshfield	44	G. d'Entremont
Pacific Loon (details submitted) *				11/12	Chatham	5000+	B. Nikula
11/22 Scusset B.	1 juv	S. Dinsmore		11/12	Boston H.	6	TASL (M. Hall)
Common Loon				11/12	P'town (R.P.)	1800	K. Hamilton#
11/4 Wachusett Res.	30	M. Lynch#		11/19	P.I.	500	P. Roberts
11/4 Falmouth	19	R. Farrell		11/30, 12/17	Rockport (A.P.)	550, 290	R. Heil
11/8 P.I.	15	G. Leet#		Great Cormorant			
11/8 Ipswich	50+	D. + I. Jewell		11/9	Nantucket Sound	12	K. Blackshaw
11/11 Barnstable (S.N.)	13	K. Hamilton#		11/9	Rockport	51	J. Berry
11/12 P'town (R.P.)	6	K. Hamilton#		11/12	Boston H.	34	TASL (M. Hall)
11/12 Boston H.	43	TASL (M. Hall)		11/20	E. Gloucester	50	J. Berry
11/18 S. Quabbin	8	M. Lynch#		12/3	P.I.	35	BBC (S. Grinley)
11/25 Westport	27	M. Lynch#		12/12	Rockport	160+	J. Berry
11/28 Chilmark	350	V. Laux		Double-crested Cormorant			
11/30 Rockport (A.P.)	29	R. Heil		11/4	S. Monomoy	800	B. Nikula#
12/2 Sandwich	19	M. Lynch#		11/12	Boston H.	1606	TASL (M. Hall)
Pied-billed Grebe				11/25	P'town	2	R. Lockwood#
11/1 Camb. (F.P.)	2	J. Barton		11/25	Acoaxet	28	M. Lynch#
11/5 Brookfield	3	M. Lynch#		American Bittern			
11/12 Randolph	2	G. d'Entremont		11/11	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale
11/13 Newton	3	E. Nelson-Melby		11/12	Eastham (F.H.)	1	K. Hamilton#
11/15 Bourne-N.Falm	7	BBC (R. Stymeist)		11/18	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan#
12/2-3 Cape Cod	41	CCBC (B. Nikula)		11/19	S. Dartmouth	2	K. Anderson#
12/5 Arlington	5	M. Rines#		Great Blue Heron			
12/16 Agawam	1	R. Stone		11/12	Boston H.	16	TASL (M. Hall)
Horned Grebe				11/15	Bourne-N.Falm	7	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/4, 12/3 Wachusett Res.	29	M. Lynch#		11/25	Plymouth	16	D. Furbish
11/4 Falmouth	117	R. Farrell		11/25	Acoaxet	5	M. Lynch#
11/9 Bourne	1000+	M. LaBossiere		12/2	Falmouth	12	M. Lynch#
11/12 Boston H.	324	TASL (M. Hall)		12/23	Southwick	1	R. Packard
11/12 Hingham	19	G. d'Entremont		Great Egret			
11/16 New Salem	8	W. Lafley		11/11-17	Orleans	1	S. + C. Thompson
11/16 Quabbin (G22)	8	B. Lafley		Snowy Egret			
11/19 P.I.	24	P. Roberts		11/12	Boston H.	1	TASL (M. Hall)
11/25 Westport	34	M. Lynch#		Black-crowned Night-Heron			
12/3 Quincy Bay	46	G. d'Entremont		11/3	Nantucket	14	fide E. Ray
Red-necked Grebe				11/13	Yarmouthport	1	K. Hamilton#
11/1 Waltham	1	M. Rines		11/25	P'town	2	R. Lockwood#
11/4 Falmouth	8	R. Farrell		12/17	Boston	3	G. d'Entremont#
11/12 Boston H.	31	TASL (M. Hall)		Black Vulture			
11/15 Quabbin (G5)	3	B. Kane		11/19	Bourne	1	H. Willoughby#
11/19 Duxbury	11	SSBC (D. Clapp)		11/23	Pocasset	1	J. Kricher
11/20 E. Gloucester	8	J. Berry		Turkey Vulture			
11/20 Stockbridge	1	R. Laubach		11/12	Mt. Wachusett	2	T. Carrolan
11/28 Chilmark	40	V. Laux		11/15	Bourne	7	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/30, 12/16 Rockport (A.P.)	11, 20	R. Heil		11/18	Lincoln	1	M. Rines
12/23 Wintrop	28	P. + F. Vale		11/19	Wellfleet	1	B. Nikula
Eared Grebe *				11/19	Westport	75	P. Donahue#
11/9-29 E. Gloucester	1	J. Soucy + v.o.		12/2	Harvard	2	T. Carrolan
Northern Fulmar				Greater White-fronted Goose			
12/2 Georges Bank	2 lt, 1 dk	K. Hartel		11/4	Fairhaven	1	M. LaBossiere
Cory's Shearwater				11/5	N. Brookfield	1	M. Lynch#
11/12 P'town (R.P.)	1	K. Hamilton#		Snow Goose			
Greater Shearwater				11/4	Southboro	1	M. Lynch#
11/4 Chatham	110	B. Nikula#		11/4	Carlisle	1 imm	T. + D. Brownrigg
11/11 Eastham (F.E.)	1	K. Hamilton#		11/4	S. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#

Snow Goose (continued)				12/2	P'town	2	B. Nikula
11/5	GMNWR	1	SSBC (T. O'Neil)	12/2-3	Cape Cod	2	CCBC (B. Nikula)
11/8-16	Chilmark	24	A. Keith	12/3	Pembroke	3	W. Petersen
11/10	Ipswich	300	M. Gardler#	Northern Pintail			
11/12	Marlboro	2	M. Lynch#	11/4	S. Monomoy	30	B. Nikula#
11/25	Falmouth	3 imm	R. Lockwood#	11/21	Longmeadow	3	H. Allen
12/5, 26	Newbypt.	114, 68 (inc 1 blue imm)	R. Heil	11/24	Marlboro	38	K. Hamilton
12/7	Chilmark	3 blue	A. Keith	11/25	Acoaxet	47	M. Lynch#
12/10	Northampton	1	P. Yeskie	11/29	GMNWR	9	S. Perkins#
12/11	Winchester	1	M. Rines	12/2	P.I.	60	P. Roberts
12/11, 16	Littleton	3	M. Resch	12/2-3	Cape Cod	14	CCBC (B. Nikula)
12/16	E. Longmeadow	1	G. Kingston	12/24	Rowley	3	J. Berry
12/26	Hadley	2	P. Yeskie	12/26	Hadley	1	P. Yeskie
Brant				Green-winged Teal			
11/2	Plymouth	700	J. Trimble	11/4	P.I.	200	R. Lockwood#
11/11	Eastham (F.E.)	325	M. Gardler#	11/4	S. Monomoy	20	B. Nikula#
11/12	Boston H.	1219	TASL (M. Hall)	11/11	Braintree	100+	S. Carey
11/18	Quincy	400	E. Taylor	11/18	Salisbury	27	J. Berry#
12/15	Boston	50	E. Nelson-Melby	11/23	Wayland	88	K. Hamilton
"Black" Brant (details submitted)				11/29	GMNWR	20	S. Perkins#
11/4	Plymouth	1 ad ph	J. Trimble	12/2-3	Cape Cod	95	CCBC (B. Nikula)
Mute Swan				12/5	Newbypt.	7	R. Heil
11/4	Ipswich	33	J. Berry#	12/10	Pittsfield (Onota)	1	T. Gagnon
11/12	Boston H.	8	TASL (M. Hall)	12/10	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
11/25	Acoaxet	64	M. Lynch#	Canvasback			
12/2	Northampton	5	T. Gagnon	11/4	Southboro	4	M. Lynch#
12/2-3	Cape Cod	156	CCBC (B. Nikula)	11/4	S. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula#
12/23	Marlboro	23	E. Taylor	11/9	Marlboro	2	M. Harvey
Tundra Swan				11/18	Camb. (F.P.)	92	BBC (R. Petersen)
11/18-12/3	Acoaxet	1-4	P. O'Neill + v.o.	11/25	Falmouth	12	R. Lockwood#
Whooper Swan				12/2-3	Cape Cod	61	CCBC (B. Nikula)
11/4	Ipswich	3 ad	J. Berry#	12/3	Braintree	10	S. Carey
12/5	P.I. Sound	1 ad.	R. Heil	12/5	Newbypt.	3	R. Heil
Wood Duck				12/10-21	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
11/1	Hadley	40	H. Allen	Redhead			
11/4	Quabbin	6	B. Kane	12/2	Falmouth	1 m	M. Lynch#
11/6	Medford	7	D. + I. Jewell	12/21-25	W. Newbury	2 m	v.o.
12/2-3	Cape Cod	6	CCBC (B. Nikula)	12/23	Plymouth	1	W. Petersen#
12/16	Holyoke	2	T. Gagnon	Ring-necked Duck			
12/23	Granville	1	P. + J. McMahan	11/1	Camb. (F.P.)	277	J. Barton
Gadwall				11/4	Arlington Res.	242	M. Rines
11/4	S. Monomoy	8	B. Nikula#	11/4	Southboro	1180	M. Lynch#
11/4	Ipswich	96	J. Berry#	11/5	Pittsfield (Mud Pd)	1000	T. Gagnon
11/22	P.I.	27	J. Berry	11/13	Framingham	86	K. Hamilton#
11/22	Sharon	3	R. Titus	11/15	Bourne-N. Falm	30	BBC (R. Stymeist)
12/2-3	Cape Cod	128	CCBC (B. Nikula)	11/23	Stoughton	76	R. Titus
12/5, 26	Newbypt.	72, 12	R. Heil	12/2-3	Cape Cod	203	CCBC (B. Nikula)
12/10	Arlington	6	M. Rines	12/10, 25	Southwick	15, 3	S. Kellogg
12/16	Agawam	1	S. Kellogg#	12/10	Arlington	23	M. Rines
Eurasian Wigeon				12/31	W. Boylston	25	S. Moore
11/4	Southboro	1m.	M. Lynch#	Tufted Duck			
11/12-26	Marstons Mills	2 m	J. Liller# + v.o.	11/1-25	Sterling	1 m	v.o.
11/21	Carver	2	D. Larson	12/16	Wachusett Res.	1 m	S. Moore
12/2-3	Cape Cod	6	CCBC (B. Nikula)	Greater Scaup			
American Wigeon				11/1	Camb. (F.P.)	5	J. Barton
11/1	Camb. (F.P.)	49	J. Barton	11/5	Brookfield	4	M. Lynch#
11/4	S. Monomoy	15	B. Nikula#	11/7	New Salem	1	W. Laffey
11/4	Ipswich	78	J. Berry#	11/11	Rockport	30	J. Berry#
11/4	Southboro	124	M. Lynch#	11/12	Boston H.	307	TASL (M. Hall)
11/21	Carver	76	D. Larson	11/12	Randolph	30+	G. d'Entremont
11/24	Marlboro	46	K. Hamilton	11/23	Nahant	65	L. Pivacek
12/2-3	Cape Cod	184	CCBC (B. Nikula)	12/2-3	Cape Cod	743	CCBC (B. Nikula)
12/5	Newbypt.	8	R. Heil	12/3	Squantum	525	G. d'Entremont
12/10	Arlington	30	M. Rines	12/9	S. Quabbin	2	C. Buelow
American Black Duck				12/10	Northampton	1	P. Yeskie
11/12	Boston H.	462	TASL (M. Hall)	12/23	Winthrop	30	P. + F. Vale
11/25	Westport	341	M. Lynch#	Lesser Scaup			
12/2-3	Cape Cod	1128	CCBC (B. Nikula)	11/1	Camb. (F.P.)	2	J. Barton
12/5	Newbypt./P.I.	4700+	R. Heil	11/1	W. Newbury	12	J. Berry
12/24	Rowley	720	J. Berry	11/4	Southboro	3	M. Lynch#
Blue-winged Teal				11/4	S. Monomoy	55	B. Nikula#
11/26	Marston Mills	1	S. Miller#	11/7	Turner's Falls	2	H. Allen
Northern Shoveler				11/23	Nahant	145	L. Pivacek
11/4	P.I.	1	R. Lockwood#	11/25	Acoaxet	84	M. Lynch#
11/4-12	Arlington Res.	1	M. Rines	12/2	Sharon	36	R. Titus
11/4	S. Monomoy	30	B. Nikula#	12/2-3	Cape Cod	32	CCBC (B. Nikula)
11/26	Boston	6	R. Stymeist	12/21	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg
11/29	GMNWR	1 f	S. Perkins#				

Scaup species			11/12	Boston H.	53	TASL (M. Hall)		
12/2-3	Cape Cod	1891	CCBC (B. Nikula)	11/18	E. Quabbin	60	H. Allen	
King Eider			12/2-3	Cape Cod	121	CCBC (B. Nikula)		
11/1-12/17	Rockport (A.P.)	1 m	imm	R. Heil + v.o.	12/3	Wachusett Res.	75	M. Lynch#
11/12-12/13	Gloucester	1 m	ad	J. Soucy + v.o.	12/3	Squantum	71	G. d'Entremont
11/13	Nantucket	1 f		fide E. Ray	12/3	Braintree	40+	S. Carey
12/23	Duxbury B.	1 m		W. Petersen#	12/9	Boylston	40	J. Zumpfe#
Common Eider			12/10	Nantucket	200		K. Blackshaw#	
11/7	Rockport	2000		J. Berry#	12/16	Agawam	43	S. Kellogg#
11/12	Marshfield	150		G. d'Entremont	12/17	S. Hadley	38	W. Laflay
11/12	Boston H.	13280		TASL (M. Hall)	12/24	Gloucester (B.R.)	30+	P. + F. Vale
11/16	Salisbury	500		J. Berry	Barrow's Goldeneye			
11/25	Westport	900+		M. Lynch#	11/25-12/22	Falmouth	2	R. Lockwood#
11/25	N. Scituate	1000+		J. Hutchinson	12/3	Osterville	1	G. + A. Hirth
12/2	Sandwich	620		M. Lynch#	12/10	Nantucket	1 m	K. Blackshaw#
12/3	Quincy Bay	600		G. d'Entremont	12/16-31	Holyoke	1	B. Bieda + v.o.
Harlequin Duck			12/23	Winthrop B.	2 m		P. + F. Vale	
thr	Rockport (A.P.)	54	max	v.o.	12/27	Plymouth	1	J. Forbes
11/12	Squantum	1 m		TASL (D. Larson)	12/30	Gloucester (E.P.)	2 m	J. Barber
11/12	Marshfield	2		G. d'Entremont	Hooded Merganser			
11/21	S. Boston	1 m		R. Donovan#	11/12	Marlboro	33	M. Lynch#
11/22	Nantucket	35		fide E. Ray	11/18	W. Brookfield	71	M. Lynch#
11/24	Duxbury B.	2		W. + E. Lackey	11/18	E. Quabbin	55	T. Gagnon
11/25	N. Scituate	12		J. Hutchinson	11/18	Winchester	40	R. LaFontaine
12/2	Sandwich	2		M. Lynch#	11/19	Worcester	113	M. Lynch#
Surf Scoter			12/2-3	Cape Cod	993	CCBC (B. Nikula)		
11/1	Royalston	1		J. Morris-Siegel	12/3	Sharon	62	R. Titus
11/1	Waltham	3	m	M. Rines	12/3	Pembroke	170	W. Petersen
11/1	Turners Falls	9		M. Taylor	12/5	Belmont	74	J. Miller
11/1	Petersham	1		J. Morris-Siegel	12/9	Boylston	80	J. Zumpfe#
11/4	Rockport (H.P.)	460		BBC (J. Nove)	12/23	S. Carver	16	K. Anderson
11/9	Nantucket Sound	150		K. Blackshaw	Red-breasted Merganser			
11/12	Boston H.	390		TASL (M. Hall)	11/5	Pittsfield (Onota)	3	T. Gagnon
White-winged Scoter			11/12	Marshfield	57		G. d'Entremont	
11/4	Falmouth	250		R. Farrell	11/12	Boston H.	2285	TASL (M. Hall)
11/11	Rockport (A.P.)	400		K. Hartel	11/18	P.I.	200	J. Berry#
11/12	Boston H.	1616		TASL (M. Hall)	11/18	E. Quabbin	1	T. Gagnon
11/15	S. Quabbin	1		B. Kane	11/19	Duxbury	120	SSBC (D. Clapp)
11/19	P'town	300		M. Halloran#	11/23	P'town	1220	W. Ellison
11/22	P.I.	200		J. Berry	11/25	Westport	595	M. Lynch#
11/22	Southwick	3		S. Kellogg	12/2-3	Cape Cod	394	CCBC (B. Nikula)
11/25	N. Scituate	350		J. Hutchinson	Common Merganser			
12/3	Quincy Bay	105		G. d'Entremont	11/11	Wakefield	40+	P. + F. Vale
Black Scoter			11/14	Waltham	160		M. Rines	
11/1	Petersham	15		J. Morris-Siegel	11/17	Worcester	229	M. Lynch#
11/1	Camb. (F.P.)	1 m		J. Barton	11/19, 12/3	Wachusett Res.	92, 43	M. Lynch#
11/1	Turners Falls	21		M. Taylor	12/2-3	Cape Cod	185	CCBC (B. Nikula)
11/1	Gardner	7		T. Pirro	12/9	Boylston	380	J. Zumpfe#
11/1	Royalston	15		J. Morris-Siegel	12/11	Quabbin (G40)	180	C. Buelow
11/5	Dalton	1		T. Gagnon#	12/29	Arlington	71	R. LaFontaine
11/11	Rockport (A.P.)	78		K. Hartel	12/30	Bridgewater	59	B. Nikula
11/12	Marshfield	21		G. d'Entremont	Ruddy Duck			
11/22	P.I.	40+		J. Berry	11/1	W. Newbury	235	J. Berry
11/23-12/2	Sharon	1 f		R. Titus	11/1	Camb. (F.P.)	549	J. Barton
12/7	Northampton	3		I. Dukovski	11/4	S. Monomoy	175	B. Nikula#
Long-tailed Duck			11/12	Boston H.	186		TASL (M. Hall)	
11/1	Turners Falls	1 m	ad	M. Taylor	11/12	Marlboro	959	M. Lynch#
11/11	Rockport (A.P.)	225		K. Hartel	11/18	W. Newbury	190	J. Berry
11/12	Marshfield	76		G. d'Entremont	12/2-3	Cape Cod	293	CCBC (B. Nikula)
11/12	Barnstable (S.N.)	200		J. Liller#	12/3	Pembroke	180	W. Petersen
11/12	Boston H.	87		TASL (M. Hall)	12/7	Lynn	112	R. Heil
11/15	S. Quabbin	6		B. Kane	Osprey			
11/19	Sterling	1 f		M. Lynch#	11/4	Marlboro	1	E. Taylor
11/23	Nantucket	185,000		A. Charder	11/5	Marston Mills	1	S. Miller#
12/9	Boylston	1		J. Zumpfe#	11/11	Braintree	1	S. Carey
12/23	Duxbury B.	180		W. Petersen#	11/19	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
Bufflehead			11/23	Wayland	1		K. Hamilton	
11/5	Pittsfield	38		Hoffmann Club	11/28	Natick	1	B. Dockwoski
11/12	Boston H.	2177		TASL (M. Hall)	12/2	Falmouth	1	P. Kyle
11/19	Duxbury	70		SSBC (D. Clapp)	12/16	Lynnfield	1	P. + F. Vale
11/20	E. Gloucester	52		J. Berry	Bald Eagle			
11/23	Nahant	180		L. Pivacek	11/3	Mt. Watatic	2 imm	T. Pirro#
11/25	Acoaxet	409		M. Lynch#	11/16	Quabbin (G22)	1 ad	B. Laflay
12/2-3	Cape Cod	1970		CCBC (B. Nikula)	11/17	Sunderland	1 ad	V. Yurkunas
12/3	Braintree	30		S. Carey	11/29	New Bedford H.	1 imm	M. Sylvia
12/3	Merrimac R.	280		M. Lynch#	12/3	Wachusett Res.	1 1st yr	M. Lynch#
Common Goldeneye			12/10	Newbypt.	1 ad		A. Burns	
11/4	Southboro	32		M. Lynch#	12/10	Lakeville	2	W. Petersen

Bald Eagle (continued)				American Kestrel			
12/11	Quabbin (G40)	2 ad	C. Buelow	11/15	Salisbury	1	MAS (N. Soulette#)
12/25	Amesbury	1 3yr	P. + F. Vale	11/24	Westwood	1	S. Donovan
12/31	Turners Falls	1 ad	V. Yurkunas	11/25	Hingham	1	J. Hutchison#
Northern Harrier				11/26	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan#
11/1	Groton	2	T. Pirro	12/11	Wakefield	1	F. Vale
11/5	GMNWR	2	SSBC (T. O'Neil)	12/24	Canton	1	D. Furbish
11/11	Salisbury	2	P. + F. Vale	Merlin			
11/12, 12/24	Rowley	3, 3	J. Berry	11/4	P.I.	2	R. Lockwood#
11/19	Wellfleet H.	15	B. Nikula	11/5	Edgartown	3	V. Laux#
11/24, 12/23	P.I.	4, 5	P. Roberts	11/12	P'town (R.P.)	3	K. Hamilton#
11/24, 12/15	DWWS	3, 5	D. Furbish	11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	2	R. Donovan
11/25	Westport	2	M. Lynch#	thr Reports of indiv. from 18 locations			
12/16	Agawam	1	S. Kellogg#	Peregrine Falcon			
12/24	W. Bridgewater	3	M. Faherty	11/2	Concord	1	B. Stevens
12/28	Newbury	5	D. Williams	11/4	S. Monomoy	1 ad	B. Nikula#
12/30	Bridgewater MCI	4	K. Anderson#	11/6, 12/5	Amherst	2, 1	I. Dukovski
Sharp-shinned Hawk				11/8	Rowley	1 ad	J. Berry
11/3	Mt. Watatic	13	T. Pirro#	11/11	Braintree	1	S. Carey
11/15	Bourne	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	11/11	Katama	1	A. Keith
12/3	Salisbury	2	P. + F. Vale	11/12	P'town (R.P.)	1	K. Hamilton#
thr Reports of indiv. from 13 locations				11/17-30	Chatham (S.B.)	1 imm	B. Nikula#
Cooper's Hawk				11/19, 12/23	P.I.	1, 2	P. Roberts
11/7	Groton	2	T. Pirro	11/29	Uxbridge	1	J. Barthel
12/2	Mt. Wachusett	3 ad	T. Carrolan	12/17	Sunderland	1	A. Richards
12/10	New Braintree	2	C. Buelow	12/24	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
thr Reports of indiv. from 18 locations				12/26	Newbury	1 imm.	R. Heil
Northern Goshawk				12/29	Nantucket	1	K. Blackshaw
11/1	Gardner	1	T. Pirro	Gyr Falcon (details submitted) *			
11/1	Granville	1	T. Swochak#	11/18-12/5	P.I.	1 sub ad	R. Harlow + v.o.
11/5	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	Ring-necked Pheasant			
11/16	Groton	2 ad	T. Pirro	11/4	Ipswich	1 m	J. Berry#
11/22	P.I.	1	MAS (N. Soulette#)	12/3	Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont
12/2	Mt. Wachusett	1 ad	T. Carrolan	12/5	W. Townsend	1	T. Pirro
12/5	Harvard	1	S. Hardy	Ruffed Grouse			
12/29	Pepperell	1	E. Stromsted	11/6	W. Bridgewater	1	G. d'Entremont
12/thr	Oak Bluffs	1	S. Yurkus + v.o.	11/7	Stow	1	R. Lockwood
Red-shouldered Hawk				12/3	Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#
11/1, 8	Groton	3, 2	T. Pirro	12/11	Quabbin (G40)	10	C. Buelow
11/3	Mt. Watatic	7	T. Pirro#	Wild Turkey			
11/6	Granville	10	T. Swochak#	11/6	Stoughton	1	R. Titus
11/7	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	11/16	Quabbin (G22)	5	B. Lafley
11/12	Westford	1	L. Clark#	11/17	Winchester	6	M. Rines
11/12, 12/2	Mt. Wachusett	9, 4	T. Carrolan	11/22	Lexington	15	J. Forbes
11/18	Gardner	2	T. Pirro	11/29	DWWS	4	D. Furbish
11/24	Stoughton	1 imm	G. d'Entremont	12/11	Concord	1	D. Diggins
11/25	Bourne	1	R. Lockwood#	12/14-26	Ipswich	9	J. Berry
12/5	Northfield	1 ad	M. Taylor	Northern Bobwhite			
12/5	Hanover	1	W. Petersen	11/5	Marston Mills	15	S. Miller#
12/9	Rowley	1 ad	R. Stymeist	11/14	Bolton	2	F. + M. Howes
12/thr	DWWS	1 ad	D. Furbish	11/25	WBWS	7	D. + S. Larson
Red-tailed Hawk				Yellow Rail (no details) *			
11/1, 6	Granville	22, 41	T. Swochak#	11/28	Nantucket	1	E. Ray#
11/3	Mt. Watatic	50	T. Pirro#	Clapper Rail			
11/12	Mt. Watatic	33	P. Staub	12/16	Bourne	1	W. Petersen#
11/12, 12/2	Mt. Wachusett	52, 28	T. Carrolan	Virginia Rail			
11/18	Gardner	21	T. Pirro	11/13	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan#
12/10	Ipswich	10	R. Heil	11/24	P'town	2	W. Ellison
Rough-legged Hawk				11/28	Nantucket	3	K. Blackshaw#
11/8	Rowley	1 lt	J. Berry	12/17	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon
11/12	Salisbury	1	ABNC (M. Taylor#)	12/19	S. Peabody	1	R. Heil
11/24, 12/16	P.I.	1 lt	P. Roberts	Sora			
11/29	DWWS	1 dk	D. Furbish	11/2	Chilmark	1	A. Keith
12/2, 24	Northampton	1, 4	T. Gagnon	Common Moorhen			
12/2	Saugus	1	P. + F. Vale	11/5	Nantucket	1 imm	fide E. Ray
12/2	Mt. Wachusett	1 imm lt	T. Carrolan	American Coot			
12/23	Lexington	1 dk	J. Andrews	11/4	Cheshire	2	S. Kellogg
12/25	Northfield	1	M. Taylor	11/4, 12/10	Arlington	137, 150	M. Rines
12/27	Lee	1	D. St. James	11/7	Gill	2	H. Allen
12/28	Newbury	1	D. Williams	11/12	Marlboro	5	M. Lynch#
12/29	Pittsfield	1	G. Shampang	11/12	Randolph	11	G. d'Entremont
12/31	Concord	1 lt	D. Furbish#	11/24	P.I.	8	P. Roberts
Golden Eagle				12/2	Wakefield	3	P. + F. Vale
11/18	Gardner	1 imm	T. Pirro	12/2-3	Cape Cod	44	CCBC (B. Nikula)
11/20	Marshfield	1	D. Ludlow	12/7	Lynn	9	R. Heil
11/20	Mt Tom	1	R. Bieda	12/10-29	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
12/3	Pelham	1	R. Bieda	12/27	Plymouth	2	J. Forbes

Sandhill Crane	11/2	Gill	1	R. Coyle	11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	3+	B. Nikula
Black-bellied Plover	11/4	Ipswich	67	J. Berry#	11/2	GMNWR	23	M. Rines
	11/11	Newbury	12	P. + F. Vale	11/4	P.I.	2	R. Lockwood#
	11/12	Boston H.	52	TASL (M. Hall)	11/11	Katama	2	A. Keith
	11/12	Rowley	26	J. Berry	11/17	Edgartown	1	A. Keith#
	11/17	Edgartown	350	A. Keith#	Purple Sandpiper			
	11/19	Duxbury	6	SSBC(D. Clapp)	11/12	Boston H.	6	TASL (M. Hall)
	11/20	P'town	60	C. Buelow	11/16	Chilmark	4	T. Rivers
	11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	900	R. Donovan	11/17	Oak Bluffs	4	A. Keith
	11/28	Dennis	15	K. Hamilton	11/19	Westport	3	P. Donahue#
American Golden-Plover					11/20	E. Gloucester	5	J. Berry
11/19	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#	11/25	N. Scituate	50	J. Hutchinson	
Semipalmated Plover					11/27	Dennis	1	S. Miller#
11/4	P.I.	8	R. Lockwood#	12/3	Acoaxet	15	R. Farrell#	
12/23	Winthrop	1	P. + F. Vale	12/10	Nantucket	7	K. Blackshaw#	
Killdeer					12/16	Rockport	20	J. Berry#
11/5	Clinton	7	R. Lockwood	Dunlin				
11/9	Marlboro	6	M. Harvey	11/4	P.I.	122	R. Lockwood#	
11/11	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	11/4	Ipswich	200	J. Berry#	
11/24	Concord	1	M. Rines	11/12	Rowley	263	J. Berry	
11/26	Boston	1	R. Stymeist	11/12	Boston H.	13	TASL (M. Hall)	
12/10	Ipswich	1	R. Heil	11/18	Newbypt	300+	J. Berry#	
12/17	S. Hadley	1	W. Lafley	11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	2000+	R. Donovan#	
American Oystercatcher					11/25	Acoaxet	94	M. Lynch#
11/1-20	Chatham	16 max	B. Nikula#	11/28	Dennis	175	K. Hamilton	
11/17	Edgartown	9	A. Keith	12/16	Rockport	40	J. Berry#	
11/22	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	dowitcher species				
Greater Yellowlegs					11/4	P.I.	3	R. Lockwood#
11/4	Ipswich	4	J. Berry#	11/12	Eastham (F.E.)	3	B. Nikula#	
11/9	Marlboro	1	M. Harvey	Common Snipe				
11/11	Newbury	12	P. + F. Vale	11/12	Hardwick	1	C. Buelow	
11/12	Rowley	15	J. Berry	11/15	Bourne	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
11/12	Boston H.	73	TASL (M. Hall)	11/22	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller	
11/16	Edgartown	7	G. Daniels	11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Donovan#	
11/18	E. Quabbin	1	T. Gagnon#	11/25	Marstons Mills	3	J. Liller#	
11/19	N. Scituate	1	D. Clapp	12/5	Newbypt.	7	R. Heil	
11/19	Duxbury	1	SSBC (D. Clapp)	American Woodcock				
12/3	P.I.	2	BBC (S. Grinley)	11/5	New Braintree	1	C. Buelow	
Lesser Yellowlegs					11/14	Sterling	1	M. Gardler#
12/5, 26	P.I./Newbypt	3, 1	R. Heil	11/22	Lexington	1	M. Rines	
Willet					12/3	Danvers	1	R. Stymeist
11/1-30	Chatham	2	v.o.	12/3	Sharon	1	R. Titus	
12/17	Chatham	2	V. Laux#	12/23	DWWS	1	D. Furbish	
Marbled Godwit					Red-necked Phalarope			
11/1-30	Chatham	5 max	fide B. Nikula	11/12	Rockport (H.P.)	4	I. Dukovski	
12/1-12/17	Chatham	1	fide B. Nikula	Red Phalarope				
Ruddy Turnstone					11/30	Rockport (A.P.)	11	R. Heil
11/4	Nantucket	50	fide E. Ray	Pomarine Jaeger				
11/5, 25	Chatham	3, 2	B. Nikula	11/11	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	K. Hamilton#	
11/12	Boston H.	42	TASL (M. Hall)	11/12	Eastham (F.E.)	12	B. Nikula#	
11/20	E. Gloucester	1	J. Berry	11/12	P'town (R.P.)	3	K. Hamilton#	
11/25	P'town	1	D. + S. Larson	11/30	Rockport (A.P.)	44	R. Heil	
12/19	Sandwich	10	P.Kyle	12/1	Monomoy	12	K. Hartel	
Red Knot					12/2	Nantucket	1 2W	G. Wood#
11/3-30	Edgartown	2	G. Daniels#	12/12, 16, 17	Rockport (A.P.)	4, 1, 1	R. Heil	
11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	200+	B. Nikula	Parasitic Jaeger				
Sanderling					11/4	S. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#
11/4	Ipswich	525	J. Berry#	11/12	P'town (R.P.)	2	K. Hamilton#	
11/11	P.I.	120	P. + F. Vale	11/12	Eastham (F.E.)	1	B. Nikula#	
11/12	Boston H.	366	TASL (M. Hall)	12/2	Nantucket	1	G. Wood#	
11/20	P'town	600	C. Buelow	jaeger species				
11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	1200+	B. Nikula	11/4	S. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula#	
11/28	Dennis	450	K. Hamilton	11/4	Chatham	5	B. Nikula#	
12/29	Nantucket	200	K. Blackshaw	11/11, 12	Eastham (F.E.)	3, 17	B. Nikula	
Semipalmated Sandpiper					11/27, 12/16	Rockport	1, 1	J. Berry
11/11	P.I.	8	P. + F. Vale	12/10	P'town	1+	B. Nikula	
Western Sandpiper					Laughing Gull			
11/12	Boston H.	1	TASL (M. Hall)	11/4, 11/19	Chatham	200, 15	B. Nikula#	
11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	2	R. Donovan	11/9	Hyannis H.	12	K. Blackshaw	
Least Sandpiper					11/10	Chappaquiddick	150	V. Laux#
11/11	Newbury	5	P. + F. Vale	11/11	Rockport (A.P.)	1	K. Hartel	
11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Donovan#	11/11	Eastham (F.E.)	2	K. Hamilton#	
White-rumped Sandpiper					11/13	Nantucket	40	fide E. Ray
11/4	P.I.	13	R. Lockwood#	12/2	Sandwich	1 1W	M. Lynch#	
11/4	S. Monomoy	3	B. Nikula#	12/10	P'town	2 ad	B. Nikula	
11/5	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray	Little Gull				
				11/7	Oak Bluffs	1 ad	V. Laux	

Little Gull (continued)			11/11	Salisbury	3	P. + F. Vale	
11/10	Katama	4 ad	V. Laux	11/11	Barnstable (S.N.)	45	K. Hamilton#
11/11-12	Eastham (F.E.)	1 ad	K. Hamilton#	11/11, 12	Eastham (F.E.)	320, 520	B. Nikula
11/19-25	Chatham	1 ad	B. Nikula#	11/12	Marshfield	3	G. d'Entremont
Black-headed Gull			11/12	P'town (R.P.)	650	K. Hamilton#	
11/8	P.I.	1 2W	G. Leet#	11/30, 12/12	Rockport (A.P.)	380, 330	R. Heil
11/11	Eastham (F.E.)	1 imm	K. Hamilton#	Common Tern			
11/12	Wellfleet H.	1 1W	B. Nikula#	11/1	Edgartown	1	A. Keith
11/12	Winthrop	1	TASL (P. + F. Vale)	11/12	Barnstable H.	1	J. Liller#
11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	1 ad	R. Doriovan#	11/25	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula
11/29	Lynn	1 ad	J. Quigley	11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	1 imm	R. Donovan#
12/16-30	Rockport (A.P.)	1 1W	R. Heil	Dovekie			
12/23	Centerville	1 ad	G. Hirth	11/5	Oak Bluffs	1	fide V. Laux
12/26	Sandwich	1 1W	J. Glydon	11/11	Barnstable (S.N.)	12	D. Comeau#
12/30	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	J. Barber	11/11	Rockport (A.P.)	16	K. Hartel
Bonaparte's Gull			11/11	Wellfleet H.	35	S. Miller#	
11/1	Gill	8	M. Taylor	11/12	Marshfield	3	G. d'Entremont
11/4	S. Monomoy	150+	B. Nikula#	11/12	Eastham (F.E.)	110	B. Nikula#
11/4	Ipswich	165	J. Berry#	11/12	Boston H.	2	TASL (M. Hall)
11/7	Lynn	300+	J. Quigley	11/13	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray
11/12	Boston H.	208	TASL (M. Hall)	11/18	P'town	5	S. Moore#
11/16	Salisbury	145	J. Berry	12/16	Gloucester (E.P.)	6	E. Nelson-Melby#
11/19, 12/10	Chatham	350, 500	B. Nikula	12/17, 20	Rockport (A.P.)	62, 26	R. Heil
11/22	P.I.	160	J. Berry	Common Murre			
11/25	Westport	100+	M. Lynch#	11/3	Rockport (A.P.)	1	J. Soucy#
11/25	N. Monomoy	1200+	B. Nikula	11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Donovan#
11/25	Acoaxet	80	M. Lynch#	12/10	Nantucket	1	K. Blackshaw#
11/28	Dennis	450	K. Hamilton	12/30	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil
11/30, 12/17	Rockport (A.P.)	102, 74	R. Heil	Thick-billed Murre			
12/2	Sandwich	130	M. Lynch#	11/3	Rockport (A.P.)	2	J. Soucy#
Iceland Gull			11/18	Salisbury	3	J. Barton#	
11/7	Edgartown	1 ad	V. Laux	11/18	P'town	3	S. Moore#
11/7	Rockport	1 imm	J. Berry#	11/19	N. Scituate	1	D. Clapp#
11/13	Lynn	1 1W	J. Quigley	12/16, 30	Rockport (A.P.)	8, 2	R. Heil
11/19	Hadley	1 1W	S. Surner	Razorbill			
11/22	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray	11/11, 12	Eastham (F.E.)	40, 400	B. Nikula#
11/24	P'town	6	W. Ellison	11/11	Wellfleet H.	45	S. Miller#
11/27-12/31	Oak Bluffs	1	M. Pelikan	11/11	Barnstable (S.N.)	86	K. Hamilton#
12/5	Newbypt.	2 ad	R. Heil	11/12	P'town (R.P.)	680	K. Hamilton#
12/16	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	E. Nelson-Melby#	11/12	Marshfield	10	G. d'Entremont
Lesser Black-backed Gull			11/12	Boston H.	9	TASL (M. Hall)	
11/1	Edgartown	2	V. Laux#	11/18	Salisbury	4	J. Berry#
11/4	S. Monomoy	25+	B. Nikula#	11/19	N. Scituate	3	D. Clapp#
11/19	Hadley	3	S. Surner	11/30, 12/12	Rockport (A.P.)	132, 445	R. Heil
11/19	N. Truro	2 1W	B. Nikula	12/1	Monomoy	12	K. Hartel
11/22	Sharon	1 ad	R. Titus	12/4	P.I.	20	D. Sibley
11/22	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray	12/10	P'town	30	B. Nikula
11/24	P'town	2	W. Ellison	12/17, 30	Rockport (A.P.)	460, 215	R. Heil
11/24	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	J. Liller#	Black Guillemot			
11/25	N. Monomoy	3	B. Nikula	11/10	Cape Ann	8	K. Hamilton#
12/2	Sandwich	1 1W	M. Lynch#	11/11	Barnstable (S.N.)	3	K. Hamilton#
12/10	Chatham	1 2W	B. Nikula	11/12	Gloucester	4	I. Dukovski
12/20	Acton	1 ad	M. Resch	11/12	Marshfield	2	G. d'Entremont#
12/30	Raynham	2	R. Titus	11/12	Boston H.	1	TASL (M. Hall)
Herring Gull x Lesser Black-backed Gull			11/19	N. Scituate	2	D. Clapp#	
11/17	Katama	1	M. Pelikan	12/16, 30	Rockport (A.P.)	17, 11	R. Heil
Glaucous Gull			12/23	Duxbury B.	4	W. Petersen#	
11/10	Rockport (A.P.)	1 ad	K. Hamilton#	12/24	Gloucester (B.R.)	25	P. + F. Vale
11/18	P'town (R.P.)	1	S. Moore#	Atlantic Puffin			
11/20	E. Gloucester	1 im	J. Berry	11/11	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	D. Comeau#
12/17	Hadley	1	T. Clark	11/12	P'town (R.P.)	4	K. Hamilton#
12/20	Acton	1 1W	M. Resch	12/2	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	M. Lynch#
12/30	Raynham	1	R. Titus	12/2	Georges Bank	1	K. Hartel
12/31	Arlington	1 imm	K. Hartel#	large alcid species			
Black-legged Kittiwake			11/11, 12	Eastham (F.E.)	65, 230	B. Nikula#	
11/4	S. Monomoy	350+	B. Nikula#	11/19, 12/10	P'town	70, 300	B. Nikula
11/4	Chatham	300+	B. Nikula#	12/17, 30	Rockport (A.P.)	75, 85	R. Heil
11/11	Wellfleet H.	20	S. Miller#				



Dovekies by David A. Sibley

OWLS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

A Barn Owl flushed from the dunes along South Beach in Chatham this November was unexpected: this species is rare outside of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. On the islands these birds have been successful using manmade nesting boxes. Indications were good for a decent flight of Snowy Owls with up to 14 birds noted during the period, including one bird in Pittsfield, the seventh Berkshire County record since 1972 and the first in the county since 1992. Interesting were the reports of two dead Northern Saw-whet Owls, both picked up on the same day on Cape Cod. A total of 60 Saw-whet Owls was tabulated on the Christmas Bird Count.

The **Rufous Hummingbird** that returned to the Agawam feeder on October 5 continued until late November when it was captured and brought to the same greenhouse in Northampton where it has spent the last five years as a winter resident! A second *selasphorus* hummingbird, first found on October 7, continued at a Worcester feeder through November 19. For the third year in a row sapsuckers continue to be more in evidence during the early winter months than in the not-too-distant past when they were considered rare after October.

The highlight of the season, make that the year, was the discovery of a **Tropical Kingbird** at World's End in Hingham on November 8 where it remained until November 30. This represents the first state report of this species, and has already been accepted by the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee. The original observers of this bird must be commended for their careful observations, realizing that this was not a typical Western Kingbird. All indications are that this was a hatch-year bird, presumably of northern hemisphere origin (a bird of South America would be at least nine months old and its plumage quite worn). Several photographs, videos, and sound recordings were obtained during its nearly month-long stay. The differences between Tropical and Couch's kingbirds are so subtle and overlapping, especially for a juvenile bird, that it was essential that good voice recordings were obtained. Interesting was a report of another Tropical Kingbird on November 10 at Kiptopeke State Park on the Delmarva Peninsula. There were five reports of Western Kingbirds compared with just one reported last year during the same period. A Great-crested Flycatcher reported on November 18 was nearly six weeks beyond the normal departure date for that species.

It was another poor fall for Red-breasted Nuthatch, the fourth year in a row. Northern Shrikes were noted in many locations, although not as many as during a good flight year. In western Massachusetts it was the poorest fall ever for Brown Creepers, while Carolina Wrens continued to expand their range throughout the state, especially out west with 26 noted on the Springfield CBC. Eastern Bluebird numbers were very encouraging with good size flocks noted from many locations. The **Mountain Bluebird** first found on October 27 remained until November 2 at the Concord sewer beds. This was just the fifth occurrence of this species in Massachusetts.

The weather was unusually cold during the period, unlike last year's record warmth; nevertheless several species lingered past their normal departure dates: a Warbling Vireo in South Boston, a Northern Parula in Vineyard Haven, a Magnolia Warbler in Boston, an American Redstart in Melrose and a Bobolink in Sudbury. Among the more unusual reports were **Western Tanagers** from Gloucester and East Falmouth, a **Henslow's Sparrow** from Dorchester, and a **Sedge Wren** from Nantucket. The winter finch flight was sparse with only one significant Pine Siskin flock, only one report of Red Crossbill, and one flock of Common Redpolls.

R.H.S.

Corrigendum

In the summary to the September/October sightings, the following was misleading: Rick Heil commented that this race is a regular migrant to our area and may comprise up to 10% of migrant White-crowns.

It should have read: Rick Heil commented that he is beginning to think that this race is a regular migrant to our area and may comprise from one to perhaps ten percent of migrant White-crowns.

Barn Owl				12/2	Mt.A.	2	R. Stymeist
11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Donovan#	12/4-12/31	Gloucester	1 ad f	D. Sandee
Eastern Screech-Owl				12/8	Brookline	1	H. Wiggin
11/4	Ipswich	2	J. Berry	12/15-31	Tisbury	1	P. Uhlendorf
11/4	Northampton	2	J. Schofer#	12/24	Truro	1	J. Young
11/25	Mt.A.	2	R. Stymeist		Hairy Woodpecker		
12/15	Stoneham	2	D. + I. Jewell	11/4	Southboro	3	M. Lynch#
12/16	Randolph	4	G. d'Entremont	11/19	Royalston	3	M. Lynch#
12/17	Rockport	3	P. Akers	11/28	Concord	3	R. Lockwood
Great Horned Owl				12/10	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	11	M. Lynch#
11/4	Concord	2	L. Clark	12/23	Pepperell	6	E. Stromsted
11/25	Marstons Mills	1 pr	J. Liller	12/30	Sturbridge	3	R. Stymeist#
11/26	Ipswich	3	J. Berry		Northern Flicker		
12/4	Wayland	2	G. Long	11/12	Hingham	8	M. Lynch#
12/4	DWWS	3	D. Furbish	11/25	Mt.A.	4	R. Stymeist
12/7	Ipswich	2	J. Berry	12/3	P.I.	4	M. Lynch#
thr	Reports of indiv. from	14	locations.	12/10	New Braintree	5	C. Buelow
				12/16	Rockport	4	S. Hedman#
Snowy Owl					Pileated Woodpecker		
11/4	Milton	1	N. Smith	11/3	Mt. Watatic	1	T. Pirro#
11/16-24	Duxbury B.	1-2	K. Sejkora	11/4	Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#
11/17-30	Chatham (S.B.)	2 max	v.o.	12/4	Wayland	1 m	G. Long
11/18-12/1	P.I.	1	v.o.	12/11	Quabbin (G40)	2	C. Buelow
12/3	Acoaxet	1	R. Farrell#	12/13	Manchester	1	S. Hedman
12/3	Boston (Logan)	4	N. Smith	12/27	Pepperell	1	M. Resch
12/3-20	Rockport	1	v.o.	12/28	Tyngsboro	1	M. Amrich
12/3	Westport	1	E. Salmela	12/28	Westford	1	S. Selesky
12/12	Pittsfield	1	R. Laubach		Eastern Phoebe		
Barred Owl				11/4	Southboro	1	M. Lynch#
11/4-28	Boston	1	M. Rubino	11/18	Dedham	1	A. Joslin
11/13-12/15	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell	11/25	Westport	1	M. Lynch#
11/28	Wayland	1	G. Long	12/10	Ipswich	1	R. Heil
12/10	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	1	M. Lynch#	12/16	Wareham	1	W. Petersen#
Long-eared Owl				12/23	Granville	1	P. + J. McMahon
thr	DWWS	2	D. Furbish	12/23	Groton	1	E. Stromsted
Short-eared Owl					Great crested Flycatcher (details submitted)		
11/5	Gloucester	1	P. + F. Vale	11/18	Hingham	1	R. Ferren#
11/19	P.I.	1	G. Tepke		Tropical Kingbird (details submitted) *		
11/19	Cumb. Farms	1	W. Petersen	11/8-30	Hingham	1 ph, v	S. Avery + v.o.
11/19	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	P. Donahue#		Western Kingbird		
12/3	Boston (Logan)	1	N. Smith	11/11	Halifax	1	E. Morrier
12/thr	DWWS	2	D. Furbish	11/22	Wellfleet	1	R. Prescott
Northern Saw-whet Owl				11/22-24	Concord	1	M. Rines#
11/2	Pelham	1	P. Yeskie	11/25	Truro	1	J. Young
11/12	Edgartown	1	A. Keith	12/3	W. Tisbury	1	V. Laux#
12/3	Marstons Mills	1 dead	S. Clifton		Northern Shrike		
12/3	Centerville	1 dead	G. Hirth	11/5	Windsor	2	T. Gagnon#
12/23	Westfield	1	D. McLain	11/18	S. Quabbin	2 imm	M. Lynch#
12/29	Granville	1	S. Kellogg#	11/25	P.I.	3	V. Yurkunas
Rufous Hummingbird *				12/10	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	2	M. Lynch#
11/1-28	Agawam	1	fide S. Kellogg	12/11	Quabbin (G40)	2 imm	C. Buelow
<i>Selasphorus</i> species (details submitted) *				thr	Reports of indiv. from	20	locations
11/1-19	Worcester	1	A. Pax		Warbling Vireo		
Belted Kingfisher				11/7	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan#
11/4	Wachusett Res.	2	M. Lynch#		American Crow		
11/15	Bourne-N.Falm	5	BBC (R. Stymeist)	11/5	Framingham	5000+	E. Taylor
Red-bellied Woodpecker				11/12	Framingham	6000+	E. Taylor
12/23	Pepperell	4	E. Stromsted	12/24	Newton	1500+	A. Joslin
12/23	N. Marshfield	4	G. d'Entremont#	12/24	Brighton	3500+	A. Joslin
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				12/thr	Framingham	11,000+	E. Taylor
11/9	Chilmark	1	A. Keith		Fish Crow		
11/12	Mattapoisett	1	J. Young	11/4	Mattapan	10	G. d'Entremont#
11/12, 25	Acushnet, Truro	1, 1	J. Young	11/15	Bourne	7	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/13	Wayland	1 m	G. Long	11/19	Hadley	1	S. Sumner
11/20	Boston	1	J. Dekker				

Fish Crow (continued)			12/10	New Braintree	5	C. Buelow
11/29 Hingham	2	R. Heil	12/11	Marblehead	6	R. Heil
12/1-31 Seekonk	1-2	R. Farrell	12/19	S. Peabody	3	R. Heil
12/10 Braintree	2	G. d'Entremont	thr	Reports of indiv. from	18	locations
12/16 Longmeadow	1	J. Hutchison	Sedge Wren			
12/24 Newton	50+	A. Joslin	11/28	Nantucket	1	E. Ray#
12/thr Watertown	65 max	R. Stymeist	Marsh Wren			
Common Raven			11/2	DWWS	1	R. Titus
11/1 Webster	1	J. Meyers	11/13	Katama	1	A. Keith
11/6 Maynard	2	L. Nachtrab	11/28	Nantucket	1	K. Blackshaw#
11/12 Mt. Watatic	12	P. Staub	Golden-crowned Kinglet			
11/15 Boxford	1	J. MacDougall	11/4	Southboro	33	M. Lynch#
11/18 Gardner	1	T. Pirro	11/15	Bourne-N.Falm	14	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/20 Dedham	1	B. Allen	11/18	S. Quabbin	16	M. Lynch#
12/1 Wakefield	1	F. Vale	11/20	Boston	10	J. Dekker
12/2 Peabody	1	P. Roberts	12/10	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	43	M. Lynch#
12/2 Pepperell	1	M. Resch	12/11	Quabbin (G40)	30	C. Buelow
12/10 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	3	M. Lynch#	12/23	N. Marshfield	23	G. d'Entremont#
12/12 Quabbin (G43)	1	C. Buelow	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
12/31 Northboro	1	S. Moore	11/2	Marshfield	2	R. Titus
Horned Lark			11/4	Southboro	9	M. Lynch#
11/3 Mt. Watatic	20	T. Pirro#	11/7	Stow	2	R. Lockwood
11/11 Eastham (F.E.)	18	K. Hamilton#	11/15	Bourne-N.Falm	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/11, 18 Salisbury	4, 20	P. + F. Vale	11/20	Boston	10	J. Dekker
11/12 P'town (R.P)	16	K. Hamilton#	12/9	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell
11/14 Bolton Flats	26	K. Hamilton#	12/9	Rowley	1	R. Stymeist
11/21 Lincoln	61	M. Rines	12/11	Marblehead	3	R. Heil
11/23 Scusset	10	J. Kricher	12/16	Baldwinville	1	T. Pirro
11/24 Concord	55	M. Rines	12/16	Southwick	1	R. Packard
11/25 Westport	13	M. Lynch#	Eastern Bluebird			
12/10 Cumb. Farms	100	W. Petersen	11/4	Wachusset Res.	13	M. Lynch#
12/16 P.I.	30	M. Resch	11/5	Marston Mills	30	S. Miller#
Tree Swallow			11/12	Hardwick	22	C. Buelow
11/5 Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray	11/18	S. Quabbin	14	M. Lynch#
11/14 Bolton Flats	8	K. Hamilton#	11/19	New Braintree	25	C. Buelow
11/25 Framingham	2	K. Hamilton#	11/21	Carver	36	D. Larson
11/25 Wayland	3	K. Hamilton	11/24	Concord	12	M. Rines
Red-breasted Nuthatch			11/29	Hingham	15	R. Heil
11/1 Melrose	2	BBC (D. + I. Jewell)	11/23	E. Dennis	20	J. O'Neil
11/12 Stow	5	R. Lockwood	11/25-30	Chilmark	70	fide V. Laux
11/15 Bourne	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	12/10	New Braintree	10	C. Buelow
11/19 Royalston	2	M. Lynch#	12/23	Pepperell	10	E. Stromsted
12/3 Stoneham	2	R. Stymeist	Mountain Bluebird (details submitted) *			
12/10 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	31	M. Lynch#	11/1-2	Concord	1	ph M. Rines + v.o.
12/11 Quabbin (G40)	2	C. Buelow	Hermit Thrush			
Brown Creeper			11/4	Stoneham	7	R. Stymeist#
11/4 Southboro	3	M. Lynch#	11/6	Boston	7	J. Miller
11/19 Royalston	4	M. Lynch#	11/6	Charlestown	7	B. Miller
11/28 Concord	2	D. Giggis	11/15	Bourne-N.Falm	7	BBC (R. Stymeist)
11/28 Wayland	6	G. Long	11/27	Medford	8	M. Rines
12/3 Stoneham	2	R. Stymeist	12/3	Westport	10	E. Salmela
12/10 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	7	M. Lynch#	12/9-31	Athol	1	R. Coyle
12/11 Quabbin (G40)	8	C. Buelow	12/10	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	4	M. Lynch#
12/23 Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted	12/10	Ipswich	3	R. Heil
Carolina Wren			12/11	Marblehead	2	R. Heil
11/4 Southboro	4	M. Lynch#	12/23	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg#
11/4 Lexington	7	M. Rines	12/23	N. Marshfield	6	G. d'Entremont#
11/7 Rockport	4	J. Berry#	12/23	Westfield	1	D. McLain
11/8-24 Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	American Robin			
11/12 Erving	1	V. Yurkunas	11/15	Boston (Fens)	500	K. Hudson
11/15 Bourne-N.Falm	26	BBC (R. Stymeist)	12/3	Boston	1900	K. Hudson
11/25 Mt. A.	4	R. Stymeist	12/10	New Braintree	150	C. Buelow
11/29 Hingham	7	R. Heil	12/19	S. Peabody	200+	R. Heil
12/2 Randolph	4	G. d'Entremont	12/27	Pepperell	481+	M. Resch
12/3 Westport	12	E. Salmela	Gray Catbird			
12/10 Braintree	4	G. d'Entremont	11/25	Falmouth	2	R. Lockwood#
12/23 N. Marshfield	18	G. d'Entremont#	12/3	Westport	4	E. Salmela
12/30 Bridgewater	11	K. Anderson#	12/11	Marblehead	1	R. Heil
12/30 Charlton	2	R. Stymeist#	12/11	Stoneham	2	D. + I. Jewell
House Wren			12/16	Holyoke	1	T. Gagnon
11/12 Waltham	1	P. + F. Vale	12/19	S. Peabody	1	R. Heil
12/16 Braintree	1	G. d'Entremont#	12/21	Lexington	1	J. Forbes
Winter Wren			12/26	Newbury	2	R. Heil
11/19 Lexington	2	M. Rines#	12/30	Easthampton	1	K. Allie
11/28 E. Middleboro	4	K. Anderson	12/30	Boylston	1	P. Metras#
11/29 Hingham	2	R. Heil	Brown Thrasher			
12/3 Westport	2	E. Salmela	11/25	Lexington	1	M. Rines
12/3 Stoneham	2	R. Stymeist				

American Pipit			Yellow-breasted Chat				
11/2	Gill	2	M. Fairbrother	11/1	Concord	1	R. Min
11/2	GMNWR	120	M. Rines	11/4	Chilmark	1	A. Keith
11/4	Quabbin	40	B. Kane	11/11	Waltham	1	M. Rines
11/5	New Braintree	100	C. Buelow	11/18	Squantum	1	P. O'Neill
11/6	Cumb. Farms	15	K. Anderson	11/19	Falmouth	1	St. Miller
11/8	P.I.	6	G. Leet#	11/25-30	Tisbury	1	D. Stanwood
11/18	Lincoln	15	M. Rines	11/18	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
12/10	Cumb. Farms	25	W. Petersen	12/1-10	W. Tisbury	1	D. Stanwood
12/16	Gloucester	9	R. Heil	12/2	Falmouth	1	M. Lynch#
12/26	Hyannis	3	B. Nikula#	12/3	Westport	1	E. Salmela
Cedar Waxwing				12/3	Acoaxet	1	R. Farrell#
11/5	Brookfield	50	M. Lynch#	12/21-27	Lexington	1	J. Forbes#
11/8	Newbury	50	D. + I. Jewell	12/23	Marshfield	1	S. Wheelock#
11/29	Hingham	100	R. Heil	12/23	Hatchville	1	B. Good#
12/10	Ipswich	240	R. Heil	12/25-31	Amesbury	1	P. + F. Vale
12/19	Adams	300	R. Rancatti	12/18	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
12/25	W. Newbury	75	P. + F. Vale	Western Tanager (no details) *			
12/29	Pepperell	135	E. Stromsted	12/2	Gloucester	1	C. Leahy
Orange-crowned Warbler				12/16	E. Falmouth	1	S. Clifton#
11/4	Melrose	1	P. + F. Vale	Eastern Towhee			
11/12, 22	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine	11/8	P.I.	1	IMAS (B. Stevens#)
11/20	Belmont	1	M. Rines	11/25	Falmouth	2	R. Lockwood#
11/22	Boston (Pub. G.)	1	K. Hudson	12/2	Wayland	1	D. Peebles
11/25	Falmouth	1	R. Lockwood#	12/10-23	Erving	1	V. Yurkunas
12/3	Stoneham	1	R. Stymeist	12/16	Agawam	1	S. Kellogg#
12/10	Oak Bluffs	1	M. Pelikan	12/16	Hadley	1	M. Jakuc
12/11	Marblehead	1	K. Haley	12/16	Hancock	1	B. Williams
Nashville Warbler				12/17	Sterling	1	E. Harlow
11/9, 29	Melrose	1, 1	D. + I. Jewell	12/29	Mattapoisett	6	F. Smith
11/20	Chatham	1	R. Clem	12/30	Bridgewater	3	K. Anderson#
Northern Parula				American Tree Sparrow			
12/1, 2	Vineyard Haven	1	E. Sibert + v.o.	11/5	New Braintree	15	C. Buelow
Magnolia Warbler				11/5	Brookfield	30	M. Lynch#
11/19	Boston (Pub. G.)	1	K. Hudson	11/19	Marshfield	15	G. d'Entremont
Black-throated Blue Warbler				11/28	Concord	22	R. Lockwood
12/3-31	Brewster	1 f	J. Robb	12/4	Baldwinville	50+	T. Pirro
12/9	Essex	1 m	P. Brown	12/10	Salisbury	36+	S. Spangenberg#
Yellow-rumped Warbler				12/10	Braintree	19	G. d'Entremont
11/4	Southboro	13	M. Lynch#	12/25	P.I.	23	P. + F. Vale
11/19	Scusset B.	80+	W. Petersen	Chipping Sparrow			
11/24	Westport	67	D. Larson	11/17	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab
11/25	Hingham	12	J. Hutchison#	12/20	Erving	1	V. Yurkunas
12/2	P.I.	65	P. Roberts	12/28	Edgartown	4	V. Laux
12/2	Falmouth	13	M. Lynch#	12/28	Easthampton	1	R. Bieda
12/3	Squantum	44	G. d'Entremont	Clay-colored Sparrow			
12/17	Hadley	5	D. Peake-Jones	11/25-12/17	Lexington	2	M. Rines
Pine Warbler				Field Sparrow			
12/11	Marblehead	1	R. Heil	11/4, 12/19	Melrose	3, 2	D. + I. Jewell
12/16	Holyoke	1	T. Gagnon	11/7	Stow	2	R. Lockwood
12/23	N. Marshfield	1	G. d'Entremont#	11/16-12/12	Lexington	2	M. Rines
Prairie Warbler				11/30	Billerica	2	M. Rines
11/23	Watertown	1	C. Cook	12/1	Medfield	7	E. Morrier
11/28	Nantucket	2	E. Andrews#	12/3	Westport	4	R. Farrell#
Palm Warbler				Vesper Sparrow			
11/1	Lexington	1	M. Rines	11/2	Cummaquid	2	S. Miller#
11/9	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell	11/25	Gay Head	1	A. Keith
11/10-12	Chilmark	8	A. Goldman	Savannah Sparrow			
11/22	P.I.	1	J. Berry	11/1	Lexington	25	M. Rines
11/25	Bourne	1	R. Lockwood#	11/25	Bourne	8	R. Lockwood#
11/25	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist	12/3	Westport	13	R. Farrell#
11/29	Hingham	4	R. Heil	12/10	Rowley	6	J. Berry
12/2	Braintree	1	G. d'Entremont	12/10	Cumb. Farms	70	W. Petersen
12/3	Westport	1	R. Farrell#	12/29	Northampton	15	A. + L. Richardson
American Redstart				12/30	Bridgewater	23	R. Farrell#
11/4	Melrose	1	P. + F. Vale	"Ipswich" Sparrow			
Common Yellowthroat				11/18	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan#
11/5	GMNWR	1	SSBC (T. O'Neill)	11/19	Duxbury	1	SSBC (D. Clapp)
11/7	Burlington	1	M. Rines	11/19	N. Scituate	1	D. Clapp
12/3	Westport	1	E. Salmela	11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	15	R. Donovan#
12/3	Acoaxet	1	R. Farrell#	12/10	Salisbury	1	S. Spangenberg#
12/10	Ipswich	1	R. Heil	12/13	P.I.	1	MAS (N. Soulette#)
Wilson's Warbler				Grasshopper Sparrow			
11/1-26	Boston (Pub. G.)	1	K. Hudson	12/30	Bridgewater (CBC)	1	B. Nikula
11/5-18	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan#	Henslow's Sparrow (details submitted) *			
11/17, 12/20	Chatham	1	R. Clem	11/11-12	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan#
11/28	Concord (NAC)	1 m	D. Diggins	Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow			
				12/17	Eastham	2	W. Petersen#

Fox Sparrow			12/26	E. Longmeadow	1	G. Kingston	
11/16	Lynnfield	4	D. + I. Jewell	Bobolink			
11/19	Quabbin	3	B. Kane	11/15	Sudbury	1	K. Hamilton
11/25	Mt. A.	3	R. Stymeist	Red-winged Blackbird			
12/1	Medfield	4	E. Morrier	11/5	Brookfield	330	M. Lynch#
12/15-27	Tisbury	3	P. Uhlerdorf	11/14	Bolton Flats	1800	K. Hamilton#
12/17	Hadley	4	M. Jakuc	11/22	Worc. (BMB)	81	J. Liller
12/23	Pepperell	11	E. Stromsted	11/24	Concord	45	M. Rines
12/23	Plymouth	4	W. Petersen#	12/4	Wakefield	45	F. Vale
Lincoln's Sparrow				12/10	Melrose	120	D. + I. Jewell
11/25	Lexington	1	M. Rines	12/10	New Braintree	65	C. Buelow
Swamp Sparrow				12/13	Groton	50	T. Pirro
11/1	Lexington	5	M. Rines	12/15	DWWS	100	D. Furbish
11/19	Wakefield	4	P. + F. Vale	12/24	W. Bridgewater	1000	M. Faherty
11/19	GMNWR	5	M. Rines	12/24	Mattapoisett	14	F. Smith
11/25	Sandwich	4	D. + S. Larson	Eastern Meadowlark			
12/3	Squantum	3	G. d'Entremont	11/11	Eastham (F.E.)	3	K. Hamilton#
12/3	Acoaxet	4	R. Farrell#	11/12	Rowley	1	J. Berry
12/10	Ipswich	11	R. Heil	11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Donovan#
12/24	W. Bridgewater	10+	M. Faherty	12/5	DWWS	25	D. Furbish
White-throated Sparrow				12/10	Washington	1	E. Neumuth
11/25	Mt. A.	73	R. Stymeist	12/10	Cumb. Farms	25	W. Petersen
11/26	Boston	60	R. Stymeist	12/13	P.I.	1	MAS (N. Soulette#)
12/2	Falmouth	30	M. Lynch#	12/23	Southwick	4	R. Packard
12/3	Westport	50	R. Farrell#	12/27	HRWMA	1	T. Pirro
White-crowned Sparrow				12/30	Bridgewater	23	B. Nikula#
11/18	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan#	Rusty Blackbird			
11/25	Gay Head	1 ad	A. Keith	11/1	Hadley	12	H. Allen
11/25	Lexington	1 ad	M. Rines	11/4	Wachusett Res.	21	M. Lynch#
11/27	Groton	1 imm	T. Pirro	11/4	Gay Head	8	A. Keith
12/3	Westport	1 ad	R. Farrell#	11/5	W. Brookfield	70	M. Lynch#
12/17	S. Hadley	1	W. Laflay	11/9	Quabbin (G33)	2	B. Laflay
12/23	N. Marshfield	1 imm	G. d'Entremont#	11/13, 12/4	Wayland	15, 1	G. Long
Dark-eyed Junco				11/14	Bolton Flats	75	K. Hamilton#
11/19	Royalston	155	M. Lynch#	11/24	DWWS	12	D. Furbish
11/25	Mt. A.	116	R. Stymeist	11/29	Athol	1	R. Coyle
12/10	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.393	1	M. Lynch#	11/29	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins
12/15	Quabbin (G40)	250	C. Buelow	12/3	New Braintree	1	C. Buelow
12/23	Pepperell	260	E. Stromsted	12/16	Lynnfield	1	P. + F. Vale
Lapland Longspur				12/28	Chappaquiddick	6+	R. Culbert
11/3, 16	Edgartown	20	A. Keith#	Common Grackle			
11/4	P.I.	11	R. Lockwood#	11/18	HRWMA	15000+	T. Pirro
11/11	Eastham (F.E.)	3	K. Hamilton#	11/22	Concord	2	M. Rines
11/16	Salisbury	6	J. Berry	12/15	Quincy	3	G. d'Entremont
11/18	N. Monomoy	15	B. Nikula	12/16	Rockport	1	S. Hedman
11/24	Lincoln	1	M. Rines	12/25	Lincoln	1	S. Perkins
11/25	Westport	8	M. Lynch#	Brown-headed Cowbird			
11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	40	R. Donovan#	11/4	Concord	100	G. d'Entremont
12/10	Cumb. Farms	60	W. Petersen	11/8	Bridgewater	700	D. Larson
12/17	Hadley	1	A. Richards	Baltimore Oriole			
12/25	Newbury	25	R. Heil	11/5	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine
Snow Bunting				11/10	Cummaquid	1	S. Miller#
11/2	GMNWR	25	M. Rines	11/12	DWWS	1	G. d'Entremont
11/2	Dorchester	30	R. Donovan#	11/18	Lincoln	1	S. Harlow
11/3	Mt. Wataic	6	T. Pirro#	11/25	Gay Head	1	K. Taylor
11/3	Edgartown	250	A. Keith#	11/25	Lexington	1	M. Rines
11/4	P.I.	210	R. Lockwood#	12/14	Cohasset	1	N. Swirka
11/4	Ipswich	30	J. Berry#	12/15-20	Chilmark	2	v.o.
11/6	Quabbin (G43)	100	D. Small	12/31	Watertown	1	R. Stymeist
11/11	Salisbury	100	P. + F. Vale	Purple Finch			
11/12	P'town (R.P.)	26	K. Hamilton#	11/3	Mt. Wataic	10	T. Pirro#
11/12	Marion	50	J. Young	11/4	Lexington	4	M. Rines
11/12	Boston H.	27	TASL (M. Hall)	11/4	Southboro	4	M. Lynch#
11/25	Chatham (S.B.)	150	R. Donovan#	11/4	Wachusett Res.	3	M. Lynch#
11/25	Westport	80+	M. Lynch#	11/12	Hingham	60	G. d'Entremont
11/25	Gay Head	50	A. Keith	11/18	S. Quabbin	2	M. Lynch#
12/10	Cumb. Farms	200	W. Petersen	11/19	Royalston	14	M. Lynch#
12/12	Rockport	15	J. Berry	12/10	Windsor	52	T. Gagnon
12/24	Northampton	80	T. Gagnon	12/10	Ipswich	3	R. Heil
Indigo Bunting				Red Crossbill			
11/2	Cummaquid	1	S. Miller#	11/12	Yarmouthport	3	K. Hamilton#
Dickcissel				White-winged Crossbill			
11/8	Bridgewater	1 f	D. Larson	11/3	Mt. Wataic	15	T. Pirro#
11/13	Newton	1 f	E. Nelson-Melby	11/4	Gill	1	W. Laflay
11/13-12/7	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	11/19	Royalston	5	M. Lynch
11/18-22	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine	12/10	Windsor	6	T. Gagnon
12/10	Centerville	1	H. Ferguson	12/17	S. Hadley	1	W. Laflay
12/10	N. Truro	1	G. Ellison	12/27	Gardner	3	T. Pirro

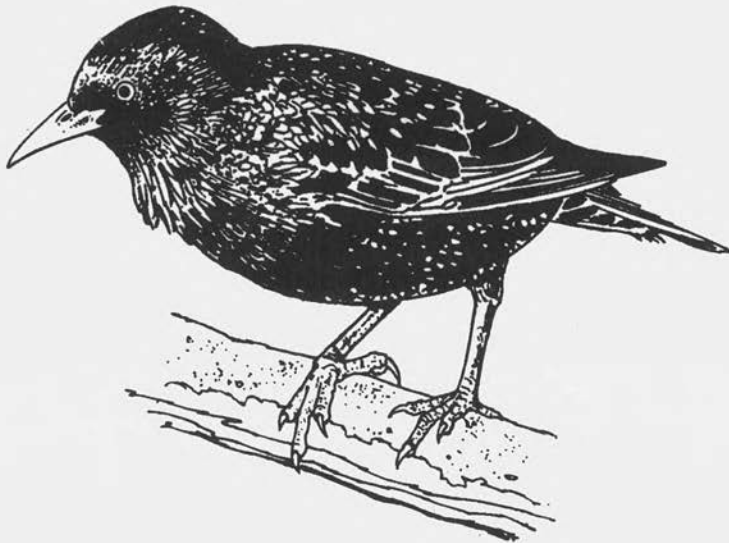
White-winged Crossbill (continued)			12/10, 29	Windsor	3	T. Gagnon	
12/29	Colrain	1	R. Bieda	12/13	Manchester	15	S. Hedman
12/29	Savoy	5	T. Gagnon	12/25	Northfield	5	M. Taylor
Common Redpoll				12/27	Gardner	5	T. Pirro
11/25	New Braintree	100	J. Baird	12/27	HRWMA	5	T. Pirro
Pine Siskin				12/29	Savoy	150	T. Gagnon
11/4	Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#	12/29	Colrain	1	R. Bieda
11/7	New Salem	2	W. Lafley	Evening Grosbeak			
11/9	Quabbin (G33)	2	B. Lafley	11/18	E. Quabbin	1	T. Gagnon#
11/19	Royalston	9	M. Lynch	11/19	Royalston	6	M. Lynch
12/3	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#	12/29	Savoy	6	T. Gagnon

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ad	adult	L.	Ledge
alt	alternate	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
b	banded	Mt.A.	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
br	breeding	Nant.	Nantucket
dk	dark (phase)	Newbypt	Newburyport
f	female	P.I.	Plum Island
fl	fledged	Pd	Pond
imm	immature	Pont.	Pontoosuc Lake, Lanesboro
ind	individuals	P'town	Provincetown
juv	juvenile	Quab.	Quabbin Reservoir
loc	location	Res.	Reservoir
lt	light (phase)	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
m	male	S.B.	South Beach, Chatham
max	maximum	S. Dart.	South Dartmouth
migr	migrating	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
n	nesting	Stellw.	Stellwagen Bank
ph	photographed	Worc.	Worcester
pl	plumage	Barre F.D.	Barre Falls Dam, Barre, Rutland, Oakham
pr	pair	ABC	Allen Bird Club
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, Middleboro-	MDFW	MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
	Halifax	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	NBC	Needham Bird Club
F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton	NEHW	New England Hawk Watch
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
G45	Gate 45, Quabbin	TASL	Take A Second Look Harbor Census
H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport	USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
H.	Harbor	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
I.	Island	WMWS	Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary

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