

BIRD SIGHTINGS

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March came in like a lion, a very cold one, with the temperatures plummeting into the single digits in western Massachusetts, while in Boston the temperature was 11 degrees below the norm. The lion became downright fierce, bringing a severe northeaster into the area on March 5-6 and a major snowstorm on March 9-10. The lion continued to dominate, with a powerful northeaster bringing flooding rains and damaging winds March 21-23, and then instead of leaving like a lamb, the lion roared again with another northeaster on March 30! Only seven days had above-normal temperatures in Boston all month. The month's high was just 51 degrees on March 16 and 24, which was the lowest March maximum at Boston in 130 years. Rainfall was 8.16 inches in Boston, 4.47 inches above normal. According to climatologist Robert Lautzenheiser, the actual total was nearly triple the normal rainfall. The most in any 24-hour period was 2.85 inches on March 21-22. Flooding was especially damaging along rivers throughout the state. There was no letup in snowfall during the month, with 19.4 inches recorded in Boston, 11.4 inches more than average. The northeaster on March 5-6 dumped 9.8 inches in Boston and much greater amounts in the suburbs; a few areas exceeded 25 inches. A second major storm hit just two days later bringing an additional 5.3 inches to Logan Airport and again far greater amounts in northern and western suburbs. The ground was snow-covered most of the month, and many areas had been continuously covered since December 20. The peak gust was 56 mph on March 30, although the sustained winds during the northeaster on March 5-6, combined with heavy snow, caused major damage throughout the area. Blue Hill Observatory estimated a gust at 60 mph NE on March 6.

March cold continued into the first week of April with temperatures averaging 5 degrees below normal. The month of April on the whole was mild, sunny, and dry. The high was 85 degrees on April 22, and the high of 84 degrees on April 24 in Boston topped the previous record of 82 degrees set in 1885. Many communities west of Boston actually hit the 90-degree mark. The period from April 20-25 saw the mercury as much as 20 degrees above normal and sent spring suddenly into summer. The trees leafed out and made the returning birds a bit harder to locate. The official total rainfall for the month at just 0.88 inch in Boston made it the second-driest April in 131 years.

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LOONS THROUGH ALCIDS

Good counts of migrating Red-throated Loons were had in late March and early April, the typical period for peaks of this species, including 350+ off Edgartown March 31, and 500 at Provincetown April 8. A coastal tour from Magnolia to Nahant March 16 revealed 293 Horned and 128 Red-necked Grebes, but was more a reflection of effort, and not unusual totals for staging flocks in March along this stretch of coast. A single flock of 130 Red-necked Grebes at Eastham April 9 was noteworthy. The **Eared Grebe** continued at Gloucester at least through March 22.

A series of strong northeasters in March deflected large numbers and a broad diversity of seabirds inshore, both at Cape Ann and Cape Cod. Northern Fulmars were a major feature of the Cape Ann flights, recorded on four out of five seawatches at Andrew's Point during these storms, beginning with 126 on March 5, and culminating with 273, including seven dark

morphs, on March 22. Both of these systems produced east-northeast winds 20-40+ mph for an extended period, and it is just these sorts of long-duration storms that have consistently produced fulmars here between mid-February and late March, perhaps representing northbound migrants deflected to the coast from areas far offshore. A very early **Leach's Storm-Petrel**, a first for March, was observed passing First Encounter Beach in Eastham March 7, at the tail end of the first storm when winds had shifted north-northwest. Pelagic studies conducted by the Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences in the late 1970s and early 1980s determined that these storm-petrels, a few pairs of which apparently still breed at the southernmost outpost of their range at Penikese Island in Buzzards Bay, normally arrive in New England waters between late April and early May. Northern Gannets, virtually all adults and apparently in pursuit of herring, appeared in the hundreds in North Shore bays and harbors in early April.

Hérons began arriving at the Kettle Island, Manchester rookery by the first week in April and by April 10 numbered 46 Great Egrets, 102 Snowy Egrets, and 8 Little Blue Herons, evidenced by the evening flight to roost there prior to nest-building activities. These birds forage in area salt marshes as far away as coastal New Hampshire by day, but return to the colony each evening. Glossy Ibis were late to appear in any numbers in the state, but a Tricolored Heron was early on March 29, lingered, and was joined by a second bird in early April. Cattle Egrets manage to just barely hang on in Essex County, with three of the Beverly birds returning by April 21.

A total of eleven Black Vultures seen at five sites, all but one in the extreme western part of the state, would have been unthinkable just ten years ago. Greater White-fronted Geese made brief appearances at three inland sites, plus the two birds from February remained at Fairhaven to March 12. At least several modest-sized flocks of northbound Snow Geese, numbering 150 to 300 each, passed through the Connecticut River Valley between late March and mid-April. As usual in spring, few migrant Snows were noted at the coast, and the successful Newburyport wintering flock departed sometime in late March. Inland at West Bridgewater a Brant was a good find on the ground April 1, where a single Tundra Swan also put down for two weeks in April. Wood Ducks, like Hooded Mergansers, may be benefiting from new wetlands created by beavers. Congregations of 200 Wood Ducks in Northfield and 150 in Northampton may be among the highest spring counts ever made in the Commonwealth. Recently split from Green-winged Teal by the British Ornithologists' Union, five drake **Eurasian Teal** were located during the period, including one that remained at West Bridgewater for more than a week, where an apparent hybrid **Eurasian x Green-winged Teal** was also identified on March 29. Two **Tufted Ducks** were reported: a drake appeared at the usual Wachusett Reservoir location in early April, and a hen was a nice find March 18, among Ring-necked Ducks and Lesser Scaup at Richmond Pond in Acoaxet. Impressive concentrations of sea ducks were estimated in the waters around Martha's Vineyard in late March and April, including counts of 45+ Harlequin Ducks, 2500+ Surf Scoters, 10,000+ White-winged Scoters, 1000+ Black Scoters, and 5000+ Long-tailed Ducks.

On Nantucket, a **Swallow-tailed Kite** delighted one lucky observer April 15. The best count of migrant Broad-winged Hawks this spring was of 333 passing over Barre April 23. Closing out one of the best winter seasons for Rough-legged Hawks in many years, excellent numbers were still being seen throughout March, with about thirty birds reported statewide for the period, including six in the Berkshires at Ashfield on March 16 (compare March-April totals for the previous 10 years, 1991-2000: 10, 6, 18, 18, 8, 11, 4, 3, 6, 23). Strong west-northwest winds April 22, following the passage of a cold front, pushed migrating falcons to the coast at Plum Island, where superb one-day counts of 441 American Kestrels and 42 Merlins were made at the hawkwatch. Although a persistent sea breeze kept many migrant raptors slightly inland this spring, a total of 1101 kestrels at Plum Island was only about 15

percent below the record flight in 1999. Thirty-one Peregrines recorded on the Plum Island hawkwatch this spring was the highest count yet, and double last years' total.

A King/Clapper Rail uttering what were judged as indeterminate calls was heard throughout the latter half of April in Harwich. The Fairhaven **Sandhill Crane**, which at times could be seen in the same field of view with the Greater White-fronted Geese, remained on hand until March 12. Another Sandhill Crane was noted in Groton April 4, while yet a third was observed high over Morris Island in Chatham, slowly kettling northward with a flock of nonplussed Turkey Vultures April 20.

Rare spring migrants in the Bay State, two American Golden-Plovers were seen, both largely basic-plumaged birds, at Duxbury on the very early date of March 16, and at Plum Island in mid-April, a more typical date for the species. Three American Oystercatchers winging north over Marblehead Neck April 27 hinted of this species' continued range expansion up the coast. Other early shorebirds included a Lesser Yellowlegs in Newbury March 19, a Least Sandpiper in Ipswich April 15, and an especially hasty Pectoral Sandpiper in Harwich March 17, followed by another in Newbury on March 25. Unfortunately, any anticipated flight of Pectorals never developed, and the high count this spring was a paltry twelve, at Bolton Flats, April 15. A handful of early Short-billed Dowitchers appeared, with a total of ten birds found at six locations from April 18 to the end of the month, which was more than usual. Three times the normal precipitation during March created seemingly ideal conditions for Common Snipe in local meadows, yet only a very modest flight ensued, in fact the poorest of the last five years (400, 327, 515, 798, 323; sums of the top five counts from the last five Aprils, 1997-2001). The March 7 storm tally from First Encounter also noted nine unidentified **phalaropes**, constituting the earliest record for *any* phalarope species in the state by nearly three weeks. One would presume that these birds were likely Red Phalaropes, which are an earlier spring migrant than Red-necked, usually far offshore along the shelf edge.

Three Little Gulls and six Black-headed Gulls were reported. The bulk of the Bonaparte's Gull migration apparently bypassed Massachusetts this spring. The largest flock was just over 500 at the traditional Lynn-Nahant staging area, and most unusual, Bonies were scarce at Newburyport throughout the period. As usual each April, a few Bonapartes appeared at inland sites. Among flocks of migrant Larids inland, up to three Lesser Black-backed Gulls were found in the Connecticut River Valley, and another was at Wachusett Reservoir, all in April. Several Glaucous and Iceland Gulls were also present at these same sites, including a single Iceland Gull at Wachusett as late as April 20. A nice show of 2450 Black-legged Kittiwakes paraded past First Encounter Beach in Eastham the morning of March 7, including one adult that must have been a startling sight, entirely smoky-colored but with the usual black wing tips. Melanism in gulls is an extraordinarily rare occurrence, and few have been sufficiently documented. A single very early northbound Roseate Tern was described as it passed by an observer at Salisbury Beach on April 22. Two adult Forster's Terns together in Newburyport Harbor on April 29 were likely the newly arrived Plum Island salt-marsh breeding pair.

Sightings of Dovekies in March always raise eyebrows. This year five individuals were reported, including one at Revere Beach, hardly an alcid hot spot, March 9. The previously mentioned three-day storm at the beginning of March also produced a remarkable count of **485** Thick-billed Murres, noted in continuous loose flocks parading closely past observers at Andrew's Point for much of the day on March 7. This count is nearly without precedent. The only larger numbers ever noted in the state occurred during the major irruption beginning in December 1976, when several thousand were estimated in these same Cape Ann waters (see the account in *Birds of Massachusetts* by Veit and Petersen). The current flight, coming as it did at the end of a long-duration storm, and consisting of birds apparently exiting Ipswich Bay and

heading back to the open sea, demonstrates this species' more pelagic distribution in comparison to the more coastally oriented Razorbill. Speaking of Razorbill, large numbers were present at both Cape Ann and Cape Cod, particularly in late March. At Race Point, 2200+ were tallied March 24, while just down the shore at Truro, 4200 "large alcid species" the same day, undoubtedly pertained overwhelmingly to this alcid. An Atlantic Puffin remained close to shore for two days, March 3-4, at Bass Rocks, Gloucester, and was well photographed. R.S.H.

Red-throated Loon			4/3	Jeffrey's Ledge	30 ad	S. Mirick#
3/9	Charlestown	3	B. Miller	4/5	Mashpee	45
3/24, 4/14	N. Truro	90, 40	B. Nikula	4/7	Nahant	218 ad
3/30	Rockport (A.P.)	14	R. Heil	4/15, 29	N. Truro	200, 200
3/31	off Edgartown	350+	V. Laux	4/18	Eastham	600+
4/4, 18	Eastham	70, 80	M. Faherty	Great Cormorant		
4/8	P'town (R.P.)	500	R. Lockwood#	3/2, 20	Cape Ann	190, 95
4/9	Cambr. (F.P.)	1	S. Simpson	3/4	N. Scituate	135
4/10	Chatham (S.B.)	70	M. Faherty	3/10	P'town	88
4/19	Plymouth	28	J. Hoye#	3/11	Bourne	101
4/22	Nantucket	182	E. Ray	3/18	Westport	50
Common Loon			4/3	Magnolia	87	R. Heil
3/2, 20	Cape Ann	17, 15	J. Berry#	4/22	Duxbury B.	3
3/7	Plymouth	32	D. Furbish	4/27	Dartmouth	2
3/16	Magnolia-Nahant	89	R. Heil	Double-crested Cormorant		
3/16	Duxbury B.	16	D. Furbish	3/15	Wareham	1
3/24	Truro	30	R. Titus#	3/16	Nahant	1 ad
3/31	P.I.	27	P. + F. Vale	3/16	Cambridge	2
4/8	Ipswich	41	J. Berry	4/3	Magnolia	104 migr
4/8	P'town (R.P.)	50	R. Lockwood#	4/4	Plymouth	35
4/10	Chatham (S.B.)	13	M. Faherty	4/7	Hadley	3
4/20	Boylston	11	M. Lynch#	4/10	Gill	4
4/22	Holyoke	3	J. LaPointe#	4/21	Manchester	41
4/26	Gardner	2	T. Pirro	4/22	Oxford	130
Pied-billed Grebe				American Bittern		
3/16	Plymouth	2	R. Titus#	4/7	Melrose	1
3/18	Belmont	2	M. Rines	4/10	P.I.	1
4/8	Waltham	2	M. Rines	4/15	S. Egremont	1
4/10	Gill	2	R. Packard	4/25	Pittsfield	1
4/13	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale	4/27	Dartmouth	2
4/22	Braintree	2	S. Carey	4/28	Pepperell	pr n
Horned Grebe				Great Blue Heron		
3/4	Falmouth	2	R. Farrell	3/9	Littleton	2 pr n
3/4	Quincy-N. Scituate	23	SSBC (R. Titus)	3/25	W. Boxford	32+
3/4	Newbypt-P.I.	3	BBC (L. Pivacek)	3/31	Lynnfield	8 nests
3/7	Plymouth	30	D. Furbish	4/3	Magnolia	11 migr
3/15	Rockport	27	J. Soucy#	4/8	Westboro	6 nests
3/16	Magnolia-Nahant	293	R. Heil	4/14	Boxboro	28+
3/31	Hingham	10	S. Carey	4/17	Wakefield	9
4/8	Gill	2	E. Labato	4/28	W. Townsend	19+
4/8	Squantum	10	G. d'Entremont	4/28	Barre F.D./Rutland	S.P. 4 nests
4/11	Mblehead-Swamps	156	R. Heil	Great Egret		
4/20	Boylston	1	M. Lynch#	3/17	Duxbury	1
Red-necked Grebe				3/18	Westport	1
3/7	Rockport (A.P.)	19	R. Heil	4/3, 10	Manchester	9, 46
3/7	Plymouth	10	D. Furbish	4/8	Essex	13
3/16	Magnolia-Nahant	128	R. Heil	4/9	Acoaxet	11
3/16	N. Scituate	49	R. Titus#	4/11	Hadley	1
4/9	Eastham	130	M. Faherty	4/20	P.I.	12
4/10	Gill	1	R. Packard	Snowy Egret		
4/11	Mblehead-Swamps	37	R. Heil	3/25	Hingham	1
Eared Grebe				3/29	Salem	1
3/3-21	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	J. Souci + v.o.	4/3, 10	Manchester	7, 102
Northern Fulmar				4/5	Wollaston	2
3/5, 7	Rockport (A.P.)	126, 1	R. Heil	4/7	E. Boston (B.I.)	2
3/7, 23	Eastham (F.E.)	1, 1	B. Nikula	4/8	Essex	12
3/13, 22	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 273	R. Heil	4/13	Hingham H.	16
Leach's Storm-Petrel				Little Blue Heron		
3/7	Eastham (F.E.)	1	B. Nikula	3/17	Westport	1 ad
Northern Gannet				4/3, 10	Manchester	1, 8
3/5, 22	Rockport (A.P.)	76 ad, 214 ad	R. Heil	4/4	Essex	1
3/17	P'town	200	B. Nikula#	4/8	W. Gloucester	1
3/23	Eastham	275	W. Petersen	4/22	Squantum	1
3/24	P'town, N. Truro	150, 200	B. Nikula	4/27	Nantucket	1
3/31	Hingham H.	1	S. Carey	4/29	Magnolia	14
3/31	N. Truro	400+	B. Nikula	Tricolored Heron		
4/3	Magnolia	125 ad	R. Heil	3/29-4/31	P.I.	1-2
						L. Cooper + v.o.

Tricolored Heron (continued)							
4/26	Manchester	1	S. Hedman#	4/7	Winthrop	725	L. de la Flor#
4/28	Hingham	1	C. Nims	4/8	Squantum	350	G. d'Entremont
Cattle Egret				4/15	Plymouth	110	R. Finch
4/21	Beverly	3	M. Lynch#	4/20	Newbypt.	350	R. Heil
Green Heron				4/22	Duxbury B.	78	D. Furbish
4/21	Salem	1	I. Lynch	4/27	Ipswich (C.B.)	65	C. Beulow
4/21	Stow	1	R. Lockwood	Tundra Swan			
4/22	IRWS	1	W. Taitrow	4/7-22	W. Bridgewater	1	W. Petersen + v.o.
4/22	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	Whooper Swan			
4/22	Winchester	1	R. LaFontaine	3/15	Ipswich	2	J. Soucy#
4/23-30	Mt.A.	2	v.o.	4/21	P.I.	2	M. Lynch#
4/30	MNWS	1	K. Haley	Wood Duck			
Black-crowned Night-Heron				3/17	Northbridge	23	M. Lynch#
3/9	Cambridge	1	E. Nelson-Melby	3/20	Medfield	14	E. Morrier
3/11	Nantucket	1	E. Andrews	3/20	Arlington	19	H. Pearce
3/16	Orleans	1	D. Furbish	3/31	Hadley	14	S. Surner
3/19	Marblehead	1 ad	K. Haley	4/1	Northfield	200	M. Taylor
3/28	S. Peabody	1 ad	R. Heil	4/3	Groton	80	E. Stromsted
4/1	Harwich	17	J. Hoye#	4/3	W. Brookfield	30	C. Beulow
4/13	Hingham H.	36	D. Peacock	4/3	Pepperell	30	E. Stromsted
4/16	Winchester	6	R. LaFontaine	4/6	Northampton	150	T. Gagnon
4/24	Gloucester	5	S. Hedman	4/19	Bolton Flats	73	M. Lynch#
Glossy Ibis				Gadwall			
3/16-18	Fairhaven	1	G. Hirth#, v.o.	3/4	Gloucester	20	J. Berry#
3/21	Ipswich	1	BBC (I. Giriunas)	3/10	Salem	12	K. Haley
4/4	Dighton	1	J. Garber	3/11	Barnstable	12	G. d'Entremont#
4/12	Concord	1	S. Perkins#	3/11	Marston Mill's	10	G. d'Entremont#
4/14	Ipswich	6	P. + F. Vale	3/16	Plymouth	10	R. Titus#
4/22	W. Bridgewater	38	R. Titus#	3/16	Marshfield	6	R. Titus#
4/26	P.I.	38	R. Heil	3/17	W. Harwich	6	B. Nikula
4/29	Newbury	74	E. Salmela	3/27-31	Longmeadow	2	S. Kellogg
4/29	Magnolia	12	P. + F. Vale	4/10	Gill	3	R. Packard
Black Vulture				4/14	DWWS	23	D. Furbish
3/3	Sheffield	2	T. Collins	4/21	P.I.	38	M. Lynch#
3/7	Gr Barrington	2	C. Barrett	Eurasian Wigeon			
3/19	Adams	1	R. Rancatti	4/14	Boylston	1 m	M. Lynch#
4/5	Pittsfield	5	S. Cook	American Wigeon			
4/15	N. Truro	1	EMHW (M. Lowe)	3/11	Barnstable	17	G. d'Entremont#
Turkey Vulture				3/16	Carver	14	R. Titus#
3/17	Millbury	16	M. Lynch#	3/18	Arlington	12	M. Rines
3/19	Essex/Ipswich	22	R. Heil	3/19	Newbypt.	20	R. Heil
3/20	Westport	25	R. Heil	3/24	Newbury	14	R. Heil
3/24	Millbury	13	M. Lynch#	3/25	W. Bridgewater	20	G. Keresztes
3/24	Pittsfield	25	B. Garver	3/31	Cumb. Farms	86	K. Anderson
3/28	Woburn	12	M. Daley	4/3	Northampton	10	B. Bieda
4/10	Paxton	34	EMHW (J. Estis)	4/5	Agawam	15	S. Kellogg
4/14-24	N. Truro	130	EMHW (M. Lowe)	4/29	Boston	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
4/25	Adams	25	R. Rancatti	American Black Duck			
4/29	Hingham	10	D. Larson#	3/18	Westport	253	M. Lynch#
Greater White-fronted Goose				3/18	Acoaxet	364	M. Lynch#
3/1-12	Fairhaven	2	R. Titus + v.o.	3/20	Cumb. Farms	800+	R. Heil
3/15-31	W. Bridgewater	1 ad	M. Faherty + v.o.	3/25	Bolton Flats	192	M. Lynch#
4/2	Concord (NAC)	1 ad	S. Perkins	4/1	W. Bridgewater	253	G. d'Entremont
4/3-4	Hadley	1 ad	C. Holzapfel	Blue-winged Teal			
Snow Goose				3/7	Marshfield	1 f	D. Furbish
3/16	Plymouth	3	D. Furbish	3/17	W. Harwich	1	B. Nikula
3/19	P.I.	96 (1 blue)	R. Heil	3/19	Rowley	2 m	R. Heil
3/25	Southwick	40	S. Kellogg	3/31	W. Bridgewater	3	W. Petersen
3/31	Deerfield	200	S. Surner	4/14	DWWS	4	D. Furbish
4/1	Amherst	150	H. Allen	4/15	W. Newbury	3	R. Heil
4/5	Northfield	300	M. Taylor	4/16	Groton	3	T. Pirro
4/6	Ashfield	300	B. Ranney	4/19	Bolton Flats	21	M. Lynch#
4/6	Hadley	300	R. Ranney	4/20	P.I.	4	D. Blain
4/7	Hatfield	150	B. Bieda	Northern Shoveler			
4/13	Northampton	135	T. Gagnon	3/17	Shrewsbury	1 m	M. Lynch#
4/15	Essex	12	J. Soucy#	3/18	Quincy	2 m, 1 f	W. Nelson
4/20	Lexington	1	M. Rines	3/24	Boston	2 m	B. Mayer
4/21	Ipswich	3	M. Lynch#	4/4	Longmeadow	1	K. + M. Conway
4/22	Topsfield	1	P. + F. Vale	4/5	Medfield	1 m	E. Morrier
Brant				4/7	E. Boston (B.I.)	4 m, 2 f	L. de la Flor#
3/4	Bourne	65	R. Farrell	4/9	P.I.	1 m	M. Taylor
3/16	Duxbury B.	400	D. Furbish	4/16	Turner's Falls	1	I. Dukovski
3/16	Marblehead	168	R. Heil	4/18	Charlestown	1 m	B. Miller
3/16	Nahant	337	R. Heil	Northern Pintail			
3/17	Brewster	100+	D. Silverstein	3/4	Rowley	11	J. Berry#
3/24	Westport	300	SSBC (D. Larson)	3/19	P.I.	45	R. Heil
4/1	W. Bridgewater	1	N. Samson#	3/20	Westport	45	R. Heil
				3/20	Cumb. Farms	90	R. Heil

Northern Pintail (continued)				4/21	Newbypt.	11	M. Lynch#
3/24	Newbury	56	R. Heil	Lesser Scaup			
3/27	Longmeadow	23	S. Kellogg	3/10	Somerset	50	L. de la Flor#
4/2	Concord (NAC)	10	D. Diggins	3/16	Nahant Bay	42	R. Heil
4/3	Northampton	30	B. Bieda	3/17	Lakeville	60	J. Hoye#
4/6	Hadley	11	T. Gagnon	3/18, 4/9	Acoaxet	72, 29	M. Lynch#
4/8	Bolton Flats	14	M. Lynch#	3/19	Ipswich	175	R. Heil
4/14	W. Bridgewater	35	C. Beulow	3/19	Lakeville	60	J. Hoye#
Green-winged Teal				3/20	Westport	47	R. Heil
3/11	Winthrop	3	F. Vale	4/11	Swampscott	26	R. Heil
3/15	W. Bridgewater	18	M. Faherty	4/20	W. Newbury (C.H.)	2	R. Heil
3/17, 4/14	W. Harwich	32, 70	B. Nikula	4/24	Gloucester	2	S. Hedman
3/20	Cumb. Farms	300	R. Heil	King Eider			
4/3	Northampton	100	B. Bieda	3/19	Gloucester	1 m	J. Offermann
4/5	Ipswich	133	R. Heil	3/25	Scusset B.	1 m imm	D. Furbish
4/5	W. Bridgewater	200	W. Petersen	3/30	Rockport (A.P.)	1 m 1W	R. Heil
4/5	Longmeadow	107	S. Kellogg	4/28	Chilmark	1 m	P. Trimble#
4/8	Bolton Flats	116	M. Lynch#	Common Eider			
4/14	DWWS	90+	D. Furbish	3/4	Bourne	890	R. Farrell
4/16	Pepperell	60	E. Stromsted	3/7	Plymouth	400	D. Furbish
4/28	P.I.	86	P. + F. Vale	3/11	Sandwich	450	G. d'Entremont#
4/29	Boston	45	BBC (R. Stymeist)	3/16	Magnolia-Nahant	2930	R. Heil
Eurasian Green-winged Teal				3/16	Duxbury B.	650	D. Furbish
3/8	Scituate	1	D. Furbish	3/24	Nahant	820	L. Pivacek
3/11	Eastham	1	M. Faherty#	4/8	Ipswich	500	J. Berry
3/23-4/3	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Finch + v.o.	4/13	P.I.	500	P. + F. Vale
4/1	Harwich	1	J. Hoye#	Harlequin Duck			
4/7	Grafton	1	M. Lynch#	3/2, 20	Rockport	60, 51	J. Berry#
Eurasian x Green-winged Teal				3/3	Eastham	7	G. Hirth
3/29	W. Bridgewater	1	J. Johnstone#	3/10	Orleans	12	G. d'Entremont#
Canvasback				3/11	Nantucket	30	J. Carlson
3/9	Turner's Falls	1	B. Lafley	3/16	N. Scituate	11	R. Titus#
3/14	Nahant	1 m	D. Saffarewich	3/29	Chilmark	45+	A. Keith
3/17	Westport	32	J. Hoye#	4/12	Rockport (A.P.)	13	R. Heil
3/18	Acoaxet	71	M. Lynch#	4/15	E. Orleans	6	J. Sones#
3/24	Westport	8	SSBC (D. Larson)	4/29	Hingham	1 m	S. Shapiro#
3/28	Arlington Res.	4	M. Rines	Surf Scoter			
3/30	Somerset	6	R. Couse	3/7	Plymouth	250	D. Furbish
Redhead				3/16	Duxbury B.	16	D. Furbish
3/1-13	Arlington	2 m	R. LaFontaine + v.o.	3/16	Magnolia-Nahant	311	R. Heil
3/10	Truro	1	G. Page	3/20	Fairhaven	4500	R. Heil
3/11	Nantucket	12	E. Andrews	4/thr	Squibnocket	2500+	fide A. Keith
3/14	Avon	1 m	R. Titus	4/8	Ipswich	5+	J. Berry
3/16	Lakeville	7	A. Hankin	4/9	Fairhaven	1700	M. Lynch#
3/19-4/5	W. Bridgewater	2	R. Finch + v.o.	4/22	Duxbury B.	1 f	D. Furbish
4/22	Braintree	pr	S. Carey	White-winged Scoter			
Ring-necked Duck				3/7	Plymouth	60	D. Furbish
3/9, 4/10	Turner's Falls	5, 116	B. Lafley	3/16	Magnolia-Nahant	745	R. Heil
3/16, 4/3	Concord (NAC)	38, 240	S. Perkins	3/20	Fairhaven	400	R. Heil
3/16	Duxbury	220	D. Clapp	4/thr	Squibnocket	10,000+	fide A. Keith
3/19	Carver	60	G. d'Entremont	4/8	Ipswich	700	J. Berry
3/24	Uxbridge	96	M. Lynch#	4/13	P.I.	450	P. + F. Vale
4/1	W. Bridgewater	344	G. d'Entremont	Black Scoter			
4/1	Wakefield	71	P. + F. Vale	3/3	Newbypt-P.I.	35	BBC (S. Grinley)
4/3	W. Brookfield	75	C. Beulow	3/7	Plymouth	40	D. Furbish
4/3	Hadley	244	H. Allen	3/10	Orleans	30	G. d'Entremont#
4/4	Newbypt	50	J. Berry#	3/20	Fairhaven	300	R. Heil
4/7	Gill	220	S. Kellogg	3/30, 4/18	Rockport (A.P.)	44, 32	R. Heil
4/9	Groveland	82	R. Heil	4/thr	Squibnocket	1000+	fide A. Keith
4/14	Sutton	73	M. Lynch#	4/4	Eastham	15	M. Faherty
4/15	Bolton Flats	70	M. Lynch#	4/8	Ipswich	5+	J. Berry
4/20	Boylston	136	M. Lynch#	4/9	Fairhaven	36	M. Lynch#
4/22	N. Truro	3	B. Nikula#	Long-tailed Duck			
4/22	IRWS	8	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	3/7	Plymouth	250	D. Furbish
4/24	Gloucester	9	S. Hedman	3/20	Fairhaven	750	R. Heil
Tufted Duck				3/31	off Edgartown	5000+	V. Laux
3/18	Acoaxet	1 f	M. Lynch#	4/16	Sharon	1	R. Titus
4/8-10	Clinton	1 m	F. McMenemy + v.o.	4/18	Rockport (A.P.)	357	R. Heil
Greater Scaup				4/21	Newbypt.	1430	M. Lynch#
3/4	Hadley	7	C. Gentes	Bufflehead			
3/20	Fairhaven	150+	R. Heil	3/4	Squantum	85	SSBC (R. Titus)
3/24	Westport	44	SSBC (D. Larson)	3/4	N. Scituate	95	SSBC (R. Titus)
3/28	Falmouth	44	R. Farrell	3/16	Magnolia-Nahant	1160	R. Heil
4/1	P.I.	100+	M. Resch#	3/20	Westport	380	R. Heil
4/7	Wakefield	25	P. + F. Vale	3/21	Swampscott	150+	K. Haley
4/11	Turner's Falls	2	H. Allen	4/5	Mashpee	50	C. Beulow
4/17	Gill	2	B. Lafley	4/7	Wakefield	56	P. + F. Vale
				4/9	Acoaxet	212	M. Lynch#

Bufflehead (continued)			4/13	Bolton Flats	5	M. Lynch#
4/15	Newbypt.	180		DWWS	4	D. Furbish
4/29	Boston	8		Hyannis	2	C. Beulow
Common Goldeneye			4/15	Carlisle	5	T. Brownrigg
3/3	S. Deerfield	30		Pepperell	pr n	E. Stromsted
3/4	Quincy Bay	196		P.I.	6	T. Carrolan
3/4	Falmouth	85		4/25	Salem	pr
3/4	Cape Ann	76		Swallow-tailed Kite		I. Lynch
3/16	Holyoke	35		4/15	Nantucket	1
3/17	Newbypt.	70		Bald Eagle		E. Ray
3/18	Westport	56		3/2	Ashley Falls	1 ad
4/1	W. Bridgewater	20		3/2, 17	Arlington	1 ad 1 sub ad R.
4/20	Newbypt.	50 f		3/4	Northampton	1
Barrow's Goldeneye				3/10	N. Hadley	1 ad
3/2	Gloucester	1 m		3/11	Newbypt.	5 sub ad
3/3	Newbypt.	2		3/17	Lakeville	1 imm
3/11-21	Ipswich	1-2		3/20	Duxbury	1
3/24	Westport	1 m		3/28	S. Peabody	1 imm.
3/31	Newbypt.	2		4/2	Gill	1 imm
4/11	Wasque	1 f		4/9	Gill	pr n
Hooded Merganser				4/10	Leominster	1
3/4	W. Falmouth	4		4/13	Barre	1 EMHW (B. Kamp)
3/10	N. Hadley	4		4/14	Florence	1 ad
3/10	Salem	3		4/19	N. Truro	1 EMHW (M. Lowe)
3/15	Norfolk	5		4/19	Cheshire Res.	1 ad
3/16	Chicopee Falls	6		4/20	Quabbin (G35)	2
3/16	Concord (NAC)	12		4/22	Westport	1
3/17	Shrewsbury	18		4/23	Barre	1 EMHW (B. Kamp)
3/26	Pepperell	30		4/25	Nantucket	1
3/28	Turners Falls	32		4/26	Chilmark	1
4/7	Gill	75		Northern Harrier		A. Keith
Red-breasted Merganser				3/3	Newbypt/P.I.	4
3/18	Acoaxet	330		3/4	DWWS	4
3/20	Cape Ann	90		3/12	Fairhaven	2
3/24	N. Truro	250		3/15	W. Bridgewater	3
3/24	P'town (R.P.)	2200		4/3	W. Brookfield	2
3/25	Duxbury B.	200		4/5, 9	P.I.	22, 18
3/29	Gill	3		4/6	DWWS	3
4/4	Cheshire	2		4/8	Bolton Flats	2
4/5	Mashpee	50		4/10	Groton	2
4/9	Westport	156		4/14, 15	P.I.	31, 20
4/9	Rowley	60		4/15	N. Truro	14 EMHW (M. Lowe)
4/13	Hingham H.	230		4/19, 20	P.I.	17, 13
4/19	Pittsfield (Pont.)	1		4/22	IRWS	2
Common Merganser				Sharp-shinned Hawk		BBC (P. + F. Vale)
3/1	Belmont	40		3/thr	Reports of indiv. from 23 locations	
3/24	Uxbridge	111		3/15	P.I.	4
3/24	Medford	198		3/20	Groton	3
3/25	Worcester	88		4/10, 14	Paxton	6, 18
3/26	Pepperell	220		4/13, 15	Barre	11, 43
3/28	Lynn	70		4/14	Paxton	18
3/28	Turners Falls	111		4/19, 22	P.I.	19, 16
4/1	Northbridge	88		4/23, 24	P.I.	22, 16
4/3	Pepperell	120		4/23, 24	N. Truro	11, 23
4/13	W. Newbury	45		4/30	P.I.	24
4/19	Pittsfield	56		Cooper's Hawk		T. Carrolan
4/20	Boylston	38		3/19	Amherst	pr
Ruddy Duck				4/13, 15	Barre	3, 2
3/8	Gloucester	7		4/17, 20	N. Truro	6, 7
3/20	Brookline	19+		4/19	Hyannis	2
3/28	Lynn	7		4/19	Cheshire Res.	2
4/1	Jamaica Plain	20		4/21	Lynnfield	2
4/7	Gill	5		4/22	Carlisle	2
4/16	Winchester	3		4/23	N. Truro	3
4/21	Melrose	16		thr	Reports of indiv. from 27 locations	
4/22	Arlington Res.	6		Northern Goshawk		
4/26	Waltham	15		3/3	Westminster	1
4/29	Boston	3		3/6	Lynnfield	1
Osprey				3/6-18	Groveland	1
3/25, 31	Wareham	1, 4		3/18	Windsor	1
4/7	Falmouth	5		3/20, 4/11	Groton	1
4/8	Westboro	pr n		3/28-4/31	E. Middleboro	pr n
4/9	P.I./Rowley	6		4/4	Washington	1
4/9	Westport	27		4/9	N. Truro	1
4/9	Acoaxet	30		4/9	Maynard	1 ad
4/9, 10	Groton	2, 5		4/14	Carlisle	1
4/10, 14	Paxton	18, 27		4/16	Northfield	1
4/13-15	Barre	86		4/16	Gill	1 imm

Northern Goshawk (continued)								
4/22	New Salem	1		B. Lafley	3/26	Oak Bluffs	1	S. Amaral
4/22	Hingham	1	ad	G. d'Entremont#	3/26-4/16	Amherst	pr	v.o.
4/24	Orange	1		B. Lafley	3/27	Chilmark	1	A. Keith
Red-shouldered Hawk					4/9	WBWS	1	D. Silverstein#
3/10	Easton	pr		K. Ryan	4/9, 15, 19	P.I.	1, 2, 1	T. Carrolan
3/11	Dartmouth	2		A. Hankin	4/10	Chatham (S.B.)	1	M. Faherty
3/15	Norfolk	pr		B. Lawless	4/16	DWWS	1 ad	D. Larson
3/20	Groton	3		T. Pirro	4/20	Boxford (C.P.)	1	S. Leonard
3/20	Hawley	2		R. Rancatti	4/22	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Titus#
4/13	E. Middleboro	pr n		K. Anderson#	Ruffed Grouse			
4/1	Lincoln	pr		R. Stymeist#	3/1	Ashfield	1	S. Sauter
4/13	Hingham	2		D. Peacock	3/9	Scituate	2	E. Clapp
4/15	Stoughton	2		R. Titus	3/31	Sudbury	1	E. Salmela
4/23	Northfield	2		M. Taylor	4/1	Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont
4/28	Carlisle	2	T. + D.	T. + D. Brownrigg	4/1	Belchertown	1	S. Surner
4/29	Oxford	3		P. Meleski	4/8	Templeton	2	T. Pirro
Broad-winged Hawk					4/8	Boxford	1	J. Hoye#
4/13, 14	Barre	23, 40	EMHW	(B. Kamp)	4/11	Northfield	1	M. Taylor
4/14	Paxton	80	EMHW	(J. Estis)	4/14	Hyannis	2	C. Beulow
4/15	Barre	69	EMHW	(B. Kamp)	4/16	Hingham	1	D. Larson
4/16	Groton	29		T. Pirro	4/21	Stow	2	R. Lockwood
4/16	Uxbridge	4		M. Lynch#	4/29	Maynard	3	R. Lockwood
4/17	N. Truro	3	EMHW	(M. Lowe)	4/30	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller#
4/21	Ashfield	6		S. Surner	4/30	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood
4/23	Northfield	10+		M. Taylor	Wild Turkey			
4/23	P.I.	14		T. Carrolan	3/1	Quabbin Park	6	C. Beulow
4/23	Barre	333	EMHW	(B. Kamp)	3/4	Erving	14	V. Yurkunas#
4/24	N. Truro	5	EMHW	(M. Lowe)	3/6	Easton	12	K. Ryan
4/29	Mt. Wachusett	3	EMHW	(P. Roberts)	3/15	DWWS	8	D. Furbish
Red-tailed Hawk					3/18	Westport	24	M. Lynch#
3/15	P.I.	8		T. Carrolan	3/18	Beverly	4	J. Berry#
3/16	Marshfield	8		R. Titus#	4/8	Ipswich	17	P. + F. Vale
3/20	Groton	8		T. Pirro	4/21	Essex	6 f	D. + S. Larson
3/25	Bolton Flats	7		M. Lynch#	4/22	Dudley	4	P. Meleski#
4/4	Groton	8		T. Pirro	4/27	Cambridge	6	Cambridge Chronicle
Rough-legged Hawk					4/30	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood
3/11	GMNWR	2		R. Westerberg#	thr	Reports of 1-3 indiv. from 15 locations		
3/12	Fairhaven	1		C. Beulow	Northern Bobwhite			
3/15	W. Bridgewater	2 lt		M. Faherty	3/18	Acoaxet	1	M. Lynch#
3/15	P.I.	2 lt + 4 dk		T. Carrolan	4/5	Mashpee	7	C. Beulow
3/16	Ashfield	6		S. Sauter	4/21	WBWS	1	S. Hedman
3/17	Fairhaven	1		D. Lounsbury	Virginia Rail			
3/18, 25	Lincoln	1 dk, 3 lt		M. Rines	3/17	Northbridge	1	M. Lynch#
3/20	Cumb. Farms	3 lt		R. Heil	4/15	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#
3/20	Medfield	1 lt		E. Morrier	4/16	W. Newbury	1	J. Hoye#
3/21	W. Bridgewater	1 lt		M. Faherty	4/24	Concord	2	S. Perkins
3/27	Rowley	1 imm lt		J. Berry	4/28	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale
3/28	Newbury	3 lt		R. Heil	4/28	GKNWR	1	C. Caron
4/5	P.I.	1		T. Carrolan	4/28	Bolton Flats	5	J. Hoye#
Golden Eagle					4/29	Boston	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)
3/10	Quabbin	1		J. Hoye#	Sora			
American Kestrel					4/28	Bolton Flats	1	J. Hoye#
4/5-10	P.I.	67		T. Carrolan	4/29	Amherst	1	D. Chapman
4/10	Paxton	20	EMHW	(J. Estis)	American Coot			
4/14-15	Barre	19	EMHW	(B. Kamp)	3/28	Lynn	3	K. Haley
4/14	DWWS	21		D. Furbish	3/30	Arlington	21	D. Saffarewich
4/14-21	N. Truro	64	EMHW	(M. Lowe)	4/7	Grafton	1	M. Lynch#
4/14	Paxton	15	EMHW	(J. Estis)	4/12	Hadley	1	H. Allen#
4/14-20	P.I.	322		T. Carrolan	4/29	Boston	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
4/20	Lancaster	18		R. Lockwood	Sandhill Crane			
4/22	P.I.	441		T. Carrolan	3/1-12	Fairhaven	1	J. Nelson + v.o.
4/23-24	N. Truro	56	EMHW	(M. Lowe)	4/4	Groton	1	L. Chaput
4/23-30	P.I.	154		T. Carrolan	4/20	Chatham	1	P. Bailey
Merlin					Black-bellied Plover			
4/5-19	P.I.	42		T. Carrolan	3/11	Nantucket	3	E. Ray
4/13-21	N. Truro	19	EMHW	(M. Lowe)	3/18, 25	Duxbury B.	1, 5	D. Furbish
4/22-24	P.I.	49		T. Carrolan	4/10	Chatham (S.B.)	46	M. Faherty
4/30	P.I.	2		T. Carrolan	4/11	P.I.	3	MAS (N. Soulette)
Peregrine Falcon					4/11	Winthrop	5	J. Berry#
3/11	Springfield	1		T. Gagnon	4/21	Nauset	20	S. Hedman
3/11	Braintree	1		J. Young	4/27	N. Monomoy	95	B. Nikula
3/12	Boston (Logan)	2		N. Smith	American Golden-Plover			
3/15	P.I.	4		T. Carrolan	3/16	Duxbury B.	1	D. Furbish
3/16	Carver	2		R. Titus#	4/15-27	P.I.	1	basic R. Heil + v.o.
3/16	Maynard	1		L. Nachtrab	Piping Plover			
3/19	Fall River	1		J. Hoye#	3/16, 4/22	Duxbury B.	1, 3	D. Clapp
3/20	Westport	1 ad.		R. Heil	3/20	Westport	1	J. Hoye#
					3/21	Edgartown	1	D. Swanson

Piping Plover (continued)			Sanderling				
3/24	P'town (R.P.)	1	R. Titus#	3/5	Dennis	300	D. Silverstein
3/25	Plymouth B.	2	M. Faherty#	3/11	Sandwich	30	G. d'Entremont#
3/27	Gloucester	4	J. Soucy#	3/17	Brewster	50	D. Silverstein
4/1	DWWS	2	R. Min#	3/17	Westport	30	J. Hoye#
4/5	Mashpee	6	C. Beulow	3/18	Acoaxet	30	M. Lynch#
4/10	Chatham (S.B.)	13	M. Faherty	3/25	Scusset B.	20	D. Furbish
4/11	Ipswich (C.B.)	28	C. Beulow	3/25	P.I.	70	P. + F. Vale
4/13	P.I.	2	P. + F. Vale	3/25	Plymouth B.	220	M. Faherty#
4/21	Nauset	3	S. Hedman	3/31	Duxbury B.	3	L. Cleveland
4/27	Dartmouth	2 pr	R. Couse	4/1	P.I.	8	M. Resch#
Killdeer			Least Sandpiper				
3/9	S. Peabody	3	R. Heil	4/5	Mashpee	30	C. Beulow
3/11	Hadley	3	S. Leonard	4/6	Nahant	425+	R. Heil
3/12	Fairhaven	26	P. Brown	4/7	P.I./ Newbypt	50	BBC (S. Grinley)
3/25	Westboro	12	M. Lynch#	4/10	Chatham (S.B.)	60	M. Faherty
3/26	Newbury	15	R. Heil	4/11	Lynn B.	450	J. Berry#
3/27	Woburn	24	M. Rines	4/13	Ipswich (C.B.)	180	C. Beulow
4/3	Hadley	50	C. Holzapfel	4/22	Duxbury B.	42	D. Furbish
4/4	Bolton Flats	14	R. Lockwood	4/27	N. Monomoy	125	B. Nikula
4/4	Groton	30	T. Pirro	Pectoral Sandpiper			
4/5	Ipswich	26	R. Heil	3/17	W. Harwich	1	B. Nikula
4/13	Pepperell	10	E. Stromsted	3/25	Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale
American Oystercatcher			Purple Sandpiper				
3/11	Nantucket	3	E. Ray	4/5	Rowley	1	R. Heil
3/14	Oak Bluffs	2	M. Pelikan	4/8	W. Bridgewater	4	D. Larson
3/14	Edgartown	1	P. Schultz	4/12	Amherst	2	H. Allen
3/29	Marion	2	J. Watson	4/15	Bolton Flats	12	M. Lynch#
3/31	E. Boston	2	N. Smith	4/20	Easthampton	7	E. Labato
4/7	Quincy	6	D. + S. Larson	4/22	Northampton	7	T. Gagnon
4/8	Squantum	8	G. d'Entremont	4/23	P.I.	3	R. Heil
4/10	Chatham (S.B.)	6	M. Faherty	4/28	Newbypt.	7	D. Larson#
4/27	MNWS	3	S. Hedman	Dunlin			
4/27	N. Monomoy	20	B. Nikula	3/4	Quincy	30	SSBC (R. Titus)
Greater Yellowlegs			Dunlin				
3/17	W. Harwich	7	B. Nikula	3/4	Cohasset	150	SSBC (R. Titus)
3/17	Westport	1	J. Hoye#	3/5	Dennis	2	D. Silverstein
3/19	Newbury	2	R. Heil	3/7	Rockport (A.P.)	75+	R. Heil
3/25	DWWS	3	M. Faherty#	3/17	Scituate	145	P. Kyle#
4/5	Rowley	4	R. Heil	3/31	Magnolia	30+	S. Hedman
4/8	Amherst	4	B. Bieda	4/24	Lynn	130	R. Heil
4/14	W. Bridgewater	16	G. d'Entremont#	4/24	Marblehead	150	R. Heil
4/14	W. Harwich	14	B. Nikula	Solitary Sandpiper			
4/15, 20	Newbypt.	53, 80	R. Heil	4/18	Eastham	1	M. Faherty
4/18	Eastham	53	M. Faherty	3/9	Scituate	25	D. Clapp
4/22	Rowley	26	J. Berry	3/10	Eastham (F.E.)	50	G. d'Entremont#
4/27	P.I.	34	P. + F. Vale	3/16	Duxbury B.	50	D. Furbish
4/29	Sheffield	2	D. St. James	3/17	Brewster	24	D. Silverstein
Lesser Yellowlegs			Short-billed Dowitcher				
3/19	Newbury	1	R. Heil	3/18	Westport	60	M. Lynch#
3/24	Rowley	1	R. Heil	3/25	P.I.	35	P. + F. Vale
4/9	Topsfield	1	R. Heil	3/25	Plymouth B.	90	M. Faherty#
4/12	Amherst	4	H. Allen	4/11	Winthrop	30	J. Berry#
4/20	Newbypt.	6	R. Heil	4/11	Lynn B.	30	J. Berry#
4/22	W. Bridgewater	2	R. Titus#	4/13	Ipswich (C.B.)	250	C. Beulow
4/22	Nantucket	2	E. Ray	4/27	N. Monomoy	1000	B. Nikula
4/28	Newbypt.	17	D. Chickering	4/27	Dartmouth	35	R. Couse
Solitary Sandpiper			Common Snipe				
4/15	Newbury	1	R. Heil	3/19	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller
4/22	Washington	1	E. Neumuth	3/21	W. Bridgewater	1	M. Faherty
4/28	P.I.	1	P. Gills	3/25, 4/8	Newbury	1, 43	P. + F. Vale
4/19	Edgartown	2	A. Keith	3/31	Boston	3	A. Joslin
Spotted Sandpiper			Upland Sandpiper				
4/24	P.I.	1	T. Murray	4/5	Longmeadow	3	S. Kellogg
4/28	Newbypt.	1	D. Larson#	4/5	Cumb. Farms	20	K. Anderson#
4/29	Boston	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	4/9	Groton	34	T. Pirro
4/30	Sheffield	1	K. + M. Conway	4/11	Deerfield	12	H. Allen
Ruddy Turnstone			Red Knot				
3/17	Scituate	28+	P. Kyle#	4/12	Hadley	27	S. Smolen-Morton
3/20	Fairhaven	15	R. Heil	4/12	Concord	40	M. Rines
4/7	Winthrop	8+	P. + F. Vale	4/14	Agawam	23	S. Kellogg#
4/14	Beverly	34	G. Leet	4/14	DWWS	25	D. Furbish
3/1	Edgartown	1	A. Keith	4/15	Bolton Flats	97	M. Lynch#
				4/15	Topsfield	30	R. Heil

Common Snipe (continued)			4/9	WBWS	2 3W	D. Silverstein#
4/22	W. Bridgewater	109	R. Titus#	4/10	1	E. Nelson-Melby
American Woodcock				4/11	1 3W	V. Laux
3/9	Mt.A	1	R. Stymeist	4/14	1 ad	M. Faherty#
3/17	Lexington	3	G. d'Entremont#	4/20	1	M. Lynch#
3/18	Cambridge	4	M. Rines	4/29	2	V. Laux
3/19	Burlington	10	M. Rines	Glaucous Gull		
3/20	Gloucester (E.P.)	8	S. Hedman	3/8-10	1-2	M. Faherty#
3/24	Lenox	6	T. Collins	3/10	2	E. Labato
3/25	Salem	8	M. Burns	3/22	1	A. Well
3/25	Magnolia	5	BBC (D. Peloquin)	4/1	1 3W	I. Dukovski
3/29	Marblehead	6	K. Haley	4/7	1	I. Dukovski
3/31	Watertown	5	R. Stymeist	4/11	2	J. + V. Kousky
4/3	N. Reading	10	D. Williams	4/16	1	J. Paluzzi
4/15	Bolton Flats	7	M. Lynch#	4/29	1 yr	M. Faherty
4/26	Wellfleet	6	M. Faherty	Black-legged Kittiwake		
Wilson's Phalarope				3/5	91	R. Heil
4/24	P.I.	1 f	T. Murray	3/7	2450	B. Nikula
phalarope species				3/22	248	R. Heil
3/7	Eastham (F.E.)	9	B. Nikula	3/23	190	B. Nikula
Laughing Gull				Caspian Tern		
4/4	Eastham	13	M. Faherty	4/15	1	R. Finch
4/7	Plymouth	13	D. + S. Larson	4/22-23	1	W. Taitrow
4/7	Wellfleet	20	M. Faherty	Roseate Tern		
4/10	Chatham (S.B.)	190+	M. Faherty	4/22	1	M. Resch
4/10	Harwich	49	M. Faherty	Common Tern		
4/18	Rockport (A.P.)	1 ad	R. Heil	4/17	6	J. Berry
4/22	P'town (R.P.)	25	E. Morrier	4/29	50+	A. Keith#
Little Gull				4/30	10-12	L. Pivacek
3/22	Rockport (A.P.)	1 ad	R. Heil	Forster's Tern		
4/16	Newbypt.	1 1W	R. Heil	4/29	2	J. Soucy#
4/27	Lynn	1	J. Quigley	Least Tern		
Black-headed Gull				4/29	1	A. Keith#
3/3	Plymouth	2	S. Moore	Dovekie		
3/3	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	S. Hedman#	3/2, 20	1, 1	J. Berry#
3/5	Winthrop B.	1	M. Faherty	3/9	1	M. Boyer
3/16	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek	3/11	2	H. Ferguson
3/25	Plymouth B.	2 ad	M. Faherty#	Common Murre		
3/28	Newbypt.	1	MAS (B. Stevens)	3/5, 7, 22	3, 1, 3	R. Heil
4/5-20	Newbypt.	1 1W	R. Heil	3/11	1	B. Nikula#
4/6-11	Nahant	1 1W	R. Heil	3/18	1	P. + F. Vale
4/11	Lynn B.	1 imm	J. Berry#	3/22	1	B. Perkins
Bonaparte's Gull				Thick-billed Murre		
4/6	Lynn/Nahant	515 ad	R. Heil	3/4	1	D. Furbish#
4/12	S. Hadley	4	R. Zurawski	3/7, 22	485, 14	R. Heil
4/13	Bolton Flats	4	M. Lynch#	3/8	2	M. LaBossiere
4/13	Newbypt.	25	D. Chickering	3/9	3	D. Clapp
4/20	Wachusett Res.	1 1S	M. Lynch#	3/11	12	T. Pirro
4/27	Lynn	500+	J. Quigley	3/11	9	M. Faherty#
Iceland Gull				3/11-31	10 max	fide B. Nikula
3/2	Gloucester	1 ad	J. Berry#	3/15	1	J. Soucy#
3/3	N. Truro	7+	B. Nikula	3/16	1	D. Chickering#
3/4	Hull	1 ad	SSBC (R. Titus)	3/16	1	D. Chickering#
3/4	Hadley	1	C. Gentes	3/16	2	R. Heil
3/7	Rockport (A.P.)	3ads	R. Heil	3/17	2	T. Raymond
3/10	Truro	20	G. d'Entremont#	3/26	3	J. Berry#
3/11, 4/22	Nantucket	33, 1	E. Ray	4/3	1	R. Heil
3/19, 4/5	Newbypt.	3, 4	R. Heil	4/12	3	R. Heil
3/22	M.V.	4	M. Pelikan#	Razorbill		
3/22	Edgartown	4	M. Pelikan#	3/3	20	G. Hirth
3/23	Eastham	2	W. Petersen	3/7	4	D. Furbish
4/5	Mashpee	1 2W	C. Buelow	3/8	2	M. LaBossiere
4/8	P'town (R.P.)	11	R. Lockwood#	3/10	600	G. d'Entremont#
4/10	Chatham (S.B.)	1	M. Faherty	3/11	200	B. Nikula
4/13	Salisbury	1	D. Chickering	3/12	2	P. Zenema
4/13	Ipswich (C.B.)	1	C. Buelow	3/22, 30	1210, 536	R. Heil
4/20	Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#	3/23	9	W. Petersen
Lesser Black-backed Gull				3/24	3	L. Pivacek
3/9	S. Peabody	1 2W	R. Heil	3/24	2200+	R. Titus#
3/11	Nantucket	7	E. Ray	3/31	50+	V. Laux
3/16, 31	Edgartown	1	V. Laux	4/3	6	R. Heil
3/18	Chatham	1 ad.	B. Nikula	4/3	2	S. Mirick#
3/23	Eastham (CGB)	1	W. Petersen	4/8	100	R. Lockwood#
3/25	Plymouth	1 2W	M. Faherty#	4/12	114	R. Heil
4/1	Hadley	1	T. Gagnon	Black Guillemot		
4/3	Amherst	1	H. Allen	3/4	4	D. Furbish#
4/5	Newbypt.	1 ad, 1 2W	R. Heil	3/7, 22	22, 12	R. Heil
4/7	Gill	1	Allen Club	3/8	1	M. LaBossiere

Black Guillemot (continued)				Atlantic Puffin			
3/16	Marblehead	44	R. Heil	3/3-4	Gloucester (B.R.)	1	S. Hedman#
3/16	Magnolia	10	R. Heil	large alcid species			
3/16	Nahant	3	R. Heil	3/11, 24	P'town	300, 1000	B. Nikula
3/18	Gloucester	35+	P. + F. Vale	3/22	Rockport (A.P.)	890+	R. Heil
3/24	P'town (R.P.)	2	R. Titus#	3/24, 31	N.Truro	4200, 1150	B. Nikula
4/12	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	4/14	P'town	19	B. Nikula
4/21	Manchester	1 br pl	M. Lynch#				

PARAKEETS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

Monk Parakeets were noted in three southeastern Massachusetts communities. This species was recently accepted by the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee (MARC) as a bona fide species for the state. Among the owls, several pairs of nesting Great Horned were recorded, and Snowy Owls continued in our area through at least April 6 with a maximum of seven individuals found at Logan Airport on March 12. Whip-poor-wills were back on territory in force by the end of April and a single Chuck-wills-widow was noted from Edgartown.

Birding really heats up in April, and this year the weather heated up as well – a little too much for this observer. The hot spell that sent the temperatures into the eighties and nineties brought a significant push of migrants and unfortunately a bursting of foliage to hide them. Many communities, especially in western sections, experienced some frost which had an effect on some trees. Significant movements of birds were noted on April 6, 14-16, 24-27, and 30. Southwest winds, those most favorable for migration, were recorded only one day during the month of April, on the fourth. It is interesting that, during the April heat wave, the winds were from the west, east, and northwest!

Several species arrived early and generally in larger numbers than in a typical April. Seth Kellogg notes the earliest ever arrival in western Massachusetts for Great-crested Flycatcher, Blue-headed Vireo, Philadelphia Vireo, and Blue-winged Warbler. There seemed to be exceptionally good April numbers of Blue-headed and Warbling vireos, Hermit Thrushes, and Yellow-rumped, Pine, Palm, and Black-and-white warblers. All five species of vireos and 22 species of warblers were noted during the month! Perhaps the most unusual early migrant was a Yellow-billed Cuckoo found on April 6 in Ashfield, where there were still 31 inches of snow on the ground! There have been several records of this species in April, but most often after coastal storms, so this inland report is noteworthy; the second earliest report comes from nearby Gill on April 9, 1991. A Lincoln's Sparrow in Longmeadow in March may have overwintered; there is another record of Lincoln's Sparrow from Deerfield in March of 1989. Another early arrival was the first egg of an Eastern Bluebird found in a nest in Freetown on April 16.

Among the more unusual reports, Red-headed Woodpeckers were noted from Westborough and Deerfield, a **Varied Thrush** was noted from Worthington, six **Bohemian Waxwings** on Nantucket, a **Yellow-throated Warbler** on the Vineyard, two reports of **Summer Tanagers**, a **Harris's Sparrow**, a **Bullock's Oriole** and finally a very cooperative **Painted Bunting** found in Malden.

Several observers noted a winter feeder frenzy in March, especially in western parts of the state. Pine Siskins, Purple Finches, and Evening Grosbeaks competed with returning blackbirds, and a significant increase of American Goldfinches was also noted. Reports of White-winged Crossbills continued, with the highest number of individuals and locations ever observed in western Massachusetts for this period, while Evening Grosbeak numbers were on the low side for the third straight year. Single reports of Red Crossbill and Common Redpoll completed the winter finch array.

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Monk Parakeet				4/28	Duxbury	1	W. + E. Lackey
3/11	Wareham	1	M. Faherty	4/29	Westfield	1	J. Hutchison
3/24	Somerset	5	SSBC (D. Larson)	Belted Kingfisher			
4/27	Dartmouth	4	W. + E. Lackey	3/11	Marstons Mills	2	G. d'Entremont#
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				4/4	W. Harwich	3	D. Silverstein#
4/6	Ashfield	1	S. Sauter	4/9	Waltham	2	M. Rines
Eastern Screech-Owl				4/10	Groton	2	T. Pirro
thr	Reports of indiv. from 15 locations						
4/16				4/16	Uxbridge	2	M. Lynch#
Great Horned Owl				4/20	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood
3/17	Westboro	1 on nest	M. Lynch#	4/21	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale
3/25	Rutland	4	C. Buelow	4/22	IRWS	2	BBC (P. + F. Vale)
3/30	Carlisle	2	G. Stalker	Red-headed Woodpecker			
4/14	Boxboro	ad + 2 yg	J. Michaels	3/31, 4/4	Westboro	1	S. Arena
4/15	Bolton Flats	2	M. Lynch#	4/9	Deerfield	1	S. Smolen-Morton
4/25	Lexington	ad + 1 yg	M. Rines	Red-bellied Woodpecker			
4/thr	Edgartown	pr n	T. Benoit + v.o.	3/31	Pepperell	3	E. Stromsted
thr	Reports of indiv. from 13 locations						
3/3	P.I.	1	M. Faherty#	3/31	Sudbury	3	E. Salmela
3/4-4/6	Duxbury B.	1	D. Furbish#	4/11	Medford	4	M. Rines
3/12, 4/6	Boston (Logan)	7, 3	N. Smith	4/16	Wayland	4	G. Long
4/5-6	P.I.	1	T. Carrolan	4/21	Hadley	2	S. Sumner
				4/30	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood
Barred Owl				Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
3/3	Quabbin (G 43)	1	J. Hoye#	thr	Gloucester	1 f	D. Sandee
3/16	Hardwick	2	C. Buelow	3/9-4/27	Mt.A.	1 f	E. Nelson-Melby
3/24	Lenox	1	T. Collins	4/6	Waltham	1	A. Smith#
3/27	Carlisle	1	G. Stalker	4/6	Ashfield	1	S. Sauter
4/1	Boxford	2	J. Berry#	4/6-19	Maynard	2	L. Nachtrab
4/2, 16	Ipswich	1, 1	J. Berry	4/7	Hardwick	1	C. Buelow
4/5	Boxboro	1	J. Michaels	4/7	Amherst	2	I. Dukovski
4/15	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	4/7	Medford	1	D. + I. Jewell
4/21-2	Northfield	2	M. Taylor	4/7	Truro	2	J. Young
4/22	IRWS	1	W. Taitrow	4/10	Sharon	2	D. Larson
4/23	DWWS	1	D. Furbish	4/11-16	M.V.	10+	v.o.
Long-eared Owl				4/15	Salisbury	3	J. Hoye#
3/thr	DWWS	2	D. Furbish + v.o.	4/22	P'town	6	S. Hedman
3/8	Essex	5-6	J. Berry#	4/25	Boston	5	C. Floyd
4/29	W. Tisbury	1	A. Keith	4/27	Westminster	3	C. Caron
Short-eared Owl				Hairy Woodpecker			
3/thr	DWWS	4	D. Furbish#	3/thr	Maynard	3	L. Nachtrab
3/3	Lynn	2	S. Moore	3/31	Pepperell	3	E. Stromsted
3/16	Duxbury B.	2	D. Furbish	4/1	Boxford	5	J. Berry#
3/17	Hyannis	1	K. Blackshaw	4/23	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood
3/20	Salisbury	1	C. Buelow	Northern Flicker			
3/21-4/3	P.I.	1	I. Giirunas#	4/21	P.I.	40	M. Lynch#
3/25	Ipswich	1	C. Caron	Pileated Woodpecker			
3/29	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	J. Young	3/thr	Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted
4/6	Boston (Logan)	1	N. Smith	3/2	Tyngsboro	2	M. Amrich
4/9	Westport	1	M. Lynch#	3/2	Westford	2	D. + S. Selesky
Northern Saw-whet Owl				3/25	Magnolia	2	BBC (D. Pelouquin)
3/3	Quabbin (G 43)	1	J. Hoye#	4/16	Wayland	2	G. Long
3/7-3/8	Erving	1	V. Yurkunas#	4/21	Mt. Wachusett	2	EMHW (P. Roberts)
3/9-14	Ashfield	1	S. Sauter	4/30	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood
3/19	Adams	1	R. Rancatti	thr	Reports of indiv. from 17 locations		
4/4	Sheffield	1	D. St. James	Least Flycatcher			
4/5	Washington	1	E. Neumuth	4/29	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
4/13	Northampton	1	R. Packard	Eastern Phoebe			
Chuck-will's-widow				3/18	Cambridge	1	D. + I. Jewell
4/29	Edgartown	1	A. Keith	3/19	E. Middleboro	1	A. Bricette
Whip-poor-will				3/21, 4/7	Hardwick	1, 7	C. Buelow
4/21	Pepperell	1	M. Torpey#	3/31	Wayland	2	R. Veit#
4/24	Boston	1	D. Wilkinson	4/5	Mt. Tom St. Res.	5	T. Gagnon
4/27	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	4/7	Worc. (BMB)	5	J. Liller#
4/28	Lancaster	4	R. Lockwood	4/7	Mt.A.	5	R. Stymeist
4/29	Edgartown	10	A. Keith	4/8	Gardner	7	T. Pirro
4/30	S. Peabody	1	R. Heil	4/8	Northampton	6	R. Packard
4/30	Wellfleet	15	M. Faherty	4/9	Essex Co.	24	R. Heil
Chimney Swift				4/13	P.I.	17	P. + F. Vale
4/23	Waltham	2	J. Michaels	4/14	P'town	6	M. Faherty#
4/23	Groton	1	T. Pirro	4/21	MNWS	6	P. + F. Vale
4/24	Worcester	2	W. Miller	4/21	Stow	16	R. Lockwood
4/24	Arlington Res.	3	M. Rines	Great Crested Flycatcher			
4/25	Stoughton	15	D. Larson	4/23	Westfield	1	J. Hutchison
4/30	Melrose	3	D. + I. Jewell	4/26	N. Medfield	1	E. Morrier
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				4/30	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller#
4/14	M.V.	1	R. Cavanagh	4/30	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/24	P.I.	1	T. Carrolan	Eastern Kingbird			
4/28	Middleboro	1	J. Mason	4/22	W. Tisbury	1	A. Keith
				4/23	N. Weymouth	1	R. Titus

Eastern Kingbird (continued)

4/24	HRWMA	1
4/25	Stoughton	1
4/26	Mt.A.	1
4/27	Boston (F.Pk)	1
4/29	Nantucket	1
4/30	Gill	1

Northern Shrike

3/2	Sheffield	2
3/2	Ashley Falls	2
3/3	Salisbury	1
3/4-4/4	P.I.	1-2
3/4	Beckett	1
3/1-2	Adams	1
3/16	Marshfield	1
3/19	New Salem	1
3/20	Marstons Mills	1
3/24	P'town	1 imm
3/25	DWWS	1 ad
3/26	Pittsfield	1
3/29	Gay Head	1
3/31	Sudbury	1
4/1	GMNWR	1
4/14	E. Orleans	1
4/16	Windsor	1

White-eyed Vireo

4/29	W. Tisbury	1
4/29	Oak Bluffs	1

Blue-headed Vireo

4/13	P.I.	1
4/13	Nahant	3
4/14	Hingham	1
4/16	Uxbridge	1
4/16	Agawam	1
4/20	Winchester	1
4/20	Quabbin (G35)	1
4/21-30	Mt.A.	13 max 4/27
4/24	MNWS	6
4/27	Wakefield	7
4/28	Medford	5
4/28	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	23
4/29	Maynard	3
4/30	Lancaster	5

Yellow-throated Vireo

4/23	Woburn	1
4/24	Nantucket	1

Warbling Vireo

4/23	Woburn	2
4/25	Amherst	1
4/28	Bolton Flats	2
4/29	Wakefield	2
4/29	Boston	1

Philadelphia Vireo

4/30	Pittsfield	1
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American Crow

3/18	Framingham	2000+
3/20	Brookline	2000
4/21	Framingham	2000+

Fish Crow

3/4	Northampton	1
3/10	Arlington	5
3/10, 4/7	Mt.A.	53, 5
3/13	Stoughton	1
3/20	Brookline	80
3/21	Amherst	2
3/23	Sandwich	1
3/25	Grafton	1
3/27	Easthampton	2
3/27	Longmeadow	1
3/27	Woburn	12
4/9	WBWS	2
4/14	Douglas SF	1
4/15	S. Weymouth	2
4/19	P.I.	1
4/21	Agawam	1
4/24	Medford	2
4/29	DWWS	5

Common Raven

3/1	Ashfield	1
3/3	Pepperell	2
3/4	Lee	1
3/4	Sunderland	1
3/10	Quabbin	8
3/24	Dedham	1
3/26	Southbridge	1
3/28	Turners Falls	2
4/9	Amherst	1
4/15	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	pr + 4 yg
4/18	Westminster	1
4/19	Ashburnham	1
4/22	Oxford	1

Horned Lark

3/4	Salisbury	60
3/10	Eastham (F.E.)	35
3/12	Boston (Logan)	200
3/15	Ipswich	40
3/18	Brewster	8
3/20	Halifax	40
3/25	Lincoln	11
3/31	P.I.	50
3/31	Deerfield	200
4/1	Concord	40
4/4	Bolton Flats	70
4/8	Sunderland	125
4/10	Chatham (S.B.)	10
4/21	Orleans	8
4/28	Northampton	4

Purple Martin

4/8, 29	DWWS	1, 8
4/13	Bolton Flats	1
4/14	P'town	1
4/17	P.I.	1 m
4/26	P.I.	10

Tree Swallow

3/15	P.I.	1
3/16	Turner's Falls	5
3/16	Concord (NAC)	2
3/18	W. Bridgewater	3
3/26	N. Medfield	35
3/31	S. Hanson	200
4/3	W. Brookfield	250
4/7	Stoughton	100
4/9, 15	P.I.	86, 250 migr
4/10	Turner's Falls	100
4/10	Gill	75
4/11	Sheffield	300
4/13	Wakefield	475+
4/13	Groton	200
4/14	IRWS	320+
4/14	Pepperell	100

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

4/6	Gill	1
4/6	Wakefield	3
4/7	Uxbridge	2
4/10	Turners Falls	2
4/10	Hyannis	1
4/10	Lakeville	2
4/10	Clinton	2
4/13	Wakefield	16
4/14	Braintree	5
4/15	P.I.	4
4/17	W. Groton	4
4/18	Groton	7
4/19	Boston	4
4/19	Cheshire Res.	8
4/22	Oxford	6
4/25	Stoughton	17
4/28	GMNWR	4

Bank Swallow

4/24	Avon	3
4/25	Bedford	5
4/27	Southwick	2

Barn Swallow

3/23	Chilmark	1
4/7	Falmouth	1

S. Sauter
M. Resch
M. Lynch#
M. Williams
J. Hoye#
D. Sibley
D. Blain
B. Lafley
I. Dukovski
M. Lynch#
C. Caron
C. Caron
P. Meleski#

BBC (L. Pivacek)
G. d'Entremont#
N. Smith
J. Soucy#
S. Finnegan
R. Heil
M. Rines
G. d'Entremont
S. Surner
S. Perkins#
R. Lockwood
S. Surner
M. Faherty
S. Hedman
T. Gagnon

D. Furbish
M. Lynch#
v.o.
J. Berry
R. Heil

T. Carrolan
M. Fairbrother
S. Perkins
E. Giles
E. Morrier
W. Petersen
C. Beulow
D. + S. Larson
R. Heil
R. Packard
R. Packard
D. St. James
P. + F. Vale
E. Stromsted
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E. Stromsted

Barn Swallow (continued)			Golden-crowned Kinglet					
4/7	Berlin	1	T. Pirro	3/16	Plymouth	4	R. Titus#	
4/9	Belchertown	2	S. Surner	3/16	Holyoke	8	J. Gawienowski	
4/9, 30	P.I.	3, 14	R. Heil	3/28	Quabbin (G43)	6	C. Buelow	
4/10	Chatham (S.B.)	2	M. Faherty	4/1	Randolph	5	G. d'Entremont	
4/11	Ipswich (C.B.)	10	C. Beulow	4/1, 15	Boxford	5, 5	J. Berry#	
4/16	Dennisport	6	D. Silverstein#	4/6	Gloucester	8	S. Hedman	
4/25	Stoughton	10	D. Larson	4/7	Boston	5	A. Joslin#	
Cliff Swallow								
4/12	Turners Falls	1	S. Smolen-Morton	4/7	Boxboro	12	J. Michaels	
4/13	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale	4/7	Hardwick	37	C. Beulow	
4/29	Lenox	4	D. St. James	4/7	Uxbridge	9	M. Lynch#	
Red-breasted Nuthatch								
3/1	Ashburnham	2	C. Caron	4/8	Mt.A.	8	R. Stymeist	
3/24	Nahant	2	L. Pivacek	4/8	Bolton Flats	15+	M. Lynch#	
4/1	Boxford	2	J. Berry#	4/9	Hingham	10	G. d'Entremont	
4/14	Ipswich	2	J. Berry	4/13	Acoaxet	8	M. Lynch#	
4/14	Lexington	2	M. Rines	4/21	P.I.	12	C. Beulow	
4/14	Holyoke	3	T. Gagnon	4/21	MNWS	15	R. Heil	
4/15	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	18	M. Lynch#	Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
4/29	Boston	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	3/3	Worcester (BMB)	1	H. Shainheit	
Brown Creeper								
3/19	Hardwick	5	C. Buelow	3/16	Marblehead	3	R. Heil	
3/19	Manchester	4	S. Hedman	3/18	Wakefield	1	D. + I. Jewell	
4/1	Boxford	4	J. Berry#	4/7	Truro	1	J. Young	
4/13	E. Middleboro	5	A. Brissette	4/14	Watertown	4	S. Moore#	
4/14	Holyoke	3	T. Gagnon	4/15, 23	P.I.	7, 20	R. Heil	
4/14	Boxford (C.P.)	3	D. + S. Larson	4/20	Worcester	14	M. Lynch#	
4/16	Medford	4	M. Rines	4/21	Mt.A.	25+	B. Harrison	
4/21	ONWR	3	R. Lockwood	4/21	MNWS	30+	R. Heil	
4/22	Oxford	6	P. Meleski#	4/22	Arlington	8	K. Hartel#	
4/24	Sudbury	4	R. Lockwood	4/22	IRWS	20+ BBC (P. + F. Vale)		
4/26	Gardner	3	T. Pirro	4/22	W. Newbury	22	P. + F. Vale	
4/28	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	11	M. Lynch#	4/22	Northfield	8	M. Taylor	
4/30	Wakefield	2	F. Vale	4/22, 23	P'town	14, 20	B. Nikula	
Carolina Wren								
thr	Berkshire County	4	v.o.	4/23	Woburn	16	M. Rines	
thr	Hamden County	2	v.o.	4/28	ONWR	13	R. Lockwood	
thr	Hampshire County	2	v.o.	4/30	Lancaster	13	R. Lockwood	
3/18	Acoaxet	17	M. Lynch#	Eastern Bluebird				
3/18	Gloucester	3	R. Stymeist	3/3	Concord, Carlisle	5, 4	R. Stymeist	
3/24	Dedham	3	A. Joslin	3/7	DFWS	25	D. Hart	
4/thr	MNWS	8+	R. Heil	3/11	Boxboro	4	J. Michaels#	
4/7	Nahant	4	M. Rines	3/14	Pepperell	12	E. Stromsted	
4/7	Mt.A.	3	R. Stymeist	3/19	Worc. (BMB)	5	J. Liller	
House Wren								
4/22	Agawam	1	R. Stone	4/3	Hamilton	4	R. Heil	
4/23	Woburn	1	M. Rines	4/6	DWWS	4	D. Furbish	
4/23	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	4/7	Worc. (BMB)	4	J. Liller#	
4/24	Medford	5	M. Rines	4/9	P.I.	4	T. Carrolan	
4/29	Oxford	6	P. Meleski	4/16	Turners Falls	4	I. Dukovski	
4/29	Boston	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)	4/20	HRWMA	6	T. Pirro	
Winter Wren								
3/16	Marblehead	3	R. Heil	4/22	Carlisle	2 pr	D. + T. Brownrigg	
4/7	Hardwick	2	C. Beulow	4/22	IRWS	4	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	
4/14	Douglas SF	2	M. Lynch#	Hermit Thrush				
4/15	Boxford	5	J. Berry	4/7	MNWS	6	L. de la Flor#	
4/16	Wayland	2	G. Long	4/8	P.I.	6	D. Chickering	
4/20	MNWS	4 max	R. Heil	4/9-30	Mt.A.	32 max	4/26 v.o.	
4/28	Hingham	5	C. Dalton	4/11	Northfield	5	M. Taylor	
4/28	Carlisle	4	T. + D. Brownrigg#	4/13	Salisbury	12	D. Chickering#	
Marsh Wren								
3/28	DWWS	1	D. Furbish#	4/13	Hingham	6	D. Peacock	
4/16	P.I.	2	J. Hoye#	4/14	Douglas SF	11	M. Lynch#	
4/29	Boston	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	4/14	Boxford (C.P.)	6	D. + S. Larson	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher								
4/14	Northfield	1	M. Taylor	4/15	P.I.	24	R. Heil	
4/17	Winchester	1	M. Rines	4/15	Boston	10	J. Dekker	
4/20, 30	Lancaster	1, 3	R. Lockwood	4/20	MNWS	27	R. Heil	
4/20	Quabbin	2	K. Allie	4/22	Squantum	8	G. d'Entremont	
4/21	P.I.	5	M. Lynch#	4/22	Newbypt	5	BBC (S. Grinley)	
4/22	GMNWR	5	BBC (J. Center)	4/29	Maynard	6	R. Lockwood	
4/24	MNWS	3	R. Heil	Wood Thrush				
4/27	Uxbridge	3	M. Lynch#	4/14	DWWS	1	D. Furbish	
4/28	Boxford (C.P.)	3	D. Larson#	4/16	Concord	1	M. Schwoppe	
4/28	P'town	4	B. Nikula	4/20	Lincoln	1	M. Maloney	
4/28	W. Newbury	5	J. Hoye#	4/23	Northfield	1	M. Taylor	
4/29	Hingham	6	D. Larson#	4/24	Plainfield	1	T. Collins	
			American Robin					
			3/10			Orleans	100	G. d'Entremont#
			3/17			Mt.A.	150+	R. Stymeist
			4/6			Hadley	5000	H. Allen
			4/6			Groton	500+	T. Pirro
			4/7			Mt.A.	230+	R. Stymeist
			4/8			Newbury	500+	P. + F. Vale

American Robin (continued)				4/28	Bolton Flats	1	J. Hoye#
4/8	Rowley	250+	P. + F. Vale	4/29	Maynard	1	R. Lockwood
4/8	Bolton Flats	314	M. Lynch#	4/29	Hingham	1	D. Larson#
4/8	Ipswich	300	J. Berry	4/30	New Salem	1	B. Lafley
4/9	Westport	103	M. Lynch#	4/30	MNWS	1	K. Haley
4/15	Bolton Flats	110+	M. Lynch#	Northern Parula			
4/26	Waltham	1	J. Forbes	4/23-25	P'town	1	S. + C. Thompson
Varied Thrush				4/24	Medford	2	M. Rines
3/10	Worthington	1 m	D. McLain	4/24	Chatham	1	S. + C. Thompson
Gray Catbird				4/24	Mt.A.	1	D. Larson
3/3	P.I.	1	M. Faherty#	4/26	Worcester	3	M. Lynch#
3/11	Falmouth	1	G. d'Entremont#	4/27	Groton	1	T. Pirro
3/17	S. Dartmouth	1	J. Hoye#	4/29	Westfield	1	J. Hutchison
3/27	Woburn	1	M. Rines	4/29	Boston	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)
4/thr	MNWS	1	R. Heil	4/30	MNWS	1	K. Haley
4/9	Acoaxet	3	M. Lynch#	4/30	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood
4/9	P.I.	2	R. Heil	Yellow Warbler			
4/24	Medford	3	M. Rines	4/22	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon
4/28	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	4/23	Milton	1	C. Dalton
Brown Thrasher				4/24	Canton	3	D. Larson
3/12	Boxford	1	J. MacGougall	4/24	MNWS	2	R. Heil
3/17	MNWS	1	S. Hedman	4/24	Westboro	5	E. Morrier
3/31	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell	4/24	Longmeadow	1	J. LaPointe
4/15	DWWS	1	S. Carey	4/26	Manchester	3	S. Hedman#
4/19	Nantucket	1	P. Brown	4/27	P.I.	4	P. + F. Vale
4/21	Mt.A.	1	A. Burns	4/28	Worc. (BMB)	3	J. Liller#
4/21	Amherst	1	S. Surner	4/28	Wayland	3	SSBC (B. Howell)
4/22	Oxford	2	P. Meleski#	4/28	Bolton Flats	5	J. Hoye#
4/24, 28	Medford	1, 6	M. Rines	4/29	Boston	5	BBC (R. Stymeist)
4/24	Sudbury	1	R. Lockwood	Chestnut-sided Warbler			
4/24	Westboro	1	E. Morrier	4/26	Nantucket	1	J. Van Voorst
4/25	Wakefield	1	F. Vale	Black-throated Blue Warbler			
4/27	P.I.	4	P. + F. Vale	3/31	Brewster	1 f.	J. Robb
4/27	Agawam	2	J. LaPointe	4/29	Amherst	1	D. Norton
4/28	Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller#	4/30	Mt.A.	2	J. Dekker
American Pipit				Yellow-rumped Warbler			
3/25	P.I.	1	S. Haydock	3/4	Squantum	4	SSBC (R. Titus)
3/27	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	3/12	Sheffield	5	C. Barrett
4/1	Grafton	1	M. Lynch#	3/18	Quincy	10	W. Nelson
4/25	Hyannis	7	C. Beulow	4/7	Falmouth	40	D. Furbish
4/28	Northampton	6	T. Gagnon	4/20-30	Mt.A.	75 max 4/23	v.o.
4/28	Bolton Flats	2	J. Hoye#	4/23	Woburn	111	M. Rines
Bohemian Waxwing				4/24	Boston	50+	D. Wilkinson
4/28	Nantucket	6	D. Diete	4/24	MNWS	45	R. Heil
Cedar Waxwing				4/25	Longmeadow	1000	J. LaPointe
3/3	Ipswich	50	R. Heil	4/26	Worcester	130+	M. Lynch#
3/3	Eastham	42	B. Nikula	4/28	P'town	45+	B. Nikula
3/4	Dalton	140	D. Larson#	4/28	Medford	35	M. Rines#
3/10	Peabody	70	P. + F. Vale	4/28	ONWR	63	R. Lockwood
3/10	Quabbin	40	J. Hoye#	4/28	Wayland	35+	SSBC (B. Howell)
3/11	Barnstable	60	G. d'Entremont#	4/29	Maynard	33	R. Lockwood
3/18	Acoaxet	110	M. Lynch#	4/30	P.I.	55	R. Heil
3/21	Westminster	92	C. Caron	4/30	Lancaster	32	R. Lockwood
3/31	Wakefield	90+	D. + I. Jewell	Black-throated Green Warbler			
4/1	Grafton	36	M. Lynch#	4/14	Hingham	1	R. Finch#
4/5	Jam. Plain	60	J. Young	4/22	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine
4/9	Mt.A.	33	BBC (R. Petersen)	4/22	Boxford (C.P.)	1	S. Moore#
4/14	Southwick	80	S. Kellogg	4/22	Holyoke	2	J. LaPointe#
4/22	Stoughton	25	G. d'Entremont	4/24	MNWS	2	R. Heil
4/27	Uxbridge	33	M. Lynch#	4/24-30	Mt.A.	4 max 4/27	v.o.
Blue-winged Warbler				4/28	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	10	M. Lynch#
4/25	Amherst	1	I. Dukovski	4/29	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
4/25	Medford	1	D. + I. Jewell	4/29	Reading	2	D. Williams#
4/26	Mt.A.	1	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	4/29	Maynard	2	R. Lockwood
4/26	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	4/30	Manchester	2	S. Hedman
4/30	Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller#	4/30	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood
Orange-crowned Warbler				Blackburnian Warbler			
3/9	Marshfield	1	D. Clapp	4/26	Framingham	1	J. Slovin
3/26-4/14	Watertown	1	E. Nelson-Melby + v.o.	4/27	Ashfield	1	S. Sauter
3/29	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	J. Young	4/29	Amherst	1	D. Norton
4/4	Marblehead	1	K. Haley	Yellow-throated Warbler			
4/23	Woburn	1	M. Rines	4/6-10	W. Tisbury	1	D. Swanson + v.o.
4/30	Wellfleet	1	M. Faherty	Pine Warbler			
Nashville Warbler				4/1	Duxbury	1	L. Cleveland
4/24, 26	Medford	1, 2	M. Rines	4/3	Falmouth	2	D. Silverstein
4/26	Worcester	3	M. Lynch#	4/6	Mattapoisett	1	M. Sylvia
4/27	Boston (F.Pk)	1	J. Young	4/6	Lincoln	1	W. Petersen
4/28	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist#	4/11	Wellfleet	25+	M. Faherty

Pine Warbler (continued)				Louisiana Waterthrush			
4/14	P'town	5	M. Faherty#	4/9	Sheffield	1	D. St. James
4/16	Hingham	12	D. Larson	4/13, 20	Nahant	1, 2	L. Privacek
4/16-30	Mt.A.	6 max	4/21 v.o.	4/13	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale
4/21	Stow	24	R. Lockwood	4/13, 20	MNWS	1, 2	R. Heil
4/21	Hamilton	5+	R. Heil	4/14	Hingham	3	R. Finch#
4/22	Douglas SF	6	M. Lynch#	4/15	P'town	1	B. Nikula
4/22	Holyoke	50+	J. LaPointe#	4/15	P.I.	2	R. Heil
4/22	Newbypt	12	BBC (S. Grinley)	4/15	Boxford	3 m	J. Berry
4/22	IRWS	10+	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	4/22	Oxford	1	P. Meleski#
4/23	Lancaster	11	R. Lockwood	4/22	Carlisle	1	D. + T. Brownrigg
4/25	Hyannis	20	C. Beulow	4/23	Groton	1	T. Pirro
4/28	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	39	M. Lynch#	4/23	Northfield	1	M. Taylor
4/29	Maynard	13	R. Lockwood	4/29	Hingham	2	D. Larson#
4/29	Boston	6	BBC (R. Stymeist)	Common Yellowthroat			
Prairie Warbler				4/24	Medford	1	M. Rines
4/22-26	Mt.A.	1-2	v.o.	4/28	Amherst	1	H. Allen
4/24	MNWS	1 m	R. Heil	4/29	Maynard	1	R. Lockwood
4/24	Carlisle	1	M. Torpey	4/29	Boston	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)
4/29	Oxford	1	P. Meleski	4/30	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller#
Palm Warbler				Hooded Warbler			
4/7	Boston	1	A. Joslin#	4/25	Nantucket	1	A. Webb
4/7	Watertown	1	L. Berk#	4/29	WBWS	1	B. Murphy
4/8	Gardner	1	T. Pirro	Yellow-breasted Chat			
4/8	Northampton	2	R. Packard	4/29	Boston	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
4/8	Agawam	2	R. Stone	Summer Tanager			
4/9-30	Mt.A.	13 max	4/26 v.o.	4/26-27	Orleans	1 m	R. Prescott
4/14	Wakefield	13	P. + F. Vale	4/28	Oak Bluffs	1	V. Laux#
4/16, 27	Boston (F.Pk)	12, 8	J. Young	Scarlet Tanager			
4/19	Pittsfield	13	R. Packard#	4/29	Nantucket	1	J. Papale
4/20	MNWS	15	R. Heil	Eastern Towhee			
4/22	IRWS	30+	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	3/11	Truro	1	V. Page
4/22, 29	P'town	15, 30	B. Nikula	3/17	S. Dartmouth	1	J. Hoye#
4/22	Holyoke	35	J. LaPointe#	3/18	Gr Barrington	1	G. Platz
4/25	Hyannis	12	C. Beulow	4/9	Acoaxet	3	M. Lynch#
4/27	P.I.	35	P. + F. Vale	4/21	W. Newbury	3	D. + S. Larson
4/28	Medford	34	M. Rines#	4/21	Stow	21	R. Lockwood
4/28	Wayland	22+	SSBC (B. Howell)	4/22	Oxford	4	P. Meleski#
Black-and-white Warbler				4/24	Sudbury	24	R. Lockwood
4/17	Gloucester	1	D. Sandee	4/25	Hyannis	10	C. Beulow
4/22	Northfield	2	M. Taylor	4/25	Medford	6	D. + I. Jewell
4/22	Dudley	1	P. Meleski#	4/29	Maynard	20	R. Lockwood
4/22	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	4/29	Oxford	8	P. Meleski
4/22	Medford	1	B. Krisler	4/30	Worc. (BMB)	14	J. Liller#
4/22-30	Mt.A.	1-3+	v.o.	American Tree Sparrow			
4/24	MNWS	3	R. Heil	3/4	Sheffield	14	M. Lynch#
4/26	Winchester	2	J. Stein#	3/11	P.I.	125+	J. Trimble#
4/28	ONWR	2	R. Lockwood	3/24	Dedham	24+	A. Joslin
4/28	Woburn	3	M. Rines#	3/31	Bolton Flats	12	M. Lynch#
4/28	W. Newbury	2	P. + F. Vale	4/6	Worcester	20+	M. Lynch#
4/29	Hingham	6	D. Larson#	4/8	Westboro	10	M. Lynch#
4/29	Gardner	2	T. Pirro	4/9	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
4/30	Lancaster	6	R. Lockwood	4/19	Williamsburg	2	R. Packard
4/30	Worcester	2	M. Lynch#	Chipping Sparrow			
Worm-eating Warbler				4/7	Falmouth	1	D. Furbish
4/25	Mt.A.	1	D. Crockett# + v.o.	4/8	Gloucester	1	J. Nelson
Ovenbird				4/9	Acoaxet	1	M. Lynch#
4/13	Hingham	1	D. Peacock	4/11	Winchester	2	M. Rines
4/13	MNWS	1	R. Heil	4/13	Goshen	1	R. Packard
4/22	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Titus#	4/13	P.I.	5	D. Chickering
4/27	Mt.A.	1	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	4/13-30	Mt.A.	24 max	4/29 v.o.
4/29	Westfield	1	J. Hutchison	4/21	Stow	23	R. Lockwood
4/29	Oxford	1	P. Meleski	4/22	Douglas SF	30+	M. Lynch#
4/30	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood	Field Sparrow			
4/30	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	3/17	S. Dartmouth	2	J. Hoye#
Northern Waterthrush				3/18	Cambridge	1	D. + I. Jewell
4/16	E. Middleboro	3 m	K. Anderson	3/24	Concord	1	B. Volkle#
4/21-25	Mattapoisett	1	M. LaBossiere	3/29	N. Medfield	1	E. Morrier
4/22	Bridgewater	1	R. Titus#	4/1	Grafton	2	M. Lynch#
4/24	MNWS	1	R. Heil	4/7	Falmouth	2	D. Furbish
4/24	Medford	1	M. Rines	4/7	Worc. (BMB)	6	J. Liller#
4/28	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller#	4/9	Acoaxet	3	M. Lynch#
4/28	Amherst	1	H. Allen	4/15	Stoughton	4	D. Larson
4/28	GMNWR	1	C. Caron	4/21	P.I.	13	M. Lynch#
4/29	Gardner	2	T. Pirro	4/23	Woburn	3	M. Rines
4/29	Oxford	1	P. Meleski	4/23	Lancaster	8	R. Lockwood
4/30	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood	4/29	Oxford	4	P. Meleski
4/30	Wayland	1	L. Nachtrab				

Vesper Sparrow			Dark-eyed Junco				
4/14-28	Hadley	4	T. Gagnon#	3/1-3/13	Erving 80+	V. Yurkunas#	
4/19	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine#	3/26	Pepperell 200	E. Stromsted	
4/20	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood	3/31	Bolton Flats 69	M. Lynch#	
4/20	HRWMA	1	T. Pirro	4/6	Worcester 43	M. Lynch#	
4/21	Essex	1 m	M. Lynch#	4/7	Hardwick 224	C. Beulow	
4/21	Hadley	3	S. Sumner	4/8	Bolton Flats 55	M. Lynch#	
4/21	P.I.	2	M. Lynch#	4/11	Hingham 100+	D. Peacock	
4/21	Milton	1	J. Brennan	4/21	P.I.	4	D. Chickering
4/26	N. Medfield	1	E. Morrier	4/21	Westminster	4	C. Caron
4/29	Sheffield	1	D. St. James	4/22	Rowley	2	J. Berry
Savannah Sparrow			"Oregon" Junco				
3/10	Eastham (F.E.)	4	G. d'Entremont#	3/23-25	Pepperell 1	M. Resch	
3/12	Salisbury	2	J. Berry#	"Oregon (pink-sided)" Junco			
3/15	W. Bridgewater	1	M. Faherty	3/4	Windsor	1	D. Larson#
4/5	Mashpee	2	C. Beulow	3/4	Williamsburg	1	D. Larson#
4/6,30	Melrose	1, 10+	D. + I. Jewell	Lapland Longspur			
4/10	Chatham (S.B.)	4	M. Faherty	3/3	Eastham	50	G. Hirth
4/13	P.I.	10	P. + F. Vale	3/4	P.I.	35	S. Haydock
4/16	W. Bridgewater	68	M. Faherty	3/10	Hadley	1	H. Allen
4/20	Lexington	42	M. Rines	3/12	Boston (Logan)	5	N. Smith
4/20	Lancaster	16	R. Lockwood	3/20	Halifax	15+	R. Heil
4/20	Bolton Flats	32	C. Caron	4/8	Sunderland	1	S. Sumner
4/21	P.I.	46	M. Lynch#	4/8	Bolton Flats	1 m	M. Lynch#
4/22	W. Bridgewater	55	SSBC (R. Titus)	4/9	Deerfield	1	S. Smolen-Morton
"Ipswich" Sparrow			Snow Bunting				
3/3	P.I.	1	S. Kellogg	4/22	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Titus#
3/20	Westport	1	R. Heil	4/28	Nantucket	1	S. Langer
3/25	Duxbury B.	1	D. Furbish	4/29	Edgartown	1	E. Potter#
3/28	Edgartown	6	G. Daniels	Fox Sparrow			
4/13	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	3/1	Ashfield	20	S. Sauter
Fox Sparrow			Lincoln's Sparrow				
3/1	Amherst	2	H. Allen	3/11	DWWS	20	D. Furbish
3/17	S. Dartmouth	7	J. Hoye#	3/11	Ipswich	50	S. Hedman
3/17	Mt.A	5	R. Stymeist	3/12	Boston (Logan)	60	N. Smith
3/18	Westport	4	M. Lynch#	3/12	Salisbury	40	J. Berry#
3/24	Boston	4	B. Mayer	3/12	Lanesboro	9	R. Rancatti
3/26	Lynnfield	9	F. Vale#	3/15	Gloucester	20	J. Soucy#
3/28	Woburn	9	M. Rines	3/15	W. Bridgewater	35	M. Faherty
3/31	Sudbury	7	E. Salmela	3/16	P.I.	50+	D. Chickering
3/31	Lexington	14	M. Rines	3/18	Hadley	30	I. Dukovski
4/1	Lincoln	6	M. Rines	3/28	Deerfield	5	B. Lafley
4/7	Nahant	7	M. Rines	4/1	Concord	12	S. Perkins
4/7	Hardwick	17	C. Beulow	4/8	Bolton Flats	5	M. Lynch#
4/7	Malden	5	P. + F. Vale	4/8	P'town (R.P.)	2	R. Lockwood#
4/8	Templeton	5	T. Pirro	Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
4/13	Hingham	8	D. Peacock	4/15	M.V.	5	fide A Keith
4/19	Pittsfield	1	R. Packard	4/24	Nantucket	1	M. Keller
Lincoln's Sparrow			Blue Grosbeak				
3/19	Longmeadow	1 A. + L. Richardson	4/25 Worcester 1 m			J. Liller	
Swamp Sparrow			4/25 Pittsfield 1			M. Thorne	
3/17	Mt.A	1	R. Stymeist	4/26	Northboro	1	B. Volkle
3/28	Woburn	2	M. Rines	4/29	Agawam	1	J. LaPointe
3/31	Groton	6	E. Stromsted	4/30	Amherst	1	D. Norton
4/15	Amherst	20	I. Dukovski	Indigo Bunting			
4/20	Lancaster	5	R. Lockwood	4/14	Nantucket	1	E. Andrews#
4/21	Stow	20	R. Lockwood	Painted Bunting			
4/21	ONWR	17	R. Lockwood	3/7-25	Malden	1	R. + J. Wootton
4/22	IRWS	5	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	Dickcissel			
4/22	Oxford	8	P. Meleski#	thr	Barnstable	1	H. Ferguson
4/23	Wakefield	8	P. + F. Vale	Bobolink			
4/24	Boston	5	D. Wilkinson	4/30	Wayland	2	L. Nachtrab
4/29	Maynard	11	R. Lockwood	Red-winged Blackbird			
White-throated Sparrow			3/20 Middleboro 3000+			R. Heil	
3/17	Mt.A	27	R. Stymeist	3/21	W. Bridgewater	500	M. Faherty
4/13	Lynnfield	20+	D. + I. Jewell	3/31	Westboro	2300	M. Lynch#
4/21	P.I.	72	M. Lynch#	4/11	Bolton Flats	4000+	M. Lynch#
4/22	P'town	80	B. Nikula	Eastern Meadowlark			
4/24	MNWS	38	R. Heil	3/12	Fairhaven	3	P. Brown
4/24	Boston	75+	D. Wilkinson	3/20	Westport	5	R. Heil
4/30	Lancaster	24	R. Lockwood	3/23	Concord (NAC)	2	D. Diggins
Harris's Sparrow			3/25 DWWS 3			M. Faherty#	
3/29-4/1	Naushon I.	1 ad	S. Storer	4/1	Hadley	3	I. Dukovski
White-crowned Sparrow			4/2 New Braintree 6			C. Beulow	
3/23	Nantucket	1	E. Andrews	4/8	Bolton Flats	3	M. Lynch#
4/8	Truro	1	J. Young	4/8	Newbury	3	P. + F. Vale
4/29	Needham	1	J. Samelson	4/20	Lancaster	6	R. Lockwood

Eastern Meadowlark (continued)									
4/21	Newbypt.	6	M. Lynch#	3/7	Maynard	5		L. Nachtrab	
Rusty Blackbird				3/14	Ashfield	6		S. Sauter	
3/3	Newbypt	1	J. Berry#	3/17	Carlisle	4		J. Keskulla	
3/10	Medford	1	M. Rines	4/1	Arcadia MAS	4		M. Lynch#	
3/12	IRWS	3	J. MacGougall	4/8	Lincoln	30		E. Labato	
3/27	Westminster	2	C. Caron	4/15	P.I.	21		M. Rines	
3/29	Cohasset	12	K. Vespaziani	4/15	Boxford	4 m		R. Heil	
3/31	Wayland	20	S. Perkins#	4/28	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	7		J. Berry	
3/31	GMNWR	10	R. Veit#	Red Crossbill				M. Lynch#	
4/2	Groton	10	T. Pirro	4/15	Stoughton	1		R. Titus	
4/2	Amherst	3	H. Allen	White-winged					
4/3	W. Brookfield	15	C. Beulow	3/1, 23	Ashfield	12, 30		S. Sauter	
4/7	Longmeadow	20	I. Dukovski	3/1	Ashburnham	1		C. Caron	
4/9	P'town	6	D. Silverstein#	3/3	Gardner	4		T. Pirro	
4/13	Washington	12	E. Neumuth	3/11	Savoy	15		T. Gagnon	
4/13	Bolton Flats	20+	M. Lynch#	3/11	Windsor	12		T. Gagnon	
4/19	Cheshire Res.	1	R. Packard#	3/15	Savoy	12		H. Allen	
4/20	Wakefield	8	P. + F. Vale	3/28	Dalton	3		M. Wiley	
4/23	W. Bridgewater	1	K. Anderson	3/28, 4/6	Becket	2, 1		R. Laubach	
4/29	Oxford	1 m	P. Meleski	4/4	Washington	2		E. Neumuth	
Common Grackle				4/18	Windsor	2		G. Shampang	
3/11	Dartmouth	27	A. Hankin	Common Redpoll					
3/11	Wayland	30	A. McCarthy#	3/28	Hardwick	1		T. Raymond	
3/24	Dedham	500+	A. Joslin	Pine Siskin					
3/31	Methuen	25,000+	J. Hogan#	3/1, 3/14	Ashfield	7, 50		S. Sauter	
4/13	Bolton Flats	5000	M. Lynch#	3/3	Gardner	8		T. Pirro	
4/16	Framingham	1500+	E. Taylor	3/4	Windsor	75		D. Larson#	
Brown-headed Cowbird				3/9	S. Peabody	1		R. Heil	
4/1	Hadley	10	I. Dukovski	3/11	Savoy	15		T. Gagnon	
Orchard Oriole				3/20	Hawley	12		R. Rancatti	
4/25	Amherst	1	I. Dukovski	4/10	Savoy	12		R. Rancatti	
4/25	Nantucket	4	E. Andrews#	4/19	Ashburnham	1		C. Caron	
4/27	Mt.A.	1	BBC (P + F. Vale)	4/22	Washington	4		E. Neumuth	
4/29	Newbury	1 m	E. Salmela	4/26	Gardner	2		T. Pirro	
4/30	Needham	1	J. Samelson	4/26	Orleans	1		R. Prescott	
4/30	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell	4/28	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	2		M. Lynch#	
Baltimore Oriole				Evening Grosbeak					
4/25	Boston	1	L. Schweikart	3/11	Savoy	5		T. Gagnon	
4/25	Amherst	1	I. Dukovski	3/20	Hawley	3		R. Rancatti	
4/30	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller#	3/23	Ashfield	3		S. Sauter	
4/30	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell	3/31	Turner's Falls	28		S. Sauter	
Bullock's Oriole				4/3	Pepperell	1		M. Resch	
3/1-4/15	S. Dartmouth	1 m ph	J. Bullard	4/6	Georgetown	pr		W. Grones	
Purple Finch				4/7	Becket	5		R. Laubach	
3/1	Ashburnham	4	C. Caron	4/8	Blandford	1		K. + M. Conway	
3/3	Gardner	8	T. Pirro	4/10	Savoy	2		R. Rancatti	
3/3	Quabbin (G 43)	12	J. Hoye#	4/19	Ashburnham	4		C. Caron	
3/4	Becket	10	R. Laubach	4/20	New Salem	2		B. Lafley	
3/4	Windsor	12	D. Larson#	4/26	Templeton	1		C. Caron	
3/5	Erving	10	V. Yurkunas	4/28	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	3		M. Lynch#	

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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

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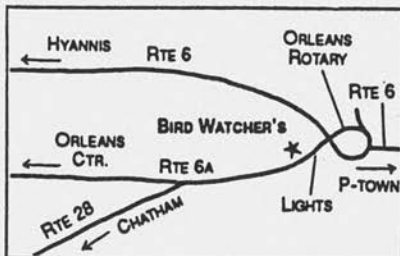
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Peregrines at the ‘Pru’

While working at the Prudential center for many years, I got to see the Peregrines do many wonderful (and not so wonderful) things. Although nesting on the Administration building, they would perch for hours at a time on other buildings. One of the birds enjoyed perching on the circular antenna on top of the building directly across Huntington Avenue from 101 Huntington (the building you first encounter when crossing from Copley place). The top of this building was conveniently at eye level outside my window.

I used to see the Peregrines catch pigeons, pass them to each other, drop them, and eat them right outside our windows on assorted ledges of the apartment buildings. You would never know where they would turn up either. Once while showing a coworker the Boreal Owl on Commonwealth Avenue, an explosion of pigeons and Peregrines came down the street.

Mark Burns, Salem, MA

Kestrels at Med State

This year [June 2001], the kestrels at Medfield State Hospital are nesting in one of the busiest areas on the campus, in one building with a lot of machinery and across a small parking lot from another active building. They don't seem bothered by the activity, however, and now have three well-advanced young who look about ready to fly.

Ed Morrier, Framingham, MA