

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 1974

December was a mild month with temperatures near or above normal. A northeasterly storm on December 2-3 blew in 3000 Black-legged Kittiwake at Andrew's Point, Rockport, and on the 3rd at First Encounter Beach, Eastham, 3 Northern Fulmar, a very late Sooty Shearwater, 2 Pomarine and 18 Parasitic Jaeger as well as 2 Common Puffin were observed. The only snow fell on Christmas Day.

A total of 196 species plus 2 additional subspecies (Oregon Junco, Ipswich Sparrow) were observed during the month. Most of the records come from the Seventy-fifth Christmas Bird Count (CBC). A number of interesting records were compiled during the three-week period; among them Blue-winged Teal, Merlin, Least Sandpiper, Common Murre, Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker, Loggerhead Shrike, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Black-headed Grosbeak, 2 Grasshopper Sparrow and Vesper Sparrow.

Other highlights were the return of the White Pelican at Harwich on the 21st, where it remained through the end of the month. A Black Vulture was well-documented at Manomet on the 18th. Also of note were Little Blue Heron, Snowy Egret, Harlequin Duck, 13 King Eider, Gyr Falcon, Common Gallinule, Willet, Long-billed Dowitcher, Western Sandpiper, Marbled Godwit, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Varied Thrush, Water Pipit, Bohemian Waxwing and a Western Tanager.

Christmas Count totals reflect a substantial increase in Tufted Titmouse, Mockingbird and Cardinal. See chart.

	Tufted Titmouse		Mockingbird		Cardinal	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Greater Boston	65	180	38	104	56	77
Buzzards Bay	25	570	62	62	81	97
Concord	251	409	64	77	140	127
Cape Ann	100	134	15	28	99	94

Following is a list of the counts submitted to us this year and the compiler of the count.

December 14	Buzzards Bay	Richard Harlow
December 15	Concord	Peter Alden
	Greater Boston	Robert Stymeist
December 21	Plymouth	Bruce Sorrie
	Quincy	Ruth and Sibley Higginbotham
December 22	Cape Ann	Sarah Ingalls
	Newburyport	Donald Alexander
December 28	Marshfield	Rosella Ames
	New Bedford	Josephine Fernandez
	Martha's Vineyard	Elizabeth Goodale
December 29	Cape Cod	Wallace Bailey
	Nantucket	Clinton and Edith Andrews

We extend our thanks to all who contributed to Bird Observer records in 1974 and look forward to your continued support in 1975.

R.H.S.

Common Loon:

21	Quincy, Boylston	18,1	CBC, F. McMenemy
22,29	Cape Ann, Cape Cod	40,51	CBC

Red-throated Loon:

15,29	Greater Boston, Cape Cod	5,19	CBC
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Red-necked Grebe:

9;21	Gloucester; Quincy, Manomet	2;1,11	M. McClellan; CBC
22-25,28	Boylston, N. Scituate	3-1,1	B. Blodget# & v.o., CBC

Horned Grebe:

14,15	Buzzards Bay, Greater Boston	174,25	CBC
21	Quincy, Plymouth	73,32	CBC
22	Cape Ann, Newburyport	57,9(low)	CBC
28	New Bedford	83	CBC

Pied-billed Grebe:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Greater Boston	43,17	CBC
21,29	Plymouth, Cape Cod	13,90	CBC
<u>Northern Fulmar:</u>			
3	Eastham (First Encounter)	3	C. Goodrich
<u>Sooty Shearwater:</u>			
3	Eastham (First Encounter)	1	C. Goodrich, W. Bailey
<u>White Pelican:</u>			
21-31	W. Harwich	1	H. Smith# & v.o.
Gannet:			
2,28	Rockport, P.I.	5,1	M&A Argue, BBC (G. Soucy)
Great Cormorant:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Greater Boston	59,104	CBC
21,22	Quincy, Cape Ann	458,163	CBC
28	New Bedford	24	CBC
<u>Double-crested Cormorant:</u>			
21,29	Hingham, Orleans	1,1	CBC
Great Blue Heron:			
14	Buzzards Bay	57	CBC
15	Greater Boston, Concord	3,2	CBC
19,21	Lancaster, Plymouth	1,17	R. Kongorski, CBC
28,29	New Bedford, Cape Cod	3,48	CBC
<u>Little Blue Heron:</u>			
thr.	Eastham, S. Wellfleet	1 imm.	W. Petersen, R. Forster, W. Bailey#
<u>Snowy Egret:</u>			
thr.	Eastham	1	W. Petersen# & v.o.
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
7,21	Ipswich, Quincy	1,52	J. Berry, CBC
28,29	Marshfield, Cape Cod	8,8	CBC
American Bittern:			
1,28	Squantum, Duxbury	1,1	BBC (L. Robinson), CBC
22,29	P.I., Eastham	1,4	CBC
Mute Swan:			
14,28	Buzzards Bay, New Bedford	54,10	CBC
Canada Goose:			
14	Buzzards Bay	808	CBC
22,29	Newburyport, Cape Cod	2224,4579	CBC
Brant:			
21	Plymouth, Quincy	100,48	CBC
28,29	Marshfield, Cape Cod	600,1329	CBC
Snow Goose:			
8,14	P.I., Buzzards Bay	2,1	C. Jackson, CBC
15	Greater Boston	1	CBC (Quigley)
Mallard:			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	1580,349	CBC
21,29	Quincy, Cape Cod	415,358	CBC
Black Duck:			
14;15	Buzzards Bay; Boston, Concord	1009;3134,269	CBC
21	Quincy, Plymouth	4381,1333	CBC
22	Cape Ann, Newburyport	3607,5654	CBC
28,29	Duxbury, Cape Cod	1386,3607	CBC
Gadwall:			
6,12	Worcester, P.I.	2,25	B. Blodget, D. Alexander
15	Concord, Ipswich	40,12	CBC, G. Soucy#
Pintail:			
15,21,22	Concord, Plymouth, P.I.	4,3,200	CBC
Green-winged Teal:			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	11,4	CBC
22,29	P.I., Cape Cod	80,42	CBC
<u>Blue-winged Teal:</u>			
15	Concord	1	CBC
European Wigeon:			
thr.	Cohasset, Orleans	1,1	v.o.
American Wigeon:			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	67,12	CBC
21	Plymouth	21	CBC

Northern Shoveler:			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	3,1	CBC
22	Newburyport	12	CBC
Wood Duck:			
1,14	Orleans, Buzzards Bay	5,1	W. Petersen#, CBC
21,28	Plymouth, Martha's Vineyard	1,20	CBC
29	Cape Cod	1	CBC
Redhead:			
1-18,14	Cambridge, Buzzards Bay	2,54	R. Stymeist# & v.o., CBC
21-29,21	Boylston, Plymouth	1-2,1	D.C. Crompton#, CBC
28,29	Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod	5,6	CBC
Ring-necked Duck:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Cambridge	154,34	CBC
Canvasback:			
1,8	Eastham, Brewster	14,200	W. Petersen, B. Nikula
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Boston	493,44	CBC
Greater Scaup:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Greater Boston	1083,3724	CBC
21,22	Quincy, Newburyport	9558,850	CBC
Lesser Scaup:			
7,14	Lakeville, Buzzards Bay	3,20	BBC (E. Athearn), CBC
15,22	Greater Boston, Sterling	4,10	CBC, B. Blodget
Common Goldeneye:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Greater Boston	715,226	CBC
22	Newburyport, Cape Ann	706,562	CBC
28,29	New Bedford, Cape Cod	420,717	CBC
Barrow's Goldeneye:			
thr.,14	Orleans, Winthrop	1-3,2	W. Petersen# & v.o., D. Brown#
15	Newburyport, W. Newbury	1,2	S&J Harrison, M&A Argue
21,22	Plymouth, Newburyport	2,4	CBC
Bufflehead:			
14	Squantum, Buzzards Bay	500,1219	BBC (L. Robinson), CBC
22	Cape Ann, Newburyport	324,655	CBC
28,29	New Bedford, Cape Cod	412,953	CBC
Oldsquaw:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Winthrop	147,5	CBC
22	Newburyport	77	CBC
<u>Harlequin Duck:</u>			
9	Magnolia	1	J. McLean#
Common Eider:			
1,14	Squantum, Buzzards Bay	5000,109	L. Robinson, CBC
21	Quincy; Duxbury Bay	7410;20,000	CBC; W. Petersen#
22,29	Cape Ann, Cape Cod	460,878	CBC
King Eider:			
thr.	Winthrop	1-5	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
14,21	Buzzards Bay, Hull	1,1	CBC
22,27	P.I.	4,2	CBC, A. Horn#
White-winged Scoter:			
14,21	Buzzards Bay, Quincy	273,705	CBC
28	New Bedford	988	CBC
Surf Scoter:			
14,28	Buzzards Bay, New Bedford	67,479	CBC
Black Scoter:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Greater Boston	3,18	CBC
21,28	Cohasset, New Bedford	3,165	CBC
Ruddy Duck:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Greater Boston	18,21	CBC
Hooded Merganser:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Greater Boston	15,10	CBC
15,21	Concord, Plymouth	27,30	CBC
Common Merganser:			
3,6	Worcester, Holden	6,7	B. Blodget, Klunks
8,14	Gloucester, Buzzards Bay	10,69	BBC (E. Fyburn), CBC
15	Auburn, Concord	30,68	L. Jenkins#, CBC
21,22	Plymouth, Newburyport	220,40	CBC
29	Cape Cod	<u>1083</u>	CBC

Red-breasted Merganser:			
14,21	Buzzards Bay, Quincy	1959,1005	CBC
22,28	Cape Ann, New Bedford	289,72	CBC
28	Martha's Vineyard	1316	CBC
Black Vulture:			
18	Manomet	1	B.Harrington, N.Houghton
	(description accepted fide B.A.Sorrie)		
Goshawk:			
thr.,1	Edgartown(M.V.), Lincoln	1,1	G.Ben David, M.Montgomery
12,15	Bourne, Newburyport	1 imm.,1	B.Sorrie, P.Parsons
28	Martha's Vineyard	2	CBC
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
4,12-21	Edgartown(M.V.), Bourne	1,1	fide S.Whiting, B.Sorrie
22	Ipswich, Sterling	1,1	CBC, B.Blodget
28,29	New Bedford, Cape Cod	1,1	CBC
Cooper's Hawk:			
22,25	Newburyport, Marshfield	1,1	CBC, B.Cassie
28,29	New Bedford, Cape Cod	1,2	CBC
Red-tailed Hawk:			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	13,34	CBC
22	Newburyport	13	CBC
28	Marshfield, Martha's Vineyard	3,19	CBC
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
15,29	Topsfield, Nantucket	1,1	G.Soucy, S.Perkins
Rough-legged Hawk:			
thr.	Newburyport area	2-3	v.o.
7,21	Middleboro, Scusset	1,1	BBC(E.Athearn), CBC
28	Martha's Vineyard	8	CBC
Bald Eagle:			
1-20,11	Wellfleet, Cape Pogue(M.V.)	1 imm.,1 imm.	v.o., F.Silva
28	Chilmark(M.V.)	1 imm.	CBC
Marsh Hawk:			
15-21,17	Squantum, Newburyport-P.I.	1-2,7	v.o., N.Claflin#
28,29	Marshfield, Cape Cod	3,10	CBC
28	Martha's Vineyard	24	CBC
Osprey:			
23	Edgartown(M.V.)	1	S.Beach & v.o.
Gyrfalcon:			
thr.	Monomoy	1	v.o.
Peregrine Falcon:			
15,16	P.I., Boston(Charles River, Museum of Science)	1,1	H.Weissberg & P.Parsons, P.Stone
Merlin:			
15	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1	CBC(R.Stymeist, E.Pearson#)
28	Martha's Vineyard(details rec'd)	1	CBC(E.Goodale)
American Kestrel:			
14;15	Buzzards Bay; Boston, Concord	24;29,12	CBC
21	Quincy, Plymouth	22,15	CBC
22	Cape Ann, Newburyport	9,18	CBC
28	Marshfield, New Bedford	96,33	CBC
28,29	Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod	20,35	CBC
Ruffed Grouse:			
14;15	Buzzards Bay; Boston, Concord	5;1,17	CBC
21	Quincy, Plymouth	3,16	CBC
22	Newburyport, Cape Ann	6,3	CBC
Bobwhite:			
14,21	Buzzards Bay, Quincy	106,30	CBC
28	Martha's Vineyard	76	CBC
28,29	Marshfield, Cape Cod	30,126	CBC
Clapper Rail:			
14,21	Wareham, Cohasset	1,1	CBC
29	Eastham	1	CBC
Virginia Rail:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Concord	3,5	CBC
21	Quincy	2	CBC
28	Marshfield, Martha's Vineyard	12,3	CBC
Sora:			
28,29	Marshfield, Eastham	2,1	CBC

<u>Common Gallinule:</u>			
1-26	Chatham(from Nov.)	1	L.Mayo & v.o.
<u>Common Coot:</u>			
14	Buzzards Bay	42	CBC
15	Greater Boston,Concord	104,43	CBC
22,29	Sterling,Cape Cod	22,181	B.Blodget,CBC
<u>Killdeer:</u>			
11;15	Milton;Boston,Concord	4;3,4	M.Stakinger;CBC
22	Newburyport	9	CBC
28	New Bedford,Martha's Vineyard	14,8	CBC
<u>Black-bellied Plover:</u>			
12	Chappaquiddick Is.(M.V.)	7	T.Baird#
15	Greater Boston	27	CBC
28,29	Marshfield,Cape Cod	9,30	CBC
<u>Ruddy Turnstone:</u>			
1,8	Rockport,N.Scituate	4,3	G.Soucy#,SSBC(B.Smyth)
15,21	Greater Boston, Quincy	39,5	CBC
28	New Bedford	7	CBC
<u>American Woodcock:</u>			
10,21,22	Manomet,Brookline,Cape Ann	1,1,8	B.Sorrie,C.Hammond,CBC
<u>Common Snipe:</u>			
14,15	Buzzards Bay,Concord	13,6	CBC
21,22	Plymouth,Newburyport	11,3	CBC
<u>Willet:</u>			
1-7	Nauset	1	v.o.
<u>Greater Yellowlegs:</u>			
14,28	Buzzards Bay,Marshfield	1,4	CBC
29-31	Orleans	1	v.o.
<u>Red Knot:</u>			
15	Winthrop	9	CBC(D.Finch#)
<u>Purple Sandpiper:</u>			
8,14	N.Scituate,Buzzards Bay	100,3	SSBC(B.Smyth),CBC
15,21	Greater Boston,Quincy	520,157	CBC
22	Newburyport,Cape Ann	15,90	CBC
<u>Least Sandpiper:</u>			
14	W.Falmouth(Buzzards Bay) (full details received)	1	CBC(P.Donahue,R.Stymeist,R.Veit)
<u>Dunlin:</u>			
8,15	Cohasset,Greater Boston	280,166	SSBC(B.Smyth),CBC
21,28	Quincy,New Bedford	925,202	CBC
29	Cape Cod	1256	CBC
<u>Long-billed Dowitcher:</u>			
1-7	Nauset	1	v.o.
<u>Semipalmated Sandpiper:</u>			
7,21,24	Chatham,W.Harwich,Barnstable	2,6,1	B.Nikula#
<u>Western Sandpiper:</u>			
1-7	Nauset	1	v.o.,fide B.Nikula
<u>Marbled Godwit:</u>			
7	North Beach,Chatham	1	C.Goodrich,B.Nikula
<u>Sanderling:</u>			
14,15	Buzzards Bay,Greater Boston	32,322	CBC
21;29	Quincy,Plymouth;Cape Cod	60,85;263	CBC
<u>Pomarine Jaeger:</u>			
3	Eastham(First Encounter)	2	C.Goodrich#
<u>Parasitic Jaeger:</u>			
3	Eastham(First Encounter)	18	C.Goodrich
<u>Glaucous Gull:</u>			
22	Newburyport,Cape Ann	1,3	CBC
27,28	Gloucester,Marshfield	3,1	A.Horn#,CBC
<u>Iceland Gull:</u>			
thr.,1,29	Gloucester,Eastham,Orleans	1-17,1,1	v.o.,R.Forster#,CBC
<u>Great Black-backed Gull:</u>			
1,22	Tuckernuck Is.,Cape Ann	8000+,1979	R.Veit,CBC
29	Cape Cod	504(1206 in 1973)	CBC
<u>Herring Gull:</u>			
1;22	Tuckernuck Is.;Cape Ann	12,000+;9035	R.Veit;CBC
29	Cape Cod	4837(9338 in 1973)	CBC

Ring-billed Gull:			
15,21	Greater Boston, Quincy	208,295	CBC
29	Cape Cod	339	CBC
Black-headed Gull:			
15,21	Greater Boston, Quincy	4,10	CBC
22,29	Newburyport, Cape Cod	7,3	CBC
<u>Laughing Gull:</u>			
3,15	Manomet, Winthrop	1 ad., 1 ad.	B. Sorrie, CBC (D. Finch#)
Bonaparte's Gull:			
7,9	Ipswich, Manomet	40,52	J. Berry, B. Sorrie
15,21	Greater Boston, Quincy	126,351	CBC
22	Newburyport	180	CBC
28	New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard	171,145	CBC
Little Gull:			
1	Truro	5(4 ad., 1 imm.)	B. Nikula
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
2,29	Rockport, Cape Cod	3000+, 27	M&A Argue, CBC
Razorbill:			
2,21	Rockport, Plymouth	4,1	M&A Argue, CBC
22;29	Cape Ann; Cape Cod, Nantucket	1;7,37	CBC
<u>Common Murre:</u>			
29	Orleans Beach	1	W. Harrington, C. Goodrich
Thick-billed Murre:			
2,26	Rockport, Salisbury	4,1	M&A Argue, B. Cassie
Dovekie:			
2	Rockport, Worcester	275,1	M&A Argue, B. Blodget
22,29	Gloucester, Cape Cod	1,5	CBC
Black Guillemot:			
thr., 12	Rockport, Gloucester	1,2	v.o., D. Alexander
<u>Common Puffin:</u>			
1,3	Sandwich, Eastham	2,2	R. Forster#, C. Goodrich
29	Nauset, Chatham	2,1	M. Gardler, W. Petersen
Ring-necked Parakeet:			
thr., 20	Plymouth, Worcester	2,2	v.o., D. Crompton
Mourning Dove:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Concord	329,788	CBC
28,29	Marshfield, Cape Cod	382,475	CBC
Barn Owl:			
thr., 7	Boston, Martha's Vineyard	1,1	v.o., T. Baird
27,28	Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard	1,5	S. Perkins, CBC
Screech Owl:			
thr., 14	Lancaster, Carlisle	1,1	H. Merriman, K. Harte
14;15	Buzzards Bay; Boston, Concord	2;7,3	CBC
21,22	Plymouth, Cape Ann	5,5	CBC
Great Horned Owl:			
thr.	9 localities	20 individuals	v.o.
29	Cape Cod	12	CBC
Snowy Owl:			
thr.	P.I., Squantum	1-7, 1-2	v.o.
thr.	Martha's Vineyard	1-6	v.o.
2,9,11	Nauset, Revere, Rockport	1,1,1	C. Goodrich, D. Johnson, R. Noyes
Barred Owl:			
15	Concord	1	CBC
Long-eared Owl:			
6,15-31	State Forest (M.V.), Newbury	2,1	T. Baird, H. Weissberg# & v.o.
26	State Forest (Nantucket)	1	S. Perkins
29	E. Orleans	3	CBC
Short-eared Owl:			
thr.	Plymouth, Squantum, Bridgewater	1,2-3,3	v.o.
12	Chappaquiddick Is. (M.V.)	2	S. Whiting#
15,28;31	Concord, Marshfield; P.I.	1,2;1	CBC; A. Horn#
Saw-whet Owl:			
29	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins
Belted Kingfisher:			
14,29	Buzzards Bay, Cape Cod	27,33	CBC
Common Flicker:			
14,21	Buzzards Bay, Plymouth	19,13	CBC
22,28	Newburyport, New Bedford	9,11	CBC
29	Cape Cod	62	CBC

Pileated Woodpecker:			
6,15,29	Carlisle, Concord, Lincoln	1,2,3	Mrs. Soforenko, CBC, S. Pelick
<u>Red-bellied Woodpecker:</u>			
30	Nantucket	1	fide E. Andrews
Hairy Woodpecker:			
1	Outer Cape	9	W. Petersen
15	Greater Boston, Concord	39,120	CBC
22,29	Cape Ann, Cape Cod	30,19	CBC
Downy Woodpecker:			
14	Buzzards Bay	36	CBC
15	Greater Boston, Concord	130,293	CBC
21,22	Plymouth, Quincy, Cape Ann	58,84,70	CBC
28	Newburyport, New Bedford	69,43	CBC
<u>Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker:</u>			
16-31,15	Orleans, Concord	1,2	v.o., CBC
Western Kingbird:			
5,7-10	Orleans, Martha's Vineyard	1,1	E. Lund, Cummings
Eastern Phoebe:			
8-15,14	Princeton, Onset	1,1	B. Blodget, CBC (W. Petersen#)
22	Manchester	1	CBC (P. Parsons)
Horned Lark:			
15;29	Boston, Concord; Cape Cod	42,44;114	CBC
Tree Swallow:			
3,24	Chilmark (M.V.), Marshfield	8,1	S. Whiting, B. Cassie
Blue Jay:			
15	Boston, Concord	838,1443	CBC
21	Quincy, Plymouth	338,472	CBC
22	Cape Ann, Newburyport	327,573	CBC
28	New Bedford, Marshfield	222,280	CBC
29	Cape Cod	288	CBC
Common Crow:			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	777,997	CBC
22,29	Cape Ann, Cape Cod	443,409	CBC
Fish Crow:			
8	Brookline	62	R. Stymeist & S. Perkins
29	Jamaica Plain	50	BBC (E. Taylor)
Black-capped Chickadee:			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	845,1994	CBC
21,22	Plymouth, Cape Ann	588,688	CBC
22,28	Newburyport, Martha's Vine.	724,388	CBC
Tufted Titmouse:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Concord	570,409	CBC
15,22	Greater Boston, Cape Ann	160,134	CBC
White-breasted Nuthatch:			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	221,382	CBC
12,22	New Bedford, Newburyport	39,76	CBC
Red-breasted Nuthatch:			
15,21	Concord, Plymouth	13,30	CBC
22	Cape Ann, Newburyport	19,4	CBC
28	Marshfield	4	CBC
Brown Creeper:			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	42,48	CBC
22	Cape Ann, Newburyport	12,24	CBC
29	Cape Cod	11	CBC
Winter Wren:			
7-21,14	Worcester, Buzzards Bay	2,6	B. Blodget, CBC
15,21	Melrose, Plymouth	2,15	CBC (H. Keith & V. Albee), CBC
28,29	Marshfield, Chatham	2,1	CBC
Carolina Wren:			
12 on	Attleboro	1 at feeder	D&E Keil
12-31,15	Worcester, Concord	2,3	B. Blodget, CBC
20,21	Waltham, Plymouth	1,5	B. Cassie, CBC
22	Newburyport	1	CBC (P. Martin#)
28,29	New Bedford, Eastham	15,2	CBC
Long-billed Marsh Wren:			
28,29	W. Harwich, Cape Cod	1,2	F. Atwood, CBC

Mockingbird:			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	104,77	CBC
28,29	Marshfield, Cape Cod	54,87	CBC
Gray Catbird:			
thr.,1	Manomet, Outer Cape	2,4	M.B.O. Staff, W. Petersen
14	Buzzards Bay	5	CBC
28,29	New Bedford, Cape Cod	2,3	CBC
Brown Thrasher:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Concord	1,1	CBC
28	Marshfield, New Bedford	2,2	CBC
29	Cape Cod	2	CBC
American Robin:			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	52,46	CBC
21,28	Plymouth, New Bedford	37,27	CBC
29	Cape Cod	163	CBC
<u>Varied Thrush:</u>			
12,16 on	Methuen, Athol	1,1	D. Kelleher, S. MacLean# & v.o.
Hermit Thrush:			
14,21	Buzzards Bay, Plymouth	3,6	CBC
28,29	Martha's Vineyard, Orleans	1,2	CBC
Eastern Bluebird:			
15,23	Edgartown, Great Pond (M.V.)	12,3	Darlington, S. Beach
Golden-crowned Kinglet:			
14,21	Buzzards Bay, Plymouth	225,92	CBC
15,29	Concord, Cape Cod	64,136	CBC
Ruby-crowned Kinglet:			
14,29	Buzzards Bay, Cape Cod	7,9	CBC
<u>Water Pipit:</u>			
28	P.I.	1	P. Donahue#
<u>Bohemian Waxwing:</u>			
31	Manomet	1	B. Sorrie#
Cedar Waxwing:			
21,22;28	Plymouth, Newburyport; Orleans	114,52;31	CBC; CCBC (J. Bryant)
Northern Shrike:			
thr.,29	6 localities, Cape Cod	singles,7	v.o., CBC
Loggerhead Shrike:			
29	Brewster (no details rec'd.)	1	CBC (N. Hill)
Starling:			
15;21	Greater Boston; Quincy	83,000;100,000	CBC
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
14	Buzzards Bay	1	CBC
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
21	Plymouth	400	CBC
22	Cape Ann, Newburyport	148,111	CBC
28,29	Marshfield, Cape Cod	116,1436	CBC
Pine Warbler:			
14,21	Buzzards Bay, W. Plymouth	1,1	CBC
Prairie Warbler:			
28	Martha's Vineyard (no details rec'd.)	1	CBC
Palm Warbler:			
14	Buzzards Bay	2	CBC
28,29	Martha's Vineyard, Eastham	16,9	CBC
Common Yellowthroat:			
6-21,15	Worcester, Saugus	1,1	C. Quinlan, J. Quigley
15,21	Concord, Plymouth	2,1	CBC
28,29	Marshfield, Cape Cod	1,10	CBC
Yellow-breasted Chat:			
thr.	6 localities	16 individuals	v.o.
Eastern Meadowlark:			
28,29	New Bedford, Cape Cod	48,53	CBC
Redwinged Blackbird:			
15,21	Concord, Boston, Plymouth	33,11,22	CBC
14,28	Buzzards Bay, New Bedford	23,40	CBC
Northern Oriole:			
thr.	9 localities	10 individuals	v.o.
Rusty Blackbird:			
1,6	Eastham, Winchester	1,1	W. Petersen, M. McClellan
15,28	Concord, Scituate	5,1	CBC, M&B Litchfield

<u>Common Grackle:</u>			
14	Buzzards Bay	21	CBC
15	Concord, Greater Boston	11,36	CBC
22,28	Cape Ann, New Bedford	13,79	CBC
<u>Brown-headed Cowbird:</u>			
8,15	Ipswich, Concord	150+,86	J. Berry, CBC
22,28	Cape Ann, Marshfield	44,41	CBC
<u>Western Tanager:</u>			
1	Annisquam	1 (from Nov.)	G. Soucy & v.o.
<u>Cardinal:</u>			
15	Boston, Concord	77,127	CBC
21	Quincy, Plymouth	79,44	CBC
14,22	Buzzards Bay, Newburyport	97,54	CBC
28,29	New Bedford, Cape Cod	72,81	CBC
<u>Rose-breasted Grosbeak:</u>			
15	Concord (full details rec'd.)	1	CBC (P. Alden)
<u>Black-headed Grosbeak:</u>			
thr.,15	Worcester, Concord	1,1	C. Quinlan#, CBC
<u>Dickcissel:</u>			
thr.,22	Orleans, Ipswich	1,2	E. Lund#, CBC
<u>Evening Grosbeak:</u>			
1,15	Byfield, Concord	200,269	T. Joyce, CBC
21,22	Plymouth, Newburyport	264,33	CBC
28,29	New Bedford, Cape Cod	207,864	CBC
<u>Purple Finch:</u>			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	39,41	CBC
22,28	Cape Ann, New Bedford	36,75	CBC
<u>House Finch:</u>			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	64,3	CBC
14	Buzzards Bay	123	CBC
21	Plymouth, Quincy	107,138	CBC
28	New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard	100,48	CBC
<u>Common Redpoll:</u>			
1	Martha's Vineyard	1	M. Hancock
22,28	Cape Ann, New Bedford	26,8	CBC
<u>Pine Siskin:</u>			
15,22,28	Concord, Beverly, Brewster	4,1,3	CBC
28	Marshfield, Martha's Vineyard	2,9	CBC
<u>American Goldfinch:</u>			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	388,825	CBC
22	Cape Ann, Newburyport	383,436	CBC
28,29	New Bedford, Cape Cod	165,276	CBC
<u>Red Crossbill:</u>			
15,21	Brookline, Eastham	10,1	CBC (S. Perkins#), C. Goodrich
28	Martha's Vineyard	35	CBC
29	Chatham (North Beach)	8	CBC (C. Goodrich#)
<u>White-winged Crossbill:</u>			
22	P.I.	1	CBC (W. Harrington#)
<u>Rufous-sided Towhee:</u>			
thr.	9 localities	27 individuals	v.o.
<u>Savannah Sparrow (Ipswich):</u>			
21,29	S. Manomet, Cape Cod	15,4	CBC
<u>Savannah Sparrow:</u>			
21,29	Plymouth, Cape Cod	15,47	CBC
<u>Grasshopper Sparrow: (full details on both birds)</u>			
15,21	Winthrop, Cohasset	1,1	CBC (D. Abbott), CBC (S. Higginbotham)
<u>Sharp-tailed Sparrow:</u>			
21,28	Plymouth, Eastham	1,2	CBC, CCBC (J. Bryant)
29	Nauset (Eastham)	1	CBC
<u>Seaside Sparrow:</u>			
1-28,21	Eastham, Plymouth	1-3,3	W. Petersen#, CBC
<u>Vesper Sparrow:</u>			
14	Falmouth	1	CBC (R. Veit#)
<u>Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon):</u>			
14	W. Falmouth	1	CBC (R. Veit#)
<u>Dark-eyed Junco:</u>			
14	Buzzards Bay	243	CBC
15	Concord, Greater Boston	565,585	CBC
21,22	Plymouth, Cape Ann	188,295	CBC

Tree Sparrow:			
15	Greater Boston, Concord	494,527	CBC
21,22	Quincy, Plymouth, Cape Ann	266,212,252	CBC
22	Newburyport	427	CBC
<u>Chipping Sparrow:</u>			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Cambridge	5,1	CBC, CBC (R. Stymeist#)
28	New Bedford, Marshfield	4,3	CBC
29	Chatham	1	CBC
Field Sparrow:			
14	Buzzards Bay	103	CBC
15	Greater Boston, Concord	48,13	CBC
21,28	Plymouth, New Bedford	33,31	CBC
<u>White-crowned Sparrow:</u>			
28,29	New Bedford, Eastham	7,1	CBC
<u>White-throated Sparrow:</u>			
14	Buzzards Bay	292	CBC
15	Greater Boston, Concord	112,117	CBC
21,29	Plymouth, Cape Cod	308,208	CBC
Fox Sparrow:			
thr.	11 localities	31 individuals	v.o.
Swamp Sparrow:			
14,15	Buzzards Bay, Concord	39,36	CBC
21,28,29	Plymouth, Marshfield, Cape Cod	44,17,24	CBC
Song Sparrow:			
14	Buzzards Bay	252	CBC
15	Greater Boston, Concord	209,128	CBC
21,29	Plymouth, Cape Cod	169,253	CBC
Lapland Longspur:			
15,22	S. Boston, Newburyport	34,39	CBC (D. Brown), CBC
29	Orleans	54	CBC
Snow Bunting:			
7,14	Ipswich, Buzzards Bay	54,34	J. Berry, CBC
21	Plymouth	36	CBC

Abbreviations

ad.	adult	FNWS	Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary, Edgartown, M.V.
b.	banded	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
f.	female	M.B.O.	Manomet Bird Observatory
imm.	immature	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
m.	male	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
max.	maximum	WMWS	Wachusett Meadows Wildlife Sanctuary
thr.	throughout	A.A.	Arnold Arboretum
unc.	uncommon	E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester
v.o.	various observers	F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton
yg.	young	Mt.A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery
#	additional observers	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	P.I.	Plum Island
CBC	Christmas Bird Count	Pru.	Prudential
CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
SSBC	South Shore Bird Club	F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge

Corrigenda

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Lapland Longspur			
28	Westport, Salisbury	100;85+	R.O'Hara, R.Veit
		<u>should be</u>	
28	Salisbury	85+	R.Veit
Snow Bunting:			
28	Salisbury	1,000	v.o.
		<u>should be</u>	
28	Salisbury, Westport	1,000;100	v.o., R.O'Hara