

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 1975

A snowstorm on January 1 left eastern Massachusetts with four inches of snow and dampened the beginning of a new year of birding. The temperatures remained normal through the first week of January. A coastal storm on the 8th brought rain near the coast and snow to most of the interior with 10 to 18 inches reported from northeastern Massachusetts. A second coastal storm on the 10th brought precipitation, but snowfall was much less and occurred mainly in northern Massachusetts again. Temperatures were 5 to 10 degrees above normal January 7-10, then 15-25 degrees above on the 11th. At midmonth, precipitation occurred in New England each day as both rain and snow - a total net gain of three inches in Massachusetts. The week was marked by passage of several cold fronts and by disturbances passing south and east of New England. Temperatures remained above normal until January 20 and a storm dumped one inch of rain on January 25.

Cape Cod was the showplace for birds during January. The White Pelican remained all month at the West Harwich marshes, a holdover from the previous month. Both Little Blue Heron and Snowy Egret and as many as 4 American Bittern were found at Fort Hill, Eastham. Two Blue-winged Teal were reported all month from Sandwich, and a European Wigeon was present at East Orleans.

The Gyr Falcon continued at Monomoy, presumably the same individual reported the previous two years. The Sandhill Crane reappeared in Eastham, feeding in a hen yard no less! This is the same bird that was present at West Harwich last summer. Where was it hiding all fall and early winter? King, Clapper and Virginia Rails were noted in Eastham, and Common Gallinules were found in Chatham and West Harwich. The discovery of a Chestnut-collared Longspur on North Beach, Chatham was well-documented. The bird remained with a small flock of Lapland Longspurs for four days and was carefully studied by many observers.

Good birding was not confined to the Cape, however. A Tufted Duck was well-studied at Lakeville, and Harlequin Ducks were at Magnolia. A Northern Skua was observed chasing gulls at Wollaston Beach on the 26th. Red-bellied Woodpeckers were present at South Natick and Carlisle, and Black-backed Three-toed Woodpeckers were seen at Swampscott and Manchester. A Northern Three-toed Woodpecker appeared at Harvard at midmonth and continued to delight photographers with fantastic opportunities to catch on film this rare visitor from the north.

A Phoebe lingered at Wachusett Meadows, Princeton, and a Gray Jay was found at Hardwick. Fish Crows numbered 250+ in West Roxbury and continued to become more numerous in surrounding communities. A Boreal Chickadee was found at a feeding station in Weston, and the Varied Thrush remained at a feeder in Athol. Other interesting feeder reports were an unbelievable Ovenbird photographed in Abington, a Yellow-breasted Chat and a Western Tanager in Annisquam, a Yellow-headed Blackbird in Bellingham and a Black-headed Grosbeak in Concord.

Perhaps the pretest news, unfortunately overlooked, was an unconfirmed report of a Ross' Gull at Newburyport Harbor on January 12 and 16. The observers, Philip Parsons and Herman Weissberg, of Manchester, reported a strange small gull with "gray underwings, rosy color around upper breast, no mark on head or around neck, small head, did not have a thin neck like Bonaparte's Gull when sitting on water; seen also in flight but tail was not noticed." They suspected a Ross' Gull and alerted their friends. Unfortunately, nobody was able to find this bird. The rest of the story is now ornithological history.

R.H.S.

Common Loon:			
4,10-12	Cape Ann, Rye, Lytton	8,1	BRC(L.Jodrey), B.Blodget
Red-throated Loon:			
thr.	8 localities	12 individuals	v.o.
Red-necked Grebe:			
thr.	10 localities	24 individuals	v.o.
Horned Grebe:			
12	Barnstable(S.N.), Centerville	300+, 54	W.Petersen#, V.Laux
Pied-billed Grebe:			
thr.	11 localities	36 individuals	v.o.
<u>White Pelican</u> :			
thr.	West Harwich	1	v.o.
Gannet:			
10,18	Rockport(A.P.)	1,15	H.Wiggin#, R.Veit#

Great Cormorant:			
4,19	Rockport, Boston Harbor	55,100	BBC(L.Jodrey)(L.Robinson)
<u>Double-crested Cormorant:</u>			
1	Orleans	1	B.Nikula# & v.o.
Great Blue Heron:			
thr.	16 localities	44 individuals	v.o.
5,11	Buzzards Bay, Harwich	10,16	SSBC(K.Anderson), R.Stymeist#
19	Orleans	58	V.Laux
<u>Little Blue Heron:</u>			
thr.	Eastham	1 imm.	v.o.
<u>Snowy Egret:</u>			
thr.	Eastham	1	v.o.
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
4,24	Wollaston, Eastham	43,4	D.Brown, CCBC(D.Baines)
31	Falmouth	5	A.Clarke
American Bittern:			
thr., 17	Eastham, Barnstable(S.N.)	4,4	v.o., V.Laux
Mute Swan:			
11,23	Westport, Manomet	31,5	BBC(R.O'Hara), B.Sorrie
Canada Goose:			
12	Orleans	1800+	R.Veit#
Brant:			
1,24	E.Orleans, Eastham	200,10	B.Sorrie#, CCBC(D.Baines)
26	Eastham(First Encounter Bch.)	192	A.Clarke#
26,30	Boston, Plymouth Harbor	1,200	L.Robinson#, M.B.O.Staff
Black Duck:			
1	Quincy	1200	BBC(E&H Donovan)
Gadwall:			
21	Manomet	2	B.Sorrie
Pintail:			
thr.	9 localities	64 individuals	v.o.
Green-winged Teal:			
thr.	Centerville, Cohasset	22,3	V.Laux, v.o.
4,12	Clinton, W.Harwich	4,4	B.Blodget#, H.Merriman#
<u>Blue-winged Teal:</u>			
thr.	Sandwich	2	R.Pease
European Wigeon:			
1,1-18	E.Orleans, Cohasset	1,1	B.Sorrie# & v.o., v.o.
American Wigeon:			
thr.	E.Orleans, Cohasset, Belmont	60,2-4,12	v.o.
5,12	Wareham, Falmouth	8,28	SSBC(K.Anderson), CCBC(D.Baines)
21	Manomet	33	B.Sorrie
Northern Shoveler:			
thr., 26	Winthrop, Yarmouth	1-2,1	M&A Argue & v.o., B.Nikula
Wood Duck:			
1	Rowley, Lancaster	1,1	D.Alexander, H.Merriman
5,12	Orleans, Falmouth	1,2	W.Petersen#, CCBC(D.Baines)
Redhead:			
thr., 1-19	Plymouth, Boylston	1 f., 2	v.o., B.Blodget
1,7	Falmouth, Nahant	19,1	L.Jodrey#, M&A Argue
11,31	Westport, Eastham	2,2	BBC(R.O'Hara), G.Soucy#
Ring-necked Duck:			
thr., 12	Cambridge, Lakeville	20-30, 30+	R.Stymeist# & v.o., W.Petersen
18,24	Sandwich, Eastham	36,36	R.Pease, CCBC(D.Baines)
Canvasback:			
thr.	Cambridge, Fall River	45-12, max.50	R.Stymeist & v.o., T.Athearn
3	Dighton, Berkley, Taunton River	tot. 1100	F.Gardner, B.Sorrie, W.Petersen
3-19	Boylston(first winter record in over 12 years)	6-8	B.Blodget
19,26	Lakeville, Harwich	40,51	W.Petersen#, A.Clarke#
26	Somerset	2500	T.Athearn
Greater Scaup:			
1,19	Quincy, Squantum	2500,600	BBC(E&H Donovan)(L.Robinson)
25	Falmouth	250+	BBC(A.Clarke)
Lesser Scaup:			
thr., 1	Cambridge, Sterling	4,5	R.Stymeist & v.o., H.Merriman & v.o.
3,6	Lakeville, Boylston	22,3	W.Petersen#, B.Blodget

<u>Tufted Duck:</u> (full details rec'd.)			
19-28	Lakeville(Little Quittacas)	1 m.	W&B Petersen,K.Anderson & v.o.
<u>Common Goldeneye:</u>			
4,6	Cape Ann,Boylston	125,29	BBC(L.Jodrey),B.Blodget
19;25	Clinton,Squantum;Falmouth	31,125;150+	B.Blodget,I.Robinson#;A.Clarke#
<u>Barrow's Goldeneye:</u>			
2-10	Plymouth	1-6	H&D Carmichael & v.o.
3,4	Dighton,N.Scituate	1,1	W.Petersen#,R.Emery#
18	Newburyport	4	L.Jodrey#
<u>Bufflehead:</u>			
19,25	Squantum,Falmouth	100,52+	BBC(L.Robinson)(A.Clarke)
26	Newburyport	125	BBC(W.Van Cor)
<u>Oldsquaw:</u>			
4,12	Rockport,Woods Hole	6,4	BBC(L.Jodrey),CCBC(D.Baines)
26	Newburyport	30	BBC(W.Van Cor)
<u>Harlequin Duck:</u>			
1-12,7 on	N.Scituate,Magnolia	1,2-4	J.Nichols# & v.o.,M&A Argue & v.o.
<u>Common Eider:</u>			
thr.	Boston Harbor	5000+	L.Robinson# & v.o.
<u>King Eider:</u>			
7-26,9-12	Hull,Chatham	1,1	D.Brown# & v.o.,v.o.
10,23	Rockport,Plymouth	2,1	B.Keenan,H.Forster
<u>White-winged Scoter:</u>			
10,26	Cape Ann,Wollaston	25,40+	H.Wiggin#,B.Blodget
<u>Surf Scoter:</u>			
1-19,5	Boylston,Marion	1,54	B.Blodget,SSBC(K.Anderson)
12,18	Mattapoissett,Cape Ann	10,10	G.Mock,BBC(S.Grinely)
<u>Black Scoter:</u>			
4,10	Cape Ann	5,2	BBC(L.Jodrey),H.Wiggin#
<u>Ruddy Duck:</u>			
thr.,1-5	Cambridge,Fall River	4-6,20	R.Stymeist & v.o.,T.Athearn
25,31	Falmouth,Eastham	33,30	BBC(A.Clarko),G.Soucy#
<u>Hooded Merganser:</u>			
thr.,1	Cambridge,Cohasset	1-3,15	F.Hammond&v.o.,N.Osborne#&v.o.
5,19	Wareham,Lakeville	8,15	SSBC(K.Anderson),W.Petersen
<u>Common Merganser:</u>			
thr.	Cambridge,Lakeville	2-9,200-20	R.Veit & v.o.,W.Petersen# & v.o.
1-26,18	Fall River,Newburyport	1-8,81	T.Athearn,P.Parsons
20,26	Stoneham,Harwich	3,43	J.Andrews,A.Clarke
<u>Red-breasted Merganser:</u>			
11,12	Westport,Woods Hole	51,45	BBC(R.O'Hara),CCBC(D.Baines)
19,26	off Squantum	200,400	BBC(L.Robinson)
<u>Goshawk:</u>			
5	Harwich,Hopkinton	1,1	S.Higginbotham,Ms.Peloquin
21;23,27	Lancaster;Harvard	1;1,1	H.Merriman;J.Parry & v.o.
26	Eastham	1	J.Bryant
<u>Sharp-shinned Hawk:</u>			
2,4	Lakeville,Cape Ann	1,1	W.Petersen,BBC(L.Jodrey)
11,15	Harwich,Manomet	1,1	R.Stymeist,B.Sorrie
<u>Cooper's Hawk:</u>			
5,31	Eastham,Bolton	1,1	B.Nikula,R.Jenkins
<u>Red-tailed Hawk:</u>			
thr.	17 localities	30 individuals	v.o.
<u>Red-shouldered Hawk:</u>			
5,12	Topsfield,Ipswich	2,1	S.Garrett#,BBC(J.Berry)
14,23	W.Roxbury,E.Bridgewater	1,1	G.Soucy,G.Flaherty
<u>Rough-legged Hawk:</u>			
thr.	Bridgewater,P.I.	1-2,1-2	W.Petersen & v.o.,H.Wiggin# & v.o.
2&9,11	Barnstable,Marshfield	1 light & 1 dark,1	R.Pease,J.Nichols
23,25	Lakeville,Gloucester	1,1	R.Emery#,P.Kitchin#
28,31	Southboro,Harvard	1,1	P.Butler,B.Blodget#
<u>Bald Eagle:</u>			
thr.	Lakeville	1-5(2 imm.)	D.Briggs# & v.o.
<u>Marsh Hawk:</u>			
5,12-21	Wareham,Bridgewater	1,2-3	J.Clancy,J.Nichols# & v.o.
12,19	Ipswich,Boston	1,2	BBC(J.Berry),R.Stymeist
<u>Gyr Falcon:</u>			
5	Monomoy	1	W.Harrington#

<u>Peregrine Falcon:</u>			
10	P.I.	1	E.Morrier
Merlin:			
3,5	Chatham, Scusset	1,1	B.Nikula#, J.Clancy
19,28	Eastham, S.Wellfleet (WBWS)	1,1	C.Goodrich, W.Bailey
American Kestrel:			
thr.	30 localities	52 individuals	v.o.
4,19	Lakeville, Orleans	7,13	P.Regan#, V.Laux
Ruffed Grouse:			
thr., 14	Lancaster, Peabody	7+, 1	H.Merriman, B.Cassie
17,28	Hanover, Manomet	1,3	J.Nichols, B.Sorrie
Bobwhite:			
thr.	S.Dennis	23	C&B Holdridge
<u>Sandhill Crane:</u>			
6-31	Eastham	1	C.Campbell# & v.o.
<u>King Rail:</u>			
30	Eastham (Fort Hill)	1	R.Forster
Clapper Rail:			
1, 1-7	Eastham, Cohasset	2, 1	V.Laux# & v.o., J.Nichols# & v.o.
5	Plymouth	1	G.Soucy & L.Jodrey
Virginia Rail:			
5, 12	Eastham, W.Harwich	3, 4	B.Sorrie#, R.Veit#
22	Plymouth	1	B.Sorrie
<u>Common Gallinule:</u>			
1, 1-12	Chatham, W.Harwich	1, 1	v.o., B.Nikula
American Coot:			
1-24, 4	Fall River, Woburn	50-100, 20	T.Athearn, BBC (D.Weaver)
10	Chilmark (M.V.), Boylston	30, 24	P.Hughes#, B.Blodget
Killdeer:			
thr.	Squantum, Gloucester	1-4, 2	R.Veit & v.o., M.Argue# & v.o.
5, 23	Buzzards Bay, Plymouth	1, 6	SSBC (K.Anderson), R.Forster
Black-bellied Plover:			
thr., 24	Winthrop, Eastham	4-6, 1	R.Stymeist, CCBC (D.Baines)
Ruddy Turnstone:			
thr., 18	Centerville, N.Scituate	17, 6-8	V.Laux# & v.o., S.Higginbotham#
Common Snipe:			
thr., 1-17	Cambridge, S.Peabody	2, 3-4	R.Stymeist, R.Heil
2, 23	Bourne	12, 9	F.Gardner, B.Sorrie
Greater Yellowlegs:			
thr.	Eastham (Town Cove)	1	v.o.
Red Knot:			
18	Chatham, N.Scituate	43, 6	B.Nikula#, SSBC (R.Fox)
Purple Sandpiper:			
4, 10	Cape Ann, Rockport	150, 95	BBC (L.Jodrey), H.Coolidge#
11, 18	N.Scituate	425, 250	R.Fox#, SSBC (R.Fox)
Dunlin:			
11, 16	Westport, Barnstable	150, 200+	BBC (R.O'Hara), R.Pease
18, 24	Cohasset, Eastham	600, 100+	R.Fox#, CCBC (D.Baines)
Sanderling:			
16, 18	Barnstable, Hull	46, 30	R.Pease, J.Murphy#
<u>Northern Skua:</u>			
26	Wollaston (excellent details rec'd.)	1	C.Quinlan#
Bonaparte's Gull:			
1, 11	Squantum, Westport	200, 15	BBC (E&H Donovan) (R.O'Hara)
18	Rockport, Fairhaven	150, 250	R.Veit#, G.Mock
24	Newburyport (Merrimack River)	500-600	M.Gardler
Little Gull:			
14 on	Newburyport	1-3	H.Weissberg# & v.o.
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
18	Rockport (A.P.)	200+	R.Veit#
<u>Ross' Gull:</u>			
12, 16	Newburyport (details rec'd.)	1	P.Parsons & H.Weissberg
<u>Common Tern:</u>			
11	Cohasset	1	R.Fox
Razorbill:			
1, 5	Chatham, Scituate	3, 1 (dead)	V.Laux# & v.o., B.Litchfield
Thick-billed Murre:			
11	N.Scituate	1	M&B Litchfield

Dovekie:				
17,26	N.Scituate,Boston(Long Island)	1,1		S.Higginbotham#,C.Quinlan
Black Guillemot:				
thr.	Cape Ann	1-8		v.o.
<u>Common Puffin:</u>	(no details rec'd.)			
11,19	Gloucester,Chatham	1,1		N.Claflin,C.Goodrich
Barn Owl:				
thr.	Boston(Long Island)	1-2		v.o.
Screech Owl:				
thr.	Lancaster,Carlisle	1,1		H.Merriman,K.Harte
1,2	Westwood,Melrose	2,1		J.Clancy,J.Andrews
5,11	Topsfield,Northboro	1,1		W.Foley#,B.Blodget
20,26	Lincoln,Swampscott	1,1		P.Swift,J.Quigley#
Great Horned Owl:				
3,4,12	Norwell,Ipswich,Sandwich	2,1,1		M&B Litchfield,J.Berry,R.Pease
15-18,19&26	Danvers,Lynnfield	1,1		E.Pyburn,J.Anderson
24,26	Weston,Brookline	1,1		L.Robinson,R.Stymeist
Snowy Owl:				
thr.	Squanton,Boston	1-2,1-3		v.o.
thr.,5 on	P.I.-Salisbury,Mattapoissett	2-3,1		v.o.,K.Anderson
6,9	Newton,Edgartown(M.V.)	1,2		J.D'Entremont,G.Ben David#
11,31	W.Goucester,Saugus	1,1		N.Claflin,J.Berry
Barred Owl:				
1-12	Sandwich	1		R.Pease,H.D'Entremont
Long-eared Owl:				
thr.	Newbury,Orleans	1,3		v.o.
15-31,16	Bridgewater,Ashland	4-5,2		G.Flaherty# & v.o.,E.Powers
Short-eared Owl:				
thr.	Chatham(North Beach),Squantum	max.7,2		C.Goodrich# & v.o.,v.o.
thr.	Bridgewater,Duxbury	1-3,2-4		v.o.,R.Emery# & v.o.
thr.,1-7	Barnstable,West Newbury	2,1		v.o.,M.Poore
Saw-whet Owl:				
4	Duxbury	1		fide W.Petersen
Belted Kingfisher:				
19	Orleans	12		V.Laux
Common Flicker:				
thr.	9 localities	14 individuals		v.o.
Pileated Woodpecker:				
thr.,11,21	Lancaster,Manchester,Concord	1-2,1,1		H.Merriman,H.Weissberg,R.Fortin
<u>Red-bellied Woodpecker:</u>				
thr.,17	S.Natick,Carlisle	1,1		W.Biggart & v.o.,R.Anderson
<u>Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker:</u>				
thr.,26	Swampscott,Manchester	1 f.,1		N.Holmes & v.o.,F.Burnett
<u>Northern Three-toed Woodpecker:</u>				
15-31	Harvard	1 m.		J.Parry# & v.o.
<u>Eastern Phoebe:</u>				
1-24	Princeton(WMWS)	1(from Dec.)		T.Mongeon
Horned Lark:				
4,12	Mattapoissett,Bridgewater	20,60		G.Mock,W.Petersen
16,26	Duxbury,P.I.	20,18		J.Nichols,BBC(W.Van Cor)
<u>Gray Jay:</u>				
12	Hardwick	1		Dzwonkoskies
Blue Jay:				
24	Buzzards Bay	23(at one feeder)		B.Sorrie
Common Crow:				
10	Jamaica Plain(Forest Hills Cem.)	1500-2000		F.Atwood
26	Brookline	275(after 1 Great Horned Owl)		R.Stymeist
Fish Crow:				
thr.	West Roxbury	250+(Jan.1)		F.Atwood & v.o.
<u>Boreal Chickadee:</u>				
9-15	Weston	1		G.Brothers,D.Brown
Tufted Titmouse:				
thr.	9 localities	20 individuals		v.o.
<u>Red-breasted Nuthatch:</u>				
thr.,8	Lancaster,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	5+,3		H.Merriman,R.Veit
23,27	Buzzards Bay,Plymouth	2,1		B.Sorrie,D&H Carmichael
Brown Creeper:				
thr.	7 localities	10 individuals		v.o.

Winter Wren:			
1,5	Brewster, Orleans, Sterling	1,1,1	V. Laux; B. Nikula, B. Blodgett
2,3	Winchester, Plymouth	1,1	H. Payson, B. Sorrie#
Carolina Wren:			
thr.	Georgetown, Sandwich	1,1	S. Stetson, R. Pease
1-5, 3, 11	Orleans, Plymouth, Westport	2,1,1	V. Laux#, B. Sorrie, R. O'Hara
18, 20, 25	Hingham, Reading, Sherborn	1,1,1	R. Fox, D. Stone, J. Willison
Long-billed Marsh Wren:			
thr., 5	W. Harwich, Concord (GMNWR)	3-4,1	B. Nikula# & v.o., H. Payson
11, 12	Barnstable, Orleans	1,1	R. Pease, R. Veit#
Gray Catbird:			
11, 18	Westport, Rockport	1,1	BBC (R. O'Hara) (S. Grinley)
18&23	Manomet	1	M. B. O. Staff
Brown Thrasher:			
9, 10	Sherborn, Worcester	1,1	S. Fessenden, Marston
12, 22	Brookline, Manomet	1,2	A. Agush, B. Sorrie
American Robin:			
14	Orleans	160	V. Laux
Varied Thrush:			
thr.	Athol	1 (from Dec.)	v.o.
Eastern Bluebird:			
14, 15	S. Yarmouth, Centerville	3,3	V. Laux
28	Lincoln	3	C. Jenney, Jr.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet:			
4, 11	Lexington, Westport	1,1	BBC (E. Taylor) (R. O'Hara)
12, 29	Rochester, Westwood	1,3	B. Sorrie, D. Whiting
Bohemian Waxwing:			
2	Plymouth	1	D. Brown
Cedar Waxwing:			
1, 3	Ipswich, Sandwich	50+, 75	J. Berry, R. Pease
15, 18, 30	Manomet, Scituate, W. Townsend	70, 30, 80	B. Sorrie, J. Nichols, L. Larson
Northern Shrike:			
1, 3	Annisquam, Manomet	1,1 imm.	M. Argue#, B. Sorrie#
4, 12	Truro, E. Orleans	1,1 imm.	S&J Harrison, R. Veit#
15, 19	Concord, Rockport, Sherborn	1,1,1	S. Barr#; G. Soucy, J. Willison
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
4, 5	Ipswich, Scusset	25+, 300	J. Berry, J. Clancy
Pine Warbler:			
thr., 25	Chatham, Centerville	2,3	V. Saunders#, V. Laux
Palm Warbler:			
12, 19	Falmouth, Eastham	1, 14	CCBC (D. Baines), V. Laux
Ovenbird:			
1-30	Abington	1 (photographed)	A. Pillsbury
Common Yellowthroat:			
1, 4, 12	Orleans, Plymouth, W. Harwich	1,1,1	B. Sorrie#, W. Petersen, R. Veit
11, 12	Westport, Scituate	1,2	BBC (R. O'Hara), B. Litchfield
Yellow-breasted Chat:			
4&25	Annisquam	1	J. Quigley, S. Garrett#
7, 12	Edgartown (M.V.), Falmouth	1,1	H. Hough, CCBC (D. Baines)
Eastern Meadowlark:			
thr.	Orleans	11-30+ (Jan. 12)	H. Merriman# & v.o.
5, 27	Mattapoisett, Plymouth	39, 20	SSBC (K. Anderson), H&D Carmichael
Yellow-headed Blackbird:			
27	Bellingham	1	M. Philbrick
Red-winged Blackbird:			
12, 15	Middleboro, Centerville	3, 15	D. Briggs, D. Briggs
Northern Oriole:			
15, 16	N. Abington, Brookline	2, 1	M. Conant, T. Whitney
Rusty Blackbird:			
15, 28	Barnstable, Orleans	9, 8	R. Pease, V. Laux
Common Grackle:			
thr., 4	Lancaster, Winchester	1-2, 1	H. Merriman, H. Payson
16, 29	Wellesley, Concord	1, 3	L. Robinson, W. Drummond
Brown-headed Cowbird:			
thr., 11	Lancaster, Westport	75+, 30	H. Merriman#, BBC (R. O'Hara)
Western Tanager:			
4-31	Annisquam	1	L. Jodrey# & v.o.

<u>Black-headed Grosbeak:</u>		
1-6,21-31	Worcester, Concord	1,1 C.Quinlan# & v.o., R.Forster# & v.o.
Dickcissel:		
thr., 11	Orleans, Manchester	2,1 E.Lund, P.Parsons
Evening Grosbeak:		
2; 14	Haverhill; Reading, Needham	50; 100, 200 W.Drummond; C.Smith, L.Eaton
Purple Finch:		
thr.	Ipswich, Lancaster	2-3, 1-2 J.Berry, H.Merriman
8-30, 25	Hanover, Falmouth	3, 8 J.Nichols, BBC(A.Clarke)
House Finch:		
4	Annisquam, Lexington	30, 30 BBC(L.Jodrey)(E.Taylor)
12	Falmouth, Ipswich	15, 20 CCBC(D.Baines), BBC(J.Berry)
<u>Pine Grosbeak:</u>		
15	Wayland(GMNWR)	6 F.Steadman
Pine Siskin:		
10, 26	Cohasset, Brookline	18, 6 G.Wilson, R.Stymeist
American Goldfinch:		
5, 12	Weston, Ipswich	25, 40+ L.Robinson, BBC(J.Berry)
White-winged Crossbill:		
2	Canton	1 D.Brown
Rufous-sided Towhee:		
1-17, 9	S.Peabody, E.Millbury	1, 1 R.Heil, B.Blodget
11, 25	Westport, Falmouth	1, 3 BBC(R.O'Hara)(A.Clarke)
Savannah Sparrow:		
4	Duxbury, Plymouth	2, 3 J.Nichols, R.Emery#
12, 19	E.Orleans, Ipswich	2, 1 R.Veit#, J.Berry
Seaside Sparrow:		
4	Plymouth	2 R.Emery, W.Petersen
Dark-eyed Junco:		
5, 23	Weston, Middleboro	75, 50 L.Robinson, R.Emery#
Tree Sparrow:		
thr.	6 localities	45+ v.o.
Field Sparrow:		
4; 5	Mattapoisett; Wareham, Weston	2; 4, 1 G.Mock; K.Anderson#, L.Robinson
<u>White-crowned Sparrow:</u>		
1	Nauset	1 C.Goodrich# & v.o.
14 on, 30	Danvers, Truro	1, 1 E.Pyburn & v.o., R.Forster
White-throated Sparrow:		
thr.	6 localities	55 individuals v.o.
Fox Sparrow:		
thr.	Mattapoisett, Cambridge(Mt.A.)	2, 5-6 G.Mock, R.Stymeist
4, 12	Lexington, Vineyard Haven(M.V.)	1, 1 BBC(E.Taylor), M.Hancock
15, 27	Weston, Peabody	1, 2 D.Brown, S.Stetson
Swamp Sparrow:		
thr.	9 localities	24 individuals v.o.
Lapland Longspur:		
3, 12	Chatham, E.Orleans	70, 20+ C.Goodrich#, H.Merriman#
19, 27	Boston, Salisbury(Mass.)	35-40, 10 BBC(L.Robinson), P.Swift
<u>Chestnut-collared Longspur:</u>		
3-6	Chatham(North Beach)	1 C.Goodrich, B.Nikula, R.Clem, (excellent details) W.Bailey, B.Sorrie, W.Harrington
Snow Bunting:		
18, 19	Concord, Ipswich	9, 100 H.Payson, J.Berry
22, 25	Wayland, P.I.	1, 20-25 E.Boulter, P.Kitchin#