

# BIRD SIGHTINGS

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March/April 2003

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After a harsh January and February we could have used a little spring weather, but March and April were dominated by cold temperatures. We began to wonder if winter was going to last forever. March temperature averaged 35.7° in Boston, 1.2° below normal. The first twenty days averaged over 5° below normal, with March 10 seeing a high temperature of only 26°, 16° below the average for that date. Rainfall totaled 4 inches in Boston with measurable amounts occurring on thirteen days and the total snowfall was 8.1 inches. Most of the state had snow on the ground much of the month.

April was cold and cloudy with frequent precipitation. The temperature averaged 44.5°, 3.8° below the Boston average, making April the seventh month in a row with below average readings and the coldest April since 1965. A short taste of summer raised the mercury to 84° on April 16, but dropped 32 degrees in two hours and by the next morning the temperature was just 30°, a 54° drop in less than 24 hours! A total of 4 inches of rain fell with measurable amounts noted on fourteen days. The shovels are supposed to be retired by April but 2.3 inches of snow fell in Boston, bringing the season total to 70.9 inches, nearly 30 inches above average.

A big fallout of migrants occurred on Tax Day following a strong southwesterly wind on April 14. The only other day with southwest winds was April 28 which brought in the first Whip-poor-wills and many other migrants for the year. *R. Stymeist*

## LOONS THROUGH ALCIDS

Inland sightings of Red-throated Loons are uncommon in spring, usually found (if at all) in mid-April when they are migrating. A total of five Red-throated Loons in Medford on March 17 was therefore somewhat strange. Even stranger were the two loons that stayed on Lower Mystic Lake in Arlington from March 13-23, when one expired, and the remaining loon stayed through the end of April. The only other report of an inland Red-throated Loon was at Turners Falls for a single day. Two **Pacific Loons** were reported at Race Point in Provincetown throughout the period, with one-day singles in Plymouth and Rockport. Four Pacific Loons in a two-month period would have been unheard-of only a decade ago, but now there are more birders, better optics, and ever-improving information on identification, but are there also more loons?

Common Loons, Red-necked Grebes, and Horned Grebes made an unusually good showing inland. The perennial **Eared Grebe** at Niles Pond in Gloucester barely merits a bold face as it completed its ninth – or is it tenth? – season. A Great Cormorant at Turners Falls was only the fourth for the period in western Massachusetts, the third being just last year.

A Great Egret in Amherst on March 27 and a Little Blue Heron in Hardwick on April 21 were exceptional for western Massachusetts with only a handful of previous spring records for both. On the coast, herons arrived on schedule, with excellent numbers by the end of April at the Kettle Island rookery in Magnolia. While North Shore birders were enjoying Tricolored and Little Blue herons, the South Shore Bird Club was at Allen's Pond in South Dartmouth where they were astonished and delighted to discover a **White Ibis**. The ibis lingered for a week, but the pleasure later birders might have derived from this sighting was marred by the more conspicuous sighting of boats offshore setting oil booms.

It was on April 27 that a barge ruptured and spilled 100,000 gallons of no.6 fuel oil into Buzzards Bay. Hundreds of volunteers, including many birders, assisted in the cleanup, but much of the oil had mixed with ocean water, meaning continued contamination for the unknown future.

Piping Plovers (federally and state Threatened) were preparing to nest on many of the affected beaches. Although their nests are high on the beaches, they feed below the wrack line, and on the west side of the bay 79 percent of the plovers ended up oiled to some degree (A. Jones, pers. comm.). At this point, no mortality can be linked to the spill, but since the organisms they feed on could be toxic, long-term evaluation is needed.

Bird Island and Ram Island in Buzzards Bay are breeding grounds to over 40 percent of the Endangered Roseate Terns in the northeastern United States. Bird Island was only lightly oiled, and it was possible to complete enough cleaning to allow the terns to land when they arrived around May 7. Ram Island, however, was badly oiled, and cleanup lasted through the end of May. Until then, hazing cannons and strobe lights were used to prevent their landing. Once the Roseates had settled in there was a new colony on Penikese Island, an increase in breeders at Bird, and a decrease at Ram (C. Mostello, pers. comm.). There are too many variables to draw concrete conclusions on this population shift until band data can be analyzed.

A number of unusual geese both in Massachusetts and around the northeast seemed to mirror early 2002, when there was a small invasion of rarities. Four **Greater White-fronted Geese of the Greenland race**, originally discovered in January, continued in Fairhaven through March 23. On March 24, a single bird was discovered at Bolton Flats, and on the March 27 two were observed in Turners Falls. Given the dates, it is somewhat tempting to associate these observations, but the Fairhaven birds were apparently acting as a group, and it is unlikely they are the same birds. In the winter of 2001-2002 there were as many as three **Barnacle Geese** reported, part of a small wave of sightings in the northeast. During this period there were three reports, including western Massachusetts' first in Turners Falls and Whately. Although these two reports were three weeks apart, it is possible there is only a single bird.

Four **Tundra Swans** may have been slightly off course, but were heading north as they obligingly flew only fifty feet above the heads of an Allen Bird Club trip. A total of four "Eurasian" Green-winged Teal were reported, but none was described. Wood ducks were reported in good numbers, particularly in western Massachusetts. Canvasbacks were reported from traditional areas in the southeastern part of the state but were unusually scarce elsewhere. A female **Tufted Duck** has been reported in February or March since 1998, with the exception of 2002. Ruddy Ducks, usually found inland in moderate numbers in the spring, made a poor showing with the largest number reported in the ocean off Nahant.

Good numbers of migrating raptors were reported, partially due to good coverage of hawkwatch sites, but possibly also because of improving electronic communication. A website "Hawkcount" allows anyone access to data from all over North America, including several sites in Massachusetts. In the past, hawkwatch data have often not been available to *Bird Observer*. The Blueberry Hill hawkwatch would normally have walked away with "best bird" honors for *three* Golden Eagles, the first spring record for this many individuals. On March 29, however, the Pilgrim Heights watch in Truro tallied a white **Gyrfalcon**, to the envy of almost everyone who read about it.

Wild Turkeys seem to be spreading in the eastern part of the state at an amazing pace, and are being reported sporadically in urban areas. The only Bobwhites of the season were in Concord, and of dubious origin. Two Clapper Rails were reported. The Plum Island rail has

become a routine visitor, returning to the same spot after seven or eight years. American Coots were few and far between, undoubtedly as a result of the severe winter.

Two Greater Yellowlegs in Pittsfield were unusually early, ten days earlier than the previous record in western Massachusetts. Whimbrels are uncommon spring migrants, and the few that are sighted are generally in May, so sightings at South Dartmouth and Plum Island at the end of April were noteworthy, as was a White-rumped Sandpiper on the April 29.

Laughing Gulls arrive early on their breeding grounds on the Cape and in Plymouth county, but it is uncommon to see them north of Boston before fall migration. A **Mew Gull** in Newburyport Harbor March 8-10 was well documented in writing and with photographs and submitted to the MARC. Two Caspian Terns on Plum Island were an excellent find. Two Forster's Tern were seen April 25-29 in Newburyport, an exceptionally early date for this uncommon spring migrant. Common Murres outnumbered Thick-billed Murres, which are usually the more common species. An Atlantic Puffin is a good bird at any time. *M. Rines*

<b>Red-throated Loon</b>				<b>Eared Grebe *</b>			
3/2	Boston H.	14	TASL (M. Hall)	3/1-4/8	Gloucester	1	v.o.
3/8	P'town (R.P.)	90	J. Hoye#	Northern Gannet			
3/13-4/30	Arlington	1-2	M. Rines	3/9	P.I.	20	P. McFarland
3/17	Medford	5	M. Rines	4/1, 25	N. Truro	500, 600	D. Manchester#
3/18	Turners Falls	1	S. Smolen-Morton	4/5	Nantucket	158	fide E. Ray
3/27	P'town (R.P.)	40	S. Highley#	4/13	P'town	250	B. Nikula
3/29	Orleans	26	G. Gove#	4/14	Magnolia	160 ad	R. Heil
4/2	P.I.	22	J. Offermann	4/25	W. Dennis	200+	P. Flood
4/6	Nantucket	172	fide E. Ray	4/26	Rockport (A.P.)	242 ad	R. Heil
4/13	P'town	35	B. Nikula	<b>Great Cormorant</b>			
<b>Pacific Loon *</b>				3/1	Cape Ann	72	M. Lynch
thr	P'town (R.P.)	1-2	B. Nikula + v.o.	3/11	Amesbury	70	J. Berry#
3/9	Plymouth H.	1	D. Furbish	3/15	Newbypt	50	T. Pirro
3/15	Rockport (A.P.)	1	J. Paluzzi#	4/6	Nahant	50	BBC (L. Pivacek)
<b>Common Loon</b>				4/13	N. Scituate	58	G. d'Entremont
3/1	Ipswich	54	D. Chickering	4/13	Turners Falls	1	M. Fairbrother
3/1	Gloucester	18	M. Lynch	4/14	Magnolia	10	R. Heil
3/2	Boston H.	49	TASL (M. Hall)	4/26	Rockport (A.P.)	3	R. Heil
3/8	P'town (R.P.)	20	J. Hoye#	<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>			
3/15	Westport	16	E. Nielsen	3/25	Edgartown	10 nests	V. Laux
3/15	Newbypt	35	T. Pirro	4/8	Arlington	49	M. Rines
4/5-7	Reports of 1-3 indiv. from 5 inland loc.			4/9	Northampton	40	H. Allen
4/13	Winthrop	19	D. Saffarewich	4/14	Magnolia	170	R. Heil
4/15	N. Truro	19	D. Manchester#	4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	140	R. Heil
4/26-29	Reports of 2-8 indiv. from 5 inland loc.			4/24	Ipswich (C.B.)	1000	E. Johnson
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				4/25	W. Dennis	250+	P. Flood
4/6	Lynn	3	BBC (L. Pivacek)	4/25	W. Harwich	752+	B. Nikula
thr	Reports of indiv. from 17 locations			4/28	Granville	65	J. Wojtanowski
<b>Horned Grebe</b>				4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	380	R. Heil
3/1	Barnstable	6	G. d'Entremont#	<b>American Bittern</b>			
3/1	Gloucester	52	M. Lynch	3/29	Brimfield	1	I. Lynch
3/2	Boston H.	142	TASL (M. Hall)	3/29-4/20	P.I.	1-2	v.o.
3/7, 4/2	Hadley	1, 1	Yeskie, Minnear	3/29	Longmeadow	1	Allen Club
3/16	P.I.	30	T. Wetmore	4/21	Newbury	1	O. Spalding#
3/16, 4/20	Turners Falls	1, 1	Surner, S-Morton	4/29	Brookline	1	F. Bouchard#
3/29	Squantum	8	G. d'Entremont#	4/30	HRWMA	1	T. Pirro
4/3, 26	Gill	2, 1	v.o.	4/30	Amherst	1	C. Gentes
4/12	Rockport	35	S. Hedman	<b>Great Blue Heron</b>			
4/13	N. Scituate	9	G. d'Entremont	3/15	Littleton	16	S. Moore#
4/18	Blandford	1	K. + M. Conway	4/7	New Braintree	10	C. Buelow
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>				4/12	Peabody	32	P. + F. Vale
3/1	Turners Falls	1	S. Smolen-Morton	4/24	P.I.	20	T. Wetmore
3/1	P'town (R.P.)	25+	B. Nikula#	4/26	Northampton	20	T. Gagnon
3/2	Boston H.	19	TASL (M. Hall)	4/29	DWMA	27 nests	S. Sutton
3/5, 19	Holyoke	1, 2	Lafley, Kellogg	<b>Great Egret</b>			
3/8	Rockport	10	BBC (W. Drummond)	3/23	Quincy	3	E. Taylor
3/9	Nahant	8	L. Pivacek#	3/23	Marshfield	1	J. Paluzzi
3/12	Chicopee	2	H. Allen	3/23	Nauset B.	2	C. + S. Thompson
3/15	Northfield	2	S. Rayer	3/23	Westport	3	M. Lynch
3/16	Wellfleet H.	5	B. Nikula#	3/26, 4/14	Magnolia	41, 47	R. Heil
3/31-4/13	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 5 inland loc.			3/27	Amherst	1	H. Allen
4/10	Pittsfield	5	N. Purdy	4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	22	R. Heil
4/13	N. Scituate	16	G. d'Entremont	<b>Snowy Egret</b>			
				3/23	Nauset B.	1	C. + S. Thompson

<b>Snowy Egret (continued)</b>				<b>Barnacle Goose *</b>			
3/23	Quincy	1	S. Maguire	3/22	W. Bridgewater	1	J. Sweeney
3/23	Winthrop	1	J. Hoye#	3/25	Turners Falls	1	D. Peake-Jones
3/24	Bourne	1	J. Kricher	4/13-14	Whatley	1	Martel + Van Heerden
3/24	Salem	2	K. Haley	<b>Mute Swan</b>			
3/26, 4/15	Magnolia	26, 126	Heil, Hedman	3/1	Falmouth	27	G. d'Entremont#
4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	45	R. Heil	3/23	Westport	34	M. Lynch
<b>Little Blue Heron</b>				4/13	N. Scituate	20	G. d'Entremont
3/26, 4/21	Magnolia	1 ad, 21	Heil, Vale	thr	Turners Falls	20	v.o.
4/8	Hingham	1 ad	R. Carroll#	<b>Tundra Swan</b>			
4/13	Scituate	1 ad	G. d'Entremont	4/19	Southwick	4	Allen Club
4/21	Hardwick	1	C. Buelow	<b>Wood Duck</b>			
4/26	Gloucester	1	J. Barber	3/12	Haverhill	19	R. Heil
4/26	Newbypt	1	P. + F. Vale	3/16	Lakeville	10	J. Sweeney#
4/27	Essex	2	D. Brown	3/24	Groton	10	T. Pirro
<b>Tricolored Heron</b>				3/25	Medfield	23	E. Morrier
4/25-30	P.I.	1	D. Chickering	3/26	Northfield	300	M. Taylor
<b>Cattle Egret</b>				3/29	Longmeadow	80	Allen Club
4/20, 27	Beverly	1, 2	Hedman, Vale	3/30	Bolton Flats	100	T. Pirro
4/30	Danvers	1	L. Pivacek	4/23	Ipswich	18	J. Berry#
<b>Green Heron</b>				<b>Gadwall</b>			
4/6	MNWS	1	R. Kipp	3/1	Barnstable	27	G. d'Entremont#
4/24	Northampton	1	C. Gentes	3/1	Gloucester	17	J. Berry
4/29	Boston (A.A.)	1	A. Joslin	3/16	Peabody	21	R. Heil
4/29	Medford	1	M. Rines	3/18	Woburn	12	M. Rines
4/30	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist	3/18-4/13	Turners Falls	2	v.o.
<b>Black-crowned Night-Heron</b>				3/22	P.I.	24	BBC (L. dela Flor)
3/1	Boston	1	J. Young#	3/26	Northfield	2	M. Taylor
3/11	Newbypt	1 imm	S. McGrath	4/12	Pittsfield (Onota)	2	N. Purdy
3/15-20	Falmouth	2	G. Gove#	4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	40	R. Heil
3/29	Harwich	21	G. Gove#	<b>Eurasian Wigeon</b>			
4/24	W. Harwich	22	MAS (P. Flood)	3/15-4/6	Newbypt	1	v.o.
4/30	Medford	24	M. Rines	4/10	Salisbury	2 m	J. Berry#
<b>White Ibis</b>				<b>American Wigeon</b>			
4/27-30	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	R. Fox + v.o.	3/1	Barnstable	25	G. d'Entremont#
<b>Glossy Ibis</b>				3/8, 4/10	Salisbury	5, 11	J. Berry#
3/23, 4/25	P.I.	9, 15	Haydock, Chickering	3/15, 4/5	Newbypt	7, 15	Wetmore, Vale
3/25	Essex	3	J. MacDougall#	3/15	Westport	4	E. Nielsen
3/26, 4/14	Magnolia	17, 21	R. Heil	3/21	Arlington Res.	4	A. Golden
<b>Black Vulture</b>				3/25	Northampton	3	A. Magee
3/12	Sheffield	1	D. Jennings	4/8	Northboro	5	E. Morrier
4/1	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	4/13	Gill	6	S. Kellogg
4/25	Granville	1	J. Wojtanowski	4/20	Bolton Flats	9	M. Lynch
4/30	N. Truro	1	D. Manchester	<b>Blue-winged Teal</b>			
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>				3/26, 4/20	Bolton Flats	2 m	Sutton, Lynch
3/12-29	N. Truro	53	Hawkwatch	3/29	Newbury	6	S. Moore#
3/15	Westport	16	E. Nielsen	3/30	P.I.	4	P. + F. Vale
3/16-28	Barre Falls	80	Hawkwatch	4/9	Northfield	4	M. Taylor
3/16, 26	Barre Falls	18, 18	Hawkwatch	4/10-13	Hatfield	5	A. Richards
3/17-28	Granville	95	Hawkwatch	4/18	DWWS	4	S. Carey#
3/24	W. Townsend	14	T. Pirro	4/19	MBWMA	4	BBC (S. Grinley)
3/24, 25	Granville	31, 27	Hawkwatch	4/28	Arlington Res.	1	M. Rines
3/26	Gloucester	13	R. Heil	<b>Northern Shoveler</b>			
3/28	Randolph	13	G. d'Entremont	3/22	Lakeville	2 m	G. d'Entremont
4/thr	Granville	42	Hawkwatch	3/26, 4/28	Arlington Res.	1, 1	M. Rines
4/thr	Barre Falls	31	Hawkwatch	3/28	P.I.	2	D. Chickering
4/thr	N. Truro	166	Hawkwatch	4/3-5	Gill	2	A. Richards
4/10	Granville	19	Hawkwatch	4/4-6	Northampton	3	C. Gentes
4/15, 21, 25	N. Truro	22, 20, 30	Hawkwatch	4/6	Ipswich	pr	S. Hedman
<b>Greenland Greater White-fronted Goose</b>				4/12	Bolton Flats	1 m	M. Lynch
3/1-23	Fairhaven	4	v.o.	4/16	Stowe	2 m	E. Salmela
3/24	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton	4/21	E. Boston (B.I.)	1 m	L. Ferraresso
3/27	Turners Falls	1 ad + 1 imm	M. Fairbrother	4/25	Winchester	pr	R. LaFontaine
<b>Snow Goose</b>				<b>Northern Pintail</b>			
3/29	Longmeadow	29	Allen Club	3/6	Amherst	2	H. Allen
4/5	Hatfield	800	Allen Club	3/15	P.I.	3 m	T. Wetmore
4/6	P.I.	30	BBC (S. Grinley)	3/19	Wayland	8	A. McCarthy#
4/9	Gill	250	M. Taylor	3/22, 4/13	W. Bridgewater	4, 1	J. Sweeney
4/13	W. Stockbridge	200	R. Wheeler	3/22	Cumb. Farms	4	G. d'Entremont
4/17	Ipswich (C.B.)	8	E. Johnson	3/23	Acoaxet	6	M. Lynch
4/30	Granville	19	J. Wojtanowski	3/24, 4/12	Longmeadow	6, 2	Lafley, Kellogg
<b>Brant</b>				3/25	Hadley	4	H. Allen
3/2	Boston H.	574	TASL (M. Hall)	4/5	GMNWR	4	S. Perkins
3/16	Orleans	200	B. Nikula#	4/6	Concord (NAC)	10	T. + D. Brownrigg
3/26	Sandwich	300+	D. Manchester	4/8	Newbury	6	R. Heil
4/6	Duxbury	225	D. Furbish	4/10	Hatfield	2	A. Richards
4/21	Squantum	339	P. O'Neill	4/26	Rockport (A.P.)	2	R. Heil
4/28	Newbury	191	P. + F. Vale				

Green-winged Teal			4/14	Magnolia	290	R. Heil
3/9 Longmeadow	3	R. Packard	4/26	Rockport (A.P.)	42	R. Heil
3/22, 4/13 W. Bridgewater	4, 65	J. Sweeney	Harlequin Duck			
3/23, 4/25 W. Harwich	32, 55	B. Nikula	3/1	Rockport	86	M. Lynch
3/27, 4/28 Arlington Res.	43, 16	M. Rines	3/29	Orleans	5	G. Gove#
3/30 Newbury	114	R. Heil	4/8, 26	Rockport (A.P.)	18, 8	R. Heil
3/30 Concord (NAC)	60	T. Pirro	4/13	N. Scituate	9	G. d'Entremont
4/10 Hatfield	55	A. Richards	4/30	Chilmark	30	A. Keith
4/12 Northampton	90	T. Gagnon	Surf Scoter			
4/14 Bolton Flats	330	T. Pirro	3/2	Boston H.	163	TASL (M. Hall)
4/26 P.I.	34	P. + F. Vale	3/15	Westport	1200	E. Nielsen
Eurasian Teal			3/16	P.I.	20	S. Sturup
4/1-7 Groton	1 m	T. Pirro	3/23	Fairhaven	29	M. Lynch
4/5-10 Newbury	1 m	v.o.	4/14	Manchester	650	J. Berry
4/9 Sunderland	1	A. Richards	4/16	Nahant	40	J. Berry#
4/13 W. Bridgewater	1	J. Sweeney#	4/26	Rockport (A.P.)	70	R. Heil
Canvasback			White-winged Scoter			
3/1 Barnstable	55	G. d'Entremont#	3/1	Cape Ann	222	M. Lynch
3/1 Dighton	16	J. Paluzzi#	3/2	Boston H.	787	TASL (M. Hall)
3/2 Lakeville	12	K. Anderson#	3/9	Agawam	1	R. Packard
3/7 Falmouth	25	G. Gove#	3/15	P.I.	70	T. Wetmore
3/8 Nantucket	51	E. Ray	3/23	Fairhaven	28	M. Lynch
3/15 Westport	25	J. Hoye#	3/31	Nahant	280	L. Pivacek
3/16 Somerset	19	J. Sweeney#	4/26	Rockport (A.P.)	26	R. Heil
3/28 GMNWR	2	B. Miller	4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	18	R. Heil
3/28 Randolph	4	G. d'Entremont	Black Scoter			
Redhead			3/1	Cape Ann	102	M. Lynch
3/9 Nantucket	1	E. Ray	3/2	Boston H.	19	TASL (M. Hall)
Ring-necked Duck			3/15-31	M.V.	5000+	fide A. Keith
3/15-21 Falmouth	224	G. Gove	4/13	N. Scituate	200	G. d'Entremont
3/16 Lakeville	54	J. Sweeney#	4/14	Magnolia	150 migr	R. Heil
3/16 Agawam	100	G. Kingston	4/19, 30	Chilmark	2500, 3	A. Keith
3/23 Sudbury	75	B. Volkle#	Long-tailed Duck			
3/29 S. Groveland	120	D. Larson	3/2	Newbypt	50	T. Wetmore
3/30 Concord (NAC)	240	T. Pirro	4/10	Pittsfield	2	N. Purdy
3/30 W. Bridgewater	100	G. d'Entremont	4/15, 29	Newbypt/P.I.	150, 525	R. Heil
4/2, 19 Bolton Flats	54, 24	S. Sutton	4/17	Ipswich (C.B.)	50	E. Johnson
4/5 Gill	200	Allen Club	4/26	Rockport (A.P.)	1293	R. Heil
4/9 Hadley	200	H. Allen	Bufflehead			
4/13 Westboro	111	M. Lynch	3/1	Gloucester	207	M. Lynch
4/21 Stow	38	S. Sutton	3/2	Boston H.	1705	TASL (M. Hall)
Tufted Duck *			3/8	Newbypt	150	J. Berry#
3/15 Westport	1 f	E. Nielsen	3/8	Nantucket	600	E. Ray
Greater Scaup			3/9	Chatham (S.B.)	300+	P. Flood
3/thr Nahant	70 max	L. Pivacek#	3/15	Westport	430	E. Nielsen
3/1 Fairhaven	150	G. d'Entremont#	3/22	Mashpee	100+	M. Keleher
3/1 Cape Ann	42	M. Lynch	3/29	Turners Falls	18	T. Gagnon
3/2 Boston H.	1767	TASL (M. Hall)	3/31	Nahant	212	L. Pivacek
3/4, 4/5 Turners Falls	2, 4	A. Moeckel	4/10	Ludlow	10	H. Allen
3/9 Nantucket	178	E. Ray	Common Goldeneye			
3/22 Falmouth	260+	S. Sutton	3/2	Boston H.	1408	TASL (M. Hall)
3/22 Lakeville	215	G. d'Entremont	3/7, 4/14	Newbypt/P.I.	435, 50	R. Heil
3/29 Squantum	500	G. d'Entremont#	3/7	Montague	65	H. Allen
4/5 Hadley	2	H. Allen	3/9	Chatham (S.B.)	85	P. Flood
4/7 Pittsfield (Onota)	2	S. Poulin	3/12	Haverhill	184	R. Heil
4/27 Randolph	18	G. d'Entremont	3/15	Westport	390	E. Nielsen
Lesser Scaup			3/19	Holyoke	60	S. Kellogg
3/thr Nahant	83 max	L. Pivacek#	3/22	Turners Falls	70	T. Gagnon
3/7, 4/5 Turners Falls	2, 4	Allen	3/22	Mashpee	80	M. Keleher
3/15 Westport	37	E. Nielsen	3/25	Medford	12	R. LaFontaine
3/16 Dighton	10	J. Sweeney#	4/13	Northboro	6	M. Lynch
3/22 Lakeville	10	G. d'Entremont	4/28	Topsfield	1	J. Berry
3/30 Wakefield	5	P. + F. Vale	Barrow's Goldeneye			
4/6 Holyoke	2	T. Gagnon	3/1	Gloucester	1	J. Nelson
4/9, 30 Chilmark	200, 4	A. Keith	3/2	Boston H.	1	TASL (M. Hall)
4/13 Northboro	8	M. Lynch	3/7-22	Newbypt	2-3	v.o.
4/18 W. Newbury	4	D. Chickering	3/7, 25	Falmouth	3, 4	G. Gove#
King Eider			3/8	Nantucket	2 pr	E. Ray
3/24 Barnstable	1 m ad	J. Trimble#	3/9, 22	Turners Falls	1, 2	Fairbrother, Allen
4/14 Magnolia	1 ad m	R. Heil	3/12	Berkley	4	J. Sweeney
Common Eider			3/12	Haverhill	1 m	R. Heil
3/thr M.V.	10,000+	fide A. Keith	3/15	P.I.	2	B. Krisler
3/1 Fairhaven	450	G. d'Entremont#	3/22	Gloucester (E.P.)	2 m	S. Leonard
3/1 Cape Ann	433	M. Lynch	Hooded Merganser			
3/2 Boston H.	6897	TASL (M. Hall)	3/12	Haverhill	74	R. Heil
3/9 Chatham (S.B.)	250+	P. Flood	3/14	Wareham	15	C. Buelow
3/15 Westport	800	E. Nielsen	3/16	Lakeville	16	J. Sweeney#
3/16 Newbypt	400	T. Wetmore	3/18	Concord	11	B. McHugh

Hooded Merganser (continued)

3/22	Hyannis	10	C. Buelow
3/23	Wakefield	42	P. + F. Vale
3/23	Melrose	12	D. + I. Jewell
3/26	Gill	75	M. Taylor
3/30	HRWMA	12	T. Pirro
4/3	W. Carver	1 f on nest	R. Turner
4/7	Middleboro	1 f on nest	R. Turner
4/13	Hopkinton	5	E. Taylor
4/20	New Braintree	15	C. Buelow
4/30	Newbury	pr	J. Berry#
Red-breasted Merganser			
3/1	Gloucester	299	M. Lynch
3/2	Boston H.	749	TASL (M. Hall)
3/9	Chatham (S.B.)	220	P. Flood
3/15	Westport	260	E. Nielsen
3/26-4/5	Turners Falls	2-5	v.o.
3/27	P'town (R.P.)	350+	S. Highley#
3/29	Squantum	350	G. d'Entremont#
3/31	Southwick	3	S. Kellogg
4/5	Gill	3	Allen Club
4/14	Manchester	90	J. Berry
4/26	Rockport (A.P.)	25	R. Heil
4/29	Westport	30+	M. Lynch
Common Merganser			
3/12	Haverhill	90	R. Heil
3/12	W. Newbury	52	R. Heil
3/23	Quincy	40	S. Maguire
3/23	Lenox	150	N. Purdy
3/27	Arlington	289	M. Rines
3/29	Montague	70	J. Hoye#
4/1	Westboro	225	E. Morrier
4/7	Brookfield	83	I. Lynch
4/13	Attleboro	45	J. Sweeney#
4/21	Hardwick	9	C. Buelow
4/27	Randolph	8	G. d'Entremont
Ruddy Duck			
3/1-4/6	Nahant	53 max	L.Pivacek#
3/17	Medford	6	M. Rines#
3/29	Boston	18	G. d'Entremont#
4/9	Chilmark	6	A. Keith
4/9	Winchester	12	M. Rines
4/15	Arlington Res.	14	S. Baker
Osprey			
3/15, 16	Oak Bluffs	1, 8	N. Weaver
3/23	Acoaxet	11	M. Lynch
4/6-30	N. Truro	27	Hawkwatch
4/10	Mashpee	14	M. Keleher
4/10-30	Granville	87	Hawkwatch
4/12-29	Barre Falls	170	Hawkwatch
4/15, 25	Granville	13, 19	Hawkwatch
4/15, 16	Barre Falls	22, 21	Hawkwatch
4/23, 25	Barre Falls	17, 18	Hawkwatch
4/29	Westport	20 nests	M. Lynch
Bald Eagle			
3/7	Newbypt/P.I.	7	R. Heil
3/12	Haverhill	2 ad, 2 imm	R. Heil
3/12	Lawrence	10	R. Heil
3/15	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
3/16	N. Truro	2	Hawkwatch
3/16-28	Granville	9	Hawkwatch
3/25	Maynard	1 ad, 2 imm	L. Nachtrab
3/30	Brookfield	pr building n	M. Lynch
4/thr	Granville	5	Hawkwatch
4/1-24	Barre Falls	10	Hawkwatch
4/25-29	N. Truro	6	Hawkwatch
4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	3	R. Heil
Northern Harrier			
3/7	Newbypt/P.I.	5	R. Heil
3/12-23	N. Truro	8	Hawkwatch
3/19	Cumb. Farms	3	K. Anderson#
3/22	W. Bridgewater	3	J. Sweeney
4/thr	Granville	14	Hawkwatch
4/thr	Barre Falls	18	Hawkwatch
4/13-30	N. Truro	21	Hawkwatch
4/15	Eastham	3	C. Buelow
4/15	P.I.	24	T. Carrolan
4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	9	R. Heil

Sharp-shinned Hawk

3/17-26	Granville	11	Hawkwatch
3/17-28	Barre Falls	14	Hawkwatch
3/20-29	N. Truro	7	Hawkwatch
3/25	Granville	5	Hawkwatch
4/thr	N. Truro	122	Hawkwatch
4/thr	Granville	135	Hawkwatch
4/thr	Barre Falls	155	Hawkwatch
4/15	P.I.	32	T. Carrolan
4/15, 16	Barre Falls	26, 29	Hawkwatch
4/16, 25	Granville	15, 20	Hawkwatch
4/16	P.I.	44	T. Carrolan
4/21	Mt. Watatic	4	R. Stymeist
4/25, 28, 29	N. Truro	30, 31, 28	Hawkwatch
4/28	P'town (R.P.)	5	A. Strauss
4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	38	R. Heil
Cooper's Hawk			
3/16	Peabody	4	R. Heil
3/16, 29	N. Truro	1, 2	Hawkwatch
3/17-25	Barre Falls	10	Hawkwatch
3/26	Lakeville	pr	A. Brissette
4/thr	N. Truro	36	Hawkwatch
4/10-30	Granville	9	Hawkwatch
Northern Goshawk			
3/3	Brookline	2	H. Wiggin
3/12	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell
3/16	Barre Falls	2	Hawkwatch
3/16	Quabbin (G 43)	1	J. Hoye#
3/20	E. Middleboro	pr	R. Clem
3/22	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon
3/24	Northfield	1	I. Lynch
4/12	ONWR	1	S. Sutton
4/14	Lenox	1	C. Blagdon
4/16	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab
4/18	Rowley	1	P. + F. Vale
4/19	Mt Washington	1	T. Gagnon
4/20	Holyoke	1	Allen Club
4/24	W. Falmouth	1	M. Kelleher
4/29	Granville	1	Hawkwatch
Red-shouldered Hawk			
3/16	Barre Falls	4	Hawkwatch
3/16-17	Granville	3	Hawkwatch
3/16-28	Barre Falls	26	Hawkwatch
3/17	Maynard	3	L. Nachtrab
3/17	Barre Falls	9	Hawkwatch
4/1	N. Truro	2	Hawkwatch
4/13	Middleboro	3	R. Clem
4/16-4/20	Granville	5	Hawkwatch
4/16-4/21	Barre Falls	30	Hawkwatch
Broad-winged Hawk			
3/23	Gr Barrington	1	J. Johnson
3/25	Northampton	1	A. Magee
4/15-30	Barre Falls	883	Hawkwatch
4/15-30	Granville	687	Hawkwatch
4/16, 23	Barre Falls	52, 116	Hawkwatch
4/19, 25	Maynard	2, 10	L. Nachtrab
4/20, 25	Granville	65, 251	Hawkwatch
4/21	Mt. Watatic	10	R. Stymeist
4/25, 28	Barre Falls	391, 114	Hawkwatch
4/25-29	N. Truro	24	Hawkwatch
4/25	Groton	26	T. Pirro
4/27, 28	Granville	122, 103	Hawkwatch
Red-tailed Hawk			
3/1	Gloucester	5	M. Lynch
3/12-29	N. Truro	18	Hawkwatch
3/15-4/28	Barre Falls	125	Hawkwatch
3/16-28	Granville	52	Hawkwatch
3/16-28	Barre Falls	86	Hawkwatch
3/17, 25	Granville	20, 14	Hawkwatch
3/24, 25	Barre Falls	16, 15	Hawkwatch
4/1-20	Barre Falls	39	Hawkwatch
4/10-20	Granville	38	Hawkwatch
4/20	Harvard	16	M. Lynch
Rough-legged Hawk			
3/7	Newbypt/P.I.	2 lt	R. Heil
3/22, 4/27	Cumb. Farms	6 lt, 1 lt	J. Sweeney
3/29	N. Truro	1	Hawkwatch
4/1	DWWS	1 dk	M. Tuttle#

Rough-legged Hawk (continued)			4/20	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch
4/6	Concord (NAC)	1 lt	D. Diggins	4/25	Ipswich	1 J. Berry
4/13	Newbypt	1 dk	T. Wetmore	4/26	W. Newbury	1 S. Sutton
4/14	Deerfield	1	R. Packard	4/27	Longmeadow	1 Allen Club
4/18	P.I.	1 lt	T. Wetmore	4/30	Amherst	1 C. Gentes
4/19	Nantucket	1	S. Langer	Sora		
4/21	Granville	1	Hawkwatch	4/21	DWWS	1 P. O'Neill
4/25	N. Truro	2	Hawkwatch	4/21	Malden	1 D. Gibson
Golden Eagle				4/27	Barre FD	1 M. Lynch
3/25	Granville	1	Hawkwatch	4/30	Amherst	1 C. Gentes
4/10, 25	Granville	1, 1	Hawkwatch	American Coot		
4/15	Barre Falls	1	Hawkwatch	3/1	Boston	2 J. Young#
American Kestrel				3/9, 4/12	Woburn	4, 6 M. Rines
3/2	Boston H.	4	TASL (M. Hall)	3/9	Medford	4 P. Roberts
3/24-28	Granville	8	Hawkwatch	3/16-30	Brookline	3 E. Taylor
3/30	DWWS	4	D. Furbish	3/19	Brockton	3 M. Faherty
4/3	Scituate	7	D. Furbish	Black-bellied Plover		
4/6-30	N. Truro	84	Hawkwatch	3/15	P'town (R.P.)	5 G. d'Entremont#
4/6-30	Granville	53	Hawkwatch	4/6	Duxbury	6 D. Furbish
4/12-29	Barre Falls	45	Hawkwatch	4/21	Winthrop	23 L. Ferraresso
4/15, 6	P.I.	191, 167	T. Carrolan	Piping Plover		
4/20	Barre Falls	11	Hawkwatch	3/18	Tisbury	1 D. Swanson
4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	108	R. Heil	3/21, 4/17	Ipswich (C.B.)	1, 17 pr E. Johnson
4/29	N. Truro	32	Hawkwatch	3/24	P.I.	6 O. Spalding#
Merlin				3/25	Gloucester	4 J. Soucy#
3/16-4/28	Barre Falls	6	Hawkwatch	4/5	Nantucket	7 fide E. Ray
3/26-4/16	Granville	3	Hawkwatch	4/6	P'town	16 B. Nikula#
4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	8	R. Heil	4/20	W. Dennis B.	5 P. Flood
4/15	P.I.	11	T. Carrolan	4/21	M.V.	first eggs D. Swanson
4/15-30	N. Truro	22	Hawkwatch	Killdeer		
4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	7	R. Heil	3/9-12	Reports of indiv. from 12 locations	
4/29	N. Truro	7	Hawkwatch	3/29	P.I.	15 T. Wetmore
Peregrine Falcon				4/6	Tyringham	40 K. + M. Conway
3/9	W. Tisbury	1	L. McDowell	4/6	Barre Falls	15 B. Kamp#
3/9	Agawam	2	R. Packard	4/7	Bolton Flats	48 S. Sutton
3/11, 25	Mt. A.	1, 1	R. Stymeist#	4/8	Newbury	22 R. Heil
3/22	Deerfield	1	H. Allen	4/8	Westboro	14 E. Morrier
4/5	W. Tisbury	1	V. Laux	4/10	Easthampton	43 C. Gentes
4/5	Northfield	1	M. Taylor	4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	15 R. Heil
4/6	Newbury	1	S. Leonard	American Oystercatcher		
4/6	Byfield	2	S. McGrath	3/13, 15	Tisbury	2, 6+ L. Raleigh + v.o.
4/13	Amherst	2	D. Norton	3/23	Fairhaven	6 M. Lynch
4/20	P'town (R.P.)	1	C. Jackson	3/29-31	Boston (Thomp. I.)	4 D. Brown#
4/23	Boston	2	G. Tepke	4/thr	Squantum	4 G. d'Entremont
4/24	Granville	1	Hawkwatch	4/6	W. Dennis B.	1 P. Flood
4/29	N. Truro	1	Hawkwatch	4/7	Bourne	1 J. Kricher
Gyr Falcon				4/18	Winthrop	4 D. Chickering
3/2	Boston H.	1	TASL (M. Hall)	4/19	Newypt	1 K. Stemp
3/29	N. Truro	1 white	Hawkwatch	4/28	S. Dartmouth	3 K. Anderson#
Ring-necked Pheasant				Greater Yellowlegs		
3/25	Nahant	5	L. Pivacek	3/16	Pittsfield	2 N. Purdy
3/29	Woburn	3	M. Rines	3/22	Falmouth	2 S. Sutton
4/19	Belmont	4	R. Stymeist	3/26	Newbypt	6 L. Wetmore
Ruffed Grouse				3/29, 4/19	Squantum	2, 14 G. d'Entremont#
3/22	E. Brookfield	1	R. Stymeist	4/3	Scituate	3 D. Furbish
3/22	Hyannis	1	C. Buelow	4/14	Bourne	2 J. Kricher
4/6	Wachusett Res.	1	S. Sutton	4/15, 29	Newbypt/P.I.	52, 230 R. Heil
4/27	Barre FD	4 drumming	M. Lynch	4/15	DWWS	15 D. Furbish#
Wild Turkey				4/30	Chilmark	16 A. Keith
3/thr	E. Middleboro	9-12	K. Anderson#	Lesser Yellowlegs		
3/7	DWWS	27	D. Furbish	4/6	Newbypt	2 BBC (S. Grinley)
3/15	Concord	19	M. Rines	4/15	Bolton Flats	1 S. Sutton
3/16	Melrose	7	D. Wilkinson	4/26	Arlington Res.	1 M. Rines
3/28	GMNWR	6	B. Miller	4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	6 R. Heil
3/29	Bradford	7	D. Larson	4/30	Rowley	2 P. + F. Vale
3/30	Topsfield	17	P. + F. Vale	Solitary Sandpiper		
4/10	Grafton	21	J. Scott	4/28	Chilmark	1 A. Keith
4/19	MBWMA	7	BBC (S. Grinley)	4/29	P.I.	3 migr R. Heil
4/28	Sherborn	18	E. Taylor	Willet		
Northern Bobwhite				4/14	P.I.	2 N. Schwarzel
4/3, 30	Concord	1	M. Schwope	4/23	Scituate	1 D. Furbish
Clapper Rail				4/25	W. Dennis	3 P. Flood
3/18	W. Harwich	1	M. Dettrey	4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	5 R. Heil
4/29	P.I.	1	R. Heil	4/30	Westport	23 J. Scott
Virginia Rail				Spotted Sandpiper		
4/19	Belmont	1	R. Stymeist	4/29	P.I.	1 L. Cooper
4/19	Winchester	1	M. Rines	4/29	Becket	2 R. Laubach
4/20	New Braintree	1	C. Buelow	4/30	Arlington Res.	1 C. Floyd

Spotted Sandpiper (continued)			4/27	Orleans	11	M. Keleher
4/30 Woburn	1	M. Rines	4/29	Lynn B.	2	B. Faherty
Upland Sandpiper			Little Gull			
4/15 DWWS	1	D. Furbish#	4/7	Nahant	1	O. Spalding#
4/27-30 Newbury	1	D. + S. Larson	4/30	Nahant	3 ad, 1 1W	N. Bonomo
4/28 Chicopee	20	Allen Club	Black-headed Gull			
4/29 P.I.	1	R. Heil	3/7	P.I.	1 1W	R. Heil
Whimbrel			3/16	Winthrop B.	1	MAS (D. Larson)
4/27-30 S. Dartmouth	1 ad	W. Harrington#	4/1	Nahant	2	L. Pivacek
4/30 P.I.	1	MAS (N. Soulette)	4/6	Newbypt	1	J. Hoye#
Ruddy Turnstone			Bonaparte's Gull			
3/1 Fairhaven	25	G. d'Entremont#	3/30	Brookfield	1 ad	M. Lynch
3/2 Boston H.	16	TASL (M. Hall)	4/7	Nahant	250	O. Spalding#
4/12 Winthrop	23	P. + F. Vale	4/10	Pittsfield	1	N. Purdy
Sanderling			4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	18	R. Heil
3/1, 250 P'town (R.P.)	75	Nikula, d'Entremont	4/26	Gill	2	S. Surner
3/1 Rockport	90	J. Hoye#	4/30	Nahant	1500	N. Bonomo
4/29 Lynn B.	320	B. Faherty	Mew Gull (details submitted) *			
Least Sandpiper			3/8-10	Newbypt	1 ad	J. Berry# + v.o.
4/29 Newbypt/P.I.	13	R. Heil	Iceland Gull			
4/29 Westport	1	M. Lynch	3/1, 27	P'town (R.P.)	15	Nikula, Highley
4/30 P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	3/1	Gloucester	4 1W	M. Lynch
White-rumped Sandpiper			3/9	Agawam	1	R. Packard
4/29 P.I.	1	R. Heil	3/12	Lawrence	2	R. Heil
Pectoral Sandpiper			3/15, 4/8	Newbypt	3 ad, 2 ad	Pirro, Heil
3/29 Newbury	30	S. Moore#	3/27	P'town (R.P.)	6	S. Highley#
4/3 Bolton Flats	11	S. Sutton	3/29	Turners Falls	1	T. Gagnoon
4/15 P.I.	3	R. Heil	4/1-23	Oak Bluffs	2	V. Laux + v.o.
4/15 DWWS	3	D. Furbish#	4/6	Northampton	1	C. Gentes
Purple Sandpiper			4/14	Bolton Flats	1 2W	T. Pirro
3/1 Fairhaven	7	G. d'Entremont#	4/24	Lynn	1 1S	J. Quigley
3/2 Boston H.	91	TASL (M. Hall)	Lesser Black-backed Gull			
3/2, 4/14 Magnolia	60+	Ferraresso, Heil	3/thr	Plymouth	1 ad	v. o.
3/8 Gloucester (E.P.)	180	J. + M. Nelson	3/8	Salisbury	1 ad	P. Baicich#
4/13 N. Scituate	150	G. d'Entremont	3/15	Edgartown	1 ad	A. Keith
4/26 Rockport (A.P.)	7	R. Heil	3/16, 4/12	Brewster	2 ad, 1 ad	Flood, Nikula
4/27 Salisbury	35	D. Chickering	4/7-10	Barre	1 ad	C. Buelow
4/29 Lynn B.	8	B. Faherty	4/12	Harwich	1 ad	B. Nikula
Dunlin			4/1-23	Oak Bluffs	1	V. Laux + v.o.
3/1 Fairhaven	75	G. d'Entremont#	4/20	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon
3/9 Chatham (S.B.)	260	P. Flood	4/23	Plymouth B.	1 2S	P. O'Neill
3/15 P'town (R.P.)	135	G. d'Entremont#	Glaucous Gull			
3/16 Dennis	160	B. Nikula#	3/8	Gloucester	1	BBC (W. Drummond)
4/6 Duxbury	420	D. Furbish	3/14	Agawam	1	N. Eaton
4/29 Newbypt H.	200	R. Heil	3/16-23	Marshfield	1 2W	W. + E. Lackey
Wilson's Snipe			4/1	Beverly	1 2W	J. Paluzzi
3/22, 4/15 DWWS	1, 30	D. Furbish	4/5	Newbypt	1 1W	P. + F. Vale
3/24, 4/6 Hadley	4, 41	Lafley, Gemtes	4/14	Magnolia	1 1W	R. Heil
3/29 Squantum	11	G. d'Entremont#	4/19-23	Oak Bluffs	1	A. Keith + v.o.
3/30, 4/8 Newbury	136, 154	R. Heil	Black-legged Kittiwake			
4/3 Lexington	56	M. Rines	3/8	Eastham (F.H.)	2	CCBC (M. Dettrey)
4/5 Topsfield	65	E. Stokes	3/16	P'town (R.P.)	2	S. Hedman#
4/6 W. Bridgewater	63	J. Sweeney#	4/12	Rockport	1	S. Hedman
4/6 Tyringham	37	K. + M. Conway	Caspian Tern			
4/7, 19 Bolton Flats	133, 57	S. Sutton	4/24	P.I.	2	MAS (B. Gette)
4/12 Lincoln	144	M. Rines	Common Tern			
4/25 Hardwick	2	C. Buelow	4/15	Hyannis	2	S. Clifton
4/27 Northampton	1	M. Faherty	4/21	Newbypt	2	O. Spalding#
American Woodcock			4/25	M.V.	1	V. Laux
3/16 Taunton	6	J. Sweeney#	4/29	Westport	18	M. Lynch
3/18 Lexington	6	P. Savage	Forster's Tern			
3/21 Cummaquid	6	D. Silverstein#	4/25-29	Newbypt	2 ad	J. Soucy#
3/23 Cambridge	8	D. Cowell	Common Murre			
3/23 N. Reading	6	D. Williams	3/1, 8	P'town (R.P.)	4, 11	Nikula, Hoye
3/25 Worcester	14	M. Lynch	4/8, 26	Rockport (A.P.)	2, 1	R. Heil
3/26 Salem	8	M. Burns	4/10, 18	Gay Head	2, 1	Keith, McDowell
4/20 Hardwick	9	C. Buelow	Thick-billed Murre			
Laughing Gull			3/1	P'town (R.P.)	2	B. Nikula#
3/18 Orleans	1	C. Thompson	Razorbill			
3/20 Plymouth H.	1	K. Anderson#	3/1, 4/8	Rockport	8	Lynch, Heil
3/23 Chatham	2	C. + S. Thompson	3/1, 4/13	P'town (R.P.)	30, 4	Nikula, Hoye
3/25 Plymouth	1 ad	D. Furbish	3/15-4/10	Chilmark	15-25	fide A. Keith
3/27 P'town (R.P.)	2	S. Highley#	4/14	Magnolia	2	R. Heil
4/6 W. Dennis B.	2	P. Flood	4/27	Nantucket Sound	6	C. Jackson
4/19 Lynn	1	J. Hoye#	Black Guillemot			
4/25 Manomet	1	P. O'Neill	3/1	Gloucester	12	M. Lynch
4/26 Rockport (A.P.)	3 ad	R. Heil	3/27	Nahant	2	D. Saffarewich
4/26 Gloucester	2	J. Barber	4/8, 26	Rockport (A.P.)	1 1W, 2	R. Heil



Black Guillemot (continued)				Large alcid species			
4/10	Gay Head	1	A. Keith	5/1	P'town (R.P.)	100+	B. Nikula#
4/13	N. Scituate	1	G. d'Entremont	4/6, 13	P'town	450, 70	B. Nikula#
Atlantic Puffin							
4/26	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil				

## PARAKEETS THROUGH FINCHES

The severe winter weather had a dramatic effect on many birds. The Barn Owl population on Martha's Vineyard took a big crash, and at least twenty-three owls are known to have died on the Vineyard between February and March. On Nantucket observers had seen no evidence of a similar die-off, although the conditions were also severe with heavy snow and prolonged cold temperatures. Barn Owls do not tolerate extreme cold, and a heavy snow cover makes it difficult to find the small rodents that comprise their diet. A careful watch of known nesting pairs will be made this spring. The other southern species which is mentioned often in severe winter weather is the Carolina Wren, and there is speculation that populations will be reduced dramatically. This has happened in years past when we have had a cold and particularly snowy winter. It is unlikely that we will get a true picture of population trends until the Christmas Bird Counts.

It turns out that much-maligned and numerous microwave or cell towers do have some value for birds. Common Ravens have discovered that they make ideal nesting platforms, and raven pairs were noted constructing nests on towers in Blackstone, Paxton, and in Foxboro. On Martha's Vineyard a Great Horned Owl hatched two chicks around March 17 for the first documented nesting on the Vineyard.

Despite a mostly cold spring, migration really did begin. There was a general arrival of redwings and grackles in early March, Eastern Phoebes started to arrive in mid- March, and Tree Swallows were much in evidence by the end of March.

In early April, birders are really looking forward to more but the weather sure didn't feel like spring. The first 14 days of April were cold, and in Boston 2.3 inches of snow fell. On the night of April 14 a strong southwest wind pumped the temperature from a high of 57° on the 14th to a record-breaking 81° on the 15th. All those migrants backed up to our south were just waiting to move and move they did! Observers on Plum Island and at Marblehead Neck reported a fallout of Northern Flickers with birds scattering at every corner. From all over the state there were reports of kinglets, Hermit Thrush, Yellow-rumped, Pine and Palm warblers, and Chipping and Savannah sparrows. A Black-throated Blue Warbler made a predawn visit to a yard in Mattapoisett for one of the earliest arrivals on record. The heat was just a tease in the weather; the mercury fell 54° from a high of 84° on April 16 to a low of 30° on April 17!

A major fallout (the mother of all April fallouts in Rick Heil's opinion) occurred on the night of April 28 when a southwest wind, the first in almost two weeks, brought favorable conditions for migration. Yellow-rumped Warblers were everywhere in good numbers with an exceptional fallout on Plum Island. In Rick Heil's own words: "During the first 3-4 hours of daylight there was a steady and heavy stream of warblers departing the island thickets and flying up and out to the northwest. For several hours I positioned myself along the refuge road and counted, by twos or by tens, as many hundreds of warblers flew past, some at eye level, some a hundred or hundreds of feet up, all heading out over the marsh and back to the mainland. Such a departure after a fallout is typical behavior of many warblers and other passerines which is why birding is certainly better here (Plum Island) in the very early morning."

The fallout at the end of April also had some noteworthy additions, Two Yellow-billed Cuckoos, unusual in April were noted from Martha's Vineyard. A total of over five

hummingbirds were recorded as compared with just one last April. A Magnolia Warbler in Becket on April 29 was the second earliest arrival date for western Massachusetts (4/28/69). The vanguard of many other warbler species also arrived on April 29.

The severe winter weather extended well into the southern states and may have had an effect on many birds that winter there; for example Seth Kellogg reports very few sightings of Winter Wrens as compared to recent years, the fewest numbers of Eastern Bluebirds since 1982 in western Massachusetts. Red-breasted Nuthatch numbers were very low statewide and interestingly, there seems to be a similar reduction in the number of Hairy Woodpeckers at least as found in some CBC circles in Worcester County. Red-bellied Woodpeckers on the other hand did well during the winter and their numbers continue to increase all over the state.

Rare and unusual reports included hangovers from the winter, a **Red-headed Woodpecker** from Turner's Falls and a **Clay colored Sparrow** at the Bird Watcher's Supply and Gift in Newburyport. A **Lark Sparrow** in breeding plumage paid a very brief visit to a feeder in Springfield and a **Yellow-headed Blackbird** was found in Northampton.

There were no reports of crossbills, redpolls or siskins, and for the fourth year in a row Evening Grosbeaks were scarce.

*R. Stymeist*

Monk Parakeet			4/30	Gloucester	1	D. Peloquin
thr	Somerset	1-3	v.o.	Chimney Swift		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			4/15	N. Truro	2	D. Manchester#
4/30	Oak Bluffs	1	M. Pelikan	4/27	W. Bridgewater	2
4/30	W. Tisbury	1	A. Keith	4/28	Maynard	4
Eastern Screech-Owl			4/28	Barre Falls	1	B. Kamp#
thr	Reports of indiv. from 10 locations		4/28	Mt.A.	2	R. Stymeist
3/24	Winchester	3	M. Rines	4/29	Granville	1
3/thr	DWWS	4	D. Furbish	4/29	Newbypt/P.I.	18 migr
4/8	Cummaquid	pr	E. Miller#	4/29	S. Lancaster	5
4/19	MBWMA	3	BBC (S. Grinley)	Ruby-throated Hummingbird		S. Sutton
Great Horned Owl			4/20	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
thr	Reports of indiv. from 12 locations		4/29	Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
3/17	M.V.	pr + 2yg	T. Benoit	4/30	Reading	1 m
3/20	Stoughton	3	G. d'Entremont	Belted Kingfisher		
3/25	Worcester	2	M. Lynch	4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	3
3/thr	DWWS	4	D. Furbish#	4/20	New Braintree	3
Snowy Owl			4/20	Bolton Flats	5	M. Lynch
3/1, 4,2	P.I.	3	Tepke, Offerman	<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>		
3/7	Newbypt/P.I.	4	R. Heil	3/20-4/20	Turners Falls	1
3/11	Boston	1	P. O'Neill#	Red-bellied Woodpecker		v.o.
3/16	Duxbury B.	1	MAS (D. Furbish)	3/15-4/31	Mt.A.	pr n
Barred Owl			3/22	Westport	4	G. d'Entremont
thr	Reports of indiv. from 8 locations		3/22	Sutton	5	M. Lynch
3/6	Brimfield	2	I. Lynch	4/19-30	Topsfield	pr n
3/16	Stoughton	pr	G. d'Entremont	4/21	Milton	3
3/23	Hardwick	3	C. Buelow	4/23	Ipswich	pr n
4/thr	Sherborn	2	E. Taylor	4/30	Newbury	pr n
Long-eared Owl				Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
3/thr	DWWS	1	D. Furbish + v.o.	3/16	Mt.A.	1
3/15-26	Woburn	2	M. Rines#	3/28	Pittsfield	1
3/17	P.I.	1	M. Faherty#	4/12	Newbypt	1 m
4/20	Falmouth	1	M. Kasprzyck	4/15	Newton	1 m
Short-eared Owl			4/16	Boston	4	G. Tepke
3/thr	DWWS	2	D. Furbish + v.o.	4/28	Gardner	1 f
3/1-22	P.I.	4 max	v.o.	Hairy Woodpecker		
3/5	Rowley	1	S. McGrath	3/16	Bolton Flats	4+
3/16	Truro	3	D. Manchester#	3/23	Lincoln	3
3/18	Eastham (F.H.)	1	C. Thompson	3/29	Brimfield	3
3/23	Lincoln	1	K. Clayton	4/16	Woburn	3
4/8	Magnolia	1	R. Heil	4/29	Gardner	4
4/9	Medfield	1	E. Morrier	Northern Flicker		
Northern Saw-whet Owl			3/22	DWWS	14	D. Furbish
3/1-8	Lexington	1	M. Rines	4/15	MNWS	75+
3/5	Ashfield	1	S. Sauter	4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	85
3/15	New Salem	1	W. Lafley	4/16	Medford	13
4/4-8	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	4/18	Mt.A.	16
Whip-poor-will			4/20	Bolton Flats	18	M. Lynch
4/29	Belchertown	1	M. Taylor	4/21	N. Truro	13
						D. Manchester#



Brown Creeper (continued)				Wood Thrush			
4/15 Salisbury	7	D. Chickering		4/28-29 MNWS	1	J. Smith#	
4/23-30 Ipswich	pr n	J. Berry#		4/30 Longmeadow	2	Allen Club	
4/27 Boxford (C.P.)	9	L. de la Flor#		American Robin			
4/27 Barre FD	18	M. Lynch		3/1 Barnstable	250	G. d'Entremont#	
Carolina Wren				3/15 Westport	450	E. Nielsen	
3/22 Westport	21	G. d'Entremont		3/30 New Braintree	580+	M. Lynch	
3/22 Leicester	3	R. Stymeist		4/8 Newbury	350	R. Heil	
3/28 Pittsfield	3	G. Shanpag		Gray Catbird			
3/29 Brimfield	3	I. Lynch		thr Reports of indiv. from 11 locations			
4/6 Nahant	3	BBC (L. Pivacek)		4/30 Medford	3	J. Stein#	
4/15 Belchertown	2	M. Faherty		Brown Thrasher			
4/30 Woburn	6	M. Rines		4/16 Boston	1	G. Tepke	
House Wren				4/20 Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	
4/17 Worcester	1	M. Lynch		4/21, 30 Medford	1, 4	J. Stein	
4/26 Arlington Res.	1	M. Rines		4/27 Oxford	2	P. Meleski	
4/29 Medford	2	M. Rines		4/27 Melrose	3	D. + I. Jewell	
4/29 Pittsfield	1	T. Collins		4/27 Uxbridge	4	MAS (J. Liller)	
4/29 Hadley	1	H. McQueen		4/30 Woburn	9	M. Rines	
4/30 Woburn	4	M. Rines		American Pipit			
Winter Wren				3/8 P.I.	1	D. Furbish#	
3/12 Stoneham	2	D. + I. Jewell		3/23 Templeton	13	T. Pirro	
3/22 Malden	2	P. + F. Vale		4/2 Cumb. Farms	100+	K. Anderson#	
4/13 Wompatuck SP	3	G. d'Entremont		4/6 Northampton	40	T. Gagnon	
4/25 Boxford (C.P.)	2	J. Paluzzi		4/8 Rowley	2	R. Heil	
4/27 Barre FD	2	M. Lynch		4/15 DWWS	1	D. Furbish#	
Marsh Wren				4/29 P.I.	3	R. Heil	
4/18 Gill	2	M. Taylor		Cedar Waxwing			
4/29 P.I.	1	R. Heil		3/1 Goshen	75	T. Gagnon	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				3/5 Cambridge	75	B. Krisler	
4/15 Longmeadow	1	J. Hutchison		3/9 Lexington	51	M. Rines	
4/18 Wayland	1	J. Hoye#		4/11 Greenfield	50	R. Packard	
4/18 Woburn (H.P.)	1	R. LaFontaine		4/12 Arlington	65	R. LaFontaine	
4/28 Groveland	pr	J. Berry		Blue-winged Warbler			
4/28 Bolton Flats	4	S. Sutton		4/29 MNWS	1	K. Haley#	
4/29 P.I.	7	R. Heil		4/29 Amherst	1	C. Gentes	
4/30 Woburn	5	M. Rines		Orange-crowned Warbler			
Golden-crowned Kinglet				4/29 Boston	1	M. Garvey	
3/9 Agawam	2	R. Packard		Nashville Warbler			
3/29, 4/16 P.I.	2, 5	T. Wetmore		4/29 Worcester	1	M. Lynch	
4/6 Nantucket	6	K. Blackshaw		4/29 Pittsfield	1	T. Collins	
4/15 Newbypt/P.I.	5	R. Heil		4/29 MNWS	1	K. Haley	
4/15 Mt.A.	14	R. Stymeist		4/30 Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist	
4/15 MNWS	5	K. Haley		4/30 Berlin	2	S. Sutton	
4/16 Woburn	4	M. Rines		Northern Parula			
4/19 Belmont	4	R. Stymeist		4/29 Amherst	1	H. McQueen	
4/27 Barre FD	11	M. Lynch		4/30 Melrose	1	BBC (Jewell)	
4/28 Gardner	pr n	T. Pirro		4/30 Lincoln	1	N. Soulette	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				Yellow Warbler			
3/1-10 Wayland	1	A. McCarthy#		4/28 Worcester	1	M. Lynch	
4/3 Winchester	1	M. Rines		4/29 Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	
4/15, 28 MNWS	35, 10	K. Haley		4/29 Westboro	1	E. Morrier	
4/15 Saugus	7	D. + I. Jewell		4/29 Westport	6	M. Lynch	
4/15 Longmeadow	4	J. Hutchison		4/29 Boston (A.A.)	4	A. Joslin	
4/15-30 Mt.A.	15+ max 4/30	R. Stymeist		4/30 Falmouth	3	M. Keleher	
4/19 Woburn	10	M. Rines#		4/30 Woburn	7	M. Rines	
4/20 IRWS	35	BBC (Vale)		Magnolia Warbler			
4/29 P.I.	22	R. Heil		4/29 Becket	1	R. Laubach	
4/30 Newby/W. Newby	12	J. Berry#		Black-throated Blue Warbler			
Eastern Bluebird				4/15 Mattapoisett	1	M. Sylvia	
3/8 Lexington	5	M. Rines#		4/28 Northampton	1	A. Lombard	
3/20 Barre Falls	12	B. Kamp#		4/29 P.I.	1 m	R. Heil	
3/21 Natick	20	D. Gibson		4/29 Amherst	1	H. McQueen	
3/23 Millbury	6	S. Hennin#		4/29 Westboro	1	E. Morrier	
3/23 Lincoln	14	M. Rines#		4/29 MNWS	1 m	K. Haley	
4/11 Falmouth	5	M. Keleher		Yellow-rumped Warbler			
Hermit Thrush				3/1 W. Gloucester	2	J. Nelson	
3/3-4/12 Reports of indiv. from 8 locations				3/12 Truro	35	D. Manchester	
4/15 Newbypt/P.I.	12	R. Heil		3/22 Mashpee	16	M. Keleher	
4/15 Salisbury	27	D. Chickering		3/26, 4/16 Lexington	1, 12	J. Sutherland	
4/15-30 Mt.A.	10+ max 4/30	R. Stymeist		4/15-30 Mt.A.	50 max 4/29	R. Stymeist	
4/16 MNWS	9	J. Berry#		4/16 Woburn	1, 28	M. Rines	
4/16 Boston	30	G. Tepke		4/18, 28 Arlington Res.	2, 42	M. Rines	
4/17 Wakefield	12	F. Vale		4/21 Northampton	54	R. Packard	
4/19 Belmont	6	R. Stymeist		4/28 Boston	30	G. Tepke	
4/27 Barre FD	8	M. Lynch		4/29 P.I.	1350	R. Heil	
4/29 P.I.	28	R. Heil		4/29 P'town	60	B. Nikula	
4/30 Woburn	6	M. Rines		4/29 Medford	187	M. Rines	

Yellow-rumped Warbler (continued)

4/30	Berlin	70+	S. Sutton
<b>Black-throated Green Warbler</b>			
4/27	Barre FD	2	M. Lynch
4/27	Williamstown	2	G. Soucie
4/27	Oxford	1 m	P. Meleski
4/29	Medford	4	P. + F. Vale
4/29	Hardwick	2	C. Buelow
4/29	Westboro	1	E. Morrier
4/29	Berlin	2	S. Sutton
<b>Pine Warbler</b>			
3/3	Raynham	6	P. Brady
3/27, 4/20	IRWS	1, 7	F. Vale#
3/30	Brimfield	1	I. Lynch
3/31	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/13	Wompatuck SP	4	G. d'Entremont
4/15	MNWS	5	K. Haley
4/15-30	Mt.A.	4 max	R. Stymeist
4/19	Hingham	10+	C. Nims
4/19	Uxbridge	8	M. Lynch
4/19	Oxford	12	S. Moore#
4/19	Woburn	8	M. Rines
4/21	Lunenburg	12	R. Stymeist
4/27	Barre FD	26	M. Lynch
4/27	P'town	12	M. Keleher
<b>Prairie Warbler</b>			
4/30	N. Truro	1	D. Manchester#
4/30	Oak Bluffs	1	M. Pelikan#
<b>Palm Warbler</b>			
4/6	Canton	1	J. Soma
4/15, 19	Arlington Res.	5, 20	M. Rines
4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	37	R. Heil
4/15	Newbury	12	D. Davis
4/15-30	Mt.A.	5+ max	R. Stymeist
4/16, 19	Woburn	4, 20	M. Rines
4/20	Ipswich	12	S. Hedman
4/20	IRWS	35	BBC (Vale)
4/20	W. Newbury	15	S. Grinley
4/21	Hardwick	14	C. Buelow
4/28	Medford	27	P. + F. Vale
4/29	P'town	18	B. Nikula
4/29	P.I.	125	R. Heil
<b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>			
4/20	Boxford	1	S. Mirick#
4/27	Hatfield	1	H. McQueen
4/27	Barre FD	3	M. Lynch
4/29	Medford	3	M. Rines
4/29	Manchester	3	D. Peloquin
4/29	MNWS	3	K. Haley
4/30	Woburn	4	M. Rines
4/30	HRWMA	2	T. Pirro
4/30	Mt.A.	5	R. Stymeist
<b>Worm-eating Warbler</b>			
4/29-30	MNWS	1	K. Haley
<b>Ovenbird</b>			
4/29	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller
4/29	P.I.	1	R. Heil
4/29	Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
4/29	Dartmouth	1	J. Scott
<b>Northern Waterthrush</b>			
4/22	Pittsfield	1	K. Reed
4/23, 29	Middleboro	1, 5	K. Anderson
4/29	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
4/29	Westboro	2	E. Morrier
4/29	MNWS	3	K. Haley
4/29	P.I.	1	R. Heil
4/29	Medford	1	P. + F. Vale
4/29	Boston	1	K. Emrich#
<b>Louisiana Waterthrush</b>			
4/14	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/17	Montague	1	M. Fairbrother
4/23	Stonham	1	D. + I. Jewell
4/25-30	Berlin	1 m	S. Sutton
4/26	Carlisle	1	BBC (Brownrigg)
4/26-30	Wompatuck SP	2	G. d'Entremont
4/29	Hardwick	1	C. Buelow
<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>			
4/29	Westboro	1	E. Morrier

Eastern Towhee

3/14	Lakeville	2	CCBC (F. Caruso)
3/22	Falmouth	3	S. Sutton
4/6	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/16, 30	Woburn	3, 9	M. Rines
4/16	MNWS	7	J. Berry#
4/27	Barre FD	4	M. Lynch
4/27	Oxford	8	P. Meleski
4/28	Scituate	4	S. Maguire
4/29	P.I.	14	R. Heil
<b>American Tree Sparrow</b>			
3/12	Hardwick	16	C. Buelow
3/15	P'town (R.P.)	20	G. d'Entremont#
3/17	Athol	20	D. Small
4/1	Lexington	15	M. Rines
4/13	Westboro	4	J. Scott
4/21	Concord	3	S. Perkins
<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>			
3/thr	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson#
3/thr	Falmouth	6-12	G. Gove#
3/26	Deerfield	1	R. Ranney
4/5	Winchester	3	M. Rines
4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	3	R. Heil
4/15-30	Mt.A.	18 max	R. Stymeist
4/27	Barre FD	32	M. Lynch
4/28	Worcester	18	M. Lynch
4/29	Westport	25+	M. Lynch
<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>			
31-4/20	Newbypt	1	S. Grinley + v.o.
<b>Field Sparrow</b>			
4/3	Scituate	4	D. Furbish
4/14	Falmouth	6	C. Buelow
4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	6	R. Heil
4/16	P.I.	3	T. Wetmore
4/20	Millbury	8	J. Scott
4/27	Oxford	4	P. Meleski
4/30	Woburn	3	M. Rines
<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>			
3/30	New Braintree	1	M. Lynch
4/14	Northampton	1	C. Gentes
4/15	Salisbury	1	S. Walch
4/18-19	Granville	1	J. Wojtanowski
4/28	Hatfield	3	C. Gentes
<b>Lark Sparrow</b>			
4/14	Springfield	1	E. Rutman
<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>			
3/5	W. Roxbury	5	A. Joslin
4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	55	R. Heil
4/17	Concord (NAC)	60	S. Perkins
4/19	Lexington	15	M. Rines
4/28	Taunton	18	J. Sweeney
4/29	P.I.	65	R. Heil
4/30	Woburn	16	M. Rines
<b>Ipswich Sparrow</b>			
3/7	P.I.	3	R. Heil
3/22	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	S. Leonard
3/22	Mashpee	1	M. Keleher
4/21	Ipswich (C.B.)	6	E. Johnson
<b>Sharp-tailed Sparrow</b>			
4/29	P.I.	1	D. Larson#
<b>Seaside Sparrow</b>			
4/29	P.I.	4	R. Heil
<b>Fox Sparrow</b>			
3/1	Fairhaven	1	G. d'Entremont#
3/4	Hatchville	4	B. Good
3/18-31	Mt.A.	6 max	R. Stymeist#
3/23	Boston	4	M. Verdoes
3/23	Boxford (C.P.)	5	D. + S. Larson
3/23, 4/12	Lincoln	4, 21	M. Rines#
3/25	Lexington	4	M. Rines
4/5	Turners Falls	7	Allen Club
4/7	Southwick	9	S. Kellogg
4/8	Williamsburg	8	R. Packard
4/9	Pittsfield	7	K. Ryan
4/10	Concord	4	M. Rines
4/17	Ipswich (C.B.)	3	E. Johnson
<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>			
3/29	Brimfield	3	I. Lynch

Swamp Sparrow (continued)				<b>Yellow-headed Blackbird</b>			
3/29	Longmeadow	2	Allen Club	3/3	Northampton	1	A. Magee
4/16	Boston	15	G. Tepke	Rusty Blackbird			
4/20	P.I.	15	T. Wetmore	3/5	DWWS	8	D. Furbish
4/20	Bolton Flats	14	M. Lynch	3/24	Sudbury	27	L. Nachtrab
4/27	Barre FD	13	M. Lynch	3/30	Spencer	11	M. Lynch
4/28	Georgetown	11	J. Berry	4/1	Wayland	30	G. Long
White-throated Sparrow				4/2	New Braintree	75	C. Buelow
4/29	P.I.	410	R. Heil	4/6	Northfield	20	M. Taylor
4/30	Mt.A.	80+	R. Stymeist	4/14	Lenox	20	C. Blagdon
4/30	Newby/W. Newby	50	J. Berry#	4/16-20	Wakefield	42	P. + F. Vale
White-crowned Sparrow				4/27	Essex/Hamilton	10	J. Berry
4/thr	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist + v.o.	4/27	Oxford	6	P. Meleski
4/6	Nantucket	4	E. Andrews	4/29	Westboro	3	E. Morrier
4/30	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	Common Grackle			
Dark-eyed Junco				3/5	DWWS	60	D. Furbish
3/22	P.I.	100+	T. Wetmore	3/9	Longmeadow	12	R. Packard
3/22	Sutton	78	M. Lynch	3/12	Somerset	22	J. Sweeney
3/25	Wakefield	75+	F. Vale	3/17	Burlington	200	J. Mullen
4/26	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	3/19	Methuen	100,000+	J. Hogan
4/28	Boston	1	G. Tepke	4/2	New Braintree	300+	C. Buelow
Lapland Longspur				4/7	Bolton Flats	1900	S. Sutton
3/7	Newbypt	4	R. Heil	4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	2100	R. Heil
3/10	P.I.	1	I. Lynch#	Brown-headed Cowbird			
3/27	Northampton	2	A. Magee	3/5, 31	DWWS	32, 60	D. Furbish
Snow Bunting				4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	35	R. Heil
3/2	Boston H.	21	TASL (M. Hall)	4/27	Barre FD	24	M. Lynch
3/7	Ipswich (C.B.)	9	E. Johnson	Orchard Oriole			
3/9	Chatham (S.B.)	18	P. Flood	4/21	Chappaquiddick	1 m	N. Bettencourt
3/15	P.I.	15	T. Wetmore	4/30	Newbury	1 m	S. Stichter
3/16	Hadley	2	K. + M. Conway	4/30	Chilmark	1 m	A. Keith
4/20	Nantucket	1	N. Slavitz	4/30	Woburn	1	M. Rines
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				4/30	Falmouth	2 m	M. Keleher
4/29	Lincoln	1	N. Soulette	Baltimore Oriole			
4/29	Deerfield	1	R. Ranney	4/25	M.V.	1	V. Laux
4/29	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	4/30	Mt.A.	2	R. Stymeist
4/29	Devens	1	S. Price	4/30	Dennisport	1	D. Silverstein
4/30	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist	4/30	Falmouth	1 m ad	M. Keleher
4/30	Essex	1 m	P. Brown	4/30	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/30	Westboro	1 m	S. Sutton	4/30	Woburn	1	M. Rines
Indigo Bunting				4/30	Medford	1	J. Stein#
4/19	Nantucket	1	K. Layman	Purple Finch			
4/27	M.V.	3	fide A. Keith	3/18	Scituate	2	S. Maguire#
Red-winged Blackbird				4/7	Ipswich (CB)	5 m	J. Berry
3/thr	DWWS	400	D. Furbish + v.o.	4/9	Ashfield	34	S. Sauter
3/12	Newbypt	400+	R. Heil	4/13	Wompatuck SP	2	G. d'Entremont
3/19	Methuen	5000+	J. Hogan	4/14	Falmouth	2 m	C. Buelow
3/22	Cumb. Farms	250	J. Sweeney	4/15	Newbypt/P.I.	12	R. Heil
3/29	W. Bridgewater	1000+	B. Faherty	4/16	Middleboro	pr n	K. Anderson
4/2	New Braintree	500+	C. Buelow	4/23	Topshfield	pr	J. Berry#
4/12	Bolton Flats	2990+	M. Lynch	4/27	Barre FD	8	M. Lynch
Eastern Meadowlark				4/29	P.I.	18	R. Heil
3/1	Fairhaven	3	G. d'Entremont#	Evening Grosbeak			
3/17	Athol	1	D. Small	3/1	Peru	14	T. Gagnon
3/22, 4/15	DWWS	6, 4	D. Furbish	3/2	Westwood	3	B. Wicks
3/23	Fairhaven	8	M. Lynch	3/23	Northfield	2	M. Taylor
3/24, 4/28	Newbury	1, 3	McGrath, Vale	3/27	Pepperell	1	M. Resch
4/4	Groton	2	T. Pirro	4/20	Gr Barrington	1	R. Forman
4/7	New Braintree	2	C. Buelow	4/29	Belchertown	1	M. Taylor
4/9	Medfield	2	E. Morrier				

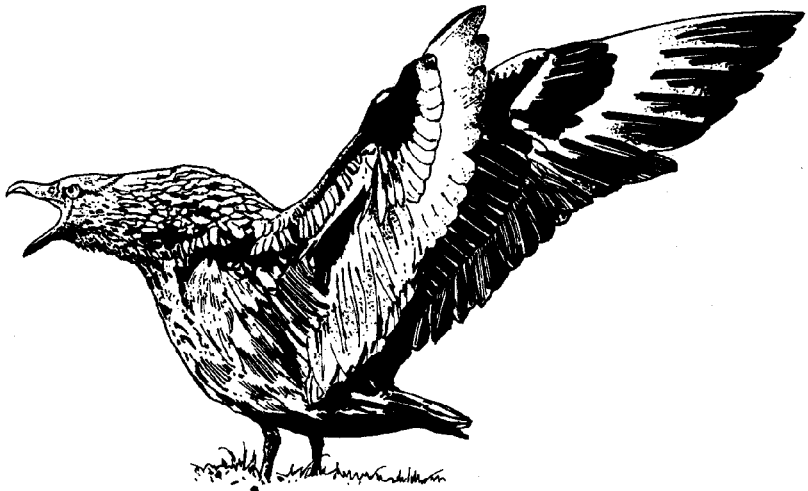
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## ABBREVIATIONS FOR BIRD SIGHTINGS

A.	Arnold Arboretum	Mt. A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambr.
ABC	Allen Bird Club	NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	NEHW	New England Hawk Watch
A.Pd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth	Newbypt	Newburyport
B.	Beach	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
Barre F.D.	Barre Falls Dam,	P.I.	Plum Island
	Barre, Rutland	Pd	Pond
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	P'town	Provincetown
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	Pont.	Pontoosuc Lake, Lanesboro
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
BBS	Breeding Bird Survey	Res.	Reservoir
BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester	S. Dart.	South Dartmouth
C.B.	Crane Beach, Ipswich	S.B.	South Beach, Chatham
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
Cambr.	Cambridge	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
Corp. B.	Corporation Beach, Dennis	TASL	Take A Second Look
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms,		Boston Harbor Census
	Middleboro	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay WS
DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary	WMWS	Wachusett Meadow WS
DWMA	Delaney WMA	Worc.	Worcester
	Stow, Bolton, Harvard	WS	Wildlife Sanctuary
DWWS	Daniel Webster WS		
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	<b>Other Abbreviations</b>	
EMHW	Eastern Mass. Hawk Watch	ad	adult
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	alt	alternate
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	b	banded
F.M.	Fowl Meadow	br	breeding
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	dk	dark (morph)
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	f	female
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin Res.	fl	fledgling
GMNWR	Great Meadows NWR	imm	immature
H.	Harbor	juv	juvenile
H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport	lt	light (morph)
HRWMA	High Ridge WMA, Gardner	m	male
I.	Island	max	maximum
IRWS	Ipswich River WS	migr	migrating
L.	Ledge	n	nesting
M.V.	Martha's Vineyard	ph	photographed
MAS	Mass. Audubon Society	pl	plumage
MARC	Mass. Avian Records Committee	pr	pair
MBO	Manomet Center for	S	summer (1S = 1st summer)
	Conservation Science	v.o.	various observers
MBWMA	Martin Burns WMA, Newbury	W	winter (2W = second winter)
MNWS	Marblehead Neck WS	yg	young
MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest, Plymouth	#	additional observers



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