

# BIRD SIGHTINGS

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March/April, 2005

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The March lion roared into the month with a snowstorm, adding to an already huge seasonal snow supply. Nor did the lion let up during the first half of the month: it added more snow to the region, creating big problems with snow removal and power outages for many areas. The temperature averaged 35.3° in Boston, 3.6° below normal. The high for the month was just 55° on March 22, only the third time in thirty-five years that the March high did not exceed 55° all month. Only five days were warmer than normal. The low for the month was 11° on March 9, 10° colder than last March. Measurable rain fell on eight days and totaled 3.89 inches in Boston, just about half an inch above normal. Snowfall reached 14.5 inches for the month, 6.5 inches above average for March. The seasonal snowfall for Boston totaled 86.6 inches, more than double the sixty-six year average at Logan Airport of 40.7 inches. This seasonal total is the fourth highest on record and the most since the record 107.6 inches of 1995-6. Some South Shore communities saw more snow, and on Cape Cod and the Islands, all seasonal snowfall records were shattered.

April was mild, with a taste of summer on April 20 when the mercury reached a toasty 87° in Boston. The month averaged 49.7° in Boston, 1.4° above normal. The low was 33° on April 12 and 13. Rainfall totaled 3.17 inches, about half an inch below normal, and there was only a trace of snowfall on April 12. Southwest winds were recorded on April 7, 25, 28, and 30; winds were out of the south on April 13, 16, 17, and from April 22-26. R. Stymeist

## WATERFOWL THROUGH ALCIDS

A few goose sightings provided some excitement in March, a period that can be known for its lack thereof (excitement, not geese). **Greater White-fronted Geese** have started to occur annually in Massachusetts during the last decade. This is particularly true in western Massachusetts, where an individual of this species was observed in Hatfield and Whatley at the end of March. A Brant that spent all of March and half of April on Tuckernuck Island was identified as a Dark-bellied Brant (*Branta bernicla bernicla*), a taxon currently considered a subspecies by the AOU and BOU, whose normal range spans Europe and Siberia. Finally, a **Barnacle Goose** was encountered at Bolton Flats at the end of March. This species has been sighted with some increasing frequency in Massachusetts, and concurrently there is an increase in breeding populations in Greenland and northern Europe. Several recent sightings have been accepted by the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee (MARC) as representing birds of wild origin, supported by the changing status of Barnacle Goose in North America, and the consistent timing of sightings during migration and winter. The most interesting aspect of this sighting was the company the Barnacle Goose was keeping — a hybrid Barnacle X Canada Goose. At least one observer commented that the two appeared to be paired together, begging the question, “Did these two birds escape together from captivity, or is it possible that a wild hybrid Barnacle X Canada Goose encountered, and maybe paired with, a full Barnacle Goose (possibly in North America)?” It is for questions like these that we are lucky to have the MARC working for us. In the United States the **Eurasian Teal** is considered a subspecies of Green-winged Teal, but it has been accorded full species status in Europe. Single Eurasian Teals in Newbury and West Harwich were notable.

**Pacific Loon** is a casual visitor recently turned annual (congratulations!). Two were sighted at one of their favorite Massachusetts sites, Race Point in Provincetown. It would be a shame, or perhaps disrespectful, not to recognize the continued presence of the **Eared Grebe** at Gloucester.

Some herons, perhaps due to the lingering winter, were a bit late in their arrival in Massachusetts. For example, a count at Kettle Island in Manchester, a traditional roosting site and nesting colony, yielded only a single Great Egret on March 25. The observer noted how this contrasted with a count of more than eighty herons of five species on March 26, 2003! By the second week of April counts were more typical there, and included seventy-seven Great Egrets, 143 Snowy Egrets, and ten Little Blue Herons. A **White-faced Ibis** at Plum Island on April 25 was a very exciting discovery, only the fourth or fifth record for Massachusetts. The Black Vulture counts from southwestern Massachusetts topped out at thirty-one during the period. Two kites of two species were noted during the last week of April in southeastern Massachusetts. A Swallow-tailed Kite was reported from Martha's Vineyard and a Mississippi Kite was sighted in Truro. It was very exciting to hear of new active Bald Eagle nests at West Newbury and Lakeville in addition to the known nesting sites in Massachusetts.

**Sandhill Cranes** continue to amaze, though we may soon lose the amazement as their occurrence becomes more and more routine. There were as many as nine individuals sighted throughout the state during the reporting period, including a flock of three at Carlisle. Single American Golden-Plovers (or perhaps the same one) were seen at South Beach in Chatham on March 20 and at Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard on April 13. American Golden-Plover is unusual at this time of year; in fact, there are only four sightings between March 15 and April 15 over the last ten years. Sightings of dowitchers during early to mid-April provided some additional shorebird interest in Massachusetts. Two very early Short-billed Dowitchers were found at Newbury on April 4. This sighting represents one of the earliest spring arrivals for Short-billed Dowitcher in Massachusetts. Other early records include a single bird found at Plum Island on March 23, 1978, and three found in Marshfield on April 4, 1954. Even more unusual was a Long-billed Dowitcher found in Newburyport Harbor on April 17. This species is very rare in Massachusetts in the spring. In fact, there is only one spring record in the state during the last ten years, and only a handful of additional historical records. Still, the most exciting Charadriiforme sighting of the spring was certainly the **California Gull** encountered at Lynn on April 29. The bird, an immaculate adult, represents only the fourth state record for Massachusetts, following closely on the heels of the third state record, a young bird found on Nantucket over the winter.

*J. Trimble*

**Greater White-fronted Goose**

3/27-30	Hatfield, Whately	1	T. Gagnon + v.o.
Snow Goose			
3/thr	P.I.	5	v.o.
3/19-24	Nantucket	1	J. Papale
3/22-27	Ipswich	1 1W	R. Heil#
4/5	N. Falmouth	1	I. Nisbet
4/6	Granville	22	J. Weeks
4/9-16	W. Newbury	6-8	D. Larson
Brant			
3/13, 4/17	Quincy	187, 143	G. d'Entremont
3/13	Plymouth	150	R. Bowes
3/22	Orleans	300	M. Keleher
3/22, 4/19	Newbypt H.110,	120	R. Heil
4/5	Scituate	125	S. Maguire
4/20	Duxbury B.	400	R. Bowes
4/24	Nahant	335+	P. + F. Vale
<b>Dark-bellied Brant</b>			
3/1-4/14	Tuckernuck	1	R. Veit

**Barnacle Goose**

3/29-31	Bolton Flats	1	B. Kamp + v.o.
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**Barnacle Goose x Canada Goose**

3/30	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#
<b>Tundra Swan</b>			
3/20	Gr Barrington	1	K. Reed
<b>Wood Duck</b>			
3/20	Hadley	57	H. Allen
3/26, 4/30	Northfield	150, 14	M. Taylor
3/26	Northampton	85	T. Gagnon
3/26, 4/27	Bolton Flats	79, 20	Sutton, Pirro
3/29	Hatfield	30	L. Therrian
3/31	Pepperell	31	E. Stromsted
4/5	Groton	111	T. Pirro
4/9	GMNWR	50	MBC (R. Stymeist)
4/17	New Braintree	14	M. Lynch#
<b>Gadwall</b>			
3/13	Cape Ann	40	BBC (I. Giriunas)
3/17, 27	Woburn	2, 7	M. Rines#
3/20-4/30	P.I.	35 max	v.o.
3/22	Newbypt	6	R. Heil
3/23-4/1	Turners Falls	2	D. Minnear
3/26	N. Plymouth	52	D. Furbish
3/26, 4/10	Longmeadow	2, 2	S. Kellogg

Gadwall (continued)				3/20	Cotuit	5		P. + F. Vale
3/27	Nantucket	10	S. Langer	3/30	Arlington Res.	1		M. Rines#
4/5	Chatham	6	B. Nikula#	<b>Redhead</b>				
Eurasian Wigeon				3/26-29	Northampton	1		D. Mako#
3/2, 16	Osterville	1 m	Keleher, Gove	Ring-necked Duck				
3/5	Somerset	1 m	A. + D. Morgan	3/3	Falmouth	64		M. Keleher
3/30	Newbypt	1	D. Chickering	3/14	Lakeville	80		K. Anderson
American Wigeon				3/17-4/12	Concord (NAC)	380 max		S. Perkins#
3/12	W. Barnstable	15	ABC (S. Kellogg)	3/26	Grafton	81		M. Lynch#
3/13	Nantucket	51	E. Ray#	3/31	Groveland	85		J. Berry
3/14	Somerset	40+	R. Hodson	3/31	Ayer	145		E. Stromsted#
3/22	Newbypt	12	R. Heil	4/3	Turners Falls	150		S. Kellogg
3/26	Springfield	6	S. Kellogg	4/3	Longmeadow	65		C. Gentes
3/26	Longmeadow	6	S. Kellogg	4/6	W. Bridgewater	150		G. d'Entremont
3/26	Northfield	8	M. Taylor	4/15	New Salem	114		M. Lynch#
3/29	P.I.	9	R. Heil	4/24	Woburn (H.P.)	5		K. Hartel#
4/19	Newbypt H.	5	R. Heil	4/28	Northampton	1		L. Therrian
Blue-winged Teal				Greater Scaup				
3/16, 31	Harwich	1, 2	M. Tuttle#	3/5	Hingham	100		E. Taylor
3/26, 4/30	P.I.	2, 4	Mirick, Chickering	3/13	Quincy	730		G. d'Entremont
3/29	Groton	4	E. Stromsted	3/19	Falmouth	1000		G. Gove#
4/3	Chatham	2	B. Nikula#	3/19, 4/16	Acoaxet	166, 18		M. Lynch#
4/8	Bolton Flats	4	M. Lynch#	3/20	Lakeville	60		G. d'Entremont
4/12	W. Newbury	8	F. Vale#	3/20	Westport	120		E. Nielsen
4/13	Northampton	3	M. Lynch#	4/17	Newbypt	2		R. Heil
4/16	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray	4/22	Randolph	7		G. d'Entremont
4/20	GMNWR	pr	C. Kwong	Lesser Scaup				
4/21	Woburn (H.P.)	2	D. Hursh	3/5-31	Turners Falls	3		R. Packard
4/23	Hatfield	2	C. Gentes	3/19	Falmouth	3		S. Sutton
Northern Shoveler				3/19, 4/16	Acoaxet	49, 5		M. Lynch#
3/13	Nantucket	1 f	P. Lohman	3/20	Westport	58		E. Nielsen
3/26	Westport	1 m	E. Nielsen#	3/20	Lakeville	24		G. d'Entremont
3/26-31	Hatfield	1	C. Gentes	3/29, 4/11	Newbypt H.	14, 1		Heil, Brown
3/27	Pittsfield (Onota)	1	N. Purdy	4/3	Arlington	2		K. Hartel
3/29, 4/10	P.I.	1 m, pr	Heil, Barnes	4/6	Nahant	1		L. Pivacek
3/31	Arlington	pr	J. Sharp	Scaup species				
4/3	ONWR	2	P. O'Neill	3/20	Falmouth	525+		P. + F. Vale
4/3	Northfield	2	M. Taylor	King Eider				
4/3	Bolton Flats	1	K. Mills	3/3-16	Rockport	1 m		v.o.
4/10	E. Boston (B.I.)	1 m	S. Zende#	3/19	Boston H.	1 m		TASL (Zende#)
4/12	Concord (NAC)	2	S. Perkins#	4/3	Orleans	1 m		L. Ferraresso#
4/18	GMNWR	2 m	P. Morlock	Common Eider				
Northern Pintail				3/5	Quincy	200		E. Taylor
3/2, 20	Hadley	1, 6	Allen, Gentes	3/19	Fairhaven	418		M. Lynch#
3/20	Cumb. Farms	8	G. d'Entremont	3/19	Boston H.	3500+		TASL (S. Zende#)
3/22	Yarmouthport	4	CCBC (Tuttle)	3/22	P.I.	110		R. Heil
3/23	Northampton	8	L. Therrian	3/24	Rockport (A.P.)	120		R. Heil
3/26	Bolton Flats	4	S. + L. Sutton	4/3	Orleans	750		G. d'Entremont#
3/26	Northfield	12	M. Taylor	4/10	Mashpee	24		M. Keleher
3/27, 4/12	P.I.	20, 11	P. + F. Vale	Harlequin Duck				
3/27	Hatfield	10	S. Surner	3/1-4/9	Rockport	50 max		v.o.
3/29	Concord	7	S. Perkins#	3/1-4/17	N. Scituate	22 max		v.o.
3/29	Newbury	14	R. Heil	3/6, 17	Orleans	4		Flood, Gove
4/6	W. Bridgewater	1 m	G. d'Entremont	3/19	Manamet	pr		S. Abele
Green-winged Teal				3/19	Boston H.	2		TASL (S. Zende#)
3/3	Winchester	7	M. Rines	3/20-4/16	Westport	5		E. Nielsen
3/18	Pittsfield (Onota)	3	D. St. James	4/13	Nantucket	4		E. Ray
3/19, 4/19	P.I.	9, 73	Wetmore, Heil	4/24	Chilmark	18		A. Keith
3/19	E. Sandwich	42	D. Furbish	Surf Scoter				
3/22, 4/16	Concord (NAC)	17, 140	Perkins, Petersen	3/6	Eastham	30		P. Flood
3/26	Cumb. Farms	75	SSBC (J. Sweeney)	3/17	Orleans	100		G. Gove#
3/26, 4/18	Bolton Flats	22, 150	Sutton, Pirro	3/19	Boston H.	220		TASL (S. Zende#)
3/27, 4/5	W. Harwich	20, 45	B. Nikula#	3/19	Fairhaven	52		M. Lynch#
4/6	W. Bridgewater	80	G. d'Entremont	3/26	Westport	1800		E. Nielsen#
4/14, 22	Hanson	100, 40	W. Petersen	3/29	Manchester	90+		R. Heil
4/15	Longmeadow	20	S. Kellogg	4/17	Marshfield	300		G. d'Entremont
4/17	E. Boston (B.I.)	35	S. Zende#	White-winged Scoter				
4/28	Northampton	19	L. Therrian	thr	P.I.	50 max		v.o.
4/29	Chatham	6	B. Nikula#	3/17	Orleans	50		G. Gove#
Eurasian Teal				3/18	E. Gloucester	35		J. Berry
3/29-4/4	Newbury	1 m	R. Heil#	3/19	Boston H.	32		TASL (S. Zende#)
4/5-17	W. Harwich	1	B. Nikula#	4/16	Westport	10		M. Lynch#
Canvasback				4/30	Lynn	75		M. Lynch#
3/2-27	Falmouth	38 max	3/13 G. Gove#	Black Scoter				
3/13	Wareham	3	M. Maurer	3/6	Eastham	80		P. Flood
3/13	Nantucket	8	E. Ray#	3/17	Orleans	250		G. Gove#
3/13	Randolph	4	G. d'Entremont	3/26, 4/16	Westport	300, 27		E. Nielsen#
3/20	Westport	8	E. Nielsen	4/8	Wellfleet	60+		MAS (D. Murley)

Black Scoter (continued)			Ruffed Grouse				
4/17	Marshfield	35	G. d'Entremont	3/23	Wayland	2	R. Haaseth
4/29	off Gay Head	1200+	A. Keith	3/23	Amherst	1	H. Allen
Long-tailed Duck				4/10	Manchester	1	J. Berry
3/18	E. Gloucester	50+	J. Berry	4/10	New Braintree	4	C. Below
3/19	Boston H.	150	TASL (S. Zende#)	4/16	Williamsburg	1	R. Packard
3/29, 4/26	Newbypt	350, 800	R. Heil	4/17	Ware R. IBA	2	M. Lynch#
4/8	Wellfleet	60+	MAS (D. Murley)	4/20	Sudbury	1	T. Spahr
4/8	Pittsfield	4	T. Collins	4/26	Wompatuck SP	1	C. Nims
Bufflehead			Wild Turkey				
3/13, 4/17	Quincy	160, 76	G. d'Entremont	3/4	Amherst	22	H. Allen
3/16	Osterville	220	G. Gove#	3/6	Shelburne	57	R. Stymeist#
3/19	Fairhaven	488	M. Lynch#	3/13	Fitchburg	15	P. Ippolito#
3/19, 4/16	Acoaxet	346, 145	M. Lynch#	3/20	Sunderland	126	R. Packard
3/20	Westport	220	E. Nielsen	4/1	Bedford	12	D. Hursh
3/21	Agawam	7	S. Kellogg	4/2	Cumb. Farms	14	K. Anderson
3/22	Newbypt	200	R. Heil	4/6	Newbypt	12	MAS (B. Gette)
4/3	Turners Falls	9	S. Kellogg	4/13	Hadley	16	M. Lynch#
4/6	Nahant	125	L. Pivacek	4/17	Sherborn	25	E. Taylor
4/22	Lakeville	6	K. Anderson	4/17	Boxford	14	S. Grinley
Common Goldeneye			Northern Bobwhite				
3/13	Holyoke	48	L. Therrian	4/26	N. Truro	1	D. Manchester
3/13	Quincy	180	G. d'Entremont	Red-throated Loon			
3/19	Fairhaven	305	M. Lynch#	3/6	Eastham	12	P. Flood
3/20	Lakeville	75	G. d'Entremont	3/17	Orleans	12	G. Gove#
3/26	Westport	310	E. Nielsen#	3/19	Boston H.	17	TASL (S. Zende#)
3/29, 4/17	Newbypt	320, 25	R. Heil	3/26	P'town	20+	B. Nikula#
4/14	Douglas	5	M. Lynch#	4/5, 17	N. Truro	75, 16	D. Manchester#
4/22	Randolph	4 f	G. d'Entremont	4/16	Nantucket	200	C. Jackson
Barrow's Goldeneye				4/17	Winthrop B.	35	S. Zende#
3/1-18	Gloucester	1 m	J. Robinson	4/19	P.I.	13	R. Heil
3/1-4/11	Newbypt	2	v.o.	Pacific Loon *			
3/2	Cotuit	1 m	M. Keleher	3/4, 4/10	P'town (R.P.)	2, 1	P. Flood
3/13-19	Falmouth	3-4	G. Gove#	Common Loon			
3/19	Fairhaven	1 m	M. Lynch#	3/2	Salisbury	25	MAS (D. Larson)
3/26	Westport	1	E. Nielsen#	3/13	Plymouth	20+	R. Bowes
Hooded Merganser				3/19	Boston H.	7	TASL (S. Zende#)
3/6	W. Harwich	16	M. Dettrey	3/20	Ipswich	22	D. Chickering
3/12	Eastham	20	P. Flood	3/25	Marshfield	12	MAS (D. Clapp)
3/13	Falmouth	30	CCBC (G. Hirth)	4/10, 17	Quabbin Pk	3, 6	M. Lynch#
3/20	Brookfield	87	M. Lynch#	4/17	P'town	50	B. Nikula#
3/23, 4/14	Pepperell	22, 6	E. Stromsted#	4/25	N. Truro	9	D. Manchester
3/23	Hanson	30	D. Fortier	4/28	Gardner	3	T. Pirro
3/29	Southwick	20	S. Ricker	Pied-billed Grebe			
4/17	New Braintree	6	M. Lynch#	3/6	Sunderland	1	C. Gentes
4/26	HRWMA	5	T. Pirro	3/11-4/16	Nantucket	2-3	fide E. Ray
Common Merganser				3/26	Hadley	2	C. Gentes
3/6, 26	Grafton	46, 253	M. Lynch#	3/26	Grafton	2	M. Lynch#
3/12	Hadley	40	C. Gentes	4/3-25	P.I.	1-2	v.o.
3/13	Falmouth	36	G. Gove#	3/20-4/21	Reports of indiv. from 18 locations		
3/20	Brookfield	69	M. Lynch#	Horned Grebe			
3/23, 4/1	Pepperell	45, 30	E. Stromsted#	3/5, 27	P.I.	5, 5	T. Wetmore
4/1	Turners Falls	110	H. Allen	3/17	Falmouth	13	R. Farrell
4/1	Arlington	104	K. Hartel	3/18	E. Gloucester	14	J. Berry
4/2	Northampton	111	T. Gagnon	3/19	Fairhaven	75	M. Lynch#
4/8	W. Newbury	35	D. Chickering	4/10	Hull	12	P. O'Neill#
4/25	Woburn	4	M. Rines	4/16	Westport	27	M. Lynch#
4/26	P.I.	3	R. Heil	4/24	Turners Falls	1	C. Gentes
Red-breasted Merganser			Red-necked Grebe				
3/6	Eastham	50	P. Flood	3/18	E. Gloucester	7	J. Berry
3/18, 4/9	Cape Ann	110, 82	J. Berry	3/19	N. Scituate	16	G. d'Entremont
3/19, 4/16	Westport	239, 191	M. Lynch#	4/1, 28	Turners Falls	2, 1	Allen, Therrian
3/19	Fairhaven	195	M. Lynch#	4/10	P.I.	5	T. Wetmore
3/26	S. Hadley	1	S. Kellogg	4/25	Pittsfield (Pont.)	1	B. Wood
4/24	P.I.	25	T. Wetmore	Eared Grebe *			
Ruddy Duck				3/1-4/8	Gloucester	1	v.o.
3/17	Boston	1 m	S. Walker	Northern Fulmar			
3/20	Jamaica Plain	1 m	B. Mayer	3/5	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
3/23	Medford	3	R. LaFontaine	3/24	Rockport (A.P.)	1 dk	R. Heil
4/3-6	Melrose	pr	D. + I. Jewell	Northern Gannet			
4/9, 16	Arlington	2, 4	J. Crystal	3/12	P'town (R.P.)	25 ad	P. Flood
Ring-necked Pheasant				4/5, 8	N. Truro 300, 300		D. Manchester#
3/21	Growland	1	D. Chickering	4/8	Wellfleet	20	MAS (D. Murley)
4/9	ONWR	1 f	T. Murray	4/15, 26	N. Truro 350, 328		D. Manchester
4/9	Newton	1	G. d'Entremont	4/22	P.I.	15	T. Wetmore
4/17	Belmont	5	J. Ladd#	4/23	Duxbury B.	20	R. Bowes
4/30	W. Newbury	1	D. Chickering	4/28	Nahant	88	L. Pivacek

Double-crested Cormorant			4/3, 13	Medford	1, 3	Sutherland, Rines
3/13 Falmouth	3	CCBC (G. Hirth)	4/14	Manchester	4 ad	R. Heil
3/29 Newbypt	3	R. Heil	4/16	Harwich	15	CCBC (Tuttle)
4/10 W. Harwich	100	A. Curtis	4/24	Nahant	2	L. Ferraresso#
4/19 Deerfield	113	L. Therrian		Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		
4/22, 24 Barre Falls	201, 528	B. Kamp	4/10-30	WBWS	1 ad	v.o.
4/24 P.I.	170	T. Wetmore		Glossy Ibis		
4/26 W. Newbury	90	R. Heil	4/6	W. Bridgewater	13	G. d'Entremont
Great Cormorant			4/10	E. Boston (B.I.)	2	S. Zende#
3/6 Uxbridge	3	M. Lynch#	4/10, 28	P.I.	1, 29	Wetmore, Weaver
3/19, 4/16 Westport	39, 40	M. Lynch#	4/14	Manchester	7	R. Heil
3/19 Fairhaven	18	M. Lynch#	4/14	Nantucket	1	B. Ottison
3/20 Newbypt	48	BBC (P. Brown)	4/19	S. Peabody	2	R. Heil
4/3 Winthrop	30	S. Zende#	4/29	Chatham	1	fide M. Lowe
4/17 N. Scituate	20	G. d'Entremont	4/30	Revere	14	M. Lynch#
American Bittern			4/30	W. Bridgewater	20	D. Cabral
4/9 Stockbridge	1	M. Lynch#		White-faced Ibis (details submitted)*		
4/9 P.I.	1	T. + L. Wetmore	4/25-28	P.I.	1 ph	D. Noble + v.o.
4/9 Amherst	1	C. Gentes		Black Vulture		
4/16 Pittsfield	2	G. Shampang	thr	Sheffield	31 max	4/28 v.o.
4/16 New Braintree	2	C. Buelow	4/10	Pittsfield	2	T. Collins
4/20 Brimfield	1	I. Lynch	4/20	Granville	2	J. Weeks
4/22 Oakham	1	C. Buelow		Turkey Vulture		
4/27 Bolton Flats	1	T. Pirro	3/6	Millbury	52	M. Lynch#
Great Blue Heron			3/14-31	N. Truro	20	Hawkcount
3/21 DWMA	6 on 4 n	S. Sutton	3/22-31	Barre Falls	13	Hawkcount
3/21 Framingham	13	J. Slovin	3/20	Westport	12	E. Nielsen
4/thr Peabody	19 pr n	J. Berry#	3/20	Quabbin	16	M. Lynch#
4/thr W. Boxford	65 pr n	J. Berry#	3/22	Greenfield	50	D. Mako
4/2 DWMA	22 on 18 n	S. Sutton	3/27	Petersham	22	J. Hoye#
4/6 Westwood	11	G. Canelli	3/27	Braintree	20	S. Maguire#
4/19 P.I.	13	R. Heil	4/thr	N. Truro	275	Hawkcount
4/24 Ware R. IBA	23 on 16 n	M. Lynch#	4/thr	Barre Falls	80	Hawkcount
4/30 Weston	24	BBC (G. Long)	4/1	Barre Falls	39	Hawkcount (BK)
Great Egret			4/5	P.I.	19	R. Heil
3/25, 4/14 Manchester	1, 77	R. Heil	4/8	Marlborough	19	L. E. Taylor
3/26 Westport	2	E. Nielsen#	4/9	Sheffield	43	M. Lynch#
4/3 Revere	2	S. Zende#	4/10, 17	N. Truro	60, 44	Hawkcount (DM)
4/4 Nantucket	4	E. Ray	4/13	Hadley	16	M. Lynch#
4/6 Essex	8	P. Brown	4/17	Quabbin Pk	16	M. Lynch#
4/12 Eastham	3	fide M. Lowe	4/19, 29	N. Truro	36, 22	Hawkcount (DM)
4/30 P.I.	18	P. + F. Vale		Osprey		
Snowy Egret			3/14	Tisbury	1	P. + L. Clake
3/25 Scituate	1	D. Furbish	3/17	Eastham	1	J. Ehret
3/26 Chappaquiddick	1	D. Carter	3/19	Wareham	1	E. Kile
4/4, 14 Manchester	5, 143	R. Heil	3/19	Westport	3	M. Lynch#
4/4 Nantucket	2	E. Ray	4/thr	Granville	85	Hawkcount
4/5 Squantum	1	P. O'Neill	4/thr	Barre Falls	107	Hawkcount
4/10 E. Boston (B.I.)	2	S. Zende#	4/thr	N. Truro	35	Hawkcount
4/13 N. Falmouth	4	I. Nisbet	4/6	Duxbury	7	R. Bowes
Little Blue Heron			4/6, 9	Barre Falls	14, 13	Hawkcount (BK)
4/6 Essex	1 ad	P. Brown	4/10	Westport	8	J. Hoye#
4/9 Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith	4/10	Mashpee	6	M. Keleher
4/10 Nantucket	1	N. Slavitz	4/10	P.I.	7	P. Roberts#
4/14 Manchester	10 ad	R. Heil	4/16	Westport	77 on 43 n	M. Lynch#
4/20 Oak Bluffs	1	R. Ford	4/29	N. Truro	12	Hawkcount (DM)
4/22 Hingham	1	C. Nims		Swallow-tailed Kite (no details)*		
4/29 Gloucester	1 ad	J. Robinson	4/28	Chilmark	1	H. + J. Taylor
4/29 DWWS	1	D. Butler#		Mississippi Kite*		
Tricolored Heron			4/25	N. Truro	1 ad	Hawkcount (DM)
4/24 P.I.	1	T. Wetmore		Bald Eagle		
Cattle Egret			3/thr	Newbypt	2-6	v.o.
4/4 Nantucket	1	L. Ryder	3/3	Plymouth	2 ad	D. Savino
4/5 Edgartown	1	B. Nevin	3/25-31	Barre Falls	5	Hawkcount (BK)
4/5-11 DWWS	1	K. Doyon#	3/27	Quabbin (G37)	8	J. Hoye#
4/6 Rockport (AP)	1	L. Zanderberg	4/thr	Lakeville	2 pr n	G. McAvoy
Green Heron			4/thr	Barre Falls	13	Hawkcount (BK)
4/9 Nantucket	1	N. Slavitz	4/thr	W. Newbury	pr n	J. Berry#
4/22 Boston	1	B. Mayer	4/12, 26	Barre Falls	2, 2	Hawkcount (BK)
4/22 Egremont	1	K. Reed		Northern Harrier		
4/26 Mt. A	1	S. Zende#	thr	P.I.	1-4	v.o.
4/29 Chatham	1	B. Nikula#	3/13-30	N. Truro	5	Hawkcount
4/30 Marlboro	1	T. Spahr	3/19	Salisbury	2 f	P. + F. Vale
Black-crowned Night-Heron			3/25, 4/8	DWWS	2	MAS (D. Clapp)
3/13 Falmouth	1	G. Gove#	3/31	Barre Falls	2	Hawkcount (BK)
3/21, 4/7 W. Harwich	1, 9	M. Dettrey	4/thr	Granville	17	Hawkcount
3/24 Boston	1	R. Merrill	4/thr	Barre Falls	14	Hawkcount
3/30 Oak Bluffs	1	A. Keith	4/thr	N. Truro	9	Hawkcount

Northern Harrier (continued)			4/thr	Barre Falls	76	Hawkcount
4/5, 19	P.I.	42, 7	4/thr	N. Truro	55	Hawkcount
4/13	Northampton	2	4/thr	Granville	35	Hawkcount
4/17	Leicester	2	4/4	Bedford	1 white	T. Murray
4/18	Bolton Flats	2	4/5, 6	Barre Falls 15, 21		Hawkcount (BK)
Sharp-shinned Hawk			Rough-legged Hawk			
3/19-31	Barre Falls	18	3/2, 4/2	Cumb. Farms	2, 1	K. Anderson
3/20-27	N. Truro	3	3/18, 25	DWWS	1, 1	Ellis, Clapp
3/23-4/28	Granville	170	3/30	W. Bridgewater	1 lt	G. d'Entremont
4/thr	N. Truro	118	4/5, 20	P.I.	1 lt, 1 dk	Heil, Gette
4/thr	Barre Falls	173	American Kestrel			
4/thr	Granville	162	4/thr	Granville	78	Hawkcount
4/5, 6	Barre Falls 14, 28		4/thr	N. Truro	86	Hawkcount
4/5, 26	P.I.	6, 4	4/thr	Barre Falls	68	Hawkcount
4/6, 7	Granville	37, 60	4/5, 7	P.I.	29, 15	Heil, Ellis
4/9	Barre Falls	14	4/6, 7	Barre Falls	9, 18	Hawkcount (BK)
4/26, 29	N. Truro	16, 52	4/7, 8	Granville	18, 9	Hawkcount (JW)
Cooper's Hawk			4/8	Rockport	17	R. Heil
3/thr	Barre Falls	9	4/8	DWWS	11	MAS (D. Clapp)
3/27	Barre Falls	4	4/9	Concord	6	MBC (R. Stymeist)
4/thr	Ipswich	pr n	4/9, 16	Barre Falls	7, 7	Hawkcount (BK)
4/thr	Granville	15	4/18, 19	N. Truro	11, 9	Hawkcount (DM)
4/thr	Barre Falls	11	4/18	Woburn (H.P.)	10	B. + J. Wright
4/thr	N. Truro	33	4/20, 25	N. Truro	11, 9	Hawkcount (DM)
4/7	N. Truro	3	4/30	P.I.	10	D. Chickering
4/9	Barre Falls	5	Merlin			
4/10, 19	N. Truro	3, 4	3/thr	Reports of indiv. from	11	locations
4/17	Woburn	3	3/31	Barre Falls	2	Hawkcount (BK)
4/26, 29	N. Truro	3, 8	4/thr	Reports of indiv. from	11	locations
Northern Goshawk			4/thr	Barre Falls	4	Hawkcount (BK)
3/13	Scituate	1 imm	4/thr	N. Truro	18	Hawkcount (DM)
3/18	Granville	1	4/5	P.I.	5	R. Heil
3/19, 4/13	Barre Falls	3, 2	4/19, 29	N. Truro	3, 2	Hawkcount (DM)
3/26, 4/14	E. Middleboro	1	4/26, 29	N. Truro	5, 3	Hawkcount (DM)
3/28	Groton	1 ad	Peregrine Falcon			
3/30	Chilmark	1	3/6	Deerfield	2	C. Gentes
3/31	Bolton Flats	1 imm	3/19	Boston	2	TASL (S. Zende)
3/31, 4/12	Barre Falls	1, 1	3/22	Amherst	2	R. Packard
4/thr	N. Truro	3	3/22	Holyoke	pr	D. Cooper
4/3	Woburn	1 imm	4/thr	N. Truro	3	Hawkcount (DM)
4/6	Granby	1	Virginia Rail			
4/11	Boxford (C.P.)	1	4/17	Pittsfield	3	D. St. James
4/15	Colrain	1 ad	4/23	Southwick	3	S. Kellogg
4/15	Shelburne	1 ad	4/24	Barre	2	M. Lynch
4/19	Boxford (C.P.)	1	4/24	Ware R. IBA	2	M. Lynch#
4/23	Petersham	1 ad	4/29	Milton (F.M.)	2	P. O'Neill
4/24	Ware R. IBA	1 ad	Sora			
Red-shouldered Hawk			3/22	W. Harwich	1	B. Nikula
3/thr	Barre Falls	12	4/30	Northfield	1	BBC (M. Taylor)
3/21	N. Falmouth	pr	American Coot			
3/24	Hubbardston	pr	3/1-4/9	Waltham	1	J. Forbes#
3/27	Abington	2	3/8	Turners Falls	1	A. Moedel
3/31, 4/5	Barre Falls	4, 3	3/13	Plymouth	1	R. Bowes
4/thr	E. Middleboro	3	3/19, 4/30	GMNWR	1	Ferraresso, Perkins
4/thr	Barre Falls	19	3/20	Jamaica Plain	2	B. Mayer
4/thr	N. Truro	8	Sandhill Crane			
4/6, 10	Barre Falls	3, 5	3/22	M.V.	1	v.o.
4/8	DWWS	pr	4/5	Worc. (BMB)	1	H. Shainheit#
4/10, 18	N. Truro	3, 2	4/6, 8	Barre Falls	1	B. Kamp#
4/15	Wompatuck SP	2	4/7-8	Carlisle	3	S. Spang#
Broad-winged Hawk			4/22-25	New Salem	1	M. Taylor# + v.o.
3/25	Milton	1	4/23-24	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek + v.o.
3/26	New Braintree	1 ad	4/25	Petersham	1	C. Buelow
4/7-30	Granville	326	Black-bellied Plover			
4/8-30	Barre Falls	419	4/2	Barnstable	1	M. Keleher
4/19-30	N. Truro	58	4/5	Osterville	1	I. Lynch
4/19, 20	Barre Falls 31, 86		4/9	Duxbury B.	150	R. Bowes
4/19	Deerfield	148	4/9	P.I.	6	T. Wetmore
4/19, 20	Granville	26, 35	4/9	Winthrop	12	P. + F. Vale
4/21, 22	Barre Falls 17, 155		American Golden-Plover			
4/21, 22	Granville	18, 207	3/20	Chatham (S. B.)	1	P. Flood
4/26, 29	N. Truro	6, 42	4/13	Edgartown	1	V. Laux#
4/26, 28	Barre Falls 13, 49		Piping Plover			
Red-tailed Hawk			3/25	Chilmark	1	A. Keith
3/5-31	N. Truro	40	3/26	Plymouth	2	A. Jones#
3/19-31	Barre Falls	106	3/30	P.I.	1	MAS (B. Gette)
3/18-31	Granville	26	3/31	S. Monomoy	1	M. Brady
3/25, 26	Barre Falls 14, 21		3/31	W. Dennis B.	2	M. Tuttle#

Piping Plover (continued)									
4/1, 9	Ipswich (C.B.)	3, 20	Berry, Adamson	3/29	Manchester	10			R. Heil
4/7	Nantucket	7	E. Ray	4/3	P.I.	35			S. Moore#
4/8	Brewster	2	S. Finnegan	4/16	Nahant	32			BBC (L. Pivacek)
4/20	Duxbury B.	3	R. Bowes	4/16	Westport	43			M. Lynch#
4/26	Scituate	9	S. Maguire#	4/17	N. Scituate	10			G. d'Entremont
Killdeer				Dunlin					
3/1	Nantucket	1	G. Andrews	3/12	P'town (R.P.)	150+			ABC (S. Kellogg)
3/8	Lexington	1	J. Sutherland	3/26	Westport	120			E. Nielsen#
3/9	Sandwich	2	E. Winslow	3/27	Wellfleet	35			J. Young
3/29	Ipswich	34	R. Heil	3/31	Duxbury B.	1000			R. Bowes
3/31	Concord (NAC)	14	S. Perkins#	4/3	Scituate	55			S. Maguire#
American Oystercatcher				4/9	P.I.	23			T. Wetmore
3/10, 30	Nantucket	1, 13	Andrews, Ray	4/26	Newbypt H.	175			R. Heil
3/13	Fairhaven	1	C. Longworth	Short-billed Dowitcher					
3/17, 4/6	Marblehead	2	Haley, Pivacek	4/4-12	Newbury	2			W. Petersen#
3/22	Chappaquiddick	17	A. Keith	4/28-30	Edgartown	1-5			A. Keith
3/23	Squantum	1	O. Spalding#	4/29	Nantucket	1			S. Langer
3/31	Chatham	5	M. Brady	Long-billed Dowitcher					
4/thr	Boston	2	G. d'Entremont#	4/17	Newbypt	1			R. Heil, J. Trimble
4/13	Mattapoisett	2	M. Maurer	Wilson's Snipe					
4/13	M.V.	pr n w/4eggs	D. Swanson	3/19	E. Sandwich	2			D. Furbish
4/28	Orleans	4	C. + S. Thompson	3/23	Medford	1			R. LaFontaine
4/29	Winthrop	4	J. Berry	3/23, 4/10	P.I.	1, 45			Larson, Wetmore
Greater Yellowlegs				3/24, 4/12	Hadley	1, 19			H. Allen
3/20	N. Falmouth	1	I. Nisbet	3/29	Ipswich	12			R. Heil
3/27	Chatham	3	B. Nikula#	3/30, 4/6	W. Bridgewater	6, 90			G. d'Entremont
3/31	Harwich	4	M. Tuttle	4/2	Concord	73			J. Trimble
4/4.26	Newbypt	4, 130	Petersen, Heil	4/3	W. Newbury	20+			D. Chickering
4/5	Cumb. Farms	9	N. Bonomo	4/9	Lee	15			D. St. James
4/6, 29	Hadley	2, 10	Yeskie, Gottsche	4/9	Newbury	93			P. + F. Vale
4/21	Hanson	16	W. Petersen	4/15	Rochester	46			M. Maurer
4/23	Squantum	23	G. d'Entremont	4/15	Bolton Flats	36			S. Sutton
4/28	Northampton	15	C. Gentes	American Woodcock					
Lesser Yellowlegs				3/24	Stoughton	6			G. d'Entremont
4/7, 30	P.I.	3, 2	Ellis, Wetmore	3/27	Marlboro	6			S. Moore#
4/8	Scituate	1	D. Furbish	3/30	E. Longmeadow	12			G. Kingstone
4/17, 26	Newbypt	1, 2	R. Heil	3/30	Uxbridge	6			P. + B. Milke
4/27	Bolton Flats	3	T. Pirro	3/30	Reading	5			BBC (D. Williams)
4/28	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith	4/2	DWWS	16+			D. Furbish
4/28	Northampton	4	C. Gentes	4/9	Falmouth	20			CCBC (D. Furbish)
4/29	Hadley	3	P. Yeskie	4/11	Leicester	14			M. Lynch#
Solitary Sandpiper				Laughing Gull					
4/18	Bolton Flats	1	T. Pirro	3/27	Chatham	1			B. Nikula#
4/27	Amherst	1	H. Allen	4/10	Lynn	1 ad			J. Quigley
4/30	Northfield	1	BBC (M. Taylor)	4/10	W. Dennis	1			P. Flood
Willet				4/10	P'town (R.P.)	10+			C. Floyd#
4/26	Marion	1	M. Maurer	4/30	Duxbury	2			R. Bowes
4/28	Nantucket	3	E. Ray	Little Gull					
Spotted Sandpiper				4/25-28	Nahant	1 1 yr			N. Bonomo#
4/24	Woburn (H.P.)	1	P. Ippolito#	4/26	Lynn B.	1 1st yr			J. Quigley
4/24	S. Quabbin	1	C. Gentes	Black-headed Gull					
4/26-30	Concord (NAC)	1	S. Perkins#	3/17	Dartmouth	1 ad, 1 1W			R. Farrell
Upland Sandpiper				3/26	Northampton	1			L. Therrian
4/13	Northampton	1	M. Lynch#	4/1-5	Nantucket	1			E. Ray
4/14-17	Newbury	1	J. Hoye#	Bonaparte's Gull					
4/15	P.I.	2	H. d'Entremont#	3/13	Nantucket	16			E. Ray#
4/20	Bedford	2	D. Scott	4/1-2	Hadley	1			T. Schottland
4/30	Ludlow	2	W. Lafley	4/2-7	Westboro	3 ad			S. Arena
Ruddy Turnstone				4/6	Lynn B.	130			L. Pivacek
4/2	Barnstable	3	M. Keleher	4/10, 17	Quabbin Pk	3, 1			M. Lynch#
4/9	Winthrop	2	P. + F. Vale	4/16	Nahant	200+			BBC (L. Pivacek)
Sanderling				4/27	Bolton Flats	2 ad			T. Pirro
3/12	P'town (R.P.)	80	P. Flood	California Gull (details submitted)*					
3/13	Nantucket	50	E. Ray#	4/29-30	Lynn/Nahant	1 ad ph			J. Quigley + v.o.
3/20	Chatham (S. B.)	10	P. Flood	Iceland Gull					
4/2	Barnstable	1	M. Keleher	3/thr	Newbypt	7 max			v.o.
Least Sandpiper				3/3	Holyoke	1			L. Therrian
4/22	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	3/6, 25	Turners Falls	1, 1			H. Allen
Pectoral Sandpiper				3/6	Grafton	2			M. Lynch#
4/6	Hadley	1	P. Yeskie	3/12, 4/15	P'town (R.P.)	15, 10			Flood, Floyd
4/8	Scituate	2	D. Furbish	3/13, 4/24	Nantucket	198, 1			E. Ray#
4/9	Newbury	8	P. + F. Vale	3/18, 4/9	Gloucester	10, 1			J. Berry
4/9	P.I.	4	D. Chickering	3/26	Chicopee	1			S. Kellogg
4/10	Longmeadow	1	S. Kellogg	4/3	Hadley	1			H. Allen
Purple Sandpiper				Lesser Black-backed Gull					
3/12	Salisbury	8	P. + F. Vale	3/1-4/17	Newbypt	1			v.o.
3/19	Manamet	10	S. Abele	3/6	Grafton	1 ad			M. Lynch#
				3/1-19	Plymouth	1 ad			v.o.

Lesser Black-backed Gull (continued)				Black Skimmer			
3/13, 4/27	Nantucket	45, 3	E. Ray#	4/28	E. Orleans	3	S. + C. Thompson
3/13	Boston	1	R. Stymeist#	Common Murre			
3/19	Oak Bluffs	1	J. Nelson	3/19, 4/10	P'town (R.P.)	1, 2	Sutton, Floyd
3/22	Brewster	1 ad	CCBC (Tuttle)	3/24	Rockport (A.P.)	5	R. Heil
4/11	Lynn B.	1 ad	J. Quigley	Thick-billed Murre			
4/14	Northampton	1	L. Therrian	3/6, 4/8	Wellfleet	3, 5	Flood, Murley
4/28	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	4/10	P'town (R.P.)	1	C. Floyd#
Glaucous Gull				Razorbill			
3/2	Holyoke	1	L. Therrian	3/3-4	Vineyard Sound	200+	V. Laux
3/4	Amherst	2	H. Allen	3/6	Eastham	400+	P. Flood
3/11	W. Peabody	1 subad	J. Paluzzi	3/6	P.I.	12	T. Wetmore
3/13, 4/23	Nantucket	1, 1	E. Ray#	3/12, 4/10	P'town (R.P.)	15, 6	Flood, Floyd
3/15-18	Osterville	1	M. Kelleher#	3/13	Gloucester	2	BBC (I. Giriunas)
3/21	S. Hadley	1	H. Allen	3/13	Falmouth	30	G. Gove#
3/30	Lynn	1	J. Quigley	3/24, 4/2	Rockport (A.P.)	30, 12	R. Heil
4/3	Scituate	1 2W	S. Ellis	4/3	Nahant	2	S. Zende#
4/10	P'town (R.P.)	1 2W	C. Floyd#	Black Guillemot			
Black-legged Kittiwake				3/12	P'town (R.P.)	3	P. Flood
3/6	Eastham	2	P. Flood	3/18, 4/9	E. Gloucester	29, 8	J. Berry
3/24	Rockport (A.P.)	1 ad	R. Heil	3/19	Boston H.	30+	TASL (S. Zende#)
Caspian Tern				3/19	N. Scituate	1	G. d'Entremont
4/25	P.I.	1	T. Carrolan	3/24, 4/2	Rockport (A.P.)	3, 6	R. Heil
4/30	N. Falmouth	1	I. Nisbet	3/25, 4/17	Marshfield	2	D. Clapp, GdE
Common Tern				3/29	Manchester	1	R. Heil
4/24	Vineyard Sound	30	L. McDowell#	4/3	Nahant	1	S. Zende#
4/26	Marion	3	M. Maurer	Atlantic Puffin			
4/30	N. Falmouth	1+	I. Nisbet	4/18	Nantucket	1 dead	E. Ray
4/30	Revere	13+	P. + F. Vale	Large alcid species			
Forster's Tern				3/6	Eastham	200	P. Flood
4/26	P.I.	1 ad	R. Heil	3/24	Rockport (A.P.)	52	R. Heil
4/26	Newbypt H.	1 ad	R. Heil	3/26	P'town	325	B. Nikula#

## DOVES THROUGH FINCHES

A **White-winged Dove** was discovered at Mount Auburn Cemetery on April 22 and remained there until May 1, enabling hundreds of birders to see and photograph this rare visitor from the southwest. There is also a population in Florida that has adapted well to the environment and is expanding its range to the north.

Great Horned Owls were reported with young from three locations and Snowy Owls lingered into early April in Duxbury and at Logan Airport, and another Snowy was present on Tuckernuck Island as late as April 14. In Gloucester, according to the *Daily Times*, a woman heard scratching coming from her stovepipe and discovered an owl stuck in the pipe; it escaped through the chimney before it could be identified. Sapsuckers returned in numbers by mid-April and Red-headed Woodpeckers were noted from Tyringham, Wales, and Brimfield.

Birding really heats up in April, and this year the weather heated up as well. The hot spell that sent the temperatures into the eighties and some nineties on April 20 did not bring in many migrants since the winds were out of the northeast that day, but it did bring a significant push to the foliage. There were some extremely early migrants noted earlier, especially from the Vineyard and Nantucket. In late March there were some sustained southerly winds followed by northeasterly winds. There is evidence that these early birds encounter the cold front while in flight and then are deflected eastward over the Atlantic. Their first landfall can be on our offshore islands. This year, a White-eyed Vireo, one or two Prothonotary Warblers, a Kentucky Warbler, a Rose-breasted Grosbeak, and an Indigo Bunting were noted in late March and early April on the Vineyard. A Blue Grosbeak on Nantucket and a Summer Tanager in West Dennis also were recorded at the same time. A similar weather scenario happened again in late April when another group of migrants was reported weeks earlier than normal. This included a Common Nighthawk on Plum Island on April 30, the same day the Joppa Flats banding station netted a Swainson's Thrush, both birds usually not expected until well into May. Other species noted were Prothonotary Warblers in Chatham and one very cooperative bird from Marblehead Neck, a Worm-eating Warbler. There was a Summer Tanager in Chilmark, another in



Bridgewater, and several Indigo Buntings, with one feeder in Edgartown hosting two to three females and three-plus males, along with a female **Painted Bunting!**

Overall, several observers reported earlier-than-normal migrants. Seth Kellogg noted Blue-headed Vireo, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Chestnut-sided Warbler, American Redstart, and White-crowned Sparrow, all with early arrival dates in western Massachusetts. Allan Keith on the Vineyard reported the earliest-known arrivals for the island for Northern Rough-winged Swallow, White-eyed Vireo, and Rose-breasted Grosbeak. Mark Lynch noted a typical number of land birds this spring with exceptional numbers of blackbirds. Mark and several others noted the scarcity of Carolina Wrens, which probably suffered a population decrease due to the severe winter; this was especially noted on Cape Cod and the Islands, both of which had record snowfall.

This was not a good period for rarities. A **Varied Thrush** was located at a feeder in Mendon, a Clay-colored Sparrow at a feeder in Southwick, and a scattering of winter finches was noted, including a report of six Red Crossbills in Hadley. There were a few reports of Pine Siskins gathering nesting material, though no reports of any juveniles at feeders. *R. Stymeist*

<b>White-winged Dove</b> (details submitted) *				Ruby-throated Hummingbird		
4/22-30	Mt.A.	1 ph	R. Stymeist + v.o.	4/21	N. Falmouth	1 I. Nisbet
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				4/24	W. Tisbury	1 M. Courmoyer
4/25	W. Tisbury	1	K. Parsons	4/28	P.I.	1 C. Nims
Eastern Screech-Owl				4/29	Canton	1 M. Ross
thr	Reports of indiv. from 14 locations			4/30	Marion	1 m M. Maurer
Great Horned Owl				4/30	Brewster	1 m F. Clapp
3/thr	Mt.A.	1-2	v.o.	Belted Kingfisher		
4/thr	Peabody	pr w yg	J. Berry#	4/17	New Braintree	3 M. Lynch#
4/thr	Boxford	pr w yg	J. Berry#	4/19	N. Truro	5 D. Manchester#
4/26-30	Belmont	pr + 2 yg	S. Brown	Red-headed Woodpecker		
Snowy Owl				3/1-4/9	Tyringham	1 S. Purdy
3/1-4/3	Duxbury	1	N. Smith	3/25-27	Wales	1 I. Lynch#
3/1-4/5	P.I.	1	v.o.	4/15	Brimfield	1 I. Lynch
3/4, 4/1	Boston (Logan)	3, 1	N. Smith	Red-bellied Woodpecker		
3/13	Rowley	1	MAS (Weaver)	3/20	Brookfield	4 M. Lynch#
3/14	Gay Head	1	A. Fisher	4/10	Sudbury	3 T. Spahr
3/17	Wareham	1	C. Longworth#	4/14	Sutton	3 M. Lynch#
3/19-27	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	4/19	Boxford (C.P.)	3 S. Hedman
3/21	Newbyct	1	P. Brown	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
3/29	Edgartown	1	S. Swanson	3/thr	Mt.A.	1-2 v.o.
4/11-12	Tuckernuck	1	R. Veit	3/27	Nantucket	1 K. Pochman
Barred Owl				4/1	Bedford	1 m D. Hursh
4/6	Grafton	pr	J. Liller#	4/6-30	Reports of indiv. from 20 locations	
4/9	Lincoln	pr calling	M. Rines	4/9	Mt. Washington	4 M. Lynch#
4/10	Hardwick	4	C. Buelow	4/10	Hardwick	3 C. Buelow
4/12	Fitchburg	pr	C. Cringan	4/15	Colrain	4 m M. Lynch#
4/15	Colrain	2	M. Lynch#	4/17	Quabbin Pk	4 M. Lynch#
4/20	Hardwick	3	C. Buelow	Hairy Woodpecker		
4/28	Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted	3/22	Pepperell	3 E. Stromsted
Short-eared Owl				3/27	Boxford (C.P.)	3 P. + F. Vale
3/4	Boston (Logan)	2	N. Smith	4/6	N. Truro	4 D. Manchester
3/4-20	Salisbury	1-2	v.o.	4/10	Sudbury	4 T. Spahr
3/13	Duxbury	1	D. Clapp	4/10	Hardwick	3 C. Buelow
3/22	P.I.	1	R. Heil	4/17	IRWS	3 BBC (P. + F. Vale)
3/25	Falmouth	1	CCBC (M. Keleher)	4/24	Ware R. IBA	8 M. Lynch#
4/20	Duxbury B.	1	R. Bowes	Northern Flicker		
Northern Saw-whet Owl				4/7	N. Truro	15 D. Manchester#
3/9	Northampton	1	B. Hart	4/9	P.I.	40 T. Wetmore
3/26	Ware R. IBA	1	M. Lynch#	4/10	Quabbin Pk	16 M. Lynch#
4/7	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	Pileated Woodpecker		
4/18	Hinsdale	1	L. Roberson	thr	Wompatuck SP	3 G. d'Entremont#
Common Nighthawk				3/5	Pepperell	2 E. Stromsted
4/30	P.I.	1	B. + B. Lawless	3/20	S. Quabbin	4 M. Lynch#
Whip-poor-will				3/20	New Salem	2 R. Stymeist#
4/23	Quabbin (G31)	2	D. Small	3/20	Haverhill	2 B. Landry
4/29	S. Peabody	2	R. Heil	3/27	Southwick	2 S. Kellogg
Chimney Swift				4/6	Bedford	2 D. Hursh
4/18	M.V.	1	T. Rivers	4/8-9	Lincoln	4 S. Perkins#
4/21	Longmeadow	3	E. Rutman	4/10	Ludlow	3 H. Allen
4/23	DWWS	2	D. Furbish	4/17	Ware R. IBA	2 M. Lynch#
4/30	Weston	5	BBC (G. Long)	4/17	Westford	pr S. Selesky

Pileated Woodpecker (continued)			3/13	Hadley	80	H. Allen
4/30	IRWS	3		3/19	PI.	30 T. Wetmore
Eastern Phoebe			3/24	Essex	40	J. + M. Nelson
3/19	Waltham	1		3/26	Cumb. Farms	11 SSBC (J. Sweeney)
3/25	Quabbin Pk	2		3/27	Newbury	110 E. Nielsen
3/26	E. Bridgewater	1		3/27	Ipswich	100 J. Berry
3/31-4/30	Mt.A.	11 max 4/7		Purple Martin		
4/7	PI.	18		4/5, 20	N. Truro	1, 6 D. Manchester#
4/8	Cape Ann	11		4/17, 23	DWWS	2, 4 D. Furbish#
4/10	Hardwick	11		4/17, 26	PI.	2, 8 Stromsted, Heil
4/10	Quabbin Pk	16		4/25	Chilmark	1 A. Keith
4/15	Colrain	14		4/26	Rochester	1 m M. Maurer
Great Crested Flycatcher				Tree Swallow		
4/15	W. Tisbury	1		3/11	Lakeville	2 M. Sylvia
4/28	Mt.A.	1		3/15	Lee	1 R. Guthrie
Eastern Kingbird				3/18	Nantucket	1 S. Solomon
4/14	Chilmark	1		3/19, 4/21	GMNWR	1, 200 Dekker, Perkins
4/22	Nantucket	1		3/23, 4/14	Pepperell	4, 150 E. Stromsted
4/24	Arlington	1		4/1, 16	New Braintree	10, 100 C. Buelow
4/28	Amherst	1		4/5, 26	PI.	31, 95 R. Heil
4/29	P'town	1		4/7, 20	N. Truro	10, 50 D. Manchester#
4/30	Boston (A.A.)	1		4/9	Cumb. Farms	100 K. Anderson
4/30	Carlisle	1		4/18	Bolton Flats	100 T. Pirro
Northern Shrike				4/24	Ware R. IBA	142 M. Lynch#
3/11	Saugus	1		4/28	Wakefield	150 P. F. Vale
3/20	Brookfield	1 ad		Northern Rough-winged Swallow		
3/22-29	PI.	1 ad		4/3	Oak Bluffs	1 V. Laux
3/22-4/5	Granville	1		4/7	Arlington	2 R. LaFontaine
3/23	DWWS	1		4/8	Cape Ann	3 R. Heil
3/26	Northfield	1		4/9	Melrose	5 D. + I. Jewell
3/27	Nantucket	1		4/9	W. Springfield	4 J. Zepko
White-eyed Vireo				4/9	Sheffield	8 M. Lynch#
4/8-10	Tisbury	1		4/12	Brighton	18 H. Robinson
Blue-headed Vireo				4/17	Uxbridge	14 J. Liller#
4/8	Williamstown	1		4/23	Salem	13 BBC (de la Flor)
4/15	Winchester	1		4/23	Wakefield	15 P. + F. Vale
4/17, 24	Ware R. IBA	3, 16		4/30	Northfield	20 BBC (M. Taylor)
4/20	Brimfield	3		Bank Swallow		
4/23	Petersham	4		4/19	PI.	1 R. Heil
4/25	Quabbin (G22)	6		4/20	N. Falmouth	1 I. Nisbet
4/25	Petersham	4		4/22	Bolton Flats	1 S. Sutton
4/30	P'town	2		4/25	Wayland	6 J. Hoye#
4/30	Medford	5		Cliff Swallow		
4/30	Northfield	4		4/18	Bolton Flats	1 T. Pirro
Warbling Vireo				4/19	Williamsburg	4 L. Therrian
4/27	Longmeadow	2		4/26	PI.	1 R. Heil
4/30	Medford	1		4/29	Wayland	1 G. Long
Fish Crow				Barn Swallow		
3/19	Waltham	10		4/3	N. Falmouth	1 I. Nisbet
3/26	Boston	70		4/5, 10	N. Truro	1, 8 D. Manchester
3/26	E. Sandwich	14		4/8	Hingham	1 C. Nims
4/3	WBWS	4		4/9	DWWS	1 D. Furbish
4/6	Lenox	2		4/9, 21	GMNWR	1, 3 Stymeist, Perkins
4/10	Northampton	6		4/9, 23	Wakefield	1, 5 F. Vale
4/12	Amherst	3		4/22	Bolton Flats	6 S. Sutton
4/14	Scituate	10		4/26	PI.	8 R. Heil
4/15	Natick	3		4/28	Wakefield	10 P. + F. Vale
4/16	DWWS	6		Red-breasted Nuthatch		
4/18	Gloucester	5		3/19	Barnstable	3 S. Sutton
Common Raven				4/8	Salisbury	3 D. Chickering
3/6	Blackstone	pr		4/15	Colrain	17 M. Lynch#
3/19, 4/13	Barre Falls	8, 1		4/16	Gloucester (E.P.)	5 S. Hedman
3/19	Templeton	3		4/16	Mashpee	7 M. Keleher
3/22, 4/17	S. Quabbin	5, pr n		4/17	Ware R. IBA	7 M. Lynch#
3/25	Athol	1		4/19	PI.	10 R. Heil
4/2	DWMA	1		4/19	Boxford	3 J. Berry
4/8	Granville	12		4/20	N. Truro	5 D. Manchester#
4/9	Wayland (HP)	1		4/25	Petersham	4 C. Buelow
4/9	Mt. Washington	2		4/26	P'town	4 B. Nikula#
4/15	Colrain	1		4/30	Wompatuck SP	3 SSBC (GdE)
4/16	Concord	1		Brown Creeper		
4/17	W. Newbury	2		3/14	Easthampton	4 C. Gentes
4/21	Manchester	2		4/2	PI.	3 T. + L. Wetmore
4/24	Ware R. IBA	pr n		4/3	Wakefield	4 F. Vale
Horned Lark				4/8	Rockport	7 R. Heil
3/2, 4/13	Northampton	124, 7		4/9	Boxford (C.P.)	8 P. + F. Vale
3/4	Salisbury	20		4/10	Hardwick	3 C. Buelow
3/10	Montague	90		4/15	Colrain	15 M. Lynch#

Brown Creeper (continued)				4/16	Marion	5 pr	M. Maurer
4/24	Ware R. IBA	6	M. Lynch#	Swainson's Thrush			
4/26	Oakham	3	C. Buelow	4/30	P.I.	1 b	J. Standley#
Carolina Wren				Hermit Thrush			
3/6	Huntington	2	R. Stymeist#	3/19	Lexington	1	R. Hodson
3/6	Stoughton	7	G. d'Entremont	4/6	Washington	2	E. Neumuth
3/20	Amherst	4	H. Allen	4/6	Nahant	4	L. Pivacek
4/6	Woburn	4	M. Rines	4/6	Medford	2	J. Sutherland
4/9	Northampton	2	R. Packard	4/7, 28	MNWS	4, 5	K. Haley
4/16	Acoaxet	6	M. Lynch#	4/17	Ware R. IBA	7	M. Lynch#
House Wren				4/17, 19	P.I.	17, 39	R. Heil
4/9	Mt. A.	1	L. Ferraresso	4/19, 20	P.I.	12 b, 15 b	J. Standley
4/17	Pittsfield	1	T. Collins	4/20	Boston	15	G. Tepke
4/23, 30	Medford	1, 4	Sutherland, Rines	4/22	N. Andover	11	J. Berry#
4/29	Lexington	1	M. Rines	4/22	Mt. A.	15	BBC (P. + F. Vale)
4/29	Winchester	1	M. Rines	American Robin			
4/29	Manchester	1	S. Hedman	3/20	S. Quabbin	143	M. Lynch#
Winter Wren				3/26	Cumb. Farms	500	K. Anderson
3/8	Malden	1	D. + I. Jewell	4/2	Groveland	142	D. Chickering
3/17	Boston (A.A.)	1	B. Mayer	4/6	Nahant	110	L. Pivacek
3/19	Westport	1	M. Lynch#	4/7	Wakefield	145+	F. Vale
4/6	Nahant	2	L. Pivacek	4/15	Colrain	236	M. Lynch#
4/8	Cape Ann	5	R. Heil	Varied Thrush			
4/9-30	Boxford (C.P.)	2-5	v.o.	3/1-10	Mendon	1 m	G. Christianson#
4/15	Colrain	14	M. Lynch#	Gray Catbird			
4/17	Leverett	3	R. Stymeist	3/26	Westboro	1	M. Lynch#
4/17-30	Wompatuck SP	2-4	v.o.	4/24	Nahant	1	F. Vale
4/25	Petersham	3	C. Buelow	4/30	Medford	1	M. Rines#
Marsh Wren				Brown Thrasher			
3/19	GMNWR	1	J. Dekker	4/9	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale
4/26	P.I.	3	R. Heil	4/10	Medford	1	A. Gurk
Golden-crowned Kinglet				4/14	Boston	1	G. Tepke
3/6	Stoughton	4	G. d'Entremont	4/23, 30	P.I.	2, 10	Wetmore, Vale
3/25	Quabbin Pk	4	P. + F. Vale	4/29	Boston (A.A.)	6	M. Kaufman
3/26	E. Sandwich	4	D. Furbish	4/30	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray
3/27, 4/9	Medford	5, 17	M. Rines#	4/30	Waltham	2	L. E. Taylor
3/27	Boxford (C.P.)	8	P. + F. Vale	American Pipit			
4/7	MNWS	25+	K. Haley	3/24	Lenox	1	T. Collins
4/8	Cape Ann	47	R. Heil	3/27	Newbury	3	E. Nielsen
4/8	Williamstown	12	M. Brodskaya	3/31	Bolton Flats	2	D. Sibley
4/9	P'town	15	B. Nikula#	4/5	Cumb. Farms	22	N. Bonomo
4/9	Ipswich (C.B.)	20	J. Adamson#	4/5	P.I.	2	R. Heil
4/15	Colrain	27	M. Lynch#	4/7	Hadley	23	H. Allen
4/24	Ware R. IBA	6	M. Lynch#	4/9	Duxbury	1	R. Bowes
4/25	Petersham	4	C. Buelow	4/26	Rochester	2	M. Maurer
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				Cedar Waxwing			
3/1-8	Stoughton	1	T. Johnston	3/5	Northampton	100	S. Kellogg
4/6, 21	Woburn	1, 15	Rines, Hursh	3/13	Boston	50+	L. Ferraresso
4/6	Washington	3	E. Neumuth	3/15	Medford	50	R. LaFontaine
4/7	Mt. A.	3	R. Stymeist	3/21	Lexington	110	R. Hodson
4/7	P.I.	8	S. Ellis#	3/21	Mashpee	38	M. Keleher
4/9	Holyoke	18	T. Gagnon	3/24	Amherst	200	H. McQueen
4/9, 30	Medford	14, 4	M. Rines#	3/28	Pepperell	40	E. Stromsted
4/11	Boxford (C.P.)	20+	D. Larson	3/29	Concord	50	D. Brownrigg
4/17, 19	P.I.	14, 61	R. Heil	3/31	Mt. A.	35	R. Stymeist
4/19, 23	P'town	12, 25	B. Nikula#	4/3	Turners Falls	150	S. Kellogg
4/20	Gloucester (E.P.)	37	S. Hedman	4/27	Stoneham	57	D. + I. Jewell
4/20	Brookline	18+	F. Bouchard#	Blue-winged Warbler			
4/22	Mt. A.	15+	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	4/30	Medford	1	M. Rines#
4/24	Ware R. IBA	11	M. Lynch#	Nashville Warbler			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				4/23	P'town	1	M. Kaufman
4/10	Northboro	1	L. Taylor	4/30	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/10, 21	Longmeadow	1, 12	Perkins, Rutman	4/30	Medford	1	M. Rines#
4/17	Woburn	1	M. Rines#	Northern Parula			
4/18	Squantum	1	J. Young	4/19	Oak Bluffs	1	S. Anderson
4/18	Belmont	1	J. Crystal	4/22-26	Boston	1	G. Tepke
4/19, 30	P'town	1, 2	B. Nikula#	4/25	Chilmark	1	S. Anderson
4/22	Boston	2	B. Mayer	4/26	Winchester	1	R. LaFontaine
4/23	Medford	2	J. Sutherland#	4/30	P'town	1	B. Nikula#
4/26	GMNWR	2	G. Dysart	4/30	Medford	1	M. Rines#
4/29	Manchester	2	S. Hedman	Yellow Warbler			
4/30	Northfield	2	BBC (M. Taylor)	4/22	Longmeadow	1	J. LaPointe
Eastern Bluebird				4/28	Woburn	1	M. Rines
3/6	Worthington	8	R. Stymeist#	4/28	GMNWR	2	M. Rines
3/13	Hadley	6	H. Allen	4/28	Winchester	1	R. LaFontaine
3/19	Bedford	6	L. Ferraresso	4/29	Milton	8	P. O'Neill
3/22	Ipswich	7	R. Heil	4/29	Boston (A.A.)	3	M. Kaufman
4/1	Lincoln	8	M. Rines	4/29	Milton (F.M.)	8	P. O'Neill

Yellow Warbler (continued)				Ovenbird			
4/30 Marlboro	2		T. Spahr	4/30 Wompatuck SP	3		SSBC (GdE)
4/30 Wakefield	2 m		P. + F. Vale	Northern Waterthrush			
Chestnut-sided Warbler				4/15, 26 Wompatuck SP	1, 3		Clapp, Nims
4/30 Northfield	1	BBC (M. Taylor)		4/20 Mattapoisett	1		M. LaBossiere
Magnolia Warbler				4/20 Ipswich	2 m		J. Berry
4/30 Tuckernuck	2		R. Veit	4/25 Quabbin (G22)	1		J. Hoye#
Black-throated Blue Warbler				4/25 Petersham	3		C. Buelow
4/27 Longmeadow	1		J. LaPointe	4/26 Wayland	1		J. Hoye#
Yellow-rumped Warbler				Louisiana Waterthrush			
3/20 Westport	2		E. Nielsen	4/6 Lenox	1		D. St. James
3/29 Rowley	2		R. Heil	4/8 Southbridge	1		D. Blain
4/4 Amherst	1		H. Allen	4/9, 19 Berlin	2 m, 3 m		S. Sutton
4/9 GMNWR	2	MBC (R. Stymeist)		4/9-30 Boxford (C.P.)	1		v.o.
4/10, 26 Woburn	1, 22		M. Rines	4/10 Sudbury	1		T. Spahr
4/19 P.I.	21		R. Heil	4/10 N. Scituate	3		P. O'Neill#
4/20, 30 Medford	15, 28		M. Rines	4/12-30 Wompatuck SP	2-4		v.o.
4/20 Brimfield	22		I. Lynch	4/15 Colrain	2		M. Lynch#
4/21 Longmeadow	50		E. Rutman	4/17 Leverett	3		R. Stymeist
4/24 Ware R. IBA	27		M. Lynch#	4/19 Brimfield	1		I. Lynch
4/26 Oakham	25		C. Buelow	4/19 Hardwick	1		C. Buelow
Black-throated Green Warbler				4/20 Washington	1		E. Neumuth
4/20 Brimfield	2		I. Lynch	4/23 Petersham	2		M. Lynch#
4/26 MNWS	1 m		K. Haley	<b>Kentucky Warbler</b>			
4/28 Mattapoisett	1		M. LaBossiere	3/29-4/15 Tisbury	1		P. Ulendorf#
4/30 Weston	3		BBC (G. Long)	Common Yellowthroat			
4/30 Northfield	3	BBC (M. Taylor)		4/26 P'town	1		B. Nikula
4/30 Wompatuck SP	2		SSBC (GdE)	4/27 Lenox	1		D. St. James
4/30 Princeton	2		J. Dekker	Hooded Warbler			
4/30 Mt.A.	1		J. Offermann	4/30 WBWS	1		C. Goodrich
Pine Warbler				<b>Summer Tanager</b>			
4/6 Brimfield	6		I. Lynch	3/31-4/4 W. Dennis	1 m		P. Eastman + v.o.
4/7 Falmouth	7		M. Keleher	4/7-10 Bridgewater	1		fide E. Giles
4/10 Quabbin Pk	17		M. Lynch#	4/29 Chilmark	1		A. Keith
4/10 Sudbury	16		E. Salmela	Scarlet Tanager			
4/10 Hardwick	12		C. Buelow	4/25 W. Gloucester	1		B. + S. Ross
4/10 Montague	12		R. Packard	4/26 Chilmark	1		M. Scott
4/16 Mashpee	24		M. Keleher	4/28 Nantucket	1 m		J. Jerome
4/17 Leverett	10		R. Stymeist	Eastern Towhee			
4/23 P'town	30		B. Nikula#	3/29 Rowley	1 m		R. Heil
4/24 Ware R. IBA	38		M. Lynch#	4/6 Rockport (H.P.)	1		S. Ferbert
4/30 Wompatuck SP	13		SSBC (GdE)	4/11 Northampton	1		L. Therrian
Prairie Warbler				4/26 Woburn	4		M. Rines
4/19 N. Truro	1		D. Manchester#	4/30 P.I.	18		P. + F. Vale
4/30 Mt.A.	1		J. Offermann	4/30 Wompatuck SP	11		SSBC (GdE)
4/30 Newbypt	1	BBC (S. Grinley)		4/30 Medford	8		M. Rines#
Palm Warbler				American Tree Sparrow			
4/6, 20 Brimfield	4, 12		I. Lynch	3/12 Salisbury	17		P. + F. Vale
4/6 Pittsfield	10		T. Collins	3/20 Cumb. Farms	13		G. d'Entremont
4/7 Granville	10		J. Weeks	3/26 New Braintree	53		M. Lynch#
4/9, 23 P'town	10, 25		B. Nikula#	3/29 Lincoln	30		M. Rines
4/17, 26 Woburn	16, 14		M. Rines#	4/17 GMNWR	1		D. Diggins#
4/19 P.I.	55		R. Heil	4/17 P.I.	1		R. Heil
4/20 Brookline	16+		F. Bouchard#	4/18 Lexington	1		M. Rines
4/20, 30 Medford	53, 5		M. Rines	Chipping Sparrow			
4/21 W. Springfield	12		S. Kellogg	3/thr Falmouth	12		G. Gove#
4/23 Salem	21	BBC (de la Flor)		4/7 Mt.A.	9		R. Stymeist
4/26 MNWS	50+		K. Haley	4/7 Washington	3		E. Neumuth
Black-and-white Warbler				4/7 Deerfield	4		D. Mako
4/20, 29 Amherst	1, 8		Therrian, McQueen	4/8 Medford	11		M. Rines
4/22, 25 Medford	1, 2	LaFontaine, Hartman		4/10 Quabbin Pk	18		M. Lynch#
4/22 P'town	1		B. Nikula#	4/16 Acoaxet	46		M. Lynch#
4/24 Ware R. IBA	2		M. Lynch#	4/24 Ware R. IBA	27		M. Lynch#
4/25 Medford	2		D. Hartman	Clay-colored Sparrow			
4/26 MNWS	2		K. Haley	3/8-4/11 Southwick	1		S. Kellogg
4/30 Wompatuck SP	8		SSBC (GdE)	Field Sparrow			
4/30 Northfield	10		BBC (M. Taylor)	3/thr Falmouth	3		G. Gove#
American Redstart				4/1, 17 Woburn	2, 6		LaFontaine, Rines
4/5 Northampton	1		P. Yeskie	4/16 Nahant	2		BBC (L. Privacek)
4/29 Sharon	1 imm m		G. d'Entremont#	4/16 Acoaxet	2		M. Lynch#
<b>Prothonotary Warbler</b>				4/18 Wakefield	2		D. + I. Jewell
3/29-31 Vineyard Haven	1		D. Packer#	4/19 P.I.	8		R. Heil
4/1-11 Tisbury	1		D. Packer#	4/23 Salem	4		BBC (de la Flor)
4/22-30 MNWS	1		K. Haley + v.o.	4/26 HRWMA	3		T. Pirro
4/26 N. Chatham	1		S. + C. Thompson	Vesper Sparrow			
Worm-eating Warbler				4/7 Hatfield	1		R. Packard
4/24, 29 Chilmark	1		Herman, Keith	4/10-13 P.I.	1		P. Brown#
				4/13 N. Falmouth	2		I. Nisbet

Vesper Sparrow (continued)				4/26	Newbury	1		L. Leka
4/14	Southwick	5	S. Kellogg	4/30	Sudbury	1 m		B. Howell
4/17	Newbury	1	R. Merrill	4/30	Southwick	1		S. Kellogg
4/19	Hadley	1	C. Gentes	Blue Grosbeak				
4/22-24	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine#	4/4, 27-28	Nantucket	1, 2		v.o.
4/23	Northampton	2	T. Gagnon	4/24	W. Tisbury	2		S. Anderson
4/30	Northfield	1	BBC (M. Taylor)	4/30	Tuckernuck	1 ad m		R. Veit
Savannah Sparrow				Indigo Bunting				
3/13	Boston	1	L. Ferrarasso	3/29-30	W. Tisbury	1		J. Ames#
3/22	Ipswich	1	R. Heil	4/6	Scituate	1 m		D. Mariani
4/6	Lexington	5	J. Sutherland	4/24, 28	Nantucket	5, 10		fide E. Ray
4/13	Northampton	11	M. Lynch#	4/25	Worcester	1 m		M. Lynch#
4/19	P.I.	42	R. Heil	4/26	Orleans	1 m		R. McGinley#
4/20	Medford	35	M. Rines	4/29	Pittsfield	1		M. Konefal
4/21	Melrose	15+	D. + I. Jewell	4/29-30	Tuckernuck	6		R. Veit
Ipswich Sparrow				Painted Bunting				
3/26	Westport	1	E. Nielsen#	4/23	Edgartown	1 f		J. Chapman#
4/10	Mashpee	1	M. Keleher	Red-winged Blackbird				
Fox Sparrow				3/6, 4/2	DWWS	250, 400		D. Furbish
3/1, 12	E. Middleboro	2, 3	K. Anderson	3/19	Fairhaven	156		M. Lynch#
3/20	Westport	5	E. Nielsen	3/20	Cumb. Farms	2500		G. d'Entremont
3/24	Boston	6	R. Merrill	3/29	Groton	240		E. Stromsted
3/26	Lexington	5	K. Hartel	3/29	Newbury	2300		R. Heil
3/27	Northboro	5	S. Moore#	3/30	W. Bridgewater	1500		G. d'Entremont
3/27	Burlington	4	M. Rines	4/5	P.I.	700		R. Heil
4/4	Hinsdale	4	L. Roberson	4/8	Bolton Flats	400+		M. Lynch#
4/7	Wakefield	3	F. Vale	4/13	Hadley	300+		M. Lynch#
4/8	Rockport	3	R. Heil	Eastern Meadowlark				
4/20	Amherst	2	L. Therrian	3/6, 25	DWWS	2, 3		Furbish, Clapp
Swamp Sparrow				3/24	Essex	5		J. + M. Nelson
4/6	Pittsfield	4	T. Collins	3/26	P.I.	3		T. Wetmore
4/6	Nahant	5	L. Pivacek	3/27	Southwick	3		S. Kellogg
4/9	Stockbridge	10	M. Lynch#	4/3	Newbury	3		S. Moore#
4/9, 23	Wakefield	7, 15	P. + F. Vale	4/5, 17	Leicester	3, 6		M. Lynch#
4/10	Hardwick	7	C. Buelow	4/13	Amherst	4		M. Lynch#
4/20	Brimfield	11	I. Lynch	4/24	Bedford	6		L. Ferrarasso#
4/24	Ware R. IBA	12	M. Lynch#	4/29	Bridgewater	3		N. Bonomo
4/26	ONWR	16	S. Sutton	Rusty Blackbird				
White-throated Sparrow				3/18	Richmond	5		D. St. James
3/26	Lynnfield	35	P. + F. Vale	4/3	New Braintree	50		C. Buelow
4/19	P.I.	42	R. Heil	4/5	P.I.	4		R. Heil
4/20	Brookline	40+	F. Bouchard#	4/6	Pittsfield	15		T. Collins
4/22	Mt.A.	30+	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	4/8	Lincoln	6		M. Rines
4/22	P'town	30	B. Nikula#	4/10, 22	Wayland	60, 75		G. Long
4/24	Nahant	15+	P. + F. Vale	4/12	Carlisle	24		D. Brownrigg#
4/30	Medford	15	M. Rines#	4/13	Hamilton	30+		J. Berry
White-crowned Sparrow				4/20	Brimfield	4		I. Lynch
3/12	Salisbury	1 ad	P. + F. Vale	Common Grackle				
4/17	Pittsfield	1	T. Collins	3/9	Lexington	40		M. Rines
Dark-eyed Junco				3/13	Woburn	100+		P. Ippolito#
3/23	Newbypt	50	J. Berry#	3/19	Salisbury	1000+		S. Mirick#
3/26	New Braintree	62	M. Lynch#	3/21	Concord	350		S. Perkins#
4/7	Wakefield	45+	F. Vale	3/26, 4/1	Bolton Flats	900, 5700		S. Sutton#
4/29	Boston	1	F. Bouchard#	3/30	W. Bridgewater	1000		G. d'Entremont
4/30	P.I.	1	D. Chickering	4/2	DWWS	100		D. Furbish
Lapland Longspur				4/5	P.I.	820		R. Heil
3/4	Salisbury	3	D. Tambasco	Brown-headed Cowbird				
3/5	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	3/9	Lexington	10		M. Rines
3/6	Turners Falls	1	H. Allen	3/20	Concord (NAC)	20		J. Hoye#
3/13	Hadley	1	H. Allen	3/22, 4/5	P.I.	10, 180		R. Heil
3/22	Ipswich	3	R. Heil	3/25	Royalston	20+		P. + F. Vale
3/27	Newbury	5	E. Nielsen	3/26	Cumb. Farms	41		SSBC (J. Sweeney)
Snow Bunting				4/2	New Braintree	40		C. Buelow
3/1	Rockport (H.P.)	1	G. Isenbrand	4/3	Groton	80		E. Stromsted
3/12	Williamstown	8	G. Soucie	4/16	Acoaxet	42		M. Lynch#
3/13	Hadley	36	H. Allen	Orchard Oriole				
3/17	S. Quabbin	25	D. Minnear	4/26	Nantucket	1		L. Morgan
3/17	P.I.	30	T. Wetmore	4/30	Newbury	2		Vale, Brown
3/18	Gr. Barrington	10	D. St. James	4/30	P.I.	1		D. Chickering
3/19	Fairhaven	13	M. Lynch#	Baltimore Oriole				
3/19	Boston (Logan)	6	TASL (S. Zende#)	4/12	Edgartown	1		P. Bassett
3/22, 29	Ipswich	35, 15	R. Heil	4/17	Gloucester	1		M. Nelson
3/25	Chilmark	7	A. Keith	4/28	Nantucket	2		S. Starbuck#
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				4/30	Westfield	1		S. Kellogg
4/2	Tisbury	1	G. Mone	Purple Finch				
4/24	Salisbury	1	D. Hill	3/8	New Salem	7		B. Lafley
4/24, 28	Nantucket	1, 17	Pochman, Ray	3/20	Shutesbury	11		K. Weir
4/25	Mt.A.	1	K. Griffin	4/1, 13	Lincoln	3, 1		M. Rines

Purple Finch (continued)				3/20	Lakeville	1	G. d'Entremont
4/5, 19	P.I.	10, 34	R. Heil	3/28	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/8	Ipswich	3-5	J. Berry	4/18	Hinsdale	2	L. Roberson
4/15	Colrain	4	M. Lynch#	4/19	P.I.	1	R. Heil
4/17, 24	Ware R. IBA	5, 11	M. Lynch#	4/22	Easton	1 pr	G. d'Entremont#
4/17	Ipswich (C.B.)	5	J. Berry	4/27	Pittsfield	3	M. Wiley
4/30	P'town	4	B. Nikula#	4/30	Wompatuck SP	1	SSBC (GdE)
Red Crossbill				Evening Grosbeak			
3/30	Hadley	6	P. Yeskie	3/3	Ashfield	5	S. Sauter
Common Redpoll				3/19, 25	Royalston	12, 2	Pirro, Vale
3/11-15	Chilmark	2	S. Mercer#	3/23	W. Townsend	1	T. Pirro
3/17	Longmeadow	1	L. Tucker	3/23, 4/7	Pepperell	1, 2	Resch, Torpey
3/18	Dedham	2	T. Raymond	3/25	Washington	4	N. Campbell
3/20	P.I.	20	T. Wetmore	4/10	Petersham	1	M. Lynch#
3/21	Winchester	2	R. LaFontaine#	4/12	Hubbardston	1	W. Howes
Pine Siskin				4/15	Colrain	21	M. Lynch#
thr	E. Middleboro	6+	K. Anderson	4/17, 24	Ware R. IBA	4, 1	M. Lynch#
3/14-15	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon				

## Erratum

In the summary for the January-February 2005 records, we erroneously stated:

A Mew Gull carefully observed in Haverhill was determined to be the European "Common Gull," *Larus canus canus*, rather than *L. c. brachyrhynchus*, the subspecies from western North America that is more typical of Massachusetts sightings.

"Common Gull," *Larus canus canus*, is the subspecies more typical of Massachusetts sightings.

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## ABBREVIATIONS FOR BIRD SIGHTINGS

Taxonomic order is based on AOU checklist, Seventh edition, 44th Supplement, as published in *The Auk* 117: 847-58 (2000); 119: 897-906 (2002); 120: 923-32 (2003).

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



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