

Field Records: March 1981



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March 1981 was very dry and on the mild side. The temperature averaged 39.1° , 1.0° above normal and 2.2° warmer than March 1980. The 70° high on the 31st tied the record for that date set in 1936. Temperatures reached into the low eighties away from the coast on the last three days. The first half of the month was on the moderately warm side and then followed by a rather cold week, but the final three days averaged 17° above normal. The month's high was 77° on the 29th; the low reading was 13° on the 19th.

After an extremely wet February, the precipitation pattern returned to the very dry conditions of last December and January. The total was but 0.62 inch, 3.39 inches less than normal. This was the driest March in 111 years of official record. Snow totaled only 0.5 inch, 7.5 inches less than average and 3.1 inches less than last March. The seasonal snowfall total now stands at 22.3 inches, 18.8 inches less than average but 9.4 inches more than a year ago. There were no thunderstorms, so this March was more lamblike than lionlike.

LOONS THROUGH IBIS

Red-necked Grebe numbers were increasing with 150+ at Nantucket and 55+ at Dennis. The TASL count found 87 Horned Grebes in Boston Harbor on March 8 and 726 Great Cormorants. The early reported date for Double-crested Cormorants was also on the TASL count. Early Great Blue Herons were also reported on the 8th by TASL and from Eastham. A Great Egret was seen at GMNWR on the 28th and Snowy Egrets were also reported on the 28th and an inland American Bittern was reported from Carver on the 15th. Glossy Ibis were first reported on the 30th with one seen at P.I. G.W.G.

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Common Loon:			
1,15	Nant.	45, 20	BBC, J.Grugan
15,30	Manomet, P.I.	6, 1	SSBC, R.Energy
Red-throated Loon:			
1	Nantucket	2	BBC
22,28	Brant Rock, Marshfield	1, 1	G.d'Entremont, SSBC
Red-necked Grebe:			
1,4	Plymouth, MBO	1, 17+	S.Higginbotham, MBO staff
12,16;15	Nantucket	12, 150+; 3	E.Andrews; J.Grugan
15,22,28	Manomet, N.Scituate, Marshfield	3, 5, 9	SSBC, G.d'Entremont, SSBC
20,30	Dennis, P.I.	55+, 1	B.Nikula, D.Alexander
Horned Grebe:			
8,12,16	Nantucket	22, 2, 28	E.Andrews
8	Boston Harbor	87	TASL
14,28	P.I.	4, 14	BBC
Pied-billed Grebe:			
4,15	Worcester, Plymouth	2, 1	L.Babbitt, SSBC
Gannet:			
8,14	P'town, Nant.	4, 20	M.Lynch, J.Grugan
28,30	Marshfield, Salisbury	3, 10	SSBC, D.Alexander
Great Cormorant:			
8	Boston Harbor	726	TASL
Double-crested Cormorant:			
8,28	Winthrop, P.I.	2 imm., 2	TASL, BBC
29,30	S.Hanson, Squantum	20, 7+ 30 migr.	W.Petersen, D.Brown

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Great Blue Heron:			
8,15,19	Eastham,Lakeville,Westboro	3, 1, 1	M.Lynch, BBC, H.Russell
8,30	Hingham, Milton	1, 4	TASL, D.Brown
28,29	P.I.; Rowley	5, 10; 3	BBC,C.+D.Ewer; R.Emery
29,30	Wayland	1, 2	R.Forster
Great Egret:			
28	GMNWR	1	D.Lange#
Snowy Egret:			
28	P.I., Marshfield, Chatham	1, 2, 2	M.Reinstein#, SSBC, CCBC
29	Westport, Salisbury	1, 1	G.Gove#, J.Carter
30,31	Squantum; Cohasset	1, 3; 1	D.Brown,S.Higginbotham;W.Hanley
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
8,25	Eastham, Danvers	9, 5	M.Lynch, R.Heil
28,29	Belmont, P.I.	1, max. 10	BBC, v.o.
American Bittern:			
1,15	Nantucket, Carver	1, 1	BBC, R.Turner
Glossy Ibis:			
30	P.I.	1	R.Emery#

WATERFOWL

Mute Swan numbers were largest in southeastern Massachusetts and a maximum of 103 was reported from Westport. A nesting pair was observed on the 29th in Ipswich. A Whistling Swan, seen by many observers, was first reported from the Fitchburg area on the 26th. Brant were reported from an encouraging number of locations with 2247 on the TASL count. Snow Geese are continuing to make appearances on the coast in addition to the inland locations and up to three "Blue" Geese accompanied them at Plum Island.

Mute Swan:			
1,15	Nantucket, Plymouth	50, max. 39	BBC, v.o.
28,29	Westport	max. 103	v.o.
29	Ipswich	nesting pr.	D.Alexander
G.W.G.			
Whistling Swan:			
26,31	Fitchburg	1	W.Klunk + v.o.
Canada Goose:			
1	Newburyport	2800+	R.Heil
Brant:			
5,8	Newbypt, Boston	100, 2247	D.Alexander, TASL
10,15	Scituate, Plymouth	350, 200	G.Tyler, SSBC
14,15	Ipswich	67	J.Berry
28	Salisbury, Marshfield	295, 45	BBC, SSBC
Snow Goose:			
21-31	P.I.	32-500+	v.o.
29	S.Hanson, Needham; Concord, Sudbury	300, 100; 157, 660	W.Petersen, J.Barton; R.Walton, R.Forster
"Blue" Goose:			
22-30	Newbypt	2-3	v.o.
Black Duck:			
1,29	E.Middleboro, S.Hanson	75, 300+	K.Anderson, W.Petersen
Gadwall:			
1,5	Newbypt; P.I., Plymouth	2; 8, 20	BBC; D.Alexander, K.Anderson
14,15	P.I., Plymouth	20, 19	BBC, SSBC
22	P.I.	25	W.Petersen
Pintail:			
1,13	Plymouth, S.Hanson	2, 6	S.Higginbotham, W.Petersen
8-14	Concord	2-7	R.Walton
thr.	P.I.	max. 30	v.o.
"Common" Teal:			
14-31	P.I.	1 m.	v.o.
Green-winged Teal:			
1	Nantucket, P.I.	1, 2	BBC
8	Wayland, Milton	1, 3	C.Ewer, TASL
14	Sudbury R. Valley, P.I.	21, 24	R.Walton, BBC
28,29	P.I.	max. 200	v.o.
Blue-winged Teal:			
22,29	S.Hanson, Lakeville	4, 1 m.	S.Higginbotham, G.Gove
21,28	S.Peabody, Marshfield	pr., 5	R.Heil, SSBC
27;29	Nantucket; P.I., Wayland	2; 10, 1	J.Andrews; C.+D.Ewer, R.Forster

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European Wigeon:			
1-17	Nantucket	1 m.	v.o.
American Wigeon:			
7,14	Gloucester, P.I.	4, 5	BBC
14,15	Wayland, Plymouth	2, 6	R.Walton, SSBC
Northern Shoveler:			
28	GMNWR	2 pr.	G.Gove#
29	P.I.	7 m., 1 f.	R.Emery#
Wood Duck:			
7,14	Wayland, Carver	pr., 2	R.Walton, W.Petersen
21,31	GMNWR, Woburn	3 pr., 2 pr.	G.Gove
29	IRWS, Hamilton; Bridgewater	20, 6; 10	R.Heil; W.Petersen
28	GMNWR	8	R.Walton
Redhead:			
1,13	Nantucket	135, 75	BBC, J.Grugan
Ring-necked Duck:			
8,15	Eastham, Carver	4, 94	M.Lynch, BBC
13,14	S.Hanson, Carver	200 (85% m.), 125	W.Petersen
22	IRWS, Quabbin	22, 30+	R.Heil, BBC
26;27	Braintree; Woburn	20; 5 m., 3 f. (One male with entirely white face.)	R.Campbell; G.Gove
Canvasback:			
1;8	Nantucket; Quincy, Eastham	70; 4, 25	BBC; TASL, M.Lynch
15;21	Lakeville; Cambridge	25; 3 m., 2 f.	BBC
Greater Scaup:			
1,8	Nantucket, Boston Harbor	350, 2663	BBC, TASL
14,21	Newburyport	max. 800	v.o.
30	Salisbury	150	D.Alexander#
Lesser Scaup:			
1,15	Nantucket, Lakeville	4, 190	BBC
21;30	Cambridge; Randolph	3 m., 1 f.; 13	BBC, D.Brown
Common Goldeneye:			
1	Nantucket	305	BBC
1-15	Newburyport	max. 400	v.o.
22,28	S.Hanson, Marshfield	54, 26	S.Higginbotham, SSBC
Barrow's Goldeneye:			
thr.	Newburyport	max. 2 pr.	v.o.
7;8	Gloucester; Quincy	2; 2 m., 1 f.	BBC; TASL
8	Plymouth	1 m.	B.Sorrie#
Bufflehead:			
7;8	Cape Ann; Boston, Lincoln	55; 1215, 10	BBC; TASL, C.Ewer
14	Halifax, Wayland, Newbypt	20, 3, 200	K.Anderson, R.Walton#, BBC
15	Lakeville	46	BBC
29,31	Newbypt, Lynnfield	2000, 12	C.+D.Ewer, M.Sharpe
Oldsquaw:			
1,8	Nantucket, Boston Harbor	3000+, 8	BBC, TASL
14-29	Newburyport	200	v.o.
28	Nantucket	25,000-50,000	E.+J.Andrews
Harlequin Duck:			
8-15	Manomet	1 m., 2 f.	B.Sorrie#
Common Eider:			
8	Boston Harbor	10,130+	TASL
15	Plymouth Harbor	5000	W.Petersen
White-winged Scoter:			
1,8	Nantucket, Boston Harbor	300, 114	BBC, TASL
Surf Scoter:			
1	Nantucket, Plymouth	75, 30	BBC, S.Higginbotham
Black Scoter:			
1,28	Nantucket, Marshfield	50, 1	BBC, SSBC
Ruddy Duck:			
30	P.I., Randolph	2, 1	D.Alexander#, D.Brown
Hooded Merganser:			
7	Winchester, Wellesley	2, 1	BBC, C.Ewer
8	Lincoln, Eastham	2, 2	C.Ewer, M.Lynch
14	Halifax, Braintree	3 pr., 5	K.Anderson, G.d'Entremont
15	Lakeville	5	BBC
22;30	E.Bridgewater; Randolph	6 m., 3 f.; 4	S.Higginbotham; D.Brown

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Common Merganser:			
1,7	Plymouth, Winchester	12, 14	S.Higginbotham, BBC
8,15	Boston Harbor, Lincoln	17, 97	TASL, R.Stymeist
thr.	Newburyport	max. 50	v.o.
15,22	Lakeville, Quabbin	21, 15+	BBC
30	Milton, Randolph	81, 94	D.Brown
Red-breasted Merganser:			
1,8	Nantucket, Boston Harbor	550, 1522	BBC, TASL
28	Westport	380+	R.Heil

RAPTORS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Turkey Vultures were reported as early as March 1 although the very first report this year came February 28. The bulk arrived after the 20th of the month with as many as 17 reported from the Quabbin area. Encouraging is the report of 10 Red-shouldered Hawks from scattered locations during the month. There was a fair migration of Rough-legged Hawks after the 10th, mostly from coastal locations and along the Sudbury River Valley. Bald Eagles were reported from six different locations and included 2 adults, 1 sub-adult, and 6 immatures, and 3 were seen at Great Meadows in Concord. Ospreys returned to their nesting areas in the Westport vicinity towards the end of the month. A Peregrine at Nantucket was the only one reported for March.

Oystercatchers returned early to Muskeget on March 10 and to Nantucket and Chatham on March 12; last year the early date was March 16. Woodcocks were reported in courtship flight in several locations by month's end with 8 noted at Ipswich River sanctuary on the 28th. The TASL survey of Boston Harbor recorded 310 Purple Sandpipers with 225 in Nahant. The first Pectoral Sandpipers arrived on the 29th and 15 were noted on Plum Island on March 30-31. A Long-billed Dowitcher in basic plumage was found at Nantucket on the 15th.

Iceland Gulls were reported in good numbers especially at the north end of Plum Island where as many as 120 were noted. A Lesser Black-backed Gull was found at the usual Nantucket site. Eight Black-headed Gulls were noted during the month with 2 each from Chatham, East Boston, Newburyport, and Milton. From the Nantucket ferry, 2100+ Black-legged Kittiwakes were observed.

Only two species of alcid were noted during the month with high concentrations of Razorbills on Nantucket and good counts of Black Guillemots from N. Scituate and Nantucket.

Snowy Owls continued in the Plum Island area throughout the month and eight others were reported from other locations. The Long-eared Owls in Lexington were down to 3 individuals on the 8th from a high of 22 in January. Great Horned, Screech, and Barred owls were reported at nesting sites.

An early Yellow-bellied Sapsucker was reported from Medford on the 9th. A Red-bellied Woodpecker was reported from Eastham and a Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker was seen and photographed in Baldwinville on the 11th. R.H.S.

Turkey Vulture:			
1	Somewhere on the Mass. Pike	1	K.Powers
5,15	P.I.; Wayland, Lincoln	1; 1, 1	D.Alexander#; R.Forster#
20,22	Westboro, Quabbin	1, 17	R.Forster, M.Lynch#
22,28	Mt.Wachusett, GMNWR	2-3, 1	P.Roberts#, R.Walton
29,30	Sudbury, GMNWR	2, 2	R.Forster#, A.Katz
31	Littleton, Boston	1, 2	V.Sprong, B.Cassie
Goshawk:			
13,21	Framingham, Lynn	1, 1 imm.	R.Forster, R.Heil
22,28	Mt.Wachusett, Wayland	1 ad., 1 ad.	P.Roberts#, R.Forster
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
thr.	7 loc.	10 ind.	v.o.
Cooper's Hawk:			
28,29	Framingham, S.Hanson	1, 1 imm.	E.Morrier, W.Petersen
Red-tailed Hawk:			
1	E.Middleboro, Nantucket	3, 12	K.Anderson, BBC
15	Bridgewater, Sudbury Valley	7, 11	BBC, F.Hamlen#
22	Rowley to W.Newbury	16	R.Heil

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Red-shouldered Hawk:			
3,15	Wayland	1 mig., 1 mig.	R.Forster
8	Truro, Ipswich	1, 1 ad.	M.Lynch, J.Berry
14,22	Braintree, W.Newbury	1, 1 ad.	G.d'Entremont, R.Heil
22,23	Mt.Wachusett, Plympton	1 ad., 1	P.Roberts#, K.Anderson#
29	S.Hanson	2 (1 sub-ad. mig.)	W.Petersen
Rough-legged Hawk:			
thr.early March	P.I.-Newbypt area	3-4	v.o.
6,8	Nantucket, Boston Harbor	1, 2	E.Andrews, TASL
14-15,28	Sudbury Valley, Wayland	5, 2	R.Forster#
14,28	Newbypt	6, 5	G.Gove#, R.Stymeist#
Bald Eagle:			
1	Newbypt, Salisbury	1 imm., 1 imm.	R.Heil
2-3,8	GMNWR, Concord	1-3 imm., 1 imm.	L.Taylor#, C.Ewer
22,29	Quabbin, Mt.Wachusett	2 ad., 1 sub-ad.	M.Lynch#, L.Taylor
Northern Harrier (Marsh Hawk):			
thr.	11 loc.	40+ ind. Mostly migrants.	v.o.
Osprey:			
22	Mt.Wachusett	1	B.Morrison
28,29	Westport	7, 18	R.Heil#, G.Gove#
Peregrine Falcon:			
29	Nantucket	1	E.Andrews#
Merlin:			
14,18	N.Scituate, Mt.A.	1, 1	K.Anderson#, F.Bouchard
28	Newton, Newbypt	1, 2	O.+N.Komar, BBC
American Kestrel:			
29	P.I.	18 mig.	C.+D.Ewer
Ruffed Grouse:			
8	Ipswich, <u>Chestnut Hill</u>	3(1 drumming), 1 dead	J.Berry, O.Komar#
American Coot:			
15,29	Plymouth, S.Hanson	17, 2	SSBC, W.Petersen
American Oystercatcher:			
10	Muskeget	1	V.+P.Schurman
12,22,29	Nantucket	2, 2, 1	J.Grugan, fide E.Andrews
12	Chatham (Morris I.)	2	K.Groh
Killdeer:			
1,8	P.I., Lexington	2, 1	BBC, O.+N.Komar
14;20	Wayland; Concord, Millis	1; 3, 5	R.Walton#; A.Correny, B.Cassie
28	Westport area, Newbypt area	15, 7	R.Heil, BBC
28	Cambridge, Newton	1, 1	L.Taylor#, O.+N.Komar
29,30	Dedham, Woburn	2, 2	C.Jackson#, G.Gove
Black-bellied Plover:			
12	Chatham (Morris I.)	10	K.Groh
Ruddy Turnstone:			
21	P.I.	1	P.Roberts
American Woodcock:			
13,15	Scituate, Middleboro	1, 2	G.Bartlett, D.Briggs#
16,17	Ipswich, Brookline	1, 1	J.Berry, C.+N.Hubbard
25,28	Millis, IRWS	2, 8	B.Cassie, R.Stymeist#
Common Snipe:			
14,29	Marshfield, P.I.	5, 15	W.Petersen#, C.+D.Ewer
30	Rowley	7	D.Alexander, R.Emery
Greater Yellowlegs:			
28,31	P.I.	2-7	R.Stymeist#, D.Alexander
28,29	Dartmouth, Rowley	5, 3	R.Heil
30,31	Squantum, Milton	3, 1	D.Brown
Purple Sandpiper:			
7,8	Gloucester, Marshfield	9, 45	J.Clancy#, L.Malloy
8	Nahant, Winthrop, Quincy	225, 70, 15	TASL
14,28	N.Scituate, Marshfield	60, 50	K.Anderson, SSBC
Pectoral Sandpiper:			
29	IRWS, Rowley	1, 2	R.Heil
30,31	P.I.	15	R.Alexander#
Dunlin:			
8	Nahant	100	O.+N.Komar

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dowitcher species:			
31	P.I.	1	M.Baird
<u>Long-billed Dowitcher:</u>			
15	Nantucket	1	S.Perkins
Sanderling:			
8,29	Boston Harbor, P.I.	90, 5	TASL, C.+D.Ewer
Glaucous Gull:			
1;2+5	P.I.; Worcester	4; 1	R.Heil, L.Babbitt
5,8	Nantucket, Boston Harbor	1, 2	E.+C.Andrews, TASL
9,29	S.Peabody, P.I.	1 ad., 1	R.Heil, C.+D.Ewer
Iceland Gull:			
1,10	P.I.	120, 75+	R.Veit, R.Heil
5,7	Nantucket, Gloucester	22, 60	E.+C.Andrews, BBC
8,22	Boston Harbor, Worcester	3, 1	TASL, L.Babbitt
<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull:</u>			
1	Nantucket	1	BBC (C.Jackson)
Ring-billed Gull:			
1,thr.	Newburyport, Worcester	700+, 25	R.Heil, L.Babbitt
thr.,8	Brookline, Cambridge	45+, 30	R.Stymeist, O.+N.Komar
Black-headed Gull:			
thr.,8	Chatham, Boston Harbor	max. 2, 2	v.o., TASL
29,30	Newbypt, Milton	2, 2	D.Alexander#, D.Brown
Bonaparte's Gull:			
7,8	Gloucester, Boston Harbor	6, 2	BBC, TASL
14,29	Newbypt	4, 2	G.Gove#, R.Emery#
Little Gull:			
28,29	P.I.-Newbypt	5	M.Argue + v.o.
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
1	Nantucket	2100+	BBC (C.Jackson)
Razorbill:			
1;14,15	Nantucket	5; 330, 177	C.Jackson; S.Perkins
Black Guillemot:			
7,8	Rockport, P'town	1, 4	BBC, B.Nikula#
14	Nantucket, N.Scituate	30, 10	S.Perkins, W.Petersen
Screech Owl:			
8	Middleboro, Newton	5, 3	W.Petersen#, O.+N.Komar
Great Horned Owl:			
thr.	5 loc.	7 ind.	v.o.
Snowy Owl:			
thr.	P.I.	max. 3 (3/21)	v.o.
1,4-17	Nantucket, Hull	1, 1	BBC, McKinnon + v.o.
4-27	Cambridge (Kendall Square)	1	S.Certusi + v.o.
5;8	Brant Rock; Winthrop, Hingham	1; 1, 1	C.Phillips; TASL
10+11,22	Scituate, Medford	1, 1	G.Tyler, J.Toczydlowski
Barred Owl:			
8	Nahant, Lakeville	1, 1-2	N.+O.Komar, W.Petersen
22	Boxford	1 on nest	W.Petersen#
Long-eared Owl:			
8,30	Lexington, Squantum	3, 1	BBC, D.Brown
Short-eared Owl:			
1,8+28	Nantucket, P.I.	5, 3 + 2	BBC, J.Paputseanos+v.o.
15,21	Squantum, Newbypt	1, 6	G.Gove#, P.Roberts#
22	Marshfield	2	G.d'Entremont#
Saw-whet Owl:			
8,13	E.Middleboro, Brookline	1, 1	W.Petersen, H.Wiggin
Common Flicker:			
8,30	Eastham, Squantum	9, 12	M.Lynch, D.Brown
Pileated Woodpecker:			
thr.	5 loc.	6 ind.	v.o.
<u>Red-bellied Woodpecker:</u>			
8	Eastham	1 ad.	M.Lynch
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:			
9	Medford	1 ad.	B.Schlinger
<u>Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker:</u>			
11	Baldwinville	1 ph.	J.O'Regan

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH BUNTINGS

The first major influx of some early spring migrants, including Eastern Phoebe, Tree Swallow, Eastern Bluebird, and Fox Sparrow, occurred along with the phenomenally warm weather on the last three days of the month. The phoebes were about two weeks late, while the other three arrivals happened with about the expected timing. A report of 18 Fox Sparrows on the 30th at a localized area in Squantum was certainly noteworthy.

Last departures are generally less reported than arrivals, but comings and goings of some of the winter rarities were carefully monitored. The Boreal Chickadees at Webster and Ware stayed until the 10th and 12th, respectively, while the Walpole Black-headed Grosbeak remained through March 20. Pine Grosbeaks, which occurred in good numbers during the winter, were last observed on March 8. The Hoary Redpoll, originally discovered in a flock of about 100 Common Redpolls at Plum Island, held on until the third week of the month.

The infamous "freeze-up" in January pretty well depleted numbers of quite a few passerine species. In particular, warbler and sparrow reports remained unusually low through March. Also, the trend of January and February continued, with no reports of Northern Shrike for the month. The only notably high count for the period was of an impressive 4500 Common Grackles in Randolph on the 30th.

The month was not totally without rarities, most of which were reported from southeastern Massachusetts. A Prothonotary Warbler was observed and photographed at a feeder in Dennis on the remarkably early date of March 31. At the Manomet Bird Observatory, an "Oregon" Junco spent the month. Finally, the White-crowned Sparrow, first reported from Nantucket in February, remained through March. L.E.T.

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Eastern Phoebe:			
12,15	Scituate, Westport	1, 1	F.King, D.Cosman
16,28	Kingston, P.I.	1, 1	B.Sorrie, BBC
29-30	12 loc.	26 ind.	v.o.
Horned Lark:			
1,8	P.I., Nahant	5, 3	BBC
21	P.I., Salisbury	50, 40	P.Roberts#
28,30	P.I., Salisbury	12, 2	BBC, R.Emery#
Tree Swallow:			
15	GMNWR	3	T.Raymond, F.Hamlen
27,28	Wayland, GMNWR	2, 28	R.Forster, G.Gove#
28	P.I., Stow	2, 18	BBC, L.Taylor
29	Halifax, Topsfield	100, 5	W.Petersen, BBC
Common Crow:			
thr.	E.Middleboro	100-200	K.Anderson
15,22	Bridgewater, Sharon	257, 34	BBC, F.Bouchard
Fish Crow:			
15,30	Plymouth, Milton	1, 2	SSBC, D.Brown
Boreal Chickadee:			
from Dec.-3/10	Webster	1	J.Mason
from Jan.-3/12	Ware	1	L.Marland
Red-breasted Nuthatch:			
8	Ipswich, Lexington	9, 1	J.Berry, BBC
17,22	Norwell, Cambridge	2, 1	B.Litchfield, F.Bouchard
22,26	Saugus, Kingston	2, 1	C.Jackson, B.Sorrie#
29	Topsfield, Newburyport	4, 1	BBC, R.Stymeist#
Brown Creeper:			
22,30	Quabbin, P.I.	9, 4	BBC, S.Ingalls#
Carolina Wren:			
13,28	Norwell, Acoaxet	1, 2	B.Litchfield, R.Heil
28,30	Marshfield, Kingston	1, 1	SSBC, B.Sorrie
Gray Catbird:			
5,28	Harwich, Acoaxet	1, 1	B.Nikula, R.Heil
Brown Thrasher:			
15	Winchester, Wayland	2, 1	G.Gove#, E.Morrier
17	Westwood	1	R.Sanford
American Robin:			
1,5	E.Middleboro, IRWS	40, 100+	K.Anderson, R.Heil

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Eastern Bluebird:			
29,30	Sudbury, Tyngsboro	1, 5	R.Forster, L.Files
Golden-crowned Kinglet:			
8,21	Ipswich, P.I.	4, 2	J.Berry, BBC
Water Pipit:			
29	S.Hanson, Dedham	1, 5	W.Petersen, N.+O.Komar#
Cedar Waxwing:			
8,14	Wellesley, Concord	5, 45	C.Ewer, R.Walton#
28,29	Marshfield, Dedham	10, 20	SSBC,N.+O.Komar
<u>Prothonotary Warbler:</u>			
31	Dennis	1 (ph. at feeder)	Stenberg fide B.Nikula
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
1,8	P.I., Eastham	2, 3	BBC, M.Lynch
Eastern Meadowlark:			
14,18	P.I., Scituate	1, 2	BBC, B.Litchfield
29	Needham, IRWS	3, 2	J.Barton#, BBC
Red-winged Blackbird:			
1,15	P.I., Bridgewater.	45, 225	BBC
20,28	Norwell, P.I.	150+, 240	B.Litchfield, BBC
Rusty Blackbird:			
7,26	Sudbury, Millis	7, 108	R.Walton#, B.Cassie
29,31	Halifax, Lynnfield	20, 15	W.Petersen, M.Sharpe
Common Grackle:			
1,21	Newbypt, P.I.	15, 265	BBC
30	Randolph	<u>4500</u>	D.Brown
Brown-headed Cowbird:			
22,26	Middleboro, Millis	75, 80	Higginbothams#, B.Cassie
<u>Black-headed Grosbeak:</u>			
from Dec.-3/20	Walpole	1 ad. m.	Mrs.Colburn fide R.Langley
Evening Grosbeak:			
1,8	Newbypt, Hamilton	2, 8	BBC, J.Berry
22,29	Princeton, Needham	80, 14	P.Roberts#, J.Barton#
Purple Finch:			
5	IRWS	<u>35</u>	R.Heil
Pine Grosbeak:			
5;8	IRWS, DFWS; Concord	1, 3; 5	R.Heil, K.Leahy; C.Ewer
<u>Hoary Redpoll:</u>			
from Feb.-3/21	P.I.	1	v.o.
Common Redpoll:			
1-21	P.I.	100 max.	v.o.
1,20	Bedford, Scituate	50, 17	P.Wade, B.Harrigan
Pine Siskin:			
5,15	IRWS, Winchester	22, 3	R.Heil, G.Gove#
17,18	Westwood, Mt.A.	15, 3	B.Wicks, F.Bouchard
Rufous-sided Towhee:			
from Jan.-3/6,24	Nantucket, Newton	1 m., 1 f.	F.Reed, N.+O.Komar
<u>"Oregon" Junco:</u>			
thr.	MBO	1	MBO staff
Tree Sparrow:			
7,20	Woburn, E.Middleboro	5, 20	BBC, K.Anderson
26	Millis	70	B.Cassie
Field Sparrow:			
26;29	Millis; P.I., Dedham	1; 1, 1	B.Cassie; S.Perkins, J.Barton
<u>White-crowned Sparrow:</u>			
Feb.thr.Mar.	Nantucket	1	E.Andrews
Fox Sparrow:			
14,16	Braintree, MBO	1, 3	G.d'Entremont, MBO staff
27-30	12 locations	49 ind.	v.o.
30	Squantum	<u>18</u>	D.Brown#
Swamp Sparrow:			
30	Squantum	1	D.Brown#
Song Sparrow:			
28	P.I., Marshfield	37, 16	BBC, SSBC
28,29	Belmont, Sudbury R. Valley	20, 45	BBC, R.Forster
Snow Bunting:			
15,21	Wayland, Salisbury	15, 18	R.Walton#, P.Roberts#