

Dedham Pond, Pembroke	245
Mashpee Pond, Mashpee	120
Snippituit Pond, N. Rochester	100
Abington Meadows	100
Whitman Pond, Weymouth	120
Great Pond, Weymouth	35
Hingham Harbor	70
Ponkapoag Pond, Canton	108
Indian Head Pond, Pembroke	50
Factory Pond, Hanson	50
Chebacco Pond, Essex	41
Lily Pond, Cohasset	45
Bog in South Hingham	50
Jacob's Pond, Assinippi	50
All other places, about	150
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Total	3519

These figures cannot be actually vouched for, but I believe that they are not far from the actual totals. The figure 150, for "all other places" is probably much too low. Mr. A. B. Gardner of Accord, Mass., who collected most of this data for me can be absolutely relied upon. He writes under date of March 7, 1912. "I know that most of these records are correct, and think the rest of them are very close to the right number as I saw someone from most of the places, etc."

There are about 40 gunning stands included in the records.—J. C. PHILLIPS, *Wenham, Mass.*

A Peculiar Plumage of the Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis canadensis*).—On Nov. 29, 1911, Dr. Rockwell A. Coffin, of Boston, Mass., killed at Clark's Island, near Plymouth, Mass., a male Canada goose, on which the white patch on throat and cheeks was missing. The bird's head was entirely black, with the exception of a few small lighter colored feathers on its throat, which showed only upon a very close examination. "He came in with seven other geese on the 29th of November. The other geese were darker on the side of the head than usual." Possibly this may have been an entire family, in which this peculiarity of plumage had become more or less marked.—FRED. H. KENNARD, *Boston, Mass.*

Late Record of the Red-backed Sandpiper (*Pelidna alpina sakhalina*) in Massachusetts.—On Dec. 27, 1911, I noted a small flock of Red-backed Sandpipers (*Pelidna alpina sakhalina*) at Muskeget Island, Mass. On the 31st I came upon a flock of nine in a driving snowstorm, two of which I secured and found very fat.

I last noted four of these birds on the 14th of January, 1912. Though the nine previous days had been very severe, covering almost all the shore