



Field Records: March 1982

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March 1982 was a sunny month with below normal but very frequent precipitation. The fabled March winds were uncharacteristically light and temperatures were near normal. The temperature averaged 38.7°, just 0.6° above normal and 0.4° cooler than March 1981. The high degree mark came on March 11 at 63°; the low was 10° on the first. Precipitation totaled 2.17 inches, 1.84 inches under normal but much more than the 0.62 inch recorded in the very dry March of 1981. In the first seventeen days only two days were without rain. Only ten days during the month had no rain at all. Snow totaled 5.3 inches, 2.5 inches less than average. The season total was 48.5 inches, 7.2 inches more than average. This was the largest accumulation since 1978. Fog was a very frequent weather event, especially in the first half of the month. Thunderstorms were recorded in the greater Boston area on March 12.

LOONS THROUGH MERGANSERS

An Arctic Loon was seen on the 23rd at the north end of Plum Island. The following is excerpted from the details provided by the observer who saw the bird at a minimum distance of one hundred yards under good conditions. Its size overall was similar to a Common Loon's but the head and neck were decidedly slimmer and the crown was gently rounded without the prominent bump on the forehead of a typical Common Loon. The bill was straight and slender. The bird was in winter plumage; dorsally it was a uniform dark brown to blackish and, on the head, this dark feathering came to the bottom of the eye there being no apparent whitish before or above the eye. The dark dorsal feathering of the neck shared an even edge with the white of the throat; most Common Loons show an indentation of white feathering here. The nape was lighter in color than the sides of the neck, and the bird did not show any apparent white blaze of feathers at the flank.

Red-necked Grebes were accumulating along the coast and a Western Grebe was seen by many observers in Scituate at the end of the month. Snowy Egrets and Glossy Ibis appeared in Squantum on March 22. A Whistling Swan was present throughout the month on Martha's Vineyard, possibly the same bird seen there in December. The TASL Boston Harbor census recorded 1053 Brant and the White-fronted Geese were last reported on the 7th having been present in Newburyport since February 8. Snow Geese, up to 150, were at Plum Island at the end of the month, and a "Blue" Goose was seen in Concord. Blue-winged Teal were first reported on the 16th, and two "Common" or "Eurasian" Teal were seen, one at Plum Island and one in the Sudbury River Valley. European Wigeon were also reported from these two locations. Six drake and three hen Barrow's Goldeneyes were in Newburyport Harbor throughout the month, and five King Eider were reported from three locations.

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<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>
Common Loon:			
4,13	P.I., Plymouth	7, 8	D.Spencer, SSBC
10,28	Pembroke, Scituate	1, 6	W.Petersen, BBC
20-21	Nantucket	65	*BBC
<u>Arctic Loon:</u>			
23	P.I. (north end)	1 (details)	R.Heil
Red-throated Loon:			
9,24;28	P.I.; N.Scituate	1, 1; 1	D.Spencer, A.Blaisdell; BBC
20-21	Nantucket	30	BBC
Red-necked Grebe:			
3,6	Manomet, Rockport	41, 2	S.Higginbotham, J.Berry
4,6	Swampscott-Marblehead, Cape Ann	67, 82	R.Heil
7,13,20	Dennis	max. 216	J.Aylward#

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Red-necked Grebe (continued):			
20-21	Nantucket	35	BBC
26-30	Scituate	max. 6	v.o.
Horned Grebe:			
3,6	Manomet, Gloucester	15, 70	S.Higginbotham, R.Heil
9,21	P.I., Concord	43, 1	D.Spencer, J.Hines
28,30	Scituate	max. 5	v.o.
Western Grebe:			
22-31	Scituate	1 dk. morph	R.Campbell + v.o.
Pied-billed Grebe:			
3, 13	Plymouth	1	S.Higginbotham
21,25	Wayland, SRV	1, 1	J.Hines, R.Walton
Gannet:			
14	Eastham (2 loc.)	6, 8	S.Higginbotham
20-21,25	Nant., P.I.	35, 3	BBC, F.Bouchard
Great Cormorant:			
1-18, 6	Somerville, Rockport	max. 6, 15	J.Berry
20-21	Nantucket	250	BBC
28	Squantum, Scituate	15, 48	BBC
Double-crested Cormorant:			
4,14	Winthrop, Squantum	1 imm., 4	R.Heil, BBC
7,23	Nahant, P.I.	1, 1 ad.	TASL, R.Heil
29	Foxboro	300 flying	D.Brown
Great Blue Heron:			
13;14	Plymouth, Falmouth; Bourne	4, 1; 2	SSBC, R.Stymeist#;D.Briggs
17-31,24	Saugus, Woburn	1, 1	J.Berry, A.Blaisdell
27-31	P.I.	1	v.o.
28,30	Duxbury, Rockport	14, 5	M.Chick, P.Stangel
Snowy Egret:			
22,25	Squantum	1, 1	J.Donovan, S.Higginbotham
30	Marshfield	5	D.Clapp
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
27-31	P.I.	max. 5	v.o.
Glossy Ibis:			
22	Squantum	2	J.Donovan
Mute Swan:			
20-21,31	Nant., S.Carver	35, 11	BBC, J.Shaw
27	Westport, Duxbury	150, 2	G.Gove, D.Clapp
Whistling Swan:			
thr.	M.V.	1	V.Laux
Canada Goose:			
thr.	P.I.	max. 900	v.o.
7,20-21	Newton, Nantucket	91, 200	O.Komar, BBC
Brant:			
thr.	Squantum	max. 1200	v.o.
3,7	Plymouth, Boston Harbor	900, 1053	S.Higginbotham, TASL
20,30	Osterville, Marshfield	5, 80	J.Berry, D.Clapp
31	Newbypt Harbor	175	F.Hamlen#
White-fronted Goose:			
7	Newbypt	5	R.Stymeist
Snow Goose:			
24-31	P.I.	max. 150	v.o.
"Blue" Goose:			
20	Concord	1 ad.	R.Stymeist, R.Walton
Black Duck:			
9,23	P.I. (PRNWR)	785, 1670	D.Spencer
Gadwall:			
3,10;4	Plymouth; Salem	11, 12; 14	S.Higginbotham,W.Petersen;R.Heil
14-21,20	Wayland, GMNWR	2, 6	v.o., R.Stymeist#
13,28	W.Harwich, Gloucester	2, 14	B.Nikula, J.Heywood#
23-31	P.I.	max. 20	v.o.
Pintail:			
9-31	P.I.	max. 100	v.o.
3,14	Plymouth, SRV	1 m., 4	S.Higginbotham, R.Walton
20,21	Concord, Wayland	8, 12	R.Stymeist, J.Hines
Green-winged Teal:			
14-31	P.I.	max. 60	v.o.
14;21	SRV, W.Roxbury; Braintree	11, 14; 2	R.Walton,BBC;R.Campbell
Blue-winged Teal:			
17,21	Wayland	2, 4 m.	J.Hines#

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Blue-winged Teal (continued):			
16,30	Salisbury, Marshfield	1 f., 2	R.Heil, D.Clapp
27-31	P.I.	max. 10	v.o.
"Eurasian" Teal:			
17,27	Wayland, P.I.	1, 1 m.	J.Hines, W.Petersen
European Wigeon:			
20-22	SRV	1 m.	R.Walton + v.o.
21-27	P.I.	1 m.	L.Jodrey + v.o.
American Wigeon:			
14,21	SRV, Wayland	5, 8	R.Walton, J.Hines
20-21,27	Nant., P.I.	16, 15	BBC, SSBC
20,21	Braintree, S.Hanson	1, 1	S.Higginbotham, W.Petersen
Northern Shoveler:			
13,14	Duxbury, SRV	1 f., 2	S.Higginbotham, R.Forster#
27	P.I.	2 m.	BBC
Wood Duck:			
13	IRWS, Plymouth	10, 1 f.	R.Heil, SSBC
14,16	Needham, Lincoln	7, 5	BBC, W.Harrington
17,21	Wayland	6, 19	J.Hines
2 to 8 reported from ten locations.			
Redhead:			
14-28	Lakeville	1-2 pr.	v.o.
14, 28	Newbypt, Falmouth	5, 1	BBC
20-21	Nant.	70	BBC
Ring-necked Duck:			
7,21	Lakeville, S.Hanson	25, 125	D.Briggs, W.Petersen
27,28	W.Peabody, Carver	50, 200	H.Wiggin#, D.Briggs
1 to 20 reported from twelve locations.			
Canvasback:			
7,14	Wollaston, Newbypt	9, 50	TASL, BBC
13,27	Falmouth, Brewster; Westport	45, 140; 60	R.Stymeist,J.Aylward;G.Gove
1 to 25 reported from eight locations.			
Greater Scaup:			
4,7	Winthrop-Salem, Boston Harbor	1750, 2885	R.Heil, TASL
20,21	Newbypt, Nant.	600, 500	BBC
28	Squantum	240	BBC
Common Goldeneye:			
7,13-28	Newton, SRV	17, max. 5	O.Komar, R.Walton
14,22	Newbypt	max. 750	v.o.
Barrow's Goldeneye:			
thr.	Newbypt	max. 9 (6 m., 3 f.)	v.o.
4,6	Swampscott, Gloucester	1 m., 1 f.	R.Heil
3,5,13	Plymouth	max. 2	v.o.
7,20	Boston Harbor, Dennis	1 m. + 1 f., 1	TASL, J.Aylward
Bufflehead:			
28	Squantum-Milton, Scituate	50, 20	BBC
1-15 reported from three inland locations.			
Oldsquaw:			
14-27	Newbypt	max. 300	v.o.
20-21	Nant.	500+	BBC
Harlequin Duck:			
6;19,28	Rockport; Gloucester	3 m., 1 f.; 1 m., 1 f.	J.Berry#;W.Sumner,J.Heywood
thr.	E.Orleans	pr.	v.o.
Common Eider:			
7	Boston Harbor	3117	TASL
3,13	Plymouth	max. 4000	v.o.
20-21	Nantucket	2000	BBC
King Eider:			
7,14	Quincy	2 (1 ad.m. + 1 subad.)	TASL, BBC
2-23	Quincy-Nut I.	2 ad. + 1 subad.	v.o.
14,19	Eastham, Scituate	1 m., 1 f.	S.Higginbotham, D.Brown
White-winged Scoter:			
20-21	Nant.	1000	BBC
27	Eastham	5000+	B.Nikula
Surf Scoter:			
4,20-21	Marblehead, Nant.	140, 250	R.Heil, BBC
27	Eastham	250	B.Nikula
Black Scoter:			
20-21,27	Nant., Eastham	600, 1000+	BBC, B.Nikula

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Ruddy Duck:			
7,22-30	Dorchester, Newbypt	2, 2	TASL, BBC + v.o.
Hooded Merganser:			
6	Belmont, Medford	1 m., 3	L.Taylor
13-31	SRV	max. 18 3/14	R.Walton + v.o.
21,22	Braintree, S.Hanson	10, 10	R.Campbell, W.Petersen
Common Merganser:			
7,13	Newton, Plymouth	52, 50	O.Komar, SSBC
14,20	Newbypt, Braintree	85, 77	P.Hallowell; S.Higginbotham
28	Milton, SRV	43, 25	BBC, R.Walton
Red-breasted Merganser:			
9-23	P.I. (PRNWR)	max. 83	D.Spencer
20-21	Nant.	750	BBC

RAPTORS

Turkey Vultures continue to be reported in increasing numbers along eastern and coastal Massachusetts. Griscom and Snyder (1955) considered them an uncommon wanderer here. As many as fifteen were found in Hardwick on the 14th. Goshawks were reported from five locations with one (or more) seen most of the month at Plum Island. Red-shouldered Hawks were seen on territory at Boxford State Forest at the month's end. As many as eleven Rough-legged Hawks were reported from the Newburyport area on the 14th. Along the Merrimac River at least two Bald Eagles were seen at various points during the first week of the month. Ospreys were on nests along the Westport River by the end of March and Peregrine Falcons were found at Scituate and Monomoy. R.H.S.

Turkey Vulture:

2,10,14	W.Peabody, Carlisle, Belmont	1, 1, 1	R.Heil, R.Dwyer, N.Claflin
8,11,15	Chelmsford, Haverhill, Lexington	1, 1, 1	A.Reade, K.Carpenter, L.Taylor
14,27	Hardwick, W.Newbury	1 ² , 1	M.Reinstein#, W.Petersen
27	Orleans, Kingston	1, 1	B.Nikula, B.Sorrie

Goshawk:

3,6	Lincoln, W.Newbury	1 imm, 1 imm.	D. + L.Stokes, P.Roberts#
6,14	P.I.	1 imm., 1	P.Roberts#, H.D'Entremont
20,23	P.I.	1, 1 imm.	L.Robinson, R.Heil
22,23	Littleton, Salisbury	1, 1	V.Sprong, R.Heil

Sharp-shinned Hawk:

6,22	W.Newbury, Rowley	1, 3	P.Roberts#, F.Bouchard#
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Cooper's Hawk:

28,30	P.I., Sudbury	1, 1	F.Bouchard, R.Walton
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Red-tailed Hawk:

6,21	Salisbury, Wayland	7, 6	P.Roberts#, G.Gove
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Red-shouldered Hawk:

8,11	Concord, Norwell	1, 1	R.Walton, J.Flaherty
12,14	E.Middleboro, Newbypt	1, 2 ad.	K.Anderson, R.Stymeist#
18,28	Medfield, Boxford	1, 2	K.Ryan, J.Heywood#

Rough-legged Hawk:

thr.	P.I.-Newbypt-Salisbury	max. 11 3/14	v.o.
30	Milton (F.M.)	1	D.Brown

Bald Eagle:

6	Salisbury	1 ad., 1 subad.	P.Roberts
9	Tyngsboro, Lawrence	1 ad., 1 ad.	C.Hayword, R.Hooten

Northern Harrier:

thr., 20-21	P.I., Nant.	max. 6 3/23, 10	v.o., BBC
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Osprey:

18,27 on	Waltham, Lakeville	1, 1 (at nest)	E.Wade, G.Gove#
27,28	Westport, Falmouth	11 (at nests), 2	G.Gove, R.Timberlake#

Peregrine Falcon:

19,20	Scituate, Monomoy	1, 1	D.Brown, B.Nikula
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Merlin:

20,31	P.I.	1, 1	BBC, F.Hamlen
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SHOREBIRDS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Oystercatchers were reported from Nantucket on the 20th; Piping Plovers were found at Scituate and Monomoy, and nine were noted from Coast Guard Beach on the 27th. Killdeer were reported in good numbers by mid-month and American Woodcocks were reported in courtship flight from many locations toward the end of the month. Common Snipe were reported in numbers after March 20 with fifteen noted in Concord and nine in Marshfield. An early Lesser Yellowlegs was carefully observed and its call

notes heard in Newburyport Harbor on the 27th. The TASL census reported over 300 Purple Sandpipers at Nahant on the 7th. The first Pectoral Sandpipers were reported from Salisbury on March 19.

Glaucous Gulls, both second winter birds, were reported from two inland locations in Wayland and West Peabody. A first winter Thayer's Gull was found at the north end of Plum Island on the 21st where it was carefully studied.

Good numbers of Razorbills were found in Nantucket Sound where sixty-one were counted from the ferry on March 20, and another twenty-four were recorded from the shores of Nantucket. Common Murres were found in Scituate and in Pocasset; another was picked up dead in Scituate. With winds out of the northeast on March 6, thirty-five Guillemots were reported from Gloucester at Eastern Point and Bass Rocks.

Great Horned Owls were reported nesting from six locations during the month. Snowy Owls continued throughout the month at Plum Island. A Red-bellied Woodpecker was found in Orleans; the Red-headed Woodpecker continued throughout the month at Horn Pond in Woburn, and an early Yellow-bellied Sapsucker was reported from Norwell. R.H.S.

American Oystercatcher:			
20	Nantucket	3	BBC
Piping Plover:			
19-30,20	Scituate, Monomoy	6-3, 3	D.Brown + v.o., B.Nikula
27	Coast Guard Beach	9	B.Nikula
Killdeer:			
7	Medfield, Weymouth, Rockport	3, 1, 1	P.Hallowell, W.Petersen, R.Hale
11,13,14	Salem, Ipswich, SRV	3, 2, 4	R.Heil, J.Berry, R.Walton
14	P.I., Scituate, W.Roxbury	8, 9, 3	R.Veit, J.Flaherty, O.Komar#
Widespread arrival after the 14th from many locations.			
Ruddy Turnstone:			
20-21	Nantucket	2	BBC
American Woodcock:			
5,14	Cambridge, Lakeville	1, 2	L.Taylor, fide D.Briggs
15,17	Lincoln, Ipswich	2, 4-5	W.Harrington, J.Berry
Many reports of one to three individuals between March 18 and 25.			
22,30	Rockport, Milton (F.M.)	5, 8	P.Stangel, D.Brown
Common Snipe:			
6,21	Cambridge, W.Roxbury	1, 10	L.Taylor, R.Stymeist#
27	Rowley, Concord	5, 15	M.Argue#, R.Forster
29	Rockport, Marshfield	4, 19	P.Stangel, D.Brown
Greater Yellowlegs:			
23,27	P.I., Squantum	3, 1	D.Spencer, D.Brown#
Lesser Yellowlegs:			
27-31	<u>Newburyport</u>	1	W.Petersen + v.o.
Very early, carefully observed; call notes heard.			
Red Knot:			
4	Revere	7	R.Heil
Purple Sandpiper:			
4,7	Marblehead, Rockport	100+, 25	R.Heil, fide R.+ D.Hale
7,20	Nahant, Nantucket	300, 40	TASL, BBC
Pectoral Sandpiper:			
19	Salisbury	3	D.Briggs#
Dunlin:			
4	Revere	100	R.Heil
Sanderling:			
4;27	Revere; P.I., Sandwich	80; 3, 3	R.Heil; BBC, BBC
Glaucous Gull:			
6,21	Gloucester, Wayland	1 (1W), 1 (2W)	R.Heil, G.Gove
22	W.Peabody	1 (2W)	R.Heil
Iceland Gull:			
6,14	Gloucester, P.I.	42, 20	R.Heil, R.Veit
20,22	Nantucket, P.I.	25, 32	BBC, F.Bouchard
<u>Thayer's Gull:</u>			
21-23	P.I.	1 (1W)	R.Veit, R.Heil, J.Hatch
Ring-billed Gull:			
3,6	Plymouth, Winchester	350, 100+	S.Higginbotham, R.Clayton
16	Newbypt	1000+	R.Heil
Little Gull:			
4-30	Newbypt	1-2	v.o.
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
20-21	Nantucket	3	BBC

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Razorbill:			
20,21	Nant. Sound, Nant.	61, 24	BBC
28	Sandwich	1	BBC
Common Murre:			
14,19;27	Scituate; Pocasset	1, 1 dead; 1	J.Hatch,D.Brown;P.Hallowell
Thick-billed Murre:			
19	Scituate	2	D.Brown
Dovekie:			
7	Rockport	2	BBC
Black Guillemot:			
4,6	Marblehead Neck, Rockport	4, 3-4	R.Heil, J.Berry#
6	Gloucester (E.P. + Bass Rocks)	35	R.Heil
7,28	Nahant, N.Scituate	2, 2	TASL, BBC
Screech Owl:			
10,11	GMNWR, Salisbury	4, 1	C.Floyd#, H.+ N.Ober
Great Horned Owl:			
thr.	Nesting pairs in Milton, Westwood, Lexington, Abington, Needham, and two pairs nesting in Marshfield. v.o.		
Snowy Owl:			
thr.	P.I.-Newbypt	1-3	v.o.
23+24	Squantum	1	D.Brown
Barred Owl:			
9-10,28	Baldwinville, Middleboro	1, 1	J.O'Regan, D.Briggs
29	Milton (F.M.)	1	M.Murphy
Long-eared Owl:			
6,9+14	Lexington, W.Roxbury	1, 1	L.Taylor, O.Komar#
Short-eared Owl:			
thr.	Salisbury, Squantum, P.I.	1-3, 1-2, 1-2	v.o.
19-20,20-21	Yarmouth, Nant.	1-2, 4	J.Aylward, BBC
23	Rockport	1	P.Stangel
Saw-whet Owl:			
1-23,20-21	Wollaston, Nantucket	1, 1	D.Brown, BBC
Belted Kingfisher:			
15 on	General arrival with many reports of one to three individuals from widespread locations.		
Pileated Woodpecker:			
4,16	Carlisle, Auburndale	1, 1	D.+ L.Stokes, E.Mayer
23	IRWS	1	R.Heil
Red-bellied Woodpecker:			
14	Orleans	2	S.Higginbotham#
Red-headed Woodpecker:			
thr.	Woburn (Horn Pond)	1 (from 11/27)	G.Gove + v.o.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:			
29	Norwell	1 ad.	S.Higginbotham

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH SNOW BUNTING

One or possibly two Common Ravens continued this month to be seen near the Quabbin Reservoir baffle dams and fishing area, with access via Gate 43 in Hardwick. This is one of very few eastern Massachusetts occurrences of this species, the most recent previous records dating from the spring of 1980. Reports had been unusually low for most of the winter. A Yellow-headed Blackbird was seen for one day along the North River in Pembroke. This was the fifteenth spring record in nine years and was, typically, of an immature bird. Only two previous sightings have been of adult male birds.

With the exception of Pine Grosbeak, the irruptive winter finch species remained into March. Several new Hoary Redpoll reports were received, most with excellent details. The Plum Island bird continued to be seen through the sixth. The last significant numbers of Common Redpoll were seen during the third week of the month. Pine Siskins were observed in small numbers throughout the region, some apparently intent on breeding. Both copulation and nest-building were noted among Cambridge birds.

Fox Sparrows moved through the region in good numbers during the third week of the month. Plum Island observers reported 1000 Snow Buntings migrating northward on March 6.

Eastern Phoebe:			
12,14	Dedham, Lincoln	1, 1	J.Marshall, W.Harrington

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Eastern Phoebe (continued):			
15	E.Middleboro, Manomet	1, 1	K.Anderson, B.Harrington
17 on	various loc.	24 ind.	v.o.
23,30	IRWS, Rockport	5, 5	R.Heil, P.Stangel
Horned Lark:			
13,20-21	Ipswich, Nantucket	33, 25	J.Berry, BBC
27	P.I.	20	F.Bouchard
Tree Swallow:			
14,20	Newbypt, Wayland	1, 4	R.Veit, R.Stymeist
20,27	SRV, Sudbury	27, 70+	R.Walton, R.Forster#
Common Raven:			
6,14	Hardwick (Quabbin)	1, 1-2	G.Gove#
Common Crow:			
9,14	P.I., P.I.-Newbypt	31, 600 migr.	D.Spencer, R.Veit
Fish Crow:			
19	Marshfield, Sudbury	1, 1	D.Clapp, H.Wiggin
21	Wayland, Boston	9, 22	K.Hamilton, R.Stymeist
28	Whitman	3	W.Petersen
Black-capped Chickadee:			
6,17	SRV, E.Middleboro	14,25+	R.Walton, K.Anderson
Boreal Chickadee:			
7-28	Framingham	1	E.Morrier
Red-breasted Nuthatch:			
thr.,13	Kingston, P.I.	11 max., 6	B.Sorrie, BBC
13,20-21	Plymouth, Nant.	1, 1	SSBC, BBC
Brown Creeper:			
6,13-29	Concord, various loc.	4, 5 ind.	R.Walton, v.o.
Winter Wren:			
28	Middleboro	1	D.Briggs
Carolina Wren:			
3,13	Manomet, Falmouth	1, 7	S.Higginbotham, R.Emery#
16,20	Lincoln, Weston	1, 1	W.Harrington, J.Hines
Brown Thrasher:			
10,28	Stoneham, Carver	1, 2	M.Martinek, D.Briggs
American Robin:			
11,14	Scituate, Belmont	5, 16	J.Flaherty, N.Claflin
20-21, 27	Nantucket, SRV	30, 55	BBC, R.Walton
28,29	Falmouth, Marshfield	30, 50	BBC, D.Brown
Eastern Bluebird:			
16,19	Rowley, Tyngsboro	3, 2 m.	D.Alexander, L.Files
24,25	Carver, Plymouth	1 m., 1	R.Turner, K.Anderson
29,30	Rockport	1 f., 1 m. + 2 f.	P.Stangel
Golden-crowned Kinglet:			
2,21	IRWS, Cambridge	5, 2	R.Heil, F.Bouchard
31	Rockport	10	P.Stangel
Water Pipit:			
30	Concord	4	D.+ L.Stokes
Cedar Waxwing:			
7	Hingham	25	W.Petersen
Northern Shrike:			
9,12-23	P.I., Rockport	1, 1 imm.	D.Spencer, P.Stangel
21,24	P.I., Rockport	1, 1 b.	M.Noland, R.Norris
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
13,20-21,28,30	Plym.,Nant.,Sandwich,Concord	12,15,2,3	SSBC, BBC, BBC, R.Walton
Eastern Meadowlark:			
14	Newbypt, Bridgewater	3, 8	R.Barber#, K.Holmes
23,26	P.I., Concord	30, 1	D.Spencer, J.Baird#
Yellow-headed Blackbird:			
11	Pembroke	1 subad.	W.Harrington#
Red-winged Blackbird:			
4,5	Rowley, Rockland	100+, 35	D.Alexander, W.Petersen
6,14	Belmont, Peabody	45, 200	L.Taylor, D.Hill
Rusty Blackbird:			
14	W.Roxbury, P.I.	5, 2	BBC
18,21	GMNWR, Norfolk	20+, 2	L.Taylor#, F.Hamlen
30,31	Milton, Dover	3, 8	D.Brown, F.Hamlen
Brewer's Blackbird: (Details on file.)			
30	Bolton	1	S.Carroll + M.Lynch
Common Grackle:			
3,5	Middleboro, Concord	25+, 3	D.Briggs, R.Walton
14	Newbypt, Peabody	100, 100	BBC, D.Hill
15,20-21	Ipswich, Nant.	75, 20C	J.Berry, BBC

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Common Grackle (continued):			
27	SRV	78	R.Walton
Brown-headed Cowbird:			
3,13	Middleboro, Plymouth	25+, 30	D.Briggs, SSBC
14,23	Newbypt, Concord	40, 4	BBC, R.Walton
Purple Finch:			
17,22	Lincoln, Sudbury	8+, 2	D.+ L.Stokes, F.Bouchard
Hoary Redpoll:			
from Feb.6	P.I.	1	P.Roberts#
1-12,3-24	Concord, Littleton	2 ph., 1	R.Walton, J.Baird
13, 20	IRWS, Nant.	1, 1	R.+ B.Heil, BBC
Common Redpoll:			
1-21,4-30	Belmont, Whitman	50 max. 3/1, 20 max.	L.Robinson#, W.Petersen
6,6-9	Concord, P.I.	70, 35 max.	R.Walton, v.o.
13,22	IRWS, Stoughton	95+, 76	R.Heil, R.Titus
26-30,31	Marshfield, W.Roxbury	1, 1	D.Clapp, M.Greenwald
Pine Siskin:			
3,7	Sudbury, Newton	5, 7	J.Gorman, O.Komar
11,19	Cambridge, Carlisle	2 pr., 2	R.Stymeist, D.+ L.Stokes
20	Osterville, Newbypt	2, 3	J.Berry, BBC
22,28	Cambridge, Milton	2, 1	F.Bouchard, BBC
Red Crossbill:			
14,16	Barnstable (S.N.), Cambridge	1, 1	S.Higginbotham#, J.Heywood
18,22	Lynn, Groton	1, 3	R.Heil, Hopkins
White-winged Crossbill:			
1,4	Belmont, Cambridge (Mt.A.)	3, 3	L.Robinson, J.Heywood
7,13	Framingham, Eastham	16, 3	E.Morrier, S.Higginbotham#
21	Boston (A.A.)	18	R.Stymeist#
Rufous-sided Towhee:			
from Feb.1	S.Peabody	1 m.	R.Heil
13,28	Falmouth	3, 1	R.Stymeist#, BBC
Tree Sparrow:			
6,23	Woburn, Boston	6, 6	BBC, M.Greenwald
Field Sparrow:			
1,13	S.Peabody, Falmouth	3, 3	R.Heil, R.Emery#
19,20	Woburn, P.I.	1, 2	G.Gove, T.Martin
White-throated Sparrow:			
10,28	Stoneham, Falmouth	5, 10	M.Martinek, BBC
Fox Sparrow:			
10,14	Stoneham, Salisbury	2, 1	M.Martinek, R.Stymeist
17,22	Concord, Brookline	3, 6	R.Walton, C.+ N.Hubbar
23,29	IRWS, Carlisle	12, 5	R.Heil, D.+ L.Stokes
Swamp Sparrow:			
3,7	Plymouth, Newton	1, 1	S.Higginbotham, O.Komar
27	P.I.	1	BBC
Song Sparrow:			
6,20-27	Belmont, P.I.	18, 28 max.	L.Taylor, v.o.
27,28	SRV, Falmouth	10, 20	R.Walton, BBC
Lapland Longspur:			
20,27	Monomoy, P.I.	8, 1	B.Nikula, BBC
Snow Bunting:			
6,7	P.I., Framingham	1000, 3	P.Roberts#, E.Morrier
14,16	Hardwick, Scituate	120, 9	G.Gove#, J.Flaherty