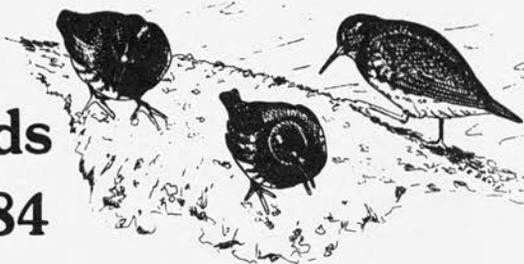


# Field Records January 1984



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January 1984 was cold and cloudy with frequent light precipitation. The temperature averaged  $26.7^{\circ}$ ,  $2.9^{\circ}$  below normal and  $4.5^{\circ}$  colder than January 1983. A siege of cold settled in on the tenth and the temperature did not go above the freezing mark again until the twenty-third, 310 hours later. It was the longest stretch since 388 hours of sub-freezing temperatures in January, 1970. There were two thaws, January 4-7 and the second from January 24-28. The month's high mark was  $51^{\circ}$  on the twenty-seventh, the low was  $1^{\circ}$  on the twenty-second.

Precipitation totaled 2.31 inches, 1.68 inches less than normal, measurable amounts fell frequently, a total of thirteen days, one more than average. Snowfall totaled 21.1 inches, 8.7 inches more than average. This was the most in January since 35.9 inches fell in 1978. The most in any storm was 9.7 inches on January 10-11. Glaze from freezing rain was reported on the tenth and twenty-fourth; these conditions caused more than the ordinary January troubles for drivers and pedestrians.

## LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

Large numbers of both loon species were found off Nantucket on the Christmas Bird Count, mostly on the southeast side of the island from Quidnet to Cisco. A Western Grebe was also found within this same area, the exact location of a record two years ago on the CBC. Another Western Grebe was found off Provincetown at the end of the month. Both these birds were dark morphs (nicely illustrated in the new National Geographic field guide), and the reports were accompanied by extensive field notes.

Twenty-seven wintering Double-crested Cormorants in Boston Harbor are evidence that this species is clearly extending its winter range northward. Other 'summer' cormorants were found in Nantucket Harbor and in Brewster.

An American Bittern was found on the Nantucket CBC, where twenty-four Great Blue Herons and seventeen Black-crowned Night-Herons were also tallied.

A Tundra Swan (from December 1983) remained in Plymouth through January 8. A heavy freeze at the end of December completely closed most of the ponds on Nantucket, usually open at this time of winter; thus the numbers of bay and dabbling ducks were down considerably over past years. A Eurasian Wigeon was found at East Orleans at midmonth. Large concentrations of Common Eider were found in Plymouth and in Boston Harbor most of the month. Other highlights included twenty-five Harlequins at Chilmark, thirteen Barrow's Goldeneye in Nantucket Harbor and good numbers of Hooded Mergansers at various locations.

R.H.S.

<u>SPECIES/JANUARY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Red-throated Loon: 1,16	Nant., S. Dartmouth	288, 6	CBC, R.Laubach
Common Loon: 1,7 8,14	Nant., Boston Harbor P.I., C. Ann	341, 11 16, 10	CBC, TASL BBC, T.Walsh
Pied-billed Grebe: 1,4	Nant., Lynn	4, 7	CBC, R.Heil
Other reports of single individuals from many locations.			
Horned Grebe: 7;8,28	Boston Harbor; P.I.	65; 21, 14	TASL; BBC
Red-necked Grebe: 1,4 7	Nant., N.Scituate C. Ann, Boston Harbor	39, 3 5,2	CBC, M.Kulstead BBC, TASL

SPECIES/JANUARY	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS
Red-necked Grebe, continued: 16,23	E.Orleans, C. Ann	4, 18	J.Aylward#, R.Heil
Western Grebe: 1-2,29-31	Nant., P'town	1, 1	CBC+v.o., H.Merriman#+v.o.
Details are on file for both these sightings.			
Northern Gannet: 1,29	Nant., P'town	8, 10-15	CBC, H.Merriman#
Great Cormorant: 7	C. Ann, Boston Harbor	52, 287	BBC, TASL
Double-crested Cormorant: 2,11 16	Nant., Boston Harbor Brewster	8 imm., 27 1	G.d'Entremont#, TASL J.Aylward
American Bittern: 1	Nant.	1	CBC
Great Blue Heron: 1,4 23,27	Nant., Plymouth Westport, Squantum	24, 7 3, 3	CBC, fide G.Wilson R.Laubach, C.+N.Hubbard
Black-crowned Night-Heron: 1,28	Nant., Eastham (F.H.)	17, 18	CBC, T.Raymond
Tundra Swan: 1-8	Plymouth	1	D.Brown# + v.o.
Mute Swan: 1,9	Nant., Arlington	62, 1	CBC, N.King
Snow Goose: 24-31	M.V. (Chilmark)	1	W.Manter, V.Laux
Brant: 1,7 8;8,15 21	Nant., Boston Harbor Plymouth; Buzz. Bay Boston Harbor	107, 5066 250; 275, 160 2800	CBC, TASL BBC; SSBC, BBC BBC
Canada Goose: thr.,2	P.I., Concord	1000+, 1798	staff, CBC
Wood Duck: 1,14	Nant., Wellesley	2, 1	CBC, K.Winkler
Green-winged Teal: 1	Nant.	105	CBC
Northern Pintail: 1,30	Nant., Westport	6, 10	CBC, R.Laubach
Northern Shoveler: 1	Nant.	3	CBC
Gadwall: 1,14	Nant., Belmont	5, 10	CBC, BBC (R.Clayton)
Eurasian Wigeon: 16	E.Orleans	1	J.Aylward#
Canvasback: 1,4 8,15	Nant., Wareham Lakeville	29, 125 58, 13	CBC, K.Ryan SSBC, BBC
Redhead: 1,22	Nant., Falmouth	37, 5	CBC, H.Wiggin#
Ring-necked Duck: 7,15 22	Plymouth, N.Middleboro Falmouth	10, 5 25	G.d'Entremont#, W.Petersen M.Argue#
Greater Scaup: 1,7	Nant., Boston Harbor	476, 2678	CBC, TASL
Lesser Scaup: 14	Plymouth	1	W.Petersen#
Common Eider: 1 7,8	Nant. Boston Harbor, Plymouth	10827 8977, 10000	CBC TASL, BBC
King Eider: 1-2,7 2,14-28	Nant., Hull Rockport	1-2+, 1 imm. m. 1, 2-1	CBC + v.o., W.Petersen# M.Lynch#, T.Walsh + v.o.
Harlequin Duck: thr. thr. 10-16,21-29 22-31	M.V. (Chilmark) Scituate Marshfield, Rockport P'town harbor	max. 25 1 m. 1 f., 5 1 imm. m.	V.Laux# + v.o. M.+B.Litchfield + v.o. S.Higginbotham+v.o., R.Heil+v.o. P.W.Smith# + v.o.
Oldsquaw: 1,2	Nant.	10712, 90000±	CBC, v.o.
Black Scoter: 8,16	S.Dartmouth (Gooseberry Neck)	15	R.Laubach

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Surf Scoter:			
7,29	Boston Harbor, Magnolia	3, 4	TASL, J.Berry
White-winged Scoter:			
7	Boston Harbor, Nahant	365, 650+	TASL, R.Heil
Common Goldeneye:			
1	Nant., Newbypt. area	652, 100	CBC, BBC
7	Boston Harbor, C. Ann	2004, 150	TASL, BBC
28,29	Newbypt., Gloucester Harbor	450, 100+	J.Grugan, J.Berry
Barrow's Goldeneye:			
1	Nant. Harbor	13	CBC(R.Stymeist + G.Gove#)
2,4	Brant Rock, Plymouth	1, 5	M.+B.Litchfield, D.Brown#
7	Boston Harbor, C. Ann	4, 2	TASL, BBC
8	Chatham, Plymouth	2, 2	H.Stabins#, BBC
8,15	Buzz. Bay, Quincy	2, 3	SSBC, D.Brown#
28	Gloucester, Newbypt.	3, 3	C.Floyd#, F.Bouchard#
Bufflehead:			
1	Nant.,P.I.-Salisbury	916, 200	CBC, BBC
7	Boston Harbor	1389	TASL
Hooded Merganser:			
1,7	Nant., Plymouth	4, 4	CBC, R.Abrams
8	Falmouth-Plymouth,Lakeville-Buzz.Bay		22, 21 BBC, SSBC
8,9	Westport, Framingham	2, 3	R.Laubach, K.Hamilton
22	Falmouth	152	D.Clapp
24,28	Boston, Eastham	9, 8	J.Berry, T.Raymond
Common Merganser:			
1-5,7	Wollaston, Framingham	21, 15	R.Abrams, K.Hamilton
7,15	Boston Harbor,Lakeville area	58, 98	TASL, BBC
Red-breasted Merganser:			
1,7	Nant., Boston Harbor	2703, 1661	CBC, TASL
8,30	P'town	3000+, 800+	B.Nikula#, R.Heil#
28	P.I.	750	J.Grugan

#### RAPTORS THROUGH BOBWHITE

Throughout most of the month Bald Eagles were seen in the Lakeville area where as many as three birds were reported. A very unfortunate incident was the shooting there on January 7 of one immature eagle which was rescued by a birder and brought to a vet in Marion where it is recovering. At Newburyport, three Bald Eagles were seen throughout the month along the Merrimack River; other Bald Eagles were noted from Plymouth and Wayland.

A Red-shouldered Hawk was reported at a Concord feeder eating suet! Others of this species were found in Middleboro, Orleans, Sudbury, Bridgewater, and Littleton. R.H.S.

<u>Bald Eagle:</u>			
1-7	Lakeville	3(1 ad.,2 imm.)	K.Holmes,D.Briggs# + v.o.
7,20-29	Lakeville	1 imm. shot, 1 ad.	R.Turner#,K.Elkin# + v.o.
thr.	Newbypt.	1 ad., 2 subad.	v.o.
6,15	Plymouth, Wayland	1 imm., 1 imm.	D.Brown#, R.Walton#
Northern Harrier:			
thr.	P.I.	max 8(1/2)	J.Berry + v.o.
1,7	Nant., Boston Harbor	35, 8	CBC, TASL
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	5, 7	CBC
7,8	Dennis, Salisbury	1, 1	G.d'Entremont# (both)
20	S.Peabody	1	R.Heil
Cooper's Hawk:			
12,27	S.Peabody, P.I.	1 imm., 1 imm.	R.Heil (both)
Northern Goshawk:			
1	Nant., E.Middleboro	1 ad., 1 pr.	CBC, K.Anderson
2,29	Concord, Hull	3, 1 imm.	CBC, W.Petersen
30	Milton (Blue Hills)	1	R.Abrams
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
3,8+14	E.Middleboro, Orleans	1,1 ad.	K.Anderson, v.o.
15	Sudbury, Bridgewater	1 imm., pr.	R.Forster, K.Anderson
24,26	Littleton, Concord(at suet feeder)	1 ad., 1 ad.	J.Baird,A.Umphey#
Red-tailed Hawk:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	21, 74	CBC
28	Sudbury S.R.V.(Winter Raptor Survey)	16	R.Walton#

Reports over wide area of 1-4 individuals.

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<b>Rough-legged Hawk:</b>			
1,2	Nant., Concord	4, 1	CBC
thr.	P.I.-Salisbury	max. 10 (1/27)	v.o.
Other reports of 1-2 individuals from various locations.			
<b>American Kestrel:</b>			
1,7	Nant., Boston Harbor	11, 10	CBC, TASL
26	Marlboro-Wareham (Rte 495)	4	V.Sprong
28	Sudbury S.R.V. (Winter Raptor Survey)	3 m.	R.Walton + v.o.
<b>Merlin:</b>			
1	Marion, Nant.	1, 1	D.Briggs#, CBC(E.Andrews)
8,15	E.Harwich, P'town	1, 1	B.Nikula#, P.Trull#
28	Newbypt.	1	P.Roberts
<b>Ruffed Grouse:</b>			
2	Concord	37	CBC
<b>Northern Bobwhite:</b>			
2	Concord	2	CBC

#### RAILS THROUGH ALCIDS

An adult Sora was seen foraging at the edge of a small section of cattails bordering open water on Flax Pond in Lynn. The bird, described in detail, did not appear to be healthy according to the observer. Also seen at Flax Pond were 150 or more Bonaparte's Gulls and 450 Ring-billed Gulls in addition to 16 American Coot that spent the month there.

The usual January shorebirds were reported with no surprises. On the Nantucket Christmas Bird Count (CBC), 528 Sanderling were counted, and a Pomarine Jaeger was added to the count. Little Gulls were seen at Martha's Vineyard, and 16 to 20 Common Black-headed Gulls were noted from eight locations. The Mew Gull, first reported in November from Provincetown, was seen again this month. See the November and December BOEM records for more details concerning this bird. The following gulls were seen on the Nantucket CBC: 3687 Bonaparte's, 11104 Herring, 81 Iceland, 3 Lesser Black-backed, 5 Glaucous, 1438 Great Black-backed, and 3880 Black-legged Kittiwake.

Dovekies were reported this month - not a usual occurrence - from three locations. A Common Murre was seen on the beach at Race Point and an oiled Common Murre was picked up at Wellfleet in early January. Razorbills were plentiful with 737 on the Nantucket CBC and 1500 noted there the next day. At the end of the month, a maximum of 4700 was seen off Provincetown where Black Guillemots were also seen feeding with the gulls on sand lance. The number of guillemots peaked at 270 which is the highest guillemot count for the state, more than double earlier counts. An adult Atlantic Puffin was also seen sitting in the water just offshore at Race Point. G.W.G

<b>Virginia Rail:</b>			
1,7-12	Nant., S.Peabody	3, 1	CBC, R.Heil
<b>Sora:</b>			
1,4	Nant., Lynn	1, 1 ad.	CBC, R.Heil
15	Bridgewater	1	K.Holmes
<b>Common Moorhen:</b>			
1	Nant.	1	CBC
<b>American Coot:</b>			
thr.	Lynn	16	R.Heil
1,5	Nant., Framingham	12, 1	CBC, K.Hamilton
22	Falmouth, Plymouth	3, 2	M.Argue#, H.Wiggin#
<b>Black-bellied Plover:</b>			
1,2	Nant., Revere	3, 1	CBC, D.Gibson
7,19-25	Boston Harbor, Quincy	3, 8	TASL, D.Brown
30	P'town	3	R.Heil
<b>Killdeer:</b>			
7,12	Boston Harbor, S.Peabody	2, 1	TASL, R.Heil
7,21	Gloucester	1, 1	BBC
22	Orleans	1	B.Nikula
<b>Greater Yellowlegs:</b>			
8	Eastham	3	B.Nikula#
<b>Ruddy Turnstone:</b>			
1,14	Nant., N.Scituate	8, 6	CBC, R.Abrams
21,29	Gloucester	2, 4	BBC
<b>Red Knot:</b>			
6,29	M.V., N.Scituate	4, 6	V.Laux#, W.Petersen#

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Sanderling:			
1	Nant., P.I.	582, 7	CBC, BBC
7	Boston Harbor	97	TASL
Purple Sandpiper:			
1,3,4	Nant.,Salisbury,N.Scituate	42,40,100	CBC,F.Bouchard,M.Kulstead
7,22	Boston Harbor,N.Scituate	64, 200	TASL, S.Higginbotham
29	Rockport	80	BBC
Dunlin:			
1,7	Nant., Boston	6, 22	CBC, TASL
21,29	Scituate	60, 65	S.Higginbotham,W.Petersen
Common Snipe:			
thr.	S.Peabody	3	R.Heil
1;8	Nant.;Plymouth,Lakeville	5; 3, 4	CBC; BBC, SSBC
2,15	Concord, Ipswich	2, 2	CBC, J.Berry
<u>Pomarine Jaeger:</u>			
1	Nant.	1	CBC(D.Brown,G.d'Entremont)
Little Gull:			
2-3,4-7	M.V.	1 imm., 1 ad.	V.Laux#, W.Manter#
Common Black-headed Gull:			
thr.	P'town, Lynn	1 (1W), max. 5 (2 ad.+3 1W)	B.Nikula#, R.Heil
thr.	Gloucester	4 (1 ad.+ 3 1W), max. 6	R.Heil, T.Walsh
Five others were reported from five locations.			
Bonaparte's Gull:			
1,7	Nant., Lynn	3687, 150+	CBC, R.Heil
<u>Mew Gull:</u>			
15	P'town (from Nov.)	1 ad.	B.Nikula#
Ring-billed Gull:			
4	Lynn	450+	R.Heil
Herring Gull:			
1	Nant.	11,104	CBC
Iceland Gull:			
thr.	Gloucester	max. 64 (1/23)	v.o.
1	Nant.	81	CBC
3-16	Newbypt.-P.I.	max. 34 (1/16)	v.o.
29	P'town	4	H.Merriman
Lesser Black-backed Gull:			
1	Nant.	3	CBC
Glaucous Gull:			
1,4	Nant., Wareham	5, 1	CBC, K.Ryan
16,30	Quincy, P'town	1, 1 ad.	S.Higginbotham, R.Heil
23-29	Gloucester	3	v.o.
Great Black-backed Gull:			
1	Nant.	1438	CBC
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
1	Nant.	3888	CBC
23,29	P'town	1000, 200	D.Brown#, H.Merriman
Dovekie:			
1,3	Nant., Scituate	1, 1	CBC, B.Litchfield
14	Marshfield	1	R.Abrams
Common Murre:			
23,29	P'town	1, 1	D.Brown#, B.Nikula
Thick-billed Murre:			
thr.,6-8	P'town,Yarmouthport	max. 3 (1/30), 1	v.o., J.Aylward#
21,22	Nahant	1, 1	BBC, J.Heywood#
23,29	Rockport	1, 1	R.Heil, BBC
Razorbill:			
1,2	Nant.	737, 1500	CBC, v.o.
22,29;30	P'town	4700+, 4000; 450+	B.Nikula#; R.Heil
Black Guillemot:			
1	Nant.	19	CBC
17,22	P'town	267, 75	D.Brown#, W.Smith
29,30	P'town	170, 205	H.Merriman#, R.Heil
<u>Atlantic Puffin:</u>			
23	P'town	1 ad.	D.Brown#

#### MOURNING DOVE THROUGH WOODPECKERS

The Concord CBC recorded 2091 Mourning Doves and 22 Eastern Screech Owls, 13 Great Horned Owls, and 2 Barred Owls. Also on the Concord CBC were 538 Downy Woodpeckers

and 213 Hairy Woodpeckers for a ratio of 2.5 to 1 for those species. The number of Hairys was a new high for the count. Five Pileated Woodpeckers were also recorded on that CBC.

A Boreal Owl was picked up along the side of the road in Chatham by the Animal Rescue League and taken to a veterinarian in Marion who determined that it had a broken clavicle and probably would not fly again. The bird is now in the Buttonwood Zoo in New Bedford. There are probably more of these owls around than we are aware of; two locally this winter seems amazing.

G.W.G.

SPECIES/JANUARY	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS
Mourning Dove:			
thr.	Brookline	77	B.Rielly#
1,2	Nant., Concord	55, 2091	CBC
Common Barn-Owl:			
2	M.V.	1	CBC
Eastern Screech-Owl:			
2	Concord	22	CBC
	2 individuals from 2 locations		
Great Horned Owl:			
1,2	Norwell, Concord	1 pr., 13	M.+B.Litchfield, CBC
2	Little Nahant	1	W.Crawford
	Four others were seen at four locations.		
Snowy Owl:			
thr.	P.I.	max. 3	v.o.
1	Tuckernuck, Newton	1, 1	S.Perkins, V.Sampson
7-21	Boston (Logan Airport)	max. 3	v.o.
9-31	M.V.	1	W.Manter
Barred Owl:			
2,22	Concord, Pocasset	2, 1	CBC, M.Argue#
Long-eared Owl:			
1,3	Nant., P.I.	2, 1	CBC, F.Bouchard
Short-eared Owl:			
2-15	Concord area	2	R.Walton#
14,31	E.Boston, Squantum	2, 1	S.Zendeh#, D.Brown#
<u>Boreal Owl:</u>			
16	Chatham	1 (injured)	fide R.Turner,K.Anderson
Northern Saw-whet Owl:			
1,2	Nant., M.V.	1, 1	CBC
25	Lincoln	1	P.Swift
Belted Kingfisher:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	6, 5	CBC
7,22	Framingham, Orleans	5, 2	K.Hamilton, W.Smith
	Six others from six locations.		
Red-headed Woodpecker:			
2	M.V.	4	CBC
Red-bellied Woodpecker:			
thr.	Yarmouthport	1 m.	R.Scott
Downy Woodpecker:			
2	Concord	538	CBC
Hairy Woodpecker:			
2	Concord	213	CBC
Northern Flicker:			
1,2	Nant., Middleboro	91, 3	CBC, K.Anderson
15	Squantum	5	R.Abrams
	Four others from four locations.		
Pileated Woodpecker:			
2	Concord	5	CBC

#### FLYCATCHERS THROUGH Tanager

An Eastern Phoebe, first discovered in Needham in December, was remarkable in remaining a ways into the postholiday cold spell. Other more regularly occurring semihardy species which lingered on Cape Cod and the islands included a few Tree Swallows and Eastern Bluebirds. Common Ravens have been wintering for several years and this past summer were reported breeding in the Quabbin area. The report of ravens wintering east of Quabbin in locales not far from Mts. Wachusett and Watatic is a new phenomenon and is most interesting, since individuals have been regularly seen there during the fall hawkwatching season. We might look for ravens soon as breeders in that part of Worcester County. The Nantucket Jackdaw, rediscovered the day before the Christmas Count, was seen only that one weekend, probably because of little expenditure of effort to relocate it later in the month.

A single Water Pipit at Rochester was in the area well beyond that species' time norms, though there was only one other recent (1982) winter record. So far, this has been an extraordinary year for Bohemian Waxwings; another group was recorded from Maynard in addition to the five birds seen earlier at Provincetown. This winter has also had a modest Northern Shrike flight. Notable for small winter counts this year are warblers. Yellow-rumped Warbler numbers on the CBCs and subsequently were quite low compared to other recent years, and both Palm Warbler and Yellow-breasted Chat were unreported for January. The Western Tanager at Plymouth which stayed on from December was unusual but not unprecedented in light of the two recorded in the winter of 1979. L.E.T.

<u>SPECIES/JANUARY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Eastern Phoebe: from Dec.-8	Needham	1	P.Hallowell
Horned Lark: 1,2 21	Nant., Concord Bridgewater	31, 55 300	CBC W.Petersen
Tree Swallow: 1-8	M.V.	4	W.Manter#
Blue Jay: 1,2	Nant., Concord	87, 1683	CBC
Fish Crow: 1,2 3,8	Natick, Concord Wellesley, Brookline	20, 19 1, 1	T.Walsh, CBC C.Ewer, H.Wiggin
Common Raven: thr.	Gardner-Templeton	2	v.o.
Jackdaw: From Dec.-2	Nant.	1	D.Brown + v.o.
Black-capped Chickadee: 1,2	Nant., Concord	170, 3441	CBC
Boreal Chickadee: 28	Newbypt.	1	H.Wiggin#
Tufted Titmouse: 2	Concord	636	CBC
Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1,2 8,22	Nant., Concord Amesbury, Scituate	21, 73 25, 1	CBC G.d'Entremont, S.Higginbotham
White-breasted Nuthatch: 2,11	Concord, E.Middleboro	515, 4	CBC, K.Anderson
Brown Creeper: 2	Concord	58	CBC
Carolina Wren: 6,7	Lakeville, Plymouth	1, 1	K.Anderson, R.Campbell#
Winter Wren: 2 6,9 12-20	Concord, M.V. MNWS, Framingham S.Peabody	1, 2 1, 1 1	CBC J.Smith, K.Hamilton R.Heil
Marsh Wren: 1,17	Nant., M.V.	2, 1	CBC, W.Manter
Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1,2	Nant., Concord	27, 50	CBC
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 1,2 8,9	Nant., Concord Salisbury, Framingham	3, 1 1, 1	CBC D.Brown#, K.Hamilton
Eastern Bluebird: 2,21	M.V., Harwich	7, 4	CBC, fide R.Prescott
Hermit Thrush: 2,7,8 16-18,21	Concord, Plymouth, P.I. MNWS, Middleboro	1, 1, 1 1, 1	CBC, R.Campbell#, M.Lynch J.Smith, W.Petersen
American Robin: 1,2 22,24 29	Nant., Concord Scituate, Halifax Lexington	107, 123 50, 14 11	CBC SSBC, K.Anderson L.Taylor
Gray Catbird: 1,2 6,8 16,22	Nant., Concord Lakeville, Falmouth MNWS, Scituate	3, 1 1, 1 1, 1	CBC K.Anderson, BBC J.Smith, S.Higginbotham
Northern Mockingbird: 1,2	Nant., Concord	26, 247	CBC
Brown Thrasher: 2,18	Concord, Petersham	2, 1	CBC, fide S.Kellogg

<u>SPECIES/JANUARY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Water Pipit:			
6	Rochester	1	D.Brown#
<u>Bohemian Waxwing:</u>			
23	Maynard	3	P.Jopling
Cedar Waxwing:			
thr.,2	Middleboro,Concord	130 max. (1/18),	105 D.Briggs, CBC
6,7	Lakeville, Lunenburg	30, 100	K.Holmes#, R.Coburn
Northern Shrike:			
thr.,2	P.I., Concord	1-2, 3	v.o., CBC
Eight others were reported from eight locations.			
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
1	Nant.	1	CBC
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
1,3-15	Nant., Squantum	1398, 50 max.	CBC, v.o.
Common Yellowthroat:			
2	Concord	3	CBC
<u>Western Tanager:</u>			
from Dec.-9	Plymouth	1	v.o.

CARDINAL THROUGH EVENING GROSBEAK

The five Chipping Sparrows seen during the Concord CBC constituted a very good count for so late, so far north, and inland. Several other individuals of unusual wintering sparrow species including Clay-colored and Lark stayed from December virtually throughout January on Cape Cod. A single Lincoln's Sparrow remained in Wellesley from December into the first week of the new year. An "Oregon" Junco of the pink-sided race was carefully observed in Milton. A flock of twenty Rusty Blackbirds seen in Marshfield towards the end of the month constituted a notably high count for the season, based on the observer's experience in that area. Surprisingly, no oriole reports of either of the species which might be expected were received. Similarly, besides Pine Siskin, winter finch reports continued quite sparse for this winter. L.E.T.

Northern Cardinal:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	49, 425	CBC
Dickcissel:			
1	Nant.	1	CBC
Rufous-sided Towhee:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	1, 4	CBC
8,15	Falmouth, Lakeville	2, 1	BBC
16,22	Marblehead, Pocasset	1, 1	J.Smith, M.Argue
American Tree Sparrow:			
1,2	Halifax, Concord	35, 1140	K.Anderson, CBC
Chipping Sparrow:			
2,10	Concord, Braintree	5, 1	CBC, S.Higginbotham
<u>Clay-colored Sparrow:</u>			
from Dec.-30	Orleans	1	v.o.
Field Sparrow:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	5, 29	CBC
10,17-30	Braintree, Orleans	12, 40 max.	S.Higginbotham, v.o.
Vesper Sparrow:			
1-15	Halifax	2	K.Anderson#
Lark Sparrow:			
from Dec.-22	W.Dennis	1	v.o.
Savannah Sparrow:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	13, 5	CBC
15	Bridgewater, Halifax	22, 18	W.Petersen#
"Ipswich" Sparrow:			
1,8	P.I., Salisbury	1, 2	BBC, H.Merriman#
Fox Sparrow:			
1,2	Rowley, Concord	1, 2	H.Wiggin#, CBC
7-14,12	3 locations,E.Middleboro	3, 2	v.o., K.Anderson
Song Sparrow:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	198, 266	CBC
15	Bridgewater	30	W.Petersen#
<u>Lincoln's Sparrow:</u>			
from Dec.-5	Wellesley	1	v.o.
Swamp Sparrow:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	3, 26	CBC
2,4	Halifax, Marblehead	6, 3	K.Anderson, J.Smith
22	Scituate, Plymouth	3, 2	S.Higginbotham, M.Argue#

<u>SPECIES/JANUARY</u>	<u>LÓCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
White-throated Sparrow:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	28, 299	CBC
15	Bridgewater	30+	W.Petersen#
White-crowned Sparrow:			
1,thr.	Nant., M.V.	1, 1	CBC, W.Manter#
Dark-eyed Junco:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	19, 1698	CBC
"Oregon" Junco (well described):			
14	Milton	1	G.d'Entremont
Lapland Longspur:			
1,15	Nant., P.I.	3, 5	CBC, J.Grugan
21	Bridgewater, E.Boston	6, 1	W.Petersen, S.Zendeh
Snow Bunting:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	24, 17	CBC
7,15	Rockport, Bridgewater	30, 65	BBC, W.Petersen#
18,29	Athol, P'town	10, 50+	fide S.Kellogg, H.Stabins
Red-winged Blackbird:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	19, 25	CBC
7,28	S.Peabody, Belmont	25, 15	R.Heil, L.Taylor
Eastern Meadowlark:			
1,14	Nant., E.Middleboro	6, 11	CBC, K.Anderson#
Rusty Blackbird:			
29	Marshfield	<u>20</u>	W.Petersen#
Common Grackle:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	3, 21	CBC
Four others were reported from four locations.			
Brown-headed Cowbird:			
2,18	Concord, Cambridge	73, 1	CBC, L.Robinson
Pine Grosbeak:			
8,18	Hardwick, Athol	1, 10	W.Smith#, fide S.Kellogg
Purple Finch:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	3, 114	CBC
House Finch:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	226, 844	CBC
Common Redpoll:			
2,15	Concord, Squantum	1, 2	CBC, BBC
24	WBWS	1	D.Reynolds
Pine Siskin:			
2,8	Concord, Amesbury	141, 3	CBC, D.Brown#
thr.	Middleboro	36 max.	D.Briggs
American Goldfinch:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	56, 1156	CBC
Evening Grosbeak:			
1,2	Nant., Concord	17, 1672	CBC
1,14-31	Ipswich, Cohasset	60, 42 max.	H.Wiggin#, H.Mallers

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