



# Field Records

## February 1985

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The month of February 1985 was mild, dry and sunny. The temperature averaged 32.8°, 2.1° above normal, and the high mark of 70° on February 24 broke the previous high of 67° set in 1930. The first nine days of the month were a continuation of January's cold pattern; in fact, the first day without freezing did not come until February 22, ending a fifty-three day stretch of days with temperatures at 32° or below. This was the longest run since a stretch of 58 days, eight winters ago.

Precipitation totaled 1.83 inches, 1.87 inches under normal, making this the driest February since 1980 (0.88 inch). Snowfall totaled 10.2 inches, 1.4 inches less than average. Total snow for the season reached 20.9 inches, 12.1 inches less than normal.  
R.H.S.

### LOON THROUGH MERGANSER

Red-necked Grebe numbers started their annual build up off Manomet, increasing to eighty-seven by the end of the month. A Western Grebe, dark morph, was seen at North Scituate on February 18. More than three hundred Great Cormorants were noted flying into Woods Hole in the late afternoon and single Double-crested were seen in East Boston and at Newburyport. An American Bittern was noted at Plum Island on the third.

A Tundra Swan spent the last two weeks of the month at Nantucket and Snow Geese were present throughout the month at East Harwich and on the Vineyard. Brant were present in good numbers in the Duxbury-Plymouth area and at Squantum but the number reported from Eastham seems extremely low; the latter may be due to the presence of hunters. Wood Ducks were seen in two locations, and a male Northern Shoveler continued from December in Plymouth where a male Eurasian Wigeon was also seen. Two male Eurasian Wigeons were at Nantucket. Harlequin Ducks were present on the Cape and South Shore but apparently have forsaken their usual haunts around Magnolia. Several small flocks of Hooded Mergansers wintered at several locations.  
G.W.G.

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 1985</u>
Red-throated Loon:				
2,6	Salisbury, Barnstable	3, 2	J. Berry, P. Trimble	
15,24	Nantucket, C. Ann	8, 2	M. Litchfield, P. Trimble	
Common Loon:				
2,18	Salisbury, C. Ann	10, 10	J. Berry	
19,23	Nantucket, Gloucester	30, 25	M. Litchfield, BBC	
Pied-billed Grebe:				
9,21	Lakeville, Sandwich	1, 1	K. Holmes, P. Trimble	
Horned Grebe:				
3	Cape Ann, P. I.	19, 12	SSBC, G. Bertrand	
18,24	Cape Ann, Nahant	5, 11	J. Berry, BBC	
Red-necked Grebe:				
3,10	C. Ann, Rockport	12, 20	SSBC, L. Robinson#	
6,23	Manomet	40, 87	D. Evered	
<u>Western Grebe:</u>				
18	N. Scituate	1 (dark morph)	M. Argue+H. Wiggin	
Northern Gannet:				
10,21	P'town, Scituate	1 ad., 2	E. Nielsen#, W. Petersen#	
24	Rockport	6	J. Berry	
Great Cormorant:				
3,17	C. Ann, Newbypt	45, 30	SSBC, BBC	
19,23	Woods Hole, Salisbury	300+, 12	P. Trimble, BBC	

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Double-crested Cormorant: 16,17	E.Boston,Newbypt	1, 1	G.d'Entremont#,BBC	
American Bittern: 3	P.I.	1	v.o.	
Great Blue Heron: 2,3	Falmouth,Wareham	7, 4	J.Berry,L.Robinson	
24,26	Westport,Sandwich	3, 2	R.Laubach,P.Trimble	
Black-crowned Night-Heron: 10	Eastham	4	E.Nielsen#	
Tundra Swan: 15-28	Nantucket	1	E.Andrews	
Mute Swan: 2,28	Falmouth,Nantucket	74, 87	J.Berry,E.Andrews	
Snow Goose: thr.	E.Harwich,M.V.	4, 4-10	v.o.,V.Laux	
Brant: 10	Eastham,Duxbury	75, 1000+	M.Lynch#,W.Petersen#	
20,28	Squantum	800, 1200	O.Kerr#,R.Emery#	
24	Plymouth	1000+	S.Carroll#	
Canada Goose: 10,19	Eastham,Falmouth	125+, 200	M.Lynch#,P.Trimble	
16,23	P.I.,Salisbury	450, 250	BBC	
Wood Duck: 11,12-19	Sandwich,Cambridge	1, 1 m.	J.Aylward,L.Robinson	
Green-winged Teal: 23,24	Abington,Halifax	1, 2	W.Petersen#	
American Black Duck: 11,23	Middleboro,Nantucket	200+, 40	D.Briggs,M.Litchfield	
Northern Pintail: thr.	E.Orleans	1 m.	B.Nikula#	
24	Arlington,Westport,Halifax	1 pr.,5,5	L.Taylor,R.Laubach,W.Petersen	
Northern Shoveler: 10-28	Plymouth	1 m. (fr. Dec.)	v.o.	
Gadwall: 4,12-28	Scituate,Nantucket	1, max. 7 m. + 3 f.	S.Higginbotham,E.Andrews	
21	Plymouth,Sandwich	7, 15	W.Petersen,P.Trimble	
Eurasian Wigeon: 11-23,21	Nantucket,Plymouth	2 m., 1 m.	E.Andrews+M.Litchfield,W.Petersen	
American Wigeon: 14-23	Nantucket	max. 69	E.Andrews	
19,24	Falmouth,Lexington	8, 26	P.Trimble,L.Taylor	
Canvasback: 2,4	Falmouth,Wareham	11, 50	J.Berry,L.Robinson	
15,16-25	Yarmouth,Nantucket	85, max. 75 (2/23)	D.Williams,E.Andrews+M.Litchfield	
Redhead: 5-23,16-23	Plymouth,Nantucket	max. 11 (2/23), max. 125 (2/23)	v.o.	
Ring-necked Duck: thr.	Lakeville	max. 35 (2/24)	v.o.	
16,19	Nantucket,Falmouth	8, 50	E.Andrews,P.Trimble	
Greater Scaup: 2,20	Milton,Squantum	500, 400	R.Abrams,O.Kerr#	
23	Newburyport	26	BBC	
Lesser Scaup: 21,26	Plymouth,Sandwich	1, 1 m.	W.Petersen,P.Trimble	
Common Eider: thr.	Nantucket,Plymouth	max. 10,000+ (2/16) max. 10,000+ (2/24)	M.Litchfield,M.Lynch#	
King Eider: 1-16,6	N.Scituate,Manomet	1 m., 1 ad. m. + 1 imm. f.	v.o.,D.Evered	
6	Sandwich	1 f.	P.Trimble	
Harlequin Duck: thr.	E.Orleans	1 m.	v.o.	
10-23	Scituate	1 m., 2 f.	v.o.	
11-23	Manomet	max. 3 (2/19)	v.o.	
Oldsquaw: thr.	Newburyport	max. 150 (2/23)	v.o.	
Black Scoter: 18,24;25	Rockport;Nantucket	4, 5; 29	J.Berry;M.Litchfield	
Surf Scoter: 21	Barnstable	60	P.Trimble	

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<b>White-winged Scoter:</b>				
3,23	Cape Ann	40, 100	SSBC, BBC	
16	Ipswich	250	BBC	
<b>Common Goldeneye:</b>				
3,23	E.Orleans, Newbypt	1000, 700+	A.Williams,W.Petersen#	
24	Lakeville	60	W.Petersen#	
<b>Barrow's Goldeneye:</b>				
thr.	N.Chatham,Newbypt	max. 3 m., max. 2 m.+ 3 f. (2/23)	B.Nikula#, v.o.	
8,24	Plymouth, Rockport	4, 1 f.	D.Evered, J.Berry	
<b>Bufflehead:</b>				
3,9	Cape Ann, Newbypt	50, 67	SSBC,M.Lynch#	
23	Nant., Gloucester	18, 40	M.Litchfield, BBC	
<b>Hooded Merganser:</b>				
2,11	Falmouth,Somerville	18, 6-10	J.Berry	
17	Lakeville,Falmouth	6, 5 f.+ 4 m.	W.Petersen,E.Nielsen#	
24,26	Belmont,Watertown	3 m. + 1 f., 2 m. + 1 f.	L.Taylor, M.Hall	
<b>Common Merganser:</b>				
2,4	Milton,Lakeville	50, 50	R.Abrams, K.Holmes	
10,24	Eastham,Wayland	65, 65	S.Carroll#, R.Forster	
<b>Red-breasted Merganser:</b>				
2,20	Milton, P'town	200, 1000	R.Abrams, P.Trimble	
28	S.Dartmouth	18	R.Laubach	

#### RAILS THROUGH ALCIDS

A Clapper Rail was found freshly dead at Wellfleet, and a Sora was seen in Lakeville. It should be noted that the report of a possible Yellow Rail in Nantucket in the December records noted that the bird was in a cattail marsh. This was incorrect; the bird was in a *Spartina* marsh which was surrounded by a cattail marsh. American Coot were noted at four locations; whether these are wintering birds or migrants is open to speculation.

The first migrant Killdeer were seen toward month's end in a few inland locations. Most of the other shorebirds reported are probably wintering birds with the exception of American Woodcock, several of which were seen and heard on February 24. Purple Sandpiper were reported in lower than usual numbers.

An adult Little Gull was seen on a pelagic trip out of Boston to Stellwagen Bank. Other birds seen on that trip included four Iceland Gulls, 400-500 kittiwakes, and an estimated 700 Razorbills. Common Black-headed Gulls were seen at three locations including two or three birds at Newburyport. The *Mew Gulls* continued at Plymouth and at Provincetown. See the January records for details. High counts of Iceland Gulls were made at Cape Ann and at Newburyport, and three Lesser Black-backed Gulls were noted at Plymouth, one adult and two first-winter birds. Among the details noted were the all-dark primaries, secondaries, and median wing coverts.

An *Ivory Gull* was found at Plum Island sitting on a duck banding trap and feeding on a duck carcass near Stage Island. A few observers were fortunate to see this bird during the two days it was there and before it disappeared. One wonders where such a striking and readily identifiable bird can disappear to, especially in such a heavily birded area. There was a report of a Ross' Gull at the same time, but no details were received, and no other observers saw the bird. A leucistic Herring or Iceland Gull, described as having totally white body plumage, possible pink primary veins, and a strikingly adult yellow bill with a red spot, was seen at Nantucket.

Common and Thick-billed murres were present at Cape Ann where up to fifteen Black Guillemots were also noted. Three adult *Atlantic Puffins* were seen at Provincetown. A movement of Razorbills in midmonth at Nantucket and the number seen at Stellwagen the next day is indicative of a major midwinter flight - very unusual. G.W.G.

<b>Clapper Rail:</b>				
5	WBWS	1 (dead)	R.Prescott	
<b>Sora:</b>				
4	Lakeville	1	K.Holmes	
<b>American Coot:</b>				
3,11	Plymouth,Lakeville	14, 1	v.o., K.Anderson	
11,26	Sandwich	10, 6	J.Aylward,P.Trimble	
16,21	Nantucket	6, 6	E.Andrews	
<b>Black-bellied Plover:</b>				
2	Quincy	2	R.Abrams	
<b>Killdeer:</b>				
14,24	Nant.,Bridgewater	1, 3	M.Litchfield,W.Petersen#	
24,26	Cambridge, Easton	1, 2	L.Taylor, K.Ryan	

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Ruddy Turnstone:				
3,9	Cape Ann,Nantucket	1, 10	BBC, E.Andrews	
18	N.Scituate	5 (1 ad. + 4 imm.)	H.Wiggin + M.Argue	
Red Knot:				
18	N.Scituate	3	H.Wiggin + M.Argue	
Sanderling:				
9,10	Nant.,Salisbury	100, 82	M.Litchfield, F.Bouchard	
20	P'town, Manomet	25, 35	P.Trimble, D.Evered	
Purple Sandpiper:				
thr.	Rockport	max. 35	v.o.	
18-23	N.Scituate	max. 125	v.o.	
Dunlin:				
3,10	Salisbury,P'town	30, 15	BBC,E.Nielsen#	
24	Plymouth	50	M.Lynch#	
Common Snipe:				
16	Ipswich	2	BBC	
American Woodcock:				
24	E.Bridgewater,S.Peabody	1, 1	W.Petersen#,D.Hill	
24	Lincoln,Concord	1, 1 (display)	M.Montgomery,R.Walton	
Little Gull:				
16	Mass.Bay	1 ad.	T.Rumage	
Common Black-headed Gull:				
2	Salisbury,Winthrop	1 (details), 2	J.Berry,S.Carroll#	
5,17,23	Newbypt 2 ad., 1, 2	(1 ad. + 1 Imm.)	P.Trimble,BBC,W.Petersen#	
thr.	P'town	1 (2W)	v.o.	
Bonaparte's Gull:				
thr.,3	Quincy,Cape Ann	300, 15	R.Abrams,BBC	
Mew Gull:				
3,10	Plymouth,P'town	1 (1W), 1	D.Evered#,E.Nielsen#	
Ring-billed Gull:				
10,15	Plymouth,Quincy	400, 800	W.Petersen#,R.Abrams	
28	Abington	400	W.Petersen#	
Iceland Gull:				
3	Cape Ann,P.I.	25, 40	SSBC,E.Nielsen#	
10,23	Nantucket,Newbypt	12, 25	M.Litchfield,BBC	
16	Stellwagen	4	T.Rumage	
Lesser Black-backed Gull:				
2,3	Manomet	3 (details)	D.Evered#	
Glaucous Gull:				
2,3:4	Manomet;Salisbury	1 (2W); 4	D.Evered#	
10,19;20	Nantucket;P'town	1 ad.; 2	M.Litchfield;P.Trimble	
Black-legged Kittiwake:				
3,10	Chatham,P'town	300, 300	E.Nielsen#	
16	Stellwagen	400-500	T.Rumage	
Ivory Gull:				
2-3	P.I.	1 (1W)	R.Secatore+v.o.	
	sitting on banding trap, feeding on duck carcass			
Dovekie:				
21	Nantucket	1 (winter plum.)	M.Litchfield	
Common Murre:				
23	Gloucester	1 (br. pl.)	M.Argue+H.Wiggin	
Thick-billed Murre:				
17-24	Rockport	max. 2 (2/23)	v.o.	
Razorbill:				
10,15	P'town,Nantucket	3, 131(in 15 min.)	E.Nielsen#,M.Litchfield	
16,20	Stellwagen,Falmouth	700, 12	T.Rummage,P.Trimble	
Black Guillemot:				
thr	Rockport	max. 15 (2/24)	v.o.	
3,10	N.Scituate,P'town	6, 1	S.Higginbotham,E.Nielsen#	
Atlantic Puffin:				
10	P'town	3 ad.	E.Nielsen#	
Large alcid sp.:				
16,17	Eastham,P'town	3, 9	B.Nikula	

#### TURKEY VULTURE THROUGH WILD TURKEY

Four or five early migrant Turkey Vultures were seen this month. Up to five Bald Eagles were present in the Lakeville area, where a Golden Eagle was also seen, and two Bald Eagles were in the Newburyport area. Cooper's Hawks were reported from seven locations and Northern Goshawks from five. An adult Red-shouldered Hawk was seen in Orleans throughout the month. In addition to the included reports of Red-tailed Hawks, there were many other reports totalling 20 birds of this species. An adult female

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Merlin was seen Feeding on a Horned Lark in Salisbury. A dark subadult Peregrine Falcon was noted on Nantucket where a gray phase Gyrfalcon, possibly the one seen on the Christmas Count there, was also noted. G.W.G.

<b>Turkey Vulture:</b>				
17,22	Athol,Uxbridge	1, 1		R.Stymeist#,C.Quinlan
24	Medfield,Dover	2, 1		W.Reagan,B.Wicks
<b>Bald Eagle:</b>				
3-16	Quabbin	max. 4 ad. + 3 imm.	v.o.	
thr.	Lakeville	max. 3 ad. + 2 imm.		K.Holmes
2-17	Newbypt-P.I.	max. 1 ad. + 1 imm.	v.o.	
thr.	S.Dartmouth	1 imm.		A.Hankin
<b>Northern Harrier:</b>				
3-17	Newbypt-P.I.	max. 5 (2/17)	v.o.	
20,23	P'town,Westport	2, 1 f.		P.Trimble,R.Laubach
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk:</b>				
2,15	E.Orleans,Nantucket	1, 1		A.Williams,M.Litchfield
4-24	S.Dartmouth	1		A.Hankin
<b>Cooper's Hawk:</b>				
4,15	Lakeville,Canton	1, 1		K.Holmes,K.Ryan
16,21	Ware,E.Orleans	1, 1 imm.		W.Petersen,P.Trull
24	SRV;Petersham	2, 1; 1 f.		R.Walton,R.Forster;E.Nielsen
<b>Northern Goshawk:</b>				
4,10	Brookline,Weston	1 imm., 1		H.Wiggin,W.Reagan
16,17	Quabbin,Harvard	1 imm., 1		SSBC,S.Carroll#
21	Medfield	1		W.Reagan
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk:</b>				
thr.	Orleans	1 ad.	v.o.	
3,24	Worcester,Braintree	1, 1		M.Lynch,S.Carroll
24	Concord	1		R.Walton#
<b>Red-tailed Hawk:</b>				
10	Marshfield,Salisbury	5, 8		W.Petersen#,P.Roberts
3	Newbypt-Salisbury	11		R.Forster
15,16	Nantucket,Ipswich	3, 7		M.Litchfield,BBC
24	SRV,Medfield	24, 7		R.Walton#,W.Reagan
<b>Rough-legged Hawk:</b>				
4,10	Salisbury-P.I.,Marshfield	6, 7		D.Evered#,W.Petersen#
24	Bridgewater,Middleboro	2, 2		E.Pearson,W.Petersen#
<b>Golden Eagle:</b>				
24	Lakeville	1		K.Holmes#
<b>American Kestrel:</b>				
4-10	S.Dartmouth	1		A.Hankin
17	Salisbury,Newbypt	1, 1		BBC
24	Bridgewater	1		E.Pearson
<b>Merlin:</b>				
5,10	S.Harwich,Salisbury	1, 1 ad. f.		B.Nikula,P.Roberts
17,18	P'town,Eastham	1, 1		B.Nikula,J.Aylward#
<b>Peregrine Falcon:</b>				
7	Nantucket	1 dark subad.		M.Litchfield
<b>Gyrfalcon:</b>				
10	Nantucket	1 gray		D.Beattie+G.Perkins
<b>Ruffed Grouse:</b>				
23,24	Quabbin,Wayland	1, 2		S.Carroll#,R.Forster
<b>Wild Turkey:</b>				
22	W.Brookfield	24		M.Lynch#

#### OWLS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

A Great Horned Owl wintered on the A.D. Little land in Cambridge. Snowy Owls occurred in about average numbers for a non-irruptive year. The East Boston report was from Logan Airport, and another individual was seen in downtown Worcester.

Both Red-headed and Red-bellied Woodpeckers were reported, with the only numbers of the latter occurring on Martha's Vineyard where that species is established. The five Pileated Woodpeckers in the eastern part of the Quabbin Reservation constituted a very good single-day count.

Numbers of flickers reported were way down from the unprecedented December total.

L.E.I.

**Eastern Screech-Owl:**

3,11	Newbypt,Ipswich	1 red, 1	H.Wiggin#,J.Berry
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Great Horned Owl: from Jan.-14,2-3 10-18	Cambridge,Milford P.I.,Rockport	1, 2 at nest 1, 1	L.Robinson,A.Williams P.Roberts,J.Berry	
Snowy Owl: 2-23,16 16	P.I.-Salisbury,E.Boston Worcester	3 max., 1 1	v.o.,T.Rumage S.Carroll#	
Barred Owl: 23	Hardwick	1	M.Lynch#	
Short-eared Owl: 5-9,10 21	P.I.-Salisbury,Marshfield E.Orleans	2 max., 1 2	v.o.,W.Petersen# P.Trull	
Northern Saw-whet Owl: 2	Nantucket	1	E.Andrews	
Belted Kingfisher: 9,10 10-26,24	Brookline,Eastham 6 locations,Concord	1, 1 6 singles, 2	R.Thayer,S.Carroll# v.o.,R.Walton	
Red-headed Woodpecker: thr. Dover		1	F.Hamlin	
Red-bellied Woodpecker: 7,10	M.V.,Brookfield	6+, 1	V.Laux,M.Argue#	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 7-20,7	Manomet,M.V.	1 f., 2	D.Evered,V.Laux	
Northern Flicker: 2,4 11,24	Belmont,Nantucket Halifax,Saugus	1, 8 1, 1	L.Taylor,M.Litchfield D.Briggs,BBC	
Pileated Woodpecker: 23	Hardwick	5	M.Lynch#	

#### HORNED LARK THROUGH EVENING GROSBEAK

A flock of sixty-five Fish Crows in Sudbury was the highest count ever at that site in the knowledge of the observer. A House Wren was carefully observed and heard singing at Manomet. American Robins continued to be reported in numbers, especially from Greater Boston southward. The Lexington Ovenbird remained until February 7. Among the irruptive winter species, including Red-breasted Nuthatch, Northern Shrike and the finches, numbers continued low and tended to be from interior sites. The exceptions were the only Pine Grosbeak, from East Orleans, and the sole Common Redpoll, on Nantucket. Evening Grosbeak counts remained notably low, and again surprisingly were mainly from Plymouth County. The Jackdaw count on Nantucket diminished to a single bird in February; no information on the fate of the missing individual was received. In the other direction, the Boxford Varied Thrush was augmented by a second, in Upton. Four-day sessions of warm, southwest wind on February 14-17 and 21-24 stimulated a variety of springtime avian activities. Song Sparrows were vocal on the fifteenth. Also, migrant blackbirds arrived in numbers, redwings beginning about the seventeenth and grackles around the twenty-third. L.E.T.

Horned Lark: 3-23,3 7,24	Salisbury, Worcester Middleboro,Halifax	60 max. (2/23),2 100+, 100+	v.o., M.Lynch# E. Akers, W. Petersen
American Crow: 4,11	Concord,Middleboro	86, 600+	D.Stokes#,D.Briggs
Fish Crow: 2;10	Cambridge, Natick; Sudbury	2,2; <u>65</u>	J.Heywood,S.Carroll#;R.Forster
Common Raven: 24	Petersham	2	E.Nielsen#
Jackdaw: thr.	Nantucket	<u>1</u>	E.Andrews#
Red-breasted Nuthatch: 16,23;24	Ipswich,W.Newbury;Hardwick,Petersham	1,2;10,15	BBC;E.Nielsen#
Brown Creeper: 24	Hardwick,Petersham	10,20	E.Nielsen#
Carolina Wren: 7,10,24 24;26	Somerset,Eastham,Lakeville Westport;Sandwich,Hopkinton	2, 1, 1 4; 2, 1	J.Carton,M.Lynch#,W.Petersen# G.Gove#;P.Trimble,J.Gordon
House Wren: 14	Manomet	1 singing	D.Evered
Winter Wren: 21	Sandwich	1	P.Trimble
Golden-crowned Kinglet: 23	W.Newbury,Hardwick	3, 15	BBC, S.Carroll#
Eastern Bluebird: thr.	Harwich, M.V.	4+, 15	v.o., V.Laux

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Hermit Thrush: 3,7-9,17-19	E.Middleboro,Nant.,Falmouth	1, 2 ind., 1	K.Anderson,E.Andrews#,v.o.	
American Robin: 2,4-25,18	Chatham,Nant.,Marshfield	100, 300 max.(2/23)	90 B.Nikula,v.o.,D.Clapp	
23,24,28	Waltham,Lakeville,Braintree	31, 50, 35	L.Taylor,E.Pearson,R.Campbell	
<u>Varied Thrush:</u> From Jan. thru	Feb., 2-7	Boxford, Upton	1 ph., 1 m.	B.Wasserman#, G.Shea#
Gray Catbird: 3,7-9,10	E.Orleans,Nant.,Eastham	1, 1, 3	A.Williams,E.Andrews#,M.Lynch#	
Cedar Waxwing: thr.,2	Middleboro, Concord	70 max.(2/6), 45	D.Briggs,R.Forster	
3,4-23	Worcester, Nant.	135, 200 max.(2/18)	M.Lynch,v.o.	
Yellow-rumped Warbler: 24	Weston	1	L.Robinson	
Pine Warbler: 10	Sudbury	1	R.Walton	
Ovenbird: from Jan. - 7	Lexington	1	L.Bhimas	
Rufous-sided Towhee: 1-3,4-28,8	Pembroke,S.Dartmouth,Groton	1 f., 2, 1 m.	E.Pearson,A.Hankin#,P.Lynn	
American Tree Sparrow: 17,20	Bolton,P'town	12, 10	M.Lynch#,P.Trimble	
23	P.I.,Waltham	25, 70	BBC, L.Taylor	
Savannah Sparrow: 3,11,23	Ipswich,Nant.,Salisbury	6, 5, 2	J.Berry,M.Litchfield,BBC	
"Ipswich" Sparrow: 3-23	P.I.	1 max.	v.o.	
Fox Sparrow: 5,16-19	E.Middleboro,Yarmouthport	1, 1	K.Anderson,J.Aylward	
Song Sparrow: 15,26	Nant.,Watertown	1 singing, 8 singing	M.Litchfield,M.Hall	
Swamp Sparrow: thr.	Nant.	3 max. (2/5)	E.Andrews#	
White-throated Sparrow: 18,25	Ipswich,Nant.	8, 6	J.Berry,M.Litchfield	
White-crowned Sparrow: 6-11	Nant.	2 imm. max.	M.Litchfield	
Dark-eyed Junco: 3,7,23	Hardwick,Easton,Waltham	110, 50,55	M.Hall,K.Ryan,L.Taylor	
Lapland Longspur: 3:9	P.I.,E.Boston;Salisbury	10, 47; 11	M.Argue#,R.Stymeist#;W.Smith	
Snow Bunting: 3-10,3	P.I.,Salisbury	75 max.(2/3), 6	v.o.,M.Lynch#	
11-17,17	Middleboro,P'town	200 max.(2/17), 100	v.o.,B.Nikula	
Red-winged Blackbird: 2,7	Sudbury,Easton	60, 10	R.Forster,K.Ryan	
17 on, 24	many locations, Middleboro	general arrival, 1000	v.o.,W.Petersen#	
Eastern Meadowlark: 3,9	E.Orleans,Salisbury	2, 2	A.Williams,S.Carroll#	
Rusty Blackbird: 2,10	Middleboro,Whitman	15, 80+	D.Briggs,W.Petersen#	
23,24	Hardwick,Wayland	1, 19	M.Lynch#,R.Forster	
Common Grackle: 5,21	Lakeville,Sandwich	1, 2	K.Holmes,P.Trimble	
23 on,24	many locations,Plymouth	tens, 100+	v.o.,M.Lynch#	
Brown-headed Cowbird: 23	Manomet,Middleboro	2, 2	K.Holmes#	
Pine Grosbeak: 3	E.Orleans	1	A.Williams	
Purple Finch: 4,25-28	E.Middleboro,S.Dartmouth	1 m., 3	K.Anderson,A.Hankin#	
Red Crossbill: 10	Hardwick	3	H.Wiggin#	
Common Redpoll: 13-14	Nantucket	1 f.	E.Andrews#	
Pine Siskin: 10-23,24	Hardwick,Petersham	50 max., 35	v.o.,E.Nielsen#	
American Goldfinch: 21,23	Medfield,Petersham	100, 6	W.Reagan,M.Lynch#	
Evening Grosbeak: thr.,3	Middleboro,Lakeville	35 max., 12	D.Briggs#,K.Holmes	
23,24	Hardwick,Petersham	8, 8	M.Lynch#,E.Nielsen#	