



FIELD RECORDS

JANUARY 1987

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January was wet, snowy, cloudy, and cold. Miserable. The temperature averaged 28.9 degrees, 0.7 degree below normal. The high was 50 degrees on the fifteenth and the low was 8 degrees on January 27. Precipitation totaled 7.28 inches, 3.29 inches over normal. January 1987 ranked fifth wettest in 117 years of record, and the most rain fell since the record of 10.55 inches in January 1979. Measurable amounts fell on fourteen days. Snowfall totaled 24.3 inches, 12.1 inches more than average. This was the most in January since 35.9 inches in 1978 and ranks ninth in 97 years of record. The Boston area missed a number of big storms with up to a foot of snow on January 2 in some northern and western suburbs, and then on January 26, Cape Cod was hit with 12- to 16-inch totals and huge drifts from high winds. The National Weather Service Station at Worcester airport reported a January total snowfall of 46.8 inches, three times the average. There were six days with an inch or more and this abnormal frequency caused much difficult travel and hazardous conditions. Sunshine was just 48 percent of possible. A new January low for barometric pressure (28.61) occurred on January 23. This was the fourth lowest reading in the entire 116 years of record.

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LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

A Pacific Loon was described in detail from the Sagamore Beach area, where it remained through the end of the month. The identification of the recently split species, Pacific Loon as opposed to Arctic Loon, was based on the lack of flank patches, size (smaller, less robust), and the probability of occurrence versus the Arctic Loon from Europe.

Double-crested Cormorants were reported from six locations with as many as 14 along the Charles River Basin, and 13 were tallied on the Nantucket CBC. A Great Egret continued to be seen in the Falmouth area until January 7; the bird had been present since mid-December.

The Greater White-fronted Goose was still present through January 3 at Wachusett Reservoir in Clinton, where large flocks of Canada Geese were still congregating. The count of Brant was over 1500 in the Squantum area on January 11. The open water on Nantucket was a key factor in the totals of 124 Canvasback and 157 Redheads. Eurasian Wigeons were seen in three locations, and the only Northern Shoveler of the month was found on Nantucket.

The flight of Oldsquaw off Nantucket and Tuckermuck is truly awesome. Birds fly past at a rate of 600 per minute and fly continually from mid-afternoon to dusk. This year the Tuckermuck CBC tallied 96,900, a new national high count, surpassing last year's record breaker of 86,243 seen from Nantucket. King Eiders were located in three spots, and Harlequin Ducks were found in four locations. On Nantucket an apparent Common x Barrow's Goldeneye hybrid was described. The bird was feeding with Barrow's and had a reddish-purple sheen to the head, an intermediate back and scapular pattern, intermediate head shape, and a teardrop-shaped cheek spot. As the editor of *American Birds* would say, "Stay tuned."

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DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	JANUARY 1987
	Red-throated Loon			
3	Nantucket	37	CBC	
	Pacific Loon (details submitted)			
20-31	Sagamore	1 ad W	S. Dinsmore + v.o.	

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	JANUARY 1987
Common Loon				
1, 3	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	30, 62	CBC	
1, 4	Newburyport area	12, 14	BBC (A. Blaisdell, R. McHale)	
11	Newburyport area	11	BBC (I. Giriuans)	
18	Gloucester	17	J. Berry	
Pied-billed Grebe				
3, 20	Nantucket, Lakeville	8, 1	CBC, W. Petersen#	
Horned Grebe				
1	Winthrop, Newburyport	18, 10	R. Stymeist#, BBC (A. Blaisdell)	
3, 18	Nantucket, Gloucester	5, 17	CBC, J. Berry	
Red-necked Grebe				
1	Nahant, Winthrop	2, 4	R. Stymeist#	
3, 18	Nantucket, Gloucester	39, 10	CBC, J. Berry	
18	Dennis, Provincetown	16, 5	B. Nikula, W. Petersen#	
Northern Gannet				
3, 18	Nantucket, P'town	106, 15	CBC, W. Petersen#	
Great Cormorant				
3, 10	Nantucket, Boston Harbor	141, 40	CBC, BBC (J. Barton)	
14-15, 18	Naushon I., Gloucester	290, 70	J. Hatch#, J. Berry	
Double-crested Cormorant				
thr.	Cambr. (Charles R. Basin)	14 max 1/2	R. Stymeist + v.o.	
1, 3	Clinton, Nantucket	1 imm, 13	M. Lynch#, CBC	
5, 6, 20	Somerville (Mystic R.)	1, 1, 2	J. Berry	
17, 18	Eastham, Provincetown	2, 1 imm	B. Nikula, W. Petersen#	
Great Blue Heron				
thr	Nantucket, Framingham	10 max, 3	v.o., K. Hamilton	
1	7 locations	21 ind	v.o.	
6	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	4	R. Marshall	
Other reports of single individuals throughout the month.				
Great Egret				
1-7	Falmouth	1	S. Wiedeman	
Black-crowned Night-Heron				
1	Tuckernuck, Eastham	10, 10	CBC, B. Nikula	
3	Nantucket	2	CBC	
30	Sudbury	1	J. Huntington	
Mute Swan				
3, 6	Nantucket, Gloucester	19, 7	CBC, J. Berry	
6	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	15	R. Marshall	
Greater White-fronted Goose				
1-3	Clinton (Wachusett Res.)	1	M. Lynch + v.o.	
Brant				
1, 3	E. Boston, Nantucket	70, 57	R. Stymeist#, CBC	
11	Squantum	1500	S. Higginbotham	
Canada Goose				
thr	Beverly-Salem Harbor	450+ max 1/27	J. Berry	
1, 4	Newburyport area	1200, 278	BBC (A. Blaisdell, R. McHale)	
1, 3	Clinton (Wachusett Res.)	700+, 600+	M. Lynch#	
3, 4	Nant., Orleans (Pochet)	263, 107	CBC, A. Williams	
Wood Duck				
thr, 5	Ipswich, Framingham	1 m, 1 f	J. Berry, K. Hamilton	
Green-winged Teal				
1-10	Framingham	1	K. Hamilton	
3	Salisbury, Nant.	1, 6	R. Forster, CBC	
7	Cummaquid	2	R. Barber	
17, 31	W. Roxbury, Lynn	10, 3	T. Aversa, J. Quigley	
American Black Duck				
3, 10	Nantucket, Plymouth	312, 170	CBC, M. Lynch#	
4, 25	Newburyport-Salisbury	600+, 850+	M. Lynch#	
6, 29	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	606, 519	R. Marshall	
Mallard				
1, 3	Essex, Nantucket	100+, 351	J. Berry, CBC	
10, 18	Plymouth, E. Gloucester	100+, 100+	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
Northern Pintail				
1, 3	P.I., Nantucket	2, 5	BBC (A. Blaisdell), CBC	
9, 10	Cohasset, Framingham	6, 2	S. Higginbotham, K. Hamilton	

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Northern Pintail (continued)				
11, 20	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1, 2	R. Marshall	
18, 25	Yarmouthport	45, 80	B. Nikula	
Northern Shoveler				
3	Nantucket	1	CBC	
Gadwall				
thr	Framingham	5	K. Hamilton	
1, 3	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	7, 2	CBC	
4	Worcester, Scituate	1, 1	M. Lynch#, S. Higginbotham#	
8-13, 9	Salem, Lakeville	8-10, 1	J. Berry, D. Briggs	
10, 17	Plymouth, Quincy	15+, 3	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont#	
18	E. Gloucester	14	J. Berry	
25	W. Yarmouth	4	B. Nikula	
30	Scituate	1	D. Clapp	
Eurasian Wigeon				
thr	Plymouth, Nantucket	1 m, 1 m	v.o.	
17-25	Chatham	1 m	A. Richards + v.o.	
American Wigeon				
3, 10	Nantucket, Belmont	14, 14	CBC, R. Stymeist	
6	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	8	R. Marshall	
10, 18	Plymouth, E. Gloucester	30, 1	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
Canvasback				
3	Nantucket, Clinton	124, 1	CBC, M. Lynch#	
6, 13, 20	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	16, 19, 24	R. Marshall	
9, 25	Lakeville, Newburyport	10, 1	D. Briggs, M. Lynch#	
Redhead				
4, 9	Nantucket, Falmouth	157, 20	R. Stymeist#, J. Aylward#	
10, 12-31	Plymouth, Natick	12, 1	M. Lynch#, K. Hamilton	
Ring-necked Duck				
thr, 1	Framingham, Lakeville	3-9, 6	K. Hamilton, D. Briggs#	
1, 19; 3	Winchester; Nantucket	9, 8; 9	L. Taylor; CBC	
10	Plymouth	120+	M. Lynch#	
Greater Scaup				
1	E. Boston-Winthrop	500	R. Stymeist#	
3, 9	Nantucket, Falmouth	399, 3200	CBC, J. Aylward + v.o.	
9, 11	Lakeville, Wollaston	4, 200	D. Briggs, S. Higginbotham	
29, 30	Dorchester, Scituate	390, 1	M. Hall, D. Clapp	
Lesser Scaup				
1, 3	Essex, Nantucket	1, 21	J. Berry+, CBC	
9, 25	Lakeville, Plymouth	10, 2	K. Anderson, S. Higginbotham	
Common Eider				
1, 3	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	445, 3673	CBC	
King Eider				
thr	Winthrop	1 m	A. Bennett + v.o.	
23 on	Sagamore	1	S. Dinsmore + v.o.	
28 on	N. Scituate	1	S. Higginbotham#	
Harlequin Duck				
thr	Winthrop, Nantucket	2, 9 max	v.o.	
17, 25	Wellfleet, N. Scituate	1, 1	B. Nikula + v.o., K. Anderson	
Oldsquaw				
1	Tuckernuck	96,900	CBC (M. Litchfield + v.o.)	
3	Nantucket	50,323	CBC	
4	Nantucket	600/minute	A. Wilson + v.o.	
Black Scoter				
3	Nantucket Sound	500+	R. Stymeist#	
29	Nant. (Siasconset)	150	M. Litchfield	
Surf Scoter				
3	Nantucket Sound	800+	R. Stymeist#	
White-winged Scoter				
3	Nantucket Sound	1000+	R. Stymeist#	
Common Goldeneye				
1, 3	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	319,582	CBC	
10, 25; 30	Framingham; Scituate	5, 7; 22	K. Hamilton; D. Clapp	

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Barrow's Goldeneye				
1	E. Boston, Newbypt	1, 2	J. Cumming, M. Argue#	
3	Chatham, Quincy	1, 1	J. Aylward, S. Higginbotham#	
4	Nant., W. Newbury	12, 2	G. Gove#, H. Weissberg#	
5, 6	Naushon I., Hull	1, 1	J. Hatch#, P. Thayer	
Bufflehead				
4	Newburyport area	124	BBC (R. McHale)	
12	Nantucket (Long Pd)	45	M. Litchfield	
Hooded Merganser				
1	Lakeville, Winchester	4, 8	D. Briggs, L. Taylor	
3, 6	Nantucket, Boston	15, 8	CBC, A. Tolland	
10	Plymouth	50+	M. Lynch#	
10, 17, 19	Arlington	1, 10, 21	L. Taylor	
10, 11	Framingham, Weymouth	4, 4	K. Hamilton, S. Smith	
23, 30	Watertown, Marshfield	15, 1 f	M. Hall, D. Clapp	
Common Merganser				
1	Brewster, Ipswich	155, 2	B. Nikula, J. Berry	
1, 19	Winchester (Mystic L.)	48, 61	L. Taylor	
1, 3; 3	Clinton; Nantucket	12, 9; 29	M. Lynch#; CBC	
9, 10	Lakeville, Plymouth	8, 100+	K. Anderson, M. Lynch#	
10, 19	Arlington (Spy Pd)	10, 55	L. Taylor	
12, 15	S. Carver, Naushon I.	12, 8	K. Anderson, J. Hatch#	
18, 25	Milton, Framingham	35, 9	L. Taylor, K. Hamilton	
Red-breasted Merganser				
3	Nantucket	8636	CBC	
4, 25	Newbypt, Salisbury	120+, 280	M. Lynch#	
Ruddy Duck				
1, 19	Winchester (Mystic L.)	12, 8	L. Taylor	
1-10, 3	Framingham, Nantucket	2, 9	K. Hamilton, CBC	
7	Eastham	4	R. Barber#	
19	Cambr. (Charles R.)	34	I. Giriunas	

RAPTORS

Bald Eagles were observed on a regular basis in the Lakeville area with an adult and an immature bird moving between the lakes of the area. Along the Merrimac River, at least three birds including two adults were seen throughout the month. Feeder-watchers reported many Sharp-shinned Hawks especially after stormy weather. The reports of Rough-legged Hawks were numerous with the bulk near the coast, and Red-tailed Hawks lined the highways. American Kestrels, on the other hand, were few and far between. Peregrine Falcons were found on Nantucket, Tuckernuck, and Kettle Islands. R.H.S.

Bald Eagle				
thr	Lakeville	1 ad + 1 imm	K. Holmes + v.o.	
thr	Newbypt (Merrimac R.)	2 ad + 1 imm	v.o.	
3	Wenham (Wenham Lake)	1 imm	R. Forster	
Northern Harrier				
1, 3	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	10, 18+	CBC	
1	P.I., E. Boston	3, 2	BBC (A. Blaisdell), R. Stymeist	
1	Ellisville	5	D. Briggs#	
4	Bridgewater	1	K. Holmes	
13	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	3	R. Marshall	
14, 18	Naushon I., P'town	2, 2	J. Hatch#, W. Petersen#	
20, 25	Halifax, Duxbury Beach	3, 3	W. Petersen#, K. Anderson	
Sharp-shinned Hawk				
1-15	13 locations	15 individuals	v.o.	
16-31	4 locations	5 individuals	v.o.	
Cooper's Hawk				
3, 9	Nantucket, Lakeville	1, 1	CBC, K. Holmes	
17	W. Roxbury	1	T. Aversa	
10-24	W. Newbury	1	T. Martin + v.o.	
24, 29	Chatham, E. Middleboro	1 ad, 1	B. Nikula, K. Anderson	

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Northern Goshawk				
thr	WBWS	1 imm	D. Reynolds + v.o.	
thr	P.I.	1 imm	R. Everett + v.o.	
8, 9	S. Carver, Lakeville	1 ad, 1	J. Shaw#, K. Anderson#	
26, 28; 31	Westwood; Needham	1; 1 imm	S. Allen; W. Petersen	
30	Plum Island	1 imm	T. Aversa	
Red-shouldered Hawk				
thr, 4	Orleans, Worcester	1 ad, 1 ad	B. Nikula + v.o., M. Lynch	
18, 20	Holliston, Lakeville	1 ad, 1 ad	R. Forster, W. Petersen#	
25	E. Middleboro	1	P. Anderson	
Red-tailed Hawk				
1, 3	Ipswich-Essex, Nant.	5, 24	J. Berry, CBC	
4	Bridgewater-Halifax	7	K. Holmes#	
Many other reports of 1 or 2 individuals from a wide area.				
Rough-legged Hawk				
thr	P.I.-Salisbury	6+ max	v.o.	
thr	Middleboro-Bridgewater	6 max	K. Holmes + v.o.	
thr	Nantucket	4+ max	v.o.	
1, 14	Sudbury, Naushon I.	1 dk, 1 dk	R. Forster, J. Hatch#	
17, 18	Mansfield, P'town	1, 1	G. Gove#, W. Petersen#	
22, 25	Westboro, Marshfield	1 dk, 2	B. Blodget, K. Anderson	
Golden Eagle (no details submitted)				
8	P.I. (Hellcat)	1 ad	J. Murray	
American Kestrel				
3, 4	Nantucket, Bridgewater	13, 2	CBC, K. Holmes#	
There are very few reports of this species submitted.				
Merlin				
3	Nantucket	4	CBC	
14	Nantucket	1 ad, 1 ad	P. English, M. Litchfield	
16, 28	Halifax, Nantucket	1, 1 subad	K. Holmes, M. Litchfield	
Peregrine Falcon				
1	Tuckernuck, E. Boston	1 ad, 1	CBC, R. Stymeist#	
3, 23	Nantucket	1, 1	CBC, M. Litchfield	
19	Manchester (Kettle I.)	1	C. Leahy	

PHEASANTS THROUGH SHRIKES

Several observers noted that the number of pheasants seems to be down recently; this probably can be attributed to the fact that the state has not been stocking them east of Route 495. The Long-billed Dowitcher at Hyannisport continued from December through January 4. About 1100 Bonaparte's Gulls were feeding in the rips off Low Beach at Nantucket where a Thayer's Gull was also noted as were Iceland and Glaucous gulls. A Lesser Black-backed Gull was noted on the Charles River Basin on New Year's Day. All of the usual alcids (Dovekie, Common and Thick-billed murre, Razorbill, and Black Guillemot) were reported this month.

Although the numbers in this month's records don't really reflect the fact, this is an invasion year for Snowy Owl; 3 to 5 were present at Nantucket, which is unusual since they are seen there only infrequently, and many have been banded at Logan Airport. Flycatchers are not the usual fare for January, but an Eastern Phoebe was found on the Tuckernuck CBC. A large crow roost exists in Framingham, and 2500 American and 600 Fish crows were estimated there. By the time you read this, the Fish Crows will have dispersed to breeding areas in southeastern Massachusetts and should be looked for north of Boston also.

Carolina Wrens were reported from many locations including 7 from Naushon Island; more than 450 were tallied on the Massachusetts CBCs this winter. Winter Wrens were also reported from three locations and Eastern Bluebirds were seen at two locations including 10 birds on Nantucket. A Varied Thrush spent a week at a feeder in Dedham. Another was present in Tewksbury January 5-28, and a Bohemian Waxwing was noted in Acton. A Brown Thrasher was found in Squantum.

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Ring-necked Pheasant				
12, 24	Everett, P.I.	3, 1 f	J. Berry, H. Wiggin	

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Wild Turkey				
17	Petersham	22	M. Lynch#	
Virginia Rail				
9, 20	Scituate, Nantucket	1, 1	S. Higginbotham, E. Andrews	
American Coot				
1-19	Arlington	21 max 1/1	L. Taylor	
3, 10	Nantucket, Plymouth	14, 25	CBC, M. Lynch#	
16-31	Natick	9	K. Hamilton	
Black-bellied Plover				
3, 23	Nantucket	7, 4	CBC, M. Litchfield	
Ruddy Turnstone				
27	Nantucket	15	M. Litchfield	
Sanderling				
1	Nahant	250	G. Gove#	
3-18	Nantucket	127 max 1/3	v.o.	
4	Newburyport	43	BBC (D. McHale)	
Purple Sandpiper				
1, 3	Lynn, Nantucket	60, 35	R. Stymeist#, CBC	
4	N. Scituate	350	S. Higginbotham	
18	Gloucester	60	J. Berry	
Dunlin				
1, 17	Nahant, Westport	80, 60	G. Gove#	
Long-billed Dowitcher				
4 from Dec.	Hyannisport	1	S. Clifton + v.o.	
Common Snipe				
1	W. Newbury, Essex	2, 3	J. Gordon#, J. Berry	
21	Bridgewater	1	K. Ryan	
American Woodcock				
6, 7; 23	Nantucket, Brewster	1; 1	E. Andrews; R. Everett	
Red Phalarope				
16	Winthrop	1	S. Dinsmore	
Little Gull				
24	Nantucket	1 ad	M. Litchfield	
Common Black-headed Gull				
1, 3	Winthrop, Yarmouth	4, 1 ad	R. Stymeist#, J. Aylward#	
1, 23	Lynn	1 (1W), 1 ad	J. Quigley	
16, 25	Winthrop, Nantucket	9, 1 imm	S. Dinsmore, E. Andrews	
Bonaparte's Gull				
3, 9	Salisbury, N. Scituate	45, 15	R. Forster, S. Higginbotham	
4, 18; 23	Nantucket; Lynn	1100, 300	M. Litchfield, J. Quigley	
Iceland Gull				
3	Nantucket, Salisbury	49, 20	CBC, R. Forster	
16-25	Gloucester	9 max 1/18	v.o.	
17	Lakeville	1 (2W)	G. Gove	
Thayer's Gull				
1-4	Nantucket	1 (1W)	M. Litchfield, B. Nikula	
Lesser Black-backed Gull				
1, 3	Cambridge, Yarmouth	1 (3W), 1 ad	R. Stymeist#, J. Aylward#	
22	Lynn (Flax Pd)	1 ad	J. Quigley	
Glaucous Gull				
3, 18	Nantucket	4, 1 ad	CBC, M. Litchfield	
3; 3, 18	Salisbury; Gloucester	2; 2, 1	R. Forster, BBC (W. Drummond)	
Black-legged Kittiwake				
1, 3	Tuckernuck I., Nant.	91, 122	CBC	
18	P'town	500	W. Petersen	
Dovekie				
31	Sagamore	2	M. Lynch#	
Common Murre				
3	Rockport	1	K. Griffis#	
Thick-billed Murre				
3, 10-25	Nantucket, Rockport	1, 1	CBC, v.o.	
25	Salisbury	1	M. Lynch#	

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Razorbill				
1, 3	Tuckernuck I., Nant.	35, 15	CBC	
18	P'town	125	W. Petersen	
Black Guillemot				
3, 6	Nantucket, Scituate	9, 1	CBC, S. Higginbotham	
18	Rockport	7	BBC (W. Drummond)	
Mourning Dove				
21	Easton	50	K. Ryan	
Eastern Screech-Owl				
1	Hopkinton, W. Newbury	2, 1	G. Gove#, R. Stymeist#	
1, 3	Ipswich, Hamilton	1, 1 (red)	J. Berry	
29	Easton	1	K. Ryan	
Great Horned Owl				
thr	Ipswich	1 pr	J. Berry#	
1-17; 14	Belmont; E. Orleans	1; 1	L. Taylor; A. Williams	
1, 9	Lakeville, Brookline	2, 1	K. Holmes, H. Wiggin	
17, 18	Hardwick, E. Middleboro	7, 2	M. Lynch#, K. Anderson	
Snowy Owl				
1, 3	E. Boston, S. Dartmouth	4, 1	R. Stymeist#, T. Raymond	
1, 10	Newburyport, Wareham	6, 2	BBC (A. Blaisdell), D. Smyly	
17, 3-27	Nantucket	3, 3-5	E. Andrews, M. Litchfield	
Barred Owl				
1; 3, 18	Lakeville; Hamilton	1; 2, 1	K. Holmes#; BBC (W. Drummond)	
15	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	
Long-eared Owl				
1, 4	Bridgewater, Nantucket	2, 2	K. Holmes#, R. Stymeist#	
4, 10	Hamilton, P.I.	1, 1	J. Berry#, BBC (W. Van Cor)	
Short-eared Owl				
1	Salisbury, Bridgewater	3, 1	v.o., K. Holmes#	
4, 20	Nantucket, Middleboro	7, 2	M. Litchfield, W. Petersen#	
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
1	Lakeville, Hamilton	2, 1	K. Holmes#, J. Berry#	
3-17	Nantucket	1	E. Andrews	
Belted Kingfisher				
1, 3	Ipswich, Nantucket	1, 1	J. Berry, CBC	
14	Naushon I.	2	J. Hatch#	
Red-bellied Woodpecker				
thr	Lakeville, Hamilton	1 m, 1 m	v.o.	
21; 18, 28	Lexington, Easton	1, 1 f	M. Baird#, K. Ryan	
31	Andover	1 m	R. Means	
Northern Flicker				
1, 3	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	12, 38	CBC	
6, 10	Wayland, Waltham	1, 1	R. Forster, L. Taylor	
Pileated Woodpecker				
1-4	IRWS	2-3	v.o.	
4	Hamilton, Shirley	1 f, 1	G. d'Entremont#, E. Peters	
Eastern Phoebe				
1	Tuckernuck	1	CBC (M. Litchfield)	
Horned Lark				
thr	Newburyport area	40 max 1/24	v.o.	
25	Halifax	100	K. Anderson	
30	Duxbury Beach	59	D. Clapp#	
American Crow				
6, 10	E. Middleboro, Framingham	300, 2500	K. Anderson, K. Hamilton	
Fish Crow				
10	Framingham	600	K. Hamilton	
Common Raven				
18	Quabbin	2	M. Lynch#	
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
thr	Ipswich	1	J. Berry#	
3, 4	Nantucket, Hamilton	25, 4	CBC, G. d'Entremont	
Brown Creeper				
1, 3	Hamilton, Belmont	2, 3	J. Berry#, BBC (R. Clayton)	
17, 31	N. Middleboro, Ipswich	3, 1-2	K. Holmes, J. Berry	

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Carolina Wren				
2, 10	Brookline, Salisbury	1, 1	H. Wiggin, D. Stemple	
14, 15; 17	Naushon I.; Westport	7, 2	J. Hatch#, G. Gove#	
25, 26	Ipswich, Winchester	1, 2	J. Berry, M. McClellan	
Reports of 11 individuals from 11 locations.				
Winter Wren				
1	Lakeville, Nahant	1, 2	D. Briggs, G. d'Entremont#	
16	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	
Marsh Wren				
3	Nantucket	4	CBC	
Golden-crowned Kinglet				
thr	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	
28, 31	Cohasset, Ipswich	4, 4-5	S. Higginbotham, J. Berry	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
1	Tuckernuck I., Nantucket	3, 1	CBC	
11, 14	Belmont, Naushon I.	1, 1	G. Gove# J. Hatch#	
Eastern Bluebird				
17, 18; 30	Lakeville; Nantucket	1 m + 1 f; 10	K. Holmes, E. Andrews#	
American Robin				
3, 10	Nantucket, Boxford	657, 15	CBC, M. Argue#	
11, 18	Cohasset, Yarmouthport	36, 50	fide R. Forster, B. Nikula	
18, 30	E. Dennis, Taunton	40, 50	B. Nikula, C. + N. Foss	
Varied Thrush				
5-28	Tewksbury	1	B. Robertson	
24-31	Dedham	1	E. Cutler	
Gray Catbird				
3, 28	Nantucket	4, 1	CBC, M. Litchfield	
Brown Thrasher				
18	Quincy	1	J. Gordon#	
Cedar Waxwing				
1, 10	Bourne, Boxford	12-15, 40	D. Briggs#, H. Wiggin#	
16, 25	Middleboro, Nantucket	100, 17	D. Briggs, M. Litchfield	
Bohemian Waxwing				
10	Boxford	1	H. Wiggin, M. Argue	
Northern Shrike				
1, 3	P.I., Nantucket	3, 2	BBC (A. Blaisdell), CBC	
10, 24	Framingham, Eastham	1, 1	K. Hamilton, K. Anderson	
Reports of 4 individuals from 4 locations.				

WARBLERS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

Orange-crowned Warblers survived in four locations with one bird in South Carver coming to a suet feeder. Yellow-breasted Chats were located in three areas with two of the birds later found dead. On Nantucket, a chat was found the day before the CBC, the day after the CBC, and hit the picture window on January 20. On Beacon Hill in downtown Boston, a chat was rescued alive from a snowbank at 11:30 A.M. but was dead by 1:30 P.M. A Chipping Sparrow visited a feeder in East Orleans, and the Harris' Sparrow continued throughout the month at a feeder on Nantucket.

Common Redpolls were on the move by January 18 and were reported at feeders throughout the area. Also of note was the number of Pine Siskins at feeders. Other winter finches were less obvious with just two reports of Red Crossbill, two individual White-winged Crossbills, and not a single record of Pine Grosbeak. R.H.S.

Orange-crowned Warbler				
1	Nahant, Belmont (ADL)	1, 1	A. Bennett + v.o., L. Taylor	
3	Nantucket	1	CBC (O. Komar)	
11-12	S. Carver (suet feeder)	1	J. Shaw + v.o.	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
1, 3	Scusset, Nantucket	10-12, 367	D. Briggs#, CBC	
14-15, 18	Naushon I., Squantum	152+, 2	J. Hatch#, L. Taylor#	

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Pine Warbler				
3, 11	Nantucket, Squantum	11, 1	CBC, S. Higginbotham	
24-26	Lexington (suet feeder)	1-2	N. Reiner	
31	Burlington	1	G. Mullen	
Palm Warbler				
1, 3	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	4, 4	CBC	
Common Yellowthroat				
1	Tuckernuck	1	CBC (M. Litchfield)	
Yellow-breasted Chat				
1-6	Nahant (from Dec.)	1	v.o.	
2-20	Nantucket (hit window 1/20)	1	B. Nickerson, L. Loring	
19	Boston (Beacon Hill)	1	B. Zaremba	
Rufous-sided Towhee				
thr, 1	Chatham, Lakeville	1, 1	B. Nikula, D. Davis#	
14-15, 31	Naushon I., Brewster	5, 1	J. Hatch#, B. Nikula	
Chipping Sparrow (details submitted)				
4-15	E. Orleans (at feeder)	1	A. + E. Williams	
Field Sparrow				
1, 9	Clinton, Halifax	6, 6	M. Lynch#, D. Briggs	
14-15, 26	Naushon I., Millis	18, 1	J. Hatch#, R. Forster	
27-29, 28	E. Middleboro, Cohasset	1, 2	K. Anderson, S. Higginbotham	
Savannah Sparrow				
3, 13	Nant., S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	13, 4	CBC, R. Marshall	
"Ipswich" Sparrow				
1, 4	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	3, 1	CBC, P. Trimble	
5	Salisbury	1	M. McClellan#	
13	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	R. Marshall	
Fox Sparrow				
4, 9	Salisbury, S. Carver	1, 1	G. d'Entremont#, I. Shaw	
Song Sparrow				
1, 3	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	29, 78	CBC	
Swamp Sparrow				
4, 31	Nantucket	2, 1	R. Stymeist#, E. Andrews	
White-throated Sparrow				
thr, 1	Ipswich, Tuckernuck	5 max, 7	J. Berry, CBC	
Harris' Sparrow				
thr from Nov.	Nantucket	1 ad	Harnish + v.o.	
Lapland Longspur				
5, 11	Salisbury	2	M. McClellan	
30	Duxbury Beach	7	D. Clapp#	
Snow Bunting				
3, 4	Quincy, Nantucket	3, 24	S. Higginbotham#, R. Stymeist#	
11, 14	Salisbury, Uxbridge	1, 30	M. McClellan, A. Strauss	
20	Middleboro	250	W. Petersen#	
20, 24	Nantucket, Salisbury	40, 22	M. Litchfield, H. Wiggin	
30	Duxbury Beach	1	D. Clapp#	
Red-winged Blackbird				
5, 17	Marshfield, Belmont (ADL)	15, 2	S. + R. Higginbotham, L. Taylor	
17	W. Roxbury, Nant.	5, 25	T. Aversa, E. Andrews	
19	Millis	1	R. Forster	
28	Marshfield (DWWS)	114 (9 ad m)	D. Clapp	
Eastern Meadowlark				
1	Tuckernuck, E. Orleans	8, 1	CBC, A. Williams	
3; 9, 12	Nant.; Millis	14; 5, 4	CBC; M. Kasprzyk#	
6, 13	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1, 2	R. Marshall	
20	Halifax	9	K. Anderson#	
25, 30	Duxbury	14, 6	K. Anderson, D. Clapp	
Rusty Blackbird				
17	W. Roxbury	25	T. Aversa	
Common Grackle				
19, 25	Nantucket, Sudbury	14, 1	M. Litchfield, R. Forster	
30	Marshfield	3	D. Clapp	

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Brown-headed thr	Cowbird Burlington	6	M. Hall	
Purple Finch 3	Ipswich, N. Middleboro	7, 1	R. Forster, K. Holmes	
House Finch 1	Essex	100+	J. Berry#	
Red Crossbill 11-12	Weston (at feeder)	1 f	C. Webb	
17	New Braintree	3	M. Lynch#	
White-winged Crossbill 16, 27	Watertown, Nantucket	1 m, 1 m	R. Stymeist#, N. Adams	
Common Redpoll 1	Cambr., Salisbury	15, 10	R. Stymeist, BBC (A. Blaisdell)	
3, 17	Nant., Arlington	17, 2	L. Taylor	
11, 20	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	20, 50	R. Marshall	
18	6 widespread locations	50 total	v.o.	
27-31	10 locations	74 total	v.o.	
29	Dorchester	25	M. Hall	
Pine Siskin thr	Nantucket	57 max 1/1	E. Andrews	
thr	Arlington	50 max 1/1	L. Taylor	
thr	Ipswich	5 max 1/25	J. Berry	
thr	Middleboro	2-3	D. Briggs	
thr, 3	Lakeville, Nantucket	2-3, 115	R. + H. LaPointe, CBC	
4, 7	Ipswich, Westford	7, 25	N. Holahan, S. Selesky	
12, 18	S. Carver, Petersham	20, 40	J. Shaw, M. Lynch#	
29	Stoughton	50	G. Ruben	
American Goldfinch thr	Ipswich, Watertown	12 max, 24 max	J. Berry, J. Heywood#	
1, 17	Essex, Hardwick	30+, 24	J. Cushing#, M. Lynch#	
Evening Grosbeak thr; 10	Middleboro, Boxford	100+, 15	D. Briggs, H. Wiggin	
10, 18	Framingham, Easton	34, 22	R. Forster, K. Ryan	
18; 17, 18	IRWS; Petersham (2 loc)	72; 120, 175	M. West; M. Lynch#	
30	Marshfield	16	D. Clapp#	

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