

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER

December, a big month for birders, was relatively warm with temperatures averaging nine degrees above normal. A large high off the north Atlantic coast circulated warm Caribbean air over the eastern part of the country most of the first week. Temperatures in Massachusetts were in the high 50's to mid 60's, with many records broken. At mid-month, an intense low pressure storm system off the Carolina coast brought heavy precipitation to the northeast. Its counter-clockwise circulation, however, brought moist air driven by gale force winds to eastern Massachusetts. Thus, the precipitation fell as rain, as much as two to four inches of it, causing some flash flooding along the coast. After a brief cold period, the last week of the month was again warmer than usual.

During the month, 197 species were observed in eastern Massachusetts, plus three subspecies - a Blue Goose on Nantucket, two Ipswich Sparrows and three Oregon Juncos. An additional four species of birds were found in western Massachusetts - a Golden Eagle, Turkey, Pileated Woodpecker and an Ovenbird. The annual Christmas Bird Count (CBC) provided us with most of our records this month. In cases of unusual birds where the observer was unknown, the compiler of the count is listed.

The lingering warm weather, undoubtedly, kept many of the migrants here, notably Great-crested Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird, and many warblers including Black-and-white, Nashville, Northern Parula, Prairie, Northern Waterthrush and Wilson's Warbler.

Shorebirds also lingered, with Piping Plover, many Black-bellied Plover, 6 Greater Yellowlegs, 7 Semipalmated Sandpipers and a Marbled Godwit being reported. The concentration of Sanderlings at Revere Beach was amazing; over 800 were found there on the Boston count.

Other highlights were a Northern Fulmar, picked up alive on Nantucket, a Cattle Egret, 2 Bald Eagles, 2 Peregrine Falcons and the Gyr Falcon continued at Monomoy. A Purple Gallinule, captured and photographed in New Bedford, is spending the rest of the winter in Capron Park, Attleboro. A Northern Skua, found at Andrews Point, Rockport, was being harassed by gulls. An amazing count of 152 Razorbills was observed on the Nantucket CBC. It tied the all-time record high count made on the Bay of Fundy CBC in 1968. I bet if they knew that, they would have found at least one more! Two Common Puffins were noted; Dovekies were scarce. A banded Common Raven landed on the Emerson Inn at Rockport. Western Tanagers were found at Chatham, Rockport and Wellesley, and the Green-tailed Towhee continued at Scituate until mid-month. A Lark Sparrow and a Clay-colored Sparrow were observed on the 29th (Cape Cod CBC).

Christmas counts reflected a substantial increase in Blue Jays over last year, and a decrease in Red-breasted Nuthatches. The warm weather resulted in many lingering species, the Rufous-sided Towhee being a good example. The following is a two-year comparison of these species. The figures following the count are the total number of species seen.

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	BLUE JAY		RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH		RUFUS-SIDED TOWHEE	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
Athol (29)	143	815	0	12	0	0
Buzzard's Bay (117)	519	252	0	5	12	5
Cape Ann (105)	581	226	30	13	13	0
Cape Cod (143)	393	302	3	61	8	3
Concord (81)	2082	773	32	10	6	1
Greater Boston (96)	610	221	6	38	6	0
Marshfield (89)	241	91	2	4	4	2
New Bedford (95)	525	885	0	2	26	17
Newburyport (96)	646	240	15	3	2	0
Quincy (94)	281	118	7	15	9	1
Taunton (86)	887	449	7	12	2	0
Totals:	6908	4372	102	175	88	29

We extend our thanks to all who contributed to Bird Observer records in 1973 and look forward to your continued support in 1974.

Common Loon:			
23	Newburyport area	51	D.Alexander, compiler CBC
Red-throated Loon:			
16	Revere-Winthrop	16	D.Finch, D.Abbott# CBC
Red-necked Grebe:			
3,22	Gloucester, Hull	1,1	M.McClellan#, S.Higginbotham CBC
23,28	Dennis, Manomet	7,2	B.Nikula#, W.Petersen
Horned Grebe:			
1,2	Braintree, S.Boston	1,18	W.Petersen, J.Pickup
Pied-billed Grebe:			
16	Woburn (Horn Pond)	11	R.Clayton CBC
Northern Fulmar:			
30	Nantucket	1 (picked up alive)	R.Veit CBC
Gannet:			
9,15,30	Rockport, Falmouth, Nantucket	120,2,100	G.Soucy#, R.Harlow CBC, R.Veit CBC
Great Cormorant:			
2	Cohasset	12	L.DeGiacomo#
Double-crested Cormorant:			
29,30	N.Chatham, New Bedford	1,1	W.Bailey CBC, G&J Fernandez CBC
Great Blue Heron:			
6,15	Bourne, Wareham	12,47	M.B.O., W.Petersen# CBC
29	Marshfield count	55	R.Ames, compiler CBC
Cattle Egret:			
7-15	Middleboro (Leona Farm)	1	C.Corwin, D.Briggs #
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
30,31	Nantucket, Hingham	63,6	R.Veit CBC, G.Wilson
American Bittern:			
1&15;29	P.I.; Cape Cod area	1;3	W.Cornwell, G.Soucy#; W.Bailey CBC
Mute Swan:			
23	Westport	120	A.Agush#
Whistling Swan:			
6-31	Gloucester (Niles Pond)	1	R.Forster & v.o.
23	P.I.	1	W.Harrington# CBC
Brant:			
1,2	Wollaston, Chatham	7,80	H.D'Entremont#, BBC (R.Pease)
16	Boston Harbor	9	D.Finch#, L.Robinson# CBC
29	Marshfield count	418	R.Ames CBC
Snow Goose:			
1,15	P.I., Wareham	9,1	M.Argue#, W.Petersen# CBC
15	Nantucket	1 (Blue Morph)	S.Perkins
Gadwall:			
1,8	Ipswich, Woburn	200,1	M&A Argue#, D&A Bades
16	S.Boston, Concord count	1,65	D.Brown# CBC, P.Alden CBC
Pintail:			
1,23	P.I., Yarmouth	10,15	BBC (I.Giriunas), B.Nikula
Green-winged Teal:			
1,16	P.I., Woburn	15,1	BBC (I.Giriunas), R.Clayton CBC
Blue-winged Teal:			
16,23	Wakefield, Manchester	3,1	W.Van Cor CBC, H.Weissberg CBC
15	Pocasset	1	R.Harlow, compiler CBC
European Wigeon:			
1-12,29	Cohasset, Orleans	1,1	R.Veit# & v.o., W.Petersen# CBC
American Wigeon:			
8,20	Woburn, Manomet	24,21	D&A Bades, M.B.O.
Northern Shoveler:			
8,13	Woburn, Barnstable	1,1	D&A Bades, R.Pease
16-30,23	Winthrop, P.I.	1,20	D.Finch# CBC, W.Harrington# CBC
Wood Duck:			
1,8,30	Ipswich, Woburn, New Bedford	1,1,3	J.Berry#, D&A Bades, P.Regan
Redhead:			
2-8,15	Woburn, Marion count	1,39	R.Stymeist & v.o., R.Harlow CBC
Ring-necked Duck:			
15	N.Falmouth	86	R.Stymeist# CBC
Canvasback:			
2,23,29	Falmouth, Westport, Brewster	250,25,26	R.Veit#, A.Agush#, J.Kenneally CBC
Greater Scaup:			
16	Boston Harbor	5148	D.Finch, D.Abbott, R.Veit CBC

Scaup: (species?)			
2	Falmouth	700	J.Loughlin
Common Goldeneye:			
9	Middleboro	60	BBC(T.Athearn)
Barrow's Goldeneye:			
7,15-31	Falmouth,Magnolia	1,2-1	R.Pease,H.Wiggin# & v.o.
16,22	Winthrop,Cohasset	4,1	D.Finch# CBC,S.Higginbotham CBC
23,30	Newburyport,Nantucket	3,3	P.Alden# CBC, R.Veit# CBC
Bufflehead:			
2,16	Wollaston,Boston count	400,574	L.DeGiacomo#,R.Stymeist CBC
Oldsquaw:			
22	Braintree	1	W.Petersen#
Harlequin Duck:			
15-29,29	Magnolia,Gloucester(E.P.)	1-6,2	fide H.Wiggin & v.o.,L.Webster#
Common Eider:			
1,2	Winthrop,Cohasset	2300+,1000+	R.Stymeist#,R.Veit#
29	Brewster	20,000	J.Kenneally CBC
King Eider:			
3;17&28	Rockport;Manomet	2;1	M.McClellan#;W.Petersen#
15	Magnolia	1	H.Wiggin#
White-winged Scoter:			
16	Revere-Winthrop	1114	D.Finch,D.Abbott,R.Veit, CBC
29	Brewster	3600	J.Kenneally CBC
Surf Scoter:			
22,29	Cohasset,Duxbury	5,6	S.Higginbotham CBC,R.Ames CBC
Black Scoter:			
29	Scituate	14	R.Ames, compiler CBC
Ruddy Duck:			
1,22	Braintree(Great Pond)	32,1	W.Petersen
thr.	Cambridge(Fresh Pond)	1-5	L.Robinson & v.o.
Hooded Merganser:			
1,15	Ipswich,Taunton	10,11	J.Berry#,T.Athearn,compiler CBC
23,29	Fall River,Scituate	3,1	R.O'Hara,R.Ames,compiler CBC
Common Merganser:			
15	Taunton,N.Falmouth	2,6	T.Athearn CBC,R.Stymeist# CBC
22,23	Braintree,Newburyport	30,29	S.Higginbotham CBC,D.AlexanderCBC
Red-breasted Merganser:			
15	Wareham	2625	W.Petersen# CBC
Goshawk:			
1,8	P.I.,Provincetown	1,1	BBC(I.Giriunas),B.Nikula
15,23	Sagamore,Gloucester	1,1	R.Stymeist#,W.Petersen# CBC
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
15	Taunton,N.Falmouth	1,1	D.Emerson CBC,R.Stymeist CBC
Cooper's Hawk:			
15	Taunton,Wareham	1,1	T.Athearn CBC,W.Petersen CBC
Red-tailed Hawk:			
2	Quincy	14(flying & soaring together)	D.Brown
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
29	Gardner	1	J.O'Regan#
Rough-legged Hawk:			
thr.	6 localities	7 individuals	v.o.
<u>Bald Eagle:</u>			
15,29	Taunton,Orleans	1 ad.,1 imm.	N.Hill,W.Petersen & R.Fox
Marsh Hawk:			
thr.	8 localities	13 individuals	v.o.
Osprey:			
15	Sterling	1	Ms.R.Hopfmann
<u>Gyr Falcon:</u>			
1	Monomoy	1	B.Sorrie#
<u>Peregrine Falcon:</u>			
30	Dennis,New Bedford	1,1	J.Clancy,G&J Fernandez
Merlin:			
thr.	4 localities	4 individuals	v.o.
American Kestrel:			
15	Taunton area	26	T.Athearn, compiler CBC
Ruffed Grouse:			
12	Manomet	5	M.B.O.

Bobwhite:				
thr., 15	Lexington, Taunton count	1,90		M. Baird#, T. Athearn CBC
Clapper Rail:				
29	Eastham	2		W. Bailey CBC
Virginia Rail:				
thr., 29	Harwich, Marshfield	max. 14, 12		B. Nikula & v.o., R. Ames CBC
Sora:				
thr., 23	Harwich, Concord (GMNWR)	max. 19, 1		B. Nikula, B&M Witthoft
<u>Purple Gallinule:</u>				
29	New Bedford	1 (captured & photographed)		J. Fernandez & v.o.
American Coot:				
15, 30	P.I., Woburn (Horn Pond)	100+, 115		J. Berry, R. Stymeist#
<u>Piping Plover:</u>				
15	Wareham	2		W. Petersen & D. Casoni
Killdeer:				
thr.	12 localities	24 individuals		v.o.
<u>Black-bellied Plover:</u>				
16	Winthrop, S. Boston	1, 1		D. Finch#, D. Brown CBC's
23	Newburyport, Westport	2, 1		D. Alexander CBC, A. Agush#
29, 30	Cape Cod count, Ipswich	45, 5		W. Bailey CBC, J. Berry
Ruddy Turnstone:				
12, 16	N. Scituate, Winthrop	11, 1		R. Forster#, D. Finch# CBC
30	Nantucket	6		R. Veit# CBC
American Woodcock:				
10	Manomet	1		M. B. O.
Common Snipe:				
8-30, 29	Woburn, Ipswich	1, 2		v.o., H. D'Entremont
<u>Greater Yellowlegs:</u>				
1, 15	Braintree, Wareham	3, 1		W. Petersen
16, 24	Boston Harbor, Eastham	1, 1		L. Robinson CBC, B. Nikula
Red Knot:				
2, 16	Chatham, Revere-Winthrop	16, 203		BBC (R. Pease), D. Finch# CBC
Purple Sandpiper:				
15, 22	Revere-Winthrop, Cohasset	95, 270		D. Finch# CBC, S. Higginbotham CBC
Dunlin:				
1, 12	Revere, Cohasset	250+, 450		R. Veit#, R. Forster#
<u>Semipalmated Sandpiper:</u>				
29	Nauset	7		M. Gardler CBC
<u>Marbled Godwit:</u>				
29	Chatham	1		C. Goodrich CBC
Sanderling:				
16	Revere-Winthrop	800+		D. Finch, D. Abbott, R. Veit CBC
<u>Northern Skua:</u>				
28	Rockport	1		C. Leahy
Glaucous Gull:				
thr.	6 localities	6 individuals		v.o.
Iceland Gull:				
28	Gloucester	20		C. Leahy
Black-headed Gull:				
15, 16	Wareham, Winthrop	1, 13		W. Petersen# CBC, D. Finch# CBC
23, 30	Wollaston, Nantucket	6, 1		E. Morrier, R. Veit CBC
Laughing Gull:				
15	Onset	1		W. Petersen# CBC
Bonaparte's Gull:				
12, 29	Cohasset, Newburyport	300, 100		R. Forster, B&M Witthoft
30	New Bedford	958		G&J Fernandez CBC
<u>Little Gull:</u>				
29	Nauset	1		M. Gardler CBC
Black-legged Kittiwake:				
9, 28, 30	Rockport, Gloucester, Nantucket	300, 12, 20		G. Soucy#, C. Leahy, R. Veit#
Razorbill:				
9	Rockport, Barnstable	20, 3		G. Soucy#, W. Petersen#
29, 30	Cape Cod area, Nantucket	10, 152		W. Bailey compiler CBC, R. Veit CBC
Dovekie:				
9, 29	Rockport, Duxbury	8, 1		R&D Hale, R. Ames CBC
Black Guillemot:				
8-28	Rockport (A.P.)	2-8		v.o.

Mourning Dove:				
30	New Bedford area	688		G&J Fernandez CBC
<u>Common Puffin:</u>				
8,29	off Chatham, Orleans	1 ad., 1 imm.		W.Harrington#, C.Goodrich# CBC
Monk Parakeet:				
11,31	Essex, Waban	1,1		M.Ladd, R.Peters
<u>Barn Owl:</u>				
1-22	Long Island, Boston Harbor	1		v.o.
29,30	Orleans, Nantucket	1,2		C.Goodrich# CBC, R.Veit# CBC
Screech Owl:				
16,23	Saugus, Newbury, Gloucester	2,1,1		D.Finch#, R.Stymeist#, W.Petersen#
Great Horned Owl:				
16,19	Saugus, Middleboro	1,3		D.Finch# CBC, D.Briggs
23	Georgetown	2		P.Martin# CBC
Snowy Owl:				
4-28	Squantum and Islands	1		D.Brown & v.o.
28,29	S.Weymouth, Fairhaven	1,1		B.Berry, G.Mock
Barred Owl:				
thr., 13	Belmont, W.Roxbury	1,1		G.Clark, J.Pickup
19,22	Middleboro, Athol	1,1		D.Briggs, R.Coyle CBC
Long-eared Owl:				
15,23	Assonet, Wenham	1,1		N.Hill CBC, N.Nash CBC
29,30	Orleans, Nantucket	1,1		W.Petersen# CBC, R.Veit# CBC
Short-eared Owl:				
9,16-31	Eastham, Squantum	1,1-2		V.Laux, E.Morrier & v.o.
28,29	Bridgewater, Duxbury	8,4		D.Briggs#, R.Ames CBC
Saw-whet Owl:				
10	Manomet	1(b.)		M.B.O.
Belted Kingfisher:				
thr.	10 localities	19 individuals		v.o.
Red-headed Woodpecker:				
thr.	Woburn (Horn Pond)	1 ad.		v.o.
23	Annisquam	1		H.Wiggin# CBC
<u>Eastern Kingbird:</u>				
8	Falmouth	1		V.Laux
<u>Western Kingbird:</u>				
5	S.Wellfleet (WBWS)	1		W.Bailey
<u>Great-crested Flycatcher:</u>				
29	Marion	1 (excellent details)		K.Anderson, T.L.Evans# CBC
<u>Eastern Phoebe:</u>				
29	Marshfield	1		R.Ames CBC
<u>Tree Swallow:</u>				
1	E.Orleans	1		C.Goodrich, B.Nikula
<u>Common Raven:</u>				
6	Rockport (A.P.)	1 (well studied, banded bird)		R.Forster, M.Gardler
Fish Crow:				
thr.	West Roxbury	135 max. (Dec.26)		F.Atwood
<u>Boreal Chickadee:</u>				
1-15	P.I.	1		v.o.
<u>House Wren:</u>				
1,15	Orleans, Wareham	1,1		C.Goodrich#, W.Petersen CBC
22	Milton	1		S.Higginbotham CBC
Winter Wren:				
1;8	Ipswich; Woburn, Falmouth	1;1,3		J.Berry#; D&A Bandes, V.Laux
18,20	Middleboro, Wayland	1,1		G.Stiles, J.Baird
23,31	Gloucester, Tewksbury	4,1		W.Petersen# CBC, M.Wilson
Carolina Wren:				
thr., 1-12	Sandwich, Dartmouth	1,1		R.Pease, P.Regan
16,29	Littleton, Orleans	2,1		J.Baird# CBC, W.Petersen# CBC
<u>Long-billed Marsh Wren:</u>				
thr.	W.Harwich	max. 22		B.Nikula
Gray Catbird:				
16	Jamaica Plain	1		H.D'Entremont#
23	Westport, Wenham	1,1		A.Agush#, N.Nash
Brown Thrasher:				
18,19,20	Scituate, Manomet, Lincoln	1,1 b., 1		R.Veit#, M.B.O., M.Baggs

American Robin:			
2	Topsfield(IRWS)	25+	J.Berry
16	Cambridge(Mt.A)	18	R.Stymeist#
Hermit Thrush:			
1;2	Ipswich;Orleans,Chatham	1;2,1	J.Berry;J.Loughlin,R.Pease#
16,22	Belmont,Vineyard Haven(M.V.)	1,1	N.Claflin,M.Hancock
Eastern Bluebird:			
15,29	Assonet,S.Chatham	2,6	N.Hill CBC,H.Rich CBC
Ruby-crowned Kinglet:			
15	Marion area	26	R.Harlow,compiler CBC
Water Pipit:			
15,30	Taunton,New Bedford	20,55	D.Elkin CBC,G&J Fernandez CBC
Cedar Waxwing:			
20	Dedham	17	E.Bosher
Northern Shrike:			
23,29	Gloucester,Orleans	1,1	W.Petersen# CBC,W.Petersen CBC
30	Nantucket,New Bedford	1,1	R.Veit CBC,G.Fernandez CBC
Starling:			
22	Quincy(Fore River Bridge)	100,000+	S.Higginbotham,compiler CBC
Black-and-white Warbler:			
4,17	Sandwich,Needham	1,1	V.Laux,J.Loughlin
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
2,7	Chatham,Gloucester	1,1	B.Nikula,A.Robinson
15,20,29	Falmouth,Manomet,Orleans	2,1(b.),1	R.Forster# CBC,M.B.O.,J.Baird#CBC
Nashville Warbler:			
29	Woods Hole	1	R.Veit
Northern Parula Warbler:			
20	Manomet	1	K.Anderson
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
thr.	Manomet	90(b.)	M.B.O.
29	P.I.,Marshfield area	35,112	BBC(E.Pyburn),R.Ames,compilerCBC
Pine Warbler:			
15,24	Wareham,W.Harwich	7,2	W.Petersen# CBC,B.Nikula
Prairie Warbler:			
29	Orleans	1	J.Baird,R.Forster CBC
Palm Warbler:			
3,15	Rockport,Wareham	2,8	M.McClellan,W.Petersen# CBC
16,29	Brookline,Orleans	1,36	A.Agush# CBC,J.Baird# CBC
Northern Waterthrush:			
16	Concord area	1	P.Alden,compiler CBC
Common Yellowthroat:			
1;2	Ipswich,Orleans;Scituate	1,1;1	J.Berry#,C.Goodrich#;R.Veit#
15	Belmont,Taunton	1,2	P.Butler,T.Athearn CBC
16	Concord	2	P.Alden CBC
Yellow-breasted Chat:			
10,21	Gloucester,Foxboro	1,1	A.Robinson,J.Fuller#
26	Annisquam,Marshfield	1,1	H.Weissberg#,R.Ames CBC
28	Chatham	1	R.Forster
Wilson's Warbler:			
5&6	Fall River	1 m.	E.Athearn#
Eastern Meadowlark:			
thr.,16	Bridgewater,Waltham	20+,9	D.Briggs,E.Morrier CBC
24,29	Ipswich,Eastham	25,25	J.Berry,M.Gardler# CBC
Redwinged Blackbird:			
22,23	Newton,Concord(GMNWR)	6,1	R.O'Hara#,B&M Withoft
30	New Bedford area	803	G&J Fernandez CBC
Northern Oriole:			
16,29,30	Watertown,Chatham,Nantucket	1,3,1	D&A Bades,H.Rich#,R.Veit# CBC's
Rusty Blackbird:			
15,17	Wareham,Middleboro	1,1	W.Petersen# CBC,D.Briggs
22	Newton	1	R.O'Hara#
Common Grackle:			
22	Quincy area	27	S.Higginbotham,compiler CBC
30	New Bedford area	1442	G&J Fernandez CBC
Brown-headed Cowbird:			
8,30	Byfield,New Bedford area	175,1239	T.Joyce,G&J Fernandez CBC

<u>Western Tanager:</u>			
20-29,23-31	Chatham,Rockport	1,1	V.Saunders & v.o.,P.Stengel&v.o.
27	Wellesley	1	E.Sanders CBC
<u>Cardinal:</u>			
16	Boston area	56	R.Stymeist,compiler CBC
22	Quincy area	54	S.Higginbotham,compiler CBC
<u>Dickcissel:</u>			
6,11	Ipswich,Framingham	1,2	R.Forster,R.Forster
29	Cape Cod area	3	W.Bailey,compiler CBC
<u>Evening Grosbeak:</u>			
8	Byfield	100+	T.Joyce,fide H.Wiggin
<u>Purple Finch:</u>			
29	Marshfield area	20	R.Ames,compiler CBC
<u>House Finch:</u>			
thr.,15	Beverly,Jamaica Plain(A.A.)	32,32	G.Soucy,J.Pickup
<u>Pine Grosbeak:</u>			
2,8&23	Milton,Byfield	1,2&1	R.Veit,T.Joyce
<u>Common Redpoll:</u>			
9,15	Middleboro,Dartmouth	2,2	BBC(T.Athearn),J&G Fernandez
23,26	Squantum,Annisquam	3,1	E.Morrier,H.Weissberg
29,31	Eastham,Beverly	3,1	M.Gardler# CBC,G.Soucy
<u>Pine Siskin:</u>			
29,31	Marshfield,Beverly	204,90	R.Ames CBC,G.Soucy
<u>Red Crossbill:</u>			
15,30	P.I.,Nantucket	20,350	BBC(W.Drummond),R.Veit CBC
<u>White-winged Crossbill:</u>			
1&15	P.I.	2&4	BBC(I.Giriunas),G.Soucy#
15,16	N.Falmouth,Cambridge(Mt.A)	2,11	R.Stymeist#,R.Stymeist# CBC
30	Nantucket	1	R.Veit CBC
<u>Green-tailed Towhee:</u>			
1-20	Scituate	1	S&B Swaebe & v.o.
<u>Savannah Sparrow: (Ipswich race)</u>			
2,20	Duxbury,Squantum	1,2	R.Veit#,E.Morrier#
<u>Sharp-tailed Sparrow:</u>			
23	Gloucester	3	W.Petersen,R.Forster CBC
<u>Seaside Sparrow:</u>			
23	Gloucester	1	W.Petersen,R.Forster CBC
<u>Lark Sparrow:</u>			
29	Orleans	1	J.Baird,R.Forster CBC
<u>Dark-eyed Junco: (Oregon race)</u>			
17,19,29	Brookline,Lincoln,Marshfield	1,1,1	A.Agush,G.Loud,R.Ames
<u>Chipping Sparrow:</u>			
4,16	Middleboro,Concord	2(b.),1	D.Briggs,P.Alden CBC
<u>Clay-colored Sparrow:</u>			
29	Orleans	1	J.Baird,R.Forster# CBC
<u>Field Sparrow:</u>			
5,11	Ipswich,Framingham	3,3	W.Drummond,R.Forster
15	Marion area	83	R.Harlow,compiler CBC
<u>White-crowned Sparrow:</u>			
31	Danvers	1	E.Pyburn
<u>Fox Sparrow:</u>			
7,16	Needham,Belmont	3,8	J.Pickup,P.Butler CBC
<u>Swamp Sparrow:</u>			
29	Marshfield area	23	R.Ames,compiler CBC
<u>Song Sparrow:</u>			
16	Boston area	108	R.Stymeist,compiler CBC
<u>Lapland Longspur:</u>			
8	P.I.	40+	C.Baines#
<u>Snow Bunting:</u>			
22;30	Athol;Ipswich,Nantucket	85;120,30	R.Coyle CBC;J.Berry,R.Veit CBC