

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR APRIL, 1974

The month of April began with temperatures ranging from the 40's to the 70's, with many scattered showers. On the 9th through the 12th, heavy rains fell throughout the Northeast, preventing migrants from reaching the area during the latter two weeks of the month; unseasonably high temperatures prevailed, with highs in the 70's and 80's on the 29th and 30th. Generally, early migrants such as Palm Warbler, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker and Winter Wren, as well as many other warblers and thrushes, arrived earlier and in greater numbers than usual due to the prevailing southwesterly winds throughout these latter two weeks.

Relatively high concentrations of Horned Grebes were interesting to note during April, after their marked decline in the region during the winter months. Virtually, all of the southern species of herons appeared at various localities towards the end of the month, presumably due to the warm weather during this period. The Whistling Swan at Accoaxet lingered through the 7th.

Typical numbers of waterfowl appeared in the state in April. Counts of 127 Gadwall in Ipswich and 150+ Snow Geese with four Blue Morphs at the Newburyport salt marshes being noteworthy. The Barrow's Goldeneye remained in Newburyport Harbor until the 14th. A normal migration of accipiters was noted, including the presence of three Goshawks lingering from the winter's flight. Red-shouldered Hawk continues its decrease in Massachusetts, indicated by only three reports during the month.

The American Oystercatchers returned to Monomoy and Nantucket by the 20th, and migrating shorebirds, such as Lesser Yellowlegs, arrived earlier than normal (on the 7th at Chatham). A Golden Plover was unusual at Squantum on the 7th, and a Ruff appeared at Truro on the 21st.

A pair of Barn Owls apparently nested in Boston Harbor, bearing one young by the incredibly early date of April 25th, while one Snowy Owl lingered until April 11th.

Five Red-headed Woodpeckers were reported, and, as I mentioned earlier, many passerines arrived earlier than usual. Among these were two Lincoln's Sparrows, Carolina Wren north of its normal breeding grounds, Prothonotary and Worm-eating Warblers, a Summer Tanager on the Cape, and an astounding Short-billed Marsh Wren at W. Harwich on the 11th.

A Western Meadowlark was singing in Milton on the 22nd. This species is now an annual visitant and occasional breeder in the state.

In all, 231 species were recorded in eastern Massachusetts during the month, with two additional species from Western Massachusetts, a Sandhill Crane in Ashley Falls on the 3rd, and a male Painted Bunting in Southhampton on the 16th-20th.

R.R.V.

Common Loon:			
20	Westport-So. Dartmouth	10	R. Stymeist, R. Veit#
Red-throated Loon:			
6, 20, 26	P. I., Squantum, Westport	2, 1, 1	S. Grinley, R. Emery#, R. Stymeist#
Horned Grebe:			
6, 13	Barnstable (S. N.); W. Concord	45+, 50	W. Petersen; W. Petersen & R. Forster
Gannet:			
6, 7, 8	Rockport (A. P.), Eastham, P. I.	2, 2, 12	J. Berry, BRC (Baines), M. McClellan
Great Cormorant:			
6, 21	Magnolia, Marshfield	27, 1	J. Berry, W. Petersen
Double-crested Cormorant:			
6, 14	Newburyport, Squantum	2, 38	BEC (P. Parsons), D. Brown
20, 27	Plymouth, Squantum	59, 110	SSBC (E. Smyth), R. Stymeist#
Great Blue Heron:			
12	P. I.	15	S. Swaebe#
Green Heron:			
5, 18 & 23	W. Roxbury, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1, 1	J. Pickup, S. Barr#, L. Robinson#
25, 27, 30	Rewley; P. I., Winchester	2; 5, 3	BRC (J. Berry); M. McClellan
Little Blue Heron:			
6, 19	Rowley, Dartmouth, Marshfield	1 ad., 1 ad., 1	R & D Hale#, R. Emery#, R. Gould#
29	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Manchester	1 ad., 1 ad.	R. Stymeist#, P. Parsons

<b>Cattle Egret:</b>			
3-30	Ipswich	1-7	L.Jodrey & v.o.
6	P.I.,Edgartown(M.V.)	1,1	BBC(P.Parsons),G.Ben David
12&21,15	Marshfield,Dover	1&4,1	W.Petersen & R.Gould#,F.Hamlen
19,29	Squantum,Tewksbury	1,1	E.Morrier,P.Goldsworthy
<b>Great Egret:</b>			
5	Carver,Middleboro	1,1	R.Turner,E.Korpinen
6-14,24	Chatham,Squantum	1,2	B.Nikula#,G.Wilson#
19,20	Dartmouth,Edgartown(M.V.)	6,1	W.Petersen#,A.Silva
<b>Snowy Egret:</b>			
30,3&6	Squantum,P.I.	2-20(max.Apr.19),2&19	E.Morrier & v.o.,BBC(P.Parsons)
4,12	Manchester,Cohasset-Duxbury	7,20+	P.Parsons,W.Petersen
<b>Louisiana Heron:</b>			
6,7	Chatham,Orleans	1,1	C.Goodrich,B.Nikula
12,17	P.I.,So.Dartmouth	1,1	S.Swaebe,P.Regan
<b>Black-crowned Night Heron:</b>			
4,5&6	Woburn,P.I.	2,2&25	P.Fox#,R.Arnold & S.Grinley
<b>Yellow-crowned Night Heron:</b>			
8,26	Gloucester,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1 ad.,1 ad.	A.Robinson,R.Stymeist#
28,29	Essex,Harwich	1 ad.,1 ad.	W.Cornwell#,B.Nikula
<b>Least Bittern:</b>			
11-28	West Harwich	1	D&H Baines & v.o.
<b>American Bittern:</b>			
5&28,14	P.I.,W.Newbury	2&2,1	R.Arnold,W.Petersen#
21	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1	R.Stymeist & v.o.
23	Concord,Squantum	2,2	T.Leverich#,E.Morrier
26,28	Lynnfield,Peabody	singles "pumping"	P.Fox#,R.Stymeist
<b>Glossy Ibis:</b>			
5-30	Squantum	2-13(max.Apr.27)	R.Emery# & v.o.
5-30	Rowley	35-45	D.Alexander# & v.o.
6-30,16-30	P.I.,E.Bridgewater	4,42	v.o.,J.Komanisky
12-15,13	Marshfield,W.Concord	35-44,1	W.Petersen#,R.Forster#
22,29	Chatham,W.Harwich	9,3	R.Clem,B.Nikula
<b>Whistling Swan:</b>			
thr. 7	Westport(Acoaxet)	1(from Mar.)	M.Argue#
<b>Canada Goose:</b>			
6,27	P.I.	1500+,2000+	S.Grinley
<b>Brant:</b>			
1,2	Westport,Squantum	40,300	P.Regan#,E.Morrier
6-28,6	P.I.,Barnstable	17-50,500+	BBC(P.Parsons)& v.o.,W.Petersen
12,27	Duxbury Bay	1150,700+	W.Petersen#
20-27	Chatham,Ipswich	100,60	BBC(P.Aiken),BBC(J.Berry)
<b>Snow Goose:</b>			
4-13,5	Concord,Squantum	1,34	R.Forster & v.o.,D.Brown#
6-30	P.I.	80-150(max.Apr.18)	BBC(P.Parsons),R.Arnold & v.o.
<b>Snow Goose (Blue Morphs):</b>			
18,27	Salisbury,Marshfield	4,3	R.Arnold#,W.Petersen#
<b>Black Duck:</b>			
6	Newburyport	1000+	BBC(P.Parsons)
<b>Gadwall:</b>			
thr.,12-15	Ipswich,Marshfield	127,3-10	J.Berry & v.o.,D.Brown
15	Concord	60	J.Hinds
<b>Pintail:</b>			
14	W.Newbury	24	W.Petersen#
<b>Green-winged Teal:</b>			
13,15	P.I.,Marshfield	40,150	BBC(W.Drummond),D.Brown#
<b>Blue-winged Teal:</b>			
1;6	S.Dartmouth;P.I.,Concord	2;35,9	R.O'Hara;S.Grinley,E.Taylor
7,15	Wayland,Marshfield	4,35	P.Martin#,D.Brown#
<b>European Wigeon:</b>			
thr.	Orleans(Cedar Pond)	1	v.o.
<b>American Wigeon:</b>			
7,28	Concord(GMNWR),Harwich	20,2	SSBC(J.Kenneally),CCBC(D.Baines)
<b>Northern Shoveler:</b>			
thr.	P.I.,Concord(GMNWR)	2-15,1-3	v.o.
15,20	Marshfield,Falmouth	4,1	D.Brown#,R.Pease

Wood Duck:			
6,7	Rowley,Wayland	2,12	S.Swaebe#,R.Stymeist#
12,13	Needham,Natick(Broadmoor)	2,12	J.Pickup,E.Taylor
Ring-necked Duck:			
14,28	W.Newbury,Littleton	35,6	W.Petersen#,J.Baird
Canvasback:			
6	Newburyport	1	S.Grinley
Greater Scaup:			
6	Newburyport	1500	BBC(P.Parsons)
Lesser Scaup:			
25	Squantum	1	W.Cornwell
Common Goldeneye:			
6	Newburyport	80	BBC(P.Parsons)
Barrow's Goldeneye:			
6-14	Newburyport	1-2	v.o.
Bufflehead:			
20,28	Chatham,Littleton	200,2	CCBC(P.Aiken),J.Baird
Oldsquaw:			
7	Newburyport	700+	W.Petersen,R.Forster
Common Eider:			
1,27	Boston(off Long I.),Duxbury	1400,400	D.Brown,SSBC(W.Petersen)
White-winged Scoter:			
20	Plymouth	7	SSBC(B.Smyth)
Surf Scoter:			
20	Plymouth	2	SSBC(B.Smyth)
Common Scoter:			
20	Plymouth	7	SSBC(B.Smyth)
Ruddy Duck:			
thr.	P.I.	1-2	v.o.
Hooded Merganser:			
7,12,20	Sherborn,Edgartown(M.V.),P.I.	3,4,5	E.Taylor,G.Ben David,W.Petersen#
Common Merganser:			
28	Littleton	8	J.Baird
Turkey Vulture:			
16,18	Randolph,Wellfleet	1,2	D.Brown,C.Goodrich#
20,28	Littleton,Orleans	1,1	J.Baird,C.Goodrich#
Swallow-tailed Kite:			
14 or 15	Braintree	1 picked up dead	M.C.Z.
Goshawk:			
7,13	Eastham,Westport	singles	BBC(H&D Baines),R.O'Hara
21	Topsfield(IRWS)	1	J.Berry
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
28,29	Boston Harbor(Moon I.),P.I.	3,5	D.Brown#,W.Petersen#
Cooper's Hawk:			
7,11	Chatham,Weston	1,1	BBC(H&D Baines),L.Robinson
15,18,19	P.I.,Wellfleet,Dover	1,1,1	S.Swaebe#,C.Goodrich#,F.Hamlen
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
19,21	Westport,Millbury	1 ad.,1	W.Petersen#,H.Wiggin#
27	Marshfield	1 imm.	W.Petersen
Broad-winged Hawk:			
14,20	Foxboro,Westport	1,1	D.Brown,S.Perkins#
21,29	Sandwich,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1,1	R.Pease,M.Baird#
Rough-legged Hawk:			
7	Chatham(North Beach)	1	C.Goodrich,B.Nikula
Bald Eagle:			
16,20	Duxbury,Falmouth	1,1	Wesinger,J.Peterson
Marsh Hawk:			
6,21	P.I.,Martha's Vineyard	6,8	R.Stymeist#,D.Brown
Osprey:			
thr.	10 localities	singles	v.o.
12,17	Vineyard Haven(M.V.),Westport	2,21	M.Hancock,G.Fernandez
Peregrine Falcon:			
6,9	P.I.,Concord	1,1	Horns,V.Sprong
21	Martha's Vineyard	1	D.Brown
28	Wellfleet(WBWS)	1	W.Bailey

Merlin:				
6,13,27,28	P.I.		singles	R.Stymeist#,W.Drummond#, S.Grinley,W.Petersen#
7,15	Westport,Marshfield		singles	H.Wiggin#,D.Brown
21,30	Martha's Vineyard,Orleans		singles	D.Brown,W.Bailey#
American Kestrel:				
21	Martha's Vineyard		10	D.Brown
Ruffed Grouse:				
7	Canton(F.M.),Wayland(GMNWR)		2,1	R.Veit,P.Martin#
12,20	Weston,Ipswich		1,1	L.Robinson,J.Berry
Bobwhite:				
thr.	S.Dennis		13	C&B Holdridge
King Rail:				
22	Milton(F.M.)		1	D.Brown
Clapper Rail:				
13,23-30	S.Dartmouth,W.Harwich		1,1	R.O'Hara,B.Nikula
Virginia Rail:				
6,7,11	P.I.,Canton(F.M.),Squantum	1,5,1(dead)		S.Grinley,R.Veit,E.Morrier
Sora:				
26;27	Lynnfield;Hanover,Ipswich		singles	P.Fox#;W.Petersen#,J.Berry#
Common Gallinule:				
6,13	P.I.,Falmouth		1,2	S.Grinley,R.Pease
27;28	Lynnfield,P.I.;Concord		1,1;1	M.Argue#,R.Stymeist#;D.Brown#
American Oystercatcher:				
7;20	Eastham,Wellfleet;Chatham		1,1;2	R.O'Hara,R.Lout;BBC(P.Aiken)
Piping Plover:				
6,7	Barnstable(S.N.),Dartmouth		2,2	W.Petersen,M.Argue#
20,21	Westport,Martha's Vineyard		8,4	R.Stymeist#,D.Brown
21	Plymouth Beach		2	A.Rios#
Killdeer:				
2	Concord(9 Acre Corner)		27	R.Forster
<u>Golden Plover:</u>				
7	Squantum	1(excellent details)		W.Cornwell
Black-bellied Plover:				
11,13	W.Dennis,Ayer		1,2	D&H Baines,F.Pickup#
19,28	Westport,Newburyport		4,1	W.Petersen#
Ruddy Turnstone:				
25	Hull		3	P.Fox
American Woodcock:				
thr.	Belmont,Topsfield		5-6,3-4	P.Butler#,J.Berry#
28,29	Long Island,Cambridge(Mt.A.)		1,1 (late migrants)	J.Clancy,R.Stymeist#
Common Snipe:				
7,11	Rowley,W.Roxbury		35,21	W.Petersen#,J.Pickup
14,15	W.Newbury-Rowley,Marshfield		125+,103	W.Petersen#,D.Brown#
<u>Whimbrel:</u>				
5,6	P.I.		1,2	D.Johnson,C&T Banes
Upland Sandpiper:				
18,19	P.I.,S.Dartmouth		5,1	R.Arnold#,P.Regan
25,28	Newburyport,W.Newbury		4,6	M.McClellan#,W.Petersen
Spotted Sandpiper:				
13	Tisbury(M.V.)		1	S.Whiting
Solitary Sandpiper:				
4&13,16	Bolton,S.Natick(Broadmoor)		1,1	R.Forster#,M.McClellan
19,27	S.Dartmouth,Dover		1,1	W.Petersen,F.Hamlen
Willet:				
14;27	Wollaston;Newburyport,Orleans		1;1,2	D.Brown#;R.Stymeist#,C.Goodrich#
28	Chatham		15	R.Pease,B.Nikula
Greater Yellowlegs:				
6	Barnstable(S.N.)		4	W.Petersen
6,28	Newburyport		10,150+	R.Stymeist#,W.Petersen#
29,30	Squantum,S.Wellfleet(WBWS)		88,150	W.Cornwell#,W.Bailey
Lesser Yellowlegs:				
7,12	Chatham(N.Beach),Marshfield		1,3	C.Goodrich#,W.Petersen
21,28	Rowley,Newburyport		3,4	J.Berry,R.Forster#
Purple Sandpiper:				
12,29	Scituate,Salisbury		160+,60	W.Petersen,S.Swaebe#

Pectoral Sandpiper:			
4,7	Concord, Hingham	2,4	R. Forster, C. Clark
6,14	Newburyport	15,32	R. Stymeist#, W. Petersen#
Least Sandpiper:			
21,28	Truro, Newburyport	4,40	C. Goodrich#, W. Petersen#
Dunlin:			
7,28	Dartmouth, Newburyport	135,200+	R. Emery#, W. Petersen#
Short-billed Dowitcher:			
11,28	W. Dennis, Newburyport	1,2	D&H Baines, W. Petersen#
Ruff:			
21,30	Truro, Wellfleet (WBWS)	1,1 (same?)	C. Goodrich#, W. Bailey
Sanderling:			
21	Martha's Vineyard	45	D. Brown
Red Phalarope:			
9,11	Sandwich, Brewster	7,2	R. Pease, L. Walsh
Northern Phalarope:			
11,21	Brewster, Gay Head (M.V.)	1,2	D&H Baines, D. Brown
Glaucous Gull:			
6	Gloucester	2	J. Berry
Iceland Gull:			
1,7,28	Long Island, P.I., Littleton	1,8,1	D. Brown, W. Petersen#, J. Baird
Ring-billed Gull:			
15	Marshfield	200	D. Brown
Black-headed Gull:			
12	Squantum	8 ad., 1 imm.	D. Brown
14 on	Newburyport	1 ad., 2 imm.	W. Petersen#
Laughing Gull:			
7,20,15	S. Dartmouth; Marshfield	3,25;1	P. Regan; D. Brown#
Bonaparte's Gull:			
15	Concord (GMNWR)	2	L. Robinson
Little Gull:			
1,6	off Long Island, Newburyport	1 imm., 1 ad.	D. Brown, R. Stymeist#
14,20,28	Newburyport	1 imm.	W. Petersen, R. Forster
Common Tern:			
30	Squantum	2	D. Brown, R. Emery
Caspian Tern:			
30	Orleans, off Squantum	1,1	W. Bailey#, D. Brown#
Black Guillemot:			
6	Rockport (A.P.)	1	J. Berry
Monk Parakeet:			
1-20,19-21	Haverhill, Waban	1,1	S. Stetson, E. Taylor & v.o.
Barn Owl:			
25;27	Boston (Long Island)	2 ad., 1 juv.;1	R. Veit; R. Veit#
Screech Owl:			
22	Wakefield	1	A. Gardner
Great Horned Owl:			
1-7,6	Westport, Needham	1 (on Osprey nest), 1	R. O'Hara & v.o., J. Pickup
16&21,17	Scituate, Norwell	2 yg. in nest, 1 pr.	M&B Litchfield
Snowy Owl:			
5-11	Squantum (Thompson's Island)	1	E. Morrier and v.o.
Barred Owl:			
9	Lincoln	1	P. Swift
Short-eared Owl:			
2&11,6	Squantum, Barnstable (S.N.)	2&1,1	E. Morrier, W. Petersen
Whip-poor-will:			
17,24	North Tisbury (M.V.)	1,1	R. Woodruff
23,25	Sandwich, Boston (Long Isl.)	1,1	R. Pease, R. Veit
27,30	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Lakeville	1 (dead), 2-3	B. Cassie, R. Turner#
Chimney Swift:			
28,29	Littleton, Lakeville	1,2	J. Baird, R. Turner
Ruby-throated Hummingbird:			
22,28	Squantum, P.I.	1,1	E. Morrier, W. Petersen
Belted Kingfisher:			
15	Marshfield	6	D. Brown#
Common Flicker:			
6-30	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1-18 (max. Apr. 6)	R. Stymeist & v.o.

Fileated Woodpecker:			
2 on,2	Weston,Natick(Broadmoor)	1,2	fide D.Howard,E.Holden
13,22	Milton(F.M.),Lincoln	2,1	J.Clancy,C.Chapin
Red-headed Woodpecker:			
4,7 on	Woburn,Wayland(GMNWR)	1,1	P.Fox#,A.Scott & v.o.
14&15,14-17	Hanover,Oak Bluffs(M.V.)	1,2	B&M Litchfield,N.Culin
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:			
3,6,8,13	P.I.	1,2,1,8	F.Parsons & v.o.
5-30	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1-9(max.Apr.14)	L.Robinson & v.o.
Eastern Kingbird:			
30	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1	S&J Harrison
30	Newton,W.Tisbury(M.V.)	1,1	J.Pickup,M.Hancock
Great-crested Flycatcher:			
29	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1	BBC(D&A Banes)
Eastern Phoebe:			
thr.,6	Cambridge(Mt.A.),P.I.	1-8,7	R.Stymeist & v.o.,BBC(P.Parsons)
13	Milton(F.M.)	12	J.Clancy
Least Flycatcher:			
28	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1	C.Marks
Tree Swallow:			
2,4	S.Natick,Sudbury Valley	12,20	E.Holden,R.Forster
6,7	P.I.,Concord(GMNWR)	1,100+	S.Grinley,E.Taylor & v.o.
20	S.Carver	500+	D.Briggs,C.Corwin
Bank Swallow:			
7,13	Harwich,Wayland	3,4	B.Nikula,W.Petersen#
Rough-winged Swallow:			
7,19	Harwich,Westport	2,2	B.Nikula,W.Petersen#
20,22,25	Ipswich,Middleboro,Milton	1,8,2+	J.Berry,D.Briggs,R.Veit
28	Hingham,Lynnfield	4,12(nesting)	C.Clark,R.Stymeist#
Barn Swallow:			
6,13	Harwich,Wayland	1,2	B.Nikula,W.Petersen#
17,20	Milton,S.Carver	2,1	R.Veit,D.Briggs
27,30	S.Natick,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	2,1	E.Taylor#,R.Stymeist#
Purple Martin:			
1;6	Middleboro;Eastham,P.I.	6;1,6	R.Maxim;C.Goodrich#,C&T Banes
14	E.Middleboro	12	K.Anderson
Fish Crow:			
thr.	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1-5	R.Stymeist# & v.o.
15	Dover,Wellesley	2,1	F.Hamlen,W.Petersen
21,27	Menemsha(M.V.),Boston(Long I.)	1,1	D.Brown,R.Veit#
28	Peabody,Hanover	2,1-2	R.Stymeist,W.Petersen#
Boreal Chickadee:			
6,6-25	Cambridge,P.I.	1,1	A.Horn,v.o.
Red-breasted Nuthatch:			
2,11,14	Tewksbury,Wellesley,Needham	2,1,4	M.Wilson,L.Robinson,J.Pickup
27,30	Boxford,Boston(Pru.)	1,1(dead)	S.Grinley,H.Wiggin
Brown Creeper:			
5-30	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1-5	R.Stymeist & v.o.
House Wren:			
4,21	Acton,Norwell	1,1-2	M.DeCamillis,M&B Litchfield
22,29	Needham,Belmont(H.F.)	1,10	J.Pickup,L.Robinson
Winter Wren:			
2,15,21,26,30	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1-2	R.Stymeist & v.o.
4-30	Boxford(Crooked Pond)	1-3	W.Petersen & v.o.
18	Boston(Pru.)	1	H.Wiggin
25,27,28	P.I.	1-2	M.McClellan,R.Veit#,W.Petersen
Carolina Wren:			
14,20	Cambridge(Mt.A.),Westport	1,12	F.Foot#,R.Veit & R.Stymeist#
25,28	W.Newbury,Orleans	1,1	M.McClellan,CCFC(D.Baines)
Long-billed Marsh Wren:			
27;28	P.I.;Lynnfield;Harwich	4,4;1	R.Stymeist#,R.Veit#;CCFC(D.Baines)
Short-billed Marsh Wren:			
11	W.Harwich	1(well seen)	D&H Baines
Gray Catbird:			
16,20,30	Acoaxet,Chatham,Easton(Pru.)	1,1,1	R.O'Hara,P.Aiken#,H.Wiggin.
Brown Thrasher:			
15,16	Duxbury,Acoaxet	1,1	W.Petersen,R.O'Hara
19,22-30	Dartmouth,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1,1-5	W.Petersen#,R.Stymeist# & v.o.

American Robin:			
thr.	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	40-250(Apr.6)	R.Stymeist & v.o.
2,14	Hingham,W.Newbury	200+,2000+	C.Clark,W.Petersen
15	Marshfield	450	D.Brown#
Wood Thrush:			
12,29,30	Needham,Middleboro,Millis	1,1,1	J.Pickup,R.Maxim,J.Marshfield
Hermit Thrush:			
7-30	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1-12(Apr.23)	P.Butler & v.o.
11,14	S.Lincoln,Weston	1,10	M.McClellan,J.Pickup
22,30	Squantum,Boston(Pru.)	10,6	E.Morrier,H.Wiggin
Swainson's Thrush:			
28	Westwood	1	J.Clancy
Veery:			
23	Cambridge	2	S.Metzger
Eastern Bluebird:			
1,6	Middleboro,Plymouth	2,1	E.Korpinen,W.Petersen
7,8 on	W.Tisbury(M.V.),Boxford	1,2	S.Whiting,Curtis & v.o.
8	Lincoln	2	H.Wiggin
20	Winchester,Marshfield	2,2	BBC(R.Clayton),SSBC(B.Smyth)
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:			
12,26;18	Milton,Orleans	1,8;8	R.Veit;C.Goodrich#
15	P.I.,Concord	1,1	S.Swaeb,BBC(J.Hinds)
15 on	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1-5	R.Stymeist & v.o.
16 on	22 localities	39 individuals	v.o.
Late April	Manomet	20 in one day	B.Sorrie
Golden-crowned Kinglet:			
6-30	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	max.20(Apr.6)	D.Brown# & v.o.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet:			
6 on	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1-52(max.Apr.22)	D.Brown,R.Stymeist & v.o.
7	Newton,P.I.	1,4	P.Martin,W.Petersen
27	Boxford(Crooked Pond)	35	S.Grinley
Water Pipit:			
13,15,27	Rowley,Marshfield,Ipswich	2,1,2	V.Albee#,D.Brown#,BBC(J.Berry)
Northern Shrike:			
3,11	W.Newbury,W.Roxbury	1,1	Dickson#,J.Pickup
Loggerhead Shrike:			
3-13,14	P.I.,W.Newbury	1-2,1	R.Emery# & v.o.,W.Petersen
15,16	Marshfield,Chatham(N.Beach)	1,1	D.Brown#,C.Goodrich#
White-eyed Vireo:			
18,27,30	Orleans	1,1,1	C.Goodrich# & v.o.
Solitary Vireo:			
14,22-30	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1,1-6(Apr.23)	H.Wiggin#,R.Stymeist# & v.o.
14,23	Weston,Middleboro	5,1	J.Pickup,D.Briggs
27	Boxford(Crked.Pd.),S.Natick	6,2	S.Grinley,BBC(E.Taylor)
Warbling Vireo:			
29	Middleboro	1	R.Maxim
Black-and-white Warbler:			
21	Vineyard Haven(M.V.)	1	D.Brown
22-30	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1-6(max.Apr.29)	R.Emery# & v.o.
24,25	Hanover,Milton(Blue Hills)	1,1	W.Petersen,R.Veit
26,28	Barnstable,Littleton	1,1	R.Pease,J.Baird
29	Belmont(H.F.)	4	L.Robinson
Prothonotary Warbler:			
3-21	Chatham (at feeder)	1	Coughlin & v.o.
Worm-eating Warbler:			
23-25	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1	T.Lawrence#
Nashville Warbler:			
28-30	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1-2	T.Leverich# & v.o.
Northern Parula:			
29-30	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	4-1	R.Stymeist# & v.o.
Yellow Warbler:			
23,27	Wellfleet(WBWS),Camb. (Mt.A.)	1,1	W.Bailey,fide V.Albee
30	Wellesley,Barnstable	2,1	E.Holden,R.Pease
Magnolia Warbler:			
25	Newburyport(cemetery)	1	P.Parsons
Black-throated Blue Warbler:			
28,29	P.I.	1,1	W.Petersen,S.Swaebe

<u>Yellow-rumped Warbler:</u>			
15	Newton, Concord (GMNWR)	5,3	J. Pickup, BBC (Hinds)
21-30	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	2-21 (max. Apr. 29)	E. Elrick# & v.o.
22, 25, 29	Needham, Millis, Belmont (H.F.)	5, 15, 20	J. Pickup, J. Marshall, L. Robinson
<u>Black-throated Green Warbler:</u>			
15, 25	Marshfield, Quincy	1, 1	B. Litchfield#, W. Cornwell
28	Boxford (Crooked Pond)	1	S&J Harrison
30	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1	R. Stymeist
<u>Pine Warbler:</u>			
3, 6	W. Roxbury, Norwell	1, 1	J. Pickup, B. Litchfield
6-18	Needham (Cutler Park)	1-2	J. Pickup
15, 18	Plymouth, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	2, 1	D. Brown, R. Stymeist#
20, 25, 30	P. I., Manchester, Groton	2, 2, 1	S. Swaebe#, P. Parsons, N. Powell
<u>Prairie Warbler:</u>			
13, 29	Westport, Middleboro	1, 1	R. O' Hara, R. Maxim
<u>Palm Warbler:</u>			
7	Wayland (GMNWR), W. Roxbury	1, 1	R. Stymeist, W. Petersen
7, 8	W. Gloucester, Norwell	3, 2	P. Alden, B&M Litchfield
11, 12	Wellesley, Milton	1, 12	J. Lyon, R. Veit
17-30, 20	Cambridge (Mt. A.), P. I.	1-8 (Apr. 23), 12	R. Stymeist# & v.o., S. Swaebe#
<u>Northern Waterthrush:</u>			
13, 18	Natick (Broadmoor), Orleans	1, 1	L. Robinson#, C. Goodrich#
<u>Louisiana Waterthrush:</u>			
7&17, 15	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Dover	2&1, 2	R. Stymeist# & v.o., F. Hamlen
20 on, 28	Boxford (Crooked Pond), Westwood	1-4, 2	S. Swaebe# & v.o., J. Clancy
<u>Common Yellowthroat:</u>			
11&12, 30	Mancmet (M.B.O.), Middleboro	1, 1	M.B.O. Staff, R. Maxim
<u>Yellow-breasted Chat:</u>			
5&6, 18	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Milton	1, 1	L. Robinson & R. Stymeist, D. Brown
<u>Hooded Warbler:</u>			
27	Wellfleet (WBWS)	1	P. Bailey# & v.o.
<u>Eastern Meadowlark:</u>			
22	Canton (F.M.)	20	D. Brown
<u>Western Meadowlark:</u>			
22	Milton (F.M.)	1 seen & heard	D. Brown
<u>Redwinged Blackbird:</u>			
2	Concord (9 Acre Corner)	3000+	R. Forster
23	Concord (GMNWR)	400+	R. Stymeist#
<u>Northern Oriole:</u>			
28, 30	Middleboro, W. Tisbury (M.V.)	1, 1	L. Pratt, M. Hancock
<u>Rusty Blackbird:</u>			
7, 28	Wayland (GMNWR), Peabody	18, 2	P. Martin#, R. Stymeist
<u>Common Grackle:</u>			
2	Concord (9 Acre Corner)	7000+	R. Forster
<u>Brown-headed Cowbird:</u>			
20 on	Beverly	75	G. Soucy
<u>Scarlet Tanager:</u>			
21	Rowley	1	L. Holman
<u>Summer Tanager:</u>			
10-30	Eastham	1	Matheson & v.o.
<u>Black-headed Grosbeak:</u>			
5&6	Lexington	1 (photographed)	J. Wallace
<u>Indigo Bunting:</u>			
11-21, 15	Chatham, Vineyard Haven (M.V.)	1, 1	V. Saunders, R. Noble
29	Middleboro	1	C. Corwin
<u>Dickcissel:</u>			
8	Lexington	1	W. Hoest
<u>Evening Grosbeak:</u>			
6-30, 27	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Boxford	5-22, 20	R. Stymeist#, S. Grinley
<u>Purple Finch:</u>			
thr., 27	Cambridge (Mt. A.), P. I.	4-10 (Apr. 22), 12	R. Stymeist# & v.o., S. Grinley
<u>House Finch:</u>			
thr.	Cambridge (Harvard Sq.)	1 pr. nesting	T. Leverich
4-30, 10 on	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Beverly	1-8 (Apr. 30), 10	R. Stymeist#, G. Soucy
25, 28, 30	Quincy, Orleans, Falmouth	4, 3, 8	W. Cornwell, CCBC (Baines), A. Clarke
<u>Pine Grosbeak:</u>			
18	W. Roxbury	2 at feeder	J. Pickup



Hoary Redpoll:			
1	Beverly, Vineyard Haven (M.V.)	1,1	G. Soucy, M. Hancock
6,7	Rockport, Annisquam	1,2	J. Berry, L. Duca
Common Redpoll:			
1-20,9	Beverly, Littleton	100-150,50	G. Soucy, V. Sprong
16	Canton, Vineyard Haven (M.V.)	4,2	D. Brown, M. Hancock
Pine Siskin:			
7-30,26	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Sharon	1-8,20	R. Stymeist# & v.o., J. Pickup
27	Boxford (Crooked Pond)	24	S. Grinley
Red Crossbill:			
20	Ipswich, P.I.	13+,3	J. Berry, W. Petersen#
25	Boston (Long Island)	3	R. Veit
30	W. Tisbury (M.V.)	2	M. Hancock
White-winged Crossbill:			
thr.,7	Beverly, Annisquam	12-16,24	G. Soucy, L. Duca
13,20	Sherborn, Plymouth	6,5	E. Taylor#, SSEC (B. Smyth)
Rufous-sided Towhee:			
11,12,20	Concord, Scituate, Westport	2,2,14	S. Raabe#, W. Petersen, R. Stymeist#
21-30	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1-8 (Apr. 29)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
Savannah Sparrow:			
13	Truro (Corn Hill)	150+	R. Veit, S. Perkins, F. Hamlen
Seaside Sparrow:			
26	Eastham (F.H.)	6	B. Nikula
Vesper Sparrow:			
13,18	P.I., Cambridge (Mt. A.)	3,2	BBC (W. Drummond), fide R. Stymeist
15	Marshfield, Wayland	1,1	D. Brown#, L. Robinson
20	Westport, Littleton	1,1	T. Leverich, R. Baird
27,30	Duxbury, Barnstable	1,1	W. Petersen#, R. Pease
Dark-eyed Junco:			
thr.	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	15-250+ (Apr. 18)	R. Stymeist & v.o.
		(including 1 Oregon type)	
13	P.I.	100	BBC (W. Drummond)
Tree Sparrow:			
13	P.I., Truro	40,220	BBC (W. Drummond), R. Veit#
30	Hingham, Sandwich	6,1	G. Wilson, R. Pease
Chipping Sparrow:			
6,15-30	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1,1-14 (Apr. 26)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
13;18	S. Natick; Milton, Hanover	2;1,1	E. Taylor; D. Brown, W. Petersen
19,28	Dartmouth, Littleton	2,8	W. Petersen, J. Baird
Field Sparrow:			
thr.;1-15	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Beverly	1-8 (Apr. 6),4	R. Stymeist# & v.o., G. Soucy
White-crowned Sparrow:			
18;19,29	Needham; Middleboro	1;1,1	J. Pickup; C. Corwin, D. Briggs
White-throated Sparrow:			
thr.	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	4-65 (Apr. 22)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
22,30;29	Boston (Pru.); W. Roxbury	50,31 (6 dead);40	M&A Argue, H. Wiggin; J. Pickup
Fox Sparrow:			
1-21 (late)	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1-7 (Apr. 14)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
6,8	P.I., Jamaica Plain (A.A.)	24,15	S. Grinley, J. Pickup
14	Squantum	11	E. Morrier
<u>Lincoln's Sparrow:</u>			
25,30	Squantum, Middleboro	1,1 (both early)	D. Brown, D. Briggs
Song Sparrow:			
13	P.I.	150	BBC (W. Drummond)
Lapland Longspur:			
6	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	W. Petersen

Corrigenda

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Lesser Black-backed Gull:

16-17	Nauset (Coast Guard Beach)	1 (sub-adult)	W. Petersen, C. Goodrich & v.o.
		<u>should be</u>	
17	Nauset (Coast Guard Beach)	1 (sub-adult)	W. Petersen, C. Goodrich & v.o.

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Black-browed Albatross:

15	Nantucket Sound	1	R. Veit
		<u>should be</u>	
16	Nantucket Sound	1	R. Veit

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Forster's Tern:

4,8	Eastham (F.H.), Dennis	3,1	R. Forster, P. Donahue
		<u>should be</u>	
7,8	Eastham (F.H.), Dennis	3,1	R. Forster, P. Donahue
Thick-billed Murre:			
4,24	Eastham, P.I.	2,1	R. Forster, BBC (S. Garrett)
		<u>should be</u>	
7,24	Eastham, P.I.	2,1	R. Forster, BBC (S. Garrett)

Water Pipit:

3,4,8	P.I., Eastham (F.H.), Truro	12,4,8	BBC (V. Albee), R. Forster, P. Donahue
		<u>should be</u>	
3,7,8	P.I., Eastham (F.H.), Truro	12,4,8	BBC (V. Albee), R. Forster, P. Donahue

Brewer's Blackbird:

4	Truro (Corn Hill)	1	C. Goodrich, B. Nikula, V. Laux
		<u>should be</u>	

Brewer's Blackbird:

7	Truro (Corn Hill)	1	R. Forster, C. Goodrich, B. Nikula, V. Laux
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Northern Skua:

28	Rockport	1	C. Leahy
		<u>should be</u>	
21	Rockport	1	C. Leahy
Great-crested Flycatcher:			
29	Marion	1 (excellent details)	K. Anderson, T.L. Evans# CBC
		<u>should be</u>	
15	Marion	1 (excellent details)	K. Anderson, T.L. Evans# CBC

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Abbreviations

ad.	adult	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
b.	banded	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
f.	female	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
imm.	immature	MBO	Manomet Bird Observatory
m.	male	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
max.	maximum	A.A.	Arnold Arboretum
thr.	throughout	A.P.	Andrews Point
unc.	uncommon	E.P.	Eastern Point
v.o.	various observers	F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham
yg.	young	F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton
#	additional observers	M.C.Z.	Museum of Comparative Zoology
CBC	Christmas Bird Count	Mt. A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club	P.I.	Plum Island
PBC	Paskamansett Bird Club	Pru.	Prudential Center, Boston
		S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable