

# BIRD SIGHTINGS

## MARCH 1995

### SUMMARY



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March 1995 was very cloudy with normal temperatures and very little snow. The average temperature in Boston was 38.8°. The high of 67° on March 8 set a new record for that date, exceeding the 65° mark set in 1973. The lowest temperature recorded was 19° on March 10, just two days after the high mark for the month. Rainfall totaled 2.2 inches, 1.49 inches less than average, and snowfall was only 0.4 inch, 7.6 inches less than normal. The seasonal snowfall totaled only 14.9 inches, 25.8 inches less than normal, and the fourth lowest seasonal snowfall in 105 years. Southerly winds on March 10-11 marked the return of the first migrants with American Oystercatchers, Piping Plovers, Eastern Phoebes, and Tree Swallows all reported from various locations.

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#### LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

There was a noticeable buildup of loons and grebes from favored coastal localities with a scattering of inland reports of Pied-billed Grebes. This month marks the appearance of the vanguard of the heron group. Early arrivals were a Snowy Egret at Plum Island on the 10th and a Yellow-crowned Night-Heron in Cotuit on the 30th. A Cattle Egret on Martha's Vineyard was both early and at an unusual location.

March is the month of waterfowl migration with the closest scrutiny given to inland wetlands. Reports were widespread and relatively numerous for Wood Duck, Green-winged Teal, Northern Pintail, American Wigeon, and Ring-necked Duck. The only Eurasian Wigeon report was from Lynnfield, an unusual location. The small numbers of scattered Northern Shovelers were fairly typical. The Lakeville ponds hosted Canvasback, Redhead, and both species of scaup. Both Hooded and Common mergansers were widespread and fairly numerous. A **Greater White-fronted Goose** continued in Newburyport from the winter months as did **Tufted Ducks** from Taunton and the Wachusett Reservoir.

Raptor reports were somewhat sparse, but early migrants, notably Turkey Vulture and Red-shouldered Hawk, were relatively widespread. The arrival of a resident Osprey on Martha's Vineyard on the 3rd was quite early. Reports of Rough-legged Hawk continued scarce after a rather poor winter showing. The good March presence of Merlin probably represented either successful overwinterers or birds that wintered to our immediate south. The Virginia Rails in Salem were slightly on the early side, and American Coots were numerous and widespread following an exceptional fall migration and wintering season.

The shorebird group presented no surprises. Each year a few resident Piping Plovers and American Oystercatchers appear in March, and this year proved no exception. Killdeer and American Woodcock were well represented with an impressive count of the latter species in Wayland on the 14th. The few Greater Yellowlegs were fairly typical for the season as were the Common Snipe at the end of the month. Gulls were sparsely reported. The **Mew Gull** was reported consistently from Winthrop. Iceland Gulls continued scarce from winter. Lesser Black-backed and Glaucous gulls appeared inland as well as at the coast. Alcids reports were meager.

The few reports of Snowy Owls reflect their scarcity this past winter, but Short-eared Owls continued in impressive numbers at the Cumberland Farms fields in Middleboro. The scattering of reports of Northern Saw-whet Owl is probably typical. The reports of Red-headed Woodpecker were overwintering birds. The few reports of Red-bellied Woodpecker probably represent observer apathy because the species is now established as a resident species, albeit locally and in small numbers, and continued to show signs of slow but steady expansion.

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Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>				5	S. Dartmouth	1	F. Carney
11	Katama	100	V. Laux#	<b>Wood Duck</b>			
12	P.I.	4	BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	11	Wakefield	10	D. + I. Jewell
19	Boston H.	10	TASL (M. Hall)	13	W. Newbury	12	R. Heil
<b>Common Loon</b>				14	Harvard	12	S. + L. Hennin
4	Provincetown	12	M. Lynch#	16	IRWS	15+	R. Heil
18	Newbypt	20	BBC (W. Drummond)	17	Wayland	20+	S. Perkins
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				18	Randolph	7	G. d'Entremont
11	Belmont	1	M. Pelikan	18	Topsfield	8 m	H. Wiggins#
25	Lakeville	1	S. Arena#	18	Worcester	20	M. Lynch#
26	W. Bridgewater	1	G. d'Entremont#	20	E. Middleboro	12	K. Anderson
31	Harvard	1	S. + L. Hennin	22	GMNWR	28	S. Perkins
<b>Horned Grebe</b>				<b>Green-winged Teal</b>			
11	Katama	175+	V. Laux#	11	Middleboro	75	W. Petersen#
12	P.I.	14	BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	12, 23	W. Bridgewater	35, 200	W. Petersen#
12	Westport	14	E. Nielsen	16	P.I.	33	W. Drew#
19	Boston H.	81	TASL (M. Hall)	19	Bolton Flats	24	M. Lynch#
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>				19	GMNWR	101	M. Pelikan
11	N. Scituate	6	W. Petersen#	24	Ipswich	65	T. Aversa
19	Winthrop	77	TASL (M. Hall)	<b>American Black Duck</b>			
26	Hull/Cohasset	52	M. Hall	10, 16, 29	P.I.	195, 983, 284	W. Drew#
<b>Great Cormorant</b>				12	Westport	450	S. Perkins#
4, 12	Westport	80, 30	E. Nielsen	12	Dartmouth	250	S. Perkins#
25	Lakeville	9	S. Arena#	12	Middleboro	350	W. Petersen#
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>				19	Boston H.	1240	TASL (M. Hall)
19	Squantum	4	TASL (M. Hall)	<b>Northern Pintail</b>			
23	Falmouth	3	S. + E. Miller	4, 25	Cumb. Farms	11, 24	S. Arena
29	Felix Neck	4	A. Ben David	7	Wayland	7	N. Patterson
31	W. Roxbury	1	T. Aversa	10, 16, 29	P.I.	20, 36, 2	W. Drew#
<b>American Bittern</b>				14	GMNWR	24	D. Diggins
12	Dartmouth	1	E. Nielsen	18, 26	Randolph	5, 8	G. d'Entremont
18	P.I.	1	v. o.	20	W. Bridgewater	28	K. Weinheimer
23	Nantucket	1	E. Andrews	24	Ipswich	4	T. Aversa
24	Chappaquiddick	1	L. Johnson	26	Bolton Flats	6	M. Lynch#
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>				<b>Blue-winged Teal</b>			
4	Chatham	12	M. Lynch#	18	Randolph	1 m	G. d'Entremont
11	Westboro	6	E. Taylor	18	P.I.	2	BBC (W. Drummond)
12	Westport	5	E. Nielsen	29	E. Brookfield	1	J. Baird
15	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	6	LCES (J. Hill)	<b>Northern Shoveler</b>			
<b>Great Egret</b>				thr	Marlboro	1 m	S. + L. Hennin
23	Chatham	1	W. Bailey	1	Edgartown	3	H. Smith
29	Salisbury	1	G. Leet	12, 25	Dartmouth	2	E. Nielsen
<b>Snowy Egret</b>				19	Westport	1 f	E. Nielsen
10	P.I.	1	D. + I. Jewell	21	W. Harwich	2	K. Hamilton
21	Salem	1	J. Berry	29	Boston (F.Pk)	1 f	T. Aversa
31	Revere	1	J. Nove	<b>Gadwall</b>			
<b>Cattle Egret</b>				4	Seekonk	45	R. Stymeist#
21-25	W. Tisbury	1	S. Bowan + v. o.	11	Plymouth	44	W. Petersen#
<b>Black-crowned Night-Heron</b>				19	Westport	4	E. Nielsen
4	Eastham (F.H.)	1	K. Weinheimer#	<b>Eurasian Wigeon</b>			
11	Vineyard Haven	8	A. Brown	25	Lynnfield	1	P. + F. Vale
<b>Yellow-crowned Night-Heron</b>				<b>American Wigeon</b>			
30	Cotuit	1 ad	K. Walcott	thr	Marlboro	23 max 3/20	S. + L. Hennin
<b>Whooper Swan</b>				4, 25	Cumb. Farms	2, 10	S. Arena
16-31	P.I.	1-3	v. o.	11	Arlington	10	M. Pelikan
<b>Mute Swan</b>				12	Hanson	3	W. Petersen#
4	Westport	89	E. Nielsen	12	Dartmouth	6	E. Nielsen
18	Yarmouth	28	I. Lynch#	16	P.I.	14	W. Drew#
<b>Greater White-fronted Goose</b>				19	Westport	9	E. Nielsen
12	Newbypt	1	BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	19	Salem	4	I. Lynch#
<b>Snow Goose</b>				25	W. Bridgewater	6	S. Arena#
12	Concord (NAC)	1	J. Center	<b>Canvasback</b>			
12	Salisbury	1	BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	5	Westport	38	M. Lynch#
12	Lakeville	1	W. Petersen#	11	Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont
18	P.I.	2	K. Weinheimer#	12	Lakeville	50	W. Petersen#
<b>Brant</b>				<b>Redhead</b>			
18	Salisbury	400	H. Wiggins#	11	Yarmouth	3	E. Winslow#
19	Boston H.	3449	TASL (M. Hall)	12	Lakeville	4	L. Nachtrab#
<b>Barnacle Goose (origin unknown)</b>				18	Falmouth	1	B. Good

<b>Ring-necked Duck</b>			
11	Framingham	141	E. Taylor
12	S. Hanson	300+	W. Petersen#
12	Halifax	30	W. Petersen#
16, 20	GMNWR	90, 140	S. Perkins#
16	IRWS	36	R. Heil
18	Ipswich	30	H. Wiggin#
19	Wachusett Res.	110	M. Lynch#
26	W. Newbury	70	J. Hoye#
27	Marlboro	97	R. Graefe
28	Arlington Res.	50	M. Pelikan
<b>Tufted Duck</b>			
thr	Wachusett Res.	1 m	v. o.
1-5	Taunton	1 m	S. Arena#
<b>Greater Scaup</b>			
4, 12	Westport	20, 4	E. Nielsen
12	Lakeville	300	W. Petersen#
19	Boston H.	610	TASL (M. Hall)
<b>Lesser Scaup</b>			
11	Plymouth	6	W. Petersen#
18	Randolph	5	G. d'Entremont#
18	Ipswich	6	H. Wiggin#
19, 25	Westport	16, 18	E. Nielsen
25	Lakeville	35	S. Arena#
<b>Common Eider</b>			
3	Rockport	1300	R. Heil
12	S. Monomoy	2000	J. Sones#
19	Boston H.	8230	TASL (M. Hall)
26	P.I.	3000	M. Pelikan
<b>Harlequin Duck</b>			
3	Rockport	26	R. Heil
11	Scituate	6	W. Petersen#
<b>Oldsquaw</b>			
12	S. Monomoy	800	J. Sones#
<b>Black Scoter</b>			
16	P.I.	15	W. Drew#
19	Boston H.	12	TASL (M. Hall)
<b>Surf Scoter</b>			
19	Boston H.	29	TASL (M. Hall)
<b>White-winged Scoter</b>			
3	Rockport	470	R. Heil
12	S. Monomoy	2500	J. Sones#
19	Boston H.	279	TASL (M. Hall)
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>			
3, 25	Westport	90, 55	E. Nielsen
12	Newbypt	75	BBC (D. + D. Oliver)
19	Boston H.	816	TASL (M. Hall)
19	Wachusett Res.	40	M. Lynch#
25	Lakeville	20	S. Arena#
<b>Barrow's Goldeneye</b>			
1-19	Newbypt	1-2	v. o.
3	Rockport	1 m	R. Heil
3-21	M.V.	1-2	A. Brown#
4	Westport	1	E. Nielsen
19	Nahant	1	R. Stymeist#
<b>Bufflehead</b>			
19	Boston H.	1459	TASL (M. Hall)
25	Westport	325	E. Nielsen
<b>Hooded Merganser</b>			
5	Taunton	6	S. Arena
5	Wakefield	7	P. + F. Vale
9	Newton	14	C. Hepburn
10	Melrose	6	D. + I. Jewell
11	Braintree	20	G. d'Entremont
14	Stow	8	S. + L. Hennin
16	P.I.	14	W. Drew#
16	IRWS	17	R. Heil
17	Wayland	6	S. Perkins#
25	Randolph	10	G. d'Entremont
<b>Common Merganser</b>			
10	Lynn	32	I. Lynch
11	Medford	30	M. Pelikan
11	Braintree	44	G. d'Entremont
11	Randolph	53	G. d'Entremont
18	Worcester	178	M. Lynch#
20	Harvard	30	S. + L. Hennin
21	Wayland	71	N. Patterson
21	Acton	30	M. Resch
26	Wachusett Res.	70+	M. Lynch#
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>			
15, 22	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	63, 42	LCES (J. Hill)
19	Boston H.	1752	TASL (M. Hall)
25	Westport	240	E. Nielsen
31	Magnolia	80	J. Brown#
<b>Ruddy Duck</b>			
24	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell
28	Arlington Res.	5	M. Pelikan
31	Boston	5	T. Aversa
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>			
18	Lincoln	6	M. Pelikan
19	Athol	37	G. d'Entremont#
22	Salisbury	8	G. Leet
25	Byfield	6	S. Haydock
25	Dartmouth	16	E. Nielsen
25	Westport	6	E. Nielsen
26	W. Newbury	4	J. Brown#
26	Groveland	6	D. Chickering
27	Wayland	4	N. Patterson
28	Gloucester	5	J. Brown#
<b>Osprey</b>			
3	Oak Bluffs	1	D. Smith#
19, 25	Westport	6, 39	E. Nielsen
25	Lakeville	1	S. Arena#
31	Wareham	1	J. Griffith
<b>Bald Eagle</b>			
thr	Brewster/Harwich	2	v. o.
4, 19	Newburyport	2, 1	D. Chickering
7	Wayland	1	B. Howell
11	Wachusett Res.	1 ad	M. Lynch#
13-24	Waltham	1 ad F.	Gray + v. o.
15	Ipswich	1 imm	S. Clemson
25	Lakeville	2	S. Arena#
<b>Northern Harrier</b>			
18	P.I.	2	W. Drummond#
19	Dartmouth	2	E. Nielsen
25	W. Bridgewater	4	S. Arena#
25	Bridgewater	3	S. Arena#
25	Cumb. Farms	13	S. Arena#
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>			
thr	Reports of 18 indiv.	from 17 locations	
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>			
thr	Mt. A.	1	J. Heywood
6	Waltham	1	D. Meehan#
8	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
9	Nantucket	1	B. Perkins
17	Bridgewater	1	K. Weinheimers#
20	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#
<b>Northern Goshawk</b>			
5	Hopkinton	pr n	R. Wolanin
11	Boxford	pr	R. Heil
21	Salisbury	1	G. Leet
25	Petersham	1 ad	M. Lynch#
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>			
thr	E. Middleboro	pr	K. Anderson
11	N. Attleboro	1	M. Resch
11	W. Roxbury	1	H. Miller
12	S. Hanson	2	W. Petersen#
12	Lakeville	1	L. Nachtrab#
18-31	E. Boxford	1-2	J. Brown#
22	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins
31	W. Bridgewater	1	G. d'Entremont

Red-tailed Hawk							
19	Newbypt area	12	BBC (S. Grinley)				
23	Wayland	5	N. Patterson				
25	Cumb. Farms	6	S. Arena#				
Rough-legged Hawk							
4	P.I.	1	H. Wiggin#				
10	Cumb. Farms	3	K. Anderson				
12	P.I., Newbypt	1, 1	BBC (D. Oliver)				
20	W. Bridgewater	1	K. Weinheimer				
American Kestrel							
25	Cumb. Farms	6	S. Arena				
Merlin							
8	Wayland	1	N. Patterson				
10	Ipswich	1	H. Wiggin#				
21	Newton	1	R. Forster				
23	Salisbury	1	J. Center				
25	Cumb. Farms	1	E. Weinheimer#				
25	Westport	1	A. Hirschkop#				
31	Rowley	1 m	D. + I. Jewell				
Peregrine Falcon							
thr	Boston	pr	fide T. French				
8	Saugus	1 ad	J. Berry				
18, 26	P.I.	1, 1	v. o.				
26	Mt. A.	1	G. Gove#				
Ruffed Grouse							
3	Rockport	1	R. Heil				
8	IRWS	2	D. + I. Jewell				
11	Pepperell	1	E. Stromsted				
21	Stow	1	S. + L. Hennin				
27	Mashpee	1	E. + S. Miller				
30	E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson				
Wild Turkey							
thr	Sherborn	20	E. Taylor				
7	Danvers	6	D. + I. Jewell				
15	E. Middleboro	8	K. Anderson				
16	Natick	3	E. Taylor				
18	E. Boxford	6	J. Brown#				
25	Petersham	120	M. Lynch#				
Virginia Rail							
29	Salem	3	I. Lynch				
American Coot							
10	Lynn	20	I. Lynch				
11	Braintree	17	G. d'Entremont				
11	Randolph	13	G. d'Entremont				
13	Newton	27	C. Hepburn				
15	Taunton	19	K. Anderson				
19	Westport	16	E. Nielsen				
30	Nantucket	27	E. Andrews				
Piping Plover							
19	Gay Head	2	R. Richards#				
21, 26	P.I.	1, 2	J. Brown#				
22	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)				
Killdeer							
8	Mt. A., Arlington	1, 1	R. Stymeist#				
8, 24	Easton	1, 24	S. Arena				
13	W. Bridgewater	20+	K. Anderson				
14	Boston (Logan)	20	N. Smith				
16	Wayland	22	S. Perkins				
25	Cumb. Farms	13	S. Arena#				
26	Newbury	60	J. Brown#				
American Oystercatcher							
11	Edgartown	1	R. Hope				
13	Katama	1	P. Schultz				
26	Chatham	2	R. Prescott				
Greater Yellowlegs							
11	Newburyport	1	S. + L. Hennin				
18	P.I.	2	D. + I. Jewell				
22	Salisbury	3	G. Leet				
Ruddy Turnstone							
11	Minot	1	W. Petersen#				
Red Knot							
11	Minot	5	W. Petersen#				
Sanderling							
19	Boston H.	272	TASL (M. Hall)				
Purple Sandpiper							
12	Dartmouth	6	E. Nielsen				
12	Westport	31	E. Nielsen				
Dunlin							
19	B. Nikula	48	TASL (M. Hall)				
22	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	119	LCES (J. Hill)				
Common Snipe							
22	Yarmouthport	3	E. + S. Miller				
23	Cumb. Farms	12	S. Perkins#				
25	W. Bridgewater	5	S. Arena				
29	Newbury	35	C. Ralph#				
American Woodcock							
13	W. Newbury	3	R. Heil				
14	Worc. (BMB)	4	C. Phillips#				
14	Wayland	60+	N. Patterson		migr		
16	IRWS	6+	R. Heil				
19	Lexington	3	M. Rines				
19	Salem	4	I. Lynch#				
19	Bolton Flats	10+	M. Lynch#				
25	Middleboro	3	S. Arena#				
26	Boxboro	3	C. Paine				
Common Black-headed Gull							
10-12	Newburyport	1	v. o.				
17	E. Boston	7	J. Quigley				
Mew Gull							
thr	Winthrop	1	v. o.				
Iceland Gull							
9	Medford	1 ad	M. Rines				
10-13	Nantucket	4	E. Andrews				
11	Quincy	2 ad	G. d'Entremont				
12	Newbypt area	8	R. Forster#				
17	Acton	2	M. Resch				
20	Medford	1 imm	J. Ludwig				
Lesser Black-backed Gull							
24, 30	Acton	1 1W, 1 3W	M. Resch				
Glaucous Gull							
thr	Acton	1	M. Resch				
8	Wachusett Res.	1	C. Ralph#				
11	Newburyport	1 1W	I. Lynch				
25	Salisbury	1	M. Rines#				
28	Wayland	1 2W	R. Forster				
Razorbill							
19	Edgartown	18	S. Perkins#				
Black Guillemot							
3	Gloucester	9	R. Heil				
Barn Owl							
thr	Nantucket	3	E. Andrews				
Eastern Screech-Owl							
6	Ipswich	pr	J. Berry				
7	Wayland	4	S. Arena#				
14	Worc. (BMB)	3	C. Phillips#				
Great Horned Owl							
thr	Ipswich	2-3	J. Berry				
4	Lakeville	3	S. Arena				
4	Middleboro	3	S. Arena				
19	Bolton Flats	3	M. Lynch#				
Snowy Owl							
12	Orleans	1	S. Thompson#				
24	P.I.	2	T. Aversa				
28	Barnstable	1	K. Hamilton				
Barred Owl							
11	Middleboro	2	W. Petersen#				
24	Boxford	1	S. Arena#				
25	Ipswich	2	J. Berry				
28	Holliston	1	T. Aversa				
Short-eared Owl							
10	Katama	2	V. Laux#				
12	Orleans	1	S. Thompson#				

Short-eared Owl (continued)				Red-bellied Woodpecker			
12	Cumb. Farms	17	T. Raymond	7	Ipswich	1	D. + I. Jewell
18	Salisbury	1	H. Coolidge#	11	Holden	pr	M. Lynch#
18-31	P.I.	1	v. o.	18	Westport	2	W. Petersen#
22	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)	Hairy Woodpecker			
Northern Saw-whet Owl				thr	Boxboro	2	C. Paine
4	S. Middleboro	1	S. Arena	thr	Boxford	2	J. Brown#
8	Bridgewater	1	E. Weinheimer	4	Ipswich	2	H. Wiggins#
12	Petersham	1	M. Lynch#	18	Lincoln	pr	M. Pelikan
21	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	Pileated Woodpecker			
Red-headed Woodpecker				5	Quabbin (G37)	1	E. Nielsen
thr	Petersham	1	D. Small	8	Weston	1	S. McLean
1-12	Georgetown	1	v. o.	8	Bedford	2	A. Devaux
19	Falmouth	1	imm E. Pellegrini				

#### FLYCATCHERS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

The first Eastern Phoebes arrived about 5 days earlier than last year on the 15th, although the bulk arrived after March 25. Tree Swallows, another hardy early spring migrant, arrived a little earlier on March 8, although good numbers did not appear until late in the month. Other typical March arrivals and their general arrival dates included Red-winged Blackbirds on March 19, Rusty Blackbirds on March 26, and Common Grackles on March 19. One observer at Bolton Flats spent two days specifically concentrating on counting the blackbirds flying overhead, sorting out the grackles from the Redwings. All the birds came from the north and all headed directly south on both days.

An exceptionally early sighting was of a Louisiana Waterthrush reported from Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge on March 28, the earliest report of this species on record. Several vagrants continued into March. The three **Mountain Bluebirds** first found in January continued at Marconi Station in Wellfleet through March 14. A **Western Tanager** in Belmont, a **Painted Bunting** in Brewster, and **Harris' Sparrows** on Nantucket and in Hopkinton continued at feeders since December.

Single **Bohemian Waxwings** were noted from Middleboro and Eastham, while other winter finches went virtually unreported from eastern Massachusetts. Other noteworthy reports included good numbers of Eastern Bluebirds, a Clay-colored Sparrow, a Lark Sparrow, a Grasshopper Sparrow and a **Yellow-headed Blackbird** from Cumberland Farms.

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Eastern Phoebe				Red-breasted Nuthatch			
15	Wayland	1	N. Patterson	5, 26	Wenham, Ipswich	1, 1	J. Berry
16	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#	6	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
18	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	11	Boxford	12	R. Heil
18	Topsfield	1	H. Coolidge#	18, 19	Lincoln, Concord	2, 1	M. Pelikan
19	GMNWR	1	M. Pelikan	27	Mashpee	1	E. + S. Miller
19	Georgetown	1	D. Chickering	Brown Creeper			
19	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	18, 19	Lincoln, Concord	2, 2	M. Pelikan
26	Framingham	15	R. Stymeist#	19	Boxford	4	D. Chickering
Horned Lark				26	Quabbin (G40)	3	E. Nielsen
12	P.I.	12	BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	31	Harvard	5	S. + L. Hennin
18	Concord (NAC)	80	K. Hamilton	Carolina Wren			
19	Salem	5	T. Young#	3	Rockport	1	R. Heil
23	Cumb. Farms	70	S. Perkins#	11	Hanson	2	W. Petersen
26	W. Bridgewater	8	G. d'Entremont#	12	Lexington	1	M. Pelikan
Tree Swallow				18	Worcester	2	M. Lynch#
8	Mashpee	3	E. + S. Miller	20	Marlboro	1	R. Graefe
11	Cumb. Farms	1	K. Weinheimer	23	Wayland	1	N. Patterson
12	Lakeville	6	L. Nachtrab#	29	Arlington	1	M. Rines
12	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	Winter Wren			
16	Concord (NAC)	2	S. Perkins#	11	Boxford	1	R. Heil
16, 28	GMNWR	1, 300	S. Perkins#	19	Salem	1	I. Lynch#
19, 31	Wayland	2, 300	N. Patterson	21	W. Roxbury	1	T. Aversa
American Crow				21	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan
11, 31	Framingham	1500, 440	E. Taylor	22	Yarmouthport	1	E. + S. Miller
Fish Crow				Marsh Wren			
12	Halifax	1	W. Petersen#	13, 25	GMNWR	1	D. + I. Jewell
14	Milton	2	W. Petersen	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
25	Holbrook	10+	G. d'Entremont	24-29	Wellesley	2	B. Weinig
26	W. Bridgewater	1	G. d'Entremont#	Eastern Bluebird			
29	Hanson	1	W. Petersen	4	S. Wellfleet	20+	M. Lynch#
30	E. Middleboro	3	K. Anderson	4	Dighton	7	R. Stymeist#
Common Raven				11	Vineyard Haven	12	N. Abbott
5	Quabbin (G37)	3	E. Nielsen	thr	Reports of 1-3 indiv. from 7 locations		

<b>Mountain Bluebird</b>							
1-14 S. Wellfleet	3		v. o.				
<b>Hermit Thrush</b>							
10-28 Brookline	4 indiv.		B. Reilly#				
19 Nantucket	1		J. Papale#				
25 Westport	2		E. Nielsen				
<b>American Robin</b>							
2 Maynard	75+		L. Nachtrab				
3 Rockport	210+		R. Heil				
4 Ipswich	50		J. Berry				
18 Worcester	200+		M. Lynch#				
<b>Gray Catbird</b>							
12 Westport	3		E. Nielsen				
31 W. Roxbury	1		T. Aversa				
<b>Brown Thrasher</b>							
12 Dartmouth	1		S. Sweet#				
19 Boston	1		T. Aversa				
28 Natick	1		E. Landre#				
<b>American Pipit</b>							
22 Concord (NAC)	2		S. Perkins#				
24 Ipswich	6		T. Aversa				
26 Bolton Flats	1		M. Lynch#				
<b>Bohemian Waxwing</b>							
12 Middleboro	1		T. Raymond				
14 Eastham	1		K. Hamilton				
<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>							
2 Maynard	200+		L. Nachtrab				
3 Rockport	60		R. Heil				
5 Westport	51		M. Lynch#				
12 Middleboro	120		T. Raymond				
19 Oak Bluffs	100+		Shirley Miller				
25 Ipswich	72		J. Berry				
<b>Northern Shrike</b>							
1-14 Eastham	1 ad		v. o.				
1-24 Wayland	1		N. Patterson				
4 Cumb. Farms	1 imm		S. Arena				
12-26 P.I.	1-2		v. o.				
13 WBWS	1		J. Sones				
25 S. Wellfleet	1		A. King				
<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>							
4 S. Wellfleet	40+		M. Lynch#				
12 Westport	8		E. Nielsen				
12 P.I.	15		G. d'Entremont#				
18 Randolph	2		G. d'Entremont				
21 W. Roxbury	2		T. Aversa				
26 Sudbury	1		R. Forster				
<b>Pine Warbler</b>							
thr Brewster	2		A. King				
3 Edgartown	1		R. Shea#				
11 Spencer	1		M. Lynch#				
30 Hanson	1		W. Petersen				
<b>Louisiana Waterthrush</b>							
28 ONWR	1		E. Salmela				
<b>Western Tanager</b>							
1-18 Belmont	1		G. Speck				
<b>Painted Bunting</b>							
1-10 Brewster	1 m		A. Furman				
<b>Dickcissel</b>							
4-25 Dartmouth	1		E. Nielsen				
<b>Rufous-sided Towhee</b>							
3 Rockport	1 f		R. Heil				
12 Brewster	1		A. King				
12 Westport	4		E. Nielsen				
20 Charlestown	1		M. Hall				
<b>American Tree Sparrow</b>							
thr Cumb. Farms	175 max		S. Arena#				
4 Dartmouth	70		E. Nielsen				
<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>							
thr Brewster	13 max		A. King				
<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>							
4, 25 Cumb. Farms	1		S. Arena#				
<b>Field Sparrow</b>							
4 Cumb. Farms	12		S. Arena				
4 Raynham	25		S. Arena				
12 Dartmouth	4		E. Nielsen				
19 Salem	3		I. Lynch				
26 Framingham	1		M. Rines#				
<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>							
29-31 DWWS	1		v. o.				
<b>Lark Sparrow</b>							
14-25 W. Peabody	1		R. Heil + v. o.				
<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>							
12 Dartmouth	15		E. Nielsen				
26 Middleboro	15		G. d'Entremont#				
26 W. Bridgewater	5		G. d'Entremont#				
<b>"Ipswich" Savannah Sparrow</b>							
26 P.I.	2		A. Hirschkop#				
<b>Grasshopper Sparrow</b>							
12 Dartmouth	1		S. Perkins#				
<b>Fox Sparrow</b>							
8 IRWS	2		D. + I. Jewell				
11 Walpole	1		B. Hall				
12 Westport	1		E. Nielsen				
13 W. Peabody	1		R. Heil				
15 Maynard	1		L. Nachtrab				
21 S. Boston	4		R. Donovan				
25 Hardwick	4		M. Lynch#				
27 Medford	2		J. Kennedy				
29 Boston (F.Pk)	2		T. Aversa				
18-31 Reports of indiv. from 7 locations							
<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>							
4 Cumb. Farms	4		S. Arena				
4 Dartmouth	5		E. Nielsen				
25 Randolph	1		G. d'Entremont				
<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>							
4 Dartmouth	60		E. Nielsen				
<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>							
thr DWWS	2		v. o.				
9 Nantucket	1		B. Perkins				
12 Chilmark	1		A. Keith				
<b>Harris' Sparrow</b>							
thr Hopkinton	1		G. Gove				
thr Nantucket	1		L. Van Duyne				
<b>Lapland Longspur</b>							
1 Eastham (F.E.)	1		E. + S. Miller				
<b>Snow Bunting</b>							
4 Nauset	19		K. Weinheimer				
5 S. Boston	28		M. Hall				
5 Truro	7		T. Raymond				
10 P.I.	25+		D. + I. Jewell				
14 Boston (Logan)	500		N. Smith				
18 Concord (NAC)	1		K. Hamilton#				
19 Hull	20		TASL (M. Hall)				
<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>							
19, 26 Bolton Flats	8830, 7210		M. Lynch#				
25 Westport	235		E. Nielsen				
<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>							
1-15 Spencer	1		D. Mainville				
10 P.I.	1		D. + I. Jewell				
11 Katama, Chilmark	7, 5		A. Keith				
11 Spencer	1		M. Lynch#				
13 DWWS	11		E. Weinheimer#				
21 W. Roxbury	1		T. Aversa				
25 Cumb. Farms	20		S. Arena#				
25 Bridgewater	8		S. Arena#				
26 Framingham	1		R. Stymeist#				
26 Ipswich	3		J. Berry				
28 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	40+		A. Jones#				
<b>Yellow-headed Blackbird (details submitted)</b>							
26 Cumb. Farms	1		J. Hepburn#				
<b>Rusty Blackbird</b>							
5 Petersham	3		E. Nielsen				