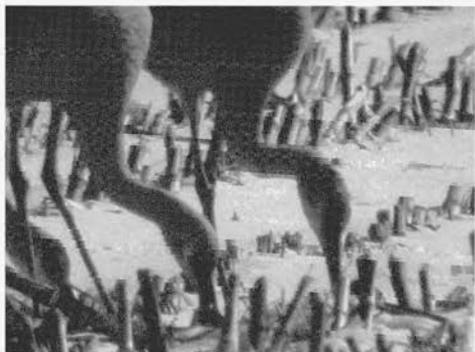


## HOT BIRDS

**American White Pelican** first seen 4/15/00 at Flint Pond, Tyngsboro. This bird, missing the left eye, could be the same individual seen in Eastern Massachusetts in 1997.



Three **Sandhill Cranes** (2 ad., 1 juv.) spent the much of the winter of 1999/2000 in southeastern Massachusetts (chiefly Marion, Mattapoisett, and Fairhaven).



Photographs: American White Pelican, Barred Owl, Northern Shrike, by Marjorie W. Rines; Sandhill Cranes, Bohemian Waxwing by David M. Larson.

The winter of 1999/2000 was also notable for sightings of **Bohemian Waxwing** (such as this bird in Royalston, one of a flock of up to two hundred).



**Barred Owl** sightings were common, particularly during the periods with crusty snow cover (photographed in Lexington).



**Northern Shrikes** were reported from throughout the state (in Bedford).

