

HOT BIRDS

This eclipse male **Garganey** (right) was found by Rick Heil at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge. Photograph taken through a telescope by David Larson on 8/8/2000.



Twenty-four **Turkey Vultures** (below) was a high total at the Plum Island airport on 9/4/2000. They were squabbling over the remains of one very dead skunk. Photograph taken by David Larson.



This year, **Yellow-nosed Albatrosses** (below) have been sighted at several locations on the east coast, from Virginia to Massachusetts (2 sightings). It is unclear how many of these Pacific birds were present. This incredible photograph was taken by Tonya Toole at Reed's Beach, NJ, on 5/23/2000, using a pocket camera with a 110mm zoom lens.

A summer immature **Great Cormorant** (above) was an unusual sight on Bullough's Pond in Newton in late August, 2000. Photograph by Diana Muir.

For over a week a **Black-throated Gray Warbler** (below) delighted many at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge and Watertown. David Larson shot this image on a foggy morning on 10/2/2000.

