



# Bird Observer

A bimonthly journal — to enhance understanding, observation, and enjoyment of birds  
**VOL. 29, NO. 1 FEBRUARY 2001**

**Managing Editor**  
**Production Editor**

Brooke Stevens  
David M. Larson

**Department Heads**

Cover Art  
Where to Go Birding  
Feature Articles  
Book Reviews  
Bird Sightings  
  
At a Glance

William E. Davis, Jr.  
Jim Berry  
Marta Hersek  
Mark Lynch  
Robert H. Stymeist  
Marjorie W. Rines  
Wayne R. Petersen

**Managers**

Subscriptions  
Advertisements

Carolyn B. Marsh  
Robert H. Stymeist

**Corporate Officers**

President  
Treasurer  
Clerk  
Assistant Clerk

Marjorie W. Rines  
Sandon C. Shepard  
John A. Shetterly  
Barbara Lawless

**Board of Directors**

Dorothy R. Arvidson  
Susan L. Carlson  
William E. Davis, Jr.  
Glenn d'Entremont  
H. Christian Floyd  
Janet L. Heywood  
Harriet E. Hoffman  
David M. Larson  
Carolyn B. Marsh  
Wayne R. Petersen  
Brooke Stevens  
Robert H. Stymeist  
Fay Vale

**Associate Staff**

Theodore Atkinson  
Seth Kellogg  
René Laubach  
Simon Perkins

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** \$21 for 6 issues, \$40 for two years for U.S. addresses. Inquire about foreign subscriptions. Single copies \$4.00 (see <http://massbird.org/birdobserver/subform.htm>)

**CHANGES OF ADDRESS** and subscription inquiries should be sent to: Bird Observer Subscriptions, P.O. Box 236, Arlington, MA 02476-0003.

**ADVERTISING:** full page, \$100; half page, \$55; quarter page, \$35. Send camera-ready copy to Bird Observer Advertising, P.O. Box 236, Arlington, MA 02476-0003.

**MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION:** BIRD OBSERVER welcomes submissions of original articles, photographs, art work, field notes, and field studies. Please send submissions to the Managing Editor: Brooke Stevens, 5 Hemlock Road, Cambridge, MA 02138; E-mail: [Brookestev@aol.com](mailto:Brookestev@aol.com). If possible, please include a computer disk (Microsoft Word, txt, or rtf formats), or e-mail to the editor as an attached file. Include author's or artist's name, address, and telephone number and information from which a brief biography can be prepared.

**POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to BIRD OBSERVER, P.O. Box 236, Arlington, MA 02476-0003. PERIODICALS CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT BOSTON, MA.

BIRD OBSERVER (USPS 369-850) is published bimonthly, COPYRIGHT © 2001 by Bird Observer of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc., 462 Trapelo Road, Belmont, MA 02478, a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Gifts to Bird Observer will be greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. ISSN: 0893-463