

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR APRIL 1975

A severe storm on April 2 established record low pressures for the month and lasted through April 5; some sections of southern New England were doused with as much as 2 to 4 inches of rain. Much cloudiness prevailed and chill northerly winds kept the migration slow. Between April 13 and 19, temperatures ranged in the 50's with some 60's. By the 24th temperatures were well below normal, and migration was at a standstill through the end of the month.

Loons and grebes were reported in very low numbers as compared with the two previous years. A Leach's Storm-Petrel was found dead in the center of Orleans, an extremely early migrant, perhaps blown to shore after the severe storm of early April.

Green Herons arrived at midmonth, and other herons included 10 Little Blue Herons, 9 Cattle Egrets, 16 Great Egrets and a fantastic count of 56 Glossy Ibis was made on Plum Island. Two Whistling Swans were reported, the Tufted Duck continued at Salisbury and the Harlequins at Magnolia.

An encouraging 18 Red-shouldered Hawks were observed as compared to 3 reported in April, 1974. Other raptor reports include 16 Turkey Vultures, 2 Goshawks, 10 Cooper's Hawks, 12 Merlins and 1 or 2 Peregrines.

The Sandhill Crane moved to Nantucket on April 9 and remained through the 24th. Shorebird highlights included a Golden Plover (Newburyport), a Whimbrel, a Ruff and a Red Phalarope.

Recent photographs of the "Bird of the Century" revealed that the Ross' Gull was worn out and his stay in Newburyport Harbor was a bit too long. A Mew Gull was found in Newburyport Harbor on the 13th.

A Common Puffin was seen at Eastham on April 5, along with 35 Razorbills and 100 Kittiwakes. Snowy Owls were seen through April 10 at both Plum Island and Squantum. An early Whip-poor-will was calling on Martha's Vineyard April 13, and sapsuckers arrived April 15. The Northern Three-toed Woodpecker remained at Harvard through the 27th, and a Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker was observed in Brewster.

Swallows were arriving in larger numbers; note especially the high count of Rough-wings at Weston. Early migrants were House Wren, Wood Thrush, Yellow Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler and American Redstart. Blue-gray Gnatcatchers were everywhere, with 46 reported. Summer Tanagers and a Blue Grosbeak were reported from the Cape, and a Dickcissel visited a feeder in Needham.

R.H.S.

Common Loon:

5	Cambridge(Fresh Pond),P.I.	1,3	A.Horn,P.Parsons#
15,27	Lincoln,Boston Harbor(Long Is.)	1,9	F.Work,BBC(E&H Donovan)
28	Clinton	1	B.Blodget

Red-throated Loon:

20,27	Orleans,Westport	1,1	BBC(J.Bryant),BBC(R.O'Hara)
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Red-necked Grebe:

6,12	Rockport,Duxbury	1,1	V.Albee#,W.Petersen
13	Boston(Long Is.)	6	F.Morrier
27	Marshfield-Duxbury	7	SSPC(M&B Litchfield)

Horned Grebe:

6,27	Duxbury,Boston(Long Is.)	10,3	H.D'Entremont,E.Morrier
12&14	P.I.	6 & 25 "breeding plumage"	B.Cassie & W.Cornwell

Pied-billed Grebe:

5;6	P.I.,Worcester;Clinton	1,1;1	BBC(P.Parsons),B.Blodget;FBC
6,9	Orleans,W.Newbury	5,2	D.Baines#,M&A Argue

Leach's Storm-Petrel:

10	Orleans	1(found dead in center of town)	fide W.Bailey
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Gannet:

2,5,6	P.I.,Eastham,Rockport	1,400,2	N.Powell#,C.Goodrich#,V.Albee#
20,26,27	Provincetown,P.I.,Manomet	20,3,25	H.D'Entremont#,R.Forster,J.Loughlin

Great Cormorant:

5,6	Squantum,Newburyport	2,2	E.Morrier,J.Kenneally#
27	Marshfield	7	M&B Litchfield#

Double-crested Cormorant:			
4&27, 6&26	Squantum, Newburyport	2' & 300, 2&45	E. Morrier, R. Forster#
14&27, 17	Bridgewater, Manomet	25&50, 32	L. Resmini & G. Flaherty, M.B.O. Staff
Great Blue Heron:			
thr.	22 localities	66 individuals	v.o.
Green Heron:			
19, 20	Winchester, Petersham	1, 1	M. McClellan, B. Blodget# & v.o.
21, 22	Westport, Manomet	1, 1	D. Brown, M.B.O. Staff
27, 28	Saugus, Brookline	1, 1	J. Andrews, D. Paschka
Little Blue Heron:			
11, 18	P.I., Duxbury	4 ad., 1	R. Wetherell, M.B.O. Staff
20, 27	Eastham, Barnstable	1 ad., 1	fide C. Goodrich, R. Pease
29	Plymouth	3	M.B.O. Staff
Cattle Egret:			
17, 27	Oak Bluffs (M.V.), Dartmouth	1, 1	E. Rogers, BBC (R.O'Hara)
19-30	Ipswich	7	C&T Baines & v.o.
Great Egret:			
13, 21	Westport	3, 10	R.O'Hara, D. Brown
25, 27	Bridgewater, Dartmouth	1, 2	G. Flaherty, BBC (R.O'Hara)
Snowy Egret:			
26-27	Ipswich, Marshfield	7, 16	BBC (J. Berry), SSBC (M&B Litchfield)
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
10, 24	Falmouth, P.I.	14, 19	A. Clark, M. McClellan
Least Bittern:			
5, 6	Marion, Barnstable	1 b., 1 caught alive	G. Mock, fide W. Bailey
27	Harwich	1	J. Clancy#
American Bittern:			
6-27	P.I.	1	v.o.
10-26	5 localities	6 individuals	v.o.
Glossy Ibis:			
18-31, 26	W. Harwich, P.I.,	7, 56	B. Nikula, R. Forster
27	So. Wellfleet (WBWS)	9	C. Goodrich#
Mute Swan:			
13, 27	Acoaxet, Westport	117, 120	M&A Argue, R.O'Hara
<u>Whistling Swan:</u>			
7, 11	Manomet, Easton	1, 1	M.B.O. Staff, R. Turner
Canada Goose:			
6, 12	P.I.	1300, 1000	SSBC (J. Kenneally), BBC (E. Pyburn)
American Brant:			
2, 10	Plymouth, Barnstable	2400, 1650	T. Clough, B. Nikula
3, 18	Squantum, Newburyport	800+, 350	E. Morrier, R. Forster
26	P.I.	205	R. Forster
Snow Goose:			
6, 9	P.I.	30, 45	BBC (J. Kenneally), D. Brown
10, 28	Andover, Assonet	60, 50	M. Wilson, N. Hill
"Blue" Snow Goose:			
20	Newburyport	1	P. Hallowell
Gadwall:			
6, 12	P.I., Concord (GMNWR)	4, 55	W. Petersen, B. Cassie
Pintail:			
6	Lancaster, P.I.	30, 56	H. Merriman, SSBC (J. Kenneally)
Green-winged Teal:			
6, 12	Wayland, Bolton	35, 46	R. Emery#, B. Blodget
11, 26	Concord, P.I.	4, 8	S. Raabe, BBC (P. Parsons)
Blue-winged Teal:			
thr.	12 localities	64 individuals	v.o.
"Hybrid" Teal:			
26-27	P.I.	1 m.	R. Forster#
American Wigeon:			
6, 13	Lancaster, Concord (GMNWR)	3, 10+	D. Johnson#, M. Wilson
Northern Shoveler:			
6, 12	P.I., Concord (GMNWR)	9, 2 prs.	W. Petersen#, B. Cassie
Wood Duck:			
thr., 6	Bridgewater, Medford	10+, 14	G. Flaherty, J. Andrews
11, 12	Concord (GMNWR), Lancaster	6, 10	S. Raabe, H. Merriman
Redhead:			
10	Falmouth	6	A. Clarke

Ring-necked Duck:			
6,11,20	Orleans, Halifax, Eastham	20,18+,8	B. Nikula, W. Petersen, BBC (J. Bryant)
Canvasback:			
5	Cambridge (Fresh Pond)	40	A. Horn
6	Newburyport	25	J. Berry
Greater Scaup:			
5	Newburyport, Squantum	427,500	BBC (P. Parsons), E. Morrier
5,6	Waquoit Bay, Clinton	2100+,32	A. Clarke, B. Blodget
Lesser Scaup:			
9,12,27	Tewksbury, Clinton, Squantum	4,10,1	M. Wilson, H. Merriman, W. Cornwell
Tufted Duck:			
1-9	Salisbury	1	v.o.
Common Goldeneye:			
12	Clinton, Petersham	53,41	B. Blodget#, R. Jenkins#
Barrow's Goldeneye:			
19-20	Newburyport	5	F. Hamlen & P. Hallowell
Bufflehead:			
23	Nahant	12-1500	M. Gardler
Oldsquaw:			
6	Newburyport	340	SSBC (J. Kenneally)
Harlequin Duck:			
6	Magnolia	4	A. Black#
Common Eider:			
5,27	Squantum	1000,5	E. Morrier, BBC (E&H Donovan)
King Eider:			
20,28	Chatham, Manomet	1,1 imm. m.	BBC (J. Bryant), M. B. O. Staff
White-winged Scoter:			
6	P. I.	40	SSBC (J. Kenneally)
Surf Scoter:			
6,21	P. I., Westport	12,5	SSBC (J. Kenneally), D. Brown#
Black Scoter:			
6,21	P. I., Westport	2,10	SSBC (J. Kenneally), D. Brown#
Ruddy Duck:			
6,10	P. I., Falmouth (Sider's Pond)	3 m.,20	W. Petersen, A. Clarke
Hooded Merganser:			
1-19	7 localities	28 individuals	v.o.
Common Merganser:			
5,13	Lincoln, Haverhill	49,27	L. Robinson, B. Blodget
6,29	Stoneham, Acoaxet	33,7	T. Andrews, T. Benttinen
Red-breasted Merganser:			
6	Brewster, Orleans	20,30	D. Baines
26,27	P. I., Squantum	800,103	R. Forster, BBC (E&H Donovan)
Turkey Vulture:			
thr.	11 localities	singles	v.o.
20	Dennis, Bourne	3,2	V. Laux, H. D'Entremont
Goshawk:			
1&21,26	Long Island, P. I.	1 ad.,1	R. Emery & D. Brown, M&A Argue
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
14,20	P. I., Outer Cape	15 in 2 hr.,12	B. Ervin, B. Nikula
21	Orleans	10	C. Goodrich
Cooper's Hawk:			
6-27	10 localities	singles	v.o.
Red-tailed Hawk:			
1,10	Andover, Bolton	3,3	M. Wilson, D. Crompton
27	Marshfield	3	SSBC (M&B Litchfield)
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
1-26	14 localities	18 individuals	v.o.
Broad-winged Hawk:			
20-26	15 localities	20 individuals	v.o.
Rough-legged Hawk:			
2,12,13	Bridgewater, Newbury, Marshfield	1,2,1	R. Emery, BBC (E. Pyburn), P. Butler
Marsh Hawk:			
14,20	P. I., Outer Cape	4,12	B. Cassie, B. Nikula
Osprey:			
thr.	Westport	25	G&J Fernandez
Peregrine Falcon:			
14-27	P. I.	1	v.o.
26	Newburyport	1	R. Forster, D. Finch

Merlin:				
11-27	12 localities	singles		v.o.
American Kestrel:				
20	Outer Cape	<u>100</u>		B.Nikula
Ruffed Grouse:				
thr.	Lancaster	5		H.Merriman
thr.	4 localities	singles		v.o.
Bobwhite:				
11,15	Milton,Middleboro	13,8-10		D.Brown,D.Briggs
<u>Sandhill Crane:</u>				
9-24	Nantucket	1		H.Connor & E.Andrews,P.Bartlett
King Rail:				
25	Lynnfield	2		M.Gardler
Clapper Rail:				
12,20,27	Squantum,P.I.,Dartmouth	1 dead,1,1		E.Morrier,D.Brown#,BBC(R.O'Hara)
Virginia Rail:				
5,12	Woburn,Saugus	1,1		Mrs.J.Daley,J.Andrews
26	P.I.	1		M&A Argue & R.Forster
Sora:				
26	P.I.,Ipswich	1,1		R.Forster,J.Berry
Common Gallinule:				
13,26	Concord(GMNWR),P.I.	1,2		T.Hanselman,M&A Argue#
30	Salem	1		J.Berry
American Coot:				
20	Orleans	10		BBC(J.Bryant)
American Oystercatcher:				
13 on,20-31	Chatham,Nauset	2,1-2		P.Nagorniuk(fide W.Petersen),v.o.
Semipalmated Plover:				
6	Salisbury	3		W.Hanley
Piping Plover:				
6	Salisbury,P.I.	6,3		SSBC(J.Kenneally),W.Petersen
27	Westport	5		BBC(R.O'Hara)
Killdeer:				
6,11	Lancaster,Ipswich	60,25+		B.Blodget,J.Berry
<u>Golden Plover:</u>				
26	Newburyport	1		T.Martin#,R.Forster,D.Finch
Black-bellied Plover:				
21,26	Westport,P.I.	9,12		D.Brown,J.Berry
American Woodcock:				
25	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1(late)		B.Cassie
Common Snipe:				
4,9	Ipswich(Maplecroft)	16,14		J.Berry
14	Squantum	11		E.Morrier
Whimbrel:				
17-26	Plymouth Beach	1		M.B.O.Staff
Upland Sandpiper:				
22,27	Marshfield,Newburyport	5,11		M&B Litchfield,D.Brown#
Spotted Sandpiper:				
24,28	Cambridge(Mt.A.),Braintree	1,1		G.Wilson#,G.Wilson
Solitary Sandpiper:				
20,24	Newton,Tewksbury	1,1		L.Polansky,M.Wilson
24,26	Middleboro,Hingham	1,1		C.Corwin,G.Wilson#
Greater Yellowlegs:				
26	Newburyport	140		R.Forster#
Lesser Yellowlegs:				
26	Newburyport,Halifax	2,1		R.Forster,K.Anderson
26&27	Middleboro	1		K.Anderson
Purple Sandpiper:				
9,27	Squibnocket(M.V.),Westport	1,50		R.Goodale,BBC(R.O'Hara)
Pectoral Sandpiper:				
13;13,19	Lancaster;Bolton	3;3,5		D.Johnson#;D.Johnson,B.Blodget
18,26	Newburyport	5,15		R.Forster#
22	Acoaxet	2		G.Mock
Dunlin:				
26	Newburyport	180		R.Forster,D.Brown
Semipalmated Sandpiper:				
27,28	Newburyport,Halifax	1,25+		D.Brown#,R.Maxim

Ruff:				
23-30	Newburyport	1 m.		M.Gardler & v.o.
Red Phalarope:				
5	Eastham	40		W.Bailey#
Glaucous Gull:				
5,6,21	P.I.,Clinton,Plymouth	1,1,1		BBC(P.Parsons),B.Blodget,G.Wilson
Iceland Gull:				
12	Duxbury	1		W.Petersen
Ring-billed Gull:				
6,12	Clinton	350+		B.Blodget
Mew Gull:				
13	Newburyport	1		R.Forster# & v.o.
Black-headed Gull:				
1,6	Wollaston,Newburyport	9,2		D.Brown,W.Petersen
Laughing Gull:				
13	Squantum,Dartmouth	1,1		E.Morrier,H.Wiggin
18	Newburyport	1		M.Gardler
Bonaparte's Gull:				
13,27;19	Newburyport;Southboro	350+,200+,1		W.Petersen,FBC;C.Quinlan
Little Gull:				
13,20,27	Newburyport	1 imm.,3,3		W.Petersen,P.Hallowell,D.Brown#
Black-legged Kittiwake:				
5	Eastham	100		C.Goodrich,B.Nikula
Ross' Gull:				
thr.	Newburyport Harbor	1 ad.		v.o.
Razorbill:				
5,20	Eastham,off Provincetown	35,1		W.Bailey#,H.D'Entremont
Murre (Species?):				
5	Eastham	1		C.Goodrich,B.Nikula
Black Guillemot:				
20	off Provincetown	1		H.D'Entremont
Common Puffin:				
5	Eastham	2-3		B.Nikula,C.Goodrich,M.Gardler
Barn Owl:				
1	Boston(Long Island)	1		D.Brown#
Screech Owl:				
3,21	Carlisle,Dartmouth	2,1		K.Harte,D.Brown#
28	Manomet,Falmouth	1,1		B.Sorrie,A.Clarke
Great Horned Owl:				
1,12	Boston(Long Is.),Lynnfield	2,2		D.Brown#,J.Andrews
21,27	Westport,Weston	1,2		D.Brown#,L.Robinson
Snowy Owl:				
3-10,6-10	Squantum,P.I.	1,1		E.Morrier & v.o.,v.o.
Long-eared Owl:				
1,20	Boston(Long Is.),P.I.	1,1		R.Emery#,D.Brown#
Short-eared Owl:				
thr.	6 localities	8 individuals		v.o.
Saw-whet Owl:				
5-8	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1		R.Stymeist# & v.o.
4,12	Lexington,P.I.	1,1		F.Blanchard,BBC(E.Pyburn)
Whip-poor-will:				
13,22	Martha's Vineyard,Rockport	1,1		W.Griswold,L.Jodrey
23	Sandwich,Manomet	1,1		R.Pease,K.Elkins
Chimney Swift:				
19	Wellesley	1(first)		R.Forster
20-30	5 localities	singles		v.c.
Common Flicker:				
thr.,20	Cambridge(Mt.A.),Weston	2-8,16		v.o.,BBC(L.Robinson)
24	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1(Red-shafted subspecies)		A.Horn
Pileated Woodpecker:				
thr.	Lancaster,Lincoln	2-3,pr.		H.Merriman,N.Claflin
13	Worcester	1		D.Crompton
Red-headed Woodpecker:				
27	Dartmouth	1		P.Regan
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:				
15,25	Cambridge(Norton Wood),Manomet	1,1		S.Zendeh,M.B.O.Staff
18-30,28	Cambridge(Mt.A.),Boylston	2-7(max.4/23),1		H.Wiggin# & v.o.,B.Blodget
23	Dorchester,Newburyport,N.Scit.	2,3,1		J.Murphy,M.Gardler,R.Emery#

Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker:

3 Brewster 2 Mrs. Page (fide W. Bailey)

Northern Three-toed Woodpecker:

1-27 Harvard 1 (from Jan.) J. Parry

## Eastern Phoebe:

1,2 on Littleton, Weston 1,4-5 V. Sprong, L. Robinson  
 2-30 Cambridge (Mt. A.) 1-7 (max. Apr. 22) R. Stymeist & v.o.  
 6 Bourne, Concord 13,7 D. Briggs, M. McClellan  
 7 on 11 localities 29 individuals v.o.

## Horned Lark:

6 Salisbury 10 SSBC (J. Kenneally)

## Tree Swallow:

21 Westport, Wayland 190,200 W. Cornwell, R&K Forster  
(many reports at various locations with 2-50 individuals)

## Bank Swallow:

21 Wayland, Concord (GMNWR) 3,2 R. Forster#, BBC (J. Hinds)  
 21,26 Westport, Hingham, P.I. 2:1,1 D. Brown#, R. Emery#, H. Wiggin#  
 29 Manomet 2 M.R.O. Staff

## Rough-winged Swallow:

20-30,20 Weston, Littleton 6-55 (max. Apr. 27), 1 L. Robinson, R. Baird  
 21 Dartmouth, Westport, Wayland 1,1;10 D. Brown#, R. Forster  
 23 Newburyport, W. Newbury 1,1 M. Gardler  
 23,25-30 Tewksbury, Cambridge (Mt. A.) 1,1 M. Wilson, J. Barton# & v.o.  
 26,28,29 S. Natick, Worcester, Squantum 3,2,3 BBC (E. Taylor), B. Blodget, W. Cornwell

## Barn Swallow:

13,18&21 Westport, Wayland 1,1&40 H. Wiggin#, R. Forster  
 20 Squibnocket (M.V.), P.I. 1,1 A. Fisher, D. Erown#  
 20;27 Littleton; Weston, Dartmouth 1;30,200 R. Baird; L. Robinson, BBC (R.O' Hara)

## Cliff Swallow:

21&27,26 Wayland, P.I. 2&1,1 R. Forster#, D. Finch#  
 27,28 W. Harwich, Lincoln 1,1 B. Nikula, M. McClellan

## Purple Martin:

2&19,12 Middleboro, Gardner 1&15,1 R. Denson & D. Briggs#, J.O'Regan  
 26 P.I. 1 R. Forster

## Common Crow:

12 Dover 150 J. Clancy

## Fish Crow:

thr. Cambridge (Mt. A.) 2-4 R. Stymeist# & v.o.  
 12,27 Westwood, Hanover 1,2 J. Clancy, M&B Litchfield

## Black-capped Chickadee:

11 Weston 22 L. Robinson

## White-breasted Nuthatch:

11 Weston 12 L. Robinson

## Red-breasted Nuthatch:

thr. Lancaster, Cambridge (Mt. A.) 6+,2-4 H. Merriman, R. Stymeist# & v.o.  
 5 Topsfield (IRWS) 1 J. Berry  
 6,29 Boxford, Freetown 1,1 W. Petersen#, E. Athearn

## Brown Creeper:

thr. at various locations 1-2 reported v.o.  
 1;6 Milton; Stoneham, Brewster 3;2,1 W. Cornwell; J. Andrews, D. Baines  
 18-30,21-30 Cambridge (Mt. A.), Manomet 2-4,11 b. R. Stymeist# & v.o., M.B.O. Staff

## House Wren:

20 Bedford 1 P. Wade

## Winter Wren:

6,13 Ipswich, Martha's Vineyard 1,1 J. Berry, E. Waldron  
 14,12-19 Plymouth, Lancaster 1 b.,1 M.B.O. Staff, H. Merriman  
 21;20 Wayland, Winchester; Dorchester 1,1;1 R. Forster, M. McClellan; J. Murphy  
 23,26 Cambridge (Mt. A.), P.I. 1,2 R. Stymeist# & v.o., R. Forster  
 27,28 Weston, Framingham 2,1 L. Robinson, V. Sprong  
 29,30 Manomet, Squantum 1,1 B. Sorrie, E. Morrier

## Carolina Wren:

1-5,12 Sherborn, Lambert's Cove (M.V.) 1,1 J. Willison, A. Silva  
 13,18 Westwood, Sandwich-Barnstable 1,4 R. Tschirch, R. Pease  
 21,27 Westport, Dartmouth 1,1 D. Brown#, BBC (R.O' Hara)

## Long-billed Marsh Wren:

9,21,26 Harwich, Dartmouth, P.I. 1,1,1 M. Gardler, D. Brown#, R. Forster

Gray Catbird:			
20,29	Weston, Cambridge(Mt. A.)	1,1	BBC(L. Robinson), S. Raabe & H. Barr
30	Middleboro	1	D. Briggs
Brown Thrasher:			
1,21	Manomet, Dartmouth	1,1	B. Sorrie, D. Brown#
22-30	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	1-6(max. Apr. 26)	S. Raabe# & v.o.
24,25,27	Ipswich, Wayland, Littleton	1,1,1	J. Berry, R. Forster, J. Baird
	(other reports of single individuals from various locations)		
American Robin:			
1	Tewksbury, Milton(F.M.)	200+,150	M. Wilson, W. Cornwell
4,5	Marshfield, P. I. - Ipswich	125,800	G. Wilson, BBC(P. Parsons)
6,9	Rowley, Newbury	500,600	D. Alexander, D. Brown#
6	Sterling, Lancaster	435,320	B. Blodget
6	Brewster, Orleans	40,20	D. Baines
6,7	Cambridge(Mt. A.), Hingham	68,240	R. Stymeist & v.o., C. Clark
21,25	Weston, Lexington	150,1(albino)	L. Robinson, M. Devine
Wood Thrush:			
25	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	2	J. Murphy
Hermit Thrush:			
11,21 on	E. Milton, Manomet	1,13 b.	D. Brown, M. B. O. Staff
12	Westwood, Lancaster, P. I.	1,4,1	J. Clancy, H. Merriman, E. Pyburn
18 on	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	2-8(max. Apr. 23)	H. Wiggin# & v.o.
23	N. Scituate, Boston, Nahant	10,1,3	G. Wilson#, V. Albee, M. Gardler
Eastern Bluebird:			
2,8,9	Plymouth, Orange, Woburn	1,2,1	H&D Carmichael, N. Claflin#, B. Nolan
10,12	Sandwich, Littleton	8-10,2	M. Gardler, J. Baird
13,15	Marshfield, Framingham	1,1	E. Pearson#, R. Forster
14,22	Quenames(M.V.), Middleboro	1-2,1	S. Whiting, T&J Gates
27,29	Harvard, Hanson	2,1	J. Parry, G. Flaherty
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:			
9,20	Barnstable, Manomet	1,1	M. Gardler, M. B. O. Staff
20,27	N. Scituate, Marshfield	1,6	M&B Litchfield
20 on	Dartmouth, Harwich-Wellfleet	3-4,20	R. O' Hara#, fide B. Nikula
23-30,28	Cambridge(Mt. A.), Worcester	2-7,1	T. Lawrence & v.o., B. Blodget
30	Hanover, Milton	1,4	W. Petersen, D. Brown
Golden-crowned Kinglet:			
2-30	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	6-8(max. Apr. 23)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
6,13,14-30	Brewster, Marshfield, Manomet	4,12,5 b.	D. Baines, P. Butler#, M. B. O. Staff
Ruby-crowned Kinglet:			
10,15	Cambridge(Mt. A.), Winchester	1,1	S. Raabe#, M. McClellan
18-30	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	2-34(max. Apr. 29)	H. Wiggin# & v.o.
20-30	Weston, Lancaster	5-10,10(max. Apr. 28)	L. Robinson, H. Merriman
21-31	Manomet	31 b.	M. B. O. Staff
Water Pipit:			
5-9	Lancaster	12(max. Apr. 5)	H. Merriman#
Northern Shrike:			
10,11,20	Sandwich, Sudbury, Wellfleet	1,1,1	R. Pease, R. Forster, V. Laux
26,29	Bridgewater, Marlboro	1,1	G. Flaherty, V. Sprong
Loggerhead Shrike:			
5	W. Newbury	1	BBC(P. Parsons)
Solitary Vireo:			
21,23	Worcester, Sandwich	1,1	B. Blodget, R. Pease
25-30	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	1-2	H. D'Entremont# & v.o.
Black-and-white Warbler:			
25;28	Halifax; Manomet, Plymouth	1;1,1	K. Anderson; B. Sorrie, D&H Carmichael
28,29,30	Worcester, Freetown, Hanover	1,2,1	B. Blodget, E. Athearn, W. Petersen
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
21-30	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	1	N. Claflin & v.o.
Yellow Warbler:			
15(early)	Middleboro	1	D. Briggs
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
6,13,14	P. I., Westport, Winchester	10,20,1	J. Berry, R. O' Hara, M. McClellan
21	Brewster	5	E. Holdridge
21-30	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	6-11(max. Apr. 23)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
28	Worcester, Boylston	12,4	B. Blodget
Black-throated Green Warbler:			
24	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	1	K. Hamilton

<b>Pine Warbler:</b>			
2,5,6	Bourne, Bridgewater, S. Carver	1,1,2	B. Sorrie, G. Flaherty, B. Sorrie
9,19	Edgartown (M.V.), Tewksbury	1,4+	M. Hancock#, M. Wilson
18-30	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1-5 (max. Apr. 21)	R. Stymeist#
20,21	Weston, Brewster	1,1	L. Robinson, B. Holdridge
22,27,28	Worcester, Dartmouth, Boylston	1,1,1	B. Blodget, BBC (R.O'Hara), B. Blodget
<b>Frairie Warbler:</b>			
24-28	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	3-1 (max. Apr. 24)	A. Horn & v.o.
<b>Palm Warbler:</b>			
18-30	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	2-18 (max. Apr. 23)	H. Wiggin & v.o.
18-30,19	Manomet, Marshfield	4 b., 10	M. B.O. Staff, SSBC
20,21	P.I., Concord (GMNR)	2,4	D. Brown, BBC (J. Hinds)
22,26-30	Worcester, Lancaster	2,2-4	B. Blodget, H. Merriman
27	Marshfield	20	B&M Litchfield
<b>Northern Waterthrush:</b>			
23,28	S. Wellfleet (WBWS), Milton	1,1	W. Bailey, O. Kerr
28	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Plymouth	1,1	T. Lawrence# & v.o., D&H Carmichael
30	Fall River	1	E. Athearn
<b>Louisiana Waterthrush:</b>			
12&21,20	on Orleans, Boxford	1&2,2	C. Goodrich# & v.o., W. Drummond# & v.o.
21-24,22	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Newburyport	1,1	M. Baird# & v.o., S. Simmons
26	Manomet, S. Natick (Broadmoor)	1 b., 1	M. B.O. Staff, BBC (E. Taylor)
28;30	Worcester; Plymouth, Fall River	1;1,1	B. Blodget, H&D Carmichael, E. Athearn
<b>Common Yellowthroat:</b>			
21	Dartmouth	1	D. Brown#
<b>American Redstart:</b>			
25	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1	B. Cassie
<b>Eastern Meadowlark:</b>			
thr.	13 localities	45 individuals	v.o.
<b>Red-winged Blackbird:</b>			
5,27	Newburyport, Marshfield-Duxbury	321,450	BBC (P. Parsons), SSBC (M&B Litchfield)
<b>Northern Oriole:</b>			
24	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1	K. Hamilton
<b>Rusty Blackbird:</b>			
1,5-25	Milton (F.M.), Lancaster	2,7-15 (max. Apr. 5)	W. Cornwell, H. Merriman
12	Sudbury Valley	175	R. Forster
21	Cambridge, Boston	4-4,1	V. Albee# & v.o., W. Cornwell
21,24,26	Concord, Tewksbury, Wayland	8,30,20	BBC (J. Hinds), M. Wilson, F. Forster
<b>Common Grackle:</b>			
6	Brewster	2000+	D. Baines
<b>Brown-headed Cowbird:</b>			
5	W. Newbury	80	BBC (P. Parsons)
<b>Summer Tanager:</b>			
4,7	Eastham, Yarmouth	1,1	H. Whitlock, M. Gardler
28	Plymouth	1	H&D Carmichael
<b>Blue Grosbeak:</b>			
20	Dennis	1	V. Laux
<b>Indigo Bunting:</b>			
10,20	Martha's Vineyard, Middleboro	4,1	B. Vanderhoop, C&W Corwin
<b>Dickcissel:</b>			
8-9	Needham	1	S. Duncan (fide M. Dickey)
<b>Evening Grosbeak:</b>			
thr.	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	32 (max. Apr. 23)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
thr.	Weston	20 (max. Apr. 27)	L. Robinson
thr.	Lancaster	40 (max. Apr. 5)	H. Merriman
6,9,26	Tewksbury, Boxford, Gardner	50+, 50, 200	M. Wilson, D. Brown#, J.O'Regan
<b>Purple Finch:</b>			
thr., 2	Lancaster, Tewksbury	100 (max. Apr. 19), 15+	H. Merriman, M. Wilson
5	Topsfield (IRWS)	20+	J. Berry
11-30	Weston	7 (max. Apr. 11)	L. Robinson
21-30,21	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Westport	4-5, 10	R. Stymeist# & v.o., W. Cornwell
<b>House Finch:</b>			
thr.	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Swampscott	2-4, 6-8 prs.	R. Stymeist# & v.o., W. Spoffod
6	Worcester, Orleans	1, 14	D. Crompton#, D. Baines#
14,22	on Waltham, Rockport	5, 15	B. Cassie, L. Jodrey
<b>Pine Siskin:</b>			
19	Haverhill	1	W. Drummond

Rufous-sided Towhee:			
13,16	Mattapoisett, Plymouth	1,1 b.	G.Mock, M.B.O. Staff
21 on, 21	Weston, Dartmouth	1-2, 1	L. Robinson, W. Cornwell
23 on, 26	Cambridge (Mt. A.), P.I.	2-4, 1	R. Stymeist# & v.o., R. Forster
27, 29	Boxford, Ipswich	5, 1	R. Forster#, J. Berry
Savannah Sparrow:			
19, 26, 29	Bolton, Ipswich, P.I.	5, 22, 10+	B. Blodget, J. Berry#, N. Powell#
Vesper Sparrow:			
13, 27, 29	S. Dartmouth, Fall River, P.I.	2, 2, 2	H. Wiggin#, BBC (R.O'Hara), N. Powell#
Dark-eyed Junco:			
thr.	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	300 (max. Apr. 6)	R. Stymeist, R. Emery# & v.o.
Tree Sparrow:			
1-18, 20	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Weston	2, 1	R. Stymeist, BBC (L. Robinson)
21, 27	Concord (GMNWR), P.I.	1, 1	BBC (J. Hinds), R. Forster
Chipping Sparrow:			
4, 18-30	Foxboro, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1, 2-6	F. Steadman, R. Stymeist# & v.o.
19, 20	Wellesley, Littleton	1, 1	R. Forster, R. Baird
26, 27	Dartmouth, Newburyport	1, 2	R. O'Hara, D. Brown#
Field Sparrow:			
thr.	8 localities	16 individuals	v.o.
White-crowned Sparrow:			
10, 30	W. Tisbury (M.V.), Dartmouth	2, 1 imm.	M. Hancock#, G&J Fernandez
23&24	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	2	J. Barton & v.o.
White-throated Sparrow:			
thr.	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	24 (max. Apr. 25)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
Fox Sparrow:			
1-20	21 localities	80 individuals	v.o.
21, 23	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Scituate	2, 1 (last)	R. Stymeist, R. Emery#
<u>Lincoln's Sparrow:</u>			
30	Lancaster	1 (details submitted)	H. Merriman
Swamp Sparrow:			
11-30	9 localities	23 individuals	v.o.
Song Sparrow:			
thr.	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	57 (max. Apr. 6)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
5, 21, 23	Squantum, Concord, N. Scituate	25, 30, 15	E. Morrier, BBC (J. Hinds), R. Emery

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Abbreviations

ad.	adult	FBC	Forbush Bird Club
b.	banded	PBC	Paskamansett Bird Club
f.	female	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
imm.	immature	DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
m.	male	GMNWR	Great Meadows Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge
max.	maximum	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
thr.	throughout	M.B.O.	Manomet Bird Observatory
v.o.	various observers	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
#	additional observers	F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton
ABC	Allen Bird Club	Mt.A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club	P.I.	Plum Island