

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR MARCH 1975

March, 1975, will be a month long remembered in the minds of birders across the United States and Canada. An adult, winter-plumaged Ross' Gull was found and identified at Salisbury by Walter Ellison, Paul Miliotis, Edward Gruson and later, Paul Buckley. The presence of the gull was first reported by Philip Parsons and Herman Weissberg of Manchester on January 12, 1975 and again, on January 16 by Mr. Parsons. Unfortunately, the bird was not found again until March 2, 1975 when Walter Ellison of White River Junction, Vermont spotted the bird. The Ross' Gull was also suspected on December 7, 1974 by Tom Will of Londonderry, Vermont, and again on December 28, 1974 by Dr. James Nash of Burlington, Massachusetts. (See Massachusetts Audubon Newsletter, May-June 1975, page 10&11.)

This was the first time the Ross' Gull was observed in the contiguous 48 United States, a new record for the Atlantic Coast south of Greenland. Hundreds of birders lined Water Street in Newburyport each day, and nearly everyone was rewarded with a glimpse of the gull near the seawall feeding with the Bonaparte's Gulls. Saturday, March 8, was a "Birding Woodstock" with more than 1000 observers meeting old friends, while withstanding the cold, wind, rain, sleet and snow to see "THE BIRD."

"The Bird" continued throughout the month and is still present as of this writing (May 9). It is best observed on the mudflats 2 to 4 hours before and after high tide on the Newburyport shore, at Salisbury or up the Merrimack River.

The weather couldn't have been worse for observing the Ross' Gull most of the month. Two intense storms on March 3 and 7 caused gale force winds, but less than 0.25 inches of precipitation across southern New England. Temperatures were 4 to 8 degrees below normal. High temperature of March 16 was 10 degrees above normal. Heavy rain fell on the 14th and 15th. Fair weather on the 17th and 18th changed to rain at midweek, totaling 1 to 2 inches in some places. Temperatures were well above normal until midweek, then dropped to near seasonal with strong winds on the 21st. There were no major storms at month's end, but precipitation occurred every day except March 27th and 28th.

Besides the Ross' Gull, Newburyport Harbor was alive with birds: Redhead, Tufted Duck, 10,000 Greater Scaup, 5,000 Common Goldeneyes, 3 Barrow's Goldeneyes, many Iceland Gulls, a possible Thayer's Gull, 17 Black-headed Gulls, 8 Little Gulls, and a Snowy Owl.

An Eared Grebe was found off and on at the north end of Plum Island, and 2 Glossy Ibises were reported. A Swainson's Hawk was well described at Newbury, and 10 Goshawks were noted. The Sandhill Crane continued at Eastham, and a Sabine's Gull was noted at Provincetown. The Red-bellied Woodpecker was still at Natick, and the Northern Three-toed Woodpecker remained at Harvard.

An early Yellow-bellied Sapsucker was found at Plum Island, as well as a Loggerhead Shrike at West Newbury. A Solitary Vireo was noted, and a Black-and-white Warbler was found in Gloucester. An Ovenbird continued at a feeder in Sherborn, and 3 Yellow-headed Blackbirds were reported. Lapland Longspurs and Snow Buntings were at Salisbury, where an albinistic Snow Bunting puzzled some birders.

R.H.S.

Common Loon:			
5,25	P.I.	25,25	D.Brown#,M.Gardler
Red-throated Loon:			
1,5,25	P.I.	7,15,8	G.Soucy#,D.Brown#,M.Gardler
24	Westport(Gooseberry I.)	5	R.O'Hara
30	Westport	4	W.Drummond
Red-necked Grebe:			
thr.	4 localities	9 individuals	v.o.
Horned Grebe:			
1,22	P.I.	23,14	BBC(G.Soucy),BBC(I.Giriunas)
<u>Eared Grebe:</u>			
1,16,20	P.I.(north end)	1	J.Baird#&v.o.,S.Perkins,D.Brown#
24	DuXbury(Powder Pt.Bridge)	1	D.Gray
Pied-billed Grebe:			
thr.,1	Boston,Newburyport	1-2,2	J.Berry,BBC(G.Soucy)
30	Squantum;Eastham,Orleans	1;6,5	D.Brown#;CCBC(D.Baines)

Gannet:				
2&31	Marshfield(Brant Rock)	1,1 ad.		S&R Higginbotham,B.Cassie
14	Manomet	1 ad.		J.Loughlin
Great Cormorant:				
2	off Squantum	240		BBC(E&H Donovan)
Double-crested Cormorant:				
24;29	Westport;Newburyport,Falmouth	1;3,3		R.O'Hara;W.Petersen,D.Brown#
30	Squantum,E.Milton	6,2		D.Brown#
Great Blue Heron:				
thr.	13 localities	28 individuals		v.o.
Great Egret:				
28	Westport(Acoaxet)	2		S&J Harrison
Snowy Egret:				
thr.,10&11	Eastham(from Dec.),Plymouth	1,4&3		v.o.,C&B Holdridge
28;30	Acoaxet;Chatham,Dartmouth	1;1,1		S&J Harrison;B.Nikula,R.O'Hara
Black-crowned Night Heron:				
thr.	* 16 localities	27 individuals		v.o.
American Bittern:				
8,16-31	Salisbury,Eastham-	1,1		S.Perkins,v.o.
16-31,31	Squantum,Brookfield	1,1		E.Morrier,D.Crompton
Glossy Ibis:				
22	Topsfield(IRWS)	2		D.Alexander,R.Emery
Mute Swan:				
thr.	Westport	108(max.)		R.O'Hara & v.o.
Whistling Swan:				
13	Plymouth	1		D&H Carmichael
Canada Goose:				
16,22	Concord(GMNWR),Newburyport	230,1300		E.Taylor#,BBC(I.Giriunas)
Brant:				
2,9,13,22,31	Squantum	350,600,2000-3000,750,800-1000		E.Morrier,W.Cornwell,G.Wilson
10,16	Barnstable,Duxbury	270,400		R.Pease,S&R Higginbotham
23,24	Scituate,Salisbury	100,4		S&R Higginbotham,S.Swaebe#
Snow Goose:				
13,24,31	P.I.	1,16,75+		R.Forster#,S.Swaebe#,M.McClellan#
28	Fall River	20		R.O'Hara
Gadwall:				
2	Westport,Ipswich	3,41		R.O'Hara,J.Berry
16,29	Concord(GMNWR)	8,50		L.Robinson#,H.Merriman
22	Lancaster	1		H.Merriman
Pintail:				
28,29	P.I.	105,140+		R.Forster,W.Petersen
Green-winged Teal:				
8,22	Westport,P.I.	2,6		PBC(E.Athearn),BBC(I.Giriunas)
24	Worcester	2		D.Crompton
Blue-winged Teal:				
8,24	Westport(Gifford's Pond)	1 m.,3 m.		PBC(E.Athearn),R.O'Hara
26	Westport(Gifford's Pond)	4 m.,1 f.		S.Kirkaldy
24,28	Rowley,Marshfield	1,6		D.Alexander,W.Petersen
29,30	Ipswich,Halifax	1,1		H.D'Entremont#,W.Petersen
American Wigeon:				
13,16	Brookline,Concord(GMNWR)	1,23		A.Agush,E.Taylor#
23	Lakeville	2		C.Corwin
Northern Shoveler:				
14;29	Milton;P.I.,Concord(GMNWR)	1;5+,1		R.Stanhope;W.Petersen,H.Merriman
Wood Duck:				
5-31,6	Sudbury Valley,Middleboro	18,2		R.Forster & v.o.,D.Briggs
9,12	Middleboro-Lakeville,Sherborn	8,2		R.Turner,M.Connelly
31	Taunton(Snake River)	25		M.Delger
Redhead:				
1,3-5	Eastham,Newburyport	3-4,1 f.		H.Wiggin#,R.Stymeist# & v.o.
29	Falmouth	9		D.Brown#
Ring-necked Duck:				
16&30,29	Eastham,E.Brookfield	75&50,23		D.Baines#,D.Crompton#
Canvasback:				
2,5	Westport,Newburyport	60,40+		R.O'Hara,J.Berry
16,30	S.Dennis,Cambridge(F.Pond)	250,25		C&B Holdridge,E.Taylor
Greater Scaup:				
2;29	Wollaston Bay;Newburyport	500;10,000+		E&H Donovan;W.Petersen

Lesser Scaup:			
29,31	Falmouth, Brookfield	5,1	D. Brown#, D. Crompton
<u>Tufted Duck:</u>			
thr.	Salisbury	1 (from Feb.)	v.o.
Common Goldeneye:			
29,30	Newburyport, Halifax	5000+, 150	W. Petersen
Barrow's Goldeneye:			
thr., 2	Newburyport	1-3, 1	v.o., B. Nikula#
Bufflehead:			
1, 16	Newburyport	145, 50	BBC (G. Soucy, L. Jodrey)
Oldsquaw:			
16	Newburyport	180	BBC (L. Jodrey)
Harelequin Duck:			
thr., 1	Magnolia, N. Scituate	2-3, 1	v.o., D. Brown#
Common Eider:			
2, 22	Squantum, Scituate	4000, 1000+	BBC (E&H Donovan), SSBC (F. King)
King Eider:			
23, 28	Scituate, Duxbury	1 m., 2 m., 1 f.	S&A Higginbotham, W. Petersen
Surf Scoter:			
22	N. Scituate	4	SSBC (F. King)
Black Scoter:			
22	N. Scituate	2	SSBC (F. King)
Ruddy Duck:			
1, 17	Eastham, Falmouth	18, 30	H. Wiggin#, H. Merriman
Hooded Merganser:			
7, 9	Bourne, Fall River	10, 3	B. Sorrie, R. O'Hara
18, 30	Concord (GMNWR), Lincoln	9, 3	S. Raabe#, L. Robinson
22	Topsfield (IRWS), P. I.	9, 2	D. Alexander#, I. Giriunas#
31	Stowe, Spencer	1, 4	R. Paakii, K. Edgren
Common Merganser:			
1, 2	Newburyport, Fall River	2, 2	J. Baird#, R. O'Hara
4, 13-31	Braintree, Stoneham	75, max. 25	R. Langley, J. Andrews
17, 21	Eastham, Sterling	3, 2	H. Merriman
25; 30	Worcester; Lincoln, Waltham	3; 29, 12	B. Blodgett; L. Robinson, E. Taylor
Red-breasted Merganser:			
22, 30	P. I., Boston Harbor	200, 400	v.o., E. Taylor
Turkey Vulture:			
21, 28	Harwich, S. Dartmouth	1, 1	P. Bailey, S&J Harrison
Goshawk:			
1, 7, 8	Oakham, Duxbury, Rowley	1, 1, 1	R. Jenkins, F. Gardner, M. Argue#
9, 11	Boxboro, Carlisle	1, 1	R. Stymeist, D. Southall
18, 20	Lincoln (DFWS), P. I.	1, 1	P. Butler, D. Brown
19-20, 24	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Chatham	1, 1	R. Stymeist, H. Rich
25, 30, 31	Boston (Long Is. & Moon Is.)	1	E. Morrier & v.o.
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
6, 7	Bourne, Edgartown (M.V.)	1, 1	B. Sorrie, G. Ben David
23	Marshfield, Ipswich	1, 1	W. Petersen, BBC (I. Giriunas)
28	Salisbury	1	R. Forster
Cooper's Hawk:			
1, 10	Eastham, Middleboro	1, 1	H. Wiggin#, C&W Corwin
18	Concord (GMNWR)	1	P. Butler#
Red-tailed Hawk:			
thr.	15 localities	28 individuals	v.o.
22, 30	Newbury, Westport	10, 6	J. Clancy, W. Drummond
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
9, 11	Dartmouth, Sherborn	1, 2	R. O'Hara, C. Reed
23	Wellfleet, Boxford	1, 1	C. Goodrich#, M. McClellan#
24	Boston (Long Is.)	1	E. Morrier
28	Milton, Westport	1, 1	D. Brown, S&J Harrison
Broad-winged Hawk:			
23, 28	Boxboro, Milton (F.M.)	1, 2	D. Brown#
<u>Swainson's Hawk:</u>			
4	Newbury	1 adult light phase	V. Laux, B. Nikula, C. Goodrich, J. Harris
16	Byfield	1	C&T Baner
			(excellent details on file on March 4th sighting, only)

Rough-legged Hawk:			
thr.	Newburyport-Rowley area	as many as 8 on Mar.16 & 17	J.Clancy & v.o.
Marsh Hawk:			
1,8,28	P.I.,Essex,Salisbury	1,1,1	BBC(G.Soucy),J.Berry,R.Forster
Osprey:			
24 on	Westport River	2-4	R.O'Hara & v.o.
Merlin:			
18,30	Newbury,S.Dartmouth	2,1	J.Clancy,D.Briggs#
American Kestrel:			
thr.	24 localities	48 individuals	v.o.
Ruffed Grouse:			
23	Barnstable,Sherborn,Boxford	1,1,1	J.Clancy,E.Taylor,M.McClellan
Bobwhite:			
30	<u>Brookline</u>	1	A.Agush
<u>Sandhill Crane:</u>			
thr.	Eastham	1(from Jan.)	v.o.
Virginia Rail:			
thr.	Edgartown(M.V.)	1	G.Ben David
1,23	Plymouth,W.Harwich	1,2	W.Cornwell,B.Nikula
American Coot:			
thr.,16	Ipswich;Chatham,Eastham	1;31,16	J.Berry & v.o.,BBC(D.Baines)
22,30	Woburn,Eastham	14,45	BBC(D.Weaver),CCBC(D.Baines)
Piping Plover:			
23,25	Chatham,Plymouth Beach	1,2	J.Clancy,M.B.O.Staff
29	Dartmouth,Acoaxet	9,1	R.O'Hara#,ABC(M.Bates)
Killdeer:			
thr.	17 localities	78 individuals	v.o.
Black-bellied Plover:			
2,28	Dartmouth,Duxbury	3,4	B.Sorrie#,W.Petersen
American Woodcock:			
thr.	18 localities	45 individuals	v.o.
Common Snipe:			
1,9	Newburyport,Westport	2,3	BBC(G.Soucy),R.O'Hara
22	Woburn,Marshfield	1,3	BBC(D.Weaver),SSBC(F.King)
26,31	Newton,Marshfield	2,28+	L.Polansky,B.Cassie
<u>Spotted Sandpiper:</u>			
27	Andover	1	P.Huyck
Greater Yellowlegs:			
thr.,21-31	Eastham,Centerville	1,8	v.o.,V.Laux
26-29	Rowley	2	D.Alexander & v.o.
Purple Sandpiper:			
2,24,29	Westport	40,45,200+	W.Petersen#,R.O'Hara,ABC(M.Bates)
Dunlin:			
23,29	Chatham,Dartmouth	60,150	J.Clancy,R.O'Hara#
Sanderling:			
9	Hull(Nantasket)	150	E.Cutler
Glaucous Gull:			
thr.	P.I.-Salisbury	1-3	v.o.
8,24	Gloucester,Worcester	1,1	J.Berry,D.Crompton
Iceland Gull:			
thr.	P.I.-Salisbury	max.52(Mar.3)	W.Bailey & v.o.
		(generally, reports were 20-30 individuals)	
Herring Gull:			
14	Natick(dump)	600+	E.Taylor
<u>Thayer's Gull:</u>			
9	Newburyport	1 imm.(1st year juv.)	P.Buckley# & v.o.
		(photographed - yet, no details rec'd.)	
Ring-billed Gull:			
thr.	Newburyport	70+	R.Emery# & v.o.
Common Gull:			
8-29	Newburyport	1 ad.	J.Clancy & v.o.
		(same individual as in previous years)	
Black-headed Gull:			
thr.	Newburyport	max.17(Mar.25)	M.Gardler# & v.o.
thr.	Eastham,Squantum	2,1-2	v.o.,E.Morrier & v.o.
23	E.Milton	12	D.Brown#
Bonaparte's Gull:			
thr.	Newburyport	max.170(Mar.16)	BBC(L.Jodrey) & v.o.

Little Gull:
 thr. Newburyport max.8(3 ad.,1 sub ad.,4 imm.) v.o.
 Black-legged Kittiwake:
 15 Eastham(First Encounter) 50 B.Nikula & v.o.
Ross' Gull:
 2-31 Salisbury-Newburyport 1 ad. Walter Ellison(White River Jct.,
 Vermont),Paul Miliotis,Edward
excellent documentation Gruson,Paul Buckley & thousands
 of others

Bird was reported seen earlier by Philip Parsons and Herman Weissberg of Manchester, Mass. on January 12, 1975 and again by Mr. Parsons on January 16, 1975.

Sabine's Gull:
 17 Provincetown(Race Point) 1 ad. in winter S.Perkins,J.Lawrence
 (details submitted) plumage
 Razorbill:
 15,19 Eastham,off Nantucket 2,5 C.Goodrich#,S.Perkins
Common Murre:
 Mar.,23,28 Truro,Eastham,Orleans oiled birds fide W.Bailey
 (all birds taken to WBWS and released)
 Black Guillemot:
 1-16 Cape Ann 1-4(breeding plumage) R.Forster# & v.o.
 Rose-ringed Parakeet:
 16 Plymouth 2 m. F.Gardner
 Barn Owl:
 thr.,19 Boston(Long Is.),Nantucket 1,1 E.Morrier & v.o.,S.Perkins
 Screech Owl:
 thr. 4 localities singles v.o.
 Great Horned Owl:
 thr.,9&22 Lancaster,Lynnfield 3,1 H.Merriman,J.Andrews
 18,22 Ipswich,Pembroke 1,1(nest) J.Berry,W.Petersen
 Snowy Owl:
 thr. Newburyport-P.I.-Salisbury 1-3 v.o.
 thr. Boston-Squantum 1-2 v.o.
 16,24 Duxbury,Rockport 1,1 S&R Higginbotham,M.McClellan
 Barred Owl:
 13,25 Boxford,Fall River 1,1 R.Forster,R.O'Hara
 Long-eared Owl:
 1-10 Cambridge(Mt.A.) nesting A.Horn,R.Stymeist
 Short-eared Owl:
 thr.,1&2 Squantum,Salisbury 1-3,1 E.Morrier & v.o.,J.Baird# & v.o.
 5,11,28 P.I.,Westport(Acoaxet),Medford 1,1,1 D.Brown,T.Benttinen,B.Sorrie
 Saw-whet Owl:
 2&22,18&29 Dennis, Brewster 1,1&1 V.Laux,B.Nikula,V.Laux
 24 Squantum(Moon Is.) 1 E.Morrier
 Belted Kingfisher:
 thr. 8 localities 10 individuals v.o.
 Pileated Woodpecker:
 thr. Lancaster,Weston 1+,1-3 H.Merriman,L.Robinson
 9,24,26 Harvard,Concord,Lincoln 2,1,1 C.Reed,W.Wadsworth,M.Newall
Red-bellied Woodpecker:
 thr. Natick 2 W.Biggart & v.o.
 Red-headed Woodpecker:
 thr.,2-5 Provincetown,Roxboro 1,1 fide C.Goodrich,J.Baird# & v.o.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:
 28&29 P.I. 1 W.Drummond & v.o.
Black-backed Threc-toed Woodpecker:
 25 Yarmouth Port 1 M.Milliken
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker:
 1-16 Harvard 1(from Jan.) v.o.
 Eastern Phoebe:
 24;25 Manomet;Westwood,Plymouth 1;1,1 B.Sorrie;R.Ischirch,M.B.O.Staff
 25,26,28 Hanover,Fall River,Middleboro 1,1,1 G.Flaherty,R.O'Hara,K.Anderson
 29 Topsfield,Sherborn 1,1 D.Alexander,J.Willison
 Horned Lark:
 1;15 P.I.;Westport,Dartmouth 100;50,100 BBC(G.Soucy);R.O'Hara

Tree Swallow:			
22	Littleton, Newburyport	4,1	J. Baird#, R. Baird#
23	Lakeville, Middleboro	1,7	G. Flaherty, L. Rasmini
29,30	Brookfield, Halifax	10,100	D&V Crompton, K. Anderson#
Barn Swallow:			
31	Taunton (Snake River)	2	M. Delger
Common Crow:			
16	Weston	94	L. Robinson
Fish Crow:			
7,26	Cambridge (Fresh Pond), Hanover	2,12	L. Robinson, W. Petersen
Black-capped Chickadee:			
16	Weston	27	L. Robinson
Red-breasted Nuthatch:			
thr.	Lancaster, Dartmouth	5,2	H. Merriman, P. Regan
1,1,13	Wollaston, Hingham, Bourne	1,1,4	D. Brown, C. Clark, B. Sorrie
16,26	Duxbury, Fall River	2,1	S. Higginbotham, R. O'Hara
29	Topsfield (IRWS)	1	D. Alexander
Brown Creeper:			
2&16;22	Weston; P.I., N. Scituate	1&4;1,1	L. Robinson; I. Giriunas, F. King#
Winter Wren:			
14,24,27	Brookline, Falmouth, Manomet	1,1,1 "singing"	H. Wiggin, D. Gray, B. Sorrie
Carolina Wren:			
thr.	Sherborn, Westport area, Manomet	1,4,3	J. Willison, R. O'Hara, B. Sorrie
16,25	Newburyport, Waltham	1,1	C. Goodrich#, B. Cassie
Brown Thrasher:			
2,24	Sherborn, Falmouth	2,1	E. Taylor#, D. Gray
American Robin:			
thr.	5 localities	flocks over 30	v.o.
23-26	Middleboro (Thompson St.)	500-600	C&W Corwin, D. Briggs
Hermit Thrush:			
24	Falmouth	2	D. Gray
Eastern Bluebird:			
1,9,18	M.V., E. Harwich, Lincoln	2,4,1	R. Engley, C. Goodrich, P. Butler#
Golden-crowned Kinglet:			
4;23	Braintree; Ipswich, Milton	1;6,4	R. Langley; I. Giriunas#, W. Cornwell
Cedar Waxwing:			
thr.	8 localities	250+ individuals	v.o.
Northern Shrike:			
2&30	Newburyport	1&1	D. Nelson & H.D'Entremont
12,23,29	Sudbury, Sandwich, Tewksbury	1,1,1	K. Hamilton, R. Pease, M. Wilson
Loggerhead Shrike:			
29,30	W. Newbury	1	M&A Argue, P. Polshek# & v.o.
Solitary Vireo:			
25	Middleboro	1	D. Briggs
Black-and-white Warbler:			
19	Gloucester	1	A. Robinson
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
thr., 26	Orleans, S. Halifax	1,1	fide B. Nikula, D. Briggs
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
22,25,27	P.I., Middleboro, Dartmouth	4,60,6	BBC (I. Giriunas), L. Rasmini, R. O'Hara
Pine Warbler:			
thr., 1-23	Chatham, Bridgewater	2,1	V. Saunders, .Flaherty
16,27	Duxbury, Manomet	1,1	S&R Higginbotham, N. Houghton#
Palm Warbler:			
thr.	Chatham	1	V. Saunders
Ovenbird:			
1-2	Sherborn	1 (from January!)	C. Comins, E. Taylor
Eastern Meadowlark:			
2;23	Sherborn; Concord, Sudbury	5;2,2	E. Taylor; E. Taylor, W. Cornwell
24,25,30	Rockport, Burlington, Squantum	2,8-10,1	P. Spencer#, B. Nolan, R. Clayton#
Yellow-headed Blackbird:			
c.7, c.22,25	Duxbury, N. Falmouth, Rowley	1,1,1	M. Manner, fide W. Bailey, E&R Perley
Red-winged Blackbird:			
1;2	Ipswich; Princeton, Weston	1200+;50+,60	J. Berry; B. Blodget, L. Robinson
16,22	Newburyport, Marshfield	100,100+	BBC (L. Jodrey), SSBC (F. King)
	(many other reports of flocks under 100 individuals)		
Northern Oriole:			
22,24	Middleboro, Woburn	1,1	L. Bradford, E. Redfern

Rusty Blackbird:			
13,18	Tewksbury, Manomet	5+,1	M. Wilson, B. Sorrie
23	Marshfield, Concord	1,8	W. Petersen#, W. Cornwell#
25,29	Lancaster, Concord (GMNWR)	3,30+	H. Merriman
Common Grackle:			
1;2	Ipswich; Worcester, Princeton	2;2,2	J. Berry; B. Blodget
22,23	Marshfield, Concord (GMNWR)	70+,150	SSBC (F. King), W. Cornwell#
30	Orleans, Eastham	100+,100+	CCBC (Baines)
Brown-headed Cowbird:			
14,20	Bedford, Rowley	70,50	P. Wade, D. Alexander
Black-headed Grosbeak:			
21	Concord	1	Ms. Neiffer
Evening Grosbeak:			
2	Ipswich; Princeton, Worcester	35+;42,52	J. Berry; B. Blodget
30	Weston	35	L. Robinson
Purple Finch:			
2,9,22	Weston, Sherborn, Topsfield	4,2,15	L. Robinson, E. Taylor, M. McClellan
23,29	Worcester, P.I.	60+,1	C. Quinlan, BBC (W. Van Cor)
House Finch:			
1,2	Dartmouth, Worcester	30,8	R.O'Hara#, B. Blodget
16,23	Eastham, Wollaston	8,4	BBC (Baines), W. Cornwell
26,27	Brookline, Westport	3,20	A. Agush, R.O'Hara
Pine Grosbeak:			
21-24,29	Truro, Haverhill	1 f., 1 m. 1 f.	W. Bailey# & v.o., fide W. Drummond
Common Redpoll:			
29	Boxford	3	fide S. Stetson
Pine Siskin:			
30	Littleton	1	V. Sprong
American Goldfinch:			
2	Weston	23	L. Robinson
White-winged Crossbill:			
21	Stowe	1	V. Bezanson
Rufous-sided Towhee:			
15,25	Westport, Manomet (M.B.O.)	2,1	R.O'Hara, B. Sorrie
Savannah (Ipswich) Sparrow:			
2;23,28	Duxbury	3;2,1	S&R Higginbotham; W. Petersen#
9;22&29	P.I.; Salisbury	1;1&2	J.O'Regan; R. Emery#, W. Petersen#
Chipping Sparrow:			
30	Squantum	1	D. Brown#
Field Sparrow:			
21	Middleboro	6-8 (migrants)	D. Briggs
	(other reports of 1-2 individuals)		
White-crowned Sparrow:			
thr.	Westport (Acoaxet)	2 imm.	T. Benttinen
White-throated Sparrow:			
2,16	Weston, Duxbury	1 singing, 10	L. Robinson, S. Higginbotham
23	E. Milton	6	W. Cornwell
Fox Sparrow:			
thr.	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	4-7	R. Stymeist
9	Squantum, Westport	1,1	E. Morrier, R.O'Hara
22 on, 28	Sherborn, Brookline	4,5-6	J. Willison, H. Coolidge
Swamp Sparrow:			
16,22	Westport, Marshfield	1,1	R.O'Hara, SSBC (F. King)
29	P.I.	1	BBC (W. Van Cor)
Song Sparrow:			
16,29	Weston, Cambridge (Fresh Pond)	9,20	L. Robinson, BBC (J. Holman)
Lapland Longspur:			
thr., 2	Salisbury, Duxbury	2-70 (max. Mar. 19), 15	A. Agush# & v.o., S&R Higginbotham
Snow Bunting:			
1-24, 1	Salisbury, Lancaster	2-45 (max. Mar. 1), 100	G. Soucy# & v.o., D&V Crompton

