

HOT BIRDS



Part of an apparent regional influx of the species, this **Barnacle Goose** was found by Peter and Fay Vale in the Lynnfield Marshes on February 17. Marj Rines took this photo of the cooperative bird in Wakefield.

A **Western Grebe**, located by Rick Heil on March 6, was regularly seen north or south of parking lot 1 at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge into April. Steve Mirick took this digiscoped image on March 31.



A flock of five **Lesser Yellowlegs** managed to over-winter in Newburyport Harbor. Phil Brown took this photo at Joppa Flats on March 25.

Stan Bolton was birding in Westport when he found this handsome **Harris's Sparrow**. Phil Brown took this image of the bird on April 1 (no fooling).



On April 14, Leslie Bostrom saw a **Common (Eurasian) Kestrel** on Lieutenant's Island, S. Wellfleet. On April 18, Bob Clem found what surely must have been the same bird at the Morris Island causeway in Chatham. Blair Nikula took this digiscoped image the same day. This bird stayed for weeks, and was visited by birders from across North America.