

BIRD SIGHTINGS

March/April 2004

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March came in like a lamb, and then the lion brought stormy weather, with the reminder that winter still had a grip on us. The first five days of the month gave us temperatures quite a bit above normal; Groundhog Day was 17° above the average for March 2. The temperature on that day reached 66° in Boston, which broke the record for that date. The high mark for the month was 67° on March 26; the month averaged 39.4° in Boston, just 0.5° above normal but nearly 2° above last March. Rainfall totaled 3.38 inches, with measurable amounts falling on fourteen days, two over the average, and snowfall in Boston was 10.6 inches, 2.5 inches more than normal.

April started out on the chilly side, and cold dominated most of the first half of the month, with a low of 30° on April 6. The month averaged 49.6° in Boston, 1.3° above average and 5.1° warmer than the very cold April of last year. There was a taste of summer on April 19 when the mercury hit 86°, 16° above the average for this date and a real scorcher for the Boston Marathoners running that day. Rainfall totaled 9.57 inches in Boston, a new April record in the 134 years of official notes. Most fell on All Fool's Day, with nearly 4.5 inches noted. This was the most rain in any month since 9.86 inches came down in September 1999. The rain began on March 31 and ended on April 2, with a total of just over six inches in Boston, causing major flooding throughout our area. This provided a fine potential for water birds in area cornfields and meadows due to the storm. There was only a trace of snowfall. *R. Stymeist*

Waterfowl through Alcids

Greater White-fronted Geese were reported from Easthampton and Northampton, and may well have represented the same individual. More noteworthy was the **Barnacle Goose** which was found at West Newbury. Barnacle Goose was not added to the official Massachusetts state list until 2003, based on a bird found in February of 2002 in Wakefield and Lynnfield. While the identification of this species is straightforward, determining the origin of a bird known to be kept in captivity is tricky. However, the West Newbury bird fit into a time period (October through April) when most Massachusetts and eastern North American records have occurred and likely represented a wild bird.

Certainly the most intriguing and controversial bird found this season was a young **Trumpeter/Tundra Swan** found in some flooded fields in Hadley. The bird was very cooperative and allowed many observers excellent views. Despite those great views, along with hundreds of photographs and hours of video, the identification of this swan remains uncertain. Many experienced observers, however, believe it was a Trumpeter Swan. The identification of young Tundra and Trumpeter swans is one of the most difficult field identification problems in North America, since there is much variation in both plumage and morphometrics. Details have been submitted to the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee (MARC).

Wood Duck numbers were particularly high in March. Counts of 200 at Northfield and 254 at Bolton Flats were noteworthy. The Eurasian Wigeon lingered at Marston Mills sporadically until the end of March, and another male stayed briefly in Framingham in the last few days of March. Green-winged Teal provided some excitement in the beginning of March. Among the hundreds of Green-winged Teal found in several flooded fields in Newbury, observers identified

at least one Eurasian Teal and one or two hybrid Eurasian x Green-winged Teal. Hybrids can be difficult to tell from pure Eurasian Teal. At least one of the hybrids showed both an indistinct white scapular line and an incomplete white vertical line on the side of the breast, typical of a hybrid. The two Redheads found in Braintree were somewhat tardy in their departure. Typically, Redheads are not found in Massachusetts after the first week of April, although they are occasionally seen even into May.

Although nearly an annual visitor in Massachusetts, the **Tufted Duck** found at Pembroke was a nice surprise. As many as four King Eiders were seen through the first half of March in Rockport, and a male was seen on March 29 on Martha's Vineyard. Down a little from the record totals this winter, but still impressive, was the count of up to 111 Harlequin Ducks at Rockport. Barrow's Goldeneyes were well-reported from throughout the state, including a number of inland localities.

Pacific Loons were found at three locations, with the real hotspot being Race Point in Provincetown. At least two different individuals were seen and photographed there. The annual **Eared Grebe** lingered until at least March 6 in East Gloucester.

American Bitterns were well reported during April, particularly on Plum Island, historically a very important locality for this species, where three were reported.

Black Vultures were reported at scattered locations, with the highest count coming from the roost in Sheffield at the beginning of March. The most exciting raptor report of the season was the **Mississippi Kite** observed moving past the hawk watch at Pilgrim Heights in Truro. **Sandhill Cranes**, possibly the same that spent the winter on Cape Cod, were reported from Nantucket, Truro, and Grafton on successive dates.

The first Piping Plover of the season was found associating with a few Snow Buntings in Hyannisport on March 7! Although there are several records for February, which were most likely winter wanderers or lingerers, this is among the earliest spring arrival dates for Massachusetts. American Oystercatchers also arrived in Massachusetts earlier than normal. In recent years there have been records of oystercatchers overwintering, but the pair found on Martha's Vineyard on March 4 was exceptionally early for a spring arrival. Continuing the trend of record early dates for shorebirds were the two Pectoral Sandpipers encountered in Newbury on March 7, beating the previous Massachusetts record by five days. At least one Reeve was observed at various locations around Newbury and Newburyport during the last week of April. A Red-necked Phalarope found in Ipswich on April 19 was several weeks earlier than the typical arrival date.

April 24 was a good day for Caspian Terns in Massachusetts, with two reported from Plymouth, one from Plum Island, and one from Provincetown. Three species of smaller terns were also seen in late April. A single Common Tern was found in Lynn on April 30, and a Forster's Tern was found on the same day in Newburyport Harbor. The sighting of a Least Tern on April 28 at Gay Head was noteworthy. There are fewer than ten previous April records for Massachusetts.

Common Murres were well reported during the period, with the highest count of seventy individuals coming from Provincetown in early March. This is the second-highest single-day count for Massachusetts.

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Greater White-fronted Goose

3/13-20 Easthampton 1-2 J. Schell
 3/25 Northampton 1 L. Therrien

Snow Goose

3/1-4/19 Edgartown 1 A. Keith#
 3/6-16 1-2 ind. in 5 W. Mass. locations
 3/27, 4/27 P.I. 130, 2 Wetmore, Heil
 3/27 Longmeadow 150 S. Kellogg#
 3/27 P'town (R.P.) 15 M. Barriger#
 4/7 Granville 636 J. Wojtanowski
 4/7 Barre Falls 100+ B. Kamp#
 4/7 Northampton 200+ C. Gentes
 4/8 Richmond 75 W. Lafley
 4/11 N. Hadley 22 C. Gentes

Brant

3/1-4/7 Oak Bluffs 30-40 A. Keith#
 3/7 Boston H. 944 TASL (M. Hall)
 3/19, 4/18 Newbypt H. 60, 230 R. Heil
 3/26 Rockport 90 J. Berry
 3/31 Winthrop 100+ P. + F. Vale
 4/4 Nantucket H. 25 P. Flood
 4/4 Plymouth H. 158 A. Brissette
 4/18 Squantum 75 G. d'Entremont
 4/24 Plymouth 350+ N. Paulson
 4/25 P'town 80+ B. Nikula

Barnacle Goose (details submitted)*

4/15-16, 24 W. Newbury 1 ph T. Wetmore + v.o.

Trumpeter Swan (details submitted)*

3/10-30 Northampton 1 ph B. Bieda + v.o.
 04/16 Hatfield 1 L. Therrien

Tundra Swan

3/13 Barnstable 1 M. Harvey#

Wood Duck

3/10 Northfield 200 M. Taylor
 3/13, 28 N. Hadley 145, 37 C. Gentes#
 3/16 Sudbury 36 L. Nachtrab
 3/23 GMNWR 40+ S. Sutton
 3/24, 4/17 Bolton Flats 254, 20 S. Sutton
 3/24 Northampton 140 A. Magee
 3/25 Hatfield 100+ C. Gentes
 3/27 Oxford 14 P. Meleski
 4/3 Longmeadow 23 C. Gentes
 4/4 DWMA 14 M. Lynch#

Gadwall

3/1 Newbypt 12 R. Heil
 3/6 Marstons Mills 35 G. d'Entremont#
 3/10 Hatfield 10 H. Allen
 3/13 P.I. 26 BBC (J. Center)
 3/19 Newbypt 12 R. Heil
 3/27 Turners Falls 3 H. Allen
 3/30 Seekonk 12 R. Farrell
 4/15 N. Hadley 4 C. Gentes
 4/17 Woburn 3 M. Rines#
 4/18 Randolph 3 G. d'Entremont

Eurasian Wigeon

3/20-27 Marstons Mills 1 m v.o.
 3/27-28 Framingham 1 m E. Taylor

American Wigeon

3/6 Marstons Mills 14 G. d'Entremont#
 3/7, 20 Hadley 18, 20 Gentes, Peake
 3/19 Newbypt H. 18 R. Heil
 3/27 Longmeadow 10 S. Kellogg#
 3/28 Turners Falls 8 T. Gagnon
 4/18 P.I. 7 T. Wetmore
 4/19 Newbury 13 J. Offermann#

Blue-winged Teal

3/28 Marshfield 1 f D. Furbish
 4/thr Chilmark 4-6 A. Keith
 4/3 Longmeadow 3 C. Gentes
 4/7 Lexington 2 M. Rines
 4/11 Pembroke 2 S. Shapiro#
 4/11, 20 P.I. 12, 5 R. Heil
 4/14, 17 Woburn 2, 3 M. Rines
 4/16 Northampton 5 L. Therrien
 4/18 P'town 2 B. Nikula
 4/19 Newbury 2 J. Offermann#
 4/19 Nantucket 2 E. Ray
 4/25 Chatham 2 B. Nikula

4/29 GMNWR 2 S. Perkins#
 4/29 DWWS 3 T. O'Neil
 4/30 Amherst 2 L. Therrien

Northern Shoveler

3/21-4/30 P.I. 1-2 T. Wetmore
 3/31 E. Gloucester 3 P. Cooney
 4/5 Longmeadow 2 J. Schell
 4/5 Oak Bluffs 2 m M. Pelikan

Northern Pintail

3/1, 4/15 P.I. 15, 6 R. Heil, Vale
 3/6 GMNWR 12 I. Reid
 3/7, 4/2 Newbury 90, 31 R. Heil
 3/7 Hadley 28 H. McQueen
 3/10, 4/6 Bolton Flats 4, 2 S. Sutton
 3/12 Northfield 24 M. Taylor
 3/20 Easthampton 25 D. Peake-Jones
 3/25 Turners Falls 4 H. Allen
 3/27 Hatfield 12 C. Gentes
 3/30 Richmond 4 T. Collins
 4/7 W. Bridgewater 4 G. d'Entremont
 4/9 Essex 4 J. Nelson

Green-winged Teal

thr Newbury 365 m ax 4/2 R. Heil
 thr Bolton Flats 350 max 4/17 S. Sutton
 3/10 Pepperell 30 E. Stromstead
 3/10 GMNWR 20 J. Offermann#
 3/12 Northampton 45 L. Therrien
 3/14 Cumb. Farms 50 G. d'Entremont#
 3/19-4/30 Chilmark 30 max A. Keith
 3/20, 4/4 P.I. 25, 50 T. Wetmore
 3/26-4/30 W. Harwich 46 max B. Nikula
 3/27 Hatfield 83 C. Gentes
 3/27 Longmeadow 25 S. Kellogg#
 4/2 Rowley 80+ R. Heil
 4/3 Wakefield 28 P. + F. Vale
 4/18 New Braintree 37 M. Lynch#
 4/28 Concord (NAC) 115 S. Perkins

Eurasian Teal

3/7 Newbury 1 S. Perkins#
 4/2-4 Newbury 1 m v.o.

Eurasian Teal x Green-winged Teal

3/6-7 Newbury 1-2 m J. Trimble + v.o.

Canvasback

3/5 Southwick 7 S. Kellogg
 3/6 Wakefield 3 D. + I. Jewell
 3/6 Falmouth 4 P. + F. Vale
 4/9 Hanson 1 m S. Maguire#
 4/17 Pembroke 1 m F. Bouchard#

Redhead

4/18-30 Braintree 2 G. d'Entremont

Ring-necked Duck

3/5 Brockton 65 M. Faherty
 3/20 GMNWR 275 I. Reid
 3/24, 4/17 Bolton Flats 34, 72 S. Sutton
 3/24, 4/4 Stoughton 75, 90 G. d'Entremont
 3/25 Northampton 65 L. Therrien
 3/27 Amesbury 150+ L. Montague#
 3/27 Sterling 80 R. Stymeist
 3/28, 4/13 Turners Falls 200, 17 Gagnon, Therrien
 4/3 Leicester 72 M. Lynch#
 4/4 DWMA 67 M. Lynch#
 4/5 Longmeadow 70 S. Kellogg
 4/8 Richmond 65 W. Lafley
 4/10 New Salem 60 W. Lafley
 4/25 P.I. 1 f T. Wetmore

Tufted Duck

4/11-16 Pembroke 1 m ad v.o.

Greater Scaup

3/7 Boston H. 1199 TASL (M. Hall)
 3/7 Lakeville 57 J. Sweeney
 3/20, 4/4 Turners Falls 2, 5 Peake-Jones, Kellogg
 3/20 Falmouth 100 CCBC (G. Hirth)
 3/25 Hadley 4 C. Gentes
 3/25 Medford 3 A. Ankers
 3/25 Hatfield 4 C. Gentes
 4/11 Salisbury 47 D. Chickering
 4/17 Pembroke 18 F. Bouchard#
 4/18 Randolph 6 G. d'Entremont

Greater Scaup (continued)				4/18	N. Quabbin	5	E. Nielsen
4/27	Newbypt	45	R. Heil	4/27	Topsfield	12	R. Heil
Lesser Scaup				4/28	Manchester	14	P. + F. Vale
3/10, 4/4	Turners Falls	1, 2	Allen, Kellogg	Common Goldeneye			
3/20	Falmouth	4	CCBC (G. Hirth)	3/5, 4/27	Newbypt H.	600, 11	R. Heil
3/21	Hatfield	2	C. Gentes	3/7	Boston H.	689	TASL (M. Hall)
3/26, 4/17	Northampton	2, 2	Therrien, NBWC	3/8, 4/4	Turners Falls	40, 6	Lafley, Kellogg
3/27	Westport	18	J. Hoye#	3/13	W. Boylston	50	T. Pirro
3/31	Southwick	5	S. Kellogg	3/14	Mashpee	150	M. Keleher
4/12	Fall River	20+	N. Frazee	3/23	GMNWR	27	S. Sutton
4/16	Pembroke	20	G. d'Entremont	3/25	Hatfield	20	C. Gentes
4/18	Braintree	23	G. d'Entremont	4/3	Wachusett Res.	24	S. Sutton
4/thr	Chilmark	15+	A. Keith	4/4	P'town	40	B. Nikula
King Eider				4/17	Pembroke	30	F. Bouchard#
3/1-17	Rockport	1-4	J. Trimble#	Barrow's Goldeneye			
3/29	Gay Head	1 m	A. Keith	3/thr	Gloucester (E.P.)	1 m	v.o.
Common Eider				3/1-29	Newbypt	4 max	v.o.
3/6	Sandwich	1300	G. d'Entremont#	3/1-17	Falmouth	pr	G. Gove#
3/7	Boston H.	5867	TASL (M. Hall)	3/7	Boston H.	1	TASL (M. Hall)
3/14	P.I.	1800	E. Nielsen	3/13-28	P.I.	1 m + 1 f	v.o.
3/21	Nantucket	20,000+	E. Ray	3/24-4/3	GMNWR	1 m	D. Diggins + v.o.
3/26	Rockport	130	J. Berry	3/25	Turners Falls	1 f	R. Packard
3/28	Marshfield	300	D. Furbish	3/25	Hatfield	1 m	C. Gentes
3/29, 4/17	Gay Head	5000, 350	A. Keith	3/26	Sunderland	1 m	L. Therrien
4/4	Plymouth H.	1500	A. Brissette	3/27	Fairhaven	1	BBC (S. Hunt)
4/7	N. Truro	105	D. Manchester	4/2-4	DWMA	1 m	S. Hardy
4/10	Sandwich	350	M. Keleher	Hooded Merganser			
4/28	Manchester	35+	P. + F. Vale	3/7	Longmeadow	20	S. Kellogg#
Harlequin Duck				3/10	Pepperell	125+	T. Pirro
thr	Chilmark	15-25	A. Keith	3/17, 4/6	Bolton Flats	60, 15	S. Sutton
3/1-4/19	Rockport	111 max	v.o.	3/20	W. Boylston	117+	T. Pirro
3/7	Winthrop	1 m	C. Jackson	3/23	GMNWR	40	S. Sutton
3/27	Westport	9	J. Hoye#	3/24	Turners Falls	110	A. Magee
4/3	Gloucester	3 m, 3 f	S. Hedman	4/3	Ludlow	7	C. Gentes
Surf Scoter				4/3	Eastham	7	S. Abele
3/6, 4/18	Sandwich	1500, 35	d'Entremont, Keleher	4/10	Quabbin Pk	5	M. Lynch#
3/7	Boston H.	83	TASL (M. Hall)	4/16	Pepperell	5	E. Stromsted#
3/14, 4/24	P.I.	30	Nielsen, Wetmore	4/18	New Braintree	7	M. Lynch#
3/26	Rockport	13	J. Berry	4/28	Berlin	pr	S. Sutton
3/27	Fairhaven	260	BBC (S. Hunt)	Common Merganser			
4/4	Nant. Sound	5000+	P. Flood	3/6	Pepperell	100+	E. Stromsted
4/15	Nahant	5	L. Pivacek	3/9	Cambr. (F.P.)	120	E. Wylde
4/17	P'town (R.P.)	18	F. Bouchard#	3/10	Arlington	330	M. Rines
4/22	Orleans (Nauset B.)	20	G. Gove#	3/10, 3/30	Turners Falls	215, 77	Allen, Anderson
4/24	Plymouth	8	N. Paulson	3/13	Halifax	141	J. Sweeney
White-winged Scoter				3/20	Wakefield	75	D. + I. Jewell
3/7	Boston H.	192	TASL (M. Hall)	3/27, 4/8	Northampton	52, 24	L. Therrien
3/14, 4/25	P.I.	350, 30	Nielsen, Wetmore	3/31	Southwick	120	S. Kellogg
3/18	Rockport	50+	J. Berry#	4/2	W. Newbury	147	R. Heil
3/27	Fairhaven	240	BBC (S. Hunt)	4/4	Williamsburg	90	R. Packard
4/4	S. Quabbin	1	S. Surner	4/8	New Braintree	26	C. Buelow
4/11	Truro	600	B. Nikula	4/19	Pittsfield	31	R. Laubach
4/17	Marshfield	20	D. Furbish	4/29	Winchester	6 f	R. LaFontaine
4/22	Turners Falls	1	L. Therrien	Red-breasted Merganser			
4/24	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg	3/7	Boston H.	1159	TASL (M. Hall)
Black Scoter				3/14	Medford	32	M. Rines
3/11	Rockport	30	J. Berry	3/24	Turners Falls	1	A. Magee
3/14	P.I.	20	E. Nielsen	4/4	Wachusett Res.	2 f	M. Lynch#
4/4	Nant. Sound	40	P. Flood	4/4	P'town	1600	B. Nikula
4/10	Sandwich	3	M. Keleher	4/19	Rockport (H.P.)	40	J. Berry
4/24	Plymouth	3	N. Paulson	Ruddy Duck			
Long-tailed Duck				3/12	Lynn	2	L. Pivacek
3/5, 4/27	Newbypt H.	150, 2600	R. Heil	3/12, 4/17	Melrose	2, 2	D. + I. Jewell
3/6	P'town	20	M. Taylor	4/2	Gay Head	1	A. Keith
3/20	Woods Hole	40	CCBC (G. Hirth)	4/11	Brookline	7	E. Taylor
3/30	Marion	24	R. Farrell	4/11, 24	Arlington Res.	3, 7	A. Gurka
4/4	P'town	200	B. Nikula	4/16	Pembroke	5	M. Keleher
4/11, 27	P.I.	500, 900	R. Heil	4/18	W. Newbury	2	D. Chickering
4/24	Pittsfield	12	G. Hurlley	Ruffed Grouse			
4/26	Southwick	3	S. Kellogg	3/13	Baldwinville	2	T. Pirro
Bufflehead				3/15	Middleton	1	J. MacDougall
3/5	Newbypt H.	400	R. Heil	4/3	Ludlow	3	C. Gentes
3/7	Boston H.	943	TASL (M. Hall)	4/3	Oakham	3	T. Pirro
3/11	Hudson	16	B. Woods#	4/10	Boxford	2	J. Hoye#
3/30	Marion	108	R. Farrell	4/10	Milton	1	A. Joslin
4/3, 22	Turners Falls	15, 3	Surner, Therrien	4/18	Quabbin	7	E. Nielsen
4/3	Leicester	11	M. Lynch#	4/25	Ware R. IBA	3	M. Lynch#
4/15	Nahant	83	L. Pivacek	4/27	Lincoln	1	G. Harris

Ruffed Grouse (continued)				Eared Grebe *			
4/30 Northampton	1	T. Gagnon		3/1-6 E. Gloucester	1		v.o.
Wild Turkey				Sooty Shearwater			
3/5 Medfield	18	J. O'Connor		4/19 Truro	2		J. Center
3/6 Hadley	35	H. McQueen		Manx Shearwater			
3/6 Agawam	12	S. Kellogg		4/9 P'town	1		G. Williams
3/7 Burlington	21	J. Mullen#		Northern Fulmar			
3/8 Brimfield	22	I. Lynch		3/8 Rockport (A.P.)	15 lt		R. Heil
3/11 W. Newbury	20	T. Wetmore		3/14 Wilkinson's Basin	15		D. Abbott#
3/15 Melrose	12	D. + I. Jewell		3/28 Dennis (Corp. B.)	1		B. Nikula
3/17 Amherst	15	H. Allen		4/17 Rockport	1		J. Wallius
4/4 Plymouth	33	A. Brissette		Northern Gannet			
4/4 Ashfield	15	T. Gagnon		3/14, 4/4 P'town	60, 325		B. Nikula#
4/18 Tyringham	10	M. + K. Conway		3/15, 20 N. Truro	116, 226		D. Manchester
4/thr Sherborn	18	E. Taylor		3/21 Nantucket	131		E. Ray
Northern Bobwhite				3/28 Dennis (Corp. B.)	50		B. Nikula
3/14 Mashpee	1	M. Keleher		4/11, 29 P'town	600, 1100		B. Nikula
4/11 Truro	1	J. Young		4/12, 28 N. Truro	600, 200		D. Manchester
4/24 Eastham	1	P. Arrigo		4/19 Rockport (H.P.)	50+		J. Berry
Red-throated Loon				4/20 Manchester	100+		J. Berry#
3/7 Boston H.	14	TASL (M. Hall)		4/22 Orleans (Nauset B.)	150		G. Gove#
3/13, 27 Eastham	40, 60	B. Nikula#		4/23 Brewster	600+		B. Nikula
3/14, 4/11 P'town	150, 120	B. Nikula#		4/24 Stellwagen	500		N. Paulson
3/27, 4/11 Truro	140, 250	B. Nikula		Double-crested Cormorant			
4/2 Chilmark	50+	A. Keith		3/15 N. Truro	48		D. Manchester
4/4 Nant. Sound	300+	P. Flood		4/4 Squantum	60		G. d'Entremont
4/11 P.I.	82	R. Heil		4/11 Nahant	130		BBC (L. Pivacek)
4/22 Orleans (Nauset B.)	300	G. Gove#		4/11 P.I.	107		R. Heil
4/24 Woburn (H.P.)	1	R. LaFontaine#		4/17, 29 Granville	80, 63		Hawkcount
Pacific Loon *				4/19 Rockport (H.P.)	150		J. Berry
3/10-4/11 P'town (R.P.)	2 ph	V. Laux + v.o.		4/24 Plymouth	90		N. Paulson
4/22 Orleans (Nauset B.)	1	G. Gove#		4/25 P.I.	125+		P. + F. Vale
4/27 Menemsha	1 br pl	V. Laux		4/27, 29 Barre Falls	406, 200		Hawkcount
Common Loon				Great Cormorant			
3/7 Boston H.	7	TASL (M. Hall)		3/1 Newbypt	73		R. Heil
3/20 Ipswich	38	D. Chickering		3/7 Cape Ann	25		ECOC (J. Berry)
4/3, 10 Ludlow	2	H. McQueen#		3/13 P'town	70		B. Nikula
4/4 Nant. Sound	80	P. Flood		4/4 P'town	155		B. Nikula
4/11 Truro	160	B. Nikula		4/11 Nahant	12		BBC (L. Pivacek)
4/11 P'town	95	B. Nikula		4/24 Plymouth	12		N. Paulson
4/11 P.I.	17	R. Heil		American Bittern			
4/17 Barre Falls	2	D. Schilling		4/16 Pittsfield	1		T. Collins
4/22 Gardner	2	T. Pirro		4/16 DWWS	1		T. Duddy
4/22 Orleans (Nauset B.)	200	G. Gove#		4/17 Barre	1		C. Buelow
4/23 Southwick	3	S. Kellogg		4/20 W. Bridgewater	1		R. Titus
4/25 Quabbin (G33)	3	C. Buelow		4/22 Deerfield	1		J. Schell
Pied-billed Grebe				4/25 P.I.	3		D. + S. Larson
3/26 Acoaxet	3	M. Lynch#		4/25 Woburn (H.P.)	1		D. Diggins#
3/27 Oxford	2	P. Meleski		4/26 S. Amherst	1		H. McQueen#
3/30 Boston	2	J. Splaine		4/29 GMNWR	1		S. Perkins#
3/31 Bolton Flats	2	S. Sutton		Great Blue Heron			
4/3 Wakefield	2	D. + I. Jewell		3/7 Westboro	4		M. Lynch#
4/3 Longmeadow	2	C. Surprenant#		3/14 Northampton	4		M. Lynch#
4/27 Ipswich	3	R. Heil		3/15 Westwood	5		W. Webb
Horned Grebe				3/23 Northampton	14		L. Therrien
3/7 Cape Ann	12	ECOC (J. Berry)		3/25 DWMA	27		S. Sutton
3/7 Boston H.	79	TASL (M. Hall)		4/2 Northampton	10 on nests		C. Gentes
3/14, 4/11 P.I.	26, 30	Nielsen, Heil		4/3 Peabody	18 n		P. + F. Vale
3/18 S. Hadley	2	H. McQueen		4/4 DWMA	29		M. Lynch#
3/24 Rockport	60+	D. Gill		4/9 Northampton	15 on nests		L. Therrien
3/30 Falmouth	22	R. Farrell		4/17 Wayland	5 nests		B. Howell#
4/3, 10 Ludlow	2	C. Gentes#		Great Egret			
4/4 Mattapoisett	35	D. Furbish		3/20 S. Dartmouth	2		A. + D. Morgan
4/14-27 Southwick	3 max	S. Kellogg		3/21 Oak Bluffs	1		J. Meyst
4/18 Sandwich	60+	CCBC (Keleher)		3/24 Essex	1		J. Nelson
4/18 Quincy Bay	10	G. d'Entremont		3/26, 4/20 Magnolia	9, 63		Heil, Berry
4/25 Quabbin (G33)	1	C. Buelow		3/26 Acoaxet	4		M. Lynch#
Red-necked Grebe				4/3 Athol	1		K. Dani
3/7 Holland	1	S. Kellogg#		4/8 P.I.	3		T. Wetmore
3/7 Boston H.	47	TASL (M. Hall)		4/12 Pittsfield	1		G. Shampang
3/13 Eastham	250	B. Nikula#		4/17 Rockport	3		J. Wallius
3/14, 4/11 P.I.	18, 14	Nielsen, Heil		4/18 Essex	6		D. + S. Larson
4/9 Dennis (Corp. B.)	13	B. Nikula		4/25 Hingham	2		E. Taylor
4/11 Nahant	14	BBC (L. Pivacek)		4/28 Arlington Res.	1		M. Rines
4/14 S. Gardner	3	T. Pirro		Snowy Egret			
4/15 Southwick	11	S. Kellogg		3/23 Essex	1		P. Brown
4/22 Orleans (Nauset B.)	12	G. Gove#		3/25 Scituate	1		D. Furbish
				3/25 Boston (Logan)	2		N. Smith

Snowy Egret (continued)				Mississippi Kite *			
3/26, 4/20	Magnolia	8	Heil, Berry	4/29	N. Truro	1 ad	Hawkcount (B. Nikula)
3/29	Springfield	1	C. Roane	Bald Eagle			
4/2	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	3/thr	Barre Falls	6	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/4	Turners Falls	3	S. Kellogg#	3/1	Newbypt	2 imm	R. Heil
4/17	Concord (NAC)	1	G. Long	3/1	Lakeville	7 imm	N. Yeates
4/25	P'town	8	B. Nikula	3/4	Quabbin (G35)	4 ad, 2 imm	B. Lafley
4/25	Hingham	3	E. Taylor	3/6	Hadley	1 on nest	C. Gentes#
4/9, 20	Magnolia	8, 22	Heil, Berry	3/6	Newbypt H.	4 imm	J. Trimble#
4/14	W. Newbury	1	B. Buxton	3/7	Lakeville	2 ad, 2 imm	J. Sweeney
4/18	Nantucket	1 ad	fide E. Ray	3/10	Salisbury	2 subad	F. Vale#
4/25	Ware R. IBA	1	M. Lynch#	3/14	Royalston	1 juv, 1 3W	T. Pirro
4/28	Hingham	1 ad	R. Carroll	3/20	Newbypt	2 ad	T. Wetmore
4/29	DWWS	1 ad	T. O'Neil	3/22	Dighton	2 ad	J. + L. Tripp
				3/22	Newbypt	2 ad, 3 imm	M. Reeve
Green Heron				4/thr	Barre Falls	6	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/20	Northampton	1	C. Gentes	4/thr	N. Truro	6	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/22	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell	4/3	Athol	3	D. Small#
4/27	DWWS	2	D. Furbish	4/7-30	Granville	12	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/30	Lexington	3	J. Sutherland	4/7-30	N. Truro	6	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/30	Amherst	2	L. Therrien	4/9	Brookfield	1 n	M. Lynch#
Black-crowned Night-Heron				4/10	Quabbin Pk	5 ad	M. Lynch#
3/2	Falmouth	2	G. Gove#	4/18	Granville	3	Hawkcount (J.W.)
3/26	Gloucester (E.P.)	1 ad	M. Taylor#	4/25	Granville	4	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/8	Plymouth	4	M. Sylvia	Northern Harrier			
4/11	W. Harwich	15	B. Nikula	3/thr	N. Truro	10	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/15	Watertown	2	A. Gurka	3/1, 4/11	P.I.	12, 13	R. Heil
4/20	Magnolia	4	J. Berry#	3/7	Cumb. Farms	2 f	J. Sweeney
4/22	Medford	16	M. Rines	3/20	Woods Hole	2	CCBC (G. Hirth)
4/28	Manchester	8	P. + F. Vale	3/27-29	Granville	5	Hawkcount (J.W.)
Glossy Ibis				4/thr	Barre Falls	22	Hawkcount (B.K.)
3/24, 4/4	Bolton Flats	1	Sutton, Lynch	4/thr	N. Truro	13	Hawkcount (D.M.)
3/25	Mansfield	1	K. Ryan	4/4	P.I.	2 m + 5 f	T. Wetmore
3/27	P.I.	11	T. Wetmore	4/5	Scituate	1 m, 1 f, 1 juv	S. Maguire#
4/9-17	Concord (NAC)	1	M. Rines	4/7-29	Granville	18	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/9, 28	Magnolia	5, 110	Heil, Vale	4/8	Barre Falls	6	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/10, 29	N. Truro	1, 1	D. Manchester#	4/10	Bolton Flats	2	S. Sutton
4/17	Lenox	5	T. Collins	4/15	Salisbury	2	F. Vale#
4/22	Northampton	1	H. Allen	4/17	Mt Tom	5	L. Therrien
4/27	Ipswich	41	R. Heil	4/17	P'town (R.P.)	6 f	F. Bouchard#
4/29	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#	4/17	Granville	7	Hawkcount (J.W.)
Black Vulture				4/25	Ware R. IBA	2	M. Lynch#
3/6	Sheffield	27	C. Blagdon	Sharp-shinned Hawk			
3/26	Granville	1	Hawkcount (J.W.)	3/11-30	Granville	18	Hawkcount (J.W.)
3/27, 4/19	Westport	2, 1	Hoye, Paulson	3/thr	N. Truro	3	Hawkcount (D.M.)
3/30	Granville	1	J. Wojtanoski	3/thr	Barre Falls	12	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/3	Williamstown	1	A. Werner	3/26	Barre Falls	4	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/18	Barre Falls	1	Hawkcount (D.S.)	4/7-27	Granville	109	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/22	Granville	1	S. Kellogg	4/7-30	N. Truro	295	Hawkcount (D.M.)
Turkey Vulture				4/10	P.I.	4	T. Wetmore
3/thr	Barre Falls	27	Hawkcount (B.K.)	4/10	Quabbin Pk	8	M. Lynch#
3/11-30	Granville	49	Hawkcount (J.W.)	4/10	Barre Falls	27	Hawkcount (B.K.)
3/14	Westport	44	G. Gove#	4/17	Mt Tom	16	L. Therrien
3/29	Mt. Tom	11	L. Therrien	4/17	N. Truro	20	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/thr	Barre Falls	65	Hawkcount (B.K.)	4/17	Granville	31	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/2	Hadley	11	H. McQueen	4/17	Barre Falls	25	Hawkcount (D.S.)
4/4	Orange	12	T. Pirro#	4/18	Granville	35	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/6-30	N. Truro	248	Hawkcount (D.M.)	4/18	Barre Falls	27	Hawkcount (D.S.)
4/7-29	Granville	49	Hawkcount (J.W.)	4/19	Barre Falls	31	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/9	Barre Falls	20	Hawkcount (B.K.)	4/22	Mt. Sugarloaf	6	L. Therrien
4/10	Quabbin Pk	20	M. Lynch#	4/24	N. Truro	22	Hawkcount (M.L.)
4/17	Granville	16	Hawkcount (J.W.)	4/27	Barre Falls	22	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/25	Ware R. IBA	18	M. Lynch#	4/28	N. Truro	20	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/30	N. Truro	35	Hawkcount (D.M.)	4/29	N. Truro	121	Hawkcount (D.M.)
Osprey				4/30	N. Truro	45	Hawkcount (D.M.)
3/14	Mashpee	1	M. Keleher	4/thr	N. Truro	296	Hawkcount (D.M.)
3/14	Westport	3	G. Gove#	4/thr	Barre Falls	221	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/thr	N. Truro	55	Hawkcount (D.M.)	Cooper's Hawk			
4/thr	Barre Falls	199	Hawkcount (B.K.)	3/5	Brockton	pr	M. Faherty
4/6-30	N. Truro	55	Hawkcount (D.M.)	3/7	Gloucester	2	S. Hedman#
4/9	Mashpee	14	M. Keleher	3/13-26	Barre Falls	12	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/10	Barre Falls	34	Hawkcount (B.K.)	3/15	Stow	2 ad	T. Carrolan
4/10-30	Granville	124	Hawkcount (J.W.)	3/15-30	Granville	4	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/17	Granville	55	Hawkcount (J.W.)	3/21	W. Bridgewater	2	J. Hoye#
4/17	Barre Falls	33	Hawkcount (D.S.)	3/24	N. Truro	3	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/17	Mt Tom	15	L. Therrien	3/26	Turners Falls	2	L. Therrien
4/29	N. Truro	16	Hawkcount (D.M.)	3/27	N. Falmouth	2	BBC (S. Hunt)
				3/thr	Mansfield	pr	K. Ryan

Cooper's Hawk (continued)

4/thr	N. Truro	39	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/7-18	Barre Falls	7	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/7-25	Granville	14	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/7-30	N. Truro	35	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/18	Granville	4	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/29	N. Truro	4	Hawkcount (M.L.)
4/30	N. Truro	7	Hawkcount (D.M.)

Northern Goshawk

3/15	Barre Falls	2 ad	T. Carrolan
3/26	Barre Falls	2 ad, 1 imm	B. Kamp#
4/thr	N. Truro	3	Hawkcount (D.M.)

Red-shouldered Hawk

3/thr	Barre Falls	11	Hawkcount (B.K.)
thr	E. Middleboro	pr	K. Anderson
3/10	Northampton	2	L. Therrien
3/11-30	Granville	16	Hawkcount (J.W.)
3/14	Barre Falls	4	Hawkcount (B.K.)
3/14	Granville	8	Hawkcount (J.W.)
3/26	Barre Falls	3	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/thr	N. Truro	6	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/thr	Barre Falls	7	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/7	N. Truro	3	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/10	Barre Falls	3	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/18	Boxford (C.P.)	2	P. + F. Vale
4/18	Quabbin	2	E. Nielsen

Broad-winged Hawk

3/24	Granville	2	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/11-30	Barre Falls	533	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/12-30	Granville	513	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/17	Mt Tom	11	L. Therrien
4/18	Barre Falls	79	Hawkcount (D.S.)
4/18	Granville	97	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/19	Hancock	13	R. Laubach
4/19	Barre Falls	49	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/19-30	N. Truro	84	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/22	Deerfield	63	L. Therrien
4/22	Granville	37	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/22	Mt. Sugarloaf	63	L. Therrien
4/24	Barre Falls	75	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/25	Granville	281	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/25	Barre Falls	50	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/25	Ware R. IBA	21	M. Lynch#
4/27	Barre Falls	44	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/28	Barre Falls	124	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/29	N. Truro	57	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/29	Barre Falls	29	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/29	Deerfield	23	L. Therrien
4/29	Granville	31	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/30	N. Truro	16	Hawkcount (D.M.)

Red-tailed Hawk

3/thr	Barre Falls	74	Hawkcount (B.K.)
3/thr	N. Truro	14	Hawkcount (D.M.)
3/7-30	Granville	72	Hawkcount (J.W.)
3/10	Northampton	13	L. Therrien
3/13	P.I.	15 ad	T. Carrolan
3/14	Granville	23	Hawkcount (J.W.)
3/14	Barre Falls	21	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/thr	Barre Falls	57	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/6-30	N. Truro	83	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/7-29	Granville	60	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/8	Barre Falls	17	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/10	Quabbin Pk	9	M. Lynch#
4/17, 20, 29	N. Truro	16, 51, 16	Hawkcount (D.M.)

Rough-legged Hawk

3/2, 21	Hadley	1, 1	Minnear, Allen
3/6	Newbypt H.	1 dk	J. Trimble#
3/7, 13	Cumb. Farms	2 dk, 1 lt	J. Sweeney
3/9	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton
3/13, 14	N. Truro	2, 1	Hawkcount (D.M.)
3/16	Northampton	1	H. Allen
3/19	P.I.	1 dk	R. Heil
3/20	Woods Hole	1	CCBC (G. Hirth)
3/21, 23	New Braintree	1 lt	C. Buelow
4/7	N. Truro	1 dk	D. Manchester
4/9	Cumb. Farms	1	S. Maguire#
4/17	Pepperell	1	J. Godwin
4/18, 29	N. Truro	1 dk, 1 lt	Hawkcount (D.M.)

Golden Eagle

3/4	Quabbin (G35)	1	B. Lafley
3/29	Granville	1	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/11	Barre Falls	1 ad	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/18, 25	Granville	1, 1	Hawkcount (J.W.)

American Kestrel

3/14	Newbury	3	E. Nielsen
3/20-30	Granville	17	Hawkcount (J.W.)
3/26	Granville	7	Hawkcount (J.W.)
3/28	Hadley	4	C. Gentes
4/thr	Barre Falls	131	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/thr	N. Truro	132	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/thr	Granville	64	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/10	Worcester	4	M. Lynch#
4/11, 20	P.I.	6, 23	R. Heil
4/17	IRWS	3	BBC (P. + F. Vale)
4/17, 18	Barre Falls	21, 40	Hawkcount (D.S.)
4/18	Granville	35	Hawkcount (J.W.)
4/22, 29	N. Truro	14, 25	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/24	Ware R. IBA	4	M. Lynch#
4/28	Deerfield	12	R. Packard

Merlin

3/20-26	Barre Falls	4	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/thr	Barre Falls	8	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/4, 8	P.I.	2, 2	T. Wetmore
4/8, 11	Barre Falls	2, 2	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/17	Chilmark	2	A. Keith
4/17-30	N. Truro	34	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/18, 20	N. Truro	5, 6	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/19	Rockport (H.P.)	4	J. Berry
4/20	P.I.	2	R. Heil

Peregrine Falcon

3/1-4/3	Reports of indiv. from	13 locations	
3/13	P.I.	2	T. Carrolan
3/25	Boston (Logan)	4	N. Smith
4/7-29	N. Truro	8	Hawkcount (D.M.)
4/9	Amherst	2	R. Packard
4/9	Boston	3	T. Pirro
4/12	Boston (Logan)	2	N. Smith
4/17	Worcester	1 ad	M. Lynch#
4/18	Sandwich	1	M. Keleher
4/20	P.I.	1 m subad	R. Heil
4/25	Newbypt	1	T. Wetmore
4/27	Barre Falls	1	Hawkcount (B.K.)
4/29	N. Truro	3	Hawkcount (D.M.)

Clapper Rail

4/18, 20	P.I.	1	R. Heil
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Virginia Rail

4/17	Williamstown	1	L. Reed-Evans
4/17	IRWS	2	BBC (P. + F. Vale)
4/18	New Braintree	2	M. Lynch#
4/24	Winchester	pr	M. Rines#
4/24	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/25	Reading	1	D. Williams#
4/27	Wayland	2	J. Hoye#
4/27	Northampton	1	H. Allen
4/27	Topfield	1	R. Heil
4/30	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton

Sora

4/18	New Braintree	1	M. Lynch#
4/24	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
4/27	Wayland	1	J. Hoye#

Common Moorhen

4/29-30	Longmeadow	1	L. Atkinson
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American Coot

3/2	Marlboro	1	T. Spahr
3/12	Lynn	2	L. Pivacek
3/23	GMNWR	3	S. Sutton
3/25	Watertown	1	A. McGinnis
4/11	Brookline	1	E. Taylor
4/11-30	Longmeadow	1	K. Perkins#

Sandhill Crane

4/5-7	Nantucket	2	J. Marks#
4/25	N. Truro	1	D. Manchester#
4/30	Grafton	2	J. Liller

Black-bellied Plover

4/18	P.I.	5	R. Heil#
4/24	Duxbury B.	25	R. Bowes

Piping Plover			4/16 Nahant	43	P. + F. Vale
3/7 Hyannisport	1	V. Laux	Least Sandpiper		
3/15 Nantucket	1	K. Blackshaw	4/18 P.I.	1	R. Heil#
3/27 Dartmouth	1	J. Hoye#	4/29 W. Harwich	17	B. Nikula
3/28 P'town	10	D. + F. Clapp	4/30 Marshfield	5	D. Furbish
4/8 Chilmark	10	A. Keith	Pectoral Sandpiper		
4/9 Mashpee	4	M. Keleher	3/7 Newbury	1	W. Petersen#
4/10 Sandwich	10	M. Keleher	4/27 Chilmark	2	V. Laux
4/25 P.I.	6	D. + S. Larson	Purple Sandpiper		
4/25 Scituate	7	S. Maguire	3/10 Salisbury	35	T. Wetmore
Killdeer			3/11 Rockport	200+	J. Berry
3/1 Northampton	1	L. Therrien	4/11 Nahant	18	BBC (L. Pivacek)
3/4 Lexington	5	J. Sutherland	4/17 Gay Head	30	A. Keith
3/5 W. Bridgewater	15	M. Faherty	Dunlin		
3/7 Newbury	20+	P. + F. Vale	3/12 Dennis	120	G. Gove
3/25 Boston (Logan)	27	N. Smith	3/14 Westport	150	G. Gove#
4/2 Ipswich	34	R. Heil	4/5 Scituate	40+	S. Maguire#
4/4 W. Newbury	20+	P. + F. Vale	4/11 P.I.	60+	R. Heil
American Oystercatcher			4/18 Newbypt	173	D. Chickering
3/4 Oak Bluffs	2	J. Nelson	4/19 Edgartown	50	A. Keith
3/13, 4/18 Nantucket	1, 17	Blackshaw, Ray	4/20 Manchester	40+	J. Berry#
3/24 Fairhaven	4	N. Frazee	4/24 Duxbury B.	300	R. Bowes
3/25 Boston (Logan)	3	N. Smith	Ruff		
3/31 Winthrop	4	P. + F. Vale	4/18 Newbypt H.	1 f	R. Heil#
4/3 WBWS	2	M. Taylor#	4/19-21 Newbury	1 f	G. Wood + v.o.
4/9 Mashpee	1	M. Keleher	4/25-27 Newbypt	1 D.	Chickering + v.o.
4/17 P'town (R.P.)	2	F. Bouchard#	Wilson's Snipe		
4/24 Eastham	1+	P. Arrigo	3/6, 4/17 Newbury	3, 40	Trimble, Wetmore
Greater Yellowlegs			3/13, 4/18 Cumb. Farms	2, 8	Sweeney, Paulson
3/20 Yarmouthport	1	B. Nikula	3/27, 4/20 W. Bridgewater	23, 31	S. Hunt, Titus
3/21 Longmeadow	1	J. LaPointe	3/27, 4/30 Bolton Flats	14, 6	S. Sutton
3/26 Newbypt	2	J. MacDougall	3/30 Hadley	6	C. Gentes
3/30, 4/24 Northampton	1, 5	Petersen, Gagnon	4/2 Ipswich	16	R. Heil
4/thr W. Harwich	20 max	B. Nikula	4/3 Hadley	9	S. Surner
4/11, 27 Newbypt	34, 150	R. Heil	4/9 W. Brookfield	14	M. Lynch#
4/18 P.I.	20	R. Heil#	4/10 W. Newbury	6	J. Hoye#
4/18 Sandwich	8	CCBC (Keleher)	4/11 W. Harwich	8	B. Nikula
4/24 Chatham	20	B. Nikula	4/11 Topsfield	27	R. Heil
4/30 Marshfield	50	D. Furbish	4/17 Wayland	5	B. Howell#
4/30 Bolton Flats	4	S. Sutton	4/18 Petersham	4	H. Allen
4/30 Cummaquid	57	E. + St. Miller	4/18 P.I.	6	R. Heil#
Lesser Yellowlegs			4/28 Concord (NAC)	5	S. Perkins
4/16 Northampton	1	C. Gentes	American Woodcock		
4/18 Chilmark	1	A. Keith	3/2 Dennis	4 m	M. Dettrey
4/18 E. Dennis	1	D. Silverstein	3/5 Cummaquid	6	MAS (Silverstein)
4/19 Newbury	5	F. Vale#	3/7 Beverly	4	S. Hedman
4/22 W. Bridgewater	4	G. d'Entremont	3/24 Burlington	8	P. + F. Vale
4/27 Longmeadow	2	N. Eaton	3/28 Hardwick	10	C. Buelow
4/27 Newbypt	2	R. Heil	4/5 Boston	6	G. Tepke
4/30 Bolton Flats	6	S. Sutton	4/17 P.I.	6	T. Wetmore
Solitary Sandpiper			4/18 E. Dennis	6	D. Silverstein
4/11, 20 Newbury	1, 2	Heil, Wetmore	4/18 Shutesbury	3	K. Weir
4/19 Sheffield	1	K. Ryan	Wilson's Phalarope		
4/27 Northampton	1	H. Allen	4/27 Newbypt	1	O. Spalding#
4/30 Hadley	1	C. Gentes#	Red-necked Phalarope		
4/30 Lexington	3	J. Sutherland	4/19 Ipswich	1 m	J. Berry
Willet			Pomarine Jaeger		
4/20 W. Dennis	2	D. Silverstein	4/2 Brewster	1 ad	J. Kenneally
4/26 Chatham	25	B. Nikula	Laughing Gull		
4/27 Chilmark	2	V. Laux	3/27 P'town (R.P.)	1	M. Barriger#
4/30 Edgartown	9	A. Keith	3/31 Wellfleet	2	M. Tuttle#
Spotted Sandpiper			4/17 Oak Bluffs	1	V. Laux
4/27 Northampton	1	H. Allen	4/18 E. Dennis	1	D. Silverstein
4/28 Westwood	2	G. Sargeant	4/24 Plymouth	2	N. Paulson
4/30 Bolton Flats	2	S. Sutton	4/25 Newbypt	2	D. Chickering#
4/30 P'town	1	CCBC (Silverstein)	Little Gull		
Upland Sandpiper			4/10-27 Lynn B.	1	J. Quigley
4/12 Boston (Logan)	1	N. Smith	Black-headed Gull		
4/15 DWWS	1	D. Furbish	4/18 Nantucket	1 imm	fide E. Ray
4/19 Cumb. Farms	1	N. Paulson	Bonaparte's Gull		
4/24-27 Gardner	1	T. Pirro	3/27 Turners Falls	1	H. Allen
4/25 Essex	1	C. Corley#	3/27 Newbypt	4	D. Chickering
4/25 Ipswich	1	C. Corley#	3/28 Dennis (Corp. B.)	27	B. Nikula
Ruddy Turnstone			4/9 Mashpee	4	M. Keleher
4/4 Marion	1	D. Furbish	4/11, 22 Turners Falls	3, 7	S. Surner
Sanderling			4/11 Newbypt	16	R. Heil
3/7 P'town (R.P.)	350	G. d'Entremont#	4/18 Lynn B.	300+	P. + F. Vale
4/4 Plymouth B.	1	A. Brissette	4/24 Pittsfield	1	G. Hurley

Bonaparte's Gull (continued)					Common Tern			
4/11	Brewster	240		B. Nikula	4/30	Lynn	1	L. de la Flor
Iceland Gull					Forster's Tern			
3/1, 4/11	Newbypt	5 ad, 2 1W		R. Heil	4/30	Newbypt H.	2	O. Spalding
3/6, 18	Gloucester	5, 3		Trimble, Berry	Least Tern			
3/10	Northampton	4		H. Allen	4/28	Edgartown	1	V. Laux
3/10, 27	Hatfield	2, 2		Packard, Gentes	Dovekie			
3/11	Rockport	2 1W		J. Berry	3/29	Gay Head	1	A. Keith
3/13, 4/3	W. Boylston	2, 1		T. Pirro	Common Murre			
3/13, 4/20	N. Truro	3, 3		D. Manchester#	3/8, 17	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 1	R. Heil
3/14	P'town	25		B. Nikula#	3/10, 20	P'town (R.P.)	70, 13	Laux, Trimble
3/14	Wilkinson's Basin	1		D. Abbott#	3/29	Gay Head	1	A. Keith
3/21, 4/19	Nantucket	34, 1		E. Ray	4/4	P'town (R.P.)	5+	B. Nikula
3/25	Barre	1 ad		C. Buelow	4/24	Stellwagen	1	N. Paulson
3/26	Lynn	1		J. Quigley	Thick-billed Murre			
3/30	Oak Bluffs	1 ad		M. Pelikan	3/1, 17	Rockport	1, 16	Larson, Heil
4/4	S. Quabbin	1		S. Surner	3/6	Eastham	9	P. + F. Vale
4/11, 29	P'town	8, 2		B. Nikula	3/14	Wilkinson's Basin	1 alt pl	D. Abbott#
Lesser Black-backed Gull					3/14, 20	P'town (R.P.)	2, 4	B. Nikula#
3/1-4/23	Brewster	3 max		B. Nikula#	4/4	Wellfleet	1	M. Taylor#
3/6	Gloucester (E.P.)	1 1W		J. Trimble#	Razorbill			
3/9, 4/4	Plymouth	1, 1		Furbish, Brissette	3/8, 17	Rockport (A.P.)	42, 221	R. Heil
3/10	Dennis	1		G. Gove	3/13	P.I.	10	T. Wetmore
3/19, 4/27	Newbypt	2 ad, 2 ad		R. Heil	3/14, 20	P'town (R.P.)	200, 325	Nikula, Trimble
3/21, 4/19	Nantucket	16, 1		E. Ray	3/20	Woods Hole	25	CCBC (G. Hirth)
4/17	Northampton	1		T. Gagnon	3/21	Nantucket	67	E. Ray
4/19-27	Chilmark	1 ad		A. Keith#	3/27	N. Truro	700	B. Nikula
4/25	P'town	1 ad		B. Nikula	3/29	Gay Head	30+	A. Keith
Glaucous Gull					4/4	Nant. Sound	25	P. Flood
3/3-6	Northampton	1		L. Therrien	4/4	P'town	100	B. Nikula
3/6, 18	Gloucester	4 1W, 2 2W		Trimble, Berry	4/17	Rockport	8	J. Wallius
3/8	Newbypt	1 ad		D. Larson	4/21	Tisbury	4	A. Keith
3/13	W. Boylston	1 imm		T. Pirro	Black Guillemot			
3/15	Pittsfield (Onota)	1		N. Purdy	3/6, 17	Rockport (A.P.)	15, 6	Trimble, Heil
3/18	Easthampton	1		H. Allen	3/7, 3/3	Gloucester (B.R.)	12, 3	S. Hedman#
3/20	P'town (R.P.)	1 ad, 1 1W		J. Trimble#	3/21	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
3/27	Lynn	1		J. Quigley	4/4	P'town	1	B. Nikula
4/19	Nantucket	1		E. Ray	4/11	Nahant	4	BBC (L. Pivacek)
4/24	Plymouth	1		N. Paulson	4/19	Rockport (H.P.)	1	J. Berry
Black-legged Kittiwake					Atlantic Puffin			
3/6	Wellfleet	2		F. Vale	3/14	Wilkinson's Basin	2	D. Abbott#
3/8	Rockport (A.P.)	20		R. Heil	Large alcid species			
3/21	Nantucket	1		E. Ray	3/13	Eastham	300	B. Nikula#
Caspian Tern					3/14, 4/25	P'town	500, 2	B. Nikula#
4/24	Plymouth	2		S. Abele	3/17	Rockport (A.P.)	132	R. Heil
4/24	P.I.	1		P. Roberts	3/27	N. Truro	225	B. Nikula
4/24	P'town	1		P. Arrigo	3/28	Dennis (Corp. B.)	65	B. Nikula
					4/4	Nant. Sound	40	P. Flood

Doves through Finches

The discovery of two Mourning Dove chicks on March 31 may well represent the earliest confirmed breeding of this species in the state. The nest was located in a sheltered spot under an eave at the Martha's Vineyard Hospital in Oak Bluffs. It would suggest that these eggs were laid as early as March 16. The egg dates in Veit and Petersen are listed from April 17 through July 27, a full month after the Vineyard birds. There is a New England record of a pair of Mourning Dove eggs found on April 1, 1921, in Fairfield, Connecticut. Another early record was the report of a Yellow-billed Cuckoo that was stunned when it flew into a building in New Bedford on April 15. There are a few other April reports of this species, the earliest being April 6, 2001, in Ashfield.

It was a lackluster winter for Snowy Owls, and only one was noted during this period, a single bird located at Logan Airport on March 25. Short-eared Owls, on the other hand, continued throughout the period from several locations, with as many as four individuals on Plum Island through early April. One found in Northampton was only the second western Massachusetts sighting for this period since 1983. Northern Saw-whet Owls were noted from thirteen areas, typical of recent years. There was a good April flight of Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, with eleven individuals noted, as compared with just three last April. The Red-

headed Woodpecker previously recorded in Medfield continued, and another adult was found in Chatham. There was a very good showing of Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers, which seem to be arriving earlier and earlier, indicating that many are not flying as far south as in previous winters. Notable were eleven individuals from the Quabbin on April 18 and five or more from the Boston Public Garden on April 19.

The much-anticipated spring migration began with the first large flocks of blackbirds early in March, followed by Eastern Phoebes and the first Tree Swallows arriving in late March. A phoebe in Wayland on March 7 may represent an overwintering bird, since there have been several winter reports of Eastern Phoebe in this same location. Flocks of American Robins exceeded several hundreds of individuals by the end of March, and Fox Sparrows were noted in multiple numbers from many locations as they returned north in late March and early April.

Early April weather was not very conducive for migration, as the month opened with a tremendous rainstorm, winds out of the northeast, and temperatures as much as 10° below normal. The first southerly wind was not recorded until April 13, and the first significant movement did not occur until April 18. Rick Heil reported an excellent flight of passerines from the Plum Island area: "The morning hours featured wave after wave of flickers, kinglets, sparrows, and blackbirds moving north along the dunes and refuge road, and the thickets were teeming with Hermit Thrushes." The morning of the 18th was also very good at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Marblehead Neck, and in the Middlesex Fells area. The extended wave continued with new birds showing up right to the end of the month.

One of the most unusual spring records was that of a Worm-eating Warbler, which was documented with a photograph on April 4 in Newbury. This is the earliest arrival, surpassing the previous record of April 16, 1994, from Salisbury. In western Massachusetts, Seth Kellogg reports new early arrival dates for Prairie and Black-and-white warblers, and a tie for the earliest arrival of Tennessee and Nashville warblers. Many "southern" warblers were noted during April: there were four different **Yellow-throated Warblers**, a Cerulean, three **Prothonotary**, two additional Worm-eating, a **Kentucky**, and three Hooded warblers. In fact, there were twenty-five different warbler species noted as compared with eighteen in April 2003.

The warblers were not alone in setting new records for early arrivals. An Eastern Kingbird on April 8 in North Truro tied for the second-earliest arrival on record, and a Red-eyed Vireo in Medford tied for the earliest arrival on April 27. Other contenders for early arrival include: White-eyed Vireo, Cliff Swallow, Scarlet Tanager, and Grasshopper and Lincoln's sparrows.

American Crows continue to be reported in low numbers, almost surely because of West Nile Virus. We urge readers to note local changes in populations and to monitor any roosts when winter comes. On the other hand, the number of Common Raven reports continues to escalate. Noteworthy were fifteen in Royalston and eighteen from Barre Falls Dam. There was a confirmed nesting discovered along Route 128 in the Manchester area, a first for Essex County.

Among the more unusual sightings were: the continued presence of the **Variied Thrush** at Quabbin Park, the largest numbers of **Bohemian Waxwings** in recent years from a wide area of locations, **Summer Tanagers** from Chilmark and Brewster, a **Spotted Towhee** from Rockport, and a **Blue Grosbeak** from Nantucket. **Hoary Redpolls** are notoriously difficult to differentiate from pale Common Redpolls, and reports from Pepperell, Hinsdale, and Brewster are awaiting review of the MARC. The winter finch population continued to show good numbers of Purple Finches, Red Crossbills, and Common Redpolls, and fair numbers of Pine Siskins and Evening Grosbeaks; there were three individual reports of White-winged Crossbills. *R. Stymeist*

Mourning Dove				4/11	Medford	5	M. Rines#
3/31	Oak Bluffs	2 chicks	fide A. Keith	4/17	Hingham	4	G. d'Entremont#
Monk Parakeet				4/18	Sandwich	4	CCBC (Keleher)
4/19	Dartmouth	1	N. Paulson	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				3/26	Gloucester (E.P.)	1 m imm	M. Taylor#
4/15	New Bedford	1	M. LaBossiere	3/27	Pittsfield	1	T. Collins
Eastern Screech-Owl				3/27-28	Beverly	1 m	S. Hedman
thr	Wayland	pr	A. McCarthy#	4/11	Barre Falls	2	B. Kamp#
3/1	Winchester	2	M. Rines	4/11	Medford	2	R. LaFontaine#
3/4	Ipswich	2	J. Berry	4/16	Northampton	2	H. McQueen
3/14	Woburn (H.P.)	pr	P. Ippolito#	4/18	Quabbin	11	E. Nielsen
4/10	Worcester	pr	M. Lynch#	4/18	Brookline	2	F. Bouchard#
Great Horned Owl				4/18-19	Chatham	2	P. Gaines
3/1	Mt.A.	3	R. Stymeist	4/19	Boston	5+	G. Tepke
3/11	Concord	3	P. Cozza	Hairy Woodpecker			
3/15	Northampton	2	L. Therrien	3/7	Mashpee	3	M. Keleher
3/16	Hingham	2	P. Nims	3/27	Oakham	6	P. + F. Vale
4/9	Newbury	pr	L. Leka	3/30	ONWR	4	S. Sutton
4/10	Belmont	pr	M. Fraser#	4/11	Medford	6	M. Rines#
4/15	Dunstable	2 ad, 1 yg	P. Terrasi	4/16	Pepperell	4	E. Stromsted#
Snowy Owl				Northern Flicker			
3/25	Boston (Logan)	1	N. Smith	4/18	P.I.	185+	R. Heil#
Barred Owl				4/18	N. Truro	65 migr	D. Manchester
3/18	Rowley	2	J. MacDougall	Pileated Woodpecker			
4/1	Pepperell	2	P. Terrasi	3/10	Wenham	2	J. MacDougall
4/4	Boxford (C.P.)	2	T. + L. Wetmore	3/12	Wayland	2	G. Long
4/14	Hardwick	1 n	C. Buelow	3/16	Quabbin (G43)	3	C. Buelow
Long-eared Owl				3/27	Turners Falls	2	H. Allen
3/5	Medfield	1	J. O'Connor	3/27	Washington	2	E. Neumuth
Short-eared Owl				4/1	Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted#
3/1-4/5	P.I.	2-4	v.o.	4/2	S. Amherst	pr n	H. McQueen
3/4	Bourne	1	D. Furbish	4/3	Oakham	2	T. Pirro
3/6, 8	Duxbury	1	N. Smith	4/10	Westford	pr n	S. Selesky
3/7	Cumb. Farms	2	J. Sweeney	4/14	Hardwick	3	C. Buelow
3/10	Salisbury	3	MAS (D. Weaver)	4/15	Bedford	pr	T. Roberts
4/4	Leicester	2	M. Lynch#	4/20	Agawam	2	S. Kellogg
4/10	Worcester	2	M. Lynch#	Eastern Phoebe			
4/17	Northampton	1	fide C. Gentes	3/7	Wayland	1	B. Howell#
Northern Saw-whet Owl				3/13	Northampton	1	J. Offerman
thr	Reports of indiv. from 13 locations			3/17	Longmeadow	1	N. Eaton
Whip-poor-will				3/26	Lincoln	5	M. Rines
4/29	N. Hadley	1	C. Gentes#	3/27	E. Quabbin	10	C. Buelow
4/30	S. Peabody	2	R. Heil	3/27	P.I.	12	T. Wetmore
4/30	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	4/9	Warren	22	M. Lynch#
Chimney Swift				4/9	N. Brookfield	13	M. Lynch#
4/19	Woburn	1	E. McDonald#	4/11	Medford	14	M. Rines#
4/23	Malden	4	K. + R. Barnes	4/18	P.I.	31	R. Heil#
4/26	Melrose	3	D. + I. Jewell	Great Crested Flycatcher			
4/28	Amherst	2	H. Allen	4/30	Boston (F.Pk)	2	J. Young
4/29	GMNWR	3	S. Perkins#	4/30	Ashfield	1	S. Sauter
4/30	Worcester	3	M. Lynch#	4/30	Medford	1	M. Rines
4/30	Northampton	3	C. Gentes	4/30	Brookline	1	F. Bouchard
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				4/30	N. Truro	1	D. Manchester
4/15	Chilmark	1	C. Dietz	Eastern Kingbird			
4/24	Brewster	1	S. Finnegan	4/8	N. Truro	1	D. Manchester#
4/24	Mattatoisett	1	M. Sylvia#	4/18	Chilmark	1	A. Keith
4/24	Marshfield	1 m	D. Furbish	4/24	P'town	1	P. Arrigo
4/24	Newbury	1	S. Stitcher	4/24	Amherst	1	S. Surner
4/25	Mt.A.	1	P. Castle	4/24	Nantucket	2	S. Langer
4/29	Pepperell	1	P. Terrasi	4/25	Lynn	3	D. Horvath
4/29	Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	4/30	Boston (F.Pk)	2	J. Young
4/29	Granby	1	L. Rogers	Northern Shrike			
4/30	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	3/1-4/17	P.I.	1 ad	v.o.
4/30	Scituate	1	L. Burbank	3/1	Grafton	1	J. Liller
Belted Kingfisher				3/3, 7	Bolton Flats	1	T. Murray
4/10	Bolton Flats	3	S. Sutton	3/3, 7	ONWR	1	T. Murray
4/17	Pepperell	3	M. Resch	3/3	Hadley	1	H. Allen
4/18	Sandwich	3	CCBC (Keleher)	3/6	Amherst	1	D. Minnear
Red-headed Woodpecker				3/9	Ashfield	1	S. Sauter
3/thr	Medfield	1	v.o.	3/10	P'town (R.P.)	1	V. Laux
4/22	Medfield	1	G. Canelli	3/14	Ipswich (C.B.)	1 ad	J. Berry
4/29	Chatham	1 ad	S. Vaule	3/14	Carlisle	1	T. Brownrigg
Red-bellied Woodpecker				3/15	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab
3/21	Winchester	2 m, 1 f	J. Crystal#	3/21	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon
3/26	Berlin	3+	S. Sutton	3/28	Sheffield	1	K. Ryan
4/3	Boxford (C.P.)	3+	P. + F. Vale	White-eyed Vireo			
4/9	Wayland	4	G. Long	4/17	Gay Head	1	A. Keith
4/10	Chestnut Hill	4	R. Merrill	4/18	Chilmark	1	A. Keith

White-eyed Vireo (continued)			4/2, 10	DWMA	55, 350	S. Sutton
4/24 Nantucket	1	S. Langer	4/4	Westboro	50	S. Sutton
Yellow-throated Vireo			4/11	Groveland	70	R. Heil
4/30 P.I.	1	M. Reeve#	4/11	W. Newbury	110	R. Heil
Blue-headed Vireo			4/14	Hardwick	125+	C. Buelow
4/17 W. Tisbury	1	A. Keith	4/18	New Braintree	150	M. Lynch#
4/18 Quabbin	7	E. Nielsen	4/25	Ware R. IBA	80+	M. Lynch#
4/18 Quincy	2	G. d'Entremont		Northern Rough-winged Swallow		
4/18 Petersham	4	M. Lynch#	4/3	Northampton	1	R. Packard
4/20, 30 Mt.A.	1, 7	Stymeist, Trimble	4/9	Warren	1	M. Lynch#
4/21, 30 Medford	2, 10	M. Rines	4/10	Stoughton	4	BBC (R. Titus)
4/22 Quabbin (G40)	2	I. Lynch	4/11	Pembroke	3	S. Shapiro#
4/24 P.I.	4	P. + F. Vale	4/13	Falmouth	6	G. Gove
4/25 Ware R. IBA	12	M. Lynch#	4/14	Hardwick	10	C. Buelow
4/30 P'town	6	CCBC (Silverstein)	4/19	Cambridge	7	A. Joslin
Warbling Vireo			4/20	P.I.	14	R. Heil
4/24 P'town	1	C. + S. Thompson	4/24	Salem	14	BBC (L. dela Flor)
4/28, 30 Medford	1, 5	M. Rines	4/24	DWWS	4	R. Bowes
4/29 Amherst	2	H. McQueen	4/25	Oxford	16	P. Meleski
4/29 N. Hadley	2	C. Gentes	4/25	Ware R. IBA	4	M. Lynch#
4/30 Melrose	3	D. + I. Jewell	4/25	Longmeadow	7	H. McQueen
4/30 Woburn (H.P.)	2	D. Fruguglietti		Bank Swallow		
4/30 Bolton Flats	4	S. Sutton	4/18	Gay Head	2	A. Fischer
4/30 Groveland	2	D. Chickering	4/24	Longmeadow	1	S. Surner
4/30 Mt.A.	2	R. Stymeist		Cliff Swallow		
Red-eyed Vireo			4/8	Oak Bluffs	1	V. Laux
4/27-30 Medford	1	M. Rines#	4/25	Wayland	1	G. Long
Fish Crow				Barn Swallow		
3/thr Seekonk	9	R. Farrell	3/27	Newbypt	2	B. Krisler
3/26 Scituate	7	S. Maguire#	3/27	P.I.	1	T. Carrolan
3/27 Lakeville	2	BBC (S. Hunt)	4/8	N. Truro	6	D. Manchester
3/28 Pittsfield	4	T. Collins	4/9	Warren	3	M. Lynch#
3/29 Dorchester	12	A. Joslin	4/14	Agawam	1	S. Kellogg
3/31 E. Sandwich	2	D. Manchester	4/14	Norfolk	2	MAS (S. Perry)
4/9 Middleboro	2	S. Maguire#	4/16	Wayland	2	G. Long
4/10 Sharon	5	BBC (R. Titus)	4/24	Falmouth	3	M. Keleher
4/17 WBWS	2	F. Bouchard#	4/25	Oxford	3	P. Meleski
4/17 Marshfield	8	D. Furbish	4/28	Manchester	3	P. + F. Vale
4/19 Braintree	2	N. Paulson	4/28	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell
4/22 Northampton	10	R. Packard	4/29	GMNWR	5	S. Perkins#
4/24 Lexington	2	M. Rines		Red-breasted Nuthatch		
4/28 Mt.A.	2	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	3/7	Wachusett Res.	7	S. Sutton
Common Raven			3/7	Mashpee	7	M. Keleher
3/4 Quabbin (G35)	10	B. Lafley	3/27	W. Boylston	7	R. Stymeist
3/7 Ipswich	1	R. Heil	3/27	Oxford	12	P. Meleski
3/14 Royalston	15	T. Pirro	3/27	Oakham	20+	P. + F. Vale
3/17 Gloucester	1	D. Peloquin	3/31	Boxford	7	T. Wetmore
4/2 Mt. Sugarloaf	2	L. Therrien	4/3	Ludlow	6	C. Gentes
4/7, 27 Manchester	1, pr n	R. Heil	4/10	DWMA	5	S. Sutton
4/10 Quabbin Pk	pr n	M. Lynch#	4/11	Petersham	14	M. Lynch#
4/11 New Braintree	1	M. Lynch#	4/18	Gr Barrington	5	R. Laubach
4/18 W. Newbury	1	L. Pivacek	4/18	Quabbin	16	E. Nielsen
4/20 Groton	1	J. Lisk	4/18	P'town	6	B. Nikula
4/22 Gardner	1	T. Pirro	4/19	Wompatuck SP	10	R. Finch
4/25 Oxford	1	P. Meleski	4/19	Berlin	5	S. Sutton
4/25 Ware R. IBA	pr n	M. Lynch#	4/25	Ware R. IBA	21	M. Lynch#
4/27 Barre Falls	18	B. Kamp		Brown Creeper		
Horned Lark			3/6	Wayland	5	G. Long
3/4 Scituate	3	S. Maguire	3/27	Oakham	18	P. + F. Vale
3/6 Wellfleet	2	P. + F. Vale	4/3	Boxford (C.P.)	8	P. + F. Vale
3/7 P'town (R.P.)	15	G. d'Entremont#	4/11	Petersham	8	C. Buelow
3/13 Cumb. Farms	52	J. Sweeney	4/15	Lenox	6	T. Collins
3/17, 4/10 Bolton Flats	30, 3	S. Sutton#	4/17	Nahant	6	L. Pivacek
3/18 Hadley	500	H. Allen	4/18	Mt Tom	6	G. White
3/20 P'town (R.P.)	35	J. Trimble#	4/18	P'town	6	B. Nikula
3/20 Northampton	150	T. Gagnon	4/18	Quabbin	7	E. Nielsen
3/21, 4/8 P.I.	8, 6	T. Wetmore	4/18	P.I.	8	R. Heil#
4/4 Orange	75+	T. Pirro#	4/25	Ware R. IBA	11	M. Lynch#
4/19 Mashpee	4	G. Hirth		Carolina Wren		
Purple Martin			3/4	P'town	16	J. Offermann#
4/13 Chilmark	1 m	A. Keith	4/18	Warren	4	R. Stymeist#
4/18 P.I.	6	D. Chickering	4/29	MNWS	6	BBC (K. Haley)
4/18 DWWS	2 m	D. Furbish		House Wren		
Tree Swallow			4/11	Nahant	2	BBC (L. Pivacek)
3/20, 4/18 P.I.	1, 120	Wetmore, Heil	4/14	Becket	1	R. Laubach
3/21, 4/7 Longmeadow	15, 600	LaPointe, Kellogg	4/21, 30	Medford	1, 7	M. Rines
3/25 Arlington Res.	6	M. Rines	4/24	Salem	2	BBC (L. dela Flor)
3/27 Hatfield	16	H. McQueen	4/29	Hadley	2	H. McQueen

Winter Wren				4/18	Salisbury	22	D. Chickering
3/14	Lynnfield	2	D. + I. Jewell	4/18	N. Quabbin	17	E. Nielson
4/11	Medford	2	M. Rines#	4/18	Boston	10+	G. Tepke
4/16	Hatfield	2	H. Allen	4/18	Boxford (C.P.)	10	D. + S. Larson
4/18	Quabbin	2	E. Nielsen	4/24	Ware R. IBA	13	M. Lynch#
4/18	P.I.	2	D. + S. Larson	Wood Thrush			
4/18	Amherst	2	H. McQueen	4/29	Northampton	1	P. Yeskie
4/18	P'town	4	B. Nikula	American Robin			
4/18	S. Amherst	2	H. McQueen	3/1	Northampton	100	L. Therrien
4/18	Boxford (C.P.)	3	D. + S. Larson	3/23	New Braintree	100	C. Buelow
4/25	Wompatuck SP	3	E. Giles#	3/25	Wakefield	145	F. Vale
Marsh Wren				3/26	Mt.A.	435	R. Stymeist
3/26	GMNWR	3	T. Wetmore#	3/28	Marshfield	700	D. Furbish
4/18	P.I.	1	R. Heil#	4/2	Newbury	140	R. Heil
4/20	Wayland	1	J. Hoye#	4/4	Bolton	400	M. Lynch#
Golden-crowned Kinglet				4/9	Warren	371	M. Lynch#
3/5	Cummaquid	12	MAS (Silverstein)	4/18	P.I.	110	R. Heil#
4/2, 11	Medford	9, 33	M. Rines	Varied Thrush			
4/3	Leicester	9	M. Lynch#	3/19, 20	Quabbin Pk	1	v.o.
4/3	Boxford (C.P.)	25	P. + F. Vale	Gray Catbird			
4/4	Ipswich	8	J. Berry	4/17	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek
4/9	P.I.	20	T. Wetmore	4/18	MNWS	1	J. Hoye#
4/10	Stoughton	9	BBC (R. Titus)	4/30	Southwick	6	S. Kellogg
4/11	Quabbin (G37)	9	M. Lynch#	4/30	Medford	36	M. Rines
4/15	Salisbury	15	D. Chickering	Brown Thrasher			
4/18	P.I.	78	R. Heil#	3/19	W. Tisbury	1	L. McDowell
4/24	Ware R. IBA	8	M. Lynch#	3/27	Westport	1	J. Hoye#
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				4/6	P'town	1	C. Skowron
3/26	Marblehead	2	K. Haley	4/19	Pittsfield	2	C. Blagdon
3/28	Sheffield	1	K. Ryan	4/20	P.I.	3	R. Heil
4/8	Woburn	2	M. Rines	4/20	N. Hadley	3	C. Gentes
4/11, 18	Medford	3, 48	M. Rines#	4/21	Medford	3	M. Rines
4/17	P.I.	56 b	B. Flemer	4/24	Salem	4	BBC (L. dela Flor)
4/17	IRWS	18	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	4/25	Oxford	3	P. Meleski
4/17-30	Mt.A.	14+ max	4/29 R. Stymeist	4/28	MNWS	3	K. Haley
4/18	Boston	20+	G. Tepke	American Pipit			
4/18	Quincy	20	G. d'Entremont	3/7	Truro	1	B. Nikula
4/18	P.I.	115	R. Heil#	3/17	Gay Head	1	A. Keith
4/18, 29	P'town	13, 14	B. Nikula	3/30	Turners Falls	2	K. Anderson
4/18	N. Quabbin	17	E. Nielson	4/4	P'town	1	B. Nikula
4/18	Southwick	12	S. Kellogg	4/8	P.I.	4	T. Wetmore
4/18	Braintree	16	G. d'Entremont	4/10	Newbury	50	D. Larson
4/20	MNWS	20+	K. Haley	4/11	New Braintree	1	M. Lynch#
4/20	Brookline	30	F. Bouchard	4/20	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Titus
4/24	Ware R. IBA	26	M. Lynch#	4/30	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton
4/28	Granville	12	S. Kellogg	Bohemian Waxwing			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				3/1	Boxford	1	P. Brown
4/16	Woburn (H.P.)	2	P. Ippolito#	3/1-23	Truro	225 max	B. Nikula#
4/19	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 8 locations			3/5	Essex	1	R. Heil
4/20	P.I.	4 m	R. Heil	3/9	HRWMA	40	M. Barriger#
4/20	Groton	4	J. Lisk	3/10-24	Gardner	325 max	T. Pirro#
4/20, 29	Amherst	1, 4	H. McQueen	3/17	Townsend	89	T. Pirro
4/24	DWWS	2 pr	R. Bowes	3/18	Shutesbury	40	D. Minnear
4/25	Longmeadow	10	H. McQueen#	3/21	Winchendon	50	T. Pirro
4/25	Wayland	5	G. Long	3/21	Northfield	200	D. Minnear
4/27	MNWS	4	K. Haley	3/25	Gloucester	25	R. Heil
4/29	GMNWR	4	S. Perkins#	3/26	WBWS	26	D. Silverstein
4/29	Northampton	4	L. Therrien	3/27	Pittsfield	250	T. Collins
4/30	P'town	4	CCBC (Silverstein)	3/27	Turners Falls	150	H. Allen
Eastern Bluebird				4/7	Athol	55	M. Taylor#
3/7	Manomet	6	S. Abele	Cedar Waxwing			
3/17	Falmouth	6	G. Gove#	3/6	Concord	50+	P. Cozza
3/26	Dennis	12	D. Silverstein#	3/16	Northampton	61	R. Packard
3/27	Barre Falls	6	P. + F. Vale	3/18	Newbury	65	T. Wetmore
4/10	Scituate	8	D. Furbish	3/19, 4/2	Newbury	230, 120	R. Heil
4/11	DFWS	7	E. McDonald	4/2	Turners Falls	50	C. Buelow
4/27	DWWS	6	D. Furbish	4/7	Hadley	80	H. Allen
Hermit Thrush				4/12	Melrose	35	D. + I. Jewell
3/5	Essex	2	R. Heil	4/18	P'town	28	B. Nikula
3/14	W. Newbury	1	E. Nielsen	Blue-winged Warbler			
3/26	Marblehead	1	K. Haley	4/24	P'town	1	P. Arrigo
4/4, 18	Medford	2, 49	M. Rines	4/30	Boston (F.Pk)	1	J. Young
4/9, 18	P.I.	1, 86	Chickering, Heil	4/30	P.I.	1 m b	B. Flemer
4/16-30	Mt.A.	1-6	R. Stymeist	4/30	Bridgewater	1	R. Finch
4/17	Nahant	30+	L. Pivacek	4/30	Amherst	2	L. Therrien
4/17	Longmeadow	10	N. Eaton	Tennessee Warbler			
4/18, 29	MNWS	12, 15	Hoye, Haley	4/30	Longmeadow	1	H. Allen
4/18	Quincy	14	G. d'Entremont				

Nashville Warbler			4/18	N. Quabbin	31	E. Nielson
4/20 Springfield	1	N. Eaton	4/19	Wompatuck SP	20	R. Finch
4/22 Gardner	1	T. Pirro	Prairie Warbler			
4/29 Woburn	1	M. Rines	4/17	Deerfield	1	R. Ranney
4/29 Mt.A.	2	R. Stymeist	4/19	Plymouth (MSSF)	1	E. Nielsen
4/29 Northampton	1	C. Gentes	4/21	Amherst	1	H. McQueen
4/29 MNWS	1 m	K. Haley	4/27	Chatham	1	C. + S. Thompson
4/30 Medford	10	M. Rines	4/29	Northampton	1	P. Yeskie
4/30 Brimfield	1	I. Lynch	4/30	Pittsfield	1	G. Shampang
Northern Parula			Palm Warbler			
4/29 MNWS	1	BBC (K. Haley)	4/4	Marion	1	D. Furbish
4/30 Amherst	1	L. Therrien	4/10-30	Medford	43 max	4/17 M. Rines
4/30 Medford	12	M. Rines	4/11, 25	Longmeadow	3, 19	Conway, McQueen
4/30 P'town	2 m	CCBC (Silverstein)	4/12, 17	Melrose	1, 100	D. + I. Jewell
4/30 Granby	1	L. Rogers	4/17	IRWS	40+	BBC (P. + F. Vale)
4/30 P.I.	3	T. Wetmore	4/17	Woburn	42	M. Rines#
4/30 Hadley	1	C. Gentes#	4/17-30	Mt.A.	35 max	4/28 v.o.
Yellow Warbler			4/18, 29	P'town	5, 18	B. Nikula
4/17 Uxbridge	1	M. Lynch#	4/18	Braintree	35	G. d'Entremont
4/29 N. Hadley	1	C. Gentes#	4/19	Westwood	60+	E. Nielsen
4/29 Northampton	1	L. Therrien	4/20	P.I.	82	R. Heil
4/29 Woburn	3	M. Rines	4/27	Topsfield	60	R. Heil
4/29 GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#	Western Palm Warbler			
4/30 Bolton Flats	12	S. Sutton	4/20	P.I.	1	R. Heil
4/30 Mt.A.	10	J. Trimble#	Cerulean Warbler			
4/30 Easton	3	G. d'Entremont	4/30	Mt.A.	1 m	J. Trimble#
Chestnut-sided Warbler			Black-and-white Warbler			
4/30 Andover	1	M. Baird	4/11	Longmeadow	2	M. + K. Conway
4/30 Granby	1	L. Rogers	4/18	Warren	1 m	R. Stymeist#
4/30 Northampton	1	C. Gentes	4/18	Halifax	1	SSBC (R. Titus)
Black-throated Blue Warbler			4/21	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg
4/29 Pittsfield	1	T. Collins	4/24	Salem	4	BBC (L. dela Flor)
4/30 N. Truro	1	D. Manchester	4/25, 30	Medford	1, 8	M. Rines
4/30 Mt.A.	1	A. Gurka	4/30	MNWS	15	S. Hedman
4/30 Medford	1	M. Rines	4/30	P'town	3	CCBC (Silverstein)
Yellow-rumped Warbler			4/30	Boston (F.Pk)	4	J. Young
3/4 Bourne	10	D. Furbish	4/30	Mt.A.	10	J. Trimble#
3/5 Essex	20+	R. Heil	4/30	P.I.	4	T. Wetmore
3/14 W. Newbury	5	E. Nielsen	Prothonotary Warbler			
4/3, 25 Longmeadow	1, 316	Patterson, McQueen	4/14	Tisbury	1	L. Silva
4/10 Sandwich	25+	M. Keleher	4/25	WBWS	1	A. Thomas#
4/13, 24 Amherst	9, 75	McQueen, Turner	4/27	Oak Bluffs	1	R. Steves
4/17, 29 Woburn	1, 35	M. Rines#	Worm-eating Warbler			
4/17, 30 Medford	6, 122	M. Rines	4/4	Newbury	1 ph	L. Lyka
4/17-30 Mt.A.	40+ max	4/30 R. Stymeist	4/17	W. Tisbury	1	S. Anderson
4/20 P.I.	39	R. Heil	4/30	Chilmark	1	A. Keith
4/20 Arlington Res.	60	M. Rines	Ovenbird			
4/25 Ware R. IBA	130+	M. Lynch#	4/24	DWWS	1	R. Bowes
4/27 Topsfield	115	R. Heil	4/30	Bridgewater	1	R. Finch
4/30 Mt.A.	40	J. Trimble#	4/30	Chilmark	5	A. Keith
Black-throated Green Warbler			4/30	Brimfield	3	I. Lynch
4/18 Boxford	1	BBC (A. Bennett)	4/30	Boston (F.Pk)	1	J. Young
4/25 S. Natick	2	M. Kaufman	4/30	Wayland	1	D. Peebles
4/25 Oxford	1	P. Meleski	4/30	Becket	1	R. Laubach
4/29 MNWS	2	BBC (K. Haley)	Northern Waterthrush			
4/29 Amherst	3	H. McQueen	4/18	Mattapoisett	1	M. LaBossiere
4/29 Northampton	2	L. Therrien	4/20	Middleboro	2 m	K. Anderson
4/30 Boston (F.Pk)	3	J. Young	4/22	W. Bridgewater	6	G. d'Entremont
4/30 Mt.A.	2	J. Trimble#	4/25	Oxford	2	P. Meleski
4/30 Medford	7	M. Rines	4/25	Longmeadow	3	H. McQueen#
Blackburnian Warbler			4/29	Medfield	4 m	J. O'Connell
4/24 P'town	1	P. Arrigo	4/30	P.I.	2	T. Wetmore
4/29 Becket	1	R. Laubach	4/30	Brimfield	3	I. Lynch
Yellow-throated Warbler			4/30	MNWS	2	S. Hedman
4/18 Foxboro	1	B. Cassie	Louisiana Waterthrush			
4/27 Chatham	1	A. Henson#	4/8	Leverett	1	D. Minnear
4/27-29 Mt.A.	1	T. Spahr# + v.o.	4/10	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
4/30 P'town	1	E. Winslow#	4/17-30	Berlin	1-2	S. Sutton
Pine Warbler			4/18	Boxford	2	BBC (A. Bennett)
4/1-8 Reports of indiv. from 11 locations			4/18	Petersham	1	M. Lynch#
4/8 Mashpee	5	M. Keleher#	4/19	Wompatuck SP	3	R. Finch
4/9 Lynnfield	5	D. + I. Jewell	4/19	Sudbury	1	T. Spahr
4/10 Ludlow	4	C. Gentes#	4/20	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Titus
4/10 Quabbin Pk	4	M. Lynch#	4/27-30	Holyoke	1	L. Therrien
4/11, 19 Medford	8, 10	M. Rines#	4/30	Nahant	1	L. Privacek
4/17 P'town (R.P.)	14	F. Bouchard#	4/30	Brimfield	2	I. Lynch
4/18 Belmont	20	O. Plimpton#	Kentucky Warbler			
4/18 Ware	15	R. Stymeist#	4/30	MNWS	1	S. Hunt# + v.o.

Common Yellowthroat				Savannah Sparrow			
4/12	Millis	1	P. Rennett	3/19	W. Bridgewater	3	R. Finch
4/20	P.I.	1 m	R. Heil	3/31	Bedford	1	M. Rines
4/30	Brimfield	3	I. Lynch	4/9	Scituate	4	K. Robinson#
4/30	Nahant	4	L. Pivacek	4/15	Northampton	9	L. Therrien
4/30	Northampton	1	C. Gentes	4/17	Winchester	7	M. Rines
Hooded Warbler				4/17	Salisbury	10	D. Chickering
4/20	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Titus	4/18	New Braintree	13	M. Lynch#
4/24-29	Brookline	1 m	F. Bouchard#	4/18	Squantum	8	G. d'Entremont
4/25-29	N. Chatham	1	C. + S. Thompson	4/18	P.I.	140	R. Heil#
Yellow-breasted Chat				4/20	Arlington Res.	10	M. Rines
3/24	Scituate	1	S. Maguire#	4/21	Concord (NAC)	45	S. Perkins#
4/24	Truro	1	P. Arrigo	4/29	GMNWR	25	S. Perkins#
Summer Tanager				Ipswich Sparrow			
4/23-27	Chilmark	1	S. Mercer#	3/20	P'town (R.P.)	7	J. Trimble#
4/28	Brewster	1 f	A. Thomas#	3/24	Edgartown	2	A. Keith
Scarlet Tanager				Grasshopper Sparrow			
4/14	Menemsha	1	B. Carroll	4/18	Williamstown	1	S. Miller
4/16-18, 19	Nantucket	1 f, 1 m	fide E. Ray	4/30	Ashfield	1	S. Sauter
4/30	Brimfield	2	I. Lynch	Fox Sparrow			
Spotted Towhee (no details) *				3/2	Stoneham	3	D. + I. Jewell
4/20	Rockport	1 f	C. Leahy	3/5	Essex	3	R. Heil
Eastern Towhee				3/8-20	E. Middleboro	3-7	K. Anderson
3/6	Barnstable	2	G. d'Entremont#	3/18	Gay Head	5	A. Fischer
3/19	Stoneham	2	D. + I. Jewell	3/22	Agawam	8	K. Daniels
3/20	Medford	3	A. Ankers	3/29	Melrose	8	D. + I. Jewell
3/27	Westport	3	J. Hoye#	3/30	Stoneham	10	D. + I. Jewell
4/6	P'town	6	C. Skowron	4/3	Northampton	6	T. Gagnon
4/20	MNWS	8+	K. Haley	4/3	Needham	5	G. d'Entremont#
4/22	Quabbin (G40)	7	I. Lynch	4/4	Medford	9	M. Rines
4/24	Ware R. IBA	12	M. Lynch#	4/4	Lexington	7	R. LaFontaine
4/24	P.I.	9	P. + F. Vale	4/5	Boston	8	G. Tepke
4/24	Salem	9	BBC (L. dela Flor)	4/21	Mt.A.	1	v.o.
4/25	Falmouth	8	M. Keleher	4/21	MNWS	1	S. McGrath
4/27	Boston (F.Pk)	5	A. Joslin	Song Sparrow			
4/30	Medford	26	M. Rines	3/27	P.I.	500	T. Wetmore
American Tree Sparrow				4/5	Boston	100+	G. Tepke
3/6	New Braintree	21	C. Buelow	4/18	P.I.	107	R. Heil#
3/7	Cumb. Farms	20	J. Sweeney	Lincoln's Sparrow			
3/18	DWWS	22	D. Furbish	4/30	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton
3/27, 4/17	Bolton Flats	30, 3	R. Heil#	Swamp Sparrow			
4/18	P.I.	7	G. d'Entremont	3/1-4/17	Reports of indiv. from 9 locations		
4/18	Squantum	1	S. Kellogg	4/18	New Braintree	9	M. Lynch#
4/19	Southwick	1	G. d'Entremont	4/18	P.I.	27	R. Heil#
Chipping Sparrow				4/24	Ware R. IBA	29	M. Lynch#
3/thr	Falmouth	8	G. Gove#	White-throated Sparrow			
3/1	Williamsburg	1	R. Packard	4/18	Quincy	130	G. d'Entremont
3/7	Mashpee	3	M. Keleher	4/20	P.I.	95+	R. Heil
4/4	Squantum	3	G. d'Entremont	4/29	P'town	100	B. Nikula
4/10	Sandwich	2	M. Keleher	White-crowned Sparrow			
4/17	Winchester	15	M. Rines	3/17	Harwich	1	E. Banks
4/17	Pepperell	4	M. Resch	4/3, 17	Amherst	1	Surner, Minnear
4/17	Uxbridge	4	M. Lynch#	4/19	Williamstown	1	G. Soucie
4/17-30	Mt.A.	29 max	R. Stymeist	4/19	Manchester	1	S. Hedman
4/18	Melrose	10+	D. + I. Jewell	4/30	Deerfield	1	R. Ranney
4/18	New Braintree	13	M. Lynch#	4/30	Mt.A.	1	J. Trimble#
4/20	P.I.	42	R. Heil	4/thr	Chilmark	1	A. Keith
4/24	Salem	15	BBC (L. dela Flor)	Dark-eyed Junco			
4/25	Ware R. IBA	45	M. Lynch#	3/16	Boston	175+	A. Joslin
Field Sparrow				3/22	Amherst	120	H. McQueen
3/thr	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	4/18	P.I.	132	R. Heil#
3/thr	Falmouth	1	G. Gove#	4/28	Berlin	2+	S. Sutton
3/3, 4/17	Woburn	3, 5	Gurka, Rines	Lapland Longspur			
4/18	P.I.	3	R. Heil#	3/19	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Finch
4/18	Warren	4	R. Stymeist#	3/20, 4/4	P'town (R.P.)	1, 28	Trimble, Nikula
4/19	Northampton	3	L. Therrien	Snow Bunting			
4/22	Quabbin (G40)	3	I. Lynch	3/3	Ashfield	12	S. Sauter
4/25	P.I.	5	T. Wetmore	3/5	Essex	40	R. Heil
4/25	Falmouth	4	M. Keleher	3/7	Rockport (A.P.)	2	S. Hedman#
4/25	Ware R. IBA	3	M. Lynch#	3/7	Salisbury	2	D. + S. Larson
Vesper Sparrow				3/7	P.I.	5+	T. Carrolan
3/15	Taunton	1	J. Sweeney	3/9, 17	Bolton Flats	2, 3	S. Sutton
3/19	W. Bridgewater	2	R. Finch	4/4	Wellfleet	3	M. Taylor#
3/28	Medford	2	A. Ankers#	Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
4/11	Hatfield	2	C. Gentes	3/thr	N. Truro	1 ph	C. Skowron#
4/20	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	4/16	Chilmark	2	B. Welch
4/24	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	4/20	Gay Head	3	M. Moreis
4/30	Hadley	1	C. Gentes#	4/26	Amherst	1	D. Minnear

Rose-breasted Grosbeak (continued)				Purple Finch			
4/28 Berlin	1 m		S. Sutton	3/5 Essex		10	R. Heil
4/29 Cambridge	1		A. Clark	3/16 Ipswich		46	R. Heil
4/29 N. Hadley	1		C. Gentes#	3/24 Norfolk		10	MAS (S. Perry)
Blue Grosbeak				4/14 Williamsburg		12	R. Packard
4/17-30 Nantucket	1		fide E. Ray	4/16 Ashfield		12	S. Sauter
Indigo Bunting				4/17 W. Royalston		14	E. Nielsen
4/9-11 Edgartown	1		A. + B. Heywood	4/18 Gr Barrington		18	R. Laubach
4/15 Middleboro	1 m		K. Anderson	4/18 P.I.		22	R. Heil#
4/16 Gay Head	1		A. Fischer	4/21 Amherst		40	J. Marcum
4/19 Nantucket	5		fide E. Ray	4/25 Ware R. IBA		13	M. Lynch#
4/25 Springfield	1		L. Richardson	Red Crossbill			
4/30 Chilmark	1		K. Upson	3/15 Barre Falls		1	T. Carrolan
Dickcissel				3/24-4/17 Oakham		19 max 3/28	v.o.
3/24-26 N. Falmouth	1 m		I. Nisbet	3/29 Becket		1	R. Laubach
4/4-8 Sherborn	1 m		E. Taylor	3/30 W. Quabbin		1	D. Small
Red-winged Blackbird				3/30 Quabbin (G8)		1 m	D. Small
3/2 Northampton	400		L. Therrien	4/17 Quabbin (G40)		6	E. Nielsen
3/9, 24 Bolton Flats	800, 3200		S. Sutton	4/25 Ware R. IBA		8	M. Lynch#
3/20 W. Newbury	500+		S. Grinley	White-winged Crossbill			
3/30 Worc. (BMB)	1500+		J. Liller	3/13 Truro		1	F. + D. Clapp
4/2 Ipswich	600		R. Heil	4/8 Pepperell		1	M. Resch
4/9 Warren	383		M. Lynch#	4/17 Wompatuck SP		1	G. d'Entremont
4/18 P.I.	440+		R. Heil#	Common Redpoll			
Eastern Meadowlark				3/thr Washington		200+	E. Neumuth
3/1, 4/2 Newbury	1, 2		R. Heil	3/3 Hadley		30	H. Allen
3/15 Washington	2		E. Neumuth	3/3 N. Truro		12	C. Skowron
3/16 Northampton	2		R. Packard	3/4 Bourne		40	D. Furbish
3/21 Tyringham	3		M. + K. Conway	3/8, 4/2 Pepperell		200, 225	E. Stromsted
3/28 Hadley	2		L. Therrien	3/9 Royalston		30	M. Barriger#
4/3 Leicester	4		M. Lynch#	3/10 Hinsdale		300	L. Roberson
4/9 Essex	2		J. Nelson	3/12 Northfield		60	O. Spaulding
4/10 Worcester	5		M. Lynch#	3/14 P'town (R.P.)		11	J. Trimble#
4/18 S. Amherst	5		H. McQueen	3/14 Ipswich		10	J. Berry
4/18 P.I.	4		R. Heil#	3/18 Blandford		50	M. + K. Conway
4/18 Squantum	2		G. d'Entremont	3/20 P.I.		30	T. Wetmore
Rusty Blackbird				3/22 N. Egremont		30	R. Reed
3/2 Wakefield	17		P. + F. Vale	3/25 Oakham		30+	C. Buelow
3/12 DWWS	10		D. Furbish	4/1-6 Brewster		10+	D. Clapp#
3/21, 4/18 N. Hadley	5, 20		C. Gentes	4/16 Ashfield		60	S. Sauter
3/27 Granville	12		J. Wojtanowski	Hoary Redpoll (details submitted) *			
3/28 Medfield	40		T. Wetmore	3/4, 10 Pepperell		2, 1 ph	E. Stromsted
3/28 Lenox	10		T. Collins	3/10 Hinsdale		2	L. Roberson
4/7 Lexington	24		M. Rines	4/1-6 Brewster		1 ph	D. Clapp#
4/9 Wayland	186		G. Long	Pine Siskin			
4/10 Sandwich	15		M. Keleher	3/7 Mashpee		5	M. Keleher
4/12 W. Newbury	6		T. Wetmore	3/12 New Salem		10	W. Lafley
4/19 Pittsfield	26		C. Blagdon	3/14 Royalston		4	T. Pirro
4/29 P'town	15		B. Nikula	3/14 Truro		5	M. Tuttle
Common Grackle				3/16 W. Tisbury		8	S. Silva
3/2 Northampton	80+		L. Therrien	3/25, 4/5 Oakham		4, 12	Buelow, Pirro
3/4 WBWS	100+		F. Vale#	3/27 W. Boylston		4	R. Stymeist
3/5 Topsfield	600+		R. Heil	3/29 Washington		4	E. Neumuth
3/9 Bolton Flats	2600		S. Sutton	4/2, 29 Pepperell		6, 1	Terrasi, Resch
3/20 W. Newbury	1500+		S. Grinley	4/7 Canton		4	M. Ross
3/30 Worc. (BMB)	7500+		J. Liller	4/11 New Salem		10	B. Lafley
4/9 Warren	360+		M. Lynch#	4/17 Athol		4	E. Nielsen
4/18 P.I.	870+		R. Heil#	4/17 Wompatuck SP		4	G. d'Entremont#
Brown-headed Cowbird				4/19 Sudbury		5	T. Spahr
3/12 DWWS	30		D. Furbish	4/24 Amherst		7	S. Surner
3/20 W. Newbury	100+		S. Grinley	4/29 P'town		1	B. Nikula
4/2 Ipswich	35		R. Heil	4/30 Scituate		1	L. Burbank
4/4 Mattapoisett	550+		D. Furbish	Evening Grosbeak			
4/10 Quabbin Pk	32		M. Lynch#	3/9 Royalston		2 m	M. Barriger#
4/18 P.I.	75		R. Heil#	3/27 Washington		22	E. Neumuth
Orchard Oriole				3/29 Oakham		6+	S. Leonard#
4/30 Mashpee	1 m		M. Keleher	4/9 Barre Falls		3	B. Kamp#
4/30 Chilmark	2		A. Keith	4/11 Quabbin (G37)		11	M. Lynch#
4/30 Newbury	2		S. Stichter	4/11 Petersham		2	M. Lynch#
4/30 Boston (F.Pk)	pr		J. Young	4/16 Ashfield		16	S. Sauter
Baltimore Oriole				4/17 W. Royalston		8	E. Nielsen
4/18 Nantucket	1		E. Ray	4/22 Gardner		1 f	T. Pirro
4/28 Chilmark	1		S. Mercer	4/25 Ware R. IBA		14	M. Lynch#
4/30 Mt.A.	9		R. Stymeist#	4/29 P'town		1+	B. Nikula
4/30 Medford	6		M. Rines				
4/30 Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 9 locations							

ABBREVIATIONS FOR BIRD SIGHTINGS

Taxonomic order is based on AOU checklist, Seventh edition, 44th Supplement, as published in *The Auk* 117: 847-858 (2000); 119: 897-906 (2002); 120: 923-932 (2003).

ABC	Allen Bird Club	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	P.I.	Plum Island
A.Pd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth	Pd	Pond
B.	Beach	P'town	Provincetown
Barre FD	Barre Falls Dam, Barre, Rutland	Pont.	Pontoosuc Lake, Lanesboro
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	Res.	Reservoir
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	S. Dart.	South Dartmouth
BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester	S.B.	South Beach, Chatham
C.B.	Crane Beach, Ipswich	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
CGB	Coast Guard Beach, Eastham	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
Cambr.	Cambridge	TASL	Take A Second Look
CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club	WBWS	Boston Harbor Census
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms, Middleboro	WMWS	Wellfleet Bay WS
DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary	Wompatuck SP	Wachusett Meadow WS
DWMA	Delaney WMA	Worc.	Hingham, Cohasset, Scituate, and Norwell Worcester
DWWS	Daniel Webster WS	Other Abbreviations	
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	ad	adult
EMHW	Eastern Mass. Hawk Watch	alt	alternate
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	b	banded
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	br	breeding
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	dk	dark (morph)
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin Res.	f	female
GMNWR	Great Meadows NWR	fl	fledgling
H.	Harbor	imm	immature
H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport	juv	juvenile
HRWMA	High Ridge WMA, Gardner	lt	light (morph)
I.	Island	m	male
IRWS	Ipswich River WS	max	maximum
L.	Ledge	migr	migrating
M.V.	Martha's Vineyard	n	nesting
MAS	Mass. Audubon Society	ph	photographed
MBWMA	Martin Burns WMA, Newbury	pl	plumage
MNWS	Marblehead Neck WS	pr	pair
MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest, Plymouth	S	summer (1S = 1st summer)
Mt.A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambr.	v.o.	various observers
NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord	W	winter (2W = second winter)
Newbypt	Newburyport	yg	young
		#	additional observers

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE BIRD SIGHTINGS TO BIRD OBSERVER

Sightings for any given month must be reported in writing by the eighth of the following month, and may be submitted by postal mail or e-mail. Send written reports to Bird Sightings, Robert H. Stymeist, 94 Grove Street, Watertown, MA 02172. Include name and phone number of observer, common name of species, date of sighting, location, number of birds, other observer(s), and information on age, sex, and morph (where relevant). For instructions on e-mail submission, visit: <<http://massbird.org/birdobserver/sightings/>>.

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Editor's Note: The 45th Supplement to the AOU Checklist has just been published in the July 2004 issue of *The Auk* 121 (3): 985-95. Highlights pertaining to birds on the Massachusetts list include the split of Canada Goose into Cackling Goose (*Branta hutchinsii*, including *B.h. hutchinsii*, *asiatica*, *leucopareia*, *taverneri*, and *minima*) and Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis*, including *B.c. canadensis*, *interior*, *maxima*, *moffitti*, *parvipes*, *fulva*, and *occidentalis*.) For a discussion of subspecies, see <<http://www.oceanwanderers.com/CAGO.Subspecies.html>>. The Checklist is available on-line at <<http://www.aou.org/aou/birdlist.html>>.