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Vermont, and up to 140 at Savoy, Berkshire, MA during Jan and Feb. Pine Siskins were generally scarce, and there was only a tiny echo of last winter's redpoll flight, most of which were in Maine.

**Exotics**

A Great Tit frequented a feeder in Sharon, Litchfield, CT for the entire winter (ph. F. Mueller). It wasn't that long ago that one of this species was exhibiting similar behavior in Rhode Island, and one cannot help but wonder how common they actually are in captivity. There are at least four records from Iceland but none from Greenland.

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