

BIRD SIGHTINGS

November-December 2016

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Temperature and precipitation were near average in November and December. Total snowfall was 5.9 inches in Boston, most of which fell on December 17, which, unfortunately, was also the date of several Christmas Bird Counts. November averaged 46°, one degree above normal. The high temperature of 70° was on November 2 and an additional six days during the month had readings in the 60s. The first frost in Boston was on November 21 when the high temperature reached only 38°. Rainfall totaled 2.7 inches in Boston, 1.29 inches less than average, most of which fell on just two days.

The average temperature in December was 35°. In Boston, the high was 58° on December 27 and the low was a cold 4° on December 16. Most areas outside of Boston experienced below zero readings that day along with wind that made it unbearable to be out. Total precipitation for the month was 3.25 inches in Boston, just about a half inch below average.

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WATERFOWL THROUGH ALCIDS

The first **Pink-footed Goose** in Massachusetts occurred less than 20 years ago, an individual that spent several months in Dennis from January 16 to April 11, 1999. Several more have been reported since then, but never as many as were seen during this reporting period. The first was discovered in West Newbury on November 6 and was seen in the same area until December 2. Presumably the same individual was regularly seen in Ipswich through the end of the month. On December 4, one was seen flying over Cape Cod, but was not relocated. Also on December 4, one was discovered at Cambridge Reservoir in Waltham, and presumably the same bird was relocated in Concord on the 7th and seen sporadically through the 15th. Connecticut River Valley birders weren't left out, as a Pink-footed Goose was seen in the Hadley area December 6–19.

These geese were not the only exciting waterfowl. The **Greater White-fronted Goose** reports in Hampden, Southwick, and Agawam surely represented the same individual, and one reported from Amherst, although a significant distance away, appeared in a hiatus in sightings from farther south along the Connecticut River, so it was probably the same bird. On December 28 there was a report of two **Ross's Geese** on Plum Island, but subsequent examination determined that one was a Snow x Ross's Goose hybrid. A flock of 32 Brant flying over Quabbin Park was interesting. **Cackling Geese** were well reported during this period.

There was a time when Fresh Pond in Cambridge was one of the best places in the state to find Canvasbacks, with counts over 100 in the 1990s. Numbers have dwindled since then, with only one seen during this reporting period.

On November 15 there was a remarkable fallout of 38 Red-throated Loons on Pontoosuc Lake in Pittsfield but this number was eclipsed the following morning when 53 were counted. While single Red-throated Loons are regular inland at this time of year, this number is apparently the second largest tally, topped only by 150 at Turners Falls in November 1985.

Sandhill Cranes are becoming more common in Massachusetts, and in this reporting period there were several reports of large flocks.

Sea watchers at outer Cape Cod were treated to some spectacular birding during this period. Several **Black-headed Gulls** were reported, and up to seven **Little Gulls** was a high count for recent years. On December 4 a **Franklin's Gull** was photographed off Truro and as many as 68 Iceland Gulls were reported at Race Point. The most exciting sighting was of an **Elegant Tern** off Wellfleet on November 19. This is only the third record for this species in Massachusetts; the first spent most of August 2002 off Chatham, the second seen for only a single day at Plum Island on July 23, 2011.

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Pink-footed Goose				11/12	Newton	5	H. Miller
11/6-12/2	W. Newbury area	1 ph	R. Gervais + v.o.	11/16	Pittsfield (Pont.)	6	J. Pierce
12/3-31	Ipswich	1 ph	v.o.	11/19	Arlington Res.	6	J. Forbes
12/4	Waltham	1 ph	C. Cook#	12/18	Eastham	5	D. Clapp#
12/4	Brewster	1 ph	B. Delaney	Northern Pintail			
12/6-19	Hadley	1 ph	Therrien + v.o.	thr	P.I.	150 max	v.o.
12/7-15	Concord	1 ph	J. Forbes + v.o.	11/11	P'town (R.P.)	30	S. Arena
Greater White-fronted Goose				11/24	GMNWR	5	A. Bragg#
11/1-12/4	Hampden	1	A. Downey	12/11	Duxbury B.	12	R. Bowes
11/8-25	Ipswich	1-2	N. Dubrow + v.o.	12/22	Randolph	2	P. Peterson
12/6	Amherst	1	L. Therrien	Green-winged Teal			
12/21-31	Southwk/Agawam	1	J. Zepko	thr	P.I.	415 max	v.o.
Snow Goose				11/2	W. Roxbury	24	P. Peterson
11/1	Marlboro	6	G. Gove	11/8	Quabog IBA	27	M. Lynch#
12/22	Topsfield	2 imm	B. Hobbie	11/16	Cambr. Res.	31	R. Stymeist
12/24	Danvers	6	J. Keeley	11/21	Wayland	55	J. Forbes
Ross's Goose				12/4	Quabbin (G25)	12	B. Laflay
12/28-31	P.I./Ipswich	1 ph	Wetmore + v.o.	12/31	Shrewsbury	2	P. Morlock
Ross's Goose x Snow Goose				Canvasback			
12/28-31	P.I./Ipswich	1 ph	v.o.	thr	Cambr. (F.P.)	1	B. Miller
Brant				12/11	Turners Falls	1	P. Gagarin
11/4	Quabbin Pk	32	L. Therrien	12/13	Randolph	1	T. O'Brien#
11/17-12/2	Hadley/Amherst	1	L. Therrien	12/20	Nantucket	37	L. Dunn
12/7	E. Boston (B.I.)	15	P. Peterson	Redhead			
12/13	Winthrop B.	20	S. Zende#	11/6-12/18	Somerville	1	A. Gantz + v.o.
Cackling Goose				12/4-31	Waltham	1	C. Cook#
11/20	Northampton	2	K. Yakola	12/30	Edgartown	1	S. Whiting#
11/21	Turners Falls	2	J. Coleman	12/31	Nantucket	9	J. Trimble#
11/24	Quabbin Pk	1	L. Therrien	Ring-necked Duck			
12/2	P'town (R.P.)	1	S. Arena	thr	Waltham	250 max	J. Forbes
12/4	Lakeville	1	N. Marchessault#	11/6	Pittsfield	1700	J. Pierce
12/8	Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#	11/8	Cambr. (F.P.)	168	R. Stymeist
12/13	Rehoboth	2	J. Eckerson	12/3	Groveland	175	G. d'Entremont#
12/24	Agawam	1	S. Motyl	12/11	Stockbridge	114	J. Pierce
Wood Duck				12/17	Randolph	300	G. d'Entremont#
11/4	Concord	10	P. Peterson	Tufted Duck			
11/9	Petersham	18	M. Lynch#	11/1-12/4	Groveland	1	v.o.
12/27	Jamaica Plain	33	P. Peterson	12/11-22	Haverhill	1	v.o.
Gadwall				12/31	Nantucket	1	S. Williams#
11/19	Marion	80	G. d'Entremont#	Greater Scaup			
12/3	Waltham	9	J. Forbes	11/12	Holland	13	M. Lynch#
12/5	Quincy	10	P. Peterson	11/16, 12/30	Waltham	8, 5	J. Forbes
12/12	P.I.	41	R. Heil	11/19	Lakeville	167	G. d'Entremont#
Eurasian Wigeon				11/21, 12/26	Wachusett Res.	68, 34	M. Lynch#
11/5-10	P.I.	1	D. Chickering + v.o.	12/20	Falmouth	850	P. Crosson
12/6	Swansea	1	M. Iliff	12/31	Nantucket	215	S. Williams#
American Wigeon				Lesser Scaup			
thr	P.I.	15 max	v.o.	11/10	Pittsfield (Pont.)	28	J. Pierce
thr	Waltham	50 max	J. Forbes	11/17	Clinton	22	M. Lynch#
11/16	Cambr. Res.	57	R. Stymeist	11/19	Lakeville	22	G. d'Entremont#
11/26	Plymouth	75	SSBC (GdE)	11/20	Nantucket	30	S. Kardell#
American Black Duck				12/3	Groveland	50	G. d'Entremont#
thr	P.I.	1525 max	v.o.	12/11	Haverhill	56	S. Mirick
12/13	Barnstable	1200	P. Crosson	12/27	W. Barnstable	385	J. Trimble#
Blue-winged Teal				King Eider			
11/3	GMNWR	1	K. Dia#	11/2-16	Ipswich (C.B.)	1 m ad	N. Dubrow
12/14	Orleans	1	B. Delaney	11/15-24	Bourne	1	P. Crosson#
Northern Shoveler				12/14	P'town (R.P.)	1	C. Hagenlocher
11/3	P.I.	12	S. Babbitt	12/17	Falmouth	1	K. Yakola

King Eider (continued)				12/3	Quabog IBA	570	M. Lynch#
12/20	Rockport	1	B. Harris	Red-breasted Merganser			
12/31	Salisbury	1 f	J. Berry	11/28	Acoaxet	109	M. Lynch#
Common Eider				11/28	Pittsfield (Pont.)	4	J. Pierce
11/2	E. of Chatham	25000	B. Nikula#	12/1	Tolland	3	D. Holmes
11/6	P.I.	220	S. Sullivan	12/12	P.I.	220	R. Heil
11/18	Boston (Deer I.)	146	R. Stymeist#	12/26	P'town	1500	S. Arena
12/26	Tuckernuck	30246	S. Kardell# (CBC)	Ruddy Duck			
Harlequin Duck				11/7	W. Newbury	320	J. Berry#
thr	Rockport (H.P.)	38 max	v.o.	11/12	Holland	95	M. Lynch#
11/8	P'town (R.P.)	2	B. Nikula	11/24	Lincoln	58	J. Forbes
11/20	Nantucket	6	S. Kardell#	11/26	Eastham	90	S. Finnegan#
11/27	Manomet	10	S. van der Veen	11/26	Pembroke	94	SSBC (GdE)
12/2	P.I.	10	T. Wetmore	11/27	Nantucket	126	K. Blackshaw#
12/11	Duxbury B.	4	R. Bowes	12/7	W. Newbury	150	MAS (D. Moon)
12/14	Cohasset	2	E. Lipton	Ring-necked Pheasant			
Surf Scoter				11/13	Rowley	2	J. Berry#
11/2	Chatham	2000	J. Junda#	12/11	Quabog IBA	3	M. Lynch#
11/5	Wachusett Res.	4	M. Lynch#	Ruffed Grouse			
11/18	Boston (Deer I.)	46	R. Stymeist#	11/14	Windsor	2	M. Lynch#
White-winged Scoter				Red-throated Loon			
11/2	Chatham	1000	J. Junda#	thr	P.I.	111 max	v.o.
11/4	Pittsfield	3	J. Pierce	11/12	Medford	1	J. Layman#
11/6, 26	S. Quabbin	2	L. Therrien	11/15, 16	Pittsfield (Pont.)	38, 53	J. Pierce
11/6	Ludlow	2	S. Motyl	11/28	Westport	38	M. Lynch#
11/19	Ipswich (C.B.)	700	J. Berry#	12/26	P'town (R.P.)	36	S. Arena
11/29	Orleans	3000	S. Sullivan#	Pacific Loon			
Black Scoter				11/5	Salisbury	1	M. Iliff
11/4	S. Quabbin	16	L. Therrien	11/19	P'town (R.P.)	1	S. Arena
11/19	Ipswich (C.B.)	1600	J. Berry#	Common Loon			
11/19	Truro	3000	M. Faherty	thr	P.I.	45 max	v.o.
11/23	Pittsfield (Onata)	74	G. Hurley	11/5, 12/1	Wachusett Res.	25, 16	M. Lynch#
12/31	Wellfleet	4500	S. Arena#	11/26	Manomet	336	SSBC (GdE)
Long-tailed Duck				Pied-billed Grebe			
11/4, 25	Quabbin Pk	26, 4	L. Therrien	11/10	W. Newbury	2	P. Vale#
11/10	Pittsfield (Onota)	7	J. Pierce	11/26	P.I.	2	N. Landry
11/18	Boston (Deer I.)	37	R. Stymeist#	Horned Grebe			
12/1	Wachusett Res.	3	M. Lynch#	11/5, 12/26	Wachusett Res.	4, 1	M. Lynch#
12/12	P.I.	85	R. Heil	11/19	Quabbin (G 37)	7	J. Hoye#
12/26	Tuckernuck	9300	S. Kardell# (CBC)	11/19	Lakeville	20	G. d'Entremont#
Bufflehead				11/27	Dennis (Corp. B.)	11	C. Bates
11/6	Quabbin (G35)	25	B. Lafley	11/28	Westport	17	M. Lynch#
11/28	Westport	254	M. Lynch#	12/13	Winthrop B.	6	S. Zende#
12/12	P.I.	212	R. Heil	Red-necked Grebe			
Common Goldeneye				thr	P.I.	16 max	v.o.
thr	P.I.	25 max	v.o.	11/6	Ludlow	3	S. Motyl
11/19	Lakeville	89	G. d'Entremont#	11/7	Quabbin Pk	3	L. Therrien
12/1	Randolph	28	P. Peterson	12/3	Cambr. (F.P.)	2	J. Young
12/11	Haverhill	26	S. Mirick	12/13	Winthrop B.	31	S. Zende#
12/26	Wachusett Res.	53	M. Lynch#	12/24	Dennis (Corp. B.)	15	P. Flood
Barrow's Goldeneye				Northern Fulmar			
11/7	Dorchester	1 m	J. Benson#	11/2	Stellwagen	1	J. Sender
11/19-25	Marlboro	1	M. Sovay + v.o.	11/11	Orleans	1	N. Dorian
12/2-14	Salisbury	1 m	v.o.	Cory's Shearwater			
12/3, 28	Agawam	1	D. Holmes	11/1, 20	P'town (R.P.)	3000, 1	B. Nikula
12/8	Westport	1	M. Iliff	Great Shearwater			
12/8-17	Somerset	1	E. Lipton + v.o.	11/4	P'town (R.P.)	4900	S. Arena
12/16	Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#	11/11	P'town (R.P.)	1875	S. Arena
12/18	Boston (Deer I.)	1	S. Sullivan#	11/20	P'town (R.P.)	1020	B. Nikula
12/thr	Fairhaven	1	v.o.	11/20	P.I.	1	R. Secatore
Hooded Merganser				12/11	N. Truro	2	B. Nikula
11/6	Brighton	52	R. Stymeist	Sooty Shearwater			
11/16	W. Newbury	90	S. Riley#	11/4	P'town (R.P.)	38	S. Arena
11/19	Lakeville	53	G. d'Entremont#	11/20	P'town (R.P.)	2	B. Nikula
12/10	Woburn (HP)	75	A. Gurka#	11/24	P'town (R.P.)	1	S. Arena#
12/11	Wakefield	72	P. + F. Vale	Manx Shearwater			
12/16	Wachusett Res.	104	M. Lynch#	11/4, 12/11	P'town (R.P.)	82, 2	S. Arena, M. Iliff
Common Merganser				11/4	Chatham	112	B. Harris
11/12	Wakefield	77	P. + F. Vale	Northern Gannet			
11/16	Lincoln	41	J. Forbes	11/4	P'town (R.P.)	9750	S. Arena
11/26	Pembroke	42	SSBC (GdE)	11/5	Ipswich	170	J. Berry#
11/27	Pittsfield (Pont.)	279	J. Pierce	11/7	Eastham	2000	B. Nikula

Northern Gannet (continued)				11/24	Quabog IBA	8	M. Lynch#
11/17 P'town	3000	B. Nikula	Rough-legged Hawk	thr	P.I.	1-3	v.o.
Double-crested Cormorant							
11/6 Winthrop	150	J. Forbes	12/19 Sandwich			1	M. Keleher
11/16 P'town	350	B. Nikula	12/23 Orleans			1	P. Trull
11/28 Westport	26	M. Lynch#	12/28 Cumb. Farms			1	B. Delaney
12/10 Cambridge	6	R. Stymeist	12/28 Lee			2	J. Pierce
Great Cormorant			Golden Eagle				
11/23 Newton	1	J. Forbes	11/5 Eastham			1 imm ph	K. Yakola#
11/28 Westport	16	M. Lynch#	11/6, 20 Quabbin Pk			1	Sovay, Therrien
12/26 Medford	1	J. Forbes	11/6-12 N. Quabbin			1	B. Lafley + v.o.
American Bittern			11/12 Granville			1	J. Wojtanowski
thr P.I.	1	v.o.	11/19 Sheffield			1	J. Pierce
11/14-12/15 Woburn (HP)	1	R. Jilek + v.o.	12/1 Ipswich			1	J. Berry
11/15 Eastham (F.H.)	3	B. Stymeist	Yellow Rail				
12/thr Barnstable	1	v.o.	11/1-24 Eastham (F.H.)			1	v.o.
Great Blue Heron			Virginia Rail				
11/27 Saugus	8	S. Zende#	11/24 Quabog IBA			1	M. Lynch#
11/28 Acoaxet	7	M. Lynch#	12/2 Woburn (HP)			1	M. Bely
12/18 Waltham	3	J. Forbes#	12/18 Salisbury			1	D. Cooper
Great Egret			Sora				
11/19 Falmouth	2	K. Fiske	12/27 Barnstable (S.N.)			1	J. Trimble#
11/26 Edgartown	1	T. Doebel	American Coot				
12/14 Gloucester	1	D. Holmes	11/4 Pittsfield			7	J. Pierce
12/21 Fairhaven	1	E. Lipton	11/25 Woburn (HP)			27	M. Rines
Snowy Egret			11/28 Acoaxet			16	M. Lynch#
11/7 Nantucket	1	R. Ouren	12/3 Groveland			45	G. d'Entremont#
Cattle Egret			12/10 Woburn (HP)			23	A. Gurka#
11/9 Wachusett Res.	1	B. Robo	Sandhill Crane				
11/15 Eastham (F.H.)	1	S. Miller	11/1-12/14 Burrage WMA			3	v.o.
Black Vulture			11/5 P.I.			1	D. Adrien#
12/1 Blackstone	2	B. Robo	11/19 Lincoln			9	N. Levy
12/30 Natick	2	G. Long	11/21 E. Bridgewater			2	B. Lessard
12/31 Blackstone	3	C. Russell	11/22-12/14 Swansea			1	E. Lipton#
Turkey Vulture			11/23 Boxboro			11	D. Kembell
11/10 P.I.	3	R. Heil	11/26 W. Bridgewater			2	J. Macomber
11/28 Westport	2	M. Lynch#	12/4 Lexington			13	D. Scott
12/8 GMNWR	1	A. Bragg#	12/22 Somerville			3	P. Taylor
12/28 Longmeadow	1	C. Volker	12/22 Boston (F.Pk)			3	C. Dalton
Osprey			12/25 Peabody			3	S. Babbitt
12/1 Randolph	1	P. Peterson	Black-bellied Plover				
12/9 Westport	1	S. Williams	11/thr P.I.			95 max	v.o.
12/9 Braintree	1	J. Sweeney	11/9 Essex			63	D. Brown#
12/12 Mansfield	1	M. Fox	11/12 Quabbin (G35)			2	T. Pirro
12/29 Mashpee	1	M. Keleher	12/18 Ipswich (C.B.)			3	J. Berry#
Bald Eagle			American Golden-Plover				
11/6 S. Quabbin	7	M. Lynch#	11/1-10 Newbury			1	S. McGrath + v.o.
11/6 Quabbin (G35)	4	B. Lafley	Semipalmated Plover				
12/1 GMNWR	4	A. Bragg#	11/2-12/12 P.I.			8 max	v.o.
12/15 Stoneham	5	S. Riley	11/13 Brewster			4	W. Mumford
12/19 Medford	5	G. Campbell	12/10 Plymouth			2	G. Gove#
Northern Harrier			Killdeer				
thr P.I.	13 max	v.o.	12/2 Hampden			1	A. Downey
11/3 GMNWR	2	K. Dia#	12/12 Sharon			2	L. Waters
12/7 Cumb. Farms	4	H. Levesque#	12/26 Ipswich			3	J. Berry#
12/11 Saugus	2	A. Trautmann#	American Oystercatcher				
12/15 Concord (NAC)	2	C. Winstanley	11/5 Falmouth			2	R. Farrell
12/26 Tuckernuck	6	S. Kardell# (CBC)	11/5 Chatham			22	P. Trimble
Sharp-shinned Hawk			11/24 Nantucket			8	R. Ouren
11/1 Concord	2	J. Forbes	Spotted Sandpiper				
11/1-19 Barre Falls	11	Hawkcount (DS)	11/12 Quabbin Pk			1	L. Therrien
11/28 Acoaxet	2	M. Lynch#	11/12 Concord			1	T. Swain
Northern Goshawk			Greater Yellowlegs				
11/21 P'town (R.P.)	1	P. Flood	11/6 N. Quabbin			3	B. Lafley
12/18 E. Orleans	1	J. Trimble#	11/13 P.I.			22	P. + F. Vale
Red-shouldered Hawk			12/3 S. Dartmouth			2	A. Morgan
11/5 Holden	1	M. Lynch#	12/9 Wakefield			2	L. Ireland
11/7 W. Roxbury (MP)	1	M. Iliff	Willet				
11/10 P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	11/4 Chatham			1	B. Harris
12/1 Concord	1	M. Rines	12/7 Nantucket			1	G. Andrews
12/15 S. Boston	1	P. Peterson	Lesser Yellowlegs				
Red-tailed Hawk			10/01 Quabbin (G43)			1	B. Robo
11/1-19 Barre Falls	59	Hawkcount (DS)	11/6 P.I.			1	S. Sullivan

Ruddy Turnstone				12/27	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	J. Trimble#
11/26	Manomet	1	SSBC (GdE)	Franklin's Gull			
11/28	Boston	3	S. Zende#	12/4	N. Truro	1 1W ph	B. Nikula#
11/30	P.I.	4	T. Wetmore#	Iceland Gull			
12/4	S. Boston	2	J. Battenfeld	thr	P'town (R.P.)	68 max	v.o.
Red Knot				12/4	Pittsfield	1	J. Pierce
12/18	E. Orleans	1	J. Trimble#	12/9-24	Turners Falls	1-3	v.o.
Sanderling				12/11	Framingham	1	N. Jacob
thr	P.I.	150 max	v.o.	12/27	Nantucket	12	S. Kardell#
12/26	P'town (R.P.)	215	G. d'Entremont	Lesser Black-backed Gull			
Semipalmated Sandpiper				11/18	Boston (Deer I.)	1	R. Stymeist#
11/2	P.I.	1	MAS (D. Moon)	11/20	Nantucket	32	S. Kardell#
Least Sandpiper				11/22	P'town (R.P.)	9	M. Iliff#
11/5	Northfield	1	E. Huston	11/23-12/21	Turners Falls	1	J. Smith
11/18	Arlington Res.	1	M. Beyly	12/7	Sharon	1	L. Waters
White-rumped Sandpiper				12/27	Nantucket	25	S. Kardell#
11/1-19	P.I.	13 max	v.o.	Glaucous Gull			
Pectoral Sandpiper				11/19	N. Truro	1	S. Arena
11/4	Nantucket	2	R. Ouren	12/4	Braintree	2	V. Zollo
11/5	P'town	2	M. Keleher#	12/19	Turners Falls	1	J. Coleman
11/15	P.I.	1	D. Adrien	12/31	P'town (R.P.)	1	S. Arena
Purple Sandpiper				12/31	N. Truro	1	B. Delaney#
11/13	Salisbury	40	P. + F. Vale	Common Tern			
11/28	Boston	5	S. Zende#	11/5, 13	P'town (R.P.)	775, 5	B. Nikula
11/28	Acoaxet	5	M. Lynch#	11/27	Plymouth	1 imm	S. Williams
12/14	Rockport	70	MAS (D. Moon)	Forster's Tern			
Dunlin				11/3	Dennis (Corp. B.)	8	K. Fiske
thr	P.I.	267 max	v.o.	11/3	P'town (R.P.)	30	P. Crosson#
12/13	Winthrop B.	25	S. Zende#	11/4	Dorchester	6	J. Benson
12/26	P'town (R.P.)	170	G. d'Entremont	11/11	P'town (R.P.)	2	S. Arena
Short-billed Dowitcher				11/13	P'town	11	J. Young
11/12	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	11/19	N. Truro	1	S. Arena
12/3	Eastham (F.H.)	3	D. Peacock	Elegant Tern			
Long-billed Dowitcher				11/19	Wellfleet	1 ph	L. Seitz#
12/5	Nantucket	1	G. Andrews	Pomarine Jaeger			
12/31	Eastham (F.H.)	1	J. Trimble#	11/20, 12/3	P'town (R.P.)	34, 6	B. Nikula
Wilson's Snipe				Parasitic Jaeger			
11/27	Saugus	1	S. Zende#	11/1-12/11	P'town	25 max	B. Nikula
12/4	Chatham	1	B. Harris	11/10, 20	N. Truro	10, 3	B. Nikula
12/13	Salisbury	1	K. Lynch	11/19	Wellfleet	7	L. Seitz#
12/18	Boston	1	S. Williams#	Long-tailed Jaeger			
American Woodcock				11/1, 6	P'town (R.P.)	1, 2	Nikula, Arena
11/3	Wayland	2	B. Harris	11/20	P'town (R.P.)	1 2W	B. Nikula
12/11	Cumb. Farms	1	V. Zollo	Dovekie			
12/11	Hanover	1	M. Iliff	11/19, 12/26	P'town (R.P.)	1, 1	S. Arena#
12/15	Westport	1	R. Couse	12/31	Wellfleet	2	S. Arena#
Black-legged Kittiwake				Common Murre			
11/2	E. of Chatham	200	B. Nikula#	12/4, 26	P'town	70, 199	Nikula, Arena
11/10, 20	P'town (R.P.)	1200, 750	B. Nikula	12/29	Rockport (A.P.)	7	R. Heil
Bonaparte's Gull				Thick-billed Murre			
11/6, 19	Pittsfield (Pont.)	2, 2	Pierce, Ward	11/4, 12/26	P'town (R.P.)	1, 4	S. Arena
11/8	P.I.	170	D. Adrien	Razorbill			
11/13, 20	P'town (R.P.)	2500, 10000	B. Nikula	11/19, 12/30	P'town (R.P.)	447, 5400	S. Arena
11/21	Quabbin Pk	1	L. Therrien	12/14	Cohasset	7	E. Lipton
Black-headed Gull				12/24	P.I.	60	T. Wetmore
11/6-12	N. Truro	1	J. Russo#	Black Guillemot			
11/13, 20	P'town (R.P.)	1 ad, 1 1W	B. Nikula	12/11	Cohasset	1	E. Nielsen
12/4	Chatham	1 1W	B. Harris	12/14	Gloucester	1	MAS (D. Moon)
Little Gull				12/22	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
11/13-12/20	P'town (R.P.)	7 max	v.o.	12/30	Aquinnah	1	B. Winn
Laughing Gull				Atlantic Puffin			
11/1-12/11	P'town (R.P.)	500 max	B. Nikula	11/10	P'town (R.P.)	1	B. Nikula
11/6	Winthrop	2	J. Forbes	12/20	Stellwagen	4	CBC
12/3	Westport	2	E. Nielsen				

DOVES THROUGH FINCHES

White-winged Doves were noted from Nantucket and Edgartown, and two individuals were found in the Fenway Victory Gardens in Boston. These reports follow sightings of two White-winged Doves that visited a feeder on Nantucket this past August. Last year there were good numbers of Snowy Owls found during this period, but this year there were reports from only two locations, one on Nantucket and five at Logan Airport. Short-eared Owls fared better this year compared to last year: a total of 21 individuals were noted including an amazing seven on Tuckernuck Island. The banders at Drumlin Farm had a record season with a total of 371 Saw-whet Owls captured, with 71 banded in the first 19 days of November; another 48 Saw-whets were banded during November at Lookout Farm in Northbridge.

There were two reports of **Rufous Hummingbirds** including one continuing from last month in Westboro and another banded in Falmouth. **Red-headed Woodpeckers** were reported from Northampton, Belchertown, and in the Quabog IBA in central Massachusetts.

A **Hammond's Flycatcher** was discovered in the Middlesex Fells reservation in Medford, only the fifth record for the state and a first record for Middlesex County. Excellent photographs as well as several audio recordings clinched the identification; the previous record was from Fairhaven on New Year's Day 2016. The cooperative **Gray Kingbird** first noted on October 23 continued in Hyannis until November 2. There were two **Ash-throated Flycatchers**, one in Osterville and the other at the Gay Head area of Aquinnah. Late reports of Least Flycatchers came from Cambridge and Westboro. The **Bell's Vireo** first noted on October 12 when it was netted and banded at Manomet was seen by many birders at nearby Holmes Farm until November 25.

A **Sedge Wren** continued at Fort Hill in Eastham and another was located in Sandwich. **Townsend's Solitaires** were discovered in Somerset and Essex. A **Mountain Bluebird**, a first record for Franklin County, was discovered at Turners Falls on November 13. A Swainson's Thrush was photographed and confirmed on the late date of November 6 in Boston. The 21 species of warblers noted during this period included **Yellow-throated Warblers** from Orleans and Marblehead. Some late December reports included a Yellow Warbler in Brewster and a Prairie Warbler in Chatham. Rounding out the rarities was the continuing **Harris's Sparrow** in Westboro, another Harris's at a feeder in Dalton in Berkshire County, **Western Tanagers** in Gloucester and Lexington, and **Painted Buntings** in Melrose and Nantucket.

The winter finch flight was for the most part lukewarm with reports of just single Pine Grosbeaks and only one White-winged Crossbill, but Red Crossbills were seen regularly at Plum Island and Salisbury State Park.

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White-winged Dove				Long-eared Owl			
11/19	Nantucket	1	S. Kardell	12/27	Barnstable	1	J. Trimble#
11/26	Edgartown	1 ph	M. Gilmore#	Short-eared Owl			
12/11-31	Boston (Fens)	2 ph	J. Trimble + v.o.	11/13-12/11	Barnstable	1	v.o.
Barn Owl				11/19	P.I.	2	J. Kovner
11/6	Orleans	1	K. Yakola#	11/27	DWWS	2	B. Rusnica#
Great Horned Owl				12/thr	Saugus	2-4	A. Trautmann#
12/6	Swampscott	3	J. Paluzzi	12/13	Cumb. Farms	5	S. Williams
12/11	Quabog IBA	4	M. Lynch#	12/26	Tuckernuck	7	CBC (S. Kardell)
12/26	Ipswich	4	J. Berry#	Northern Saw-whet Owl			
12/29	Concord	3	C. Corey	11/1-12	Northbridge	48 b	B. Milke
Snowy Owl				11/1-19	DFWS	71 b	K. Seymour
12/14	Nantucket	2	H. Young#	11/29	Rutland	4	M. Lynch#
12/18	Boston (Logan)	5	N. Smith	12/4	Sudbury	2	B. Harris
Barred Owl				Rufous Hummingbird			
12/11	Quabog IBA	3	M. Lynch#	11/thr	Falmouth	1 b	M. Mann

Rufous Hummingbird (continued)				12/11	Saugus	100	A. Trautmann#
11/1-13	Westboro	1	S. Williams	12/26	Ipswich	180	J. Berry#
Belted Kingfisher				12/31	Dighton	200	G. d'Entremont
11/17	GMNWR	2	A. Bragg#	Tree Swallow			
12/10	S. Quabbin	3	M. Lynch#	11/3	Mashpee	150	M. Keleher
12/11	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale	11/28	Nantucket	23	L. Dunn
American Kestrel				12/27	Barnstable	1	J. Trimble#
11/6	Saugus	2	S. Zende#	12/30	Chilmark	26	B. Stymeist
Merlin				Red-breasted Nuthatch			
11/15	P.I.	2	D. Adrien	11/24	Otis	5	J. Forbes
12/20	P'town (R.P.)	2	S. Arena	11/27	Tolland	30	M. Lynch#
Peregrine Falcon				12/7	Ipswich (C.B.)	4	J. Berry
11/10	P.I.	3	R. Heil	12/8	P.I.	8	T. Wetmore
11/24	P'town (R.P.)	3	S. Arena	12/10	Lincoln	4	P. Peterson
12/18	S. Chatham	3	P. Trimble#	Brown Creeper			
12/30	Medford	3	B. Rusnica	12/1	DFWS	2	P. Sowizral
Red-headed Woodpecker				12/10	Lincoln	2	P. Peterson
thr	Belchertown	1	v.o.	12/15	GMNWR	2	A. Bragg#
11/19-12/31	Northampton	1	D. Allard#	12/22	Randolph	3	P. Peterson
12/28	Quabog IBA	1	M. Lynch#	House Wren			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				11/1	Fall River	2	L. Abbey
12/13	DFWS	1	P. Sowizral	11/7-13	Westboro	1	T. Bradford
12/19	Westboro	1	S. Williams	Winter Wren			
12/20	Worcester	1	D. Berard	11/16	Medford	3	R. LaFontaine
Pileated Woodpecker				11/19	S. Brookline	4	P. Peterson
11/5	Holden	2	M. Lynch#	Sedge Wren			
11/19	Quabbin (G 37)	2	J. Hoye#	thr	Eastham (F.H.)	1	v.o.
12/22	GMNWR	2	A. Bragg#	12/17	Sandwich	1	J. Trimble#
12/30	Wayland	2	G. Long	Marsh Wren			
Least Flycatcher				11/3	N. Truro	5	E. Lipton
11/1-16	Cambr. (F.P.)	1	J. Trimble	12/1	Eastham (F.H.)	6	M. Faherty
11/16	Westboro	1	T. Spahr	12/27	Barnstable	7	J. Trimble#
Hammond's Flycatcher				12/29	GMNWR	3	A. Bragg#
11/7-15	Medford	1	LaFontaine + v.o.	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
Eastern Phoebe				11/23	Nantucket	1	T. Pastuszek
11/26	Northampton	1	L. Therrien	12/2	Chatham	1	A. Kneidel#
12/26	Barnstable	1	P. Crosson#	Golden-crowned Kinglet			
12/30	Falmouth	1	J. Sherwonit	11/9	W. Newbury	10	P. Peterson
Ash-throated Flycatcher				11/11	P.I.	10	G. Vigna
11/1	Gay Head (MV)	1	A. Keith	12/1	GMNWR	7	A. Bragg#
12/27	Osterville	1	E. Banks#	12/4	Ware R. IBA	11	M. Lynch#
Gray Kingbird				12/10	Lincoln	8	P. Peterson
11/1-2	Hyannis	1	v.o.	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
Northern Shrike				11/6	Lexington (DM)	6	M. Rines#
11/6	P'town (R.P.)	2	Nikula, Arena	12/11	DFWS	1	P. Sowizral
12/23	Orleans	2	P. Trull	12/17	Braintree	1	G. d'Entremont#
White-eyed Vireo				12/27	Arlington	1	K. Hartel
11/2	Rockport	1	B. Harris	Eastern Bluebird			
11/7	Plymouth	1	D. Furbish	11/9	Hardwick	11	M. Lynch#
Bell's Vireo				11/16	Lexington (DM)	6	M. Rines
11/5-25	Manomet	1	b phA. Kneidel + v.o.	12/1	GMNWR	9	A. Bragg#
Blue-headed Vireo				12/1	DFWS	10	P. Sowizral
11/8	Woburn (HP)	1	R. Jilek	12/11	Quabog IBA	8	M. Lynch#
11/12	Rockport	1	B. Harris	Mountain Bluebird			
12/4	Chatham	1	B. Harris	11/13-16	Turners Falls	1	J. Smith
Warbling Vireo				Townsend's Solitaire			
11/4	WBWS	1	J. Junda#	12/6	Somerset	1 ph	J. Eckerson
Red-eyed Vireo				12/18	Essex	1	CBC (D. Peterson)
11/2	Gloucester	2	B. Harris#	Swainson's Thrush			
11/8	P.I.	1	S. Zhang	11/6	Boston (Fens)	1 ph	J. Trimble#
11/10	DWWS	1	H. Levesque	Hermit Thrush			
Fish Crow				11/6	Boston (RKG)	2	R. Stymeist
11/26	Manomet	5	SSBC (GdE)	11/28	Westport	4	M. Lynch#
12/21	Worcester	1	J. Lawson	12/1	Lexington (DM)	4	M. Rines
12/23	Dorchester	1	P. Peterson	12/10	Eastham (F.H.)	2	G. d'Entremont
12/29	Waltham	2	J. Forbes	12/13	Ipswich	2	J. Berry
Common Raven				Gray Catbird			
11/6	Mt. Wachusett	28	R. Chase	thr	Reports of indiv. from 12 locations		
12/15	GMNWR	3	A. Bragg#	Brown Thrasher			
Horned Lark				12/8	Williamstown	1	M. Morales
thr	P.I.	80 max	v.o.	American Pipit			
11/15	Acton	35	J. Forbes	11/1	P.I.	7	D. Williams
12/7	E. Boston (B.I.)	30	P. Peterson	12/13	Concord (NAC)	20	P. Petersson

American Pipit (continued)				11/5	Truro	1	B. Harris
12/18 Ipswich (C.B.)	1	J. Berry#		11/11	Mt.A.	1	J. Barcus
Bohemian Waxwing				Palm Warbler			
12/14 Ipswich	2	A. Steenstrup		11/2	W. Roxbury	2	P. Peterson
Cedar Waxwing				11/19	Marion	2	G. d'Entremont#
11/2 P.I.	150	MAS (D. Moon)		11/28	Acoaxet	1	M. Lynch#
11/30 Waltham	50	J. Forbes		12/17	Westport	1	E. Nielsen
12/11 Quabog IBA	49	M. Lynch#		12/23	Milton	1	P. Peterson
12/30 Wayland	35	G. Long		Pine Warbler			
12/31 Lancaster	34	P. Christoph		12/13	Concord	1	T. Swain
Lapland Longspur				12/13	Nahant	1	R. Heil
11/1 Northampton	2	L. Therrien		12/26	Woburn (HP)	1	M. McCarthy
11/6 Saugus	3	S. Zende#		12/28	Medford	1	J. Layman
11/13 Eastham (F.H.)	6	L. Waters#		12/29	Arlington	2	K. Hartel
11/30 P.I.	4	T. Wetmore		Yellow-rumped Warbler			
12/26 Newbury	6	C. Floyd		11/6	Lexington (DM)	12	M. Rines#
12/31 Salisbury	2	E. Labato		11/13	Worc. (BMB)	3	J. Liller#
Snow Bunting				12/4	Chatham	117	B. Harris
thr P.I.	110 max	v.o.		12/7	Ipswich (C.B.)	3	J. Berry
11/13 Edgartown	63	L. Johnson		12/26	Truro	10	G. d'Entremont
11/16 Ipswich (C.B.)	100	N. Dubrow		Yellow-throated Warbler			
11/17 P'town (R.P.)	150	E. Lipton		11/9	MNWS	1 ph	A. Sandford#
11/28 Acoaxet	110	M. Lynch#		11/27	Orleans	1 ph	J. Sweeney
Ovenbird				Prairie Warbler			
11/1 Medford	1	R. LaFontaine		11/13	Somerville	1	A. Brandt
11/1-16 Boston (RKG)	1	J. Taylor + v.o.		12/4	Chatham	1	B. Harris
11/17 Barnstable	1	P. Crosson		Black-throated Green Warbler			
12/10-31 Woburn (HP)	1	A. Gurka + v.o.		11/2	Gloucester	1	B. Harris#
12/27 Osterville	1	S. Williams#		11/4	Westport	1	C. Blake
Black-and-white Warbler				Wilson's Warbler			
11/4 Medford	1	R. LaFontaine		11/4	Chatham	1	B. Harris
Orange-crowned Warbler				Yellow-breasted Chat			
thr Reports of indiv. from 14 locations				11/1-23	Boston (RKG)	1	J. Taylor
11/4 Chatham	2	B. Harris		11/4, 12/4	Chatham	6, 3	B. Harris
11/6 Lexington (DM)	2	R. LaFontaine#		11/7	Manomet	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#
11/6 Boston (Fens)	2	R. Schain#		11/9	Eastham (F.H.)	3	J. Pratt
11/8 Medford	2	N. Dorian		11/12	Rockport	3	B. Harris
Nashville Warbler				11/15-12/31	Nahant	1	v.o.
11/8 Wayland	1	B. Harris		11/16	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine
11/15 Boston (RKG)	1	M. Mulqueen		Eastern Towhee			
11/18 Woburn (HP)	1	M. Rines		12/18	Essex	1	CBC (D. Peterson)
12/4 Waltham	1	J. Forbes		12/18	W. Boylston	1	P. Meleski
12/6 Eastham	1	B. Delaney		12/20	Rockport	2	B. Harris
12/24 Medford	1	J. Forbes		American Tree Sparrow			
Common Yellowthroat				11/3	GMNWR	14	K. Dia#
11/6 Boston (RKG)	2	R. Stymeist		11/27	Brookline	19	J. Forbes
12/4 Wilmington	1	S. Sullivan#		12/11	Quabog IBA	47	M. Lynch#
12/8 P.I.	1	R. Murphy		12/26	P.I.	42	P. + F. Vale
12/20 Rockport	1	B. Harris		12/28	Cumb. Farms	40	B. Delaney
12/26 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	G. Perkins		Chipping Sparrow			
Hooded Warbler				11/6	S. Hamilton	4	D. Walters
11/23 Plymouth	1	S. Foster		12/2	Malden	2	R. Shaw
American Redstart				12/31	Frammingham	4	N. Paulson
11/6 Northampton	1	D. Allard		Clay-colored Sparrow			
11/7 Plymouth	1	D. Furbish#		11/1	Lexington	1	C. Floyd
Northern Parula				11/2	Medford	1	N. Dorian#
11/25 Nantucket	1	S. Kardell		11/9	Eastham (F.H.)	1	J. Pratt
Bay-breasted Warbler				11/25	Carver	1	P. Jacobson
11/7 Medford	1	N. Dorian		12/3	Falmouth	1	D. Peacock
Blackburnian Warbler				Vesper Sparrow			
11/8 Brewster	1	S. Finnegan#		11/5	Barnstable	3	P. Crosson
Yellow Warbler				11/14	Sandwich	2	P. Trimble
11/1 WBWS	1	J. Junda#		11/15	Salisbury	1 imm	K. Elwell
11/27 Boston (Fens)	1	R. Schain		12/10	Lincoln	1	P. Peterson
12/6 Brewster	1	P. Trimble		12/31	Barnstable	2	N. Villone
Blackpoll Warbler				Lark Sparrow			
11/12 Sharon	1	L. Waters		12/thr	Eastham (F.H.)	1	A. Kneidel + v.o.
11/12 Rockport	1	B. Harris		Savannah Sparrow			
11/13 Brookline	1	P. Peterson		11/9	Raynham	10	J. Sweeney
11/14 Medford	1	G. Richards		11/25	Edgartown	2	P. Gilmore
11/14 Manomet	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#		12/11	Saugus	2	A. Trautmann#
Black-throated Blue Warbler				Ipswich Sparrow			
11/4 Chatham	1	B. Harris		11/12	Salisbury	4	M. Brengle

Ipswich Sparrow (continued)			12/30	Eastham (F.H.)	14	J. Trimble#
11/25 Edgartown	6	P. Gilmore	Rusty Blackbird			
11/26 P.I.	2	N. Landry	11/14 Waltham	3	J. Forbes	
Grasshopper Sparrow			12/11 Northampton	7	K. Yakola	
11/19 Wayland	1	B. Harris	12/18 Wayland	7	A. McCarthy#	
12/29 Barnstable	1	J. Trimble#	12/20 IRWS	2	J. Parrot-Willis	
Nelson's Sparrow			12/23 Westboro	4	C. Rosenblatt	
11/9, 12/11 Fairhaven	6, 3	C. Longworth	12/28 Burlington	9	J. Keeley	
12/30 Eastham (F.H.)	3	J. Trimble#	Baltimore Oriole			
Saltmarsh Sparrow			11/1 Medford	1	R. LaFontaine	
11/13 Fairhaven	1	C. Longworth	11/5 Hingham	1	BBC (GdE)	
11/25 Eastham (F.H.)	4	S. Arena	12/1 Concord	1	J. Keyes	
12/13 Barnstable	1	P. Crosson	12/2 Springfield	1	C. Sherrard	
Seaside Sparrow			12/26 Gloucester	1	B. Harris#	
11/25 Eastham (F.H.)	2	V. Zollo#	Pine Grosbeak			
11/25 Edgartown	2	P. Gilmore	11/6 Stockbridge	1	r. Laubach	
Fox Sparrow			11/6 P.I.	1 ph	S. Sullivan#	
11/9 W. Newbury	4	P. Peterson	11/6 Orleans	1	K. Yakola#	
11/17, 12/7 Lexington (DM)	7, 7	M. Rines	11/8 Quabbin (G52)	1	L. Therrien	
11/22 Wakefield	3	L. Ireland	11/16 Eastham (F.H.)	1	G. Gove	
Lincoln's Sparrow			11/21 Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#	
11/6 Boston (RKG)	1	R. Styemeist	11/24 P'town (R.P.)	1	K. Yakola	
11/7 Holliston	1	P. Rennert	Purple Finch			
11/12 Wakefield	1	D. Williams	11/6 Merrimac	1	B. + B. Buxton	
Swamp Sparrow			11/9 Petersham	3	M. Lynch#	
11/2 W. Roxbury	6	P. Peterson	11/18 Newton	1	P. Gilmore	
11/6 Boston (RKG)	4	R. Styemeist	11/22 P.I.	5	T. Wetmore	
12/23 Dorchester	5	P. Peterson	11/24 Quabog IBA	1	M. Lynch#	
12/29 GMNWR	5	A. Bragg#	Red Crossbill			
Harris's Sparrow			11/25 Nantucket	3	S. Kardell	
11/1-07 Westboro	1	v.o.	11/26-12/31 P.I.	20 max	v.o.	
11/25-12/31 Dalton	1	G. Hurley + v.o.	12/1 Orleans	14	M. Faherty	
White-crowned Sparrow			12/4-31 Salisbury	21 max	v.o.	
11/10-23 Concord	2	J. Keyes	12/6 W. Boylston	1	R. Schain	
12/1 Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#	12/26 Brewster	1	B. Nikula	
Western Tanager			12/26 P'town	1	S. Arena	
11/6 Gloucester (E.P.)	1 ph	BBC (S. Hepburn)	White-winged Crossbill			
11/13-12/13 Lexington	1	M. Rines + v.o.	11/6 S. Quabbin	1	M. Lynch#	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			Common Redpoll			
11/19 New Salem	1	S. Cloutier	11/1 Northampton	23	A. Magee	
Blue Grosbeak			11/5 Hingham	1	BBC (GdE)	
11/3 Sandwich	1	J. Pratt	11/12 Eastham	1	J. Trimble#	
Indigo Bunting			11/28 Mt Washington	12	G. Ward	
11/4 Chatham	1	B. Harris	12/31 P.I.	3	M. Goetschkes	
Painted Bunting			Pine Siskin			
11/27 Melrose	1 f ph	D. Hefferon	thr Reports of indiv. from 11 locations			
11/27, 12/13 Nantucket	1, 2	S. Kardell	11/6 S. Quabbin	4	M. Lynch#	
Dickcissel			11/13 Merrimac	4	B. + B. Buxton	
11/1-08 Boston (PG)	1	v.o.	11/27 Medford	2	M. Rines#	
11/3 Sandwich	1	J. Pratt	Evening Grosbeak			
11/6 Lexington	1	M. Rines#	11/1 Chatham	1	P. Trimble	
11/thr Eastham (F.H.)	1	v.o.	11/3 Nantucket	1	K. Blackshaw#	
12/2 Cambridge	1	M. Sinclair	11/12 Westwood	8	E. Nielsen	
12/31 Nantucket	1	P. Trimble#	11/12 Belchertown	3	S. Sumner	
Eastern Meadowlark			11/12 Quabbin Pk	2	L. Therrien	
11/5 Barre Falls	1	D. Schilling	11/14 Windsor	2	M. Lynch#	
11/9 Raynham	1	J. Sweeney	11/19 W. Roxbury (MP)	1	M. McCarthy	
12/11 Saugus	3	A. Trautmann	12/24 Hardwick	1	W. Howes	

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ABBREVIATIONS FOR BIRD SIGHTINGS

Locations

Location-#	MAS Breeding Bird Atlas Block	NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
A.A.	Arnold Arboretum, Boston	Newbypt	Newburyport
ABC	Allen Bird Club	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	PG	Public Garden, Boston
A.Pd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth	P.I.	Plum Island
B.	Beach	Pd	Pond
Barre F.D.	Barre Falls Dam	POP	Point of Pines, Revere
B.H.I.	Boston Harbor Islands	PR	Pinnacle Rock, Malden
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	P'town	Provincetown
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	Pont.	Pontoosuc Lake, Lanesboro
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester	Res.	Reservoir
BNC	Boston Nature Center, Mattapan	RKG	Rose Kennedy Greenway, Boston
C.B.	Crane Beach, Ipswich	S.B.	South Beach, Chatham
CGB	Coast Guard Beach, Eastham	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
Cambr.	Cambridge	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club	TASL	Take A Second Look, Boston Harbor Census
Corp. B.	Corporation Beach, Dennis	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay WS
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms, Middleboro	WE	World's End, Hingham
DM	Dunback Meadow	WMWS	Wachusett Meadow WS
DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary	Wompatuck SP	Hingham, Cohasset, Scituate, Norwell
DWMA	Delaney WMA, Stow, Bolton, Harvard	Worc.	Worcester
DWWS	Daniel Webster WS		
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	Other Abbreviations	
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	ad	adult
F.H.	Fort Hill, 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	fide	on the authority of
H.	Harbor	fl	fledgling
H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport	imm	immature
HP	Horn Pond, Woburn	juv	juvenile
HRWMA	High Ridge WMA, Gardner	lt	light (morph)
I.	Island	m	male
IRWS	Ipswich River WS	max	maximum
L.	Ledge	migr	migrating
MAS	Mass Audubon	n	nesting
MP	Millennium Park, W. Roxbury	ph	photographed
M.V.	Martha's Vineyard	pl	plumage
MBWMA	Martin Burns WMA, Newbury	pr	pair
MI	Morris Island	S	summer (1S = 1st summer)
MNWS	Marblehead Neck WS	v.o.	various observers
MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest, Plymouth	W	winter (2W = second winter)
Mt.A.	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambr.	yg	young
		#	additional observers

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