

Official New Hampshire State and Review Lists - 428 Species - as of 2/28/23

Species Name	Scientific Name	Review Designation	Details
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	All records	First record from 6/28/11 of a flock of 5 birds photographed in Salem. The NHRBC concluded these birds were very likely of wild origin. #408 on the state list. 2 records in 2021 including a flock of up to 6.
Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>		
Ross's Goose	<i>Anser rossii</i>	All records	remaining through 4/4/08. Four subsequent records on 4/6-7/14 from Charlestown, 12/19-20/18 at the Rochester WTP, 3/18-21/19 in Westmoreland and Walpole, and 11/30/22 in Rochester.
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	Only if race/subspecies is identified	
Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	All records	Four records. 1st one discovered by T. Schottland & D. Clark on 4/2/11 in Walpole. #400 on the state list. 3 subsequent records in 2022 - 3/11/22 in Walpole, 4/18/22 in Errol, and 12/20/22 in Durham.
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>		
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	All records	Six Barnacle Geese were found in Hopkinton 4/19/91, but were subsequently found to be from captive origin. Since then, this species has continued to expand its range in Greenland, and increasing records from the northeastern United States including six accepted records for New Hampshire. The first record was of a bird photographed and seen by many in Hinsdale on 3/25-27/07. Five subsequent records - 10/7/07 in Rye, 12/14/11 in Rollinsford, 3/5/12 in Hinsdale, 11/12/18 at Odiorne Point SP, and 11/27/20 in Hudson
Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	All records	
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>		
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>		Introduced
Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	All records	One contemporary record of a bird at Abe Emerson Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary in Candia April-November 2019, undoubtedly from the eastern and midwestern reintroduction program. Original population extirpated. The only historical reference for this species in NH is from Belknap (1812) of "Swan" at a time when the Trumpeter Swan is believed to have been more widespread in the central and eastern US. Although Belknap does not mention Tundra Swan at all, Allen (1903) believed that Belknap was referring to the Trumpeter Swan based on the account of the vocalizations made. From Belknap: "It is certain that our swan is heard to make a sound resembling that of a trumpet, both when in the water and on the wing".
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	All records	
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	All records	A long-staying immature seen by many birders from throughout the region and beyond during the period of 8/13 - 9/11/17 as it visited the marshes near Odiorne Point State Park in Rye. With their population expansion in Iceland and elsewhere in western Europe, and several recent accepted records in the Canadian Maritimes, the NHRBC felt this bird was much more likely to be of wild origin than an escapee. #416 on the state list
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>		
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>		
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>		
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>		
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	Away from Great Bay	
American Wigeon	<i>Mareca americana</i>		
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>		
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>		
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>		
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>		

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Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	All records	Long-awaited first state record (#410 on the state list) appearing at Captain Pond in Salem, 3/4-8/16, discovered by K. Wilmarth. Subsequent records of an immature male at the Exeter WWTP, first discovered 1/5-20/19, with the same or a different bird discovered there 7/27-8/11/19, both by L. McKillop
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>		
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>		
King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>		
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	Any race other than dresseri	Note the acceptance of 3 records in 2017-2018 of birds of the Borealis (Northern) race
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>		
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>		
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>		
Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta americana</i>		
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>		
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>		
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>		
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>		
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>		
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>		
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>		
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		
Northern Bobwhite *	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>		Extirpated. The Northern Bobwhite is a southern species whose range does not currently reach New Hampshire. It is also a relatively common game bird with hunting clubs and escaped birds are sometimes seen in the state. There are historic references from the 1700's in Belknap at a time when the Bobwhite were more common in northern New England. Forbush (1912) states "the Bobwhite became common, if not abundant, over most of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, much of New York, southern New Hampshire, Vermont, and southwestern Maine....In New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine, it is now (1911) practically gone except where it has been imported". Also: "In 1898 the destruction of most of the quail from New Hampshire to Cape Cod was reported". [from severe winter]
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>		
Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>		
Spruce Grouse	<i>Falcapennis canadensis</i>		
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		The Ring-necked Pheasant is an introduced species from Asia, and in New Hampshire the species is stocked each year by the state for the purpose of hunting. Although it is known to nest in the state from time to time, it is not believed that the current population could sustain itself without the constant re-stocking efforts. The species is included on the state list based on what is perceived as a stronger, more viable breeding population in the 1960's and 1970's when there was more available habitat in the state.
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>		
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>		
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>		
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	All records	Four records for NH. The first record of Eared Grebe was a bird found by S. Mirick and seen by dozens of birders for several days and photographed by D. Finch at Rochester WWTP on 9/14/98. The 2nd record was a bird found in Rye by D. Hubbard on 11/30/06 which was reported off and on for two consecutive winters along the coast. The 3rd record was a bird found at the Rochester WWTP on 8/12/11 by S. Mirick. Most recently on 7/6/21 in Lempster
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	All records	Several records including long staying individuals.
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		Introduced
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	All records	Two records. First state record photographed at feeder in Keene, and present 1/3/72 - 1/15/72. Another bird present at feeder in Conway, March 30, 1991.

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Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	All records	Sole NH state record was of a bird found in East Kingston by Davis Finch on 5/25/16, #413 on the state list
Passenger Pigeon *	<i>Ectopistes migratorius</i>	All records	Extinct. Formerly locally abundant summer resident. Last specimen taken in Actworth on October 10, 1881 and mounted in public library in that town. Last sight record of this species of bird shot in Concord in summer of 1885 (Allen).
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	All records	5 records. First state record was of a bird found by D. Hubbard in Dover on 7/1/06. 2nd record was on 5/28/11 when one landed on a whale-watch boat offshore and stayed onboard till the boat had nearly arrived back in Rye, at which point the bird flew off and was not seen again. 3rd record on 5/20/16 on Star Island found by E. Masterson. #4 on 11/7/20 in Concord #5 on 2/3/22 in Hampton.
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>		
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>		
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>		
Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Antrostomus carolinensis</i>	All records	First accepted state record was of a singing bird recorded on 6/3/13 in Newton by P. McFarland (#404 on the state list). A 2nd record was of a bird seen by many on 5/21/16 on Star Island, discovered by M. Pahl. Exactly 50 years earlier, an apparent Chuck-will's-widow was reported from Star Island on 5/21/66 and was seen by several observers including R. Smart, V. Hebert, and K. Elkins. Although it was likely a good record, R. Smart judged the record as "hypothetical" at the time due to the conditions of the observation. Most recently a record from Rye on 5/16/22.
Eastern Whip-poor-will	<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>		
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>		
Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>	All records	Immature visiting a New London feeder from about 10/28/20 through 11/8/20, banded and identified on 11/6/20. #424 on the state list
Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus calliope</i>	All records	Adult male visiting a residential feeder in Manchester 10/6 to 11/23/13. #405 on the state list
Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	All records	
Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus crepitans</i>	All records	Several historic records, and apparently historic specimens prior to 1903. 4 recent records - 1 bird seen in Hampton marshes conclusively photographed by S. Mirick on 6/25/05; on 5/21/11 in Hampton, on 9/24/13 in Rye, and 5/28/22 in Hampton
King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>	All records	
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>		
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>		
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>		
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>		
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	All records	Possibly several records. At least 3 accepted by NHRBC including 1 juvenile found by J. Mittermeier and photographed in Exeter on 10/14/20, and 1 in Seabrook on 10/7/10 by C. Coes
Yellow Rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>	All records	Mostly historic records. One record from 9/4/63 of 3 (!) "walking across lawn from and to marsh grass" in North Hampton by Markot. Another from 10/2/52 in Wolfeboro. Dearborn says that it is rare, but has been seen in Hampton in early September. He references a specimen in the collection of Mr. Shaw at Hampton. Another specimen mentioned from 1961
Black Rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	All records	First state record of bird found by M. Tarr in Greenland on 5/19/03. Bird heard by dozens and seen by many over the next few days. Good sound recordings obtained.
Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>		
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	All records	First accepted state record (#406 on the state list) was of a bird seen by multiple observers on 5/20/14 in Stratham. An earlier sighting on 5/23/98 by A. Stewart was accepted by the NHRBC but placed on the Hypothetical List due to lack of photo or multiple observers.
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	All records	Possibly 8 records, most recently 8/17-18/19 in Rye, and 2 birds in Hampton on 8/22/19.
American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>		

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Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	All records	First accepted state record (#403 on the state list) was a bird found on 3/10/13 in Loudon by L. Osborne. Subsequent bird discovered 3/7/22 in Greenland. An earlier sighting considered to be Hypothetical due to lack of observers was of a bird found by Dr. W. Baker in fields in his back yard in Rye on 3/2/88, but was not found the next day. A fine sketch and description was provided
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		
American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>		
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>		
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>		
Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>		
Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>	All records	Three records. The first state record was a bird found by D. Abbott and photographed by S. Mirick in Hampton Harbor in Seabrook on 5/15/93. Another bird photographed on Seabrook beach on 5/8/05. Third record on 9/5/12 in Rye.
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>		
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		
Eskimo Curlew *	<i>Numenius borealis</i>	All records	Extinct. It's likely this species was regular along the NH Coast, but almost no historic records were found. Goodhue reported that "A. S. Shaw has shot Eskimo Curlew at Hampton". A somewhat more definite record was found from Rye Beach in 1874 seen by Charles Wendell Townsend and reported in his book <i>The Birds of Essex County, MA</i> (1905). Quoting from the book - "One such invasion of "Dough Birds", although in smaller numbers, I remember witnessing on Rye Beach, New Hampshire, in 1874".
Long-billed Curlew *	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	All records	Extirpated. Three records of individual birds seen by W. Brewster on Rye Beach, Aug 25 1871, Aug. 12, 17 1872. Dearborn references two specimens in local collections (Portsmouth and Rollinsford), but doesn't mention dates or locations of where specimens came from.
Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>		
Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>		
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>		
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	All records	At least 6 modern records. 5/13/67, 8/22/71, 4/26/05, 4/22/11 in Stratham, 5/20/11 in Charlestown, and 4/29/17 in Hampton
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>		
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	All records	Seven records. The first record occurred on 7/23/61 in Rye. 5 records from July to November, 2 in May
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>		
Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>		
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>		
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	All records	Two records. Adult bird found by M. Harvey in Rye on 8/7/03. Stayed for a few days and was seen and photographed by many. 2nd record of a bird discovered on 7/25/22 by S. Mirick in Hampton was also photographed by many.
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>		
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>		
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>		
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>		
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>		
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>		
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>		

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Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>		
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>		
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>		
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>		
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>		
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>		
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	All records	
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>		
Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>		
South Polar Skua	<i>Stercorarius macormicki</i>	All records	Added to the NH statelist, replacing "Skua, sp.", based on a photographed bird at Jeffrey's Ledge on 9/4/18. There are roughly six previous reports of skuas that have been found for the state. Of these, approximately two or three were reported as Great Skua, Three were reported as South Polar Skua and one was reported as Skua sp. Most records came from the late 1970's when South Polar Skua had just been found to occur in the western North Atlantic and species specific identification was still tenuous. There are no photographs and all records lacked sufficient detail to be accepted as to a specific Skua species. Hence the former presence of Skua, sp. on the state list.
Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>		
Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>		
Long-tailed Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	All records	Prior to 2009, there were four accepted records for New Hampshire. All of these were adults in breeding plumage and amazingly all four records were spring and summer records from inland parts of the state! Since then there have been offshore records in 2009, 2011, and 2013.
Dovekie	<i>Alle alle</i>		
Common Murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>		
Thick-billed Murre	<i>Uria lomvia</i>		
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>		
Great Auk *	<i>Pinguinus impennis</i>	All records	Extinct. Description in Belknap (1792) of "Penguin" is believed to be a reference to the Great Auk. Also, bone middens were found in Seabrook and reported in Concord newspaper.
Black Guillemot	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>		
Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>		
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>		
Ivory Gull	<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>	All records	Possibly 4 state records. The most recent was on 1/11/10 in Hampton.
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>	All records	
Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>		
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		
Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>		
Ross's Gull	<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>	All records	1 record - a bird photographed at Jeffrey's Ledge on 12/1/18, #420 on the statelist
Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>		
Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	All records	
Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	All records	3 records - One report of a bird seen at the Rochester WWTP by R. Fox on 4/18/05. The first well documented record came in 2010, when an immature bird (<i>L. canus canus</i>) was meticulously photographed and studied by many observers in Exeter from 3/2/10 until at least 3/15/10. 3rd record was a bird observed by K. Wilmarth on 3/1/17 in Salem.
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>		
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>		
Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucooides</i>	"Thayer's" subspecies only	6 accepted records of Thayer's subspecies of Iceland Gull from 2005 through 2016
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		
Slaty-backed Gull	<i>Larus schistisagus</i>	All records	Four well photographed records for state. All accepted by the NHRBC. An adult photographed in Rochester on 12/23/03 is likely the first New England record.

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Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	All records	One record. Adult photographed by S. Young at Rochester WWTP on 1/10/09 accepted by NH Rare Bird Committee. This may be the first record for the eastern United States.
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>		
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>		
Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	All records	From Stearna's New England Bird Life and referenced in Dearborn, "a fine adult male taken at Newmarket, NH about Sept. 14, 1878 by Mr. D. C. Wiggin. And storm blown birds photographed following August 1955 storm. 8/14/1955 (4 birds in Hinsdale), 8/16/55 (1 bird in Hancock banded!?). Also one bird at Seavey Island tern colony 8/11/00. Another bird dead after Hurricane David in 1980 and specimen prepared by Art Borrer is at Audubon? (details lacking). 1 record on 8/30/11 following the passage of Hurricane Irene - in Stoddard by B Smith, and 1 on 8/7/20 in Deerfield.
Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>		
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	All records	2 accepted records. First one photographed on 5/2/19 by A. and G. Robbins at Pulpit Rocks in Rye. Interestingly, the second accepted NH record of a bird photographed by S. Wong occurred just 4 months later on 9/28/19 at Odiorne Point SP in Rye. #421 on the NH statelist. This species was formerly on the Hypothetical List based on a sight record of a bird discovered in Hampton salt marsh on 7/23/98 documented by S. Mirick and also seen briefly by D. Abbott
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>		
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>		
Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>		
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	All records	
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>		
Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	All records	
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	All records	One photographed by S. Mirick in Hampton Harbor in Seabrook following Hurricane Bob 8/20/91. Another report from Conway Lake following hurricane in 1954, but lacking details.
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	All records	Multiple records including no less than 10 reports from 2010 through 2013
White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	All records	One record on 8/29/11 following Hurricane Irene in Charlestown as reported by C. Greenleaf. #401 for the NH state list
Red-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	All records	One record. An adult Red-billed Tropicbird visited the tern colony on White and Seavey Islands on 6/23/09. It landed on eastern rock on White Island. A spectacular photo of the bird was recorded with Lunging Island in the background by Dan Hayard. The species (and likely the same individual) had been visiting Matinicus Rock off southcoastal Maine in recent years.
Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>		
Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	All records	
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>		
Yellow-nosed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	All records	1st accepted state record (#415) was of a bird photographed on both Star and Seavey islands on 7/4/17. An historic report published of a Yellow-nosed Albatross from Hampton Beach on 6/9/33 is believed to be in error as the detailed description did not fit this species. Another Yellow-nosed Albatross was seen and documented by Betty Phinney at the "Scantum basin near the south end of Jeffrey's Ledge" on 10/24/80, but was judged to be in MA waters based on Loran coordinates given. A 3rd record of Yellow-nosed Albatross was reported from the vicinity of Great Boar's Head by J. O'Shaughnessy and E. Aaronian on 6/6/06. This report was re-analyzed and accepted by the NHRBC as hypothetical with weight given to the presence of a Yellow-nosed Albatross 2 1/2 hours earlier off Cape Ann
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>		
Leach's Storm-Petrel	<i>Hydrobates leucorhous</i>		
Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>		

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Black-capped Petrel	<i>Pterodroma hasitata</i>	All records	One record. From Dearborn - "Mr. Henry W. Osgood of Pittsfield writes me that a Blackcapped Petrel was found in exhausted condition in the town of Chichester, one mile south of Pittsfield, August 31, 1895. It was mounted by Mr. Osgood and is now in the collection of Dr. Brewer of Cambridge, Mass. It was evidently brought by a cyclone which visited that region a day or two previous to its capture." The specimen is now at the MCZ.
Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>		
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardena grisea</i>		
Great Shearwater	<i>Ardena gravis</i>		
Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>		
Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	All records	The first reference for this bird's occurrence in the state was from Forbush and is of an adult "taken" in Lancaster during the spring of 1922. Subsequently an immature bird was discovered by A. Murray at Pickering Ponds in Rochester during the period 8/9-19/18
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	All records	1st accepted state record (#428 on the state list) first discovered at Great Boar's Head by J. O'Shaugnessy on 8/19/21. Also seen at Odiorne SP later that day and Star Island the next day. Replaces "Frigatebird, sp." on the Hypothetical list based on a sight record of a bird by S. Lamond on 9/20/18 in Keene following passage of Hurricane Florence
Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	All records	2 records. First state record of a most cooperative bird seen 6/10-20/17 at Cobbetts Pond in Windham. #414 on the state list. Offshore record documented on 7/26/19.
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>		
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>		
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	All records	1 record - Bird found by F. Izaguirre on the Androscoggin River in Gorham on 8/2/18, staying through at least 9/12/18. #419 on the state list. Likely first record for all of New England
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	All records	4 modern records - a bird that was videotaped by D. Moskoff on Great Bay in Newmarket 5/1/96. One record from Rye on 11/3/12, a long-staying bird seen from New Castle and Odiorne Point SP in 12/11-31/18 discovered by S. Turnbull, one from Pittsburg on 7/31/22. Historic records indicated in Belknap. Partial specimen from Newfound Lake dating from ca. 1880 at MCZ.
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	All records	One historical record for the state was an immature bird that was shot on May 1, 1907 off Hampton Beach near Great Boar's Head. Recent records include 3 records from inland lakes (Newfound, Mascoma, Horace) from 9/18/15 to 9/22/15 of the same or different birds. Also multiple coastal sightings (including at the Isles of Shoals) of likely one immature bird 6/17-8/18/17, and one offshore on 9/9/19
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>		
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>		
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	"Great White Heron" subspecies only	"Great White Heron" color morph was found in Litchfield from 11/21 to 12/2/15
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	All records	3 records. One seen by S. & D. Abbott on 8/2/92 in Hampton Falls. The first well documented record for the state is of a bird in Newmarket 6/30 - 9/13/98. Seen by dozens and accompanied by distant photographs. Most recent record in Rye 6/8-17/19 seen by many. Several records of Little x Snowy Egret hybrids in recent years
Western Reef-Heron	<i>Egretta gularis</i>	All records	One record. The only record of this species in the state was a bird seen and photographed by many from New Castle, Portsmouth, and Rye during August and September 2006.
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>		
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>		
Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>		
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>		
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		

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Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>		
White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	All records	Four records. First state record found and photographed by Larry Rising in East Andover on 9/11/69. More recently an immature in Rye and elsewhere on the coast during the period 7/11-8/16/14, discovered by JM Maher and J McKibben. Most recent record in Hampton Harbor on 8/16/22 discovered by S. Varney.
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	All records	At least 6 NH records. The first state record found by S. Mirick and photographed by P. Hunt on 4/15/95. Most recently one on 6/3/22 Hampton. Sightings from spring or summer.
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	All records	1st state record (#427 on the state list) discovered by Dianne and Maurice Doherty on 7/30/21 at the Androscoggin River Dam in Gorham
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>		
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	All records	Perhaps at least 8 records. Two references are included in Allen (Franklin, NH - 1875 and southwest NH - July 1887), however the first modern record was of a bird reported on 5/16/65 in New Hampton and seen by many. Another bird was photographed by Edward Moses in his yard in Danville on May 5, 1979, and one was reported from Hinsdale on 4/26/11. Then there were multiple reports in July/August 2020 in Webster, Lebanon, and Claremont never with more than 1 bird in view, though it is unclear if multiple birds were involved. The most recent record was in Moultonboro on 7/30/22.
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus hudsonius</i>		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>		
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>		
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>		
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		
Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	Away from known breeding sites	Prior to 2008, the only accepted record was a single observer site record on 4/16/82 in Bristol. Then the book was re-written for this species in 2008 when 2 nests were found in Newmarket. Nesting has been attempted or confirmed each year since in multiple towns including Newmarket, Durham, and Stratham. A huge range expansion of this species.
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>		
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>		
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	All records	Four accepted records. The first accepted state record was of a bird found by C. McPherson in Hollis on 9/21/14 (#407 on the state list). Subsequently the NHRBC accepted a sighting on 9/22/15 on Pack Monadnock, one on 9/16/21 in Meredith, and 9/21/22 in Sandwich. Previously the species was on the Hypothetical list based on the description and drawing of two birds seen by S. Fogleman in spring migration from Bristol on 4/13/84.
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>		
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	All records	A few records. One confirmed nesting record with photos. Most recently, one dead bird found in Alstead, 1/21/99.
Eastern Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops asio</i>		
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		
Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>		
Northern Hawk Owl	<i>Surnia ulula</i>	All records	
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cucularia</i>	All records	Two records. Specimen exists of bird found dead in barn by Patrick Carroll in Dover, Feb. 20, 1922 and in collection of George Wentworth. Another record from Star Island on 5/14/78 when a bird was seen by D. Abbott, R Aaronian, R. Clements, and several students on a class trip.
Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>		
Great Gray Owl	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	All records	

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Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	All records	
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>		
Boreal Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	All records	A few records. Most noteworthy is the record of breeding birds on Mt. Clinton with juvenile photographed by S. Mirick on 8/4/01 and subsequently seen by others. Apparently the first confirmed nesting record for the eastern United States.
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>		
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>		
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>		
American Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides dorsalis</i>	All records	
Black-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides arcticus</i>		
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>		
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>		
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>		A "Red-shafted" Flicker seen on 12/17/94 in Manchester by K. Metz was accepted by the NHRBC.
Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>		
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>		
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>		
Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	All records	Several records. Photographic record from 3/26/69. One bird photographed by D. Austin in Gilford on 3/19/06. One record from Dec. 2013 in Hampton. Several accepted records from the winter of 2014/15, likely of the same bird.
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		
Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	All records	5 or 6 records. The first record is of a bird photographed in Lyme, NH on 12/6/98. Most recent record on 12/11/22 in Durham.
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>		
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	All records	1st state record found by Jane and Steve Mirick on 11/13/22 in Greenland. Seen and heard giving distinctive calls for 2 weeks. Replaces Tropical/Couch's Kingbird on the state list based on 2 previous records of birds seen but not heard. First was a bird well documented from Claremont on 11/2/03 by W. McCumber and two other observers. Second was seen by H Bauer on 6/2/22 in Rye.
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	All records	
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>	All records	Several records including bird photographed on Star Island 6/19/91. Most recent records on 7/8/17 in Chatham and 11/8/18 at Hampton Beach SP
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	All records	2 records. NH's first state record was an adult bird found by M. Krenitisky at Odiorne Point SP in Rye on 11/18/06. Seen by dozens and photographed by many. 2nd record on 9/20/16 in Lebanon by M. Medeiros
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>		
Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	All records	1 record. Bird seen and heard (with calls recorded) on 10/1/17 on Star Island by E. Masterson. Added to NH statelist as #418
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>		
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax vireescens</i>		Numerous records from Pawtuckaway State Park from 1998-2004. 9 records from 2010 to 2016 from multiple locations - some with photos and/or recordings
Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>		
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>		
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>		
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>		

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Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	All records	1 record. 11/17-23/12 in Concord found by C. Borg, #402 on the state list
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	All records	Numerous historic records. Annual in 1940's and 1950's. Very few in last 2 decades. The last 2 accepted record from the state came from Newington on 7/18/97, and 5/24/20 in
Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius borealis</i>		
White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>		
Bell's Vireo	<i>Vireo bellii</i>	All records	4 records. The first is of a specimen shot by Ned Dearborn in Durham on 11/18/1897, now at the Harvard MCZ. The first modern record was a bird found by S. Mirick & J. Lawrence and seen by many and photographed in Exeter on 11/1/03. The state's third record was a bird found by S. Mirick et al in Rye on 10/1/09. 4th record on 10/1/17 in Concord by D. Jackson.
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>		
Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>		
Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>		
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>		
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>		
Canada Jay	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>		
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>		
Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	All records	There were numerous records in the state dating from 1959 & 1966. The origin of these birds is somewhat speculative; however, it is apparent that there were widespread records from the eastern US during this same time frame (Bull). The NHRBC felt that there was sufficient evidence to suggest these birds were from a wild origin rather than from escaped caged birds
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>		
Fish Crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>		
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>		
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>		
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>		
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>		
Cave Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fulva</i>	All records	First state record of 4 birds found and photographed by S. Mirick on 11/26/03. Since then almost annual along the coast, with all records from November except 1 from October. One inland record from Hollis on 11/31/22.
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>		
Boreal Chickadee	<i>Poecile hudsonicus</i>		
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>		
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>		
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>		
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>		
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>		
Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	All records	
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>		
Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>		
Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	All records	Formerly more common in the east, there are historic records including an April 1890 specimen from Alton. More recent is a female from 6/13/64 - 9/11/64 at the residence of Bess Ring in Epsom. The bird built a nest and layed infertile eggs.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliopitila caerulea</i>		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>		

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Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>		
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	All records	At least 3 recent records prior to 2010. Then 7 records from 2011 thru 2020 - 3 in Apr/May and 4 in Sept./Oct.
Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>		
Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	All records	First record on 4/4-15/16 at Pease International Tradeport, discovered by Jason Lambert. #412 on the state list. Then 3 records during the winter of 2022/23 - 11/4/22 in Sandwich, 12/22/22 through 3/9/23 at Great Bay NWR, and 2/8-21/23 in Peterborough
Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	All records	Up to a dozen records, including almost annually since 2011 (Oct. through Feb.)
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>	All records	Although likely not that rare in migration, conclusive records are surprisingly few, and given the similarities to Bicknell's Thrush, historic records are problematic. There is an historic specimen shot in Dublin on 10/2/1899 and identified by L.A. Fuertes. Another bird was banded by R. Suomala on Star Island on 5/28/00. More recently, 10 accepted records 2011 thru 2022 - 4 from May/June, 6 from Sep/Oct. 2 others accepted only as Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's
Bicknell's Thrush	<i>Catharus bicknelli</i>	Away from breeding sites in Carroll, Coos, and Grafton counties	
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>		
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>		
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>		
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	All records	1 record. Bird discovered by C. McPherson in Robin flock from 3/13-16/16 in Hollis. #411 on the state list
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>		
Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>		Surprisingly numerous records for the state. Most records are birds at feeders in winter. From 1987 to 2023 recorded in 23 of 37 years, and 7 of 10 years from 2014-2023
Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>		
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>		
Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	All records	Discovered by Cory Ross on 12/19/20 as part of the Brattleboro Christmas Bird Count at the Hinsdale Setbacks. Reported in the area at least through 2/6/21. #425 on the NH state list
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>		
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		Introduced
Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>		
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		Introduced
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	All records	1 record. 11/2-4/16 - starting at Rye Harbor SP and was later refound at Great Boars Head in Hampton. First discovered by Josh Gahagan. #414 on the state list. First North American record of this race, also known as Pied Wagtail in Europe.
American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>		
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	All records	The only state record is that of a bird which stayed only one day and was seen and photographed at residence in Orford by B. Butler on 5/7/89.
Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	All records	Photographed by S. Young at his feeder in Northwood on 12/4/19. This species was formerly on the Hypothetical List based on a sight record reported from Plymouth on 10/23/87 by C. Thun. Although not seen by any other birders, an excellent sketch was provided. #423 on the NH state list
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>		
Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>		
House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>		
Purple Finch	<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>		
Common Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>		

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Hoary Redpoll	<i>Acanthis hornemanni</i>		
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		
White-winged Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>		
Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>		
American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>		
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>		
Chestnut-collared Longspur	<i>Calcarius ornatus</i>	All records	Two records. The first record for this western species was a bird found and photographed by I. Macleod in Deering on 11/29/92. Stayed for one day only. The second was found by S. Wrisley in Hollis on 10/23/20.
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>		
Cassin's Sparrow	<i>Peucaea cassinii</i>	All records	Discovered and eventually photographed by a group led by E. Masterson at Star Island in the Isles of Shoals on 9/21/19. #422 on the NH statelist
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>		
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>		
Lark Bunting	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	All records	Although there are a few historic reports, there are only 2 well documented modern records - a juvenile bird found by S. Mirick in North Hampton on 10/11/08 seen by many and well photographed, and an adult on 7/17/21 found by J. Apperson in Hudson
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>		
Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>		
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>		
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>		"Sooty" Fox Sparrow race seen at a feeder in Barrington from 12/9/09 to 3/20/10. One of very few records east of the Rockies.
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizelloides arborea</i>		
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Any subspecies other than "Slate-colored"	
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>		
Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	All records	2 records. The first state record is of an adult seen and photographed at a feeder in Tamworth 4/27/85 - 4/29/85. Reportedly seen by several birders and photographed. 2nd record on 10/17-19/10 in Derry by B. Horton.
Harris's Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>	All records	5 records. 1st one from Tilton during the winter of 64-65 and another visited a feeder in Berlin on 12/22/00. A bird coming to a feeder in Thornton was seen by many and photographed by S. Mirick on 11/19/02. Most recent records on 6/5/14 in Rye and 10/20/21 in Greenland.
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>		
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>		
LeConte's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus leconteii</i>	All records	5 records. The first state record is that of a bird photographed at Seavey Island by Dan Haywood on 5/16/00. Subsequent records from East Conway on 10/18/08, 4/14/15 in Rumney, on 10/13/18 in Jackson, and 10/31/22 in Rye.
Seaside Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus maritima</i>	All records	Formerly at least annual, especially at Hampton salt marshes. Only 4 records since 2010.
Nelson's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus nelsoni</i>		
Saltmarsh Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus caudacuta</i>		
Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Centronyx henslowii</i>	All records	Many historic records from late 1930s, 1940s, and 1950's. Very few, if any, records from recent decades. One of the most recent records for the state was a bird found by T. Butler, singing in a field in Newington in May 1983.
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>		
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>		
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>		
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>		

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Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	All records	Possibly four records. One seen 12/13/78 at feeder in North Haverhill and photographed by D. Abbott. Another reported from a feeder in Keene 12/10/92. Another record of a long-staying bird 12/4/19-3/4/20 in Chichester.
Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	All records	5 records. The first 2 are of two separate birds at feeders in Grafton and Concord during the fall and winter of 2003. Then a bird on 2/3-20/11 in Peterborough, and a long-staying bird from 1/25/14 to at least 4/3/14 in Rye. Most recently one in Salem on 7/10/21.
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>		
Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>		
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	All records	
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>		
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>		
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	All records	5 records. One bird was seen and heard singing by V. Hebert in New Hampton on 10/19/64. Another bird was heard singing and was recorded 6/16/69 - 7/10/69. Reportedly seen and heard by many. Another bird seen March and April 1970 includes detailed drawings by R. Smart of tail pattern. 4th record on 11/16/15 in North Hampton record found by S. Wrisley and D. Lipsy. 5th record on 12/4/17 in Rye by JM Maher
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>		
Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	All records	Several historic records. 4 recent records - a bird photographed by D. Abbott in Dover on 1/14/02, a bird at feeders in Hampton 12/15-25/15, and long-staying birds 12/19/19-2/4/20 in New Castle, and 12/25/19-4/21/20 in Stratham. A Baltimore x Bullock's hybrid was photographed in Epsom on 5/4/20
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>		
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>		
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>		
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>		
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>		
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>		
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>	All records	
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>		
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>		
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	All records	Many historic records. And although there had been few in the last several decades, there were 5 reports of single birds on 6/3/16, 5/16/17, 6/1/17, 9/9/20, and 6/2/22. Also there were several birds singing as if on territory in 5/18 near the Hollis/Milford town line, though no breeding was confirmed.
Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>		
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>		
Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	All records	Several state records. The first record is reportedly of a bird found in Concord 5/22/29 and seen by F.B. White et al. Most recent records in Exeter on 5/18/19 and in North Hampton on surprising dates of 11/8-12/16. One bird found by S. Turner and photographed in Lyman on 5/20/90.
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>		
Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis celata</i>		
Nashville Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>		
Virginia's Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis virginiae</i>	All records	1st state record (#426 on the state list) discovered by Holly Bauer in Hampton on 4/26/21.
Connecticut Warbler	<i>Oporornis agilis</i>		
MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>	All records	1st state record (#417 on the state list) at Odiome Point SP 9/4-11/17. Previously on Hypothetical list based on a bird from Gilford, NH on 10/1/05 by J. & D. Coskren.

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Species Name	Scientific Name	Review Designation	Details
Mourning Warbler	<i>Geothlypis philadelphia</i>		
Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>	All records	Several records. Most recently were a bird on 9/11/22 on Star Island, and a bird at Great Bay Discovery Center in Stratham on 5/7/18. Previously a singing male seen by many birders on 6/2/07 in Kensington. Apparently a specimen also from May 29, 1969.
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>		
Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	All records	
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>		
Cape May Warbler	<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>		
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	All records	Formerly a small colony at Pawtuckaway SP from the early 1990s through late 2000s, with breeding evidence witnessed several years during that period.
Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>		
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>		
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Setophaga castanea</i>		
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>		
Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>		
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>		
Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>		
Pine Warbler	<i>Setophaga pinus</i>		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>		
Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>	All records	Numerous records dating from the 1980's. Most recently, 14 records from 2012 thru 2022 in Winter, Spring, Summer
Prairie Warbler	<i>Setophaga discolor</i>		
Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Setophaga nigrescens</i>	All records	The first accepted state record for this species was a bird photographed on Star Island by R. Suomala on 9/21/99.
Townsend's Warbler	<i>Setophaga townsendi</i>	All records	Possibly 7 records. The first state record was of a bird at feeder of T. Federer in Durham during the winter of 1982. Most recently, birds seen on 11/7/10 in Walpole, 9/5/15 in Pinkham Notch, 12/30/20 in Derry, and 12/4/21 in Rye
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>		
Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>		
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>		
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	All records	
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>		
Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	All records	
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>		
Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	All records	First record for state reported to be female at feeder in Durham on 1/27/76. Seen by Denny Abbott, Betty Phinney, Tom Butler. Another immature male photographed in Derry in November 2003. Most recent records in Keene on 5/12/10 and 10/12/20 in Deerfield.
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>		
Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>	All records	Three records - first on 9/26/15 on Star Island found by E. Masterson et. al. (#409 on the state list). "Orange-breasted bunting" found the previous day likely pertained to this bird. Second bird photographed by S. Oosterveen on 10/22/19 in Bow. Then another Star Island bird on 9/26/21.
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>		

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Painted Bunting	Passerina ciris	All records	Several records including at least 10 since 2000. Most recently a bird on 5/2/22 in Plymouth. Most records winter and spring.
Dickcissel	Spiza americana		

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Species Name	Scientific Name	Review Status	Details
Black-browed Albatross	Thalassarche melanophris	All records	Two albatrosses were reported from a boat on 8/1/76 by S. Fogleman during a time frame when both species were being reported from MA waters. The first bird was seen near the Isles of Shoals and was believed to be a Black-browed Albatross; however, there was some uncertainty based on the observation. The second albatross was seen from closer range on Old Scantum and is accepted as this species based on this record.
Anhinga	Anhinga anhinga	All records	Four single observer records have been accepted by the NHRBC, most recently a record of two birds circling overhead in Hanover on 5/7/14. However, none meet criteria for acceptance on the state list.
Violet-green Swallow	Tachycineta thalassina	All records	An immature bird was "very well seen" and documented by Bob Smart on 9/15/65. Another record from boat offshore seen and documented by Betty Phinney on 8/23/85. Neither bird was seen by more than one observer.
Smith's Longspur	Calcarius pictus	All records	A Smith's Longspur was found on 12/18/14 in Sandwich by T. Vazzano, and R. Ridgely. This sighting was accepted by the NHRBC as hypothetical due to a lack of photo and/or <3 observers