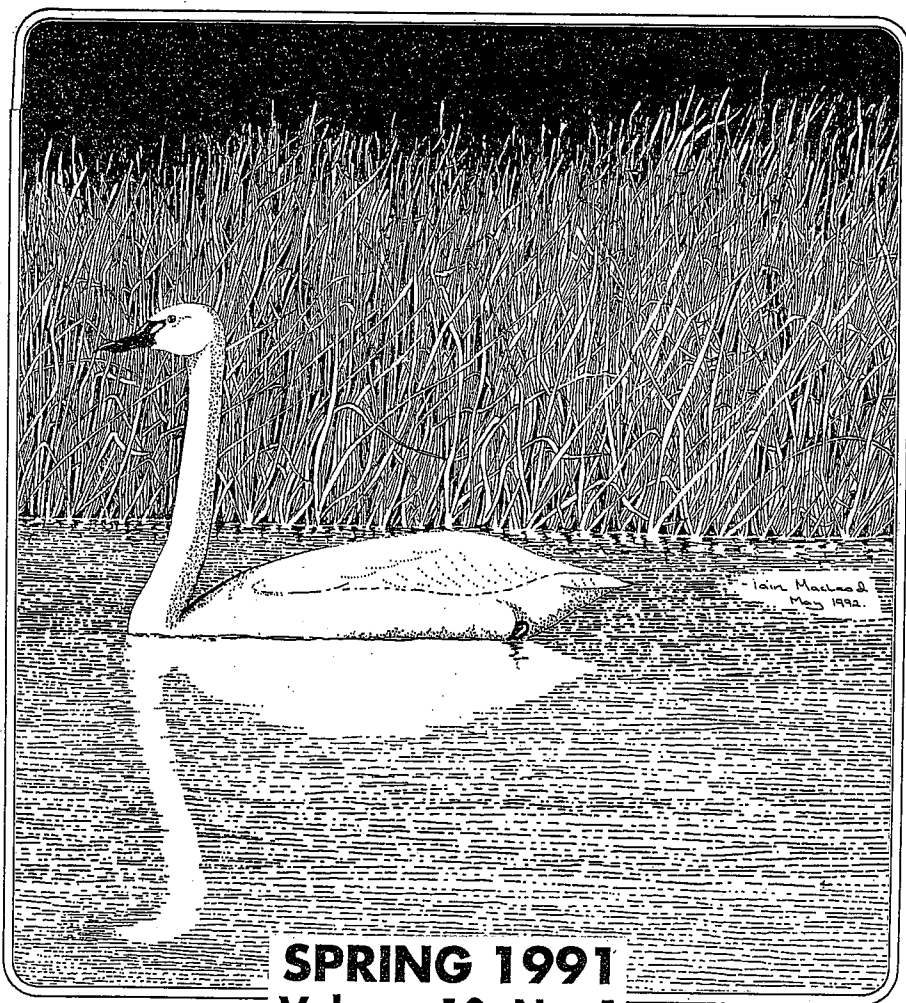


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The spring of 1991 can be summarized in a single word: warm. Indeed, it was New England's warmest spring since 1983. Warm fronts brought record-breaking temperatures to many parts of the region on March 2, March 28, April 7-9, and the last 10 days of May. Storms produced above-average rainfall in March and April, but by May, precipitation had returned to normal levels.

The unseasonable warmth during the first three days of March may have been responsible for a number of early bird arrivals, notably Wood Duck, Northern Pintail, Red-shouldered Hawk, Killdeer, American Woodcock, Eastern Bluebird, and Rusty Blackbird. Waterfowl migration was unimpressive. The high temperatures and early break-up of ice on lakes and rivers may have accounted for the low numbers; with more open water, ducks may have been spread out over larger areas of the state rather than in traditional migration corridors.

The first week of April brought another flush of early migrants, including Osprey, a single Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Barn Swallow, and Chipping Sparrow. Hawk migration, although slightly early, was not notable in terms of movements or numbers of birds. By mid-April, most species seemed to be arriving more or less on schedule.

Hummingbirds and several warblers arrived earlier in May than expected, and most other passerines followed during the first two weeks of the month. Overall, May was characterized by alternating periods of average and above-average temperatures, but this weather pattern did not appear to affect bird movements in any major way.

Perhaps the most notable sighting of the season was the **Band-tailed Pigeon** in North Conway. Normally resident in the mountains of the West, this was the second record on file for this species in New Hampshire. A close second would be the family of **Barnacle Geese** that visited Hopkinton in mid-April. Later investigation, however, revealed that the birds were not truly wild but had escaped from captivity in New Brunswick and since wandered from Nova Scotia to Cape Cod. A flock of 44 **Lesser Golden-Plovers** in Rye on May 30 was a concentration unheard of in spring (possibly eclipsing all recent New England records combined). A few southern species made token showings this spring, including a **Blue Grosbeak** in West Swazey, a **Kentucky Warbler** in Rye, and the continued "invasion" of **Red-bellied Woodpeckers**. Other highlights for the season include a **Wilson's Phalarope**, **Tundra Swan**, and an escaped **Monk Parakeet** in Pittsfield.

As a final note, I would like to point out two interesting anomalies

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Loons through Grebes

The first Common Loons reached inland waters in early April, on the heels of the record-breaking warm spell. A pair of breeding-plumaged adults in the southern part of the state in late May was a notable record. Pied-billed Grebes seemed to arrive relatively late, with most following the same warm weather as the loons. A major flight of Horned and Red-necked Grebes occurred on April 19, including a flock containing roughly 15 of each on Mascoma Lake. Another Red-necked Grebe at Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge in mid-May was notably late.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Red-throated Loon				
03-13	3	New Castle	Piscataqua R.	P. & F. Sladen
05-30	2	Rye	NH coast	P. Hunt, T. Leukering
Common Loon				
03-13	19		NH coast	P. & F. Sladen
04-06	1	Sutton	Gile Pond	K. Elkins
04-07	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	A. & J. Bohanan
04-16	17	Errol	Leonard Pond, Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
04-17	2	Wentworths Location	Magalloway R.	C. Martin
05-05	16	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. & C. Martin
05-30	2	Webster	Lake Winnepocket	B. Janeway
Pied-billed Grebe				
04-08	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	D. Stavros
04-09	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	D. Stavros, E. Hentcy, P. Abel
04-11	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
04-11	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
04-13	1	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam
05-04	1	Dixville	Lake Gloriette	H., D. & B. Killam
05-08	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	S. & T. Thomson
05-15	1	Rumney	Quincy Bog	A. Kent, A. Ports
05-20	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh WMA	F. Sladen
05-21	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
Horned Grebe				
03-13	2	New Castle	Piscataqua R.	P. & F. Sladen
04-18	2	Haverhill	Lily Pond, Pike	A. Ports
04-19	3	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod, I. Sim
04-19	15	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
04-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	F. Sladen
Red-necked Grebe				
03-13	11		NH coast	F. & P. Sladen
04-11	3	Concord	Turtle Pond	T. Richards
04-19	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod, I. Sim
04-19	1	Concord	Turtle Pond	R. Quinn
04-19	15	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
05-14	1	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	J. McIlwaine

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Western Grebe

03-08	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	B. Mack
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Gannet through Ibis

Two Northern Gannets seen from shore in Rye represent the only pelagic bird report received this season. Great Cormorants lingered in good numbers on the coast through late May. An American Bittern on April 4 was more than two weeks ahead of the major bittern movement. One or two Great Egrets spent a month at Elm Brook Park in Hopkinton, but the species was reported only once from the coast. Two Black-crowned Night-Herons inland in early May were unusual for this species, and again there was only a single report from its usual haunts on the coast.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Northern Gannet				
04-20	2	Rye	NH coast	D. Tucker, et al.
Great Cormorant				
03-13	5	New Castle		F. & P. Sladen
03-13	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	F. & P. Sladen
03-13	18	Rye	Rye Beach	F. & P. Sladen
03-13	10	Hampton	Hampton Beach	F. & P. Sladen
05-27	6		Lunging Is., Isles of Shoals	A. Borrer, ASNH Field Trip
05-27	10		Square Rock, Isles of Shoals	A. Borrer, ASNH Field Trip
05-30	2	New Castle	Fort Stark	P. Hunt, T. Leukering

Double-crested Cormorant

03-13	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Beach	F. & P. Sladen
04-10	6	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
05-27	400		Seavey Is., Isles of Shoals	A. Borrer, ASNH Field Trip
05-30	1	Ossipee	Pine R.	B. Janeway
05-30	1	Ossipee	bog near Ossipee Lake	B. Janeway

American Bittern

04-04	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
04-20	1	Enfield	George's Pond	P. Hunt, C. Chen
04-24	1	Orford	Upper Beaver Pond	A. & C. Ports
04-26	1	Loudon		K. Elkins

Great Blue Heron

03-13	1	Rye	Rye Beach	F. & P. Sladen
03-18	1	Hooksett	Whitehall Rd.	D. Maxwell
03-20	6	Bradford	Lake Massasecum	F. & P. Sladen
04-07	19	Hopkinton	Stumpfield Marsh	D. & B. Soule
04-07	17	Londonderry	Musquash Conservation Area	H. Chary

Great Egret

04-20	2	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	T. Richards
05-09	1	Deerfield	Thousand Acre Conservation District	N. Butterfield
05-18	1	Hampton	salt marsh off Rt. 51	S. Mirick, C. Barber, P. Lacourse, T. Arter
05-23	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	T. Richards

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Snowy Egret				
04-20	15		NH coast	D. Tucker, et al.
05-19	14	Rye	Rye Harbor	F. Sladen
Little Blue Heron				
05-30	2	Hampton	Rt. 51, w. of Hampton Beach	P. Hunt, T. Leukering
Green-backed Heron				
05-16	1	Hopkinton	over Rt. 89	C. & C. Martin
05-19	2	Hampton Falls	NH coast	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
05-19	1	Seabrook	Blackwater R.	F. Sladen
Black-crowned Night-Heron				
05-02	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
05-07	1	Bradford	Warner R.	F. & P. Sladen
05-27	2	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	G. & A. Robbins
05-30	1	Durham	Mill Pond	P. Hunt, T. Leukering
Glossy Ibis				
04-20	11	Rye	Rye Harbor	D. Tucker, et al.
04-29	7	Greenland	Rt. 151	H. Clements
05-05	17	Newington	MacIntire Rd. marsh	D. Mowers
05-11	12	Rye	behind Eel Pond	D. De Luca
05-19	12	Stratham	Squamscott R.	F. Sladen, ASNH Birdathon

Waterfowl

As mentioned in this issue's Introduction, the spring of 1991 was not notable for large numbers of waterfowl. Only the highest counts are listed here; compare this to the last two years and you'll see what I mean. The rarity of the season was a **Tundra Swan** that spent March 27 and 28 on Turkey Pond in Concord. Although numbers of individuals were often low, there were some early-season records, particularly for Wood Duck, Green-winged Teal, Northern Pintail, and Hooded Merganser. The only notable high numbers received were for Green-winged Teal (75), Greater Scaup (1500), and Common Eider (150). Single reports were received for Gadwall, Canvasback, American Wigeon, Lesser Scaup, and Barrow's Goldeneye.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Tundra Swan				
03-27	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	T. Richards
03-28	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	R. Quinn
Snow Goose				
03-28	610	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-28	100	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
Canada Goose				
03-06	30	Milford	Osgood Pond	A. Ames
03-06	4	Concord	Merrimack R.	R. Quinn
03-13	1200	Durham	Great Bay	J. & R. Quinn
03-17	17	Swanzey	Swanzey Lake	R. Ritz, D. Nelson
03-22	50	Boscawen	Merrimack R.	K. Elkins

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03-29	15	Bristol	over Pemigewasset R.	G. Jeffers
04-12	45	Milford	Osgood Pond	A. Ames
05-19	5	Londonderry	Musquash Conservation Area	H. Chary
05-19	25	Milford	Osgood Pond	A. Ames
05-24	11	Errol	Rt. 26	J. Noon

Barnacle Goose

04-20	6	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	T. Richards, J. McIlwaine
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Wood Duck

03-03	2	Durham	across from Dame Farm	S. Mirick
03-15	7	Kensington	Rt. 107 ponds	G. Gavutis
03-25	2	Epsom	Suncook R.	K. Elkins
03-25	18	Kensington	Rt. 107 ponds	G. Gavutis
03-29	6	Sutton	Gile Pond	F. Sladen
03-30	25	Kensington	Rt. 107 ponds	G. Gavutis
03-31	7	Mont Vernon	Horton Pond	R. & M. Suomala
04-02	14	Sutton	Gile Pond	F. Sladen
04-07	7	Columbia	residence meadow	D. & B. Killam
04-16	45	Errol	Lake Umbagog & Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
05-14	8	Sutton	Chadwick Meadows	F. Sladen

Green-winged Teal

03-03	10	Newmarket	off Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
03-08	1	Rye	s. of entrance to Odiorne Pt.	St. Pk. B. Mack
03-13	3	Rye	Eel Pond	P. & F. Sladen
03-18	5	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	T. Richards
April	75	Concord	vernal pond in corn field	T. Richards
04-04	8	Benton	Oliverian Dam	A. Ports
04-08	7	New London	Little Lake Sunapee	F. Sladen
04-20	10	Hampton	Depot Rd.	D. Tucker, et al.
04-24	25	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	F. Sladen

American Black Duck

03-03	110	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
03-06	10	Concord	Merrimack R.	R. Quinn
03-20	100	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	T. Richards
03-30	6	Bradford	Warner R.	F. Sladen
03-30	7	Stratford	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam
03-31	27	Errol	above Androscoggin R. dam	D. & B. Killam
04-08	8	New London	Little Lake Sunapee	F. Sladen
04-16	40	Errol	Lake Umbagog & Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
05-26	6	Londonderry	Musquash Conservation Area	H. Chary

Mallard

03-03	27	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
03-03	2	Kensington	Rt. 107 pond	G. Gavutis
03-05	13	Sunapee	Wendell Marsh	F. Sladen
03-29	34	Bradford	Warner R.	F. Sladen
03-31	24	Errol	Androscoggin R.	D. & B. Killam
04-16	35	Errol	Lake Umbagog & Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
04-23	10	Keene	Beaver Brook	M. Wright
04-24	12	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	F. Sladen

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Northern Pintail				
03-03	1	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
03-03	4	Newmarket	off Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
03-19	2	Boscawen	Merrimack R.	K. Elkins
03-30	3	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	T. Richards
Blue-winged Teal				
03-28	3	Canterbury	West Rd.	B. Riehl
04-16	6	Errol	Lake Umbagog & Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
04-19	2	Concord	Merrimack R., Horseshoe Pond	D. De Luca, ASNH Ornithol. Class
04-20	4	Rye	Eel Pond	D. Tucker, et al.
04-22	2	Bradford	Warner R.	F. Sladen
Gadwall				
04-10	2	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
American Wigeon				
03-24	11	Greenland	Sunset Landing	S. Mirick
Canvasback				
03-17	9	Newmarket	Vol's Is., Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
Ring-necked Duck				
03-13	1	Rye	Eel Pond	P. & F. Sladen
03-13	2	Rye	Eel Pond	R. Quinn
03-25	50	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K. Elkins
03-29	77	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper
03-30	24	Northwood	Jenness Pond	L. Harper, T. Arter
03-31	20	Concord	Turkey Pond	T. Richards
04-01	30	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	R. Quinn
04-02	26	Sutton	Gile Pond	F. Sladen
04-06	18	Sutton	Kezar Lake	K. Elkins
05-19	12	Errol	Lake Umbagog area	C. Martin
Greater Scaup				
03-24	1500	Greenland	off Brackett's Pt.	S. Mirick
Lesser Scaup				
05-18	1	Hampton	s. of Boar's Head	S. Mirick, T. Arter, C. Barber, P. Lacourse
Common Eider				
05-27	150		Lunging Is., Isles of Shoals	A. Borrer, ASNH Field Trip
King Eider				
03-08	6	New Castle	Fort Stark	B. Mack
03-21	3	New Castle	Fort Stark	P. Hunt, J. Withgott
Oldsquaw				
03-13	7	Rye	Wallis Sands St. Beach	P. & F. Sladen
03-13	5	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. & F. Sladen
04-20	2	Rye	Rye Harbor	D. Tucker, et al.

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Black Scoter				
05-19	1	Rye	Foss Beach	F. Sladen
05-30	2	Rye	NH coast	P. Hunt, T. Leukering
Surf Scoter				
03-13	1	Rye	Rye Beach	P. & F. Sladen
03-13	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. & F. Sladen
04-20	8	Rye	near Rye Harbor	D. Tucker, et al.
04-22	1	Sunapee	Lake Sunapee	B. Janeway
05-30	17	Rye	NH coast	P. Hunt, T. Leukering
White-winged Scoter				
03-13	7	Rye	Jenness Beach	P. & F. Sladen
04-20	2	Rye	Rye Harbor	D. Tucker, et al.
Common Goldeneye				
03-02	3	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
03-03	14	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
03-13	33		NH coast	P. & F. Sladen
03-25	12	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K. Elkins
04-02	10	Sutton	Gile Pond	F. Sladen
Barrow's Goldeneye				
05-04	1	Errol	Androscoggin R.	D., B. & H. Killam
Bufflehead				
03-13	7	New Castle		F. & P. Sladen
03-25	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K. Elkins
03-29	2	Bradford	Lake Massasecum	F. Sladen
04-01	4	Concord	Turtle Pond	R. Quinn
04-10	5	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
04-10	3	Wilmot	Chase Pond	K. Elkins
04-20	6	Sutton	Gile Pond	F. Sladen
05-03	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
Hooded Merganser				
03-01	2	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
03-02	2	Concord	Merrimack R.	K. Elkins
03-03	4	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
03-03	4	Durham	across from Dame Farm	S. Mirick
03-06	4	Henniker	Old Concord Rd., Contoocook R.	R. Quinn
03-13	5	Rye	Eel Pond	P. & F. Sladen
03-28	9	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	F. Sladen
03-29	5	Sutton	Gile Pond	F. Sladen
04-02	14	Sutton	Chadwick Meadows	F. Sladen
04-17	10	Errol	Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
05-04	2	Dixville	Lake Gloriette	D. & B. Killam
Common Merganser				
03-06	2	Epsom	Bixby Pond	L. Harper
03-18	22	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	R. Quinn
03-19	29	Concord	Turtle Pond	K. Elkins
03-25	16	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K. Elkins
03-30	10	Sutton	Gile Pond	F. Sladen
04-01	30	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	R. Quinn

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04-10	27	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
04-10	25	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
04-16	25	Franklin	Lake Umbagog & Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
04-20	36	Bradford	Todd Lake	F. Sladen
04-24	21	Gorham	Androscoggin R.	M. Suomala
04-29	13	Hopkinton	Elm Brook marsh	F. Sladen

Red-breasted Merganser

03-13	24		NH coast	P. & F. Sladen
03-29	2	Conway	Conway Lake	G. Gavutis
04-10	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
04-17	1	Errol	Mile Long Pond	C. Martin
04-21	2	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
05-30	15	Rye	NH coast	P. Hunt, T. Leukering

Diurnal Raptors

Turkey Vultures continue to increase in northern New England; they were already in the state by late February and showed up in force in early March. Also arriving very early were Red-shouldered Hawks. Although there were no big hawk movements reported, it should be noted that this publication does not include data from the spring hawkwatches. The only real indication we have of the migration comes from Deering, where April 20 was a good day for Ospreys and Broad-winged Hawks. A single Rough-legged Hawk in Lebanon was unusual so far inland, and a Peregrine was a good find in mid-May on the coast. Large numbers of Merlins were reported, all in central New Hampshire, although verification details for some of them (not listed below) were not sufficient to completely rule out other species.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Turkey Vulture				
03-03	1	Walpole	Old Stage Rd.	R. & N. Ritz, L. Collett
03-06	1	Keene	Wyman Rd.	R. Ritz
03-06	6	Concord	Clinton St.	I. MacLeod
03-06	1	Northwood		T. Arter
03-29	6	Bradford	Center Rd.	F. Sladen
04-03	2	Littleton	dump area	J. McIlwaine
04-06	8	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-13	4	Thornton	landfill	J. Fisher

Osprey

04-07	1	Errol	Androscoggin R.	P. Allen
04-07	1	Canterbury	Merrimack R.	J. & S. Bourne
04-10	1	Henniker	off River Rd. on Contoocook R.	K. Andrus
04-13	2	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	N. Aldrich
04-13	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
04-13	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	S. Thomson
04-14	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-14	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-16	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
04-16	6	Errol	Lake Umbagog & Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
04-18	2	Auburn	Lake Massabesic	R. Quinn

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04-19	1	Plymouth	Rt. 93, over Pemigewasset R.	C. Martin
04-19	1	Concord	Merrimack R., Horseshoe Pond	D. De Luca, ASNH Ornithol. Class
04-20	2	Hillsboro	Rt. 149, below falls	R. Good
04-20	2	Warner	near Warner R. & Rt. 89	C. & C. Martin
04-20	14	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod, I. Sim
04-22	1	New London	Crockett's Corner	F. Sladen
04-22	1	Bradford	Warner R.	F. Sladen
04-27	1	Canterbury	Shaker Village	B. Blair
04-28	2	New London	Pleasant Lake, Elkins	G. Gavutis
05-04	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-08	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	S. & T. Thomson
05-09	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-11	1	Concord	Long Pond	J. Stapler
05-15	1	Rumney	Quincy Bog	A. Kent, A. Ports
05-19	1	Surrey	Mountain Lake	R. Ritz, L. Collett, S. Spangenberg, et al.

Bald Eagle

03-01	1	Concord	Manchester St. bridge	K. Wheeler
03-03	1	Newbury	Lake Sunapee	P. Blaisdell
03-06	1	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh	R. DeMark
03-09	1	Gorham	Rt. 16, Berlin-Gorham Rd.	L. Jenkins
03-09	1	Shelburne	village	R. Danforth
03-10	1	Weare	Horace Lake	G. Sears
03-11	1	New London	Little Lake Sunapee	F. Sladen
03-14	1	Walpole	Rt. 12, Connecticut R.	C. Gorawski
03-20	1	New Durham	Merry Meeting Marsh, Rt. 11	D. Newell
03-23	1	Auburn	Little Massabesic Lake	J. Hills
04-02	1	Andover	Tucker Mtn. Rd.	D. Hartwell
05-03	1	Walpole	Connecticut R. flood plain	R. Rhodes
05-10	1	Orford	Connecticut R.	S. & T. Thomson
05-11	1	Holderness	Squam Lake	G. Gavutis

Northern Harrier

03-24	1	Concord	Clinton St.	C. Foss, E. Evison, C. Holden
03-28	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	R. Quinn
04-06	1	Colebrook	n. of town	D. & B. Killam
04-09	1	Stratham	Smith Farm Rd.	A. Mansfield
04-15	1	Tilton	Abbot Farm, Rt. 132	C. Bailey
04-15	3	Newington	Pease Air Natl. Guard Base	D. De Luca
04-16	2	Concord	Clinton St.	I. MacLeod
04-20	3	Rye	Rye Harbor marshes & Eel Pond	D. Tucker, et al.
04-24	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-26	1	Manchester	above Dorr's Pond	K. Andrus
05-01	1	Columbia	residence	B. Killam
05-05	1	N. Hampton	Rt. 1	T. Arter, et al.
05-08	1	Franklin	Merrimack R. meadows	K. Elkins
05-09	1	Benton	flats on Rt. 25	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-11	1	Rye	behind Eel Pond	D. De Luca
05-15	1	Webster		D. Carroll
05-19	1	Errol	Sweat Meadow	L. Rowe, C. Martin
05-20	1	Whitefield	s. of town near Colby Rd.	L. Rowe, C. Martin

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Cooper's Hawk

03-09 1 Dover near Bellamy Reserve S. Mirick
 03-13 1 Amherst w. side of town B. Mack
 03-28 1 Deering E. Deering Rd. I. MacLeod
 04-02 1 Bridgewater Pemigewasset R. C. Foss, P. Sanders,
 J. Taylor
 04-11 1 Colebrook over Elementary School D.& B. Killam
 04-16 1 Concord Turkey Pond I. MacLeod
 05-18 1 Kensington residence G. Gavutis

Red-shouldered Hawk

03-03 1 Kensington residence G. Gavutis
 03-06 1 Northwood Blake's Hill Rd. T. Arter, L. Harper
 03-17 1 Londonderry Musquash Conservation Area H. Chary
 03-28 9 Deering E. Deering Rd. I. MacLeod
 03-30 1 Sutton Gile Pond F. Sladen
 03-30 1 Columbia residence D.& B. Killam
 03-31 1 Kensington w. end Palmer Hill G. Gavutis
 04-07 1 Webster Knight Meadow Marsh B. Janeway
 04-07 1 Hopkinton Gage Hill B.& T. Richards
 04-27 1 Kensington residence G. Gavutis

Broad-winged Hawk

04-19 1 Concord Merrimack R., Horseshoe Pond D. De Luca,
 ASNH Ornithol. Class
 04-20 68 Deering E. Deering Rd. I. MacLeod, I. Sim
 04-26 1 Franconia Profile Golf Course J. McIlwaine

Red-tailed Hawk

03-28 11 Deering E. Deering Rd. I. MacLeod
 05-02 3 Gilsum Hammond Hollow M. Wright

Rough-legged Hawk

03-06 1 Lebanon Mascoma Lake P. Hunt

American Kestrel

03-06 1 Concord Clinton St. I. MacLeod
 03-07 1 Deering E. Deering Rd. I. MacLeod
 03-28 9 Deering E. Deering Rd. I. MacLeod
 04-09 4 Sunapee Wendell Brook F. Sladen
 04-15 24 Newington Pease Air Natl. Guard Base D. De Luca
 04-20 10 Deering E. Deering Rd. I. MacLeod, I. Sim

Merlin

04-20 2 Deering E. Deering Rd. I. MacLeod, I. Sim
 04-23 1 Deering E. Deering Rd. I. MacLeod
 04-24 1 Concord East Side Dr. C. Martin
 04-24 1 Lebanon Rt. 89 P. Hunt

Peregrine Falcon

03-13 2 Lyme Holts Ledge S. Smith, M. Armalar,
 C. Martin
 03-27 1 Bartlett Humphrey's Ledge C. Martin
 05-18 1 Seabrook Seabrook Harbor S. Mirick, T. Arter,
 P. Lacourse, C. Barber

Turkey through Terns

Wild Turkeys continue to consolidate their gains in New Hampshire, but a number of Northern Bobwhite reports undoubtedly list intentionally released individuals. Reed's Marsh in Orford continues to be a stronghold for the (admittedly uncommon) Common Moorhen.

We received very few shorebird reports this season, especially from the coast. Most species arrived in mid-May and continued to be reported through the end of the period. On the inland front, Leonard Marsh in Errol hosted good numbers and several species, including a Red Knot on May 19 and a **Wilson's Phalarope** on May 27, along with five Dunlin and 400 Short-billed Dowitchers. Rarities on the coast included two species that normally migrate much farther to the west: **Lesser Golden-Plovers** and **White-rumped Sandpipers** (a flock of 15 in Hampton). A Greater Yellowlegs in Hopkinton on March 24 was remarkably early.

Unusual gulls include an immature **Lesser Black-backed Gull** in Rye on the late date of May 30 and an unverified **Glaucous Gull** on April 7 in Sutton.

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Wild Turkey				
03-29	12	Walpole	Old Stage Rd.	R. Ritz
03-30	8	Gilsum	s. end of Hammond Hollow	B. Williams
04-10	1	New Boston	Rt. 77	R. Suomala
04-15	5	Newington	Pease Air Natl. Guard Base	D. De Luca
04-25	1	Wentworth	Rt. 25A	M. & R. Burns
05-04	1	Weare	Gould Rd.	P. Dearborn
05-04	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	C. Szymkowicz
05-28	1	Newbury	Cheney Rd.	C. Martin
Northern Bobwhite				
04-16	1	Concord	Horse Hill Rd.	J. & S. Bourne
04-25	1	Concord	Fisherville Rd.	B. Lassorde
05-23	1	Hopkinton	n. side of Stumpfield Rd.	R. Quinn
Virginia Rail				
05-12	5	Canterbury	The Big Meadow	R. Quinn
05-13	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-18	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	B. Vernon, ASNH Birdathon
05-18	3	Durham	off Longmarsh Rd.	S. Mirick
05-19	1	Whitefield	Airport Marsh, Hazen Rd.	M. & R. Suomala
Sora				
05-02	1	Canterbury	sod farm	K. Elkins, R. Vernon
05-18	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-18	1	Durham	off Longmarsh Rd.	S. Mirick
Common Moorhen				
05-16	2	Orford	Reed's Marsh	A. Ports

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Black-bellied Plover				
05-16	15	Seabrook	Seabrook Marsh & Blackwater R.	M. Suomala, D. De Luca
05-19	16	Hampton	Hampton R.	F. Sladen
05-27	1	Errol	Leonard Marsh	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-30	100	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, T. Leukering
Lesser Golden-Plover				
05-30	44	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	P. Hunt, T. Leukering
Semipalmated Plover				
05-19	1	Errol	Leonard Marsh	L. Rowe, C. Martin
05-27	40	Errol	Leonard Marsh	S. Bogert, M. Turner
Killdeer				
03-03	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
03-03	3	Concord	Bradlee's parking lot	I. MacLeod
03-03	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
03-03	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
03-28	10	Andover	Carr Field	K. Elkins
03-28	15	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-28	5	Bradford	Warner R.	F. Sladen
04-02	7	Bradford	town	F. Sladen
04-05	24	Sunapee	Wendell Brook	F. Sladen
Greater Yellowlegs				
03-24	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	T. Richards
04-20	10		NH coast	D. Tucker, et al.
04-25	1	Danbury	Smith R. meadows	K. Elkins
05-02	5	Hopkinton	W. Hopkinton	T. Richards
05-16	3	Seabrook	Seabrook Marsh & Blackwater R.	M. Suomala, D. De Luca
05-19	6	Errol	Leonard Marsh	L. Rowe, C. Martin
05-19	1	Hampton	Hampton R.	F. Sladen
05-27	3	Errol	Leonard Marsh	S. Bogert, M. Turner
Lesser Yellowlegs				
05-02	1	Hopkinton	W. Hopkinton	T. Richards
05-10	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	T. Richards
Solitary Sandpiper				
05-07	1	New Hampton	Pemigewasset R. mudflat	D. Stavros, C. Martin
05-07	2	Concord	SPNHF floodplain	R. Quinn, B. Janeway
05-07	2	Bradford	Warner R.	F. Sladen
05-08	1	Sutton	Sutton Mills flooded area	C. & C. Martin
05-09	8	Hopkinton	W. Hopkinton	T. Richards
05-09	1	Franconia		J. McIlwaine
05-10	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-14	1	Nashua	"Little Florida", Amherst St. area	D. Deifik
05-15	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod, et al.
05-18	4	Monroe	Coppermine Rd.	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-18	1	Andover	Dodge Pond	B. Vernon, ASNH Birdathon

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Willet				
05-16	3	Seabrook	Seabrook Marsh & Blackwater R.	M. Suomala, D. De Luca
05-19	4	Seabrook	Blackwater R.	F. Sladen
05-30	1	Seabrook	marsh off Walter Rd.	M. Suomala
Spotted Sandpiper				
05-08	1	Bradford	Warner R.	F. Sladen
05-14	3	Sutton	Lake Kezar	F. & P. Sladen
05-15	3	Mont Vernon	Black Brook wetlands	M. Suomala
05-20	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh WMA	F. Sladen
Upland Sandpiper				
04-22	2	Newington	Pease Air Natl. Guard Base	D. De Luca
04-29	12	Newington	Pease Air Natl. Guard Base	D. De Luca
05-06	22	Newington	Pease Air Natl. Guard Base	D. De Luca
Ruddy Turnstone				
05-27	3		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. Borrer, ASNH Field Trip
Red Knot				
05-19	1	Errol	Leonard Marsh	L. Rowe, C. Martin
Semipalmated Sandpiper				
05-27	25	Errol	Leonard Marsh	S. Bogert, M. Turner
Least Sandpiper				
05-09	3	Hopkinton	W. Hopkinton	T. Richards
05-11	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Quinn
05-14	1	Concord	SPNHF floodplain	R. Quinn, J. Manternach
05-18	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook St. Pk.	B. & T. Richards
05-18	2	New London	Crockett's Corner	B. Vernon, ASNH Birdathon
05-18	2	New London	Crockett's Corner	F. Sladen, et al.
05-27	10	Errol	Leonard Marsh	S. Bogert, M. Turner
White-rumped Sandpiper				
05-18	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, T. Arter, C. Barber, P. Lacourse
05-30	15	Hampton	Rt. 51, w. of Hampton Beach	P. Hunt, T. Leukering
Purple Sandpiper				
03-13	1	New Castle	Fort Stark	F. Sladen
03-21	30	Rye	NH coast	P. Hunt, J. Withgott
05-30	20	Rye	NH coast	P. Hunt, T. Leukering
Dunlin				
05-27	5	Errol	Leonard Marsh	S. Bogert, M. Turner
Short-billed Dowitcher				
05-19	3	Errol	Leonard Marsh	L. Rowe, C. Martin
05-19	2	Hampton	Hampton R.	F. Sladen, ASNH Birdathon
05-27	400	Errol	Leonard Marsh	S. Bogert, M. Turner

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Common Snipe

04-06	1	Monroe		J. McIlwaine
04-15	1	Newington	Pease Air Natl. Guard Base	D. De Luca
04-17	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
04-22	2	Bradford	Warner R.	F. Sladen
04-22	4	Newington	Pease Air Natl. Guard Base	D. De Luca
05-19	1	Whitefield	Airport Marsh, Hazen Rd.	R. Suomala
05-19	12	Errol	Leonard Marsh	L. Rowe, C. Martin

American Woodcock

03-02	1	Kensington		G. Gavutis
03-05	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-08	1	Bow	Poor Richards Dr.	H. Lewis
03-11	4	S. Hampton	Rt. 107A	B. McCarthy
03-19	1	Gorham	nw. of railroad station	C. Foss

Wilson's Phalarope

05-27	1	Errol	Leonard Marsh, Lake Umbagog	S. Bogert, M. Turner
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Ring-billed Gull

03-25	2	Claremont	Connecticut R.	F. Sladen
03-29	3	Conway	Conway Lake	G. Gavutis
03-30	1	Sutton	Gile Pond	F. Sladen
03-30	1	Bradford	Lake Massasecum	F. Sladen
04-05	1	Sunapee	Wendell Marsh	F. Sladen
04-07	3	Sutton	Kezar Lake	F. Sladen
04-27	2	Rumney	Stimson Lake	T. Richards

Iceland Gull

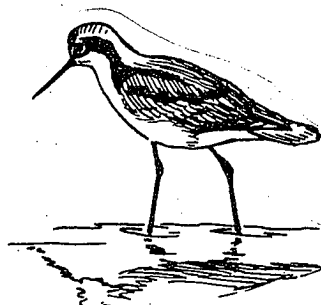
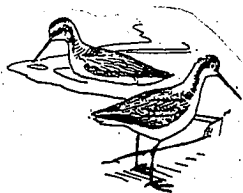
03-08	1	Seabrook	s. of Seabrook Harbor	B. Mack
03-21	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	P. Hunt

Lesser Black-backed Gull

05-30	1	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	P. Hunt, T. Leukering
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Common Tern

05-16	5	Seabrook	Seabrook Marsh & Blackwater R.	M. Suomala, D. De Luca
05-29	60	Hampton	marshes	D. De Luca
05-29	10	Newington	Fox Pt.	D. De Luca



Pigeons through Woodpeckers

New Hampshire's second reported **Band-tailed Pigeon** was a cooperative bird that visited a feeder in North Conway during the last week in March. The **Monk Parakeet**, most likely an escaped bird, was present in Pittsfield until April 7, then seen briefly in Epsom before disappearing.

Interesting owls included a family of Great Horned Owls, two Short-eared Owl reports from the coast, and a well-described but as yet unverified Eastern Screech-Owl in Brookline on February 26 and March 5. A Common Night-hawk reported for May 8 was early, but the main push came through on May 17-20. Whip-poor-will reports seemed slightly more numerous than usual; does this reflect population changes or increased observer effort?

Red-bellied Woodpeckers continue to consolidate their gains in southern New Hampshire. A pair was seen regularly at Beaver Brook Reservation in Hollis and showed signs of what may have been mating activity. The distribution of the other reports suggests that the species is expanding primarily in the Merrimack Valley. Pileated Woodpeckers were reported in impressive numbers (29), and the recently fledged young on April 8 was remarkable.

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Band-tailed Pigeon				
03-24	1	Conway	Ledgeview Dr.	N. Stedman
03-30	1	Conway	off West Side Rd.	S. Mirick, C. Lewey
Monk Parakeet				
03-01	1	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	G. & A. Robbins
Black-billed Cuckoo				
05-12	1	Canterbury	Rt. 132 & Randall Rd.	R. Quinn
05-14	1	Concord	SPNHF floodplain	R. Quinn, J. Manternach
05-18	1	Kensington	Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-19	3	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
05-25	1	Pembroke		W. Goodwill
05-26	3	Canterbury	The Big Meadow	R. Quinn
05-27	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook	D. Deifik
05-28	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
05-30	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
Great Horned Owl				
05-07	4	Concord	St. Paul's School	J. Grant, et al.
Short-eared Owl				
03-21	1	Seabrook	dunes w. of Rt. 1A	P. Hunt, J. Withgott
04-15	1	Newington	Pease Air Natl. Guard Base	D. De Luca
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
03-01	1	Concord	Fiske Rd.	E. Sheridan
03-13	2	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	P. & F. Sladen
03-13	2	Loudon	Loudon Ridge	R. Quinn

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03-13	4	Pittsfield		R. Quinn, G. Robbins
05-19	1	Chichester	Bear Hill Rd.	R. Quinn, G. Robbins

Common Nighthawk

05-08	1	Keene	near library	R. Ritz
05-17	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-19	12	Concord	Turtletown Pond	S. Fitzpatrick
05-20	11	Lee	Rts. 4 & 128	L. Harper
05-30	4	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn

Whip-poor-will

04-26	1	Hinsdale	Reighley Rd.	A. Domonique
04-30	1	Goffstown	Grasmere	J. Dupree
05-03	1	Hebron	Ash Cottage, Hebron Marsh	WS S. Walker
05-09	1	Rumney	Buffalo Rd.	B. Berti
05-11	1	Canterbury	powerline, Boyce Rd.	D. Stavros
05-12	1	Concord	Horse Hill Rd.	J. & S. Bourne
05-13	1	Amherst	Thoreau Ln.	I. Djorn
05-14	1	New Hampton	road to Bristol	L. Emmons
05-19	1	Chester	Old Chester Tpk.	G. Gavutis
05-22	1	Canterbury	powerline, Boyce Rd.	D. Stavros
05-25	1	Webster	Tyler Rd.	B. & H. Janeway
05-25	1	Goffstown	Blackbrook Rd.	M. Collins

Chimney Swift

05-01	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
05-03	3	Concord	Stumpfield Marsh	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-04	15	Plymouth	Rt. 93	C. & C. Martin

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

05-01	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
05-01	1	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner
05-06	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
05-08	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-08	1	Kensington	residence	S. Gavutis
05-08	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
05-08	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen

Belted Kingfisher

04-02	1	Sutton	Chadwick Meadows	F. Sladen
04-07	2	Londonderry	Musquash Conservation Area	H. Chary

Red-bellied Woodpecker

03-12	1	Bath	Rts. 10 & 302	J. McIlwaine
04-10	1	Manchester	residence	K. Wadleigh
04-16	1	Merrimack	residence	J. Plant
04-19	1	Hollis	Brown Ln. & Maple Hill Farm	J. Broyles
05-17	1	Mason	Jackson Rd.	T. Stewart
05-19	2	Hollis	Maple Hill Farm, Beaver Brook	D. Deifik
05-22	2	Hollis	Beaver Brook Reservation	J. Stone

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

04-05	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
04-06	1	Milford	Ponemah Hill Rd.	A. Ames
04-07	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

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04-08	1	Nashua	E. Dunstable Rd.	J. Neipris
04-12	1	Landaff	Scotland Brook	J. McIlwaine

Northern Flicker

03-16	1	S. Hampton	residence	B. McCarthy
03-30	1	Sunapee	Young Hill Rd.	G. Stansfield
04-07	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-07	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
04-07	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
04-25	4	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers

Pileated Woodpecker

04-08	2	Windham	Bear Hill Rd.	K. Metz
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Flycatchers through Wrens

Relatively few reports of flycatchers make summaries difficult, but it appears that most species were on time, if not slightly late. An Eastern Phoebe on March 18 was early, as was a Great Crested Flycatcher in Bristol on April 19 (heard only, verification still pending). The first week of May was marked by the influx of Least Flycatchers and Eastern Kingbirds.

The only Purple Martin report was of the active colony in Laconia. Tree Swallows appeared in several locations on March 28 and 29, and the April 5 arrival of a Barn Swallow was almost a month ahead of schedule. A Gray Jay on Mount Cardigan was unexpected that far south, although the area does contain suitable habitat. Common Ravens in Kensington and Hollis suggest continued southward expansion in the state. Only two Carolina Wrens were reported, and interestingly, neither was from southern New Hampshire.

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Olive-sided Flycatcher				
05-18	1	Monroe	Coppermine Rd.	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-20	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
05-28	1	Hill	Tucker Mtn.	F. Sladen, B. Vernon

Eastern Wood-Pewee

05-17	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
05-18	1	Hooksett	residence	D. Maxwell
05-20	1	Concord	near Turkey Pond	M. Suomala
05-21	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	R. Suomala

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

05-17	1	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt
05-22	7	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt

Alder Flycatcher

05-15	1	Mont Vernon	Black Brook wetlands	M. Suomala
05-22	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	F. Sladen
05-26	5	Canterbury	The Big Meadow	R. Quinn

Willow Flycatcher

05-26	3	Canterbury	The Big Meadow	R. Quinn
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Least Flycatcher

05-05	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
05-05	2	Lebanon	Mascoma	P. Hunt
05-06	3	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
05-07	2	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
05-18	6	New London		B. Vernon, ASNH Birdathon

Eastern Phoebe

03-18	1	Hill	Old River Rd.	D. Stavros
03-27	1	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner
03-28	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-28	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-28	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
04-06	1	Errol	n. of town	D.& B. Killam
04-07	8	Bradford	Forest Rd.	F.& P. Sladen

Great Crested Flycatcher

05-07	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	M. Suomala
05-07	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-08	4	New Hampton	Hermit Lake	G. Jeffers, L. Emmons
05-11	2	Hillsboro	Farrar Marsh	F. Sladen
05-12	4	Londonderry	Musquash Conservation Area	H. Chary

Eastern Kingbird

05-02	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
05-04	1	Amherst	Stump Pond, Boston Post Rd.	M. Suomala
05-05	1	Canaan	Rt. 118 & Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
05-05	1	Wilmot	Chase Pond	F.& P. Sladen

Horned Lark

03-03	27	Haverhill	N. Haverhill corn field	B. Bradley
04-15	4	Newington	Pease Air Natl. Guard Base	D. De Luca

Purple Martin

05-18	7	Laconia	Fun Spot, Rt. 3	J.& P. Merrill
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Tree Swallow

03-28	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-28	2	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
03-29	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper
03-29	6	Concord	Rt. 13, Turkey Pond	R. Suomala
03-29	1	New Boston	Rt. 13	R. Suomala
03-29	2	Wolfeboro	Wentworth Lake	G. Gavutis
03-29	4	Conway	Conway Lake	G. Gavutis
04-06	10	Kensington	residence ponds	G. Gavutis
04-12	50	Concord	Hoit Rd. Marsh	W. Goodwill
04-20	35	Sutton	Chadwick Meadows	F. Sladen
04-20	187	Bradford	Todd Lake	F. Sladen
04-20	132	Sutton	Loch Lyndon Reservoir	F. Sladen
04-20	121	Sutton	Wright Pond	F. Sladen
04-23	52	Keene	Beaver Brook	M. Wright
05-04	75	Sutton	Cascade Marsh WMA	F. Sladen

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Northern Rough-winged Swallow

04-19 2 Concord Merrimack R., Horseshoe Pond D. De Luca,
ASNH Ornithol. Class
04-20 1 Bradford Todd Lake F. Sladen
04-26 3 Exeter Squamscott R., String Bridge Rd. R. Suomala
04-30 2 Bradford Warner R. F. Sladen
05-03 2 New London Low Plains K. Elkins
05-04 8 Sutton Cascade Marsh F. Sladen
05-08 12 Bradford Warner R. at Rt. 114 F. Sladen

Bank Swallow

04-26 3 Concord SPNHF floodplain D. De Luca,
ASNH Ornithol. Class
04-30 1 Bradford Warner R. F. Sladen
05-05 1 Gilsum Hammond Hollow M. Wright
05-09 12 Bradford Warner R. at Rt. 114 F. Sladen

Cliff Swallow

05-02 3 Enfield P. Hunt
05-15 12 Warner Evans Fuel Mart C. & C. Martin
05-18 6 Andover Hersey Farm F. Sladen, et al.
05-20 8 Errol Errol Restaurant L. Rowe, C. Martin
05-22 24 Warner Evans Fuel Mart C. & C. Martin

Barn Swallow

04-05 1 Bradford Rowe Mtn. Rd. F. Sladen
04-26 2 Concord SPNHF floodplain D. De Luca,
ASNH Ornithol. Class
04-27 2 Bradford Center Rd. F. Sladen
04-27 2 Surry Old Walpole & Pond Rds. R. Ritz
04-29 2 Walpole Christian Hollow R. Ritz
04-30 2 Bradford Warner R. F. Sladen

Gray Jay

03-22 1 Dummer n. end of airfield on Rt. 16 C. Foss
05-19 2 Beans Grant near Mizpah Hut M. & R. Suomala
05-29 1 Orange Mt. Cardigan P. Hunt

Blue Jay

03-03 13 Gilsum Hammond Hollow M. Wright
03-07 28 Bradford Rowe Mtn. Rd. P. & F. Sladen
05-10 9 New London Philbrick-Cricenti Bog F. Sladen

American Crow

03-05 350 Dover off Rt. 108 S. Mirick

Fish Crow

04-24 5 Somersworth Willand Pond S. Mirick
05-18 1 Kensington residence G. Gavutis

Common Raven

03-11 2 New London Little Lake Sunapee F. Sladen
03-13 2 Benton Owl's Head Cliff M. Amaral, C. Martin
03-18 1 Kensington Muddy Pond G. Gavutis
04-14 1 Kensington w. of Muddy Pond G. Gavutis

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04-20	2	Hollis	Beaver Brook	J. Broyles
05-19	1	Hollis	Maple Hill Farm	D. Deifik

Boreal Chickadee

05-18	1	Jefferson	Mt. Starr King	M. Suomala
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Carolina Wren

04-12	1	Orford	Upper Baker Pond Rd.	A. Ports
04-23	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen

House Wren

04-26	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
04-27	1	Londonderry	Musquash Conservation Area	H. Chary
04-27	2	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
05-02	1	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner
05-05	2	Lebanon	Mascoma	P. Hunt

Winter Wren

03-30	2	Pembroke	Pembroke Town Forest	W. & K. Goodwill
04-02	1	Concord	Elm St., Hardy Brook	C. Foss
04-02	1	Boscawen	outlet to Hirst Marsh	C. Foss
04-05	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
04-09	1	Concord	St. Paul's School	R. Suomala
04-12	1	Landaff	Scotland Brook	J. McIlwaine

Kinglets through Vireos

A Ruby-crowned Kinglet in Bradford on March 27 was exceptionally early (unfortunately, additional details were not provided). The main push for this species came in the second week of April, which was still a little early. Blue-gray Gnatcatchers were widely reported, perhaps indicating continued range expansion. Eastern Bluebirds were exceptionally well-reported — only the early arrivals and high numbers are included. A Veery in late April was also early, and even though it was heard only, the song was well-described and is difficult to mistake. Reports of both Bohemian Waxwings and Northern Shrikes indicate that large numbers of these species wintered in the state.

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Golden-crowned Kinglet

04-08	14	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-09	8	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

04-09	4	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
04-11	2	Kensington	residence ponds	G. Gavutis
04-12	12	Rumney	Quincy Bog Conservation Area	A. Ports
04-13	2	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
04-18	2	Surry	downtown	R. Ritz, C. Bishop
04-19	5	Concord	Merrimack R., Horseshoe Pond	D. De Luca, ASNH Ornithol. Class
05-11	1	Walpole	Scoville Rd.	R. Ritz
05-15	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod, et al.

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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

04-20	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook	J. Broyles
05-03	1	Concord	Turkey Pond, Silk Farm WS	R. Suomala
05-05	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	T. Arter, et al.
05-05	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
05-11	1	Plymouth	Intervale	J.& P. Fisher
05-11	2	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick, L. Hung, M. Wittner

Eastern Bluebird

03-01	2	Hollis	Beaver Brook	J. Broyles
03-03	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
03-06	3	Henniker	Old Concord Rd.	R. Quinn
03-07	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-13	2	Warner	Old Pumpkin Hill Rd.	A. Carter
03-21	5	Walpole	County Rd.	R. Ritz
03-30	10	Northwood	Ridge Rd.	M. Kaufhold
05-19	6	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz

Veery

04-23	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
05-09	2	Canterbury	Tilton Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-09	1	Sugar Hill		J. McIlwaine

Gray-cheeked Thrush

05-19	1	Beans Purchase	near AMC Mizpah Spring hut	M. Suomala
05-19	1	Hooksett	Head's Pond	T. Bertrand, ASNH field trip

Swainson's Thrush

05-12	1	Nashua	"Little Florida", Amherst St. area	D. Deifik
05-17	2	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt

Hermit Thrush

04-13	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
04-14	11	Londonderry	Musquash Conservation Area	H. Chary
04-14	1	Kensington	Muddy Pond	G. Gavutis
04-16	1	Concord	Clinton St. & Silk Farm Rd.	R. Suomala, K. Stone
04-24	2	Sunapee	Young Hill Rd.	G. Stansfield

Wood Thrush

04-29	2	Pembroke		W. Goodwill
05-06	1	Bristol	Jeffers Rd.	G. Jeffers
05-07	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

American Robin

03-03	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
03-07	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-12	1	Walpole	County Rd.	R. Ritz
03-16	4	Henniker		A. Robinson
03-18	11	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
03-18	6	S. Hampton	residence	B. McCarthy
03-27	10	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
03-28	100	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-30	20	Milford	Burns Rd.	A. Ames

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03-30	100	Kensington	Palmer Hill pasture	G. Gavutis
04-08	15	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-17	18	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
Gray Catbird				
05-02	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter
05-04	1	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
05-06	2	Bristol	Fox Run	G. Jeffers
05-06	2	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-06	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
05-07	4	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner
05-12	4	Newbury	Hay NWR	F. Sladen, et al.
Brown Thrasher				
04-26	1	Concord	SPNHF Floodplain	D. De Luca, ASNH Ornithol. Class
05-03	1	Hebron	Ash Cottage, Hebron Marsh	WS E. Hentcy
05-06	1	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
05-14	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-18	1	Sugar Hill		J. McIlwaine
American Pipit				
04-19	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-27	7	Canterbury	sod farm	K. Elkins, R. Quinn
05-02	25	Hopkinton	farm residence	J. Bohanan
Bohemian Waxwing				
03-12	40	Franconia	near Gale R.	J. McIlwaine
03-14	15	Rollinsford	Portland Ave.	K. Burke
Cedar Waxwing				
03-18	100	Concord	East Side Dr.	S. Morrison
03-23	110	Durham	Mill Rd. shopping plaza	S. Mirick
03-25	21	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-30	12	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-18	13	S. Hampton	Rt. 107A	B. McCarthy
Northern Shrike				
03-01	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd	I. MacLeod
03-03	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
03-07	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
03-10	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. & P. Sladen
03-17	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-21	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, J. Withgott
03-25	1	Warner	Rt. 89, mile 16	C. & C. Martin
03-26	1	Amherst	n. end of Border St.	B. Mack
03-27	1	Concord	flying over St. Paul's School	T. Richards
03-27	1	Concord	Silk Farm Rd.	T. Richards
03-31	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. & P. Sladen
Solitary Vireo				
04-23	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
04-26	1	Concord	SPNHF floodplain	D. De Luca, ASNH Ornithol. Class
04-26	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn

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04-27	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-01	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
05-06	1	New London	Goose Hole	F. Sladen

Yellow-throated Vireo

05-11	1	Hillsboro	Farrar Marsh	F. Sladen
05-30	2	Ossipee	Pine R.	B. Janeway
05-30	1	Lyme	w. end of green	P. Hunt, T. Leukering

Warbling Vireo

05-02	2	Enfield		P. Hunt
05-10	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-10	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. & P. Sladen
05-11	1	Plymouth	Intervale	J. & P. Fisher
05-11	2	Nashua	Nashua R.	D. Deifik
05-19	1	Whitefield	Airport Marsh	M. Suomala

Philadelphia Vireo

05-19	1	Carroll	Rt. 16, Crawford Notch Hostel	M. & R. Suomala
05-26	3	Waterville Valley	Greeley Ponds area	B. Janeway

Red-eyed Vireo

05-05	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
05-07	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
05-21	8	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen

Warblers

Despite few warbler reports, those we have indicate that most species arrived slightly early, in the first week of May. Blue-winged and Golden-winged Warblers continue to creep northward in the state, with Golden-wing reports actually outnumbering Blue-wings this season. A Pine Warbler on March 30 and a Common Yellowthroat on April 20 were both very early, but both species occasionally winter in New England. The Ovenbird that spent the winter at a Hooksett feeder was still present on March 22, after which it presumably left for its breeding grounds. The only rarity was a well-described **Kentucky Warbler** at Odiorne Point State Park in Rye.

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Blue-winged Warbler

05-12	1	Canterbury	Rt. 132, n. of Carter Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-25	1	Enfield		P. Hunt

Golden-winged Warbler

05-16	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm	WS R. Quinn
05-18	1	Durham	Foss Farm	S. Mirick, T. Arter, C. Barber, P. Lacourse
05-23	1	Hanover	Lyme Ctr. & Renney Rd.	P. Hunt
05-23	1	Durham	off Packer's Falls Rd.	S. Mirick, M. Wittner

Tennessee Warbler

05-05	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
05-14	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod

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05-14	1	Concord	SPNHF floodplain	R. Quinn, J. Manternach
05-14	3	Nashua	"Little Florida", Amherst St. area	D. Deifik
05-16	2	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
Nashville Warbler				
05-03	1	Walpole	Scoville Rd.	R. Ritz
05-06	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-06	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-08	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
05-10	2	New London	Philbrick-Cricenti Bog	F. Sladen
05-12	1	Newbury	Hay NWR	F. Sladen, et al.
Northern Parula				
05-11	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-11	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-12	1	Nashua	"Little Florida", Amherst St. area	D. Deifik
05-14	1	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine
Yellow Warbler				
05-02	1	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Vernon, K. Elkins
05-02	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
05-09	1	Greenfield	Rt. 136 near town center	M. Suomala
05-11	2	Hillsboro	Farrar Marsh	F. Sladen
05-14	3	Sutton	Corporation St.	F. Sladen
Chestnut-sided Warbler				
05-02	1	Walpole	Crehore Rd.	R. Ritz
05-05	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
05-06	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-10	1	Bristol	Fox Run	G. Jeffers
05-12	1	Newbury	Hay NWR	F. Sladen, et al.
05-14	1	Sutton	Chadwick Meadows	F. Sladen
Magnolia Warbler				
05-10	1	New London	Philbrick-Cricenti Bog	F. Sladen
05-12	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-13	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-14	1	Nashua	"Little Florida", Amherst St. area	D. Deifik
05-15	1	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
Cape May Warbler				
05-11	1	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner
05-11	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
05-13	2	Plymouth	Intervale	J. & P. Fisher
05-14	1	Nashua	"Little Florida", Amherst St. area	D. Deifik
Black-throated Blue Warbler				
05-03	1	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	B. Reitsma
05-06	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
05-06	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-09	1	Nelson	Sucker Brook Cove WS	M. Suomala
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
04-14	1	Lebanon	Mascoma	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
04-18	1	Surry	downtown	R. Ritz, C. Bishop

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04-20	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter
04-20	4	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	D. De Luca, ASNH Ornithol. Class
04-27	14	Gilsun	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-06	12	New London	Goose Hole	F. Sladen
05-10	24	New London	Low Plains Natural Area	F. Sladen
05-13	16	New London	Little Sunapee Rd.	F. Sladen

Black-throated Green Warbler

04-30	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-02	1	Mont Vernon	Franchestown Tpk.	R. Suomala
05-02	2	Kensington	Winkley Brook	G. Gavutis

Blackburnian Warbler

05-05	2	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
05-11	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
05-15	3	Mont Vernon	Black Brook wetlands	M. Suomala
05-22	1	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner

Pine Warbler

03-30	2	Pembroke		W. Goodwill
04-06	1	Boscawen		C. Foss, O. Schwarz
04-06	1	Hopkinton	residence	T. Richards
04-10	2	Concord	SPNHF floodplain	R. Quinn

Prairie Warbler

05-13	1	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. & C. Martin
05-15	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod, et al.
05-18	1	Andover	Taunton Hill	B. Vernon, F. Sladen, ASNH Birdathon
05-22	1	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. & C. Martin

Palm Warbler

04-10	5	Andover	town beach	K. Elkins
04-11	6	Kensington	residence ponds	G. Gavutis
04-13	3	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
04-14	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-25	4	Kensington	residence ponds	G. Gavutis

Bay-breasted Warbler

05-13	1	Plymouth	Intervale	J. & P. Fisher
05-15	2	Mont Vernon	Black Brook wetlands	M. Suomala
05-18	2	Enfield		P. Hunt
05-19	1	Beans Grant	Crawford Path	M. & R. Suomala

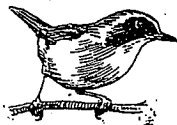
Blackpoll Warbler

05-14	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-14	1	Nashua	"Little Florida", Amherst St. area	D. Deifik
05-15	7	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt
05-29	27	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt

Black-and-white Warbler

04-26	1	Concord	SPNHF floodplain	D. De Luca, ASNH Ornithol. Class
04-27	6	Londonderry	Musquash Conservation Area	H. Chary

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04-27	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
04-27	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-28	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
American Redstart				
05-07	1	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
05-07	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
05-08	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	M. Suomala
Ovenbird				
03-22	1	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
04-27	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
04-28	1	Walpole	Scoville Rd.	R. Ritz
Northern Waterthrush				
05-05	1	Errol	Thurston Cove, Lake Umbagog	C. & C. Martin
05-10	1	New London	Philbrick-Cricenti Bog	F. Sladen
05-14	1	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine
05-14	1	Nashua	"Little Florida", Amherst St. area	D. Deifik
05-26	1	Londonderry	Musquash Conservation Area	H. Chary
Louisiana Waterthrush				
04-19	1	Canterbury	Shaker Village	R. Quinn
04-24	1	Kensington	Winkley Brook	G. Gavutis
05-12	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook	D. Deifik
Kentucky Warbler				
05-18	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	T. Arter, S. Mirick, C. Barber, P. Lacourse
Mourning Warbler				
05-23	3	Landaff	1 mi. s. of Chandler Pond	S. Bogert
05-27	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. & P. Sladen
Common Yellowthroat				
04-20	1	Hooksett	residence	D. Maxwell
05-05	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
05-05	1	Walpole	Scoville Rd.	R. Ritz
Wilson's Warbler				
05-14	1	Nashua	"Little Florida", Amherst St. area	D. Deifik
05-18	1	Tamworth	Depot Rd.	B. Steele, P. Damon, et al.
05-19	1	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
Canada Warbler				
05-12	1	Canterbury	Rt. 132	R. Quinn
05-16	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
05-18	1	New London	Low Plains Natural Area	F. Sladen, et al.
05-28	1	Hill	Tucker Mtn.	F. Sladen, B. Vernon



Tanagers through Finches

A Blue Grosbeak, photographed at a feeder, was a nice find that stayed for two days in May. Indigo Buntings arrived slightly earlier than usual this spring, as did both Chipping and Fox Sparrows. The latter species was well-reported throughout the state in March and April. Three Field Sparrows in Bristol on March 30 may have been early arrivals or have wintered over.

A Bobolink report from Wentworth on April 12 came with insufficient details to verify such an early sighting. Spring began in late February for Red-winged Blackbirds, Common Grackles, and Brown-headed Cowbirds, all of which were well-entrenched by the first few days of March. A good number of Rusty Blackbirds spanned the reporting period, and an Orchard Oriole in Concord was well-documented.

Following one of the poorest finch winters in recent years, there were no notable numbers of Purple Finches or Pine Siskins, although Evening Grosbeaks were present in abundance through the end of March.

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Scarlet Tanager				
05-11	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-12	2	Newbury	Hay NWR	F. Sladen, et al.
05-12	1	Nashua	"Little Florida", Amherst St. area	D. Deifik
05-12	2	S. Hampton	Main Ave.	B. McCarthy
05-12	1	Sugar Hill		J. McIlwaine
05-13	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-14	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
05-14	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	P. & F. Sladen
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
05-02	4	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
05-04	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	C. Szymkowicz
05-05	3	Enfield		P. Hunt
05-06	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-06	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
05-06	2	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
05-10	8	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	P. & F. Sladen
05-14	5	Concord	SPNHF floodplain	R. Quinn, J. Manternach
Blue Grosbeak				
05-11	1	Swanzy	Winchester St.	C. & N. Bishop
Indigo Bunting				
05-06	1	Henniker	French Rd.	Z. French
05-09	1	Exeter	residence	A. & G. Prazar
05-09	2	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
Rufous-sided Towhee				
04-15	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
04-18	2	Hooksett	River Rd.	R. Quinn
04-23	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-27	1	Walpole	Scoville Rd.	R. Ritz
04-30	1	Walpole	Scoville Rd.	R. Ritz

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05-01	1	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
05-05	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
05-07	1	Bradford	town	C. Szymkowicz
05-09	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-19	1	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner

American Tree Sparrow

03-01	15	Hooksett	Whitehall Rd.	D. Maxwell
03-27	8	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm	WS R. Suomala
04-07	3	Enfield		P. Hunt
04-17	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen

Chipping Sparrow

04-10	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-12	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
04-14	1	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
04-27	20	Sutton	N. Sutton	F. Sladen
05-06	15	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

Field Sparrow

03-30	3	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
04-13	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
04-14	1	Pembroke		W. Goodwill
04-19	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	D. De Luca, ASNH Ornithol. Class

Savannah Sparrow

04-14	1	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
04-19	3	Newington	Pease Air Natl. Guard Base	D. De Luca
04-20	10	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	D. De Luca, ASNH Ornithol. Class
04-24	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-24	2	Bradford	Warner R.	F. Sladen
05-20	1	Milan	Berlin Municipal Airport	L. Rowe, C. Martin

Fox Sparrow

03-09	2	Derry		K. Anderson
03-18	1	Concord	Josiah Bartlett Rd.	R. Lang
03-18	1	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner
03-18	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
03-19	2	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
03-19	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
03-25	1	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
03-26	3	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
03-30	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
03-30	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
04-03	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
04-07	3	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-09	2	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
04-12	1	Concord	Havenwood	K. Elkins
04-14	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-19	1	Enfield		P. Hunt

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Song Sparrow

03-19	1	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
03-26	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
03-27	1	Walpole	County Rd.	R. Ritz
03-27	1	Concord	Elm St.	C. Foss
03-27	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-27	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
03-30	6	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
04-10	10	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

Swamp Sparrow

04-23	2	Keene	Beaver Brook	M. Wright
04-27	10	Londonderry	Musquash Conservation Area	H. Chary
05-10	1	New London	Low Plains Natural Area	F. Sladen

White-throated Sparrow

03-18	2	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
04-06	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-10	1	Bedford	residence	P. Tarlowski
05-06	8	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

White-crowned Sparrow

05-08	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
05-08	1	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
05-11	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
05-12	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-16	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-16	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
05-16	2	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
05-18	2	Monroe	downtown	S. Bogert, M. Turner

Dark-eyed Junco

03-01	6	Franklin	residence	B. & G. Austin
03-01	12	Hooksett	Whitehall Rd.	D. Maxwell
03-07	4	Hooksett	Whitehall Rd.	D. Maxwell
03-18	13	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-27	12	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm	WS R. Suomala
03-30	30	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
04-08	26	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-13	25	Bristol	Fox Run	G. Jeffers
04-13	40	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
04-24	14	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen

Bobolink

05-02	1	Walpole	Old Stage Rd.	R. Ritz
05-06	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-07	1	Henniker	French Rd.	M. French
05-15	7	Mont Vernon	Lamson Farm fields	M. Suomala
05-18	4	New London	Crockett's Corner	F. Sladen, ASNH Birdathon
05-24	4	Bethlehem	The Rocks Estate	C. Martin, M. Amaral

Red-winged Blackbird

03-01	1	Keene	Wood St.	R. Ritz
03-01	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins

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03-02	7	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
03-02	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-02	23	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
03-03	30	S. Hampton	Main Ave.	B. McCarthy
03-06	100	Hopkinton	Rt. 127, Contoocook R.	R. Quinn
03-22	32	Errol	village	C. Foss, H. Nevers
03-23	28	Sutton	Baker Brook	F. Sladen
03-27	50	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins

Eastern Meadowlark

03-27	4	Keene	Krif Rd.	R. Ritz
03-31	1	Danbury	Smith R. meadows	K. Elkins
04-06	2	Andover	Hersey Farm	K. Elkins
04-10	1	Orford	Rt. 10	A. Ports
04-15	5	Newington	Pease Air Natl. Guard Base	D. De Luca
04-28	1	Pembroke		W. Goodwill
05-18	1	New London	Crockett's Corner	B. Vernon, F. Sladen, ASNH Birdathon
05-26	1	Canterbury	Rt. 132 & Randall Rd.	R. Quinn

Rusty Blackbird

03-06	4	Mont Vernon	Rt. 13	M. Suomala
03-10	2	Sutton	Kezar Lake	F. & P. Sladen
03-31	5	Enfield		P. Hunt
04-12	2	Derry	Walnut Hill Rd.	K. Anderson
04-19	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	D. De Luca, ASNH Ornithol. Class
04-24	8	Hopkinton	Rt. 127	F. Sladen
05-07	3	Sutton	Chadwick Meadows	F. Sladen

Common Grackle

03-01	3	Keene	Wood St.	R. Ritz
03-06	4	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
03-06	2	Concord	Fruit St.	I. MacLeod
03-06	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-07	20	Salem	near Exit 2, Rt. 93	H. Chary
03-11	25	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
03-27	50	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
04-20	26	Sutton	Chadwick Meadows	F. Sladen

Brown-headed Cowbird

03-03	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
03-07	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-18	7	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
03-28	29	Bradford	Rt. 103 & Center Rd.	F. Sladen
04-02	57	Bradford		F. Sladen

Orchard Oriole

05-27	1	Concord	Silk Farm Rd.	B. Janeway, et al.
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Northern Oriole

05-04	1	Bradford	town	E. Robie
05-05	1	Hooksett	residence	R. Novack
05-06	1	Concord	Josiah Bartlett Rd.	B. Lang
05-06	1	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner

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05-06	2	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-08	5	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
05-12	10	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis

Purple Finch

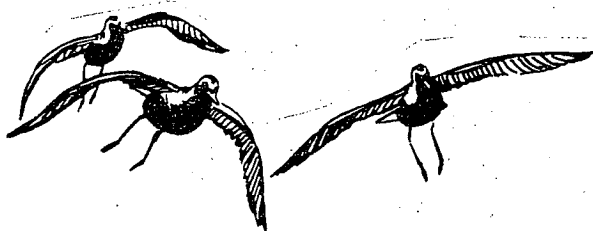
03-15	1	Sugar Hill		J. McIlwaine
04-07	2	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
05-03	6	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-16	8	Hooksett	Whitehall Rd.	D. Maxwell

Pine Siskin

03-06	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-21	3	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
03-25	2	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
03-29	2	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
04-09	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-14	3	Hooksett	residence	D. Maxwell
04-17	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-12	4	Swanzy	Winchester St.	R. Ritz
05-15	2	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports

Evening Grosbeak

03-03	68	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
03-30	55	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. & P. Sladen
04-12	29	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-25	12	Franklin	View St.	B. & G. Austin
05-03	11	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-21	4	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	P. & F. Sladen



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concerning the geographic distribution of bird records. First, a disproportionate number of earliest passerine reports are from fairly far north in the state. Are observers missing them in the south or simply not reporting them? Even more amazing is the lack of coastal shorebird records. Anybody reading the records presented in this report would seriously wonder whether sandpipers use the coast of New Hampshire at all. Given that both songbirds and shorebirds are receiving a fair amount of national attention these days (in terms of conservation issues and population declines), it is in our own best interests to present as accurate a picture of spring migration as possible.

Peter Hunt
Spring Editor

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Janet Bourne	Peter Hunt	Karen Michaud	Gary Stansfield
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Peggy Damon	Barbara Killam	Pat Niswander	Mark Suomala
David Deifik	David Killam	Robert Novack	Rebecca Suomala
Diane De Luca	Ruth Lang	Al Ports	Bob Vernon
Paula Dimond	Theresa LaPlante	Andrew Prazar	Stephen Walker
Kimball Elkins	Bruce Mack	Gregory Prazar	Mary Wright
Joe Fisher	Iain MacLeod	Robert Quinn	
Scott Fitzpatrick	Susan MacLeod	Scott Rainie	
Carol Foss	Chris Martin	Giselheid Regner	

Reports for the following species were received but they do not appear in the listings

Sharp-shinned Hawk	Barred Owl	Brown Creeper
Northern Goshawk	Downy Woodpecker	Northern Mockingbird
Ruffed Grouse	Hairy Woodpecker	European Starling
Herring Gull	Black-capped Chickadee	Northern Cardinal
Great Black-backed Gull	Tufted Titmouse	House Finch
Rock Dove	Red-breasted Nuthatch	American Goldfinch
Mourning Dove	White-breasted Nuthatch	House Sparrow

The above sightings were either discussed in the summaries, or occurred in average numbers at expected locations.

Standard Abbreviations Used

NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
R	River
St. Pk.	State Park
SPNHF	Society for the Protection of NH Forests, Concord Center
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WMNF	White Mountain National Forest
WS	ASNH Wildlife Sanctuary



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