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ANNOUNCEMENT

A change is coming to *New Hampshire Bird Records*! As you have read in the last two issues, the struggle to fund *The Records* has become more critical. We have had many discussions on the best way to ensure their continued publication and improve their timeliness. The solution needs to provide a solid base of income to cover the direct costs of publishing and help ensure timely publication.

After discussions with staff and trustees, the choice has been made to change *New Hampshire Bird Records* from a member benefit to a subscription publication. Subscriptions will be available to both members and non-members, (members will get a significant reduction in the subscription price.) The subscription will normally be for a year with everyone renewing at the same time in October. This first subscription will run from February through September and will be offered at a reduced price, as both an incentive to give it a try and an attempt to soften the blow to longtime members who have been receiving this as a free benefit for so long. Renewal in October of 1994 will be for the full yearly price (\$10 for members, \$15 for non-members).

The Records is a valuable part of ASNH and provides data to many important projects. ASNH will continue to underwrite the indirect cost of maintaining this valuable resource and publication, such as staff salaries and computer equipment. The income from subscriptions will provide support for staff involvement and help improve the publication's timeliness.

We have been making a tremendous effort to get more caught up these last few months. A reliable source of funding will provide stability to these continuing efforts and I ask you all to join us and continue your support with a subscription. Look for the subscription form that will soon be arriving in the mail. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Thanks for your support.

Rebecca W. Suomala
Managing Editor

Thank you!

Special thanks to Betsy Janeway for sponsoring the publication of this issue. The succession of issues which have come out recently is due in large part to this kind of generous support. Thanks to all who have contributed.

Thank you also to Peter Hunt for this issue's cover illustration of the Yellow-throated Warbler. This is the first work Peter has submitted to *NH Bird Records*, and he has generously agreed to offer it for sale with proceeds to benefit *The Records*. The original black & white drawing is a 5" x 6" pen and ink. It is available to the highest bidder (no minimum). If you are interested please contact Becky at 224-9909. We also welcome contact from artists who would be interested in providing bird illustrations to be used in the publication. Please contact the Managing Editor if you are interested.



Spring Season

March 1, 1992 through May 31, 1992

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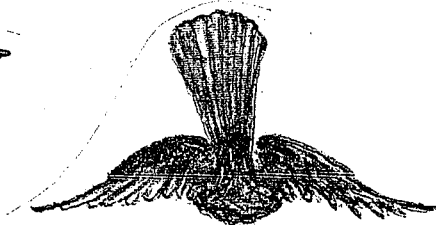
On the heels of a cold, dry winter, March started out unseasonably warm, perhaps giving the earliest migrants a false sense of security, since March 11 saw the weather change dramatically. Heavy rains on that date created ice jams and flooding in parts of northern New England, followed by two weeks of below-average temperatures. Snow was regular throughout the rest of the month, culminating in over a foot in some areas from a big storm on March 28. In general, birds did not appear to respond to March's fluctuating temperatures, but exceptions may include a very early Common Snipe in Lebanon, an Osprey in Pittsfield, and a pair of Rose-breasted Grosbeaks on March 18.

April started out uneventfully, but snow, sleet, and freezing rain covered New Hampshire April 11, and another week of very cold temperatures followed. During this cold spell, there were several reports of large flocks of early migrants, particularly Tree Swallows, Eastern Phoebes, and American Robins. Such large numbers suggest that birds may have been forced to concentrate near reliable food supplies. Warm weather on April 21 and 22 may have pushed raptors and grebes — as well as the earliest individuals of several passerine species — into the state a few days later.

May's temperatures were normal, but low rainfall made this the fifth-driest May on record. Most species that traditionally arrive during May were on time, and there were no major weather-related avian phenomena.

Spring 1992 was a good season for rarities, and picking a top sighting seems a pointless exercise. Top honors go (in taxonomic order) to **Black Vulture**, **Sandhill Crane**, **American Oystercatcher**, **Loggerhead Shrike**, and **Yellow-throated Warbler**. Runners-up include **Cattle Egret**, **Tundra Swan**, **Northern Shoveler**, **Gadwall**, **Piping Plover**, **Cerulean Warbler**, and good numbers of lingering winter finches. The group summaries discuss each of these sightings in greater detail.

*Peter Hunt
Spring Editor*



*Brown Thrasher, 3-14-92
by Jack Verville*

Loons and Grebes

Most Common Loons reached the northern part of the state over a week later than usual, but a total of 37 in Errol on April 29 makes up for the late arrival with one of the largest concentrations in recent years. Pied-billed Grebes were also late (for the second consecutive year) but otherwise occurred in expected numbers and locations. Horned and Red-necked Grebes staged a major flight on April 26-27, accentuated by the unprecedented totals of 150 and 450, respectively, on Squam Lake. A single Red-necked Grebe on the coast on May 15 was fairly late for such a southerly location.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Red-throated Loon				
04-12	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
05-16	8		NH coast	S. Mirick
Common Loon				
04-04	3	Durham	Little Bay	R. & M. Medeiros
04-05	1	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam, off Gale Ave.	H. Anderson
04-16	1	Errol	Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
04-26	10		Squam Lake	G. Gavutis
04-29	7	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	C. Martin
04-29	37	Errol	Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
Pied-billed Grebe				
04-02	1	Strafford	Bow Lake	H. Cilley
04-09	4	Concord	near SPNHF backwater	H. Carson
04-23	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	G. Ports
04-30	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	J. Rosenthal
05-15	1	Hebron	Hebron Marsh	S. Fitzpatrick
05-16	2	New London	Low Plain CA	B. Vernon, et al.
05-16	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	P. Newbern, et al.
05-23	1	Pittsburg	Scott Bog	S. Bogert, M. Turner
Horned Grebe				
04-26	6	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
04-26	150	Holderness	Squam Lake	G. Gavutis, K. Strobel
04-27	2	Concord	Turkey Pond	R. Suomala, I. MacLeod
05-03	3		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
Red-necked Grebe				
04-10	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R., above Vernon Dam	D. De Luca
04-16	2	Gilmanton	Crystal Lake	W. Arms
04-19	1	Laconia	Wildwood Shores Beach, Lake Winnisquam	H. Anderson
04-23	2	Strafford	Bow Lake	H. Cilley
04-23	2	Wakefield	Lovell Lake, Sanbornville	C. Carter
04-26	5	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
04-26	450	Holderness	Squam Lake	G. Gavutis, K. Strobel
04-26	1	Sandwich		G. Gavutis, K. Strobel
04-26	1	Sanborn		G. Gavutis, K. Strobel
04-29	5	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	C. Martin

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05-05	2	Orford	Lower Baker Pond	G. Ports
05-15	1	Hampton	offshore	C. Foss, H. Nevers

Cormorants through Ibis

Great Cormorants were not reported this season, unusual considering this species' increasing tendency to linger into the summer months. An American Bittern on March 27 was exactly a month ahead of the main spring arrival for its species. Great and Snowy Egrets were sparsely reported, but one of each showed up at inland locations in late April. Cattle Egrets in two widely separated locations were the first spring reports since 1988. Braving mid-April's miserable weather were two Glossy Ibis, which spent at least three days in Weare and represent an unusual inland record.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Double-crested Cormorant				
04-04	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	M. & R. Medeiros
04-12	1	Lyme	River Rd.	P. Hunt
04-24	20	Amherst	over Rt. 101A	D. Deifik
04-25	20	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-25	85	Webster	Walker Pond	B. & H. Janeway
04-26	26	New London	Kezar Lake	F. Sladen, B. Vernon, G. Stansfield, et al.
04-26	23		Squam Lake	G. Gavutis
05-01	51	Dover	Bellamy Reservoir	S. Mirick

American Bittern

03-27	1	Peterborough	Old Dublin Rd. marsh	M. Johnson
04-27	1	Weare	Peaseley Meadow Brook	P. Myers
04-29	1	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	C. Martin
05-06	4	Errol	Androscoggin R. near Lake Umbagog	C. Martin

Great Blue Heron

03-06	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
03-09	2	Canterbury	near Kimball Pond	B. Blair
03-09	2	Amherst	town center	M. Neveu
04-04	6	Hopkinton	Stumpfield Marsh	D. & B. Soule, N. & J. Harris
04-19	30	Londonderry	Musquash CA	H. Chary
05-16	1	Mont Vernon	near Beechbrook Pond	A. Ames, M. Janeke

Great Egret

04-21	1	Newmarket	off Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
04-22	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick, C. Casas
04-24	1	Manchester	wetland, jct. of Rts. 93, 293, 101	K. Metz

Snowy Egret

04-25	1	Bow	Old Ferry Rd.	J. Stratton
05-15	6	N. Hampton	marsh	C. Foss, H. Nevers

Little Blue Heron

04-26	1	Durham	Old Landing Rd.	M. Davis
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Cattle Egret				
04-23	1	Wolfeboro	Rt. 109	S. Bentley
05-20	1	Durham	Langley Buffalo Farm	S. Mirick, C. Casas, et al.
Green-backed Heron				
04-28	1	Laconia	N. Main St.	H. Anderson
05-11	1	Canterbury	Riverland CA	R. Quinn
05-25	2	Merrimack	Greens Pond	T. Dutton
Black-crowned Night-Heron				
04-10	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	I. MacLeod, C. Martin, R. Suomala, et al.
04-27	1	Exeter	Exeter Reservoir spillway stream, Portsmouth Ave.	A. Prazar
Glossy Ibis				
04-14	2	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	H. Blaney
04-16	2	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	R. Suomala, I. MacLeod
05-03	6	Hampton	s. of jct. Rts. 51 & 1	P. Mason
05-15	1	N. Hampton	marsh	C. Foss, H. Nevers



Waterfowl

The highlights of this Spring's waterfowl migration were good numbers of normally rare ducks: **Gadwall**, **Northern Shoveler**, **Canvasback**, and **American Wigeon**. Also notable were a single **Tundra Swan** on the Connecticut River, 2 **Barrow's Goldeneyes**, and an escaped **Mandarin Duck** in Pittsfield. Overall, the big waterfowl movement occurred between late March and mid-April, as indicated by peak numbers of geese, **Wood Ducks**, **Northern Pintails**, **Green-winged Teal**, and **Ring-necked Ducks**. Sea ducks were grossly under-reported, and 5 of the 6 **Red-breasted Merganser** reports came from inland locations! Surely we can do a better job of documenting waterfowl migration along the coast.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Tundra Swan				
04-27	2	Hanover	River Rd.	B. Norman
Snow Goose				
03-15	8	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Bluffs	D. & B. Peck
03-31	27	Candia	Chester Rd.	A. Sanborn
04-01	40	Franconia	Franconia Notch	C. Martin, D. North
04-04	25	Concord	over Woodlawn Cemetery	H. Nevers
04-24	27	Rumney	field at Quincy & Stimson Lake Rds.	G. & C. Ports
Brant				
05-24	16	Littleton	Moore Reservoir, Connecticut R.	S. Bogert, M. Turner

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Canada Goose

03-10	700	Nashua	flying overhead	B. & M. Harris
03-14	100	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	M. Bowlby
03-29	125	Milford	Osgood Pond	A. Ames
03-30	700	Walpole	Connecticut R.	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
04-07	60	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-08	150	Milford	Osgood Pond	A. Ames
04-10	100	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	D. De Luca, et al.
05-03	20	Milford	Osgood Pond	A. Ames

Wood Duck

03-06	2	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A. Robbins
03-09	3	Hinsdale	residence, Lily Pond	D. & B. Peck
03-16	2	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
03-22	72	Walpole	Connecticut R.	R. Ritz
03-24	15	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
03-26	14	Concord	Little Turkey Pond	R. Suomala
04-16	50	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin

Green-winged Teal

03-26	2	Boscawen	Merrimack R., at the bend	K. Elkins
03-30	4	Walpole	Connecticut R.	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
04-07	13	Boscawen	Merrimack R., at the bend	K. Elkins
04-16	12	Errol	Leonard Pond, Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
04-16	48	Boscawen	Crete's farm & Merrimack R.	R. Quinn
04-19	25	Rye	off Rt. 1A	S. Mirick
04-24	19	Stewartstown	Little Horseshoe Pond	D. & B. Killam
05-10	12	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	D. De Luca, et al.
05-28	1	Lincoln	Bog Pond	M. Suomala, D. Godec, J. Neely

American Black Duck

03-12	12	E. Kingston	Rt. 108 farm pond	D. Kirwan
03-26	40	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
03-30	80	Walpole	Connecticut R.	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
04-12	75		Merrimack R., Boscawen & Canterbury	R. Quinn, et al.
04-16	60	Errol	Androscoggin R.	C. Martin

Mallard

04-10	40	Canaan	field w. of Switch Rd.	C. Foss
04-16	40	Errol	Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
04-21	100	Errol	Magalloway R.	W. Goodwill

Northern Pintail

03-12		E. Kingston	Rt. 108 farm pond	D. Kirwan
03-14	2	Greenland		S. Mirick
03-21	1	Durham	Old Landing Rd. estuary	M. Davis
03-22	2	Durham		C. Federer
03-30	18	Charlestown	e. bank of Connecticut R., across from Herrick's Cove, VT	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
04-07	3	Boscawen	Merrimack R., at the bend	K. Elkins
04-16	3	Errol	Leonard Pond, Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
04-19	2	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick

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Blue-winged Teal				
04-10	2	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
04-16	2	Errol	Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
04-18	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
04-21	2	Franconia	Joe Coffin Pond	J. McIlwaine
04-25	2	Durham	Durham Pt. Rd.	S. Mirick, D. & K. Narang
04-30	5	Durham	Durham Pt. Rd.	S. Mirick
Northern Shoveler				
04-10	5	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	N. Aldrich, R. Quinn, et al.
04-11	3	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
04-16	1	Dublin	wetland near jct. of Rts. 101 & 137	M. Suomala
04-19	4	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
Gadwall				
03-29	1	Laconia	Winnepesaukee R. between Opechee & Winnisquam	H. Anderson
03-29	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	S. Mirick
04-08	2	Wentworth	Lower Baker Pond Brook	G. Ports
04-10	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
American Wigeon				
03-26	4	Boscawen	Merrimack R., at the bend	K. Elkins
04-04	5	Greenland	Sunset landing	S. Mirick
04-08		Dummer	Magill Bay, Androscoggin R.	J. Ely, J. Brown
04-10	4	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	D. De Luca, et al.
04-24	2	Stewartstown	Little Horseshoe Pond	D. & B. Killam
05-01	1	Durham	Mill Pond	S. Mirick, et al.
Canvasback				
03-18	5	Durham	s. of Adams Pt.	D. & K. Hughes
04-04	2	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
Ring-necked Duck				
03-11	9	Wentworth	Pond Brook	T. Johnson
03-12	2	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	G. & A. Robbins
03-14	2	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	N. Aldrich
04-02	20	Northwood	Northwood Lake	G. & A. Robbins
04-07	40	Concord	Turkey Pond	R. Suomala, I. MacLeod
04-12	90	Gilford	Lily Pond	H. Anderson
04-16	35	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
04-26	14	New London	Chadwick Meadows	F. Sladen, B. Vernon, G. Stansfield, et al.
05-11	2	Jefferson	Little Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine
Greater Scaup				
03-10	1	Wentworth	Pond Brook	G. Ports
04-10	12	Sanbornton	Lake Winnisquam	G. Gavutis
04-12	6	Strafford	Bow Lake	H. Cilley
04-12	2	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, L. Bunten, B. Jensen

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Lesser Scaup

04-19	8	Exeter	Exeter Pond	S. Mirick
04-26	2	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt

Harlequin Duck

03-08	1	Hampton	Boars Head	S. Mirick
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Oldsquaw

05-15	2	Rye	n. of Rye Harbor St. Pk.	C. Foss, H. Nevers
05-15	5	Hampton	s. of Boars Head	C. Foss, H. Nevers

Black Scoter

05-06	1	Errol	Leonard Pond	C. Martin
05-15	30	Hampton	s. of Boars Head	C. Foss, H. Nevers
05-15	2	Rye	n. of Rye Harbor St. Pk.	C. Foss, H. Nevers

White-winged Scoter

04-04	8	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	M. & R. Medeiros
04-26	5	Holderness	Squam Lake	G. Gavutis
05-15	2	Hampton	s. of Boars Head	C. Foss, H. Nevers

Common Goldeneye

04-02	30	Strafford	Bow Lake	H. Cilley
04-02	20	Northwood	Northwood Lake	G. & A. Robbins



Barrow's Goldeneye

03-08	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	S. Mirick
03-22	1	Laconia	Weirs Beach	J. Kline
03-29	1	Laconia	Weirs Beach	S. Mirick, T. Richards, ASNH Field Trip

Bufflehead

03-24	1	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam behind Martel's Bait Shop	H. Anderson
03-25	4	Auburn	Massabesic Lake	M. Sudak, S. Boutin
04-02	5	Concord	Turtle Pond	R. Quinn
04-10	42	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
04-12	12	Sutton	Gile Pond	C. Martin
04-26	4	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
05-05	2	Sutton	Gile Pond	K. Elkins

Hooded Merganser

03-05	6	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A. Robbins
03-06	4	Franklin	Chance Pond Brook	K. Elkins
03-15	7	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A. Robbins
03-26	12	Concord	Turtle Pond	K. Elkins
03-30	20	Charlestown	Connecticut R.	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
04-12	16	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	C. Martin

Common Merganser

03-10	14	Concord	Merrimack R.	K. Elkins
03-29	42	Concord	Turtle Pond	S. Mirick, T. Richards, ASNH Field Trip
04-02	35	Northwood	Northwood Lake	G. & A. Robbins
04-10	35	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins

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04-16	20	Sanbornton	Hunkins Rd.	C. Foss, P. Dimond
04-26	15	Holderness	Squam Lake	G. Gavutis
Red-breasted Merganser				
03-27	1	Belmont	Mosquito Bridge, Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
04-04	2	Rye	Odjorne Pt. St. Pk.	M. & R. Medeiros
04-19	2	Laconia	Wildwood Shores Beach, Lake Winnisquam	H. Anderson
04-24	1	Stewartstown	Little Horseshoe Pond	D. Killam
04-27	1	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam	H. Anderson
05-16	2	Lyme	Wilder Marsh	P. Hunt

Diurnal Raptors

Data from New Hampshire hawk watches showed peak movements of Turkey Vultures, Osprey, Sharp-shinned Hawks, and Broad-winged Hawks between April 21 and 23, during or immediately following the warm spell. Space considerations prevent us from including many reports of some species, particularly Osprey (52 reports of 70+ birds), Bald Eagle (23 birds), and Northern Harrier (28 reports of 30+ birds); the records presented are intended as a representative cross-section of the season. Highlights included the state's second well-documented **Black Vulture** (the first being a specimen from Randolph in 1926) and a Golden Eagle over Deering on May 3. There were several Peregrine Falcon reports, and 2 Merlins in the North Country in mid-May welcome further speculation on this species' possible summer presence in the state.

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Turkey Vulture				
03-01	1	Milford	Rt. 101 s., over Souhegan R.	J. Broyles
03-04	1	Chesterfield	Connecticut R.	R. Ritz
03-05	2	Manchester	Manchester dump, Rt. 93	A. Nevers
03-22	16	Amherst	Christian Hill Rd.	K. Schmidline
03-27	12	Chesterfield	Connecticut R.	R. Ritz
04-05	17	Plymouth	Rt. 93	S. Mirick
04-09	14	Bristol	Peaked Hill	S. Fogleman
04-16	10	Bristol	Peaked Hill	S. Fogleman
04-21	12	Bristol	Peaked Hill	S. Fogleman
04-23	29	Bristol	Peaked Hill	S. Fogleman
05-20	15	Walpole	Black Brook, Wyman Rd.	L. Collett
Black Vulture				
04-04	1	Boscawen	Rt. 4 just s. of Corn Hill Rd.	C. & E. Foss, M. Rolfe
Osprey				
03-10	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
04-07	2	Durham	pond e. of Dame Rd.	D. Hughes
04-07	1	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	K. Elkins
04-15	4	Fitzwilliam	West Lake Rd.	M. Ayers
04-21	27	Bristol	Peaked Hill	S. Fogleman
04-23	11	Winchester		C. & R. Dougherty

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04-23	12	Bristol	Peaked Hill	S. Fogleman
04-27	5	Winchester		C. & R. Dougherty

Bald Eagle

03-14	2	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	S. Mirick, B. & A. Delorey
03-15	1	Laconia	downtown	H. Anderson
03-25	3	Errol	Leonard Pond	C. Martin, D. Heasley
04-06	1	Bow	Wood Hill	B. Stearns
04-16	5	Errol	Androscoggin R. & Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
04-27	1	Andover	Highland Lake	R. Lamb
05-06	7	Errol	Androscoggin R. & Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
05-11	1	Canterbury	Elementary School	S. Doherty
05-30	1	Dunbarton	Rt. 77 near Pages Corner	L. Hammond
05-30	1	Weare	Horace Lake	K. Umstead
05-30	1	Danbury	Waukeena Lake	W. Bettley

Northern Harrier

03-16	1	Henniker	French Rd. & Carr Pond	Z. French
04-04	1	Portsmouth	Urban Forestry Center	M. & R. Medeiros
04-07	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-07	1	Durham	behind Forest Service Bldg., Rt. 155A	M. Medeiros
05-05	4	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	C. Martin, J. & N. Ely
05-06	2	Errol	Harpers Meadow	C. Martin
05-30	1	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	C. Martin

Sharp-shinned Hawk

04-23	21	Winchester		C. & R. Dougherty
04-23	18	Bristol	Peaked Hill	S. Fogleman
04-24	10	Winchester		C. & R. Dougherty

Cooper's Hawk

03-16	1	Concord	near Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
04-07	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-11	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
04-15	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn

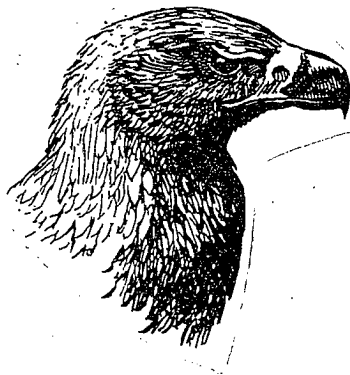
Red-shouldered Hawk

03-04	1	Chester	Muddy Pond	G. Gavutis
03-30	1	Durham	w. of Dame Rd.	D. Hughes
04-07	4	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-10	1	Andover	Flaghole district	K. Elkins
04-13	2	Wilton	Barrett Hill Rd.	A. Smith
04-21	8	Winchester		C. & R. Dougherty
04-23	7	Winchester		C. & R. Dougherty
05-10	1	Londonerry	Musquash CA	H. Chary
05-15	1	Durham	Longmarsh Rd.	C. Foss, H. Nevers
05-16	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert

Broad-winged Hawk

04-18	1	Effingham	Buttermilk Farm	W. Simmons, L. Williams
04-23	195	Winchester		C. & R. Dougherty
04-23	235	Bristol	Peaked Hill	S. Fogleman
04-23	4	Windham	Heritage Hill Rd.	K. Metz

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04-24	49	Winchester		C. & R. Dougherty
04-27	38	Winchester		C. & R. Dougherty
04-28	87	Winchester		C. & R. Dougherty
04-28	30	Bristol	Peaked Hill	S. Fogleman
04-30	33	Bristol	Peaked Hill	S. Fogleman
Red-tailed Hawk				
04-12	10		along Merrimack R.	R. Quinn, et al.
Golden Eagle				
05-03	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. & S. MacLeod
Merlin				
04-21	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
04-25	1	Concord	Little Turkey Pond	R. & M. Suomala, C. & C. Martin
04-25	2	Exeter		S. Mirick
04-29	1	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	C. Martin
05-15	1	Errol	Errol International Airport	C. Martin, D. Hensley
05-16	1	Pittsburg	Second Connecticut Lake dam	C. Martin
Peregrine Falcon				
03-10	1	Dixville	Balsams Resort	C. Mattson, R. Gorman
03-12	2	Bartlett	Cathedral Ledge	G. Holschuh
04-04	2	Albany	Square Ledge in Sandwich Wilderness	C. Martin, D. North, K. Bennett
04-07	2	Harts Location	Mt. Webster	D. North
04-21	2	Livermore	Greeley Ponds	M. Murphey
04-24	1	Weare	Concord Stage Rd.	M. & D. Lord
05-02	2	Waterville Valley	Mt. Passaconaway summit	P. & S. Blaisdell, D. Anderson, T. Schell
05-08	1	Jackson	Rocky Branch Pond	T. LaPointe
05-16	1	Pittsburg	First Connecticut Lake dam	C. Martin




Turkey through Alcids

The upper Merrimack Valley continues to be the stronghold for the state's introduced Northern Bobwhite population. One wonders if they are successfully reproducing or if they are maintained only by regular reintroductions. Rails continue to be under-reported, despite the extensive wetland survey efforts that are believed responsible for increased bittern sightings. A cooperative Sandhill Crane spent several days on a farm in Dunbarton, where it was seen by numerous observers.

Shorebird reports, again sparse, are highlighted by 2 American Oystercatchers that appeared briefly at Seabrook Harbor. This represents only the third record for the state since 1970, before which the species had gone unreported for over a century! Is it possible that we are seeing signs of an increasing population of oystercatchers in southern New England? Another rarity, also at Seabrook, was a Piping Plover. This may have been an individual wandering north from the breeding population on Plum Island, Massachusetts. Early shorebird reports included several Spotted Sandpipers in late April and a very early (by a month) Common Snipe in Lebanon.

Notable gulls included a breeding-plumaged Laughing Gull on the coast and 9 Bonaparte's Gulls at inland locations. A Razorbill seen by experienced observers in Hampton Harbor on May 16 was never submitted to *New Hampshire Bird Records*, and I close this section by encouraging all observers to report such sightings in the future.

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Spruce Grouse				
05-16	4		Mt. Waumbek Trail	D. Landry, R. & M. Suomala
Wild Turkey				
03-14	45	Winchester	Rt. 78	D. & B. Peck
04-05	14	Lee	Little Hook Rd.	S. Mirick, W. Tansey
04-17	1	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
04-26	1	Freedom	Rt. 153	J. Ludwig
Northern Bobwhite				
04-03	12	Canterbury	Rt. 132	L. Stickney
04-15	2	Hopkinton	near Everett Reservoir, off Rt. 127	N. Giles
05-19	1	Concord	Hopkinton Rd.	J. Damrow
05-19	2	Hopkinton	residence	J. LaBranche
Virginia Rail				
05-16	5	Portsmouth	powerline off Ocean Rd.	L. & M. Turner, S. Bogert
05-23	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick, ASNH Field Trip
05-26	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	P. Hunt

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Sora				
05-10	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, L. Bunten, I. Lovette
05-16	1	Portsmouth	powerline off Ocean Rd.	L. & M. Turner, S. Bogert
05-17	1	Canterbury	sod farm	W. Goodwill, R. Quinn, G. Robbins
				
American Coot				
04-15	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	G. Ports
Sandhill Crane				
03-24	1	Dunbarton	Rt. 13, s. of town center	J. & I. Thalheimer, E. Swindlehurst, et al.
03-30	1	Dunbarton	Gorham Pond Rd.	I. Malo
Black-bellied Plover				
04-17	1	Durham	Teecee's Fields	S. Mirick
05-10	20	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
05-17	50	Seabrook	harbor mud flats	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
Semipalmated Plover				
05-10	40	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
05-20	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
Piping Plover				
05-10	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
05-16	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Dunes	S. Mirick, Seacoast Birdathon Team
Killdeer				
03-05	1	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	S. Mirick
03-12	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
04-16	18	Errol	Lake Umbagog near Leonard Pond	C. Martin
American Oystercatcher				
05-10	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
Greater Yellowlegs				
05-09	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-16	3	Wentworth	Breck Dam	H. George
Lesser Yellowlegs				
05-16	2	Exeter	Exeter Treatment Plant	S. Mirick
05-17	1	Seabrook	Seabrook mud flats	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
Solitary Sandpiper				
05-11	3	Concord	Turkey Pond	S. Gage, C. Foss, L. Deming
05-16	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt, K. Allben-Confer
05-16	1	New London	Low Plain CA & Crockett's Corner	P. Newbern, et al.
05-16	1	Littleton	Dells Park	J. McIlwaine
05-17	1	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports

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05-18	1	Concord	Turkey R.	I. MacLeod, R. Suomala
05-19	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
Willet				
04-05	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	J. Rosenthal
05-26	6	Hampton Falls	saltmarsh	R. Quinn, S. Mirick
Spotted Sandpiper				
04-22	1	Greenland	off of Great Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
04-25	1	Durham	Old Landing Rd.	M. Davis
04-29	1	Wentworth	Lower Baker Pond	G. Ports
05-05	2	Chatham	Basin Pond	C. Martin
Semipalmated Sandpiper				
05-10	3	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
Least Sandpiper				
05-17	20	Exeter	Exeter sewage ponds	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
White-rumped Sandpiper				
05-10	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
Purple Sandpiper				
04-19	60	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	S. Mirick
05-17	10	Rye	Seal Rocks	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
Short-billed Dowitcher				
05-17	1	Seabrook	harbor mud flats	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
05-26	24	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd. saltmarshes	R. Quinn, S. Mirick
Common Snipe				
03-08	1	Lebanon	below Mascoma Lake dam	P. Hunt, L. Bunten, B. Jensen
04-05	1	Goffstown	near town center	J. Stevens
04-10	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn
04-15	4	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk.	N. & J. Harris
American Woodcock				
03-07	1	Gilsum		R. Ritz
03-07	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow hayfield	M. Wright
04-08	5	Effingham	Buttermilk Farm	W. Simmons, L. Williams
04-12	8	E. Kingston	Rt. 108 farm pond	D. Kirwan
04-13	3	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
Laughing Gull				
05-30	1	Rye	Jenness Beach	S. Mirick, D. Ekstrom, ASNH Field Trip
Bonaparte's Gull				
04-20	7	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk.	K. Murray
04-23	1	Charlestown	Connecticut R. near Walpole town line	C. Martin
05-10	1	Stewartstown	Back Pond	D. Killam

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Iceland Gull				
03-02	3	Dover	Cocheco R., downtown Dover	S. Mirick
03-23	1	Portsmouth	Prescott Pk.	J. Rosenthal
04-02	1	Hooksett	Merrimack R.	A. & G. Robbins
Common Tern				
05-17	100	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, Seacoast Birdathon Team

Cuckoos through Woodpeckers

The only cuckoo reports were two black-billed in late May, the usual arrival time for this species. Great Horned Owls were actively calling by mid-March and had young in nests by mid-May. After a good winter invasion of Snowy Owls, it was not unusual to have a couple of individuals linger into spring. A Common Nighthawk sighting in Windham on April 23 would have been exceptionally early, but unfortunately it was not accompanied by sufficient details to be verified. The next nighthawk report was from the more usual date of May 21. Whip-poor-wills continue to be reported in respectable numbers, including a high count of 10 in Merrimack County on May 17. Only 2 Red-bellied Woodpecker reports came in this spring, and both were from the species' stronghold in the Merrimack Valley. Three Black-backed Woodpeckers represent a good showing of this often-missed species.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Black-billed Cuckoo				
05-19	1	Ashland	Rt. 93	C. Martin
05-25	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
Great Horned Owl				
03-16	1	Canterbury	n. end of Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
03-22	2	Loudon	Clough Hill Rd.	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
05-15	4	Concord	Concord Heights	L. Tuttle
Snowy Owl				
03-08	1	Rye	across from Rye Harbor	S. Mirick
03-23	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, et al.
04-09	1	Laconia	Boullia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	S. McGarry
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
03-03	1	Bradford	Old Sutton Rd. (off of Rt. 103)	P. Magistro
04-13	1	Bartlett	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
Common Nighthawk				
05-21	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	W. Goodwill, et al.
05-23	1	Keene	Colony Mill	M. Wright
05-26	1	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	R. Quinn, S. Mirick
05-27	12	Dover	Spaulding Tpk.	M. Wittner
05-27	1	Durham	Long Marsh Rd. swamp	M. Murray, M. Davis
05-28	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt
05-30	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins

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Whip-poor-will

04-30	1	Hinsdale	Reilly Rd.	A. Dominick
05-11	3	Rumney	Buffalo Rd.	R. & R. Berti
05-12	1	Dunbarton	Long Pond Rd.	J. Simmons
05-14	1	Lee	near Folletts Brook wetland	J. Rosenthal
05-14	1	Sunapee	Young Hill Rd. residence	G. Stansfield
05-17	1	Durham	Durham Pt. Rd. near Dame Rd.	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
05-17	10		Merrimack County	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
05-20	1	Hinsdale	Plains Rd.	D. & B. Peck
05-22	1	Nottingham		A. Bock
05-23	1	Durham	near Folletts Brook wetland	J. Rosenthal
05-25	4	Concord	Josiah Bartlett Rd.	G. & R. Lang

Chimney Swift

05-02	10	Concord	Main St.	I. MacLeod
05-03	2	Enfield	Enfield	P. Hunt

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

05-09	1	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. & C. Martin
05-10	1	Brookline	residence	M. Neveu
05-11	1	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner

Red-bellied Woodpecker

05-03	1	Brookline	N. Mason Rd.	M. & C. Neveu
05-06	1	Nashua	Jill Dr.	R. Tuomala

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

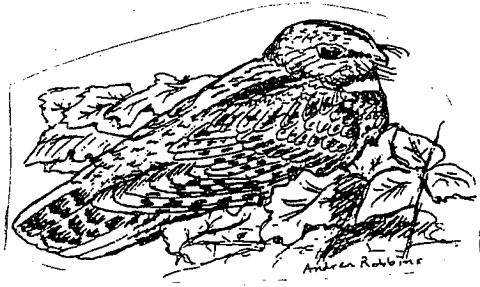
04-09	1	Deering	Wolf Hill	R. Lorber
04-10	1	Chesterfield	Pisgah St. Pk.	D. De Luca
04-10	1	Manchester	Spruce St.	C. Miller
04-11	2	Walpole	Maple Grove Rd.	D. & A. Bertin
04-12	1	Windham	Bear Hill Rd.	K. Metz

Black-backed Woodpecker

04-30	1	Errol	PSNH utility pole	J. Ely, J. Brown
05-16	1	Jefferson	Mt. Starr King summit	R. & M. Suomala
05-25	1	Dixville		J. Ely, J. Brown

Northern Flicker

03-21	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
03-22	1	Hinsdale		D. & B. Peck
03-27	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis



Flycatchers through Wrens

Most flycatchers arrived on time in mid-May, with the exception, of course, of the Eastern Phoebe, which showed up in late March and early April as usual, probably to be caught off-guard by the cold, wet weather during that period. Tree Swallows were no doubt similarly affected, since they arrived at roughly the same time. As mentioned in the introduction, unusually high concentrations of both these species may have resulted from cold weather forcing the birds to congregate along watercourses, where insects were relatively more abundant. The 2,500 Tree Swallows in Exeter on April 25 probably came in on the heels of the "warm snap" four days earlier.

Three reports each for Gray Jay and Boreal Chickadee were slightly above average for spring; all were from the species' usual northern haunts. The only Fish Crows were, surprisingly, from inland locations; we still need further documentation of this species in its normal range near the coast. A total of 41 Red-breasted Nuthatches in Albany on March 15 were likely a holdover from the winter's invasion. The Carolina Wren colonization of New Hampshire continues, with this season's total of (at least) 7 being the highest in recent years.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Olive-sided Flycatcher				
05-17	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, W. Goodwill
05-17	1	Chatham	Mountain Pond	M. & R. Suomala
05-30	1	Peterborough	Carley Trail wetland	R. Frechette, D. Rowell
05-30	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
Eastern Wood-Pewee				
05-16	1	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt, K. Allaben-Confer
05-20	1	Concord	Turkey Pond trail, Silk Farm WS	S. Gage
05-24	1	Bartlett	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				
05-27	9	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt
05-30	1	Hampton	off Rt. 51	S. Mirick
Alder Flycatcher				
05-14	1	Enfield	Rt. 4, e. of village	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
05-21	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	R. Quinn
05-23	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
05-23	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
05-24	1	Whitefield		W. Goodwill
Willow Flycatcher				
05-12	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
05-26	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	P. Hunt

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Least Flycatcher				
05-03	1	Enfield	Lakeview Cemetery	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
05-04	2	Lyman		S. Bogert
05-17	10	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
Eastern Phoebe				
03-29	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake Dam	P. Hunt
04-02	1	Webster	Blackwater R.	C. Martin
04-12	80		along Merrimack R.	R. Quinn, T. Richards, et al.
04-12	20	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam	H. Anderson
04-19	60	Londonderry	Musquash CA	H. Chary
Great Crested Flycatcher				
05-10	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk., w. end	M. & R. Suomala
05-11	1	Enfield	hill on Rt. 4 w. of village	P. Hunt
05-13	4	Concord	SPNHF Floodplain	R. Quinn
05-14	1	Walpole	Scoville Rd.	R. Ritz
05-14	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-17	2	Sandown	woods near Sandown Post Office	D. Crowe
Eastern Kingbird				
05-01	1	Keene	Bretwood Golf Course	H. Anderson
05-06	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
05-10	4		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, L. Buntten, I. Lovette
Horned Lark				
03-22	8	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	E. Banks
Purple Martin				
05-02	7	Meredith	Fun Spot U.S.A.	S. Mirick
Tree Sparrow				
04-01	1	Pittsfield		G. & A. Robbins
Tree Swallow				
03-27	15	Concord	South End Marsh	R. Suomala
03-30	4	Charlestown	near Herrick's Cove	P. Hunt, L. Buntten
03-31	2	Peterborough	N. Peterborough	M. Johnson
04-01	2	New Boston	Rt. 13s.	R. Suomala
04-01	65	Tilton	Winnepesaukee R. at Rt. 93	C. Martin
04-01	4	Deering	Black Fox Farm	D. De Luca
04-02	75	Laconia	Avery Dam, Mill Plaza	H. Anderson
04-09	100	Chesterfield	Spofford Lake	D. De Luca
04-15	500	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn
04-17	50	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam	H. Anderson
04-19	150	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam, off Gale Ave.	H. Anderson
04-24	210	Effingham	Province Lake	L. Williams
04-25	300	Concord	Turkey Pond	R. Quinn, et al.
04-25	2500	Exeter	Exeter center & sewage ponds	S. Mirick
Northern Rough-winged Swallow				
04-12	3	Canterbury	Kimball Pond	R. Quinn
04-25	20	Exeter	Swazey Pk. pond	S. Mirick

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05-04	3	Laconia	Avery Dam	H. Anderson
05-04	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
05-16	4	Deering	Deering Reservoir	I. MacLeod

Bank Swallow

150 nests	Bow	Rt. 3A	B. Swift	
30 nests	Hooksett	Rt. 3A	B. Swift	
05-24	100	Concord	Merrimack R.	K. Elkins

Cliff Swallow

04-29	2	Enfield	Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
05-07	7	Gilford	Glendale Docks	H. Anderson
05-11	20	Whitefield	airport	J. McIlwaine
05-14	14	Warner	Rt. 89 at exit 9	C. & C. Martin
05-19	7	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Ctr.	R. Sprague
05-28	43		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt

Barn Swallow

04-12	1	Boscawen	over Merrimack R.	R. Quinn
04-12	4	Durham	Durham Pt. Rd.	S. Mirick
04-15	6	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn

Gray Jay

03-05	1	Beans Grant	Mizpah Hut	C. & J. Tewksbury
04-22	1	Bethlehem	Ethan Pond Shelter	T. Chase
05-17	2	Pittsburg	East Inlet	C. Martin

Fish Crow

04-23	1	Concord	behind YMCA	D. & L. Stavros
05-12	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins

Boreal Chickadee

05-16	2	Jefferson	Mt. Starr King	M. Suomala
05-21	2	Randolph	summit of Mt. Crescent	M. Suomala
05-28	1	Lincoln	Bog Pond	M. Suomala

Red-breasted Nuthatch

03-15	41	Albany	Church Pond trail	S. Mirick
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Carolina Wren

03-12	1	Goffstown	residence	A. Vincent
03-26	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod, R. Suomala
04-09	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	C. Martin, J. Rosenthal
04-16	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
04-22	1	Greenland	off of Great Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
04-24	2	Derry	North Shore Rd.	D. Gomez
05-11	1	Keene	Island St.	R. Ritz

House Wren

05-02	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-02	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-03	1	Walpole	Whitcomb playground	R. Ritz
05-03	2	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner
05-04	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins

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Marsh Wren				
05-08	1	Effingham	South R.	W. Simmons
05-16	5	Portsmouth	powerline off Ocean Rd.	L. & M. Turner, S. Bogert
05-17	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, W. Goodwill

Kinglets through Vireos

Blue-gray Gnatcatchers were very well-reported this season. Most sightings were in west-central New Hampshire, where the species seems to be rapidly expanding northwards. It presumably still occurs in southern New Hampshire, although a dearth of reports would suggest otherwise. Yellow-throated Vireos may be following the same pattern, with the Connecticut River Valley as the center of abundance. Eastern Bluebirds arrived in late winter, but the peak movement occurred in the first week of April; I wonder how they fared after the storm of April 11. Robins were seen in large flocks in mid-April, well after their arrival in early March. Once again, I wonder if the cold caused them to aggregate.

Northern Mockingbirds were literally north in Whitefield and Columbia, as they continue to expand their range in New England. Fair numbers of Bohemian Waxwings and numerous Northern Shrikes were holdovers from better-than-average winter invasions. A well-described **Loggerhead Shrike**, an increasingly rare species in the Northeast, spent only one day in Newmarket.

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Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
04-16	2	Boscawen		R. Quinn
04-16	2	Lyme	Goose Pond Rd.	R. Holmes
04-19	1	Kensington	Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
04-24	20	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. & C. Martin
04-25	35	Concord	edge of Turkey Pond	R. Quinn, et al.
05-20	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

04-24	3	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
05-01	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-05	1	Canterbury	Riverland CA	R. Quinn
05-09	2	Canterbury	Flaghole Marsh	R. Quinn
05-12	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
05-12	1	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	G. Ports
05-15	1	Durham	Longmarsh Rd.	C. Foss, H. Nevers
05-17	2	Lyme	covered bridge over Clay Brook	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
05-19	2	Nashua	Little Florida	D. Deifik
05-28	1	Enfield	Rt. 4A along Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt

Eastern Bluebird

03-04	3	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner
03-05	2	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner

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03-08	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-16	2	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
04-04	3	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-05	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	G. Stansfield
04-05	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-06	1	Effingham	Buttermilk Farm	W. Simmons, L. Williams
04-07	2	Pembroke	residence	K. Palfy
04-07	10	Concord	District 5 Rd.	J. Teague
Veery				
04-24	2	Durham	w. of Dame Rd.	D. Hughes
05-06	1	Concord		R. Suomala
05-07	1	Pembroke	residence	B. & K. Palfy
Gray-cheeked Thrush				
05-25	1	Jefferson	Mt. Starr King	W. & K. Goodwill
Swainson's Thrush				
05-21	1	Nashua	Little Florida	D. Deifik
05-23	2	Pittsburg	East Inlet	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-26	1	Exeter	residence	A. & M. Prazar
Hermit Thrush				
04-12	1	Boscawen	along Merrimack R.	R. Quinn, et al.
04-13	1	Laconia	Shore Dr.	H. Anderson
04-17	1	Concord	Havenwood	K. Elkins
04-18	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
04-19	9	Salisbury	Blackwater R.	C. & C. Martin
04-19	1	Deering	Dudley Brook, near Abijah Bridge	I. MacLeod
04-19	1	Pembroke		W. Goodwill
Wood Thrush				
04-30	1	Martins Location	Dolly Copp Recreation Area	J. Ely, J. Brown
05-04	1	Webster	Garrish & Bashan Rds.	L. Deming
05-05	1	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
American Robin				
03-03	6	Gorham	residence	J. Brown
03-05	2	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
03-05	6	Beans Grant	Crawford Path	C. & J. Tewksbury
03-08	200	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Bluffs	D. & B. Peck
03-27	40	Dunbarton		K. Elkins
04-02	50	Enfield		P. Hunt
04-06	40	Weare	Baptist Church, Rt. 77N	R. Suomala
04-07	300	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-19	150	Laconia	Laconia Industrial Pk.	H. Anderson
04-20	121	Amherst	Jones Rd.	M. Suomala
Gray Catbird				
05-03	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-09	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-09	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-10	1	Lebanon	Mascoma	P. Hunt, L. Bunten, I. Lovette

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05-10	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd. residence	R. Ritz
05-13	12	Concord	SPNHF Floodplain	R. Quinn, et al.
Northern Mockingbird				
05-11	2	Whitefield	airport	J. McIlwaine
05-30	1	Columbia	residence	B. Killam
Brown Thrasher				
03-14	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk. entrance	J. Verville
04-12	1	Warren	Rt. 25C, town common	M. Lally
04-25	1	Sutton	Sutton Mills	C. & C. Martin
05-02	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
05-04	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
05-05	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	S. & I. MacLeod
05-11	3	Canterbury	Riverland CA	R. Quinn
Bohemian Waxwing				
03-09	11	Clarksville	residence	M. Purrington
03-12	19	Lancaster	Wesson Rd.	D. Skeels
03-29	40	Enfield	Lakeview Cemetery	P. Hunt
03-30	15	Claremont	mouth of Gully Brook	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
Cedar Waxwing				
03-08	58	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
03-17	75	Laconia	Pleasant St. at Unitarian Church	H. Anderson
03-31	75	Concord	Summer St.	R. Quinn
Northern Shrike				
03-04	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	J. Rosenthal
03-17	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-19	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod
03-22	1	Greenland	Portsmouth Country Club	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
03-26	1	Weare	residence	T. Wood
03-28	1	Keene	Krif Rd.	R. Ritz, K. Day, B. Forcier, S. Spangenberg, W. White
03-28	1	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	S. Mirick, ASNH Field Trip
04-18	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
Loggerhead Shrike				
03-04	1	Newmarket	open field at Moody Pt.	D. & K. Hughes
Solitary Vireo				
04-22	1	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	G. Ports
04-23	1	Mont Vernon	w. of Francestown Tpk.	M. Suomala
04-24	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-25	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	R. Quinn, et al.
Yellow-throated Vireo				
05-17	2	Lyme	River Rd. at Thetford Bridge	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
05-21	1	Canterbury	Kimball Pond	R. Quinn
05-21	1	Salisbury	Blackwater R. valley	K. Elkins
05-28	1	Enfield	Rt. 4, e. of Lebanon/Enfield town line	P. Hunt
05-28	1	Lebanon	e. of Mascoma Lake dam	P. Hunt

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Warbling Vireo				
05-02	1	Windham	n. of Bear Hill Rd.	K. Metz
05-03	1	Enfield	hill on Rt. 4 w. of village	P. Hunt I. Lovette
05-07	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
Philadelphia Vireo				
05-20	2	Bethlehem	Gale R. Trail	D. Godec, M. Milligan, J. Neely, M. Suomala

Warblers

Most warbler species arrived in New Hampshire by May 10, roughly on time. Reversing last year's pattern, Blue-winged Warblers outnumbered Golden-winged, with the latter reported only from Durham. The result of hybridization between the two, a Brewster's Warbler, was seen in Durham on May 23. Most species — particularly Palm, Yellow-rumped, Cape May, Magnolia, and Nashville Warblers — were reported in higher numbers than in any spring since at least 1987. Does this represent an actual increase, an increase in observer effort, or subtle changes in the timing of migration? The stars of the season's warbler show were two southern visitors, both of which stayed on territories into at least June. First was a **Yellow-throated Warbler**, New Hampshire's third spring record (out of a total of 9) that showed up in Walpole on May 11. **Cerulean Warblers** are a more regular rarity, but the bird at Pawtuckaway State Park was nonetheless the first since 1989.

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Blue-winged Warbler				
05-10	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-11	1	Concord	Silk Farm WS	S. Gage, C. Foss, L. Deming
05-12	6	Durham	Longmarsh Rd.	C. Foss, H. Nevers
05-13	1	Concord	SPNHF Floodplain	R. Quinn, R. Woodward, et al.
05-16	3	Portsmouth	powerline off Ocean Rd.	L. & M. Turner, S. Bogert
05-16	1	Newington	Fox Pt.	L. & M. Turner, S. Bogert
05-16	1	Manchester	St. Anselm's College wetlands	H. Chary, B. Wicklow
05-17	2	Claremont	w. end of Grissom Rd.	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
05-19	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	C. Gorawski
Golden-winged Warbler				
05-20	3	Durham	powerline, ne. of Lee Hook Rd.	J. Rosenthal
05-29	1	Durham	E. Foss Farm	S. Mirick
Brewster's Warbler				
05-23	1	Durham	Folletts Brook Wetland	J. Rosenthal
Tennessee Warbler				
05-14	1	New London	Low Plain CA	P. Newbern

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Nashville Warbler				
05-10	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-10	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-10	1	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
05-10	1	Lebanon	Rt. 4A near Enfield /Lebanon town line	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
05-10	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
05-10	5	Londonderry	Musquash CA	H. Chary
05-13	8	Thornton	Peaked Hill Pond trail	S. Burson, R. Taylor
05-17	6	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, W. Goodwill

Northern Parula

05-04	1	Concord		R. Suomala
05-10	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-12	1	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
05-13	1	Concord	SPNHF Floodplain	R. Quinn, et al.
05-13	1	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
05-17	1	Colebrook	Beaver Brook falls	D. & B. Killam

Yellow Warbler

05-02	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-06	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
05-11	4	Jefferson	Big Cherry Pond area	J. McIlwaine

Chestnut-sided Warbler

05-06	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
05-10	1	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt, L. Bunten, I. Lovette
05-10	1	Exeter	residence	G. Prazar
05-10	1	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner

Magnolia Warbler

05-02	3	Windham	Heritage Hill Rd.	K. Metz
05-13	1	Concord	SPNHF Floodplain	R. Quinn
05-15	4	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt, S. Burson
05-15	2	Landaff	Scotland Brook WS	J. McIlwaine
05-17	1	Colebrook	Hughes Rd.	D. & B. Killam
05-30	3	Hampton	off Rt. 51	S. Mirick

Cape May Warbler

05-16	1	Portsmouth	powerline off Ocean Rd.	L. & M. Turner, S. Bogert
05-16	2	New London		P. Newbern, et al.
05-16	5	New London	Low Plain CA	B. Vernon, et al.
05-18	1	Webster	Garrish Rd.	L. Deming
05-19	1	Jefferson	rr tracks to Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine

Black-throated Blue Warbler

05-02	1	Mont Vernon	w. of Franchestown Tpk.	M. & R. Suomala
05-10	1	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt, L. Bunten, I. Lovette
05-12	1	Webster	Gerrish Rd.	L. Deming, S. Gage

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Yellow-rumped Warbler

04-11	1	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
04-18	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
04-21	5	Concord	Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod
04-21	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
04-22	1	Lebanon	Mascoma	P. Hunt
04-22	1	Hanover	River Rd.	B. Norman
04-26	26	New London	back side of Kezar Lake	F. Sladen, B. Vernon, G. Stansfield, et al.
05-02	25	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
05-07	30	Laconia	Shore Dr. Ext.	H. Anderson
05-14	40	New London	Low Plain CA	P. Newbern



Black-throated Green Warbler

05-02	1	Kensington	Winkley Brook	G. Gavutis
05-03	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-03	2	Enfield	Rt. 4A along lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
05-03	1	Bristol		G. Robbins
05-04	1	Concord	Silk Farm Rd., across from ASNH	L. Deming, S. Gage
05-04	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	R. Suomala
05-05	2	Windham	Heritage Hill Rd.	K. Metz
05-06	1	Bethlehem	Rocks Estate	J. McIlwaine
05-23	17	Orford	Mt. Cube	G. & C. Ports

Blackburnian Warbler

05-03	1	Exeter	residence	G. Prazar
05-09	1	Bartlett	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury

Yellow-throated Warbler

05-11	1	Walpole	Rt. 12 rest area	S. Wheelock
05-16	1	Walpole	Rt. 12 rest area	P. Hunt

Pine Warbler

04-09	1	Wentworth	Buffalo Rd.	R. Borger
04-12	1	Hooksett	Whitehall Rd.	D. Maxwell
04-16	1	Boscawen		R. Quinn

Prairie Warbler

04-25	2	Windham	Heritage Hill Rd.	K. Metz
05-04	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod
05-09	3	Londonderry	Musquash CA	H. Chary

Palm Warbler

04-17	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-21	1	Concord	Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod
04-21	1	Concord	Turkey Pond, Silk Farm WS	R. Suomala, et al.
04-24	12	Durham	Dame Rd.	S. Mirick
04-25	10	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis

Bay-breasted Warbler

05-16	1	New London	Low Plain CA	P. Newbern, et al.
05-17	1	Lyme	Appalachian Trail, n. of Goose Pond Rd.	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
05-21	1	Nashua	Little Florida	D. Deifik
05-23	6	Pittsburg	East Inlet & Scott Bog	S. Bogert, M. Turner

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Blackpoll Warbler				
05-15	1	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt, S. Burson
05-18	1	Sugar Hill	Easton Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-21	3	Randolph	summit of Mt. Crescent	M. Suomala
05-27	19	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt
05-28	6		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
Cerulean Warbler				
05-16	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	S. Mirick, Seacoast Birdathon Team
Black-and-white Warbler				
04-23	1	Rumney	Buffalo Rd.	C. Foss
05-01	1	Webster	Garrish & Bashan Rds.	L. Deming
05-01	1	Hooksett	residence	D. Maxwell
05-02	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-02	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-10	20	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
American Redstart				
05-04	1	Peterborough	MacDowell Rd.	M. Johnson
05-08	1	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
05-10	2	Enfield	Rt. 4A along Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt L. Buntin, I. Lovette
Ovenbird				
05-02	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-03	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-04	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	R. Suomala
05-05	1	Deering	Deering WS	P. Newbern
Northern Waterthrush				
05-05	1	Deering	Deering WS	P. Newbern
05-09	1	Enfield	Main St., pond	P. Hunt
05-09	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-10	2	Mont Vernon	Horton Pond wetland	M. Suomala
05-11	1	Andover		K. Elkins
Louisiana Waterthrush				
04-21	1	Kensington	Winkley Brook	G. Gavutis
05-01	1	Gilmanton	Potter Rd.	J. Thompson
05-02	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
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05-07	1	Laconia	Laighton Ave.	H. Anderson
Mourning Warbler				
05-22	1	Woodstock	Hubbard Brook Exp. Forest	P. Hunt
05-28	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake Campground	P. Hunt
Common Yellowthroat				
05-06	1	Concord	edge of Turkey Pond	R. Quinn
05-09	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-10	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-10	1	Enfield	Main St., pond	P. Hunt
05-10	2	Mont Vernon	Horton Pond wetland	M. Suomala

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Wilson's Warbler				
05-14	2	New London	Low Plain CA	P. Newbern
05-16	2	Enfield	Main St., pond	P. Hunt, K. Allaben-Confer
05-16	2	Whitefield	Hazen Pond area	M. Suomala
05-17	1	Durham	Durham Pt. Rd. near Dame Rd.	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
05-17	1	Nashua	Little Florida	D. Deifik
05-22	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. & S. MacLeod
05-27	1	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
05-30	2	Hampton	off Rt. 51	S. Mirick, ASNH Field Trip

Canada Warbler

05-16	1	Deering	Deering Reservoir	I. MacLeod
05-16	2	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake Campground, along Rt. 4A	P. Hunt, K. Allaben-Confer
05-20	5		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
05-21	1	Nashua	Little Florida	D. Deifik
05-23	1	Exeter	residence	A. Prazar

Tanagers through Finches

A Northern Cardinal was located in Columbia, still relatively far north for the expanding range of this species. Four Rose-breasted Grosbeaks appeared in the state before May, most notably a pair in Hinsdale on March 18, a month and a half ahead of schedule. Vesper Sparrows may be declining in northern New England, and in light of this the scarcity of reports to *New Hampshire Bird Records* is somewhat disturbing. I know they're out there, so let's make an effort to better document their occurrence in New Hampshire. This spring was an exceptional season for Fox Sparrows, with over 40 individuals reported between March 10 and April 20 and two birds lingering until May 17 in Concord.

Blackbird migration was again on schedule, with Red-winged Blackbirds, Common Grackles, and Brown-headed Cowbirds already present in late February. A Rusty Blackbird in Canaan on May 17 was a bit far south for that date. This season's Orchard Oriole visited a feeder in Claremont, also on May 17.

Following a good winter for northern finches, it was not surprising to see several species present in large numbers in the spring. Most notable were Purple Finches, Common Redpolls, and Pine Siskins, with the latter two species peaking on April 16-17 (many records not published). Both Red and White-winged Crossbills were reported from the North Country.

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Scarlet Tanager				
05-06	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	R. Suomala, Z. French, K. Michaud
05-10	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-14	1	Alexandria	Smith R.	H. Anderson

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05-16	1	Exeter	residence	G. Prazar
05-17	2	Strafford		R. Quinn, G. Robbins

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

03-18	2	Hinsdale	residence feeder	D. & B. Peck
04-20	1	Hooksett	Whitehall Rd.	D. Maxwell
04-28	1	Londonderry	Musquash CA	H. Chary
05-03	3	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
05-04	1	Croydon		L. Schultz
05-04	1	Deering	residence	R. Lorber



Indigo Bunting

04-29	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-09	1	Dunbarton	residence	J. Simmons

Rufous-sided Towhee

04-21	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
04-22	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-24	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-25	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
04-26	1	Enfield	hill on Rt. 4 w. of village	P. Hunt
05-17	12	Sutton	around Cascade Marsh	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, W. Goodwill

American Tree Sparrow

03-08	7	Laconia	Opechee Bay St. Pk.	H. Anderson
04-16	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-17	3	Laconia	Shore Dr.	H. Anderson
04-19	1	Laconia	sewage pumping station, Old N. Main St.	H. Anderson
04-20	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-22	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt

Chipping Sparrow

04-12	1	Wentworth	Rt. 25	D. Brown, G. Ports
04-18	1	Hooksett	Whitehall Rd.	D. Maxwell
04-21	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

Field Sparrow

03-13	1	Durham	Oyster River Rd.	C. Federer
04-17	2	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
04-19	1	Deering	Dudley Brook	I. MacLeod
04-19	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-21	1	Pembroke	Rt. 106	W. Goodwill

Vesper Sparrow

04-26	5	Henniker	1 mi. n. of town	B. Janeway, ASNH Field Trip
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Savannah Sparrow

04-17	3	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Murray
04-24	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-25	5	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod

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04-26	1	New London	swamp behind Kezar Lake	F. Sladen, B. Vernon, G. Stansfield, et al.
04-26	2	Lebanon	Mascoma	P. Hunt

Fox Sparrow

03-10	1	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
03-12	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-12	5	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
03-27	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
04-01	3	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
04-02	4	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
04-11	1	Effingham	Buttermilk Farm	W. Simmons, L. Williams
04-16	2	Sunapee	Young Hill Rd.	G. Stansfield
04-19	2	Concord	Josiah Bartlett Rd.	R. Lang
04-20	9	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-17	2	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod, R. Suomala

Song Sparrow

03-10	1	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
03-11	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-12	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
03-13	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod
03-14	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-09	20	Hinsdale	Connecticut R. below Vernon dam	D. De Luca
04-12	100		Merrimack R.	R. Quinn
04-18	37		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt

Lincoln's Sparrow

05-16	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	S. Mirick, Seacoast Birdathon Team
05-28	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt

Swamp Sparrow

04-19	1	Weare	Dudley Brook, near Abijah Bridge	I. MacLeod
04-22	3	Mont Vernon	Black Brook westland	M. Suomala
04-26	1	New London	swamp behind Kezar Lake	G. Stansfield, F. Sladen, B. Vernon

White-throated Sparrow

04-16	1	Laconia	Gale & Pleasant Sts.	H. Anderson
04-17	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod
04-19	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-26	38		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt

White-crowned Sparrow

05-03	2	Hillsboro	residence	R. Sprague
05-03	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-12	1	Concord		P. Niswander
05-13	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
05-16	1	Concord	N. State St.	R. Quinn

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Dark-eyed Junco

03-07	4	Hooksett	Whitehall Rd.	D. Maxwell
03-08	4	Milford	residence	A. Ames
03-10	21	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-10	20	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
04-14	20	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	R. Suomala
04-16	30	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
04-17	37	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-18	32		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt

Bobolink

05-03	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-06	1	Hillsboro	Center Rd.	R. Sprague
05-08	3	Walpole	Old Stage Rd.	R. Ritz
05-10	8	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod

Red-winged Blackbird

03-01	13	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-03	3	Keene	Wyman Rd.	R. Ritz
03-06	100	Kensington	Palmer Hill	G. Gavutis
03-08	300	Newfields	Stuart Farm off of Rt. 108	S. Mirick

Eastern Meadowlark

04-05	1	Hampton	Drakeside Rd.	D. Kirwan
04-05	3	Newmarket	field at Moody Pt.	D. Hughes
04-12	2	Colebrook	Rt. 26, E. Colebrook	L. Tillotson
04-14	1	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	D. Bertin

Rusty Blackbird

03-22	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-12	1	Lebanon	Mascoma	P. Hunt, L. Bunten, B. Jensen
04-16	6	Errol	Androscoggin R., Harpers Meadow	C. Martin
04-18	1	Concord	residence	K. Murray
04-25	4	Concord	edge of Turkey Pond	R. Quinn, et al.
05-17	1	Canaan	Goose Pond Dam	P. Hunt
05-28	1	Sandwich	Guinea Pond Trail	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-28	1	Lincoln	Bog Pond	M. Suomala, D. Godec, J. Neely

Common Grackle

03-07	10	Durham		C. Federer
03-09	1	Laconia	Shore Dr. & Holman St. jct.	H. Anderson
04-05	65		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
04-08	53	Hooksett		D. Maxwell

Brown-headed Cowbird

03-07	20	Durham		C. Federer
03-20	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-21	2	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
04-02	40	Laconia	Blueberry Ln. & Holman St.	H. Anderson

Orchard Oriole

05-17	1	Claremont	Rt. 12A	S. Baird
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<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Northern Oriole				
05-03	1	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
05-03	6	Hillsboro	residence in town	D. Reedy
05-03	2	Hollis	Pine Hill Rd.	G. Regner
05-05	1	Hillsboro	center of town	R. Sprague
05-07	2	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
Purple Finch				
03-03	15	Hooksett	Whitehall Rd.	D. Maxwell
03-15	29		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
04-03	13	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-25	11	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
05-16	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
Red Crossbill				
03-15	2	Albany	off Kancamagus Hgwy.	S. Mirick
White-winged Crossbill				
03-05	1	Beans Grant	Crawford Path	C. & J. Tewksbury
03-15	9	Albany	Kancamagus Hgwy. & Church Pond	S. Mirick
05-16	16	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. area	J. McIlwaine
Common Redpoll				
03-02	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
03-12	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-19	10	Croydon	Pine Hill Rd.	L. Schultz
03-23	100	Tamworth	Tall Pines, at Chocorua	C. & J. Tewksbury
04-01	1	Pembroke	residence	K. Palfy
04-12	12	Wentworth	Rt. 25	G. Brown, G. Ports
04-12	8	Laconia	Primrose & Lexington Dr.	H. Anderson
04-16	15	Hillsboro	residence feeders	R. Sprague
04-17	200	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Murray
04-17	40	Concord	Bow St.	H. Colby
04-17	25	Laconia	Holman St.	H. Anderson
04-17	125	Concord	Penacook	K. Elkins, T. Richards
04-17	5	Effingham	Buttermilk Farm	L. Williams
04-18	85	Concord	Eastside Dr.	H. Nason
04-18	70	New Boston	Joe English Rd.	R. & M. Suomala
04-18	100	Laconia		H. Anderson
04-18	40	Webster	village	K. Elkins
04-18	32	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake Campground	P. Hunt
04-19	25	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. & C. Martin
04-30	20	Bartlett	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
Pine Siskin				
03-06	35	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-18	35	Hinsdale	residence	D. & B. Peck
03-24	45	Sugar Hill	Main St.	J. McIlwaine
04-17	95	Franconia	Welles Rd.	J. McIlwaine
04-18	273		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
Evening Grosbeak				
03-24	60	Sugar Hill	Main St.	J. McIlwaine
03-28	59	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-29	58	Effingham	Buttermilk Farm	L. Williams

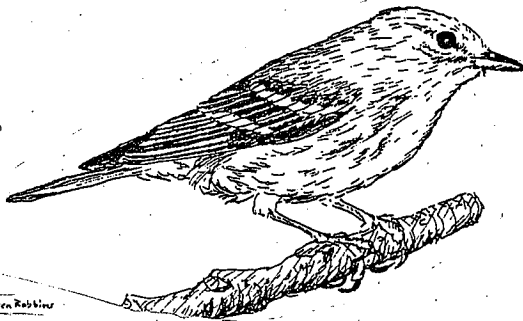
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Mute Swan	Rock Dove	Black-capped Chickadee
Mandarin Duck	Mourning Dove	Tufted Titmouse
Common Eider	Barred Owl	White-breasted Nuthatch
Northern Goshawk	Belted Kingfisher	Brown Creeper
American Kestrel	Downy Woodpecker	Winter Wren
Ring-necked Pheasant	Hairy Woodpecker	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruffed Grouse	Pileated Woodpecker	European Starling
Guinea Hen	Blue Jay	House Finch
Ring-billed Gull	American Crow	American Goldfinch
Herring Gull	Common Raven	House Sparrow
	Northern Cardinal	

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CA	Conservation Area
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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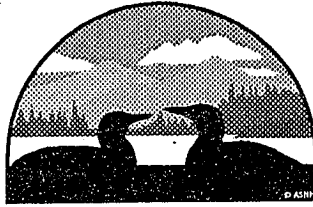
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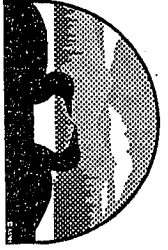
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