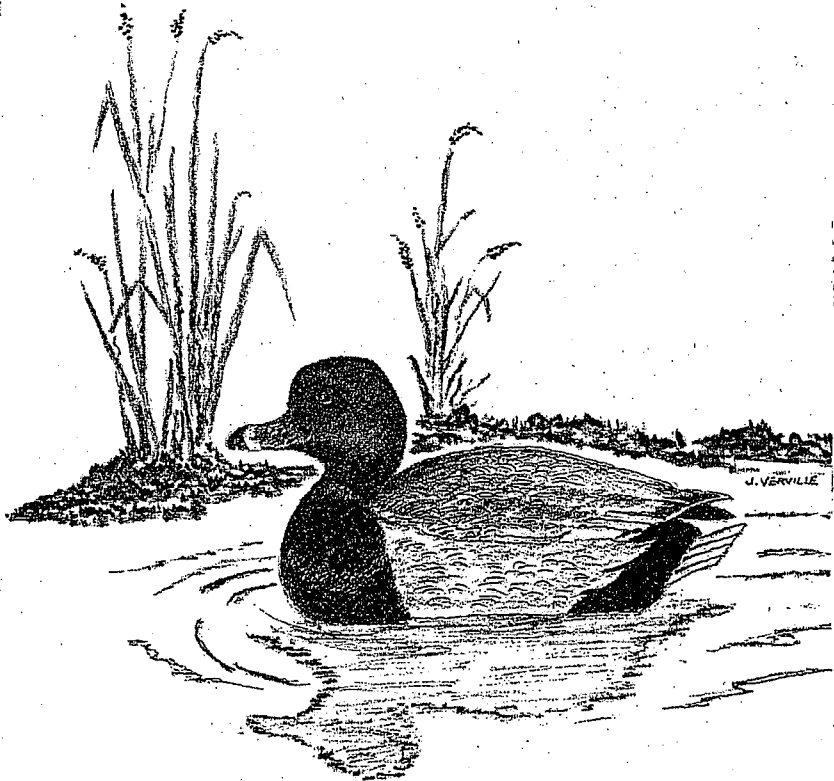


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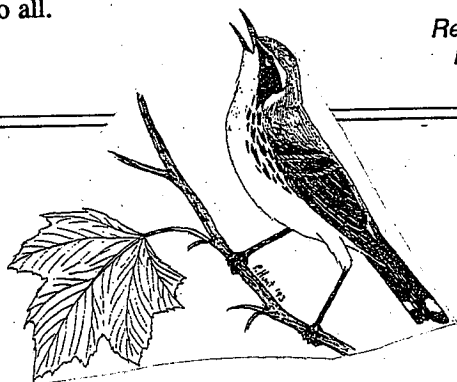
Greetings! I have been away for several months doing bird surveys in the field on the White Mountain National Forest. ASNH is contracted by the WMNF to run these surveys as part of a larger, long-term monitoring project on the Forest. It was quite an experience and I have an entirely new perspective on field work. I hope to share more with you later.

In the meantime I'm back in the office at ASNH. Special thanks to Bob Quinn who managed Natural History Services while I was away. Just before leaving for the summer, I resigned my position as Volunteer Coordinator which made up one half of my full-time job. I am now half-time in the remaining position of Natural History Services Coordinator. This includes managing *NH Bird Records*, I am happy to say.

This issue's front cover is a drawing of a Redhead by Jack Verville. Jack is a long-time ASNH volunteer, interested birder, and resident of Bow. We thank him for this lovely illustration, the original of which is in color. If you, or an artist you know, would like to volunteer for a cover for *NH Bird Records*, please contact me.

Good Birding to all.

Rebecca Suomala  
Managing Editor  
August, 1994



### Standard Abbreviations Used

ASNH	Audubon Society of New Hampshire	NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
BBS	Breeding Bird Survey	R.	River
CA	Conservation Area	Rd.	Road
CBC	Christmas Bird Count	Rt.	Route
CBC-CW	Christmas Bird Count, count week	St. Pk.	State Park
CC	Country Club	SPNHF	Society for the Protection of NH Forests, Concord Center
FT	Field Trip	WMA	Wildlife Management Area
LPC	Loon Preservation Committee	WMNF	White Mountain National Forest
NHBR	<i>NH Bird Records</i>	WS	ASNH Wildlife Sanctuary



# Spring Season

March 1, 1993 - May 31, 1993

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The spring of 1993 may well be remembered for the winter that wouldn't end. The "Blizzard of '93" on March 13 and 14 brought 18 inches of snow and hurricane force winds to much of New England, contributing to the foot or more of snow that already covered much of New Hampshire. More storms brought up to another foot in late March and early April. Temperatures hovered around average except for a cold period associated with the blizzard and an unseasonably warm spell in late April and early May.

Although the blizzard had no obvious effect on birds already in New Hampshire, arrival patterns suggest it may have affected birds that were still farther south. Of 22 common species that arrive in mid-to-late March, 17 were between one and two weeks late. On the other hand, 16 of 25 April arrivals and all but one of the May arrivals were on time. Of the 27 late arrivals throughout the season, all but one were species that winter in the southern United States, and 22 typically show up between mid-March and early April. It is fairly easy to envision these species gearing up for migration, only to be hammered by the so-called Storm of the Century, which certainly was worse in the Southeast, and by the smaller storms following it. Increased mortality in early migrants, possibly combined with reduced food supplies, could very well have altered normal schedules. It will be interesting to see if the early spring weather had any effect on breeding populations of these early migrants.

Species that winter in the tropics were still south of the United States during the worst of the weather and thus did not suffer its adverse affects. Sometimes, as flocks of such birds begin heading north over the Gulf of Mexico, they get carried east over the Atlantic Ocean by a late cold front, leaving them few options other than heading north to New England. This April saw an unprecedented fallout of Indigo Buntings, grosbeaks, and tanagers in southeastern Massachusetts as a result of such a system, with a few early birds turning up in New Hampshire as well.

Exciting reports this season included Wilson's Plover, Gyrfalcon, Clay-colored Sparrow, Redhead, Red Phalarope, Red-headed Woodpecker, Blue Grosbeak, and Yellow-throated Warbler, all of which are discussed in greater detail in the summaries that follow.

*Peter Hunt*  
Spring Editor



## Loons through Ibis

Common Loons were roughly a week late in arriving on inland waters, and concentrations in the North Country were smaller than those of recent years. Perhaps related to the slow arrival in the north was the fact that loons were still fairly common on the coast into late May. Peak movements of all three grebe species were also one to two weeks later than usual. As they often do, individual Horned and Red-necked Grebes lingered at the coast into May, with this year's latest being a Horned Grebe on May 23.

Five inland Great Cormorants, covering a wide range of dates, represents an unusually high number away from the coast. Like many other water birds, Double-crested Cormorants were almost two weeks late, although it is hard to imagine them being particularly hard hit by March's weather. Other inland records were highlighted by a Great Egret in Newbury and a Glossy Ibis in Berlin. Back on the coast, observers reported unusually high numbers of ibis on Great Bay.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>				
04-18	1	Rye	off Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. McIlwaine
<b>Common Loon</b>				
04-03	1	Auburn	Massabesic Lake	A. & B. Delorey
04-16	2	Auburn	Massabesic Lake	A. & B. Delorey
04-18	1	Tamworth	Little Lake (Chocorua Lake)	C. & J. Tewksbury
04-18	1	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	J. & R. Carreaux
04-18	1	Swanzey	Wilson Pond	B. Torsey
04-18	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	A. & G. Robbins
04-18	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
04-24	2	Dublin	Mud Pond	A. & B. Delorey
04-26	1	Errol	Androscoggin R.	S. Breeser
05-22	25		between mainland and Isles of Shoals	R. Quinn
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				
03-27	1	Durham	Adams Point	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
04-18	2	Boscawen	Hirst WMA	K. Elkins
04-20	1	Groveton	Connecticut R. backwaters	B. & D. Killam
05-07	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	B. Vernon
<b>Horned Grebe</b>				
04-17	1	Hinsdale	Lake Wantastiquett, Connecticut R.	T. Richards
04-27	1	Lyme	Post Pond	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
05-15	1	Hillsboro	Farm Pond, Hillsboro Center	R. Sprague
05-23	1	Hampton	offshore n. of Great Boar's Head	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>				
04-07	6	Rye	Concord Bird Club	D. Stavros
04-23	1	Concord	Turtle Pond	K. Elkins
04-25	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake Mascoma R.	P. Hunt
04-26	2	Errol	Rt. 16	S. Breeser
04-27	16	Lebanon	Connecticut R. above Wilder Dam	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
05-15	1	Errol	Lake Umbagog near Leonard Marsh	C. Martin

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### **Great Cormorant**

03-03	1	Manchester	Queen City Bridge	R. Andrews
03-25	2	Hooksett	Merrimack R., River Rd.	R. Quinn
04-27	1	Rye	Seal Rocks	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
05-14	2	Errol	Umbagog Lake near Moll's Rocks	C. Martin

### **Double-crested Cormorant**

04-18	5	Rye	off the coast	J. McIlwaine
04-18	1	Hanover	River Rd. (Connecticut R.)	P. Hunt
04-20	2	Groveton	Connecticut R.	B. & D. Killam
04-21	8	Manchester	Olmstead Ave., on Merrimack R.	L. Makare
04-22	1	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam	H. Anderson
04-23	5	Laconia	Laconia CC	H. Anderson
04-25	45	Canterbury	over Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn

### **American Bittern**

04-20	1	Lyme	Lyme Center, Goose Pond Rd.	P. Hunt
04-22	1	Effingham	near South R.	W. Simmons
04-25	1	Whitefield	airport	J. Brown
04-29	1	Errol	Harpers Meadow	R. & M. Suomala
05-07	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	B. Vernon
05-22	2	Canterbury	Shaker Village ponds	R. Quinn

### **Great Blue Heron**

03-19	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	K. Tuttle
04-04	15	Kensington	Great Meadows Rookery	G. Gavutis

### **Great Egret**

04-18	1	Rye	pond across from Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. McIlwaine
04-21	1	Newmarket	Moody Point	S. Mirick
04-27	1	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
05-05	1	New Durham	Merrymeeting Marsh	D. Kirkpatrick
05-26	1	Newbury	outlet of Gillingham Pond	B. Billings

### **Snowy Egret**

04-18	11		inland marshes	J. McIlwaine
04-27	15		NH coast	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
05-15	1	Nashua	Nashua Airport	R. Andrews

### **Little Blue Heron**

05-01	2	Rye	off Rt. 1A	S. Mirick
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### **Cattle Egret**

05-07	7	Durham	Langley's Buffalo Farm	D. Abbott, J. Mcnitt, D. Langley
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### **Green Heron**

04-24	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	G. Robbins
04-28	1	Hampton	salt marsh along Rt. 51	R. Aaronian
05-01	2	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick, D. Abbott

### **Black-crowned Night-Heron**

04-16	1	Exeter	residence	D. & K. Hughes
05-18	1	Rye	near Brackett Rd.	G. Hamsley

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<b>Glossy Ibis</b>				
04-18	13	Rye	Grassy Marsh	J. McIlwaine, F. Steele
04-20	9	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	D. Hughes
05-07	1	Berlin	Androscoggin R. n. of NH Tech	C. Martin
05-09	50	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick

## Waterfowl

For the most part, non-wintering waterfowl, which normally arrive in mid-March, did not appear in the state until late March or early April. One can easily imagine them being slowed down by the Blizzard of '93 as it passed over their mid-Atlantic staging areas. Large flocks were rare but included 3000 Greater Scaup, 500 White-winged Scoters, 115 Ring-necked Ducks, and 100 Oldsquaw. Several rare species were reported this spring, including Redhead, Northern Shoveler, and Gadwall, but common species such as Snow Goose and scoters were hardly reported, if at all. Out-of-place waterfowl included an inland Mute Swan in Hebron, and American Wigeon, Greater Scaup, and both teal lingering into late May.

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<b>Mute Swan</b>				
05-28	2	Hebron	Hebron Marsh	S. Fitzpatrick
<b>Brant</b>				
03-27	16	Rye	off Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
05-20	54	Durham	off Adams Point	S. Mirick, B. Penhale
05-31	2	Rye	along Rt. 1A	G. Prazar
<b>Canada Goose</b>				
03-20	75	Bristol	below Ayres Is. Dam	H. Davis
04-04	35	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
04-06	76	Charlestown	Connecticut R. at Williams R.	C. Martin
04-15	35	Errol	Androscoggin & Magalloway R.	C. Martin
<b>Wood Duck</b>				
03-22	2	Nashua	Mine Falls Pk., Nashua R.	R. Andrews
03-27	2	Laconia	railroad br., Messer St.	H. Anderson
03-27	2	Rye	Ragged Neck, Rye Harbor St. Pk.	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
03-28	12	Durham	off Durham Pt. Rd.	S. Mirick
04-04	42	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	N. & J. Aldrich
04-07	34	Boscawen	Old River Rd., near Hannah Dustin Monument	J. & J. Verville
04-08	16	Hopkinton	Bohanan Farm	J. & A. Bohanan
04-09	18	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Suomala, I. MacLeod
04-15	33	Errol	Androscoggin & Magalloway R.	C. Martin
<b>Green-winged Teal</b>				
03-21	1	Londonderry	riverbank at South Rd. & Kendall Pond Rd.	M. McCallion
04-03	12	Concord	Horseshoe Pond field	R. Quinn, K. Andrus
04-03	2	Auburn	Lake Massabesic	A. & B. Delorey
04-03	2	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	K. Elkins

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04-04	8	Rye	marsh w. of Rt. 1A	A. & B. Delorey
04-15	8	Errol	Androscoggin & Magalloway R.	C. Martin
04-17	17	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
04-20	6	Columbia	Connecticut R., 2 miles below Columbia bridge	B. & D. Killam
05-01	4	Jefferson	Little Cherry Pond	R. & M. Suomala
05-25	1	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey

### **American Black Duck**

04-03	75	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn, K. Andrus
04-03	75	Concord	NH Technical Institute	R. Quinn, K. Andrus
04-06	28	Charlestown	Connecticut R. at Williams R.	C. Martin
04-13	40	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	K. Elkins
04-15	59	Errol	Androscoggin & Magalloway R.	C. Martin

### **Northern Pintail**

04-03	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond fields	R. Quinn, K. Andrus
04-03	8	Newmarket	Great Bay at Moody Pt.	A. & B. Delorey
04-08	1	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	K. Elkins
04-10	2	Canterbury	Sod Farm	R. Quinn
04-13	2	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	K. Elkins

### **Blue-winged Teal**

04-21	2	Sunapee	flooded field, Wendell flats	G. Stansfield
04-28	1	Danbury	Danbury Bog	K. Elkins
05-29	1	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey

### **Northern Shoveler**

04-08	1	Exeter	Exeter R. off Nelson Dr.	R. Aaronian
04-19	2	Concord	Turtle Pond	R. Quinn

### **Gadwall**

04-24	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R., just above Vernon Dam	A. & B. Delorey
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### **American Wigeon**

03-26	2	Durham	off Durham Pt. Rd.	S. Mirick
04-03	6	Boscawen	corn field n. of tannery	R. Quinn, K. Andrus
04-03	1	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	K. Elkins
04-08	2	Hopkinton	Bohanan Farm	J. & A. Bohanan
04-14	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
05-23	1	Exeter	Exeter sewage ponds	P. Hunt, I. Lovette

### **Canvasback**

03-24	2	Tilton	Rt. 140 at Winnisquam R. bridge	J. & N. Aldrich
03-27	9	Newmarket	off Bay Rd.	S. Mirick

### **Redhead**

03-20	1	Greenland	Great Bay	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
04-17	2	Hinsdale	Lake Wantastiquet	T. Richards

### **Ring-necked Duck**

03-27	29	Newmarket	Moody Point	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
03-31	25	Kingston	Powwow Pond	K. Folsom
04-03	50	Boscawen	cornfield, bend in Merrimack R.	R. Quinn, K. Andrus

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04-06	21	Charlestown	Connecticut R. at Williams R.	C. Martin
04-09	23	Epsom	Little Suncook R.	K. Elkins
04-11	115	E. Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
04-15	30	Salem	Worlds End Pond	K. Folsom
04-15	30	Errol	Androscoggin & Magalloway R.	C. Martin
04-30	24	Errol	Sweat Meadow	R. & M. Suomala
05-01	2	Webster	Knight's Meadow WMA	C. Foss, H. Nevers
05-01	4	Lebanon	Boston Lot Lake	P. Hunt, I. Lovette, P. Marra

### Greater Scaup

03-20	3000	Greenland	Great Bay	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
05-29	2	Canaan	Goose Pond	P. Hunt

### Lesser Scaup

04-11	4	Exeter	Powder House Pond	A. & B. Delorey
04-11	1	Auburn	Lake Massabesic	A. & B. Delorey
04-30	2	Errol	Androscoggin R.	R. & M. Suomala

### Oldsquaw

03-27	100	Rye	NH coast	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
04-26	2	Sugar Hill	Peckett's Pond off Rt. 117	J. Mclwaine

### Black Scoter

04-29	8	Hampton	Great Boar's Head	R. Aaronian
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### Surf Scoter

03-10	3	N. Hampton	N. Hampton St. Pk.	B. McCarthy
04-18	4	Rye	below Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Mclwaine

### White-winged Scoter

04-18	5	Rye	off coast	J. Mclwaine
04-27	1	Rye	off coast	J. Romano
05-22	500	Portsmouth	off coast	R. Quinn, A. Borrer
05-27	2	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	A. Ports

### Barrow's Goldeneye

03-25	1	Rye	e. side of Rt. 1A	W. & M. Harris
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### Bufflehead

03-11	1	Salem	Spicket R.	K. Folsom
03-31	8	Kingston	Powwow Pond	K. Folsom
04-01	4	Durham	Belted Galway farm	R. Aaronian
04-18	11	E. Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
04-25	12	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
05-13	4	Sunapee	Burkehaven section	B. Burdett

### Hooded Merganser

03-27	3	Newmarket	Great Bay	J. Sweeney
03-27	2	Laconia	Railroad Br.	H. Anderson
03-27	15	Newmarket	Moody Point	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
03-27	2	N. Hampton	N. Hampton State Beach	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
04-07	1	Errol	Rt. 16	S. Breeser
04-15	16	Errol	Androscoggin & Magalloway R.	C. Martin
04-26	7	New London		B. Vernon



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### **Common Merganser**

03-26	10	Concord	Merrimack R. at Turkey R.	R. Suomala
04-15	30	Errol	Androscoggin & Magalloway R.	C. Martin
04-18	25	Lyme	River Rd.	P. Hunt
04-19	18	Durham	Colby Marsh	S. Mirick
04-21	12	Concord	Long Pond	P. Dimond
04-22	14	Fitzwilliam	W. Lake Rd.	M. Ayers
04-28	15	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
05-27	11	Moultonborough	Shaker Jerry Rd.	B. & L. Schulten

### **Red-breasted Merganser**

03-10	2	N. Hampton	coast	B. McCarthy
05-23	8	Rye	Wallis Sands St. Beach	P. Hunt, I. Lovette

## **Diurnal Raptors**

Raptor movements through New Hampshire this spring were right on time, with the exception of two early Broad-winged Hawks and the late (by over a week) arrival of American Kestrels. The only big movement appears to have been between April 17 and 19, right on the heels of a warm spell in southern New England. Good numbers of Ospreys, Sharp-shinned and Broad-winged Hawks, and American Kestrels were counted in this period. Only one Rough-legged Hawk was reported. A Turkey Vulture in the Second College Grant on the early date of April 19 was notable, but without doubt the raptor highlight of the season was the white Gyrfalcon that was harassed by one of the breeding peregrines at Franconia Notch. What a way to start the season!

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### **Turkey Vulture**

03-04	2	Hollis	Ridge Rd.	R. Andrews
03-11	2	Nashua	Clovercrest Dr.	M. Harris
03-22	8	Chesterfield	Rt. 9	H. Nevers
04-03	11	Ashland	over Squam R. near Rt. 93	C. Martin
04-09	7	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-19	1	Second College Grant	Diamond Peaks	W. Staats
05-06	12	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

### **Osprey**

04-07	2	Durham	pond e. of Dame Rd.	D. Hughes
04-07	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-07	2	Nashua	Mine Falls Pk.	R. Andrews
04-09	1	Peterborough	Contoocook R.	B. Gannon
04-10	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	D. Stavros
04-15	1	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	C. Martin
04-16	1	Wentworths Location	Magalloway R.	C. Martin
04-16	13	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-17	19	Winchester		C. & R. Daugherty
05-27	1	Thornton	Pemigewasset R. & Rt. 93	C. Preuss

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<b>Bald Eagle</b>				
03-01	1	Gilmanton	Nighthawk Hollow	R. Richard
03-07	1	Merrimack	Merrimack R. at wastewater plant	D. Deifik
03-29	2	Errol	Leonard Pond	D. Heasley
04-15	4	Errol	Magalloway R. & Leonard Pond	C. Martin
05-01	1	Ossipee	Ossipee Lake, Danforth Bay	P. & B. Dimond
<b>Northern Harrier</b>				
03-27	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
03-29	1	Dover	Pleasant Valley Rd.	E. Belloli
04-13	1	Lee	Steppingstone Rd.	A. Tappan
04-14	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
05-02	3	Northumberland	Lost Nation	M. Sloat
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>				
04-16	9	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-19	15	Winchester		C. & R. Daugherty
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>				
03-05	1	Kensington	residence, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-06	1	Rye	Urban Forestry Center	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
03-17	1	Rochester	Rt. 11 near Farmington Town Line	C. Barber
03-20	1	Londonderry	Devonshire Ln.	H. Chary
04-16	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-17	1	Chester	residence, Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
04-27	1	Grafton	marsh along Rt. 4A	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
05-22	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	I. MacLeod, A. Borror
05-25	1	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
<b>Northern Goshawk</b>				
03-07	1	Enfield	residence, Hemlock Hills	K. Riley
03-20	2	Orange	near Mt. Cardigan	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
04-04	1	Stratham	Rt. 108, Squamscott Rd.	G. Gavutis
05-10	1	Concord	Hutchins St.	P. Dimond
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>				
03-06	1	Kensington	Winkley Brook, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-19	1	Hopkinton	Rt. 89, Exit 6	R. Andrews
03-27	1	Nashua	residence	W. & M. Harris
04-04	6	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
<b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>				
03-31	1	Stratham	Squamscott R., RR trestle	D. Hughes
04-03	1	Hopkinton	along Rt. 89	G. Stansfield
04-18	6	Nashua	Spit Brook Rd., Gilboa Hill	W. & F. Harris, I. Buckholz
04-19	3	Chester	over field, Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
04-19	36	Winchester		C. & R. Daugherty
04-25	25	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
<b>Rough-legged Hawk</b>				
04-09	1	Concord	Steeplegate Pond	J. Quinn

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<b>American Kestrel</b>				
03-31	1	Concord	Oak Hill Rd	K. Elkins
04-04	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-11	1	Lyme	pasture	L. Jenkyn
04-16	12	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
<b>Merlin</b>				
04-16	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	D. Deifik
04-16	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-22	1	Littleton	Ammonoosuc R.	S. Turner
04-24	1	Beans Purchase	Imp Face	S. & P. Connell
04-27	1	Grafton	marsh along Rt. 4A	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
04-27	1	Exeter	Exeter sewage ponds	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
04-30	1	Errol	Lake Umbagog	M. & R. Suomala
<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>				
03-01	1	Franconia	Franconia Notch St. Pk.	C. Martin
03-07	1	Dixville	Balsams Hotel	J. Brown
03-19	1	Manchester	NET microwave tower	J. Outauski
04-15	1	Errol	Leonard Pond	C. Martin
05-10	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Cook, A. Ammann
05-16	1	Grantham	Littlefield Brook drainage	C. Frey
<b>Gyrfalcon</b>				
03-01	1	Franconia	Franconia Notch St. Pk.	C. Martin

## Grouse through Alcids

A Wild Turkey in Errol suggests that this species continues to expand its range in the state. As usual, the only Common Moorhen reported was from Reed's Marsh in Orford. Surely there are other suitable marshes where this species could be found, but if not, what are the implications for its continued existence in New Hampshire?

The shorebird event of the season was clearly the state's first official **Wilson's Plover**, observed by many on the Seabrook mussel beds on May 15 and 16. Other notable sightings were two inland (presumably migrating) Upland Sandpipers, a Piping Plover, and two inland **Red Phalaropes** on April 11, both of which were probably grounded by heavy rains the night before. With the exception of a week's delay for most arriving snipe and woodcock (two woodcock in Sugar Hill on March 2 were on time), the rest of the shorebird migration was normal.

Least Terns were again hanging out along Route 286 in Seabrook, continuing to fuel suspicions of breeding somewhere near the state border. This was also a good spring for Black Terns, with four individuals at three locations during May.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Spruce Grouse</b>				
05-27	1	Livermore	Mt. Osceola trail	J. Romano

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<b>Wild Turkey</b>				
03-27	10	New London	Pingree Rd., residence	A. & R. Vernon
03-28	17	Goffstown	Shirley Hill Rd.	Mr. Matthews
03-31	13	Bow	Page Rd.	N. Hack
04-04	12	Enfield	Lakeview Cemetery	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
04-15	1	Errol	Magalloway R.	C. Martin
<b>Virginia Rail</b>				
04-27	1	Durham	Longmarsh Rd.	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
05-01	1	Webster	Knight's Meadow WMA	C. Foss, H. Nevers
05-07	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	B. Vernon
05-15	2	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	C. Martin
<b>Sora</b>				
04-27	1	Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
05-08	1	Durham	Longmarsh Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
05-23	2	Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>Common Moorhen</b>				
05-23	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>American Coot</b>				
04-27	1	Hopkinton	Chase Sanctuary	R. Whitlock, S. Gallagher
<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>				
05-16	100	Seabrook	harbor flats	K. Elkins, J. Fisher
05-29	44	Rye	Berry Brook at Rt. 1A bridge	R. Cook
<b>Wilson's Plover</b>				
05-15	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
05-16	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	J. Fisher, K. Elkins
<b>Semipalmated Plover</b>				
05-16	25	Seabrook	harbor flats	K. Elkins, J. Fisher
05-23	40	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
<b>Piping Plover</b>				
05-15	1	Rye	Jenness St. Beach	S. Mirick, C. Barber
<b>Killdeer</b>				
03-04	1	Manchester	Merrimack R., near Jordan Marsh	M. Martin
03-08	1	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	D. Hughes
03-08	1	Strafford	Middleton	M. Mooney
03-10	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	B. McCarthy
03-28	20		NH coast	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
04-03	7	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>				
04-18	1	Hampton Falls	Hampton Falls Marsh	A. & B. Delorey
04-18	4	Durham	Adams Point	S. Mirick
04-20	7	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	D. Hughes
04-27	2	Concord	E. Concord field	K. Elkins
05-10	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
05-15	1	Nashua	Nashua Airport	R. Andrews



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<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>				
05-08	1	Stratham	marsh at Chapman's Landing	A. & B. Delorey
05-10	3	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
05-13	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
05-15	1	Chatham	Mountain Rd.	R. & M. Suomala
05-15	1	Weare	near Everett Lake	A. & B. Delorey
05-18	1	Ellsworth	Willy's flat	V. Wright
05-25	1	Wentworth	dam site 11A, Buffalo Rd.	A. Ports
<b>Willet</b>				
05-16	2	Seabrook	harbor flats	K. Elkins, J. Fisher
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>				
04-20	1	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews
04-27	2	Concord	Terrill Pk.	R. Quinn
04-27	2	Hanover	River Rd.	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
04-28	1	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
04-30	1	Errol	Magalloway R.	R. & M. Suomala
05-25	5	Milan	York Pond, Berlin State Fish Hatchery	M. Suomala
05-25	1	Hampton Falls	salt marsh	A. & B. Delorey
<b>Upland Sandpiper</b>				
04-29	2	Meredith	Moulton Farm	J. Merrill
05-01	1	New Boston	South Hill	H. & P. Pratt, B. Towne
<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>				
05-16	4	Seabrook	harbor flats	K. Elkins, J. Fisher
05-23	4	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
<b>Red Knot</b>				
05-16	1	Seabrook	harbor flats	K. Elkins, J. Fisher
<b>Sanderling</b>				
03-06	14	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
05-25	14	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
<b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>				
05-23	10	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
<b>Least Sandpiper</b>				
05-23	250	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
<b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>				
05-23	6	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
05-25	1	Hampton Falls	salt marsh	A. & B. Delorey
<b>Purple Sandpiper</b>				
05-23	1	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>Dunlin</b>				
05-16	1	Seabrook	harbor flats	K. Elkins, J. Fisher
05-18	2	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	A. & B. Delorey
05-23	1	Rye	Concord Pt.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
05-25	1	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey

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**Short-billed Dowitcher**

05-16 8 Seabrook harbor flats K. Elkins, J. Fisher  
 05-23 1 Seabrook Seabrook Harbor S. Mirick

**Common Snipe**

04-03 2 Newmarket Moody Pt. A. & B. Delorey  
 04-07 1 Concord Horseshoe Pond L. Kantar  
 04-08 4 Monroe small marsh off Rt. 135 J. McIlwaine,  
 P. Lescault  
 05-04 3 Dummer Pontook Reservoir C. Foss, L. Deming

**American Woodcock**

03-02 4 Sugar Hill field on Pearl Lake Rd. J. McIlwaine  
 03-30 1 Concord cornfield next to Audubon House S. Fitzpatrick  
 03-31 1 Gilsum Hammond Hollow M. Wright  
 03-31 1 Concord Audubon House R. Quinn, C. Tentas  
 04-04 3 Lebanon Mascoma P. Hunt, C. Preuss

**Red Phalarope**

04-11 1 Goffstown Rt. 114 W. K. Andrus  
 04-11 1 W. Keene housing development drainage pond R. & B. Herm  
 04-12 1 Goffstown Rt. 114 pond R. Suomala  
 04-13 1 Goffstown 1/2 m. w. on Rt. 114 K. Murray, K. Elkins

**Laughing Gull**

05-29 1 Hampton marsh behind water treatment plant A. & B. Delorey

**Iceland Gull**

03-03 1 Manchester Queen City Bridge R. Andrews  
 03-03 2 Bedford Moore's Crossing R. Andrews

**Glaucous Gull**

03-04 1 Littleton near town dump J. McIlwaine  
 03-20 1 Greenland Great Bay S. Mirick, D. Abbott  
 03-22 1 Rochester Rochester Lagoons S. Mirick

**Common Tern**

05-08 3 Seabrook Seabrook Harbor, mudflats A. & B. Delorey  
 05-16 40 Seabrook harbor K. Elkins, et al.

**Least Tern**

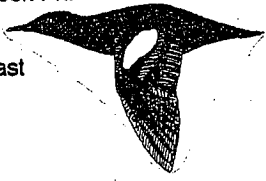
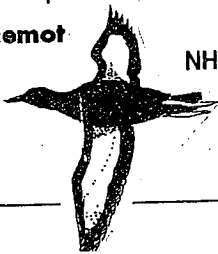
05-23 2 Seabrook pools off Rt. 286 S. Mirick, D. Abbott  
 05-29 2 Hampton marsh behind water treatment plant A. & B. Delorey

**Black Tern**

05-05 1 Epsom Little Suncook R. E. Swift, K. Elkins  
 05-14 2 Errol Mile Long Pond C. Martin  
 05-21 1 Hopkinton Elm Brook Pk. R. Smith, B. McGuinn

**Black Guillemot**

03-06 3 NH coast S. Mirick, D. Abbott

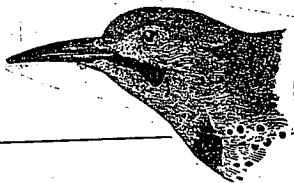


# Cuckoos through Woodpeckers

Four Snowy Owls were present this spring, with the much-publicized Concord bird last reported on March 31. Perhaps unprecedented were the three individuals that stayed into May. An injured Long-eared Owl found in Manchester is one of a very few recent records for the state. Whip-poor-wills were late, while Common Nighthawks were on time, supporting the wintering-range hypothesis put forward in the introduction. Notable woodpeckers this season included a Red-headed Woodpecker at a feeder in Loudon and the traditional Red-bellied at Beaver Brook Association in Hollis.

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<b>Black-billed Cuckoo</b>				
05-17	1	Somersworth	Sunningdale Golf Course	S. Mirick
05-30	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	G. Robbins
05-31	3	Kensington	Winkley Brook	G. Gavutis
<b>Great Horned Owl</b>				
03-05	2	Kensington	Rt. 107, residence	G. Gavutis
03-28	3	Loudon	e. of Jct. of Rts. 106 & 129	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
04-29	1	Errol	Leonard Pond, Lake Umbagog	R. & M. Suomala
05-23	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>Snowy Owl</b>				
03-02	1	Concord	State Library	R. Quinn
03-21	1	Concord	Ft. Eddy Rd.	E. Baron
04-27	1	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
05-03	1	Meredith	Moulton Farm, Quarry Rd.	C. & C. Johnson, J. & P. Merrill, et al.
05-04	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	J. O'Brien
05-11	1	Bristol	Wellington St. Pk., Newfound Lake	C. Parker, B. Spoerl, et al
<b>Barred Owl</b>				
03-27	5	Greenfield	Old Bennington Rd.	S. Spangenberg
05-05	4	Hudson	Chiswock Rd.	M. Champion
05-12	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
<b>Long-eared Owl</b>				
04-24	1	Manchester	Lake Massabesic area	R. Lawrence
<b>Northern Saw-whet Owl</b>				
03-04	1	Concord	S. Spring St.	B. Densmore
03-15	1	Exeter	residence	L. Ring
03-26	1	Loudon		G. Robbins
03-27	3	Greenfield	Old Bennington Rd.	R. Frechette, S. Spangenberg
04-06	1	Hancock	S. Elmwood	R. Frechette, D. Rowell
04-28	1	Errol	Androscoggin R. at Rt. 16	R. Suomala
05-19	1	Milan	Berlin State Fish Hatchery	M. Suomala

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<b>Common Nighthawk</b>				
05-13	1	Concord	near Rollins Pk.	R. Suomala, N. Brown
05-13	2	Keene	Central Square	M. Wright
05-15	1	Haverhill		P. & N. Davis
05-16	1	Tamworth	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
05-21	7	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
05-25	6	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
<b>Whip-poor-will</b>				
05-02	1	Tamworth	residence	J. Tewksbury
05-07	1	Hinsdale	Riely Rd.	A. Domonique
05-15	3	Moultonborough	Bean Rd.	C. Johnson
05-21	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-31	2	Freedom		P. Dimond
<b>Chimney Swift</b>				
04-24	2	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-29	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-01	3	Lebanon	W. Lebanon Plaza	P. Marra
05-02	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-02	1	Tamworth	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
<b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b>				
05-04	1	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
05-04	1	Brookline	residence	M. Neveu
05-05	1	Fitzwilliam	West Lake Rd.	M. Ayers
05-13	4	Exeter	near Squamscott R.	R. Aaronian
05-31	4	Brookline	residence	M. Neveu, et al.
<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>				
05-26	1	Loudon	residence	R. Brown et.al.
05-30	1	Loudon		S. Mirick, D. Abbott
<b>Red-bellied Woodpecker</b>				
04-21	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	J. Romano
05-11	2	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	J. Fisher
<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>				
04-10	1	Lyme	Holt's Ledge	C. Preuss
04-16	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	B. Vernon
04-16	1	New London	Pingree Rd.	B. Vernon
04-22	2	Sugar Hill	residence	J. Mcllwaine
<b>Black-backed Woodpecker</b>				
03-31	1	Odell	strip cuts, Nash Stream Forest	C. Foss, D. Heasley
<b>Northern Flicker</b>				
03-12	4	Durham	stone bench at Adams Pt.	D. Hughes
03-22	1	Nashua	Mine Falls Pk.	R. Andrews
04-21	7	Lyme	Lyme Center, Goose Pd. Rd.	P. Hunt





# Flycatchers through Wrens

The contrast of late versus timely spring arrivals was particularly evident in this group. Arriving late were the temperate-wintering Eastern Phoebe, Tree Swallow, House Wren, and Winter Wren, while other flycatchers and swallows were on time. Yellow-bellied Flycatchers were very well reported, both on migration and at breeding grounds. An Eastern Kingbird on April 20 may well have arrived with the mid-April fallout discussed earlier. Although late, Tree Swallows appeared in very good numbers in mid-April, with well over 1500 reported across the state on April 17, perhaps pushed by the same warm weather as the raptors. Although some were reported as swallow species, large numbers so early in April are undoubtedly Tree Swallows. Fish Crows have now become almost expected in the Merrimack Valley during the spring, and observers should keep an eye out for signs of breeding activity in the near future.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Olive-sided Flycatcher</b>				
05-14	1	Errol	Tidswell Pt., Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
05-15	1	Durham	Foss Farm	S. Mirick
05-21	1	Newbury	Stoneybrook WS	B. Vernon
05-23	1	Lyme	Appalachian Trail	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>Eastern Wood-Pewee</b>				
05-15	1	Enfield	Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
05-16	1	Hopkinton	Stumpfield Marsh	J. Bohanan
05-16	1	Tamworth	residence	J. Tewksbury
<b>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</b>				
05-12	1	New London	Bunker Loop	B. Vernon
05-19	1	Berlin	York Pond Rd.	M. Suomala, L. Deming
05-23	1	Lyme	Dorchester Rd., Lyme Ctr.	P. Hunt
05-27	1	Durham	East Foss Farm	M. Davis
05-28	4	Berlin	Upper Ammonoosuc R.	M. Suomala
05-31	1	Chesterfield	Horseshoe Trail	A. & B. Delorey
<b>Alder Flycatcher</b>				
05-15	2	Enfield	Lockehaven	P. Hunt
05-24	1	Warren	Oliverian Pond	S. Turner
05-25	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
05-27	2	New London	Low Plains CA	B. Vernon
05-28	5	Berlin	Upper Ammonoosuc R.	M. Suomala
<b>Willow Flycatcher</b>				
05-13	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
05-22	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
05-30	3	Orford	Reed's Marsh	S. Mirick
<b>Least Flycatcher</b>				
04-29	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
04-30	1	Chesterfield	Pisgah St. Pk.	P. Hunt
04-30	1	Concord	SPNHF flood plain	R. Quinn

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05-04	1	Stark	Stark village	C. Foss, L. Deming
05-05	1	Berlin	York Pond	C. Foss, L. Deming, M. Johnson
05-15	9		Lower Mascoma Lake census route	P. Hunt
05-22	10	Canterbury	Shaker Village	R. Quinn
<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>				
03-30	1	Nashua	Deerhaven Dr.	R. Andrews
03-31	2	Manchester	near airport	K. Andrus
04-01	1	Hudson	residence	B. McCarthy
04-03	2	Boscawen	Hannah Dustin	R. Quinn, K. Andrus
04-04	1	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
04-08	2	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
04-11	16		Lower Mascoma Lake census route	P. Hunt

### Great Crested Flycatcher

05-01	1	Lyme	off Goose Pond Rd.	P. Hunt
05-03	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	M. Suomala
05-05	3	Concord	SPNHF flood plain	R. Quinn

### Eastern Kingbird

04-20	1	Durham	field off Rt. 108, near Lamprey R.	R. D. Hughes
05-03	3	Nashua	Little Florida, near Nashua R.	R. Andrews, D. Deifik
05-06	1	Sunapee	Burkehaven section	B. Burdett
05-07	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	B. Vernon
05-07	2	Errol	Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
05-07	1	Millsfield	Rt. 26 farm field	C. Martin
05-07	2	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
05-07	2	Londonderry	Musquash CA	J. Romano

### Horned Lark

03-24	8	Hopkinton	Bohanan Farm	J. & A. Bohanan
04-08	40	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey

### Purple Martin

04-28	2	Merrimack	residence	R. & L. Ketchie
05-03	8	Laconia	Fun Spot, Weirs	H. Anderson
05-08	10	Freedom	Totem Pole Pk. beach	P. & B. Dimond
05-09	8	Freedom	Rt. 153	A. & G. Robbins
05-15	15	Laconia	Fun Spot, Weirs	J. & P. Merrill

### Tree Swallow

04-01	3	Laconia	Lakeport Dam	H. Anderson
04-03	8	Concord	Terrill Pk.	R. Quinn, K. Andrus
04-05	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-12	100	Concord	Merrimack R./Terrill Pk.	R. Quinn
04-17	72	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-17	80	Haverhill	Connecticut R. in Woodsville	P. Hunt
04-18	150	Concord	Merrimack R. at Hannah Dustin	K. Folsom
04-23	500	Concord	Hoit Rd. pond	K. Elkins
04-24	50	Laconia	Messer St. Bridge	H. Anderson
05-07	150	Errol	Harpers Meadow	C. Martin

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<b>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</b>				
04-20	10	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews
04-24	2	Hinsdale	Connecticut R., just above Vernon Dam	A. & B. Delorey
04-25	2	Lyme	River Rd. near Thetford Bridge	P. Hunt
04-27	1	Boscawen	Hirst WMA	K. Elkins
04-30	2	Concord	SPNHF flood plain	R. Quinn
05-01	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
<b>Bank Swallow</b>				
04-28	30	Merrimack	Thornton's Landing	R. Andrews
04-30	40	Concord	SPNHF flood plain	R. Quinn
05-01	2	Whitefield	Whitefield Airport	M. Suomala
05-12	30	Concord	Merrimack R. CA	K. Elkins
<b>Cliff Swallow</b>				
04-29	1	Enfield	Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
05-09	4	Freedom	Rt. 153	A. & G. Robbins
05-13	5	Andover	Rt. 11	B. Vernon
05-15	10	Warner	Evan's Convenience Mart, exit 9 off Rt. 89	W. Goodwill, R. Woodward
05-15	40	Lebanon	Mascoma	P. Hunt
05-15	30	Enfield	Shaker Village	P. Hunt
05-16	10	Berlin	Jericho Lake	C. Martin
05-20	20	Portsmouth	Harbor Lighthouse	I. MacLeod, A. Borrer
<b>Barn Swallow</b>				
04-16	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-17	1	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
04-20	1	Milford	Osgood Rd.	A. Ames
04-24	3	Wilmot	Kearsarge Valley Rd.	C. Martin
<b>Swallow sp.</b>				
04-17	1000	Manchester	Merrimack R., Rt. 293 to Granite St.	R. & M. Suomala
04-17	300	Hooksett	Merrimack R.	P. Gray
<b>American Crow</b>				
03-24	42	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-03	200	Boscawen	Martin's Farm	R. Quinn, K. Andrus
<b>Fish Crow</b>				
04-15	1	Derry	Hood Plaza	B. Delorey
04-26	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn
05-12	3	Concord	St. Paul's Church	R. Quinn
05-22	1	Somersworth	off Rt. 4	S. Mirick
<b>Boreal Chickadee</b>				
03-12	1	Livermore	near Greeley Pond	C. Martin
05-01	2	Jefferson	Little Cherry Pond	R. & M. Suomala
05-21	2	Jefferson	Mt. Cabot trail	J. Romano
<b>Tufted Titmouse</b>				
03-12	1	Franconia		J. McIlwaine
04-19	1	Wentworth	feeder	J. Carreaux

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<b>Carolina Wren</b>				
04-02	1	Hopkinton	Upper Straw Rd.	N. & J. Harris
04-24	1	Kensington	residence, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-25	1	Rye	Pulpit Rocks Rd.	A. & B. Delobrey
05-30	1	Exeter	residence	G. Prazar
<b>House Wren</b>				
04-26	1	Nashua	Deerhaven Dr.	R. Andrews
05-02	1	Canaan	W. Canaan	P. Hunt
05-03	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
05-05	1	Hudson	backyard	B. McCarthy
05-05	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-05	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
<b>Winter Wren</b>				
03-14	1	Weare	Waterman Rd., Lake Horace	K. Michaud
04-08	1	Enfield	Lake Ave.	P. Marra
04-19	1	Londonderry	Musquash CA	H. Chary
04-19	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
04-19	1	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. & C. Martin
04-19	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
<b>Marsh Wren</b>				
05-04	1	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	C. Foss, L. Deming
05-15	3	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	C. Martin

## Kinglets through Vireos

Now for the exceptions that prove the rule! Temperate-wintering Hermit Thrushes and Solitary Vireos arrived on time, while Red-eyed Vireos, safe from the winter in Amazonia, somehow managed to arrive almost a week late (as did temperate-wintering Ruby-crowned Kinglets). A Gray Catbird found dead before the blizzard on March 13 was either exceptionally early or a previously undetected wintering bird. American Pipits were on their breeding grounds on Mount Washington on May 5, which seems a bit early for such an inhospitable locale. There were a few large flocks of Cedar Waxwings but no Bohemians, and three Northern Shrikes lingered into March.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>				
04-18	1	Enfield	Oak Grove Cemetery	P. Hunt
04-19	1	Londonderry	Musquash CA	H. Chary
04-19	1	New London	Pingree Rd.	B. Vernon
04-19	2	Concord	Turtle Pond	R. Quinn
04-20	6	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
04-27	9	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Romano
<b>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>				
04-19	1	Marlborough	Old Chesham Rd.	P. Turner, J. Snow
04-24	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
04-27	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt

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05-02	1	Lyme	Holt's Ledge	I. Lovette
05-04	1	Hooksett	River Rd.	R. Quinn
05-08	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
05-17	1	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge Rd.	A. Ports
05-29	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	D., J. & J. Romano

### **Eastern Bluebird**

03-04	5	Hollis	Ridge Rd.	R. Andrews
03-06	3	Dunbarton		S. Cohen
03-07	2	Epping		D. Joyce
03-08	4	Newmarket	Grant Rd.	D. Chick
03-10	6	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	D. Bertin
03-25	1	Temple	Sign of the Dove Retreat Center	A. Custard
04-07	2	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
04-09	3	Sunapee		B. Burdett
04-28	2	Jefferson	Rt. 115, just n. of Rt. 115A	R. & M. Suomala
05-09	6	Windham	Blossom Rd. area	J. Romano
05-31	6	Kensington	Cottage Hill	G. Gavutis

### **Veery**

05-11	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
05-11	1	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. & C. Martin
05-12	4	Concord	Turkey Pond area	R. Quinn

### **Gray-cheeked Thrush**

05-21	1	Woodstock	Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest	P. Hunt
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### **Swainson's Thrush**

05-05	1	Pembroke	Littlefield Condo	W. Goodwill
05-22	1	Durham	Foss Farm	A. & B. Delorey
05-24	3	Kilkenny		M. Suomala
05-25	3	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey

### **Hermit Thrush**

04-14	1	Tamworth	residence	J. Tewksbury
04-15	1	Concord	Turkey Pond, Silk Farm WS	R. Suomala, M. Johnson
04-17	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
04-21	3	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn

### **Wood Thrush**

04-30	1	Hanover	Heather Rd.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
05-03	2	Pembroke	Littlefield	W. Goodwill
05-04	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

### **American Robin**

03-02	1	Exeter	residence	A. Prazar
03-05	7	Barrington	residence	J. Emery
03-20	10	Canterbury	Canterbury Center	G. Robbins
04-03	30	Exeter	Fort Rock fields, Newfields Rd.	A. Prazar
04-11	52		Lower Mascoma Lake census route	P. Hunt
04-12	150	Laconia	Meredith Center Rd. & Lane Rd.	H. Anderson
04-21	35	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Center	R. Sprague

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<b>Gray Catbird</b>				
03-13	1	Newbury	Rt. 113	S. Mirick
04-27	1	Hollis	Nissitissit R.	R. Andrews
05-01	2	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette, P. Marra
05-03	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-04	4	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
05-04	2	Hooksett	River Rd.	R. Quinn
05-26	15	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Romano
<b>Brown Thrasher</b>				
04-22	2	Concord	Josiah Bartlett Rd.	R. Lang
04-25	1	Warner	Rt. 103, Exit 7	F. Nevers
04-25	1	Enfield	Rt. 4	P. Hunt
04-26	1	Nashua	Brintons Landing	R. Andrews
04-27	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
<b>American Pipit</b>				
05-03	1	Sargents Purchase	Mt. Washington summit	D. Thurlow
<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>				
03-06	40	Contoocook	Penacook Rd.	D. & B. Soule
03-07	250	Enfield	Rt. 4 w. of Post Office	P. Hunt
03-20	85	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
03-21	300	Canterbury	Canterbury Center	R. Quinn
04-01	60	Laconia	Lakeport Dam	H. Anderson
<b>Northern Shrike</b>				
03-01	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
03-21	1	Newbury	Between the Mtns. Rd.	C. Bensley
03-27	1	Laconia	Water St.	H. Anderson
<b>Solitary Vireo</b>				
04-21	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	M. Suomala
04-21	3	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	J. Romano
04-25	1	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
04-25	1	Lyme	Lyme Center, Holt's Ledge	P. Hunt
04-26	1	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
05-03	14	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Turner
05-05	6	Franconia	along Coppermine Trail	D. & J. Romano
<b>Yellow-throated Vireo</b>				
05-01	1	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt, P. Marra, I. Lovette
05-08	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
05-11	1	Weare	near Everett Lake	A. & B. Delorey
05-15	1	Salisbury	Blackwater R.	B. Vernon et al.
05-17	1	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge Rd.	A. Ports
05-23	2	Lyme	River Rd.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>Warbling Vireo</b>				
05-04	2	Hooksett	River Rd.	R. Quinn
05-04	2	Lyman	Dodge Pond	M. & S. Turner
05-05	1	Deerfield		K. Elkins
05-06	2	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. & G. Robbins

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<b>Philadelphia Vireo</b>				
05-17	1	Milan	Berlin State Fish Hatchery	M. Suomala
<b>Red-eyed Vireo</b>				
05-11	1	Sunapee	Burkehaven section	B. Burdett
05-12	1	Concord	Merrimack R. CA	K. Elkins
05-16	1	Windham	Mitchell's Pond	K. Folsom

## Warblers

Two of this season's three Golden-winged Warbler reports came from the Connecticut Valley, a continuing indication that this species' stronghold may well be away from Blue-wing-dominated southeastern New Hampshire. Most warblers appeared on time, but at the tail end of the expected range of dates; only the Pine Warbler could be categorized as late. The warm weather in late April and early May apparently had no effect on warbler movements, but a count of 300 Yellow-rumps on April 25 could have been somehow related to the high temperature on that date. Although the usual arrival date for Northern Waterthrush falls in late April, 1993 was the first year of the last six when they actually arrived during that period, roughly two weeks earlier than the mean for 1988-92. Mourning Warblers showed an unusual arrival pattern: birds arrived at breeding areas earlier than most previous records dictate, suggesting that many of the earlier birds are missed during migration. For the second spring in a row, a Yellow-throated Warbler appeared in New Hampshire, this time in New London.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Blue-winged Warbler</b>				
04-28	2	Windham	Mitchell's Pond	K. Folsom
05-07	1	Nashua	Little Florida, along Nashua R.	D. Deifik
05-08	4	Durham	Foss Farm	A. & B. Delorey
05-08	1	Goffstown	St. Anselm College	H. Chary, B. Wicklow
05-12	1	Exeter	Rt. 84, Newfields Rd.	R. Aaronian
05-12	1	Concord	edge of Turkey Pond	R. Quinn
05-13	2	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
<b>Golden-winged Warbler</b>				
05-15	1	Durham	Packer's Falls Rd.	S. Mirick, et al.
05-18	1	Durham	Packer's Falls Rd. powerline	A. & B. Delorey
05-23	2	Hanover	Goodfellow Rd.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
05-31	1	Winchester	Pisgah St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
<b>Tennessee Warbler</b>				
05-01	1	New London	Bunker Loop	B. Vernon
05-12	1	Exeter	Rt. 84, Newfields Rd.	R. Aaronian
05-13	8	Woodstock	Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest	P. Hunt
05-13	2	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
05-15	1	Chatham	Mountain Rd.	M. & R. Suomala
05-16	1	Tamworth	residence	J. Tewksbury
05-17	2	Milan	Berlin State Fish Hatchery	M. Suomala
05-18	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey

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### **Nashville Warbler**

04-27	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-01	1	Lyme	off Goose Pond Rd.	P. Hunt
05-02	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-03	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond Rd.	S. & M. Turner

### **Northern Parula**

05-03	2	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
05-04	1	New London	residence	B. Vernon
05-04	1	Hooksett	River Rd.	R. Quinn
05-07	1	Londonderry	Musquash CA	J. Romano
05-08	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	M. Suomala

### **Yellow Warbler**

05-01	1	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette, P. Marra
05-02	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-03	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
05-04	2	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
05-09	25	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	M. Suomala
05-26	12	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Romano

### **Chestnut-sided Warbler**

05-07	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-08	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	B. Vernon
05-08	1	Goffstown	St. Anselm College	H. Chary, B. Wicklow
05-09	1	Exeter	residence	G. Prazar
05-09	21	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	M. Suomala

### **Magnolia Warbler**

05-09	1	Bristol	residence	V. Wright
05-10	1	New London	Low Plains CA	B. Vernon
05-10	2	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
05-26	6	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Romano

### **Cape May Warbler**

05-14	2	Tamworth	residence	J. Tewksbury
05-15	2	Enfield	Rt. 4 w. of town	P. Hunt

### **Black-throated Blue Warbler**

05-02	1	Lyme	Holt's Ledge	I. Lovette
05-03	1	Ellsworth	Pond Rd.	V. Wright
05-04	1	New London	residence	R. Vernon
05-05	1	Franconia	along Coppermine Trail	D. & J. Romano

### **Yellow-rumped Warbler**

04-19	3	Londonderry	Musquash CA	H. Chary
04-19	2	Canaan	W. Farms Rd.	L. Bunten
04-20	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-20	1	Concord	Silk Farm WS	R. Suomala
04-25	300	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	R. Andrews
04-29	50	Windham	Mitchell's Pond	K. Folsom
04-29	30	Londonderry	Musquash CA	H. Chary
05-02	25	Windham	Mitchell's Pond	K. Folsom



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**Black-throated Green Warbler**

04-25	2	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-26	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
04-27	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
05-03	1	Windham	Simpson Rd.	H. Chary

**Blackburnian Warbler**

05-10	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
05-10	3	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
05-12	1	Windham	residence	J. Romano
05-12	3	Concord	SPNHF flood plain	R. Quinn, Capital Area Chapter FT
05-15	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam

**Yellow-throated Warbler**

05-12	1	New London	residence	P. Curtiss
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**Pine Warbler**

04-17	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-19	2	Nashua	Tinker Rd.	R. Andrews
04-21	1	Gilmanton	Crystal Lake	W. Arms
04-21	1	Concord	SPNHF	R. Quinn
04-21	1	Lyme	Lyme Center, Goose Pond Rd.	P. Hunt

**Prairie Warbler**

05-08	2	Goffstown	St. Anselm College	H. Chary, B. Wicklow
05-12	3	Exeter	Rt. 84, Newfields Rd.	R. Aaronian
05-13	1	Andover	Taunton Hill	B. Vernon

**Palm Warbler**

04-07	2	Benton	field near Oliverian Brook	J. Carreaux, T. Sears
04-18	1	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
04-19	1	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
04-20	8	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
04-25	6	Fitzwilliam	West Lake Rd. near pond	M. Ayers
04-25	10	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	R. Andrews

**Bay-breasted Warbler**

05-13	5	Woodstock	Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest	P. Hunt
05-13	1	Tamworth	residence	J. Tewksbury
05-14	4	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-15	1	Chatham	Mountain Rd.	M. & R. Suomala

**Blackpoll Warbler**

05-12	1	Nashua	Deerhaven Dr.	R. Andrews
05-15	2	Chatham	Mountain Rd.	M. & R. Suomala
05-15	1	Enfield	George Hill Rd.	P. Hunt
05-16	2	Windham	Mitchell Pond	K. Folsom

**Black-and-white Warbler**

04-24	1	Concord	Little Turkey Pond	R. & M. Suomala
04-25	1	Warner	Iron Kettle Rd.	R. & E. Courser-Cook
04-25	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	R. Andrews
04-26	1	Exeter	Academy woods	D. & K. Hughes

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**American Redstart**

05-05 1 Concord SPNHF flood plain R. Quinn  
 05-08 1 Sutton Cascade Marsh B. Vernon  
 05-08 1 Goffstown St. Anselm College H. Chary, B. Wicklow  
 05-09 16 Weare Clough St. Pk. M. Suomala

**Ovenbird**

04-29 1 Londonderry Musquash CA H. Chary  
 05-03 1 Hanover Mink Brook P. Hunt  
 05-03 1 Sunapee Burkehaven section B. Burdett

**Northern Waterthrush**

04-21 1 Lyman Dodge Pond S. & M. Turner  
 04-26 1 Wentworth residence A. Ports  
 05-01 1 Warner Warner R., Davisville C. Foss, H. Nevers  
 05-03 1 New London Pleasant Lake B. Vernon

**Louisiana Waterthrush**

04-25 1 Hollis Beaver Brook Assoc. R. Andrews  
 04-30 2 Chesterfield Pisgah St. Pk. P. Hunt  
 05-01 1 Webster Knights Meadow WMA C. Foss, H. Nevers  
 05-01 1 Lebanon Boston Lot Lake P. Hunt, I. Lovette,  
 P. Marra

**Mourning Warbler**

05-14 1 Errol Tidswell Pt. on Lake Umbagog C. Martin  
 05-17 1 Milan Berlin State Fish Hatchery M. Suomala  
 05-18 1 Woodstock Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest P. Hunt

**Common Yellowthroat**

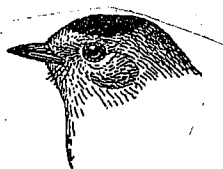
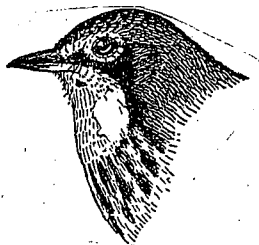
05-03 1 Deering E. Deering Rd. I. MacLeod  
 05-05 1 Landaff Scotland Brook WS D. & J. Romano  
 05-06 2 Gilsum Hammond Hollow M. Wright  
 05-09 11 Weare Clough St. Pk. M. Suomala

**Wilson's Warbler**

05-10 2 Orford Upper Baker Pond Rd. A. Ports  
 05-14 1 Pittsfield Tilton Hill Rd. A. Robbins  
 05-18 2 Rye Odiorne Pt. St. Pk. A. & B. Delorey  
 05-19 1 Wentworth residence A. Ports

**Canada Warbler**

05-18 2 Rye Odiorne Pt. St. Pk. A. & B. Delorey  
 05-19 1 Columbia residence B. & D. Killam



# Tanagers through Finches

In our records, New Hampshire's share of the mid-April fallout mentioned in the introduction was limited to 2 Indigo Buntings, a Rose-breasted Grosbeak, and the already-mentioned Eastern Kingbird. The two Blue Grosbeaks reported this spring were not spotted until May, but one wonders whether they too were brought here on an April front. The sparrow of the season was a Clay-colored, singing at the same Orford tree farm where one was observed exactly 10 years ago. I, for one, will be scouring that area again in 1994! Perhaps because they had not hit full migratory mode at the time of the blizzard, most sparrows arrived on schedule (except the earliest: Fox Sparrow). A Chipping Sparrow was both unusually early and unusually far north (for the date) in Errol on April 8.

Also behind schedule this spring were Common Grackles and Brown-headed Cowbirds, almost all of which delayed arrival until after the blizzard. On the other hand, Red-winged Blackbirds arrived on time, although in fairly low numbers. Two Orchard Orioles represent a now annual species, with the bulk of reports from areas near the coast. After one of the poorest finch winters in recent years, there were, not surprisingly, few reports for the spring. Numbers of Pine Siskins and Evening Grosbeaks were unimpressive, and two reports of Common Redpolls were the only highlights for the group.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Scarlet Tanager</b>				
05-05	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	M. Quinn
05-07	2	Londonderry	Musquash CA	J. Romano
05-09	1	New London	residence	B. Vernon
05-09	1	Concord	W. Parish Rd. near field	P.,B.,M.,K.& E. Dimond
<b>Northern Cardinal</b>				
04-06	1	Colebrook	elementary school	D. Killam
<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>				
04-19	1	Exeter	residence	D.& K. Hughes
05-02	2	Nashua	residence	B.& M. Harris
05-02	2	Pembroke	Littlefield	W.& K. Goodwill
<b>Blue Grosbeak</b>				
05-10	1	Mont Vernon	residence	M. Backus
05-12	1	New Hampton	Birchway Rd.	P. Schlesinger
<b>Indigo Bunting</b>				
04-06	1	Sunapee	Sunapee Jr-Sr High School	B. Burdett, F. Hammond
04-11	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	B. McCarthy
05-07	1	Errol	Androscoggin R. at boat launch	C. Martin
05-08	1	Nashua	residence	M. Harris
05-08	1	Tamworth	residence	J. Tewksbury

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<b>Rufous-sided Towhee</b>				
04-19	1	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Center	R. Sprague
04-20	1	Concord	Penacook residence	C. Foss
04-24	1	Concord	Audubon House	R. Quinn et al.
04-24	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
<b>American Tree Sparrow</b>				
03-08	17	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-17	6	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge St. Pk.	P. Hunt
04-17	4	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-25	1	Lebanon	Mascoma	P. Hunt
<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>				
04-08	2	Errol	Highway 26	S. Breerer
04-10	2	Sunapee	Burkehaven section	B. Burdett
04-13	3	Nashua	Clovercrest Dr.	W. & F. Harris
04-16	1	New London	Pingree Rd.	B. Vernon
<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>				
05-23	1	Orford	River Rd. Christmas Tree Farm	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
05-30	1	Orford	off Rt. 10	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
<b>Field Sparrow</b>				
04-08	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-12	1	Goffstown	Rt. 114, pond 1/2 mi. n. of town	R. Suomala
<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>				
04-26	1	Nashua	Brinton's Landing	R. Andrews
05-01	1	Warner	Davisville	C. Foss, H. Nevers
05-01	1	Whitefield	Whitefield Airport	M. & R. Suomala
05-23	1	Newington	Pease Int'l Tradeport	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>				
04-20	2	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
04-21	2	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Suomala, et al.
04-21	2	Nashua	airport	R. Andrews
05-01	20	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
<b>Savannah Sparrow — Ipswich sub.</b>				
03-02	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	I. Lovette
03-06	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
<b>Sharp-tailed Sparrow</b>				
05-29	3	Hampton	marsh behind water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
<b>Fox Sparrow</b>				
03-27	1	Kensington	residence, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-28	1	Deerfield	residence	R. & E. Moore
03-30	1	Nashua	residence	W. & M. Harris
04-02	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-05	8	Kensington	residence, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
04-09	5	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-11	1	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. & C. Martin
04-11	3	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
04-12	1	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine

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<b>Song Sparrow</b>				
03-07	3	Kensington	residence, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-14	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
03-26	1	Laconia	Beaver Pond, Rt. 107	H. Anderson
04-08	8	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-11	39		Lower Mascoma Lake census route	P. Hunt
<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>				
04-30	1	Chester	Derry Rd. field	B. Delorey
05-08	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	B. Vernon
05-10	1	Bristol	residence	V. Wright
05-11	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
05-12	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	R. Quinn
05-26	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>				
04-18	1	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
04-18	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	R. Andrews
04-19	1	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
04-29	10	Londonderry	Musquash CA	H. Chary
<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>				
04-13	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-18	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
04-21	2	Tamworth	residence	J. Tewksbury
04-23	2	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Center	R. Sprague
05-03	12	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>				
05-04	1	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
05-09	4	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
05-09	1	Henniker	Shaker Hill Rd.	R. Hardy
05-09	4	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Center	R. Sprague
05-09	4	Wentworth	feeder	J. Carreaux
05-14	5	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
05-15	3	Rochester	Rochester Neck Rd.	B. Andrews
05-20	1	Wentworth	residence	C. & A. Ports
<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>				
03-11	6	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-18	3	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
04-01	40	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-01	25	Sunapee	Burkehaven	B., P. Burdett
04-11	42		Lower Mascoma Lake census route	P. Hunt
<b>Snow Bunting</b>				
03-07	20	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	D. Bertin
03-22	50	Rochester	Rochester Lagoons	S. Mirick
04-03	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn, K. Andrus
<b>Bobolink</b>				
05-03	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-05	12	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
05-05	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

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05-15	20	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick, et al
05-21	8	Concord	White Farm	J. Greenspan
05-29	8	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>				
03-06	1	Peterborough	Union St.	M. & R. Johnson
03-08	7	Exeter	residence	D. Hughes
03-09	2	Nashua	residence	W. & M. Harris
03-10	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
03-12	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-13	21	Peterborough	Union St.	M. & R. Johnson
03-28	27	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-28	20	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-30	200	Manchester	Jct. Rt. 293 & Rt. 101	M. Sudak
<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>				
03-28	2	Concord	Penacook, field near RR tracks	C. Foss, M. Rolfe
03-28	5		NH coast	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, T. Bertrand
04-03	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn
<b>Rusty Blackbird</b>				
03-28	1	Concord	Penacook, RR tracks between Penacook St. & Merrimack R.	C. Foss, H. Rolfe
04-11	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	R. Andrews
04-28	2	Errol	Androscoggin R. at Lake Umbagog	R. & M. Suomala
05-26	2	Sandwich	Keah North	S. & M. Turner
05-27	2	Berlin	One Mile Brook	M. Suomala
05-30	1	Dummer	Island Brook drainage	C. Martin
<b>Common Grackle</b>				
03-18	1	Nashua	North End	D. Deifik
03-22	2	Nashua	Mine Falls Pk., Nashua R.	R. Andrews
03-28	12	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-11	131		Lower Mascoma Lake census route	P. Hunt
<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>				
03-11	2	Nashua	residence	W. & M. Harris
03-27	5	Franklin	Sisters of Holy Cross	K. Elkins
03-27	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-27	3	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
04-04	42		Lower Mascoma Lake census route	P. Hunt, C. Preuss
05-20	14	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
<b>Orchard Oriole</b>				
05-09	2	Newmarket	Bay Rd	S. Mirick
05-22	1	Barrington	Nippo Lake CC	S. Mirick
<b>Northern Oriole</b>				
05-05	2	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
05-05	2	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. & G. Robbins
05-07	1	Nashua	residence	B. & M. Harris
05-07	1	New London	residence	B. Vernon

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05-07	2	Concord	Josiah Bartlett Rd.	R. & G. Lang
05-07	2	Salem	residence	K. Folsom
05-15	10	Kensington	residence, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis

### Purple Finch

03-05	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
03-14	10	Pembroke	residence	K. Palfy
03-25	5	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
04-20	8	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

### Common Redpoll

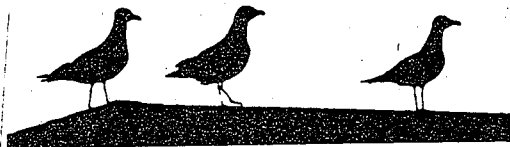
03-11	2	Sanbornton	Gaza at intersection	D. Stavros
04-01	1	Effingham	Buttermilk Farm	W. Simmons, L. Williams

### Pine Siskin

03-21	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
03-24	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-07	1	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
05-29	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod

### Evening Grosbeak

03-08	32	Loudon	Pleasant St.	H. Carberry
03-11	16	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
03-29	20	Bristol	residence	G. Jeffers
03-30	28	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-04	16	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-11	18	Hillsboro	end of County Rd.	L. Kantar
05-01	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-05	2	Bath	beside road	D. & J. Romano
05-05	3	Deerfield		K. Elkins, E. Swift



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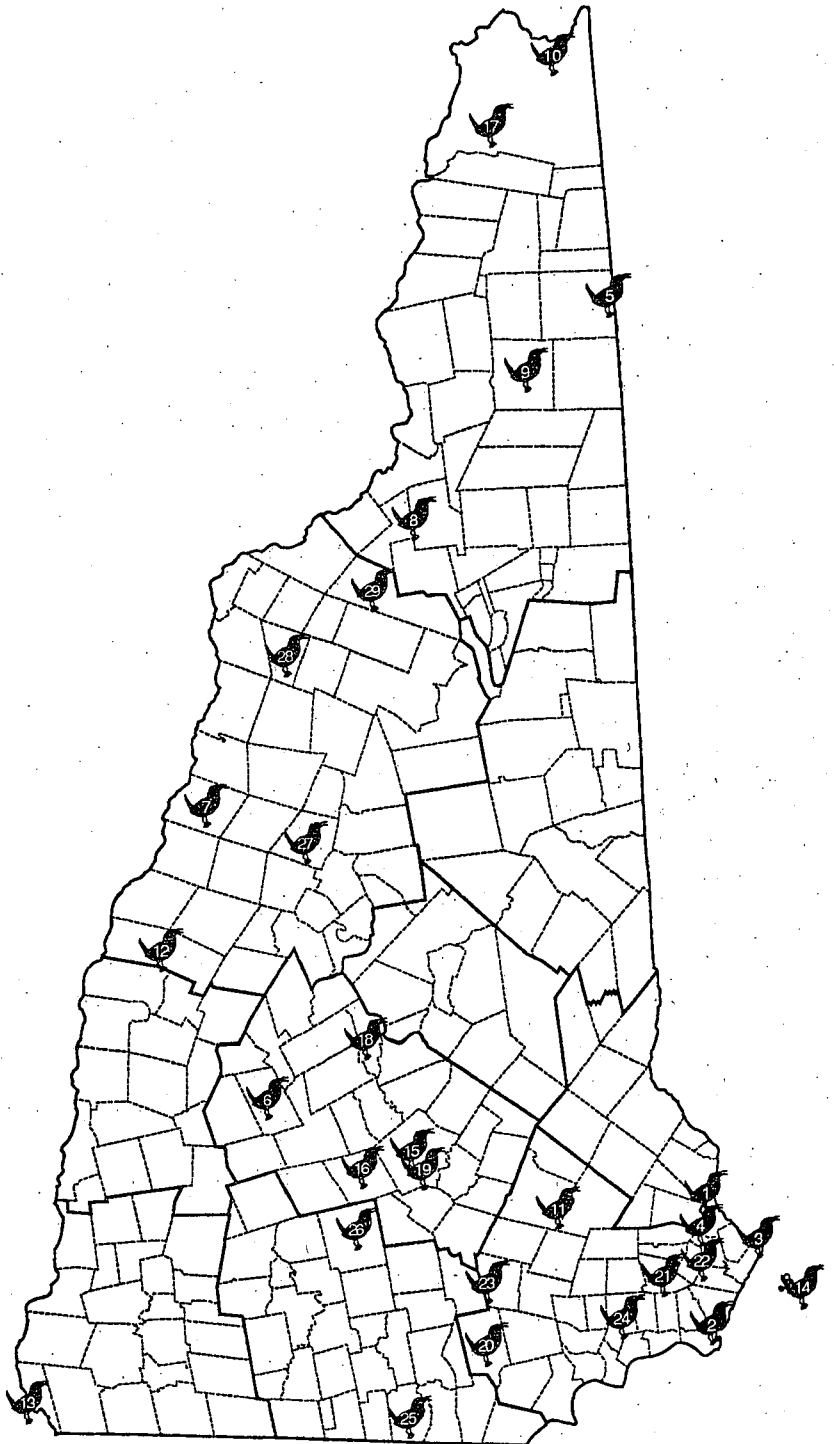
Mallard	Rock Dove	Black-capped Chickadee
Common Eider	Mourning Dove	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Red-tailed Hawk	Ringed Turtle-Dove	White-breasted Nuthatch
Ring-necked Pheasant	Belted Kingfisher	Brown Creeper
Ruffed Grouse	Downy Woodpecker	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Bonaparte's Gull	Hairy Woodpecker	Northern Mockingbird
Ring-billed Gull	Pileated Woodpecker	European Starling
Herring Gull	Blue Jay	House Finch
Great Black-backed Gull	Common Raven	American Goldfinch
		House Sparrow

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## **New Hampshire Birding Hot Spots**

1. Great Bay
2. Hampton Harbor (Hampton/Seabrook)
3. Odiome Pt. (Rye)
4. Adams Pt. (Durham)
5. Lake Umbagog (Errol)
6. Cascade Marsh (Sutton)
7. Reed's Marsh (Orford)
8. Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge (Jefferson/Whitefield)
9. Pontook Reservoir (Dummer)
10. East Inlet (Pittsburg)
11. Pawtuckaway State Park (Nottingham/Deerfield)
12. Mascoma Lake (Enfield/Lebanon)
13. Connecticut River in Hinsdale
14. Isles of Shoals (Rye)
15. Horseshoe Pond (Concord)
16. Elm Brook Park (Hopkinton)
17. Lake Francis, Connecticut Lakes (Pittsburg)
18. Webster Lake (Franklin)
19. Audubon House/Turkey Pond/Silk Farm WS (Concord)
20. Musquash Conservation Area (Londonderry)
21. Powderhouse Pond (Exeter)
22. Chapman's Landing (Stratham)
23. Lake Massabesic (Manchester/Auburn)
24. Powwow Pond (Kingston)
25. Beaver Brook Association (Hollis)
26. Clough State Park (Weare)
27. Quincy Bog Natural Area (Rumney)
28. Scotland Brook WS (Landaff)
29. Trudeau Rd. (Bethlehem)





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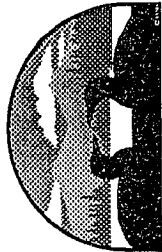
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