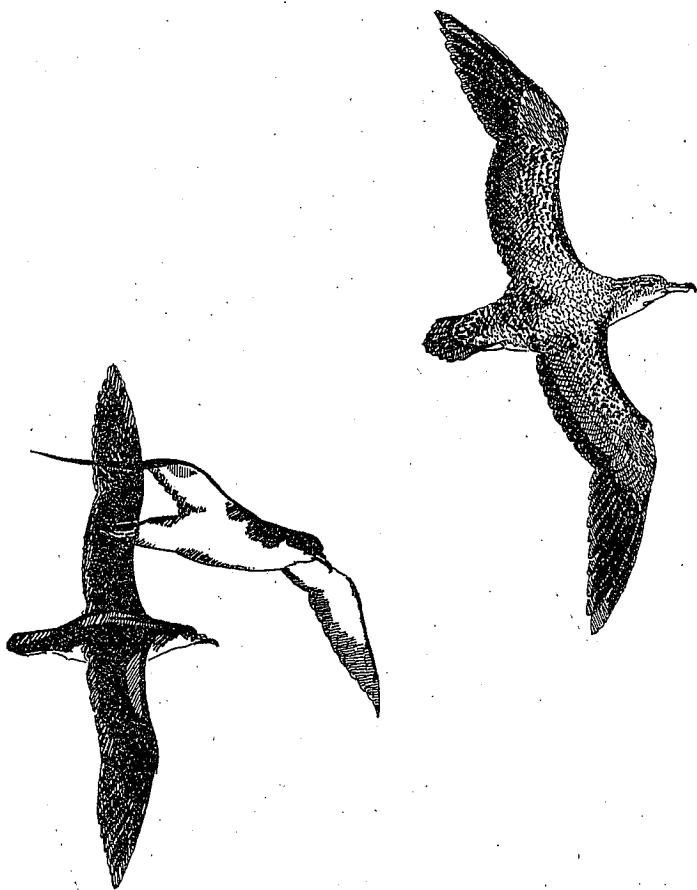


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From the Editor

It's renewal time for *NH Bird Records* subscription holders! Your renewal notice is enclosed in the envelope with this issue. It is the **ONLY** renewal notice you will receive so please return it quickly. Subscriptions will now be for an entire year and all renewals will take place in October. This is the last issue in this subscription year. The next issue is due out in November and Spring 94 should follow in December. We don't want you to miss any issues so send in your renewal right away!

I am very excited about the progress we have made since beginning subscriptions in February of 1994. We have published five issues since that time, and ten issues since October of 1993. That's very impressive. A HUGE vote of appreciation goes to the volunteers who have been working behind the scenes to help make this happen. Special thanks go to Jeannine Ayer, Bob Vernon, Ruth Lang, Judy Sweeney, Margot Johnson, Marie Neveu, Dot Soule and Rita Ciraso who have worked incredibly hard at a variety of tasks with good humor and patience for their often-distracted supervisor. The editors, all volunteers themselves, deserve a vote of thanks for their continued work on this publication — Bob Quinn, Steve Mirick, Peter Hunt, Andrea Robbins, Kimball Elkins, and Tom McMillan. They're a wonderful group of people to work with.

At this rate, we'll be as current as we can be by the end of 1994! What an incredible concept. So spread the word about *NH Bird Records* and help us build our subscription base. If you know anyone that you think would like *NH Bird Records*, please let me know and I'll send them information. And how about a great Christmas gift for that special birder? *NH Bird Records* is a great choice. Thanks for all of your support.

Rebecca W. Suomala
Managing Editor
October, 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



Fall Season

August 1, 1993 - November 30, 1993

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August started the fall season with relatively warm and dry weather. Shorebirds built up along the coast, and many song birds started to head south. September brought a change of weather to the region with cooler and damper conditions. A stalled cold front finally pushed through the state on September 19 bringing very cold temperatures and an excellent flight of hawks for several locations. October averaged well below normal with New England having its seventh coldest temperatures in the last century. A Halloween storm which left the first measurable snowfall for northern New Hampshire may have triggered the start of an invasion for several northern species including Common Redpolls, Bohemian Waxwings, and Pine Grosbeaks. The season ended with a vicious storm on November 28 which packed sustained southeast winds of over 35 mph and gusts of 45 to 52 mph along the coast. This resulted in a few pelagic sightings along the coast and one inland — a Dovekie in Wakefield which later died.

For the second fall in a row, an ASNH trip to Star Island was run with some very interesting results for the few who survived the torrential rain storm. A Clay-colored Sparrow was found on the island for the second year in a row and a group of shearwaters, including a Cory's Shearwater was seen from the return boat! Again showing how exciting the fall birding can be on Star Island!

The fall of 1993 was outstanding for birds. Most families were well reported with some species having excellent years. Some of the rarest finds of the season included Manx and Cory's Shearwaters, Leach's Storm-Petrel, Pomarine Jaeger, a flock of Black Guillemots, Razorbills, and Dovekies. Other highlights included a Western Kingbird, an extremely late Cliff Swallow, Clay-colored and Lark Sparrows. Four birds seen this fall get my vote as the birds of the season: Townsend's Warbler, Townsend's Solitaire, Anhinga, and Rufous Hummingbird! All are extremely rare in the state, and were seen only for brief periods or by a limited number of observers so they are still under review. Observers should carefully note all details for rare or unusual sightings and write them down as soon as possible. Sketches are good, and although clear photographs are often difficult to get, they can be conclusive for identification!

Steve Mirick
Fall Editor



Cover illustration of a Manx Shearwater and a Cory's Shearwater
by Iain C. MacLeod

Loons through Herons

Twenty migrating Red-throated Loons were seen moving south along the coast on November 7, while the only Common Loon reports came from inland locations. Powwow Pond in Kingston has historically been one of the best staging areas for Pied-billed Grebes in the state as large numbers stop there during migration. This fall, a count of 28 seen on October 14 may represent the largest total ever recorded in the state. The over-summering Horned Grebe found in Rye during July continued to be seen into September. A flock of 28 Red-necked Grebes at Mascoma Lake on October 3 was an unusually high number from an inland location.

Three species of shearwaters were reported offshore. Several Greater and a **Manx** were seen from a whale watch boat on the fishing banks at Jeffreys Ledge. One of the highlights of the season was a flock of 14 Greater Shearwaters and one **Cory's Shearwater** observed while coming back from Star Island on September 26. Shearwaters are rarely seen so close to shore, and Cory's Shearwaters are even rarer since they typically inhabit warmer ocean waters off the southeastern U.S. A strong southeast wind and foggy conditions may have brought these birds so close to shore.

The report of a **Leach's Storm-Petrel** from Seabrook Harbor on October 26 was a rare find, but is supported by the date and weather conditions. Wilson's Storm-Petrels are usually gone by this date, and the strong easterly winds may have contributed to this unusual find. An **Anhinga** was reported soaring over Rt. 93 in Hooksett by an experienced observer on August 14. There are no confirmed records of this species for New Hampshire, and due to the location and observation conditions, the state records committee will need to review the sighting. For the second fall in a row an early Great Cormorant was reported inland. This individual, an adult, was seen from Squam Lake on the remarkably early date of September 5! Great Egrets were seen from many locations this fall with several inland sightings. Two inland reports of immature Snowy Egrets, however, was even more unusual for this coastal species.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Red-throated Loon				
10-23	7	Hampton	Plaice Cove	A. & B. Delorey
11-04	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
11-07	20		NH coast	S. Mirick, et al.
Common Loon				
08-01	3	Auburn	Tower Hill Pond	L. & T. Murray
08-29	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	J. Greenspan
09-05	3	Concord	Long Pond	J. & A. Bohanan
09-09	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Romano, S. Walker
09-25	37	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
10-31	3	Hampton	Hampton Beach	A. Prazar
10-31	3	Sunapee	Burkehaven Harbor	B. Burdett
11-03	1	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	A. Ports
11-30	1	Sunapee	Lake Sunapee, Star Is. Cove	B. & P. Burdett

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Pied-billed Grebe				
08-24	1	Springfield	McDaniels Marsh	K. Elkins
08-25	3	Boscawen	Hirst WMA	R. Vernon, K. Elkins
08-28	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K. Elkins
09-04	4	Concord	Hirst WMA	A. & B. Delorey
09-09	3	Rye	Eel Pond	J. Romano, S. Walker
09-11	3	Springfield	McDaniels marsh	K. Elkins
09-25	1	Errol	Laké Umbagog at Leonard Marsh	C. Martin
09-30	2	Sutton	Gile Pond	K. Elkins
10-03	1	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews
10-10	3	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards, et al.
10-14	28	E. Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
10-16	7	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh, Rt. 28	R. Quinn
10-25	1	Laconia	Kimball Pond	R. Quinn
10-29	3	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
10-30	1	Concord	White Park	R. Woodward
11-01	3	Concord	Turkey Pond	R. Quinn
11-13	2	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Andrews, et al.
11-20	1	Newmarket	Lamprey R.	S. Mirick

Horned Grebe

08-14	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
09-21	1	Rye	ocean, just s. of Odiorne Pt.	R. Quinn
10-10	2	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards, et al.
10-11	3		Squam Lake	A. Groth
10-16	1		Conway Lake	R. Quinn
10-19	2	Laconia	Winnisquam Lake	R. Quinn
10-23	2	Hampton	Plaice Cove	A. & B. Delorey
10-29	6	Laconia	Bartlett Beach, Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
10-29	2	Moultonboro	Squam Lake	C. Martin
10-30	2	Stratham	Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey

Red-necked Grebe

09-09	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Romano
09-22	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
10-03	28	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-05	2	Errol	Lake Umbagog near Pine Pt.	T. Richards, C. Martin
10-11	1		Squam Lake	A. Groth
10-23	1	Hampton	Plaice Cove	A. & B. Delorey
10-29	2	Laconia	Bartlett Beach, Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
11-14	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	S. Mirick, P. Hunt, et al.
11-20	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake boat ramp	R. Quinn

Cory's Shearwater

09-26	1	Rye	offshore between Portsmouth & Star Is.	R. Quinn, S. Mirick, G. Robbins, P. Hunt, I. MacLeod
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Greater Shearwater

09-06	20	Rye	Jeffreys Ledge	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
09-26	14	Rye	Star Island	S. Mirick, et al.

Manx Shearwater

09-06	1	Rye	Jeffreys Ledge	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
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Wilson's Storm-Petrel				
08-15	40		Old Scantom & Jeffreys Ledge	S. Mirick
09-06	30	Rye	Jeffreys Ledge	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
Leach's Storm-Petrel				
10-26	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor, near mud flats	R. Woodward
Northern Gannet				
08-15	1	Rye	inside Isles of Shoals	S. Mirick
09-26	7	Rye	Star Island	S. Mirick, et al.
10-02	3	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick
10-31	2	Hampton	Little Boars Head	S. Mirick
11-07	10		NH coast	S. Mirick, et al.
11-20	12	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
11-28	45	Rye	NH coast	S. Mirick, A. & B. Delorey
Great Cormorant				
09-05	1	Moultonboro	Squam Lake, Mink Is.	T. Richards
10-02	1	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick
11-20	1	Newmarket	Lamprey R.	S. Mirick
Double-crested Cormorant				
08-21	3	Shelburne	Androscoggin R.	D. & J. Romano
09-20	4	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
09-28	3	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
10-02	2000	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick
10-09	240	N. Hampton	coast	A. & B. Delorey
11-03	1	Laconia	Bartlett Beach, Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
American Bittern				
08-05	1	Weare	Weare-Deering border	I. MacLeod
08-07	1	Colebrook	Rt. 3, 1.5 miles n. of town	B. & D. Killam
08-21	1	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	C. Martin
09-04	1	Concord	Hirst Marsh	A. & B. Delorey
Great Blue Heron				
08-10	5	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
10-02	19	Stratham	Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey
11-17	3	Rye	Eel Pond	J. Romano, S. Walker
11-20	1	Exeter	Powder House Pond	G. Prazar
11-23	1	Laconia	Bartlett Beach, Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn, G. & A. Robbins
11-26	1	Swanzey	near Keene Airport	H. Beck
Great Egret				
08-03	6	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
08-10	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	A. Ports, S. Thomson
08-12	1	New Boston	Lull Rd.	R. Suomala
08-21	10		NH coast	R. Vernon, K. Elkins
09-02	2	Concord	South End Marsh	P. Niswander
09-04	1	Hopkinton	Chase WS	R. Woodward
09-10	1	Goffstown	Pinardville, small pond near Rts. 114 & 114A	J. Baum
09-15	2	Madbury	Bellamy Reservoir, Rt. 9	B. Hardy

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09-15	7		NH coast	P. Hunt
09-20	1	Amherst	beaver pond, Thornton Ferry Rd.	E. O'Keefe
10-09	2	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey

Snowy Egret

08-03	1	Concord	Hoit Rd. Marsh	S. Woods
08-17	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
08-19	8		NH coast	J. McIlwaine
08-24	15	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
08-31	1	Dover	Cocheco R.	S. Mirick
09-09	6	Rye	Seavey Creek	J. Romano, S. Walker
09-15	17	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd. landing	P. Hunt

Little Blue Heron

09-25	1	N. Hampton	off Rt. 1A in a marsh	A. & B. Delorey
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Green Heron

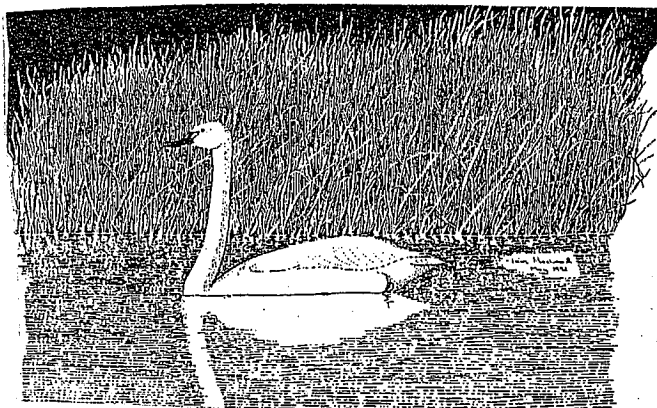
08-08	4	New London	Low Plains Natural Area	K. Elkins
09-05	3	Goffstown	pond off Rt. 114	S. Mirick, A. Petrella, R. Ford
09-07	1	Andover	Blackwater R.	K. Elkins
09-09	1	Rye	Eel Pond	J. Romano, S. Walker
09-10	1	Chester	residence	B. Delorey
10-11	1	Exeter	Powder House Pond	S. Mirick

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Aug./Sept.	2	Manchester	Merrimack R. at Amoskeag Falls	D. Curtis
08-05	2	Henniker	French Pond	Z. & M. French
08-30	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
10-02	4	Exeter	Powder House Pond	S. Mirick, B. & A. Delorey
10-03	2	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews
10-30	1	Exeter	Powder House Pond	A. & B. Delorey

Glossy Ibis

08-01	26	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	A. & B. Delorey
08-29	3	Rye	Eel Pond	S. Mirick, BBC trip.
09-09	1	Rye	Eel Pond	J. Romano, S. Walker



Waterfowl

For the third fall in a row, Tundra Swans were reported from New Hampshire. This season, the two reports came from appropriate locations and times of the year for this species' migration. Both reports however, proved through photographs, to be the increasingly common Mute Swan. Mute Swans are an introduced species, most common in the seacoast region, but within the last five years have expanded their range and population in the state. Tundra Swans are rare in the state and can be distinguished from the Mute Swan by the color and shape of the bill in adults, the more horizontally held bills, a straight neck, and lack of arch in their wings while swimming.

A couple of good flocks of migrating Snow Geese were seen this fall, while the rare over-summering Brant that were first reported in July at Seabrook Harbor continued to be seen into September.

A group of three young Harlequin Ducks was a delight to find inside Seabrook Harbor on October 16, and they remained there for over a month! Harlequin Ducks are relatively rare in the state, and are almost always seen at their more preferred habitat along the hard surf of a rocky coastline. A sub-adult male Common Goldeneye was a very unusual find in the Cocheco River in Dover. It first appeared on August 30 and was present off and on throughout the fall. Normally, Common Goldeneyes are rare in southern New Hampshire before mid-October. "Dabbling ducks" were well reported with highlights including 50 Wood Ducks in Springfield, 42 Green-winged and 30 Blue-winged Teal in Rye, and 1,000 American Black Duck in Great Bay. A rare find of a Redhead barely made it into the fall season with a sighting from New London on November 26.

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Mute Swan				
09-30	3	New London	Pleasant Lake	R. Vernon, K. Elkins, T. Richards
11-26	18	Stratham	Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey
Snow Goose				
10-09	5	Rye	marsh, Brackett Rd.	G. Hamsley
10-10	150	Benton	Mt. Moosilauke	M. Berry
10-10	55	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick, A. Kimball P. Lacourse
10-19	200	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	D. & A. Bertin
10-24	2	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
10-29	5	Chester	Derry Rd.	B. Delorey
11-09	1	Bradford	Lake Massasecum	C. Noyes
Brant				
08-10	2	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	A. Tappan, J. Nelson
09-12	2	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
11-21	1	Stratham	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick
11-26	1	Rye	Town Beach	A. & B. Delorey

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Canada Goose				
09-14	140	Windham	field at Windham depot	A. & B. Delorey
09-21	29	Laconia	Laconia CC	H. Anderson
09-21	24	Carroll	Mt. Washington Hotel golf course	H. Anderson
09-28	25	Milford	Osgood Pond	A. Ames
09-30	113	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-03	317	E. Kingston	Rt. 108 field	A. & B. Delorey
10-16	48	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	R. & M. Suomala
10-18	450	Salem		K. Folsom
10-19	40	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-24	124	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	S. Mirick, et al.
10-29	70	Mont Vernon	Kendall Hill Rd.	M. Suomala
10-30	300	Stratham	Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey
10-30	250	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
10-31	30	Greenfield	Powdermill Pond, Contoocook R.	R. Suomala
11-13	250	Hollis	Depot Rd.	R. Suomala
11-22	100	Concord	pond in State Hospital field	B. Bleaden
Wood Duck				
09-06	10	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & G. Prazar
09-18	10	Whitefield	ponds near airport	J. McIlwaine
09-19	50	Springfield	McDaniels marsh	K. Elkins
10-05	30	Errol	Androscoggin R. near Lake Umbagog	T. Richards, C. Martin
11-10	12	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews
11-20	1	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
11-22	1	Greenland	Great Bay	S. Mirick
Green-winged Teal				
08-30	42	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
09-18	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
10-25	12	Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt
10-27	50	Rye	Eel Pond	T. Richards
11-07	16	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
11-13	5	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Andrews, et al.
11-20	14	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
American Black Duck				
11-13	300	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Andrews, et al.
11-20	1000		Great Bay	S. Mirick
Northern Pintail				
09-05	1	New London	Low Plains Natural Area	K. Elkins, R. Vernon
10-02	5	Stratham	Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey
10-14	1	Exeter	Powder House Pond	A. & B. Delorey
10-24	6	Stratham	Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey
11-06	4	Kingston	Powwow Pond	S. Mirick, R. Suomala
11-13	5	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Andrews, et al.
11-20	7	Stratham	Great Bay, from Depot Rd.	S. Mirick, A. & B. Delorey
Blue-winged Teal				
08-21	2	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	C. Martin
08-28	4	Hampton	marsh behind water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey

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08-30	30	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
09-12	6	Exeter	waste water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
09-25	11	Exeter	Powder House Pond	A. & B. Delorey
10-25	2	Rye	Eel Pond	P. Hunt
11-07	1	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey

American Wigeon

09-07	1	Springfield	McDaniels Marsh	L. Bunten
09-25	5	Exeter	Powder House Pond	A. & B. Delorey
09-30	1	Enfield	George Pond	T. & B. Richards
10-02	1	Stratham	Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey
10-23	2	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
11-04	3	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
11-13	5	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Andrews, et al.
11-21	2	Stratham	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick

Canvasback

11-04	3	Kingston	Powwow Pond from New Boston Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
11-17	1	Rye	Eel Pond	J. Romano, S. Walker
11-21	1	Stratham	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick

Redhead

11-26	1	New London	Otter Pond	J. Dearborn
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Ring-necked Duck

09-30	3	Sutton	Gile Pond	K. Elkins
10-05	300	Errol	backwater of Androscoggin R.	S. Breeser
10-10	40	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards, et al.
11-01	26	Concord	Turtle Pond	R. Quinn
11-04	30	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
11-13	30	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Andrews, et al.
11-20	3	Stratham	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick, A. & B. Delorey

Greater Scaup

09-25	1	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
11-13	500	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Andrews, et al.

Lesser Scaup

09-25	1	Exeter	water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
11-21	2	Stratham	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick

Harlequin Duck

10-16	3	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & B. Delorey, BBC FT
10-31	3	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & G. Prazar
11-21	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, A. & B. Delorey

Oldsquaw

10-23	1	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	A. & B. Delorey
10-24	1	Littleton	Moore Reservoir	S. Mirick, et al.
10-30	1	Durham	Adams Point	S. Mirick
10-31	6	Stark	Christine Lake	P. Marra, A. Perrault, J. Bates, S. Hackett

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10-31	5	Sutton	Kezar L.	T. & B. Richards
11-20	1	Stratham	Great Bay, from Depot Rd.	S. Mirick
11-23	5	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam from Cross Rd.	R. Quinn, A. & G. Robbins

Black Scoter

10-10	40	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards, et al.
10-11	52	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-11	11		off Bean Ledge on Squam Lake	A. Groth
10-24	18	Littleton	Moore Reservoir	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
11-04	1	Sunapee	Star Is. Cove, Burkehaven	B. Burdett
11-07	95	Hampton	n. part of Hampton Beach	S. Mirick

Surf Scoter

10-10	1	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards, et al.
10-29	2	Laconia	Bartlett Beach, Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
10-31	75	Hampton	Little Boars Head	S. Mirick, P. Mueller
11-17	7	Rye	NH coast	J. Romano, S. Walker

White-winged Scoter

10-01	3	New London	Pleasant Lake	R. Quinn
10-09	1	Orford	Lower Baker Pond	A. Ports
10-10	6	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards, et al.
10-20	2	Auburn	Lake Massabesic	R. Quinn
10-24	7	Littleton	Moore Reservoir	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
10-29	1	Laconia	Bartlett Beach, Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
10-31	2	Durham	Adams Point	S. Mirick
10-31	25	Stark	Christine Lake	P. Marra, A. Perrault, J. Bates, S. Hackett

Common Goldeneye

08-30	1	Dover	Cocheco R. near mill buildings	S. Mirick
10-30	3	Stratham	Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey
10-31	3	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
11-04	3	Sutton	Kezar Lake	K. Elkins
11-17	10	Rye	Eel Pond	J. Romano, S. Walker
11-18	3	Enfield	Silver Lake	P. Hunt
11-23	21	Laconia	Bartlett Beach, Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn, A. & G. Robbins

Bufflehead

10-14	4	E. Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
10-24	10	Stratham	Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey
10-28	13	Goffstown	Glen Lake, Piscataquog R.	B. Bertagnoll
10-31	48	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	A. Ports
10-31	9	Dublin	ponds at Rt. 101 at Charcoal Rd.	R. Suomala
10-31	18	Concord	Turtle Pond	N. Aldrich
11-07	7	Concord	Hoit Rd. Pond	K. Elkins
11-10	8	Sutton	Kezar Lake	R. Quinn, K. Elkins
11-26	23	Rye	Little Harbor	A. & B. Delorey

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Hooded Merganser

09-18	12	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
09-22	12	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
10-24	15	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
11-03	30	Laconia	Bartlett Beach, Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
11-06	8	Whitefield	Airport Marsh	A. & B. Delorey
11-10	10	Sutton	Kezar Lake	R. Quinn, K. Elkins
11-16	6	Northwood	Northwood Lake	A. & G. Robbins
11-16	50	Laconia	river mouth	T. Richards
11-23	2	Moultonboro	Lees Mills Landing	B. Steele

Common Merganser

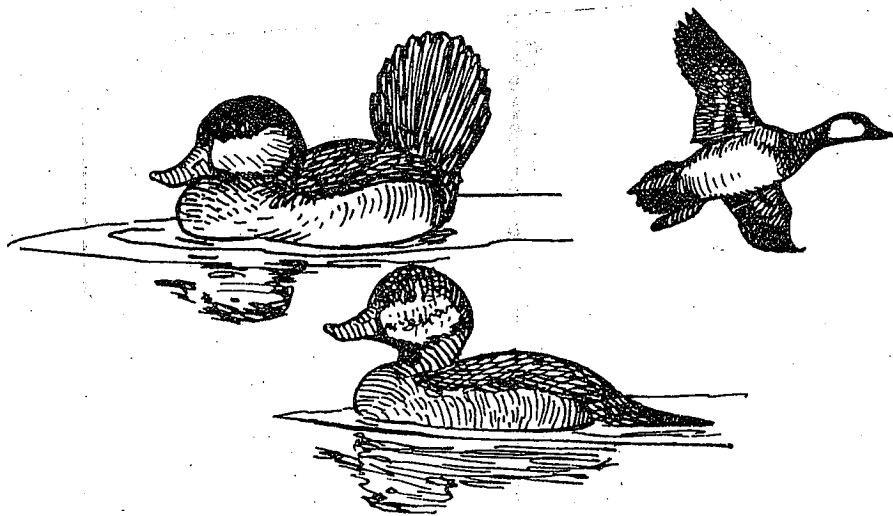
09-22	4	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
10-31	21	Dublin	ponds at Rt. 101 at Charcoal Rd.	R. Suomala
11-03	55	Laconia	Bartlett Beach, Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
11-04	20	Andover	Adder Pond	K. Elkins
11-10	150	Sutton	Kezar Lake	R. Quinn, K. Elkins
11-11	18	Manchester	Lake Massabesic, near Auburn line	R. & M. Suomala
11-18	56	Springfield	Kolelemook Lake	P. Hunt

Red-breasted Merganser

10-11	1	Enfield	Currier Landing, Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
11-03	1	Laconia	Bartlett Beach, Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
11-17	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	J. Romano, S. Walker

Ruddy Duck

10-03	4	Exeter	water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
10-10	7	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
10-30	2	Concord	Turkey Pond	R. Woodward
11-06	6	Exeter	Exeter sewage ponds	S. Mirick, R. Suomala
11-13	9	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Andrews, et al.



Hawks

Bald Eagles were reported in record numbers from hawk-watch sites around New England for the fall of 1993. In New Hampshire, Little Round Top in Bristol logged 11 sightings for the fall, and a high one-day total of four on September 14! The species appears to have increased rather dramatically over the last ten years.

The hawk-watch site at Odiome Point was well covered this fall, and as a result some large totals of Sharp-shinned Hawks were recorded. A total of 668 was logged with the best one-day total of 239 on September 24.

A cold front pushed through the northern areas of the state on September 16 and brought clearing skies and northeast winds which produced a large flight of Broad-winged Hawks. Excellent totals were recorded from hawk-watch sites at Bristol and Farmington; however, the 4,314 counted from East Deering may represent the highest single day total ever reported for the state. On September 17 and 18, the cold front backed up and stalled over the state with cloudy skies and drizzle. The front pushed through the next day on strong northwest winds allowing for another fine day of hawk-watching and more high counts of Broad-winged Hawks.

Dan Crook moved his hawk-watch site in White River Junction, Vermont across the Connecticut River to Lebanon, New Hampshire this fall, and recorded several outstanding Red-tailed Hawk flights which have never been well documented in the state. His total for the fall season was 695 Red-tailed Hawks, with a high single day total of 242 on October 23!

Falcons were also well reported from the coastal hawk-watch at Odiome with highlights including 107 American Kestrels and 16 Merlins on September 19. A Peregrine Falcon once again returned to the NET microwave tower in Manchester where it has been seen since at least 1990. This season, it was first reported on September 27.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Turkey Vulture				
09-16	40	Ashland	along I-93	M. Goodyear
10-24	1	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
10-31	2	Nashua	Deerhaven Dr.	R. Andrews
11-06	7	Brentwood		S. Mirick, R. Suomala
Osprey				
09-12	12	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-12	45	Farmington	Blue Job Mt.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
09-24	37	Rye	Odiome Point St. Pk.	S. Mirick
10-22	2	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	L. Kanter
11-18	1	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
11-24	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	S. Mirick
Bald Eagle				
09-08	1	Hopkinton	Stumpfield Marsh	E. Mostue
09-08	1	Greenfield	Powdermill Pond	K. Jacoby

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09-10	1	Concord	Long Pond (Penacook Lake)	R. Quinn
09-12	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-14	4	Bristol	Little Round Top	S. Fogleman
09-16	3	Bristol	Little Round Top	S. Fogleman
09-19	3	Farmington	Blue Job Mt.	S. Mirick, A. Kimball
09-21	1	Manchester	Merrimack R. n. of Amoskeag Bridge	L. Sunderland
09-26	1	New London	Low Plains Natural Area	F. Sladen
09-28	1	Peterborough	Monadnock CC, High St.	B. Torsey
10-02	1	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt
10-24	1	Littleton	Moore Reservoir	M. & S. Turner
11-12	1	Gorham	Androscoggin R., N. Village	C. Dube
11-13	2	Errol	Lake Umbagog at Leonard Pond	C. Martin
11-13	1		Rt. 121, n. side of Lake Massabesic	S. Hartmann
11-21	1	Greenfield	2 mi. s. of Rts. 202 & 137 jct.	J. Gregory

Northern Harrier

08-08	5	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir marsh	R. & M. Suomala
08-13	1	Colebrook	Forbes Hill	D. Killam
09-02	1	Hebron	Hebron Marsh	S. Fitzpatrick
09-19	13	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	P. Lacourse
09-24	10	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	S. Mirick
10-23	8	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	S. Mirick
10-24	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
11-07	1	Webster	Tyler Rd.	J. Bohanan
11-07	1	Seabrook	Rt. 286	A. & B. Delorey
11-13	1	Laconia	Laconia CC	H. Anderson

Sharp-shinned Hawk

09-11	59	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	S. Mirick
09-12	7	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-19	30	Farmington	Blue Job Mt.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
09-19	185	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	P. Lacourse
09-20	78	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
09-24	239	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	S. Mirick
10-10	37	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
10-13	40	Lebanon	Lebanon Airport	D. Crook
10-23	64	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	S. Mirick
11-16	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. & G. Robbins
11-22	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

Cooper's Hawk

09-04	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	A. & B. Delorey
09-12	1	Exeter	waste water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
09-16	1	Andover	Andover plain	K. Elkins
09-16	1	Salisbury	Blackwater R. valley	K. Elkins
10-09	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
10-29	1	Chester	Derry Rd.	B. Delorey
10-30	1	Rye	Rt. 1A just s. of Odiorne Pt.	A. & B. Delorey
11-04	1	Tilton	Winnetoesaukee R. across from Belmont R.	L. Deming, D. Stavros
11-08	1	Concord	Clinton St.	A. & G. Robbins
11-21	1	Stratham	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick

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Northern Goshawk				
09-02	1	Dixville	Table Rock Trail, Dixville Notch	M. Sudak, S. Boutin
09-12	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-13	1	Thompson & Meserves Purchase	Jefferson Notch	A. & B. Delorey
10-03	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-04	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	G. Robbins
11-13	1	Claremont	Rt. 12A	S. Wheelock
11-20	1	Stratham	Great Bay, Depot Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
Red-shouldered Hawk				
09-03	1	Lyman	Skinny Ridge Rd.	S. Turner
09-30	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
10-11	2	Mont Vernon	near jcts. Rt. 13 & Francestown Tpk.	M. & R. Suomala
Broad-winged Hawk				
09-12	425	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-12	672	Farmington	Blue Job Mt.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
09-14	1248	Bristol	Little Round Top	S. Fogleman
09-15	133	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. Martin
09-16	75	Warner	Mt. Kearsarge, upper parking area	K. Elkins
09-16	50	Salisbury	Blackwater R. valley	K. Elkins
09-16	1424	Bristol	Little Round Top	S. Fogleman
09-16	1400	Farmington	Blue Job Mt.	A. Maley
09-16	4314	Deering	East Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-19	651	Francistown	Crotched Mt.	N. Clark
09-19	562	Peterborough	South Pack Monadnock	K. Folsom
09-19	673	Winchester		C. & R. Daugherty
10-02	1	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt
Red-tailed Hawk				
10-13	114	Lebanon	Lebanon Airport	D. Crook
10-22	83	Lebanon	Lebanon Airport	D. Crook
10-23	242	Lebanon	Lebanon Airport	D. Crook
Rough-legged Hawk				
10-24	1	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
11-23	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	D. Stavros, L. Deming
Golden Eagle				
09-16	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod,
10-14	1	Hooksett	Hooksett tollbooth, I-93	I. MacLeod, C. Martin, M. Amaral
American Kestrel				
09-19	107	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	P. Lacourse
09-24	88	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	S. Mirick
10-10	34	Lebanon	Lebanon Airport	D. Crook
Merlin				
08-20	1	Berlin	Head Pond bog	S. Gallagher, K. Dymert
08-21	1	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	C. Martin
08-29	1	Seabrook	over Seabrook Marshes	S. Mirick, BBC FT

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09-09	1	Rye	Eel Pond	J. Romano, S. Walker
09-16	3	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports, T. Sears
09-16	1	Concord	Ames Dept. Store, Storrs St.	A. Robbins
09-19	16	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	P. Lacourse
09-24	21	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	S. Mirick
09-25	1	Errol	Androscoggin R.	C. Martin
10-01	1	Manchester	NE Telephone building	C. Martin
10-03	1	Exeter	water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey

Peregrine Falcon

08-08	1	Columbia	jct. Sims Stream & Connecticut R.	D. Killam
08-14	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, P. Mueller
08-29	1	Lincoln	Pemigewasset Wilderness	L. Kantar, J. Boyle, W. White, T. Coultas
09-13	2	Harts Location	Crawford Notch	A. & B. Delorey
09-16	1	Dover	over Rt. 108	M. Wittner
09-19	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	P. Hunt, R. Suomala, ASNH FT
09-27	1	Manchester	NET microwave tower	B. Hebert
10-02	1	Durham	Rt. 155A, corn fields	A. & B. Delorey
10-05	1	Milan	Rt. 16, near Berlin town line	T. Richards, C. Martin
10-09	1	Canterbury	Riverland CA	R. Quinn
10-24	1	Exeter	water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
11-09	1	Wentworth	Baker R.	A. Ports, T. Sears
11-16	1	Concord	Storrs St.	P. Niswander
11-27	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	S. Mirick

Grouse through Terns

Shorebird highlights for the fall included good numbers of American Golden-Plovers including a flock of 14 seen during a hawk-watch in Farmington! Stilt Sandpipers were also well reported from the coast, and one unusual record came from Adams Point in Durham. A Buff-breasted Sandpiper was a rare find along the grassy areas adjacent to the runway at the Pease International Tradeport. A peak count of 74 Upland Sandpipers from this same location is 12 better than last fall's high count. Sanderlings went totally unreported for the fall. A large flock of 18 Pectoral Sandpipers on November 4 and a Spotted Sandpiper on November 23 were unusually late reports.

The only Iceland and Glaucous Gull reports for the fall were of immature birds seen on the relatively early dates of November 4 and November 14 (respectively). A Bonaparte's Gull from Lake Umbagog on August 6, and two Bonaparte's Gulls from Laconia on October 25 are unusual reports away from the coast. Tern highlights for the fall were several reports of Forster's Terns, and a flock of ten Black Terns seen migrating south just off-shore. The sighting of an adult Pomarine Jaeger in Bristol is rare; this pelagic species is most commonly seen far offshore.

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Spruce Grouse				
08-24	2	Dixs Grant	Crystal Mt.	W. Staats
09-12	1	Franconia	Mt. Garfield trail	J. McIlwaine
10-07	1	Beans Purchase	S. Carter Mtn.	C. Federer
10-07	1	Whitefield	Pondicherry WS	B. Densmore
11-06	2	Beans Purchase	Wildcat Mtn., Wildcat Ridge Trail	L. Kantar, J. Boyle
Wild Turkey				
10-22	17	New London	residence	A. & R. Vernon
10-26	7	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. Martin
11-08	2	Danbury	Wiggin Rd.	H. Dertouzos
11-13	6	Claremont	Rt. 12A	S. Wheelock
Virginia Rail				
09-14	1	Webster	field near Blackwater R.	A. Bohanan
Sora				
10-02	1	Exeter	Exeter sewage ponds	S. Mirick, et al.
10-11	1	Exeter	Powder House pond	S. Mirick
Common Moorhen				
10-03	1	Exeter	Water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
10-31	1	Exeter	Exeter sewage ponds	S. Mirick, P. Mueller
American Coot				
10-09	2	Exeter	Powder House Pond	A. & B. Delorey
10-16	1	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh, Route 28	R. Quinn
10-17	1	Moultonboro	Unsworth Preserve	T. Vazzano
10-24	1	Hampton	Meadow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
10-25	3	Laconia	Winnisquam Lake/Bartlett Beach	R. Quinn
10-29	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
10-30	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	S. Thomson
10-31	1	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
11-04	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K. Elkins
11-13	10	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Andrews, et al.
11-20	2	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
Black-bellied Plover				
08-06	40	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor flats	K. Elkins, E. Swift
09-15	50	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor flats	P. Hunt
09-21	1	Canterbury	Riverland CA	D. Stavros, Concord Bird & Wildflower Club
09-28	1	Dover	Bellamy Reservoir	S. Mirick
10-15	17	Stewartstown	harbor	A. Ports
10-23	50	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
American Golden-Plover				
08-21	1	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
09-06	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & G. Prazar
09-12	14	Farmington	Blue Job Mt.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse, et al.
09-14	5	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	S. Mirick
09-17	30	Meredith	Rt. 25, Moulton Farms	S. Fogelman
09-18	1	Canterbury	sod farm	K. Elkins

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09-18	3	Farmington	Blue Job Mt.	S. Mirick, A. Kimball
09-24	3	Rye	Frost Point	S. Mirick
09-30	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins, R. Vernon, T. & B. Richards
10-10	1	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse

Semipalmated Plover

08-06	1	Concord	Hoit Rd. Marsh	R. Quinn, R. Suomala
08-07	275	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd	S. Mirick
08-14	200	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
09-06	12	Durham	Adams Point	S. Mirick
09-15	150	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd. landing	P. Hunt
10-15	20	Seabrook	harbor	A. Ports
10-24	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
10-30	1	N. Hampton	N. Hampton St. Beach	A. & B. Delorey
10-31	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick

Killdeer

08-20	14	Pittsburg	Halls Stream	R. Cook, P. Dimond
08-24	17	Milford	Chappell farm, Emerson Rd.	B. & R. Becker
09-09	45	Canterbury	sod farm	K. Elkins
09-14	13	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
09-28	18	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
10-03	20	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
10-14	48	E. Kingston	Rt. 108, field with pond	A. & B. Delorey
10-24	3	Orford	Connecticut R.	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
11-04	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins

Greater Yellowlegs

08-01	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
09-15	21		NH coast	P. Hunt
10-04	3	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
10-15	30	Hampton Falls	marsh on Rt. 1	A. Ports
10-17	1	Enfield	Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
10-18	1	Campton	gravel pit in W. Campton	T. Richards
10-20	1	Hopkinton	beaver pond at residence	T. Richards
10-31	5	Durham	Adams Point	S. Mirick
11-06	10	Kingston	Powwow Pond	S. Mirick, R. Suomala
11-11	1	Manchester	Lake Massabesic	R. & M. Suomala
11-22	1	Newmarket	Moody Point	S. Mirick

Lesser Yellowlegs

08-14	3	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
09-15	1	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd. landing	P. Hunt

Solitary Sandpiper

08-04	1	Laconia	Laconia CC	H. Anderson
08-07	12	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
08-30	3	Andover	Potter Place	K. Elkins
09-30	6	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins, R. Vernon, et al.
10-03	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt

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Willet				
08-03	14	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
08-21	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor flats	K. Elkins, R. Vernon
09-06	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
Spotted Sandpiper				
08-01	8		Great Bay	S. Mirick, A. Metcalf
08-15	12	Nashua	Merrimack R.	R. Andrews
08-21	3	Shelburne	Page Pond from Mahoosuc Trail	D. & J. Romano
09-25	3	Exeter	water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
09-30	3	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins, et al.
10-09	1	Newmarket	Lamprey R.	S. Mirick
10-25	1	Rye	Eel Pond	P. Hunt
11-23	1	Laconia	Bartlett Beach	R. Quinn, G. & A. Robbins
Upland Sandpiper				
08-07	74	Newington	Pease Intrn'l Tradeport	A. Tappan
08-14	56	Newington	Pease Intrn'l Tradeport	A. Tappan
08-21	3	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
09-07	52	Newington	Pease Intrn'l Tradeport	A. Tappan
09-14	4	Newington	Pease Intrn'l Tradeport	A. Tappan
09-21	2	Newington	Pease Intrn'l Tradeport	A. Tappan
Whimbrel				
08-10	9	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
08-19	1	Rye	Eel Pond	J. McIlwaine
08-22	6	Seabrook	mud flats	B. Vernon, K. Bennett
09-09	2	Hampton	Hampton Harbor	S. Mirick
09-20	1	Rye	Odiornie Point	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
Hudsonian Godwit				
08-06	3	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor flats	K. Elkins, E. Swift
08-14	7	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, P. Mueller
09-06	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
Ruddy Turnstone				
08-14	14	Rye	n. of Ragged Neck	A. & B. Delorey
08-15	1	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick, D. Abbott, C. Barber
08-19	4	Seabrook		J. McIlwaine
08-21	7	Rye	n. of Ragged Neck	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
10-23	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
Red Knot				
08-14	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, P. Mueller
08-22	2	Seabrook	mud flats	B. Vernon, K. Bennett
08-28	2	Seabrook	pools off Rt. 286	S. Mirick
09-15	3	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor flats	P. Hunt
Semipalmated Sandpiper				
08-07	400	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick
08-07	50	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
09-09	20	Rye	Seavey Creek	J. Romano, S. Walker
09-09	24	Rye	Eel Pond	J. Romano, S. Walker

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Western Sandpiper				
08-28	2	Hampton	pools off Rt. 51	S. Mirick
09-04	1	Rye	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick
Least Sandpiper				
08-02	4	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
08-07	100	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
08-14	25	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
08-15	2	Nashua	Merrimack R.	R. Andrews
White-rumped Sandpiper				
08-07	3	Rye	Eel Pond	S. Mirick
08-07	3	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
08-21	8	Rye	Eel Pond	S. Mirick, J. Berry, ASNH FT
09-05	1	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
Pectoral Sandpiper				
08-03	1	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
08-30	2	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
09-30	2	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
10-15	2	Rye	Eel Pond	A. Ports
10-25	1	Rye	Eel Pond	P. Hunt
10-29	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
11-04	18	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
Purple Sandpiper				
11-21	1	Rye	Seal Rocks	A. & B. Delorey
Dunlin				
10-23	175	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
11-07	45	Hampton	salt pans, Rt. 51 & Rt. 1	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
Stilt Sandpiper				
08-03	3	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
08-21	2	Rye	pools s. of Odiome Pt.	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
08-29	1	Seabrook	pools off Rt. 286	S. Mirick, BBC FT
09-04	1	Rye	Eel Pond	S. Mirick
09-06	1	Durham	Adams Point	S. Mirick
09-09	1	Rye	Eel pond	S. Mirick
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				
09-14	1	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	S. Mirick
Short-billed Dowitcher				
08-01	1	Durham	Adams Point	S. Mirick, A. Metcalf
08-03	66	Hampton	salt pans, jct. of Rt. 51 & Rt. 1	A. & B. Delorey
08-19	5	Rye	Eel Pond	J. McIlwaine
09-09	1	Rye	Eel Pond	J. Romano, S. Walker
Long-billed Dowitcher				
08-07	2	Hampton Falls	off Rt. 51	S. Mirick

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Common Snipe				
08-14	2	Canterbury	sod farm pond	R. Quinn
10-04	2	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
10-05	2	Errol	Androscoggin R. at Sweet Meadow	T. Richards, C. Martin
10-24	1	Exeter	water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
11-07	1	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
American Woodcock				
11-03	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. & G. Robbins
Red-necked Phalarope				
09-06	6	Rye	Jeffreys Ledge	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
Pomarine Jaeger				
09-06	1	Bristol	Little Round Top	J. Westfall, S. Fogleman
Laughing Gull				
08-14	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, P. Mueller
08-22	9	Rye	off shore	A. & B. Delorey
08-30	9	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
Bonaparte's Gull				
08-06	1	Errol	Lake Umbagog near Black Island Cove	C. Martin, D. Dimmock
08-24	30	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
09-15	24	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Romano
10-25	2	Laconia	Winnisquam Lake, Bartlett Beach	R. Quinn
10-31	12	Durham	Adams Point	S. Mirick
Ring-billed Gull				
10-22	75	Laconia	Laconia State Prison	H. Anderson
11-04	20	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
Iceland Gull				
11-04	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	G. Robbins
Glaucous Gull				
11-14	1	Lebanon	on Sear's Building	S. Mirick, D. Abbott, et al.
11-27	1	Rye	s. of Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
Black-legged Kittiwake				
11-28	10	Rye	NH coast	S. Mirick, B. & A. Delorey
Roseate Tern				
09-02	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, B. & A. Delorey
09-15	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor flats	P. Hunt
Common Tern				
08-21	75	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
09-12	60	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & B. Delorey

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Forster's Tern				
08-10	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
08-15	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	S. Mirick
08-24	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
08-28	1	Rye	Eel Pond	S. Mirick
08-28	2	Hampton	off of North Beach	S. Mirick
09-15	3	Seabrook	Rt. 286	P. Hunt
10-03	1	Rye	Frost Point	S. Mirick
Black Tern				
09-04	2	Rye	off Jeness Beach	S. Mirick
09-06	11	Rye	boat trip	S. Mirick, D. Abbott

Alcids through Nuthatch

This was the best fall in several years for alcids with three species reported. The strong coastal storm that blew the Dovekie inland on November 28 also produced two sightings along the coast. Twenty-two Black Guillemots from three locations in Rye has to rank as one of the highest totals reported from land along the New Hampshire coast.

The Rufous Hummingbird, seen at a feeder in Freedom, would be the fourth New Hampshire record if it is accepted. There are very few sightings for this species in New England. A Western Kingbird made a brief appearance in Portsmouth on September 15. This western flycatcher is rare, but occurs annually in the fall in New England.

Tree Swallows were the only swallows that went reported in any numbers. No Bank Swallows were noted and Cliff and Barn Swallow totals were low. Noteworthy late swallows included 24 Tree Swallows on October 30 and one Tree Swallow on November 7. Both sightings were along the coast. A Cliff Swallow was seen in Rye by several observers on the extremely late date of November 7. This is two months later than the normal departure date for this insect-eating species; the previous late date for New Hampshire was October 7 in 1973, a full month earlier than this sighting! Could this bird have survived the cold sub-freezing weather from October and into November, or was it carried north in the southerly winds from an earlier storm?

An interesting migration of Black-capped Chickadees was noted the first two weeks in October when many dead chickadees were found under the windows of a downtown Manchester building. The peak was a three-day total of 38 dead birds collected on October 4.

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Dovekie				
11-28	1	Wakefield	E. Wakefield	A. Borrer, S. Mirick, et al.
11-28	1	Rye	Odiorne Point	D. Abbott
11-28	1	Rye	near mouth of Rye Harbor	S. Mirick
Razorbill				
11-26	2	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	A. & B. Delorey, S. Mirick
11-27	2	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick

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Black Guillemot				
11-20	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
11-26	22	Rye	off coast	A. & B. Delorey
Eastern Screech-Owl				
08-01	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Great Horned Owl				
10-25	1	Newington	Great Bay, opposite Adams Pt.	P. Hunt
11-13	4	Claremont	Rt. 12A	S. Wheelock
11-13	1	Bedford	Nashua Rd.	A. Ports
Snowy Owl				
11-15	1	Newmarket	Bay Rd., on Great Bay	D. Moskoﬀ
11-20	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
11-08	1	Laconia	Laconia CC, woods	H. Anderson
Common Nighthawk				
08-14	25	Keene	Court St., near hospital	W. White, J. Ward
08-20	10	Londonderry	Fairway Rd.	L. Powers
08-22	9	Concord	Beaver Meadow Golf Course	D. Woodward
08-23	8	Canterbury	Boyce Rd.	D. Stavros
08-23	20	Wilton	Rt. 101	J. Broyles
08-23	14	Sunapee	Sunapee Harbor	G. Stansfield
08-24	45	Peterborough	near Contoocook R., n. of town	R. Frechette
08-24	50	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
08-25	7	Amherst	Baboosic Brook Farm, Rt. 101	R. Suomala
08-25	8	Conway	Conway Lake	B. Garland
08-26	9	Concord	SPNHF floodplain	R. Woodward
09-02	8	Concord	Clinton St.	R. Woodward
09-04	10	Stratham	DeMoulas parking lot, Rt. 101	E. Ring
09-09	3	N. Hampton	Rt. 1A	A. & B. Delorey
Chimney Swift				
09-04	12	Keene	Vernon St.	M. Wright
09-12	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				
09-20	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
09-24	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	D. Rayburn
09-25	1	Enfield	Rt. 4A	P. Hunt
09-27	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
Red-bellied Woodpecker				
11-16	1	Jackson	Thornhill St.	L. & P. Bissell, N. Rancourt
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
10-04	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-14	1	Nashua	Deerhaven Dr.	R. Andrews
10-24	1	Bethlehem	Sugarloaf Campground	L. & C. McGee

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Black-backed Woodpecker

08-21	1	Whitefield	RR right-of-way near Cherry Pond	C. Martin
08-24	1	Dixs Grant	trail to 4 Mile Pond	W. Staats
10-16	1	Franconia	Garfield Trail	J. & D. Romano
11-14	2	Cambridge	upper end of Mollidgewock Brook	C. Martin
11-23	1	Beans Grant	Mt. Jackson, Webster Trail	S. Mirick, M. Suomala

Northern Flicker

09-10	4	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
09-13	6	Whitefield	airport marsh	A. & B. Delorey
09-30	12	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-19	1	Laconia	Laconia CC	H. Anderson
11-10	1	Hudson	field near house	B. McCarthy

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

08-11	1	Second College	Grant Diamond Peaks Trail	M. & R. Suomala
09-18	1	Jefferson	trail to Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine

Eastern Phoebe

09-21	10	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn
10-08	3	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	R. Suomala
10-09	5	Nashua	airport	R. Andrews
10-14	2	Canterbury	Riverland CA	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
10-15	1	Weare	East Rd.	R. Suomala
10-17	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

Western Kingbird

09-15	1	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	P. Hunt
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Horned Lark

08-25	3	Concord	airport	R. Quinn
09-18	1	Farmington	Blue Job Mt.	S. Mirick, A. Kimball
10-01	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	R. Quinn
10-14	6	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	R. Cook
10-24	10	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey

Purple Martin

08-28	1	Seabrook	road off Rt. 1A	S. Mirick
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Tree Swallow

08-16	45	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
08-28	500	Seabrook	road off Rt. 1A	S. Mirick
10-30	24	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
11-07	1	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, G. Robbins

Cliff Swallow

08-24	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
11-07	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, et al.

Barn Swallow

08-03	41	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
08-27	10	Concord	SPNH floodplain	J. Romano

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Gray Jay

10-16	2	Franconia	Garfield Trail	J. & D. Romano
11-23	2	Beans Grant	Mt. Webster, Jackson Trail	S. Mirick, M. Suomala
11-26	2	Jefferson	Jefferson Notch Rd., Caps Ridge Trail	R. Courser, S. Bartlett, L. Metting

American Crow

09-22	100	New London	field near Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
10-25	275	Manchester	water treatment plant	D. Tremblay
10-26	39	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn

Fish Crow

08-21	1	Hampton	near sewer ponds	R. Vernon, K. Bennett
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Common Raven

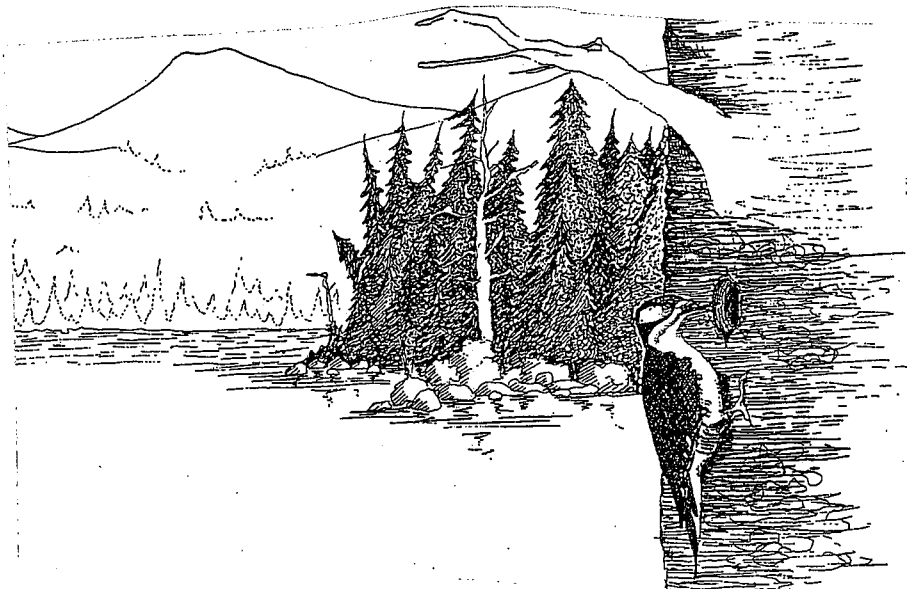
08-21	8	Shelburne	Mahoosuc Trail	D. & J. Romano
09-19	22	Farmington	Blue Job Mt.	S. Mirick
09-21	3	Ashland	Ashland Dump	H. Anderson
10-16	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-13	4	Claremont	Rt. 12A	S. Wheelock

Boreal Chickadee

08-13	6	Waterville Valley	Dicey's Mill Trail, near top	J. Romano
10-07	2	Franconia	Cannon Mt. summit	T. & B. Richards
10-16	3	Franconia	Garfield Trail	J. & D. Romano
11-14	2	Cambridge	upper end of Mollidgewock Brook	C. Martin
11-23	4	Beans Grant	Mt. Webster, Jackson Trail	S. Mirick, M. Suomala
11-27	3	Albany	Bear Notch Rd.	A. & B. Delorey

Red-breasted Nuthatch

08-21	12	Shelburne	Centennial Trail	D. & J. Romano
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Wrens through Waxwing

About a dozen Carolina Wrens were reported this fall as the species continues to expand its range into New Hampshire. The only two House Wren reports received were both late sightings in October. Eastern Bluebirds nearly matched last fall's impressive showing as close to 200 were reported this season.

A *Towsend's Solitaire* was found in Concord on November 18 but unfortunately was seen only briefly by observers unfamiliar with the species. Although mockingbird and catbird appear to be ruled out by the description, the report needs further review.

A major Bohemian Waxwing invasion started in mid-November, constituting one of the largest fall totals in many years in New Hampshire. A large flock of up to 270 was counted at Plymouth State College where they fed on ornamental fruit trees around the campus.

Northern Shrikes had another poor year with no reports received. This uncommon winter visitor is erratic, however, and numbers fluctuate from year to year. The last big fall invasion came in 1990 and 1991 when 20 and 11 were reported during these fall seasons.

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Carolina Wren				
08-05	1	Windham	residence	J. Romano
08-15	2	Nashua	residence	B. & M. Harris
09-11	1	Rye	Star Island	A. & B. Delorey
09-21	1	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
09-23	2	Newmarket	residence	S. Mirick
10-25	1	Manchester	McIntyre Ski Area	D. Deifik
10-31	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	S. Mirick, P. Mueller
11-03	1	Hopkinton	Barton Corner Rd.	J. Krantz
11-27	1	Hanover	Dana Rd.	M. Choukas
House Wren				
10-07	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook	R. Andrews
10-14	1	Exeter	Powder House Pond	A. & B. Delorey
Winter Wren				
10-10	1	Nashua	Berkeley St.	D. Deifik
10-14	1	Nashua	Deerhaven Dr.	R. Andrews
10-25	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	P. Hunt
Marsh Wren				
08-14	4	Canterbury	sod farm pond	R. Quinn
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
10-16	10	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	R. & M. Suomala
10-17	9		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-20	15	Auburn	Ft. 121 boat ramp	R. Quinn
10-30	1	Pembroke	residence	K. Palfy
10-31	5	Nashua	Deerhaven Dr.	R. Andrews

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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				
08-07	1	Raymond	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	D. Deifik, M. Resch, J. Piper
09-09	1	Swanzy	Taylor Hill Rd.	L. Kibler
Eastern Bluebird				
09-18	35	Campton	Page Rd. near Eastern Corners Rd.	J. Doner
09-29	12	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
09-30	17	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
10-08	11	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	R. Suomala
10-09	20	Nashua	airport	R. Andrews
10-12	12	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
10-14	17	Epsom	Sanborn Hill Rd.	A. Clark
10-17	10	Sanbornton	Osgood Rd.	R. Schongalla
10-24	13	Lebanon	Macoma Lake	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
11-03	5	Hopkinton	Jewett Rd.	W. Moyer
11-10	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
11-13	1	Claremont	Rt. 12A	S. Wheelock
Veery				
08-14	20	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd. and sod farm	R. Quinn
Gray-cheeked Thrush				
08-29	2	Waterville Valley	trail to Cascades	K. & A. Prazar
Swainson's Thrush				
08-27	5	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-17	1	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
09-18	1	Windham	residence	J. Romano
09-22	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake residence	J. McIlwaine
10-05	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-16	1	Franconia	Garfield Trail	J. & D. Romano
Hermit Thrush				
08-06	5	Dummer	Bayview Fish & Game cabin	C. Martin, M. Cook
10-16	1	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
10-20	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-20	2	Randolph	Air Line Trail	J. & D. Romano
10-21	1	Windham	Residence	J. Romano
10-23	4	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	M. Suomala
10-25	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt, C. McPherson
Wood Thrush				
09-09	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-11	1	Rye	Star Island	A. & B. Delorey
American Robin				
09-18	50	Concord	Heritage Heights	J. Grant
09-24	20	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-29	25	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	R. Suomala
10-12	200	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
10-13	150	Ashland	White Mountain CC	H. Anderson
10-20	50	Concord	W. Parish Rd.	M. Foster
10-20	20	Randolph	Air Line Trail	J. & D. Romano

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10-22	20	New Boston	over Rt. 77 at Rt. 137	R. Suomala
10-22	35	Weare	Rt. 77, S. Weare	R. Suomala
10-29	50	Mont Vernon	Kendall Hill Rd.	M. Suomala
10-31	25	Peterborough	MacDowell Dam	R. Suomala
Gray Catbird				
09-07	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-27	6	Milford	Mt. Vernon St.	A. Ames
10-08	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	R. Suomala
10-09	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Brown Thrasher				
08-23	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-08	5	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn
10-01	1	Nashua	Deerhaven Dr.	R. Andrews
10-14	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
American Pipit				
09-09	1	Rye	Eel Pond	J. Romano, S. Walker
09-12	4	Exeter	waste water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
09-12	3	Warner	Mt. Kearsarge summit	R. & J. Quinn
09-18	100	Canterbury	sod farm	K. Elkins
09-21	40	Rye	Eel Pond	R. Quinn
10-01	80	Durham	Teecee's Fields	S. Mirick
10-08	37	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	I. MacLeod
10-08	50	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
10-24	3	Exeter	water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
10-24	13	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
10-29	1	Laconia	Laconia CC	H. Anderson
10-29	7	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
Bohemian Waxwing				
11-10	12	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
11-11	8	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports, C. Ports
11-13	28	Columbia	Trask Rd.	B. & D. Killam
11-14	150	Plymouth	Plymouth St. College library	S. Mirick, S. Fogleman, et al.
11-16	20	Tamworth	Chocorua Village	J. Tewksbury
11-17	35	Holderness	Rt. 113, along Squam Lake	R. Quinn
11-18	270	Plymouth	Plymouth State College	P. Hunt
11-24	70	Hanover	King Rd., Etna	P. Hunt
11-24	11	Canaan	Rt. 118, 4 mi. toward Dorchester	E. Arnold
11-28	25	Hanover	Dartmouth College	H. Taliaferro
Cedar Waxwing				
08-28	50	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
08-30	7	Colebrook	Bungy Rd.	S. Boutin, M. Sudak
09-08	25	Andover	Andover plain	K. Elkins
09-09	10	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Romano, S. Walker
09-21	2	Pembroke	residence	K. Palfy
10-01	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

Vireos through Towhee

Vireos were not well reported, with no Yellow-throated or Philadelphia Vireos and only one Warbling Vireo. A Red-eyed Vireo found in Columbia on October 17 was very late, especially from this northern area.

Warblers were better reported compared to last fall, thanks in large part to Peter Hunt's Mascoma Lake census route. Highlights from Peter for the fall included an Orange-crowned Warbler, and high totals for Blackburnian, Black-throated Green, Blackpoll, and Wilson's Warblers. Some lingering warblers included a mixed flock of six species at Odiorne Point on October 2, a Nashville and a Wilson's Warbler in Enfield on October 17, a Wilson's Warbler from Merrimack on October 19, and three Yellow Warblers and a Northern Waterthrush from Rye on September 21. The Townsend's Warbler reported from Odiorne Point on November 21 was remarkable, although only one experienced observer was able to see the bird. He gave an accurate, detailed description, however, and the date fits with some of the late fall and early winter sightings from the east coast. This western warbler has only been verified once before in the state, and this sighting is still under review.

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Solitary Vireo				
09-04	1	Concord	Hirst Marsh	A. & B. Delorey
09-13	1	Whitefield	Airport Marsh	A. & B. Delorey
10-12	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
10-16	1	Stoddard	Pierce Ave.	R. Andrews, et al.
10-16	1	Madison	Hoyt WS	R. Quinn
Red-eyed Vireo				
09-12	10		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
09-25	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
10-14	1	Manchester	Elm St. & Granite St.	J. Hills, M. Suomala
10-17	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
Tennessee Warbler				
08-21	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Village	P. Hunt
08-29	2	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
09-17	2	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake Campground	P. Hunt
09-21	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn
Orange-crowned Warbler				
09-17	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake Campground	P. Hunt
Nashville Warbler				
08-21	3	Shelburne	Mahoosuc Trail	D. & J. Romano
09-08	1	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn
09-12	2		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
10-17	1	Enfield	Rt. 4A near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt

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Northern Parula				
08-29	1	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
09-17	1	Enfield	near Shaker bridge	P. Hunt
09-21	6	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn
10-02	1	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick, ASNH Seacoast Chapter FT
Yellow Warbler				
08-30	5	Rye	Star Is.	A. & B. Delorey
09-16	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt
09-17	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Village	P. Hunt
09-21	3	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn
Magnolia Warbler				
09-12	6		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, Lloyd Burten
10-02	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick, ASNH Seacoast Chapter FT
Cape May Warbler				
08-21	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake dam	P. Hunt
08-22	1	Rye	Star Is.	A. & B. Delorey
08-29	2	Lebanon	Mascoma Campground	P. Hunt
09-12	1	Lebanon	Rt. 4A	P. Hunt
09-17	2		Mascoma Lake area	P. Hunt
Black-throated Blue Warbler				
08-13	6	Waterville Valley	Dacey's Mill Trail	J. Romano
08-20	1	Hopkinton	residence	B. & D. Soule
09-21	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn
10-02	1	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick, ASNH Seacoast Chapter FT
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
10-02	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-03	64		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-06	4	Chester	Derry Rd.	B. Delorey
10-07	6	Windham	residence	J. Romano
10-10	3	Lincoln	Lonesome Lake, 2700' elevation	R. Quinn
10-17	15	Laconia		H. Anderson
10-22	7	Ashland	White Mountain CC	H. Anderson
10-25	1	Enfield	Rt. 4	P. Hunt, C. McPherson
10-29	2	Walpole	residence, Thompson Rd.	D. Bertin
Black-throated Green Warbler				
08-21	4	Shelburne	along Mahoosuc Trail	D. & J. Romano
08-29	10	Waterville Valley	trail to Cascades	A. & G. Prazar
08-29	3	Lebanon	Rt. 4A, along Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
09-17	19		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
09-18	3	Concord	Heritage Heights	J. Grant
09-21	4	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn
10-02	1	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick, ASNH Seacoast Chapter FT

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Blackburnian Warbler

08-29	1	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
08-29	5	Lebanon	Mascoma Campground	P. Hunt
09-05	9	Enfield	Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
09-20	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn

Palm Warbler

09-17	2	Lebanon	Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
09-25	1	Errol	Lake Umbagog at Leonard Marsh	C. Martin
10-15	1	Weare	East Rd.	R. Suomala
10-15	1	Concord	Big Turkey Pond	M. & R. Suomala
10-16	3	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
10-16	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-16	1	Madison	Hoyt WS	R. Quinn
10-17	5	Laconia	Laconia CC	H. Anderson
10-25	2	Rye	Eel Pond	P. Hunt

Bay-breasted Warbler

08-29	1	Enfield	Rt. 4A, near Lebanon town line	P. Hunt
09-12	1	Enfield	Rt. 4, w. of town	L. Burten, P. Hunt
09-17	2		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt

Blackpoll Warbler

09-17	7		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-03	1	Enfield	Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt

Black-and-white Warbler

08-21	1	Manchester	Stevens Pond	J. Webster
08-21	2	Shelburne	along Centennial Trail	D. & J. Romano
08-22	1	Windham	residence	J. Romano
09-21	4	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn

American Redstart

08-22	4	Rye	Star Is.	A. & B. Delorey
09-28	1	Durham	across from Dame Farm	S. Mirick

Northern Waterthrush

08-16	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
08-30	1	Rye	Star Is.	A. & B. Delorey
09-21	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn

Mourning Warbler

08-09	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
09-13	1	Whitefield	Airport Marsh	B. Delorey

Common Yellowthroat

08-29	2	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	J. Greenspan
09-17	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-21	20	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn
10-03	6		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt

Wilson's Warbler

08-16	3	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt
08-30	1	Rye	Star Is.	A. & B. Delorey
09-16	3	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt

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09-19	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh area	P. Hunt, R. Suomala, et al.
10-02	1	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick, ASNH Seacoast Chapter FT
10-17	1	Enfield	Currier Landing	P. Hunt
10-19	1	Merrimack	near wastewater treatment plant	S. & D. Deifik

Scarlet Tanager

08-01	2	Candia	backyard	L. Churchill, T. Murray
08-15	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-02	1	Fitzwilliam	residence	M. Ayers
09-04	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-18	2	Concord	Heritage Heights	J. Grant
09-25	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	A. & B. Delorey

Northern Cardinal

10-24	1	Bethlehem	Sugarloaf Campground	L. & C. Magee
11-05	7	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
11-12	4	Concord	N. Emperor Dr.	P. Dimond

Indigo Bunting

09-12	1	Enfield		L. Bunten, P. Hunt
09-13	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-25	1	Enfield	Rt. 4	P. Hunt

Rufous-sided Towhee

09-25	6	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
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Sparrows, Blackbirds, and Finches

Rare sparrows for the fall included the Clay-colored and Lark Sparrows, both rare migrants from the western United States. American Tree Sparrows arrived for the winter right on schedule with the first reports coming on October 21. A flock of 125 Savannah Sparrows in a field in Durham is a very large number, and good totals of both Lincoln's, and White-crowned Sparrows were reported.

Along with the Bohemian Waxwings, a major flight of Pine Grosbeaks was seen this fall. In some locations, the grosbeaks and the waxwings were seen feeding in the same trees! Common Redpolls also came south in very large numbers for the first time in several years. The first flocks numbering in the hundreds were reported in early November! None of the other northern finches had an invasion year, with normal numbers of Pine Siskins, and Evening Grosbeaks reported.

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American Tree Sparrow				
10-21	2	New London	residence	A. & R. Vernon
10-24	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
10-25	13		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, C. McPherson
10-29	2	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Suomala

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10-31	4	Laconia	Wildwood Beach	H. Anderson
11-03	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-04	10	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Suomala
11-06	6	Whitefield	Airport Marsh	A. & B. Delorey
11-07	2	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. & C. Martin
11-07	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	B. McCarthy

Chipping Sparrow

08-17	50	Chester	residence	B. Delorey
10-03	13	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-12	50	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
10-15	30	Weare	East Rd.	R. Suomala
11-07	1	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick, et al.

Clay-colored Sparrow

09-26	1	Rye	Star Island	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, I. MacLeod, P. Hunt, G. Robbins
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Vesper Sparrow

10-20	1	Auburn	Rt. 121 boat ramp	R. Quinn
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Lark Sparrow

10-08	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond corn field	R. Suomala
10-09	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond corn field	A. & B. Delorey

Savannah Sparrow

10-01	125	Durham	Teecee's Fields	S. Mirick
10-16	40	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey

Sharp-tailed Sparrow

09-15	1	Seabrook	Rt. 286	P. Hunt
10-17	3	Rye	pools s. of Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick

Fox Sparrow

10-16	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	R. & M. Suomala
10-21	2	Tamworth	residence	J. Tewksbury
10-21	3	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
10-25	3	Manchester	McIntyre Ski Area	D. Deifik
11-02	5	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. & C. Martin
11-07	2	Rumney	residence	M. Zahoruiko
11-15	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

Lincoln's Sparrow

09-17	1	Durham	near Lamprey R.	M. Wittner, et al.
09-19	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	P. Hunt, R. Suomala, ASNH FT
09-21	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn
09-27	1	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
09-28	1	Durham	across from Dame Farm	S. Mirick
10-03	7	Enfield	Rt. 4 at Main St. pond	P. Hunt
10-07	1	Hollis	Maple Hill Farm	R. Andrews
10-12	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	S. Mirick

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White-throated Sparrow				
10-03	49		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-07	35	Concord	Audubon House	I. MacLeod
10-08	15	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	R. Suomala
10-09	100	Canterbury	Riverland CA	R. Quinn
10-21	15	Windham	residence	J. Romano
10-22	5	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-25	7	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	R. & M. Suomala
10-25	6	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
White-crowned Sparrow				
09-19	3	Orford	Reed's Marsh	P. Hunt, R. Suomala, ASNH FT
09-26	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-02	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-03	10		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-08	8		Kancamagus Highway	S. & M. Turner
10-12	6	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	S. Mirick
10-13	5	Walpole		D. & A. Bertin
10-16	3	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
10-16	5	Laconia	Laconia CC parking lot	H. Anderson
10-17	5	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
10-21	2	New London	residence	A. & R. Vernon
10-21	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-13	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Andrews, et al.
Dark-eyed Junco				
09-07	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-30	1	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
10-05	10	Haverhill	Beech St., Woodsville	M. Mullen
10-12	25	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
10-16	12	Franconia	Garfield Trail	J. & D. Romano
10-16	35	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	R. & M. Suomala
10-17	100	Laconia	Laconia CC	H. Anderson
10-21	25	Windham	residence	J. Romano
10-21	100	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
10-30	50	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk. residence	R. & M. Suomala
11-01	11	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
11-07	10	Pembroke	residence	K. Palfy
Lapland Longspur				
10-17	7	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	S. Mirick
Snow Bunting				
10-05	7	Errol	Rt. 16 along Magalloway R.	S. Breeser
10-20	3	Low & Burbanks Grant	Air Line Trail, near Mt. Adams summit	J. & D. Romano
10-20	1	Walpole	residence, Thompson Rd.	D. & A. Bertin
10-23	40	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
10-24	100	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
10-24	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Bog	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
10-25	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Village	P. Hunt

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10-29	25	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
10-30	132	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick, et al.
11-03	6	Laconia	Bartlett Beach, Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
11-14	2	Cambridge	Lakeside-Success road	C. Martin

Blackbird sp.

10-21	5000	Epsom	Goboro Rd., Suncook R.	B. Barksdale
10-21	200	Concord	Silk Farm WS	R. Suomala

Bobolink

08-06	3	Errol	Lake Umbagog at Leonard Marsh	C. Martin, M. Cook
08-20	13	Clarksville	Ben Young Hill	M. Suomala, B. Killam, J. Doherty
10-02	6	Durham	Rt. 155A, corn fields	A. & B. Delorey
10-12	3	Durham	Teecee's Fields	S. Mirick

Red-winged Blackbird

08-10	20	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
08-14	100	Canterbury	sod farm cattails	R. Quinn
10-28	1	Columbia	residence	B. Killam

Eastern Meadowlark

09-14	1	Concord	field by Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn
09-30	4	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
10-02	3	Durham	Rt. 155A, corn fields	A. & B. Delorey
10-24	2	Orford	Connecticut R.	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
10-25	1	Rye	n. of Rye Harbor St. Pk.	P. Hunt

Rusty Blackbird

09-17	4	Lebanon	Mascoma Village	P. Hunt
09-30	2	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins, R. Vernon
09-30	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
10-05	9	Fitzwilliam	Boyce's Pond	M. Ayers
10-06	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-08	3	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews
10-13	1	Concord	Turkey Pond, Silk Farm WS	C. Wright
10-13	3	Orford	Reed's Marsh	A. Ports
10-19	1	Gilford	Laconia Airport	R. Quinn
10-20	2	Auburn	Rt. 121 boat ramp	R. Quinn
10-24	9	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
10-25	3	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake Dam	P. Hunt, C. McPherson

Common Grackle

09-01	25	Windham	residence	J. Romano
09-02	100	Londonderry	residence	H. Chary
10-19	15	E. Kingston	Bartons Mobile Home Pk.	D. Kirwan
11-18	60	Windham	residence	J. Romano

Northern Oriole

09-11	3	Rye	Star Is.	A. & B. Delorey
10-22	1	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
11-08	1	Chester	Derry Rd.	B. Delorey

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Pine Grosbeak				
11-04	2	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	A. Ports
11-06	16	Franconia	Main St.	J. McIlwaine
11-06	2	Lincoln	Big Rock Campground	A. & B. Delorey
11-06	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
11-10	2	New Hampton	near Pemigewasset R.	L. Fischer
11-14	12	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	D. Bertin
11-14	4	Antrim	Willard Pond WS parking area	N. Clark
11-14	8	Plymouth	court house	A. Kent
11-16	10	Tamworth	Chocorua Village	J. Tewksbury
11-17	7	Sandwich	Mead Base	R. Quinn
11-17	3	Holderness	Rt. 113, along Squam Lake	R. Quinn
11-23	12	Rumney	Quincy Rd.	A. Kent
11-26	4	Bartlett	Alpendorf	J. Tewksbury
11-26	6	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
11-28	15	Woodstock	Rt. 118, s. of Mt. Moosilauke	P. Marra, A. Perrault, J. Bates, S. Hackett
11-28	5	Orford	Rt. 25A	P. Marra, A. Perrault, J. Bates, S. Hackett

Purple Finch

09-30	6	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
10-05	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-12	20	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
11-02	1	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
11-09	1	Windham	residence	J. Romano

Red Crossbill

08-01	1	Effingham	Buttermilk Farm	L. Williams
08-07	1	Raymond	Pawtuckaway St. Pk. near Tower Trail	D. Deifik, M. Resch, J. Piper
08-07	2	Allenstown	Bear Brook St. Pk.	D. Deifik, M. Resch, J. Piper
08-07	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-28	3	Hancock	Harris Center	N. Clark, M. Cadot
11-07	6	Peterborough	Nichols Rd.	R. Frechett
11-23	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn

White-winged Crossbill

10-24	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Bog	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
10-26	30	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn

Common Redpoll

11-05	300	Hanover	Hafield Rd.	B. Norman
11-06	200	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
11-07	15	Exeter	sewage treatment plant	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
11-08	50	Stoddard	Shed Hill Rd.	M. Cadot, R. VandePoll, et al.
11-08	100	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	A. Ports
11-10	140	Enfield	Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
11-10	65	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake Campground	P. Hunt
11-11	50	Hancock	Harris Center	M. Cadot
11-13	20	Claremont	Rt. 12A	S. Wheelock

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11-21	150	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd	R. Quinn
11-21	15	Bristol	residence	V. Wright
11-26	60	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
11-27	12	Livermore	Wangan Picnic Area, Kancamagus Hgwy.	A. & B. Delorey
11-28	10	Randolph	Valley Rd.	R. Cook, R. Courser

Pine Siskin

08-28	2	Waterville	Valley off Rt. 49	A. & K. Prazar
09-26	1	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
10-10	14	Rye	Odiorne Point	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
10-12	15	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-24	9	Lyme	Connecticut R.	S. Mirick, R. Quinn, P. Hunt
10-26	12	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
11-06	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-19	6	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
11-27	1	New London	Pingree Rd.	R. Vernon

Evening Grosbeak

08-02	14	Sutton	Sutton Mills village center	C. Martin
08-03	11	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-13	10	Andover	Bradley Brook valley	K. Elkins
09-20	30	Haverhill	Beech St., Woodsville	M. Mullen, M. Gould
10-06	17	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
10-09	9	Hampton	Drakeside Rd.	W. & T. Kirwan
10-20	17	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-26	60	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
10-30	32	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
10-30	25	E. Kingston	Bartons Mobile Home Pk.	D. Kirwan
11-04	10	Andover	Taunton Hill	K. Elkins
11-07	9	Pembroke	residence	K., B. & S. Palfy
11-11	12	Concord	N. Emperor Dr.	P. Dimond
11-13	80	Claremont	Rt. 12A	S. Wheelock

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

Common Eider	Pileated Woodpecker	European Starling
Mallard	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Warbling Vireo
Ring-necked Pheasant	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Ruffed Grouse	Alder Flycatcher	Pine Warbler
Northern Bobwhite	Willow Flycatcher	Ovenbird
Herring Gull	Least Flycatcher	Canada Warbler
Great Black-backed Gull	Eastern Kingbird	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Rock Dove	Blue Jay	Field Sparrow
Mourning Dove	Black-capped Chickadee	Song Sparrow
Ringed Turtle-Dove	Tufted Titmouse	Swamp Sparrow
Barred Owl	White-breasted Nuthatch	Brown-headed Cowbird
Belted Kingfisher	Brown Creeper	House Finch
Downy Woodpecker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	American Goldfinch
Hairy Woodpecker	Northern Mockingbird	House Sparrow

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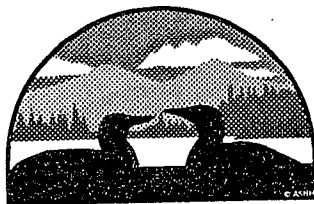
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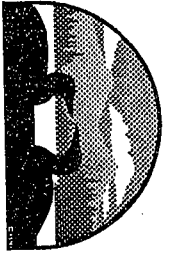
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