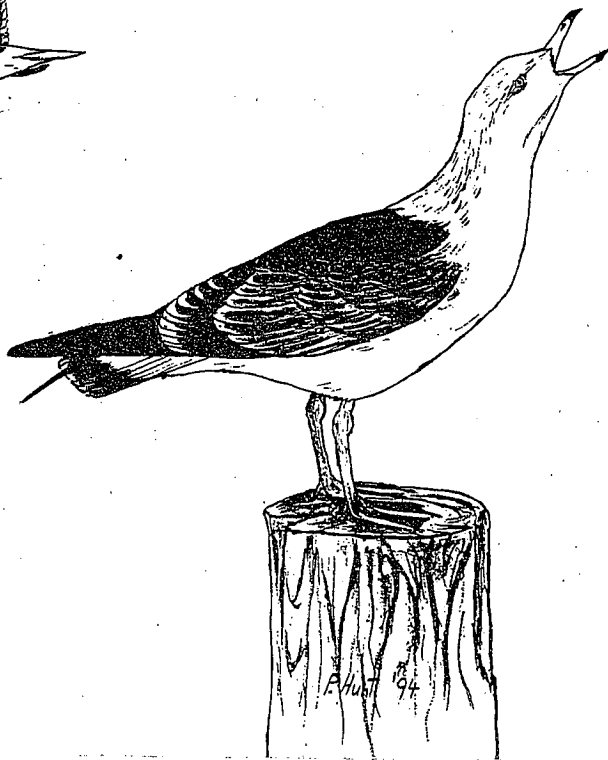
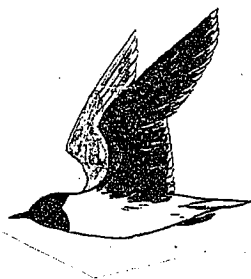


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From the Editor

For many of us, spring is the most exciting season for birdwatching as we watch for that first warbler and listen to the woods fill with returning migrants. We're learning that the return of these migrants is dependant on healthy breeding and wintering environments. While it often seems that we can do little about their wintering habitat — there is a way to help.

For thousands of researchers, conservationists, and environmental educators in South and Central America and the Caribbean, working without the proper tools is an unfortunate reality. In 1990, Manomet Observatory established the Birder's Exchange, a simple means for North American birders to assist and empower these researchers and educators. The Birder's Exchange is a cooperative network which collects new and used optics, reference books, and field equipment for distribution to native individuals and organizations working on conservation projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. Serving as a clearinghouse, the Exchange provides local people with the proper tools to conduct field research, manage natural resources, protect birds and their habitats, and lead environmental education activities.

If you have recently upgraded to a new pair of binoculars, consider recycling your old pair and promote conservation in Latin America by donating them to the Birder's Exchange. Even binoculars and scopes that are quite "field-worn" can be of use in Latin America — the important thing is that they be in good working condition. Everything from optical equipment to cameras, mist nets to field guides, and sleeping bags to tents can be put to good use.

If you have an item to donate or would like more information, contact Karen Gray at Manomet Observatory Birder's Exchange, PO Box 1770, Manomet, MA 02345 (508-224-6521).

*Rebecca Suomala
Managing Editor
January, 1995*

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 - May 31, 1994

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After another cold and snowy winter, the weather moderated somewhat in March, with temperatures reaching normal ranges. The month was far from dry; however, with precipitation 50% above normal, it was the wettest March for New England since 1983, including more snow than during the preceding February. These conditions may have been responsible for the late arrival of several early migrants, many of which are usually in the state by the end of February.

Although April may have averaged slightly wetter than normal in some regions of New England (as evidenced by widespread flooding in the latter half of the month), it was generally a month of unremarkably average weather. My impression was that ice-out on some lakes was later than usual, perhaps as a result of the very cold winter. Warm spells on April 15 and 16, 24, and 27 helped push the first waves of passerines into the state.

May continued the wet trend, with precipitation 127% of average. The big news for May, however, was the cold. The first three weeks of the month were unseasonably chilly, leading to a monthly average almost 2° below normal, and light snowfalls fell across the central and northern parts of the state on May 27. The late arrivals of several flycatchers and other insectivorous birds makes me wonder how their migration relates to temperature. Do they realize that conditions are less than optimal to the north and thus delay their movements, or do they get here, find no food, and succumb to the elements? The lack of large die-offs, as have occurred in other cold springs, suggests that migration may be slowed down before birds arrive.

On the whole, this season received excellent coverage, with an unusual number of "good birds." These fall into three groups: coastal birds inland (notably herons and waterfowl), coastal rarities, and southern species north of their usual range. Exceptional coastal sightings this spring included **Little and Lesser Black-backed Gulls**, a late **Harlequin Duck**, and an exceptional variety of seabirds on a May 21 whale watch, including a **Northern Fulmar**. Visiting from the south were **Prothonotary**, **Cerulean**, and **Worm-eating Warblers**, three **Blue Grosbeaks**, **Black Vulture**, and **White-eyed Vireo**. Finally, in something of a miscellaneous category, we certainly can't ignore **Varied Thrush**, two **Cattle Egrets**, **Sedge Wren**, southern-straying **Black-backed Woodpecker** and **Boreal Chickadee**, and the remnants of one of the best winter finch invasions of recent years.

Peter Hunt
Spring Editor

*Cover Illustration of a Little Gull and
Lesser Black-backed Gull by Peter Hunt*

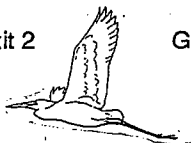
Loons through Ibis

Late concentrations of Common Loons suggest that the late thaw may have prevented them from moving north as early as usual, while two inland Red-throated Loons are almost unheard of for the spring (this species being much more likely to stray from the coast in the fall). Also inland were two Great Cormorants, a species which is being reported more regularly away from the coast. Totals of Horned and Red-necked Grebes along the coast on April 4 were among the highest on record. Among the seabirds noted on a May 21 whale watch were Northern Fulmar, Wilson's Storm-Petrel, and Northern Gannet, species which are rarely reported in any season.

With the exception of a very early Snowy Egret on March 31, herons arrived on time and in usual numbers. This year, the usual smattering of inland herons included Black-crowned Night-Heron, Great Egret, and Glossy Ibis. Most notable, however, were two Cattle Egrets at the end of April — one in Concord and one in Epsom.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Red-throated Loon				
04-04	13		NH coast	S. Mirick
05-17	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
05-26	1	Sutton	Gile Pond	K. Elkins
05-27	1	Hampton	North Beach	W. Ellison, D. Crook, T. Johansson
Common Loon				
03-04	35	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	A. & B. Delorey
03-27	1	Errol	Androscoggin R. near Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
04-03	1	Concord	Contoocook R., Riverhill	K. Murray
04-04	43		NH coast	S. Mirick
05-01	48	Errol	Lake Umbagog and Androscoggin R. above dam	M. Cook, C. Martin
05-12	26	New London	Pleasant Lake	B. Collins
Pied-billed Grebe				
03-27	3		Androscoggin R. near Errol	J. Brown, J. Ely
04-04	2	Concord	Terrill Pk., Merrimack R.	R. Suomala, R. Smith
04-06	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	R. Andrews
04-09	5	Newington	Stubb's Pond, Great Bay NWR	S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala
04-17	1	Colebrook	residence	D. Killam
05-01	2	Hopkinton	Chase WS	R. Woodward
05-22	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh WMA	R. Cook, R. Courser, S. Allen, S. Bartlett, E. Courser-Cook
Horned Grebe				
04-04	73		NH coast	S. Mirick
04-09	2	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
05-01	14	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin, M. Cook
05-07	2	Rye	Seal Rocks	A. & B. Delorey

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Red-necked Grebe				
03-03	74		NH coast	S. Mirick
03-19	27	N. Hampton	Seal Rocks	A. & B. Delorey
04-04	245		NH coast	S. Mirick
05-01	8	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin, M. Cook
05-16	4	Concord	Turtle Pond	R. Quinn
Northern Fulmar				
05-21	1		near Isles of Shoals	I. MacLeod, D. Dick, A. Bunten
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				
05-21	40		Jeffrey's Ledge	I. MacLeod, D. Dick, A. Bunten
Northern Gannet				
05-21	20		near Shoals/Jeffrey's Ledge	I. MacLeod, D. Dick, A. Bunten
Great Cormorant				
03-31	4	Rye	Rt. 1A, s. of Wallis Sands St. Beach	A. Ports
04-09	2	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	R. Quinn et al.
Double-crested Cormorant				
04-02	1	Dover	Cocheco R.	R. Quinn, D. Finch, S. Mirick
04-09	9	Hampton	salt marshes, Hampton Beach	G. & A. Prazar
04-17	2	Lebanon	above Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
04-23	12	Newington	Great Bay	J. McIlwaine
04-25	8	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
04-26	18	Concord	Clinton St.	I. MacLeod, K. Elkins, T. Richards, C. Foss
American Bittern				
04-16	1	Stewartstown	Big Horseshoe Pond	D. & B. Killam
04-30	1	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt
05-06	1	Bow	Turee Pond area	S. Walker
05-24	4	Milan	Pond Brook	M. & R. Suomala
Great Blue Heron				
03-20	1	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
03-23	1	Concord	Turkey R., S. Concord Meadows	I. MacLeod
03-23	2	Jaffrey	Contoocook R.	B. Elliott
03-24	2	Fitzwilliam	W. Lake Rd. rookery	M. Ayers
03-24	1	Jaffrey	Contoocook R.	B. Elliott
03-24	3	Peterborough	Nichols Rd.	D. Frechette
04-04	24	Raymond	unnamed pond, s. end of town	G. Mitchell
04-29	30	Hopkinton	Stumpfield Marsh	B. & H. Janeway
Great Egret				
05-08	1	Auburn	Rt. 101, w. of Exit 2	G. Mitchell



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Snowy Egret				
03-31	1	Hampton Falls	salt marsh	A. Ports
04-04	1	Rye	across from Wallis Sands St. Beach	S. Mirick
04-12	12	N. Hampton	coastal wetland	J. Romano
Cattle Egret				
04-16	1	Concord	Clinton St. fields	R. Woodward
04-27	1	Epsom	New Rye Rd. near Bear Brook St. Pk.	B. Caraway
Green Heron				
04-15	1	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews
04-26	1	Hanover	golf course	P. Hunt, P. Marra
Black-crowned Night-Heron				
04-25	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
Glossy Ibis				
04-05	6	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	D. Hughes
04-18	2	Concord	Clinton St.	R. Quinn, I. MacLeod
05-07	14		coast	A. & B. Delorey

Waterfowl

Are Tundra Swans becoming more common in New Hampshire? The two reported this year mark the third spring of the last four that the species has been reported in the state, after an absence of at least 20 years (although they are seen more often in the fall). It was a good spring for waterfowl in general, with high numbers of Snow Geese, Brant, Green-winged Teal, Northern Pintail, Ring-necked Duck, and Greater Scaup. For the first time in my tenure as editor, we had good reports of sea ducks (except Black Scoter). In particular note the concentrations along the coast on April 4 and the large numbers of inland White-winged Scoters on May 17-22. Rarer waterfowl included Northern Shoveler, four Gadwall, two Canvasbacks, and a very late **Harlequin Duck** on May 21.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Tundra Swan				
04-13	1	Union	meadows	S. Mirick, C. Barber
04-16	1	Wakefield	Rt. 153 off Rt. 16	J. McIlwaine, P. Lescault
04-29	1	Charlestown	marsh s. of sewage treatment plant	P. Hunt, P. Marra
Mute Swan				
03-06	1	Nashua	Merrimack R., just n. of Taylors Falls Bridge on Rt. 111	R. Andrews
04-23	23	Newington	Great Bay	J. McIlwaine
Snow Goose				
03-27	20	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	K. Elkins
03-27	23	Newmarket	Moody Point	S. Mirick, et al.

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04-03	40	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	J. & N. Aldrich
04-14	500	Haverhill	along Connecticut R.	P. Hunt
04-17	1000	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge St. Pk.	L. Bunten
05-10	1	Hopkinton	Stumpfield Marsh	I. MacLeod
Brant				
03-12	4	New Castle	Great Island Common	S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala
05-20	600	Portsmouth	over Piscataqua R. near shipyard	P. Hunt
05-22	15	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, I. MacLeod
Canada Goose				
03-16	30	Durham	Great Bay, off Adams Pt.	J. & D. Romano
03-26	200	E. Kingston	flooded fields along Rt. 108	A. & B. Delorey
04-05	75	Dover	Rt. 101 at Salmon Falls R.	S. Mirick
04-14	100	Haverhill	along Connecticut R.	P. Hunt
Wood Duck				
03-12	1	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
03-21	4	Auburn	Massabesic Lake across from court house	G. Mitchell
03-23	25	Merrimack	Thornton's Ferry, Merrimack R.	R. Andrews
03-29	23	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
04-09	50	Hinsdale	Connecticut R. near mouth of Ashuelot R.	C. Martin
04-17	50	Orford	Reeds Marsh, Connecticut R.	A. Ports, Mascoma Chapter FT
Green-winged Teal				
03-26	22	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	A. & B. Delorey
03-26	13	E. Kingston	flooded fields along Rt. 108	A. & B. Delorey
04-02	93	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
04-06	26	Concord	fields near Horseshoe Pond	M. Suomala
04-14	20	Haverhill	along Connecticut R.	P. Hunt
05-08	2	E. Kingston	Rt. 108 farm pond	A. & B. Delorey
05-17	1	Berlin	York Pond	R. & M. Suomala, J. Allen, S. McFadden
American Black Duck				
03-27	25	Errol	Androscoggin R. above Errol Dam	C. Martin
03-28	50	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
04-09	160	Hinsdale	Connecticut R. near mouth of Ashuelot R.	C. Martin
04-14	150	Haverhill	along Connecticut R.	P. Hunt
Northern Pintail				
03-26	3	E. Kingston	flooded fields along Rt. 108	A. & B. Delorey
03-26	1	Newington	Newington Rd. snow-melt pond	A. & B. Delorey
04-02	5	Newmarket	Moody Point	A. & B. Delorey
04-05	4	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
04-15	3	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
04-24	6	Pittsburg	Lake Francis, near St. Pk. boat ramp	J. Neskey

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Blue-winged Teal				
04-03	2	Exeter	farm pond off of Rt. 108.	S. Mirick
04-05	2	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
04-09	4	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	R. Quinn, et al.
04-09	4	E. Kingston	Rt. 108	A. & B. Delorey
04-17	2	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge St. Pk.	L. Bunten
04-25	2	Concord	corn field in E. Concord	K. Elkins
Northern Shoveler				
04-02	1	Plainfield	River Rd.	L. Bunten
Gadwall				
04-09	4	Newington	Herods Cove, Great Bay NWR	R. & M. Suomala, S. Mirick
American Wigeon				
03-12	2	Portsmouth	Rt. 1B	S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala
03-27	4	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
04-02	6	Stratham	Depot Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
04-09	10	Hinsdale	Connecticut R. near mouth of Ashuelot R.	C. Martin
04-09	16	Newington	Great Bay NWR	S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala
05-01	7	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin, M. Cook
Canvasback				
03-20	4	Durham	Durham Point Rd.	S. Mirick
03-26	1	Durham	Adams Point	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse,
Ring-necked Duck				
03-24	23	Kingston	Powwow Pond	B. Delorey
03-26	133	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
04-01	250	Kingston	Powwow Pond	K. Folsom
04-05	140	Dover	Rt. 101 at Salmon Falls R.	S. Mirick
04-09	285	Newington	Stubbs Pond, Great Bay NWR	S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala
04-20	80	Errol	Androscoggin R. above Errol Dam	M. Suomala
04-23	16	Newington	Pease Int'l Tradeport	J. McIlwaine
05-05	8	Jefferson	Little Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine
05-14	2	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	A. Groth
Greater Scaup				
03-12	800	Stratham	Depot Rd. on Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey
04-04	250	Newmarket	Great Bay	S. Mirick
04-09	2	Hinsdale	above Vernon Dam	L. Bunten, P. Hunt
05-28	2	Newington	Stubbs Pond, Great Bay NWR	R. & M. Suomala, S. Mirick
Lesser Scaup				
04-01	2	Newmarket	Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
04-03	7	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
04-18	3	Auburn	Lake Massabesic	A. & B. Delorey

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04-20	1	Milan	Pond Brook next to Rt. 110	M. Suomala
05-15	1	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	I. MacLeod, A. Bunten

Harlequin Duck

05-21	2	Rye	Rye Ledges	S. Mirick, C. Barber P. Lacourse
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Oldsquaw

04-04	119		NH coast	S. Mirick
05-01	4	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin, M. Cook
05-01	12	Littleton	Moore Reservoir	E. Emery, P. Powers
05-23	10	Hampton	s. side of Great Boar's Head	D. Kirwan, L. Barber, N. & J. Bowen
05-27	2	Hampton	North Beach	W. Ellison, D. Crook, T. Johansson

Surf Scoter

04-04	70		NH coast	S. Mirick
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White-winged Scoter

04-04	100		NH coast	S. Mirick
05-16	2	Concord	Turtle Pond	R. Quinn
05-17	17	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
05-17	3	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk.	I. MacLeod, A. Bunten
05-21	1	Lebanon	Wilder Dam, Connecticut R.	P. Hunt, L. Zeltmann
05-22	12	Gilmanton	Crystal Lake	W. Arms
05-22	150	Sunapee	Lake Sunapee	J. Quackenbos
05-22	85	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
05-22	30	Sandwich	Squam Lake	A. Groth
05-26	20	Hampton	Hampton Beach	P. Hunt, P. Marra, M. O'Brien

Common Goldeneye

03-01	15	Concord	Sewalls Falls Dam	K. Murray
03-27	17	Errol	Androscoggin R. at Errol Dam	P. Greenwood
04-01	10	Kingston	Powwow Pond	K. Folsom
04-05	113	Dover	Rt. 101 at Salmon Falls R.	S. Mirick
05-07	1	Rye	Rye Ledge	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
05-10	4	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	A. Groth

Bufflehead

03-24	2	Kingston	Powwow Pond	B. Delorey
04-08	30	Kingston	Powwow Pond	K. Folsom
04-24	2	Rye	Eel Pond	G. Prazar
04-27	2	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn

Hooded Merganser

03-19	25	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
03-23	21	Jaffrey	Contoocook R.	B. Elliott
03-26	30	Kingston	boat launch on New Boston Rd.	A. & B. Delorey



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Common Merganser				
03-24	100	Greenland	Depot Rd. on Great Bay	R. Quinn
03-31	30	Jaffrey	Contoocook R. marsh	B. Elliott
04-01	130	Newmarket	Moody Point	S. Mirick
04-09	70	Stratham	Depot Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
04-28	45	Wilmot	Chase Pond	K. Elkins

Red-breasted Merganser

04-04	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	R. Suomala
04-04	40	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	S. Mirick
04-10	1	Columbia	Connecticut R, s. of covered bridge	D. & B. Killam
04-17	1	Boscawen	Crete's Farm at old oxbow	R. Quinn
05-01	2	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin, M. Cook
05-07	50	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	S. Mirick

Diurnal Raptors

Highlighting an otherwise unremarkable raptor migration was New Hampshire's third **Black Vulture**, the second in three years. The only big migration days were April 15 for Osprey and April 27 for Broad-winged Hawk, both associated with late April warm spells. Bald Eagle reports spanned the entire season, with what appear to be increasing numbers of birds lingering into late May. We can only hope that this is an indication of an increasingly healthy non-breeding population, birds which will potentially settle down to breed in the region in the future. Other raptors of management concern (harrier, goshawk, Cooper's and Red-shouldered Hawks) were reported in normal or slightly below-normal numbers and revealed no notable patterns.

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Turkey Vulture				
03-02	1	Nashua	Spit Brook Rd.	A. Delorey
03-02	1	Peterborough	Nichols Rd.	R. Frechette
03-18	11	Ashland	town landfill	A. Ports
03-30	18	Amherst	near jct. of S. Lyndeborough Rd. & Christian Hill Rd.	M. Suomala
04-08	33	Boscawen	Rt. 4 over Steenbeke & Sons	L. Deming
04-16	12	Concord	over NH State Prison	K. Murray
Black Vulture				
04-17	1	Lyme	River Rd.	L. Buntin
Osprey				
03-31	1	Newington	Peverly Brook drainage	D. Hughes, J. Kanter, J. Halpin, C. Martin
03-31	1	Newmarket	seen from Moody Point	S. Mirick
04-02	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	P. Dimond
04-03	1	Exeter	Powder House Pond	A. & B. Delorey
04-04	1	Keene	Rt. 12 at Wyman Rd.	R. Ritz
04-09	5	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. & R. Suomala, S. Mirick
04-15	11	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod

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04-18	3	Berlin	w. of Rt. 110	G. Mitchell
05-01	12	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin, M. Cook
05-15	2	Jefferson	Cherry & Little Cherry Pond	I. MacLeod, A. Bunten
05-24	2	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
Bald Eagle				
03-01	1	Merrimack	Exit 11, Everett Tpk.	A. Richardson
03-13	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-23	4	Newmarket	Moody Point	S. Mirick
04-05	1	Fitzwilliam	West Lake Rd., swamp area	M. Ayers
04-24	1	New Boston	Piscataquog R. at Rt. 13	R. Paradise
05-04	3	Bartlett	Jericho Rd.	A. & L. Parker
05-11	1	New Hampton	Rt. 132 N	D. Smith
05-27	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach	W. Ellison, D. Crook, T. Johansson
Northern Harrier				
03-27	1	Newmarket	Moody Point	S. Mirick
04-05	1	Chester	Derry Rd.	B. Delorey
04-09	1	Londonderry	Londonderry Gun Club	K. Metz
04-09	1	Concord	field on W. Portsmouth St.	R. Quinn, et al.
04-09	1	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
05-31	1	Peterborough	residence	F. Von Mertens
Red-shouldered Hawk				
03-18	1	Hooksett	Rt. 93, just n. of Manchester	R. Andrews
03-27	1	Stratham	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick
03-30	2	Chester		B. Folsom
Broad-winged Hawk				
04-09	1	Concord	Loudon Rd. near Olive Garden	K. Murray
04-12	2	Sunapee	Rt. 89 at Exit 12A	P. Hunt
04-14	1	Nashua	Deerhaven Dr.	R. Andrews
04-15	5	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
04-27	87	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
Golden Eagle				
05-10	1	Alton	Mt. Major, W. Alton	G. Randall, et al.
Merlin				
04-19	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
05-07	1	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
05-14	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod, A. Bunten
05-21	2	Errol	Leonard Marsh, Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
Peregrine Falcon				
03-08	1	Dixville	Balsams Hotel	J. Yates
03-17	1	Manchester	Hampshire Plaza and AT&T microwave tower	I. MacLeod, R. Cook, et al.
03-26	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond field	R. Quinn
04-09	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala
05-18	1	Berlin	St. Anne's Church steeple	K. Dube

Rails through Alcids

As usual, shorebirds seemed under-reported, and the reports received suggest that sandpipers and plovers were on time and in normal numbers. A Red Phalarope was observed on the May 21 whale watch mentioned earlier, but a report of a Wilson's Phalarope was not accompanied by details and thus remains unverified. Gulls were the stars of the group this spring, starting with the well-described Lesser Black-backed Gull in Rye. At the end of the month, an adult Little Gull showed up among the Bonaparte's Gulls at the mouth of the Piscataqua River and was joined by an immature before leaving. Iceland Gulls lingered into late May. During the same time period, at least four Black Terns and a young Razorbill were also reported in New Hampshire waters.

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Virginia Rail				
05-01	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt
05-02	1	Concord	Heritage Heights	S. Walker
05-10	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh WMA	R. Vernon
05-22	1	Epsom	Rt. 4 rest area	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, I. MacLeod
05-24	4	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir marsh, Rt. 16	R. & M. Suomala
Killdeer				
03-08	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	G. Mitchell
03-15	2	Merrimack	Thornton's Ferry	R. Andrews
03-16	1	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
03-23	17	Concord	Clinton St.	I. MacLeod
03-24	10	Rye	Wallis Sands St. Beach	A. Ports
03-25	8	Keene	intersection of Rts. 9, 10, 12 & 101	R. Ritz
03-26	37	Concord	Clinton St. fields	R. Quinn
04-05	20	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
04-09	80	Concord	Horseshoe Pond field	R. & J. Quinn, et al.
Greater Yellowlegs				
04-01	3	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
04-24	2	Hampton	Hampton Beach salt marshes	G. Prazar
04-27	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt
04-29	4	Concord	E. Concord cornfield	K. Elkins
05-15	10	Jefferson	Pondicherry WS	I. MacLeod, A. Buntten
Lesser Yellowlegs				
05-15	2	Moultonborough	Squam Lake, Yard Is.	A. Groth
Solitary Sandpiper				
04-16	1	E. Kingston	farm pond along Rt. 108	A. & B. Delorey
05-03	1	Keene	Ashuelot St.	D. Ball
05-05	2	Nottingham	Rt. 152 swamp	M. Medeiros
05-12	18	Keene	Keene State College	K. McFarland

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Spotted Sandpiper				
04-28	1	Nashua	airport	R. Andrews
05-03	1	Raymond	residence	G. Mitchell
05-04	2	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
05-28	26	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. & M. Suomala, S. Mirick
Upland Sandpiper				
05-21	1	Durham	Teecee's Fields, Rt. 155	S. Mirick, C. Barber, P. Lacourse
Least Sandpiper				
05-07	25	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
05-07	60	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	S. Mirick
05-17	21	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod, D. Dick, A. Bunten
Purple Sandpiper				
04-04	30	Hampton	North Beach	S. Mirick
05-26	12	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	P. Hunt, P. Marra, M. O'Brien
Dunlin				
04-04	150	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	S. Mirick
05-13	14	Rye	Jenness Beach	A. & B. Delorey
Common Snipe				
04-05	3	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Murray
04-06	3	Concord	fields near Horseshoe Pond	M. Suomala
04-11	20	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Murray
04-16	8	Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt, J. Fossani
American Woodcock				
03-14	1	Londonderry	Little Cohas marsh	A. & B. Delorey
03-18	1	Kensington	residence, Rt. 107, Winkley Brook	G. Gavutis
Red Phalarope				
05-21	1		offshore, Jeffrey's Ledge	I. MacLeod
Laughing Gull				
05-26	4		NH coast	P. Hunt, P. Murray, M. O'Brien
Little Gull				
05-25	1	New Castle	Coast Guard Station	S. Mirick
05-27	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	W. Ellison, D. Crook, T. Johansson
Bonaparte's Gull				
05-25	75	Newcastle	Coast Guard Station	S. Mirick
05-28	33	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Greenspan
Iceland Gull				
03-11	1	Manchester	Merrimack R.	K. Elkins
04-16	1	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	A. & B. Delorey, et al.

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05-08	1	Manchester	Merrimack R. at s. end of wastewater treatment plant	G. Mitchell
05-21	1		near Isles of Shoals	I. MacLeod, D. Dick, A. Bunten
05-22	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, I. MacLeod
05-26	1	New Castle	New Castle Common	D. & K. Hughes

Lesser Black-backed Gull

05-07	1	Rye	Jenness Beach	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
05-08	1	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey

Glaucous Gull

04-02	1	Portsmouth	NH State fish pier	R. Quinn, S. Mirick
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Black-legged Kittiwake

03-04	1	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	A. & B. Delorey
05-21	2		near Isles of Shoals	I. MacLeod, D. Dick, A. Bunten

Least Tern

05-30	1	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	A. & B. Delorey, S. Mirick
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Black Tern

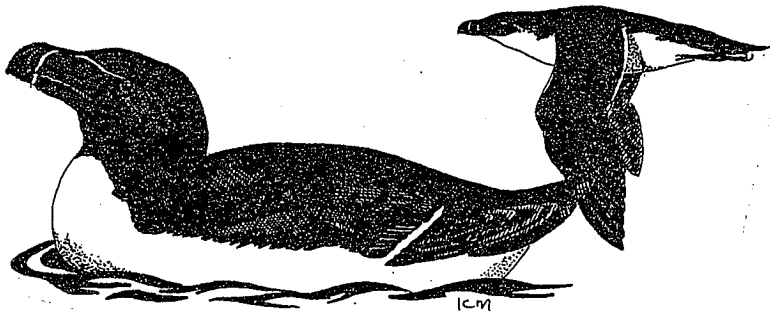
05-20	1	Hampton	Hampton Harbor	I. MacLeod, D. Dick, A. Bunten
05-21	2		near Isles of Shoals	I. MacLeod, D. Dick, A. Bunten
05-25	1	Newcastle	Coast Guard Station	S. Mirick, D. Hughes

Razorbill

05-27	1	N. Hampton	Little Boar's Head	W. Ellison, D. Crook, T. Johansson
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Black Guillemot

03-12	1	N. Hampton	Fox Head Pt.	A. & B. Delorey
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Cuckoos through Woodpeckers

Cuckoos arrived late and in low numbers, if one report of each species is any indication. Stay tuned for the summer report, however, as they made a better showing later in the year. Owl reports were highlighted by an inland Snowy, a Short-eared, and an impressive 16 reports of Northern Saw-whet, scattered throughout both the season and the state. Common Nighthawks and Chimney Swifts were among the several late-arriving insectivores, both showing up at the tail end of their normal arrival period. For the first year since 1989 there were no Red-bellied Woodpeckers reported; were they driven off by the winter or are observers in the lower Merrimack Valley getting too used to them? Perhaps to make up for the lack of red-bellies, Red-headed Woodpeckers showed up in Raymond and Hooksett, and a Black-backed Woodpecker was unusually far south in Bedford, especially for the late date of May 15.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Black-billed Cuckoo				
05-29	1	Henniker	Old Concord Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
05-30	1	Durham	Long Marsh Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
Snowy Owl				
04-13	1	Mont Vernon	Smith Rd.	D. Cheever
Short-eared Owl				
03-27	1	Newmarket	Moody Point	S. Mirick, et al.
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
03-02	1	Londonderry	Little Cohas marsh, Harvey Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
03-03	1	Thornton	Rt. 3	J. Brink
03-13	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	M. & R. Suomala
03-23	2	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
04-08	1	Exeter		R. Aaronian
04-12	1	Weare	Centre Rd.	W. Thomson
04-19	1	Walpole	intersection of Cremore & County Rds.	R. Ritz
04-29	1	Webster	Tyler Rd.	B. & H. Janeway
05-06	1	Monroe		E. Emery, P. Powers
05-22	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
Common Nighthawk				
05-18	1	Keene	Winter St.	W. White
05-23	6	Amherst	Horace Greeley Rd.	R. Sherwood
05-24	2	Keene	Appian Way	W. White
05-25	3	Lebanon	downtown	P. Stettenheim
05-27	5	Exeter	Exeter R. area	D. & K. Hughes
05-27	18	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	W. Ellison, D. Crook, T. Johansson

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Whip-poor-will				
04-25	3	Candia	near Jct. of Crowley & Lane Rds.	G. Mitchell
04-29	1	Concord	Murray Farm, Penacook	D. & K. Murray
05-12	2	Raymond	Lane Rd. near Norton Pond	G. Mitchell
05-26	2	Lebanon	Lebanon landfill	P. Hunt, P. Marra, M. O'Brien
05-31	1	Lancaster	near Mt. Cabot trailhead	R. & M. Suomala
Chimney Swift				
04-29	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
04-30	4	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-30	2	Concord	State St.	I. MacLeod
04-30	3	Ashland	Exit 24, Rt. 93	C. Martin
05-11	15	Colebrook	Town Hall	B. & D. Killam
05-20	30	Exeter	Exeter Country Club	A. Prazar
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				
05-01	1	Concord	Murray Farm, Penacook	D. & K. Murray
05-01	1	Concord	Center St.	T. & T. Townley
05-06	1	Barnstead	Pinkham Pond	M. Scahill
05-07	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Belted Kingfisher				
03-14	1	Warren	fish hatchery	A. Ports
03-24	1	Jaffrey	Contoocook R.	B. Elliott
04-01	1	Jaffrey	Contoocook R.	B. Elliott
04-04	1	Exeter	pond near residence	G. Prazar
04-05	1	Springfield	Baptist Pond near Rt. 89	C. Martin, L. Eaton
Red-headed Woodpecker				
04-29	1	Hooksett	Lincoln Dr.	K. Moore
05-25	1	Raymond	Green Hills MHP	G. Peterson, M. Masson
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
04-05	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	J. Greenspan
04-05	1	New London	Pingree Rd.	R. Vernon
04-08	2	Salisbury	Mountain Rd., n. of Beech Hill Rd.	L. Deming
Black-backed Woodpecker				
05-15	1		Manchester/Bedford line	L. Hunter
05-15	1	Warren	Rt. 118, near rd. to Moosilauke Ravine Lodge	P. Hunt
Northern Flicker				
03-15	3	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
03-23	1	Londonderry	Devonshire Ln.	H. Chary
03-27	1	Exeter	residence	G. Prazar
03-27	3	Newmarket	Moody Point	S. Mirick
03-30	1	New London	Pingree Rd.	A. Vernon
04-19	10	Carroll	Rt. 302 near Base Rd.	M. Suomala

Flycatchers through Wrens

Among the flycatchers, the early-arriving Eastern Phoebe, Eastern Kingbird, and Great Crested Flycatcher experienced seasonal temperatures and were on time, while other species were roughly a week late, with most not arriving until temperatures warmed up in the last third of May. Swallows, on the other hand, were either on time or slightly early. Tree Swallow concentrations did not appear to coincide with weather events as they have in the last few springs.

A substantial Blue Jay movement on May 9 and 10 reminded us that this year-round resident actually does migrate to a certain extent. Members of the genus *Corvus* continue to expand their ranges in the state, as demonstrated by the increasing Fish Crow presence inland and a pair of Common Ravens found around Great Bay throughout the season. A pair of Boreal Chickadees in Peterborough were well south of their usual range. One wonders if they, like the Black-backed Woodpecker mentioned earlier, moved south in response to the harsh winter. At least two Sedge Wrens in Kensington were observed by several birders, but the related Marsh Wren was grossly under-reported.

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Olive-sided Flycatcher				
05-21	1	Chatham	Mountain Pond	D. Murphy
05-22	1	Errol	Tidswell Point, Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
05-29	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
Eastern Wood-Pewee				
05-23	4	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
05-28	2	Keene	Ashuelot R. trail	D. Ball
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				
05-18	2	Concord	SPNHF	J. & D. Romano
05-24	3	Stark	Pond Brook	R. & M. Suomala
05-25	1	Dorchester	Cumming's Pond	P. Hunt, D. Crook
05-30	4	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt
05-30	1	Rumney	Stinson Mt., above 2500 ft.	R. Quinn
Alder Flycatcher				
05-21	1	Kensington	Kimball Rd.	R. Quinn
05-23	7	Berlin	One Mile Brook	M. & R. Suomala
Willow Flycatcher				
05-21	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake Dam	P. Hunt, L. Zeltmann
05-22	1	Exeter	edge of sewer lagoons	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, I. MacLeod
Least Flycatcher				
05-04	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Village	P. Hunt
05-06	2	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
05-06	2	Hollis	Rocky Pond Rd.	R. Andrews
05-07	4	Andover	Ragged Mountain	C. Martin, D. Pilla
05-07	1	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	A. Groth
05-23	16	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey

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Eastern Phoebe				
03-24	1	Greenland	Depot Rd.	R. Quinn
03-25	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
03-26	1	Peterborough	MacDowell Dam	M. & R. Johnson
03-26	1	Hooksett	Rt. 93 near Bow line	R. Andrews
03-29	15	Hinsdale	Connecticut R. banks below Vernon Dam	C. Martin, D. Stavros
04-17	8	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	J., J. & D. Romano
Great Crested Flycatcher				
05-04	1	Nashua	Brintons Landing	R. Andrews, D. Deifik
05-06	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-07	1	Rumney	Baker R. at Rattlesnake Mt.	C. Martin
Eastern Kingbird				
04-27	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake Dam	P. Hunt
05-02	2	Concord	Josiah Bartlett Rd.	R. Lang
05-02	4	Concord	SPNHF flood plain	J. Romano, S. Walker
05-02	1	Durham	Lamprey R., Moat Island	D. Hughes
05-06	5	New London	Low Plains Natural Area	R. Vernon
05-14	5	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	A. Groth
Horned Lark				
03-18	16	Concord	NH Tech. Institute parking area	K. Elkins
03-26	6	Walpole	River Rd.	D. Brainard
03-26	15	Durham	Teecee's Fields	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
05-09	1	Concord	Concord Airport parking lot	I. MacLeod
Purple Martin				
04-16	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-22	4	Laconia	Wildwood Rd.	H. Anderson
05-16	25	Freedom	Pequauket Rd., Totem Pole Pk.	P. Dimond
Tree Swallow				
03-23	3	Bedford	Moores Crossing, Merrimack R.	R. Andrews
03-24	1	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	A. Ports
03-25	7	Sanbornton	Gulf Rd.	D. Stavros
03-25	5	Jaffrey	Contoocook R. marsh at Rindge line	B. Elliott
03-25	6	Nashua	Spit Brook Rd.	A. Delorey
03-26	60	Manchester	over Merrimack R.	R. Andrews
04-03	200	Candia	Dubes Marsh	M. Sudak
04-04	50	Concord	Turkey Pond	R. Suomala
04-09	60	Charlestown	Connecticut R.	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
04-10	70	Concord	Turtle Pond	K. Elkins
04-10	100	Dover	Cocheco R.	K. Folsom
04-13	500	Manchester	Elm St.	R. Suomala
04-22	125	Laconia	Wildwood Pond, Lynnwood Rd.	H. Anderson
04-22	75	Sutton	Cascade Marsh WMA	K. Elkins, R. Vernon
04-28	150	Laconia	Wildwood Pond, Lynnwood Rd.	H. Anderson
05-01	80	Webster	Knights Meadow Marsh	B. & H. Janeway
05-08	1000	Exeter	water treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
05-15	100	Berlin	York Pond	M. & R. Suomala

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Northern Rough-winged Swallow				
04-06	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
04-09	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn, et al.
04-12	2	Laconia	below Avery Dam	H. Anderson
04-15	1	Durham	estuary	M. Davis
04-15	2	Nashua	Nashua R., Mine Falls	R. Andrews
Bank Swallow				
04-27	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
04-30	30	Concord	Merrimack R. CA	K. Elkins
05-02	12	Concord	SPNHF	J. Romano, S. Walker
05-19	50	Henniker	Old Concord Rd. gravel pit	B. Janeway
Cliff Swallow				
04-27	5	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake Dam	P. Hunt
05-01	1	Webster	Knights Meadow Marsh	B. & H. Janeway
05-04	60	Lebanon	Mascoma Village, dam on Rt. 4	P. Hunt
05-15	6	Moultonborough	Squam Lake	A. Groth
05-21	81	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, L. Zeltmann
05-22	3	Errol	Errol Restaurant	C. Martin
Barn Swallow				
04-16	1	E. Kingston	Rt. 108 farm pond	A. & B. Delorey
04-18	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
04-18	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	M. Suomala
Blue Jay				
05-09	25	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
05-10	86		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, M. Berry
Fish Crow				
03-12	1	Durham	Burger King	S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala
04-12	1	Nashua	Spit Brook Rd.	A. Delorey
04-15	1	Newington	Town Hall	R. Quinn
04-30	1	Auburn	Lake Massabesic	I. MacLeod
05-02	2	Concord	Warren St., old Fire Station	D. Stavros
Common Raven				
03-11	2	Newington	Great Bay NWR opposite Adams Pt. dock	D. Hughes
03-15	2	Durham	Adams Pt.	D. Hughes
03-23	1	Madbury	Town Hall Rd.	S. Mirick
05-30	2	Durham	Packers Falls Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
Boreal Chickadee				
04-01	2	Peterborough	Miller St. Pk.	F. Von Mertens
04-06	2	Peterborough	Miller St. Pk.	F. Von Mertens
05-19	1	Beans Grant	Crawford Path	R. Quinn
Carolina Wren				
03-02	1	Exeter	residence	G. Prazar
03-19	1	Windham	residence, suet feeder	J. Romano

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05-08	1	Kensington	Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-15	1	Laconia	Mallard Cove, n. end of Lake Opechee	E. Vomacka
05-29	1	Concord	S. Curtisville Rd.	A. & B. Delorey

House Wren

04-28	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-28	1	Merrimack	Tinker Rd.	R. Andrews
04-29	1	Swanzy	Rt. 32, Old Homestead Hwy.	R. Ritz

Winter Wren

03-31	1	Nelson	Baily Brook Rd.	M. Cadot, et al.
04-03	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	M. Resch
04-07	1	New London	residence	R. Vernon
04-09	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
04-10	1	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. Martin
04-11	1	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine

Sedge Wren

05-18	1	Kensington	Kimball Rd.	S. Mirick
05-21	2	Kensington	Kimball Rd.	R. Quinn, T. Hall

Kinglets through Vireos

Golden-crowned Kinglet reports were sparse, possibly corroborating my personal observation that this species was fairly rare this spring. There was something of a Wood Thrush fallout on May 4, with nine individuals scattered across southern New Hampshire. Observers on a Big Day on May 26 heard a fairly substantial nocturnal flight of Swainson's and Gray-cheeked Thrushes. A Varied Thrush visited a Hancock feeder on April 7.

Following the biggest recent invasion in several years, Bohemian Waxwings were still common into late March, with eight staying into early May in the southern White Mountains. Southern vireos made inroads into the White Mountain region, with a Yellow-throated in Woodstock and a White-eyed in Albany, the latter representing the first spring record since 1988.

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Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
04-14	2	Nashua	Deerhaven Dr.	R. Andrews
04-15	1	Jaffrey	Monadnock St. Pk.	B. Elliott
04-15	2	Moultonborough	Loon Center, Markus WS	R. Quinn
04-15	2	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Quinn
04-18	6	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
04-27	16	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

04-17	1	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	J., J. & D. Romano
04-17	1	Boscawen	Crete's farm, along railroad	R. Quinn
04-18	3	Goffstown	St. Anselm College woods	K. Metz
04-19	2	Canterbury	Riverland CA	R. Quinn

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Eastern Bluebird				
03-01	6	Goffstown	jct. Paige Hill & Locust Hill Rds.	K. Nielsen
03-06	1	Kensington	residence, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-08	1	Derry	jct. Rt. 28 & Windham Depot Rd.	A. Delorey
03-15	2	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
03-16	7	Walpole	Maple Grove Rd.	H. & D. Bertin
Veery				
05-02	1	Concord	SPNHF flood plain	J. Romano, S. Walker
05-11	2	Durham	E. Foss Farm	J. Romano, S. Walker
05-14	1	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
05-15	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
05-16	1	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. & C. Martin
Gray-cheeked Thrush				
05-14	1	Boscawen	Hirst WMA	A. & B. Delorey
05-20	1	Deering	Reservoir Rd.	L. & P. Sunderland
05-26	5	Newmarket	Lamprey R.	P. Hunt, P. Marra, M. O'Brien
Swainson's Thrush				
05-13	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod, A. Burten
05-20	1	Windham	Fosters Pond Natural Area	J. & J. Romano
05-21	1	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	A. Groth
05-22	1	Woodstock	Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest	P. Hunt
05-26	10	Newmarket	Lamprey R.	P. Hunt, P. Marra, M. O'Brien
Hermit Thrush				
04-08	2	Nottingham	residence	M. Medeiros
04-09	2	Newington	Great Bay NWR	S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala
04-11	1	Brookline		M. Neveu
04-15	1	Harts Location	Frankenstein Cliff	C. Martin
04-15	1	Webster	Blackwater R.	B. Janeway
Wood Thrush				
04-30	1	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
05-01	1	Webster	Blackwater R.	B. Janeway
05-01	1	Londonderry	Devonshire Ln.	H. Chary
05-04	4	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
American Robin				
03-09	3	Sunapee	Lower Main St.	G. Stansfield
03-14	24	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
03-26	50	Henniker	French Pond Rd.	Z. French, L. Harper
03-27	20	Greenville	Adams Hill Rd.	M. Neveu
04-03	100	Henniker	French Rd., farm fields	Z. French
04-05	65	Carroll	Rt. 3 fields between Whitefield & Twin Mt.	M. Suomala
04-06	100	Concord	hayfield, jct. of W. Parish & Farm Rds.	P., K., E. Dimond

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Varied Thrush				
04-07	1	Hancock	Prospect Hill	O. Rhines
Gray Catbird				
04-30	1	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt
05-02	1	Concord	SPNHF, below observation deck	J. Romano, S. Walker
05-03	1	Keene	Wyman Rd.	R. Ritz
05-04	5	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews, D. Deifik
05-04	1	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
05-04	8		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
Brown Thrasher				
04-16	1	Enfield	residence, Rt. 4	P. Hunt, J. Fossani
04-26	1	Bartlett	Rt. 302, 1 mi. w. of Rt. 16	R. Quinn
04-28	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-05	1	Dummer	Androscoggin R. near Pontook	J. Brown
05-15	2	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
American Pipit				
05-07	13	Chatham	S. Baldface summit	D. Romano
05-08	1	Rye	Rye Town Beach	A. & B. Delorey
Bohemian Waxwing				
03-01	15	Salisbury	Raccoon Hill	L. Andrus
03-11	25	Dover	Rt. 155	S. Mirick
03-21	200	Concord	Pillsbury & South Sts.	T. Sullivan
04-09	40	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn, et al.
05-11	8	Thornton		S. Bailey
Northern Shrike				
03-08	1	Campton	Rt 93, Exit 27	J. Brink
03-26	1	Webster	Little Hill	B. Janeway
04-05	1	Benton	Oliverian Brook drainage, s. of Owls Head	M. Suomala
White-eyed Vireo				
05-22	1	Albany	s. of Blackberry Crossing, WMNF	D. Fahl-King
Solitary Vireo				
04-17	1	New London	Great Brook bridge	R. Vernon
04-20	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
04-21	1	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. Martin
Yellow-throated Vireo				
05-04	1	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt
05-09	2	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
05-09	1	Hudson	Bush Hill Rd.	R. Andrews
05-22	5	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, I. MacLeod
05-31	1	Woodstock	Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest	M. O'Brien
Warbling Vireo				
04-30	1	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt
04-30	1	Nashua	Mine Falls Pk.	R. Andrews

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05-04	1	Concord	E. Concord	K. Elkins
05-04	1	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews, D. Deifik

Philadelphia Vireo

05-18	2	Berlin	Barry Conservation Camp	M. & R. Suomala
05-20	1	Plainfield	Kimball Union Academy Campus	J. McIlwaine
05-22	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn

Red-eyed Vireo

05-06	1	Hollis	Rocky Pond Rd.	R. Andrews
05-10	1	Concord	Silk Farm WS	R. Quinn
05-20	1	New London	residence	R. Vernon

Warblers

The star warblers of the season were visitors from the south, starting with a **Prothonotary Warbler** in Lebanon. Then the focus turned to Pawtuckaway State Park, where a **Worm-eating Warbler** was present for several days. Also at Pawtuckaway were at least two **Cerulean Warblers**, a species which is becoming almost annual at that location and may well breed there. Pawtuckaway is a good area for several warbler species, as the totals from May 23 indicate. Most species were on time, and there were no notable fallouts reported. One exception appears to be **Yellow-rumped Warbler**, which peaked on April 24-27 in conjunction with a warm spell. Palm Warblers usually leave the state by mid-May, so one as far south as Raymond on May 30 was highly unusual. Finally, on something of a down note, there were very few reports of **Golden-winged Warbler**. Given that this species is one of potential concern, we need better documentation of its occurrence in the state.

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Blue-winged Warbler				
05-04	1	Nottingham	Rt. 4 field	M. Medeiros
05-07	2	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. & M. Suomala
05-07	1	Pembroke	behind Littlefield Condos	B. Goodwill, R. Woodward, et al.
05-11	4	Durham	E. Foss Farm	J. Romano, S. Walker
05-24	2	Pelham	Rt. 38	A. Delorey
05-25	1	Hanover	Goodfellow Rd.	P. Hunt
05-28	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Greenspan
05-30	5	Durham	Bennett & Longmarsh Rds.	A. & B. Delorey
Golden-winged Warbler				
05-20	1	Hanover	Goodfellow Rd.	P. Hunt
Brewster's Warbler				
05-30	1	Durham	Packers Falls Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
Tennessee Warbler				
05-14	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh WMA	R. Vernon
05-16	2	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Park	B. Janeway
05-16	3	Sandwich	Kiah Pond	P. Hunt
05-26	5	Berlin	Upper Ammonoosuc Loop Trail	M. & R. Suomala

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Nashville Warbler				
04-27	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
05-03	1	Nottingham	residence	M. Medeiros
05-03	3	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
05-03	1	Litchfield	Rt. 3A	R. Andrews
Northern Parula				
04-30	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	R. & M. Suomala
05-01	2	Londonderry	Devonshire Lane	H. Chary
05-01	1	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
05-03	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
05-04	2	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews, D. Deifik
05-15	7	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
Yellow Warbler				
04-30	3	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt
04-30	1	Amherst	swamp by Wilkins School	R. & M. Suomala
04-30	1	Nashua	Mine Falls Pk.	R. Andrews
05-02	1	Concord	Broad Cove Dr.	K. Murray
05-15	15	Canterbury	Riverland CA	R. Quinn
Chestnut-sided Warbler				
05-04	1	Bristol	residence	V. Wright
05-04	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-05	1	Hanover	Indian Ridge Rd.	R. Holmes
05-06	1	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
05-23	4	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
Magnolia Warbler				
05-02	1	Concord	SPNHF flood plain	J. Romano
05-06	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-10	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh WMA	R. Vernon
05-11	1	Durham	E. Foss Farm	J. Romano, S. Walker
05-11	5	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
Cape May Warbler				
05-04	1	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews, D. Deifik
05-06	1	Lebanon	Boston Lot Lake	P. Marra
05-13	1	Thornton	Rt. 3	P. Hunt
05-15	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
Black-throated Blue Warbler				
04-27	1	Enfield	Maple St.	T. Bickell
05-04	1	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt
05-04	2	Orford	Thomson Tract	A. Ports
05-04	1	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews, D. Deifik
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
04-15	1	Durham	woods e. of Dame Rd.	D. Hughes
04-15	1	New London	Great Brook bridge	R. Vernon
04-15	1	Jaffrey	Highland Ave.	B. Elliott
04-15	1	Nashua	Mine Falls Pk.	R. Andrews
04-24	35	Durham	reservoir	M. Davis
04-27	20	Marlborough	Meetinghouse Pond WS	J. & D. Romano
04-27	27	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt

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05-02	30	Candia	Abe Emerson WS	J. Romano, S. Walker
05-07	35	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	A. Groth
05-14	75	Moultonborough	several locations	A. Groth
05-17	80	Berlin	York Pond	R. Suomala

Black-throated Green Warbler

04-27	1	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
04-27	1	Marlborough	Meetinghouse Pond WS	J. & D. Romano
04-27	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	R. Suomala
04-27	1	Windham	Heritage Hill Rd.	K. Metz

Blackburnian Warbler

05-03	1	Goffstown	St. Anselm woods	K. Metz
05-04	2	Pembroke	residence	K. Palfy
05-06	1	Lebanon	Boston Lot Lake	P. Marra
05-07	1	Andover	Ragged Mt.	C. Martin & D. Pilla
05-07	1	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	A. Groth
05-23	2	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey

Pine Warbler

04-04	1	Gilmanton	Crystal Lake	W. Arms
04-04	1	Seabrook	NH Fishermans Coop.	S. Mirick
04-07	1	Windham	residence	J. Romano
04-09	1	Madbury	Newt Rd., Chase Farm	T. Chase
04-09	1	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey

Prairie Warbler

04-28	1	Exeter	Captains Meadow, Newfields Rd.	R. Aaronian
04-29	1	Nottingham	Rt. 4 power line easement	M. Medeiros
05-02	1	Concord	SPNHF flood plain	J. Romano, S. Walker
05-03	1	Litchfield	Rt. 3A	R. Andrews
05-24	6	Pelham	Rt. 38	A. Delorey

Palm Warbler

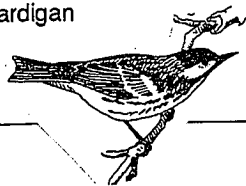
04-09	1	Stratham	Depot Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
04-15	2	Durham	woods e. of Dame Rd.	D. Hughes
04-15	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Quinn, M. Suomala
05-02	4	Candia	Abe Emerson WS	J. Romano, S. Walker
05-22	1	Errol	Tidswell Point, Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
05-31	1	Raymond	pond along Fordway Brook	G. Mitchell

Bay-breasted Warbler

05-11	1	Ellsworth	bridge near pond	V. & V. Wright
05-12	1	Thornton	Rt. 3	P. Hunt, J. Kowalski
05-14	2	Weare	near Piscataquog R.	A. & B. Delorey
05-20	2	Windham	Fosters Pond Natural Area	J. & J. Romano

Blackpoll Warbler

05-15	3	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
05-18	2	Berlin	York Pond area	M. & R. Suomala
05-19	8	Exeter	Court St.	R. Aaronian
05-30	15	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Hunt



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Cerulean Warbler				
05-21	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse, C. Barber
05-22	2	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, I. MacLeod
05-29	1	Hillsboro	County Rd., along stream, near Bradford border	J. Himmelman
Black-and-white Warbler				
04-17	2	Windham	Heritage Hill Rd.	K. Metz
04-25	1	Durham	woods e. of Dame Rd.	D. & K. Hughes
04-26	1	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
04-27	2	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
American Redstart				
05-04	1	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt, P. Marra, L. Zeltman
05-04	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	D. & K. Hughes
05-07	1	Woodstock	Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest	P. Hunt
05-10	3	Concord	Silk Farm WS	R. Quinn
05-22	40	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, I. MacLeod
05-23	20	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
Prothonotary Warbler				
05-04	1	Lebanon	n. bank of Mascoma R., near jct. with Connecticut R.	P. Hunt
Worm-eating Warbler				
05-21	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse, C. Barber, D. Tucker
05-23	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
Ovenbird				
05-01	1	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
05-01	1	Mont Vernon	Francetown Tpk.	R. & M. Suomala
05-02	1	Concord	River Hill Ave.	K. Murray
05-23	23	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
Northern Waterthrush				
04-27	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Village	P. Hunt
05-03	2	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
05-06	1	Hollis	Rocky Pond Rd.	R. Andrews
05-07	1	Moultonborough	Harvard Point Rd.	A. Groth
05-07	2	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	A. Groth
Louisiana Waterthrush				
05-04	1	Chester	Rt. 102	A. Delorey
05-09	3	Hudson	Bush Hill Rd.	R. Andrews
05-10	1	New London	Lake Shore Rd., by Pleasant Lake	R. Vernon
05-23	2	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
Mourning Warbler				
05-25	1	Hanover	Goodfellow Rd.	P. Hunt
05-26	1	Durham	Foss Farm	P. Hunt, M. O'Brien
05-28	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. & M. Suomala, S. Mirick

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05-29	1	Canterbury	sod farm	A. & B. Delorey
05-29	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam

Common Yellowthroat

05-02	1	Candia	Abe Emerson WS	J. Romano, S. Walker
05-03	1	Concord	Riverland CA	K. Elkins
05-04	1	Hopkinton	Drew Lake	P. Verville, K. Murray
05-04	1	New London	Low Plains Natural Area	P. Newbern
05-04	1	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	L. Zeltman

Wilson's Warbler

05-15	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
05-15	2	Canterbury	Riverland CA	R. Quinn
05-15	1	Campton	Campton Pond	P. Hunt
05-17	1	Berlin	York Pond wetland	M. & R. Suomala, J. Allen
05-17	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt

Canada Warbler

05-04	1	Nottingham	residence	M. Medeiros
05-10	1	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	A. Groth
05-12	1	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson

Tanagers through Finches

Three Blue Grosbeaks, one as far north as Gorham, represent the highest spring record in recent years. A couple of Indigo Buntings were early, but then a gap of 10 days preceded the main influx. Some sparrows seemed a bit late, with the Sharp-tailed Sparrow not even being reported. A single Seaside Sparrow was found on their traditional breeding area in the Hampton salt marshes. Rusty Blackbirds were poorly reported, and blackbirds as a whole failed to turn up in their traditional large flocks. The latter is likely related to the cold winter and early spring, which also resulted in late arrivals of Red-winged Blackbirds and Common Grackles. Orchard Orioles are becoming regular in Newmarket.

And then there were the finches. Pine Grosbeaks lingered into mid-March, and both species of crossbills made it into southern New Hampshire. But the stars of the show were the Common Redpolls. Following the best winter invasion in at least eight years, redpolls continued in flocks of over 100 into early April, with a few lingering into early May. Pine Siskins were scattered throughout the state and the season, with a hint of a flight on May 1-2. Unlike most other irruptive finches, Evening Grosbeaks made a relatively poor showing, although better than the previous year. The origin of a well-described European Goldfinch in Bedford will likely never be resolved, considering the reputed commonness of the species as a cage bird.

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Scarlet Tanager				
05-04	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-04	1	Nashua	Brintons Landing	R. Andrews, D. Deifik
05-10	1	Nottingham	residence	M. Medeiros

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05-10	1	Canterbury	Riverland CA	R. Quinn
05-10	1	Exeter	Gilman Park, Bell Ave.	R. Aaronian
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
04-28	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-29	1	Nashua	Clovercrest Dr.	B. & M. Harris
04-30	1	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
05-01	8	Barnstead	Pitman Rd.	D. Louden
Blue Grosbeak				
04-18	1	Nashua	Oak Hill Lane	E. Tarry, A. Delorey
04-21	1	Gorham	Jimtown Rd.	J. Brown
05-14	1	Concord	West Parish Rd.	K. & C. Pope
Indigo Bunting				
05-02	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod
05-02	1	Webster	Tyler Rd.	B. Janeway
05-12	1	Bow	Woodhill Rd.	C. Morrow
05-12	3	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	R. Suomala, K. Michaud
Rufous-sided Towhee				
04-15	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
04-16	1	Manchester	Mammoth Rd.	M. Sudak
04-17	5	Windham		K. Metz
American Tree Sparrow				
03-26	4	Hinsdale		D. & B. Peck
04-04	1	Fitzwilliam	W. Lake Rd.	M. Ayers
04-06	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Chipping Sparrow				
04-03	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-09	4	Hinsdale	RR tracks near Connecticut R.	C. Martin
04-11	1	Concord	Old Turnpike Rd.	B. Palfy
04-15	1	Pembroke	Littlefield Condos	W. Goodwill
Field Sparrow				
03-30	1	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
04-03	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-10	1	Concord	near Turtle Pond	K. Elkins
04-10	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt
04-15	3	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Quinn, M. Suomala
Vesper Sparrow				
04-17	1	Orford	River Rd. corn field	A. Ports
04-24	1	Hopkinton	Chase WS	R. Woodward
05-28	5	Newington	Great Bay NWR	S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala
Savannah Sparrow				
04-06	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond RR tracks	M. Suomala
04-09	4	Concord	Horseshoe Pond field	R. Quinn, et al.
04-09	1	Exeter	Exeter sewage pond	A. & G. Prazar
04-15	21		NH coast	A. & B. Delorey

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Seaside Sparrow				
05-26	1	Hampton	salt marshes behind beach & along Rt. 51	P. Hunt, M. O'Brien
Fox Sparrow				
03-23	2	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
03-25	1	Concord	Clinton St.	R. Woodward
03-25	1	Chester	Derry Rd.	B. Delorey
04-06	8	Concord	Horseshoe Pond RR tracks	M. Suomala
04-09	6	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-23	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	R. & M. Suomala
Lincoln's Sparrow				
05-24	3	Milan	Pond Brook	R. & M. Suomala
05-25	1	Hanover	Goodfellow Rd.	P. Hunt
Swamp Sparrow				
04-13	2	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
04-15	5		NH coast	A. & B. Delorey
04-22	2	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	R. Quinn
White-throated Sparrow				
03-20	2	Windham	residence	J. Romano
04-12	1	Pembroke	residence	K. Paify
04-15	5	Windham	Heritage Hill Rd.	K. Metz
04-24	8	Manchester	Mammoth Rd.	M. Sudak, S. Boutin
04-27	37	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
White-crowned Sparrow				
05-04	1	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
05-07	1	Manchester	Eastgate Way	C. Casavant
05-10	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Village	P. Hunt, M. Berry
05-10	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-10	2	Moultonborough	residence	A. Groth
05-10	6	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod
Dark-eyed Junco				
03-22	2	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
03-30	20	Windham	residence	J. Romano
04-03	34	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
04-19	60	Harts Location	Rt. 302 near Davis Brook	M. Suomala
Snow Bunting				
03-21	21	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Romano, S. Walker
03-25	40	Durham	Teecee's Fields	S. Mirick
03-27	8	Errol	Chewonki Marsh on Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
04-02	1	Portsmouth	NH State fish pier parking lot	R. Quinn, S. Mirick
Bobolink				
05-02	2	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
05-04	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-04	1	Concord	Clinton St. field	K. Elkins
05-09	2	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
05-09	4	Peterborough	Union St.	M. & R. Johnson
05-18	17	Gilmanon	Tibbetts Rd.	W. Arms

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Eastern Meadowlark				
03-24	1	Concord	Rt. 93, NH Tech. Institute bike path	A. McCullough
03-24	1	Newmarket	Moody Point	R. Quinn
03-25	6	Keene	jct. of Rts. 9, 10, 12, & 101	R. Ritz
03-26	1	Newmarket	Moody Point	D. & K. Hughes
03-28	7	Keene	Krif Rd.	R. Ritz
Rusty Blackbird				
04-30	12	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt
05-01	2	Wentworths Location	Rt. 16, a field near state line	C. Martin, M. Cook
Orchard Oriole				
05-29	2	Newmarket	Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
Northern Oriole				
04-29	1	Nashua	Clovercrest Dr.	B. & M. Harris
05-03	1	Lebanon	mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt
05-03	1	Litchfield	Rt. 3A	R. Andrews
Pine Grosbeak				
03-17	8	Peterborough	Miller St. Pk.	F. Von Mertens
House Finch				
03-09	1	Colebrook	elementary school	D. Killam
Red Crossbill				
03-08	3	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	R. Suomala
04-04	1	Albany	Kancamagus Hgwy. near Rocky Gorge	M. Suomala
05-07	6	Deering	Reservoir Rd. residence	L. Sunderland
05-15	2	Thornton	base of Tripoli Rd.	P. Hunt
05-28	22	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. & M. Suomala, S. Mirick
White-winged Crossbill				
04-03	2	Hollis	Beaver Brook Assoc.	M. Resch
Common Redpoll				
03-05	20	Exeter	residence	G. Prazar
03-09	100	Londonderry	Devonshire Ln.	H. Chary
03-14	150	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
03-22	250	Laconia	Wildwood Rd.	H. Anderson
03-23	100	Chester	residence	A. & B. Delorey
03-28	75	Barnstead	Pinkham (Huntress) Pond	M. Scahill
04-03	296		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
04-04	150	Gilmanton	Crystal Lake	W. Arms
04-06	75	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. Martin
04-09	62	Concord	Clinton St.	R. Quinn, et al.
04-13	75	Laconia	residence	H. Anderson
04-20	20	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
05-10	1	Enfield	Rt. 4	P. Hunt
05-12	3	Thornton		S. Bailey

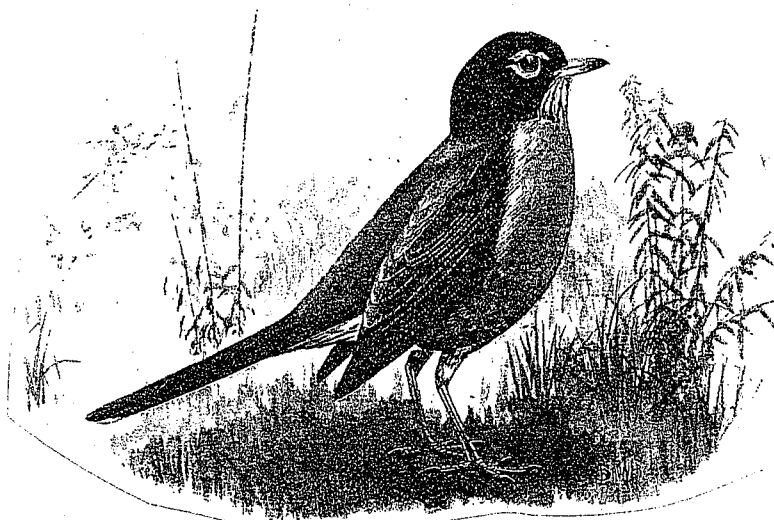
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Pine Siskin

03-18	2	Windham	residence	J. Romano
04-16	10	Moultonborough	Loon Center, Markus WS	R. Quinn
05-01	5	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
05-02	14	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-03	8	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
05-08	12	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-17	4	Lebanon	Mascoma Village	P. Hunt

European Goldfinch

04-30	1	Bedford	Campbell Rd.	B. Wright
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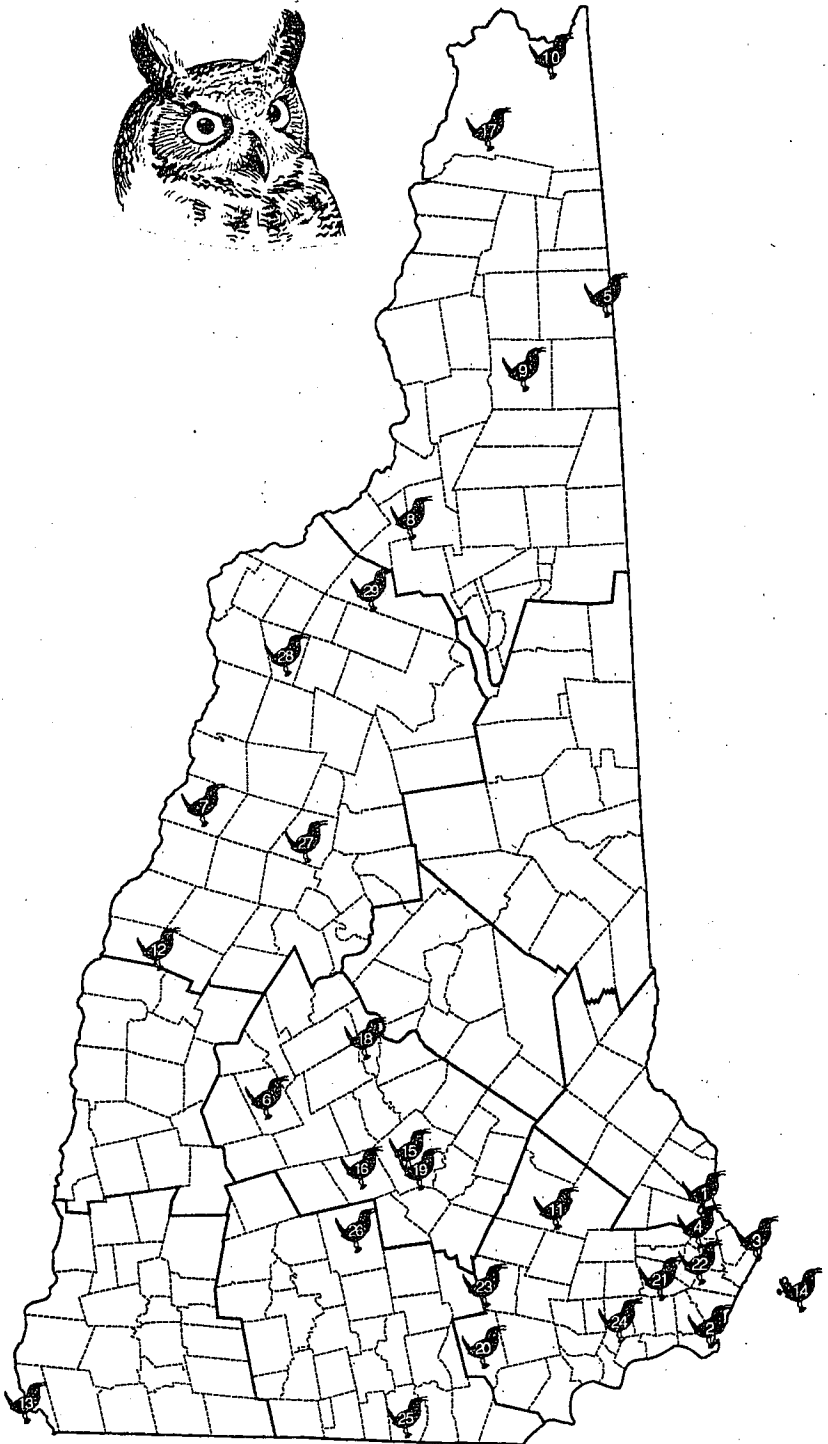
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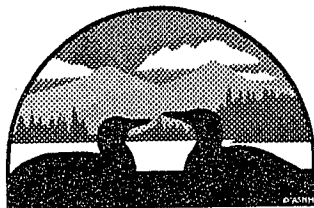
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Black Scoter	Herring Gull	Marsh Wren
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Great Black-backed Gull	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Cooper's Hawk	Common Tern	Northern Mockingbird
Northern Goshawk	Mourning Dove	Cedar Waxwing
Ring-necked Pheasant	Great Horned Owl	European Starling
Ruffed Grouse	Barred Owl	Northern Cardinal
Wild Turkey	Downy Woodpecker	Song Sparrow
Northern Bobwhite	Hairy Woodpecker	Red-winged Blackbird
Sora	Pileated Woodpecker	Common Grackle
Black-bellied Plover	American Crow	Brown-headed Cowbird
Semipalmated Plover	Black-capped Chickadee	Purple Finch
Willet	Tufted Titmouse	American Goldfinch
Ruddy Turnstone	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Evening Grosbeak
Sanderling	White-breasted Nuthatch	House Sparrow

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New Hampshire Birding Hot Spots

1. Great Bay
2. Hampton Harbor (Hampton/Seabrook)
3. Odiorne 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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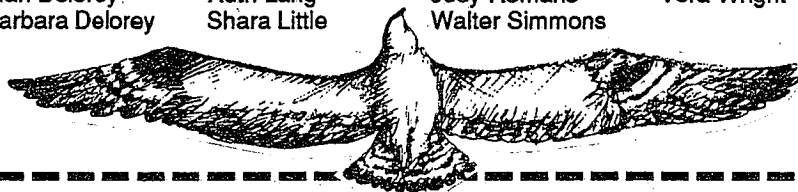
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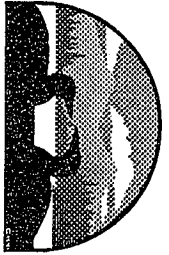
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