

# New Hampshire Bird Records



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## A Note on Compiling *New Hampshire Bird Records*

We are continuing our quest to publish the *New Hampshire Bird Records* on a timely schedule of four issues per year. Slowly, the kinks are falling out of the system, and we have high hopes for achieving this goal in the not-too-distant future.

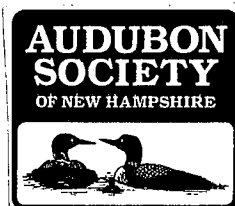
Because the computerization of the *Bird Records* has brought about major changes in the way the system works, I'd like to update you on the current process. All records are received at Audubon House and subsequently entered into the computer. The computer printout then goes to the seasonal editor, who readies it for final publication. Timely submission (monthly) of the bird report slips greatly facilitates this process. The seasons are as follows: Winter (Dec. 1–Feb. 28), Spring (March 1–May 31), Summer (June 1–July 31), and Fall (Aug. 1–Nov. 30). A more detailed explanation of all the present reporting procedures will be sent to all bird reporters. If you have not reported and are interested in receiving this information, please contact me at ASNH.

We are in the process of implementing a more rigorous editing format in response to the quantity of reports received and the subsequent length of each *Bird Records* issue. This will mean that not every record received will make it into the published manuscript. Every record will, however, make it into the computer and will be archived in the files. All records received are still of great historical value and help to create a continuing picture of our avian populations—it is still extremely important to maintain statewide coverage. Any *Bird Records* reader who would like a copy of the full computer printout of each season's records may obtain one for \$3.00. Please contact me directly if you are interested in this service.

Good birding to all, and let us know what you come across.



Diane De Luca  
General Editor



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## Spring Season March 1–May 31, 1988

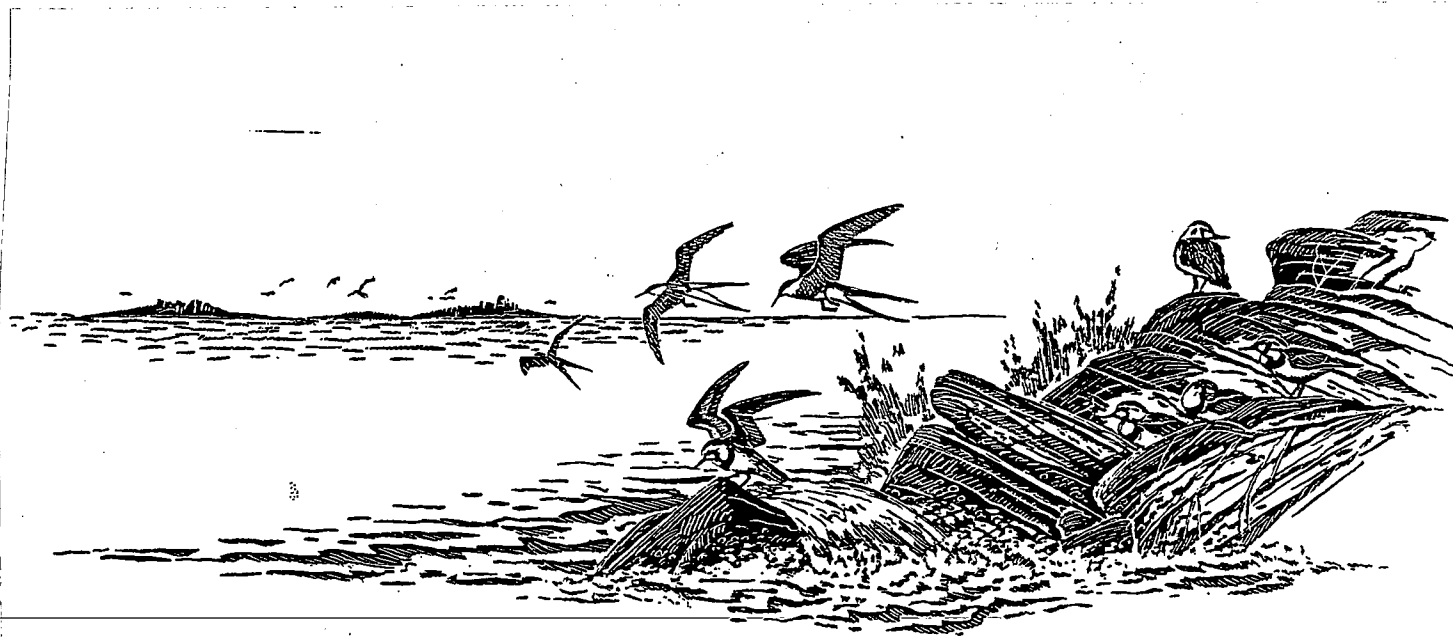
On the whole, the Spring of 1988 was a dry one. March was the driest on record since 1981, with only a few minor snowstorms moving across the state. March was also quite cold. A warm spell that moved in on a southerly flow of air in the final week of the month may have helped a few early arrivals such as a **Broad-winged Hawk** on March 30 in Nottingham.

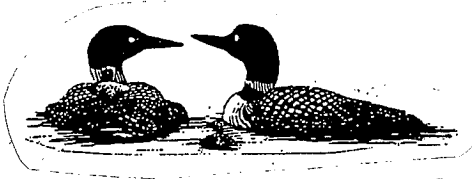
April saw more normal temperatures but much more variable precipitation. Some parts of the state had record amounts, while others remained quite dry. Mt. Washington had the highest snowfall total for the month of April since records were first kept back in 1949. The warm spell of late March continued on into the first week of April, and many of our returning waterbirds took advantage. An **Eastern Phoebe** and **Eastern Meadowlark**—both spotted in the Seacoast area on April 3—may have ridden the same warm front.

May continued quite dry, with the only exception being the extreme southeastern corner of the state. A warm, southerly flow of air that moved into the region at the end of the first week of the month set the stage for warbler movement during the second week. Few real peaks are noted in the warbler reports, which may in part be due to unsettled weather in the first two weeks of the month. The temperatures in this period started out in the normal range but gave way to extremely warm conditions, which was just a preview to a blistering hot summer.

Highlights of the Spring Season came from a number of groups. A **Black Tern** seen over Squam Lake on May 7 is one of the more exceptional sightings, as there are only a handful of breeding season records in New Hampshire in recent years and none on this early a date. Other highlights included a well-described (but as yet unofficial) **Lapland Longspur** in Salisbury on May 11, a male **Cerulean Warbler** in New London on May 21, and three **Lesser Golden Plover** at the Connecticut River on May 25.

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Spring Editor





## Loons and Grebes

The arrival of the **Common Loon** on inland waters corresponded well with the break-up of ice. An early record of April 6 came from Bow Lake in Strafford. With the exception of the two groups on the coast, there were no large groups of Common Loons reported this spring.

**Pied-billed Grebes** made a decent showing, with reports from nine locations. The first sighting was on the early date of March 19 at Pow Wow Pond in Kingston. **Red-necked Grebes** had a number of inland showings, including a group of six reported from Lake Umbagog on May 5.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Common Loon</b>				
03-02	14	Hampton	offshore	M. Martin
03-02	16	Rye	offshore	M. Martin
04-06	1	Strafford	Bow Lake	K.C. Elkins
04-09	1	Laconia	Wiers	G. Gavutis
04-12	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
04-15	2	New London	Pleasant Lake	K.C. Elkins
04-17	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-21	4	Littleton	Connecticut R.-Moore Reservoir	S. Bogert, M. Turner
04-26	2	Tamworth	White Lake	B. Steele
04-29	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-01	2	Northwood	Jeness Pond	L. Harper
05-07	3	Rye	Odiorne Point St. Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-07	8	Meredith	Squam Lake	G. Gavutis
05-09	3	Littleton	Connecticut R.-Moore Reservoir	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-15	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter
05-21	1	Whitefield	Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine
05-22	1	Rye	offshore	C.R. Foss, D. Schwarz
05-22	4	Errol	Lake Umbagog	D. De Luca
05-27	1	Boscawen	Patenaude Rd.	C.R. Foss, D. Stavros
05-28	2	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				
03-19	1	Kingston	Pow Wow Pond	M.J. Murray, M. Davis, M.L. Lambert
03-29	1	Concord	Merrimack R.	C.R. Foss
04-10	1	Rye	Eel pond	R. Eckert, K. Willen
04-19	1	Monroe	Comerford Reservoir	S. Bogert, M. Turner
04-22	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-06	1	Boscawen	Hirst Marsh	C.R. Foss
05-07	1	Danbury	Danbury Bog	K.C. Elkins
05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty, et.al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-22	4	Errol	Pontook Reservoir	D. De Luca
<b>Horned Grebe</b>				
03-26	2	Sugar Hill	pond	J. McIlwaine
03-26	2	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
04-15	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	N. Aldrich, K.C. Elkins
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>				
04-12	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
04-17	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	J.& N. Aldrich
05-01	4	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
05-05	6	Errol	Lake Umbagog -Three Is.	D.Evans, K. Nielson



## Tubenoses through Herons

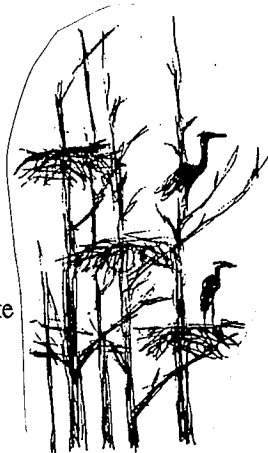
The scheduled pelagic birding trip in May never got out on the water, but a Seacoast Chapter trip to the Isles of Shoals turned up a couple of oceangoing birds. A **Wilson's Storm Petrel** and three **Northern Gannets** were seen on the boat between Portsmouth and Appledore Island.

A **Great Cormorant** still lingered at Odiorne Point on May 12. **Double-crested Cormorants** were first reported from Lake Umbagog on April 6, but coastal reports were very slim.

**Great Blue Herons** were well-reported both on the coast and inland. The first report came on March 15 at the Pow Wow River in Kingston. Herons other than Great Blues were not recorded until May. A number of **Glossy Ibis** sightings came from the Seacoast in May. A **Cattle Egret** was seen at the Connecticut River on May 5. Both these species are seeing significant range expansion.



<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Wilson's Storm-Petrel</b>				
05-20	2	between Portsmouth and Appledore Is.		T. Arter, A. Borrer, et.al.
<b>Northern Gannet</b>				
05-13	3	between Portsmouth and Appledore Is.		D. Evans, D. Henry
05-20	3	between Portsmouth and Appledore Is.		T. Arter, A. Borrer, et.al.
<b>Great Cormorant</b>				
03-02	18	Rye	Rt. 1A	M. Martin
05-12	1	Rye	Rt. 1A, S. of Odiorne	T. Arter, L. Harper
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>				
04-06	11	Errol	Lake Umbagog-Black Is. Cove	D. Evans
04-16	8	Franklin	Webster Lake	N. Aldrich
04-17	1	Plymouth	Rt. 93 pond	M.& R. Suomala
04-22	3	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M.T. Martin
05-02	7	Littleton	Moore Reservoir	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-06	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K.C. Elkins
05-21	10	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-22	100	Hampton	Hampton Harbor	G. Gavutis
<b>American Bittern</b>				
05-09	1	Hillsboro	Farrar Bog	R.A. Sprague, D. Keinholz
05-15	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter
05-21	1	Canterbury	New Road Marsh	C.R. Foss
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-25	2	Hillsboro	Bible Hill Rd.-wet field	R.A. Sprague
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>				
03-13	1	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M. Martin
03-15	2	Kingston	Powwow R.	T. Arter
03-17	1	Walpole		J. Coleman
03-25	2	Concord	E. Concord	B. Hayden
03-29	1	Concord	Merrimack R.	C.R. Foss
03-29	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins, G.C. Robbins
03-30	1	Milford	Osgood Pond	A.E. Ames
03-30	2	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-31	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
04-02	1	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D.& B. Killam
04-02	1	Meredith	Meredith Bay	J.P. Merrill
04-05	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins



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04-05	1	Danbury	Danbury Bog	K.C. Elkins
04-08	1	Sugar Hill	J. Coffin Pond	J. McIlwaine
04-19	1	Milford	Osgood Pond	A.E. Ames
04-20	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-23	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	ASNH Field Ornithology
04-23	2	Concord	Locke Rd.	ASNH Field Ornithology
05-02	2	Hillsboro	Farrar Bog	R.A. Sprague

#### **Snowy Egret**

05-07	8	Rye	Odiorne St.Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-28	1	Rye	Odiorne St.Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.

#### **Cattle Egret**

05-05	1	Vernon, Vt.	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty, et.al.

#### **Green-backed Heron**

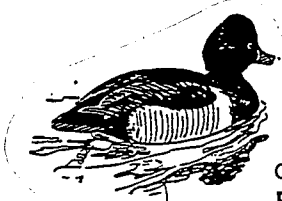
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G. & A. Kent, et. al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B. & V. Hayden
05-25	2	Concord		C.R. Foss, H.P. Nevers
05-28	1	Rye	Odiorne St.Pk.	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-30	1	Meredith	Rt. 25	J.P. Merrill

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

05-07	1	Rye	Odiorne St.Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-28	1	Rye	Odiorne St.Pk.	L. Harper
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.

#### **Glossy Ibis**

05-07	1	Rye	Odiorne St.Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-12	1	Rye	Odiorne St.Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-22	1	Hampton	Hampton Marshes	G. Gavutis



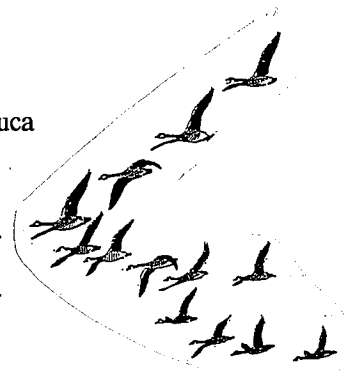
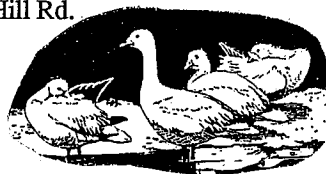
## **Waterfowl**

The largest group of **Snow Geese** reported came from Keene, where 122 were observed. In addition, smaller groups were observed from March 27 through April 19. **Brant** made a showing just south of the New Hampshire border on March 24, and a group of 50 were seen off the coast at Rye on the late date of May 22.

Other waterfowl reports were good this spring. **Wood Ducks** were reported from a wide range of locations, with a pair in Rye on March 3. The largest group came from the Merrimack River meadows in Franklin with 65. Thirty-two **Green-winged Teal** were noted in Hampton on March 29. A group of 100 **American Black Duck** were counted in the Merrimack River meadows in Franklin on April 9.

**Northern Pintail** sightings came from a number of locations and six **American Widgeon** (the season high) were seen on the Connecticut River in Hinsdale on March 26. Good numbers of **Ring-necked Ducks** came from numerous locations with 86 in Hinsdale on March 26 and a large gathering of 200 on Pow Wow Pond in Kingston on March 29. An **Oldsquaw** lingered in Rye on May 1.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Mute Swan</b>				
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
<b>Snow Goose</b>				
03-27	66	Sugar Hill	flying over	J. McIlwaine
04-03	50	Tamworth	Wonalancet-Intervale	N. Steele
04-03		Colebrook	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam
04-04	12	Dalton	Connecticut R.	J. McIlwaine
04-04	122	Keene		J. Coleman
04-08	1	Franklin	Merrimack R. meadow	K.C. Elkins
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04-15	12	Wentworth	Rt. 25 near Rumney line	C.R. Foss, D.B. Stavros
04-15	35	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
04-17	21	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-19	1	Meredith	Rt. 25	J.P. Merrill
<b>Brant</b>				
05-22	50	Rye	offshore	C.R. Foss, D. Schwarz
<b>Canada Goose</b>				
03-09	5	Hooksett	Merrimack R.	M. Martin
03-12	50	Milford	Armory Rd.	A.E. Ames
03-15	100	Durham	Oyster R.	D. Evans, D. De Luca
03-27	120	Milford	Souhegan R.	M. & R. Suomala
03-27	4	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K. Elkins
03-28	20	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
03-31	13	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
03-31	22	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R.A. Quinn
04-03	23	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-06	25	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K.C. Elkins
04-11	33	Manchester	Rt. 28	M. Suomala
04-15	40	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins, J. Aldrich
04-19	2	Hillsboro	Farley swamp bog	R.A. Sprague
05-03	45	Milford	Osgood Rd.	A.E. Ames
05-03	1	Errol	Androscoggin R.-above Errol Dam	D. Evans
05-07	1	Dummer	N. end of Pontook Reservoir	D. Evans
05-14	15	Walpole	Hooper Pond	D. Brainard
05-22	2	Errol	Leonard Marsh Inlet	D. Evans, S. Absalom
<b>Wood Duck</b>				
03-03	2	Rye	Abeniqui Golf Course	T. Arter, L. Harper
03-09	3	Durham	Old Landing Rd.	M. Davis
03-15	1	Durham	Plaza Pond	M. Davis
03-15	2	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-26	2	Durham	Plaza Pond	M. Davis
03-26	2	Boscawen	Hirst Marsh	C.R. Foss, D. De Luca
03-29	10	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
04-02	4	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh	T. Arter
04-02	1	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam
04-03	3	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A.E. Robbins, G.C. Robbins
04-05	65	Franklin	Merrimack R. meadow	K.C. Elkins
04-05	2	Mont Vernon	Rt. 13, N. of center	M. Suomala
04-05	3	Danbury	Smith R. meadows	K.C. Elkins
04-07	1	Sugar Hill	Beaver Pond	J. McIlwaine
04-10	1	Rye	Eel pond	R. Eckert, K. Willen
04-11	1	Durham	Dame Rd., wooded pond	K. Willen
04-20	2	Sandwich	N. Sandwich marsh	B. Steele
04-21	2	Concord	Locke Rd.	D. De Luca



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04-25	2	Hillsboro	Farm pond	R.A. Sprague
05-08	1	Barrington	Isinglass R.	R. Eckert, K. Willen
05-09	1	Concord	Conservation Center	T. Arter
05-14	10	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D.& B. Killam
05-27	10	Boscawen	Hirst Marsh	C.R. Foss, D. Stavros



#### Green-winged Teal

03-27	2	Milford	Souhegan R.	M.& R. Suomala
03-27	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K. Elkins
03-29	32	Hampton	Depot Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
03-31	6	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
03-31	2	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
04-03	3	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
04-05	1	Danbury	Smith R. meadows	K.C. Elkins
04-06	2	Epsom	Little Suncook R.	K.C. Elkins
04-09	3	Franklin	Merrimack R. meadows	K.C. Elkins

#### American Black Duck

03-09	2	Manchester	Wastewater Plant	M. Martin
03-24	4	Milford	Osgood Pond	A.E. Ames
03-27	11	Milford	Souhegan R.	M.& R. Suomala
03-29	8	Concord	Sugar Ball	C.R. Foss
03-29		Colebrook	Connecticut R.	D.& B. Killam
04-03	23	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
04-09	100	Franklin	Merrimack R. meadows	K.C. Elkins
04-10	6	Milford	Osgood Pond	A.E. Ames
04-19	2	Hillsboro	Farley swamp bog	R.A. Sprague
04-22	2	Hillsboro	Fox Forest Beaver Bog	R.A. Sprague
05-09	6	Hillsboro	Fox Forest Beaver Bog	R.A. Sprague

#### Mallard

03-09	16	Manchester	Wastewater Plant	M. Martin
03-24	8	Milford	Osgood Pond	A.E. Ames
03-24	2	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A.E. Robbins
03-26	6	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-27	16	Milford	Souhegan R.	M.& R. Suomala
03-29	4	Concord	Sugar Ball	C.R. Foss
04-01	2	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
04-02	103	Meredith	Meredith Bay	J.P. Merrill
04-03	18	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
04-09	75	Franklin	Merrimack R. meadows	K.C. Elkins



#### Northern Pintail

03-11	8	Kingston	Pow Wow Pond	M.J. Murray, M. Davis
03-20	2	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
04-08	2	Franklin	Merrimack R. meadows	K.C. Elkins
04-19	2	Monroe	Connecticut R.	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-21	1	Whitefield	Little Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine

#### Blue-winged Teal

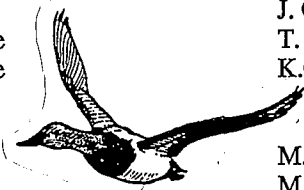
04-10	3	Rye	Eel pond	R. Eckert, K. Willen
05-02	2	Danbury	Smith R. meadows	K.C. Elkins
05-21	2	Errol	Lake Umbagog	D. De Luca

#### American Widgeon

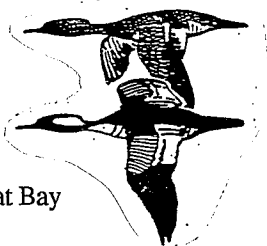
03-19	2		Great Bay- Moody Point	M.J. Murray
03-19	2		Great Bay	M.J. Murray, M. Davis, M.L. Lambert
03-26	6	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman



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05-05	1	Errol	backwater of Magalloway R.	D.Evans, K. Nielson
<b>Canvasback</b>				
03-08	48	Durham	Adams Pt.	R. Eckert, K. Willen
03-08	49	Durham	Adams Pt.-Great Bay	M.J. Murray, M. Davis, M.L. Lambert
03-26	32	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
04-03	5	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-06	5	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K.C. Elkins
<b>Ring-necked Duck</b>				
03-11	5	Kingston	Pow Wow Pond	M.J. Murray, M. Davis
03-26	6	Nottingham	Giles Rd. Pond	M.J. Murray
03-26	86	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
03-27	10	Nottingham	Rt. 152	M.J. Murray
03-27	4	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K. Elkins
03-27	40	Nottingham	Giles Rd. Pond	M.J. Murray
03-28	2	Concord	Merrimack R.	J. Grant
03-29	200	Kingston	Pow Wow Pond	M.J. Nurray, V. Stoley
03-29	13	Lee	Giles Rd. marsh	T. Arter, L. Harper
03-29	2	Concord	Sugar Ball	C.R. Foss
03-31	8	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
03-31	3	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D.& B. Killam
04-02	8	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh	T. Arter
04-03	8	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-05	3	Franklin	Merrimack R. meadows	K.C. Elkins
04-06	6	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K.C. Elkins
04-06	35	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K.C. Elkins
04-06	1	Whitefield	Connecticut R.	J. McIlwaine
04-15	6	Wilmot	Shindagen Rd.	K.C. Elkins
04-19	14	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	Concord Bird & Wildflower Club
04-24	2	Tamworth	Black Spruce Bog Pond	B. Steele
05-21	3	Whitefield	Little Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine
<b>Greater Scaup</b>				
03-15	2	Durham	Adams Pt.-Great Bay	D. Evans, D. De Luca
<b>Scaup sp.</b>				
04-16	5	Franklin	Webster Lake	J.& N. Aldrich
<b>Common Eider</b>				
03-02	6	Rye	offshore	M. Martin
05-01	2	Rye	Odiorne St.Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-28	25	Rye	Odiorne St.Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
<b>Oldsquaw</b>				
03-02	2	Hampton	offshore	M..Martin
03-02	4	Rye	offshore	M. Martin
05-01	2	Rye	Odiorne St.Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
<b>Black Scoter</b>				
03-02	18	Hampton	offshore	M. Martin
<b>Surf Scoter</b>				
03-02	3	Hampton	offshore	M. Martin
03-02	12	Rye	offshore	M. Martin
05-07	3	Rye	Odiorne St.Pk.	T. Arter
05-22	1	Errol	Lake Umbagog	D. Evans, S. Absalom



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<b>White-winged Scoter</b>				
03-02	32	Hampton	offshore	M. Martin
03-02	13	Rye	offshore	M..Martin
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>				
03-01	2	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M. Martin
03-02	30	Hampton	offshore	M. Martin
03-02	15	Rye	offshore	M. Martin
03-12	15	Concord	Sewall's Falls	K. Elkins
03-15	4	Durham	Adams Pt.-Great Bay	D. Evans, D. De Luca
03-20	6	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
03-27	3	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K. Elkins
03-31	2	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D.& B. Killam
04-03	4	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-06	5	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K.C. Elkins
<b>Bufflehead</b>				
03-15	25	Durham	Oyster R.	D. Evans, D. De Luca
03-30	2	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A.E. Robbins, G.C. Robbins
04-02	1	Meredith	Rt. 104	J.P. Merrill
04-06	2	Epsom	Northwood Lake	K.C. Elkins
04-07	4	Laconia	Wiers	G. Gavutis
04-15	2	New London	Pleasant Lake	K.C. Elkins
<b>Hooded Merganser</b>				
03-02	2	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M. Martin
03-09	10	Durham	Wilkins School	M.J. Murray, M. L. Lambert
03-15	1	Amherst	Oyster R.	M. Suomala
03-15	2	Durham	Adams Pt.-Great Bay	D. Evans, D. De Luca
03-15	2	Durham	Adams Pt.-Great Bay	D. Evans, D. De Luca
03-19	6	Milford	Osgood Pond	A.E. Ames
03-19	4	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
03-24	3	Epsom	Little Suncook R.	K. Elkins
03-26	2	Boscawen	Hirst Marsh	C.R. Foss, D. De Luca
03-27	4	Nottingham	Rt. 152	M.J. Murray
03-29	5	Andover	Blackwater R.	K. Elkins
03-29	2	Colebrook	Connecticut R.	D.& B. Killam
03-30	2	Dunbarton	Country Store pond	J. Grant
04-02	4	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh	T. Arter
04-06	6	Whitefield	Airport Pond	J. McIlwaine
04-07	2	Sugar Hill	Beaver Pond	J. McIlwaine
04-16	3	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
05-04	2	Sanbornton	Beaver Dr.-Old Drake Rd.	V.H. Hebert
05-17	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I.& S. MacLeod
<b>Common Merganser</b>				
03-01	2	Littleton	Moore Dam	J. McIlwaine
03-03	6	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M. Martin
03-09	16	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M. Martin
03-11	2	Kingston	Pow Wow Pond	M.J. Murray, M. Davis
03-12	3	Concord	Sewall's Falls	K. Elkins
03-13	3	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A.E. Robbins
03-26	56	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
03-27	4	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K. Elkins
03-29	4	Concord	Merrimack R.	C.R. Foss
03-30	2	Milford	Osgood Pond	A.E. Ames
03-31	13	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
04-01	2	Lisbon	Ammonoosuc R.	J. McIlwaine



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04-02	3	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
04-03	3	Mont Vernon	Horton Pond	M.& R. Suomala
04-03	25	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-06	12	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K.C. Elkins
04-07	5	Alton	Alton Bay	G. Gavutis
04-15	8	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
04-16	4	Tamworth	White Lake	B. Steele
04-27	2	Tamworth	James Pond	B. Steele
05-21	10	Errol	Lake Umbagog	D. De Luca

#### Red-breasted Merganser

03-02	14	Hampton	offshore	M. Martin
03-02	5	Rye	offshore	M. Martin
03-15	2	Durham	Adams Pt.-Great Bay	D. Evans, D. De Luca
03-24	2	Concord	Merrimack R.	D. De Luca

## Hawks

**Turkey Vulture** numbers continue to increase, with the first reported sighting on March 5 in Milford. A high of 16 were seen on the Connecticut River on March 20. **Osprey** and **Bald Eagle** numbers continue to strengthen, with the first Osprey return noted on March 29. An unofficial pair of **Broad-winged Hawks** were observed on the very early date of March 30 in Nottingham.

The **Cooper's Hawk**, with threatened status in N.H., was reported from a number of locations. A **Merlin** was spotted in Bristol on the early date of March 11. Although not reflected in the actual records, seven pair of **Peregrine Falcons** were observed this spring. They continue to slowly gain a foothold on the cliffs in New Hampshire.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>				
03-05	1	Milford	Rt. 13, Amherst border	M.& R. Suomala
03-07	1	Goffstown	Pinardville	R. Quinn
03-08	2	Hooksett		V. Hayden
03-08	1	Manchester	Rt. 293 bypass	M. Martin
03-11	1	Kensington	Moulton Ridge Rd.	T. Arter
03-18	4	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
03-20	16	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
03-20	10	Boscawen		R.A. Quinn
03-23	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
03-27	4	Amherst	Rt. 13, near Christian Hill	M.& R. Suomala
03-28	2	Bedford	Rt. 101	M.& R. Suomala
03-31	1	Lyme	Holts Ledge	C.R. Foss, H.P. Nevers
04-02	12	Amherst	Rt. 13, near Christian Hill	M.& R. Suomala
04-02	2	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh	T. Arter
04-02	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-19	5	Monroe	Connecticut R.-N. of town	S. Bogert, M. Turner
04-22	4	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-25	2	Dunbarton	Rt. 13, N. end of golf course	J. Starr
05-04	7	Concord	Rt. 393 & Merrimack R.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-13	9	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. & S. MacLeod
05-27	1	Sugar Hill	Rt. 117	J. McIlwaine

#### Osprey

03-29	1	Nottingham		R. Morris
03-30	2	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
04-05	1	Derry	Big Is. Pond	G. Gavutis



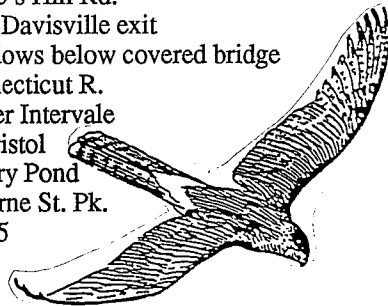
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04-06	1	New Boston	Rt. 13, Piscataquaog R.	R. Suomala
04-06	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K.C. Elkins
04-08	1	Salisbury	Bay of Blackwater R.	K.C. Elkins
04-08	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
04-09	1	Haverhill	N. of Little Black Mtn.	D. Evans
04-11	1	Washington	Highland Haven Lake	J. Monteiro
04-12	13	Milford	Rt. 13	M.& R. Suomala
04-14	1	Concord	Turtle Pond	K.C. Elkins
04-15	1	Sutton	Russell Pond	K.C. Elkins
04-16	1	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M.T. Martin
04-17	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-17	2	Lincoln	Rt. 93	R.& M. Suomala
04-19	1	Monroe	Connecticut R.	S. Bogert, M. Turner
04-19	1	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M.T. Martin
04-19	1	Hillsboro	Farm Pond	R.A. Sprague
04-20	2	Henniker	Rt. 202	S. Walker
04-23	1	Concord	Merrimack R.	ASNH Field Ornithology
04-25	1	Goffstown	Shirley Hill Rd.	B. Wicklow
04-25	1	Dunbarton	near Clough St. Pk.	R. Jarvis
04-30	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-02	1	Danbury	Smith R. meadows	K.C. Elkins
05-08	2	Errol	Eames nest & Leonard nest	D. Heasley
05-09	9	Littleton	Moore Reservoir	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-12	2	Rye	Rt.1A, S. of Odiome St. Pk.	T. Arter, L. Harper

#### **Bald Eagle**

03-02	1	Bow	Merrimack R.	PSNH gatekeeper
03-26	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-03	2	Littleton	Moore Reservoir	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-03	1	Monroe	Connecticut R.	S. Bogert
05-25	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I.& S. MacLeod

#### **Northern Harrier**

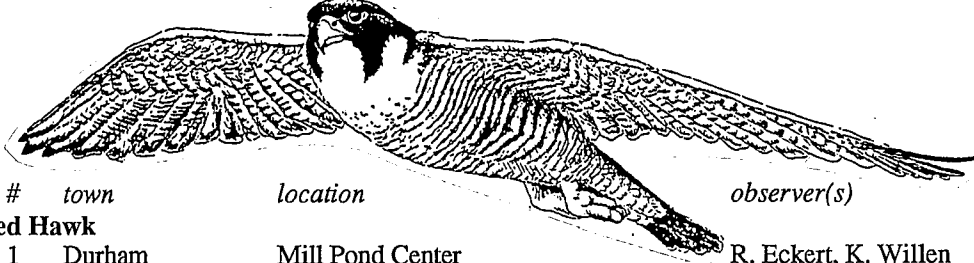
03-26	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
03-27	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
03-31	1	Hopkinton	S. of Davisville exit	C.R. Foss
03-31	1	Columbia	meadows below covered bridge	D.& B. Killam
04-20	1	Monroe	Connecticut R.	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-13	2	Plymouth	Lower Intervale	M. Farmar
05-14	1	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
05-21	2	Whitefield	Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine
05-28	1	Rye	Odiome St. Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
05-30	1	Meredith	Rt. 25	J.P. Merrill



#### **Sharp-shinned Hawk**

03-02	1	Hampton		M. Martin
03-02	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
03-02	1	Kensington	Moulton Ridge Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter, A. Smith
03-19	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
03-20	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
03-20	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
03-24	1	Barrington	Lily Pond Rd.	K. Willen
03-27	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
03-31	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
04-02	1	Columbia		D. Killam
04-23	1	Concord	Locke Rd.	ASNH Field Ornithology
04-24	1	Center Harbor	village	J.P. Merrill
04-26	5	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper

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05-01	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
05-04	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
05-25	1	Henniker	Rt. 114	I. & S. MacLeod
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>				
03-01	1	Columbia		D. Simpson
03-20	1	Columbia	at feeder	D. & B. Killam
04-06	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
04-15	1	Bedford	Meeting House Rd.	M. Suomala
04-16	1	Columbia	at feeder	D. & B. Killam
04-26	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-27	1	Canterbury	Kimball Pond	R.A. Quinn
<b>Northern Goshawk</b>				
03-02	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
03-03	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
03-11	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
03-20	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
04-21	1	Littleton	Moore Reservoir	S. Bogert, M. Turner
04-26	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-26	1	Littleton	Moore Reservoir	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-14	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
05-15	1	Sugar Hill	Lafayette Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-21	1	Glen	Jericho Rd.	D. De Luca
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>				
03-19	1	Kensington		G. Gavutis
03-26	1	Concord	Penacook-Elm St.	D. De Luca
03-27	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tnpk.	M. & R. Suomala
03-27	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
03-27	2	Lyndeborough	Souhegan Valley Watershed	M. & R. Suomala
03-27	1	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
04-02	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-06	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
04-06	1	Tamworth	N. of Hemenway Pond	B. Steele
04-07	1	Barnstead		G.C. Robbins
04-20	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-25	1	Meredith	village	J.P. Merrill
05-22	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
05-31	1	Monroe	Comerford Reservoir	S. Bogert, M. Turner
<b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>				
03-30	2	Nottingham		R. Morris
04-14	1	Goffstown	Goffstown Rd.	M. Suomala
04-26	13	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-26	1	Center Harbor	Rt. 25	J.P. Merrill
05-01	2	Henniker		I. MacLeod
05-01	2	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. & S. MacLeod
05-04	3	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
05-05	4	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-07	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter
05-14	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
05-21	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
05-21	2	Penacook	Elm St.	D. De Luca
05-22	4	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-24	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. & S. MacLeod



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<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>				
03-08	1	Durham	Mill Pond Center	R. Eckert, K. Willen
03-29	1	Concord	SE. end of Ft. Eddy	C.R. Foss, H.P. Nevers, H. Fay
03-31	1	Lyme	Holts Ledge	C.R. Foss, H.P. Nevers, H. Fay
04-09	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
04-23	2	Concord	Locke Rd.	ASNH Field Ornithology
04-23	1	Concord	railroad tracks near Merrimack R.	ASNH Field Ornithology
05-01	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
05-07	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
05-15	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
05-21	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	D. De Luca
05-28	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod

**American Kestrel**

03-10	1	Milford	Adams St.	A.E. Ames
03-24	1	Northwood	Northwood Narrows	K. Elkins
03-25	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
03-26	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
03-27	1	Center Harbor	Rt. 25	J.P. Merrill
03-30	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
03-30	1	Laconia	State School	J.P. Merrill
04-04	4	Dalton	Connecticut R.	J. McIlwaine
04-06	2	Dunbarton	Rt. 13, S. of center	R. Suomala
04-08	1	Milford	Union St.	A.E. Ames
04-13	1	Dunbarton	Rt. 13	M. Suomala
04-20	2	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
05-21	2	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	D. De Luca
05-22	1	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod

**Merlin**

03-11	1	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers, M. Farnar
04-30	1	Madbury	Bellamy Reservoir	T. Arter

**Peregrine Falcon**

05-12	1	Concord	Hoit Marsh	T. Arter, S. Walker
05-21	2	Bartlett	Franklin Ledges	D. De Luca

## Grouse through Terns

Rails were scantily reported. Shorebird reports were also somewhat patchy, but there were a number of excellent inland sightings. On May 25, the Connecticut River held a number of shorebird treats, including 14 **Black-bellied Plover**, four **Semipalmated Plover**, two **Ruddy Turnstone**, and 28 **Dunlin**. But perhaps most extraordinary was the presence of three **Lesser Golden Plover**. The **Common Snipe** made a decent showing across the state.

The gulls are very under-reported, and this is a group that we should track better. The most remarkable sighting in this group has got to be the **Black Tern** seen on Squam Lake on May 7. This was a well-verified sighting by George Gavutis, who has extensive experience with the species. No alcid observations came in this spring.

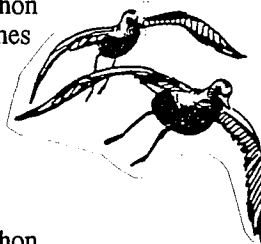


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<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>				
03-01	6	Sugar Hill		J. McIlwaine

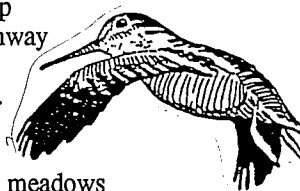
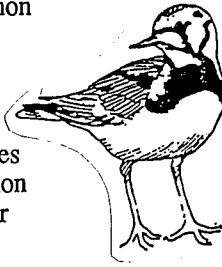
**Wild Turkey**

04-06	1	Littleton	Ammonoosuc R.	S. Bogert, M. Turner
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04-09	1	Piermont	Rt. 25C, N. of Indian Pond Rd.	D. Evans, H. Evans
04-10	1	Warren	Rt.25C, Wachipauka Pd. trailhead	D. Evans
05-15	1	Kingston	Hog Hill	G. Gavutis
<b>Virginia Rail</b>				
05-21	1	Canterbury	New Road Marsh	C.R. Foss
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
<b>Sora Rail</b>				
05-21	1	Dummer	N. end of Pontook Reservoir	D. Evans, S. Absalom
05-21	1	Canterbury	New Road Marsh	C.R. Foss
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
<b>American Coot</b>				
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>				
05-20	12	Hampton	Hampton marshes	D. De Luca, D. Evans
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-22	50	Hampton	Hampton marshes	G. Gavutis
05-25	14	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Lesser Golden Plover</b>				
05-25	3	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Semipalmated Plover</b>				
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-25	4	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Killdeer</b>				
03-03	1	Rye	Rt.1 & North Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
03-09	1	Newmarket	downtown	D. Evans
03-15	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
03-17	1	Newington		A.E. Robbins, G.C. Robbins
03-19	2	Durham	Spinney Ln.	M.L. Davis
03-26	2	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M. Martin
03-26	3	Kensington	Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-26	1	Columbia		B. Killam
03-27	2	Milford	Souhegan R. fields	M.& R. Suomala
03-27	2	Meredith	Rt. 25	J.P. Merrill
03-29	1	Sugar Hill	Beaver Pond	J. McIlwaine
05-19	2	Hampton	Hampton marshes	K.C. Elkins
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-22	5	Hampton	Hampton marshes	G. Gavutis
<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>				
05-04	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd. - farm pond	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-12	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-12	1	Canterbury	Shaker Village	D. De Luca
05-13	2	Monroe	Comerford Reservoir	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-13	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I.& S. MacLeod
05-14	2	Walpole	Hooper Pond	D. Brainard
05-16	1	Sugar Hill	Beaver Pond	J. McIlwaine
<b>Willet</b>				
05-19	4	Hampton	Hampton marshes	D. De Luca, D. Evans
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-22	4	Hampton	Hampton marshes	G. Gavutis



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<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>				
05-05	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-07	1	Sanbornton	Gravel pit-Old Drake Rd.	V.H. Hebert
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-16	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I.& S. MacLeod
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G.& A. Kent, et. al.
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B.& V. Hayden
05-23	4	Henniker	Contoocook R.	I. MacLeod
05-29	1	Rollinsford	Salmon Falls R.	R. Eckert, K. Willen
<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>				
05-19	5	Hampton	Hampton marshes	D. De Luca, D. Evans
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-22	5	Hampton	Hampton Harbor	G. Gavutis
05-25	2	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Least Sandpiper</b>				
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-26	3	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Dunlin</b>				
05-25	28	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>				
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
<b>Common Snipe</b>				
03-31	1	Exeter	Rt. 150 swamp	M.J. Murray, M. Davis, M.L. Lambert
04-05	5	Danbury	Smith R. meadows	K.C. Elkins
04-06	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-17	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-04	3	Monroe	Connecticut R.	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-07	1	Danbury	Danbury bog	K.C. Elkins
05-10	2	Northwood	Kelsey Brook, Northwood Narrows	L. Harper
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty, et.al.
<b>American Woodcock</b>				
03-09	2	Stratham	Depot Rd.	D. Evans
03-15	1	Lee	traffic circle; Rts. 4 and 125	L. Harper, T. Arter
03-16	1	Durham	Woodman Rd.	M.L. Davis
03-23	1	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
03-26	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
03-26	2	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
03-27	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
03-31	1	Exeter	Rt. 150 swamp	M.J. Murray, M. Davis, M.L. Lambert
03-31	1	Dunbarton	off Stark Highway	J. Grant
04-09	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-30	2	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
<b>Ring-billed Gull</b>				
04-05	50	Franklin	Merrimack R. meadows	K.C. Elkins
04-06	50	Concord	Horseshoe Pond (in field)	K.C. Elkins
04-12	55	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
05-02	1	Litchfield	Sod Farm fields	R.A. Quinn





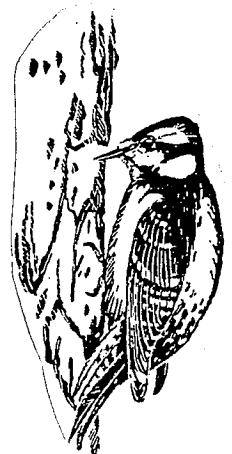


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05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
<b>Herring Gull</b>				
03-08	4	Milford	Adams St.	A.E. Ames
04-03	23	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-09	10	Center Harbor	Center Harbor Bay	J.P. Merrill
<b>Iceland Gull</b>				
03-09	1	Manchester	Wastewater Plant	M. Martin
03-26	1	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M. Martin
03-29	1	Concord	Merrimack R.	J. Grant
04-14	1	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M.T. Martin
04-16	1	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M.T. Martin
<b>Glaucous Gull</b>				
05-22	1	Hampton	Hampton Harbor	G. Gavutis
<b>Great Black-backed Gull</b>				
03-05	1	Littleton		D. Killam
04-03	3	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
<b>Common Tern</b>				
05-10	2	Hampton	Hampton St. Pk.	D. De Luca
05-17	23	Newcastle	islands off Newcastle	D. Evans, D. De Luca
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-22	3	Hampton	Hampton Falls R.	G. Gavutis
05-24	40	Hampton	Hampton marshes	D. Evans, D. De Luca
<b>Black Tern</b>				
05-07	1	Holderness	Squam Lake-near Long Is.	G. Gavutis

## Cuckoos through Woodpeckers

A couple of **Snowy Owls** made it into the spring reports after good southward movement this past winter. Information on the **Common Nighthawk** migration was very slim, with only a handful of accounts from late May. Nighthawks are surveyed later in the summer, but a better handle on their spring migration might also be valuable to this state-listed species. A number of **Whip-poor-will** reports came in, thanks in large part to the 1988 Birdathon efforts. This is yet another species that should be closely followed as there has been concern over dwindling numbers.

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** movement was first recorded on April 1, with others not far behind. **Pileated Woodpeckers** were well-reported, with numerous comments that they seem more noticeable than in year's past.

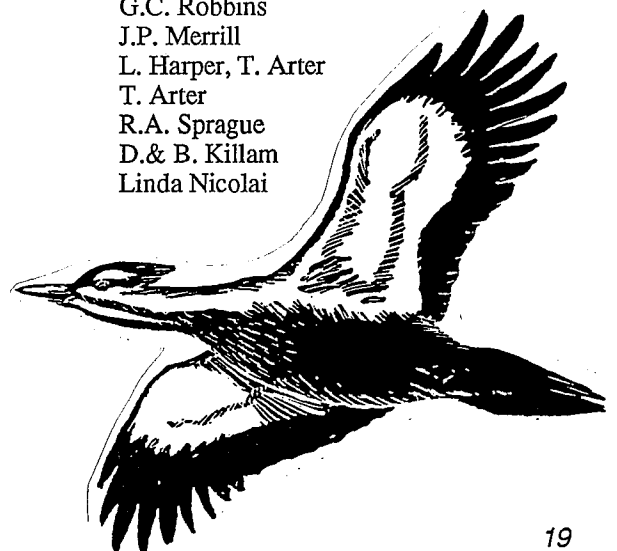


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<b>Black-billed Cuckoo</b>				
05-14	1	New Hampton	village	E.J. Emmons
05-22	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins, G.C. Robbins
05-23	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
<b>Great Horned Owl</b>				
05-16	2	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-25	2	Henniker	Mink Hill Rd.	I. & S. MacLeod



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<b>Snowy Owl</b>				
03-03	1	Rye	Ocean Blvd.	N. Hopkins
03-24	1	Hampton	Hampton St. Pk.	M.J. Murray, M.L. Lambert, M. Davis
<b>Barred Owl</b>				
05-08	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-21	1	Glen	Rocky Branch Trail-WMNF	D. De Luca
05-21	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
<b>Northern Saw-whet Owl</b>				
04-23	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-08	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
<b>Common Nighthawk</b>				
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-22	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
05-23	3	Sandown	Rt. 121A	D.J. Crowe
05-28	1	Littleton	Main St.	J. McIlwaine
<b>Whip-poor-will</b>				
05-01	1	Gilsum	River Run Farm	S. King, et.al.
05-10	1	Kensington		G. Gavutis
05-15	1	Henniker	Temple Rd.	T. Johnson
05-21	1	Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21	1	Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty, et.al.
05-21	1	Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-22	1	Concord	Concord Birdathon	B. & V. Hayden
05-22	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-23	1	Sandown	Main St.	D.J. Crowe
<b>Chimney Swift</b>				
04-29	1	Concord	Downtown	R.A. Quinn
05-07	1	Meredith		G. Gavutis
05-08	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
05-16	2	New Hampton	Winona	V.H. Hebert
05-16	1		Baker Valley Birdathon	G. & A. Kent, et. al.
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty, et.al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B. & V. Hayden
05-23	4	Littleton	Main St.	J. McIlwaine
<b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b>				
05-08	1	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
05-14	2	New Hampton	village	B.W. Shaw
05-14	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-18	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G. & A. Kent, et. al.
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty, et.al.
05-22	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B. & V. Hayden
05-25	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
05-25	1	Pittsburg	First Lake, feeder	V.H. Hebert

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05-27	1	Sugar Hill	feeder	J. McIlwaine
<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>				
04-07	1	Barnstead		G.C. Robbins
04-08	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
04-09	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K.C. Elkins
04-28	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>				
04-01	1	Nottingham		R. Morris
04-07	2	Barnstead		G.C. Robbins
04-19	1	Concord	Audubon House	R. Suomala
04-23	2	Concord	railroad tracks near Merrimack R.	ASNH Field Ornithology
05-21		Chesterfield	Pisgah St. Pk. Birdathon	Meade Cadot, et.al.
05-21	1	Glen	Glen Ledges	D. De Luca
05-21	1	Whitefield	Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine
<b>Downy Woodpecker</b>				
03-20	2	Concord	E. Concord	R. Suomala
04-08	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
05-09	2	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
<b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>				
03-02	1	Milford	Adams St.	A.E. Ames
05-03	2	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
<b>Northern Flicker</b>				
03-18	1	Concord	Penacook	D. De Luca
03-26	1	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
04-07	2	Barnstead		G.C. Robbins
04-09	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-14	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins, G.C. Robbins
04-15	2	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M.T. Martin
04-23	2	Concord	railroad tracks near Merrimack R.	ASNH Field Ornithology
04-25		Columbia		D.& B. Killam
<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>				
03-12	1	Concord	Sewall's Falls	K.C. Elkins
03-14	1	Concord	Penacook-along Contoocook R.	D. De Luca
03-17	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
03-28	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
04-02	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
04-07	4	Barnstead		G.C. Robbins
05-01	2	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
05-05	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-09	1	Concord	SPNHF	T. Arter
05-09	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-14	1	Groveton	Rt. 3, N. of town	D.& B. Killam
05-17	1	Gilford	Dockham Shore Rd.	Linda Nicolai



## Flycatchers through Wrens

The flycatcher migration was timely, for the most part. An early **Eastern Phoebe** appeared at the golf course in Rye during a warm spell on April 3. Most other flycatcher returns came during the second week in May.

A lone **Purple Martin** came from Northwood on May 10. We should be more diligent about information on this species, as they are listed in New Hampshire. **Tree Swallows** began arriving at the end of March and peaked in mid-April, with over 500 individuals seen in one location. The **Northern Rough-winged Swallow** was reported from a number of central and southern locations in N.H. in "good" numbers.

Corvid movement is probably much more prevalent than expressed in the numbers received. **Common Raven** sightings reflect the continued southward expansion, with confirmed nesting in the southern parts of the state.

The **Winter Wren** was back in N.H. by late March, with a male singing in Concord on the early date of March 25. A lone **Marsh Wren** was recorded for the entire spring season.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Olive-sided Flycatcher</b>				
05-12	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-22	1	Errol	Lake Umbagog	D. De Luca
<b>Eastern Wood-Pewee</b>				
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-17	1	Northwood	Old Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B. & V. Hayden
05-22	1	Glen	WMNF	D. De Luca
05-24	2	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-27	1	New Hampton	Rt. 132, Ash woods	V.H. Hebert
05-28	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-31	1	Henniker	Rt. 114	I. MacLeod
<b>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</b>				
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Chesterfield	Pisgah St. Pk. Birdathon	Meade Cadot, et.al.
<b>Alder Flycatcher</b>				
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-21	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-25	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-28	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
05-29	3	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
<b>Willow Flycatcher</b>				
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-21	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	D. De Luca
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B. & V. Hayden
05-28	2	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
<b>Least Flycatcher</b>				
05-10	1	Northwood	Kelsey Brook. Northwood Narrows	L. Harper
05-12	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-12	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-13	1	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill

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05-14	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
05-16	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
05-23	1	Henniker	Contoocook R.	I. MacLeod
<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>				
03-03	1	Rye	Abnaqui Golf Course	M.J. Murray, et.al.
03-09	2	Manchester	Dunbar St.	M. Martin
03-25	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
03-26	1	Durham		M.L. Davis
03-26	2	Boscawen	Hirst Wildlife Area	D. De Luca
03-26	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-27	2	Wilton	Recycle Center	M. & R. Suomala
03-27	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	M. & R. Suomala
03-27	1	S. Lyndeboro	General Store	M. & R. Suomala
03-27	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
03-30	1	Milford	Adams St.	A.E. Ames
03-31	1	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
04-01	3	Manchester	Dunbar St.	M.T. Martin
04-04	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
04-04	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-08	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
04-09	2	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
04-10	1	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A.E. Ames

#### Great Crested Flycatcher

05-07	1	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
05-09	2	Hillsboro	Farrar Bog	R.A. Sprague, D. Keinholz
05-12	1	Concord	Hoit marsh	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-12	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-13	2	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
05-13	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-13	1	Kensington	N. of Rt.107	G. Gavutis
05-15	4	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.

#### Eastern Kingbird

05-05	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
05-09	1	Hillsboro	Farrar Bog	R.A. Sprague
05-09	1	New Hampton	Straits	R.C. Hebert
05-12	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-15	2	Lisbon	near Pearl Lake	J. McIlwaine
05-21	1	Concord	Penacook-Elm St.	D. De Luca
05-27	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-29	2	Meredith	Rt. 25	J.P. Merrill
05-29	3	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert

#### Horned Lark

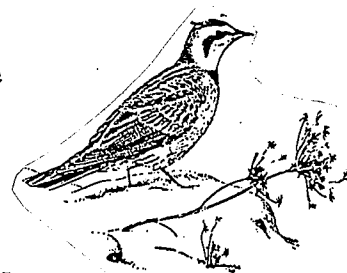
03-03	20	Rye	Rye Harbor pier parking lot	T. Arter, L. Harper
03-25	50	Hampton	Hampton St. Pk.	M.J. Murray, M. Davis, M.L. Lambert
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.

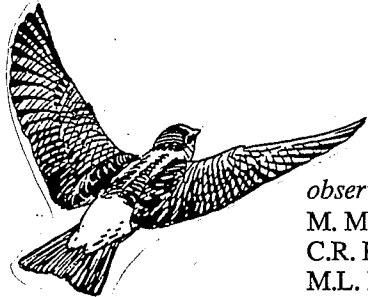
#### Purple Martin

05-10	1	Northwood	Rt.4 & Northwood Lake	L. Harper
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#### Tree Swallow

03-26	50	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
03-27	5	Northwood	Northwood Lake	K.C. Elkins
03-28	1	New Boston	Rt. 13	R. Suomala





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03-28	5	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M. Martin
03-29	2	Concord	Merrimack R.	C.R. Foss
03-30	2	Durham	Mill Pond	M.L. Davis
03-30	25	Derry		G. Gavutis
03-30	4	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
03-31	30	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M. Martin
04-01		Columbia		D. & B. Killam
04-02	2	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh	T. Arter
04-04	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-05	9	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-05	50	Goffstown	Goffstown	M. Suomala
04-10	10	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A.E. Ames
04-11	300	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M. Suomala
04-12	300	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M.T. Martin
04-14	200	Goffstown	Piscataquag R.	M. Suomala
04-16	150	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K.C. Elkins
04-23	50	Concord	railroad tracks near Merrimack R.	ASNH Field Ornithology
05-02	500	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins

#### Northern Rough-winged Swallow

04-13	5	Manchester	Merrimack R.	M.T. Martin
04-26	6	Concord	Sewalls Falls Dam	Concord Bird Club
04-29	2	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-25	6	Henniker	Rt. 114	I. MacLeod
05-27	2	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
05-29	4	Rollinsford	Salmon Falls R.	R. Eckert, K. Willen

#### Bank Swallow

04-26	5	Concord	Sewall's Falls	Concord Bird Club
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	14	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-21	8	Plymouth	Lower Intervale	M. Farmer, G. Jeffers
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G. & A. Kent, et. al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B. & V. Hayden

#### Cliff Swallow

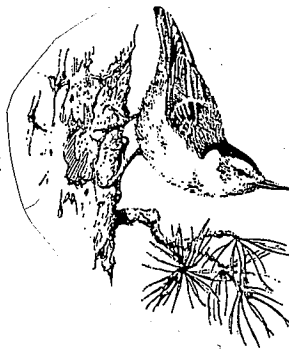
05-20	30	Hillsboro	Rts. 202 & 9	R.A. Sprague
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-21		Chesterfield	Pisgah St. Pk. Birdathon	Meade Cadot, et.al.
05-22		Columbia		D. & B. Killam
05-22	5	Hampton	Hampton R.	G. Gavutis

#### Barn Swallow

05-05	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-05	2	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G. & A. Kent, et. al.
05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty, et.al.
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.



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05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B. & V. Hayden
<b>Blue Jay</b>				
05-12	2	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-12	50	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-28	200	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
<b>American Crow</b>				
03-06	35	Durham	Rt. 155 field	M. Martin
03-24	50	Concord	Penacook	D. De Luca
03-25	1	Hanover	eastern edge of village	C.R. Foss
03-31	1	Enfield	I-89, N. of hospital	C.R. Foss, H.P. Nevers
<b>Fish Crow</b>				
03-19	8	Kingston	Kingston St. Pk.	M.J. Murray, M. Davis, M.L. Lambert
04-21	1	Durham	Martin's grocery store over Ramada Inn	K. Willen
05-16	2	Concord		R. Eckert, K. Willen
<b>Common Raven</b>				
04-22	11	Monroe	Gardiner Mtn.	S. Bogert, M. Turner
04-30	1	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
05-01	1	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
05-03	3	Concord	near Capitol building	R. Eckert, K. Willen
05-13	1	Sandown	Rt. 121A	D.J. Crowe
05-13	1	Concord	downtown	I. MacLeod
05-14	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G. & A. Kent, et. al.
05-21	4	Bartlett	Crawford Notch	D. De Luca
<b>Tufted Titmouse</b>				
04-01		Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>				
03-08	1	Milford	Adams St.	A.E. Ames
03-20	2	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>				
04-01	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
04-16	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
<b>Brown Creeper</b>				
04-07	2	Barnstead		G.C. Robbins
04-09	1	Tamworth		B. Steele
04-09	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-10	3	Monroe	Comerford Reservoir	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-18	7	Benton	Black Mtn. Trail	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G. & A. Kent, et. al.
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21	2	Concord	Penacook-Elm St.	D. De Luca
05-28	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
<b>House Wren</b>				
04-30	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-07	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. & R.C. Hebert
05-21	1	Whitefield	near airport	J. McIlwaine
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G. & A. Kent, et. al.



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05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.

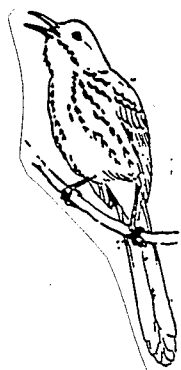
#### Winter Wren

03-25	1	Concord	Penacook-along Contoocook R.	D. De Luca
03-30	1	Dunbarton	Tenny Hill Rd.	J. Grant
04-02	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
04-02	1	Canterbury		R.A. Quinn
04-03	1	Mont Vernon	Black Brook Area	M.& R. Suomala
04-05	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-07	1	Barnstead		G.C. Robbins
04-10	1	Lisbon	Pearl Lake Area	J. McIlwaine
04-14	1	Barrington	Lily Pond Rd.	R. Eckert, K. Willen
04-15	1	Colebrook	Main St.	B. Killam
04-17	1	Glen	Glen Ledge	D. De Luca, C. Cote
05-27	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod

#### Marsh Wren

05-25	1	Concord	Locke Rd.	C.R. Foss, H.P. Nevers
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## Kinglets through Vireos



Kinglet migration went unrecorded, with no peaks noted for either species. **Eastern Bluebird** numbers continue to rise slowly. A high of ten pairs was reported from the Walpole area during the month of May. Records indicate that the **American Robin** migration peaked during the normal period of late-March/early-April. Other thrush species showed movement in the early part of May, with the exception of the **Hermit Thrush**, which was first reported from the northern location of Sugar Hill on March 25.

**Brown Thrasher** reports came from most parts of the state, perhaps a rebound from the low numbers reflected in the mid-1980s records. A **Northern Mockingbird** was recorded in Columbia on May 21.

A well-verified **White-eyed Vireo** was seen by the Pisgah State Park Birdathoners on May 21. At present, this is not a confirmed breeder in N.H. Vera Hebert wins the prize in the vireo category, as she contributed many reports from this group. She had the lone **Philadelphia Vireo** report in New Hampton on May 24.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Golden-crowned Kinglet</b>				
03-26	6	Boscawen	Hirst Wildlife Area	D. De Luca
03-26	2	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
04-30	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21	2	Glen	WMNF	D. De Luca

#### Ruby-crowned Kinglet

04-18	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
04-20	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tnpk.	M.& R. Suomala
04-23	1	Concord	railroad tracks near Merrimack R.	ASNH Field Ornithology
04-30	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-12	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-14	2	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-14	3	Franconia	Easton Rd.	J. McIlwaine



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<b>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>				
05-05	2	Chesterfield	Center	M. Cadot, et.al.
05-21	1	Concord	Penacock, Elm St.	D. De Luca
05-22	3	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
<b>Eastern Bluebird</b>				
03-18	1	Boscawen	Hirst Wildlife Area	D. De Luca
03-19	2	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
03-24	4	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
04-06	2	Dunbarton	Rt. 13	R. Suomala
04-10	1	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A.E. Ames
04-11	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-11	1	Dalton	Connecticut R.	J. McIlwaine
04-19	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-01	2	Deerfield	Echo Valley Farm Rd.	E. O'Connell
05-01	20	Walpole		D. Brainard
05-07	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-13	2	Dunbarton	Putney Rd.	M. Luba
05-21	2	Plymouth	Lower Plymouth	G. Jeffers
05-23	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
<b>Veery</b>				
05-08	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-09	1	Concord	White Park	L. Harper
05-10	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-15	3	Henniker	Mink Hill Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-17	1	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
05-21	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>				
05-04	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-12	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21	1	Glen	Glen Ledges	D. De Luca
<b>Hermit Thrush</b>				
03-25	1	Sugar Hill	feeder	J. McIlwaine
04-13	1	Barrington	logging road off Hall Rd.	K. Willen
04-16	1	Harts Location	Crawford Notch	M.& R. Suomala
04-25	1	Hillsboro	Farrar Pond Bog	R.A. Sprague
05-09	1	Concord	White Park	L. Harper
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-21	1	Glen	WMNF	D. De Luca
05-30	1	Henniker	Mink Hill Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-30	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
<b>Wood Thrush</b>				
05-09	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-09	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-11	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-12	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-13	4	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G.& A. Kent, et. al.
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.

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05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty, et.al.
05-21		Chesterfield	Pisgah St. Pk. Birdathon	Meade Cadot, et.al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-21	1	Glen	WMNF	D. De Luca
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B. & V. Hayden

#### **American Robin**

03-09	40	Stratham	Depot Rd.-near Great Bay	D. Evans
03-14	1	Manchester	Dunbar St.	M. Martin
03-11	2	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-18	3	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins, G.C. Robbins
03-24	13	Concord	Oak Hill Road	K. Elkins
03-24	6	Concord	Penacook	D. De Luca
03-27	60	Lyndeborough	Souhegan Valley Watershed Dam	M. & R. Suomala
03-28	6	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
03-29	5	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
03-30	100	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
03-30	14	Milford		A.E. Ames
04-04	13	Milford		A.E. Ames
04-05	32	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-16	100	Bartlett	School field	M. & R. Suomala
04-16	30	Jackson	Carter Notch Rd.	M. & R. Suomala

#### **Gray Catbird**

05-06	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
05-07	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-09	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-09	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-09	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-12	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-13	3	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-14	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam

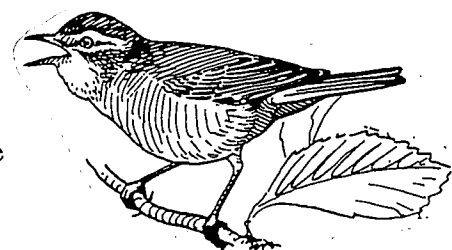
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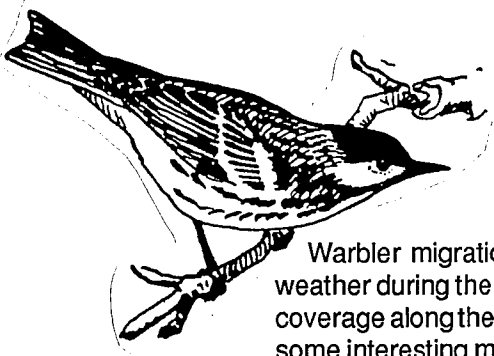
04-06	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-15	1	Milford	Summer St.	A.E. Ames
04-18	3	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
04-23	1	Franklin	Sisters of Holy Cross	K.C. Elkins
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-20	1	Lyman	Lyman Rd.	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-21	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam

#### **Brown Thrasher**

04-23	1	Concord	railroad tracks near Merrimack R.	ASNH Field Ornithology
05-02	1	New Hampton	Wolf's Den-village	V.H. Hebert
05-10	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-11	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
05-12	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-17	1	Bradford		R.A. Sprague
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty, et.al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-21	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B. & V. Hayden

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<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>				
05-22	9	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-22	2	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-22	1	Pittsfield		R. Vernon, et.al.
<b>Northern Shrike</b>				
03-05	1	Milford	Rt. 13, Amherst border	M.& R. Suomala
03-16	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
<b>White-eyed Vireo</b>				
05-21	1	Chesterfield	Pisgah St. Pk. Birdathon	Meade Cadot, et.al.
<b>Solitary Vireo</b>				
05-01	1	New Hampton	village-lower hatchery	V.H. Hebert
05-05	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-08	1	Sugar Hill	Lafayette	J. McIlwaine
05-09	1	Barrington	Isinglass R.	K. Willen
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-17	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I.& S. MacLeod
<b>Yellow-throated Vireo</b>				
05-10	1	Northwood	Kelsey Brook, Northwood Narrows	L. Harper
05-12	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-13	1	Holderness	White Oak Rd. & Big Squam	V.H. Hebert & R.H. Clapper
05-14	1	Meredith		V.H. & R.C. Hebert
05-14	1	Meredith	Spectacle Pond-Rt. 132	V.H. Hebert
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21	1	Concord	Railroad Tracks	D. De Luca
05-21		Chesterfield	Pisgah St. Pk. Birdathon	Meade Cadot, et.al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B.& V. Hayden
05-28	1	Durham	West Foss Farm	C. Casas, M. Davis
<b>Warbling Vireo</b>				
05-09	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	3	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-21	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B.& V. Hayden
<b>Philadelphia Vireo</b>				
05-24	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
<b>Red-eyed Vireo</b>				
05-13	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	5	Sanbornton	Rt. 132 to Pinnacle	V.H. Hebert
05-14	5	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-15	1	Kingston	Hog Hill	G. Gavutis
05-17	1	Northwood	Old Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
05-17	7	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
05-27	3	Sugar Hill	Main St.	J. McIlwaine
05-31	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard





## Warblers

Warbler migration may have been a tad late this spring, perhaps due to unsettled weather during the first part of May; the majority moved in during the second week. Good coverage along the Connecticut River in both the northern and southern sections recorded some interesting movement. The number of early reports that came from this stretch may lend credence to the Connecticut River Valley being a better migration corridor than the Merrimack River Valley.

Highlights in the warbler group include a **Brewster's hybrid** that was seen in Durham on May 28, two **Cape May Warblers** singing in Chesterfield on the relatively early date of May 5, and a **Prairie Warbler** along the Connecticut River in Hinsdale on April 29. The prize, though, must go to a male **Cerulean Warbler** that sang and displayed for the New London- Andover Birdathon group. It's quite a treat to see this southern visitor. The only known breeding for this species in New England is at one locality in northwestern Vermont.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Blue-winged Warbler</b>				
05-19	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
<b>Brewster's Warbler</b>				
05-28	1	Durham	West Foss Farm	M. Davis
<b>Tennessee Warbler</b>				
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14		Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-16	3	Walpole		D. Brainard
05-21	3	Whitefield	Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-22	1	New Hampton	village	V.H. Hebert
05-23	2	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway	K. Willen
<b>Nashville Warbler</b>				
05-09	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-09	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-12	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-12	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-12	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-12	1	Concord	Hoit Marsh	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-17	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B.& V. Hayden
<b>Northern Parula</b>				
05-09	1	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	J. McIlwaine
05-12	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-17	1	Tamworth	Fowlers Mills	B. Steele
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B.& V. Hayden
05-28	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.

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<b>Yellow Warbler</b>				
04-29	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-09	1	New Hampton	Straits	L.R. Emmons
05-09	1	Bristol	Jeness Farm-River Rd.	V.H. Hebert
05-10	1	Northwood	Kelsey Brook, Northwood Narrows	L. Harper
05-12	5	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-12	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-16	5	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty, et.al.

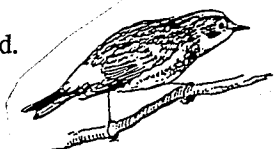
<b>Chestnut-sided Warbler</b>				
05-07	1	Concord	Penacook	D. De Luca
05-09	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-12	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-12	2	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-13	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-14	4	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-18	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
05-21		Chesterfield	Pisgah St. Pk. Birdathon	Meade Cadot, et.al.

<b>Magnolia Warbler</b>				
05-11	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-12	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-13	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-17	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
05-21	2	Whitefield		J. McIlwaine

<b>Cape May Warbler</b>				
05-05	2	Chesterfield	Pisgah St. Pk.	M. Cadot, et.al.
05-13	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-14	1	Concord	Penacook	D. De Luca
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam

<b>Black-throated Blue Warbler</b>				
05-08	1	New Hampton	Ashland Woods Rd.	V.H. Hebert
05-10	4	Sugar Hill	off Rt. 93	J. McIlwaine
05-12	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-12	2	Tamworth	Chocorua Lake	D. De Luca
05-13	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-29	1	New Hampton	Upper Forrest Pond Rd.	V.H. Hebert

<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>				
04-23	4	Concord	railroad tracks near Merrimack R.	ASNH Field Ornithology
04-30	12	Concord	railroad tracks near Merrimack R.	D. De Luca
05-04	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-07	5	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-08	2	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-09	5	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard



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05-12	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-12	15	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague

**Black-throated Green Warbler**

04-30	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-06	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
05-09	1	Concord	White Park	L. Harper
05-11	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-12	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-12	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-12	1	Glen	Glen Ledges	D. De Luca
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam

**Blackburnian Warbler**

05-12	2	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-14	1	Franconia	Joe Coffin Pond	J. McIlwaine
05-15	1	New Hampton	Forest Pond Rd.	V.H. Hebert
05-17	1	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I.& S. MacLeod

**Pine Warbler**

03-31	1	Concord	Turkey Pond Trail	R. Suomala
04-08	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
04-11	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
04-19	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-10	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-14	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard

**Prairie Warbler**

04-29	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B.& V. Hayden

**Palm Warbler**

04-23	3	Concord	railroad tracks near Merrimack R.	ASNH Field Ornithology
04-29	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-01	1	Barrington	floodplain of Isinglass R.	R. Eckert, K. Willen
05-13	2	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-21	2	Cambridge	Bog Brook bog	D. Evans

**Bay-breasted Warbler**

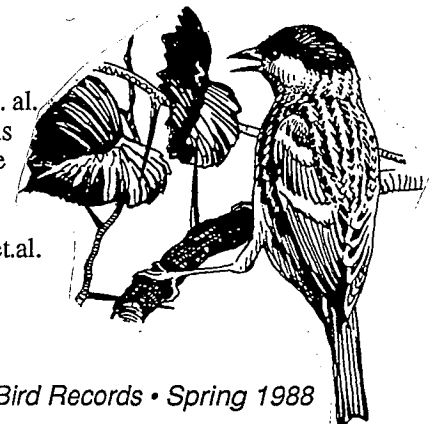
05-13	1	Barrington	floodplain of Isinglass R.	K. Willen
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-22	2	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway Pond	R. Eckert, K. Willen

**Blackpoll Warbler**

05-13	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-22	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
05-23	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine

**Cerulean Warbler**

05-21	1	New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
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<b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>				
04-30	3	Barrington	Lily Pond Rd.	R. Eckert, K. Willen
04-30	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-05	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-08	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-07	3	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-09	1	Concord	Conservation Center	T. Arter
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-15	1	Kingston	Hog Hill	G. Gavutis
05-31	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard



<b>American Redstart</b>				
05-09	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-12	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-13	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-14	1	Franconia	Easton Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-17	2	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard

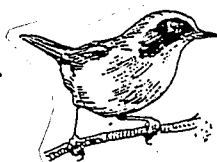
<b>Ovenbird</b>				
05-05	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-07	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-08	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-08	2	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-09	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-13	7	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam

<b>Northern Waterthrush</b>				
05-07	1	Sanbornton	Beaver Dam, Old Drake Rd.	V.H. Hebert
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-14	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine

<b>Louisiana Waterthrush</b>				
04-30	1	Concord	Penacook	D. De Luca
05-17	2	Henniker	Mink Hill Rd.	I. MacLeod
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.

<b>Mourning Warbler</b>				
05-17	1	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I.& S. MacLeod
05-22	1	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
05-27	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert

<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>				
05-09	1	Hillsboro	Farrar Bog	R.A. Sprague, D. Keinholz
05-09	2	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-10	1	Northwood	Kelsey Brook, Northwood Narrows	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-11	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-12	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-12	3	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-12	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert
05-14		Columbia		D.& B. Killam



**Wilson's Warbler**

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
05-09	1	Bristol	Jeness Farm-River Rd.	V.H. Hebert
05-12	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-21	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B.& V. Hayden
05-28	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. Hebert

#### Canada Warbler

05-13	1	Barrington	floodplain of Isinglass R.	K. Willen
05-13	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
05-14	1	Sanbornton	Rte. 132 -Old Drake Rd.	V.H. Hebert
05-17	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-21	1	Barrington	Lily Pond Rd.	R. Eckert, K. Willen

## Tanagers through Evening Grosbeak

Sparrow reports were rather slim, making it hard to detail their movement. In general, they seemed to be on time, both coming and going. A lone **Dickcissel** was reported from a feeder in Belmont. The only **Vesper Sparrow** reports came from Haverhill, where three were recorded along Airport Road. A single **White-crowned Sparrow** report came from Hillsboro. Is this a true reflection of their presence? A well-described but as yet unofficial male **Lapland Longspur** was seen in Salisbury on May 11. This is a remarkable record as it is a very casual migrant in N.H.

The same warm weather that brought an **Eastern Phoebe** into the Seacoast area probably had something to do with the **Eastern Meadowlark** reported on the same day. An **Orchard Oriole** was seen in Lee on May 18.

Northern Finches were not particularly abundant this past winter, and only small numbers of crossbills and redpolls lingered through March. A group of 13 **Red Crossbills** was seen in Henniker on May 28. **Pine Siskins** and **Evening Grosbeaks** were moderately abundant through the winter, and both continued to be reported statewide through the end of May. Pine Siskins, in spite of the trouble with *Salmonella* poisoning, lingered in southern New Hampshire.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Scarlet Tanager</b>				
05-10	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-12	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. & R.C. Hebert
05-13	4	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. & R.C. Hebert
05-13	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-13	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-22	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-27	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague

#### Northern Cardinal

03-12	1	Milford	George St.	A.E. Ames
03-23	1	Concord	Havenwood	K. C. Elkins
04-03	1	Intervale	Alpendorf	C.&J. Tewksbury
04-06	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-23	2	Concord	railroad tracks near Merrimack R.	ASNH Field Ornithology
04-30	1	Milford	Jennison	A.E. Ames
05-28	1	Lisbon	Ammonoosuc R.	S. Bogert, M. Turner



#### Rose-breasted Grosbeak

05-01	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
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05-04	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter
05-05	1	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Center	C. Crane
05-09	1	New Hampton	village	L.G. & E.J. Emmons
05-09	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-11	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-12	3	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. & R.C. Hebert
05-13	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
05-13	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-16	8	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis



### **Indigo Bunting**

05-12	1	Walpole	Watkins Hill	M. Johnson
05-12	2	Walpole	Wentworth Rd.	D. Utter
05-17	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-18	2	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-22	2	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. & R.C. Hebert
05-22	1	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
05-23	1	Sandown	Main St.	D.J. Crowe
05-26	2	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard

### **Dickcissel**

05-10	1	Belmont	Tioga R.	J. Lanier
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### **Rufous-sided Towhee**

04-18	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
04-29	1	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A.E. Ames
04-29	1	Concord	Penacook - Elm St.	C.R. Foss
05-03	2	Monroe	powerline	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-07	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. & R.C. Hebert
05-12	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
05-13	3	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. & R.C. Hebert
05-22	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
05-25	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague

### **American Tree Sparrow**

03-09	1	Manchester	Dunbar St.	M. Martin
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### **Chipping Sparrow**

04-18	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-19	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-27	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
04-29	4	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A.E. Ames
04-30	3	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
05-01	6	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
05-07	2	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
05-09	12	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-09	9	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. & R.C. Hebert

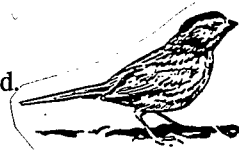
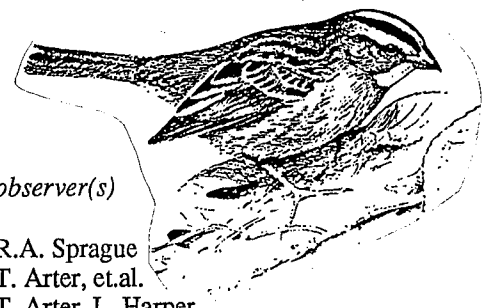
### **Field Sparrow**

04-04	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-21	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
05-21		Rye	Odiome Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B. & V. Hayden

### **Vesper Sparrow**

05-18	3	Haverhill	Airport Rd.-N. Haverhill	S. Bogert, M. Turner
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<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>				
04-19	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-01	2	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, et.al.
05-12	4	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty et.al.
<b>Sharp-tailed Sparrow</b>				
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
<b>Fox Sparrow</b>				
03-13	1	Dunbarton		J. Grant
03-14	2	Concord	Penacook	D. De Luca
03-24	2	Concord	Penacook	D. De Luca
03-24	1	Manchester	Dunbar St.	M. Martin
03-25	1	Kensington	Kensington	G. Gavutis
03-26	6	Exeter	High St.	E. Ring
03-29	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
03-29	7	Exeter	High St.	E. Ring
03-31	2	Nottingham		M.J. Murray, R. Norris
04-02	3	Exeter	High St.	E. Ring
<b>Song Sparrow</b>				
03-08	1	Durham	pond on Adams Pt.	R. Eckert, K. Willen
03-09	1	Dunbarton		J. Grant
03-19	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
03-24	1	Concord	Penacook	D. De Luca
03-26	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
03-29	1	Milford	Adams St.	A.E. Ames
03-31	2	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
04-03	1	Bedford	Liberty Hill	L. Kennard
04-04	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>				
05-13	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>				
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14		Columbia		D.& B. Killam
<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>				
04-05	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-09	1	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
04-15	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
04-21	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-23	4	Concord	railroad tracks near Merrimack R.	ASNH Field Ornithology
04-29	4	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A.E. Ames
<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>				
05-04	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>				
03-08	1	Milford	Adams St.	A.E. Ames
03-20	2	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
03-26		Columbia		D.& B. Killam
03-28	6	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper



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04-04	15	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague

**Lapland Longspur**

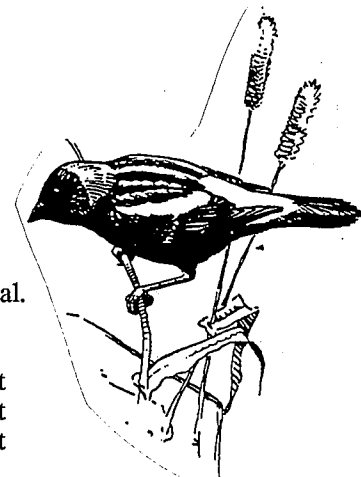
05-11	1	Salisbury	Blackwater Reserve Area	B. Cronin
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**Snow Bunting**

03-07	50	Andover	Hersey Farm	K.C. Elkins
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**Bobolink**

05-09	1	New Hampton	Straits	R.C. Hebert
05-10	1	Northwood	Kelsey Brook, Northwood Narrows	L. Harper
05-10	1	Meredith	Rt. 25	J.P. Merrill
05-10	5	Bobolink	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	3	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-14	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
05-15	1	Bridgewater		V.H. & R.C. Hebert
05-15	1	Bristol		V.H. & R.C. Hebert
05-15	2	New Hampton		V.H. & R.C. Hebert
05-25	1	Henniker	Rt. 114	I. MacLeod
05-29	10	Meredith	Rt. 25	J.P. Merrill

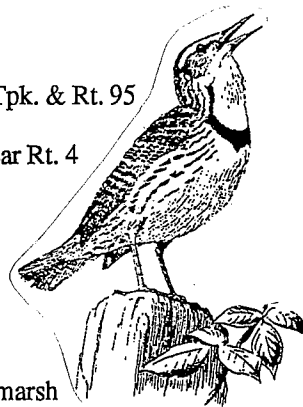


**Red-winged Blackbird**

03-03	1	Rye	Rt.1A, marsh at "sunken forest"	R. Eckert, K. Willen
03-03	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth traffic circle	T. Arter, L. Harper
03-03	1	Seabrook	racetrack	G. Gavutis
03-03	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
03-04	2	Concord	Penacook-Hobart St.	P. Trombly
03-04	3	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins, G.C. Robbins
03-06	8	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
03-07	2	Henniker	French Rd.	Z. French
03-08	2	Durham	Adams Point	R. Eckert, K. Willen
03-09	1	Durham	Mill Pond	M.L. Davis
03-09	10	Stratham	railroad tracks by Great Bay	D. Evans
03-24	30	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill

**Eastern Meadowlark**

03-03	1	Newington	Spaulding Tpk. & Rt. 95	R. Eckert, K. Willen
03-03	1	Portsmouth	I-95	K. Willen, R. Eckert
03-31	2	Northwood	Hayfield near Rt. 4	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-05	1	Andover	Henry farm	K.C. Elkins
04-24	2	Kensington	Hog Hill	G. Gavutis
05-14	2	Columbia		D.& B. Killam

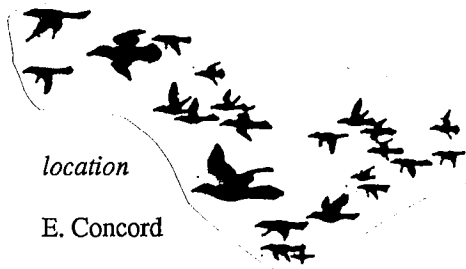


**Rusty Blackbird**

03-27	3	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
04-11	2	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
04-21	2	Concord	South End marsh	J. Grant

**Common Grackle**

03-03	1	Rye	West Rd.	R. Eckert, K. Willen
03-03	1	Rye	West Rd.	T. Arter, et.al.
03-08	1	Manchester	Dunbar St.	M. Martin
03-10	1	Kensington	N. of Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-24	40	Concord	Penacook	D. De Luca
03-30	15	Milford	Mason Rd.	A.E. Ames
04-04	6	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague



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<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>				
03-07	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
03-21	2	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
03-26	2	Manchester	Dunbar St.	M. Martin
03-28	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
04-15	4	Barrington	Lily Pond Rd.	R. Eckert, K. Willen
04-20	1	Milford	Federal Hill Rd.	A.E. Ames
04-23	4	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
05-22	2	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod

**Orchard Oriole**

05-18	1	Lee	Rt. 4 & 125 junction	C. & K. Wheeler
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**Northern Oriole**

05-07	1	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
05-09	4	New Hampton	Straits	V.H. & R.C. Hebert
05-10	2	Deerfield	off Rt. 107	K. Shorts
05-10	1	Northwood	Kelsey Brook, Northwood Narrows	L. Harper
05-12	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-12	1	Concord	Hoit Marsh	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-12	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-14	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
05-14	1	Franconia	Main St.	J. McIlwaine
05-21	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. & S. MacLeod

**Purple Finch**

03-05	1	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
03-26	3	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
04-05	5	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-18	6	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
04-29	5	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A.E. Ames
05-07	1	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-21		Hebron	Paradise Pt. Birdathon	Donna Esty et.al.
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G. & A. Kent, et. al.
05-21		Chesterfield	Pisgah St. Pk. Birdathon	Meade Cadot, et.al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.



**House Finch**

03-26	2	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
04-03	2	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
04-04	8	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-17	3	Columbia		D. & B. Killam

**Red Crossbill**

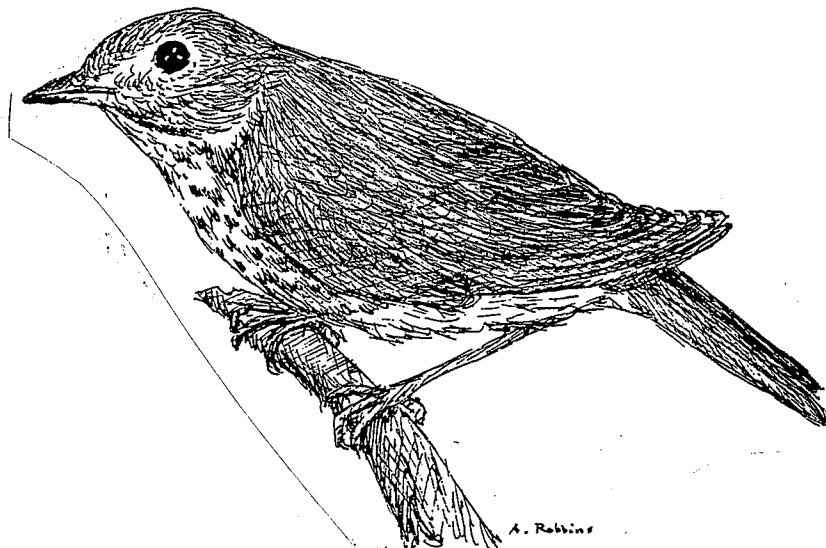
04-06	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn
04-14	4	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
05-01	3	Hancock	Comm. Church	M. Cadot
05-28	13	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod

**White-winged Crossbill**

03-12	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter
04-03	2	Intervale	Alpendorf	J. & C. Tewksbury

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Common Redpoll</b>				
03-07	32	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
03-15	11	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
03-17	12	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine'
03-20	32	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
<b>Pine Siskin</b>				
03-04	6	Milford	Adams St.	A.E. Ames
03-14	37	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
03-24	12	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
04-06	18	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-10	7	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
04-21	2	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
05-09	1	New Hampton		V.H.& R.C. Hebert
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G.& A. Kent, et. al.
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Chesterfield	Pisgah St. Pk. Birdathon	Meade Cadot, et.al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B.& V. Hayden
<b>American Goldfinch</b>				
05-07	2	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
05-13		Amherst	Birdathon	W.M. Goodwill, et.al.
05-21		Rye	Odiorne Birdathon	S. Mirick, et. al.
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G.& A. Kent, et. al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-22		Concord	Concord Birdathon	B.& V. Hayden
<b>Evening Grosbeak</b>				
04-08	12	Andover		K.C. Elkins
04-15	4	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A.E. Ames
04-21	7	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
05-02	25	Center Harbor		J.P. Merrill
05-07	1	New Hampton	Straits	V.H.& R.C. Hebert
05-14	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
05-21		Rumney	Baker Valley Birdathon	G.& A. Kent, et. al.
05-21		Tamworth	Tamworth Birdathon	Peggy Damon, et.al.
05-21		New London	New London-Andover Birdathon	R. Vernon, et.al.
05-27	2	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
05-29	2	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod





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