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## ***Bird Records Status Update***

We are continuing our quest to publish the *New Hampshire Bird Records* on a timely schedule of four issues per year. With the publication of the three enclosed 1988 seasons we are making good strides toward this goal. The computerization of all four 1989 seasons is complete and we hope to have these published as a packet before long.

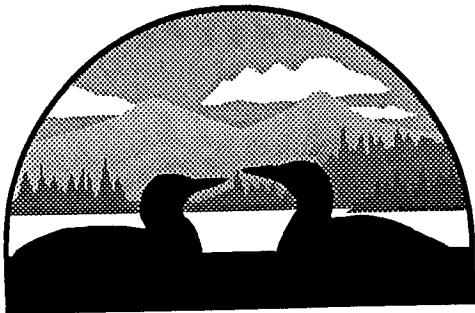
Production changes continue at Audubon House as we attempt to create a more efficient system within which to publish the *Records*. Rebecca Suomala has taken over as managing editor while I moved into the role of general editor. Information on the details of the current system can be found on the back page of this issue.

We have implemented a more rigorous editing format in response to the quantity of reports received and the subsequent length of each issue. This means that not every record received will be published. Each record will, however, be entered into the computer and archived in the files. All records are still of great historical value and help to create a continuing picture of our avian population—statewide coverage is extremely important to maintain. A full computer printout of each season's records may be obtained for a small fee. Please contact myself or Becky Suomala at ASNH if you are interested in this service.

Thanks for all your support as we work towards an efficient and timely system. Any donations to help defray the growing costs of producing the *Bird Records* would be much appreciated. Contributions may be sent to my attention at ASNH or enclosed with your bird report slips.

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

Diane De Luca  
General Editor



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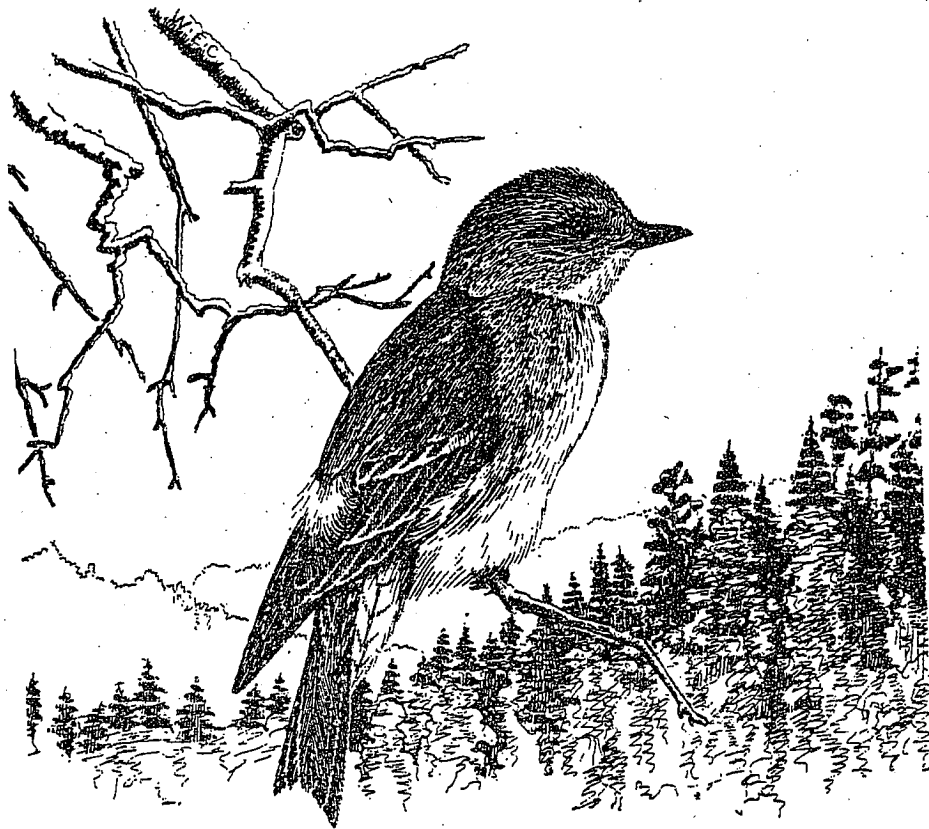
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The above is a copy of our newly designed bird report slips. You will notice there is room for only one sighting per slip. This format change was made in order to solve some of the computer data entry problems and eliminate the need for a separate form for endangered species reports. If you still have old slips, please continue to use them until they run out. If you are in need of slips, you can request them from Becky Suomala or myself at ASNH.

We highly encourage any bird reporting to be done through the above slip system. Please keep in mind that records not submitted on slips must be transcribed onto these slips for data entry and archival purposes. We now have an excellent core of trained volunteers who do an incredible amount of invaluable work including the majority of computer data entry and proofreading (both slips and printouts). In light of the number of people involved in the production of the *Records*, it is increasingly critical to receive slips in good order.

Once the slips have been computerized, a printout goes to the seasonal editor who readies it for the final stages of publication. Monthly submission of bird report slips greatly facilitates this process. The seasons are as follows: Spring (March 1 – May 31), Summer (June 1 – July 31), Fall (August 1 – November 30), and Winter (December 1 – February 28). If you have not reported and are interested in receiving this information, please contact me at ASNH.

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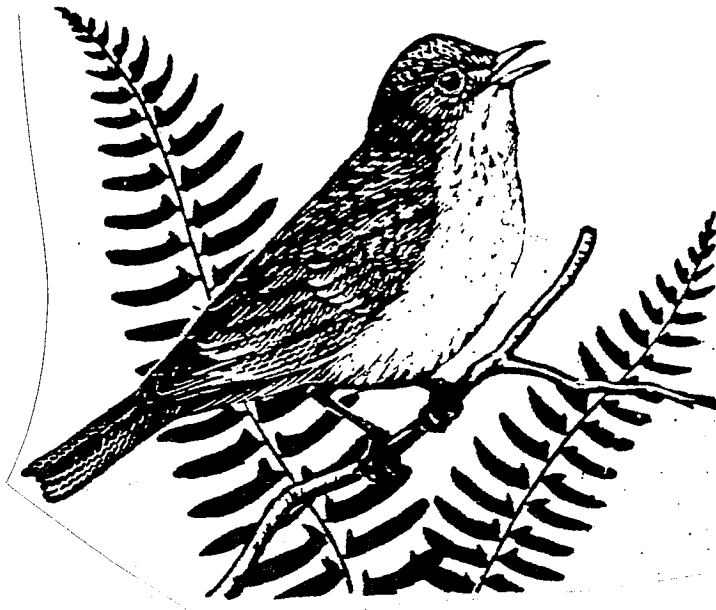
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# Summer Season

June 1 through July 31, 1988

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## In Memoriam

This is the last season Vera Hebert reported on before her death. It was also her favorite season as well as the one she considered the most important. Ten years ago, it was her enthusiasm and guidance which prompted me to become this season's editor. Few individuals have done as much as she did to encourage good record keeping and reporting, ultimately resulting in large amounts of increasingly valuable data on New Hampshire birds.

Both the Audubon Society and the birding community have benefited from, and been enriched by, her decades of hard work and the generosity of her spirit. It is with a mixture of sadness and appreciation that I dedicate this issue to a remarkable woman—"Veery".

Bob Quinn

## Introduction

Topsy-turvy is the only way to describe the weather during the summer of 1988, but overall conditions seemed conducive to a successful nesting season. June 1988 was one of the ten driest Junes since 1895 and the temperature extremes ranged from abnormally cold to abnormally hot. Some of the extremes included temperatures in the 30's during one week and almost 100 degrees the very next week, with very high winds. Perhaps these extremes caused some disruption in nesting as Vera Hebert noted that, "first nesting failed for sparrows, phoebes and robins."

The moderate drought conditions that had begun in June worsened in the first half of July but then the winds shifted and the second half of July was so wet that the entire month was the fourth wettest since 1895! It was also the warmest July since 1975. Concord had 11 consecutive days over 85 degrees. Most of southern New Hampshire received about six inches of rain for the month.

The bulk of this nesting season report comes from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) data. However, because the data was not available on the same computer as the general records, only significant BBS totals are mentioned. The 25 year medians are put in parenthesis after this year's results, if those medians are significant. If anyone wants the actual BBS results, they are available on a separate printout. Twenty-one of the 22 routes submitted data. In general, the southern routes seemed to produce better results than the northern ones, which is the opposite of the norm. But data from the BBS routes is notoriously hard to analyze—especially on a yearly basis. Some striking long-term trends are noticeable and they are commented on in the body of the report. For example, pay particular attention to the drastic declines in Brown Thrashers, Rufous-sided Towhees and Field Sparrows, and the increase in Indigo Buntings, Tufted Titmice, House Finches, corvids and parids.

One of the interesting features of this season, noted in American Birds, was the drought displacement of mid-western and prairie species that moved into the northeast. This displacement was apparently not reflected in New Hampshire sightings. But a week's stay on Star Island in late June did result in some unusual sightings (for that time and place) by two observers.

The Endangered Species Program tallied some good numbers for the species it is monitoring, but this editor would like to see more regular reports of waterfowl, hawks, rails, owls, terns, Common Nighthawks, Whip-poor-wills, Eastern Bluebirds, Purple Martins, Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, and northern finches.

As during any season, there were some rarities and oddities such as the sightings of a **Common Moorhen** and **Caspian Tern**, the possible nesting **Black-crowned Night-Herons** in Exeter, a male **Palm Warbler** singing on territory at Lake Umbagog, and a family of **Red-headed Woodpeckers** in Contoocook.



Robert A. Quinn  
Summer Editor

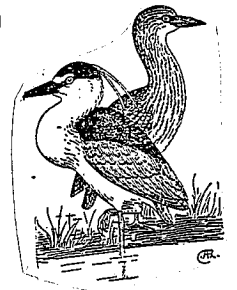
# Loons through Herons

The **Common Loon** continues its slow but steady increase in numbers plus an expansion of nesting areas according to the Loon Preservation Committee. A record high 41 lakes produced 71 chicks (average for recent years, the record is 83) in 1988. A total of 472 loons were counted in the state which is quite favorable compared with ten years ago when 254 were noted during the nesting season.

**Pied-billed Grebe** numbers remain frighteningly low. The only tubenoses reported were **Wilson's Storm-Petrels**. At least one adult **Great Cormorant** lingered at the Isles of Shoals but gave no sign of nesting. Even though Double-crested Cormorants continue to increase, no significant reports were received.

Ten **American Bitterns** is a good number reported and hopefully bodes well for this secretive species. The possibility of nesting **Black-crowned Night-Herons** in Exeter brought some excitement to that area.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Common Loon</b>				
06-04	1	New London	Harper Meadow	R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-27	2	Errol		B. Janeway
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-27	1	Errol	Chewonki Marsh	B. Janeway
06-27	1	Errol	Magalloway Outlet Marsh	B. Janeway
07-05	1	Tamworth	Hemingway Rd.	B. Steele
<b>Wilson's Storm-Petrel</b>				
06-26	3		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	T. Arter
<b>Northern Gannet</b>				
06-27	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper
07-02	2		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	T. Arter
<b>Great Cormorant</b>				
06-30	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>				
06-25	124		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
<b>American Bittern</b>				
06-05	1	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	T. Arter, et al.
06-20	1	Milford	Union St.	A. Ames
06-27	2	Errol	Harper's Meadow	B. Janeway
06-28	1	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	B. Janeway
07-09	1	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh	T. Arter, et al.
07-16	3	Errol	Harper's Meadow	I. MacLeod, D. DeLuca
07-25	1	Hopkinton	Chase Sanctuary	I. & S. MacLeod
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>				
06-05	3	Strafford	First Crown Pt. Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
06-08	1	Milford	Osgood Rd.	A. Ames
06-12	2	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	24	Exeter	"The Cove" beaver ponds	G. Gavutis
07-09	1	Success		G. Gavutis
07-12	1	Franklin	Giles Pond	I. & S. MacLeod
07-17	30	Exeter	"The Cove" beaver ponds	G. Gavutis
07-23	2	Henniker	Mt. Hunger	I. & S. MacLeod



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<b>Snowy Egret</b>				
06-25	20	Rye	Eel Pond	B. Janeway
06-25	2		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
<b>Green-backed Heron</b>				
06-06	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-12	1	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-14	4	Nottingham		M.J. Murray
06-18	2	Exeter	"The Cove" beaver ponds	G. Gavutis
06-28	2	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
06-30	1	Henniker	W. Henniker	I. MacLeod
07-01	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
07-17	2	Exeter	"The Cove" beaver ponds	G. Gavutis
<b>Black-crowned Night-Heron</b>				
06-18	7	Exeter	"The Cove" beaver ponds	G. Gavutis
06-25	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
06-27	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
07-03	9	Durham	Mill Pond	T. & S. Federer
07-17	12	Exeter	"The Cove" beaver ponds	G. Gavutis
07-25	1	Henniker	French Pond	Z. & M. French
<b>Glossy Ibis</b>				
06-25	3		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
06-25	7	Rye	Salt Meadows	B. Janeway

## Waterfowl through Hawks

**Canada Geese** seem to be continuing their increase as a nesting species but the groups of apparent migrants in June is perplexing. All waterfowl were thinly reported which makes the occurrence of a single **Blue-winged Teal** in Alton and on the Fitzwilliam BBS route all the more interesting. The very out of season **Red-breasted Merganser** did not have any descriptive details and must be considered questionable.

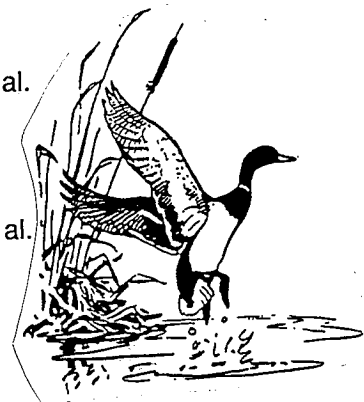
Hawks were under reported (hopefully) and provided only modest interest. The Endangered Species Program (ESP) reports that **Ospreys** nested in record high numbers with 18 nests producing 17 or 18 young. Ten **Bald Eagle** sightings were primarily of an undetermined number of birds wandering around the state during June and July. **Northern Harriers** were seen in 18 north country locations and nesting was confirmed in eight of these spots. The ESP also noted that three **Peregrine Falcons** fledged in our state, which is good considering the poor weather these birds had to endure early in their nesting cycle.

These figures from the Endangered Species Program are encouraging and hopefully reflect the trend for all species of raptors.

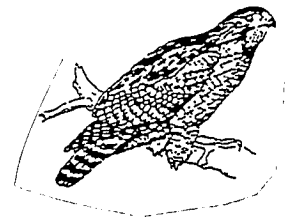
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<b>Canada Goose</b>				
06-01	3	Milford	Mason Rd. & Armory Rd.	A. Ames
06-13	13	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
07-17	5	Exeter	"The Cove" beaver ponds	G. Gavutis
<b>Wood Duck</b>				
06-12	4	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-20	1	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon



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06-23	10	Henniker	Mink Hill Rd.	I. & S. MacLeod
06-26	3	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-27	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
06-28	6	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
07-01	2	Henniker	Mt. Hunger	I. & S. MacLeod
07-01	17	Henniker	Mink Hill Rd.	I. MacLeod
07-17	20	Kingston	Little R. beaver pond	G. Gavutis
07-21	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
<b>Green-winged Teal</b>				
06-27	1	Errol	Harper Meadow	B. Janeway
06-28	6	Errol	Harper Meadow	B. Janeway
<b>American Black Duck</b>				
06-12	1	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
07-10	1	Success		G. Gavutis
07-17	1	Exeter	"The Cove" beaver ponds	G. Gavutis
<b>Mallard</b>				
06-25	3		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
06-27	5	Milford	Osgood Pond	A. Ames
<b>Blue-winged Teal</b>				
06-12	1	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh	T. Arter
<b>Common Eider</b>				
06-25	18		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>				
06-27	9	Errol	Umbagog Lake	B. Janeway
<b>Hooded Merganser</b>				
06-12	1	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-12	1	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh	T. Arter, L. Harper
06-15	6	Nottingham		M.J. Murray
06-27	1	Dummer	Magill Bay	B. Janeway
<b>Common Merganser</b>				
07-09	4	Success		G. Gavutis
07-10	1	Milan	Stearns R.	G. Gavutis
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>				
06-06	1	Milford	Osgood Rd.	A.E. Ames
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>				
06-01	9	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. & S. MacLeod
06-05	4	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	T. Arter, et al.
06-14	6	Henniker	Liberty Hill	I. MacLeod
07-09	2	New Hampton		G. Gavutis
07-17	15	Hillsboro		T. Federer
<b>Bald Eagle</b>				
06-27	1	Errol	Umbagog Lake	B. Janeway
06-27	1	Errol	Sweat Meadow	B. Janeway
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>				
07-02	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
07-24	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod



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<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>				
06-30	1	Henniker	W. Henniker	I. MacLeod
<b>Northern Goshawk</b>				
07-17	1	Exeter	"The Cove" beaver ponds	G. Gavutis
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>				
06-05	2	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-20	1	Milford		A. Ames
06-22	1	Hancock	Carpenter's Marsh	B. Janeway
06-27	2	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-29	1	Webster	Knight's Meadow Marsh	B. Janeway
<b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>				
06-01	2	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. & S. MacLeod
07-04	1	Hillsboro	residence	H.I. Baldwin
<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>				
06-12	1	Warner	Mt. Kearsarge	I. & S. MacLeod
06-14	1	Henniker	Liberty Hill	I. MacLeod
06-20	1	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
<b>American Kestrel</b>				
06-02	2	New Boston	Rt. 136	E. Belanger
<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>				
06-20	4	Lyme	Holts Ledge	S.W. Smith
06-21	1	Livermore	Frankenstein Cliff	J. Berry



## Grouse through Shorebirds

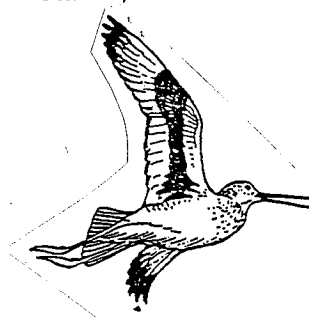
The only **Spruce Grouse** reported was in typical mountain habitat (and reported by a conscientious out-of-state birder!). A **Common Moorhen** at the Pontook Reservoir in late June was a rarity for the north country and gave some hope of nesting as it was actively calling. Few rails were reported, although the sighting at Amey Brook in Henniker was an adult with five young chicks.

The resident "shorebirds" were so poorly reported that it is impossible to say whether they had a good or a bad year. However, **Killdeer** hit their BBS median (35) right on the nose and **Common Snipe** were slightly above theirs at 17 (16), so perhaps it is safe to assume that the other species did as well.

The first bona fide fall migrants noted were the mid-July shorebird sightings (Solitary Sandpipers inland and Whimbrels, Sanderlings, Semipalmated Sandpipers, and Short-billed Dowitchers on the coast) but I am not sure if the **Short-billed Dowitcher** at Star Island on June 28 was coming or going (or neither).

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Spruce Grouse</b>				
06-19	1	Livermore	Mizpah Cutoff	J. Berry
<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>				
06-14	6	Henniker	Liberty Hill	I. MacLeod
06-22	8	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
06-25	1	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R.C. Vernon
07-09	10	Success		G. Gavutis
07-16	5	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine

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<b>Wild Turkey</b>				
07-05	1	Concord	Beaver Meadows Village	M. & B. Hill
<b>Northern Bobwhite</b>				
07-20	2	Hopkinton	Gould Hill & Rt. 103	D. Soule
<b>Virginia Rail</b>				
07-09	1	New Durham	Merrymeeting Marsh	L. Harper
07-24	6	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. & S. MacLeod
<b>Common Moorhen</b>				
06-28	1	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	B. Janeway
<b>Killdeer</b>				
06-04	5	New London		R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-26	3	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>				
07-16	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. Bog	J. McIlwaine
07-22	1	Danbury	Smith R. meadows	K.C. Elkins
<b>Willet</b>				
07-20	4	Seabrook		B. Bradley
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>				
06-25	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
<b>Whimbrel</b>				
07-20	6	Seabrook		B. Bradley
<b>Sanderling</b>				
07-22	9	Rye		B. Bradley
<b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>				
07-22	475	Rye		B. Bradley
<b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>				
06-28	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	T. Arter, et al.
07-22	14	Rye		B. Bradley
<b>Common Snipe</b>				
07-02	1	Sandwich	N. Sandwich	E. Wyman
<b>American Woodcock</b>				
06-18	1	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon



## Gulls through Owls

The only interesting gull report was of three **Ring-billed Gulls** on the BBS. This is the first time the species has ever been recorded on a route and undoubtedly reflects the widespread increase in this bird. A **Caspian Tern** on July 2 at Star Island is a rare find and a most unusual date. It seems to have been a fair year for **Black-billed Cuckoos** but nothing compared to the years of the great gypsy moth infestations (may they only be a distant memory). Owls were overlooked (under heard?).

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Herring Gull</b>				
06-25	50	Manchester	Merrimack R.	A. Ames
06-25	200		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
<b>Great Black-backed Gull</b>				
06-25	6	Manchester	Merrimack R.	A. Ames
06-25	200		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
<b>Caspian Tern</b>				
07-02	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	R. Forsman
<b>Black Guillemot</b>				
06-25	2		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
<b>Rock Dove</b>				
06-04	4	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C.& A.H. Vernon
<b>Mourning Dove</b>				
06-03	3	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
06-04	7	New London		R.C.& A.H. Vernon
06-12	2	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R.C. Vernon
07-01	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
<b>Black-billed Cuckoo</b>				
06-01	1	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
06-03	1	Contoocook	Pine St.	C. Tuttle
06-16	1	Hancock	King's Hgwy.	M. Cadot
07-09	1	Nottingham		M.J. Murray
07-11	1	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
<b>Barred Owl</b>				
06-25	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon

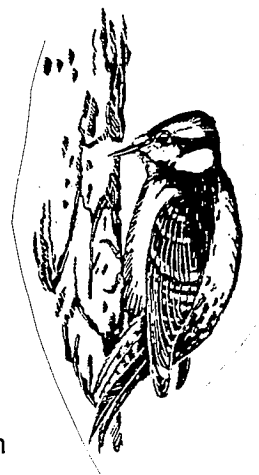
## Nighthawk through Woodpeckers

The ESP received reports of **Common Nighthawks** from 15 towns and had negative results from 12 other communities. Only one **Whip-poor-will** was reported. We still are not sure why the goatsuckers have declined but suspect moth-killing pesticides and house cats to be contributing factors. After relatively good years in 1986 and 1987, **Chimney Swifts** had their third lowest total ever on the BBS (132 vs. a median of 200). One sighting of interest was a lone swift over Star Island for a one day visit on June 30.

**Northern Flickers** came in at their third lowest total ever on the BBS routes (49 vs. a median of 89) but the rest of the woodpeckers met or exceeded their medians. A family of **Red-headed Woodpeckers** in Contoocook was a nice find.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Common Nighthawk</b>				
06-03	1	Concord	State House	J. McIlwaine
07-07	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K.C. Elkins
<b>Whip-poor-will</b>				
07-20	1	Gilsum	River Run Farm	S. King, et al.

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<b>Chimney Swift</b>				
06-04	1	New London		R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-08	4	Milford		A. Ames
06-30	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
<b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b>				
06-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-01	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-14	1	Henniker	Liberty Hill	I. MacLeod
07-01	5	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
07-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
07-31	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>				
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-29	3	Henniker	W. Henniker	I. MacLeod
06-29	3	Henniker	Contoocook R.	I. & S. MacLeod
07-12	1	Franklin	Giles Pond	I. & S. MacLeod
07-17	2	Exeter	"The Cove" beaver ponds	G. Gavutis
<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>				
07-28	2	Contoocook	residence	A. Bohanan
<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>				
06-18	1	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-20	1	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
06-24	2	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
<b>Downy Woodpecker</b>				
06-03	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
06-04	1	New London		R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-09	1	Durham	Foss Farm	M.J. Murray
06-12	2	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	1	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-24	2	Nottingham		M.J. Murray
07-09	3	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
07-12	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
<b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>				
06-01	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-09	1	Durham	Foss Farm	M.J. Murray
06-10	1	Milford	George St.	A. Ames
06-11	1	Nottingham		M.J. Murray
06-12	3	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	5	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-27	2	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
<b>Black-backed Woodpecker</b>				
06-19	1	Livermore	Mizpah Cutoff	J. Berry
<b>Northern Flicker</b>				
06-01	2	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-01	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
06-04	2	New London		R.C. & A.H. Vernon



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06-12	1	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
07-31	2	Walpole	Old Stage Rd.	R.E. Ritz
<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>				
06-04	1	New London		R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-12	1	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	1	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-20	1	Wentworth		J. Berry
06-24	2	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	2	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-27	1	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
07-17	1	Errol	Umbagog Lake	I. MacLeod, T. McMillan et al.

## Flycatchers through Brown Creeper

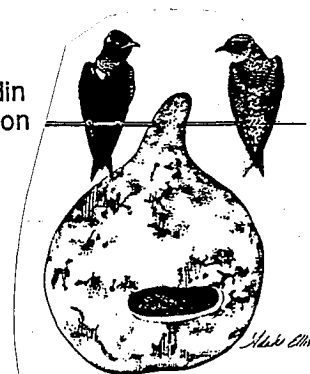
Flycatchers had an up and down year based upon their BBS medians. **Eastern Kingbirds** fell to their lowest total ever with only 97 recorded (median 129). **Least Flycatchers** continued an eight year downward trend and also hit bottom with a record low total of 90 (175). **Great Crested Flycatchers** and **Eastern Wood-Pewees** came out right on their medians while **Eastern Phoebes** (second highest since 1976) and **Alder Flycatchers** (second highest ever) demonstrated upward trends. An Eastern Wood-Pewee put in a one day appearance at Star Island on the odd date of June 26.

The more widespread swallow species all showed declines on their BBS numbers: **Tree Swallow** (seventh lowest ever), **Barn Swallow** (third lowest ever), and **Cliff Swallow** (second lowest ever). Only one **Purple Martin** was seen.

**Blue Jays** totalled their fifth lowest numbers ever but the other corvids were up, with the total for **American Crows** being the fifth highest and that for **Common Ravens** the second highest ever. Parids seem to be doing well also with **Black-capped Chickadees** reaching their third highest total ever and **Tufted Titmice**, which first reached double figures as recently as 1980, had a record high of 46 (versus a 25 year median of one!). Both nuthatches were above their medians.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Olive-sided Flycatcher</b>				
06-18	1	Lincoln	Lonesome Lake	J. McIlwaine
06-18	3	Livermore	Church Pond Trail	J. Berry
<b>Eastern Wood-Pewee</b>				
06-01	1	Henniker	Rt. 114	I. MacLeod
06-04	6	New London		R.C. Vernon
06-18	2	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-21	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	M.J. Murray
06-25	2	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
07-24	1	Henniker	Rt. 114	I. MacLeod
<b>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</b>				
06-20	11	Livermore	Mizpah Hut	J. Berry
06-25	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	C.H. Raddin
<b>Alder Flycatcher</b>				
06-04	1	New London		R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-09	3	Northwood	Blake's Hill & Old Mtn. Rds.	L. Harper

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06-12	4	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh	L. Harper, T. Arter
06-18	2	Livermore	Church Pond Bog	J. Berry
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
<b>Willow Flycatcher</b>				
06-12	2	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh	T. Arter, L. Harper
<b>Least Flycatcher</b>				
06-04	3	New London		R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-18	2	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-24	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
07-29	4	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	M.J. Murray
<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>				
06-04	9	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-07	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
06-12	2	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	1	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-24	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-27	1	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
<b>Great Crested Flycatcher</b>				
06-01	4	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-04	5	New London	Auto Survey Route	A.H. & R.C. Vernon
06-10	1	Durham		M.J. Murray
06-12	3	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-13	1	Nottingham		M.J. Murray
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-27	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	M.J. Murray
<b>Eastern Kingbird</b>				
06-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-04	5	New London	Auto Survey Route	A.H. & R.C. Vernon
06-12	1	Milford	Union St.	A. Ames
06-25	5	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	M.J. Murray
06-25	3		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
07-09	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	M.J. Murray
<b>Horned Lark</b>				
06-15	1	Henniker	outside town	I. MacLeod
<b>Purple Martin</b>				
07-12	1	Franklin	Giles Pond	I. & S. MacLeod
<b>Tree Swallow</b>				
06-04	6	New London		R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-04	4	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
06-06	7	Milford		A. Ames
06-12	1	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	3	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	4	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-26	2	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
06-29	6		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
07-14	4	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
07-15	13	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin



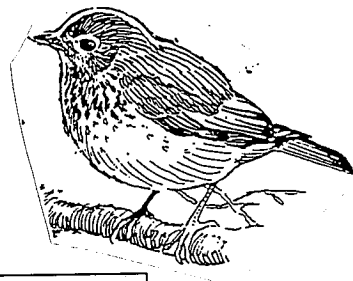
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<b>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</b>				
06-26	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-29	1	Durham		M.J. Murray
<b>Bank Swallow</b>				
06-30	1	Henniker	W. Henniker	I. MacLeod
07-06	1	Durham		M.J. Murray
<b>Cliff Swallow</b>				
06-30	1	Henniker	W. Henniker	I. MacLeod
07-21	4	Keene	Victoria St.	N. Slanetz, R.E. Ritz
<b>Barn Swallow</b>				
06-04	6	New London		R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-10	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-25	5	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	30		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
<b>Gray Jay</b>				
06-19	1	Livermore	Mizpah Hut	J. Berry
<b>Blue Jay</b>				
06-01	4	Milford		A.E. Ames
06-04	18	New London		R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-12	6	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	5	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-24	7	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	6	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-27	2	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
07-09	4	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
<b>American Crow</b>				
06-01	2	Milford		A. Ames
06-04	18	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-12	6	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	2	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	3	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
<b>Common Raven</b>				
06-01	1	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
06-27	3	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
07-17	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
<b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>				
06-01	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-04	16	New London		R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-07	2	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
06-09	1	Durham	Foss Farm	M.J. Murray
06-12	5	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-20	4	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
06-25	7	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-27	4	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
<b>Boreal Chickadee</b>				
06-20	11	Livermore	Mizpah Hut	J. Berry
<b>Tufted Titmouse</b>				
06-06	3	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames



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<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>				
06-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-18	4	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-24	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	2	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-27	2	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
07-01	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin

<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>				
06-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-03	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
06-04	3	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-24	2	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin

<b>Brown Creeper</b>				
06-22	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	M.J. Murray
06-24	3	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-27	1	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon



## Wrens through Thrushes

**Winter Wrens** have rebounded after almost a decade of low numbers to the highest BBS total since 1976. They were also well reported elsewhere. **Marsh Wren** reports were more numerous than usual. The BBS total for **Golden-crowned Kinglets** (19) was a record high and they out-numbered Ruby-crowned Kinglets for the first time ever! They were also reported from several areas in the southern part of the state.

Only three **Blue-gray Gnatcatchers** were reported. The BBS recorded **Hermit Thrushes** in higher numbers than any year since 1976 but that was contrary to the generally low thrush totals. **Veery** (fourth lowest ever), **Swainson's Thrush** (second lowest ever), and **Wood Thrush** (lowest ever) all showed a worrisome downward slide. **Eastern Bluebirds** were reported in lower numbers than in recent summers but I suspect they are continuing a steady increase.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>House Wren</b>				
06-04	4	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-10	2	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-15	1	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A. Ames
06-25	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
07-01	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin

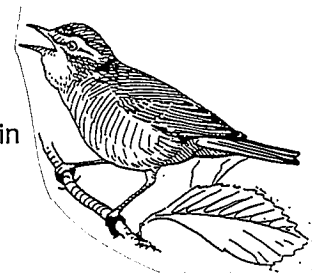
<b>Winter Wren</b>				
06-04	2	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-09	1	Northwood	Oid Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
06-18	2	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-20	2	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
06-22	2	Antrim	near Carpenter Marsh	B. Janeway
06-25	2	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-27	2	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
07-02	1	S. Hampton	SW of Burroughs Sanctuary	G. Gavutis

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<b>Marsh Wren</b>				
06-25	3	Rye	Eel Pond	B. Janeway
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-28	1	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	B. Janeway
07-09	1	Alton	Merrymeeting Marsh	T. Arter, et al.
<b>Golden-crowned Kinglet</b>				
06-04	2	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-11	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-12	2	Warner	Mt. Kearsarge	I. MacLeod
06-18	3	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-24	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	3	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	2	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R.C. Vernon
06-27	2	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
<b>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>				
06-09	1	Salisbury	Blackwater R.	K.C. Elkins
06-10	2	Durham		M.J. Murray
<b>Eastern Bluebird</b>				
06-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-18	2	Exeter	"The Cove" beaver ponds	G. Gavutis
07-08	2	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
07-17	1	Exeter	"The Cove" beaver ponds	G. Gavutis
07-23	4	Henniker	Mt. Hunger Rd.	I. & S. MacLeod
<b>Veery</b>				
06-01	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. & S. MacLeod
06-04	7	New London		R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-07	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
06-12	3	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-14	1	Henniker	Liberty Hill	I. MacLeod
06-18	8	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-20	2	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
06-22	2	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	M.J. Murray
06-25	4	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	5	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
<b>Gray-cheeked Thrush</b>				
06-19	6	Livermore	Mizpah Hut	J. Berry
<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>				
06-18	1	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-19	15	Livermore	Mizpah Hut	J. Berry
06-21	3	Warner	Mt. Kearsarge	B. & H. Janeway
07-07	1	Hillsboro	residence	H.I. Baldwin
<b>Hermit Thrush</b>				
06-12	2	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	7	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-24	2	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	4	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-27	1	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
<b>Wood Thrush</b>				
06-04	13	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. & A.H. Vernon
06-16	2	Webster	Blackwater R.	B. Janeway

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06-18	8	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-20	1	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
06-24	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	6	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon

### American Robin

06-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-01	5	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
06-04	27	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-12	4	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-13	3	Nottingham		M.J. Murray
06-18	6	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	3	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
06-27	1	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
07-01	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin



## Mimids through Vireos

The perplexing dynamics of bird populations are well reflected in the mimids: **Northern Mockingbird** numbers show a slow but steady increase since 1967, the **Gray Catbird** population seems to be relatively stable, and the **Brown Thrasher** continues its pronounced decline with only three seen on the BBS routes this year (median of 46). At this rate, the thrasher will become a noteworthy rarity in a few years.

The only significant vireo numbers on the BBS show a modest downward trend in **Red-eyed Vireos** since the highs of the early 1980's.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Gray Catbird</b>				
06-04	4	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-08	1	Milford		A. Ames
06-10	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-12	3	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-25	2	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	9		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-27	1	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
07-29	4	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	M.J. Murray

### Northern Mockingbird

06-08	1	Milford	Adams St.	A. Ames
06-25	5		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
06-30	5	Littleton	cemetery	J. McIlwaine
07-02	1	Andover	Cilleyville	K.C. Elkins
07-04	1	Andover	Andover Village	K.C. Elkins

### Cedar Waxwing

06-04	1	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-04	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-12	1	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-12	1	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A. Ames
06-15	5	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
06-20	3	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon

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06-26	3		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
06-30	50	Henniker	W. Henniker	I. MacLeod

#### European Starling

06-04	8	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	5		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
07-27	1	Durham	University of NH	W. Stephenson

#### Solitary Vireo

06-09	1	Northwood	Old Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
06-12	1	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-23	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-24	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	3	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-27	1	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon

#### Yellow-throated Vireo

06-09	1	Salisbury	Blackwater R.	K.C. Elkins
06-14	1	Nottingham		M.J. Murray
07-14	1	Salisbury	Blackwater R.	K.C. Elkins

#### Warbling Vireo

06-16	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
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#### Red-eyed Vireo

06-04	30	New London	Auto Survey Route	R. C. Vernon
06-10	2	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-12	4	New London	low plains	R. C. Vernon
06-15	3	Nottingham		M.J. Murray
06-18	21	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-22	5	Durham	Foss Farm	M.J. Murray
06-24	5	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	4	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R.C. Vernon
06-25	7	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon

## Warblers

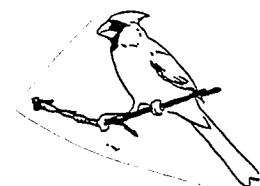
Most of the warblers came in just about on their BBS medians but as always, there were a few exceptions. Species that were noticeably low included **Chestnut-sided Warbler** (third lowest ever), **Northern Waterthrush** (third lowest ever), and especially **Common Yellowthroat**, **Canada Warbler** and **American Redstart** which all fell to their lowest totals ever. On the high side were **Blackburnian Warbler** (third highest ever), **Northern Parula** (fourth highest ever), and **Pine Warbler** (highest total ever-19). Other notes of interest were the lack of Tennessee Warblers, the apparent nesting **Palm Warblers** at the only "regular" place known for them, **Mourning** and **Bay-breasted Warblers** in the south (Henniker and New London respectively) and **Louisiana Waterthrushes** to the north (E. Madison and Rumney).

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Nashville Warbler</b>				
06-09	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
06-12	1	New London	low plains	R. C. Vernon

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06-24	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	2	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R.C. Vernon
<b>Northern Parula</b>				
06-18	1	Livermore	Church Pond Trail	J. Berry
07-15	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine
<b>Yellow Warbler</b>				
06-04	7	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-14	2	Nottingham	edge of pond	M.J. Murray
06-25	10		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
<b>Chestnut-sided Warbler</b>				
06-04	6	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-10	2	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-12	4	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	2	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-24	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-27	1	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
07-02	1	S. Hampton	Burroughs Sanctuary	G. Gavutis
<b>Magnolia Warbler</b>				
06-20	1	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-27	2	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
<b>Black-throated Blue Warbler</b>				
06-04	1	Strafford	Bow Lake	L. Harper, A. Kimball
06-14	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-18	5	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-20	1	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
06-24	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>				
06-04	4	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-12	2	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-24	4	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R.C. Vernon
06-27	3	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
07-09	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
<b>Black-throated Green Warbler</b>				
06-18	1	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-20	1	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
06-23	3	Henniker	Mink Hills	I. & S. MacLeod
06-24	3	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
<b>Blackburnian Warbler</b>				
06-01	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. & S. MacLeod
06-05	5	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	T. Arter, et al.
06-10	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. & S. MacLeod
06-18	7	Livermore	Church Pond Trail	J. Berry
06-24	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	2	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-27	5	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Pine Warbler</b>				
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
07-22	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	C.H. Raddin
<b>Prairie Warbler</b>				
06-05	1	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	T. Arter, et al.
06-05	2	Kensington	powerline	G. Gavutis
07-02	2	S. Hampton	Burroughs Sanctuary	G. Gavutis
<b>Palm Warbler</b>				
06-27	2	Errol	Floating Is. Bog	B. Janeway
<b>Bay-breasted Warbler</b>				
06-18	1	Livermore	Greeley Pond	J. Berry
06-24	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
<b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>				
07-16	2	Franconia	Cannon Mtn.	J. McIlwaine
<b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>				
06-04	2	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-12	2	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	2	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-20	1	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
07-19	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	C.H. Raddin
<b>American Redstart</b>				
06-04	3	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-09	1	Durham		M.J. Murray
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
07-04	1	Hillsboro	residence	H.I. Baldwin
07-05	1	Henniker	Rt. 114	I. MacLeod
<b>Ovenbird</b>				
06-04	11	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-12	3	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-13	3	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
06-18	17	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-20	3	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
06-24	6	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	8	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-27	3	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
<b>Northern Waterthrush</b>				
06-04	3	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-12	2	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
07-05	2	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
<b>Louisiana Waterthrush</b>				
06-09	1	Northwood	Old Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
06-12	1	Rumney	near Rumney Baptist Church	B. Steele
06-20	1	Hancock	brook along King's Hgwy.	M. Cadot
07-17	1	Madison	residence	L. Pitts
<b>Mourning Warbler</b>				
06-01	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. & S. MacLeod
06-13	1	Henniker	Liberty Hill	I. MacLeod
07-23	1	Columbia	Simm's Stream	D. Killam

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<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>				
06-04	19	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-18	2	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-21	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-22	2	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	M.J. Murray
06-25	6	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R.C. Vernon
06-25	3	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	6		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
06-26	5	New London	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
<b>Canada Warbler</b>				
06-08	2	Littleton	White Mtn. School grounds	J. McIlwaine
06-12	2	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-14	1	Henniker	Liberty Hill	I. MacLeod
06-14	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
06-27	1	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon



## Tanagers through Sparrows

After several good years, **Scarlet Tanagers** fell to their fifth lowest total on the BBS. **Indigo Buntings**, however, did quite well and came in at their second highest total ever and were also more noticeable in the north country than usual. **Rufous-sided Towhee** is another species that is declining at a precipitous rate. In 1977, 306 were recorded on the BBS but they have dropped steadily and this year fell to another record low (35 vs. a median of 297). In addition, there were only eight other reports from the entire state.

Several other species of sparrows were recorded in low numbers. The **Field Sparrow** is following the trend of the thrasher and towhee with the seven seen on the BBS routes being the lowest ever and the first time the total has dipped into single digits (median of 55). The **Swamp Sparrow** also hit its lowest total ever and the **Song Sparrow** its third lowest ever. **Chipping Sparrows**, on the other hand, were found in higher than usual numbers and came in with their fifth highest total ever.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Scarlet Tanager</b>				
06-04	1	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-12	4	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-14	1	Henniker	Liberty Hill	I. MacLeod
06-18	2	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-19	1	Wentworth		J. Berry
06-24	3	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	2	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-27	3	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	M.J. Murray
07-05	2	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
07-10	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
07-23	2	Henniker	Mt. Hunger Rd.	I. & S. MacLeod
<b>Northern Cardinal</b>				
06-04	1	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-08	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames

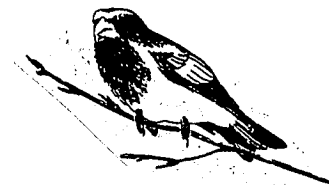
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<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>				
06-04	7	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-16	2	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-18	1	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-19	2	Warren	Rt. 118	J. Berry
06-20	2	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
07-23	3	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
<b>Indigo Bunting</b>				
06-06	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
06-09	1	Henniker		I. MacLeod
06-18	2	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
07-01	1	Henniker	Mt. Hunger Rd.	I.& S. MacLeod
07-02	1	Kingston	Little R. Beaver Pond, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
<b>Rufous-sided Towhee</b>				
06-12	1	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	1	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-22	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
06-26	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
07-19	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
07-19	1	Henniker	Mt. Hunger Rd.	I.& S. MacLeod
07-25	1	Hopkinton	Chase Sanctuary	I. MacLeod
<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>				
06-01	6	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
06-04	7	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-08	2	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A. Ames
06-18	2	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	T. Arter
06-27	1	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
06-30	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
07-22	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
<b>Field Sparrow</b>				
06-05	2	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	T. Arter, et al.
<b>Song Sparrow</b>				
06-01	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
06-04	15	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-12	6	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	1	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	2	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	22		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>				
07-15	1	Columbia	Marshall Hill	D.& B. Killam
<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>				
06-26	5	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>				
06-04	3	Sutton	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-12	6	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-25	5	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R.C. Vernon
06-26	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon



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06-26	2	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon
07-02	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
07-06	3	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
07-26	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz

#### Dark-eyed Junco

06-04	1	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-05	3	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	T. Arter, et al.
06-05	1	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
06-12	1	Warner	Mt. Kearsarge	I. & S. MacLeod
06-18	1	Sutton	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-24	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-27	8	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R.C. Vernon



## Icterids through Finches

All the icterids were low with **Brown-headed Cowbirds** and **Red-winged Blackbirds** falling to their lowest BBS totals ever. **Pine Siskin** reports were few but, true to their erratic form, there were flocks in Wolfeboro and Hancock. The totals for **Purple Finches** and **American Goldfinches** were the lowest ever but for these somewhat nomadic species that probably does not mean too much. **Evening Grosbeaks** were thin but widely reported from the southern part of the state as has become the norm.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Bobolink</b>				
06-14	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
06-18	1	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
07-18	54	Walpole	Old Stage Rd.	R.E. Ritz
07-23	48	Walpole	Old Stage Rd.	R.E. Ritz

#### Red-winged Blackbird

06-02	4	Milford		A. Ames
06-04	18	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-20	6	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
06-25	8		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
06-26	9	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
07-10	4	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
07-22	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin

#### Eastern Meadowlark

06-30	2	Webster	Janeway Farm	B. & H. Janeway
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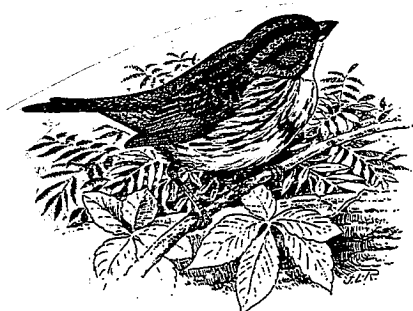
#### Common Grackle

06-04	7	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-10	12	Milford		A. Ames
06-12	1	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-20	2	New London	old meadow	R.C. Vernon
06-25	3		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.

#### Brown-headed Cowbird

06-04	2	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-08	1	Milford		A. Ames
06-12	1	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Northern Oriole</b>				
06-01	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
06-04	3	Sutton	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-08	1	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A. Ames
06-09	1	Nottingham		M.J. Murray
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
07-14	4	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
07-16	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
<b>Purple Finch</b>				
06-04	7	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-04	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
06-12	2	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-18	3	New London	Webb Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-25	2	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R.C. Vernon
07-01	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
07-04	1	Hillsboro	residence	H.I. Baldwin
<b>House Finch</b>				
06-02	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
06-04	1	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-08	4	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
06-27	2		Star Is., Isles of Shoals	L. Harper, et al.
<b>Pine Siskin</b>				
06-01	18	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
06-10	40	Hancock	Harris Center	M. Cadot
06-19	12		White Mountain Nat'l Forest	J. Berry
07-01	4	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
<b>American Goldfinch</b>				
06-04	8	New London	Auto Survey Route	R.C. Vernon
06-05	2	Milford		A. Ames
06-12	1	New London	low plains	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R.C. Vernon
06-25	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R.C. Vernon
06-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.C. Vernon
07-21	1	Durham		M.J. Murray
<b>Evening Grosbeak</b>				
06-01	4	Hancock	King's Hgwy.	M. Cadot
06-04	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
06-20	2	Livermore	Mizpah Hut	J. Berry
07-01	1	Hillsboro	Center Rd.	H.I. Baldwin
07-04	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
07-08	6	Hillsboro	Barden Hill	C. Blanchard
07-09	1	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Center	R. Sprague
07-10	2	Hancock	Prospect Hill	O. Rhines
07-11	5	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L.& C.H. Raddin
07-15	6	Hancock	King's Hgwy.	M. Cadot
07-15	4	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
07-16	16	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
07-29	1	Henniker	Rt. 114	I. MacLeod



# Fall Season

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Unremarkable is the word for the Fall of 1988. The most notable feature of the weather was the above normal precipitation which started in mid-July and changed moderate drought conditions to moderate wet conditions. A strong front the third week in August grounded some early migrants (swallows) in the Littleton area. September and October were colder and drier than normal with an interesting movement of a few birds on September 18 (including a **Northern Wheatear**) that was connected with the passage of a front. The Nor'easter on October 22 did not create any reports of note.

November was a warm and stormy month. One probable storm-related grounding was a **Black-legged Kittiwake** in Marlow. Otherwise there were very few reports during a month that has great potential for an interesting mixture of late fall and early winter birds.

Many species were under-reported and several common species went completely unreported (such as Snow Goose and Northern Pintail). This clearly seems to be from a lack of reporters rather than from a lack of birds. Reports from the coast were meager and reports from some inland areas were noticeably absent. Add to this the fact that this editor missed the entire field season and you can see it is hard to come up with a meaningful analysis. However, let me try to sort it all out.

Pelagics went unreported. Waterfowl sightings, although low in numbers, included some excellent quality and unusual locations. The coordinated hawkwatch demonstrates what a concentrated effort can show. For example, in 1970 the fall season was extremely well reported (265 species with two dozen rarities) but the total number of Broad-winged Hawks that year was only 4350 compared with about 9500 in 1988 (our species total this year was less than 200).

Night-flying migrants and "last" dates for particular species were seldom noted so the land bird migration appears very thin. The reports of warblers and sparrows are particularly ordinary and there was virtually no winter finch flight.

The highlights of a poor season do shine brightly though and this year's luminaries include **Tundra Swan, Marbled Godwit, Long-eared Owl, Northern Wheatear, Blue Grosbeak, Brewer's Blackbird, the Black-legged Kittiwake** in Marlow and a **Jaeger** in Seabrook Harbor.

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P.S. Here is a challenge for you. If you get out into the field one extra day this season, and report your sightings from that day directly to Audubon House with a note directed to me, I will buy you your favorite ice cream cone on the hottest day of next summer!

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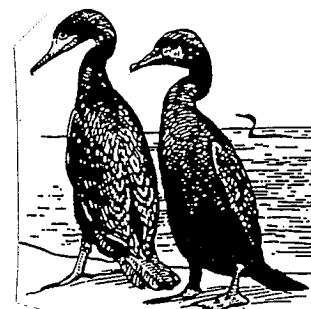
# Loons through Herons

The only **Red-throated Loon** reported was at an inland location. In fact there were no coastal reports of loons or grebes. Twenty-two **Pied-billed Grebes** is a good total for this threatened species when you consider how few water bird reports were received. Two **Great Cormorants** seen inland were interesting and **Double-crested Cormorants** were seen at a dozen inland spots with two good coastal flights noted.

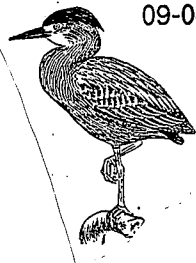
The 12 **American Bitterns** and two **Great Egrets** were a good showing, relatively speaking. A very late **Snowy Egret** was seen on November 13 in Rye. Black-crowned Night Herons went unreported.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>				
11-29	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Common Loon</b>				
08-10	1	Milan	Head Pond	B. Janeway
08-20	2	Piermont	Lake Tarleton	J. Carreaux
08-23	3	Pittsburg	Third Connecticut Lake	B. Johnson
08-23	2	Warren	Lake Tarleton	S.W. Smith
08-24	5		Lake Francis	B. Johnson
08-26	1	Contoocook	Sylvia Lake	J. Bohannon
09-03	1	Surry	Surry Mtn. Lake	R. Ritz
09-18	2	Sandwich	Squam Lakes	T. Richards
09-28	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
10-16	4	New London	Pleasant Lake	K.C. Elkins
10-16	6	Henniker	Mt. Misery	I. MacLeod
10-26	1	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
10-28	2	Hillsboro	Pierce Lake	C. Blanchard, et al.
11-07	1	Tamworth	White Lake	B. Steele
11-22	1	Whitefield	Forest Lake	P. Winslow
11-24	1	Littleton	Partridge Lake & Moore Dam	R. Bradley
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				
08-05	5	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
08-11	2	Whitefield	Big Cherry Pond	B. Janeway
08-27	1	Durham	Old Reservoir area	M. Davis
09-16	1	New London	Low Plains Natural Area	K.C. Elkins
09-27	1	Salisbury	The Bay, Blackwater R.	K.C. Elkins
10-02	1	Whitefield	Burns Pond	R. Bradley
10-09	1	Rye	Eel Pond	R. Bradley
10-19	1	Salisbury	The Bay, Blackwater R.	K.C. Elkins
10-28	2	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-04	5	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
11-09	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-10	1	Rye	Eel Pond	R. Bradley
<b>Horned Grebe</b>				
10-27	4	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
11-04	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>				
08-17	1	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	C.R. Foss, J. Daugherty
10-28	2	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
10-31	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K.C. Elkins

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<b>Great Cormorant</b>				
10-05	1	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-16	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>				
08-03	1	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
08-05	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
08-06	1	Walpole	farm pond	D. Brainard, M. Ahlefeld, R. Ritz, et al.
08-09	2	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
08-12	1	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	R. Ritz
08-21	2	Monroe		R. Bradley
08-21	4	Littleton		R. Bradley
08-22	1	Dublin	Dublin Lake	W. Goodwill
08-25	3	Littleton		R. Bradley
08-30	6	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-03	835	Rye		R. Bradley
09-05	1	Lyme	Post Pond	S.W. Smith, A. & S. Jackson
09-15	9	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-26	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
10-05	40	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-07	2	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
10-09	2837	Rye		R. Bradley
10-10	2	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
10-28	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-24	2	Littleton		R. Bradley
<b>American Bittern</b>				
08-09	1	Wentworths Location	Magalloway R.	B. Janeway
08-10	1	Errol	Harper's Meadow	B. Janeway
08-20	2	Piermont	Lily Pond	J. Carreaux
08-23	3	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K.C. Elkins, R.C. Vernon
08-23	1	Andover	Potter Place	B. & T. Richards, K.C. Elkins
08-27	1	Bethlehem	bog off Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine, T. Richards
09-26	1	Franconia	off Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine, B. & T. Richards
10-12	1	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>				
08-02	10	Errol	Lake Umbagog	J. McIlwaine, T. Richards
10-10	2	Lyman		S. MacGilvary
10-15	1	Columbia		D. Killam
10-18	1	Jefferson		B. Cloyd
10-23	1	Whitefield		R. Bradley
10-24	2	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-30	1	Keene	Ashuelot R.	R. Ritz
11-01	1	Andover	Sucker Brook Valley	K.C. Elkins
11-10	1	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
<b>Great Egret</b>				
08-04	1	Acworth	Cold R., beaver dam	L. Bergeron
09-10	1	Hampton	salt marsh S. of Rt. 51	S. Mirick
<b>Snowy Egret</b>				
09-03	38	Hampton Falls		R. Bradley
10-07	2	Hampton Falls		R. Bradley
10-08	3	Rye		R. Bradley
11-13	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	S. Mirick, C. Barber



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<b>Little Blue Heron</b>				
08-06	1	Durham	Mill Pond	M. Davis
<b>Green-backed Heron</b>				
09-04	2	New London	Low Plains Natural Area	K.C. Elkins, R.C. Vernon



## Waterfowl

Reporters obviously put more of an effort into searching for waterfowl inland than along the coast and came up with excellent quality but low quantities. The star of the season was a sighting, only the third on record, of two well-documented **Tundra Swans** seen on Spofford Lake, a migrant water-bird haven. Three **Brant** in New Hampton were most unusual for date and place. No details accompanied the report but there is historical precedence at that location. Other noteworthy inland reports included a **Barrow's Goldeneye**, three **Canvasbacks**, a flock of 56 **Hooded Mergansers**, and a **Surf Scoter** on Lonesome Lake (2750 feet elevation in Franconia Notch).

There were *no* reports from Great Bay and few from the coast, areas that usually get the bulk of the waterfowl migration. A single **Ruddy Duck** lingered on Eel Pond in Rye on November 26.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Tundra Swan</b>				
11-07	2	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
<b>Brant</b>				
09-10	3	New Hampton	village	R. Rose, L. Emmons, G. Jeffers
<b>Canada Goose</b>				
09-13	4	Canterbury	sod farm	K.C. Elkins
09-19	37	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-27	30	Littleton		M. Grout
09-27	130	Littleton	Moore Dam	R. Bradley
10-01	50	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
10-02	96	Sugar Hill		J. McIlwaine
10-03	95	Sugar Hill		J. McIlwaine
10-05	42	Littleton	Moore Dam	R. Bradley
10-06	100	Littleton		E. Campbell
10-06	75	Bath		D. Whitcomb
10-06	30	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-06	52	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
10-09	50	Littleton		G. Hicks
10-09	120	Hanover	center of town	S. & B. Smith
10-13	50	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
10-13	70	Twin Mountain		M. Whitcomb
10-14	125	Lyman		D. Aguiar
10-15	90	Whitefield		R. Bradley
10-15	75	Lisbon		L. Gilmett
10-25	33	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
10-30	25	Lyme	over Post Pond	S.W. Smith
11-05	25	Whitefield		R. Bradley
11-23	360	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman

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<b>Wood Duck</b>				
08-26	3	Littleton	Ammonoosuc R.	J. McIlwaine, B. & T. Richards
09-04	40	New London	Low Plains Natural Area	R.C. Vernon, K.C. Elkins
09-04	10	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K.C. Elkins
09-24	3	Wentworths Location	Magalloway R.	D. & B. Killam
09-25	12	Landaff		R. Bradley
09-27	2	Whitefield	Little Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine
10-02	3	Whitefield		R. Bradley
10-07	10	Rye		R. Bradley
10-09	18	Rye		R. Bradley
10-10	22	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
10-16	2	Lyman		R. Bradley
10-23	1	Whitefield		R. Bradley
11-04	2	Columbia		D. Killam
<b>Green-winged Teal</b>				
11-01	1	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
<b>American Black Duck</b>				
08-09	6	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
10-26	62	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
10-29	60	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
11-03	49	Columbia	meadow	D. & B. Killam
11-14	72	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D. Killam
<b>Mallard</b>				
11-01	36	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
11-20	31	Columbia	meadow	D. Killam
<b>Blue-winged Teal</b>				
08-31	10	Wentworths Location	Leonard Pond	D. & B. Killam
<b>American Wigeon</b>				
10-10	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
10-27	8	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Canvasback</b>				
11-27	2	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
11-30	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
<b>Ring-necked Duck</b>				
08-02	22	Errol	Lake Umbagog	J. McIlwaine, T. Richards
08-02	3	Errol	Androscoggin R.	J. McIlwaine, T. Richards
09-27	8	Whitefield	Little Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine
09-29	5	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-29	3	Lincoln	Lonesome Lake	T. Richards
10-10	24	Errol	N. side of Androscoggin R.	T. Richards
10-15	22	Whitefield		R. Bradley
10-16	8	Wilmot	Chase Pond	K.C. Elkins
10-23	58	Whitefield		R. Bradley
10-25	12	Salisbury	The Bay	K.C. Elkins
<b>Greater Scaup</b>				
10-31	2	New London	Pleasant Lake	K.C. Elkins
<b>Lesser Scaup</b>				
11-13	1	Rye	Eel Pond	S. Mirick, C. Barber
11-29	2	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
11-26	1	Rye		S. Mirick, B. Butler



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<b>Oldsquaw</b>				
11-03	3	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
11-06	6	Rumney	Stinson Lake	T. Richards
<b>Black Scoter</b>				
10-15	17	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-28	3	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
11-03	18	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
11-16	1	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
<b>Surf Scoter</b>				
10-07	1	Lincoln	Lonesome Lake	T. Richards
10-10	10	Hampton	Hampton Beach	R. Bradley
10-29	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
11-03	3	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
<b>White-winged Scoter</b>				
10-08	40	Rye		R. Bradley
10-10	135	Hampton	Hampton Beach	R. Bradley
11-03	6	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
11-06	7	Spofford	Lake Spofford	R. Ritz
11-16	1	Hillsboro	Loon Pond	M. Houle
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>				
08-02	4	Errol	Lake Umbagog	J. McIlwaine, T. Richards
08-02	2	Errol	Magalloway R.	J. McIlwaine, T. Richards
10-14	2	Wilmot	Chase Pond	K.C. Elkins
10-31	3	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-04	15	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-05	4	Hopkinton	Smith Pond Bog	J. McIlwaine, T. Richards
11-07	1	Tamworth	White Lake	B. Steele
11-14	32	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
11-30	7	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
<b>Barrow's Goldeneye</b>				
11-14	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Bufflehead</b>				
10-31	1	Sutton	Gile Pond	K.C. Elkins
10-31	3	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-07	9	Tamworth	White Lake	B. Steele
11-07	1	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
11-14	2	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
11-16	2	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
<b>Hooded Merganser</b>				
08-02	7	Errol	Lake Umbagog	J. McIlwaine, T. Richards
08-08	5	Benton	Long Pond	B. Janeway
08-09	8	Dummer	Big Dummer Pond	B. Janeway
09-17	17	Andover	Potter Place	K.C. Elkins
10-18	22	Andover	Emory Pond	K.C. Elkins
10-31	12	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-14	2	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D. Killam
11-16	52	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-30	56	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
<b>Common Merganser</b>				
08-08	40	Dummer	Androscoggin R.	B. Janeway
08-09	34	Wentworths Location	Magalloway R.	B. Janeway



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08-21	36	Monroe		R. Bradley
09-15	10	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-19	25	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-24	14	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-27	20	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-29	29	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-03	59	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-11	5	Tamworth	White Lake	B. Steele
10-13	59	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-14	59	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-26	1	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
10-27	5	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman
11-04	15	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-08	12	Tamworth	White Lake	B. Steele
11-09	10	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-09	7	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-15	8	Spofford	Lake Spofford	J. Coleman



### Red-breasted Merganser

10-05	2	Hopkinton	Elm Brook pool	T. Richards
10-09	3	Rye		R. Bradley
11-10	23	Seabrook		R. Bradley

### Ruddy Duck

10-13	4	Manchester	Massabesic Lake	T. Richards
10-31	8	New London	Pleasant Lake	K.C. Elkins
11-26	1	Rye	Eel Pond	S. Mirick, B. Butler

## Hawks

The concentrated and coordinated hawkwatching makes raptors the best reported group of birds for the entire season. **Turkey Vulture** reports show a continued increase in their New Hampshire numbers. Mid-September brought good **Osprey** movement with a high of 33 in Durham on September 14. The excellent coverage allows us to clearly see peaks in Broad-winged and Sharp-shinned Hawks, and American Kestrel migration from September 9 through September 19. A high of 1754 **Broad-winged Hawks** was seen on September 14 at Small Hill in Nashua. A total of 13 **Merlin** were also seen during the migration period, a species that is seldom seen within the confines of our state. The number of eyes watching hawks this fall was impressive and many thanks to Steve Mirick for compiling the data.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>				
08-02	1	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
08-12	9	Littleton		H.C. McDade
08-12	3	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	R. Ritz
08-17	15	Concord	Post Office	H. Pearl
08-21	5	Monroe		L. Cole
08-22	7	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
09-05	14	Concord		R. Bradley
09-08	1	Hanover	Etna, Pinneo Hill	S.W. Smith
09-10	5	Troy	Gap Mtn.	B. Swift
09-11	10	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-12	3	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick, et al.

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09-13	35	Hillsboro	Hillsboro landfill	R.A. Sprague
09-14	9	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-14	8	Bedford	McKelvie School	J. Barry
09-15	8	Contoocook	Gould Hill	R. Smith, et al.
09-16	4	Bedford	McKelvie School	J. Barry
09-17	15	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-18	4	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark, et al.
09-20	42	Concord	Zayre Car Park	I. MacLeod
09-21	7	Peterborough	Middle School	J. Garrett, et al.
10-09	1	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell
10-14	1	Franconia		A. Nownie
11-21	1	Littleton		R. Bradley

### **Osprey**

08-02	4	Errol	Lake Umbagog	J. McIlwaine, T. Richards
08-03	1	Surry	Surry Mtn. Lake	R. Ritz
08-13	1	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam
08-24	2	Wentworths Location	College Grant Site	S.W. Smith
08-24	7	Errol	Lake Umbagog	S.W. Smith, C.R. Foss
09-14	33	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick, et al.
09-14	14	Meredith	Interlakes Elem. School	D. Erler
09-17	28	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-17	10	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark, et al.
09-18	17	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-18	10	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark, et al.
10-10	2	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
10-10	2	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell
10-14	1	Andover	Adder Pond	K.C. Elkins
10-14	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. & S. MacLeod
10-15	1	Contoocook	Joe Sylvia Lake	R. MacMillan

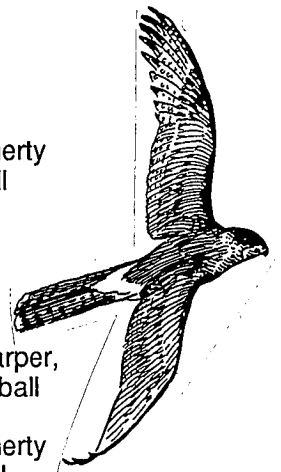
### **Bald Eagle**

08-08	1	Benton	Long Pond	B. Janeway
08-25	2	Errol	Lake Umbagog	S.W. Smith, C.R. Foss
08-31	2	Wentworths Location	Magalloway & Androscoggin Rs.	D. & B. Killam
09-06	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
09-12	1	Meredith	Interlakes Elem. School	D. Erler
09-12	1	Bedford	McKelvie School	J. Barry
09-14	1	Meredith	Interlakes Elem. School	D. Erler
09-14	1	Nashua	Small Hill	B. Harris
09-16	1	Bedford	McKelvie School	J. Barry
09-17	1	Jaffrey	Mt. Monadnock	R. Van de Poll
09-19	1	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
11-26	1	Durham	Goat Is., Little Bay	S. Mirick

### **Northern Harrier**

08-03	1	Surry	Surry Mtn. Lake	R. Ritz
08-17	1	Beans Purchase	Wildcat Mtn.	T. Richards
08-21	2	Clarksville		J. Carreaux
08-24	5	Errol	Androscoggin R.	S.W. Smith, C.R. Foss
09-06	2	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
09-11	2	Stratham	Stratham Hill	D. Hughes
09-14	3	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick, et al.
09-14	1	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-15	2	Contoocook	Gould Hill	R. Smith, et al.
09-17	2	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark, et al.
09-17	2	Deerfield	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	T. Arter, et al.
09-17	3	Jaffrey	Mt. Monadnock	R. Van de Poll
09-17	3	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.

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09-19	2	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-26	2	Sullivan		R. Van de Poll
10-12	1	Columbia	meadow	B. Killam
10-21	1	Sugar Hill	Rt. 117, Pecketts' Fields	J. McIlwaine
10-24	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
11-08	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
11-13	1	Columbia	meadow	D. Killam
11-27	1	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	T. Arter, L. Harper, A. & B. Kimball



### Sharp-shinned Hawk

09-08	5	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-10	7	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-11	5	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-11	7	Nashua	Small Hill	B. Harris
09-11	6	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-11	21	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	D. Rowell, S. Mirick, D. Tucker
09-11	16	Stratham	Stratham Hill	D. Hughes
09-11	20	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell
09-12	8	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick, et al.
09-12	8	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-12	8	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-12	5	Meredith	Interlakes Elem. School	D. Erler
09-14	6	Nashua	Small Hill	B. Harris, et al.
09-14	9	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-14	18	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick, et al.
09-14	13	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-14	6	Meredith	Interlakes Elem. School	D. Erler
09-14	7	Bedford	McKelvie School	J. Barry
09-14	8	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-15	5	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-15	6	Contoocook	Gould Hill	R. Smith, et al.
09-15	5	Jaffrey	Sawyer's Farm	J. Garrett, et al.
09-17	22	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-17	22	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-17	9	Jaffrey	Mt. Monadnock	R. Van de Poll
09-17	5	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell
09-18	15	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark, et al.
09-19	38	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-21	29	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-21	25	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-22	7	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-24	25	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-24	5	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-25	5	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-27	5	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-27	25	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	D. Rowell, S. Mirick, D. Tucker
10-10	7	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell

### Cooper's Hawk

08-20	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
08-22	1	Concord	Graham Rd.	B. & V. Hayden
09-11	4	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-11	2	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell
09-11	1	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	D. Rowell, S. Mirick, D. Tucker
09-12	1	Meredith	Interlakes Elem. School	D. Erler
09-14	1	Meredith	Interlakes Elem. School	D. Erler
09-14	1	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-15	1	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-17	1	Jaffrey	Mt. Monadnock	R. Van de Poll

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09-21	3	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-25	3	Hanover	Balch Hill	S.W. Smith
09-26	2	Sullivan		R. Van de Poll
10-02	2	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell
10-09	2	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell
10-11	1	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
11-19	1	Hopkinton	Straw Rd.	J. & N. Harris

#### **Northern Goshawk**

09-11	1	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-14	1	Antrim	Antrim Middle School	J. Garrett, et al.
10-13	1	Colebrook	downtown	D. Killam
11-12	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
11-12	1	Manchester	Bartlett St.	P. Amin

#### **Red-shouldered Hawk**

09-11	1	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	D. Rowell, S. Mirick, D. Tucker
09-12	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick, et al.
09-12	15	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-14	2	Meredith	Interlakes Elem. School	D. Erler
09-14	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick, et al.
09-14	2	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-15	1	Wentworth	Wentworth Elem. School	A. Day, et al.
09-18	5	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-19	24	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-21	11	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-25	1	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-26	2	Sullivan		R. Van de Poll
10-24	2	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
10-25	3	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod

#### **Broad-winged Hawk**

09-12	37	Bedford	McKelvie School	J. Barry
09-12	748	Nashua	Small Hill	B. Harris, et al.
09-12	79	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-12	714	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick, et al.
09-12	47	Meredith	Interlakes Elem. School	D. Erler
09-12	11	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-14	17	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-14	101	Bedford	McKelvie School	J. Barry
09-14	45	Meredith	Interlakes Elem. School	D. Erler
09-14	70	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-14	1754	Nashua	Small Hill	B. Harris, et al.
09-14	1368	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick, et al.
09-14	121	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-14	18	Antrim	Antrim Middle School	J. Garrett, et al.
09-17	633	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-17	839	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-17	5	Nashua	Small Hill	B. Harris, et al.
09-17	14	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell
09-17	9	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark, et al.
09-17	693	Deerfield	Pawtucketaway St. Pk.	T. Arter, et al.
09-17	172	Jaffrey	Mt. Monadnock	R. Van de Poll
09-18	112	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-18	388	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark, et al.
09-19	701	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-19	60	Peterborough	Middle School	J. Garrett, et al.

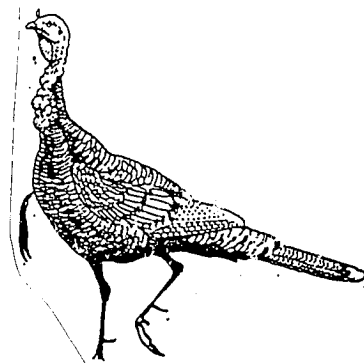
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<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>				
09-08	2	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-11	8	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-11	2	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	D. Rowell, S. Mirick, D. Tucker
09-12	9	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-14	4	Meredith	Interlakes Elem. School	D. Eler
09-14	2	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-16	4	Bedford	McKelvie School	J. Barry
09-17	2	Loudon	Oak Hill	G. Smith, et al.
09-17	2	Jaffrey	Mt. Monadnock	R. Van de Poll
09-18	5	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-19	26	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-21	3	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-27	4	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	D. Rowell, S. Mirick, D. Tucker
10-29	4	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell
10-31	1	Warner	Rt. 89	S.W. Smith
11-30	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine
<b>Rough-legged Hawk</b>				
09-11	1	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	D. Rowell, S. Mirick, D. Tucker
09-12	1	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-19	2	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
<b>American Kestrel</b>				
09-11	1	Nashua	Small Hill	B. Harris, et al.
09-11	12	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	D. Rowell, S. Mirick, D. Tucker
09-11	36	Stratham	Stratham Hill	D. Hughes
09-11	2	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-11	12	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell
09-11	5	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-17	26	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-17	4	Deerfield	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	T. Arter, et al.
09-17	5	Jaffrey	Mt. Monadnock	R. Van de Poll
09-17	7	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	D. Rowell, S. Mirick, D. Tucker
09-17	2	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark, et al.
09-17	4	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell
<b>Merlin</b>				
09-09	1	Deerfield	Rt. 107	T. Arter, L. Harper
09-11	1	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-14	1	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-17	1	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball, D. Green, et al.
09-18	1	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-22	1	Dublin		J. Garrett, et al.
09-27	1	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	D. Rowell, S. Mirick, D. Tucker
10-01	3	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
10-02	1	New Ipswich	Pratt Mtn.	D. Rowell
10-06	1	Colebrook	Elem. School	D. Killam
10-10	1	Errol	Leonard Pond	T. & B. Richards
<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>				
08-22	1	Franconia	Cannon Mtn.	J. Carreaux
09-11	1	Littleton		H.C. McDade
09-12	1	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-14	2	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-18	1	Winchester	near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
10-10	1	Errol	Leonard Pond	T. & B. Richards



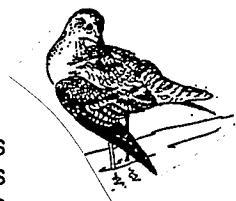
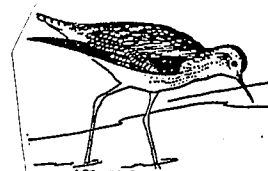
## Grouse through Shorebirds

Sixteen **Wild Turkeys** in W. Chesterfield must have been a spectacular sight of these increasingly common but rarely seen birds. No rails were reported. The highlights of a very thinly reported shore bird migration were a **Greater Yellowlegs** at Lonesome Lake (2750 feet), a **Marbled Godwit**, a **Western Sandpiper**, and three **Wilson's Phalaropes**.

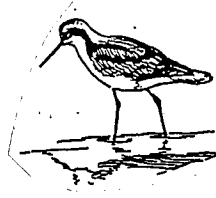
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<b>Spruce Grouse</b>				
08-17	1	Beans Purchase	Wildcat Mtn.	T. Richards
<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>				
09-01	3	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
09-06	6	Benton		J. Carreaux
<b>Wild Turkey</b>				
08-05	1	Boscawen	Queen St.	W. Reid
09-22	1	Easton	Beaver Meadow Rd.	P.A. Phipps
11-08	16	Chesterfield		J. Coleman
<b>Northern Bobwhite</b>				
10-24	1	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
10-25	1	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
<b>American Coot</b>				
11-03	3	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
11-10	6	Rye	Eel Pond	R. Bradley
11-23	3	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>				
08-15	165	Hampton		K.C. Elkins, et al.
09-03	130	Hampton Falls		R. Bradley
10-10	45	Seabrook		R. Bradley
11-10	40	Seabrook		R. Bradley
<b>Lesser Golden Plover</b>				
09-03	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
10-25	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Semipalmated Plover</b>				
08-15	250		N.H. coast	K.C. Elkins
08-30	2	Canterbury	sod farm	K.C. Elkins
10-10	6	Rye		R. Bradley
<b>Killdeer</b>				
08-02	8	Dalton		R. Bradley
08-03	16	Surry	Surry Mountain Lake	R. Ritz
08-13	13	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	R. Bradley
08-23	4	Walpole	County Rd.	R. Ritz
08-25	8	Littleton		R. Bradley
08-29	17	Littleton		R. Bradley
08-30	39	Canterbury	sod farm	K.C. Elkins
09-16	10	Whitefield		R. Bradley
09-21	26	Monroe		L. Cole
09-23	8	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-01	1	Colebrook		D. Killam



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10-02	4	Littleton		R. Bradley
11-06	43	Stratham	Squamscott Rd.	S. Mirick
<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>				
08-16	1	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards
09-12	1	Andover	Potter Place	K.C. Elkins
10-07	1	Lincoln	Lonesome Lake	T. Richards
10-17	1	Keene	Black Brook	R. Ritz
10-31	1	Concord	South End Marsh	V. Hayden
11-26	1	Rye	Rt. 1A	S. Mirick, B. Butler
<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>				
09-06	1	Hindale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
10-11	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>				
08-23	3	Andover	Potter Place	B. & T. Richards, K.C. Elkins
08-27	1	Lincoln	Lonesome Lake	T. Richards
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>				
08-07	1	Warren		J. Carreaux
<b>Whimbrel</b>				
08-15	2	Seabrook	Harbor flats	R.C. Vernon, K.C. Elkins
08-21	1	Seabrook	Harbor flats	S. Mirick
08-28	1	Seabrook	Harbor flats	S. Mirick
<b>Hudsonian Godwit</b>				
10-10	1	Seabrook		R. Bradley
<b>Marbled Godwit</b>				
08-28	1	Hampton	Depot Rd.	S. Abbott, D. Mandell
<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>				
09-03	3	Rye		R. Bradley
<b>Red Knot</b>				
08-15	2	Seabrook	Harbor flats	K.C. Elkins, R.C. Vernon
08-21	2	Seabrook	Harbor flats	S. Mirick
08-28	2	Seabrook	Harbor flats	S. Mirick
<b>Sanderling</b>				
09-05	117	Rye		R. Bradley
10-10	30	Seabrook		R. Bradley
<b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>				
08-15	300		N.H. coast	K.C. Elkins, et al.
<b>Western Sandpiper</b>				
08-28	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
<b>Least Sandpiper</b>				
08-30	3	Canterbury	sod farm	K.C. Elkins
<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>				
08-15	2	Rye	Rye Harbor marsh	K.C. Elkins, R.C. Vernon
09-03	3	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
10-15	1	Ashland	Squam R.	T. Richards
10-26	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman



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<b>Dunlin</b>				
10-10	22	Seabrook		R. Bradley
11-10	160	Seabrook		R. Bradley
<b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>				
08-15	25	Hampton		K.C. Elkins, R.C. Vernon
<b>Wilson's Phalarope</b>				
08-15	3	Rye	Rye Harbor Marsh	K.C. Elkins, R.C. Vernon



## Jaegers through Alcids

A probable **Parasitic Jaeger** was watched for more than 30 minutes in *Seabrook Harbor*, where it was actively harassing the gulls. The lengthy observation at relatively close range resulted in a good description of this immature bird and a tentative identification as to the species. A **Black-legged Kittiwake** found its way to the safety of a shrub in Marlow on November 20, was kept by a rehabilitator and successfully released at Plum Island on November 24. The only other interesting sightings for this group were significant numbers of **Ring-billed Gulls** and single **Forster's Terns** reports on two different occasions at Seabrook. No alcids were noted.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Jaeger sp.</b>				
09-19	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
<b>Laughing Gull</b>				
08-21	3	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
<b>Bonaparte's Gull</b>				
08-07	9	Portsmouth	Little Harbor	H. Crosby
08-15	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	K.C. Elkins, et al.
08-23	21	Portsmouth	Little Harbor	H. Crosby
08-26	37	Portsmouth	Little Harbor	H. Crosby
09-28	115	Portsmouth	Little Harbor	H. Crosby
<b>Ring-billed Gull</b>				
08-03	102	Littleton		R. Bradley
08-23	4	Columbia	Fish Pond	D. Killam
08-25	260	Littleton		R. Bradley
08-30	214	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-02	45		Lake Sunapee	K.C. Elkins
10-04	95	Littleton		R. Bradley
11-09	5	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
<b>Herring Gull</b>				
08-03	26	Littleton		R. Bradley
08-29	76	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-10	141	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-22	195	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-23	5	Manchester	near Merrimack R.	A.E. Ames
11-24	397	Littleton		R. Bradley
<b>Great Black-backed Gull</b>				
08-03	18	Littleton		R. Bradley



<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
10-22	30	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-23	25	Manchester	near Merrimack R.	A.E. Ames
11-20	30	Littleton		R. Bradley
11-24	36	Littleton		R. Bradley

### **Black-legged Kittiwake**

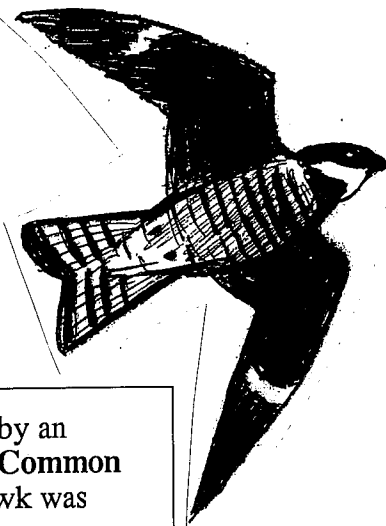
11-20	1	Marlow		M. Cadot, L. Torsey
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### **Common Tern**

08-07	46	Portsmouth	Little Harbor	H. Crosby
08-28	40	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
09-03	24	Portsmouth	Little Harbor	H. Crosby
09-05	8	Portsmouth	Little Harbor	H. Crosby
10-10	1	Rye		R. Bradley

### **Forster's Tern**

08-28	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
09-03	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick



## **Doves through Kingfisher**

A **Long-eared Owl** was heard off and on over a period of three weeks by an observer familiar with the species. Only one **Snowy Owl** was noted. The **Common Nighthawk** migration was scattered over time and place and one nighthawk was seen on the extraordinarily late date of October 10.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Mourning Dove</b>				
09-09	26	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
09-09	4	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
09-20	24	Bridgewater	River Rd.	G. Jeffers
11-30	24	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
<b>Black-billed Cuckoo</b>				
08-06	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
08-15	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
08-26	1	Stewartstown	Creampoke Farm	D. Killam
<b>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</b>				
08-21	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
09-12	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
<b>Great Horned Owl</b>				
09-07	2	Cambridge	Bayview, Androscoggin R.	C.R. Foss, H. Nevers, R. Dyer, R. Miller
<b>Snowy Owl</b>				
11-27	1	Durham	Durham Pt. Rd.	N. Perlman
<b>Barred Owl</b>				
08-24	2	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
09-07	1	Cambridge	Androscoggin R.	C.R. Foss, H. Nevers
09-08	1	Moultonboro	Moultonboro Neck	L.E. Schulten
<b>Long-eared Owl</b>				
09-08	3	Littleton	residence	H.C. McDade

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<b>Whip-poor-will</b>				
09-19	1	Lyman		D. Aguiar
<b>Common Nighthawk</b>				
08-18	1	New Boston	Rt. 13	R. Suomala
08-20	11	Raymond	Onway Lake	R. Suomala
08-20	18	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter
08-24	1	Errol	Lake Umbagog	S.W. Smith, C.R. Foss
08-25	114	Durham	Old Landing Rd.	M. Davis
08-26	40	Deering	Rt. 149	V. Ramsey
08-27	1	Concord	E. Concord	B. & V. Hayden
08-27	2	Concord	S. Main St.	V. Hayden
09-02	7	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
09-02	1	Concord		K.C. Elkins
09-03	1	Hanover	Mink Brook, Mitchell Ln.	J. Scott
09-17	100	Concord	W. Concord	E. Caldwell
10-10	1	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
<b>Chimney Swift</b>				
08-13	30	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	R. Bradley
08-14	80	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-03	8	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
<b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b>				
08-03	4	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
09-02	4	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
09-06	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
09-09	3	Moultonboro	Lake Winnepesaukee	L.E. Schulten
09-14	2	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
09-15	1	Littleton		M. Grout
09-15	1	Bethlehem		E. Blaney
09-19	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
09-20	1	Sugar Hill		K.P. Holman
<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>				
09-09	1	Wentworth	Baker R.	J. Carreaux
09-25	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. & S. MacLeod
09-27	5	Errol	Moose and Rock Ponds	R.A. Sprague
09-27	1	Whitefield	Little Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine

## Woodpeckers through Swallows

The only interesting report was of a **Red-headed Woodpecker** in Andover. Only four species of flycatchers were mentioned with no special sightings. One of the few obvious weather-related "waves" occurred on August 24 and 25 when Bob Bradley had hundreds of migrant swallows that were grounded by fog. This was an unprecedented experience in his thirty years in the area.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>				
10-14	1	Andover	Taunton Hill	K.C. Elkins
<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>				
09-21	1	Wentworth		J. Carreaux

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Downy Woodpecker</b>				
08-01	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
08-08	5	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
09-03	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
10-04	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
11-22	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
<b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>				
08-08	3	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
08-31	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D. Raddin
11-01	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
<b>Black-backed Woodpecker</b>				
09-07	1	Errol	bog E. of Mountain Pond	C.R. Foss
10-01	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	R. Bradley
<b>Northern Flicker</b>				
09-06	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
09-09	1	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
09-13	9	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
09-17	14	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
09-26	13	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
09-27	12	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
10-07	2	Lincoln	Lonesome Lake	T. Richards
11-23	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>				
08-12	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
08-20	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
09-03	2	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
09-07	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
09-14	1	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
10-14	1	Groveton	Rt. 3, below town	D. & B. Killam
<b>Olive-sided Flycatcher</b>				
08-30	1	Andover	Blackwater R. meadows	K.C. Elkins
<b>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</b>				
08-25	2	Durham	Old Reservoir area	M. Davis
<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>				
08-04	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
09-10	2	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
09-13	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
10-14	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
<b>Eastern Kingbird</b>				
08-07	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
08-15	16	Littleton		R. Bradley
08-20	19	Littleton		R. Bradley
08-25	6	Monroe		R. Bradley
08-25	2	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-01	2	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-05	6	Keene	Krie Rd.	R. Ritz
<b>Tree Swallow</b>				
08-12	150	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	R. Ritz
08-24	800	Littleton		R. Bradley

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<b>Bank Swallow</b>				
08-07	400	Littleton		R. Bradley
08-24	1000	Littleton		R. Bradley
<b>Barn Swallow</b>				
08-02	260	Dalton		R. Bradley
08-21	46	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	R. Bradley
08-21	50	Monroe		L. Cole
08-24	45	Littleton		R. Bradley
08-25	160	Monroe		R. Bradley



## Jays through Vireos

The only **Carolina Wren** reported is most noteworthy for the August date rather than the location.

The "Bird of the Season—Part I" honors go to the **Northern Wheatear** seen by several people at Eastern Mountain Sports in Peterborough. A seemingly odd place for this species, but so few are seen in New Hampshire that who is to know what should be the norm? The **Eastern Bluebird** report totalled 158 birds but there were no large flocks.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Gray Jay</b>				
08-17	3	Cambridge	Bog Brook bogs	C.R. Foss, J. Daugherty
09-07	1	Error	bog E. of Mountain Pond	C.R. Foss
<b>Blue Jay</b>				
09-01	16	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
09-01	5	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
10-01	2	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
11-25	4	Columbia		D. Killam
<b>American Crow</b>				
10-10	5	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
10-20	75	New London		K.C. Elkins
10-24	53	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
10-25	143	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
10-29	26	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
<b>Common Raven</b>				
08-01	8	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. dump	J. McIlwaine
08-09	1	Concord	State House	D. Dean
09-09	2	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
10-04	2	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
11-15	7	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
<b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>				
10-01	3	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
11-01	6	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
<b>Tufted Titmouse</b>				
10-01	4	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
10-24	4	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers

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<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>				
08-01	2	Moultonborough	Lake Winnepesaukee	L.E. Schulten Jr.
08-07	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
08-20	6	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine
11-17	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
11-27	2	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>				
08-01	3	Moultonborough	Lake Winnepesaukee	L.E. Schulten Jr.
08-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
10-01	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
10-06	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
<b>Brown Creeper</b>				
08-03	1	Hopkinton	Chase Sanctuary	I. MacLeod
09-16	1	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
09-27	1	Hopkinton	Smith Pond Bog	I. MacLeod
11-27	1	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
<b>Carolina Wren</b>				
08-09	1	Durham		T. Federer
<b>House Wren</b>				
09-07	8	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
<b>Winter Wren</b>				
10-01	3	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bogs	R. Bradley
10-10	1	Livermore	Sawyer River Rd.	R. Suomala
10-14	1	Walpole	Scovill Rd.	R. Ritz
10-16	4	Lyman	bog areas	R. Bradley
10-20	1	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
11-27	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
<b>Golden-crowned Kinglet</b>				
08-20	4	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine
10-27	12	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>				
09-24	1	Concord		V. Hayden
10-10	2	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
<b>Northern Wheatear</b>				
09-18	1	Peterborough	Rt. 202, EMS entrance	R. Frechette
<b>Eastern Bluebird</b>				
08-05	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
08-17	5	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
08-18	4	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
08-30	8	Wilmot		K.C. Elkins
09-08	14	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
09-23	1	Concord		V. Hayden
09-23	10	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
09-25	15	Center Harbor	Lake Waukegan	G. Jeffers
10-02	1	Columbia		D. Killam
10-07	15	Pittsfield	Upper City Rd.	J. Hamlin
10-12	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
10-12	6	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
10-14	6	Andover	Taunton Hill	K.C. Elkins



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10-15	25	Warren		J. Carreaux
10-18	16	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
10-22	2	Warren		J. Carreaux
10-25	5	Washington	Ayers Hill	J. Sproul
10-25	8	Dunbarton	Rt. 13	R. Suomala
10-26	4	Bradford	Bible Hill Rd.	C. Coolidge
11-04	5	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
11-06	1	Mont Vernon	Black Brook	R. & M. Suomala
11-26	6	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>				
10-29	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
<b>Hermit Thrush</b>				
08-20	2	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine
10-08	1	Harts Location	Nancy Pond Trail	R. Suomala
10-09	1	Jackson	Hall's Ledge	R. & M. Suomala
10-28	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
<b>American Robin</b>				
10-01	17	Bethlehem		R. Bradley
10-06	3	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
10-08	12	Stratford	N. Stratford	D. Killam
10-10	12	Bethlehem	Rt. 3	R. & M. Suomala
10-14	1	Lancaster		D. Killam
10-15	84	Walpole	residence	R. Ritz
10-18	7	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-28	10	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
10-29	15	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
11-06	12	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
11-09	26	Rye	Wallace Rd.	G. Trask
<b>Gray Catbird</b>				
08-20	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine
08-29	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
10-08	1	Stratford	N. Stratford	D. Killam
10-10	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
10-16	1	Sandwich	near Squam Lake	T. & B. Richards
<b>Northern Mockingbird</b>				
11-02	2	Plymouth	Pemigewasset R.	G. Jeffers
<b>Brown Thrasher</b>				
09-02	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
09-11	2	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
10-11	1	New Hampton	Straits Rd.	A. & F. Chandler
<b>Water Pipit</b>				
10-02	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>				
08-17	25	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
08-29	6	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
08-29	2	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
09-02	65	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
09-04	100	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
09-04	8	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin

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<b>European Starling</b>				
09-23	4000	Littleton		R. Bradley
<b>Solitary Vireo</b>				
09-05	1	Henniker	Amey Brook	I. MacLeod
09-15	8	Bethlehem	Bretzfelder Pk.	J. McIlwaine
09-16	9	Jefferson		R. Bradley
09-23	1	Concord		V. Hayden
09-25	2	Bethlehem		R. Bradley
09-27	1	Hopkinton	Smith Pond Bog	I. MacLeod
10-01	1	Bethlehem		R. Bradley
<b>Philadelphia Vireo</b>				
09-07	1	Andover	Blackwater R. meadows	K.C. Elkins
09-12	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick



## Warblers through House Sparrow

The only warbler sightings of note were that of a late **Pine Warbler** on November 27 and a "heavy migration" of at least 10 **Wilson's Warblers** on September 18. The description of a bird reported as a **Blue Grosbeak** left this editor unconvinced but the late date does lend credence to this sighting. The 10 **Lincoln's Sparrows** seen along with the aforementioned Wilson's Warblers must have been an enjoyable sight. A few late sparrows were seen as far north as Columbia in early November, but overall the sparrow migration was either dull or under-reported.

The only **Bobolinks** reported were gone by late August but there were several other species of Icterids that lingered in large flocks, most notably **Brown-headed Cowbirds**. The "Bird of the Season - Part II" honors go to the **Brewer's Blackbird** seen in early October. This is one of few reports ever for the state and coincides with some seen in Maine at about the same time. There was absolutely no sign of a winter finch flight and the modest numbers of **Evening Grosbeaks** seemed to reflect the season as reported.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Tennessee Warbler</b>				
09-02	1	Columbia		D. Killam
10-26	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
<b>Nashville Warbler</b>				
08-04	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
08-19	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine
08-28	1	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
09-13	1	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
<b>Yellow Warbler</b>				
08-21	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
09-26	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
<b>Chestnut-sided Warbler</b>				
08-01	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
08-20	1	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
08-25	2	Columbia		D. Killam

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<b>Magnolia Warbler</b>				
08-28	1	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
<b>Cape May Warbler</b>				
08-27	1	Columbia		D. Killam
<b>Black-throated Blue Warbler</b>				
09-11	1	Walpole	Warner Forest	R. Ritz
09-19	1	Bethlehem	Bretzfelder Park	J. Mcllwaine
09-19	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>				
09-07	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
09-08	2	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
09-08	24	Littleton		R. Bradley
09-19	10	Bethlehem	Bretzfelder Park	J. Mcllwaine
09-25	20	Bethlehem		R. Bradley
09-27	12	Whitefield	Pondicherry Wildlife Sanctuary	J. Mcllwaine, F. Steele
09-27	1	New Hampton	Village	L. Emmons
10-01	27	Bethlehem		R. Bradley
10-15	1	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
10-24	3	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
11-04	3	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
<b>Blackburnian Warbler</b>				
09-04	1	Columbia		D. Killam
<b>Pine Warbler</b>				
10-16	1	Henniker	Windsor Work Peak	I. MacLeod
11-27	1	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	T. Arter, L. Harper, A. & B. Kimball
<b>Palm Warbler</b>				
08-02	2	Errol	Harper's Meadow	J. Mcllwaine, T. Richards
09-24	2	Durham	College Woods	T. Federer
09-27	6	Whitefield	Pondicherry Wildlife Sanctuary	J. Mcllwaine, F. Steele
09-27	6	Jefferson		J. Mcllwaine
10-01	7	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bog area	R. Bradley
10-13	1	Columbia		D. Killam
<b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>				
09-16	3	Jefferson		R. Bradley
09-25	4	Bethlehem		R. Bradley
10-01	1	Bethlehem		R. Bradley
<b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>				
08-08	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>				
09-01	1	Walpole	Scovill Rd.	R. Ritz
09-16	18	Jefferson		R. Bradley
09-19	2	Bethlehem	Bretzfelder Park	J. Mcllwaine
10-01	5	Bethlehem		R. Bradley
<b>Wilson's Warbler</b>				
09-18	10	Sandwich	near Squam Lake	T. Richards
<b>Canada Warbler</b>				
08-25	1	Columbia		D. Killam



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<b>Scarlet Tanager</b>				
08-16	4	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
08-27	2	Lincoln	Lonesome Lake	T. & B. Richards
09-13	2	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
<b>Northern Cardinal</b>				
11-21	1	Groveton	Lost Nation	A. Shedd
11-29	5	Littleton	Fairview St.	C. Schaller
11-30	1	Sugar Hill	Main St.	J. McIlwaine
<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>				
08-04	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
08-08	2	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
08-12	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
08-29	1	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
09-06	2	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
09-12	1	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
<b>Blue Grosbeak</b>				
11-11	1	Hopkinton	Straw Rd.	N. & J. Harris
<b>Indigo Bunting</b>				
09-05	6	Walpole	County Rd.	R. Ritz
<b>Rufous-sided Towhee</b>				
09-02	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
09-11	1	Concord		V. Hayden
10-06	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
10-07	1	Walpole	Scovill Rd.	R. Ritz
10-23	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
<b>American Tree Sparrow</b>				
10-25	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
10-27	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
10-29	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
11-05	30	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
11-05	2	Whitefield		R. Bradley
11-18	2	Littleton		R. Bradley
11-25	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
11-27	1	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
11-29	4	Monroe		L. Cole
11-29	4	Littleton		R. Bradley
<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>				
08-01	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
08-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
08-18	12	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
09-02	4	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
09-11	4	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
09-28	6	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
10-12	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
10-12	14	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-14	15	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
10-18	3	Littleton		R. Bradley
11-04	2	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
11-04	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin



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<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>				
11-05	1	Whitefield		R. Bradley
<b>Song Sparrow</b>				
08-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
09-13	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
11-05	1	Columbia		D. Killam
11-05	2	Whitefield		R. Bradley
<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>				
09-18	10	Sandwich	near Squam Lake	T. Richards
<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>				
09-17	14	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Sanctuary	R. Bradley
10-16	3	Lyman	bogs	R. Bradley
<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>				
08-29	2	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
09-12	6	Concord	Snow Pond Rd.	V. Hayden
10-08	12	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
10-09	6	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
10-09	15	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
10-13	11	Columbia		D. Killam
10-14	2	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
10-16	105	Lyman		R. Bradley
10-29	5	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
11-05	1	Columbia		D. Killam
<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>				
09-29	13	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
09-30	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
10-01	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
10-03	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
10-08	1	Columbia		D. Killam
10-10	2	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
11-05	2	Columbia		D. Killam
<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>				
09-29	2	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
10-01	42	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bogs	R. Bradley
10-05		Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
10-21	10	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
10-22	12	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
11-01	6	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
11-21	1	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
<b>Bobolink</b>				
08-07	85	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	R. Bradley
08-13	10	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	R. Bradley
08-22	1	Durham	Mast Rd. field	M. Davis
<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>				
10-08	900	Charlestown	Connecticut R.	R. Ritz
10-16	58	Lyman		R. Bradley
10-24	400	Littleton		R. Bradley
10-27	8000	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
10-29	30	Sugar Hill	Main St.	J. McIlwaine
10-29	500	Littleton		R. Bradley

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10-30	125	Littleton		R. Bradley
11-02	6	Littleton		R. Bradley
11-08	3	Littleton		R. Bradley
<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>				
08-18	1	Clarksville	Ben Young Hill	D. Killam
<b>Rusty Blackbird</b>				
09-14	20	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
09-27	1	Whitefield	Little Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine, F. Steele
10-10	1	Livermore	Sawyer Pond	R. & M. Suomala
10-16	22	Lyman	R. Bradley	
<b>Brewer's Blackbird</b>				
	1	Littleton	Chiswick Ave.	H. McDade
<b>Common Grackle</b>				
09-09	2	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
10-29	3	Columbia		D. Killam
11-13	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
11-27	1	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>				
08-20	1	Center Harbor	Squam Lake Shore	J. McIlwaine
10-27	2000	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	J. Coleman
<b>Northern Oriole</b>				
08-01	1	Walpole		R. Ritz
<b>Purple Finch</b>				
08-04	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
09-06	8	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
09-19	2	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
10-09	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
11-07	8	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
11-10	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
11-25	2	Columbia		D. Killam
<b>House Finch</b>				
08-04	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
08-16	3	Waterville Valley	golf course edge	T. Richards
09-05	4	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
10-01	4	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
10-15	6	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
10-29	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
11-09	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
<b>White-winged Crossbill</b>				
08-20	2	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bog	J. McIlwaine
08-24	2	Errol	Lake Umbagog, Leonard Pond	S.W. Smith, C.R. Foss
<b>Pine Siskin</b>				
11-27	3	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
<b>American Goldfinch</b>				
08-04	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
08-25	3	Columbia		D. Killam
09-01	4	Center Harbor		L.E. Schulten Jr.

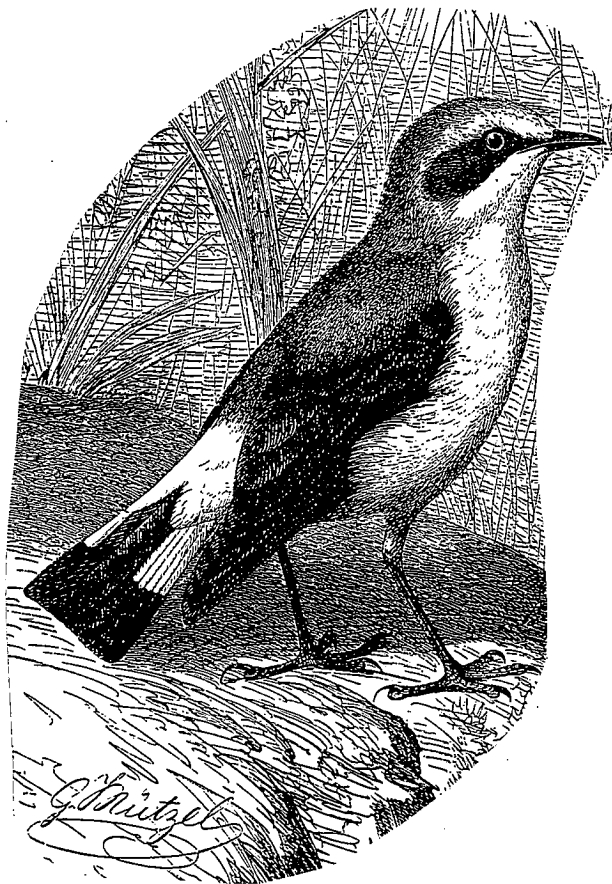
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09-04	8	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
09-06	2	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
09-11	12	Concord		V. Hayden
09-13	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
10-01	30	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bogs	R. Bradley
11-27	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine

**Evening Grosbeak**

08-04	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
08-08	100	Columbia		D. Killam
08-10	9	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
08-23	3	Rumney	Quincy Bog Rd.	G. Jeffers
09-06	4	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
09-25	37	Bethlehem		R. Bradley
10-16	12	Lyman		R. Bradley
11-12	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
11-14	16	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter
11-27	15	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
11-30	28	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine

**House Sparrow**

11-22	8	Wentworth		J. Carreaux
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# Winter Season

December 1, 1988 through February 28, 1989

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In New Hampshire, this December was the driest since 1955. It began warmer than usual, but changed rapidly on the fourth when a strong cold front crossed New England. The weather remained cold with light snow into mid-month when an outbreak of frigid arctic air drove temperatures below zero. Most of the Christmas Bird Counts occurred before temperatures moderated on December 19. Warmer airflows circulated into our area on this date and again on December 23, leaving icy glazes. A cold front with gusty winds and moderate snowfalls finished out the month.

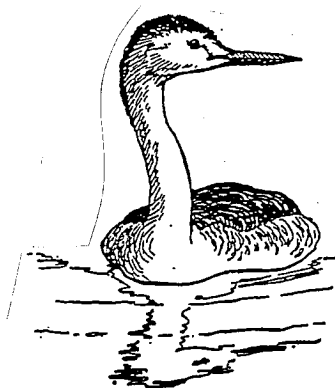
January was a very warm month in northern New England—our warmest since 1967—and precipitation was well below normal. The first half of the month was unsettled and cold with little or no snow. On January 21, we suffered from bitterly cold windchills of 30 to 50 degrees below zero. Three days later, however, a high pressure system pumped in warm and dry air with temperatures more indicative of spring. A **Western Grebe** appeared in Rye shortly thereafter. Species such as the **Turkey Vulture**, **Northern Harrier**, **Peregrine Falcon**, **American Robin**, **Yellow-rumped Warbler**, **Red-winged Blackbird**, and **Eastern Meadowlark** were encouraged by the warm conditions to return prematurely. After a brief cold spell, the month ended on a warm note.

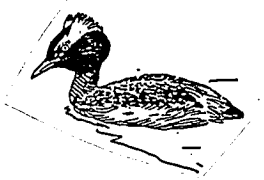
February began with record-setting weather and temperatures nearing 60 degrees. A female **King Eider** was first discovered in Rye at this time. Several more robins, a **Varied Thrush**, **Yellow-rumped** and **Palm Warblers**, two **Fox Sparrows**, and a **Northern Oriole** made appearances as well. The weather changed dramatically soon after when very cold, windy weather blasted the state with gusts over 40 mph. Mid-month saw intermittent light snows, ice, and fog. The cold weather relaxed its grip by the third week of the month but winter returned when a nor'easter hit the state with significant snowfall on February 24. The month ended on a wintry note.

Overall, high numbers of waterfowl, robins, chickadees, titmice, and White-breasted Nuthatches were reported. Lows were noted for several species including Red-throated Loons, Rough-legged Hawks (none!), Snowy Owls (one), Red-breasted Nuthatches, Northern Shrikes, White-throated Sparrows and northern finches. An excellent cone crop up north and the lack of snow throughout most of the winter season may have made it unnecessary for Snowy Owls, shrikes, and the northern finches to make their usual migration into our area.

Most of this season's sightings come from Christmas Bird Counts and coastal area reporters. Some highlights from inland include a **Townsend's Solitaire** discovered in Errol, three **Red-bellied Woodpeckers** at various southern feeders, and a **Red-headed Woodpecker** present at a feeder in Conway during the latter half of February.

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Seasonal Editor





## Loons and Grebes

Red-throated Loons went virtually unreported for December and January. They were missed on the Coastal CBC for the first time in nine years. **Common Loons**, however, were present in average numbers throughout the period, with a handful remaining inland until late December.

A single **Pied-billed Grebe** was seen on the Salmon Falls River in late December. **Horned** and **Red-necked Grebe** numbers were low during December but increased to typical proportions during the following months. First discovered off the coast of Odiorne Point in late January, the **Western Grebe** was seen consistently near this area of Rye by many observers until mid-February. It was often in the company of a large raft of **Red-necked Grebes**.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>				
12-02	1		NH coast	J. Mcllwaine
02-12	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-26	1	Newcastle	off Great Island	L. Phinney
<b>Common Loon</b>				
12-02	7		NH coast	J. Mcllwaine
12-04	1	Littleton	Samuel Moone Lake	B. Bradley
12-14	12	Rye	off Odiorne Pt.	L. Phinney
12-17	59		Coastal CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-31	1		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
01-24	3	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-24	5	N. Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-31	3	Rye	off Odiorne Pt.	L. Phinney
02-12	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-14	12	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				
12-30	1	Rollinsford	Salmon Falls R.	S. Mirick
<b>Horned Grebe</b>				
12-02	6		NH coast	J. Mcllwaine
12-17	6		Coastal CBC	
01-24	4	Rye		D.B. Kirwan
01-24	21	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-30	1	Rye	s. of Odiorne	T. Arter, L. Harper
02-12	2	Rye	Odiorne	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>				
12-02	2		NH coast	J. Mcllwaine
12-17	19		Coastal CBC	
01-20	8	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	L. Phinney
01-24	28	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-24	5	N. Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-28	12	Rye	Pulpit rocks	T. Arter, S. Mirick, et al.
02-12	35	Rye	Odiorne Pt., 3rd pulloff	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-14	54	Rye		L. Phinney
02-26	17	Rye		L. Phinney
02-27	2	Rye		L. Phinney

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<b>Western Grebe</b>				
01-29	1	Rye	s. of Odiorne Pt.	R. & H. Rathbone
02-01	1	Rye	NH coast	M.J. Murray
02-05	1	Rye	s. of Odiorne	D. & S. Abbott, L. Harper
02-12	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt., 3rd pulloff	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-26	1	Rye	s. of Odiorne	L. Harper

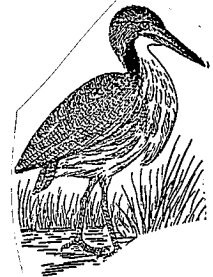
## Gannets through Herons

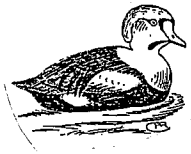
The 12 **Northern Gannets** seen off Rye on January 22 were probably blown landward by a deep offshore storm center the previous day which spiralled in sub-zero blustery winds with gusts over 40 mph.

**Great Cormorants** wintered offshore in average numbers. A single late-lingering **Double-crested Cormorant** was discovered by Coastal CBC participants.

The report of an **American Bittern** in Portsmouth marked the first time in ten years that this species was seen during a New Hampshire winter season. Seven **Great Blue Herons** were still around in December.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Northern Gannet</b>				
01-22	12	Rye	Rye Harbor	D. & S. Abbott
<b>Great Cormorant</b>				
12-02			NH coast	J. McIlwaine
12-07	9	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-17	25		Coastal CBC	
12-30	2	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-30	1	Rollinsford	Salmon Falls R.	S. Mirick
01-12	15	Rye	on ledge	L. Phinney
01-18	3	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
01-24	11	Rye		D.B. Kirwan
01-28			NH coast	T. Arter, S. Mirick, et al.
02-02	7	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
02-16	2	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
02-26	13	Newcastle	Great Island	L. Phinney
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>				
12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
<b>American Bittern</b>				
12-22	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Hospital	L. Urban
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>				
12-06	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
12-17	3		Coastal CBC	
12-17	1		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-31	1		Nashua CBC	
01-17	1	Hampton	Hampton marshes	D.B. Kirwan





## Waterfowl

Although ponds were frozen during the CBC period, enough open water was present in flowing streams and rivers to allow count participants to locate an exceptional variety of waterfowl—20 species. Other additional sightings boosted that number to an outstanding total of 24 different species of waterfowl present during the winter season. Notable dabblers included **Wood Duck**, **Green-winged Teal**, **Northern Pintail**, and **American Wigeon**.

**Canvasback** was a new species for the Lee-Durham CBC and they had a record high for **Common Goldeneyes** as well. Common Goldeneye numbers overall, however, were below average as were those for the majority of the diving ducks. Only **Ring-necked Ducks** and **Hooded Mergansers** could be described as above average this winter. A lone female **King Eider** was present off the Rye coast February 4-26.

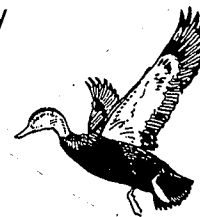
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<b>Mute Swan</b>				
12-12	2	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-17	7		Coastal CBC	
01-02	2	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
<b>Greater White-fronted Goose</b>				
12-14	2	Allenstown	Rt. 28, Suncook R.	G. Collins
12-17	2	Allenstown	Bear Brook	V. Hayden
<b>Canada Goose</b>				
12-02	65	Milford	Osgood Pond	A.E. Ames
12-14	2	Allenstown	Rt. 28, Suncook R.	G. Collins
12-17	1426		Coastal CBC	
12-17	1		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	3		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	41		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-31	545		Nashua CBC	
02-01	115	Milford	Osgood Pond	A.E. Ames
02-19	525	Hinsdale	Vernon Dam	J. Coleman
02-26	11	Franconia		L. Colby
<b>Wood Duck</b>				
12-13	2	Auburn	brook across from school	D. Crowe
12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC - CW	
<b>Green-winged Teal</b>				
12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
01-01	1	Portsmouth	off Rt. 1B	S. Mirick
01-15	1	Dover	Hobnob Farm	A. & B. Kimball
<b>American Black Duck</b>				
12-17	728		Coastal CBC	
12-17	1		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	2		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	520		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	9		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	9		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	166		Nashua CBC	



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01-07	5	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
01-15	160	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
02-10	53	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
02-12	15	Newington	Great Bay	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-25	118	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
02-26	9	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
02-27	2	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby

### Mallard

12-17	7		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	591		Coastal CBC	
12-17	1		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	258		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-20	3	Swanzey	Dillant-Hopkins Airport	R.E. Ritz
12-26	4		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	491		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	1160		Nashua CBC	
01-15	65	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
02-12	10	Newington	Great Bay	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-25	14	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley



### American Black Duck-Mallard Hybrid

12-26	1		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
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### Northern Pintail

12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
12-31	1		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	2		Nashua CBC	
01-01	2	Portsmouth	off Rt. 1B	S. Mirick
01-15	3	Dover	Hobnob Farm	A. & B. Kimball
01-17	6	Nashua	marsh behind airport	M. Monette

### American Wigeon

12-07	3	Dover	Hobnob Farm, Gulf Farm	A. & B. Kimball
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### Canvasback

12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
01-20	1	Durham	mouth of Crommet Creek	D. Evans

### Ring-necked Duck

12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
12-30	1	Tilton	Silver Lake	J. Tuxill
01-16	1	Tilton	Winnepesaukee R.	J. Tuxill
02-12	6	Hinsdale	Vernon Dam	J. Coleman

### Greater Scaup

12-17	308		Coastal CBC	
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### Lesser Scaup

02-05	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	D. & S. Abbott, L. Harper
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### Common Eider

12-17	22		Coastal CBC	
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### King Eider

02-04	1	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	M. Hardy
02-06	1	Rye	near Wallis Sands & Rye Harbor	L. Harper
02-12	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	G.C. Robbins
02-26	1	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	D. Abbott

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<b>Oldsquaw</b>				
12-09	15	Rye		L. Phinney
12-17	33		Coastal CBC	
02-12	11	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	G.C. Robbins
02-14	11	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
02-27	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
<b>Black Scoter</b>				
12-17	9		Coastal CBC	
01-24	35	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-27	20	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
<b>Surf Scoter</b>				
12-14	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
12-17	12		Coastal CBC	
01-24	1	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-31	3	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	L. Phinney
02-14	3	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
<b>White-winged Scoter</b>				
12-02	27		NH coast	J. McIlwaine
12-17	109		Coastal CBC	
01-24	4	Rye		D.B. Kirwan
02-12	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A.E. & G.E. Robbins
02-26	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	L. Phinney
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>				
12-02	1		NH coast	J. McIlwaine
12-09	29	Rye		L. Phinney
12-16	2	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-17	427		Coastal CBC	
12-17	6		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	50		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	3		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	29		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
01-15	7	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
01-24	10	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-24	19	N. Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-31	11	Rye		L. Phinney
02-12	24	Rye		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-12	228	Hinsdale	Vernon Dam	J. Coleman
02-14	15	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
02-27	14	Rye		L. Phinney
<b>Barrow's Goldeneye</b>				
12-28	1	Rye	Pilot House Restaurant	D. Mandel
01-23	1	Tilton	Winnepesaukee R.	J. Tuxill
01-28	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	T. Arter, S. Mirick, et al.
01-30	1	Tilton	Winnepesaukee R.	J. Tuxill
<b>Bufflehead</b>				
12-02			NH coast	J. McIlwaine
12-07	10	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-17	92		Coastal CBC	
12-18	27		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-31	1		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
01-12	2	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
01-16	1	Tilton	Winnepesaukee R.	J. Tuxill
01-27	4	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney

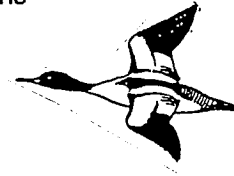
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02-12	1	Rye		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-20	12	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney

#### **Hooded Merganser**

12-06	10	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
12-17	50		Saxton's River CBC	
12-26	2		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	27		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
02-12	4	Hinsdale	Vernon Dam	J. Coleman

#### **Common Merganser**

12-04	14	Monroe		B. Bradley
12-06	6	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
12-17	4		Coastal CBC	
12-18	16		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	9		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	34		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	48		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	55		Nashua CBC	
01-08	1	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam
02-12	2	Errol	1 mi. south of town	D. & B. Killam



#### **Red-breasted Merganser**

12-02			NH coast	J. McIlwaine
12-07	36	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-17	192		Coastal CBC	
12-18	20		Lee-Durham CBC	
01-17	17	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
01-24	8	N. Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-24	14	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-24	2	Rye		D.B. Kirwan
02-02	8	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
02-12	4	Newington		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-12	22	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-27	7	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney

## **Hawks**

The **Turkey Vulture** sightings from Walpole in late January and early February are highly unusual. However, they do coincide with the occurrence of spring-like temperatures during which the mercury rose as high as 58 degrees in a few areas of southern New Hampshire. (Turkey Vulture was a new species for the Saxton's River CBC on December 17 but that sighting occurred on the Vermont side of the river, across from Walpole.)

According to Diane Evans of ASNH, there were an estimated 47 or 48 **Bald Eagles** identified in the state during the wintering period (33 adults, 13-14 subadults, 1 unidentified). The major areas supporting wintering individuals were the Merrimack River (11), Connecticut River (9), Lakes Region (6), and Great Bay (11-12). There was also a possible immature **Golden Eagle** on Silver Lake in Tilton for one or two days in mid-winter.

Other raptor sightings include: six **Northern Harriers**, 17 **Sharp-shinned Hawks**, 10 **Cooper's Hawks**, seven **Northern Goshawks**, two **Red-shouldered Hawks**, 14 **American Kestrels**, and three **Peregrine Falcons**. Rough-legged Hawks went unreported.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>				
01-26	2	Walpole	River Rd.	V. Barrett
01-30	1	Walpole	residence	V. Barrett
02-05	1	Walpole	Rt. 12 & Rt. 123	V. Barrett
<b>Bald Eagle</b>				
12-11	2		Great Bay	D. Hughes
12-14	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Hospital	D. Tucker
12-17	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-17	5		Coastal CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	1		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
01-07	1	Durham	Adam's Pt.	S. Mirick, R. Ford
01-22	1	Alton Bay	Rt. 28	P. Abbott
01-29	1	Durham	Great Bay	A. & B. Kimball
02-04	1	Tilton	Winnepesaukee R.	R. Boulanger
02-12	2	Hinsdale	Vernon Dam	J. Coleman
<b>Northern Harrier</b>				
12-15	1	Bethlehem	Rocks Estate	Estate Superintendent
12-18	1		Sugar Hill CBC	
01-06	1	Durham	Adam's Point	D. Evans
01-29	1	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	A. & B. Kimball
02-05	1	Seabrook	marsh s. of harbor	D. & S. Abbott, L. Harper
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>				
12-14	1	Warren		J. Carreaux
12-17	3		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	1		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	1		Saxton's River CBC	
12-26	1		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-30	1	Durham	Adam's Pt.	D. Hughes
12-31	3		Nashua CBC	
01-09	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
01-12	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
01-13	1	Pittsfield		A. E. & G. C. Robbins
01-28	1		Great Bay	B. Wicklow, et al.
02-03	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>				
12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
12-18	1		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-20	1	Littleton		J. McIlwaine
12-25	1	Henniker	Maple St.	T. Weston
12-26	1		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
02-04	1	Exeter	Gary Lane	J. Kennedy
02-05	1	Seabrook	Rt. 95 & Rt. 107	P. Lacourse
02-11	1	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
02-20	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
<b>Northern Goshawk</b>				
12-17	1		Coastal CBC	P. Lacourse
12-17	1		Monadnock CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-31	1	Amherst	Rt. 101	L. Harper, T. Arter
01-01	1	Barrington	Lily Pond Rd.	K. Willen
01-26	1	Pittsfield	Loudon Rd.	L. A. Steight
01-30	1	Temple		M. Salera

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<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>				
12-31	1		Nashua CBC	
01-22	1		Mont Vernon	R. & M. Suomala
<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>				
12-09	1	Rye		L. Phinney
12-17	1		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	18		Coastal CBC	
12-17	5		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	3		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-18	10		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-26	3		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	11		Nashua CBC	
01-12	2	Hampton	Rt. 51	L. Phinney
01-18	1	Bristol		G. Jeffers
01-21	1	New Hampton	Rt. 93	H. Anderson
02-07	2	Salem	Salem landfill	D. Crowe
02-12	1	Newington		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-14	2	Nashua	Nashua R.	M. Monette
<b>American Kestrel</b>				
12-17	7		Coastal CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-31	2		Nashua CBC	
01-07	1	Littleton		B. Bradley
02-12	1	Rye		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-22	1	Nashua	Nashua R.	M. Monette
02-25	1	Portsmouth		L. Phinney
<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>				
12-28	1	Dover	Red Shoe Barn	D. Mandel
01-28	1	Manchester	downtown	J. Gutowski
02-08	1	Chester	residence	B. Delorey

## Pheasants through Shorebirds

A flock of **Wild Turkeys** in Stratham "roosted overnight high up in a stand of red maple". **Purple Sandpipers** were well reported with 118 individuals seen. The only other shorebirds sighted were five **Killdeer**, five **Sanderlings**, and a **Short-billed Dowitcher** (for which verifying details were not supplied).

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Ring-necked Pheasant</b>				
12-17	2		Coastal CBC	
02-01	5	Epsom	near Rt. 28 & Rt. 4	L. Harper
<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>				
12-17	9		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	10		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	7		Coastal CBC	
12-18	3		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-18	10		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-26	2		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	1		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	2		Nashua CBC	
01-11	3	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden



<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
01-23	2	Warren		J. Carreaux
02-01	1	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
02-28	2	Warren		J. Carreaux
<b>Wild Turkey</b>				
12-14	17	Stratham	River Rd. & Portsmouth Ave.	S. Abbott
12-17	1		Monadnock CBC	
01-08	18	Stratham	River Rd.	M. Hardy
02-20	4	Hancock	Hancock Green	A. McCullough
02-24	1	Kensington	Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
02-26	1	Bristol	Peaked Hill Rd.	G. Jeffers
<b>Killdeer</b>				
12-17	2		Coastal CBC	
01-04	2	Hampton Falls	marsh	I. MacLeod, S. Walker
01-10	1	Hampton	State Beach	M. Hardy
<b>Sanderling</b>				
12-17	5		Coastal CBC	
<b>Purple Sandpiper</b>				
12-09	17	Rye	Seal Rocks	L. Phinney
12-17	72		Coastal CBC	
01-24	15	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-24	10	Rye		D.B. Kirwan
01-28	4	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
<b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>				
02-11	1	Concord	Ridge Rd.	B. Ingham

## Gulls through Kittiwakes

As many as three **Common Black-headed Gulls** wintered in the Portsmouth/Rye area. **Bonaparte's Gulls** were observed far more frequently along the shores of Rye and Hampton than they have been in years past, but this may be attributable to a greater effort made by birders to canvas the coastline more regularly. An immature **Iceland Gull** and an immature **Glaucous Gull** found in Little Bay, were both new species for the Lee-Durham CBC. Numerous Iceland and Glaucous Gull reports were received throughout the winter.

Rye Harbor was the location for several **Black-legged Kittiwake** sightings and the coastal CBC picked up this species in Seabrook.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Common Black-headed Gull</b>				
12-16	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-17	1		Coastal CBC - CW	
01-07	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
01-28	1	Rye	s. of Wallis Sands	D. & S. Abbott
02-12	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
02-26	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
<b>Bonaparte's Gull</b>				
12-02	9		NH coast	J. McIlwaine
12-07	4	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-14	12	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	L. Phinney

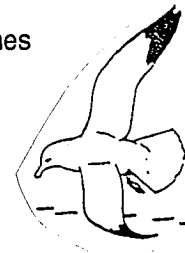
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12-17	34		Coastal CBC	L. Phinney
01-19	8	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	D.B. Kirwan
01-24	6	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
01-24	3	N. Hampton		T. Arter, L. Harper
01-30	6	Rye	coast	L. Phinney
01-31	14	Rye		L. Phinney
02-04	3	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-12	5	Hampton		L. Phinney
02-14	18	Rye		

### Ring-billed Gull

12-07	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-17	82		Coastal CBC	
12-18	12		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-19	4	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-26	6		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	15		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	24		Nashua CBC	
01-17	3	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
01-18	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
01-31	24	Rye		L. Phinney
02-12	2	Odiome		G.C. Robbins
02-26	31	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
02-27	12	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney

### Herring Gull

12-08	15	Manchester	Merrimack R.	A.E. Ames
12-17	8937		Coastal CBC	
12-17	11		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	3		Monadnock CBC	
12-18	54		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	1998		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	18		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	771		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	2739		Nashua CBC	
01-03	20	Littleton	town dump	B. Bradley
01-14	60	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-23	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
02-26	86	Littleton	town dump	B. Bradley



### Iceland Gull

12-17	4		Coastal CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-21	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-30	1	Durham	Great Bay	D. Hughes
12-31	1		Nashua CBC	
01-08	3	Rye	Rye Harbor	T. Arter, L. Harper, S. Walker
01-28	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	T. Arter, S. Mirick, et al.
01-28	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	T. Arter, S. Mirick, et al.
02-12	2	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-23	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney

### Glaucous Gull

12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-20	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-26	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	S. Mirick
01-07	1	Portsmouth	Fish Pier	S. Mirick
01-08	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	T. Arter, L. Harper, S. Walker

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01-14	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	B. & M. Butler
01-22	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	D. & S. Abbott
02-28	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney

### Great Black-backed Gull

12-17	1821		Coastal CBC	
12-18	18		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	84		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	4		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	174		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	112		Nashua CBC	
01-14	40	Pittsfield		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
01-15	28	Littleton	town dump	B. Bradley
02-12	5	Newington		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
02-26	62	Littleton		B. Bradley

### Black-legged Kittiwake

12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
12-28	3	Rye	Rye Harbor	T. Arter, S. Mirick, et al.
01-14	4	Rye	Rt. 1A	S. Mirick
01-17	3	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
01-22	17	Rye	Rye Harbor	D. & S. Abbott
01-28	4	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	S. Mirick, T. Arter, et al.
02-26	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney



## Doves through Woodpeckers

An **Eastern Screech Owl**, which responded to a tape recording of its call, was a new species for the Lee-Durham CBC. The lone **Saw-whet Owl** in Columbia was discovered when it flew into a window where a white mouse was caged. The owl was stunned, but later released unhurt. Seventeen **Great Horned Owls** and five **Barred Owls** were reported. One **Snowy Owl** was discovered perched atop Mt. Monadnock.

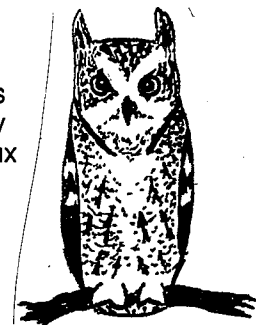
Twelve **Belted Kingfishers** lingered into late December, with one wintering successfully near Portsmouth Harbor.

**Red-bellied Woodpeckers** do not normally occur in New Hampshire. Remarkably, three of these southern birds were observed at feeders, and all were well verified. An adult female was in Alstead Center from December 13 through January 5; another adult female was in Hollis from December 25 to January 27; and in Eaton, an adult male was present from January 22-29. Another remarkable woodpecker sighting was that of a **Red-headed Woodpecker** that spent a number of weeks at a feeder in Conway. **Black-backed Woodpeckers** were seen in Hanover (one) and in the northern wilderness area covered by the Errol CBC circle (two). At least 13 **Northern Flickers** were still around in late December, and one remained all winter in Hampton.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Rock Dove</b>				
12-01	30	Milford	center of town	A.E. Ames
12-17	53		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	180		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	1072		Coastal CBC	
12-17	62		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	142		Sugar Hill CBC	



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12-18	626		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	692		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	113		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	632		Nashua CBC	
<b>Mourning Dove</b>				
12-01	35	Littleton		B. Bradley
12-07	2	Warren		J. Carreaux
12-17	210		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	513		Coastal CBC	
12-17	324		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	201		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	207		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	342		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	276		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	100		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	288		Nashua CBC	
01-01	18	Monroe		L. Cole
02-08	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
02-14	16	Rye		L. Phinney
02-27	4	Warren		J. Carreaux
<b>Eastern Screech Owl</b>				
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
<b>Great Horned Owl</b>				
12-17	5		Coastal CBC	
12-18	3		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-25	1	Hopkinton	Chase Sanctuary	Z. & M. French
12-31	2		Nashua CBC	
01-10	2	Littleton		R. Whitcomb, et al.
01-31	1	Littleton		B. Bradley
02-13	1	Dunbarton	Rt. 13	R. Suomala, T. McMillan
02-19	2	Dunbarton	residence	J. Grant
<b>Snowy Owl</b>				
02-23	1	Jaffrey	top of Mt. Monadnock	G. Kent
<b>Barred Owl</b>				
12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-18	1		Sugar Hill CBC - CW	
01-10	1	Monroe		P. Powers
02-01	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter
<b>Northern Saw-whet Owl</b>				
01-29	1	Columbia	E. Columbia	D. & B. Killam
<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>				
12-06	1	Franklin	Chance Pond Brook	K. Elkins
12-17	3		Coastal CBC	
12-18	2		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-20	1	Portsmouth	Newcastle Ave.	L. Phinney
12-23	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-26	1		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	1		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	2		Nashua CBC	
01-15	1	Portsmouth		T. & W. Kirwan



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02-13	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
02-20	1	Monroe		H. Powers
<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>				
02-15	1	Conway	E. Conway Rd.	D. & W. Lancaster
<b>Red-bellied Woodpecker</b>				
12-13	1	Alstead	Rt. 12A, Alstead Center	D. Minard
01-22	1	Eaton	residence	D.L. Eastman
01-27	1	Hollis	Ridge & Flag Rds.	H. Chaplin
<b>Downy Woodpecker</b>				
12-15	2	Bristol		G. Jeffers
12-17	111		Coastal CBC	
12-17	48		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	98		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	29		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	92		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-18	41		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-26	47		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	28		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	68		Nashua CBC	
01-01	6	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
02-01	4	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
02-12	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
02-25	1	Warren		J. Carreaux
<b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>				
12-10	3	Bristol		G. Jeffers
12-12	1	Warren		J. Carreaux
12-17	20		Coastal CBC	
12-17	40		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	68		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	10		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	44		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	35		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	31		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	17		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	34		Nashua CBC	
02-01	3	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
02-02	2	Nashua	Wheaton Dr.	M. Monette
<b>Black-backed Woodpecker</b>				
12-26	2		Errol CBC	
01-22	1	Hanover		T. Levin
<b>Northern Flicker</b>				
12-17	8		Coastal CBC	
12-17	1		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC - CW	
12-31	1	Newmarket	off Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
12-31	2		Nashua CBC	
01-21	1	Hampton		E. McCrillis
01-27	1	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>				
12-17	3		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	4		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	1		Saxton's River CBC	

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12-17	1	Walpole		D. Bertin
12-18	1		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-26	1		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	3		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
01-19	2	Bristol		G. Jeffers
02-10	2	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
02-25	1	Warren		J. Carreaux

## Flycatchers through Wrens

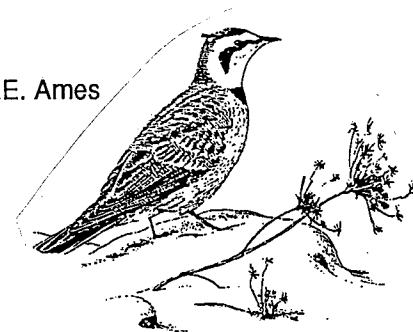
An **Eastern Phoebe** discovered in Madbury, was a new species for the Lee-Durham CBC. This common summer flycatcher usually winters from the mid-Atlantic states south.

The Pittsburg and Errol-Umbagog CBCs had the only **Gray Jays** reported. **Blue Jay** numbers had returned to normal levels after the previous year's low.

**Black-capped Chickadee**, **Tufted Titmouse**, and **White-breasted Nuthatch** numbers were even higher than last year's record high totals. **Brown Creepers** wintered in average numbers, however, and **Red-breasted Nuthatches**, though improved from last year, were still low.

A **Carolina Wren**, present since late summer near Oyster River Road in Durham, was heard singing there infrequently throughout the entire winter season. Perhaps the Carolina Wren seen on Mill Rd. in Durham on Christmas Eve was this same bird. Two **Winter Wrens** were observed early in the season.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>				
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
<b>Horned Lark</b>				
12-02	6		NH coast, Hampton Park	J. McIlwaine
12-17	100		Coastal CBC	
12-17	50		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	15		Lee-Durham CBC	
01-08	24	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
01-17	18	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
02-12	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	G.C. Robbins
02-25	8	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
02-26	17	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
02-27	15	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
<b>Gray Jay</b>				
01-29	4	Pittsburg	Indian Stream	D. Aguain
01-29	4	Second College Grant	R. Whitcomb	
<b>Blue Jay</b>				
12-03	3	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
12-17	364		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	504		Coastal CBC	
12-17	256		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	34		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	430		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-18	260		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-26	314		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	98		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	



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12-31	242		Nashua CBC	
01-06	8	Bristol		G. Jeffers
02-01	7	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
02-26	6	Warren		J. Carreaux

#### **American Crow**

12-01	50	Bristol		G. Jeffers
12-01	4	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
12-16	8	Warren		J. Carreaux
12-17	341		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	41		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	650		Coastal CBC	
12-17	108		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	103		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	463		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	663		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	253		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	456		Nashua CBC	
01-14	90	Bath		B. Bradley
01-15	172	Monroe		B. Bradley
01-28	40	Lisbon		B. Bradley
02-01	8	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
02-24	80	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
02-25	350	Monroe		B. Bradley

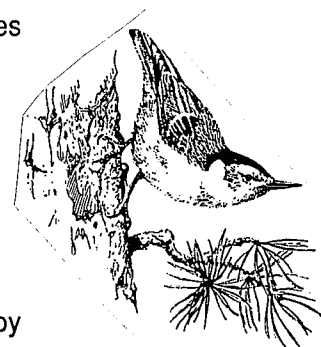
#### **Common Raven**

12-01	3	Bristol		G. Jeffers
12-07	1	Canterbury	Wilson Rd.	C. Bailey
12-17	3		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	5		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	2		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	25		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	2		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	1	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	S. Mirick
01-06	1	Franconia		J. McIlwaine
01-21	2	Warren		J. Carreaux
01-30	2	Concord	downtown	W. McIlwaine
02-19	2	Gilmanton	Manning Lake	J.E. Derby
02-24	1	Pittsburg	above 2nd Connecticut Lake	D. & B. Killam
02-27	1	Warren		J. Carreaux

#### **Black-capped Chickadee**

12-17	560		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	997		Coastal CBC	
12-17	1422		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	118		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	933		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-18	596		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-26	1738		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	422		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	700		Nashua CBC	
01-17	14	Warren		J. Carreaux
01-20	35	Bristol		G. Jeffers
02-01	18	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
02-01	5	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames

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<b>Boreal Chickadee</b>				
12-17	2		Baker Valley CBC	
02-24	1	Pittsburg	above 2nd Connecticut Lake	D. & B. Killam
<b>Tufted Titmouse</b>				
12-01	3	Pittsfield		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
12-01	5	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
12-07	4	Bristol		G. Jeffers
12-17	71		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	93		Coastal CBC	
12-17	7		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	5		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	1		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	86		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	11		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	156		Nashua CBC	
01-15	1	Bethlehem	residence	J. McIlwaine
02-17	1	Chester	155 Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
02-19	2	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
02-27	2	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>				
12-01	2		Warren	J. Carreaux
12-17	5		Coastal CBC	
12-17	18		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	33		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	2		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	55		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	11		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	28		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	8		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	5		Nashua CBC	
02-04	1	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>				
12-10	2	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
12-17	40		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	150		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	110		Coastal CBC	
12-17	19		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	89		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-18	30		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-26	68		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	39		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	106		Nashua CBC	
02-01	2	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
<b>Brown Creeper</b>				
12-12	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
12-17	7		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	10		Coastal CBC	
12-17	4		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	3		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	2		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	6		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	13		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	2		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	5		Nashua CBC	
01-18	1	Tilton	Lochmere	J. Tuxill



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02-01	2	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
02-18	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
<b>Carolina Wren</b>				
12-01	1	Durham	Oyster River Rd.	T. Federer
12-14	1	Salisbury		J. Clark
12-24	1	Durham	Mill Rd.	B. & S. Hull
<b>Winter Wren</b>				
12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
01-01	1	Barrington	Emerald Acres	C. & K. Wheeler

## Kinglets through Starlings

This December saw average numbers of **Golden-crowned Kinglets**. The two **Eastern Bluebirds** (one male, one female), seen in Walpole were discovered in a flock of 240 **Cedar Waxwings**. As many as four male bluebirds wintered in the Adam's Point area of Durham. Highly unusual!

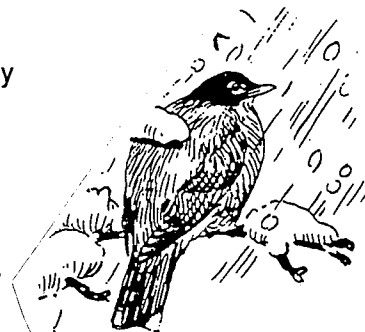
The season's best bird was undoubtedly the **Townsend's Solitaire** found along the edge of the Androscoggin River just north of the Rt. 16 and Rt. 26 intersection during the Errol-Umbagog CBC. Several count participants were able to study the bird at close range in the alders for about 25 minutes, enabling them to clearly see the white outer tail feathers, buff wing patches, and bold white eye ring. It appeared to be feeding on highbush cranberries which were abundant nearby. Casual in winter as far east as Newfoundland and New York, the Townsend's Solitaire was a new species for the Errol CBC and represents only the second record for New Hampshire CBCs (previously recorded on the Coastal CBC in December of 1981).

The occurrence of two warm spells (January 24-25 and February 1-3, both with highs in the fifties) correspond with, and explain, the sightings of large numbers of **American Robins** shortly after these periods of southerly flow. A well studied and verified **Varied Thrush** was present for about 10 days in early February at a feeder in Wolfeboro. A **Brown Thrasher** survived the winter by feeding on suet and seeds at a feeder in New Hampton.

Only four **Northern Shrikes** were reported this winter—the lowest total since 1980 (ten year average is 12).

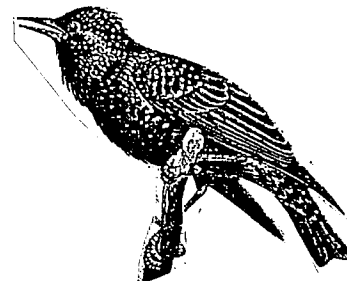
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<b>Golden-crowned Kinglet</b>				
12-17	3		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	14		Coastal CBC	
12-17	12		Monadnock CBC	
12-18	14		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-24	20	Bristol		G. Jeffers
12-26	14		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	3		Nashua CBC	
02-24	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
<b>Eastern Bluebird</b>				
12-22	2	Durham	Adam's Pt.	D. Hughes
12-30	2	Durham	Adam's Pt.	S. Mirick, D. Hughes
01-03	2	Durham	Adam's Pt.	J. McNitt
01-15	2	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	D. Bertin
01-20	2	Durham	Adam's Pt.	D. Evans

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01-25	4	Durham	Adam's Pt.	T. Arter
02-01	2	Walpole		D. Brainard
02-11	2	Derry	Germantown Rd.	P. Haggerty
<b>Townsend's Solitaire</b>				
12-26	1	Errol	Rt. 16 & Rt. 26	D. & S. Abbott, C. Lewey, M. & B. Butler, M. Saborin
<b>American Robin</b>				
12-14	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Phinney
12-17	62		Coastal CBC	
12-17	2		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	1		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	2		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-24	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	T. Arter
12-26	1		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-27	1	Concord	St. Paul's School	L. Harper
12-31	8		Nashua CBC	
01-27	62	Stratham	Brackett's Pt.	L. Phinney
01-28	1	Stratham	Bunker Hill Rd.	D. & S. Abbott
01-30	3	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
02-01	7	Walpole		D. Brainard
02-05	56	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis
02-12	3	Sandown	Main St.	D. Crowe
02-13	100	Stratham	traffic circle	F. Dale
02-27	4	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
02-28	3	Durham	Oyster River Rd.	T. Federer
<b>Varied Thrush</b>				
02-04	1	Wolfeboro	Trotting Track Rd.	J. & G. Frazier, R. Rathbone
<b>Gray Catbird</b>				
12-28	1	Henniker	French Rd.	Z. French, L. Harper
01-10	1	Newcastle	post office	B. Newall
01-21	1	Concord	Granite Ave.	R. Hardy
<b>Northern Mockingbird</b>				
12-17	1		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	2		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	72		Coastal CBC	
12-17	5		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	33		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-23	1	Milford	Adams St.	A.E. Ames
12-26	6		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	3		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	42		Nashua CBC	
02-12	1	Newington		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
<b>Brown Thrasher</b>				
12-25	1	New Hampton	Winona Rd.	F. Chandler, G. Jeffers
<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>				
12-17	232		Coastal CBC	
12-31	55		Nashua CBC	
01-16	240	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	R.E. Ritz
01-30	60	Temple		M. Salera
02-27	18	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
02-28	200	Durham	Oyster River Rd.	T. Federer



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<b>Northern Shrike</b>				
12-17	2		Coastal CBC	
01-11	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake	J. McIlwaine
01-22	1	Lyme	Rt. 5	B. Butler
01-25	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake	J. McIlwaine

<b>European Starling</b>				
12-17	67		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	230		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	14658		Coastal CBC	
12-17	498		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	161		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	1488		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	309		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	151		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	1422		Nashua CBC	



## Warblers through Snow Bunting

The same warm air masses which brought robins northward in mid-winter also carried with them two **Yellow-rumped Warblers** (January 25 and February 5) and the **Palm Warbler** seen in Rye (February 4-5). All other warblers sighted were late-lingerers in December: 13 **Yellow-rumped**, one **Pine Warbler**, and two **Common Yellowthroats**.

One of the highlights for the Lee-Durham CBC was a female **Dickcissel** (their second record) found feeding with House Sparrows near downtown Lee. Notable sparrow sightings for December include: nine **Field Sparrows**, one **Savannah Sparrow**, and 10 **Swamp Sparrows**. On February 8, two **Fox Sparrows** were discovered in Newcastle. **White-throated Sparrows** were again half the norm.

Although the Monadnock and Lee-Durham CBCs had their second highest totals ever for **Dark-eyed Juncos**, overall, juncos were present only in average numbers. New record highs for **Snow Bunting** were established by the Monadnock and Lee-Durham CBCs; good-sized flocks were located in southern areas during February as well.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>				
12-17	10		Coastal CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-31	2	Newmarket	off Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
01-25	1	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
02-05	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	D. & S. Abbott
<b>Pine Warbler</b>				
12-31	1		Nashua CBC	
02-26	1	Intervale	Alpendorf	J. & C. Tewksbury
<b>Palm Warbler</b>				
02-04	1	Rye	s. of Odiorne Pt.	D. Abbott
02-05	1	Rye	s. of Odiorne Pt.	D. & S. Abbott, L. Harper
<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>				
12-17	2		Coastal CBC	



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<b>Northern Cardinal</b>				
12-01	2	Pittsfield		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
12-17	24		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	99		Coastal CBC	
12-17	14		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	30		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	11		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	24		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-20	2	Littleton		J. McIlwaine
12-26	46		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	1		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	57		Nashua CBC	
01-14	1	Nashua	Wheaton Dr.	M. Monette
01-15	2	Londonderry	Rockingham Rd.	W. Dell
01-20	1	Bristol		G. Jeffers
01-28	3	Haverhill	N. Haverhill	B. Bradley
01-29	4	Hebron		W. Patterson
02-01	2	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
02-13	1	Warren		J. Carreaux
02-21	2	Dunbarton	residence	J. Grant
02-24	1	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
<b>Dickcissel</b>				
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
<b>American Tree Sparrow</b>				
12-01	8	Monroe		L. Cole
12-02	7	Littleton		B. Bradley
12-17	13		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	49		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	224		Coastal CBC	
12-17	92		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	13		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	140		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	63		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	37		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	101		Nashua CBC	
01-30	1	Bristol		G. Jeffers
02-01	23	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
02-03	3	Plymouth		J. McIlwaine
02-14	1	Rye		L. Phinney
02-26	2	Bristol		G. Jeffers
<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>				
02-09	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
<b>Field Sparrow</b>				
12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
12-17	5		Monadnock CBC	
12-31	3		Nashua CBC	
<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>				
12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
<b>Fox Sparrow</b>				
02-04	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
02-08	2	Newcastle	Wentworth Rd.	B. Newall

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<b>Song Sparrow</b>				
12-01	1	Hopkinton	Stickney Hill Rd.	B. Verville
12-12	1	Pittsfield		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
12-17	3		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	59		Coastal CBC	
12-17	18		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	19		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	1		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	23		Nashua CBC	
01-17	2	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Phinney
02-09	1	Dunbarton	near Country Store	J. Grant
02-17	1	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>				
12-17	5		Coastal CBC	
12-17	1		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	2		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-31	1	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	S. Mirick
12-31	1		Nashua CBC	
<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>				
12-17	1		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	9		Coastal CBC	
12-17	8		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	3		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	3		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-31	5		Nashua CBC	
01-24	4	Durham	Oyster River Rd.	T. Federer
02-14	1	Rye		L. Phinney
<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>				
12-04	5	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
12-06	8	Bristol		G. Jeffers
12-17	23		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	274		Coastal CBC	
12-17	199		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	81		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	167		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-24	10	Bristol		G. Jeffers
12-26	40		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	64		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	168		Nashua CBC	
02-03	6	Plymouth		J. McIlwaine
02-03	6	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
02-26	2	Hebron		B. Bradley
<b>Snow Bunting</b>				
12-17	63		Monadnock CBC	
12-18	49		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	42		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	2		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
01-28	7	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	T. Arter, S. Mirick, et al.
02-09	50	Concord	Sunnycrest Orchard	C.R. Foss
02-12	30	New Durham		R. & M. Suomala
02-15	75	Henniker		J. Costello, I. Richardson
02-20	5	Colebrook	Intervale	D. & B. Killam
02-24	1	Clarksville	Ginger Janenya's	D. Killam
02-25	35	Milford	Rt. 145	M. Suomala
02-27	25	Northwood	N. River Rd.	L. Harper
			Blake's Hill Rd.	

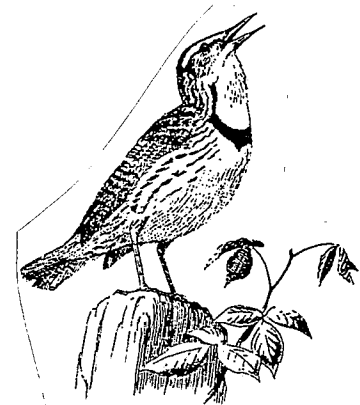
## Blackbirds through House Sparrow

Those blackbirds still present in December included: **Red-winged Blackbirds**, one **Eastern Meadowlark**, a lone **Rusty Blackbird**, **Common Grackles**, **Brown-headed Cowbirds**, and one female **Northern Oriole**. The late January and early February warm weather encouraged the return of a Red-winged Blackbird, Eastern Meadowlark, and Northern Oriole to the Granite State. Yet during the week of January 5, when another Oriole was seen in Hancock, we were experiencing unseasonably low temperatures and bitter chills.

Common Redpolls went unreported and Pine Grosbeaks, Purple Finches, Red Crossbills, and Pine Siskins were nearly as scarce. Numerous small flocks of **White-winged Crossbills** were reportedly "all over" in the Pittsburg area.

**American Goldfinches** were also well below average. For the Monadnock CBC this was their second lowest total ever, and the Concord CBC recorded an all time low. Evening Grosbeaks were notably absent this winter, especially at feeders. Most of the Christmas counts reported dramatic lows representing barely 10% of their six year averages. Monadnock had the lowest total since their first count in 1973, and Evening Grosbeaks were missed entirely on the Coastal CBC.

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<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>				
12-04	1	Littleton		B. Bradley
12-14	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Hospital	D. Tucker
12-17	5		Coastal CBC	
12-18	1		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-31	2		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
01-27	1	Henniker	French Rd.	Z. French
<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>				
12-30	1	Durham	Adam's Pt.	S. Mirick, D. Hughes
01-28	1	Great Bay		B. Wicklow, et al.
<b>Rusty Blackbird</b>				
12-17	1		Saxton's River CBC	
<b>Common Grackle</b>				
12-17	22		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
12-18	2		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	1		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	1		Nashua CBC	
<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>				
12-17	12		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	3		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	17		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	1		Sugar Hill CBC - CW	
12-18	14		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-19	25	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	
12-31	7		Nashua CBC	



L. Harper

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<b>Northern Oriole</b>				
12-24	1	Northwood	Rt. 4, Northwood Ridge	B. Weddle
01-05	1	Hancock	Norway Hill Rd.	M. Cheney
02-08	1	Portsmouth		J. Silver
<b>Pine Grosbeak</b>				
12-18	5		Sugar Hill CBC	
01-05	10	Sugar Hill		K. Holman
<b>Purple Finch</b>				
12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
12-17	59		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	2		Baker Valley CBC	
12-18	15		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	1		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	5		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	3		Nashua CBC	
01-24	5	Pittsburg	above 2nd Connecticut Lake	D. & B. Killam
01-28	3	Bristol		G. Jeffers
01-29	1	Columbia	Fish Pond Rd.	D. & B. Killam
02-09	1	Littleton		B. Bradley
02-09	2	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
02-15	5	Bristol		G. Jeffers
02-16	4	Warren		J. Carreaux
<b>House Finch</b>				
12-01	11	Littleton		B. Bradley
12-03	2	Bristol		G. Jeffers
12-17	9		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	74		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	581		Coastal CBC	
12-17	42		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	13		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	203		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-19	1	Warren		J. Carreaux
12-26	361		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	100		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	262		Nashua CBC	
02-01	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
02-08	3	Bristol		G. Jeffers
02-09	2	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
02-10	8	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
02-12	3	Rye		G.C. Robbins
<b>Red Crossbill</b>				
12-17	1		Monadnock CBC	
<b>White-winged Crossbill</b>				
02-24	36	Pittsburg	above 2nd Connecticut Lake	D. & B. Killam
<b>Pine Siskin</b>				
12-07	8	Bristol		G. Jeffers
12-17	1		Coastal CBC	
12-18	30		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-20	12	Sugar Hill		J. McIlwaine
12-31	3		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
02-28	1	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam

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<b>American Goldfinch</b>				
12-01	2	Warren		J. Carreaux
12-17	218		Coastal CBC	
12-17	9		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	24		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	8		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	21		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	143		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	113		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-29	2	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
12-31	60		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	114		Nashua CBC	
01-06	48	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
01-20	40	Bristol		G. Jeffers
01-24	3	Durham	Oyster River Rd.	T. Federer
02-01	8	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
02-03	3	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
02-05	25	Littleton		E. Simonds
02-07	1	Chester	Derry Rd.	A. & B. Delorey
02-19	24	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
02-20	5	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
02-24	3	Pittsburg	above 2nd Connecticut Lake	D. & B. Killam

**Evening Grosbeak**

12-14	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
12-17	106		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	198		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	9		Saxton's River CBC	
12-17	3	Walpole		D. Bertin
12-18	598		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	34		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	230		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	47		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	22		Nashua CBC	
12-31	8	Warren		J. Carreaux
01-02	65	Sugar Hill		J. McIlwaine
01-08	14	Tamworth	Great Hill Rd.	B. Steele
01-08	30	Littleton		B. Bradley
01-09	45	Bethlehem		M. Kay
01-11	6	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
01-14	95	Lisbon		B. Bradley
01-16	8	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
02-01	35	Gilmanton	Meadow Pond Rd.	J.E. Derby
02-22	50	Littleton		J. Allison
02-28	4	Warren		J. Carreaux

**House Sparrow**

12-08	5	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
12-17	255		Monadnock CBC	
12-17	625		Coastal CBC	
12-17	89		Baker Valley CBC	
12-17	118		Saxton's River CBC	
12-18	54		Sugar Hill CBC	
12-18	480		Lee-Durham CBC	
12-26	662		Hanover-Norwich CBC	
12-31	63		Laconia-New Hampton CBC	
12-31	425		Nashua CBC	
01-06	7	Warren		J. Carreaux
02-03	4	Milford	downtown	A.E. Ames

