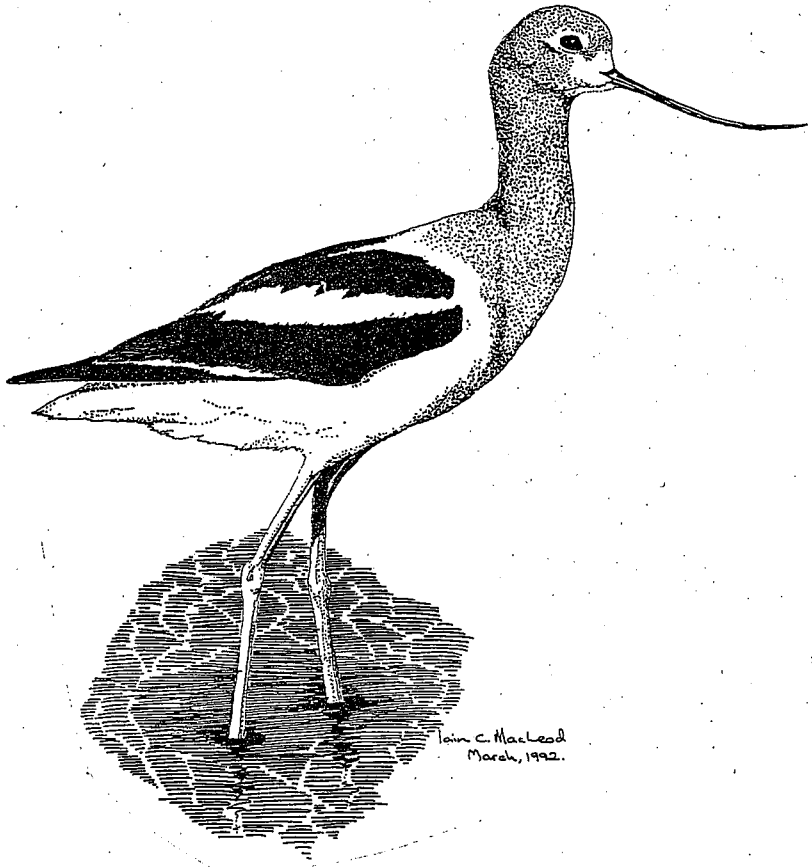


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## A NOTE ON COMPILING NEW HAMPSHIRE BIRD RECORDS

Welcome to the exciting new look for *NH Bird Records*. With this issue we are experimenting with a new format which should help us accommodate the increasing number of bird sightings in a cost effective manner. Let us know what you think.

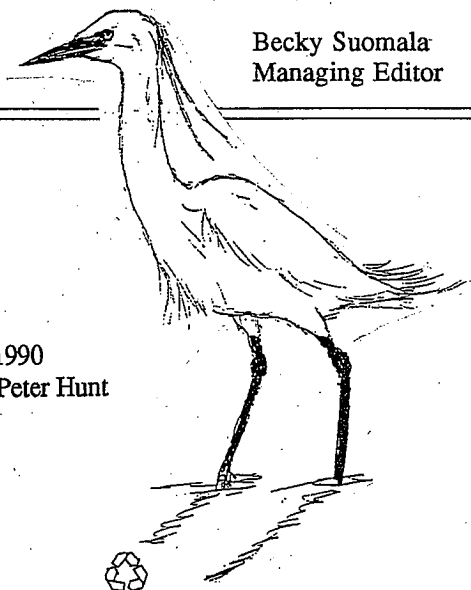
The information is still presented in the same manner, with group summaries, listings of sightings, and the same rigorous editing. Some bird species are not listed if the reports received were of little significance, but you will find a list of the missing species and the names of all reporters at the end of the season. As always, every report is important whether it is published or not, and information on obtaining a complete listing for a particular season may now be found on the inside back cover.

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We continue to make progress in the publication efforts and Summer 1990 is not far behind. We are planning to publish single season issues from now on, which, believe it or not, is a sign of real progress for us! A heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers who are helping to make this possible. Good birding to all, and let us know what you come across.

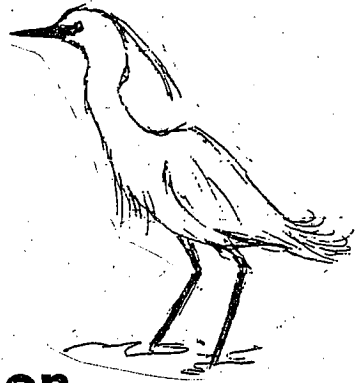
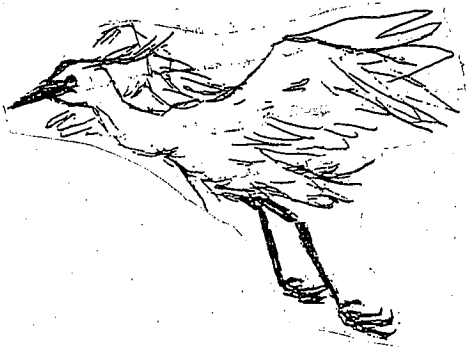
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**Little Egret**  
Rye, NH, April 28, 1990  
Original field sketches by Peter Hunt





## Spring Season

March 1 through May 31, 1990

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Other than a couple of notable warm spells, the spring of 1990 was not distinguished by any particularly dramatic weather. March and April were both rather warm months, but May was colder than normal. Little snow fell, and precipitation overall was low in March, near normal in April, and above normal in May.

But these generalizations conceal much day-to-day variation, especially in temperature. A two-week warm spell beginning on March 9 brought record high temperatures (73° in Concord on March 17) and many birds. Blackbirds and other very early migrants, which had so far only trickled into the state, now became widespread, and the first Northern Flickers, Eastern Phoebes, and Tree Swallows also arrived with the warmth.

Temperatures were close to normal for the next month, then summer weather (92° in Concord) came in from April 26–28, probably accounting for a number of unusually early arrivals among additional migrating species. The persistent cool weather of May was broken by brief warm spells (especially 8–10 and 14–16), which are also reflected in the arrival dates of some species. Most reports of exceptionally early arrival dates had little or no supporting notes, but because multiple reports are to some extent mutually supporting, many have been accepted in the listing that follows.

A number of rare birds were also reported, with Little Egret, Barnacle Goose, American Avocet, Caspian Tern, Prothonotary Warbler, Connecticut Warbler, and Yellow-headed Blackbird among the most outstanding. Almost all of these reports are supported by convincing details.

Kimball C. Elkins  
Seasonal Editor

# Loons through Cormorants

Common Loons began to arrive on the lakes during the second week of April and became widespread, but the only report of numbers of migrating loons was at the coast on May 20. Only nine Pied-billed Grebes were reported, three of them on early dates in March. A Horned Grebe in Orford May 20-23 was rather late. There were no reports of shearwaters, petrels, or even gannets. Three Great Cormorants at the Isles of Shoals on May 28 may have been settled for the summer.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>				
05-20	3	Rye	Jenness Beach	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
<b>Common Loon</b>				
04-08	1	Madbury	Bellamy Reservoir	L. Harper
04-10	1	Laconia	Lake Opeechee	R.A. Quinn
04-10	1	Concord	Long Pond	R.A. Quinn
04-17	1	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	D. & B. Killam, et al.
04-26	6	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
05-19	1	Landaff	Pearl Lake	J. McIlwaine, et al.
05-20	20		NH coast	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-21	4	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	G.A. Ports
05-31	2	Jefferson	Pondichery Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				
03-18	1	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
03-21	1	Pembroke	Suncook R.	R.A. Quinn
03-25	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
04-09	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	D. Stavros
04-15	1	Monroe	Connecticut R.	E. Emery
04-27	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	G.A. Ports
05-19	1	Errol	Harper's Meadow	C. & C. Martin
05-20	1	Nottingham	Rt. 152 marsh	S. Mirick
<b>Horned Grebe</b>				
03-04	5	Hampton	Hampton Harbor	B. Bradley
05-01	2	Rye	Seal Rocks	R.A. Quinn
05-23	1	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	G.A. Ports, T. Sears
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>				
04-10	5	Concord	Turtle Pond	R.A. Quinn
04-19	21	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	T. Arter, et al.
05-01	3	Rye	Seal Rocks	R.A. Quinn
<b>Great Cormorant</b>				
03-04	19	Rye	s. of Eel Pond	B. Bradley
04-19	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	T. Arter, et al.
05-28	3		Square Rock, Isles of Shoals	D. Tucker, S. Mirick

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>				
04-05	7	Newmarket	Great Bay	R.A. Quinn
04-10	1	Ashland	Pemigewasset R. Valley	C. Martin
04-25	3	Dixville	Balsams Resort	D. Sheels
04-30	11	Portsmouth	harbor	L. Phinney
05-08	2	Concord	Sewall's Falls	R.A. Quinn
05-17	2	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
05-19	10	Berlin	over n. end of city	T. & B. Richards

## Bitterns through Ibises

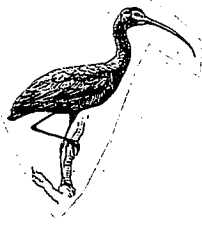
Fifteen reports of American Bitterns represent the highest number for several years, but this is probably a result of the intensive observation in marshes and swamps that ASNH's Wetlands Project has inspired. Great Blue Herons arrived early, and many were at their nests in Danville by March 25. A Little Egret, seen and carefully identified at the coast on April 28, 29, and May 1, is the first record for New Hampshire and apparently the second for the eastern US (This Old World species has, however, been seen more than once in eastern Canada). There were two observations of Black-crowned Night-Herons at localities well inland from the coast — unusual events in recent years. It was also a good season for reports of Glossy Ibises.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>American Bittern</b>				
04-16	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter
04-22	1	Sandwich	ASNH Thompson Refuge	B. Ridgely
04-28	2	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	J. Ely
05-01	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	G.A. Ports
05-02	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R.A. Quinn
05-03	1	Piermont	Lily Pond	T. Sears
05-07	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	B. Janeway
05-10	1	Peterborough	Old Dublin Rd. marsh	S. Mansfield
05-12	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	ASNH Wetlands Training
05-12	1	Tamworth	Jackman Pond	ASNH Lakes Region Field Trip
05-28	3	Errol	Androscoggin R.	C.R. Foss, S. Bogert, M. Turner

### Great Blue Heron

03-11	1	Northwood	town landfill	D. Behm, A. Slade
03-18	2	Kensington	Muddy Pond	G. Gavutis
03-19	12	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis
03-22	1	Littleton	village	B. Bradley
03-25	43	Danville	w. of Rt. 111A	I. Getchell
03-25	1	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
03-31	1	Monroe	Connecticut R.	ASNH Ammonoosuc Chapter Field Trip
04-17	5	Dummer	Androscoggin R.	D. & B. Killam
04-22	100	Danville	rookery	G. Gavutis

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Great Egret</b>				
05-20	1	N. Hampton	Philbrick Pond	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-20	1	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
<b>Snowy Egret</b>				
04-20	10	Rye	s. of Rye Harbor	E. Emery, P. Powers
05-10	4	Rye		L. Phinney
<b>Little Egret</b>				
04-28	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt
04-29	1	Hampton		S. Mirick
05-01	1	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	R.A. Quinn
<b>Little Blue Heron</b>				
04-20	1	Rye	s. of Rye Harbor	E. Emery, P. Powers
05-12	1	Rye	Rt. 1A	D. Tucker, et al.
05-20	1	Rye	NH coast	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
<b>Green-backed Heron</b>				
04-27	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-06	1	Littleton		B. Bradley
05-12	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
05-16	1	Sugar Hill	Peckett's Pond	J. McIlwaine
05-22	1	Haverhill	flooded field	E. Emery, P. Powers
<b>Black-crowned Night-Heron</b>				
04-30	1	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
05-18	1	Durham	Mill Pond, dam spillway	A. Prazar
05-20	1	Rye	Eel Pond	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-20	1	Nashua	Nashua R.	R. Andrews
<b>Glossy Ibis</b>				
03-27	3	Salem	Brady Ave.	K. Campbell
04-20	3	Rye	s. of Rye Harbor	E. Emery, P. Powers
04-24	7	Durham	Adams Pt.	T. Arter, et al.
04-29	10	Hampton Falls	Rt. 1A	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-29	30	Rye	Rt. 1A	
05-20	22	Newmarket	freshwater marsh	
05-22	2	Newington	Pease AFB	R. Schultze



# Waterfowl

The Snow Goose flight was unimpressive, but Canada Geese were abundant. Brant were exceptionally numerous, especially inland: A group of 14 was reported from Littleton on May 19, and an amazing flock estimated at 500 or more was sighted overhead at Rumney on May 23. Two Barnacle Geese were seen and carefully identified in Northumberland on May 15. These geese, which breed on cliffs in eastern Greenland and elsewhere in the northwestern Palearctic, typically winter in Europe. While there have been numerous reports of them in northeastern North America, many of these are suspected of being birds escaped from captivity. There seems to be nothing to suggest that the Northumberland birds were escapees, but it is seldom possible to be certain in such cases.

The duck migration was, on the whole, less impressive than last year's. There were two reports of Northern Shovelers (total of 5 birds) and one each of Canvasback (2 birds) and Barrow's Goldeneye (1) — all somewhat rare in New Hampshire. White-winged Scoters were migrating in numbers at the coast on May 20.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Mute Swan</b>				
03-15	2	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	T. Arter
04-01	2	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway Lake	H. Musial
04-17	2	Durham	Moat Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
<b>Snow Goose</b>				
03-23	100	Sandwich	Rt. 113	B. Ridgely
03-23	50	Monroe		P. Powers
03-24	40	Errol	airport	D. Heasley
03-24	3	Boscawen	Merrimack R.	R.A. Quinn, et al.
03-24	8	Sugar Hill	Hannah Farm	J. McIlwaine
03-28	24	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
04-05	80	Errol		D. Heasley
04-06	2	Kensington	Bodwell Farm	G. Gavutis
04-21	3	E. Kingston	Rt. 108	S. Abbott
<b>Brant</b>				
03-03	6	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	B. Bradley
05-19	14	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
05-20	19	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway; G.C. Robbins
05-20	7	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley, et al.
05-20	30		NH coast	S. Mirick
05-23	500	Rumney	town center	E. Emery, P. Powers
<b>Canada Goose</b>				
03-10	20	Milford	Osgood Pond	A.E. Ames
03-12	6	Concord	Merrimack R., Manchester St.	J. Bourne
03-15	50	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	T. Arter
03-15	16	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-18	25	Stewartstown	county farm	D. & B. Killam

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03-19	42	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	L. Collett, R.E. Ritz
03-24	300	Boscawen	Merrimack R.	R.A. & V. Quinn, et al.
04-01	250	E. Kingston	Bodwell Farm	G. Gavutis
04-02	50	Bethlehem	town center	N. Clark
04-03	75	Concord	W. Portsmouth St.	R.A. Quinn
04-05	1000	Monroe		P. Powers
04-14	200	Northumberland	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam

### **Barnacle Goose**

05-15	2	Northumberland	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam
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### **Wood Duck**

03-12	2	Kensington	Gavutis pond	G. Gavutis
03-14	2	Pittsfield		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
03-16	4	Concord	NH Tech	R.A. Quinn
03-18	4	Stewartstown	Little Horseshoe Pond	D. & B. Killam
03-18	16	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	T. Richards
03-24	2	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
03-30	14	Kensington	Rt. 107, Gavutis pond	G. Gavutis
04-15	13	Colebrook	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam
04-17	25	Errol	Leonard Pond	D. Evans, C. Martin
05-26	12	Chichester	Perry Brook Pond	R.A. Quinn

### **Green-winged Teal**

03-16	3	Concord	Merrimack R.	R.A. Quinn
03-24	15	Newmarket	Great Bay	S. Mirick, B. Wicklow
03-25	2	Monroe	Connecticut R.	E. Emery
03-29	6	Durham	Jackson Landing, Oyster R.	T. Arter, et al.
04-06	20	Concord	W. Portsmouth St.	R.A. Quinn
04-14	30	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	T. & B. Richards
04-14	12	Franklin	S. Franklin field	T. & B. Richards
04-14	50	Concord	E. Concord field	T. & B. Richards
04-15	10	Colebrook	Connecticut R. backwater	D. Killam
04-19	19	Durham	Dame Rd.	J. Hodges, S. Mirick
04-21	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K.C. Elkins

### **American Black Duck**

03-10	42	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
03-11	8	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
03-15	8	Northwood	Northwood Lake	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
03-17	40	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	K.C. Elkins
03-18	6	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D. Killam
03-18	10	Stewartstown	Little Horseshoe Pond	D. & B. Killam
03-25	90	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
04-01	75	Monroe	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
04-08	5	E. Kingston	Bodwell Farm	G. Gavutis

### **Northern Pintail**

03-15	4	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	E. Emery, P. Powers
03-17	10	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	K.C. Elkins
03-21	1	Hooksett	Merrimack R.	R.A. Quinn
03-31	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk.	T. Richards
04-08	4	Franklin	e. of Rt. 3	J. & S. Bourne
04-08	2	E. Kingston	Bodwell Farm	G. Gavutis
04-14	6	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	E. Emery, P. Powers



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**Blue-winged Teal**

03-29	2	Durham	Jackson Landing, Oyster R.	T. Arter et al.
03-31	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook pool	T. & B. Richards
04-06	4	Concord	W. Portsmouth St.	R.A. Quinn
04-14	4	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	E. Emery, P. Powers
04-17	10	Concord	E. Concord flooded field	B. Janeway
05-20	2	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	R.A. Quinn, et al
05-22	2	Canterbury	New Rd. marsh	

**Northern Shoveler**

04-02	3	Monroe	Connecticut R.	E. Emery
04-11	2	Franklin	corn field	B. Janeway

**American Wigeon**

03-24	2	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	S. Mirick, B. Wicklow
04-01	1	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
04-14	3	Franklin	Rt. 3	J. & S. Bourne
04-17	2	Concord	E. Concord flooded field	B. Janeway

**Canvasback**

03-24	2	Charlestown	Connecticut R.	S. Smith
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**Ring-necked Duck**

03-16	9	Concord	Merrimack R.	R.A. Quinn
03-23	15	Boscawen	bend in Merrimack R.	K.C. Elkins
03-24	51	Durham	Colby Marsh	S. Mirick, B. Wicklow
03-24	42	Kingston	Pow Wow Pond	K. Folsom
03-24	2	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam
03-30	50	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper
04-08	18	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
04-10	20	Concord	Turtle Pond	R.A. Quinn
04-20	8	Stark	Rt. 110	D. & B. Killam
04-28	10	Hopkinton	Stumpfield Marsh	I. MacLeod
05-20	10	Errol	Harper's & Sweat Meadows	T. & B. Richards

**Greater Scaup**

04-05	100	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	R.A. Quinn
04-12	7	Northwood	Jeness Pond	A.E. & G.C. Robbins

**Lesser Scaup**

03-23	2	Milford	Osgood Pond	A.E. Ames
04-02	2	Monroe	Connecticut R.	E. Emery

**Scaup sp.**

03-15	75	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	T. Arter
04-01	3	Concord	Turtle Pond	R.A. Quinn
04-17	6	Manchester	jct. Rts. 93 & 101	R.A. Quinn

**Common Eider**

03-03	45	Rye	NH coast	B. Bradley
05-28	50		Lunging Is., Isles of Shoals	S. Mirick

**Oldsquaw**

05-20	15		NH coast	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
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<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Black Scoter</b>				
05-20	1		NH coast	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
<b>Surf Scoter</b>				
05-20	20	N. Hampton	N. Hampton St. Beach	R.A. Quinn, et al.
<b>White-winged Scoter</b>				
05-20	6	Errol	Akers Pond	T. & B. Richards
05-20	300	Rye	Rt. 1A	S. Mirick
05-22	2	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	G.A. Ports
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>				
03-10	14	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
03-18	23	Monroe	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
03-30	10	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper
04-01	32	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
04-05	20	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	R.A. Quinn
04-12	20	Errol	dam	J. Ely, J. Brown
04-22	12	Danville	Long Pond	G. Gavutis
04-26	5	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
<b>Barrow's Goldeneye</b>				
04-23	1	Moultonborough	Bean Rd.	J. Cline
<b>Bufflehead</b>				
03-24	20	Kingston	Pow Wow Pond	K. Folsom
03-29	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
04-06	5	Concord	Turtle Pond	R.A. Quinn
04-22	8	Danville	Long Pond	G. Gavutis
05-20	1	Durham	Mill Pond	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
<b>Hooded Merganser</b>				
03-12	2	Concord	Merrimack R.	R.A. Quinn
03-14	2	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A.E. Robbins
03-15	4	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R.A. Quinn
03-18	4	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
03-24	4	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam
03-24	8	Durham	Colby Marsh	B. Wicklow, S. Mirick
03-25	8	Monroe	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
03-27	8	Fremont	Exeter R.	J. Webb
03-28	7	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R.A. Quinn
04-07	6	Milford	Osgood Pond	A.E. Ames
05-27	8	Hopkinton	Elm Brook	D. De Luca, S. Walker
<b>Common Merganser</b>				
03-12	1	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A.E. Robbins
03-15	17	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	T. Arter
03-15	8	Northwood	Northwood Lake	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
03-18	16	Lisbon	Ammonoosuc R.	B. Bradley
03-25	85	Monroe	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
04-01	25	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-23	16	Sugar Hill	Joe Coffin Pond	J. McIlwaine
04-28	38	Hopkinton	Stumpfield Marsh	I. MacLeod

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>				
03-12	7	Portsmouth	harbor	L. Phinney
04-06	2	Concord	NH Tech.	R.A. Quinn
05-01	25	Seabrook	harbor	R.A. Quinn
05-20	10		NH coast	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins

## Diurnal Raptors

This season saw an excellent raptor migration, especially of Broad-winged Hawks. At each of what appear to be the two best locations for spring hawk watching — Bristol and Winchester — over 100 Broad-wings were counted on three different days. All the other regular species were also reported, most in greater numbers than in the last two years. A Golden Eagle was seen in Alton on May 31. Reports also included two (possibly three) Rough-legged Hawks, 20 Bald Eagles, and seven Merlins. In addition to several Peregrine Falcons established at their nesting cliffs, four presumed migrants were reported.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>				
03-01	1	Pembroke	Rt. 89	B. Goodwill
03-03	1	Hopkinton	over Rt. 89	C. Martin, et al.
03-15	1	Bath		E. Emery
03-17	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-18	4	Tilton	Rt. 93	J. Ely
03-23	9	Hooksett	tollbooth, Rt. 93	P. Niswander
03-23	4	Ashland	Rt. 93	B. Ridgely
04-02	4	Colebrook	Forbes Hill	G. Jannega
04-14	17	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
04-20	3	Kingston	Newton Junction Rd.	E. True
04-22	4	Bartlett	Iron Mtn.	M. & R. Suomala
04-28	32	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
04-29	6	Littleton		B. Bradley
<b>Osprey</b>				
04-08	1	Madbury	Bellamy Reservoir	T. Arter, D. Hills
04-10	1	Goffstown	Piscataquog R.	B. Gannon
04-10	1	New Boston	Over Rt. 13s.	R. Suomala
04-13	3	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
04-14	2	Second College	Grant	J. Massa
04-17	5	Errol	Leonard Pond & Harper's Meadows	C. Martin, D. Evans
04-24	18	Winchester	Hawkwatch	C. & R. Daugherty
04-26	14	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
<b>Northern Harrier</b>				
03-24	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
03-24	1	Lancaster	Wesson Rd.	D.L. Skeels
04-05	1	Concord	Mountain Rd.	C. Bailey
04-07	1	Chester		A. & B. Delorey

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04-08	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-19	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	T. Arter, et al.
04-27	3	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
05-20	1	Benton	Mt. Moosilauke	W. Brown
05-21	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R.A. Quinn
05-22	1	Center Harbor	Old Meredith Rd.	J. Merrill

### **Sharp-shinned Hawk**

03-02	2	N. Hampton	Rt. 1	L. Phinney
04-14	16	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
04-27	23	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
04-27	20	Winchester	Hawkwatch	C. & R. Daugherty

### **Cooper's Hawk**

03-16	1	Concord	Terrill Pk.	R.A. Quinn
03-29	1	Littleton		H. McDade
03-30	1	Concord	jct. Rts. 393 & 93	T. Arter
04-26	2	Winchester	Hawkwatch	C. & R. Daugherty
04-28	4	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
05-10	1	Kensington	Rt. 107 residence	G. Gavutis
05-11	1	Littleton		B. Bradley
05-22	1	Concord	W. Parish Rd.	R.A. Quinn

### **Red-shouldered Hawk**

03-09	2	Chester		B. Folsom
03-10	2	Kensington	Cottage Hill, Horse Hill	G. Gavutis
03-11	2	Sandown	over Post Office	D.J. Crowe
03-15	8	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-15	4	Dover	Rt. 9	S. Mirick
04-23	2	Pembroke	Pembroke Hill Rd.	W. Minnick
04-24	11	Winchester	Hawkwatch	C. & R. Daugherty
04-26	1	Monroe		E. Emery
05-06	1	Columbia	Rt. 3	D. & B. Killam

### **Broad-winged Hawk**

04-12	1	Hillsboro	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	R.A. Sprague
04-16	1	Winchester	Hawkwatch	C. & R. Daugherty
04-18	1	Plymouth	Rt. 93	C. Martin
04-22	1	Gorham	residence	J. Ely
04-22	1	Bartlett	Iron Mtn.	M. & R. Suomala
04-22	4	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
04-22	20	Nashua	Small Hill Hawkwatch	B. Harris
04-24	17	Northwood	Blakes Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
04-24	218	Winchester	Hawkwatch	C. & R. Daugherty
04-26	155	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
04-27	300	Winchester	Hawkwatch	C. & R. Daugherty
04-27	117	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
04-28	173	Bristol		S. Fogleman

### **Rough-legged Hawk**

03-02	1	Dover	Rt. 9	S. Mirick
03-15	1	Dover	Rt. 9	S. Mirick
04-27	1	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman

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<b>Golden Eagle</b>				
05-31	1	Alton	Rt. 28s.	I. Riordan
<b>American Kestrel</b>				
03-15	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	A.E. & G.C. Robbins
03-17	1	Andover		K.C. Elkins
03-18	1	Stewartstown	Big Horseshoe Pond	D. & B. Killam
04-28	4	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
<b>Merlin</b>				
03-17	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-21	1	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
04-14	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M.P. Wright
04-26	1	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
04-26	1	Winchester	Hawkwatch	C. & R. Daugherty
04-26	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M.P. Wright
05-01	2	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>				
03-06	3	Lyme	Holts Ledge	K. Kellogg
03-15	1	Concord	Ralph Pill Bldg.	C. Martin, M. Amarol, S. von Oettingen
03-17	2	Albany	Kancamagus Hgwy.	D. Call
04-04	2	Franconia	Eagle Cliff	H. Popp
04-04	2	Harts Location	Willard Mtn.	H. Popp
04-04	2	Harts Location	Frankenstein Cliff	H. Popp
04-26	1	Winchester	Hawkwatch	C. & R. Daugherty
04-26	1	Bristol	Peaked Hill Hawkwatch	S. Fogleman
04-27	1	Winchester	Hawkwatch	C. & R. Daugherty

## Grouse through Terns

Walpole is apparently the Wild Turkey headquarters of New Hampshire — 48 were seen there in one day. A Chukar on Mt. Kearsarge was surely a released or escaped bird, for the species is not native to North America. The only Common Moorhens reported were in Orford.

The American Avocet seen at Rye on May 30 is one of very few ever reported in the state, and the Solitary Sandpiper at Monroe on April 28 was very early. A dozen Common Snipe at Salem on March 30 is an unusual number, especially at such an early date. The only phalaropes reported — 30 off Portsmouth on May 30 — were thought by the observer to be red-necked. Ruddy Turnstone, Short-billed Dowitcher, and Semipalmated Sandpiper — all shorebirds that we presume to be spring regulars — were not reported at all.

Several Bonaparte's Gulls were far inland at Littleton in mid-May. Ring-billed Gulls continue to increase in numbers, both at the coast and inland. An Iceland Gull was at Lebanon on the late date of May 25. Three or more Glaucous Gulls were seen at the coast, the last on May 1. A Caspian Tern, one of the state's very rare transients, was seen at Rye on April 28. A Black Tern was reported, with details. The only other terns reported were Common Terns.

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**Spruce Grouse**

05-20	1	Jefferson	Mt. Starr King	R. & M. Suomala, A. & A. Stone
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**Wild Turkey**

03-06	48	Walpole	County Rd., Great Brook Farm	R.E. Ritz
03-27	3	Wilmot	Shindagin Rd.	G. & J. Howe
04-24	1	Bedford	jct. of Rts. 101 & 114	T. Michalek
05-08	1	Concord	Manchester St.	C. Markham

**Northern Bobwhite**

04-09	1	Bow	Bow Bog Rd.	J.E. Dunn
04-11	1	Hillsboro	residence	R.A. Sprague
05-31	1	Goffstown	Rt. 13	M. Smith



**Chukar**

04-20	1	Warner	Mt. Kearsarge	J. Hill
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**Virginia Rail**

04-19	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	T. Arter, et al.
05-12	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	ASNH Wetlands Training
05-20	1	Nottingham	Rt. 152	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-21	2	Canterbury	sod farm	R.A. Quinn, et al.

**Sora**

05-14	2	Haverhill	Rt. 10, flooded field	G.A. Ports
05-19	1	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis
05-20	1	Hampton Falls		G. Gavutis
05-21	3	Canterbury	sod farm	R.A. Quinn

**Common Moorhen**

05-14	2	Orford	Reed's Marsh	S. Thomson, G.A. Ports
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**Black-bellied Plover**

04-28	1	Rye	near Odiorne Pt.	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-20	30		NH coast	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins

**Semipalmated Plover**

05-20	20		NH coast	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
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**Killdeer**

03-11	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
03-13	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
03-14	1	Monroe		P. Powers
03-15	3	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	T. Arter
03-15	7	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
03-16	1	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam
03-16	3	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	D. Bertin
03-18	9	Sandwich	fairgrounds	B. Ridgely
03-18	10	Chester		A. & B. Delorey
03-31	6	Monroe	fields	J. McIlwaine
04-06	16	Concord	W. Portsmouth St.	R.A. Quinn

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<b>American Avocet</b>				
05-30	1	Rye	near Pilot House Restaurant	D. Abbott
<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>				
04-18	3	Concord	E. Concord field	T. & B. Richards
04-29	30	Rye	saltmarshes	T. Arter, L. Harper
05-20	5	Errol	Sweet Meadow	T. & B. Richards
05-27	2	Haverhill	flooded field	B. Bradley
<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>				
05-12	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	ASNH Wetlands Training
<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>				
04-28	1	Monroe	Connecticut R.	E. Emery
05-09	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. & S. MacLeod
05-10	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
05-12	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	ASNH Wetlands Training
05-12	2	Sandwich	Thompson Preserve	ASNH Lakes Region Field Trip
05-20	1	Durham	Rt. 108	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-22	2	Haverhill	flooded field	E. Emery
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>				
05-10	1	N. Hampton	beach	L. Phinney
05-20	25		NH coast	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-27	12	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
<b>Upland Sandpiper</b>				
04-17	2	Newington	Pease Air Force Base	D. De Luca
04-28	9	Newington	Pease Air Force Base	D. De Luca
05-21	11	Newington	Pease Air Force Base	D. De Luca
<b>Least Sandpiper</b>				
05-20	100	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-22	12	Haverhill	flooded field	E. Emery
<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>				
04-18	2	Hopkinton	W. Hopkinton & Elm Brook Pk.	T. Richards
04-19	3	Concord	E. Concord field	T. Richards
04-28	1	Concord		T. Richards, K. Elkins, I. MacLeod
<b>Dunlin</b>				
03-04	80	Seabrook	harbor	B. Bradley
05-20	2	Seabrook	harbor	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
<b>Common Snipe</b>				
03-30	12	Salem	Brady Ave.	K. Campbell
04-01	1	E. Kingston		D.B. Kirwan
04-06	1	Concord	W. Portsmouth St.	R.A. Quinn
04-07	3	Charlestown	Rt. 12	M. Johnson



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04-13	1	Goffstown	Pattee Hill	C.R. Foss, H.P. Nevers
04-15	1	Colebrook	Connecticut R.	D. Killam
04-17	6	Durham	Moat Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
04-22	4	Sandwich	Whiteface Intervale	B. Ridgely
05-15	6	Littleton		B. Bradley

### **American Woodcock**

03-11	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
03-13	3	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz, J. Collett
03-13	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M.P. Wright
03-14	2	Derry	Maxwell Dr.	N. Webb
03-15	1	Albany	residence	E. Heath
03-15	1	Littleton		B. Bradley
03-16	5	Monroe	alder swamps	E. Emery, P. Powers
03-19	6	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. & S. MacLeod
03-26	3	Franconia	Profile Golf Course	J. McIlwaine
04-02	5	Kingston	Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
05-07	5	Epsom	Liar's Ave.	J. Foye

### **Phalarope sp.**

05-26	30	Portsmouth	NH coast	C. Barber, S. Mirick
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### **Bonaparte's Gull**

05-17	1	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
05-19	4	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley, P. Powers, L. Cole, E. Emery
05-21	25		NH coast	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins

### **Ring-billed Gull**

04-21	85	Franklin	Merrimack R. meadow	K.C. Elkins
05-20	250		NH coast	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-27	85	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley

### **Herring Gull**

03-18	2	Stewartstown	county farm	D. & B. Killam
03-18	90	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
05-17	22	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley

### **Iceland Gull**

03-25	1	Lebanon		L. Bunten
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### **Glaucous Gull**

03-12	2	Portsmouth	harbor	L. Phinney
04-30	1	Portsmouth	harbor	L. Phinney
05-01	1		ocean, n. of Little Boar's Head	R.A. Quinn

### **Great Black-backed Gull**

03-15	67	Littleton	dump	J. McIlwaine
04-20	1	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	B. & D. Killam
05-17	112	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley

### **Caspian Tern**

04-28	1	Rye	near Pilot House Restaurant	S. Mirick
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**Common Tern**

05-10	11	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	L. Phinney
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**Black Tern**

05-22	1	Boscawen	Hirst Marsh	E. Robinson
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## Doves through Woodpeckers

Mourning Doves were building nests in Kensington as early as March 17, and a fledged young dove was seen in Gilsum on April 30. Only one Black-billed Cuckoo was reported, and no Yellow-billed Cuckoos. Reports of Eastern Screech-Owls in Pittsfield and Laconia (young at the latter place) raise the question of whether these owls are more widespread than we realize. Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers and Northern Flickers came early.

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**Mourning Dove**

03-13	21	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
04-30	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M.P. Wright

**Black-billed Cuckoo**

05-23	1	Concord	St. Paul's School	D. Stavros, Concord Bird and Wildflower Club
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**Eastern Screech-Owl**

05-18	3	Laconia	Weirs Beach	C. Bailey
05-20	1	Pittsfield	Catamount Mtn.	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins

**Snowy Owl**

04-01	1	Strafford	Bow Lake Village	A. & J. Tappan
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**Northern Saw-whet Owl**

03-02	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn
03-04	1	Concord	Clinton St.	D. & R. Woodward
03-10	1	Wilton	Rt. 101	T. Arter
03-15	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. & S. MacLeod
04-27	1	New Durham	Lake Merrymeeting	S. Abbott
05-18	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins

**Common Nighthawk**

05-25	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
05-27	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper, T. Arter
05-28	3	Concord	Concord Heights	L. Hansen
05-31	11	Amherst	town center	R. Suomala

**Whip-poor-will**

05-02	1	Barrington	Stepping Stone Rd.	S. Mirick
05-02	1	Monroe	school	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-04	1	Canterbury	Burroughs Rd.	C. Veazie
05-15	2	Hinsdale	Tower Hill & Old Hinsdale Rds.	A. Dominik

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**Chimney Swift**

04-28	1	Gorham	near RR trestle, Rt. 16	J. Ely
05-02	3	Hanover		P. Hunt
05-02	6	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R.A. Quinn
05-02	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
05-07	4	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
05-09	2	Monroe	village	P. Powers

**Ruby-throated Hummingbird**

05-05	1	Canterbury	Boyce Rd.	D. Stavros
05-07	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz, J. Collett
05-09	1	Brookline	N. Mason Rd.	M.G. Neveu
05-09	2	Monroe	residence	P. Powers
05-13	8	Littleton	residence	W. Sleeper
05-31	8	Monroe	residence	P. Powers, E. Emery
05-31	5	Brookline	N. Mason Rd.	M.G. Neveu

**Belted Kingfisher**

03-09	1	Wentworth	Rt. 25 bridge over Baker R.	C. Lech
03-15	1	Dalton	Connecticut R.	J. McIlwaine
04-14	1	Monroe	village	P. Powers
04-14	1	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A.E. Robbins

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**

04-08	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
04-16	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-23	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
04-27	4	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
05-02	1	Strafford	Range Rd.	G.F. Lang

**Black-backed Woodpecker**

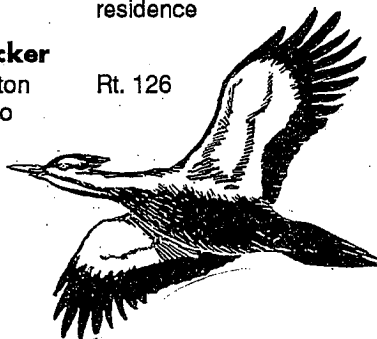
05-06	2	Milan	Rt. 110A	J. Ely, J. Brown
05-20	1	Jefferson	Mt. Starr King	R. & M. Suomala

**Northern Flicker**

03-12	2	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
03-15	1	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	T. Arter
03-15	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Rd.	L. Harper
03-17	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-17	1	Chester		A. & B. Delorey
03-17	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
03-18	1	Monroe	residence	L. Cole

**Pileated Woodpecker**

04-06	3	Barrington	Rt. 126	J. Emery
04-23	3	Hillsboro		H. & I. Woods



# Flycatchers through Wrens

Yellow-bellied Flycatchers were relatively numerous in Bethlehem, as were Alder Flycatchers in Jefferson and Littleton at the end of May (survey by B. Bradley). Strangely, there were no reports of Willow Flycatchers. Eastern Phoebes came early, and the first Great Crested Flycatcher on April 30 was notably so. Horned Larks were exceptionally numerous, and large flocks of mixed swallows were seen in May. Fish Crows were again reported in Concord and Durham. There were two reports of Carolina Wrens, and House and Winter Wrens arrived early.

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<b>Olive-sided Flycatcher</b>				
05-16	3	Washington	Bradford Bog	B. Janeway
05-20	1	Errol		T. & B. Richards
05-25	1		Nash Stream area	J. McIlwaine
05-26	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
05-26	1	Loudon	Rt. 129 swamp	R.A. Quinn
05-28	1	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley
<b>Eastern Wood-Pewee</b>				
05-20	2	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-26	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-26	3	Chichester	Pleasant St.	R.A. Quinn
<b>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</b>				
05-20	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-26	8	Bethlehem		B. Bradley
05-27	2	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	J. McIlwaine
<b>Alder Flycatcher</b>				
05-23	2	Concord	Turkey Pond	R.A. Quinn
05-26	1	Lancaster	Wesson Rd.	D. Skeels
05-27	2	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
05-27	2	Lyman		B. Bradley
05-28	23	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley
<b>Least Flycatcher</b>				
04-28	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
05-04	3	Walpole	Scovill Rd.	R.E. Ritz
05-09	4	Hooksett	River Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-10	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-20	7	Lyman	Flagg & Round Ponds	B. Bradley
<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>				
03-16	1	Concord	Terrill Park	R.A. Quinn
03-16	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
03-16	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M.P. Wright
03-17	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-17	2	Chester		A. & B. Delorey

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03-18	1	Gorham	Bangor St.	J. Ely
03-21	2	Hooksett	River Rd.	R.A. Quinn
03-31	1	Monroe	Connecticut R.	P. Powers
04-16	1	Columbia	residence	B.& D. Killam
05-06	6	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
05-26	8	Deering	Deering Sanctuary	D. De Luca

### **Great Crested Flycatcher**

04-30	1	Newbury	Stoney Brook Sanctuary	C. Martin
05-04	1	Keene		D. Ball
05-09	2	Hooksett	River Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-10	2	Monroe		L. Cole
05-15	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine

### **Eastern Kingbird**

05-01	2	Monroe		P. Powers
05-04	1	Canterbury	Baptist Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-06	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. & S. MacLeod
05-09	9	Hooksett	River Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-10	2	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-12	2	Columbia	Rt. 3	B. & D. Killam

### **Horned Lark**

03-04	17	Haverhill	fields on Rt. 135	G.A. & C.R. Ports
03-17	15	Chester		A. & B. Delorey
03-20	20	Concord	W. Portsmouth St.	R.A. Quinn
03-29	100	Durham	Rt. 155A	T. Arter, et al.
04-04	60	Dover	Pease AFB	D. De Luca, D. Nylund
04-08	50	Kensington	Bodwell Farm	G. Gavutis

### **Purple Martin**

04-22	1	Moultonborough	Tee's Mill Rd.	B. Ridgely
04-28	1	Meredith	Upper Hermit Lake	L. Emmons
05-19	2	Laconia	Fun Spot, Rt. 3	J.P. Merrill

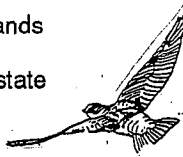
### **Tree Swallow**

03-15	3	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	T. Arter
03-17	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
03-17	4	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
03-19	1	New Boston	Rt. 13s.	R. Suomala
03-21	24	Hooksett	River Rd. boat ramp	R.A. Quinn
03-24	25	Plainfield	Home Hill Inn	S. Smith
03-31	2	Monroe	Connecticut R.	P. Powers
04-10	2	Errol	Rich's Shopping Center	J. Ely, J. Brown
04-14	3	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
04-18	500	Derry		B. Folsom
04-22	40	Danville	rookery	G. Gavutis

### **Northern Rough-winged Swallow**

04-28		Hopkinton	Stumpfield Marsh	I. MacLeod
05-06	2	Littleton	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
05-10	2	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
05-12	10	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.A. Quinn
05-19	6	Littleton	Dells area	J. McIlwaine

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<b>Bank Swallow</b>				
05-08	6	Canterbury	Kimball Pond	R.A. Quinn
05-08	4	Concord	Turtle Pond	R.A. Quinn
05-09	24	Hooksett	3A, n. of Merrivale	R.A. Quinn
<b>Cliff Swallow</b>				
05-12	1	Tamworth	Jackman Pond	ASNH Lakes Region Field Trip
05-16	3	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
05-18	10	Lisbon	Pearl Lake	J. McIlwaine
05-20	6	Nottingham	Rt. 152	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-20	4	Rye	Wallis Sands	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-29	8	Bethlehem	Rocks Estate	J. McIlwaine
<b>Barn Swallow</b>				
04-26	1	Monroe	village	P. Powers
05-02	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
05-03	1	Loudon	Rt. 106	R.A. Quinn
<b>Swallow sp.</b>				
05-18	200	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
05-18	500	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick, D. Ekstram
05-19	300	Errol	Lake Umbagog	R. Suomala
05-19	500	Landaff	Pearl Lake	J. McIlwaine, et al.
<b>Gray Jay</b>				
05-20	3	Jefferson	Mt. Starr King	R. & M. Suomala, A. & A. Stone
05-28	2	Errol	Lake Umbagog	M. Turner
<b>Fish Crow</b>				
03-29	2	Durham	UNH Campus	T. Arter, et al.
03-29	2	Durham	Jackson Landing, Oyster R.	T. Arter, et al.
04-03	2	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R.A. Quinn
<b>Common Raven</b>				
03-08	4	Chichester	Rt. 4	A.E. Robbins
03-21	1	Sandown	Rt. 121A, w. of town center	D.J. Crowe
04-06	1	Concord	downtown	T. Arter
05-27	37	Lyman		B. Bradley
<b>Carolina Wren</b>				
03-02	1	Lyme	Rt. 10 residence	M. Kilham
05-03	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
<b>House Wren</b>				
04-27	1	Northwood	Blakes Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper
04-27	2	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
04-28	2	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
04-30	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
05-14	1	Lancaster	Wesson Rd.	D. Skeels
05-31	4	Littleton	village	B. Bradley



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<b>Winter Wren</b>				
03-18	1	Sandwich	Metcalf Pt.	B. Ridgely
03-19	1	Deering	Deering Sanctuary	D. De Luca
04-06	1	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
04-21	2	Jackson	Wildcat R.	M. & R. Suomala
05-12	3	Deering	Deering Sanctuary	D. De Luca
<b>Marsh Wren</b>				
05-20	1	Hampton	Meadow Pond	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-21	1	Canterbury	sod farm	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins

## Kinglets through Vireos

A Blue-gray Gnatcatcher in Errol on May 29 was surprisingly far north. There were 45 reports of Eastern Bluebirds — including several before the middle of March — but none of more than six birds. Reports of thrushes were late and few overall, although notable exceptions include a Swainson's Thrush at Durham on May 1 and two Wood Thrushes at Sugar Hill on April 25 (both so early that supporting details would have been welcome, although the known reliability of the observers leads us to accept the reports). A Varied Thrush remained at Bedford until May 1. Gray Catbirds were also among this season's early arrivals.

Flocks of Bohemian Waxwings were reported from Durham, Walpole, Monroe, and Concord. Almost a month separated the wandering flocks of Cedar Waxwings in March and April from the arrival of the summer residents in late May. As with the thrush reports mentioned above, the first appearance of a Warbling Vireo was so early that details would have been appreciated.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>				
04-07	3	Charlestown	Connecticut R.	M. Johnson
04-19	1	Dunbarton	Stark Pond	R. Suomala
04-20	2	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-24	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
05-06	5	Lyman	Flagg & Round Ponds	B. Bradley
05-28	2	Jefferson	Pondichery Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley
<b>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>				
04-22	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	T. Arter, et al.
05-20	2	Nottingham	Rt. 152	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-29	1	Errol	Leonard Pond, L. Umbagog	S. Bogert, M. Turner
<b>Eastern Bluebird</b>				
03-02	2	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	D. Bertin
03-11	2	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
03-15	2	Hopkinton	Penacook Rd.	J. Bohanan
03-15	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod

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03-15	1	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
03-17	2	Ossipee		J. Tully
03-17	2	Littleton		W. Sleeper
03-17	5	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
03-19	3	Tamworth	Wonalancet Intervale	B. Ridgely
03-20	5	Andover	Maple St.	P. Zak
03-23	6	Landaff	Scotland School area	J. McIlwaine
03-24	4	Monroe	residence	P. Powers

### **Veery**

05-09	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
05-16	3	Littleton		B. Bradley

### **Swainson's Thrush**

05-01	1	Durham	College Woods	T. Arter, et al.
05-20	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-26	3	Bethlehem		B. Bradley

### **Hermit Thrush**

04-13	2	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
04-16	2	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn
04-22	1	Bartlett	Iron Mtn.	M. & R. Suomala
04-22	1	Jackson	Wildcat R.	R. Suomala
04-26	2	Columbia	Rt. 3	B. & D. Killam
05-16	7	Littleton		B. Bradley

### **Wood Thrush**

04-25	2	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-01	1	Monroe	village	E. Emery
05-09	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
05-09	1	Hooksett	River Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-10	1	Durham	Dame Farm Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
05-10	1	Pittsfield		A.E. & G.C. Robbins

### **American Robin**

03-03	2	Walpole	Maple Grove Rd.	D. Bertin
03-05	1	Hollis	Rt. 30	B. & M. Harris
03-07	2	Deering	Deering Sanctuary	D. De Luca
03-10	1	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
03-16	5	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
03-31	78	Peterborough	Union St. ballfield	M. Johnson
03-31	125	Monroe	village & Connecticut R.	E. Emery, P. Powers
04-04	50	Deering	Deering Sanctuary	D. De Luca
04-19	100	Chester		A. & B. Delorey
05-08	25	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers

### **Varied Thrush**

03-01	1	Bedford	Nathan Cotter Dr.	J. Newberry
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### **Gray Catbird**

05-01	1	Nashua	Clover Crest Dr.	B. & M. Harris
05-02	1	Webster	Tyler Rd.	R. Suomala
05-02	2	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
05-08	4	Franklin	View St.	B. & G. Austin

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05-09	9	Hooksett	River Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-16	5	Littleton		B. Bradley
05-20	75		NH coast	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins

### **Northern Mockingbird**

05-06	1	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
05-11	1	Monroe	residence	L. Cole

### **Brown Thrasher**

04-25	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
05-03	1	Monroe	village	E. Emery
05-09	3	Hooksett	River Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-20	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
05-20	1	Errol	W. Errol	T. & B. Richards

### **Bohemian Waxwing**

03-03	50	Dublin	residence	T. Wright
03-08	24	Monroe	town	J. Schafer
03-14	30	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz, L. Shelley
04-06	16	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden

### **Cedar Waxwing**

03-03	32	Concord	Concord Hospital	T. Richards
03-05	40	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
03-13	3	Dunbarton	Stark Ln.	C. & C. Martin
03-22	15	Littleton		H. McDade
03-24	9	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
03-31	6	Monroe	Main St.	J. McIlwaine
04-01	100	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
04-10	29	Concord	Fort Eddy Rd.	R.A. Quinn
04-26	10	Chester		A. & B. Delorey
05-26	10	Chichester	Pleasant St.	R.A. Quinn
05-31	12	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	G.A. Ports

### **Northern Shrike**

03-10	1	Lisbon		B. Bradley
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### **Solitary Vireo**

04-24	1	Northwood	Blakes Hill Rd.	L. Harper
04-27	1	Concord	Silk Farm Rd.	R. Suomala, I. MacLeod
04-28	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-06	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-12	1	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam

### **Yellow-throated Vireo**

05-03	1	Durham	E. Foss Farm	T. Arter, et al.
05-08	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R.A. Quinn
05-16	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
05-19	2	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
05-19	1	Sandwich	Kesumpe Pond	C. Johnson
05-20	2	Nottingham	Rt. 152 marsh	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins



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<b>Warbling Vireo</b>				
04-28	2	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-03	1	Pittsfield		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
05-09	3	Hooksett	River Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-28	6	Littleton	village	B. Bradley
<b>Philadelphia Vireo</b>				
05-20	1	Hart's Location	Crawford Notch	R. & M. Suomala
<b>Red-eyed Vireo</b>				
05-02	1	Goffstown.	Uncanoonuc Mtn.	L. Harper
05-09	2	Hooksett	River Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-10	1	Durham	Dame Farm Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
05-20	11	Lyman		B. Bradley

## Warblers

The "early warblers" — those species we normally expect in April — arrived on time or even earlier, except for the Black-and-white Warbler. The hot weather at the end of April brought several other species into the state early. Wilson's Warblers were exceptionally common, but the other northern species were very scarce, as was the Blackburnian Warbler. Some good warbler counts came from Littleton in late May.

The Blue-winged Warbler appears to be extending its range in southern New Hampshire, but the Golden-winged Warbler, a few of which are found in the same area, were not reported at all.

Two rare vagrants were reported: a well-described Prothonotary Warbler at Lyman, and a Connecticut Warbler at Campton. This latter report — an individual seen at close range and carefully described by a veteran observer experienced with this species — is surely worthy of mention (although it is, of course, subject to review by the Rare Birds Committee).

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Blue-winged Warbler</b>				
05-06	2	Kensington	Rt. 150, power line	G. Gavutis
05-10	1	Durham	Dame Farm Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
05-11	6	Kensington	Hog Hill, power line	G. Gavutis
05-17	1	Walpole	Crehore & Merriam Rds.	R.E. Ritz
05-23	2	Webster	Mutton Rd.	B. Janeway
<b>Tennessee Warbler</b>				
05-20	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
05-22	1	Littleton		H. McDade
05-29	1	Littleton		B. Bradley
<b>Nashville Warbler</b>				
04-28	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
04-28	1	New Hampton	Carter Mtn. Rd.	L. Emmons, G. Jeffers
05-04	2	Northwood	Blakes Hill Rd.	T. Arter, L. Harper

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<b>Northern Parula</b>				
05-06	2	Lyman	Flagg & Round Ponds	B. Bradley
05-09	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
05-10	1	Durham	Dame Farm Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
<b>Yellow Warbler</b>				
05-01	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R.A. Quinn
05-09	9	Hooksett	River Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-09	2	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
05-10	1	Colebrook	Elementary School	D. Killam
05-15	5	Littleton	village	B. Bradley
05-20	40	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
<b>Chestnut-sided Warbler</b>				
05-02	1	Webster	Blackwater R.	R. Suomala, E. Baron
05-09	3	Walpole	Scovill Rd.	R.E. Ritz
05-15	4	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-16	12	Littleton		B. Bradley
05-28	10	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley
<b>Magnolia Warbler</b>				
05-12	1	Tamworth	Jackman Pond	Lakes Region Field Trip
05-12	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.A. Quinn
05-19	4	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
05-27	6	Lyman		B. Bradley
05-28	11	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley
<b>Cape May Warbler</b>				
05-05	2	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
05-15	2	Durham	Foss Farm	T. Arter, et al.
<b>Black-throated Blue Warbler</b>				
05-12	1	Sandwich	Thompson Preserve	Lakes Region Field Trip
05-12	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R.A. Quinn
05-15	1	Concord	Audubon House	R. Suomala
05-19	1	Littleton	Dells area	J. McIlwaine
05-27	7	Lyman		B. Bradley
<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>				
04-17	5	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	C. Upton
04-20	1	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tnpk.	R. Suomala
04-23	6	Chester		A. & B. Delorey
04-24	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
05-06	17	Lyman	Flagg & Round Ponds	B. Bradley
05-08	12	Concord	Sewall's Falls	R.A. Quinn
05-08	30	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R.A. Quinn
<b>Black-throated Green Warbler</b>				
04-27	1	Northwood	Blakes Hill Rd.	L. Harper
04-29	1	Newbury	Stoney Brook Sanctuary	C. & C. Martin
05-01	1	Walpole	County Rd.	R.E. Ritz
05-03	3	Northwood	Blakes Hill Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
05-20	6	Lyman		B. Bradley

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<b>Blackburnian Warbler</b>				
05-15	1	Chester		A. & B. Delorey
05-19	2	Columbia		D. Killam
05-20	4	Lyman	Flagg & Round Ponds	B. Bradley
<b>Pine Warbler</b>				
04-10	1	Durham	W. Foss Farm	T. Arter, et al.
04-13	2	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
04-17	1	Bristol	residence	D. Mills
<b>Prairie Warbler</b>				
05-15	2	Concord	Mast Yard	R.A. Quinn
<b>Palm Warbler</b>				
04-18	1	Dunbarton	beaver pond	R. Suomala
04-19	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	T. Arter, et al.
04-23	2	Chester		A. & B. Delorey
05-02	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. & S. MacLeod
<b>Bay-breasted Warbler</b>				
05-12	1	Sandwich	Thompson Preserve	Lakes Region Field Trip
05-15	1	Durham	Foss Farm	T. Arter, et al.
05-19	1	Jackson	Wildcat R.	M. Suomala
05-19	3	New London	Low Plains Area	R. Vernon, et al.
05-20	1	Errol	near Akers Pond	T. & B. Richards
<b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>				
05-26	1	Chichester	Perry Brook Pond	R.A. Quinn
05-27	2	Lyman	Round Pond	B. Bradley
05-31	1	Monroe	village	P. Powers
<b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>				
04-28	2	Goffstown	McFarland Rd.	J. Henderson
05-01	1	Walpole	Carpenter Hill Rd.	R.E. Ritz
05-03	1	Durham	E. Foss Farm	T. Arter, et al.
05-06	3	Lyman		B. Bradley
<b>American Redstart</b>				
05-06	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-10	1	Durham	Dame Farm Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
05-12	1	Columbia		D. Killam
05-31	11	Littleton		B. Bradley
<b>Prothonotary Warbler</b>				
05-20	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner, B. Bradley, M. Jones, L. Rayburn
<b>Ovenbird</b>				
05-03	1	Durham	E. Foss Farm	T. Arter, et al.
05-04	1	Concord	Audubon House	R.A. Quinn
05-04	3	Walpole	Scovill Rd.	R.E. Ritz
05-06	2	Lyman		B. Bradley
05-09	2	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-16	9	Littleton		B. Bradley



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05-27	20	Lyman		B. Bradley
05-28	10	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley

### **Northern Waterthrush**

04-30	2	Sandwich		B. Ridgely
05-03	1	Wilmot	Kimpton Brook	K.C. Elkins
05-18	1	Sugar Hill	Salmon Hole Brook	J. McIlwaine
05-20	9	Lyman	Flagg & Round Ponds	B. Bradley
05-28	6	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley

### **Louisiana Waterthrush**

04-22	4	Danville	s. of heron rookery	G. Gavutis
04-22	1	Sandwich	Metcalf Pt.	B. Ridgely
05-09	3	Webster	Blackwater R.	B. Janeway

### **Connecticut Warbler**

05-23	1	Campton	gravel pit	J. Fisher
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### **Mourning Warbler**

05-28	1	Jefferson		B. Bradley
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### **Common Yellowthroat**

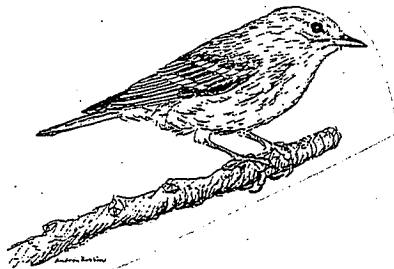
05-09	2	Walpole	Scovill Rd.	R.E. Ritz
05-09	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
05-10	1	Durham	Dame Farm Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
05-13	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
05-16	13	Littleton		B. Bradley
05-28	22	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley

### **Wilson's Warbler**

05-04	1	Concord	Audubon House	R.A. Quinn
05-10	1	Durham	Dame Farm Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
05-18	2	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
05-20	8	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins

### **Canada Warbler**

05-12	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	R.A. Quinn
05-18	2	Lisbon	Pearl Lake area	J. McIlwaine
05-27	6	Lyman		B. Bradley
05-28	10	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley



# Tanagers through Finches

The first Rose-breasted Grosbeaks and Indigo Buntings were somewhat early, and many were observed at feeders in May. The first Fox and White-crowned Sparrows were rather early, and both species were widespread. Lincoln's Sparrows were not reported at all — these birds are very secretive during their spring migration.

A Yellow-headed Blackbird was seen and photographed at Salem on April 20. This species is a very rare vagrant, especially in spring. Rusty Blackbirds figured in only four reports, leading to concern about whether this species is becoming rare. Very large flocks of the common blackbirds appeared in Concord on March 30. A Northern Oriole at Chester on April 6 was an unusually early date — unfortunately, no details were submitted with the sighting. Another report of this species at New Hampton on April 27 was also very early.

Pine Siskins were the only abundant "northern" finch. They stayed throughout the season, but there were no reports of nesting. Evening Grosbeaks were numerous only in the north. White-winged Crossbills and Redpolls were scarce, and there were no reports of Red Crossbills or Pine Grosbeaks. House Sparrows were reported, but not in significant numbers.

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<b>Scarlet Tanager</b>				
05-10	1	Durham	Dame Farm Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
05-11	6	Kensington	Hog & Indian Ground Hills	G. Gavutis
05-15	2	Concord	Long Pond	R.A. Quinn
05-15	2	Chester		A. & B. Delorey
05-17	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>				
04-29	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M.P. Wright
05-01	1	Nashua	Clover Crest Dr.	B. & M. Harris
05-02	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz, J. Collett
05-03	2	Monroe	residence	E. Emery
05-17	12	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
05-19	12	Franconia	off Rt. 3	T. Richards
<b>Indigo Bunting</b>				
05-05	1	Henniker	near Town Hall	R. Pennock
05-10	1	Franklin	View St.	B. & G. Austin
05-10	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro residence	C.H. & D.L. Raddin
05-21	4	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Towle
05-29	6	Littleton		B. Bradley
<b>Rufous-sided Towhee</b>				
04-16	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro residence	C.H. & D.L. Raddin
04-24	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	T. Arter, et al.
04-25	1	Hopkinton	residence	E. Pierce
04-25	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
05-08	1	Monroe		E. Emery
05-19	1	Landaff		J. McIlwaine

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**American Tree Sparrow**

03-28	14	Littleton		R.A. Sprague
04-05	1	Chester		A.& B. Delorey
04-10	3	Milford	Mason Rd.	A.E. Ames

**Chipping Sparrow**

04-10	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
04-16	5	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-17	4	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro residence	C.H.& D.L. Raddin
04-21	1	Monroe	village	P. Powers
04-22	1	Columbia	residence	B.& D. Killam

**Field Sparrow**

04-13	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
04-21	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
04-26	1	Monroe	village	B. Bradley
05-06	6	Kensington	powerline	G. Gauvutis

**Vesper Sparrow**

05-04	2	Concord	Audubon House	R.A. Quinn
05-07	1	Henniker	fields by Contoocook R.	B. Janeway
05-20	1	Millsfield	near Errol line	T.& B. Richards

**Savannah Sparrow**

04-15	1	Hopkinton	Elmbrook Pk.	B. Soule
04-25	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
05-05	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
05-12	5	Concord	Audubon House	R.A. Quinn

**Fox Sparrow**

03-14	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A.E. Ames
03-16	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro residence	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
03-17	1	Chester		A.& B. Delorey
03-18	3	Pittsfield		A.E. & G.C. Robbins
03-19	1	Hancock	Harris Center	D. De Luca, et al.
03-26	1	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
04-09	1	Hillsboro	residence	R.A. Sprague
04-11	2	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
04-13	1	Wentworth	residence	G.A. Ports

**Song Sparrow**

03-10	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro residence	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
03-14	1	Deering	Deering Sanctuary	D. De Luca
03-15	3	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	T. Arter
03-15	3	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
03-16	6	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
03-19	2	Columbia	residence	D. Killam

**Swamp Sparrow**

04-25	1	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-30	1	Monroe		P. Powers
05-28	16	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley



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### **White-throated Sparrow**

03-16	2	Dunbarton	residence	J.L. Simmons
04-14	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro residence	C.H. & D.L. Raddin
04-20	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
04-25	19	Concord	Josiah Barlett Rd.	G.F. Lang
04-30	20	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-30	22	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M.P. Wright
05-01	30	Nashua	Clover Crest Dr.	B. & M. Harris

### **White-crowned Sparrow**

05-01	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
05-02	1	Webster	Tyler Rd.	R. Suomala
05-09	4	Stratham	Rt. 108	E.T. Winch, G. Gavutis
05-10	2	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
05-10	4	Monroe	residence	P. Powers
05-14	7	Wentworth	Wentworth Common	G.A. Ports
05-15	4	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
05-18	9	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
05-22	4	Lancaster	Wesson Rd.	D. Skeels
05-23	1	Chester		A. & B. Delorey
05-23	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro residence	C.H. & D.L. Raddin

### **Dark-eyed Junco**

03-16	8	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
03-20	17	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro residence	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
05-07	2	Walpole	Scovill Rd.	R.E. Ritz
05-31	2	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn

### **Snow Bunting**

03-17	3	Kensington	Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
03-31	5	Stratham	Rt. 108 & Jet R. Rd.	G. Gavutis
04-04	4	Dover	Pease AFB	D. De Luca, D. Nylund

### **Bobolink**

05-10	1	Durham	Dame Farm Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
05-10	6	Walpole	County Rd. & Old Stage Rd.	R.E. Ritz
05-10	6	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
05-13	20	Henniker	French Rd.	Z. French
05-13	12	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	D. Bertin
05-17	15	Concord	Fisk Rd.	V. French

### **Red-winged Blackbird**

03-01	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
03-03	2	Durham	Packers Falls Rd.	A. Ablowich
03-03	1	Kensington	Gavutis' marshes	G. Gavutis
03-07	3	Deering	Deering Sanctuary	D. De Luca
03-13	14	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
03-14	70	Dunbarton	residence	J.L. Simmons
03-15	100	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	T. Arter
03-21	250	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
03-30	5000	Concord	Terrill Pk.	R.A. Quinn

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<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>				
03-15	1	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	T. Arter
03-22	1	S. Hampton	Rt. 107A	B. McCarthy
03-25	2	Concord	Penacook	C.R. & E.R. Foss
03-31	1	Monroe		ASNH Ammonoosuc Chapter Field Trip
03-31	2	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	D. Bertin
04-01	5	E. Kingston		D.B. Kirwan
05-20	1	Errol	airport	T. & B. Richards
<b>Yellow-headed Blackbird</b>				
04-20	1	Salem	residence	D. Morotte
<b>Rusty Blackbird</b>				
03-21	5	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
04-17	1	Durham	Moat Rd.	T. Arter, et al.
05-20	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R.A. Quinn, B. Janeway, G.C. Robbins
05-23	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	R.A. Quinn
<b>Common Grackle</b>				
03-03	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
03-10	1	Northwood	Rt. 4	T. Arter
03-11	5	Concord	Hobart St.	P. Trombley
03-11	1	Wentworth	residence	G.A. Ports
03-13	50	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R.A. Quinn
03-13	1	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
03-13	5	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
03-15	50	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
03-21	300	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
03-30	5000	Concord	Terrill Pk.	R.A. Quinn
<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>				
03-12	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R.E. Ritz
03-12	7	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
03-13	13	Chester		A. & B. Delorey
03-21	2	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
03-30	500	Concord	Terrill Pk.	R.A. Quinn
04-02	150	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
<b>Northern Oriole</b>				
04-06	1	Chester		A. & B. Delorey
04-27	1	New Hampton	residence	E. Emmons, G. Jeffers
05-02	1	Durham	Packers Falls Rd.	A. Ablowich
05-06	4	Salem		K. Folsom
05-09	5	Hooksett	River Rd.	R.A. Quinn
05-15	1	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
05-15	1	Sugar Hill		J. McIlwaine
05-17	6	Nashua	Peele Rd.	B. Kearns
05-24	7	Wolfeboro	Springfield Pt.	L. Morse
<b>Purple Finch</b>				
04-01	1	E. Kingston		D.B. Kirwan
04-01	1	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
04-05	3	Deering	Deering Sanctuary	D. De Luca



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04-17	3	Hillsboro		R.A. Sprague
04-24	5	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
05-01	12	Nashua	Clover Crest Dr.	B. & M. Harris

### **White-winged Crossbill**

03-01	25	Portsmouth	Holly Ln.	S. Abbott
03-10	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn
04-08	1	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam

### **Common Redpoll**

03-05	1	Sugar Hill	residence	J. McIlwaine
03-06	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod

### **Pine Siskin**

*	206	Littleton	Banding Station	H. McDade
03-02	150	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn
03-03	70	Durham	Packers Falls Rd.	A. Ablowich
03-03	250	Monroe	residence	E. Emery, P. Powers
04-30	18	Hillsboro	residence	R.A. Sprague
05-10	20	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
05-19	75	Monroe	residence	E. Emery, P. Powers
05-28	6	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
05-31	8	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam

\* late winter to 05-18

### **Evening Grosbeak**

03-31	50	Monroe	residence	E. Emery
04-25	75	Sugar Hill	village	J. McIlwaine
05-06	16	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
05-15	100	Monroe	residence	E. Emery
05-23	90	Littleton	residence	H. McDade
05-31	2	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R.A. Quinn

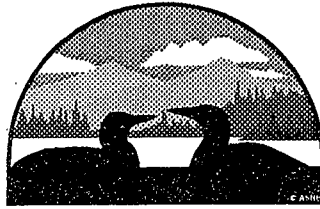


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Mallard	American Crow
Bald Eagle	Black-capped Chickadee
Northern Goshawk	Tufted Titmouse
Red-tailed Hawk	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Ring-necked Pheasant	White-breasted Nuthatch
Ruffed Grouse	Brown Creeper
Rock Dove	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Great Horned Owl	European Starling
Barred Owl	Northern Cardinal
Downy Woodpecker	House Finch
Hairy Woodpecker	American Goldfinch
Blue Jay	House Sparrow

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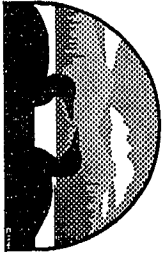
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