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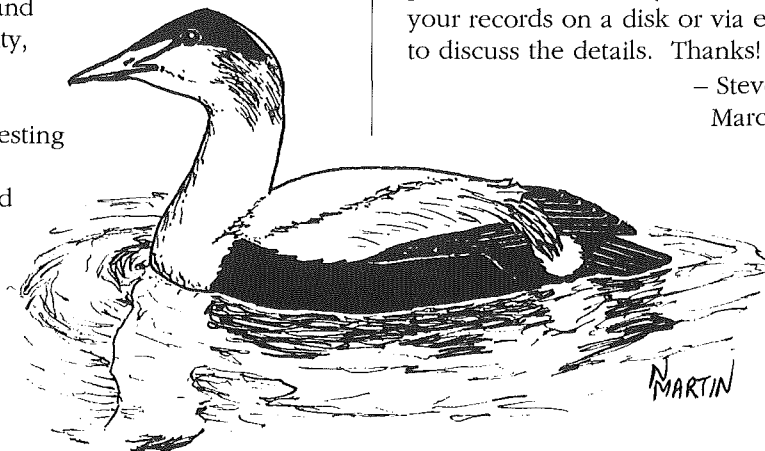
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The El Nino winter of 97-98, the warmest in history, was followed by one of the warmest and driest springs in history. Across the region waterfowl were on the move early, many having been able to winter north of their usual ranges. In fact more than half the waterfowl had already passed through New England before March 1 (*Field Notes*, Vol 52, no 3, 1998). The melting of the snow pack in the mountains and resulting annual flooding of streams and adjacent fields also happened early and ended quickly. Most ducks were seen on lakes and rivers and did not linger. The songbird migration followed a different pattern from that of the waterfowl and was, from most accounts, distinctly disappointing. Very few warbler "fallouts" were reported, and while we waited for activity, the migrants somehow passed over us without much notice. The local nesting birds arrived on schedule but certainly not early, and migration continued into June.



Common Eider

FROM THE MANAGING EDITOR

Over the past few months RVB staff have been working to keep up with technology, both in terms of producing RVB and in the way we receive and archive bird sightings. As I mentioned in a recent issue, bird records submitted to us are now entered into a database and stored at VINS. In addition, a group of dedicated volunteers have been recruited to help enter these data, thereby streamlining the process of producing RVB while easing the burden on the Seasonal Editors, who are also volunteers. In order to further streamline this process and to ensure that future issues get published in a timely manner, I encourage those of you that computerize your bird sightings to submit them to us electronically. Whether you enter your records in a word processor, spreadsheet, database, or bird sighting software, we should be able to convert your data to a format that is compatible with ours. If you are interested in submitting your records on a disk or via email, please contact me to discuss the details. Thanks!

— Steve Faccio
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LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

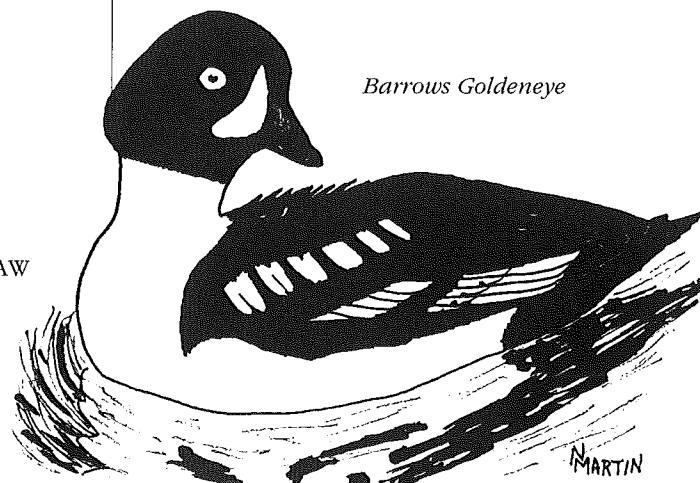
The ice went out on most frozen areas of Lake Champlain in mid-March, and the largest concentrations of ducks and geese were reported later in the month. Note the 30,000 Snow Geese at Grand Isle on 3/27 that included 2 **Ross' Geese** among them, then add 30,000 Canada Geese to the mix on the same day. A build-up of dabblers was found at Swanton on 3/28, with 127 Blacks, 248 Mallards, 186 Pintails and 4 Gadwall. Ring-necked Ducks were abundant in the north end of the lake with 750 at Grand Isle on 3/29 and 1683 at Swanton on 4/4. There was a "happening" on flooded fields west of Brandon where 9 **Tundra Swans** stopped to feed and remained in the area April 9-15 to the delight of state birders, most of the local community and newspaper photographers. This is by far the largest group of this species to be recorded in Vermont, most previous sightings consisting of 1 or 2 birds. Lastly, to top off this section were two extraordinary sightings at Shelburne Bay. The first was an apparent fallout of 66 Horned Grebes and 37 Red-necked Grebes on 4/22, and the second a sighting of 2 **American White Pelicans** on 5/22, only the fifth state record and a first at this productive migratory rest area.

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Red-throated Loon			
16-May	Birdathon	1	MB
24-May	Charlotte	2	TGM
Common Loon			
4-Apr	Alburg	1	TGM
14-Apr	Grand Isle	8	DJH
6-May	Addison	7	SSW
20-May	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
Pied-billed Grebe			
28-Mar	Ferrisburgh	1	TGM
31-Mar	Newport	1	PFW,SAW
17-May	Newport	8	LFK
19-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Horned Grebe			
28-Mar	Panton	1	SSW
5-Apr	Charlotte	2	TGM
14-Apr	Grand Isle	3	DJH
22-Apr	Shelburne Bay	66	TGM
Red-necked Grebe			
29-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH
8-Apr	Panton	1	SSW
22-Apr	Shelburne Bay	37	TGM
30-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
16-May	Ferrisburgh	1	EE et al
American White Pelican			
22-May	Shelburne Bay	2	TGM
Double-crested Cormorant			
8-Mar	Rockingham	10	WME
15-Apr	Burlington	25	DLC
1-May	Young Island	countless	DJH
30-May	Young Island	50	SSW
American Bittern			
18-Apr	Royalton	1	KJ
22-Apr	West Rutland Marsh	2	JMN,BRJ
15-May	Newport	3	RFW,SAW
17-May	Newport	6	LFK
25-May	Orwell	4	RWP
Least Bittern			
16-May	West Rutland Marsh	1	AB
18-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Great Blue Heron			
24-Mar	Addison	1	MBN
28-Mar	South Hero	8	TGM
28-Mar	Swanton	6	DLC
16-May	Pittsford	14-16 nests	RWP
30-May	Alburg	6	SSW

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Great Egret			
3-May	Swanton	1	JRA
Cattle Egret			
9-May	Shelburne	6	TGM
16-May	Birdathon	1	MB
Green Heron			
24-Apr	Newport	1	PFW,SAW
4-May	Craftsbury	1	LFK
20-May	Danby	2	NAB
27-May	Brandon	1	SSW
Black-crowned Night-Heron			
13-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
21-Apr	Grand Isle	2	DJH
13-May	Addison	1	SSW
15-May	Addison	1	JRA
Glossy Ibis			
26-Apr	Westminster	5	WJN
29-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Turkey Vulture			
8-Mar	Brandon	1	SSW
18-Mar	Brattleboro	2	AMD;Nbu
4-Apr	Weathersfield	11	FMH,EJH
11-Apr	Brandon	7	NAB
30-May	Middlebury	2	SSW
Tundra Swan			
9-Apr	Brandon	9	SSW et al
Mute Swan			
7-Mar	Ferrisburgh	3	TGM
17-May	Westminster	1	TGM;WJN
Snow Goose			
4-Mar	Grand Isle	1000	DJH
24-Mar	Addison	1500	MBN
27-Mar	Grand Isle	30000	DJH
27-Mar	Ferrisburgh	4000	TGM
6-May	Addison	30	SSW
28-May	Panton	1	RWP
Ross' Goose			
27-Mar	Grand Isle	2	DJH
Canada Goose			
1-Mar	Clarendon	10	CJF
2-Mar	Grand Isle	115	DJH
27-Mar	Grand Isle	30000	DJH
17-May	Ferrisburgh	1400	TGM
31-May	Danby	11	NAB

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Wood Duck			
8-Mar	Brandon	3	SSW
21-Mar	Westminster	17	KPM
28-Mar	Westminster	10	WJN
29-May	West Bolton	1	MC
Green-winged Teal			
8-Mar	Grand Isle	6	DJH
28-Mar	Grand Isle	90	DJH
24-Apr	Newport	18	PFW,SAW
26-Apr	Springfield	1	WJN
American Black Duck			
3-Mar	Grand Isle	6	WJN
5-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	4	BWP
28-Mar	Swanton	127	DLC
29-Mar	Grand Isle	100	DJH
28-May	Addison	2	RWP
Mallard			
6-Mar	Grand Isle	6	DJH
20-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	82	BWP
28-Mar	Swanton	248	DLC
28-May	Addison	43	RWP
31-May	Danby	2	NAB
Northern Pintail			
5-Mar	Ferrisburgh	7	TGM
28-Mar	Grand Isle	150	DJH
28-Mar	Swanton	186	DLC
12-Apr	Weathersfield	1	WJN
Blue-winged Teal			
6-Apr	Westminster	3	JMN
11-Apr	Leicester Jct.	6	SSW
26-Apr	West Salisbury	12	MBN
12-May	Addison	4	MBN
Northern Shoveler			
28-Mar	Swanton	2	DLC
31-Mar	Ferrisburgh	3	SSW
11-Apr	Leicester Jct.	11	SSW
17-Apr	Alburg	2	DJH
Gadwall			
27-Mar	Ferrisburgh	5	TGM
28-Mar	Swanton	4	DLC
28-Mar	Ferrisburgh	1	SSW
9-May	Shelburne	2	TGM
Eurasian Wigeon			
29-Mar	Swanton	1	EMA,RDB
American Wigeon			
13-Mar	Burlington	1	TGM
28-Mar	Grand Isle	50	DJH
26-Apr	West Salisbury	1	MBN
22-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Ring-necked Duck			
5-Mar	Ferrisburgh	4	TGM
29-Mar	Grand Isle	750	DJH
4-Apr	Swanton	1683	TGM
23-May	West Glover	2	PFW,SAW
Greater Scaup			
6-Mar	Grand Isle	4	DJH
31-Mar	Grand Isle	60	DJH
29-Apr	Grand Isle	24	DJH
17-May	Rockingham	1	TGM

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Lesser Scaup			
26-Mar	Panton	6	SSW
29-Apr	Grand Isle	24	DJH
13-May	Bridport	2	SSW
Oldsquaw			
4-Apr	South Hero	2	TGM
White-winged Scoter			
26-Apr	Grand Isle	9	DJH
16-May	Birdathons	1	
Common Goldeneye			
2-Mar	Rockingham	2	KPM,TSR
4-Mar	Addison	3	MBN
8-Mar	Grand Isle	5000	DJH
22-May	Shelburne	8	TGM
Barrow's Goldeneye			
14-Mar	Addison	2	TGM
16-Apr	Grand Isle	4	DJH
18-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Bufflehead			
28-Mar	Grand Isle	4	DJH
5-Apr	Charlotte	31	TGM
29-Apr	Grand Isle	10	DJH
13-May	Charlotte	1	TGM
Hooded Merganser			
14-Mar	Addison	1	TGM
18-Mar	Grand Isle	2	DJH
28-Mar	Westminster	10	WJN
27-Mar	Grand Isle	15	DJH
27-May	West Bolton	6	MC
Common Merganser			
1-Mar	Woodstock	1	JMN
4-Mar	Addison	50	MBN
6-Mar	Grand Isle	1000	DJH
17-May	Springfield	10	WJN
Red-breasted Merganser			
8-Mar	Grand Isle	2	DJH
4-Apr	North Hero	2	TGM
8-Apr	Grand Isle	20	DJH
16-May	Panton	2	JMN,BRJ



Barrow's Goldeneye

HAWKS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Bald Eagles on Lake Champlain rose to their highest numbers in mid-March as the ice was going out. On March 15th, 25 eagles were recorded at Button Bay in Ferrisburg, flying north at the end of the day as if going to roost. A pair of Cooper's Hawks and their nest was documented in Montpelier during April, and a Merlin appeared on 4/3 on the Johnson State College campus and later nested there for the second straight year. The season's only **Golden Eagle** was seen at Danby on 5/15. No exciting northern owls turned up except for an obliging Snowy Owl that was seen on 3/4 in a Bridport field where it had spent most of the winter. Downy and Hairy woodpeckers were present in expected numbers and were seen at feeders throughout the state. The Red-headed Woodpecker colony of 2-3 nesting pairs on Market Road, Bridport, was reduced this year to 1 bird seen 5/16 at the traditional location. It seems apparent that the landowner's cutting down of most of the dead snags may have rendered the area unattractive to this species. Although Red-bellied Woodpeckers are now more often seen in Vermont, none was reported during this season.

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Osprey			
6-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH
16-May	Addison	3	JMN,BRJ
17-May	Newport	2	LFK
22-May	Shelburne	1	SSW
Bald Eagle			
6-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH
8-Mar	Ferrisburgh	11	TGM
15-Mar	Ferrisburgh	25	TGM
17-Mar	Ferrisburgh	16	TGM
25-Mar	Panton	8	SSW
28-May	Addison	1	RWP
Northern Harrier			
1-Mar	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
29-Mar	Brandon	3	SSW
22-Apr	Barnet	1 female	SDF
19-May	Grand Isle	2	DJH
25-May	Addison	2	NAB
Sharp-shinned Hawk			
8-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
10-Mar	So. Londonderry	1	WJN
19-Mar	Hartland	1	JAE
28-May	Stratton	1	KPM,TSR
Cooper's Hawk			
8-Mar	Pawlet	1	GRB
23-Mar	Rutland	1	CJF
11-Apr	Montpelier	2 at nest	MRB
13-May	West Rutland	2	SSW
Northern Goshawk			
21-Mar	Panton	1	JAP
12-Apr	Brandon	1	SSW
13-May	Castleton	1	RWP
25-May	Underhill	1	DLC
Red-shouldered Hawk			
10-Mar	Brandon	1	SSW
22-Apr	Manchester Ctr.	1	NAB
8-May	Manchester Ctr.	1	NAB
14-May	West Glover	1	LFK
Broad-winged Hawk			
24-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
9-Apr	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
26-Apr	Buel's Gore	2	GEH
31-May	Rutland	2	CJF
Red-tailed Hawk			
1-Mar	Danby	1	NAB

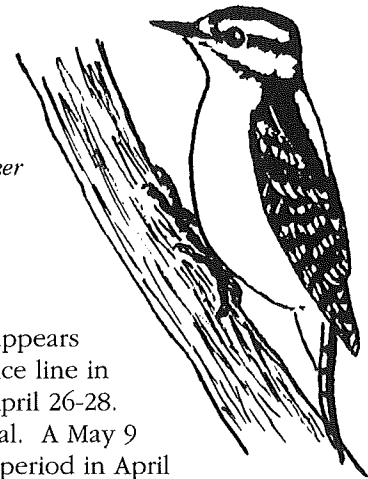
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1-Mar	Brandon	1	SSW
18-Mar	Addison	4	MBN
11-Apr	Orwell	6	NAB
31-May	Danby	1	NAB
Rough-legged Hawk			
4-Mar	Bridport	3	MBN
11-Mar	Sudbury	2	SSW
11-Apr	Addison	1	NAB
Golden Eagle			
15-May	Danby	1	NAB
American Kestrel			
15-Mar	Westminster	1	AMD
29-Mar	Brandon	9	SSW
31-May	Danby	2 nesting	NAB
Merlin			
1-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
3-Apr	Johnson	1	SBL
25-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Peregrine Falcon			
18-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH
6-Apr	Salisbury	2	SSW
6-Apr	Springfield	2	JMN
22-Apr	Springfield	2	AMD
27-Apr	Strafford	1	SDF
Spruce Grouse			
16-Apr	Fletcher	1 possible	CCW
Ruffed Grouse			
6-Mar	Dorset	1	EFG
17-Mar	Brandon	1	SSW
30-Apr	Reading	3	FMH,EJH
12-May	Manchester Ctr.	1 ad.12 eggs	BWP
31-May	Danby	1	NAB
Wild Turkey			
1-Mar	Rutland	30	SSW
1-Mar	Pawlet	22	NAB
8-Mar	Pawlet	28	GRB
2-Apr	Grand Isle	35	DJH
Virginia Rail			
10-May	Alburg	6	DLC
16-May	Woodstock	1	JMN,BRJ
17-May	Newport	1	LFK
28-May	Addison	5	RWP

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Sora			
11-May	South Hero	1	DJH
19-May	South Hero	3	DJH
23-May	Newport	1	PFW,SAW
Common Moorhen			
17-May	Newport	2	LFK
23-May	Newport	1	PFW,SAW
23-May	Shoreham	1	SSW
28-May	Addison	1	RWP
30-May	Alburg	1	SSW
Semipalmated Plover			
29-May	Grand Isle	8	DJH
Killdeer			
15-Mar	Westminster	3	AMD
25-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH
27-Mar	Jamaica	1	NBu
14-May	Grand Isle	3 young	DJH
31-May	Danby	2	NAB
Greater Yellowlegs			
14-Apr	Brandon	1	MBN
16-May	Birdathons		
Lesser Yellowlegs			
29-Apr	Grand Isle	2	DJH
16-May	Birdathons		
Solitary Sandpiper			
30-Apr	Lincoln	2	JRA
9-May	Shelburne	1	TGM
16-May	Manchester Ctr.	2	BWP
23-May	Newport	2	PFW,SAW
25-May	Orwell	1	RWP
Spotted Sandpiper			
7-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
16-May	Woodstock	4	JMN,BRJ
23-May	Shelburne	5	SSW
28-May	So. Londonderry	3	WJN
28-May	Addison	10	RWP
29-May	Pawlet	2	NAB
Upland Sandpiper			
16-May	Birdathons		
Semipalmated Sandpiper			
28-May	Grand Isle	5	DJH
Least Sandpiper			
4-May	Craftsbury	6	LFK
16-May	Birdathons		
28-May	Grand Isle	9	DJH
White-rumped Sandpiper			
10-May	Addison	1	NAB
Dunlin			
28-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Short-billed Dowitcher			
23-May	Ferrisburgh	3	SSW
Dowitcher sp.			
20-May	Ferrisburgh	15	TGM
23-May	Newport	4	PFW,SAW
Common Snipe			
1-Mar	Clarendon	1	CJF
23-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH
7-Apr	Salisbury	1	JMN
23-May	Newport	3	PFW,SAW
31-May	Woodstock	1	CRP

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
American Woodcock			
2-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
3-Mar	Westminster West	1	NPR
9-Mar	Dorset	1	JS
24-Apr	Manchester Ctr.	5	BWP
30-May	Buel's Gore	6	GEH
Bonaparte's Gull			
8-Apr	Grand Isle	2	DJH
1-May	Grand Isle	14	DJH
Glaucus Gull			
7-Mar	Ferrisburgh	1	TGM
28-Mar	Addison	1	TGM
Common Tern			
10-May	Swanton	32	DLC
30-May	Popasquash Is.	6	SSW
Black Tern			
17-May	Newport	2	LFK
27-May	Ferrisburgh	2	DJH
16-May	Birdathons		
Black-billed Cuckoo			
16-May	Dorset	1	EFG
20-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
23-May	Norwich	1	KPM,TSR
23-May	Newport	1	PFW,SAW
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			
26-May	Ferrisburgh	1	DJH
Eastern Screech-Owl			
11-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Great Horned Owl			
2-Mar	Pawlet	1	GRB
26-Mar	Dorset	1	EFG
24-Apr	Manchester Ctr.	1 ad. 2 yg.	BWP
25-Apr	Addison	1 at nest	SDF
7-May	Addison	1 at nest	SSW
8-May	Danby	1	NAB
Snowy Owl			
4-Mar	Bridport	1	MBN
Barred Owl			
1-Mar	Pawlet	1	GRB
8-Apr	Underhill	2	DLC
28-Apr	Jamaica	2	NBu
11-May	West Bolton	2	MC
29-May	Lincoln	2	JRA
Northern Saw-whet Owl			
17-Mar	Barton	1	LFK
16-May	Royalton	1	KJ
Common Nighthawk			
17-May	Woodstock	1	KPM,TSR
Whip-poor-will			
13-May	Brandon	3	SSW
24-May	Brandon	4	SSW
Chimney Swift			
7-May	Danby	1	NAB
12-May	Woodstock	15	JMN
27-May	Manchester Ctr.	9	BWP
30-May	Woodstock	3	CRP
31-May	Brandon	3	SSW

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Ruby-throated Hummingbird			
5-May	Woodstock	1	CRP
8-May	West Bolton	1	MC
12-May	Fletcher	6	CCW
21-May	Reading	3	FMH,EJH
31-May	Jamaica	3	NBu
Belted Kingfisher			
5-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
26-Mar	Dorset	1	EFG
12-Apr	Grand Isle	4	DJH
26-Apr	Charlotte	4	TGM
30-May	Danby	2	NAB
Red-headed Woodpecker			
16-May	Bridport	1	KA
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
31-Mar	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
1-Apr	So. Londonderry	1	WJN
2-Apr	Panton	1	JAP
9-Apr	Reading	14	FMH,EJH
31-May	Westminster West	2	AMD

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Black-backed Woodpecker			
16-May	Birdathon	1	CHD
Northern Flicker			
25-Mar	Panton	1	SSW
28-Mar	Weybridge	1	MBN
9-May	Lincoln	5	JRA
30-May	Buel's Gore	2	GEH
Pileated Woodpecker			
1-Mar	Dummerston	1	AMD
9-May	Lincoln	4	JRA
31-May	Manchester	1	NAB
31-May	Rutland	1	CJF



Downy Woodpecker

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH HOUSE SPARROW

There were four reports of **Loggerhead Shrike**, unusual for this species that appears to have been extirpated as a breeding species in Vermont. One bird was on a fence line in Weybridge where it was studied, documented and seen by several birders from April 26-28. Another report from Bridport a few days later could have been this same individual. A May 9 report came from Grand Isle, and the last was from Ferrisburg during the overlap period in April and could have been a Northern Shrike. A pair of **Fish Crows** attempted to nest at Red Rocks Park in South Burlington from late April through May, were seen by many and identified by size and vocalization. This was not only a first state record but a first state nesting record as well. A male **Prothonotary Warbler**, singing and building a dummy nest drew the attention of birders to a small island off Long Point, North Ferrisburg in late May. There were documentation and photographs of a **Clay-colored Sparrow** at Grand Isle for the second successive spring, and there was much discussion of it possibly being a hybrid between a Clay-colored and a Field Sparrow, but no definite determination was made. Two reports of **Summer Tanager** were the first ever for Vermont. One was of a male in Hartland on 5/1 and the second of a male and female in nearby Woodstock on 5/2, possibly the same male. This was an excellent year for most winter finches, carrying over into the spring season with good numbers and wide distribution. Notice especially Bohemian Waxwing, Pine Grosbeak, Common Redpoll, both Red and White-winged crossbills, Purple Finch and Evening Grosbeak. House Finch continued its decline. Our common permanent resident species, Black-capped Chickadee, Blue Jay, White-breasted Nuthatch, American Crow and House Sparrow were present in expected numbers.

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Olive-sided Flycatcher			
13-May	Dummerston	1	AMD
15-May	Barton	1	PFW,SAW
20-May	Peru	1	WJN
Eastern Wood-Pewee			
9-May	Woodstock	1	KPM,TSR
13-May	Barton	1	LFK
30-May	Alburg	1	SSW
31-May	Fletcher	10	CCW
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			
16-May	Plymouth	4	JMN,BRJ
Alder Flycatcher			
11-May	South Hero	1	DJH
13-May	Barton	1	LFK
31-May	Brandon	4	SSW

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Willow Flycatcher			
17-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
25-May	Lincoln	2	JRA
26-May	Springfield	1	WME
28-May	Addison	14	RWP
31-May	Danby	8	NAB
Least Flycatcher			
21-Apr	Fletcher	1	CCW
24-Apr	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
13-May	Hubbardton	11	RWP
16-May	Bristol	17	JRA
31-May	Fletcher	8	CCW

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Eastern Phoebe			
26-Mar	Woodstock	1	KRT
4-Apr	Rutland	5	CJF
9-May	Lincoln	15	JRA
14-May	Dorset	5	EFG
31-May	Danby	4	NAB
Great Crested Flycatcher			
3-May	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
5-May	Woodstock	1	KPM,TSR
8-May	Grand Isle	6	DJH
28-May	Addison	5	RWP
31-May	West Bolton	1	MC
Eastern Kingbird			
3-May	Bristol	1	JRA
5-May	Westminster	1	AMD
13-May	Brandon	7	SSW
31-May	Jamaica	2	NBu
31-May	Danby	6	NAB
Northern Shrike			
12-Mar	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
29-Mar	Addison	1	MBN
12-Apr	Coventry	1	PFW,SAW
Loggerhead Shrike			
28-Apr	Weybridge	1	JAP,MBN,JM
16-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH,NDD
Blue-headed Vireo			
23-Apr	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
26-Apr	Monkton	1	JRA
3-May	Royalton	5	KPM
5-May	Reading	5	FMH,EJH
9-May	Lincoln	6	JRA
Yellow-throated Vireo			
13-May	Brandon	1	SSW
16-May	Underhill	1	DLC
24-May	Woodstock	1	CRP
25-May	Springfield	1	WJN
25-May	Richmond	2	TGM
Warbling Vireo			
6-May	Bridport	1	SSW
8-May	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
8-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
8-May	Dorset	1	EFG
13-May	Hubbardton	5	RWP
25-May	Brandon	6	SSW
Philadelphia Vireo			
17-May	Newport	1	LFK
19-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Red-eyed Vireo			
13-May	Moscow Pond	2	RWP
13-May	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
16-May	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
24-May	Buel's Gore	11	GEH
31-May	Dorset	12	EFG
Fish Crow			
3-May	South Burlington	2 at nest	SWM,TGM
Common Raven			
1-Mar	Danby	2	NAB
6-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH
7-Mar	Middlebury	1	MBN
21-Apr	Fletcher	7	CCW

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24-Apr	Woodstock	2 nesting	KPM,TSR
27-Apr	Strafford	4 yg. in nest	SDF
31-May	Danby	1	NAB
Horned Lark			
18-Mar	Bridport	4	MBN
25-Mar	Addison	8	SSW
26-Mar	Grand Isle	30	DJH
28-Apr	Addison	46	MBN
Purple Martin			
19-Apr	Addison	3	JRA
28-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
13-May	Addison	18	SSW
12-May	Addison	6	MBN
Tree Swallow			
25-Mar	Ferrisburgh	3	SSW
25-Apr	Charlotte	250	TGM
26-Apr	Rockingham	100	WJN
27-Apr	Grand Isle	1000	DJH
31-May	Danby	2	NAB
No. Rough-winged Swallow			
15-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
26-Apr	Shelburne	5	TGM
9-May	Grand Isle	12	DJH
28-May	Craftsbury	1	LFK
31-May	Danby	2	NAB
Bank Swallow			
1-May	Manchester Ctr.	8	BWP
7-May	West Salisbury	20	MBN
16-May	Manchester Ctr.	40	BWP
28-May	Craftsbury	3	LFK
31-May	Danby	10	NAB
Cliff Swallow			
10-May	Fairfax	19	DLC
14-May	Peru	2	WJN
22-May	Rutland	4	NAB
29-May	Jamaica	6 nesting	NBu
Barn Swallow			
19-Apr	Leicester Jct.	1	BRJ,RHH
20-Apr	Williston	1	TGM
24-Apr	Coventry	1	PFW,SAW
9-May	Lincoln	11	JRA
24-May	Buel's Gore	12	GEH
31-May	Jamaica	15	NBu
Boreal Chickadee			
9-Apr	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
Tufted Titmouse			
1-Mar	Dorset	1	EFG
7-Mar	Underhill	2	DLC
21-Mar	Rockingham	3	KPM,TSR
5-May	South Royalton	2	CEJ
31-May	Brandon	1	SSW
Red-breasted Nuthatch			
1-Mar	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
11-Mar	Brandon	4	SSW
16-May	Plymouth	2	JMN,BRJ
24-May	Buel's Gore	4	GEH
Brown Creeper			
1-Mar	Dorset	1	EFG
7-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
5-Apr	Woodstock	5	KPM,TSR
11-Apr	Danby	3	NAB

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Carolina Wren			
8-Mar	Brandon	1	SSW
23-Mar	Thetford	1	RT
31-Mar	Burlington	1	DLC
30-May	Brandon	1	SSW
House Wren			
1-May	Manchester Ctr.	3	BWP
1-May	Woodstock	1	KPM,TSR
22-May	Dorset	4	EFG
30-May	Danby	5	NAB
Winter Wren			
28-Mar	Danby	1	NAB
30-Mar	Stockbridge	1	EH
1-Apr	Norwich	1	CCR
3-May	Reading	9	FMH,EJH
9-May	Lincoln	15	JRA
31-May	Brandon	1	nesting SSW
Marsh Wren			
8-May	Shelburne Pond	6	JRA
10-May	Alburg	5	DLC
15-May	Newport	4	PFW,SAW
28-May	Addison	23	RWP
Golden-crowned Kinglet			
30-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH
31-Mar	West Bolton	1	MC
31-Mar	Ferrisburgh	3	SSW
31-Mar	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
11-Apr	Danby	11	NAB
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
30-Mar	Dorset	1	EFG
9-Apr	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
13-Apr	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
22-Apr	Woodstock	6	KPM,TSR
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
9-May	Brandon	2	SSW
17-May	Rockingham	1	TGM
Eastern Bluebird			
3-Mar	Pawlet	1	GRB
4-Mar	Woodstock	1	KRT
27-Mar	Jamaica	3	NBU
14-Apr	Dorset	4	EFG
25-May	South Royalton	2 at nest	DSK
31-May	Woodstock	2	CRP
Veery			
6-May	Danby	3	CJF
8-May	Woodstock	1	KPM,TSR
20-May	Dorset	4	EFG
31-May	Reading	5	FMH,EJH
31-May	Fletcher	8	CCW
Gray-checked Thrush			
28-May	Barton	1	possible LFK
Bicknell's Thrush			
21-May	Stratton	2	KPM,TSR
27-May	Stratton	8	KPM,TSR
Swainson's Thrush			
16-May	North Shrewsbury	2	JMN,BRJ
26-May	Stratton	2	KPM,TSR
28-May	Peru	1	WJN
Hermit Thrush			
12-Apr	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
14-Apr	Jamaica	1	NBU

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15-Apr	Underhill	1	DLC
3-May	Royalton	5	KPM,TSR
31-May	Fletcher	2	CCW
Wood Thrush			
2-May	Woodstock	1	KPM,TSR
3-May	Brandon	2	SSW
5-May	Pawlet	1	GRB
16-May	Bristol	6	JRA
23-May	Reading	6	FMH,EJH
31-May	Fletcher	6	CCW
American Robin			
2-Mar	Weybridge	1	MBN
2-Mar	Woodstock	1	KRT
26-Mar	Dorset	111	EFG
26-Mar	Danby	200	NAB
Gray Catbird			
2-May	Dorset	1	EFG
3-May	Brandon	1	SSW
4-May	Pawlet	1	GRB
13-May	Brandon	5	SSW
16-May	Dorset	8	EFG
30-May	Danby	6	NAB
Northern Mockingbird			
17-Mar	Westminster	1	AMD
12-Apr	Bridport	2	SSW
22-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
8-May	Pawlet	1	GRB
19-May	Coventry	1	LFK
Brown Thrasher			
18-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
20-Apr	Pawlet	1	GRB
22-Apr	Woodstock	1	KPM,TSR
22-Apr	West Rutland	3	JMN,BRJ
30-Apr	Grand Isle	5	DJH
American Pipit			
16-May	Addison	3	JMN,BRJ
Bohemian Waxwing			
1-Mar	Weybridge	125	MBN
7-Mar	Charlotte	700 mixed	TGM
8-Mar	Brandon	8	SSW
28-Mar	St. Albans	42	DLC
6-Apr	Burlington	98	DLC
4/30 late	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Cedar Waxwing			
1-Mar	Pawlet	30	GRB
1-Mar	Woodstock	20	CRP
2-Mar	Rutland	50	CJF
9-Mar	Weybridge	150	MBN
16-Apr	Grand Isle	125	DJH
31-May	West Bolton	4	MC
Blue-winged Warbler			
16-May	Woodstock	1	JMN,BRJ
25-May	Brandon	2	SSW
27-May	Woodstock	1	banded SDF
Golden-winged Warbler			
9-May	Brandon	1	SSW
21-May	Brandon	3	SSW
31-May	Brandon	1	SSW
Brewster's Warbler			
30-May	Brandon	1	TGM

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Tennessee Warbler			
16-May	Royalton	1	KJ
17-May	West Bolton	1	MC
18-May	Barton	1	LFK
18-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
20-May	Dorset	1	EFG
Nashville Warbler			
1-May	Lincoln	2	JRA
5-May	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
5-May	White River Jct.	1	CCR
8-May	Danby	1	NAB
9-May	Lincoln	10	JRA
Northern Parula			
5-May	Barton	1	LFK
9-May	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
15-May	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
Yellow Warbler			
3-May	Barton	1	LFK
8-May	Dorset	1	EFG
8-May	Woodstock	1	CRP
15-May	Addison	13	JRA
18-May	Grand Isle	14	DJH
28-May	Addison	24	RWP
Chestnut-sided Warbler			
5-May	Barton	1	LFK
7-May	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
9-May	Goshen	3	SSW
16-May	Bristol	13	JRA
24-May	Buel's Gore	12	GEH
31-May	Fletcher	18	CCW
Magnolia Warbler			
3-May	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
4-May	Winhall	1	WJN
10-May	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
22-May	Barton	3	LFK
24-May	Buel's Gore	3	GEH
Cape May Warbler			
12-May	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
25-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Black-throated Blue Warbler			
30-Apr	Woodstock	1	JMN
1-May	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
2-May	Dorset	1	EFG
9-May	Lincoln	11	JRA
31-May	Reading	11	FMH,EJH
Yellow-rumped Warbler			
17-Apr	Woodstock	2	JMN
18-Apr	Danby	1	NAB
20-Apr	Underhill	1	DLC
8-May	Danby	30	NAB
9-May	Lincoln	23	JRA
9-May	Grand Isle	26	DJH
Black-throated Green Warbler			
5-May	Lincoln	1	JRA
5-May	Barton	2	LFK
8-May	Woodstock	1	JMN
16-May	Reading	6	FMH,EJH
16-May	Bristol	8	JRA
Blackburnian Warbler			
10-May	Woodstock	1	JMN
12-May	Salisbury	3	SSW

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17-May	Dorset	1	EFG
24-May	Buel's Gore	2	GEH
Pine Warbler			
6-May	Panton	1	SSW
13-May	Castleton	1	RWP
Prairie Warbler			
3-May	Brandon	1	SSW
16-May	Woodstock	1	JMN
25-May	Brandon	2	SSW
27-May	Woodstock	1	JRT
30-May	Brandon	1	TGM
Palm Warbler			
24-Apr	Newport	1	PFW,SAW
26-Apr	Dorset	1	EFG
8-May	Danby	1	NAB
Bay-breasted Warbler			
16-May	Taftsville	1	JMN,BRJ
17-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Blackpoll Warbler			
16-May	North Shrewsbury	1	JMN,BRJ
17-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
17-May	Newport	2	LFK
21-May	Brandon	1	SSW
25-May	Addison	2	NAB
Cerulean Warbler			
16-May	Dorset	1	EFG
Black-and-white Warbler			
2-May	Danby	1	NAB
2-May	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
3-May	Brandon	1	SSW
3-May	Woodstock	1	JMN
9-May	Lincoln	7	JRA
24-May	Buel's Gore	6	GEH
American Redstart			
9-May	Brandon	2	SSW
10-May	Woodstock	2	JMN
10-May	Leicester	1	MBN
16-May	Manchester Ctr.	5	BWP
24-May	Buel's Gore	4	GEH
Prothonotary Warbler			
18-May	Ferrisburgh	1	JAA et al
Ovenbird			
28-Apr	Barton	1	LFK
3-May	Royalton	1	KPM,TSR
3-May	Woodstock	1	JMN
9-May	Lincoln	58	JRA
24-May	Reading	28	FMH,EJH
24-May	Buel's Gore	20	GEH
Northern Waterthrush			
3-May	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
3-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
8-May	Danby	1	NAB
23-May	Newport	2	PFW,SAW
16-May	Leffert's Pond	9	RWP
Louisiana Waterthrush			
21-Apr	Woodstock	1	KPM,TSR
9-May	Goshen	1	SSW
16-May	Taftsville	2	JMN,BRJ
19-May	South Hero	1	DJH
30-May	So. Wallingford	1	CJF

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Mourning Warbler			
13-May	Goshen	1	SSW
16-May	Taftsville	1	JMN,BRJ
25-May	Lincoln	2	JRA
26-May	Woodstock	1	CCR
29-May	Buel's Gore	2	GEH
30-May	Ripton	2	TGM
Common Yellowthroat			
5-May	Woodstock	1	KPM,TSR
7-May	Brandon	1	SSW
9-May	Lincoln	14	JRA
18-May	Reading	11	FMH,EJH
28-May	Addison	9	RWP
Wilson's Warbler			
15-May	Dorset	1	EFG
16-May	Bethel	1	KPM,TSR
Canada Warbler			
16-May	No. Shrewsbury	1	JMN,BRJ
19-May	Norwich	1	CCR
23-May	Chittenden	2	SDF
23-May	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
25-May	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
26-May	Brandon	2	SSW
31-May	Reading	5	FMH,EJH
Summer Tanager			
1-May	Hartland	1 male	AG
2-May	Woodstock	2 (m.& f.)	WBD
Scarlet Tanager			
5-May	Barton	1	LFK
8-May	Dorset	1	EFG
9-May	Brandon	2	SSW
23-May	Reading	5	FMH,EJH
31-May	Fletcher	6	CCW
Rufous-sided Towhee			
23-Apr	Woodstock	1	JMN
24-Apr	Manchester Ctr.	2	BWP
29-Apr	Woodstock	3	KPM,TSR
1-May	Pawlet	1	GRB
9-May	Richmond	1	TGM
25-May	Brandon	3	SSW
American Tree Sparrow			
31-Mar	Grand Isle	25	DJH
5-Apr	Ferrisburgh	26	TGM
15-Apr	Weybridge	1	MBN
15-Apr	Grand Isle	4	DJH
19-Apr	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
Chipping Sparrow			
2-Apr	Dorset	1	EFG
5-Apr	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
9-Apr	Brandon	1	SSW
8-May	Reading	7	FMH,EJH
9-May	Lincoln	18	JRA
16-May	Dorset	9	EFG
Clay-colored Sparrow			
28-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Field Sparrow			
1-Apr	Dorset	2	EFG
2-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
16-Apr	Woodstock	24	KPM,TSR
22-Apr	West Rutland	4	JMN,BRJ
25-May	Brandon	3	SSW

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Vesper Sparrow			
19-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
23-Apr	Grand Isle	2	DJH
26-Apr	Addison	1	TGM
6-May	Bridport	1	SSW
30-May	Addison	2	TGM
Savannah Sparrow			
14-Apr	Fletcher	5	CCW
20-Apr	Grand Isle	2	DJH
23-Apr	Dorset	1	EFG
9-May	Grand Isle	26	DJH
10-May	Addison	15	NAB
Grasshopper Sparrow			
16-May	Ferrisburgh	1	JA,KA
16-May	Panton	1	JMN,BRJ
26-May	So. Londonderry	1	WJN
Fox Sparrow			
27-Mar	Woodstock	1	KRT,KPM
27-Mar	Jamaica	1	NBU
28-Mar	Underhill	1	DLC
28-Mar	Dorset	1	EFG
1-Apr	Stockbridge	2	EH
1-Apr	Westminster West	4	AMD
11-Apr	Buel's Gore	3	GEH
Song Sparrow			
5-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
5-Mar	Ferrisburgh	1	TGM
19-Mar	Woodstock	1	JMN,KPM
9-May	Grand Isle	28	DJH
9-May	Lincoln	16	JRA
28-May	Addison	22	RWP
Lincoln's Sparrow			
15-May	So. Londonderry	1	WJN
28-May	Stratton	1	KPM,TSR
Swamp Sparrow			
8-Apr	Brandon	1	SSW
12-Apr	Castleton	2	JMN,BRJ,PS
12-Apr	Newport	1	PFW,SAW
10-May	Alburg	11	DLC
16-May	Leffert's Pond	5	RWP
White-throated Sparrow			
1-Mar	Danby	1	NAB
3-Apr	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
4-Apr	Woodstock	1	JMN
1-May	Woodstock	12	KPM,TSR
1-May	West Bolton	10	MC
9-May	Lincoln	35	JRA
White-crowned Sparrow			
3-May	Barton	3	LFK
4-May	Grand Isle	2	DJH
4-May	Woodstock	1	JMN
15-May	Buel's Gore	3	GEH
Dark-eyed Junco			
1-Apr	Grand Isle	100	DJH
3-Apr	So. Londonderry	100	WJN
4-Apr	Sheffield	100	PFW,SAW
9-Apr	Underhill	175	DLC
15-Apr	Fletcher	150	CCW
Lapland Longspur			
11-Mar	Alburg	8	DJH

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Snow Bunting			
12-Mar	Grand Isle	60	DJH
13-Mar	Caledonia	50	PFW,SAW
24-Mar	Addison	130	MBN
25-Mar	Grand Isle	80	DJH
28-Mar	South Hero	1	TGM
Northern Cardinal			
29-Mar	Woodstock	6	JMN
29-Mar	Dorset	5	EFG
9-May	Lincoln	4	JRA
9-May	Grand Isle	10	DJH
28-May	Addison	4	RWP
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
30-Apr	Cornwall	1	MBN
1-May	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
5-May	Westminster West	4	AMD
16-May	Manchester Ctr.	6	BWP
24-May	Buel's Gore	6	GEH
23-May	Reading	10	FMH,EJH
Indigo Bunting			
7-May	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
8-May	Jamaica	1	NBu
24-May	Buel's Gore	4	GEH
31-May	Fletcher	3	CCW
Bobolink			
5-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
5-May	Barton	1	LFK
6-May	Bridport	2	SSW
25-May	Orwell	30	RWP
28-May	Addison	50	RWP
31-May	Jamaica	12	NBu
Red-winged Blackbird			
1-Mar	Danby	6	NAB
1-Mar	Clarendon	100	CJF
15-Mar	South Burlington	220	TGM
24-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	158	BWP
9-May	Lincoln	164	JRA
Eastern Meadowlark			
28-Mar	Swanton	2	DLC
28-Mar	Weybridge	1	MBN
29-Mar	Ferrisburgh	2	TGM
29-Mar	Dorset	1	EFG
3-May	Orwell	3	NAB
13-May	West Rutland	4	SSW
Rusty Blackbird			
31-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH
4-Apr	Rutland	4	CJF
8-Apr	Danby	4	NAB
21-Apr	Grand Isle	2	DJH
3-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Common Grackle			
1-Mar	Brandon	4	SSW
2-Mar	Grand Isle	24	DJH
2-Mar	Rutland	1	CJF
24-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	115	BWP
25-May	Orwell	3 yg. in nest	RWP
Brown-headed Cowbird			
1-Mar	Woodstock	5	JMN
5-Mar	Danby	10	NAB
4-Apr	So. Londonderry	30	WJN
Orchard Oriole			
13-May	Dorset	1	EFG

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Baltimore Oriole			
6-May	Middlebury	1	MBN
7-May	Underhill	1	DLC
7-May		1	GRB
7-May	Woodstock	1	KPM,TSR
13-May	Hubbardton	6	RWP
17-May	Westminster	10	WJN
Pine Grosbeak			
1-Mar	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
1-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	22	BWP
1-Mar	Grand Isle	3	DJH
1-Mar	Weybridge	5	MBN
4-Mar	Danby	6	NAB
15-Mar	Dorset	4	EFG
23-Mar	Dorset	2	EFG
Purple Finch			
7-Mar	Manchester Ctr.	2	BWP
19-Apr	Sheffield	10	PFW,SAW
30-Apr	Fletcher	15	CCW
3-May	Vershire	8	KRH
5-May	Reading	15	FMH,EJH
House Finch			
3-Mar	Dorset	4	EFG
7-Mar	Brandon	3	SSW
9-May	Lincoln	20	JRA
16-May	Danby	5	NAB
30-May	Weybridge	5	MBN
Red Crossbill			
1-Apr	Woodstock	11	KPM,TSR
10-Apr	Manchester Ctr.	5	BWP
White-winged Crossbill			
4-Mar	Danby	9	NAB
7-Mar	Underhill	21	DLC
10-Mar	Cornwall	5	MBN
14-Mar	Belvidere	3	RJS
26-Apr	Fletcher	25	CCW
3-May	Stratton	2	KPM,TSR
Common Redpoll			
1-Mar	Buel's Gore	75	GEH
4-Mar	Reading	26	FMH,EJH
7-Mar	Dorset	50	EFG
7-Mar	Westminster West	40	AMD
29-Mar	West Bolton	80	MC
17-Apr	West Bolton	1	MC
Pine Siskin			
15-Apr	Fletcher	25	CCW
7-May	Reading	15	FMH,EJH
18-May	Lincoln	2	JRA
20-May	Weybridge	4	MBN
23-May	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
American Goldfinch			
7-Mar	Brandon	7	SSW
3-Apr	Fletcher	25	CCW
9-May	Lincoln	13	JRA
15-May	Buel's Gore	10	GEH
Evening Grosbeak			
1-Mar	West Bolton	16	MC
1-Mar	Sheffield	15	PFW,SAW
23-Mar	Reading	80	FMH,EJH
1-Apr	Manchester Ctr.	34	BWP
28-May	Stratton	1	KPM,TSR
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- BWP Barbara Powers
- EBP Eleanor Pratt
- FAP Frederick Pratt
- NPR National Public Radio
- TSR Tim Redman
- CCR Chris Rimmer
- RJS Roo & Jack Slagle
- PS Penny Soares
- JS Jack Stannard
- KRT Kevin Taft
- RT Roger Thrall
- JRT Jim Tietz
- CCW Carol Wagner
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NOTES ON THE DOCUMENTATION OF RARE BIRD SPECIES

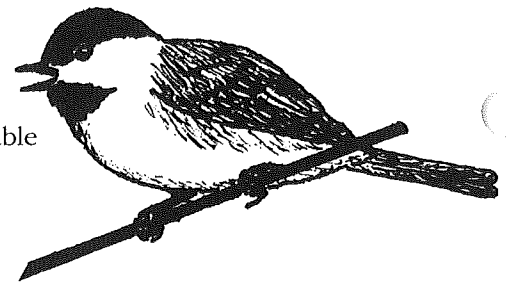
The Vermont Bird Records Committee (VBRC) emphasizes the importance of detailed, descriptive documentation of all rarities, rare nesting species or out-of-season species. It is frustrating for both the observer and the committee to have a tantalizing sighting of a rare species rejected for listing due to insufficient details.

The committee is anxious to involve all Vermont birders in producing as accurate a Vermont state list as possible. This list and all documentation must be credible to future ornithologists who will use the material for research.

In the field, writing down the salient points of identification, talking into a tape recorder, making a sketch or taking a photograph are ways to help with accurate recounting later.

The Rare Species Documentation (RSD) form is both for filing the reports and is intended as a guide for the information needed. After completing the first page, reporters may prefer to write the description of the bird on a separate sheet of paper while also checking the form for the details requested. The committee welcomes suggestions for improving the reporting and voting process.

Again, the VRBC expresses its thanks to all observers who have contributed valuable information to the Vermont state list.



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