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Mild winters in Vermont have apparently become the norm. December of 1999 was 5.7 degrees warmer than average, while the first February of the new millennium was not only mild but relatively dry. Yet the groups of birds one might expect to benefit from such conditions - the half-hardies and early spring migrants - remained unimpressed. Christmas Bird Count (CBC) results bore this out, as only a Gray Catbird at Bennington, a Field Sparrow at Middlebury, a Savannah Sparrow at Ferrisburgh, and a White-crowned Sparrow at Woodstock were obvious beneficiaries of the relatively mild weather. One might add to this number such species as Winter Wren and Yellow-rumped Warbler, but the fact remains most potential lingerers flew south on schedule - much to the disappointment of Christmas Counters.

On the other hand, open water on Lake Champlain in December will surely bring in the waterfowl. Such was the case in 1999, when overwhelming numbers of Snow Geese and Canada Geese lingered till mid-month or later.

With more than 35,000 geese present for the CBC season, it is hardly surprising that a new CBC total of 157,923 individuals for all species was established, well ahead of last year's high. Also predictable were the large numbers of other waterfowl present, including such relatively uncommon species as Bufflehead and Hooded Merganser.

Notwithstanding the large numbers, it was not a season for rarities. The more exciting CBC birds were a **Great Cormorant**, a carryover from late November, and a memorable flock of 165 **Brant** found at Ferrisburgh. The most exciting bird of the entire winter - but also the saddest - was a first state record **IVORY GULL** found in weakened condition at Grand Isle on January 4. The bird is assumed to have succumbed, since it could not be relocated the very next morning. Another first accepted state reward, documented by an excellent photograph, was a **HOARY REDPOLL**. Also noteworthy were 2 **Greater White-fronted Geese** discovered on the Otter Creek in Proctor on January 3, and a **Golden Eagle** who lingered in Shaftsbury during February.

As for the irruptive northern species, only Common Redpoll, Bohemian Waxwing, Northern Shrike and, to a lesser extent, Pine Grosbeak cooperated. All, save the shrike, were conspicuous by their absence just one year ago. This erratic pattern continues the one predictable characteristic of our friends from the north.

LOONS THRU WATERFOWL

It was another mild December and another year for impressive numbers of waterfowl. Once again, top honors were claimed by the Snow Goose, which soared to an astonishing 21,137 total on CBC, including nearly 11,000 individuals at Ferrisburgh alone. Canada Geese couldn't quite keep pace; yet, they eclipsed last year's record count by almost 4000 CBC birds, hardly an indication of a species in decline. Adding to the goose excitement were a remarkable 165 **Brant**, discovered "well out on Button Bay" during the Ferrisburgh CBC, as well as 2 **Greater White-fronted Geese** found in Proctor on January 3. Also prominent were Horned Grebes, which enjoyed their best year since 1988, as well as the uncommon Red-necked Grebe, which established a new CBC high of 11 birds. Among the seasonally uncommon ducks, both Northern Pintail and Green-winged Teal set new records, exceeding CBC highs that had stood since 1989 and 1972 respectively. On the other hand, the Wood Duck was missed for the first time since 1978. Meanwhile, most of the more common Anatidae performed pretty much to expectations, although Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser and both species of scaup all were at record levels, at least for the early part of the winter. Also worthy of mention were two records of **Red-throated Loon**, a **Great Cormorant**, present at the Burlington waterfront from November 28 through December 19, and reports of Barrow's Goldeneye from Newport, Grand Isle, Shelburne and Colchester.

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Red-throated Loon			
3-Dec	Prouty Beach, Newport	2	MSP
24-Dec	L. Champlain, Charlotte	1, southbound	TGM
Common Loon			
5-Dec	Willow Pt., Bridport	2	JMN, EFG
13-Dec	Grand Isle	4	DJH
24-Dec	L. Champlain, Charlotte	3, southbound	TGM
2-Jan	Shelburne Bay	2	TGM
5-Jan	L. Champlain, Charlotte	3	TGM
6-Jan	Willoughby	1	REG, OAG
9-Jan	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	4	TGM
Pied-billed Grebe			
1-Jan	Grand Isle	1	DJH

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Horned Grebe			
3-Dec	North Hero Bay	4	JDM
2-Jan	Meach Cove, Shelburne	26	TGM
2-Jan	Charlotte Town Beach	29	TGM
9-Jan	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	25	TGM
15-Jan	Panton	4	SSW
Red-necked Grebe			
18-Dec	Ferrisburgh	5	CBC
19-Dec	Burlington	6	CBC
Double-crested Cormorant			
18-Dec	Ferrisburgh	1	CBC
Great Cormorant			
28-Nov-19-Dec	Burlington Waterfront	1	
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		Burlington CBC	TGM, FAP et al

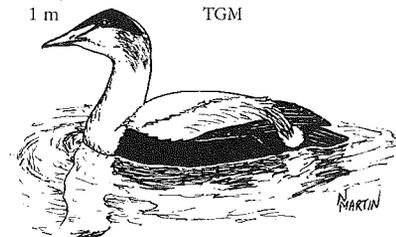
DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Great Blue Heron			
15-Dec	Ferrisburgh	1	SSW
18-Dec	Shelburne Bay, Shelburne	1	TGM
26-Dec	Proctor	1	SSW
28-Dec	Cambridge	2, flying over house	PAK
2-Jan-9-Jan	Dorset	1, (2/59)*	EFG
Turkey Vulture			
29-Feb	over I-91 in Bernardston	2	FAP, EBP
Greater White-fronted Goose			
3-Jan	Otter Creek, Proctor	2	SSW, RWP
Snow Goose			
4-Dec	Bridport	~2000	SSW
5-Dec	DCWMA, Addison	3000	JMN, EFG
18-Dec	Grand Isle	300	DJH
24-Dec	Lake Champlain, Charlotte	100, southbound	TGM
27-Dec	Reading	100	FMH, EJJ
15-Jan	Addison	8	SSW
Snow Goose (blue)			
19-Dec	Champlain Islands	2	CBC
Canada Goose			
5-Dec	Bridport	500, flying	JMN, EFG
17-Dec	Shelburne Bay, Shelburne	~1996	TGM
18-Dec	Grand Isle	632	DJH
1-Jan	Shelburne Bay, Shelburne	~2000	TGM
3-Jan	Otter Creek, Proctor	~350	RWP
11-Jan	Shelburne Bay, Shelburne	~2900	TGM
17-Jan	Sheffield	~100, southbound	PFW, SAW
5-Feb	Greenbush Rd., Charlotte	500	FAP, EBP
12-Feb	Burlington Waterfront	~1000	TGM
28-Feb	Colchester	280, 2 vees many moving like an overwintering population (Ominous trend?)	JDM
Brant			
18-Dec	Ferrisburgh	165	CBC
Mute Swan			
15-Jan	Charlotte	1	SSW
25-28-Jan	Converse Bay, Charlotte	1	TGM, BMP, FAP
5-Feb	Charlotte Town Beach	1	TGM, FAP, EBP
19-Feb	Sloop Island, Charlotte	1	TGM
21-Feb	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	1	TGM
Gadwall			
3-Dec	L. Bomoseen, Hubbardton	6, n. of Grady Bridge	RWP
12-Dec	Blodgett's Beach, Burlington	1 m	TGM, BMP
9-Jan	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	1	TGM
25-Jan	Converse Bay, Charlotte	7	TGM, BMP
28-Jan	Converse Bay, Charlotte	3	TGM, FAP, EBP
American Wigeon			
12-Dec	Blodgett's Beach, Burlington	1 m, 1	TGM, BMP
30-Dec	L. Champlain, Appletree Bay, Burlington	1 m, 1	JS
28-Jan	Converse Bay, Charlotte	2 m, 1	TGM, FAP, EBP
American Black Duck			
31-Dec	Mettowea River, Pawlet	150	GRB
9-Jan	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	~700	TGM
25-Jan	Burlington Waterfront	~200	TGM, BMP
5-Feb	Grand Isle	125, Jan-Feb, at Fish Hatchery pond. 10 % of 1250 puddle ducks	DJH
19-Feb	Pawlet	70	GRB
21-Feb	Winooski River, Essex Jctn	~400	TGM
Mallard			
9-Jan	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	~3800	TGM
25-Jan	Burlington Waterfront	~2100	TGM, BMP
28-Jan	near Rock Island, Pantton	~2000, ~1000 w/ hundreds of Blacks keeping large hole in ice open in apparent Spectacled Eider fashion!	TGM
5-Feb	Grand Isle	1125, at Fish Hatchery settling pond	DJH
21-Feb	Winooski River, Essex Jctn	~800	TGM
26-Feb	Coventry	52	REG, OAG

* Number of times seen/outings

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Northern Pintail			
4-Dec	Brilyea access, DCWMA, Addison	3	SSW
18-Dec	Hardwick	1	ATA
9-Jan	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	7 m, 2	TGM
16- 25-Jan	Blodgett's Beach, Burlington	3 m, 2	TGM, BMP
16-Jan	Shelburne Bay, Shelburne	3 m	TGM
21-Feb	Winooski River, Essex Jctn	3 m, 4	TGM
Green-winged Teal			
3-Dec	L. Bomoseen, Hubbardton	1	RWP
4-Dec	Brilyea access, DCWMA, Addison	1	SSW
18-Dec	Ferrisburgh	9	CBC
Canvasback			
19-Dec	Middlebury	2	CBC
7-Jan	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	1 m	TGM
28-Jan	Converse Bay, Charlotte	1 m	TGM, FAP, EBP
23-Feb	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	1 m	TGM
Redhead			
23-Feb	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	4 m, 1	TGM
29-Feb	Charlotte	6	SSW
Ring-necked Duck			
1-Jan	Grand Isle	1	DJH
7-Jan	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	5 m, 1	TGM
28-Jan	Converse Bay, Charlotte	1 m	TGM, FAP, EBP
12-Feb	Charlotte Ferry dock	~2	BMP
13-Feb	railroad causeway, Colchester	2 m	TGM
23-Feb	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	~5 m	TGM
Greater Scaup			
15-Dec	Grand Isle	3	DJH
7-Jan	Shelburne Bay, Shelburne	2 m	TGM
28-Jan	Converse Bay, Charlotte	2 m, 2	TGM, FAP, EBP
13-Feb	railroad causeway, Colchester	2 m, 2	TGM
23-Feb	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	~5	TGM
Lesser Scaup			
17-Dec	Grand Isle	2	DJH
7-Jan	Shelburne Bay, Shelburne	1 m	TGM
28-Jan	Converse Bay, Charlotte	1 f	TGM, FAP, EBP
12-Feb	Charlotte Ferry dock	2 f	BMP
15-Feb	Charlotte Town Beach	1 m	TGM
23-Feb	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	~2	TGM
24-27-Feb	Grand Isle	2, after south winds and warm temp	DJH
scaup sp.			
23-Feb	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	~13	TGM
White-winged Scoter			
13-Dec	Grand Isle	9	DJH
1-Jan	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Long-tailed Duck			
4-Dec	Burlington Waterfront	1 m	TGM
Bufflehead			
2-Dec	Oak Ledge Pt, Burlington	15	JJA
10-Dec	Charlotte Town Ferry and Meach Cove	45	FAP, EBP
2-Jan	Charlotte Town Beach	20	TGM
19-Feb	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	57	TGM
29-Feb	Charlotte	~15	SSW
Common Goldeneye			
1-10-Dec	West Glover	2	REG, OAG
3-Dec	L. Bomoseen, Castleton	21	RWP
25-Dec	Grand Isle	500	DJH
8-Jan	Delta Park, Burlington	155	JDM
5-Feb	Charlotte Town Beach	200	FAP, EBP
13-Feb	railroad causeway, Colchester	1815	TGM
Barrow's Goldeneye			
3-4-Dec	Prouty Beach, Newport	1 m, 1 f	MSP, FO, WS
18-Dec	Grand Isle	1	DJH
25-Jan	Meach Cove, Shelburne	2 f, 1	TGM, BMP
13-Feb	railroad causeway, Colchester	1 m	TGM
Hooded Merganser			
3-Dec	Grand Isle, "the gut"	150, have never seen so many!	JDM
3-Dec	L. Bomoseen, Castleton	96	RWP
5-Dec	Brookside B&B, Orwell	22	JMN, EFG
5-Dec	Carry Bay, North Hero	32	FAP, EBP
18-Dec	Greensboro	9	ATA
25-Jan	Converse Bay, Charlotte	17, 1 m	TGM, BMP
5-Feb	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	21, 3 m	TGM, FAP, EBP
10-Feb	White River, Stockbridge	2	EH
10-Feb	West Glover	6	REG, OAG

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Common Merganser			
1-Dec	West Glover/Barton	54,10	REG, OAG
3-Dec	Swanton	5000, at the end of the Swanton/Alburg bridge- 66% male	JDM
24-Dec	L. Champlain, Charlotte	588, southbound, at least 90% male	TGM
2-Jan	Grand Isle	400	DJH
16-Jan	Shelburne Bay, Shelburne	370	TGM
29-Feb	Charlotte	~100	SSW

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Red-breasted Merganser			
1-Jan	Grand Isle	1 m	DJH
12-Feb	Meach Cove, Shelburne	1 m	BMP
15-Feb	Meach Cove, Shelburne	1 m, 1	TGM
23-Feb	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	1 m	TGM



RAPTORS THRU GULLS

A lone **Osprey** at Bennington was unique for the season and only the fourth CBC record for the species. The **Bald Eagle** by contrast has become almost commonplace, with a near record 26 CBC birds plus more than 30 reports from contributors. The Wilder Dam male returned for his 22nd winter. **Northern Harriers** enjoyed another good year, as did all three accipiters with the **Cooper's Hawk** inching its way to a new CBC high of 26, one more than was tallied in 1995. Among the **buteos**, a **Red-shouldered Hawk** in Fletcher on February 14 was exceptional, while both **Red-tailed Hawks** and **Rough-legged Hawks** were present in typically good numbers. The rare **Golden Eagle** was reported twice and was present in Shaftsbury for several days where it fed on carrion. A **Merlin** at Ferrisburgh was one of the more exciting CBC finds, while 5 **Peregrine Falcons** in three CBC circles matched the high established in 1991 and again in 1997. Reports from RVB contributors pretty well corroborated these results.

Among the Phasianidae only the **Wild Turkey** seemed obviously to be thriving, as its numbers rose to unprecedented heights. The CBC total of 2371 individuals was about triple last year's record tally. The **Ruffed Grouse**, however, settled for only mediocre results, while both **Spruce Grouse** and **Gray Partridge** went unreported for the season. For the latter species a worrisome trend seems to be unfolding, since it was last recorded in 1996. The highlight of the gulls - and of the entire winter for that matter - was the immature **IVORY GULL** found at Grand Isle on January 4. Sadly, the bird seemed in a weakened condition and may well have fallen victim to either sickness or predation. Meanwhile, **Bonaparte's Gulls** enjoyed a good year, **Ring-billed Gulls** enjoyed a record year, and **Herring Gulls** came in with their lowest numbers since 1982. There also was the usual scattering of reports for the uncommon **Iceland** and **Glaucous Gulls**.

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Osprey			
27-Dec	Bennington	1	CBC
Bald Eagle			
30-Dec	Kellogg Bay, Ferrisburgh	4	FAP, EBP
31-Dec	Wilder Dam area, Wilder	2, male has returned for 22 years, female for 13 years	MJW
6-Jan	Underhill	1 imm	CCW
7-Jan	Ferrisburgh & N. Ferrisburgh	7	TGM
17-Jan	Fletcher	1 imm	CCW
5-Feb	Converse Bay, Charlotte	1 4th Yr, 3 imm	TGM
5-Feb	Charlotte Town Beach	4	FAP, EBP
6-Feb	Juniper Island, Burlington	6	TGM
12-Feb	Burlington to Addison	9	TGM
23-Feb	Mettowea River, Pawlet	1 ad	GRB
Northern Harrier			
5-Dec	Addison	2	JMN, EFG
1-Jan	Grand Isle	1	DJH
1-Jan	Whiting/Addison	3	SSW
5-Jan	South Burlington	1 m	TGM
7-Jan	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	1 m	TGM
25-Jan	Charlotte	1 m	TGM, BMP
28-Jan	Addison and Bridport	2 m	TGM
Sharp-shinned Hawk			
throughout	River St., Woodstock	1, 2X/wk	PHe
11-Dec	Brandon	1 imm	SSW
16-Dec-4-Jan	Proctor	1, around feeder	RWP
19-Dec	Pawlet	1	GRB
5-Jan	Grand Isle	1	DJH
20-Jan, 9-Feb	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
29-Feb	Ferrisburgh	1	SSW
Cooper's Hawk			
2-Dec	West Glover	1	REG, OAG
4-Dec	Lake Road, Panton	1	FAP, EBP
25-Dec	Greensboro	1	FO, JW
31-Dec	East Hardwick	1	GPL
2-Jan - 4-Jan	South Randolph	1	ATA

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6-Jan	Burlington	1, dive-bombing pigeons over Chittenden Bank, hawk too slow to catch one	TB
8-Jan	Whiting	1	SSW
11-Jan-24-Feb	Grand Isle	~2	DJH
19-Jan	Brandon	1	SSW
27-Jan	Alburg	1	DJH
9-10-Feb	Pomfret Rd., Woodstock	1	CRP
25-Feb	Pawlet	1, attacking robins at sunup	GRB
Northern Goshawk			
6-Dec	Craftsbury Common	1	FO, JW
18-Dec	Pawlet	1	GRB
28-Dec	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
22-Jan	Sheffield, our feeder	1, landed on our snowbank	PFW, SAV
24-Jan	Champlain Islands	2	SSW
31-Jan	Pittsford	1	LSC, RM
20-Feb	Ripton	1, soared in from west, dived into woods toward previous nesting site	WBK
Red-Shouldered Hawk			
14-Feb	Fletcher	1	CCW
Red-tailed Hawk			
4-Dec	DCWMA, Addison/Bridport	4	SSW
20-Dec	Tunbridge and Randolph	3	ATA
28-Jan	Champlain Valley	23	FAP, EBP, TGM
29-Jan	North Clarendon	3	RWP
22-Feb	Pawlet	2, perched	GRB
Rough-legged Hawk			
4-Dec	DCWMA, Addison/Bridport	5	SSW
19-Dec	Grand Isle	2	DJH
2-Jan	Benson(7), West Haven(1)	8	TGM
28-Jan	Champlain Valley	15	FAP, EBP, TGM

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Golden Eagle			
20-Jan	Milton	1	via DJH
16-Feb	Bouplon Hollow Rd, Shaftsbury	1 imm, feeding on coyote carcass, open field w/woodlands nearby for 1 hr, -returned briefly next a.m., sighted overhead 20 Feb '00	SLR, ERK, RSK, AM
American Kestrel			
30-Dec	Grand Isle	1	DJH
30-Dec	Fort Cassin Rd., Ferrisburgh	1 m	FAP, EBP
1-Jan	Whiting	1	SSW
2-Jan	Lt Chicago Rd, Ferrisburgh	1 m, 1	TGM
20-Feb	Addison	1	SSW
28-Feb	Grand Isle	1	DJH
29-Feb	Addison	1	SSW
Merlin			
15-Dec	Ferrisburgh	1	SSW
18-Dec	Ferrisburgh	1	CBC
Peregrine Falcon			
19-Jan	Stowe	1, perched, then flew low over cornfields	GPL
28-Jan	Addison	2	FAP, EBP, TGM
8-Feb	Prosper Farm, Woodstock	1, at least 1 chasing pigeons around barn, originally noticed what appeared smaller than first-2 birds? Highly unusual	MRC
24-Feb	Jericho	1	CCW
Ring-necked Pheasant			
18-Dec	Ferrisburgh	1	CBC
19-Dec	Champlain Islands	1	CBC
19-Dec	Middlebury	2	CBC
2-Jan	Hinesburg	1	CBC
Ruffed Grouse			
16-Dec	Tunbridge	2	ATA
18-Dec	Hardwick	2	ATA
23-Jan	Grand Isle	4	DJH
Wild Turkey			
4-Dec	Route 107, Rochester	45	FAP, EBP
10-Dec	Pawlet	97	GRB
1-Jan	Upper Rd., Plainfield	77	BMP
6-Jan	Cambridge	~40	CCW
15-Jan	Hancock	56, flock foraging in cornfield	WBK
28-Jan	Mt. Independence Rd., Orwell	70, roosting	FAP, EBP, TGM
30-Jan	North Pawlet	~135	EFG

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American Coot			
3-Dec	L. Bomoseen, Hubbardton	1	RWP
7-Jan	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	1	TGM
11-26-Jan	Burlington Waterfront	1	TGM, BMP
Sandpiper sp.			
12-Dec	Grand Isle	1, in puddled plowed field	DJH
Common Snipe			
19-Dec	Springfield	1	CBC
26-Dec	Rutland	3	CBC
American Woodcock			
5-Dec	Grand Isle	1, very late	DJH
15-Dec	Grand Isle	1, at Alan Dickinson's	DJH
Bonaparte's Gull			
3-Dec	Swanton	500, mostly at Swanton/Alburg bridge	JDM
5-Dec	Grand Isle, "the gut"	8	FAP, EBP
15-Dec	Shelburne Bay, Shelburne	2	TGM
16-Dec	Grand Isle	65	DJH
Ring-billed Gull			
3-Dec	L. Bomoseen, Castleton	11	RWP
4-Dec	DCWMA, Addison	~10	SSW
5-Dec	West Glover	5	REG, OAG
5-Jan	Grand Isle	18	DJH
8-Jan	Blodgett's Beach, Burlington	200	JDM
Herring Gull			
5-Dec	Northfield	4	ATA
18-Dec	Hardwick	29	ATA
8-Jan	Blodgett's Beach, Burlington	200	JDM
24-Feb	Grand Isle	5, after south winds and warm temp	DJH
Iceland Gull			
19-Dec	Grand Isle	1 imm	DJH
15-Jan	Blodgett's Beach, Burlington	1 1st Yr	TGM
Glaucous Gull			
29-Dec	Shelburne Bay, Shelburne	1, first winter	BMP
12-Feb	Blodgett's Beach, Burlington	1	BMP
13-Feb	Burlington Waterfront	1 imm	TGM
25-Feb	Brattleboro Retreat	1 imm	MR
Great Black-backed Gull			
8-Jan	Blodgett's Beach, Burlington	350	JDM
15-Jan	Burlington Waterfront	~262	TGM
24-Feb	Grand Isle	8, after south winds and warm temp	DJH
Ivory Gull			
4-Jan	Grand Isle	1 1st Yr	DJH, TGM



Hoary Redpolls taken by Phillip Ballou on January 27, 2000 in Tinnmouth.

DOVES THRU HOUSE SPARROW

It was a good winter for our common resident owls with Eastern Screech-Owl, Great Horned Owl and Barred Owl all at or near record levels. For the latter species there were some 16 separate sightings reported by contributors. Short-eared Owls were also well represented, but other species were decidedly rare. There were also three undocumented reports of the Northern Hawk-Owl - but none of the birds could be relocated and no details were received for any of the sightings. Most woodpeckers were present in good or very good numbers, notwithstanding the near absence of the difficult to locate Black-backed Woodpecker. Of note was a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker in Wallingford on December 8, to say nothing of multiple reports of the still uncommon Red-bellied Woodpecker.

Another conspicuous winter visitor was the Northern Shrike, which boasted 58 CBC birds, its highest total since 1995. There were more than 40 reports of the species from individual contributors. This prosperity was not shared by the Blue Jay, however, which came in with its lowest CBC total in 20 years. The Red-breasted Nuthatch was also under-represented, but not so the Tufted Titmouse, which scored a new CBC high for the second time in three years. Meanwhile, Carolina Wrens continued their comeback from the crash of 1994, as 12 CBC birds were tallied and RVB contributors reported several others. It was an off year for Golden-crowned Kinglets, but Eastern Bluebirds flourished as never before, easily establishing a new CBC record. From the north came a major influx of Bohemian Waxwings, the third such invasion in just seven years. A massive flock of 1100 individuals was observed in S. Burlington on February 18. Cedar Waxwings were also abundant, especially early in the season. The CBC total of 2901 birds was the third highest on record.

1234 American Tree Sparrows represented the lowest CBC total for the species since 1992. Other members of the family followed suit, with both Song Sparrow and White-throated Sparrow startlingly scarce. However, there were also pleasant surprises, such as two reports of Field Sparrow and one of White-crowned Sparrow, as well as the single Savannah Sparrow found on the Ferrisburgh CBC. Among the Icterids only several reports of Rusty Blackbird were noteworthy. Turning finally to the Fringillids, only the Common Redpoll invaded in force. A CBC tally of 7482 birds was the high since 1993, while RVB contributors chipped in with several sightings of flocks of 100 or more. A report for Hoary Redpoll was accepted by the Records Committee as a 1st fully documented RSD. Of the other finches, only Pine Grosbeak enjoyed a comparatively good year. Most of the others were scarce or very scarce, while even the American Goldfinch produced its poorest CBC showing since 1988.

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Rock Dove			
1-Dec	Woodstock	30	JMN
4-Dec	DCWMA, Addison/Bridport	~50	SSW
10-Dec	Coventry	85	REG, OAG
12-Feb	Manchester	~75	BWP
Mourning Dove			
Jan-Feb	Sheffield, our feeder	41, usually in teens in Dec & Jan & singles in Feb daily to feeders	PFW, SAW
3-Dec	Westminster West	20	AMD
15-Dec	Danby, feeder	21, high for season	NAB
18-Dec	Hardwick	20	ATA
5-Jan	Proctor	53	RWP
9-Jan	Dorset	30	EFG
13-Jan	Pomfret Rd., Woodstock	37	CRP
5-Feb	Springfield	30	WME
24-Feb	South Burlington	30	TGM
Eastern Screech Owl			
18-Dec	Ferrisburgh	3	CBC
18-Dec	Mt. Abraham	1	CBC
19-Dec	Burlington	2	CBC
19-Dec	Champlain Islands	9	CBC
19-Dec	Middlebury	7	CBC
27-Dec	Bennington	2	CBC
Great Horned Owl			
5-7-Dec	Dorset	1, (2/59)*	EFG
4-Dec	Danby Pond	1	NAB
7-Dec	Pawlet	1, heard late at night	GRB
19-Jan	South Burlington	1	TGM
6-Feb	Grand Isle	1, also 12 Feb	DJH
29-Feb	South Pomfret Rd., Woodstock	1	RLP
Snowy Owl			
4-Dec	Burlington Breakwater	1, cormorant & oldsquaw on same date	TGM, MF, EB
Northern Hawk Owl			
15-Jan	I-89 Highgate	1, possible second bird ~one mile distant	ASH
20-Jan	Tinmouth	1	MS, MSF
3-Feb	Sunderland	1	MG

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Barred Owl			
2-Jan	Shoreham (1), Benson (1)	2, both hunting early afternoon	TGM
9-Jan	Tunbridge	2	ATA
20-28-Feb	Manchester	1, at birdfeeder, not upset by people getting close, actively hunting voles & mice under feeders	BWP
Long-eared Owl			
18-Dec	Mt. Abraham	1	CBC
Short-eared Owl			
1-Dec	Lake Rd., Charlotte	1, caught prey	BPG
19-Dec	Button Bay Rd., Ferrisburgh	1	FAP, EBP
29-Dec	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	1, hunting at 2:40 p.m.	BMP
28-Jan	Basin Harbor Rd., Shoreham	1	FAP, EBP, TGM
29-Jan	Happy Valley Rd, Bridport	1	SSW
9-Feb	Whiting	1	LSC, RM
Northern Saw-whet Owl			
18-Dec	Mt. Abraham	1	CBC
30-Jan	Salisbury	1	LSC, RM
Belted Kingfisher			
3-Dec	Lk. Bomoseen	2	RWP
4-Dec	Route 7, North Dorset	1, still at open water	NAB
5-Dec	East Creek, Orwell	1	JMN, EFG
5-Dec	East Randolph	1	ATA
22-Dec	Salisbury	1	SSW
15-Jan	Charlotte	1	SSW
12-Feb	Rutland town	1	SSW
Red-bellied Woodpecker			
throughout	Brandon	1, regular at feeder	SSW
throughout	Colchester	1 m	JDM
Dec-Jan	Cornwall	1 m, continues to visit suet feeder	IAW
1-Dec	Wallingford	1, regular at feeder	KU
9-Dec	Proctor	1 f, at seed feeder, first observed 21 Nov'99	RWP
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
8-Dec	Wallingford	1, very late	KU

DATE	Location	No.	Observers	DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Downy Woodpecker				Red-breasted Nuthatch			
throughout	Grand Isle	4, 2 pairs near home	DJH	10-Dec	West Glover	3, high for season	REG, OAG
2-Jan	Dorset	5	EFG	18-Dec	Hardwick	7	ATA
17-Jan	Pawlet	6	GRB	28-Dec	Reading	3, high for season	FMH, EJH
Hairy Woodpecker				3-Feb	Sheffield, our feeder	5, high for season	PFW, SAW
throughout	Grand Isle	~4, 2 pairs near home	DJH	White-breasted Nuthatch			
26-Dec	Brandon	3, high for season	SSW	2-Dec-23-Jan	Dorset	5, (16/59)*	EFG
18-Jan	Fletcher	3, high for season	CCW	18-Jan	Fletcher	~3, high for season	CCW
Northern Flicker				5-Feb	Colchester	3, high for season	JDM
15-Dec	Ferrisburgh	1	SSW	Brown Creeper			
30-Dec	Lewis Creek Access, Ferrisburgh	1	FAP, EBP	throughout	Manchester	~2, actively eating at feeder all winter both seed and suet	BWP
1-Jan	near TWDR, Orange	1	BMP	2-Dec	Tunbridge	4	ATA
20-Jan	Colchester	1 f	JDM	Carolina Wren			
20-Jan	Pittsford	1	SSW	Jan-Feb	River St., Woodstock	1, almost daily	PH
18-Feb	Dorset	1, in a wooded area	BWP	3-Dec	Nicholson's, Woodstock	1	JMN
Pileated Woodpecker				3-Jan	Rt 14, Sharon	1, at feeder	KW
2-Dec	Colchester	2, ~2x/month	JDM	4-Jan	Brandon	2, 1 on 31 Jan	SSW
23-Jan	Stratton	3	Nbu	29-Jan	Springfield	1	WME
4-Feb	Tunbridge	2	ATA	25-Feb	Fletcher	1	CCW
Northern Shrike				Winter Wren			
throughout	Coventry	1, 6 seen in various locations in singles throughout	REG, OAG	19-Dec	Springfield	1	CBC
5-Dec	Bridport and Shoreham	2 imm, very brown	JMN, EFG	26-Dec	Rutland	1	CBC
18-Dec	Hardwick	2	ATA	Golden-crowned Kinglet			
4-Jan	East Bethel	1 imm	ATA	5-Dec	TWDR, Orange	2	ATA
5-Jan	East Bethel	1 ad	ATA, JMN	18-Dec	Hardwick	4	ATA
Gray Jay				19-Feb	Brandon	1	SSW
2-Jan	Island Pond	6	CBC	Eastern Bluebird			
27-Feb	Victory Bog	3, 2 together & 1 3 miles away	NAB	8-Dec	Pawlet	3, in the yard	GRB
Blue Jay				9-Dec	Hillside Rd, Quechee	2, regular nesters in this spot	NS
20-Jan	Pomfret Rd., Woodstock	20	CRP	27-Dec	Dorset	8	EFG
28-Jan	Sheffield, our feeder	14, high for season	PFW, SAW	28-Jan	Basin Harbor Rd., Shoreham	5	FAP, EBP
31-Jan	Bonanza Park, Colchester	20	JDM	5-Feb	Monkton (3), Charlotte (6)	9	TGM
11-Feb	Grand Isle	19, usually 8 or 16 at the ONE feeder	DJH	13-Feb	Brandon	18	RWP
American Crow				27-Feb	Pawlet	3, in the yard	GRB
7-Dec	Route 122, Lyndonville	~40	PFW, SAW	American Robin			
2-Jan	Fletcher	25	CCW	12-Dec	Grand Isle	32	DJH
11-Feb	Coventry	76	REG, OAG	30-Dec	Lewis Creek Access, Ferrisburgh	11	FAP, EBP
15-Feb	Rutland	300, flew over Rutland every evening to their roost	CJF	2-Jan	Grand Isle	21	DJH
26-Feb	Coventry	51	REG, OAG	13-Feb	Sudbury(7), Brandon(4)	11	RWP
28-Feb	Ferrisburgh	90, northbound in migratory fashion	TGM	19-Feb	Charlotte	~16	TGM
29-Feb	Addison/Brandon	~30	SSW	20-Feb	Brandon	~25	SSW
Common Raven				21-Feb	Burlington	7	TGM
throughout	Fletcher	~3, 3 on 26 Feb	CCW	22-Feb	Grand Isle	55	DJH
18-Dec	Hardwick	5	ATA	25-Feb	Pawlet	~10	GRB
31-Dec	Reading	15, (41/59)*, max 15	FMH, EJH	Gray Catbird			
29-Feb	Addison	3	SSW	27-Dec	Bennington	1	CBC
Horned Lark				Northern Mockingbird			
15-Dec	Ferrisburgh	~40	SSW	2-Dec	Colchester	1	JDM
5-Jan	Randolph Center	9, on manure pile near Veteran's cemetery	ATA, JMN	4-Dec	Bridport	1	SSW
28-Jan	Pawlet	20, along highway	GRB	18-Dec	Milton	1	CCW
28-Jan	Norton Town Rd., Addison	100	FAP, EBP, TGM	29-Jan	South Burlington	1	TGM
29-Jan	North Clarendon	51	RWP	30-Jan	Colchester	1	JDM
23-Feb	Grand Isle	12, Prairie Horned Lark	DJH	26-Feb	Nicholson's, Woodstock	1	JMN
Black-capped Chickadee				European Starling			
throughout	Wildcat Rd., Chittenden	~20, began mating calls on 26 Jan	DMM	4-Dec	Grand Isle	650	DJH
throughout	Danby, feeder	~50, at 3 feeders	NAB	10-Dec	Tunbridge	180	ATA
9-Jan	Dorset	29, (57/59)*, max 29	EFG	16-Dec	Pomfret Rd., Woodstock	~200	CRP
18-Feb	Reading	30, high for season	FMH, EJH	28-Jan	Bridport	~1000	TGM
Boreal Chickadee				6-Feb	South Burlington	~200, flying in flock fully integrated with ~30 Rock Doves	TGM
18-Dec	Craftsbury/Greensboro	6	CBC	26-Feb	Coventry	149	REG, OAG
1-Jan	Plainfield	2	CBC	Bohemian Waxwing			
2-Jan	Island Pond	12	CBC	2-Dec	Shelburne	150	LSO
Tufted Titmouse				18-Dec	Colchester	175	JDM
13-Dec-2-Jan	Dorset	4, (7/59)*	EFG	27-Jan	South Burlington	~210	TGM
16-Jan	Springfield	3	WME	16-Feb	Williston	125	LH
27-Feb	Brandon	4	SSW	18-Feb	South Burlington	~1100	TGM
29-Feb	Colchester	3, sometimes up to 5 at a time	JDM	26-Feb	Brandon	~150	SSW
				Cedar Waxwing			
				3-Dec	Brandon	37	SSW
				4-Dec	Manchester	~45	BWP
				5-Dec	Water Tower Hill, Colchester	125	FAP, EBP
				10-Dec	Cedar Beach Rd., Charlotte	60	FAP, EBP
				18-Feb	West Woodstock	55	JMN
				20-Feb	Stratton	~30	Nbu
				24-Feb	Charlotte	~30	TGM

* Number of times seen/outings

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Yellow-rumped Warbler			
18-Dec	Ferrisburgh	5	CBC
18-Dec	Saxsons River	1	CBC
19-Dec	Burlington	2	CBC
American Tree Sparrow			
20-Dec	Randolph	8	ATA
15-Jan	Manchester	7	BWP
17-Jan	Cambridge	~12	CCW
28-Jan	silage bunker, Orwell	50	FAP, EBP, TGM
12-Feb	Coventry	20	REG, OAG
18-Feb	Brandon	~30	SSW
Field Sparrow			
27-Dec	Colchester	1, w/10 juncos	JDM
19-Dec	Weybridge	1	BAB, JC
Savannah Sparrow			
18-Dec	Ferrisburgh	1	CBC
Song Sparrow			
26-Dec	Proctor	1	SSW
20-Jan, 25-Jan	1, Burlington Waterfront		TGM
28-Jan	silage bunker, Orwell	1	FAP, EBP, TGM
White-throated Sparrow			
18-Dec	Saxton River	1	CBC
26-Dec	Rutland	3	CBC
27-Dec	Bennington	12	CBC
White-crowned Sparrow			
28-Dec	Woodstock	1 imm	ATA, Mco
Dark-eyed Junco			
throughout	Danby, feeder	7, high count- here all winter	NAB
throughout	Manchester	~6	BWP
3-Dec	Colchester	12, high for season	JDM
5-Dec	Jone's Dock, Bridport	20	JMN, EFG
16-Jan	Springfield	16	WME
Lapland Longspur			
28-Jan	Norton Town Rd., Addison	10	FAP, EBP, TGM
2-Feb	Grand Isle	3	DJH
3-Feb	West Addison	3	SSW
12-Feb	Addison	1 m	BMP
Snow Bunting			
23-Jan	Fairfax	~100	CCW
25-Jan	Grand Isle	230, continually present 25 Jan-15 Feb	DJH
2-Feb	Grand Isle	600	DJH
23-Feb	North Ferrisburgh	~80	TGM
23-Feb	Pudding Hill, Lyndonville	~250, near a lawn feeder; on telephone lines	PFW, SAW
24-Feb	Caledonia Airport	200	PFW, SAW
Northern Cardinal			
throughout	Dorset	4, (22/59)*, fewest sightings since 1995	EFG
throughout	Shelburne	~9, high for one day	LH
13-Jan	South Burlington	~7	TGM
13-Feb	Sudbury	4	RWP
Jan-Feb	Grand Isle	~8, at 2 feeders	DJH
Jan-Feb.		Song on 24 Feb	
Red-winged Blackbird			
1-Dec	West Glover	1	REG, OAG
10-Dec	Colchester	1 m	JDM
15-Dec	Ferrisburgh	2	SSW
26-Dec	Proctor	3	SSW
29-Jan	North Clarendon	38	RWP
Rusty Blackbird			
26-Dec	Proctor	11	SSW
26-Dec	Clarendon	1	CJF
5-Jan	Coventry	3	REG, OAG
5-Jan	West Glover	3, at feeder	REG, OAG
29-Jan	North Clarendon	1	RWP
10-11-Feb	So Londonderry	1 m, changing to summer plumage, probably not an early migrant-likely wintered around here	WJN
Common Grackle			
6-Dec	Colchester	1	JDM
10-Dec	Colchester	2	JDM

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Brown-headed Cowbird			
1-Dec	Brandon	1	SSW
20-Dec	Brookfield	1, at a feeder	ATA
30-Dec	Walker Rd., Ferrisburgh	24	FAP, EBP
6-Jan	Pomfret Rd., Woodstock	1	CRP
12-Feb	Coventry	8	REG, OAG
Pine Grosbeak			
11-Dec	Route 7, Manchester	30, in apple trees	NAB
13-Jan	East Hardwick	40, flock	GPL
17-Jan	Norwich University, Northfield	100	PG
20-Jan	Montpelier	30	WW
21-Jan	Barre City	29, feeding on white ash	BMP
23-Jan	Montpelier	~40	JJA
23-Jan	Middle Rd., Clarendon	25	CJF
House Finch			
5-Dec	Willow Pt., Bridport	20	JMN, EFG
5-Dec	Shoreham	40	JMN, EFG
6-Dec	South Royalton	60	ATA
6-Dec	Rutland	53	RWP
31-Jan	Colchester	30, high for season	JDM
Red Crossbill			
28-Dec	Natural Turnpike, Ripton	1 m, 1 f, at feeder 1500 ft asl	TM
2-Jan	Ira Dow Rd., Ripton	2 f, seen at feeder at 1500 ft asl	WBK
Jan-Feb	Ripton	1 f, fed on sunflower seeds at feeder in company w/~35 common redpolls until 20 Feb	WBK
White-winged Crossbill			
5-16-Dec	Shaftsbury	1 f, at sunflower feeder	BCD
22-Dec	Brandon	1	SSW
3-Jan	Brandon	1 m, 1 f	SSW
1-Feb	Ripton	1 m, part of flock of ~5 red crossbills, came daily to sunflower feeders from 20-29 Feb '00	WBK
Common Redpoll			
12-Dec	Panton	~400, 2 flocks ~200ea	TGM
27-Dec	Proctor	~150, at feeder, high for season	RWP
2-Jan	Springfield	102	WME
19-Jan	Manchester	~165, high for season	BWP
5-Feb	Lake Rd., Charlotte	100	FAP, EBP
16-Feb	Grand Isle	100, high for season	DJH
27-Feb	Bridgewater	~100	FOR
Hoary Redpoll			
27-Jan	Tinmouth	1	PMB
Pine Siskin			
5-Dec	West Bolton	2, only sighting	MC
21-Feb	Springfield	6	WME
American Goldfinch			
9-Dec-15-Jan	Manchester	~6	BWP
throughout	Brandon	~6	SSW
18-Dec	Grand Isle	10	DJH
22-Jan	Hartland	25	DAG
10-Feb	Colchester	10	JDM
13-Feb	Brandon	6	RWP
14-Feb	Tunbridge	8, at sunflower feeder	ATA
20-Feb	Reading	30, high for season	FMH, EJH
Evening Grosbeak			
throughout	West Bolton	~25	MC
15-Dec	Fletcher	5	CCW
18-Dec	Hardwick	4	ATA
20-Dec	East Bethel	4	ATA
10-Jan	Sheffield, our feeder	~55, came sporadically in Dec (small #s), teens-40's in Jan-Feb	PFW, SAW
31-Jan	Reading	30, high for season	FMH, EJH
House Sparrow			
13-Jan	South Burlington	~60	TGM
26-Feb	Coventry	35	REG, OAG

Total Species: 123

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DCWMA	Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area
TWDR	Thurman W. Dix Reservoir
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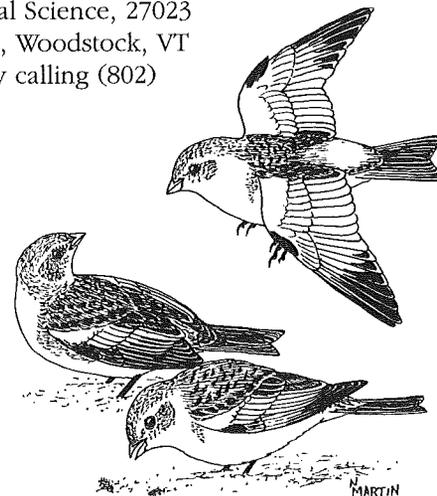
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Species	Craftsby-Greens. 12-18	Ferisburg 12-18	Mt. Abraham 12-18	Saxtons River 12-18	Burlington 12-19	Champlain Islands 12-19	Middlebury 12-19	Springfield 12-19	Winhall 12-19	Rutland 12-26	Bennington 12-27	Woodstock 12-28	Barnet 1-1	Flover/ Norwich 1-1	Plainfield 1-1	Hinesburg 1-2	Island Pond 1-2	TOTAL
Red-throated Loon							CP											CP
Common Loon		13			8	14	3											38
Horned Grebe		78			24	30												132
Red-necked Grebe		5			6													11
Great Cormorant					1													1
Double-cr. Cormorant		1					CP											1
Great Blue Heron		4			2	3	5	2		1	1	1			1	1		21
Snow Goose		10982				6155	4000											21,137
Snow Goose (blue form)						2												2
Canada Goose	1	2385	137	909	5066	3372	416	1		628	1537	CP		10			1	14,463
Brant		165																165
American Black Duck	18	398	19	16	162	239	41	11		40	70	2	38	14	12	3		1,083
Mallard	3	714	203	42	2134	1120	199	67		231	308	5	CP	230	5	83		5,344
Northern Pintail	1	4			11	3												19
Green-winged Teal		9																9
Canvasback							2											2
Ring-necked Duck		1		14		6	3											24
Gadwall		3																3
American Wigeon		2					1				2							5
Greater Scaup					1	3004												3,005
Lesser Scaup						77	13											90
Oldsquaw		2				1	2											5
White-winged Scoter					16		1											17
Common Goldeneye	17	603	5	36	1168	1581	486	3					CP	18			1	3,918
Barrow's Goldeneye	2			CP		2												4
Bufflehead		118			149	9												276
Hooded Merganser	45	13		5	27	25	26	2			1		54	14				212
Common Merganser	26	101	8	28	320	2368	131	56		7	28	1	15	42		500		3,631
Red-breasted Merganser		9			1	9												19
Osprey											1							1
Bald Eagle		15			4	2							3	2				26
Northern Harrier		11				2	19							1				33
Sharp-shinned Hawk	CP	2	1		5	1	5		1	2	6	3	1	2	1			30
Cooper's Hawk		6		2	1	4	3			2	2		1	2	1	1	1	26
Northern Goshawk			1		1	1		1			4	1	1	1	CP	1	1	12
Accipiter Sp.									1						1			2
Red-tailed Hawk	2	56	5	10	20	22	87	8	1	17	33	12	6	9	2	12		302
Rough-legged Hawk	1	33	3		1	7	21		1	1							3	71
Buteo Sp.	1																	1
American Kestrel		6		1	1		2						1	1				12
Merlin		1																1
Peregrine Falcon			1				3							1				5
Ring-necked Pheasant		1				1	2									1		5
Ruffed Grouse	6	18	3	1	16	14	20	1	2	9	2	12	1	2	6	7		120
Grouse Sp.																	5	5
Wild Turkey	19	235	104	90	45	55	89	116	20	301	208	87	368	63	435	136		2,371
American Coot							1											1
Common Snipe								1		3								4
Bonaparte's Gull		1			16	58												75
Ring-billed Gull		516	28	58	1612	220	61			2	1	1		1		3		2,503
Herring Gull	31	31	5	3	166	122	10				11			40	1			420
Iceland Gull						1												1
Glaucous Gull														CP				0
Great Black-backed Gull		31			140	84	16	2			2			108				383
Gull Sp.	6				1	46		4										57
Rock Dove	116	756	361	698	989	1347	1391	1335	123	363	1142	559	335	1196	410	144	86	11,351
Mourning Dove		417	135	303	329	376	596	241	79	483	242	285	162	492	158	215	39	4,552
Eastern Screech-Owl		3	1		2	9	7				2							24
Great Horned Owl		6	1		3		10			2			CP					22
Snowy Owl			CP															0
Barred Owl		1	2	1	2	2	4	1		4	2	3	3	9	3	4		41

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Long-eared Owl			1															1
Short-eared Owl		5			1	1	1											8
Northern Saw-whet Owl			1															1
Owl Sp.																	1	1
Belted Kingfisher		1		4	3	2		3			3			1			1	18
Red-bellied Woodpecker					1		3				3							7
Downy Woodpecker	22	46	14	28	65	72	80	36	12	42	34	47	25	67	29	26	12	657
Hairy Woodpecker	17	22	4	8	31	36	40	14	22	20	13	45	17	46	40	15	9	399
Bl-backed/3-toed Wood.	CP																	0
Northern Flicker		6			6	1	7				1				1			22
Pileated Woodpecker	5	12	1	1	27	12	17	1	1	5	2	5	3	6	6	7	4	115
Woodpecker Sp.	2																	2
Homed Lark		515		135		15	128			66	250							1,109
Gray Jay															CP		6	6
Blue Jay	169	201	68	137	134	185	233	288	45	135	125	233	145	378	192	92	46	2,806
American Crow	79	280	22	150	375	306	303	361	14	1121	922	98	339	1613	418	166	18	6,585
Common Raven	42	11	20	2	7	10	13	14	3	16	8	14	13	7	60	17	26	283
Black-capped Chickadee	772	1005	222	711	664	662	758	839	358	960	514	1709	531	1743	1081	679	534	13,742
Boreal Chickadee	6														2		12	20
Tufted Titmouse	1	31	10	80	49	15	53	47	4	47	51	33	17	115	12	8		573
Red-breasted Nuthatch	44	20	12	9	11	5	14	14	5	19	7	35	10	57	16	6	29	313
White-breasted Nuthatch	31	118	16	54	132	90	115	70	44	91	59	137	31	173	49	18	10	1,238
Brown Creeper	2	16	2	6	22	12	3	3	9	6	2	15	1	28	3	5	1	136
Carolina Wren	2		1	2	1	1				1		2		2				12
Winter Wren								1		1								2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	9	5	7	1	4				9	7	7	3	21	2	15		14	104
Eastern Bluebird		30		8			37	33		46	34			6		14		208
American Robin		10		8	27	11	8	7		2	251	1	3	5	1			334
Gray Catbird											1							1
Northern Mockingbird		6		5	3	1	2	2		1	7			2				29
Bohemian Waxwing	9	234			422	33	13	21		33			35	103	197	260	6	1,366
Cedar Waxwing		134	12	129	149	510	340	490		660	44	3		328	74	28		2,901
Waxwing Sp.															20			20
Northern Shrike	10	4		2	3	2	9	2		5		6	1	2	5	4	3	58
European Starling	156	3550	282	1217	2142	3160	3994	886	200	1695	4412	642	918	988	522	681	54	25,499
Yellow-rumped Warbler		5		1	2													8
Northern Cardinal	3	66	8	40	106	91	93	42	1	63	35	28	8	81	19	38	2	724
American Tree Sparrow	7	183	65	124	88	53	353	27		89	56	19	6	91	25	37	11	1,234
Field Sparrow							1											1
Savannah Sparrow		1																1
Song Sparrow		3		3	2	6	8			3	1	2		4				32
White-throated Sparrow				1						3	12			2				18
White-crowned Sparrow												1						1
Dark-eyed Junco	1	54	12	131	58	56	53	141	2	129	81	23	15	75	25	15		871
Lapland Longspur		5																5
Snow Bunting		40			2	20	48					5			25			140
Red-winged Blackbird		CP			1					3			3	1			2	10
Rusty Blackbird										12								12
Common Grackle					2					1								3
Brown-headed Cowbird		10				101	3	1					3			4		122
Pine Grosbeak	86		2					14				53	96	29	91	25	4	400
Purple Finch	13		2		3	1		4		1			16	1	1	1		43
House Finch		237	7	74	294	112	266	116	7	240	99	59	5	285	43	25		1,869
White-winged Crossbill		1		3							1		15	1	2			23
Common Redpoll	145	1127	421	287	292	667	1944	175	167	393	58	567	176	138	379	415	131	7,482
Hoary Redpoll							1											1
Pine Siskin	15	6	2	2	2			39		11	5	2	9	1	6			100
American Goldfinch	20	98	18	159	165	209	154	146	4	75	108	28	31	178	8	128	3	1,532
Evening Grosbeak	32	4	26	2		39	2	62		25		57	33	78	144		124	628
House Sparrow	66	1776	111	602	739	874	1058	357		666	450	84	201	460	215	322	12	7,993
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	2059	27636	2391	6342	18486	27765	17832	6108	1135	8789	11261	4928	3716	9355	4762	4150	1208	157,923
TOTAL SPECIES	40	81	46	51	71	71	70	48	25	54	54	44	44	58	44	41	32	109