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Following a warm and unusually snow-free winter, the Spring of 1999 continued the warm and dry pattern. A meager snow pack in the mountains produced an early and short-lived flooding of Champlain Valley rivers used by migrating waterfowl. These flooding rivers usually produce high water, if not a flood event, for Lake Champlain, but the melt-off of 1999 did little to raise the lake level from its unusual winter low mark. Most of the broad lake areas remained unfrozen during the winter and entered March free of ice. Many of the thousands of waterfowl that had overwintered here had gone north by the beginning of the season.

LOONS THRU WATERFOWL

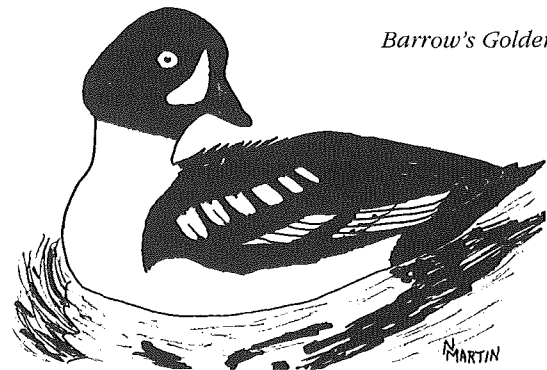
The peak of the Snow Goose and Canada Goose migrations was the last week in March with 7000 snows at Alburg, 5000 at Dead Creek in Addison, 10,000 at Grand Isle and 7500 at Woodstock. Ducks in good numbers were feeding in flooded fields this same week and were also plentiful the first week in April. After that the fields quickly dried up and the ducks moved on. For those birders who got out in time to view this speedy migration there were some interesting things to see. A **Greater White-fronted Goose** was at Tinmouth on 21 March, and a first hypothetical state record (only one observer) of **Pink-footed Goose** was documented at Grand Isle on 31 March. **Ross' Goose** is now being seen regularly in small numbers during both spring and fall migrations, and this spring 4 birds were seen, 1 a very rare blue morph individual. A small Canada Goose, probably a **Richardson's race**, was at Grand Isle on 2 April. A **Tundra Swan** made an appearance at Rutland on 4 April, and a **Eurasian Wigeon** was seen on the same day's birding trip in Pantton. Two **Barrow's Goldeneye** were at Grand Isle on 19 April.

Other sightings included a **Great Cormorant**, not yet documented, in Shelburne Bay on 15 April, 2 **Little Blue Herons**, 1 at Thetford on 2 May, and 1 at Hinesburg on 20 May, and a **Glossy Ibis** in a Ferrisburgh farm pond from 28 April to 5 May. A **Snowy Egret** was seen at Grand Isle on 16 May.

ADDENDUM

In the Hawks through Woodpeckers section of the Spring 1997 RVB, we briefly mentioned a **Boreal Owl** that was heard on 30 March, but failed to give additional details in the records themselves. We apologize for this omission and present the information here.

Observer David Hoag reported that he heard an owl calling once from some cedars on Grand Isle on March 30, 1997, and that the call matched the tape of a Boreal Owl. No further documentation was provided.



Barrow's Goldeneye

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Red-throated Loon			
22-May-99	Birdathon	1	JG et al
Common Loon			
1-Mar-99	Shelburne	3	TGM
16-Apr-99	Grand Isle	4	DJH
17-Apr-99	Addison	1	DLC
19-Apr-99	Charlotte	6	TGM
Pied-billed Grebe			
17-Mar-99	Charlotte	1	TGM

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
3-Apr-99	Cornwall	4	TGM
11-Apr-99	Addison	2	NAB
11-Apr-99	Coventry	2	DLC
Horned Grebe			
1-Mar-99	Charlotte	5	TGM
1-Mar-99	Shelburne	6	TGM
17-Mar-99	Charlotte	15	TGM
3-Apr-99	Manchester	2	NAB
29-Apr-99	Arnold Bay, Pantton	4	JMN,EFG

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Red-necked Grebe			
3-Apr-99	Underhill	1	CCW
19-Apr-99	Berlin	7	BMP
19-Apr-99	Charlotte	1	TGM
22-May-99	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	1	SSW et al
Double-crested Cormorant			
27-Mar-99	Bridport	5	TGM,FAP
28-Mar-99	Ferrisburgh	8	DLC
1-Apr-99	Grand Isle	18	DJH
22-May-99	Bridport	35	SSW
31-May-99	St. Albans	50	DM
Great Cormorant			
15-Apr-99	Shelburne Bay, Shelburne	1	RDB
American Bittern			
11-Apr-99	Coventry	1	DLC
11-May-99	Danby	2	SSW
14-May-99	Glover	2	PFW,SAW
15-May-99	West Rutland	2	NAB
Least Bittern			
15-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Great Blue Heron			
27-Mar-99	Underhill	1	DLC
31-Mar-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
27-Apr-99	Pittsford	4	RWP
29-Apr-99	Benson	16	RWP
28-May-99	Grand Isle	19	DJH
Great Egret			
27-May-99	Arlington	1	NAB
Snowy Egret			
16-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Little Blue Heron			
2-May-99	Thetford	1	LL,TL et al
20-May-99	Hinesburg	1	TGM
Green Heron			
30-Apr-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
11-May-99	Middlebury	1	MBN
12-May-99	Quechee	1	JMN
23-May-99	Newport	2	PFW,SAW
Black-crowned Night-Heron			
15-Apr-99	Grand Isle	2	DJH
25-Apr-99	DCWMA,Addison	1	EMA,RDB
28-Apr-99	Grand Isle	5	DJH
20-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	2	FAP
28-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	4	RWP
Glossy Ibis			
28-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	1	TGM,RB,MCD
Glossy Ibis			
5-May-99	Ferrisburgh	1	AS
Turkey Vulture			
4-Mar-99	Putney	8	WDN
20-Mar-99	Newport	1	JP
1-Apr-99	West Haven	13	RWP
23-Apr-99	Georgia	18	EMA,RDB
23-May-99	Bethel	16	RAM
Greater White-fronted Goose			
21-Mar-99	Tinmouth	1	RWP
Pink-footed Goose			
31-Mar-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Snow Goose			
18-Mar-99	Colchester	35	EMA,RDB
27-Mar-99	Alburg/Swanton	7000	DLC
28-Mar-99	DCWMA,Addison	5000	NAB
31-Mar-99	Grand Isle	10,000	DJH,TGM
31-Mar-99	Woodstock	7500	CCR
Ross' Goose			
20-Mar-99	Charlotte	1	TGM
31-Mar-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
5-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	2	TGM
Canada Goose			
2-Mar-99	Rutland	19	CJF
22-Mar-99	Manchester Ctr	40	BWP
24-Mar-99	Grand Isle	1500	DJH
27-Mar-99	Bridport	2000	TGM
2-Apr-99	Grand Isle	1	TGM
28-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	174	RWP

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Brant			
22-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	1	JSA,KMA
Tundra Swan			
4-Apr-99	Rutland	1	WGE,NLM
Wood Duck			
24-Mar-99	Weybridge	12	FAP
27-Mar-99	Ferrisburgh	5	SSW
27-Mar-99	Hubbardton	15	RWP
2-Apr-99	Chittenden	10	DM
19-Apr-99	Grand Isle	16	DJH
25-Apr-99	DCWMA,Addison	12	EMA,RDB
Gadwall			
24-Mar-99	DCWMA,Addison	4	FAP
27-Mar-99	Bridport	6	TGM
2-5-Apr-99	Grand Isle	11	TGM,DJH
11-Apr-99	Grand Isle	15	FAP
Eurasian Wigeon			
4-Apr-99	Panton	1	WGE,NLM
20-Mar-99	Charlotte	2	TGM,FAP,EBP
27-Mar-99	Cornwall	20	FAP
5-Apr-99	Grand Isle	25	DJH
11-Apr-99	Grand Isle	35	FAP,TGM
American Black Duck			
4-Mar-99	Panton	20	SSW
21-Mar-99	Swanton	40	EMA,RDB
21-Mar-99	Dorset	5	EFG
27-Mar-99	Bridport	600	TGM,FAP
3-Apr-99	Lyndonville	16	PFW,SAW
4-Apr-99	Panton	190	WGE,NLM
Mallard			
4-Mar-99	Panton	50	SSW
21-Mar-99	Swanton	50	EMA,RDB
27-Mar-99	Cornwall	500	TGM,FAP
1-May-99	Coventry	10	REG,OAG
28-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	177	RWP
31-May-99	Stratton	8	NBu
Blue-winged Teal			
24-Mar-99	DCWMA,Addison	2	FAP
4-Apr-99	Brandon	3	WGE,NLM
9-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	6	TGM
18-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	3	MBN
Northern Shoveler			
27-Mar-99	Addison	5	SSW
27-Mar-99	Cornwall	2	TGM,FAP
4-Apr-99	Addison	7	WGE,NLM
9-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	6	TGM
25-Apr-99	DCWMA,Addison	8	EMA,RDB
Northern Pintail			
21-Mar-99	Grand Isle	5	DJH
27-Mar-99	Cornwall	350	TGM,FAP
1-Apr-99	Sudbury	18	SSW
4-Apr-99	Brandon	22	WGE,NLM
Green-winged Teal			
24-Mar-99	DCWMA,Addison	3	FAP
28-Mar-99	Addison	94	DLC
3-Apr-99	Middlebury	218	TGM
6-Apr-99	Sudbury	72	SSW
16-Apr-99	West Salisbury	412	FAP
29-Apr-99	Hubbardton	93	RWP
Canvasback			
27-Mar-99	Grand Isle	1	DLC
3-Apr-99	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	3	TGM
5-Apr-99	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	5	TGM
9-Apr-99	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	1	TGM
Ring-necked Duck			
1-Mar-99	Charlotte	5	TGM
30-Mar-99	Addison	80	MBN
3-Apr-99	Addison	100	TGM
4-Apr-99	Addison	270	WGE,NLM
5-Apr-99	Grand Isle	100	DJH

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Greater Scaup			
27-Mar-99	Grand Isle	7	DJH
27-Mar-99	Panton	50	SSW,JAP
28-Mar-99	Ferrisburgh	66	DLC,TGM
3-4-Apr-99	Addison	40	TGM;WGE,NLM
20-Apr-99	Grand Isle	35	DJH
24-May-99	Charlotte	2	TGM
Lesser Scaup			
24-Mar-99	Potash Bay, Addison	21	FAP
4-Apr-99	Addison	100	WGE,NLM
11-Apr-99	Grand Isle	15	FAP
20-Apr-99	Grand Isle	25	DJH
16-May-99	Newport	2	EMA,RDB
Surf Scoter			
20-Mar-99	Charlotte	1	TGM,FAP
28-Mar-99	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	1	TGM
White-winged Scoter			
1-Mar-99	Shelburne	1	TGM
1-Mar-9-Apr	Charlotte	3	TGM
27-Mar-99	Grand Isle	13	DJH
4-Apr-99	Addison	4	WGE,NLM
14-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Oldsquaw			
27-Mar-99	Grand Isle	2	DJH
5-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	1	TGM
9-Apr-99	Addison	1	TGM
Bufflehead			
4-Mar-99	Panton	2	SSW
17-Mar-99	Charlotte	68	TGM,FAP,DLC
29-Mar-99	Addison	20	EMA,RDB
4-Apr-99	Addison	28	WGE,NLM
13-May-99	Charlotte	18	TGM

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Common Goldeneye			
1-Mar-99	Grand Isle	36	DJH
4-Mar-99	Panton	70	SSW,JAP
24-Mar-99	Grand Isle	300	DJH
28-Mar-99	Ferrisburgh	79	DLC
1-Apr-99	Addison	45	DM
Barrow's Goldeneye			
19-Apr-99	Grand Isle	2	DJH
Hooded Merganser			
4-Mar-99	Panton	1	SSW
17-Mar-99	Charlotte	4	TGM
27-Mar-99	East Creek, Orwell	16	TGM,FAP
28-Mar-99	Addison	8	DLC
25-Apr-99	Pomfret	2	GN
22-May-99	East Creek, Orwell	12	JMN,BRJ
29-May-99	North Pomfret	11	TR
Common Merganser			
1-Mar-99	Grand Isle	24	DJH
4-Mar-99	Panton	25	SSW
9-Mar-99	Wallingford	10	CD
24-Mar-99	Grand Isle	100	DJH
27-Mar-99	Addison	200	TGM et al
28-Mar-99	Charlotte	125	NAB
28-Mar-99	Ferrisburgh	98	DLC
Red-breasted Merganser			
1-Mar-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
21-Mar-99	Charlotte	4	TGM
4-Apr-99	Addison	5	WGE,NLM
9-Apr-99	Charlotte	17	TGM
19-Apr-99	Grand Isle	32	DJH
17-May-99	Grand Isle	2	DJH
Ruddy Duck			
3-Apr-99	Manchester	3	NAB
15-Apr-99	Bridport	5	TGM

HAWKS THRU WOODPECKERS

The hawk migration proceeded on schedule and without exciting incident. Osprey were back in good numbers, Julie Boudreau reported that the 2 pairs of Merlin nesting in Johnson and Morrisville in 1998 had returned to those locations again this spring. Peregrines returned to all their 1998 nesting cliffs, and with the addition of 4 new sites occupied, the number of territorial pairs in the state grew to a record high 23.

There were 2 possible sightings of **Sandhill Crane**, both undocumented. Low water at Dead Creek and Lake Champlain provided habitat for sightings of unusual spring shorebirds. A **Dunlin** was seen by several at the Brilyea Access to Dead Creek 10-15 May, a Ruddy Turnstone was there 30 May, and a **White-rumped Sandpiper** was seen at Grand Isle on 29 May. A reported **Long-billed Dowitcher**, seen at Newport on 14 May and recorded below as Dowitcher spp., is still undocumented.

Allan Strong's description of a **Barn Owl** vocalization heard on 8 May in Ferrisburgh, was good enough to convince the Vermont Bird Records Committee. A Long-eared Owl at Grand Isle on 5 May was another good find. The Red-headed Woodpecker colony on Market Road in Bridport seemed to have exhausted the local nesting trees and moved elsewhere, but a straggler occasionally turns up there as one did on 16 May. A Red-bellied Woodpecker was also seen on the same day in the same general location by a different but no less knowledgeable observer.

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Osprey			
8-Apr-99	Norwich	1	CCR
9-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	3	TGM
11-Apr-99	Barnet	1	DLC
13-Apr-99	Chittenden	1	DM
25-Apr-99	DCWMA, Addison	4	EMA,RDB
1-May-99	Coventry	3	REG,OAG
Bald Eagle			
4-Mar-99	Panton	3	SSW,JAP
3-Mar-99	Charlotte	5	TGM
6-Mar-99	Wells	1	AMB
7-Mar-99	Windsor	1	RF
19-Mar-99	South Wallingford	1	WBK
23-Mar-99	Oxford	1	TH
6-May-99	Rochester	1	WD

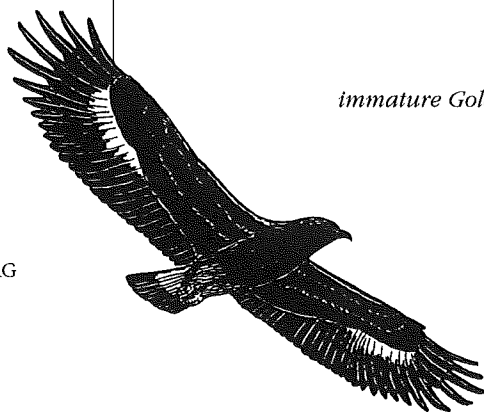
DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Northern Harrier			
8-Mar-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
14-Mar-99	Middlebury	1	NAB
27-Mar-99	Bridport	2	SSW
1-Apr-99	Shoreham	1	JMN,BRJ
30-May-99	Glover	2	PFW,SAW
Sharp-shinned Hawk			
6-Mar-99	South Burlington	2	EMA,RDB
18-Mar-99	Brandon	1	SSW
1-Apr-99	Mendon	1	JMN
9-May-99	West Glover	1	REG,OAG
23-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Cooper's Hawk			
8-Mar-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
17-Mar-99	Danby	1	NAB
28-Mar-99	Woodstock	1	JMN
5-Apr-99	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
3-May-99	Pawlet	1	GRB
18-May-99	Weybridge	1	MBN
Northern Goshawk			
6-Mar-99	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
27-Mar-99	Clarendon	2	RWP
28-Mar-99	East Creek, Orwell	1	NAB
19-Apr-99	Berlin	2	FAP
16-May-99	Newport	1	EMA,RDB
22-May-99	Shoreham	1	JMN,BRJ
Broad-winged Hawk			
11-Apr-99	Rutland	1	NAB
14-Apr-99	Norwich	1	CCR
17-Apr-99	Westford	2	DLC
18-Apr-99	Pawlet	4	GRB
2-May-99	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
18-May-99	Island Pond	1	PFW,SAW
Red-tailed Hawk			
27-Mar-99	Addison Co.	20	TGM
Red-tailed Hawk			
23-Mar-99	Weybridge	5	MBN
28-Mar-99	DCWMA,Addison	5	NAB
1-Apr-99	West Haven	7	RWP
3-May-99	Pawlet	4	GRB
Rough-legged Hawk			
20-Mar-99	Addison Co.	9	TGM
20-Mar-99	Charlotte	1	SSW
28-Mar-99	Ferrisburgh	2	DLC
29-Mar-99	Panton	1	EMA,RDB
11-Apr-99	Rutland	1	NAB
15-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	3	TGM
American Kestrel			
20-Mar-99	Charlotte	1	TGM
23-Mar-99	Middlebury	1	EMA,RDB
1-Apr-99	Brandon	4	SSW
18-Apr-99	Glover	7	PFW,SAW
29-Apr-99	Addison	3	JMN,BRJ
29-Apr-99	Pawlet	2	GRB
Merlin			
28-Mar-99	Ferrisburgh	1	DLC
29-Apr-99	Addison	1	JMN,BRJ
21-Apr-99	Johnson	2	JMB
21-Apr-99	Morrisville	2	JMB
Peregrine Falcon			
29-Mar-99	Salisbury	2	SDF
31-Mar-99	Salisbury	1	SSW
4-Apr-99	Springfield	2	JMN
9-Apr-99	Weybridge	1	TGM
15-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	2	TGM
28-Apr-99	Burlington	1	SAS
5-May-99	Fairlee	1	REG,OAG
Ring-necked Pheasant			
18-Apr-99	Orwell	1	MCM
9-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	1	NAB
25-May-99	Cornwall	1	KG
Ruffed Grouse			
1-Mar-99	Grand Isle	2	DJH
20-Mar-99	Brandon	8	SSW
30-Mar-99	Sheffield	4	PFW,SAW
29-Apr-99	Danby	3	NAB
19-May-99	Ripton	5	MBN
Spruce Grouse			
25-Apr-99	Ferdinand	3	GEH,WS
Wild Turkey			
2-Mar-99	Woodstock	17	LL
6-Mar-99	Pawlet	50	GRB
12-Mar-99	Brandon	25	SSW
24-Mar-99	Danby	37	NAB
Virginia Rail			
1-May-99	Alburg	11	DLC
6-May-99	Woodstock	1	JMN

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
22-May-99	West Rutland	1	SSW
Sora			
16-May-99	West Rutland	2	DLC
22-May-99	Birdathons	3	various
Common Moorhen			
1-May-99	Alburg	4	DLC
2-May-99	Huntington	1	WS
8-May-99	Hinesburg	2	TGM
9-May-99	Brandon	2	TGM
American Coot			
1-Mar-99	Charlotte	1	TGM
10-Mar-99	Burlington	1	TGM
Sandhill Crane			
5-Apr-99	Chittenden	1	via WS
25-Apr-99	Proctor	1	JJC
Semipalmated Plover			
9-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	2	TGM
13-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	30	SSW
14-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	23	TGM
21-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	2	DLC
25-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Killdeer			
21-Mar-99	Swanton	2	EMA,RDB
27-Mar-99	Addison	3	SSW
27-Mar-99	DCWMA,Addison	20	TGM,FAP
6-May-99	Arlington	6	NAB
Greater Yellowlegs			
30-Apr-99	Grand Isle	3	DJH
6-May-99	Grand Isle	6	DJH
13-May-99	Westminster	6	REG,OAG
17-May-99	Newport	1	PFW,SAW
19-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	1	TGM,FAP
Lesser Yellowlegs			
10-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	1	TGM
13-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	2	SSW
13-May-99	Westminster	2	REG,OAG
18-May-99	Addison	4	MBN
22-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	3	FAP
Solitary Sandpiper			
9-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	1	TGM
9-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	3	NAB
11-May-99	Orleans	4	REG,OAG
26-May-99	Orwell	1	SSW
Spotted Sandpiper			
28-Apr-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
6-May-99	Grand Isle	3	DJH
16-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	3	DLC
18-May-99	Coventry	1	REG,OAG
27-May-99	Danby	6	NAB
Upland Sandpiper			
30-Apr-99	Strafford	1	SDF
1-May-99	Charlotte	2	TGM
5-May-99	Addison	2	AS
5-May-99	West Glover	2	REG,OAG
Upland Sandpiper			
12-May-99	Berlin	5	BAP
15-May-99	Benson	2	RWP
Ruddy Turnstone			
30-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	1	GEH
Semipalmated Sandpiper			
15-May-99	Sudbury	2	RWP
29-May-99	Grand Isle	2	DJH
Least Sandpiper			
7-May-99	Shelburne	2	TGM
9-19 May-99	DCWMA,Addison	20-65	TGM,SSW,DLC
13-May-99	Westminster	13	REG,OAG
19-May-99	Charlotte	17	TGM
29-May-99	Grand Isle	8	DJH
White-rumped Sandpiper			
29-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Pectoral Sandpiper			
4-Apr-99	Salisbury	6	WGE,NLM
Dunlin			
10-15-May99	DCWMA,Addison	1	TGM,FAP,SSW

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Short-billed Dowitcher			
19-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	1	TGM
Dowitcher spp			
14-May-99	Newport	1	PFW,SAW
Common Snipe			
1-Apr-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
3-Apr-99	Brandon	1	TGM
6-May-99	Coventry	4	REG,OAG
14-May-99	Newport	3	PFW,SAW
16-May-99	Swanton	4	EMA,RDB
American Woodcock			
31-Mar-99	Jericho	1	DLC
7-Apr-99	Brandon	1	SSW
17-Apr-99	Grand Isle	2	DJH
19-Apr-99	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
22-Apr-99	Shelburne	3	TGM
7-May-99	West Woodstock	2	JMN
Bonaparte's Gull			
2-May-99	Grand Isle	22	DJH
22-May-99	Birdathon	1	JG et al
Ring-billed Gull			
17-Mar-99	Grand Isle	300	DJH
28-Mar-99	Addison	100	MBN
29-Mar-99	Cornwall	550	EMA,RDB
31-May-99	St. Albans	200	DM
Herring Gull			
18-Mar-99	White River Junction	3	JMN
10-Mar-99	Burlington	383	TGM
21-Mar-99	Swanton	10	EMA,RDB
5-May-99	Fairlee	3	REG,OAG
Iceland Gull			
20-Mar-99	Burlington	1	TGM,FAP
Glaucous Gull			
14-May-99	St. Albans	1	AS
Great Black-backed Gull			
4-Mar-99	Panton	6	SSW
17-Mar-99	Grand Isle	7	DJH
21-Mar-99	Swanton	1	EMA,RDB
29-Apr-99	Panton	1	JMN,EFG
Common Tern			
1-May-99	Swanton	11	DLC
Black Tern			
8-May-99	Swanton	2	DLC
14-May-99	Newport	3	PFW,SAW
22-May-99	Coventry	2	REG,OAG
Rock Dove			
1-Mar-99	Danby	18	NAB
1-Mar-99	Woodstock	40	JMN
27-Mar-99	Manchester Ctr	26	BWP
8-May-99	Bristol	21	JRA
Mourning Dove			
5-Mar-99	Sheffield	32	PFW,SAW
7-Mar-99	West Glover	18	REG,OAG
22-Mar-99	Buel's Gore	14	GEH
30-Mar-99	Fletcher	16	CCW
Black-billed Cuckoo			
22-May-99	West Rutland	1	SSW
23-May-99	Hinesburg	1	CCR,PRW
29-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Barn Owl			
8-May-99	Ferrisburgh	1	AS
Eastern Screech-Owl			
22-May-99	Panton	1	JAP
22-May-99	Birdathon	1	JG et al
Great Horned Owl			
8-Apr-99	Danby	1	NAB
2-May-99	Chittenden	1	DM
7-May-99	Danby	3	NAB
9-May-99	Danby	2	NAB
Barred Owl			
2-May-99	West Glover	1	REG,OAG
3-May-99	Chittenden	3	DM
8-May-99	Woodstock	1	JMN
17-May-99	Woodstock	3	KPM
28-May-99	Buel's Gore	1	GEH

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Long-eared Owl			
5-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Short-eared Owl			
17-Mar-99	Clarendon	1	CJF
28-Mar-99	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	1	TGM
Northern Saw-whet Owl			
17-Mar-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Whip-poor-will			
11-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW
22-May-99	Brandon	4	SSW
22-May-99	Brandon	1	JMN,BRJ
Chimney Swift			
7-May-99	Brandon	3	SSW
14-May-99	Barton	2	PFW,SAW
25-May-99	Danby	11	NAB
30-May-99	Woodstock	5	JMN
Ruby-throated Hummingbird			
4-May-99	Woodstock	1	ABS
14-May-99	New Haven	1	NP
20-May-99	Buel's Gore	5	GEH
22-May-99	West Glover	3	REG,OAG
31-May-99	Fletcher	4	CCW
Belted Kingfisher			
10-Mar-99	Dorset	1	NAB
2-Apr-99	Brandon	1	SSW
2-Apr-99	Chittenden	1	DM
11-Apr-99	Coventry	2	DLC
22-Apr-99	Fletcher	2	CCW
Red-headed Woodpecker			
21-Mar-99	Swanton	1	EMA,RDB
16-May-99	Bridport	1	DLC
Red-bellied Woodpecker			
16-Apr-99	Sudbury	1	WS
16-May-99	Bridport	1	FAP
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
1-Apr-99	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
3-Apr-99	Danby	1	NAB
11-Apr-99	Underhill	1	DLC
28-Apr-99	Reading	15	FMH,EJH
2-May-99	Lincoln	4	JRA
19-May-99	Ripton	8	MBN
Downy Woodpecker			
1-Mar-99	Danby	4	NAB
18-Apr-99	Dorset	5	EFG
8-May-99	Lincoln	4	JRA
Hairy Woodpecker			
1-Mar-99	Danby	5	NAB
14-Mar-99	Reading	3	FMH,EJH
8-May-99	Lincoln	3	JRA
Northern Flicker			
3-Mar-99	Brandon	1	SSW
24-Mar-99	Woodstock	1	JMN
8-May-99	Lincoln	6	JRA
30-May-99	Danby	6	NAB
Pileated Woodpecker			
1-Mar-99	West Glover	1	REG,OAG
2-Mar-99	Brandon	1	SSW
26-Mar-99	Woodstock	1	LHR
8-Apr-99	Reading	3	FMH,EJH



immature Golden Eagle

FLYCATCHERS THRU EVENING GROSBERAKS

A group of stalwart Burlington birders on a mission to where Fish Crows nested last year in Red Rocks Park, were pretty sure they heard a **Fish Crow** on 16 May, but weren't sure enough to document it. VINS researcher Kent McFarland, on his trips to Mt. Mansfield and Okemo in late May, recorded the high elevation species associated with this habitat, Bicknell's Thrush, Swainson's Thrush, Blackpoll Warbler, Dark-eyed Junco and White-winged Crossbill. Dwight Cargill did the same for Camel's Hump. Julie Nicholson's backyard overwintering Brown Thrasher was still there in March.

A very interesting sighting of nesting **Palm Warblers** on 24 May 1998 by Anne and Tom Aversa was left out of last Spring's Records due to a mix-up in data transmittal, so is belatedly included here. This warbler group, consisting of 6 singing males and at least 2 females, included one pair carrying food. They were observed in the Yellow Bogs area of Ferdinand and provided the second state nesting record for this species. A seldom seen **Cerulean Warbler** was found in West Haven by a Birdathoner on 22 May.

Seldom does a first state record come with an unusual story. A half-plumaged male **Summer Tanager** was caught by accident in a live animal trap in a Brandon backyard. The owners called Sue Wetmore who identified, photographed and released the bird – a documented first state record with photo. Another **Summer Tanager** seen by Joanne Mapes in Alburg on 18 May and well described was also accepted by the Records Committee.

An unusual 3 reports of **Clay-colored Sparrow** show perhaps what a warm spring can produce. One was at Grand Isle on 5 May, one at Shaftsbury on 20 May, and one at South Duxbury on 27 May. The Grand Isle location had Clay-coloreds the previous two years. A fourth state record **Yellow-headed Blackbird** was reported from Brattleboro on 25 May.

A male Orchard Oriole was at the Dubois home in Addison on 12 May. Ten days later a female was there also. A pair has nested in this location in past years. It was not a particularly good winter for finches and the spring records show only one sighting each of Pine Grosbeak and Bohemian Waxwing, with no reports of Redpolls, and most other finch sightings confined pretty much to the Northeast Kingdom and the mountains.

DATE	Location	No.	Observers	DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Olive-sided Flycatcher				Great Crested Flycatcher			
14-May-99	Berlin	1	BAP	4-May-99	Proctor	1	RWP
22-May-99	Warren's Gore	1	DLC	7-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW
22-May-99	Ripton	1	SSW	8-May-99	West Bolton	1	MC
23-May-99	Barton	1	PFW,SAW	12-May-99	Burlington	3	EMA,RDB
Eastern Wood Pewee				Eastern Kingbird			
14-May-99	Manchester Ctr	1	BWP	6-May-99	Danby	1	NAB
16-May-99	Bridport	1	DLC	7-May-99	Lincoln	1	JRA
18-May-99	Brandon	3	SSW	11-May-99	Coventry	11	REG,OAG
21-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	2	JRA	22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	5	BWP
29-May-99	Fletcher	3	CCW	28-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	10	RWP
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				Northern Shrike			
12-May-99	Fletcher	2	CCW	15-Mar-99	Williamstown	1	SDF
22-May-99	Warren's Gore	2	DLC	28-Mar-99	East Clarendon	1	CJF
26-May-99	Danby	1	NAB	29-Mar-99	Calais	1	WSh
Alder Flycatcher				Yellow-throated Vireo			
16-May-99	Buel's Gore	4	GEH	9-May-99	West Haven	1	TGM
18-May-99	Brandon	2	SSW	11-May-99	Woodstock	1	JMN
23-May-99	Glover	2	PFW,SAW	13-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW
26-May-99	Lincoln	4	JRA	15-May-99	Milton	1	DLC
30-May-99	Dorset	3	EFG	16-May-99	Fletcher	2	CCW
Willow Flycatcher				Blue-headed Vireo			
15-May-99	Westminster	1	AMD	25-Apr-99	Norwich	1	CCR
21-May-99	Ferrisburgh	3	TGM	28-Apr-99	Reading	2	FMH,EJH
22-May-99	Bridport	2	SSW	30-Apr-99	Monkton	3	JRA
28-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	11	RWP	10-May-99	Reading	11	FMH,EJH
31-May-99	Danby	3	NAB	31-May-99	Buel's Gore	4	GEH
Least Flycatcher				Warbling Vireo			
1-May-99	Chittenden	1	DM	6-May-99	Grand Isle	2	DJH
2-May-99	West Bolton	1	MC	6-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW
4-May-99	West Glover	2	REG,OAG	8-May-99	Danby	1	NAB
7-May-99	Lincoln	9	JRA	14-May-99	Addison	6	JRA
27-May-99	Merck Forest	4	SSW	31-May-99	Rockingham	5	FAP
Eastern Phoebe				Philadelphia Vireo			
25-Mar-99	Danby	1	NAB	22-May-99	Shrewsbury	1	JMN,BRJ
1-Apr-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH	22-May-99	Birdathon	1	EP,DP
1-Apr-99	Woodstock	1	CCR,KPM	Red-eyed Vireo			
1-Apr-99	Brandon	5	SSW	7-May-99	Fletcher	1	CCW
22-May-99	Coventry	6	REG,OAG	7-May-99	Reading	1	FMH,EJH

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8-May-99	Lincoln	2	JRA
31-May-99	Buel's Gore	20	GEH
31-May-99	Reading	20	FMH,EJH
Gray Jay			
25-Apr-99	Brighton	1	GEH,WS
2-May-99	Ferdinand	2	REG,OAG
25-May-99	Brighton	2	BAP
Blue Jay			
1-Mar-99	Woodstock	22	CRP
7-Mar-99	Buel's Gore	25	GEH
7-Mar-99	Sheffield	30	PFW,SAW
14-Mar-99	Brandon	21	SSW
8-May-99	Lincoln	39	JRA
American Crow			
12-Mar-99	Weybridge	24	MBN
25-Mar-99	Grand Isle	20	DJH
8-May-99	Lincoln	17	JRA
Fish Crow			
16-May-99	South Burlington	2	SWM et al
Common Raven			
21-Mar-99	Fletcher	8	CCW
25-Apr-99	Reading	10	FMH,EJH
22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	10	BWP
Horned Lark			
2-Mar-99	Sudbury	7	SSW
17-Mar-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
28-Mar-99	Addison	2	DLC
2-May-99	Island Pond	1	REG,OAG
9-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	2	NAB
Purple Martin			
28-Apr-99	Grand Isle	6	DJH
9-May-99	Addison	4	NAB
15-May-99	North Hero	10	DM
16-May-99	Addison	40	DLC
22-May-99	Addison	15	SSW
Tree Swallow			
27-Mar-99	Addison	3	SSW
27-Mar-99	Addison Co.	16	TGM
28-Mar-99	Weybridge	1	MBN
31-Mar-99	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
1-May-99	Alburg	1700	DLC
Northern Rough-winged Swallow			
9-Apr-99	Grand Isle	2	DJH
11-Apr-99	Grand Isle	1	TGM
11-May-99	Grand Isle	26	DJH
15-May-99	Weybridge	4	JRA
18-May-99	Addison	4	MBN
Bank Swallow			
30-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	11	TGM
14-May-99	Manchester Ctr	120	BWP
15-May-99	Danby	3	NAB
16-May-99	Shelburne	2	DLC
21-May-99	Ferrisburgh	180	TGM
Cliff Swallow			
29-Apr-99	Underhill	10	CCW
8-May-99	Fairfax	38	DLC
12-May-99	Norwich	100	KRH
23-May-99	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
28-May-99	Grand Isle	7	DJH
Barn Swallow			
15-Apr-99	Panton	2	TGM
17-Apr-99	Fletcher	1	CCW
17-Apr-99	Bridport	3	DLC
18-Apr-99	Grand Isle	2	DJH
22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	12	BWP
Black-capped Chickadee			
1-Mar-99	Buel's Gore	30	GEH
7-Mar-99	Reading	28	FMH,EJH
18-Apr-99	Dorset	15	EFG
8-May-99	Lincoln	63	JRA
Boreal Chickadee			
25-Apr-99	Brighton	4	GEH,WS
25-May-99	Brighton	6	BAP

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Tufted Titmouse			
3-Mar-99	Weybridge	2	MBN
20-Mar-99	East Clarendon	2	CJF
22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	4	BWP
30-May-99	Proctor	1	RWP
Red-breasted Nuthatch			
24-Mar-99	Sheffield	3	PFW,SAW
1-May-99	Danby	3	NAB
8-May-99	Lincoln	3	JRA
9-May-99	Reading	7	FMH,EJH
31-May-99	Pittsford	2	RWP
White-breasted Nuthatch			
19-Mar-99	Fletcher	4	CCW
21-Mar-99	Dorset	4	EFG
4-Apr-99	Reading	4	FMH,EJH
9-May-99	Danby	4	NAB
Brown Creeper			
6-Apr-99	Fletcher	7	CCW
11-Apr-99	Danby	3	NAB
9-May-99	Brandon	2	SSW
23-May-99	Buel's Gore	2	GEH
Carolina Wren			
5-Mar-99	Brandon	1	SSW
3-May-99	Springfield	1	WME
20-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW
House Wren			
1-May-99	Manchester Ctr	2	BWP
1-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW
2-May-99	Danby	1	NAB
22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	6	BWP
30-May-99	Danby	6	NAB
Winter Wren			
10-Mar-99	Brandon	1	SSW
31-Mar-99	Norwich	1	CCR
1-Apr-99	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
9-May-99	Reading	14	FMH,EJH
31-May-99	Danby	7	NAB
Marsh Wren			
1-May-99	West Rutland	2	SSW
16-May-99	West Rutland	10	DLC
18-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	2	MBN
28-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	19	RWP
Golden-crowned Kinglet			
10-Apr-99	Danby	20	NAB
11-Apr-99	Woodstock	3	CRP
18-Apr-99	Dorset	4	EFG
19-Apr-99	Fletcher	25	CCW
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
9-Apr-99	Danby	1	NAB
17-Apr-99	Underhill	3	DLC
18-Apr-99	Manchester Ctr	3	BWP
19-Apr-99	Dorset	2	EFG
30-Apr-99	Danby	8	NAB
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
7-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
13-May-99	Rockingham	1	REG,OAG
16-May-99	Westminster	1	AMD
Eastern Bluebird			
5-Mar-99	Brandon	2	SSW
21-Mar-99	East Clarendon	2	CJF
23-Mar-99	Wallingford	1	EMA,RDB
22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	5	BWP
29-May-99	Dorset	6	EFG
Veery			
2-May-99	Fletcher	1	CCW
6-May-99	Barton	1	REG,OAG
8-May-99	Chittenden	1	DM
29-May-99	Lincoln	17	JRA
31-May-99	Reading	11	FMH,EJH
Bicknell's Thrush			
19-May-99	Okemo Mt, Ludlow	1	KPM
23-May-99	Huntington	2	DLC

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Swainson's Thrush				Northern Parula			
19-May-99	Okemo Mt, Ludlow	1	KPM	8-May-99	Woodstock	1	JMN
23-May-99	Huntington	5	DLC	18-May-99	Ferdinand	1	REG,PFW
24-May-99	Mt Mansfield, Stowe	1	KPM	22-May-99	Warren's Gore	1	DLC
Hermit Thrush				Yellow Warbler			
7-Apr-99	Proctor	1	RWP	30-Apr-99	Woodstock	1	KPM,SDF,JRM
11-Apr-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH	6-May-99	Florence	1	SSW
12-Apr-99	Reading	1	FMH,EJH	6-May-99	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
28-Apr-99	Reading	12	FMH,EJH	14-May-99	Berlin	8	BAP
29-May-99	Lincoln	6	JRA	22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	15	BWP
Wood Thrush				Chestnut-sided Warbler			
6-May-99	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB	7-May-99	Lincoln	2	JRA
6-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW	8-May-99	Brandon	3	SSW
7-May-99	Woodstock	1	JMN,CCR	13-May-99	Woodstock	4	JWL
16-May-99	Reading	13	FMH,EJH	15-May-99	Danby	15	NAB
22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	4	BWP	19-May-99	Fletcher	15	CCW
American Robin				27-May-99	Dorset	6	EFG
1-Mar-99	Brandon	7	SSW	Magnolia Warbler			
4-Mar-99	Dorset	2	EFG	9-May-99	Reading	2	FMH,EJH
24-Mar-99	Manchester Ctr	63	BWP	9-May-99	Underhill	1	DLC
28-Apr-99	Danby	40	NAB	14-May-99	Manchester Ctr	6	BWP
8-May-99	Lincoln	135	JRA	15-May-99	Danby	1	NAB
Gray Catbird				22-May-99	Ripton	1	SSW
7-May-99	Lincoln	1	JRA	Cape May Warbler			
7-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW	8-May-99	Stowe	1	BAP
8-May-99	West Bolton	1	MC	16-May-99	Danby	1	NAB
23-May-99	Danby	9	NAB	18-May-99	Ferdinand	1	REG
31-May-99	Dorset	9	EFG	25-May-99	Brighton	1	BAP
Northern Mockingbird				30-May-99	Greensboro	2	BAP
14-May-99	Manchester Ctr	1	BWP	Black-throated Blue Warbler			
21-May-99	Stratford	1	LO	2-May-99	Lincoln	2	JRA
22-May-99	Bridport	1	SSW	7-May-99	Lincoln	14	JRA
26-May-99	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB	12-May-99	Fletcher	10	CCW
28-May-99	East Clarendon	1	CJF	20-May-99	Reading	12	FMH,EJH
Brown Thrasher				23-May-99	Huntington	8	DLC
6-Mar-99	Woodstock	1	JMN	Yellow-rumped Warbler			
25-Apr-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH	17-Apr-99	Danby	1	NAB
1-May-99	East Clarendon	1	CJF	22-Apr-99	Norwich	1	CCR
3-May-99	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB	7-May-99	Lincoln	13	JRA
8-May-99	Grand Isle	10	DJH	8-May-99	Reading	25	FMH,EJH
American Pipit				13-May-99	Rockingham	15	REG,OAG
29-Apr-99	Panton	1	JMN,EFG	Black-throated Green Warbler			
13-May-99	Benson	25	RWP	1-May-99	Lincoln	2	JRA
Bohemian Waxwing				1-May-99	Underhill	1	DLC
17-Apr-99	Weybridge	7	MBN	4-May-99	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
Cedar Waxwing				7-May-99	Lincoln	8	JRA
28-Mar-99	Ferrisburgh	33	DLC	10-May-99	Reading	12	FMH,EJH
2-Apr-99	Proctor	42	RWP	Blackburnian Warbler			
22-Apr-99	Dorset	20	EFG	8-May-99	Woodstock	1	JMN
24-Apr-99	Weybridge	20	MBN	8-May-99	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
29-May-99	Danby	17	NAB	12-May-99	Reading	3	FMH,EJH
Blue-winged Warbler				14-May-99	Manchester Ctr	3	BWP
8-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW	Pine Warbler			
9-May-99	Ira	2	TGM	7-Apr-99	Norwich	1	JRM
15-May-99	Ira	2	RWP	25-Apr-99	DCWMA,Addison	1	JRA
16-May-99	Ira	1	DLC	27-Apr-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	3	BWP	6-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW
Golden-winged Warbler				Prairie Warbler			
8-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW	8-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW
9-May-99	Brandon	2	TGM	9-May-99	Brandon	1	TGM
22-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW	Palm Warbler			
Tennessee Warbler				24-May-98	Yellow Bogs, Ferdinand	8	ATA,TA
13-May-99	Rockingham	1	REG,OAG	17-Apr-99	Danby	1	NAB
14-May-99	Berlin	1	BAP	22-Apr-99	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
18-May-99	Coventry	1	REG,OAG	22-Apr-99	Lincoln	1	JRA
22-May-99	Dorset	1	EFG	23-Apr-99	Rockingham	1	JRM
Nashville Warbler				28-Apr-99	Dorset	1	EFG
7-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW	Blackpoll Warbler			
8-May-99	Lincoln	6	JRA	17-May-99	South Burlington	1	TGM
9-May-99	Brandon	1	TGM	18-May-99	Ludlow	5	KPM
11-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH	21-May-99	Dorset	2	EFG
22-May-99	Warren's Gore	8	DLC	23-May-99	Huntington	9	DLC
22-May-99	Morgan	5	DLC	24-May-99	Mt Mansfield, Stowe	10	KPM
				31-May-99	Berlin	1	FAP

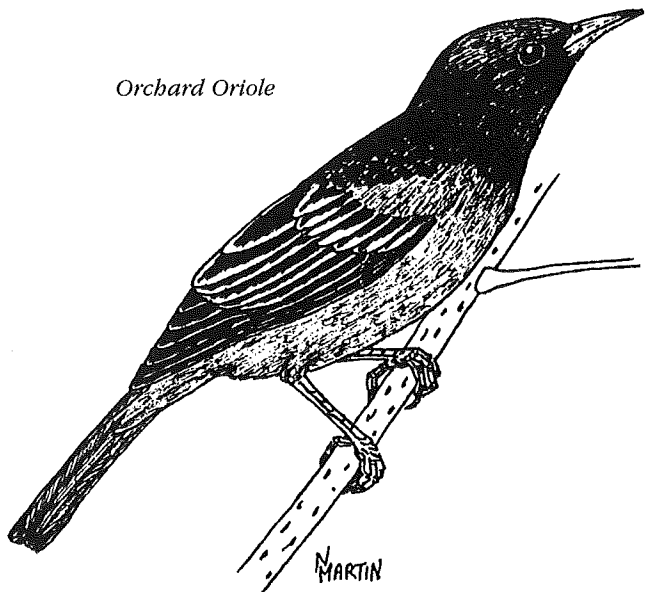
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Cerulean Warbler				5-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	15	TGM
22-May-99	West Haven	1	AMB	1-May-99	Grand Isle	3	DJH
Black-and-White Warbler				2-May-99	Sheffield	2	PFW,SAW
26-Apr-99	Manchester	3	MRC	Chipping Sparrow			
1-May-99	Manchester Ctr	2	BWP	2-Apr-99	Woodstock	2	JMN
4-May-99	Proctor	2	RWP	4-Apr-99	Proctor	1	RWP
5-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW	4-Apr-99	Fletcher	2	CCW
7-May-99	Lincoln	3	JRA	8-May-99	Lincoln	23	JRA
American Redstart				29-May-99	Dorset	14	EFG
9-May-99	Brandon	2	SSW	Field Sparrow			
9-May-99	Fletcher	2	CCW	8-Apr-99	Danby	2	NAB
9-May-99	Brandon	1	TGM	8-Apr-99	Fletcher	1	CCW
15-May-99	Fletcher	5	CCW	11-Apr-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	5	BWP	30-Apr-99	Grand Isle	20	DJH
Ovenbird				8-May-99	Lincoln	3	JRA
6-May-99	Brandon	2	SSW	Clay-colored Sparrow			
6-May-99	Underhill	1	DLC	5-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
7-May-99	Chittenden	1	DM	20-May-99	Shaftsbury	1	AK,AH
16-May-99	Bristol	23	JRA	27-May-99	South Duxbury	1	FAP,EBP
23-May-99	Reading	33	FMH,EJH	Vesper Sparrow			
Northern Waterthrush				21-Apr-99	Stafford	1	SDF
29-Apr-99	Reading	1	FMH,EJH	16-May-99	Panton	2	DLC
4-May-99	West Glover	1	REG,OAG	Savannah Sparrow			
6-May-99	Brandon	5	SSW	9-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	1	TGM
7-May-99	Danby	1	NAB	10-Apr-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
22-May-99	Warren's Gore	6	DLC	11-Apr-99	Fletcher	1	CCW
Louisiana Waterthrush				25-Apr-99	DCWMA,Addison	4	JRA
21-Apr-99	Danby	1	NAB	22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	6	BWP
22-Apr-99	Norwich	1	CCR	Grasshopper Sparrow			
2-May-99	Reading	1	FMH,EJH	22-May-99	Ferrisburgh	1	JMN,BRJ
7-May-99	Berlin	1	BAP	Fox Sparrow			
9-May-99	West Haven	2	TGM	21-Mar-99	Chittenden	1	DM
Mourning Warbler				21-Mar-99	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
13-May-99	Alburg	1	DJH	5-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	3	TGM
18-May-99	Charlotte	2	TGM	7-Apr-99	Woodstock	6	KPM
19-May-99	Ripton	1	MBN	12-Apr-99	Underhill	5	DLC
22-May-99	Goshen	2	SSW	19-Apr-99	West Bolton	1	MC
23-May-99	Hinesburg	1	CCR,PRW	Song Sparrow			
Common Yellowthroat				2-Mar-99	Danby	1	NAB
3-May-99	Lincoln	1	JRA	21-Mar-99	Westminster	2	AMD
8-May-99	Brandon	2	SSW	5-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	15	TGM
9-May-99	Brandon	1	TGM	8-May-99	Lincoln	22	JRA
22-May-99	Dorset	7	EFG	28-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	17	RWP
30-May-99	Danby	7	NAB	Lincoln's Sparrow			
Wilson's Warbler				10-May-99	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
13-May-99	Rockingham	1	REG,OAG	14-May-99	South Burlington	2	TGM
14-May-99	Manchester Ctr	1	BWP	15-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
16-May-99	Danby	1	NAB	23-May-99	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
16-May-99	Bridport	1	DLC	Swamp Sparrow			
22-May-99	DCWMA,Addison	1	SSW	18-Apr-99	Dorset	1	EFG
Canada Warbler				21-Apr-99	Vergennes	6	JRA
15-May-99	Reading	1	JMN	23-Apr-99	Dorset	4	EFG
17-May-99	Berlin	1	BAP	24-Apr-99	Danby	1	NAB
22-May-99	Warren's Gore	19	DLC	27-Apr-99	Woodstock	1	CCR
25-May-99	Rochester	2	SSW	White-throated Sparrow			
31-May-99	Lincoln	2	JRA	2-Apr-99	Manchester Ctr	3	BWP
Summer Tanager				7-Apr-99	Norwich	2	JRM
10-May-99	Brandon	1	SSW	1-May-99	Weybridge	10	MBN
18-May-99	Alburg	1	JM	8-May-99	Lincoln	15	JRA
Scarlet Tanager				24-May-99	Mt Mansfield, Stowe	12	KPM
11-May-99	Woodstock	1	CCR	White-crowned Sparrow			
16-May-99	Buel's Gore	1	GEH	6-May-99	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
16-May-99	Bristol	3	JRA	6-May-99	Manchester Ctr	1	BWP
19-May-99	Fletcher	5	CCW	8-May-99	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
31-May-99	Reading	9	FMH,EJH	12-May-99	South Duxbury	3	FAP,EBP
Eastern Towhee				12-May-99	Brandon	4	SSW
26-Apr-99	Reading	1	FMH,EJH	Dark-eyed Junco			
5-May-99	Woodstock	1	PK	1-Mar-99	Woodstock	24	JMN
5-May-99	Brandon	2	SSW	6-Mar-99	Westminster West	30	AMD
7-May-99	Woodstock	1	JMN	9-Apr-99	Reading	300	FMH,EJH
16-May-99	Ira	3	DLC	19-Apr-99	Fletcher	100	CCW
American Tree Sparrow				19-Apr-99	Grand Isle	100	DJH
13-Mar-99	Danby	23	NAB				
3-Apr-99	Brandon	15	SSW				

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Snow Bunting			
14-Mar-99	Caledonia	1	PFW,SAW
3-Apr-99	Ferrisburgh	3	DLC
Northern Cardinal			
1-Mar-99	Danby	4	NAB
21-May-99	Woodstock	4	JMN
22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	5	BWP
30-May-99	Dorset	4	EFG
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
28-Apr-99	Dorset	1	EFG
4-May-99	Woodstock	1	ABS
5-May-99	South Woodstock	1	LHR
8-May-99	Lincoln	11	JRA
16-May-99	Reading	16	FMH,EJH
Indigo Bunting			
11-May-99	Middlebury	1	MBN
13-May-99	West Bolton	1	MC
16-May-99	Ira	5	DLC
22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	10	BWP
28-May-99	Bristol	4	JRA
Bobolink			
6-May-99	Coventry	2	REG,OAG
6-May-99	Grand Isle	3	DJH
14-May-99	Manchester Ctr	40	BWP
18-May-99	Coventry	8	REG,OAG
23-May-99	Tinmouth	7	CJF
Red-winged Blackbird			
Brandon	6	SSW	
21-Mar-99	Grand Isle	60	DJH
30-Mar-99	Clarendon	800	CJF
31-Mar-99	Woodstock	350	JMN
8-May-99	Lincoln	92	JRA
Eastern Meadowlark			
12-Mar-99	North Pomfret	1	EH
28-Mar-99	Addison	1	DLC,TGM
2-Apr-99	Grand Isle	5	DJH
31-May-99	Brandon	2	SSW
Yellow-headed Blackbird			
25-May-99	Brattleboro	1	SJ
Rusty Blackbird			
11-Apr-99	Coventry	3	DLC
19-Apr-99	Berlin	4	FAP
20-Apr-99	Danby	3	NAB
21-Apr-99	Dorset	3	EFG
27-Apr-99	Berlin	20	BAP

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Common Grackle			
14-Mar-99	Brandon	2	SSW
14-Mar-99	Clarendon	1	CJF
17-Mar-99	Vergennes	80	TGM
20-Mar-99	Clarendon	175	CJF
31-Mar-99	Reading	75	FMH,EJH
Brown-headed Cowbird			
6-Mar-99	Brandon	1	SSW
26-Mar-99	Woodstock	9	JMN
28-Mar-99	Addison	8	DLC
30-May-99	Danby	12	NAB
Orchard Oriole			
12-May-99	Addison	1	ED
16-May-99	Bridport	1	DLC
22-May-99	Addison	2	JMN,BRJ
Baltimore Oriole			
6-May-99	Buel's Gore	1	GEH
7-May-99	Grand Isle	1	DJH
7-May-99	Fletcher	1	CCW
7-May-99	Woodstock	1	JMN
22-May-99	Manchester Ctr	14	BWP
Pine Grosbeak			
2-Mar-99	Chittenden	2	DM
Purple Finch			
30-Mar-99	Fletcher	20	CCW
4-Apr-99	Rochester	6	NAB
20-Apr-99	Reading	16	FMH,EJH
8-May-99	Lincoln	8	JRA
31-May-99	West Glover	4	REG,OAG
House Finch			
1-Mar-99	Danby	4	NAB
7-Mar-99	Dorset	14	EFG
8-May-99	Lincoln	8	JRA
Red Crossbill			
23-May-99	Huntington	2	DLC
White-winged Crossbill			
20-Mar-99	Ripton	2	WBK
11-Apr-99	Ferdinand	1	DLC
16-May-99	Stratton	2	NBU
18-May-99	Ludlow	3	KPM
24-May-99	Stowe	5	KPM
Pine Siskin			
11-Mar-99	Reading	8	FMH,EJH
4-May-99	Sheffield	9	PFW,SAW
9-May-99	West Glover	10	REG,OAG
19-May-99	Rochester	13	NAB
24-May-99	Stowe	200	KPM
American Goldfinch			
1-Mar-99	Danby	30	NAB
7-Mar-99	Sheffield	34	PFW,SAW
12-Mar-99	Proctor	42	RWP
14-Mar-99	Reading	57	FMH,EJH
9-May-99	Fletcher	100	CCW
Evening Grosbeak			
1-Mar-99	Reading	30	FMH,EJH
2-Mar-99	West Glover	10	REG,OAG
6-Mar-99	Reading	120	FMH,EJH
8-Apr-99	Sheffield	45	PFW,SAW
2-May-99	Woodstock	5	ABS

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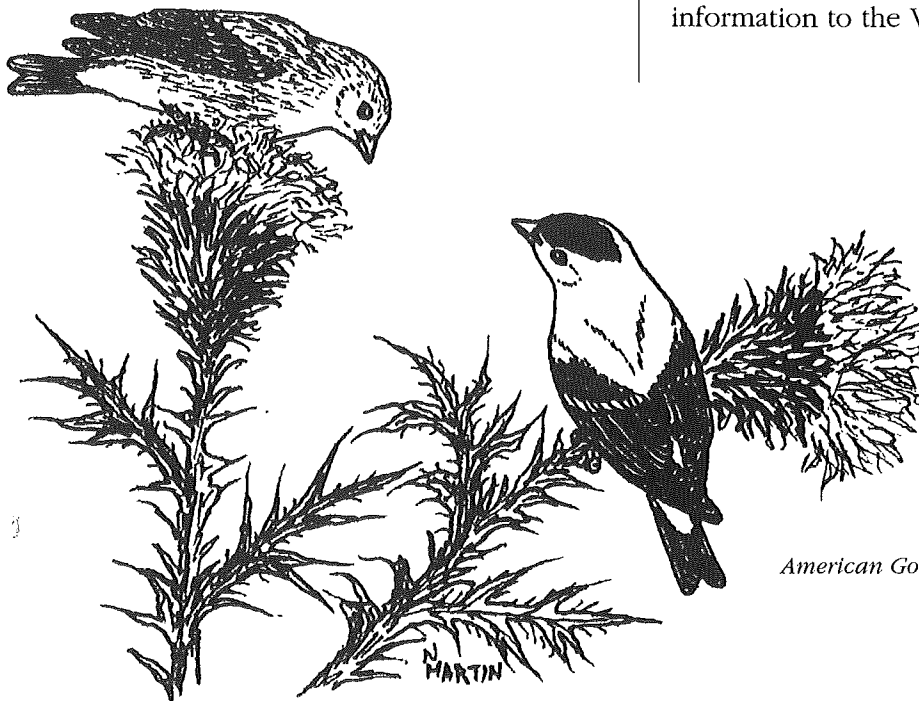
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American Goldfinches

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