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The Spring migration season got off to a snowy start with three substantial storms and two minor ones in March building up a snow pack that took a while to melt off. Any early migration activity was held back, and birds present in the state were generally of the winter variety. When we turned the calendar page to April, precipitation ceased – no

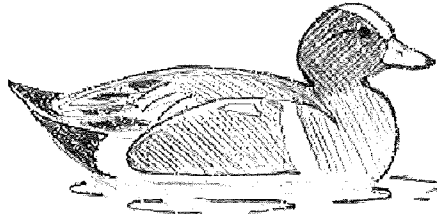
LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

Waterfowl were affected the most by the March snow pack. Greater **Snow Geese** that usually reach a migration peak in the Champlain Valley about 20-25 March were held back at least two weeks. When they finally pushed in they could be found on the only available bare ground, the shoulders of roads, trying to find food. On 12 April a family group of four **Greater White-fronted Geese** was seen with **Snow Geese** in a field partly free of snow. As winter was late in relaxing its grip on inland waterways, migrating ducks found the few areas on Lake Champlain where there was early open water. The old railroad causeway between Colchester and South Hero was one of these places and duck watchers were active at both ends of this land bridge. Among many hundreds of ducks taking advantage of the causeway and the open water at the ferry landing six **Canvas-back** were at South Hero as early as 17 March. Many at the causeway saw a **Eurasian Wigeon** 5-7 April and only a **SECOND STATE RECORD Tufted Duck** made an appearance there on 14 April.

Shelburne Farms has hosted a small colony of **Cattle Egret** for the past five years or so. This spring a **Snowy Egret** and two **Glossy Ibis** joined eleven **Cattle Egrets** as well. **Snowy Egret** is uncommon in Vermont especially in the spring, and five **Glossy Ibis** reports from around the state was an unusually good showing. A **Sandhill Crane** was seen 19 May on the same island in the Connecticut River as last year's sighting.

more snow at all and only one rainy day in April and one more in May until a short wet period closed out the month. The snow pack was allowed to melt off slowly through the first half of April with snow generally gone in the Champlain Valley by 13 April and the ice out on Lake Champlain by the 16th. A seasonal warm-up followed, accelerating to a hot spell the first few days of May. May was a very pleasant month but al-

Eurasian Wigeon



ready setting the dry pattern that would persist throughout the summer and fall. Songbirds took advantage of the early warm weather and advanced their May arrival dates. Everything was finally back at last on schedule if not before.

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
Common Loon			
7-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	1	TGM, et al
21-Apr	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	~11	TGM, FAP, EBP
23-Apr	Grand Isle	8	DJH
10-May	Kettle Pd, Groton	2	BMP, LDB
Pied-billed Grebe			
7-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	2	JO, TGM, et al
18-Apr	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
10-May	Swamp Rd, Cornwall	1 or 2	AMS
20-May	Lefferts Pd, Chittenden	1	SZE
Horned Grebe			
15-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Red-necked Grebe			
7-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	1	TGM, WS, et al
25-Apr	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	1	TGM, SCB
1-May	Basin Harbor CC, Pantan	1	RAVEN

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
13-May	Berlin Pd, Berlin	6	BMP, SLS
19-May	TWDR, Orange	2	ATA, TA, et al
Double-crested Cormorant			
4-Apr	Grand Isle	11	DJH
14-Apr	L Champlain Bridge, Addison	32	NAB
14-Apr	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	25~	SSW
19-May	Panton	30~	SSW
American Bittern			
15-Apr	ECWMA, Orwell	1	ATA
26-Apr	WRM	4	RWP
30-Apr	Irasburg	2	REG, OAG
12-May	MCWMA	2	BMP
Least Bittern			
20-May	Buckner Preserve, W Haven	1	MHB, JG

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21-May	Mud Creek, Alburg	1	AMS
27-May	WRM	1, heard not seen	SZE
Great Blue Heron			
20-Mar	Sandbar SP, Milton	1	DJH
7-Apr	Swanton	35	DLC
22-May	Grand Isle	21	DJH
27-May	Rte 7, Danby	1	NAB
Great Egret			
21-Apr	beaver pd, Hinesburg	1	DHi
10-May	Shelburne Bay	1	AMS
13-May	Shelburne Bay	1	TGM, FAP, EBP
Snowy Egret			
7-May	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
8-May	River Rd, Orleans	1	REG
28-May	Shelburne Farms	1	FAP, EBP
Cattle Egret			
1-May	Shelburne Farms	9	JDM
3-May	Shelburne Farms	11	RWP
28-May	Shelburne Farms	2	FAP, EBP
Green Heron			
29-Apr	Bennington	2, nesting	BCD
29-Apr	HC, Rockingham	1	WME
19-May	Brandon	3	SSW
21-May	Milton	2, adult incubating	AMS
Black-crowned Night-Heron			
13-Apr	Fish Hatch, Grand Isle	1	MP
2-May	DCWMA	3	SSW
3-May	sewage farm, Burlington	2	JDM
26-May	Island Pd	1	AMS, SS
27-May	LPRM, Shelburne	1 juv	TGM
Glossy Ibis			
17-Apr	Rte 105, Enosburg	1	RAVEN
28-Apr	city pk, St Albans	2	FAP, EBP, et al
28-Apr	Tabor Rd, Swanton	1	TGM, SCB
10-May	W Crk Rd, Pittsford	2	MHB
19-May	Shelburne Farms	2	ECe, TGM
Turkey Vulture			
9-Mar	Ferrisburgh	1	JAP
12-Apr	I-89, Exit 18, Georgia	19	KC
25-May	Newport	26	REG, OAG
28-May	Lamoille R, Colchester	28	FAP, EBP
Black Vulture			
26-May	Shelburne Farms	1	AMS, SS
Greater White-fronted Goose			
13-Apr	Panton Rd, Panton	2 ad, 2 imm, no documentation	JAP
Snow Goose			
24-Mar	Panton Rd, Panton	15000	FAP, EBP
4-Apr	Grand Isle	14500	DJH
10-Apr	Colchester, Chittenden	~1300	JDM
31-May	Bridge to NY, Alburg	1	RBL
Canada Goose			
10-Mar	Rte 30, Dorset	16	BWP
5-Apr	Grand Isle	1200	DJH
17-Apr	Springfield	~300	AMD
27-May	W Bolton	4	MC
Brant			
6-May	S Hero	3	RBL
10-May	Rouse's Pt, Alburg	~75	CA
12-May	MCWMA	~20	BMP
Mute Swan			
12-Apr	R Meadows, Brattleboro	2	MSP
Wood Duck			
25-Mar	Rte 22A, Shoreham	1 pr	NAB
4-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	10	TGM
6-Apr	Grand Isle	28	DJH
11-Apr	Springfield Meadows	~20	ATA, JMN
19-Apr	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	22	RWP
28-May	McCuen Slang, Addison	1f, 5 yng	NAB
Gadwall			
25-Mar	Causeway/Bike Path, Colchester	6	AMS, CSP, TGM

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7-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	46	TGM, JO, et al
10-Apr	N Hero bridge, Grand Isle	5	JDM
29-Apr	Berlin Pd, Berlin	1 m, 1 f	BMP
19-May	Shelburne Farms	2	TGM, ECe
29-May	DCWMA	2	SSW
Eurasian Wigeon			
5-Apr	RR causeway, Colchester	1 m	AMS
7-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	1 m	CSP, TGM, et al
American Wigeon			
29-Mar	Grand Isle	1	JDM
6-Apr	Grand Isle	27	DJH
7-Apr	Rouses Pt Bridge, Alburg	30	TGM, JO
7-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	~20	TGM, WS, et al
30-Apr	Coventry	2	REG, OAG
American Black Duck			
1-Mar	Mettowee R, Pawlet	40	GRB
5-Apr	Grand Isle	180	DJH
14-Apr	Pine Is Rd, Colchester	75	JDM
28-Apr	West St, Cornwall	30	AMS
28-Apr	Coventry	38	DLC
Mallard			
1-Mar	Mettowee R, Pawlet	30	GRB
19-Mar	Grand Isle	300	DJH
19-Apr	Morse Hill Rd, E Dorset	75	BWP
19-May	Howell Pd, Arlington	6 m, 6 f, 12 yng	BWP
Blue-winged Teal			
4-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	1 m, 1 f	TGM
14-Apr	DCWMA, Addison	14	NAB
24-Apr	Coventry	5	REG, OAG
5-May	Tabor Rd, W Swanton	3 m, 2 f	KC
19-May	Orwell	2	SSW
Northern Shoveler			
3-Apr	Otter Crk, Ferrisburgh	1 m, 1 f	TGM, CSP
13-Apr	Kingsland B, Ferrisburgh	~5	MKi
16-Apr	Grand Isle	4	DJH
12-May	MCWMA	1	BMP
17-May	DCWMA, Addison	4	RWP
28-May	DCWMA, Addison	2	FAP, EBP
Northern Pintail			
24-Mar	Panton Rd, Panton	5	FAP, EBP
4-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	~40	TGM
14-Apr	Tabor Rd, Swanton	156	TGM
28-Apr	West St, Cornwall	20	AMS
Green-winged Teal			
4-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	8 m, 4 f	TGM
7-Apr	West Rd, Cornwall	~100	RR, SMi
20-Apr	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	12	CW
28-Apr	Coventry	11	DLC
6-May	DCWMA	9	TGM
Canvasback			
17-Mar	RR causeway, S Hero	3 m, 3 f	TGM
Redhead			
15-Apr	RR causeway, Colchester	1 m, 1 f	TGM
16-Apr	Grand Isle	2	DJH
19-Apr	Colchester	2	SSW
21-Apr	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	2 m, 1 f	EBP, FAP, TGM
Ring-necked Duck			
7-Mar	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	3 m, 2 f	TGM
5-Apr	Grand Isle	200	DJH
18-Apr	Wilder Dam	~80	ATA
19-Apr	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	22	RWP
9-May	Missisquoi B, Highgate	9	RBL, DKL
Tufted Duck			
14-Apr	L Champlain, S Hero	1 m, 2nd State Record	RWP, MMF
Greater Scaup			
17-Mar	RR causeway, S Hero	67	TGM
19-Apr	Colchester	100~	SSW
21-Apr	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	15	FAP, EBP
9-May	Missisquoi B, Highgate	5	RBL, DKL
19-May	Willow Pt, Bridport	2	SSW
Lesser Scaup			
6-Apr	Grand Isle	15	DJH
8-Apr	Colchester/Grand Isle	25	JDM

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19-Apr	Willow Pt, Bridport	2	SSW
29-Apr	Coventry	4	PFW, SAW
9-May	Missisquoi B, Highgate	2	RBL, DKL
scaup species			
7-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	1260	TGM
Surf Scoter			
5-Apr	Causeway/Bike Path, Colchester	1 m	AMS
14-Apr	RR causeway, Colchester	1 m	PAG
28-Apr	Hathaway Pt Rd, St Albans Bay	1	FAP, EBP
White-winged Scoter			
19-May	Lake Carmi	1	BCD
20-May	Grand Isle	2	DJH
21-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Long-tailed Duck			
15-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	3	TGM
22-Apr	W River, Brattleboro	1	CP
22-Apr	HC, Rockingham	2	DC
Bufflehead			
15-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH
18-Mar	Charlotte Ferry Landing	19	NAB
29-Mar	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	65	TGM, BMP
21-Apr	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	15	FAP, EBP
3-May	Meach Cove, Shelburne	4	RWP
22-May	Grand Isle	1 m	DJH
Common Goldeneye			
18-Mar	Charlotte Ferry Landing	12	NAB
4-Apr	Grand Isle	260	DJH
8-Apr	L Champlain, Colchester	~200	JDM

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2-May	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	10~	SSW
19-May	causeway, S Hero	2 m, 1 f	ATA, TA, et al
Barrow's Goldeneye			
8-Mar	Shelburne Pt	1 f	BMP, TGM
18-Mar	Charlotte Ferry Landing	1 pr, f bright orange bill	NAB
25-Mar	Causeway/Bike Path, Colchester	1 f	AMS, CSP, TGM
1-Apr	causeway, Colchester/S Hero	2 m, 2 f	RAVEN
14-Apr	L Champlain, S Hero	1 f, full creamy-yellow bill	RWP
Hooded Merganser			
25-Mar	East Crk, Orwell	1 pr	NAB
29-Mar	Lamoile R, Chittenden	7m, 6f	JDM
9-Apr	Delta Pk, Colchester	13	EBu
18-Apr	Wilder Dam	8	ATA
19-Apr	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	12	RWP
28-May	Mirror L Rd, S end Berlin Pd, Berlin	1 f	PAG
Common Merganser			
3-Mar	Rte 14, Bethel	1 f	ATA
4-Apr	Grand Isle	370	DJH
19-Apr	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	95	RWP
19-Apr	Colchester	150~	SSW
26-May	Grand Isle	8 yng	DJH
Red-breasted Merganser			
4-Apr	Grand Isle	3	DJH
13-Apr	Newport	3	REG, OAG
20-Apr	Town Beach, Charlotte	~12	TGM
23-Apr	Grand Isle	10 m, 2 f	DJH
2-May	Burlington	8	JAP
22-May	Grand Isle	1 m	DJH

RAPTORS THROUGH GULLS

Two **Golden Eagle** made the birding headlines this spring, one over Snake Mountain, Addison 24 March and one over Brandon 27 April. There were two undocumented white morph **Gyr Falcon** reported from Addison and Sharon. Good places for shorebirds are hard to locate in the spring, but Campbell's Bay in West Swanton apparently provided good habitat in late May. All the common migrating shorebirds were present in addition to **White-rumped Sandpiper**, **Dunlin**, **Black-bellied Plover** and **Semi-palmated Sandpiper**. The small pond at the goose-viewing area in Addison held some shorebirds including a **Dunlin**, and six **Black-bellied Plover** were at Utley Flats, Landgrove 19 May. A **Glaucous Gull** was at Mount Independence, Orwell 16 April, and an out-of-season **Iceland Gull** was reported at Grand Isle 22 May. There were two records of **Long-eared Owl**, one at Snake Mountain, Addison in late March and the other at Mount Independence, Orwell 7-8 April.

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
Osprey			
7-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	1	TGM
11-Apr	SWMA, Milton	1	DJH
17-Apr	HC, Rockingham	3	AMD
5-May	Benedict Pd, E Dorset	2	BWP
25-May	DCWMA	3	JRA
Bald Eagle			
9-Mar	Brandon	1	SSW
7-Apr	Rte 7, N Clarendon	2 imm	NAB
13-May	SWNR, Springfield	1 ad, 1 2nd yr	HSP, BEP
17-May	Berlin Pd, Berlin	1 imm	ATA, TA
29-May	Barton River WMA, Newport	1	BMP
Northern Harrier			
25-Mar	Rte 7, Charlotte	1	NAB
29-Mar	Missisquoi R, Franklin	1m	JDM
21-Apr	Cream HI Rd, Shoreham	1 m, 1 f, 1 juv	SZE
10-May	Victory	2 m, 1 f	DLC
26-May	WRM	1 m, 1 f	RWP
Sharp-shinned Hawk			
2-Mar	Sylvan A TF, Reading	1	FMH, EJH
3-Apr	Saxtons R	1	AMD

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14-Apr	G V Farm, E Clarendon	2	CJF
15-May	Bird Walk, Waterford	1	PFW, SAW
18-May	Vershire	1	KRH
30-May	S Hero	1	RBL
Cooper's Hawk			
3-Mar	Grand Isle	1 imm	DJH
6-Apr	Rte 14, E Brookfield	1 imm m	ATA
17-Apr	Kelsey Mt Rd, Tunbridge	1 f, 1 m, at nest and hunting	ATA
24-Apr	Pawlet	1	GRB
25-May	Milton	1	RBL
Northern Goshawk			
29-Mar	Grand Isle	1 imm f	DJH
30-Mar	Glover	1	REG, OAG
7-Apr	Emerald L, Rutland	1	NAB
9-Apr	G V Farm, E Clarendon	1	CJF
6-May	Mowrey Rd, Jamaica	1	NBu
27-May	Rte 7, Danby	1	NAB
Red-shouldered Hawk			
1-Mar	Long Swamp, Brandon	1	TGM, BMP
25-Mar	Pudding Hill, Lyndonville	1	PFW
6-Apr	Staples Pd, Williamstown	1	ATA

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
10-Apr	Underhill	1	DLC
26-Apr	Grafton	1	DC
21-May	Clay Pt Rd, Colchester	1	AMS
Broad-winged Hawk			
31-Mar	Essex Jct/Williston	2, early	DL
14-Apr	Brigham Hill, NW ledge, Essex	4	RR
3-May	Sylvan A TF, Reading	2	FMH, EJH
11-May	Berlin Pd, Berlin	2	BMP
21-May	John Boylan AP, Island Pd		1 ATA, TA
Red-tailed Hawk			
4-Mar	Colchester to Brandon	8	JDM
27-Mar	Addison	8	JDM
5-May	Vershire	2	KRH
5-May	Fairlee	10	KRH
20-May	Red R Pk, S Burlington	1	PAG
Rough-legged Hawk			
10-Mar	DCWMA	8	NAB
7-Apr	Gage Rd, Addison	~6	ATA
21-Apr	Otter Crk Rd, Addison	1	FAP, EBP
26-Apr	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
Golden Eagle			
24-Mar	Snake Mt ridge line, Bridport	1	FAP, EBP
27-Apr	Brandon	1	SSW
American Kestrel			
4-Mar	Rte 22A, W Haven	1	NAB
27-Mar	DCWMA	2	JDM
11-Apr	North Rd, Manchester	5	BWP
14-Apr	Rte 7A, E Dorset	13	NAB
17-Apr	Orwell	5	SSW
13-May	Grand Isle	6	DJH
Merlin			
24-Mar	Hill St, Vergennes	1	FAP, EBP
18-May	L Carmi, Franklin	2, nesting	WDo
28-May	VINS North, Montpelier	1	CHD
Peregrine Falcon			
8-Mar	Court St, Rutland	1	CJF
2-Apr	Retreat Meadows, Brattleboro	1	WHB
11-Apr	Springfield Meadows	1	ATA, JMN
11-May	E F Knapp SA, Berlin	1	BMP
16-May	Rte 5, Springfield	1	FAP, EBP
Gyr Falcon			
26-Mar	DCWMA	1, no documentation	RAVEN
2-Apr	Sharon	1, no documentation	RAVEN
7-Apr	Rte 17, Addison	1, no documentation	NAB
Ring-necked Pheasant			
4-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH
7-Apr	Lake Rd, W Addison	1 m	NAB
28-Apr	West St, Cornwall	1	AMS
29-Apr	E Tinmouth Rd, Tinmouth	2 m	NAB
Ruffed Grouse			
4-Mar	Mt Independence, Orwell	12	FAP, EBP
27-Mar	Westminster	1	AMD
21-Apr	Danby Pd, Rutland	2	NAB
28-Apr	Shelburne Farms	2	JDM
21-May	John Boylan AP, Island Pd	1 f, 10 eggs, flushed from nest	ATA, TA
Spruce Grouse			
29-Apr	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	3 m, 2 f, displaying	AWe
5-May	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	1 m	WS, JSu
16-May	Ferdinand	1 f	DLC
21-May	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	1 m	ATA, TA
23-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH
24-May	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	1	AMS
Wild Turkey			
1-Mar	back yard, Woodstock	22	CRP
4-Mar	Lunenburg	19	KD
27-Mar	Pawlet	25	GRB
28-Mar	Wallingford	20	NBu
26-May	WRM	2	RWP

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Virginia Rail			
22-Apr	HC, Rockingham	1	DC
6-May	Shelburne Pd	4	AMS, LNa
7-May	Brookfield Rd, Berlin Pd, Berlin	1	PAG
20-May	Coventry	1	REG, OAG et al
27-May	WRM	4	SZE
Sora			
3-May	DCWMA	3	AMS, TGM, SCB
6-May	WRM	~6	NAB
10-May	Depot/W Crk Rd, Pittsford	1	MHB
19-May	Bennington	1	RSK
19-May	Lake Carmi	1	BCD
Common Moorhen			
30-Apr	DCWMA	1	NZ
3-May	DCWMA	2	AMS, TGM, SCB
19-May	Brandon	1	AW, MWil
20-May	Irasburg	1	REG, OAG
26-May	DCWMA	3	AMS, SS
American Coot			
13-Apr	Newport	1	REG, OAG
Sandhill Crane			
19-May	CT R, Barnet/Monroe	1, same location as last year	ST
Black-bellied Plover			
19-May	Landgrove	1	AOH
30-May	Campbell's B, W Swanton	1	RBL, DKL
Semipalmated Plover			
3-May	DCWMA	1	RWP
19-May	DCWMA	6	SSW
26-May	Grand Isle	2	DJH
31-May	Bridge to NY, Alburg	1	RBL, DKL
31-May	Campbell's B, W Swanton	6	RBL, DKL
Killdeer			
15-Mar	North Rd, Manchester	8	BWP
27-Mar	Whipple Hollow Rd, Rutland	3	LSC
4-Apr	RR causeway, S Hero	~12	TGM
6-Apr	Grand Isle	100	DJH
30-May	Swanton	7	RBL, DKL
Greater Yellowlegs			
13-Apr	DCWMA	1	WS, TGM
28-Apr	Swamp Rd, Cornwall	4	AMS
1-May	HC, Rockingham	4	FAP, EBP
6-May	Tabor Rd, W Swanton	7	RBL, DKL
20-May	DCWMA	4	TGM, SCB
Lesser Yellowlegs			
28-Apr	West St, Cornwall	1	AMS
3-May	Shelburne Pd	2	RWP
8-May	Rte 73, Brandon	8	RWP
10-May	Swamp Rd, Cornwall	5	AMS
29-May	DCWMA	1	SSW
Solitary Sandpiper			
29-Apr	back yard, Woodstock	1	CRP
8-May	Rte 73, Brandon	2	RWP
11-May	Three Mile Bridge Rd, Middlebury	17	FAP, EBP
11-May	Cornwall Swamp	7	FAP, EBP
19-May	Howell Pd, Arlington	4	BWP
Spotted Sandpiper			
24-Apr	Berlin Pd, Berlin	1	FAP, EBP
5-May	Bull Head Pd, Manchester	3	BWP
17-May	Victory	1	PFW, SAW
19-May	Howell Pd, Arlington	8	BWP
25-May	W Swanton	12	RBL, DKL
28-May	DCWMA	3	NAB
Upland Sandpiper			
18-Apr	Coventry	1, also 2 on 9-May	REG, OAG
1-May	Lake Rd, Charlotte	2	RAVEN
8-May	Jersey St, Addison	2	JAP
11-May	E F Knapp SA, Berlin	4	BMP
12-May	Glover	2, also 1 on 20-May	REG, OAG

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25-May	Alburg	4	RBL
Sanderling			
19-May	beach shore, Island Pd	~6	fide ATA, TA
Semipalmated Sandpiper			
14-May	DCWMA	2	RBL
17-May	DCWMA	6	BMP
19-May	Patch Pd, Rutland	2	NAB
26-May	DCWMA	1	AMS, SS
30-May	Campbell's B, W Swanton	1	RBL, DKL
Least Sandpiper			
1-May	HC, Rockingham	1	FAP, EBP
19-May	Patch Pd, Rutland	8	NAB
20-May	DCWMA	42	TGM, SCB
25-May	Campbell's B, W Swanton	19	RBL, DKL
26-May	Grand Isle	12	DJH
White-rumped Sandpiper			
25-May	Campbell's B, W Swanton	2	RBL, DKL
26-May	DCWMA	1	AMS, SS
31-May	Campbell's B, W Swanton	2	RBL, DKL
Pectoral Sandpiper			
14-May	DCWMA	1	RBL
Dunlin			
10-May	DCWMA	1	AMS
26-May	Campbell's B, W Swanton	1	RBL
29-May	Addison	1	SSW
30-May	Campbell's B, W Swanton	7	RBL, DKL
Common Snipe			
21-Mar	R Meadows, Brattleboro	1	BMP, TGM
6-Apr	Panton Rd, Vergennes	3	LSC
20-Apr	Cogman Rd, W Haven	5	MHB
8-May	Rte 73, Brandon	7	RWP
27-May	Brighton	4	WME
American Woodcock			
1-Apr	G V Farm, E Clarendon	1	CJF
10-Apr	Underhill	~2	DL
10-Apr	Mowrey Rd, Jamaica	2	NBU
11-Apr	Howe Rd, Brookfield	2	PAG
30-May	Lincoln	1	JRA
Black-headed Gull			
29-Apr	L Memphremagog, Newport	1, no documentation	AWe
Bonaparte's Gull			

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13-Apr	Long Pt, Ferrisburgh	16	WS, TGM
8-May	L Champlain, Mallet's B, n, Colchester	~100	CA
10-May	McCuen Slang, Addison	82	AMS
10-May	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	110	AMS
14-May	Grand Isle	210	DJH
Ring-billed Gull			
15-Mar	Young I, Grand Isle	600	DJH
4-Apr	Young I, Grand Isle	1400	DJH
7-Apr	Rte 7, Pittsford	75	CJF
7-Apr	Rte 7&17, Middlebury to Addison	~300	NAB
29-Apr	Barton R Rd, Orleans	103	PFW, SAW
Herring Gull			
15-Mar	Grand Isle	5	DJH
5-Apr	Grand Isle	90	DJH
7-Apr	DCWMA	~20	ATA
19-Apr	L Bomoseen, Hubbardston	5	RWP
30-Apr	TWDR, Orange	8	ATA
Iceland Gull			
22-May	Grand Isle	1, and a sun-bleached sub-adult "Iceland Gull", more Thayer's-like than Kumlien's-like	DJH
Glaucous Gull			
16-Apr	Mt Independence, Orwell	1	SSW
Great Black-backed Gull			
4-Mar	L Champlain, Charlotte	2	NAB
4-Apr	Grand Isle	16	DJH
7-Apr	DCWMA	5	ATA
16-Apr	Newport	1	REG, OAG
23-Apr	Shelburne	2	SSW
Caspian Tern			
9-Apr	Delta Pk, Colchester	2, probable	EBu
Common Tern			
10-Apr	Delta Pk, Colchester	1	JDM
15-Apr	RR causeway, Colchester	2, probable	Common, (Forster's ruled out)
9-May	Swanton	9	DLC
12-May	MNWR, Swanton	2	BMP
Black Tern			
6-May	Charcoal Crk, W Swanton	3	RBL
12-May	MNWR, Swanton	5	BMP
12-May	MCWMA, Alburg	4	BMP
13-May	Berlin Pd, Berlin	2	BMP, SLS
19-May	E. Shoreham	1	AW, MWil
28-May	Black Crk, St Albans Bay	1	FAP, EBP

DOVES THROUGH HOUSE SPARROWS

It has been evident for a while that **Red-bellied Woodpeckers** were nesting in Vermont, but the first documentation came in this nesting season when a pair was videotaped and monitored at a nest site in Brattleboro. Other territorial pairs were reported at Colchester and Shelburne Farms. A pair of **Fish Crows** nested at Red Rocks Park in South Burlington, on territory there for the third straight year, and this year's nesting was monitored and well documented. Another **Fish Crow** was at Woodstock 22 April.

Arnold Hollow Road in Brandon with just the right successional habitat appears to be the current hot spot for **Golden-winged** and **Blue-winged Warblers**, the **Brewster's hybrid** and **Prairie Warblers**, the latter a very uncommon species in Vermont until the last few years. Up to six Prairies were found on Arnold Hollow Road this spring. Two **Cerulean Warblers** were reported 12 May, one at Winooski and one at Middletown Springs. Two male and at least one female **Clay-colored Sparrow** were found in May at Grand Isle where they had nested in previous years. **Grasshopper Sparrows** (at least 2 males) were located at the Franklin County airport in Highgate where they had been reported in previous years. Another was found at the North Springfield airport 16 May. Last but definitely not least, the **Harris's Sparrow** that headlined the bird alert all winter remained at its Putney feeder into the spring season, last reported on April Fool's Day, but we know it was real.

Contrary to what many people think, birds do have taste buds. Chickens, ducks and parrots have 10X those of Chickadees, pigeons, or finch.

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS	DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
Rock Dove				12-Apr	Akley Rd, Guilford	1	CP
1-Mar	S Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	50	CRP	12-Apr	W Brattleboro	1	RAVEN
5-May	North Rd, Manchester	45	BWP	26-Apr	Mowrey Rd, Jamaica	1	NBU
28-May	Lyndonville	2	PFW, SAW	10-May	Market Rd, Bridport	2	AMS
Mourning Dove				Red-bellied Woodpecker			
1-Mar	back yard, Woodstock	50	CRP	1-Mar	Brandon	1 m	SSW
2-Mar	W Bolton	30	MC	3-Apr	Bonanza Pk, Colchester	1 m, 1 f	JDM
9-Mar	Sheffield	26	PFW, SAW	26-Apr	Putney Rd, Brattleboro	2, pair, noisy, conspicuous	WDN
Sp01	Brandon	20~	SSW	1-May	Shelburne Farms	1 m, 1 f, sat together	SMI
Black-billed Cuckoo				26-May	Market Rd, Bridport	1	AMS, SS
16-May	S Woodstock	1	EH	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
17-May	Vershire	1, heard	KRH	7-Apr	Athens	1	AMD
18-May	Brandon	1	JDM	9-Apr	Grand Isle	3	DJH
28-May	DCWMA, Addison	3	NAB	28-Apr	Danby Pd, Rutland	4	NAB
30-May	S Hero	1	RBL	29-Apr	Gifford Hl Rd, Tunbridge	4	ATA
Eastern Screech-Owl				20-May	Chittenden	7	SZE
4-Mar	E Shore Rd, S Hero	1	AMS, PWJ, et al	Downy Woodpecker			
10-May	Mt Independence, Orwell	1	AMS	1-Mar	Sylvan A TF, Reading	1	FMH, EJH
26-May	Grand Isle	1	DJH	1-Mar	Brandon	3	SSW
Great Horned Owl				29-Mar	Gifford Hl Rd, Tunbridge	2 m, 1 f	ATA
9-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH	29-Mar	W Bolton	3	MC
4-May	Vershire	1	KRH	5-May	North Rd, Manchester	1 f, 1 m	BWP
10-May	Kettle Pd, Groton	1	BMP, LDB	Hairy Woodpecker			
14-May	Danby 4 Corners	1	NAB	1-Mar	Glover	2	REG, OAG
Barred Owl				5-May	Manchester CC	3	BWP
18-Mar	W Bolton	2	MC	28-May	W Bolton	1	MC
10-May	Long Swamp Rd, Brandon	2	AMS	Black-backed Woodpecker			
17-May	Vershire	~3	KRH	10-May	Victory	2 m, 1 f	DLC
20-May	Shelburne Pd	2	AMS	21-May	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	1 m, 1 f	ATA, TA
Long-eared Owl				29-May	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	1m	BMP
21-Mar	Snake Mt, Addison	2, 1 flew around as they were setting up nets, RSD requested	RO, BC	Northern Flicker			
7-Apr	Mt Independence, Orwell	1	AMS, DD, et al	9-Mar	Bragdon NP, Woodstock	1	CCR
25-Mar, 22, 26-May	Snake Mt, Addison	1	AMS, SS	18-Mar	Bonanza Pk, Colchester	1 m, 1 f	JDM
Short-eared Owl				11-Apr	Little Ascotney Mt, Weathersfield	6	ATA, JMN
25-Mar	DCWMA, Addison	1	TAI	11-Apr	Mowrey Rd, Jamaica	11	NBU
27-Mar	golf course, Brandon	1	LSC	28-May	Sheffield	1	PFW, SAW
Northern Saw-whet Owl				Pileated Woodpecker			
3-Mar	Hinesburg	1	DHe	6-Mar	Stratton	1	NBU
10-Mar	L Carmi SP, Franklin	1, possibly 2 birds	AMS, PWJ, et al	15-Mar	Mt Tom, Woodstock	1	JMN
2-Apr	Brandon	1	SSW	9-Apr	Grand Isle	2, starting "nest" hole	DJH
10-May	Kettle Pd, Groton	2	BMP, LDB	16-May	Sheffield	1	PFW, SAW
16-May	Victory	1	DLC	20-May	Bristol Notch	1	JRA
21-May	Killington	2	MDC	Olive-sided Flycatcher			
Common Nighthawk				12-May	Berlin Pd, Berlin	1	SLS
21-May	Woodstock	1	KPM	17-May	Barton	1	REG, OAG
28-May	Heather Ln, Rutland Town	1	SZE	24-May	Stone Dam Rd, Bloomfield	2	AMS
Whip-poor-will				Eastern Wood Pewee			
7-May	G V Farm, E Clarendon	1	CJF	3-May	Centennial Woods, Burlington	1, Early	AMS UVMOC
10-May	Mt Independence, Orwell	3	AMS	19-May	Finbars Forest, Manchester	2	BWP
19-May	Brandon	3	SSW	20-May	Sun Bowl, Stratton	1	NBU
19-May	Bennington	1	RSK	21-May	Grand Isle	2	DJH
27-May	Brighton	1	WME	28-May	McCuen Slang, Addison	1	NAB
Chimney Swift				Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			
28-Apr	Bonnet St, Manchester	5	BWP	21-May	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	2	ATA, TA
13-May	Patch Pd, Rutland	6	NAB	24-May	Stone Dam Rd, Bloomfield	4	AMS
20-May	Barton Ctr	5	PFW, SAW	26-May	Arnold Hollow Rd, Brandon	1	AMS, SS
30-May	Brandon	8	SSW	26-May	Victory Bog	2	NAB
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				27-May	S Burlington	1	TGM
1-May	Heather Ln, Rutland Town	1 m	SZE	Alder Flycatcher			
5-May	Vershire	1	KRH	19-May	Rte 7A, Manchester	2	BWP
7-May	Mowrey Rd, Jamaica	1	NBU	26-May	Downingsville, Lincoln	2	JRA
19-May	Bonanza Pk, Colchester	1 m, 1 f	JDM	26-May	WRM	2	RWP
28-May	Lyndonville	2	PFW, SAW	28-May	DCWMA, Addison	2	NAB
Belted Kingfisher				30-May	Brandon	1	SSW
20-Mar	Brandon	1	SSW	Willow Flycatcher			
7-Apr	Rte 7A, E Dorset	2, 1 all winter	NAB	19-May	Manchester CC	1	BWP
6-May	Burlington waterfront	7, in one group	SWM	20-May	Sheldon Ave, W Rutland	1	NAB
29-May	Berlin Pd, Williamstown	1	PAG	26-May	Victory Bog	4	NAB
Red-headed Woodpecker				Least Flycatcher			

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1-May	Ira	1	EH
5-May	Rte 7A, E Dorset	6	BWP
20-May	Bristol Notch	3	JRA
28-May	Monkton	6	JRA
28-May	W Bolton	2	MC
Eastern Phoebe			
31-Mar	Danby 4 Corners	1	JPrz, DMO
11-Apr	Springfield Meadows	~30	ATA, JMN
20-Apr	Grand Isle	11	DJH
11-May	Manchester CC	10	BWP
Great Crested Flycatcher			
2-May	E Dorset	1	RWS
5-May	Westminster West	1	AMD
13-May	Grand Isle	6	DJH
13-May	Arnold Hollow Rd, Brandon	2	NAB
31-May	W Bolton	1	MC
Eastern Kingbird			
16-Apr	Orwell	1	SSW
10-May	Grand Isle	9	DJH
19-May	Manchester Village	6	BWP
31-May	Lyndonville	1	PFW, SAW
Northern Shrike			
2-Mar	Rte 14, N Randolph	1 1st yr	ATA
12-Mar	Mowrey Rd, Jamaica	1	NBU
31-Mar	Ripton	1, 36"-40" snow, 1500' alt, perched in maple	WBK
9-Apr	Cobb Hill Rd, Moretown	1	JKit
13-Apr	E Dorset	1	RAVEN
Yellow-throated Vireo			
5-May	Red Rocks Pk, S Burlington	1	AMS
5-May	HC, Rockingham	2 m	PAG
8-May	Rte 73, Brandon	2	RWP
12-May	Middletown Springs	1	EH
13-May	Patch Pd, Rutland	1	NAB
17-May	yard, Woodstock	1	CRP
Blue-headed Vireo			
24-Apr	Centennial Woods, Burlington	1	AMS UVMOC
29-Apr	Stockbridge	3	EH
2-May	Bayside Pk, Colchester	4	JDM
11-May	Rte 7A, E Dorset	2	BWP
26-May	Sheffield	1	PFW
Warbling Vireo			
1-May	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	3	RWP
9-May	Fletcher	3	DLC
10-May	Grand Isle	16	DJH
19-May	Rte 7A, E Dorset	3	BWP
25-May	Addison	6	JRA
Red-eyed Vireo			
9-May	Kelsey Mt Rd, Tunbridge	1 m	ATA
13-May	Patch Pd, Rutland	1	NAB
19-May	Rte 7A, E Dorset	8	BWP
20-May	West Hill, S Wallingford	7	CJF
20-May	Bristol Notch	16	JRA
Gray Jay			
4-Mar	Victory Bog	5	AMS
21-May	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	4	ATA, TA
26-May	Victory Bog	4, Family group, 2 ad, 2 juv	AMS, SS
Blue Jay			
1-Mar	yard, Woodstock	20	CRP
2-Mar	W Bolton	16	MC
4-Mar	Rte 73, Rochester	19	NAB
3-Apr	Sheffield	40	PFW, SAW
American Crow			
1-Mar	Shelburne	120	TGM
2-Mar	S Randolph Rd, Randolph	~80	ATA
6-Mar	Grand Isle	~39	DJH
1-Mar	E side, Rutland	~300	NAB
Fish Crow			

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22-Apr	Woodstock	1	CRP
1-May	Red Rocks Pk, S Burlington	2, documented nesting	TGM, SCB
Common Raven			
24-Mar	W Bolton	8	MC
11-Apr	North Rd, Manchester	4	BWP
10-May	Brandon Gap, Rochester	4	AMS
Horned Lark			
2-Mar	Randolph Center	5	ATA
15-Mar	Grand Isle	16, "Prairie" type	DJH
8-Apr	E Shore Rd N, Grand Isle	200, "Northern" type	DJH
28-May	Franklin Cty AP, Highgate	4	FAP, EBP
Purple Martin			
22-Apr	Newport	3	REG, OAG
2-May	Bridport	8	SSW
13-May	Grand Isle	3 m, 3 f	DJH
17-May	Chimney Pt, Addison	13	RWP
27-May	Grand Isle	14	DJH
Tree Swallow			
17-Mar	Poultney Meadows	1	DC
10-Apr	Delta Pk, Colchester	125	JDM
15-Apr	Grand Isle	300	DJH
29-Apr	WRM	~200	NAB
15-May	Stiles Pd, St Johnsbury	200	PFW, SAW
Northern Rough-winged Swallow			
16-Apr	Grand Isle	1	DJH
26-Apr	Grand Isle	8	DJH
3-May	Shelburne Farms	6	RWP
5-May	Vernon Dam, Vernon	1 m, 1 f	PAG
11-May	Beldens Falls, N Haven	~7	JRA
Bank Swallow			
22-Apr	HC, Rockingham	~1	DC
10-May	Norwich	~15	KRH
14-May	Rte 7, Danby	8	NAB
19-May	Rte 7A, E Dorset	~54	BWP
Cliff Swallow			
25-Apr	Rte 42, Brattleboro	~1	DB
16-May	E F Knapp SA, Berlin	~5	PAG
19-May	Bryant Pd, Manchester	4	BWP
28-May	Grand Isle	8	DJH
29-May	Panton	3	SSW
Barn Swallow			
11-Apr	Little Ascutney Mt, Weathersfield	1	ATA, JMN
26-Apr	Gifford HI Rd, Tunbridge	5	ATA
1-May	Shelburne Farms	5	JDM
13-May	Town Beach, Charlotte	~100	TGM
19-May	Manchester CC	27	BWP
Black-capped Chickadee			
1-Mar	Pawlet	6	GRB
1-Apr	Wheelerville Rd, Mendon	13	RWP
11-May	North Rd, Manchester	12	BWP
25-May	Barr Hill NP, Greensboro	3	PAG
31-May	W Bolton	2	MC
Boreal Chickadee			
6-May	Barr Hill NP, Greensboro	2	GPL
21-May	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	~10, in several groups	ATA, TA
25-May	Barr Hill NP, Greensboro	1	PAG
29-May	near Moose Bog, Ferdinand	2	BMP
Tufted Titmouse			
1-Mar	Pawlet	3	GRB
3-Mar	Springfield	2	WME
15-Apr	W Bolton	2	MC
11-May	North Rd, Manchester	3	BWP
25-May	yard, Woodstock	2	CRP
Red-breasted Nuthatch			
2-Mar	Sylvan A TF, Reading	3	FMH, EJJ
1-Apr	Wheelerville Rd, Mendon	7	RWP
2-May	Bayside Pk, Colchester	3	JDM
15-May	Winooski	3	DLC
20-May	Rte 73, Rochester	3	NAB

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White-breasted Nuthatch			
1-Mar	Brandon	2	SSW
4-Mar	Westminster West	3	AMD
4-Apr	Kelsey Mt Rd, Tunbridge	11	ATA
19-May	North Rd, Manchester	3	BWP
28-May	Loop Rd, Northfield	2	PAG
Brown Creeper			
18-Mar	Charlotte Ferry	1	NAB
29-Mar	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	3	SSW
4-Apr	Kelsey Mt Rd, Tunbridge	3	ATA
21-Apr	Poultney R, Poultney	2	MHB
26-May	E Clarendon	2	CJF
Carolina Wren			
8-Mar	244 Bonanza Pk, Colchester	1	JDM
16-Mar	Grand Isle	2	DJH
29-Mar	Brandon	1	SSW
7-May	Brattleboro	2	CLR
10-May	Red Rocks Pk, S Burlington	2	TGM
House Wren			
16-Apr	Proctor	1	RWP
1-May	Winooski	3	DLC
8-May	Hollow Rd, Brandon	~6	PAG
11-May	North Rd, Manchester	8	BWP
25-May	E Clarendon	1	CJF
Winter Wren			
5-Apr	Patch Pd, Rutland	1	NAB
13-Apr	Gifford HI Rd, Tunbridge	2, at usual nesting territory	ATA
17-Apr	Centennial Woods, Burlington	2	AMS UVMOC
2-May	Underhill	1, late this yr	DLC
20-May	Rte 73, Rochester	1	NAB
Marsh Wren			
26-Apr	WRM	2	RWP
29-Apr	Hubbardton	2	SSW
15-May	WRM	~5	PAG
25-May	DCWMA, Addison	~3	JRA
26-May	Newport	1	REG, OAG
Golden-crowned Kinglet			
6-Mar	Goshen	1	SSW
4-Apr	Kelsey Mt Rd, Tunbridge	7	ATA
8-Apr	Patch Pd, Rutland	4	NAB
11-Apr	Nicholson's, Woodstock	5	JMN
25-May	Highland Lodge N T, Greensboro	1	PAG
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
11-Apr	North Rd, Manchester	3	BWP
24-Apr	Centennial Woods, Burlington	~50, amazing fallout, number probably an underestimate	AMS UVMOC
24-Apr	Red Rocks Pk, S Burlington	~20	TGM
29-Apr	Stockbridge	4	EH
21-May	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	3	ATA, TA
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
21-Apr	Red Rocks Pk, S Burlington	1	FAP, EBP, TGM
5-May	Berlin Pd, Berlin	2	BMP
5-May	HC, Rockingham	1	PAG
16-May	Grand Isle	2	DJH
18-May	McCuen Slang, Addison	2	ATA, TA
Eastern Bluebird			
3-Mar	Pawlet	4	GRB
4-Mar	Brandon	2 m, 1 f	JDM
28-Apr	Shelburne Farms	2 m, 1 f	JDM
19-May	Manchester	3	BWP
25-May	Vershire	2	KRH
Veery			
17-Apr	Guilford	2	CP
11-May	Woodside NA, Colchester	3	HFH

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19-May	Manchester	3	BWP
20-May	Bristol Notch	4	JRA
28-May	Mirror L Rd, Berlin Pd, Berlin	1 m	PAG
Swainson's Thrush			
29-Apr	Grand Isle	1, early, close view	DJH
19-May	Shelburne Farms	1	TGM, ECE
Hermit Thrush			
8-Mar	Brandon Swamp, Brandon	2	BMP, TGM
11-Apr	Gifford HI Rd, Tunbridge	6, 1, six in one group	ATA
11-Apr	Mowrey Rd, Jamaica	3	NBu
14-Apr	G V Farm, E Clarendon	4	CJF
20-May	Lincoln	2	JRA
Wood Thrush			
5-May	West Hill, S Wallingford	4	CJF
16-May	Vershire	~3	KRH
19-May	Manchester	3	BWP
25-May	Pawlet	1	GRB
30-May	Brandon	2	SSW
American Robin			
1-Mar	Shelburne	115	TGM
4-Mar	Mt Rd, Addison	500	FAP, EBP
10-Mar	Grand Isle	175	DJH
6-Apr	Rte 107, Bethel	~150	ATA
28-Apr	North Rd, Manchester	47	BWP
Gray Catbird			
5-May	Winooski	3	DLC
10-May	Grand Isle	10	DJH
19-May	Manchester	8	BWP
28-May	Monkton	5	JRA
30-May	Brandon	2	SSW
Northern Mockingbird			
16-Mar	Scribner's farm, Colchester		2 JDM
2-Apr	Retreat Meadows, Brattleboro	2	WHB
18-May	Jersey St, Lake Rd, Addison/Panton	3	AMS, TGM
20-May	G V Farm, E Clarendon	1	CJF
26-May	Market Rd, Bridport	3	AMS, SS
Brown Thrasher			
22-Apr	Bellows Falls	1	DC
24-Apr	L Pineo, Quechee	2	CCR
2-May	Ira Dow Rd, Ripton	1, 1st record for Ripton as far as I know	WBK
5-May	Overlook Rd, Manchester	2	BWP
21-May	Grand Isle	22	DJH
European Starling			
21-Mar	Coventry	20	REG, OAG
28-Apr	North Rd, Manchester	~110	BWP
6-May	Vershire	2	KRH
American Pipit			
24-Mar	Panton Rd, Panton	2	FAP, EBP
27-Mar	DCWMA, Addison	2	JDM
20-May	John Boylan AP, Island Pd	6	ATA, TA
26-May	Swamp Rd, Cornwall	1	AMS, SS
Bohemian Waxwing			
1-Mar	Town Beach, Charlotte	4	BMP
11-Mar	West Hill Rd, Craftsbury	1	FAP, EBP
31-Mar	UVM Campus, Burlington	35	AMS UVMOC
9-Apr	Morristown Corners	~100	JTh
10-Apr	Brigham Hill Rd, Essex	4	RR
Cedar Waxwing			
1-Mar	Town Beach, Charlotte	80	BMP
3-Mar	Shelburne Farms	200	BMP
4-Mar	Cross Rd, Bridport	50	FAP, EBP
26-Mar	Burlington	~70	JJA
5-May	North Rd, Manchester	30	BWP
28-May	Mirror L Rd, Berlin Pd, Berlin	~6	PAG
Blue-winged Warbler			
3-May	Brandon	1, plumage BWWA had xtra buzz	Song SSW

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11-May	Rte 30, Manchester	1	BWP
16-May	Arnold Hollow Rd, Brandon	~3, 1 m singing Golden-w song	ATA, TA
17-May	Shoreham	1 m	DLC
19-May	Bennington	1	RSK
Brewster's Warbler			
3-May	Brandon	1	SSW
16-May	Arnold Hollow Rd, Brandon	1 m	ATA, TA
Golden-winged Warbler			
5-May	Arnold Hollow Rd, Brandon	2	LHi
17-May	Shoreham	1 m	DLC
19-May	Castleton	1	KGU
20-May	Mt Philo, Charlotte	1	AMS
27-May	Blueberry Hill WMA, Ira	2	SZE
Tennessee Warbler			
10-May	Victory	1	DLC
12-May	Middletown Springs	1	EH
20-May	Red Rocks Pk, S Burlington	1	AMS
20-May	Black Rd, Berlin Pd	1 m	PAG
28-May	Berlin Pd Rd, Williamstown	2 m	PAG
29-May	Lewis Pd Rd, Ferdinand	1	BMP
Nashville Warbler			
2-May	Berlin Pd, Berlin	1	FAP, EBP
7-May	Kelsey Mt Rd, Tunbridge	~6	ATA
10-May	Victory	3	DLC
13-May	Grand Isle	6	DJH
17-May	Northfield	2 m	PAG
Northern Parula			
5-May	Red Rocks Pk, S Burlington	4	AMS, TGM, et al
10-May	Victory	2	DLC
24-May	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	25	AMS
26-May	Baker Hill Rd, Greensboro	1 m	PAG
27-May	Various, Essex Co	8	WME
Yellow Warbler			
15-Apr	Delta Pk, Colchester	1	CSP (via TGM)
25-Apr	Rte 42, Brattleboro	1	DB
2-May	Berlin Pd, Berlin	4	FAP, EBP
3-May	Colchester	9 m	JDM
10-May	Grand Isle	10	DJH
25-May	Addison	4	JRA
Chestnut-sided Warbler			
5-May	Ira	2	EH
9-May	Lincoln	5	JRA
17-May	Goshen	8	SSW
27-May	Rte 7, Danby	7	NAB
31-May	W Bolton	1	MC
Magnolia Warbler			
29-Apr	DCWMA, Addison	1	MKi
10-May	Victory	2	DLC
13-May	Sylvan A TF, Reading	1	FMH, EJH
20-May	Barr Hill NP, Greensboro	8	BMP
27-May	Loop Rd, Northfield	1 m	PAG
Cape May Warbler			
17-May	TWDR, Orange	1 m	ATA, TA
18-May	Victory Bog WMA	1	BMP
19-May	Goshen	1	SSW
20-May	Rte 73, Rochester	1 m	NAB
27-May	Barr Hill Rd, Greensboro	2 m	BMP
Black-throated Blue Warbler			
1-May	Ira	2	EH
10-May	Sylvan A TF, Reading	14	FMH, EJH
20-May	Bristol Notch	9	JRA
20-May	Rte 73, Rochester	4	NAB
20-May	Chittenden	6	SZE
28-May	Loop Rd, Northfield	1 m	PAG
Yellow-rumped Warbler			

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24-Mar	Ferrisburgh	1	FAP, EBP
10-Apr	Bull Head Pd, Manchester	8	BWP
25-Apr	Grand Isle	~75	DJH
2-May	Bayside Pk, Colchester	20	JDM
5-May	Patch Pd, Rutland	~50	NAB
Black-throated Green Warbler			
24-Apr	Norwich	1	CCR
29-Apr	Manchester Ctr	8	BWP, RWS
2-May	Red Rocks Pk, S Burlington	3 m	TGM
20-May	Bristol Notch	8	JRA
25-May	Highland Lodge, Greensboro	1 m	PAG
Blackburnian Warbler			
3-May	Manchester CC	1	BWP
4-May	Stockbridge	2	EH
19-May	Goshen	2	SSW
20-May	Barr Hill NP, Greensboro	6	BMP
20-May	Rte 73, Rochester	1	NAB
Pine Warbler			
10-Apr	Bull Head Pd, Manchester	1	BWP
12-Apr	feeder, Bennington	1	KL
22-Apr	Red Rocks Pk, S Burlington	~3 m	TGM
22-Apr	Panton	4	JAP
4-May	Gilchrist Res, Winooski	5	DLC
Prairie Warbler			
10-May	Arnold Hollow Rd, Brandon	6, 2 different "colonies"	AMS
27-May	WRM, Pleasant St	1	SZE
30-May	Brandon	2	SSW
Palm Warbler			
11-Apr	Springfield Meadows	1, 1	ATA, JMN
26-Apr	Panton	2	JAP
1-May	Shelburne Fishing Acc	1	JDM
3-May	Button Bay, Ferrisburgh	2	BMP
24-May	Stone Dam Rd, (Yellow Bogs), Lewis	1 m	AMS
Bay-breasted Warbler			
12-May	Berlin Pd, Berlin	3	SLS
19-May	Victory Bog WMA	3	BMP
19-May	Manchester	1	RS
19-May	N Hero	1	PMB
20-May	Red Rocks Pk, S Burlington	1	AMS
Cerulean Warbler			
12-May	Gardner's Supply, Winooski	1	DLC
12-May	Middletown Springs	1	EH
Black-and-White Warbler			
24-Apr	Red Rocks Pk, S Burlington	1 m	TGM, SCB
28-Apr	Bonnet St, Manchester	3	BWP
1-May	Ira	2	EH
11-May	Vershire	2	KRH
29-May	Ft Ethan Allen, Colchester	12	MP
American Redstart			
29-Apr	DCWMA, Addison	1 m	MKi
5-May	Patch Pd, Rutland	3 m, 1 f	NAB
6-May	Half Moon SP, Hubbardton	6, 1 f, f nest building	RWP
19-May	Manchester	3	BWP
26-May	Newport	3	REG, OAG
Ovenbird			
3-May	Sylvan A TF, Reading	4	FMH, EJH
17-May	Vershire	~3	KRH
20-May	Bristol Notch	19	JRA
20-May	Catamount Trail E of Lefferts Pd, Chittenden	10	SZE
26-May	W Bolton	1	MC
Northern Waterthrush			

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21-Apr	Berlin Pd, Berlin	1	BMP, LDB
3-May	Glover	1	REG, OAG
4-May	HC, Rockingham	1	FAP, EBP
19-May	Brandon	2	SSW
28-May	Mirror L Rd, Berlin Pd, Berlin	3 m	PAG
Louisiana Waterthrush			
30-Apr	Westminster	1, on territory	DC
4-May	Stockbridge	1	EH
5-May	Henwood Hill Rd, Westminster	3 m	PAG
17-May	Goshen	2	SSW
19-May	Staples Pd, Williamstown	1	ATA, TA
Mourning Warbler			
14-May	Grafton	1	DC
20-May	Mt Philo, Charlotte	1	AMS
22-May	Barnard	1	EH
Common Yellowthroat			
26-Apr	Retreat Meadows, Brattleboro	1 ad m	WDN
11-May	North Rd, Manchester	8	BWP
20-May	Vershire	~3	KRH
20-May	Sheffield	3	PFW, SAW
26-May	Victory Bog	3	NAB
Wilson's Warbler			
29-Apr	Bennington	~1	BCh
5-May	Island Pd	1	WS, JSu
19-May	Lake Carmi	1	WDo
21-May	John Boylan AP, Island Pd	2 m	ATA, TA
25-May	UVM Campus, Burlington	1	AMS
26-May	Caspian L, shoreline, Greensboro	1	BMP
Canada Warbler			
13-May	E Dorset	1 m	RWS
14-May	Cobb Hill, Lincoln	1 pr	JRA
15-May	Brandon	1	SSW
25-May	Berlin Pd, Berlin	2	FAP, EBP
27-May	Whipple Hollow Rd, W Rutland	1	SZE
Scarlet Tanager			
7-May	Intervale, Burlington	1 m	TB
8-May	Mowrey Rd, Jamaica	1	NBu
14-May	Cobb Hill, Lincoln	5	JRA
19-May	Goshen	~3	SSW
22-May	Mt Philo, Charlotte	~4	TGM, SCB
Eastern Towhee			
21-Apr	Poultney R, Poultney	1	MHB
28-Apr	Brandon	3	SSW
7-May	Shelburne Pt	1 m, 1 f	CLR
21-May	Grand Isle	3 m	DJH
27-May	Rte 7, Danby	1 m	NAB
American Tree Sparrow			
1-Mar	yard, Woodstock	6	CRP
2-Mar	S Randolph Rd, Randolph	6	ATA
10-Mar	Howe Rd, Brookfield	~6	PAG
23-Mar	Sheffield	11	PFW, SAW
27-Mar	DCWMA, Addison	6	JDM
22-Apr	G V Farm, E Clarendon	3	CJF
Chipping Sparrow			
16-Mar	Grand Isle	1, early, at feeder	16-Mar, 18-Mar
6-Apr	Mowrey Rd, Jamaica	1	NBu
10-Apr	North Rd, Manchester	2	BWP
10-May	Grand Isle	16	DJH
19-May	Manchester	5	BWP
Field Sparrow			
8-Apr	Glover	1	REG, OAG
8-May	Arnold Hollow Rd, Brandon	3	RWP
12-May	Grand Isle	~45, at least 5 additional territories	DJH
19-May	Morse Hill Rd, E Dorset	1	BWP

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Clay-colored Sparrow			
10-May	Grand Isle	1, 10, 11, 13, 14-May	(not found 16-24-May) DJH
28-May	Grand Isle	1 m, different male, 28-31-May	DJH
Vesper Sparrow			
18-Apr	Green Mt College, Poultney	1	MHB
5-May	Gifford HI Rd, Tunbridge	1	ATA
18-May	Nortontown Rd (area), Addison	3	AMS, TGM
18-May	Farr Cross Rd, Addison	3	ATA
21-May	John Boylan AP, Island Pd	3	ATA, TA
Savannah Sparrow			
11-Apr	Springfield Meadows	6	ATA, JMN
20-Apr	G V Farm, E Clarendon	3	CJF
1-May	Grand Isle	16	DJH
2-May	Bridport	~10	SSW
30-May	Brandon	2	SSW
Grasshopper Sparrow			
16-May	Hartness AP, Springfield	1	WMS
21-May	Franklin Cty AP, Highgate	2 m	AMS
28-May	Franklin Cty AP, Highgate	3	FAP, EBP
Fox Sparrow			
26-Mar	Proctor	1	AD
31-Mar	E Dorset	1	RWS
4-Apr	Brandon	3	SSW
8-Apr	Patch Pd, Rutland	2	NAB
14-Apr	HC, Rockingham	1	CP
16-Apr	Staples Pd, Williamstown	1	ATA
Song Sparrow			
3-Mar	Putney	5	NAB
4-Apr	lawn, Bennington	~15	BCD
6-Apr	Rte 14, Brookfield	8	ATA
9-Apr	Grand Isle	80	DJH
28-Apr	Shelburne Farms	15	JDM
27-May	Rte 7, Danby	4	NAB
Lincoln's Sparrow			
5-May	Island Pd	1	WS, JSu
6-May	Bennington	1	BCD
7-May	S Burlington	1	SWM
19-May	Goshen	2	SSW
24-May	Stone Dam Rd, Lewis and Bloomfield	4 m	AMS
26-May	John Boylan AP (bog), Island Pd	1 m	WMS
Swamp Sparrow			
11-Apr	Rte 30, Dorset	1	BWP
21-Apr	WRM, Marble St	3	SZE
22-Apr	Brandon	4	SSW
30-Apr	Berlin Pd, Berlin	4	FAP, EBP
10-May	Rte 7A, E Dorset	5	BWP
26-May	E Clarendon	1	CJF
White-throated Sparrow			
4-Mar	Springfield	7	WME
14-Apr	G V Farm, E Clarendon	6	CJF
25-Apr	Grand Isle	~45	DJH
25-Apr	244 Bonanza Pk, Colchester	10	JDM
25-May	Barr Hill NP, Greensboro	1 m, 1 f	PAG
Harris's Sparrow			
3-Mar	Putney	1	NAB
1-Apr	Ompawmet Rd, Putney	1	SMe
White-crowned Sparrow			
2-May	Rte 100, S Duxbury	2	FAP, EBP
5-May	Gifford HI Rd, Tunbridge	3	ATA
6-May	Howe Rd, Brookfield	4 m	PAG
6-May	Farr Cross Rd, Addison	22	TGM, JO
18-May	Brandon	3	SSW
Dark-eyed Junco			
1-Mar	Nicholson's, Woodstock	30	JMN
6-Mar	Gifford HI Rd, Tunbridge	~30	ATA

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24-Mar	North Rd, Manchester	15	BWP
20-Apr	Sheffield	25	PFW, SAW
20-May	Bristol Notch	3	JRA
Lapland Longspur			
21-Mar	Addison	5	SSW
24-Mar	Panton Rd, Panton	4	FAP, EBP
25-Mar	Walker Rd, Ferrisburgh	1	BT
29-Mar	Grand Isle	1	DJH
4-Apr	e of Rte 22A/ Rte 17, Addison	~40	RAVEN
Snow Bunting			
4-Mar	around feeders, Addison	100	MHB
7-Mar	Greenbush Rd, Ferrisburgh	~100	TGM
23-Mar	Duxbury	~30	MSP
8-Apr	E Shore Rd N, Grand Isle	50	DJH
14-Apr	Coventry	6, late	REG, OAG
Northern Cardinal			
1-Mar	Brandon	2	SSW
6-Mar	Grand Isle	6 m, 6 f	DJH
11-Mar	Patch Pd, Rutland	2 m, 1 f	NAB
6-Apr	W Bolton	2	MC
31-May	Westminster West	1 pr	AMD
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
22-Apr	feeder, Poultney	1 m	MHB
3-May	Underhill	4 m, 1 f	DLC
5-May	Vershire	3 m, 2 f	KRH
19-May	North Rd, Manchester	5 m, 4 f	BWP
20-May	Bristol Notch	5	JRA
Indigo Bunting			
3-May	Ferrisburgh	1	JAP
12-May	Sylvan A TF, Reading	2	FMH, EJJ
19-May	Manchester	3 m	BWP
20-May	Mt Philo, Charlotte	5	AMS
28-May	Franklin Cty AP, Highgate 1		FAP, EBP
Bobolink			
3-May	North Rd, Manchester	12	BWP
11-May	EF Knapp SA, Berlin	4	BMP
19-May	Manchester	~25	BWP
20-May	Mowrey Rd, Jamaica	3 m	NBU
22-May	Grand Isle	~120	DJH
Red-winged Blackbird			
13-Mar	Rte 7A, Danby	~20	BWP
21-Mar	Bonanza Pk, Colchester	100	JDM
24-Mar	Panton Rd, Panton	500	FAP, EBP
27-Mar	DCWMA, Addison	100	JDM
25-Apr	Gifford Hill Rd, Tunbridge	~45 f, ~5 m	ATA
Eastern Meadowlark			
24-Mar	Weybridge	4	MWi
1-May	Grand Isle	14	DJH
11-May	EF Knapp SA, Berlin	2	BMP
19-May	Tennis Way, E Dorset	1	BWP
19-May	Post Rd, Rutland Town	1	SZE
Yellow-headed Blackbird			
17-Mar	just over the VT border	1, no documentation	MB
Rusty Blackbird			
28-Mar	Grand Isle	~6, heard	DJH
7-Apr	Rte 7, Danby	4	NAB
14-Apr	Rte 78, Alburg	10	KC
20-Apr	Grand Isle	28	DJH
3-May	sewage farm, Burlington	5	JDM
Common Grackle			
21-Mar	Grand Isle	9	DJH

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24-Mar	Bonanza Pk, Colchester	100	JDM
6-Apr	Rte 14, E Brookfield	~75	ATA
13-Apr	Sheffield	40	PFW, SAW
Brown-headed Cowbird			
5-Mar	North Rd, Manchester	8	BWP
21-Mar	Colchester	20	JDM
4-Apr	Pawlet	1 m, 3 f	GRB
29-Apr	Danby Pd, Rutland	7	NAB
19-May	Manchester	~60	BWP
Orchard Oriole			
18-May	McCuen Slang, Addison	1 m, 1 f	ATA, TA
22-May	Grand Isle	1 m	DJH
25-May	Panton	1st sp m, 1 f	JAP
Baltimore Oriole			
27-Apr	Proctor	1 f	AD
5-May	Patch Pd, Rutland	4 m	NAB
19-May	North Rd, Manchester	3	BWP
28-May	McCuen Slang, Addison	3	NAB
Pine Grosbeak			
17-Mar	Sheffield	2	PFW, SAW
Purple Finch			
3-Mar	Brandon	~55, invasion!	SSW
4-Mar	Victory Bog	~1,000, deafening dawn chorus.	AMS
20-Mar	at her feeders, Woodstock	~35	PDM
5-Apr	Grand Isle	~300	DJH
8-Mar-			
7-Apr	Colchester	~30, ~6 m, daily	JDM
House Finch			
2-Mar	Grand Isle	28	DJH
10-Mar	North Rd, Manchester	8	BWP
6-May	Barton	2	REG, OAG
20-May	Lincoln	1 pr	JRA
Red Crossbill			
28-Mar	Mowrey Rd, Jamaica	1 m, 1 f	NBU
White-winged Crossbill			
2-Mar	Wheelerville Rd, Mendon	10	SZE
4-Mar	Victory Bog	~150	AMS
10-Apr	Glover	2	REG, OAG
29-Apr	Ward Hill Rd, S Duxbury	4	FAP, EBP
24-May	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	35	AMS
Pine Siskin			
23-Mar	Howe Rd, Brookfield	~6	PAG
30-Mar	Woodstock	~10	PDM
2-Apr	Kelsey Mt Rd, Tunbridge	~30	ATA
13-May	Rte 73, Rochester	13	NAB
16-May	W Bolton	7	MC
American Goldfinch			
2-Mar	Grand Isle	88	DJH
12-Mar	Rutland Town	120	SZE
24-Mar	W Bolton	60	MC
27-Apr	Gifford Hill Rd, Tunbridge	~50	ATA
Evening Grosbeak			
2-Mar	Sheffield	~35	PFW, SAW
3-Mar	W Bolton	17	MC
10-Apr	Staples Pd, Williamstown	7, 3	ATA
13-May	Rte 73, Rochester	2 m, 2 f	NAB
House Sparrow			
21-Mar	Coventry	25	REG, OAG
2-May	North Rd, Manchester	12	BWP

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ABBREVIATIONS :

ABM	Allen Brother's Marsh
BHNR	Barr Hill Nature Reserve
BRM	Barton River Marsh
CT R	Connecticut River
DCWMA	Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area
ECWMA	East Creek Wildlife Management Area
GMAC	Green Mountain Audubon Center
HC	Herrick's Cove
imm	bird whose exact age could not be determined (not in adult plumage)
MNWR	Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge
NR	Nature reserve
RR	Railroad
Sylvan A TF	Sylvan Acres Tree Farm
SWNR	Springweather Nature Reserve
Tri-Town WTP	Tri-Town Water Treatment Plant
TWDR	Thurman W. Dix Reservoir
WRM	West Rutland Marsh
WWMA	Wenlock Crossing Wildlife Management Area
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observer	present (during the season)
~	approximately