

REGION 10-MARINE

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December's mean temperature was 41.1° F, 5.4° above average, with precipitation totaling 2.15", 1.98" below average. January also averaged 5° above normal, at 35.9°, but precipitation was very near normal at 4.11". February's mean temperature, by contrast, was 5.3° below average, at 27.1°. The precipitation total was 2.31", 1.02" less than average.

Mild winter weather and numerous half-hardy landbirds have become so routine that doses of harsh weather like that of February 2007 draw much comment from Regional observers now. Despite February's sustained cold, Region 10 hosted Willets, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Pine, Palm, and **Townsend's** warblers, and **Western Tanager** during the month. The list of January half-hardies recorded below is of course even greater, and that for December was almost unmanageable. A partial sample of species-date combinations we found most shocking includes: Green Heron on the Orient CBC on 30 December; New York's latest ever American Golden-Plover on Staten Island on 6-8 December; Least Sandpiper at Orient on 16 January; Yellow Warbler in Brooklyn on 16 December (repeating for a second consecutive year on the CBC!); and an Ovenbird wintering at Prospect Park.

At least six Barrow's Goldeneyes Region-wide were more than usual. Alcids were very well reported this season, owing largely to two productive pelagic trips over the Hudson Valley Shelf and one-two Black Guillemots that put in widely spaced single day appearances at Jones Inlet on 7 December and 11 January. In addition to target species such as Northern Fulmar, Black-legged Kittiwake, and Razorbill, the 3 December pelagic revealed the presence of an impressive variety of late fall migrants, some surprisingly far from shore: 12 Green-winged Teal, both loons, 11 Manx Shearwaters, both cormorants, Great Blue Heron, two **Red Phalaropes**, Parasitic Jaeger, 900+ Bonaparte's Gulls, two Little Gulls, Ring-billed Gull, Slate-colored Junco, and Red-winged Blackbird. Birds of the latter kind were much less in evidence on the 10 February trip, which featured instead seven **Common Murres** and **9,000+** Dovekies, the latter a new statewide maximum.

Rarities, always a staple of Region 10 reports, included **“Black” Brant** at Riis Park on 28 December, three **“Richardson’s” Cackling Geese**; three **“Eurasian” Green-winged Teal**; an **American White Pelican** at Van Cortlandt Lake on 13 December; Brown Pelicans at Montauk on 2 December and at Jones Beach West End on 2 January; a **Golden Eagle** on Gardiner’s Island on 16 December; a **Yellow Rail** at Oak Beach Marsh on 17 December; a **Thick-billed Murre** at Shinnecock from 25-27 February, a **Rufous Hummingbird** at Northport through 29 January; an **Ash-throated Flycatcher** in Central Park on 3 December; Western Kingbirds at the Bronx Botanical Garden through 16 December and at Cutchogue 6-15 January; an adult male **Western Tanager** at Baldwin on 31 December through season’s end; and New York’s second **Smith’s Longspur** at Jones Beach West End from 2 February through season’s end. Perhaps most astonishing of these was the rail, found by the same couple, at the same site, on the same CBC as in December 1995! The most obliging had to be the tanager, seen by countless birders from the comfort of John and Muriel Stahl’s living room. By far the rarest was Ed Coyle’s longspur, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

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ABBREVIATIONS

1W – first winter; 2W – second winter; 3W – third winter; bas – basic plumage; BBG – Brooklyn Botanical Garden; BCA – Bayard Cutting Arboretum, SUFF; BP – Breezy Pt; CP – Central P; CRSPP – Connetquot R SP Pres; CSP – Caumsett SP; EEB – East End Birds email summary; EH – Easthampton; EP – Eisenhower P; FP – Forest P; GKP – Great Kills P, StI; JBSP – Jones Beach SP; JBWE – Jones Beach SP West End; Jam Bay – Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge; LI – Long Island; Mass – Massapequa Preserve; MB – Mecox Bay; MP – Montauk Pt; NWW – Northwest Woods, EH; OMNSA – Oceanside Marine Nature Study Area; OP – Orient Pt; PL – Point Lookout; PP – Prospect P; RMSP – Robert Moses SP; Sagg – Sagaponack Pd; Shinn – Shinnecock Inlet; SN – Southern Nassau; StI -- Staten Is; VSSP – Valley Stream SP; WPP – Wolfe's Pd P, StI.

WHISTLING-DUCKS - VULTURES

Greater White-fronted Goose: Amagansett 12, 14 Dec (RG); Silver L, StI CBC 16 Dec & 28 Dec (TF); CSP 7 Jan (mob); Cold Spring Harbor 18 Feb (TWB, GB).

Snow Goose: 200+ Jam Bay 3 Dec (GD); 24 Shinn 14 Dec (MH); 653 Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec; 52 Sagaponack CBC 17 Dec; Captree CBC 17 Dec; SN CBC 1 Jan; 165 Shorts Pd Bridgehampton 21 Jan (VB *et al.*).
"BLACK" BRANT: Riis P 28 Dec (SA).
"RICHARDSON'S" CACKLING

GOOSE: 1-2 EH 10 Dec-28 Jan (CG, mob!); Short's Pd Bridgehampton 9 Jan; VCP 14 Jan.

Tundra Swan: 2 Hook Pd 19 Feb (HM); prob same 2 Sagg Rd 20 Feb (JA) & 3 Mar (GT, MT).

Wood Duck: pair migr JBWE 13 Jan.

Eurasian Wigeon: Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec; N Nassau CBC 23 Dec; St John's Pd 31 Dec-25 Feb (JM, mob); Mass 3 Feb; West L, Patchogue 3 Jan (KT); GKP 10 Feb.

Blue-winged Teal: Captree CBC 17 Dec.

Green-winged Teal: 12 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al.*), 40 mi from shore.

"EURASIAN" GREEN-WINGED TEAL (R10): 2 m Smith's Pd, NASS 25 Feb (TWB, GB, mob); Speonk R 4 Mar (HM); apparent hybrid *crecca x carolinensis* Brooklyn 3 Feb (ER).

Redhead: 60 Jam Bay 28 Feb (SA, RJK), large number for this loc.

Ring-necked Duck: 436 Central Suffolk CBC 23 Dec, high count.

Greater Scaup: 25,576 Queens CBC 16 Dec, high count; 4452 N Nassau CBC 23 Dec.

Lesser Scaup: 1181 SN CBC 1 Jan, high count.

King Eider: subad m Orchard Beach 5 Dec (RA); Montauk CBC 16 Dec (TWB, GB); ad m MP 27 Jan (AB, CG); ad m MB 3 Feb (JSh); f PL 24-28 Feb (AO); m PL 25 Feb (mob).

Com. Eider: 2 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al.*), flying e sev mi off shore; 3 PL 7 Dec (JGi); 9 Quogue Watermill CBC 16 Dec; Captree CBC 17 Dec; 4 Central Suffolk CBC 23 Dec; 19 OP CBC 30 Dec, high count; imm PL 25 Feb; f PL 28 Dec.

Harlequin Duck: ad m Mattituck 3 Dec (PG); ad m Montauk 20 Dec (PR); 2 Montauk CBC 16 Dec (TWB, GB); f Southold 15 Jan (CW); 7 (2m, 5f) MP 3 Mar.

Surf Scoter: 2 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al.*).

White-winged Scoter: 7 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al.*).

Black Scoter: 17 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al.*).

Long-tailed Duck: 6 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al.*); 45+ pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al.*).

Barrow's Goldeneye: m Bayville 17 Dec-1 Feb, (BR, mob); pr Sag Harbor 17 Dec- 20 Jan (CG, mob); f BCA 28 Dec-4 Feb (JG!, mob!); f Eaton's Neck 13 Jan (BBo); f Orient Harbor 15 Jan (SM), ph.

Red-breasted Merganser: 4 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*); 12 pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al*).
Com. Merganser: several reports inc 142 Smithtown CBC 27 Dec, high count.
Ruddy Duck: 1450 Central Suffolk CBC 23 Dec, high count.
N. Bobwhite: 2 Central Suffolk CBC 23 Dec, only report.
Red-throated Loon: 40+ pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*); 76 pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al*).
Com. Loon: 117 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*); 10 pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al*).
Red-necked Grebe: GKP 5-7 Jan (DJ), unus loc.
Eared Grebe: Napeague Harbor 21-22, 24 Jan (HM, mob); Southampton 25 Feb (JSh).
N. Fulmar: pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*).
Manx Shearwater: 11 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*).
N. Gannet: hundreds pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*); 1100 Queens CBC 16 Dec; 2024 Central Suffolk CBC 23 Dec, high count; scarce inshore after Jan but 150 near Plum I 28 Jan (ER); 835 pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al*).
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: Van Cortlandt L 13 Dec (DKü).
Brown Pelican: imm L Montauk Inlet 2 Dec (LM); landed on a fishing boat and taken to rehab in Westhampton 4 Dec; JBWE 2 Jan (EC), ph.
Double-crested Cormorant: 2 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*).
Great Cormorant: 2 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*); pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al*).
Am. Bittern: 1-2 Dune Rd. thru Jan at least.
Great Blue Heron: pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*).
Great Egret: 4 OMNSA 6 Dec (SS), many for date; widely reported on CBCs inc 17 SN CBC 1 Jan; 2 Nissequogue 16 Jan; Dune Rd thru.
Snowy Egret: Smithtown CBC 27 Dec.
Green Heron: OP CBC 30 Dec, exceptional date, details desired.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: max 79 SN CBC 1 Jan, multiple roosts.
Turkey Vulture: Southold 5 Dec; 3 OPCP 16 Jan (TD); 8 StI CBC 16 Dec; L Montauk 1 Feb (VB), all early.

HAWKS - ALCIDS

Osprey: CRSP 13 Dec (*fide* KF), wintering; arr EP 3 Mar (SA, GH).
Bald Eagle: 17 reports involving 20 birds, 3 from NYC, the rest from central and eastern

LI. This species no longer warrants enumeration of ind records.
N. Goshawk: imm JBWE 3 Dec (K&SF); Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec.
Red-shouldered Hawk: ad Westhampton 3 Feb (CS).
Rough-legged Hawk: max 4 Gardiner's I Montauk CBC 16 Dec.
GOLDEN EAGLE (R10): 1W Gardiner's I Montauk CBC 16 Dec.
Am. Kestrel: small numbers reported on nearly all CBCs; max 7 Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec.
Merlin: small numbers reported on nearly all CBCs.
YELLOW RAIL: Oak Beach marsh Captree CBC 17 Dec (K&SF!), *intro*.
Clapper Rail: 6 Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec.
Com. Moorhen: freshly dead bird found during Lower Hudson CBC 17 Dec at CP (*fide* TF).
Black-bellied Plover: 60+ Eastport farm field 9 Jan (J&GF), many for inland loc mid winter.
Am. Golden-Plover: GKP 6-8 Dec (DJ ph, EJ, RV!), latest ever in NY.
Killdeer: 11 Eastport farm field 9 Jan (J&GF), many for date.
Am. Oystercatcher: max 33 SN CBC 1 Jan, various locs.
Lesser Yellowlegs: Queens CBC 16 Dec; 2 Central Suffolk CBC 23 Dec; Mass seen intermittently 4-21 Jan (mob).
Willet: 1-3 Jones Inlet 7 Dec-19 Feb (mob); 2 Central Suffolk CBC 23 Dec.
Ruddy Turnstone: 20 PL 12 Jan (MF); 25 Napeague 17 Feb (KRu).
Least Sandpiper: Orient 16 Jan (TD), very late.
Dunlin: 100+ Eastport farm field 9 Jan (J&GF), many for inland loc.
Long-billed Dowitcher: 7 Mass seen intermittently 10-16 Jan (mob).
Wilson's Snipe: max 4 Mass 7 Jan (KK) and 26 Jan (JG).
Am. Woodcock: wintering bird displaying on warm morning in Montauk 5 Jan (VB); arrivals reported 3rd week Feb (HM).
RED PHALAROPE (R10): 2 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*).
Parasitic Jaeger: pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*).
Laughing Gull: pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*); a handful of reports from CBCs 16 Dec-1 Jan.

Little Gull: 2 (1W, ad) pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al.*).

Black-headed Gull: imm Montauk CBC 16 Dec (TWB, GB *et al.*); SN CBC 1 Jan (DT, SD); Forge R 7 Jan (AB); imm Aquebogue 26-27 Jan (JBSr); ad EP 3 Feb (SA, GH); ad Georgica Pd 9 Feb (HM); Aquebogue 20 Feb (BGe); ad Main Beach EH 4 Mar (JDi *et al.*).

Bonaparte's Gull: 900+ pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al.*); 52 pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al.*).

Ring-billed Gull: pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al.*); pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al.*).

Iceland Gull: 2 (both 3W) pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al.*); 2 ads pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al.*); ad Shinn 15 Jan (JSh) lingered to 27 Feb at least; this ind has wintered here for many years now; a dozen or so other reports from scattered locs.

Lesser Black-backed Gull: 14 reports 9 Dec - 3 Feb, all ads but one, inc 2 ads pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al.*); poss *intermedius* ad at JBSP 4 Jan (SS).

Glaucous Gull: 2W WPP 21 Dec (DJ); 1W Southold 27 Jan (JBSr, JBJr), also seen 21 Feb and 3 Mar here; ad pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al.*).

"Nelson's Gull" (Glaucous Gull X "American" Herring Gull hybrid): 1W pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al.*); poss

Black-legged Kittiwake: 22 pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al.*); 6 Montauk CBC 16 Dec; Sagaponack CBC 17 Dec.

Royal Tern: JBWE 2 Dec (RJ *et al.*), late.

Com. Tern: bas PL 5 Dec (SS, JGi, AW), very late.

Dovekie: injured bird Montauk 20 Dec (PR); 2 oiled birds brought to rehab inc one found in EH 9 Jan (PM), both died; **9,000+** pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al.*!) new state max; 5 West Hampton 16 Feb (AM).

COMMON MURRE: 7 pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al.*), inc bas, molting, and alt plumages.

THICK-BILLED MURRE: Shinn 25-27 Feb (SBi, S&JBe, mob!).

Razorbill: pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al.*); generally scarce inshore (0-5 per site per day) BP to MP, except 9 OP CBC 30 Dec, high count; 14 pelagic 10 Feb (PGu *et al.*).

Black Guillemot: JBWE 7 Dec (SB!), mob!); JBWE 11 Jan (KF), poss same bird.

PIGEONS - WOODPECKERS

Monk Parakeet: nest-building activity noted at several Upper West Side locs in

Manhattan, a new area for them; 2 Quogue Watermill CBC 16 Dec, relocated 17 Feb, unus loc; Captree CBC 16 Dec (cw), unus loc.

Snowy Owl: Gardiner's I 14 Feb (JTo); Napeague 16 Dec (HM, mob), 1-2 present here thru 19 Feb; Brooklyn 30 Jan-5 Feb (ER).

N. Saw-whet Owl: Accabonac 16 Dec (JA, BBl); Sagaponack CBC 17 Dec (BK), only reports.

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: f Northport thru 29 Jan, cont from fall (NK, mob!).

Red-headed Woodpecker: imm Riverside P 15 Dec (LSw), reported thru 24 Jan; Shelter I 30 Dec (OP CBC); NWW 7 Feb (JTo), reported thru 19 Feb.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: many reports involving around 40 inds 2 Dec - 19 Feb, inc 8 Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec; five reports into Feb.

PILEATED WOODPECKER (R10): Buck's Hollow, Stl 24 Feb (DJ, ESC), not relocated, extremely rare in Region, details desired.

FLYCATCHERS - WAXWINGS

E. Phoebe: 10 rep thru 17 Jan, most from e LI, more than usual.

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: CP 3 Dec (M&FBu, NW), first CP record.

W. Kingbird: BBG cont from fall, last seen 16 Dec; Cutchogue **6-15 Jan** (JBSr, mob!).

N. Shrike: Cedar Beach, Babylon 4 Dec (K&SF), cont from fall; Stl CBC 16 Dec.

Blue-headed Vireo: MP 3 Dec (VB), late.

Horned Lark: max 250 Riverhead 7 Jan (AB, CG).

Tree Swallow: 277 SN CBC 1 Jan, all time maxima for this count.

Red-breasted Nuthatch: Morton WR 2 Dec (Ed Kush); small numbers reported on several CBCs.

House Wren: Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec; Quogue Watermill CBC 16 Dec; 3 N Nassau CBC 23 Dec; Smithtown CBC 27 Dec.

Winter Wren: many reports inc max 32 Montauk CBC 16 Dec and 23 Smithtown CBC 27 Dec; later reports inc 5 Mass 13 Jan & 18 Feb VSSP (BB).

Marsh Wren: many reports 5 Dec - 6 Jan, max 15 Montauk CBC 16 Dec; Mass 28 Jan (JG), poss same bird found on SN CBC 1 Jan by Sh&MBB.

Golden-crowned Kinglet: many reports, higher numbers than usual inc max 69

Central Suffolk CBC 23 Dec and 66 Quogue Watermill CBC 16 Dec.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: widely reported on CBCs, inc max 14 OP CBC 30 Dec; late reports inc E Quogue 17 Jan (OB); RMSP 23 Jan (JQ); E Northport 13 Dec-16 Feb (WR).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: OPCP 16 Jan (TD), very late.

E. Bluebird: max 36 former Grumman property, Calverton 3 Dec (AJL).

Hermit Thrush: many reports this winter, inc max 48 Montauk CBC 16 Dec and 25 OP CBC 30 Dec.

Am. Pipit: good numbers in farm fields during Dec; reports from the outer coast, away from wintering sites, included singles 17 Feb Gilgo (PL, SM) & Amagansett (K&BRu), JBWE 24 FEB (EC), and Shinn 27 Feb (BA) might have been either northbound migrants or wintering birds fleeing harsh conditions inland.

WARBLERS

Orange-crowned Warbler: 7 reports involving 10 inds, 15 Dec-1 Jan.

Nashville Warbler: 2 OP CBC 30 Dec (JMcN); f 13 Jan Southampton (JSh).

Yellow Warbler: Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec, exceptional date.

Cape May Warbler: f PP 3 Dec (Philip Precey); f Riverside P 20 Dec (JN), lingered to mid Jan.

Yellow-rumped Warbler: generally low numbers reported on CBCs e.g., 90 Southern Nassau CBC 1 Jan.

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER: Matinecock 18 Dec thru (*fide* RKe, GQ!).

Pine Warbler: former Grumman property 3 Dec (AJL); Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec; Sagaponack CBC 17 Dec; 2 Central Suff CBC 23 Dec; OP CBC 30 Dec; PP 30 Dec-7 Jan, NWW 22 Jan (JTo), present thru 7 Feb at least.

Palm Warbler: a handful of winter reports inc 6 Montauk CBC 16 Dec; late records inc 2 OMNSA 12 Jan (MF) and Brooklyn 29 Jan, 8 Feb (ER).

Ovenbird: FP 9 Dec-19 Jan (JL, AxW); Bronx Zoo lingered until mid-Dec (TO).

Com. Yellowthroat: 8 inds reported from 6 CBCs 16 Dec 1 Jan; f Bronxville 17 Dec (ABl).

Yellow-breasted Chat: 2 Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec; Sagaponack CBC 16 Dec; MB 12 Jan (CG).

TANAGERS - WEAVERS

Scarlet Tanager: cont from fall, 29 Nov-2 Dec Huntington feeder (WR), late.

WESTERN TANAGER: Baldwin 31 Dec thru (J&M Stahl!, mob!).

Am. Tree Sparrow: max 77 Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec.

Chipping Sparrow: small numbers reported from CBCs; BCA 4 Feb (JG).

Field Sparrow: max 13 SN CBC 1 Jan.

Vesper Sparrow: former Grumman property 3 Dec (AJL); Central Suffolk CBC 23 Dec, both late.

Savannah Sparrow: max 29 SN CBC 1 Jan.

Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow: 2 Montauk CBC 16 Dec; Dune Rd 28 Jan (TWB, GB), only reports.

Seaside Sparrow: Captree CBC 16 Dec, cw, only report.

Fox Sparrow: higher than usual numbers reported from CBCs e.g., 56 Sagg CBC 17 Dec.

Swamp Sparrow: max 61 Stl CBC 16 Dec; 13 Mass 13 Jan (PL, SM), many for date.

White-throated Sparrow: low numbers reported on CBCs e.g. max 548 CP (Lower Hudson CBC) 17 Dec and 438 Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec.

White-crowned Sparrow: Stl CBC 16 Dec; 2 OP CBC 30 Dec, low count, only reports.

Dark-eyed Junco: on board during pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*).

Lapland Longspur: JBWE 2 Dec, increasing to 15+ by Feb, 4 Montauk CBC 16 Dec; Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec; Stl CBC 16 Dec; 2 Wading River 7 Jan (AJL).

SMITH'S LONGSPUR: JBWE 2 Feb-18 Mar (EC!, mob!), 2nd state record; *intro*.

Snow Bunting: max 200 JBWE from 7 Dec (JGi).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak: JBWE 29 Dec (RKr!, DF!).

Red-winged Blackbird: pelagic 3 Dec (AWi *et al*); 572 Smithtown CBC 27 Dec, many; first singing Mass 25 Feb (SS).

E. Meadowlark: 32 former Grumman property 3 Dec (AJL), a stronghold for this declining species on LI; this grassland is slated for development soon; 2 Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec; 2 Quogue Watermill CBC 16 Dec; 2 Wading River 7 Jan (AJL).

Rusty Blackbird: Oak Beach 15 Feb (SM), not a wintering site; College of Stl 20 Feb (SM), northbound?; only reports after CBCs.

Com. Grackle: 3066 Queens CBC 16 Dec; 3368 Smithtown CBC 27 Dec.

Boat-tailed Grackle: 34 Shinn 3 Dec (JTo, MTo); 54 Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec; 21 SN CBC 1 Jan; 25 Shinn 31 Jan (AM).

Brown-headed Cowbird: 1111 Brooklyn CBC 16 Dec.

Baltimore Oriole: Stl CBC 16 Dec; Queens CBC 16 Dec; Sagaponack CBC 17 Dec; dead bird found Westhampton 18 Dec (AM); f Riverdale Bronx- Westchester CBC 23 Dec (TF, KW); Silver L Stl 29 Dec (R&KArm, CF); EH feeder 2 Jan (BH); Riverhead feeder 9 Jan (BAV); OMNSA 12 Jan (MF); many.

Purple Finch: West L Drive, Montauk 15 Dec (BB); Quogue Watermill CBC 16 Dec; N Nassau CBC 23 Dec; FP 18 Feb (JL), only reports.

EXOTICS

Trumpeter Swan: juv CP 16 Dec (LS, ph, *et al*).

Mitred Parakeet: 13 Forest Hills, QUEE 24 Feb (SA), one of several sightings in this area since early 1990s, always in winter.

European Goldfinch: PP 3 Dec (PP).

