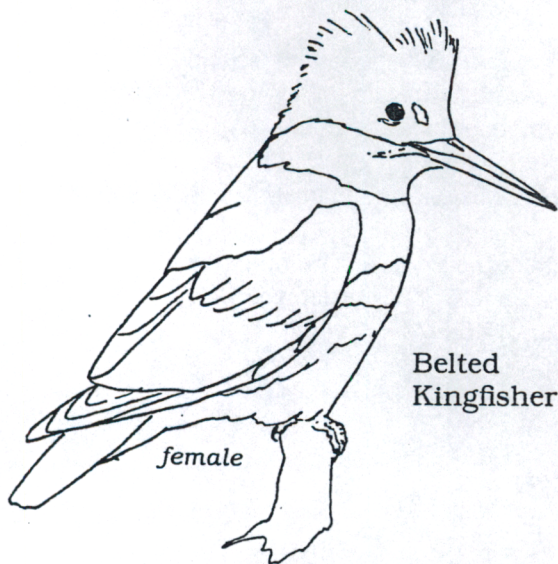


feeder periodically in Feb. (JDM, RPh); **White-winged Crossbill** - 15 at East Point on Dec. 6 (DO), at Selkirk on Dec. 22 (DCS) **Common Redpoll** - 1 at East Point on Dec. 6 (DO), almost none reported in December and January; **Pine Siskin** - at Selkirk on Nov. 16 (DCS), almost none reported in December and January; **American Goldfinch** - 5 at Donagh feeder in December & up to 10 in Jan. (JDM), 12+ at Crossroads feeder on Dec. 4 & Jan. 29 (DO), 50+ at East Point on Dec. 4 (DO); **Evening Grosbeak** - a few scattered reports in southeastern PEI; **Winter Finches** - not a single winter finch seen in on Dec. 13 field trip covering St. Eleanors to Brackley (LH).

Older Reports: Turkey Vulture - 1 at Sherwood on Jul. 22/01 (ETB); **Northern Mockingbird** - 1 in Alberton on Mar. 1/01 (DBr); **Shrike** - male Loggerhead reported at East Baltic on Mar. 11/01;

INDIVIDUAL BIRD LISTS 2002: Dwaine Oakley recorded 203 (204 if the confirmation comes in on the Brewer's Blackbird), David Seeler recorded 202 species, and Eric Marcum recorded 199 species.

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The **Belted Kingfisher** is a typical breeding bird on the Island. Its raucous call can often be heard near streams, ponds, and coastal areas where it is hunting for small fish. When you see it fly off with a fish rather than back to its perch, you can sometimes track its flight to the exposed bank in which it has excavated its nesting burrow. A small number of these kingfishers overwinter on the Island using small open streams, open estuaries, causeways, and other areas where fast water, springs, or turbulence keeps the water open and they can catch food.