

Savannah Sparrow - 1 in Charlottetown on Apr. 23 (AD); 1 in Lr. Freetown on May 15 (GGH).

Vesper Sparrow - 1 at Head of Montague on May 5 (JW).

Dark-eyed Junco - 3 at Wheatley River on Apr. 9 (AD); 1 at Donagh on Apr. 20 (JDM); 6 in West Royalty on May 1 (AH, HH); 40 at Indian River on May 9 (TC).

Chipping Sparrow - 1 at Head of Montague on May 16 (JW); 5 at Milltown Cross on May 18 (WEC); 1 at Rustico Bay on May 25 (MWh).

White-crowned Sparrow - 1 in Indian River on Apr. 20 and 2 there on June 7 (TC); 2 in Charlottetown May 17-20 (JS).

White-throated Sparrow - 4 at Indian River on Apr. 24 and 1 there on June 7 (TC); 2 in West Royalty on May 1 (AH, HH); 1 in Charlottetown on May 3 (AD); 1 at Head of Montague in early May (JW); 1 at Valleyfield on May 6 (UPEI); 4 in Charlottetown May 17-20 (JS).

Lincoln's Sparrow - 1 at Head of Montague on May 16 (JW); 1 at Valleyfield on June 2 (UPEI).

Swamp Sparrow - 1 at Dalvay on May 3 (WEC); 1 in Enmore on June 4 (UPEI).

Song Sparrow - resident wintering bird in West Royalty began to sing on Apr. 5 (MW); 1 pr at Indian River on May 9 (TC); 1 ad at a nest with 5 eggs at Rustico Bay on May 31 (MWh).

Snow Bunting - 3 at Brackley Beach on Apr. 25 (WEC).

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AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILE SIGHTINGS

Wood Frog - 1 at Milltown Cross on June 9 (WEC).

American Toad - 1 at Rustico Island on May 29 (WEC).

Spring Peeper - first heard calling at Donagh on Apr. 17 and first seen breeding in pond on Apr. 18 (JDM).

Leopard Frog - first heard calling at Donagh on Apr. 19 (JDM).

Spotted Salamander - 1 in Peter's Road on Apr. 20 (DM, WEC)

Red-backed Salamander - 1 in Little Sands on May 6 and 5 there on May 7 (JC, WEC).

Red Eft - 1 in Cambridge on May 20 (RB, W.C).

Red-bellied Snake - 1 in Sturgeon on June 2 (DC, WEC). 2 others there on June 8 (one of which shed its skin on June 9) (DC, DM, WEC).