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#### **ANIMAL AND PLANT SIGHTINGS:**

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FRC reported 50,000 snow fleas at Martinvale on Feb. 2.

**Great Blue Heron** - 1 above Scale's Pond on Dec. 29 (DO); **Black Duck** - 115 on Feb. 1 (G&FM), approx 100 with about 20 Mallards in grain field at Fullerton's Marsh on Feb. 20-21 (JDM); **Green-winged Teal** - 6 on Feb. 1 (G&FM); **Goldeneye** - 625 on Feb. 1 (G&FM); **Northern Goshawk** - 1 at South Freetown on Dec. 29 (DO); **Sharp-shinned Hawk** - 1 at Crossroad's feeder on Nov. 28, Dec. 11, 19, 20, and Jan. 17 (DO), 1 at South Freetown on Dec. 29 (DO), 1 at Fullerton's Marsh on Feb. 26 (JDM); **Cooper's Hawk** - 1 chasing birds at Montague feeder Jan. 26 - 28 (GB); **Rough-legged Hawk** - 1 at National Park on Jan. 25 (MR); **Bald Eagle** - regular sightings at Graham's Point and Sea View in summer of 1997 (N&SB), 1 over the Indian River sanctuary on Nov. 6 (BG), immature at Ellen's Creek on Jan. 16 (JDM), 1 feeding on pig carcasses in Rocky Point area in Feb. (LD), 1 on Feb. 5 at Hazelbrook (JF), 1 at Stratford on Feb. 9 (WP); **Peregrine Falcon** - 1 at Greenwich on Feb. 2 (GK); **Gray Partridge** - 10 to 12 at Sherwood feeder in early Jan. (ASu), 21 at Brackley in late Jan. (DC); **Glaucous Gull** - 10 at Georgetown Harbour in late Jan. (DC); **Iceland Gull** - 30 at Georgetown Harbour in late Jan. (DC); **Black-legged Kittiwake** - 2 to 5 seen at Cousin's Pond from Jul. 7 to 28th (N&SB); **Mourning Dove** - good numbers at certain feeders this winter; **Belted Kingfisher** - 1 in Grandview on Christmas Day (Gls); **Northern Flicker** - scattered sightings this winter, 1 ♂ at Coran Ban on Jan. 11 (VM), 1 on Jan. 19 in Charlottetown (SG); **Horned Lark** - 30 on Feb. 1 (G&FM); **American Crow** - 150 in Red Head Harbour yard on Feb. 3 (MK); **American Robin** - Its been an incredible winter for robin sightings, flocks of up to 200 have been reported with many flocks of 30 to 50!; 20 to 30 at Malpeque in Dec. (SH), 100 at Clyde River in mid-Jan. feeding on Mt. Ash (SMAcl), small flock in Prince Charles Drive area in Jan. (DGS), 30 along trail east of UPEI campus feeding on Mountain Ash in late January (TR), 1 in Sherwood on Jan. 29 (LK), G&FM seen 30 with 1 to 6 on 15 sites on Feb. 1, 1 in Mermaid on Feb. 1 (JDM & RHP), at Stratford in early Feb. (WP), 4 occasionally in