

*White-rumped Sandpiper* - a feeding on the embankment on new Ducks Unlimited Impoundment at Mount Stewart on Nov. 30 (BCP); *Black-headed Gull* - 1 at Souris River on Nov. 14th and another seen 1/2 hour later at Souris Breakwater. Both had red bills. On Nov. 28 another with a black tipped bill was seen at the Souris Breakwater (BCP); *Mourning Doves* - 7 at St. Peters Bay on Dec. 29 (An); 3 at Mt. Stewart on Jan. 4 (PS); 1 to 58 at East Royalty feeder in Nov., 1 to 30 in December, and 5 to 16 in early January (C&MW); *Great Horned Owl* - 1 hooting at Donagh on Jan. 22 (JDM); *Snowy Owl* - 1 at Rustico Island turnoff on Nov. 15 (BCP); 1 at Earnscliffe on Dec. 17 (JH); 1 reported at Summerside in Journal Pioneer in December (GM); *Belted Kingfisher* - 1 at Pleasant Grove, week of Jan. 20 (JO); *Northern Flicker* - 1 at Stanley Bridge feeder in Dec. (WM); *Pileated Woodpecker* - 2 at Bellevue on Jan. 6 (VM); *Hairy Woodpecker* - WB notes that a female at his feeder utilizes a horizontal crack between boards on a feeder to hold sunflower seeds while it cracks them open. *White-breasted Nuthatch* - 1 at Sherwood, Dec. 5 (RC); *Brown Thrasher* - 1 seen regularly at DeSable feeder in December and Jan. (RM); *American Robin* - very scarce but present this year (JDM); *Blue-gray Gnatcatcher* - 1 at Hampshire on Nov. 17 & 18 (JS); *European Starling* - 6 feeding on apples in tree on Jan. 28 (BP); *Yellow-rumped Warbler* - 3 at Rustico Island on Nov. 15 (RC); *Northern Oriole* - 1 for from Nov. 1 to 24 at East Royalty (C&MW); *Common Grackle* - one with a white head with scattered black feathers was seen in Sherwood in early November (BHa); 1 with missing left leg at Stanley Bridge feeder in December (WM); 1 Jan 28 at DeSable (BP); *Evening Grosbeaks* - relatively few reports; 11 at DeSable on Jan. 28 (BP); *Pine Grosbeak* - 1 on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 (C&MW); *American Goldfinch* - 40 + feeding on niger seed in Hampton, Jan. 8 - 20, (PF); 50 feeding at DeSable on Jan. 28 (BP); *European Goldfinch* - first record seen Jan. 27 at South Granville by Mary Rodger and shortly afterwards by Irene MacLeod. Photographed and confirmed by JB, LT, RP, BH, & JDM; *Savannah Sparrow* - 1 at Crapaud until mid-Dec. (TK); *Northern Junco* - 5 at St. Eleanor's feeder (WB); *American Tree Sparrow* - 2 Dec. 12 & 13 at east Royalty (C&MW); 1 at Tryon in Jan. (EH, BeH); up to 6 at Donagh feeder, Jan. (JDM) *White-throated Sparrow* - 2 at east Royalty in Nov. (C&MW); at Tryon feeder in January (BeH); *Fox Sparrow* - 2 at St. Eleanor's feeder on Dec. 24 (WB) *Song Sparrow* - 1 at Crapaud on Jan. 5 (TK); several at Tryon (BeH); 1 at DeSable Jan. 30 (JB, JDM, BH, RP, LT)

Alerts: Birders should look at House Sparrows closely to ensure they are indeed House Sparrows and not Dickcissel as the some of the latter have been reported this winter in Nova Scotia (RC)

Older Reports: Les Homans reported 3 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers at ????? in October of 1990 and a rare Worm eating Warbler at Cabot Park. The report on 2 Red-bellied Woodpeckers at Mrs. Maynard's feeder was changed to 1 at the January meeting and it died shortly after the initial report. Dale Thompson sent in a good written documentation on a sighting of a Royal Tern at the Tracadie Sandbar. This is the first known sighting report.

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