

BIRD REPORT

Great Cormorant - 1 imm. at Souris Causeway on Feb. 14 (WEC).

Mallard - 1 at Bridgetown on Feb. 14 (WEC).

Bufflehead - 1m at Oyster Bed Bridge on Feb. 13 (AL).

Oldsquaw - 1f stunned on road at Fortune Feb. 2, released later that day at Vernon Bridge, apparently in good condition (WFS); 11 at Souris Causeway, 3 at Gowan Brae and 1 at North Lake on Feb. 14 (WEC).

Red-breasted Merganser - 1m at Souris Causeway on Feb. 14 (WEC).

Goshawk - 1 at Stanhope on Jan. 27 (AL); 1 in adult (grey) plumage at Riverdale on Feb. 1 (APG).

Red-tailed Hawk - 1 predated a mouse at Bayview on Jan. 28 (MJB).

Rough-legged Hawk - 1 dark phase at Bunbury on Jan. 16 (APG); 1 dark phase at New Glasgow on Jan. 22 (NGH); 1 injured bird at Cherry Valley on Jan. 20 (CJB); 1 at Deroche Point on Feb. 8 (AL).

Bald Eagle - 1 adult at West River on Jan. 22 and Feb. 6 (NGH); 1 adult at Desable on Jan. 26 (BRB).

Kestrel - 1 at Hope River on Feb. 4 (G'B'M).

Ring-necked Pheasant - 1m at the lights in Kensington on Jan. 29 (GM); 1 at Stanhope in mid Jan. (LK); 1m in Hope River on Feb. 4 (G'B'M); 1f at Baldwin's Road on Feb. 6 (FC).

Gray Partridge - 3 at Brooklyn and 4 in Heatherdale on Dec. 27 (LA,RA); 6 behind the hospital in Montague on Jan. 16 (KL); 7 to 9 on Keppoch Road at the end of Jan. (HP); 6 in Springton in late Jan. (BH).

Mourning Dove - 1 at Alexandra on Jan. 22 (GH).

Snowy Owl - 1 dead at Conway in Nov. 1980, turned in to GM on Jan. 15.

Barred Owl - 1 probable on St. Peter's Island on Feb. 1 (WEC, AL, KL, AM, JR); 1 found dead at Pisquid on Feb. 5 (JK).

Hairy Woodpecker - 1f at Bunbury on Feb. 9 (SEV).

Downy Woodpecker - 3f at Bunbury on Feb. 9 (SEV).

Horned Lark - 15 at Alexandra on Jan. 22 (GH).

Black-capped Chickadee and Boreal Chickadee - a mixed flock (about 6 of each) at Alexandra on Jan. 25 (GH).

Brown Creeper - 1 at Indian River on Jan. 28 (TC).

Bohemian Waxwing - 24 at Colonel Sanders' in Charlottetown on Jan. 31 (WEC).

Red-winged Blackbird - 4 pairs in Tyne Valley on Feb. 1 (GR).

Brown-headed Cowbird - some at their feeder at Stanhope in mid Jan. (DK, LK).