

American Redstart - 1 on June 3 in Bonshaw (JS);

Common Grackle - a 'cloud' in Indian River on Sept. 29 (TC).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 1 m in Bonshaw on June 3 and 22 (JS).

Evening Grosbeak - 1 m in Bonshaw on June 26 (JS); 1 f in Indian River on Sept. 9 (TC); 1 dozen in Milltown Cross on Nov. 11 (LA).

Purple Finch - 1 m in Bonshaw on June 2 (JS); 10 in Indian River on Oct. 10 (TC).

American Goldfinch - 1 in Bonshaw on June 1 (JS); 1 m in Indian River on Sept. 9 (TC).

Vesper Sparrow - 1 at Head of Montague on Oct. 9 (JW).

White-crowned Sparrow - 4 in Indian River on Sept. 9 (TC).

Song Sparrow - 4 in Indian River on Sept. 9 (TC).

Snow Bunting - 1 in Fernwood on Oct. 24 and 50 at Rustico Island on Oct. 31 (WEC); 20 in Brooklyn on Nov. 4 (LA).

MISCELLANEOUS SIGHTINGS

Lupin and Red Clover - blooming between Knox's Dam and Montague on Nov. 6 (JW).

Crocus - blooming in Milltown Cross Nov. 8-11 (WEC).

Sulphur Butterfly - 1 on Oct. 31 and Nov. 5 in Springvale (GGH).

Basking Shark - 1 seen in Mount Stewart area about Oct. 27.

Red-backed Salamander - 1 at St. Mary's Road on Sept. 20 (MMC); 3 at High Bank on Sept. 27 (TP).

Garter Snake - 1 in Charlottetown on Sept. 20 (MMC).

Red-bellied Snake - 1 at Peter's Road on Sept. 14 (MMC) and 1 there on Sept. 27 (PM).

Watershrew - unconfirmed sighting of one in Crane's Pond on the Morell River about July 18 (RM). The animal was larger than a mouse and ran across the top of the water (fide BM).

Chipmunk - 6 in Indian River on Oct. 10 taking peanuts from the hand and gathering seeds from the feeders (TC).

Red Fox - 1 at Seal River on Oct. 21 and 1 in Brooklyn on Oct. 28 (WEC).

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