

The New Hampshire State Bird List
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On April 15, 2009, a subcommittee was formed by the New Hampshire Rare Bird Committee (NHRBC) for the purpose of developing an “official” New Hampshire State Bird List. The intent of the list was to establish a baseline of accepted bird species which have occurred in New Hampshire following the current taxonomy accepted by the American Ornithologists’ Union in the 7th edition of their checklist and its supplements. Over the course of the year, many resources were researched by the subcommittee in order to prepare the list. On April 20, 2010, the NHRBC voted to accept the list that had been developed. The list is not meant to include all records for each of the rare birds, but rather to assure that there is at least one credible record for each species that is included on the list.

Since the 1970’s, it has been generally accepted procedure to not include a new species on the state list unless the sighting was documented by three separate observers, or by specimen, photograph, video, or sound recording. This requirement was adopted by the NHRBC, and is included in its current bylaws. For the purposes of generating this list, however, it was recognized that some historic records would not likely pass this test, and some leniency was given. Judgment calls were necessary for a few species that did not meet these criteria.

The state list includes two categories. One category is the “main” list which includes 399 species. The other category is the “hypothetical” list which includes 11 species. The main list includes records which are believed to be factual. It includes modern records which are well supported with details, as well as historic records which are from published resources and often include specimen records. Six species on this list are given an asterisk since they are historic records of birds that have become extinct or were extirpated from the state many years ago. The hypothetical list includes modern records which are likely accurate, but do not meet the current criteria for a first state record.

The committee hopes that this list will be maintained as a dynamic document which will change as taxonomic changes are made and as new species are added to the state's avifauna. It is also recognized that past records may be reevaluated in greater detail if desired, and that future evidence or judgment may support the addition or removal of past records from the appropriate lists.

On the following pages is a list of some of the literature researched followed by the list of bird species accepted by the NHRBC. The comments included are those of the author, and are intended only to add some basic information for a few of the more unusual records. The comments are based on some of the research conducted by the subcommittee.

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NH State List - Main List		
	Species Name	Comments
1	Greater White-fronted Goose	
2	Snow Goose	
3	Ross's Goose	One record. The only record for this bird in the state is a bird discovered by S. Young in Durham on March 29, 2008. It was photographed and seen by many observers.
4	Brant	
5	Barnacle Goose	Six Barnacle Geese were found in Hopkinton 4/19/91, but were subsequently found to be from captive origin. Since then, this species has continued to expand its range in Greenland, and increasing records from the northeastern United States including two accepted records for New Hampshire. The first record was of a bird photographed and seen by many in Hinsdale on 3/25/07 to 3/27/07.
6	Cackling Goose	
7	Canada Goose	
8	Mute Swan	The Mute Swan is an exotic species which has become established in southeastern New Hampshire. The population appears to have spread primarily from the initial pair of swans in Durham.
9	Trumpeter Swan*	Extirpated. The only reference for this species in NH is from Belknap (1792) of "Swan" at a time when the Trumpeter Swan is believed to have been more widespread in the central and eastern US. Although Belknap does not mention Tundra Swan at all, Allen (1902) believed that Belknap was referring to the Trumpeter Swan based on the account of the vocalizations made. From Belknap: "It is certain that our swan is heard to make a sound resembling that of a trumpet, both when in the water and on the wing".
10	Tundra Swan	
11	Wood Duck	
12	Gadwall	
13	Eurasian Wigeon	
14	American Wigeon	
15	American Black Duck	
16	Mallard	
17	Blue-winged Teal	
18	Northern Shoveler	
19	Northern Pintail	
20	Green-winged Teal	
21	Canvasback	
22	Redhead	
23	Ring-necked Duck	
24	Greater Scaup	
25	Lesser Scaup	
26	King Eider	
27	Common Eider	
28	Harlequin Duck	
29	Surf Scoter	
30	White-winged Scoter	
31	Black Scoter	
32	Long-tailed Duck	
33	Bufflehead	
34	Common Goldeneye	
35	Barrow's Goldeneye	
36	Hooded Merganser	
37	Common Merganser	
38	Red-breasted Merganser	
39	Ruddy Duck	

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40	Ring-necked Pheasant	The Ring-necked Pheasant is an introduced species from Asia, and in New Hampshire the species is stocked each year by the state for the purpose of hunting. Although it is known to nest in the state from time to time, it is not believed that the current population could sustain itself without the constant re-stocking efforts. The species is included on the state list based on what is perceived as a stronger, more viable breeding population in the 1960's and 1970's when there was more available habitat in the state.
41	Ruffed Grouse	
42	Spruce Grouse	
43	Northern Bobwhite*	Extirpated. The Northern Bobwhite is a southern species whose range does not currently reach New Hampshire. It is also a relatively common game bird with hunting clubs and escaped birds are sometimes seen in the state. There are historic references from the 1700's in Belknap at a time when the Bobwhite were more common in northern New England. Forbush (1912) states "the Bobwhite became common, if not abundant, over most of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, much of New York, southern New Hampshire, Vermont, and southwestern Maine....In New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine, it is now (1911) practically gone except where it has been imported". Also: "In 1898 the destruction of most of the quail from New Hampshire to Cape Cod was reported". [from severe winter]
44	Wild Turkey	
45	Red-throated Loon	
46	Common Loon	
47	Pacific Loon	
48	Pied-billed Grebe	
49	Horned Grebe	
50	Red-necked Grebe	
51	Eared Grebe	Two records for NH. The first record of Eared Grebe was a bird found by S. Mirick and seen by dozens of birders for several days and photographed by D. Finch at Rochester WWTP on 9/14/98. The 2nd record was a bird found in Rye by Dan Hubbard on 11/30/06 which was reported off and on for two consecutive winters along the coast.
52	Western Grebe	Several records including long staying individuals. One bird photographed on Great Bay on 5/29/02 and accepted by NHRBC.
53	Northern Fulmar	
54	Black-capped Petrel	One record. From Dearborn - "Mr. Henry W. Osgood of Pittsfield writes me that a Black-capped Petrel was found in exhausted condition in the town of Chichester, one mile south of Pittsfield, August 31, 1895. It was mounted by Mr. Osgood and is now in the collection of Dr. Brewer of Cambridge, Mass. It was evidently brought by a cyclone which visited that region a day or two previous to its capture." The specimen is now at the MCZ.
55	Cory's Shearwater	
56	Greater Shearwater	
57	Sooty Shearwater	
58	Manx Shearwater	
59	Wilson's Storm-Petrel	
60	Leach's Storm-Petrel	
61	Red-billed Tropicbird	One record. An adult Red-billed Tropicbird visited the tern colony on White and Seavey Islands on 6/23/09. It landed on eastern rock on White Island. A spectacular photo of the bird was recorded with Lunging Island in the background by Dan Hayard. The species (and likely the same individual) had been visiting Matinicus Rock off southcoastal Maine in recent years.
62	Northern Gannet	

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63	American White Pelican	Historic records indicated in Belknap. Partial specimen from Newfound Lake dating from ca. 1880 at MCZ. The first modern record is a bird that was videotaped by D. Moskoff on Great Bay in Newmarket 5/1/96.
64	Brown Pelican	One record. The only record for the state was an Immature bird that was shot on May 1, 1907 off Hampton Beach near Great Boar's Head.
65	Double-crested Cormorant	
66	Great Cormorant	
67	American Bittern	
68	Least Bittern	
69	Great Blue Heron	
70	Great Egret	
71	Little Egret	Two records. One seen by S. & D. Abbott on 8/2/92 in Hampton Falls. The first well documented record for the state is of a bird in Newmarket 6/30/98 - 9/13/98. Seen by dozens and accompanied by distant photographs.
72	Western Reef-heron	One record. The only record of this species in the state was a bird seen and photographed by many from New Castle, Portsmouth, and Rye during August and September 2006.
73	Snowy Egret	
74	Little Blue Heron	
75	Tricolored Heron	
76	Cattle Egret	
77	Green Heron	
78	Black-crowned Night-Heron	
79	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	
80	White Ibis	Two records. First state record found and photographed by Larry Rising in East Andover on 9/11/69.
81	Glossy Ibis	
82	White-faced Ibis	At least 3 state records. The first state record found by S. Mirick and photographed by P. Hunt on 4/15/95.
83	Wood Stork	The only reference for this bird's occurrence in the state was from Forbush and is of an adult "taken" in Lancaster during the spring of 1922.
84	Black Vulture	
85	Turkey Vulture	
86	Osprey	
87	Swallow-tailed Kite	Perhaps 4 records. Two references are included in Allen (Franklin, NH - 1875 and southwest NH - July 1887), however the first modern record was of a bird reported on 5/16/65 in New Hampton and seen by many. Another bird was photographed by Edward Moses in his yard in Danville on May 5, 1979.
88	Mississippi Kite	Up until 2007, only single observer sight records had been obtained for the state. Then the book was re-written for this species when TWO NESTS were found in Newmarket. A huge range expansion of this species. Both nests successfully fledged one chick.
89	Bald Eagle	
90	Northern Harrier	
91	Sharp-shinned Hawk	
92	Cooper's Hawk	
93	Northern Goshawk	
94	Red-shouldered Hawk	
95	Broad-winged Hawk	
96	Red-tailed Hawk	
97	Rough-legged Hawk	
98	Golden Eagle	
99	American Kestrel	
100	Merlin	

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101	Gyrfalcon	Several records. One bird photographed by D. Austin in Gilford on 3/19/06. Another photographic record from 3/26/69.
102	Peregrine Falcon	
103	Yellow Rail	Mostly historic records. One record from 9/4/63 of 3 (!) "walking across lawn from and to marsh grass" in North Hampton by Markot. Another from 10/2/52 in Wolfeboro. Dearborn says that it is rare, but has been seen in Hampton in early September. He references a specimen in the collection of Mr. Shaw at Hampton. Another specimen mentioned from 1961.
104	Black Rail	First state record of bird found by M. Tarr in Greenland on 5/19/03. Bird heard by dozens and seen by many over the next few days. Good sound recordings obtained.
105	Clapper Rail	
106	King Rail	
107	Virginia Rail	
108	Sora	
109	Purple Gallinule	Possibly several records. At least two accepted by NHRBC including one juvenile found by J. Mittermeier and photographed in Exeter on October 14, 2000.
110	Common Moorhen	
111	American Coot	
112	Sandhill Crane	
113	Black-bellied Plover	
114	American Golden-Plover	
115	Wilson's Plover	Two records. The first state record was a bird found by D. Abbott and photographed by S. Mirick in Hampton Harbor in Seabrook on 5/15/93. Another bird photographed on Seabrook beach on 5/8/05.
116	Semipalmated Plover	
117	Piping Plover	
118	Killdeer	
119	American Oystercatcher	
120	American Avocet	Possibly three records. Most recent record is of bird found and photographed by D. Abbott on 5/30/90 in Rye.
121	Spotted Sandpiper	
122	Solitary Sandpiper	
123	Greater Yellowlegs	
124	Willet	
125	Lesser Yellowlegs	
126	Upland Sandpiper	
127	Eskimo Curlew*	Extinct. It's likely this species was regular along the NH Coast, but almost no historic records were found. Goodhue reported that "A. S. Shaw has shot Eskimo Curlew at Hampton". A somewhat more definite record was found from Rye Beach in 1874 seen by Charles Wendell Townsend and reported in his book <i>The Birds of Essex County, MA</i> (1905). Quoting from the book - "One such invasion of "Dough Birds", although in smaller numbers, I remember witnessing on Rye Beach, New Hampshire, in 1874".
128	Whimbrel	
129	Long-billed Curlew*	Extirpated. Three records of individual birds seen by W. Brewster on Rye Beach, Aug 25 1871, Aug. 12, 17 1872. Dearborn references two specimens in local collections (Portsmouth and Rollinsford), but doesn't mention dates or locations of where specimens came from.
130	Hudsonian Godwit	
131	Marbled Godwit	
132	Ruddy Turnstone	
133	Red Knot	
134	Sanderling	
135	Semipalmated Sandpiper	
136	Western Sandpiper	

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137	Little Stint	One record. Adult bird found by M. Harvey in Rye on 8/7/03. Stayed for a few days and was seen and photographed by many.
138	Least Sandpiper	
139	White-rumped Sandpiper	
140	Baird's Sandpiper	
141	Pectoral Sandpiper	
142	Purple Sandpiper	
143	Dunlin	
144	Curlew Sandpiper	Three records found, but only one with multiple observers. One bird was seen by Vera Hebert on 7/23/61 in Rye from 15 yards in breeding plumage. Another sighting is of a juvenile discovered by P. Hunt in Hampton harbor on 9/7/94. A third record from Sunset Farm on Great Bay and was reported by B. Phinney, R. Stephenson and Sandy Turner on the late date of November 9, 1980. Excellent details with sketches were submitted by all 3 observers and the species is placed on the list based on this sighting.
145	Stilt Sandpiper	
146	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	
147	Ruff	Specimen taken by Brewster at Lake Umbagog September 8, 1874. Apparent specimen of a female from Seabrook taken by Charles Fowler in 1907. At least 3 modern records. 5/13/67, 8/22/71, 4/26/05.
148	Short-billed Dowitcher	
149	Long-billed Dowitcher	
150	Wilson's Snipe	
151	American Woodcock	
152	Wilson's Phalarope	
153	Red-necked Phalarope	
154	Red Phalarope	
155	Black-legged Kittiwake	
156	Ivory Gull	Possibly 3 records for state. One bird photographed by S. Mirick in January 1983.
157	Sabine's Gull	
158	Bonaparte's Gull	
159	Black-headed Gull	
160	Little Gull	
161	Laughing Gull	
162	Franklin's Gull	
163	Mew Gull	One report of a bird seen at the Rochester WWTP by R. Fox on 4/18/05. The first well documented record came in 2010, when an immature bird (<i>L. canus canus</i>) was meticulously photographed and studied by many observers in Exeter from 3/2/10 until at least 3/15/10.
164	Ring-billed Gull	
165	Herring Gull	
166	Thayer's Gull	At least two records of juveniles/first winter birds. Both well photographed and accepted by the NHRBC. The first record came on 12/28/05 from Rochester.
167	Iceland Gull	
168	Lesser Black-backed Gull	
169	Slaty-backed Gull	Three well photographed records for state. All accepted by the NHRBC. An adult photographed in Rochester on 12/23/03 is likely the first New England record.
170	Glaucous-winged Gull	One record. Adult photographed by S. Young at Rochester WWTP on 1/10/09 accepted by NH Rare Bird Committee. This may be the first record for the eastern United States.
171	Glaucous Gull	
172	Great Black-backed Gull	

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173	Sooty Tern	From Stearna's New England Bird Life and referenced in Dearborn, "a fine adult male taken at Newmarket, NH about Sept. 14, 1878 by Mr. D. C. Wiggin.. And storm blown birds photograped following August 1955 storm. 8/14/1955 (4 birds in Hinsdale), 8/16/55 (1 bird in Hancock banded!?), Also one bird at Seavey Island tern colony 8/11/00. Another bird dead after Hurrricane David in 1980 and specimen prepared by Art Borrer is at Audubon? (details lacking).
174	Least Tern	
175	Caspian Tern	
176	Black Tern	
177	Roseate Tern	
178	Common Tern	
179	Arctic Tern	
180	Forster's Tern	
181	Royal Tern	
182	Sandwich Tern	One photographed by S. Mirick in Hampton Harbor in Seabrook following Hurricane Bob 8/20/91. Another report from Conway Lake following hurricane in 1954, but lacking details.
183	Black Skimmer	Several records and a few photos including one remarkable bird in Durham photographed on 5/19/95 and accepted by NHRBC.
184	Skua sp.	There are roughly six total reports of skuas that have been found for the state. Of these, approximately two or three were reported as Great Skua, Three were reported as South Polar Skua and one was reported as Skua sp. Most records came from the late 1970's when South Polar Skua had just been found to occur in the western North Atlantic and species specific identification was still tenuous. There are no photographs and all records lacked sufficient detail to convince the subcommittee. The committee voted to include only Skua sp. on the state list based on the overall evidence.
185	Pomarine Jaeger	
186	Parasitic Jaeger	
187	Long-tailed Jaeger	Prior to 2009, there were four accepted records for New Hampshire. All of these were adults in breeding plumage and amazingly all four records were spring and summer records from inland parts of the state! During the summer and fall of 2009, several immature birds were reported and photographed offshore.
188	Dovekie	
189	Common Murre	
190	Thick-billed Murre	
191	Razorbill	
192	Great Auk*	Extinct. Description in Belknap (1792) of "Penguin" is believed to be a reference to the Great Auk. Also, bone middens were found in Seabrook and reported in Concord newspaper.
193	Black Guillemot	
194	Atlantic Puffin	
195	Rock Pigeon	
196	Band-tailed Pigeon	Two records. First state record photographed at feeder in Keene, and present 1/3/72 - 1/15/72. Another bird present at feeder in Conway, March 30, 1991.
197	White-winged Dove	Only state record is a bird found by D. Hubbard in Dover on 7/1/06. Well photographed by M. Suomala. Seen by many.
198	Mourning Dove	
199	Passenger Pigeon*	Extinct. Formerly locally abundant summer resident. Last specimnen taken in Actworth on October 10, 1881 and mounted in public library in that town. Last sight record of this species of bird shot in Concord in summer of 1885 (Allen).
200	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
201	Black-billed Cuckoo	
202	Barn Owl	A few records. One confirmed nesting record with photos. Most recently, one dead bird found in Alstead, 1/21/99.

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203	Eastern Screech-Owl	
204	Great Horned Owl	
205	Snowy Owl	
206	Northern Hawk Owl	
207	Burrowing Owl	Two records. Specimen exists of bird found dead in barn by Patrick Carroll in Dover, Feb. 20, 1922 and in collection of George Wentworth. Another record comes from Star Island on 5/14/78 when a bird was seen by D. Abbott, R Aaronian, R. Clements, and several students on a class trip.
208	Barred Owl	
209	Great Gray Owl	
210	Long-eared Owl	
211	Short-eared Owl	
212	Boreal Owl	A few records. Most noteworthy is the record of breeding birds on Mt. Clinton with juvenile photographed by S. Mirick on 8/4/01 and subsequently seen by others. Apparently the first confirmed nesting record for the eastern United States.
213	Northern Saw-whet Owl	
214	Common Nighthawk	
215	Whip-poor-will	
216	Chimney Swift	
217	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	
218	Rufous Hummingbird	
219	Belted Kingfisher	
220	Red-headed Woodpecker	
221	Red-bellied Woodpecker	
222	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
223	Downy Woodpecker	
224	Hairy Woodpecker	
225	American Three-toed Woodpecker	
226	Black-backed Woodpecker	
227	Northern Flicker	
228	Pileated Woodpecker	
229	Olive-sided Flycatcher	
230	Eastern Wood-Pewee	
231	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	
232	Acadian Flycatcher	
233	Alder Flycatcher	
234	Willow Flycatcher	
235	Least Flycatcher	
236	Eastern Phoebe	
237	Ash-throated Flycatcher	Three or four records. The first record is of a bird photographed in Lyme, NH on 12/6/98.
238	Great Crested Flycatcher	
239	Tropical/Couch's Kingbird	A bird within this species pair was seen (but not heard) and well documented from Claremont, NH on 11/2/03 by W. McCumber and two other observers. Accepted as first state record by NHRBC.
240	Western Kingbird	
241	Eastern Kingbird	
242	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Several records including bird photographed on Star Island 6/19/91. Most recent record of bird found by L. Thurston and photographed in North Conway on 5/18/10.
243	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	One record. NH's first state record was an adult bird found by M. Krenitisky at Odiorne Point SP in Rye on 11/18/06. Seen by dozens and photographed by many.
244	Loggerhead Shrike	Numerous historic records. Annual back in 1940's and 1950's. Very few in last 2 decades. The last accepted record from the state came from Newington on 7/18/97.
245	Northern Shrike	

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246	White-eyed Vireo	
247	Bell's Vireo	Three records. The first record is of a specimen shot by Ned Dearborn in Durham on 11/18/1897. The specimen is now at the Harvard MCZ. The first modern record was a bird found by S. Mirick & J. Lawrence and seen by many and photographed in Exeter on 11/1/03. The state's third record was a bird found by S. Mirick et al in Rye on 10/1/09.
248	Yellow-throated Vireo	
249	Blue-headed Vireo	
250	Warbling Vireo	
251	Philadelphia Vireo	
252	Red-eyed Vireo	
253	Gray Jay	
254	Blue Jay	
255	Black-billed Magpie	There were numerous records in the state dating from 1959 & 1966. The origin of these birds is somewhat speculative; however, it is apparent that there were widespread records from the eastern US during this same time frame (Bull). The NHRBC felt that there was sufficient evidence to suggest these birds were from a wild origin rather than from escaped caged birds.
256	American Crow	
257	Fish Crow	
258	Common Raven	
259	Horned Lark	
260	Purple Martin	
261	Tree Swallow	
262	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	
263	Bank Swallow	
264	Cliff Swallow	
265	Cave Swallow	First state record of 4 birds found and photographed by S. Mirick on 11/26/03. Since then almost annual along the coast, with all records from November.
266	Barn Swallow	
267	Black-capped Chickadee	
268	Boreal Chickadee	
269	Tufted Titmouse	
270	Red-breasted Nuthatch	
271	White-breasted Nuthatch	
272	Brown Creeper	
273	Carolina Wren	
274	Bewick's Wren	Formerly more common in the east, there are historic records including an April 1890 specimen from Alton. More recent is a female from 6/13/64 - 9/11/64 at the residence of Bess Ring in Epsom. The bird built a nest and layed infertile eggs.
275	House Wren	
276	Winter Wren	
277	Sedge Wren	
278	Marsh Wren	
279	Golden-crowned Kinglet	
280	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
281	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	
282	Northern Wheatear	At least 3 recent records with photos.
283	Eastern Bluebird	
284	Townsend's Solitaire	Perhaps 6 records for state. The first record is a bird found by T. Federer in Stratham on the Coastal Christmas Bird Count in December 1981. The most recent record is of a bird found and photographed by P. Brown on 4/9/06 at Pawtuckaway SP.
285	Veery	

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286	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Although likely not that rare in migration, conclusive records are suprisingly few, and given the similarities to Bicknell's Thrush, historic records are problematic. There is an historic specimen shot in Dublin on 10/2/1899 and identified by L.A. Fuertes. Another bird was banded by R. Suomala on Star Island on 5/28/00.
287	Bicknell's Thrush	
288	Swainson's Thrush	
289	Hermit Thrush	
290	Wood Thrush	
291	American Robin	
292	Varied Thrush	Surprisingly numerous records for the state. Most records are birds at feeders in winter. From 1987 to 2007 recorded in 13 of 21 years.
293	Gray Catbird	
294	Northern Mockingbird	
295	Brown Thrasher	
296	European Starling	
297	American Pipit	
298	Bohemian Waxwing	
299	Cedar Waxwing	
300	Blue-winged Warbler	
301	Golden-winged Warbler	Many historic records. Becoming extirpated.
302	Tennessee Warbler	
303	Orange-crowned Warbler	
304	Nashville Warbler	
305	Northern Parula	
306	Yellow Warbler	
307	Chestnut-sided Warbler	
308	Magnolia Warbler	
309	Cape May Warbler	
310	Black-throated Blue Warbler	
311	Yellow-rumped Warbler	
312	Black-throated Gray Warbler	The first accepted state record for this species was a bird photographed on Star Island by R. Suomala on 9/21/99.
313	Black-throated Green Warbler	
314	Townsend's Warbler	Possibly 4 records. The first state record was of a bird at feeder of T. Federer in Durham during the winter of 1982. Most recently, a bird found by S. Mirick on 11/20/05 was seen by many and photographed.
315	Blackburnian Warbler	
316	Yellow-throated Warbler	Numerous records from the 1980's and 1990's.
317	Pine Warbler	
318	Prairie Warbler	
319	Palm Warbler	
320	Bay-breasted Warbler	
321	Blackpoll Warbler	
322	Cerulean Warbler	
323	Black-and-white Warbler	
324	American Redstart	
325	Prothonotary Warbler	Possibly 5 state records. The first record is reportedly of a bird found in Concord 5/22/29 and seen by F.B. White et al. One bird found by S. Turner and photographed in Lyman on 5/20/90.
326	Worm-eating Warbler	
327	Ovenbird	
328	Northern Waterthrush	
329	Louisiana Waterthrush	

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330	Kentucky Warbler	Several records. Most recently was a singing male seen by many birders on 6/2/07 in Kensington and photographed by M. Suomala. Apparently a specimen also from May 29, 1969.
331	Connecticut Warbler	
332	Mourning Warbler	
333	Common Yellowthroat	
334	Hooded Warbler	
335	Wilson's Warbler	
336	Canada Warbler	
337	Yellow-breasted Chat	
338	Green-tailed Towhee	Possibly two records. One seen 12/13/78 at feeder in North Haverhill and photographed by DJA. Another reported from feeder in Keene 12/10/92.
339	Spotted Towhee	The only records for the state come from the occurrence of two separate birds at feeders in Grafton and Concord during the fall and winter of 2003.
340	Eastern Towhee	
341	American Tree Sparrow	
342	Chipping Sparrow	
343	Clay-colored Sparrow	
344	Field Sparrow	
345	Vesper Sparrow	
346	Lark Sparrow	
347	Lark Bunting	Although there are a few historic reports, the only well documented record is that of a juvenile bird found by S. Mirick in North Hampton on 10/11/08. Seen by many and well photographed.
348	Savannah Sparrow	
349	Grasshopper Sparrow	
350	Henslow's Sparrow	Many historic records from late 1930s, 1940s, and 1950's. Very few, if any, records from recent decades. One of the most recent records for the state was a bird found by T. Butler, singing in a field in Newington in May 1983.
351	Le Conte's Sparrow	Two records. The first state record is that of a bird photographed at Seavey Island by Dan Haywood on 5/16/00. The second record came from East Conway on 10/18/08.
352	Nelson's Sparrow	
353	Saltmarsh Sparrow	
354	Seaside Sparrow	
355	Fox Sparrow	
356	Song Sparrow	
357	Lincoln's Sparrow	
358	Swamp Sparrow	
359	White-throated Sparrow	
360	Harris's Sparrow	One record from Tilton during the winter of 64-65 and another visited a feeder in Berlin on 12/22/00. A bird coming to a feeder in Thornton was seen by many and photographed by S. Mirick on 11/19/02.
361	White-crowned Sparrow	
362	Golden-crowned Sparrow	One record. The only known record for the state is of an adult Golden-crowned Sparrow seen and photographed at a feeder in Tamworth 4/27/85 - 4/29/85. Reportedly seen by several birders and photographed.
363	Dark-eyed Junco	
364	Lapland Longspur	
365	Chestnut-collared Longspur	One record. The only record for this western species was a bird found and photographed by I. Macleod in Deering on 11/29/92. Stayed for one day only.
366	Snow Bunting	
367	Summer Tanager	
368	Scarlet Tanager	
369	Western Tanager	

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	Species Name	Comments
370	Northern Cardinal	
371	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
372	Black-headed Grosbeak	First record for state reported to be female at feeder in Durham on 1/27/76. Seen by DJA, Betty Phinney, Tom Butler. Another immature male photographed in Derry in November 2003.
373	Blue Grosbeak	
374	Indigo Bunting	
375	Painted Bunting	A few records. One adult male from New Hampton 8/21/60. Another adult male photographed in New Castle on 6/13/01. At least two other recent records.
376	Dickcissel	
377	Bobolink	
378	Red-winged Blackbird	
379	Eastern Meadowlark	
380	Western Meadowlark	One bird was seen and heard singing by V. Hebert in New Hampton on 10/19/64. Another bird was heard singing and was recorded 6/16/69 - 7/10/69. Reportedly seen and heard by many. Another bird seen March and April 1970 includes detailed drawings by R. Smart of tail pattern.
381	Yellow-headed Blackbird	
382	Rusty Blackbird	
383	Common Grackle	
384	Brown-headed Cowbird	
385	Orchard Oriole	
386	Bullock's Oriole	Several historic records. The most recent record is a bird photographed by D. Abbott in Dover on 1/14/02.
387	Baltimore Oriole	
388	Common Chaffinch	The only state record is that of a bird which stayed only one day and was seen and photographed at residence in Orford by B. Butler on 5/7/89.
389	Pine Grosbeak	
390	Purple Finch	
391	House Finch	
392	Red Crossbill	
393	White-winged Crossbill	
394	Common Redpoll	
395	Hoary Redpoll	
396	Pine Siskin	
397	American Goldfinch	
398	Evening Grosbeak	
399	House Sparrow	

NH State List - Hypothetical List		
	Species Name	Comments
1	Yellow-nosed Albatross	An historic report published of a Yellow-nosed Albatross from Hampton Beach on 6/9/33 is believed to be in error as the detailed discription did not fit this species. Another Yellow-nosed Albatross was seen and documented by Betty Phinney at the "Scantum basin near the south end of Jeffrey's Ledge" on 10/24/80, but was judged to be in MA waters based on Loran coordinates given. A 3rd record of Yellow-nosed Albatross was reported from the vicinity of Great Boar's Head by J. O'Shaugnessy and E. Aaronian on 6/6/06. This report was re-analyzed and accepted by the NHRBC as hypothetical with weight given to the presence of a Yellow-nosed Albatross 2 1/2 hours earlier off Cape Ann.
2	Black-browed Albatross	Two albatrosses were reported from a boat on 8/1/76 by S. Fogleman during a time frame when both species were being reported from MA waters.. The first bird was seen near the Isles of Shoals and was believed to be a Black-browed Albatross; however, there was some uncertainty based on the observation. The second albatross was seen from closer range on Old Scantum and is accepted based on this record.
3	Anhinga	Three single observer records have been accepted by the NHRBC; however, none meet criteria for acceptance on state list.
4	Swainson's Hawk	There are a few reports of this species, however very few come with details, and two are of winter records which are likely mistaken identification. The only sighting judged to be adequate was a description and drawing of two birds seen by S. Fogleman in spring migration from Bristol on 4/13/84.
5	Northern Lapwing	A bird was found by Dr. W. Baker in fields in back yard in Rye on 3/2/88, but was not found the next day. A fine sketch and description was provided.
6	Black-necked Stilt	There is an historic report from Dearborn which lacks any details and is not considered. On 5/23/98, A. Stewart documented a Black-necked Stilt he saw alone at Odiorne Point in Rye on 5/23/98. The record was accepted by the NHRBC.
7	Gull-billed Tern	A bird discovered in Hampton salt marsh on 7/23/98 was well seen and documented by S. Mirick and was also seen briefly by D. Abbott.
8	Chuck-will's-widow	An apparent Chuck-will's-widow was reported from Star Island on 5/21/66 and was seen by several obserers including R. Smart, V. Hebert, and K. Elkins, Although it was likely a good record, R. Smart judged the record as "hypothetical" at the time due to the conditions of the observation.
9	Violet-green Swallow	An immature bird was "very well seen" and documented by Bob Smart on 9/15/65. Another record from boat offshore seen and documented by Betty Phinney on 8/23/85. Neither bird was seen by more than one observer.
10	MacGillivray's Warbler	A MacGillivray's Warbler was reported from Gilford, NH on 10/1/05 by J. & D. Coskren. Both provided good details, however no photogaphs were obtained.
11	Brambling	A Brambling was reported from Plymouth on 10/23/87 by C. Thun. Although not seen by any other birders, an excellent sketch was provided.