

on Oct. 4, 7 on Nov. 14, on Dec. 2, 12 on Dec. 4, on Dec. 6, and Dec. 19 at Argyle Shore Feeder plus a possible Oregon Junco on Feb. 2, up to 26 this winter (BC). **Rusty Blackbird**- 2 pair at Cross Creek on Jun 17/98 (DC) 10 **American Tree Sparrow** at Monticello feeder on Feb. 6 (GM). **White-throated Sparrow** - 1 on Jan. 11th at Argyle Shore Feeder (BC). 100 **Snow Buntings** at Argyle Shore Feeder (BC), 30 at feeding station in Monticello on Feb. 7 and 50 in grain field at Midgell on Feb. 25 (GM)

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Common Blue Mussel (*Mytilus edulis*): Found attached to hard bottoms, rocks, and shells, this is a very common shellfish of our region. The **eel grass (*Zostera marina*)** shown with it here is often found with this mussel in Island bays. Both play important roles in the ecology of our estuaries.