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ONGOING REMOVAL EFFORTS AND PROGRESS AT BILLINGTON SEA

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PLYMOUTH, MA – Collaborating with state officials, the Town of Plymouth continues its efforts to remove deceased birds and wildlife throughout the community.

As of Thursday, January 30, 2025, a new location of deceased birds was reported at the pond across from Cordage Park. Animal Control Officers safely collected what they could; however, as with Billington Sea, access to some areas was challenging.

Below are current removal numbers of deceased wildlife since January 18, 2025:

Dates	State Removal
January 18 th	55
January 28 th	12
January 29 th	71
January 30 th	0
Total as of January 30, 2025	138

Dates	Number of Calls Received	Town of Plymouth Removal
January 18 th to January 27 th	202 calls	32 (29 birds & 3 wildlife)
January 28 th	17 calls	4 birds
January 29 th	9 calls	2 birds
January 30 th	17 calls	3 birds
Total as of January 30, 2025	245	41

Town and state officials continue to advise the community of personal protective measures that include but are not limited to:

- Keeping all domestic animals away from any deceased birds/wildlife and to avoid contacting deceased wildlife themselves.
- Removal of deceased birds or other wildlife should be left to Town and state officials.
- All backyard poultry should be corralled for the foreseeable future and **not** let to roam free range.
- Residents who have poultry should always use protective gear when dealing with their flock (feeding, shoveling feces, etc.) and should wash their hands well with soap and warm water after handling.

If you discover a deceased animal, either domestic or wild, residents should report to the Town's Health and Human Services Public Health Division by calling 508-322-3339 and to the Animal Control Office by calling 508-888-1186.

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