Crossed reference eBird for dates and location names – I checked ebird for hotspot and personal location names, and then noted dates that observations were recorded. We used this for better specifying the location of the respondent. For example, if “Bristol” was reported, then we used the date associated with the response to differentiate between Bristol, Massachusetts and Bristol, Maine.

If listed “Pemaquid” on Jan 22 or 23, we changed to “Pemaquid Harbor” unless response explicitly said “Pemaquid Point”.

If a user reported several locations, we cross-referenced the “date first seen” with eBird to identify which location was tied to the date listed.

“boot hill bay” was replaced with “Boothbay Harbor, Maine” after several failed internet searches for a “boot hill bay in maine or mass.