



# FIELD RECORDS

## OCTOBER 1987

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October's weather was wonderful with 68 percent of possible sunshine, 8 percent points more than average, and the most October sunshine since 72 percent in 1974. The temperature averaged 54.3 degrees, just 0.5 degrees below normal. The highest recorded temperature at Boston was just 73 degrees on October 3; the low mark was 37 degrees on October 27. Rainfall totaled 2.73 inches, most of which came in one storm on October 3-4. No thunder was heard, and fog was noted on two days.

R.H.S.

### LOONS THROUGH HERONS

A Common Loon was heard calling off Nantasket. Up to 30 Pied-billed Grebes were in the Lakeville ponds, and 131 Horned Grebes were counted in Quincy Bay. Flocks of 100 to 300 Northern Gannets were seen at several coastal locations, and many Double-crested Cormorants were noted migrating between October 8 and 12. Throughout the month, up to 9 Great Egrets and 19 Snowy Egrets were present at Plum Island, where 1 to 2 Little Blue Herons were also seen. A Green-backed Heron was in Arlington as late as October 25.

G.W.G.

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	OCTOBER 1987
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>				
6, 28; 29	Salisbury; Rockport	1, 12; 6	D. F. Oliver	
24, 25	Winthrop, Stellwagen	3, 7	J. Cumming, BBC (H. D'Entremont)	
<b>Common Loon</b>				
10, 11	Wachusett Res., N. Scituate	4, 20	D. Donovan, D. Ludlow	
12, 18	Rockport, Lakeville	12, 6	R. Stymeist#, W. Petersen	
18	Nantasket	1 calling	P. Thayer	
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				
3, 2-5	Newburyport vic., Nant.	7, 16	BBC (R. McHale), BBC (D. Davis)	
4-31, 6	Arlington, Lakeville	3-8, 2	L. Taylor, K. Anderson	
10, 17	Milford, S. Monomoy	5, 6	R. Hildreth, B. Nikula	
17, 18	W. Newbury, Lakeville	4, 30	W. Petersen	
24	S. Carver	3	K. Anderson	
<b>Horned Grebe</b>				
16, 18	Hull, Lakeville	12, 11	P. Thayer, W. Petersen	
21, 24	Lakeville, Quab. (G37)	6, 3	K. Ryan, M. Lynch#	
24, 28	Revere, Quincy	18, 131	J. Cumming, R. Abrams	
<b>Greater Shearwater</b>				
25	Stellwagen	100+	BBC (H. D'Entremont)	
30	E of Gloucester	5	D. Morimoto	
<b>Sooty Shearwater</b>				
30	E of Gloucester	1	D. Morimoto	
<b>Manx Shearwater</b>				
25	Stellwagen	1	BBC (H. D'Entremont)	
<b>Northern Gannet</b>				
3, 4	Provincetown, Eastham	10, 3	R. Stymeist#, M. Lynch#	
25	Stellwagen, P'town	250, 300	BBC (H. D'Entremont), P. Trimble	
25, 28	Cape Ann, Salisbury	100, 200	J. Brown, D. F. Oliver	
30	E of Gloucester	300	D. Morimoto	
<b>Great Cormorant</b>				
thr	Lexington	1 imm (from 9/18)	R. Forster	
4, 18	Cambridge, Lakeville	1, 1 imm	J. Barton, W. Petersen	
17, 24	P.I., Mashpee	15, 10	W. Petersen, P. Trimble	
25	Plymouth	15	BBC (H. D'Entremont)	
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>				
6, 7; 12	Watertown; Cape Ann	90, 120; 1900	R. Stymeist#, L. Taylor#	

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	OCTOBER 1987
Double-crested Cormorant (continued)				
8, 11	Easton, P.I.	650, 2500	K. Ryan, R. Forster#	
25	Milton	150	K. Ryan	
American Bittern				
1; 1, 6	GMNWR; P.I., Salisbury	2; 2, 1	T. Aversa; D. F. Oliver	
6, 20; 17	S. Dart. (Allens Pd); Squantum	1, 1; 1	LCES (J. Lyons); R. Abrams	
17, 31	P.I.	2, 3	W. Petersen, D. Chickering	
Great Blue Heron				
3	GMNWR, P.I.	23, 8	M. Lynch#, BBC (R. McHale)	
6, 22	Salisbury	25, 13	D. F. Oliver	
11, 24	Rowley, P.I.	12, 18	J. Cumming, BBC (S. Whittum)	
25	Quincy	11	K. Ryan	
Great Egret				
thr	P.I.	9 max 10/10	v. o.	
2, 20	Dedham, Marshfield	2, 1	K. Ryan	
5	Yarmouthport	1	J. Aylward	
20, 27	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	6, 1	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Snowy Egret				
thr	P.I.	19 max 10/22	v. o.	
2-5	Nantucket	12	BBC (D. Davis)	
8, 12	Lexington, Gloucester	1 (from Sept), 5	R. Forster, L. Taylor#	
Little Blue Heron				
3-22	P.I.	1 or 2	v. o.	
Cattle Egret				
10	Rowley	1	D. F. Oliver#	
Green-backed Heron				
12	Gloucester	1	R. Stymeist#	
12, 18, 25	Arlington	1	L. Taylor	
Black-crowned Night-Heron				
17-18	Nantucket	38	v. o.	

#### WATERFOWL

At Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary in Marshfield, 750 migrating Snow Geese were counted in eight flocks. Up to 105 Wood Ducks were present at Great Meadows NWR through October 27. A male Eurasian Wigeon was at Plum Island, and another was at Great Meadows NWR; both appeared to be birds either molting to adult plumage or coming out of eclipse plumage. Ducks at Fresh Pond in Cambridge included Canvasbacks, Redheads, Ring-necked Ducks, Greater and Lesser scaup, Buffleheads, and Ruddy Ducks. At Rockport, 645 Common Eiders, 61 Black Scoters, 405 Surf Scoters, and 472 White-winged Scoters were counted in a one-hour period. G.W.G.

Mute Swan				
thr	P.I.	7 max 10/28	v. o.	
2-5, 12	Nantucket, Gloucester	89, 6	BBC (D. Davis), R. Stymeist#	
16, 24	Nantucket, Mashpee	125, 38	F. Bouchard, P. Trimble	
Snow Goose				
11, 17	Rowley, E. Boston	150, 65	J. Cumming	
12, 25	Wachusett Mt, Plymouth	25, 35	EMHW, BBC (H. D'Entremont)	
22, 23	DWWS	750, 110	D. Clapp#	
18-28	P.I.	23 max 10/28	v. o.	
Brant				
22, 25	P.I., Plymouth	6, 68	D. F. Oliver, BBC (H. D'Entremont)	
25, 31	Quincy, Winthrop	25, 60	K. Ryan, J. Cumming	
Canada Goose				
thr	S. Dartmouth, P.I.	264 max, 800 max	LCES (J. Lyons), D. Chickering	
3, 17	GMNWR, Ipswich	370, 1800	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
Wood Duck				
1-27	GMNWR	105 max 10/18	v. o.	
10, 31	Natick, Quabbin (G40)	75, 5	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
Green-winged Teal				
thr, 3	P.I., GMNWR	269 max 10/1, 147	v.o., M. Lynch#	
17	S. Monomoy	250	B. Nikula	
American Black Duck				
thr	S. Dartmouth	274 max 10/13	LCES (J. Lyons)	
3, 10	GMNWR, Salisbury	118, 207	M. Lynch#	
17, 24	S. Monomoy, Newburyport	140, 295	B. Nikula, BBC (S. Whittum)	
Northern Pintail				
3, 9	GMNWR, P.I.	34, 30	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
10, 17	Ipswich, S. Monomoy	8 f, 80	J. Berry, B. Nikula	

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Northern Pintail (continued)				
31	P.I.	15	D. Chickering	
Blue-winged Teal				
3, 6	GMNWR, Easton	7, 6	M. Lynch#, K. Ryan	
Northern Shoveler				
3, 17	GMNWR, S. Monomoy	4, 60	M. Lynch#, B. Nikula	
9, 22	P.I.	22, 13	T. Aversa, D. F. Oliver	
26	GMNWR	2	R. Zimmerman	
Gadwall				
17, 18	Plymouth, S. Monomoy	8, 20	W. Petersen, B. Nikula	
24	P.I.	6	BBC (S. Whittum)	
Eurasian Wigeon				
3-23	GMNWR	1 m	v. o.	
24-31	P.I.	1 m	v. o.	
American Wigeon				
thr	Arlington, GMNWR	28 max, 189 max	L. Taylor, v. o.	
thr	Ipswich	50 max	J. Berry	
17, 18	S. Monomoy, P.I.	40, 40	B. Nikula, D. Chickering	
Canvasback				
8-31	Cambridge (F.P.)	220 max 10/30	J. Barton + v. o.	
Redhead				
18, 26-31	Nantucket, Cambridge (F.P.)	1, 1	F. Bouchard, J. Barton	
31	W. Newbury	1	D. Chickering	
Ring-necked Duck				
thr	Cambridge (F.P.)	147 max 10/26	J. Barton + v. o.	
thr	W. Newbury	300 max 10/17	v. o.	
12, 15	Marlboro	45	R. Graefe	
18, 24	Lakeville, Randolph	400, 200	W. Petersen, G. d'Entremont	
Greater Scaup				
thr	Cambridge (F.P.)	20 max 10/30	J. Barton + v. o.	
Lesser Scaup				
3-17	W. Newbury	2 or 3	v. o.	
4-19	Cambridge (F.P.)	1 or 2	J. Barton	
9	Yarmouthport	28	J. Aylward	
17, 18	S. Monomoy, Lakeville	20, 150	B. Nikula, W. Petersen	
18	Nantucket	30	F. Bouchard	
Common Eider				
12, 30	Rockport	645, 50	R. Stymeist#, T. Aversa	
Oldsquaw				
17	E. Sandwich	14	F. Porter	
Black Scoter				
4, 12	Provincetown, Rockport	10, 61	R. Timberlake, R. Stymeist#	
24, 29	Mashpee, Rockport	30, 50	P. Trimble, D. F. Oliver	
Surf Scoter				
2	Annisquam	200	H. Wiggin	
12, 30	Rockport	405, 300	R. Stymeist#, T. Aversa	
White-winged Scoter				
10, 11	Revere, Hull	100, 150	J. Cumming, P. Thayer	
12, 24	Rockport, Mashpee	472, 120	R. Stymeist#, P. Trimble	
Bufflehead				
18-30	Cambridge (F.P.)	1-4	J. Barton	
24	Quabbin (G37)	11	M. Lynch#	
27, 31	Hull, Winthrop	150-175, 40	P. Thayer, J. Cumming	
Hooded Merganser				
12-31, 21	Arlington, Waltham	1-6, 12	L. Taylor, R. Forster	
24, 31	Quabbin (G37), (G40)	26, 12	M. Lynch#	
Common Merganser				
13, 17	Waltham, Quabbin (G40)	1, 2	R. Forster#, M. Lynch#	
22	W. Newbury	1	D. F. Oliver	
Red-breasted Merganser				
16, 18, 27	Hull	20, 125, 150	P. Thayer	
24, 30	Mashpee, Waltham	12, 1	P. Trimble, G. Bertrand#	
Ruddy Duck				
thr	Arlington	16 max 10/18	L. Taylor	
thr	Cambridge (F.P.)	29 max 10/29	J. Barton	
13-30	Waltham	139 max 10/30	v. o.	
17, 24	S. Monomoy, Randolph	220, 250	B. Nikula, G. d'Entremont	

VULTURES THROUGH GALLIFORMES

There were many reports of migrating Ospreys throughout the month. Two Bald Eagles, of unknown age, were noted at Nantucket. There was a total of eight reports of Cooper's Hawks, and a late Broad-winged Hawk was seen in Millis. An early Rough-legged Hawk was noted at Plum Island. American Kestrels were moving on the weekend of October 7-8. A Merlin was seen dining on a Savannah Sparrow at Plum Island. There were many reports of Peregrine Falcons; not too long ago, reports of this species were called to the attention of readers by underlining. There was a large flock of Wild Turkeys at West Street in Petersham. G.W.G.

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Turkey Vulture				
6, 14	Easton, Wachusett Mt	2, 5	K. Ryan	
10, 13	Haverhill, S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	3, 2	M. Lynch#, LCES (J. Lyons)	
15, 18, 23	N. Truro, Sturbridge, Natick	1, 2, 1	R. Forster	
Osprey				
1, 2	P.I., Quincy	1, 2	D. F. Oliver, K. Ryan	
3, 5	GMNWR, Wachusett Mt	2, 5	M. Lynch#, EMHW	
8, 9	Marlboro, W. Newbury	2, 2	R. Graefe, T. Aversa	
Reports of individuals from 12 locations.				
Bald Eagle				
2-5	Nantucket	2	BBC (D. Davis)	
Northern Harrier				
1, 22; 10	P.I.	4, 5; 9	D. F. Oliver; M. Lynch#	
3, 2-5	Wachusett Mt, Nantucket	5, 6	EMHW, BBC (D. Davis)	
17, 20	S. Monomoy, Duxbury	6, 6	B. Nikula, J. Coleman	
Sharp-shinned Hawk				
2, 3	IRWS, Wachusett Mt	1, 8	D. F. Oliver, EMHW	
8, 12	Millis, Cape Ann	5, 4	R. Forster, R. Stymeist#	
13	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	4	LCES (J. Lyons)	
14	Wachusett Mt	10	K. Ryan	
31	Waltham	1	L. Taylor	
Cooper's Hawk				
2, 3	Chatham, Wachusett Mt	1 imm, 1	B. Nikula, EMHW	
13, 17	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), P.I.	1, 1	LCES(J. Lyons), W. Petersen#	
18, 31	DWWS, Quabbin (G40)	1, 1 ad	G. d'Entremont, M. Lynch#	
Northern Goshawk				
14, 31	Petersham	1, 1 ad	D. F. Oliver, M. Lynch#	
Red-shouldered Hawk				
2, 8, 9	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	
10	Clinton, Phillipston	1, 1 imm	D. Donovan, R. Stymeist#	
Broad-winged Hawk				
8	Millis	1	R. Forster	
Red-tailed Hawk				
10, 24	Clinton, Quabbin (G37)	2, 7	D. Donovan, M. Lynch#	
Rough-legged Hawk				
5, 18	P.I., DWWS	2, 1	D. Chickering, R. Abrams	
21	Lexington	1 (lt)	R. Forster	
American Kestrel				
2, 2-5	Lawrence, Nantucket	2, 4	V. Yurkunas, BBC (D. Davis)	
7, 8	Bolton, Millis	19, 9	D. Donovan, R. Forster	
10	Clinton	2	D. Donovan	
Merlin				
1, 2-5	P.I., Nantucket	1, 4	D. F. Oliver, BBC (D. Davis)	
11, 18	P.I., Topsfield	2, 1	R. Forster#, J. Brown	
25, 26	Truro, Chatham	1, 1	P. Trimble, B. Nikula	
Peregrine Falcon				
2-22	Nantucket	4 or 5	E. Andrews + BBC (D. Davis)	
10; 10, 18	Ipswich; N. Monomoy	2; 2 ad + 1 imm	J. Berry; B. Nikula	
11, 17	N. Scituate, S. Monomoy	2, 3	D. Ludlow#, P. Trull#	
25	Provincetown	1	P. Trimble	
Reports of 11 other individuals.				
Ring-necked Pheasant				
17, 31	Ipswich	3, 5	J. Berry	
Ruffed Grouse				
10, 30	Stoughton, Groveland	4, 3	T. Aversa	
15	E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson	
17, 24	Quabbin (G40), (G37)	4, 4	M. Lynch#	

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	OCTOBER 1987
Wild Turkey				
10, 11	Petersham	35, 5 m + 36	R. Stymeist#, G. Gove#	
Northern Bobwhite				
4, 25	Truro	11, 2	G. d'Entremont, P. Trimble	

#### RAILS THROUGH PHALAROPES

Reports of Common Moorhens were uncommon this year with the only consistent reports coming from Milford and Great Meadows NWR. There were several small flocks of Lesser Golden-Plovers reported, with one at Cambridge Reservoir in Lexington. Up to 51 Killdeers, 22 Pectoral Sandpipers, and 6 Common Snipe spent the month at Arlington Reservoir, and a flock of 42 Killdeers and 16 Pectoral Sandpipers were seen in Concord at month's end. A late Spotted Sandpiper was observed in Danvers on October 6. Hudsonian Godwits were present through October 18, and a Marbled Godwit was seen through October 10, both species at North Monomoy. Purple Sandpipers at Salisbury on October 6 were somewhat early. A Dunlin was seen at Marlboro, an unusual bird for an inland location.

G.W.G.

Virginia Rail				
3	GMNWR	3	M. Lynch#	
Sora				
3, 10	GMNWR	5, 1	M. Lynch#, J. Heywood	
19	DWWS	2	D. Ludlow	
Common Moorhen				
3, 10, 23	GMNWR	2, 2 imm, 1	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist#, T. Aversa	
10	Milford	1	R. Hildreth	
American Coot				
1-15	GMNWR	35 max 10/15	v. o.	
10, 17	Milford, S. Monomoy	15, 20	R. Hildreth, B. Nikula	
10, 18	P.I., Plymouth	34, 35	M. Lynch#, W. Petersen	
25-31	Arlington	7-18	L. Taylor	
Black-bellied Plover				
thr	Hull	30 max 10/30	P. Thayer	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	44 max 10/13	LCES (J. Lyons)	
10, 18	N. Monomoy	700, 700	B. Nikula	
5, 25	Nantucket	36, 106	E. + C. Andrews#	
Lesser Golden-Plover				
4, 5	Eastham, Nantucket	1, 5	M. Lynch#, E. + C. Andrews	
8, 12, 13	Lexington	5, 3, 3	R. Forster	
25, 31	P.I.	3, 2	D. Chickering	
Semipalmated Plover				
4, 18	Eastham, P.I.	10, 6	M. Lynch#, D. Chickering	
14, 30	N. Monomoy, Hull	85, 4	B. Nikula, P. Thayer	
Killdeer				
thr	Arlington	51 max 10/18	L. Taylor	
thr	Marlboro	7 max 10/6	R. Graefe	
8, 8-30	Lexington, Easton	42, 37 max	R. Forster, K. Ryan	
30, 31	Concord, Winchester	42, 20	R. Forster, F. Porter	
American Oystercatcher				
2-17	Nantucket	15 max 10/9	v. o.	
10, 17	N. Monomoy, Chatham	35, 20+	B. Nikula	
Greater Yellowlegs				
1, 4	P.I., Eastham	13, 42	D. F. Oliver, M. Lynch#	
17, 23	E. Boston, Duxbury	20, 36	J. Cumming, D. Clapp	
25, 28	P.I., Squantum	50, 28	D. Chickering, R. Abrams	
Lesser Yellowlegs				
1, 4	Marlboro, Truro	1, 1	R. Graefe, G. d'Entremont#	
6, 9	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), P.I.	4, 9	LCES (J. Lyons), T. Aversa	
17, 25	Squantum, Gloucester	1, 1	R. Abrams, BBC (J. Nove)	
Spotted Sandpiper				
6	Danvers	1	J. Brown	
Whimbrel				
3, 11-31	Eastham, P.I.	9, 1-3	R. Stymeist#, v. o.	
Hudsonian Godwit				
1-4, 10-11	P.I., Salisbury	1, 2	D. F. Oliver + v.o., R. Forster + v. o.	
10, 18	N. Monomoy	1, 1	B. Nikula	
Marbled Godwit				
10	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	

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Ruddy Turnstone				
4, 25	Eastham, Plymouth	2, 2	M. Lynch#	
Red Knot				
1; 10, 18	P.I.; N. Monomoy	2; 45, 40	D. F. Oliver; B. Nikula	
Sanderling				
10, 18	N. Monomoy	650, 450	B. Nikula	
5, 29	Nantasket, Gloucester	150, 100	P. Thayer, D. F. Oliver	
Semipalmated Sandpiper				
1, 20	P.I.	35, 11	D. F. Oliver, R. Forster	
10, 18	N. Monomoy	15, 15	B. Nikula	
11, 17	Salisbury, Squantum	22, 22	R. Forster, R. Abrams	
Western Sandpiper				
10	Eastham	1	G. Gove#	
13	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (J. Lyons)	
17-20, 17	P.I., Squantum	1 or 2, 4	v. o., R. Abrams	
28	Salisbury	1	D. F. Oliver	
Least Sandpiper				
1, 4	P.I., Eastham	6, 4	D. F. Oliver, M. Lynch#	
10, 18; 18	N. Monomoy; P.I.	5, 5; 1	B. Nikula; D. Chickering	
White-rumped Sandpiper				
10, 14, 18	N. Monomoy	6, 15, 30	B. Nikula	
17; 25, 31	P.I.	20; 1, 1	W. Petersen; D. Chickering	
29	Gloucester	1	D. F. Oliver	
Pectoral Sandpiper				
thr	Arlington	22 max 10/25	L. Taylor	
8-30	Lexington	16 max 10/8	R. Forster	
10-18	N. Monomoy	35 max	B. Nikula	
13	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	39	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Purple Sandpiper				
6, 29	Salisbury, Rockport	9, 3	D. F. Oliver	
Dunlin				
1, 3	P.I., Newbypt vic.	125, 250	D. F. Oliver, BBC (R. McHale)	
10, 14	N. Monomoy	1000, 1200	B. Nikula	
12-13	Marlboro	1	R. Graefe	
Short-billed Dowitcher				
17, 20	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	2, 20	W. Petersen#, LCES (J. Lyons)	
Long-billed Dowitcher				
3, 20	P.I.	7, 58	BBC (R. McHale), R. Forster	
Common Snipe				
thr	Arlington	6 max	L. Taylor	
10, 31; 18	Ipswich; Newbypt	3, 7; 3	J. Berry; D. Chickering	
24	Randolph	2	G. d'Entremont	
American Woodcock				
10, 18	Middleton, S. Carver	4, 1 dead	J. MacDougall, K. Anderson	
15, 24	GMNWR, Holliston	1, 7	T. Aversa	
24	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	
Red-necked Phalarope				
4	Barnstable	1	M. Lynch#	
Red Phalarope				
4, 10	Eastham, N. Monomoy	6, 1	G. d'Entremont, B. Nikula	

#### JAEGERS THROUGH TERNS

A Jaeger seen off of Gloucester was at first reported as a Parasitic but was finally recorded as jaeger species. Reports of Little Gull were scarce this year, and only two were reported this month. Two Bonaparte's Gulls at Arlington Reservoir constituted an unusual inland observation. The BBC pelagic trip on October 25 noted both Iceland and Glaucous gulls. The Lesser Black-backed Gull continued in Brighton, where it ate crackers from the observer's hand. Eight Caspian Terns were seen at Salisbury. A Gull-billed Tern was observed at Provincetown and Nantucket and may have been the same bird, entangled with fishline, that was observed September 23 in Lynn and rescued two days later. G.W.G.

Pomarine Jaeger				
25	Stellwagen Bank	1	BBC (H. D'Entremont)	
jaeger species				
30	E of Gloucester	1	D. Morimoto#	
Laughing Gull				
2-5, 3	Nantucket, P'town	25, 40	BBC (D. Davis), R. Stymeist#	
10, 24	Winthrop, Revere	30, 33	J. Cumming	
18	E. Boston	65	J. Quigley	

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Little Gull				
18, 31	Newbypt, Chatham	1 imm, 1 ad	G. Gove#, B. Nikula	
Common Black-headed Gull				
17, 24	Squantum, Winthrop	1 ad, 1 ad	R. Abrams, J. Cumming	
21, 23; 26	Lynn; Ipswich	1 (1 W); 1	J. Quigley; J. Brown	
Bonaparte's Gull				
10, 21	Winthrop, Lynn	400, 250	J. Cumming, J. Quigley	
24, 31	Arlington, Chatham	2, 100	L. Taylor, B. Nikula	
Ring-billed Gull				
4, 10	Boston, Ipswich	200, 200	R. Stymeist#, J. Berry	
Iceland Gull				
25	Stellwagen Bank	1 imm	BBC (H. D'Entremont)	
Lesser Black-backed Gull				
4; 7, 12, 31	Eastham; Brighton	1 (3 W); 1 (2 W)	M. Lynch#; R. Stymeist#	
Glaucous Gull				
25	Stellwagen Bank	1	BBC (H. D'Entremont)	
Black-legged Kittiwake				
22, 25	P.I., Stellwagen Bank	5, 5	D. F. Oliver, BBC (H. D'Entremont)	
Caspian Tern				
4, 6	Barnstable, Salisbury	1, 8	M. Lynch#, D. F. Oliver	
9	Nantucket Sound	1	F. Bouchard	
Gull-billed Tern				
13-14	P'town	1	R. Guthrie#	
30	Nantucket	1	E. + C. Andrews	
Common Tern				
2-5, 18	Nantucket	2000, 200	BBC (D. Davis), E. + C. Andrews	
8, 17	Yarmouthport, Chatham	100, 125	J. Aylward, B. Nikula	
25, 28	Stellwagen, Westport	15, 30	BBC (H. D'Entremont), J. Lyons	
Forster's Tern				
2, 10	Lawrence, Wellfleet	2, 25	V. Yurkunas, G. Gove#	
17	Newbypt, Chatham	2, 7	W. Petersen, B. Nikula	
25	Stellwagen Bank	4	BBC (H. D'Entremont)	
Black Tern				
2-5, 28	Nantucket, Westport	1, 1	BBC (D. Davis), LCES (J. Lyons)	

#### PARROTS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

A pair of Nanday Coures was present throughout the month at Nine Acre Corner in Concord, undoubtedly escapes, but it is interesting to note that another Nanday Coure was found in October 1986 in Clinton. Large feeding flocks of Mourning Doves were noted; as well as two recently fledged birds on October 6, very late for our area. It was a good October to find cuckoos! At least 13 Yellow-billed and 3 Black-billed cuckoos were tallied, compared with zero in October 1986. Barn owls were found nesting on Nantucket, and a Barred Owl was noted at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge. A Long-eared Owl was found in Brookline.

A Common Nighthawk, probably of the race of the northern Great Plains, *Chordeiles minor sennetti*, was observed at Morris Island in Chatham on the late date of October 15. The pale gray coloration and, most noticeably, the very pale silvery gray (almost white) coverts and tertials distinguish Sennetti Nighthawk. Also, late migrant Chimney Swifts were noted from a number of locations, and a large group of 40 was seen in Newton October 10.

At least 14 Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers were reported, compared with 6 last October. Also of note were 4 each of Red-headed and Red-bellied woodpeckers, twice as many as last October. Late reports of flycatchers included 2 Eastern Wood-Pewees, and a Great-crested Flycatcher and an Eastern Kingbird on Nantucket.

Lingering flocks of Tree Swallows were reported from many areas; and a Cliff Swallow was carefully identified on October 10, over a month beyond the normal departure date. Migrating Blue Jays were noted early in the month, continuing from September.

A count of 46 Eastern Bluebirds at East Quabbin on October 11 is just 3 shy of a count of 49 made last year on October 19. In general it was a good migration month, compared with October 1986. This October, observers tallied 4 Veeries, 5 Gray-checked, 16 Swainson's, and 4 Wood thrushes; last October's comparable totals were 0, 0, 1, and 1.

A good migration on October 11-12 produced a fallout of kinglets; at least 325 Golden-crowned and over 80 Ruby-crowned were tallied. The same weekend, birders found many Brown Creepers, 15 Winter Wrens, and the first large flocks of sparrows. Twenty-four species of warblers were reported during October, compared with 15 species in October 1986. The ninth Massachusetts sight record of

**Black-throated Gray Warbler** was found in North Scituate on October 21-23. Other highlights included a Hooded Warbler in Truro and 5 Yellow-breasted Chats.

At least 8 Dickcissels were reported this October, compared with just 1 bird last year. It was a good sparrow migration; 5 Clay-colored were found, compared with 3 last year. Fox Sparrows returned after October 20, and White-crowned Sparrows were noted from many locations. Other highlights included a Grasshopper Sparrow in Truro and a Lark Sparrow in Provincetown. Longspurs and Snow Buntings were reported in more widespread areas than in September. Both species of crossbills were noted. A **Brewer's Blackbird** was found in Truro at Corn Hill on October 25. R.H.S.

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	OCTOBER 1987
Nanday Conure (probable escapees)				
thr	Concord (Nine Acre Corner)	2	v. o.	
Mourning Dove				
thr	Ipswich (Northgate Rd)	200+	J. Berry	
6	Millis	2 (recently fledged)	R. Forster	
25	Medfield, Millis	100, 250	R. Forster	
Black-billed Cuckoo				
2, 7	Nantucket, E. Orleans	1, 1	E. Andrews, E. Williams	
10	Truro	1	J. Barton	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
2, 3	Nantucket, Truro	1, 1	BBC (D. Davis), K. Griffis#	
9, 16; 10	P.I.; Rowley	1, 1; 1	T. Aversa; D. F. Oliver	
10, 12	Truro, Rockport	1, 1	G. Gove#, R. Stymeist#	
13	Falmouth	1 (fresh road kill)	R. Turner	
13, 15	Waltham, Truro	1, 1	R. Abrams#, R. Forster#	
18, 20	Waltham, DWWS	1, 1	L. Taylor, D. Ludlow	
24	Newbypt, Scituate	1, 1	BBC (S. Whittum), G. d'Entremont	
Common Barn-Owl				
thr	Nantucket	pair	G. Frost#	
Great Horned Owl				
thr	Ipswich	2 or 3	J. Berry	
2, 5	Boxford, Topsfield	2, 2	J. Brown	
5, 10	E. Orleans, Middleton	1, 1	E. Williams, J. MacDougall	
29	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	
Barred Owl				
6	E. Middleboro	1 calling	K. Anderson	
21, 24	Mt. A., Quabbin (G37)	1, 1	J. Barton, M. Lynch#	
Long-eared Owl				
24	Brookline (Chatham St.)	1	V. Emanuel	
Short-eared Owl				
18	Nantucket	4	E. Einhorn#	
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
12	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek	
16, 20, 21	Manomet (MBO)	1, 2, 1	J. Atwood	
Common Nighthawk				
15	Chatham (Morris I.)	1	R. Forster#	
Chimney Swift				
2, 3	Lawrence, Wachusett	1, 15	V. Yurkunas, EMHW	
5-6, 6	E. Middleboro, Hanson	1, 1	K. Anderson, W. Petersen	
5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Millis	2, 2, 4, 2, 1	R. Forster	
7, 10	Worcester, Newton	2, 40	M. Lynch#, O. Komar	
Belted Kingfisher				
1, 2-4	P.I., Nantucket	2, 4	D. F. Oliver, BBC (D. Davis)	
11, 15	Quabbin (G40), Winchester	3, 2	M. Lynch#, F. Porter	
Red-headed Woodpecker				
3, 10	Truro, Rowley	1 imm, 1	R. Stymeist#, D. F. Oliver	
11, 30-31	P'town, Weston	1, 1 imm	J. Barton, J. Diehl	
Red-bellied Woodpecker				
no dates	Brewster, Dennis	1, 1	fide B. Nikula	
no dates	Marston Mills, WBWS	1, 1	fide B. Nikula	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
1, 2	MNWS, Annisquam	1, 1	R. Forster, B. Rielly#	
2, 3	Topsfield, P.I.	1, 1	D. F. Oliver, BBC (D. Davis)	
3	P'town	2	K. Griffis#	
5, 6, 15	Nantucket	2, 1, 1 (all b)	E. Andrews	
10	Framingham, Middleton	1, 1	R. Forster, J. MacDougall	
12, 19	Boxford, Nantucket	1, 1	J. Brown, E. Andrews	
Hairy Woodpecker				
17	P.I.	1	W. Petersen	



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Northern Flicker				
1, 2-4	P.I., Nantucket	7, 26	D. F. Oliver, BBC (D. Davis)	
Pileated Woodpecker				
10, 17	Wachusett Reservoir, Lancaster	1, 1	D. Donovan, G. d'Entremont	
17, 24	Quabbin (G40), (G37)	3, 1	M. Lynch#	
Eastern Wood-Pewee				
10, 23	Middleton, Cambridge	1, 1	J. MacDougall, D. F. Oliver	
Eastern Phoebe				
2, 3	Lawrence, Nantucket	5, 4	V. Yurkunas, BBC (D. Davis)	
3; 3, 10, 25	Truro; Waltham	6; 7, 7+, 1	R. Stymeist#, L. Taylor	
10	Wachusett Reservoir, W. Newbury	3, 2	D. Donovan, D. F. Oliver	
17, 19	Quabbin (G40), E. Orleans	1, 1	M. Lynch#, E. Williams	
Great-crested Flycatcher				
2	Nantucket	1	BBC (D. Davis)	
Eastern Kingbird				
2	Nantucket (Cisco)	1	E. Andrews	
Horned Lark				
22, 24	Salisbury, Mashpee	8, 10	D. F. Oliver, P. Trimble	
31	Ipswich	40+	J. Berry	
Tree Swallow				
3, 6	P'town, E. Middleboro	800+, 500+	R. Stymeist#, K. Anderson	
8, 10	Yarmouthport, Middleboro	149, 25	J. Aylward, G. Gove#	
10	Eastham, Barnstable	40, 30	J. Gordon#, G. Gove#	
12, 15	Scituate, Truro	250, 100	R. Abrams, R. Forster#	
25	Truro, Plymouth	1, 3	P. Trimble, M. Lynch#	
Cliff Swallow				
10	Concord (Nine Acre Corner)	1	R. Forster#	
Barn Swallow				
10	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#	
Blue Jay				
2, 3	Chatham, P'town	75+, 180+	B. Nikula, R. Stymeist#	
10, 24	Wachusett Reservoir, Mashpee	25, 25	D. Donovan, P. Trimble	
American Crow				
10, 17	Ipswich (Northgate Rd)	500+, 300+	J. Berry	
22	Topsfield	130	D. F. Oliver	
Common Raven				
3, 12, 14	Wachusett Mt	2, 12, 9	EMHW + v. o.	
11, 14, 17	Quabbin (G40)	1, 5, 2	v. o.	
Black-capped Chickadee				
17, 31; 24	Quabbin (G40); (G37)	47, 49; 54	M. Lynch#	
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
11, 17, 31	Quabbin (G40)	12, 50, 23	M. Lynch#	
	Very few reported east of Quabbin.			
Brown Creeper				
11	Salisbury-P.I.	16	R. Forster#	
12	N. Scituate (Glades)	20	R. Abrams	
12	Gloucester (E.P.)	12	R. Stymeist#	
Carolina Wren				
18, 24	Marshfield, Braintree	2, 1	G. d'Entremont	
House Wren				
6, 12	Salisbury, Winchester	1, 1	D. F. Oliver, F. Porter	
Winter Wren				
6, 9	Nantucket	1 b, 1 b	E. Andrews	
8, 10	MNWS, Middleton	1, 1	R. Forster, J. MacDougall	
10, 11	W. Newbury, P.I.	1, 3	D. F. Oliver, W. Drummond#	
11, 12	Salisbury, Scituate	5, 4	R. Forster#, R. Abrams	
12	Watertown, Gloucester	1, 1	R. Stymeist#, L. Taylor	
12, 14	Rowley, Chatham	1, 2	W. Drummond, R. Forster#	
15, 18	P'town, Marshfield	1, 1	D. F. Oliver, G. d'Entremont	
Marsh Wren				
3, 15	GMNWR	10, 3	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
Golden-crowned Kinglet				
7, 11	Brookline, Salisbury-P.I.	6, 110	H. Wiggin, R. Forster	
11, 17, 31	Quabbin (G40)	23, 22, 16	M. Lynch#	
12	Cape Ann, N. Scituate	90+, 100	R. Stymeist#, R. Abrams	
23, 30	Duxbury, Hamilton	30+, 33	D. Clapp, D. F. Oliver	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
10	Middleton, Belmont	13, 12+	J. MacDougall, L. Taylor	
11	Salisbury-P.I., Quabbin (G40)	11, 14	R. Forster, BBC (M. Lynch)	
12	Cape Ann, N. Scituate	32, 25	R. Stymeist#, R. Abrams	

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Ruby-crowned Kinglet (continued)				
24, 25	Waltham, Lawrence	6, 1	L. Taylor, V. Yurkunas	
30, 31	Hamilton, Winchester	6, 4	D. F. Oliver, F. Porter	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				
24	Scituate	1	G. d'Entremont	
Eastern Bluebird				
thr	E. Middleboro	6 total (2 or 3 daily)	K. Anderson	
10, 24	Milford	5, 8	R. Hildreth	
11, 31	Quabbin (G40), Carver	46, 1	BBC (M. Lynch), B. Bruffee#	
18	Randolph	5	G. d'Entremont	
Veery				
2, 9; 10	Nantucket	1, 1 b; 1	E. Andrews; F. Bouchard	
9	P.I.	1	T. Aversa	
Gray-checked Thrush				
2, 10	Topsfield, Nantucket	1, 1	D. F. Oliver, F. Bouchard	
13, 22	Manomet	1, 1	J. Atwood	
18	W. Newbury (Cherry Hill)	1	R. Abrams	
Swainson's Thrush				
2; 5, 7, 9	Topsfield; Nantucket	2; 3 b	D. F. Oliver; E. Andrews	
10	Newbypt area, Nantucket	1, 1	BBC (S. Bolton), F. Bouchard	
11, 12	Petersham, P.I.	3, 1	G. Gove#, D. Chickering	
12, 15	N. Scituate, Chatham	1, 4	R. Abrams, R. Forster#	
Hermit Thrush				
9, 15, 17	Nantucket	3 b	E. Andrews	
10, 18, 24	Waltham	4, 3, 1	L. Taylor	
10	Wachusett Reservoir	2	D. Donovan	
11, 17	Quabbin (G40)	6, 7	M. Lynch#	
14, 25	Petersham, Belmont	6, 5	D. F. Oliver, L. Taylor	
30	Groveland	5	T. Aversa	
Wood Thrush				
2, 11	Nantucket, P'town	1, 1	BBC (D. Davis), J. Barton	
12, 26	Boxford, Arlington	1, 1	J. Brown, A. Williams	
American Robin				
7, 10, 27	Easton	130, 234, 317	K. Ryan	
11, 17, 24	Quabbin (G40)	82, 257, 27	M. Lynch#	
12	Wenham	200+	J. Berry	
Gray Catbird				
3	Newbypt area	40	BBC (R. McHale)	
Northern Mockingbird				
10	Salisbury, P.I.	5, 3	M. Lynch#	
Brown Thrasher				
2-4, 10	Nantucket, Newton	4, 1	BBC (D. Davis), O. Komar	
11	E. Orleans	1	E. Williams	
Water Pipit				
2, 3	Nantucket, P.I.	1, 2	BBC (D. Davis), D. Morimoto	
10	Salisbury, Winthrop	4, 5	M. Lynch#, J. Cumming	
11, 16; 17, 31	Danvers; Ipswich	4; 1, 15+	J. Brown; J. Berry	
24	Newbypt area	65	BBC (S. Whittum)	
31	W. Newbury	25	BBC (D. Chickering)	
Cedar Waxwing				
3, 12	Annisquam, Wenham	40, 30+	H. Wiggin, J. Berry	
15, 29	P'town, Easton	50, 25	D. F. Oliver, K. Ryan	
Northern Shrike				
30, 31	Scituate, Princeton	1, 1	D. Clapp, G. Gove#	
Loggerhead Shrike				
11-12	P'town	1	J. Barton + v. o.	
White-eyed Vireo				
3	Newbypt area	1	BBC (R. McHale)	
Solitary Vireo				
3	Hamilton, Truro	1, 4	J. Berry, R. Stymeist#	
8, 10	MNWS, Belmont	1, 1	R. Forster, L. Taylor	
14, 19, 30	Nantucket	1, 1 b, 1 b	E. Andrews	
16, 24	Chatham, Belmont	2, 2	R. Forster, R. Stymeist#	
Philadelphia Vireo				
1, 3	MNWS, Truro	1, 1	R. Forster, R. Stymeist	
Red-eyed Vireo				
1, 2	MNWS, Topsfield	3, 1	R. Forster, D. F. Oliver	
3, 10	Truro, Milford	6, 1	R. Stymeist#, R. Hildreth	
11	Salisbury	1	R. Forster	

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Orange-crowned Warbler				
3, 9	Truro, Nantucket	1, 1 b	R. Stymeist, E. Andrews	
12	Gloucester, Rowley	1, 1	R. Stymeist, G. d'Entremont#	
17, 31	P.I., Holliston	1, 1	W. Petersen, R. Hildreth	
Nashville Warbler				
2, 9; 3	Nantucket; Truro	1 b, 1 b; 6	E. Andrews; R. Stymeist#	
Northern Parula				
3	Truro, Boxford	3, 1	R. Stymeist#, J. Brown	
Chestnut-sided Warbler				
3	Nantucket, Wellfleet	1, 1	BBC (D. Davis), R. Stymeist#	
Magnolia Warbler				
31	P.I.	1	BBC (D. Chickering)	
Cape May Warbler				
1-19	Millis	3 max 10/6	R. Forster	
2-4	Nantucket	2	BBC (D. Davis)	
Black-throated Blue Warbler				
5, 9, 18, 20	Nantucket	1 b, 2 b, 1 m, 1 f	E. Andrews#	
5, 8, 12	Stoneham	3, 2, 1	T. Aversa	
12	Nahant, N. Scituate	1, 2	L. Pivacek, R. Abrams	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
9, 15	Nantucket (Ice Pd)	99 b, 92 b	E. Andrews	
16, 19	Nantucket (Ice Pd)	99 b, 119 b	E. Andrews	
10	P.I., S. Natick	60, 40	BBC (S. Bolton), T. Aversa	
17, 24	Quabbin (G40), Mashpee	41, 24	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble	
<b>Black-throated Gray Warbler</b>				
21-23	Scituate (Driftway)	1	A. Leggett# + v. o.	
Black-throated Green Warbler				
12	Nahant, Rockport	3, 1	L. Pivacek, R. Stymeist#	
Blackburnian Warbler				
3	Newbypt area	1	BBC (R. McHale)	
Pine Warbler				
3	Truro, Newbypt area	12, 1	R. Stymeist#, BBC (R. McHale)	
2, 3	Boxford (2 locales)	1, 1	J. Brown	
11; 11, 17	P.I.; Quabbin (G40)	1; 64, 20	R. Forster; M. Lynch#	
Prairie Warbler				
10	Newton	1	O. Komar	
Palm Warbler				
2, 3	Lawrence, Annisquam	1, 3	V. Yurkunas, H. Wiggin	
2-4	Nantucket	150	BBC (D. Davis)	
11, 12	Quabbin (G40), Marshfield	6, 5	M. Lynch#, R. Abrams	
13, 25	Concord, Truro	10, 2	R. Forster#, P. Trimble	
Bay-breasted Warbler				
3	GMNWR, Truro	1, 1	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist#	
4, 6	P.I., Millis	1, 1	J. Brown, R. Forster	
Blackpoll Warbler				
2, 10	Topsfield, S. Natick	3, 10	D. F. Oliver, T. Aversa	
18	Marshfield	2	G. d'Entremont	
30	Nantucket	1 ad f b	E. Andrews	
Black-and-white Warbler				
1, 5, 6	Stoneham	1, 1, 1	T. Aversa	
American Redstart				
3, 12	Truro, N. Scituate	6, 6	R. Stymeist#, R. Abrams	
Northern Waterthrush				
2, 12	Topsfield, Scituate	1, 1	D. F. Oliver, R. Abrams	
Mourning Warbler				
1, 13	Topsfield, MBO	1, 1	J. Brown, J. Atwood	
Common Yellowthroat				
3	GMNWR, Winchester	4, 1	M. Lynch#, F. Porter	
11, 12	Quabbin (G40), Newbypt	1, 1	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont#	
Hooded Warbler				
1	Truro	1 m	S. Harrison	
Wilson's Warbler				
3; 6, 10	Truro; Salisbury	2; 1	R. Stymeist#; D. F. Oliver	
Yellow-breasted Chat				
3	Nantucket, Wellfleet	1, 1	BBC (D. Davis), R. Stymeist	
12, 16	Scituate, Chatham	1, 1	R. Abrams, W. Bailey#	
31	Belmont	1	L. Taylor	
Scarlet Tanager				
5: 21, 26	P.I.; Manomet (MBO)	1; 1, 1	D. Chickering; J. Atwood	

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Northern Cardinal				
29	Brookline	11	H. Wiggin	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
10, 12-16	Topsfield, Nantucket	1, 1 imm m	J. Brown, E. Andrews	
14	Winchester	1 imm m	F. Porter	
Blue Grosbeak				
2-4, 3	Nantucket, Truro	2, 3	BBC (D. Davis), R. Stymeist#	
Indigo Bunting				
1, 5, 13	Nantucket	1, 1, 1	E. Andrews	
3, 15	Truro	10, 2	R. Stymeist#, R. Forster#	
17	Nahant	3	J. Cumming	
Dickcissel				
2, 3	Chatham, Truro	1, 5	B. Nikula, R. Stymeist#	
10	Newbury	1	BBC (S. Bolton)	
11, 15	Truro	2, 1	J. Barton, D. F. Oliver	
18	Nantucket	1	M. Litchfield + v. o.	
Rufous-sided Towhee				
3, 14	Hamilton, Petersham	3, 4	J. Berry, D. F. Oliver	
American Tree Sparrow				
17	S. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	
Chipping Sparrow				
3	P'town, Annisquam	60, 25	R. Stymeist, H. Wiggin	
11, 12	Salisbury-P.I., Cape Ann	32, 30	R. Forster#, L. Taylor#	
11, 17	Quabbin (G40)	18, 14	M. Lynch#	
25, 31	Truro, Belmont	2, 5	P. Trimble, L. Taylor	
Clay-colored Sparrow				
2-4, 4	Nantucket, P.I.	1, 1	BBC (D. Davis), J. Brown	
10, 12	Truro, P'town	1, 1	G. Gove#, K. Griffis	
30	Hamilton	1	D. F. Oliver	
Field Sparrow				
3, 17	P.I.	7, 12	BBC (R. McHale), W. Petersen#	
10, 13	Milford	5, 15	R. Hildreth	
17, 24	Nantucket, Belmont area	1 b, 7	E. Andrews, L. Taylor	
Vesper Sparrow				
3	P'town, Belmont	4, 1	R. Stymeist#, L. Taylor	
12, 13	Scituate, Concord (Nine Acre)	1, 2	R. Abrams#	
15, 20	S. Wellfleet, P.I.	5, 1	R. Forster#	
22, 24; 25	Scituate; Sandwich	1, 1; 6	R. Forster; P. Trimble	
Lark Sparrow				
3	P'town (Race Pt)	1	R. Stymeist	
Savannah Sparrow				
6, 8	Salisbury, Belmont	59, 28	D. F. Oliver, L. Taylor	
10, 17	Ipswich (Northgate Rd)	100+, 25+	J. Berry	
25	Sandwich, Lawrence	10, 3	P. Trimble, V. Yurkunas	
Grasshopper Sparrow				
15	Truro	1	W. Bailey#	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				
1, 11	P.I.	11, 4	D. F. Oliver, R. Forster	
3, 13, 18	GMNWR	2, 3, 3	M. Lynch#, R. Walton, M. Lynch#	
4; 6, 13	Eastham; S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	4; 2, 1	G. d'Entremont#; LCES (J. Lyons)	
12, 24	Newbypt, Mashpee	12, 1	G. d'Entremont#, P. Trimble	
Seaside Sparrow				
1, 12	P.I., Newbypt	1, 5	D. F. Oliver, G. d'Entremont#	
13	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Fox Sparrow				
20, 26, 30	Manomet (MBO)	1 b, 1, 1	J. Atwood	
24, 31	Quabbin (G40)	5, 1	M. Lynch#	
30	Brookline	1	B. Rielly#	
Song Sparrow				
3	Newbypt area, GMNWR	25, 69	BBC (R. McHale), M. Lynch#	
6, 10	Salisbury, Milford	51, 33	D. F. Oliver, R. Hildreth	
11, 17	Quabbin (G40)	24, 39	M. Lynch#	
Lincoln's Sparrow				
2, 3	Lawrence, Beverly	1, 1	V. Yurkunas, J. Brown	
3	GMNWR, Truro	1, 3	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist#	
4-25	Belmont (2 locales)	2 or 3+	L. Taylor	
12	Nahant, Wayland	4, 1	L. Pivack#, R. Abrams#	
12, 29	Wenham, Manomet (MBO)	1, 1	J. Berry, J. Atwood	

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Swamp Sparrow				
3, 18	GMNWR	132, 45	M. Lynch#	
15, 16	Belmont	6, 6	L. Taylor	
White-throated Sparrow				
11, 17	Quabbin (G40)	64, 61	M. Lynch#	
12	Nahant, Winchester	250+, 43	L. Pivacek, F. Porter	
14, 30	Petersham, Hamilton	67, 22	D. F. Oliver	
White-crowned Sparrow				
3; 11, 17	P'town; Quabbin (G40)	4; 1, 3	R. Stymeist#; M. Lynch#	
4, 15, 16, 18, 19	Belmont	1, 3, 2, 1, 1	L. Taylor	
11, 15, 25	Truro	8, 11, 2	J. Barton, R. Forster#, P. Trimble	
12	Scituate, Nahant	2, 11	R. Abrams, L. Pivacek	
25, 30	Belmont, Sudbury	1, 1	L. Taylor, R. Forster	
Dark-eyed Junco				
3, 11, 17	Quabbin (G40)	75, 19, 101	M. Lynch#	
11, 12	Salisbury-P.I., Nahant	85, 200+	R. Forster, L. Pivacek	
Lapland Longspur				
18	N. Monomoy	40+	B. Nikula	
27	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	4	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Snow Bunting				
28	Scituate, Gloucester	24, 14	D. Clapp, D. F. Oliver	
29	Rockport	50	D. F. Oliver	
Bobolink				
3	Nantucket, P'town	8, 1	BBC (D. Davis), R. Stymeist#	
3-25	Truro (Highland Farm)	5-2	v. o.	
6, 8	Danvers, Beverly	1, 1	J. Brown	
15-20	DWWS	2	D. Ludlow	
Red-winged Blackbird				
3, 18	GMNWR	157, 125+	M. Lynch#	
22	Topsfield	650	D. F. Oliver	
Eastern Meadowlark				
thr	DWWS	16 max 10/25	D. Ludlow + v. o.	
24	Belmont, Mashpee	1, 6	L. Taylor, P. Trimble	
Rusty Blackbird				
10	Concord-Sudbury	85	R. Forster#	
18, 27	S. Carver, GMNWR	15, 15	K. Anderson, T. Aversa	
<b>Brewer's Blackbird</b>				
25	Truro (Corn Hill)	1 f	P. Trimble	
Common Grackle				
22	Topsfield	1000	D. F. Oliver	
Brown-headed Cowbird				
8, 10	Bedford, Rowley	250+, 200	L. Taylor, BBC (S. Bolton)	
blackbirds species (95% grackles)				
24	Bridgewater	10000-15000	G. Gove	
Northern Oriole				
2-4	Nantucket	1	BBC (D. Davis)	
Purple Finch				
10, 11-15	Middleton, Nantucket	3, 4	J. MacDougall, E. Andrews	
17	Quabbin (G40)	38	M. Lynch#	
31	Belmont-Waltham	15+	L. Taylor	
Red Crossbill				
24	Quabbin (G37)	1	M. Lynch#	
White-winged Crossbill				
7	Millis	5	R. Forster	
Pine Siskin				
6, 11	Worcester, P.I.	6, 27	M. Lynch#, R. Forster	
11, 17, 31	Quabbin (G40)	1, 146, 46	M. Lynch#	
11, 27	Topsfield	23, 6	J. Brown	
12, 18	N. Scituate, Chatham	8, 3	R. Abrams, B. Nikula	
American Goldfinch				
14, 17	Petersham, Quabbin (G40)	33, 145	D. F. Oliver, M. Lynch#	
Evening Grosbeak				
6; 17, 31	Worcester; Quabbin (G40)	2; 28, 33	M. Lynch#	
24, 27	Belmont, Lawrence	2, 1	L. Taylor, V. Yurkunas	
31	Ipswich, Middleboro	1, 10	J. Berry, D. Briggs#	