



# FIELD RECORDS

## JUNE 1988

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June was sunny and dry. The temperature averaged 68.5 degrees, just 0.5 degrees above normal. The month began with a cold streak; the first eleven days averaged over 4 degrees below normal. However, the next twelve days, June 12-23, were a siege of heat, averaging 9 degrees above normal, including four days of 90 degrees or more. The high was 98 degrees on June 15, a new record high for the date, exceeding the 96 degrees recorded in 1956. Rain totaled 1.29 inches, 1.63 inches less than normal. Most rains were very light, although some communities had short intervals of excessive rain, which produced some local street flooding, especially during thunderstorms on June 22. Sunshine was 68 percent of possible, and fog was infrequent. Thunder was heard on six days, two more than average.

R.H.S.

### LOONS THROUGH HAWKS

A Red-necked Grebe was still present at Winthrop in June. Pelagic birds noted on several sea trips included Northern Fulmars, Greater, Sooty, and Manx shearwaters, Wilson's and Leach's storm-petrels, Northern Gannets, and Parasitic Jaegers. American Bitterns were seen at three locations, one Least Bittern was reported, and a Tricolored Heron was present at North Monomoy. Sea ducks reported included Common Eiders, a King Eider, a Harlequin Duck, Oldsquaws, Surf and White-winged scoters, and Red-breasted Mergansers.

G.W.G.

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	JUNE 1988
Common Loon				
18	Boston	4	G. d'Entremont#	
Pied-billed Grebe				
26	Milford	1	M. Lynch#	
Red-necked Grebe				
11	Winthrop	1	J. Cumming#	
Northern Fulmar				
5	SE of Chatham	5	B. Nikula#	
Greater Shearwater				
5, 25	SE of Chatham, Stellwagen	50, 12	B. Nikula#, W. Ellison	
Sooty Shearwater				
5, 25	SE of Chatham, Stellwagen	1000+, 40	B. Nikula#, W. Ellison	
Manx Shearwater				
18, 25	off Truro, Stellwagen	1, 2	G. d'Entremont#, W. Ellison	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				
5, 18	SE of Chatham, Stellwagen	1200+, 125	B. Nikula#, G. d'Entremont#	
25	Stellwagen	270	W. Ellison	
Leach's Storm-Petrel				
18	Stellwagen	1	G. d'Entremont#	
Northern Gannet				
5, 18	SE of Chatham, Stellwagen	50, 1 imm	B. Nikula#, G. d'Entremont#	
Double-crested Cormorant				
5	Provincetown, N. Monomoy	250, 200	B. Nikula#, BBC (J. Barton)	
6, 27	Lawrence, P.I.	85, 55	V. Yurkunas, BBC (H. Weissberg)	
American Bittern				
4-19, 19	Bolton, Gardner	2 max, 1	M. Lynch#	
14	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (D. Christiansen)	
Least Bittern				
11	Milford	3	T. Aversa	
Great Blue Heron				
5, 8, 12	Boxford, Methuen, Ipswich	2, 1, 1	J. Berry#	
11-26, 28	Milford, GMNWR	4 max 6/11, 17	v.o., T. Aversa	

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Great Egret				
7, 11	E. Boston, Ipswich	1, 1	T. Aversa, J. Berry	
28	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	8	LCES (D. Christiansen)	
Snowy Egret				
7, 16; 20	E. Boston; Hingham	8, 21; 12	T. Aversa; P. Thayer	
27	P.I.	52	BBC (H. Weissberg)	
Little Blue Heron				
7	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (D. Christiansen)	
27	Somerset	1	P. Anderson	
Tricolored Heron				
11	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#	
Cattle Egret				
22-26	Ipswich	10 max	J. Berry	
Green-backed Heron				
6, 19	Wenham, Worcester	1, 1	J. Brown, M. Lynch#	
27	P.I.	4	V. Yurkunas	
Black-crowned Night-Heron				
thr	E. Boston, Ipswich	12 max, 2	T. Aversa, J. Berry	
18	N. Monomoy, Watertown	22, 13	BBC (S. Moore), R. Stymeist#	
25, 29	GMNWR, P.I.	10, 8	M. Lynch#, W. Drew#	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				
18, 25-29	Boston, P.I.	1, 2 ad max	G. d'Entremont#, v. o.	
Glossy Ibis				
2, 6	Ipswich, P.I.	2, 2	J. Brown	
14	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	2	LCES (D. Christiansen)	
29	P.I.	5	W. Drew#	
Mute Swan				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	18 max	LCES (D. Christiansen)	
8	Hull	18	P. Thayer	
Wood Duck				
4-19	Bolton	1 f + 9 yg	M. Lynch#	
11, 28	Milford, GMNWR	45, 125	T. Aversa	
Green-winged Teal				
thr	P.I.	27 max	W. Drew#	
11, 26	S. Monomoy, E. Boston	6, 4	B. Nikula#, T. Aversa	
American Black Duck				
11	S. Monomoy	60	B. Nikula#	
Northern Pintail				
11	S. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula#	
Blue-winged Teal				
thr, 11	P.I., S. Monomoy	6-8, 8	v. o., B. Nikula#	
Northern Shoveler				
5, 11	P. I., S. Monomoy	1 m, 3	G. d'Entremont#, B. Nikula#	
Gadwall				
thr	P.I.	12-16	v. o.	
11	S. Monomoy	50	B. Nikula#	
American Wigeon				
20, 27; 28	P. I.; GMNWR	1, 3; 1 m	v.o.; T. Aversa	
Common Eider				
7, 11	Hull, Revere	125, 110	P. Thayer, J. Cumming	
King Eider (from May)				
4, 11	Winthrop	1 ad m	J. Cumming#	
Harlequin Duck (from May)				
11	Winthrop	1 ad m	J. Cumming#	
Oldsquaw				
thr	Chatham	7 max	B. Nikula	
White-winged Scoter				
4, 11	Winthrop	16, 13	J. Cumming	
Hooded Merganser				
4-19	Bolton	1 f + 7 yg	M. Lynch#	
Red-breasted Merganser				
16	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (D. Christiansen)	
16	Winthrop	1	T. Aversa	
Turkey Vulture				
7, 11	Plymouth, Holliston	2, 2	W. Petersen, T. Aversa	
18, 26	Dover, Quabbin (G40)	2, 4	E. Taylor, BBC (J. Center)	
4-13	Reports of individuals from 9 locations.			
Osprey				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	9 max 6/21	LCES (D. Christiansen)	
thr	Nantucket	pr + 2 yg	M. Litchfield	

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Bald Eagle 6	S. Harwich	1 imm	B. Nikula	
Northern Harrier 4, 5	E. Middleboro	1 m, 1 f	K. Anderson	
Northern Goshawk 4, 20	Lakeville, P.I.	1, 1 imm	W. Petersen#, BBC (W. Drummond)	
26	Quabbin (G40)	1	BBC (J. Center)	
Red-shouldered Hawk thr	E. Middleboro	pr + 2 yg	K. Anderson	
5, 8, 22	Easton, Andover, Hanover	2, 1, 2	K. Ryan, V. Yurkunas, W. Petersen	
Broad-winged Hawk thr	Wenham	1-2	J. Brown	
	Reports of individuals from 7 locations.			
American Kestrel 4, 5	ONWR, Lynnfield	1, 1 f	M. Lynch#, J. Brown	
17, 24, 26	DWWS, W. Roxbury, E. Boston	2, 2, 2	T. Aversa	
Peregrine Falcon thr	Boston	2 ad + 2 yg	v. o.	

#### RAILS THROUGH OWLS

One or two Clapper Rails were present at Allens Pond in South Dartmouth all month, probably breeding birds, and the Rockport King Rail continued to be seen through June 12. Common Moorhens, a species that has become uncommon recently, were reported from four locations, and an American Coot was also noted.

Piping Plover were present throughout the month at breeding sites and included a pair at Plum Island at a nest with one egg. Willets are apparently expanding their breeding range with a pair with one chick found at Nantucket for the second recent nesting record, the last being 1987. A Marbled Godwit, an unusual June species, was seen on one day at North Monomoy, where all previous June reports of this species have originated. A Western Sandpiper in basic (winter) plumage, another unusual June record with three occurrences in the last 15 years, was also noted at North Monomoy.

Little Gulls were present at Plum Island, and a Royal Tern was reported from Nantucket. Black Terns were seen at North Monomoy and Nantucket. G.W.G.

Clapper Rail thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1-2	LCES (D. Christiansen)
King Rail 1-12	Rockport	1	v.o.
Virginia Rail 4, 4-19	Whitman, Bolton	2, 9 max 6/4	W. Petersen#, M. Lynch#
19, 25	Gardner, GMNWR	6, 2	M. Lynch#
5, 12	Lynnfield, Salem	3, 3	J. Brown
Sora 4	Bolton	2	M. Lynch#
Common Moorhen 1, 12	Nantucket, Salem	1, 1	fide M. Litchfield, J. Brown
19, 26	E. Boston, Milford	2, 1	S. Zende, M. Lynch#
American Coot 26	E. Boston	1	T. Aversa
Black-bellied Plover 1-19	N. Monomoy	300 max 6/8	v. o.
4, 14	Winthrop, P.I.	20, 20	J. Cumming, W. Drew#
Lesser Golden-Plover 21	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (D. Christiansen)
Semipalmated Plover 4, 26	Winthrop, P.I.	4, 2	J. Cumming, J. Brown
28	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	4	LCES (D. Christiansen)
Piping Plover thr	Plymouth, Ipswich	3, 8 pr	v.o., D. Rimmer
thr	Nantucket-Tuckernuck	13 pr	M. Litchfield
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	11 max 6/21	LCES (D. Christiansen)
14	P.I.	pr + nest + 1 egg	D. Melvin
Killdeer 4-19, 23	Bolton, Hull	2, 2 + 2 yg	M. Lynch#, P. Thayer
14, 29	P.I.	14 (1 nest+2 eggs), 13	W. Drew#
30	Topsfield	5	J. Brown

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American Oystercatcher				
thr	Nantucket	19 pr	M. Litchfield	
thr	N. Monomoy, S. Monomoy	11 pr, 6 pr	D. Houghton	
Greater Yellowlegs				
14-28	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1-4	LCES(D. Christiansen)	
10-29	P.I.	6 max 6/10	v. o.	
Lesser Yellowlegs				
19, 29	E. Boston, P.I.	2, 22	J. Cumming#, W. Drew#	
Willet				
thr	P.I., N. Monomoy	6 max, 35 pr	v.o., B. Nikula	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	11 max 6/28	LCES (D. Christiansen)	
thr	Nantucket	pr + 1 yg	M. Litchfield	
Spotted Sandpiper				
thr	Marlboro	1 or 2	R. Graefe	
7-28	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	7 max	LCES (D. Christiansen)	
18, 29	Quabbin (G36), P.I.	2 ad + 1 yg, 2	M. Lynch#, W. Drew#	
Upland Sandpiper				
3, 5	Hanscom AFB, Middleboro	6-7, 2	J. Carter, W. Petersen#	
Marbled Godwit				
5	N. Monomoy	1	BBC (J. Barton)	
Ruddy Turnstone				
4, 5	Plymouth, N. Monomoy	32, 125	BBC (G. d'Entremont, J. Barton)	
10	P.I.	5	T. Aversa	
Red Knot				
7, 14	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), P.I.	16, 6	LCES (D. Christiansen), W. Drew#	
8, 19	N. Monomoy	70, 40	B. Nikula	
Sanderling				
4	Plymouth	7	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
Semipalmated Sandpiper				
4	Winthrop, Plymouth	85, 50	J. Cumming, BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
8, 19	N. Monomoy	800, 20	B. Nikula	
14, 29	P.I.	26, 7	W. Drew#	
Western Sandpiper				
12	N. Monomoy	1 basic pl	B. Nikula	
Least Sandpiper				
14	P.I.	10	W. Drew#	
White-rumped Sandpiper				
4, 8	Plymouth, N. Monomoy	2, 10	BBC (G. d'Entremont), B. Nikula	
20	P.I.	4	J. Cumming	
Pectoral Sandpiper				
29	P.I.	4	W. Drew#	
Dunlin				
8	P.I.	1	W. Drew#	
Short-billed Dowitcher				
26, 29	P.I.	9, 24	J. Brown, W. Drew#	
American Woodcock				
thr, 1	P.I., Topsfield	1, 1	v. o., J. Brown	
Wilson's Phalarope				
19-21	E. Boston	pr	S. Zende, T. Aversa	
23-27	P.I.	6 max 6/25	T. Aversa, V. Yurkunas	
jaeger species				
5	SE of Chatham	1	B. Nikula#	
Parasitic Jaeger				
25	Stellwagen	1	W. Ellison	
Laughing Gull				
11, 17	N. Monomoy, Plymouth	130, 1	BBC (W. Drummond), T. Aversa	
19, 26	E. Boston	2 imm, 3 imm	J. Cumming	
Little Gull				
25, 29	P.I.	3, 2	v. o.	
Bonaparte's Gull				
8-26	P.I.	144 max	v. o.	
Black-legged Kittiwake				
5	SE of Chatham	50	B. Nikula#	
Royal Tern				
10	Nantucket	2	fide M. Litchfield	
Roseate Tern				
thr	Plymouth	8 max 6/4, 17	v. o.	
Common Tern				
Plymouth, N. Monomoy		500, 600	BBC (G. d'Entremont, S. Moore)	

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Arctic Tern 4, 11	Plymouth, S. Dartmouth	7, 1	BBC (G. d'Entremont), H. Wiggin#	
Least Tern thr thr	Plymouth Ipswich, Nantucket	100 max 6/17 175 nests, 627 pr	v. o. D. Rimmer, M. Litchfield	
Black Tern 5, 8 15	N. Monomoy Nantucket	1, 1 ad 1	BBC (J. Barton), B. Nikula M. Litchfield	
Black-billed Cuckoo 4-24	Bolton	2 max 6/4	v. o.	
	Reports of individuals from 5 locations.			
Yellow-billed Cuckoo 8, 19	Plymouth, Topsfield	2, 2	G. d'Entremont, J. Brown	
	Reports of individuals from 7 locations.			
Great Horned Owl 8, 9 24	Plymouth, Ipswich IRWS, E. Orleans	1, 3 ad 1, 1	G. d'Entremont, J. Berry J. Brown, E. Williams	
Barred Owl 4; 5, 12 23	Lakeville; Lincoln Easton	1; 1 ad + 1 yg 1	W. Petersen#; D. Bechar K. Ryan	
Short-eared Owl 11	S. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	

#### GOATSUCKERS THROUGH WARBLERS

A Chuck-will's-widow was heard calling initially at 4:15 A.M. on June 10 on Morris Island in Chatham. That evening the bird called nearly constantly from 9:05-9:25 P.M. At Myles Standish State Forest, a weekly census of Whip-poor-wills yielded a high count of 39 birds calling on the night of June 8.

A pair of Acadian Flycatchers was found at a nest in Plymouth on June 13. This was only the third nesting record of this species in Plymouth County. Another Acadian Flycatcher was found in Freetown State Forest in suitable habitat on June 20. Other noteworthy counts of *Empidonax* flycatchers included 13 Willow Flycatchers at Bolton Flats, and 27 Least Flycatchers at Quabbin (Gate 36).

Purple Martins totaled about 60 individuals at Plum Island on June 20. Fish Crows apparently were nesting in the Hanson area for the second year in a row. Winter Wrens continued to call most of the month at Crooked Pond in Boxford. A Golden-crowned Kinglet was seen gathering nesting material in Barnstable; this is only the second reported Cape nesting record. A Veery's nest with two eggs was found in Boxford State Forest. Reports of Wood Thrushes were much lower than average.

A nest of a Solitary Vireo was found in Pepperell on June 5. The nest was about five feet from the ground, and the adult was feeding three young. It is noteworthy that when this nest was revisited after the young birds had fledged, an unhatched cowbird egg was found in the nest under the thin upper floor. Yellow-throated Vireo nests were found at Crooked Pond in Boxford and at Hears Pond in Wayland.

Golden-winged Warblers were found singing in three locations, and a "Brewster's" Warbler was found in Wenham. No fewer than 7 male Yellow-rumped Warblers were singing in the extensive White Pine plantations in the Myles Standish State Forest in Plymouth; all were certainly breeding birds. This species is also known to breed casually at several other Plymouth County locations. Another Yellow-rumped Warbler was singing in Mashpee on June 18, unusual for Cape Cod. The passerine highlight was the male Cerulean Warbler that was present at Crooked Pond in Boxford until at least June 14. This bird was first found on May 29. No one has reported with certainty a second bird in the area. Other warbler highlights included a singing Worm-eating Warbler at Dover on June 26, a Kentucky Warbler at Topsfield on June 19, and the Hooded Warbler continued to sing at Crystal Springs Park in Newton all month. Another Hooded was found at Crooked Pond in Boxford. R.H.S.

Common Nighthawk 1, 12	Brookline, Boston	1, 1 or 2	H. Wiggin, J. Berry
Chuck-will's-widow 10	Chatham (Morris Island)	1 calling	W. Bailey + R. Forster
Whip-poor-will thr	Plymouth (Myles Standish)	39 max 6/8	G. d'Entremont#
Ruby-throated Hummingbird 4, 11	N. Middleboro, Topsfield	3, 1	K. Holmes, J. Berry
Red-headed Woodpecker 19	Topsfield	1	J. Brown
Hairy Woodpecker 4	Ipswich	pr feeding yg	J. Berry

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Pileated Woodpecker				
6, 7	Sherborn, Westford	1, 1	E. Taylor, S. Selesky#	
18, 19	Quabbin (G36), Bolton Flats	3, 1	M. Lynch#	
19	Westminster, IRWS	1, 1	M. Lynch#, J. Brown	
Eastern Wood-Pewee				
thr	Boxford	6 max 6/5	v. o.	
18, 19	Quabbin (G36), N. Andover	11, 4	M. Lynch#, V. Yurkunas	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				
3	Mt. A.	2	C. Floyd	
Acadian Flycatcher				
10, 13-16	Wenham, Plymouth	1, pr at nest	J. Brown, W. Petersen	
20	Freetown (State Forest)	1	K. Anderson#	
Alder Flycatcher				
4	Bolton Flats	2	M. Lynch#	
4, 5	Whitman, Halifax	1, 1	W. Petersen#	
Willow Flycatcher				
thr	Bolton Flats	13 max 6/19	M. Lynch#	
4, 5	Whitman, Lynnfield	2, 1	W. Petersen, J. Brown	
10, 16	W. Newbury, E. Boston	2, 1	T. Aversa	
18	W. Bridgewater, Falmouth	2, 3	W. Petersen#, B. Nikula#	
25	GMNWR	4	M. Lynch#	
Least Flycatcher				
4, 5	ONWR, Dunstable	2, 1	M. Lynch#, L. Taylor#	
18	Quabbin (G37)	27	M. Lynch#	
Eastern Phoebe				
thr	Topsfield, Wenham	2-4, 2	J. Brown	
4	Bolton Flats, Ipswich	3, 2 (nest)	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
5	Groveland, Boxford	4, 2	H. Wiggin#, J. Berry	
Great Crested Flycatcher				
4	ONWR, Ipswich	1, 2	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
11, 18	Topsfield, Quabbin (G36)	3, 3	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
Eastern Kingbird				
20	P.I.	16	BBC (W. Drummond)	
Horned Lark				
thr	Plymouth, N. Monomoy	3 max, 12 max 6/11	v. o., BBC (W. Drummond)	
2	Plymouth (off Route 3)	2	J. Carter	
Purple Martin				
thr	P.I.	60 max 6/20	v. o.	
5	Nantucket	1	fide M. Litchfield	
Tree Swallow				
18, 19	Quabbin (G36), Westminster	25+, 20+	M. Lynch#	
N. Rough-winged Swallow				
5, 11	Lynnfield, Plymouth	2, 6	J. Brown, C. Floyd	
Bank Swallow				
thr	Bolton Flats	20+ max 6/4	M. Lynch#	
4, 5	Tyngsboro, P.I.	18, 15	BBC (R. Gerrish), H. Wiggin#	
Fish Crow				
16, 19-30	Plymouth, Hanson	2, 2+ (nesting)	W. Petersen	
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
4, 5	ONWR, Dunstable	1, 1	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist#	
11, 19	Ipswich, IRWS	2, 1	J. Berry, J. Brown	
Brown Creeper				
4	Sudbury, Stow	2, 1	L. Taylor#	
4, 5	Ipswich, Boxford	1, 1	J. Berry	
5	Harvard, Groton	1, 1	R. Stymeist#	
17, 19-30	Plymouth, Hanson	1, 1	W. Petersen	
Carolina Wren				
5, 28	Brookline, Hanson	1, 1	M. Argue#, W. Petersen	
Winter Wren				
thr	Milton (Blue Hills)	1 or 2	G. d'Entremont	
1-12, 4	Boxford, Ipswich	1 or 2, 1	v. o., J. Berry	
18	Petersham	1	M. Lynch#	
Marsh Wren				
5, 18	Lynnfield, W. Bridgewater	6, 6+	J. Brown, W. Petersen#	
25, 26	GMNWR, Milford	14, 3	M. Lynch#	
Golden-crowned Kinglet				
19	Barnstable	1	B. Nikula#	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				
7, 18	Plymouth, Quabbin (G36)	1, 6	W. Petersen, M. Lynch#	
19	Wayland (Heards Pd)	pr on nest	BBC (B. Howell)	

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Eastern Bluebird				
thr, 5	Sherborn, Groveland	2, pr feeding yg	E. Taylor, H. Wiggin#	
4, 11	Tyngsboro, E. Middleboro	1 pr, 3 pr	L. Files, K. Anderson	
23	N. Middleboro	2	K. Holmes	
Veery				
4	Ipswich, ONWR	4 m, 4	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
5, 18	Boxford, Quabbin (G36)	nest with 2 eggs,	26 J. Berry#, M. Lynch#	
Hermit Thrush				
thr	Plymouth, Sherborn	2 max, 6	G. d'Entremont#, E. Taylor	
4	Ipswich, Stow	5 m, 2 m	J. Berry, L. Taylor#	
18	Quabbin (G36)	9	M. Lynch#	
Wood Thrush				
18	Quabbin (G36)	5	M. Lynch#	
Gray Catbird				
thr	Topsfield, Bolton Flats	6 max, 8	J. Brown, M. Lynch#	
18	Watertown (Charles R.)	8	R. Stymeist	
18, 19	Quabbin (G37), N. Andover	7, 16	M. Lynch#, V. Yurkunas	
Brown Thrasher				
7, 8	Beverly, Newbury	2, 2	J. Brown	
11	Hamilton	3 pr + 1	J. Berry	
19	N. Andover	7 (1 at nest)	V. Yurkunas	
Cedar Waxwing				
thr, 1	Topsfield, Cambridge (F.P.)	40 max, 125	J. Brown, BBC (J. Barton)	
White-eyed Vireo				
11	S. Dartmouth	1	H. Wiggin#	
Solitary Vireo				
5, 7	Pepperell, Boxford	1 at nest with 3 yg, 4	L. Taylor#, R. Forster	
Yellow-throated Vireo				
thr, 5	Boxford (2 locales)	1 or 2, 1	v. o., G. d'Entremont	
4-19, 4	Bolton Flats, GMNWR	3, 1	M. Lynch#	
18	Quabbin (G36)	1	M. Lynch#	
19	Wayland (Heards Pd)	pr at nest with 2 yg	BBC (B. Howell)	
Warbling Vireo				
thr	Cambridge (F. P.)	8 max	J. Barton	
thr	Bolton Flats	9 max	M. Lynch#	
18	Watertown (Charles R.)	8	R. Stymeist	
Red-eyed Vireo				
thr	Topsfield, Marlboro	4, 6	J. Brown, R. Graefe	
thr, 4	Sherborn, ONWR	10, 9	E. Taylor, M. Lynch#	
5, 11	Boxford, Canton (F.M.)	10 m, 6	J. Berry#, E. Taylor	
18	Quabbin (G36)	20	M. Lynch#	
Blue-winged Warbler				
thr, 4	Topsfield, Ipswich	3, 3 m	J. Brown, J. Berry	
5, 10	Groveland, Wenham	2, 2	H. Wiggin#, J. Brown	
11, 17	Hamilton, Canton (F.M.)	3 pr + 1, 6	J. Berry, T. Aversa	
19, 23	N. Andover, N. Middleboro	3, 2	V. Yurkunas, K. Holmes	
Golden-winged Warbler				
4, 19	Topsfield	2	J. Brown	
4, 19	Stow, N. Andover	1, 1	L. Taylor#, V. Yurkunas	
"Brewster's" Warbler				
18	Wenham	1	J. Brown	
Nashville Warbler				
8, 19	Brookline, Westminster	1, 1	H. Wiggin, M. Lynch#	
Northern Parula				
19	Osterville	3	B. Nikula#	
Yellow Warbler				
4-19, 1	Bolton Flats, Cambridge (F. P.)	30, 14	M. Lynch#, BBC (J. Barton)	
5, 18	Lynnfield, Watertown	12, 9	J. Brown, R. Stymeist	
18, 19	Quabbin (G36), N. Andover	7, 8	M. Lynch#, V. Yurkunas	
19, 21	Westminster, GMNWR	6, 21	M. Lynch#	
Chestnut-sided Warbler				
thr	Topsfield	6	J. Brown	
4	Ipswich, ONWR	4 m, 4	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
Black-throated Blue Warbler				
11, 18	Chatham, Petersham	1, 2	R. Forster, M. Lynch#	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
5, 10	Pepperell, P.I.	1, 1	L. Taylor#, T. Aversa	
16	Plymouth (Myles Standish)	7+	W. Petersen	
18	Quabbin (G36), Mashpee	9, 1	M. Lynch#, B. Nikula	
19	Westminster (High Ridge)	4	M. Lynch#	

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Black-throated Green 4, 5	Warbler Ipswich, Boxford	6 m, 4 m	J. Berry	
Blackburnian Warbler thr 11, 18	Boxford Chatham, Quabbin (G36)	1 or 2 1 m, 8	v. o. R. Forster, M. Lynch#	
Pine Warbler 18, 26	Quabbin (G36), (G40)	5, 8	M. Lynch#, BBC (J. Center)	
Blackpoll Warbler 3	Topsfield	1	J. Brown	
Cerulean Warbler 1-14	Boxford (C. P.)	1 m	B. Drummond + v. o.	
Black-and-white Warbler 18	Quabbin (G36)	9	M. Lynch#	
American Redstart 4, 18	ONWR, Quabbin (G36)	20+, 23	M. Lynch#	
Worm-eating Warbler 26	Dover	1	C. Marchant#	
Ovenbird 4, 5 18 19	Ipswich, Boxford Quabbin (G37) N. Andover	10 m, 14 m 37 9	J. Berry# M. Lynch# V. Yurkunas	
Northern Waterthrush 5	Halifax	4	W. Petersen#	
Louisiana Waterthrush 1-18	Boxford	4 m	J. Berry + v. o.	
Kentucky Warbler 19	Topsfield	1	J. Brown	
Mourning Warbler 10, 13	Boxford, Plymouth	1, 1	T. Aversa, W. Petersen#	
Common Yellowthroat thr, 18	Bolton Flats, Quabbin (G36)	17 max 6/4, 23	M. Lynch#	
Hooded Warbler thr, 2	Newton, Boxford	1, 1	O. Komar# + v. o., R. Stymeist	
Canada Warbler 5, 24	Boxford, IRWS	2 m, 2	J. Berry#, J. Brown	

#### TANAGERS THROUGH FINCHES

One Rose-breasted Grosbeak was observed for two days on Cape Cod where, according to the observer, the species is not known to nest. Grasshopper Sparrows were seen in the usual places. A count of 33 Sharp-tailed Sparrows at Allens Pond in South Dartmouth was indeed noteworthy.

An impressive count of 7500 Common Grackles was tallied at dusk in a swamp behind the Natick mall. Many Orchard Orioles were observed. An Evening Grosbeak was seen in Chatham on June 11. This is an unusual sighting in eastern Massachusetts for June. G.d'E.

Scarlet Tanager thr 5-10, 4-24 18, 19	Topsfield, Sherborn Boxford, ONWR Quabbin (G36), N. Andover	2 max, 10 5 max, 4 max 10, 4	J. Brown, E. Taylor v. o. M. Lynch#, V. Yurkunas
Rose-breasted Grosbeak thr 6-7, 4-24 18, 19	Topsfield Barnstable, ONWR Quabbin (G36), N. Andover	2 max 1, 3 max 5, 5	J. Brown J. Aylward, v. o. M. Lynch#, V. Yurkunas
Indigo Bunting 7, 10 19 24	Beverly, Wenham Bolton Flats, ONWR W. Roxbury	1, 4 1, 1 8	J. Brown M. Lynch# T. Aversa
Rufous-sided Towhee thr 4, 12 18, 19	Wenham, Topsfield Ipswich, Salem Quabbin (G36), N. Andover	6 max, 4 max 4, 8 13, 12	J. Brown J. Berry, J. Brown M. Lynch#, V. Yurkunas
Field Sparrow 7, 11 12, 18	Beverly, Hamilton Salem, Quabbin (G36)	2, 2 12, 2	J. Brown, J. Berry J. Brown, M. Lynch#
Savannah Sparrow 10, 24	Newburyport, W. Roxbury	3, 2	T. Aversa



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Grasshopper Sparrow				
18	Falmouth	4	B. Nikula	
28	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (D. Christiansen)	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	33 max 6/28	LCES (D. Christiansen)	
thr	P.I., Monomoy	10, 15 max	v. o.	
13, 16	Ipswich, E. Boston	2 or 3, 5	J. Berry, T. Aversa	
Seaside Sparrow				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	4 max	LCES (D. Christiansen)	
Song Sparrow				
thr, 12	Bolton Flats, Plymouth B.	19 max, 24	M. Lynch#	
18	Watertown (Charles R. )	17	R. Stymeist	
18, 25	Quabbin (G36), GMNWR	10, 19	M. Lynch#	
Swamp Sparrow				
thr	Bolton Flats	8 max	M. Lynch#	
5, 19	Lynnfield, Westminster	6, 6	J. Brown, M. Lynch#	
19, 25	IRWS, GMNWR	6, 20	J. Brown, M. Lynch#	
White-throated Sparrow				
18	Sharon, Quabbin (G36)	1, 5	C. Floyd, M. Lynch#	
Dark-eyed Junco				
18, 26	Quabbin (G36), Dover	1, 1	M. Lynch#, C. Marchant	
Bobolink				
thr	E. Boston, Bolton Flats	2 m, 31 max	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
7	Beverly	9	J. Brown	
Eastern Meadowlark				
4, 6	ONWR, Bedford (Hanscom AFB)	1, 1 or 2	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
26, 27	P.I., Ipswich	2, 2	J. Brown, J. Berry	
Common Grackle				
thr	Natick	7500 max 6/25	E. Taylor#	
Orchard Oriole				
1, 4	Cambridge (F. P.), Lexington	1, 1	BBC (J. Barton), R. Forster	
25, 26	Orleans, W. Newbury	3, 1	E. Williams, V. Yurkunas	
Reports of 7 individuals from as many locations.				
Northern Oriole				
thr	Sherborn, Topsfield	15, pr	E. Taylor, J. Brown	
1, 18	Cambridge (F. P.), Quabbin (G36)	7, 7	BBC (J. Barton), M. Lynch#	
19	Wayland	9	BBC (B. Howell)	
Purple Finch				
11	Ipswich, Natick	1 m, 1m	J. Berry, E. Taylor	
18	Quabbin (G36)	1	M. Lynch#	
Pine Siskin				
4, 5	Maynard, Halifax	3, 1	R. Stymeist#, W. Petersen	
Evening Grosbeak				
11	Chatham	1 f	R. Forster	



*Purple Gallinule  
being hand-fed a worm  
East Weymouth, MA  
May 1988  
Photo by Robert Abrams*

## BIRD OBSERVER FIELD RECORDS

*Bird Observer* monthly field records represent observations from the ten counties of eastern Massachusetts (Essex, Middlesex, Worcester, Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable, Duke, and Nantucket). Although space does not permit the inclusion of all sightings submitted, the compilers attempt to present sufficient data to document early and late dates for migratory species, maximum counts for migrants, and high or low numbers for the more common species and to note species outside of their normal ranges.

Please send eastern Massachusetts field records of any given month, no later than the 8th of the subsequent month, to Robert H. Stymeist, 98 Boylston Street, Watertown, MA 02172. The basic information that should be submitted is species name, date and place of observation, an accurate count or careful estimate, sex (if determinable), immature or adult plumage, vocalizations (if any), and observers. Species should be arranged in the current A.O.U. (American Ornithologists' Union) checklist order. Reports of species that can be difficult to identify should include details of the diagnostic characteristics observed or heard that led to the identification.

All field records received by *Bird Observer* are archived at the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ad	adult	F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge
b	banded	G37 or 40	Gate 37 or 40, Quabbin
br	breeding	H.	Harbor
dk	dark (phase)	H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport
f	female	I.	Island
imm	immature	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
ind	individuals	Mt.A.	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
juv	juvenile	Nant.	Nantucket
loc	location	Newbypt	Newburyport
lt	light (phase)	Noanet WR	Noanet Woodland Reservation
m	male	P.I.	Plum Island
max	maximum	Pd	Pond
mi	mile	P'town	Provincetown
migr	migrating	Quab.	Quabbin
n	nesting	Res.	Reservation
ph	photographed	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
pl	plumage	S. Dart.	South Dartmouth
pr	pair	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
S	summer (1S = first summer)	Stellw.	Stellwagen (Bank)
thr	throughout	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
v.o.	various observers	BOEM	Bird Observer of Eastern Massachusetts
W	winter (2W = second winter)	CBC	Christmas Bird Count
w/	with	CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club
yg	young	DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
#	additional observers	DWWS	Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary
A.A.	Arnold Arboretum	EMHW	Eastern Massachusetts Hawk Watch
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	FCBC	Felix Cutler Bird Club
B.	Beach	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	LCES	Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies
Buzz.	Buzzards Bay	MAS	Massachusetts Audubon Society
C.	cape as in Cape Cod	MBO	Manomet Bird Observatory
Cambr.	Cambridge	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
Corp. B.	Corporation Beach, Dennis	NEHW	New England Hawk Watch
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	PRNWR	Parker River National Wildlife Refuge
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
F.M.	Fowl Meadow	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary