



FIELD RECORDS

MAY 1989

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The month of May was mostly normal weatherwise. The temperature averaged 59.4 degrees, less than one degree above normal, and the rainfall at 3.54 inches was just 0.02 inch more than average. The highest temperature recorded in Boston was 82 degrees on May 22, and the lowest was 44 degrees on May 9. Measurable rain fell on eleven days with a trace on five days, leaving fifteen days with none, two more than average. Southwest winds occurred on May 4, 7, 8, 14, 29, and 30, and southerly winds occurred on eight additional days, leaving only one period, May 16-24, without a southerly flow. R.H.S.

LOONS THROUGH GALLIFORMES

On May 20 a Red-necked Grebe in breeding plumage was noted at Revere Beach, where a Red-throated Loon was also seen. On Milk Island off Rockport, 989 Double-crested Cormorant nests were counted along with 878 Herring Gull nests and 1187 Great Black-backed Gull nests. Least Bitterns were noted at two locations, and Tricolored Herons were reported from six locations. A Snowy Egret with distinct orange lores and feet was seen at Martha's Vineyard on May 30.

Individual Snow Geese were seen at Plum Island and at South Monomoy, and a Eurasian Wigeon was reported from West Harwich. Common Eiders were noted at four locations and included a pair nesting on Bird Island in Buzzards Bay. The nesting of eiders in Buzzards Bay is presumed to be the result of their having been introduced on Penikese Island some time ago. Surf Scoters were seen at Heards Pond in Wayland, the first in the Sudbury River Valley for the observer. At North Monomoy the number of Red-breasted Mergansers decreased from 1100 to 75 as the month progressed.

Turkey Vultures were noted at many locations throughout the month. An American Swallow-tailed Kite was reported from Truro on May 9. Immature Bald Eagles were noted at eight locations throughout the month. Cooper's Hawks were found nesting in Middleboro. A late Rough-legged Hawk was noted in Lincoln on May 14. Many of the hawk reports are from the Eastern Massachusetts Hawk Watch and include 174 kestrels migrating at Plum Island on May 3. G.W.G.

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	MAY 1989
Red-throated Loon				
18; 20	P.I.; Newburyport, Revere	1 or 2; 1, 1	A. Williams; R. Stymeist#	
28	N. Monomoy	2	D. F. Oliver#	
Common Loon				
13, 14	P'town, Gloucester	20, 4	B. Nikula, BBC (J. Nove)	
17, 19	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	7, 36	T. Aversa, LCES (J. Hill)	
20, 21	Revere, Lakeville	3, 4	R. Stymeist#, K. Holmes	
Pied-billed Grebe				
4, 27	Milton, Lynnfield	1, 2	P. O'Neill, R. Stymeist#	
Red-necked Grebe				
20-31	Revere	1 br pl	R. Stymeist# + v. o.	
Sooty Shearwater				
19	Nomans Land	1	G. Martin	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				
19, 21	Nomans Land, Stellwagen	15, 4	G. Martin, K. Holmes	
Northern Gannet				
2	Wareham, Scituate	250, 22	B. Blodget, S. Hecker	
13, 21	P'town, Stellwagen Bank	75, 3	B. Nikula, K. Holmes	
Great Cormorant				
15-31	Marion	2 imm	I. Nisbet	
7, 20	N. Scituate, Quincy	4 imm, 3 imm	G. d'Entremont#	
20, 29	Lakeville, Plymouth	2, 6 imm	W. Petersen, E. Nielsen#	
Double-crested Cormorant				
thr	Newburyport	20-100	v. o.	
7, 14	Lawrence	215, 310	V. Yurkunas	
6, 18	Manchester, Rockport	42, 989 nests	BBC (G. Hotz), B. Blodget	

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	MAY 1989
American Bittern				
3, 4	Holliston, P.I.	1, 4	T. Aversa, W. Drew#	
14, 17	Bolton, Sudbury	3, 3	M. Lynch#, R. Forster	
17, 19; 20	P.I.; IRWS	1, 1; 1	D. F. Oliver; J. Brown	
Least Bittern				
19, 28	S. Hanson, E. Boston	1, 1	W. Petersen, T. Aversa	
Great Blue Heron				
4, 27	P.I., Westboro	3, 22	W. Drew#, E. Taylor	
Great Egret				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	5 max 5/19	LCES (J. Hill)	
8, 13	Hingham, W. Harwich	1, 2	P. Thayer, B. Nikula	
14, 29	Essex, M. V.	5, 5	J. Berry, BBC (D. Davis)	
Snowy Egret				
6	Essex, Quincy	3, 3	BBC (G. Hotz), E. Taylor	
8, 14	Hingham, Essex	19, 20	P. Thayer, J. Berry	
14; 27, 30	Newburyport; M. V.	8; 19, 1	K. Griffiths#; BBC (D. Davis), J. Berry	
Little Blue Heron				
14, 19	Essex, Duxbury	2 or 3, 1	J. Berry, W. Petersen	
Tricolored Heron				
7, 9	N. Scituate, N. Monomoy	1, 2	P. O'Neill, B. Nikula	
10, 13	Tisbury, E. Boston	1, 1	B. Labrie#, R. Stymeist#	
20, 21; 29	P.I.; S. Monomoy	1, 1; 1	R. Heil, A. Williams; R. Donovan	
Cattle Egret				
4, 9, 14	Ipswich	7, 5, 2	J. Berry	
Green-backed Heron				
4, 6	MNWS, Essex	1, 1	W. Drew#, BBC (G. Hotz)	
7, 15; 23, 26	Mt. A., P.I.; P.I., Boston	1, 4; 4, 2	M. Lynch#; T. Aversa	
Black-crowned Night-Heron				
13, 14	Mt. A., Gloucester	5, 3	M. Lynch#, BBC (J. Nove)	
Glossy Ibis				
6, 14	Essex	20, 31	BBC (G. Hotz), J. Berry	
17, 28	Ipswich, E. Boston	45, 3	W. Petersen, T. Aversa	
Mute Swan				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	41 max 5/23	LCES (J. Hill)	
thr	P.I.	12 max 5/7	D. Chickering + v. o.	
27, 28	M. V., Plymouth	13, 9	BBC (D. Davis), G. d'Entremont#	
Snow Goose				
4-15, 20	P.I., S. Monomoy	1, 1	W. Drew# + v.o., W. Harrington + v. o.	
Brant				
4-18	Newburyport	250 max 5/17	W. Petersen + v. o.	
6-16	Quincy	450 max 5/7	G. d'Entremont + v. o.	
6, 8	Manchester, Boston	14, 75	BBC (G. Hotz), J. Brown	
19, 27	Quabbin, Nahant	70, 1	T. Gagnon, D. F. Oliver#	
Wood Duck				
6, 7	Norfolk, Natick	3, 4	E. Taylor	
7, 17	Boxford (C.P.)	4, 5	BBC (P. Stevens), E. Taylor	
10, 21	Worcester, Stoneham	3 pr, 1 f + 11 yg	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
Green-winged Teal				
4-14	P.I.	170 max 5/4	W. Drew# + v. o.	
American Black Duck				
4, 15	P.I.	149, 51	W. Drew#	
Blue-winged Teal				
thr; 4, 15	DWWS; P.I.	1 or 2; 4, 7	G. d'Entremont#; W. Drew#	
Northern Shoveler				
4, 15	P.I.	6, 2	W. Drew#	
Gadwall				
4-30	P.I.	10 max	W. Drew# + v. o.	
Eurasian Wigeon				
3	W. Harwich	1	B. Nikula	
Redhead				
10, 14-18	Edgartown, P.I.	2, 1 m	B. Labrie, G. d'Entremont + v. o.	
19-31	Boston	1 m	T. Aversa	
Greater Scaup				
4-23; 6	P.I.; Brookfield, Newbypt	2 m; 2, 6	v. o.; M. Lynch#, D. F. Oliver#	
Common Eider				
14, 15	Gloucester, Marion (Bird I.)	30, pr w/nest	BBC (J. Nove), I. Nisbet	
28, 30-31	Manomet, M. V.	5, 6	G. d'Entremont#, J. Berry	
Harlequin Duck				
1-7	N. Scituate	3 (1 m)	G. d'Entremont	
Oldsquaw				
7-17	Newburyport	800-1000	v. o.	

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Black Scoter				
14, 21	Lawrence, P.I.	36, 1 f	V. Yurkunas, A. Williams#	
28	Manomet	3 (1 f)	G. d'Entremont#	
Surf Scoter				
4, 14	Hull, Wayland	5, 2	P. Thayer, R. Forster	
18, 21	Plymouth, P.I.	35, 2 f	G. d'Entremont, A. Williams#	
White-winged Scoter				
4, 20	Hull, Chatham	49, 200	P. Thayer, B. Nikula#	
23, 27	Naushon, M. V.	140, 29	G. Martin, BBC (D. Davis)	
scoter species				
30	M. V.	9	J. Berry	
Bufflehead				
4, 9	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	17, 4	LCES (J. Hill)	
4, 7-21	Hull, Squantum	22, 4 max 5/7	P. Thayer, G. d'Entremont#	
Hooded Merganser				
6, 14	ONWR	3 f, 1 f	M. Lynch#	
Common Merganser				
13, 14	W. Newbury, Lawrence	2, 7	H. Wiggin, V. Yurkunas	
29	Harwich (Hinkley Pd)	1 f	R. Rozsa	
Red-breasted Merganser				
9, 25, 29	N. Monomoy	1100, 200, 75	B. Nikula	
4-23	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	104 max 5/4	LCES (J. Hill)	
Ruddy Duck				
1, 14; 17	Arlington; W. Newbury	4 m, 1 m; 2	T. Aversa, L. Taylor#; D. F. Oliver	
Turkey Vulture				
3, 6	Milton, Gilbertville	1, 5	D. Morimoto, M. Lynch#	
4, 29	Wachusett Mountain	3, 7	E. Taylor	
16, 20	Quabbin (G40), Topsfield	7, 4	T. Aversa, R. Stymeist#	
27; 29	Westboro; S. Monomoy, Truro	3; 3, 3	E. Taylor; P. Trull#, P. + J. Trimble	
7-30	Reports of 1 or 2 birds from 13 locations.			
Osprey				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	10 max 5/23	LCES (J. Hill)	
3, 4	P.I.	5, 5	EMHW	
27-31, 29	M. V., Truro	55 nests, 3	fide J. Berry, P. + J. Trimble	
29	Plymouth; Marion, Lakeville	1 or 2; 1, 1	G. Gove; E. Nielsen	
American Swallow-tailed Kite				
9	Truro	1	M. Tuttle	
Mississippi Kite				
19	Truro	1 (no details)	C. Goodrich	
Bald Eagle				
7	Middleboro; S. Wellfleet, Truro	1 imm; 1, 1	K. Holmes; EMHW	
16, 28	Quabbin (G40), Harwich	1 ad, 1 imm	T. Aversa, J. Welch	
29	Chatham, Truro	1 imm, 3 imm	M. Welch, P. + J. Trimble	
29	S. Monomoy	1 imm	R. Donovan#	
Northern Harrier				
3, 4; 18, 21	P.I.	5, 7; 2, 2	EMHW; A. Williams	
29	Truro (Pilgrim Heights)	3 (1 m)	P. + J. Trimble	
7-30	Reports of individuals from 4 locations.			
Sharp-shinned Hawk				
3, 4; 3, 4	P.I.; N. Truro, Hull	51, 153; 16, 17	EMHW; B. Nikula, P. Thayer	
7, 7, 11	Truro, Essex, E. Boston	20, 21, 13	EMHW	
Cooper's Hawk				
thr	Middleboro	pr at nest	W. Petersen	
3, 4; 7	P.I.; Provincetown	1, 2; 2	EMHW	
3, 7	N. Truro	1 imm, 1 imm	B. Nikula	
7, 20; 6	P'town; Freetown	2 imm, 1 imm; 1	B. Nikula; K. Holmes	
Northern Goshawk				
17	Boxford	3	E. Taylor	
Red-shouldered Hawk				
7, 10	Boxford, S. Duxbury	2, 1	BBC (P. Stevens), J. Carter	
13-29	Reports of individuals from 9 locations.			
Broad-winged Hawk				
9, 14	Middleboro, Newburyport	1, 1	K. Holmes, K. Griffis#	
3, 7; 5	Truro; Mt. Watatic	12, 20; 24	EMHW	
20, 29; 29	P'town; Truro	35+, 35+; 155	B. Nikula; P. + J. Trimble	
Red-tailed Hawk				
thr, 14	Boston, Bolton Flats	pr nest, 3	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
Rough-legged Hawk				
14	Lincoln	1	J. Carter	
American Kestrel				
thr, 3	N. Middleboro, P.I.	pr nest, 174	K. Holmes, EMHW	

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Merlin 3, 4 7-27	P.I. Reports of individuals from 5 locations.	2, 2	EMHW	
Peregrine Falcon thr	Boston Reports of individuals from 8 locations.	pr + 2 yg	fide T. French	
Ring-necked Pheasant thr	Quincy, Boston	3 max, 3	G. d'Entremont, T. Aversa	
Ruffed Grouse 14, 21 19, 21	ONWR, Milton W. Newbury, Middleboro	2, 4 drumming	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont# H. Wiggin#, K. Holmes	
Wild Turkey thr 4, 7 20, 24 27	Boxford Plymouth, Topsfield Petersham, Groveland M. V.	1-6 1, 1 1, 2 3	v. o. R. Campbell#, BBC (P. Stevens) M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist# BBC (D. Davis)	
Northern Bobwhite thr 1, 18 19, 27 28	Belmont Mt. A., Waltham Hull, M. V. DWWS, Plymouth	2 1, 1 1, 9 3, 2	J. Heywood# v.o., L. Taylor P. Thayer, BBC (D. Davis) G. d'Entremont#	

RAILS THROUGH TERNS

Common Moorhens, a scarce species last year, were reported from three locations on five separate occasions, and one American Coot was noted. A **Sandhill Crane** was found on two days in the Rowley-West Newbury area.

A Lesser Golden-Plover was present at North Monomoy. A **Wilson's Plover** was seen on three days at Horseneck Beach in Westport, the first occurrence in several years for this species. Piping Plover reports were encouraging for this endangered species with up to 28 birds seen on one day at Crane Beach and a pair with four eggs reported at Plum Island. American Oystercatchers were seen on Sheep Island in Hingham Harbor and at other more usual locations. Upland Sandpipers were observed in low numbers. A **Western Sandpiper**, an unusual spring migrant, was reported from North Monomoy on May 30, and a Ruff (reeve) spent eleven or so days in Newburyport Harbor. A pair of American Woodcocks with four young was seen at Plum Island.

Immature Little Gulls were noted at four locations, and Common Black-headed Gulls were seen at three. Two Caspian Terns were seen, one at the beginning of the month and one at the end. At least four Arctic Terns were present in the tern colony on Plymouth Beach. Up to 200 Least Terns were noted from Crane Beach in Ipswich, and three Black Terns were seen at Bird Island. G.W.G.

King Rail 9, 23; 17, 28	Wayland; E. Boston	1, 1; 1 calling	R. Forster, R. Walton#; T. Aversa
Virginia Rail 3, 19 14, 21; 20 21	Wayland, Whitman Bolton; W. Harwich P.I., Stoneham	4, 8 4, 1; 2 2, 1	W. Petersen# M. Lynch#; B. Nikula# A. Williams#, T. Aversa
	Reports of individuals from 3 locations.		
Sora 3, 14 27, 29	Wayland, Bolton Lynnfield, S. Monomoy	1, 2 3, 2	W. Petersen#, M. Lynch# R. Stymeist#, P. Trull
	Reports of individuals from 3 locations.		
Common Moorhen 20, 21 10, 20; 27	P.I. Lynnfield; Milford	1, 1 1, 1; 1	R. Heil#, D. Chickering J. Morse, I. Giriunas#; M. Lynch#
Purple Gallinule 9	Marshfield	1	R. Freeden
American Coot 5	GMNWR	1	fide W. Petersen
Sandhill Crane 21-27	Rowley/ W. Newbury	1	W. Drummond# + B. Drummond
Black-bellied Plover thr, 14-30 9-29	Ipswich, Newbypt N. Monomoy	2-46, 2000 max 5/27 800 max 5/9	D. Rimmer, G. Gove + v. o. B. Nikula + v. o.
Lesser Golden-Plover thr	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula
Semipalmated Plover thr 14-26 16-30	N. Monomoy Newburyport-P.I. Ipswich	20 max 15 max 5/21 1-38	B. Nikula A. Williams# + v. o. D. Rimmer

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Wilson's Plover 9-11	Westport	1 f	J. Hill + v.o.	
Piping Plover thr 2, 7; 10 4, 9, 19 17, 26 25, 29 29	Ipswich Scituate; Acoaxet S. Dart. (Allens Pd) P.I. M. V., N. Monomoy Plymouth	12-28 pr, 1; 3 4, 2, 3 3 (including pr + 4, 2 1	D. Rimmer S. Hecker, P. O'Neill; R. Forster LCES (J. Hill) 4 eggs), 6 T. Aversa, W. Drew# D. Rimmer, BBC (J. Barton) E. Nielsen#	
Killdeer 13, 26	P.I.	7, 12	W. Drew#	
American Oystercatcher thr 3, 4-18 25; 29, 31	N. Monomoy Chatham, Hingham Bay M. V.; Edgartown	25 max 35, 1 or 2 7; 2, 2	B. Nikula W. Bailey, fide P. Thayer D. Rimmer, J. Berry	
Greater Yellowlegs 4, 9 6, 14 7-26	S. Dart. (Allens Pd) New Braintree, Bolton Flats Newburyport-P.I.	28, 43 9, 16 110 max 5/14	LCES (J. Hill) M. Lynch# K. Griffis + v. o.	
Lesser Yellowlegs 14, 26 10, 28	Newburyport, P.I. Concord, E. Boston	15, 4 3, 2	K. Griffis#, W. Drew# R. Forster, T. Aversa	
Solitary Sandpiper 6, 14 17, 23 7-21	New Braintree, Bolton Rowley, Topsfield Reports of individuals from 8 locations.	3, 4 1, 1	M. Lynch# W. Petersen#, T. Aversa	
Willet thr thr 6-20	N. Monomoy S. Dart. (Allens Pd) Newburyport-P.I.	40 max 5/25 14 max 5/9 8 max 5/20	B. Nikula LCES (J. Hill) W. Petersen# + v. o.	
Spotted Sandpiper 4-22, 6 4-31 14, 23 26	Marlboro, Clinton S. Dart. (Allens Pd) Gloucester, Topsfield P.I.	1, 2 6 max 5/19 5, 9 4	R. Graefe, M. Lynch# LCES (J. Hill) BBC (J. Nove), T. Aversa W. Drew#	
Upland Sandpiper 7, 14 14, 19 20, 29	Newbury, Newburyport Halifax, Otis AFB Ipswich, Hanscom AFB	2, 2 1, 6 1, 4	BBC (P. Stevens), T. Aversa W. Petersen, P. Trimble J. Brown, J. Carter	
Ruddy Turnstone 15, 28 29	Newburyport, Winthrop Plymouth, N. Monomoy	8, 55 104, 200	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa G. Gove#, BBC (J. Barton)	
Red Knot 19, 29	Plymouth, N. Monomoy	1, 50	W. Petersen#, BBC (J. Barton)	
Sanderling thr	N. Monomoy	1500 max 5/9	B. Nikula	
Semipalmated Sandpiper 7, 26 9-31	Newburyport, P.I. N. Monomoy	1, 12 200 max 5/29	G. Gove, W. Drew# BBC (J. Barton) + v. o.	
Western Sandpiper 30	N. Monomoy	1 (no details)	R. Donovan#	
Least Sandpiper thr 4-23 7-26 14	N. Monomoy S. Dart. (Allens Pd) Newburyport-P.I. Concord, Bolton	100 max 38 max 5/9 3500 max 5/17 11, 18	B. Nikula LCES (J. Hill) W. Petersen# + v. o. R. Forster, M. Lynch#	
White-rumped Sandpiper 7-26, 9-31	Newbypt, N. Monomoy	5 max 5/7, 4 max	G. Gove + v. o., B. Nikula + v. o.	
Pectoral Sandpiper 7; 13, 16	Newburyport; P.I.	6; 1, 1	G. Gove#; D. Chickering	
Purple Sandpiper 7, 20 20	N. Scituate, P.I. Nahant	30, 26 80	G. d'Entremont, D. Rimmer W. Petersen#	
Dunlin thr 4-19 15, 27	N. Monomoy S. Dart. (Allens Pd) Newburyport, M. V.	700 max 5/25 50 max 5/4 40, 6	B. Nikula + v. o. LCES (J. Hill) M. Lynch#, BBC (D. Davis)	
Ruff 6-17	Newburyport	1 f	G. Gove + v. o.	
Short-billed Dowitcher 15, 20-29 25	Newbypt, N. Monomoy Ipswich	20, 3-6 22	M. Lynch#, B. Nikula + v. o. D. Rimmer	

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Common Snipe 11, 14	Newton, Rowley	1, 1	N. Komar, J. Heywood#	
American Woodcock 1-25, 21	Plymouth, W. Newbury	2, 2	G. d'Entremont	
7, 21	Ipswich, P.I.	3-4, pr w/4 yg	J. Berry, D. Chickering	
29	Edgartown	2-3	J. Berry	
Red-necked Phalarope 21	Stellwagen Bank	1	K. Holmes	
Red Phalarope 30	N. Monomoy	1	R. Donovan#	
Laughing Gull 6, 30	E. Boston	3, 9	J. Quigley	
29	N. Monomoy, Chatham	100, 30	BBC (J. Barton), R. Rozsa	
Little Gull 12, 15	N. Monomoy, Marion	1 imm, 1 imm	B. Nikula, I. Nisbet	
15, 16	Plymouth, Manomet	1 imm, 1 imm	J. Atwood	
Common Black-headed Gull 5, 28; 6-20	E. Boston; Newbypt	1; 1 or 2	J. Quigley; D. F. Oliver + v. o.	
9	Provincetown	1 ad	L. MacIvor	
Bonaparte's Gull 14; 28	Lynn, Newbypt; E. Boston	100, 50; 16	J. Quigley, T. Aversa; J. Quigley	
Ring-billed Gull 4, 21	Lynn, E. Boston	240, 235	J. Quigley	
Herring Gull 18	Rockport	878 nests	B. Blodget	
Iceland Gull 17, 20	P.I., N. Monomoy	1, 1	W. Petersen#, P. Trimble#	
Great Black-backed Gull 18	Rockport	1187 nests	B. Blodget	
Black-legged Kittiwake 21	Stellwagen Bank	2	K. Holmes	
Caspian Tern 2, 26	Wareham, P.I.	1, 1	B. Blodget, G. Gove#	
Roseate Tern 25-31	M. V.	50 max	J. Berry + v. o.	
29	Plymouth, N. Monomoy	12, 2	G. Gove, BBC (J. Barton)	
Common Tern 4, 7	Hull, Quincy	50, 75	P. Thayer, G. d'Entremont#	
3, 8	Boston, Newburyport	2, 8	M. Hall, K. Griffis	
27, 29	M. V., N. Monomoy	58, 200	BBC (D. Davis), BBC (J. Barton)	
Arctic Tern 19-29, 28	Plymouth, N. Monomoy	4 max, 2	G. Gove + v. o., D. F. Oliver#	
Least Tern 7-31	Ipswich	5-200	D. Rimmer	
9-23	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	3-5	LCES (J. Hill)	
13, 26	P.I.	5, 9	W. Drew#	
27, 29	M. V., N. Monomoy	31, 4	BBC (D. Davis), BBC (J. Barton)	
Black Tern 22, 28	Marion, N. Monomoy	3, 1	I. Nisbet, D. F. Oliver#	

CUCKOOS THROUGH WAXWINGS

Over 17 reports of Black-billed Cuckoos were received, up from 10 last year; 6 Yellow-billed Cuckoos were reported, up from 4 last year. A Barn Owl was found roosting in an abandoned building on Deer Island in Boston Harbor, and a pair at Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary on the Vineyard had two young at the end of the month. Great Horned Owls, including several young birds, were noted from seven locations. In Middleboro a young owl fell out of the nest after a storm. After observers placed the young owl in a basket nailed to a tree, the two adult birds came back to care for the owlet in its makeshift nest.

A census of Whip-poor-wills at Myles Standish State Forest in Plymouth yielded encouraging results; May weekly totals were 21, 16, 65, and 37 singing birds. On the north shore, 6 birds were noted, 2 at Rowley and 4 in Newbury. Common Nighthawks were back on territory by midmonth. It was a poor spring migration for Ruby-throated Hummingbirds: only 10 individuals were reported. Red-headed Woodpeckers were seen in three locations, and Red-bellied Woodpeckers were noted from five spots. A Red-bellied nest was found on the Vineyard.

Eleven Olive-sided Flycatchers were reported in May, an increase from the 4 reports of last May. Yellow-bellied Flycatchers numbered 14 birds, up from 5 in 1988. On Martha's Vineyard a Scissor-tailed Flycatcher remained through May and into the summer.

The low numbers of swallows shown here may simply reflect a lack of reports; however, counts of Purple Martins on Plum Island gave a low maximum of 15. Three pairs of Fish Crows were nesting in Mount Auburn Cemetery, and good numbers were found on Outer Cape Cod.

It was another good year for Winter Wren observations with reports from eight locations, probably all breeding locales. Carolina Wrens were reported from virtually "everywhere" on Cape Cod, and many more reports came from areas north of Boston. The last migrant Ruby-crowned Kinglet was noted on May 20. Blue-gray Gnatcatchers were seen in many locations with several nests found.

Eastern Bluebirds were found nesting in at least fourteen communities. Gray-cheeked Thrushes were reported from just three locations. Veery, Hermit, and Swainson's thrushes were reported in considerably lower numbers than in past years. American Pipits were noted from Rowley, Ipswich, and Bolton. R.H.S.

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Black-billed Cuckoo				
14	Cambridge (F.P.)	1	J. Barton	
20	Middleboro, IRWS	3, 2 or 3	W. Petersen, J. Brown	
20, 21	Ipswich, Bolton Flats	1, 1	R. Stymeist#, M. Lynch#	
22, 25	Wayland, Waltham	1, 2	R. Forster, L. Taylor	
26, 29	Wellesley, Abington	1, 1	R. Forster, W. Petersen	
29	W. Newbury, S. Monomoy	1, 1	W. Drew#, R. Donovan#	
29, 31	Annisquam, Acton	1, 1	H. Wiggin, R. Forster	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
14, 21	Topsfield, Bolton Flats	1, 1	J. Brown, M. Lynch#	
21, 29	ONWR, Groveland	2, 2	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist#	
Barn Owl				
20	Winthrop (Deer I.)	1	S. Zende#	
29	Edgartown (Felix Neck)	4 (2 yg)	J. Berry	
Eastern Screech-Owl				
1-10, 19, 20	Mt. A., Arlington, IRWS	1, 2, 1	v. o., L. Taylor#, J. Brown	
Great Horned Owl				
1-19, 5	Weston, Carlisle	pr w/ 1 yg, pr w/ 1 yg	B. Howell, S. Wurts	
8, 19	N. Middleboro, Boxford	2 ad w/ 1 yg, 1	K. Holmes, J. Brown	
19; 20	Sudbury; Ipswich, Rutland	2; 2, 1	R. Forster; C. Floyd#, M. Lynch#	
Barred Owl				
thr	Lincoln (Mt. Misery), Boxford (C.P.)	1, 2 or 3	D. Bechar, J. Brown# + v. o.	
thr	Ipswich (Willowdale)	2	G. Gove#	
10-19, 12	S. Wellfleet, Bridgewater	1, 2	fide M. O'Connor, K. Holmes	
20	Middleboro, Lakeville, Bridgewater	1, 1, 1	W. Petersen#	
20	Petersham	1	M. Lynch#	
Short-eared Owl				
thr	Nantucket	10 pairs	K. Coombs	
29	S. Monomoy, N. Truro	1, 1	R. Donovan#, P. + J. Trimble	
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
19	Wellfleet	1	R. Prescott#	
Common Nighthawk				
19, 20	Wayland, Petersham	1, 1	R. Forster, M. Lynch#	
21	Brookline, Littleton	1, 1	R. Stymeist#, J. Mitchell	
25, 26	IRWS, Boston (Fenway Park)	5, 5+	D. Chickering, T. Aversa	
28	Ipswich, E. Boston	2, 10+	J. Brown, T. Aversa	
Whip-poor-will				
thr	Plymouth (M. Standish)	65 max 5/18	G. d'Entremont#	
14, 19	Clinton, Dover	1, 1	M. Lynch#, E. Taylor	
19, 27	Middleboro, Rowley	4, 2	W. Petersen#, R. Stymeist#	
27	Newbury	4	D. F. Oliver	
Chimney Swift				
thr	Cambridge (F.P.)	40 max 5/16	J. Barton	
3	Wayland, Hull	1, 2	W. Petersen#, P. Thayer	
3, 6	Cambridge, Ipswich	4, 6+	J. Barton, J. Berry	
6	Gilbertville, Worcester	30+, 6	M. Lynch#	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				
12-31, 12	Mt. A., Bridgewater	1-3 daily, 1	v. o., K. Holmes	
14	ONWR, Newbypt	1, 3	M. Lynch#, K. Griffis#	
19, 31	Nahant, Wayland	1, 1	E. Taylor, W. Petersen#	
Belted Kingfisher				
thr	Mt. A.	pair nesting	v. o.	
Red-headed Woodpecker				
12, 17-18	Gloucester, P'town	1, 1	R. Buchsbaum, R. Everett + v. o.	
31	Holbrook	1	B. Sorrie#	
Red-bellied Woodpecker				
5, 6	Dennis, Ipswich	1, 1	R. Fisher, J. Berry	
9, 22	Townsend, Lincoln	1, 1	G. Wyman, W. Preston	
27	M. V.	3 at nest	BBC (D. Davis)	

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Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
1-6, 4-9	Mt. A., Boston	1-3, 1	R. Stymeist# + v. o., P. O'Neill# + v. o.	
Downy Woodpecker				
7	Lincoln	17	BBC (J. Nove)	
Hairy Woodpecker				
27, 28	Acoaxet, Harwich	1 feeding yg, pr nesting	M. Lynch#, R. Rozsa	
Pileated Woodpecker				
thr, 19	Weston (2 locations)	pr nesting, 1	R. Stymeist#, B. Howell	
thr	Boxford (C.P.), IRWS	1 or 2, 1 or 2	v. o., J. Brown + v. o.	
13, 20-21	High Ridge, Milton	1, 1	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont#	
20-22, 23	Framingham, Lincoln	1, 1	R. Forster	
Olive-sided Flycatcher				
20	Topsfield, Saugus	1, 1	J. Mizner#, C. Jackson	
21, 23	ONWR, Quincy	1, 1	M. Lynch#, D. Brown#	
26; 27	Mt. A.; MNWS, P.I.	1; 3, 1	A. Strauss; R. Stymeist#, D. Chickering	
29	Annisquam, Groveland	1, 1	H. Wiggins, R. Stymeist#	
Eastern Wood-Pewee				
12	Boston (Franklin Park)	1	T. Aversa	
15-31, 15	Mt. A., Lincoln	6 max 5/26, 1	v. o., W. Petersen	
General arrival reported starting 5/20.				
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				
20	Quabbin (G40)	1	M. Lynch#	
23, 26	Mt. A.	2, 3	R. Stymeist#, BBC (P. Shapiro)	
26, 31; 26	Boston, P.I.	1, 1; 4	T. Aversa; G. Gove#	
26, 30	Cambridge (F.P.)	1, 1	J. Barton	
Acadian Flycatcher				
21, 26	P.I., Mt. A.	1, 1	W. Drummond; R. Stymeist#	
27	Nahant	1	D. F. Oliver	
Alder Flycatcher				
20, 24	IRWS, Cambridge (F.P.)	1, 1	J. Brown, J. Barton	
27-29, 29	Nahant, Abington	1, 1	D. F. Oliver + v. o., W. Petersen	
Willow Flycatcher				
20	Lynnfield, IRWS	2, 1	R. Stymeist#, J. Barton	
20	Wayland, Framingham	1, 1	R. Forster	
21, 23	Bolton Flats, Brookline	7, 1	M. Lynch#, H. Wiggins	
Least Flycatcher				
6, 7, 14, 21	ONWR	1, 1, 3, 1	M. Lynch#	
10, 12, 19	Cambridge (F.P.)	1, 2, 1	J. Barton	
11, 31; 13	Boston; High Ridge	1, 1; 6	T. Aversa; M. Lynch#	
14-26; 14, 21	Mt. A.; Bolton Flats	3 max 5/19; 2, 2	v. o.; M. Lynch#	
15	W. Newbury, P.I.	1, 3	H. Wiggins, M. Lynch#	
16	Quabbin (G40)	7	T. Aversa	
Eastern Phoebe				
thr	Mt. A., Natick	5 max, 4	v. o., E. Taylor	
7	Lincoln, N. Middleboro	4, 6	BBC (J. Nove), K. Holmes	
21	Bolton Flats, ONWR	3, 4	M. Lynch#	
Great Crested Flycatcher				
1, 5-31	MNWS, Boston (Franklin Park)	1, 5 max 5/20	R. Wolanin, T. Aversa	
7-31, 7	Mt. A., Hanson	1-3 daily, 1	v. o., W. Petersen	
7	Bridgewater, Lincoln	1, 1	K. Holmes, BBC (J. Nove)	
12-31, 14	Sherborn, Newbypt	5, 4	E. Taylor, K. Griffis	
14, 20	ONWR	1, 5	M. Lynch#, V. Yurkunas	
14, 21	Bolton Flats, Weston	3, 4	M. Lynch#, BBC (B. Howell)	
Eastern Kingbird				
1	Belmont, Hull	1, 1	J. Heywood, P. Thayer	
5-31, 5-31	Mt. A., Cambridge (F.P.)	20 max 5/25, 13	v. o., J. Barton	
7	Middleboro, N. Scituate	1, 2	K. Holmes, W. Petersen	
14, 23	Newbypt, P.I.	8, 40 migr	K. Griffis, S. Perkins	
27, 29; 27-29	P.I.; M. V.	12, 21; 9	D. Chickering; BBC (D. Davis)	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher				
20-31	M. V.	1	fide G. Ben-David	
Horned Lark				
14, 26	P.I., Barnstable (S.N.)	1, 2 or 3 pair	G. d'Entremont#, B. Sorrie	
Purple Martin				
thr, 19	P.I., Framingham	15 max 5/7, 1	v. o., R. Forster	
21, 27	Rowley, Kingston	2, 3+ pairs nesting	G. d'Entremont, W. Petersen	
Tree Swallow				
thr	Cambridge (F.P.)	60 max 5/14	J. Barton	
14	Newburyport area	1500+	BBC (K. Griffis)	
N. Rough-winged Swallow				
thr, 8	Waltham (Potters Pd), Hull	6 max, 12	J. Heywood + v. o., P. Thayer	
Many reports of 1-4 individuals throughout the month.				

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Bank Swallow				
12, 17	Cambridge (F.P.)	2, 10	J. Barton	
12, 21	P.I., Bolton Flats	18, 15+	R. Stymeist#, M. Lynch#	
23	P.I.	120 migr	S. Perkins	
Cliff Swallow				
thr, 15	P.I., Rowley	1-5, 4	v. o., M. Lynch#	
14, 20	Rutland	3, 10+	M. Lynch#	
29	S. Monomoy, Wenham	1, 1	R. Donovan#, BBC (J. Brown)	
Barn Swallow				
14	Gloucester, Newburyport	20, 100	BBC (J. Nove), BBC (K. Griffis)	
Very few reports of Barn Swallows received.				
Blue Jay				
7, 23	N. Scituate (Minot), P.I.	50+ migr, 80	W. Petersen, S. Perkins	
Fish Crow				
thr	Mt. A.	3 pairs nesting	v. o.	
3, 29; 21	Truro; P'town	11, 7; 10	B. Nikula#	
7	Hanson, N. Scituate	2, 1	W. Petersen	
19, 28	Somerville, Marshfield	1, 1	D. F. Oliver, G. d'Entremont#	
Common Raven				
thr	Oakham	pair at nest	R. Jenkins	
Tufted Titmouse				
7	Lincoln	26	BBC (J. Nove)	
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
5, 6	Mt. A., Manchester	1, 1	BBC (A. Bennett), BBC (G. Hotz)	
13, 20; 16, 20	Ipswich; Petersham	2, 2; 2, 3	R. Stymeist#; M. Lynch#	
18	Sudbury; P.I., Newbypt	1; 1, 1	R. Forster#; A. Williams	
20, 31	IRWS, Holbrook	1, 1	J. Brown, B. Sorrie	
Brown Creeper				
7, 12	Lincoln, Bridgewater	2, 3	BBC (J. Nove), K. Holmes	
13	Ipswich, Boxford	6, 5	R. Stymeist	
Carolina Wren				
thr, 7	Ipswich, Worcester	1, 1	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
14, 20	Gloucester, Topsfield	3, 1	BBC (J. Nove), J. Brown	
20, 27	Middleboro, Acoaxet	8, 6	W. Petersen#, M. Lynch#	
Reports throughout the month from virtually "everywhere" on Cape Cod. (fide B. Nikula)				
House Wren				
2, 12; 4	Mt. A.; MNWS	1, 2; 3	v. o.; W. Drew#	
4	Bridgewater, Boston	1, 1	K. Holmes, T. Aversa	
7, 14	Waltham	2, 4	L. Taylor	
14	Gloucester, ONWR	3, 4	BBC (J. Nove), M. Lynch#	
Winter Wren				
thr	Boxford (C.P.)	3 singing m	v. o.	
thr	Milton (Blue Hills)	3 max	G. d'Entremont + v. o.	
6, 7	Manchester, Lincoln	1, 3	BBC (G. Hotz), BBC (J. Nove)	
8-31, 12	Manchester, Weston	1, 2 m	H. Weissberg, R. Stymeist#	
20, 31	Petersham, Holbrook	4, 1	M. Lynch#, B. Sorrie#	
Marsh Wren				
14, 15	GMNWR, P.I.	8, 6	BBC (W. Gette), M. Lynch#	
21	Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	
Golden-crowned Kinglet				
16, 20	Petersham (Federation State Forest)	1, 2	M. Lynch#	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
1-20	Mt. A.	50 max 5/4	v. o.	
1, 3; 12	P'town; Boston	30, 35; 1	B. Nikula; P. O'Neill	
15, 19	P.I., Boxford	7, 1	M. Lynch#, J. Brown	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				
thr	Ipswich, Boxford	2 pr, 3 or 4 pr	R. Stymeist# + v. o.	
1-7, 1-16	P'town, Mt. A.	4 total, 2-4	B. Nikula, v. o.	
3-31, 4	Wayland, Waltham	1, 1	W. Petersen#, L. Taylor#	
7	S. Natick; N. Scituate, Middleboro	1; 1, 1	J. Miller; W. Petersen#	
7, 14; 11	ONWR; Newtonville	1, 4; 2	M. Lynch#; N. Komar	
21, 23	Topsfield, Pepperell	pr on nest, 1	D. Brown#, E. Armstrong	
27, 29	Kingston, W. Newbury	pr building nest, 2	W. Petersen#, W. Drew#	
Eastern Bluebird				
thr	Plymouth (M. Standish)	4+	G. d'Entremont# + v. o.	
thr, 4-26	Lincoln, Winchester	2, 2	R. Stymeist#, B. Porter	
3, 5-31	Milford, Sudbury	2, 2	T. Aversa, D. Bechar + v. o.	
7, 13	Bridgewater, High Ridge	2, 4	K. Holmes, M. Lynch#	
16, 20	Quabbin (G40), Sherborn	5, 5	T. Aversa, E. Taylor	
20, 21	Ipswich, Newbypt	2, 4	J. Brown, G. d'Entremont#	
21, 27	Newbury, M. V.	1, 3	A. Williams#, BBC (D. Davis)	
29, 31	Abington, Boston	1, 2	W. Petersen, T. Aversa	

Veery				
6-21, 6	Mt. A., Freetown	23 max 5/12, 1	A. Bennett + v. o., K. Holmes	
12, 14	Waltham, ONWR	2, 8	L. Taylor, M. Lynch#	
20	IRWS, Petersham	6, 5+	J. Brown, M. Lynch#	
Gray-checked Thrush				
14	Brookline	1	H. Wiggin	
15, 21	Newbypt, Mt. A.	1, 1	M. Lynch#, P. Shapiro# + v. o.	
Swainson's Thrush				
11-27, 12-27	Mt. A., Boston (Franklin Park)	8 max, 3 max	v. o., T. Aversa	
14; 15	Brookline; Newbypt, P.I.	4+; 6, 5	H. Wiggin; M. Lynch#	
Hermit Thrush				
thr, 1-17	Plymouth, Mt. A.	3 max, 8 max 5/6	G. d'Entremont#, v. o.	
19	Falmouth (Crane Wildlife Mgmt Area)	10	P. Trimble	
Wood Thrush				
3, 4-24	Ipswich, Mt. A.	1 or 2, 6 max 5/12	J. Berry, v. o.	
6, 11	Freetown, Boston	1, 1	K. Holmes, T. Aversa	
12	Middleboro, Waltham	3, 3	K. Holmes, L. Taylor	
14; 15	Bolton Flats, ONWR; Newbury	2, 7; 2	M. Lynch#; M. Argue#	
20, 27	Brookline, Canton	2, 3	H. Wiggin, E. Taylor	
Gray Catbird				
4-31, 5-31	Mt. A., Cambridge (F.P.)	14 max 5/7, 14 max 5/16	M. Lynch# + v. o., J. Barton	
4	Bridgewater, Ipswich	2, 1	K. Holmes, J. Berry	
14	Gloucester, Newbypt	40, 50	BBC (J. Nove), BBC (K. Griffis)	
20	IRWS, Waltham	16, 13	J. Brown, L. Taylor	
26-29	M. V.	72	BBC (D. Davis)	
Brown Thrasher				
1, 6	Cambridge, Essex	1, 1	F. Bouchard, BBC (G. Hotz)	
15, 28	P.I., Barre	3, 2	M. Lynch#	
American Pipit				
13-14, 14	Rowley, Bolton Flats	3, 1	R. Stymeist#, M. Lynch#	
20, 21	Ipswich	1, 1	W. Petersen#, C. Cook	
Cedar Waxwing				
2, 7	Burlington, Natick	20+, 25	J. Berry, E. Taylor	
Reports of small flocks from many locations especially after midnight.				

VIREOS THROUGH WARBLERS

The weather this May was far better for migration watching in our area than during the past two years. Winds came from the south on fourteen days, but heavy fog on many of these days prevented any large waves. The general comments on the spring migration were "just so-so" and "not bad, but not outstanding." One observer noted that the migration west of Worcester County was outstanding, especially at South Quabbin.

All six likely vireo species were seen; however, only one Philadelphia Vireo was reported compared with eight last May. A total of thirty-four species of warblers was noted, down from the thirty-five tallied in 1988 and 1987. There were no reports of Yellow-throated Warbler. At least 10 Golden-winged Warblers were seen, one more than last year, and both hybrid "winged" warblers were recorded.

It was a good year for Northern Parulas, Cape May, Black-throated Blue, and Blackburnian warblers. Reports from May 14 included high numbers of Northern Parulas, Yellow, Chestnut-sided, Cape May, Black-throated Blue, Yellow-rumped, Black-throated Green, and Black-and-white warblers, American Redstarts, and Common Yellowthroats. Reporters noted fewer Northern Waterthrushes, Tennessee, Magnolia, and Prairie warblers than usual.

Warbler species of special interest included 3 Prothonotary Warblers, with one in the Boston Public Garden, 5 Orange-crowned Warblers, a very cooperative Cerulean Warbler that spent three days at Mount Auburn Cemetery, 1 Kentucky Warbler, 5 Hooded Warblers, and 1 Yellow-breasted Chat. R.H.S.

White-eyed Vireo			
10, 16	Dartmouth, P.I.	4, 1	R. Forster, D. Chickering
20, 23	Wayland, S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1, 1	R. Forster#, LCES (J. Hill)
26, 27	Mt. A., Acoaxet	1, 5	BBC (P. Shapiro), M. Lynch#
Solitary Vireo			
1-20; 1, 2	Mt. A.; Ipswich	6 max 5/2 +5/6; 1, 2	v. o.; J. Berry
4, 23-31	Waltham (Met. State)	10+, pair on nest	L. Taylor#
4, 7	MNWS, ONWR	3, 2	W. Drew, M. Lynch#
13; 16, 20	Boston; Petersham	5; 5, 6	T. Aversa; M. Lynch#
Yellow-throated Vireo			
9-25, 14-31	Wayland (two locations)	1, 2	R. Forster
11-31, 13	ONWR, High Ridge	2-6, 1	E. Salmela + v. o., M. Lynch#
18, 19-31	Wollaston, Boxford	1, 1 or 2 pair	G. d'Entremont#, J. Brown
20, 29	Quabbin (G40), Wenham	4, 2	M. Lynch#, BBC (J. Brown)

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Warbling Vireo				
2-31	Cambridge (F.P.)	10 max 5/26	J. Barton	
3, 7	Milford, Waltham	1, 1	T. Aversa, L. Taylor	
12; 14	Mt. A.; Bolton Flats, ONWR	2; 4, 2	R. Stymeist; M. Lynch#	
20	IRWS, Lynnfield	4-6, 6	J. Brown, C. Floyd#	
Philadelphia Vireo				
30	MNWS	1	T. Aversa	
Red-eyed Vireo				
12-31, 14	Mt. A., Bolton Flats	6 max, 2	v. o., M. Lynch#	
17, 20-31	Boxford, Sherborn	4, 15	E. Taylor	
Very few reports received.				
Blue-winged Warbler				
4-15; 5, 26	Mt. A.; Boston	5 max 5/9; 2, 1	P. O'Neill + v. o.; T. Aversa	
6; 9	Brookfield, ONWR; Middleboro	1, 2; 2	M. Lynch#; K. Holmes	
14, 21	ONWR, Weston	16, 4	BBC (M. Lynch#), BBC (B. Howell)	
24, 29	Wenham, Abington	10, 6	BBC (J. Brown), W. Petersen	
Reports of 1-3 individuals from many locations after May 14.				
Golden-winged Warbler				
10; 14, 20, 29	IRWS; Topsfield	1; 2 m, 1 f, 1 m	W. Tatro; J. Brown	
15, 20	Wollaston, ONWR	1, 1	G. d'Entremont#, V. Yurkunas	
29	Boxford, Groveland	1, 2 m	R. Stymeist	
29	Wenham	2	BBC (J. Brown)	
"Brewster's Warbler"				
14, 21	Mt. A., Newbury	2, 1	O. Komar + v. o., C. Cook	
"Lawrence's Warbler"				
13-31, 15	Boxford, Wayland	1, 1	W. Drummond + v. o., R. Walton	
28-31	Abington	1	J. Carlisle + v. o.	
Tennessee Warbler				
7; 9, 10	N. Middleboro; Boston	2; 1, 6	K. Holmes; R. Stymeist, D. F. Oliver	
9-31	Mt. A.	6 max 5/25	S. Denison# + v. o.	
26, 27	Boston, Acoaxet	1, 1	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
Very few reports of Tennessee Warblers were received.				
Orange-crowned Warbler				
6, 13	Mt. A.	1, 1	BBC (C. Floyd), M. Lynch# + v. o.	
12; 20	Middleboro, Wollaston; P.I.	1, 1; 1	K. Holmes, D. Brown; D. F. Oliver	
Nashville Warbler				
3-20	Mt. A.	8 max 5/20	v. o.	
4; 7, 14	Boston; ONWR	1; 4, 4	T. Aversa; M. Lynch#	
14, 16	P.I., Worcester	3, 2	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
20-27, 21	Canton, Halifax	2, 1	G. d'Entremont#, K. Holmes	
29	Abington	1	W. Petersen	
Northern Parula				
1-23	Cambridge (F.P.)	17 max 5/14	J. Barton	
1, 14; 1-27	Brookline; Mt. A.	1, 4; 24 max 5/12	R. Stymeist, H. Wiggin; A. Bennett#	
4, 12; 4	Waltham; MNWS	1, 7; 2	L. Taylor; W. Drew	
14, 19; 14	P'town; P.I.	40, 15; 20	B. Nikula; T. Aversa	
14	Bolton Flats, ONWR; Gloucester	14, 18; 65	M. Lynch#; J. Nove#	
Many reports of 1-5 individuals from a wide area after May 14.				
Yellow Warbler				
thr	Cambridge (F.P.)	25 max 5/17 + 5/19	J. Barton	
4	Bridgewater, Waltham	6, 3	K. Holmes, L. Taylor	
4-26, 6-31	Mt. A., ONWR	1-7, 4-10	v. o., M. Lynch# + v. o.	
6, 10	Manchester, Worcester	7, 5	BBC (G. Hotz), M. Lynch#	
14	Gloucester, P.I.	50, 75	BBC (J. Nove), BBC (K. Griffis)	
14, 25, 27	GMNWR, Brookline, Acoaxet	60, 3 mig, 42	BBC (W. Gette), H. Wiggin, M. Lynch#	
Chestnut-sided Warbler				
5, 5-26	Ipswich, Mt. A.	1, 1-6	J. Berry, v. o.	
14	Gloucester, Newbypt	7, 16	BBC (J. Nove), BBC (K. Griffis)	
Reports of 1-3 individuals from a few locations after May 15.				
Magnolia Warbler				
3, 4	Cambridge (F.P.), Marlboro	1, 1	J. Barton, R. Graefe	
5	Marshfield	1	W. Petersen	
6-26, 11-27	Mt. A., Boston (Franklin Park)	12 max 5/15, 3 max	v. o., T. Aversa	
14	Gloucester, P.I.	7, 12	BBC (J. Nove), T. Aversa	
27, 30	Acoaxet, MNWS	1, 1	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
Cape May Warbler				
9, 10-21	Middleboro, Mt. A.	1, 7 max 5/15	K. Holmes, v. o.	
12-17	Cambridge (F.P.)	5 max 5/14	J. Barton	
14	Gloucester, P.I.	5, 3	BBC (J. Nove), T. Aversa	

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Black-throated Blue Warbler				
1, 1-23	MNWS, Mt. A.	3, 16 max 5/13	R. Wolanin, v. o.	
14	Gloucester, P'town	35, 20	BBC (J. Nove), B. Nikula	
15	Newbypt, P.I.	15, 4	M. Lynch#	
16, 20	Petersham (Federation State Forest)	5, 8	M. Lynch#	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
1-26, 1-23	Mt. A., Cambridge (F.P.)	60 max 5/6, 150	max 5/10 v. o., J. Barton	
3-19, 3	P'town, Milford	150 max 5/3, 75	B. Nikula, T. Aversa	
8, 14	Wayland, Topsfield	125, 45	R. Forster, J. Brown	
14	Gloucester, ONWR	140, 26	BBC (J. Nove), M. Lynch#	
27	P.I., Boston	2, 1	D. Chickering, T. Aversa	
Black-throated Green Warbler				
1, 6	Holliston, Ipswich	2, 3	M. Martinek, R. Stymeist	
6, 7-23	Hamilton, Mt. A.	1, 27 max 5/13	J. Berry, M. Lynch# + v. o.	
7	ONWR, Lincoln	4, 14	M. Lynch#, BBC (J. Nove)	
14	Gloucester, Newbypt	12, 30	BBC (J. Nove), BBC (K. Griffis)	
Blackburnian Warbler				
9-27, 11	Mt. A., Boston	16 max 5/12, 1	A. Bennett# + v. o., T. Aversa	
12, 14	Brookline, Waltham	1, 3	H. Wiggin, L. Taylor	
14, 30	Gloucester, MNWS	5, 2	BBC (J. Nove), T. Aversa	
Pine Warbler				
thr, 2	ONWR, Mt. A.	1 or 2+, 1	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist#	
6	Hamilton, W. Yarmouth	1, 10	J. Berry, P. Trimble	
6, 21	Manchester, Newbypt	3, 1	BBC (G. Hotz), A. Williams#	
Prairie Warbler				
3, 4-21	Cambridge (F.P.), Mt. A.	1, 1-4	J. Barton, v. o.	
7, 14	N. Middleboro, ONWR	5, 2	K. Holmes, M. Lynch#	
27, 29	Milton, Groveland	5, 7	BBC (G. d'Entremont), R. Stymeist	
Palm Warbler				
1-14, 3	Mt. A., Cambridge (F.P.)	20 max 5/2, 1	v. o., J. Barton	
2, 3	Boston, P'town	6, 40	T. Aversa, B. Nikula	
14	Newbypt, P.I.	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, D. Chickering	
Bay-breasted Warbler				
10, 11-21	Dartmouth, Mt. A.	1, 10 max 5/20	R. Forster, K. Griffis# + v. o.	
12, 14	Boston, Middleboro	1, 1	T. Aversa, K. Holmes	
Very few reports were received.				
Blackpoll Warbler				
6, 12-31	Mt. A.	3, 25 max 5/25	S. Ludwig#, v. o.	
14	ONWR, Gloucester	2, 2	M. Lynch#, BBC (J. Nove)	
19, 27	Boston, Acoaxet	3, 5	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
Cerulean Warbler				
7-9	Mt. A.	1	v. o.	
Black-and-white Warbler				
1-20, 2-25	Boston, Mt. A.	10 max 5/21, 28 max 5/1	T. Aversa, A. Bennett# + v. o.	
2, 4	Ipswich, Middleboro	1, 1	J. Berry, K. Holmes	
6-21, 6	ONWR, Freetown	14 max 5/14, 3	M. Lynch#, K. Holmes	
14	P'town, Gloucester	40, 45	B. Nikula, BBC (J. Nove)	
14	Newburyport	60	BBC (K. Griffis)	
American Redstart				
9-26, 9	Mt. A., Middleboro	15 max 5/21, 1	N. Komar# + v. o., K. Holmes	
14	P'town, Gloucester	15, 15	B. Nikula, BBC (J. Nove)	
14, 21; 15	ONWR; Newbypt, P.I.	8, 6; 11, 17	M. Lynch#	
Prothonotary Warbler				
9	Boston (Public Garden)	1	P. O'Neill + v. o.	
9-15, 17	Newton, WBWS	1, 1	H. Kupferman + v. o., R. Everett + v. o.	
Worm-eating Warbler				
6-9, 21; 8	Mt. A.; Middleboro	1, 1; 1	v. o.; K. Holmes	
15, 20-31	W. Newton, Milton	1, 1+	T. Kuklinski, G. d'Entremont#	
23	Brookline, Medford	1, 1	H. Wiggin, P. Roberts	
26	Milton (Blue Hills)	1	A. Strauss	
Ovenbird				
4-27, 4	Mt. A., Middleboro	13 max 5/13, 2	v. o., K. Holmes	
6, 7, 14; 6	ONWR; Hamilton	3, 7, 12; 4	M. Lynch#; J. Berry	
12, 14; 14, 15	Waltham; P.I.	5, 5; 6, 7	L. Taylor; D. Chickering	
16, 27	Petersham, Milton	13, 9	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont#	
Northern Waterthrush				
2-23	Cambridge (F.P.)	11 max 5/12	J. Barton	
3, 4-21	Holliston, Mt. A.	2 pr, 3 max 5/9	T. Aversa, v. o.	
7, 11-31	Bridgewater, Boston	1, 3 max 5/12	K. Holmes, T. Aversa	
12, 20; 14	Waltham; Gloucester	3, 3; 3	L. Taylor; BBC (J. Nove)	
14, 31	P.I., Wayland	6, 1	D. Chickering, W. Petersen	

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Louisiana Waterthrush				
thr	Boxford, Milton (Pine Tree Pd)	2 pr, 3 max	v. o., G. d'Entremont + v. o.	
12, 13	Waltham, Milton (Unquity Rd)	1, 1	L. Taylor, P. O'Neill	
14, 15	Lawrence, Sudbury	1, 1	V. Yurkunas, R. Forster	
16, 20	Petersham (Federation S. F.)	1, 2	M. Lynch#	
20, 25, 27	N. Attleboro, Weston, Acoaxet	1, 1, 1	B. Sorrie, D. Morimoto, M. Lynch#	
Kentucky Warbler				
15, 20	Milton (Cemetery, Pine Tree Pd)	1, 1	S. Higginbotham, G. d'Entremont#	
Mourning Warbler				
19, 25	Nahant, Boston	1, 1	H. Wiggin, T. Aversa	
26	Cambridge (F.P.)	1	J. Barton	
26-31, 26-27	Mt. A., P.I.	3 max 5/28, 1	P. Shapiro + v. o., G. Gove + v. o.	
27, 29	Kingston, Nahant	1, 2	W. Petersen, C. Floyd	
29, 30	Stoneham, MNWS	1, 1	T. Aversa	
Common Yellowthroat				
3, 4-25	ONWR, Mt. A.	1, 7 max 5/12	T. Aversa, A. Bennett + v. o.	
5, 6	N. Middleboro, Manchester	1, 3	K. Holmes, BBC (G. Hotz)	
6, 14, 21	ONWR	2, 29, 7	M. Lynch#	
14	Gloucester, Newbypt	20, 50	BBC (J. Nove), BBC (K. Griffis)	
27	Acoaxet, M.V.	14, 27	M. Lynch#, BBC (D. Davis)	
Hooded Warbler				
5, 6	Dorchester, Dover	1, 1	K. Winston, P. Hallowell	
13-14, 14	Brookline, ONWR	1, 1	H. Wiggin + v. o., M. Lynch#	
21	Provincetown	1	A. King#	
Wilson's Warbler				
5, 13-25	Mt. A.	1, 6 max	v. o.	
14, 21	P.I.	4, 4	K. Griffis#, A. Williams#	
21	Cambridge (F.P.)	4	J. Barton	
27, 30	Milton, MNWS	2, 1	BBC (G. d'Entremont), T. Aversa	
Very few reports received.				
Canada Warbler				
10-30; 14	Mt. A.; IRWS, ONWR	6 max 5/21; 1, 1	v. o.; T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
14-19	Cambridge (F.P.)	4 max 5/14	J. Barton	
21, 27	P.I., Milton	4, 2	A. Williams, G. d'Entremont#	
30, 31	MNWS, Holbrook	8, 1 on territory	M. Lynch#, B. Sorrie#	
Yellow-breasted Chat				
21	West Newbury	1	C. Cook	

TANAGERS THROUGH FINCHES

Only one Summer Tanager was reported compared with 12 last May. Blue Grosbeaks went unreported. A male **Painted Bunting** was picked up dead in East Orleans, where a **Lark Bunting** was seen coming to a feeder. A **Dickcissel**, unusual in the spring, was noted in Essex on May 6. A female **Yellow-headed Blackbird** was present for three days on Plum island, where, interestingly, a female was photographed on May 10 last year.

There was a poor flight of Lincoln's Sparrows with only one report received—the same as last year. White-crowned Sparrows were reported from just four locations, another low year for this species as well.

A single Evening Grosbeak was noted from Provincetown; last May this species was seen in many spots. An Annisquam observer unboarded his summer home for the first time in two years and found 10 House Finch nests behind the closed blinds and another in his garage. There was a total of 19 young and 16 eggs.

R.H.S.

Summer Tanager				
21	Stoneham	1 m	fide M. Martinek	
Scarlet Tanager				
7	Brookline, Holliston	1, 1	R. Stymeist, M. Martinek	
7	Halifax, Bridgewater	1, 1	K. Holmes	
11-31, 13	Mt. A., High Ridge	8 max, 2	v. o., M. Lynch#	
16, 20	Quabbin (G40), Sherborn	5, 5	T. Aversa, E. Taylor	
20, 31	Milton, Boston	5, 3	G. d'Entremont, T. Aversa	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
3-31, 3	Mt. A., Chatham	12 max 5/14, 4	v. o., W. Bailey	
3, 7	Milford, Waltham	1, 3	T. Aversa, L. Taylor	
12, 14	Boston, P.I.	5, 10	T. Aversa	
14	Gloucester, Newbypt	6, 15	BBC (J. Nove), BBC (K. Griffis)	
Indigo Bunting				
1, 14-31	Westport, Mt. A.	1, 4 max	K. Preston, v. o.	
15, 18	Brookline, Middleboro	1, 2	R. Stymeist, K. Holmes	
19-31	Boston (Franklin Park)	4 max 5/31	T. Aversa	
Very few reports received.				

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Painted Bunting				
19	E. Orleans	1 dead	fide P. Trull	
Dickcissel				
6	Essex	1	M. Argue#	
Rufous-sided Towhee				
7	Acoaxet, P.I.	15, 20	M. Lynch#, BBC (P. Stevens)	
26-29	M. V.	111	BBC (D. Davis)	
Chipping Sparrow				
thr	Mt. A.	30+	v. o.	
14, 18	Gloucester, Weston	15, 8	BBC (J. Nove), BBC (B. Howell)	
Field Sparrow				
7, 14; 24	ONWR; Holliston	3, 2; 4	M. Lynch#; T. Aversa	
27, 29	Milton, Abington	6, 5	BBC (G. d'Entremont), W. Petersen	
31	Canton (F.M.)	1 ad feeding yg	T. Aversa	
Vesper Sparrow				
14, 20	P.I., Middleboro	1, 1	T. Aversa, W. Petersen#	
28	Plymouth	3	D. F. Oliver#	
Lark Bunting (from April)				
1-4	Orleans	1 m	fide M. O'Connor + v. o.	
Savannah Sparrow				
5	Brighton	16	J. Heywood#	
No other reports received.				
Grasshopper Sparrow				
19, 23	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1, 1	LCES (J. Hill)	
20, 28	Middleboro, Falmouth	1, 3	W. Petersen#, G. d'Entremont#	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				
17, 21	Newbypt, P.I.	2, 5+	W. Petersen#, G. d'Entremont#	
19, 23	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	21, 21	LCES (J. Hill)	
28, 30	E. Boston, Newbypt	5, 4	T. Aversa	
Seaside Sparrow				
2	Squantum	1	R. Donovan	
4-23, 27	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), P.I.	5 max, 4 or 5	LCES (J. Hill), R. Stymeist#	
Song Sparrow				
thr, 7	Cambridge (F.P.), Lincoln	16 max, 15	J. Barton, BBC (J. Nove)	
14	Gloucester, GMNWR	15, 20	BBC (J. Nove), BBC (W. Gette)	
Lincoln's Sparrow				
12	Mt. A.	1	E. Nielsen# + v. o.	
No other reports received.				
Swamp Sparrow				
14	GMNWR	25	BBC (W. Gette)	
White-throated Sparrow				
1-24, 1-4	Mt. A., Brookline	120 max 5/2, 45	max 5/4 v. o., H. Wiggan	
3, 15; 4	P'town; Wollaston	50, 12+; 21	B. Nikula; G. d'Entremont	
14	Gloucester, Newbypt	20, 50	BBC (J. Nove), BBC (K. Griffis)	
White-crowned Sparrow				
10	Boston	1	D. F. Oliver	
12-19, 14-19	Mt. A., P.I.	4 max, 3 max	v. o.	
14, 20	Provincetown	2, 1	B. Nikula	
No other reports received.				
Dark-eyed Junco				
13	Mt. A., P.I.	1, 1	R. Stymeist, D. Chickering	
14, 16	W. Newbury, Quabbin (G40)	1, 1	R. Stymeist, T. Aversa	
16, 20	Petersham (Federation S. F.)	2, 2	M. Lynch#	
Bobolink				
7	Middleboro, Newbury	10, 18	W. Petersen, BBC (P. Stevens)	
7-16, 9	Cambridge (F.P.), Mt. A.	80 max 5/14, 1	J. Barton, R. Stymeist#	
14	High Ridge, Bolton Flats, ONWR	15+, 30, 4	M. Lynch#	
14, 20	Newbypt, N. Attleboro	70, 2	BBC (K. Griffis), B. Sorrie#	
Red-winged Blackbird				
thr	Cambridge (F.P.), GMNWR	36 max, 100 max	J. Barton, W. Gette + v. o.	
14, 15	Bolton Flats, P.I.	50+, 40+	M. Lynch#	
Eastern Meadowlark				
thr	ONWR	3 max	M. Lynch#	
Yellow-headed Blackbird				
15-17	P.I.	1 f	D. Chickering + v. o.	
Rusty Blackbird				
6; 8, 10	Manchester; Wayland	3; 2, 1	BBC (G. Hotz); R. Forster	
Orchard Oriole				
4-26, 6	Mt. A., Boston	2-4, 1	v. o., T. Aversa	
7, 8-31	Wellesley, Wayland (Hearsd Pd)	1, 2	R. Forster	
8, 14	Newbury, Cambridge (F.P.)	1, 1	D. Chickering, J. Barton	
18, 20	Sudbury, Sherborn	2, 1	R. Forster#, E. Taylor	

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Orchard Oriole (continued)				
20, 22	Concord, Wayland	1, 2	R. Forster	
20, 31	Middleboro, Squantum	1, 1	W. Petersen, T. Aversa	
Northern Oriole				
4-31, 5-31	Mt. A., Cambridge (F.P.)	8 max, 16 max	5/19 v. o., J. Barton	
5-31, 5	Boston (Franklin Park), N. Middleboro	8 max	5/20, 1 T. Aversa, K. Holmes	
14, 22	ONWR, Waltham	6, 12	M. Lynch#, L. Taylor#	
Purple Finch				
1, 5	Ipswich, Boston	1, 1	J. Berry, T. Aversa	
6, 7	Hamilton, Hanson	1, 3	J. Berry, W. Petersen	
7, 9	ONWR, Bridgewater	1, 2	M. Lynch#, K. Holmes	
14, 19	P.I., Nahant	5, 2	T. Aversa, H. Wiggin#	
22, 27	Wayland, Kingston	6, 3	R. Forster, W. Petersen#	
House Finch				
12	Annisquam	11 nests (19 yg + 16 eggs)	H. Wiggin	
Evening Grosbeak				
9	Provincetown	1	B. Nikula	

CORRIGENDUM TO MARCH FIELD RECORDS (VOL. 17, NO. 4)

American Kestrel (page 201)				
29	Ipswich, Halifax	4, 25	D. Rimmer, T. Aversa	
should read				
29	Ipswich, Newbypt-Salisbury	4, 25	D. Rimmer, T. Aversa	

ADDENDUM TO APRIL FIELD RECORDS (VOL. 17, NO. 4)

Lesser Scaup (page 209)				
16	Falmouth	435	S. Perkins	
Broad-winged Hawk (page 210)				
17	P.I. (Hellcat)	14	EMHW	

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)	I.	Island
f	female	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
imm	immature	Mt.A.	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
ind	individuals	Nant.	Nantucket
juv	juvenile	Newbypt	Newburyport
lt	light (phase)	P.I.	Plum Island
m	male	Pd	Pond
max	maximum	P'town	Provincetown
migr	migrating	Res.	Reservoir
n	nesting	S. Dart.	South Dartmouth
ph	photographed	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
pl	plumage	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
pr	pair	DWWS	Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary
S	summer (1S = first summer)	EMHW	Eastern Massachusetts Hawk Watch
thr	throughout	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
v.o.	various observers	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
W	winter (2W = second winter)	LCES	Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies
w/	with	MAS	Massachusetts Audubon Society
yg	young	MBO	Manomet Bird Observatory
#	additional observers	MDFW	Mass. Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
B.	Beach	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
C.	cape as in Cape Cod	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
Cambr.	Cambridge	PRNWR	Parker River National Wildlife Refuge
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
F.M.	Fowl Meadow	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary