



FIELD RECORDS

JUNE 1989

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June 1989 was marked by excessive cloudiness and frequent rain and fog. The temperature averaged 67.8 degrees. The high on June 27 of 93 degrees was the first 90 degree reading of the year, seventeen days later than average. Rain totaled 2.84 inches, only 0.08 inch less than normal. Rain was frequent: of the first eighteen days of the month, only four had no rain. Most suburban areas had more rain than the official Boston total with over four inches common. On June 2 several communities were hit by severe local storms with flooding and damaging winds. There were reports of funnel clouds, though no tornadoes were confirmed. Fog was frequent with occurrences on eleven days in a row, June 13-23. Heavy fog was noted on four days, double the average for June. R.H.S.

LOONS THROUGH CAPRIMULGIFORMES

The first June Red-throated Loons since 1986 were noted from two locations, and an unusually high June total of 55 Common Loons was tallied. It was not a good month for pelagic birding with only 3 Sooty and 2 Manx shearwaters reported. A Leach's Storm-Petrel was picked up dead in Truro, and 3 others were reported off Provincetown.

A nest count of herons on Sampson's Island in Osterville was made on June 1 with the following nest totals: one Great Egret, 129 Snowy Egret, and 119 Black-crowned Night-Heron nests. The appearance of 4 adult Yellow-crowned Night-Herons on Plum Island on June 26 was interesting. Are they nesting? Only a single Cattle Egret was reported during the month. A report of three Glossy Ibises in Sherborn was unusual for an inland location.

Noteworthy waterfowl reports included lingering Brants, especially two very late individuals on June 24 in Duxbury Harbor, a single American Wigeon on Monomoy, Greater Scaups at Plum Island, a female Common Merganser at Wachusett Reservoir, and a male Ruddy Duck in Arlington. On Penikese Island, 27 young Common Eiders were tallied in June.

Ospreys continued to do well in the state with 55 pairs on Martha's Vineyard and at least 72 occupied nests on the East and West branches of the Westport River recorded this year. Last year an Osprey platform was set up at the Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary in Marshfield, and this year a pair took up residence, establishing the northernmost breeding pair in Massachusetts. A high count of 24 Turkey Vultures was noted in the Blue Hills, and seven were seen around a quarry in Rockport. Three immature Bald Eagles were present throughout the month on Outer Cape Cod. A pair of Cooper's Hawks was found nesting in Middleboro, and in Boston a pair of Peregrine Falcons fledged 3 young.

A King Rail was seen and heard off and on at Belle Isle in East Boston, and a Sandhill Crane first noted in late May was seen again on June 7 in the marshes of Newbury.

Piping Plovers staged a success in Essex County with 14 pairs seen with up to 43 young at Crane Beach in Ipswich. On Plum Island 9 adults and 4 young were noted on June 21. Oystercatchers nested on Monomoy, Cuttyhunk Island, Nantucket, Penikese Island, Duxbury Beach, and, for the first time, on an island in Hingham Bay. Good numbers of Willets were recorded; the total of 20 reported at Plum Island on June 26 was well above the average of six seen there in recent years. Other shorebird highlights included a Willet of the western race on North Monomoy, a Marbled Godwit at Plum Island, and two Red-necked Phalaropes on South Monomoy.

Little Gulls were noted at Newburyport Harbor through June 11, and a single Black-legged Kittiwake was reported off Eastham early in the month. Unusual tern reports included one Caspian, 2 Royal, and 2 Forster's terns. A high count of 8 Black Terns was noted at Plymouth Beach. An Arctic Tern was observed over Walden Pond in Concord on June 8. Over 200 pairs of Least Terns were counted on Crane Beach in Ipswich, and 699 pairs were tallied on Nantucket.

A Whip-poor-will survey in the Myles Standish State Forest produced 49 birds on June 1; a longer survey route on June 22 yielded 55 calling Whip-poor-wills. G.d'E and R.H.S.

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	JUNE 1989
Red-throated Loon 6-10, 9	Chatham, Plymouth B.	1, 1 br pl	P. Trull + v. o., S. Hecker	
Common Loon 3	S. Monomoy, Plymouth B.	9, 3	B. Nikula#, BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
10, 12	Lakeville, Wachusett Reservoir	1, 1	W. Petersen, M. Lynch#	
24, 25	W. Falmouth, Duxbury B.	25+, 3	B. Nikula#, W. Petersen	
25	Cape Cod Bay	13	P. Trimble	
Sooty Shearwater 3	Plymouth B., Wellfleet	1, 1	BBC (G. d'Entremont), S. Moore	
18	off Truro	1	J. Young	
Manx Shearwater 30	Cape Cod Bay	2	P. Trimble	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel 11, 18	Hingham Bay, Nantucket Sound	5, 65-70	J. Hatch, F. Bouchard	
28, 30	Stellwagen Bank, Cape Cod Bay	100s, 150+	H. Weissberg, P. Trimble	
Leach's Storm-Petrel 8, 17	Truro, SE of P'town	1 dead, 3	fide R. Prescott, J. Young	
Northern Gannet 3	Wellfleet	3	S. Moore	
Great Cormorant 10, 25	Lakeville, Plymouth	4 imm, 1 imm	W. Petersen	
Double-crested Cormorant thr	P.I., S. Dartmouth	61 max, 21 max	W. Drew#, LCES (J. Hill)	
2, 10	Annisquam, N. Monomoy	38, 200	H. Wiggin, BBC (W. Drummond)	
12, 17	Wachusett Reservoir, Plymouth B.	36, 17	M. Lynch#	
24	South Beach Island	109	M. Lynch#	
American Bittern 2, 10	Bolton Flats, Milford	3, 1	M. Lynch#, G. Gove#	
Least Bittern 2, 25	Bolton Flats, P.I.	1, 1	M. Lynch#	
Great Blue Heron thr	P.I.	4	v. o.	
2, 3	Bolton Flats, S. Hanson	4, 4	M. Lynch#, W. Petersen	
9-30	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	5 max	LCES (J. Hill)	
11, 17	DWWS, Winchendon	6, 11	W. Petersen#, BBC (R. Stymeist)	
17, 18	Westboro, Sudbury	20, 8 with yg	E. Taylor, BBC (B. Howell)	
25	Ipswich	2 or 3	J. Berry	
Great Egret thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	9 max	LCES (J. Hill)	
1	Osterville (Sampson's I.)	1 pair with yg	W. Petersen#	
16, 24	E. Orleans, P.I.	1, 10	A. Williams, E. Taylor	
Snowy Egret thr	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	66 max, 16 max	v. o., LCES (J. Hill)	
1	Osterville (Sampson's I.)	129 pr (nest count)	W. Petersen#	
Little Blue Heron 11	Winthrop (Snake I.)	2	J. Hatch	
23-30	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)	
25	Manchester, Essex	2, 4	M. Lynch#	
Tricolored Heron 19, 25	P.I., Essex	1, 1	BBC (W. Drummond), M. Lynch#	
Cattle Egret 24	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	
Green-backed Heron thr, 2-23	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	8 max, 2 max	v. o., LCES (J. Hill)	
4	Chatham-Wellfleet	10	BBC (S. Moore)	
Black-crowned Night-Heron 1	Osterville (Sampson's I.)	119 pair (nest count)	W. Petersen#	
19	P.I.	7	A. Delorey#	
19-23	Cambr.-Watertown (Charles R.)	37 total	R. Stymeist	
23-26	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 26	P.I.	4 ad	BBC (W. Drummond)	
Glossy Ibis 3, 8	Ipswich, Sherborn	6, 3	J. Berry, E. Taylor	
19, 24, 25	E. Boston, P.I., Essex	5, 10, 8	T. Aversa, E. Taylor, M. Lynch#	
Mute Swan thr	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	5 max 6/30, 95 max 6/14	v. o., LCES (J. Hill)	
3, 7	Ipswich (Clark's Pd), Groveland	pr w/3 yg, 6	J. Berry, T. Aversa	
Brant 4, 11	Chatham, Winthrop	16, 5	BBC (S. Moore), J. Hatch	
24	Duxbury H.	2	B. Nikula#	

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Canada Goose				
24	Penikese I.	78	R. Stymeist#	
Wood Duck				
2, 19	Bolton Flats, P.I.	5, 1 m eclipse	M. Lynch#, A. Delorey#	
23	Watertown (Charles R.)	2 f + 1 yg	R. Stymeist	
25	Stoneham	1 ad + 6 yg	T. Aversa	
Green-winged Teal				
3, 7	S. Monomoy, P.I.	5, 2	B. Nikula, W. Petersen#	
9, 23	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	2, 5	LCES (J. Hill)	
American Black Duck				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	15 max 6/26	LCES (J. Hill)	
3	S. Monomoy	120	B. Nikula	
Northern Pintail				
3	S. Monomoy	10	B. Nikula	
Blue-winged Teal				
3-13	P.I.	6 max 6/3	M. Lynch# + v. o.	
3, 18	S. Monomoy, Sudbury	10, 1	B. Nikula, BBC (B. Howell)	
2, 23	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1, 3	LCES (J. Hill)	
Northern Shoveler				
3, 20	S. Monomoy, Harwich	2, 1	B. Nikula#	
Gadwall				
thr, 2	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	40, 1	v. o., LCES (J. Hill)	
3	S. Monomoy	20	B. Nikula	
American Wigeon				
3	S. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	
Greater Scaup				
19, 30	P.I.	1 m, 2	A. Delorey#, W. Drew#	
Common Eider				
7, 16	Cuttyhunk, E. Orleans	1 w/10 yg, 11 m	B. Blodget, A. Williams	
24	Duxbury Bay, S. Beach I.	60+, 17	B. Nikula#, M. Lynch#	
24	Penikese I.	22 ad + 27 yg	R. Stymeist#	
Black Scoter				
3, 4	Plymouth, Eastham	12, 2	BBC (G. d'Entremont), BBC (S. Moore)	
14	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)	
Surf Scoter				
4, 17	Eastham, Plymouth B.	16, 2	BBC (S. Moore), M. Lynch#	
White-winged Scoter				
3, 4	Plymouth, Eastham	80, 60	BBC (G. d'Entremont), BBC (S. Moore)	
Hooded Merganser				
2, 17	Bolton Flats, High Ridge	1 f, 2 (1 yg)	M. Lynch#, BBC (R. Stymeist)	
Common Merganser				
12	Wachusett Reservoir	1 f	M. Lynch#	
Red-breasted Merganser				
24	South Beach Island	83	M. Lynch#	
30	Duxbury Beach	11	D. Clapp	
Ruddy Duck				
25 (from May)	Arlington Reservoir	1 m	L. Taylor#	
Turkey Vulture				
thr	Blue Hills area	24 max 6/15	T. Cameron + v. o.	
3	Plymouth, Westport	6, 5	BBC (G. d'Entremont), R. Stymeist	
3, 4, 4	Tyngsboro, Ipswich, N. Middleboro	6, 1, 2	BBC (R. Gerrish), J. Berry, K. Holmes	
7, 17	Newbury, Winchendon	1, 6	T. Aversa, BBC (R. Stymeist)	
18, 25	Framingham, Rockport	1, 7	E. Taylor, D. Johnson	
30	Lynnfield	2	J. Berry	
Osprey				
thr	Westport	72 occupied nests	MDFW (B. Blodget)	
thr	M. V., Nantucket	55 pairs, 2 pairs	fide S. Perkins	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), DWWS	10 max 6/2, 1 pair	LCES (J. Hill), D. Ludlow + v. o.	
3, 4	S. Hanson, Eastham	1, 1	W. Petersen, BBC (S. Moore)	
7, 24, 27	P.I.	1, 1, 1	W. Petersen#, E. Taylor, T. Aversa	
10, 11	Lakeville, Acton	1 active nest, 1	W. Petersen, R. Forster	
24	Morris Island	2	M. Lynch#	
Bald Eagle				
thr	Outer Cape Cod	3 imm	v. o.	
Northern Harrier				
thr	P.I.	2 max	v. o.	
14, 15	S. Dartmouth, Plymouth	1, 1	LCES (J. Hill), J. Carter	
24, 26	S. Beach I., S. Monomoy	2 (1 m), 2 (1 m)	M. Lynch#, B. Nikula#	
Sharp-shinned Hawk				
17	High Ridge	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
Cooper's Hawk				
thr	Middleboro	pr nesting	W. Petersen#	

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Northern Goshawk 3, 22	Tyngsboro, Acton	1, 1	BBC (R. Gerrish), R. Walton	
Red-shouldered Hawk 6	S. Wellfleet	1	W. Petersen	
Broad-winged Hawk 1	Falmouth (Crane Wildlife Mgmt Area)	1	P. Trimble	
2	ONWR	2	M. Lynch#	
17	High Ridge, Winchendon	3, 3	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
24	Bourne	1	M. Lynch#	
American Kestrel thr	P.I., N. Middleboro	2 max, 2 + 3 yg	v. o., K. Holmes	
1, 4	Falmouth, Westboro	2, 1	P. Trimble, M. Lynch#	
17	High Ridge	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
Peregrine Falcon thr	Boston	2 ad + 3 yg	T. French + v. o.	
19	P.I.	1	BBC (W. Drummond)	
Ruffed Grouse 5, 21-29	Stoneham, Marlboro	1 f w/yg, 1 f w/yg	T. Aversa, R. Graefe	
Northern Bobwhite thr	Belmont (Rock Meadow)	1+ calling	J. Heywood	
1, 3	Falmouth, Plymouth (M. Standish)	2, 4	P. Trimble, BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
12, 19	Sherborn, Annisquam	1, 1	E. Taylor, H. Wiggin	
23, 28	N. Middleboro, DWWS	3+, 3	K. Holmes, T. Aversa	
King Rail thr	E. Boston (Belle Isle)	1	v. o.	
Virginia Rail 2, 5	Bolton Flats, Milford	10, 2	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
15	Lynnfield, P.I.	1, 1	J. Berry, BBC (W. Drummond)	
18	Newbypt (Common Pasture), Sudbury	1, 2	J. Berry, BBC (B. Howell)	
Sora 2, 3	Bolton Flats, S. Monomoy	1, 2	M. Lynch#, B. Nikula	
5	Milford	1	T. Aversa	
Sandhill Crane 7	Newbury	1	W. Drew	
Black-bellied Plover thr, 3	N. Monomoy, Plymouth B.	150 max, 175	v. o., BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
21, 25	P.I., Duxbury B.	6, 20	W. Drew#, W. Petersen#	
Semipalmated Plover 1-21	P.I.	22 max 6/1	W. Drew# + v. o.	
Piping Plover thr	Ipswich (Crane B.)	14 pr w/ 4-43 yg	D. Rimmer#	
thr	P.I.	9 ad + 4 yg 6/21	PRNWR staff	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	4 max 6/2	LCES (J. Hill)	
thr	Nantucket	13 pair	M. Litchfield	
6, 7	Sandwich, Cuttyhunk	4 pair, 6 pair	S. Hecker, B. Blodget	
8, 13	Scituate (Third Cliff), Plymouth B.	2 pair, 2 pair	S. Hecker	
24	S. Beach Island	8	M. Lynch#	
Killdeer thr, 7	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), P.I.	8 max 6/23, 10	LCES (J. Hill), W. Drew#	
17	Plymouth B., Winchendon	8, 9	M. Lynch#, BBC (R. Stymeist)	
19, 25	E. Boston, Hanscom AFB	7, 30	T. Aversa, J. Carter#	
American Oystercatcher thr	N. Monomoy	25	B. Nikula	
thr	Hingham Bay	1 pair	J. Hatch	
7	Cuttyhunk, Penikese I.	2 pair, 1 pair	B. Blodget	
24	S. Beach Island	23	M. Lynch#	
25	Duxbury B.	pair nesting	W. Petersen#	
Greater Yellowlegs thr; 2, 9	P.I.; S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	5 max 6/24; 4, 2	E. Taylor + v. o.; LCES (J. Hill)	
3, 19	Middleboro, E. Boston	3, 2	W. Petersen, T. Aversa	
29	Eastham	6	R. Prescott	
Lesser Yellowlegs 26, 27	S. Monomoy, P.I.	1, 2	B. Nikula, T. Aversa	
29	Eastham	2	R. Prescott	
Willet thr	P.I.	20 max 6/26	BBC (W. Drummond) + v. o.	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	9 max	LCES (J. Hill)	
thr	N. Monomoy	70 max	B. Nikula#	
24, 25	Westport, Duxbury B.	10, 2	J. Young, W. Petersen#	
Willet (western race) 27	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	

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Spotted Sandpiper thr 11	S. Dart. (Allens Pd) Ipswich-Newbury	6 max 6/23 4	LCES (J. Hill) J. Berry	
Upland Sandpiper 2, 3 7, 25	Newbury, Middleboro Newbypt, Hanscom AFB	2, 1 m displaying 2 or 3, 6	E. Taylor, W. Petersen S. Perkins, J. Carter#	
Hudsonian Godwit 29	P.I., Ipswich (Crane B.)	1, 1	E. Pyburn, D. Rimmer	
Marbled Godwit 29	P.I.	1	E. Pyburn	
Ruddy Turnstone 3 5, 12	Plymouth B. N. Monomoy	55 100, 35	BBC (G. d'Entremont) B. Nikula	
Red Knot 3 5, 27; 27	Plymouth B. N. Monomoy; P.I.	4 40, 35; 1	BBC (G. d'Entremont) B. Nikula; T. Aversa	
Sanderling 3, 4 10	Plymouth B., Chatham N. Monomoy	50, 15 10	BBC (G. d'Entremont), BBC (S. Moore) BBC (W. Drummond)	
Semipalmated Sandpiper 1, 7; 3 7, 12 5, 27	P.I.; Plymouth B. Newbypt, Marion (Bird I.) N. Monomoy	210, 12; 150 25, 22 350, 20	W. Drew#; BBC (G. d'Entremont) W. Petersen#, S. Hecker B. Nikula	
Least Sandpiper 26, 27 27	S. Monomoy, N. Monomoy P.I.	15, 50 10	B. Nikula T. Aversa	
White-rumped Sandpiper 1, 19 12, 27; 13	P.I. N. Monomoy; Plymouth B.	8, 3 20, 3; 3	W. Drew#, BBC (W. Drummond) B. Nikula; S. Hecker	
Dunlin 1; 12, 27 13, 25	P.I.; N. Monomoy Plymouth B., Duxbury B.	8; 3, 1 1 br pl, 1 alternate pl	W. Drew#; B. Nikula S. Hecker, W. Petersen#	
Short-billed Dowitcher 12, 27; 29 30	N. Monomoy; Eastham Duxbury B., P.I.	4, 60; 15 3, 12	B. Nikula; R. Prescott D. Clapp, W. Drew#	
American Woodcock 18 24, 25	Newbypt (Common Pasture), Sudbury Ipswich, Canton (F.M.)	3, 1 1, 2	J. Berry#, BBC (B. Howell) J. Berry, BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	
Wilson's Phalarope 1-7	P.I.	6 max 6/3	M. Lynch# + v. o.	
Red-necked Phalarope 26-30	S. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula	
Parasitic Jaeger 24	S. Beach Island	2 (dark)	M. Lynch#	
Laughing Gull 4, 10 19, 24 28	Chatham, N. Monomoy E. Boston, S. Beach I. Plymouth	300, 200 8 imm, 100+ 1 imm	BBC (S. Moore), BBC (W. Drummond) T. Aversa, M. Lynch# T. Aversa	
Little Gull 7, 11	Newburyport	2 or 3 (1st yr), 2 (1S)	S. Perkins#, M. Lynch#	
Bonaparte's Gull thr, 5 11, 19	Ipswich (Crane B.), Lynn (Breeds Pd) P.I., E. Boston	36, 2 20+, 7	D. Rimmer, J. Quigley M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
Ring-billed Gull 12, 14 19	Ipswich (Crane B.), Lynn (Flax Pd) P.I.	50+, 60 100	BBC (J. Berry), J. Quigley BBC (W. Drummond)	
Herring Gull 7	Penikese I.	200 pr	B. Blodget	
Black-legged Kittiwake 4	Eastham	1	BBC (S. Moore)	
Caspian Tern 19	P.I.	1	BBC (W. Drummond)	
Royal Tern 12, 17	Marion (Bird I.), Plymouth B.	1, 1	S. Hecker, M. Lynch#	
Roseate Tern 10, 14 17, 24	N. Monomoy, Ipswich (Crane B.) Plymouth B., S. Beach I.	6, 2 6, 6+	BBC (W. Drummond), D. Rimmer M. Lynch#	
Common Tern thr thr 3, 7 7, 10	S. Dart. (Allens Pd) Ipswich (Crane B.) Plymouth B., Cuttyhunk P.I., N. Monomoy	20 max 6/23 1 pair nesting 250, 25 pair 5, 300	LCES (J. Hill) D. Rimmer BBC (G. d'Entremont), B. Blodget W. Drew#, BBC (W. Drummond)	

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Common Tern (continued)				
19	Newbury Marsh	150+ pr nesting	D. Rimmer	
19	Woodbridge I.	200+ pr nesting	D. Rimmer	
24	S. Beach I.	100+	M. Lynch#	
Arctic Tern				
3, 7	Plymouth B., Concord (Walden Pd)	6, 1	BBC (G. d'Entremont), B. Sorrie	
22, 27; 24	N. Monomoy; S. Beach I.	6 imm; 2	B. Nikula; M. Lynch#	
Forster's Tern				
5, 22	N. Monomoy	1 (2nd yr), 1(1st yr)	B. Nikula	
Least Tern				
thr	P.I.	10 max 6/19	BBC (W. Drummond) + v. o.	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	12 max	LCES (J. Hill)	
thr	Ipswich (Crane B.)	200+ pr nesting	D. Rimmer	
thr	Nantucket	699 pr	M. Litchfield	
10, 17	N. Monomoy, Plymouth B.	10, 60+	BBC (W. Drummond), M. Lynch#	
24	S. Beach I.	52	M. Lynch#	
Black Tern				
10, 12	Plymouth B., Marion (Bird I.)	8, 1	S. Hecker, S. Hecker	
18, 22	Nantucket Sound, N. Monomoy	1, 1	F. Bouchard, B. Nikula	
Black Skimmer				
11	Falmouth (Sippiwisset)	1	A. Strauss	
24	S. Beach I., New Island	1, 2	M. Lynch#	
Black-billed Cuckoo				
2, 5	Bolton Flats, Annisquam	2, 1	M. Lynch#, H. Wiggin	
24-25	Ipswich	pair	J. Berry	
25, 27	Canton (F.M.), Wellfleet	1, 2	BBC (D. + D. Oliver), B. Nikula	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
3; 1, 7	Westport; Cambridge (F.P.)	1; 1, 1	R. Stymeist; J. Barton	
Great Horned Owl				
11, 22; 18	Plymouth (M. Standish); Newbypt	1, 1; 1	G. d'Entremont; J. Berry#	
26, 29	N. Middleboro	2 young	K. Holmes	
Common Nighthawk				
1-22	Salem	4 max	I. Lynch	
Whip-poor-will				
1, 8, 22, 29	Plymouth (M. Standish)	49, 43, 55, 21	G. d'Entremont#	
5	Newbury (Hay Street)	1	BBC (B. Howell)	

SWIFTS THROUGH FINCHES

The Red-headed Woodpecker, first found in late May, continued throughout June in a red maple swamp in Holbrook. The bird called incessantly from behind a factory parking lot bordering on the swamp, providing easy viewing for many birders.

Late migrant flycatchers included 3 Olive-sided and one Yellow-bellied on Plum Island on June 1. An Acadian Flycatcher was found at Lost Pond in Brookline on June 3; the bird was probably a late migrant. No follow-up check was made.

Purple Martin numbers at Plum Island looked more encouraging this month; the number of Bank Swallows reported from Crane Beach was also higher than in May. Golden-crowned Kinglets, a very rare breeder in Essex County, were seen feeding young in Ipswich.

Eastern Bluebirds were reported breeding in at least nine communities. At the High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Worcester County, 53 bluebirds, including both adults and young, were seen on June 17. The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife reported a 1989 season total of 17 pairs of bluebirds fledging 123 young in the state bluebird trail boxes at High Ridge.

Twenty-one species of warblers were noted in June. Interesting reports included a Bay-breasted Warbler in Chatham on June 30. Was this an extremely late spring migrant or a very early fall migrant? The "Lawrence's Warblers" found in Boxford and Abington in May continued to be reported through early June. A Hooded Warbler was noted in Boxford on June 7.

At least 5 Grasshopper Sparrows were found in the Crane Wildlife Management Area in Falmouth, and two were noted at Hanscom Field in Bedford. During an early morning breeding bird census at Hanscom on June 25, 60 Savannah Sparrows and 17 Eastern Meadowlarks were tallied. A misplaced Dark-eyed Junco was singing constantly at Mount Auburn Cemetery on the late date of June 2. Orchard Orioles were noted from eight locations. At Fresh Pond a pair of European Goldfinches was noted feeding with American Goldfinches on June 23. R.H.S.

Chimney Swift				
10	Milford	250	G. Gove#	
Red-headed Woodpecker				
thr	Holbrook	1 m	v. o.	

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Pileated Woodpecker				
3, 7	Boxford, Boxford (Barker Rd)	1, 1	J. Berry, W. Petersen	
10, 11, 17	Weston, Dedham, Lincoln	1, 1, 1	R. Stymeist, J. Young, R. Forster	
Olive-sided Flycatcher				
1	P.I.	3	W. Drew#	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				
1	P.I.	1	W. Drew#	
Acadian Flycatcher				
3	Brookline (Lost Pd)	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
Alder Flycatcher				
1, 2	Marshfield, Bolton Flats	1, 2	W. Petersen, M. Lynch#	
3, 7	Abington, Cambridge (F.P.)	1, 1	W. Petersen, J. Barton	
17, 18	Winchendon, Newbypt	1, 1 m	BBC (R. Stymeist), J. Berry#	
25	Scituate	1	W. Petersen#	
Willow Flycatcher				
thr	P.I.	3 max 6/1	W. Drew# + v. o.	
2, 4	Bolton Flats, Westboro	22, 4	M. Lynch#	
21-23	Cambr.-Watertown (Charles R.)	6 total	R. Stymeist	
Least Flycatcher				
2, 6	Bolton Flats, ONWR	2, 6	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
17	High Ridge, Winchendon	10, 15	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
<i>Empidonax</i> species				
3	S. Monomoy	3	B. Nikula	
Eastern Kingbird				
thr	P.I.	20 max 6/11	J. Heywood# + v. o.	
19-23	Cambr.-Watertown (Charles R.)	22 total	R. Stymeist	
Horned Lark				
2	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)	
10, 19	N. Monomoy, P.I.	2, 1	BBC (W. Drummond)	
11	Plymouth B.	10	M. Lynch#	
17, 24	High Ridge, S. Beach I.	3, 18	R. Stymeist, M. Lynch#	
Purple Martin				
thr, 4	P.I., Rowley	100 max, 2	v. o., G. d'Entremont#	
6	ONWR	1 f	T. Aversa	
12	Halifax, Marshfield	56, 50	C. Gurney	
N. Rough-winged Swallow				
4, 10	Rowley, Ipswich (downtown)	1, 4	G. d'Entremont#, J. Berry	
17, 18	Winchendon, Sudbury	2, 1	BBC (R. Stymeist), BBC (B. Howell)	
24	Morris Island	2	M. Lynch#	
Bank Swallow				
thr	Ipswich (Crane B.)	100+ max	D. Rimmer	
2, 3	Bolton Flats, Brookline	8, 2	M. Lynch#, BBC (R. Stymeist)	
3, 6	Tyngsboro, High Ridge	16, 3	BBC (R. Gerrish), BBC (R. Stymeist)	
17, 25	Plymouth B., Barre	3, 151 pr	M. Lynch#, G. Gove#	
Cliff Swallow				
3	Plymouth B.	1	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
11	Newbury (Rt. 1A Parker R. Bridge)	6 or 7	J. Berry	
19, 20-30	P.I., Ipswich (Crane B.)	1, 3 pr nesting	BBC (W. Drummond), D. Rimmer	
Fish Crow				
3, 25	Plymouth (M. Standish)	1, 1	BBC (G. d'Entremont), W. Petersen	
10	Hanson	2	W. Petersen	
Common Raven				
thr	Oakham	pr nesting	R. Jenkins	
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
2, 3	ONWR, Boxford	1, 1	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
14, 17	Sharon (Moose Hill), Winchendon	1, 3	W. Petersen, BBC (R. Stymeist)	
21	Wellesley	1	R. Forster	
Carolina Wren				
thr, 17	Ipswich, Acton	1 m, 1	J. Berry, R. Forster	
16, 21	E. Orleans	1	A. Williams	
18	Westport	6	G. d'Entremont	
House Wren				
14	Belmont	14 m	N. Hall	
17	High Ridge, Winchendon	20, 10	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
Winter Wren				
thr	Manchester	1 m (from May)	H. Weissberg	
3, 13	Boxford, Sharon (Moose Hill)	1 m + nest w/6 eggs, 1	J. Berry, W. Petersen	
Marsh Wren				
thr	P.I.	12 max	v. o.	
4, 18	E. Boston (Belle Isle), Sudbury	2, 7	M. Lynch#, BBC (B. Howell)	
Golden-crowned Kinglet				
thr	Ipswich (La Salette)	pr feeding yg	J. Berry	

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Eastern Bluebird				
thr	High Ridge (state bluebird trail)	17 pr fledged	123 yg	MDFW (B. Blodget)
thr	Boston (Franklin Park), Sherborn	pr, 4 pr		T. Aversa, E. Taylor
thr, 3	Norfolk, Tyngsboro	pr, 4		B. Riddick, BBC (R. Gerrish)
3, 7	Plymouth, Groveland	2, 1		BBC (G. d'Entremont), T. Aversa
12, 17	Halifax, High Ridge	2 pr + 4 yg, 53		C. Gurney, BBC (R. Stymeist)
20, 25	Carlisle, Plymouth (M. Standish)	pr, 1		L. Taylor, W. Petersen#
Veery				
2	Bolton Flats	4		M. Lynch#
17	High Ridge, Winchendon	9, 6		BBC (R. Stymeist)
Hermit Thrush				
thr	Plymouth (M. Standish)	5 max 6/3		G. d'Entremont#
1, 17	Falmouth, Stow	8, 1		P. Trimble, L. Taylor#
17	High Ridge, Winchendon	1, 8		BBC (R. Stymeist)
24	Groton, Dunstable	1, 1		L. Taylor#
Gray Catbird				
thr, 1-12	P.I., Cambridge (F.P.)	17 max 6/26, 11	max v. o.,	J. Barton
19-23	Cambr.-Watertown (Charles R.)	43 total		R. Stymeist
25	Canton (F.M.)	26		BBC (D. + D. Oliver)
Brown Thrasher				
7	P.I.	20		S. Perkins
Cedar Waxwing				
1-12	Cambridge (F.P.)	24 max		J. Barton
2; 10, 12	Bolton Flats; Ipswich	32; 6, 12		M. Lynch#; J. Berry
17	High Ridge, Winchendon	35, 15		BBC (R. Stymeist)
White-eyed Vireo				
10, 18	W. Barnstable, Westport	1, 2		R. Pease#, G. d'Entremont
25	Scituate	1		W. Petersen
Yellow-throated Vireo				
2, 5	Bolton Flats, Mt. A.	2, 2		M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist
18-25	Wayland	1		R. Forster
Warbling Vireo				
1-12	Cambridge (F.P.)	7 max		J. Barton
2, 2, 4	Bolton Flats, ONWR, Westboro	5, 3, 3		M. Lynch#
18	Wayland	8		BBC (B. Howell)
19-23	Cambr.-Watertown (Charles R.)	20 total		R. Stymeist
25	Canton (F.M.)	2		BBC (D. + D. Oliver)
Blue-winged Warbler				
thr; 2, 4	Essex County; ONWR, Westboro	7 m; 2, 3		J. Berry; M. Lynch#
7, 25	Boxford, Canton (F.M.)	5, 2		T. Aversa, BBC (D. + D. Oliver)
Golden-winged Warbler				
1-7	Boxford, Groveland	1, 1 or 2		v. o.
"Lawrence's Warbler"				
1-3, 1-7	Abington, Boxford	1 m, 1 m		v. o.
Nashville Warbler				
17, 24	Hamilton, High Ridge	2, 1		J. Berry, BBC (R. Stymeist)
Northern Parula				
10	Osterville	2		B. Nikula#
Yellow Warbler				
thr, 1-12	P.I., Cambridge (F.P.)	33 max, 20 max		R. Stymeist + v. o., J. Barton
2, 4	Bolton Flats, Westboro	16, 21		M. Lynch#
11	Ipswich to Newbury	12		J. Berry
12, 18	Ipswich (Crane B.), Wayland	4, 6		BBC (J. Berry), BBC (B. Howell)
17	High Ridge, Winchendon	12, 6		BBC (R. Stymeist)
19-23	Cambr.-Watertown (Charles R.)	43 total		R. Stymeist
Chestnut-sided Warbler				
2, 4	Bolton Flats, Westboro	3, 2		M. Lynch#
3, 10; 7	Ipswich; Boxford	1 m, 2 m; 5 m		J. Berry; T. Aversa
17	High Ridge, Winchendon	10, 6		BBC (R. Stymeist)
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
10	Lakeville	1 m		W. Petersen
17	Mashpee, Winchendon	1, 10		B. Nikula, BBC (R. Stymeist)
25	Plymouth (M. Standish)	3 m		W. Petersen
Black-throated Green Warbler				
3, 4	Boxford, Hamilton	1 m, 2 m		J. Berry
17, 24	Winchendon, Littleton	6, 1		BBC (R. Stymeist), K. Griffis#
Blackburnian Warbler				
3, 17	Boxford, Winchendon	1 m, 2		J. Berry, BBC (R. Stymeist)
Pine Warbler				
thr	Framingham, Essex County	1, 7 m		R. Forster, J. Berry
1-12	Cambridge (F.P.)	1		J. Barton

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Pine Warbler (continued)				
1	Falmouth (Crane Wildlife Mgmt. Area)	12	P. Trimble	
3	Brookline, Plymouth	2, 8	BBC (R. Stymeist), BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
15, 17	Wayland, Acton	1, 1	R. Forster	
17; 17, 24	Winchendon; Stow, Dunstable	10; 5, 7	BBC (R. Stymeist); L. Taylor#	
Prairie Warbler				
1, 3	Falmouth, Plymouth	4, 7	P. Trimble, BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
7, 14	Groveland, Woburn	3 m, 1 m	T. Aversa, J. Berry	
17, 18	Winchendon, Newbypt	5, 4	BBC (R. Stymeist), J. Berry	
17, 25	Milton (Coon Hollow), Milton (ski slope)	3, 4	G. d'Entremont, E. Taylor	
Bay-breasted Warbler				
30	Chatham (Morris I.)	1	W. Bailey	
Blackpoll Warbler				
1, 2	N. Middleboro, Annisquam	1, 1	K. Holmes, H. Wiggin	
7, 18	P.I., P'town	1, 1	W. Petersen#, J. Young	
Cerulean Warbler				
thr	Quabbin (G40)	2 m	v. o.	
Black-and-white Warbler				
thr, 2, 7	Essex County, ONWR, Boxford	5 m, 2, 1	J. Berry, M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
17, 24	Winchendon, Dunstable	4, 2	BBC (R. Stymeist), L. Taylor#	
American Redstart				
4, 5-19	Hamilton, P.I.	3, 3 max	J. Berry, v. o.	
7, 11	Cambridge (F.P.)	1, 1	J. Barton	
17; 18	High Ridge, Winchendon; Wayland	7, 4; 2	BBC (R. Stymeist); BBC (B. Howell)	
Worm-eating Warbler				
3	Westport (River Rd)	1 singing	R. Stymeist	
13, 25	Milton (Blue Hills)	1, 1	A. Strauss, G. d'Entremont	
Northern Waterthrush				
17	Winchendon	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
Mourning Warbler				
2; 3	Annisquam; Brookline, Acoaxet	2; 1, 2	H. Wiggin; BBC (R. Stymeist), R. Stymeist	
Common Yellowthroat				
thr, 1	P.I., Falmouth	11 max, 12	v. o., P. Trimble	
2, 4	Bolton Flats, Westboro	26, 16	M. Lynch#	
1-12, 3	Cambridge (F.P.), Plymouth	6 max, 14	J. Barton, BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
17	High Ridge, Winchendon	22, 10	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
18, 25	Newbypt, Canton (F.M.)	25+, 31	J. Berry#, BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	
21-23	Cambr.-Watertown (Charles R.)	6 total	R. Stymeist	
Hooded Warbler				
7	Boxford	1 m	W. Petersen#	
Canada Warbler				
2, 4	Annisquam, Hamilton	1 m, 1 m	H. Wiggin, J. Berry	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
thr	Essex County	7 m	J. Berry	
Indigo Bunting				
1, 3	Falmouth, Brookline	2, 5	P. Trimble, BBC (R. Stymeist)	
3, 10	Ipswich	1 m, 1 m	J. Berry	
5; 7	Stoneham; Boxford, Groveland	1; 3, 2	T. Aversa	
17, 28	High Ridge, Boston (Franklin Pk)	5, 1	BBC (R. Stymeist), T. Aversa	
Rufous-sided Towhee				
1, 3	Falmouth, Plymouth	20, 21	P. Trimble, BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
18, 24	Newbypt (Common Pasture), Hamilton	10+, 6+	J. Berry#	
Field Sparrow				
1, 3	Falmouth, Plymouth (M. Standish)	12, 3	P. Trimble, BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
17	Groveland, Winchendon	4, 3	T. Aversa, BBC (R. Stymeist)	
17, 18	Milton (Blue Hills), Newbypt (Common Pasture)	3, 2	E. Taylor, J. Berry	
Vesper Sparrow				
3, 4	Plymouth, Wellfleet	2, 1	BBC (G. d'Entremont), BBC (S. Moore)	
23	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	
Savannah Sparrow				
thr, 24, 25	P.I., S. Beach I., Hanscom AFB	6, 22, 60	v. o., M. Lynch#, J. Carter#	
Grasshopper Sparrow				
1-17	Falmouth (Crane Wildlife Mgmt Area)	5 max 6/11	A. Strauss + v. o.	
25	Hanscom AFB	2 m	J. Carter#	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), P.I.	19 max 6/2, 14 max	LCES (J. Hill), v. o.	
3, 4	Plymouth B., Rowley	3, 5	G. d'Entremont#	
19	E. Boston	4	T. Aversa	
Seaside Sparrow				
thr	P.I.	4 max 6/27	T. Aversa + v. o.	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	4 max 6/2	LCES (J. Hill)	

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Song Sparrow				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), P.I.	13 max 6/26, 20	LCES (J. Hill), v. o.	
1-12	Cambridge (F.P.)	15 max	J. Barton	
2, 3	Bolton Flats, Plymouth B.	25, 22	M. Lynch#, BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
4, 17	Westboro, High Ridge	18, 37	M. Lynch#, BBC (R. Stymeist)	
18, 25	Wayland, Canton (F.M.)	7, 21	BBC (B. Howell), BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	
19-23	Cambr.-Watertown (Charles R.)	77 total	R. Stymeist	
Swamp Sparrow				
thr, 2	Essex County, Bolton Flats	7, 8	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
17, 18	High Ridge, Wayland	4, 4	BBC (R. Stymeist), BBC (B. Howell)	
25	Canton (F.M.)	4	BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	
White-throated Sparrow				
16	Walpole	1	J. Young	
17	High Ridge, Winchendon	2, 15	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
Dark-eyed Junco				
2	Mt. A.	1 singing	R. Stymeist + v. o.	
Bobolink				
thr, 2	P.I., Bolton Flats	17 max, 13	v. o., M. Lynch#	
17, 18	High Ridge, Newbypt	45, 5 or 6	BBC (R. Stymeist), J. Berry#	
21, 28	Middleboro, DWWS	10, 25+	T. Aversa	
Eastern Meadowlark				
25	Hanscom AFB	17	J. Carter#	
Common Grackle				
19-23	Cambr.-Watertown (Charles R.)	47 total	R. Stymeist	
Orchard Oriole				
2-7	Cambridge (F.P.)	1	J. Barton	
3-14, 3	Wellesley, Middleboro	1 m, 1 m	R. Forster, W. Petersen	
5; 11	Wayland, Natick; Rowley	1, 1; 1 m	R. Forster; J. Berry	
23	Watertown (Charles R.)	2	R. Stymeist	
30	N. Middleboro	1 m	K. Holmes	
Northern Oriole				
thr, 1-12	Sherborn, Cambridge (F.P.)	10, 12 max	E. Taylor, J. Barton	
19-23	Cambr.-Watertown (Charles R.)	16 total	R. Stymeist	
Purple Finch				
3, 10	Tyngsboro, Ipswich	2, 2	BBC (R. Gerrish), J. Berry	
17	High Ridge, Winchendon	9, 4	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
18, 19	Westport, P.I.	1, 2	BBC (G. d'Entremont), BBC (W. Drummond)	
House Finch				
thr	Annisquam	57 (includes 22 yg)	H. Wiggin	
19-23	Cambr.-Watertown (Charles R.)	28 total	R. Stymeist	
European Goldfinch				
23	Cambridge (F. P.)	2	K. Fivash	

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