

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1974

The first week of September was predominantly warm and rainy with temperatures ranging from 50°-70°f. A cold front from the Northwest moved in early in the second week, resulting in a drop in temperature and an increase in scattered showers locally. Strong easterly to east-northwesterly winds up to 35 knots blew from the 18th-23rd, then the final week of the month remained clear and slightly colder than normal. Hurricane "Carmen," striking the Gulf Coast during the first few days of the month, had negligible effect upon the weather and/or bird life in the Northeast.

The aforementioned period of strong easterly winds predominant on the southeast coastal plain brought large numbers of typically offshore species to the littoral shoals of Nantucket and Cape Cod. Along with the to-be-expected numbers of Greater Shearwaters, 4 Northern Fulmars and as many as 150 Cory's Shearwaters were recorded. The latter count is particularly notable, as Cory's Shearwater has been decreasing markedly in Massachusetts waters over the last few years (of. totals since 1972, 80, 65 - each for the entire month). Incidentally, this was the only large flight of shearwaters reported from the coast during the summer. Several Manx Shearwaters were present in Cape Cod Bay during the month, with a maximum count of 11 on the 7th.

The better counts of southern herons were a total of 17 Little Blues and an astounding 40+ Great Egrets, apparently flying in to roost in the marshes of the Parker and Ipswich River estuaries.

An adult drake European Wigeon was present for four days on Monomoy, a female Redhead remained in Plymouth until at least the 21st, and a female King Eider spent the first two weeks of the month at New Island in Orleans. The first arrivals of the wintering populations of sea and bay ducks arrived by the third week of the month.

The raptor situation in the state was rather varied. One Goshawk was seen in Wellesley, and 5 was a good total for Cooper's Hawk. Four+ Peregrine Falcons were noted, yet the total number for American Kestrel reports was a scant 5. Observers are urged to take particular note of this, as well as other "blue-listed" species in the state.

Shorebird concentrations typically dwindled from their peaks in August, however, the following counts were noteworthy: 77 Golden Plover at Nantucket, one flock of 4 and one flock of 5 Baird's Sandpipers, 2 Marbled Godwits remaining at Plum Island, 2 separate Ruffs, one in Eastham and one in Newburyport. A flock of 26 Stilt Sandpipers on the 29th was exceptionally late. Finally, an American Avocet appeared at Chatham, and a Black-necked Stilt was recorded on Martha's Vineyard.

The jaeger flight was rather poor and unpronounced, with the only significant counts being 25 Pomarines at Nantucket and 25 Parasitics at Eastham. See below for plumage ratios.

The 2 Lesser Black-backed Gulls recorded during the earlier part of the summer remained into September, the adult bird for the entire month. An adult Sabine's Gull in winter plumage was found feeding with a large flock of Common and Roseate Terns at the Nantucket Harbor jetties on the 19th, where it remained until at least September 27th. Note the light counts of Little Gull in Newburyport Harbor.

Forster's Terns were found in closer to normal numbers than the large flight of last year, with a total of 25 birds reported. A Royal Tern was seen at Monomoy, and 6 Caspian Terns alighted on a beach in Boston Harbor on the 28th. An amazing count of 18 Black Skimmers at Ipswich was virtually unprecedented; this species being very rare north of Cape Cod at any time.

"Waves" of migrant landbirds, mostly passerines, occurred on the 23rd-24th and on the 28th-29th. The varieties were a Say's Phoebe reported from the Vineyard on the 27th, Short-billed Marsh Wren remaining in Middleboro, and a Prothonotary Warbler at Chatham on the 14th. Of the regular fall transient species, Western Kingbird and Red-headed Woodpecker were down, with 2 and 1 reported, respectively. Eight individual Loggerhead Shrikes, on the other hand, was quite high. Finally, 2 Yellow-headed Blackbirds were seen at Monomoy, and 5 Blue Grosbeaks, 3 Lark and at least 4 Clay-colored Sparrows were reported.

Common Loon:			
21	Quincy, Marshfield	10,10	SSBC-Roundup
Red-throated Loon:			
29	Plymouth	1 breeding plumage	B.Sorrie
Red-necked Grebe:			
25	P.I.	5	W.Koch
Pied-billed Grebe:			
21	P.I.	5	BBC(P.Parsons)
<u>Northern Fulmar:</u>			
22	Tuckernuck Is.	4(light phase)	R.Veit
Cory's Shearwater:			
22,24	Tuckernuck Is.,Nantucket	30-35,150	R.Veit,G.Soucy & L.Jodrey
23,28	Nantucket Sound	2,4	Sprongs,J.Berry
Greater Shearwater:			
2,21	Eastham,Nantucket	88,45+	H.D'Entremont,S.Perkins
22,24	Tuckernuck Is.,Nantucket	800+,400	R.Veit,L.Jodrey & G.Soucy
<u>Sooty Shearwater:</u>			
21	Plymouth Beach	1	SSBC(J.Kenneally)
Manx Shearwater:			
7	Barnstable	<u>11</u>	R.Pease,R.Veit,W.Petersen,R. Stymeist,S.Perkins
<u>Leach's Storm-Petrel:</u>			
7,8	Barnstable,Eastham	2+,1	W.Petersen#,C.Goodrich#
Wilson's Storm-Petrel:			
2,24	Nauset,Nantucket Sound	20,1	H.D'Entremont,R.Veit
7	Eastham(1st Encounter)	8	R.Stymeist,R.Veit#
Gannet:			
7;21	Barnstable;Nantucket	3;11	R.Veit,S.Perkins;D.Brown
Great Cormorant:			
21,28	Plymouth,Cohasset	7,9	R.Pease,SSBC(N.Osborne)
Double-crested Cormorant:			
26,28	Squantum,Cohasset	700+,176	G.Wilson,N.Osborne#
Great Blue Heron:			
21,28	Duxbury,Orleans	20,22	SSBC-Roundup,B.Sorrie#
Green Heron:			
1,8	Westboro, So. Shore	55,20	R.Jenkins,SSBC
<u>Little Blue Heron:</u>			
1-24	6 localities	<u>17</u> individuals	v.o.
Cattle Egret:			
7,26	Essex,Ipswich	15,4	J.De La Torre,M.McClellan
29	P.I.	5	R&D Hale
Great Egret:			
13;21	Ipswich;Duxbury,Marshfield	<u>40+</u> ;8,3	J.Berry;W.Petersen,SSBC
Snowy Egret:			
13;16	Saugus;Squantum	100;22	S.Cabot,R.Veit,R.Stymeist
21,24	Duxbury,P.I.	167+,200	W.Petersen,W.Cornwell
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
8,28,27	Eastham,P.I.,W.Gloucester	22,30,48	J.Clancy,H.D'Entremont,N.Claflin
Yellow-crowned Nigh Heron:			
8,14-26,25	Eastham,P.I.,Monomoy 1 imm.,1 imm.,1 imm.		J.Clancy,v.o.,W&P Bailey
<u>Least Bittern:</u>			
15	P.I.	3	BBC(W.Van Cor)
American Bittern:			
5-29	6 localities	single birds	v.o.
Glossy Ibis:			
14;16	P.I.; Nantucket	12;1	B.Sorrie,F.Gardner;C.Andrews
7,7-20	S.Dartmouth,P.I.	2,1	P.Regan,v.o.
Snow Goose:			
1	Mashpee	1	N.Hood
Black Duck:			
24	Squantum-Wollaston	850	W.Cornwell
Gadwall:			
2	Westport,Harwich	1,2	R.O'Hara,B.Holdridge
21	P.I.	15	BBC(P.Parsons)
Green-winged Teal:			
7,21	P.I.	50,60	BBC(I.Giriunas,P.Parsons)
Blue-winged Teal:			
21	P.I.	90	BBC(P.Parsons)

<u>European Wigeon:</u>		
21-25	Monomoy	1 m. J.Harris,W.Bailey
<u>American Wigeon:</u>		
16;18	Concord(GMNWR);Nantucket	138;72 R.Stymeist,R.Veit;R.Emery#
29	Ipswich	22 J.Berry
<u>Northern Shoveler:</u>		
15,21	P.I.	8,18 BBC(W.Van Cor),BBC(P.Parsons)
16	Concord(GMNWR)	2 R.Veit
<u>Wood Duck:</u>		
13;16	Weston;Concord(GMNWR)	20;22 L.Robinson;R.Stymeist,R.Veit
21	Hingham	33 SSBC-Roundup
<u>Redhead:</u>		
21	Plymouth	1 f. SSBC-Roundup
<u>Greater Scaup:</u>		
15,21;24	Boston Harbor;Quincy Bay	10,9;125 L.Robinson#;W.Cornwell
<u>Lesser Scaup:</u>		
21	Middleboro	6 SSBC-Roundup
<u>Common Eider:</u>		
21,27,28	Cohasset,N.Scituate,Nantucket	27,400,20 SSBC-Roundup,D.Brown#,J.Berry
<u>King Eider:</u>		
2-11	Orleans	1 f. v.o.
<u>White-winged Scoter:</u>		
24,25	Wollaston Bay,Barnstable	100+,50+ W.Cornwell,J.Berry
<u>Surf Scoter:</u>		
28	Cohasset	15 SSBC
<u>Black Scoter:</u>		
15,27;26	N.Scituate;Cohasset	12,65;20 SSBC,D.Brown#;G.Wilson
<u>Ruddy Duck:</u>		
29	P.I.	8 BBC(R&D Hale)
<u>Hooded Merganser:</u>		
5,21	Clinton,P.I.	4,3 B.Blodget,BBC(P.Parsons)
<u>Red-breasted Merganser:</u>		
29	Plymouth,Newburyport	3,4 B.Sorrie,H.D'Entremont
<u>Goshawk:</u>		
13	Weston	1 ad. L.Robinson
<u>Sharp-shinned Hawk:</u>		
14	Wellesley	2 R.Forster
28,29	Orleans,Eastham	1 ad.& 1 imm.,1 P.Donahue,W.Petersen
<u>Cooper's Hawk:</u>		
12,14,21	Waltham,Wellesley,Hingham	1 imm.,1,1 B.Cassie,R.Forster,SSBC
21-22,25	Nantucket,Monomoy	1,1 G.Stacy & L.Jodrey,W&P Bailey
<u>Red-tailed Hawk:</u>		
8-28	8 localities	22 individuals v.o.
<u>Red-shouldered Hawk:</u>		
21,22	Middleboro,Cambridge	1,1 SSBC,BBC(C.Marks)
<u>Broad-winged Hawk:</u>		
14,22	Wellesley,Concord(GMNWR)	25,27 R.Forster & W.Petersen,H.Merriman
<u>Marsh Hawk:</u>		
14,21	P.I.	5-7,5 J.Berry,BBC(P.Parsons)
18	Nantucket	12 R.Stymeist,R.Emery,Argues
<u>Osprey:</u>		
2-28	14 localities	19 individuals v.o.
<u>Peregrine Falcon:</u>		
4,20-29	P.I.	1-2 L.Jodrey,P.Donahue & v.o.
8,23-25,28	Truro,Monomoy,Chatham	1,1,1 J.Clancy,W.Bailey,C.Goodrich
<u>Merlin:</u>		
8-24	8 localities	12 individuals v.o.
<u>American Kestrel:</u>		
7	S.Dartmouth	5(max. count in state - low) P.Regan
<u>Sandhill Crane:</u>		
1,7&9	Monomoy,Onset	1,1 P.Donahue,P.Harbuck
<u>King Rail:</u>		
1	Monomoy	1 W.Petersen#
<u>Clapper Rail:</u>		
7	Eastham	1 R.Veit,S.Perkins & R.Stymeist
11,17	P.I.,W.Dennis	1,1 R.Dwelle# ,V.Sprong
20,28	P.I.,Wellfleet(WBWS)	1,1 R.Stymeist & R.Emery,H.Wiggin#

Virginia Rail:			
21	Marshfield	13	SSBC-Roundup
Sora:			
21	Marshfield	5	SSBC-Roundup
Common Gallinule:			
16,21	Concord(GMNWR),P.I.	15,12	R.Stymeist & R.Veit,BBC(P.Parsons)
American Coot:			
7,15,21	P.I.	20,40,44	BBC(I.Giriunas,W.Van Cor,P.Parsons)
American Oystercatcher:			
1,25	Monomoy	4 ad.& 2 imm;1	W.Petersen,W&P Bailey
22	Tuckernuck Is.	2	R.Veit
Semipalmated Plover:			
5,7	Wellfleet,P.I.	20+,100	C&B Holdridge,BBC(I.Giriunas)
21,24	Duxbury,Wollaston	43,50	SSBC,W.Cornwell
Piping Plover:			
7	Barnstable(S.N.)	2	W.Petersen
Killdeer:			
2	Concord	38	R.Stymeist
Golden Plover:			
1,wk.of9/8	Monomoy,Nantucket	25,77	P.Donahue,fide E.Andrews
Black-bellied Plover:			
21,26	Duxbury,Squantum	400,300+	SSBC,W.Cornwell
Ruddy Turnstone:			
15,21	Scituate,Duxbury	35,35	SSBC(Litchfield),SSBC
22	Nantucket	50	BBC(G.Soucy & L.Jodrey)
American Woodcock:			
25,28	Moon Isl.(Squantum),Orleans	1,1	W.Cornwell,B.Sorrie#
Common Snipe:			
14,28	W.Newbury,Hingham	4,3	R.Alexander & F.Emery,SSBC(N.Osborne)
Whimbrel:			
10,21,29	W.Dennis,Scituate,Eastham	12-14,7,5	Holdridges,SSBC,W.Petersen#
Upland Sandpiper:			
4,5	Katama(M.V.),Plymouth	1,1	N.Asher,M.B.O.Staff
<u>27-29</u>	Eastham(1st Encounter)	1	J.Clancy & W.Petersen
Solitary Sandpiper:			
1-28	14 localities	37 individuals	v.o.
Willet:			
1,20-21	Chatham,P.I.	1,2-1	BBC(P.Aiken),P.Donahue#
Greater Yellowlegs:			
7;21	P.I.;Duxbury,Quincy	50;55,29	BBC(I.Giriunas);SSBC-Roundup
Lesser Yellowlegs:			
8	Newburyport	250+	W.Petersen#
Red Knot:			
7,8	Orleans(New Is.),P.I.	170,45	R.Veit,S.Perkins & R.Stymeist#
21	Plymouth	150	SSBC-Roundup
Purple Sandpiper:			
15,21	Scituate,Duxbury	20,13	SSBC(Litchfield),SSBC-Roundup
Pectoral Sandpiper:			
15,24,30	Newburyport	30,65,50+	W.Cornwell,R.Emery#,M.McClellan
White-rumped Sandpiper:			
2,20	Westport,Newburyport	4,7	BBC(R.O'Hara),R.Stymeist#
Baird's Sandpiper:			
1	Middleboro(Great Quittacas)	4	D.Briggs
2	Monomoy	<u>5</u>	W.Petersen & F.Hammond
17,27-29	Nantucket,P.I.	2,2	R.Stymeist#,R.Veit#
22,26	Worcester,Winchester	1,1	D.Crompton,P.Donahue
Dunlin:			
21,27	Duxbury,Eastham	400,200	SSBC,J.Clancy
Short-billed Dowitcher:			
2,8	Westport,Newburyport	20,50+	BBC(R.O'Hara),W.Petersen
23,29	Salisbury,Eastham	20,35	F.Hamlen,W.Petersen
Long-billed Dowitcher:			
2	P.I.	9	B.Sorrie
Stilt Sandpiper:			
8,12-14	Boston(Thompson Is.),P.I.	3,2	L.Robinson,F.Gardner
29	Eastham(1st Encounter)	<u>26</u>	R.Forster & W.Petersen

<u>Semipalmated Sandpiper:</u>			
7,23	P.I.,Salisbury	200,100	BBC(I.Giriunas),F.Hamlen
<u>Western Sandpiper:</u>			
1,8	Eastham,Newburyport	1,6	BBC(P.Aiken),R.Veit & R.Stymeist
27	Eastham	12	J.Clancy
<u>Buff-breasted Sandpiper:</u>			
1	P.I.,Chatham	2,4	N.Clayton,H.D'Entremont
7-21	Nantucket(Miacomet)	3-4	R.Stymeist,R.Emery,R.Veit#
8-30	5 localities	6 individuals	v.o.
<u>Marbled Godwit:</u>			
12 on,27	P.I.,Eastham	2(from Aug.),1	v.o.,J.Clancy
<u>Hudsonian Godwit:</u>			
1,2	Monomoy,Eastham	87,200	W.Petersen#,C.Goodrich#
23	P.I.	3	BBC(R.Stymeist#)
<u>Ruff:</u>			
5-15	Nauset(Coast Guard Beach)	1	v.o.
8-22	P.I.	1 imm.	R.Forster,W.Petersen#
<u>Sanderling:</u>			
21;21-22	Duxbury,Plymouth;Nantucket	500,400;250	SSBC;BBC(G.Soucy & L.Jodrey)
<u>Avocet:</u>			
1-2	Chatham(North Beach)	1-2	J.Harris,C.Goodrich
<u>Black-necked Stilt:</u>			
week of 9/1	Cape Pogue(M.V.)	1	Mrs.J.Manwaring
<u>Red Phalarope:</u>			
7	Barnstable	1	R.Pease
<u>Wilson's Phalarope:</u>			
4-14,21	P.I.	1-2,1	v.o.,BBC(P.Parsons)
<u>Northern Phalarope:</u>			
7	Eastham,Barnstable	30,65	B.Nikula#,R.Veit & R.Stymeist#
<u>Pomarine Jaeger:</u>			
2,5	Provincetown,Eastham	2 ad.,4 ad.	D.Brown,P.Buckley
7,19	Barnstable,Nantucket	2 ad.,2 ad.	W.Petersen#,R.Stymeist#
21,22	Nantucket-1 dark ad.,3 lgt.ad.&1 dark ad.		F.Gardner#,T.Lawrence & S.Perkins
29,wk.of 22	Nauset,Nantucket	1,25	J.Harris,G.Soucy & L.Jodrey
<u>Parasitic Jaeger:</u>			
5	Eastham(1st Encounter)	25	P.Buckley
7	Barnstable(S.N.) 15+;7 lgt.or intermediate		W.Petersen#;R.Veit#
21-22	Nantucket	46	L.Jodrey#
<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull:</u> (full, convincing details on both birds)			
thr.,1	Nauset(Coast Guard Bch.)	1 ad.,1 sub-ad.	V.Laux & v.o.,B.Nikula
<u>Black-headed Gull:</u>			
16	Newburyport	3 ad.	R.Veit,S.Perkins & R.Stymeist
<u>Laughing Gull:</u>			
15	Boston Harbor	150	L.Robinson
<u>Bonaparte's Gull:</u>			
11,29	Nahant,Newburyport	375,90	J.Quigley,BBC(Hales)
<u>Little Gull:</u>			
thr.	Newburyport	max: 6 ad.,2 imm. on 20th 2 ad.,4 imm. on 29th	P.Donahue R.Veit & T.Lawrence#
7;11	Barnstable;Nahant	1;1 ad.,1 imm.	J.Quigley
<u>Black-legged Kittiwake:</u>			
21-28	Nantucket	1-2 imm.	R.Veit,J.Berry
29	Newburyport	3 ad.	S.Perkins,R.Veit,T.Lawrence
<u>Sabine's Gull:</u>			
8,19-27	Nantucket	1 ad.,1 ad.	N.Claflin,R.Veit et.mult.al.
<u>Forster's Tern:</u>			
1,4	Monomoy,Annisquam	1,1	L.Jodrey#,H.Wiggin#
27,28	Eastham,Wellfleet(WBWS)	12,11	J.Clancy,B.Nikula
<u>Common Tern:</u>			
2,17	Westport,Nantucket	200,2000+	R.O'Hara,R.Stymeist & Argues#
26	Squantum	300-600	G.Wilson
29	Eastham(1st Encounter)	2000+	W.Petersen#
<u>Roseate Tern.</u>			
1,14	Monomoy,P.I.	1500+,10-15	W.Petersen,J.Berry
21,22	Plymouth,Barnstable(S.N.)	5,100	SSBC,W.Petersen#
<u>Least Tern:</u>			
7	Orleans	12	R.Veit & R.Stymeist
21	Marblehead	11	BBC(Skinner)

Royal Tern:			
3	Monomoy	1	B.Nikula,J.Harris
Caspian Tern:			
19	P.I.	1	E.Malcolm & N.Powell#
28	Squantum	<u>6</u>	S.Higginbotham#
Black Tern:			
4,7	Barnstable	28,19	R.Pease,R.Veit & R.Stymeist
<u>Black Skimmer:</u>			
1-8	Monomoy	4 ad.,3 imm.	v.o.
22	Barnstable(S.N.)	2 imm.	W.Petersen
27	W.Gloucesterc (Wingaersheek)	<u>18</u>	N.Claflin
Yellow-billed Cuckoo:			
10,15	Manomet,Annisquam	1 b.,1	M.B.O.Staff, H.Wiggin
18,21	Nantucket,Hingham	1,1	R.Stymeist#,SSBC
Black-billed Cuckoo:			
11,22	Manomet,Annisquam	5 b.,1	M.B.O.Staff,H.Wiggin
Barn Owl:			
21	Boston(Long Island)	1	SSBC(R.Stymeist,S.Higginbotham)
Screech Owl:			
1;21	Belmont;Hingham,Marshfield	1 juv.;2,1	R.Stymeist;SSBC-Roundup
27	Manomet	1 b.	M.B.O.Staff
Great Horned Owl:			
1-7,15	N.Scituate,Truro	1,2	R.Sheppard,J.Murphy
21	Duxbury,Hingham	1,1	SSBC-Roundup
Barred Owl:			
4&26,22	Holden,Princeton	1,1	B.Blodget
Short-eared Owl:			
2,22	Katama(M.V.),Nantucket	6,1	E.Chalif#,F.Gardner#
Whip-poor-will:			
1-19,21	Westwood,Quincy	2,1	J.Clancy,R.Stymeist
Common Nighthawk:			
8,22	Worcester, Nantucket	<u>750</u> ,2	C.Quinlan,B.Sorrie
Chimney Swift:			
20,29	Concord,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	500+,6	E.Taylor,BBC(G.Berger)
Ruby-throated Hummingbird:			
11-29	13 localities	15 individuals	v.o.
Belted Kingfisher:			
21	Hingham	8	SSBC-Roundup
Pileated Woodpecker:			
18,28	Worcester	1	D.Crompton,V.Crompton
Red-headed Woodpecker:			
17-26	P.I.	1 imm.	P.Donahue# & v.o.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:			
15 on	7 localities	10 individuals	v.o.
Eastern Kingbird:			
78,29	Chatham,Ipswich	1,1	H.Wiggin#,R.Stymeist#
<u>Western Kingbird:</u>			
15,18	Monomoy,Nantucket	1,1	J.Harris#,R.Stymeist#
21,21-22	Manchester,Annisquam	1,1	BBC(G.Hotz),H.Wiggin
Great-crested Flycatcher:			
15,26	Scituate,P.I.	1,1	SSBC(Litchfields),H.D'Entremont
Eastern Phoebe:			
21,28	Middleboro,Chatham	15,2	SSBC-Roundup,H.Wiggin
<u>Say's Phoebe:</u>			
27	W.Tisbury(M.V.)	1 ad.	A.Clark
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:			
3,15	P.I.	1,3	M.McClellan,W.Petersen#
8,24	Princeton,Nantucket	1,1	B.Blodget,L.Jodrey#
Eastern Wood Pewee:			
15,24	Scituate,P.I.	1,1	SSBC(Litchfields),R.Emery#
Olive-sided Flycatcher:			
1;8	Manomet;Princeton,Worcester	1;1,1	M.B.O.Staff;B.Blodget,C.Quinlan
Tree Swallow:			
2,5	Westport,Plymouth	2000,600	BBC(R.O'Hara),B.Sorrie
7;21	P.I.	15,000;350	S.Perkins#;BBC(P.Parsons)
30	Bridgewater	500+	C&W Corwin

Barn Swallow:				
2,26	Westport, P.I.	100,6		BBC(R.O'Hara),H.D'Entremont
Cliff Swallow:				
15	P.I.	2		BBC(W.Van Cor) & v.o.
Purple Martin:				
2	W.Tisbury(M.V.)	1		M.Hoffman
8	W.Newbury,W.Barnstable	1,2		W.Petersen#,B.Sorrie
Blue Jay:				
21	Middleboro,Duxbury	377,130		SSBC-Roundup
Fish Crow:				
5,28	Woburn,Needham	3,80		P.Donahue,W.Petersen
Black-capped Chickadee:				
8,28	Jamaica Plain(A.A.),Hingham	40,43		BBC(F.Deveau),SSPC(N.Osborne)
Tufted Titmouse:				
1,28	Westwood,Hingham	11,7		J.Clancy,SSPC(N.Osborne)
Red-breasted Nuthatch:				
4,21	Annisquam,Hanover	2,2		H.Wiggin,SSBC-Roundup
24	Nantucket,P.I.	2,1		L.Jodrey#,G.Wilson#
Brown Creeper:				
23,24	Manomet,Nantucket	b.,3		M.B.O.Staff,G.Soucy#
28,29	Chatham,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	2,2		H.Wiggin#,BBC(G.Berger)
House Wren:				
21	Hingham,Middleboro	3,4		SSBC-Roundup
Winter Wren:				
20	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1		R.Stymeist
24	P.I.,Nantucket	1,1		R.Emery#,G.Soucy#
Carolina Wren:				
Sept.	So.Dartmouth	5 b.		P.Regan
1,8	Sandwich,Worcester	1,3		R.Pease#,C.Quinlan
Long-billed Marsh Wren:				
21	Marshfield,P.I.	16,1		SSBC-Roundup,BBC(P.Parsons)
<u>Short-billed Marsh Wren:</u>				
5	Middleboro	1		R.Maxim
Mockingbird:				
21	Scituate,Middleboro	33,18		SSBC-Roundup
Gray Catbird:				
Sept.,20	S.Dartmouth,P.I.	54 b.,20		P.Regan,R.Stymeist#
Brown Thrasher:				
21	Hingham	23		SSBC-Roundup
American Robin:				
15,20	Cambridge(Mt.A.),P.I.	200,140		BBC(E.Riggs),R.Stymeist#
27	Eastham	300		J.Clancy
Wood Thrush:				
21,22	Cambridge(Mt.A.),Annisquam	1,1		R.Stymeist,H.Wiggin
Hermit Thrush:				
29	Cambridge(Mt.A.),P.I.	1,1		BBC(G.Berger),BBC(Hales)
Swainson's Thrush:				
28,29	Worcester,P.I.	1,1		D.Crompton,BBC(Hales)
Gray-cheeked Thrush:				
14	P.I.	1		S.Garrett
Veery:				
15	Annisquam	2		H.Wiggin
Eastern Bluebird:				
thr.	Sherborn	10		J.Willison,E.Taylor
24,29	Woburn,Fall River	5,6		M.McClellan,R.O'Hara
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:				
thr.,6	Manomet,Annisquam	4 b.,1		M.B.O.Staff,H.Wiggin
21,23	Scituate,P.I.	1,1		SSBC-Roundup,M.McClellan
Golden-crowned Kinglet:				
15,18	Princeton,Manomet	2,1 b.		E.Blodget,M.B.O.Staff
Ruby-crowned Kinglet:				
18,22 on	Nantucket,Princeton	3,1		R.Stymeist#,E.Blodget
Water Pipit:				
8,21,26	P.I.	1,8,30		R.Veit#,BBC(P.Parsons),S&B Swaebe
24	Woburn,Squantum	3,3		M.McClellan,E.Morrier
Cedar Waxwing:				
15,20	Annisquam,Middleboro	30,10		H.Wiggin,C.Corwin

Loggerhead Shrike:			
7-14,15	Worcester,Truro	1,2	L.Jenkins,R.Veit#
18-19,21	Nantucket,Middleboro	1,2	R.Stymeist#,SSBC-Roundup
25,31	Monomoy,Katama(M.V.)	1,1	W&P Bailey,D.Rosenwald
White-eyed Vireo:			
thr.,11	Manomet,P.I.	12 b.,1	M.E.O.Staff,R.Dwellely
12,25	Waltham,Squantum	1,1	B.Cassie,W.Cornwell
Yellow-throated Vireo:			
3;8,15	P.I.	singles	M.McClellan;R.Forster#
18,28	Chatham,Marshfield	1,1	B.Nikula,BBC(W.Harrington)
Solitary Vireo:			
15,23 on	N.Scituate,Manomet	1,7 b.	SSBC(Litchfields),M.B.O.Staff
24,29	Harvard,Marblehead	2,1	N.Powell,T.Lawrence#
Red-eyed Vireo:			
3	N.Tisbury(M.V.)	1(feeding yg.)	M.Hoffman
8	Cambridge	1	R.Veit#
Philadelphia Vireo:			
thr.	Manomet	15 b.	M.B.O.Staff
thr.	12 localities	18 individuals	v.o.
Warbling Vireo:			
8,14	Cambridge,W.Newbury	1,2	R.Stymeist#,M.Argue
Black-and-white Warbler:			
24,29	P.I.,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	2,6	G.Wilson#,BBC(G.Berger)
<u>Prothonotary Warbler:</u>			
14	Orleans	1	B.Nikula,C.Goodrich
<u>Worm-eating Warbler:</u>			
23	Winchester	1	P.Donahue
Golden-winged Warbler:			
18,21	Manomet	1 b.,1 b.	M.B.O.Staff
22	Princeton(Mt.Wachusett)	1	B.Blodget
Blue-winged Warbler:			
13,29	Manomet,P.I.	1 b.,1	M.B.O.Staff,BBC(Hales)
Tennessee Warbler:			
16,21	Weston,Chatham	1,1	L.Robinson,H.Wiggin#
<u>Orange-crowned Warbler:</u>			
10,19	Hingham,Woods Hole	1,1	C.Clark,R.Veit
22,24	Marblehead,Nantucket	1,1 b.	fide S.Garrett,E.Andrews
Nashville Warbler:			
2-28	6 localities	9 individuals	v.o.
Northern Parula:			
15,28	N.Scituate,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1,6	SSBC(Litchfields),R.Stymeist
Yellow Warbler:			
8	S.Dennis	1	B.Holdridge
Magnolia Warbler:			
5-28	7 localities	10 individuals	v.o.
Cape May Warbler:			
thr.	Manomet	15 b.	M.B.O.Staff
4,15,22	Annisquam	20,25,15	H.Wiggin
Black-throated Blue Warbler:			
15,26	N.Scituate,P.I.	1,2	SSBC(Litchfields),H.D'Entremont
29	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	4	BEC(G.Berger)
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
16,21	Manomet,P.I.	1,1 b.	M.B.O.Staff,BBC(P.Parsons)
28,29	Hingham,Salisbury	15,28	SSBC(N.Osborne),R.Stymeist#
Black-throated Green Warbler:			
15	P.I.	12	W.Petersen
Blackburnian Warbler:			
24	Manomet,Harvard	1 b.,1	M.B.O.Staff,N.Powell
Chestnut-sided Warbler:			
15	Annisquam	1	H.Wiggin
Bay-breasted Warbler:			
thr.	Manomet	11 b.	M.B.O.Staff
thr.	7 localities	33 individuals	v.o.
Blackpoll Warbler:			
Sept.	S.Dartmouth	12 b.	P.Regan
21	Tuckernuck Is.	65+	R.Veit
28	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	22	R.Stymeist

Pine Warbler:			
2,21	Fall River, Westwood	1,1	BBC(R.O'Hara), J.Clancy
25,28	Hyannis, Belmont	6,3	J.Berry, BBC(R.Clayton)
Prairie Warbler:			
2-19	6 localities	7 individuals	v.o.
Palm Warbler:			
8-29	7 localities	16 individuals	v.o.
Ovenbird:			
8,21	S.Dartmouth, Westwood	1,1	P.Regan, J.Clancy
Northern Waterthrush:			
Sept.	S.Dartmouth	1 b.	P.Regan
8	P.I.	1	M.Argue#
15	N.Scituate, Annisquam	1,1	SSBC(Litchfields), H.Wiggin
21,29	Milton, Cambridge	1,1	R.Stymeist#, R.Veit#
Connecticut Warbler:			
11,12,18,27	Manomet	singles b.	M.B.O.Staff
14;18,27	Orleans; Sandwich	1;1,1	C.Goodrich#; R.Pease
21	Scituate, Marshfield, Hanover	singles	SSBC-Roundup
Mourning Warbler:			
thr.,21	Manomet, Plymouth	13 b.,1	M.B.O.Staff, SSRC-Roundup
Yellow-breasted Chat:			
thr.	Manomet	24 b.	M.B.O.Staff
1-28	9 localities	9 individuals(1 dead)	v.o.
Hooded Warbler:			
21-28	Marshfield	1 m.	W.Harrington# & v.o.
Wilson's Warbler:			
1-22,15	6 localities, P.I.	7 individuals,16	v.o., W.Petersen#
Canada Warbler:			
1-24	5 localities	singles	v.o.
American Redstart:			
15	Annisquam	8	H.Wiggin
Bobolink:			
8,15	Belmont, Annisquam	20,3	BBC(Bandes), H.Wiggin
16,28	Concord(GMNWR), Truro	25,6	R.Stymeist#, B.Sorrie#
Eastern Meadowlark:			
2,29	Felmont, P.I.	4,8	BBC(Bandes), BBC(Hales)
Yellow-headed Blackbird:			
3;25	Monkney	1 imm m., 1 f.;1	V.Jaux#; W&P Bailey
Redwinged Blackbird:			
16	Concord(GMNWR)	350	R.Stymeist, R.Veit
Northern Oriole:			
15	Cambridge(Mt.A.), Annisquam	2,6	BBC(E.Riggs), H.Wiggin
21-22	Nantucket	1	BBC(G.Soucy & L.Jodrey)
Rusty Blackbird:			
23	Manchester, Hanover	2,2	BBC(G.Hotz), SSBC-Roundup
24;26	P.I., W.Newbury; P.I.	1,1;1	R.Energy#; H.D'Entremont
Common Grackle:			
21	Middleboro	415	L.Eriggs#
Brown-headed Cowbird:			
2,18	Westport, Dover	200,400	BBC(R.O'Hara), J.Clancy
Scarlet Tanager:			
21-30	6 localities	12 individuals	v.o.
Cardinal:			
21	Bingham, Middleboro	20,13	SSBC-Roundup
Rose-breasted Grosbeak:			
21	Quincy	7	SSBC-Roundup
Blue Grosbeak:			
8,23	Cambridge(Fresh Pond), Manomet	1,1 b.	R.Stymeist, M.B.O.Staff
25-29	Truro(Corn Hill)	1 m.	B.Nikula & v.o.
28	Chatham(Morris Is.)	2	H.Wiggin#
29	Chatham(Stage Is.)	1	W.Petersen#
Indigo Bunting:			
21-28	5 localities	17 individuals	v.o.
Dickcissel:			
1,9	Chilmark(M.V.), Manomet	1,1	G.Daniels#, B.Sorrie
15	Worcester, Annisquam	3,1	C.Quinlan, H.Wiggin
26-29	Truro	1	W.Bailey# & v.o.

House Finch:				
8	Newburyport, P.I.	3,1		W. Petersen#, R. Forster
Pine Siskin:				
Wk. of 9/22	Beverly	2		S. Garrett
1-14	Nahant	4		N. Karl
American Goldfinch:				
21	Middleboro	207		D. Briggs# & v.o.
<u>Lark Bunting:</u>				
28	S. Wellfleet (Marconi)	1		R. Jenkins, W. Bailey, B. Sorrie, P. Donahue, F. Gardner
Savannah Sparrow:				
29	Salisbury	125+		R. Veit, S. Perkins#
Henslow's Sparrow:				
19	Leicester (airport)	1		C. Quinlan
Sharp-tailed Sparrow:				
21, 24	Scituate, Squantum	12, 8		SSBC-Roundup, W. Cornwell
Seaside Sparrow:				
12, 24	Manomet, Squantum	1 b., ?		M.B.O. Staff, W. Cornwell
28, 29	Scituate, Plymouth Beach	2, 2		BBC (W. Harrington), B. Sorrie
Vesper Sparrow:				
1, 14	Chilmark (M.V.), P.I.	1, 1		R. Sargent, J. Berry
27, 29	Wellfleet (Marconi), Salisbury	9, 4		J. Clancy, R. Veit#
Lark Sparrow:				
7, 21	P.I., Boston (Long Is.)	1, 1 ad.		BBC (T. Giriunas), R. Emery#
28	Truro	1		W. Bailey
Dark-eyed Junco:				
21 on	6 localities	first migrants		v.o.
Chipping Sparrow:				
21	Duxbury, Middleboro	50, 23		W. Petersen#, SSBC-Roundup
24, 28	P.I., Truro	25, 30+		R. Emery, B. Sorrie#
<u>Clay-colored Sparrow:</u>				
19&22	Nantucket	1&1		R. Veit & BBC (G. Soucy & L. Jodrey)
25, 25-26	Monomoy, Truro	1, 1		W&P Bailey, B. Nikula & v.o.
Field Sparrow:				
21, 29	Middleboro, Truro	20, 60		SSBC-Roundup, W. Petersen#
White-crowned Sparrow:				
13 on	5 localities	singles		v.o.
White-throated Sparrow:				
15 on	7 localities	61 individuals		v.o.
Lincoln's Sparrow:				
thr., 1	Manomet, Chilmark (M.V.)	4 b., 1		M.B.O. Staff, R. Sargent#
1, 29	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Weston	2, 1		A. Horn#, L. Robinson
15-22, 22-31	Princeton, Truro	1, max. 10		B. Blodget, B. Nikula# & v.o.
23, 24	Worcester, Nantucket	1, 1		D. Crompton, G. Soucy#

Abbreviations

ad.	adult	GMNR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
b.	banded	M.B.O.	Manomet Bird Observatory
f.	female	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
imm.	immature	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
m.	male	WMWS	Wachusett Meadows Wildlife Sanctuary
max.	maximum	A.A.	Arnold Arboretum
thr.	throughout	E.P.	Eastern Point
unc.	uncommon	F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton
v.o.	various observers	Mt.A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery
yg.	young	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
#	additional observers	P.I.	Plum Island
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	Pru.	Prudential Center, Boston
SSBC	South Shore Bird Club	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable