

Barn Owl
 at Route 1 bridge
 Newbury, MA
 September 1992
 Photo by Marjorie Rines



BIRD SIGHTINGS

SEPTEMBER 1992

SUMMARY

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September's weather in Boston was near normal. The temperature averaged 63.9 degrees, just 0.7 degrees below normal. The first week was quite cold, with temperatures averaging 5 degrees below normal. On September 18, however, the temperature was 13 degrees above normal, and on September 30, 14 degrees below normal. The month's high was 85 degrees on September 9 and 17, and the low was 39 degrees on the 30th. Rainfall totaled 3.46 inches, just .05 more than normal. The highest rainfall amount was 1.22 inches on September 26, the remnants of Hurricane Danielle. September 26 also saw winds that peaked at 30 mph out of the northeast, not strong enough for windblown seabirds to be spotted from shore.

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LOONS THROUGH RAILS

The Red-necked Grebe present since June in Gloucester was last seen on September 7, and the first migrant Rednecks were noted later in the month from three locations, including an inland report from Wellesley. Reports from Stellwagen Bank were virtually nonexistent, and the only significant numbers of pelagic species were seen well offshore at Cashes Ledge. A Leach's Storm-Petrel, found exhausted on a golf course in North Scituate after a mild northeast storm on September 24, died soon thereafter. Hurricane Danielle weakened before reaching the Northeast, and its peak gust of only 30 mph did little to drive any pelagics close to shore. On September 1 an adult White-tailed Tropicbird was seen over Seaside Beach on Nantucket.

The Reddish Egret was still present on South Monomoy through most of the month. This bird was first discovered on Chappaquiddick Island on July 5, where it remained until July 29. It moved to South Beach Island in Chatham the next day, then to Monomoy shortly thereafter. Birders kept track of its movements until its disappearance sometime after September 20. A maximum of 40 Cattle Egrets were counted in Ipswich on September 19, the highest count this year from any location.

Migrating waterfowl returned early in the month, with the vanguard of Ring-necked Ducks appearing as early as September 6 at Cherry Hill Reservoir in West Newbury.

Hawkwatchers reported few good days; the bulk of the Broadwing flight was from September 11-13, and a total of 13,533 individual Broadwings were counted on September 12 from just three locations. It was a very good September for Bald Eagles with 35 individuals noted. On Wachusett Mountain and Mount Wataatic 19 Bald Eagles were tallied on September 12. The counts for Northern Harrier were particularly disturbing, especially from manned Eastern Massachusetts Hawk Watch sites, where numbers were the lowest recorded for September in many years.

The Sandhill Crane continued to be seen off and on from the Plum Island area. One or two of these cranes have been around Essex County all summer.

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Red-throated Loon			
27	Gloucester	6	BBC (J. Nove)
Common Loon			
12	N. Scituate, Wachusett Mt.	4, 3	G. d'Entremont, E. Taylor
13, 20	E. Gloucester, Salisbury	6, 7	C. Leahy, R. Forster
24, 27	Worc. (BMB), Clinton	4, 5	M. Lynch#
27	Westport	7	S. Arena
Pied-billed Grebe			
4-30, 6	P.I., Easton	1-3, 1	W. Drew# + v. o., S. Arena
7, 20	Orleans, Falmouth	1, 3	K. Jones, P. Trimble
27, 28	Wakefield, GMNWR	5, 2	P. + F. Vale, S. Perkins#
Reports of 7 individuals from 6 locations.			

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	SEPT. 1992
Red-necked Grebe				
1-7, 13	E. Gloucester, Boston	1, 1	J. Soucy, S. Donovan	
19, 30	W. Newbury, Wellesley	1, 2	T. Raymond, C. Quinlan	
Northern Fulmar				
7	Cashes Ledge, Phipennies Ledge	2, 5	R. Abrams#	
Cory's Shearwater				
7	Phipennies Ledge	1	R. Abrams#	
Greater Shearwater				
7, 13	Cashes Ledge	605, 12	R. Abrams#	
Manx Shearwater				
1	Cape Cod Bay	2	P. Trimble	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				
7, 13	Cashes Ledge	5200, 4000	R. Abrams#	
Leach's Storm-Petrel				
7, 13	Cashes Ledge	44, 5	R. Abrams#	
24, 27	N. Scituate, N. Monomoy	1 dying, 1	fide D. Clapp, B. Nikula	
White-tailed Tropicbird				
1	Nantucket	1 ad	B. Peterson	
Northern Gannet				
1, 13	Cape Cod Bay, Cashes Ledge	2, 6	P. Trimble, R. Abrams#	
17, 27	Nantucket, Barnstable	1, 1	J. Brown#, G. d'Entremont#	
Great Cormorant				
2, 4	P'town, Martha's Vineyard	1 imm, 2	W. Petersen#, S. Perkins	
5, 21	Squantum, Wellesley	1 imm, 1 imm	G. d'Entremont, C. Quinlan	
Double-crested Cormorant				
10, 20	Saugus, Cuttyhunk	200+, 250	J. Berry, P. Trimble	
American Bittern				
15, 24; 19, 26	GMNWR; Eastham (F.H.)	1; 1	v. o.	
20, 25-27	S. Monomoy, P.I.	1, 1 or 2	D. Reid, v. o.	
26-27, 27	Barnstable, E. Boston	2, 1	G. d'Entremont#, I. Rogers	
Great Blue Heron				
thr	P.I., GMNWR	21 max, 10 max	v. o.	
19	Rowley, Eastham	14, 30	J. Berry, P. Trimble	
20, 29	Salisbury, S. Dart. (A.Pd)	17, 12	K. Hamilton#, LCES (J. Hill)	
Great Egret				
thr	P.I., S. Dart. (A.Pd)	58 max, 37 max	W. Drew#, LCES (J. Hill)	
27	Barnstable, N. Monomoy	9, 4	G. d'Entremont#, B. Nikula	
Snowy Egret				
thr	P.I., S. Dart. (A.Pd)	250 max, 31 max	v. o., LCES (J. Hill)	
Little Blue Heron				
thr	P.I., S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1-3, 1	v. o., LCES (J. Hill)	
10, 13	Eastham, Lakeville	1, 1	H. Coolidge#, R. Turner	
Cattle Egret				
1-25	Ipswich	40 max 9/19	T. Raymond + v. o.	
Reddish Egret				
1-20	S. Monomoy	1	v. o.	
Green-backed Heron				
11	Mt. A., Arlington	2, 6	M. Rines	
20, 23	Cuttyhunk, Marlboro	3, 1	P. Trimble, R. Graefe	
27, 29	P.I., Worc. (BMB)	1, 1	T. Young, M. Lynch#	
Black-crowned Night Heron				
13, 26	S. Dartmouth, Eastham (F.H.)	4, 14	M. Boucher, M. Lynch#	
Yellow-crowned Night Heron				
6, 18; 19, 26	P.I.; Eastham (F.H.)	1 imm, 1; 1, 1	v. o.	
26	Barnstable	1	D. Brown#	
Glossy Ibis				
4; 6, 16	Martha's Vineyard; P.I.	1; 6, 2	V. Laux; v. o.	
Mute Swan				
5, 17	Westport, Nantucket	159, 75	R. Stymeist#, J. Brown	
Canada Goose				
27	Clinton (Wachusett Res.)	182	M. Lynch#	
Wood Duck				
1, 7	Salem, S. Natick	6, 10	I. Lynch#, BBC (E. Taylor)	
11; 24	ONWR, Bolton; GMNWR	18, 60; 92	T. Aversa; S. Perkins	
Green-winged Teal				
thr	P.I., Arlington	346 max 9/4, 23	max 9/26 W. Drew#, L. Taylor#	
5, 13	Westport, S. Monomoy	72, 40	R. Stymeist#, B. Nikula	
American Black Duck				
4, 18, 25	P.I.	58, 90, 205	W. Drew#	
Mallard				
4, 18, 25	P.I.	55, 96, 35	W. Drew#	

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Northern Pintail				
5, 6	S. Monomoy, P.I.	30, 1	B. Nikula, M. Lynch#	
27	Barnstable	7	G. d'Entremont#	
Blue-winged Teal				
6	Rowley, P.I.	32, 16	M. Lynch#, BBC (W. Drummond)	
7, 13	Middleboro, S. Monomoy	6, 40	M. Boucher, B. Nikula	
Northern Shoveler				
4, 5	P.I., S. Monomoy	4, 12	T. Aversa, B. Nikula	
17	Edgartown	1	J. Norton	
Gadwall				
4, 18, 25	P.I.	32, 44, 14	W. Drew#	
5, 13	Rowley, S. Monomoy	12, 10	J. Berry, B. Nikula	
American Wigeon				
6, 20; 13	P.I.; S. Monomoy	6, 20; 15	W. Drew#, R. Forster#; B. Nikula	
19, 26; 27	Arlington; GMNWR	20, 32; 11	L. Taylor; D. F. Oliver	
Ring-necked Duck				
6, 20; 11, 26	W. Newbury; Clinton	4, 20; 4, 36	R. Forster#; R. Bradbury	
16, 30	Arlington Res., Cambridge (F.P.)	3, 17	M. Rines, R. Stymeist	
Greater Scaup				
6, 26	P.I., Barnstable (S.N.)	1, 1	G. d'Entremont#	
26	Clinton	1 m	R. Bradbury	
Lesser Scaup				
5, 13	S. Monomoy	1, 2	B. Nikula	
13, 27	Boston, Wakefield	2, 3	S. Donovan, P. + F. Vale	
Common Eider				
6, 20	N. Monomoy, Westport	72, 220	R. Stymeist#, M. Boucher	
White-winged Scoter				
6, 20	Westport, Cuttyhunk	13, 4	M. Boucher, P. Trimble	
Hooded Merganser				
4, 26; 9, 23	P.I.; S. Peabody	3, 4; 1, 1	T. Aversa, J. Center#; T. Aversa	
Ruddy Duck				
30	Cambridge (F.P.)	2	R. Stymeist	
Turkey Vulture				
5, 6	Barre, S. Dartmouth	7, 6	M. Lynch#, M. Boucher	
12, 19	Mt. Watatic, ONWR	3, 5	EMHW, BBC (M. Lynch)	
27, 28	Westport, Sherborn	4, 1	S. Arena, E. Taylor	
Osprey				
12, 13, 19	Bolton Flats	23, 28, 21	EMHW	
12; 12, 13	Wachusett Mt.; Mt. Watatic	33; 28, 27	EMHW	
23	Milton	16	N. Smith	
Reports of individuals from 7 locations.				
Bald Eagle				
5, 12, 13	Mt. Watatic	1, 7, 6	EMHW	
12; 13, 19	Wachusett Mt.; Bolton	12; 1, 2	EMHW	
7, 20	W. Newbury, Quabbin (G45)	1 ad, 4 ad	C. Goodwin, M. Lynch#	
27	Clinton	1 imm	M. Lynch#	
eagle species				
24	Wayland	1	S. Arena	
Northern Harrier				
thr	P.I., Rowley	5 max, 5 max	v. o.	
12, 13, 19	Bolton Flats	7, 2, 4	EMHW	
12	Wachusett Mt., Concord	4, 3	EMHW, S. Perkins#	
25-30, 30	Wayland, GMNWR	1, 1	S. Arena, J. Center	
Sharp-shinned Hawk				
11, 12	Wachusett Mt.	27, 36	EMHW	
12, 13, 19	Bolton Flats	27, 31, 50	EMHW	
12, 13	Mt. Watatic	36, 37	EMHW	
12	Concord, Nantucket	21, 15	S. Perkins#, J. Brown#	
18, 20	S. Dart. (A.Pd), Westport	6, 6	LCES (J. Hill), M. Boucher	
20	Wellfleet, Quabbin (G45)	6, 11	R. Stymeist, M. Lynch#	
30	Gay Head	32	G. Daniels	
Reports of 1 or 2 individuals in 11 locations.				
Cooper's Hawk				
12, 13	Bolton, Mt. Watatic	2, 3	EMHW	
15, 30	Nantucket, Norfolk	4, 2	J. Brown#, B. Cassie	
30	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins#	
Reports of individuals from 11 locations.				
Northern Goshawk				
11, 13	Wachusett Mt., Mt. Watatic	1, 1	EMHW	
12, 19; 19	Bolton; Harwich	1, 1; 1	EMHW; R. Rozsa	
23, 25	Milton, ONWR	1, 1	N. Smith, M. Lynch#	

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Red-shouldered Hawk				
12	E. Middleboro	3	K. Anderson	
12	Bolton, Mt. Watatic	2, 1	EMHW	
20, 23	Paxton, S. Peabody	1, 1	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
Broad-winged Hawk				
4, 7	Gay Head, Arlington	1, 40	V. Laux#, K. Jones	
11, 12	Wachusett Mt.	294, 9692	EMHW	
12, 13, 19	Bolton Flats	599, 12, 252	EMHW	
12, 13	Mt. Watatic	3242, 3990	EMHW	
20	Quabbin (G45), Cuttyhunk	34, 2	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble	
21	N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher	
Golden Eagle				
12	Mt. Watatic	1	EMHW	
American Kestrel				
12, 13, 19	Bolton Flats	14, 25, 34	EMHW	
12; 12, 13	Wachusett Mt.; Mt. Watatic	4; 9, 26	EMHW	
13	Cashes Ledge	3	R. Abrams#	
19, 26-27	ONWR, Nantucket	5, 7	BBC (M. Lynch), BBC (D. Davis)	
Merlin				
12; 12, 13	Wachusett Mt.; Bolton	1; 1, 1	EMHW	
thr, 13	P.I., Cashes Ledge	1 or 2, 5	v. o., W. Petersen#	
19, 20	ONWR, Cuttyhunk	2, 2	BBC (M. Lynch), P. Trimble	
Reports of individuals from 10 locations.				
Peregrine Falcon				
thr, 12	P.I., Mt. Watatic	1 or 2, 2	v. o., EMHW	
30	Cambridge (F.P.)	1	S. Howell#	
Reports of individuals from 8 coastal locations.				
Ruffed Grouse				
11, 29	ONWR, N. Acton	3, 1	T. Aversa, J. Center	
Wild Turkey				
5, 17	Petersham, Plymouth	13, 1	R. Bradbury, G. d'Entremont	
Northern Bobwhite				
thr, 12	Yarmouthport, Scituate	32 max, 5+	K. Hamilton, G. d'Entremont	
Clapper Rail				
20	S. Monomoy	1	D. Reid	
Virginia Rail				
1, 6	Salem, Cumb. Farms	1, 4	I. Lynch#, S. Arena	
8, 12	Worc. (BMB), Bolton	2, 5	M. Lynch#, M. Lynch#	
26	Eastham (F.H.)	1	S. Arena	
Sora				
3	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	
American Coot				
9	S. Peabody, Milford	1, 1	T. Aversa, R. Bradbury	
Sandhill Crane				
6, 19	P.I.	1, 1	S. Arena, T. Raymond	

PLOVERS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Monomoy Island continued to have exciting as well as good numbers of shorebirds all month. An observer reported up to 1700 Black-bellied, 350 Semipalmated, and 14 Piping plovers on the island. In addition a maximum of 100 American Oystercatchers was seen early in the month. Hudsonian, Marbled, and Bar-tailed godwits were all present throughout the month on North Monomoy, and a juvenile Ruff was found on South Monomoy.

In Lynn cooperative shorebirds were found along the seawall feeding in a rack of clams. Birders had an opportunity to see "up close and personal" both Baird's and Buff-breasted sandpipers feeding alongside the usual Ruddy Turnstones, Red Knots, and "peeps," all without binoculars!!

Among the more unusual shorebirds were an American Avocet from Provincetown, a leucistic Whimbrel from Wellfleet, and inland reports of Semipalmated Plover and White-rumped Sandpiper from Uxbridge.

Two trips to Cashes Ledge and nearby waters produced 28 Pomarine Jaegers, 11 Great Skuas, and a Sabine's Gull. Interestingly the only Parasitic Jaegers were reported from land bases. An adult Franklin's Gull was observed hawking insects over a parking lot in Wellesley, and Lesser Black-backed Gulls were reported from five locations, with a first winter bird noted from Martha's Vineyard. Caspian Tern reports were concentrated in the weekend of September 20th, and good counts of both Roseate and Common terns were reported. An immature Black Skimmer was unusual in Lynn.

A family of Barn Owls continued to be found under a bridge on Route 1 in Newbury. The bridge is scheduled to be destroyed in the near future, and plans to set up an alternate nesting site for the owls nearby are being discussed. Short-eared Owls were seen on both Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, and a Barred Owl was closely watched catching a gray squirrel at Mount Auburn Cemetery during the month.

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The fifth year of censusing Whip-poor-wills in the Myles Standish State Forest in Plymouth ended with the last calling bird on September 24, although one was still present on the last day of the month. Common Nighthawks were still migrating early in the month with a particularly good flight September 9th, when over 1200 were tallied in Worcester. R. H. S.

Black-bellied Plover				
thr, 6	N. Monomoy, Cumb. Farms	1700 max 9/27, 98	B. Nikula, K. Anderson	
19, 29	Newbypt, S. Dart. (A.Pd)	125+, 35	J. Berry, LCES (J. Hill)	
Lesser Golden-Plover				
1, 5	Chappaquidick, Westport	22, 3	V. Laux, R. Stymeist#	
6, 7	Concord (N.A.C.), Middleboro	1, 9	J. Center, G. d'Entremont#	
11, 23	Nantucket, Newbury	43, 11	C. Floyd#, T. Aversa	
Semipalmated Plover				
thr, 4	N. Monomoy, Uxbridge	350 max 9/6, 1	B. Nikula, R. Bradbury	
7, 13	Revere, S. Dartmouth	230, 50+	R. Stymeist#, M. Boucher	
17, 25	Barnstable (S.N.), P.I.	150, 333	R. Scott#, R. Springfield#	
Piping Plover				
thr, 2	N. Monomoy, S. Dart. (A. Pd)	14 max 9/16, 1	B. Nikula#, LCES (J. Hill)	
Killdeer				
3, 6	Northbridge, Concord (N.A.C.)	11, 58	R. Bradbury, J. Center	
6, 7	Easton, Ipswich	53, 49	S. Arena, BBC (J. Berry)	
23, 26	Newbury, Arlington	90, 27	T. Aversa, L. Taylor	
26-27, 29	Nantucket, Cumb. Farms	47, 25+	BBC (D. Davis), K. Holmes	
American Oystercatcher				
thr, 2	N. Monomoy, S. Dart. (A.Pd)	100 max 9/5, 1	H. Doherty + v. o., LCES (J. Hill)	
20, 26-27	Cuttyhunk, Nantucket	5, 7	P. Trimble, BBC (D. Davis)	
American Avocet				
5-8	Provincetown	1	P. Champlin#	
Greater Yellowlegs				
6, 16, 13	Newburyport, P.I., Cashes L.	60, 60, 3	BBC (W. Drummond), T. Young, R. Abrams#	
20, 26	Cuttyhunk, Eastham (F.H.)	7, 95	P. Trimble, M. Lynch#	
Lesser Yellowlegs				
4, 6	Northbridge, Newbypt	7, 200+	R. Bradbury, S. Perkins	
9, 27	S. Peabody, WBWS	12, 1	T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont#	
Solitary Sandpiper				
9	Nantucket, S. Peabody	8, 8	J. Papale, T. Aversa	
13	Stellwagen Bank	1	R. Forster#	
17, 30	Wayland, Concord	5, 2	H. Parker, J. Center	
Willet				
2, 29	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	2, 2	LCES (J. Hill)	
Willet (<i>inornatus</i>)				
thr	N. Monomoy	8 max 9/16	B. Nikula	
Spotted Sandpiper				
4, 12	Arlington Res., N. Scituate	3, 2	M. Rines, G. d'Entremont	
28, 30	Sherborn, Waltham	1, 1	E. Taylor, W. Petersen	
Upland Sandpiper				
2, 7	Ipswich, Cumb. Farms	3, 1	N. Nash, G. d'Entremont	
Whimbrel				
3, 6, 13	WBWS, P.I., Cashes L.	35, 7, 1	M. Smith, J. Berry, S. Perkins#	
10, 20	Wellfleet, Salisbury	1 leucistic, 7	fide D. Reid, K. Hamilton#	
Hudsonian Godwit				
thr, 6	N. Monomoy, Newbypt	11 max 9/6, 26	B. Nikula, S. Perkins	
7-9, 26	Revere, Eastham (F.H.)	2, 2	J. Brown#, M. Lynch#	
Marbled Godwit				
19	Eastham (F.H.), Eastham (F.E.)	1, 1	P. Trimble, K. Jones	
27	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	
Bar-tailed Godwit				
1-5, 6-30	N. Monomoy	2, 1	H. Doherty#, v. o.	
Ruddy Turnstone				
6, 20	Westport, Wellfleet	35, 30	M. Boucher, R. Stymeist	
Red Knot				
thr, 6	N. Monomoy, Newbypt	210 max 9/27, 2	H. Ferguson#, S. Perkins	
12, 19	Lynn, Eastham (F.H.)	3, 8	R. Forster#, P. Trimble	
20, 27	Revere, Wellfleet	16, 3	S. Perkins, S. Perkins#	
Sanderling				
thr, 7	N. Monomoy, Revere	1200 max 9/6, 500	B. Nikula, J. Brown	
12, 27	Lynn-Nahant, Westport	450, 325	R. Forster, S. Arena	
Semipalmated Sandpiper				
thr, 13	N. Monomoy, S. Dartmouth	175 max 9/6, 75+	B. Nikula, M. Boucher	
20, 27	Revere, Westport	110, 36	S. Perkins, S. Arena	

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Western Sandpiper				
6; 6	N. Monomoy; Squantum, Newbypt	5; 2, 2	B. Nikula; S. Arena	
6, 7	P. I., Revere	3, 4	G. d'Entremont#, J. Center#	
12	Eastham (F.E.), Lynn	5, 4	K. Jones, R. Forster#	
20, 27	Revere, N. Monomoy	1 juv, 3	S. Perkins, B. Nikula	
Least Sandpiper				
thr, 3	N. Monomoy, Northbridge	80 max 9/6, 10	B. Nikula, R. Bradbury	
7, 13	Phipennies Ledge, Uxbridge	1, 14	R. Abrams, R. Bradbury	
13, 20	S. Dartmouth, Cuttyhunk	100+, 2	M. Boucher, P. Trimble	
White-rumped Sandpiper				
thr, 5	N. Monomoy, S. Monomoy	30 max 9/6, 20	B. Nikula	
6	Newbypt	30	R. Forster#	
6, 12	P.I., Eastham (F.E.)	19, 5	S. Arena, K. Jones	
13, 20	S. Dart., Uxbridge	1, 1	M. Boucher, R. Bradbury	
Baird's Sandpiper				
6-24, 3-12	P. I., Lynn	2, 1	v. o., K. Disney + v. o.	
9-12, 5, 18	N. Monomoy, P'town, M. V.	1, 1, 1	v. o., P. Champlin, V. Laux	
10, 17	Nantucket	3, 3	C. Floyd#, E. Andrews#	
Pectoral Sandpiper				
thr, 5-11	N. Monomoy, Cumb. Farms	55 max 9/27, 5 max 9/7	B. Nikula, v. o.	
9, 18	Arlington Res., Rowley	1, 7	T. Aversa, N. Nash	
Dunlin				
thr, 3	N. Monomoy, Eastham	300 max 9/27, 1	B. Nikula, W. Petersen#	
6, 19	Newburyport	1, 4	S. Perkins, J. Berry	
Stilt Sandpiper				
12, 27	Plum Island	1, 2	BBC (S. Charette), C. Floyd	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				
5-12, 5	Lynn, Cumb. Farms	1, 1	K. Disney#, v. o.	
6, 17	P.I., Eastham (F.E.)	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, K. Jones	
20, 27	Salisbury, Cumb. Farms	1, 1	R. Forster, E. Salmela	
Ruff				
13	S. Monomoy	1 juv	R. Prescott#	
Short-billed Dowitcher				
5, 7	Squantum, Revere	7, 22	G. d'Entremont, J. Brown#	
Long-billed Dowitcher				
6	Plum Island	10	S. Perkins	
Common Snipe				
16, 29	Nantucket, Concord (N.A.C.)	1, 4	J. Brown#, S. Perkins	
American Woodcock				
3, 10	North Middleboro	2, 1	K. Holmes	
Wilson's Phalarope				
1, 5; 6	DWWS, N. Monomoy; P.I.	1, 1; 1	H. Doherty#; J. Berry	
6, 11	Newbypt, Scituate	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, R. Abrams	
18	Nantucket	1	N. Claflin#	
Red Phalarope				
4; 7	Cashes L.; Cashes L., Phipennies L.	4; 4, 1	R. Abrams	
Red-necked Phalarope				
13	Cashes Ledge	40	R. Abrams + v. o.	
Pomarine Jaeger				
7; 13	Cashes L., Phipennies L.; Cashes L.	12, 1 dk ad; 15	R. Abrams	
Parasitic Jaeger				
7, 9, 16	North Monomoy	1, 1, 1	B. Nikula, H. Wiggin, B. Nikula	
13; 17	Nauset; Nant., Barnstable (S.N.)	1; 2, 2	H. Ferguson; J. Brown#, R. Scott#	
jaeger species				
7	Cashes L., Phipennies L.	3, 1	R. Abrams	
Great Skua				
7	Cashes L., 42°34'N 69°32'W	9, 1	R. Abrams#	
13	Cashes L.	1	S. Perkins#	
skua species				
7	Cashes Ledge	3	R. Abrams#	
Franklin's Gull (details submitted)				
9	Wellesley	1 ad	C. Quinlan	
Laughing Gull				
16; 20	P.I.; Cuttyhunk, Nahant	2 imm; 140+, 45	T. Young; P. Trimble, S. Perkins	
27	Westport, Chatham	150, 50+	S. Arena, S. Perkins#	
Little Gull				
17, 19, 26	Barnstable (S.N.), Lynn, Truro	1 ad, 1, 1	R. Scott#, J. Brown#, G. Martin	
Common Black-headed Gull				
12	Nahant	1 ad	R. Forster#	
Bonaparte's Gull				
6, 12	Newbypt, Lynn-Nahant	325, 410	S. Perkins, R. Forster#	
19, 28	Lynn, Boylston	650, 1	J. Brown#, R. Bradbury	

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Ring-billed Gull 17	Barnstable (S.N.)	500	B. Nikula#	
Lesser Black-backed Gull 5, 6, 18 26-29, 27	Lynn, S. Dart., M.V. Nantucket, N. Monomoy	1 ad, 1 ad, 1 (1W) 2, 2 ad	K. Disney#, G. Mock, V. Laux J. Soucy# + v. o., B. Nikula	
Black-legged Kittiwake 7 7 13	Phippenies L., Wildcat Knoll Stellwagen Bank Cashes Ledge	1 juv, 2 ad 3 7	R. Abrams# R. Abrams# R. Abrams#	
Sabine's Gull 7	Cashes Ledge	1 ad	R. Abrams#	
Caspian Tern 3, 19 20, 21	P. I., Squantum S. Dartmouth, Squantum	1, 2 2, 3	N. Nash, T. Cameron B. Nickerson, D. Wilkinson	
Roseate Tern 15-17, 27	Nantucket, Chatham	250-400, 12	J. Brown#, S. Perkins#	
Common Tern 7 7, 13 19, 26-27 27	Ipswich Cashes Ledge Newbypt, Nantucket Westport, Chatham	34 9, 20 130+, 410 43, 500	BBC (J. Berry) R. Abrams# J. Berry, BBC (D. Davis) S. Arena, S. Perkins#	
Forster's Tern 1, 5 6, 15-17 16, 19	Chappaquiddick, S. Monomoy Westport, Nantucket N. Monomoy, P.I.	6, 5 1, 5-7 4, 1-2	V. Laux, B. Nikula# M. Boucher, J. Brown# B. Nikula#, J. Berry	
Least Tern 6	Westport	3	M. Boucher	
Black Tern 1, 6 5-20, 12 17	Chappaquiddick, P.I. S. Monomoy, P.I. Barnstable (S.N.), Nant.	8, 3 8 max 9/20, 2 2, 2	V. Laux, v. o. v. o., BBC (S. Charette) R. Scott#, J. Brown	
Black Skimmer 11	Lynn	1 imm	K. Disney + J. Wood	
Mourning Dove 20, 26-27	Cuttyhunk, Nant.	18, 158	P. Trimble, BBC (D. Davis)	
Black-billed Cuckoo 17	Nantucket	1	J. Brown	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo 9-10, 22	Nantucket, Gay Head	1, 1	J. Papale, S. Whiting	
Barn Owl thr 26	Newbury (Rt US 1 bridge) Nantucket	1+ ad and 3 juv 1	v. o. BBC (D. Davis)	
Eastern Screech-Owl 5, 6 11, 22	Westport, Wellesley Ipswich, W. Gloucester	2, 1 1, 1	R. Stymeist#, R. Forster J. Berry#, T. Young	
Great Horned Owl 3-11; 3, 14	Ipswich; N. Middleboro Reports of six individuals from six locations.	3 max 9/3; 2, 3	J. Berry#; K. Holmes	
Barred Owl 12, 25	E. Middleboro, Mt. A.	2, 1	K. Anderson, R. Martel	
Short-eared Owl 16, 19	Nantucket, Katama	1, 1	J. Papale, V. Laux	
Common Nighthawk 7, 8 9 16	Vineyard Haven, Wakefield Wellesley, Worcester Nantucket	24, 8 257, 1200+ 1	A. + E. Brown, P. + F. Vale R. Forster, F. McMenemy# J. Papale	
Whip-poor-will 2; 10, 17, 24, 30	Easton; Plymouth (MSSF)	1; 4, 5, 1, 1	S. Arena; G. d'Entremont#	
Belted Kingfisher 6, 19 20; 27	GMNWR, Rowley (Nelson's I.) Cuttyhunk; Barnstable, Truro	2, 5 1; 1, 2	G. d'Entremont#, J. Berry P. Trimble; G. d'Entremont#	
Chimney Swift 6, 12 16, 19	Newbypt, Harvard New Bedford, ONWR	2, 1 34, 5	BBC (W. Drummond), M. Lynch# M. Boucher, BBC (M. Lynch)	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1, 12	E. Middleboro, MNWS Reports of 9 individuals from seven locations.	3, 2	K. Anderson, K. Hamilton	
Red-headed Woodpecker 20	Wellfleet	1 imm	R. Stymeist	
Red-bellied Woodpecker 15, 30	Worcester (BMB), Framingham	1, 1	M. Lynch#, K. Hamilton	

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Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
2, 13	Worcester (BMB), Gay Head	1, 1	M. Lynch#, G. Daniels	
24, 30	P.I., Worcester (BMB)	4, 1	B. Cassie, M. Lynch#	
Pileated Woodpecker				
2; 20	Stoughton; Berlin, Quabbin (G45)	1; 1, 1	S. Arena; E. Taylor, M. Lynch#	

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH WAXWINGS

All of the normally appearing September flycatchers were seen, but in below-normal numbers with the exception of Eastern Phoebe and Eastern Wood-Pewee. Although barely discernible from these reports there was a fairly good movement of Blue Jays beginning at midmonth. A very high count of chickadees occurred in Wellfleet, where good numbers of Red-breasted Nuthatches were also found. Scattered groups of Red-breasted Nuthatches were found at other locations but not in numbers that indicated a significant flight. Carolina Wren has replaced House Wren as the most common and widely-reported wren. A good movement of Golden-crowned Kinglets was evident at Plum Island near the end of the month. A Northern Wheatear at Eastham was one of the highlights of the month. The bulk of the reports for the species are from September, with most remaining for only one day. With the possible exception of Veery, thrush reports were very discouraging. A flurry of Veery sightings occurred early in September, following a dismal showing in August. Researchers have singled out Wood Thrush as one of the species in serious decline. Reports of only three individuals in September tend to support that theory. Scattered reports of American Pipit at the end of the month signaled the onset of its typical migration period.

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Olive-sided Flycatcher				
1	MNWS	1	N. Nash	
Eastern Wood-Pewee				
2, 30; 9	Worc. (BMB); MNWS	8, 1; 1	M. Lynch#; T. Aversa	
19, 20	ONWR, P.I.	2, 2	BBC (M. Lynch), J. Berry	
27, 28	Nantucket, Wellesley	1, 1	BBC (D. Davis), R. Forster	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				
1, 7	Chatham, Nahant	1, 1	W. Petersen#, R. Stymeist	
15	Worcester (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#	
Willow Flycatcher				
12	MNWS	1	S. Perkins#	
"Traill's" Flycatcher				
20	Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont	
Least Flycatcher				
1, 4	Chatham, Martha's Vineyard	1, 2	W. Petersen#, S. Perkins#	
7, 18	MNWS, Worc. (BMB)	1, 1	M. Lynch#	
25, 26-27	Wellfleet, Nantucket	1, 1	S. Howell, BBC (D. Davis)	
Eastern Phoebe				
thr, 10	Worc. (BMB), P.I.	18 max 9/24, 15	M. Lynch#, R. Abrams	
11, 20	Mt. A., Squantum	6, 6+	M. Rines, G. d'Entremont	
20, 25	Waltham, ONWR	6, 11	L. Taylor, M. Lynch#	
28, 30	N. Dartmouth, Cambridge (F.P.)	4, 5	M. Boucher, R. Stymeist	
Great Crested Flycatcher				
2	Worc. (BMB), Medford	1, 2	M. Lynch#, M. Rines	
5	Wellesley, Westport	1, 1	R. Forster, R. Stymeist#	
9, 27	N. Middleboro, Nantucket	1, 1	K. Holmes, BBC (D. Davis)	
Western Kingbird				
20	Cuttyhunk	1	P. Trimble	
Eastern Kingbird				
4; 6	M. V.; P.I., Newbury	30; 2, 2	S. Perkins; M. Lynch#	
16, 27	Worcester (BMB), Nantucket	1, 1	M. Lynch#, BBC (D. Davis)	
Horned Lark				
20	Falmouth	10	P. Trimble	
Purple Martin				
4	Martha's Vineyard	1	V. Laux	
Tree Swallow				
6, 27	P.I., Westport	10,000+, 1500+	J. Berry#, S. Arena#	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow				
1	Chatham (Morris I.)	3	W. Petersen#	
Bank Swallow				
6	P.I.	8	R. Forster#	
Cliff Swallow				
4	Northbridge	1 imm	R. Bradbury	
Barn Swallow				
4, 6	Wachusett Mt., N. Monomoy	15, 8	E. Taylor, H. Ferguson#	
6, 7	P.I., Cumb. Farms	10+, 15	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont	
7, 9	Ipswich, Orleans	13, 2	BBC (J. Berry), H. Wigginn#	

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Blue Jay thr, 20	Worc. (BMB), Quab. (G40)	54 max 9/24, 63	M. Lynch#	
Fish Crow 7, 18-19	Cumb. Farms, Wellesley	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, R. Forster	
Common Raven 9, 12	Wachusett Mt., Clinton	2, 4	E. Taylor, M. Lynch#	
13, 20	Mt. Watatic, Quabbin (G45)	3, 1	L. Taylor, M. Lynch#	
Black-capped Chickadee 20	Wellfleet	155	R. Stymeist	
Red-breasted Nuthatch 7, 11	Jamaica Plain, Mt. A.	7, 4	R. Forster, M. Rines	
13, 15	Mt. Watatic, Arlington	2, 5	L. Taylor, M. Rines	
20	Quabbin (G45), Wellfleet	9, 20	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist#	
White-breasted Nuthatch 20, 25	Quabbin (G45), ONWR	14, 13	M. Lynch#	
Brown Creeper 20	Nantucket, ONWR	2, 2	S. Arena#, M. Rines	
Carolina Wren thr	Wellesley, Worc. (BMB)	4 max, 1 or 2	R. Forster, M. Lynch#	
5, 9	Westport, MNWS	32, 6	R. Stymeist#, T. Aversa	
15, 20	E. Gloucester, Wellfleet	6, 14	C. Leahy, R. Stymeist	
House Wren thr, 7	Worc. (BMB), Cumb. Farms	6 max, 1	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont	
Winter Wren 13, 16	S. Dartmouth, Worc. (BMB)	1, 1	M. Boucher, M. Lynch#	
Marsh Wren 1, 28	Salem, GMNWR	9, 3	I. Lynch#, S. Perkins#	
Golden-crowned Kinglet 7, 24	Jamaica Plain, P.I.	2, 340	R. Forster, B. Cassie	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 9, 19	MNWS, ONWR	1, 1	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
20	P.I., Wellfleet	2, 1	R. Forster#, R. Stymeist#	
27, 30	Gloucester, Worc. (BMB)	3, 6	BBC (J. Nove), M. Lynch#	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1, 2	MNWS, Medford	1, 1	N. Nash, M. Rines	
4, 20	Gay Head, Nantucket	4, 1	S. Perkins#, S. Arena	
Eastern Bluebird thr, 6	Worc. (BMB), Newburyport	12 max, 4	M. Lynch#, BBC (W. Drummond)	
19, 20	Martha's Vineyard, Truro	12, 8	fide S. Whiting, J. Brown#	
25, 26	Shirley, Medford	8, 20	T. Aversa, P. Roberts	
28	Norfolk	33	B. Cassie	
Northern Wheatear 15-18	Eastham (F.H.)	1	G. Martin + v. o.	
Veery 1, 2	Chatham, Stellwagen Bk.	1, 1	W. Petersen#, T. Aversa	
4, 5	Mt. A., Squantum	2, 1	M. Rines, G. d'Entremont	
5, 9	Westport, MNWS	2, 3	R. Stymeist#, T. Aversa	
Gray-checked Thrush 14, 16	MBO, Worc. (BMB)	1, 1	MBO Staff, M. Lynch#	
20, 27	Quabbin (G45), ONWR	1, 1	M. Lynch#, E. Salmela	
Swainson's Thrush 12; 13, 20	Bolton; Nantucket	1; 1 b, 1 b	R. Bradbury; E. Andrews	
20, 23	Quabbin (G45), Worc. (BMB)	6, 3	M. Lynch#	
Hermit Thrush 15-30, 20	Worc. (BMB), Quabbin (G45)	1, 4	M. Lynch#	
25	ONWR	3	M. Lynch#	
Wood Thrush 19, 20	ONWR, Squantum	1, 1	BBC (M. Lynch), G. d'Entremont	
23	Worcester (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#	
American Robin 10, 30	P.I., Cambridge (F.P.)	700, 250	R. Abrams, S. Perkins#	
Gray Catbird thr, 3	Worc. (BMB), N. Middleboro	36 max, 20+	M. Lynch#, K. Holmes	
6, 7	P.I., Framingham	35, 35	R. Forster#, K. Hamilton	
20, 27	Wellfleet, Gloucester	45, 15	R. Stymeist, BBC (J. Nove)	
Brown Thrasher 15, 20	Worc. (BMB), Squantum	4, 1	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont	
20, 21	Nahant, Nantucket	1, 1	S. Perkins, S. Arena	
American Pipit 20, 26	Gay Head, Arlington Res.	4, 2	A. Fisher, L. Taylor	
27, 29	Westport, Concord (N.A.C.)	1, 2	S. Arena, R. Abrams#	
30	Worcester (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#	

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Cedar Waxwing				
2	Worc. (BMB), Gay Head	54, 200	M. Lynch#, V. Laux	
13, 20	Cashes Ledge, P.I.	1, 40	S. Perkins#, J. Berry	

VIREOS THROUGH FINCHES

Reports of all the vireos were received, with Philadelphia Vireo in fairly good numbers. Particularly noteworthy was a "plumbeous" Solitary Vireo from Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge on the 6th. This western form is very rare in eastern portions of the country. It is interesting to note that it was the earliest of the Solitary Vireo reports.

The wood warblers have received much attention as a group of neotropical migrants in alarming decline. Based on *Bird Observer* reports from 1981 to 1991, inclusive, a remarkably consistent 31 to 33 species of warblers are reported each September in eastern Massachusetts. This year's total was 32 species. Compared to the 1981-1991 period, species reported in unusually low numbers for this year's September migration are Tennessee, Nashville, Cape May, Bay-breasted, and Canada warblers, Ovenbird, and Northern Waterthrush. Species that appear to be holding their own include Northern Parula, Magnolia, Black-throated Blue, Black-throated Green, Prairie, Blackpoll, and Wilson's warblers, and American Redstart. A large diurnal flight of Blackpolls was observed virtually throughout the day at Wachusett Mountain in Princeton on September 19. Good finds among the warbler group were a Prothonotary Warbler and Kentucky Warbler the same day in Chatham, another Prothonotary on Nantucket, and a Hooded Warbler at Cuttyhunk. Disappointing results included reports of only three Connecticut Warblers and two Yellow-breasted Chats.

The sighting of a **Western Tanager** on Martha's Vineyard on September 2 is interesting particularly in terms of the date. Until 1980 it was recorded annually with most reports occurring between November and January, often appearing at feeders. The species was especially prevalent in the late 1950s into the very early 1960s, when there were numerous reports in Massachusetts and elsewhere in the Northeast. Even then, reports were concentrated from mid-November into January, with few proven occurrences in September. Since 1980 twelve reports for the species (excluding spring reports) in the state occurred after mid-November with two reports in late September. Clearly the Martha's Vineyard sighting falls well outside this pattern.

The western contingent of unusual seed-eating birds was well represented with Blue Grosbeak (5), Dickcissel (9), Clay-colored (5) and Lark (3) sparrows, and Yellow-headed Blackbird (2) all reported. Within this group the Dickcissel total was the best since 1983, and the Clay-colored Sparrow in Wellfleet on the 2nd was early but not unprecedented. Since most of the remainder of this group attains peak abundance during the first half of October, it is difficult to draw any conclusions from the reports. However, Swamp Sparrow was very well reported late in the month, and the number of Lincoln's Sparrows was indicative of a good early flight.

The most interesting report of the month was a **Western Meadowlark** observed and heard singing in the company of Eastern Meadowlarks for 45 minutes at Falmouth on the 20th. This is only the second report of a Western Meadowlark since 1981. During the 1960s and continuing into the mid 1970s, Western Meadowlark was recorded on a nearly annual basis with all but one report during May or early summer. The exception was a bird heard singing at Salisbury on October 11, 1971.

There was no semblance of an early movement of winter finches.

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White-eyed Vireo			
5	Westport	1	R. Stymeist
Solitary Vireo			
6, 13	ONWR, Boston (F.Pk)	1	"plumbeous", 1 M. Blazis, T. Aversa
20, 25	Quabbin (G45), ONWR	7, 5	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa
25, 29	P.I., Worcester (BMB)	3, 2	M. Rines, M. Lynch#
Yellow-throated Vireo			
19, 20	ONWR, P.I.	1 (singing), 1	BBC (M. Lynch), R. Forster
21	Gay Head	1	G. Daniels
Warbling Vireo			
1-19, 5	Wellesley, Westport	1 or 2, 1	R. Forster, R. Stymeist#
12, 16	Cambridge (F.P.) Worc. (BMB)	2, 1	R. Stymeist#, M. Lynch#
20	Wellfleet, Squantum	1, 1	J. Heywood#, G. d'Entremont
20, 21	Nantucket, Gay Head	1, 3	S. Arena, G. Daniels
Philadelphia Vireo			
1, 12, 13	Chatham	1, 4, 3	W. Petersen#, B. Nikula#, W. Bailey
1, 6; 4, 12	ONWR; MNWS	1, 1; 1, 1	R. Bradbury; T. Aversa + v. o.
7, 12	Martha's Vineyard, N. Scituate	2, 2	V. Laux, G. d'Entremont
15, 16	E. Gloucester, Worc. (BMB)	3, 1	C. Leahy, M. Lynch#
20, 24	Cuttyhunk, P.I.	1, 1	P. Trimble, B. Cassie
Red-eyed Vireo			
2, 12	Waltham, N. Scituate	6, 8	L. Taylor, G. d'Entremont
13, 20	Chatham, Wellfleet	5, 13	P. Trimble, R. Stymeist

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Red-eyed Vireo (continued)				
20, 21	Cuttyhunk, Gay Head	3, 25+	P. Trimble, G. Daniels	
Blue-winged Warbler				
2, 4	Worc. (BMB), MNWS	2, 1	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
5	Westport, W. Newbury	1, 1	R. Stymeist, P. + F. Vale	
11	ONWR, Mt. A.	2, 1	T. Aversa, M. Rines	
Golden-winged Warbler				
1, 2	Chappaquiddick, Waltham	1 f, 1	V. Laux, L. Taylor	
6	Nantucket	1 b	E. Andrews	
Tennessee Warbler				
1, 9	ONWR, Stoneham	2, 1	R. Bradbury, T. Aversa	
13; 17, 30	Chatham; Worc. (BMB)	1; 2, 1	P. Trimble; R. Bradbury	
20	Cuttyhunk, Nantucket	1, 1	P. Trimble, S. Arena	
Orange-crowned Warbler				
24	Nantucket	1	J. Papale	
Nashville Warbler				
2, 30	Worc. (BMB)	4, 1	M. Lynch#	
9, 11	MNWS, ONWR	1, 2	T. Aversa	
Northern Parula				
11	ONWR, Mt. A.	3, 2	T. Aversa, M. Rines	
17, 20	Worc. (BMB), Cuttyhunk	3, 1	R. Bradbury, P. Trimble	
20	Salisbury, Wellfleet	1, 1	R. Forster, R. Stymeist#	
20, 21	Quabbin (G45), Nantucket	9, 2	M. Lynch#, S. Arena	
Yellow Warbler				
7, 9	Squantum, MNWS	2, 3	G. d'Entremont, T. Aversa	
12	Bolton, Nahant	5, 1	M. Lynch#, K. Hamilton#	
20, 26	P.I., Nantucket	1, 1	R. Forster#, BBC (D. Davis)	
Chestnut-sided Warbler				
4, 11	MNWS, ONWR	3, 5	T. Aversa	
13, 20	Chatham, Cuttyhunk	1, 1	P. Trimble	
20	Wellfleet, Truro	1, 1	J. Heywood#, J. Brown#	
Magnolia Warbler				
11, 12	ONWR, N. Scituate	6, 2	T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont	
12, 20	MNWS, Wellfleet	5, 1	K. Hamilton#, R. Stymeist	
21, 30	Cambridge, Worc. (BMB)	1, 2	M. Rines, M. Lynch#	
Cape May Warbler				
1, 2	MNWS, Mt. A.	1, 1	N. Nash, M. Rines	
13-30, 20	Nantucket, Wellfleet	28 b, 6	E. Andrews, R. Stymeist#	
20	Cuttyhunk, Quabbin (G45)	2, 1	P. Trimble, M. Lynch#	
Black-throated Blue Warbler				
11, 13	ONWR, Chatham	2, 1	T. Aversa, P. Trimble	
20, 25	Cuttyhunk, P.I.	1, 10+	P. Trimble, M. Rines	
30	Worcester (BMB)	1 m	R. Bradbury	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
2, 30; 25	Worc. (BMB); P.I.	1, 42; 50+	M. Lynch#; M. Rines	
25, 30	ONWR, Cambridge (F.P.)	55, 13	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist#	
Black-throated Green Warbler				
7, 13	Jamaica Plain, Chatham	2, 2	R. Forster, P. Trimble	
19	ONWR, Medford	6, 2	BBC (M. Lynch), M. Rines	
20	Quabbin (G45), Wellfleet	21, 7	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist	
28, 30	Wellesley, Worc. (BMB)	4 or 5, 4	R. Forster, R. Bradbury	
30	Cambridge (F.P.)	3	S. Perkins#	
Blackburnian Warbler				
1	MNWS, Chatham	1, 1	N. Nash, W. Petersen#	
5, 11	Milton (F.M.), Bolton	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, T. Aversa	
12, 20	Nahant, Quabbin (G45)	1, 2	R. Forster#, M. Lynch#	
20	P.I., Wellfleet	1, 1	R. Forster#, R. Stymeist	
Pine Warbler				
12, 13	Concord, Chatham	6, 7	S. Perkins#, P. Trimble	
20	Quabbin (G45), Newburyport	18, 1	M. Lynch#, J. Berry#	
20, 27	Wellfleet, WBWS	16, 15	R. Stymeist, G. d'Entremont	
Prairie Warbler				
2, 16; 3	Worc. (BMB); Medford	6, 2; 1	M. Lynch#; M. Rines	
4, 23; 12	MNWS; ONWR	1, 1; 5	T. Aversa; T. Aversa#	
Palm Warbler				
12, 17	Nahant, N. Dartmouth	6, 5	R. Forster#, M. Boucher	
17, 30	Worcester (BMB)	3, 13	R. Bradbury, M. Lynch#	
20, 30	Falmouth, Wayland	4, 5	P. Trimble, S. Arena	
Bay-breasted Warbler				
11, 12	ONWR, N. Scituate	2, 1	T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont	
13, 20	E. Gloucester, Cuttyhunk	1, 1	C. Leahy, P. Trimble	
20, 24	Wellfleet, Worc. (BMB)	1, 4	R. Stymeist, M. Lynch	

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Blackpoll Warbler				
4, 6	Mt. A., P.I.	1, 1	M. Rines, K. Hamilton#	
8-30, 19	Worc. (BMB), Wachusett Mt.	51 max, 300+	M. Lynch#, S. Perkins	
20, 25	Quabbin (G45), ONWR	58, 53	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
28, 30	Wellesley, Cambridge (F.P.)	25, 15	R. Forster, R. Stymeist	
Black-and-white Warbler				
19	Medford, ONWR	4, 2	M. Rines, BBC (M. Lynch)	
20	Quabbin (G45), P.I.	5, 2	M. Lynch#, R. Forster#	
20, 30	Nantucket, Worc. (BMB)	1 or 2, 1	S. Arena, M. Lynch#	
American Redstart				
2, 4	Waltham, Mt. A.	14, 9	L. Taylor, M. Rines	
12, 16	N. Scituate, Worc. (BMB)	13, 5	G. d'Entremont, M. Lynch#	
19, 20	ONWR, Quabbin (G45)	10, 9	BBC (M. Lynch), M. Lynch#	
20	Wellfleet, Cuttyhunk	14, 4	R. Stymeist, P. Trimble	
Prothonotary Warbler				
13, 21	Chatham, Nantucket	1, 1	W. Bailey, G. Soucy#	
Ovenbird				
4, 5	MNWS, Milton (F.M.)	1, 1	T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont	
11, 20	ONWR, Wellfleet	1, 1	T. Aversa, R. Stymeist	
20, 25	Quabbin (G45), P.I.	2, 1	M. Lynch#, M. Rines	
26, 30	Newton, Cambridge (F.P.)	1, 2	S. + C. Hepburn, S. Perkins#	
Northern Waterthrush				
6, 23, 29	MNWS, P.I., Worcester (BMB)	2, 1, 1	P. + F. Vale, T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
Kentucky Warbler				
13	Chatham	1	W. Bailey	
Connecticut Warbler				
2, 19	Worcester (BMB), ONWR	1, 1	M. Lynch#, J. Hoye#	
19	Tisbury	1	S. Whiting	
Mourning Warbler				
6, 9	Lancaster, S. Peabody	1, 1	R. Bradbury, T. Aversa	
9, 13	MNWS, E. Gloucester	1, 1	T. Aversa, C. Leahy	
16, 26	Cambridge (F.P.), Nantucket	1, 2	R. Stymeist, BBC (D. Davis)	
Common Yellowthroat				
2, 30; 5	Worcester (BMB); Westport	28, 7; 26	M. Lynch#; R. Stymeist#	
13, 20	Cashes Ledge, Wellfleet	1, 11	R. Forster#, R. Stymeist#	
Hooded Warbler				
20	Cuttyhunk	1	P. Trimble	
Wilson's Warbler				
5, 9	Milton (F.M.), MNWS	1, 5	G. d'Entremont, T. Aversa	
11, 12	ONWR, Cambridge (F.P.)	2, 1	T. Aversa, M. Rines#	
16, 20	Worc. (BMB), Cuttyhunk	1, 1	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble	
25, 27	P.I., Nantucket	1, 1	M. Rines, BBC (D. Davis)	
Canada Warbler				
1, 2	Chatham, Worc. (BMB)	1, 1	W. Petersen#, M. Lynch#	
9, 21	MNWS, Medford	2, 1	T. Aversa, M. Rines	
24, 30	P.I., Cambridge (F.P.)	1, 1	B. Cassie, S. Perkins#	
Yellow-breasted Chat				
2, 13	Gay Head, Nantucket	1, 1 b	V. Laux#, E. Andrews	
Scarlet Tanager				
5, 20	Milton (F.M.), Quabbin (G45)	1, 8	G. d'Entremont, M. Lynch#	
25, 28	P.I., Yarmouthport	2, 1	M. Rines, K. Hamilton	
30	Worc. (BMB), Medford	2, 1	M. Lynch#, M. Rines	
Western Tanager				
2	Gay Head	1	V. Laux#	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
4, 12	Wayland, MNWS	5, 1	S. Arena, R. Forster	
12, 18	Nahant, Worc. (BMB)	3, 8	R. Forster, M. Lynch	
19, 20	Wellesley, Quabbin (G45)	1, 5	R. Forster, M. Lynch#	
Blue Grosbeak				
15; 18, 30	Nantucket; Wellesley	3; 1, 1	J. Brown#; R. Forster	
Indigo Bunting				
8, 12	Worc. (BMB), ONWR	4, 2	M. Lynch, S. Arena	
20, 30	Cuttyhunk, Wayland	2, 1	P. Trimble, S. Arena	
Dickcissel				
3, 7, 17	Gay Head	1, 3, 1	R. Shriber, V. Laux, S. Whiting	
12, 20	Scituate, Nahant	1, 1	R. Abrams, S. Perkins	
20, 27	Nantucket	1, 1	S. Arena, BBC (D. Davis)	
Rufous-sided Towhee				
thr, 20	Worc. (BMB), Quabbin (G45)	12 max, 20	M. Lynch#	
20	Cuttyhunk, Wellfleet	12, 28	P. Trimble, R. Stymeist	
20, 30	P.I., Plymouth (MSSF)	5, 8	J. Berry, G. d'Entremont	

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Chipping Sparrow				
1, 17	Cumb. Farms, N. Dartmouth	45, 75+	S. Arena, M. Boucher	
20, 26	Falmouth, Newton	30, 48	P. Trimble, C. + S. Hepburn	
Clay-colored Sparrow				
2, 7	Wellfleet, Cumb. Farms	1, 1	W. Petersen#, G. d'Entremont	
20, 21	Gay Head, Cambridge (F.P.)	1, 1	G. Daniels, M. Rines	
27-30	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan	
Field Sparrow				
5; 8, 30	Milton (F.M.); Worc. (BMB)	3; 8, 2	G. d'Entremont; M. Lynch#	
25	Peabody	5'	M. Rines	
Vesper Sparrow				
2	Wellfleet (Marconi)	1	W. Petersen#	
Lark Sparrow				
12	Scituate	1	R. Abrams	
26-27, 29	Newton, Concord	1, 1	C. + S. Hepburn, J. Center	
Savannah Sparrow				
20	Salisbury	30	R. Forster#	
Grasshopper Sparrow				
28	Norfolk	1 ad	B. Cassie	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				
6, 18	Newbury/P.I., S. Dart. (A.Pd)	23, 13	R. Forster#, LCES (J. Hill)	
26, 27	Eastham (F.H.), Nantucket	2, 4	M. Lynch#, BBC (D. Davis)	
Seaside Sparrow				
18, 29	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1, 1	LCES (J. Hill)	
Song Sparrow				
thr, 20	Worc. (BMB), Cuttyhunk	36 max, 30	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble	
Lincoln's Sparrow				
2; 12, 30	Waltham; Cambridge (F.P.)	1; 1, 1	L. Taylor; R. Stymeist	
14, 20	ONWR, Nantucket	1, 1	R. Bradbury, S. Arena	
20, 24	Ipswich, Wayland	1 dead, 2	J. Berry, S. Arena	
27, 30	Bolton, Worc. (BMB)	3, 3	M. Lynch#, R. Bradbury	
Swamp Sparrow				
2, 30; 25	Worc. (BMB); ONWR	1, 19; 26	M. Lynch#	
27, 29	Bolton, Wayland	67, 60	M. Lynch#, S. Perkins	
White-throated Sparrow				
12; 16, 30	MNWS; Worc. (BMB)	2; 2, 20	R. Forster; M. Lynch#	
18; 19, 25	Lexington; ONWR	2; 5, 9	L. Taylor; M. Lynch#	
White-crowned Sparrow				
30	Cambridge (F.P.), Worc. (BMB)	1 imm, 1 imm	R. Stymeist, M. Lynch#	
Dark-eyed Junco				
13, 20	Mt. Watatic, Quabbin (G45)	6, 14	L. Taylor, M. Lynch#	
20	Boston, P.I.	1, 2	K. Hudson, R. Forster	
20	Salisbury, Medford	2, 2	K. Hamilton, D. F. Oliver	
"Oregon" Junco				
26	Boston (Long I.)	1	R. Donovan	
Lapland Longspur				
25	Wellfleet	1	S. Howell	
Bobolink				
2, 4	Gay Head, W. Bridgewater	250, 30+	V. Laux, S. Arena	
6, 8	Cumb. Farm, Worc. (BMB)	50+, 21	S. Arena, M. Lynch#	
12, 13, 29	Bolton, S. Monomoy, Wayland	13, 25, 4	M. Lynch#, B. Nikula#, S. Perkins#	
Red-winged Blackbird				
6, 12	Newburyport, Bolton	100+, 650+	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
Eastern Meadowlark				
20, 24	Falmouth, ONWR	30, 4	P. Trimble, M. Lynch	
29	Marlboro	6	R. Graefe	
Western Meadowlark				
20	Falmouth (Otis AFB)	1 singing	P. Trimble	
Rusty Blackbird				
26	P.I., Wayland	1, 3	BBC (J. Center), D. F. Oliver	
29, 30	Concord, Cambridge (F.P.)	4, 1	S. Perkins#	
Yellow-headed Blackbird				
12, 27	N. Monomoy, Martha's Vineyard	1, 1	J. Sones#, V. Laux	
Common Grackle				
1, 25	W. Bridgewater, N. Dartmouth	250+, 1500	S. Arena, M. Boucher	
Brown-headed Cowbird				
20	Salisbury	50	R. Forster#	
Northern Oriole				
2, 16; 5	Worc. (BMB); Squantum	5, 1; 1	M. Lynch#; G. d'Entremont	
20	Nantucket, Cuttyhunk	4, 2	S. Arena, P. Trimble	
Purple Finch				
20, 25	Quabbin (G45), ONWR	2, 2	M. Lynch#	