

BIRD SIGHTINGS

MAY 1994

SUMMARY



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This spring was warm, wet, and sunny. The temperature averaged 58.4° in May, just a little above normal. The high was 86° on the last day of the month, and the low was 43° on May 19. Rainfall totaled 5.35 inches, 2.1 inches above normal, the most rain in May since 1990. Measurable amounts fell on 14 days, and the most rainfall in any 24 hours was 1.39 inches on the 5th. Thunder was heard on four days, with severe storms noted in Worcester County on May 23, where one-inch hailstones were reported. Winds were from a southerly direction on 12 days. Winds were out of the southwest on six days compared to just one in 1993.

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LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Fortunately for birders, regardless of whether we perceive the spring migration as either good or poor, the sheer volume of birds that passes through the state usually results in at least some sightings of unexpected species. Among the unexpected birds was a **Little Egret** that returned to Nantucket, presumably to spend the summer for the third consecutive year. The third state record for **Black-tailed Godwit** appeared at South Wellfleet on the 17th and remained through the end of the month. This individual would have created much more excitement if the second record hadn't occurred just last year. A **Gyr Falcon** put in a very belated appearance on Plum Island on May 1 and obligingly perched on a telephone wire while it was photographed. The individual was an apparent immature of the variable gray phase. Two **Gull-billed Terns** appeared briefly at Plum Island on the 25th; one tern was also observed the following day. This species is the least predictable of the rare terns in our area and is always a pleasant surprise.

Most observers anticipate and hope for warm weather, sunny skies, and warm southwest breezes to bring a flight of birds to our area. This is all well and good if you are planning a day of watching warblers, but for most water birds and seabirds the exact opposite holds true – rain, northeast winds, and cool, if not downright cold, weather. Under such conditions birds of the open ocean are often driven by storm winds to within sight of coastal vantage points, while others that are in passage on an overland flight are forced to alight on lakes, ponds, rain pools, or flooded fields. Such conditions prevailed briefly early in the month (5th and 6th) without any obvious results and then again at midmonth for five days beginning on the 16th. This rather stormy period produced a fine selection of infrequently viewed seabirds, with the majority of observations from coastal vantage points. The high point occurred at the end of the period when Nantucket produced three species of shearwaters, a fine tally of Wilson's Storm-Petrels, both Red-necked and Red phalaropes, and Pomarine and Parasitic jaegers. Excellent numbers of Northern Gannets and a single kittiwake were also recorded. The observation of a Manx Shearwater, 4 Parasitic Jaegers, and an immature Little Gull at Plum Island was perhaps more surprising during this period, because Plum Island is not particularly well recognized as a seabird-watching location. Other noteworthy observations during the period were a fine showing of White-winged Scoters at Nantucket, a rare-for-spring inland White-winged Scoter at Great Meadows NWR in Concord, and the aforementioned Black-tailed Godwit.

Otherwise the nonpasserine migration was rather humdrum. Among the heron clan were reports of four Least Bitterns at Wash Brook in Wayland (where such numbers may be the norm rather than the exception) and a fine count of Glossy Ibis in Ipswich. The high point of the duck movement was in midmonth at Nahant, where six Harlequin Ducks, a drake Redhead, and an extremely late Barrow's Goldeneye were found. In the case of Barrow's Goldeneye the report represents the first May report ever for the species and exceeds the previous late spring departure date by nearly a month. The only appreciable raptor movements were noted at Truro, where 65 Sharp-shinned Hawks were seen on the 3rd and more than 20 Broadwings on the 28th. Single reports for both Clapper and King rails and only two reports of Common Moorhen tend to support the theory, at least locally, that marsh birds in general are not faring well.

Peak counts of shorebirds were below average or average for most species with the notable exception of Least Sandpiper. Reports of unusual shorebirds included two Lesser Golden-Plovers, a Stilt Sandpiper, and a **Curlew Sandpiper**. The paucity of gull reports included a rare inland Laughing Gull at Concord and tardy Glaucous and Iceland gulls on the 21st. Two Caspian Terns were about normal for the month of May, and 1000 Roseate Terns at Nantucket, while representing a very good number for this species, were not unprecedented for the date and location. Only a scattering of Black Terns were reported.

Both expected cuckoo species were well reported, with Black-billed Cuckoos typically outnumbering Yellow-billed Cuckoos by about 3:1. Two late reports of Snowy Owls in the Boston area may well have represented the same individual. Barred Owls were quite well reported from breeding areas, and Northern Saw-whet Owl reports included three records of young birds. There was a fairly good movement of Common Nighthawks during the last few days of the month. Two sightings of migrant Red-headed Woodpeckers at midmonth must have delighted the fortunate observers.

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Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
Red-throated Loon				25-30	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#
19	P.I.	8	R. Heil	20, 31	Wayland	1	S. Arena
19-22	Nantucket	40	S. Perkins	Least Bittern			
28	Provincetown	2	R. Heil	12	Newbypt H.	1 m	G. d'Entremont#
Arctic/Pacific Loon				21	Salem	1	I. Lynch#
20	M.V.	1	V. Laux	21	Wakefield	1	R. Stymeist#
Common Loon				26-30	P.I.	1	v. o.
6	Mt. A.	7	R. Stymeist	31	Wayland	4	S. Arena
8	Bolton Flats	2	BBC (M. Lynch)	Great Blue Heron			
19	P.I.	36+	R. Heil	thr	Westford	pr n	S. Selesky
19-22	Nantucket	200	S. Perkins	thr	W. Boxford	8+ n	T. + N. Walker
28	Provincetown	15	R. Heil	thr	Westboro	16 nests	M. Lynch#
Red-necked Grebe				14	ONWR	2 nests	M. Lynch#
1	Rockport	2	J. Berry	22	Gardner	5 nests	R. Stymeist#
2	Chatham	1	B. Nikula	Great Egret			
10	Gloucester	1	C. Leahy	7	Ipswich	8	M. Lynch#
14	N. Scituate	11	SSBC (P. O'Neill)	20	P.I.	40	R. Heil
15	Nahant	1	F. Bouchard	20	Manchester	42 pr	fide B. Blodget
20	Marblehead	2 br pl	R. Heil	28	Provincetown	1	R. Heil
Greater Shearwater				Little Egret			
21	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins	3-31	Nantucket	1	J. Papale + v. o.
Sooty Shearwater				Snowy Egret			
21	Nantucket	12	S. Perkins	7	Ipswich	34	M. Lynch#
21	Eastham	1	J. Nove	12	Bolton	2	R. Bradbury
26	Ipswich (C.B.)	1	D. Rimmer	20	P.I.	42	D. Chickering
27	WBWS	4	R. Heil	20	Salem	16 pr	fide B. Blodget
Manx Shearwater				20	Manchester	207 pr	fide B. Blodget
17	Dennis	1	G. Martin	22	Mendon	1	K. Balian
19	P.I.	1	R. Heil	23	Quincy	15	E. Taylor
21	Nantucket	1	T. Maloney	Little Blue Heron			
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				15	Essex	3	J. Brown#
21	Nantucket	110	S. Perkins	20	Manchester	6 pr	fide B. Blodget
Northern Gannet				21	N. Monomoy	1 ad	J. Trimble#
5	Eastham (F.E.)	100	R. Forster	Tricolored Heron			
5	Barnstable	26	R. Forster	10	Ipswich	1	D. Rimmer
8	Rockport (A.P.)	30	C. Leahy	14	Scituate	1	SSBC (P. O'Neill)
15	N. Monomoy	100+	B. Nikula#	20	P.I.	1	R. Heil#
19	P.I.	200	R. Heil	Cattle Egret			
19-22	Nantucket	800-1000	S. Perkins	7	Lynnfield	1	P. + F. Vale
Great Cormorant				11	Cumb. Farms	1	K. Anderson
20	Wayland	1 ad	N. Patterson	20	Rowley	1	R. Heil
21	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins	20	Salem	2 pr	fide B. Blodget
30	Plymouth	1	R. Stymeist#	24	Hamilton	2	E. Taylor
Double-crested Cormorant				30	Duxbury	5	S. Hecker
1	P.I.	300+	J. Hoye#	31	Ipswich	3	J. Berry
8	Newburyport	450	S. Perkins#	Green Heron			
27	Arlington	66	M. Rines	thr	Reports of 1-3 indiv. from 11 locations		
American Bittern				Black-crowned Night-Heron			
6-22	P.I.	1-3	v. o.	thr	Watertown	15-20	R. Stymeist
8	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	thr	Arlington	20 max	M. Rines
10	E. Sandwich	1	E. + S. Miller	20	Chatham	11	R. Turner
11	Wenham	1	N. Nash	20	Salem	86 pr	fide B. Blodget
15	E. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	23	Hingham	40	E. Taylor

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	19	Wareham	1 ad	M. LaBossiere	Surf Scoter	20	Nahant	125+	R. Heil
Glossy Ibis	thr	Revere	10 max	J. Berry	22	Lynn	30		R. Forster
	5	W. Harwich	2	N. Reider	White-winged Scoter	14	Nahant	225	R. Stymeist#
	7	Ipswich	78	M. Lynch#	19-22	Nantucket	5000		S. Perkins
	14	Topsfield	8	J. Brown#	19	GMNWR	1 m		T. Aversa
	15	Lakeville	8	K. Holmes	20	P.I.	220		R. Heil
	20	Chatham	3	B. Nikula	Barrow's Goldeneye	14-15	Nahant	1 f	R. Stymeist#
	20	Manchester	35 pr	fide B. Blodget	Bufflehead	20	Lincoln	1 m	S. Arena#
Whooper Swan (probable escape)	1	Ipswich	6	J. Nove	Hooded Merganser	19	Arlington	1	M. Rines
	13	Ipswich	3	S. Perkins	20	ONWR	1 f		T. Aversa
	27	P.I.	4	I. Giriunas	21	S. Monomoy	1		J. Trimble#
	28	P.I.	5 ad	H. Wiggin#	22	Bolton	1 f + 10 yg		BBC (J. Center)
	30	P.I.	4	J. Berry#	Common Merganser	7-20	Yarmouthport	1 f	E. + S. Miller
Bar-headed Goose (probable escape)	6	W. Boxford	1	T. + N. Walker	13	W. Newbury	2 f		T. Aversa#
	15	Ipswich	1	M. Lynch#	Red-breasted Merganser	19-22	Nantucket	250	S. Perkins
Snow Goose	3	Ipswich (C.B.)	1	D. Rimmer	Turkey Vulture	13	W. Newbury	4	J. Hoye#
	8	Newburyport	11	S. Perkins#	14	P.I.	4		D. Chickering
	11	P.I.	1	H. Wiggin#	26	Mt.A.	4		R. Stymeist
Brant	1	S. Boston	70	M. Hall	28	S. Wellfleet	4		R. Stymeist#
	5	Yarmouthport	65	R. Forster	29	Provincetown	8		B. Nikula
	20	P.I.	700	R. Heil	Osprey	15	Ipswich	pr	J. Brown#
	20	Nahant/Revere	130	R. Stymeist	18	S. Carver	pr n		J. Shaw#
	27	Eastham	5	R. Heil	27	Wellfleet	2		R. Heil
	28	Chatham	4	R. Heil	27-30	M.V.	7		BBC (D. Davis)
Wood Duck	25	Mt.A.	4	R. Stymeist	29	P.I.	pr		J. Hoye#
	30	GMNWR	4 f + yg	S. Perkins#	Bald Eagle	13	Scituate	1 imm	C. White
	30	Wayland	16	M. Lynch#	14	Brewster	2		J. Sones
Green-winged Teal	10-30	P.I.	14 max 5/19	W. Drew#	15	Lakeville	pr n		K. Holmes
	21	S. Monomoy	10	B. Nikula#	15	N. Truro	1 imm		B. Nikula#
	28	Bolton Flats	1 m	G. d'Entremont#	21	W. Newbury	1 imm		R. Stymeist#
Northern Pintail	21	S. Monomoy	3+	B. Nikula#	21	N. Monomoy	1 imm		J. Trimble#
Blue-winged Teal	thr	P.I.	18 max	v. o.	31	Westport	1 imm		K. Griffis#
	7	Wayland	5	S. Perkins	31	Minot	1		R. Abrams
	21	S. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula#	Northern Harrier	13	P.I.	5	S. Perkins#
Northern Shoveler	16	P.I.	3 m	I. Lynch	13-29	Reports of indiv.	from 5 locations		
	21	S. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula#	Sharp-shinned Hawk	3	N. Truro	65	B. Nikula#
Gadwall	thr	P.I.	19 max 5/19	W. Drew#	7	P.I.	3		M. Lynch#
	15	S. Dartmouth	pr	M. Boucher	thr	Reports of indiv.	from 5 locations		
	21	S. Monomoy	40	B. Nikula#	Cooper's Hawk	7	Salem	1	BBC (I. Lynch)
American Wigeon	6-20	P.I.	1-2	v. o.	8	N. Dartmouth	1		M. Boucher
	21	S. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#	13	Newburyport	1 imm		T. Aversa#
Redhead	14-15	Nahant	1 m	M. Rines#	19-22	Nantucket	1 dead		S. Perkins
Greater Scaup	22	Newburyport	1 m	R. Forster	Northern Goshawk	6	Newbury	1 ad	R. Heil
Common Eider	15	Fairhaven	5	M. Boucher	22	Concord	1 ad		R. Stymeist#
	15	Magnolia	17	D. Chickering	22	E. Middleboro	1		K. Anderson
	15	Gloucester	95	BBC (J. Nove)	Red-shouldered Hawk	15	WMWS	1	M. Boucher
	27-30	M.V.	7	BBC (D. Davis)	17	Raynham	pr + 3 yg		K. Ryan
Harlequin Duck	14, 22	Nahant	6, 1	R. Stymeist + v. o.	21	Boxford	5		R. Stymeist#
Oldsquaw	6, 19	Newburyport	4500, 850	R. Heil	21	E. Middleboro	2		K. Anderson
	15	Nahant	1	R. Stymeist#	25	Freetown	1 imm		T. Aversa
Black Scoter	5	Barnstable	32	R. Forster	Broad-winged Hawk	3	Mt.A.	1	M. Boucher
	20	P.I.	25	R. Heil	3	Medford	1		M. Rines
					5	Dedham	1		T. Raymond
					28	N. Truro	20+		B. Nikula
					30	Westford	2		S. Selesky

American Kestrel									
3	Ipswich (C.B.)	1-3		D. Rimmer	16	Boston (Logan)	2		N. Smith
8	P.I.	2		D. Chickering	19-22	Nantucket	12		S. Perkins
Merlin					26	P.I.	3		W. Drew#
1, 28	Mt. A.	1, 1		v. o.	27	M.V.	10		BBC (D. Davis)
8	Newburyport	2-3		S. Perkins#	28	Nauset	5		M. Lynch#
13, 22	P.I.	1, 1		v. o.	Greater Yellowlegs				
18	Truro	1		R. Abrams#	6	Topsfield	12		J. Brown#
Peregrine Falcon					8	Newburyport	250		S. Perkins#
thr	Boston	pr + 4 yg		v. o.	18	Bolton	9		R. Bradbury
9	P.I. Sound	1		I. Lynch	Lesser Yellowlegs				
12	Saugus	1		J. Berry	8, 13	Newburyport	12, 30		S. Perkins#
15	Newburyport	1		R. Forster#	10	Truro	3		B. Nikula#
21	Provincetown	1		A. Thomas#	12	Bolton	5		R. Bradbury
21	N. Monomoy	1		J. Sones#	15	Middleboro	4		K. Holmes
Gyrfalcon					Solitary Sandpiper				
1	P.I.	1 imm ph		G. Moon	1, 11	Easton	2, 4		K. Ryan
Ruffed Grouse					7, 15	Topsfield	4, 3		R. Forster
thr	E. Middleboro	1 f n		K. Anderson	13	Newbury	6		J. Hoyer#
13	Easton	1		K. Ryan	15-20	Mt. A.	2-3		R. Stymeist#
15	WMWS	2		M. Boucher	18	Bolton	13		R. Bradbury
29	Ipswich	1		J. Berry	thr	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 5 locations			
30	E. Middleboro	3 m		K. Anderson	Willet				
Wild Turkey					thr	N. Monomoy	60		B. Nikula
15	E. Middleboro	6		K. Holmes	8	Newburyport	40		S. Perkins#
27-30	M.V.	3		BBC (D. Davis)	15	Fairhaven	3		M. Boucher
thr	Reports of indiv. from 8 locations				19-22	Nantucket	35		S. Perkins
Northern Bobwhite					Spotted Sandpiper				
11	N. Middleboro	6		K. Holmes	1	Uxbridge	4		R. Bradbury
22	Brewster	1		M. Boucher	9-29	Mt. A.	5 max		v. o.
27-30	M.V.	9		BBC (D. Davis)	14	Ipswich R.	8		J. Berry#
30	W. Roxbury	1 m		T. Aversa	15	Wayland	10		S. Perkins#
Clapper Rail					26	P.I.	9		W. Drew#
16	Barnstable	1		E. + S. Miller	26	Boston (F.Pk.)	6		T. Aversa
King Rail					Upland Sandpiper				
25	Rochester	1		K. Weinheimer	1	Essex	1		J. Berry#
Virginia Rail					1	P.I.	2		D. Chickering
8	Bolton Flats	8		M. Lynch#	4	Cumb. Farms	2		K. Holmes
20	Lynnfield	10+		R. Heil	11	Lancaster	2		R. Bradbury
25-30	GMNWR	5		D. Diggins#	13	W. Boxford	1		T. + N. Walker
31	Wayland	11		S. Arena	15	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1		B. Maker
Sora					21	Otis A.F.B.	3+		P. Trimble#
12	Bolton	1		R. Bradbury	22	Newburyport	2		M. Hall
15-31	Wayland	3-4		S. Arena	Black-tailed Godwit				
20	Lynnfield	2-3		R. Heil	19-31	WBWS	1 alt pl		J. Sones + v. o.
21	Essex	1		T. Young#	Ruddy Turnstone				
21	S. Monomoy	1		P. Trimble#	19-22	Nantucket	45		S. Perkins
Common Moorhen					27	WBWS	65		R. Heil
16	W. Newbury	1		D. Hall	26	P.I.	6		W. Drew#
20-30	P.I.	1		R. Heil + v. o.	29	N. Monomoy	175		B. Nikula
Black-bellied Plover					30	Plymouth B.	55+		R. Stymeist#
thr	N. Monomoy	500		B. Nikula	Red Knot				
7, 22	Newburyport	7, 600+		M. Lynch#	11	Westport	3		E. Banks#
16	Boston (Logan)	300+		N. Smith	25	Ipswich (C.B.)	1		D. Rimmer
16	Bolton Flats	4		E. Salmela	28	Orleans	28		R. Stymeist#
American Golden-Plover					29	N. Monomoy	100		B. Nikula
13	Newburyport	1		T. Aversa#	Sanderling				
15	N. Monomoy	1		J. Sones#	15, 29	N. Monomoy	900, 800		B. Nikula
Semipalmated Plover					20	Nahant	110		R. Heil
13	Newburyport	12		T. Aversa#	27	Ipswich (C.B.)	124		D. Rimmer
14	Nahant	88		R. Stymeist#	Semipalmated Sandpiper				
15, 29	N. Monomoy	60, 20		B. Nikula	8, 13	Newburyport	5, 20		S. Perkins#
18	Ipswich (C.B.)	103		D. Rimmer#	15	Middleboro	12		K. Holmes
20	P.I.	160+		R. Heil	15, 29	N. Monomoy	500, 800		B. Nikula
Piping Plover					26	P.I.	215		W. Drew#
6	P.I.	20		W. Drew#	Least Sandpiper				
27-30	M.V.	7		BBC (D. Davis)	2, 15	N. Monomoy	10, 350		B. Nikula
28	Orleans	8		R. Stymeist#	11	Cumb. Farms	70		K. Anderson
American Oystercatcher					7, 15, 22	Newbypt	100, 2500, 100		M. Lynch#
12	Ipswich	1		C. Leahy	15	Lakeville	50+		K. Holmes
15	Fairhaven	1		M. Boucher	thr	Reports of 6-12 ind. from 5 inland loc.			

White-rumped Sandpiper			
8	Newburyport	2	S. Perkins#
13	Rowley	2	C. Hepburn
15	Middleboro	3	K. Holmes
15, 29	N. Monomoy	15, 12	B. Nikula
27	Ipswich (C.B.)	9	D. Rimmer
27	WBWS	13	R. Heil
Pectoral Sandpiper			
15	Essex	1	J. Brown#
Purple Sandpiper			
6, 22	Lynn	125, 75	R. Forster
8	Newburyport	80	S. Perkins#
20	Salisbury	10+	R. Heil
21	Nahant	80	T. Young#
22	Marblehead	2	N. Nash
22	Nantucket	9	S. Perkins
Dunlin			
thr	N. Monomoy	800 max	B. Nikula
15	Newburyport	350	R. Forster
Curlew Sandpiper			
29	N. Monomoy	1 alt pl	B. Nikula#
Stilt Sandpiper			
12-15	Rowley	1	v. o.
Short-billed Dowitcher			
13	Newburyport	4	S. Perkins#
17	Bolton Flats	2	E. Salmela
24	Ipswich (C.B.)	2	D. Rimmer
Common Snipe			
3	Bridgewater	10	G. d'Entremont
11	Easton	1	K. Ryan
21	Lexington	1	C. Floyd
American Woodcock			
14	Lincoln	1 ad + 2 yg	L. Taylor#
Wilson's Phalarope			
15	P.I.	4	S. Perkins
15, 22	Rowley	1, 2	v. o.
Red-necked Phalarope			
21	Nantucket	14	S. Perkins
Red Phalarope			
17	Barnstable	30+	E. + S. Miller
21	Nantucket	15	S. Perkins
21	Stellwagen	7	J. Nove
Pomarine Jaeger			
21	Nantucket	9	S. Perkins
21	Stellwagen	1	J. Nove
Parasitic Jaeger			
19	P.I.	4 ad lt	R. Heil
21	Provincetown	1	B. Nikula#
21	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#
21	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins
jaeger species			
17	Barnstable	1	E. + S. Miller
21	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins
Laughing Gull			
1	Concord (NAC)	1	D. Hale
16	Boston (Logan)	1	N. Smith
20	Revere	1	R. Stymeist
20	Newburyport	3	R. Heil
20	Eastham (F.E.)	50+	R. Turner
28	Nauset	120+	M. Lynch#
Little Gull			
19	P.I.	1 imm	R. Heil
Common Black-headed Gull			
10-27	WBWS	1 IS	J. Sones#
Bonaparte's Gull			
16	Boylston	4	R. Bradbury
19	Lynn	100	J. Quigley
Iceland Gull			
21	Provincetown	3	B. Nikula#
Glaucous Gull			
21	Lynn	1	J. Quigley
Black-legged Kittiwake			
8	Rockport (A.P.)	13	C. Leahy
21	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins
Gull-billed Tern			
25, 26	P.I.	2, 1	J. Nove, W. Drew#
Caspian Tern			
10	Squantum	1	K. Ryan#
19-20	Newburyport	1 ad	R. Heil
Roseate Tern			
15	Fairhaven	1	M. Boucher
19-22	Nantucket	1000	S. Perkins
24	WBWS	3	S. Perkins#
29	Plymouth B.	4 ad	R. Stymeist#
27-30	M.V.	4	BBC (D. Davis)
28	Orleans	6 ad	R. Heil
Common Tern			
8	Newburyport	110	S. Perkins#
19-22	Nantucket	3000	S. Perkins
19	Newbypt/P.I.	500+	R. Heil
28	Provincetown	200+	R. Heil
Arctic Tern			
20	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins
29	Plymouth B.	2	R. Stymeist#
Least Tern			
10-30	P.I.	2-6	v. o.
27-30	M.V.	43	BBC (D. Davis)
28	Provincetown	30	R. Heil
31	Ipswich (C.B.)	47	D. Rimmer
Black Tern			
14	Plymouth B.	1	J. Nove
15	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#
19-20	Newburyport	1	R. Heil
28	Truro	1	J. Young#
Black Skimmer			
thr	Nauset	2+	v. o.
Black-billed Cuckoo			
11	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
13	Westwood	1	B. Wicks
14	Weston	1	BBC (B. Howell)
14	ONWR	1	E. Banks#
29	Truro	4	J. Young
15-31	Reports of 1-2 indiv.		from 21 locations
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			
18	Medford	1	M. Rines
21	Wayland	1	R. Forster#
22	Middleboro	1	K. Holmes
28	Truro	1	R. Stymeist#
28	MBWMA	1	R. Forster
30	ONWR	5	M. Pelikan
31	Boston (F.Pk)	1	T. Aversa
Eastern Screech-Owl			
thr	Mt. A.	4	R. Stymeist + v. o.
15	S. Dartmouth	2	M. Boucher
Great Horned Owl			
1-7	Belmont	pr n + 2 yg	R. Stymeist#
Snowy Owl			
16	Boston (Logan)	1	N. Smith
24, 30	Boston (Georges I.)	1	N. Smith + v. o.
Barred Owl			
11	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
14	Ipswich	3 yg b	J. Holt
15	S. Dartmouth	2	M. Boucher
15	Boxford	2	M. Hall
20	W. Newbury	2	R. Heil
21	Rutland	3	M. Lynch#
21	Barre	2	M. Lynch#
21	Georgetown	1	BBC (W. Drummond)
28	Bolton Flats	1	M. Pelikan
Northern Saw-whet Owl			
8	Grafton	1 yg b	M. Blazis
14	Hamilton	6 yg b	J. Holt

Northern Saw-whet Owl (continued)				8-31	Boxford	2-4	J. Brown#
15	Lakeville	1	K. Holmes	16	Mt. A.	5	R. Stymeist
20	Plymouth	1	E. Banks	25	P.I.	6	J. Nove
21	Petersham	1	M. Lynch#	8-31	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 18 locations		
21	Barre	1	M. Lynch#	Red-headed Woodpecker			
21	Ipswich	1 yg	T. Young#	thr	Sherborn	2	fide E. Taylor
Common Nighthawk				13-14	Manomet	1 ad	K. Axelson
2	Malden	1	P. + F. Vale	17-20	Duxbury	1 ad	F. Bygate#
25	Wayland	50+	N. Patterson	Red-bellied Woodpecker			
28	Ipswich	9	J. Berry	thr	Medford	pr n	M. Rines
27	GMNWR	9	G. d'Entremont	thr	Sherborn	pr	E. Taylor
29	Wellesley	15	R. Forster	thr	Braintree	1 m	v. o.
15-30	Reports of 1-5 indiv. from 12 locations			6	Upton	1	R. Snow
Chuck-will's-widow				7	Ipswich	1	M. Lynch#
27-30	M.V.	2	BBC (D. Davis)	21	Scituate	pr n	K. Anderson
Whip-poor-will				27-30	M.V.	10	BBC (D. Davis)
15	S. Dartmouth	2	M. Boucher	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
20	MBWMA	2	M. Rines#	1, 3	Mt. A.	1	v. o.
21	Rutland	1	M. Lynch#	3	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#
22	Easton	5	S. Arena#	Hairy Woodpecker			
27	Wellfleet	1	R. Heil	1	Medford	3	M. Rines
27-30	M.V.	3	BBC (D. Davis)	Pileated Woodpecker			
Chimney Swift				thr	Westford	pr	S. Selesky#
5-30	Newton	150+ max 5/16	C. Hepburn	15	Milton	1	G. d'Entremont#
14	Waltham	120	S. Perkins	21	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#
15	P.I.	93	S. Perkins#	28	Lincoln	1	S. Perkins#
21	Newbypt	40	BBC (W. Drummond)	29	Quabbin	3	G. d'Entremont#
25-30	GMNWR	30	S. Perkins#	31	Belmont	1	R. Stymeist#
Ruby-throated Hummingbird							

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH FINCHES

Birders reported good numbers of migrants from many locations in eastern Massachusetts. Peak numbers coincided with wind and weather conditions throughout the month. Big "wave" days were on May 10-11, May 15-16, May 18-20, and May 26-27. Worcester County birders reported lackluster conditions.

The surprise of the month was a male **Mountain Bluebird** photographed in Rutland on May 29. This sighting is only the second record for Massachusetts, the first being a bird captured alive on a ship 70 miles south-southwest of Nantucket on April 28, 1980.

Other highlights included 7 Philadelphia Vireos; 4 Orange-crowned, 8 Cerulean, 7 Prothonotary, 22 Worm-eating, 8 Kentucky, and 6 Hooded warblers; 9 Summer Tanagers; and 4 Blue Grosbeaks. More unusual reports included a **Sedge Wren** in Wayland, a Lark Sparrow at Wellfleet Bay, and a Yellow-breasted Chat in West Roxbury.

The winter finches, notably the crossbills, were found in a number of locations all month. A flock of between 20-30 Red Crossbills was present all month at UMass Medical Center in Worcester, and at Mt. Auburn Cemetery birders were treated almost daily with up to 20 White-winged Crossbills. Both Pine Siskins and Evening Grosbeaks were noted most of the month. In Heath (outside the reporting area of this journal), reports were received of young Evening Grosbeaks!

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Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
Olive-sided Flycatcher				28	Newbury	2	R. Forster#
19	ONWR	1	E. Salmela	27-30	Mt. A.	1-4	v. o.
21, 29	P.I.	1, 1	v. o.	28	Provincetown	2	J. Hoye#
22, 28	Provincetown	1, 1	v. o.	28	Lincoln	1	T. Maloney#
24	Topsfield	1	J. Nove	28	P.I.	1	R. Forster
24	Ipswich	1	N. Nash	29	Medford	1	M. Rines
24-25	Mt. A.	1	S. Dennison + v. o.	29	Boston (F.Pk)	1	T. Aversa
28	MBWMA	3	R. Forster#	Acadian Flycatcher			
Eastern Wood-Pewee				26	Provincetown	1	B. Nikula#
10	Boston (A.A.)	1	J. Young	27	Mt. A.	1	T. Aversa
13	Wayland	1	R. Forster	28	MBWMA	1	R. Forster#
16-31	Boston (F.Pk)	5 max 5/29	T. Aversa	30	Wellesley	1	R. Forster
26	Mt. A.	4	M. Rines	Alder Flycatcher			
28	Ipswich	4	J. Berry	24	GMNWR	1	T. Raymond
31	Worc. (BMB)	8	M. Lynch#	25	P.I.	2	J. Nove
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				25, 26	Wellesley	1, 1	R. Forster
22	Newburyport	1	v. o.	28	ONWR	2	M. Pelikan
24	Wellesley	1	R. Forster	27-31	Reports of indiv. from 10 locations		

Willow Flycatcher				14	Weston	1	BBC (B. Howell)
15, 31	Wayland	1, 16	S. Arena	15	Gloucester	4	BBC (J. Nove)
15	Bolton	1	M. Boucher	19-22	Nantucket	5 + 1 yg	S. Perkins
25-30	GMNWR	7	S. Perkins#	27-30	M.V.	5	BBC (D. Davis)
25	Lexington	5	M. Pelikan	House Wren			
30	W. Roxbury	4	T. Aversa	thr	Worc. (BMB)	11 max	M. Lynch#
31	Worc. (BMB)	3	M. Lynch#	1	Westport	5	M. Boucher
Least Flycatcher				7	Medford	6	M. Rines
12-30	Mt. A.	1-2	v. o.	10	Gloucester	5	C. Leahy
14	ONWR	5	M. Lynch#	Winter Wren			
26	Bolton Flats	2	L. Nachtrab	1	E. Middleboro	1	T. Lloyd-Evans#
31	Concord (NAC)	2	M. Rines#	13	Easton	1	K. Ryan
29	Quabbin	19	G. d'Entremont	13	P.I.	1	D. Chickering
13-31	Reports of indiv.	from 6 locations		14	Weston	1	BBC (B. Howell)
Great Crested Flycatcher				20	Boxford	4	R. Heil
3	Wayland	3	G. Burns	27	Weston	2	T. Aversa
4	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	Sedge Wren			
6, 31	Worc. (BMB)	1, 3	M. Lynch#	22	Wayland	1	S. Perkins#
10-31	Mt. A.	6 max	v. o.	Marsh Wren			
14	Ipswich R.	10	J. Berry#	7	Wayland	14	S. Perkins
19-20	Medford	8	M. Rines	8	Newburyport	4	S. Perkins#
Eastern Kingbird				29	Wayland	40+	S. Perkins#
21	P.I.	40	BBC (W. Drummond)	30	GMNWR	25+	M. Lynch#
Horned Lark				Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
1, 15	Ipswich (C.B.)	5, 1	D. Rimmer	13	Boxford	1	S. Arena
20	Plymouth	3+	G. d'Entremont#	13	Newbury	1	T. Aversa
22	Gardner	4	R. Stymeist#	14	Mt. A.	3	R. Stymeist
25	Eastham (F.E.)	2	T. Aversa	14	P.I.	2	D. Chickering
Purple Martin				20	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins
thr	P.I.	100 max	v. o.	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
7	Lakeville	1	K. Holmes	3, 22	Provincetown	12+, 6	B. Nikula
N. Rough-winged Swallow				11	GMNWR	pr n	S. Selesky
thr	Mt. A.	2 pr	v. o.	12	Easton	4	K. Ryan
1	Milton	15	G. d'Entremont	13	Boxford	7	S. Arena
1	N. Dartmouth	3	M. Boucher	14	ONWR	10	M. Lynch#
13	Athol	8	M. Lynch#	Eastern Bluebird			
14	Ipswich R.	3	J. Berry#	thr	Worc. (BMB)	8 max	M. Lynch#
19	Danvers	12	J. Brown#	thr	Boxford	2 pr	J. Brown#
Bank Swallow				thr	Ipswich	pr n	J. Berry
8	Bolton Flats	10	M. Lynch#	thr	Medford	pr	M. Rines
14	Lancaster	30+	M. Lynch#	3	Middleboro	pr + 4 yg	K. Holmes
15	P.I.	48	S. Perkins#	4	Hamilton	2	N. Nash
15	Wayland	25	S. Perkins#	Mountain Bluebird			
18	W. Peabody	12	H. Wiggin#	29	Rutland	1 m ph	T. + G. Mann
19	GMNWR	75	T. Aversa	Veery			
21	N. Braintree	20+	M. Lynch#	4	Paxton	1	R. Bradbury
Cliff Swallow				4	Boxford	2	N. Nash
14	Westboro	2	J. Center	4	E. Middleboro	1 m	K. Anderson
15	P.I.	29	S. Perkins	9-20	Mt. A.	10 max	5/20 v. o.
19	GMNWR	15	T. Aversa	22	ONWR	6	BBC (J. Center)
22	Newbury	20	J. Hoye#	29	Quabbin	17	G. d'Entremont#
22	P.I.	4 n	M. Lynch#	Gray-cheeked Thrush			
28	Nauset	3	M. Lynch#	11	MNWS	1	N. Nash
12-31	Reports of indiv.	from 5 locations		20	Mt. A.	1	K. Vepsäläinen
Barn Swallow				20	Plymouth	1	G. d'Entremont#
15	P.I.	180	S. Perkins#	28	P.I.	1	D. Chickering
Fish Crow				28	Chatham	1	J. Kenneally
thr	Boston (F.Pk)	18 max	T. Aversa	Swainson's Thrush			
15	Wayland	2	S. Arena	7-27	Mt. A.	4 max	5/27 v. o.
21	Boxford	1	T. Young#	16-29	Boston (F.Pk)	3 max	5/16 T. Aversa
28	Provincetown	2	R. Stymeist#	19-20	Medford	2	M. Rines
Common Raven				15-27	Reports of indiv.	from 5 locations	
13	Athol	1 ad + 2 yg n	M. Lynch#	Hermit Thrush			
28	Barre	1	M. Pelikan	4	Mt. A.	4	BBC (T. Prince)
Brown Creeper				20	Plymouth	7	G. d'Entremont#
14	Ipswich R.	2	J. Berry	29	Petersham	5	M. Lynch#
20	Boxford	5+	R. Heil	Wood Thrush			
Carolina Wren				thr	Worc. (BMB)	7 max	5/6 M. Lynch#
1	Waltham	1	L. Taylor	4-20	Mt. A.	5 max	5/9 v. o.
3	Medford	1	M. Rines	14	Ipswich R.	7	J. Berry#
7	Wayland	1	S. Perkins	14	ONWR	11	M. Lynch#

Wood Thrush (continued)									
14	Southboro	7	J. Center	14	ONWR	16	M. Lynch#		
20	Medford	12	M. Rines	18	Newbury	15	BBC (J. Kennedy)		
Gray Catbird				Golden-winged Warbler					
thr	Boston (F.Pk)	45 max	T. Aversa	9, 18	Medford	1 f, 1 m	M. Rines		
3-31	Worc. (BMB)	22 max	M. Lynch#	10	Boxford	1	K. Disney		
22	P.I.	50+	M. Lynch#	11	Sharon	1 m	T. Aversa		
Brown Thrasher				21	P.I.	1 f	K. Vepsäläinen		
1	Medford	6	M. Rines	21	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins		
3	Worc. (BMB)	6	M. Lynch#	"Brewster's" Warbler					
9	S. Dartmouth	4	M. Boucher	2, 3	Mt.A.	1	v. o.		
14	Milton	4	G. d'Entremont#	7	Upton	1	J. Young		
15	P.I.	12	S. Perkins#	7	Westboro	1	J. Young		
American Pipit				"Lawrence's" Warbler					
13	W. Boxford	5	T. + N. Walker	14	Bridgewater	1	S. Arena#		
15	Newburyport	5	R. Forster#	Tennessee Warbler					
21	Chatham	1	J. Nove	6	Wenham	1	N. Nash		
White-eyed Vireo				7	Carver	1	K. Holmes		
1	Squantum	1 m	G. d'Entremont#	7	Newburyport	1	R. Forster		
4	Worc. (BMB)	1	R. Bradbury	9-20	Mt.A.	6 max 5/17	v. o.		
6-7	Mt.A.	1	M. Rines + v. o.	15-24	Boston (F.Pk)	4 max 5/18	T. Aversa		
14-15	Nahant	1	M. Rines#	17	Wayland	3	T. Aversa		
15	Wayland	1	S. Arena#	20	Boxford	6	R. Heil		
15	S. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher	Orange-crowned Warbler					
15	Lakeville	1	K. Holmes	10-18	Mt.A.	1-2	v. o.		
29	Upton	1	K. Holmes	12	Easton	1	K. Ryan		
29	Hopedale	1	K. Holmes	15	Lakeville	1	K. Holmes		
29	Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	Nashville Warbler					
Solitary Vireo				1-20	Mt.A.	7 max 5/11	v. o.		
1-20	Mt.A.	8 max 5/12	v. o.	3-18	Boston (F.Pk)	5 max 5/18	T. Aversa		
1	Medford	3	M. Rines	3-20	Medford	3 max 5/20	M. Rines		
15	Gloucester	4	BBC (J. Nove)	8	W. Boxford	4	T. + N. Walker		
16	Provincetown	12	J. Sones	10	Worc. (BMB)	4	M. Lynch#		
21	Petersham	6	M. Lynch#	Northern Parula					
Yellow-throated Vireo				1-27	Mt.A.	20 max 5/20	v. o.		
2	Bolton Flats	1	M. Rines	1-26	Boston (F.Pk)	23 max 5/18	T. Aversa		
4-9	Wellesley	1	R. Forster	15	P.I.	40	S. Perkins#		
13	Boxford	2	S. Arena#	15	Gloucester	27	BBC (J. Nove)		
15	Quabbin	2	D. Chickering	19	MNWS	10	T. Aversa		
18	Ipswich	2	J. Hepburn#	22	Provincetown	15+	B. Nikula		
20	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins	Yellow Warbler					
20	ONWR	9	T. Aversa	14	ONWR	20+	M. Lynch#		
9-18	Reports of indiv. from 9 locations			14	Ipswich R.	31	J. Berry#		
Warbling Vireo				21	P.I.	80	BBC (W. Drummond)		
3-31	Boston (F.Pk)	7 max	T. Aversa	28	Eastham	30+	M. Lynch#		
10	Wellesley	8	R. Forster	30	GMNWR	25+	M. Lynch#		
14	Ipswich R.	14 m	J. Berry	Chestnut-sided Warbler					
14	ONWR	10	M. Lynch#	1	Belmont	1	L. Taylor		
15	Wayland	12	BBS (S. Arena)	3-20	Medford	3 max	M. Rines		
Philadelphia Vireo				3-26	Boston (F.Pk)	5 max 5/15	T. Aversa		
15	Freetown	1 m	K. Anderson	3-31	Mt.A.	6 max 5/11	v. o.		
18-19	Newton	1	C. Hepburn#	14	ONWR	13	M. Lynch#		
20	ONWR	2	T. Aversa	15	P.I.	18	S. Perkins#		
22	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	15	Gloucester	10	BBC (J. Nove)		
23	Provincetown	1	G. d'Entremont	15	WMWS	12	M. Boucher		
27	P.I. area	1	BBC (I. Giriunas)	22	Provincetown	8+	B. Nikula		
Red-eyed Vireo				Magnolia Warbler					
10	Wellesley	2	R. Forster	3-29	Mt.A.	15 max 5/26	v. o.		
10-31	Mt.A.	7 max	v. o.	4	Middleboro	2	K. Holmes		
10-31	Medford	8 max	M. Rines	7-20	Medford	6 max 5/19	M. Rines		
13	Boxford	13	S. Arena#	9-31	Boston (F.Pk)	16 max 5/26	T. Aversa		
14	ONWR	12	M. Lynch#	15	Gloucester	7	BBC (J. Nove)		
15-31	Boston (F.Pk)	7 max	T. Aversa	22	Provincetown	15+	B. Nikula		
19	Newton	8	C. Hepburn#	26	P.I.	30	J. Hoye#		
29	Waltham	8	L. Taylor	Cape May Warbler					
29	Petersham	9	M. Lynch#	1, 6-19	Mt.A.	6 max	v. o.		
Blue-winged Warbler				10-18	Boston (F.Pk)	8 max 5/18	T. Aversa		
2-15	Mt.A.	4 max	v. o.	13	P.I.	3	J. Brown#		
3-31	Medford	3 max	M. Rines	15	Waltham	2	L. Taylor		
3-31	Worc. (BMB)	7 max	M. Lynch#	15	Gloucester	5	BBC (J. Nove)		
11	Sharon	22	T. Aversa	15	Newburyport	2	M. Lynch#		
				28	Middleboro	3	K. Holmes		

Black-throated Blue Warbler				1, 6-31	Mt.A.	22 max 5/27	v. o.
1-23	Medford	5 max 5/11	M. Rines	10-31	Boston (F.Pk)	29 max 5/26	T. Aversa
1-20	Mt.A.	9 max 5/10	v. o.	14	ONWR	19	M. Lynch#
3-26	Boston (F.Pk)	5 max 5/10	T. Aversa	22, 28	Provincetown	15+, 25	B. Nikula
10	Worc. (BMB)	5	M. Lynch#	26	P.I.	40+	J. Hoye#
15	P.I.	15	S. Perkins#	Prothonotary Warbler			
15	Gloucester	25	BBC (J. Nove)	3-10	Provincetown	1	J. Sones#
20	Boxford	6	R. Heil	14	Wellfleet	1	G. Martin
Yellow-rumped Warbler				14-31	GMNWR	1 m	A. Wallace + v. o.
1-29	Boston (F.Pk)	75 max 5/18	T. Aversa	15	P.I.	1-2	v. o.
1-27	Mt.A.	115 max 5/12	v. o.	21	Provincetown	1	W. Haggerty#
2	W. Boylston	200+	M. Rines	23	Yarmouth	1	M. Tuttle
2, 9	Wayland	65, 35	S. Arena	Worm-eating Warbler			
3, 7	Provincetown	60+, 80	B. Nikula	3-9	Provincetown	1-2	J. Sones#
3, 10	Worc. (BMB)	25, 53	M. Lynch#	7-22	Mt.A.	3+ total	v. o.
Black-throated Green Warbler				9	Medford	2	M. Rines
1-26	Boston (F.Pk)	23 max 5/18	T. Aversa	14	Milton	2	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
1-26	Mt.A.	10 max 5/20	v. o.	15	Nahant	1	P. + F. Vale
1-23	Medford	8 max 5/23	M. Rines	15	Middleboro	1	K. Holmes
13	Boxford	11	S. Arena#	17	ONWR	1	R. Bradbury
15	Gloucester	45	BBC (J. Nove)	18	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
22	Provincetown	8+	B. Nikula	19	Uxbridge	2	R. Bradbury
Blackburnian Warbler				22-30	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
6-29	Mt.A.	3 max	v. o.	25	Freetown	4	T. Aversa
10-26	Boston (F.Pk)	11 max 5/18	T. Aversa	27	N. Attleboro	1	G. Valade
15, 22	Provincetown	8+, 18+	B. Nikula	30	Easton	1	K. Ryan
15	Gloucester	10	BBC (J. Nove)	Ovenbird			
20	Boxford	8+	R. Heil	4-31	Boston (F.Pk)	7 max 5/15	T. Aversa
29	Petersham	5	M. Lynch#	4-27	Mt.A.	11 max 5/16	v. o.
Pine Warbler				13	Boxford	18	S. Arena
7-31	Mt.A.	1-2	v. o.	14	Milton	9	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
14	ONWR	5	M. Lynch#	14	ONWR	18	M. Lynch#
25	Freetown	11	T. Aversa	15	IRWS	10	J. Berry#
29	Boston (F.Pk)	pr	T. Aversa	19	Medford	19	M. Rines
Prairie Warbler				Northern Waterthrush			
3-31	Worc. (BMB)	7 max	M. Lynch#	3-20	Medford	4 max 5/20	M. Rines
4	Middleboro	3	K. Holmes	4-26	Boston (F.Pk)	4 max 5/18	T. Aversa
11	Sharon	33	T. Aversa	11-27	Mt.A.	3 max 5/20	v. o.
23	Medford	3	M. Rines	15	P.I.	11	S. Perkins#
25	Freetown	5	T. Aversa	15	WMWS	3	M. Boucher
30	MBWMA	8-10	J. Berry#	20	Boxford	4	R. Heil
Palm Warbler				20	MNWS	3	R. Heil
1-18	Boston (F.Pk)	5 max 5/3	T. Aversa	25	Freetown	3	T. Aversa
1-9	Mt.A.	6 max 5/1	v. o.	2-31	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 6 locations		
Bay-breasted Warbler				Louisiana Waterthrush			
10-18	Boston (F.Pk)	4 max 5/18	T. Aversa	7	Franklin	1	J. Young
10-29	Mt.A.	8 max 5/17	v. o.	15	Plymouth	1	K. Holmes
15, 22	Newburyport	5, 4	M. Lynch#	21	Boxford	6	R. Stymeist#
19-22	Nantucket	4	S. Perkins	Kentucky Warbler			
22	Provincetown	5+	B. Nikula	3	Boston	1	P. O'Neill
Blackpoll Warbler				3-7	E. Harwich	1	J. Sones#
7-31	Mt.A.	14 max 5/26	v. o.	8-21	Sandwich	1	F. Caruso
15	Waltham	3	L. Taylor	13-18	Chatham	1	W. Bailey
15-31	Boston (F.Pk)	39 max 5/26	T. Aversa	15	Nahant	1	F. Bouchard
16, 22	P'town	20+, 50+	J. Sones#	22	Provincetown	1	W. Bailey#
Cerulean Warbler				23	Medford	1	M. Rines
6, 7, 11	Mt.A.	1, 2, 1	v. o.	27	P.I.	1	BBC (I. Girianas)
13	Newburyport	1	J. Hoye#	Mourning Warbler			
15	Quabbin	1	D. Chickering	18	Boston (F.Pk)	1 m	T. Aversa
15	Gloucester	1	BBC (J. Nove)	19	Newburyport	1 m	R. Heil
15, 22	Provincetown	1 m, 1 f	B. Nikula#	25-28	Mt.A.	3 max 5/28	v. o.
Black-and-white Warbler				26, 29	Wellesley	1, 1	R. Forster
thr	Medford	19 max 5/19	M. Rines	28-29	Provincetown	1	R. Comeau#
thr	Boston (F.Pk)	22 max 5/18	T. Aversa	30	P.I.	1	B. Drummond
1-27	Mt.A.	11 max 5/12	v. o.	Common Yellowthroat			
14	ONWR	7	M. Lynch#	3, 10	Worc. (BMB)	8, 24	M. Lynch#
14	Ipswich R.	6 m	J. Berry#	14	ONWR	65	M. Lynch#
15	Gloucester	12	BBC (J. Nove)	14	Ipswich R.	32	J. Berry#
American Redstart				15	P.I.	50	S. Perkins#
1	Lynnfield	1	P. + F. Vale	19	Medford	17	M. Rines
2	Middleboro	1	K. Holmes				

Hooded Warbler				Lark Sparrow			
1	WBWS	1 m	R. Everett#	22	WBWS	1 ph	R. Everett
4-7	P.I.	1	v. o.	Savannah Sparrow			
7	Weston	1 m	D. Morimoto	2	Bolton Flats	13	M. Rines
7	Medford	1 m	BBC (J. Kennedy)	10	Gloucester	15	C. Leahy
11	Sharon	1	T. Aversa	16	W. Boxford	10	T. + N. Walker
Wilson's Warbler				Grasshopper Sparrow			
1-3, 12-27	Mt. A.	1-2	v. o.	15	Middleboro	1	K. Holmes
15-29	Boston (F.Pk)	3 max 5/16	T. Aversa	19	Clinton	1	R. Bradbury
19	Medford	2	M. Rines	26	Lancaster	8 m	R. Bradbury
22	P.I.	5	M. Lynch#	27-30	M.V.	3	BBC (D. Davis)
Canada Warbler				28	Falmouth	6	J. Hoye#
10	E. Sandwich	1	E. + S. Miller	29	Plymouth	1	K. Ryan
12-29	Mt. A.	3 max 5/26	v. o.	Sharp-tailed Sparrow			
15	Marblehead	3	P. + F. Vale	19-22	Nantucket	3	S. Perkins
15-31	Boston (F.Pk)	4 max 5/29	T. Aversa	22	P.I.	10+	M. Lynch#
25	P.I.	9	J. Nove	Seaside Sparrow			
21	E. Middleboro	3 m	SSBC	8	Newburyport	1	S. Perkins#
Yellow-breasted Chat				15	P.I.	4	R. Stymeist
30	W. Roxbury	1 m	T. Aversa	Lincoln's Sparrow			
Summer Tanager				6, 22	P.I.	1	v. o.
6, 9	S. Orleans	1 imm m	S. Thompson	10-18	Boston (F.Pk)	1	T. Aversa
9-10	Brewster	1 m	M. Eddy	18-20	Mt. A.	1-3	v. o.
15	Provincetown	1	B. Nikula#	19	IRWS	2	T. Aversa
19-21	S. Orleans	1 m	S. Thompson	19	GMNWR	1	T. Aversa
15-17	Mt. A.	1 f	E. Taylor + v. o.	Swamp Sparrow			
21	Nantucket	1 m	S. Perkins	8	Bolton Flats	8	M. Lynch#
29	Newburyport	1 ad m	B. Drummond#	31	Wayland	10	S. Arena#
29	P.I.	1	D. Chickering	White-throated Sparrow			
29	Mansfield	1	K. Holmes	1-24	Boston (F.Pk)	55 max 5/10	T. Aversa
Scarlet Tanager				10	Worc. (BMB)	13	M. Lynch#
3, 31	Worc. (BMB)	1, 8	M. Lynch#	10	Gloucester	50+	C. Leahy
4, 13	Boxford	2, 8	N. Nash, S. Arena	White-crowned Sparrow			
7-31	Medford	8 max	M. Rines	1	Ipswich	2	J. Nove
14	ONWR	12	M. Lynch#	2, 10	W. Boxford	1, 2	T. + N. Walker
14	Southboro	6	J. Center	10	Worc. (BMB)	2	M. Lynch#
15-31	Boston (F.Pk)	5 max	T. Aversa	11-20	Mt. A.	5 total	v. o.
15	Provincetown	6+	B. Nikula#	14	Hingham	2	K. Godfrey
30	MBWMA	5	J. Berry#	14	N. Andover	2	L. Wagner
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				15	P.I.	2	E. Nielsen#
2	Maynard	3	L. Nachtrab	15	IRWS	3 ad	J. Berry#
6, 31	Worc. (BMB)	3, 4	M. Lynch#	9-31	Reports of indiv. from	5 locations	
9-31	Boston (F.Pk)	4 max 5/10	T. Aversa	Dark-eyed Junco			
11-20	Mt. A.	5 max 5/13	v. o.	3	Wellesley	1	R. Forster
14	Ipswich R.	15 m	J. Berry#	10	Mt. A.	1	K. Vepsäläinen
14	ONWR	6	M. Lynch#	Bobolink			
20	Nantucket	14	S. Perkins	1	Cambridge (F.P.)	1	D. Cooper
Blue Grosbeak				4	Middleboro	4	K. Holmes
10-19	Mt. A.	4 total	K. Vepsäläinen	6	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#
Indigo Bunting				12	W. Boxford	13	T. + N. Walker
10, 31	Worc. (BMB)	1, 2	M. Lynch#	15	Ipswich	30+	M. Lynch#
11	Arlington	1	M. Rines	15	WMWS	12	M. Boucher
11-20	Mt. A.	1-3	v. o.	15	P.I.	270	S. Perkins#
13	Easton	1	K. Ryan	Eastern Meadowlark			
15	Sharon	3	G. d'Entremont#	1	Essex	1	J. Berry#
21	Georgetown	6 BBC	(W. Drummond)	22	Newburyport	3	M. Lynch#
22	Carlisle	3 BBC	(D. F. Oliver)	28	Falmouth	2	J. Hoye#
Rufous-sided Towhee				28	Ipswich	1 m	J. Berry
thr	Medford	13 max	M. Rines	Rusty Blackbird			
thr	Worc. (BMB)	29 max	M. Lynch#	1	Wayland	5	R. Forster
27-30	M.V.	58	BBC (D. Davis)	Brown-headed Cowbird			
Chipping Sparrow				thr	Worc. (BMB)	18 max	M. Lynch#
thr	Mt. A.	10-12 pr	v. o.	8	Bolton Flats	20+	M. Lynch#
1	Easton	15	S. Arena#	Orchard Oriole			
Field Sparrow				thr	Wellesley	3	R. Forster
thr	Worc. (BMB)	10 max	M. Lynch#	1	Rowley	4	D. Chickering
28	Falmouth	4	J. Hoye#	11	Hingham	3	K. Godfrey
Vesper Sparrow				22	Rowley	4	R. Forster
6	P.I.	1	R. Heil	thr	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from	21 locations	
27	Plymouth	4	K. Ryan	Northern Oriole			
28	Wellfleet	6	R. Stymeist#	thr	Boston (F.Pk)	25 max	T. Aversa

Northern Oriole (continued)

14	ONWR	9	M. Lynch#
14	Ipswich R.	34	J. Berry#
Purple Finch			
14	ONWR	3	M. Lynch#
21	P.I.	10	BBC (W. Drummond)
thr	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 9 loc.		
Red Crossbill			
thr	Worcester	20-30	E. Banks
3	Framingham	13	K. Hamilton
7	Newburyport	8	R. Forster#
14	ONWR	3	M. Lynch#
21	Barre	21	R. Bradbury
24	Wellesley	1	R. Forster
27	N. Attleboro	10	G. Valade
27, 31	W. Newbury	9, 2	R. Heil
White-winged Crossbill			
thr	Mt. A.	20 max	5/12 v. o.

Pine Siskin

2, 14	Mt. A.	2, 1 m	R. Stymeist
2	W. Boylston	4	M. Rines
3-21	Provincetown	2 max	B. Nikula#
17	Lincoln	6	P. Swift
18	Medford	2	M. Rines
21	Nantucket	4	S. Perkins
25	Boxford	4	J. Brown#
thr	Reports of indiv. from 7 locations		
Evening Grosbeak			
3-25	Provincetown	8 max	J. Sones#
15	WMWS	3	M. Boucher
16	Maynard	4	L. Nachtrab
21	Rutland	4	M. Lynch#
21	Nantucket	8	S. Perkins
28	Barre	4	M. Pelikan
13-23	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 7 locations		

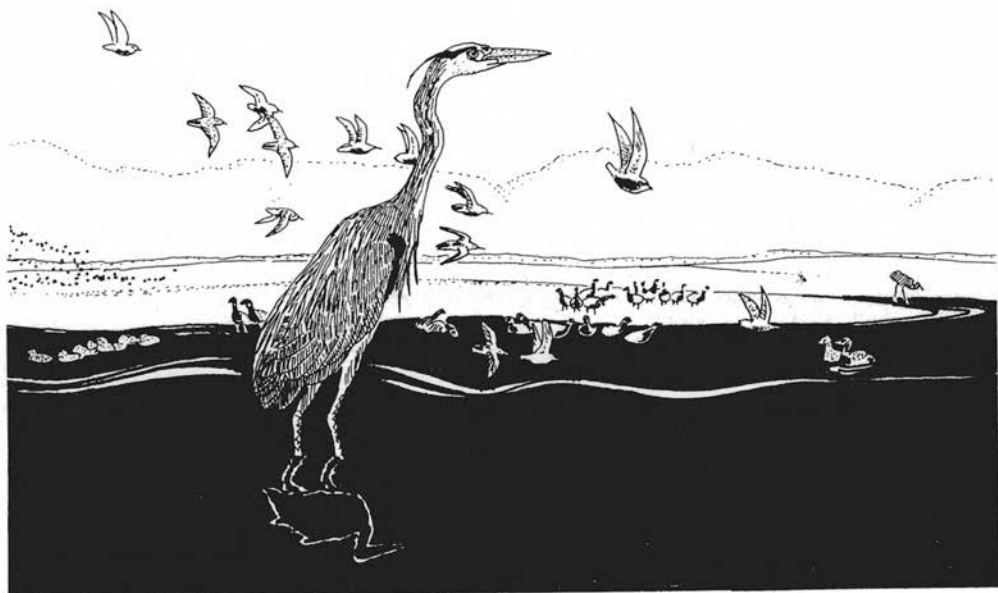


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