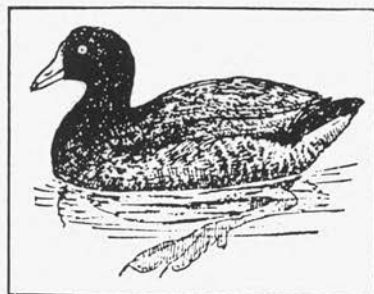


BIRD SIGHTINGS

OCTOBER 1994

SUMMARY



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October's "bright blue weather" held true this year. The weather was crisp, sunny and dry, resulting in great fall foliage. The temperature averaged 55.5°, just a bit above normal. The high was 77° on the 9th, and the low was 39° on the 12th. Rain was scarce. With only 0.41 inches of rain, it was the driest October since 1946 and tied with 1897 for the 4th driest October in 124 years of official records. The month was also the driest of any month since October 1946.

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LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

The lack of a significant storm during the month may have been one reason for the small numbers of Red-throated Loons, although Common Loons were well reported. Numbers of migrant Pied-billed Grebes in fall continue to be encouraging. Six Red-necked Grebes were reported at the Wachusett Reservoir on the 10th, a surprisingly large number for an inland location. Cory's Shearwaters graced the south shore of Martha's Vineyard with an impressive 150+ at Edgartown. One Greater Shearwater put in a very unexpected appearance at Plum Island. Normal numbers of gannets were present beginning in midmonth. As usual the heron group started the month strong with numbers dropping off rapidly after the first week. The highlight among herons was a Glossy Ibis over Mt. Wachusett in midmonth. The 75 Great Blue Herons migrating at Gay Head on the 2nd were indicative of the heavy migration on that weekend.

Two of the now-expected **Greater White-fronted Geese** were found at places where they have occurred previously. A remarkable Snow Goose flight on the 1st included flocks on the offshore islands where they are extremely unusual. A flight over Petersham on the 11th represented one of the highest single day totals ever. Although duck numbers were routine, the report of a hybrid male American x Eurasian Wigeon represents the first such sighting in the state. Essentially the individual was patterned much as a Eurasian Wigeon, but had the characteristic green ear patch of American Wigeon. Although such hybrids are frequent along the west coast and northern Great Plains, they are rare in our area. Ring-necked Duck put in a very good appearance, especially at Lakeville, and Ruddy Duck was widely distributed in excellent numbers.

Raptors were widely reported in solid numbers. Perhaps most interesting was a scattering of late Broad-winged Hawks along the coast and particularly the southeast, where they are decidedly uncommon. These came soon after strong northwest winds. Only one Rough-legged Hawk was reported. Peregrines put in a fairly good showing on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard. The remains of a recently killed **Yellow Rail** was small consolation for birders specifically searching for rails. Six Soras were also recorded. One King and two Clapper rails, and four Common Moorhens were good tallies for these species compared to recent totals. An excellent movement of American Coot, probably the best in 25 years, was highlighted by 590 at South Monomoy.

Shorebird migration during October includes a few species whose peak migration is in October, others that are in the tail end of their expected migration, and still others straggling beyond the expected departure dates. The highlights of this October included a record high count for Marbled Godwits, which visited several locations, and four **American Avocets** that appeared in Revere, some of which lingered in the general area until the end of the month. Both American Golden Plover and Hudsonian Godwit appeared in less than expected numbers, while Pectoral and White-rumped sandpipers were slightly below average. Slightly tardy species included Piping Plover and Wilson's Phalarope. The high count of American Oystercatchers on North Monomoy must have included all breeding adults and their progeny. The lack of storms resulted in no concentrations of jaegers. Substantial numbers of Laughing Gulls lingered, and three Little Gulls in recognizably different plumages were located among the throng of Bonaparte's Gulls at Lynn Beach on the 2nd. An adult Iceland Gull was early inland at Brookfield, while all Lesser Black-backed Gulls

reported were adults. A late Roseate Tern was found at Martha's Vineyard, and Forster's Terns, while fairly plentiful, were highly localized at favored localities in the southeast.

The event of the fall was the appearance of three well-documented *Selasphorus* hummingbirds. Two *Selasphorus* species, Rufous Hummingbird and Allen's Hummingbird, are virtually indistinguishable in the field in female and immature plumages. When definitive identification has been determined, almost all of the *Selasphorus* hummingbirds found east of the Mississippi River (with the exception of Louisiana) have been Rufous Hummingbirds. Less than five records for Allen's Hummingbird exist east of the Mississippi; one record was a bird on Nantucket in 1988 (*Birds of Massachusetts*, Veit and Petersen 1993). On the other hand, more than one hundred Rufous Hummingbirds have been reported east of the Mississippi, with nearly all eastern states having at least one record (one notable exception is Rhode Island). Thus, logic would indicate that this month's sighting of *Selasphorus* hummingbirds were likely of Rufous Hummingbirds. Coupled with the two prior reports in July and September, this could be considered nothing less than a banner year for *Selasphorus* hummingbirds. This cumulation doubles the number of *Selasphorus* hummingbirds ever reported in the state, and one questions the actual identity of a Rubythroat reported at Nantucket on the 21st, a very late date for that species. A blitz of woodpeckers early in the month produced a fine showing of Red-headed Woodpeckers, the best documented movement of Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers in many years, and a very impressive number of Northern Flickers at Nantucket.

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Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
Red-throated Loon				30	Ipswich (C.B.)	50+	J. Berry
15	Newbypt H.	5	S. Perkins#	Great Cormorant			
16	Boston H.	6	TASL (S. Zende#)	5	Chilmark	8	G. Daniels
16	Danvers	1	J. Brown#	15	P.I./Newbypt	6	S. Perkins#
22	Eastham (F.E.)	6	S. Arena#	22	Lakeville	2	W. Petersen#
23	P.I.	12	D. Chickering	Double-crested Cormorant			
30	Ipswich (C.B.)	8	J. Berry	5, 28	S. Dart (A.Pd)	106, 2	LCES (J. Hill)
Common Loon				13	E. Boston	200	J. Brown#
3	S. Peabody	8 migr	R. Heil	15	Newton	350	G. d'Entremont#
15	Salisbury	12 migr	R. Forster#	15	P.I./Newbypt	400+	S. Perkins#
16	S. Dartmouth	4	M. Boucher	American Bittern			
23, 29	Wachusett Res.	10, 16	M. Lynch#	thr	P.I.	2 max	v. o.
28	Chilmark	50	A. Keith	1	GMNWR	6	P. Roberts
29	P.I.	15	M. Pelikan	6	Eastham (F.H.)	4	E. + S. Miller
30	Quabbin (G35)	12	M. Lynch#	8	S. Monomoy	2	R. Stymeist#
Pied-billed Grebe				9	WBWS	1	D. Brown#
thr	Wakefield	5 max	P. + F. Vale	15	Middleboro	1	D. Clapp
thr	P.I.	12 max	W. Drew#	21	Dorchester	1	T. Aversa#
1	Nantucket	6	S. Perkins#	28	W. Roxbury	1	T. Aversa
8	Salem	5	BBC (I. Lynch)	29	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula
8	W. Newbury	7	J. Berry	Great Blue Heron			
8	S. Monomoy	18	H. Ferguson#	1	Nantucket	18	S. Perkins#
23	Lakeville	32	W. Petersen	2	Gay Head	75	V. Laux#
23	Westport	8	E. Nielsen#	14	P.I.	12	D. Chickering
Horned Grebe				15	S. Dartmouth	11	R. Stymeist#
7	W. Boylston	8	R. Bradbury	Great Egret			
7	P.I.	9	R. Heil	5, 28	S. Dart (A.Pd)	22, 1	LCES (J. Hill)
19	Hingham/Quincy	44BBC	(J. Kennedy)	7, 28	P.I.	27, 7	R. Heil
23	Wachusett Res.	11	M. Lynch#	9	Clinton	1	M. Lynch#
23	Lakeville	18	W. Petersen	9	Rowley	7	J. Berry
24	Chilmark	6	A. Keith	11	Nantucket	12	M. Wilson#
30	Quabbin (G35)	12	M. Lynch#	23	Westport	21	J. Center
Red-necked Grebe				Snowy Egret			
10	Wachusett Res.	6	R. Bradbury	1	Nantucket	8	S. Perkins#
27	Boylston	1	R. Bradbury	5	S. Dart (A.Pd)	13	LCES (J. Hill)
28	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	7	P.I.	50	R. Heil
Cory's Shearwater				Little Blue Heron			
13	Nantucket	35	B. Perkins	2	Lynn	1 imm	R. Heil
14	Wasque, M.V.	12	A. Keith#	Cattle Egret			
21	Edgartown	150+	A. Brown#	3	Westport	1	K. Anderson
Greater Shearwater				23	Barnstable	2	S. + E. Miller
6	Jeffries Ledge	1	N. Nash	Green Heron			
22	P.I.	1BBC	(S. Charette)	1	Bolton Flats	1	BBC (J. Center)
Northern Gannet				2, 7	Wellesley	4, 2	R. Forster
13	Nantucket	75	B. Perkins	10	Arlington Res.	1	M. Pelikan
17	Cape Cod Bay	1620	K. Hamilton	Black-crowned Night-Heron			
18	Rockport (A.P.)	2000	C. Leahy	1	Nantucket	47	S. Perkins#
22	Eastham (F.E.)	1000	S. Arena#	11	P.I.	3	G. Wood

Black-crowned Night-Heron (continued)				18	P.I.	1	W. Drew#
23	Boston	2	T. Aversa	20	Ipswich	1 m	I. Lynch
Glossy Ibis				30	S. Monomoy	3	W. Harrington
15	Mt. Wachusett	1	P.Roberts#	American Wigeon			
Whooper Swan				thr	Cambr. (F.P.)	31 max	J. Barton
thr	P.I.	3 ad + 1 imm	v. o.	thr	Arlington Res.	55 max	M. Pelikan
Mute Swan				3	P.I.	85	W. Drew#
1	Nantucket	60	S. Perkins#	12	S. Monomoy	90	B. Nikula
16	Plymouth	38	D. Clapp	22	GMNWR	60+	M. Lynch#
Greater White-fronted Goose				15	Newbury	65	R. Forster#
22	GMNWR	1	B. Malcolm	30	Ipswich	50	J. Berry
30	W. Newbury	1	BBC (S. Bolton)	American x Eurasian Wigeon			
Snow Goose				thr	Marston Mills	1	S. + E. Miller#
1	Saugus	65	S. Arena#	Canvasback			
1	Nantucket	170	S. Perkins#	22	GMNWR	9	G. d'Entremont#
1	Wachusett Res.	1000+	J. Zumfe	22-31	Cambr. (F.P.)	122 max	J. Barton
1	Edgartown	100	R. Wainwright	23	Lakeville	2	W. Petersen
10	Chatham	70	R. Clem	30	S. Monomoy	12	W. Harrington
11	Southboro	40	L. Hubley	Redhead			
11	Petersham	3462	J. Baird	22-31	Cambr. (F.P.)	1-2	J. Barton
11	P.I.	70+	T. Young	Ring-necked Duck			
Brant				thr	Camb. (F.P.)	357 max	J. Barton
22	Plymouth	50	W. Petersen#	thr	W. Newbury	490 max	v. o.
22	Eastham (F.E.)	40	S. Arena#	12	S. Monomoy	50	B. Nikula
Canada Goose				16	Danvers	200+	J. Brown#
4	Petersham	612 migr	W. Baird#	23	Lakeville	1700+	W. Petersen
11	Petersham	1673 migr	W. Baird#	23	Randolph	200	G. d'Entremont
Wood Duck				23	Southboro	664	M. Lynch#
1	Stow	26	M. Lynch#	Greater Scaup			
8	Salem	19	BBC (I. Lynch)	thr	Cambr. (F.P.)	20 max	J. Barton
9	Dudley	44	R. Stymeist#	6	Nashawena I.	5	E. Nielsen#
13	GMNWR	170	S. Perkins#	7	W. Boylston	10	R. Bradbury
22	Wakefield	12	P. + F. Vale	23	Randolph	44	G. d'Entremont#
28	M. V.	25	A. Mohrman	11, 24	Chilmark	6, 30	A. Keith
Green-winged Teal				27	Lakeville	65	S. Arena
12	S. Monomoy	225	B. Nikula	Lesser Scaup			
15	GMNWR	400+	M. Lynch#	8	S. Monomoy	7	R. Stymeist#
16	Tisbury	75+	L. McDowell	11	Chilmark	25+	A. Keith
22	Arlington Res.	30	L. Taylor	15	W. Newbury	1	S. Perkins
28	P.I.	215	R. Heil	16-31	Cambr. (F.P.)	1-3	J. Barton#
American Black Duck				18	P.I.	4	W. Drew#
3, 24	P.I.	305, 860	W. Drew#	27	Lakeville	95	S. Arena
Northern Pintail				Common Eider			
14, 24	P.I.	22, 60	W. Drew#	5	Dennis	150+	R. Forster
18	M.V.	3	L. McDowell	16	Provincetown	190+	M. Lynch#
20	Ipswich	2	I. Lynch	24	Chilmark	1000+	A. Keith
22	GMNWR	40+	M. Lynch#	Harlequin Duck			
22	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale	13	Nantucket	4	B. Perkins
30	S. Monomoy	150	W. Harrington	18	Rockport (A.P.)	1	C. Leahy
Blue-winged Teal				19	Westport	1 f	M. Boucher
1	Wakefield	10	R. Forster#	24	Chilmark	3	A. Keith
7	Chilmark	69	L. McDowell	Oldsquaw			
9	Newburyport	5	G. Wood	11	Clinton	10	R. Bradbury
12	GMNWR	8	R. Stymeist#	16	Provincetown	2	M. Lynch#
21	E. Boston	4	T. Aversa	30	Chilmark	25	A. Keith
Northern Shoveler				Black Scoter			
8	S. Monomoy	43	R. Stymeist#	9	P.I.	66	M. Lynch#
16	Revere	2	P. + F. Vale	23	Clinton	3	R. Bradbury
22	GMNWR	2	M. Lynch#	23	Gay Head	25	A. Brown#
22	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale	Surf Scoter			
29	P.I.	3	H. Wiggin#	2	Westport	13	M. Boucher
Gadwall				2	Westboro	10	R. Bradbury
8	Marston Mills	15	B. Nikula	7	P.I.	1150	R. Heil
9	Pembroke	9	G. d'Entremont#	10	Boylston	12	R. Bradbury
12	S. Monomoy	80	B. Nikula	16	Nahant	76	TASL (S. Zende#)
22	GMNWR	8	M. Lynch#	18	Rockport (A.P.)	400	C. Leahy
28	P.I.	120	R. Heil	21	Chappaquidick	15	A. Brown
30	Ipswich	12	J. Berry	White-winged Scoter			
Eurasian Wigeon				8	S. Monomoy	300+	G. Ferguson#
8	Marston Mills	1 m	B. Nikula	11-23	Clinton	38 max	R. Bradbury
15	Nantucket	2	M. Wilson#	16	Revere	600+	R. Stymeist#

White-winged Scoter (continued)				1	Wellfleet	1	R. Stymeist#
18	P.I.	500	W. Drew#	2	Carlisle	1	BBC (D. Oliver)
Bufflehead				4	Wayland	1	D. Chickering
27	Lakeville	24	S. Arena	9	Westminster	1	L. Taylor#
28	W. Boxford	27	T. Walker#	18	Lincoln	1 ad	W. Petersen#
29	Chilmark	40	A. Keith	18	Wayland	1 ad	S. Arena
30	Ipswich	19	J. Berry	28	Salisbury	1 imm	R. Heil
Hooded Merganser				Red-shouldered Hawk			
18	Attleboro	5	G. Valade	thr	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#
20	Falmouth	6	S. + E. Miller	8	DWWS	1	W. Petersen#
23	Randolph	10	G. d'Entremont	8	Hanover	1	W. Petersen#
27	Lakeville	12	S. Arena	15	Mt. Wachusett	10	P. Roberts#
29	Lynnfield	13	P. + F. Vale	23	Lakeville	1	W. Petersen
30	Ipswich	14+	J. Berry	25	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
Common Merganser				Broad-winged Hawk			
19	W. Boxford	2	T. Walker#	1	Lynn B.	2	S. Arena#
Red-breasted Merganser				1	Peabody	1	S. Arena#
5, 28	S. Dart (A.Pd)	0, 114	LCES (J. Hill)	2, 12	M.V.	1, 1	v. o.
14, 29	Edgartown	250, 1500	A. Keith	2	Cuttyhunk I.	2	T. Raymond
16	Clinton	2	R. Bradbury	6	Mattapoissett	4	F. Smith
16	Winthrop	263	TASL (S. Zendeh)	9	S. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher
22	Eastham (F.E.)	250	S. Arena#	Red-tailed Hawk			
Ruddy Duck				1	Nantucket	10	S. Perkins#
thr	M. V.	100 max	A. Keith	9	Ipswich	6	J. Berry
thr	Camb. (F.P.)	130 max	J. Barton	12	Worc. (BMB)	6	M. Lynch#
9, 27	W. Newbury	30, 300	N. Nash	30	Wachusett Mt.	5	BBC (P. Roberts)
23	Southboro	113	M. Lynch#	Rough-legged Hawk			
24	Pembroke	165	W. Petersen	23	P.I.	1 lt	P. Roberts
27	Lakeville	132	S. Arena	28	Salisbury	1 dk	R. Heil
30	S. Monomoy	175	W. Harrington	American Kestrel			
30	Framingham	162	K. Hamilton#	1	Nantucket	20	S. Perkins#
Turkey Vulture				1	Stow	3	M. Lynch#
2	W. Peabody	3	R. Heil	2	Gay Head	12	V. Laux#
9	P.I.	4	M. Lynch#	8	Salem	2	BBC (I. Lynch)
15	Mattapoissett	3	F. Smith	21	Cambridge	2	D. Flood
15	Westport	5	R. Stymeist#	Merlin			
19	Worc. (BMB)	30 migr	M. Lynch#	1	Nantucket	10	S. Perkins#
Osprey				2	Gay Head	5	V. Laux#
2, 3	S. Peabody	5, 11	R. Heil	2	Westport	2	M. Boucher
22	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale	3	S. Peabody	2	R. Heil
23	Lakeville	2	W. Petersen	9	Orleans	2	S. Arena#
thr	Reports of indiv. from 5 locations			9	P.I.	3	M. Lynch#
Bald Eagle				thr	Reports of indiv. from 12 locations		
8	S. Monomoy	1 imm	R. Stymeist#	Peregrine Falcon			
9	Ipswich	1 imm	J. Berry	1	Nantucket	7	S. Perkins#
23	Lakeville	2 ad	W. Petersen#	2, 15	N. Monomoy	2, 1	B. Nikula
30	Quabbin (G35)	1 ad	M. Lynch#	8	S. Monomoy	2	R. Stymeist#
Northern Harrier				8	Gay Head	5	D. Clapp#
1	P.I.	7	J. Hoye#	9	P.I.	4	G. Wood
1	Nantucket	10	S. Perkins#	thr	Reports of indiv. from 8 locations		
2	Carlisle	2	BBC (D. Oliver)	Ring-necked Pheasant			
9	Rowley	4-5	J. Berry	16	Belmont	9	M. Pelikan
9	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale	Ruffed Grouse			
15	Cumb. Farms	8	D. Clapp	2	Boxford	2	J. Berry
16	Ipswich	3	BBC (J. Nove)	2	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
21	Edgartown	6	A. Brown	9	Stow	1	BBC (C. Cook)
Sharp-shinned Hawk				23	Hamilton	1	J. Berry
1	Peabody	3	S. Arena#	Wild Turkey			
1	Nantucket	4	S. Perkins#	4	Sherborn	20	H. Abbott
7	Bolton Flats	3	M. Lynch#	11	Bedford	78	R. Hulbert
4-24	Gay Head	62 total	A. Keith#	Northern Bobwhite			
11	Worc. (BMB)	3	M. Lynch#	9	Barnstable	1	G. d'Entremont#
1-21	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 16 loc.			Yellow Rail			
Cooper's Hawk				8	Marshfield	1 dead	M. Emmons#
1	Peabody	3	S. Arena#	Clapper Rail			
1	ONWR	2	BBC (J. Center)	8-10	WBWS	1	S. + E. Miller
2	Gay Head	6	V. Laux#	9	Eastham (F.H.)	1	S. Arena#
8	Pembroke	3	W. Petersen#	King Rail			
19	Worc. (BMB)	2	M. Lynch#	1	Stow	1	M. Lynch#
thr	Reports of indiv. from 17 locations			Virginia Rail			
Northern Goshawk				1	Stow	5	M. Lynch#

Virginia Rail (continued)				15	Newburyport	20	S. Perkins#
6	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#	16	Boston H.	16	TASL (S. Zendeh)
8	DWWS	2	W. Petersen#	18	P.I.	23	W. Drew#
30	Essex	2	I. Lynch	Solitary Sandpiper			
Sora				1	Belmont	2	L. Taylor
1	Stow	2	M. Lynch#	4	Wayland	1	S. Arena
5	Eastham (F.H.)	1	S. + E. Miller	15	S. Dartmouth	1	R. Stymeist#
8	Marshfield	6	W. Petersen#	Willet			
12	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#	15	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula
Common Moorhen				Spotted Sandpiper			
1, 22	Wakefield	1 imm	R. Forster#	6	Danvers	5	J. Brown#
1	Stow	1	M. Lynch#	22	Lakeville	1	W. Petersen#
15	GMNWR	1	M. Lynch#	23	Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont
18	P.I.	1	W. Drew#	24	M.V.	2	A. Keith
American Coot				29	Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#
thr	Cambr. (F.P.)	53 max	J. Barton	30	Arlington Res.	1	M. Pelikan
22	Plymouth	100	W. Petersen#	Whimbrel			
28	P.I.	132	R. Heil	9	WBWS	2	G. d'Entremont#
28	W. Newbury	94	R. Heil	9	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula
30	S. Monomoy	590	W. Harrington	16	P.I.	1	D. Chickering
30	Chilmark	100+	A. Keith	Hudsonian Godwit			
31	Norton	60	K. Ryan	28	S. Dart (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)
22-31	Reports of 15-50 indiv. from 7 loc.			29	P.I.	1	M. Pelikan
Black-bellied Plover				Marbled Godwit			
thr	N. Monomoy	900 max	B. Nikula	9	Nauset	13	R. Hall
9	Newburyport	90+	M. Lynch#	15	N. Monomoy	14	B. Nikula
16	Ipswich	220	BBC (J. Nove)	24	Edgartown	12	A. Keith
16	Nauset Marsh	70+	M. Lynch#	Red Knot			
21	P.I.	79	G. Wood	thr	N. Monomoy	100 max	B. Nikula
American Golden-Plover				8	Dennis	180	M. Rines#
2-3	Nantucket	4	J. Hoye#	15	Newburyport	40	S. Perkins#
3	Newburyport	11	G. Wood	Sanderling			
8	S. Monomoy	5	H. Ferguson#	thr	N. Monomoy	1200	B. Nikula
14	Edgartown	2	A. Keith#	8	Dennis	100	R. Stymeist#
16	Boston H.	7	TASL (S. Zendeh)	10	Nantucket	277	M. Wilson#
19	Westport	3	M. Boucher	13	Nahant	400	G. Wood
22	P.I.	6	J. Berry	21	Lynn	600	T. Aversa
28	S. Dart (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)	Semipalmated Sandpiper			
Semipalmated Plover				2	N. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula
7	Newburyport	120	R. Heil	18	P.I.	15	W. Drew#
16	S. Dart (A.Pd)	6	M. Boucher	Western Sandpiper			
22	Eastham (F.E.)	4	S. Arena#	8	S. Monomoy	1	M. Rines#
28	P.I.	6	R. Heil	16	E. Boston (B.I.)	3	TASL (S. Zendeh)
29	Salisbury	2	M. Pelikan	16	Nauset Marsh	1	M. Lynch#
Piping Plover				24	Chilmark	3	A. Keith
2	N. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula	Least Sandpiper			
10	Nantucket	2	M. Wilson#	2	N. Monomoy	6	B. Nikula
Killdeer				White-rumped Sandpiper			
1	Nantucket	44	S. Perkins#	12	Nantucket	2	M. Wilson#
1	Newbury	35	M. Argue#	28	Newburyport	37	R. Heil
2	Concord	122	J. Center	30	S. Monomoy	30	W. Harrington
15	Arlington Res.	50+	M. Pelikan	Pectoral Sandpiper			
23	Rochester	42	W. Petersen	1	Newbypt/P.I.	34	R. Forster
26	Middleboro	28	M. Boucher#	1	E. Sandwich	20	S. + E. Miller
American Oystercatcher				2, 29	N. Monomoy	40, 6	B. Nikula
1	Nantucket	8	S. Perkins#	11	Arlington Res.	6	J. Center
1-24	Edgartown	14 max	A. Keith#	12	S. Monomoy	25	B. Nikula
2	N. Monomoy	105	B. Nikula	16	Lexington	7	S. Perkins
American Avocet				Dunlin			
21	Revere	4 ph	S. Allen	thr	N. Monomoy	1500 max	B. Nikula
30	E. Boston (B.I.)	2	R. Stymeist#	9	Newburyport	250+	M. Lynch#
Greater Yellowlegs				18	P.I.	236	W. Drew#
2	Squantum	100	G. d'Entremont	Short-billed Dowitcher			
21	E. Boston	110	T. Aversa	23	Edgartown	1	A. Brown#
26	M.V.	29	A. Brown#	Long-billed Dowitcher			
29	Newburyport	150	M. Pelikan	1	Newburyport	15	R. Forster#
29	Eastham (F.E.)	107	K. Anderson	29	P.I.	2	M. Pelikan
Lesser Yellowlegs				30	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	F. Bouchard
10	WBWS	2	G. d'Entremont#	Common Snipe			
10	Edgartown	2	A. Keith	15	Newbury	16	S. Perkins#
11	Arlington Res.	1	J. Center				

American Woodcock				17	N. Attleboro	2	G. Valade
1	Hamilton	1	J. Berry	23	Wayland	1	M. Pelikan
26	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#	Great Horned Owl			
30	Brighton	1	J. Papuseanos	1-16	Ipswich	1-2 juv	J. Berry
Wilson's Phalarope				1	Hamilton	2	J. Berry
2	WBWS	1	J. Sones#	6	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#
Pomarine Jaeger				8	S. Monomoy	2	G. Ferguson#
8	S. Monomoy	4	G. Ferguson#	20	N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher
Parasitic Jaeger				30	Essex	1	I. Lynch
8	S. Monomoy	2	G. Ferguson#	Barred Owl			
10	Edgartown	2	A. Keith	2	Boxford	1	J. Berry
Jaeger species				14	Camb. (F.P.)	1	M. Rines
29	Stellwagen	1	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	30	Quabbin (G35)	1	M. Lynch#
Laughing Gull				31	Lincoln	1	D. Carlson#
5	Dennis	20	R. Forster	Short-eared Owl			
21	Edgartown	700	A. Brown#	23	Boston (Logan)	1	TASL (S. ZendeH)
23	E. Boston	150	J. Quigley	Chimney Swift			
28	Nantucket	347	E. Andrews	3	W. Newton	45	T. Kuklinski
Little Gull				8	Pembroke	8	W. Petersen#
2	Lynn	3	J. Quigley	Ruby-throated Hummingbird			
Common Black-headed Gull				21	Nantucket	1	J. Papale
10	Newbypt H.	1 ad	J. Berry	<i>Selasphorus</i> species			
23, 29	E. Boston	1, 2	J. Quigley	2-3	Westport	1	M. Sullivan + v. o.
Bonaparte's Gull				29-31	Fairhaven	1	L. + N. Mach
1	Lynn B.	650	S. Arena#	26	Needham	1	K. Eriks
10	Newburyport H.	500	J. Berry	Belted Kingfisher			
20	Wayland	1	K. Hamilton#	1	Truro	4	R. Stymeist#
Iceland Gull				1	Nantucket	9	S. Perkins#
25	Brookfield	1 ad	R. Bradbury	2	Squantum	3	G. d'Entremont
29	Stellwagen	3	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	Red-headed Woodpecker			
Lesser Black-backed Gull				2, 18	Gay Head	2, 1	V. Laux#
5	Dennis	1 ad	R. Forster	2	Chatham	1 ad	W. Bailey
8-25	Lynn	1 ad	J. Quigley	3	Jamaica Plain	1 imm	A. Knue
10	Edgartown	1 ad	A. Keith#	4	Framingham	1	K. Hamilton
12	Nantucket	1 ad	M. Wilson#	31	Newton	1	H. Miller
Black-legged Kittiwake				Red-bellied Woodpecker			
22	Eastham (F.E.)	168 imm	S. Arena#	1	Natick	1	E. Taylor
Caspian Tern				3	Westport	1	M. Boucher
8	P.I.	2	M. Argue#	16	Ipswich	1	BBC (J. Nove)
Roseate Tern				27	Carlisle	1	J. Hoye#
14	Edgartown	1	A. Keith#	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
Common Tern				1	P.I.	7	R. Forster
14, 29	M.V.	250, 1	A. Keith	2	WBWS	6	J. Sones
17	Yarmouthport	65	K. Hamilton	2	Boston (F.Pk)	3	J. Young
22	Eastham (F.E.)	45	S. Arena#	2	Gay Head	12	V. Laux#
22	Manomet	15	W. Petersen#	2	Boxford	2	J. Berry
23	Westport	2	E. Nielsen#	2	Chatham	4	E. + S. Miller
Forster's Tern				3	Boston (F.Pk)	2	T. Aversa
17	Yarmouthport	12	K. Hamilton	4	Nantucket	12	J. Hoye#
23	Bourne	29	S. Arena#	4	P.I.	9	R. Heil
23	Westport	47	E. Nielsen#	1-15	Reports of indiv. from 9 locations		
31	M.V.	9	A. Brown	Hairy Woodpecker			
30	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	thr	Worc. (BMB)	2-3	M. Lynch#
Black-billed Cuckoo				1	ONWR	2	BBC (J. Center)
4	Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#	2	Boxford	2	J. Berry
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				30	Ipswich	3 f	J. Berry
2	Chatham	1	S. + E. Miller	Northern Flicker			
4	Nantucket	2	J. Hoye#	1	Welfleet	12	R. Stymeist#
Barn Owl				1	P.I.	15	J. Hoye#
3	Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#	1	Nantucket	200+	S. Perkins#
Eastern Screech-Owl				4	Gay Head	50	T. Rivers
5	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	Pileated Woodpecker			
7	Ipswich	2	J. Berry	2	Quabbin (G37)	1	C. Taylor#
12	Camb. (F.P.)	1	R. Stymeist#	23	Topsfield	1	J. Berry
15	Webster	1	R. Stymeist#	25	Lincoln	1	W. Petersen
16	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#	30	Quabbin (G35)	1	M. Lynch#

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH FINCHES

Eastern Phoebes were reported in very good numbers, and Western Kingbirds were found in five locations including two individuals at Cumberland Farms. Six Northern Rough-winged Swallows were

carefully identified sitting in the same tree where they were seen a year ago in September. The distinctive call note as well as the lazy mothlike flight and two-toned underwings were noted. Other late migrants included Veery, Wood and Gray-cheeked thrushes, Warbling Vireo, and Blue-winged and Black-and-white warblers. Twenty-eight species of warblers were noted, four more than October 1993. Among the highlights were 9 Orange-crowned, 1 Prothonotary, 3 Connecticut, and 2 Mourning warblers, and 9 Yellow-breasted Chats. An "Audubon's" Warbler was detected among the "Myrtles" at Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary on October 17.

Uncommon but regular fall visitors included 11 Blue Grosbeaks; **39 or more** Dickcissels; 10 Clay-colored. 1 Lark, 7 Grasshopper, and **2 Le Conte's** sparrows; and an incredible flight of White-crowned Sparrows. Two **Yellow-headed Blackbirds** were also noted from Eastham and Nantucket. R. H. S.

Eastern Wood-Pewee				23	Hamilton	1	J. Berry
1 Peabody	1	S. Arena#		Brown Creeper			
1 Nantucket	5	S. Perkins#		thr	E. Boxford	1-2	J. Brown#
2 Gay Head	12	V. Laux#		1, 15	P.I.	1, 1	R. Forster
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				2	Lincoln	3	BBC (J. Nove)
2 Gay Head	1	V. Laux#		2	Carlisle	1	BBC (D. Oliver)
Eastern Phoebe				22	Eastham (F.H.)	1	S. Arena#
1 P.I.	17	R. Forster#		23	Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont
1 Wellfleet	11	R. Stymeist#		25	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
1 ONWR	8	BBC (J. Center)		29	Salisbury	1	R. Forster
2 Quabbin (G37)	12	L. Taylor#		Carolina Wren			
2 Cuttyhunk I.	55	T. Raymond		1	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins#
6, 18 Worc. (BMB)	12, 1	M. Lynch#		1	Wellfleet	5	R. Stymeist#
22 Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale		15	S. Dartmouth	12	R. Stymeist#
23 N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher		15	Southboro	1	M. Lynch#
Great Crested Flycatcher				15	Wakefield	1	G. Long
1 Nantucket	1	S. Perkins#		30	Ipswich	1	I. Lynch
Western Kingbird				30	Lexington	1	M. Pelikan
6 Marston Mills	1 ph	S. + E. Miller		31	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#
8 P.I.	1	H. Wiggin#		House Wren			
23 Chappaquidick	1	B. Potter		1	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins#
27 Cumb. Farms	2	J. Hoye#		2	S. Peabody	4	R. Heil
Horned Lark				2	Newton	2	R. Forster
14 Salisbury	25	D. Chickering		23	Wayland	1	M. Pelikan
30 Ipswich (C.B.)	12	J. Berry		28	Boston	1	T. Aversa
Tree Swallow				Winter Wren			
1 Nantucket	1000+	S. Perkins#		15	P.I.	7	J. Hoye#
8 S. Monomoy	8000+	R. Stymeist#		21	Nahant	4	T. Aversa
9 Orleans	1000	S. Arena#		22	Eastham (F.H.)	2	S. Arena#
9 N. Monomoy	1000	B. Nikula		22	Boston H.	2	R. Stymeist#
18 Gay Head	500+	G. Daniels		27	Boston (F.Pk)	2	T. Aversa
22 Provincetown	600	S. Arena#		30	Quabbin (G35)	2	M. Lynch#
N. Rough-winged Swallow				31	Worc. (BMB)	2	M. Lynch#
2 Wellesley	6	R. Forster		thr	Reports of indiv. from 13 locations		
Barn Swallow				Marsh Wren			
22 P.I.	1	R. Forster		7, 28	P.I.	10, 2	R. Heil
24 Wayland	2	K. Hamilton		15	GMNWR	1	M. Lynch#
25 Sandwich	3	T. Aversa		Golden-crowned Kinglet			
Blue Jay				1	Wellfleet	2	R. Stymeist#
2 S. Peabody	67	R. Heil		2	Boxford	6-8	J. Berry
4 Worc. (BMB)	33	M. Lynch#		2	Newton	2	R. Forster
American Crow				2	P.I.	12	D. Chickering
7 Bolton Flats	204	M. Lynch#		29	Wachusett Res.	20+	M. Lynch#
Fish Crow				Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
2 Bedford	1	BBC (D. Oliver)		2	P.I., Salisbury	10, 10	D. Chickering
8 Braintree	1	G. d'Entremont		4-31	Worc. (BMB)	30 max	M. Lynch#
8 DWWS	4	W. Petersen#		7	P.I.	32	R. Heil
8 Pembroke	4	W. Petersen#		7	ONWR	26	T. Aversa
17 Hanson	1	W. Petersen		12	S. Monomoy	25	B. Nikula
23 Randolph	3	G. d'Entremont		12	Nantucket	110	M. Wilson#
25-31 N. Attleboro	1	G. Valade		15	Webster	9	R. Stymeist#
Common Raven				16	Belmont	10	M. Pelikan
30 Quabbin (G35)	5	M. Lynch#		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
30 Wachusett Mt.	3	BBC (P. Roberts)		4	E. Orleans	1	J. Sones
Red-breasted Nuthatch				8	N. Truro	1	J. Young#
1 Wellfleet	7	R. Stymeist#		18	Wellfleet	1	J. Sones
2 Boxford	1	J. Berry		Northern Wheatear			
7 E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson		12	Nantucket	1 imm	P. Dunwiddie#

Eastern Bluebird				1	Wellfleet	6	R. Stymeist#
thr	E. Boxford	9 max	J. Brown#	2	Quabbin (G37)	10+	L. Taylor#
thr	Mattapoisett	8 max	F. Smith	2	Carlisle	3	BBC (D. Oliver)
2	Quabbin (G37)	20	C. Taylor#	2	Boxford	4	J. Berry
10	Hingham	10	S. Carey	10	ONWR	5	E. Salmela
12	N. Attleboro	8	G. Valade	11	Worc. (BMB)	5	M. Lynch#
16	DWWS	15	G. d'Entremont#	21	MNWS	3	T. Aversa
18	Wrentham	8	G. Valade	30	Framingham	1	R. Forster
15-28	M.V.	32 total	v. o.	30	Salisbury	1	D. Chickering
Veery				Yellow-throated Vireo			
1	Nantucket	3	S. Perkins#	1	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins#
3	Gay Head	1	A. Brown	2	Chatham	1	S. + E. Miller
Gray-cheeked Thrush				Warbling Vireo			
11	Chatham	1	J. Sones	1	MNWS	1	S. Arena#
Swainson's Thrush				8	DWWS	1	S. Arena#
1	Wellfleet	2	R. Stymeist#	Philadelphia Vireo			
1	Nantucket	3	S. Perkins#	2	Quabbin (G37)	1	L. Taylor
7	P.I.	2	R. Heil	3	Chilmark	1	T. Rivers
1-10	Reports of invad. from 6 locations			Red-eyed Vireo			
Hermit Thrush				1	Nantucket	12	S. Perkins#
7	ONWR	12	T. Aversa	1	Wellfleet	5	R. Stymeist
11	P.I.	6	T. Young	4	Ipswich	3	T. Young
15	Webster	9	R. Stymeist#	10	P.I.	3	M. Pelikan
23	Waltham	20	L. Taylor	11	Chatham	4	J. Sones
23	Mt.A.	13	R. Stymeist#	21	MNWS	1	T. Aversa
26	Worc. (BMB)	22	M. Lynch#	21	Dorchester	1	T. Aversa
27	Carlisle	5	J. Hoye#	22	Eastham (F.H.)	1	S. Arena#
Wood Thrush				25	Medford	1	M. Rines
2	M.V.	1	S. Whiting	Blue-winged Warbler			
American Robin				5	Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#
1	Nantucket	325	S. Perkins#	Tennessee Warbler			
25	Gay Head	500+	A. Brown#	1	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins#
27-31	Essex	600+	T. Young	2	Chatham	3	S. + E. Miller
Gray Catbird				2	Warren	1	M. Lynch#
1	Wellfleet	31	R. Stymeist#	3	S. Peabody	1	R. Heil
1	Nantucket	45	S. Perkins#	Orange-crowned Warbler			
1, 15	P.I.	25, 1	R. Forster	4	Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#
2	Warren	30+	M. Lynch#	7	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#
7	Gay Head	25	G. Daniels#	8	Newbury	1	H. Wiggins#
Northern Mockingbird				10	Stow	1	E. Salmela
7	Gay Head	25	G. Daniels#	12	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#
Brown Thrasher				28	W. Roxbury	2	T. Aversa
3	Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#	28	P.I.	1	R. Heil
5	Medford	1	M. Rines	29	Truro	1	K. Anderson
5	Dennis	4	R. Forster	Nashville Warbler			
6	Gay Head	2	G. Daniels#	1	Wellfleet	5	R. Stymeist#
25	Sandwich	2	T. Aversa	1	Nantucket	5	S. Perkins#
American Pipit				2	Newton	11	R. Forster#
7	P.I.	55	R. Heil	24	Gay Head	1	A. Keith#
10	Edgartown	50+	A. Keith	24	Mt.A.	1	C. Floyd#
11	Nantucket	49	M. Wilson#	28	W. Roxbury	2	T. Aversa
15	Newburyport	100	R. Forster#	29	Malden	1	P. + F. Vale
23	Rochester	65	W. Petersen#	30	Boston (F.Pk)	1	T. Aversa
26	Middleboro	55	M. Boucher#	Northern Parula			
27	Concord (NAC)	45	J. Hoye#	1	MNWS	2	S. Arena#
Cedar Waxwing				8	Newton	2	BBC (J. Hepburn)
1	Nantucket	300+	S. Perkins#	22	P.I.	1	P. O'Neill
2	S. Peabody	70+	R. Heil	26	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#
6	Truro	65	R. Forster#	30	Gay Head	1	G. Daniels
Northern Shrike				Yellow Warbler			
11	N. Monomoy	1 ad	R. Clem	23	Brookline	1	T. Aversa#
12	S. Monomoy	1 imm	B. Nikula	Chestnut-sided Warbler			
15	Salisbury	1 imm	E. Salmela	3	Westport	1	K. Anderson
25	Cumb. Farms	1 imm	T. Aversa	30	Gay Head	1	G. Daniels
European Starling				Magnolia Warbler			
26	Worc. (BMB)	5000+	M. Lynch#	1	P.I.	1	K. Hamilton
30	Methuen	500,000	J. Hogan	1	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins#
White-eyed Vireo				2	Newton	1	R. Forster
2	Chatham	1	W. Bailey	12	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#
3	Chilmark	1	T. Rivers	30	Gay Head	2	G. Daniels
Solitary Vireo							

Cape May Warbler				24	Gay Head	1	A. Keith
1 Nantucket	2	S. Perkins#		Prothonotary Warbler			
9 WBWS	2	G. d'Entremont#		3 Chatham	1	W. Bailey	
30 Gay Head	7	G. Daniels		Ovenbird			
Black-throated Blue Warbler				1 M.V.	1	S. Whiting#	
1 ONWR	5	E. Salmela		1 MNWS	1	S. Arena#	
4 Nantucket	4 m	J. Hoye#		4 Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#	
7 P.I.	10	R. Heil		Northern Waterthrush			
8 Truro	3	J. Young		9 WBWS	1	G. d'Entremont#	
11 Stoneham	3	R. Stymeist#		Connecticut Warbler			
11 Chilmark	4	A. Keith		1 M.V.	1	S. Whiting#	
21 Nahant	1	T. Aversa		2 Warren	2	M. Lynch#	
24 Truro	1	J. Sones		Mourning Warbler			
24 Boston (F.Pk)	1	T. Aversa		10 P.I.	1	M. Pelikan	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				23 W. Peabody	1	R. Heil	
thr Worc. (BMB)	98 max	M. Lynch#		Common Yellowthroat			
8 Salem	30+	BBC (J. Lynch)		1 Wellfleet	7	R. Stymeist#	
8, 29 Ipswich	40, 40	J. Berry		2 S. Peabody	23	R. Heil	
8 W. Newbury	30+	P. + F. Vale		6 Worc. (BMB)	13	M. Lynch#	
9 P.I.	140+	M. Lynch#		7 P.I.	9	R. Heil	
9 Rowley	50	J. Berry		7 Bolton Flats	15	M. Lynch#	
14 Chilmark	250	G. Daniels		8 W. Newbury	6+	J. Berry	
23 Mt.A.	56	R. Stymeist		15 Salisbury	5	R. Forster	
"Aubun s" Warbler				Wilson's Warbler			
17 WBWS	1	J. Sones		1 Newton	1	G. d'Entremont#	
Black-throated Green Warbler				21 Lakeville	1 m	E. Weinheimer	
1 Nantucket	6	S. Perkins#		25 Sandwich	1	T. Aversa	
1 Wellfleet	4	R. Stymeist#		Yellow-breasted Chat			
2 Warren	9	M. Lynch#		1 Nantucket	1	S. Perkins#	
15 Newton	2	G. d'Entremont#		2-23 M.V.	4 total	v. o.	
22 Salisbury	1	R. Forster		7 P.I.	1	R. Heil	
22 Eastham (F.H.)	1	S. Arena#		11 N. Reading	1	R. Stymeist#	
24, 30 Boston (F.Pk)	2, 1	T. Aversa		15 S. Dartmouth	1	R. Stymeist#	
30 Gay Head	4	G. Daniels		24 Arlington	1	M. Rines	
Blackburnian Warbler				Scarlet Tanager			
5 Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#		1 P.I.	2	R. Forster	
Pine Warbler				2 Newton	2	R. Forster	
1 Wellfleet	7	R. Stymeist#		4 Nantucket	6	J. Hoye#	
1 Truro	27	R. Stymeist#		30 Chilmark	6	G. Daniels	
1-12 E. Boxford	4-6	J. Brown#		1-7 Reports of indiv. from 5 locations			
15 Newton	1	G. d'Entremont		Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
Prairie Warbler				1 Nantucket	5	S. Perkins#	
2 Truro	1	J. Hoye#		2 P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	
12 M.V.	1	A. Keith		3 E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	
15 Yarmouthport	1	R. Forster#		Blue Grosbeak			
23 Westport	1	E. Nielsen#		1 Wellfleet	2	R. Stymeist#	
Palm Warbler				2, 28 Gay Head	1, 1	v. o.	
1 Nantucket	55	S. Perkins#		9 Truro	2	B. Nikula	
2 Warren	30+	M. Lynch#		10 Woburn	1	L. Taylor	
2 Quabbin (G37)	45	L. Taylor#		14 Marshfield	1	D. Clapp	
3 Chilmark	12	T. Rivers		23 W. Peabody	1	R. Heil	
8 S. Monomoy	12	R. Stymeist#		24 N. Dartmouth	1 f	M. Boucher	
8 W. Newbury	10+	P. + F. Vale		29 P.I.	1	R. Forster#	
25 Sandwich	43	T. Aversa		Indigo Bunting			
Bay-breasted Warbler				1 Wellfleet	4	R. Stymeist#	
7 P.I.	1	R. Heil		1 Nantucket	4	S. Perkins#	
Blackpoll Warbler				2 Gay Head	6	V. Laux#	
2 Warren	50+	M. Lynch#		3 Wayland	4	S. Arena	
5, 26 Boston (F.Pk)	4, 1	T. Aversa		4 Belmont	5	M. Rines	
23 Cambr. (F.P.)	1	M. Rines#		8 Newton	3	BBC(J. Hepburn)	
26 Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#		10 Truro	15	G. d'Entremont#	
30 Gay Head	8	G. Daniels		31 P.I.	1	T. Young	
Black-and-white Warbler				Dickcissel			
4 Nantucket	2	J. Hoye#		2-10 Gay Head	12 max	V. Laux#	
11 P.I.	1	T. Young		2-3 S. Peabody	3	R. Heil	
21 Cambr. (F.P.)	1	D. Flood		2-6 Boston	2	T. Aversa	
30 Gay Head	3	G. Daniels		8-9 Truro	2+	v. o.	
American Redstart				17 Wayland	2	G. Long	
2 Newton	4	R. Forster#		26 Nantucket	2	B. Vigneau	
4 Nantucket	4	J. Hoye#		28 Salisbury	2	R. Heil	
24 Cambr. (F.P.)	1	D. Cooper		thr Reports of indiv. from 14 locations			

Rufous-sided Towhee									
1	Wellfleet, Truro	42, 36	R. Stymeist#	15	Wayland	1	G. Long		
1	P.I.	15	R. Forster#	28	Salisbury	1	R. Heil		
29	Salisbury	1	R. Forster	31	Edgartown	1	V. Laux		
American Tree Sparrow				Song Sparrow					
28	W. Roxbury	5	T. Aversa	7	Bolton Flats	148	M. Lynch#		
29	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	15	Middleboro	80	W. Petersen#		
29	Salisbury	4	R. Forster#	Lincoln's Sparrow					
30	Framingham	2	R. Forster	1	Bolton Flats	6	E. Salmela		
Chipping Sparrow				2	Truro	6	J. Hoye#		
1	Wellfleet	38	R. Stymeist#	2	S. Peabody	6	R. Heil		
1	E. Boxford	26	J. Brown#	2, 23	Newton	5, 1	R. Forster#		
8	Hardwick	40+	M. Lynch#	3	Wayland	3	S. Arena		
8	Gay Head	50	A. Brown#	4	Belmont	7	M. Rines		
11	P.I.	30+	T. Young	8	DWWS	3	W. Petersen#		
Clay-colored Sparrow				10	Ipswich	5	N. Nash		
1, 31	Truro	2, 1	J. Sones	thr	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 10 locations				
2	P.I.	1	D. Chickering	Swamp Sparrow					
6	S. Wellfleet	1	R. Forster#	7	Bolton Flats	169	M. Lynch#		
6	Marston Mills	1	E. + S. Miller	7	N. Attleboro	100	G. Valade		
11	Chilmark	1 ad	A. Keith	9	Truro	50	B. Nikula		
12-14	Nantucket	2	M. Wilson#	14	Marshfield	45	D. Clapp		
28	Arlington	1	D. Cooper	15	GMNWR	50+	M. Lynch#		
Field Sparrow				White-throated Sparrow					
6	S. Wellfleet	7	R. Forster#	1	Wellfleet	55	R. Stymeist#		
11	P.I.	6	T. Young	7	P.I.	135	R. Heil		
12	Worc. (BMB)	16	M. Lynch#	7	Worc. (BMB)	75	M. Lynch#		
25	Cumb. Farms	16	T. Aversa	15	Worc. (BMB)	50	W. Petersen#		
28	W. Roxbury	6	T. Aversa	White-crowned Sparrow					
Vesper Sparrow				6-25	Gay Head	100 max	A. Brown#		
1, 15	P.I.	1, 1	J. Hoye#	7	Bolton Flats	45	M. Lynch#		
6	S. Wellfleet	5	R. Forster	8	Sandwich	25	B. Nikula#		
7	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	9	Truro	25	B. Nikula		
9	Truro	1	J. Center	10	Ipswich	18	J. Berry		
14	DWWS	1	D. Clapp	12	P.I.	21	T. Young		
15	Wayland	1	G. Long	12	Nantucket	22	M. Wilson#		
25	Cumb. Farms	3	T. Aversa	thr	Reports of 5-12 indiv. from 12 loc.				
Lark Sparrow				Dark-eyed Junco					
2	Gay Head	1	V. Laux#	1	Malden	1	P. + F. Vale		
Savannah Sparrow				2	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#		
2	S. Peabody	82	R. Heil	3	Westport	1	M. Boucher		
4	Concord (NAC)	85	R. Forster	4, 26	Worc. (BMB)	2, 31	M. Lynch#		
7	Hamilton	26	J. Brown#	4	Gay Head	2	T. Rivers		
9	Rowley	25	J. Berry	11	Nahant	20	G. Wood		
15	Middleboro	60	W. Petersen#	Lapland Longspur					
23	Wayland	40	M. Pelikan	9	Gloucester	1	C. Leahy		
"Ipswich" Savannah Sparrow				12	Nantucket	3	M. Wilson#		
12	S. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	14	Salisbury	4	D. Chickering		
30	P.I.	2	BBC (S. Bolton)	23	Boston (Logan)	1	TASL (S. Zende)		
Grasshopper Sparrow				29	P.I.	40	M. Pelikan		
2	Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#	Snow Bunting					
6	Truro	1	R. Forster#	12	GMNWR	2	D. Cooper		
5	Nashawena I.	1	S. Perkins#	28	S. Dart (A.Pd)	20	LCES (J. P'ill)		
7, 16	M.V.	2 total	E. Brown#	29	Salisbury	108	M. Argue#		
20	Wayland	1	K. Hamilton#	29	P.I.	60	M. Pelikan		
21	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	T. Aversa	30	Wachusett Mt.	12	BBC (P. Roberts)		
LeConte's Sparrow				30	Edgartown	7	A. Keith#		
17	Wayland	1	G. Long	31	Danvers	4	J. Brown#		
20	N. Attleboro	1	G. Valade	Bobolink					
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				3	Nantucket	12	J. Hoye#		
1	Newbury	8	R. Forster	4	Concord (NAC)	2	R. Forster		
1	Nantucket	30	S. Perkins#	6	Cuttyhunk I.	4	S. Perkins#		
5, 28	S. Dart (A.Pd)	9, 2	LCES (J. Hill)	9	Truro	5	G. d'Entremont#		
7	P.I.	53	R. Heil	Red-winged Blackbird					
22	Eastham (F.H.)	12	S. Arena#	7	Bolton Flats	380+	M. Lynch#		
Seaside Sparrow				7	Beverly	500	J. Brown#		
5	S. Dart (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)	15	GMNWR	600+	M. Lynch#		
7	P.I.	10	R. Heil	17	Lakeville	2000	M. Boucher		
9	Eatham (F.H.)	2	W. Petersen#	26	Worc. (BMB)	2500	M. Lynch#		
14	Chappaquidick	2	A. Keith#	Eastern Meadowlark					
Fox Sparrow				15	Halifax	8	D. Clapp		
				22	Eastham (F.H.)	18	S. Arena#		

Eastern Meadowlark (continued)									
23	Gay Head	25	A. Brown#	26	Worc. (BMB)	2000+	M. Lynch#		
24	N. Attleboro	8	G. Valade	30	Methuen	"millions"	J. Hogan#		
Yellow-headed Blackbird					Brown-headed Cowbird				
2	Eastham	1	R. Clem	3	W. Peabody	220	R. Heil		
5	Nantucket	1 f	J. Hoye#	5	Harwichport	400+	B. Nikula		
Rusty Blackbird				5	Yarmouthport	175	R. Forster		
4	Boxford	100	T. Walker		Northern Oriole				
10	ONWR	20	E. Salmela	1	MNWS	1	S. Arena#		
23	Middleboro	35	W. Petersen	1	P.I.	2	R. Forster		
24	WBWS	16	J. Sones	2	Newton	2	R. Forster#		
26	Worc. (BMB)	10	M. Lynch#	2	Westport	1	M. Boucher		
29	Wakefield	18	P. + F. Vale	6	Truro	2	R. Forster#		
Common Grackle				11	Chilmark	2	A. Keith		
3	W. Peabody	1250+	R. Heil	17	Wayland	1	G. Long		
17	Lakeville	7000	M. Boucher		Purple Finch				
24	Gay Head	3000+	A. Keith#	3	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson		
				16	Ipswich	2	BBC (J. Nove)		



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ad	adult	H.	Harbor
alt	alternate	I.	Island
b	banded	L.	Ledge
br	breeding	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
dk	dark (phase)	Mt.A.	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
f	female	Nant.	Nantucket
fl	fledged	Newbypt	Newburyport
imm	immature	P.I.	Plum Island
ind	individuals	Pd	Pond
juv	juvenile	P'town	Provincetown
loc	location	Quab.	Quabbin
lt	light (phase)	Res.	Reservoir
m	male	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
max	maximum	S.B.	South Beach, Chatham
mi	mile	S. Dart.	South Dartmouth
migr	migrating	S.F.	State Forest
n	nesting	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
ph	photographed	S.P.	State Park
pl	plumage	Stellw.	Stellwagen Bank
pr	pair	Worc.	Worcester
S	summer (1S = first summer)	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
thr	throughout	BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester
v.o.	various observers	CBC	Christmas Bird Count
W	winter (2W = second winter)	CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club
w/	with	DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
yg	young	DWWS	Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary
#	additional observers	EMHW	Eastern Massachusetts Hawk Watch
A.A.	Arnold Arboretum	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	HRWMA	High Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Gardner-Westminster
A.Pd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
Arl.	Arlington	LCES	Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies
B.	Beach	MARC	Massachusetts Avian Records Committee
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	MAS	Massachusetts Audubon Society
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	MBO	Manomet Observatory
Buzz.	Buzzards Bay	MBWMA	Martin Burns Wildlife Management Area, Newbury
Cambr.	Cambridge	MDFW	MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
C.B.	Crane Beach, Ipswich	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
Corp. B.	Corporation Beach, Dennis	MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms, Middleboro-Halifax	NBC	Needham Bird Club
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	NEHW	New England Hawk Watch
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
F.M.	Fowl Meadow	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	TASL	Take A Second Look Harbor Census
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
G45	Gate 45, Quabbin	WMWS	Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary