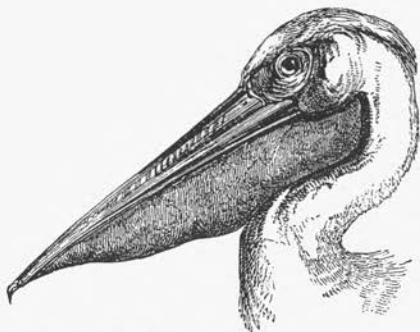


BIRD SIGHTINGS

JULY 1996

SUMMARY



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Where was summer? July's weather was downright cool, very wet, and cloudy. The temperature at Boston averaged 71.9°, with a high of only 89° on July 8 and 18, and a chilly low of 59° on July 30 and 31. Rainfall totaled 5.22 inches, 2.38 inches more than average and the most in any month since January, with measurable amounts falling on 10 days. The highest daily total was on July 13, the remnants of Hurricane Bertha, the center of which passed east of Boston. Wind damage from Bertha was minimal, with the exception of the loss of a few trees and limbs in local areas.

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LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

The major non-event of the month was Hurricane Bertha which passed far to the east of Cape Cod after smashing the mid-Atlantic coast and producing a staggering roster of seabird vagrants in Chesapeake Bay. In Massachusetts the storm produced land-based sightings of species otherwise reported primarily from Stellwagen Bank.

Reports were received for Red-throated Loon and Red-necked Grebe, both species scarcely reported during the summer months. For the first time in nearly a decade shearwaters were reported in numbers on Stellwagen Bank. In particular, Sooty Shearwater was very well represented, and there were a few reports of early Cory's Shearwaters. An **American White Pelican** was discovered in South Dartmouth on the 14th, where it was present off and on through the rest of the month. The usual herons were present during the month, and by month's end numerous herons, including several Tricolored Herons, were coming to roost at the south end of Plum Island. One of the most unusual birds of the month was the all white form of the Great Blue Heron, the so-called "**Great White**" Heron, found at Nauset Marsh on July 9 and remaining through the end of the month. This form is resident in southern Florida and previously has wandered as far north as Pennsylvania and Long Island, New York. Least Bitterns were reported only from Plum Island. Duck reports were typical for the summer months, with Common Eider heading the list. A very unseasonal Bufflehead was noted in Newburyport. Raptor reports featured numerous wandering subadult Bald Eagles and the usual midsummer sighting of Cooper's Hawk, presumed breeders. For the third year in a row Merlin was observed in July at Plum Island. Single sightings of Clapper and King rails were made at Plum Island and West Harwich, respectively. The only breeding Common Moorhen and Sora were reported from Plum Island.

The shorebird migration appeared pretty much on schedule and was characterized by no reports of rarities. Most of the larger counts were made late in the month. Species typically noted as very common were Semipalmated Plover, Lesser Yellowlegs, Whimbrel, Sanderling, Semipalmated Sandpiper, and Short-billed Dowitcher, with modest numbers of Hudsonian Godwit. High water levels on the freshwater pools on Plum Island mitigated against significant shorebird concentrations. There was only one report of Long-billed Dowitcher, several Western Sandpipers, and one to two Marbled Godwits in the usual South Beach/North Monomoy location. The only report of Wilson's Phalarope was from Martha's Vineyard, not a usual location for the species.

Summering groups of Bonaparte's Gulls at Lynn and Newburyport often host Little Gull, and this year proved no exception. Lesser Black-backed Gulls, all recognizably different by plumage, had a better-than-average midsummer showing. Reports of Royal Tern were fewer than usual, and a single sighting of **Sandwich Tern** was typical for the season. A dead **Sooty Tern** in Nauset Marsh was clearly storm related. Subadult Arctic Terns were numerous at South Beach in Chatham early in the month, while scattered Forster's Terns were located late in the month when a few Black Terns also appeared.

A **White-winged Dove** in Provincetown continued from June. Cuckoo reports decreased substantially from the previous month. A **Chuck-will's widow** made a surprising, but brief, midsummer appearance at

the Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary. Ruby-throated Hummingbirds were well reported. Is there a response to the increased presence of hummingbird feeders? The Red-headed Woodpeckers nesting in Sherborn successfully fledged four young.

Far overshadowing any other avian event this month was the presence of a large, dark swift at Chappaquiddick Island on Martha's Vineyard on the morning immediately following Hurricane Bertha. The individual was identified as a **Black Swift** of the West Indian race, a species familiar to one of the observers. The bird was present until dusk, when it roosted for the night, but was not seen subsequently. Fairly decent photographs (considering it was a swift) were obtained and are now being circulated for opinions from knowledgeable sources. This sighting adds a whole new dimension to what can be anticipated from a storm of tropical origins.

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Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
Red-throated Loon				28	Stellwagen Bk	11	R. Lockwood#
18	N. Monomoy	2	E. Pierce	American White Pelican			
27	P.I.	1	R. Heil	14-31	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	B. Eliason + v.o.
Common Loon				Great Cormorant			
3	Hubbardston	3 ad	T. Pirrou	9	Squibnocket	2	V. Laux#
3	Ashburnham	4 ad	T. Pirrou	Double-crested Cormorant			
3	Gardner	2 ad	T. Pirrou	18	Boston H.	650+	M. Lynch#
7	Wellfleet	5	E. Pierce	Least Bittern			
14	Wachusett Res.	2	M. Lynch#	thr	P.I.	1-3	v.o.
28	Gloucester H.	1	R. Lockwood#	Great Blue Heron			
Pied-billed Grebe				2	Pepperell	28	C. Robbins
7	P.I.	1	R. Lockwood	6	GMNWR	13	G. d'Entremont#
15	Provincetown	1	E. Pierce	"Great White" Heron			
Red-necked Grebe				10-31	Nauset Marsh	1	K. Marty + v.o.
thr	E. Gloucester	2	J. Soucy	Great Egret			
18	N. Monomoy	1	E. Pierce	thr	S. Monomoy	1 pr n	J. Megyesi#
Cory's Shearwater				21	Sherborn	1	E. Taylor
13	Chatham	2	R. Heil	22	N. Monomoy	7	B. Nikula#
18	Stellwagen	1	M. Lynch#	27	P.I.	78	R. Heil
31	Stellwagen	1	R. Donovan	Snowy Egret			
Greater Shearwater				14	E. Boston (B.I.)	15	P. + F. Vale
4	Stellwagen	400	C. Floyd	27	P.I.	510	R. Heil
13	P'town (R.P.)	200	R. Heil	27	Squantum	27	G. d'Entremont
15	Cape Cod Bay	24	M. LaBossiere	28	Chatham (S.B.)	6	W. Miller
18	Stellwagen	790	R. Heil	Little Blue Heron			
Sooty Shearwater				12	P.I.	1	M. Rines
7	Stellwagen	500	M. Rines#	27	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith
13	Chatham	1	R. Heil	Tricolored Heron			
13	P'town (R.P.)	150	R. Heil	6, 27	P.I.	3, 4	R. Heil
15	Cape Cod Bay	12	M. LaBossiere	6	Chatham	1	V. Laux#
18	Stellwagen	1150	R. Heil	Green Heron			
Manx Shearwater				7	Wakefield	4	P. + F. Vale
8	P.I.	3	BBC (S. Grinley)	13	WBWS	2	E. Pierce
12	Stellwagen	1	M. Rines#	14	Lexington	2	M. Rines
13	P'town (R.P.)	1	R. Heil	Glossy Ibis			
15	Cape Cod Bay	2	M. LaBossiere	5	Marshfield	3	D. Clapp
18	Stellwagen	3	R. Heil	7	N. Monomoy	56+	B. Nikula
Shearwater species				9	Nauset B.	60	E. Pierce
13	P'town (R.P.)	800	R. Heil	14	E. Boston	1	P. + F. Vale
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				27	P.I.	93	R. Heil
1-5	Gloucester	20-30	J. Soucy	28	Lincoln (DFWS)	2	S. Ells
4	Stellwagen	500	C. Floyd	Brant			
5	Marshfield	54	G. d'Entremont	20	Boston H.	2	BBC (P. Stevens)
8	P.I.	5	S. Grinley	Wood Duck			
12	Stellwagen	50	M. Rines#	4	Wakefield	20	P. + F. Vale
13	P'town (R.P.)	400	R. Heil	4	Newbury	25	D. Chickering
15	Cape Cod Bay	50	M. LaBossiere	6	GMNWR	34	G. d'Entremont#
18	Stellwagen	1200	R. Heil	27	Wakefield	21	P. + F. Vale
Leach's Storm-Petrel				Green-winged Teal			
25	S. Yarmouth	1	S. Miller	7, 30	P.I.	6,2	R. Lockwood
Northern Gannet				Blue-winged Teal			
5	Marshfield	1 imm	G. d'Entremont	4	Scituate	1	D. Clapp
7	Stellwagen	15	M. Rines#	14	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#
9	Squibnocket	2	V. Laux#	Gadwall			
27	P.I.	1 imm	R. Heil	27	P.I.	33	R. Heil

American Wigeon				29,30	Edgartown	1 ad	J. Verner
28	P.I.	3	W. Petersen#	30	Mansfield	1	G. d'Entremont
Greater Scaup				Northern	Goshawk		
28	P.I.	1	M. Rines#	6	Norfolk	1	B. Cassie
Common Eider				17	Boston H.	1	B. Cassie
12	Provincetown	25	E. Pierce	20	Westport	1	R. Lockwood
18	Gloucester H.	52	R. Heil	Red-shouldered Hawk			
18	Boston H.	90	M. Lynch#	1-25	Brockton	1	G. d'Entremont
28	Westport	11	M. Lynch#	5	Rockland	1	G. d'Entremont
Oldsquaw				Broad-winged Hawk			
15	Marblehead	1f	R. Buckley	16	Chelmsford	3	J. Center
Black Scoter				28	Westport	1 ad	R. Stymeist#
18	N. Monomoy	4	E. Pierce	Red-tailed Hawk			
Surf Scoter				4	Wakefield	3	P. + F. Vale
18	N. Monomoy	16	E. Pierce	27	Lynnfield	1	P. + F. Vale
White-winged Scoter				American Kestrel			
18	N. Monomoy	5	E. Pierce	thr	Bedford (Hanscom)	4	R. Lockwood
Bufflehead				Merlin			
6	Newburyport	1	M. Lynch#	28	P.I.	1	S. Arena#
Hooded Merganser				Peregrine Falcon			
27	Petersham	2 yg	M. Lynch#	18	Boston	1 imm	M. Lynch#
Red-breasted Merganser				28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	G. d'Entremont
6	Chatham (S.B.)	2	V. Laux#	Ruffed Grouse			
10	P.I.	1 fBBC	(T. Young)	4	Pepperell	1 ad + 3 yg	E. Stromsted
18	N. Monomoy	4	E. Pierce	7	Quabog	1 ad + 4 yg	M. Lynch#
24	Mt. A.	1 juv	R. Stymeist	Wild Turkey			
28	N. Monomoy	4	W. Miller	5	Petersham	2	M. Lynch#
Turkey Vulture				6-13	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#
6	Boxborough	2	R. Lockwood	27	New Braintree	1	M. Lynch#
10	Sherborn	1	E. Taylor	31	Wayland	1	K. Cavet
14	Dover	2	E. Taylor	Northern Bobwhite			
20	Westport	1	R. Lockwood	7	Orleans	4	R. Stymeist
27	Lynnfield	2	P. + F. Vale	13	WBWS	5	E. Pierce
29	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale	29	Rochester	2	M. LaBossiere
Osprey				Clapper Rail			
thr	Rowley	pr	J. Berry	7, 21	P.I.	1, 2	R. Lockwood, M. Lynch#
3	W. Concord	1	R. Forster#	King Rail			
5	Saugus	1	J. Berry	1-17	W. Harwich	1	B. Nikula#
12	P.I.	2	M. Rines	Virginia Rail			
18	Eastham	3	E. Pierce	6	GMNWR	3	G. d'Entremont#
20	Marion	2	R. Lockwood	14	Lexington	4	M. Rines
21, 28	Wellesley	1, 1	R. Forster	27	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale
28	Pepperell	pr n	G. Coffey	29	P.I.	1 ad + 2 yg	BBC (C. Floyd)
28	Westport	85	M. Lynch#	Sora			
28	Lynnfield	1	M. Rines#	11	P.I.	1 ad + 1 yg	W. Drew#
29	Lincoln	1	R. Forster	Common Moorhen			
Bald Eagle				29	P.I.	2 ad + 6 yg	BBC (C. Floyd)
5	Rockport	1	J. Soucy	Black-bellied Plover			
6	Quabbin	1 ad, 2 imm	R. Lockwood	27	Newburyport	60	R. Heil
10	P.I.	1 imm	BBC (T. Young)	Semipalmated Plover			
12	Provincetown	1	E. Pierce	6	N. Monomoy	8	R. Finch
13	Wellfleet	1 imm	R. Heil	6	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale
20	Edgartown	1 imm	V. Laux	14	E. Boston (B.I.)	23	P. + F. Vale
20	Lakeville	3	S. Kunz	21	Scituate	225	D. Clapp
28	P.I.	2	B. Zusavich	27	N. Monomoy	400	B. Nikula
28	S. Monomoy	1	R. Prescott	27	Newburyport	60	R. Heil
28	Orleans	1 imm	S. Thompson	27	Squantum	15	G. d'Entremont
28	Chatham	2	B. Nikula#	28	Revere	150+	P. + F. Vale
Northern Harrier				28	Westport	57	M. Lynch#
6	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	Piping Plover			
10	N. Monomoy	2	E. Pierce	8	Fairhaven	6	M. LaBossiere
20	Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale	8	Eastham	12	E. Pierce
29	Chatham (S.B.)	1	S. + E. Miller	14	M.V. (Norton Pt)	25	V. Laux
Cooper's Hawk				17	P.I.	3	M. Rines
6	Ipswich	1 ad	J. Berry	28	Chatham (S.B.)	25	W. Miller
6	Sudbury	1	R. Forster	28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	6	G. d'Entremont
7	Hingham	1	W. Petersen	28	Westport	7	M. Lynch#
8	Orleans	1	W. Petersen	American Oystercatcher			
14	Bourneedale	1	R. Forster	8	Fairhaven	1	M. LaBossiere
17	W. Peabody	1 ad	R. Heil	20	Boston H.	3	BBC (P. Stevens)
28	Groveland	1	D. Chickering	28	Chatham (S.B.)	25	W. Miller

American Oystercatcher (continued)	28 Westport	1	M. Lynch#	28 Revere	1	P. + F. Vale
Greater Yellowlegs	6 Newburyport	30	M. Lynch#	Least Sandpiper	6, 21 P.I.	
14 E. Boston (B.I.)	9	P. + F. Vale		7, 27 N. Monomoy	10, 60	M. Lynch#
20 Newburyport	40	T. Maloney#		14 E. Boston (B.I.)	11	P. + F. Vale
27 Squantum	32	G. d'Entremont		14 M.V. (Norton Pt)	250	V. Laux#
28 Chatham (S.B.)	350	W. Miller		White-rumped Sandpiper		
Lesser Yellowlegs	6 P.I.	38	R. Heil	7 N. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula
7, 27 N. Monomoy	15, 60	B. Nikula		21 Scituate	1	D. Clapp
14 E. Boston (B.I.)	37	P. + F. Vale		21 P.I.	1	M. Lynch#
27 Newburyport	850	R. Heil		27 Newburyport	1	R. Heil
Solitary Sandpiper	27 Quabbin (G41)	2	M. Lynch#	28 Acoaxet	2	M. Lynch#
Willet	6, 27 P.I.	30, 6	R. Heil	Pectoral Sandpiper		
7, 27 N. Monomoy	150, 150	B. Nikula		24 Squantum	1	R. Donovan
9 M.V.	1	V. Laux#		Stilt Sandpiper		
Spotted Sandpiper	2 Pepperell	3	E. Stromsted	13 P.I.	1	H. Wiggin#
27 Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale		27 Newburyport	3	R. Heil
29 GMNWR	2	J. Center		28 S. Monomoy	1	R. Prescott
Upland Sandpiper	thr Bedford	26 max	R. Lockwood	28 N. Monomoy	1	W. Miller
27 Chatham	1	B. Nikula		28 P.I.	8	R. Stymeist#
30 Katama	4	J. Verner		Short-billed Dowitcher		
Whimbrel	13 P'town (R.P.)	35	R. Heil	4 Marshfield	5	D. Clapp
17 P.I.	4	M. Rines		6 P.I.	106	R. Heil
22, 28 N. Monomoy	344, 482	B. Nikula#		7, 27 N. Monomoy	750, 1200	B. Nikula
24 Squantum	1	R. Donovan		8 Fairhaven	36	M. LaBossiere
28 Acoaxet	30	M. Lynch#		14, 21 Newburyport	260, 800	M. Lynch#
28 Chatham (S.B.)	10	W. Miller		14 Stellwagen	10	R. Lockwood
28 Plymouth B.	2	J. Center		14 M.V. (Norton Pt)	85	V. Laux#
Hudsonian Godwit	6 Chatham (S.B.)	17	V. Laux#	20 E. Boston (B.I.)	307	R. Stymeist
10, 14 Newburyport	4, 12	C. Ralph		24 Squantum	150	R. Donovan
10 N. Monomoy	1	E. Pierce		28 Chatham (S.B.)	500	W. Miller
12 P.I.	4	M. Rines		28 Newburyport	600	W. Petersen#
22 Newburyport	30	J. Soucy		28 Revere	89	P. + F. Vale
28 Chatham (S.B.)	125	H. Ferguson		Long-billed Dowitcher		
28 Westport	10	M. Lynch#		27 P.I.	1	H. Wiggin#
Marbled Godwit	7, 18 N. Monomoy	1, 2	B. Nikula, E. Pierce	American Woodcock		
15, 22 Chatham (S.B.)	1, 2	S. + E. Miller		14 Pepperell	1	E. Stromsted
28 Westport	1	M. Lynch#		Wilson's Phalarope		
Ruddy Turnstone	6 Chatham (S.B.)	5	V. Laux#	14 M.V. (Norton Pt)	1	V. Laux#
20 Newburyport	2	T. Maloney#		Red-necked Phalarope		
21 Scituate	11	D. Clapp		18 Stellwagen	14	R. Heil
28 Chatham (S.B.)	124	W. Miller		Parasitic Jaeger		
Red Knot	6 Chatham (S.B.)	40	V. Laux#	28 Provincetown	1	R. Lewis
28 Chatham (S.B.)	2000	W. Miller		31 Stellwagen	2	R. Donovan
Sanderling	21 Scituate	45	D. Clapp	Jaeger sp		
27 N. Monomoy	1500	B. Nikula		5 Stellwagen	1	R. Lewis
28 Chatham (S.B.)	1000	W. Miller		Laughing Gull		
28 Revere	200+	P. + F. Vale		thr Lynn	3	J. Quigley
Semipalmated Sandpiper	7, 27 N. Monomoy	150, 1800	B. Nikula	13 P.I.	1	H. Wiggin#
14, 21 Newburyport	600, 5000	M. Lynch#		14 Stellwagen Bk	2	R. Lockwood
21 Scituate	2900	D. Clapp		14 E. Boston	3	P. + F. Vale
24 Squantum	600	R. Donovan		Little Gull		
27 Newburyport	7000	R. Heil		4 Lynn B.	1 imm	C. Floyd
28 Revere	250+	P. + F. Vale		4 Nahant	1 imm	I. Romanow
28 Newburyport	8500	W. Petersen#		14 P.I.	1	BBC (M. Burns)
Western Sandpiper	14 M.V. (Norton Pt)	1	V. Laux#	Bonaparte's Gull		
27 P.I.	1	H. Wiggin#		thr Lynn	25-200	J. Quigley
				27 Newburyport	40	R. Heil
				Lesser Black-backed Gull		
				13 Eastham (F.E.)	1 ad	R. Heil
				18 Lynn	1 2S	J. Quigley
				27 N. Monomoy	2 1S	B. Nikula
				Royal Tern		
				3 Nantucket	1	D. Sutherland
				19 P.I.	1	D. Chickering
				Sandwich Tern		
				10 S. Monomoy	1	J. Megyesi#
				Roseate Tern		
				6 Chatham (S.B.)	20	V. Laux#
				20 Marion	2	R. Lockwood
				Common Tern		

31	Stellwagen	250	R. Donovan	Eastern Screech-Owl			
Arctic Tern				21	Pepperrell	1	E. Stromsted
6	Chatham (S.B.)	90	V. Laux#	Barred Owl			
28	Plymouth B.	3	J. Center	7	Quabog	1	M. Lynch#
Forster's Tern				Common Nighthawk			
7	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	28	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
28	Westport	3	R. Stymeist#	Chuck-will's-widow			
28	S. Monomoy	1	R. Prescott	22-27	WBWS	1	fide R. Prescott
28	P.I.	1 ad	W. Petersen#	Whip-poor-will			
28	Westport	3	R. Stymeist#	1	Tyngsboro	8	J. Center
Least Tern				7	Wellfleet	1	E. Pierce
28	Westport	15	M. Lynch#	10	Newbury	4	BBC (T. Young)
Sooty Tern				Black Swift			
16	Nauset Marsh	1 ad, dead	fide J. Sones	7/4	M.V.	1	A. Keith, G. Daniels, v.o.
Black Tern				Ruby-throated Hummingbird			
6	Chatham (S.B.)	1	V. Laux#	thr	Pepperrell	2	B. Stromsted
27	Newburyport	1	H. Wiggin#	thr	Concord	4+	R. Lockwood
27	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith#	thr	E. Boxford	5-8	J. Brown#
28-29	S. Monomoy	5	R. Prescott	8	Wellfleet	1	R. Stymeist#
31	Stellwagen	1	R. Donovan	1-26	Waltham	2	fide L. Cocca
Black Skimmer				10	P.I.	1	C. Ralph
28	Chatham (S.B.)	1	H. Ferguson	11	Groveland	1	D. Chickering
28	Westport	2	M. Lynch#	20	Marion	1	R. Lockwood
White-winged Dove				Red-headed Woodpecker			
1-4	Provincetown	1	N. Champlng	1-17	Sherborn	2 ad	fide E. Taylor
Black-billed Cuckoo				28-31	Sherborn	2 ad + 4 imm	E. Taylor
28	Cummaquid	1	S. + E. Miller	Red-bellied Woodpecker			
30	Acushnet	1	M. LaBossiere	thr	Medford	pr n	M. Rines
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				4	Marshfield	1	D. Clapp
6	Acushnet	1	M. LaBossiere	5, 29	E. Boxford	1, 2	J. Brown#
8	Wellfleet	2	R. Stymeist#	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
19	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#	10	Ashburnham	1	R. Forster

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

This cooler-than-normal July was conducive to good land birding. Normally hotter by midday, the birds seemed more active this season, and it was a lot more comfortable for the observers as well. Tree Swallows numbered at around 10,000 individuals at Plum Island by month's end, an earlier-than-normal date for such high concentrations. This species usually peaks in mid to late August.

Interesting reports included a female Golden-winged Warbler carrying food in Lexington (alas, evidently paired with a Blue-winged Warbler) and a glorious display flight by a Yellow-breasted Chat in Wellfleet. Two Red Crossbills showed up at a feeder on Chappaquiddick, and two Evening Grosbeaks were noted from Sudbury.

Eastern Wood-Pewee				28	Rowley	2000	E. Taylor
thr	Sherborn	3	E. Taylor	N. Rough-winged Swallow			
4	Ipswich	6	J. Berry	3	Ipswich	2	J. Berry
6	Medford	10	M. Rines	4	Wakefield	4	P. + F. Vale
Alder Flycatcher				Bank Swallow			
4	Milton	1	G. d'Entremont	1	Scituate	200	D. Clapp
17	P.I.	1	M. Rines	6, 27	P.I.	200	R. Heil
22	Lincoln	1	R. Lockwood	6	GMNWR	5	G. d'Entremont#
28	Lynnfield	1	M. Rines#	Cliff Swallow			
Willow Flycatcher				4	Marshfield	16	D. Clapp
4	Wakefield	9	P. + F. Vale	4	Newbury	4	D. Chickering
7	P.I.	4	R. Lockwood	21	W. Harwich	1	S. + E. Miller
14	Lexington	4	M. Rines	21	P.I.	1	J. Berry
Least Flycatcher				Fish Crow			
6	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	6	Mt.A.	4	R. Stymeist
6	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	24	Wellesley	2	R. Forster
Great Crested Flycatcher				Red-breasted Nuthatch			
15	Provincetown	5	E. Pierce	thr	Mt.A.	4	R. Stymeist
Horned Lark				Carolina Wren			
10	N. Monomoy	2	E. Pierce	23	Brookline	1	B. Reilly
Purple Martin				29	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
thr	P.I.	60 max	M. Lynch#	House Wren			
5	DWWS	8	D. Clapp	thr	E. Boxford	4-5 n	J. Brown#
Tree Swallow				5	DWWS	6	G. d'Entremont
6, 27	P.I.	3000, 10,000	R. Heil	28	Newbypt	2	P. + F. Vale

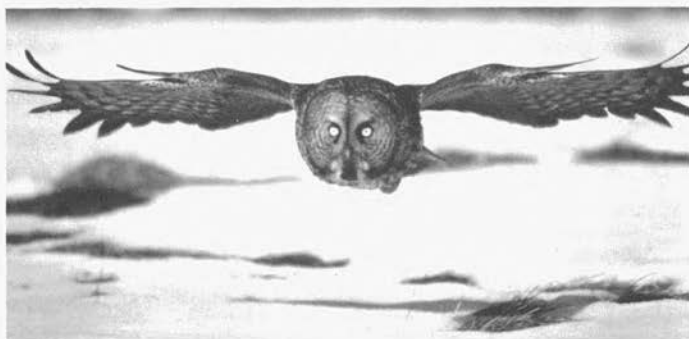
Marsh Wren				5	Petersham	3	M. Lynch#
4	Wakefield	17	P. + F. Vale	Yellow-rumped Warbler			
6	GMNWR	12	G. d'Entremont#	5	Petersham	4	M. Lynch#
12	P.I.	20	M. Rines	7	Quabog	4	M. Lynch#
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				21	W. Groton	1 ad	R. Forster#
13	Rockport	1	H. Wiggin#	Black-throated Green Warbler			
Eastern Bluebird				4	Ipswich	3	J. Berry
thr	Sherborn	20	E. Taylor	5	Petersham	13	M. Lynch#
4	S. Natick	12	BBC (E. Taylor)	Blackburnian Warbler			
20	Norfolk	3	E. Taylor	5	Petersham	6	M. Lynch#
Veery				7	Quabog	3	M. Lynch#
4	Milton	3	G. d'Entremont	Pine Warbler			
4	Ipswich	17	J. Berry	4	Milton	1	G. d'Entremont
5	Petersham	11	M. Lynch#	4	Ipswich	pr	J. Berry
7	Quabog	14	M. Lynch#	Prairie Warbler			
Hermit Thrush				1	MBWMA	9	BBC (S. Charette)
thr	Dover	10	E. Taylor	Cerulean Warbler			
thr	Sherborn	10	E. Taylor	6	Quabog	1	R. Lockwood
4	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	Black-and-white Warbler			
5	Petersham	9	M. Lynch#	5	Petersham	7	M. Lynch#
9	Quabog	4	M. Lynch#	7	Quabog	11	M. Lynch#
14	Wellfleet	2	E. Pierce	12	P.I.	1	M. Rines
Wood Thrush				28	MNWS	1	L. Healey
1	MBWMA	3	BBC (S. Charette)	American Redstart			
4	Ipswich	8	J. Berry	12	P.I.	3	M. Rines
4	Milton	3	G. d'Entremont	Ovenbird			
6	Medford	2	M. Rines	4	Ipswich	23	J. Berry
Gray Catbird				5	Petersham	29	M. Lynch#
4	Wakefield	35	P. + F. Vale	Northern Waterthrush			
6	Mt. A.	30	R. Stymeist	4	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
14, 21	P.I.	63, 61	M. Lynch#	19	Menemsha	1	H. Summers
Brown Thrasher				Common Yellowthroat			
1	Bedford (Hanscom)	1	R. Lockwood	4	Wakefield	17	P. + F. Vale
6	Medford	3	M. Rines	4	Ipswich	11	J. Berry
28	P.I.	6	D. Chickering	5	Petersham	25	M. Lynch#
European Starling				6, 14	P.I.	16, 28	M. Lynch#
3	Framingham	3000	E. Taylor	7	Quabog	48	M. Lynch#
White-eyed Vireo				Canada Warbler			
28	Westport	2	R. Stymeist#	5	Petersham	1	M. Lynch#
Solitary Vireo				6	Norwell	ad + yg	D. Clapp
5	Petersham	6	M. Lynch#	7	Quabog	1	M. Lynch#
Yellow-throated Vireo				Yellow-breasted Chat			
2	Pepperell	1	E. Stromsted	7	Wellfleet	1	V. Page
7	Quabog	2	M. Lynch#	Scarlet Tanager			
Warbling Vireo				thr	Dover	10	E. Taylor
4	Wakefield	12	P. + F. Vale	thr	Sherborn	10	E. Taylor
6	GMNWR	3	G. d'Entremont#	4	Ipswich	9 m	J. Berry
14	Pepperell	4	E. Stromsted	6	Medford	2	M. Rines
Red-eyed Vireo				7	Wakefield	1 f n	P. + F. Vale
thr	Sherborn	20	E. Taylor	21	Groton	5	E. Stromsted
thr	Dover	20	E. Taylor	Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
4	Ipswich	14	J. Berry	7	Quabog	6	M. Lynch#
5	Petersham	28	M. Lynch#	Indigo Bunting			
7	Quabog	14	M. Lynch#	4	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
28	Boxford	9	E. Taylor	5	Barre	3	M. Lynch#
Blue-winged Warbler				6	Medford	3	M. Rines
1	Lexington	1 m	M. Rines	20	Boxford	1	J. Berry
Golden-winged Warbler				29	Bedford (Hanscom)	1	R. Lockwood
1	Lexington	1 f	M. Rines	Chipping Sparrow			
3	Sharon	1	P. Dorcus	6	Mt. A.	24	R. Stymeist
Northern Parula				Field Sparrow			
3	Westminster	1	T. Pirrou	1	MBWMA	8	BBC (S. Charette)
Yellow Warbler				14	Wellfleet	6	E. Pierce
4	Wakefield	28	P. + F. Vale	Vesper Sparrow			
6	GMNWR	8	G. d'Entremont#	14	Wellfleet	1	E. Pierce
14, 21	P.I.	34, 10	M. Lynch#	26	P.I.	1	H. Wiggin#
Chestnut-sided Warbler				Savannah Sparrow			
4	Ipswich	3	J. Berry	12	P.I.	11	M. Rines
5	Petersham	6	M. Lynch#	Grasshopper Sparrow			
6	Medford	1	M. Rines	15-29	Bedford (Hanscom)	2-4	R. Lockwood
Black-throated Blue Warbler							

Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow					
10 N. Monomoy	2		E. Pierce	3, 27 Framingham	800, 3 E. Taylor
20 Westport	1		R. Lockwood	Orchard Oriole	
21 P.I.	15+		R. Lockwood	6 Medford	1 m M. Rines
Seaside Sparrow				7, 17 Wellesley	4, 1 R. Forster
7 P.I.	2		R. Lockwood	17 W. Newbury	1 BBC (S. Grinley)
27 Newburyport	1		H. Wiggin#	26 E. Sandwich	1 S. + E. Miller
Swamp Sparrow				27 Chappaquiddick	1 A. Keith
4 Wakefield	11		P. + F. Vale	Purple Finch	
7 Quabog	27		M. Lynch#	thr E. Boxford	4-5 + yg J. Brown#
Bobolink				12 P.I.	2 M. Rines
6 P.I.	16		P. + F. Vale	Red Crossbill	
13 Pepperell	75		E. Stromsted	10 Ashburnham	1 R. Forster
20 Rowley	3		J. Berry	16 Chappaquiddick	2 F. + R. Clay
Red-winged Blackbird				Evening Grosbeak	
21 P.I.	230		M. Lynch#	8 Sudbury	2 M. Meaudette
Common Grackle				12 Petersham	3 R. Forster

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