

BIRD SIGHTINGS

SEPTEMBER 1996

SUMMARY



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September was quite cool, very wet, and cloudy. The average temperature in Boston was 64.2°. The first eleven days averaged over 2° above normal, then cool temperatures dominated the rest of the month. This was this sixth month this year cooler than average and the third in a row. The high reached 85° on September 3 and 6, and the low dipped to 47° on September 24 and 26. Rainfall totaled 6.09 inches, 3.03 inches above normal. The most rain in any 24-hour period was 2.44 inches on the 17th and 18th, associated with Hurricane Fausto. Hurricane Edouard brought gusts of 45 miles per hour on September 2. R. H. S.

LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Waterbird migration is strongly influenced by weather. Inclement weather typically grounds migrants that otherwise might pass unnoticed. Coastal storms accompanied by winds with a strong easterly component often drive pelagic birds to coastal locations where dedicated observers are able to view them while putting their identifications skills to a supreme test. These storms also play a significant role in determining the seasonal timing of offshore pelagic migration. This month brought the remnants of three hurricanes or tropical storms. Two of these produced significant results from land-based vantage: Hurricane Edouard on Labor Day weekend, and Fausto in midmonth.

For the second year in a row, storms on Labor Day weekend brought impressive numbers of Leach's Storm-Petrels to inshore waters. Despite the rather early timing of the storm, relatively few Wilson's Storm-Petrels were observed. It is interesting to note that other pelagic species - notably shearwaters and jaegers - were poorly represented during this storm, although numerous shearwaters were noted the following morning at Race Point in Provincetown. Perhaps most notable in this storm was the presence of more than one hundred Leach's Storm-Petrels, a flock of Red-Necked Phalaropes, and an immature Black-legged Kittiwake at Waquaquet Lake in Barnstable, and 800 Leach's Storm-Petrels at Pilgrim Lake in Provincetown. The second storm began on the 17th, with the effects lasting through to the morning of the 19th. Winds began strong from the northeast on the 17th, moved to the north on the 19th but maintained strength, and finally moved to a more moderate northwest by the morning of the 19th. Initially the storm brought a few Northern Fulmars, good numbers of shearwaters, and numbers of Red-necked Phalaropes on the first two days. However, the bonanza was on the morning of the third day. Observers at First Encounter Beach in Eastham recorded such rarities as 40 Northern Fulmars, a **Great Skua**, a juvenile **Long-tailed Jaeger**, and a stunning 11 **Sabine Gulls**. Also tallied were numerous shearwaters including a single Cory's, a fair number of Pomarine Jaegers, Red-necked Phalaropes, and a good number of early Black-legged Kittiwakes, but only a modest number of Leach's Storm-Petrels. It is storms such as this that legends are made of.

One would think after such bounty the remaining records would seem rather mundane, but one would be wrong. A carefully-described bird from Chatham on the 21st was convincingly determined to be a sub-adult **Black-browed Albatross**. Eight **American White Pelicans** appeared September 25 in Hyannis, where they remained to the end of the month. The flock constituted the largest group ever recorded in the state. A frontal passage with some light rain and northeast winds brought numerous flocks of American Golden-Plovers to Martha's Vineyard. The flocks, circling and calling to others on the ground, must have been reminiscent of bygone days. The tally of 256+ individuals is the largest count of this species during this century. Accompanying these golden-plovers were smaller numbers of Lesser Yellowlegs, which is a rather scarce migrant on the Vineyard. The same day, another observer noticed flocks of Greater Yellowlegs at Newburyport flying in advance of a front.

The "**Great White**" Heron at Nauset Marsh continued from the summer through the beginning of the month. Other heron reports were typical, with Great Egrets continuing to show substantial gains. An early

Snow Goose at Plum Island was a blue morph. Duck reports were modest in keeping with the season. Blue-winged Teal peaked early in the month in appreciable numbers, and Eurasian Wigeons on Cape Cod were early. A **Black Vulture** in North Truro was tallied by many observers as they returned down cape after a pelagic trip. Other hawk reports were spotty, with virtually no reports from organized hawkwatchers. The peak tally of 8500+ Broad-winged Hawks on the 19th indicates a rather late flight after adverse conditions during the prime period. Unusual highlights among the rail clan include a King Rail at Fort Hill, Eastham and an especially rare juvenile **Purple Gallinule** for several days in Marblehead.

Shorebird species and numbers were typical with few exceptions. The count of 130 American Oystercatchers on North Monomoy represents the highest count for this species to date. Buff-breasted Sandpipers were below normal. Notably scarce were Long-billed Dowitchers and, especially, Western Sandpipers. The few reports of Stilt Sandpipers mirrored diminished reports in recent years. Likewise, a single report of Wilson's Phalarope was well below normal. The extremely wet year resulted in almost no inland shorebirds.

Reports of non-storm related Parasitic Jaegers were about average. Only one Black-headed Gull and no Little Gull was observed. A few Caspian Terns moved through in their narrow window of passage in late September and Royal Terns were seen early in the month on the offshore island. Forster's Tern had a poor showing but Black Terns were well reported.

A large movement of Common Nighthawks occurred on the first day of the month but this species was scarce thereafter. Apparently a second pair of Red-headed Woodpeckers nested this year in Sherborn, where a single pair has been breeding for six years. Only a few Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers were reported. R. A. F.

Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
Red-throated Loon				28	Stellwagen	500	BBC (E. Tarry)
1	P.I.	1	BBC (W. Drummond)	Sooty Shearwater			
Common Loon				3	Provincetown	100	J. Young
7	Wellfleet	7	BBC (R. Stymeist)	3	P'town (R.P.)	100	J. Young
15	Westport	3	M. Rines#	17	Rockport (A.P.)	9	R. Heil
15	Duxbury B.	32	R. Ferren#	19	Eastham (F.E.)	15	B. Nikula#
19	Truro	9 migr	R. Stymeist	28	Stellwagen	200	BBC (E. Tarry)
19	Eastham (F.E.)	18	S. Perkins#	Manx Shearwater			
21	Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont	2	Eastham (F.E.)	17	R. Heil#
29	Wachusett Res.	10	M. Lynch#	16	Chatham (S.B.)	4	S. Perkins#
Pied-billed Grebe				17	Rockport (A.P.)	13	R. Heil
7	Chatham	1	W. Petersen#	19	P'town (R.P.)	6	R. Stymeist#
8	W. Newbury	1	BBC (W. Drummond)	19	Eastham (F.E.)	21	B. Nikula#
14-28	Arlington Res.	1-2	M. Pelikan	27	Stellwagen	20+	M. Resch
15	P.I.	3	D. Chickering	28	Stellwagen	5	L. Healy
21	WBWS	2	R. Stymeist#	Wilson's Storm-Petrel			
21	Westport	6	M. Lynch#	2	Eastham (F.E.)	30+	R. Heil
22	Marshfield	1	BBC (D. Oliver)	Leach's Storm-Petrel			
24	W. Barnstable	2	S. + E. Miller	2	Dennis	160	M. Lynch#
27	Lynn	3	R. Heil	2	Provincetown	800	R. Heil
27	S. Peabody	2	R. Heil	2	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins
27	Duxbury	1	D. Furbish	2	Truro	200	R. Heil
29	GMNWR	2	R. Lockwood	2	Eastham (F.E.)	1000+	R. Heil
Red-necked Grebe				2	Barnstable	100+ B. Nikula, R. Forster#	
2	E. Gloucester	1 ad	BBC (J. Berry)	19	Eastham (F.E.)	31	B. Nikula#
Black-browed Albatross				19	Barnstable (S.N.)	7	M. Rines#
21	Chatham (S.B.)	1 sub ad	W. Harrington#	Storm-Petrel species			
Northern Fulmar				2	Eastham (F.E.)	500	R. Heil
17, 18	Rockport (A.P.)	2, 5	R. Heil	Northern Gannet			
19	Eastham (F.E.)	40	S. Perkins#	2	Rockport	400	BBC (J. Berry)
20	Stellwagen	2	M. Rines#	3	Provincetown	100	J. Young
20	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins#	3	Eastham (F.E.)	1500+	B. Nikula
Cory's Shearwater				17, 18	Rockport (A.P.)	75, 430	R. Heil
8	Edgartown	6	V. Laux	19	Eastham (F.E.)	800	B. Nikula#
19	Eastham (F.E.)	1	S. Perkins#	American White Pelican			
27	Stellwagen	1	S. + L. Hennis	25-30	Hyannis/W. Yarmouth	8 R. Cressy + v.o.	
28	Gay Head	75+	A. Keith#	Great Cormorant			
Greater Shearwater				7	S. Monomoy	1 imm	W. Petersen#
2	Eastham (F.E.)	43	R. Heil	17	Rockport (A.P.)	2 imm	R. Heil
3	Provincetown	400	J. Young	Double-crested Cormorant			
8	Dennis	8	M. Lynch#	14	Ipswich	450	J. Berry
16	Chatham (S.B.)	12	S. Perkins#	16	Chatham (S.B.)	800	S. Perkins#
17	Rockport (A.P.)	210	R. Heil	21	Westport	636	M. Lynch#
19	Eastham (F.E.)	860	B. Nikula#	21	Chatham	2000	J. Berry

Double-crested Cormorant (continued)			
21	Squantum	855	G. d'Entremont
22	P.I.	550	M. Lynch#
American Bittern			
thr	P.I.	1	v.o.
2	GMNWR	1	G. Clayton
27	Barnstable	1	S. + E. Miller
30	Dorchester	2	R. Donovan
Least Bittern			
1	P.I.	1	BBC (W. Drummond)
Great Blue Heron			
3	Arlington Res.	5	C. Floyd
7, 21	Westport	24, 14	M. Lynch#
7	Eastham	19	BBC (R. Stymeist)
8, 28	Rowley	10, 1	J. Berry
15	Duxbury B.	6	R. Ferren#
20	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	21	LCES (J. Hill)
24	P.I.	21	W. Drew#
30	GMNWR	6	S. Perkins
"Great White" Heron			
5	Nauset Marsh	1	R. Prescott
Great Egret			
2	Holden	1	B. Blodget
5-30	GMNWR	1	M. Rines
7, 21	Westport	77, 62	M. Lynch#
7	S. Monomoy	5	B. Nikula
8, 28	Rowley	30, 38	J. Berry
14	Chatham	5	B. Nikula
15	Westport	55	R. Stymeist#
16	S. Peabody	1	R. Heil
20	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	56	LCES (J. Hill)
28	P.I.	112	BBC (S. Moore)
Snowy Egret			
1	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	102	M. Lynch#
8, 28	Rowley	95, 45	J. Berry
12	E. Boston (B.I.)	60+	R. Cressman
14	Fairhaven	39	M. Boucher
15	Westport	9	R. Stymeist#
16	S. Peabody	17	R. Heil
16	Chatham (S.B.)	6	S. Perkins#
20--21	Nantucket	11	S. Perkins#
28	P.I.	95	BBC (S. Moore)
Little Blue Heron			
1	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	M. Lynch#
7	Scituate	1 ad	K. Anderson#
8	Rowley	8	J. Berry
15	Duxbury B.	1	R. Ferren#
26	Essex	1	I. Lynch
28	P.I.	4	H. Wiggin#
Tricolored Heron			
thr	P.I.	1-2	v.o.
Cattle Egret			
1	Rowley	1	BBC (W. Drummond)
10	Hamilton	3	W. Petersen#
Green Heron			
3	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
3	Arlington Res.	1	M. Rines
13	Westboro	1	A. Boover
21	Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont
27	Medford	1	M. Rines
Black-crowned Night-Heron			
7	Eastham	7	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10	Worcester	2 ad	K. Mills
19	P'town H.	11	R. Stymeist#
27	Provincetown	9	S. + L. Hennin
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron			
8	Rowley	2 imm	J. Berry
19	Squantum	1 imm	D. Brown
Glossy Ibis			
7	Chappaquiddick	2	A. Keith#
30	Revere	1	R. Cressman
Mute Swan			
1, 21	Acoaxet	201, 263	M. Lynch#
15	Westport	205	R. Stymeist#
Snow Goose			
15	P.I.	1	D. Chickering
29	Concord (NAC)	1 ad	R. Forster
Brant			
1	P.I.	1	D. Chickering
7	Newburyport	1	T. Maloney
15	Duxbury B.	2	R. Ferren#
Wood Duck			
1	Westboro	5	A. Boover
4	Arlington Res.	4	C. Floyd
20	GMNWR	75+	E. Taylor
20	S. Natick	10	BBC (E. Taylor)
20	Newton	5	G. d'Entremont#
22	Marshfield	8	BBC (D. Oliver)
28	Newton	5	G. d'Entremont
Green-winged Teal			
1-30	Arlington Res.	30 max	M. Pelikan
6	P.I.	240	M. Lynch#
7	S. Monomoy	300	B. Nikula
9	Dorchester	12	R. Donovan
14	P.I.	400	J. Center
16	S. Peabody	25	R. Heil
16	Lynn	100	R. Heil
19	Wenham	25	N. Nash
20	Nantucket	10	S. Perkins#
30	GMNWR	65	S. Perkins
American Black Duck			
7	S. Monomoy	200	B. Nikula
22	P.I.	200	M. Lynch#
Northern Pintail			
7	S. Monomoy	25	B. Nikula
26-30	Arlington Res.	1	M. Pelikan
28	P.I.	14	R. Lockwood
30	GMNWR	4	S. Perkins
Blue-winged Teal			
3	Arlington Res.	3	M. Rines
3	Nantucket	5	S. Perkins
6	P.I.	90	M. Lynch#
7	S. Monomoy	400	B. Nikula
9	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan
16	Lynn	5	R. Heil
16	S. Peabody	10	R. Heil
21	Provincetown	3	R. Stymeist#
28	GMNWR	6	M. Pelikan
Northern Shoveler			
1	P.I.	1	M. Pelikan
7	S. Monomoy	5	B. Nikula
29	GMNWR	2	R. Lockwood
Gadwall			
7	S. Monomoy	80	B. Nikula
9	Dorchester	2	R. Donovan
22	P.I.	30	M. Lynch#
Eurasian Wigeon			
24	Falmouth	1m	J. Junker
28	Marstons Mills	1	S. + E. Miller
American Wigeon			
5-30	Arlington Res.	13 max	M. Pelikan
7	S. Monomoy	10	B. Nikula
7	Squantum	5	J. Young
14	P.I.	30	R. Lockwood
30	GMNWR	3	S. Perkins
Ring-necked Duck			
28	W. Newbury	125	R. Heil
29	Cambridge (F.P.)	14	J. Winekoff
30	GMNWR	1	R. Akell
Greater Scaup			
22	Lynn	22	R. Stymeist#
22	P.I.	3	M. Lynch#

Lesser Scaup									
29	Wasque (M.V.)	1 f	V. Laux#						
Common Eider									
8	Duxbury B.	220	SSBC (D. Clapp)						
Black Scoter									
3	Provincetown	10	J. Young						
19	Eastham (F.E.)	15	S. Perkins#						
Surf Scoter									
19	Eastham (F.E.)	50	S. Perkins#						
28	P. I.	12	R. Lockwood						
White-winged Scoter									
18	Rockport (A.P.)	61	R. Heil						
22	Lynn	250	R. Stymeist#						
Bufflehead									
1	Westport	2 f	M. Lynch#						
Hooded Merganser									
5	Tuckernuck	1	S. Perkins#						
16	Lynn	4	R. Heil						
25	Marstons Mills	1	S. + E. Miller						
Common Merganser									
27	Lynn	2	R. Heil						
29	Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#						
Ruddy Duck									
21	W. Newbury	10	H. Wiggin#						
29	Cambridge (F.P.)	8	J. Winekoff						
Black Vulture									
22	N. Truro	1	M. Tuttle + v.o.						
Turkey Vulture									
2	Mt. Wachusett	4	E. Taylor						
5	Fairhaven	4	M. Boucher						
14	Newburyport	8	J. Center						
15	W. Boylston	4	M. Lynch#						
21	Uxbridge	4	M. Lynch#						
21	Provincetown	2	M. Rines#						
Osprey									
15	Gay Head	20	V. Laux#						
20	Saugus	4	D. + I. Jewell						
28	W. Brookfield	4	M. Lynch#						
28	Harvard	4	M. Lynch#						
thr	Reports of indiv. from 13 locations								
Bald Eagle									
4	Mattapoisett	1 imm	H. Horn						
12	P.I.	1 imm	C. Ralph#						
19	Maynard	2 imm	L. Nachtrab						
19	Mt. Wachusett	12	E. Taylor						
20	Provincetown	1	R. Stymeist#						
22	Newbury	1	C. Ralph#						
Northern Harrier									
1	GMNWR	1	M. Pelikan						
1	Belmont	1	P. + F. Vale						
9	Dorchester	2	R. Donovan						
15	Duxbury B.	2	R. Ferren#						
2-3	Nantucket	6	S. Perkins						
21	P.I.	5	C. Ralph#						
Sharp-shinned Hawk									
1	Rutland S.P.	3	J. Liller						
15	W. Boylston	10	M. Lynch#						
29	Harvard	3	M. Lynch#						
thr	Reports of 1 or 2 indiv. from 17 loc.								
Cooper's Hawk									
3	Truro	2	J. Young						
9	Dorchester	2	R. Donovan						
15	Gay Head	8	V. Laux						
15	W. Newbury	3	BBC (S. Grinley)						
19	Sandwich	2	R. Stymeist#						
thr	Reports of indiv. from 18 locations								
Northern Goshawk									
14	P.I.	1	J. Center						
22	ONWR	1	J. Hoye#						
Red-shouldered Hawk									
1-30	E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson						
15	Bolton Flats	1	BBC (B. Howell)						
24	DWWS	1	B. McAvoy#						
26	Weston	2	M. Rines						
Broad-winged Hawk									
19	Mt. Wachusett	8500+	E. Taylor						
20	Maynard	82	L. Nachtrab						
20	Westboro	3	A. Boover						
American Kestrel									
14, 24	Rutland	4, 7	M. Lynch#						
20	Lexington	3	M. Pelikan						
29	Harvard	4	M. Lynch#						
Merlin									
7	P.I.	2	T. Maloney						
11	W. Peabody	2	R. Heil						
15, 29	Gay head	9, 3	A. Keith#						
16	Lynn	2	R. Heil						
20-21	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins#						
22	P.I.	4	C. Ralph						
22	P.I.	3	M. Lynch#						
22	P.I.	3-4	J. Berry#						
24	Saugus	2	I. Lynch						
28	Salisbury	2	R. Heil						
thr	Reports of indiv. from 25 locations								
Peregrine Falcon									
7	P.I.	2	T. Maloney						
22	Revere	2	M. Pelikan						
27	Stellwagen Bank	1	M. Resch						
29	Duxbury B.	6	D. Ludlow						
30	N. Monomoy	3+	B. Nikula						
thr	Reports of indiv. from 13 locations								
Ruffed Grouse									
1	W. Newbury	1	BBC (W. Drummond)						
22	Ipswich	1	J. Berry						
29	ONWR	6	R. Lockwood						
29	Canton	3	G. d'Entremont						
Wild Turkey									
1	Rowley	1	BBC (W. Drummond)						
22	Wellfleet	1	W. Ellison						
Northern Bobwhite									
15	Cummaquid	20	S. + E. Miller						
23	Truro	5	W. Ellison						
24	Cumb. Farms	2	K. Anderson						
28	Newton	3	P. Chason#						
29	Lexington	1	D. + I. Jewell						
King Rail									
1	Eastham (F.H.)	1	S. Arena						
Virginia Rail									
5	Tuckernuck	1	S. Perkins#						
7	P.I.	1	T. Maloney						
16	Mashpee	1	S. + E. Miller						
Sora									
22	P.I.	2	M. Lynch#						
27	Dorchester	2	R. Donovan						
30	GMNWR	3	S. Perkins						
Purple Gallinule									
28-30	Marblehead	1 juv	L. Healy + v.o.						
Common Moorhen									
22	GMNWR	2	M. Rines#						
22	P.I.	3	M. Lynch#						
American Coot									
30	GMNWR	2	R. Akell						
Black-bellied Plover									
1, 14	Ipswich	90, 100	J. Berry						
2	Scituate	208	D. Clapp						
7	Duxbury B.	482	D. Clapp						
7	Eastham	420	BBC (R. Stymeist)						
16	Chatham (S.B.)	2500	S. Perkins#						
22	Newburyport	112	M. Lynch#						
American Golden-Plover									
2	Scituate	3	D. Clapp						
3, 14	Katama (M.V.)	27, 256	V. Laux#						

American Golden-Plover (continued)			
11	Chatham (S.B.)	3	S. Hecker
14	Revere B.	2	S. + L. Hennin
14	Ipswich	2	J. Berry
14	Edgartown	256+	V. Laux
15	Duxbury B.	5	R. Ferren#
15	Newburyport	18	M. Pelikan
20-21	Nantucket	22	S. Perkins#
22	Winthrop	4	S. Zende#
22	Provincetown	3	W. Ellison#
28	Newbury	75+	R. Lockwood
Semipalmated Plover			
1, 15	P.I.	120, 10	D. Chickering
1, 21	Westport	57, 54	M. Lynch#
2	Scituate	535	D. Clapp
8, 28	Rowley	51, 8	J. Berry
8	Newburyport	500	S. Perkins#
8	N. Monomoy	250	B. Nikula
14	Ipswich (C.B.)	500	J. Berry
14	Katama (M.V.)	90	V. Laux#
15	Duxbury B.	250	R. Ferren#
Piping Plover			
1;20	Chatham (S.B.)	20; 6	B. Nikula
3	Nantucket	5	S. Perkins
14	Ipswich (C.B.)	9	J. Berry
4	Katama (M.V.)	2	G. Daniels#
Killdeer			
thr	Arlington Res.	33	M. Pelikan
1	Ipswich	106	J. Berry
6	Newburyport	99	M. Rines
11	W. Newbury	150	BBC (S. Grinley)
20-21	Nantucket	45	S. Perkins#
22	Newbury	200	M. Lynch#
American Oystercatcher			
1	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	2	M. Lynch#
8,16;30	N. Monomoy	130, 130, 40	B. Nikula
20-21	Nantucket	10	S. Perkins#
Greater Yellowlegs			
2	Scituate	70	D. Clapp
7	Eastham	210	BBC (R. Stymeist)
7	Duxbury B.	43	D. Clapp
8	N. Monomoy	200	B. Nikula
14	P.I.	300	J. Hoye#
21	Squantum	177	G. d'Entremont
22	Newburyport	60	M. Lynch#
Lesser Yellowlegs			
2	Scituate	9	D. Clapp
3	Nantucket	8	S. Perkins
4	Arlington Res.	4	C. Floyd
4	Cumb. Farms	12	K. Anderson
6, 22	P.I.	72, 2	M. Lynch#
7	Newburyport	100	T. Maloney
14	Katama (M.V.)	70	V. Laux#
20	Nantucket	15	S. Perkins#
25	Cumb. Farms	12	D. Furbish
Solitary Sandpiper			
16	S. Peabody	4	R. Heil
20-21	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins#
21	P'town, Truro	2, 2	R. Stymeist#
21	Acoaxet	2	M. Lynch#
24	Cummaquid	3	S. + E. Miller
Willet			
1	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	3	M. Lynch#
7	Eastham	8	BBC (R. Stymeist)
8;16;30	N. Monomoy	15; 35; 6	B. Nikula
15	P.I.	5	M. Pelikan
Spotted Sandpiper			
3	Arlington Res.	3	M. Rines
7	P. I.	5	G. d'Entremont
7	Mattapan	2	M. Murphy
8	Woburn	1	M. Rines
Upland Sandpiper			
6	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#
15	West Quincy	1	G. d'Entremont
Whimbrel			
3, 20	Nantucket	8, 2	S. Perkins
6	Scituate	1	D. Clapp
19	Eastham (F.E.)	5	S. Perkins#
21	Chatham	4	J. Berry#
22	Provincetown	4	W. Ellison
22	P.I.	14	J. Berry#
Hudsonian Godwit			
1	Chatham (S.B.)	20	B. Nikula
1	Newburyport	5	M. Pelikan
28	P. I.	2	R. Lockwood
Marbled Godwit			
3	Revere	1	R. Cressman
8, 30	N. Monomoy	3, 5	B. Nikula
22	E. Boston	2	S. Zende#
Ruddy Turnstone			
1	Ipswich	7	J. Berry
2	Scituate	16	D. Clapp
15	Duxbury B.	150	R. Ferren#
Red Knot			
2	Scituate	260	D. Clapp
7	P.I.	41	T. Maloney
7	Duxbury B.	86	D. Clapp
11	Nantucket	31	E. Andrews
11	Revere	17	R. Cressman
20	Chatham (S.B.)	280	B. Nikula
7	Plum Island	22	G. d'Entremont
Sanderling			
2	Scituate	195	D. Clapp
14	Ipswich (C.B.)	650	J. Berry
15	Duxbury B.	2000	R. Ferren#
16	Chatham (S.B.)	3500	S. Perkins#
22	Revere	500	M. Pelikan
Semipalmated Sandpiper			
8	Newburyport	1500	S. Perkins#
14	Ipswich (C.B.)	700	J. Berry
15	Duxbury B.	300	R. Ferren#
20	Chatham (S.B.)	350	B. Nikula
Western Sandpiper			
7	Middleboro	1	W. Petersen
15	P.I.	1	M. Pelikan
20	Chatham (S.B.)	2	B. Nikula
21	Westport	1	M. Lynch#
22	Revere	1	R. Stymeist#
Least Sandpiper			
2	Scituate	305	D. Clapp
7	Duxbury B.	32	D. Clapp
10	Arlington Res.	6	M. Rines
15	Duxbury B.	30	R. Ferren#
22	P.I.	5	M. Lynch#
White-rumped Sandpiper			
1, 28	P.I.	10, 2	R. Lockwood
3	Nantucket	3	S. Perkins
7	Newburyport	40	T. Maloney
11	Revere	8	R. Cressman
14	Ipswich (C.B.)	14	J. Berry
15	Duxbury B.	25	R. Ferren#
20	Chatham (S.B.)	130	B. Nikula
Baird's Sandpiper			
1-18	P.I.	1	v.o.
3, 08	Katama (M.V.)	1, 1	V. Laux#
8	Edgartown	1	V. Laux
14	Newbury	1	J. Center
23	Westport	1	M. Boucher
27	Duxbury B.	1	D. Clapp
Pectoral Sandpiper			
1-30	Arlington Res.	7-8	M. Pelikan
2, 14	Katama (M.V.)	30, 50	V. Laux#

Pectoral Sandpiper (continued)							
3	Nantucket	10	S. Perkins	2	Eastham (F.E.)	6	R. Heil
5	Chatham (S.B.)	8	S. + E. Miller	3	Provincetown	4	J. Young
19	Eastham (F.E.)	3	S. Perkins#	7	Gay Head	2	V. Laux
20	Nantucket	11	S. Perkins#	8	Edgartown	2	V. Laux
26	Ipswich	2	I. Lynch	16	Chatham (S.B.)	9-12	S. Perkins#
28	Newbury	18	R. Lockwood	18	Eastham (F.E.)	36	R. Heil
30	N. Monomoy	70	B. Nikula	19	P'town (R.P.)	5	M. Rines#
30	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins	22	S. Monomoy	6	E. Neilsen#
Dunlin							
16	Chatham (S.B.)	30	S. Perkins#	Long-tailed Jaeger			
22	Newburyport	60	M. Lynch#	15	Wasque Pt (M.V.)	1	A. Keith#
30	N. Monomoy	600	B. Nikula	19	Eastham (F.E.)	1 juv	S. Perkins#
Stilt Sandpiper							
2	Scituate	1	D. Clapp	Jaeger species			
7	S. Monomoy	2	W. Petersen#	19	Eastham (F.E.)	85	B. Nikula#
8, 22	P.I.	1, 3	J. Berry	27	Stellwagen Bank	5	M. Resch
14	Katama (M.V.)	1	V. Laux	Great Skua			
16	S. Peabody	1 juv	R. Heil	19	Eastham (F.E.)	1	B. Nikula#
27	Duxbury B.	1	D. Clapp	Laughing Gull			
Buff-breasted Sandpiper							
1-4	P.I.	1-3	v.o.	7	Duxbury B.	47	D. Clapp
3-4	Nantucket	5	S. Perkins	14	P.I.	2 imm	R. Lockwood
7	S. Monomoy	4	W. Petersen#	14	Ipswich (C.B.)	2 juv	J. Berry
8	Edgartown	2	V. Laux	21	Westport	129	M. Lynch#
11	Chatham (S.B.)	1	S. Hecker	28	Marblehead	1 juv	J. Berry
14	Newbury	2	J. Center	Black-headed Gull			
20	E. Gloucester	1	C. Leahy	7	Westport	1 ad	M. Lynch#
22	S. Monomoy	3	E. Neilsen#	16	Lynn	1 ad	R. Heil
Short-billed Dowitcher							
1	Ipswich	22	J. Berry	22	Newburyport	1 ad	M. Lynch#
2	Scituate	28	D. Clapp	Bonaparte's Gull			
7	Duxbury B.	56	D. Clapp	14	Ipswich (C.B.)	26	J. Berry
16	Chatham (S.B.)	25	S. Perkins#	28	Newburyport	650	R. Heil
Long-billed Dowitcher							
7	S. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	Lesser Black-backed Gull			
15	P.I.	4	R. Forster	1	Chatham (S.B.)	1 (ad.)	B. Nikula
30	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	3	Lynn	1 ad	J. Quigley
Common Snipe							
7-30	Arlington Res.	2 max	M. Pelikan	7	S. Monomoy	2 ad, 1 juv	W. Petersen#
15	Duxbury B.	1	R. Ferren#	18	Waltham	1 ad	J. Horowitz
21	Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale	19	Dennis	1	R. Stymeist#
24	Cumb. Farms	1	K. Anderson	Black-legged Kittiwake			
27	Peabody	1	M. Rines	2	Barnstable	1 (imm.)	J. Sones#
American Woodcock							
29	Bolton Flats	7	M. Lynch#	3, 19	Eastham (F.E.)	1, 94	B. Nikula#
Wilson's Phalarope							
28	WBWS	1	fide D. Reynolds	Sabine's Gull			
Red-necked Phalarope							
1	S. Dart (A.P.)	1	F. Thurber#	19	Eastham (F.E.)	11	B. Nikula#
2	Barnstable	18	R. Forster#	19	Squantum	2	D. Brown
2	Eastham (F.E.)	14	R. Heil	20	Stellwagen Bank	1	M. Bates#
3	P.I.	1	D. Crockett	Caspian Tern			
7	Stellwagen	12	L. Healy	20	Fall River	1	J. Trimble
18	Eastham (F.E.)	510	R. Heil	28	P.I.	2	BBC (S. Moore)
19	Eastham (F.E.)	200	B. Nikula#	29	Duxbury B.	3	N. + D. Ludlow
Red Phalarope							
2	Dennis	2	M. Lynch#	30	Lakeville	2	K. Rodman
18	Eastham (F.E.)	1	R. Heil	Royal Tern			
Phalarope species							
2	Nantucket	80	S. Perkins	3	Nantucket	2 ad	N. Clafin
Pomarine Jaeger							
3	Eastham (F.E.)	6	B. Nikula#	3	Menemsha	1	T. Rivers
8	Edgartown	2	V. Laux	Roseate Tern			
9	Chappaquiddick	2	V. Laux#	2	Eastham	175	R. Heil
19	Eastham (F.E.)	40+	B. Nikula#	5	Tuckernuck	100	S. Perkins#
19	Dennis	1	R. Stymeist#	7	Chatham (S.B.)	600+	W. Petersen#
28	Gay Head	1	A. Keith	14	Ipswich (C.B.)	1 ad	J. Berry
28	Stellwagen	3	BBC (E. Tarry)	20	Nantucket	500	S. Perkins#
Parasitic Jaeger							
2	Dennis	2	M. Lynch#	Common Tern			
				2	Barnstable	400+	B. Nikula#
				14	Ipswich (C.B.)	48	J. Berry
				15, 21	Squantum	65, 44	G. d'Entremont
				16	Chatham (S.B.)	900	S. Perkins#
				20	Nantucket	1000	S. Perkins#
				21	Provincetown	700	W. Ellison
				23	Eastham	500	W. Ellison
				27	Stellwagen	1000	M. Resch
				Forster's Tern			
				2	Barnstable	2	J. Sones#
				2	Dennis	20	M. Lynch#
				7, 21	Westport	22, 18	M. Lynch#
				20	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins#

Least Tern				Short-eared Owl			
3	Nantucket	3	S. Perkins	3	Chappaquiddick	1	V. Laux
7	Chatham (S.B.)	4	W. Petersen#	5	Tuckernuck	1	S. Perkins#
15	Duxbury B.	4	R. Ferren#	Common Nighthawk			
20	Nantucket	5	S. Perkins#	1	Maynard	304	L. Nachtrab
Black Tern				1	Worcester	288	M. Lynch#
2	M.V.	9	V. Laux	5	Nantucket	10	S. Perkins#
3	Nantucket	3	S. Perkins	19	N. Dartmouth	2	M. Boucher
5	Tuckernuck	2	S. Perkins#	21	Harvard	6	S. + L. Hennin
7	Duxbury B.	2	D. Clapp	30	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan
13	Fairhaven	17	M. LaBossiere	30	Lincoln	1	K. Calmer
16	N. Monomoy	25	B. Nikula	Chimney Swift			
19	Eastham (F.E.)	6	S. Perkins#	11	Concord	500	B. Volkle
19	Provincetown	4	R. Stymeist	21, 29	Newton	12, 1	M. Murphy
22	S. Monomoy	27	E. Neilsen#	21	Wayland	300	M. Pelikan
Razorbill				27	DWWS	7	D. Clapp
19	Eastham (F.E.)	1	S. Perkins#	28	Newton	11	G. d'Entremont
Black Guillemot				29	Harvard	4	M. Lynch#
2	E. Gloucester	1	BBC (J. Berry)	30	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins
Large alcid species				Ruby-throated Hummingbird			
19	P'town (R.P.)	4	M. Rines#	thr	Mattapoisett	1	F. Smith
19	Eastham (F.E.)	1	S. Perkins#	thr	E. Middleboro	1-3	K. Anderson
Black-billed Cuckoo				1	Belmont	3	P. + F. Vale
16	Worc. (BMB)	1	S. + L. Hennin	8	Bolton Flats	2	M. Lynch#
22	Provincetown	1	S. + E. Miller	11	Boston	2	D. Vara
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				19	Maynard	3	L. Nachtrab
21	Scituate	1	D. Furbish#	thr	Reports of indiv. from 9 locations		
23	P.I.	1	D. + I. Jewell	Belted Kingfisher			
Eastern Screech-Owl				6	Wakefield	4	F. Vale
6	Ipswich	2	J. Berry	21	Acoaxet	4	M. Lynch#
8	MNWS	1	S. Perkins#	30	GMNWR	3	S. Perkins
15	W. Newton	1	M. Murphy	Red-headed Woodpecker			
19	Wenham	1	N. Nash	1-30	Sherborn	4 ad, 7 imm	E. Taylor
27	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan	Red-bellied Woodpecker			
30	Lincoln	1	M. Maloney#	5	Newton	5	J. McCoy
Great Horned Owl				24	Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
15	Wayland	1	J. Hoye#	29	Boxford	1	J. Berry#
21	N. Scituate	2	D. Ludlow	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
23	Lincoln	1	L. Graetz	20	Nahant	1	J. Young
27	Peabody	1	M. Rines	29	P.I.	2	C. Floyd
29	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	29	MNWS	1 imm	J. Berry
Barred Owl				Northern Flicker			
4	E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson	20	Truro	28	R. Stymeist#
29	Boxford	1	J. Berry	24	Rutland	29	M. Lynch#

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

In September land birds are seriously on the move, with the greatest movement taking place between early and mid-September for flycatchers, vireos and warblers. For sparrows, movement starts in mid-September and peaks in early October.

Olive-sided Flycatchers move through very quickly, and were reported from only two locations at the beginning of the month. Empidonax flycatchers rarely vocalize at this time of year, so individuals identified to species were limited to Yellow-bellied and Least flycatchers, which is typical. Phoebes were reported in good numbers as they gathered in small groups preparatory to migration. Western Kingbirds are an uncommon fall migrant, so only two reports for this species is not unusual. The tail end of the huge Tree Swallow flocks of August lingered into September, while unusually high counts of Northern Rough-winged Swallow were reported on the 16th in Wellelsey and South Peabody. A total of 28 Fish Crows at the Wellfleet recycling area on September 18 was an unusually high count for Cape Cod.

A Gray-cheeked Thrush, was banded in Grafton on September 22 as determined by wing chord measurements. Separating Gray-cheeked and Bicknell's thrushes is extremely difficult unless you are able to take measurements, as this bander was able to do.

Vireos were well reported, particularly Yellow-throated, with a total of 7 reports, and Philadelphia Vireo, with a total of 23 reports. While the number of individual warblers was not unusual, an impressive variety of species were reported during September. The most unusual was a **Townsend's Warbler** which was originally sighted at Marblehead Neck Sanctuary on September 16 and last seen on September 19. Other highlights included three Golden-winged, four Orange-crowned, a **Protonotary** in Chatham, a **Kentucky** at Marblehead Neck, and two **Hooded** warblers, plus four Yellow-breasted Chats.

Among the seed-eaters, sightings of Blue Grosbeaks in the fall are routine but they are certainly not common, so reports from ten locations was unusual. Dickcissels, similarly, were very well reported from thirteen widely-spread locations, although fewer than one would expect were found on Cape Cod. Clay-colored and Lark sparrows, never common in fall, were reported in typical numbers.

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Olive-sided Flycatcher				3	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins
6	Nantucket	2	N. Clafin#	18	Wayland	2	R. Forster
7	Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	22	Marshfield	1	BBC (D. Oliver)
Eastern Wood-Pewee				22	P'town (R.P.)	2	W. Ellison
20	Worc. (BMB)	3	M. Lynch#	Barn Swallow			
25	Lexington	1	M. Pelikan	18	Wayland	50	R. Forster
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				20	Nantucket	35	S. Perkins#
7	P.I.	1	E. Salmela#	21	Acoaxet	30	M. Lynch#
7	S. Monomoy	2	W. Petersen#	22	Marshfield	33	BBC (D. Oliver)
9	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan	22	P.I.	30	M. Lynch#
21	Acton	1	S. Wedge	22	P'town (R.P.)	17	W. Ellison
Least Flycatcher				25	Cumb. Farms	30	D. Furbish
2	Medford	1	M. Rines	Blue Jay			
6	Newton	2	H. Miller	16	S. Peabody	70 migr	R. Heil
8	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	27	S. Peabody	210 migr	R. Heil
18	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#	27	P'town, Truro	76, 35	M. Lynch#
26	MNWS	1	I. Lynch	Fish Crow			
Empidonax species				8	Duxbury	8	SSBC (D. Clapp)
4	MNWS	5	M. Rines	17	Hanson	4	W. Petersen
Eastern Phoebe				18	Wellfleet	28	BBC (R. Stymeist)
15	Quabbin (G40)	25+	R. Lockwood	Common Raven			
15	ONWR	10	M. Pelikan	20	W. Townsend	3	R. Forster
15	W. Boylston	15	M. Lynch#	20	Mt. Wachusett	1	E. Taylor
21	Quabbin (G40)	10	R. Lockwood	Red-breasted Nuthatch			
24	Rutland	36	M. Lynch#	14	Rutland	20	M. Lynch#
28	S. Peabody	8	R. Heil	Brown Creeper			
Great Crested Flycatcher				14	Rutland	8	M. Lynch#
1	Belmont	1	P. + F. Vale	27	Northboro	2	A. Boover
1	P.I.	1	D. Chickering	29	Canton	2	G. d'Entremont
7	Milton	1	J. Young	Carolina Wren			
7	Wellfleet	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)	1-30	Natick	1	E. Taylor
8	Woburn	1	M. Rines	1-30	Sherborn	2	E. Taylor
16	Falmouth	1	S. + E. Miller	7	Westport	12	M. Lynch#
Western Kingbird				20	Provincetown	4	M. Rines#
20	Truro	1	R. Stymeist#	22	Belmont	2	R. Stymeist#
30	Westport	1	B. Cassie	24	Rutland	1	M. Lynch#
Eastern Kingbird				24	Bedford	1	M. Rines
20	Saugus	1	D. + I. Jewell	28	Concord	2	M. Pelikan
21	Wellfleet	2	R. Stymeist#	House Wren			
21	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins#	4	MNWS	4	M. Rines
Purple Martin				8	Woburn	5	M. Rines
1	P.I.	2	BBC (W. Drummond)	14, 24	Rutland	6, 5	M. Lynch#
15	Gay Head	2	V. Laux#	14	Milton	3	G. d'Entremont
21	Wasque	1	A. Keith#	16	S. Peabody	14	R. Heil
Tree Swallow				30	Newton	6	R. Forster
1	P. I.	5000+	R. Lockwood	30	E. Middleboro	3	K. Anderson
6	Barnstable	1500	H. Wiggin#	Marsh Wren			
7, 21	Westport	2600, 400	M. Lynch#	22	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#
14	P.I.	2500	M. Argue#	27	Dorchester	8	R. Donovan
15	Duxbury B.	600	R. Ferren#	Golden-crowned Kinglet			
27	Truro	4000	M. Lynch#	29	P.I.	3	C. Floyd
27	DWWS	1400	D. Clapp	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
29	P.I.	600	F. Bouchard	1	Acoaxet	1	M. Lynch#
Northern Rough-winged Swallow				19	Worc. (BMB)	5	M. Lynch#
16, 21	Wellesley	30, 1	R. Forster	20	Truro	1	R. Stymeist#
16	S. Peabody	36	R. Heil	22	Belmont	1	M. Rines#
18	Wayland	1	R. Forster	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
22	Marshfield	2	BBC (D. Oliver)	1	Belmont	1	P. + F. Vale
Bank Swallow				7	Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
8	Newburyport	2	S. Perkins#	8	MNWS	1	R. Forster#
18	Wayland	2	R. Forster	15	Gay Head	3	V. Laux#
20	Nantucket	3	S. Perkins#	Eastern Bluebird			
22	P'town (R.P.)	2	W. Ellison	1	Ipswich	4	J. Berry
22	Marshfield	1	BBC (D. Oliver)	19	Worc. (BMB)	5	M. Lynch#
Cliff Swallow				20	Marshfield	7	D. Furbish

Eastern Bluebird (continued)				6	P.I.	2	M. Rines
24	Rutland	5	M. Lynch#	8	Woburn	5	M. Rines
30	E. Middleboro	3	K. Anderson	15	Westport	2	R. Stymeist#
Veery				16	MNWS	2	M. Rines#
4	MNWS	1	M. Rines	19	Worc. (BMB)	3	M. Lynch#
13	Lincoln	35migr	S. Perkins#	22	Marshfield	1	BBC (D. Oliver)
14	Newton	1	H. Miller	Philadelphia Vireo			
Gray-cheeked Thrush				4	MNWS	3	M. Rines
22	Grafton	1 b	M. Blazis	11	Worc. (BMB)	2	S. + L. Hennin
Swainson's Thrush				12	P.I.	3	J. Hoye#
5	Tuckernuck	1	S. Perkins#	20	Newton	2	P. Chason
13	Lincoln	182migr	S. Perkins#	21	Eastham	2	M. Rines#
18	Mt. A.	1	M. Rines	thr Reports of indiv. from 18 locations			
19	Worc. (BMB)	2	M. Lynch#	Red-eyed Vireo			
21	Newton	1	H. Miller	1	Mt. A.	11	R. Stymeist#
24	Rutland	2	M. Lynch#	8	MNWS	10	P. + F. Vale
Hermit Thrush				8	Woburn	4	M. Rines
14, 24	Rutland	10, 16	M. Lynch#	14, 24	Rutland	16, 5	M. Lynch#
21	Quabbin (G40)	2	R. Lockwood	15	Quabbin (G40)	10	R. Lockwood
Wood Thrush				15	Westport	9	M. Rines#
22	WBWS	1	W. Petersen	20	Provincetown	8	R. Stymeist#
27	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	20	Nantucket	7	S. Perkins#
Thrush sp				20	S. Peabody	7	R. Heil
13	Lincoln	40migr	S. Perkins#	27	Truro	17	M. Lynch#
American Robin				29	MNWS	3	J. Berry#
27	Truro	130	M. Lynch#	Blue-winged Warbler			
29	Bolton Flats	358	M. Lynch#	1	Belmont	2	P. + F. Vale
Gray Catbird				4	MNWS	2	M. Rines
13	Westboro	22	A. Boover	7	Acoaxet	3	M. Lynch#
14, 24	Rutland	47, 28	M. Lynch#	12	Medford	2	M. Rines
15	ONWR	22	M. Pelikan	27	Westboro	1	A. Boover
19	Worc. (BMB)	43	M. Lynch#	29	P.I.	1	C. Floyd
21	Acoaxet	32	M. Lynch#	Golden-winged Warbler			
28	Wayland	25	G. Long	21	N. Scituate	1	D. Ludlow
Brown Thrasher				21	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith#
8	Woburn	1	M. Rines	22	Provincetown	1	R. Lockwood
12	Medford	1	M. Rines	Tennessee Warbler			
15	Duxbury B.	1	R. Ferren#	27	Lynn	1	R. Heil
15	ONWR	3	M. Pelikan	21	MNWS	1	A. McCarthy
19	Worc. (BMB)	5	M. Lynch#	24	Rutland	1	M. Lynch#
20	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins#	30	Worc. (BMB)	1	S. + L. Hennin
22	P.I.	9	M. Lynch#	30	Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#
22	Westport	3	M. Boucher	Orange-crowned Warbler			
American Pipit				15	W. Boylston	1	M. Lynch#
21	Nantucket	3	T. Maloney#	21	Westport	1	M. Lynch#
21	P.I.	2	R. Forster	22	Newton	1	G. d'Entremont
22	Provincetown	3	W. Ellison	27	DWWS	1	D. Ludlow#
25	Lexington	3	D. Sandee	Nashville Warbler			
28	Newbury	50+	R. Lockwood	4	MNWS	2	M. Rines
29	Canton	30	G. d'Entremont	15	Westport	2	M. Rines#
30	Nantucket	4	J. Hoye#	20	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins#
Cedar Waxwing				20	Provincetown	7	R. Stymeist#
11	Gay Head	700	V. Laux	22	Newton	5	G. d'Entremont
European Starling				26	Newton	5	H. Miller
1	Worcester	6000	M. Lynch#	27	Peabody	2	M. Rines
White-eyed Vireo				27	S. Peabody	7	R. Heil
7, 21	Westport	9, 4	M. Lynch#	Northern Parula			
Solitary Vireo				8	Woburn	4	M. Rines
15	Quabbin (G40)	5	R. Lockwood	12	P.I.	2	J. Hoye#
24	Rutland	7	M. Lynch#	16	MNWS	2	M. Rines#
26	Weston	4	M. Rines	19	Worc. (BMB)	19	M. Lynch#
thr	Reports of individuals from 6 locations			22	ONWR	2	J. Hoye#
Yellow-throated Vireo				24	Rutland	4	M. Lynch#
1	Rutland S.P.	7	J. Liller	Yellow Warbler			
8	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell	6	P.I.	3	M. Rines
12	P.I.	1	A. McCarthy	8	Woburn	2	M. Rines
14	Rutland	1	M. Lynch#	15	Westport	14	R. Stymeist#
15	ONWR	1	M. Pelikan	Chestnut-sided Warbler			
29	P.I.	1	C. Floyd	14	Rutland	6	M. Lynch#
30	Wellfleet	1	S. + E. Miller	15	Squantum	2 imm	G. d'Entremont
Warbling Vireo				27	Medford	1	M. Rines

Chestnut-sided Warbler (continued)			
29	ONWR	1	M. Lynch#
30	Wellfleet	1	S. + E. Miller
Magnolia Warbler			
1	Rutland S.P.	2	J. Liller
12	Medford	3	M. Rines
19	Worc. (BMB)	17	M. Lynch#
21	Squantum	3	G. d'Entremont
21	MBWMA	4	J. Hoye#
21	MNWS	3	J. Hoye#
22	P.I.	7	M. Lynch#
Cape May Warbler			
3, 20	Nantucket	1, 1	S. Perkins
7	S. Monomoy	2	W. Petersen
9	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan
15	Quabbin (G40)	1	R. Lockwood
20	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins#
22	Truro	4	W. Ellison
24	Rutland	1	M. Lynch#
27	Truro	2	M. Lynch#
Black-throated Blue Warbler			
8	Woburn	2	M. Rines
21	W. Newbury	6	J. Hoye#
22	Belmont	1	R. Stymeist#
22	ONWR	3	J. Hoye#
22	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#
26	Weston	1	M. Rines
27	Medford	1	M. Rines
29	ONWR	1	R. Lockwood
29	MNWS	3	J. Berry#
Yellow-rumped Warbler			
1	Rutland S.P.	3	J. Liller
6	P.I.	1	M. Rines
15	Quabbin (G40)	50	R. Lockwood
24	Rutland	80	M. Lynch#
27	S. Peabody	200	R. Heil
27	Peabody	50	M. Rines
Townsend's Warbler			
16-19	MNWS	1	R. Stymeist + v.o.
Black-throated Green Warbler			
14	Rutland	18	M. Lynch#
15	Quabbin (G40)	10	R. Lockwood
16	MNWS	3	R. Stymeist#
27	Peabody	2	M. Rines
27	S. Peabody	9	R. Heil
Blackburnian Warbler			
12	Medford	1	M. Rines
15	Marstons Mills	1	E. + S. Miller
16	MNWS	1	C. Floyd
21	Provincetown	1	R. Stymeist#
23	Eastham	1	W. Ellison
Pine Warbler			
6	Nantucket	15	S. Perkins#
15	Quabbin (G40)	30+	R. Lockwood
15	Westport	9	M. Rines#
21	Nantucket	8	S. Perkins#
22	P'town	5	R. Lockwood
24	Rutland	29	M. Lynch#
Prairie Warbler			
15	Westport	1	M. Rines#
15	Duxbury B.	2	R. Ferren#
27	Provincetown	1	M. Lynch#
27	S. Peabody	1	R. Heil
Palm Warbler			
12, 24	Lexington	1, 12	M. Rines
15	Duxbury B.	1	R. Ferren#
16	Mashpee	7	S. + E. Miller
22	P.I.	11	M. Lynch#
22	Belmont	6	M. Rines#
23	Newton	8	H. Miller
29	Marshfield	11	D. Clapp
Bay-breasted Warbler			
4	Brookline	1	H. Wiggin
19	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#
21	Eastham	1	R. Stymeist#
21	Provincetown	1	R. Stymeist#
22	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#
Blackpoll Warbler			
1	Rowley	1	M. Rines
3	Newton	1	H. Miller
14, 24	Rutland	38, 78	R. Heil
15	Quabbin (G40)	20	R. Lockwood
16	S. Peabody	11	R. Heil
19	Worc. (BMB)	33	M. Lynch#
19	ONWR	12	J. Hoye
21	Quabbin (G40)	12	R. Lockwood
27	S. Peabody	7	R. Heil
Black-and-white Warbler			
1	Rowley	3	M. Rines
2, 12	Medford	7, 6	M. Rines
8	MNWS	3	P. + F. Vale
14	Rutland	9	M. Lynch#
15	W. Boylston	7	M. Lynch#
18	Mt.A.	4	M. Rines
19	Worc. (BMB)	19	M. Lynch#
22	Charlton	12	D. Engstrom
27	S. Peabody	7	R. Heil
American Redstart			
1	Rowley	6	M. Rines
2, 15	Medford	16, 9	M. Rines
4	MNWS	11	M. Rines
15	Westport	6	M. Rines#
18	Mt.A.	7	M. Rines
20	Worc. (BMB)	12	M. Lynch#
22	Belmont	5	R. Stymeist#
Prothonotary Warbler			
22	Chatham	1	S. Miller, M. Tuttle
Ovenbird			
16	MNWS	3	M. Rines#
18	Mt.A.	3	M. Rines
28	Newton	1	R. Lockwood
Northern Waterthrush			
8	MNWS	5	S. Perkins#
8	Woburn	4	M. Rines
14	Milton	2	G. d'Entremont
15	Westport	1	R. Stymeist#
15	Bolton	1	BBC (B. Howell)
20	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#
21	MBWMA	1	A. McCarthy
21	W. Newbury	1	A. McCarthy
26	Arlington	1	M. Rines
Kentucky Warbler			
16	MNWS	1	C. Floyd
Connecticut Warbler			
2	ONWR	1	J. Hoye#
6	P.I.	1	M. Rines
14	Rutland	1 imm	M. Lynch#
15, 24	Grafton	1 b, 1 b	M. Blazis
15	West Quincy	1	G. d'Entremont
15	P.I.	1	D. Chickering
19, 20	Worc. (BMB)	2, 1	M. Lynch#
20	E. Gloucester	1	C. Leahy
29	Duxbury B.	1	D. Ludlow
Mourning Warbler			
21	P.I.	1	R. Forster
Oporornis species			
27	S. Peabody	1	R. Heil
Common Yellowthroat			
4	MNWS	5	M. Rines
7	Wellfleet	28	BBC (R. Stymeist)
14, 24	Rutland	21, 9	M. Lynch#
15	Quabbin (G40)	5	R. Lockwood

Common Yellowthroat (continued)				7	Wellfleet	25	BBC (R. Stymeist)
15	Westport	14	R. Stymeist#	15	Quabbin (G40)	7	R. Lockwood
19	Worc. (BMB)	25	M. Lynch#	27	Truro	14	M. Lynch#
22	Belmont	6	R. Stymeist#	Chipping Sparrow			
28	N. Brookfield	8	M. Lynch#	14, 24	Rutland	27, 3	M. Lynch#
Hooded Warbler				16	Rochester	75	M. Boucher
11	Vineyard Haven	1 m	G. Daniels	16	Lakeville	78	M. Boucher
21	MNWS	1 m	A. McCarthy#	27	Provincetown	70	M. Lynch#
Wilson's Warbler				28	Newton	50+	H. Wiggin#
15	Duxbury B.	4	R. Ferren#	Clay-colored Sparrow			
16	MNWS	2	R. Stymeist#	6	Truro	1	H. Coolidge#
20	Nantucket	3	S. Perkins#	27	S. Peabody	1	R. Heil
22	Belmont	2	R. Stymeist#	28	Gay Head	1 ad	A. Keith#
Canada Warbler				Field Sparrow			
4	MNWS	2	M. Rines	8	Woburn	4	M. Rines
20	Provincetown	1	R. Stymeist#	19	Worc. (BMB)	9	M. Lynch#
21	P.I.	1	R. Forster	20	Truro	7	R. Stymeist#
21	Wayland	1	M. Pelikan	22	P.I.	3	J. Berry#
28	Newton	1	G. d'Entremont	Vesper Sparrow			
Yellow-breasted Chat				3	Provincetown	5	J. Young
10, 25	Newton	1	H. Miller	27	Wellfleet	2	M. Lynch#
11	MNWS	1	N. Nash	Lark Sparrow			
15, 24	Gay Head	1, 1	V. Laux, G. Daniels	4	P.I.	1	S. + L. Hennin
24	Cummaquid	1	S. + E. Miller	15	Gay Head	1	V. Laux#
Scarlet Tanager				Savannah Sparrow			
8	Woburn	1	M. Rines	8	Bolton Flats	40	M. Lynch#
14, 24	Rutland	6, 4	M. Lynch#	21	Newburyport	10	P. + F. Vale
15	W. Boylston	7	M. Lynch#	21	Squantum	12	G. d'Entremont
21	Quabbin (G40)	1	R. Lockwood	22	Wayland	18	G. Long
21	Truro	1	R. Stymeist#	27	S. Peabody	65	R. Heil
21	MBWMA	20	C. Ralph#	29	Concord (NAC)	50	R. Forster
28	Newton	1	G. d'Entremont	Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow			
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				3	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins
6	DWWS	5	J. Hoye#	7	Westport	4	M. Lynch#
14	Milton	3	G. d'Entremont	14	P.I.	5	R. Lockwood
15	Quabbin (G40)	5	R. Lockwood	15	Duxbury B.	2	R. Ferren#
20	Truro	12	R. Stymeist#	20	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	6	LCES (J. Hill)
21	Newbury	12	C. Ralph#	Seaside Sparrow			
Blue Grosbeak				8	P.I.	4	S. Perkins#
10	W. Peabody	1	R. Heil	Song Sparrow			
14	Rutland	1 imm	M. Lynch#	14	Milton	15	G. d'Entremont
15	Wayland	1	M. Pelikan	Lincoln's Sparrow			
15	Gay Head	3	V. Laux#	3-27	Newton	1-3	H. Miller
19	WBWS	1	R. Stymeist#	21	Wayland	13	M. Pelikan
20	Truro	1	M. Rines#	22	Newton	3	G. d'Entremont
22	Provincetown	1	S. + E. Miller	22	Belmont	5	R. Stymeist#
22	Wayland	1	G. Long	22	Belmont	6	M. Rines#
24, 25	Lexington	1, 2	M. Rines	24	Cummaquid	3	S. + E. Miller
25	Newton	1	H. Wiggin#	24	Rutland	9	M. Lynch#
Indigo Bunting				26	Wayland	4	M. Rines
21	MBWMA	2	J. Hoye#	27	Truro	9	M. Lynch#
22	Belmont	2	R. Stymeist#	27	DWWS	3	D. Clapp
22	Wayland	4	G. Long	27	S. Peabody	8	R. Heil
24	Lexington	4	M. Rines	thr Reports of 1 or 2 indiv. from 7 loc.			
29	Concord (NAC)	15	R. Forster	Swamp Sparrow			
30	Newton	3	H. Miller	14	Milton	13	G. d'Entremont
Dickcissel				29	Bolton Flats	92	M. Lynch#
8*	P.I.	1	C. Floyd	30	GMNWR	14	S. Perkins
11, 15	Gay Head	1, 1	V. Laux#	White-throated Sparrow			
11	Lexington	1	M. Rines	21	Squantum	1 imm	G. d'Entremont
18	Wayland	1	R. Forster	22	Belmont	12	R. Stymeist#
19	Newton	1	H. Miller	24	Rutland	30	M. Lynch#
20-21	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins#	White-crowned Sparrow			
20	Eastham	1	D. Small#	20	Newton	1	H. Miller
21	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil	22	Concord	1	M. Rines#
26	Petersham	1	J. Johnstone#	24	Rutland	3	M. Lynch#
27	S. Peabody	2	R. Heil	27	Truro	3	M. Lynch#
29	Squibnocket	1	A. Keith	Dark-eyed Junco			
29	Newton	1	B. Chiasson	18	Mt. A.	1	M. Rines
30	Lexington	1	M. Rines	20	Truro	1	R. Stymeist#
Eastern Towhee				24	Rutland	4	M. Lynch#

Bobolink				29	Bolton Flats	1840	M. Lynch#
1	Wayland	50	G. Long		Eastern Meadowlark		
3	Nantucket	12	S. Perkins	21	Newburyport	12	P. + F. Vale
5	Tuckernuck	15	S. Perkins#		Baltimore Oriole		
8	Woburn	20	M. Rines	3	Nantucket	11	S. Perkins
11	Gay Head	2000	V. Laux	15	Westport	1	R. Stymeist#
15	Westport	15	R. Stymeist#	20	Truro	18	R. Stymeist#
19	E. Boston (B.I.)	20+	R. Cressman	29	P.I.	3	J. Berry#
20-21	Nantucket	40	S. Perkins#		Purple Finch		
22	West Quincy	52	G. d'Entremont	6	P.I.	1	M. Rines
Red-winged Blackbird				15	Duxbury B.	1	R. Ferren#
8	Wakefield	300	D. + I. Jewell	28	Newton	1	G. d'Entremont



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