

BIRD SIGHTINGS

SEPTEMBER 1997

SUMMARY

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September was a dry month, with only 1.02 inches of precipitation, more than 2 inches below average. Average temperature was only a little below normal, with no remarkable extremes. There were a number of days with northerly winds, but no significant storms.
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LOONS THROUGH TERNS

An **Eared Grebe** that appeared in East Gloucester at the end of the month was probably the same individual that has spent previous winters there. Shearwaters, most notably Cory's and Greater, continued in above-average numbers on Stellwagen Bank, and good numbers of Greater were also off Andrew's Point in Rockport. Several **Audubon's Shearwaters** were recorded on a boat trip at Hydrographer Canyon. Of the two "black-and-white" shearwaters (Audubon's and Manx) that are found in New England, Audubon's is the more expected in the warmer waters over the continental shelf break.

The **American White Pelican** that spent part of the summer at Plum Island remained there through the month. With the exception of Great Blue Heron, all colonial-nesting, long-legged waders in Massachusetts nest on the coast, though post-breeding dispersal of these birds accounts for scattered inland records. This past summer's drought produced especially attractive conditions inland that lured above-average numbers of Great and Snowy Egrets away from the coast, and a Little Blue Heron at the Cambridge Reservoir in Lexington was especially rare inland. The vanguard of southbound Snow Geese were recorded at three different sites on the 24th, and the hen King Eider that spent much of the summer at Nantucket remained there through the month.

A **Black Vulture** in Provincetown represented the latest record among the increasingly frequent reports of this still very uncommon but now annual visitor.

In a five-day span, a total of 108 Ospreys were counted from the summits of Mt. Wachusett in Princeton and Mt. Watatic in Ashburnham, while, in three days around this same period, twenty six Bald Eagles were seen passing these same peaks. On the fifteenth, hawkwatchers at Watatic were treated to a "Big Bang" flight of roughly 10,000 Broad-winged Hawks; an early Golden Eagle was noted there the day before.

A Clapper Rail at Nantucket was presumably one of a pair that raised young there earlier in the season, and a **Purple Gallinule** made a surprise showing in Hingham. The **American Avocet** that appeared in Eastham in August, was seen there sporadically through the month, either at First Encounter Beach or the Nauset Marshes. Also at Nauset, a **Long-billed Curlew**, seen for only one day, represented only the fifth or sixth record for the state in the last twenty years. Very low water levels that persisted much of the summer at the Concord section of the Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge continued to attract an exceptional assortment of waterbirds, including herons, ducks and, especially, shorebirds. At least fourteen species of shorebirds were recorded there during the month, the more unusual of which included Semipalmated Plover, Sanderling, White-rumped Sandpiper, and Dunlin. Buff-breasted Sandpiper had a poor showing this month.

As many as twenty Parasitic Jaegers were seen from shore harassing the throngs of terns off South Beach in Chatham. But, despite the season's above-average numbers of Common and Roseate Terns, Forster's Terns were reported in very low numbers. Two Caspian Terns at the Great Meadows Refuge in Concord represented a rare Sudbury Valley record.
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Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
Common Loon				9	Wakefield	4	F. Vale#
5	Princeton	3	C. Ralph	13	Plymouth	3	S. Arena
9, 22	P.I.	18, 51	R. Heil	20	S. Monomoy	5	S. Arena
21	S. Peabody	47 migr	R. Heil	21	P.I.	3	M. Lynch#
27	Quabbin (G37)	10	M. Lynch#	26	Westboro	3	A. Boover
Pied-billed Grebe				28	W. Barnstable	6	S. Miller#
8-12	Nantucket	4	fide E. Ray				

Horned Grebe									
11	Boston	1	H. Miller						
14	S. Monomoy	1	br pl S. Perkins#						
18	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale						
Red-necked Grebe									
16	P.I.	1	R. Heil						
Eared Grebe									
26-29	Gloucester	1	M. + D. Barnett						
Northern Fulmar									
18	Stellwagen	1	M. Rines#						
Cory's Shearwater									
6	Hydrog. Can. 75BBC		(G. d'Entremont)						
10	P'town	1	K. Disney#						
13	Stellwagen	15	BBC (E. Tarry)						
27	P'town	1	W. Petersen#						
29	Nantucket	16	J. Hoye#						
29	Rockport (A.P.)	150	J. Soucy						
Greater Shearwater									
6	Chatham (S.B.)	2	S. Mirick						
6	Hydrog. Can. 300BBC		(G. d'Entremont)						
20	Stellwagen	850	R. Heil						
26	Chatham (S.B.)	8	R. Donovan						
29	Rockport (A.P.)	200	J. Soucy						
Sooty Shearwater									
6	Stellwagen	2	M. Lynch#						
6	Chatham (S.B.)	4	S. Mirick						
Manx Shearwater									
6	Stellwagen	14	M. Lynch#						
20	Stellwagen	15	R. Heil						
26	Chatham (S.B.)	2	R. Donovan						
Audubon's Shearwater (no details) *									
6	Hydrog. Can. 6BBC		(G. d'Entremont)						
Wilson's Storm-Petrel									
6	Hydrog. Can. 75BBC		(G. d'Entremont)						
Leach's Storm-Petrel									
6	Hydrog. Can. 4BBC		(G. d'Entremont)						
Northern Gannet									
10	P'town	30+	K. Disney#						
18	Stellwagen	14	M. Rines#						
29	Rockport (A.P.)	500	J. Soucy						
American White Pelican									
thr	P.I.	1	v.o.						
Great Cormorant									
16	P.I.	2	imm R. Heil						
Double-crested Cormorant									
14	Boston H.	250	TASL (M. Hall)						
American Bittern									
1	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale						
9	Eastham (F.H.)	1	J. Eddy						
10-31	GMNWR	1	v.o.						
14	P.I.	1	S. Moore						
14	S. Monomoy	1	W. Harrington#						
28	Newbypt	1	R. Heil						
Great Blue Heron									
28	GMNWR	33	F. Bouchard						
Great Egret									
thr	Randolph	7	G. d'Entremont#						
3	Harvard	1	C. Domassian						
9	P.I.	75	R. Heil						
14	Boston H.	9	TASL (M. Hall)						
17	GMNWR	6	D. Diggins						
19	Lexington	16	R. Lockwood						
21	P.I.	6	M. Lynch#						
Snowy Egret									
6	Essex Bay	80	D. Brown						
9	P.I.	500	R. Heil						
9, 23	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	44, 9	LCES (J. Hill)						
12	Lexington	2	M. Rines						
13	Taunton	3	S. Arena						
14	Boston H.	109	TASL (M. Hall)						
20	Randolph	2	G. d'Entremont#						
20	Hingham	60	S. Carey						
21	P.I.								
23	Hull	50	N. Swirka						
Little Blue Heron									
7	Holliston	1	imm J. Shetterly#						
9	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)						
11	Essex Bay	6	D. Brown						
12	Lexington	1	imm M. Rines						
13	S. Monomoy	1	W. Petersen#						
20	Ipswich	2	T. Raymond						
Green Heron									
1	Wakefield	5	P. + F. Vale						
6	Gardner	3	T. Pirro						
12	Westboro	5	A. Boover						
13	Taunton	11	S. Arena						
27	Wakefield	3	P. + F. Vale						
Black-crowned Night-Heron									
6	P'town	18	M. Lynch#						
14	S. Monomoy	28	S. Perkins#						
19	Eastham	24	S. Arena						
28	Newbypt	17	R. Heil						
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron									
14	S. Monomoy	1	imm S. Perkins#						
Glossy Ibis									
14	Boston H.	11	TASL (M. Hall)						
16	P.I.	1	R. Heil						
Snow Goose									
24	P.I.	5	S. Grinley						
24	HRWMA	9	T. Pirro						
24	Mt.A.	6	R. Stymeister#						
Brant									
27	WBWS	1	G. d'Entremont#						
Wood Duck									
1	Worcester	21	M. Lynch#						
1	Barre	19	M. Lynch#						
7	Petersham	10	B. Lafley						
23	Hingham	40	J. Norton						
27	Wakefield	65+	P. + F. Vale						
28	GMNWR	18	F. Bouchard						
28	Duxbury B.	50	C. Sherman						
Green-winged Teal									
1	Katama	1	M. Pelikan						
6	Gardner	2	T. Pirro						
12	GMNWR	60	S. Perkins#						
14	S. Monomoy	100+	S. Perkins#						
18	P.I.	200	R. Heil						
20	Randolph	60	G. d'Entremont#						
25	E. Boston	31	R. Cressman						
American Black Duck									
14	S. Monomoy	200	B. Nikula#						
21	P.I.	90+	M. Lynch#						
Northern Pintail									
14	S. Monomoy	50	S. Perkins#						
18	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins#						
26	Arlington Res.	2	M. Rines						
28	Newbypt	17	R. Heil						
Blue-winged Teal									
9	P.I.	43	R. Heil						
12	GMNWR	20	S. Perkins#						
13	Lexington	16	M. Rines#						
14	Boston H.	20	TASL (M. Hall)						
15	DWWS	12	D. Ludlow						
17	S. Monomoy	200	W. Petersen#						
20	Randolph	7	G. d'Entremont#						
26	Petersham	4	B. Lafley						
28	Marston's Mills	5	G. d'Entremont#						
Northern Shoveler									
1	Worcester	1	f M. Lynch#						
2	P.I.	2	R. Heil						
7	Lexington	2	C. Cook						
14	S. Monomoy	27	S. Perkins#						
30	GMNWR	1	R. Stymeister						

Gadwall				27	Mt. Watatic	3	EMHW
11	P.I.	6	J. Brown#	27	Quabbin (G37)	1ad	M. Lynch#
14	S. Monomoy	100	S. Perkins#	Northern	Harrier		
28	Marston's Mills	7	G. d'Entremont#	10, 12	Mt. Wachusett	2, 2	EMHW
American	Wigeon			14	P.I.	8	S. Moore
14	S. Monomoy	25	S. Perkins#	14	S. Monomoy	5	S. Perkins#
28	Marston's Mills	21	G. d'Entremont#	14, 16	Mt. Wachusett	3, 6	EMHW
Redhead				27	M.V.	3	M. Pelikan
24	Gloucester	1	G. Griffis	27	Mt. Watatic	2	EMHW
Ring-necked	Duck			Sharp-shinned	Hawk		
13	Camb. (F.P.)	3	R. Stymeist#	2	P.I.	3	M. Partridge
17	S. Monomoy	20	W. Petersen	6	Medford	12	EMHW
18	Southboro	48	A. Boover	9	Stow	15	G. Marley
20	S. Monomoy	20	S. Arena	9	Mt. Wachusett	23	EMHW
20	W. Newbury	26	T. Raymond	9	Gleasonville	15	EMHW
Greater	Scaup			9	Mt. Watatic	94	EMHW
20	S. Monomoy	6	S. Arena	13	Lexington	5	R. Stymeist#
27	Quabbin (G37)	1	M. Lynch#	14	Mt. Watatic	53	EMHW
Lesser	Scaup			14	Stow	21	EMHW
13	S. Monomoy	2	W. Petersen#	14	Mt. Wachusett	45	EMHW
Common	Eider			14	Boylston	13	M. Lynch#
6	P'town	70	M. Lynch#	21	Maynard	4	L. Nachtrab
29	Rockport (A.P.)	12	J. Soucy	Cooper's	Hawk		
King	Eider			7	Newbury	3 imm	P. + F. Vale
thr	Nantucket	1 f	fide E. Ray	7, 9	Mt. Wachusett	5, 3	EMHW
Black	Scoter			9	Mt. Watatic	3	EMHW
21	Rockport (H.P.)	12	D. Jacques	14	Mt. Wachusett	8	EMHW
26	Chatham (S.B.)	15	R. Donovan	16	Groton	3	T. Pirro
Surf	Scoter			Northern	Goshawk		
26	Chatham (S.B.)	30	R. Donovan	2	DWWS	1 ad	J. Adamson
27	P'town (R.P.)	6	G. d'Entremont#	9, 15	Mt. Watatic	2, 1	EMHW
29	Rockport (A.P.)	43	J. Soucy	13	Pepperell	1	B. Van Cleif
28	P.I.	4	R. Lockwood	14, 16	Mt. Wachusett	1, 2	EMHW
White-winged	Scoter			15	Bridgewater	1 ad	D. Clapp
16	Hull	2	N. Swirka	16, 20	Mt. Watatic	1, 1	EMHW
27	P'town (R.P.)	7	G. d'Entremont#	20	Mt. Wachusett	1	EMHW
27	Katama	5	M. Pelikan	20	W. Newbury	1	EMHW
29	Rockport (A.P.)	2	J. Soucy	22	Waltham	1 imm	M. Partridge
Hooded	Merganser			27	Quabbin (G37)	1	M. Lynch#
7	Chilmark	1	M. Pelikan	Red-shouldered	Hawk		
14	Holden	6	M. Lynch#	thr	E. Middleboro	3	K. Anderson
22	Melrose	3	D. + I. Jewell	2	DWWS	1	J. Adamson
Common	Merganser			9, 27	Mt. Wachusett	2, 2	EMHW
27	Quabbin (G37)	4	M. Lynch#	14, 21	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
Ruddy	Duck			21	Easton	2	S. Arena
20	S. Monomoy	10	S. Arena	24, 27	Mt. Watatic	4, 4	EMHW
28	Melrose	6	D. + I. Jewell	Broad-winged	Hawk		
Black	Vulture			9	Mt. Watatic	278	EMHW
21	P'town (R.P.)	1	E. Nielsen#	13	Mt. Wachusett	150	E. Taylor
Turkey	Vulture			14	Mt. Watatic	565	EMHW
12	Athol	25	B. Lafley	14	Mt. Wachusett	393	EMHW
20	Hingham	4	H. Cross	14	Westfield	443	EMHW
28	Bolton Flats	8	BBC (M. Lynch)	15	Mt. Wachusett	4000	fide P. Roberts
28	Fall River	9	K. Anderson	15	Mt. Watatic	10,000	fide P. Roberts
Osprey				16	Lancaster	2300	fide P. Roberts
12-16	Mt. Wachusett	90	EMHW	16	Mt. Wachusett	2072	EMHW
15-16	Mt. Watatic	18	EMHW	Swainson's	Hawk (details submitted) *		
18, 20	Mt. Wachusett	18	EMHW	1-16	P'town	1	K. Jones + v.o.
20, 24, 27	Mt. Watatic	30	EMHW	Golden	Eagle		
22	P.I.	5	R. Heil	14	Mt. Watatic	1 ad	EMHW
Bald	Eagle			American	Kestrel		
2	P.I.	1 imm	M. Partridge	9	Westfield	6	EMHW
9	Mt. Watatic	4	EMHW	9	Mt. Watatic	39	EMHW
14	Mt. Wachusett	2	E. Taylor	9	Mt. Wachusett	9	EMHW
15	Mt. Watatic	6	EMHW	13-18	Mt. Wachusett	39	EMHW
15	Mt. Wachusett	7	EMHW	24	Mt. Wachusett	7	EMHW
16	Mt. Watatic	2	EMHW	27	Mt. Watatic	18	EMHW
16	Mt. Wachusett	2	EMHW	Merlin			
18	Mt. Wachusett	1 ad	EMHW	6	P.I.	2	R. Finch
21	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab	7	WBWS	3	J. Brown#
22	DWWS	1 imm	D. Furbish	9, 14	Mt. Wachusett	4, 4	EMHW
27	Mt. Wachusett	3	EMHW	9	Mt. Watatic	3	EMHW

Merlin (continued)			
9	P.I.	4	R. Heil
14	Boylston	3	M. Lynch#
14	S. Monomoy	2	S. Perkins#
15, 18	Mt. Wachusett	2, 2	EMHW
15	Edgartown	2	M. Pelikan
16	Gay Head	2	M. Pelikan
Peregrine Falcon			
4	P.I.	2	J. Soucy#
7, 14	Mt. Wachusett	2, 3	EMHW
25	E. Boston (B.I.)	2	R. Cressman
26	Chatham (S.B.)	6	R. Donovan
28	Nantucket	3	J. Hoye#
30	Eastham	2	D. Jacques#
Ruffed Grouse			
12	Groton	1	M. Rines
21	Pepperell	5	E. Stromsted
22	Bolton	1	F. Howes
25	Acton	1	J.Center
27	Quabbin (G37)	1	M. Lynch#
Wild Turkey			
7	Petersham	7	B. Lafley
11	Kingston	12	D. Ludlow
20	Lincoln	1	M. Rines
21	Pepperell	10	E. Stromsted
26	Wellesley	9	Letowt
Northern Bobwhite			
18	Truro	1	R. Stymeist#
Clapper Rail			
10	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
Virginia Rail			
9	GMNWR	2	M. Partridge
14	Sterling	3	M. Lynch#
28	Newbypt	1	R. Heil
29	Nantucket	2	J. Hoye#
Sora			
thr	GMNWR	5 max 9/1	v.o.
7	P.I.	1	C. Cook
20	Scituate	1	D. Ludlow
22	DWWS	1 imm	D. Furbish
28	E. Boston	1	S. Zende#
Purple Gallinule			
20-24	Hingham	1 imm	N. Swirka + v.o.
American Coot			
26	Lynn	2	R. Heil
Black-bellied Plover			
10	Chatham (S.B.)	1900	B. Nikula
14	Boston H.	323	TASL (M. Hall)
14	S. Monomoy	800+	S. Perkins#
21	Newbypt	90+	M. Lynch#
27	WBWS	48	G. d'Entremont#
American Golden-Plover			
3	Katama	20	M. Pelikan
4	P.I.	3 juv	R. Heil
5	N. Monomoy	5	B. Nikula
8	Cumb. Farms	1	G. Levandoski
13	Duxbury B.	1	A. Leggett
13	Ipswich	5	J. Hoye#
14	S. Monomoy	5	B. Nikula#
14	Boston H.	3	TASL (M. Hall)
16-18	Newbypt	15 max	R. Heil
17-31	GMNWR	2	D. Diggins + v.o.
20	Randolph	12	G. d'Entremont# + v. o.
26	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Donovan
Semipalmated Plover			
1	Newbypt	320	R. Heil
6	GMNWR	5	S. Perkins#
10,19	Chatham (S.B.)	500, 350	B. Nikula
14	Boston H.	350	TASL (M. Hall)
16	Newbypt/P.I.	435	R. Heil
20	Randolph	22	G. d'Entremont#
20	Squantum	59	G. d'Entremont#
Piping Plover			
1	S. Dartmouth	7	M. Boucher
2	Plymouth	3	E. Neumuth
6	Chatham (S.B.)	22	S. Mirick
20	Scituate	2	D. Ludlow
Killdeer			
9	Marshfield	29	D. Clapp
13	Newbury	42	G. d'Entremont
16	GMNWR	60	R. Lockwood
American Oystercatcher			
1	Katama	36	M. Pelikan
14	Boston H.	4	TASL (M. Hall)
19	Chatham (S.B.)	105	B. Nikula
American Avocet			
thr	Eastham	1	v.o.
Greater Yellowlegs			
5	N. Monomoy	225	B. Nikula
14	Boston H.	179	TASL (M. Hall)
21	Newbypt	60+	M. Lynch#
27	WBWS	76	G. d'Entremont#
Lesser Yellowlegs			
12	GMNWR	11	S. Perkins#
14	S. Monomoy	70	B. Nikula#
14	Boston H.	28	TASL (M. Hall)
16	Newbypt	525	R. Heil
Solitary Sandpiper			
13	Chappaquiddick	2	M. Pelikan
15	WBWS	2	J. Hanson
18	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood#
20	Hamilton	5	T. Raymond
20	Scituate	5	D. Ludlow#
24	Pembroke	5	D. Clapp
26	S. Peabody	2	R. Heil
Willet			
1	S. Dartmouth	4	M. Boucher
5	N. Monomoy	25	B. Nikula
9	Chatham (S.B.)	20+	J. Brown#
14	Boston H.	2	TASL (M. Hall)
14	P.I.	2	S. Moore
Spotted Sandpiper			
1	Wakefield	4	P. + F. Vale
12	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins#
21	Arlington Res	4	J. Center
22	Westport	2	M. Boucher
Upland Sandpiper			
4	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray
Whimbrel			
4	P.I.	10 juv	R. Heil
6	Eastham (F.E.)	13BBC	(R. Stymeist)
9	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)
14	S. Monomoy	18	B. Nikula#
20	Scituate	3	D. Ludlow
Long-billed Curlew (no details) *			
8	Nauset Marsh	1	A. Donovan#
Hudsonian Godwit			
5	N. Monomoy	15	B. Nikula
10,19	Chatham (S.B.)	9, 3+	B. Nikula
14	Boston H.	1	TASL (M. Hall)
21	Newbypt	3	M. Lynch#
Bar-tailed Godwit (no details) *			
1-13	Chatham (S.B.)	1	W. Petersen + v.o.
Marbled Godwit			
4-5	P.I.	2	v.o.
5	N. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula
11-20	Randolph	1 imm	D. Brown + v.o.
28	E. Boston	1	S. Zende#
Ruddy Turnstone			
1	Nahant	25	B. Volkle#
14	Boston H.	30	TASL (M. Hall)
Red Knot			
2	Plymouth	65	E. Neumuth
4	P.I.	33	R. Heil

Red Knot (continued)				21	P.I.	20+	M. Lynch#
10,19	Chatham (S.B.)	350, 120	B. Nikula	27	Eastham	1	G. d'Entremont
14	Boston H.	7	TASL (M. Hall)	Long-billed Dowitcher			
16	Newbypt	8	R. Heil	2	P.I.	14	R. Heil
20	Scituate	3	D. Ludlow#	13	S. Monomoy	1	W. Petersen#
27	WBWS	1	G. d'Entremont	14	Boston H.	1	TASL (M. Hall)
Sanderling				14	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	S. Zende#
4	Hull	65	N. Swirka	16	P.I.	14	R. Heil
7	GMNWR	3	D. Diggins	27	WBWS	2	G. d'Entremont#
10	Chatham (S.B.)	1400	B. Nikula	28	E. Boston	1	S. Zende#
14	Boston H.	819	TASL (M. Hall)	Common Snipe			
22	S. Dartmouth	61	M. Boucher	14	Cumb. Farms	2	A. Strauss
27	WBWS	400	G. d'Entremont#	15	GMNWR	7	B.Parker
Semipalmated Sandpiper				American Woodcock			
1, 16	Newbypt	1600, 850	R. Heil	13	Lexington	1	R. Stymeist#
2	Lexington	50	R. Lockwood	14	Boylston	1	M. Lynch#
6	GMNWR	10	S. Perkins#	28	Bolton Flats	1	BBC (M. Lynch)
14	Boston H.	572	TASL (M. Hall)	Wilson's Phalarope			
14	S. Monomoy	250	B. Nikula#	2, 9	P.I.	2 juv, 1	R. Heil
20	Randolph	50	G. d'Entremont#	10	Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula
Western Sandpiper				14	S. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula#
1	Eastham	4	C. Floyd	Red-necked Phalarope			
4	P.I.	4 juv	R. Heil	4	P.I.	1	R. Heil
7	Lexington	1	M. Rines	13	Stellwagen	6	BBC (E. Tarry)
10,19	Chatham (S.B.)	3, 4	B. Nikula	22	P'town	1	K. Jones
14	S. Monomoy	3	B. Nikula#	Pomarine Jaeger			
14	Boston H.	2	TASL (M. Hall)	6	Hydrog. Cany.	15BBC	(G. d'Entremont)
20	Scituate	2	D. Ludlow	20	Stellwagen	1 ad lt	R. Heil
Least Sandpiper				Parasitic Jaeger			
12	GMNWR	8	S. Perkins#	6	Chatham (S.B.)	20+	S. Mirick
14	Boston H.	10	TASL (M. Hall)	7	Katama	1	V. Laux#
16	Cumb. Farms	19	K. Anderson	10	P'town	1	K. Disney#
White-rumped Sandpiper				14	Eastham	1	J. Hanson
1	Eastham	20	C. Floyd	20	N. Monomoy	3	S. Arena
4	P.I.	100 ad	R. Heil	24	Stellwagen	2	C. Ralph#
13	S.B./S. Monomoy	175	W. Petersen#	26	Chatham (S.B.)	2	R. Donovan
14	S. Monomoy	25	B. Nikula#	Laughing Gull			
14	Boston H.	2	TASL (M. Hall)	14	Boston H.	222	TASL (M. Hall)
26	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood	Little Gull			
Baird's Sandpiper				19	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek
4	P.I.	1	J. Soucy	Black-headed Gull			
5-12	Scituate	1	D. Ludlow#	4	P.I.	1	R. Heil
20	Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont#	8	Nauset Marsh	2	K. Disney#
Pectoral Sandpiper				Bonaparte's Gull			
14	S. Monomoy	40	B. Nikula#	1	Newbypt	400	R. Heil
18	Newbypt	17	R. Heil	19	Nahant	450	L. Pivacek
28	GMNWR	8	F. Bouchard	20	Wollaston	50	G. d'Entremont#
28	Barnstable	7	G. d'Entremont#	Lesser Black-backed Gull			
Dunlin				13	Newbypt	1 ad	J. Center
14	Boston H.	3	TASL (M. Hall)	14	S. Monomoy	2	W. Harrington#
21	Newbypt	60+	M. Lynch#	14	Harwich	1 ad	D. Comeau
27	Eastham	800+	W. Petersen#	18	P'town	1 3W	K. Jones
27	WBWS	15	G. d'Entremont	22	Katama	2	V. Laux
27	GMNWR	1	J. Center	26	Chatham (S.B.)	2	R. Donovan
Silt Sandpiper				Black-legged Kittiwake			
1-21	P.I.	10 max	v.o.	10	P'town	3	K. Disney#
13	Lexington	1	R. Stymeist#	Sabine's Gull			
14	Boston H.	2	TASL (M. Hall)	6	Hydrog. Can.	2	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
18	Newbypt	1 juv	R. Heil	24	Stellwagen	1 imm	C. Ralph#
20	Randolph	2	G. d'Entremont#	Caspian Tern			
24	Squantum	5	J. Adamson	20	Westport	1	M. Lynch#
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				28	GMNWR	2	D. Crockett#
2	Plymouth	1 juv	E. Neumuth	Roseate Tern			
5	P.I.	1	J. Soucy	3	Edgartown	15	M. Pelikan
7-9	Katama	1	V. Laux#	12	Nantucket	30	fide E. Ray
17	S. Monomoy	1	W. Petersen	14	Chatham (S.B.)	150	S. Perkins#
Short-billed Dowitcher				30	Eastham	1	D. Jacques#
14	Revere	14	TASL (P. + F. Vale)	Common Tern			
14	Boston H.	45	TASL (M. Hall)	1	S. Dartmouth	400+	M. Boucher
16	Newbypt	65	R. Heil	1	Hull	52	N. Swirka
18	P.I.	32	P. + F. Vale	6	Essex Bay	30	D. Brown
20	Scituate	17	D. Ludlow	10	Essex Bay	45	D. Brown

Common Tern (continued)				30	Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#
14	Boston H.	6	TASL (M. Hall)	Least Tern			
21	Newbypt	13	M. Lynch#	1	S. Dartmouth	100	M. Boucher
27	Eastham	1 imm	G. d'Entremont#	14	Boston H.	2	TASL (M. Hall)
Forster's Tern				Black Tern			
1	S. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher	2	Plymouth	5	E. Neumuth
16	P.I.	2	R. Heil	5	Wellfleet	41	K. Jones
20	Westport	10+	M. Lynch#	6	Eastham	20	BBC (R. Stymeist)
20	Orleans	3	J. Hoye#	13	Duxbury B.	2	A. Leggett#
20	Wollaston	1 imm	G. d'Entremont#	14	S. Monomoy	3	T. Maloney#
27	Eastham	5	G. d'Entremont#	19	Chatham (S.B.)	6+	B. Nikula

CUCKOOS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

Fall songbird migration gets into full swing in September, with flycatchers, vireos and warblers moving through in greater numbers during the first half of September, and sparrows beginning their movement in the last half of the month.

Nighthawk migration on the evening of September 1 was exceptionally good. A **Chuck-will's-widow**, a Massachusetts rarity, was banded at Manomet in Plymouth. A huge evening roost of Chimney Swifts was located in Hudson, with over 2000 birds coming to a single chimney on September 13. This was a fine month for flycatchers, with good reports of unusual species such as Olive-sided Flycatchers and Western Kingbirds, and single reports of **Say's Phoebe** and **Ash-throated Flycatcher** were exceptional. The *myiarchus* flycatchers are notoriously difficult to identify, but the leucistic Ash-throated Flycatcher seen on North Monomoy was a particular challenge, because of some white feathers in its wings. Both photographs and excellent written description accompany this record, and the identification (pending approval by the MARC) seems solid. Northern Rough-winged Swallows generally clear out of the state by the end of August, so a small flock in Harwich on September 5 was unusual.

A total of 67 Red-breasted Nuthatches were tallied on September 4 on Plum Island, raising hopes for a strong year for this irruptive species. Just two weeks later, however, the same observer counted only 14 birds, so one assumes that these birds were only moving through. After several years of lackluster fall thrush migrations, in 1997 it was downright poor. This is a disturbing trend for this group of birds which have been suffering from loss of breeding habitat and cowbird predation.

Thirty-three species of warbler was a fine total, including rarities such as **Yellow-throated**, **Kentucky**, and **Hooded warblers**, but *oporonus* warblers were the big story of the season: A **MacGillivray's Warbler** banded at Manomet in Plymouth, represented only the seventh record for this species in the state, and a total of at least 20 Connecticut Warblers was a huge number for these elusive fall migrants.

A **Lark Bunting** on Nantucket was seen by several experienced observers, but unfortunately no details have been submitted on this MARC review list species. Blue Grosbeaks, Dickcissels, and Clay-colored Sparrows were reported in typical numbers, but with more than normal coming from the Cape Cod area. Reports of Lincoln's Sparrows were average except for an exceptionally high count of 21 from Bolton Flats on the September 28. The weekend of September 27 and 28 also brought high counts of many other sparrow migrants. A careful census of the Newburyport marshes on September 28 yielded an impressive count of 352 Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrows, as well as small totals of Nelson's Sharp-tailed and Seaside sparrows. This weekend also brought the first of the White-crowned Sparrows and Juncos. A **Yellow-headed Blackbird** was a great find on Martha's Vineyard. Orchard Orioles disappear from the state almost like clockwork by the end of July, so an individual reported from Plum Island on September 4 was exceptionally late. A female Bullock's Oriole on Plum Island was well described, but the observer could not rule out the possibility of a hybrid Bullock's/Baltimore. Good numbers of White-winged Crossbills were reported, continuing the small flight from August.

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Black-billed Cuckoo				17	Eastham	1	R. Stymeist#
14	P.I.		G. Levandoski	27	Petersham	1	M. Lynch#
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				Common Nighthawk			
14	Chatham (MI)	1	S. Clifton#	1	Worcester	662	M. Lynch#
25	Rockport (H.P.)	1	W. Drew#	1	Fitchburg-Lancaster	300	E. Salmela
Eastern Screech-Owl				1	Maynard	104	L. Nachtrab
27	Brookline	2	R. Stymeist#	1	Lunenburg	300	E. Salmela
27	Hingham	2	R. Stymeist#	2	Worcester	105	M. Lynch#
Great Horned Owl				13	Lexington	1	R. Stymeist#
28	Duxbury B.	3	C. Sherman	13	Oak Bluffs	1	M. Pelikan
Barred Owl				Chuck-will's-widow			
8	E. Middleboro	1	R. Brissette	16	Manomet	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans
13	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab	Chimney Swift			
25	MNWS	1	G. Wood	1	Newton	100	J. McCoy
27	Petersham	1	M. Lynch#	2	Worcester	98	M. Lynch#
23	Bolton	1	R. Lockwood	6	GMNWR	75	S. Perkins#
Northern Saw-whet Owl				7	Maynard	300+	L. Nachtrab

Chimney Swift (continued)									
13, 26	Hudson	2200, 600	E. Taylor						
20	W. Bridgewater	100	K. Anderson						
22	West Hanover	25	J. Adamson						
Ruby-throated Hummingbird									
1-26	N. Dartmouth	4 max	M. Boucher						
6	Mt. Wachusett	3	EMHW						
6	Gardner	2	T. Pirro						
7	Bolton Flats	2	R. Lockwood#						
11	Maynard	3	L. Nachtrab						
13	Gay Head	2	M. Pelikan						
17	MNWS	3	J. Kuivenhoven#						
Belted Kingfisher									
6	Essex Bay	3	D. Brown						
28	Sandwich	3	G. d'Entremont#						
Red-headed Woodpecker									
1	Malden	1 ad	D. + I. Jewell						
13	Gay Head	1 imm	M. Pelikan						
26	W. Tisbury	1 ad	M. Pelikan						
29	Byfield	1	fide S. Grinley						
Red-bellied Woodpecker									
7	Winchester	3	M. Rines						
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker									
17	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#						
19	Stoneham	1	R. Heil						
27	P.I.	1 imm	J. Davis						
28	Gloucester	1	R. Stymeist						
Northern Flicker									
26	S. Peabody	22	R. Heil						
Pileated Woodpecker									
7	Petersham	1	B. Lafley						
12	Groton	1	M. Rines						
14	Gardner	1	T. Pirro						
14	Boylston	1	M. Lynch#						
21	Pepperell	1	E. Stromsted						
26	Beverly	1	W. Taitrow						
27	Quabbin (G37)	3	M. Lynch#						
01	Bolton	2	R. Lockwood						
Olive-sided Flycatcher									
2	P.I.	1	R. Heil						
6	Gardner	1	T. Pirro						
13	Belmont	1	M. Rines#						
13	Carlisle	1	D. Brownrigg#						
Eastern Wood-Pewee									
1	Worc. (BMB)	7	J. Liller						
26	S. Peabody	2	R. Heil						
27	Hingham	1	M. Rines#						
27	Truro	1	S. Miller#						
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher									
2	Chilmark	1	V. Laux#						
6	Gardner	1	T. Pirro						
14	MNWS	1	J. Hoye#						
Willow Flycatcher									
13	P.I.	2	G. d'Entremont#						
Least Flycatcher									
5	MNWR	2	J. Paluzzi						
7	Chilmark	1	M. Pelikan						
14	P.I.	1	R. Lockwood#						
Eastern Phoebe									
1	Barre	12	M. Lynch#						
6	Gardner	10+	T. Pirro						
26	S. Peabody	16	R. Heil						
28	Bolton Flats	27	BBC (M. Lynch)						
Say's Phoebe (no details)*									
20	N. Scituate	1	T. Lloyd-Evans						
Ash-throated Flycatcher (details submitted)*									
14	S. Monomoy	1 ph.	B. Nikula#						
Great Crested Flycatcher									
14	Chatham (MI)	2	S. Perkins#						
20	Lexington	1	M. Rines						
Western Kingbird									
12	Hubbardston	1	fide T. Pirro						
22	N. Truro	1	K. Jones						
Eastern Kingbird									
13	P.I.	3 +	G. d'Entremont						
19	P.I.	1	R. Stymeist						
Horned Lark									
8-9	Nantucket	20	fide E. Ray						
Purple Martin									
1	Newbypt	1	R. Stymeist#						
Tree Swallow									
9	P.I.	9000	R. Heil						
17	S. Monomoy	15,000+	W. Petersen						
26	Chatham (S.B.)	1000	R. Donovan						
27	Truro	125	G. d'Entremont#						
28	Barnstable	75	G. d'Entremont#						
Northern Rough-winged Swallow									
11	Harwich	10+	B. Nikula						
Bank Swallow									
5	Chilmark	1	M. Pelikan						
Cliff Swallow									
5	Katama	2	M. Pelikan						
Barn Swallow									
9, 16	P.I.	70, 40	R. Heil						
Blue Jay									
27	Quabbin (G37)	460	M. Lynch#						
28	Gay Head	1500	V. Laux#						
28	Bolton Flats	111	BBC (M. Lynch)						
Fish Crow									
18	Wellfleet	1	R. Stymeist#						
28	Hingham	2	G. d'Entremont#						
28	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch						
Common Raven									
13	Mt. Watatic	8	E. Taylor						
13	Mt. Wachusett	2	E. Taylor						
16	Groton	3	T. Pirro						
26	Petersham	1	B. Lafley						
Red-breasted Nuthatch									
1	Barre	10	M. Lynch#						
4, 17	P.I.	67, 14	R. Heil						
6	Rockport (H.P.)	15	D. Jacques						
12	Groton	12	M. Rines						
13	Gay Head	15	M. Pelikan						
Brown Creeper									
1	Bolton	6	R. Lockwood						
14	Katama	4	M. Pelikan						
26	S. Peabody	3	R. Heil						
27	P'town	3	G. d'Entremont#						
Carolina Wren									
8	Waltham	2	M. Rines						
9	Wakefield	2	M. Rines						
13	Lincoln	2	M. Rines#						
27	Brookline	4	R. Stymeist#						
28	Rockport	2	M. Rines						
28	Gloucester	2	M. Rines#						
30	Marlboro	1	B. Parker						
House Wren									
7	Lexington	13	M. Rines						
13	Belmont	5	R. Stymeist#						
17	Worc. (BMB)	9	M. Lynch#						
23	Woburn	5	M. Rines						
26	S. Peabody	7	R. Heil						
Winter Wren									
1	Hopkinton	1	G. Gove						
26	S. Peabody	1	R. Heil						
27	P'town	1	G. d'Entremont#						
Marsh Wren									
22	Gay Head	1	G. Daniels#						
28	Newbypt	20	R. Heil						
30	GMNWR	1	R. Stymeist						
Golden-crowned Kinglet									
25	Rockport (H.P.)	3	D. Jacques						
27	P'town	2	G. d'Entremont#						
27	Truro	2	G. d'Entremont#						

Ruby-crowned Kinglet				20	Boston	50	G. d'Entremont#
22	Gay Head	5	M. Pelikan	21	S. Peabody	80	R. Heil
27	Hingham	5	M. Rines#	26	Westboro	42	A. Boover
27	Wakefield	3	P. + F. Vale	28	P.I.	40	R. Lockwood
28	Gloucester	3	M. Rines#	White-eyed Vireo			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				27	Marshfield	1	D. Clapp
1	P.I.	4	M. Rines#	Solitary Vireo			
1	Barre	2	M. Lynch#	1	Barre	4	M. Lynch#
14	Rockport (H.P.)	5	D. Jacques	26	S. Peabody	3	R. Heil
18	Wellfleet	4	R. Stymeist#	27	Quabbin (G37)	8	M. Lynch#
Eastern Bluebird				28	Sandwich	1	G. d'Entremont#
6	Hingham	15+	S. Carey	Yellow-throated Vireo			
6	E. Boxford	6	J. Brown#	1	Barre	2	M. Lynch#
15	Wachusett Mt	9	C. Ralph#	12	Groton	1	M. Rines
22	Worc. (BMB)	6	M. Lynch#	13	MNWS	2	T. Maloney#
28	Newton	6	B. Chiasson	17	Newton	1	B. Chiasson
28	Oak Bluffs	5	M. Pelikan	18	Wellfleet	1	M. Rines#
30	Mattapoisett	4	F. Smith	20	Worc. (B.M.B.)	1	J. Liller
30	DWWS	10	D. Furbish	20	Newton	1	BBC (F. Bouchard)
Veery				14	P.I.	1	R. Lockwood#
1	Barre	2	M. Lynch#	Warbling Vireo			
4	MNWS	1	M. Rines	6	Newton	4	H. Miller
8	Lincoln	3 migr	S. Perkins#	13	Camb. (F.P.)	4	M. Rines#
9	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	20	Lexington	1	M. Rines
13	Belmont	1	R. Stymeist#	22	P.I.	1	R. Heil
15	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell	Philadelphia Vireo			
25	Waltham	1	M. Rines#	9	P.I.	5	R. Heil
Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush				14	S. Monomoy	2	S. Perkins#
25	Chilmark	1	V. Laux#	thr	Reports of indiv. from 12 locations		
Swainson's Thrush				Red-eyed Vireo			
8	Lincoln	7 migr	S. Perkins#	1	Barre	11	M. Lynch#
25	MNWS	1	G. Wood	13	MNWS	10	S. Perkins#
27	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek	14	P.I.	41	R. Lockwood#
Hermit Thrush				26	S. Peabody	15	R. Heil
1	Barre	4	M. Lynch#	Blue-winged Warbler			
24	Waltham	1	G. Beaton#	1	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller
27	Quabbin (G37)	7	M. Lynch#	1	P.I.	1	R. Stymeist#
28	Gloucester	2	M. Rines#	6	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
Wood Thrush				13	Gay Head	3	M. Pelikan
4	Brewster	1	S. Miller	14	Chatham	1	S. Perkins#
5	MNWR	1	J. Paluzzi	14	MNWS	1	J. Hoye#
8	Lincoln	2 migr	S. Perkins#	14	S. Monomoy	1	S. Perkins#
21	Chilmark	1	M. Pelikan	26	Medford	1	M. Rines
23	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller	27	Wellfleet	1	S. Miller#
14	Bolton	1	R. Lockwood	Golden-winged Warbler			
American Robin				1	P.I.	1	R. Stymeist#
20	Randolph	381	G. d'Entremont#	9	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
01	Bolton	108	R. Lockwood	21	MNWS	1	C. Floyd
Gray Catbird				21	Medford	1 m	M. Rines
1	Barre	30	M. Lynch#	Brewster's Warbler			
13	P.I.	50	G. d'Entremont	14	S. Monomoy	1 m	T. Maloney#
22	Worc. (BMB)	53	M. Lynch#	Tennessee Warbler			
28	Bolton Flats	43	BBC (M. Lynch)	7	Quabbin (G24)	1	B. Lafley
14	P.I.	66	R. Lockwood#	13	Gay Head	1	M. Pelikan
Brown Thrasher				14	MNWS	1	J. Hoye#
4	P.I.	11	M. Rines	24	Burlington	1	M. Rines
7	Chilmark	3	M. Pelikan	26	S. Peabody	3	R. Heil
14	Wakefield	3	P. + F. Vale	27	Quabbin (G37)	2	M. Lynch#
26	Medford	1	M. Rines	27	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek
27	Newton	1	H. Miller	27	P'town	1	D. Small#
27	Hingham	2	R. Stymeist#	Orange-crowned Warbler			
American Pipit				17	MNWS	1	J. Kuivenhoven#
14	Boston H.	30	TASL (M. Hall)	21	Chatham	1	T. Raymond
16	P.I.	125	R. Heil	27	Melrose	1	P. + F. Vale
20	W. Quincy	15	G. d'Entremont#	27	Truro	1	G. d'Entremont
25	GMNWR	12-15	K. Dorsey	27	Quabbin (G37)	1	M. Lynch#
26	Petersham	14	B. Lafley	27	Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood
28	Cumb. Farms	150+	R. Finch	28	P.I.	1	R. Lockwood
30	Lexington	22	M. Rines	Nashville Warbler			
Cedar Waxwing				6	Gardner	4	T. Pirro
1	Barre	44	M. Lynch#	13	P.I.	3	G. d'Entremont
17	Worc. (BMB)	51	M. Lynch#	18	Wellfleet	5	R. Stymeist#

Nashville Warbler (continued)									
23	Worcester (BMB)	2	J. Liller	27	Westford	1	S. Wedge		
24	Gardner	2	T. Pirro	28	Lexington	1	M. Partridge		
26	S. Peabody	5	R. Heil	28	Bolton Flats	12	BBC (M. Lynch)		
27	Hingham	5	M. Rines#	Yellow-throated Warbler					
Northern Parula				14	P.I.	1	J. Kricher#		
7, 13	Lincoln	1, 2	M. Rines	Pine Warbler					
13	Melrose	2	P. + F. Vale	12	Groton	8	M. Rines		
14	Rockport (H.P.)	2	D. Jacques	18	Wellfleet	41	M. Rines#		
22	Worc. (BMB)	8	M. Lynch#	27	Quabbin (G37)	21	M. Lynch#		
26	Medford	4	M. Rines	30	Mattapoissett	20	F. Smith		
28	Gloucester	2	M. Rines#	Prairie Warbler					
Yellow Warbler				1	P.I.	1	M. Rines#		
13	Melrose	3	P. + F. Vale	3	MNWS	1	R. Heil		
14	P.I.	3	R. Lockwood#	13	Waltham	1	R. Stymeist#		
19	Burlington	2	M. Rines	14	S. Monomoy	5	S. Perkins#		
20	Boston	1	G. d'Entremont#	14	Rockport (H.P.)	2	D. Jacques		
Chestnut-sided Warbler				20	Newton	1	H. Miller		
1	Barre	9	M. Lynch#	28	Gloucester	1	M. Rines#		
6	Gardner	3	T. Pirro	Palm Warbler					
7	Lexington	2	M. Rines	7, 20	Lexington	1, 7	M. Rines		
7	Lincoln	1	M. Rines	20	Marshfield	20	D. Clapp		
9	Wakefield	1	F. Vale#	22	Gay Head	10	M. Pelikan		
13	Belmont	1	M. Rines#	25	Lexington	6	M. Rines		
14	Rockport (H.P.)	1	D. Jacques	27	Wakefield	5	P. + F. Vale		
20	Boston	1	immG. d'Entremont#	28	Cumb. Farms	7	R. Finch		
Magnolia Warbler				Bay-breasted Warbler					
6	Gardner	3	T. Pirro	16	Gay Head	1	M. Pelikan		
9	Wakefield	2	F. Vale#	18	Wellfleet	1	M. Rines#		
13	MNWS	2	S. Perkins#	22	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#		
14	P.I.	3	J. Hoye#	27	MNWS	1	L. Healy		
27	Quabbin (G37)	2	M. Lynch#	27	Hingham	1	R. Stymeist#		
28	Gloucester	2	M. Rines#	28	Bolton Flats	1	BBC (M. Lynch)		
Cape May Warbler				Blackpoll Warbler					
14	Chatham (MI)	1	S. Perkins#	13	Waltham	4	M. Rines#		
18	Newbypt	1	R. Heil	16	P.I.	7	R. Heil		
18	S. Monomoy	1	J. Hanson	20	Truro	10	G. d'Entremont#		
22	Gay head	2	M. Pelikan	21	HRWMA	10+	T. Pirro		
22	P.I.	12	R. Heil	22	Worc. (BMB)	23	M. Lynch#		
Black-throated Blue Warbler				22	Gay Head	10	M. Pelikan		
4	P.I.	2	M. Rines	24	Burlington	10	M. Rines		
6	Gardner	4	T. Pirro	24	Gardner	5	T. Pirro		
7	Quabbin (G24)	2	B. Lafley	27	Quabbin (G37)	11	M. Lynch#		
25	MNWS	3	G. Wood	Black-and-white Warbler					
27	Truro	4	G. d'Entremont#	1	Barre	5	M. Lynch#		
27	ONWR	1	D. Brownrigg	13	MNWS	6	S. Perkins#		
27	Hingham	1	R. Stymeist#	13	Lincoln	4	M. Rines#		
27	Gay Head	1	M. Pelikan	13	P.I.	4	G. d'Entremont		
Yellow-rumped Warbler				14	S. Monomoy	3	S. Perkins#		
6	Gardner	10	T. Pirro	24	Lexington	5	M. Rines#		
10	Rockport (H.P.)	10+	D. Jacques	American Redstart					
27	Quabbin (G37)	32	M. Lynch#	5, 26	Medford	12, 6	M. Rines		
27	Wakefield	12	P. + F. Vale	6	Gardner	6	T. Pirro		
28	Bolton Flats	46	BBC (M. Lynch)	7	Winchester	8	M. Rines		
29	Lincoln	46	M. Rines	10	Burlington	11	M. Rines		
Black-throated Green Warbler				13	Lincoln	8	M. Rines#		
6	Gardner	5	T. Pirro	13	MNWS	12	S. Perkins#		
13	Melrose	3	P. + F. Vale	13	Belmont	10	M. Rines#		
20	Boston	2	G. d'Entremont#	Ovenbird					
22	Worc. (BMB)	6	M. Lynch#	1	Newbury	1	M. Rines#		
24	Burlington	3	M. Rines	1	Barre	2	M. Lynch#		
25	Lexington	3	M. Rines	7	Chilmark	1	M. Pelikan		
25	Winchester	3	M. Rines	9	Wakefield	1	M. Rines#		
26	Arlington Res.	4	M. Rines	12	Groton	1	M. Rines		
26	S. Peabody	7	R. Heil	13	Carlisle	1	D. Brownrigg#		
26	Medford	3	M. Rines	13	MNWS	2	S. Perkins#		
27	Hingham	3	M. Rines#	20	Worc. (B.M.B.)	1	J. Liller		
Blackburnian Warbler				28	Hingham	1	D. Furbish		
4	P.I.	1	M. Rines	Northern Waterthrush					
6	Gardner	2	T. Pirro	13	P.I.	4	G. d'Entremont		
14	MNWS	1	J. Hoye#	13	MNWS	4	S. Perkins#		
20	Truro	1	G. d'Entremont#	14	Nahant	3	P. + F. Vale		
				thr	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 20 locations				

Kentucky Warbler				1	Newbury	4	R. Stymeist#
9 Westwood	1 m	H. Coolidge		8	S. Dartmouth	2	M. Boucher
Connecticut Warbler				14	Boylston	3	M. Lynch#
7 Lincoln	1	M. Rines		14	P.I.	2	R. Lockwood#
13 DWWS	1	N. Swirka		27	WBWS	1	S. Miller#
13 MNWS	1	T. Maloney#		27	Hingham	1	R. Stymeist#
13 Waltham	1	R. Stymeist#		27	Quabbin (G37)	1	M. Lynch#
13 Belmont	1	M. Rines#		27	Truro	1	G. d'Entremont#
14 Boylston	1	M. Lynch#			Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
16 P.I.	1	R. Heil		1	Worc. (BMB)	4	J. Liller
17 Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#		2	Lexington	8	M. Rines
19 Burlington	1	M. Rines		13	MNWS	4	S. Perkins#
19 Marshfield	2	D. Ludlow		14	Boylston	4	M. Lynch#
20 Hingham	1	K. Godfrey		20	Carlisle	2	D. Brownrigg#
20 Rockport (H.P.)	1	D. Brownrigg#		26	Westboro	2	A. Boover
20 Marshfield	1	D. Clapp			Blue Grosbeak		
22 Grafton	1	M. Blazis		20	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith#
22 Lexington	2	C. Floyd		21	Gay Head	1	M. Pelikan
25 Chilmark	1	V. Laux		26	Belmont	1	D. + I. Jewell
27 P'town	1	D. Small#		27	Truro	1	D. Small#
28 Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch		27	Wellfleet	1	G. d'Entremont#
Mourning Warbler				28	Newton	1	B. Chaisson
5 Tisbury	1 imm	M. Pelikan		28	Salem	1	L. Healy
6 Millbury	1 b	M. Blazis			Indigo Bunting		
8-9 Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray		20	Marshfield	20	D. Clapp
8 Waltham	1	M. Rines		27	N. Dartmouth	3	M. Boucher
10 Burlington	1	M. Rines		28	Cumb. Farms	12	R. Finch
13 Chappaquiddick	1	M. Pelikan		28	Bolton Flats	3	BBC (M. Lynch)
13 Melrose	1	P. + F. Vale		30	Lexington	8	M. Rines
17 Chatham	1	W. Bailey#			Dickcissel		
20 Boston	2 imm	G. d'Entremont		1	WBWS	1	C. Floyd
26 Lexington	1	B. Chaisson		8-9	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
27 Quabbin (G37)	1 ad m	M. Lynch#		13	Gay Head	1	M. Pelikan
MacGillivray's Warbler (no details)*				14	P.I.	2	J. Kricher#
9 Manomet	1 imm b fide T.	Lloyd-Evans		19	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula
Common Yellowthroat				20	Truro	1	J. Hoye#
1 DWWS	14	G. d'Entremont		27	P'town	1	S. Arena#
6 Gardner	10	T. Pirro			Eastern Towhee		
7 Lexington	10	M. Rines		17	Worc. (BMB)	28	M. Lynch#
13 MNWS	10	S. Perkins#		27	Quabbin (G37)	9	M. Lynch#
26 S. Peabody	16	R. Heil			Chipping Sparrow		
28 Bolton Flats	32	BBC (M. Lynch)		15	Stoneham	60	R. Heil
Hooded Warbler				27	Wellfleet	75	G. d'Entremont#
3 MNWS	1 m	R. Heil		27	N. Truro	150	W. Petersen#
Wilson's Warbler					Clay-colored Sparrow		
1 P.I.	2	R. Stymeist#		8-9	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
3 Medford	2	M. Rines		21-22	Gay Head	1	S. Yurkus#
6 Newton	3	H. Miller		26	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Donovan
8 Waltham	2	M. Rines		27	Truro	1 ad	S. Miller#
10 Burlington	2	M. Rines			Field Sparrow		
17 MNWS	4	J. Kuivenhoven#		1	Barre	5	M. Lynch#
27 Truro	2	G. d'Entremont#		17	Worc. (BMB)	9	M. Lynch#
27 N. Scituate	2	J. Adamson		18	Truro	5	M. Rines#
28 Gloucester	4	M. Rines#		22	S. Dartmouth	7	M. Boucher
Canada Warbler				26	S. Peabody	19	R. Heil
5 MNWR	1	J. Paluzzi		27	Bolton Flats	25	R. Lockwood
9 Melrose	2	F. Vale#			Vesper Sparrow		
12 Groton	1	M. Rines		10	P.I.	1	K. Disney
13 Belmont	1	R. Stymeist#		30	P'town	1	D. Jacques#
13 Carlisle	1	D. Brownrigg#			Lark Bunting (no details) *		
14 Saugus	1	P. + F. Vale		8-10	Nantucket	1	N. Brooks + v.o.
28 Gloucester	1	M. Rines#			Lark Sparrow		
Yellow-breasted Chat				23	P.I.	1	D. + I. Jewell
1 Gay Head	1	R. Shriber			Savannah Sparrow		
1 Cummaquid	1	S. Miller		22	P.I.	32	R. Heil
6 MNWS	1	J. Smith		28	Bolton Flats	140+BBC	(M. Lynch)
7 Chilmark	1	M. Pelikan			Grasshopper Sparrow		
9 Wakefield	1	M. Rines#		28	Gay Head	1 ad	A. Keith#
12 Belmont	1	C. Floyd			Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow		
14 S. Monomoy	1	W. Harrington		9	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	14	LCES (J. Hill)
26 S. Peabody	1	R. Heil		19	N. Monomoy	6+	B. Nikula
Scarlet Tanager				22	P.I.	30	R. Heil

Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow (continued)

23	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	11	LCES (J. Hill)
28	Newbypt	352	R. Heil
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow			
20	Scituate	1	D. Ludlow
28	Newbypt	11	R. Heil
Seaside Sparrow			
28	Newbypt	14	R. Heil
Lincoln's Sparrow			
19	Burlington	2	M. Rines
20	Marshfield	2	D. Clapp
21	HRWMA	3	T. Pirro
22	Gay Head	3	V. Laux
25	Belmont	4	M. Rines#
26	S. Peabody	3	R. Heil
27	Truro	3	G. d'Entremont#
28	Cumb. Farms	6	R. Finch
28	Bolton Flats	21	BBC (M. Lynch)
Swamp Sparrow			
28	GMNWR	12	F. Bouchard
28	Bolton Flats	115	BBC (M. Lynch)
White-throated Sparrow			
1	Barre	17	M. Lynch#
26	Arlington Res.	10	M. Rines
26	Medford	14	M. Rines
27	Bolton Flats	29	R. Lockwood
White-crowned Sparrow			
26	N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher
27	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale
27	MNWS	1	L. Pivacek
27	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist#
27	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek
27	ONWR	1	D. Brownrigg
27	Marshfield	1	imm N. Swirka
Dark-eyed Junco			
18	Malden	1	D. + I. Jewell
27	Quabbin (G37)	1	M. Lynch#
27	Brookline	1	R. Stymeist#
Bobolink			
4	Gay Head	150	M. Pelikan
14	S. Monomoy	80	B. Nikula#
22	DWWS	20	D. Furbish
28	Bolton Flats	20+	BBC (M. Lynch)
Eastern Meadowlark			
28	Barnstable	2	G. d'Entremont
Yellow-headed Blackbird			
7	Edgartown	1 f	V. Laux

Rusty Blackbird

24	Gardner	9	T. Pirro
24	HRWMA	9	T. Pirro
25	Hingham	2	S. Carey#
27	Wakefield	5	P. + F. Vale
27	P'town	20+	D. Small#
29	Lexington	15	M. Rines
Common Grackle			
7	Wakefield	1600+	P. + F. Vale
Brown-headed Cowbird			
10	Marshfield	180	D. Clapp
Orchard Oriole			
4	P.I.	1	R. Heil
Baltimore Oriole			
14	S. Monomoy	9	A. Jones#
Bullock's Oriole (possible hybrid)			
16	P.I.	1 f	R. Heil
Purple Finch			
6	Gardner	4	T. Pirro
9	P.I.	10	R. Heil
14	Boylston	3	M. Lynch#
21	Carlisle	7	D. Brownrigg#
27	Quabbin (G37)	2	M. Lynch#
27	Truro	2	G. d'Entremont#
28	Bolton Flats	5	BBC (M. Lynch)
28	Essex	4	R. Stymeist#
Red Crossbill			
6	Ashburnham	3	B. Nikula
22	Quabbin	4	D. Small
White-winged Crossbill			
6	Athol	15	B. Coyle
7	Rockport (H.P.)	12	C. Leahy
8	Concord	3	K. Malling Olsen
10	Groton	9-10	T. Pirro
15	Beverly	6	W. Taitrow
16	Newbypt	3	R. Heil
17	W. Newbury	4	R. Heil
18	P.I.	2	R. Heil
21	S. Peabody	1	R. Heil
26	Rockport (H.P.)	1	D. Brownrigg#
Pine Siskin			
27	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#
Evening Grosbeak			
1	Barre	2	M. Lynch#
7	Quabbin (G24)	2	B. Lafley
24	HRWMA	1 m	T. Pirro
28	Gay Head	2	V. Laux#