

BIRD SIGHTINGS

MAY/JUNE 1998

SUMMARY

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Spring of 1998 was wet, wet, and wet. Each of the first eleven days of May saw measurable rain, with a total of 6.85 inches for the entire month, roughly double the normal for May. This was NOT a birder's May, weatherwise. East or northeast winds persisted from May 2 to 14, and only three days brought southwest winds, on May 1, 15, and 29. On that last day severe squall lines swept the state with damaging thunderstorms and locally heavy rain and large hail. The storm brought down many trees causing many local power outages, particularly inland. The high temperature was 89 degrees on the 29th.

June was no better with 11.58 inches of rain, 8.49 inches more than normal, or nearly triple the average. Measurable amounts fell on 17 days. The most rain in 24 hours was 5.99 inches on June 13-14, a new June record. The month was also very foggy, with fog noted on 20 days and dense fog on 11 of these, another new record for June or any other month. The high was only 88 degrees on the 26th. Would summer ever come to New England?

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LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Of the hundreds of Red-throated Loons reported from the waters around Nantucket in April, roughly half were still at this staging area in mid-May, and a late Horned Grebe was found lingering at Gay Head in late May.

A census of the state's largest heronry at Kettle Island in Manchester yielded the following numbers and trends: 80 Great Egret nests (stable following six years of gradual increase), 176 Snowy Egret nests (stable), 21 pairs of Little Blue Herons (stable), 9 pairs of Black-crowned Night-Herons (stable), and 90 Glossy Ibis nests (continued increase). **Little Egret** has become nearly annual in New England. Two different birds, discovered May 16, only five hours and roughly 25 miles apart, included a bird in high breeding condition at Nantucket that possessed bright reddish-orange facial skin and toes, and a bird at North Monomoy that displayed gray facial skin and yellow toes. The Monomoy bird was not relocated, but the Nantucket bird was seen again in early June on Tuckernuck. During the interim, its facial skin faded to a color described by the observers as yellow-orange. The presence of two single Yellow-crowned Night-Herons in Fairhaven and Barnstable in late June suggested possible breeding somewhere near these two sites. But because this species is not a colonial nester, unlike Black-crowns, their nest sites in Massachusetts are rarely discovered.

Black Vulture reports included a single bird in Westport in early May, and a pair discovered nesting in the Blue Hills in Milton on June 23. This discovery represented the first breeding record in New England. Turkey Vulture is not known to nest on Cape Cod, so a count of 32 in Truro in Late May was noteworthy. This portion of the Cape is a known focal point for wind-drifted birds such as vultures, and kites, eagles and other raptors in spring. The vultures may have been late migrants or non-breeding individuals that had been concentrated there by southwest winds.

American Wigeon is a rare breeder in Massachusetts, so the presence of this species at two potential nesting sites (South Monomoy and Plum Island) in the third and fourth weeks of May was intriguing. A female Northern Shoveler at Revere in late June was oddly out-of-season, as were single Redheads at Ipswich and Nantucket, a Ring-necked Duck in West Bridgewater, a Hooded Merganser at Plum Island, and three Ruddy Ducks at Nantucket. Also late to depart were four Common Mergansers noted on the Weston Reservoir in early May. Two sightings of single female **King Eiders** in Winthrop and Nahant, roughly three miles apart, may have involved the same individual.

Single pairs of Ospreys in Westboro and Pepperell returned as the only inland-nesting Ospreys in the state. Continuing the trend in the increase in the number of local kite sightings were single **Swallow-tailed** and **Mississippi kites**, both seen on the outer Cape within two days of one another. Our least common breeding accipiter, Sharp-shinned Hawk is seldom detected in June away from the aforementioned raptor "funnel" on the outer Cape, so a Sharp-shinned in Lexington in late June was especially noteworthy. Though its age was not determined, this bird was most likely a wandering, non-breeding yearling. Red-shouldered and Broad-winged Hawks, two species that loathe crossing large water bodies, were seen on the same day on

Martha's Vineyard. Late Peregrine Falcons were noted at Nantucket and Plum Island, and the **Gyr Falcon** that spent much of the winter at Logan Airport was last seen there in early May.

The pair of Clapper Rails that bred at Nantucket last year (the second island nesting record) returned again this year, though, by the end of the reporting period, breeding had yet to be confirmed. Clappers were also noted in various traditional nesting sites. Confirmation of local nesting is even more seldom obtained for King Rail than it is for Clapper, though the presence of at least one King every year buoys the hope that they will continue to maintain a toehold in the Commonwealth. This year, a pair of Kings was noted in West Bridgewater, and another single was found in Middleboro. Two other state-listed species, American Coot and Common Moorhen, were worthy of note insofar as they were present in mid-to-late June, during a period when they are usually nesting; no evidence of breeding was found for either species.

Two different (?) American Golden-Plovers, a species seldom seen in spring as far east as New England, were reported in May. In spring, Semipalmated Plovers are annual yet uncommon inland, so reports from Bolton Flats and Groton were noteworthy, as were two reports in late June of several Semis apparently over-summering at the coast. As American Oystercatchers have continued to slowly expand their breeding range northward (within the last few years, they have nested in southern Maine and southern Nova Scotia, the only known nesting sites north of Boston), the frequency with which birds have been seen on the North Shore of Massachusetts has continued to increase. Among three North Shore sightings in May, a pair noted flying (apparently migrating) up the outer beach at Plum Island was last seen crossing the mouth of the Merrimac River, heading for New Hampshire. An above-average number of over-summering, and/or early southbound-migrant Lesser Yellowlegs were noted in Newburyport immediately following a spring in which the species appeared in below-average numbers (the maximum count in May was seven). A **Bar-tailed Godwit** that was assumed to be the same individual that spent part of the winter in Plymouth (the first in New England to over-winter), reappeared at North Monomoy in mid-May and mid-June, and an early Marbled Godwit spent two days in East Boston at the end of June. Very rare inland in spring, a White-rumped Sandpiper was noted in Concord, and the only **Ruff** of the spring was in West Bridgewater (not, surprisingly, in Newburyport). Among several hundred Short-billed Dowitchers in Newburyport in May was an individual of the central Canadian *hendersoni* race, the first in spring in New England. Coincidentally, New Jersey also recorded its first spring *hendersoni* this year. Common Snipe has rarely been confirmed breeding in Massachusetts, so late spring and summer records are always noteworthy. A single snipe seen in Lancaster in early June may have been breeding locally, though it was never relocated. Migrant Wilson's Phalaropes found inland in May included single birds in West Bridgewater and Concord, and a male Wilson's at Edgartown in June was surprisingly far from the nearest known breeding area (North Monomoy) for so late in spring. Reports of small numbers of Red and Red-necked phalaropes came from Cape Cod Bay near the end of the long stretch of northeast winds in the first half of May, and large numbers of both these species were noted migrating along the south shore of Nantucket as that weather pattern broke on the 16th of May.

A very late Iceland Gull was carefully studied in Salisbury in late June, and several Black-legged Kittiwakes also tarried. Typically, kittiwakes that are seen late in spring (or the few that occasionally linger into summer) are immature birds. Yet three kittiwakes seen in mid-May at Nantucket, and a single bird at Rockport in late June, were adults. A statewide total of 706 nesting Laughing Gulls included 211 pairs at Plymouth Beach, with the balance at a colony at New Island in Nauset Marsh in Orleans. The most sensational bird of the season this year was a breeding-plumage **Ross's Gull** seen by one lucky observer for a total of only fifteen minutes, as it stood on the Beach at Sandy Neck in Barnstable among a small flock of Bonaparte's Gulls. The appearance of this bird in Massachusetts (representing the fourth state record) was probably related to the seemingly interminable spell of northeast winds that prevailed through most of the first half of May.

In addition to the four pairs of Arctic Terns that returned to nest at Plymouth Beach, another four or five pairs nested at a newly discovered site at Penikese Island in the Elizabeth Islands. A single Forster's Tern, reported from Plum Island in early June, kept alive the hope that this species may continue to maintain a breeding toehold at this single New England outpost. Among this year's record number of 1,693 state-nesting Roseate Terns were at least 20 pairs within a new colony of roughly 2000 pairs of Common Terns at the north end of South Monomoy Island in Chatham. This was especially good news for this federally endangered species, because, until recently, Roseates had been nesting almost exclusively at one site in the state: Bird Island in Marion. The Bird Island colony still contains more than 65 percent of the total state population, but the species is in a less precarious position now that they have begun to put their eggs in other baskets, so to speak. Three Black Skimmers that settled into the aforementioned tern colony at South Monomoy Island were thought to have been the same individuals that abandoned the tern colony in Nauset Marsh in Orleans a week earlier. Another pair of skimmers established a territory late in the nesting season at Plymouth Beach.

A Black Guillemot was curiously late at Andrew's Point in Rockport at the end of June, and late Atlantic Puffins included two at Nantucket in mid-May and a single bird at the end of June in Chatham.

Both species of cuckoos were well reported at least through mid-June. The numbers of breeding Short-eared Owls have continued to decline, to the point that the only remaining nesting sites anywhere in New England are on Nantucket and Tuckernuck. For reasons that almost certainly relate to the ongoing building boom on Nantucket, Short-ears on that island have all but disappeared as a nesting species. Luckily, they still

appear to be finding sanctuary nearby on two-mile-long Tuckernuck, where an astonishing eleven nests were located this past season.

Counts of 30 and 34 Common Nighthawks from Wayland and Topsfield, respectively, represented fairly high spring tallies. Small numbers of **Chuck-will's-widows** have been present in Edgartown, MV, all summer for several years. They almost certainly breed there, though efforts to confirm this suspicion have failed thus far. Nearby, at Cape Cod, single Chucks that were heard singing in Bourne and Wellfleet further fueled the hope that this species will soon be added to the Commonwealth's list of breeding species. Meanwhile, Whip-poor-wills appear to be declining in the state, though a concentration of 54 in Lancaster was a healthy sign.

None of the three reports of Red-headed Woodpeckers included any indication that any of them were nesting.

Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
Red-throated Loon				Wilson's Storm-Petrel			
5/3	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch	5/16	Nantucket	410 migr	S. Perkins#
5/9, 17	P.I.	75+, 19	R. Heil	6/14	Rockport (A.P.)	100's	J. Soucy#
5/13	W. Bridgewater	16	T. Raymond	6/21	Stellw.	300+	S. Moore#
5/15-16	Nantucket	225	S. Perkins#	6/28	Newbypt	4	E. Tarry#
5/17	Westport	11	M. Boucher	Leach's Storm-Petrel			
6/5	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	5/12	Barnstable (S.N.)	6	P. Trimble
6/6	Nauset B.	1	M. Resch	5/13	Sandwich	1	R. Finch
6/13	P'town	2	M. Lynch#	6/27	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil
6/17	Wellfleet	1	C. Cook	Northern Gannet			
Pacific/Arctic Loon (details submitted)				5/9	P.I.	20	R. Heil
5/16	P.I.	1	J. Baird, M. Rines	5/9	Nantucket	145	fide E. Ray
Common Loon				5/10	Rockport (A.P.)	48	R. Heil
5/2	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller	5/10	Barnstable (S.N.)	100	W. Petersen
5/3	Cape Ann	5	J. Berry	5/11	Orleans	200	B. Nikula
5/9	Gardner	2	T. Pirro	5/15-16	Nantucket	230+	S. Perkins#
5/13	Mt.A.	2	v.o.	6/13	Truro	86	M. Lynch#
5/13	W. Bridgewater	2	T. Raymond	6/17	Wellfleet	10	C. Cook
5/13	Medford	2 migr	BBC (M. Rines)	6/21	Stellw.	50 imm	S. Moore#
5/15-16	Nantucket	120	S. Perkins#	6/27	Rockport (A.P.)	34	R. Heil
5/16	Sharon	7	S. Arena#	Great Cormorant			
5/18	P.I.	8	R. Heil	5/15-16	Nantucket	5	S. Perkins#
6/5	Nantucket	2	E. Ray	5/25	N. Scituate	7	W. Petersen#
6/13	P'town	4	M. Lynch#	5/31	W. Newbury	1 imm	R. Heil
6/18	Clinton	2	S. Hennin	Double-crested Cormorant			
6/24	Buzzards Bay	102	R. Farrell	5/2	Essex	120	P. + F. Vale
Pied-billed Grebe				5/4	Groton	28	T. Pirro
5/9	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	5/9	Somerville	85	D. Oliver#
6/20	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena	5/18	DWWS	112	D. Furbish
Horned Grebe				6/27	Westport	92	M. Lynch#
5/31	Gay Head	1	A. Keith	American Bittern			
Red-necked Grebe				5/3	W. Brookfield	1	M. Lynch#
5/3	Chilmark	6	A. Keith	5/5	Concord (NAC)	1	V. Rule#
5/9	P.I.	1	R. Heil	5/9	Salem Woods	1	I. Lynch
Greater Shearwater				5/9	IRWS	1	K. Dorsey
6/6	off Katama	3	M. Pelikan	5/9	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
6/13	P'town	4	M. Lynch#	5/12	MBWMA	1	G. Bullock
6/21	Stellw.	40	S. Moore#	5/18	Barre	1	C. Phillips
6/25	Nantucket	6 dead	fide E. Ray	5/18	DWWS	2	D. Furbish
6/27	Rockport (A.P.)	72	R. Heil	5/23	Newbypt	2	M. Lynch#
6/28	Newbypt	1	E. Tarry#	5/25	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#
Sooty Shearwater				5/30	WMWS	1	D. Addison
5/30	Stellwagen	11	M. Rines#	6/6	Pepperell	1	P. Duke
6/6	off Katama	70+	M. Pelikan	6/6	Westminster	1	T. Pirro
6/13	P'town	361	M. Lynch#	6/11	HRWMA	1	T. Pirro
6/13	Truro	347	M. Lynch#	6/29	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)
6/14	Rockport (A.P.)	100	J. Soucy#	Least Bittern			
6/15	Nauset	15	D. Larson#	5/7	GMNWR	1	I. Giriunas
6/21	Stellw.	175	S. Moore#	5/17	Salem	1	L. Healey
Manx Shearwater				5/25	Cumb. Farms	1	W. Petersen#
5/16	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins#	5/31	Cotuit	1	S. Miller
6/6	off Katama	2	M. Pelikan	6/14	Rowley	1	J. Berry
6/13	P'town	18	M. Lynch#	6/20	W. Bridgewater	1 m	S. Arena
6/27	Rockport (A.P.)	23	R. Heil	6/28	P.I.	1	P. Vale
6/28	Stellw.	3	E. Tarry#	Great Blue Heron			
6/28	Newbypt	2	E. Tarry#	5/31	Barre F.D.	6	M. Lynch#

Great Blue Heron (continued)				6/27	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	12	R. Stymeist#
5/9	W. Newbury	6	P. + F. Vale	Black Vulture			
5/10	Hopkinton	2 nests	E. Taylor	6/1-30	Milton	pr n	N. Smith
5/17	Pepperell	20	E. Stromsted	5/9	Westport	1	D. Furbish
5/23	Wayland (WB)	3 pr	S. Perkins#	Turkey Vulture			
5/30	Westboro	18	E. Taylor	5/9	Nantucket	7	fide E. Ray
6/7	Boxford	59 nests	J. Berry	5/18	S. Peabody	4	R. Heil
Great Egret				5/26	N. Truro	32	F. Bygate#
5/2	Essex	3	P. + F. Vale	5/27	W. Newbury	7	R. Heil
5/2	Westport	6	M. Lynch#	5/28	Nantucket	6	fide E. Ray
5/7	Concord (NAC)	1	S. Perkins#	5/30	P'town	9	R. Stymeist#
5/15	Nantucket	5	S. Perkins#	5/31	Wellfleet	9	R. Stymeist#
5/17	P.I.	14	R. Heil	6/27	Westport	8	M. Lynch#
5/19	Manchester (KI)	80 nests	S. Perkins#	Snow Goose			
6/5	Nantucket	8 + 3 yg	E. Ray	5/2	Weymouth	1	S. Carey
6/27	Westport	28	M. Lynch#	5/16	Cape Cod Canal	1	S. Hedman#
Little Egret				Brant			
5/16	Nantucket	1 ad br pl	S. Perkins#	5/14	Hyannis	25	S. Perkins#
5/16	N. Monomoy	1 ad B.	Loughran, P. Trimble	5/16, 24	Newbypt	520, 133	R. Heil
6/3	Tuckernuck	1 br pl	R. Veit#	5/16	Squantum	96	G. d'Entremont#
Snowy Egret				5/17	Duxbury B.	100+	L. Cleveland
5/2	Essex	2	P. + F. Vale	5/18	Nahant	60	R. Heil
5/18	P.I.	3 migr	S. Perkins#	5/28	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray
5/19	Manchester (KI)	176 nests	S. Perkins#	6/6	Quincy	6	E. Taylor
6/25	Newbypt/P.I.	20+	S. Perkins#	Whooper Swan			
Little Blue Heron				5/1-6/9	P. I.	1-5	W. Drew#
5/2	Essex	2	J. Hoye#	Wood Duck			
5/3	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	5/2	Concord (NAC)	4	S. Perkins#
5/5	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	5/3	Cumb. Farms	11	R. Finch
5/13	Milton	1	D. Larson	5/9	ONWR	6	E. Salmela#
5/19	Manchester (KI)	21 pr	S. Perkins#	5/14	HRWMA	8	T. Pirro
6/9	Gloucester	3	M. Rines	5/21	P.I.	4 migr	S. Perkins#
Tricolored Heron				5/27	GMNWR	5	S. Perkins#
thr	P.I.	1-2	v.o.	6/6	Quabbin (G45)	11	G. d'Entremont#
5/4	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	Gadwall			
5/9	Manchester	1	T. Raymond	5/16	S. Monomoy	35	B. Nikula#
6/20	Hingham	1	K. Vespaziani#	5/8, 22	P.I.	13, 19	W. Drew#
6/26	Manchester	1	C. Floyd	6/18	Nashawena I.	2	A. Jones
Cattle Egret				American Wigeon			
5/2	Ipswich	1	P. + F. Vale	5/16	S. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#
5/9	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	5/23	P.I.	2	M. Lynch#
5/23	Wenham	8	M. Lynch#	Blue-winged Teal			
5/24	Beverly	1	M. Rines#	5/19	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Finch
6/26	Danvers	1	L. Pivacek	5/22	P.I.	9	W. Drew#
Green Heron				6/18	Nashawena I.	2	A. Jones
5/1, 8	Stow	1, 5	S. + L. Hennin	6/25	Newbury	2	S. Perkins#
5/3	Newbury	4	S. Sweet#	6/28	P.I.	2	J. Paluzzi#
5/4	Marion	3	M. Maurer#	6/28	E. Boston (B.I.)	1 m	S. Zende#
5/7	Camb. (F.P.)	3	M. Rines	Northern Shoveler			
6/7	S. Groveland	3	BBS (R. Stymeist)	5/16	S. Monomoy	6	B. Nikula#
6/28	P.I.	5	P. + F. Vale	5/16	Boston	1	R. Stymeist#
Black-crowned Night-Heron				5/27	P.I.	4	S. Haydock
5/3	Watertown	5	M. Rines	6/27	E. Boston	1 f	G. Wood
5/16	Nantucket	15	S. Perkins#	Northern Pintail			
5/19	Manchester (KI)	9 pr	S. Perkins#	5/5	Groton	1	T. Pirro
5/25	Watertown	32	R. Stymeist	5/5	Barre	2	C. Phillips
5/27	Boston	20+	R. Mayer	5/8	Newbypt	1	D. Chickering
6/8	Arlington	123	M. Rines	5/16	S. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula#
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				Green-winged Teal			
6/23-8	Fairhaven	1	M. Sylvia + v.o.	5/3	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena
6/23	Marstons Mills	1	G. Martin	5/5	Concord (NAC)	2	S. Perkins#
Glossy Ibis				5/22	P.I.	15	W. Drew#
5/2	Concord (NAC)	1	S. Perkins#	6/1	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
5/2	Essex	24	J. Hoye#	6/18	Nashawena I.	4	A. Jones
5/14	Ipswich	40	D. Oliver#	6/29	P.I.	16	BBC (D. + D. Oliver)
5/15	W. Bridgewater	5	T. Aversa#	Redhead			
5/19	Manchester (KI)	99 nests	S. Perkins#	5/23-27	Ipswich	1 m	I. Giriunas + v.o.
5/24	Topsfield	8	J. Center	6/5	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
5/26	Cumb. Farms	4	R. Finch	Ring-necked Duck			
6/2	Acton	1	N. Hicks	5/2	Braintree	1 pr	G. d'Entremont
6/17	N. Monomoy	5	B. Nikula	5/9	W. Newbury	4	R. Heil
6/24	P.I.	50	D. Hill	6/20	W. Bridgewater	1 m	S. Arena

Greater Scaup									
5/2	Braintree	13	G. d'Entremont	5/9	Arlington	1	D. Oliver#		
5/16	P'town	1	J. Sones#	5/14	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell		
Lesser Scaup				6/25	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray		
5/2	Braintree	1 pr	G. d'Entremont	6/21	W. Newbury	2	R. Heil		
5/17	Chilmark	2	A. Keith#	Osprey					
King Eider				5/28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	6	LCES (J. Hill)		
5/14	Cape Cod Canal	1	W. Bosse#	5/22	Nauset Marsh	3	S. Perkins#		
5/15	E. Sandwich	1 m.	W. Petersen#	5/23	Newbytp/P.I.	2	J. Berry#		
5/16	Winthrop	1 f	R. Stymeist#	5/30	Westboro	pr nest	E. Taylor		
5/16	Nahant	1 f	R. Stymeist#	5/30	Pepperell	pr	E. Stromsted		
Common Eider				6/18	Nashawena I.	3	A. Jones		
5/2	Cape Ann	150	J. Brown#	6/22	Lynn	1 ad, 1 imm	J. McLaughlin		
6/6	Nauset B.	10	M. Resch	6/27	Westport	44	M. Lynch#		
6/18	Nashawena I.	6	A. Jones	6/28	P.I.	pr + 1-2 yg	P. + F. Vale		
6/27	Westport	19	M. Lynch#	Swallow-tailed Kite					
Harlequin Duck				5/29	Orleans	1	J. Sones		
5/3	Chilmark	6	A. Keith	Mississippi Kite					
5/26	Gay Head	1	A. Keith#	5/31	P'town	1	J. Trimble#		
Surf Scoter				Bald Eagle					
5/1	Rockport (A.P.)	27	R. Heil	5/16	P'town	1 imm	B. Nikula#		
5/2	Westport	4	M. Lynch#	5/18	Boxford	1 imm	R. Heil		
5/9	Magnolia	10	T. Raymond	5/20	P.I.	1 imm	R. Stymeist#		
5/14	Nantucket Sound	310	S. Perkins#	5/21	W. Newbury	2 imm	R. Heil		
5/16	Nantucket	12	S. Perkins#	5/22	ONWR	1 imm	M. Rines#		
5/25	N. Scituate	3	W. Petersen#	5/30	Orleans	1 imm	M. Lynch#		
6/5	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	5/30	P'town	1 imm	R. Stymeist#		
White-winged Scoter				5/31	Wellfleet	1	M. Rines#		
5/15-16	Nantucket	7000+	S. Perkins#	6/16	Dennis	1	W. Henchy		
5/17	P.I.	90	R. Heil	6/20	Ipswich	1 imm	S. Czerepak		
6/5	Nantucket	2	E. Ray	6/28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1 imm	D. Sandee		
6/28	Fairhaven	1	M. Rines	Northern Harrier					
Black Scoter				5/2	Barre F.D.	1	M. Lynch#		
5/10	Barnstable (S.N.)	15	W. Petersen	5/15-16	Nantucket	16	A. Jones#		
5/14	Cape Cod Canal	1	W. Bosse#	5/16	W. Bridgewater	1 m	S. Arena#		
5/16	Nahant	8	R. Stymeist#	5/17	Westport	1	M. Boucher		
5/18	P.I.	7	R. Heil	5/18	Newbytp-P.I.	4	R. Heil		
5/25	Sharon	1 m	S. Arena	5/20	Cumb. Farms	1 f	K. Anderson#		
6/28	Westport	1 m	G. d'Entremont	5/31	Wellfleet	1	M. Rines#		
Oldsquaw				6/17	Bedford	1 f	R. Lockwood		
5/8	Dennis	1	S. Miller#	6/18	Nashawena I.	4	A. Jones		
5/16	Nantucket	3	T. Maloney#	6/29	P.I.	1	BBC (D. + D. Oliver)		
5/17	Ipswich	140	J. Berry	Sharp-shinned Hawk					
5/17	P.I.	24	R. Heil	5/3	N. Truro	25	J. Trimble#		
6/6	Nauset B.	2	M. Resch	5/18	P.I.	17	T. Carrolan		
6/18	Nantucket	1 f	fide E. Ray	6/5	P.I.	1	W. Drew#		
Bufflehead				6/7	Sudbury	1	BBC (B. Howell)		
5/9	ONWR	9	E. Salmela#	6/18	Lexington	1	M. Rines		
5/15	Nantucket	3	S. Perkins#	Cooper's Hawk					
5/16	S. Monomoy	3	B. Nikula#	5/3	N. Truro	4	J. Trimble#		
6/2	Brockton	1 f	S. Arena	5/16	Easton	3	S. Arena#		
6/11	Beverly	2	R. Heil	6/3	Raynham	1	G. d'Entremont		
Hooded Merganser				6/10	Middleboro	1	G. d'Entremont		
5/16	Easton	1 f	S. Arena#	6/11	Brewster	1	B. Nikula		
5/20	HRWMA	6	T. Pirro	6/12	Groveland	pr	R. Heil		
5/23	Wayland (WB)	1 f	S. Perkins#	6/20	Easton	1	S. Arena		
6/6	N. Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted	6/21	W. Newbury	2 pr	R. Heil		
6/6	Quabbin (G45)	8	G. d'Entremont#	6/27	Concord	1	BBC (R. Lockwood)		
6/7	P.I.	1	D. + D. Oliver	6/28	Fairhaven	1 ad f	M. Rines#		
6/11	HRWMA	1 f	T. Pirro	6/28	Freetown	1 f	G. d'Entremont		
6/21	Rutland	1 f	M. Lynch#	5/1-31	Reports of indiv. from 21 loc.				
Red-breasted Merganser				Northern Goshawk					
5/15	Nantucket	11	S. Perkins#	5/3	N. Truro	1 imm	J. Trimble#		
5/17	Fairhaven	7	M. Boucher	5/3	Dedham	1	T. Raymond		
5/23	Newbytp/P.I.	4-5 f	J. Berry#	5/3	S. Dartmouth	1	T. Raymond		
5/27	Duxbury B.	12	W. Petersen	5/3	Boxford	1	R. Hodson		
5/28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	9	LCES (J. Hill)	5/9	Gardner	1 ad	T. Pirro		
6/24	Buzzards Bay	2	R. Farrell	5/31	Barre F.D.	1	M. Lynch#		
Common Merganser				6/19	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood		
5/3	Weston	4	G. Ferguson	Red-shouldered Hawk					
Ruddy Duck				5/3	E. Bridgewater	1	R. Finch		
5/2	Randolph	5	G. d'Entremont	5/4	Fall River	4	M. Boucher		
				5/6	Milton	1	A. Joslin		

Red-shouldered Hawk (continued)			
5/13	Barre	1	C. Phillips
5/16	Petersham	1	J. Center
5/18	Whitman	1	K. Holmes
5/20	Boxford	1	R. Stymeist#
6/9	E. Middleboro	2 yg	R. Brissette
6/10	Groton	1	M. Rines
6/21	Rutland	1	M. Lynch#
6/24	E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#
6/28	Berkley	1	G. d'Entremont
6/28	M.V.	1 imm	G. Daniels#
Broad-winged Hawk			
5/2	Barre F.D.	3	M. Lynch#
5/2	IRWS	1	P. + F. Vale
5/3	N. Truro	10	J. Trimble#
5/4	Fall River	1	M. Boucher
5/18	Maynard	2	L. Nachtrab
5/19	P'town	1 imm	J. Trimble#
5/20	Boxford	1	M. Rines#
5/20	Medfield	2	J. Weinmayr#
5/23	N. Middleboro	2	K. Holmes
5/30	Manchester	1	J. Berry
6/10	Groton	1	M. Rines
6/19	Lancaster	1 imm	R. Lockwood
6/28	Upton	1 pr	P. DeBruyn
6/28	Lakeville	1	G. d'Entremont
6/28	M.V.	3 imm	G. Daniels#
American Kestrel			
5/4	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray
5/9	Lunenburg	2	R. Lockwood
5/9	Lancaster	6	R. Lockwood
5/18	P.I.	13	T. Carrolan
5/19	Rockport (H.P.)	4	D. Jacques
5/27	E. Boston (B.I.)	2	R. Cressman
Merlin			
5/3	Newbury	1	S. Perkins#
5/3	P'town	1	J. Trimble
5/5	Rockport (H.P.)	1 m	D. Jacques
5/8	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab
5/15	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena#
5/16	Scituate	1	W. Petersen#
5/18	P.I.	1 migr	S. Perkins#
5/21	P.I.	1 migr	S. Perkins#
5/27	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil
Peregrine Falcon			
thr	Boston	2 pr	fide N. Smith
5/9, 18	P.I.	2, 1	R. Heil
5/9	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
5/15	Essex	1	A. McCarthy#
5/16	Newbury	2	A. McCarthy#
5/19	Rockport (H.P.)	1	D. Jacques
5/27	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil
6/1	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
6/7	P.I.	1	D. + D. Oliver
Gyr Falcon			
5/4	Boston (Logan)	1	N. Smith
Ruffed Grouse			
5/1	Barre	4	C. Phillips
5/1	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood
5/3	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
5/3	ONWR	9	R. Lockwood
5/9	W. Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale
5/16	Sharon	1	S. Arena#
5/17	Princeton	3	M. Boucher
5/23	Blue Hills	1	SSBC (P. O'Neill)
5/31	Georgetown	1	D. Chickering
6/6	Quabbin (G40)	6	R. Lockwood
6/10	Plymouth (MSSF)	1	G. d'Entremont
6/17	E. Middleboro	1	P. Donahue
6/20	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
6/27	Concord	1	BBC (R. Lockwood)
6/27	Templeton	1	T. Pirro
6/27	Worc. (BMB)	1	S. Moore#
Wild Turkey			
5/1	Littleton	1	B. Stevens
5/1	Cummaquid	1	S. Miller#
5/3	Weston	1	G. Ferguson
5/5	Norton	4	J. Shea
5/9	Topsfield	1	P. + F. Vale
5/9	Easton	2	S. Arena
5/9	Newbury	6	D. Davis
5/13	Winthrop	1	F. Spillari
5/16	Quabbin	7	R. Lockwood#
5/17	Ipswich	1 f	J. Berry
5/25	P.I.	1	D. Chickering
5/25	Cumb. Farms	1	W. Petersen#
5/28	Norwell	1	W. Childs
6/2	E. Boxford	2	J. Brown#
6/3	Lincoln	1	R. Lockwood
6/15	Newton	1	R. Danca
6/19	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood
6/27	Templeton	3	T. Pirro
Northern Bobwhite			
5/15	Eastham (F.H.)	2	L. de la Flor
5/25	Truro	1 m, 1 f	S. Carey
5/27	MSSF	3	G. d'Entremont
5/28	Cumb. Farms	1	K. Anderson#
6/7	S. Groveland	2	BBS (R. Stymeist)
6/7	Boxford	2 m	J. Berry
6/14	WBWS	4	D. Larson#
6/17	Falmouth	3	C. Cook
6/27	Orleans	3	S. + L. Hennin
6/27	Concord	1	BBC (R. Lockwood)
6/28	Raynham	1	G. d'Entremont
Clapper Rail			
5/9, 21	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray
5/16-6/3	W. Harwich	2	J. Trimble#
5/16	W. Barnstable	1	B. Nikula#
5/24, 6/28	P.I.	1	R. Heil, F. Vale
6/3, 29	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)
King Rail			
5/26-30	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch
6/20	W. Bridgewater	2	S. Arena
Virginia Rail			
5/8	Harvard	6	S. + L. Hennin
5/9	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray
5/9	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
5/21	Woburn	2	M. Rines
5/23	Wayland (WB)	4	S. Perkins#
5/24	DWWS	3	SSBC (D. Clapp)
5/25	Bolton Flats	3	M. Lynch#
5/31	W. Bridgewater	18	S. Arena#
6/7	S. Groveland	3	BBS (R. Stymeist)
6/7	Boxford	2	J. Berry
6/15	GMNWR	2	R. Lockwood
Sora			
5/9	Salem Woods	2	I. Lynch
5/9	Bolton Flats	1	E. Salmela#
5/15	ONWR	1	E. Neilsen
5/16	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
5/17	P.I.	3	R. Heil
5/19	Mashpee	1	S. Miller#
5/20	HRWMA	1	T. Pirro
5/23	Wayland (WB)	1	S. Perkins#
5/24	DWWS	2	SSBC (D. Clapp)
5/31	W. Bridgewater	5	S. Arena#
6/6	Westminster	1	T. Pirro
Common Moorhen			
5/31-6/13	WBWS	1	S. Clifton#
American Coot			
5/1	GMNWR	1	K. Dorsey
5/8	P.I.	1	W. Drew#
6/24	Marlboro	1	S. Hennin

Black-bellied Plover				5/24	P.I.	16	P. + F. Vale
5/2	Winthrop	100+	R. Cressman	6/28	E. Boston (B.I.)	6	S. Zende
5/22	P.I.	166	W. Drew#	6/30	Salisbury	1	S. Perkins#
5/15,31	N. Monomoy	300, 600	B. Nikula	Lesser Yellowlegs			
5/16	Newbypt H.	650	R. Heil	5/4	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
5/17	Ipswich	55	J. Berry	5/5	Concord (NAC)	5	S. Perkins#
5/19,28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	24,40	LCES (J. Hill)	5/15	W. Bridgewater	7	S. Arena#
5/23	Nahant	20	P. + F. Vale	5/16	Sharon	5	S. Arena#
5/25	Hull	32	N. Swirka	5/18	Topsfield	2	R. Heil
5/24	Nauset Marsh	200	S. + L. Hennin	6/25	Newbypt/P.I.	21	S. Perkins#
5/27	Duxbury B.	75	W. Petersen	6/28	E. Boston (B.I.)	6	S. Zende
6/17	N. Monomoy	150	B. Nikula	6/30	Salisbury	5	S. Perkins#
6/25	Nantucket	6	fide E. Ray	Solitary Sandpiper			
6/28	Plymouth	9	E. Neumuth	5/8	Lincoln	3	S. Perkins#
6/29	P.I.	8	BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	5/8	Concord (NAC)	3	V. Laux#
American Golden-Plover				5/9	W. Newbury	3	P. + F. Vale
5/3	Edgartown	1	A. Keith#	5/16	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood#
5/31	N. Monomoy	1 br pl	B. Nikula	5/18	P.I.	2	migr S. Perkins#
Semipalmated Plover				5/18	Cumb. Farms	2	R. Finch
5/8	DWWS	1	L. Cleveland	5/24	Topsfield	2	J. Center
5/15	Barnstable (S.N.)	15	W. Petersen#	5/24	Rockport (H.P.)	2	D. Jacques
5/16	Winthrop	8	R. Stymeist#	5/31	Winchester	2	M. Rines
5/17	Fairhaven	53	M. Boucher	Willet			
5/19	W. Bridgewater	6	R. Finch	5/3	S. Dartmouth	22	T. Raymond
5/22	Nauset Marsh	50	S. Perkins#	5/9	Newbury	2	D. Davis
5/23	Nahant	30	P. + F. Vale	5/15,31	N. Monomoy	10, 25	B. Nikula
5/24	Newbypt/P.I.	520+	R. Heil	5/15	Nantucket	8	S. Perkins#
5/24	N. Monomoy	75	H. Ferguson	5/15	Barnstable (S.N.)	18	W. Petersen#
5/24	W. Bridgewater	7	S. Arena	5/17	Fairhaven	2	M. Boucher
5/25	Bolton Flats	4	M. Lynch#	5/19,28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	14, 18	LCES (J. Hill)
6/2	Groton	2	T. Pirro	5/27	Duxbury B.	8	W. Petersen
6/7	N. Monomoy	20	B. Nikula	6/3,29	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	19,22	LCES (J. Hill)
6/28	P.I.	6	P. + F. Vale	6/17	N. Monomoy	70	B. Nikula
6/28	Plymouth	2	E. Neumuth	6/24	P.I.	27	D. Hill
Piping Plover				6/24	Rowley	8	J. Berry
5/15	Barnstable (S.N.)	15	W. Petersen#	6/28	Plymouth	4	E. Neumuth
5/17	Ipswich	16	J. Berry	6/28	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	S. Zende
5/24	N. Monomoy	3	H. Ferguson	Spotted Sandpiper			
5/24	S. Monomoy	5	H. Ferguson	5/7	Concord (NAC)	7	S. Perkins#
5/27	Duxbury B.	6	W. Petersen	5/9	Newbury	4	P. + F. Vale
5/27	Essex River	2	J. McLaughlin	5/18	Topsfield	3	R. Heil
6/5	Plymouth	5	J. Hoye#	5/18	P.I.	6	R. Heil
6/5	P.I.	28	W. Drew#	5/22	Concord	3	S. + L. Hennin
6/8	Ipswich	15	J. Berry	5/23	Bolton Flats	4	J. Center
6/17	Nauset	8+	C. Cook	5/24	DWWS	5	SSBC (D. Clapp)
6/18	Nashawena I.	8	A. Jones	5/25,31	Hull	8, 3	N. Swirka
6/27	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	21	R. Stymeist#	5/29	Melrose	3	D. + I. Jewell
American Oystercatcher				5/30	Rockport (H.P.)	4	J. Berry#
5/1	Squantum	1	D. Larson	5/30	Plymouth B.	3	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
5/2	Winthrop	4	R. Cressman	5/31	W. Bridgewater	9	S. Arena#
5/4	W. Gloucester	1	S. Hecker	Upland Sandpiper			
5/4	Essex	3	J. MacDougall	thr	Lancaster	2-4	R. Lockwood
5/4	Marion	3	M. Maurer#	thr	Bedford	6-8	R. Lockwood
5/15	Nantucket	24	S. Perkins#	5/20	Newbypt	1	R. Stymeist#
5/15	Eastham (F.H.)	1	L. de la Flor#	5/27	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#
5/17	Fairhaven	4	M. Boucher	5/28	Cumb. Farms	2	R. Finch
5/18	P.I.	2	migr S. Perkins#	5/31	Falmouth	1	S. Clifton#
5/18	Marblehead	2	R. Heil	Bar-tailed Godwit			
5/25	Duxbury B.	3	S. Katz#	5/15, 6/17	N. Monomoy	1	basic pl B. Nikula
5/26	Squantum	5	C. Johnson	Marbled Godwit			
5/30	Nauset	30	M. Lynch#	6/28-29E	Boston (B.I.)	1	S. Zende + v.o.
5/31	N. Monomoy	24	B. Nikula	Ruddy Turnstone			
6/18	Nashawena I.	2	A. Jones	5/5	Winthrop	8	R. Cressman
6/28	E. Boston	1	M. Rines#	5/15,31	N. Monomoy	10, 650	B. Nikula
Greater Yellowlegs				5/15	Nantucket	4	S. Perkins#
5/2	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#	5/17	Fairhaven	38	M. Boucher
5/3	P.I.	4	P. + F. Vale	5/24	Nauset Marsh	41	S. + L. Hennin
5/3	Newbypt	21	S. Perkins#	5/25	Hull	5	N. Swirka
5/14	Concord (NAC)	12	S. Perkins#	5/27	Duxbury B.	60	W. Petersen
5/15-16	Nantucket	13	S. Perkins#	5/30	Plymouth B.	32	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
5/15	W. Bridgewater	56	S. Arena#	5/31	P.I.	28	P. + F. Vale
5/16	Lancaster	5	R. Lockwood#	6/7, 17	N. Monomoy	200, 4	B. Nikula

Red Knot				5/19,31 N. Monomoy	6, 15	B. Nikula
5/15,31 N. Monomoy	4, 80	B. Nikula	6/5 Nantucket	3	E. Ray	
5/16 Newbypt	1	T. Raymond#	6/18 Nashawena I.	8	A. Jones	
5/24 Nauset Marsh	18	S. + L. Hennin	6/27 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	4	R. Stymeist#	
5/25 Duxbury B.	1	S. Katz#	6/28 P.I.	2	J. Paluzzi#	
5/27 P.I.	1	K. Disney	6/28 Plymouth	7	E. Neumuth	
6/6 Edgartown	2	G. Daniels#	6/30 Salisbury	2	S. Perkins#	
6/7, 17 N. Monomoy	40, 30	B. Nikula	Short-billed Dowitcher (<i>hendersoni</i>)			
6/7 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1 pr	F. Thurber	5/24 Newbypt	1 br pl	R. Heil	
6/18 Nashawena I.	1	A. Jones	Common Snipe			
Sanderling				5/5 W. Bridgewater	15	G. d'Entremont
5/15,31 N. Monomoy	80, 500	B. Nikula	5/7 Concord (NAC)	2	S. Perkins#	
5/15 Barnstable (S.N.)	600	W. Petersen#	5/11 Rowley	1	D. + I. Jewell	
5/18 Lynn	600+	R. Heil	6/4 Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood	
Semipalmated Sandpiper				American Woodcock		
5/15,31 N. Monomoy	25, 500	B. Nikula	5/1 Lancaster	6	R. Lockwood	
5/19 P.I.	6	M. Rines	5/9 Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray	
5/23 Nahant	300+	P. + F. Vale	5/9 MBWMA	3	D. Davis	
5/24 Newbypt	70	R. Heil	5/15 Milton (F.M.)	4	A. Joslin	
5/27 Duxbury B.	15	W. Petersen	5/18 DWWS	13	D. Furbish	
6/5 Lynn B.	8	G. Wood	6/26 Lancaster	ad + 2 yg	R. Lockwood	
6/5 Plymouth	40	J. Hoye#	Wilson's Phalarope			
6/7 N. Monomoy	350	B. Nikula	5/9-6/31 P.I.	2-4	v.o.	
6/28 P.I.	2	M. Lynch#	5/10 W. Bridgewater	1 f	S. Arena	
Least Sandpiper				5/10 Newbury	2	R. Heil
5/2 Cumb. Farms	8	R. Finch	5/17 Concord (NAC)	1	L. Nachtrab	
5/5 Concord (NAC)	19	S. Perkins#	5/20 Rowley	1 m.	R. Hodson	
5/8 Arl. Res.	30	K. Hartel	5/24 Nauset Marsh	1 f	S. + L. Hennin	
5/12 Concord (NAC)	25	S. Perkins#	6/6 Edgartown	1 m	A. Keith#	
5/15 N. Monomoy	40	B. Nikula	Red-necked Phalarope			
5/15 W. Bridgewater	24	S. Arena#	5/12 Barnstable (S.N.)	6	B. Loughran	
5/17 Newbypt H.	1500	S. Perkins#	5/14 Cape Cod Canal	1	W. Bosse#	
5/17 Fairhaven	43	M. Boucher	5/16 Nantucket	142 migr	S. Perkins#	
5/20 Cumb. Farms	19	K. Anderson#	Red Phalarope			
6/25 Newbypt/P.I.	16	S. Perkins#	5/11 Rockport	2	J. Soucy#	
6/28 E. Boston (B.I.)	6	S. Zende#	5/13 Sandwich	1	R. Finch	
6/30 Salisbury	31	S. Perkins#	5/16 Nantucket	135 migr	S. Perkins#	
White-rumped Sandpiper				phalarope species		
5/15,31 N. Monomoy	6, 25	B. Nikula	5/16 Nantucket	292 migr	S. Perkins#	
5/15 Barnstable (S.N.)	4	W. Petersen#	South Polar Skua			
5/15 Nantucket	2	S. Perkins#	6/30 S. Great Channel	1	M. Gooley	
5/17, 24 Newbypt	16, 29	R. Heil	Pomarine Jaeger			
5/22 Nauset Marsh	6	S. Perkins#	6/23 Stellw.	2	H. D'Entremont	
5/22 Concord (NAC)	1	S. + L. Hennin	Parasitic Jaeger			
6/5 P.I.	53	W. Drew#	6/17 Wellfleet	1	C. Cook	
6/7, 17 N. Monomoy	20, 1	B. Nikula	6/27 Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	
Pectoral Sandpiper				jaeger species		
5/3 Cumb. Farms	4	R. Finch	6/18 Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	
5/20 P.I.	2	D. Chickering	Laughing Gull			
Purple Sandpiper				thr Plymouth	211 pr	fide MAS
5/3 Cape Ann	4	J. Berry	5/2 Winthrop	1	R. Cressman	
5/16 N. Scituate	80	SSBC (B. Fox)	5/11 Rockport	2	J. Soucy#	
5/20 Nantucket	23	M. Sylvia	5/14 Barnstable	32	R. Lockwood	
Dunlin				5/31 P.I.	3	J. Center
5/2 Westport	200+	M. Lynch#	6/30 Salisbury	1 IS	S. Perkins#	
5/3 Newbypt	40	S. Perkins#	Little Gull			
5/3 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	114	T. Raymond	5/8 Nahant B.	1 imm	L. Pivacek	
5/15 Barnstable (S.N.)	500	W. Petersen#	5/17 Newbypt	1 IS	R. Heil	
5/17 Newbypt	375	R. Heil	6/5 Lynn B.	1	G. Wood	
5/17 Fairhaven	16	M. Boucher	Bonaparte's Gull			
5/19,31 N. Monomoy	250, 150	B. Nikula	5/7 Arlington	3	M. Rines	
5/25 Monomoy/S.B.	1200+	T. Raymond	5/13 Sandwich	65	R. Finch	
5/27 Duxbury B.	250	W. Petersen	5/14 Barnstable	21	R. Lockwood	
5/30 GMNWR	12	S. + L. Hennin	5/16 Newbypt	45	R. Heil	
6/7 N. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula	6/5 Lynn B.	20	G. Wood	
Ruff				6/8 Ipswich	37 imm	J. Berry
5/10-13 W. Bridgewater	1 f	W. Petersen + v.o.	6/28 P.I.	38	M. Lynch#	
Short-billed Dowitcher				Iceland Gull		
5/1 Newbypt	2	S. Perkins#	5/2 Chilmark	1	A. Keith	
5/2 Westport	2	M. Lynch#	5/9 P'town	1 IS	M. Lynch#	
5/15 Barnstable (S.N.)	1	W. Petersen#	5/10 Newbury	1 IS	R. Heil	
5/24 Newbypt	475+	R. Heil	5/16 Everett	1	P. + F. Vale	

Iceland Gull (continued)			
5/21	Newbypt	1	D. Jacques
6/28	Salisbury	1	S. Webb#
Lesser Black-backed Gull			
5/10	Rockport (A. P.)	1 3S	R. Heil
Glaucous Gull			
5/1	Salisbury	1	D. Chickering
5/15	Nantucket	1 1S	S. Perkins#
Black-legged Kittiwake			
5/9	P.I.	3 1S	R. Heil
5/15	Nantucket	3 ad	S. Perkins#
5/16	P'town (R.P.)	1	L. de la Flor#
6/27	Rockport (A.P.)	1 ad	R. Heil
Ross's Gull (details submitted)			
5/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	1 br pl	S. Miller
Caspian Tern			
5/9	Plymouth	1	D. Ludlow
5/12	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Finch
5/15	DWWS	2	D. Furbish
5/15	Nauset Marsh	1	R. Prescott
5/23	P.I.	1	J. Berry#
Roseate Tern			
5/10	Barnstable (S.N.)	2	W. Petersen
5/22	Nauset Marsh	6	S. Perkins#
6/1-30	Plymouth	10-12 pr	fide MAS
6/1-30	S. Monomoy	20+ pr	fide MAS
6/25	Nantucket	8	fide E. Ray
6/27	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	2	R. Stymeist#
Common Tern			
5/1	Marion	6	M. Maurer
5/3	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	2	T. Raymond
5/3	Squantum	3	D. Larson#
5/4	Nantucket	50	fide E. Ray
5/10	Barnstable (S.N.)	300	W. Petersen
5/14	Hyannis	125	S. Perkins#
5/16	Newbypt/P.I.	130+	R. Heil
5/22	Nauset Marsh	5000+	S. Perkins#
6/1-30	S. Monomoy	2000 pr	fide MAS
6/13	P'town	350+	M. Lynch#
Arctic Tern			
6/1-30	Plymouth	4 pr	fide MAS
6/1-30	Penikese I.	4-5 pr	fide T. French
Forster's Tern			
5/9	P.I.	2	R. Heil
6/7	P.I.	1	D. + D. Oliver#
Least Tern			
5/2	Westport	1	M. Lynch#
5/4	Nantucket	50	fide E. Ray
5/14	Hyannis	50	S. Perkins#
5/17	Ipswich	125	J. Berry
5/18	P.I.	7	R. Heil
5/25	Monomoy/S.B.	12	T. Raymond
5/31	Hull	5-7	N. Swirka
6/5	Plymouth	60	J. Hoye#
6/27	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	185+	R. Stymeist#
Black Tern			
5/8	Dennis	1	S. Miller#
5/11	Marshfield	1	D. Furbish#
5/12	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	P. Trimble
5/14	Cape Cod Canal	1+	W. Bosse#
5/16	Truro	1	L. de la Flor#
5/30	Plymouth	2 ad	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
6/7	Eastham	1	S. Smolen-Morton#
6/13	Orleans	1	M. Lynch#
6/17	Nauset	1	C. Cook
Black Skimmer			
5/22	Nauset Marsh	4	S. Perkins#
5/31	N. Monomoy	3	B. Nikula
6/28	Plymouth	pr n	M. Rines#
Razorbill			
5/3	West Chop	1	V. Laux#
5/9	Rockport	1	T. Raymond
5/20	Nantucket	1	M. Sylvia
Black Guillemot			
5/1	N. Scituate	3	G. d'Entremont
5/9	E. Gloucester	1	T. Raymond
6/27	Rockport (A.P.)	1 br pl	R. Heil
Atlantic Puffin			
5/16	Nantucket	2	S. Perkins#
6/26	Chatham	1	H. Davenport#
large alcid species			
5/16	Nantucket	3	S. Perkins#
Black-billed Cuckoo			
5/3	Medford	1	M. Rines
5/5	E. Bridgewater	1	K. Holmes
5/9	Jam. Plain	1	R. Stymeist#
5/16	Middleton/Tops	4	J. Berry/ECOC
5/17	ONWR	3	E. Salmela
5/17	MBWMA	4	L. Nachtrab
5/20	P.I.	4	M. Rines#
6/7	S. Groveland	3BBS	(R. Stymeist)
5/15-6/30	reports of 1 or 2 indiv.		from 40 loc.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			
5/1	Mt.A.	1	v.o.
5/5	Hanson	1	W. Petersen
5/10	Ashland	1	fide MAS
5/15	Mt.A.	2	E. Neilsen
5/16	Mansfield	2	S. Arena#
5/17	Medford	2	M. Rines
5/22	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins#
5/23	Wayland	3	M. Rines#
5/24	Easton	2	S. Arena
5/25	Boxford	4	J. Berry#
5/28	Wakefield	2	F. Vale
5/31	W. Newbury	3	R. Heil
6/7	S. Groveland	5BBS	(R. Stymeist)
5/15-6/30	Reports of indiv.		from 18 locations
Barn Owl			
5/4	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray
Great Horned Owl			
5/15	Easton	4	S. Arena#
5/19	Lexington	1 ad + 2 yg	S. Fuller
5/19	Rowley	3	J. Berry
5/31	Barre F.D.	ad + 2 yg	M. Lynch#
thr	Reports of 1-2 indiv.		from 11 locations
Barred Owl			
5/3	MBWMA	1	P. + F. Vale
5/9	IRWS	1	K. Dorsey
5/9	Boxford	2	R. Lewis
5/9	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
5/15	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood
5/15	Sharon	1	S. Arena#
5/16	Middleboro	1	SSBC (B. Fox)
5/18	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil
5/18	Barre	2	C. Phillips
6/20	Bolton	1	R. Lockwood
6/20	Lincoln	3 imm	M. Schwopé
Short-eared Owl			
5/1-6/30	Tuckernuck I.	11 pr n	R. Bowen
6/18	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray
Northern Saw-whet Owl			
5/15	Plymouth (MSSF)	1	W. Petersen#
5/16	Petersham	1	S. Moore#
5/16	Middleboro	1	SSBC (B. Fox)
Common Nighthawk			
5/5	Nantucket	1 f	E. Ray
5/17	Barre	3	C. Phillips
5/18	DWWS	3	D. Furbish
5/18	P.I.	4	R. Heil
5/18	Lynnfield	3	R. Heil
5/19, 20	Wayland	30+, 11	N. Patterson
5/19	Wakefield	7	P. + F. Vale
5/20	IRWS	34	D. Brown
5/25	Lynn	4	D. Hill

Common Nighthawk (continued)							
5/27	Rockport (H.P.)	4	D. Jacques				
5/17-6/30	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 17 loc.						
Chuck-will's-widow							
5/5-31	Bourne	1	B. Reid				
5/30-6/30	Wellfleet	1	R. Stymeist + v.o.				
6/1-30	Edgartown	2+	V. Laux				
Whip-poor-will							
thr	MSSF	27	max G. d'Entremont				
5/8	S. Athol	5	D. Small				
5/20	Newbury	11	R. Stymeist#				
5/30	Wellfleet	6	R. Stymeist#				
6/10	Lancaster	54	R. Lockwood				
6/27	Easton	11	S. Arena				
thr	Reports of 1-3 indiv. from 10 locations						
Chimney Swift							
5/1	Brookline	1	S. Katz				
5/1	Barre	2	C. Phillips				
5/2	GMNWR	12	S. Perkins#				
5/8	Concord (NAC)	12	V. Laux#				
5/8	Melrose	15	P. + F. Vale				
5/8	Wakefield	15	P. + F. Vale				
5/9	W. Newbury	21	P. + F. Vale				
5/9	W. Bridgewater	50	S. Arena				
5/18	P.I.	42	migr S. Perkins#				
5/18	Essex County	300+	R. Heil				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird							
5/4	E. Bridgewater	1	R. Finch				
5/7	Middleboro	1 m	M. Maurer				
5/9	Scituate	1	D. Clapp				
5/9	IRWS	1	K. Dorsey				
5/13	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#				
5/16	P.I.	7	R. Stymeist#				
5/18	P.I.	12	T. Carrolan				
5/19	P.I.	10	J. Lounsbury#				
Red-headed Woodpecker							
5/3	W. Brookfield	1 ad	M. Lynch#				
5/5-6/30	Malden	1 m	D. + I. Jewell				
5/17	Mt.A.	1	C. Fiveash				
Red-bellied Woodpecker							
thr	Bolton	2	R. Lockwood				
5/2	Westport	2	M. Lynch#				
5/2	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray				
5/4	Lexington	2	M. Rines				
5/9	Ipswich	2	J. Berry				
5/31	Medford	2	pr + yg M. Rines				
6/5	Billerica	2	F. O'Brian				
6/7	Boxford	3	J. Berry				
6/7	S. Groveland	5	BBS (R. Stymeist)				
6/18	Taunton	2	SSBC (A. Leggett)				
6/20	Lincoln	2-3	M. Schwoppe				
6/20	Worc. (BMB)	3	J. Liller				
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker							
5/1	Barre	5	C. Phillips				
5/5	Petersham	1	D. Chapman				
5/30	Templeton	1	T. Pirro				
6/27	Phillipston	1	T. Pirro				
Hairy Woodpecker							
5/23-24	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray				
5/25	N. Middleboro	5	K. Holmes				
6/7	S. Groveland	5	BBS (R. Stymeist)				
6/20	Worc. (BMB)	5	J. Liller				
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	3	R. Lockwood				
Pileated Woodpecker							
5/1	Barre	2	C. Phillips				
5/1	Bolton	1	R. Lockwood				
5/3	Wellesley	1	J. Thompson				
5/6	W. Newbury	1-2	R. Heil				
5/14	Lexington	1	M. Rines				
5/15	Acton	1	J. Center				
5/22	Lancaster	1	R. Stymeist#				
5/25	Boxford	2	J. Berry#				
5/30	Templeton	1	T. Pirro				
6/1-30	Pepperell	3	E. Stromsted				
6/6	Westminster	2	T. Pirro				
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	1	R. Lockwood				

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

Migration? What migration? May 1998 was very frustrating for every birder who looks forward to the month of May. There were fourteen straight days of rain and/or raw, cool easterly winds — every ingredient for a poor migration. Even if birders could locate a singing passerine, it was another thing altogether for them to actually see it; the record warm weather of late March jump-started the foliage, and by May Day most of the trees were fully leafed out. Many veteran birders echoed the same song: it was one of the least productive landbird migrations in recent memory. Nor was it any better in the western part of the state; birders in the Connecticut River Valley suffered the same bird drought. Where were the birds? Interesting was the report from John Kricher, birding in West Texas at the end of May. They were seeing our eastern warblers then!

Flycatchers provided some interesting reports. An Olive-sided Flycatcher in Rutland on June 14 was unusually late for a presumed migrant, but a Yellow-bellied Flycatcher reported in South Boston on June 18 was even later. A report of an Acadian Flycatcher in Easton on June 27 suggested that that bird might have been breeding locally. A **Western Kingbird** reported from East Boston on June 28 represented only the third spring record for this species, which is uncommon but regular in the fall. A nearly annual visitor from the west, a **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** lingered at the Daniel Webster Sanctuary in Marshfield for four days, and a very obliging **Loggerhead Shrike**, appeared daily for nearly a week in the Plumbush area of Newburyport. A Philadelphia Vireo was reported throughout much of the period at Oxbow NWR in Harvard. This is the second consecutive year that a Philadelphia Vireo (presumably the same bird) has been reported from this location long after its normal migration window. Massachusetts is well south of its closest breeding area in northern New England, so its repeated appearance here is inexplicable. A spate of March and April Common Ravens sightings in Essex County was followed by two additional reports in May.

In West Newbury, a huge colony of Bank Swallows was discovered along the Merrimack River, and Cliff Swallows were also found nesting nearby. Another small Cliff Swallow colony was reported from Groton. Few *Catharus* thrush were detected during migration; most reports pertained to individuals already on territory. Even at Mount Auburn Cemetery, where numerous observers often produce excellent thrush numbers, the reports were lackluster. An exception was a good count of Veeries and Swainson's Thrushes on May 18 on Plum Island. These, however, were from a pre-dawn count of migrants flying overhead, birds that evidently chose not to pause in Massachusetts. A Bicknell's Thrush, identified by its song, was reported from

Worcester. The identification of Gray-cheeked and Bicknell's thrushes presents a very difficult field problem, and reporters are urged to include details with any reports of individuals within this complex.

Warbler reports for the first two weeks of May were pathetic, but the pace picked up a bit for a few days following a southwest wind on May 15. The only two Golden-winged Warblers reported during the period were in May. Taking into account five reports of "Brewster's" (the Blue-wing/Golden-wing hybrid) during the period, the future of the Golden-wing in Massachusetts looks bleak. Orange-crowned Warblers are not common during spring migration, but were unusually well represented this year. Cerulean Warblers were reported from four locations, including Boxford, where they have been suspected of breeding for the past couple of years. A pair in Taunton appeared to be on territory at what would be a new nesting locale for this rare and local breeder.

The various southern warblers, including **Yellow-throated**, **Prothonotary**, **Kentucky**, and **Hooded**, made their usual spring appearance as they overshoot the northern limits of their respective breeding ranges. At least a half-dozen **Summer Tanager** are usually reported each May (typically concentrated in the southeastern part of the state), though only two or three were reported this year; two reports from Plum Island could have involved the same individual.

Grasshopper Sparrows continue to thrive on Nashawena Island and at the old Fort Devens in Lancaster, and a handful of breeding pairs persist in Falmouth and at Hanscom Field in Bedford. No other breeding sites were reported. A researcher censusing the grasslands birds at Devens was surprised to discover a Lincoln's Sparrow June 18, but subsequent visits failed to relocate this bird. There are no more than two or three breeding records for this species in the state, all from western Massachusetts.

A **Yellow-headed Blackbird** visited the feeder at the Wellfleet Bay Audubon sanctuary for nearly two weeks during this period. This species is a very scarce but regular visitor to Massachusetts in both spring and fall, but they are rarely as cooperative as was this bird. Unlike many other songbirds species this year, orioles were plentiful. Orchard Orioles were reported in particularly good numbers. Winter finches, including both crossbills and Pine Siskins, lingered into May, and Evening Grosbeaks in June may have been breeding.

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Olive-sided Flycatcher			6/12	MNWS	2	J. Hoye#
5/19 Truro	1	J. Trimble#	6/27	Easton	1	S. Arena
5/19 P.I.	1	J. Lounsbury#	Alder Flycatcher			
5/21 WBWS	1	J. Sones	5/18	DWWS	1	D. Furbish
5/24 Nantucket	1	C. Jackson	5/20	Groveland	1	D. Chickering
5/24 Newbypt	1	D. Chickering	5/28	Cumb. Farms	4	K. Anderson#
5/25 P'town	1	B. Nikula	5/30	Templeton	3	T. Pirro
5/27 Ipswich	1 m	J. Berry	5/31	Barre F.D.	4	M. Lynch#
6/3 MNWS	1	C. Floyd	6/6	Westminster	3	T. Pirro
6/7 Newbury	1	D. + D. Oliver	6/6	Quabbin (G40)	3	R. Lockwood
6/14 Rutland	1	M. Lynch#	6/7	Boxford	5 m	J. Berry
Eastern Wood-Pewee			6/7	S. Groveland	5	BBS (R. Stymeist)
5/9 Lunenburg	1	R. Lockwood	6/11	HRWMA	2	T. Pirro
5/10 Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	6/18	Lexington	3	M. Rines
5/16 Medford	1	P. + F. Vale	6/21	Rutland	4	M. Lynch#
5/16 Easton	1	S. Arena	Willow Flycatcher			
5/16 Quabbin	1	R. Lockwood#	5/17, 29	P.I.	1, 8	R. Heil
5/25 Boxford (C.P.)	10	H. Miller	5/17	Westboro	1	E. Salmela
6/6 Quabbin (G40)	20	R. Lockwood	5/17	ONWR	2	M. Partridge
6/7 S. Groveland	19	BBS (R. Stymeist)	5/23	Wayland (WB)	4	S. Perkins#
6/18 Taunton	11	SSBC (A. Leggett)	5/25	Bolton Flats	11	M. Lynch#
6/20 Worc. (BMB)	14	J. Liller	5/27	Cambridge	4	M. Rines
6/21 Rutland	10	M. Lynch#	5/28	Lexington	9	M. Rines
6/21 Sharon	11	S. Arena	5/31	Barre F.D.	9	M. Lynch#
6/27 Easton	26	S. Arena	6/18	Lancaster	7	R. Lockwood
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			6/20	Worc. (BMB)	5	J. Liller
5/24 P.I.	1	R. Heil	Least Flycatcher			
5/25 Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith#	5/2, 31	Barre F.D.	1, 20	M. Lynch#
5/26 MNWS	1	L. Pivacek	5/2	Ipswich	1	R. Lewis
5/27 P'town	1	B. Nikula	5/5	Barre	1	C. Phillips
5/28 Manomet	3 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	5/5	Petersham	1	D. Chapman
5/30 Marshfield	1	R. Finch	5/9	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
6/1 Manomet	2 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	5/16	Quabbin(G45)	4	R. Lockwood#
6/2 MNWS	1	C. Floyd	5/17	P.I.	2	P. + F. Vale
6/18 S. Boston	1	R. Donovan	5/18	Barre	9	C. Phillips
Acadian Flycatcher			5/23	MNWS	5	P. + F. Vale
5/22-6/9 Barre	1	C. Phillips#	5/25	ONWR	3	M. Lynch#
5/28 Manomet	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	5/25	P.I.	3	M. Rines
6/2-3 Manomet	2 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	5/25	Bolton Flats	4	M. Lynch#
6/6 Quabbin (G45)	1	G. d'Entremont#	5/26	Mt.A.	4	M. Rines
6/7 Chilmark	2	A. Keith	6/7	S. Groveland	3	BBS (R. Stymeist)

Least Flycatcher (continued)			
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	19	R. Lockwood
6/21	Rutland	13	M. Lynch#
Great Crested Flycatcher			
5/2	Hamilton	1	I. Giriunas
5/4	Marshfield	1	F. Bygate
5/4	Sandwich	1	S. Miller#
5/16	Middleton/Tops	13	J. Berry/ECOC
5/23	Blue Hills	6	SSBC (P. O'Neill)
5/25	Boxford	8	J. Berry#
6/1-12	Manomet	16 b	T. Lloyd-Evans
6/7	S. Groveland	12	BBS (R. Stymeist)
6/18	Nashawena I.	6	A. Jones
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	7	R. Lockwood
6/21	Sharon	7	S. Arena
6/27	Easton	16	S. Arena
Western Kingbird			
6/28	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	S. Zende
Eastern Kingbird			
5/16, 6/20	Easton	20, 51	S. Arena#
5/18	P.I.	55	migr S. Perkins#
6/7	S. Groveland	32	BBS (R. Stymeist)
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher			
6/18-22	DWWS	1	D. Grimm# + v.o.
Loggerhead Shrike			
5/16-21	Newbypt	1	D. Davis + v.o.
White-eyed Vireo			
5/1, 13	P.I.	1, 1	D. Chickering
5/1-2	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
5/5	Rockport (H.P.)	1	D. Jacques
5/8	MNWS	1	BBC (L. de la Flor)
5/9	Medford	1	D. Oliver#
5/17	Fairhaven	1	M. Boucher
5/18	Nahant	1	N. Nash
5/20	Lincoln	1 m	S. Perkins#
5/24	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes
5/24	DWWS	3	SSBC (D. Clapp)
5/26	Mt.A.	1	M. Rines#
6/28	Westport	3	D. Sandee
Blue-headed Vireo			
5/1, 12	P.I.	6, 5	D. Chickering
5/1-22	Mt.A.	7	max v.o.
5/2, 31	Barre F.D.	12, 9	M. Lynch#
5/3	Boxford (C.P.)	5	E. Neilsen#
5/3	Lancaster	7	R. Lockwood
5/8	MNWS	10	BBC (L. delaFlor)
5/9	Ipswich	5	J. Berry
5/16	P'town	20	B. Nikula#
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	5	R. Lockwood
Yellow-throated Vireo			
5/2	ONWR	1	R. Lockwood
5/3	P'town	1	J. Trimble
5/4	Mt.A.	1	BBC (M. Rines)
5/8	Spencer	1	J. Hoye#
5/9	Boston	1	C. Floyd#
5/9	IRWS	1	K. Dorsey
5/14	Middleboro	1	K. Holmes
5/15	ONWR	5	E. Neilsen
5/16	Boxford	6	R. Heil
5/18	P.I.	1	R. Heil
5/31	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena#
6/7	Groveland	1	M. Rines#
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	6	R. Lockwood
6/21	Rutland	3	M. Lynch#
6/21	W. Newbury	3	R. Heil
6/27	Easton	2	S. Arena
Warbling Vireo			
5/3	Watertown	6	M. Rines
5/9	IRWS	7	K. Dorsey
5/16	Middleton/Tops	14 m	J. Berry/ECOC
5/16	Easton	10	S. Arena#
5/17	Pepperell	12	E. Stromsted
5/22	ONWR	12	M. Rines#
5/23	Wayland (WB)	8	S. Perkins#
5/25	Bolton Flats	9	M. Lynch#
5/26	Wakefield	8	P. + F. Vale
5/28	GMNWR	8	J. Center
5/31	Barre F.D.	10	M. Lynch#
Philadelphia Vireo			
5/15-6/28	ONWR	1	E. Neilsen + v.o.
5/19	P'town	1	J. Trimble#
5/21	Hingham (WE)	1	N. Swirka
5/21	P.I.	1	J. Hoye#
5/26	Gay Head	1	G. Daniels
Red-eyed Vireo			
5/18	Medford	8	BBC (M. Rines)
5/18	P.I.	7	R. Heil
5/25	Boxford	41 m	J. Berry#
5/31	Barre F.D.	68	M. Lynch#
6/6	Quabbin (G40)	34	R. Lockwood
6/7	S. Groveland	11	BBS (R. Stymeist)
6/21	Ipswich	11 m	J. Berry
6/21	Rutland	94	M. Lynch#
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	33	R. Lockwood
6/27	Easton	21	S. Arena
Blue Jay			
5/17	P.I.	72	migr S. Perkins#
5/18	P.I.	281	migr S. Perkins#
5/18	Rockport (H.P.)	154	migr D. Jacques
5/19	Rockport (H.P.)	300	migr D. Jacques
5/21	P.I.	130	migr S. Perkins#
Fish Crow			
thr	Mt.A.	2	prs v.o.
5/1	Salisbury	5	D. Chickering
5/3	P'town	2	J. Trimble
5/4	Fall River	3	M. Boucher
5/4	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller
5/18	DWWS	5	D. Furbish
5/28	Bedford	2	R. Lockwood
5/30	Burlington	1	D. Oliver#
6/29	Woburn	3	S. Perkins#
Common Raven			
5/2	Ipswich	2	R. Lewis
5/14	HRWMA	1	T. Pirro
5/18	Athol	7	G. d'Entremont#
5/2, 31	Barre F.D.	1, 1	M. Lynch#
5/24	Quabbin	4	G. Leet#
5/25	Charlton	1	P. + F. Vale
5/30	Rowley	1	P. + F. Vale
Horned Lark			
5/7	Plymouth	4+	G. d'Entremont#
5/15	Nantucket	2	A. Jones#
5/17	Duxbury B.	1	L. Cleveland
6/27	Templeton	2	juv T. Pirro
6/27	Bedford	1	BBC (R. Lockwood)
Purple Martin			
5/3	Oak Bluffs	1 f	V. Laux#
5/8	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale
5/9	Nantucket	5	fide E. Ray
5/13	Arlington Res.	2	K. Barney#
5/18	Nahant	1	R. Heil
5/18	MNWS	1	R. Heil
5/18	DWWS	39	D. Furbish
5/25	Rochester	11	M. Boucher
5/30	Eastham	2+	B. Nikula
5/31	P.I.	50+	J. Berry
Northern Rough-winged Swallow			
5/3	Peabody	7	P. + F. Vale
5/3	Watertown	16	M. Rines
5/9	W. Bridgewater	15	S. Arena
5/10	Wakefield	30+	P. + F. Vale
5/25	Lakeville	9	M. Boucher
Bank Swallow			
5/2	GMNWR	8	S. Perkins#

Bank Swallow (continued)				5/9	W. Newbury	3	P. + F. Vale
5/9	Halifax	20	R. Finch	5/9	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
5/9	W. Bridgewater	8	S. Arena	5/23	Wayland (WB)	58	S. Perkins#
5/16	Lancaster	17	R. Lockwood#	5/24	DWWS	3	SSBC (D. Clapp)
5/24	P.I.	65+	R. Heil	5/28	GMNWR	16	J. Center
5/25	Bolton Flats	12	M. Lynch#	6/20	W. Bridgewater	15	S. Arena
5/30	Eastham	37 holes	J. Hanson	6/20	Salem Woods	7	BBC (I. Lynch)
6/13	W. Newbury	215	R. Heil	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
6/28	P.I.	20+	M. Lynch#	5/1	GMNWR	4	K. Dorsey
Barn Swallow				5/2	P.I.	8	J. Hoye#
5/8	Wakefield	25+	P. + F. Vale	5/3	Lancaster	5	R. Lockwood
5/8	Concord (NAC)	20+	S. Perkins#	5/9	MNWS	4	S. Carey#
5/9	W. Bridgewater	20	S. Arena	5/14	W. Newbury	4	S. Grinley
5/9	W. Newbury	32	P. + F. Vale	5/15	ONWR	10	E. Neilsen
5/13	Wayland (HP)	125+	S. Perkins#	5/16	Middleton/Tops	20	J. Berry/ECOC
5/15-16	Nantucket	60	S. Perkins#	5/23	Blue Hills	4	SSBC (P. O'Neill)
5/17	Ipswich	120	J. Berry	5/24	Medfield	6	G. Leet#
Cliff Swallow				5/25	Boxford	7	J. Berry#
5/6	W. Newbury	10	R. Heil	6/27	Easton	4	S. Arena
5/8	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale	Golden-crowned Kinglet			
5/10	P.I.	4	I. Giriunas	5/2, 31	Barre F.D.	4, 2	M. Lynch#
5/15	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins#	6/21	Rutland	6	M. Lynch#
5/15	W. Bridgewater	1	T. Aversa#	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
5/17	Newbury	8	P. + F. Vale	5/5	Mt.A.	8	M. Rines
5/18	P.I.	5 migr	S. Perkins#	5/8	Lexington	4	M. Rines
6/13	W. Newbury	11 n	R. Heil	5/9	P.I.	3	P. + F. Vale
6/21	Pepperell	3	E. Stromsted	5/15	Medford	1	M. Rines
6/25	Groton	4-6 nests	T. Pirro	5/26	Chilmark	1	A. Keith#
Red-breasted Nuthatch				Eastern Bluebird			
5/2	Barre F.D.	5	M. Lynch#	5/3	W. Brookfield	3	M. Lynch#
5/13	Blue Hills	5	A. Joslin	5/6	Middleboro	4	M. Maurer#
5/15	Nantucket	6	S. Perkins#	5/23	Wayland (WB)	4	S. Perkins#
5/25	Boxford	3	J. Berry#	5/24	Easton	3	S. Arena
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	4	R. Lockwood	6/14	Ipswich	4-5	J. Berry
Brown Creeper				Veery			
5/9	Lunenburg	3	R. Lockwood	5/1	Mt.A.	1	S. Carey#
5/9	Boxford	6	R. Lewis	5/4	Marion	1	M. Maurer#
5/9	Ipswich	5	J. Berry	5/5	Brookline	1	F. Bouchard
5/2, 31	Barre F.D.	9, 6	M. Lynch#	5/15-28	Manomet	9 b	T. Lloyd-Evans
6/6	Quabbin (G40)	4	R. Lockwood	5/18	P.I.	40+	R. Heil
6/10	Groton	3	M. Rines	5/25	ONWR	6	M. Lynch#
6/21	Sharon	7	S. Arena	5/25	Boxford	16	J. Berry#
6/21	Rutland	10	M. Lynch#	5/31	Barre F.D.	27	M. Lynch#
Carolina Wren				6/2	Hamilton	7 m	J. Berry
5/2	Westport	26	M. Lynch#	6/6	Quabbin (G40)	20	R. Lockwood
6/8	Ipswich	6	J. Berry	6/6	Topsfield	7	J. Berry
6/20	Bolton	2	S. + L. Hennin	6/20	Halifax	10	SSBC (A. Leggett)
House Wren				6/20	Easton	47	S. Arena
5/8	Lexington	9	M. Rines	6/21	Ipswich	15	J. Berry
5/16	Easton	7	S. Arena#	6/21	Rutland	18	M. Lynch#
5/16	Sharon	8	S. Arena#	6/27	Groton	6	E. Stromsted
6/6	Quabbin (G40)	7	R. Lockwood	6/28	Fall River	6	G. d'Entremont
6/28	Freetown	6	G. d'Entremont	Gray-cheeked Thrush			
Winter Wren				5/22	Manomet	1	T. Lloyd-Evans
5/2, 31	Barre F.D.	1, 2	M. Lynch#	Bicknell's Thrush			
5/2	Bolton	1	R. Lockwood	5/19	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
5/3	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood	Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush			
5/8, 22	Harvard	1, 3	S. + L. Hennin	5/26	Mt.A.	1	M. Rines#
5/9	Topsfield	4	K. Dorsey	5/29	P.I.	1	R. Heil
5/9	Boxford	5	R. Lewis	Swainson's Thrush			
5/9	Ipswich	4 m	J. Berry	5/2	Mt.A.	1	T. Roberts#
5/9	Lunenburg	3	R. Lockwood	5/9	Topsfield	1	K. Dorsey
5/10	Natick	1	E. Taylor	5/15-29	Manomet	25 b, 14 max	5/28 T. Lloyd-Evans
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	2	R. Lockwood	5/16	Newbypt	2	J. Hoye#
6/21	Rutland	3	M. Lynch#	5/18	P.I.	8+	R. Heil
6/27	Concord	2	BBC (R. Lockwood)	5/19	Worcester	3	M. Lynch#
6/27	Groton	2	E. Stromsted	5/27	Arlington	2	M. Rines
Marsh Wren				6/2	MNWS	1	C. Floyd
5/1	GMNWR	2-3	K. Dorsey	Hermit Thrush			
5/3	Newbypt	2	E. Neilsen#	5/1-13	Mt.A.	8 max	v.o.
5/3	Lynnfield	3	E. Neilsen#	5/1	Barre	10	C. Phillips
5/4	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray				

Hermit Thrush (continued)			
5/6	Milton	6	A. Joslin
5/23	Easton	16	S. Arena
5/23	Blue Hills	6SSBC	(P. O'Neill)
6/21	Rutland	25	M. Lynch#
6/21	Sharon	19	S. Arena
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	19	R. Lockwood
Wood Thrush			
5/1	Barre	2	C. Phillips
5/1	Mt.A.	1	I. Giuinas#
5/1	Brookline	1	S. Katz
5/9	ONWR	9	E. Salmela#
5/9	Ipswich	10	J. Berry
5/24	Milton (F.M.)	10+	A. Joslin
5/15	Medford	9	M. Rines
5/23	Blue Hills	12SSBC	(P. O'Neill)
5/25	Boxford	16	J. Berry#
5/9, 18	Barre	15, 18	C. Phillips
6/7	S. Groveland	18BBS	(R. Stymeist)
6/20	Worc. (BMB)	14	J. Liller
6/20	Easton	12	S. Arena
Gray Catbird			
5/2	Westport	30	M. Lynch#
5/14	E. Gloucester	30	C. Leahy
5/15-16	Nantucket	60	S. Perkins#
5/17	P.I.	110+	R. Heil
5/23	Blue Hills	50	SSBC (P. O'Neill)
5/31	Barre F.D.	42	M. Lynch#
6/7	S. Groveland	95	BBS (R. Stymeist)
6/18	Taunton	38	SSBC (A. Leggett)
6/20	Halifax	41	SSBC (A. Leggett)
6/20	Easton	128	S. Arena
6/21	Rutland	33	M. Lynch#
6/27	Westport	120	M. Lynch#
Brown Thrasher			
5/3	P.I.	6	D. Larson#
5/4	Medford	10	M. Rines
5/30	P.I.	8	P. + F. Vale
American Pipit			
5/9	Concord (NAC)	1	S. Perkins#
5/11	Groton	3	T. Pirro
5/16	S. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#
5/24	P.I.	1	R. Heil
Cedar Waxwing			
5/18	P.I.	269	migr S. Perkins#
5/21	P.I.	258	migr S. Perkins#
5/27	P'town	60	B. Nikula
5/27	N. Truro	50+	B. Nikula
5/29	P.I.	175+	R. Heil
Blue-winged Warbler			
5/2	Westport	1	M. Lynch#
5/2	Ipswich	1	I. Giuinas
5/3	ONWR	2	R. Lockwood
5/9	W. Newbury	16	P. + F. Vale
5/9	ONWR	13	E. Salmela#
5/25	Boxford	9	J. Berry#
5/28	Bedford	12	R. Lockwood
6/7	S. Groveland	28BBS	(R. Stymeist)
6/20	Easton	23	S. Arena
6/20	Worc. (BMB)	12	J. Liller
6/21	Rutland	8	M. Lynch#
6/23	Lancaster	6	R. Lockwood
Golden-winged Warbler			
5/16	W. Brookfield	1	S. Moore#
5/16	Westboro	1	F. McMenemy
"Brewster's" Warbler			
5/9	Groveland	1	R. Lewis
5/15	Shrewsbury	1	K. Machado
5/16	Sharon	1	S. Arena#
5/28	Bedford	1	R. Lockwood
6/21	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil
Tennessee Warbler			
5/8	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Finch
5/15	Newbypt	1	D. Chickering
5/15	Arlington	1	M. Rines
5/15	Newbypt	1	B. Drummond
5/15-18	Mt.A.	1	v.o.
5/16	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes
5/19	Malden	1	P. + F. Vale
5/23	Wellfleet	1	S. Miller#
5/24	P.I.	3	R. Heil
5/25	N. Scituate	2	W. Petersen#
Orange-crowned Warbler			
5/1	Chelsea	1	L. Pivacek
5/1	Marshfield	1	G. d'Entremont
5/1	Belmont	1 m	M. Rines
5/2	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan
5/10	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
5/27	P.I.	1	K. Disney
Nashville Warbler			
5/1	Brookline	1	S. Katz
5/8	Lexington	4	M. Rines
5/9	Boston	3	R. Stymeist#
5/9	Gardner	4	T. Pirro
5/15	Medford	7	M. Rines
5/15	P.I.	10-12	S. Grinley
Northern Parula			
5/1	Topsfield	1	K. Disney
5/1	Hingham	3	N. Swirka
5/9	Boston	8	R. Stymeist#
5/9	Gardner	15	T. Pirro
5/15	Medford	30	M. Rines
5/16	Middleton/Tops	11 m	J. Berry/ECOC
5/16	P'town	20	B. Nikula#
5/17	Newbypt	12	P. + F. Vale
5/18	P.I.	5	migr S. Perkins#
5/21	Nantucket	23	N. Brooks#
5/23	Nahant	8	P. + F. Vale
6/7	P.I.	1	R. Lockwood
6/8	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
6/23	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan
Yellow Warbler			
5/1	Cambridge	4	M. Rines#
5/2	Westport	7	M. Lynch#
5/16	Middleton/Tops	44 m	J. Berry/ECOC
5/16	W. Bridgewater	28	S. Arena#
5/17	P.I.	125+	R. Heil
5/18	DWWS	69+	D. Furbish
5/25	Bolton Flats	47	M. Lynch#
6/7	S. Groveland	61	BBS (R. Stymeist)
6/20	Easton	76	S. Arena
6/27	Westport	38	M. Lynch#
Chestnut-sided Warbler			
5/2, 31	Barre F.D.	1, 38	M. Lynch#
5/3	Ipswich	1 m	J. Berry
5/8	MNWS	2	L. Pivacek
5/9	MBWMA	4	D. Davis
5/18	Barre	10	C. Phillips
5/25	P.I.	9	M. Rines
5/25	ONWR	8	M. Lynch#
5/25	Boxford	8 m	J. Berry#
6/6	Quabbin (G40)	16	R. Lockwood
6/7	S. Groveland	20	BBS (R. Stymeist)
6/21	Rutland	27	M. Lynch#
6/23	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan
Magnolia Warbler			
5/8	MNWS	1	L. Pivacek
5/8	Arlington	1	K. Dorsey
5/9	Barre	1	C. Phillips
5/9	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
5/9	Boston	1	M. Rines#
5/14-31	Manomet	115 b, 44 max	5/28 T. Lloyd-Evans

Magnolia Warbler (continued)				5/31	Barre F.D.	15	M. Lynch#
5/18	P.I.	29 migr	S. Perkins#	5/31	Wellfleet	6	M. Rines#
5/18	Gloucester (E.P.)	12	D. Jacques	6/4	Lancaster	8	R. Lockwood
5/21	P'town	10	B. Nikula	6/7	Falmouth	6	T. Collins
5/23	MNWS	22	P. + F. Vale	6/7	S. Groveland	28 BBS	(R. Stymeist)
5/24	P.I.	46	R. Heil	6/9	Lancaster	7	R. Lockwood
6/1-10	Manomet	11 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	6/17	Woburn	7 m	M. Rines
6/1	Mt.A.	6	M. Rines	6/20	Easton	26	S. Arena
6/2	MNWS	5	C. Floyd	6/20	Worc. (BMB)	12	J. Liller
6/15-16	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan	Palm Warbler			
6/21	Rutland	10	M. Lynch#	5/5	Mt.A.	10	M. Rines
Cape May Warbler				5/8	Boston (A.A.)	8	A. Joslin
5/15	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	5/11	Winchester	4	M. Rines
5/16-21	Mt.A.	1-3	v.o.	5/23	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#
5/16	W. Newbury	1	D. Oliver#	Bay-breasted Warbler			
Black-throated Blue Warbler				5/15	Medford	3	M. Rines
5/3	Reading	2	D. Williams	5/16	Newbypt	5	R. Heil
5/4	P.I.	2	D. + I. Jewell	5/23	MNWS	2	P. + F. Vale
5/4	HRWMA	2	T. Pirro	5/24	P.I.	8	R. Stymeist#
5/9	Gardner	10	T. Pirro	5/24	Gloucester (E.P.)	3T.	+ D. Brownrigg
5/15	Medford	8	M. Rines	Blackpoll Warbler			
5/20	Marshfield	8	N. Swirka	5/15-16	Nantucket	1	T. Maloney#
5/23	MNWS	7 f	P. + F. Vale	5/15	Gloucester (E.P.)	2	M. Baldock#
6/6	Quabbin (G40)	6	R. Lockwood	5/20-31	Manomet	13 b	T. Lloyd-Evans
Yellow-rumped Warbler				5/21	Nantucket	37	N. Brooks#
5/2	Barre F.D.	400	M. Lynch#	5/30	P.I.	40+	P. + F. Vale
5/3	P'town	60	B. Nikula	6/1	Mt.A.	6	M. Rines
5/4	Mt.A.	54	BBC (M. Rines)	6/2	MNWS	6	C. Floyd
5/5	Winchester	40	M. Rines	6/28	P.I.	1	F. Vale
5/8	Worcester	150+	M. Lynch#	Cerulean Warbler			
5/8	Lexington	34	M. Rines	5/10	ONWR	1	Jean Nichols
5/9	Newbypt-P.I.	85+	R. Heil	5/17	N. Middleboro	1 m	K. Holmes
5/9	Boston	173	R. Stymeist#	5/18	Boxford	1 m	R. Heil
5/15-16	Nantucket	28	S. Perkins#	6/10	Taunton	pr	A. Leggett
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	15	R. Lockwood	Black-and-white Warbler			
6/21	Rutland	11	M. Lynch#	5/1	Barre	19	C. Phillips
Black-throated Green Warbler				5/8	MNWS	25	BBC (L. delaFlor)
5/2, 31	Barre F.D.	12, 21	M. Lynch#	5/9	Ipswich	18	J. Berry
5/8	MNWS	20	BBC (L. delaFlor)	5/9	Gardner	28	T. Pirro
5/9	Ipswich	21	J. Berry	5/9	Salem Woods	12	I. Lynch
5/15	Medford	24	M. Rines	5/9	ONWR	25	E. Salmela#
5/16	Newbypt-P.I.	23	R. Heil	5/9	Boston	23	R. Stymeist#
5/16	P'town	40	B. Nikula#	5/15	Medford	21	M. Rines
6/6	Quabbin (G40)	21	R. Lockwood	5/16	P'town	15	B. Nikula#
6/21	Rutland	12	M. Lynch#	5/31	Barre F.D.	22	M. Lynch#
Blackburnian Warbler				5/25	Boxford	11 m	J. Berry#
5/3	Boxford (C.P.)	2	E. Neilsen#	6/27	Easton	16	S. Arena
5/15	Mt.A.	4	E. Neilsen	American Redstart			
5/18	Boxford	7	R. Heil	5/4	Fall River	3	M. Boucher
5/23	MNWS	9	P. + F. Vale	5/9	Gardner	6	T. Pirro
5/23	Nahant	4	P. + F. Vale	5/16	Quabbin	68	R. Lockwood#
5/24	Gloucester (E.P.)	2T.	+ D. Brownrigg	5/18-31	Manomet	42 b,	19 max 5/28
5/24	P.I.	8	R. Stymeist#	Prothonotary Warbler			
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	8	R. Lockwood	5/23	MNWS	20	P. + F. Vale
Yellow-throated Warbler				5/25	Boxford	14	J. Berry#
5/28	Nantucket	1	M. Green	5/25	P.I.	55	M. Rines
Pine Warbler				5/31	Barre F.D.	33	M. Lynch#
5/4	Fall River	27	M. Boucher	6/21	Quabbin (G40)	14	R. Lockwood
5/9	Ipswich	9 m	J. Berry	6/21	Rutland	51	M. Lynch#
5/15-16	Nantucket	10	S. Perkins#	6/27	Westport	7	M. Lynch#
5/30	MSSF	13	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	Worm-eating Warbler			
5/31	Barre F.D.	12	M. Lynch#	5/1	Mt.A.	1	I. Giriunas#
6/21	Rutland	27	M. Lynch#	5/4, 13	Medford	1, 1	M. Rines
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	8	R. Lockwood	5/15	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
6/27	Concord	9	BBC (R. Lockwood)	5/16	Milton	1	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
Prairie Warbler				5/16	Sharon	1	S. Arena#
5/2	Hingham	1	S. Carey	5/19	Sandwich	1	S. Miller#
5/3	W. Newbury	1	E. Neilsen#	5/23	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#
5/3	MBWMA	1	E. Neilsen	5/24	Medfield	2	G. Leet
5/4	Fall River	6	M. Boucher				
5/28	Bedford	6	R. Lockwood				
5/30	MSSF	19	BBC (G. d'Entremont)				

Ovenbird	5/21	Nantucket	1 m	N. Brooks#
5/2, 31	Barre F.D.	3, 54	M. Lynch#	
5/4	Fall River	32	M. Boucher	
5/9	Ipswich	58 m	J. Berry	Wilson's Warbler
5/9	Boxford	40	R. Lewis	5/5 Norton
5/9	ONWR	27	E. Salmela#	5/14-28 Manomet
5/15	Medford	24	M. Rines	
5/25	Boxford	41 m	J. Berry#	5/17-30 Mt. A.
6/21	Ipswich	17 m	J. Berry	5/18 Gloucester (E.P.)
6/21	Rutland	53	M. Lynch#	5/19 Newbury
6/21	Sharon	79	S. Arena	5/25 P.I.
6/21	Quabbin (G40)	47	R. Lockwood	5/30 Rockport (H.P.)
6/27	Easton	64	S. Arena	6/6 P.I.
Northern Waterthrush	5/9	Gardner	1	Canada Warbler
5/2	Bedford	4	M. Rines	5/15-31 Manomet
5/3	W. Bridgewater	4	S. Arena	
5/4	Fall River	5	M. Boucher	5/17-31 Mt. A.
5/9	Ipswich	7 m	J. Berry	5/18 E. Middleboro
5/9	Gardner	4	T. Pirro	5/23 Newbypt/P.I.
5/18	Barre	3	C. Phillips	5/24 Rockport (H.P.)
5/23	Newbypt/P.I.	3	J. Berry#	5/25 Boxford
6/20	Easton	9	S. Arena	5/25 P.I.
6/20	Halifax	9	SSBC (A. Leggett)	5/27 MNWS
Louisiana Waterthrush	5/31	Barre F.D.	6	Canada Warbler
5/1-2	Bolton	1	R. Lockwood	5/9 Gardner
5/3	ONWR	1	R. Lockwood	5/15-31 Manomet
5/3	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood	
5/12	Groton	1	T. Pirro	5/17-31 Mt. A.
5/14	Harvard	1	S. + L. Hennin	5/18 E. Middleboro
5/14	Lexington	1	M. Rines	5/23 Newbypt/P.I.
5/15	Uxbridge	1	T. Raymond	5/24 Rockport (H.P.)
5/16	Quabbin (G45)	1	R. Lockwood#	5/25 Boxford
5/16	Petersham	2	J. Center	5/25 P.I.
5/2, 31	Barre F.D.	1, 1	M. Lynch#	5/27 MNWS
5/25	Boxford	5 m	J. Berry#	5/31 Barre F.D.
Kentucky Warbler	6/6	Topsfield	2 m	Canada Warbler
5/2	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	6/6 Topsfield
5/12	Mt. A.	1 m	B. Volkle + v.o.	6/7 MNWS
Mourning Warbler	6/21	Rutland	3	Canada Warbler
5/19	Wayland	2	N. Patterson	6/21 Rutland
5/21	Marshfield	1	T. O'Neil	6/23 S. Boston
5/26	Oak Bluffs	1	V. Laux	
5/27	P'town	1	B. Nikula	Yellow-breasted Chat
5/28	WBWS	1	S. Miller	5/2 Nantucket
5/28	Rockport (H.P.)	1	D. Wood	5/2 P. I.
5/29	Hingham	1	H. Cross	5/16 Newbypt
5/30	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	5/17 P.I.
5/30	Sandwich	1	K. Holmes	5/28 Truro
5/31	MNWS	2	R. Heil	5/28 Nantucket
6/7	P.I.	1	J. Hoye#	warbler species
6/16	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan	5/18 P.I.
6/16	Manchester	1	R. Heil	5/21 P.I.
Common Yellowthroat	Summer Tanager			
5/2, 31	Barre F.D.	2, 65	M. Lynch#	5/9 P.I.
5/2	Westport	9	M. Lynch#	5/15 P.I.
5/16	W. Bridgewater	24	S. Arena#	5/17 Duxbury
5/16	Middleton/Tops	53 m	J. Berry/ECOC	Scarlet Tanager
5/18	DWWS	48+	D. Furbish	5/2 Nantucket
5/23	Blue Hills	30	SSBC (P. O'Neil)	5/8 MNWS
5/24	P.I.	39	R. Stymeist#	5/16 P'town
5/24	ONWR	24	R. Lockwood#	5/25 Boxford
5/25	Bolton Flats	23	M. Lynch#	5/31 Barre F.D.
5/28	Lexington	22	M. Rines	6/7 S. Groveland
6/7	S. Groveland	51	BBS (R. Stymeist)	6/21 Rutland
6/18	Taunton	40	SSBC (A. Leggett)	6/21 Sharon
6/20	Easton	132	S. Arena	6/21 Ipswich
6/21	Rutland	52	M. Lynch#	6/21 Quabbin (G40)
6/27	Westport	31	M. Lynch#	Eastern Towhee
Hooded Warbler	5/2	Westport	25	
5/4	MNWS	1	R. Heil	5/2 Westport
5/4	Tuckernuck	1	R. Bowen	5/18 Medford
5/9	Rockport (H.P.)	1	S. Carey#	5/30 MSSF
				24 BBC (G. d'Entremont)
				6/7 S. Groveland
				6/20 Worc. (BMB)
				6/21 Rutland
				6/21 Sharon
				6/27 Easton
				Clay-colored Sparrow
				5/24 P.I.
				Field Sparrow
				5/9 MBWMA
				6/7 S. Groveland
				6/17 Woburn
				6/18 Lancaster
				6/20 Easton
				6/20 Worc. (BMB)
				6/27 Newbury

Vesper Sparrow									
5/13	S. Peabody	1		R. Heil					
5/31	Wellfleet	4		R. Stymeist#					
6/23	Lancaster	5		R. Lockwood					
Lark Sparrow									
5/21-24	Hingham (WE)	1		N. Swirka + v.o.					
Savannah Sparrow									
5/3	Weston	25		G. Ferguson					
5/3	W. Bridgewater	25		S. Arena					
5/9	Concord (NAC)	20		S. Perkins#					
5/9	Lancaster	16		R. Lockwood					
5/18	DWWS	20		D. Furbish					
6/10	Bedford	154		R. Lockwood					
6/18	Lancaster	33		R. Lockwood					
Grasshopper Sparrow									
5/9	Lancaster	8		R. Lockwood					
5/18	Wellfleet	1		S. Miller#					
5/31	Falmouth	6		J. Eddy					
6/10	Bedford	9		R. Lockwood					
6/18	Nashawena I.	90 m		A. Jones					
6/23	Lancaster	56		R. Lockwood					
Sharp-tailed Sparrow Species									
5/15	Nantucket	1		T. Maloney#					
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow									
5/17	Newbypt	4		M. Lynch#					
5/19,21	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	9,21		LCES (J. Hill)					
5/30	P.I.	12		R. Lockwood#					
6/25	Newbury	12		S. Perkins#					
6/27	Westport	2		M. Lynch#					
6/27	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	15		R. Stymeist#					
6/28	P.I.	12		M. Lynch#					
6/28	E. Boston	6		M. Rines#					
Seaside Sparrow									
5/16	W. Barnstable	1		S. Miller#					
5/23	P.I.	1		M. Lynch#					
6/27	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	16		R. Stymeist#					
Lincoln's Sparrow									
5/9	Boston	1		M. Rines#					
5/14	Topsfield	1		J. Brown#					
5/21,25	P.I.	1, 1		D. Chickering					
5/24	Mt.A.	1		v.o.					
5/26	MNWS	1		L. Pivacek					
6/18	Lancaster	1		R. Lockwood					
Swamp Sparrow									
5/3	Lynnfield	28		E. Neilsen#					
5/3	ONWR	32		R. Lockwood					
5/2, 31	Barre F.D.	13, 22		M. Lynch#					
5/23	Wayland (WB)	12		S. Perkins#					
5/25	Bolton Flats	12		M. Lynch#					
5/31	W. Bridgewater	16+		S. Arena#					
6/20	Easton	11		S. Arena					
White-throated Sparrow									
5/7	Rockport (H.P.)	130		D. Jacques					
5/9	Boston	112		R. Stymeist#					
5/9	Gardner	32		T. Pirro					
5/25	P.I.	2		M. Rines					
6/6	Quabbin (G40)	3		R. Lockwood					
6/6	Chappaquiddick	1		A. Keith					
6/21	B. F. D.	11		M. Lynch#					
White-crowned Sparrow									
5/3	Cumb. Farms	3		R. Finch					
5/5	Mt.A.	2		M. Rines					
5/9	Rockport (H.P.)	3		S. Carey#					
5/19	P.I.	8		J. Lounsbury#					
5/1-19	Reports of indiv. from	12		locations					
Dark-eyed Junco									
5/1	Barre	4		C. Phillips					
5/4	Mt.A.	2		BBC (M. Rines)					
5/14	Rockport (H.P.)	1		D. Jacques					
5/30	Templeton	3		T. Pirro					
Rose-breasted Grosbeak									
5/2	Nantucket	4		fide E. Ray					
5/15	ONWR	8		E. Neilsen					
5/16	P'town	8		B. Nikula#					
5/16	Middleton/Tops	20 m		J. Berry/ECOC					
5/16	Easton	12		S. Arena#					
5/16	Newbypt-P.I.	13		R. Heil					
5/19	Milton (F.M.)	5		A. Joslin					
5/23	Blue Hills	6SSBC		(P. O'Neill)					
5/25	Boxford	6 m		J. Berry#					
5/28	Lexington	5		M. Rines					
6/7	S. Groveland	20BBS		(R. Stymeist)					
6/20	Worc. (BMB)	8		J. Liller					
Blue Grosbeak									
5/1	East Chop	1		S. Yurkus					
5/1	Vineyard Haven	2+		S. Mathews					
5/2	Chilmark	2		E. Duram					
5/2	Nantucket	1		fide E. Ray					
5/3-7	Acoaxet	1		J. Marshall					
5/4	Plymouth	1 f		J. Cook					
5/4	Tuckernuck	1		R. Bowen					
5/9-12	Upton	1 f		N. Paulson					
5/9	Nantucket	1		fide E. Ray					
5/16	Wellfleet	1		L. de la Flor#					
Indigo Bunting									
5/2	Nantucket	12		fide E. Ray					
5/6	M.V.	15+		V. Laux#					
5/17	MBWMA	10		L. Nachtrab					
5/25	Saugus	4 m		D. + I. Jewell					
5/28	Wakefield	4		P. + F. Vale					
5/31	Barre F.D.	8		M. Lynch#					
6/7	S. Groveland	5BBS		(R. Stymeist)					
6/15	Burlington	4 m		M. Rines					
6/18	Taunton	4SSBC		(A. Leggett)					
6/27	Newbury	4 m		J. Berry					
Bobolink									
5/2, 22	Wayland	1, 100+		N. Patterson					
5/2	Essex	3		J. Hoye#					
5/4	Nantucket	3		fide E. Ray					
5/10,15	P.I.	4, 50+D.		Chickering					
5/15	E. Boston (B.I.)	8		R. Cressman					
5/17	Pepperell	165		E. Stromsted					
5/18	DWWS	50		D. Furbish					
6/6	Westminster	15-20		T. Pirro					
6/10	Bedford	16		R. Lockwood					
6/14	Rowley	20		J. Berry					
6/18	Lancaster	52		R. Lockwood					
Eastern Meadowlark									
5/9	Lunenburg	6		R. Lockwood					
5/15	Easton	2		S. Arena#					
5/24	Pepperell	6		E. Stromsted					
5/30	Essex	4		J. Berry					
5/31	P.I.	3		J. Berry					
6/10	Bedford	25		R. Lockwood					
6/23	Lancaster	7		R. Lockwood					
6/25	Newbury	4		S. Perkins#					
6/29	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	54		LCES (J. Hill)					
Yellow-headed Blackbird									
5/28-6/9	WBWS	1		E. Winslow + v.o.					
Rusty Blackbird									
5/2	Mt.A.	1		R. Finch					
5/3	Chappaquiddick	1 m		A. Keith					
5/4	Medford	1		M. Rines					
Brown-headed Cowbird									
5/1	GMNWR	65		S. Perkins#					
6/7	S. Groveland	60BBS		(R. Stymeist)					
Orchard Oriole									
5/12-18	Mt.A.	1-3		v.o.					
5/16	Hingham	7		R. Finch					
5/17	Winchester	5		M. Rines					
5/20	Newbury	3		R. Stymeist#					
5/23	Melrose	3		D. + I. Jewell					
5/23	Wayland (WB)	5		S. Perkins#					
5/6, 31	W. Newbury	1 m, 3 m		R. Heil					

Orchard Oriole (continued)				5/11	Hopkinton	10	B. Hehn
6/24 Nashawena I.	5	A. Jones		Common Redpoll			
thr Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 28 locations				5/15 Nantucket	5	S. Perkins#	
Baltimore Oriole				5/30 Mt.A.	2	v.o.	
5/1-31 Mt.A.	max 20	v.o.		Pine Siskin			
5/8 Lexington	23	M. Rines		5/1-2 E. Boxford	1	J. Brown#	
5/9 Boston	27	R. Stymeist#		5/3 Oak Bluffs	2	V. Laux#	
5/9 Ipswich	22	J. Berry		5/9-12 Bolton	6	S. + L. Hennin	
5/16 Middleton/Tops	64	J. Berry/ECOC		5/13 Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist	
5/16 Easton	43	S. Arena#		5/15 Arlington	1	M. Rines	
5/16 Sharon	27	S. Arena#		5/15 Nantucket	2	T. Maloney#	
5/23 Blue Hills	21	SSBC (P. O'Neill)		5/16 Topsfield	2	J. Berry/ECOC	
5/25 Boxford	20	J. Berry#		5/19 P'town	1	J. Trimble#	
6/7 S. Groveland	61	BBS (R. Stymeist)		American Goldfinch			
Purple Finch				5/18 P.I.	1460 migr	S. Perkins#	
5/1, 09 Barre	5, 7	C. Phillips		5/21 P.I.	63 migr	S. Perkins#	
5/2 Ipswich	1 pr	P. + F. Vale		Evening Grosbeak			
5/3 ONWR	4	R. Lockwood		5/1 Petersham	1	D. Chapman	
5/4 P.I.	8	D. + I. Jewell		5/1 Mt.A.	1-2	v.o.	
5/8 Lexington	3	M. Rines		5/2 Nantucket	10	fide E. Ray	
5/9 Ipswich	2 m	J. Berry		5/2 Barre F.D.	5	M. Lynch#	
5/16 Quabbin	2	R. Lockwood#		5/3 Ipswich	1 pr	I. Girunias#	
5/25 Boxford	3 m	J. Berry#		5/4 Saugus	1	J. Kierstead	
6/6 Quabbin (G45)	3	G. d'Entremont#		5/4 HRWMA	2	T. Pirro	
6/17 Falmouth	2	C. Cook		5/9 Gardner	1	T. Pirro	
6/21 Rutland	1	M. Lynch#		5/13 Newbury	1	D. + I. Jewell	
6/28 Fall River	2	G. d'Entremont		5/19 P'town	1	B. Nikula	
Red Crossbill				5/21 Nantucket	3	N. Brooks#	
5/2 W. Newbury	2	R. Heil		6/21 Rutland	4	M. Lynch#	
5/13, 14 Holden	10, 19	W. Starbard		6/21 Quabbin (G40)	2	R. Lockwood	
White-winged Crossbill							

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