

# BIRD SIGHTINGS

## JULY/AUGUST 1998

### SUMMARY

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July was on the warm side, though no records were broken; the temperature in Boston averaged out at 74.4°, the high was 93° on July 22, and the mercury reached into the nineties on seven days, one more than average. Rainfall totaled 2.47 inches, a little less than normal; thunderstorms were noted on three days, and no thick fog was reported (as is usually the case in July). August was remarkably near normal in most respects, though the first half of the month was very dry. Though the winds were not favorable for the start of fall migration, nonetheless the start of the passerine movement was well under way by mid-August. R.H.S.

#### LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Red-throated Loons are rare but regular summer visitors. This year, two sightings in Buzzard's Bay, reported within eleven days, may have involved the same individual. Most over-summering, non-breeding Common Loons spend the season in Buzzard's Bay. The high count this summer was 20. By mid-August, post-breeding Common Loons had appeared on schedule off South Monomoy. These days, evidence of breeding in the state for Pied-billed Grebe is hard to come by, so the discovery of a juvenile in Tyngsboro was welcome news.

Despite last year's extraordinary and unprecedented numbers of Cory's Shearwaters on Stellwagen Bank, this species is usually very scarce in the colder waters north of Cape Cod. This year it went unrecorded anywhere. Surprisingly high numbers of several species of seabirds were noted from Andrew's Point in Rockport under light northeast winds on August 12. Some of the more noteworthy counts during the flight involved Greater and Manx shearwaters. This may have been the highest tally of Manx Shearwaters ever recorded from the North Shore.

For the first time in many years, Least Bitterns were found breeding at the Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Concord. This event may have been related to the recent draw-downs there that have been implemented by refuge staff as a management tool for the control of the invasive, exotic plant, water chestnut. A pronounced post-breeding dispersal of Great Egrets inland was underway by the third week of July, and at the end of August an especially high inland count came from Wayland, where an above-average number (for an inland site) of Black-crowned Night-Herons were also noted. Also unusual inland were two Glossy Ibises in Gardner. Arguably the avian event of the season was the fledging of a juvenile **Black Vulture** in the Blue Hills in Milton, August 2. This culminated the first confirmed nesting of Black Vulture anywhere in New England.

American Wigeon rarely nest in Massachusetts, so the occurrence of a bird in early August at South Monomoy Island in Chatham was noteworthy, though no signs of breeding were detected. The first migrant Greater Scaup were noted at the end of August. An out-of-season Harlequin Duck, either a female or eclipse male, was studied at close range in Bourne.

An above-average number of Sharp-shinned Hawks detected this summer included a family group near the New Hampshire border in Ashburnham. This is our least common nesting accipiter, so evidence of breeding is always noteworthy. The earliest migrant sharp-shinned were moving by mid-August. Four sightings of Merlin in August, including the earliest on the 12th, offered most recent evidence that this small falcon has recently (roughly, within last ten years) become more frequent during this month.

Because Ring-necked Pheasant and Northern Bobwhite are "stocked" by the state Division of Fisheries and Wildlife and private hunting clubs, it is impossible to know whether either of these two species maintains a viable, wild population in the Commonwealth. While wild birds may survive the winters in the southeastern portion of the state, it seems unlikely that they do north and west of Boston, and so the Northern Bobwhite reported from Concord was probably a released bird.

King Rail, a State Listed species that approaches the northern limit of its breeding range in Massachusetts, was reported from two localities. One involved a pair in suitable nesting habitat in West Bridgewater, though no evidence of breeding was found. At this same site, a healthy total of 24 Virginia Rails was tallied, and another State Listed species, **Common Moorhen** was noted. A **Purple Gallinule** was present from July 12 through at least August 7 in a small lily pond on Nantucket. An adult American Coot with two young at S.

Monomoy provided breeding confirmation for a species that is seldom found nesting in the state, and a coot with an injured foot was present in Concord for about a week.

An early American Golden-Plover was on Martha's Vineyard by the end of July, and **American Avocets** were present for much of the summer in Chatham and at two sites in Essex County. A report of a **Spotted Redshank** at South Beach in Chatham awaits review by the MARC. If accepted by the Committee, this sighting would represent only the third state record. Ten Willets of the western *inornatus* race were identified among 110 Willets on South Beach in Chatham. The **Bar-tailed Godwit** that spent the winter in Plymouth, then moved to the Cape in the spring, remained in Chatham at least through mid-July. Unusual among Hudsonian Godwit reports were those from Martha's Vineyard, and two different, equal-sized, southbound flocks, both observed at sea, roughly a week apart. This species is very uncommon on the Islands despite – or perhaps because of – those sites' proximity to the species' most important migratory stop-over area on the Atlantic Seaboard, South Beach/N. Monomoy. A Marbled Godwit made an early appearance in East Boston.

Without a doubt, the biggest crowd-pleaser of the season, and one of the most thoroughly scrutinized local vagrants in recent years, was a **Red-necked Stint** in alternate plumage in the Saquish section of Plymouth at the end of Duxbury Beach. This bird furnished only the third record for the species in the state. For reasons that remain obscure, White-rumped Sandpiper occasionally appears in some years in numbers much greater than in most other years. The last major flight year was 1986, when counts of over 800 were tallied. This year, such a flight was clearly under way by the end of August, as evidenced by a count of 400 at South Beach.

Amazingly, three out of the five Baird's Sandpiper reports came from sites inland, where they are rare. Those three reports included two records from Worcester County, and one (involving three individuals) at the Great Meadows NWR in Concord. These latter birds were among some of the first shorebirds of the season to be reported from this locality, and these individuals raised the curtain on a spectacular avian show at the Meadows that involved many species of waterbirds throughout the late summer and fall. These congregations were directly related to the aforementioned draw-down that created highly attractive mud flats.

Several Short-billed Dowitchers of the central Canadian *hendersoni* race were detected in the marshes inside Plum Island, but very few Long-billed Dowitchers were found there, despite this general area being this species' only regularly used stop-over point in New England.

Among several sightings of Red-necked Phalaropes were two reports from onshore sites, one involving nine individuals in Chatham. Most Little Gulls appear in the state following the breeding season some time in late summer. A freshly plumaged juvenile Little Gull at Martha's Vineyard in late July was seen in two different towns at least through August 10. Black-headed and Lesser Black-backed Gulls were found at traditional localities, and an early Black-legged Kittiwake was noted at Stellwagen Bank. Also early was a Caspian Tern in Chatham. A Forster's Tern in early July at Plum Island may have been an individual that was seen sporadically, in the spring. A count of 11 Black Skimmers in Chatham, that included four juvenile birds, represented an high local total for this species.

A Black Guillemot in Gloucester in early July furnished a rare summer record, and even more unusual were four fly-by **Atlantic Puffins** seen off Rockport, during the aforementioned seabird flight in mid August. Four days later, a single puffin was seen from the same spot. Perhaps an increase in the frequency of puffin sightings in our waters should be expected given the continued successes of efforts to reintroduce these charismatic seabirds to various islands in the Gulf of Maine.

Colonizing Monk Parakeets appear to be making inroads in the state. Reports of nest-building parakeets have been restricted to towns near the Rhode Island/Connecticut borders. However, during this past summer, a pair (?) was observed carrying sticks in Merrimac, near the New Hampshire line. Two Monks seen in the adjacent town of Amesbury were assumed to be the same individuals. Despite these inroads, this writer is unaware that Monk Parakeets have ever produced young in Massachusetts, even though the Connecticut and Rhode Island colonies have contained many breeding birds for over ten years. A pair of Great Horned Owls again spent the summer (and probably nested) on South Monomoy Island in Chatham. This is unusual only because this species is very reluctant to cross sizable bodies of water (e.g., they are rare on Martha's Vineyard, and have never been recorded at Nantucket). Yet they are known to make regular flights over to N. Monomoy (where, historically, they have caused complete abandonment of tern colonies) from where they could, and apparently do, continue on to the south island. Though no news was forthcoming regarding the nesting success among the 10+ pairs of Short-eared Owls that were reported in the spring on Tuckernuck Island, a family group of four Short-eareds was located nearby on Nantucket. This discovery provided a glimmer of hope for a State-Endangered population that has all but disappeared from Nantucket – a locality that, only 15-20 years ago, supported virtually all of the remaining Short-eareds in the Northeast.

A count of 500 Common Nighthawks August 21 in Maynard represented a rather high count for so early in migration. Singing Chuck-wills-widows that were noted in June continued through July in both Wellfleet and Bourne. Neither of the single Red-headed Woodpeckers reported from two different towns showed indications that they were breeding. S.A.P.

#### **Addenda:**

A loon seen at Plum Island in mid May, 1998, possessing a conspicuous white flank patch, was reported as an Arctic by two independent observers.

The remains of a juvenile Purple Gallinule was found during the Tuckernuck CBC, Jan 1, 1998.

Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>				8/2	Stellw. Bank	33	R. Heil
7/7	Mattapoisett	1	M. Sylvia	8/12	Rockport	71	R. Heil
7/18	Falmouth	1	R. Farrell	8/29	Rockport (A.P.)	55	R. Heil
<b>Common Loon</b>				<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>			
thr	Falmouth	20 max	R. Farrell	8/15	N. Monomoy	2200	S. Perkins#
7/3	Rockport (A.P.)	2	P. + F. Vale	8/25	Lexington	24	M. Rines
7/19	Clinton	2	M. Lynch#	8/30	Haverhill	110	R. Heil
7/19	Quabbin (G37-36)	3	R. Lockwood	<b>American Bittern</b>			
7/28	Westminster	1	T. Pirro	7/26	DWWS	1	N. Weiss
7/31	P.I.	5	R. Heil	8/16	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
8/6	Duxbury B.	2	S. Perkins#	8/19	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	R. Cressman
8/15	S. Monomoy	14	S. Perkins#	8/22	DWWS	1	D. Clapp
8/20	Wachusett Mt.	1	T. Carrolan	<b>Least Bittern</b>			
8/22	Duxbury B.	3	S. Perkins#	7/4	W. Bridgewater	1m	S. Arena
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				7/12	GMNWR	1	J. Forbes
7/7-8/30	P.I.	1	W. Drew#	7/19-8/31	GMNWR	ad + 2 yg	M. Lynch + v.o.
7/10-15	Edgartown	1	A. Ben-David#	<b>Great Blue Heron</b>			
7/18	Tyngsboro	2	R. Andrews	7/12-26	DWMA	46	S. + L. Hennin
8/4	Mashpee	1	S. Miller	8/29	GMNWR	16	S. Perkins
8/19-30	DWWS	1	D. Furbish	<b>Great Egret</b>			
8/23	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	7/6	W. Bridgewater	1	K. Anderson
8/29	Wakefield	1 br pl	P. + F. Vale	7/19	GMNWR	5	P. + F. Vale
8/30	Halifax	1	J. Young	7/23	Westboro	1	A. Boover
8/31	Harwich	1	J. Young	7/25	Saugus	5	P. + F. Vale
<b>Greater Shearwater</b>				7/25	Wayland	3	E. Taylor
7/1	off Newbypt	60	MAS (D. Davis)	7/28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	8	S. Perkins#
7/9	Stellw. Bank	30	T. Raymond	7/31	Athol	1	M. Polana
7/19	off Rockport	40	G. Wood	7/31	Lexington	1	M. Rines
8/2	Stellw. Bank	30	C. Floyd	8/4	S. Monomoy	10+	J. Sones
8/5	off M. V.	100+	V. Laux#	8/7	Northboro	1	S. Arena
8/12	Rockport (A.P.)	487	R. Heil	8/9	P.I.	24	J. Berry
8/15	5 m. e. of S. Monomoy	4	E. Nielsen#	8/15	Sterling	3	H. Fuller
8/31	Fippennies L.	50	BBC (S. Perkins)	8/15	Middleboro	3	R. Turner
8/31	Stellw. Bank	80	BBC (S. Perkins)	8/16	Fairhaven	22	M. Boucher
8/31	Cashes L.	150	BBC (S. Perkins)	8/30	Wayland	13	E. Taylor
<b>Sooty Shearwater</b>				8/30	Chatham (M.I.)	15	B. Nikula#
7/4	off Gloucester	120	M. Emmons	<b>Snowy Egret</b>			
7/9	Stellw. Bank	250	T. Raymond	7/13	Nantucket	17	fide E. Ray
7/11	off Gloucester	125	S. Moore#	7/15	Quincy	16	D. Larson
8/2	Stellw. Bank	85	C. Floyd#	7/28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	15	S. Perkins#
8/12	Rockport (A.P.)	31	R. Heil	7/30	Falmouth	11	R. Farrell
8/31	Stellw. Bank	80	BBC (S. Perkins)	8/2	Hingham	30	K. Vespaziani
8/31	Cashes L.	3	BBC (S. Perkins)	8/2	Mattapoisett	8	M. Sylvia
8/31	Fippennies L.	1	BBC (S. Perkins)	8/9	P.I.	52	J. Berry
<b>Manx Shearwater</b>				8/19	E. Boston (B.I.)	68	R. Cressman
7/2	Stellw. Bank	3	M. Rines	8/27	N. Monomoy	100+	B. Nikula
7/19	off Rockport	15	G. Wood	8/29	Rowley	75	J. Berry
7/31	P.I.	1	R. Heil	<b>Little Blue Heron</b>			
8/8	Stellw. Bank	5	R. Lockwood#	7/19	W. Gloucester	8-10	P. + F. Vale
8/12	Rockport (A.P.)	64	R. Heil	7/30	DWWS	1	D. Furbish
8/23	Stellw. Bank	15	SSBC (D. Clapp)	8/2	Mattapoisett	1	Ma. Sylvia
8/31	Cashes L.	4	BBC (S. Perkins)	8/5	E. Boston (B.I.)	1 imm	R. Cressman
8/31	Fippennies L.	4	BBC (S. Perkins)	8/9	Essex	7	S. Perkins#
8/31	Stellw. Bank	20	BBC (S. Perkins)	8/15	Falmouth	2	R. Farrell
<b>Wilson's Storm-Petrel</b>				8/22	N. Monomoy	3 imm	J. Hill#
7/1	Rockport (A.P.)	30+	J. Brown#	8/23	P.I.	2 ad	R. Heil
7/1	off Newbypt	130	MAS (D. Davis)	8/23	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith#
7/4	off Gloucester	80	M. Emmons	8/30-31	Nantucket	3	E. Ray
7/9	Stellw. Bank	30	T. Raymond	<b>Tricolored Heron</b>			
7/19	off Rockport	30	G. Wood	7/11	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith#
8/2	Stellw. Bank	230	R. Heil	7/20	Hingham (WE)	1	S. Shapiro
8/5	off M. V.	75	V. Laux#	8/4	N. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula#
8/31	Cashes L.-Wildcat Knoll	2500	S. Perkins	8/4	S. Monomoy	1	J. Sones
<b>Leach's Storm-Petrel</b>				8/15	S. Monomoy	2	S. Perkins
8/31	Cashes L.	4	BBC (S. Perkins)	8/8	Newbury Marshes	1	S. Perkins#
<b>Northern Gannet</b>				<b>Cattle Egret</b>			
7/1	off Newbypt	2	MAS (D. Davis)	8/2	Mattapoisett	1	Ma. Sylvia
7/2	Stellw. Bank	15	M. Rines	8/2	Essex	3	E. Salmela#
7/31	P.I.	22	R. Heil				

Green Heron				8/29	GMNWR	4	S. Perkins
thr	Falmouth	7 max	R. Farrell		Northern Shoveler		
7/19	GMNWR	9	M. Lynch#	7/26	P.I.	1	S. Perkins
8/9	Wakefield	3	P. + F. Vale	7/29	E. Boston	1	G. Wood
8/9	Rowley	4	J. Berry	8/15	S. Monomoy	7	S. Perkins#
8/11	Pepperell	5	E. Stromsted	8/30	P.I.	1 f	J. Berry
8/16	Gardner	6	T. Pirro		Northern Pintail		
8/25	Lexington	4	M. Rines	8/15	S. Monomoy	35	S. Perkins#
	Black-crowned Night-Heron			8/23	P.I.	7	R. Heil
7/13	Nantucket	23	fide E. Ray		Green-winged Teal		
7/25	Wayland	30	E. Taylor	7/19	Marston Mills	3	S. + E. Miller
8/8	P.I.	8	P. + F. Vale	7/26	P.I.	10	S. Perkins
8/15	S. Monomoy	25	S. Perkins#	8/15	S. Monomoy	45	S. Perkins#
8/29	Rowley	5	J. Berry	8/15	P.I.	250+	M. Lynch#
	<b>Yellow-crowned Night-Heron</b>			8/23	P.I.	620	R. Heil
7/4	Fairhaven	1	D. Larson#	8/28	Lexington	11	M. Rines
8/4-15	S. Monomoy	1 ad	J. Sones + v.o.	8/29	GMNWR	14	S. Perkins
8/11	Gloucester	1	J. Barber		Ring-necked Duck		
8/20	Plymouth	1	D. Clapp	8/19	Weston	1 f	G. Ferguson
8/31	Truro	1 imm	J. Young		Greater Scaup		
	Glossy Ibis			8/29	Rockport (A.P.)	2	R. Heil
7/2	E. Boston (B.I.)	5	L. Pivacek		Common Eider		
7/5	S. Dartmouth	15	De. Oliver	7/26	Duxbury B.	30	D. Furbish#
7/9	Newbypt	18	S. Grinley	7/27	Nantucket	11	fide E. Ray
7/14	Hingham	2	B. Rapai	8/3	Duxbury B.	145	D. Furbish#
7/19	Squantum	1	R. Donovan	8/6	Duxbury B.	150	S. Perkins#
7/27	Gardner	2	T. Pirro	8/8	Gloucester	14	R. Lockwood#
7/28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	S. Perkins#		Harlequin Duck		
8/4	Westport	17	M. Boucher	8/7	Bourne	1	J. Hallowell
8/4	S. Monomoy	8+	J. Sones		Surf Scoter		
8/4	P.I.	8	D. Peacock	7/3	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
8/15	Rowley	7	P. + F. Vale	7/10	Falmouth	1	R. Farrell
8/27	N. Monomoy	6+	B. Nikula	7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	1 m	R. Heil
	<b>Black Vulture</b>			8/12	Rockport (A.P.)	2	R. Heil
7/1-8/15	Milton	pr n	N. Smith	8/15	S. Monomoy	1 ad m	S. Perkins#
8/2	Milton	young fledged	N. Smith		White-winged Scoter		
	Turkey Vulture			7/2	Revere B.	12	D. Larson#
7/10	Nantucket	2	E. Ray	8/15	N. Monomoy	8	T. Raymond#
7/12	Lynnfield	2	P. + F. Vale	8/22	off Rockport	40	J. Berry#
7/25	Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted		Black Scoter		
8/1	Wachusett Mt.	25	T. Carrolan	8/6	Duxbury B.	1 f	S. Perkins#
8/20	Wachusett Mt.	7	T. Carrolan	8/12, 29	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 2	R. Heil
8/23	Wachusett Mt.	10	T. Carrolan		Hooded Merganser		
8/30	Haverhill	5	R. Heil	7/12-26	DWMA	2 yg	S. + L. Hennin
8/30	Waltham	2	D. Oliver	8/23	Yarmouthport	1	S. + E. Miller
	Whooper Swan				Ruddy Duck		
7/4	P.I.	1	J. Brown#	7/21	P.I.	1	W. Drew#
	Wood Duck				Osprey		
7/12-26	DWMA	47	S. + L. Hennin	thr	Falmouth	5 max	R. Farrell
7/19	GMNWR	63	M. Lynch#	7/15	Westport	2	D. Larson
7/21	Melrose	10	D. + I. Jewell	7/22	Westport	12	J. Gawienowski
7/25	Wayland	45	E. Taylor	7/29	DWWS	1	D. Furbish
7/25	Worcester	71	M. Lynch#	7/31	P.I.	pr + 2 yg	D. + I. Jewell
8/11	Woburn	14	D. + I. Jewell	8/3	Duxbury B.	1	D. Furbish#
8/15	S. Monomoy	2	S. Perkins#	8/14	Malden	1	F. Vale
8/29	Wakefield	21	P. + F. Vale	8/16	Nahant	1	M. Rines#
8/29	GMNWR	38	S. Perkins	8/18	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	R. Cressman
	Gadwall			8/19	Scituate	1 juv	S. Perkins#
7/7, 21	P.I.	47, 35	W. Drew#	8/22	Newbypt.	2	P. + F. Vale
8/4, 19	P.I.	108, 44	W. Drew#	8/22	Saugus	1	P. + F. Vale
8/15	S. Monomoy	10	S. Perkins#	8/30	Haverhill	3	R. Heil
8/27	Lexington	1	R. Lockwood		Bald Eagle		
	American Wigeon			7/8	Acton	1	J. Mitchell
8/4-15	S. Monomoy	1	J. Sones + v.o.	7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	1 imm	R. Heil
8/28	Worcester	2	M. Lynch#	7/19	Westport	1 imm	S. French
8/30	P.I.	60	R. Heil	7/26	DWWS	2 imm	D. Furbish
	Blue-winged Teal			7/28	Plymouth	1 ad	fide MAS
7/3	E. Boston	2 m	D. + I. Jewell	8/1, 13	Wachusett	1 subad, 1 imm	T. Carrolan
8/15	S. Monomoy	15	S. Perkins#	8/7	Nantucket	1 imm	fide E. Ray
8/23	P.I.	34	R. Heil	8/10	Truro	1	J. Young
8/27	Lexington	3	R. Lockwood	8/17	Falmouth	2 imm	R. Vanderpyl#
8/30	Wayland	2	E. Taylor	8/20, 23	Wachusett Mt.	1 ad, 1	T. Carrolan

<b>Bald Eagle (continued)</b>			
8/20	Chilmark	1 imm	M. Stutz
8/23	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
8/30	Wellfleet	1	A. Hind
<b>Northern Harrier</b>			
8/9	P.I.	2	D. Peacock
8/14	E. Boston (B.I.)	1 f	P. + F. Vale
8/15	N. Monomoy	3	S. Perkins#
8/15	S. Monomoy	6	S. Perkins#
8/22	Saugus	1	P. + F. Vale
8/28	P.I.	5 imm	R. Heil
8/29	Cuttyhunk	4	BBC (R. Stymeist)
8/30	Chelmsford	1	N. Braymiller
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>			
7/10	Wrentham	1	A. Bottomley
7/12	Quabbin (G37)	1	R. Lockwood
7/18	Dennis	1 ad	M. Lynch#
7/22	Burlington	1	P. + F. Vale
7/25	Quabbin (G40-43)	1	R. Lockwood
7/26	Bolton	1	R. Lockwood
8/1	Mt. Watic	pr + 1 juv	R. Heil, B. Nikula
8/13	Wachusett Mt.	4 imm	T. Carrolan
8/15	P.I.	1 imm	M. Lynch#
8/20	Wachusett Mt.	1 imm	T. Carrolan
8/22	Newbury	1	M. Lynch#
8/23	Wachusett Mt.	2	T. Carrolan
8/23	Newbypt	1	D. Oliver
8/30	P.I.	1	D. Chickering#
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>			
8/2	Petersham	ad + 2 juv	J. Trimble#
thr Reports of indiv. from 23 loc.			
<b>Northern Goshawk</b>			
7/1-31	Lincoln	pr	S. Perkins
7/1	Maynard	1 ad	L. Nachtrab
7/10	Lancaster	1 imm.	R. Lockwood
7/12-26	DWMA	1 ad	S. + L. Hennin
8/21	Groveland	1	D. Chickering#
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>			
thr	E. Middleboro	1-3	K. Anderson
7/7	E. Boxford	2	K. Disney
7/25	Bolton	1	S. Lockwood
8/1, 13	Wachusett Mt.	1, 1	T. Carrolan
8/3	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab
8/6	Weymouth	1	K. Vespaziani
8/9	Swansea	1	M. Boucher
8/20	Hanson	2	J. Young
8/23	Pepperell	1	E. Stromsted
8/30	DWWS	2	G. d'Entremont#
<b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>			
7/1	Groveland	2	D. Chickering#
7/4	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale
7/10	Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted
7/11	Bolton	2	R. Lockwood
7/25	Quabbin (G40-43)	3	R. Lockwood
8/1	Wachusett Mt.	6 imm	T. Carrolan
8/13	Wachusett Mt.	26	T. Carrolan
8/15	Quabbin(G44)	2	R. Lockwood
8/20	Wachusett Mt.	15	T. Carrolan
8/23	Wachusett Mt.	13	T. Carrolan
<b>American Kestrel</b>			
7/3	Essex	1 pr	P. + F. Vale
7/22	Bedford	6	R. Lockwood
8/4	Lancaster	6	R. Lockwood#
8/20	Bedford	2	R. Lockwood
<b>Merlin</b>			
8/12	P.I.	1	C. Marsh
8/27	Rowley	1	B. Gette
8/28	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
8/30	Katama	1	L. McDowell
<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>			
7/12	Boston	2	G. d'Entremont#
7/13	Mattapoisett	1	B. Cassie
7/30	GMNWR	1	J. Kuivenhoven#
8/9	P.I.	2	R. Walton
8/21	Saugus	1	J. Berry
8/23	Salem	1 imm	L. Healey
<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>			
7/4	Concord	3	M. Rines#
7/19	Quabbin (G37-36)	2	R. Lockwood
7/23	Pepperell	6	G. Coffee
7/27	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab
<b>Wild Turkey</b>			
7/4	Concord	1	M. Rines
7/12	Saugus	7	D. + I. Jewell
7/26	Leicester	6	M. Lynch#
7/26	Mt. Wachusett	3 ad, 8 yg	S. Moore#
7/31	N. Beverly	4	J. Paluzzi
8/12	Easton	5	G. d'Entremont
8/14	Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller
8/23	Newbypt	8	R. Heil
8/24	Ipswich	f w. 6-7 yng	J. Berry
<b>Northern Bobwhite</b>			
7/3	WBWS	1	G. d'Entremont#
7/9	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood
7/13	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray
7/12	W. Bridgewater	1	K. Anderson
<b>Clapper Rail</b>			
8/6, 8	Mashpee	1	R. Vanderpyl#
8/23	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#
<b>King Rail</b>			
7/4	W. Bridgewater	2	S. Arena
7/19	DWMA	1	M. Lynch#
<b>Virginia Rail</b>			
7/4	W. Bridgewater	24	S. Arena
7/4	E. Sandwich	2 juv.	S. + E. Miller
7/6	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
7/12-26	DWMA	14	S. + L. Hennin
7/19	GMNWR	2	M. Lynch#
7/22	Middleboro	1	S. Clark
7/25	Worcester	6	M. Lynch#
8/16	P.I.	1	R. Lockwood
8/30	Nantucket	3	E. Ray
<b>Sora</b>			
7/5	W. Bridgewater	4	S. Arena
7/30	GMNWR	2	J. Kuivenhoven#
8/15	S. Monomoy	1	S. Perkins#
8/20	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood
8/23	P.I.	4	R. Heil
8/30	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
<b>Purple Gallinule</b>			
7/12-8/7	Nantucket	1 ad	fide E. Ray
<b>Common Moorhen</b>			
7/5	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena
<b>American Coot</b>			
7/4-12	GMNWR	1	M. Rines#
8/15	S. Monomoy	ad + 2 yg	E. Nielsen#
<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>			
7/4	S.B./N. Monomoy	80	S. Perkins#
8/7	Winthrop H.	70	G. Wood
8/8	Newbury Marshes	80	S. Perkins#
8/10, 31	Plymouth	500, 200	E. Neumuth
8/11, 15	Katama	400, 600	V. Laux#
8/15	P.I.	250	SSBC (M. Emmons)
8/16	Duxbury B.	398	D. Furbish#
8/29	Ipswich	182	G. d'Entremont
8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	1500	B. Nikula#
<b>American Golden-Plover</b>			
7/30, 8/27	Edgartown	1 ad, 3	V. Laux#
8/11, 29	Katama	3, 6	V. Laux#
8/21	Chatham (S.B.)	1	L. Master#
8/23	P.I.	2	R. Heil
8/30	Halifax	1	J. Young
8/30	Nantucket	8	J. Smith
8/31	Falmouth	1	R. Farrell

<b>Semipalmated Plover</b>			
7/4	Chatham (S.B.)	1	S. Perkins#
7/8, 26	Plymouth	2, 135	E. Neumuth
7/11, 8/8	Revere B.	12, 850	P. + F. Vale
7/19	Scituate	120	S. Perkins#
7/31, 8/13	P.I.	300, 1125	R. Heil
8/7	Winthrop H.	200	G. Wood
8/9	Ipswich (C.B.)	1200	S. Perkins#
8/10, 31	Plymouth	850, 400	E. Neumuth
8/10	N. Monomoy	800	B. Nikula
8/12-14	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
8/15	Katama	800+	V. Laux#
8/28	Lexington	14	M. Rines
8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	800	B. Nikula#
8/29	GMNWR	20	S. Perkins
<b>Piping Plover</b>			
7/4	Dartmouth	pr + 3 yg	D. Larson#
7/8, 26	Plymouth	9, 9	E. Neumuth
7/19	Scituate	5	S. Perkins#
7/22	Westport	4 ad, 1 yg	J. Gawienowski
7/23	Nantucket	17 pr + 37 yg	V. Todd
7/24	Plymouth B.	12	S. Smolen-Morton#
8/2	Chatham (S.B.)	29	R. Lockwood
8/4	P.I.	41	W. Drew#
<b>Killdeer</b>			
8/5	Haverhill	65	R. Heil
8/15	Katama	45	V. Laux#
8/23	Ipswich	75+	J. Berry
8/25	Lexington	39	M. Rines
8/29	GMNWR	15	S. Perkins
<b>American Oystercatcher</b>			
7/19	S.B./N. Monomoy	50	H. Ferguson
7/22	Falmouth	2	R. Farrell
7/26	Fairhaven	8	R. Stymeist#
7/26	Boston H.	3	D. Oliver#
7/26	Chappaquiddick	40	G. Daniels#
8/7	Winthrop H.	2 ad	G. Wood
8/27	Edgartown	65	V. Laux
8/29	Cuttyhunk	4BBC	(R. Stymeist)
8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	110	B. Nikula#
<b>American Avocet</b>			
7/15-8/29	N. Mon./S.B.	2	J. Ehrat + v.o.
7/31	Rockport	1	J. Soucy
8/9-16	P.I. Sound	1	R. Heil + v.o.
<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>			
7/3	E. Boston (B.I.)	15	F. Bouchard
7/4	S.B./N. Monomoy	16	S. Perkins#
7/7, 8/10	P.I.	17, 51	W. Drew#
7/15	Quincy	16	D. Larson
7/27, 8/27	N. Monomoy	250, 350	B. Nikula
7/28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	20	S. Perkins#
8/7	Winthrop H.	40	G. Wood
8/10, 31	Plymouth	75, 6	E. Neumuth
8/22	Saugus	19	P. + F. Vale
<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>			
7/5	E. Boston (B.I.)	8	P. + F. Vale
7/6	Nantucket	6	E. Ray
7/7, 8/19	P.I.	12, 30	W. Drew#
7/10	W. Bridgewater	11	K. Anderson
7/19	S.B./N. Monomoy	100	H. Ferguson
7/26	Newbury	60	S. Perkins
7/28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	12	S. Perkins#
8/5	Haverhill	22	R. Heil
8/8	Newbypt H.	200+	S. Perkins#
8/28	Lexington	11	M. Rines
8/29	Squantum	60	J. Young
8/29	Rowley	50	J. Berry
8/29	GMNWR	28	S. Perkins
<b>Spotted Redshank (details submitted) *</b>			
8/16	Chatham (S.B.)	1D.	Furbish, S. Katz
<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>			
7/11	W. Bridgewater	4	M. Lynch#
7/25	HRWMA	9	T. Pirro
7/31	E. Sandwich	4	S. + E. Miller
8/16	Gardner	3	T. Pirro
8/20	Cumb. Farms	2	K. Anderson
8/28	Lexington	10	M. Rines
8/28	Wakefield	3	F. Vale
8/31	Melrose	4	D. + I. Jewell
8/29	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins
<b>Willet</b>			
7/2, 8/10	N. Monomoy	80, 50	B. Nikula
7/4	Fairhaven	3	D. Larson#
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	110	R. Heil
7/18	Rowley	5	J. Berry
7/19	Scituate	2	S. Perkins#
7/26	Newbury	20	S. Perkins
7/26	Duxbury B.	14	D. Furbish#
7/26	Fairhaven	14	R. Stymeist#
8/29	Lynn B.	1	G. Wood
<b>Willet (<i>inornatus</i>)</b>			
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	10	R. Heil
7/31	P.I.	2	R. Heil
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>			
7/12-26	DWMA	4 ad, 5 yg	S. + L. Hennin
7/25	Worcester	4	M. Lynch#
7/26	P.I.	5	S. Perkins
7/27	Nantucket	5	fide E. Ray
7/29	GMNWR	7	R. Lockwood
8/5	Haverhill	18	R. Heil
8/9	Wakefield	6	P. + F. Vale
8/9	Melrose	5	D. + I. Jewell
8/15	P.I.	8	M. Lynch#
8/15	S. Monomoy	4	S. Perkins#
8/16	Lakeville	4	M. Boucher
8/28	Lexington	6	M. Rines
<b>Upland Sandpiper</b>			
thr	Lancaster	1-2	R. Lockwood
thr	Bedford	17 max	R. Lockwood
8/9	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena
8/15	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#
8/15	Newbypt.	1 imm	P. + F. Vale
8/15	Katama	18	V. Laux#
8/23	DWWS	1	G. d'Entremont#
8/27	Nantucket	5	fide E. Ray
<b>Whimbrel</b>			
7/18	Chappaquiddick	3	A. Keith#
7/19	S.B./N. Monomoy	6	H. Ferguson
7/23	Nantucket	15	fide E. Ray
7/24	Plymouth B.	8	S. Smolen-Morton#
7/27	Nantucket	21	fide E. Ray
7/28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	6	S. Perkins#
8/8	P.I.	12	P. + F. Vale
8/16	Chatham (S.B.)	60	D. Furbish#
8/17	Nantucket	32	E. Ray
8/19	Scituate	6	S. Perkins#
8/22	Duxbury B.	3	S. Perkins#
8/23	Plymouth	4	SSBC (D. Clapp)
8/30	Nantucket	12	E. Ray
<b>Hudsonian Godwit</b>			
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	31	R. Heil
7/26	Newbypt	8	M. Lynch#
8/7	Winthrop H.	2	G. Wood
8/8	Newbury Marshes	4	S. Perkins#
8/15	N. Monomoy	15	S. Perkins#
8/15-18E	Boston (B.I.)	1-2	M. Gonsalo
8/25	Stellw. Bank	30	J. Cameron
8/26	Newbypt.	13	N. Soulette#
8/27	Edgartown	27	V. Laux
8/27	Chappaquiddick	27	A. Keith#
8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	40	B. Nikula#
8/29	Barnstable (F.E.)	9	B. Nikula#
8/30	Revere B.	1	P. + F. Vale
8/31	Fippennies L.	30	BBC (S. Perkins)

<b>Bar-tailed Godwit</b>			
7/4	N. Monomoy	1	S. Perkins#
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Heil
<b>Marbled Godwit</b>			
7/1-5	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	R. Cressman + vo
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	1	ad R. Heil
8/25	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	P. Trimble
8/27	N. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula
<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>			
7/19	S.B./N. Monomoy	60	H. Ferguson
7/27	N. Monomoy	200	B. Nikula
8/1	P.I.	57	D. Chickering#
8/2	E. Boston (B.I.)	10+	R. Cressman
8/7	Winthrop H.	30	G. Wood
8/9	Ipswich (C.B.)	12	S. Perkins#
8/10, 31	Plymouth	80, 15	E. Neumuth
8/16	Duxbury B.	169	D. Furbish#
8/19	Scituate	12	S. Perkins#
8/23	Quincy	6	F. Bouchard
8/30-31	Nantucket	27	E. Ray
<b>Red Knot</b>			
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	285	R. Heil
7/20, 8/10	Plymouth	26, 200	E. Neumuth
7/23	Nantucket	4	fide E. Ray
8/6	Duxbury B.	40	S. Perkins#
8/8	Chatham (S.B.)	1300	G. d'Entremont
8/9	Ipswich (C.B.)	2	S. Perkins#
8/10	W. Tisbury	40	V. Laux#
8/19	Scituate	3 juv	S. Perkins#
8/22	Revere B.	5	P. + F. Vale
8/29	P.I.	3	P. + F. Vale
8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	500	B. Nikula#
<b>Sanderling</b>			
7/20, 8/10	Plymouth	250, 1200	E. Neumuth
7/25, 8/8	Revere B.	275, 750	P. + F. Vale
7/27	N. Monomoy	900	B. Nikula
8/9	P.I.	200+	K. Hartel
8/9	Ipswich (C.B.)	1100	S. Perkins#
8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	2000	B. Nikula#
<b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>			
7/4	N. Monomoy	2	S. Perkins#
7/8, 8/10	Plymouth	35, 500	E. Neumuth
7/11, 8/8	Revere B.	20, 1100	P. + F. Vale
7/19, 8/19	Scituate	650, 350	S. Perkins#
7/26	Newbypt	2100+	M. Lynch#
7/27, 8/10	N. Monomoy	2800, 1400	B. Nikula
8/8	Newbury Marshes	1200	S. Perkins#
8/9	Ipswich (C.B.)	1700	S. Perkins#
8/13	P.I.	3400	R. Heil
8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	1200	B. Nikula#
8/29	GMNWR	60	S. Perkins
<b>Western Sandpiper</b>			
8/4	Hingham	1	D. Larson#
8/4	P.I.	3	S. Grinley
8/8	Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont
8/8	Revere B.	1	P. + F. Vale
8/28	Cumb. Farms	3	K. Anderson
8/28	Eastham	1	M. Lynch#
8/29	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale
8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	1	J. Sones#
8/30	Duxbury B.	2	L. Ferrarasso#
8/31	Falmouth	2	R. Farrell
<b>Red-necked Stint (details submitted) *</b>			
8/21-31	Plymouth	1	br pl D. Ludlow + v.o.
<b>Least Sandpiper</b>			
7/4	Chatham (S.B.)	70	S. Perkins#
7/4	Concord	6	M. Rines#
7/10	W. Bridgewater	11	K. Anderson
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	530	R. Heil
7/12, 8/18	Cumb. Farms	37, 100	K. Anderson
7/19	S.B./N. Monomoy	200	H. Ferguson
7/26	Newbury	30	S. Perkins
7/27	Gardner	10	T. Pirro
8/5	Haverhill	40 juv	R. Heil
8/9	Rowley	100	J. Berry
8/15	P.I.	500+	M. Lynch#
8/16	Gardner	6	T. Pirro
8/16	Duxbury B.	42	D. Furbish#
8/28	Lexington	55	M. Rines
8/29	GMNWR	80	S. Perkins
<b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>			
7/19	Scituate	1	S. Perkins#
7/21, 8/19	P.I.	29, 210	W. Drew#
7/26	Newbury	1	S. Perkins
7/27	Edgartown	4	M. Pelikan#
8/4	S. Monomoy	4+	J. Sones
8/8	Newbury Marshes	25	S. Perkins#
8/8, 8/22	Revere B.	3, 15	P. + F. Vale
8/16	E. Boston (B.I.)	4	P. + F. Vale
8/19	Scituate	5	S. Perkins#
8/27	Edgartown	42	V. Laux
8/27	N. Monomoy	45	B. Nikula
8/29	Rowley	8	J. Berry
8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	400	B. Nikula#
8/29	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins
<b>Baird's Sandpiper</b>			
8/13	P.I.	1 juv	R. Heil
8/22, 24	W. Boylston	1	F. McMenemy
8/24	Oakdale	1 juv	M. Lynch#
8/27	P.I.	1	J. Brown#
8/29-31	GMNWR	3 max	R. Walton#
<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>			
7/2, 8/27	N. Monomoy	2, 8	B. Nikula
7/17	Topsfield	2	D. Chickering#
7/31	P.I.	7	R. Heil
8/1	Squantum	2	G. d'Entremont
8/7	Pepperell	7	E. Stromsted
8/16	E. Boston (B.I.)	2	M. Rines#
8/22	S. Monomoy	4	H. Ferguson
8/22	Duxbury B.	3	S. Perkins#
8/23	Nantucket	4	fide E. Ray
8/23	Lexington	2	M. Rines
8/29	GMNWR	10	S. Perkins
<b>Dunlin</b>			
7/19	S.B./N. Monomoy	1	H. Ferguson
7/26	Newbury	3	S. Perkins
8/8	Chatham (S.B.)	3	adBBC (G. d'Entremont)
<b>Stilt Sandpiper</b>			
7/14, 18	P.I.	4, 6	D. Chickering#
7/19	Squantum	2	R. Donovan
7/20	Chatham (S.B.)	1	S. + E. Miller
7/21, 8/19	P.I.	38, 3	W. Drew#
7/26	Newbury	1	S. Perkins
8/18	E. Boston (B.I.)	1 juv	C. Floyd
8/22-23	Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont
8/29	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins
8/30	Lexington	1	C. Cook
<b>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</b>			
8/19-30	P.I.	1-2	W. Drew + v.o.
8/22	S. Monomoy	1	H. Ferguson
8/23	Plymouth	1	M. Lynch#
8/23-27	Katama	2	V. Laux
<b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>			
7/4	N. Monomoy	275	S. Perkins#
7/7, 8/10	P.I.	42, 215	W. Drew#
7/8, 26	Plymouth	14, 30	E. Neumuth
7/19	Squantum	8	R. Donovan
7/19	S.B./N. Monomoy	1800	H. Ferguson
7/20	W. Bridgewater	3	K. Anderson
7/25, 8/22	Revere B.	95, 63	P. + F. Vale
7/26	Newbury	110	S. Perkins
7/27	N. Monomoy	1200	B. Nikula
7/28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	25	S. Perkins#
8/8	Newbury Marshes	120	S. Perkins#

Short-billed Dowitcher (continued)			
8/10	N. Monomoy	400	B. Nikula
8/16	Duxbury B.	111	D. Furbish#
Short-billed Dowitcher ( <i>hendersonii</i> )			
7/26	Newbury	3	S. Perkins
8/8	Newbury Marshes	1	E. Nielsen#
Long-billed Dowitcher			
8/7	Winthrop H.	1	G. Wood
8/8	Newbury Marshes	1	S. Perkins#
8/9, 13	P.I.	1, 2	R. Heil
Common Snipe			
8/29	Katama	2	V. Laux#
8/29	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins
8/30	Halifax	1	J. Young
American Woodcock			
8/16	P.I.	1	D. Chickering#
8/30	ONWR	1	E. Salmela#
Wilson's Phalarope			
7/2-8/21	P.I.	1-3	v.o.
8/23	E. Boston (B.I.)	1-2	A. Young#
Red-necked Phalarope			
8/2	Stellw. Bank	4	R. Heil
8/15-18E.	Boston (B.I.)	1	M. Gonsalo + v.o.
8/22	Stellw. Bank	15	J. Berry#
8/24	off Truro	4	J. Young
8/27	off P'town	6	J. Young
8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	9+	B. Nikula#
8/31	Stellw. Bank	4	BBC (S. Perkins)
8/31	Cashes L.	1	BBC (S. Perkins)
Pomarine Jaeger			
8/5	off M. V.	2	V. Laux#
8/12	Rockport (A.P.)	1	sub ad R. Heil
Parasitic Jaeger			
8/2	Stellw. Bank	2	R. Heil
8/12	Rockport (A.P.)	5	R. Heil
8/25	Stellw. Bank	6	J. Cameron
8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	4	J. Sones#
8/31	Cashes L.	1	BBC (S. Perkins)
Laughing Gull			
7/2	P.I.	10	R. Heil
7/19	Scituate	20	S. Perkins#
7/22	Stellw. Bank	35	M. Gooley#
8/2	E. Boston (B.I.)	8	R. Cressman
8/6	Boston (Deer I.)	200	R. Cressman
8/29	Rockport	1	juv J. Berry
Little Gull			
7/28	Edgartown	1	V. Laux#
8/10	W. Tisbury	1	V. Laux
8/11	Scituate	1	J. Higgins
8/15	Newbypt	1	juv M. Lynch#
8/16	Nahant B.	1	ad W pl L. Pivacek
Black-headed Gull			
8/9	P.I.	1	ad D. Abbott#
8/22	Chatham (S.B.)	1	ad D. Larson#
8/23	P.I.	1	ad R. Heil
Bonaparte's Gull			
7/2	P.I.	105	R. Heil
7/25	Revere B.	135	P. + F. Vale
8/9	Ipswich (C.B.)	25	S. Perkins#
8/15	Newbypt	465	M. Lynch#
8/16	Nahant B.	200	L. Pivacek
Lesser Black-backed Gull			
8/27	N. Monomoy	1	(2S) B. Nikula
8/30	Nantucket	1	ad fide E. Ray
Black-legged Kittiwake			
8/31	Stellw. Bank	1	juv BBC (S. Perkins)
Caspian Tern			
8/4	Chatham	1	B. Prescott
8/29	Eastham	2	M. Lynch#
Royal Tern			
8/29	Mashpee	1	R. Vanderpyl#
Roseate Tern			
	thr Falmouth	40	max 7/24 R. Farrell
	7/5 S. Dartmouth	3	De. Oliver
	7/27 Nantucket	8	fide E. Ray
	8/4 S. Monomoy	20+	J. Sones
	8/31 Stellw. Bank	40	BBC (S. Perkins)
Common Tern			
	thr Falmouth	200	max 8/17 R. Farrell
	7/4 S. Monomoy	1500+	S. Perkins#
	7/17 E. Boston	72	G. Wood
	7/19 Scituate	60	S. Perkins#
	7/23 Nantucket	100	E. Ray
	7/28 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	12	S. Perkins#
	8/2 Stellw. Bank	200	R. Heil
	8/12 Rockport (A.P.)	136	R. Heil
	8/15 P.I.	60+	M. Lynch#
	8/16 Duxbury B.	84	D. Furbish#
Common/Roseate Tern			
	9/29 Chatham (S.B.)	800	B. Nikula
Arctic Tern			
	7/18 Eastham	2-3	M. Lynch#
Forster's Tern			
	7/4 P.I.	1	J. Brown#
	7/26 P.I.	1	D. Peacock
	8/15 Falmouth	2	R. Farrell
	8/15 S. Monomoy	1	S. Perkins#
	8/23 Katama	2	A. Keith#
	8/25 Stellw. Bank	5	J. Cameron
	8/25 Barnstable (S.N.)	3	P. Trimble
	8/29 Cutyhunk	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)
	8/31 Onset	1	J. Young
Least Tern			
	7/19 Scituate	40	S. Perkins#
	7/23 Nantucket	1000+	E. Ray
	7/26 P.I.	10	D. Peacock
	7/28 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	18	S. Perkins#
	8/1 Squantum	3	G. d'Entremont
	8/3 Duxbury B.	24	D. Furbish#
	8/7 Winthrop H.	2	ad, 1 juv G. Wood
	8/15 S. Monomoy	40	S. Perkins#
Black Tern			
	7/5 Edgartown	1	J. Bowler
	7/27, 8/30 Nantucket	1, 17	fide E. Ray
	8/4 S. Monomoy	8+	J. Sones
	8/12 Rockport (A.P.)	2	ad R. Heil
	8/24, 8/31 Falmouth	2, 1	R. Farrell
	8/25 Stellw. Bank	1	J. Cameron
	8/25 Barnstable (S.N.)	20	P. Trimble
	8/27 N. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula
	8/30 Duxbury B.	1	T. Roberts#
	8/31 Fippennies L.	1	BBC (S. Perkins)
	8/31 Cashes L.	1	BBC (S. Perkins)
Black Skimmer			
	7/12 Chatham (S.B.)	4	R. Heil
	7/22 Plymouth B.	2	T. Kraska (fide S.
	7/26 Edgartown	1	A. Keith#
	8/22 S.B.	7	ad + 4 juv R. Lockwood#
Black Guillemot			
	7/3 Gloucester (B.R.)	1	P. + F. Vale
Atlantic Puffin			
	8/12 Rockport (A.P.)	4	R. Heil
	8/16 Rockport (A.P.)	1	S. Perkins
large acid species			
	8/29 Rockport	1	J. Berry
Monk Parakeet			
	7/12 Amesbury	2	K. Fortier
	8/2 Merrimac	2	B. Weaver
	8/7 Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
Black-billed Cuckoo			
	7/5 S. Dartmouth	1	De. Oliver
	7/19 Truro	1	S. + L. Hennin
	7/19 Quabbin (G37-36)	1	R. Lockwood
	8/8, 15 P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale



Black-billed Cuckoo (continued)				7/12 Wellfleet	1	C. Floyd
8/26 Pepperell	1	M. Resch		7/13 Newbury	1	J. Paluzzi
8/7-8 Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray		7/14 W. Gloucester	1+	J. Soucy#
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				Chimney Swift		
7/10 Wrentham	1	M. Martinek		7/30 Randolph	20	G. d'Entremont
7/12 Barre F.D.	1	M. Lynch#		8/21 W. Newbury	200	R. Heil
8/15 Quabbin(G44)	1	R. Lockwood		8/28 Lynn	8	J. Berry
8/16 Cotuit	1	S. + E. Miller		8/28 P.I.	8	R. Heil
Eastern Screech-Owl				8/29 GMNWR	45	S. Perkins
thr Melrose	1 red	D. + I. Jewell		Ruby-throated Hummingbird		
7/12 Wakefield	1	F. Vale		thr Falmouth	3 max	R. Farrell
8/26 Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist		thr E. Boxford	3-5	J. Brown#
8/27 Medford	1	M. Rines		8/30 Lexington	5	M. Rines
8/28 E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson		8/31 Medford	2	M. Rines
8/31 Arlington	1	M. Rines		Belted Kingfisher		
Great Horned Owl				7/27 Nantucket	4	fide E. Ray
7/12 Wellfleet	1	C. Floyd		8/15 Quabbin(G44)	3	R. Lockwood
7/28 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	S. Perkins#		8/23 Lexington	3	M. Rines
8/11 Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller		8/29 ONWR	3	R. Lockwood
8/15 Ipswich	1	R. Cressman		Red-headed Woodpecker		
8/15 S. Monomoy	1	S. Perkins#		thr Malden	1	D. + I. Jewell
8/16 Gardner	1	T. Pirro		7/29 Groton	1 ad	A. Woodle
8/30 Concord	1	R. Lockwood		Red-bellied Woodpecker		
Barred Owl				7/1-31 Wrentham	2	A. Bottomley
7/23-26Bolton	1	R. Lockwood		7/1-31 Lincoln	1 pr	S. Perkins#
Short-eared Owl				7/1-31 Medford	3 pr + yg	M. Rines
7/20 Nantucket	4	fide E. Ray		7/26 Bolton	3	R. Lockwood
Common Nighthawk				7/30 Worc. (BMB)	1 ad, 1 imm	J. Liller
8/15, 21 Maynard	2, 500+	L. Nachtrab		8/30 Concord	8 + 2 juv	R. Lockwood
8/20, 26 Mt.A.	9, 142	R. Stymeist		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
8/21 Northboro	52	S. Moore#		7/4 HRWMA	1	W. Lafley
8/21 W. Newbury	40	R. Heil		7/26 Mt. Wachusett	1 juv	S. Moore#
8/22, 27 Maynard	357, 652	L. Nachtrab		Hairy Woodpecker		
8/22 Bellingham	150+	B. Bradley		7/26 Bolton	2	R. Lockwood
8/23 Needham	53	S. Davidson#		8/15 Milton	4	A. Joslin
8/30 Topsfield	60	fide J. Berry		Pileated Woodpecker		
8/31 Maynard	347	L. Nachtrab		7/6 Milton	2	A. Joslin
8/31 Melrose	52	D. + I. Jewell		7/12 Barre F.D.	2	M. Lynch#
8/31 Norfolk	174	M. Hurder		7/19 Quabbin (G37-36)	2	R. Lockwood
Chuck-will's-widow				7/25 HRWNA	1	T. Pirro
7/19 Wellfleet	1	R. Stymeist#		8/15 Carlisle	2 BBC	(T. + D. Brownrigg)
7/thr Bourne	2 heard	B. Reid		8/16 Bolton	1	R. Lockwood
Whip-poor-will				8/19 Weston	1	G. Ferguson
7/7 Maynard	2	L. Nachtrab		8/28 Pepperell	4	E. Stomsted

#### FLYCATCHERS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

It was a nice summer for flycatchers. Migrant Olive-sided Flycatchers were reported in good numbers, beginning in mid-August. All "common" empidonax flycatchers were reported during the period, although the only non-breeder, Yellow-bellied, was only reported from one location, which is lower than is typical for the end of August. Western Kingbirds are uncommon fall migrants, and generally do not show up until September, so an individual reported from the Daniel Webster sanctuary in Marshfield was surprising, and gave a great deal of pleasure to the many birders who were able to see it. **Scissor-tailed Flycatchers** are rare visitors to Massachusetts, but the individual reported from Gay Head on Martha's Vineyard was the second reported in 1998. The biggest crowd-pleaser, however, was a juvenile **Fork-tailed Flycatcher** which dallied at Hellcat Marsh on Plum Island from August 8 to the end of the month. There are only roughly a dozen previous records of this South American vagrant in the state, none identified as juveniles.

Swallows start congregating in huge numbers in August, with young Tree Swallows comprising by far the bulk of these impressive flocks. Plum Island is a favorite staging area for these swallows, where they swirl in the sky, and land on the roads and vegetation in a dizzying display. A report of an immature Violet-green Swallow seen among these flocks in mid-August is pending review by the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee.

A **Northern Wheatear** on August 30 on Nantucket was an exceptional find. Wheatears are vagrants to Massachusetts, and typically occur on the coast, but generally later in the fall. The "winged" warblers are early migrants, and it was unfortunate that there were no report of Golden-wings breeding in July or migrating in August. The closest thing was a July 10 report of the recessive hybrid, "Lawrence's" Warbler, in Wrentham. Among other warblers, there was a good showing of migrants beginning around mid-August. A **Cerulean Warbler** at Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary on August 16 was a nice find, but a review of records for the past four years shows that the only Ceruleans reported in August were at this same location

and time of the month. Something to keep in mind! A **Prothonotary Warbler** was seen by many on Plum Island at the end of August. Worm-eating Warblers are uncommon enough in spring migration, but even scarcer in the fall, so an individual in Chatham was a good find.

Clay-colored Sparrow has become regular in both spring and fall in Massachusetts, but the report of a bird on Plum Island on July 1 was intriguing to say the least. Because this area is heavily birded, it seems virtually impossible to imagine a nesting pair escaping notice here, so it is to be assumed it was an unpaired wanderer. Vesper and Grasshopper sparrows were reported from known nesting locations.

Among the "winter finches," a pair of Pine Grosbeaks at Plum Island came as a complete surprise. This species is rarely seen in summer, and this carefully-studied pair may have represented the first record of this species for August in Massachusetts. Red Crossbills, on the other hand, have a history of unpredictable behavior. They are known to nest during almost every month of the year, and they are highly nomadic in their movements. The July report from Martha's Vineyard, while surprising, is not unprecedented. White-winged Crossbills made welcome incursions into the state last winter, and continued to appear though the summer in the boreal forests of northern and Downeast Maine. The White-winged Crossbill reported from Mount Watatic in Ashburnham on August 1 could have been a leftover from last year's flight. In the past five years, Evening Grosbeaks have been reported regularly during the summer months, and probably include breeding birds. The five juvenile birds in Maynard on August 17 almost surely were from a local breeding pair.

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Olive-sided Flycatcher	8/16 Duxbury	1	fide T. Raymond	8/31 Pepperell	10	E. Stromsted
	8/18 HRWMA	2	T. Pirro	Great Crested Flycatcher		
	8/24 MNWS	1	J. Hoye#	7/3 Nantucket	4	E. Ray
	8/29 Templeton	1	T. Pirro	7/12 Barre F.D.	7	M. Lynch#
	8/30 Petersham	1	J. Baird	7/12 Quabbin (G37)	5	R. Lockwood
	8/30 Lexington	1	M. Rines	7/19 Quabbin (G37-36)	5	R. Lockwood
	8/30 Barre F.D.	1	M. Lynch#	7/26 Bolton	4	R. Lockwood
Eastern Wood-Pewee	7/12-26DWMA	5	S. + L. Hennin	8/30 DWWS	2	G. d'Entremont#
	7/12 Barre F.D.	16	M. Lynch#	8/30 MNWS	2	P. + F. Vale
	7/19 Quabbin (G37-36)	15	R. Lockwood	8/31 Medford	2	M. Rines
	8/2 Freetown	7	G. d'Entremont	Western Kingbird		
	8/15 Quabbin(G44)	25	R. Lockwood	8/22-31DWWS	1	S. Hedman + v.o.
	8/30 Barre F.D.	12	M. Lynch#	Eastern Kingbird		
	8/30 Concord	9	R. Lockwood	7/25 Worcester	38	M. Lynch#
	8/31 Medford	6	M. Rines	8/23, 30 P.I.	47, 26	R. Heil
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	8/15 P.I.	1	M. Lynch#	8/31 Pepperell	12	E. Stromsted
Acadian Flycatcher	7/11 Barre	1	M. Lynch#	<b>Scissor-tailed Flycatcher</b>		
	7/12 Barre F.D.	1	M. Lynch#	8/4 Gay Head	1	A. Fischer
	7/21 Chilmark	2 pr	V. Laux#	<b>Fork-tailed Flycatcher</b>		
Alder Flycatcher	7/4 HRWMA	1	W. Lafley	8/8-31 P.I.	1 juv	S. Perkins, E. Nielsen
	7/12 Barre F.D.	4	M. Lynch#	White-eyed Vireo		
	7/25 Quabbin (G40-43)	6	R. Lockwood	7/26 Fairhaven	5	R. Stymeist#
	8/25 Lexington	2	M. Rines	7/28 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1 m	S. Perkins#
Willow Flycatcher	7/4 Wakefield	7	P. + F. Vale	8/15 MNWS	1	J. Smith
	7/25 P.I.	3	G. d'Entremont#	Blue-headed Vireo		
	7/28 Lancaster	4	R. Lockwood	7/12 Barre F.D.	7	M. Lynch#
	7/30 GMNWR	3	J. Kuivenhoven#	7/19 Quabbin (G37-36)	3	R. Lockwood
	8/8 P.I.	3	S. Perkins#	Yellow-throated Vireo		
Trail's Flycatcher	8/16 MNWS	1	M. Rines	7/11 Middleton	2	R. Heil
	8/23 P.I.	1	R. Heil	7/12 Barre F.D.	3	M. Lynch#
Least Flycatcher	7/4 Lincoln	2	M. Rines	7/18 Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood
	7/12 HRWMA	3	D. Oliver#	7/19 Quabbin (G37-36)	3	R. Lockwood
	7/12 Barre F.D.	11	M. Lynch#	Warbling Vireo		
	7/19 Quabbin (G37-36)	2	R. Lockwood	7/4 Wakefield	13	P. + F. Vale
	8/13 Wellfleet	1	S. + E. Miller	7/12-26DWMA	5	S. + L. Hennin
	8/20 Chatham	1	W. Bailey	7/25 Worcester	10	M. Lynch#
	8/21 Nahant	1	J. Hoye#	8/14 Woburn	5	M. Rines
	8/23 P.I.	1	R. Heil	8/28 P.I.	2	R. Heil
	8/31 Medford	2	M. Rines	8/31 Medford	3	M. Rines
Eastern Phoebe	8/30 Barre F.D.	26	M. Lynch#	Philadelphia Vireo		
				8/23 P.I.	2	D. Chickering#
				8/28-30Petersham	1	J. Baird
				8/30 ONWR	1	E. Salmela#
				8/30 Nantucket	4	J. Smith
				Red-eyed Vireo		
				7/12 HRWMA	13	D. Oliver#
				7/12 Barre F.D.	135	M. Lynch#
				7/19 Quabbin (G37-36)	47	R. Lockwood
				8/15 Quabbin(G44)	17	R. Lockwood

## Red-eyed Vireo (continued)

8/29	Cuttyhunk	6BBC (R. Stymeist)	
8/29	ONWR	4	R. Lockwood
8/30	Barre F.D.	43	M. Lynch#

## Fish Crow

7/9	Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont
7/26	Duxbury B.	2	D. Furbish#
8/22	E. Middleboro	15	K. Anderson

## Common Raven

7/26	Mt. Wachusett	5	S. Moore#
8/1, 20	Wachusett Mt.	2, 3	T. Carrolan
8/1	Mt. Watatic	2+	R. Heil#
8/15	Quabbin(G44)	1	R. Lockwood
8/30	Barre F.D.	2	M. Lynch#

## Horned Lark

8/8	Chatham (S.B.)	4	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
8/15	S. Monomoy	1	T. Raymond#
8/16	Gardner	1 imm	T. Pirro

## Purple Martin

7/3	DWWS	100+	D. Clapp
7/5	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	P. + F. Vale
7/26	P.I.	46	M. Lynch#
8/29	Rowley	1-2	J. Berry
8/29	Gay Head	1	R. Shriber
8/31	Falmouth	2	R. Farrell

## Tree Swallow

7/19	GMNWR	400	M. Lynch#
8/3	S. Dartmouth	950+	M. Boucher
8/15	S. Monomoy	1000	S. Perkins#
08/15	Quabbin(G44)	32	R. Lockwood
8/23	P.I.	35,000	R. Heil
8/29	Rowley	1000s	J. Berry
8/30	P.I.	150,000	R. Heil
8/29	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins

## Violet-green Swallow (details submitted)\*

8/11	P.I.	1 imm	D. Duxbury, R. Fox
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## Northern Rough-winged Swallow

7/12	Wakefield	7	P. + F. Vale
8/8	Ipswich	7	J. Berry
8/9	Haverhill	5	R. Heil
8/31	Harwich	12	J. Young

## Bank Swallow

7/4	Groveland	225 pr	R. Heil
7/10	Lancaster	56	R. Lockwood
7/12	N.Truro	20+	B. Nikula#
7/15	Bedford	124	R. Lockwood
7/19	Scituate	15	S. Perkins#
7/23	Nantucket	12	fide E. Ray
7/28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	12	S. Perkins#
8/15	N. Monomoy	15	S. Perkins#
8/29	GMNWR	35	S. Perkins
8/30	P.I.	75	R. Heil

## Barn Swallow

7/12-26DWMA	39	S. + L. Hennin	
7/22	Bedford	88	R. Lockwood
8/4	Groton	30	T. Pirro
8/12	Rockport (A.P.)	75	R. Heil
8/17	Falmouth	50	R. Farrell
8/20	Wakefield	150	P. + F. Vale
8/30	P.I.	400	R. Heil
8/30	Methuen	300+	J. Hogan#

## Cliff Swallow

7/8	Bedford	1	R. Lockwood
7/25	HRWNA	1	T. Pirro
7/26	P.I.	pr + 2 yg	S. Perkins
8/4	Groton	3	T. Pirro

## Red-breasted Nuthatch

7/6, 8/10	E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson
7/12, 8/30	Barre F.D.	7, 40	M. Lynch#
7/25	Quabbin (G40-43)	11	R. Lockwood
8/2	Freetown	2	G. d'Entremont
8/11	Medford	1	M. Rines

## Brown Creeper

7/12-26DWMA	3	S. + L. Hennin	
7/12, 8/30	Barre F.D.	5, 12	M. Lynch#
7/14	Cotuit	1	S. + E. Miller
7/25	Quabbin (G40-43)	3	R. Lockwood
8/17	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
8/26	Pepperell	1	M. Resch
8/30	Concord	2	R. Lockwood

## Carolina Wren

7/15	Hingham	pr	B. Rapai
7/7, 24	Worcester	1-2	M. Lynch#
7/thr	Ipswich	family	J. Berry
7/thr	Natick	2	E. Taylor
8/12	Winchester	2	M. Rines
8/29	Cuttyhunk	14BBC (R. Stymeist)	
8/30	Lexington	2	M. Rines
8/thr	Worcester	2	M. Lynch#

## House Wren

8/1-31	N. Dartmouth	15	M. Boucher
8/30	Lexington	12	M. Rines
8/30	Barre F.D.	5	M. Lynch#

## Winter Wren

7/2	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil
7/1-26	Bolton	1	R. Lockwood
7/11	Middleton	1	R. Heil
7/12-26DWMA	1	S. + L. Hennin	
7/12	Barre F.D.	4	M. Lynch#
7/12	HRWMA	1	D. Oliver#

## Marsh Wren

7/4	W. Bridgewater	18	S. Arena
7/4	Wakefield	10	P. + F. Vale
7/26	P.I.	20	D. Peacock
7/26	Newbury	2	S. Perkins
8/2	GMNWR	15	D. Oliver#

## Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

7/10	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood
7/19	MBWMA	2	D. Chickering#
7/19	Quabbin (G37-36)	9	R. Lockwood
7/25	Worcester	2	M. Lynch#
8/9	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale
8/24	P.I.	2	M. Rines
8/27	Mashpee	2	R. Vanderpyl
8/31	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell

## Golden-crowned Kinglet

7/12, 8/1	Barre F.D.	5	M. Lynch#
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## Northern Wheatear

8/30	Nantucket	1	J. Smith
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## Eastern Bluebird

7/4	Concord	5	M. Rines#
7/23	Westboro	2	A. Boover
8/30	Concord	7	R. Lockwood

## Veery

7/6	Milton	6+	A. Joslin
7/7	Worc. (BMB)	3	J. Liller
7/7	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood
7/11	Bolton	4	R. Lockwood
7/12-26DWMA	4	S. + L. Hennin	
7/12	HRWMA	4	D. Oliver#
7/12	Barre F.D.	31	M. Lynch#
7/12	Quabbin (G37)	8	R. Lockwood
8/13	Wellfleet	1	S. + E. Miller
8/26	Medford	1	M. Rines
8/29	Lincoln	5 migr	S. Perkins#
8/30	ONWR	1	E. Salmela#
8/30	Barre F.D.	2	M. Lynch#
8/31	Medford	1	M. Rines

## Hermit Thrush

7/8	E. Middleboro	2 m	K. Anderson
7/12-26DWMA	2	S. + L. Hennin	
7/12, 8/30	Barre F.D.	50, 8	M. Lynch#
7/25	Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted
7/25	Quabbin (G40-43)	19	R. Lockwood

Hermit Thrush (continued)									
7/26 Bolton	2	R. Lockwood		7/19 HRWMA	1	D. Larson#			
8/2 Freetown	16	G. d'Entremont		7/19 Quabbin (G37-36)	9	R. Lockwood			
8/6 Groton	4	E. Stromsted		8/16 Gardner	1	T. Pirro			
Wood Thrush				8/23 MNWS	1 f	P. + F. Vale			
7/4 Concord	6	M. Rines#		8/26 Medford	2	M. Rines			
7/6 Milton	5	A. Joslin		Yellow-rumped Warbler					
7/7 Worc. (BMB)	9	J. Liller		7/5 Andover	1 m	R. Heil			
7/12 Barre F.D.	3	M. Lynch#		7/12, 8/30 Barre F.D.	49, 13	M. Lynch#			
7/12 HRWMA	5	D. Oliver#		7/12 HRWMA	1	D. Oliver#			
Gray Catbird				7/18 Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood			
7/12 Barre F.D.	41	M. Lynch#		7/25 Quabbin (G40-43)	11	R. Lockwood			
8/15 P.I.	75+	M. Lynch#		8/2 Freetown	2	G. d'Entremont			
8/30 Barre F.D.	37	M. Lynch#		8/15 S. Monomoy	2	S. Perkins#			
8/30 DWWS	26	G. d'Entremont#		8/17 Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray			
Brown Thrasher				Black-throated Green Warbler					
7/4 Groveland	17	R. Heil		7/11 Bolton	2	R. Lockwood			
7/12 Barre F.D.	4	M. Lynch#		7/12-26DWMA	2	S. + L. Hennin			
8/22 P.I.	10	P. + F. Vale		7/12, 8/30 Barre F.D.	24, 8	M. Lynch#			
8/31 Medford	3	M. Rines		7/12 Quabbin (G37)	11	R. Lockwood			
Cedar Waxwing				8/31 Medford	5	M. Rines			
7/12 Barre F.D.	24	M. Lynch#		Blackburnian Warbler					
7/25 Quabbin (G40-43)	20	R. Lockwood		7/12 Barre F.D.	9	M. Lynch#			
8/04 P.I.	30	S. Grinley		7/19 Quabbin (G37-36)	4	R. Lockwood			
8/13 Wakefield	22	P. + F. Vale		8/26 Medford	1	M. Rines			
8/29 GMNWR	10	S. Perkins		8/27-30Petersham	3	J. Baird			
Blue-winged Warbler				8/27 Milton	2 imm	A. Joslin			
7/23 Westboro	3	A. Boover		Pine Warbler					
8/14 Worc. (BMB)	3	J. Liller		7/12, 8/30 Barre F.D.	19, 19	M. Lynch#			
8/16 Nahant	4	M. Rines#		7/12 Quabbin (G37)	11	R. Lockwood			
8/29 ONWR	2	R. Lockwood		8/2 Freetown	2	G. d'Entremont			
8/30 P.I.	2	J. Berry		8/30 Concord	3	R. Lockwood			
8/30 Barre F.D.	10	M. Lynch#		Prairie Warbler					
Lawrence's Warbler				7/4 Groveland	8 m	R. Heil			
7/10 Wrentham	1 m	M. Martinek		7/7 Worc. (BMB)	6	J. Liller			
Tennessee Warbler				7/12, 8/30 Barre F.D.	4, 5	M. Lynch#			
8/30 Petersham	1	J. Baird		8/16 MNWS	2	M. Rines#			
Nashville Warbler				Bay-breasted Warbler					
8/23 MNWS	2	P. + F. Vale		8/15, 30 P.I.	1, 1	J. Hoye#			
8/26 Medford	3	M. Rines		Blackpoll Warbler					
8/30 Barre F.D.	2	M. Lynch#		8/15 P.I.	1	M. Lynch#			
8/30 Lexington	2	M. Rines		8/30 Barre F.D.	3	M. Lynch#			
Northern Parula				Cerulean Warbler					
8/30 Lexington	1	M. Rines		7/19 Quabbin (G37-36)	1	R. Lockwood			
8/31 Medford	2	M. Rines		8/16 MNWS	1	J. Smith			
Yellow Warbler				Black-and-white Warbler					
7/4 Wakefield	27	P. + F. Vale		7/12 Barre F.D.	8	M. Lynch#			
8/14 Woburn	11	M. Rines		8/13 P.I.	5	M. Rines			
8/15 P.I.	16	M. Lynch#		8/14 MNWS	15	R. Heil			
8/15 S. Monomoy	8	S. Perkins#		8/23 Nantucket	8	fide E. Ray			
8/30 Lexington	6	M. Rines		8/30 ONWR	4	E. Salmela#			
Chestnut-sided Warbler				8/31 Medford	13	M. Rines			
7/12 Barre F.D.	49	M. Lynch#		American Redstart					
7/21 Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood		7/12, 8/12 Barre F.D.	9, 7	M. Lynch#			
7/25 Quabbin (G40-43)	4	R. Lockwood		8/14 MNWS	18	R. Heil			
8/16 Gardner	3 imm	T. Pirro		8/16 Nahant	7	M. Rines#			
8/23 MNWS	2	P. + F. Vale		8/24 P.I.	15	M. Rines			
8/30 Barre F.D.	12	M. Lynch#		8/29 ONWR	13	R. Lockwood			
8/30 Concord	2	R. Lockwood		8/30 Lexington	11	M. Rines			
8/31 Medford	5	M. Rines		8/31 Medford	29	M. Rines			
Magnolia Warbler				Prothonotary Warbler					
7/12 Barre F.D.	8	M. Lynch#		8/22-30P.I.	1	v.o.			
8/13 P.I.	1	M. Rines		Worm-eating Warbler					
8/26, 31 Medford	1, 2	M. Rines		8/20 Chatham	1	W. Bailey			
8/29 ONWR	2	R. Lockwood		Ovenbird					
8/30 P.I.	1 f	J. Berry		7/6 Milton	2	A. Joslin			
8/30 Concord	1	R. Lockwood		7/12, 8/30 Barre F.D.	20, 4	M. Lynch#			
Cape May Warbler				7/12 Quabbin (G37)	1	R. Lockwood			
8/28 Petersham	2	J. Baird		7/19 HRWMA	1	D. Larson#			
8/30 P.I.	3	J. Hoye#		8/2 Freetown	2	G. d'Entremont			
Black-throated Blue Warbler				8/14 Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller			
7/12 Barre F.D.	2	M. Lynch#		8/16 Nahant	3	M. Rines#			
				8/26 Medford	2	M. Rines			

<b>Northern Waterthrush</b>			
7/4	HRWMA	2	W. Laflay
7/12-26	DWMA	1	S. + L. Hennin
7/19	Quabbin (G37-36)	1	R. Lockwood
7/21	Eastham	1	J. Sones
7/27	WBWS	1	J. Sones
7/27	Nantucket	1	E. Andrews
8/7	Arlington	4	M. Rines
8/14	Medford	2	M. Rines
8/14	MNWS	8	R. Heil
8/15	P.I.	4	M. Lynch#
8/16	Nahant	3	M. Rines#
8/23	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray
8/29	Cuttyhunk	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)
<b>Mourning Warbler</b>			
8/23	P.I.	1	R. Heil
8/26	Medford	1	M. Rines
8/27	Milton	2	A. Joslin
8/29	Cuttyhunk	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
8/30	ONWR	1	E. Salmela#
8/30	Lexington	1	M. Rines
<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>			
7/4	Wakefield	21	P. + F. Vale
7/12, 8/30	Barre F.D.	101, 44	M. Lynch#
7/19	Quabbin (G37-36)	31	R. Lockwood
8/29	Cuttyhunk	56	BBC (R. Stymeist)
<b>Hooded Warbler</b>			
8/30	P.I.	1	A. McCarthy
<b>Wilson's Warbler</b>			
8/24	P.I.	3	M. Rines
8/25	Lexington	1	M. Rines
8/27	Medford	1	M. Rines
8/30	Barre F.D.	1	M. Lynch#
8/30	ONWR	1	E. Salmela#
<b>Canada Warbler</b>			
7/12	Barre F.D.	2	M. Lynch#
8/14	P.I.	1	S. Haydock
8/16	MNWS	4	M. Rines#
8/29	ONWR	1	R. Lockwood
8/30	Concord	1	R. Lockwood
8/31	Medford	3	M. Rines
<b>Yellow-breasted Chat</b>			
7/23	Pepperell	1	G. Coffee
8/23	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
<b>Scarlet Tanager</b>			
7/7	Worc. (BMB)	5	J. Liller
7/11	Bolton	4	R. Lockwood
7/12	HRWMA	3	D. Oliver#
7/12, 8/30	Barre F.D.	15, 4	M. Lynch#
7/18	Lancaster	7	R. Lockwood
7/19	Quabbin (G37-36)	20	R. Lockwood
8/4	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood
8/6	Groton	5	E. Stromsted
8/15	Quabbin(G44)	4	R. Lockwood
<b>Eastern Towhee</b>			
7/7	Worc. (BMB)	34	J. Liller
7/12, 8/30	Barre F.D.	36, 11	M. Lynch#
8/2	Freetown	23	G. d'Entremont
8/31	Medford	22	M. Rines
<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>			
7/1	P.I.	1	L. Nachtrab, C. Ralph
8/24	W. Boylston	1	F. McMenemy
<b>Field Sparrow</b>			
7/4	Groveland	7	R. Heil
7/10	Lancaster	15	R. Lockwood
7/12	Barre F.D.	10	M. Lynch#
7/12	Saugus	6+	D. + I. Jewell
7/19	Quabbin (G37-36)	3	R. Lockwood
<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>			
7/7	Lancaster	6 + 3 juv	R. Lockwood
7/19	Wellfleet	8	R. Stymeist#
8/12	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood#
<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>			
7/15	Bedford	95	R. Lockwood
7/7, 10	Lancaster	37	R. Lockwood
8/15	S. Monomoy	10	S. Perkins#
<b>Grasshopper Sparrow</b>			
7/12-26	DWMA	1	S. + L. Hennin
7/15	Falmouth	4+	B. Good
7/15	Bedford	9 + 1 juv	R. Lockwood
7/17, 21	Lancaster	52 + 9 juv	R. Lockwood
<b>Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow</b>			
7/4	P.I.	8	J. Brown#
7/13	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray
7/26	Newbury	20+	S. Perkins
8/1	E. Boston (B.I.)	10+	R. Cressman
8/2	Chatham (S.B.)	2	R. Lockwood
8/5	Falmouth	6	R. Farrell
8/9	Rowley	5-6	J. Berry
8/15	N. Monomoy	2	S. Perkins#
<b>Seaside Sparrow</b>			
8/6	Mashpee	1	S. + E. Miller
8/30	P.I.	2	D. Chickering#
<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>			
7/4	Wakefield	17	P. + F. Vale
7/4	W. Bridgewater	14	S. Arena
7/12, 8/30	Barre F.D.	22, 13	M. Lynch#
<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>			
7/12, 8/30	Barre F.D.	4	M. Lynch#
7/12	HRWMA	2	D. Oliver#
<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>			
7/4	Concord	6	M. Rines#
7/10	Wrentham	6	A. Bottomley
7/12, 8/30	Barre F.D.	5, 3	M. Lynch#
8/11	Worc. (BMB)	3	J. Liller
8/15	Quabbin(G44)	3	R. Lockwood
8/25	Lexington	4	M. Rines
<b>Indigo Bunting</b>			
7/12-26	DWMA	3	S. + L. Hennin
7/12	Barre F.D.	5	M. Lynch#
7/26	Concord	3	M. Rines
7/26	Wachusett Mt.	4 pr	S. Moore#
7/28	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood
8/4	Groton	3	T. Pirro
8/25	Lexington	3	M. Rines
8/28	Pepperell	3	E. Stromsted
<b>Dickcissel</b>			
8/16	Marstons Mills	1 f imm	S. Miller
8/30	Truro	1	J. Trimble#
<b>Bobolink</b>			
7/7, 10	Lancaster	45	R. Lockwood
7/12, 8/30	Barre F.D.	17, 6	M. Lynch#
7/12	HRWMA	13	D. Oliver#
7/15	Bedford	28	R. Lockwood
7/17, 21	Lancaster	52	R. Lockwood
7/26	Newbury	14	S. Perkins
7/26	Pepperell	10	E. Stromsted
7/29	Bedford	44	R. Lockwood
8/13	P.I.	380	R. Heil
8/27	Nantucket	100+	M. Green
<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>			
8/17	Nantucket	300	fide E. Ray
<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>			
7/8	Bedford	16 + 6 juv	R. Lockwood
7/17, 21	Lancaster	14	R. Lockwood
7/23	Pepperell	12	E. Stromsted
8/23	Ipswich	4	J. Berry
<b>Common Grackle</b>			
7/31	Framingham	1500+	E. Taylor
8/1-31	Framingham	6000+	E. Taylor
8/29	Wakefield	2077	P. + F. Vale
8/30	Methuen	8000+	J. Hogan#
8/30	Concord	250	R. Lockwood
8/31	Wakefield	450	P. + F. Vale

Brown-headed Cowbird				7/12	Barre F.D.	2	M. Lynch#
8/21 Methuen	225	J. Hogan		7/25	HRWNA	2	T. Pirro
Orchard Oriole				8/23	P.I.	15	R. Heil
7/1 Concord	pr	M. Rines		8/31	S. Dartmouth	3	M. Boucher
7/4 Groveland	1 imm m	R. Heil		Red Crossbill			
Baltimore Oriole				7/6	Edgartown	1 f	V. Laux
8/14 Worc. (BMB)	8	J. Liller		White-winged Crossbill			
8/14 Medford	8	M. Rines		8/1	Mt. Watic	1	R. Heil, B. Nikula#
8/26 Mt.A.	11	R. Stymeist		Evening Grosbeak			
Pine Grosbeak				7/12	Barre F.D.	2	M. Lynch#
8/30 P.I.	2	D. Lange		8/17	Maynard	5 juv	D. Burke
Purple Finch							

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