

# BIRD SIGHTINGS

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MAY/JUNE 2000

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May is always the most anticipated month of the year for the birding community. The weather sometimes refuses to abide by our wishes of sustained south winds and dry days, but this year it did. May was dry, with near normal temperatures and about a half inch less rain than normal in eastern Massachusetts. In Boston the temperature averaged 57.2 degrees with a high of 91 degrees on May 7; the low was 42 degrees on the first. Inland areas were a bit warmer, not affected by the frequent sea breeze that lingers on the coast. Rainfall totaled 2.88 inches in Boston with measurable amounts falling on 14 days. There were many "waves." On May 2, a really big one dropped migrants out of the sky throughout our entire area. The fog along the coast in the morning helped keep the birds down, and new southerly winds on May 3 and 4 brought additional migrants. It was nice to have nearly a week of east and northeast winds with little rain to help keep the birds around to enjoy! Another push occurred May 16 through 18 when strong southwest winds dropped more migrants on New England.

June started out dry, but wet days prevailed. A total of 6.61 inches fell in Boston, nearly double the average. The temperature averaged out a bit below normal; the high was 92 degrees on June 17. On June 12 the high was only 54 degrees, about 14 degrees below the average for that date.

*R.H.S.*

## LOONS THROUGH ALCIDS

**Pacific Loons** were some of the stars of the season this spring, with single breeding-plumaged adults documented off Plum Island and Wellfleet on May 6 and 13, respectively, and a basic-plumaged bird off Rockport June 6. The latter was a fly-by, viewed through a telescope at 300-400 yards, allowing observation of almost all key field marks, including a vent strap. Pied-billed Grebes apparently nested in the Quabbin Reservoir, where three juveniles were seen June 26. The undisputed star of the season was a **Yellow-nosed Albatross** sighted off Penikese Island May 9 by a group of biologists working on the island. Given the rarity of albatrosses in the Northwest Atlantic, it was most likely the same bird that was reported a month later from Nantucket and from several other places in Rhode Island and around Long Island Sound in the same time period. This is only the third Massachusetts record, and details are yet to be considered by the MARC.

Greater and Sooty shearwaters were found in quadruple digits on one day, June 21, from the Gloucester-Provincetown ferry, which transverses most of Stellwagen Bank. Manx Shearwaters were found, as usual, in much smaller numbers, while Cory's, with their predilection for warmer water, were seen only south of Martha's Vineyard. Leach's Storm-petrels, hard to find in spring and summer, were seen from three locations, most notably seven off Rockport June 6 during a nor'easter. The **American White Pelican** that had adopted a Tyngsborough pond for much of the spring was last seen in that town May 25 (see the field note by Maura Amrich on page 325); another, or, more likely, the same bird was reported from Salisbury May 27.

Least and American bitterns were both reported in moderate numbers (sixteen and twenty-seven respectively) without any definitive evidence of nesting. The Least Bitterns in western Massachusetts were encouraging, since there had been only ten May-June reports since 1972. Reports of the primarily coastal herons from the western part of the state were limited to a

single Great Egret in Westfield and a single Black-crowned Night-Heron in Washington; the latter is not annual in western Massachusetts in June, and the former not annual there at all. Nesting herons on Kettle Island off Manchester included a dozen or more pairs of Little Blue Herons and a probable nesting pair of Tricolored Herons (one adult seen at nest). Interestingly, Great Egret nests were fully two-thirds the number of Snowy Egret nests. Cattle Egret reports were limited to a paltry three along the North Shore, their former stronghold - so few that they were outnumbered two to one statewide by Yellow-crowned Night-Herons!

Black Vulture reports were limited to southwestern Massachusetts, in contrast to the early spring, when they seemed to be exploring other areas of the state. A Greater White-fronted Goose was a holdover in Concord until May 2, while the spring's latest reported Snow Goose was in Brookline, of all places. Forty-four Brant at Turners Falls May 21 were not only the latest, but the only ones reported away from the coast. More Mute Swans (twenty-seven) were reported from Chicopee than from anywhere along the coast. Two American Wigeon, also in Chicopee, were the first in western Massachusetts after May 2 since 1982. Pairs of shovelers at Arlington Reservoir June 4 and of Green-winged Teal in Boxford May 31 were unusually late.

Among the diving ducks, a King Eider remained on Martha's Vineyard and five Harlequin Ducks at North Scituate into the first week of May, while 158 Common Eiders on Cape Ann June 14 showed the extent to which immature birds remain there for the summer. Meanwhile, a pair of Common Eiders with three young at Muskeget Island off Nantucket through the period constituted a rare breeding record for Massachusetts. Small numbers of Surf Scoters, White-winged Scoters, Oldsquaws, and Red-breasted Mergansers migrated through the western part of the state in May; Surf Scoters are rarely found there at that time of year. A very late, probably summering, diving duck was an adult or subadult Black Scoter in the Parker River June 30, two weeks later than two male Common Goldeneyes that lingered in Gloucester.

Hawk migration lasted well into May for many species, as usual, including three Merlins in western Massachusetts and a very late Broad-wing at Muskeget Island June 17. At least four pairs of Ospreys nested on the North Shore this spring, consolidating that species' continued expansion into the historical gap in their breeding range between the South Shore and southern Maine. Swallow-tailed and Mississippi kites, annual on Cape Cod in recent years, were again observed there in small numbers, though the Mississippi reports were without details. Swallow-tails were also observed in both Cambridge and Harvard, bringing the number of observations to an amazing six. Other than nesting pairs at the established locations around Quabbin Reservoir and west, several Bald Eagles were still cruising the state through June, reflecting this species' propensity to wander widely. Information was lacking on whether Northern Harriers are still nesting on the islands; the few June reports were all from nonnesting locations.

A pair of adult Sharp-shinned Hawks held territory in a spruce forest on Choate (formerly Hog) Island in Essex throughout the period, giving hope of nesting. (The nest was found in July; stay tuned.)

Clapper Rails were observed in their usual, but very local, haunts at Plumbush and Plum Island, both in Newbury. King Rails, equally rare in Massachusetts, were identified in Pittsfield and West Bridgewater on the same day. A Purple Gallinule was reported from Nantucket without details. The only Common Moorhen report was from Delaney WMA - a sad commentary on the decline of this species as a breeding bird in New England, even if uncommon. The same may be said for the American Coot, with only a single June record, also at Delaney. Single Sandhill Cranes in Chatham and South Amherst, on the other hand, may be a precursor of things to come; the species has extended its breeding range east over the last five years into east-central Ohio and western Pennsylvania, and may well continue its eastward

march. As it is, this was the first May record of a Sandhill in western Massachusetts.

Stellar shorebirds this season included a **Wilson's Plover** on Martha's Vineyard (photograph in August issue), a **Black-necked Stilt** in Marion, a spring Marbled Godwit in Westport, a **Red-necked Stint** on North Monomoy, and single **Ruffs** in Rowley and on Plum Island, the latter at the end of June. The stint, historically a very rare visitor to eastern North America, was the fourth documented record in the state in the last two years! Whether this is because observers are getting sharper or the birds more regular remains to be seen.

A Black-bellied Plover in Hadley June 7 was not only rare for western Massachusetts, but the second-latest ever reported there in spring. Other shorebird highlights from out west were a Short-billed Dowitcher in Amherst and six White-rumped Sandpipers in Hatfield, the latter on the late date of June 7, showing that inland shorebirding can be rewarding, not to mention valuable in terms of better understanding migration patterns. In a remarkable contrast, more Wilson's Phalaropes were reported statewide than Pectoral Sandpipers.

There were two reports of **Long-tailed Jaegers** this spring: seven at First Encounter Beach in Eastham after the June 6 nor'easter and a first-summer bird at Muskeget Island off Nantucket June 17. These birds are hard to find in New England even at sea, and seeing them from land is exceptional. Little Gulls outnumbered Black-headed Gulls eight to one, none lasting into June. A single Glaucous Gull and twenty-seven Black-legged Kittiwakes, however, including some adults, were found during and after the June 6 nor'easter. A rare spring **Sabine's Gull** was on Stellwagen May 11, while an equally (or more) rare **Gull-billed Tern** was reported without details from Plum Island June 18. *The importance of documenting such rare birds cannot be overemphasized.*

Remarkable alcid records were, not surprisingly, linked to the June 6 nor'easter. Along with several unidentified large alcids, a veteran sea-watcher reported two **Common Murres** and three Black Guillemots, all in breeding plumage, flying close by Halibut Point in Rockport. Single guillemots were also observed at North Shore locations on June 14 and 20. These are unusual dates for these species south of their breeding grounds, especially for the murres, which nest no closer than downeast Maine. Black Guillemots nest as close as the Isles of Shoals, and the first Massachusetts breeding record is eagerly awaited. *J.B.*

Red-throated Loon			6/18	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale
5/10 Truro	35	S. Perkins	6/18	Belchertown	1	M. Lynch#
5/11 Hingham	1	D. Peacock	6/24	Granville	1	S. Kellogg#
5/13 Rockport (H.P.)	6	T. Pirro#	6/24	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena
5/13 Wellfleet	45	S. Perkins	6/26	Quabbin	3 juv	D. Norton
6/13 E. Orleans	1	R. Emerson				
<b>Pacific Loon</b>				<b>Horned Grebe</b>		
5/6 P.I.	1 br pl	S. Perkins#	5/13	Randolph	1 alt	G. d'Entremont#
5/13 Wellfleet	1 br pl.	S. Perkins	5/13	P.I.	1 br pl	R. Heil
6/6 Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	5/31	Mattapoisett	1	R. Finch
<b>Common Loon</b>				<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>		
5/5 N. Scituate	15	G. d'Entremont#	5/20	N. Scituate	1 alt	SSBC (P. O'Neill)
5/10 Turner's Falls	55	H. Allen	6/2	GloUCEster (E.P.)	1	C. Leahy
5/10 Gill	23	M. Taylor		<b>Yellow-nosed Albatross</b> (details submitted) *		
5/12 Haydenville	2	R. Packard	5/9	Penekese I.	1	C. Mostello
5/13 Wellfleet	39	S. Perkins	6/5	Nantucket	1	D. Sutherland
5/13 P'town (R.P.)	65	S. Perkins		<b>Cory's Shearwater</b>		
5/16 Winchester	2	P. + F. Vale	6/21	20-110 mi S. of M.V.150+		V. Laux#
5/28 S. Stellwagen	5 imm	G. d'Entremont#		<b>Greater Shearwater</b>		
6/3 Wachusett Res.	3	M. Lynch#	6/17	Stellwagen Bank	4	R. Lockwood#
6/6 Rockport (A.P.)	12	R. Heil	6/21	20-110 mi S. of M.V.800-1000		V. Laux#
6/10 Quabbin (G37)	3	BBC (R. Lockwood)	6/21	P'town-Stellw.	210	R. Heil
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				<b>Sooty Shearwater</b>		
5/4 Mattapoisett	1	F. Smith	5/28	S. Stellwagen	1	G. d'Entremont#
5/7 W. Barnstable	1	S. + E. Miller	5/30	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
5/11 Hingham	2	D. Peacock	6/6	Rockport (A.P.)	29	R. Heil
5/13 Goshen	1	T. Gagnon	6/7	Chatham (S.B.)	250+	B. Nikula
5/13 Petersham	1	D. Small#	6/13	E. Orleans	6	R. Emerson
5/27 S. Egremont	1	L. Schulze	6/21	20-110 mi S. of M.V.450+		V. Laux#
			6/21	P'town-Stellw.	2500	R. Heil

Manx Shearwater									
5/13	Rockport (H.P.)	1		T. Pirro#	6/29	Manchester (KI)	95 pr		S. Perkins#
5/18	Squantum	1		D. Larson	6/30	Rowley	17		J. Berry
6/6	Rockport (A.P.)	26		R. Heil		Snowy Egret			
6/7	Chatham (S.B.)	2		B. Nikula	5/18	Rowley	16		J. Berry
6/9	P.I.	1		R. Heil	5/21	Annisquam	16		M. Lynch#
6/21	20-110 mi S. of M.V.	10		V. Laux#	5/23	Hingham	23		N. Swirka
6/24	Stellwagen	1		D. Larson#	5/29	Mattapoisett	5		F. Smith
	<b>Audubon's Shearwater (no details) *</b>				6/29	Manchester (KI)	146 pr		S. Perkins#
6/21	20-110 mi S. of M.V.	1		V. Laux#	6/30	Rowley	26		J. Berry
	large shearwater species					Little Blue Heron			
6/6	Dennis (Corp. B.)	2		B. Nikula	5/5	Duxbury B.	1		S. Perkins#
6/7	Eastham (F.E.)	2		B. Nikula	5/5	Ipswich	1 ad		J. Berry
	Wilson's Storm-Petrel				5/6	E. Boston (B.I.)	1		E. Taylor
5/13	Stellwagen	25		K. Hartel	5/7	P.I.	1 ad.		S. Perkins#
5/19	Gloucester (B.R.)	1		J. Soucy	5/12	Essex	1-2 ad		J. Berry#
6/6	Rockport (A.P.)	355+		R. Heil	5/14	Chilmark	1		D. Kraichnam
6/7	Eastham (F.E.)	150		B. Nikula	5/31	Nantucket	2		E. Ray
6/11	off Chatham	2		R. Emerson	6/29	Manchester (KI)	12-14 pr		S. Perkins#
6/18	Jeffrey's Ledge	250+		S. Cronenweth		<b>Tricolored Heron</b>			
6/21	Stellwagen Bank	900		R. Heil	5/12	Manchester	1		R. Heil
6/21	20-110 mi S. of M.V.	10,000+		V. Laux#	5/13	E. Boston (B.I.)	1		R. Stymeist#
6/24	off Marshfield	35		J. Young	5/14	P.I.	1		P. + F. Vale
	Leach's Storm-Petrel				5/16	Nantucket	2		fide E. Ray
6/6	Rockport (A.P.)	7		R. Heil	5/30	S. Dartmouth	1		R. Couse
6/7	P.I.	1		M. Taylor	6/29	Manchester (KI)	1 ad n.		S. Perkins#
6/24	off P'town	1		J. Young		Cattle Egret			
	Northern Gannet				5/1	Beverly	2		H. D'Entremont
5/7	N. Monomoy	300		B. Nikula	5/18	Newbypt	1		S. Grinley
5/10	Truro	200		S. Perkins		Green Heron			
5/13	P'town (R.P.)	110		S. Perkins	5/6	Hadley	3		E. Labato
5/24	P.I.	22		R. Heil	5/7	Bolton Flats	3		M. Lynch#
6/6	Rockport (A.P.)	171		R. Heil	5/9	Worc. (BMB)	5		J. Liller
6/7	Chatham (S.B.)	30		B. Nikula	5/12	Ashfield	2		R. Packard
6/7	Eastham (F.E.)	180		B. Nikula	5/17	WBWS	2		J. Barthel
6/18	Jeffrey's Ledge	5		S. Cronenweth	5/20	Hampden Cnty	7		Allen Club Census
6/21	20-110 mi S. of M.V.	12		V. Laux#	6/1-30	Falmouth	2 max		R. Farrell
6/25	Stellwagen	16		S. Moore#	6/15	DWWS	2		D. Furbish
	<b>American White Pelican</b>				6/17	Bolton	2		T. Pirro
5/3-4	Tyngsboro	1 ph		M. Amrich + v.o.	6/23	Mattapoisett	5		M. Lynch#
5/27	Salisbury	1		N. Jukins	6/24	W. Brookfield	4		M. Lynch#
	Great Cormorant					Black-crowned Night-Heron			
5/5	N. Scituate	5 imm		G. d'Entremont#	5/6	Reading	3		D. Williams
5/11	Nahant	1 imm		R. Heil	5/10	Brookline	6		R. Stymeist#
5/12	Magnolia	2 imm		R. Heil	5/11	Hingham	26		D. Peacock
5/13	Plymouth	2 imm		S. + L. Hennin	5/22	Arlington	51		R. LaFontaine
	Double-crested Cormorant				5/28	Winthrop	4		S. Zende
5/14	Arlington	98		M. Rines	5/31	M.V.	7		G. Levandoski
5/20	Hampden Cnty	82		Allen Club Census	6/20	Lynn	3		J. Quigley
5/22	Gill	25+		M. Taylor	6/29	Manchester (KI)	14 pr		S. Perkins#
	American Bittern				6/30	Washington	1		D. St. James
5/13	Bolton Flats	2		R. Lockwood		<b>Yellow-crowned Night-Heron</b>			
6/22	Franklin Cnty	2		R. Packard	5/2	Chilmark	1		R. Conway
6/24	W. Brookfield	2		M. Lynch#	5/4	N. Reading	1		J. Haselton#
thr	Reports of indiv. from 21 locations				5/16	Nantucket	1		fide E. Ray
	Least Bittern				5/28-31	Mattapoisett	2		M. Sylvia
5/11	MNWS	1		C. Holzapfel	6/4	Westport	1		K. Preston#
5/13	Cumb. Farms	1		W. Petersen	6/18	Tuckernuck	1 ad		R. Veit#
5/13	W. Bridgewater	1 m		S. Arena		Glossy Ibis			
5/13	Bolton Flats	2		R. Lockwood	5/1	N. Middleboro	18		K. Holmes
5/20-31	Ipswich	2		J. Berry	5/1	Marblehead	3		R. Heil
5/21	S. Quabbin	1		E. Neilsen#	5/3	DWWS	3		D. Furbish
5/28	Cotuit	1		S. + E. Miller	5/4	W. Bridgewater	2		R. Finch
5/28	Sterling Peat	1		M. Lynch#	5/6	Newbury	6		D. + S. Larson
5/28	Milford	1		J. Hoye#	5/7	Bolton Flats	2		M. Lynch#
6/4	DWMA	1		M. Lynch#	5/13	Squantum	11		G. d'Entremont#
6/10	IRWS	1		BBC (D. Oliver)	6/1	N. Quincy	1		R. Min
6/20	P.I.(Hellcat)	1 f		R. Heil	6/3	Boston H.	8		K. Vespaziani
6/22	Franklin Cnty	1		R. Packard	6/25	Topsfield	10		F. Vale
6/30	Rowley	1		J. Berry	6/29	Manchester (KI)	59 pr		S. Perkins#
	Great Egret					Black Vulture			
5/1	Magnolia	25		BBC (S. Hedman)	5/6	Sheffield	5		T. Pirro
5/10	Watertown	1		L. Cocca		Turkey Vulture			
5/12	N. Monomoy	5		B. Nikula#	5/1	Hingham	5		K. Vespaziani
5/21	Westfield	1		T. Swochak	5/1	N. Truro	42		EMHW (M. Lowe)
5/23	Hingham	5		N. Swirka	5/1	Stoneham	4		D. + I. Jewell
5/28	P.I.	9		P. + F. Vale	5/2	Tyngsboro	6		M. Amrich
6/14	Medford	2		R. LaFontaine	5/6	N. Truro	11		EMHW (M. Lowe)
					5/8	Duxbury	8		K. Robinson

Turkey Vulture (continued)				6/14	Cape Ann	158	R. Heil
5/9 N. Truro	10	EMHW (M. Lowe)		6/24	Stellwagen	30	BBC (E. Tarry)
5/13 Sheffield	60+	M. Lynch#		Harlequin Duck			
5/20 Wakefield	7	P. + F. Vale		5/5	N. Scituate	5 f	D. Brown#
6/3 Wachusett Res.	4	M. Lynch#		Surf Scoter			
<b>Greater White-fronted Goose</b>				5/5	N. Scituate	150	G. d'Entremont#
5/2 Concord (NAC)	1	S. Perkins		5/13	P'town (R.P.)	2	S. Perkins
Snow Goose				5/13	Lanesboro (Pont.)	4	M. Lynch#
5/17 Brookline	1	E. Taylor		5/14	Falmouth	650	R. Farrell
Brant				5/19	Manomet	250	W. Petersen
5/5 E. Boston (B.I.)	300+	A. Joslin		5/20	Fairhaven	14	D. + S. Larson
5/6 Revere	400	E. Taylor		5/21	Nahant	22	R. Stymeist#
5/7 Newbypt H.	410	S. Perkins#		5/23	Gill	3	T. Gagnon
5/11 Nahant	208	R. Heil		5/24	P.I.	7	R. Heil
5/13 Squantum	231	G. d'Entremont#		5/30	M.V.	16	G. Levandoski
5/13 Eastham (F.E.)	148	S. Perkins		6/14	Gloucester	4	R. Heil
5/18 Duxbury B.	24	D. Furbish		White-winged Scoter			
5/21 Turners Falls	44	M. Fairbrother		5/6	Revere	200	E. Taylor
Mute Swan				5/7	P.I.	200+	R. Heil
5/15 Gloucester (E.P.)	13	BBC (S. Hedman)		5/7	S. Quabbin	2	T. Gagnon#
5/20 Holyoke	2	D. McLain		5/20	N. Scituate	30	SSBC (P. O'Neill)
5/20 Chicopee	27	T. Swochak		5/23	Gill	6	T. Gagnon
6/3 Wachusett Res.	3	M. Lynch#		Black Scoter			
6/23 Mattapoisett	2	M. Lynch#		5/20	N. Scituate	150	SSBC (P. O'Neill)
6/26 S. Hadley	1	H. Allen		5/20	Fairhaven	4	D. + S. Larson
Whooper Swan				5/21	Nahant	14	R. Stymeist#
5/21 Ipswich	3	R. Stymeist#		5/30	M.V.	56	G. Levandoski
Wood Duck				6/30	P.I.	1 m	J. Berry
5/1 Bolton Flats	8	J. Hoye#		Oldsquaw			
5/6 E. Middleboro	14	K. Anderson		5/2	Newbypt H.	3	S. Moore#
5/13 Ipswich R.	18	ECOC (J. Berry)		5/13	P'town (R.P.)	1 m	S. Perkins
5/15 DWWS	6	D. Furbish		5/18	Turner's Falls	1	H. Allen
5/16 Williamstown	14	L. Therrien		5/31	M.V.	1 m br	G. Levandoski
5/20 Hampden Cnty	85	Allen Club Census		6/10	Hyannisport	1	B. Nikula#
5/28 Westboro	8	M. Lynch#		6/18	Chappaquiddick	1	N. Bettancourt
5/29 Worcester	9	M. Lynch#		Bufflehead			
6/8 Chesterfield	8 ad, 3 juv	R. Packard		5/5	Randolph	50	G. d'Entremont#
6/14 Goshen	12	R. Packard		5/9	Marlston Mills	7	S. + E. Miller
6/29 Longmeadow	12	S. Kellogg		5/12	P.I.	2	W. Drew#
Gadwall				5/13	Sandwich	2	B. Nikula#
5/12 P.I.	27	W. Drew#		5/21	Nahant	1	C. Floyd#
6/23 Lenox	1 f w/2 yg	R. Graefe		5/29	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
American Wigeon				Common Goldeneye			
5/13 W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena		5/5	Randolph	1 f	G. d'Entremont#
5/20 Chicopee	2	T. Swochak		5/19	Gloucester	2 m	R. Heil
5/26 P.I.	1	W. Drew#		6/6	Turners Falls	1 f	R. Packard
6/9 W. Newbury (C.H.)	1 m	R. Heil		Hooded Merganser			
6/24 GMNWR	1	P. + F. Vale		5/13	Plainfield	1	R. Packard#
Blue-winged Teal				5/22-23	Leeds	1	R. Packard
5/13 W. Bridgewater	2	S. Arena		6/4	DWMA	7	M. Lynch#
5/15 Hadley	2	R. Packard		6/8	Chesterfield	2	R. Packard
5/15 Nantucket	4	fide R. Ray		6/9	Great Barrington	1	J. Hoye#
5/26 DWWS	1 m	D. Furbish		6/9	Pittsfield	5	J. Hoye#
5/27 Truro	1	J. Young		6/13	Lenox	1	R. Laubach
Northern Shoveler				6/14	Goshen	2 ad + 2 yg	R. Packard
5/6 P.I.	4	P. + F. Vale		6/16	Northampton	1 f	R. Packard
6/4 Arlington Res.	1 pr	J. Rathbun		6/25	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	1 f	M. Lynch#
Green-winged Teal				Red-breasted Merganser			
5/1 W. Bridgewater	17	R. Finch		5/7	P.I.	115	R. Heil
5/2 Concord (NAC)	7	S. Perkins		5/9	Marblehead	12	J. Berry
5/13 Gardner	1 m	T. Piro#		5/13	Squantum	9	G. d'Entremont#
5/13 P.I.	12	R. Heil		5/13	Lanesboro (Pont.)	2	M. Lynch#
5/20 Holyoke	5	D. McLain		5/13	P'town (R.P.)	107	S. Perkins
5/31 W. Boxford	2	J. Berry		5/21	S. Quabbin Park	1 f	J. Liller#
Ring-necked Duck				6/1-30	Falmouth	2	R. Farrell
5/3 Randolph	3	G. d'Entremont		Common Merganser			
5/20 Quabbin	1	D. Small		5/11	Quabbin (G40)	1	R. Lockwood
Greater Scaup				5/13	Stoneham	5	D. + I. Jewell
5/3 Cambr. (F.P.)	1 pr	J. Barton		5/22	Gill	2	M. Taylor
5/3 Randolph	30	G. d'Entremont		6/2	Northampton	4	T. Gagnon
5/14 Falmouth	2	S. + E. Miller		6/4	Quabbin (G15)	1	E. Labato
Lesser Scaup				6/10	Northampton	6	T. Gagnon
5/5 Randolph	4	G. d'Entremont#		6/19	Charlemont	1	R. Laubach
5/7 W. Newbury (C.H.)	2 m	R. Heil		6/21	Westfield	1	S. Kellogg
King Eider				Ruddy Duck			
5/6 Gay Head	1 m	V. Laux		5/thr	W. Newbury	3 max	R. Heil
Common Eider				5/5	Randolph	5	G. d'Entremont#
5/18 Duxbury B.	20	D. Furbish		5/11	Arlington Res.	1	K. Hartel



<b>Ruddy Duck (continued)</b>				5/1, 2	N. Truro	11	EMHW (M. Lowe)
5/12	Westport	32	S. + L. Hennin	5/5	Nantucket	pr n	P. Gardner
5/12	Lincoln	4	D. Diggins	5/6, 7	N. Truro	4, 4	EMHW (M. Lowe)
5/21	Hanson	1	W. Petersen	5/9	N. Truro	3	EMHW (M. Lowe)
6/3	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell	5/13	Hingham	2	W. Petersen
6/9	W. Newbury (C.H.)	1 m	R. Heil	6/4	DWMA	2	M. Lynch#
<b>Osprey</b>				6/7, 24	Sunderland	1	M. Williams
5/1	P.I.	6	T. Carrolan	6/8	Quabbin (G11)	1	B. Kane
5/1, 2	N. Truro	11, 6	EMHW (M. Lowe)	6/9	Lincoln	1	J. Forbes
5/8, 9	N. Truro	7, 7	EMHW (M. Lowe)	6/11	P'town	1 imm	B. Nikula
5/14	Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted	6/14	Gloucester	1 f	R. Heil
5/27	Westboro	pr n	E. Taylor	6/15	Sudbury	1	R. Lockwood
5/28	P.I.	1 pr	P. + F. Vale	6/19	Groveland	pr	R. Heil
6/1	N. Quincy	2	R. Min	6/22	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood
6/9, 30	Rowley	2, 3	J. Berry	6/22	N. Falmouth	1	R. Farrell
6/15	DWWS	2	D. Furbish	<b>Northern Goshawk</b>			
6/18	Medford	1	D. Oliver	5/1	N. Truro	3	EMHW (M. Lowe)
6/23	Mattapoisett	6	M. Lynch#	5/11	DWWS	1 ad	D. Furbish
<b>Swallow-tailed Kite</b>				5/16	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood
5/7	Chatham	1	fide R. Prescott	5/20	E. Middleboro	pr n	K. Anderson
5/8	W. Tisbury	1 ad	C. + T. Parton	5/20	Boxford (C.P.)	1	F. Vale
5/10	Truro	1	J. Sones	6/16	Northampton	1 ad	R. Packard
5/12	Harvard	1	M. Holland	6/24	Templeton	1	T. Pirro
5/13	Mt.A	1	R. Naticchioni#	6/24	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg#
6/10	N. Truro	1	T. Carrolan#	<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>			
<b>Mississippi Kite (no details) *</b>				5/1	Salem	2 imm	R. Heil
5/6	Truro	1	T. Carrolan#	5/thr	E. Middleboro	pr	K. Anderson
5/27	N. Truro	1 imm	EMHW (M. Lowe)	6/4	Hingham	3	SSBC (D. Peacock)
<b>Bald Eagle</b>				thr	Reports of indiv. from	19	locations
5/1, 4	P.I.	1, 1	T. Carrolan	<b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>			
5/7	Cheshire	2	L. Therrien	5/1	Maynard	6	L. Nachtrab
5/10	Northfield	1	H. Allen	5/1	N. Truro	65	EMHW (M. Lowe)
5/13	Truro	2 imm	D. Crockett#	5/1	Salem	10	R. Heil
5/13	Turners Falls	pr n	M. Lynch#	5/6, 7	N. Truro	25, 38	EMHW (M. Lowe)
5/13	Hingham	1	W. Petersen	5/9, 27	N. Truro	29, 7	EMHW (M. Lowe)
5/15	P.I.	1	D. Wilkinson	6/11	P'town	13	B. Nikula
5/20	Quabbin	3 ad, 2 imm	ABNC (D. Small)	<b>American Kestrel</b>			
5/27	N. Truro	9 imm	EMHW (M. Lowe)	5/1	N. Truro	21	EMHW (M. Lowe)
5/29	Carlisle	1 imm	T. + D. Brownrigg	5/1	Salem	20	R. Heil
5/31	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	5/1, 2	P.I.	105, 53	T. Carrolan
6/6	Turners Falls	1 ad, 1 juv	R. Packard	5/4, 5	P.I.	57, 38	T. Carrolan
6/11	P'town	1 imm	B. Nikula	5/6	P.I.	12 migr	S. Perkins#
6/18	Medford	1 imm	D. Oliver	5/6	N. Truro	8	EMHW (M. Lowe)
6/18	Arlington	1 imm	R. LaFontaine#	5/7	P.I.	9 migr	S. Perkins#
6/18	Swansea	1 imm	R. Couse#	5/10	Truro	8	S. Perkins
6/19	Holyoke	1 ad	M. Williams	5/13	P'town (R.P.)	3	S. Perkins
thr	Gill	2	v.o.	5/15	Stow	2	R. Lockwood
thr	W. Springfield	2	v.o.	5/21-30	Wrentham	2	R. Emerson
<b>Northern Harrier</b>				<b>Merlin</b>			
5/1	P.I.	8	T. Carrolan	5/1	N. Truro	1	EMHW (M. Lowe)
5/1-18	DWWS	pr	D. Furbish	5/1	Melrose	1	P. + F. Vale
5/5	Truro	2	R. Turner	5/1, 2	P.I.	1, 9	T. Carrolan
5/5-13	Windsor	1	R. Rancatti	5/4	P.I.	4	T. Carrolan
5/6	P.I.	5 migr	S. Perkins#	5/5	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	A. Joslin
5/8	Cheshire	1	R. Rancatti	5/5	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
5/12	Lancaster	1 f	R. Lockwood	5/6	Reading	1	D. Williams
5/13	Turners Falls	1 imm m	M. Lynch#	5/7	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	BBC (J. Nove)
5/13	P'town (R.P.)	1 ad. m	S. Perkins	5/7	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#
5/16	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Finch	5/7	P.I.	3 migr	S. Perkins#
5/16	Wakefield	1	BBC (W. Drummond)	5/9	N. Truro	3	EMHW (M. Lowe)
6/9	P.I.	2 f	J. Berry	5/10	MNWS	1	J. Paluzzi
6/9	GMNWR	1	M. Rines	5/12	Boston	1	S. Katz#
6/21	Provincetown	1 ad m	R. Heil	5/12	Ludlow	1	T. Gagnon
6/26	Bedford	1 imm	R. Lockwood#	5/13	Stockbridge	1	M. Lynch#
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>				5/21	P.I.	3	R. Stymeist#
5/1	Salem	36	R. Heil	<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>			
5/1	N. Truro	44	EMHW (M. Lowe)	5/1	N. Truro	2	EMHW (M. Lowe)
5/1	P.I.	97	T. Carrolan	5/2, 4	P.I.	2, 2	T. Carrolan
5/4, 5	P.I.	10, 25	T. Carrolan	5/7	Worcester	1 f	M. Lynch#
5/6, 7	N. Truro	49, 88	EMHW (M. Lowe)	5/8, 9	N. Truro	1	EMHW (M. Lowe)
5/8, 9	N. Truro	25, 76	EMHW (M. Lowe)	5/12	Springfield	1	T. Gagnon
5/12-6/30	Essex	pr ad	J. Berry#	5/13	Old Deerfield	1	D. Small#
6/4	DWMA	1	M. Lynch#	5/13	Newbypt	1	R. Heil
6/10	IRWS	1	BBC (D. Oliver)	5/31	Fall River	pr n	K. Anderson
6/27	Clarksburg	1	L. Therrien	6/4	Sheffield	1	K. Lee
6/28	New Marlboro	1	Hoffmann Club	6/25	Boston	3	J. Hoye#
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>				thr	Springfield	2	v.o.
5/1	Salem	3	R. Heil				

<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>			
5/1, 3	Hudson	2	E. Salmela
5/2	Hingham	1	W. + E. Lackey
5/2	Mt. A.	1	BBC (S. Moore)
5/3	Ipswich	1 m	J. Berry
5/8	Grafton	1 f	S. Pierce
5/11	Quabbin (G40)	4	R. Lockwood
5/12	Savoy	2	M. Lynch#
5/12	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood
5/13	Windsor	1	R. Packard#
5/17	Boxford (C.P.)	1	J. Berry
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	3	M. Lynch#
5/22	Northampton	2	R. Packard
5/29	Boxboro	2	J. Michaels
5/31	Pepperell	1	E. Stromsted
6/24	Ayer	2	P. + F. Vale
<b>Wild Turkey</b>			
5/4	N. Middleboro	2	K. Holmes
5/11	Petersham	6	R. Lockwood
5/12	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood
5/12, 19	Ipswich	3	J. Berry#
5/15	Quabbin Park	5	C. Holzapfel
6/10	Quabbin (G37)	3	BBC (R. Lockwood)
6/19	Groveland	1	f w/ 2 yg R. Heil
6/23	Hawley	3	R. Packard
6/24	New Salem	3	B. Lafley
<b>Northern Bobwhite</b>			
5/17	P'town	1	J. Barthel
5/17	WBWS	1	J. Barthel
5/28	Falmouth	8	BBC (R. Peterson)
6/12	Eastham	2	R. Emerson
<b>Clapper Rail</b>			
5/18	Newbury	1	J. Paluzzi
5/20	S. Dart. (A.P.)	1	E. Neilsen#
6/30	P.I.	1	J. Berry
<b>King Rail</b>			
5/13	Pittsfield	1	M. Lynch#
5/13	W. Bridgewater	2	S. Arena
<b>Virginia Rail</b>			
5/5	Paxton	3	M. Lynch#
5/6, 27	Worc. (BMB)	2, 2	J. Liller
5/7	Bolton Flats	5	M. Lynch#
5/12	Lenox	3	M. Lynch#
5/13	W. Bridgewater	17	S. Arena
5/13	S. Peabody	2	R. Heil
5/16	Wakefield	6	BBC (W. Drummond)
5/16	Cumb. Farms	2	R. Finch
5/21	Ipswich	2	J. Berry
5/24	Newbury	8	R. Heil
5/28	Sterling Peat	3	M. Lynch#
6/4	DWMA	15	M. Lynch#
6/9, 30	Rowley	2	J. Berry
6/22	Franklin Cnty	3	R. Packard
6/23-24	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg#
6/24	Hawley	2	R. Packard
6/24	W. Brookfield	7	M. Lynch#
<b>Sora</b>			
5/1, 12	Bolton Flats	3, 1	J. Hoye#
5/6	W. Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale
5/7	P.I.	1	R. Heil
5/8	Wayland	1	J. Hoye#
5/8-23	Pittsfield	1	G. Shampang
5/12	Lenox	2	M. Lynch#
5/12	Ludlow	1	T. Gagnon
5/13	Stockbridge	2	M. Lynch#
5/13	W. Bridgewater	14	S. Arena
5/13	Gardner	2	T. Pirro#
5/13	Cumb. Farms	1	W. Petersen
5/13	Petersham	1	D. Chapman#
5/14-19	Agawam	1	R. Stone
5/16	GMNWR	2	R. Lockwood
5/21-22	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
5/27	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller#
6/22	Franklin Cnty	3	R. Packard
6/25	HRWMA	2	T. Pirro
<b>Purple Gallinule</b>			
5/2	Nantucket	1 ad	M. Phillips
<b>Common Moorhen</b>			
6/4	DWMA	1	M. Lynch#
<b>American Coot</b>			
5/13	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena
5/14	Wayland	1	D. Diggins
5/22	P.I.	2	BBC (W. Drummond)
6/18	DWMA	1	C. Cook
<b>Sandhill Crane</b>			
5/8	Chatham	1	R. Clem
5/15-19	S. Amherst	1	D. McKenna#
<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>			
5/1-31	N. Monomoy	650 max	B. Nikula
5/12	Essex	36+	J. Berry#
5/18	Duxbury B.	22	D. Furbish
5/20	Squantum	125	SSBC (P. O'Neill)
5/25	E. Boston (B.I.)	43	A. Joslin
5/28	Plymouth	120	E. Neumuth
5/28	Winthrop	250	S. Zende#
6/7	Hadley	1	R. Packard
6/15	M.V.	6	G. Levandoski
<b>American Golden-Plover</b>			
5/9-15	Plymouth	1	S. Hecker
5/13	Newbypt H.	1	R. Heil
<b>Wilson's Plover (no details) *</b>			
5/24	Edgartown	1 ph	S. Hecker#
<b>Semipalmated Plover</b>			
5/5	W. Bridgewater	1	G. d'Entremont#
5/9	M.V.	5	G. Levandoski
5/13	Nahant	35	R. Heil
5/13, 24	P.I.	8, 38	R. Heil
5/18	Duxbury B.	5	D. Furbish
5/20	GMNWR	3	S. Perkins
5/20	W. Bridgewater	5	W. Petersen
5/21	N. Monomoy	20	B. Nikula
5/26	P.I.	110	W. Drew#
5/28	Plymouth	60	E. Neumuth
6/1	N. Quincy	5	R. Min
6/10	Hyannisport	3	B. Nikula#
<b>Piping Plover</b>			
5/20	Fairhaven	1	D. + S. Larson
5/21	M.V.	4	G. Levandoski
5/28	Plymouth	1	E. Neumuth
6/5	Ipswich (C.B.)	10+	BBC (J. Berry)
<b>American Oystercatcher</b>			
5/28	Plymouth	2	E. Neumuth
5/28	Winthrop	6	S. Zende#
5/thr	M.V.	2 ad 3 yg	G. Levandoski
5/thr	Squantum	2	G. d'Entremont + v.o.
6/1-30	N. Monomoy	25 max	B. Nikula
6/3	Fairhaven	5	D. + S. Larson
6/16	Orleans	1	S. Hedman#
6/22	Falmouth	2	R. Farrell
6/25	Mattapoisett	2	J. Nelson
<b>Black-necked Stilt</b>			
6/11	Marion	1	J. Hatch
<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>			
5/1	Northampton	5	E. Labato
5/2	Concord (NAC)	38	S. Perkins
5/3	DWWS	50+	D. Furbish
5/6	P.I.	35	P. + F. Vale
5/6	Rowley	30	P. + F. Vale
5/7	Bolton Flats	36	M. Lynch#
5/26	Amherst	1	H. Allen
<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>			
5/2	Concord (NAC)	17	S. Perkins
5/7	Newbypt	20	R. Heil
5/20	S. Hadley	1	H. Allen
5/28	P.I.	3	P. + F. Vale
6/1	N. Quincy	1	R. Min
<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>			
5/1	Newburyport	9	R. Emerson
5/6	Newbury	22	D. + S. Larson
5/7	Rowley	6	R. Heil
5/7	Bolton Flats	11	M. Lynch#
5/7	W. Newbury	7	BBC (S. Grinley)
5/7	E. Middleboro	4	K. Anderson
5/8	Arlington Res.	9	Sa. Miller
5/9	Northampton	8	E. Labato

Solitary Sandpiper (continued)				5/13, 29	P.I.	2, 250	R. Heil
5/10	Longmeadow	6	S. Kellogg#	5/28	Plymouth	90	E. Neumuth
5/10	ONWR	4	R. Lockwood	5/28	Winthrop	75	S. Zende#
5/11	Southwick	6	S. Kellogg	5/29	N. Monomoy	250	B. Nikula
5/13	Essex Co	6	R. Heil	6/5	Ipswich (C.B.)	20	BBC (J. Berry)
5/13	Ipswich R.	8	ECOC (J. Berry)	6/21	Chatham (S.B.)	3	R. Heil
5/13	Middleboro	4	S. + L. Hennin	<b>Red-necked Stint (details submitted) *</b>			
5/15	Amherst	7	H. Allen	6/4	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula
5/15	Wayland	4	G. Long	<b>Least Sandpiper</b>			
5/16	GMNWR	6	R. Lockwood	5/2	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
5/20	Hampden Cnty	7	Allen Club Census	5/4	W. Bridgewater	24	R. Finch
5/26	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	5/4, 19	Concord (NAC)	7, 60	S. Perkins
5/26	Boston (F.Pk)	1	J. Young	5/6	N. Monomoy	60	B. Nikula
Willet				5/6	Rowley	54	P. + F. Vale
5/1-31	N. Monomoy	40 max	B. Nikula	5/7	Newbypt/P.I	250+	R. Heil
5/2	Plymouth	12	R. Couse	5/7	E. Middleboro	30	K. Anderson
5/2	M.V.	12	G. Levandoski	5/9	M.V.	74	G. Levandoski
5/7	Newbypt/P.I.	41	R. Heil	5/10	Southwick	24	S. Kellogg
5/17	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	J. Soucy	5/12	N. Monomoy	250	B. Nikula#
5/20	Fairhaven	9	D. + S. Larson	5/13	Newbypt	2000	R. Heil
6/2	Wachusett Res.	1	F. McMenemy	5/16	Cumb. Farms	100+	R. Finch
6/4	S. Dartmouth	8	R. Finch	5/20	GMNWR	20	S. Perkins
6/23	Mattapoisett	8	M. Lynch#	<b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>			
6/29	Newbury	38	J. Young	5/12	P.I.	22	W. Drew#
6/30	P.I.	25+	J. Berry	5/12	Chatham (S.B.)	30	J. Sones#
Spotted Sandpiper				5/19	W. Bridgewater	3	S. Arena
5/2, 20	Concord (NAC)	3, 7	S. Perkins	5/28	Plymouth	18	E. Neumuth
5/4	Sudbury	16	L. Nachtrab	5/29	P.I.	51	R. Heil
5/10	Mt. A.	4	G. Long	5/29	N. Monomoy	10	B. Nikula
5/12	Wakefield	6	P. + F. Vale	6/7	Hatfield	6	R. Packard
5/13	Ipswich R.	8	ECOC (J. Berry)	6/21	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Heil
5/17	Lynn	4	J. Quigley	<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>			
5/19	Gloucester	5	R. Heil	5/1	Salem	3	R. Heil
5/20	Hampden Cnty	44	Allen Club Census	5/6	Newbypt H.	1	M. Halloran
5/24	Savoy	8	R. Packard	5/9	Northampton	1	E. Labato
5/28	Sterling Peat	8	M. Lynch#	5/13	Easton	1	S. Arena
5/28	GMNWR	10	J. Hoye#	5/17	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	J. Soucy
6/3	Wachusett Res.	4	M. Lynch#	<b>Purple Sandpiper</b>			
6/7	Hadley	3	H. Allen	5/4, 20	Chilmark	4	A. Keith#
6/15	Savoy	4	R. Packard	5/13	Winthrop	94	R. Stymeist#
Upland Sandpiper				5/20	N. Scituate	25	SSBC (P. O'Neill)
5/1	Newbypt	2	H. D'Entremont	5/20	Fairhaven	1	D. + S. Larson
5/8	Leicester	1	M. Lynch#	5/21	Lynn	85	R. Stymeist#
5/8	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood	5/21	Westport	20	W. Petersen
5/9	Marstons Mills	1	S. + E. Miller	<b>Dunlin</b>			
5/15	W. Bridgewater	1	R. Finch	5/10	Eastham (F.E.)	500	S. Perkins
5/16	Cumb. Farms	4	R. Finch	5/13	Newbypt	175+	R. Heil
5/20	Ludlow	2	H. Allen	5/17	Nauset	600	B. Nikula
6/3	Westover	25+	Allen Club Census	5/21, 29	N. Monomoy	800, 50	B. Nikula
6/thr	Bedford	4	R. Lockwood#	5/27	Merrimac R.	308	M. Lynch#
Whimbrel				5/28	Plymouth	35	E. Neumuth
5/2	Plymouth	6	R. Couse	5/28	Winthrop	17	S. Zende#
5/21	P.I.	1	P. Morlock	<b>Ruff</b>			
Marbled Godwit				5/5-7	Rowley	1 f	H. D'Entremont + v.o.
5/2	Westport	1	R. Couse	6/27	P.I.	1 m	J. Berry#
Ruddy Turnstone				<b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>			
5/18	Duxbury B.	65	D. Furbish	5/13	W. Bridgewater	3	S. Arena
5/20	Fairhaven	13	D. + S. Larson	5/13	Newbypt	4	R. Heil
5/21	M.V.	5	G. Levandoski	5/15	Amherst	1	H. Allen
5/21	P.I.	10	P. Morlock	5/20	Plymouth B.	6	SSBC (P. O'Neill)
5/24	Nantucket	16	fide E. Ray	5/20	Fairhaven	4	D. + S. Larson
5/28	Winthrop	29	S. Zende#	5/21	N. Monomoy	15	B. Nikula
5/28	Plymouth	125	E. Neumuth	5/24	Newbury	35	R. Heil
5/29	N. Monomoy	250	B. Nikula	5/25	E. Boston (B.I.)	12	A. Joslin
6/21	Chatham (S.B.)	9	R. Heil	<b>Common Snipe</b>			
Red Knot				5/1	Hadley	5	H. Allen
5/13	Winthrop	6	R. Stymeist#	5/3	DWWS	10+	D. Furbish
5/28	WBWS	1 br	M. Partridge	5/4	Concord (NAC)	5	S. Perkins
5/28	Plymouth	3	E. Neumuth	5/12	Windsor	2	M. Lynch#
5/29	N. Monomoy	30	B. Nikula	5/12	Bolton Flats	4	R. Lockwood
6/4	P.I.	3	J. Young	5/13	Northampton	1	R. Packard
6/21	Chatham (S.B.)	100	R. Heil	5/13	W. Bridgewater	2	S. Arena
Sanderling				<b>American Woodcock</b>			
5/6, 29	N. Monomoy	600, 800	B. Nikula	5/3	Hudson	4	E. Salmela
5/21	Nahant B.	500	C. Marsh	5/8	Leicester	6	M. Lynch#
5/21	M.V.	40	G. Levandoski	5/12	Windsor	15+	M. Lynch#
Semipalmated Sandpiper				5/12	Savoy	6	M. Lynch#
5/5	E. Boston (B.I.)	23	A. Joslin	5/17	Newbury-Ipswich	17	J. Berry



American Woodcock (continued)				Royal Tern				
5/20 Hampden Cnty	23	Allen Club Census		6/9, 21 M.V.		1 ad	G. Levandoski	
6/21 ONWR		4 R. Lockwood		Roseate Tern				
Wilson's Phalarope				5/5 Muskeget I.		30	S. Zende	
5/3 Rowley	2	D. + I. Jewell		5/13 Nantucket		248	fide E. Ray	
5/6 Concord (NAC)	1	D. Diggins		5/13 P'town (R.P.)		3	S. Perkins	
5/12 P.I.	4	W. Drew#		5/20 P.I.		2	R. Stymeist#	
5/13 Truro	1 f	D. Crockett#		5/25 Plymouth B.		3	B. + J. Chiasson	
5/13 W. Bridgewater	1 m	S. Arena		5/31 M.V.		55	G. Levandoski	
6/11 S. Dartmouth	1	S. Hedman#		6/21 Chatham (S.B.)		30	R. Heil	
Parasitic Jaeger				6/23 Mattapoisett		10	M. Lynch#	
5/21 Stellwagen	1	K. Holmes		Common Tern				
6/7 Eastham (F.E.)	3	B. Nikula		5/2 Turners Falls		2	M. Fairbrother	
6/13 E. Orleans	2	R. Emerson		5/5 Muskeget I.		300	S. Zende	
6/21 Chatham (S.B.)	2	R. Heil#		5/6 Revere		150	E. Taylor	
Long-tailed Jaeger (no details) *				5/14 Plymouth B.		900	S. Hecker	
6/7 Eastham (F.E.)	7	B. Nikula		5/23 Gill		1	T. Gagnon	
6/17 Muskeget	1 IS	R. Veit#		5/27 Merrimac R.		81	M. Lynch#	
jaeger species				5/28 Winthrop		35	S. Zende	
6/7 Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula		5/31 M.V.		70	G. Levandoski	
Laughing Gull				6/21 S. Monomoy		5000+	R. Heil	
5/10 Truro	20	S. Perkins		6/23 Mattapoisett		120	M. Lynch#	
5/13 Provincetown	250	S. Perkins		6/23 Eastham		200	M. Taylor#	
5/14 Plymouth B.	200	S. Hecker		Arctic Tern				
5/27 Merrimac R.	4	M. Lynch#		5/14 Plymouth B.		2	S. Hecker	
5/27 Lynn	3	J. Quigley		5/24 Turner's Falls		1	B. Laflay + v.o.	
6/23 Eastham	50+	M. Taylor#		6/7 Eastham (F.E.)		135	B. Nikula	
Little Gull				6/21 Chatham (S.B.)		25 IS	R. Heil#	
5/12 N. Monomoy	4+ imm.	B. Nikula#		6/21 20-110 mi S. of M.V.		2	V. Laux#	
5/13 Newbypt	1 IS	R. Heil		Least Tern				
5/23, 26 Lynn	2 IS	J. Quigley		5/18 Duxbury B.		65	D. Furbish	
5/27 Nahant	1 IS	L. Pivacek		5/18 Squantum		8	D. Larson	
Black-headed Gull				5/19 Essex		11	J. Berry#	
5/13 Nahant	1 IS	R. Heil		5/21 M.V.		35 pr	G. Levandoski	
Bonaparte's Gull				5/23 P.I.		7	D. + I. Jewell	
5/7 Newbypt H.	50	S. Perkins#		5/28 Winthrop		4	S. Zende	
5/10 Southwick	1	S. Kellogg#		5/28 Plymouth		5	E. Neumuth	
5/12 N. Monomoy	150+	B. Nikula#		6/5 Ipswich (C.B.)		50+	BBC (J. Berry)	
5/13 P'town (R.P.)	28	S. Perkins		6/23 Eastham		20+	M. Taylor#	
5/13 Nahant	350	R. Heil		Black Tern				
5/21 Northampton	4	B. Bieda		5/5 Muskeget I.		1	S. Zende	
5/22 Gill	4	M. Taylor		5/8 Edgartown		1	A. Keith#	
6/5 Ipswich (C.B.)	10 im	BBC (J. Berry)		5/10 Turners Falls		1 br pl	M. Fairbrother#	
6/17 Lynn	2	J. Quigley		5/22 Gill		2	M. Taylor	
Iceland Gull				5/24 Worcester		1 ad	M. Lynch#	
5/5 Marshfield	1 lyr	D. Clapp		5/24 P.I.		3	R. Heil	
5/10 Truro	1 IS	S. Perkins		6/6 Rockport (A.P.)		2	R. Heil	
5/13 P'town (R.P.)	4 imm.	S. Perkins		6/15 M.V.		2	G. Levandoski	
5/13 Manchester	1	T. Pirro#		Black Skimmer				
5/17 Gloucester (E.P.)	1	J. Soucy		5/21 M.V.		1	G. Levandoski	
Lesser Black-backed Gull				6/23 Eastham		7	M. Taylor#	
5/10 Truro	1 ad	S. Perkins		Thick-billed Murre				
5/12 Plymouth B.	1 imm	W. Peterson		5/13 P'town (R.P.)		1	G. Marley#	
5/12, 21 N. Monomoy	4, 3	B. Nikula#		Common Murre				
5/13 Provincetown	5	S. Perkins		6/6 Rockport (A.P.)		2 br pl	R. Heil	
6/25 Stellwagen	1	S. Moore#		murre species				
Glaucous Gull				5/28 S. Stellwagen		1	G. d'Entremont	
5/5 Edgartown	1	A. Keith		6/6 Rockport (A.P.)		1 br pl	R. Heil	
5/13 P'town (R.P.)	1	G. Marley#		Razorbill				
6/7 P.I.	1 IS	M. Taylor		5/13 Truro		1	S. Perkins	
Black-legged Kittiwake				5/13 P'town (R.P.)		1 br pl	S. Perkins	
5/10 Truro	5	S. Perkins		5/13 Wellfleet		3	S. Perkins	
5/13 P'town (R.P.)	9	S. Perkins#		large alcid species				
5/13 Wellfleet	1	S. Perkins		6/6 Rockport (A.P.)		4	R. Heil	
6/6 Rockport (A.P.)	20	R. Heil		Black Guillemot				
6/7 Eastham (F.E.)	7	B. Nikula		5/5 Marshfield		2	G. d'Entremont#	
Sabine's Gull				6/6 Rockport (A.P.)		3	R. Heil	
5/11 Stellwagen	1 ad	P. Trull		6/14 Magnolia		1	R. Heil	
Gull-billed Tern (no details) *				6/20 Rockport (A.P.)		1	J. Soucy	
6/18 P.I.	1	P. Brown + v.o.						
Caspian Tern								
5/10 Eastham (F.E.)	1	S. Perkins						

## DOVES THROUGH FINCHES

Birders eagerly await the month of May. There's much to see, and the earlier the migrants arrive the better. The weather has a lot to do with it; in recent years cool east winds have retarded the process here in Massachusetts. This year on May 1 the first southerly wind since April 15 occurred. On the morning of May 2 thousands of nocturnal migrants, backed up to our south, arrived en masse. A front with fog and rain literally dropped the birds out of the sky just before dawn. White-throated Sparrows were everywhere and in big numbers. Birders at Marblehead Neck recorded eight species of warblers, and at Mount Auburn Cemetery 13 species were tallied. Among individuals, Yellow-rumped Warblers dominated with 175 reported from Newburyport, 76 in Medford, and over 50 from Mount Auburn. The weather continued to cooperate with additional southerly winds on May 3 and 4 followed by nearly a week of adverse winds that actually kept most of the birds around! Southwest winds again on the nights of May 17 and 18 produced another wave of migrants.

A valuable source of data is organized counts; the Allen Bird Club of Springfield conducted a census of Hamden County on May 20 that produced some very interesting reports. Noteworthy is the continued increase of traditionally more southern species, expanding their range into Massachusetts. A total of 75 Red-bellied Woodpeckers, 7 Carolina Wrens, 57 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, and 7 Louisiana Waterthrushes was tallied. Note also in the summary below the counts of Pileated Woodpeckers, Red-eyed Vireos, and the very encouraging count of Wood Thrushes. Another valuable source of significant data is long-term census such as the Essex County Ornithological Club's annual canoe trip along the Ipswich River. This event began in 1904 and demonstrates how important river-bank habitat is for species such as Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Warbling Vireo, Yellow Warbler, and Baltimore Oriole. Breeding bird surveys are yet another source of bird population trends. Such surveys, especially long-term projects, will help us to monitor the increase or decline of our nesting birds. In the records below you will find the results of a census at Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary conducted by the Brookline Bird Club, a census in Hingham, and one in the Rutland State Park.

Perhaps it was the favorable weather, but birders noticed significant numbers of Olive-sided and Yellow-bellied flycatchers, both of which have been scarce in recent years. Blue-headed Vireos came early and lingered longer, and among warblers, Nashvilles, Parulas, Magnolias, Black-throated Blue, and Black-and-white warblers, and Ovenbirds were everywhere and in higher numbers than average. On the down side of migration, only one Bicknell's Thrush was positively identified, although a bird found at Marblehead was believed to be a Bicknell's due to the extent of yellow on the lower mandible — nearly to the tip — and the slightly rufous tinge to the tail. Seventeen Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's thrushes were reported, of which just one was a positive Gray-cheeked. Seth Kellogg notes that there has been just one report of this species in western Massachusetts for the last three springs! Swainson's Thrush numbers were also way down in western Massachusetts; sixteen is the lowest number reported in May since 1982. Golden-winged Warblers continue their downward spiral with only four individuals reported statewide, and the bird noted in Erving was the first June report since 1996 in the western part of the state.

On Martha's Vineyard, birders confirmed the nesting of two species for the first time on the island. On June 20 a nest with three eggs of an Acadian Flycatcher was found in Chilmark, and Tufted Titmice were discovered in both Chilmark and West Tisbury. A **Sedge Wren** from Egremont was just the sixth June record for western Massachusetts since 1980. Pine Siskin reports were widespread, and nesting was suspected. One nest was found in Ipswich, a first for Essex County, but the outcome was not successful. A Chuck-will's-widow and hopefully a mate returned to the White Cedar Swamp at the Marconi Site in Wellfleet for the fourth year in a row.

Unusual sightings always add to the overall flavor of the migration, and this season was exceptional. Highlights include a **Yellow-throated Warbler** in Gloucester, a white-lored individual and probably of the subspecies *albilora*; a **Connecticut Warbler** from Mount Everett in southwest Berkshire County, only the fourth spring record for the state; a male **Lark Bunting** continuing from April in Truro on Cape Cod, and probably the same bird noted from the Beech Forest and from a yard in Provincetown; an adult **Harris' Sparrow** photographed and banded in Amherst, the sixteenth record from western Massachusetts but the first from April-September (see field note by Mark Lynch in *Bird Observer*, August 2000); a **Black-headed Grosbeak** from Quabbin Park, a rare find anytime but more so in the spring; and a fallout of Summer Tanagers on Cape Cod. A **Bohemian Waxwing** in May is out of the ordinary as is a Snow Bunting in breeding plumage on Nantucket in June! Unusual can also refer to unexpected birding experiences, like watching a tremendous swarm of Chimney Swifts numbering around 600 foraging low off a Newbury field. The temperature was 9 degrees below the average that day, and the insects were sparse and near the ground. Long-eared Owls are not often recorded during migration, tending to be more retiring, so finding one is an unexpected surprise: this spring birds were noted from Brookline and Easton.

R.H.S.

Black-billed Cuckoo			5/16	Nantucket	1	N. Van Voorst
5/3 Westfield	1	N. Eaton	5/28	Northampton	1	R. Packard
5/13 Hingham	2	D. + S. Larson	5/30	Greylock	1	R. Rancatti
5/27 MNWS	2	M. Lynch#	5/31	Savoy	1	R. Rancatti
5/27 Truro	3	J. Young	Common Nighthawk			
5/31 Nantucket	2	E. Ray	5/8	Boston	1	J. Chisholm
6/1 Manchester/Essex	3	J. Berry	5/9	Northampton	2	E. Labato
6/1 Braintree	2	K. Vespaziani	5/11	Amherst	2	H. Allen
6/4 Hingham	4	SSBC (D. Peacock)	5/12	ONWR	4	R. Lockwood
6/19 Groveland	2	R. Heil	5/12	Longmeadow	10	S. Kellogg
6/20 Brewster	4	B. Nikula	5/15, 24	Weston	26, 17	G. Ferguson
6/25 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.4	4	M. Lynch#	5/18	Bolton Flats	6	G. d'Entremont#
5/9-6/30 Reports of indiv. from 24 locations			5/20	Granby	8	H. Allen
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			5/25	Weston	17	G. Ferguson
5/9 Arlington Res.	1	D. Hartman	5/27	GMNWR	2	G. d'Entremont#
6/4 Hingham	4	SSBC (D. Peacock)	5/29	Wenham	6	P. + F. Vale
6/5 Braintree	2	M. Taylor#	6/1	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon
6/11 Milton	2	R. Finch	6/10	Somerville	1	D. Oliver
6/23-24 Manchester	3	J. Berry	Chuck-will's-widow			
5/13-6/30 Reports of indiv. from 11 locations			5/12-31	S. Wellfleet	1	v.o.
Eastern Screech-Owl			Whip-poor-will			
5/3, 7 N. Middleboro	1,3 yg	K. Holmes	5/3	Hudson	3	E. Salmela
5/12 Needham	1	G. d'Entremont	5/4	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
5/16 Medford	1	M. Rines#	5/7	W. Gloucester	2	J. Soucy#
5/21 Mt.A.	1 juv	P. + F. Vale	5/12	Dover	1	E. Taylor
Great Horned Owl			5/13	New Salem	1	D. Small#
5/12, 19 Essex	3	J. Berry#	5/13	Stow	4	R. Lockwood
5/20 Bridgewater	3	SSBC (P. O'Neill)	5/13	Gardner	2	T. Pirro#
5/26 Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood#	5/14-21	Hatfield	1	C. Gentes
6/10 DWWS	3	D. Furbish	Whip-poor-will (continued)			
Barred Owl			5/15	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray
5/10 Ipswich	3	J. Berry#	5/17	Newbury-Ipswich	10	J. Berry
5/11 Quabbin (G40)	2	R. Lockwood	5/26	Lancaster	75	R. Lockwood#
5/13 Windsor	2	R. Packard#	5/28	Northampton	1	R. Packard
5/31 Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted	6/9	Montague	10	H. Allen
6/16-18 Mt. Greylock	3	J. Young	6/25	Truro, Wellfleet	6, 3	J. Young
thr Reports of indiv. from 16 locations			Chimney swift			
Long-eared Owl			5/1	Sherborn	3	E. Taylor
5/9, 10 Brookline	1	B. Merrifield + v.o.	5/2	Newbypt	3	BBC (S. Grinley)
5/13 Easton	1	S. Arena	5/2	Northampton	2	E. Labato
Short-eared Owl			5/2	Watertown	4	E. Nelson-Melby
5/5 Muskeget I.	1	S. Zende#	5/3	Worcester	6	J. Liller
6/thr Tuckermuck	2 pr	R. Veit	5/3	Cambr. (F.P.)	4	J. Barton
Northern Saw-whet Owl			5/13	Ipswich R.	33+	ECOC (J. Berry)
5/3 Savoy	1	R. Rancatti	5/20	W. Bridgewater	200	W. Petersen
5/7 Florida	1	R. Rancatti	5/21	Arlington Res.	50-70	K. Hartel
5/9 Windsor	1	R. Rancatti	5/24	Newbury	600	R. Heil
5/11 Edgartown	2	A. Keith	6/14	Gloucester	65+	R. Heil
5/12 Plymouth	2	W. Petersen	Ruby-throated Hummingbird			
5/12 Savoy	1	M. Lynch#	5/1	Salem	1	R. Heil
5/13 Easton	1	S. Arena	5/5	Orleans	2	R. McGinley
5/13 N. Quabbin	1	B. Lafley#	5/6	P.I.	5 migr	S. Perkins#

Ruby-throated Hummingbird (continued)			
5/6	Mt. A.	3	R. Stymeist#
5/7	P.I.	5 migr	S. Perkins#
5/18	MNWS	4	F. Vale
5/20	Hampden Cnty	11	Allen Club Census
5/29	P.I.	5	R. Heil
<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>			
5/1-8	Natick	1	L. Long
5/15	Tisbury	1 m	M. Dix
6/17	Sheffield	1	T. Pirro
<b>Red-bellied Woodpecker</b>			
5/3	Concord	3	R. Lockwood
5/7	Medford	6	M. Rines
5/7	Milton	4	G. d'Entremont
5/13	Ipswich R.	4	ECOC (J. Berry)
5/20	Hampden Cnty	75	Allen Club Census
5/22	Wayland	3	G. Long
<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>			
5/1-13	Reports of indiv. from 9 locations		
5/12	Monroe	3	M. Lynch#
5/12	Savoy	3	M. Lynch#
5/15	Quabbin Park	3	C. Holzapfel
5/18	Quabbin (G10)	11	R. Lockwood#
5/29	W. Royalston	1	M. Lynch#
6/8	Chesterfield	2	R. Packard
6/11	Petersham	4	M. Lynch#
6/14	Goshen	3	R. Packard
6/15	M.V.	1	G. Levandoski
6/24	New Salem	5	B. Lafley
6/24	Lenox	pr feeding yg	R. Graefe
6/24	Erving	3	D. Peacock#
<b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>			
5/2	Wakefield	5	F. Vale
5/12	Monroe	4	M. Lynch#
5/20	Ipswich	4	J. Berry
<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>			
5/6	Upton	2	R. Brill
5/11	Quabbin (G40)	2	R. Lockwood
5/13	Stockbridge	2	M. Lynch#
5/13	Topsfield (Ipswich River)	2	R. Heil
5/15	Quabbin Park	2	C. Holzapfel
5/20	Hampden Cnty	15	Allen Club Census
5/29	W. Royalston	2	M. Lynch#
6/11	Petersham	2	M. Lynch#
6/24	Erving	3	D. Peacock#
thr	Reports of indiv. from 28 locations		
<b>Olive-sided Flycatcher</b>			
5/6	S. Hadley	1	S. Surner#
5/7	MBWMA	1	S. Hedman#
5/7	New Salem	1	D. Small
5/8	Truro	1	M. Murphy#
5/14	Amherst	2	T. Gagnon
5/16	Holyoke	2	R. Stone
5/23	Athol	2	R. Coyle
5/26	Marblehead	2	J. Berry#
5/26-28	P'town	1-2	v.o.
6/1	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
6/2	Lexington	1	C. Floyd
6/23-24	Manchester	1 m	J. Berry
5/9-29	Reports of indiv. from 28 locations		
<b>Eastern Wood-Pewee</b>			
5/9	Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller
5/9, 19	Medford	1, 3	M. Rines#
5/11, 29	Hingham	4, 10	D. Peacock
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	7	M. Lynch#
5/27	Gloucester (E.P.)	12	C. Leahy
5/29	W. Royalston	9	M. Lynch#
5/29	Boxford (C.P.)	6	P. + F. Vale
6/3	Topsfield	7 m	J. Berry#
6/4	Hingham	11	SSBC (D. Peacock)
6/4	Ipswich	8 m	J. Berry#
6/10	IRWS	6	BBC (D. Oliver)
6/10	Quabbin (G37)	9	BBC (R. Lockwood)
6/19	Groveland	12	R. Heil
<b>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</b>			
5/14	Amherst	2	T. Gagnon
5/19, 28	Medford	1, 2	M. Rines
5/20	Holyoke	5	D. McLain
5/20	MNWS	2	J. Hoye#
5/25, 26	Mt. A.	2, 4	C. Floyd
5/26	Burlington	3	M. Rines
5/28	Marblehead	3	BBC (L. de la Flor)
5/30	Westfield	2	J. Hutchison
5/30	Quabbin (G15)	2	M. Taylor#
5/10-30	Reports of indiv. from 20 locations		
<b>Acadian Flycatcher</b>			
5/12	Quabbin (G15)	1	R. Lockwood
5/19	Medford	1	M. Rines
5/22	Granville	2	S. Kellogg#
5/23, 25	Mt. A.	1	C. Floyd
5/27	MNWS	1	M. Lynch#
5/28	Sunderland	1 m	E. Minear
5/29	Boxford (C.P.)	1	P. + F. Vale
5/29	Hingham	2	D. Peacock
6/4	Hingham	2	D. Peacock
6/4	Mt. A.	1	R. Stymeist
6/7	Sunderland	1	H. Allen
6/10	DWWS	1	SSBC (D. Clapp)
6/15	Quabbin (G11)	1 pr	B. Kane
6/19	Quabbin (G15)	4 m	B. Lafley
6/20	Chilmark	pr n	A. Keith
6/21	Granville	1	S. Kellogg
<b>Alder Flycatcher</b>			
5/13	Windsor	1	R. Packard
5/13	Gardner	1	T. Pirro#
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	5	M. Lynch#
5/21	ONWR	2	J. Hoye#
5/21	Bolton Flats	3	J. Hoye#
5/23	Hawley	4	R. Packard
5/27	Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller#
5/27	Gloucester (E.P.)	4	C. Leahy
5/27	New Salem	4	G. d'Entremont#
5/28	P.I.	3	P. + F. Vale
5/31	W. Boxford	3	J. Berry
6/10	Hawley	8	M. Lynch#
6/25	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	7	M. Lynch#
<b>Willow Flycatcher</b>			
5/5	Wayland	1	G. Long
5/13	Stockbridge	2	M. Lynch#
5/13, 29	P.I.	1, 19	R. Heil
5/20	Hampden Cnty	9	Allen Club Census
5/26	Lancaster	4	R. Lockwood#
5/27	Worc. (BMB)	5	J. Liller#
5/28	Sterling Peat	4	M. Lynch#
5/31	W. Boxford	4	J. Berry
6/3	Boston H.	6+	K. Vespaziani
6/10	IRWS	11	BBC (D. Oliver)
6/19	Groveland	4	R. Heil
6/21	ONWR	4	R. Lockwood
6/24	W. Brookfield	7	M. Lynch#
<b>Least Flycatcher</b>			
5/1	Holyoke	1	B. Bieda
5/3, 6	HRWMA	2, 10	T. Pirro
5/4	Royalston	9	J. Morris-Siegel
5/6, 27	Worc. (BMB)	6, 1	J. Liller#
5/7	Quabbin	18	T. Gagnon
5/11	Nahant	7	R. Heil
5/11	Quabbin (G47)	14	R. Lockwood
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	33	M. Lynch#
5/20	Hampden Cnty	11	Allen Club Census
5/27	MNWS	6	M. Lynch#
6/10	Quabbin (G37)	21	BBC (R. Lockwood)
6/24	New Salem	5	B. Lafley
<b>Great Crested Flycatcher</b>			
5/3	Brookline	2	R. Stymeist#
5/4	Amherst	3	H. Allen
5/5, 20	Ipswich	2, 9	J. Berry
5/6-31	Medford	8 max	M. Rines
5/13	Ipswich R.	21	ECOC (J. Berry)
5/14	S. Quabbin	8	M. Lynch#
5/20	Hampden Cnty	77	Allen Club Census
6/10	IRWS	20	BBC (D. Oliver)
6/19	Groveland	9	R. Heil
6/25	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	9	M. Lynch#
<b>Eastern Kingbird</b>			
5/1	Boston (F.Pk)	1	J. Young

Eastern Kingbird (continued)				Blue Jay			
5/2	Northfield	1	R Coyle	5/6	P.I.	139 migr	S. Perkins#
5/7, 29	P.I.	22, 26	R. Heil	5/7	P.I.	1548 migr	S. Perkins#
5/20	Hampden Cnty	76	Allen Club Census	5/8	P.I.	1312 migr	T. Carrollan
6/25	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.15		M. Lynch#	5/13	P'town (R.P.)	681 migr	S. Perkins
White-eyed Vireo				American Crow			
5/9	Yarmouthport	1	St. Miller	5/6	Framingham	1300	E. Taylor
5/11-12	Nahant	1	R. Heil	Fish Crow			
5/12-27	Marblehead	1-2	K. Haley + v.o.	5/2	Mt.A.	10	S. Perkins#
5/20	Nantucket	1	K. Blackshaw	5/6	Wellfleet	8	B. Nikula
5/20	Chicopee	1	T. Swochak	5/7	P.I.	2 migr	S. Perkins#
5/21	Erving	2	V. Yurkunas	5/9	Marshfield	4	D. Furbish
5/21	S. Dartmouth	1	W. Petersen	5/13	P'town (R.P.)	7	S. Perkins
5/27	Nantucket	1	C. Jackson	5/18, 26	DWWS	4, 10	D. Furbish
5/29	W. Bridgewater	1	S. Arena	5/20	Holyoke	1	D. McLain
6/1	Westport	2	H. D'Entremont	5/22	Westfield	5	S. Kellogg#
6/23	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	5/27	Truro	4	M. Partridge
6/26	Lakeville	1	K. Holmes	6/4	Pittsfield	1	H. Allen#
Blue-headed Vireo				6/10-15 Northampton			
5/2	Wakefield	8	F. Vale	Common Raven			
5/4	Royalston	11	J. Morris-Siegel	5/11	Quabbin (G40)	1	R. Lockwood
5/5-19	Medford	9 max 5/7	M. Rines	5/13	Cheshire	1	M. Lynch#
5/6	MNWS	12	BBC (L. de la Flor)	5/14	S. Quabbin	2 fl yg	M. Lynch#
5/6	Mt.A.	10	R. Stymeist#	5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.2 ad		M. Lynch#
5/9	P'town	10	B. Nikula	5/24	Savoy	1	R. Packard
5/12	Ashburnham	16	R. Heil	5/28	Holyoke	1	D. + S. Larson
5/15	Gloucester (E.P.)	12	BBC (S. Hedman)	5/29	W. Royalston	1	M. Lynch#
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.15		M. Lynch#	6/8	Chesterfield	10	R. Packard
5/29	W. Royalston	18	M. Lynch#	6/10	Mt. Greylock	6	J. Hoyer#
6/11	Petersham	8	M. Lynch#	Horned Lark			
6/15	Sudbury	1	R. Lockwood	5/13	Provincetown	2	S. Perkins
6/15	Plainfield	2	R. Packard	5/13	Northampton	1	E. Labato#
6/18	Mt. Greylock	3	M. Lynch#	5/20	Plymouth	1	SSBC (P. O'Neill)
6/24	Erving	1	D. Peacock#	6/17	Westover	1	H. Allen
6/26	Ipswich	pr	J. Berry	6/19	Orange	2	B. Laflay
Yellow-throated Vireo				6/24	Templeton	2	T. Pirro
5/1	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	Purple Martin			
5/2	Arlington	1	K. Hartel	5/3, 26	DWWS	2, 48	W. + E. Lackey
5/7	Bolton Flats	7	M. Lynch#	5/5	Hingham	2	E. Nielsen
5/10	ONWR	4	R. Lockwood	5/27	P.I.	40+	M. Lynch#
5/11	Quabbin (G40)	3	R. Lockwood	Tree Swallow			
5/13	Boxford (C.P.)	8	R. Heil	5/24	Newbury	500+	R. Heil
5/13	Ipswich R.	4	ECOC (J. Berry)	Northern Rough-winged Swallow			
5/14	S. Quabbin	7	M. Lynch#	5/5	Charlton	10	M. Lynch#
5/20	Hampden Cnty	6	Allen Club Census	5/6	Mt.A.	15	R. Stymeist#
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.6		M. Lynch#	5/10	Montague	12	H. Allen
5/21	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood	5/11	Boston	10	J. Dekker
6/10	Quabbin (G37)	2	BBC (R. Lockwood)	5/20	Holyoke	17	D. McLain
6/24	Ayer	1 m	P. + F. Vale	5/20	Agawam	69	Allen Club Census
Warbling Vireo				Bank Swallow			
5/2	Woburn	2	M. Rines	5/1	Burlington	35	M. Rines
5/3	Cambr. (F.P.)	4	J. Barton	5/20	Chicopee	600	H. Allen
5/6	S. Hadley	15	S. Sumner#	5/20	GMNWR	120	S. Perkins
5/7	Bolton Flats	23	M. Lynch#	5/27	Belchertown	40+	H. D'Entremont#
5/13	Ipswich R.	24	ECOC (J. Berry)	6/6	Turners Falls	50	R. Packard
5/20	Hampden Cnty	127	Allen Club Census	6/16	Burlington	299	nest holes
6/10	IRWS	21	BBC (D. Oliver)	6/19	Groveland	110+	R. Heil
Philadelphia Vireo				Barn Swallow			
5/13	P'town	1	J. Sones#	5/20	GMNWR	100	S. Perkins
5/13	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil	5/20	Hampden Cnty	171	Allen Club Census
5/20	Holyoke	1	D. McLain	5/24	Newbury	175	R. Heil
5/26	Marblehead	1 m	J. Berry#	Cliff Swallow			
Red-eyed Vireo				5/8	Truro	3	J. Sones#
5/5	Hingham	1	E. Nielsen	5/9	Northampton	1	E. Labato
5/6	Westfield	3	J. Hutchison#	5/12	Palmer	10	N. Eaton
5/7-31	Medford	21 max 5/19	M. Rines	5/13	DWWS	1	S. Hedman#
5/14	S. Quabbin	57	M. Lynch#	5/13	Cheshire Res.	1	R. Packard#
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.96		M. Lynch#	5/13	Williamsburg	40	T. Gagnon
5/20	Hampden Cnty	191	Allen Club Census	5/16	N Adams	35	L. Therrien
5/27	Marblehead	23	M. Lynch#	5/22	Whitman	1	K. Holmes
5/29	W. Royalston	45	M. Lynch#	5/24	Newbury	20+	R. Heil
6/7	Sunderland	20+	M. Williams	5/27	P.I.	2	M. Lynch#
6/10	Quabbin (G37)	50	BBC (R. Lockwood)	5/28	Lenox	12	R. Laubach
6/10	Hawley	62	M. Lynch#	6/10	Hawley	4	M. Lynch#
6/10	IRWS	24	BBC (D. Oliver)	6/12	Lunenburg	43	pr
6/11	ONWR	13	R. Lockwood	6/14	Gloucester	1	R. Heil
6/18	Mt. Greylock	48	M. Lynch#	Tufted Titmouse			
6/19	Groveland	19	R. Heil	5/1-31	Chilmark-W. Tisbury	5-6	fide A. Keith



Tufted Titmouse (continued)			5/7	Wayland	6	J. Bartos
5/6-7 P.I.	1	S. Perkins#	5/11	Quabbin (G40)	8	R. Lockwood
Red-breasted Nuthatch			5/13	Ipswich R.	19	ECOC (J. Berry)
5/7 P.I.	4	migr S. Perkins#	5/14	S. Quabbin	14	M. Lynch#
5/11 Quabbin (G40)	5	R. Lockwood	5/20	Hampden Cnty	57	Allen Club Census
5/12 Monroe	7	M. Lynch#	5/22	Northampton	5	R. Packard
5/18 Quabbin (G10)	3	R. Lockwood#	Golden-crowned Kinglet			
5/20 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	3	M. Lynch#	5/10	Newbury	1	MAS (R. Gough)
5/20 Hampden Cnty	10	Allen Club Census	5/12	Savoy	2	M. Lynch#
6/10 IRWS	8	BBC (D. Oliver)	5/12	Monroe	2	M. Lynch#
6/18 Mt. Greylock	8	M. Lynch#	5/19	Essex	3	J. Berry#
Brown Creeper			5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	10	M. Lynch#
5/5 Douglas	3	M. Lynch#	6/3-18	Mt. Greylock	10	v.o.
5/20 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	9	M. Lynch#	6/15	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
5/20 Hampden Cnty	11	Allen Club Census	6/24	Granville	2	S. Kellogg#
5/20 Salem	4	BBC (I. Lynch)	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
5/21 Lancaster	4	R. Lockwood	5/1, 28	P'town	25, 1	B. Nikula
5/27 Truro	3	J. Young	5/2	Newbypt	21	BBC (S. Grinley)
5/27 Quabbin (G15)	3	G. d'Entremont#	5/2	Wakefield	28	F. Vale
6/4 DWMA	4	M. Lynch#	5/2	Gloucester	60	C. Leahy
6/8 Chesterfield	4	R. Packard	5/2	Mt.A.	20	S. Perkins#
6/10 IRWS	6	BBC (D. Oliver)	5/6	MNWS	20	BBC (L. de la Flor)
6/10 Quabbin (G37)	6	BBC (R. Lockwood)	5/11	Nahant	16	R. Heil
6/10 Petersham	3	M. Lynch#	5/26	Burlington	1	M. Rines
6/16 Gardner	4	T. Pirro	5/29	MNWS	1	M. Taylor
6/19 Groveland	3	R. Heil	Eastern Bluebird			
6/22 GMNWR	3	R. Lockwood	5/1	Westford	4	fl L. Clark
Carolina Wren			5/7	N. Middleboro	5	yg K. Holmes
5/2 MNWS	7	R. Heil	5/14	S. Quabbin	7	M. Lynch#
5/2 Agawam	1	S. Kellogg	5/20	MBWMA	6	P. + F. Vale
5/4 Winchester	4	M. Rines	5/20	Hampden Cnty	19	Allen Club Census
5/6 Lexington	6	M. Rines	6/4	Marlboro	5	BBC (B. Howell)
5/7 Gloucester (E.P.)	6	BBC (J. Nove)	6/4	DWMA	4	M. Lynch#
5/11 Nahant	5	R. Heil	6/24	New Salem	4	B. Laflay
5/12 Northampton	1	H. Allen	Veery			
5/16 Westfield	1	S. Kellogg	5/1	Hingham	1	C. Dalton
5/20 Hampden Cnty	7	Allen Club Census	5/2	Mt.A.	4	S. Perkins#
5/23 Chicopee	1	H. Allen	5/12	Savoy	22	M. Lynch#
6/17 Worc. (BMB)	4	M. Lynch#	5/13	Pittsfield	30+	M. Lynch#
6/22 Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	5/14	S. Quabbin	12	M. Lynch#
6/22 GMNWR	4	R. Lockwood	5/18	ONWR	13	G. d'Entremont#
6/23 Mattapoisett	13	M. Lynch#	5/18	Quabbin (G10)	10	G. d'Entremont#
thr Amherst	2	H. Allen	5/31	Stow	12	R. Lockwood
House Wren			6/1	Manchester/Essex	13	J. Berry
5/1 Burlington	1	M. Rines	6/4	Hingham	27	SSBC (D. Peacock)
5/2, 7 Medford	1, 7	M. Rines#	6/4	Hockomock Swamp	21	J. Hoye#
5/3, 6 Lexington	2, 7	M. Rines	6/10	IRWS	22	BBC (D. Oliver)
5/5 Douglas	12	M. Lynch#	6/10	Quabbin (G37)	11	BBC (R. Lockwood)
5/20 Hampden Cnty	33	Allen Club Census	6/11	Petersham	12	M. Lynch#
Winter Wren			6/19	Groveland	10	R. Heil
5/12 Savoy	2	M. Lynch#	Gray-cheeked Thrush			
5/12 Haydenville	2	R. Packard	5/26-30	Mt.A.	1	C. Floyd
5/12 Mt. Watatic	3	R. Heil	Bicknell's Thrush			
5/20 Ipswich	2	m J. Berry	5/16	Hingham	1	D. Peacock#
5/29 Hingham	5	D. Peacock	Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush			
5/30 Boxford	3	D. + I. Jewell	5/4	MNWS	1	R. Heil
6/4 Hingham	6	SSBC (D. Peacock)	5/9, 16	Hingham	1, 7	D. Peacock
6/8 Stow	2	R. Lockwood	5/10	S. Hadley	1	B. Bieda
6/24 Erving	3	D. Peacock#	5/11	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#
Sedge Wren			5/12	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray
6/4 Egremont	1	D. St. James	5/13	Pittsfield	1	M. Lynch#
Marsh Wren			5/20	ONWR	1	S. Mardis
5/2 Gloucester	1	C. Leahy	5/26	Lancaster	1	W. Petersen#
5/5 Salem	1	I. Lynch	5/29	Quabbin (G37)	1	D. Furbish#
5/7 P.I.	9	R. Heil	6/1	Braintree	1	K. Vespaziani
5/9 Wayland	4	J. Hoye#	Swainson's Thrush			
5/16 Wakefield	4	BBC (W. Drummond)	5/5	S. Quabbin	1	E. Labato
5/20-23 Holyoke	1	D. McLain	5/5	Agawam	1	S. Kellogg
6/3 Richmond	5	K. Lee	5/10	Mt.A.	11	G. Long
6/10 DWWS	3	SSBC (D. Clapp)	5/11	Nahant	8	R. Heil
6/10 IRWS	6	BBC (D. Oliver)	5/13	Pittsfield	5+	M. Lynch#
6/22 Franklin Cnty	4	R. Packard	5/16	Worcester	4	M. Lynch#
6/24 W. Brookfield	10	M. Lynch#	5/17, 25	MNWS	1, 3	K. Haley
6/24 W. Bridgewater	11	S. Arena	5/20	Hampden Cnty	9	Allen Club Census
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			5/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	3	M. Lynch#
5/5 Douglas	11	M. Lynch#	5/28	Medford	5	M. Rines
5/7 Quabbin	14	T. Gagnon	5/31	Savoy	2	R. Rancatti
5/7 Bolton Flats	6	M. Lynch#	6/17-18	Mt. Greylock	1	v.o.

Hermit Thrush			5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	6	M. Lynch#
5/2	MNWS	16		Burlington	5	M. Rines
5/2	Mt.A.	25		Groveland	19	R. Heil
5/2	Boston	10		<b>Golden-winged Warbler</b>		
5/3	Wakefield	10		5/9	Medford	1
5/12	Monroe	39		5/13	Harwich	1
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	33		5/20	MNWS	1
5/29	W. Royalston	10		6/23	Erving	1
6/10	Hawley	13		Brewster's Warbler		
6/24	Erving	21		5/15	Northfield	1
				5/22	Northampton	1
Wood Thrush				Lawrence's Warbler		
5/1	Mendon	1		5/13-31	Erving	1
5/3, 6	HRWMA	1, 8		5/29	W. Bridgewater	1
5/5	Douglas	13		6/19	Groveland	1 f
5/6	S. Hadley	10		Tennessee Warbler		
5/8, 21	Lancaster	2, 12		5/5	Grafton	1 b
5/12	Monroe	12		5/6	Mt.A.	2
5/13	Ipswich R.	16		5/6	Worcester	4 m
5/13	Pittsfield	20+		5/14	Winchester	2
5/18	ONWR	11		5/16, 25	Medford	1, 2
5/20	Hampden Cnty	220		5/20	W. Springfield	10
6/10	IRWS	23		5/20	Hampden Cnty	22
6/19	Groveland	14		5/23	Worcester	5
Gray Catbird				5/25	Nahant	3
5/5	Hingham	30		5/26	Marblehead	2
5/7	Bolton Flats	71		5/30	Boston (F.P.)	2
5/7	P.I.	76		Orange-crowned Warbler		
5/10	Mt.A.	100		5/5, 8	Mt.A.	1
5/11	Nahant	71		5/6	Worcester	1
5/20	Hampden Cnty	438		5/7	S. Boston	1
5/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	60+		Nashville Warbler		
6/19	Groveland	118		5/5-12	Medford	9 max 5/7
6/23	Mattapoisett	54		5/6	Mt.A.	12
Brown Thrasher				5/6	Worc. (BMB)	6
5/thr	Medford	1-3		5/6	Lexington	7
5/1	Magnolia	3		5/9	MNWS	7
5/2	Wakefield	5		5/11	Nahant	18
5/7	Gloucester (E.P.)	3		5/12	Ashburnham	10
5/7	P.I.	15		6/7	Essex	1 m
5/9	Marblehead Neck	3		6/23	Manchester	1 m
5/10	Truro	5		6/24	New Salem	1
5/20	Hampden Cnty	20		Northern Parula		
5/20	Salem	3		5/2	Newbypt	8
5/28	Westboro	3		5/2-26	Medford	43 max 5/12
6/5	Groton	2 pr		5/4, 10	Winchester	2, 19
6/19	Groveland	11		5/6	Mt.A.	15
American Pipit				5/7	P.I.	14
5/1	W. Bridgewater	3		5/7	Gloucester (E.P.)	26
5/2	Manchester	25+		5/9	MNWS	12
5/2	MNWS	1		5/9	Marshfield	15
5/7	P.I.	1		5/9	Milton	19
5/8	HRWMA	1		5/10	Mt.A.	20+
5/10	Longmeadow	6		5/11	Nahant	36
5/14	Salem	1		5/12	Worcester	35
5/16	Nantucket	1		5/12, 16	P'town	20, 15
Bohemian Waxwing				5/20	Hampden Cnty	16
5/1	Truro	27		Yellow Warbler		
Cedar Waxwing				5/1	Southwick	1
5/17	P'town	45		5/3, 6	Lexington	6, 32
6/7	Ipswich	29		5/3, 10	ONWR	3, 23
6/10	IRWS	32		5/7	P.I.	142
6/10	Quabbin (G37)	37		5/11	Nahant	37
6/25	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	53		5/13	Ipswich R.	73
Blue-winged Warbler				5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	59
5/2	Erving	1		5/20	Hampden Cnty	209
5/2	Northfield	1		6/10	IRWS	59
5/3	Ipswich	1 m		6/19	Groveland	40
5/3	E. Middleboro	4 m		Chestnut-sided Warbler		
5/3, 27	Worc. (BMB)	1, 9		5/2	W. Bridgewater	1
5/5	W. Bridgewater	4		5/3	Marblehead	1
5/6	Amherst	4		5/6	HRWMA	10+
5/6	W. Newbury	8		5/11	Quabbin (G40)	17
5/6	Lexington	4		5/12	Monroe	31
5/7	Wayland	5		5/12	Ashburnham	10
5/7	ONWR	4		5/18	Quabbin (G10)	32
5/8	Lancaster	4		5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	42
5/13	Hingham	8		5/20	Hampden Cnty	56
5/20	Hampden Cnty	53				

Chestnut-sided Warbler (continued)				5/12	Monroe	15	M. Lynch#
5/29	W. Royalston	12	M. Lynch#	5/12	Ashburnham	14	R. Heil
6/15	Savoy	8	R. Packard	5/15	Gloucester (E.P.)	12	BBC (S. Hedman)
6/18	Quabbin	5	M. Tingley	5/18	Quabbin (G10)	13	R. Lockwood#
Magnolia Warbler				5/20	Hampden Cnty	17	Allen Club Census
5/2	Amherst	1	H. Allen	5/23	Hawley	11	R. Packard
5/5	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	5/27	MNWS	8	M. Lynch#
5/6	Lexington	4	M. Rines	6/7	Sunderland	8	M. Williams
5/7	P.I.	7	R. Heil	6/11	Petersham	16	M. Lynch#
5/7-28	Medford	37 max	5/12 M. Rines	6/17	Mt. Greylock	35	J. Hutchison #
5/10	MNWS	25	J. Paluzzi	6/24	Erving	11	D. Peacock#
5/10	Mt.A.	15	G. Long	<b>Yellow-throated Warbler</b>			
5/11	Nahant	22	R. Heil	5/18-19	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	M. Baldock + v.o.
5/12	Worcester	23	M. Lynch#	Pine Warbler			
5/19	Gloucester	28	R. Heil	5/11	Quabbin (G40)	14	R. Lockwood
5/20	Hampden Cnty	47	Allen Club Census	5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.24	14	M. Lynch#
5/21	P'town	15	B. Nikula	5/20	Hampden Cnty	55	Allen Club Census
5/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	16	M. Lynch#	6/10	Quabbin (G37)	12	BBC (R. Lockwood)
6/17	Mt. Greylock	10	J. Hutchison #	6/16	DWMA	13	C. Cook
6/25	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	5	M. Lynch#	Prairie Warbler			
Cape May Warbler				5/2	Woburn	1	B. Wright#
5/6	Sheffield	1	T. Pirro	5/2	Agawam	1	R. Stone
5/6-23	Worcester	1-3	M. Lynch#	5/13	Milton	6	G. d'Entremont#
5/6-9	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist#	5/14	S. Quabbin	21	M. Lynch#
5/9	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	5/20	Hampden Cnty	20	Allen Club Census
5/9	Boston (F.Pk)	1	J. Young	6/5	Groton	6	T. Pirro
5/13	Milton	1	G. d'Entremont	6/10	Quabbin (G37)	9	BBC (R. Lockwood)
5/13	Petersham	1	D. Chapman#	6/19	Groveland	27	R. Heil
5/13	Stockbridge	2	M. Lynch#	6/22	N. Falmouth	6	R. Farrell
5/13	New Salem	1	D. Small#	6/26	Southwick	6	M. Williams
5/13	W. Bridgewater	1 m	S. Arena	Palm Warbler			
5/17	MNWS	1	K. Haley	5/1, 3	Canton	8, 12	S. Donovan
5/20	Holyoke	1	D. McLain	5/2	Newbypt	6	BBC (S. Grinley)
5/25	Northampton	2	C. Gentes	5/2	Gloucester	5	C. Leahy
5/30	Westfield	1	J. Hutchison	5/4	Mt.A.	10+	P. + F. Vale
Black-throated Blue Warbler				5/5	Hingham	9	E. Nielsen
5/2-16	Medford	20 max	5/12 M. Rines#	5/7	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#
5/6	Mt.A.	10	R. Stymeist#	5/15	Mt.A.	1	D. Wilkinson
5/11	Quabbin (G40)	14	R. Lockwood	Bay-breasted Warbler			
5/11	Nahant	12	R. Heil	5/6	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist#
5/14	P.I.	10	J. Berry	5/6	M.V.	1	V. Laux
5/18	Quabbin (G10)	26	R. Lockwood#	5/7	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#
5/20	Hampden Cnty	15	Allen Club Census	5/8, 12	Worcester	1, 6	M. Lynch#
6/24	Erving	12	D. Peacock#	5/9-26	Medford	1-3	M. Rines
Yellow-rumped Warbler				5/10	Winchester	3	M. Rines
5/thr	Medford	140 max	5/16 M. Rines	5/10	Mt.A.	8	G. Long
5/2	Newbypt	175	BBC (S. Grinley)	5/28	Marblehead	6	BBC (L. de la Flor)
5/3	E. Middleboro	100+	K. Anderson	Blackpoll Warbler			
5/3	Worcester	270	M. Lynch#	5/4	Royalston	1	J. Morris-Siegel
5/4	Amherst	100	H. Allen	5/7	Longmeadow	1	N. Eaton
5/5	Hingham	300	G. d'Entremont#	5/7-31	Medford	10 max	5/28 M. Rines
5/5	Wayland	100+	G. Long	5/12	Worcester	26	M. Lynch#
5/6	Westfield	100	J. Hutchison#	5/20	Hampden Cnty	43	Allen Club Census
5/10	Cambr. (F.P.)	125	BBC (J. Barton)	5/20	Agawam	12	J. Hutchison#
5/10	Mt.A.	200+	G. Long	5/20	Holyoke	11	D. McLain
5/20	Hampden Cnty	40	Allen Club Census	5/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	14	M. Lynch#
6/3	Mt. Greylock	15	T. Gagnon	5/27	MNWS	15	M. Lynch#
6/10	Quabbin (G37)	8	BBC (R. Lockwood)	6/3-18	Mt. Greylock	5	v.o.
6/15, 16	Gardner	8	T. Pirro	6/4	Hingham	2	SSBC (D. Peacock)
Black-throated Green Warbler				6/6	Montague	1	R. Packard
5/thr	Medford	30 max	5/12 M. Rines#	Cerulean Warbler			
5/4	Royalston	12	J. Morris-Siegel	5/5	Hingham	1 m	W. + E. Lackey
5/9, 12	P'town	10	B. Nikula	5/6	Worcester	1 m	M. Lynch#
5/10	Mt.A.	12+	G. Long	5/8	Brewster	1	S. Highley#
5/11	Nahant	19	R. Heil	5/9	Natick	1 m	G. Long
5/11	Quabbin (G40)	22	R. Lockwood	5/10	Cambr. (F.P.)	1	BBC (J. Barton)
5/12	Ashburnham	19	R. Heil	5/11	Quabbin (G47)	2	R. Lockwood
5/12	Monroe	38	M. Lynch#	5/12-30	Hadley	2	H. Allen + vo
5/20	Hampden Cnty	32	Allen Club Census	5/13	Quabbin Park	3	R. Lockwood#
5/29	W. Royalston	23	M. Lynch#	5/24-25	Hardwick	1 m	C. Buelow
6/10	Quabbin (G37)	15	BBC (R. Lockwood)	5/29	Mt. Tom	1	T. Gagnon
6/11	Petersham	19	M. Lynch#	6/4	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes
6/24	Erving	14	D. Peacock#	6/21	Hadley	3	B. Bieda
Blackburnian Warbler				Black-and-white Warbler			
5/4	Royalston	1	J. Morris-Siegel	5/thr	Medford	21 max	5/7 M. Rines#
5/4	Gardner	1	T. Pirro	5/4	Royalston	13	J. Morris-Siegel
5/11	Nahant	6	R. Heil	5/5	Douglas	24	M. Lynch#
5/11	Hingham	7	D. Peacock	5/5	Marshfield	15	G. d'Entremont#

Black-and-white Warbler (continued)			5/20	Hampden Cnty	15	Allen Club Census
5/6	Mt.A.	28	R. Stymeist#	5/29	Boxford	3 m J. Berry
5/6	Worcester	16	M. Lynch#	6/22	Halifax	4 D. Furbish
5/10	Winchester	15	M. Rines	Louisiana Waterthrush		
5/11	Nahant	15	R. Heil	5/3	Belchertown	2 B. Kane
5/12	P'town	15	B. Nikula	5/4	Royalston	1 J. Morris-Siegel
5/12	Wakefield	12	F. Vale	5/5	Douglas	1 M. Lynch#
5/20	Hampden Cnty	51	Allen Club Census	5/6	HRWMA	3 T. Pirro
6/10	IRWS	13	BBC (D. Oliver)	5/13	Gt. Barrington	1 M. Lynch#
American Redstart			5/15	Wheatley	1	R. Packard
5/3	Longmeadow	1	S. Kellogg#	5/20	Hampden Cnty	7 Allen Club Census
5/4	Royalston	1	J. Morris-Siegel	5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.2	M. Lynch#
5/5-28	Medford	36 max 5/19	M. Rines	5/21	Lancaster	4 R. Lockwood
5/8	Holyoke	24	J. LaPointe#	5/28	Quabbin (G15)	1 S. Hedman#
5/11	Quabbin (G47)	18	R. Lockwood	5/29	Boxford (C.P.)	2 P. + F. Vale
5/12	Monroe	23	M. Lynch#	5/31	Sunderland	4 R. Stone
5/13	Ipswich R.	23	ECOC (J. Berry)	6/4	Hingham	3 SSBC (D. Peacock)
5/14	S. Quabbin	47	M. Lynch#	6/10	Hawley	1 M. Lynch#
5/18	Quabbin (G10)	29	R. Lockwood#	Kentucky Warbler		
5/20	Hampden Cnty	163	Allen Club Census	5/6-7	MNWS	1 m R. Finch + v.o.
5/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	29	M. Lynch#	5/7-9	Edgartown	1 G. Levendoski#
6/10	Quabbin (G37)	29	BBC (R. Lockwood)	5/7	S. Boston	1 R. Donovan
6/18	Mt. Greylock	43	M. Lynch#	5/8	P'town	1 J. Sones#
6/25	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.29		M. Lynch#	5/23	Mt.A.	1 f D. Larson
				5/25	Florida	1 m B. Laflay
Prothonotary Warbler			Connecticut Warbler			
5/6	Marshfield	1	N. Swirka#	5/7	Mt. Everett	1 T. Tying
5/9, 12	Hingham	1 m	C. Nims#	Mourning Warbler		
5/13	Newbypt	1 m	R. Heil	5/12	Monroe	1 m M. Lynch#
5/13, 21	Nantucket	1	E. Andrews	5/16-28	Medford	3 total M. Rines#
5/18	P.I.	1	D. Chickering	5/20-27	Reports of indiv. from 9 locations	
Worm-eating Warbler			5/28	Marblehead	2	BBC (L. de la Flor)
5/1	MNWS	1	J. Paluzzi	6/2	Gloucester (E.P.)	2 C. Leahy
5/4	Chatham	1	M. Tuttle	6/3-18	Mt. Greylock	1-4 v.o.
5/6	Lunenburg	1	H. Shainheit	6/15	Savoy	1 R. Packard
5/6	S. Hadley	4	S. Surmer#	6/19	N. Adams	1 J. Young
5/8	Holyoke	3	J. LaPointe#	6/28	Washington	1 C. Barrett
5/9	Boston (F.Pk)	1	J. Young	Common Yellowthroat		
5/9	MNWS	1	K. Haley	5/3, 29	Worc. (BMB)	3, 23 J. Liller
5/13	N. Quabbin	1	B. Laflay#	5/7	Bolton Flats	42 M. Lynch#
5/13	Sheffield	1	M. Lynch#	5/11	Nahant	46 R. Heil
5/13	Newbypt	1	S. Grinley	5/13	Ipswich R.	104 ECOC (J. Berry)
5/15	Freetown	2	M. Boucher	5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.119	M. Lynch#
5/27	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	C. Leahy	5/20	Hampden Cnty	180 Allen Club Census
5/29	Milton	1	G. d'Entremont#	6/10	IRWS	75 BBC (D. Oliver)
6/4	Mt. Washington	1	D. St. James	6/19	Groveland	38 R. Heil
6/10	Mt. Tom	2	J. Hoyer#	Hooded Warbler		
6/21	Hadley	2	B. Bieda	5/1	Nahant	1 m R. Donovan
Ovenbird			5/7	Braintree	1	G. d'Entremont
5/4	Royalston	16	J. Morris-Siegel	5/7	MNWS	1 S. Moore#
5/5	Douglas	50	M. Lynch#	5/8	Cummaquid	1 S. + E. Miller
5/5-26	Medford	20 max 5/12	M. Rines	5/8	Boston	1 m C. Saunders
5/10	Mt.A.	20+	G. Long	5/8	Yarmouthport	1 S. Miller
5/11	Hingham	38	D. Peacock	5/11	Gloucester (E.P.)	1 m M. L. Barnett
5/11	Quabbin (G40)	24	R. Lockwood	5/11	Nantucket	3 fide E. Ray
5/12	Monroe	38	M. Lynch#	5/17	Hingham	1 m D. Peacock#
5/18	Quabbin (G10)	44	R. Lockwood#	5/20-21	P'town	1 f v.o.
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.106		M. Lynch#	5/21	Mt. A.	1 m SSBC (T. O'Neil)
5/20	Ipswich	25	J. Berry	Wilson's Warbler		
5/21	Boxford (C.P.)	24	S. Hedman#	5/5	W. Bridgewater	1 R. Finch
6/1	Manchester/Essex	27 m	J. Berry	5/6	Northampton	1 T. Gagnon
6/4	Hingham	22SSBC	(D. Peacock)	5/6	Mt.A.	2 R. Stymeist#
6/7, 23	Sunderland	20, 12	M. Williams	5/13	Boston	5 R. Stymeist#
6/10	IRWS	21	BBC (D. Oliver)	5/14-28	Medford	4 max 5/16 M. Rines
6/10	Hawley	44	M. Lynch#	5/15	Norfolk	3 R. Emerson
6/11	Petersham	58	M. Lynch#	5/17	P.I.	3 M. Resch
Northern Waterthrush			5/19	Gloucester	5	R. Heil
5/1	E. Middleboro	5 m	K. Anderson	5/20	Chicopee	3 T. Swochak
5/3, 10	Brookline	6, 3	R. Stymeist#	5/27	MNWS	8 P. + F. Vale
5/4	Royalston	5	J. Morris-Siegel	Canada Warbler		
5/4	W. Bridgewater	4	R. Finch	5/2-26	Medford	9 max 5/19 M. Rines#
5/6	Mt.A.	3	R. Stymeist#	5/3	Canton	1 S. Donovan
5/6, 18	HRWMA	3, 2	T. Pirro	5/10	Mt.A.	5 G. Long
5/9	Wayland	3	J. Hoyer#	5/10	Winchester	4 M. Rines
5/11	Hingham	5	D. Peacock	5/12	Worcester	6 M. Lynch#
5/12	Longmeadow	3	J. LaPointe	5/16	Hingham	4 D. Peacock#
5/13	Ipswich R.	7	ECOC (J. Berry)	5/16	Granville	10 S. Kellogg
5/18	ONWR	4	R. Lockwood#	5/17	MNWS	8 S. Hedman#
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.5		M. Lynch#			

<b>Canada Warbler (continued)</b>				<b>Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow</b>			
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	5	M. Lynch#	5/13	Rowley	2	R. Heil
5/20	Hampden Cnty	10	Allen Club Census	5/13	Newbury	2	R. Heil
5/26	Marblehead	7	J. Berry#	5/29	P.I.	21+	R. Heil
5/27	Gloucester (E.P.)	10	C. Leahy	5/29	S. Dartmouth	3	D. Larson
6/24	Erving	5	D. Peacock#	<b>Seaside Sparrow</b>			
<b>Yellow-breasted Chat</b>				5/7	P.I.	1	R. Heil
5/15	Boston (A.A.)	1	R. Antoni	5/29	S. Dartmouth	1	D. Larson
5/15	Northfield	1	H. Allen	6/18	Westport	1	E. Giles
5/17	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek	<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>			
<b>Summer Tanager</b>				5/6-20	Reports of indiv. from	17	locations
5/2-24	12 indiv. from on Cape Cod and the Islands			5/11	Nahant	7	R. Heil
5/10-11	Mt.A.	1 f	J. Young + v.o.	5/11	Gloucester	2	M. L. Barnett
5/12	Westport	1	S. + L. Hennin	5/15	Stow	2	R. Lockwood
5/16	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray	5/23	Mt.A.	2	C. Floyd
5/26-30	Mt.A.	1 imm m	C. Floyd + v.o.	<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>			
<b>Scarlet Tanager</b>				5/5	Wayland	25+	G. Long
5/4	Amherst	2	H. Allen	5/5	Stow	28	R. Lockwood
5/7	ONWR	3	BBC (J. Center)	5/7	Bolton Flats	40	M. Lynch#
5/9-31	Medford	10 max	5/16 M. Rines#	6/24	W. Brookfield	32	M. Lynch#
5/11	Mt.A.	10+	T. Roberts	<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>			
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	24	M. Lynch#	5/2	Gloucester	300	C. Leahy
5/20	Hampden Cnty	84	Allen Club Census	5/2	Boston	100+	J. Miller
5/21	Boxford (C.P.)	12	S. Hedman#	5/2	MNWS	270	R. Heil
5/29	W. Royalston	14	M. Lynch#	5/2	Manchester	150+	S. Hedman
6/10	Hawley	15	M. Lynch#	5/3	P'town	200	B. Nikula
6/10	Quabbin (G37)	12	BBC (R. Lockwood)	5/3	E. Middleboro	50+	K. Anderson
6/11	Petersham	11	M. Lynch#	5/5	Hingham	185	E. Nielsen
6/19	Groveland	22	R. Heil	5/7	P.I.	48	R. Heil
<b>Eastern Towhee</b>				5/11	Nahant	59	R. Heil
5/5	Douglas	57	M. Lynch#	6/9	Brookline	ad + 2 yg	H. Wiggin
5/20	Hampden Cnty	101	Allen Club Census	6/11	Petersham	1	M. Lynch#
6/19	Groveland	32	R. Heil	6/18	Dunstable	1 m	M. Rines
<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>				6/23	Hawley	3	R. Packard
5/16	P.I.	1	C. Buelow#	6/25	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	4	M. Lynch#
<b>Field Sparrow</b>				<b>Harris's Sparrow (details submitted) *</b>			
5/7	Lynn	5	BBC (J. Benard)	5/13-14	Amherst	1 ad ph	B. Lafleche + v.o.
5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	9	M. Lynch#	<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>			
5/20	Hampden Cnty	9	Allen Club Census	5/6	Northampton	6	T. Gagnon
5/27	Worc. (BMB)	9	J. Liller#	5/7	Bolton Flats	5	M. Lynch#
5/28	Falmouth	8	BBC (R. Peterson)	5/7	DWWS	9	D. Furbish
6/19	Groveland	27	R. Heil	5/7	Quabbin	3	T. Gagnon
6/26	Southwick	4	M. Williams	5/7	Adams	4	R. Rancatti
<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>				5/9	Nantucket	9	fide E. Ray
5/3	Newton	1	M. Criscitiello	5/10	Mt.A.	6	G. Long
5/7	Newbury	1	BBC (J. Paluzzi)	5/10, 23	P.I.	14, 3	D. + I. Jewell
5/12	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood	5/11	Nahant	7	R. Heil
5/13	Plainfield	2	M. Lynch#	5/11	Hingham	4	D. Peacock
5/13	Orange	1	D. Small#	5/12	Townsend	4	R. Heil
5/13	P'town (R.P.)	1 m	S. Perkins	5/15	Gloucester (E.P.)	4	BBC (S. Hedman)
5/13	N. Quabbin	1	B. Lafley#	<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>			
5/13	Westfield	1	S. Kellogg#	5/3	Mt.A.	6	S. Perkins#
5/13	S. Hadley	1	T. Gagnon	5/3	Worcester	5	M. Lynch#
5/14	Wellfleet	1	S. Hedman	5/3	Wakefield	5	F. Vale
5/20	Plymouth	2	SSBC (P. O'Neill)	5/12	Ashburnham	4	R. Heil
6/8	Sunderland	3	H. Allen	5/12	Monroe	2	M. Lynch#
6/23-30	Southwick	3	S. Kellogg#	6/10	Hawley	4	M. Lynch#
<b>Lark Bunting</b>				6/18	Mt. Greylock	30	M. Lynch#
5/1-4	Truro	1	G. Russell + v.o.	6/23	Sunderland	1	M. Williams
<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>				<b>Snow Bunting</b>			
5/3	Lexington	93	M. Rines	6/14	Nantucket	1 br pl	E. Ray
6/thr	Bedford	132	R. Lockwood#	<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>			
<b>Grasshopper Sparrow</b>				5/6	Newbury	11	J. Berry
5/6	Hadley	1	N. Eaton	5/7	ONWR	9	BBC (J. Center)
5/6-31	Montague	1-3	H. Allen	5/11	Quabbin (G40)	8	R. Lockwood
5/12	Plymouth	3	W. Petersen	5/13	Ipswich R.	15	ECOC (J. Berry)
5/12, 29	Lancaster	9, 29	R. Lockwood	5/14	S. Quabbin	13	M. Lynch#
5/13	N. Quabbin	1	B. Lafley#	5/15	Gloucester (E.P.)	12	BBC (S. Hedman)
5/13	Orange	1	D. Small#	5/17	Weston	8	BBC (B. Howell)
5/13-22	Westfield	3	S. Kellogg#	5/18	ONWR	16	G. d'Entremont#
5/14	Falmouth	1	S. Hedman#	5/18	Quabbin (G10)	13	R. Lockwood#
5/21	Turner's Falls	7	E. Nielsen	5/20	Hampden Cnty	95	Allen Club Census
6/thr	Bedford	4	R. Lockwood#	5/20	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	23	M. Lynch#
6/3	Mashpee	3	C. Nims#	5/21	Lancaster	10	R. Lockwood
6/3	Westover	25+	Allen Club Census	6/10	IRWS	7	BBC (D. Oliver)
6/4	DWMA	2	M. Lynch#	6/11	Petersham	7	M. Lynch#
6/22	N. Falmouth	3	R. Farrell	6/28	GMNWR	7	R. Lockwood
6/26-30	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg				



<b>Black-headed Grosbeak</b> (details submitted) *				5/13 Ipswich R.	66	ECOC (J. Berry)
5/15 Quabbin Park	1 m yg	C. Holzapfel		5/14 S. Quabbin	26	M. Lynch#
<b>Blue Grosbeak</b>				5/20 Hampden Cnty	270	Allen Club Census
5/5 Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray		6/10 IRWS	28	BBC (D. Oliver)
5/9 West Tisbury	1 m	T. Watson		6/19 Groveland	32	R. Heil
5/13 Falmouth	1 m	S. + E. Miller		<b>Purple Finch</b>		
5/31 Nantucket	1	E. Ray		5/1 Maynard	4	L. Nachtrab
6/23-30 Southwick	1 imm	S. Kellogg + v.o.		5/2 Mendon	5 f	D. Moffett
6/27 Williamsburg	1 m ad	G. LeBaron		5/4 Royalston	8	J. Morris-Siegel
<b>Indigo Bunting</b>				5/5 Douglas	8	M. Lynch#
5/9 Northampton	2	T. Gagnon		5/6 Worc. (BMB)	5	J. Liller#
5/9, 29 Hingham	1, 4	D. Peacock		5/7 P.I.	15	R. Heil
5/10-31 Medford	1-4	M. Rines		5/7 Huntington	9	R. Packard
5/14 S. Quabbin	4	M. Lynch#		5/10 ONWR	8	R. Lockwood
5/20 Hampden Cnty	23	Allen Club Census		5/11 Quabbin (G40)	4	R. Lockwood
5/21 Beverly Farms	3	M. Lynch#		5/12 Monroe	8	M. Lynch#
5/31 W. Boxford	3 m	J. Berry		5/12 Ashburnham	8	R. Heil
6/10 Hawley	4	M. Lynch#		5/20 Hampden Cnty	5	Allen Club Census
6/16 Burlington	3	M. Rines		6/4 Hingham	6	SSBC (D. Peacock)
6/18 Mt. Greylock	9	M. Lynch#		6/10 Quabbin (G37)	6	BBC (R. Lockwood)
6/19 Groveland	5 m	R. Heil		<b>Red Crossbill</b>		
<b>Bobolink</b>				5/3-31 P'town	11 max	B. Nikula#
5/4 ONWR	1	E. Salmela		6/2 Wellesley	pr + 1 juv	C. Marsh
5/4 Boxboro	1	J. Michaels		6/5 Chappaquiddick	2+	N. Bettancourt
5/5 Hingham	7	E. Nielsen		6/9 Brewster	1	B. Nikula
5/6 P.I.	17 migr	S. Perkins#		<b>White-winged Crossbill</b>		
5/15 Pepperell	50	E. Stromsted		5/7 N. Truro	40	B. Nikula
5/18, 31 Rowley	20	J. Berry		5/7 Huntington	1	R. Packard
5/20 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.13		M. Lynch#		<b>Pine Siskin</b>		
5/22 Wayland	40	G. Long		5/thr E. Middleboro	2-8	K. Anderson
5/29 Lancaster	40	R. Lockwood		5/1-27 Reports of 1-3 indiv. from 23 locations		
6/thr Bedford	38	R. Lockwood#		5/1-6/17 Williamsburg	2-13	R. Packard
6/10 Hawley	11	M. Lynch#		5/5 Westford	12	L. Clark
6/11 Sudbury	20	R. Crissman		5/5 Maynard	6	L. Nachtrab
6/29 Ipswich	25+	J. Berry#		5/6 Mt.A.	6	R. Stymeist#
<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>				5/22 Haydenville	13	R. Packard
5/6 Newbypt	3	P. + F. Vale		6/3 Scituate	1	E. Burbank
5/12 Lancaster	4	R. Lockwood		<b>American Goldfinch</b>		
5/14 P.I.	3	J. Berry		5/6 P.I.	77 migr	S. Perkins#
5/20 Hampden Cnty	5	Allen Club Census		5/7 P.I.	95 migr	S. Perkins#
6/9 Bedford	18	R. Lockwood#		6/19 Groveland	138	R. Heil
6/29 Ipswich	8	J. Berry#		<b>Evening Grosbeak</b>		
<b>Rusty Blackbird</b>				5/3, 6 HRWMA	1, 2	T. Pirro
5/1 Wakefield	1	F. Vale		5/4 Royalston	2	J. Morris-Siegel
5/1 Southwick	4	S. Kellogg		5/6 Wellfleet	1	B. Nikula
5/2 Northampton	1	E. Labato		5/6 Oakham	4	R. Wolanin
5/3 Wayland	2	W. Petersen		5/9, 12 P'town	1	B. Nikula
5/3 Lexington	12	M. Rines		5/11 Petersham	3	R. Lockwood
5/3 Longmeadow	2	S. Kellogg#		5/11 Gardner	2	T. Pirro
5/6 MNWS	1	BBC (L. delaFlor)		5/12 Monroe	6	M. Lynch#
5/10 P.I.	1	D. + I. Jewell		5/12 Washington	2	E. Neumuth
<b>Orchard Oriole</b>				5/13 N. Quabbin	1	B. Lafley#
5/2-6/30 Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 44 locations				5/15 Whateley	2	R. Packard
5/4 Boston (F.Pk)	3 m ad	J. Young		5/15 Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray
5/5 Hingham	13	G. d'Entremont#		5/15 Topsfield	1	J. MacDougall
5/7 Bolton Flats	3	M. Lynch#		5/20 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.7		M. Lynch#
6/1 N. Weymouth	2 pr	K. Vespaziani		5/23 Hawley	5	R. Packard
<b>Baltimore Oriole</b>				5/29 W. Royalston	6	M. Lynch#
5/1 Williamsburg	1	R. Packard		5/31 Savoy	4	R. Rancatti
5/1 Arlington	1	A. Golden		6/3 Athol	1	R. Coyle
5/5 Hingham	27	E. Nielsen		6/20 Shutesbury	2 m	B. Lafley
5/11 Nahant	26	R. Heil		6/23 Northampton	3	R. Packard

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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	ABC	Allen Bird Club
pl	plumage	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
pr	pair	BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester
S	summer (1S = first summer)	CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club
thr	throughout	DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
vid	videotaped	DWMA	Delaney Wildlife Management Area 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	Pont.	Pontoosuc Lake, Lanesboro
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	Wetfeet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
G45	Gate 45, Quabbin	WMWS	Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary
H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport		
H.	Harbor		
I.	Island		
L.	Ledge		

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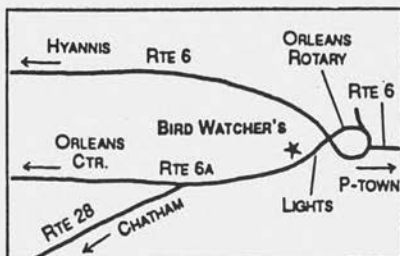
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### ZOO New England's Mission Flamingo

(Yucatan, Mexico) It only took one jaguar attack to destroy a nesting colony of American flamingos, but it's taking an international effort to salvage what's left. Zoo New England is part of that endeavor. Several weeks ago, a jaguar raided a nesting colony of flamingos in the Rio Lagartos Reserva de la Biosfera in Yucatan, Mexico, killing a number of adult flamingos. The rest of the flock abandoned the nesting site, leaving an estimated 1,000 eggs just as they were about to hatch. Reserve biologists, as well as keepers from a local zoo, collected as many eggs as they could — about 400 — and began incubating them in an attempt to hatch and rear the birds.

Two members of Zoo New England's animal care staff — Peter Costello, Assistant Curator at Stone Zoo, and Edward O'Brien, Assistant Curator at Franklin Park Zoo's Bird's World — were among those who answered a call for help. Flamingo chicks need to be hand fed a special liquid diet via eyedroppers every three hours around the clock. The flamingo parents would normally feed the chicks for 3-4 months before they are weaned. However, due to the necessity of hand-feeding such a large number of chicks, protocols have been established that will allow for weaning to begin by the end of one month, with the eventual goal of releasing the birds into the wild in Rio Lagartos.

"This was really the opportunity of a lifetime," said Costello, who took part in the effort from June 21-June 30. "It gave me a lot more experience hand-rearing flamingos, but I think the most rewarding part of it was helping sick and injured chicks in the hospital area [and] bringing chicks back from the brink of death."

Look for updates on the flamingo chicks' progress, as well as photos, on the Zoo New England website at [www.zoonewengland.com](http://www.zoonewengland.com).

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