

BIRD SIGHTINGS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2000

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Both September and October were cooler than normal, but with near normal rainfall. The high in September for Boston was 87 degrees on the first, while the low was 38 degrees on September 29. The average temperature for Boston during the month was 63.5 degrees. Although many communities inland had an early frost, the 38 degrees reading in Boston tied 1965 as the lowest temperature on record for so early in the season. The official rainfall total for Boston was 2.87 inches, most of which fell as the remnants of Hurricanes Gordon and Helene. Helene affected the Cape and the Islands with heavier amounts of rain and some stronger winds. In October the average daily temperature was 53.9 degrees in Boston. The high was 80 degrees on October 3 and 14, and the low was 33 degrees on October 30; still no hard freeze for the Boston area. Rainfall was 2.86 inches during the month in Boston, with measurable amounts recorded on eight days. The season's first snowfall occurred on October 29, ten days earlier than the average first recorded snowfall, and the earliest since 1988. Boston had just a trace of snow, while inland locations had measurable amounts on October 30. R.H.S.

LOONS THROUGH ALCIDS

Summering Common Loons, presumably immatures, are not rare along the coast, but a Red-throated Loon on Martha's Vineyard September first was less expected. Once the migration was underway in October, four of them showed up well inland, including two as far west as Pittsfield. Grebes (other than Pied-billed) also showed up inland with a Horned in Pittsfield and single Red-necks in Richmond, Agawam, and Gardner. Gloucester's famous Eared Grebe was back in place by October 2 to begin its sixth consecutive winter at Niles Beach. Single Leach's Storm-Petrels were seen from two points of land on October 9.

Eighteen American Bitterns were reported statewide during the period, in contrast to zero Least Bitterns. Heron roost numbers at Plum Island remained low for all species except Tricolored Herons, of which six were present September 5. As reported last issue, this may have been because the egrets have taken to roosting far out in the salt marsh where they are harder to count, but it could also have been due to lack of observer effort. Perhaps on future late-summer and early-fall evenings local heron-counters can mount an effort to coordinate counting from several observation points on both sides of Plum Island Sound. Meanwhile, reports of normally coastal heron species from western Massachusetts were limited to three scattered Great Egrets and four Black-crowned Night Herons in Longmeadow, where they are less than annual.

The single report of a **Black Vulture** came from West Springfield, while the highest single-day count of Turkey Vultures was 35 in Lancaster on September 24. Rare waterfowl were a **Greater White-fronted Goose** at Great Meadows NWR in Concord, **Eurasian Wigeons** in Marstons Mills (Barnstable) and Oak Bluffs (Martha's Vineyard), and Sterling's acclaimed **Tufted Duck**, which, like the Eared Grebe, returned for the sixth straight year (which bird will last the longest?). Snow Geese spread their migration between the coast and the Connecticut Valley, while Brant, atypically, showed up almost anywhere, with 115 passing over Gardner and 65 alighting on Pontoosuc Lake in Pittsfield/Lanesboro. Gadwalls, always strong in the Plum Island/Ipswich area, were the only dabbling ducks reported in triple figures other than Black Ducks, Mallards, and Green-winged Teal.

Among the diving ducks, Greater Scaup were found as far west as Sterling in Worcester County, while Lessers wandered farther west to Pittsfield. A total of over 4200 Common Eiders at Rockport on October 9 was Rick Heil's third-highest single-day count ever from Andrews Point. A Harlequin Duck on the Vineyard September 12 was very early, as was a Common Goldeneye on September 29 at Turner's Falls. Black Scoters made a big splash inland, with sizable numbers pausing on the larger lakes and often exhibiting social behavior by chasing each other and vocalizing in tightly packed, non-feeding flocks, some mixed and others consisting of mostly males. This is a phenomenon worth reporting in detail by birders, as a brief literature search revealed little on this type of behavior. Ruddy Ducks repeated last fall's success, showing up in the hundreds in many locations.

Migrating hawk numbers seemed on the modest side, or at best average, for most species. This was true for Broad-wings at the major observation points on Mounts Watatic and Wachusett, and for all species in western Massachusetts, where Merlins and Peregrines were especially scarce. One anomaly was the sighting of seventy-six Broad-wings migrating down the coast at Newburyport, the only coastal report. A Golden Eagle ventured as far east as Concord at the end of the period. The largest American Kestrel and Merlin numbers came from Worcester County lookouts, while Peregrines were most frequently reported from the Cape and Islands.

Ruffed Grouse reports were very few, presumably because they are mostly silent at this time of year and observers were not beating the bushes for them. Wild Turkeys, on the other hand, seem to be beating the bushes for humans and their artifacts; Martha's Vineyard is the latest place where they have taken to attacking cars and the like. A Sora in Northampton was only the third reported from the western part of the state since 1985, while a **Common Moorhen** in South Egremont was only the third fall sighting in the west since 1993 (and the only report from the entire state). American Coots did even worse in the west: this was the first time ever that there were no reports of them in the fall, though they were also (and curiously) unreported from Cape Cod. **Purple Gallinules** exhibited their tendency for remarkable (and sometimes unwise) peregrinations, with one found dead in Westboro in late October.

While no rare shorebirds were reported during the period, counts from Crane Beach in Ipswich, obtained by Chris Buelow from regular surveys, show that Semipalmated Plovers, Sanderlings, and Semipalmated Sandpipers can be found here in numbers approaching those of nearby Newburyport Harbor and the Cape Cod hotspots, revealing more about the underbirded nature of this beach than any changes in the shorebirds that use it as a migration stopover. White-rumped Sandpipers came through in impressive numbers along the coast, and Buff-breasted Sandpipers staged one of their biggest incursions in years, typically consisting primarily if not entirely of juvenile birds. In contrast, only four Upland Sandpipers were reported, one of which, in Agawam, was not only the latest, but only the fourth September record from western Massachusetts.

Other shorebirds not often reported well inland during this season included Black-bellied Plover; Ruddy Turnstone; Sanderling; Semipalmated, White-rumped, Baird's, and Buff-breasted sandpipers; and Dunlin. Mark Lynch proudly reported Black-bellied Plover, Ruddy Turnstone, Baird's Sandpiper, and Dunlin from one location in Holden alone. One of the most surprising events on the coast was the ratio of Marbled to Hudsonian Godwits. Although the former species' numbers almost certainly include some duplication, Marbleds were reported in numbers about equal to Hudsonians, which never even made it to double figures. Marbled Godwits are uncommon and local fall migrants, while Hudsonians have been regular migrants, whose numbers are down significantly from those of two decades ago.

Parasitic Jaegers put on a spectacular show in late September off Chatham. As reported by Rick Heil, "all ages [were] present, everything from rufescent juveniles to full adults, pursuing terns inside the cut off Chatham Light and even overflying the shorebird flats and passing directly overhead at South Beach." Notice Blair Nikula's numbers of Parasitics plus unidentified jaegers for September 23, and imagine what that many jaegers would be like to watch. Notice also the numbers of Laughing Gulls, Bonaparte's Gulls, and Common Terns at Nahant and Ipswich in September, which are huge counts for the North Shore. Again Heil's comments, written at the time, are apropos: "Since late August tremendous numbers of gulls and terns have been attracted to the waters all around Nahant due to an abundance of baitfish, particularly menhaden, upon which there were daily feeding frenzies, often just off the beaches." This may explain why no Bonaparte's Gulls were found in western Massachusetts for the second fall in a row. It is interesting that neither Little nor Black-headed gulls were found in these North Shore aggregations of Bonaparte's until October.

Lesser Black-backed Gulls continued in strong numbers on Cape Cod after their summer bonanza (see July-August records in the last issue). Three **Sabine's Gulls** on Stellwagen Bank added to the September excitement. Caspian and Black terns made a good showing along the entire coast, while a **Sandwich Tern** on the Vineyard was the rare (but not unexpected) tern for the period. Alcids started arriving early, with a Razorbill and two Black Guillemots showing up in the first two weeks of September.

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Red-throated Loon								
9/1	Tisbury	1	R. Emmet	10/11	Richmond	1	E. Neumuth	
10/1	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Donovan#	10/15	Plymouth	5	W. Petersen#	
10/9	Eastham (F.E.)	19	S. Perkins#	10/18	Gloucester H.	8	D. Larson	
10/9	Rockport (A.P.)	18	R. Heil	10/21	Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#	
10/16	Plymouth (Squish)	20	E. Neumuth	10/22	Salisbury	3	M. Resch	
10/18	Pittsfield (Pont.)	2	E. Neumuth	10/25	Agawam	1	T. Gagnon	
10/20	P.I.	62	R. Heil	10/26	P.I.	4	R. Heil	
10/22	Nahant	15	L. Pivacek	10/31	M.V.	4	J. Trimble#	
10/24	E. Quabbin	1	C. Buelow		Gardner	1	T. Pirro	
10/25	Wachusett Res.	1	J. Zumpfe#	10/2-30	E. Gloucester	1	J. Soucy#	
10/26	M.V.	26	J. Trimble#		Northern Fulmar			
10/29	Boston H.	70	R. Donovan#	10/14	Nant. Shoals	1	S. Perkins#	
Common Loon					Cory's Shearwater			
9/3	Nant. Sound	8	S. Perkins#	9/3	Chatham (S.B.)	1	S. Perkins#	
9/3	Chatham (S.B.)	2	S. Perkins#	9/17	Stellwagen	2	W. Petersen#	
9/6	N. Scituate	6	G. d'Entremont		Greater Shearwater			
9/22, 10/25 P.I.	44, 26		R. Heil	9/10	Stellwagen	600	B. Nikula#	
9/28	Gardner	7	T. Pirro	9/18, 10/13	Chatham	30, 50	B. Nikula	
10/7	Wachusett Res.	33	M. Lynch#	10/14	Nant. Shoals	1794	S. Perkins#	
10/9	Rockport (A.P.)	61	R. Heil		Sooty Shearwater			
10/16	Plymouth (Squish)	60	E. Neumuth	9/3	Chatham (S.B.)	3	S. Perkins#	
10/17	N. Quabbin	6	C. Buelow	9/10	Stellwagen	400	B. Nikula#	
10/18	Rockport (H.P.)	122	J. Nove	9/18	Chatham (S.B.)	4	B. Nikula	
Pied-billed Grebe					Manx Shearwater			
9/10, 10/7	Arlington	2, 7	K. Hartel	9/6	Chatham (S.B.)	3	B. Nikula	
9/20	Randolph	10	G. d'Entremont	9/17	Stellwagen	3	W. Petersen#	
9/21, 22	Newton	2, 4	E. Nelson-Melby	10/14	Nant. Shoals	2	S. Perkins#	
9/30	Lakeville	10	W. Petersen#	10/29	Eastham (F.E.)	2	J. Trimble#	
9/30	Nantucket	13	fide E. Ray		Leach's Storm-Petrel			
10/7, 29	Brantree	12, 8	S. Carey	9/30	Stellwagen	1	SSBC (D. Clapp)	
10/17	S. Peabody	4	R. Heil	10/9	Rockport (A.P.)	1	J. Soucy	
10/28	Brookfield	8	M. Lynch#	10/9	Chatham	1	S. Perkins#	
Horned Grebe					Northern Gannet			
10/7	Squantum	18	G. d'Entremont#	9/4, 10/9	Rockport (A.P.)	32, 600	R. Heil	
10/11	Pittsfield (Onota)	1	E. Neumuth	10/14	Nant. Shoals	125	S. Perkins#	
10/14	Falmouth	5	R. Farrell	10/22	Manomet	20	V. Yurkunas + v.o.	
10/15	Plymouth	10	W. Petersen#	10/23	Newbypt/P.I.	50	J. Berry	
10/17	Quabbin (G22)	9	B. Lafley	10/28	Orleans	2000	B. Nikula	
10/20	Waltham	1	M. Rines	10/29	Eastham (F.E.)	3500+	J. Trimble#	
10/20	P.I.	2	R. Heil	10/29	Chatham	2000+	J. Trimble#	
10/25	Wachusett Res.	17	J. Zumpfe#		Great Cormorant			
Red-necked Grebe				9/3	P.I.	1 imm	R. Heil	
9/14	S. Monomoy	1	T. Raymond	9/3	Manomet	4	W. Petersen	
10/9	Rockport (A.P.)	3	R. Heil	9/14	Nahant	2 imm	R. Heil	

Great Cormorant (continued)									
9/15, 10/9 Rockport (A.P.)	3, 15	R. Heil	9/25	Cuttlyhunk	3	R. Stymeist#			
10/8 M.V.	4	SSBC (D Clapp)	10/1	Eastham (F.H.)	2 juv	J. Trimble			
10/21 Wachusett Res.	3	M. Lynch#	10/20	Ipswich	6	R. Heil			
Double-crested Cormorant				Yellow-crowned Night-Heron					
9/3 Chatham (S.B.)	1500+	S. Perkins#	9/10	Ipswich	1 juv	R. Heil			
9/9 Erving	100	B. Laflay#	9/11	P.I.	1	W. Drew#			
10/14 M.V.	1550	M. Lynch#	9/16	Wellfleet	1 imm	BBC (R. Stymeist)			
10/14 Squantum	2500	G. d'Entremont	9/3	Glossy Ibis					
10/15 Newbypt	2000 migr	J. Hoye#	9/4, 16	S. Monomoy	1	S. Perkins#			
10/22 Nahant	1500	L. Pivacek	9/12	P.I.	2	B. Nikula			
American Bittern				Black Vulture	1	C. Buelow			
9/9 DWWS	1	D. Furbish	10/17	W. Springfield	1	N. Eaton			
9/9 Lenox	1	D. St James	Turkey Vulture						
9/9 WBWS	1	N. Samson#	9/4	Newbpt.	24	W. Petersen#			
9/10 GMNWR	1	A. Perkins#	9/6-10/12	Mt. Watatic	80	T. McCullough			
9/13, 10/14 P.I.	1, 2	D. Larson	9/16	Mt. Wachusett	12	R. Lockwood#			
9/23 Nantucket	1	C. Englert	9/16	Mt. Tom	11	BBC (T. Gagnon)			
9/23 Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller#	9/22	Newbypt/P.I.	27	R. Heil			
9/24 MNWS	1	R. Kuerzel#	9/24	Lancaster	35	EMHW (B. Kamp)			
9/29 Bolton Flats	1	J. Hoye#	9/28	Gardner	12	T. Pirro			
10/4 N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	10/7	Braintree	15+	S. Carey			
10/7 Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont#	10/7-20	Barre	89	EMHW (B. Kamp)			
10/15 Dorchester	2	R. Donovan#	10/15	Ipswich	7	J. Berry#			
10/26 Marstons Mills	1	St. Miller	10/20	Lexington	8	M. Rines			
10/26 Chilmark	1	A. Keith#							
10/27 Barnstable H.	1	St. Miller#							
Great Blue Heron				Greater White-fronted Goose					
9/thr GMNWR	39 max	9/10	S. Perkins#	10/10	GMNWR	1	D. Diggins#		
9/30 Eastham (F.H.)	43	G. d'Entremont#	9/28	Gardner	65	T. Pirro			
10/8 M.V.	14	SSBC (D Clapp)	10/1-30	GMNWR	1	v.o.			
Great Egret				10/4	Chilmark	40	A. Fischer		
9/thr GMNWR	4 max	9/9	S. Perkins#	10/4	Lakeville	124	M. LaBossiere		
9/4 N. Monomoy	10	B. Nikula	10/8	N. Truro	27	M. Tuttle#			
9/6 Longmeadow	1	J. LaPointe	10/11	Chatham	42	B. Nikula			
9/10 Westport	55	M. Lynch#	10/11	Northfield	72	M. Taylor			
9/17, 10/14 P.I.	37, 12	R. Heil	10/14	Newbypt/P.I.	205	R. Heil			
9/23 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	21	W. Petersen#	10/15	Granville	120	S. Kellogg			
10/1-21 Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont	10/16	Wellfleet	90	B. Vander Pyl			
10/7 Southwick	1	J. Barnes	10/20	Northampton	72	S. Surner			
10/15 Duxbury	9	W. Petersen#	10/21	Ipswich	150+	R. Heil			
10/16 Turner's Falls	1	S. Surner		Nantucket	17	fide E. Ray			
10/21 Nantucket	18	fide E. Ray							
10/21 Rowley	7	J. Berry							
10/24 Chilmark	1	A. Keith							
Snowy Egret				Brant					
9/3 Chatham (S.B.)	14	S. Perkins#	9/29	Plymouth (Squash)	3	E. Neumuth			
9/9 Westport	21	R. Emerson	9/30	Nantucket	30	BBC (L. Ferrarese)			
9/10 Hingham	98	D. Peacock	10/14	Gardner	115	T. Pirro			
9/16 Falmouth	31	R. Farrell	10/15	Eastham (F.E.)	400	S. Perkins#			
9/16 Squantum	23	G. d'Entremont#	10/16	Turners Falls	1	M. Taylor			
9/17, 10/14 P.I.	130, 4	R. Heil	10/19	P.M.	66	R. Heil			
9/23 N. Scituate	14	G. d'Entremont	10/19	Duxbury	600+	W. Petersen#			
9/30 E. Boston (B.I.)	40	B. Mayer#	10/16	Deerfield	1	S. Surner			
9/30 Eastham (F.H.)	29	G. d'Entremont#	10/18	Pittfield (Pont.)	65	E. Neumuth			
10/7 M.V.	6	J. Trimble#	10/19	Turner's Falls	4	H. Allen			
10/1-22 Squantum	3 max	G. d'Entremont#	10/25	Hopkinton	1	C. Ekroth			
10/21 Rowley	1	J. Berry	10/28	Quincy	40	E. Taylor			
Little Blue Heron				Whooper Swan					
9/thr P.I.	1-2	v.o.	10/20	Ipswich	2 ad	R. Heil			
Tricolored Heron				Wood Duck					
9/3 S. Monomoy	1	T. Raymond#	9/1-10/7	GMNWR	12 max	S. Perkins#			
9/5 P.I.	5 ad, 1 juv	P. Brown	9/6	Norfolk	30	R. Emerson			
Green Heron				9/12	Longmeadow	46	B. Packard		
9/thr GMNWR	4 max	9/10	S. Perkins#	9/23	Wakefield	12	P. + F. Vale		
9/3 Sterling Peat	6	M. Lynch#	9/23	Wayland	50	E. Taylor			
9/13 Longmeadow	3	J. LaPointe#	10/1	Lancaster	13	J. Liller#			
9/16-22 Randolph	2 max	G. d'Entremont	10/13	Stoughton	27	R. Titus			
9/20 Longmeadow	1	S. Kellogg#	10/15	Tyngsboro	18	M. Amrich			
9/28 Wayland	1	A. McCarthy#	9/3	S. Monomoy	10	S. Perkins#			
9/30 Holden	2	M. Lynch#	9/22	P.I.	58	R. Heil			
10/8 Edgartown	1	SSBC (D. Clapp)	10/8	Cheshire	2	T. Gagnon			
Black-crowned Night-Heron			10/17	Pittsfield (Onota)	2	E. Neumuth			
9/1 Arlington	4	M. Rines	10/17	Longmeadow	2	S. Kellogg			
9/2 P.I.	15	M. Lynch#	10/17	S. Peabody	9	R. Heil			
9/6 Longmeadow	4 ad	J. LaPointe	10/19	Marstons Mills	24	J. Trimble			
9/10 Ipswich	40+	R. Heil	10/20	Ipswich	103	R. Heil			
9/23 Wayland	3	E. Taylor	10/9, 19	Marstons Mills	1, 3	J. Liller + v.o.			
			10/17	Oak Bluffs	1	M. Pelikan			

American Wigeon								
9/2-30 Longmeadow	2	H. Allen	10/16 Chilmark	500+	A. Keith			
9/3 S. Monomoy	1 m	S. Perkins#	10/17 Lynn	23	R. Heil			
9/12, 17 Arlington Res.	6, 22	M. Rines	10/19 Cotuit	12	J. Trimble			
10/14 P.I.	25	R. Heil	10/25 W. Newbury	28	R. Heil			
10/19 Barnstable	72	J. Trimble	King Eider					
10/19 Marstons Mills	62	J. Trimble	10/29 Rockport (A.P.)	1 1W m	R. Heil			
10/20 Ipswich	96	R. Heil	Common Eider					
10/21 Marlboro	30	E. Taylor	9/9 Gloucester H.	18	R. Guthrie			
10/27 M.V.	24	J. Trimble#	9/25 Cuttyhunk	15	R. Stymeist#			
Blue-winged Teal			10/9 Eastham (F.E.)	460	S. Perkins#			
9/2 P.I.	42	M. Lynch#	10/9 Rockport (A.P.)	4210	R. Heil			
9/3 Sterling Peat	5	M. Lynch#	10/16 Plymouth (Saquish)	1200	E. Neumuth			
9/3 S. Monomoy	8	S. Perkins#	10/26 M.V.	30,000+	J. Trimble#			
9/12 Longmeadow	9	G. d'Entremont	Harlequin Duck					
9/20 Randolph	3	B. Packard	9/12 Gay Head	1	A. Keith#			
10/19 Marstons Mills	9	J. Trimble	10/22-24 S. Boston	1	R. Donovan#			
10/21 Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray	10/26 M.V.	4	J. Trimble#			
Northern Shoveler			10/29 Rockport (A.P.)	4	R. Heil			
9/3 S. Monomoy	3	S. Perkins#	Surf Scoter					
9/10 E. Boston (B.I.)	1	S. Zendeh	9/9 S. Monomoy	20	W. Petersen#			
9/10 P.I.	1	R. Heil	10/9 Rockport (A.P.)	1385	R. Heil			
9/17 GMNWR	3	M. Rines#	10/9 Eastham (F.E.)	2600	S. Perkins#			
9/20-10/27 Arlington Res.	1 m	M. Rines	10/9 P'town	460	S. Perkins#			
10/8 Boston	1 m	B. Mayer	10/15 S. Quabbin	7	R. Farrell			
10/20 P.I.	2	R. Heil	10/16 Plymouth (Saquish)	1500	S. Surner			
10/20 Ipswich	2	R. Heil	10/18 Richmon	1	E. Neumuth			
Northern Pintail			10/26 off Chilmark	50,000+	A. Keith#			
9/3 S. Monomoy	9	S. Perkins#	White-winged Scoter					
9/20-22 Randolph	4 max	G. d'Entremont	9/3 Nant. Sound	7	S. Perkins#			
9/22 P.I.	17	R. Heil	9/4, 10/9 Rockport (A.P.)	30, 520	R. Heil			
10/8-30 Pittsfield (Onota)	13	P. + F. Vale	9/23 Cuttyhunk I.	70	W. Petersen#			
10/14 P.I.	50	E. Neumuth	9/23, 10/5 Nahant	760, 1000	R. Heil			
10/20 Marlboro	9	J. Hoye#	10/9 P'town	100	S. Perkins#			
10/20 Newbypt/P.I.	26	E. Taylor	10/14 Falmouth	58	R. Farrell			
10/22 Canton	17	J. Berry#	10/15 S. Quabbin	7	S. Surner			
10/22 Carlisle	3	S. Noonan#	10/15 Duxbury	2200	W. Petersen#			
10/23 Newbypt/P.I.	30	T. + D. Brownrigg	10/16 Gay Head	342	M. Lynch#			
10/26 Longmeadow	1	J. Berry	10/20 Sharon	2	D. Larson			
Green-winged Teal		H. Allen	Black Scoter					
9/1th Randolph	137 max	G. d'Entremont	9/23 Cuttyhunk I.	40	W. Petersen#			
9/3, 22 P.I.	95, 440	R. Heil	10/6 P.I.	10	E. Nelson-Melby			
9/29, 10/7 GMNWR	80, 35	S. Perkins#	10/9 Rockport (A.P.)	475	R. Heil			
10/19 Sandwich	76	J. Trimble	10/9 Eastham (F.E.)	10	S. Perkins#			
10/20 P.I.	980	R. Heil	10/15 S. Quabbin	171 m, 4 f	S. Surner			
10/22 Wayland	50	BBC (B. Howell)	10/15 M.V.	880	M. Lynch#			
10/28 E. Quabbin	34	D. Small	10/18 Richmon	50	E. Neumuth			
Canvasback			10/22 Manomet	70	V. Yurkunas + v.o.			
10/23 Camb. (F.P.)	30	M. Rines	10/29 Lynnfield	70	P. + F. Vale			
Ring-necked Duck			10/29 Pittsfield (Onota)	25	E. Neumuth			
9/3 S. Monomoy	1 m	S. Perkins#	10/30 Waltham	8	M. Rines			
9/4 W. Newbury	2	W. Petersen#	10/30 Gardner	15	T. Pirro			
9/22, 10/20 W. Newbury (C.H.)	21, 725	R. Heil	Scoter species					
10/1, 22 Arlington Res.	2, 263	M. Rines	10/26 M.V.	45,000+	J. Trimble#			
10/8 Southboro	657	M. Lynch#	Long-tailed Duck					
10/10 Camb. (F.P.)	105	R. Stymeist	10/9 P'town	2	S. Perkins#			
10/13 Stoughton	208	R. Titus	10/16 Rockport (A.P.)	16	J. Soucy			
10/20 Easton	226	D. Larson	10/28 Wachusett Res.	24	M. Lynch#			
10/28 Petersham	315	D. Small#	10/28 S. Quabbin	19	T. Gagnon			
10/29 Pittsfield	500	E. Neumuth	10/29 Eastham (F.E.)	400	B. Nikula			
Tufted Duck			Bufflehead					
10/3-30 Sterling	1	F. McMenemy#	10/16 Chilmark	1	A. Keith			
Greater Scaup			10/19 Braintree	6	D. Larson			
9/16 Lakeville	6	M. Emmons	10/21-31 Randolph	24 max	G. d'Entremont			
9/20 Wellfleet	5	R. Heil	10/23 Falmouth	7	R. Farrell			
10/9 Rockport (A.P.)	11	R. Heil	10/25 Wachusett Res.	5	J. Zumpfe#			
10/19 Braintree	38	D. Larson	10/28 E. Quabbin	2	D. Small			
10/23 Falmouth	164	R. Farrell	10/30 Waltham	4	M. Rines			
10/25 Sterling	18	J. Zumpfe#	Common Goldeneye					
10/25 Newbypt	11	R. Heil	9/29 Turner's Falls	1	R. Packard			
10/28 Lakeville	570	K. Anderson	10/20 Newbypt/P.I.	3 f	J. Berry#			
Lesser Scaup			10/28 Lakeville	2	K. Anderson			
9/3 S. Monomoy	2 f	S. Perkins#	10/29 Braintree	2	S. Carey			
9/25 Chilmark	10	A. Keith	Hooded Merganser					
9/30 Lakeville	24	W. Petersen#	9/7 Chilmark	1 juv	A. Keith			
10/11 Pittsfield	20	E. Neumuth	9/16 Lakeville	1	M. Emmons			
10/15 Pembroke	40	W. Petersen#	10/7 Boxboro	1 m	J. Michaels			
			10/15-31 Randolph	15 max	G. d'Entremont			

American Kestrel		American Coot			
9/6-10/15	Mt. Watatic	86	EMHW	9/16	Randolph
9/9-10/7	Mt. Wachusett	119	EMHW	9/30	Lakeville
9/9-10/7	Gardner	34	T. Pirro	10/7, 30	Braintree
9/9-24	Lancaster	56	EMHW (B. Kamp)	10/7, 31	Arlington
9/13	Mt. Tom	20	T. Gagnon	10/10	Stoughton
9/20-10/14	Barre	41	EMHW (B. Kamp)	10/11	Woburn
9/22	Newbypt	23	R. Heil	10/21	Randolph
9/25-10/19	Groton	38	T. Pirro	10/25	W. Newbury (C.H.)
9/26	Hadley	21	B. Packard	10/28	Wakefield
9/27-28	Granville	81	T. Swochak#	9/10	Revere
10/22	Granville	38	T. Swochak#	9/20	Chatham (S.B.)
Merlin		Black-bellied Plover			
9/5	Nahant	3	R. Heil	9/24	Longmeadow
9/5	Edgartown	2+	V. Laux	9/30	WBWS
9/5-10/14	Mt. Watatic	33	EMHW	10/7	M.V.
9/6-28	Mt. Wachusett	26	EMHW	10/20	Ipswich
9/9-24	Lancaster	8	EMHW (B. Kamp)	10/20	Newbypt/P.I.
9/18	Groton	2	T. Pirro	10/21	Holden
9/22	Newbypt	3	R. Heil	10/29	Wachusett Res.
9/23	Nahant	6	R. Heil	10/29	Ipswich
9/24	P.I.	3	P. + F. Vale	9/10, 22	P.I.
9/25	Cuttlyhunk	3	R. Stymeist#	9/12, 17	GMNWR
10/7-17	M.V.	8	J. Trimble#	9/18, 23	Chatham (S.B.)
10/7	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins#	9/22, 10/4	N. Monomoy
10/7-8	Barre	9	EMHW (B. Kamp)	9/23	Cuttlyhunk I.
Peregrine Falcon		17	T. McCullough	9/23	P'town
9/10-10/21	Mt. Watatic	2	D. Larson	9/23	S. Monomoy
9/13	P.I.	9	EMHW (D. Gardella)	9/24	Hadley
9/14-28	Mt. Wachusett	8	R. Heil	9/24	Northampton
9/22	Newbypt	2	P. + F. Vale	10/16	Cumb. Farms
9/24	P.I.	2	J. Trimble	10/20	Ipswich
10/1	Eastham (F.H.)	2	R. Donovan#	10/20	Newbypt/P.I.
10/1	Chatham (S.B.)	5	M. Pelikan#	9/29	Revere
10/6	Chappaquiddick	2	E. Neumuth	9/29	10/1 Chatham (S.B.)
10/8-13	Chatham	22	EMHW (D. Manchester)	9/29	1800, 300
10/11	Gay Head	25	V. Laux#	9/4	Ipswich (C.B.)
10/13	M.V.	18	J. Trimble#	9/4	Longmeadow
10/14	Nantucket	15	fide E. Ray	9/5	Eastham
10/14	Barre	3	EMHW (B. Kamp)	9/24	Hadley
10/16	Plymouth (Saquish)	2	E. Neumuth	9/29	Plymouth (Saquish)
Ruffed Grouse		17	R. Lockwood	9/29	Eastham (F.E.)
9/23	Stow	1	R. Lockwood	10/9	Rowley
10/1	Lancaster	1	K. Anderson	10/21	Newbypt/P.I.
10/5	E. Middleboro	1	B. Lafley	10/25	12
10/12	Quabbin (G22)	1	L. Nachtrab	9/8	Rowley
10/13	Maynard	1	R. Titus	9/16	Chatham (S.B.)
10/13	Stoughton	1	E. Taylor	10/1	Chatham (S.B.)
10/14	Clinton	1	T. Pirro	9/10	Killdeer
10/21	Gardner	1	V. Yurkunas	9/10	GMNWR
Wild Turkey		5	M. Taylor	9/2	Hadley
9/2	Erving	2	SSBC (D. Clapp)	9/2	Northampton
9/13	P.I.	22	R. Finch#	9/12	Longmeadow
10/8	M.V.	8	B. Kane	9/23	Arlington Res.
10/14	Cumb. Farms	7	D. + S. Larson	10/1	Deerfield
10/29	Quabbin (G16)	5	J. Trimble#	10/19	Topsfield
Northern Bobwhite		10	W. Petersen#	9/25	80 max 9/1
9/24	WBWS	7	M. Lynch#	9/2	Hadley
10/1	Eastham (F.H.)	5	R. Heil	9/2	Northampton
10/1	N. Truro	5	B. Perkins#	9/2	Longmeadow
Virginia Rail		5	W. Petersen#	9/10	151
9/4	Bolton Flats	5	M. Lynch#	9/10	Duxbury B.
9/10	Newbypt	1	R. Heil	9/25	Cuttlyhunk
9/11	GMNWR	1	B. Perkins#	9/30	Nantucket
9/23	Cuttlyhunk I.	1	W. Petersen#	10/7	Squantum
10/1	South Shore	2	D. Peacock#	10/14	M.V.
10/1	Lancaster	1	J. Liller#	9/3	Chatham (S.B.)
10/15	M.V.	2	J. Trimble#	9/4	N. Monomoy
Sora		2	R. Donovan#	9/30	WBWS
9/9	P.I.	2	D. Peacock#	10/1	Eastham (F.H.)
10/7	Dorchester	3	R. Donovan#	10/7	Holden
10/15	M.V.	1	J. Trimble#	10/8	Shirley
10/18	Northampton	1	B. Bieda	10/19	Braintree
Purple Gallinule		1 dead	fide B. Blodget	10/20, 25	Newbypt/P.I.
10/25	Westboro	1	N. Purdy	10/21	Squantum
Common Moorhen		1	N. Purdy	10/21	Rowley
9/9	S. Egremont	1	N. Purdy	10/29	Ipswich
American Oystercatcher		9/10	G. d'Entremont#	180, 105	R. Heil
9/10	WBWS	10	J. Trimble#	10/21	20
10/1	Eastham (F.H.)	7	B. Nikula	10/21	55
10/1	N. Truro	5	W. Petersen	10/29	15
Greater Yellowlegs		9/10	R. Stymeist#	170, 83	B. Nikula
9/10	WBWS	9/2	J. Ferrarese	9/25	R. Stymeist#
9/11	GMNWR	9/2	G. d'Entremont#	9/30	B. Nikula
9/23	Cuttlyhunk I.	9/2	J. Trimble#	10/7	B. Nikula
10/1	South Shore	9/2	B. Bieda	10/19	M. Rines
10/1	Lancaster	9/2	J. Trimble#	10/20	G. d'Entremont#
10/15	M.V.	9/2	B. Bieda	10/20, 25	J. Trimble#
Lesser Yellowlegs		9/10	J. Trimble#	10/21	M. Lynch#
9/9	P.I.	9/10	B. Bieda	10/21	R. Lockwood#
10/7	Dorchester	9/10	J. Trimble#	10/21	D. Larson
10/15	M.V.	9/10	B. Bieda	10/20, 25	R. Heil
10/18	Northampton	9/10	B. Bieda	10/21	C. Lee
Common Moorhen		1	N. Purdy	10/21	J. Berry
9/9	S. Egremont	1	N. Purdy	10/29	J. Berry#
American Coot		9/10	G. d'Entremont#	6 max 9/5	S. Perkins#
9/10	WBWS	9/10	W. Petersen	9/10	S. Carey
9/10	WBWS	9/10	J. Trimble#	9/10	D. Larson
9/10	WBWS	9/10	B. Nikula	9/10	M. Rines
9/10	WBWS	9/10	G. d'Entremont#	9/10	R. Heil
9/10	WBWS	9/10	W. Petersen	9/10	P. + F. Vale
Black-bellied Plover		9/10	S. Zendeh	9/10	S. Zendeh
9/10	WBWS	9/10	R. Heil	9/10	R. Heil
9/10	WBWS	9/10	T. Gagnon	9/10	T. Gagnon
9/10	WBWS	9/10	G. d'Entremont#	9/10	G. d'Entremont#
9/10	WBWS	9/10	J. Berry	9/10	J. Berry
American Golden-Plover		9/10	R. Heil	9/10	R. Heil
9/10	WBWS	9/10	M. Rines	9/10	M. Rines
9/10	WBWS	9/10	B. Nikula	9/10	B. Nikula
9/10	WBWS	9/10	B. Nikula	9/10	B. Nikula
9/10	WBWS	9/10	W. Petersen	9/10	W. Petersen
American Golden-Plover		9/10	J. Young	9/10	J. Young
9/10	WBWS	9/10	S. Surner	9/10	S. Surner
9/10	WBWS	9/10	S. Surner	9/10	S. Surner
9/10	WBWS	9/10	R. Finch#	9/10	R. Finch#
9/10	WBWS	9/10	R. Heil	9/10	R. Heil
Semipalated Plover		9/10	W. Petersen	9/10	W. Petersen
9/10	WBWS	9/10	E. Neumuth	9/10	E. Neumuth
9/10	WBWS	9/10	C. Buelow	9/10	C. Buelow
9/10	WBWS	9/10	B. Bieda	9/10	B. Bieda
9/10	WBWS	9/10	B. Nikula	9/10	B. Nikula
9/10	WBWS	9/10	E. Neumuth	9/10	E. Neumuth
Piping Plover		9/10	W. Petersen	9/10	W. Petersen
9/10	WBWS	9/10	R. Perkins#	9/10	R. Perkins#
9/10	WBWS	9/10	W. Petersen#	9/10	W. Petersen#
9/10	WBWS	9/10	R. Donavan#	9/10	R. Donavan#
Killdeer		9/10	W. Petersen	9/10	W. Petersen
9/10	WBWS	9/10	R. Heil	9/10	R. Heil
9/10	WBWS	9/10	S. Surner	9/10	S. Surner
9/10	WBWS	9/10	R. Heil	9/10	R. Heil
Greater Yellowlegs		9/10	S. Perkins#	9/10	S. Perkins#
9/10	WBWS	9/10	B. Nikula	9/10	B. Nikula
9/10	WBWS	9/10	B. Nikula	9/10	B. Nikula
9/10	WBWS	9/10	G. d'Entremont#	9/10	G. d'Entremont#
9/10	WBWS	9/10	J. Trimble	9/10	J. Trimble
9/10	WBWS	9/10	M. Lynch#	9/10	M. Lynch#
9/10	WBWS	9/10	R. Lockwood#	9/10	R. Lockwood#
9/10	WBWS	9/10	D. Larson	9/10	D. Larson
9/10	WBWS	9/10	R. Heil	9/10	R. Heil
9/10	WBWS	9/10	C. Lee	9/10	C. Lee
9/10	WBWS	9/10	J. Berry	9/10	J. Berry
9/10	WBWS	9/10	J. Berry#	9/10	J. Berry#

Lesser Yellowlegs (continued)							
9/3	Northbridge	2	M. Lynch#	9/2, 20	Chatham (S.B.)	1100, 150	B. Nikula
9/4	N. Monomoy	70	B. Nikula	9/4, 15	Ipswich (C.B.)	1200, 975	C. Buelow
9/22, 10/25	Newbypt/P.I.	55, 10	R. Heil	9/5	Eastham	650	B. Nikula
9/24	Shirley	2	R. Lockwood	9/9	Grafton	11	M. Lynch#
9/30	WBWS	33	G. d'Entremont#	9/10	Lynn B.	800 juv	S. Zendeh
10/1	Eastham (F.H.)	5	J. Trimble	9/11	P.I.	345	W. Drew#
10/13	Quabbin (G37)	3	B. Lafley	9/29	Plymouth (Saquish)	125	E. Neumuth
Solitary Sandpiper							
9/2	Deerfield	7	B. Packard	10/1, 14	Chatham (S.B.)	350, 80	B. Nikula
9/3	Northbridge	19	M. Lynch#	10/15	Nauset	120	B. Nikula
9/14	Barre	3	C. Buelow	10/20, 25	Newbypt/P.I.	55, 35	R. Heil
9/17	GMNWR	2	D. + S. Larson	Western Sandpiper			
9/24	Shirley	3	R. Lockwood	9/3	Nahant B	1	L. Pivacek
9/30	Holden	9	M. Lynch#	9/5	Eastham	2	B. Nikula
10/7	Arlington Res.	3	J. Forbes	9/9	S. Monomoy	1	W. Petersen#
10/18	Gloucester	1	R. Heil	9/10	Revere	6	S. Zendeh
10/19	Topsfield	1	R. Heil	9/10	E. Boston (B.I.)	7	S. Zendeh
Willet							
9/4, 10/14	N. Monomoy	35, 6	B. Nikula	9/11	P.I.	2	W. Drew#
9/5	Eastham	20	B. Nikula	9/16	Chatham (S.B.)	3	B. Nikula
10/5-31	Chatham	34	max J. Sones + v.o.	9/22	Randolph	1-2 imm	G. d'Entremont
Spotted Sandpiper							
9/12	Longmeadow	5	B. Packard	9/29	Plymouth (Saquish)	4	E. Neumuth
9/16	Wellfleet	2	BBC (R. Styneist)	10/1, 14	Chatham (S.B.)	10, 4	B. Nikula
10/7	Holden	3	M. Lynch#	Least Sandpiper			
10/15, 22	Arlington Res.	1	P. Roberts	9/3	GMNWR	80 max	S. Perkins#
10/25	W. Newbury (C.H.)	1	R. Heil	9/3	Grafton	9/1-3	M. Lynch#
Upland Sandpiper							
9/2	DWWs	1	D. Furbish	9/3	Chatham (S.B.)	58	S. Perkins#
9/9	P.I.	1	D. Peacock#	9/4	N. Monomoy	100	B. Nikula
9/14	GMNWR	1	S. Mac	9/4	Cumb. Farms	150	K. Anderson
9/25	Agawam	1	R. Stone	9/12	Longmeadow	43	B. Packard
Whimbrel							
9/11	Ipswich (C.B.)	5	C. Buelow	10/4	N. Monomoy	12	B. Nikula
9/11	Newbury	14	J. Soucy#	10/7	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#
9/16	Wellfleet	8	BBC (R. Styneist)	10/20	Ipswich	3 juv	R. Heil
9/19	Nantucket	22	fide E. Ray	White-rumped Sandpiper			
9/20	P.I.	30	MAS (N. Soulette)	9/1	Revere	4 BBC (P. + F. Vale)	
9/22, 10/4	N. Monomoy	60, 5	B. Nikula	9/2	10/14 Chatham (S.B.)	250, 90	B. Nikula
10/14	M.V.	3	M. Lynch#	9/3	S. Monomoy	40	S. Perkins#
Hudsonian Godwit							
9/5	Eastham	3	B. Nikula	9/3, 10/25	P.I., Newbypt/P.I.	180, 24	R. Heil
9/10	Revere	1	S. Zendeh	9/4	Longmeadow	1	B. Bieda
9/20, 10/14	Chatham (S.B.)	8, 1	B. Nikula	9/4-29	GMNWR	1-2	S. Perkins#
10/8	Newbypt H.	1	E. Nielsen	9/5	Eastham	100	B. Nikula
10/23	P.I.	1	J. Berry	9/9	Grafton	1	M. Lynch#
Marbled Godwit							
9/1-30	S.B./N. Monomoy	4 max	v.o.	9/13	Chilmark	14	A. Keith
9/24	Nauset	1	D. + S. Larson	10/14	Squantum	2	G. d'Entremont
9/30	Eastham	2	J. Hoye#	10/15	Nauset	45	B. Nikula
10/4	N. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula	Baird's Sandpiper			
10/5-31	Chatham	6 max	J. Sones + v.o.	9/2	Longmeadow	1	S. Kellogg
Ruddy Turnstone							
9/2-3	Hadley	1	H. Allen	9/2	GMNWR	1 juv	S. Perkins#
9/3	P.I.	25	C. Holzapfel	9/2	Rockport	1	S. Leonard#
9/3	Chatham (S.B.)	60	S. Perkins#	9/3-10/7	P.I.	1-2	v.o.
9/8	Ipswich (C.B.)	10	C. Buelow	9/8-11	Ipswich (C.B.)	1	C. Buelow
9/29	Plymouth (Saquish)	15	E. Neumuth	9/9	Mt. Watatic	1	B. Nikula
9/30	Nantucket	30	BBC (L. Ferrarese)	9/13	Chilmark	3	V. Lau
10/21	Holden	1	M. Lynch#	9/19	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith
Red Knot							
9/2, 10/14	Chatham (S.B.)	550, 350	B. Nikula	9/20	Longmeadow	2	B. Bieda
9/12	Ipswich (C.B.)	18	C. Buelow	9/30	Holden	1	M. Lynch#
9/24	P.I.	42	J. Hoye#	Pectoral Sandpiper			
9/29	Plymouth (Saquish)	18	E. Neumuth	thr	GMNWR	80 max	S. Perkins#
10/7	M.V.	2	J. Trimble#	9/13	Chilmark	6	V. Lau
Sanderling							
9/1	Revere	200	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	9/22, 10/14	N. Monomoy	4, 12	B. Nikula
9/1-30	Chatham (S.B.)	2000 max	B. Nikula	9/28	Arlington Res.	8	M. Rines
9/4	Ipswich (C.B.)	1100	C. Buelow	9/30	Holden	29	M. Lynch#
9/15	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	10/1	Deerfield	15	S. Surner
9/23	Scituate	108	G. d'Entremont	10/8	Shirley	11	R. Lockwood#
9/29	Plymouth (Saquish)	2000	E. Neumuth	10/14, 25	P.I.	33, 8	R. Heil
10/1	Chatham (S.B.)	1800	B. Nikula	10/15	Randolph	10	G. d'Entremont
10/20	Newbypt/P.I.	750	R. Heil	10/29	Braintree	2	S. Carey
Semipalmented Sandpiper							
9/1-30	GMNWR	70 max 9/1	S. Perkins#	10/15	N. Scituate	2	W. Petersen#
Dunlin							
9/20, 10/14	Chatham (S.B.)	225, 2400		9/20	Plymouth (Saquish)	50	E. Neumuth
9/29				9/30	Holden	1	M. Lynch#
9/30				10/7-08	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#
9/30				10/13	Quabbin (G37)	4	B. Lafley
9/30				10/20	Newbypt/P.I.	1000	R. Heil
9/30				10/29	Ipswich	75	J. Berry#
Stilt Sandpiper							
9/3				9/3	S. Monomoy	4	S. Perkins#
9/10				9/10	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	S. Zendeh

Stilt Sandpiper (continued)			
9/10-17 P.I.	2-3	R. Heil	9/1 Revere
9/21 Ipswich (C.B.)	1	C. Buelow	9/4 Cape Ann
9/30 Eastham	1	J. Hoye#	9/5, 23 Nahant
10/11 Newbypt H.	2 juv	R. Heil	9/10 E. Boston (B.I.)
10/18 Gloucester	1	R. Heil	9/15 Ipswich (C.B.)
Buff-breasted Sandpiper			9/20 P'town (R.P.)
9/2 Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	9/30 WBWS
9/3-22 P.I.	1-4	R. Heil + v.o.	10/7 Squantum
9/4 Orange	1	B. Kane	10/9 Rockport (A.P.)
9/9 S. Monomoy	1	W. Petersen#	10/15 M.V.
9/10 Duxbury B.	1	W. Petersen	10/29 Chatham
9/10 Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula	Little Gull
9/11-13 GMNWR	3	M. Rines	10/8 Newbypt H.
9/11-27 Newbypt	9 max	J. Soucy + v.o.	10/15 Marblehead
9/17 Eastham	1	W. Petersen#	10/25 Newbypt
9/19 Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray	Black-headed Gull
Short-billed Dowitcher			9/1-10/1 Chatham (S.B.)
9/2, 9/20 Chatham (S.B.)	150, 20	B. Nikula	10/27 Lynn
9/10 Revere	15	S. Zendeh	Bonaparte's Gull
9/11 P.I.	36	W. Drew#	9/3 Chatham (S.B.)
9/16 Squantum	3	G. d'Entremont#	9/5, 23 Nahant
10/4, 14 N. Monomoy	35, 12	B. Nikula	10/8 Newbypt H.
10/8 P.I.	8	P. + F. Vale	10/15 Marblehead
Long-billed Dowitcher			10/29 Ipswich
9/4 P.I.	12	W. Petersen#	Lesser Black-backed Gull
9/5 Eastham	3+	B. Nikula	9/6 W. Tisbury
9/9 S. Monomoy	2	W. Petersen#	9/8 Nantucket
9/10 Ipswich	1 ad	R. Heil	9/9 S.B./N. Monomoy
9/17 GMNWR	1	M. Rines#	Acoaxet
10/1 Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula	9/10 P.I.
10/14, 25 P.I.	52, 18	R. Heil	9/10 Mattapan
Common Snipe			9/16 Chatham (S.B.)
9/10 GMNWR	6 max	S. Perkins#	10/1 P'town
9/1-10/28 Reports of indiv. from 10 locations	9/2	S. Surner	10/14 N. Monomoy
9/2, 24 Hadley	1, 5	M. Lynch#	10/14 Edgartown
9/30 Holden	3	S. Perkins#	10/27 Acton
10/7 GMNWR	4	C. Buelow	Herring Gull X Lesser Black-backed Gull
10/7 Hardwick	2	M. Lynch#	9/3 Chatham (S.B.)
10/8 Northbridge	3	R. Heil	1 3S-4W S. Perkins#
10/17 S. Peabody	4	R. Heil	Glaucous Gull
10/20 Ipswich	7	R. Heil	10/1 Chatham (S.B.)
10/22 New Braintree	3	C. Buelow	9/10 Stellwagen
10/26 Marstons Mills	10	St. Miller	10/1 Chatham (S.B.)
American Woodcock			9/10 P'town
10/2 Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	10/9 Nant. Shoals
Wilson's Phalarope			10/14 Rockport (A.P.)
9/2 Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula	10/23 Newbypt/P.I.
Red-necked Phalarope			Sabine's Gull
9/3 P.I.	1	C. Holzapfel	9/10 Stellwagen
9/9 Stellwagen	24	R. Guthrie	9/30 Stellwagen
9/30 Nantucket	4	BBC (L. Ferrarese)	Caspian Tern
10/14 Nant. Shoals	8	S. Perkins#	9/3 P.I.
Pomarine Jaeger			9/10 E. Boston (B.I.)
9/3 S. Monomoy	2	S. Perkins#	9/20 Rockport
9/10 Stellwagen	20	B. Nikula#	9/21 Ipswich (C.B.)
9/15 Rockport (A.P.)	2	R. Heil	9/23 P.I.
10/1 Chatham (S.B.)	2	R. Donovan#	9/29 Plymouth (Saquish)
10/14 M.V.	1	J. Trimble#	9/29 Duxbury B.
10/14 Nant. Shoals	4	S. Perkins#	10/14 Falmouth
10/14 Chappaquiddick	2	J. Trimble#	10/14 M.V.
10/29 Chatham	1 ad	J. Trimble#	Sandwich Tern
Parasitic Jaeger			9/10 Chappaquiddick
9/3 Chatham (S.B.)	12	S. Perkins#	Roseate Tern
9/3 S. Monomoy	3	S. Perkins#	9/3 S. Monomoy
9/4, 22 N. Monomoy	4, 4	B. Nikula	9/3 Chatham (S.B.)
9/10 Stellwagen	8	B. Nikula#	9/4 Rockport (A.P.)
9/15 Rockport (A.P.)	3	R. Heil	9/4 Eastham
9/23 Chatham	70	B. Nikula	9/20 Chatham (S.B.)
9/23 Nahant	2 juv	R. Heil	9/20 P'town (R.P.)
10/1-28 Chatham	20 max	B. Nikula	Common Tern
10/14 Chappaquiddick	8	J. Trimble#	9/3 Chatham (S.B.)
10/14 M.V.	2	J. Trimble#	9/4 Eastham
jaeger species			9/5, 23 Nahant
9/6 Chatham (S.B.)	8	B. Nikula	9/15 Rockport (A.P.)
9/10 Stellwagen	20+	B. Nikula#	9/16 Wellfleet
9/23 Chatham	100+	B. Nikula	9/20 P'town (R.P.)
			9/21 Ipswich (C.B.)
			35 BBC (P. + F. Vale)
			20+ R. Heil
			600, 400 R. Heil
			15 S. Zendeh
			30 C. Buelow
			250 R. Heil
			204 G. d'Entremont#
			30 G. d'Entremont#
			27 R. Heil
			179 M. Lynch#
			1100+ J. Trimble#
			1 juv E. Nielsen
			1 juv R. Heil
			1 IW R. Heil
			90 J. Berry#
			4 V. Laux
			1 E. Ray
			8 W. Petersen#
			1 M. Lynch#
			1 ad W. Taitrow
			2 M. Kale
			15 W. Petersen#
			2 W. Petersen#
			3 B. Nikula
			1 J. Trimble
			1 ad M. Resch
			1 imm R. Donovan#
			4 B. Nikula#
			3 R. Donovan#
			4 S. Perkins#
			4 S. Perkins#
			1 J. Soucy
			2 J. Berry
			1 C. Holzapfel
			1 S. Zendeh
			3 J. Soucy#
			1 C. Buelow
			1 D. Larson#
			2 E. Neumuth
			1 E. Neumuth
			2 R. Farrell#
			2 V. Laux#
			1 M. Pelikan
			15 S. Perkins#
			2000+ S. Perkins#
			4 R. Heil
			300 B. Nikula
			30+ R. Heil
			5 R. Heil
			15,000 S. Perkins#
			2000 B. Nikula
			2000, 850 R. Heil
			320 R. Heil
			3000 BBC (R. Stymeist)
			750 R. Heil
			8000 C. Buelow

Common Tern (continued)			Black Tern			
9/23, 10/21	Chatham	6000, 400	B. Nikula	9/1	Tisbury	3
10/20	Newbypt	12	R. Heil	9/2	Chatham (S.B.)	2
Forster's Tern				9/3	Nant. Sound	22
9/10	Acoaxet	20	M. Lynch#	9/3	P.I.	4
9/10	Hingham H.	2	D. Peacock	9/3	S. Monomoy	3
9/11	Ipswich (C.B.)	4	C. Buelow	9/4	Rockport (A.P.)	2
9/15	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	9/4, 21	Ipswich (C.B.)	20, 1
9/16, 10/14	N. Monomoy	4, 4	B. Nikula	9/5	Nahant	1
9/22, 10/20	Newbypt	3, 3	R. Heil	9/15	Rockport (A.P.)	9
9/23	Nahant	5	R. Heil	9/16	N. Monomoy	2
9/24	Edgartown	1	A. Keith	10/1	Chatham (S.B.)	2
9/24	Truro	9	D. + S. Larson	Dovekie		
10/1-28	Chatham	10 max	B. Nikula	9/14	Stellwagen	1
10/15	Plymouth	2	W. Petersen#	Razorbill		
10/27	Barnstable H.	40	St. Miller#	9/9	Gloucester H.	1
Least Tern				10/9, 29	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 8
9/3	Chatham (S.B.)	1 juv	S. Perkins#	Black Guillemot		
9/4	Ipswich (C.B.)	30	C. Buelow	9/3	Orleans	1
9/9	Chappaquiddick	4	G. Daniels	9/4	P.I.	1 juv
				9/19	Nantucket	1
						S. Thompson#
						W. Petersen
						fide E. Ray

DOVES THROUGH GROSBEAKS

The fall passerine migration is well underway during September and goes right through mid-October. The season is longer and more drawn out than spring migration and offers the birder the chance to discover a vagrant during a fall birding day. This year's migration seemed to lack any major fallout of birds as in September 12, 1999, when watchers at Gay Head on Martha's Vineyard recorded hundreds of migrants passing by. Nonetheless a steady parade of migrants were found along the coasts in traditional migrant traps. The days following a west or northwest wind can be productive, and these conditions occurred on September 9, 24, 25, and 28. October had sixteen days of favorable winds scattered throughout the month. On October 14, Simon Perkins noted flocks of Yellow-rumped Warblers flying northwest all day from a boat on Nantucket Shoals. He estimated well over 850, and that there was hardly a moment when they could not see warblers within sight of the boat. The total number of birds out on the shoals must have been staggering.

This reporting period was filled with vagrants and made for an exciting fall for everyone. Several of these visitors lingered longer and gave an ample opportunity for more careful study. Among the vagrants that made brief appearances included a **White-winged Dove** which made a one-day stop at a feeder in Edgartown. There are fewer than twenty reports of this species in Massachusetts with most sightings occurring in late summer. A **Boreal Owl** was discovered in a magnolia tree on the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Gloucester Street in the Back Bay section of Boston. This was just across the street from a tree where a Boreal Owl (the same one?) was present from October 1996 to April of 1997. This bird could not be relocated the following day despite a thorough search by many birders.

A **Townsend's Warbler** was noted at Gay Head on September 28, and a **Brewer's Blackbird** also put in a one-day appearance at Gay Head on October 22. The female **Rufous Hummingbird** arrived back at the same feeder in Agawam on October 5 for the fourth year in a row! Observers had just about lost hope for this bird when it arrived over a month later than usual. It looked a little bedraggled, but began feeding and remained there until October 20. Another *selasphorus* hummingbird was present at a Worcester feeder from October 7 through Halloween. Only the sixth record for the state, a male **Mountain Bluebird** was found in Concord on October 27 and remained there into November. A **Northern Wheatear** was found on the Longmeadow sandbar in the Connecticut River, but high water forced it to leave after two days. A **Black-throated Gray Warbler** was present for several days at Mount Auburn Cemetery, foraging over a wide area and keeping birders on the move trying to follow it. A **Le Conte's Sparrow** was found in Northampton on October 1; another or the same one was relocated in Northampton on October 16-17.

The bulk of Common Nighthawks moved south during August and a much smaller than normal count occurred in early September. Unlike last year we did not witness any reverse migration with swallows and swifts. Nine Olive-sided Flycatchers were reported this year as compared with just one last September, and they were recorded much later than in the past. A total of ten Western Kingbirds was tallied during the period, up from three last year. It was another promising fall for Northern Shrikes with the most ever reported for October from western Massachusetts. Large flocks of Tree Swallows were noted from Hadley, Chappaquiddick, and Plum Island. The estimate from Plum Island was made just before sunrise as the birds were departing their roost from the phragmites on Woodbridge Island.

The numbers of Red-breasted Nuthatches were very poor during this period: a mere thirteen individuals were reported statewide. On the flip side of the coin Carolina Wrens continue to be reported in greater numbers where they were marginal in the past. Over 6000 American Robins passed the Gay Head cliffs on Martha's Vineyard on October 26, a foggy morning with southwest winds! Thirty-four species of warblers were reported during the period, besides the Townsend's and Black-throated Gray previously mentioned; some of the more unusual included four Golden-winged, fourteen Orange-crowned, a Cerulean, two Kentucky, a Hooded, ten Connecticut, and at least twelve Yellow-breasted Chats.

Sparrows are at their best in October, and this year was exceptional. This certainly was the best ever fall flight of Clay-colored Sparrows in Massachusetts and hopefully will lead to a confirmed breeding record next year. There were reports from eighteen locations with over fourteen individuals noted from the Vineyard in September. Vesper Sparrows were also widespread with reports from eighteen locales. There were nine reports of Lark Sparrows as compared with just one bird for the same time period last year. A White-crowned Sparrow of the Gambell's race was noted from Newbury. Rick Heil commented that this race is a regular migrant to our area and may comprise up to ten percent of migrant White-crowns. When sorting out these sparrows look for pale grayish lores, a brighter pinkish-orange bill and slightly paler plumage overall.

Over sixty Indigo Buntings were tallied on Martha's Vineyard on October 7, and eight Blue Grosbeaks were also present on the Island that day. It was a good fall for Dickcissels with reports from over twenty locations. This has always been a regular fall migrant in Eastern Massachusetts, and now this species has occurred every fall since 1992 in western Massachusetts. The winter finch outlook looks bleak: only a handful of Purple Finches, a single Red Crossbill and a single flock of nine Pine Grosbeaks from Mount Watatic, just three reports of Pine Siskin, and a scattering of White-winged Crossbills, mostly from Berkshire County.

R.H.S.

White-winged Dove (details submitted)*							D. Peacock
			M. Pelikan#	9/10	Hingham	3	W. Petersen#
Monk Parakeet	Edgartown	1		9/23	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	5	
9/25	S. Dartmouth	8	L. Phillips	Great Horned Owl			
Black-billed Cuckoo				9/1	Falmouth	3	R. Farrell
9/17	Quabbin (G40)	1	B. Kane	9/3	Amherst	3	B. Kane
10/12	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith	9/3	S. Monomoy	2	S. Perkins#
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				9/10	Dedham	2	A. Joslin#
9/17	P.I.	1	R. Heil	9/14	DWWS	2	D. Furbish
9/23	Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	9/14	Cummington	2	S. Perkins#
9/24	MNWS	1	R. Kuerzel#	9/20	Chatham	2	R. Heil
9/25	Hingham	1	K. Godfrey	9/22	Hingham	2	C. Nims#
10/2	Mt.A.	1	R. Heil	9/25	Leeds	2	B. Packard
10/16	Chilmark	1	M. Lynch#	10/14	Falmouth	2	R. Farrell
10/21	N. Truro	1	B. Nikula#	thr	Reports of indiv. from 8 locations		
Barn Owl					Barred Owl		
9/30	Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray	9/14	Cummington	3-4	S. Perkins#
10/8	M.V.	2	SSBC (D. Clapp)	9/16	Wayland	1	A. McCarthy#
Eastern Screech-Owl				9/20	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
9/9	DWWS	2	D. Furbish	9/23	Stow	1	R. Lockwood

Barred Owl (continued)			Northern Flicker			
10/2 Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller	9/7 Wakefield	15	F. Vale	
10/15 Quabbin (G40)	2	C. Holzapfel	9/25 Cuttyhunk	52	R. Stymeist#	
Short-eared Owl			10/15 M.V.	75	J. Trimble#	
10/14 Ipswich (C.B.)	1	J. Barber#	Pileated Woodpecker			
10/19 GMNWR	1	D. Diggins	9/4 Bolton	1	R. Lockwood	
10/20 P.I.	1	R. Heil	9/9 Quabbin (G37)	1	R. Lockwood	
Boreal Owl (no details) *			9/19 Weston	1	L. Niedringhaus	
10/21 Boston	1 ph	K. Hudson + v.o.	9/29 Colrain	2	B. Packard	
Northern Saw-Wet Owl			10/8 GMNWR	2	S. Perkins#	
9/15 Northampton	1 migr	S. Perkins#	10/20 Lincoln	1	M. Rines	
10/15 Quabbin (G40)	1	C. Holzapfel	Olive-sided Flycatcher			
10/28 Stow	2	R. Lockwood	9/2 Hopkinton	1	E. Kile	
10/29 Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood	9/4 P.I.	1	C. Buelow	
Common Nighthawk			9/4 Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	
9/3 Northampton	52	T. Gagnon	9/7 Chilmark	1	A. Keith	
9/3 Worcester	15	M. Lynch#	9/7 Medford	1	M. Rines#	
9/5 Nahant	1	R. Heil	9/9 P'town	1	N. Samson#	
9/9 Needham	4	G. Long	9/19 W. Springfield	1	S. Kellogg	
9/9 Erving	1	B. Lafay#	9/21 Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	
9/11 Framingham	1	L. Nachtrab	9/21 Gay Head	1	M. Pelikan	
9/12 Southwick	4	S. Kellogg	9/23 Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	
9/22 Newbypt	1	R. Heil	Eastern Wood-Pewee			
Whip-poor-will			9/3 Scituate	3	W. Petersen	
9/8 Erving	1	V. Yurkunas	9/4 Lancaster	4	R. Lockwood	
Chimney Swift			9/11 Concord	3	R. Lockwood	
9/1 Ashburnham	46	T. McCullough	9/14 Wakefield	1	F. Vale	
9/15 W. Newbury	350+	R. Heil	9/17 ONWR	1	R. Lockwood	
9/23 GMNWR	44	S. Perkins#	9/20 Longmeadow	1	S. Kellogg#	
9/25 Maynard	180	L. Nachtrab	9/23 Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	
10/1 Mt. A.	2	M. Rines	9/23 N. Scituate	1	G. d'Entremont	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird			10/13 M.V.	2	J. Trimble#	
9/1-23 Reports of indiv. from 22 locations			Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			
9/3 P.I.	2	R. Heil	9/3 MNWS	1	R. Lockwood#	
9/4 Bolton Flats	4	M. Lynch#	9/3 P.I.	2	R. Heil	
9/5 Mt. Wachusett	6	T. Carrolan	9/3 S. Monomoy	1	S. Perkins#	
9/8 Bolton Flats	3	L. Nachtrab	9/4 Rockport (H.P.)	2	R. Heil	
9/9 Mt. Watatic	5	EMHW (T. McCullough)	9/5 Nahant	1	R. Heil	
Rufous Hummingbird *			9/6 Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	
10/5-20 Agawam	1	L. Fieldstad	9/25 Cuttyhunk	1	R. Stymeist#	
Selasphorus species (details submitted) *			9/27 E. Gloucester	1	C. Leahy	
10/7-31 Worcester	1	A. Pax, M. Lynch	10/1 Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	
Belted Kingfisher			Least Flycatcher			
9/9 GMNWR	3	S. Perkins#	9/3 P.I.	5	R. Heil	
9/17 ONWR	3	R. Lockwood	9/3 Grafton	1	M. Lynch#	
9/22 Newbypt	5	R. Heil	9/3 MNWS	2	R. Lockwood#	
9/23 N. Scituate	3	G. d'Entremont	9/3 Scituate	7	W. Petersen	
9/25 Cuttyhunk	3	R. Stymeist#	9/5 Lexington	1	M. Rines	
9/30 Nantucket	6	BBC (L. Ferrarese)	9/5 Nahant	1	R. Heil	
Red-headed Woodpecker			Empidonax species			
9/23 Grafton	1 ad	M. Lynch#	9/3 P.I.	9	R. Heil	
9/25 Hingham	1	K. Godfrey	9/4 Cape Ann	6	R. Heil	
Red-bellied Woodpecker			9/5, 23 Nahant	4, 1	R. Heil	
9/12 Longmeadow	2	B. Packard	Eastern Phoebe			
9/23 Stow	3	R. Lockwood	9/22 P.I.	11	R. Heil	
9/23 Amherst	1	B. Kane	9/24, 10/14 Lexington	15, 6	M. Rines	
9/30 Northampton	1	B. Kane	9/25 Cuttyhunk	27	R. Stymeist#	
10/8 Nantucket	2	J. Hoye#	10/8 M.V.	20	J. Trimble#	
10/15 M.V.	5	J. Trimble#	10/10 Camb. (F.P.)	13	R. Stymeist	
10/21 Rowley	1	J. Berry	10/14 P.I.	10	R. Heil	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			10/14 Mt.A	10	R. Stymeist	
9/28 Hadley	1	E. Labato	10/15, 25 Burlington	7, 1	M. Rines	
9/29 Colrain	3	B. Packard	10/15 Essex-Ipswich	8	BBC (T. Young)	
9/30 Melrose	2	P. + F. Vale	10/15 Mattapan	8	R. Stymeist	
10/5 Nahant	6	R. Heil	Great Crested Flycatcher			
10/7 M.V.	12	J. Trimble#	9/4 Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood	
10/7 Mt.A.	4	R. Stymeist	9/5 Lexington	1	M. Rines	
10/7 P.I.	3	R. Heil	9/16 Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
10/8 Nantucket	4	J. Hoye#	9/25 Cuttyhunk	1	R. Stymeist#	
10/8 Cuttyhunk	2	T. Raymond	10/7 Chilmark	1	A. Keith	
10/9, 20 Boston	2	J. Dekker	9/21 Gay Head	2	V. Laux#	
10/10 Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	9/23 Nantucket	1	fide D. Renolds	
10/22 Ipswich	1 imm	J. Berry	9/29 W.B.W.S.	1	V. Laux#	
Hairy Woodpecker			10/4 Chilmark	1	G. Daniels	
9/11 Concord	3	R. Lockwood	10/6 Chappaquiddick	1	J. Hoye#	
10/4 Boxford	4	J. Berry#	10/7 Nantucket	3	C. Leahy + v.o.	
10/7 Stow	3	R. Lockwood	10/17-19 Gloucester	1		

Eastern Kingbird				10/10	Camb. (F.P.)	1	R. Stymeist
9/2 Longmeadow	5	H. Allen	10/15	M.V.	6	J. Trimble#	
9/3 S. Monomoy	3	S. Perkins#	10/23	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	
9/4 Cape Ann	5	R. Heil	American Crow				
9/17 P.I.	1	R. Heil	10/21	Framingham	1500+	E. Taylor	
10/1 N. Truro	1	W. Petersen#	Fish Crow				
Northern Shrike			9/4	E. Middleboro	7	K. Anderson	
10/20 Northampton	1	B. Bieda	9/21	DWWS	4	D. Furbish	
10/21 Truro	1	J. Trimble#	10/1	Ipswich	1	P. + F. Vale	
10/21 Orange	1	B. Kane	10/1	Eastham (F.E.)	20	W. Petersen#	
10/23 Littleton	1	M. Resch	10/3	Dorchester	2	R. Donovan#	
10/25 Sterling	1	J. Zumpf#	10/11	Northampton	1	H. Allen	
10/26 Dorchester	1	R. Donovan#	10/15	Marshfield	4	W. Petersen#	
10/26 Granville	1	J. Weeks	10/22	Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont	
10/26-27 Gay Head	1	I. imm	10/25	Pittsfield	1	E. Neumuth	
10/28 E. Quabbin	1	V. Laux#	10/29	Boston	40+	R. Stymeist#	
10/28 Stow	1	D. Small	Common Raven				
10/29 P.I.	1	I. imm	9/10	Mt. Wachusett	8	E. Taylor	
10/29 Northampton	1	R. Lockwood	9/13, 14	Mt. Tom	3, 2	T. Gagnon	
White-eyed Vireo		P. + F. Vale	9/16	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	2	M. Lynch#	
9/10 Falmouth	1	G. LeBaron	9/27	Chesterfield	4	B. Packard	
9/10 Acoaxet	3	R. Farrell	9/28, 10/7	Gardner	1	T. Pirro	
9/18 Nantucket	1	M. Lynch#	10/4	Boxford	1	J. Berry#	
9/25 Northampton	1	fide E. Ray	10/7	Truro	1	E. Samella#	
Blue-headed Vireo		B. Kane	10/15	Quabbin (G40)	2	C. Holzapfel	
9/14 N. Quabbin	6	C. Buelow	10/15	Belchertown	2	S. Surner	
9/17 Quabbin (G40)	6+	B. Kane	10/20	Mt. Watatic	27	T. McCullough	
9/17 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	20	M. Lynch#	10/29	Quabbin (G16)	3	B. Kane	
9/23 Westboro	6	M. Lynch#	10/29	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood	
9/25 Cuttyhunk	4	R. Stymeist#	Horned Lark				
9/25 Northampton	5	B. Kane	10/9	Eastham	7	E. Nielsen#	
10/1 Lancaster	5	R. Lockwood	10/21	Orange	9	B. Kane	
10/7 M.V.	6	J. Trimble#	10/22	Squantum	5	G. d'Entremont	
10/10, 20 Wakefield	10, 1	F. Vale	10/29	P.I.	30	P. + F. Vale	
10/15 Burlington	4	M. Rines	Purple Martin				
10/21 Truro	1	J. Trimble#	9/3	S. Monomoy	1 juv	S. Perkins#	
Yellow-throated Vireo		K. Haley	9/1	Hadley	10,000	T. Gagnon	
9/4 MNWS	1	R. Lockwood	9/3	S. Monomoy	2000	S. Perkins#	
9/9 Quabbin (G37)	1	R. Heil	9/10	Newbypt	20,000	R. Heil	
9/14 Nahant	1	M. Lynch#	9/24	P.I.	2500	P. + F. Vale	
9/16 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	1	R. Lockwood	9/27	Hadley	4	M. Taylor#	
9/17 Bolton Flats	1	J. Young	9/30	Truro	400	G. d'Entremont#	
9/19 Boston (F.P.k.)	1	R. Lockwood	9/30	Middleboro	1500	W. Petersen#	
Warbling Vireo		R. Stymeist#	10/1	Deerfield	4	S. Surner	
9/4 Bolton Flats	13	M. Lynch#	10/6	Chappaquiddick	30,000	G. Daniels#	
9/7 Woburn	8	M. Rines	10/8	Pittsfield (Pont.)	2	T. Gagnon	
9/9 Watertown-Newton	11	R. Stymeist	10/21	Cumb. Farms	100	G. d'Entremont	
9/13 Longmeadow	8	A.B.C. (J. LaPointe)	Northern Rough-winged Swallow				
9/17 ONWR	4	R. Lockwood	9/16	S. Peabody	5	R. Heil	
9/23 Melrose	2	P. + F. Vale	10/9	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell	
9/23 Cuttyhunk I.	3	W. Petersen#	10/10	Waltham	10	M. Rines	
9/23 Burlington	2	M. Rines	Bank Swallow				
9/27 Lexington	1	M. Rines	9/2	Deerfield	3+	B. Packard	
10/7 M.V.	1	J. Trimble	9/3	S. Monomoy	2	S. Perkins#	
10/14 Newbury	1	R. Heil	9/9	GMNWR	3	S. Perkins#	
Philadelphia Vireo			Barn Swallow				
9/1/97 Reports of indiv. from	12 locations	P. Vale#	9/2	Deerfield	10+	B. Packard	
9/10 Medford	2	G. d'Entremont#	9/3	S. Monomoy	8	S. Perkins#	
9/10 Squantum	2	C. Buelow	9/9	GMNWR	22	S. Perkins#	
9/13 MNWS	2	D. Furbish	9/30	WBWS	2	G. d'Entremont#	
9/14, 16 Gay Head	2	M. Pelikan	9/30	Middleboro	2	W. Petersen#	
9/16 Wellfleet	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/1	Barnstable	2	G. d'Entremont#	
9/17 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	2	M. Lynch#	Cliff Swallow				
9/23 Cuttyhunk I.	3	W. Petersen#	9/9	Hatfield	2	R. Packard	
9/23 Burlington	2	M. Rines	9/16	Chilmark	1	J. Verner	
9/23 Nantucket	3	fide E. Ray	9/17	Northampton	2	H. Allen	
10/1 Burlington	1	M. Rines	9/18	Mt. Watatic	1	P. Staub	
Red-eyed Vireo			9/20	P.I.	1	R. Heil	
9/3 Scituate	10	W. Petersen	Red-breasted Nuthatch				
9/3 P.I.	21	R. Heil	9/17	Quabbin (G40)	2	B. Kane	
9/4 Cape Ann	46	R. Heil	9/17	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	21	M. Lynch#	
9/16 Wellfleet	22	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/30	Truro	2	G. d'Entremont#	
9/17 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	24	M. Lynch#	10/4	Windsor	5	R. Packard#	
9/23, 10/5 Nahant	7, 4	R. Heil	10/7	Stow	2	R. Lockwood	
9/23, 10/8 Burlington	5, 1	M. Rines	10/21	Holden	9	M. Lynch#	
9/23 N. Scituate	5	G. d'Entremont	10/29	Ipswich	2	J. Berry#	
9/25 Cuttyhunk	25	R. Stymeist#					

Brown Creeper			Northern Wheatear (no details) *				
9/9	Quabbin (G37)	2	R. Lockwood	9/20-21	Longmeadow	1	L. Kendall#
9/17	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	3	M. Lynch#	9/18	Maynard	12	L. Nachtrab
9/29	Colrain	7	B. Packard	9/26	Groton	20	T. Piro
9/30	Wachusett Res.	3	M. Lynch#	10/1	Hanson	10	W. Petersen#
9/30	Holden	9	K. Vespaianii	10/8	GMNWR	11	S. Perkins#
10/19	Braintree	2	F. Vale	10/15	Uxbridge	18	MAS (J. Liller)
10/20	Wakefield	8	B. Kane	10/15	Hadley	12	B. Kane
10/21	Orange	2		10/16	Groton	40	T. Piro
Carolina Wren			B. Volkle	10/21	Truro	10	J. Trimble#
9/2	Northboro	2	R. Lockwood#	10/22	Carlisle	12	T. + D. Brownrigg
9/3	MNWS	8	B. Kane	10/27	Concord	15	M. Rines
9/4	Orange	1	R. Styneist	Mountain Bluebird (details submitted) *			
9/9	Watertown-Newton	6		10/27-31	Concord	1 ph M. Rines + v.o.	
9/16	Wellfleet	12	R. Styneist	Veery			
9/23	Cuttlyhunk I.	40	W. Petersen#	9/2	Westwood	250 migr	E. Nielsen
9/23, 10/22	Mt.A.	4, 2	R. Styneist#	9/3	MNWS	1	R. Lockwood#
9/24	Lexington	6	M. Rines	9/3	Scituate	1	W. Petersen
10/13	Stoughton	17	R. Titus	9/3	P.I.	2	R. Heil
10/14	Gay Head	11	M. Lynch#	9/4	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood
House Wren				9/15	Northampton	5 migr	S. Perkins#
9/9	Lexington	18	M. Rines#	9/23	Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray
9/25	Cuttlyhunk	17	R. Styneist#	9/23	Cuttlyhunk I.	1	W. Petersen#
10/8	M.V.	9	SSBC (D. Clapp)	10/1	Agawam	1	J. Hutchison
10/14	Salem	1	BBC (I. Lynch)	10/12	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith
10/15	Mattapan	1	R. Styneist	Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush			
10/16	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell	9/9	Watertown-Newton	1	R. Styneist
10/21	W. Bridgewater	1	G. d'Entremont	9/13	Wayland	3	A. McCarthy#
Winter Wren				9/15	Northampton	2	S. Perkins#
10/9	Sunderland	2	M. Williams	9/25	Athol	2	R. Coyle
10/16	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell	10/4	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula
10/29	Quabbin (G16)	2	B. Kane	10/7	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan
thr Reports of indiv. from 14 locations				10/14	Medford	2	BBC (D. Oliver)
Marsh Wren				10/15	Newbypt	1	J. Hoye#
9/3	Scituate	2	W. Petersen	Swainson's Thrush			
9/4	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	9/14	Cummington	45 migr	S. Perkins#
9/14	Nahant	1	R. Heil	9/15	Northampton	80 migr	S. Perkins#
9/18	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	9/20	Longmeadow	1	S. Kellogg#
10/7	Newbury	1	R. Heil	9/23	Westfield	1	S. Kellogg
10/7	Dorchester	15	R. Donovan	9/23	Cuttlyhunk I.	1	W. Petersen#
10/15	M.V.	2	J. Trimble#	9/25	P.I.	1	C. Buelow
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				9/27	E. Gloucester	1	C. Leahy
9/3	Scituate	5	W. Petersen	10/5	Nahant	1	R. Heil
9/4	Rockport	2	R. Heil	10/7	Squantum	2	G. d'Entremont#
9/6, 14	Gay Head	3, 1	A. Keith	10/8	Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood#
9/14	N. Quabbin	2	C. Buelow	10/10	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell
9/23	Malden	1	P. + F. Vale	10/14	M.V.	2	J. Trimble#
9/28	Hadley	1	E. Labato	10/18	Quabbin (G35)	5	C. Buelow
10/10	Nantucket	4	J. Hoye#	Hermit Thrush			
10/15	Mattapan	1	R. Styneist	9/15	Northampton	15 migr	S. Perkins#
10/20	P.I.	1	R. Heil	10/4	N. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula
Golden-crowned Kinglet				10/10	Camb. (F.P.)	6	R. Styneist
9/22, 10/21	Wakefield	2, 50	F. Vale	10/14	Medford	14	K. Vespaianii
9/25	P.I.	12	C. Buelow	10/14	Hingham	12	J. Trimble#
9/30	Holden	16	M. Lynch#	10/15	M.V.	45+	J. Trimble#
10/5	Nahant	14	R. Heil	10/15	N. Scituate	10	W. Petersen#
10/7	Chatham	20	B. Nikula	10/18	Lexington	12	M. Rines
10/8	Cuttlyhunk	95	T. Raymond	10/20	Wakefield	9	F. Vale
10/14	M.V.	52	J. Trimble#	10/21	Holden	8	M. Lynch#
10/14	Nantucket	30	fide E. Ray	10/22	Mt.A.	6	R. Styneist
10/17	S. Peabody	20	R. Heil	Wood Thrush			
10/18	Quabbin (G35)	25	C. Buelow	9/2	Westwood	25 migr	E. Nielsen
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				9/3	Maynard	2	L. Nachtrab
9/14	DWWS	2	D. Furbish	9/5	Lexington	2	M. Rines
9/19	Medford	1	P. + F. Vale	9/17	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	24	M. Lynch#
9/27	Lexington	11	L. Epstein	9/18	MNWS	1	P. Brown
10/5	Nahant	30	R. Heil	9/18	Nahant	1	R. Heil
10/7	M.V.	34	J. Trimble#	9/18	Lincoln	1	S. Perkins
10/7	Hadley	12	S. Moore#	9/20	Longmeadow	2	S. Kellogg#
10/7	Stow	27	R. Lockwood	thrush species			
10/7	Mt.A.	23	R. Styneist	9/14	Cummington	15 migr	S. Perkins#
10/7	Wachusett Res.	20	M. Lynch#	9/15	Northampton	15	S. Perkins#
10/10	Camb. (F.P.)	16	R. Styneist	American Robin			
10/18	Quabbin (G35)	20	C. Buelow	10/8	Burlington	729	M. Rines
10/20	Wakefield	50	F. Vale	10/20	Mt. Watatic	1600	EMHW
10/21	Worc. (BMB)	20	J. Liller#	10/21	Orange	100	B. Kane
10/29	Boston	7	R. Styneist#	10/26	Gay Head	6,000+	J. Trimble#

Gray Catbird		10/1-30 Reports of indiv. from 14 locations											
9/3	P.I.	82	R. Heil	Nashville Warbler	9/9, 10/5 Lexington	8, 2	M. Rines#						
9/8	DWWS	35	D. Larson	9/16, 10/7 Squantum	5, 1	G. d'Entremont#							
9/16	Wellfleet	36	BBC (R. Styneist)	9/24 ONWR	4	R. Lockwood							
9/17, 10/8	Bolton Flats	33	R. Lockwood	9/25 Cuttyhunk	4	R. Styneist#							
9/25	Cuttyhunk	90	R. Styneist#	9/25 P.I.	6	C. Buelow							
10/1	Bolton Flats	83	M. Lynch#	9/30 Belmont	4	M. Rines							
10/13	Stoughton	7	R. Titus	10/5 Nahant	6	R. Heil							
10/24	W. Newbury	1	J. Berry#	10/7 Hadley	12	S. Moore#							
10/24	Burlington	1	M. Rines	10/14 M.V.	2	J. Trimble#							
Brown Thrasher			R. Heil	10/15 Mt.A	2	R. Styneist							
9/4	Rockport (H.P.)	4	M. Rines#	10/20 Boston	1	J. Dekker							
9/9	Lexington	5	R. Heil	10/21 Orange	1	W. Lafley							
9/22	P.I.	7	E. Labato	Northern Parula									
9/22	Northampton	1	W. Petersen#	9/16 Worc. (BMB)	6	J. Liller#							
9/23	Cuttyhunk I.	6	J. Hoye#	9/17 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.12	M. Lynch#								
9/23	Bolton Flats	2	fide E. Ray	9/23 Stow	5	R. Lockwood							
9/30	Nantucket	4	B. Nikula	9/27 Winchester	8	M. Rines							
10/7	Chatham	4	BBC (I. Lynch)	9/27 Hadley	5	M. Taylor#							
10/14	Salem	1	J. Trimble#	10/4 Lexington	7	P. + F. Vale							
10/15	M.V.	3		10/7 Mt.A.	2	R. Styneist							
European Starling			J. Hogan#	10/21 Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller#							
10/30	Methuen	500,000		10/24 Chilmark	1	A. Keith							
American Pipit			S. Surner	Yellow Warbler									
9/24	Northampton	40	S. Perkins#	9/3 P.I.	14	R. Heil							
10/thr	GMNWR	200 max 10/9	S. Surner	9/10 Westport	12	M. Lynch#							
10/1	Deerfield	45	R. Heil	9/15 Northampton	4	T. Gagnon							
10/7	Newbury	55	S. Leonard	9/16 Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont#							
10/8	Lancaster	200	R. Lockwood#	9/17 Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood							
10/8	Bolton Flats	200	R. Lockwood#	9/23 Burlington	1	M. Rines							
10/8	Shirley	50		9/23 N. Scituate	1	G. d'Entremont							
10/16	Groton	50	T. Pirro	9/25 Cuttyhunk	1	R. Styneist#							
10/21	Orange	100	B. Kane	10/15 M.V.	1	J. Trimble							
10/28	Northampton	75	B. Kane	Chestnut-sided Warbler									
10/28	Lincoln	60	M. Rines	9/6, 18 Medford	2, 2	M. Rines							
10/29	Cumb. Farms	75	R. Finch	9/16 Wellfleet	5	BBC (R. Styneist)							
10/29	Northampton	110	T. Gagnon	9/23 Malden	3	P. + F. Vale							
Cedar Waxwing			R. Heil	9/25 Northampton	1	B. Kane							
9/20	Provincetown	175+	M. Rines	10/1 P.I.	1	BBC (W. Drummond)							
9/23	Burlington	120	M. Lynch#	10/14 Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray							
9/24	Bolton Flats	141	D. + S. Larson	Magnolia Warbler									
9/24	P'town	100	R. Styneist#	9/5, 10/5 Nahant	5, 1	R. Heil							
9/25	Cuttyhunk	120	M. Lynch#	9/14 N. Quabbin	5	C. Buelow							
10/15	Gay Head	380	M. Lynch#	9/16 Wellfleet	7	BBC (R. Styneist)							
10/26	M.V.	1100+	J. Trimble#	9/17 Quabbin (G40)	6	B. Kane							
Blue-winged Warbler			C. Buelow	9/24 E. Quabbin	24	C. Buelow							
9/4	P.I.	2	T. Gagnon	9/24, 10/1 Lexington	14, 1	M. Rines							
9/9	Northampton	1	D. Peacock	9/24 ONWR	7	R. Lockwood							
9/10	Hingham	1	J. Dekker	9/25 Cuttyhunk	5	R. Styneist#							
9/14	Boston	1	E. Neumuth	9/30 Eastham	4	J. Hoye#							
9/17	Washington	1	A. Keith	10/1 Amherst	1	B. Kane							
9/17	Edgartown	1	M. Rines	10/14 Gay Head	2	M. Lynch#							
9/18	Medford	1	D. Larson#	Cape May Warbler									
9/23	MNWS	1	R. Styneist#	9/4 MNWS	1	J. Hoye#							
9/25	Cuttyhunk	1		9/4 P.I.	3	C. Buelow							
Golden-winged Warbler			C. Floyd# + v.o.	9/14 S. Monomoy	6	T. Raymond							
9/3-27	MNWS	1 f	M. Rines	9/17 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.1	M. Lynch#								
9/7	Medford	1 f	BBC (R. Styneist)	9/17 N. Truro	1	W. Petersen#							
9/16	Wellfleet	1	M. Pelikan	9/23 Cuttyhunk I.	2	W. Petersen#							
9/16	Gay Head	1		10/7 Hadley	1	S. Moore#							
Tennessee Warbler			M. Lynch#	10/8 M.V.	5	J. Trimble#							
9/3	Holden	1	R. Lockwood	10/8 Nantucket	6	J. Hoye#							
9/17	ONWR	1	E. Neumuth	Black-throated Blue Warbler									
9/17	Washington	1	S. Kellogg#	9/4 P.I.	3	C. Buelow							
9/20	Longmeadow	1	T. Pirro	9/13 MNWS	5	C. Buelow							
9/22	Gardner	1	S. Kellogg	9/16 Wellfleet	7	BBC (R. Styneist)							
9/23	Westfield	1	C. Buelow	9/17 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.5	M. Lynch#								
9/24	E. Quabbin	3	B. Kane	9/24 Lexington	3	M. Rines							
9/25	Northampton	2	C. Buelow	10/5 Nahant	6	R. Heil							
9/25	P.I.	1	S. Surner	10/14 Nantucket	9	fide E. Ray							
10/1	Deerfield	2	B. Cassie	10/15 M.V.	5	J. Trimble#							
Orange-crowned Warbler			J. Young	10/15 Burlington	1 m	M. Rines							
9/23	Westport	1	G. d'Entremont#	Yellow-rumped Warbler									
9/29	P.I.	1	M. Rines	9/17 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P. 136	M. Lynch#								
9/30	Truro	2	J. Hoye#	9/24 E. Quabbin	100	S. Kellogg							
10/7, 14	Lexington	3, 3	J. Hoye#	10/4 Lexington	200	P. + F. Vale							
10/10	Nantucket	2	B. Nikula#	10/4 Windsor	100	R. Packard#							
10/15	N. Truro	2											

Yellow-rumped Warbler (continued)							
10/8	Cuttihunk	300	T. Raymond	9/29	P.I.	1	J. Young
10/8	GMNWR	229 migr	S. Perkins#	10/7	Mt.A.	1	R. Styneist
10/13	Stoughton	116	R. Titus	10/14	Salisbury	1	J. Hoye#
10/14	Mt.A.	128	R. Styneist	Blackpoll Warbler			
10/14	M.V.	525+	J. Trimble#	9/14	Wakefield	5, 22	F. Vale
10/14	N. Monomoy	200+	B. Nikula	9/17	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	227	C. Buelow
10/14	Nant. Shoals	850	S. Perkins#	9/23	Melrose	25	M. Lynch#
10/14	Newbury/P.I.	530+	R. Heil	9/23	Westboro	67	P. + F. Vale
10/15	Ipswich	100+	J. Berry#	9/24	E. Quabbin	100	M. Lynch#
10/22	Squantum	110	G. d'Entremont	9/25	Wayland	25	C. Buelow
Black-throated Gray Warbler (details submitted) *							
9/27-10/2	Mt.A. 1 m ph	K. + T. Kresser + v.o.		10/1	Hadley	10	A. McCarthy#
Townsend's Warbler (details submitted) *							
9/28	Gay Head	1	M. Pelikan#	10/8	M.V.	20	C. Holzapfel
Black-throated Green Warbler							
9/9,20	Lexington	10, 11	M. Rines#	10/10	Nantucket	15	J. Trimble#
9/14	N. Quabbin	35	C. Buelow	10/23	Hardwick	1	C. Buelow
9/17	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	34	M. Lynch#	10/25	Lexington	1	M. Rines
9/20	Lexington	11	M. Rines	Cerulean Warbler			
9/22	Wakefield	5	F. Vale	9/17	W. Tisbury	1	A. Keith#
9/24	E. Quabbin	32	C. Buelow	9/3	MNWS	6	R. Lockwood#
9/27	Hadley	4	M. Taylor#	9/9	Lexington	5	M. Rines#
10/2	Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller	9/14	N. Quabbin	5	C. Buelow
10/15	M.V.	4	J. Trimble#	9/17	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	9	M. Lynch
10/17	S. Peabody	2	R. Heil	9/22	Wakefield	5	F. Vale
10/19	Braintree	2	K. Vespaiziani	9/23	Stow	6	R. Lockwood
10/23	Hardwick	1	C. Buelow	9/25	Cuttihunk	12	R. Styneist#
Blackburnian Warbler							
9/4	Marblehead	2	K. Haley	10/8	W. Newbury	1	P. + F. Vale
9/4	Rockport	3	R. Heil	10/15	M.V.	2	J. Trimble#
9/9	Quabbin (G37)	2	R. Lockwood	10/18	Quabbin (G35)	1	C. Buelow
9/9	Lexington	2	M. Rines#	American Redstart			
9/23	N. Scituate	1 imm f G. d'Entremont	C. Buelow	9/3	Scituate	10	W. Petersen
9/24	E. Quabbin	1	J. Trimble#	9/3	P.I.	8	C. Buelow
10/7	M.V.	2		9/4	MNWS	10	J. Hoye#
Pine Warbler							
9/14	N. Quabbin	6	C. Buelow	9/4	Marblehead	12+	K. Haley
9/16	Wellfleet	32 BBC (R. Styneist)		9/6, 18	Medford	5, 10	M. Rines
9/17	Quabbin (G40)	30+	B. Kane	9/22	Wakefield	25	F. Vale
9/17	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	97	M. Lynch#	9/25	Cuttihunk	24	R. Styneist#
9/30	Nantucket	6	BBC (L. Ferrarese)	9/30	Nantucket	7	BBC (L. Ferrarese)
9/30	Truro	2	D. Brown#	10/1	Amherst	1	B. Kane
10/8	M.V.	2	J. Trimble#	10/7	Mt.A.	1	R. Styneist
10/15	Belchertown	2	S. Surner	10/10	Camb. (F.P.)	1	R. Styneist
Prairie Warbler							
9/3	Grafton	3	M. Lynch#	9/4	Marblehead	1	K. Haley
9/4	Orange	1	B. Kane	9/4	P.I.	2	C. Buelow
9/5	P.I.	3	P. Brown	9/10	Hingham	1	D. Peacock
9/10	Hingham	1	D. Peacock	9/17	Lexington	1	M. Rines
9/17	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	5	M. Lynch#	9/23	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller#
9/20	Provincetown	1	R. Heil	9/24	E. Quabbin	2	C. Buelow
9/23	Cuttihunk I.	2	W. Petersen#	9/24	Falmouth	1	S. Sutherland
9/23	N. Scituate	1	G. d'Entremont	9/27	Hadley	1	M. Taylor
9/25	Northampton	1	B. Kane	Northern Waterthrush			
10/1	Truro	1	J. Trimble	9/3	P.I.	7	R. Heil
10/24	Gay Head	1	V. Laux#	9/3	MNWS	6	R. Lockwood#
Palm Warbler							
9/4	MNWS	1	J. Hoye#	9/4	Cape Ann	6	R. Heil
9/9	Northampton	2	T. Gagnon	9/7	Winchester	2	M. Rines
9/18	Medford	10	M. Rines	9/9	Lexington	2	M. Rines#
9/24	Bolton Flats	22	M. Lynch#	9/16	Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller#
9/27, 10/18	Lexington	33, 10	M. Rines	9/20	Longmeadow	2	S. Kellogg#
9/30	Northampton	12	B. Kane	9/23	Cuttihunk I.	12	W. Petersen#
10/4	Burlington	17	M. Rines	9/23	Mattapan	1	A. Joslin
10/5	E. Middleboro	20	K. Anderson#	9/25	Northampton	1	B. Kane
10/7	Hardwick	30	C. Buelow	Kentucky Warbler			
10/7	Weston	34	R. Styneist#	9/10	Hingham	1	D. Peacock
10/14	M.V.	28	J. Trimble#	9/21	Chappaquiddick	1	D. Small
10/15	Mattapan	14	R. Styneist	Connecticut Warbler			
10/29	Boston	4	R. Styneist#	9/3	S. Monomoy	1 imm	S. Perkins#
Bay-breasted Warbler							
9/3	MNWS	1	R. Lockwood#	9/9	Lexington	1	M. Rines#
9/3	P.I.	2	R. Heil	9/9	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith
9/21	Lenox	1	R. Laubach	9/17	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	3	M. Lynch#
9/23	Burlington	1	M. Rines	9/19	Northampton	1	B. Bieda
9/23	Westboro	2	M. Lynch#	9/22	E. Gloucester	1	C. Leahy
9/24	E. Quabbin	1	S. Kellogg	9/24	Bolton Flats	2	M. Lynch#
				9/24	E. Quabbin	1	C. Buelow
				9/24	Braintree	1 imm	G. d'Entremont
				9/27	Newton	1	G. Ferguson
				9/28	Hadley	1	E. Labato
				10/12	Chatham	1	J. Kenneally

Mourning Warbler							
9/3 Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	10/28	Southboro	1	R. Stymeist#	
9/4 MNWS	1	J. Hoye#	10/23	Hardwick	1	C. Buelow	
9/5 Nahant	1	R. Heil	10/25	Burlington	1	M. Rines	
9/14 Westport	1	B. Cassie	10/29	Salisbury	2	P. + F. Vale	
9/14 Gay Head	1	V. Laux	10/31	Groton	5	T. Pirro	
9/16 Squantum	1 ad m	G. d'Entremont		Chipping Sparrow			
9/20 Truro	1	R. Heil	9/9	Oxford	30	P. Meleski	
9/27 Amherst	1 f	I. Dukovksi	9/20	Truro	35	R. Heil	
10/2 Hadley	1	C. Holzapfel	9/23	Stow	28	R. Lockwood	
10/6 Chappaquiddick	2	V. Laux#	10/5	Lexington	41	M. Rines	
Common Yellowthroat				10/7 M.V.	125+	J. Trimble#	
9/3 P.I.	58	R. Heil	10/14	Mt.A.	28	R. Stymeist	
9/16 Wellfleet	10 BBC (R. Stymeist)		10/14	Medford	60	BBC (D. Oliver)	
9/22 Northampton	12	E. Labato	10/14	Sherborn	100	E. Taylor	
9/23 Wor. (BMB)	10	J. Liller#	9/14-30	M.V.			
9/23 Burlington	11	M. Rines	9/20	Truro	4	R. Heil	
9/24 Bolton Flats	39	M. Lynch#	9/23	Cuttlyhunk I.	2	W. Petersen#	
9/24 Lexington	14	M. Rines	10/6	Harwich	2	J. Sones#	
9/25 Cuttyhunk	36	R. Stymeist#	10/7	Newbury	3	R. Heil	
10/5 Nahant	11	R. Heil	10/7, 8	M.V.	4, 2	J. Trimble#	
10/7 Melrose	3	P. + F. Vale	10/21	W. Bridgewater	2	G. d'Entremont#	
10/15 Mattapan	1	R. Stymeist		Reports of indiv. from 11 locations			
10/21 Woburn	2	M. Rines					
10/21 W. Bridgewater	2	G. d'Entremont					
Hooded Warbler				Field Sparrow			
9/10 Westport	2 f	M. Lynch#	9/23	Stow	3	R. Lockwood	
9/25 Belmont	1	M. Rines	9/27	Northampton	2	M. Taylor#	
Wilson's Warbler			10/1	Wellfleet	12	J. Trimble	
9/3 MNWS	2	R. Lockwood#	10/1	Truro	16	J. Trimble	
9/4 Cape Ann	5	R. Heil	10/21	Truro	10	BBC (I. Lynch)	
9/6 Medford	2	M. Rines	10/21	Orange	2	J. Trimble#	
9/9 Lexington	3	M. Rines#	10/29	Salisbury	5	B. Kane	
9/10 Hingham	3	D. Peacock	10/29	Boston	2	P. + F. Vale	
9/18 Nahant	4	R. Heil	10/31	Groton	2	J. Mittermeier#	
9/19 Longmeadow	3	B. Bieda				T. Pirro	
9/23 Mattapan	2	A. Joslin	9/4	Orange	1	B. Kane	
9/30 Nantucket	1	BBC (L. Ferrarese)	9/4	Montague	1	B. Kane	
10/7 Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist	9/20	Wellfleet	3	R. Heil	
10/14 Gay Head	1	M. Lynch#	9/24	Hadley	1	S. Surner	
10/20 Boston	4	J. Dekker	9/27	Northampton	2	M. Taylor#	
Canada Warbler			10/1	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood	
9/2 Lenox	1	R. Laubach	10/5-7	Lexington	1	M. Rines	
9/3 Scituate	2	W. Petersen	10/11	Pittsfield	1	H. Allen	
9/3 P.I.	1	C. Buelow	10/14	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist	
9/3 MNWS	1	R. Lockwood#	10/14	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	
9/10 Hingham	1	D. Peacock	10/15	Wayland	1	E. Nelson-Melby	
9/24 E. Quabbin	1	C. Buelow	10/20	Edgartown	1	A. Keith	
Yellow-breasted Chat			10/21	N. Truro	1	J. Trimble#	
9/4 Rockport (H.P.)	1	R. Heil	10/21	Orange	1	W. Lafley	
9/4 Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	10/21-26	Gay Head	1+	V. Laxu#	
9/14,23 Westport	1, 1	B. Cassie	10/23	Rockport	2	M. Flor	
9/18 Nahant	1	R. Heil	10/24	Sunderland	1	H. Allen	
9/21 Norfolk	1	R. Emerson	10/26	M.V.	1	J. Trimble#	
9/23 Cuttyhunk I.	1	C. Floyd#		Lark Sparrow			
10/1 Gay Head	1	S. Yurkus	9/7	Westport	1 imm	B. Cassie	
10/2 N. Weymouth	1	K. Vespaiziani	9/7	Oak Bluffs	1	H. Meleney	
10/7 Lexington	1	M. Rines	9/9	P.I.	2	D. Peacock#	
10/14 Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray	9/19	P.I.	1 imm	B. Packard	
10/22 Gay Head	1	V. Laxu#	9/20	Truro	1	R. Heil	
10/28 Concord	1	S. Miller	9/23	Newbury	1 ad	D. Larson#	
Scarlet Tanager			9/23	Gay Head	1	M. Pelikan	
9/4 Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood	10/14	Gay Head	1 imm	J. Trimble	
9/17 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	5	M. Lynch#		Savannah Sparrow			
9/23 Cuttyhunk I.	2	W. Petersen#	9/3	S. Monomoy	45	S. Perkins#	
9/23 Stow	3	R. Lockwood	9/9	GMNWR	27	S. Perkins#	
9/23 Westboro	4	M. Lynch#	9/22	Newbury/P.I.	300	R. Heil	
9/25 Wayland	2	A. McCarthy#	9/29	GMNWR	125	S. Perkins#	
10/4 Lexington	2	P. + F. Vale	9/30	Bolton Flats	33	R. Lockwood	
10/14 Nantucket	2	fide E. Ray	10/1	Deerfield	75	S. Surner	
Eastern Towhee			10/1	Bolton Flats	140	M. Lynch#	
9/16 Wellfleet	60 BBC (R. Stymeist)		10/4	N. Monomoy	40+	B. Nikula	
9/25 Cuttyhunk	175	R. Stymeist#	10/5	Lexington	136	M. Rines	
9/30 Nantucket	97 BBC (L. Ferrarese)		10/7	M.V.	255	J. Trimble#	
10/7 Stow	6	R. Lockwood	10/7	Northampton	200+	B. Packard#	
10/15 Hadley	2	B. Kane	10/7	Newbury	340	R. Heil	
10/21 Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#	10/8	GMNWR	150+	S. Perkins#	
10/22 Squantum	2	G. d'Entremont	10/14	N. Monomoy	40+	B. Nikula	

Savannah Sparrow (continued)								
10/21 Orange	40	B. Kane	10/4, 15 Burlington	1, 20	M. Rines			
10/21 W. Bridgewater	150	G. d'Entremont	10/8 Northbridge	14	M. Lynch#			
"Ipswich" Sparrow			10/8, 14 Northampton	11, 17	T. Gagnon			
10/8 Edgartown	1	A. Keith#	10/13 Gloucester	35	J. Soucy#			
Grasshopper Sparrow			10/14 M.V.	130+	J. Trimble#			
9/4 Orange	1	B. Kane	10/14 Newbury	20	R. Heil			
9/4 Montague	1	B. Kane	10/14 Nantucket	34	fide E. Ray			
9/28, 10/7 Northampton	1, 1	R. Packard	10/14 Northampton	17	T. Gagnon			
10/1 Dorchester	1	R. Donovan	10/15 Essex-Ipswich	45+	BBC (T. Young)			
10/7 Katama	2	J. Trimble	10/15 Ipswich	30	J. Berry#			
10/26 Dorchester	1	R. Donovan	10/15 N. Truro	60	B. Nikula#			
Le Conte's Sparrow (no details)*			10/15 Belchertown	7	S. Surner			
10/1 Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	10/21 Truro	13	J. Trimble#			
10/16-17 Northampton	1	S. Surner	10/21 Orange	4	B. Lafley			
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow			"Gambell's" White-crowned Sparrow					
9/22 Newbypt	12	R. Heil	10/14, 20 Newbury	2 imm	R. Heil			
9/24 P.I.	5	P. + F. Vale	Dark-eyed Junco					
10/1, 29 Eastham (F.H.)	1, 4	J. Trimble	9/30 Northampton	1	B. Kane			
10/7 Newbury	5	R. Heil	10/4 Windsor	3	R. Packard#			
10/14 Salisbury	2	J. Hoye#	10/4 Lexington	3	P. + F. Vale			
10/15 M.V.	3	M. Lynch#	10/6 Truro	6	R. Farrell#			
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow			10/14 Nantucket	96	fide E. Ray			
9/10 Newbypt	1 juv	R. Heil	10/14 M.V.	150+	J. Trimble#			
9/22 P.I.	1	R. Heil	10/29 Quabbin (G16)	100	B. Kane			
9/24, 10/1 Bolton Flats	1, 1	M. Lynch#	Lapland Longspur					
10/5 M.V.	1	A. Keith	9/29 GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#			
10/7 Newbury	10	R. Heil	10/6 Chappaquiddick	1	V. Laux#			
10/8 Northbridge	1	M. Lynch#	10/8 Dorchester	1	R. Donovan#			
10/15 Duxbury	1	W. Petersen#	10/14 Newbury	1	R. Heil			
10/29 Eastham (F.H.)	2	J. Trimble	10/21 P'town (R.P.)	1	J. Trimble#			
Seaside Sparrow			10/25 P.I.	22	R. Heil			
9/3 P.I.	5	R. Heil	10/26 Gay Head	1	J. Trimble#			
10/1 Eastham (F.H.)	1	J. Trimble	10/27 Nantucket	10	fide E. Ray			
Fox Sparrow			10/29 Cumb. Farms	5	R. Finch			
10/17 Quabbin (G22)	1	B. Lafley	Snow Bunting					
10/24 Quabbin (G41)	1	C. Buelow	10/14 Nant. Shoals	40	S. Perkins#			
10/25 Lexington	1	M. Rines	10/20 Rockport (H. P.)	2	D. + I. Jewell			
10/29 Boston	1	J. Dekker	10/24 Granville	2	J. Weeks			
10/29 Quabbin (G16)	7	B. Kane	10/28 Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont#			
10/30 Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell	10/29 Wachusett Res.	10	M. Lynch#			
Song Sparrow			10/29 Newbypt	30	P. + F. Vale			
10/1 Deerfield	175+	S. Surner	10/29 Salisbury	20	P. + F. Vale			
10/4 N. Monomoy	60+	B. Nikula	Rose-breasted Grosbeak					
10/7 Newbury	95	R. Heil	9/5 Nahant	15+	R. Heil			
10/15 Mattapan	64	R. Stymeist	9/9 Grafton	3	M. Lynch#			
10/28 Northampton	100	B. Kane	9/9 Lexington	3	M. Rines#			
Lincoln's Sparrow			9/23 Westboro	5	M. Lynch#			
9/3 P.I.	1	R. Heil	9/25 Cuttyhunk	3	R. Stymeist#			
9/10 Amherst	1	H. Allen	9/25 Belmont	1	M. Rines			
9/24 Lexington	7	M. Rines	10/8 Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#			
9/30 Northampton	10	B. Kane	10/14 Salisbury	1	J. Hoye#			
10/1 Bolton Flats	24	M. Lynch#	Blue Grosbeak					
10/7, 10/26 M.V.	11, 2	J. Trimble#	9/16 Cumb. Farms	1	M. Emmons			
10/7 W. Bridgewater	18	S. Arena	9/17 Wayland	1	G. Long			
10/7 Newbury	6	R. Heil	9/17-30 M.V.	8+	v.o., fide A. Keith			
10/8 Northbridge	8	M. Lynch#	9/30 Nantucket	1	fide E. Ray			
10/15 Belchertown	4	S. Surner	10/1, 10/21 Truro	1, 2	J. Trimble			
10/21 W. Bridgewater	3	G. d'Entremont#	10/4 Newbury	1	G. Leet#, v.o.			
Swamp Sparrow			10/7 Gay Head	1	J. Trimble			
9/28 Northampton	25	B. Packard	10/7 Rockport	1	J. Soucy#			
10/1 Bolton Flats	207	M. Lynch#	10/14 Lexington	1	M. Rines#			
10/5 Lexington	55	M. Rines	10/15 Wayland	1	f. Nelson-Melby			
10/7 M.V.	120	J. Trimble#	Indigo Bunting					
10/8 GMNWR	40+	S. Perkins#	9/3 Cumb. Farms	8	R. Finch			
10/21 Truro	65	J. Trimble#	9/22 Northampton	12	E. Labato			
White-throated Sparrow			9/27 Lexington	16	M. Rines			
9/14 N. Quabbin	3	C. Buelow	10/1, 21 Truro	6, 2	J. Trimble			
9/20, 10/5 Lexington	6, 71	M. Rines	10/7 M.V.	60	J. Trimble#			
9/29 Colrain	15	B. Packard	10/7 Nantucket	6	J. Hoye#			
10/1 Hadley	100+	C. Holzapfel	10/14 Lexington	3	M. Rines			
10/7 Holden	88	M. Lynch#	10/14 Newbury	2	R. Heil			
10/7 Newbury	60	R. Heil	10/27 Nahant	1	G. d'Entremont			
10/8 Bolton Flats	28	R. Lockwood#	Dickcissel		L. Pivacek			
10/14 Mt.A	55	R. Stymeist	9/14 Gay Head	2	V. Laux			
10/14 M.V.	175	J. Trimble#	9/14, 22 Westport	2, 2	B. Cassie			
White-crowned Sparrow			9/17 Truro	2	P. + F. Vale			
9/30, 10/14 Lexington	1, 10	M. Rines	9/18 Nantucket	6	fide E. Ray			

Dickcissel	(continued)			Brown-headed Cowbird		
9/24	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	9/30 P'town	30	G. d'Entremont#
10/5-7	Lexington	2	M. Rines	10/21 Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood
10/7, 8	M.V.	2, 4	J. Trimble#	Baltimore Oriole		
10/13	Falmouth	2	J. Trimble#	9/3 MNWS	3	R. Lockwood#
10/14	Newbury	2	R. Heil	9/3 S. Monomoy	2	S. Perkins#
thr	Reports of indiv. from 12 locations			9/4 Lancaster	4	R. Lockwood
				9/10 GMNWR	2	S. Perkins#
Bobolink						
9/thr	GMNWR	83 max 9/10	S. Perkins#	9/10 Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont
9/2	Northampton	120	T. Gagnon	9/23 Cuttyhunk I.	8	W. Petersen#
9/3	Grafton	78	M. Lynch#	9/30 Truro	3	G. d'Entremont#
9/3	S. Monomoy	13	S. Perkins#	10/3 Mt.A.	2	M. Rines
9/3	Sterling Peat	50	M. Lynch#	10/4 Burlington	1	M. Rines
9/4	Bolton Flats	170	M. Lynch#	10/15 M.V.	1	J. Trimble#
9/16	Cumb. Farms	120	M. Emmons	10/29 Boston	1	R. Stymeist#
9/20	Lexington	16	M. Rines	Pine Grosbeak		
9/30	Truro	18	G. d'Entremont#	10/20 Mt. Watatic	9	T. McCullough#
10/7	W. Bridgewater	35	S. Arena	Purple Finch		
10/7	M.V.	23	J. Trimble#	9/3 Northbridge	1	M. Lynch#
				9/14 N. Quabbin	2	C. Buelow
Eastern Meadowlark				10/1 Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#
9/19	Wrentham	6	R. Emerson	10/15 Belchertown	2	S. Surner
10/1	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood	10/22 Squantum		G. d'Entremont
10/7	GMNWR	2 migr	S. Perkins#	10/26 M.V.	10	J. Trimble#
10/12	Chilmark	5	M. Lynch#	10/29 Wachusett Res.	2	M. Lynch#
10/13	Newbury	4	P. + F. Vale	Red Crossbill		
10/15	Essex-Ipswich	3	BBC (T. Young)	9/16 Mt. Wachusett	1	J. Hoye#
10/28	Northampton	2	B. Kane	White-winged Crossbill		
Rusty Blackbird				9/9 Mt. Watatic	2	B. Nikula
9/16	Mt. Wachusett	40	R. Lockwood#	9/9 Windsor	1	T. Gagnon
9/29, 10/8	GMNWR	24, 19	S. Perkins#	9/17 Becket	1	R. Laubach
10/7	P'town	100+	B. Nikula	9/18 Mt. Watatic	1 m, 1 f	EMHW (P. Staub)
10/13	Stoughton	95	R. Titus	9/18 Windsor	2	B. Lasley
10/14	Newbypt	220+	R. Heil	10/4 Windsor	1 m	R. Packard#
10/17	Gay Head	23	M. Lynch#	Pine Siskin		
10/21	Lancaster	26	R. Lockwood	10/14 M.V.	10	J. Trimble#
10/27	Concord	4	M. Rines	10/15 N. Truro	1	B. Nikula
10/30	Wayland	14	G. Long	10/20 Newbury	1	R. Heil
Brewer's Blackbird	(no details) *		V. Laux#	10/21 Wachusett Res.	3	M. Lynch#
10/22	Gay Head	1 m		10/21 Holden	1	M. Lynch#
Common Grackle				Evening Grosbeak		
9/21	Bedford	2000	R. Lockwood	9/9 Mt. Watatic	2+	B. Nikula
10/10	Stoneham	120	D. + I. Jewell			
10/30	Methuen	millions	J. Hogan#			

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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

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News from MassWildlife

Massachusetts Tern Inventory 2000

State Ornithologist Brad Blodget has compiled figures for the 2000 tern nesting season and reports nesting activity at 67 sites along the Massachusetts coast. Common tern numbers were down by 6 percent at 13,340 pairs, marking the end of seven consecutive years of gains. The federally endangered roseate tern, however, increased 17 percent to 2,124 pairs, surpassing the 2,000 pair threshold for the first time since 1979. Least tern numbers were estimated at 3,276 pairs, down 4 percent from 1999. According to Blodget, "Predation was a big factor this year. Red foxes caused about 1,000 pairs of common terns to abandon their traditional nesting area at Plymouth Beach, while persistent great-horned owl raids at New Island in Eastham resulted in total nesting failure there. Owls also limited nesting success at Gray's Beach in Yarmouth. Many of these terns presumably relocated to the immense Monomoy-South colony in Chatham where predators have been controlled, but there's no denying the impact predators had in the decline of overall common tern numbers." The most important tern nesting sites in the Commonwealth that support more than 1,000 nesting pairs include: the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge (Chatham), the MassWildlife Sanctuary at Ram Island (Mattapoisett), and town-owned Bird Island (Marion). Eighty-one percent of nesting common terns were concentrated in these three sites and experienced good to excellent productivity. Other species censused by Blodget's team of cooperators included 8 pairs of arctic terns, 4 pairs of black skimmers, and 1,097 pairs of laughing gulls, the highest total since 1,285 pairs were recorded in 1991.

Internet Ospreys

Follow the migration path of a pair of Massachusetts ospreys (fish-hawks), fitted with satellite telemetry equipment this summer at their nest on Martha's Vineyard. Log on to <www.birdsofprey.org/migmap1.htm> for more on this high-tech research being conducted by the University of Minnesota and University of North Carolina. Scroll through a series of maps which trace the birds' flight from the Vineyard to their wintering grounds in the tropics.

Pesticide Cancelled

Kathleen Anderson, Chair of MassWildlife's Natural Heritage Advisory Committee, has forwarded a Press Release from the American Bird Conservancy (ABC) announcing the voluntary cancellation of all uses of the pesticide ethyl parathion by its manufacturer, Cheminova. Ethyl parathion is generally considered to be one of the most toxic pesticides currently in use and has been documented in mortalities of ducks, geese, raptors, gulls, martins, and songbirds. No new chemical will be manufactured and all U.S. application must cease by October 31, 2003.

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