

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 1975

Record high temperatures occurred during the first few days of the month. On Saturday, August 2, a record 103 degrees was registered in Boston, with some places reporting temperatures as high as 112. The Brookline Bird Club battled the hot sand and green head flies, and finally decided it was better to swim than bird that day. Sunday, the 3rd, a cold front moved through and sent the temperatures plummeting. Substantial rains and scattered thunderstorms followed. The temperatures remained seasonably warm through mid-month. Thunderstorms on the 21st and 22nd did little to alleviate dry conditions. Temperatures were 4 to 10 degrees above normal 18-22nd; below normal thereafter with cloudy wet weather over New England 24-30th. Nighttime lows were in the 60's.

Warblers began moving south two to three weeks early this year. The first wave hit Cape Cod on August 15 with 13 species. By month's end, 33 species were recorded. Outstanding numbers of Cape May and Bay-breasted Warblers were recorded, with over 400 Cape Mays and 100 Bay-breasteds at Chatham alone on the 20th. At Manomet Bird Observatory 40 Cape Mays were banded - compared with the four previous August totals of 6, 15, 2 and 1 last year. Ninety-six Bay-breasted Warblers were also banded at Manomet - compared with 0, 5, 17 and 0 the last four August periods.

Another mass movement was evident in the number of Red-breasted Nuthatches that were reported. Over 96 were observed; generally on August 10 and 23. One Red-breasted Nuthatch was reported landing on a sailboat well off Chatham, clung to the rigging for awhile and then flew into the cabin and spent a few minutes on the table.

Other interesting reports during the month included a Great Cormorant, Louisiana Heron, an immature White Ibis, a Purple Sandpiper, a Curlew Sandpiper, a Chuck-will's-widow, Western Kingbird, Prothonotary, Worm-eating, Cerulean, Yellow-throated, Kentucky and Connecticut Warblers, a Yellow-headed Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, and finally a Lark Bunting at Plum Island.

Hurricane "Eloise" created good birding conditions at First Encounter Beach, Eastham on the 31st. Over 100 Greater Shearwaters, 12 Sooty, 6 Manx and 2 Cory's Shearwaters were recorded, as well as over 20 Leach's Storm-Petrels, 8 Pomarine, over 20 Parasitic and 4 Long-tailed Jaegers, 15 Black-legged Kittiwakes and a well-described immature Bridled Tern were also to be seen. Note the exceptionally high count of Black Terns present at Sandy Neck, Barnstable on the 25th.

R.H.S.

Common Loon:			
11,16	Dartmouth, Monomoy	3,16	P.Regan, BBC(R.Stymeist)
Red-throated Loon:			
23,25	Monomoy, Barnstable(S.N.)	1,1	J.Flaherty, D.Brown
Pied-billed Grebe:			
20	Dennis	1	B.Sorrie
Cory's Shearwater:			
23,30,31	Eastham, Barnstable, Eastham	1,3+,2	H.Smith, R.Pease, W.Petersen#
Greater Shearwater:			
4,30,31	Chatham, Sandwich, Eastham	15,650+,100+	W.Harrington, R.Pease, W.Petersen#
Sooty Shearwater:			
4,8	10 m. off Chatham, Rockport	5,1	W.Harrington, H.Wiggin
9,31	off P.I., Eastham	2,12	BBC(L.Jodrey), W.Petersen
Manx Shearwater:			
4,7	off Chatham, Nauset	1,6	W.Harrington, V.Laux
23,31	Barnstable, Eastham	3,6	B.Nikula, R.Pease
<u>Leach's Storm-Petrel:</u>			
7	Nauset	1	V.Laux
31	Eastham & Barnstable	5&20+	W.Petersen# & C.Goodrich#
<u>Wilson's Storm-Petrel:</u>			
4,9	off Chatham, off P.I.	500,300+	W.Harrington, BBC(L.Jodrey)
Gannet:			
7,31	Barnstable(S.N.), Eastham	6,8	W.Petersen
<u>Great Cormorant:</u>			
28	Monomoy	2 imm.	C.Goodrich, B.Nikula
<u>Double-crested Cormorant:</u>			
25,28	N.Scituate, Annisquam	46,97	D.Brown, H.Wiggin
<u>Green Heron:</u>			
11,25	P.I., Barnstable	11,10	BBC(W.Drummond), D.Brown

Little Blue Heron:			
4,10-15	P.I.,Wellfleet	3,1 ad.	BBC(E.Pyburn),B.Nikula#
15,20	Westboro,Dartmouth	1 imm.,2 imm.	C.Quinlan,P.Regan
25,31	Barnstable,Dartmouth	1,2 ad.& 2 imm.	D.Brown,P.Regan
Cattle Egret:			
27;28	Ipswich;Monomoy	3;1	J.Berry;C.Goodrich & B.Nikula
29	S.Dartmouth	1	W.Petersen
Great Egret:			
2,29	P.I.,S.Dartmouth	2,8+	W.Petersen
Snowy Egret:			
4,29,30	P.I.,Saugus,S.Dartmouth	250,45+,60	BBC(E.Pyburn),J.Berry,B.Sorrie
<u>Louisiana Heron:</u>			
30-31	Allen's Pond,Dartmouth	1	B.Sorrie# & v.o.
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
11,15	P.I.,Eastham	17,67	BBC(W.Drummond),B.Nikula
Yellow-crowned Night Heron:			
thr.,19	Nantucket,Worcester	1 imm.,1	R.Veit,B.Blodget
18,22;28	Eastham;W.Newbury	2 imm.,1 ad.;1 imm.	B.Nikula,H.Smith;M.Argue
Least Bittern:			
3-9	P.I.	2+	W.Petersen,H.Merriman
Glossy Ibis:			
11,23	P.I.,E.Boston	16,5	BBC(W.Drummond),R.Stymeist#
30	S.Dartmouth	8	B.Sorrie#
<u>White Ibis:</u>			
19	Chatham	1	C.Goodrich & B.Nikula
23 on	Dartmouth	1 imm.	R.O'Hara,W.Petersen & v.o.
Gadwall:			
4,16,31	P.I.,Ipswich,Monomoy	4,20+(2 broods),3	BBC(E.Pyburn),J.Berry,W.Petersen
Pintail:			
30	P.I.	1	BBC(W.Drummond)
Green-winged Teal:			
11,15	P.I.,Westport	15,3	BBC(W.Drummond),R.O'Hara
Blue-winged Teal:			
11,15	P.I.,Westport	8,9	BBC(W.Drummond),R.O'Hara
28,30	S.Plymouth,P.I.	8,15	B.Sorrie,BBC(W.Drummond)
Northern Shoveler:			
31	Monomoy	10	W.Petersen
Greater Scaup:			
28	Squantum	1 pr.	E.Morrier
Common Eider:			
thr.	Tuckernuck Is.	31	R.Veit
White-winged Scoter:			
15	Westport	8	R.O'Hara
Ruddy Duck:			
9	P.I.	3	H.Merriman
Hooded Merganser:			
3,9-31	Concord,P.I.	1 f.,1 f.	H.Merriman,v.o.
Red-breasted Merganser:			
11,25	P.I.,N.Scituate	1,1	BBC(W.Drummond),D.Brown
29	S.Dartmouth	1	W.Petersen
Goshawk:			
thr.	S.Halifax,Weston	1,2 yg.	v.o.,L.Robinson
Cooper's Hawk:			
31	Weston	2	L.Robinson
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
22;31	Marshfield;Bridgewater,Weston	1;3 yg.,1	B.Holdridge;J.Flaherty,L.Robinson
Broad-winged Hawk:			
9-23	8 localities	9 individuals	v.o.
Osprey:			
15,23,31	Westport,Weston,Monomoy	9,1,1	R.O'Hara,L.Robinson,W.Petersen
Peregrine Falcon:			
23	Concord(GMNWR)	1	E.Taylor
Merlin:			
8-31,23	P.I.,Weston	1,1	v.o.,L.Robinson
King Rail:			
2	Concord(GMNWR)	2	A.Horn
Clapper Rail:			
25	Barnstable	1	D.Brown

Virginia Rail:			
2	Concord(GMNWR)	8	A.Horn
Common Gallinule:			
11-30	P.I.	2	v.o.
American Oystercatcher:			
thr.	Monomoy;Nantucket Is.	max.15;10 ad.,6 yg.	v.o.;R.Veit#
26,31	Barnstable,Manomet	4,2	D.Brown,M.B.O.Staff
Semipalmated Plover:			
4,21	P.I.,Nauset	2000,3500	BBC(E.Pyburn),V.Laux
Piping Plover:			
2,16	Monomoy	20,67	BBC(H.D'Entremont,R.Stymeist)
31	Monomoy	35	BBC(A.Clarke)
Killdeer:			
30	P.I.	60	BBC(W.Drummond)
Golden Plover:			
3-31	7 localities	13 individuals	v.o.
Black-bellied Plover:			
9,16;31	Newburyport;Monomoy	150+,700+;1000+	W.Petersen;BBC(A.Clarke)
24,25	Chatham,N.Scituate	1200+,700	W.Petersen,D.Brown
Ruddy Turnstone:			
9&13	P.I.	100	W.Petersen
17,25	Halifax,Barnstable	2,200	D.Briggs#,D.Brown
American Woodcock:			
20	So.Wellfleet(WBWS)	6	V.Laux
Common Snipe:			
5,16,31	Concord,W.Newbury,Middleboro	2,4,1	M.Clayton,W.Petersen,J.Flaherty
Whimbrel:			
2,7	Monomoy,So.Wellfleet(WBWS)	12,40	H.D'Entremont,V.Laux
25,30	Barnstable,Dartmouth	11,9	D.Brown,B.Sorrie
Upland Sandpiper:			
9-30,11	Newburyport,Marshfield	2-1,3	W.Petersen# & v.o.,W.Petersen#
24,29	Orleans,Edgartown(M.V.)	1,1	W.Petersen#,M.Hancock
Spotted Sandpiper:			
14,16,23	Weston,Mattapoisett,Sterling	4,4,10	L.Robinson,G.Mock,H.Merriman
Solitary Sandpiper:			
2,14,15	Concord(GMNWR),Weston,Halifax	1,2,2	A.Horn,L.Robinson,W.Petersen#
24,27	Monomoy,Bourne	3,5	M.Kasprzyk,B.Sorrie
Willet:			
thr.	Monomoy,P.I.	max.25(Aug.12),1-2	V.Laux# & v.o.,v.o.
11-29	Plymouth Beach	1-4	H&D Carmichael
25	Barnstable(S.N.)	4	D.Brown
Greater Yellowlegs:			
6,23	So.Wellfleet(WBWS),E.Boston	160,88	V.Laux,R.Stymeist
Lesser Yellowlegs:			
2,9,16	Newburyport	735,1000+,520+	W.Petersen# & v.o.
22,31	Westboro,Worcester	2,15	H.Merriman
Red Knot:			
3,13,30	P.I.	94,100,5	R.Stymeist#,W.Petersen#,M.Argue#
2,16	Monomoy	10,94	BBC(H.D'Entremont,R.Stymeist)
<u>Purple Sandpiper:</u>			
8	Plymouth Beach	1	B.Harrington
Pectoral Sandpiper:			
3,31	Concord(GMNWR),Middleboro	10,3	H.Merriman,J.Flaherty
6,8	So.Wellfleet(WBWS),Nauset	2,20	V.Laux,
White-rumped Sandpiper:			
thr.,17	P.I.;S.Halifax	1-2,1	v.o.,D.Briggs
21,23	Nauset,Monomoy	3,1	V.Laux,J.Flaherty
Baird's Sandpiper:			
3,11,14-25	Newburyport,P.I.,Nauset	2,2,3	W.Witthoft#,M.Gardler,V.Laux#
18&22,21-31	So.Wellfleet(WBWS),Monomoy	1&1,max.5	V.Laux,v.o.
25,26,30	Barnstable,Concord,Worcester	2,1,1	D.Brown,R.Forster#,C.Quinlan#
Least Sandpiper:			
16,25	S.Halifax,Barnstable	100+,450	D.Briggs,D.Brown
<u>Curlew Sandpiper:</u>			
28	Newburyport	1	M.Gardler
Dunlin:			
2	P.I.	1	W.Petersen#

Short-billed Dowitcher:			
2,9,16	Newburyport	800+,600+,400+	W.Petersen# & v.o.
25	N.Scituate,Barnstable	35,265	D.Brown
Long-billed Dowitcher:			
3-20	P.I.-Newburyport	max.12(Aug.16)	T.Leverich# & v.o.
25	Barnstable	6	D.Brown
Stilt Sandpiper:			
thr.,2-5	P.I.,Concord(GMNWR)	max.17(Aug.2),1	R.Forster# & v.o.,A.Horn# & v.o.
6,25	So.Wellfleet(WBWS),Barnstable	10,16	V.Laux,D.Brown
Semipalmated Sandpiper:			
2,9,16	Newburyport	11,600+,8000+,5000+	W.Petersen# & v.o.
25	Barnstable(S.N.)	3500	D.Brown
Western Sandpiper:			
11-29	P.I.-Newburyport	1-2	v.o.
Buff-breasted Sandpiper:			
21-31,21	Monomoy,Plymouth	max.4,2	J.Harris# & v.o.,H&D Carmichael
23-27,24	P.I.,Chatham	1-3,2	H.Weissberg# & v.o.,W.Petersen#&v.o.
25,27	Barnstable(S.N.),Bourne	2,1	D.Brown,B.Sorrie
29,30	Edgartown(M.V.),Worcester.	7,1	M.Hancock,C.Quinlan#
30,31	Dartmouth,Nauset	1,1	B.Sorrie,V.Laux
Marbled Godwit:			
thr.	Monomoy	max.11(Aug.30)	J.Harris# & v.o.
9-27,13-22	Newburyport,Nauset	1+,1+	v.o.
21-24,29-30	Revere,Dartmouth	2,2	S.Zendeh#&v.o.,G&J Fernandez#
Hudsonian Godwit:			
thr.	Monomoy	max.120(Aug.12)	B.Nikula# & v.o.
thr.	P.I.-Newburyport	max. 66(Aug.16)	W.Petersen# & v.o.
Ruff:			
2-5,8-17	Concord(GMNWR),Nauset	1,1	A.Horn# & v.o.,V.Laux# & v.o.
Sanderling:			
16,25	Monomoy,Barnstable(S.N.)	950+,5000+	BBC(R.Stymeist),D.Brown
Red Phalarope:			
31	Eastham(First Encounter)	1	W.Petersen#
Wilson's Phalarope:			
7,13-26	Nauset,Monomoy	4,4-5	V.Laux,v.o.
18-31,25	P.I.,Barnstable(S.N.)	1-4,2	v.o.,D.Brown
Northern Phalarope:			
3-23	Concord(GMNWR)	2	H.Merriman & v.o.
31	Eastham(First Encounter)	300+	W.Petersen#
31	Worcester	1	H.Merriman
Pomarine Jaeger:			
3	Barnstable(S.N.)	2	R.Pease
31	Eastham(First Encounter)	8	R.Forster# & v.o.
Parasitic Jaeger:			
2,7	Barnstable(S.N.),Nauset	7,1	W.Petersen#,V.Laux
31	Eastham(First Encounter)	20	R.Forster# & v.o.
<u>Long-tailed Jaeger: (no details received)</u>			
31	Eastham(First Encounter)	4(3 ads.)	V.Laux,W.Bailey & v.o.
Great Black-backed Gull:			
30	Monomoy	10,000+	W.Petersen,R.Forster,W.Harrington
Laughing Gull:			
2,16	P.I.,Ipswich	1,2	W.Petersen#,J.Berry
23,25	E.Boston,Westport	8,50	R.Stymeist,R.O'Hara
Bonaparte's Gull:			
2,21	Newburyport,Revere	200+,300+	W.Petersen#,S.Zendeh
Little Gull:			
2	Newburyport	1 ad.	W.Petersen#
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
25	Barnstable(S.N.)	1	D.Brown
31	Eastham(First Encounter)	15	V.Laux# & v.o.
Forster's Tern:			
9	Newburyport,Rowley	1 imm.,1 ad.	W.Petersen# & v.o.
15&31,23-26	Monomoy,Wellfleet	1&1,1	B.Nikula#&W.Petersen#,B.Nikula#
25,27-29	Barnstable(S.N.),Plymouth	1,1	D.Brown,H&D Carmichael
Common Tern:			
25	Barnstable(S.N.)	3000+	D.Brown
Arctic Tern:			
4,7	off Chatham,Nauset	6,3	W.Harrington#,V.Laux

Roseate Tern:			
2&9,24	P.I.,Chatham(North Beach)	20&100,700+	W.Petersen#
2&16	Monomoy	50&72	BBC(H.D'Entremont & R.Stymeist)
7&25	Barnstable(S.N.)	350&125	W.Petersen# & D.Brown
<u>Bridled Tern:</u>	(good details received)		
31	Eastham(First Encounter)	1 imm.	W.Petersen,R.Forster# & v.o.
Least Tern:			
2,3	Dartmouth,P.I.	20,50+	P.Regan,R.Stymeist#
25,30	Barnstable(S.N.),Ipswich	50,25+	D.Brown,J.Berry
Caspian Tern:			
25,31	Barnstable(S.N.),Monomoy	2,1	D.Brown,BBC(A.Clarke)
Black Tern:			
7;9	Manomet;Westport,P.I.	2;1,1	M.B.O.Staff;R.O'Hara,W.Petersen#
10-29,22	Plymouth,Nauset	1-2,3	v.o.,V.Laux
25	Barnstable(S.N.)	<u>63</u>	D.Brown
Black Skimmer:			
1-4,6,29	P.I.,S.Boston,Nauset	1-2,1,2	v.o.,C.Johnson,V.Laux & v.o.
15-29,15	Plymouth,Monomoy	1-4,2	H&D Carmichael & v.o.,D.Crompton
Mourning Dove:			
13,18	Weston,Westboro	67,400	L.Robinson,C.Quinlan
Yellow-billed Cuckoo:			
9-15,19	Lancaster,Gloucester	1;1	D.Brown,V.Laux# & v.o.
Black-billed Cuckoo:			
19	Gloucester	1	H.Wiggin
Barn Owl:			
19&23	Orleans	1	C.Goodrich,B.Nikula
Screech Owl:			
13,29	Weston,Taunton	1,1	L.Robinson,D.Emerson
Great Horned Owl:			
24	Monomoy	1	B.Cassie
Barred Owl:			
20	Dartmouth	1	P.Regan
Short-eared Owl:			
26	Chatham	5	V.Laux
<u>Chuck-will's-widow:</u>			
31	Nantucket	1(still calling)	S.Perkins,R.Veit
Whip-poor-will:			
19	Plymouth	2	B.Sorrie
Common Nighthawk:			
13,19	Weston,Ipswich	2,4	L.Robinson,J.Berry
28	Newton,E.Milton	<u>60,11</u>	R.O'Hara,D.Brown
Chimney Swift:			
6	Annisquam	60	H.Wiggin
Ruby-throated Hummingbird:			
5,9	Vineyard Haven(M.V.),Westport	1,1	M.Hancock,R.O'Hara
16,22	Ipswich,Boylston	1,2	J.Berry,H.Merriman
Belted Kingfisher:			
22&28	Manomet	1 b. & 2 b.	M.B.O.Staff
Pileated Woodpecker:			
18	Lancaster	1	H.Merriman
Eastern Kingbird:			
9,25	P.I.,Barnstable(S.N.)	65+,66	W.Petersen#,D.Brown
11,30	P.I.	38,30	BBC(N.King,W.Drummond)
<u>Western Kingbird:</u>			
29	Edgartown(M.V.)	1	M.Hancock
Great-crested Flycatcher:			
16;31	Dartmouth;Mattapoisett,Monomoy	3;2,1	P.Regan;G.Mock,A.Clarke
Eastern Phoebe:			
19,31	Gloucester,Weston	5,5	H.Wiggin,L.Robinson
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:			
19,19-31	Lancaster,Chatham	1,15+	H.Merriman,B.Nikula#
23-31,23	Manomet,W.Newbury	3 b.,1	M.B.O.Staff,BBC(N.King)
28	P.I.,Annisquam	1,1(singing)	W.Drummond,H.Wiggin
Willow Flycatcher:			
23	Annisquam	1	H.Wiggin
Least Flycatcher:			
11,18 on	Manomet	1 b.,7 b.	M.B.O.Staff
Eastern Wood Pewee:			
thr.,20	Lancaster,Weston	2+,2	H.Merriman,L.Robinson
23,31	W.Tisbury(M.V.),P.I.	2,3	M.Hancock,R.Emery#

Olive-sided Flycatcher:				
25,28	Worcester, Chatham	1,1		D&V Crompton, W. Bailey
Horned Lark:				
31	Monomoy	50+		BBC(A. Clarke)
Tree Swallow:				
thr.	P.I.	max. 20-25,000 (Aug. 19)		v.o.
25,27	Barnstable, Sutton	4300, 600		D. Brown, D&V Crompton
Bank Swallow:				
18&23,25	P.I., Barnstable	25&1,50		BBC(G. Soucy, N. King), D. Brown
Rough-winged Swallow:				
6,25	Annisquam, Barnstable	3,12		H. Wiggin, D. Brown
Barn Swallow:				
6,18,25	Annisquam, P.I., Barnstable	15,20,100		H. Wiggin, G. Soucy#, D. Brown
25,31	N. Scituate, Monomoy	25,24		D. Brown, BBC(A. Clarke)
Cliff Swallow:				
20&30,23	Monomoy, Orleans	1&4,1		B. Nikula# & R. Forster#, B. Nikula
Purple Martin:				
thr., 6	P.I., Annisquam	max. 18 (Aug. 18), 1		v.o., H. Wiggin
Fish Crow:				
4	Hanover	1-2		W. Petersen
Black-capped Chickadee:				
16,28	Weston, Peabody	33,25		L. Robinson, M. Kasprzyk
Tufted Titmouse:				
thr., 20	Lancaster, Weston	5+, 17		H. Merriman, L. Robinson
White-breasted Nuthatch:				
31	Weston	9		L. Robinson
Red-breasted Nuthatch:				
thr.	20 locations	95 individuals		v.o.
	(generally arriving on Aug. 10 & Aug. 23)			
Brown Creeper:				
14,16	Wellfleet, Groton	1,1		J. Hines, R. O'Hara
29	Lancaster	1		H. Merriman
House Wren:				
16,19	Weston, Gloucester	6,3		L. Robinson, H. Wiggin
Carolina Wren:				
5&16,14&18	Dartmouth, Lancaster	5,1		F. Regan, H. Merriman
25,29	Manomet, S. Dartmouth	1 b., 2		M. B. O. Staff, W. Petersen
Long-billed Marsh Wren:				
11,23	P.I.	4,1		BBC(W. Drummond, N. King)
Mockingbird:				
11,29	P.I., Edgartown(M.V.)	15,3		BBC(W. Drummond), M. Hancock
Gray Catbird:				
11,28	P.I., Peabody	90,17		BBC(W. Drummond), M. Kasprzyk
Brown Thrasher:				
11	P.I.	27		BBC(W. Drummond)
Hermit Thrush:				
12-19	Lancaster	1		H. Merriman
Swainson's Thrush:				
20,23	P.I., Chatham(North Beach)	1,1		M&A Argue, C. Goodrich#
28;29	Monomoy; Littleton, Lancaster	2;2,1		C. Goodrich#; J. Baird, H. Merriman
29,30	Manomet, Worcester	2 b., 1		M. B. O. Staff, D&V Crompton
Gray-cheeked Thrush:				
18,31	Boston(Pru.), P.I.	1(dead), 1		H. Wiggin, R. Emery
Veery:				
23,29	Manomet	1 b., 1 b.		M. B. O. Staff
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:				
21,22-31	Peabody, Manomet	1,3 b.		M. Kasprzyk, M. B. O. Staff
25,31	Barnstable, Mattapoisett	1,2		D. Brown, G. Mock
Water Pipit:				
14	Plymouth(Beach)	1		H&D Carmichael
Cedar Waxwing:				
11 on	7 localities	96 individuals		v.o.
Loggerhead Shrike:				
31	Eastham(First Encounter)	1		C. Goodrich
White-eyed Vireo:				
16-23;24	P.I.; Orleans, N. Eastham	1;1,1		v.o.; W. Petersen#, H. Smith
25	N. Scituate, Manomet	1,1 b.		D. Brown, M. B. O. Staff
Yellow-throated Vireo:				
30	Chatham	1		W. Harrington

<u>Solitary Vireo:</u>			
29	Manomet	1 b.	M.B.O.Staff
<u>Red-eyed Vireo:</u>			
23,25,28	P.I., N.Scituate, Annisquam	6,3,6	BBC(N.King), D.Brown, H.Wiggin
<u>Philadelphia Vireo:</u>			
23-28,23	Orleans, Peabody	2,1	B.Nikula#, M.Kasprzyk
25,27	N.Scituate, Marblehead	1,1	D.Brown, M.Kasprzyk
28.	Chatham, Annisquam	2,2	B.Nikula#, H.Wiggin
31	Monomoy, Manomet, Chatham	1,1 b., 1	BBC(A.Clarke), M.B.O.Staff, R.Forster
<u>Warbling Vireo:</u>			
20&28,31	Chatham, Monomoy	1&1,1	B.Nikula# & H.Smith#, BBC(A.Clarke)
<u>Black-and-white Warbler:</u>			
16,16 on	Groton, Weston	2,1-4	R.O'Hara, L.Robinson
18 on,19	Lancaster, Gloucester(E.P.)	2-4,2	H.Merriman, H.Wiggin
<u>Prothonotary Warbler:</u>			
23&28,28	Chatham, Peabody	1&1(different), 1	B.Nikula#, M.Kasprzyk#
25,30-31	Barnstable(S.N.), P.I.	1,1	D.Brown, S.Garrett#
<u>Worm-eating Warbler:</u>			
23	Chatham	1	Mrs.R.Carleton, fide W.Bailey & B.Nikula
<u>Golden-winged Warbler:</u>			
16;20	Ipswich; Chatham, Sandwich	2;1,1	J.Berry; C.Goodrich, R.Pease
24	N. Eastham	1	H.Smith
<u>Blue-winged Warbler:</u>			
9,18	Lancaster, Marshfield	1,1	H.Merriman, W.Petersen#
19,25,27	Manomet	1 b., 1 b., 2 b.	M.B.O.Staff
28,31	Brookline, Dartmouth	1,6 b.	A.Agush, H.Atkinson
<u>Tennessee Warbler:</u>			
19 on,20 on	Manomet, Weston	6 b., 4	M.B.O.Staff, L.Robinson
29,31	Littleton, Dartmouth	10,6 b.	J.Baird, H.Atkinson
<u>Nashville Warbler:</u>			
thr.,29	Manomet, Littleton	6 b., 5	M.B.O.Staff, J.Baird
<u>Northern Parula:</u>			
19,25	Gloucester, Barnstable	1,2	H.Wiggin, D.Brown
29	Littleton, Lancaster	3,1	J.Baird, H.Merriman
<u>Yellow Warbler:</u>			
7,19	Nauset, Gloucester	15,1	V.Laux, H.Wiggin
<u>Magnolia Warbler:</u>			
19	Gloucester, Lancaster	1,1	H.Wiggin, H.Merriman
<u>Cape May Warbler:</u>			
3,13	Annisquam, Ipswich	5-6,2	H.Wiggin, J.Berry
16,19	P.I., Monomoy	5,200	W.Petersen#, W.Bailey
19 on	Manomet	40 b.	M.B.O.Staff(see summary)
20&28	Chatham	400&300	C.Goodrich & B.Nikula
28,31	P.I., Chatham-Monomoy	20,200+	W.Drummond, W.Petersen#
<u>Black-throated Blue Warbler:</u>			
19 on	Manomet	7 b.	M.B.O.Staff
21,22	Weston, Clinton	3,1-2	L.Robinson, H.Merriman
<u>Yellow-rumped Warbler:</u>			
22,28	Clinton, Chatham	20+,20	H.Merriman, C.Goodrich#
29;31	Manomet; P.I., Monomoy	1 b.; 6,1	M.B.O.Staff; R.Emery#, A.Clarke#
<u>Black-throated Green Warbler:</u>			
16;17	Weston, Groton; Woods Hole	2,1;1	L.Robinson, R.O'Hara; S.Dennison
<u>Cerulean Warbler:</u>			
23	Chatham	1	Mrs.R.Carleton & v.o. (fide B.Nikula)
<u>Blackburnian Warbler:</u>			
16,25&29	P.I., Manomet	1,1 b.&1 b.	W.Petersen#, M.B.O.Staff
29	Littleton, Peabody	1,1	J.Baird, M.Kasprzyk
<u>Yellow-throated Warbler:</u>			
late Aug.	Nantucket	1	E.Andrews
30	Wellfleet	1	R.Cunningham
<u>Chestnut-sided Warbler:</u>			
9,19	Lancaster, Gloucester	1,2	H.Merriman, H.Wiggin
20-21,29	Weston, Littleton	2,1	L.Robinson, J.Baird
<u>Bay-breasted Warbler:</u>			
15 on	Manomet	96 b.	M.B.O.Staff(see summary)
16,20&23	P.I., Chatham	3,100&75	W.Petersen#, B.Nikula#
19,30	Monomoy, Chatham	80,20	W.Bailey, W.Petersen#

Blackpoll Warbler:			
19,21	Gloucester,Manomet	2,1 b.	H.Wiggin,M.B.O.Staff
Pine Warbler:			
16,20	Weston,Brookline	3(1 yg.being fed),1	L.Robinson,A.Agush
Prairie Warbler:			
16,22	P.I.,Clinton	2,5+	W.Petersen#,H.Merriman
30,31	Mattapoissett,Weston	2,2	G.Mock,L.Robinson
Ovenbird:			
9&3,9,31	Lancaster,Mattapoissett	1,2&1	H.Merriman,G.Mock
Northern Waterthrush:			
9	W.Newbury	1	W.Petersen
10	Dartmouth,Vineyard Haven(M.V.)	1,1	B.Sorrie,M.Hancock
19,31	Gloucester,Monomoy	2,4	H.Wiggin,BBC(A.Clarke)
<u>Kentucky Warbler:</u>			
20,31	Chatham,Monomoy	1,1	C.Goodrich,BBC(A.Clarke)
<u>Connecticut Warbler:</u>			
23	Annisquam	1	H.Wiggin
Mourning Warbler:			
19,20-28	Chatham,Manomet	1,4 b.	C.Goodrich,M.B.O.Staff
28&31,29	Monomoy,Littleton	1&1,1	C.Goodrich & R.Forster,J.Baird
Common Yellowthroat:			
19,21	Gloucester,P.I.	8,7	H.Wiggin,M.Kasprzyk
Yellow-breasted Chat:			
24,26	Orleans,Manomet	1,5 b.	W.Petersen#,M.B.O.Staff
28,29	Chatham,P.I.	1,1	B.Nikula,M.Kasprzyk
Hooded Warbler:			
23,28	W.Tisbury(M.V.),Chatham	1,1	M.Hancock,C.Goodrich#
Wilson's Warbler:			
18 on	Manomet	11 b.	M.B.O.Staff
Canada Warbler:			
14 on,21	Manomet,Weston	16 b.,5	M.B.O.Staff,L.Robinson
American Redstart:			
21,23	Weston,Peabody	13,15	L.Robinson,M.Kasprzyk
Bobolink:			
19,31	Gloucester,Monomoy	2,55	H.Wiggin,W.Petersen#
<u>Yellow-headed Blackbird:</u>			
19,20	Dennis,Monomoy	1,2	J.Bryant,J.Harris# & v.o.
Northern Oriole:			
16	Dartmouth,Weston	6,8	P.Regan,L.Robinson
<u>Brewer's Blackbird:</u> (no details rec'd.)			
31	Eastham	1	V.Laux#
Scarlet Tanager:			
23,24	W.Newbury,Orleans	1,1	BBC(N.King),W.Petersen#
Dickcissel:			
28	Annisquam	1	H.Wiggin
Evening Grosbeak:			
23,29	Orleans,Wellfleet	1,1	B.Nikula#,C.Goodrich
Pine Siskin:			
25	Vineyard Haven(M.V.)	1	M.Hancock
American Goldfinch:			
11,31	P.I.,Manomet	40,75	BBC(W.Drummond),B.Sorrie
Red Crossbill:			
16	Sandwich,Dennis,Eastham	1,3,1	R.Pease,H.Passano,J.Hines
20,24	Manomet,Orleans	1,10	B.Sorrie,W.Petersen#
28	Orleans,S.Plymouth	1,4	C.Goodrich,B.Sorrie
<u>Lark Bunting:</u> (convincing details rec'd.)			
28	P.I.(near Old Pines)	1 imm.	W.Drummond
Sharp-tailed Sparrow:			
3&30,16	Newburyport,Monomoy	27+&8,11	M.Kasprzyk & W.Drummond,R.Stymeist
25	Barnstable(S.N.)	<u>186</u>	D.Brown
Seaside Sparrow:			
3-27	Newburyport	1-5(max.Aug.4)	S.Garrett# & v.o.
Dark-eyed Junco:			
20,23-28	Weston,Manomet	1,2 b.	L.Robinson,M.B.O.Staff
28,30	Monomoy,P.I.	1,4	J.Harris#,BBC(W.Drummond)
Chipping Sparrow:			
29	Weston	20+	L.Robinson
Field Sparrow:			
31	Weston	11	L.Robinson

White-throated Sparrow:
16,21 W.Newbury,Manomet

1,1 b. W.Petersen#,M.B.O.Staff

Abbreviations

ad.	adult	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
b.	banded	GMNWR	Great Meadows Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge
f.	female	M.B.O.	Manomet Bird Observatory
imm.	immature	WEWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
m.	male	E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester
max.	maximum	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
thr.	throughout	P.I.	Plum Island
v.o.	various observers	Pru.	Prudential Center, Boston
yg.	young	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
#	additional observers		

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26 Bridgewater

1 G.Flaherty

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