

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER, 1975

The temperature for September averaged 63.9°, a few degrees cooler than usual. The most unusual aspect of the months weather was the predominance of heavily overcast weather. In fact, eighteen days of the month were cloudy and rainy making this September the cloudiest in almost one hundred years! The only heavy rain fell during a northeasterly storm on the 24th-26th, when 4-1/2 inches fell. This storm was followed by a cold front which moved in from the Northwest on the 27th. The only other period of northwesterly winds occurred on the 20th-21st.

As is frequently the case, a large number of Greater and Cory's Shearwaters was blown into the shoals off the south side of Nantucket by a "northeaster" which ended on the last day of August. On September 2nd, approximately 2000 of these birds, 90% Greater, were noted from shore. Although this was the only large flight of pelagic species noted during the course of the month, the previously mentioned storm of the 24th-26th did sweep small numbers of jaegers and phalaropes into Cape Cod Bay.

A rather large concentration of herons spent the month at Big Ram Island in Westport - a count of 50+ Great Egrets being the most noteworthy there. The immature White Ibis which arrived in South Dartmouth during August remained until the 14th of this month, during which period it was observed by many.

A pronounced flight of raptors followed the northwesterly winds on the 27th; accipiters and falcons particularly were noted moving at several coastal locations. Hundreds of Broad-winged Hawks were also observed migrating over Wellesley and Concord on the 14th.

Shorebird migrants tended to reach their peak concentrations earlier than usual. For instance, 37 Long-billed Dowitchers were already present in Newburyport by the 12th, and the majority of Buff-breasted Sandpipers, which normally reach their maximum concentrations in mid-September, were recorded during August. The high count for the latter species during the month was 6. In contrast, the count of Marbled Godwits at Monomoy reached an incredible high of 10 on the 6th-7th. Hudsonian Godwits were recorded in numbers away from traditional localities. A Ruff, rare in the area in fall, was seen at Wellfleet on the 10th. A first year Franklin's Gull was found in Newburyport Harbor on the 6th, but the bird apparently did not linger beyond that date.

The vast majority of migrant passerines moved through the state during the latter part of August. However, echoes of the flight remained into this month. Several warblers of predominately southern distribution were recorded, such as Prothonotary, Worm-eating and Kentucky. Remnants of the tremendous Bay-breasted and Cape May Warbler incursion of this fall continued to be the most common species of migrant warblers recorded. The tremendous increase in the population of these two species over the last two years has been attributed to a parallel population explosion of Spruce Budworm, a favored food of the two species, on the warblers' northern breeding grounds. At Manomet, 11 Cape May and 27 Bay-breasted Warblers were banded this month (c.f. September totals since 1971 - 91,6,15,37 and 13,2,22, 5, respectively). The most pronounced waves of migrant passerines occurred following cold fronts on the 20th - 21st and the 27th-28th.

The most noteworthy varieties this month included a Bewick's Wren on Cuttyhunk Island on the 27th, and a Wheatear on Nantucket on the 20th-22nd.

After the birds recorded in August*, 4 additional Yellow-headed Blackbirds were seen this month. A Lapland Longspur arrived early at Concord on the 10th.

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Common Loon:			
8 on	9 localities	35 individuals	v.o.
Red-throated Loon:			
17&20	Dartmouth	1	M.Haley,R.Woodbridge
Red-necked Grebe:			
24	Barnstable(S.N.)	1	R.Forster
Pied-billed Grebe:			
7	Ipswich	4	BBC(J.Berry)
Cory's Shearwater:			
2,27	Nantucket,off Chatham	20+,3	K.Harte,BBC(H.D'Entremont)
Greater Shearwater:			
2,27	Nantucket,off Chatham	1000/hr.,75+	K.Harte,BBC(H.D'Entremont)
28	Eastham	20	H.Wiggin#

Sooty Shearwater:			
27	off Chatham	6	BBC(H.D'Entremont)
Manx Shearwater:			
20-21,28	Nantucket,Eastham	1,2	BBC(L.Jodrey),B.Nikula#
Gannet:			
22,25	Manomet,Barnstable(S.N.)	1,10	M.B.O.Staff,R.Forster
27,28	off Chatham,Eastham	2,40	BBC(H.D'Entremont),H.Coolidge#
Great Cormorant:			
17;20,27	Boston;Duxbury,Cuttyhunk Is.	1;5,5	D.Brown;W.Petersen#
Double-crested Cormorant:			
6,16	Sterling,Squantum	4,300+	H.Merriman,R.Veit
27	Concord(GMNWR)	1	R.Shaw
Great Blue Heron:			
thr.	16 localities	128 individuals	v.o.
	(over 35+ at Big Ram Island,Westport all month)		
Green Heron:			
27,28	Manchester,S.Wellfleet(WBWS)	1,4	BBC(G.Hotz),R.Stymeist#
Little Blue Heron:			
thr.,6-20,7	Westport,P.I.,Marshfield	20+,1-2,2 ad.	v.o.,v.o.,B.Cassie
Cattle Egret:			
1-11	Ipswich	5-12	J.Berry
Great Egret:			
thr.	Westport(Big Ram Is.)	50+	R.O'Hara# & v.o.
6-20,6	P.I.,Duxbury	1-4,7	v.o.,W.Petersen#
18,20-28	Ipswich,Nauset	4,1	J.Berry,v.o.
Snowy Egret:			
thr.	Westport(Big Ram Is.)	max.96(Sept.7)	R.Stymeist# & v.o.
thr.	P.I.	max.50(Sept.6)	R.Stymeist#
6,7	Duxbury,Barnstable	75+,48	W.Petersen#,W.Petersen#
20	Quincy,Scituate	30,27	SSBC
20	Marshfield,Duxbury	55,45	SSBC
Louisiana Heron:			
1-13	Dartmouth-Westport	1-2	v.o.
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
thr.	Westport(Big Ram Is.),P.I.	20+,11+	v.o.
1,19	Concord(GMNWR),Squantum	10,26	BBC(V.Albee),R.Emery#
Yellow-crowned Night Heron:			
6,8	P.I.,Monomoy	2 imm.,1 imm.	R.Stymeist#,W.Bailey
13,14	S.Dartmouth,Newburyport	1 imm.,1	D.Brown,R.Heil
21,27	Eastham,Cuttyhunk Is.	1,1 ad.	R.Veit#,W.Petersen#
Least Bittern:			
6	P.I.	1	BBC(W.Drummond)
American Bittern:			
6 on,7,14	P.I.,Scituate,Lancaster	1-3,1,1	v.o.,M&B Litchfield,H.Merriman
20,23	Marshfield,Peabody	1,1	SSBC(M&B Litchfield),R.Heil
Glossy Ibis:			
1&7	S.Dartmouth	5&1	W.Petersen# & R.O'Hara
6,13	P.I.,Newburyport	8,1	W.Drummond,W.Petersen#
White Ibis:			
1-14	S.Dartmouth-Westport	1 imm.(from Aug.23)	v.o.
Canada Goose:			
1	Concord(GMNWR)	300+	BBC(V.Albee)
Brant:			
14,20	N.Scituate	1	M&B Litchfield#
14,25	Barnstable(S.N.),Plymouth	25,3	D.Casoni,H&D Carmichael
Gadwall:			
7,8	Ipswich,Monomoy	20,1	BBC(J.Berry),W.Bailey#
20,27	P.I.,Cuttyhunk Is.	7,1	BBC(H.Weissberg),W.Petersen#
Green-winged Teal:			
6	P.I.	80	BBC(W.Drummond)
Blue-winged Teal:			
6,9	P.I.,Weston	80,30	BBC(W.Drummond),L.Robinson
20	Marshfield	19	W.Harrington#
Pintail:			
24	Barnstable(S.N.)	9	R.Forster
American Wigeon:			
7,16	Ipswich,Nantucket	2,156	BBC(J.Berry),R.Stymeist#
Northern Shoveler:			
6,24	P.I.,Barnstable(S.N.)	2,5	BBC(W.Drummond),R.Forster

Wood Duck:				
thr., 4	Lancaster, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	20-30, 2		H. Merriman, R. Stymeist
11, 19	Weston, Milton	22, 7		L. Robinson, T. Lawrence#
20	Duxbury	36		W. Petersen#
Greater Scaup:				
20	Quincy, Duxbury	5, 1		S. Higginbotham#, W. Petersen#
29	Manomet	10		M. B. O. Staff
Common Eider:				
20	Scituate, Duxbury, Plymouth	20, 80, 38		SSBC (Roundup)
White-winged Scoter:				
25	Barnstable (S. N.)	150		B. Sorrie
Surf Scoter:				
6, 29	P. I., Manomet	1, 85		BBC (W. Drummond), M. B. O. Staff
Black Scoter:				
20, 24	Marshfield, Barnstable (S. N.)	6, 4		W. Harrington#, R. Forster
Ruddy Duck:				
13-14	P. I.	1		E. Pyburn#, R. Heil
Red-breasted Merganser:				
6	Duxbury, P. I.	6, 1		W. Petersen#, BBC (W. Drummond)
7	Westport	1		R. O' Hara#
Turkey Vulture:				
1, 5, 28	Webster, Paxton, Wellfleet	1, 1, 1		J. Clancy, D. Crompton, H. Coolidge#
Sharp-shinned Hawk:				
13, 18	Lancaster, Plymouth	1, 1		H. Merriman, H&D Carmichael
28	Newton, P. I., Cuttyhunk Is.	1, 5, 35+		R. O' Hara, D. Ewer, W. Petersen#
Cooper's Hawk:				
14, 27	Weston, Truro	1, 1		L. Robinson, H. Wiggin#
28	P. I., Brookline	1, 1		BBC (P. Parsons), R. O' Hara
Red-tailed Hawk:				
thr.	12 localities	24 individuals		v. o.
Red-shouldered Hawk:				
5	Marshfield	1 imm.		W. Petersen
Broad-winged Hawk:				
14, 15	Concord, Wellesley, Weston	238, 316, 61		A. Clayton, R. Forster, J. Hines
14, 28	Jamaica Plain (A. A.), Newton	6, 7		P. Deveau#, R. O' Hara
Rough-legged Hawk:				
15, 28	Ipswich, W. Newbury	1, 1		R. Dwelley, P. Parsons#
Marsh Hawk:				
thr.	11 localities	58 individuals		v. o.
Osprey:				
thr.	20 localities	26 individuals		v. o.
Peregrine Falcon:				
7, 27, 28	P. I.	1, 1, 2		M&A Argue, E. Morrier#, P. Parsons#
13, 22, 26	Annisquam, Westport, Truro	1, 1, 1		H. Wiggin, R. O' Hara, W. Bailey
27-28, 30	Cuttyhunk Is., Plymouth	1-2, 1		W. Petersen#, B. Harrington#
Merlin:				
thr.	22 localities	35 individuals		v. o.
American Kestrel:				
16, 20	Nantucket, Quincy-Plymouth	16, 60		P. Fox#, SSBC (Fall Roundup)
Ruffed Grouse:				
1, 9, 20	Westwood, Canton, Lancaster	1, 6, 1		J. Clancy, D. Brown, H. Merriman
Clapper Rail:				
21	S. Wellfleet (WBWS)	1		R. Veit#
Virginia Rail:				
20, 21	Marshfield, Concord (GMNWR)	1, 1		W. Harrington#, BBC (R. Clayton)
23, 27	S. Peabody	3, 4		R. Heil
Sora:				
20	Concord (GMNWR), Duxbury	7, 3		R. Stymeist, SSBC (Fall Roundup)
28, 30	Truro, Plymouth	1, 1		R. Veit#, H&D Carmichael
Common Gallinule:				
20, 23, 28	Concord (GMNWR), Peabody, P. I.	7, 2, 1		R. Stymeist, R. Heil, P. Parsons#
American Oystercatcher:				
6, 9, 17	Barnstable, Monomoy, Nantucket	2, 3, 4		R. Pease, V. Laux#, R. Stymeist#
Semipalmated Plover:				
6	P. I.	80		BBC (W. Drummond)
20	Marshfield, Duxbury	201, 100		W. Harrington, W. Petersen
Piping Plover:				
6, 7	P. I., Barnstable (S. N.)	8, 16		BBC (W. Drummond), W. Petersen
20	Plymouth	2		SSBC (J. Kenneally)

Killdeer:				
thr., 7, 20	Lancaster, P.I., W. Newbury	25-50, 22, 48		H. Merriman, M&A Argue, R. Forster
Golden Plover:				
14, 21	Ipswich, Concord (GMNWR)	11, 29		J. Berry, BBC (R. Stymeist)
Black-bellied Plover:				
1, 17	Ipswich, Newburyport	725+, 1000+		J. Berry, R. Stymeist
20	Duxbury	600		W. Petersen#
Ruddy Turnstone:				
6, 14	Duxbury, N. Scituate	20, 20		SSBC (W. Petersen, M&B Litchfield)
20	Marshfield	201		SSBC (W. Harrington)
American Woodcock:				
28	Sandwich	7		R. Veit, R. Stymeist, T. Lawrence
Common Snipe:				
20	Randolph	5		SSBC (S. Higginbotham)
Whimbrel:				
6, 13	Barnstable, S. Dartmouth	6, 16		R. Pease, D. Brown
7, 28	Dartmouth, Cuttyhunk Is.	25, 7		BBC (R. O'Hara), W. Petersen
Upland Sandpiper:				
6	Newburyport	2		BBC (W. Drummond)
Solitary Sandpiper:				
17	Nantucket	8		R. Stymeist
Willet:				
20, 28	Duxbury, Nauset	8, 3		W. Petersen, R. Forster
Greater Yellowlegs:				
27, 28	S. Peabody, P.I.	110, 91		R. Heil, P. Parsons
Lesser Yellowlegs:				
13, 20	P.I.	125, 65		BBC (E. Pyburn), BBC (H. Weissberg)
Red Knot:				
6	Duxbury, P.I.	12, 30		SSBC, BBC (W. Drummond)
Purple Sandpiper:				
14, 20	N. Scituate	2, 6		W. Petersen, M&B Litchfield
Pectoral Sandpiper:				
14, 27 on	Newburyport, Lancaster	18, 40-50		R. Forster, H. Merriman
27	Nauset, Newburyport	200, 48		v.o., E. Morrier
White-rumped Sandpiper:				
6	Monomoy, P.I.	2, 3		E. Morrier, BBC (W. Drummond)
7, 20	P.I.	2, 1		M&A Argue, BBC (H. Weissberg)
Baird's Sandpiper:				
2	Concord (GMNWR)	3		D. Brown
1-20	8 localities	9 individuals		v.o.
Least Sandpiper:				
6, 20	P.I.	50, 35		BBC (W. Drummond, H. Weissberg)
Dunlin:				
14, 20	P.I., Marshfield	10, 400		R. Heil, SSBC (W. Harrington)
20	Duxbury	80		W. Petersen
Short-billed Dowitcher:				
7, 28	Dartmouth, P.I.	100, 21		BBC (R. O'Hara), P. Parsons
Long-billed Dowitcher:				
12	P.I.	<u>37</u>		M. Gardler
Stilt Sandpiper:				
27	P.I.	11		E. Morrier
Semipalmated Sandpiper:				
6, 13	P.I.	250, 500		BBC (W. Drummond, E. Pyburn)
20	Marshfield, Duxbury	600, 225		SSBC (S. Higginbotham)
Western Sandpiper:				
4; 7, 20	Nauset; Barnstable, Duxbury	2; 2, 4		W. Bailey, W. Petersen
Buff-breasted Sandpiper:				
1	Nantucket	6		K. Harte
1-16	5 localities	5 individuals		v.o.
Marbled Godwit:				
1-6; 7	Revere; Dartmouth, P.I.	1; 1, 1		S. Zende; v.o.
6-7	Monomoy	<u>10</u>		W. Bailey
Hudsonian Godwit:				
1, 6	P.I., Tuckernuck Is.	12, 11		J. Berry, R. Veit
12, 24	Wellfleet, Barnstable	10, <u>55</u>		P. Bailey, R. Forster
26	Scituate	9		M. Litchfield
Ruff:				
10	Wellfleet	1		B. Nikula

Sanderling:				
20	Marshfield, Duxbury	2160,550		SSBC(W.Harrington)
Red Phalarope:				
25-27	Barnstable, off Chatham	8-9,8		B.Sorrie, BBC(H.D'Entremont)
Wilson's Phalarope:				
6-14,30	P.I., Wellfleet(WBWS)	1,1		v.o., P.Bailey
Northern Phalarope:				
1,27	Worcester, off Chatham	1,15		D.Crompton, BBC(H.D'Entremont)
25	Sandwich(S.N.)	50+		B.Sorrie, R.Veit#
Jaeger (species?):				
1	Nantucket	15		S.Perkins
Pomarine Jaeger:				
16,20	Nantucket, Nauset	2 dark,1		R.Stymeist, B.Nikula#
28	Eastham(First Encounter)	1-2		C.Goodrich#
Parasitic Jaeger:				
12,24	Nauset, Barnstable(S.N.)	10,5		V.Laux, R.Forster
28	Eastham(First Encounter)	15		H.Wiggin
Black-headed Gull:				
11	Squantum	3-4		R.Veit
Laughing Gull:				
10,17	Squantum	100,125		D.Brown
Franklin's Gull:				
Last wk.	Newburyport	1 imm.(1st year bird)		W.Russell
Bonaparte's Gull:				
6,28	P.I., Salisbury	35,25		BBC(W.Drummond), M&A Argue
6	Revere	135		R.Stymeist & P.Butler
Little Gull:				
6;10	Revere; Squantum	1 ad., 1 imm.; 2 imm.		R.Stymeist; D.Brown
20	Salisbury	1		R.Forster
Forster's Tern:				
12,13	Newburyport Harbor	3-4		M.Gardler, W.Petersen
16	Nantucket	1		R.Stymeist, R.Emery
Common Tern:				
10,16-17	Squantum, Nantucket	500+, 550+		D.Brown, R.Stymeist
20	Duxbury	150		SSBC(W.Petersen)
Roseate Tern:				
7,14	Barnstable(S.N.), Salisbury	1000+, 10		W.Petersen, R.Forster
Least Tern:				
6	P.I., Duxbury	4,1		BBC(W.Drummond), W.Petersen
Caspian Tern:				
25,29	Barnstable(S.N.), Fairhaven	5,2		R.Pease, G&J Fernandez
Black Tern:				
7,8	Barnstable(S.N.), Monomoy	8,7		W.Petersen, W.Bailey
12,24	P.I., Barnstable	2,4		M.Gardler, R.Forster
Black Skimmer:				
7,14	Scituate	2,1		SSBC(M&B Litchfield)
Mourning Dove:				
16,20	Nantucket, Hingham	300+, 316		R.Stymeist, SSBC(N.Osborne)
30	Weston	185		L.Robinson
Yellow-billed Cuckoo:				
3,6	Westport, P.I.	1 dead, 3		R.O'Hara, BBC(W.Drummond)
13,21	Lancaster, Ashland	1,1		H.Merriman, K.Hamilton
Black-billed Cuckoo:				
1-29	6 localities	singles		v.o.
Screech Owl:				
thr.	6 localities	8 individuals		v.o.
Great Horned Owl:				
early Sept.	Monomoy	1		B.Cassie
20	P.I., Norwell	1,3		J.Berry, W.Petersen & R.Veit
Saw-whet Owl:				
8-10	Assonet	1		N.Hill
Whip-poor-will:				
4,15	Nantucket, Plymouth	3-4,1		S.Perkins, M.B.O.Staff
20,27	Plymouth, Braintree	1,1		SSBC(J.Kenneally), J.Clancy
Common Nighthawk:				
4&5;8	S.Peabody; Wayland, Weston	220+; 100,60		R.Heil; J.Hines
Chimney Swift:				
6;8,16,30	P.I.; Framingham	60; 295, 727, 314		BBC(W.Drummond); E.Taylor

Ruby-throated Hummingbird:				
thr.	12 localities	17 individuals	v.o.	
Common Flicker:				
17,28	Nantucket,Cuttyhunk Is.	40+,250+	R.Stymeist,W.Petersen	
Pileated Woodpecker:				
thr.	Lancaster	1-2	H.Merriman	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:				
6	P.I.	1	BBC(W.Drummond)	
28	P.I.,Cuttyhunk Is.	3,5	R.Emery,W.Petersen	
Eastern Kingbird:				
6,17	P.I.,Nantucket	85,12	BBC(W.Drummond),R.Stymeist#	
20	Salisbury,Plymouth	1,1	R.Forster,SSBC(J.Kenneally)	
Western Kingbird:				
6,12	Tuckernuck Is.,N.Truro	1,1	R.Veit,C.Goodrich	
14	Barnstable	1	R.Pease	
Great Crested Flycatcher:				
20,23	Plymouth,P.I.	1,1	SSBC(J.Kenneally),M.McClellan	
Eastern Phoebe:				
28	Cuttyhunk Is.	60+	W.Petersen#	
29	Squantum,Weston	13,80	D.Brown,J.Hines	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:				
thr.,9	Manomet,Monomoy	3 b.,1	M.B.O.Staff,W.Bailey#	
Least Flycatcher:				
thr.,11	Manomet,Monomoy	1 b.,1	M.B.O.Staff,W.Bailey#	
Eastern Wood Pewee:				
27,28	Manchester,Mattapoissett	1,1	BBC(G.Hotz),G.Mock	
Olive-sided Flycatcher:				
5,7	Chatham,Monomoy	1,1	M.Argue#,W.Bailey#	
14	Marblehead(MNWS)	1	C.Leahy	
Tree Swallow:				
6,7,13	P.I.	1500;10,000;15,000	W.Drummond#,M&A Argue,W.Petersen	
20,28	P.I.	800,8	H.Weissberg,R.Emery#	
12,15	Sandwich,Plymouth	15,000+;3000	R.Pease,M.B.O.Staff	
Bank Swallow:				
1,20	Concord(GMNWR),Duxbury	3+,1	H.Merriman,W.Petersen#	
Barn Swallow:				
20	Duxbury,Plymouth	5,5	W.Petersen#,J.Kenneally#	
20	Marshfield	2	W.Harrington	
26,28	P.I.	10,1	BBC(H.Weissberg,P.Parsons)	
Cliff Swallow:				
13,14	P.I.,Salisbury	1,1	W.Petersen#,R.Forster	
Purple Martin:				
6&20	P.I.	8&1	BBC(W.Drummond,H.Weissberg)	
7,20,22	Ipswich,Plymouth,Canton(F.M.)	7,2,3	J.Berry#,J.Kenneally#,D.Brown	
Blue Jay:				
28	Cuttyhunk Is.,Chatham	125,78	W.Petersen#,R.Stymeist#	
28	Weston,P.I.	25,24	L.Robinson,BBC(P.Parsons)	
	(all migrating birds)			
<u>Common Raven:</u>	(carefully observed 15-20 minutes, voice heard)			
29	S.Wellfleet(WBWS)	1	W.Bailey	
Fish Crow:				
7,17	Pembroke,Abington	2,1	W.Petersen,E.Pearson	
Red-breasted Nuthatch:				
thr.	24 localities	147 individuals	v.o.	
Brown Creeper:				
28,29	P.I.,Weston	2,1	BBC(P.Parsons),J.Hines	
House Wren:				
20	Milton,Scituate	7,7	R.Stymeist#,M&B Litchfield#	
20	Marshfield,Lancaster	3,1	W.Harrington,H.Merriman	
20	Quincy,Hingham	5,3	S.Higginbotham,N.Osborne	
Winter Wren:				
20,28,29	Duxbury,Manomet,Wayland	1,1 b.,2	W.Petersen#,M.B.O.Staff,J.Hines	
<u>Bewick's Wren:</u>	(details submitted)			
27	Cuttyhunk Is.	1	W.Petersen,B.Sorrie	
Carolina Wren:				
1	Mattapoissett	1	G.Mock	
20	Marshfield,Plymouth	2,2	W.Harrington#,J.Kenneally#	
Long-billed Marsh Wren:				
28	Orleans,P.I.	1,1	R.Veit#,BBC(P.Parsons)	

<u>Short-billed Marsh Wren:</u>		
6,27	Newburyport, P.I.	1,1 E.Pyburn, S.Garrett#, v.o.
Gray Catbird:		
6,17	P.I., Nantucket	200,100+ BBC(W.Drummond), R.Stymeist#
Brown Thrasher:		
6,28	P.I.	40,6 BBC(W.Drummond, P.Parsons)
American Robin:		
22	Canton(F.M.)	1000 D.Brown
Wood Thrush:		
22,27	Ipswich, Manchester	1,1 J.Berry, BBC(G.Hotz)
Hermit Thrush:		
26-30,30	Westwood, Weston	2,1 J.Clancy, J.Hines
Swainson's Thrush:		
20;29	Scituate, Duxbury; Weston	8,8;1 M.Litchfield, W.Petersen; J.Hines
Gray-cheeked Thrush:		
7,13,20	P.I.	1,1,1 M&A Argue, BBC(E.Pyburn, H.Weissberg)
13,16,17	Assonet, Sandwich, Weston	1,1,1 N.Hill, R.Pease, L.Robinson
20,29	Boston(Long Is.), Manomet	1,1 b. S.Higginbotham, M.B.O.Staff
Veery:		
21,28	Nantucket, P.I.	1,1 BBC(L.Jodrey, P.Parsons)
Eastern Bluebird:		
20	Milton, Plymouth	2,5 S.Higginbotham#, J.Kenneally#
20	Harvard	8 P.Kinney
<u>Wheatear:</u>		
20-22	Nantucket	1 J.Murphy, S.Garrett, E.Pyburn & 23 members of the BBC
27	Block Is. (Rhode Island)	1 (same bird) SSBC(J.Kenneally)
(excellent photo. by G.Soucy)		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:		
1,4	Ipswich, Chatham	1,1 J.Berry, R.Emery#
15,20	Marshfield, Plymouth	1,2 B.Cassie, J.Kenneally#
Golden-crowned Kinglet:		
20,28,29	Plymouth, Manomet, Weston	1,1 b., 5 J.Kenneally#, M.B.O.Staff, J.Hines
Ruby-crowned Kinglet:		
4,6	Chatham, Abington	1,1 R.Emery, E.Pearson
8,28	Weston, Cuttyhunk Is.	1,70 J.Hines, W.Petersen#
Water Pipit:		
6-28,14	P.I., Westport	2-50(max. Sept.28), 1 R.Heil# & v.o., R.O'Hara
16,20	Squantum, Scituate	20,1 R.Veit, SSBC(M&B Litchfield)
27 on, 27	Lancaster, Plymouth	40-50, 4 H.Merriman, H&D Carmichael
Cedar Waxwing:		
5,13	Canton(F.M.), Acton	225,99 D.Brown, D.Verger
17,19	Nantucket, Boston(Long Is.)	150+, 46 R.Stymeist#, R.Emery#
Loggerhead Shrike:		
3-14,5-7	P.I., Eastham	1,1 v.o., C.Goodrich#
10-13,16-17	Monomoy, Nantucket	1,1 J.Harris#, P.Fox#
20&21,20	Duxbury, Salisbury	1&1,1 W.Petersen & R.Veit, R.Forster
White-eyed Vireo:		
6&13,5	P.I., Chatham	1,1 BBC(W.Drummond), M&A Argue
20	Marshfield, Plymouth	3,9 SSBC(W.Harrington#)
Yellow-throated Vireo:		
5,10	Chatham, Orleans	2,2 R.Emery, B.Nikula
15,28	Sandwich, Abington	1,1 R.Pease, E.Pearson
Solitary Vireo:		
5-21	7 localities	singles v.o.
Red-eyed Vireo:		
1,13	Marblehead, P.I.	6,6 M&A Argue, BBC(E.Pyburn)
7,20	Weston, P.I.	4,13 L.Robinson, R.Forster
Philadelphia Vireo:		
2-21	16 localities	26 individuals v.o.
Warbling Vireo:		
1,5,14	Sandwich, Chatham, Salisbury	1,1,1 R.Pease, C.Goodrich, R.Forster
Black-and-white Warbler:		
14,18,23	Cambridge, P.I., S.Peabody	10,7,10 BBC(E.Cushman), R.Stymeist, R.Heil
<u>Prothonotary Warbler:</u>		
10,30	Morris Is., Chatham	1,1 P.Trull, V.Laux
<u>Worm-eating Warbler:</u>		
10,15	Chatham	1,1 P.Trull, V.Laux
<u>"Brewster's" Warbler:</u>		
14	Manomet	1 b. M.B.O.Staff

Tennessee Warbler:			
6,13	P.I.,Weston	6,9	BBC(W.Drummond),L.Robinson
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
22,27,29	Canton,Manchester,Manomet	1,1,1 b.	D.Brown,BBC(G.Hotz),M.B.O.Staff
Nashville Warbler:			
3-5,13	Chatham,Weston	2,3	R.Emery,L.Robinson
14,21	N.Scituate,Chatham	2,2	SSBC(M&B Litchfield),BBC(Baines)
Northern Parula:			
5-21	9 localities	16 individuals	v.o.
Yellow Warbler:			
20	Salisbury,Nantucket	6,2	R.Forster,L.Jodrey#
Magnolia Warbler:			
20	Quincy,P.I.	3,2	S.Higginbotham,R.Forster
Cape May Warbler:			
thr.,1	Manomet,Annisquam	11 b.,20	M.B.O.Staff,H.Wiggin
6,16&17	P.I.,Nantucket	12,25	BBC(W.Drummond,R.Stymeist)
20,28	Duxbury,Cuttyhunk Is.	20,40	SSBC;W.Petersen,B.Sorrie
Black-throated Blue Warbler:			
30	Chatham	<u>15</u>	B.Laux
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
4,6	Chatham,P.I.	12,25	C&T Banes,BBC(W.Drummond)
16&17,20,27	Nantucket,P.I.,Manchester	30,50,72	R.Stymeist,J.Berry,BBC(G.Hotz)
Black-throated Green Warbler:			
23	Lincoln,S.Peabody	25,20	R.Forster,R.Heil
Blackburnian Warbler:			
5-21	5 localities	singles	v.o.
Chestnut-sided Warbler:			
28	Cuttyhunk Is.	1	W.Petersen
Bay-breasted Warbler:			
thr.,20,23	Manomet,Duxbury,Lincoln	27 b.,135,35	M.B.O.Staff,W.Petersen,R.Forster
Blackpoll Warbler:			
23	Lincoln,S.Peabody	200,90	R.Forster,R.Heil
Pine Warbler:			
20,21	Plymouth,Concord	10,6	SSBC(J.Kenneally),BBC(R.Clayton)
21-28,27	Westwood,Manchester	6,4	J.Clancy,BBC(G.Hotz)
Prairie Warbler:			
20,28	Plymouth,Chatham	4,2	SSBC(J.Kenneally),R.Veit#
Palm Warbler:			
16-17	Nantucket	15	R.Stymeist,R.Emery#
Ovenbird:			
6;20	P.I.;Duxbury	6;2,2	BBC(W.Drummond);J.Berry,R.Veit
Northern Waterthrush:			
thr.,1	10 localities,Annisquam	22 individuals,5	v.o.,H.Wiggin
4,30	Chatham,Plymouth Beach	5,1	H.Rich,H&D Carmichael
<u>Kentucky Warbler:</u>			
9,10	Monomoy,Manomet	1,1 b.	A.Palmer#,M.B.O.Staff
Connecticut Warbler:			
11-30	6 localities	singles	v.o.
Mourning Warbler:			
1-15	5 localities	singles	v.o.
18,20	Boston(Long Is.),Duxbury	1,1	R.Veit,W.Petersen
Yellow-breasted Chat:			
thr.	Orleans-Chatham	10-12 reports	v.o.
9-29	6 localities	singles	v.o.
Hooded Warbler:			
10	Chatham	1 m.	B.Nikula
Wilson's Warbler:			
11-30	6 localities	singles	v.o.
American Redstart:			
20	Quincy,Plymouth	10,18	SSBC
Bobolink:			
4	Nantucket,Truro	600/hr.,200	S.Perkins,R.Emery#
13,14	Concord,Ipswich	200,60+	H.Merriman,J.Berry
<u>Yellow-headed Blackbird:</u>			
5,8&9	Orleans,Monomoy	2,1 m.	V.Laux#,W.Bailey#
20,28	Plymouth,Orleans	1,1 f.	B.Harrington,R.Veit & R.Stymeist
Red-winged Blackbird:			
14-30	Ipswich	500-1500	J.Berry

Northern Oriole:			
4,16&17	Monomoy,Nantucket	60,7	J.Harris,R.Stymeist
Rusty Blackbird:			
27,28,30	Lancaster,Orleans,Wayland	10+,4,15	H.Merriman,R.Veit,J.Hines
Common Grackle:			
20	Marshfield,Duxbury	6542,5000+	SSBC(W.Harrington),W.Petersen
Brown-headed Cowbird:			
15	Marshfield	350+	B.Cassie
Scarlet Tanager:			
6,20	P.I.	8,7	BBC(W.Drummond),R.Forster
28	Cuttyhunk Is.	5	W.Petersen
Summer Tanager:			
10	Orleans	1	C.Goodrich
Rose-breasted Grosbeak:			
28,30	Cuttyhunk Is.,Weston	16,3	W.Petersen#,L.Robinson
Blue Grosbeak:			
20	S.Dartmouth	1	Hartford Audubon Society
24	Nantucket	1	L.Jodrey & G.Soucy
26-30	Truro	3	R.Forster,R.Veit,R.Stymeist,B.Nikula & v.o.
Indigo Bunting:			
20,30	Hingham & Marshfield,Truro	2&2,15	SSBC(W.Harrington),B.Nikula#
Dickcissel:			
1,2	Monomoy,Westport	1,1	C.Goodrich,D.Brown
17,26	Nantucket,Truro	1,1	R.Stymeist,C.Goodrich
Evening Grosbeak:			
13,27	Acton,Nantucket	35,7	D.Verger,J.Perkins
29	Winchester,Framingham	3,8	M.McClellan,M.Duffy
Purple Finch:			
15,20;6-20	Marshfield,Plymouth;Ipswich	30+,35;25+	SSBC(W.Harrington);J.Berry
Pine Siskin:			
5	Orleans-Pochet	1	C.Goodrich
American Goldfinch:			
20,27	Hingham & Plymouth,Manchester	24&54,38	SSBC(W.Harrington),BBC(G.Hotz)
Red Crossbill:			
5	Orleans-Pochet	2	V.Laux
Rufous-sided Towhee:			
27&28	Cuttyhunk Is.	200+	W.Petersen & B.Sorrie
Savannah Sparrow:			
16-17,20,27	Nantucket,P.I.,So.Peabody	100,65,120	R.Stymeist,R.Forster,R.Heil
Grasshopper Sparrow:			
20-21	Nantucket	1	BBC(L.Jodrey)
Sharp-tailed Sparrow:			
7,10	Scituate,Squantum	20,40	M&B Litchfield,R.Veit
Seaside Sparrow:			
6,20	Duxbury,P.I.	1,3	SSBC(W.Petersen),J.Berry
30	Concord,Manomet	1,1 b.	M&A Argue,M.B.O.Staff
Vesper Sparrow:			
2-28	6 localities	15 individuals	v.o.
Lark Sparrow:			
1,4	Annisquam,Chatham	1,1	H.Wiggin,H.Rich
16	Framingham,Nantucket	1,1	K.Hamilton,L.Jodrey#
21,28	S.Wellfleet,P.I.	1-2,1	R.Veit & V.Laux,G.Soucy
29	Orleans	1	B.Nikula,C.Goodrich
Dark-eyed Junco:			
23,28	So.Peabody,Cuttyhunk Is.	50,75+	R.Heil,W.Petersen
(Oregon) Dark-eyed Junco:			
18	Boston(Long Island)	1 adult	R.Veit
Chipping Sparrow:			
21,28	Pembroke,Cuttyhunk Is.	50,40	R.Veit,W.Petersen
Clay-colored Sparrow:			
20-27,28	Truro,P.I.	1,1	V.Laus & W.Bailey,R.Emery#
Field Sparrow:			
14,23	Marshfield,So.Peabody	5,6	SSBC(M&B Litchfield),R.Heil
White-crowned Sparrow:			
27,28	P.I.,Cuttyhunk Is.	2,4	E.Morrier,W.Petersen
White-throated Sparrow:			
20	Duxbury,Scituate	175+,156	SSBC(W.Petersen),S.Higginbotham
27	So.Peabody	100	R.Heil

Lincoln's Sparrow:			
5-29	13 localities	23 individuals	v.o.
Song Sparrow:			
20	Quincy	84	SSBC(S.Higginbotham)
<u>Lapland Longspur:</u>			
10&12	Concord (GMNWR)	1	J.Baird & P.Miliotis

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Baird's Sandpiper:			
28	Nantucket	2	K. Harte
Buff-breasted Sandpiper:			
31	Nantucket	<u>18</u>	K. Harte
Bay-breasted Warbler:			
20	Chatham	<u>100</u>	B. Nikula, C. Goodrich
Cape May Warbler:			
19	MBO	40b	Staff
Yellow-breasted Chat:			
29	Nantucket	1	K. Harte
Mourning Warbler:			
29	Nantucket	1	K. Harte
<u>Yellow-headed Blackbird:</u>			
29	Nantucket	1	K. Harte
Seaside Sparrow:			
27	Nantucket	2	K. Harte

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Saw-whet Owl:			
26	Scituate	1	B. Litchfield
	(Mrs. Litchfield did not see a Saw-whet Owl on this date. She has, however, a Saw-whet Owl that she found in July 1974 which she is keeping for educational purposes under her salvage permit. The young owl was found with a damaged wing and eye.)		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:			
4; 23, 28, 31	Annisquam; Manomet	1 singing; 1,1,1	H. Wiggin; MBO Staff
	should read		
4	Annisquam	1 singing	H. Wiggin.
Royal Tern:			
thr., 1-18	Nauset, Plymouth	2, 1	v.o., D&H Carmichael & v.o.
	should read		
thr.; 1-29	Nauset; Plymouth	2, 1-4	v.o.; D&H Carmichael, MBO Staff & v. o.

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Yellow-breasted Chat:			
24, 26	Orleans, Manomet	1, 5b	W. Petersen#, MBO Staff
	should read		
24, 26 on	Orleans, Manomet	1, 5b	W. Petersen#, MBO Staff