

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER, 1975

The most outstanding feature of this months weather was a strong northeasterly storm which struck the coastal regions from the 18th-21st. This storm brought large numbers of pelagic species into Cape Cod Bay, where they were observed from such traditional localities as Sandy Neck, Barnstable and, as the wind went to northwest, First Encounter Beach, Eastham. The more unusual birds seen were 7 Northern Fulmars, 30 Manx Shearwaters in one flock, 3 Common Puffins, and 4 immature Sabine's Gulls. All the Sabine's Gulls were noted feeding with large flocks of Kittiwakes.

An amazing count of 700+ Ring-necked Ducks in Lakeville further supports the theory that this species is greatly increasing as a late fall migrant and winterer in the state. Shorebird counts dwindled through the month; Long-billed Dowitcher, a typically late migrant, reached peak counts of 40 and 35 in Newburyport Harbor. A Marbled Godwit and a Wilson's Phalarope were also observed, both on the Cape.

A very small adult Lesser Black-backed Gull was seen at Nauset, Eastham in the same locality where this species has been seen for the last three years.

Although no really pronounced flights of passerines occurred during the month, several late migrants were reported, of particular interest being Warbling Vireo, Prothonotary and Yellow Warblers.

Perhaps the rarest bird reported during the course of the month was a sub-adult Harris' Sparrow which visited a feeder in Framingham for two days.

R.R.V.

Common Loon:			
25	Provincetown	100	H.D'Entremont
Red-throated Loon:			
19	Rockport, Barnstable (S.N.)	762+, 190+	D. Brown, W. Petersen#
26	P. I.	85	R. Veit
Red-necked Grebe:			
8, 19	Monomoy, Barnstable (S.N.)	1, 2	W. Bailey, R. Forster#
19	Westport	1	BBC (R.O' Hara)
Horned Grebe:			
8; 24, 26	Monomoy; Manomet	1; 4, 5	W. Bailey; M.B.O. Staff
Northern Fulmar:			
19	Barnstable (S.N.), Rockport	4, 1	W. Petersen#, D. Brown
21	Eastham (First Encounter)	7	R. Veit
Cory's Shearwater:			
19, 21	Rockport, Eastham (1st Encounter)	6, 30+	D. Brown, R. Veit
26	Barnstable, Provincetown	5, 6	D. Briggs#, F. Gardner
Greater Shearwater:			
25-26	Provincetown	105, 100	BBC (H.D' Entremont, L. Jodrey)
Sooty Shearwater:			
26	Provincetown	1	BBC (J. Murphy)
Manx Shearwater:			
10, 18	Provincetown, Truro	2, 30	D. Brown, R. Forster#
12, 19	Nauset, Barnstable (S.N.)	3+, 2+	v.o., B. Nikula#
21	Eastham	2	W. Bailey, D. Brown
Leach's Storm-Petrel:			
19	Barnstable (S.N.)	10+	W. Petersen#
21	Eastham (First Encounter)	3	R. Veit#
Gannet:			
19	Rockport, Barnstable (S.N.)	1500, 2500+	D. Brown, W. Petersen#
19	Manomet Point	1000+	M.B.O. Staff
Great Cormorant:			
4, 6	Ipswich, Beverly	1 imm., 1 imm.	J. Berry
12, 15	Rockport, N. Scituate	6, 2	D&T Brown
Double-crested Cormorant:			
5, 10, 19	Newton, Newburyport, Rockport	86, 1200, 100+	R.O' Hara, M&A Argue, J. Berry
Great Blue Heron:			
5, 22, 26; 25	Eastham (Fort Hill); P.I.	51, 48, 60; 60	v.o.; M&A Argue
Little Blue Heron:			
24	P.I.	4 (3 imm., 1 ad.)	M. Gardler
Cattle Egret:			
8	Squantum	1	F. Gardner

Great Egret:			
3-12,11	P.I.,Marshfield	1,1	R.Veit#,W.Petersen#
Snowy Egret:			
5,26;8	P.I.;Nantucket	30,6;4	R.Veit,BBC(W.Van Cor);B.Sorrie
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
4,8	Ipswich,Nantucket	52,23	J.Berry,B.Sorrie
Yellow-crowned Night Heron:			
3	P.I.	1	R.Heil
American Bittern:			
5-24	5 localities	7 individuals	v.o.
Glossy Ibis:			
2	Barnstable	1	R.Pease
Canada Goose:			
13,26	Concord(GMNWR),P.I.	280,500	BBC(Hinds),BBC(W.Van Cor)
Brant:			
21	Eastham(First Encounter)	125	D.Brown
25,30	Provincetown,Barnstable(S.N.)	210,243	BBC(H.D'Entremont),R.Pease
Snow Goose:			
12	P.I.	40-50	H.Merriman
18	Rowley,Manomet	60,75	fide H.Wiggin,S.Higginbotham
Gadwall:			
13;19,27	Concord(GMNWR);Ipswich	20;15+,75+	BBC(Hinds);J.Berry
Pintail:			
14,19,27;12	Ipswich;P.I.	4,3-4,10+;7	J.Berry;H.Merriman
Green-winged Teal:			
13,26	Concord(GMNWR),P.I.	50,100	BBC(Hinds),BBC(W.Van Cor)
Blue-winged Teal:			
13	Concord(GMNWR)	25	BBC(Hinds)
European Wigeon:			
thr.	Monomoy	1 m.	v.o.
American Wigeon:			
14&19	Ipswich(Norman's Pond)	85 & 150+	J.Berry
12	Concord(GMNWR)	700	BBC(Hinds)
27	Ipswich(Clark's Pond)	50+	J.Berry
Northern Shoveler:			
25	P.I.	36	M&A Argue
Wood Duck:			
11	S.Natick	50	E.Taylor
Redhead:			
8	Monomoy	4	C.Goodrich,B.Nikula
26	Lakeville;Eastham	4;8	W.Petersen;C.Goodrich,B.Nikula
Ring-necked Duck:			
26	Lakeville	700+	W.Petersen#
Canvasback:			
26	Lakeville	8	W.Petersen#
Greater Scaup:			
5	Cambridge,Lakeville	10,120	BBC(S.Raabe & H.Barr),J.Flaherty
Lesser Scaup:			
26,27	Woburn,Clinton	1,6	BBC(J.Tomfohrde),H.Merriman
Common Goldeneye:			
5,15	Cambridge,Scituate	1,10	BBC(S.Raabe & H.Barr),D.Brown
Bufflehead:			
26,31	Newburyport,Manomet	4,1	BBC(W.Van Cor),M.B.O.Staff
Oldsquaw:			
19	Rockport,Barnstable(S.N.)	24,185	D.Brown,W.Petersen#
Common Eider:			
12,21	Scituate,Eastham	1000,3000+	BBC(G.Wilson),R.Veit
Scoter species:			
19	Barnstable(S.N.) "1000's,mostly Surf"		W.Petersen# v.o.
White-winged Scoter:			
thr.,19	Manomet Point,Rockport	3700,1000	M.B.O.Staff,M&A Argue
Surf Scoter:			
thr.;15	Manomet Point;N.Scituate	10,600;4800/2 hrs.	M.B.O.Staff;D.Brown
19	Rockport	6529	D.Brown
Black Scoter:			
thr.	Manomet Point	8900 total	M.B.O.Staff
Ruddy Duck:			
23	Cambridge(Fresh Pond)	24	L.Robinson

Hooded Merganser:			
5	Newburyport Harbor	3 f.	R.Veit
Turkey Vulture:			
11&18	Truro	1	V.Laux & R.Forster
26	Provincetown	2	BBC(H.D'Entremont)
Goshawk:			
23	Framingham	1	J.Clancy
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
13,28	S.Peabody,Orleans	12,40	R.Heil,C.Goodrich
Cooper's Hawk:			
19-29	4 localities	singles	v.o.
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
4-25	Bridgewater	1	J.Flaherty
Rough-legged Hawk			
26	Scusset,P.I.	1,1	D.Briggs,BBC(W.Van Cor)
Osprey:			
1-28	14 localities	21 individuals	v.o.
Peregrine Falcon:			
4-21	8 localities	9 individuals	v.o.
Merlin:			
thr.	11 localities	14 individuals	v.o.
Kestrel:			
13	S.Peabody	9	R.Heil
Clapper Rail:			
3-4,22	Newburyport,Eastham	1,1	R.Heil,F.Gardner
Virginia Rail:			
4,5	Harwich,S.Peabody	6,5	R.Veit#,R.Heil
Common Gallinule:			
3,4,7	Salem,P.I.,M.V.	1,2,2	J.Berry,BBC(R&D Hale),B.Sorrie
American Coot:			
26,27	Lakeville,Ipswich	115+,100+	W.Petersen,J.Berry
Piping Plover:			
12	Eastham	3	W.Petersen
Killdeer:			
26	Lakeville	115	W.Petersen
Golden Plover:			
7,10,20	Nantucket;P.I.	96;2,1	B.Sorrie;M&A Argue,M.McClellan
Black-bellied Plover:			
25	Newbury	100	M&A Argue
Ruddy Turnstone:			
9	Nantucket	15	B.Sorrie
Common Snipe:			
25	Lancaster,Provincetown	35+,4	H.Merriman,BBC(H.D'Entremont)
26	Newburyport,Truro	5,4	BBC(W.Van Cor),F.Gardner
Whimbrel:			
30	Sandwich	1	R.Pease
Spotted Sandpiper:			
23	P.I.	1	M.McClellan
Solitary Sandpiper:			
5,8	S.Peabody,Nantucket	1,1	R.Heil,B.Sorrie
Willet:			
4,10	P.I. & Newburyport,Eastham	1&1,2	BBC(R&D Hale),D.Briggs
Greater Yellowlegs:			
5,17	Chatham, Hingham	75+,10	BBC(P.Aiken),B.Sorrie
Lesser Yellowlegs:			
19,26	Essex,P.I.	14,4	J.Berry,BBC(W.Van Cor)
Red Knot:			
12,13	Plymouth,P.I.	14,1	D&T Brown,D.Johnson
Purple Sandpiper:			
12	Rockport	45	D&T Brown
Pectoral Sandpiper:			
3,4	Lancaster,P.I.	35,14	H.Merriman,BBC(R&D Hale)
5	Truro	10+	BBC(P.Aiken)
White-rumped Sandpiper:			
5,26	Newburyport	25,5+	R.Veit
Baird's Sandpiper:			
6	Newburyport	1	M.Gardler
Least Sandpiper:			
4,9	P.I.,Plymouth	1,1	BBC(R&D Hale),M.B.O.Staff

Dunlin:			
5,26	Newburyport	5000+,4000	R.Veit
Short-billed Dowitcher:			
4	P.I.	2	BBC(R&D Hale)
Long-billed Dowitcher:			
12,26	Newburyport	40,35	MAS (J. Baird, R. Forster#), R. Veit
Stilt Sandpiper:			
22	Truro	1	F. Gardner
Semipalmated Sandpiper:			
4,18	P. I., Duxbury	50,20	BBC(R&D Hale), W. Petersen
Western Sandpiper:			
4,13	Plymouth, P. I.	1,2	D&T Brown, BBC(R&D Hale)
Marbled Godwit:			
18	Eastham	1	B. Nikula#
Hudsonian Godwit:			
26,27	Newburyport	11,14	R. Veit, P. Buckley
Ruff:			
4	P. I.	1 f.	G. Soucy#
Wilson's Phalarope:			
1-3	So. Wellfleet (WBWS)	1	W. Bailey#
Northern Phalarope:			
19	Barnstable (S.N.)	5	W. Petersen#
Pomarine Jaeger:			
9;19	Rockport; Barnstable (S.N.)	7;6	D. Brown; W. Petersen, R. Forster
Parasitic Jaeger:			
19;21	Barnstable (S.N.); Eastham	23+;9	W. Petersen, R. Pease#; W. Bailey
Glaucous Gull:			
18	Eastham (First Encounter)	1	C. Goodrich#
Iceland Gull:			
26	Newburyport	1 (first year)	R. Veit
Lesser Black-backed Gull:			
12,26	Eastham (Nauset) 1 adult (photographed)		V. Laux#
Ring-billed Gull:			
26	Lakeville	125+	W. Petersen#
Black-headed Gull:			
18	Eastham	1	C. Goodrich
Bonaparte's Gull:			
31	Nahant	1700-2000	M. Gardler
Laughing Gull:			
3,19,28	Squantum, Westport, Charlestown	60,5,1	R. Veit, BBC (R. O'Hara), J. Berry
Little Gull:			
3,5	Squantum, Revere	1 ad., 2 imm. & 1 ad.	R. Veit
5	Newburyport	1 ad. & 1 imm.	R. Veit
19,22	Barnstable (S.N.), Winthrop	3 ad., 1 imm.	W. Petersen#, D. Brown
19-26	Manomet Point	1 ad.	M. B. O. Staff
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
19	Barnstable (S.N.)	65	W. Petersen#
21,31	Eastham	200+,50	R. Veit#, W. Bailey
Sabine's Gull:			
13,19	Eastham, Barnstable (S.N.)	1 imm., 1 imm.	P. Buckley#, T. Lloyd-Evans
21,26	Eastham, Provincetown	1 imm., 1 (no details)	D. Brown, G. Soucy et al
Forster's Tern:			
5,19	Newburyport, Plymouth	8+,1	R. Veit, M. B. O. Staff
21,25	Eastham, Provincetown	1,1	D. Brown, BBC (W. Petersen)
Caspian Tern:			
8,11	Monomoy, P. I.	11,2	W. Bailey, G. Soucy
17,18	Manomet, Duxbury	2,6	M. B. O. Staff, W. Petersen#
Razorbill:			
19,24	Sandwich, Barnstable (S.N.)	1,1	M. Bates, v.o.
25,31	Cape Cod Bay, Eastham	2,2	BBC (H. D'Entremont), W. Bailey
Dovekie:			
19,21	Barnstable (S.N.), Eastham	4,77	R. Forster#, D. Brown#
25,31	Cape Cod Bay, Eastham	2,8	BBC (H. D'Entremont), W. Bailey
Black Guillemot:			
19	Rockport	1	D. Brown
Common Puffin:			
21	Eastham (First Encounter)	3 imm.	R. Veit#
Yellow-billed Cuckoo:			
13,21	Weston, N. Cohasset	1,1	L. Robinson, B. Sorrie

Black-billed Cuckoo:			
5,9	Chatham,Nantucket	1,1	BBC(P.Aiken),B.Sorrie
10,26	Eastham,Marshfield	1,1	D&T Brown,W.Petersen#
Barn Owl:			
4,27	Orleans, Long Is.	1,1	W.Bailey,E.Morrier
Screech Owl:			
2-22	7 localities	singles	v.o.
Snowy Owl:			
21,22,26	S.Boston,Manomet,Winthrop	1,1,1	P.Stowe,M.B.O.Staff,R.Falls
Barred Owl:			
19	Boxford	1	R.Palmer
Long-eared Owl:			
22	Dorchester	1	J.Murphy
Saw-whet Owl:			
29,30	Manomet	1,1 b.	M.B.O.Staff
Chimney Swift:			
1,4	Bridgewater	200,4	J.Flaherty
Pileated Woodpecker:			
6,25	Lincoln,Topsfield	1,1	R.Forster,F.Gardner
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:			
4,8	Hingham,Long Island	7,6	SSBC(N.Osborne),F.Gardner
Western Kingbird:			
10	Provincetown	2	D&T Brown
Eastern Phoebe:			
21,22	Lancaster,Hingham	1,1	H.Merriman,B.Sorrie
Great Crested Flycatcher:			
26	So.Wellfleet(WBWS)	1	L.Debing & Allen Bird Club
Horned Lark:			
26	Salisbury	150+	R.Veit
Tree Swallow:			
22	Truro	2(last)	F.Gardner
Blue Jay:			
10	Provincetown	223 migrating	D&T Brown
Common Raven: (well observed & heard)			
11	Wellfleet(Marconi Station)	1	D&T Brown
Common Crow:			
18	Ipswich	150+	J.Berry
Fish Crow:			
26	Weston (first record)	1	L.Robinson
Black-capped Chickadee:			
15	N.Scituate	112	D&T Brown
Boreal Chickadee:			
4,13&31	P.I.,Manomet	1,2 b.	BBC(R&D Hale),M.B.O.Staff
13,15	Ipswich,N.Scituate	1,2	J.Berry,B.Litchfield & v.o.
18,29	Lincoln,Littleton	1,4	R.Forster,R.Baird
Red-breasted Nuthatch:			
thr.	9 localities	26 individuals	v.o.
Brown Creeper:			
thr.	4 localities	7 individuals	v.o.
House Wren:			
12	E.Bridgewater	1	J.Flaherty
Winter Wren:			
1-18	7 localities	11 individuals	v.o.
Carolina Wren:			
11&26,25	Mattapoisett,Norwell	1,1	G.Mock,M&B Litchfield
Long-billed Marsh Wren:			
4,13	Framingham,Concord(GMNWR)	1,3	M.Duffy,BBC(Hinds)
26	So.Wellfleet(WBWS)	3	L.Debing & Allen Bird Club
Gray Catbird:			
13,25	Weston,Wellesley	1,1	L.Robinson,BBC(E.Cushman)
Brown Thrasher:			
4	Laster,P.I.	1,1	H.Merriman,BBC(R&D Hale)
American Robin:			
thr.	Weston,Lancaster	25-50+,5000+(roost)	H.Merriman,L.Robinson
1,10	Bridgewater,Boxford	150,200	J.Flaherty,M&A Argue
Wood Thrush:			
1,4	Squantum,Lancaster	1,2	D.Brown#,H.Merriman
6	Bridgewater	1	J.Flaherty

Hermit Thrush:			
13	Ipswich, Bridgewater	1,1	J. Berry, J. Flaherty
15	N. Scituate	<u>21</u>	D. Brown#
Swainson's Thrush:			
13,25	Concord (GMNWR), Topsfield	1,1	BBC (Hinds), F. Gardner
Veery:			
13	Canton (F.M.)	1	D. Brown#
Eastern Bluebird:			
5,13	Truro, S. Peabody	2,7	H. Baines, R. Heil
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:			
11	Dedham	1	F. Marsh
Ruby-crowned Kinglet:			
4,5	Truro, P.I.	100,300+	W. Bailey, R. Veit
13,18	Weston, Ipswich	<u>7,1</u>	L. Robinson, J. Berry
Water Pipit:			
1-27,3	Lancaster, P.I.	15-50,5	H. Merriman, R. Heil
4	Ipswich, Cohasset	25+,12	J. Berry, T. Badger
7,26	Nantucket, Ipswich	31,40+	B. Sorrie, J. Berry
Cedar Waxwing:			
6,26	Braintree, Marshfield	100+,150+	G. Wilson, W. Petersen
Loggerhead Shrike:			
4	Salisbury, Wellfleet	1,1	M&A Argue, C. Goodrich# & v.o.
White-eyed Vireo:			
4	P.I.	1	BBC (R&D Hale)
Solitary Vireo:			
1-8	6 localities	singles	v.o.
11,22	Marshfield, Truro	1,1	W. Petersen, F. Gardner#
Red-eyed Vireo:			
11,25	Marshfield, Topsfield	2,2	W. Petersen, F. Gardner
Warbling Vireo:			
1	N. Easton	1	D. Brown#
Black-and-white Warbler:			
4	Bridgewater, Hingham	1,1	J. Flaherty, N. Osborne#
7	Edgartown (M.V.)	1	B. Sorrie
Prothonotary Warbler:			
19	Manomet, Eastham	1,1	SSBC (S. Higginbotham), M. Gardler
Worm-eating Warbler:			
5	Manomet	1 b.	M. B. O. Staff
Tennessee Warbler:			
8,10	Monomoy, Norwell	1,1	W. Bailey, W. Petersen
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
4,10	Gloucester (E.P.), Eastham	1,1	J. Clancy, D. Briggs#
23,27,31	Manomet, P.I.	2 b.,2	M. B. O. Staff, M. Dickey
Nashville Warbler:			
19,21	Duxbury, Lancaster	1,1	W. Petersen, H. Merriman
Northern Parula:			
16	Hull	1 (last)	B. Sorrie
Yellow Warbler:			
14	Hull	1 (full details-late record)	B. Sorrie
Magnolia Warbler:			
13,18	Weston, Ipswich	1,1	L. Robinson, J. Berry
Cape May Warbler:			
12,26	Ipswich, Weston	1,1	J. Berry#, L. Robinson
Black-throated Blue Warbler:			
12,28	P.I., Littleton	1,1	D. Johnson#, J. Baird
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
10,20	P.I., Stow	200+,100-200	M&A Argue, D. Verger
Black-throated Green Warbler:			
11,19	Mattapoisett, Duxbury	1,1	G. Mock, W. Petersen
Blackburnian Warbler:			
8	Squantum, Monomoy	1,1	F. Gardner, W. Bailey
Bay-breasted Warbler:			
13,25	Weston, Topsfield	1,1	L. Robinson, F. Gardner
Blackpoll Warbler:			
26	Weston, Marshfield	1,5 (last)	L. Robinson, W. Petersen
Pine Warbler:			
4,7	Gloucester, Nantucket	1,1	J. Clancy, B. Sorrie
Prairie Warbler:			
22,26	Truro, Weston	1,2	F. Gardner, L. Robinson

Palm Warbler:				
4,17	Belmont, Hingham	1,3		BBC(J.Kromer), B.Sorrie
Ovenbird:				
22	Truro	1		F.Gardner#
Northern Waterthrush:				
26	Rockport	1		V.Albee
Connecticut Warbler:				
8,16	Chatham(North Beach), Manomet	1,1 b.		B.Nikula#, M.B.O.Staff
Mourning Warbler:				
5	S.Peabody	1		R.Heil
Common Yellowthroat:				
22,26	Truro	1,1		F.Gardner
Yellow-breasted Chat:				
5,19	Monomoy, Manomet	5,1		V.Laux, SSBC(S.Higginbotham)
Hooded Warbler:				
5	Chatham	1		BBC(P.Aiken)
Wilson's Warbler:				
9,10	P.I., Eastham	1,1		M.McClellan, D.Briggs
American Redstart:				
8,11	Nantucket, Bridgewater	2,1		B.Sorrie, J.Flaherty
Bobolink:				
22	Truro	4		F.Gardner
Eastern Meadowlark:				
12,26	Salisbury, Newburyport	3,4		H.Merriman#, BBC(W.Van Cor)
Yellow-headed Blackbird:				
11,13	Orleans, Ipswich	1 imm., 1 imm.		D.Brown#, J.Berry
Red-winged Blackbird:				
thr., 11	Ipswich, Newbury	1000+, 1000		J.Berry, G.Soucy#
Northern Oriole:				
18,26	Truro, Hingham	1,1		R.Forster, C.Clark
Rusty Blackbird:				
1-25,13	Lancaster, Ipswich	2-25+, 30+		H.Merriman, J.Berry
Brewer's Blackbird: (details received)				
10	Truro(Corn Hill)	1 ad.		D&T Brown
Brown-headed Cowbird:				
7 on	Framingham	2-220		K.Hamilton
Scarlet Tanager:				
1,22	Squantum, Truro	1,1		R.Emery#, F.Gardner#
Rose-breasted Grosbeak:				
13,26	Weston, Truro	1,2		L.Robinson, F.Gardner
Blue Grosbeak:				
thr., 5	Truro, Wellfleet	1-3,1		v.o., C.Goodrich#
Indigo Bunting:				
1-26	Truro	1-6		v.o.
Dickcissel:				
1-26,12	Truro, Ipswich	1-2,1		v.o., J.Berry#
14,16-20	Barnstable, Middleboro	1,1		R.Pease, D.Briggs & v.o.
18,22	S.Peabody, Hopkinton	1,1		R.Heil, R.McGraw
Evening Grosbeak:				
3,4 on	Annisquam, Lancaster	1,4-20		H.Wiggin, H.Merriman
7,17	Boston, Hingham	5,22		M&A Argue, B.Sorrie
House Finch:				
4,5	Hingham, Mattapoissett	20,15		N.Osborne, G.Mock
Pine Grosbeak:				
26;31	Rowley; P.I., So.Wellfleet	25+;1,4		A.Palmer; M.Dickey, W.Bailey
Pine Siskin:				
3,4	Annisquam, Wellfleet	35,5		H.Wiggin, W.Bailey
27 on, 30	Lancaster, Wayland	30-50, 25		H.Merriman, J.Hines
Red Crossbill:				
5,20	Salisbury, Boston(Long Is.)	2,7		K.Hamilton, D.Brown
26,28	P.I., Eastham	42,45		BBC(W.Van Cor), fide W.Bailey
Rufous-sided Towhee:				
12	N.Scituate	4		BBC(G.Wilson)
Grasshopper Sparrow:				
18,24	Truro, Barnstable	1,1		R.Forster, R.Pease
Vesper Sparrow:				
18	S.Peabody, Lancaster	1,1		R.Heil, H.Merriman

Lark Sparrow:				
4&8,5	P.I., Wellfleet	1 imm. & 1 sub-ad., 1		M&A Argue & D. Brown, V. Laux
25	Truro	1 imm.		D. Johnson
Dark-eyed Junco:				
4	Truro		1500+	P. Martin, R. Veit
Tree Sparrow:				
16,18	Manomet, Truro	1 bi, 1		M. B. O. Staff, R. Forster
23 on, 26 on	Lancaster, Weston	1-3, 1		H. Merriman, L. Robinson
Chipping Sparrow:				
25, 26	Marshfield, Ipswich	2, 1		R. Forster, J. Berry
Clay-colored Sparrow:				
5, 11	Monomoy, Truro	1, 1		V. Laux, D. Brown
Harris' Sparrow: (details received)				
11&12	Framingham	1 (sub-adult at feeder)		K. Hamilton
White-crowned Sparrow:				
25	P.I., Truro, Brookline	1, 3, 1		C&T Banes, L. Debing#, R. O' Hara
26	Truro	10 (last)		V. Laux
Lincoln's Sparrow:				
1-13	8 localities	18 individuals		v.o.
17, 21	Hingham, Lancaster	1, 1		B. Sorrie, H. Merriman
Fox Sparrow:				
20, 26, 30	Framingham, Weston, Manomet	1, 1, 1 b.		K. Hamilton, L. Robinson, M. B. O. Staff
Swamp Sparrow:				
23	Concord (GMNWR)	100's		E. Taylor
Lapland Longspur:				
5, 12	P.I., Salisbury	5-6, 10+		R. Veit#, D. Johnson#
25	Plymouth Beach	3		M. B. O. Staff
Snow Bunting:				
21, 23 on	Eastham, P.I.	3, 27-157		D. Brown, M. McClellan & v.o.
25, 26	Salisbury, Provincetown	150, 4		M&A Argue, H. D'Entremont#
27, 29	Sterling, Plymouth	1, 2		H. Merriman, M. B. O. Staff

Abbreviations

ad.	adult	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
b.	banded	GMNWR	Great Meadows Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge
f.	female	M. B. O.	Manomet Bird Observatory
imm.	immature	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
m.	male	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
max.	maximum	A. A.	Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain
thr.	throughout	E. P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester
v.o.	various observers	F. M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton
yg.	young	M. V.	Martha's Vineyard
#	additional observers	Mt. A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	P. I.	Plum Island
MAS	Massachusetts Audubon Society	S. N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable