

BIRD SIGHTINGS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2001

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The weather for the period was warm, dry, and sunny; ideal for birders. There were no temperature records broken throughout the period. In Boston, the temperature averaged 65.3° in September and 56.2° in October. During September the mercury reached into the 80s on eight days, with a high of 87° noted in Boston on the 9th. In October the temperature rose to near record levels early in the month, with a reading of 83° in Boston on both the 4th and 5th. Rainfall for the period totaled a paltry 3.26 inches in Boston, three inches less than normal. The totals, however, were quite variable in the state during September. Boston recorded the eleventh driest October in 131 years of record, with no trace of rain for fourteen days, the longest dry stretch since June 1999. The season's first snow in the Greater Boston area came on October 8, 31 days before average and the earliest since October 8, 1988. The only earlier recorded snow was on October 2, 1899. Thunderstorms were noted on five days in September and there was a minor thunderstorm reported in October. Hurricanes Erin, Gabrielle, and Humberto passed well to the southeast of New England, bringing heavy swells to some coastal areas, especially from Erin, September 10-11. Winds were out of the northwest on September 1, October 27, 28, and 30. Hawkwatchers are particularly interested in wind direction and September 15 may have been the best day of the fall. The winds were out of the southeast, but more important were the high cirrus clouds that helped with visibility. A total of 18,115 migrating Broad-winged Hawks were tallied from just four sites: Mount Watatic (7714), Mount Wachusett (5027), Mount Tom (2922), and Blueberry Hill in Granville (2452). R. Stymeist

LOONS THROUGH ALCIDS

Loon numbers in this early fall migration season were unimpressive except for a Red-throated in Ludlow, 204 Commons one day off Plum Island, and a well-described **Pacific Loon** in the water off Plum Island with both other species October 31. Horned and Red-necked grebe numbers were in single digits, with more Horneds reported from western Massachusetts than from the coast! The famous **Eared Grebe** had returned to East Gloucester by October 11 for the seventh consecutive year, as did the drake **Tufted Duck** in Sterling by September 30. There's something to be said for consistency: these two birds are vying for the longest-running vagrant individuals in recent Massachusetts history.

A storm on September 29 blew in six Red Phalaropes and, the next day, 57 Leach's Storm-Petrels to Andrews Point in Rockport and 174 to Sandy Neck in Barnstable. The huge numbers of Wilson's Storm-Petrels in July and August had, as usual, diminished to single digits after the first week of September. The tubenose of the month was an unmistakable **White-faced Storm-Petrel** seen by two veteran observers from a tuna boat near Atlantis Canyon on a September 7-9 trip. This was less than two weeks after two were seen at Hydrographer Canyon (*Bird Observer* 29 (6): 465). Almost as exciting, and described from the same trip, were a juvenile **Long-tailed Jaeger** and a leucistic Cory's Shearwater with white wings, tan mottling on an otherwise whitish back, dark eyes, and a dark-yellow bill. How many birders have seen a single aberrantly colored shearwater?

Rick Heil took advantage of an opportunity to count migrating Double-crested Cormorants this year as they flew south over Plum Island, and came up with over 20,000 in the periods September 4-20 and October 9-15. By October 23 he had counted over 28,000 since August 6.

Jim Barber counted over 4000 in Gloucester on October 13 alone, and single-day counts in the thousands were also made from Chatham in September. This is not an uncommon occurrence, but it would be good if more birders made such counts so we would have a better picture of total cormorant numbers in migration.

In the heron department, the pair of Least Bitterns that nested in Rockport in a seaside pond devoid of cattails but rich in *phragmites* and purple loosestrife (see last issue) proved sensational in ways other than their odd choice of nesting habitat. They were eminently watchable, and at least one of the three fledglings proved its nascent fishing skill to this writer by catching minnows on ten of eleven strikes observed in a half-hour period. The birds were also late to migrate, being seen as late as October 7. Elsewhere, the numbers of roosting herons in the Plum Island area have not been impressive in recent years because of their abandonment of the fresh-water impoundments in favor of open salt marsh more distant from any viewing points, where they are much harder to count. Great Egrets wandered in some numbers to the western part of the state, where thirteen in Lee were a record for Berkshire County. A Cattle Egret in Amherst (one of only five reported statewide) was one of five ever in the western counties for the period, perhaps ironic for a species that occurs over much of the United States.

The biggest flocks of Snow Geese were seen from inland hawkwatch spots. A **Ross's Goose** on Martha's Vineyard October 14-22 was photographed (see Hot Birds on the inside front cover of this issue) and submitted to the MARC and will be the state's second record if accepted, the first having been of two birds in Sunderland in March 1997. (Another likely Ross's, in Peabody in October 1996, was not accepted by the MARC because it was a flyover and could not be studied.) Also impressive were three "Richardson's" Canada Geese well described from Northampton. Brant were seen at many western locations, topped by thirty-five at Granville October 27. Perhaps Ed Neumuth could have seen some by staying home in Berkshire County, but by traveling to Plymouth he came up with the season's largest flock of over 500.

The season's only **Eurasian Wigeons** were two at Rockport September 14. Ipswich has long been a stronghold in fall for American Wigeons and Gadwalls, and may have become their state capital: counts of 202 of the former and 178 of the latter, both on October 20, dwarfed all other reports. The Plum Island area usually has the biggest numbers of Green-winged Teal, but this year inland counts at Great Meadows in Concord came in a strong second. Farther west, dabblers as a whole were on the low side and Northern Shovelers, atypically, went unreported. Diving ducks were also scarce in western counties, but one notable exception was a significant fallout of Black Scoters October 28-29, when sightings were made of from one to eighty individuals in twelve central and western locations. The largest scaup flock of the period was in Lakeville, where Lessers outnumbered Greater's by over four to one. Two Harlequin Ducks were exceptionally early in Rockport September 30.

Rare raptors for the period were a **Mississippi Kite** over Mount Wachusett, a **Swainson's Hawk** at Plum Island, and a dark **Gyr Falcon** reported over a ten-day period, also at Plum Island. While details of the latter two were posted on Massbird, only the first was reported to the MARC. A **dark-morph** Red-tailed Hawk documented from Barnstable was a genuine rarity for the eastern United States. The largest *Accipiter* counts were from the Granville and Mount Watatic hawkwatches, where Sharp-shins outnumbered Cooper's 13:1 and 17:1 respectively during the period; that ratio was 13:1 at Chatham for the period and 6:1 at Gay Head on the Vineyard October 9, when a major flight was observed. Three **Golden Eagles** were seen from inland hawk watch overlooks.

The second **Yellow Rail** in three autumns appeared at Daniel Webster Sanctuary in Marshfield, though details were not submitted to the MARC. A **Common Moorhen** at

Cumberland Farms was unique statewide, while single **Sandhill Cranes** were found in Concord and Essex. South Beach in Chatham seems to be the place to be if you're a migrating Black-bellied Plover; identical counts of 3300 were made there seven weeks apart. Five American Golden-Plovers checked in at Great Meadows, with singles at three other places in central and western Massachusetts. Five Semipalmated Plovers likewise made news at Agawam.

The outstanding shorebirds of the period were two **American Avocets**, virtually annual in the state now, seen for two days on Plum Island. A single Upland Sandpiper on the Vineyard was hardly encouraging, and Hudsonian Godwit numbers continue to wallow in single digits, barely exceeding those of Marbled Godwits (see *Bird Observer* 29 (6): 467 for comparative numbers since 1988). Sandpipers "lost" in the interior wilds included a Sanderling in Paxton and two Baird's in Agawam, the latter holdovers from August. Such reports might not generate so much interest west of the Hudson, but those in western New England are intriguing given the abundant nearby shorebird habitat along the coasts of the region. Fifteen Western Sandpipers was an excellent count on Plum Island, while White-rumps had one of their best years here: 230 on Plum Island September 6 and fully 700 a few days earlier on South Beach in Chatham. Late shorebirds were single Baird's and Stilt Sandpipers, one of each in Newbury October 17 and one of each on Plum Island three days later. (There are, however, several November records of each species.)

Laughing Gulls were abundant during the period, with the North Shore reporting almost as many as Cape Cod. Counts of 200 at the south end of Plum Island (almost all juveniles), 300 off Rockport, and 470 at Nahant Beach were much higher than usual. One of them wandered off course as far west as Hadley, where they are very unusual. Bonaparte's Gulls went unreported from the Cape but kept up their high numbers on the North Shore, with over 400 at the mouth of the Merrimack and over 1000 at Lynn-Nahant beaches. A few veered off to large lakes in Worcester County. Lesser Black-backed Gulls continued to be reported mainly from Boston south, including one inland at Sharon and the tame, anomalous *L. f. graellsii* bird in downtown Boston, apparently headed into its fourth winter but with much black still on the basal portion of the bill and its legs not yet yellow. Two **Sabine's Gulls**, rare but almost annual offshore, were found on trips to Stellwagen Bank and Atlantis Canyon in early September.

Cape Cod rules when it comes to terns; compared to the thousands there in late summer and early fall, the rest of the Massachusetts coast is hit or miss. But post-breeding concentrations do occur on the North Shore: 1100 Common Terns at the south end of Plum Island September 13 and 1740 flying past nearby Rockport the next day were big numbers for the location. One was seen in Newburyport as late as October 24, and several Forster's were there at the end of the period as usual. Arctic Terns, of course, take off for the old world from the Maine coast or farther north, and only a single bird was reported from Massachusetts. Caspian was the only southern species reported, with at least two as far north as Newburyport through much of the period. An **Atlantic Puffin** flew by Rockport September 29 and the first Black Guillemot was reported from there October 1.

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Red-throated Loon			10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	29	M. Lynch#
9/29 Chatham (S.B.)	1	P. Flood#	10/22	Plymouth	20	E. Neumuth
9/30 Rockport (A.P.)	4	E. Nielsen	10/28	Stoughton	5	R. Titus
10/22 Plymouth	35	E. Neumuth	10/28	Wachusett Res.	10	M. Lynch#
10/29 Ludlow	1	H. Allen	10/31	Westminster	2	C. Caron
10/31 P.I.	55+	R. Heil	Pied-billed Grebe			
Pacific Loon (details submitted) *			9/2	Longmeadow	1	G. Kingston#
10/31 P.I.	1	R. Heil	9/3, 29	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale
Common Loon			9/15-30	Randolph	11 max	G. d'Entremont
9/15, 10/23 P.I.	31, 204	R. Heil	10/9	P.I.	4	R. Heil
9/15 Squantum	5	G. d'Entremont#	10/14	Lakeville	9	SSBC (T. O'Neil)
9/28, 29 Rockport (A.P.)	38, 27	R. Heil	10/16	Harwich	6	M. Dettrev#
9/29 Gardner	9	T. Pirro	10/20	Arlington	5	K. Hartel

Pied-billed Grebe (continued)				10/14	Dorchester	2	BBC (R. Stymest)
10/21	W. Newbury	6	D. Chickering	10/22	Plymouth	8	E. Neumuth
10/23	Gill	6	M. Taylor	10/28	Stoughton	5	R. Titus
Horned Grebe				Double-crested Cormorant			
10/19	Richmond	2	D. St James	9/4-20	P.I.	10,980	migr R. Heil
10/23	Dennis	1	D. Silverstein	9/5	Chatham	3000+	P. Flood
10/28	Wachusett Res.	2	M. Lynch#	9/13	DWWS	640	D. Furbish
10/29	Nahant	2	D. Saffarewich	9/20	Chatham (S.B.)	2500+	P. Flood
10/31	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	10/9-15	P.I.	9340	R. Heil
10/31	Hubbardston	1	C. Caron	10/13	Gloucester	4000+	J. Barber
Red-necked Grebe				10/22	Plymouth	350+	E. Neumuth
9/27	P'town	1	R. Heil	10/25, 27	Newbypt/P.I.	650, 1100	J. Berry
9/29	Woburn	1	P. + F. Vale	10/27-29	Stoughton	639	R. Titus
10/1	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg	American Bittern			
10/22	Plymouth	1	E. Neumuth	9/3	HRWMA	4	T. Pirro
10/28	Sharon	4	R. Titus	9/18, 10/23	P.I.	1, 3	R. Heil
10/28	Rockport (A.P.)	2	R. Heil	9/20-23	Winchester	2	A. Golden + v.o.
10/31	P.I.	5	R. Heil	10/6	Eastham	1	C. Floyd#
Eared Grebe				10/7	Nantucket	1	N. Slevitts
10/11-31	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	D. Sandee + v.o.	10/13	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller#
Northern Fulmar				10/13	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula
9/29	Rockport (A.P.)	3	lt R. Heil	10/20	Eastham (F.H.)	1	imm SSBC (R. Fox)
Cory's Shearwater				10/20	Chilmark	1	A. Keith
9/2	Stellwagen	2	S. Moore#	10/20	Ipswich	1	R. Heil
9/7-9	Atlantis Canyon	15	W. Zuzevitch#	10/20, 27	Dorchester	1, 1	R. Donovan
9/16	off Noman's Land	5+	A. Keith	Least Bittern			
9/18, 10/2	P'town (R.P.)	1, 4	R. Titus	9/2-10/7	Rockport	1-3	J. Soucy + v.o.
9/23	Stellwagen	2	S. Hedman#	10/4	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith
9/29	Rockport (A.P.)	3	R. Heil	Great Blue Heron			
Greater Shearwater				9/8	Nauset	35	M. Lynch#
9/7-9	Atlantis Canyon	30	W. Zuzevitch#	9/11, 30	GMNWR	42, 15	S. Perkins
9/8, 10/21	Stellwagen	40, 1	fide B. Nikula	10/21	Eastham	65	D. Larson#
9/16	off M.V.	35+	A. Keith	10/21	Dorchester	17	R. Donovan
9/29	Rockport (A.P.)	20	R. Heil	Great Egret			
10/2	Stellwagen	69	O. Spalding	9/2	Chatham	15+	T. Raymond#
10/2	P'town (R.P.)	91	R. Titus	9/2, 23	Agawam	2, 1	S. Kellogg
10/23	Chappaquiddick	1	A. Keith#	9/2	S. Monomoy	10+	B. Nikula#
10/24	Salisbury	1	MAS (B. Stevens#)	9/4, 26	GMNWR	4, 4	S. Perkins
Sooty Shearwater				9/5	Lee	13	R. Laubach
9/8	Stellwagen	20	fide B. Nikula	9/7	Sudbury	7	E. Taylor
9/22	P'town	1	B. Nikula	9/15, 10/20	P.I.	70, 35	R. Heil
9/23	Stellwagen	5	S. Hedman#	9/28	Sunderland	3	M. Williams
Manx Shearwater				9/30	Newbury	7	P. + F. Vale
9/3	Stellwagen	2	B. Nikula#	10/19	Ipswich	18	J. Berry#
9/22	P'town	45+	B. Nikula	10/27	Marshfield	6	G. d'Entremont#
9/23	Stellwagen	4	S. Hedman#	Snowy Egret			
9/30	Rockport (A.P.)	1	E. Nielsen	9/1	Newbypt.	6	M. Lynch#
10/2	P'town (R.P.)	35	R. Titus	9/14	Gloucester	104	J. Soucy#
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				9/16, 30	GMNWR	2, 1	S. Perkins
9/3	Stellwagen	300+	B. Nikula#	9/24, 10/4	P.I.	130, 45	R. Heil
9/3	Chatham (S.B.)	250+	P. Flood	10/13	Barnstable	2	M. Lynch#
9/7-9	Atlantis Canyon	40	W. Zuzevitch#	10/20	Ipswich	2	R. Heil
9/29	Barnstable (S.N.)	4	G. Hirth	10/24	P.I.	1	R. Heil
9/30	P.I.	2	S. Sauter#	Little Blue Heron			
9/30	Nantucket	5	B. Kennedy	9/2	S. Monomoy	1	imm. T. Raymond#
10/1	Eastham (F.E.)	3	B. Nikula	9/4-26	GMNWR	1	imm S. Perkins
White-faced Storm-Petrel *				10/2	P.I.	1	imm J. Berry
9/7-9	Atlantis Canyon	1	W. Zuzevitch#	10/6	Essex	1	D. Brown#
Leach's Storm-Petrel				Tricolored Heron			
9/8	Stellwagen	1	M. Lynch#	9/1	Newbury	1	F. Vale
9/30	Nantucket	4	J. Hoye#	9/7-10	P.I.	2	R. Heil
9/30	Barnstable (S.N.)	174	G. d'Entremont#	Cattle Egret			
9/30	Rockport (A.P.)	57	E. Nielsen	9/20	Manchester	1	J. Soucy#
10/1	Eastham (F.E.)	1	B. Nikula	10/17-22	Edgartown	1	J. Norton
Northern Gannet				10/18-22	Amherst	1	E. Labato v.o.
9/2	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Lockwood#	10/20	Eastham	1	juv SSBC (R. Fox)
9/18, 10/2	P'town (R.P.)	18, 95	R. Titus	10/26	Essex	1	P. Brown
9/30	Barnstable (S.N.)	226	G. d'Entremont#	Green Heron			
10/1	Rockport	600	J. Berry	9/1	Newbypt.	4	M. Lynch#
10/21	Eastham	130+	D. Larson#	9/11, 26	GMNWR	3, 4	S. Perkins
10/27	Marshfield	35	G. d'Entremont#	9/21	Plymouth	1	R. Titus
10/28	P'town	135	S. Moore#	9/25	Taunton	1	G. d'Entremont
10/28	Eastham (F.E.)	500	S. Moore#	9/29	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale
Great Cormorant				10/5	Lakeville	1	K. Anderson
9/5, 19	P.I.	6, 7	migr R. Heil	Black-crowned Night-Heron			
9/20	Chatham (S.B.)	1	ad P. Flood	9/5	P.I.	8	J. Berry
9/28	Rockport (A.P.)	7	R. Heil	9/9	Chatham	5	M. Faherty
10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	3	M. Lynch#	10/14	Ipswich	17	R. Heil

Black-crowned Night-Heron (continued)				Eurasian Wigeon			
10/15	DWWS	24	D. Clapp	9/14	Rockport (A.P.)	2	R. Heil
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				American Wigeon			
9/2, 15-29	MNWS	1 juv	R. Heil + v.o.	9/2	S. Monomoy	20	T. Raymond#
9/3	Marion	1 juv	R. Harlow	9/6	P.I.	4	J. Berry#
10/2	WBWS	1	R. Titus	9/12	Worcester	2	M. Lynch#
Glossy Ibis				9/29	Eastham	7	G. d'Entremont#
9/2	S. Monomoy	4	T. Raymond#	10/20	Ipswich	202	R. Heil
9/6	N. Monomoy	3	B. Nikula	10/21	Marstons Mills	99	D. Larson#
9/9	P.I.	2	D. + S. Larson	10/26	Stoughton	10	D. Larson
Black Vulture				10/29	Lakeville	23	A. Brissette#
9/5	Vineyard Haven	1	A. Keith	American Black Duck			
9/10, 26	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	9/29	WBWS	173	G. d'Entremont#
9/13, 10/28	Granville	1, 1	T. Swochak	10/4	P.I.	670	R. Heil
9/15, 10/21	Sheffield	2, 1	M. Lynch#	10/18	Plymouth	125	D. Clapp
Turkey Vulture				Blue-winged Teal			
9/2-15	Mt. Watatic	74	EMHW	9/2	S. Monomoy	95	T. Raymond#
9/15	GMNWR	14	S. Perkins	9/4	Longmeadow	35	S. Kellogg
9/15	Mt. Wachusett	25	E. Taylor	9/4, 30	GMNWR	50, 1	S. Perkins
9/15	Sheffield	36	M. Lynch#	9/10	Brookfield	4	W. Laflay
9/26-30	Mt. Watatic	48	EMHW	9/15	Randolph	17	G. d'Entremont#
10/14	Amherst	20	D. Norton	9/21-26	Granville	10	S. Kellogg
10/15	Groton	11	T. Pirro	9/26	S. Egremont	6	D. St James
10/22	Tyngsboro	13	M. Amrich	10/4, 24	P.I.	8, 1	R. Heil
10/24	Granville	61	T. Swochak#	10/12	Gill	4	W. Laflay
10/28-29	Mt. Watatic	27	T. McCullough#	10/19	Dorchester	5	R. Donovan
Snow Goose				10/21	Marstons Mills	8	D. Larson#
9/30	Nantucket	2	J. Stewart	Northern Shoveler			
10/2, 20	P.I.	2, 75	J. Berry	9/2	S. Monomoy	12	T. Raymond#
10/4	Lee	50	L. Thorne	9/24, 10/10	P.I.	2, 2	R. Heil
10/7	DWWS	130	D. Larson#	9/29	Arlington Res.	1	R. Stymeist
10/8	Mattapoisset	130+	M. LaBossiere	10/20	Ipswich	3	R. Heil
10/8	Mt. Watatic	201	T. McCullough#	10/21	GMNWR	1	BBC (B. Volkle)
10/8	Worc. (BMB)	4	J. Liller#	10/29	Boston	2	J. Offermann
10/8-22	Chilmark	12-27	A. Keith#	Northern Pintail			
10/15	Granville	300	S. Kellogg	9/2	S. Monomoy	15	T. Raymond#
10/19	Amherst	5	R. Ranney	9/11	GMNWR	3	S. Perkins
10/23	Buckland	60	R. Packard	9/15	Randolph	6	G. d'Entremont#
Ross's Goose (details submitted) *				10/20	P.I.	60	W. Petersen
10/14-22	Chilmark	1 ph	T. Rivers + v.o.	10/23	Gill	15	M. Taylor
Richardson's Canada Goose				10/25	GMNWR	14	J. Miller
10/25	Northampton	3	E. Labato	10/29	S. Egremont	3	J. Johnson
Brant				Green-winged Teal			
9/2	Marblehead Neck	1	R. Heil	9/2	S. Monomoy	60	T. Raymond#
9/9	Plymouth B.	1	J. Sweeney#	9/4, 30	GMNWR	200, 75	S. Perkins
9/29	WBWS	40	G. d'Entremont#	9/10, 24	Lexington	20, 35	M. Rines
10/7	Nahant	80+	L. Pivacek	9/15	Randolph	86	G. d'Entremont#
10/19	Northampton	1	E. Labato	9/18	Wayland	75	G. Long
10/19	Turners Falls	3	M. Fairbrother	9/24, 10/24	P.I.	275, 680	R. Heil
10/19	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	10/8	Longmeadow	16	R. Packard
10/21	Cheshire	1	T. Gagnon	10/25	GMNWR	635	J. Miller
10/21-22	Arlington Res.	1	A. LeRoy#	10/27	Plymouth	20	G. d'Entremont#
10/22	Whately	1	R. Ranney	Canvasback			
10/22	Plymouth	500+	E. Neumuth	10/22	Camb. (F.P.)	4	M. Rines
10/25	Newbypt./P.I.	120	J. Berry	10/29	Lakeville	1	A. Brissette#
10/27	Granville	35	J. Weeks	Redhead			
10/28	Eastham (F.E.)	36	S. Moore#	10/10-30	Boston	1 m	G. Tepke
Wood Duck				10/27	Pembroke	3	W. Petersen
9/3	Longmeadow	50	S. Kellogg	10/28	Sharon	1 m	R. Titus
9/7	Sudbury	100+	E. Taylor	Ring-necked Duck			
9/8	Agawam	25	S. Kellogg	9/2	S. Monomoy	1	T. Raymond#
9/8	Northfield	25	M. Taylor	9/15, 10/13	Southboro	30, 50	E. Taylor
9/15	S. Egremont	41	M. Lynch#	9/22, 10/7	W. Newbury (C.H.)	19, 240	R. Heil
9/17	IRWS	30	J. Berry	10/2	Cheshire	131	E. Neumuth
9/17	Granville	30	S. Kellogg	10/14, 28	Stoughton	34, 111	R. Titus
9/23	Bolton Flats	42	M. Lynch#	10/20	Northbridge	43	M. Lynch#
9/25, 10/15	Winchester	46, 84	R. LaFontaine	10/20	Ipswich	69	R. Heil
10/14	Stoughton	21	R. Titus	10/21	Lakeville	315	K. Anderson#
10/14, 29	Tyngsboro	30, 74	M. Amrich	10/22	Camb. (F.P.)	170	M. Rines
10/25	Gr. Barrington	20	C. Barrett	10/31	Framingham	85	K. Hamilton
10/28	Lakeville	42	J. Sweeney#	Tufted Duck			
Gadwall				9/30-10/31	Sterling	1 m	F. McMenemy + v.o.
9/2	S. Monomoy	35	T. Raymond#	Greater Scaup			
9/9	P.I.	15	K. Anderson#	9/30	W. Newbury	14	P. + F. Vale
9/30	Marstons Mills	2	G. d'Entremont#	10/17	Braintree	21	D. Larson
10/6	Woburn	3	M. Rines	10/28	Sterling	17	M. Lynch#
10/20	Ipswich	178	R. Heil	10/28	Winthrop	20	J. Young
10/25	Marblehead	21	K. Haley	10/29	Lakeville	50	A. Brissette#

Cooper's Hawk (continued)			
9/19, 27	Barre	4, 3	EMHW
9/23	Blueberry Hill	3	J. Weeks#
9/29, 10/27	Gardner	9, 3	T. Pirro
10/6	Boston (A.A.)	4	J. Sweeney
10/9	Gay Head	40+	V. Laux
Northern Goshawk			
9/2-10-28	Mt. Watatic	14	EMHW
9/2	Lexington	1	P. + F. Vale
9/15, 10/18	Northampton	1, 1	T. Gagnon
9/15-10/24	Granville	5	T. Swochak#
9/15	Belchertown	1	M. Faherty
9/17	Mt. Tom	1	T. Gagnon
9/29	Concord (NAC)	1	R. Lockwood#
9/29	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
9/30	Westboro	1 imm	M. Lynch#
10/7	Stoughton	1	R. Titus
10/13	HRWMA	2	J. Stein#
10/13	Millis	1	E. Taylor
10/20	Westminster	1	C. Caron
10/21	Windsor	1 ad	M. Lynch#
10/22	Belmont	1 imm	M. Rines
10/25	Athol	1	B. Coyle
10/26	P.I.	1 imm	R. Stymeist#
10/29	Hinsdale	1	L. Robertson
10/31	Salisbury	1 imm	MAS (N. Soulette#)
Red-shouldered Hawk			
9/2, 13	Mt. Wachusett	1, 1	EMHW
9/3	HRWMA	1 ad	T. Pirro
9/8	Northfield	3	M. Taylor
9/11-10/29	Mt. Watatic	70	EMHW
9/21	DWWS	2 imm	R. Titus#
9/24	P.I.	1	N. Paulson
9/29	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
9/30	Bolton	1	J. Liller#
10/7-31	Granville	24	T. Swochak#
10/12	Marshfield	1 ad	D. Furbish
10/13	Northampton	1	R. Packard
10/14	Lakeville	1	SSBC (T. O'Neil)
10/24	Westminster	2	C. Caron
10/28	Rochester	1 ad	J. Sweeney#
Broad-winged Hawk			
9/2-29	Mt. Watatic	14567	T. McCullough#
9/2-26	Mt. Wachusett	7420	T. Carrolan
9/11-9/27	Barre	528	EMHW
9/12-19	Granville	5348	T. Swochak#
9/15	Mt. Holyoke	2163	H. Lappen
9/15	Gardner	2383	T. Pirro
9/15	Belchertown	133	M. Faherty
9/15, 17	Mt. Tom	2922, 320	T. Gagnon#
9/15	Maynard	14	J. Michaels#
9/15	Sheffield	311	M. Lynch#
9/23	Blueberry Hill	140	J. Weeks#
9/27	Groton	49	T. Pirro
9/28	Sunderland	3	M. Williams
10/15	Granville	1	T. Swochak#
Swainson's Hawk (no details) *			
9/16	P.I.	1 juv	S. Mirick#
Red-tailed Hawk			
9/8-10/31	Granville	274	T. Swochak#
9/15	Stow	8	R. Lockwood
9/29, 10/27	Gardner	8, 20	T. Pirro
9/29-10/29	Mt. Watatic	283	T. McCullough#
10/6	Newbury	15	D. Brown#
10/13	Barnstable	1 dk	M. Lynch#
10/27	Gardner	25	T. Pirro
Golden Eagle			
9/11	Granville	2	J. Weeks
9/26	Mt. Watatic	1 ad	T. McCullough
American Kestrel			
9/1-10/33	Granville	486	T. Swochak#
9/2-23	Mt. Wachusett	94	T. Carrolan
9/3-30	Mt. Watatic	180	EMHW
9/3	Lancaster	6	R. Lockwood
9/10-13	Nashawena I.	5	A. Lapey
9/13, 14	Groton	7, 3	T. Pirro
9/13-27	Barre	95	EMHW (B. Kamp#)
9/15	Sheffield	8	M. Lynch#
9/15-29	Gardner	64	T. Pirro
9/15	Mt. Tom	15	T. Gagnon#
9/15, 16	GMNWR	8, 5	S. Perkins
9/23	Blueberry Hill	29	J. Weeks#
10/7	M.V.	7	SSBC (D. Clapp)
Merlin			
9/7-10/31	Granville	17	T. Swochak#
9/8-30	Mt. Watatic	31	EMHW
9/8	Cuttychunk	4	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/9, 12	Edgartown	1, 3	A. Keith
9/11-23	Mt. Wachusett	6	EMHW
9/15, 10/15	P.I.	7, 4	R. Heil
9/15, 26	Gardner	2, 6	T. Pirro
9/18	Chilmark	3	A. Keith
9/29	Chatham (S.B.)	2	P. Flood#
10/5	Essex	2	D. Brown
10/7	M.V.	2	SSBC (D. Clapp)
10/14	Orange	2	D. Small#
10/15	Groton	2	T. Pirro
10/20	Eastham	2	SSBC (R. Fox)
10/26	Rockport (A.P.)	2	R. Heil
Peregrine Falcon			
9/2-10/28	Mt. Watatic	12	T. McCullough#
9/4-10/4	P.I.	23	R. Heil
9/15-23	Mt. Wachusett	4	EMHW
9/18-10/19	Chatham	40	EMHW
9/19-10/31	Granville	5	T. Swochak#
9/29, 10/6	Gardner	2, 3	T. Pirro
10/6, 19	Edgartown	3, 4	A. Keith
10/7	M.V.	3	SSBC (D. Clapp)
10/15	P.I.	4	R. Heil
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Gyr Falcon (no details) *			
10/16-25	P.I.	1 dk	C. Leahy + v.o.
Ring-necked Pheasant			
10/9	Boston (BNC)	6	A. Joslin
10/14	Cumb. Farms	2	SSBC (T. O'Neil)
Ruffed Grouse			
9/2	Holden	8	M. Lynch#
9/4	Westminster	1 f, 2 yg	C. Caron
9/9	ONWR	12+	BBC (J. Center)
9/19	Hardwick	2	C. Buelow
9/23	Quabbin (G12)	5	M. Faherty
10/3	Milton	2	M. Kanaracus
10/4	Hyannis	1	C. Buelow
10/7	Georgetown	1	R. Stymeist
10/24	Royalston	1	M. Taylor#
Wild Turkey			
9/8	Hingham	14	C. Nims#
9/16	New Salem	28	W. Lafley
9/21	Plymouth	22	R. Titus
9/23	DWWS	20	D. + S. Larson
10/2	Lincoln	20	D. Peebles
10/7	Stow	17	J. Michaels
10/8	Washington	25	E. Neumuth
10/20	Blandford	20	K. + M. Conway
10/22	Marshfield	18	E. Neumuth
10/24	Shirley	13	R. Stymeist#
10/30	Templeton	92	C. Caron
Northern Bobwhite			
9/18	Eastham (F.H.)	4	R. Titus
9/19	Lexington	1 f, 6-8 juv	C. Floyd
Yellow Rail (no details) *			
10/26	DWWS	1	D. Furbish
Clapper Rail			
9/6	Chappaquiddick	1	M. Pelikan#
9/9	Morris Island	1	M. Lynch#
Virginia Rail			
9/1	GMNWR	ad + 2 yg	G. d'Entremont#
9/13	DWWS	2 ad	D. Furbish
9/15	S. Egremont	2	M. Lynch#
9/23	Bolton Flats	3	M. Lynch#
9/23	Chelmsford	1 T. + D.	Brownrigg
10/2	Eastham (F.H.)	1	R. Titus
10/8-21	Dorchester	1+	R. Donovan
Sora			
9/2	Cumb. Farms	1	J. Sweeney
9/3	Rockport	1	P. Brown

Sora (continued)			10/1	Nantucket	5	J. Hoye#	
9/3-30	Dorchester	3	R. Donovan	10/5	N. Monomoy	80	B. Nikula
9/6	GMNWR	2	J. Young	10/7	M.V.	7	SSBC (D. Clapp)
9/7	P.I.	1 ad	R. Heil	American Avocet			
9/18	Eastham (F.H.)	1	R. Titus	10/10-11	P.I.	2	R. Heil
9/23	Bolton Flats	2	M. Lynch#	Greater Yellowlegs			
10/10	Noman's Land	1	A. Keith	9/6, 10/13	N. Monomoy	180, 70	B. Nikula
10/20	DWWS	1	W. Childs#	9/8	Nauset	150+	M. Lynch#
Common Moorhen			9/18	Eastham (F.H.)	90	R. Titus	
10/21	Cumb. Farms	1 imm	K. Anderson#	9/21	Edgartown	250+	V. Laux
American Coot			9/22	Salisbury	100+	D. Chickering	
9/20	Woburn	1	M. Rines	9/30	Barnstable	50	G. d'Entremont#
10/1	Pittsfield	1	E. Neumuth	10/7	Squantum	41	G. d'Entremont
10/8	Gill	7	M. Taylor	10/10, 24	P.I.	320, 175	R. Heil
10/9	Jamaica Plain	3	J. Young#	10/20	Eastham (F.E.)	60	SSBC (R. Fox)
10/19	Richmond	3	D. St. James	10/27	Marshfield	6	G. d'Entremont#
10/20	Northbridge	1	M. Lynch#	10/31	Wayland	6	K. Hamilton
10/21	Newbypt.	2	D. Chickering	10/31	Northampton	2	B. Bieda
10/21	Cheshire	6	T. Gagnon	Lesser Yellowlegs			
10/24	Longmeadow	2	S. Kellogg	9/8	WBWS	27	M. Lynch#
10/28	Sharon	17	R. Titus	9/15	Newbypt./P.I.	220	R. Heil
10/31	Framingham	9	K. Hamilton	9/21	Edgartown	50+	V. Laux
Sandhill Crane			9/24	Arlington Res.	4	M. Rines	
9/1-3	GMNWR	1	v.o.	10/25	Newbypt./P.I.	3	J. Berry
9/5	Essex	1 imm	D. Brown	Solitary Sandpiper			
Black-bellied Plover			9/1	HRWMA	4	S. Smolen-Morton	
9/1, 10/20	Chatham (S.B.)	3300, 3300	B. Nikula	9/1	GMNWR	5	G. d'Entremont#
9/8	Duxbury B.	51	D. Clapp	9/2	Northbridge	3	M. Lynch#
9/21	Edgartown	500+	V. Laux	9/8	Chilmark	4	A. Keith
9/29	WBWS	200	G. d'Entremont#	9/11	W. Townsend	8	T. Pirro
9/30	Boston	48	BBC (R. Stymeister)	9/20	Lenox	2	R. Laubach
10/20	Eastham (F.E.)	50	SSBC (R. Fox)	9/23, 27	Granville	3, 1	J. Weeks
10/22	Plymouth	65	E. Neumuth	9/24	Arlington Res.	5	M. Rines
10/24	P.I.	110	R. Heil	Willet			
10/28	Ipswich	350+	BBC (J. Nove)	9/1	Chatham (S.B.)	40	B. Nikula
American Golden-Plover			9/2-23	Edgartown	3	A. Keith#	
9/thr	P.I.	1-4	v.o.	9/15	Newbypt.	3	R. Heil
9/1-10/9	Chatham (S.B.)	2	B. Nikula	9/22	Salisbury	2	D. Chickering
9/2, 6	Edgartown	1, 2	A. Keith#	10/5	N. Monomoy	7	B. Nikula
9/8	HRWMA	1 ad	T. Pirro	Western Willet			
9/11, 26	GMNWR	5	S. Perkins	9/2	Chatham (S.B.)	2	R. Lockwood#
9/16-17	Westport	1	K. Preston	Spotted Sandpiper			
9/30	Boston	17	BBC (R. Stymeister)	9/1	P.I.	2	M. Lynch#
10/5	Essex	1	D. Brown	9/2	Holden	4	M. Lynch#
10/5	Northampton	1	C. Gentes	9/3	GMNWR	2	D. Chickering
10/7	Duxbury B.	1	D. Larson#	9/15	Randolph	4	G. d'Entremont#
10/16	Newbury	7 juv	R. Heil	9/16	Paxton	3	M. Lynch#
10/17	Groton	1	T. Pirro	9/24	Dennis (Corp. B.)	3	P. Flood
10/20	Truro	1	B. Nikula	9/30	Boston	2	BBC (R. Stymeister)
10/27	Newbypt.	20	J. Hoye#	10/14	W. Newbury (C.H.)	2	R. Heil
Semipalmated Plover			Upland Sandpiper				
9/1, 10/9	Chatham (S.B.)	900, 160	B. Nikula	9/23	Katama	1	A. Keith
9/7, 16	Agawam	4, 1	S. Kellogg	Whimbrel			
9/8	Duxbury B.	32	D. Clapp	9/2	GMNWR	1	J. Liller
9/15	Squantum	54	G. d'Entremont#	9/2	Chatham (S.B.)	4	R. Lockwood#
9/15	Randolph	6	G. d'Entremont#	9/6	P.I.	4	J. Berry#
9/15	Newbypt./P.I.	320	R. Heil	9/15	Wellfleet	15	BBC (R. Stymeister)
9/16	Ipswich (C.B.)	85	J. Berry	9/30	Dennis (Corp. B.)	1	G. d'Entremont#
10/1, 24	P.I.	165, 27	R. Heil	10/26	P.I.	1	R. Stymeister#
10/6	Essex	120	D. Brown#	Hudsonian Godwit			
10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	10	M. Lynch#	9/2	Edgartown	1	M. Pelikan
10/22	Plymouth	25	E. Neumuth	9/7, 22	Chatham (S.B.)	5, 1	B. Nikula
Piping Plover			9/12	P.I.	2	S. Hedman	
9/1, 10/9	Chatham (S.B.)	34, 1	B. Nikula	9/22	Salisbury	1	D. Chickering
9/23	P.I./Newbypt.	1	BBC (S. Moore)	10/20	P.I.	4	W. Petersen
Killdeer			Marbled Godwit				
9/2	Holden	41	M. Lynch#	9/1-22	Chatham (S.B.)	4 max	B. Nikula
9/11, 26	GMNWR	55, 85	S. Perkins	10/13, 27	N. Monomoy	3, 1	B. Nikula
9/12	Ipswich	27	J. Berry	Ruddy Turnstone			
9/24	Northampton	65	W. Lafley	9/1	P.I.	8	M. Lynch#
10/4	Orange	35	M. Taylor	9/2	Chatham (S.B.)	26	R. Lockwood#
10/7	Hanson	25	D. Larson#	9/8	Duxbury B.	7	D. Clapp
10/21	S. Lancaster	20	S. Sutton#	9/12	WBWS	1	M. Detrey
10/21	Bolton Flats	25	E. Morrier#	10/1	Nantucket	25	J. Hoye#
10/21	Arlington Res.	20	K. Hartel	10/22	Plymouth	6	E. Neumuth
American Oystercatcher			Red Knot				
9/7, 10/20	Chatham (S.B.)	160, 68	B. Nikula	9/1-22	Chatham (S.B.)	400 max	B. Nikula
9/8	WBWS	1	M. Lynch#	9/3	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan

Red Knot (continued)				9/9	P.I.	30	K. Anderson#
9/8	Duxbury B.	82	D. Clapp	10/17	Newbury	1	R. Heil
9/16	Westport	4	K. Preston	10/20	P.I.	1	R. Heil
9/24, 10/24	P.I.	40, 8	R. Heil	Buff-breasted Sandpiper			
10/20	Chatham (S.B.)	220	B. Nikula	9/1	P.I.	2	P. + F. Vale
Sanderling				9/6	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Clem
9/1, 10/20	Chatham (S.B.)	2800, 1000	B. Nikula	9/23	GMNWR	1	SSBC (B. Howell)
9/12-16	Paxton	1 juv	M. Lynch#	9/28	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Donovan#
9/20-23	Edgartown	450+	A. Keith	10/17	Newbury	1 juv	R. Heil
9/24	P.I.	200+	A. Strauss	Short-billed Dowitcher			
9/26	Nahant	450	R. Heil	9/1	P.I.	70+	M. Lynch#
9/29	P'town	100	G. d'Entremont	9/1	Newbypt.	9	M. Lynch#
10/5	Essex	200	D. Brown	9/1, 10/9	Chatham (S.B.)	70, 8	B. Nikula
10/20	Eastham (F.E.)	600	SSBC (R. Fox)	9/8	WBWS	13	M. Lynch#
10/22	Plymouth	600+	E. Neumuth	9/29	Eastham (F.E.)	14	G. d'Entremont#
Semipalmated Sandpiper				9/30	Barnstable	8	G. d'Entremont#
9/1, 10/20	Chatham (S.B.)	800, 95	B. Nikula	10/4	P.I.	4 juv	R. Heil
9/8	Duxbury B.	14	D. Clapp	Long-billed Dowitcher			
9/8	Agawam	1	S. Kellogg	9/1	Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula
9/9	Chatham	200+	M. Lynch#	9/19, 10/20	P.I.	67, 72	R. Heil
9/15	Newbypt./P.I.	800	R. Heil	Common Snipe			
9/16	Ipswich (C.B.)	50	J. Berry	9/2	S. Monomoy	5	T. Raymond#
9/23	Marshfield	35	G. d'Entremont	9/11, 27	GMNWR	24, 4	S. Perkins
9/24	Arlington Res.	3	M. Rines	9/13	Maynard	3	L. Nachtrab
10/1, 24	P.I.	230, 5	R. Heil	10/13	Truro	2	M. Lynch#
10/5	Essex	45	D. Brown	10/19	Dorchester	3	R. Donovan
Western Sandpiper				10/21	Wayland	1	BBC (B. Howell)
9/1-22	Chatham (S.B.)	10 ad max	B. Nikula	10/24	Ashfield	1	R. Ranney
9/9	P.I.	15	C. Buelow	10/28	W. Groton	1	J. Hoyer#
9/15	Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont#	American Woodcock			
10/7	Nantucket	2	E. Ray	9/19	Ashfield	3	S. Sauter
10/10	P.I.	1	R. Heil	9/23	Bolton Flats	10	M. Lynch#
10/28	Chatham (S.B.)	3	R. Donovan#	9/26	Littleton	2	C. Caron
Least Sandpiper				10/9	Hardwick	2	C. Buelow
9/1	P.I.	280+	M. Lynch#	10/26	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan
9/2	Cumb. Farms	13	J. Sweeney	10/30	Becket	1	R. Laubach
9/2	Northbridge	15	M. Lynch#	Wilson's Phalarope			
9/2	HRWMA	8	T. Pirro	9/10	P.I.	1 juv	R. Heil
9/9	Agawam	6	S. Kellogg	Red-necked Phalarope			
10/9	Chatham (S.B.)	4	B. Nikula	9/7-9	Atlantis Canyon	2	W. Zuzevitch#
10/16, 20	P.I.	2, 1	R. Heil	9/8	Stellwagen	12+	v.o.
10/17	Newbury	2	R. Heil	Red Phalarope			
White-rumped Sandpiper				9/29	Rockport (A.P.)	6	R. Heil
9/1	Chatham (S.B.)	700	B. Nikula	9/30	P.I.	1	J. Morris-Siegel#
9/1	HRWMA	3	S. Smolen-Morton	10/15	Gay Head	1	R. Iwaskiewicz
9/6, 10/24	P.I.	230 ad, 26	R. Heil	Pomarine Jaeger			
9/27	GMNWR	1 ad	S. Perkins	9/7-9	Atlantis Canyon	1	W. Zuzevitch#
10/9, 28	Chatham (S.B.)	80, 20	B. Nikula	9/16	off M.V.	1	A. Keith
10/17	Newbury	35	R. Heil	Parasitic Jaeger			
Baird's Sandpiper				9/11, 16	Chatham (S.B.)	12, 15	B. Nikula
9/2, 9	Edgartown	1, 7	A. Keith#	9/13	P.I.	2	R. Heil
9/4, 19-24	P.I.	1 juv, 3 juv	R. Heil	9/14, 29	Rockport (A.P.)	4, 1	R. Heil
9/10	Agawam	2	S. Kellogg	9/18, 10/2	P'town (R.P.)	5, 2	R. Titus
10/17	Newbury	1 juv	R. Heil	9/27	Chatham	25	R. Heil
10/20	P.I.	1 juv	W. Petersen#	9/30	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	G. d'Entremont#
Pectoral Sandpiper				10/1	Eastham (F.E.)	7	B. Nikula
9/4, 26	GMNWR	2, 12	S. Perkins	10/4	Chatham Light	10+	B. Nikula
9/10, 10/23	P.I.	22, 42	R. Heil	10/13	N. Monomoy	4+	B. Nikula
9/22	Chatham (S.B.)	10	B. Nikula	Long-tailed Jaeger			
9/30	Cumb. Farms	2	G. d'Entremont#	9/7-9	Atlantis Canyon	1 juv	W. Zuzevitch#
10/10	GMNWR	16	D. Furbish	9/18	P'town (R.P.)	1 ad	R. Titus
10/16	Newbury	31	R. Heil	Laughing Gull			
10/18	Marstons Mills	7	S. Miller	9/5, 10/13	Chatham Light	150 juv, 150	B. Nikula
10/20	Wellesley	14	K. Winkler	9/8	WBWS	125+	M. Lynch#
Purple Sandpiper				9/11	Chatham (S.B.)	200+	B. Nikula
10/14	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	J. Barber	9/13	P.I.	200	J. Berry#
Dunlin				9/15	Wellfleet	500+	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/9	Newbypt.	1 juv	D. + S. Larson	9/21	Rockport	300	J. Soucy#
9/22, 10/20	Chatham (S.B.)	450, 2600	B. Nikula	9/24	Dennis (Corp. B.)	220	P. Flood
10/5	Essex	118	D. Brown	9/26	Nahant	470	R. Heil
10/20	Eastham	300	SSBC (R. Fox)	9/27	P'town	700	R. Heil
10/22	Plymouth	1500+	E. Neumuth	10/8	Hadley	1	P. Yeskie
10/24	P.I.	700	R. Heil	10/20	Eastham	26	SSBC (R. Fox)
10/27	Marshfield	200	G. d'Entremont#	10/27	Plymouth	25	G. d'Entremont#
10/28	Eastham (F.E.)	150	S. Moore#	Little Gull			
Stilt Sandpiper				9/26	Nahant	1ad, 1 1W	R. Heil
9/2	S. Monomoy	7	T. Raymond#	Black-headed Gull			
9/8	WBWS	1	M. Lynch#	9/28	Dennis (Corp. B.)	1	G. Hirth

Black-headed Gull (continued)				10/1	Nantucket	26	E. Ray
10/13	Chatham Light	1 ad	B. Nikula	10/2	P'town (R.P.)	4	R. Titus
Bonaparte's Gull				Common Tern			
9/4	Lynn	500+	J. Quigley	9/8	Duxbury B.	230	D. Clapp
9/7	Newbypt.	430	R. Heil	9/8	Nauset	5000	M. Lynch#
9/14	Wayland	2	K. Hamilton	9/9	Edgartown	250+	A. Keith
9/22	Salisbury	417	D. Chickering	9/13	P.I.	1100	J. Berry#
9/26	Lynn/Nahant	980	R. Heil	9/14	Rockport (A.P.)	1740	R. Heil
10/7, 28	Wachusett Res.	1 1W, 2	M. Lynch#	9/26	Nahant	310	R. Heil
10/18	Lynn	1000+	J. Quigley	9/27	Chatham	10,000	R. Heil
10/27	Marshfield	45	G. d'Entremont#	9/27	P'town	900	R. Heil
10/27	S. Boston	80	R. Donovan	10/13	Truro	80	M. Lynch#
10/28	Sterling	2 1W	M. Lynch#	10/17	Nantucket	1	E. Ray
Lesser Black-backed Gull				10/24	Newbypt.	1	R. Heil
9/thr	Boston	1	S. Moore + v.o.	Arctic Tern			
9/1, 11	Chatham (S.B.)	5, 7	B. Nikula	9/16	off Noman's Land	1 S	A. Keith
9/2	S. Monomoy	3	S. Perkins#	Forster's Tern			
9/13	Lynn	1	J. Quigley	9/1	Chatham (S.B.)	50+	B. Nikula
9/25	P'town H.	1 ad	D. Buri	9/8	Stellwagen	25	M. Lynch#
9/27	Chatham Light	5	R. Heil	9/18	Eastham (F.H.)	15	R. Titus
9/30	Rockport (A.P.)	1	E. Nielsen	9/18	Duxbury	130	G. Levandoski
10/5	N. Monomoy	2 ad	B. Nikula	9/24	Dennis (Corp. B.)	40	P. Flood
10/9	Noman's Land	1	A. Keith#	9/26	Nahant	16	R. Heil
10/10	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	9/27	P'town	37	R. Heil
10/20	Chatham (S.B.)	4	B. Nikula	10/5	N. Monomoy	26+	B. Nikula
10/21	Stellwagen	1	B. Nikula#	10/18	Plymouth	44	D. Clapp
10/23	Chatham Light	3	B. Nikula	10/24	P.I.	5	R. Heil
10/28	Sharon	1 1W	R. Titus	10/27	Marshfield	10	G. d'Entremont#
Glaucous Gull				10/27	S. Boston	14	R. Donovan
10/22	Chilmark	1 ad	A. Keith#	10/28	Plymouth H.	2	K. Anderson
Black-legged Kittiwake				10/31	Newbypt.	7	R. Heil
9/14, 29	Rockport (A.P.)	1 juv, 12	R. Heil	Least Tern			
9/29	Barnstable (S.N.)	10	G. Hirth	9/1	P.I.	3	P. + F. Vale
9/30	Dennis (Corp. B.)	1 imm	G. d'Entremont#	9/18	P'town (R.P.)	4	R. Titus
10/21	Stellwagen	8+	B. Nikula#	10/20	Eastham	1	J. Hoye#
10/28	P'town	33	S. Moore#	Black Tern			
10/28	Chatham (S.B.)	1 ad	R. Donovan#	9/8	Duxbury B.	1	D. Clapp
Sabine's Gull				9/9	Chatham (S.B.)	2	M. Faherty
9/7	Stellwagen	1	G. Williams	9/23	Stellwagen	1	S. Hedman#
9/7-9	Atlantis Canyon	1 ad	W. Zuzevitch#	Black Skimmer			
Caspian Tern				9/2	Chatham (S.B.)	1	T. Raymond#
9/3, 27	P.I.	2, 1	D. Chickering#	9/13	Naushon I.	1	A. Lapey
9/15	Edgartown	2	A. Keith#	Razorbill			
9/29	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	G. Hirth	10/26, 28	Rockport (A.P.)	3, 5	R. Heil
10/14	P.I.	2	S. Haydock	Black Guillemot			
Roseate Tern				10/1	Rockport	1	J. Berry
9/2	Chatham (S.B.)	500	R. Lockwood#	10/27	Marshfield	1	G. d'Entremont#
9/24	Dennis (Corp. B.)	58	P. Flood	10/28	Rockport (A.P.)	7	R. Heil
9/27	P'town	200+	R. Heil	Atlantic Puffin			
9/27	Chatham	50+	R. Heil	9/29	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil

PARROTS THROUGH GROSBEAKS

The passerine migration was well underway in September and birders were out in force during the wonderful fall weather in search of a vagrant or two, with some success. On Friday, September 7, a **Couch's Kingbird**, a first state record if accepted by the MARC, was discovered on Plum Island by Rick Heil. This comes just after the first state record of the very similar Tropical Kingbird last year at World's End in Hingham. In Rick's own words, this bird "performed superbly from 1215 to at least 1845 hours in the open, fly-catching from a group of dead trees, on the left (south) side of the dike to the Hellcat tower, behind the Bill Forward Pool. Initially identified as Tropical/Couch's, diagnostic calls were eventually given by the bird when a Peregrine zipped low through the area: a sharp, brief *kip* or *pik*, repeated several times, heard by all present at the time, somewhat reminiscent of the alarm call of a Long-billed Dowitcher. Description in brief: very bright yellow underparts extending up to the whitish throat, including breast, which also had a very slight greenish tone; darkish lores and considerably paler dusky mask; gray crown and nape; rather bright greenish back; brown (even slightly rufous) tail, slightly notched, with no pale fringe or terminus; brownish wings and coverts, the latter along with the tertials with paler grayish fringes; bill black, thick and stout,

yet fairly long, with a gently curved culmen and a hook at the tip of the upper mandible; head bulky. The bird was an adult and at close range could be seen to have quite worn flight feathers." This bird was not found after Friday despite the hordes of birders who converged the next two days in search of this remarkable discovery.

On the same day, another very unusual fall vagrant, a **Northern Wheatear**, was discovered on Plum Island by Rick Heil. (He sure got out on the right side of bed that morning!) This represents the first sighting of this species on Plum Island. This bird was a bit more cooperative than the kingbird and remained in the area for four days and was last reported on September 10. The female **Rufous Hummingbird** arrived back at the same feeder in Agawam on September 16 for the fifth year in a row. Another *Selasphorus* hummingbird visited a Worcester feeder starting on October 9 and through the end of the month. Two *Petrochelidon* swallows were noted flying past Race Point in Provincetown on September 27. Very brief views of these birds allowed the observer to notice a pale throat and face suggesting a possible Cave Swallow. This species has occurred recently in Maine and in Connecticut and should be looked for.

Perhaps the most interesting reports during the period were of the "invasion" of Boreal Chickadees into our area on the earliest dates ever reported for this species. The first noted were on Mount Watatic on September 15, when at least two individuals were located on the trail to the summit. The previous early report was on September 18, 1975, in Lanesboro. Other Boreal Chickadees were found on Mount Tom and in Windsor. There were reports of this species in southern New Hampshire as well. Past records indicate that when there is an influx of Boreal Chickadees, there is also a major flight of Black-capped Chickadees, suggesting that both species depend on good seed production in the boreal forests to the north. Interesting also is the appearance of Siberian Tits (*Parus cinctus*) in southern Scandinavia. Barbara Przybylska, a long-time subscriber to *Bird Observer*, writes from Poland that this species has been reported well south of its normal range. While these are two different species, they live in the same type of habitat and look remarkably similar. Perhaps the same conditions of seed production in the boreal forests are forcing the species to move further south.

Migration was otherwise generally normal: thirty-two species of warblers were noted during the period, down two from last year. Of note were a Golden-winged, 26 Orange-crowned, a Yellow-throated, a Prothonotary, over 20 Connecticut, and three Hooded warblers. Red-breasted Nuthatches were far more obvious than during the same period last year, and Carolina Wrens and Red-bellied Woodpeckers continued to expand their range throughout the state.

Sparrow migration peaks in October and this year were exceptional, notably the number of Clay-colored, Vesper, Lark (seven locations), and Grasshopper sparrows. Many observers were especially impressed with the numbers of Swamp Sparrows: they were noted in good numbers in many locations. There were also good numbers of Lincoln's Sparrows and Dark-eyed Juncos.

Indications of a good winter finch flight was in evidence with the reports of Purple Finch (with over 250 passing by Gay Head), both crossbills, Pine Siskins, Evening Grosbeaks, and a vanguard of Common Redpolls.

R. Stymeist

Monk Parakeet			9/23	Pepperell	1	M. Resch
thr Concord	2	K. + R. Howard #	9/27	Truro	1	R. Heil
Black-billed Cuckoo			9/27	Eastham	1	R. Heil
9/15 Belchertown	1	M. Faherty	10/2	WBWS	1	R. Titus
9/19 P.I.	2	J. Offermann	10/13	Squantum	1	J. Young
9/28 Wakefield	1	F. Vale	Barn Owl			
10/26 Hingham	1	R. Titus	9/thr	Nantucket	5 juv	G. Frost
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			Eastern Screech-Owl			
9/5 Hingham	2	C. Dalton	thr	Reports of indiv. from 20 locations		
9/15 Belchertown	1	M. Faherty	Great Horned Owl			
9/15 P.I.	1	R. Heil	9/11	Hardwick	3	C. Buelow

Great Horned Owl (continued)									
thr	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 17 locations								
Barred Owl									
9/14	Hardwick	2		C. Buelow					
9/15	Carlisle	2		G. Staller					
9/19	Colrain	2		B. Bieda#					
10/30	Ipswich	2		J. Berry					
thr	Reports of indiv. from 13 locations								
Long-eared Owl									
10/28-30	DWWS	1-3		N. Swirka					
Short-eared Owl									
10/2	P.I.	1		R. Heil					
10/20	Salisbury	1		S. Mirick#					
Northern Saw-whet Owl									
10/3	Hadley	2		C. Gentes					
10/16	Boston	1 ph		K. Ryan#					
10/19	Lexington	1 ph		J. Lawrence#					
10/23	Mt.A.	1 ph		R. Stymeist#					
10/26	Salisbury	2		J. Cullen#					
10/28	Essex	1		J. Berry#					
10/31	Bolton	1		R. Lockwood					
Common Nighthawk									
9/2	Amherst	3		D. Norton					
9/6	Pittsfield	19		R. Laubach					
9/13	Maynard	3		L. Nachtrab					
9/13	Oak Bluffs	1		V. Laux					
9/16	Boston NC	1		A. Joslin					
9/17	Mattapan	1		A. Joslin					
9/19	Sunderland	1		M. Williams					
9/23	Randolph	1		G. d'Entremont#					
9/23	Truro	1		A. Joslin					
9/23	Worcester	3		M. Lynch#					
Whip-poor-will									
9/8	Sharon	2		R. Titus					
Chimney Swift									
9/2	Uxbridge	30+		M. Lynch#					
9/3	Melrose	40+		D. + I. Jewell					
9/4, 26	GMNWR	150, 30		S. Perkins					
9/24, 10/3	Maynard	56, 2		L. Nachtrab					
9/30	Stow	4		S. Moore#					
10/4	Amherst	4		M. Faherty					
10/10	Concord (NAC)	40		S. Perkins					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird									
9/2	Bolton Flats	3		S. Sutton#					
9/2	Mt. Wachusett	5		T. Carrolan					
9/3	Lenox	5		T. Collins					
9/5	Hingham	3		C. Dalton					
9/5	Mt. Watatic	4		T. McCullough#					
9/15	Gardner	2		T. Pirro					
9/15	MNWS	2		BBC (L. delaFlor)					
9/15	Newbury	2		R. Heil					
9/20	Lenox	1		R. Laubach					
9/23	Bolton Flats	1		R. Lockwood					
9/27	Chilmark	1		A. Keith					
Rufous Hummingbird									
9/16-10/30	Agawam	1 f		T. Gagnon					
Selasphorus species									
10/9-30	Worcester	1		A. Pax					
Belted Kingfisher									
9/2	Longmeadow	5		G. Kingston#					
9/23	Bolton Flats	3		M. Lynch#					
10/20	outer Cape Cod	3		SSBC (R. Fox)					
Red-headed Woodpecker									
10/8	Marstons Mills	1 ad		J. Trimble					
10/9	Gay Head	1 imm		V. Laux					
10/11	Chatham	1		D. Manchester					
10/25	Brookline	1		H. Wiggin					
10/29	Weymouth	1 ad + 1 juv.		S. Smith					
Red-bellied Woodpecker									
9/8	Stow	3		R. Lockwood					
9/29	Concord	7		R. Lockwood					
10/5	Belchertown	2		M. Faherty					
10/14	Boston	4		BBC (R. Stymeist)					
10/16	Wayland	4		G. Long					
10/22	Naushon I.	4		T. Maloney					
10/25	Northampton	3		E. Labato					
10/27	Wenham	2		R. Stymeist					
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker									
9/15	Mt. Washington	3		M. Lynch#					
9/15	Gt. Barrington	3		M. Lynch#					
9/15, 10/7	P.I.	4, 3		R. Heil					
9/19	Colrain	2		B. Bieda#					
9/22	MNWS	2		J. Hoye#					
10/3	Winchester	2 imm		M. Rines					
10/3	Chilmark	2		A. Keith					
10/7	Salisbury	2		D. Chickering					
10/9	Gay Head	3		V. Laux					
10/13	Truro	2		M. Lynch#					
Hairy Woodpecker									
9/3	Lancaster	4		R. Lockwood					
9/23	Quabbin (G12)	7		M. Faherty					
9/23	Bolton Flats	2		M. Lynch#					
10/5	Worc. (BMB)	2		M. Lynch#					
10/21	Wayland	2		BBC (B. Howell)					
Northern Flicker									
9/9	ONWR	13		BBC (J. Center)					
9/13	Wakefield	15		F. Vale					
9/15	Randolph	11		G. d'Entremont#					
9/16, 29	Mt.A.	16, 24		R. Stymeist#					
9/19	Worc. (BMB)	18		M. Lynch#					
9/23	DWWS	12		G. d'Entremont					
9/26	Hadley	10+		M. Williams					
9/29	Gardner	93		T. Pirro					
10/14	Boston	14		BBC (R. Stymeist)					
Pileated Woodpecker									
9/2	Amherst	2		D. Norton					
9/4	GMNWR	2		S. Perkins					
9/9	Quabbin (G37)	4		R. Lockwood					
10/16	Wayland	2		G. Long					
thr	Reports of indiv. from 10 locations								
Olive-sided Flycatcher									
9/1	HRWMA	2		S. Smolen-Morton					
9/6	P.I.	1		R. Heil					
9/8	Northfield	1		M. Taylor					
9/16	Granville	1		S. Kellogg					
9/18	Southwick	1		S. Kellogg					
9/21	Plymouth	1		R. Titus					
Eastern Wood-Pewee									
9/2	Holden	12		M. Lynch#					
9/3	Lancaster	11		R. Lockwood					
9/9	Quabbin (G37)	7		R. Lockwood					
9/16	Medford	3		R. LaFontaine#					
9/22	MNWS	1		J. Hoye#					
9/29	Boston	1		G. Tepke					
10/7	M.V.	1		SSBC (D. Clapp)					
10/10	Stow	1		S. Sutton#					
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher									
9/5	Belmont	1		M. Rines					
9/8	Cuttihunk	1		BBC (R. Stymeist)					
Willow Flycatcher									
9/7	P.I.	1		R. Heil					
9/11	Longmeadow	1		S. Kellogg					
Traill's Flycatcher									
9/3	Lancaster	1		R. Lockwood					
9/23	Bolton Flats	1		R. Lockwood					
Least Flycatcher									
9/9	Lexington	1		T. Roberts					
9/9	Lynnfield	1		P. + F. Vale					
9/11	P.I.	1		R. Titus					
9/12	Chilmark	1		A. Keith					
9/26	Northampton	1		M. Williams					
Empidonax species									
10/13	Northampton	1		G. LeBaron					
Eastern Phoebe									
9/3	Lancaster	16		R. Lockwood					
9/16	Stow	13		R. Lockwood					
9/16	WMWS	12		S. Moore#					
9/23	Bolton Flats	28		M. Lynch#					
10/7	P.I.	26		R. Heil					
10/9	Gay Head	20		V. Laux					
10/9	Noman's Land	35+		A. Keith#					
10/14	Bolton Flats	3		R. Lockwood					
10/22	Arlington	1		M. Rines					
10/27	DWWS	1		G. d'Entremont#					
10/28	Ipswich	1		BBC (J. Nove)					

Great Crested Flycatcher				10/20	P.I.	1	J. Berry#
9/3 Lynnfield	2	P. + F. Vale		10/20	Rockport (H.P.)	2	BBC (J. Nove)
9/8 WBWS	2	M. Lynch#					
9/9 Quabbin (G37)	1	R. Lockwood		9/23, 29	Gardner	293, 865	T. Pirro
9/9 Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton#		9/26, 29	Mt. Watatic	173, 217	T. McCullough
9/14 Hardwick	1	C. Buelow		9/30	Mt. Tom	104	R. Packard
9/16 Ipswich (C.B.)	1	J. Berry			American Crow		
9/19 Longmeadow	1	Allen BC		9/30	Mattapan	1000	A. Joslin
10/11 Northampton	1	E. Labato		10/28	Mt. Watatic	3500+	T. McCullough#
10/14 Uxbridge	1	J. Liller#			Fish Crow		
<i>Myiarchus</i> species				9/12	WBWS	1	M. Dettrey
9/23 Newton	1	P. + F. Vale		9/15	Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont#
Couch's Kingbird (details submitted) *				9/15	Wellfleet	7	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/7 P.I.	1 ad ph	R. Heil + v.o.		9/26	Northampton	1	M. Williams
Western Kingbird				10/9	Marshfield	2	D. Furbish
9/10 Newbypt.	1	R. Heil		10/14	Boston	68	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/12 Nantucket	1	B. Vigneau		10/20	Eastham (F.E.)	2	SSBC (R. Fox)
10/12-15 Northampton	1	R. Bieda + v.o.		10/29	Watertown	15+	R. Stymeist
10/26 P.I.	1	L. Cooper#			Common Raven		
10/27-31 W. Newbury	1	E. Fisher		9/3	Lenox	1	T. Collins
10/31 WBWS	1	M. Dettrey		9/3-10/22	Mt. Watatic	87	EMHW (P. Staub#)
Eastern Kingbird				9/15, 10/5	Belchertown	2, 2	M. Faherty
9/3 Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood		9/15	Sheffield	4	M. Lynch#
9/10, 10/7 P.I.	6, 1	R. Heil		9/16	Paxton	1	M. Lynch#
9/12 Longmeadow	1	S. Kellogg		9/17	Sunderland	1	M. Williams
White-eyed Vireo				9/19	Ashfield	1	S. Sauter
9/12 WBWS	1	M. Dettrey		9/24	Deerfield	4	M. Williams
9/20 MNWS	1 ad	K. Hale		9/30	Mt. Tom	3	R. Packard
9/28 Scituate	1	D. Clapp		10/15	Groton	2	T. Pirro
9/28 Rockport (H.P.)	1 ad.	R. Heil		10/21	Windsor	3	M. Lynch#
10/7 P.I.	1 juv	R. Heil			Horned Lark		
Blue-headed Vireo				10/10	P.I.	35	G. Leet#
9/6 Quabbin (G34)	5	C. Buelow		10/20	Eastham (F.E.)	10	SSBC (R. Fox)
9/15 MNWS	5	BBC (L. delaFlor)		10/31	Salisbury	5	MAS (N. Soulette#)
9/15 Belchertown	3	M. Faherty			Purple Martin		
9/15 P.I.	3	J. Hoye#		9/2	P.I./Newbypt.	4	BBC (W. Drummond)
9/29 Concord	3	R. Lockwood			Tree Swallow		
10/4 Athol	3	M. Taylor		9/5, 20	P.I.	10,000, 1800	R. Heil
10/9 Gay Head	4	V. Laux		9/8	P'town	10,000	M. Lynch#
10/14 HRWMA	2	T. Pirro		9/15	Chappaquiddick	5000+	A. Keith
10/28 Lexington	1	M. Rines		9/22	Northampton	8000	T. Gagnon
10/28 Gloucester (E.P.)	1	S. Hedman		9/24	Dennis (Corp. B.)	4000+	P. Flood
Yellow-throated Vireo				10/7	Sunderland	100	M. Williams
9/6 ONWR	1	C. Caron		10/7-8	Chatham	1500	B. Nikula
9/8 Westminster	1	C. Caron		10/8	Hyannis	130	C. Buelow
9/11 Gardner	1	T. Pirro		10/10	Northampton	200	E. Labato
9/23 Quabbin (G12)	1	M. Faherty		10/10	Nantucket	2500	E. Andrews
9/26 Amherst	1	I. Dukovski		10/14	Marshfield	30	BBC (E. Giles)
9/29 Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#		10/15	P.I.	7	R. Heil
Warbling Vireo				10/19	Granville	8	S. Kellogg
9/2 Belmont	6	M. Rines		10/20	Truro	300	B. Nikula
9/3 Wakefield	4	P. + F. Vale		10/21	Cumb. Farms	150+	K. Anderson#
9/7 DWWS	5	D. Peacock			Northern Rough-winged Swallow		
9/16 Burlington	4	M. Rines		9/2	Lynn	5	R. Heil
9/18 Springfield	4	R. Stymeist		9/2	S. Peabody	7	R. Heil
9/26 Amherst	1	I. Dukovski		9/11	Wakefield		F. Vale
10/14 Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood		9/23, 10/8	Melrose	16, 8	D. + I. Jewell
Philadelphia Vireo				10/7	Middleton	2	R. Stymeist
9/thr Reports of indiv. from 16 locations				10/7	GMNWR	10	S. Mirick#
9/2 Chatham	2	R. Lockwood#		10/9	Lexington	2	M. Rines
9/5 P.I.	2	J. Berry#		10/9, 20	Arlington Res.	40, 1	M. Rines
9/7 MNWS	3	J. Berry		10/10	Concord (NAC)	1	S. Perkins
9/15 M.V.	4	V. Laux#			Bank Swallow		
9/26 Lexington	2	M. Rines		9/16	Ipswich (C.B.)	3-4	J. Berry
10/2 DWWS	1	D. Furbish		9/19	P.I.	7	R. Heil
10/6 Westminster	1	C. Caron		9/26	GMNWR	3	S. Perkins
10/19 Belmont	1	C. Floyd			Barn Swallow		
Red-eyed Vireo				9/2	Northbridge	7	M. Lynch#
9/2 Holden	16	M. Lynch#		9/2	Cumb. Farms	22	J. Sweeney
9/5 Quabbin (G37)	13	C. Buelow		9/2	Uxbridge	20+	M. Lynch#
9/14 Hardwick	16	C. Buelow		9/4, 27	GMNWR	250, 8	S. Perkins
9/15 Wellfleet	12	BBC (R. Stymeist)		9/12, 10/10	P.I.	50, 2	R. Heil
9/23 P.I.	6	J. Hoye#		9/23	Northampton	3	T. Gagnon
9/25 Burlington	4	M. Rines		10/6	Eastham (F.E.)	1	W. Petersen#
9/28 Boston (F.Pk.)	5	J. Young		10/7	Hanson	2	D. Larson#
10/9 Lexington	1	M. Rines		10/9	Groton	1	T. Pirro
10/13 Squantum	1	J. Young		10/30	Chilmark	1	A. Keith
10/14 Newbury	1	R. Heil					

Cliff Swallow									
9/4, 26	GMNWR	2, 2	S. Perkins	9/16	Bourne	2	P. + F. Vale		
9/6, 10/10	P.I.	5, 1	R. Heil	9/22	Salisbury	6	D. Chickering		
9/26	Needham	1	W. Petersen#	9/29	Concord	9	R. Lockwood		
Petrochelidon species				10/6	Hingham	8	G. d'Entremont		
9/27	P'town	2	R. Heil	10/13	Northampton	12	R. Packard		
Boreal Chickadee				10/13	Wellfleet	11	M. Lynch#		
9/15-10/27	Mt. Watatic	2	C. Floyd + v.o.	10/15	P.I.	11	R. Heil		
9/17	Mt. Tom	1	B. Bieda	10/21	Gr Barrington	12	K. + M. Conway		
10/21-30	Windsor	2	M. Lynch + v.o.	10/22	Hardwick	30	C. Buelow		
Red-breasted Nuthatch				Ruby-crowned Kinglet					
9/4	Gardner	4	T. Pirro	9/13	Belmont	2	M. Rines		
9/9	Quabbin (G37)	5	R. Lockwood	9/15	MNWS	7	BBC (L. delaFlor)		
9/15	Wellfleet	36	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/16	Paxton	8	M. Lynch#		
9/16	Paxton	6	M. Lynch#	9/16	Winchester	6	R. LaFontaine		
9/16	Ipswich (C.B.)	14	J. Berry	9/17	Mt. Watatic	10	C. Buelow		
9/24	P.I.	7	N. Paulson	9/29	Lynnfield	6	P. + F. Vale		
10/9	Gay Head	45	V. Laux	10/5	Worc. (BMB)	38	M. Lynch#		
10/20	Eastham	12	SSBC (R. Fox)	10/5	Westminster	11	C. Caron		
10/21	Windsor	5	M. Lynch#	10/5	Belchertown	10	M. Faherty		
10/28	Wachusett Res.	7	M. Lynch#	10/13	Northampton	8	R. Packard		
10/29	Salisbury	6	P. Brown	10/15	P.I.	17	R. Heil		
White-breasted Nuthatch				10/21	Lexington	15	M. Rines		
10/4	P.I.	1 b	fide R. Heil	Northern Wheatear					
Brown Creeper				9/7-10	P.I.	1 ph	R. Heil + v.o.		
9/2	Holden	3	M. Lynch#	Eastern Bluebird					
9/9	Quabbin (G37)	4	R. Lockwood	9/16	Uxbridge	14	J. Liller#		
9/15	Stow	5	R. Lockwood	10/4	Acton	30	K. O'Neill		
9/15	N. Hadley	4	C. Gentes	10/5	Worc. (BMB)	12	M. Lynch#		
9/30	P.I.	6	BBC (W. Drummond)	10/6	N. Truro	15	W. Petersen#		
10/1	Wakefield	3	F. Vale	10/12	Maynard	14	L. Nachtrab		
10/20	Eastham	2	SSBC (R. Fox)	10/14	Carlisle	10	T. + D. Brownrigg		
Carolina Wren				10/21	Marstons Mills	12	J. Liller		
9/8	Cuttyhunk	15	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/22	Granville	18	J. Weeks		
9/15	Wellfleet	11	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/24	Hardwick	13	R. Stymeist#		
9/15	Braintree	16	G. d'Entremont#	10/28	Bolton Flats	21	R. Lockwood		
9/15	Squantum	9	G. d'Entremont#	Veery					
9/18	Holyoke	2	R. Stymeist	9/1	Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood		
9/22	Mt.A.	2	R. Stymeist	9/3	Lenox	1	T. Collins		
9/23	DWWS	13	G. d'Entremont#	9/9	Quabbin (G37)	1	R. Lockwood		
10/5	Belchertown	2	M. Faherty	9/11	Sunderland	1	M. Williams		
10/19	Northampton	3	E. Labato	9/15	Nahant	1	S. Hedman		
10/21	Lexington	10	M. Rines	9/23	Belchertown	1	S. Kellogg		
10/26	Hatfield	2	R. Packard	Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush					
House Wren				9/12	Hingham	1	G. Levandoski		
9/3, 29	Lynnfield	8, 3	P. + F. Vale	9/12	Sunderland	1	M. Williams		
9/22	Framingham	6	J. Hoye#	9/29	Carlisle	1	J. Keskulla		
9/26	Lexington	12	M. Rines	9/29	Lincoln	40	S. Perkins		
9/29	Burlington	5	M. Rines	9/29	Concord	1	R. Lockwood		
9/29	Concord (NAC)	3	R. Lockwood#	10/2	P.I.	1	D. + I. Jewell		
10/11	Belmont	3	M. Rines	10/2	Stoughton	1	R. Titus		
10/13	Longmeadow	1	S. Kellogg	10/13	Williamsburg	1	G. LeBaron		
10/28	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine#	Swainson's Thrush					
Winter Wren				9/12	Hingham	2	G. Levandoski		
9/17	Sunderland	2	M. Williams	9/27	Wakefield	2	F. Vale		
9/19	Ashfield	2	S. Sauter	9/29	Lincoln	200	migr S. Perkins		
10/17	P.I.	2	S. Perkins#	10/2	Amesbury	2	G. Keller		
10/19	Hardwick	2	C. Buelow	10/2	Stoughton	12	R. Titus		
10/21	Windsor	2	T. Gagnon	10/11	Boston	1	G. Tepke		
thr	Reports of indiv. from 16 locations			10/13	Northampton	1	R. Packard		
Sedge Wren				9/7-10/7	Reports of indiv. from 13 locations				
9/21	DWWS	1	R. Titus	Hermit Thrush					
Marsh Wren				9/2	Holden	9	M. Lynch#		
9/2	GMNWR	7	J. Liller	10/9, 21	Lexington	5, 12	M. Rines		
9/21	DWWS	2	R. Titus	10/13	Williamsburg	8	G. LeBaron		
10/2	Brookline	2	M. Kanaracus	10/15	Hardwick	5	C. Buelow		
10/2	Eastham (F.H.)	4	R. Titus	10/18	Charlestown	6	B. Miller		
10/10	GMNWR	1	D. Furbish	10/20	Worc. (BMB)	6	J. Liller#		
10/13	Northampton	1	R. Packard	10/23	Mt.A.	6	R. Stymeist		
10/19	Dorchester	3	R. Donovan	10/23	Boston (PG)	6	D. Wilkinson		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				10/26	Boxford	9	R. Stymeist#		
9/1	Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood	10/26	Middleton	13	R. Stymeist#		
9/6	ONWR	1	C. Caron	10/27	Wenham	11	R. Stymeist#		
9/9	Marblehead	3	K. Haley	Wood Thrush					
9/15	Gay Head	1	V. Laux	9/7	DWWS	1	D. Peacock		
9/16	Uxbridge	2	J. Liller#	9/15	Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller#		
10/27	P.I.	1	D. + I. Jewell	9/15	Braintree	1	G. d'Entremont		
				9/17	Sunderland	1	M. Williams		

Wood Thrush (continued)				10/20	Gay Head	1	V. Laux
9/22 Nahant	1	V. Zollo		Orange-crowned Warbler			
9/23 Lexington	2	M. Rines#		9/23 Lexington	2	M. Rines#	
9/23 Mt. Wachusett	1	S. Sutton#		10/5 Worc. (BMB)	2	M. Lynch#	
9/23 Quabbin (G12)	1	M. Faherty		10/8 Nahant	2	L. Pivacek	
9/25 Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab		10/18 Edgartown	2	V. Laux	
9/26 Hadley	2	M. Williams		9/13-10/21	Reports of indiv. from 18 locations		
10/13 Williamsburg	1	G. LeBaron		Nashville Warbler			
American Robin				9/7 Westminster	6	C. Caron	
9/2 W. Dennis	200+	P. Flood		9/9, 26 Lexington	5, 2	M. Rines#	
9/23 Bolton Flats	2011	M. Lynch#		9/15, 10/15 P.I.	5, 1	R. Heil	
10/20 Ipswich	500	R. Heil		9/15 Wellfleet	7	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
10/21 Needham	750+	A. Joslin		9/17 Mt. Watatic	5	C. Buelow	
10/28 Mt. Watatic	1800+	T. McCullough#		9/23 Worc. (BMB)	5	J. Liller#	
Gray Catbird				9/29 Burlington	3	M. Rines	
9/8 Cuttyhunk	32	BBC (R. Stymeist)		10/4, 14 Lincoln	2, 1	M. Rines	
9/9 Worc. (BMB)	32	J. Liller#		10/13 Mt. A.	1	R. Stymeist#	
9/13 Stoughton	39	R. Titus		10/13 Squantum	1	J. Young	
9/15 P.I.	93	R. Heil		10/29 W. Boylston	1	B. Volkle	
9/15 Burlington	51	M. Rines		10/29 Boston (A.A.)	2	A. Joslin	
9/23 DWWS	39	G. d'Entremont		Northern Parula			
10/3 Mattapan	12	A. Joslin		9/8 P.I.	5	P. Vale	
10/8 Longmeadow	6	R. Packard		9/14 Hardwick	6	C. Buelow	
10/9 Gay Head	250+	V. Laux		9/16 Paxton	11	M. Lynch#	
10/13 Newton	3	G. d'Entremont#		9/16 Medford		R. LaFontaine#	
10/21 Windsor	2	M. Lynch#		9/16, 29 Mt. A.	1, 3	R. Stymeist#	
10/26 E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson		9/19 MNWS	4	K. Haley	
10/28 Lexington	1	M. Rines		9/22 Worc. (BMB)	15	J. Liller	
Brown Thrasher				9/26 Lexington	4	M. Rines	
9/15 P.I.	14	R. Heil		9/28 Boston (F.Pk.)	8	J. Young	
9/16, 29 Burlington	3, 1	M. Rines		10/14 Uxbridge	1	J. Liller#	
9/16 Mt. A.	1	R. Stymeist		10/20 Arlington Res.	1	K. Hartel#	
9/19 Ashfield	1	S. Sauter		10/22 DWWS	1	E. Neumuth	
9/22 Chelsea	1	J. Young		Yellow Warbler			
9/26 Wakefield	3	F. Vale		9/12 Hingham	1	G. Levandoski	
10/9 Arlington Res.	1	M. Rines		9/16 Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton#	
10/14 Granville	1	S. Kellogg		9/22 Chelsea	1	J. Young	
10/14 Marshfield	1	BBC (E. Giles)		9/22 Worc. (BMB)	1	J. Liller	
American Pipit				9/23 P.I.	1	J. Hoyer#	
9/5-20 P.I.	64 migr	R. Heil		9/23 Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	
9/11, 30 GMNWR	16, 120	S. Perkins		9/23, 10/1 Lexington	2, 1	M. Rines#	
9/24, 10/10 P.I.	38, 18	R. Heil		9/25 Burlington	1	M. Rines	
9/27 Groton	20	T. Pirro		9/27 Chilmark	2	A. Keith	
10/5, 27 Lincoln	17, 35	M. Rines		Chestnut-sided Warbler			
10/7 Hatfield	25	C. Gentes		9/2 Belmont	2	M. Rines	
10/14 Newbury	130+	R. Heil		9/11 Gardner	2	T. Pirro	
10/14 Rowley	30	R. Heil		9/12 MNWS	3	imm K. Haley	
10/14 Bolton Flats	300	R. Lockwood		9/15 Belchertown	2	M. Faherty	
10/14 Hadley	80	E. Labato		9/23 Worc. (BMB)	3	J. Liller#	
10/21 Cumb. Farms	150	K. Anderson#		9/29 Burlington	1	M. Rines	
10/24 Northampton	43	R. Stymeist#		Magnolia Warbler			
Cedar Waxwing				9/4 Gardner	6	T. Pirro	
9/8 Cuttyhunk	90	BBC (R. Stymeist)		9/7 Westminster	6	C. Caron	
9/9 Lynnfield	30+	P. + F. Vale		9/11, 23 Worc. (BMB)	3, 4	J. Liller#	
9/13 P.I.	400+	R. Heil		9/13 P.I.	4	J. Berry#	
9/15 Wellfleet	90	BBC (R. Stymeist)		9/14 Hardwick	10	C. Buelow	
9/29 Truro	55	G. d'Entremont#		9/15 Wellfleet	9	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
10/21 Wayland	30	BBC (B. Howell)		9/15 Belchertown	3	M. Faherty	
10/28 Wachusett Res.	30	M. Lynch#		9/19 Ashfield	2	S. Sauter	
Blue-winged Warbler				9/22 Medford	4	M. Rines	
9/7 Northfield	1	M. Taylor		9/29 Burlington	1	M. Rines	
9/9, 23 Lexington	2, 1	M. Rines#		10/4 Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell	
9/11 Westboro	1	S. Sutton#		Cape May Warbler			
9/16 Burlington	1	M. Rines		9/12 Petersham	1	J. Baird	
9/16 MNWS	1	J. Hoyer#		9/15 Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
9/26 Nahant	1	R. Heil		9/16 Paxton	1	M. Lynch#	
Golden-winged Warbler				9/23 Westminster	1	C. Caron	
9/27 Marblehead	1	m ad K. Haley		9/23 Belchertown	1	S. Kellogg	
Brewster's Warbler				9/30 P.I.	1	J. Morris-Siegel#	
9/19 Mt. A.	1	A. Little		10/8 P'town	1	J. Young#	
Tennessee Warbler				10/9 Marshfield	1	imm D. Furbish	
9/3 HRWMA	2	T. Pirro		10/13 Northampton	1	R. Packard	
9/7 Stoneham	2	D. + I. Jewell		10/14 Stoughton	1	R. Titus	
9/15 MNWS	2	S. Hedman		Black-throated Blue Warbler			
9/18 Gardner	2	T. Pirro		9/3 Lynnfield	4	P. + F. Vale	
9/22 Westfield	2	S. Kellogg		9/9 Quabbin (G37)	4	R. Lockwood	
9/27 Carlisle	1	J. Staller		9/30 P.I.	6	P. + F. Vale	
10/5 Northampton	1	E. Labato		10/2 MNWS	4	S. Hedman	

Black-throated Blue Warbler (continued)			
10/2	Newbypt.	10	S. Perkins
10/5	Worc. (BMB)	4	M. Lynch#
10/9	Lexington	3	M. Rines
10/25	P.I.	2	S. Haydock
10/28	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine#
10/31	Salisbury	1 f	M. Taylor#
Yellow-rumped Warbler			
9/2	HRWMA	6	T. Pirro
9/5	Quabbin (G37)	30	C. Buelow
9/27	Woburn	66	M. Rines
9/29	Burlington	107	M. Rines
9/30	Bolton	75	J. Liller#
10/2	Scusset B.	130	R. Titus
10/5	Worc. (BMB)	97	M. Lynch#
10/7	P.I.	130+	R. Heil
10/7	DWWS	200+	D. Larson#
10/9	Gay Head	200+	V. Laux
10/9	Noman's Land	750+	A. Keith#
10/13	Truro	560	M. Lynch#
10/14	Stoughton	86	R. Titus
Black-throated Green Warbler			
9/2	Holden	9	M. Lynch#
9/7	Westminster	7	C. Caron
9/9	Quabbin (G37)	9	R. Lockwood
9/14	Hardwick	15	C. Buelow
9/15	Belchertown	5	M. Faherty
9/16, 29	Burlington	6, 3	M. Rines
9/16	Paxton	10	M. Lynch#
9/17	Sunderland	5	M. Williams
9/19, 10/28	Lexington	5, 1	M. Rines
9/22, 10/20	Worc. (BMB)	9, 1	J. Liller
9/23	Quabbin (G12)	6	M. Faherty
9/28	Boston (F.Pk.)	8	J. Young
10/14	Boston (A.A.)	1	J. Young
10/25	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell
Blackburnian Warbler			
9/2	Holden	2	M. Lynch#
9/6	Quabbin (G34)	2	C. Buelow
9/7	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg
9/9	Quabbin (G37)	2	R. Lockwood
9/14	Hardwick	2	C. Buelow
9/19	Ashfield	2	S. Sauter
9/27	Winchester	1	R. LaFontaine
Yellow-throated Warbler			
9/28-10/2	Gloucester	1	R. Heil + v.o.
Pine Warbler			
9/2	Holden	23	M. Lynch#
9/6	Quabbin (G34)	10	C. Buelow
9/15	Wellfleet	27	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/16	Paxton	17	M. Lynch#
10/1	Nantucket	5	J. Hoye#
10/4	Maynard	2	L. Nachtrab
10/20	Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller#
Prairie Warbler			
9/1-31	Reports of indiv. from 10 locations		
9/3	Lancaster	4	R. Lockwood
10/2	DWWS	2	D. Furbish
10/1-4	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist
10/6	Newton	1	L. Ferrarosso#
10/21	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton#
Palm Warbler			
9/2	Cumb. Farms	1	J. Sweeney
9/5	Hingham	2	C. Dalton
9/13, 10/11	Belmont	1, 12	M. Rines
9/23	DWWS	15	G. d'Entremont
9/23	Bolton Flats	19	M. Lynch#
9/29	Burlington	52	M. Rines
9/30	Northampton	30	S. Kellogg
10/5	Worc. (BMB)	34	M. Lynch#
10/7	Winchester	17	M. Rines
10/9	Gay Head	40	V. Laux
10/14	Gloucester	17	J. Barber
10/14	HRWMA	15	T. Pirro
10/27	Lincoln	1	M. Rines#
10/30	Templeton	1	C. Caron
Yellow Palm Warbler			
10/4	Lincoln	15	M. Rines
10/7	Lancaster	6	R. Lockwood
10/14	Newbury	5	R. Heil
10/15	P.I.	2	R. Heil
Bay-breasted Warbler			
9/3	P.I.	1 f	J. Berry#
9/7	MNWS	2	J. Berry#
9/14	Hardwick	2	C. Buelow
9/19	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#
9/20	Lexington	1	M. Rines
9/23	Quabbin (G12)	1	M. Faherty
10/3	Chilmark	2	A. Keith
Blackpoll Warbler			
9/2	Holden	10	M. Lynch#
9/9	Quabbin (G37)	24	R. Lockwood
9/12	Petersham	20	J. Baird
9/14	Hardwick	65	C. Buelow
9/16	Paxton	35	M. Lynch#
9/22	Worc. (BMB)	82	J. Liller
9/22, 23	Mt.A.	18, 32	R. Stymeist#
9/27	Woburn	16	M. Rines
9/29	Concord	48	R. Lockwood
9/29	Burlington	23	M. Rines
9/30	Boston	38	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/9	Gay Head	35+	V. Laux
10/18	Edgartown	14	V. Laux
10/30	Chilmark	4	A. Keith
Black-and-white Warbler			
9/2	Holden	11	M. Lynch#
9/6	Quabbin (G34)	6	C. Buelow
9/9, 20	Lexington	6, 9	M. Rines#
9/15	MNWS	7	BBC (L. delaFlor)
9/21	Medford	5	R. LaFontaine
9/22	Worc. (BMB)	9	J. Liller
9/27	Woburn	3	M. Rines
9/28	Wakefield	3	F. Vale
10/7	Boston	1	G. d'Entremont#
10/7	Georgetown	1	R. Stymeist
10/14	Newbury	1	R. Heil
American Redstart			
9/7	Stoneham	5	D. + I. Jewell
9/8	P.I.	5	P. + F. Vale
9/9	Lynnfield	5	P. + F. Vale
9/9	Lexington	14	M. Rines#
9/10, 22	Medford	16, 6	M. Rines
9/11	Westboro	5+	S. Sutton#
9/14	Hardwick	10	C. Buelow
9/15	Wellfleet	11	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/19	Worc. (BMB)	6	M. Lynch#
9/28	Wakefield	7	F. Vale
10/25	Boston	1	G. Tepke
Prothonotary Warbler			
9/29	P.I.	1	D. Chickering
Ovenbird			
9/2	Holden	3	M. Lynch#
9/12	MNWS	4	K. Haley
9/19	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#
9/22	Medford	1	M. Rines
9/30	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab
10/4	Agawam	1	J. LaPointe
10/4	Boston (PG)	2	D. Wilkerson
Northern Waterthrush			
9/1-10/10	Reports of indiv. from 18 locations		
9/9	Worc. (BMB)	3	J. Liller#
9/12	MNWS	2	K. Haley
9/15	Wellfleet	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/6	Boston (BNC)	2	R. Stymeist
Connecticut Warbler			
9/6-10/6	Reports of indiv. from 20 locations		
9/12	Granville	2	J. Weeks
9/19	Worc. (BMB)	2	imm M. Lynch#
Mourning Warbler			
9/2	Belmont	1	M. Rines
9/3	Boxford	1	W. Drummond#
9/12	Petersham	1	J. Baird
9/12	Hingham	1	G. Levandoski
9/12	WBWS	1	M. Dettrey
9/15	P.I.	1	R. Heil
9/15	Nahant	1	K. Haley#

Mourning Warbler (continued)			9/28	Wakefield	45	F. Vale
9/16 WMWS	1	S. Moore#	9/29	Truro	60	G. d'Entremont#
9/16 MNWS	1	J. Hoye#	10/15	P.I.	60	R. Heil
9/26 Lexington	1	M. Rines	10/28	Northampton	3	K. + M. Conway
Common Yellowthroat			Clay-colored Sparrow			
9/8 Cuttyhunk	22	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/14	P.I.	2	D. Chickering
9/14 Hardwick	33	C. Buelow	9/15, 10/3	Newbury	2, 2	R. Heil
9/19 Worc. (BMB)	23	M. Lynch#	10/9	Gay Head	2	V. Laux
9/23 Bolton Flats	38	M. Lynch#	10/28	Truro	2	S. Moore#
9/29 Burlington	17	M. Rines	9/13-10/20	Reports of invid. from 19 locations		
10/14 HRWMA	4	T. Pirro	Field Sparrow			
10/21 Lexington	2	M. Rines	9/3	Lancaster	7	R. Lockwood
10/27 Marshfield	2	G. d'Entremont#	9/23	MBWMA	32	D. Chickering
10/29 Boston	1	G. Tepke	10/13	Wellfleet	18	M. Lynch#
Hooded Warbler			10/13	Salem	8	BBC (I. Lynch)
9/10 Stoneham	1 f	D. + I. Jewell	10/22	P.I.	8	P. Brown
9/19 Nahant	1 ad	T. Martin	10/26	Boston	4	S. Fostello
9/22 Mt. A.	1	R. Stymeist#	Vesper Sparrow			
Wilson's Warbler			9/15	Wellfleet	6	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/1 Lexington	2	M. Rines	10/7-25	Northampton	1	E. Labato#
9/3 Lynnfield	2	P. + F. Vale	10/14	Orange	4	ABNC (D. Small#)
9/5 Hingham	3	C. Dalton	10/14	Carlisle	2	T. + D. Brownrigg
9/7 Westminster	4	C. Caron	10/18	Granville	1	J. Weeks
9/7 DWWS	3	D. Peacock	10/20	Wayland	1	S. Moore#
9/7 Stoneham	2	D. + I. Jewell	10/20	Truro	1	SSBC (R. Fox)
9/12 MNWS	2	K. Haley	10/21	Lexington	1	M. Rines
9/12 WBWS	2	M. Dettrey	10/29	P.I.	1	R. Heil
9/15 Wellfleet	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	Lark Sparrow			
9/27 Chilmark	2	A. Keith	9/3	E. Sandwich	1	ph D. Manchester#
10/14 Lincoln	1	M. Rines	9/15	Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/27 Worcester	1 m	M. Lynch#	10/6	P'town	1	W. Petersen#
Canada Warbler			10/7	Cumb. Farms	1	B. Zuzevich
9/7 Stoneham	2	D. + I. Jewell	10/8	Truro	1	J. Young#
9/7 DWWS	2	D. Peacock	10/17	P.I.	1	M. Halloran#
9/8 HRWMA	1	T. Pirro	10/thr	Chilmark	1	A. Keith#
9/8 P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	Savannah Sparrow			
9/12 Chilmark	2	A. Keith	9/9, 10/9	Lexington	3, 50	M. Rines#
9/17 MNWS	1	K. Haley	9/15, 10/14	Newbury	150, 200	R. Heil
Yellow-breasted Chat			9/18	GMNWR	80	S. Perkins
9/15-17 MNWS	1	K. Haley# + v.o.	9/23	Bolton Flats	78	M. Lynch#
9/27 Chilmark	1	A. Keith	9/27	Northampton	40	B. Bieda
10/1 Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#	9/30	Arlington Res.	45	M. Rines
10/4 DWWS	1	D. Furbish	10/8	Concord	40	M. Rines
10/4 Woods Hole	1	G. Hirth	10/9	Marshfield	40	D. Furbish
10/7 M.V.	2	SSBC (D. Clapp)	10/15	P.I.	80	R. Heil
10/7 Framingham	1	J. Hoye#	10/21	Wayland	50	BBC (B. Howell)
10/8 Northampton	1	P. Yeskie	10/27	Lincoln	20	M. Rines#
10/9 Gay Head	2	V. Laux	Ipswich Sparrow			
10/13 Truro	1	M. Lynch#	10/2	Scusset B.	1	R. Titus
10/16 Newton	1	H. Miller	10/10	P.I.	1	MAS (B. Stevens#)
Scarlet Tanager			10/22	Plymouth	5	E. Neumuth
9/2 Holden	3	M. Lynch#	10/27	Newbypt.	1	R. Lockwood#
9/6 Quabbin (G34)	3	C. Buelow	10/28	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton#
9/15 Stow	4	R. Lockwood	10/28	Chatham (S.B.)	5	R. Donovan#
9/23 Quabbin (G12)	3	M. Faherty	10/29	Salisbury	2	O. Spalding
9/29 Mt. A.	4	R. Stymeist#	Grasshopper Sparrow			
9/30 Northampton	1	S. Kellogg	9/3	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood
10/7 Nantucket	2	E. Andrews	10/5	Northampton	1	E. Labato
Eastern Towhee			10/20	Naushon I.	3	A. Jones
9/8 Cuttyhunk	77	BBC (R. Stymeist)	Sharp-tailed Sparrow species			
9/15 Wellfleet	38	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/6	N. Monomoy	10+	B. Nikula
9/16 Ipswich (C.B.)	17	J. Berry	Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow			
9/23 Worc. (BMB)	18	J. Liller#	9/2	Chatham (S.B.)	2	R. Lockwood#
10/7 P.I.	17	R. Heil	9/12	WBWS	5	M. Dettrey
10/13 Truro	16	M. Lynch#	9/24	P.I.	11	N. Paulson
10/13 Salem	4	BBC (I. Lynch)	10/7	Duxbury B.	3	D. Larson#
10/26 Middleton	4	R. Stymeist#	10/9	Dorchester	4	R. Donovan
American Tree Sparrow			10/13	Barnstable	17	M. Lynch#
10/8 Northampton	3	P. Yeskie	10/13	Newbypt.	11	R. Lockwood
10/14 Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood	10/20	Eastham (F.H.)	4	SSBC (R. Fox)
10/28 Sterling Peat	2	M. Lynch#	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow			
10/28 Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Donovan#	10/2	Eastham (F.H.)	1	R. Titus
10/29 Newton	1	P. Chasan	10/7	Lexington	1	J. Forbes#
Chipping Sparrow			10/13	Newbypt.	10	R. Lockwood
9/14 Marshfield	40	D. Clapp	10/19	Dorchester	3	R. Donovan
9/15 Wellfleet	55	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/20	P.I.	5	J. Berry#
9/22 Chilmark	45	A. Keith	Seaside Sparrow			
9/28 Newton	30	H. Miller	9/24	P.I.	3	R. Heil

Fox Sparrow				10/29	P.I./Salisbury	125+	J. Trimble#
10/7	Northampton	1	E. Labato	Snow Bunting			
10/10	Hadley	1	E. Labato	10/2	Scusset B.	1	R. Titus
10/13, 31	Lexington	1, 2	M. Rines	10/20	P'town	1	SSBC (R. Fox)
10/14	Lincoln	2	M. Rines	10/28	Hinsdale	12	R. Packard
10/21	Windsor	3	M. Lynch#	10/28	Mt. Watatic	10	T. McCullough#
10/25	Groton	3	T. Pirro	10/28	Worthington	12	R. Packard
10/28	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton#	10/28	P.I.	200	P. Roberts
10/28	W. Groton	2	J. Hoye#	10/28	Edgartown	5+	V. Laux
10/29	Newton	2	P. Chasan	10/31	Salisbury	26	M. Taylor#
10/31	Maynard	4	L. Nachtrab	Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
Lincoln's Sparrow				9/3	Lenox	6	T. Collins
9/5	Hingham	1	C. Dalton	9/11	Hardwick	7	C. Buelow
9/8	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine	9/19	Worc. (BMB)	10	M. Lynch#
9/14	Lexington	7	M. Rines	9/22	Mt.A.	3	R. Stymeist#
9/14	Hardwick	15	C. Buelow	9/26	Lexington	1	M. Rines
9/21, 10/27	Lincoln	5, 1	M. Rines	9/28	Carlisle	1	J. + G. Staller
9/23	Bolton Flats	24	M. Lynch#	10/4	Mattapan	1	A. Joslin
9/23	Northampton	12	T. Gagnon	10/11	Northampton	1	E. Labato
9/23	Cumb. Farms	5	R. Finch	10/21	Wayland	1	BBC (B. Howell)
9/27	Truro	6	R. Heil	Blue Grosbeak			
10/5	Worc. (BMB)	5	M. Lynch#	9/25	Hadley	1	P. Yeskie
10/16	Newton	5	H. Miller	9/29	Nantucket	2	J. Hoye#
10/28	Woburn	1	F. Vale	9/30	Boston	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
Swamp Sparrow				10/3	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist
9/30	Westboro	88	M. Lynch#	10/5	Marshfield	1	K. Anderson
10/5	Worc. (BMB)	55	M. Lynch#	10/6	Truro	2	W. Petersen#
10/9	Gay Head	200+	V. Laux	10/9	Gay Head	1	V. Laux
10/13	Gardner	50+	T. Pirro	10/9-14	Newton	1	H. Miller + v.o.
10/13	Truro	64	M. Lynch#	10/20	Wellfleet	2	B. Nikula
10/14	Marshfield	100	BBC (E. Giles)	10/20	Edgartown	1	M. Pelikan
10/14	Bolton Flats	202	R. Lockwood	10/20-22	Northampton	1	R. Bieda + v.o.
10/14	Newbury	55	R. Heil	10/21	Harwich	2	D. Larson#
10/21	Wayland	50	BBC (B. Howell)	Indigo Bunting			
White-throated Sparrow				9/20, 10/13	Lexington	14, 2	M. Rines
9/1	N. Andover	2	W. Drummond#	9/27	Truro	7	R. Heil
9/12	MNWS	6	K. Haley	9/29	Concord (NAC)	4	R. Lockwood#
9/12	Hingham	6	G. Levandoski	10/11	Marshfield	3	D. Furbish
9/28	Rockport	180	R. Heil	Dickcissel			
10/3	Boston	100	G. Tepke	9/7, 10/16	P.I.	2, 2	R. Heil
10/7	P.I.	150	R. Heil	9/13, 26	Gay Head	2, 1	M. Pelikan#
10/13	Gardner	100	T. Pirro	10/7	Middleton	2	R. Stymeist
10/13	Truro	108	M. Lynch#	9/18-10/30	Reports of indiv. from 18 locations		
10/14	Marshfield	106	BBC (E. Giles)	Bobolink			
10/14	Bolton Flats	74	R. Lockwood	9/3, 30	Bolton Flats	50, 1	S. Sutton#
10/22	Ipswich	50	J. Berry	9/5, 20	Lexington	60, 6	M. Rines
10/23	Newton	50	H. Miller	9/11, 26	GMNWR	30, 53	S. Perkins
White-crowned Sparrow				9/22	Framingham	25	J. Hoye#
9/15	N. Hadley	3	C. Gentes	9/29	Truro	20	G. d'Entremont#
9/30	Ipswich	8	P. Brown	10/7	Cumb. Farms	11	B. Zuzevich
10/7	Framingham	6	J. Hoye#	10/27	Marshfield	25	G. d'Entremont#
10/9	DWWS	5	D. Furbish	Red-winged Blackbird			
10/9	Gay Head	12	V. Laux	9/23	Bolton Flats	800+	S. Sutton#
10/13	Truro	18	M. Lynch#	10/2	Attleboro	1000+	J. Sweeny
10/13, 21	Lexington	5, 3	M. Rines	10/22	Ipswich	1400+	J. Berry
10/14	Northampton	15	E. Labato	10/25	Lancaster	3000+	C. Caron
10/14	Marshfield	5	BBC (E. Giles)	Eastern Meadowlark			
10/14	HRWMA	4	T. Pirro	10/13	Barnstable	4	M. Lynch#
10/14	Cumb. Farms	9	K. Anderson	10/13	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
10/21	Windsor	8	M. Lynch#	10/20	Rowley	3	J. Berry
Gambell's White-crowned Sparrow				10/23	P.I.	10	R. Heil
10/27	Marshfield	1 imm	G. d'Entremont#	10/23	DWWS	8	D. Furbish
10/29	P.I.	1	J. Trimble#	10/27	Chatham	5	B. Nikula
Dark-eyed Junco				Yellow-headed Blackbird			
9/5	Wakefield	3	F. Vale	9/5	Lexington	1 f	M. Rines
9/7, 19	P.I.	1, 110	R. Heil	9/27	Truro	1 imm m	R. Heil
9/15	Mt. Washington	30+	M. Lynch#	10/25-26	Groton	1 m	T. Pirro + v.o.
9/16	Paxton	10	M. Lynch#	Rusty Blackbird			
10/4	Stoneham	60+	D. + I. Jewell	9/26	Needham	15	W. Petersen#
10/15	P.I.	325	R. Heil	9/30	GMNWR	17 migr	S. Perkins
10/23	Newton	100	H. Miller	9/30	Bolton	21	J. Liller#
10/23	Mt.A.	75	R. Stymeist	10/9	Gay Head	26	V. Laux
Lapland Longspur				10/9	Sudbury	55+	G. Long
10/4, 24	P.I.	1, 75	R. Heil	10/10	Groton	12	T. Pirro
10/7	Nantucket	2	E. Ray	10/13	Gardner	20	T. Pirro
10/20	Eastham (F.E.)	1	SSBC (R. Fox)	10/14	Lincoln	20	M. Rines
10/22	Plymouth	1	E. Neumuth	10/14	Orange	18	J. Johnstone#
10/27	Chatham (S.B.)	5	B. Nikula	10/21	Pittsfield (Pont.)	24	T. Gagnon

Rusty Blackbird (continued)			10/28 Mt. Watatic	3	T. McCullough#
10/23 Southwick	15	S. Kellogg	10/29 P.I.	17	J. Trimble#
10/27 Longmeadow	150	J. Gawienowski	10/29 Salisbury	30	J. Trimble#
Common Grackle			10/30 Windsor	1	D. St James
9/8 Orleans	3000 migr	M. Lynch#	10/30 Pittsfield	3	G. Shampang
10/20 W. Northfield	2000	M. Taylor	10/30-31 W. Boxford	1 imm	T. + N. Walker
10/22 Ipswich	3500+	J. Berry	Common Redpoll		
10/23 Hardwick	5000+	C. Buelow	10/28 Marshfield	1	W. Petersen
10/24 Boxboro	2000+	R. Stymeist#	10/28 Newbypt.	4	G. Wood
10/25 Lancaster	2000+	C. Caron	10/31 P.I.	4	R. Heil
10/28 Hadley	2500	K. + M. Conway	10/31 Lexington	1	M. Rines
10/28 Sterling Peat	2500	M. Lynch#	Pine Siskin		
10/28 Bolton Flats	2800	R. Lockwood	9/18, 10/31 P.I.	1, 8	R. Heil
Brown-headed Cowbird			10/8 Deerfield	2	R. Ranney
9/27 Wellfleet	320	R. Heil	10/9 Gay Head	6	V. Laux
10/8 Hadley	150+	P. Yeskie	10/20 Westminster	2	C. Caron
10/14 Cumb. Farms	500+ SSBC	(T. O'Neil)	10/21 Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell
Baltimore Oriole			10/21 Williamsburg	25+	G. LeBaron
9/19, 10/29 P.I.	5, 1	R. Heil	10/21 Windsor	6	M. Lynch#
9/27 Truro	6	R. Heil	10/27 Northampton	5	E. Labato
10/2 DWWS	1	D. Furbish	10/27 Medford	2	R. LaFontaine
10/2 Wayland	1	A. McCarthy#	10/27-31 Natick	4	R. Naticchioni
10/17 Nantucket	1	E. Ray	10/28 Ashfield	4	S. Sauter
Purple Finch			10/29 Rockport	2	J. Soucy#
9/23 Gardner	10	T. Pirro	10/29 Northfield	36	M. Taylor
9/26 Northampton	10	M. Williams	10/29 Pittsfield	30	G. Shampang
9/26, 10/21 Lexington	22, 9	M. Rines	10/30 Washington	30	E. Neumuth
10/1-4 Amherst	32	H. Allen	Evening Grosbeak		
10/8 Haydenville	11	R. Packard	9/9 Ashburnham	1	B. Nikula
10/9 Gay Head	250+	V. Laux	9/15 New Salem	2	W. Laflay
10/11 Belmont	14	M. Rines	10/13 Truro	1	M. Lynch#
10/14 HRWMA	20	T. Pirro	10/20 N. Beverly	3	W. Taitrow
10/15 P.I.	28	R. Heil	10/21 Gardner	20	T. Pirro
10/15 Northboro	20	B. Volkle	10/21 Easton	6	K. Ryan
10/20 Ipswich	20	R. Heil	10/21 Savoy	25	S. LaRock
Red Crossbill			10/21 Windsor	9	M. Lynch#
10/25 Hadley	1	H. Allen	10/23 Groton	4	T. Pirro
10/29 Salisbury	6	J. Berry	10/24 Haverhill	6	S. Mirick
White-winged Crossbill			10/27 Granville	12	J. Weeks
10/28 Granville	1	S. Kellogg	10/30 Pittsfield	15	G. Shampang
10/28 E. Gloucester	1	S. Perkins	10/30 Stoughton	3	R. Titus
10/28 Wasque Point	2	V. Laux	10/31 Lincoln	2	N. Soulette
10/28 Boston (BNC)	2	G. Tepke#			

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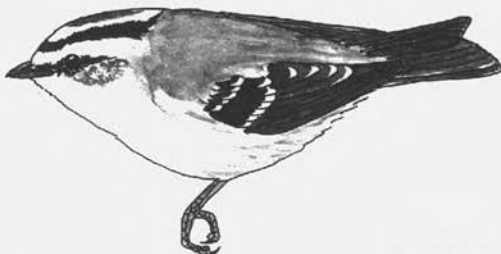
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

a	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		Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
Arl.	Arlington	IRWS	
B.	Beach	LBS	Local Bird Survey
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	LCES	Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	MARC	Massachusetts Avian Records Committee
Cambr.	Cambridge	MAS	Massachusetts Audubon Society
C.B.	Crane Beach, Ipswich	MBO	Manomet Observatory
Corp. B.	Corporation Beach, Dennis	MBWMA	Martin Burns Wildlife Management Area, Newbury
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford		
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms, Middleboro-	MDFW	MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
	Halifax	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	NBC	Needham Bird Club
F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton	NEHW	New England Hawk Watch
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
G45	Gate 45, Quabbin	TASL	Take A Second Look Harbor Census
H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport	USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
H.	Harbor	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
I.	Island	WMWS	Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary



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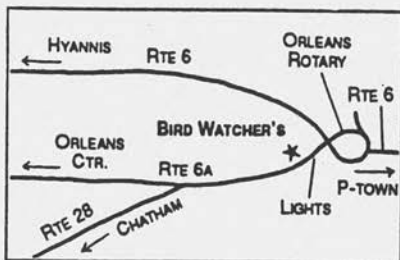
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