

# BIRD SIGHTINGS

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September/October 2003

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September in Massachusetts had above-normal temperatures, but less rain than normal. The temperature averaged 65.7° in Boston, one degree above normal. It reached 83° on the late date of September 20 for the month high in Boston, while the low of 49° was set early in the month on September 10. Rainfall totaled 2.65 inches in Boston, almost an inch less than normal, though some areas of the state saw much more variable amounts of rain. There were three hurricane threats in the state during September. Hurricane Fabian, after devastating Bermuda on September 9, passed far to the east and brought only heavy seas to our coastal areas. Hurricane Isabel passed far to the west, near Cleveland, Ohio, on September 18-19, with little local effect other than high surf on southern coastal spots. Finally, Hurricane Juan was the third threat, but was so far out to sea that only high surf was noted. Juan continued north and Nova Scotia was hard hit.

October 2003 was cool, with an average temperature of 53° in Boston, 1.1° below normal. The high was only 74° on October 8, the lowest October high in Boston since 73° in 1996. Cold temperatures dominated the first week as well as the latter half of the month, with milder temperatures during the final six days of the month. No killing frost was noted in Boston, but some outlying suburbs had a killing frost on October 7. Many communities did not have a freeze until October 18, about two weeks later than average. Rain totaled 6.20 inches, 2.41 inches above normal for Boston. The most in any 24-hour period was two inches on October 12, the greatest amount since June 17, 2001. The season's first trace of snow came on October 23, sixteen days before average but the same date as last year! Measurable amounts fell in some suburbs and in many to the west and north of Route 128. *R. Stymeist*

## WATERFOWL THROUGH ALCIDS

Two Greater White-fronted Geese were found during October, one of which was identified as the Greenland race. The vast majority of records for Greater White-fronted Geese in Massachusetts are of the Greenland race (*Anser albifrons flavirostris*), distinguished by their slightly larger size, orange bill, and overall darker plumage. *Anser albifrons gambeli*, which is pink-billed, has been identified only a few times in the state. The last few falls have brought large numbers of Snow Geese to the state. This year's highest count was of nearly 2000 individuals counted flying past the hawkwatch in Barre on October 3.

The most interesting waterfowl sighting of the period was the **"Black" Brant** found in Plymouth. Most authorities currently consider "Black" Brant to be a subspecies of the "Pale-bellied" Brant (*Branta b. bernicla*). However, recent studies suggest that the "Black" Brant subspecies (*B. b. nigricans*) may in fact represent a distinct species, a taxonomic rank maintained until the 1960s. There are approximately 10 records of "Black" Brant in Massachusetts. Interestingly, the most recent report was from the same location on November 4, 2000. Given the propensity of waterfowl to return to or migrate through the same locations from one year to the next, it is possible that the same individual was involved in both sightings. Anyone interested in seeing a "Black" Brant in Massachusetts might do well to check this area of Plymouth in the first week of November 2004!

Canvasbacks returned to Fresh Pond in Cambridge by October 18 and numbers swelled to a mere twelve on October 25. Two Redheads were found associating with the Canvasbacks in Fresh Pond. Two Redheads were also found on South Monomoy on the rather early date of 11 October.

King Eider is generally rare in the state before the end of October, so a female observed in Westport on October 10 was noteworthy. Another was observed in Rockport on the more typical date of October 27. Impressive numbers of Common Eider were tallied at the shoals east of South Monomoy. Over 100,000 birds were thought to be present on October 24. This astounding figure, which recalls counts from the 1950s, is based on a number of aerial photographs of the flock, and was tallied by a computer program! It is interesting to note that observer estimates were an order of magnitude less than the computer count.

A **Pacific Loon** was reported at Provincetown on October 11 but did not linger long. Small numbers of Horned Grebes were reported by the end of October, including fifteen from inland localities, more than were found along the coast. A Red-necked Grebe at Andrew's Point in Rockport on September 19 was a bit early, while small numbers did not begin showing up until the last half of October. The aged Eared Grebe, aka the Energizer Bunny, returned to East Gloucester a bit early this year. It was first reported on September 28, although it was not observed again until October 17, when it settled in for the rest of the period.

Seabird numbers were rather lackluster this fall in Massachusetts, with a few exceptions. Very few Cory's Shearwaters were noted this season despite fairly good numbers just to our south. The pelagic highlight of the season was surely the boat trip organized by Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Plymouth Marine Mammal Research Center. Those on board were treated to an incredible feeding frenzy which included nearly two thousand Greater Shearwaters, 300 Sooty Shearwaters, forty-one Manx Shearwaters, and 2200 Wilson Storm-Petrels, not to mention over 100 humpback whales!

A female frigatebird was observed on September 27, at 4:30 pm in Gloucester's inner harbor, then from 5:30 to 6:30 by two separate observers off Marblehead. Although probability suggests that it was a Magnificent, there was not enough detail seen to eliminate other species of frigatebird, including the Lesser Frigatebird which has been recorded once before in New England, at Deer Island, Maine, in 1960. Presumably the same individual was seen off Monhegan Island in Maine on September 26, and off New York on October 2 as it returned south

Good numbers of egrets were present at Plum Island in early September. A maximum of fifty-eight Great Egrets was found on September 6, while at least twenty-four were still present on October 19. Snowy Egret numbers peaked at 250 on Plum Island on September 5, with twenty-four matching the Great Egret total on the October 19 at Plum Island. The only report of Great Egret from western Massachusetts came from Longmeadow, where four were seen on September 1. Up to seven Cattle Egrets were found in Manchester throughout the month of September and into early October. An immature **Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** spent September and early October at Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary. A hawkwatcher at Barre Falls was lucky enough to spot a **Wood Stork** flying passed his station. This sighting follows the report of four Wood Storks seen together in Barre in late August. Black Vultures are becoming more and more routine in the state. Still, the twelve individuals seen in one day in Sheffield were noteworthy.

Great hawk reports came in from the regularly monitored hawkwatch sites throughout the state. Barre Falls reported the lion's share of accipiters. A total of 1497 Sharp-shinned Hawks and 118 Cooper's Hawks were counted there throughout the period. Not to be outdone, the

hawkwatch in Chatham recorded 127 Cooper's Hawks. Proportionately fewer Sharp-shinned Hawks were found at that coastal location, with only 587 recorded during the same period. An impressive number of goshawks was found throughout western Massachusetts. Fourteen were reported during September and nineteen during October, while only five were found throughout eastern Massachusetts during the entire period.

September 21 brought the greatest numbers of Broad-winged Hawks to the state. Over 2700 were counted from Mt. Watatic, while smaller but still impressive numbers were recorded at the other inland hawkwatch sites. A dark juvenile **Swainson's Hawk** was a one-day wonder in Concord. Rough-legged Hawks showed up on schedule during the last two weeks of October. The first was found in Granville on October 20. There have been thirty October records in Massachusetts over the last eight years, with the earliest record from October 16, 1998, on Noman's Land Island. The seven **Golden Eagles** this fall were all found in October. Granville lived up to its reputation for recording the largest numbers of American Kestrels in fall in Massachusetts. This year hawkwatchers there counted 235 kestrels during September and 159 during October. A Gyrfalcon was reported from Ipswich on October 17. There is only one earlier record for Massachusetts, on October 16, 2001, from Plum Island.

In recent years Soras and other denizens of freshwater marshes and swamps have been reported less and less frequently. This year's total of nine Soras for September and October is the second lowest in eight years and illustrates this trend, along with the need to concentrate efforts on preserving freshwater wetlands in Massachusetts and elsewhere. The Common Moorhen is in the same boat as the Sora, as indicated by the single observation during the period.

Typical of recent falls, large concentrations of Black-bellied Plovers and Semipalmated Plovers were found staging on South Beach in Chatham. High counts of 3300 and 2200, respectively, were tallied on September 16, and sixty-one Piping Plovers on September 13 was a good count. Large post-breeding concentrations of American Oystercatchers are normal around Monomoy in Chatham. This period's high count was 185 on September 5, and ninety were still there on October 13. The shorebird highlights of the period were likely the two **American Avocet** sightings, probably of the same individual, at Plymouth and Duxbury Beaches in late September. A count of seventeen Hudsonian Godwits at South Beach is the second highest count during the September/October sightings period during the last eight years.

Baird's Sandpipers put on their most impressive showing in the state ever. A minimum of twenty-six were counted throughout the period. The high count of thirteen tallied at Plum Island on September 5 beat the previous high of nine recorded at Monomoy on September 7, 1980, and at Longmeadow on August 20, 2002.

Up to three Little Gulls were found together in Newburyport Harbor throughout September. These included a striking juvenile bird. Juvenile Little Gulls, which are rarely observed in the state, and are not illustrated in some of the popular field guides, can be an identification challenge for birders unfamiliar with the plumage. As has been the case in recent years, Lesser Black-backed Gulls have been fairly regular throughout the year at certain localities. This is especially true of the Chatham area on Cape Cod. A high count of twenty-five was tallied on September 27 at South Beach, traditionally the best non-winter locality for this species in Massachusetts.

A **Sabine's Gull** was discovered east of Chatham on September 7 on the same boat trip that produced the fabulous numbers of pelagic birds and whales. The large southern terns were well represented by Caspian Terns, of which eight were found during the period. However, only one Royal Tern was recorded. Until 2003, there were only four September records for Razorbill

in Massachusetts. Thus the two records on 18 and 19 September from, where else, Andrew's Point in Rockport, were noteworthy.

*J. Trimble*

<b>Greater White-fronted Goose</b>			9/4	Hadley	1	H. Allen	
10/28	S. Egremont	1	D. St. James	9/9	P.I.	J. Berry#	
<b>Greenland Greater White-fronted Goose</b>			9/10	Longmeadow	14	S. Kellogg	
10/18	Rochester	1	M. Maurer	9/11	Pepperell	20	T. Pirro
<b>Snow Goose</b>			9/19	Acoaxet	9	M. Lynch#	
10/3	Barre	1893	Hawkcount (Kamp)	10/5, 31	Marstons Mills	9, 3	M. Keleher
10/3	Montague	225	M. Fairbrother	10/9, 18	Richmond	5, 6	D. St James
10/4	S. Quabbin	122	M. Lynch#	<b>Northern Shoveler</b>			
10/6	Charlton	18	T. French	9/14	S. Monomoy	15+	B. Nikula#
10/9	Rockport (A.P.)	63	R. Heil	10/5, 28	Arlington Res.	1, 5	M. Rines
10/9	Granville	435	Hawkcount (Weeks)	10/11	Gay Head	8	M. Pelikan
10/10	GMNWR	31	S. Ells	10/19	Marstons Mills	1 f	J. Kricher
10/19	Gardner	50	T. Pirro	10/26	P.I.	14	P. + F. Vale
10/19	P.I.	63	R. Heil	<b>Northern Pintail</b>			
10/24	Newbury	28	D. Larson	9/1	S. Monomoy	8	M. Sylvia
<b>Brant</b>			9/28, 10/18	GMNWR	17, 62	S. Perkins	
9/1	Duxbury	2	D. Furbish	10/4	Cumb. Farms	5	M. Maurer
10/1	Nahant	45	D. Saffarewich	10/11	Acoaxet	22	M. Lynch#
10/12	Plymouth	300+	D. Furbish	10/18	Turners Falls	3	H. Allen
10/12	Lenox	1	R. Laubach	10/19, 26	P.I.	98, 225	R. Heil
10/16	Nahant	600	L. Pivacek	10/21	Duxbury	20	C. Fiorini
10/16	P.I.	120	D. Chickering	<b>Green-winged Teal</b>			
10/18	Quabbin	17	T. Gagnon	9/1	Newbypt	11	P. + F. Vale
10/18	Barre Falls	5	B. Kamp	9/4	DWWS	10	D. Furbish
10/26	Eastham (F.H.)	60+	M. Lynch#	9/15, 25	Arlington Res.	1, 29	M. Rines#
10/26-28	Pittsfield (Pont.)	1	G. Hurley	9/16, 10/26	P.I.	155, 1910	R. Heil
10/30	Granville	30	Hawkcount (Weeks)	9/20	S. Egremont	46	M. Lynch#
<b>Black Brant</b>			9/21	Randolph	79	G. d'Entremont#	
10/25	Plymouth	1	MAS (W. Petersen)	10/5	Randolph	125	G. d'Entremont
<b>Mute Swan</b>			10/10	DWWS	72	D. Furbish	
9/21	Randolph	34	G. d'Entremont#	10/18	GMNWR	850	S. Perkins#
10/11	Acoaxet	96	M. Lynch#	10/20	Cumb. Farms	27	A. Brissette
10/18	Ipswich	18	J. Berry	<b>Canvasback</b>			
<b>Wood Duck</b>			10/18, 25	Cambr. (F.P.)	5, 12	Rines, Crystal	
9/6, 10/25	Wakefield	14, 27	P. + F. Vale	10/24-27	W. Newbury	1	J. Soucy + v.o.
9/6	Bolton Flats	52	S. Sutton	<b>Redhead</b>			
9/20	Stockbridge	85	M. Lynch#	10/11	S. Monomoy	2	R.Clem#
9/21	GMNWR	14	S. Perkins#	10/25-31	Cambr. (F.P.)	2	K. Hartel#
10/4	Melrose	14	D. + I. Jewell	<b>Ring-necked Duck</b>			
10/11	Bolton Flats	200	S. Sutton	9/10, 10/18	Cambr. (F.P.)	7, 60	Simpson, Wylde
10/24	Pittsfield (Mud Pd)	25	T. Collins	10/9	Pittsfield (Mud Pd)	300	D. St James
10/25	Carlisle	14	T. Brownrigg	10/18	Stoughton	312	G. d'Entremont
<b>Gadwall</b>			10/19	W. Newbury	714	D. Chickering	
9/4	DWWS	4	D. Furbish	10/27	Stoughton	87	S. Noonan
9/28	Barnstable	3	G. d'Entremont#	10/30	Ayer	86	E. Stromsted#
10/2, 20	Woburn	1, 10	M. Rines	<b>Greater Scaup</b>			
10/12	P.I.	42	P. + F. Vale	10/6	Falmouth	16	G. Gove
10/18	Ipswich	107	J. Berry	10/11	Acoaxet	4	M. Lynch#
10/25	Marstons Mills	45	J. Trimble#	10/11	Randolph	14	G. d'Entremont
10/29	Pittsfield	2	R. Packard	10/18	Cambr. (F.P.)	6	M. Rines
<b>Eurasian Wigeon</b>			10/18	Wachusett Res.	14	M. Lynch#	
10/10	Waltham	1 m	M. Rines	10/20	Nahant	5	D. Saffarewich
10/12-31	Marstons Mills	1 m	v.o.	10/20	P.I.	14	T. Wetmore
10/18	Ipswich	1 m	J. Berry	10/29	Lanesboro	1	R. Packard
10/26	P.I.	1 m imm	S. Mirick#	<b>Lesser Scaup</b>			
<b>American Wigeon</b>			9/10	Chilmark	5	A. Keith	
9/1	GMNWR	1	M. Resch	9/28, 10/26	W. Newbury	25, 9	Wetmore, Vale
9/8, 10/26	Marstons Mills	2, 107	M. Keleher	10/12	Nantucket	40	J. Hoyer#
9/9, 10/26	P.I.	2, 53	Berry, Heil	10/15	Southwick	3	S. Kellogg
9/13, 10/18	Ipswich	4, 160	J. Berry	10/24	Richmond	2	T. Collins
10/5, 28	Arlington Res.	22, 87	M. Rines	<b>King Eider</b>			
10/9	Longmeadow	5	J. LaPointe	10/10	Westport	1 f	G. Gove#
10/10	Waltham	42	M. Rines	10/26	Rockport (A.P.)	1 m	J. Berry
10/26	Carver	76	M. Maurer	<b>Common Eider</b>			
10/29	Pittsfield	7	R. Packard	9/1	Gloucester	45	J. Berry
<b>Blue-winged Teal</b>			10/11	Westport	603	M. Lynch#	
9/1, 10/18	GMNWR	2, 6	Resch, Perkins	10/11	Rockport (A.P.)	2960	R. Heil
9/1	S. Monomoy	4	M. Sylvia	10/12	M.V.	850	SSBC (D. Clapp)

Common Eider (continued)				10/26	N. Truro	120+	M. Lynch#
10/13	Dennis	1500+	P. Flood	Ruddy Duck			
10/22	Medford	1 m	A. Ankers#	9/28, 10/26	W. Newbury	3, 350	Wetmore, Vale
10/24	E. of S. Monomoy	100,000	S. Perkins#	10/2, 28	Melrose	5, 72	D. + I. Jewell
10/25	Eastham (F.H.)	1600+	M. Lynch#	10/4, 18	Cambr. (F.P.)	14, 30	E. Wylde
10/25	Stellwagen	597	M. Lynch#	10/6, 28	Arlington	2, 24	M. Rines
Harlequin Duck				10/10	Waltham	29	M. Rines
10/10, 26	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 2	Heil, Berry	10/12	Marlboro	61	T. Spahr
10/16	Chilmark	1	V. Laux	10/22	Southwick	10	S. Kellogg
Surf Scoter				10/25	Ludlow	10	S. Kellogg#
9/18	Barnstable (S.N.)	150	M. Garvey	Ruffed Grouse			
10/9, 29	Rockport (A.P.)	245, 550	R. Heil	9/15	Montague	4	C. Buelow
10/10	Nahant	400	L. Pivacek	9/21	Windsor	1	M. Lynch#
10/11	Westport	181	M. Lynch#	9/30	Quabbin (G40)	3	C. Buelow
10/13-28	Reports of 1-10 ind. from 9 W. Mass. loc.			10/6	Ware	1	C. Buelow
10/18	Chatham	450+	P. Flood	10/19	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
10/25	Eastham (CGB)	397	M. Lynch#	10/29	Lancaster	1	L. Sutton
White-winged Scoter				Wild Turkey			
9/9	Nahant	3	D. Wilkinson	9/13	Dover	8	D. Gibson
9/12, 10/14	Plymouth B.	2, 320	A. Brissette#	9/28	Truro	12	J. Young
9/14	Lynn B.	100	D. Bates#	10/3	Pepperell	15	E. Stomsted
9/18	Barnstable (S.N.)	175	M. Garvey	10/9	Grafton	13	J. Bent
9/19, 10/29	Rockport (A.P.)	86, 480	R. Heil	10/21	W. Newbury	18	D. Larson
10/9-29	Reports of 1-14 ind. from 5 W. Mass. loc.			10/26	Ipswich	9	BBC (J. Nove)
10/10	Wellfleet	600	M. Sampson	10/29	Boylston	13	J. Sutton
10/10	Nahant	480	L. Pivacek	Northern Bobwhite			
10/11	Westport	209	M. Lynch#	10/17	Truro	1	CCBC (Dettrey)
10/18	Chatham	220	P. Flood	10/25	Sandwich	1	J. Trimble#
10/26	P.I.	256	P. + F. Vale	Red-throated Loon			
Black Scoter				10/10	Essex	34	D. Brown#
9/19, 10/29	Rockport (A.P.)	18, 192	R. Heil	10/10, 29	Rockport (A.P.)	2, 27	R. Heil
10/11	Westport	128	M. Lynch#	10/18	Richmond	1	D. St James
10/13	Dennis	130	P. Flood	10/19	P.I.	58	R. Heil
10/22	Medford	14	M. Rines	10/26	Plymouth	6	A. Brissette#
10/22-29	Reports of 1-6 ind. from 7 W. Mass. loc.			Pacific Loon *			
Scoter Species				10/11	P'town	1	P. Flood, B. Nikula
10/17	Eastham (F.E.)	8000	D. Silverstein#	Common Loon			
10/18	Chatham	1000+	P. Flood	9/7	Stellwagen	18	MAS (J. Trimble)
10/28	Dennis (C.B.)	1000	D. Silverstein#	9/10	Chatham (S.B.)	15	B. Nikula
Long-tailed Duck				9/13	Gardner	3	T. Pirro
10/11, 29	Rockport (A.P.)	6, 74	R. Heil	9/22	Barre Falls	3	B. Kamp#
10/11	P.I.	35	T. Wetmore	10/4	S. Quabbin	26	M. Lynch#
10/22	Southwick	3	B. Bieda	10/10	P.I.	75+	T. Spahr
10/25	Eastham (CGB)	10	M. Lynch#	10/11	Rockport (A.P.)	37	R. Heil
10/28	Cheshire	1	T. Collins	10/13	Dennis	16	P. Flood
10/28	Pittsfield (Pont.)	1	T. Gagnon	10/18	Wachusett Res.	50	M. Lynch#
Bufflehead				Pied-billed Grebe			
10/17	P.I.	10	T. Wetmore	9/7	Longmeadow	3	S. Kellogg#
10/18	Westboro	2	S. Selesky	9/19, 10/11	Acoaxet	1, 4	M. Lynch#
10/19	Newbypt	28	P. + F. Vale	9/20	S. Egremont	2	M. Lynch#
10/20	Nahant	11	D. Saffarewich	10/5	GMNWR	4	SSBC (Petersen)
10/26	Plymouth B.	8	A. Brissette#	10/5	Randolph	2	G. d'Entremont
10/28	Pittsfield	1	T. Collins	10/5	W. Newbury	3	D. + S. Larson
Common Goldeneye				10/18	Wachusett Res.	2	M. Lynch#
10/13	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	10/19	Cambr. (F.P.)	4	B. Miller
10/24	Richmond	2	M. + K. Conway	10/30	E. Gloucester	4	J. Berry#
Hooded Merganser				Horned Grebe			
9/8	HRWMA	5	T. Pirro	10/3	Lincoln	1	M. Rines
10/12	Marlboro	5	T. Spahr	10/18	S. Quabbin	5	S. Surner
10/24	Pittsfield (Pont.)	20	M. + K. Conway	10/18	Wachusett Res.	7	M. Lynch#
10/25	Eastham (CGB)	30+	M. Lynch#	10/18	Marblehead	3	F. Bouchard
10/28	Pepperell	25	E. Stromsted	10/25	S. Quabbin	2	S. Kellogg#
Common Merganser				10/25	Buzzards Bay	2	R. Farrell
9/1	Longmeadow	15	S. Kellogg	10/26	Plymouth	6	A. Brissette#
10/4	S. Quabbin	22	M. Lynch#	10/29	Lanesboro	1	R. Packard
10/8	Wellfleet	16	D. Silverstein#	Red-necked Grebe			
10/9	Southboro	6	E. Taylor	9/19, 10/11	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 1	R. Heil
10/19	N. Quabbin	16	H. Allen	10/17	Lincoln	1	M. Rines
Red-breasted Merganser				10/18	Marblehead	2	F. Bouchard
10/5	Newbypt	25	T. Wetmore	10/18	Wachusett Res.	5	M. Lynch#
10/10, 29	Rockport (A.P.)	12, 207	R. Heil	10/26	Plymouth B.	6	A. Brissette#
10/22	Nahant	10	L. Pivacek	10/29	Lanesboro	2	R. Packard
10/22	Turners Falls	17	M. Fairbrother	10/30	E. Gloucester	6	J. Berry#

<b>Eared Grebe *</b>				9/6, 10/19 P.I.	58, 24	Lynch, Heil
9/28, 10/17-30E. Gloucester	1	J. Nelson, v.o.		9/18 Chatham	36	B. Nikula
<b>Northern Fulmar</b>				9/21 E. Boston	12	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/18, 19 Rockport (A.P.)	1 lt, 1 dk	R. Heil		10/11 Westport	65	M. Lynch#
10/12, 28 Rockport (A.P.)	2 lt, 21	R. Heil		10/11 Gay Head	9	R. Culbert
<b>Cory's Shearwater</b>				thr Reports of indiv. from 10 W. Mass. loc.		
9/19 off Gay Head	1	A. Keith		<b>Snowy Egret</b>		
10/12 Nantucket	3	J. Hoye#		9/4 Edgartown	8	M. Thomas#
<b>Greater Shearwater</b>				9/5, 10/19 P.I.	250, 24	R. Heil
9/7 12 m E. of Chatham	1800	S. Perkins#		9/16 Essex	65	R. Heil
9/18 P'town (R.P.)	3	M. Garvey		9/19, 10/11 Westport	5, 2	M. Lynch#
9/18, 19 Rockport (A.P.)	2, 1	R. Heil		9/21 E. Boston	24	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/18 Barnstable (S.N.)	1	M. Garvey		9/21 Falmouth	27	R. Farrell
9/25 Stellwagen	75	O. Spalding		10/18 Ipswich	1	J. Berry
10/5 Wellfleet	4	M. Sampson		<b>Little Blue Heron</b>		
10/12, 29 Rockport (A.P.)	8, 1	R. Heil		9/6 P.I.	4	M. Lynch#
10/25 Stellwagen	7	M. Lynch#		9/21 Manchester	1	S. Hedman
<b>Sooty Shearwater</b>				<b>Cattle Egret</b>		
9/1 N. Stellwagen	1	J. Berry		9/3-10/4 Manchester	2-7	v.o.
9/7 12 m E. of Chatham	300	D. Clapp		9/27 P.I.	1	P. Brown#
9/19 Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil		10/31 Truro	1	R. Everett
9/26, 10/18 Chatham	7, 2	P. Flood		<b>Green Heron</b>		
<b>Manx Shearwater</b>				9/1 GMNWR	4	M. Rines
9/7 12 m E. of Chatham	41	S. Perkins#		9/6 Mashpee	2	M. Keleher
9/18, 19 Rockport (A.P.)	1, 2	R. Heil		9/7 Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller#
9/18 P'town (R.P.)	1	M. Garvey		10/6 Medford	2	M. Rines#
9/25 Chatham	11	B. Nikula		<b>Black-crowned Night-Heron</b>		
10/12 Rockport (A.P.)	2	D. Gill#		9/6 P.I.	4	T. Wetmore
<b>Tubenose species</b>				9/6 Scituate	11	D. Furbish
10/12 Rockport (A.P.)	4	R. Heil		10/25 Eastham (CGB)	4	M. Lynch#
<b>Wilson's Storm-Petrel</b>				<b>Yellow-crowned Night-Heron</b>		
9/1 N. Stellwagen	10	J. Berry		9/3-10/7 MNWS	1 imm	v.o.
9/4 Chatham (S.B.)	3000+	P. Flood#		<b>Glossy Ibis</b>		
9/7 12 m E. of Chatham	2200	S. Perkins#		9/6 P.I.	2	M. Lynch#
9/10 Chatham (S.B.)	500+	B. Nikula		<b>Wood Stork *</b>		
<b>Leach's Storm-Petrel</b>				9/7 Barre Falls	1	T. Carrolan#
9/7 Stellwagen	2	S. Perkins#		<b>Black Vulture</b>		
<b>Northern Gannet</b>				9/17, 29 Granville	3, 1	Hawkcount (Weeks)
9/19, 10/29 Rockport (A.P.)	81, 460	R. Heil		9/20 Sheffield	12	M. Lynch#
10/5 P.I.	25	T. Wetmore		10/31 Granville	3	Hawkcount (Weeks)
10/13 Dennis	64	P. Flood		<b>Turkey Vulture</b>		
10/18 P'town (R.P.)	39	P. Flood		9/20 Sheffield	77	M. Lynch#
10/25 Eastham (CGB)	156	M. Lynch#		9/29 Barre Falls	17	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/25 Chatham	150+	B. Nikula		9/thr Barre Falls	44	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/25 Stellwagen	41	M. Lynch#		10/14 P.I.	15	D. Bates#
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>				10/18 Groton	19	E. Stromsted
9/16 Essex	1300	R. Heil		10/19 Gardner	38	T. Pirro
9/21 Squantum	500	G. d'Entremont#		10/20 Barre Falls	77	Hawkcount (Kamp)
9/21 Eastham	300+	P. Flood#		10/20 Granville	68	Hawkcount (Weeks)
10/11 Acoaxet	439	M. Lynch#		10/thr Barre Falls	286	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/15 Medford	850 migr	M. Rines#		10/thr Granville	259	Hawkcount (Weeks)
10/19 P.I.	1550	R. Heil		<b>Osprey</b>		
10/25 Chatham (S.B.)	2000	P. Flood		9/20 Mt. Wachusett	22	Hawkcount (Stein)
10/28 Cape Ann	1620	R. Heil		9/21 Mt. Watatic	20	Hawkcount (Pirro)
10/29 Turners Falls	24	M. Taylor		9/22 Barre Falls	23	Hawkcount (Kamp)
<b>Great Cormorant</b>				9/25 Granville	22	Hawkcount (Weeks)
9/14 Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)		9/thr Mt. Wachusett	162	Hawkcount (Stein)
9/19, 10/11 Rockport (A.P.)	1, 28	R. Heil		9/thr Mt. Watatic	39	Hawkcount (Pirro)
10/28 Cape Ann	55	R. Heil		9/thr Barre Falls	149	Hawkcount (Kamp)
<b>Frigatebird species (accepted by MARC) *</b>				9/thr Granville	107	Hawkcount (Weeks)
9/27 Marblehead	1	D. Noble#		10/5, 18 Barre Falls	26, 12	Hawkcount (Kamp)
9/27 Gloucester	1	A. Stone		10/5 Maynard	6	L. Nachtrab
<b>American Bittern</b>				10/6 Groton	6	T. Pirro
10/26 P.I.	2	R. Heil		10/18 GMNWR	11 migr	S. Perkins#
thr Reports of indiv. from 16 locations				10/19 Gardner	7	T. Pirro
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>				10/thr Granville	110	Hawkcount (Weeks)
9/14 Wellfleet	18	BBC (R. Stymeist)		10/thr Mt. Watatic	7	Hawkcount (Pirro)
9/23 GMNWR	16	S. Perkins#		10/thr Barre Falls	125	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/11 Westport	46	M. Lynch#		<b>Bald Eagle</b>		
10/25 Eastham (F.H.)	33	M. Lynch#		9/5 Granville	6	Hawkcount (Weeks)
<b>Great Egret</b>				9/6 Mt. Wachusett	5	Hawkcount (Stein)
9/1 Longmeadow	4	S. Kellogg		9/17 Mt Tom	8	T. Gagnon
9/1-10/9 GMNWR	1-2	v.o.		9/21 Mt. Watatic	7	Hawkcount (Pirro)

<b>Bald Eagle (continued)</b>			10/thr	Barre Falls	41	Hawkcount (Kamp)	
9/thr	Mt. Watatic	12	Hawkcount (Pirro)	10/thr	Granville	42	Hawkcount (Weeks)
9/thr	Granville	33	Hawkcount (Weeks)	<b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>			
9/thr	Mt. Wachusett	20	Hawkcount (Stein)	9/17, 21	Mt. Watatic	1316, 2722	Hawkcount (Pirro)
9/thr	Barre Falls	19	Hawkcount (Kamp)	9/21	Barre Falls	1046	EMHW (B. Kamp)
10/thr	Barre Falls	14	Hawkcount (Kamp)	9/21	Mt. Wachusett	1215	Hawkcount (Stein)
10/thr	Granville	15	Hawkcount (Weeks)	9/21	Granville	332	Hawkcount (Weeks)
<b>Northern Harrier</b>			9/21	Petersham	1300+	J. Baird	
9/20	P.I.	8+	P. + F. Vale	9/thr	Barre Falls	1714	Hawkcount (Kamp)
9/21	Mt. Wachusett	7	Hawkcount (Stein)	9/thr	Granville	2227	Hawkcount (Weeks)
9/21	Mt Tom	8	T. Gagnon	9/thr	Mt. Watatic	4117	Hawkcount (Pirro)
9/21	Mt. Watatic	4	Hawkcount (Pirro)	9/thr	Mt. Wachusett	1833	Hawkcount (Stein)
9/thr	Granville	28	Hawkcount (Weeks)	10/1-7	Barre Falls	31	Hawkcount (Kamp)
9/thr	Chatham (M.I.)	17	Hawkcount (Manchester)	10/1-5	Granville	10	Hawkcount (Weeks)
9/thr	Barre Falls	21	Hawkcount (Kamp)	10/6-10	Groton	3	T. Pirro
9/thr	Mt. Watatic	10	Hawkcount (Pirro)	10/7	Camb. (F.P.)	14	E. Wylde
9/thr	Mt. Wachusett	19	Hawkcount (Stein)	10/18	Barre Falls	1	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/18	Barre Falls	6	Hawkcount (Kamp)	<b>Swainson's Hawk (no details) *</b>			
10/19, 26	P.I.	7, 10	R. Heil	10/22	Lincoln/Concord	1 dk juv	S. Perkins
10/20	Granville	6	Hawkcount (Weeks)	<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>			
10/thr	Barre Falls	38	Hawkcount (Kamp)	9/thr	Granville	17	Hawkcount (Weeks)
10/thr	Granville	44	Hawkcount (Weeks)	9/thr	Barre Falls	14	Hawkcount (Kamp)
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>			10/20, 24	Granville	48, 55	Hawkcount (Weeks)	
9/7, 21	Mt. Watatic	22, 76	Hawkcount (Pirro)	10/24	Mt. Watatic	28	Hawkcount (Pirro)
9/17, 22	Mt. Wachusett	28, 35	Hawkcount (Stein)	10/24, 25	Barre Falls	50, 17	Hawkcount (Kamp)
9/29, 30	Barre Falls	112, 73	Hawkcount (Kamp)	10/thr	Granville	206	Hawkcount (Weeks)
9/thr	Chatham (M.I.)	213	Hawkcount (Manchester)	10/thr	Barre Falls	144	Hawkcount (Kamp)
9/thr	Granville	309	Hawkcount (Weeks)	<b>Rough-legged Hawk</b>			
9/thr	Mt. Watatic	138	Hawkcount (Pirro)	10/20	Granville	1	Hawkcount (Weeks)
9/thr	Barre Falls	460	Hawkcount (Kamp)	10/21, 24	Northampton	1	Packard, Magee
9/thr	Mt. Wachusett	224	Hawkcount (Stein)	10/22, 30	P.I.	1 dk	Stevens, Bonomo
10/5	Sudbury	7	SSBC (Petersen)	10/24	Barre Falls	1 dk	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/5	Bolton Flats	11	M. Lynch#	10/26	Essex	1	D. Brown#
10/6	Groton	9	T. Pirro	10/30	Barre Falls	1 dk	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/6, 7	Barre Falls	104, 80	Hawkcount (Kamp)	10/30	Salisbury	1 dk	N. Bonomo
10/18, 24	Barre Falls	93, 83	Hawkcount (Kamp)	<b>Golden Eagle</b>			
10/18	Wachusett Res.	9	M. Lynch#	10/17-8	Boxford (C.P.)	1 imm	S. Haydock
10/19	Gardner	12	T. Pirro	10/22, 23	Granville	1, 1	Hawkcount (Weeks)
10/20	Granville	120	Hawkcount (Weeks)	10/23	Pittsfield	1 juv	C. Marantz
10/thr	Barre Falls	1037	Hawkcount (Kamp)	10/24	Mt. Watatic	1 ad	Hawkcount (Pirro)
10/thr	Granville	736	Hawkcount (Weeks)	10/24, 31	Barre Falls	1, 1	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/thr	Chatham (M.I.)	374	Hawkcount (Manchester)	10/30	Granville	2	Hawkcount (Weeks)
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>			<b>American Kestrel</b>				
9/6	Mt. Wachusett	7	Hawkcount (Stein)	9/21	Mt. Watatic	19	Hawkcount (Pirro)
9/thr	Mt. Wachusett	42	Hawkcount (Stein)	9/21	Barre Falls	26	Hawkcount (Kamp)
9/thr	Granville	34	Hawkcount (Weeks)	9/24	Granville	27	Hawkcount (Weeks)
9/thr	Mt. Watatic	12	Hawkcount (Pirro)	9/thr	Mt. Watatic	44	Hawkcount (Pirro)
9/thr	Barre Falls	20	Hawkcount (Kamp)	9/thr	Granville	235	Hawkcount (Weeks)
9/thr	Chatham (M.I.)	61	Hawkcount (Manchester)	9/thr	Barre Falls	157	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/4	Cumb. Farms	3	M. Maurer	9/thr	Mt. Wachusett	89	Hawkcount (Stein)
10/5	Sudbury	3	SSBC (Petersen)	10/5, 8	Barre Falls	13, 13	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/5	GMNWR	4	SSBC (Petersen)	10/7	Granville	31	Hawkcount (Weeks)
10/18	Barre Falls	24	Hawkcount (Kamp)	10/thr	Granville	159	Hawkcount (Weeks)
10/thr	Granville	51	Hawkcount (Weeks)	10/thr	Barre Falls	69	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/thr	Barre Falls	98	Hawkcount (Kamp)	10/thr	Mt. Watatic	2	Hawkcount (Pirro)
10/thr	Chatham (M.I.)	66	Hawkcount (Manchester)	<b>Merlin</b>			
<b>Northern Goshawk</b>			9/6	P.I.	3	T. Wetmore	
9/27	Northboro	1	S. Moore	9/thr	Mt. Watatic	8	Hawkcount (Pirro)
9/thr	Western Mass	14	v.o.	9/thr	Granville	6	Hawkcount (Weeks)
10/4	Cumb. Farms	1	J. Sweeney	9/thr	Chatham (M.I.)	16	Hawkcount (Manchester)
10/5	Bolton Flats	1 imm	M. Lynch#	9/thr	Mt. Wachusett	15	Hawkcount (Stein)
10/6	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek	9/thr	Barre Falls	14	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/16	Wellfleet	1	M. Sampson	10/5	Harvard	2	M. Lynch#
10/thr	Western Mass	19	v.o.	10/13	Barre Falls	4	Hawkcount (Kamp)
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>			10/19	Gardner	3	T. Pirro	
9/20	Scituate	3	S. Maguire	10/thr	Barre Falls	30	Hawkcount (Kamp)
9/thr	DWWS	2	D. Furbish	10/thr	Granville	11	Hawkcount (Weeks)
9/thr	Barre Falls	2	Hawkcount (Kamp)	10/thr	Chatham (M.I.)	44	Hawkcount (Manchester)
10/18, 20	Barre Falls	15, 11	Hawkcount (Kamp)	<b>Gyr Falcon *</b>			
10/18	Stoughton	2	G. d'Entremont	10/17	Ipswich	1 gr	J. MacDougall#
10/19	Medford	1 ad	R. LaFontaine#	<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>			
10/23	Granville	12	Hawkcount (Weeks)	9/21	P.I.	2	J. Trimble#
10/24	Mt. Watatic	3	Hawkcount (Pirro)	9/thr	Mt. Wachusett	3	Hawkcount (Stein)

Peregrine Falcon (continued)

9/5	Granville	2	Hawkcount (Manchester)
10/5	Newbypt	2 ad	T. Wetmore
10/5	Ipswich	2	BBC (T. Young)
10/5	P.I.	6	E. Stromsted#
10/9	Granville	1	Hawkcount (Weeks)
10/12	Nantucket	3	J. Hoye#
10/14	Barre Falls	3	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/25	Chatham (S.B.)	2	P. Flood
10/26	Eastham (F.H.)	2	M. Lynch#
10/thr	Barre Falls	13	Hawkcount (Kamp)
10/thr	Chatham (M.I.)	43	Hawkcount (Manchester)

Virginia Rail

9/7	Longmeadow	1	J. Wojtanowski
9/20	Stockbridge	5	M. Lynch#
9/27	GMNWR	1	M. Lynch#
10/4	New Braintree	1	C. Buelow
10/5	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#

Sora

9/1	Truro	1	J. Young
9/12	GMNWR	4	M. Rines
9/23	New Braintree	1	C. Buelow
10/17	Dorchester	2	R. Donovan
10/25	Brewster	1 b	S. Finnegan

Common Moorhen

9/27	Lenox	1	D. St James
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American Coot

10/5	Medford	1	J. Sutherland
10/9	Richmond	2	D. St James
10/11	Woburn (H.P.)	3	P. + F. Vale#
10/19	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale
10/24	Camb. (F.P.)	3	R. Stymeist
10/24	GMNWR	14	J. Hoye#

Black-bellied Plover

9/12, 10/14	Plymouth B.	1438, 307	A. Brissette#
9/16, 10/19	P.I.	150, 22	R. Heil
9/16, 10/11	Chatham (S.B.)	3300, 1400	B. Nikula
9/18, 10/18	Eastham (CGB)	400, 200	B. Nikula
9/22	Barre Falls	4	B. Kamp#
9/23, 10/18	GMNWR	1, 10	Floyd, Perkins
10/1-4	Hatfield	1-3	v.o.
10/26	Ipswich	220	BBC (J. Nove)
10/31	Hadley	1	P. Yeskie

American Golden-Plover

9/1-10/5	GMNWR	7 max	9/27 v.o.
9/2	Hadley	2	H. Allen
9/thr	P.I.	7 max	v.o.
9/6, 10/4	Hatfield	1, 3	Sumner, Richards
9/9	Gay Head	1	P. Trimble
9/12, 10/14	Plymouth B.	1, 1	A. Brissette#
9/16	Chatham (S.B.)	3	B. Nikula
9/24-26	Orange	1 juv	M. Taylor
10/17-18	Cumb. Farms	1	J. Sweeney
10/18	Eastham (CGB)	1	B. Nikula

Semipalmated Plover

9/12, 10/26	Plymouth B.	787, 10	A. Brissette#
9/15	Arlington Res.	4	M. Rines#
9/16, 10/26	P.I.	950, 5	R. Heil
9/16, 10/11	Chatham (S.B.)	2200, 600	B. Nikula
9/16	Essex	240	R. Heil
9/18, 10/18	Eastham (CGB)	500, 45	B. Nikula
9/19	Southwick	4	S. Kellogg
9/19	Acoaxet	48	M. Lynch#
9/21	GMNWR	30	S. Perkins#

Piping Plover

9/13	Chatham (S.B.)	61	B. Nikula
9/21	Eastham	3	P. Flood#
10/26	Ipswich	1	BBC (J. Nove)

Killdeer

9/21	GMNWR	28	S. Perkins#
10/2	Hatfield	50	G. LeBaron
10/11	Mashpee	21	M. Kelecher

American Oystercatcher

9/5, 10/13	N. Monomoy	185, 90	B. Nikula
9/5	Falmouth	2	R. Farrell
9/14	Dartmouth	4	A. + D. Morgan
9/21	Boston	2	G. d'Entremont#

American Avocet

9/24	Plymouth B.	1	A. Brissette#
9/27	Duxbury B.	1	C. Walker

Greater Yellowlegs

9/5	Gay Head	200	S. Whiting#
9/16, 10/18	Chatham	220, 80	B. Nikula
9/18, 10/18	Eastham (CGB)	175, 225	B. Nikula
9/21	Squantum	34	G. d'Entremont#
9/21	N. Monomoy	350	B. Nikula
9/30	Newbypt	350	S. Grinley
10/3	Sunderland	9	A. Richards
10/5	Randolph	16	G. d'Entremont
10/29	Turners Falls	9	M. Taylor

Lesser Yellowlegs

9/1, 30	Newbypt	350, 225	Vale, Grinley
9/4	Longmeadow	2	W. Laflay
9/5, 21	N. Monomoy	150, 22	B. Nikula
9/15, 10/13	Arlington Res.	10, 9	M. Rines#
9/16	P.I.	125+	R. Heil
10/3	Sunderland	6	A. Richards
10/26	Newbury	21	R. Heil

Solitary Sandpiper

9/6	Mashpee	4	M. Keleher
9/17	Arlington Res.	16	M. Rines
10/1	Lexington	8	M. Rines
10/4	Bourne	2	R. Farrell
10/23	W. Tisbury	1	S. Anderson
10/25	Hingham	1	C. Nims#

Willet

9/1	Newbypt	13	P. + F. Vale
9/21, 10/13	N. Monomoy	30, 18	B. Nikula

Spotted Sandpiper

9/1	Winchester	3	R. LaFontaine
9/6	P.I.	5	M. Lynch#
10/1	Lexington	2	M. Rines
10/18	Wachusett Res.	2	M. Lynch#
10/30	Lynn	2	J. Quigley

Upland Sandpiper

9/7	Westfield	1	T. Swochak
9/17-20	Gay Head	1	S. Anderson + v.o.
10/3-8	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan

Whimbrel

9/5	N. Monomoy	40	B. Nikula
9/5	GMNWR	1	B. Howell
9/6, 21	P.I.	7, 4	T. Wetmore
9/7, 10/19	Chatham	12, 1	Manchester, Nikula
9/14	Wellfleet	10	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/20	Eastham	7	D. Silverstein#
9/30	Edgartown	3	A. Keith

Hudsonian Godwit

9/3, 10/25	Chatham (S.B.)	17, 1	Nikula, Flood
9/5	N. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula
9/18	Eastham	12	J. Berry#
9/19	Acoaxet	2	M. Lynch#
9/21, 10/26	P.I.	1, 5	Wetmore, Heil
10/25	Nantucket	1	K. Blackshaw#

Marbled Godwit

9/5	P.I.	1 juv	R. Heil
9/5, 10/13	N. Monomoy	6, 5	B. Nikula
9/7	Chatham (S.B.)	2	M. Harvey#
9/9-24	Edgartown	1	S. Anderson + v.o.
10/18	Chatham	5	B. Nikula#

Ruddy Turnstone

9/1	P.I.	4	T. Wetmore
9/12, 10/26	Plymouth B.	85, 2	A. Brissette#
9/16, 10/11	Chatham (S.B.)	35, 7	B. Nikula
10/11	Westport	9	M. Lynch#
10/30	E. Gloucester	13	J. Berry#



Red Knot				10/26	Plymouth B.	787	A. Brissette#
9/16	P.I.	12	R. Heil	Stilt Sandpiper			
9/16, 10/11	Chatham (S.B.)	550, 120	B. Nikula	9/14	S. Monomoy	13	B. Nikula#
9/21	N. Monomoy	350	B. Nikula	9/16	P.I.	21	R. Heil
9/21	Eastham	80	P. Flood#	9/27	Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula
9/24, 10/26	Plymouth B.	110, 21	A. Brissette#	10/26	Rowley	3 juv	R. Heil
10/18	Ipswich	20	J. MacDougall	Buff-breasted Sandpiper			
Sanderling				9/1, 16	P.I.	1, 4	R. Heil
9/9	P.I.	750	R. Heil	9/1	S. Monomoy	4 imm	M. Sylvia
9/12, 10/26	Plymouth B.	1438, 334	A. Brissette#	9/7	Chatham (S.B.)	1 juv	M. Harvey#
9/16, 10/11	Chatham (S.B.)	4300, 600	B. Nikula	9/9	Newbury	1 juv	R. Heil
10/10	Nahant	430	L. Pivacek	9/10	GMNWR	1	C. Floyd
10/18	Eastham (CGB)	250	B. Nikula	9/14	S. Monomoy	2+	B. Nikula#
Semipalmated Sandpiper				10/2	Hatfield	1	G. LeBaron
9/1-10/4	Hatfield	1-3	R. Packard#	10/12	P.I.	1	D. Gill#
9/4	Longmeadow	6	W. Lafley	Short-billed Dowitcher			
9/9, 10/19	P.I.	2000, 10	Berry, Heil	9/6, 10/18	P.I.	75, 12	Berry, Neilsen
9/12, 24	Plymouth B.	891, 394	A. Brissette#	9/12, 10/14	Plymouth B.	32, 1	A. Brissette#
9/16, 10/11	Chatham (S.B.)	900, 250	B. Nikula	9/14	S. Monomoy	45	B. Nikula#
9/18, 10/18	Eastham (CGB)	1200, 200	B. Nikula	9/16, 27	Chatham (S.B.)	40, 15	B. Nikula
9/21	GMNWR	11	S. Perkins#	9/18, 10/18	Eastham (CGB)	50, 4	B. Nikula
Western Sandpiper				10/13	N. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula#
9/1, 9	P.I.	5 juv	R. Heil	Long-billed Dowitcher			
9/6, 10/11	Chatham (S.B.)	12, 8	B. Nikula	9/7	Chatham (S.B.)	1	M. Harvey#
9/12, 24	Plymouth B.	1, 1	A. Brissette#	10/5	Newbypt	3	T. Wetmore
9/14	S. Monomoy	3	B. Nikula#	10/13	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#
9/18	Eastham (CGB)	5	B. Nikula	10/26	Ipswich	1	BBC (J. Nove)
9/25	Arlington Res.	1	M. Rines	10/26	P.I.	32	R. Heil
Least Sandpiper				Wilson's Snipe			
9/1	GMNWR	175	M. Resch	9/21	GMNWR	12	S. Perkins#
9/5	N. Monomoy	120	B. Nikula	10/25	Hadley	20	S. Kellogg#
9/6	P.I.	160+	M. Lynch#	10/25	Sandwich	5	J. Trimble#
9/16, 10/11	Chatham (S.B.)	60, 2	B. Nikula	10/26	P.I.	2	R. Heil
9/21	Randolph	12	G. d'Entremont#	10/thr	Dorchester	3	R. Donovan
10/1	Lexington	2	M. Rines	American Woodcock			
10/4	Hatfield	2	G. LeBaron#	9/30	Quabbin (G40)	1	C. Buelow
10/12	Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#	10/4	Belmont	1	R. Stymeist
White-rumped Sandpiper				10/5	Bolton Flats	2	M. Lynch#
9/9, 10/19	P.I.	175 ad, 7	R. Heil	10/19	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
9/16, 10/25	Chatham (S.B.)	600, 6	B. Nikula	10/19	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell
9/21, 10/18	Eastham	90, 12	Flood, Nikula	10/31	Lenox	1	R. Laubach
9/24	Plymouth B.	7	A. Brissette#	Red-necked Phalarope			
10/2	Hatfield	1	M. Taylor	9/2	Rockport (A.P.)	50+	R. Heil
10/4	Sunderland	1	A. Richards	9/7	12 m E. of Chatham	12	B. Nikula#
Baird's Sandpiper				Red Phalarope			
9/1, 5	P.I.	8, 13 juv	R. Heil	9/7	12 m E. of Chatham	1	B. Nikula#
9/1	P'town	1	B. Nikula	9/12-15	Westfield	1	T. Swochak#
9/1	Longmeadow	2	S. Kellogg	Pomarine Jaeger			
9/5-7	Chilmark	2-3	A. Keith	9/14	Wellfleet	1	G. d'Entremont
9/6	Eastham	1	D. Silverstein#	10/12, 29	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 5	R. Heil
9/10	GMNWR	1	C. Floyd	Parasitic Jaeger			
9/14	S. Monomoy	3+	B. Nikula#	9/1	S. Monomoy	17	M. Sylvia
9/17	Newbypt/P.I.	1	S. Sutton	9/3, 24	Chatham (S.B.)	12, 7	B. Nikula#
9/19, 10/15	DWWS	1, 1	D. Furbish	9/7	12 m E. of Chatham	10	W. Petersen#
10/13	Arlington Res.	2	C. Cook	9/14	S. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula#
Pectoral Sandpiper				9/16, 19	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 3	R. Heil
9/thr	P.I.	19 max 10/11	v.o.	9/18	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
9/thr	GMNWR	65 max 9/21	S. Perkins	9/18	Barnstable (S.N.)	5	M. Garvey
9/14	S. Monomoy	10	B. Nikula#	9/18	P'town (R.P.)	2 ad lt	M. Garvey
10/1	Hatfield	60	A. Richards#	9/26, 10/18	Chatham	30, 1	P. Flood
10/2	Sunderland	15	A. Richards	9/27	Chatham (S.B.)	5+	B. Nikula
10/13	N. Monomoy	25	B. Nikula#	10/4	off Chilmark	1	A. Keith
10/20	Cumb. Farms	43	A. Brissette	10/12	Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#
Dunlin				Laughing Gull			
9/16, 10/26	P.I.	6, 975	R. Heil	9/14	Wellfleet	380	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/16, 10/11	Chatham (S.B.)	100, 3000	B. Nikula	9/21	Eastham	250	P. Flood#
9/30-10/4	Hatfield	2	R. Packard#	10/13	Dennis	800+	P. Flood
10/3	Sunderland	2	A. Richards	10/26	Rockport (A.P.)	500	J. Berry
10/5, 28	GMNWR	1, 1	Petersen, Perkins	10/26	Barnstable (S.N.)	500+	B. Nikula#
10/16	W. Tisbury	500+	A. Keith	Little Gull			
10/18	Eastham (CGB)	1100	B. Nikula	9/3-10/5	Newbypt	3 max 9/21	v.o.
10/19	N. Quabbin	3	H. Allen	10/23	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek
10/25	Stellwagen	2	M. Lynch#	10/26	Lynn	1 ad	J. Quigley

Black-headed Gull				9/3, 10/25	Chatham	8000, 250	Flood, Nikula
10/26	P.I.	1 ad	S. Mirick#	9/7	12 m E. of Chatham	6500	S. Perkins#
10/26	Marshfield	1 ad	D. Furbish	9/16, 10/19	P.I.	300, 1	R. Heil
Bonaparte's Gull				9/18	Falmouth	560	R. Farrell
9/24	Nahant	380	L. Pivacek	9/21	Eastham	2700	P. Flood#
10/6	Marblehead	200+	D. Wilkinson	9/24, 10/26	Plymouth B.	1600, 10	A. Brissette#
10/18	Ipswich	220	J. Berry	10/12	P'town	2700	B. Nikula#
10/19	P.I.	450+	P. + F. Vale	10/13, 26	Dennis	330, 60	Flood, Nikula
10/28	Cape Ann	70	R. Heil	10/25	Stellwagen	600+	M. Lynch#
Lesser Black-backed Gull				10/26	N. Truro	150+	M. Lynch#
9/7	12 m E. of Chatham	5	J. Trimble#	Arctic Tern			
9/14	S. Monomoy	3+	B. Nikula#	9/2	Rockport (A.P.)	1 ad	R. Heil
9/18	Eastham (CGB)	2	B. Nikula	9/7	Eastham	1	C. + S. Thompson
9/19	Edgartown	1 ad	A. Keith	9/24	Plymouth B.	1	A. Brissette#
9/27, 10/11	Chatham (S.B.)	25, 11	Trimble, Nikula	Forster's Tern			
10/10	Rockport (A.P.)	1 ad	R. Heil	9/1	S. Monomoy	12	M. Sylvia
10/12-26	P.I.	1 ad	D. Gill#	9/7	Ipswich (C.B.)	4	S. Hedman
10/12	Nantucket	2	J. Hoyer#	9/12, 24	Plymouth B.	2, 1	A. Brissette#
10/26	Plymouth B.	1 ad	A. Brissette#	9/14	Wellfleet	6	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/26	E. Gloucester	1 ad	J. Berry	9/21	Eastham	3	P. Flood#
Nelson's Gull				9/21	P.I.	1	J. Trimble#
10/12	Plymouth	1	D. Furbish	9/21, 10/25	Chatham (S.B.)	3, 1	Nikula, Flood
<b>Sabine's Gull</b>				9/21	N. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula
9/7	12 m E. of Chatham	1	S. Perkins#	10/12	P'town	2+	B. Nikula#
Black-legged Kittiwake				10/26	Dennis	1	P. Flood#
9/2, 10/12	Rockport (A.P.)	1 ad, 9 ad	R. Heil	Least Tern			
9/18	Barnstable (S.N.)	1 juv	M. Garvey	9/14, 26	Chatham	5, 1	Nikula, Flood
10/12	P'town	9	B. Nikula#	Black Tern			
10/13	Dennis	2	P. Flood	9/1	GMNWR	1	M. Rines
10/25	P.I.	1 ad	T. Wetmore	9/1	S. Monomoy	17	M. Sylvia
10/25	Eastham (CGB)	60+	M. Lynch#	9/2	Rockport (A.P.)	2	R. Heil
10/29	Rockport (A.P.)	40	R. Heil	9/5	P.I. Sound	13	R. Heil
Caspian Tern				9/5	Falmouth	4 juv	R. Farrell
9/24	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek	9/6	Chatham (S.B.)	5+	B. Nikula
9/27	P.I.	1	S. Leonard#	9/7	Stellwagen to Chatham	3	J. Trimble#
10/5	Boston (Long I.)	1	R. Donovan	9/14	S. Monomoy	9	B. Nikula#
10/10	Westport	2	J. Gordon#	9/24	Plymouth B.	4	A. Brissette#
10/14	Plymouth B.	3	A. Brissette#	Black Skimmer			
Royal Tern				9/1	Chatham (S.B.)	1 ad	B. Nikula
9/21	Westport	1	E. Nielsen#	9/24	Plymouth B.	2 juv	A. Brissette#
Roseate Tern				Razorbill			
9/2	Rockport (A.P.)	22	R. Heil	9/18, 19	Rockport (A.P.)	1	Bonomo, Heil#
9/3, 9/21	Chatham (S.B.)	250, 200	P. Flood#	10/12	P'town	1	B. Nikula#
9/5	Falmouth	275	R. Farrell	10/12, 29	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 2	R. Heil
9/7	12 m E. of Chatham	250	W. Petersen#	Black Guillemot			
9/21	Eastham	500	P. Flood#	9/19, 10/29	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 2	R. Heil
9/24	Plymouth B.	19	A. Brissette#	10/30	E. Gloucester	10	J. Berry#
Common Tern				Large alcid species			
9/2, 10/12	Rockport (A.P.)	493, 3	R. Heil	10/28, 29	Cape Ann	3, 1	R. Heil

## CUCKOOS THROUGH FINCHES

As was the case last fall, *Selasphorus* hummingbirds were noted in exceptional numbers, with individuals reported from six locations. Three of these were determined to be Rufous. Interestingly, there were unconfirmed reports of two individuals coming to the feeders in Amherst, Lanesboro, and in East Sandwich. Two of the Rufous Hummingbirds were banded; the Newbury bird was determined to be a hatch-year male, and the Chicopee bird was determined to be a hatch-year female. The Amherst bird was possibly an adult female *Selasphorus*. It had several centrally located gorget feathers, more than would be expected for an immature female *Selasphorus*.

The annual flight of Northern Saw-whet Owls is best known by the banding reports. Danielle and Norman Smith initiated a banding project in 1994 with incredible results. During 1999 a total of 411 Saw-whets were banded from four sites in eastern Massachusetts (*Bird Observer* 30 (2): 95-102). This past October Strickland Wheelock set up a banding site in Uxbridge, using the same battery-operated audio lure of a Saw-whet Owl as described by

Danielle Smith, and had excellent results with 59 birds banded over twelve nights. Other banding sites in the past, such as Williamstown, have had successful results with 86 Saw-whets banded in the fall of 2001. All these sites demonstrate how vast the migration of this tiny owl is during the fall. A Short-eared Owl in Northampton was the first there in this period since 1999. Interesting was the fact that no Long-eared Owls were reported during the period.

The largest numbers of migrating Common Nighthawks usually occur during August, but there was a significant movement on the nights of September 4, 5, and 7, and there were two October reports this year. As many as 5000 Chimney Swifts were roosting at the end of September in the Hanover chimney that was first discovered last year, and forty-seven were still present on October 31. There were five Red-headed Woodpeckers reported, with the individual from Granville being the first noted from western Massachusetts for the period since 1997.

A **Say's Phoebe** was photographed in West Tisbury on September 10, just the second record for Martha's Vineyard. The only other record was also in West Tisbury on September 27, 1974. A **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** was found and photographed on Morris Island in Chatham in October; the most recent October record for this species was of a bird at Cumberland Farms in 1995. There were ten reports of Olive-sided Flycatcher and three Western Kingbirds were noted. White-eyed Vireos have now been reported in six of the last eight falls in western Massachusetts, and there was a good number, at least twenty-eight, of Philadelphia Vireos noted during the period.

Common Ravens continue to be reported in good numbers, with seventeen noted from Mt. Holyoke and nineteen noted from Granville. In the eastern part of the state ravens were noted from Groton, Harvard, and Maynard. Although there are no reports of American Crow in the tabulation below, there was much discussion about the lack of crows on the Massbird e-mail listserv. Concerns for a decline in this population await the results of upcoming Christmas Bird Counts. Late reports of Northern Rough-winged Swallows in the fall are almost routine, with sixty birds noted from Great Meadows in Concord and a late flock of 30 in Wellesley on October 25. Red-breasted Nuthatches were noted from many locations and in substantial numbers compared to the dismal showing during the same period last year.

The fall migration of passerines is well under way during September. Thirty-two warbler species were noted during the period, two fewer than last year. Seth Kellogg reported that most warbler numbers in western Massachusetts were well below historical averages and that a Wilson's Warbler reported on October 18 was the latest date reported for that species in western Massachusetts. Among the noteworthy warblers were three reports of Golden-winged, a Kentucky, at least thirty-four Connecticut, and three Hooded. There was only one reported Cape May Warbler during the period—astonishing, since that as recently as the late 70s, Cape May Warblers were one of the more abundant migrants, especially on the Cape and the Islands. Numbers were in the 400-500 range in the Chatham area alone! In eastern Massachusetts there were exceptional flights noted on September 5, 13, 28, and real fallout on the morning of October 1. Many reports from banding stations confirmed the magnitude of these fallouts. The Joppa Flats Bird Banding Station on Plum Island started the fall banding season on September 2 and banded a total of 371 new birds of forty-five species by the end of the month. An outstanding thirteen Connecticut Warblers were banded there during September. In the past only two or three were netted during the entire fall season. Thrush reports were considerably higher than during the same period last year, especially for Veery, Swainson's, and Gray-cheek types. Among the more unusual migrants found during the period included a Sedge Wren in Lexington, a Summer Tanager in Edgartown, and a Yellow-headed Blackbird on Tuckernuck.

October is the time for sparrows, a total of twenty-one species plus an Ipswich and a Gambell's-type White-crowned were reported during the period. A **Henslow's Sparrow** at

Bolton Flats and a **Harris's Sparrow** from Great Meadows in Concord highlighted the rarities. Clay-colored Sparrow, considered as a rare fall migrant as recently as 1993, (Veit and Petersen) is now a regular occurring species, a total of eighteen reports during the period. In western Massachusetts they have been recorded for six straight fall migrations. Other noteworthy reports include five Lark, two Grasshopper, and fourteen Nelson's Sharp-tailed and eleven Vesper sparrows.

The winter finch outlook was better this fall, with predications of a decent flight due to many species of evergreens having a poor cone crop further north. This may force many species to head south. Purple Finches were the most notable arrival, especially in eastern Massachusetts where they have been scarce and local in recent years. At Gay Head on Martha's Vineyard seventy-five were noted on October 14, and flocks of over ten were noted from many locations. A flurry of Pine Siskins was noted but just three Evening Grosbeaks were reported. *R. Stymeist*

**Correction:** *The October 2003 issue incorrectly listed a Say's Phoebe report as a first spring record for Massachusetts. In fact, the first spring record occurred in May, 1996, and was reported in the Third Annual Report of the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee, printed in December 1998 [Bird Observer 26 (6) 277].*

Black-billed Cuckoo			9/4	Needham	30	P. McFarland
9/1 P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	9/4	Worcester	250	K. Mills
9/2 Monterey	1	W. Laffley	9/4, 5, 7	Northampton	730, 112, 116	T. Gagnon
9/5 Hardwick	1	C. Buelow	9/5	Newton	300	S. Perkins
10/4 W. Tisbury	1	fide V. Laux	9/5	Barre Falls	213	B. Kamp#
10/5 MNWS	1 juv	J. Nelson#	9/7	Leicester	243	M. Lynch#
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			9/14	Jamaica Plain	120+	A. Joslin
9/27 P.I.	1	BBC (S. Grinley)	9/16	Pittsfield	125	D. St James
10/5 Edgartown	1	R. Bray	9/28	W. Roxbury	10	A. Joslin
10/9 Worcester	1	H. Shainheit	10/5	Sudbury	1	SSBC (Petersen)
10/17 Eastham (F.E.)	1	M. Tuttle#	10/9	Pittsfield	1	T. Collins
10/20 Hingham	1	E. Nielsen	Chimney Swift			
10/26 Mattapoiset	1	M. LaBossiere	9/4	Needham	60	P. McFarland
Cuckoo species			9/26, 10/5	Hanover	5000, 1050	W. Petersen
10/29 Weymouth	1	S. Perkins	10/5	Sudbury	30	SSBC (Petersen)
Eastern Screech-Owl			10/16, 31	Hanover	535, 47	W. Petersen
9/11 Winchester	2	M. Rines	10/17	Gay Head	2	A. Keith#
9/20 Stoneham	3	S. Maguire	Ruby-throated Hummingbird			
9/21 Boston	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/1	Lynnfield	5	P. + F. Vale
9/21 Holbrook	2	G. d'Entremont	9/1	Essex	3	P. Brown
9/thr DWWS	2	D. Furbish	9/2	Winchester	3	M. Rines
10/5 Bolton Flats	2	M. Lynch#	9/7	Barre Falls	3	B. Kamp#
10/9 Newbypt	2	T. Wetmore	<b>Rufous Hummingbird *</b>			
10/18 Marblehead	2	F. Bouchard	9/18-10/24	Newbury	1 imm m ph b	S. Stichter, v.o.
thr Reports of indiv. from 16 locations			10/14-31	E. Sandwich	1 imm m ph	R. Ayotte#
Great Horned Owl			10/thr	Chicopee	1 imm f b	D. Glaszcz#
9/14 Carlisle	2	J. Keskulla	<b>Selasphorus species *</b>			
9/17 Lexington	pr	K. Goldin	9/10-20	W. Falmouth	1 m ph	S. Fazzino
9/thr DWWS	2	D. Furbish	10/11-31	Lanesboro	1 ph	P. Dion + v.o.
thr Reports of indiv. from 9 locations			10/21-28	Amherst	1 ph	L. Cummings#
Barred Owl			Hummingbird species			
9/5 Carlisle	3	G. Stalker	10/7	Upton	1	R. Brill
9/16 Hardwick	2	C. Buelow	10/12	Lenox	1	T. Collins
10/8 Carlisle	2	G. Stalker	Belted Kingfisher			
10/28 Halifax	2	D. Furbish	9/14	Wellfleet	4	BBC (R. Stymeist)
thr Reports of indiv. from 6 locations			9/20	Sheffield	4	M. Lynch#
Short-eared Owl			9/21	Randolph	4	G. d'Entremont#
10/27 Northampton	1	A. Magee	10/18	Wachusett Res.	5	M. Lynch#
Northern Saw-whet Owl			Red-headed Woodpecker			
9/13 Barre FD	1	M. Lynch#	9/5	Leicester	1 imm	M. Lynch#
10/12 Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#	10/10	Mt.A.	1 imm	R. Stymeist#
10/15 Ashfield	1	S. Sauter	10/25	Gay Head	1 ad	V. Laux#
10/16 Northbridge	5 b	K. Clayton#	10/28	Granville	1	J. Weeks#
10/18 Sheffield	1	K. Ryan	Red-bellied Woodpecker			
10/20-31 Uxbridge	59 b	S. Wheelock	9/20, 10/18	Medford	4, 4	M. Rines#
10/28 Essex	2	J. Berry#	9/21	Braintree	3	G. d'Entremont#
Common Nighthawk			9/21	Boston	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)

Red-bellied Woodpecker (continued)				Eastern Kingbird			
10/1	Winchester	4	M. Rines	9/1	P.I.	5	P. + F. Vale
10/2	Sudbury	3	T. Spahr	9/5	Chilmark	22	A. Keith
10/3	Westboro	5	T. Spahr	9/6	P.I.	10	M. Lynch#
10/4	S. Quabbin	5	M. Lynch#	9/7	Northampton	1	S. Sumner
10/10	Mt.A.	3	R. Stymeist#	9/13	Ipswich	1	J. Berry
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (details submitted) *			
9/20	Stockbridge	9	M. Lynch#	10/13-15	Chatham	1 ph	D. Manchester + v.o.
10/6	Nahant	2	L. Pivacek	Northern Shrike			
10/6	MNWS	2	R. Kipp	10/25	Salisbury	1 dead	T. Wetmore
10/7	Boston	6	G. Tepke	White-eyed Vireo			
10/8	Gay Head	6	V. Laux#	9/3	Lenox	1	T. Collins
10/9	Chilmark	7	V. Laux#	9/13	DWWS	1	G. d'Entremont
10/17	Lincoln	1 imm m	M. Rines	Yellow-throated Vireo			
10/19	Boston (Fens)	1	L. Ferrarasso#	9/5	Hardwick	1	C. Buelow
10/20	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	9/20	Brewster	1	BBC (E. Giles)
Hairy Woodpecker				9/21	Mattapan	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/3	Woburn	5	M. Rines	9/22	Montague	1	C. Buelow
9/29	Paxton	4	M. Lynch#	Blue-headed Vireo			
10/4	S. Quabbin	5	M. Lynch#	9/13	DWWS	1	G. d'Entremont
Northern Flicker				9/27	Burlington	3	M. Rines#
9/13	Lexington	22	M. Rines#	9/30, 10/24	Edgartown	4, 3	A. Keith
9/21	Windsor	22	M. Lynch#	10/1	Montague	4	C. Buelow
Pileated Woodpecker				10/4	S. Quabbin	4	M. Lynch#
9/3	Gloucester	2	J. Berry#	10/6	Ware	7	C. Buelow
9/16	Hardwick	2	C. Buelow	10/18	Medford	11	M. Rines#
9/20	Stockbridge	3	M. Lynch#	10/28	Gloucester	1	R. Heil
9/20	Bolton Flats	2	S. Sutton	Warbling Vireo			
9/21	Windsor	3	M. Lynch#	9/11	Woburn	12	M. Rines#
10/4	S. Quabbin	2	M. Lynch#	9/20	Sheffield	1	M. Lynch#
Olive-sided Flycatcher				9/20	Medford	1	M. Rines#
9/1-14	Reports of indiv. from 10 locations			9/21	Braintree	1	G. d'Entremont#
Eastern Wood-Pewee				Philadelphia Vireo			
9/3	Montague	5	C. Buelow	9/4	Belmont	3	M. Rines
9/3	Woburn (H.P.)	6	M. Rines	9/9	MNWS	2	J. Hoye
9/27	P'town	2	G. d'Entremont#	9/13	Barre FD	2	M. Lynch#
9/28	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	9/14	Wellfleet	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/1	Sudbury	2	T. Spahr	9/20	Stockbridge	3	M. Lynch#
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				10/13	Gloucester	1	R. Heil
9/1	Hardwick	2	C. Buelow	9/1-10/4	Reports of indiv. from 15 locations		
9/3	Woburn	1	M. Rines	Red-eyed Vireo			
9/9	MNWS	1	J. Hoye	9/3	Montague	15+	C. Buelow
9/11	Gay Head	1	A. Keith	9/13	Barre FD	14	M. Lynch#
9/13	Marblehead	1	BBC (delaFlor)	9/20	Medford	12	M. Rines#
9/18	Wayland	1	J. Hoye#	9/21	P.I.	12	J. Trimble#
Traill's Flycatcher				10/3	Mt.A.	9	R. Stymeist
9/20	Medford	1	M. Rines#	10/12	Nantucket	3	J. Hoye#
9/20	Stockbridge	2	M. Lynch#	10/21	Wakefield	2	F. Vale
Least Flycatcher				10/30	Rockport (H.P.)	1 imm	S. Perkins#
9/17	Gay Head	1	A. Keith#	Blue Jay			
10/3	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	9/20, 30	Granville	462, 439	Hawkwatch (Weeks)
10/8	Boston (A.A.)	1	A. Joslin	10/4	S. Quabbin	673	M. Lynch#
Empidonax species				Fish Crow			
10/31	Gay Head	1	A. Keith	9/7	Agawam	2	S. Kellogg#
Eastern Phoebe				9/18	Braintree	20	D. Furbish
9/13	Barre FD	19	M. Lynch#	10/7	Pittsfield	1	M. + K. Conway
9/20	Bolton Flats	13	S. Sutton	10/11	Plymouth	7	D. Furbish
9/27	Gardner	15	T. Pirro	10/25	Boston (BNC)	5	BBC (L. Ferrarasso)
10/3	Mt.A.	12	R. Stymeist	Common Raven			
10/9	Lexington	16	M. Rines	9/12	Mt. Wachusett	6	J. Stein#
10/13-31	Reports of 1-3 indiv. from 9 locations			9/13	Barre FD	3	M. Lynch#
Say's Phoebe (no details) *				9/21	Windsor	5	M. Lynch#
9/10	W. Tisbury	1 ph	W. Manter + v.o.	9/24	Groton	2	T. Pirro
Great Crested Flycatcher				10/2	Mt. Holyoke	17	H. Lappen
9/13	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	10/4	S. Quabbin	10	M. Lynch#
9/14	Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/5	Harvard	2	M. Lynch#
9/27	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	10/18	Maynard	2	L. Nachtrab
9/30	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist	10/19	Gardner	4	T. Pirro
Western Kingbird				10/25	Granville	19	J. Weeks#
9/6	Northampton	1	L. Therrian	Horned Lark			
9/8	Gay Head	1	P. Gilmore	9/27	Eastham (F.E.)	5	G. d'Entremont#
10/26	WBWS	1	J. Galvani	10/3	Granville	1	J. Weeks#
				10/8	Groton	2	T. Pirro

Horned Lark (continued)				Winter Wren			
10/11	Acoaxet	1	M. Lynch#	10/9	MNWS	2	K. Haley
10/13	Arlington Res.	1	C. Cook	10/18	Belmont	2	R. Stymeist#
10/25	P.I.	42	T. Wetmore	9/21-10/31	Reports of indiv. from 15 locations		
10/26	Salisbury	15	P. + F. Vale	<b>Sedge Wren</b>			
Purple Martin				9/13	Lexington	1	M. Rines#
9/6	P.I.	3	M. Lynch#	Marsh Wren			
Tree Swallow				9/27	GMNWR	10	M. Lynch#
9/1, 10/18	P.I.	1000, 10	T. Wetmore	9/28	Sandwich	1	G. d'Entremont#
9/14	S. Monomoy	5000+	B. Nikula#	10/4	Tyringham	1	M. + K. Conway
9/21, 10/19	Chatham 6500,	1500	Manchester, Nikula	10/9	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon
9/28, 10/25	Sandwich 2500,	65	d'Entremont, Trimble	10/18	Dorchester	7	R. Donovan
10/4	Hatfield	200	S. Kellogg#	10/28	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	R. Heil
10/6, 22	Falmouth	2000, 500	G. Gove	Golden-crowned Kinglet			
10/12	Gay Head	1500	SSBC (D. Clapp)	9/13	Barre FD	4	M. Lynch#
10/17	Cumb. Farms	500	J. Sweeney	10/3	Newbypt	1	S. McGrath
10/26	Barnstable	120+	B. Nikula#	10/4	Mt.A.	1	R. Merrill
Northern Rough-winged Swallow				10/7	MNWS	12	C. Marantz
10/5	Arlington Res.	6	M. Rines	10/18	Wachusett Res.	8	M. Lynch#
10/5, 28	GMNWR	60, 3	Petersen, Perkins	10/25	P.I.	10	T. Wetmore
10/13	P.I.	1	J. Trimble	10/25	Gloucester (E.P.)	8	J. Nelson
10/25	Wellesley	30	K. Winkler	10/28	Cape Ann	10	R. Heil
Bank Swallow				10/30	Hyannis	8	C. Buelow
9/1	Longmeadow	1	C. Marantz	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
9/21	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#	9/7	Marshfield	1	D. Furbish
10/4	Hatfield	5	S. Kellogg#	9/13	Barre FD	1	M. Lynch#
Cliff Swallow				10/8	Montague	19	C. Buelow
9/1	Longmeadow	1	C. Marantz	10/13	Wachusett Res.	24	S. Sutton
9/4	DWWS	1	D. Furbish	10/17	Brookfield	11	C. Buelow
9/28	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins	10/18	Medford	15	M. Rines#
10/4	Hatfield	5	H. Allen	10/18	Belmont	14	R. Stymeist#
Barn Swallow				10/19	Gardner	12	T. Pirro
9/1	Hardwick	10	C. Buelow	10/26	HRWMA	10	T. Pirro
9/6	Bolton Flats	20	S. Sutton	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
9/6	Chatham (M.I.)	122	D. Manchester	9/3	Montague	3	C. Buelow
9/6	Mt. Watatic	50	T. Pirro	9/6	Bolton Flats	2	S. Sutton
9/13, 10/4	P.I.	40, 2	T. Wetmore	9/28	P.I.	3	P. + F. Vale
9/18	Chatham (M.I.)	15	D. Manchester	9/28	Worcester	2	M. Lynch#
10/4	Arlington Res.	1	A. + G. Gurka	10/9	Rockport (A.P.)	3	R. Heil
10/12	Nantucket	2	J. Hoye#	Eastern Bluebird			
10/17	Cumb. Farms	1	J. Sweeney	9/3	Woburn	8	M. Rines
Red-breasted Nuthatch				9/18	Wellfleet	10	J. Berry#
9/13	Barre FD	62	M. Lynch#	10/4	Hatfield	25	S. Kellogg#
9/14	Wellfleet	13	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/8	Barre Falls	7	B. Kamp
9/21, 10/26	P.I.	4, 10	Trimble, Wetmore	10/9	Pepperell	14	E. Stomsted
9/28	Gardner	25	T. Pirro	10/13	Uxbridge	12	M. Lynch#
10/4	S. Quabbin	31	M. Lynch#	10/19	Wayland	8	BBC (G. Long)
10/8	Brewster	6	M. Sampson	10/25	Hingham	9	C. Nims#
10/25	Carlisle	15	T. Brownrigg	10/30	Granville	10	J. Weeks#
thr	Reports from many locations statewide			Veery			
Brown Creeper				9/1	ONWR	5	S. Sutton
9/13	Barre FD	4	M. Lynch#	9/3	Woburn	1	M. Rines
10/10	P.I.	10	T. Spahr	9/4	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
10/10	Salisbury	3	D. Chickering	9/30	Concord	1	S. Perkins
10/18	Wachusett Res.	4	M. Lynch#	9/30	P.I.	1 b	B. Flemer
10/18	MNWS	8	F. Bouchard	10/1	Uxbridge	1 b	S. Wheelock
Carolina Wren				10/2	Sudbury	1	T. Spahr
9/1-10/30	Western Mass	10	v.o.	10/4	S. Quabbin	1	M. Lynch#
9/13	Marblehead	8	BBC (delaFlor)	Gray-cheeked Thrush			
9/14	Wellfleet	9	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/27, 10/1	Uxbridge	1 b, 1 b	S. Wheelock
9/29	Lexington	7	M. Rines	9/30	P.I.	1 b	B. Flemer
10/18	Medford	8	M. Rines#	Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush			
10/18	Stoughton	7	G. d'Entremont	9/23-26	Boston	1	G. Tepke
10/28	Cape Ann	22	R. Heil	10/4	S. Quabbin	2	M. Lynch#
House Wren				10/7	MNWS	1	C. Marantz
9/6	Woburn	9	M. Rines#	Swainson's Thrush			
9/6	Belmont	8	R. Stymeist#	9/30	Concord	6	S. Perkins
9/13, 10/3	Lexington	15, 5	M. Rines#	10/1	Uxbridge	3 b	S. Wheelock
9/20	Framingham	8	J. Hoye#	10/2	Sudbury	3	T. Spahr
10/18	Belmont	2	P. + F. Vale	10/10	Monterey	1	R. Packard
10/22	Burlington	1	M. Rines	10/14	Wakefield	2	F. Vale
10/26	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	Hermit Thrush			
				10/9	MNWS	12	K. Haley

Hermit Thrush (continued)				Orange-crowned Warbler			
10/18	Belmont	6	R. Stymeist#	10/10	Gloucester	2	R. Heil
10/18	Medford	19	M. Rines#	10/18	Belmont	2	R. Stymeist#
10/19	Gardner	7	T. Piro	10/4-31	Reports of indiv. from	10	locations
10/20	Mt.A	9	R. Stymeist	Nashville Warbler			
10/30	Boston	5	G. Tepke	10/4	S. Quabbin	2	M. Lynch#
10/30	P.I.	5	N. Bonomo	10/4	Cumb. Farms	3	M. Maurer
10/30	Rockport (H.P.)	8	S. Perkins#	10/4	Belmont	3	R. Stymeist
Wood Thrush				10/6	Stoneham	2	D. + I. Jewell
9/20	Maynard	2	L. Nachtrab	10/8	Montague	2	C. Buelow
9/21	Braintree	2	G. d'Entremont	thr	Reports of indiv. from many locations		
9/21	Holbrook	2	G. d'Entremont	Northern Parula			
9/28	Medford	1	M. Rines	9/20	Bolton Flats	4	S. Sutton
9/30	P.I.	1 b	B. Flemer	9/20, 10/18	Medford	5, 1	M. Rines#
10/1	Uxbridge	1 b	S. Wheelock	9/27	Lexington	10	P. + F. Vale
10/6	Carlisle	1	J. Keskulla	9/28	Worcester	15	M. Lynch#
American Robin				9/30	Mt.A.	3	R. Stymeist
9/6, 10/18	Bolton Flats	4000, 250	S. Sutton	10/1	Montague	4	C. Buelow
10/14	Gay Head	1800	V. Laux	10/4	Winchester	4	M. Rines#
10/26	N. Truro	237	M. Lynch#	10/10, 28	Gloucester	4, 1	R. Heil
10/26	HRWMA	200+	T. Piro	10/24	Edgartown	1	V. Laux#
Gray Catbird				Yellow Warbler			
9/13	DWWS	48	G. d'Entremont	9/1	Holland	1	S. Kellogg
9/20	Stockbridge	43	M. Lynch#	9/21	Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont#
9/20	P.I.	35+	P. + F. Vale	9/21	P.I.	3	J. Trimble#
10/4	Belmont	27	R. Stymeist	Chestnut-sided Warbler			
10/5	Bolton Flats	37	M. Lynch#	9/3, 22	Montague	6, 1	C. Buelow
10/12	Martha's Vineyard	14	SSBC (D. Clapp)	9/5	Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller
10/16	Burlington	2	M. Rines	9/13	Lexington	2	M. Rines#
10/28	Cape Ann	3	R. Heil	9/20	Medford	2	M. Rines#
Brown Thrasher				10/4	Belmont	1	R. Stymeist
9/3	Woburn	4	M. Rines	10/4	S. Quabbin	1	M. Lynch#
9/21	Nahant	4	D. Saffarewich	10/6	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek
9/28	P.I.	17	P. + F. Vale	Magnolia Warbler			
10/4	Winchester	4	M. Rines#	9/3, 10/8	Montague	3, 3	C. Buelow
10/18	Belmont	1	F. Vale	9/20	Sheffield	3	M. Lynch#
10/18	P.I.	1	D. Chickering	9/20	Medford	4	M. Rines#
10/22	Burlington	1	M. Rines	9/21	Windsor	2	M. Lynch#
American Pipit				10/1	Sudbury	2	T. Spahr
9/20, 10/26	Bolton Flats	5, 22	S. Sutton	10/4	Amherst	2	D. Minnear
9/21, 10/18	P.I.	15, 40	Trimble, Nielsen	10/8	Brewster	1	M. Sampson
9/23, 10/18	GMNWR	15, 45	S. Perkins#	Cape May Warbler			
10/3	Sunderland	50	A. Richards	10/14	Gay Head	1	V. Laux
10/12	Ipswich	50	D. Gill#	Black-throated Blue Warbler			
10/16	Pittsfield	100	T. Collins	9/8	Carlisle	3	J. Keskulla
10/26	Newbury	75	R. Heil	9/13	Marblehead	3	BBC (delaFlor)
10/31	Hadley	50	P. Yeskie	9/15	Montague	4	C. Buelow
Cedar Waxwing				10/1	Sudbury	20+	T. Spahr
9/20	Stockbridge	52	M. Lynch#	10/4	Winchester	3	M. Rines#
9/20	P.I.	39	P. + F. Vale	10/7	MNWS	15	C. Marantz
9/20	Bolton Flats	105	S. Sutton	10/10	Gloucester	3	R. Heil
9/20	Sheffield	46	M. Lynch#	10/24	GMNWR	1	M. Kaufman
9/21	Windsor	24	M. Lynch#	10/26	P.I.	1 m ad	T. Wetmore
10/14	Gay Head	800	V. Laux	10/28	Rockport	1 f	R. Heil
10/18	GMNWR	32 migr	S. Perkins#	Yellow-rumped Warbler			
Blue-winged Warbler				9/21, 10/19	P.I.	4, 53	Trimble, Vale
9/29	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek	10/1	Winchester	2	M. Rines
9/30	Edgartown	1	A. Keith	10/8, 22	Burlington	21, 113	M. Rines
10/1	Milton	1	P. O'Neill	10/10	Gloucester	100+	R. Heil
10/5	MNWS	1	M. Emmons	10/10	Mt.A.	80	R. Stymeist#
Golden-winged Warbler				10/12	Gloucester	350+	R. Heil
9/10	W. Tisbury	1	L. McDowell#	10/18	Wachusett Res.	62	M. Lynch#
9/14	Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/25	Brewster	103 b	S. Finnegan
9/21	Bourne	1 m	J. Kricher	10/26	N. Truro	158	M. Lynch#
Tennessee Warbler				Black-throated Green Warbler			
9/2	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	9/20, 10/18	Medford	14, 2	M. Rines#
9/3	Monterey	1	W. Lafley	9/27	Lexington	18	P. + F. Vale
9/27	Gardner	1	T. Piro	9/28	Worcester	15+	M. Lynch#
9/29	Gay Head	1	A. Keith	10/1	Montague	11	C. Buelow
10/1	Sudbury	2	T. Spahr	10/4	Winchester	14	M. Rines#
10/3	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan	10/30	P.I.	1	N. Bonomo
10/7	MNWS	1	C. Marantz	10/30	Boston	1	G. Tepke
10/18	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton				

Blackburnian Warbler				Connecticut Warbler			
9/3 Montague	5	C. Buelow		9/thr P.I.	13 b	B. Flemer	
9/9, 10/1 Sudbury	2, 2	T. Spahr		9/6, 7, 13 Auburn	1 b, 1 b 1 b	M. Blazis	
9/13 Barre FD	2	M. Lynch#		9/13 Barre FD	3	M. Lynch#	
9/20 Sheffield	2	M. Lynch#		9/20 Stockbridge	2 imm	M. Lynch#	
10/4 Belmont	1	R. Stymeist		9/21 P.I.	3	C. Floyd	
10/12 Nantucket	1	J. Hoye#		9/25 Hadley	2	A. Magee	
Pine Warbler				9/18-10/13	Reports of indiv. from 8 locations		
9/13 Barre FD	27	M. Lynch#		Mourning Warbler			
9/15 Montague	15	C. Buelow		9/2-10/10	Reports of indiv. from 10 locations		
9/29 Paxton	14	M. Lynch#		Common Yellowthroat			
10/19 Woburn (H.P.)	1	D. Frugugliette#		10/2 Woburn	21	M. Rines	
Prairie Warbler				10/4 Cumb. Farms	20	M. Maurer	
9/11 Woburn	2	M. Rines#		10/5 Lexington	31	M. Rines	
9/13 Barre FD	2	M. Lynch#		10/19 Boston (Fens)	6	R. Stymeist#	
9/14 Wellfleet	4	BBC (R. Stymeist)		Hooded Warbler			
9/28 Worcester	2	M. Lynch#		9/28 N. Andover	1 B. + W. Drummond		
10/25 Gloucester (E.P.)	1	J. Nelson		10/1-9 MNWS	1	D. Noble + v.o.	
Palm Warbler				10/2 P.I.	1 imm b	D. Larson	
9/18 Wellfleet	15	J. Berry#		Wilson's Warbler			
9/22 DWWS	20 W	D. Furbish		9/20 Medford	2	M. Rines#	
10/2 Taunton	16	J. Sweeney		9/21, 10/6 Nahant	2, 1	L. Pivacek#	
10/4 Cumb. Farms	26	J. Sweeney		9/21 Squantum	2	G. d'Entremont#	
10/5 Bolton Flats	15	M. Lynch#		9/22 Burlington	2	M. Rines	
10/8 Burlington	31	M. Rines		9/28 Winchester	2	M. Rines	
10/10 Nahant	22	L. Pivacek		10/18 Deerfield	1	H. Allen	
10/12 Nantucket	15	J. Hoye#		Canada Warbler			
10/25 Sandwich	38	J. Trimble#		9/3 Montague	3	C. Buelow	
Bay-breasted Warbler				9/6 MNWS	1	P. + F. Vale	
9/3-10/5	Reports of indiv. from 7 locations			9/20 Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist	
10/22 Nahant	1	L. Pivacek		9/26 M.V.	1	M. Pelikan	
Blackpoll Warbler				10/6 MNWS	1	R. Kipp	
9/1 ONWR	1	S. Sutton		Yellow-breasted Chat			
9/4 Southwick	3	S. Kellogg		10/25 Gay Head	3	V. Laux	
9/13, 29 Lexington	4, 22	M. Rines#		thr	Reports of indiv. from 11 locations		
9/13 Barre FD	106	M. Lynch#		Summer Tanager			
9/13 Gardner	50+	T. Pirro		9/15-16 Edgartown	1	R. Stone	
9/17 Wakefield	32+	F. Vale		Scarlet Tanager			
9/20, 10/18 Medford	38, 1	M. Rines#		9/20 Quabbin Park	12	J. + M. Scott	
9/21, 10/14 Gay Head	1200, 45	Pelikan, Laux		9/28 Worcester	15+	M. Lynch#	
9/29 Paxton	96	M. Lynch#		10/2 Mt.A.	10	B. Miller	
10/4 S. Quabbin	68	M. Lynch#		10/4 Woburn	3	M. Rines	
10/4 Winchester	12	M. Rines#		10/6 Medford	2	M. Rines#	
Black-and-white Warbler				10/10 Gloucester	1	R. Heil	
9/3 Montague	10+	C. Buelow		10/18 Newton	1 BBC (L. Ferraresso)		
9/13 Marblehead	4	BBC (delaFlor)		Eastern Towhee			
9/20 Medford	5	M. Rines#		9/28 P.I.	30+	P. + F. Vale	
9/21 P.I.	5	J. Trimble#		10/4 S. Quabbin	27	M. Lynch#	
10/1 Sudbury	40	T. Spahr		10/26 N. Truro	2	M. Lynch#	
10/19 Woburn (H.P.)	1	D. Frugugliette#		10/28 Gloucester (E.P.)	2 m	R. Heil	
American Redstart				American Tree Sparrow			
9/2, 10/1 Winchester	7, 2	M. Rines		10/19 Woburn (H.P.)	1	D. Frugugliette#	
9/3 Montague	8	C. Buelow		10/20 Northfield	1	M. Taylor	
9/13 Marblehead	7	BBC (delaFlor)		10/25 Bradford	2	D. Larson	
9/20, 10/6 Medford	17, 2	M. Rines#		Chipping Sparrow			
9/27 Lexington	15	P. + F. Vale		9/3 Pittsfield	100	T. Collins	
9/27 Burlington	4	M. Rines#		9/14 Wellfleet	95	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
10/25 Gay Head	1	V. Laux		10/4 Groton	85	M. Resch	
10/28 Jamaica Plain	1	M. Kaufman		10/18 Medford	80	M. Rines#	
Worm-eating Warbler				10/31 Gay Head	100	V. Laux	
9/29 Nahant	1	L. Pivacek		Clay-colored Sparrow			
Ovenbird				thr	Reports of indiv. from 14 locations		
9/1 ONWR	1	S. Sutton		10/3 Gay Head	2	M. Pelikan#	
9/22 Montague	1	C. Buelow		10/25 Sandwich	2	J. Trimble#	
9/25 Uxbridge	2	S. Wheelock#		Field Sparrow			
10/7 MNWS	1	C. Marantz		9/13 Barre FD	5	M. Lynch#	
Northern Waterthrush				10/14 Montague	6	C. Buelow	
9/2 Winchester	3	M. Rines		10/18 Westboro	6	T. Spahr	
9/13, 10/3 Lexington	2, 1	M. Rines#		Vesper Sparrow			
9/13 Marblehead	2	BBC (delaFlor)		9/4, 10/9 Northampton	1	Sauter, LeBaron	
9/24 Nahant	2	L. Pivacek		9/26 Chatham (M.I.)	2	D. Manchester	
Kentucky Warbler				10/6 Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell	
9/6-7 MNWS	1 ad	K. Haley		10/11 P.I.	2	P. Roberts	



Vesper Sparrow (continued)				White-crowned Sparrow			
10/17	Cumb. Farms	1	J. Sweeney	9/6	Dennis	1	D. Silverstein
10/25	Gay Head	3	V. Laux#	9/30	Pittsfield	10	T. Collins
10/28	Gloucester	1	R. Heil	10/9	Northampton	8	G. LeBaron
Lark Sparrow				10/19	Gardner	7	T. Pirro
9/13	Barre FD	1	M. Lynch#	10/22	Burlington	8	M. Rines
9/22, 10/16	Gay Head	1, 1	Anderson Laux	10/26	Newbury	11 imm	R. Heil
10/8	Wellfleet	1	M. Sampson	10/28	Cape Ann	10 imm	R. Heil
10/11-14	Natick	1	D. Gibson + v.o.	Gambell's White-crowned Sparrow			
Savannah Sparrow				10/26	Newbury	1 imm	R. Heil
10/4	Hardwick	100	C. Buelow	Dark-eyed Junco			
10/5	Bolton Flats	64	M. Lynch#	9/20	Medford	1	A. Ankers
10/9	Lexington	63	M. Rines	10/3	Mt.A.	2	R. Stymeist
10/9	Marshfield	40	D. Furbish	10/13	Wachusett Res.	85	S. Sutton
10/18	Newbury	70	E. Nielsen	10/18	Medford	65	M. Rines#
10/25	Sandwich	50	J. Trimble#	10/24	Mt. Watatic	100+	T. Pirro
"Ipswich Sparrow"				10/31	Gay Head	250	V. Laux
10/16	P.I.	1	D. Larson	Lapland Longspur			
10/19	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan	10/4	Hardwick	1	C. Buelow
Grasshopper Sparrow				10/13	Chatham (S.B.)	3	R. Donovan#
10/10	Northampton	1	P. Yeskie	10/19	P.I.	8	R. Heil
10/31	Gay Head	1	V. Laux	10/26	Salisbury	1	P. + F. Vale
<b>Henslow's Sparrow</b> (accepted by MARC) *				Snow Bunting			
10/5	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	10/24	Mt. Watatic	2	T. Pirro
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow				10/25	Salisbury	30	T. Wetmore
10/4	Dorchester	2	R. Donovan	10/26	P.I.	25	T. Wetmore
10/4	Wayland	1	G. Long	10/26	Ipswich	1	BBC (J. Nove)
10/5	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch#	10/26	Falmouth	4	R. Farrell
10/8-11	Northampton	1	P. Yeskie	10/28	Rockport	5	R. Heil
10/14	Edgartown	1	A. Keith	Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
10/19	Newbypt	8	R. Heil	9/6	Belmont	11	R. Stymeist#
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow				9/13	Lexington	14	M. Rines#
9/21	E. Boston	4	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/21	P.I.	2	T. Wetmore
9/27	Eastham (F.E.)	5	G. d'Entremont#	10/4	Woburn	2	M. Rines
9/28	P.I.	12	P. + F. Vale	10/6	Medford	2	M. Rines#
9/28	Sandwich	1	G. d'Entremont#	10/17	Truro	1 f	CCBC (Dettrey)
10/19	Newbypt	6	R. Heil	Blue Grosbeak			
10/19	Dorchester	6	R. Donovan	9/7	Hadley	1	P. Yeskie
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				9/21	Chilmark	1	M. Scott
10/15, 25	GMNWR	1	Kwong, Harris	9/21	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek#
Seaside Sparrow				10/25	Sandwich	1	J. Trimble#
10/16	P.I.	1	D. Larson	10/25	Wellesley	1	K. Winkler
Fox Sparrow				10/25	Harwich	1	P. Schwab#
10/13	Wachusett Res.	8	S. Sutton	10/26	Cumb. Farms	1	M. Maurer#
10/25	Amherst	1	D. Minnear	Indigo Bunting			
Song Sparrow				9/20	Bolton Flats	16	S. Sutton
10/4	Hardwick	75	C. Buelow	9/29	Hardwick	7	C. Buelow
10/5	Bolton Flats	99	M. Lynch#	10/9	Lexington	10	M. Rines
10/10	Wayland	80	G. Long	10/11	Truro	5	B. Nikula#
10/25	Sandwich	125	J. Trimble#	10/13	Newton	5	(BBC) F. Vale#
Lincoln's Sparrow				10/20	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan
9/8, 10/26	HRWMA	2, 1	T. Pirro	Dickeissel			
9/26	Framingham	5	J. Hoye#	9/21, 10/13	P.I.	2, 1	J. Trimble#
10/3	Lexington	9	M. Rines	10/2	Edgartown	2	S. Anderson
10/5	Ipswich	5	BBC (T. Young)	10/14	Gay Head	32	V. Laux#
10/5	Bolton Flats	29	M. Lynch#	thr	Reports of indiv. from	14 locations	
10/8, 22	Burlington	6, 1	M. Rines	Bobolink			
Swamp Sparrow				9/1	P'town	10	B. Nikula
9/20	Stockbridge	86	M. Lynch#	9/5	Leicester	88	M. Lynch#
10/4	New Braintree	55	C. Buelow	9/6	Bolton Flats	75	S. Sutton
10/5	Bolton Flats	156	M. Lynch#	9/7	Northampton	138	T. Gagnon
10/12	Westboro WMA	120	M. Lynch#	9/27	GMNWR	77	M. Lynch#
10/19	Cumb. Farms	50+BBC (O. Spalding)		9/29, 10/9	Lexington	18, 2	M. Rines
White-throated Sparrow				10/2	Taunton	28	J. Sweeney
9/21	Windsor	28	M. Lynch#	10/19	Marstons Mills	2	St. Miller#
10/8	Burlington	83	M. Rines	Eastern Meadowlark			
10/12	Westboro WMA	239	M. Lynch#	10/18	Westboro	1	T. Spahr
10/13	Wachusett Res.	125	S. Sutton	10/24	DWWS	14	D. Furbish
10/19	Gardner	100+	T. Pirro	10/25	Sandwich	5	J. Trimble#
10/28	Cape Ann	88	R. Heil	10/25	Eastham (F.H.)	8	M. Lynch#
<b>Harris's Sparrow</b> *				10/26	P.I.	4	R. Heil
10/7-9	GMNWR	1 imm	S. Wheelock + v.o.	<b>Yellow-headed Blackbird</b>			
				9/7	Tuckernuck	1	R. R. Veit

Rusty Blackbird				Purple Finch			
9/5 Lincoln	10	M. Rines	9/13 Barre FD	4	M. Lynch#		
10/11 Lexington	4	M. Rines	9/21 P.I.	12	J. Trimble#		
10/14 Gay Head	8	V. Laux	9/21 Windsor	21	M. Lynch#		
10/18, 28 GMNWR	28 migr, 15 migr	S. Perkins#	10/14 Gay Head	75	V. Laux		
10/19 Wayland	6	BBC (G. Long)	10/19 Medford	10	M. Rines		
10/25 Carlisle	6	T. Brownrigg	10/19 Gardner	35+	T. Pirro		
10/26 Bolton Flats	12	S. Sutton	10/25 Sandwich	12	J. Trimble#		
10/26 S. Gardner	7	T. Pirro	10/26 HRWMA	20	T. Pirro		
10/31 Northampton	5	R. Packard	Pine Siskin				
Brown-headed Cowbird			9/21 P.I.	2	J. Trimble#		
10/14 Gay Head	1200	V. Laux	10/13 Groveland	1	D. Chickering		
Baltimore Oriole			10/14 Gay Head	2	V. Laux		
9/6 Gay Head	7	V. Laux#	10/18 Pepperell	1	M. Resch		
9/21 P.I.	3	T. Wetmore	10/19 W. Newbury	1	F. Vale		
9/27 Truro	4	G. d'Entremont#	10/26 N. Truro	5	M. Lynch#		
10/10, 20 Mt.A.	3, 1	R. Stymeist#	10/30 Salisbury	2	N. Bonomo		
10/10 Gloucester	2	R. Heil	Evening Grosbeak				
10/11 Woburn (H.P.)	2	P. + F. Vale#	9/7 Barre Falls	1	B. Kamp#		
10/28 Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell	9/21 Windsor	1	M. Lynch#		
			10/25 Amherst	1+	G. d'Entremont		

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## ABBREVIATIONS FOR BIRD SIGHTINGS

### Locations

A.A.	Arnold Arboretum	Mt.A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambr.
ABC	Allen Bird Club	NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	Newbypt	Newburyport
A.Pd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
B.	Beach	P.I.	Plum Island
Barre FD	Barre Falls Dam,	Pd	Pond
	Barre, Rutland	P'town	Provincetown
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	Pont.	Pontoosuc Lake, Lanesboro
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	Res.	Reservoir
BBS	Breeding Bird Survey	S. Dart.	South Dartmouth
BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester	S.B.	South Beach, Chatham
C.B.	Crane Beach, Ipswich	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
CGB	Coast Guard Beach, Eastham	SP	State Park
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
Cambr.	Cambridge	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club	TASL	Take A Second Look
Corp. B.	Corporation Beach, Dennis	WBWS	Boston Harbor Census
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms,	WMWS	Wellfleet Bay WS
	Middleboro	Wompatuck SP	Wachusett Meadow WS
DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary		Hingham, Cohasset,
DWMA	Delaney WMA	Worc.	Scituate, and Norwell
	Stow, Bolton, Harvard	WS	Worcester
DWWS	Daniel Webster WS		Wildlife Sanctuary
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester		
EMHW	Eastern Mass. Hawk Watch	<b>Other Abbreviations</b>	
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	ad	adult
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	alt	alternate
F.M.	Fowl Meadow	b	banded
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	br	breeding
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	dk	dark (phase)
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin Res.	f	female
GMNWR	Great Meadows NWR	fl	fledgling
H.	Harbor	imm	immature
H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport	juv	juvenile
HRWMA	High Ridge WMA, Gardner	lt	light (phase)
I.	Island	m	male
IRWS	Ipswich River WS	max	maximum
L.	Ledge	migr	migrating
M.V.	Martha's Vineyard	n	nesting
MAS	Mass. Audubon Society	ph	photographed
MARC	Mass. Avian Records Committee	pl	plumage
MCCS	Manomet Center for	pr	pair
	Conservation Science	S	summer (1S = 1st summer)
MBWMA	Martin Burns WMA, Newbury	v.o.	various observers
MNWS	Marblehead Neck WS	W	winter (2W = second winter)
MSSF	Myles Standish State	yg	young
	Forest, Plymouth	#	additional observers

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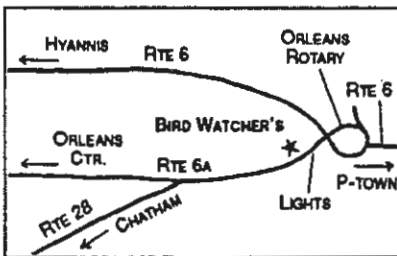
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In *Bird Observer's* early years, most of the site guides were from eastern Massachusetts, as reflected in the original name of the journal (*Bird Observer of Eastern Massachusetts*). The sites described in the 1970s were generally the areas most popular and most heavily birded. Many of today's readers were not subscribers then, and have never had the benefit of those articles. (Note: several were updated for the 1994 *Birder's Guide to Eastern Massachusetts*, co-published by *Bird Observer* and the American Birding Association.) It is time now to consider rewrites of those old site guides, given the changes that have affected the locations and the need for up-to-date guides for current subscribers.

So potential authors are hereby also solicited for where-to-go articles for places such as the Newburyport/Plum Island/Salisbury area (or parts thereof), Cape Ann, the Lynnfield marsh, Great Meadows NWR, Cambridge (Mt. Auburn Cemetery and Fresh Pond, for example), Revere/Winthrop, the Quincy/Squantum area, Scituate, coastal spots in Plymouth, the Falmouth area, and the Bolton/Lancaster flats. (Some central and western site guides have been revised and included in the new *Bird Finding Guide to Western Massachusetts*.)

Inside Massachusetts or beyond, there are many places needing attention. Please don't feel limited to those listed, though they certainly deserve priority. Site guides to any good birding spots are always welcome. Email Jim Berry at [jimberry@nii.net](mailto:jimberry@nii.net) if you have something to offer.