

BIRD SIGHTINGS

July/August, 2004

July and August were both wet months, with precipitation above normal; they were also quite a bit cooler than average. In Boston, the temperature averaged 71° during July, nearly 3° below normal, making this the coolest July since 2001 and the first since 2000 without a reading of 90° or more. Rain totaled 3.87 inches in Boston, almost an inch above the average, with measurable amounts falling on ten days. Locally heavy rain fell on July 25 in some suburban areas to the north and west of Boston, where the July totals were more than double the 30-year normal levels. Thunderstorms were heard on just two days; a very strong storm with large hail was noted on July 2.

In August, the temperature averaged 72°, just a bit below average. The month as a whole was comfortable, although three days reached into the 90s and the final days brought a hot and humid streak. Rainfall was recorded at 4.38 inches in Boston, 1.01 inches higher than normal. There was a streak of rainy weather that lasted for six days from August 12-17, and several suburbs had very severe thunderstorms on both August 20 and 21.

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WATERFOWL THROUGH ALCIDS

Gadwall and Blue-winged Teal, both uncommon nesters in the state, were noted breeding at Plum Island this summer. As many as ten Gadwall broods were noted on July 20. On the same date, a female Blue-winged Teal was observed in Plum Island's North Pool with three young. This provided the first confirmed breeding of Blue-winged Teal on Plum Island in over fifteen years. American Wigeon have only been confirmed breeding in the state on three occasions. While not breeding, one was present at Turners Falls at the end of July, and several were noted in mid-August at Plum Island, somewhat earlier than normal.

A Harlequin Duck spent the entire summer at Chilmark on Martha's Vineyard. This is only the second time this species has summered in the state, and one of only very few summer records overall. Martha's Vineyard also hosted a Bufflehead, equally rare in the summer, for a single day at the end of July. The female Common Goldeneye that was noted at Turners Falls throughout June and during each of the last five summers was present there through at least the end of August. Rounding out the uncommon breeding waterfowl were the Ruddy Ducks breeding on South Monomoy. This species is a rare breeder in the state and has apparently not bred in Massachusetts in several years. This summer six pairs were noted by the USFWS during early July, and five adults and three juveniles were found there at the end of August.

A Horned Grebe found at Rockport during the first half of July provided the first mid-summer record of this species for Massachusetts. In fact, there are no records from June or July during the last ten years. This bird, in breeding plumage, lingered for over two weeks. Not quite as unusual, but still noteworthy, was the Red-necked Grebe found at Gloucester on July 17. An **Eared Grebe** was found at South Monomoy on August 27. Interestingly, there are only three previous summer records for Eared Grebe in the state, and two of these occurred at South Monomoy.

A pelagic trip to Veatch Canyon on August 28 organized by the Brookline Bird Club proved to be very successful. The list of pelagic species found on that trip included such all-stars as three **Audubon's Shearwaters**, nineteen Leach's Storm-Petrels, a **Band-rumped Storm-Petrel**, two **Great Skuas**, one **South Polar Skua**, and a **Bridled Tern**! There are only a

few handfuls of records for Audubon's Shearwaters, though it appears to be pretty reliably encountered in warm water bubbles to the south of Cape Cod. There are only two previous sightings of Band-rumped Storm-Petrels in Massachusetts, both from nearby Hydrographer Canyon.

Least Bitterns were confirmed nesting at both Plum Island and Great Meadows NWR, exciting news for this declining denizen of our declining freshwater marshes. The female and two young observed at the North Pool on Plum Island provided the first confirmed breeding record on Plum Island since 1987.

This season's MVB (Most Valuable Bird) honors would have to go to the **Red-footed Falcon** that dazzled birders and non-birders alike at Katama Air Park on Martha's Vineyard for over two weeks in August. Indeed, this record, the first for the Americas, should rank among the top most exciting birds ever found in Massachusetts, and perhaps even North America, based on its rarity and the excitement it generated. Originally discovered on August 8, its identity as a Red-footed Falcon was not determined until August 10. It was subsequently observed by thousands of appreciative birders from across the country.

King Rails provided yet more exciting news from Plum Island. This species was observed and heard calling in the freshwater marshes on Plum Island throughout much of the summer. On August 4, two families of King Rails were observed on the refuge. One adult was seen with three young in the Bill Forward Pool, and another family with three more young was observed in the North Pool! Soras were also able to successfully breed on Plum Island this year. On July 26 an adult with two juveniles was observed there. **Common Moorhens**, another rare freshwater marsh dependent, were found at a number of locations in the state, notably Plum Island and Great Meadows NWR. In Stockbridge, an adult Common Moorhen was observed with an immature in early August. A **Sandhill Crane** was observed on July 1 at New Marlboro, providing a very rare mid-summer record for the state.

Hanscom Field in Bedford, the stronghold for Upland Sandpipers in Massachusetts, harbored as many as sixteen birds this summer. Fair numbers of Baird's Sandpipers were noted throughout the state, with a high count of five coming from inland at Northampton on August 25. The shorebird highlight of the season was the Curlew Sandpiper found at South Beach in Chatham at the end of August.

As mentioned above, there were a number of skuas found during the period. These included two Great Skuas and a South Polar Skua seen during the Veatch Canyon pelagic. Another South Polar Skua was reported from Martha's Vineyard, and an unidentified skua was observed east of Chatham at the end of July. A juvenile **Long-tailed Jaeger** was observed east of Chatham at the end of August.

The larid highlight of the season, however, was a **Black-tailed Gull** that was reported from South Beach in Chatham on July 7. This follows a report earlier this summer of a Black-tailed Gull at Lynn Beach on June 11. There are no previous records for this species in the state, although there are a number of records from surrounding states. Both reports are pending approval of the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee (MARC). Three **Sabine's Gulls** were reported during this reporting season, all from land. Single **Sandwich Terns** were seen on Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard and may have represented the same bird. Rounding out the list of exciting birds found on the BBC Pelagic trip to Veatch Canyon was the sub-adult Bridled Tern that was found sitting on a piece of driftwood, as so often is the case, and which gave all participants wonderful views. Five pairs of Black Skimmers were reported nesting on "Minimoy", a small islet between North and South Monomoy. The Monomoy area has traditionally been a key breeding area for this species in Massachusetts, where one to three

pairs have bred sporadically since the 1960s. A Black Guillemot, very unusual in the summer in Massachusetts, was reported from Rockport on July 31 and August 2.

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Brant				8/15	Rockport (A.P.)	3	R. Heil
7/23	Nomans Land	1	A. Keith#	8/30	Woods Hole	1	G. Hirth
8/10	Duxbury	2	D. Clapp	Bufflehead			
8/16	Squantum	1	R. Donovan	7/27	Gay Head	1	A. Keith
8/30	Revere	1	BBC (P. + F. Vale)	Common Goldeneye			
Wood Duck				thr	Turners Falls	1	H. Allen
7/2	Williamsburg	20	H. Allen	Hooded Merganser			
7/5	Wakefield	29	P. + F. Vale	7/1	HRWMA	2 f	T. Pirro
8/2	GMNWR	20	T. Pirro	7/10	Plainfield	6	S. Kellogg#
8/8	S. Egremont	17	M. Lynch	7/11	Hardwick	1 w/3yng	C. Buelow
8/8	W. Springfield	12	T. Gagnon	7/18	Paxton	4 juv	M. Lynch
8/8	Stockbridge	73	M. Lynch	7/23	DWWS	1 juv	D. Crockett#
8/17	Northfield	13	M. Lynch	7/23	New Braintree	5	C. Buelow
8/31	Longmeadow	30	S. Kellogg	7/30	Lenox	7	R. Laubach
Gadwall				8/3, 10	PI.	4 juv	R. Heil
7/thr	P.I.	10 broods	R. Heil	8/6-9	Mt.A.	1	S. Ketchian
8/5	DWWS	1 f	D Furbish	Common Merganser			
8/19	P.I.	70+	R. Heil	7/29	S. Hadley	13	H. Allen
8/27	S. Monomoy	60	W. Petersen#	8/3	Northampton	12	T. Gagnon
American Wigeon				Red-breasted Merganser			
7/28	Turners Falls	1	H. Allen	7/4	Fairhaven	3	M. Lynch
8/19	P.I.	3	R. Heil	7/20	PI.	1	R. Heil
8/27	S. Monomoy	6	W. Petersen#	8/1	WBWS	2	M. Lynch
Blue-winged Teal				8/6	Rockport	1 f	J. Berry
7/6	P.I.	11	R. Heil	Ruddy Duck			
7/20	P.I.	f + 3 yg	R. Heil	7/1-13	S. Monomoy	6 pr	USFWS (Brady)
8/8	S. Egremont	1	M. Lynch	8/27	S. Monomoy	5 ad, 3 juv	W. Petersen#
8/15	Acoaxet	2	M. Lynch	8/28	P.I.	1 m ad	P. + F. Vale
8/20	Hatfield	1	R. Packard	Ruffed Grouse			
8/24	Newbury	20	R. Heil	7/3	Quabbin (G10)	1	G. d'Entremont
8/25	Edgartown	1	A. Keith	7/9	Conway	3	R. Packard
8/27	S. Monomoy	20	W. Petersen#	7/19	Barre F.D.	1	S. Sutton
Northern Shoveler				7/28	New Braintree	1	C. Buelow
8/27	S. Monomoy	10	W. Petersen#	Wild Turkey			
Northern Pintail				7/18	DWWS	6 f ad, 16 imm	D. Furbish
8/19, 31	P.I.	2, 1	R. Heil	7/20	Byfield	1 ad, 4 yg	S. Haydock
8/27	S. Monomoy	10	W. Petersen#	7/21	P'town	1 ad, 2 juv	C. Franklin
Green-winged Teal				7/30	Scituate	6	D. Furbish
7/thr	P.I.	8 max	R. Heil	7/31	Montague	20	C. Gentes
8/8	S. Egremont	1	M. Lynch	8/14	E. Bridgewater	2	G. d'Entremont#
8/9	GMNWR	20	M. Rines	8/16	Quabbin Pk	18	M. Lynch
8/10	P.I.	37	R. Heil	8/25	Leicester	34	M. Lynch
8/24	Newbury	90	R. Heil	Northern Bobwhite			
8/27	S. Monomoy	90	W. Petersen#	7/24	Falmouth	2	P. + F. Vale
Ring-necked Duck				7/31	WBWS	2 ad + 15 yg	M. Lynch
8/27	S. Monomoy	2	W. Petersen#	7/31	Chatham	1	M. Lynch
Greater Scaup				Common Loon			
8/27	S. Monomoy	1	W. Petersen#	7/1	Leominster	2 ad, 2 juv	T. Pirro
Common Eider				7/3	Buzzards Bay	7	R. Farrell
7/3	Dartmouth	5	A. + D. Morgan	7/4	Mattapoisett	6	M. Lynch
7/10	N. Monomoy	65	B. Nikula	7/6	P.I.	7	R. Heil
7/19, 8/15	Cape Ann	56, 81	R. Heil	7/17	Gardner	pr, 1 juv	T. Pirro
7/31	Stellwagen	20	M. Lynch	7/19	Cape Ann	4	R. Heil
8/10	Duxbury	119	D. Clapp	7/24	Wachusett Res.	4ad+1 1stS	M. Lynch
8/14	P.I.	11	T. Wetmore	8/5	Eastham	4	P. Flood
8/15	Westport	16	M. Lynch	8/16	Quabbin Pk	3 ad	M. Lynch
Harlequin Duck				8/17	Leominster	1 ad, 2 juv	T. Pirro
thr	Chilmark	1 m	A. Keith	Pied-billed Grebe			
Surf Scoter				8/8	Sheffield	1	M. Lynch
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	1 f	R. Heil	8/10, 31	P.I.	2, 1	R. Heil
7/19, 8/15	Cape Ann	5, 12	R. Heil	8/27	S. Monomoy	1	W. Petersen#
7/25	Acoaxet	1m	M. Lynch	Horned Grebe			
7/28	Chatham (S.B.)	3	B. Nikula	7/1-19	Rockport	1 br pl	R. Heil
White-winged Scoter				Red-necked Grebe			
7/14, 8/15	Rockport (A.P.)	2, 7	R. Heil	7/17	Gloucester	2	H. Pearce
7/25	P.I.	1 m	T. Wetmore	Eared Grebe			
7/28, 8/22	Chatham (S.B.)	1, 25	B. Nikula	8/27	S. Monomoy	1	W. Petersen#
8/15-31	Chatham (S.B.)	1 albino	B. Nikula#	Cory's Shearwater			
8/26	Buzzards Bay	1	R. Farrell	8/5	off Chilmark	2	A. Keith
Black Scoter				8/26	40 miles S of M.V.30	3	A. Keith#
7/6	P.I.	7	R. Heil	8/28	Nantucket Shoals	95	BBC (R. Heil)
7/19, 8/15	Rockport	9, 3	R. Heil	Greater Shearwater			
7/27, 8/15	Sandwich	1 m	M. Keleher	7/8, 14	Cape Ann	12, 3	R. Heil
7/28-8/31	Chatham (S.B.)	8 max	B. Nikula	7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	170	R. Heil

Greater Shearwater (continued)				Great Egret			
7/21	12 m. E. of Chatham	1200	B. Perkins#	7/4	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	7	M. Lynch
7/23	Stellwagen	7	C. Dalton	7/21, 8/9	GMNWR	3, 12	M. Rines#
7/31	P'town (R.P.)	4	M. Lynch	7/25	Westport	15	M. Lynch
8/1	1-2 m off Chatham	10+	C. Dalton	8/1	Gr Barrington	7	R. Reed
8/16	Chatham	6	F. Atwood	8/2	Hadley	4	P. Yeskie
8/28	Nantucket Shoals	210	BBC (R. Heil)	8/15	Westport	85	M. Lynch
Sooty Shearwater				8/15, 31	P.I.	35, 60	R. Heil
7/7	Stellwagen	2	SSBC (Emmons)	8/16	Turners Falls	6	M. Fairbrother
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	210	R. Heil	8/20	Hanson	5	J. Sweeney
7/21	12 m. E. of Chatham	1500	B. Perkins#	Snowy Egret			
7/24	Eastham	20	P. Flood	7/3, 8/8	Hingham	5, 10	E. Taylor
8/1	1-2 m off Chatham	75+	C. Dalton	7/4	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	21	M. Lynch
8/16	Chatham	11	F. Atwood	7/26	Scituate	12	D. Furbish
8/24	10 m. E. of Chatham	10	S. Perkins#	7/30	GMNWR	1	M. Rines#
8/28	Nantucket Shoals	16	BBC (R. Heil)	8/1	Eastham	20	M. Lynch
Manx Shearwater				8/2, 26	Falmouth	14, 23	R. Farrell
7/1	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan	8/3, 31	P.I.	45, 135	R. Heil
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	4	R. Heil	8/15	Westport	19	M. Lynch
7/14, 8/15	Rockport (A.P.)	13, 2	R. Heil	8/17	Sterling	2 imm	M. Lynch
7/21	12 m. E. of Chatham	1	B. Perkins#	Little Blue Heron			
7/24	P.I.	2+	S. Mirick#	thr	P.I.	1-3	v.o.
7/31	Stellwagen	3	M. Lynch	7/3-11	DWWS	1	E. Taylor
8/16	Chatham	6	F. Atwood	7/7	Edgartown	1	A. Keith
8/28	Nantucket Shoals	1	BBC (R. Heil)	7/11-8/5	Scituate	1	S. Maguire#
Audubon's Shearwater				8/5	Eastham	1 ad	P. Flood
8/28	Veatch Canyon	3	BBC (R. Heil)	8/14	S. Chatham	1	F. Atwood
Large shearwater species				8/18	WBWS	1 imm	v.o.
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	100+	R. Heil	8/22	Essex	2	J. Nelson
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				8/22	Hingham	1 ad	G. d'Entremont
7/7	Stellwagen	74	SSBC (Emmons)	Tricolored Heron			
7/8, 19	Cape Ann	450, 350	R. Heil	7/3-8/6	P.I.	1-2	v.o.
7/11	P.I.	90	T. Wetmore	8/10	Chatham	1	F. Atwood
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	500	R. Heil	8/15	Westport	1	M. Lynch
7/21	12 m. E. of Chatham	2000	B. Perkins#	Cattle Egret			
7/24	Stellwagen	620	BBC (d'Entremont)	7/8	Ipswich	1 ad	J. Berry
7/26	Nantucket	70	E. Ray	Green Heron			
8/1	Jeffries L.	50	K. Hartel#	7/11	Bolton Flats	7	M. Lynch
8/5	Eastham	85	P. Flood	7/11	DWWS	3	E. Taylor
8/6	P'town	750	S. Perkins#	7/11	Amherst	4	H. Allen
8/15	Rockport (A.P.)	1040	R. Heil	7/29	Turners Falls	6	L. Therrian
8/16	Chatham	2100	F. Atwood	7/31	WBWS	5	M. Lynch
8/28	Nantucket Shoals	210	BBC (R. Heil)	8/1	Eastham (F.H.)	4	M. Lynch
Leach's Storm-Petrel				8/4	Pittsfield	4	D. St. James
7/22	Nomans Land	10+	A. Keith#	8/6	Sudbury	pr + 4 yg n	M. Rines#
8/14	Cape Cod Bay	1	M. Faherty	8/7	GMNWR	6	M. Lynch
8/28	Nantucket Shoals	19	BBC (R. Heil)	8/17	Sterling	5	M. Lynch
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel				8/23	S. Lancaster	4	S. Sutton
8/28	Veatch Canyon	1	BBC (R. Heil)	Black-crowned Night-Heron			
Northern Gannet				7/22	Mashpee	14	M. Keleher
7/7	Stellwagen	2	SSBC (Emmons)	7/31	P.I.	21	P. + F. Vale
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Heil	8/3	Ipswich	35	R. Heil
7/14, 8/15	Rockport (A.P.)	66, 15	R. Heil	8/7	GMNWR	30	P. Roberts
7/25, 8/15	P.I.	6, 2	T. Wetmore	8/8	W. Springfield	1	T. Gagnon
Double-crested Cormorant				Yellow-crowned Night-Heron			
7/19	Cape Ann	670	R. Heil	7/3, 8/4	Salem	1	Hoye, Daley
7/23	DWWS	250	D. Furbish	7/29	Ipswich	3	J. Berry
8/20	Chatham (S.B.)	1000+	J. Berry#	7/29-8/31	WBWS	1 imm	v.o.
Great Cormorant				8/14, 29	MNWS	1 imm	Dysart, Haley
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	1 1S	R. Heil	Glossy Ibis			
7/31	Newbypt H.	1	NHA (S. Mirick)	thr	P.I.	48 max	v.o.
American Bittern				7/14	Gay Head	1	A. Fischer#
7/1	HRWMA	1	T. Pirro	7/17	Hanson	1	M. Emmons
7/16, 8/29	P.I.	1	Chickering, Wetmore	7/24	Essex	34	E. Taylor
8/7	GMNWR	1	M. Lynch	Black Vulture			
Least Bittern				8/8	Sheffield	1	M. Lynch
7/thr	P.I.	pr + 3 yg	v.o.	8/13	Washington	3	D. St. James
7/thr	GMNWR	pr + 3 yg	v.o.	Turkey Vulture			
7/11	Bolton Flats	1	M. Lynch	7/3	Erving	12	M. Lynch
7/18	IRWS	1	D. Hill	7/4, 8/30	Bourne	4, 7	R. Farrell
Great Blue Heron				8/7	Newbypt H.	12	P. + F. Vale
7/5	DWMA	51	S. Sutton	8/8	Sheffield	16	M. Lynch
7/9	Halifax	60+ nests	K. Anderson	8/8	P.I.	9	T. Wetmore
7/17	P.I.	30	P. + F. Vale	8/17	Barre	73	M. Lynch
7/17	Hanson	41	M. Emmons	8/22	HRWMA	35	T. Pirro
7/28	Turners Falls	11	R. Packard	Osprey			
8/7	GMNWR	27	M. Lynch	thr	Springfield	pr + 3 yg	v.o.
8/15	P.I.	23	R. Heil	7/thr	Westboro	pr + 3 yg	E. Taylor

Osprey (continued)				8/7	Ludlow	6	M. Lynch
7/3	DWWS	pr + 3 yg	E. Taylor	8/19	Hadley	3	R. Packard
7/3	Quincy	pr + 3 yg	E. Taylor	8/22	Leicester	10	M. Lynch
7/3	Squantum	3 ad, 3 yg	E. Taylor	Red-footed Falcon			
7/4	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	3 pr n	M. Lynch	8/10-24	Katama, M.V.	1 m ph	V. Laux# + v.o.
7/4	Mattapoisett	pr + 2 yg n	M. Lynch	Merlin			
7/4	Fairhaven	pr n	M. Lynch	7/4	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan
7/21	Pepperell	pr + 2 yg	E. Stromsted	7/21-8/30	Reports of indiv. from 11 locations		
7/25	Acoaxet	23	M. Lynch	Peregrine Falcon			
7/25	Westport	39	M. Lynch	7/16	Worcester	2	M. Lynch
8/1	Revere	pr + 2 juv	S. Zende#	7/23-31	P.I.	1-3	T. Spahr#
8/22	Northampton	4	T. Gagnon	7/31	P'town (R.P.)	1 imm	M. Lynch
8/26	Falmouth	5	R. Farrell	8/1	Groveland	1	D. Chickering#
Bald Eagle				8/15	Westport	1 ad	M. Lynch
7/1-13	S. Monomoy	1 imm	USFWS (Brady)	8/16	Squantum	1	R. Donovan
7/17	Chatham (S.B.)	1 imm	S. Mirick#	8/24	Chatham (S.B.)	1 imm	B. Nikula#
7/20	Chilmark	1 ad	N. Freed	8/28	Northampton	1 imm	M. Lynch
7/21	Nantucket	1 imm	J. Decker	8/29	Boston	1	B. Miller
7/24	Wachusett Res.	1 ad	M. Lynch	King Rail			
8/4	N. Truro	1 imm	P. Trull	7/thr	P.I.	pr + 6 yg	v.o.
8/13	Pembroke	1 ad	F. Vale	8/8	Stockbridge	1	M. Lynch
8/16	P'town	1 imm	P. Trull	Virginia Rail			
8/17	Barton's Cove	1 imm+1 ad	M. Lynch	7/13	Ipswich	ad + 1 juv	J. Berry
8/31	Northampton	1 ad	T. Gagnon	8/3	Stockbridge	3 ad, 2 juv	R. Heil
Northern Harrier				8/8	Stockbridge	7	M. Lynch
thr	P.I.	1-6	v.o.	Sora			
7/17	Chatham (S.B.)	2 ad m	S. Mirick#	7/13-8/21	P.I.	pr + 2 yg	v.o.
8/4	DWWS	1 imm	D. Furbish	8/7	GMNWR	1	M. Lynch
8/11	Sandwich	1 m	M. Tuttle	Common Moorhen			
8/13	GMNWR	1 juv	E. Morrier#	7/thr	GMNWR	1 (USFWS)	S. Koch
8/14	M.V.	1 imm	M. Lynch	7/2	P.I.	1	S. Mirick
8/14	Woods Hole	1 m	M. Lynch	7/30, 8/5	GMNWR	2	M. Rines#
8/20	Hanson	1 imm	J. Sweeney	8/5	Lenox	1	D. St. James
8/23	Deerfield	2	H. McQueen	8/8	Stockbridge	1 ad+1 imm	M. Lynch
8/24	Newbury	1 f ad	R. Heil	American Coot			
8/28	Carlisle	1	BBC (Brownrigg)	8/27	S. Monomoy	1	W. Petersen#
8/29	Northampton	1	C. Gentes	Sandhill Crane			
8/31	Leicester	2	M. Lynch	7/1	New Marlboro	1	<i>fide</i> R. Laubach
Sharp-shinned Hawk				Black-bellied Plover			
7/8	Ipswich	1 ad	J. Berry	7/7, 8/24	Chatham (S.B.)	380, 2500	B. Nikula
7/13	Lenox	1	R. Laubach	7/24, 8/25	P.I.	25, 700	P. Flood
7/25	Revere	1	P. + F. Vale	7/30, 8/28	Newbypt H.	18, 345	P. + F. Vale
7/26	Scituate	1	D. Furbish	8/1, 31	Plymouth B.	1, 747	A. Brissette
7/27	Amherst	2	H. McQueen	8/8	Ipswich (C.B.)	50+	J. Berry#
8/3	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	8/10	Duxbury	60	D. Clapp
8/5	Chilmark	1	T. Rivers	8/15	Revere	140	S. Zende#
8/15	Westport	1 imm	M. Lynch	8/22	Squantum	125	G. d'Entremont
8/22	Bolton	2	S. Sutton	American Golden-Plover			
8/22	Leicester	2	M. Lynch	8/21, 24	Chatham (S.B.)	1	F. Atwood#
8/29	Rutland	1	M. Lynch	8/25	Katama	1	A. Keith
Cooper's Hawk				8/25-29	Northampton	2	S. Surner#
7/thr	Reports of indiv. from 9 locations			8/27	S. Monomoy	2	W. Petersen#
8/thr	Reports of indiv. from 11 locations			8/27	Leicester	4	M. Lynch
Northern Goshawk				8/28	Northampton	1	M. Lynch
7/3	Hawley	1	M. Lynch	8/29-31	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
7/3	Quabbin (G10)	1 ad	G. d'Entremont	Semipalmated Plover			
7/26	E. Middleboro	1	A. Brissette	7/24, 8/25	Eastham	130, 3500	P. Flood
8/8	Wrentham	1 imm	D. Furbish#	7/25, 8/30	Revere	23, 492	P. + F. Vale
8/17	Northfield	1 ad	M. Lynch	7/25, 8/24	Chatham (S.B.)	650, 3000	B. Nikula
Red-shouldered Hawk				7/28	Turners Falls	8	R. Packard
7/3	Hawley	1	M. Lynch	8/1, 31	Plymouth B.	135, 1246	A. Brissette
7/27	Scituate	2	D. Furbish	8/3, 31	P.I.	870, 1100	R. Heil
Broad-winged Hawk				8/8	Ipswich (C.B.)	950	J. Berry#
7/10	Plainfield	2	S. Kellogg#	8/9	GMNWR	15	M. Rines
7/12	Mt. Washington	2	M. Faherty	8/15	Hatfield	5	C. Gentes
7/25	Savoy	4	R. Packard	Piping Plover			
8/17	Northfield	4	M. Lynch	7/5	Plymouth B.	35	G. d'Entremont
8/22	Moran WMA	3	M. Lynch	7/9, 8/25	Eastham	25, 10	P. Flood
8/22	Williamsburg	2	R. Packard	7/20	P.I.	13	R. Heil
8/22	Leicester	3	M. Lynch	7/25, 8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	20, 48	B. Nikula
8/22	HRWMA	1 ad, 2 imm	T. Pirro	8/8	Ipswich (C.B.)	8	J. Berry#
8/25	Lexington	2	J. Forbes	8/22	Nantucket	12	E. Ray#
8/28	Carlisle	2	BBC (Brownrigg)	Killdeer			
American Kestrel				7/28	Harvard	57	T. Pirro
7/10	Cambridge	pr + 3 yg	J. Crystal	8/8	GMNWR	40	G. d'Entremont
7/27	Amherst	4	H. McQueen	8/21	Hatfield	50	C. Gentes
7/31	Bedford	5	M. Daley	8/21	Northampton	53	C. Gentes
8/3	Montague	3	R. Packard	8/28	Northfield	125	C. Gentes

Killdeer (continued)				7/12-8/31	Nantucket	40 max	8/12	v.o.
8/29	Rutland	54	M. Lynch	7/30	Eastham (F.E.)	60		M. Lynch
American Oystercatcher				8/2	Westport	14		L. Tyrula
7/3	Dartmouth	2 ad, 1 yg	A. + D. Morgan	8/11	Sandwich	2		M. Tuttle
7/4	Mattapoisett	7	M. Lynch	8/27	Wellfleet	20		S. Hedman
7/4	Fairhaven	8	M. Lynch	8/30	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	6		T. Raymond
7/12, 8/25	Chatham (S.B.)	47, 195	Heil, Nikula	Hudsonian Godwit				
7/12	Winthrop	8	S. Zende#	7/10-8/18	Newbypt	9 max		v.o.
7/19	E. Gloucester	1 ad	R. Heil	7/12-8/20	Chatham (S.B.)	87 max	8/6	B. Nikula
7/26	N. Monomoy	65	B. Nikula	7/25	Westport	1		M. Lynch
7/31	Eastham	6	M. Lynch	7/25	Essex	1		D. Brown
8/7	Marblehead	2 ad + 2 yg	J. Berry	8/8	Chilmark	1		V. Laux#
8/15	Westport	2	M. Lynch	8/10	P.I.	1 ad		R. Heil
8/16	Squantum	5	R. Donovan	Marbled Godwit				
8/30	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	10	T. Raymond	7/20-8/26	N. Monomoy/S.B.	2		B. Nikula
Greater Yellowlegs				8/1	Chatham	1		M. Lynch
7/2, 8/29	P.I.	4, 100	T. Wetmore	8/7-12	Newbypt H.	1		E. Stokes#
7/9, 8/25	Eastham	15, 125	P. Flood	8/19	Lynn B.	2		C. Floyd
7/17, 8/28	Newbypt H.	28, 116	P. + F. Vale	8/21	Scituate	1		D. Furbish
7/24	Sterling	3	M. Lynch	8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	4		MAS (Petersen)
7/26, 8/25	N. Monomoy	80, 240	B. Nikula	Ruddy Turnstone				
7/28	Turners Falls	4	R. Packard	7/24, 8/31	Plymouth B.	11, 90		A. Brissette#
8/1, 15	Revere	22, 60	S. Zende#	7/25, 8/20	Chatham (S.B.)	80, 300		Nikula, Berry
8/1	WBWS	80+	M. Lynch	7/28	Sterling	1		T. Pirro
8/4	Chatham (S.B.)	115	F. Grenon#	8/1	Lynn	12		L. Pivacek
8/13	Longmeadow	3	D. Mako	8/1	Newbypt	15		K. Hartel#
8/22	Squantum	67	G. d'Entremont	8/5, 24	Scituate	40, 15		S. Maguire
8/26	GMNWR	20	E. Taylor	8/7	Marblehead	10		J. Berry
8/29	Edgartown	75	L. McDowell	8/18	P.I.	17		M. Lynch
Lesser Yellowlegs				8/20-21	Northampton	1		H. McQueen#
7/20, 8/3	Newbypt H.	410, 750	R. Heil	Red Knot				
7/24, 8/25	Eastham	160, 18	P. Flood	thr	Chatham (S.B.)	1300 max	8/4	B. Nikula
7/25	P.I.	500	P. Roberts#	8/1, 30	Revere	3, 7		Zende#
7/28	Turners Falls	1	H. Allen	8/1, 31	Plymouth B.	4, 4		A. Brissette
8/1	GMNWR	22	M. Rines	8/5, 8/25	Eastham	15, 4		P. Flood
8/3	N. Monomoy	175	B. Nikula	8/13	M.V.	51		A. Keith
8/3	Rowley	40	R. Heil	8/22	Nantucket	8		E. Ray#
8/21	Hatfield	1	C. Gentes	8/31	P.I.	9 juv		R. Heil
Solitary Sandpiper				Sanderling				
7/28	Sterling	3	T. Pirro	7/24, 8/31	Plymouth B.	607, 1516		A. Brissette#
8/7	GMNWR	14	M. Lynch	7/25, 8/4	Chatham (S.B.)	2600, 4000		B. Nikula
8/8	S. Egremont	5	M. Lynch	7/25, 8/30	Revere	311, 337		P. + F. Vale
8/18	Newbypt	3	S. Grinley	7/28-29	Turners Falls	6		H. Allen#
8/21	Northampton	3	C. Gentes	8/1	P.I.	1000 migr		D. Chickering
8/22	Newbury	5	R. Hamburger	8/1, 31	Nahant	380, 400		L. Pivacek
8/28	Carlisle	3	BBC (Brownrigg)	8/15	Acoaxet	128		M. Lynch
8/30	Winchester	4	M. Rines	Semipalmated Sandpiper				
Willet				7/20, 8/3	Newbypt H.	630, 7000		R. Heil
7/2	Chappaquiddickpr	+ 3 yg	R. Jennings#	7/20, 8/3	P.I.	140, 3000		R. Heil
7/4	Fairhaven	19	M. Lynch	7/24, 8/25	Eastham	2300, 7500		P. Flood
7/7	N. Monomoy	140	B. Nikula	7/24, 8/31	Plymouth B.	1776, 1663		A. Brissette#
7/9, 8/25	Eastham	25, 1	P. Flood	7/24	Sterling	9		M. Lynch
7/16	Essex	24	A. Manganiello#	7/25, 8/4	Chatham (S.B.)	3800, 5000		B. Nikula
7/18	Winthrop	63+	P. + F. Vale	7/25, 8/30	Revere	1918, 4830		P. + F. Vale
7/20	Newbypt/P.I.	248	R. Heil	7/28	Turners Falls	4		R. Packard
7/25	Chatham (S.B.)	260	B. Nikula	8/1, 31	Nahant	3200, 800		L. Pivacek
7/25	Westport	13 + 2yg	M. Lynch	8/7	GMNWR	25+		M. Lynch
Western Willet				8/15	Hatfield	3		C. Gentes
7/12, 8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	1, 15	Heil, Petersen	Western Sandpiper				
Spotted Sandpiper				7/9, 8/25	Eastham	1, 8		P. Flood
7/6	Hatfield	7	R. Packard	7/19	Plymouth B.	1		C. Dalton
7/17	Grafton	6	M. Lynch	7/25, 8/22	Chatham (S.B.)	10, 10		B. Nikula#
7/24	Essex	6	D. Brown	8/10, 31	P.I.	1, 52		R. Heil
7/24	Hadley	5	P. Yeskie	8/16	Squantum	1		R. Donovan
7/25	Easthampton	7	H. Allen	8/19	Lynn B.	3		C. Floyd
8/7	GMNWR	10+	M. Lynch	8/26	Falmouth	1 ad		R. Farrell
Upland Sandpiper				Least Sandpiper				
7/20	Katama	2	A. Keith	7/20, 8/3	N. Monomoy	900, 200		B. Nikula
7/30	Bedford (Hanscom)	16	M. Rines#	7/20, 8/31	P.I.	140, 75		R. Heil
8/7	Ludlow	2	M. Lynch	7/22	Cumb. Farms	20		K. Anderson
8/18	WBWS	1	W. Petersen	7/24	Sterling	29		M. Lynch
8/21	Eastham (CGB)	1	B. Nikula#	7/24, 8/25	Eastham	250, 65		P. Flood
8/22-24	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon#	7/25	Chatham (S.B.)	500		B. Nikula#
8/22-29	Leicester	1	M. Lynch	8/1	GMNWR	120		M. Rines
Whimbrel				8/8	Longmeadow	14		T. Gagnon
thr	P.I.	16 max	7/25	8/15	Deerfield	12		C. Gentes
thr	Chatham (S.B.)	12 max	8/17	8/27	Northampton	20		A. Spencer
7/1-13	S. Monomoy	2	USFWS (Brady)					

White-rumped Sandpiper			Red-necked Phalarope			
7/7, 8/4	Chatham (S.B.)	8, 200	B. Nikula	7/23	off Gay Head 2	A. Keith
7/18, 24	Chilmark	1, 2	S. Whiting#	8/22	Hatfield 1	H. McQueen
7/20, 8/31	P.I.	2, 175	R. Heil	8/24	10 m. E. of Chatham 35	S. Perkins#
8/1	Plymouth B.	38	A. Brissette	8/28	Nantucket Shoals 12	BBC (R. Heil)
8/3, 15	Newbyp	6, 25	R. Heil	Great Skua		
8/5, 8/25	Eastham	2, 40	P. Flood	8/28	Nantucket Shoals 2	BBC (R. Heil)
8/31	Lynn B.	17	L. Pivacek	South Polar Skua		
Baird's Sandpiper				8/5	off Chilmark 1	A. Keith
8/18-31	P.I.	1	v.o.	8/28	Nantucket Shoals 1	BBC (R. Heil)
8/22	Falmouth	1 juv	R. Farrell	Skua species		
8/25	Edgartown	1	A. Keith	7/23	Nantucket Sound 1	B. Perkins#
8/25-27	Chatham (S.B.)	1	V. Laux#	Pomarine Jaeger		
8/25-28	Northampton	5	S. Surner#	8/5	off Edgartown 1	A. Keith
8/29	Hatfield	2	M. Taylor	8/15	Eastham (CGB) 1	E. Masterson#
8/29	Rutland	1	M. Lynch	8/28	Nantucket Shoals 2	BBC (R. Heil)
Pectoral Sandpiper				Parasitic Jaeger		
7/20, 8/10	P.I.	2, 9	R. Heil	thr	Chatham (S.B.) 15 max	v.o.
7/26, 8/3	N. Monomoy	1, 2	B. Nikula	7/11, 8/22	Nantucket 1, 1	E. Ray#
7/30-8/14	GMNWR	2-9	v.o.	7/24, 8/5	Eastham 1, 1	P. Flood
8/11	Chatham (S.B.)	5	F. Grenon#	7/24	Essex 1	D. Brown
8/11	Sandwich	4	M. Tuttle	7/24	P.I. 1	T. Wetmore
8/22	Hadley	3	H. McQueen	8/5	off Chilmark 1	A. Keith
8/22	Hatfield	3	H. McQueen	8/5	off Edgartown 1	A. Keith
8/24	Northampton	4	C. Gentes	8/15	Rockport (A.P.) 3	R. Heil
8/24	Newbury	13	R. Heil	8/24	10 m. E. of Chatham 4	S. Perkins#
Dunlin				Long-tailed Jaeger		
7/7-8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	1-2	v.o.	8/24	10 m. E. of Chatham 1 juv	S. Perkins#
7/25	Essex	1	D. Brown	Laughing Gull		
8/28	Chilmark	1	S. Whiting	7/9, 8/5	Eastham 300, 300	P. Flood
Curlew Sandpiper				7/19	Cape Ann 5	R. Heil
8/27	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Clem#	8/thr	S. Monomoy 1021 pr	USFWS (Brady)
Stilt Sandpiper				8/15	Acoaxet 145	M. Lynch
7/30	Rowley	1	J. Hoye	8/20	Chatham (S.B.) 1000+	J. Berry#
7/30	Eastham (CGB)	1	M. Lynch	8/30	Revere 193	BBC (P. + F. Vale)
7/31	GMNWR	1	W. Petersen#	Little Gull		
8/3	Rowley	28 ad	R. Heil	7/9	Eastham 1 1S	P. Flood
8/3, 31	P.I.	21, 1	R. Heil	7/20	P.I. 1	R. Heil
8/29	DWWS	1	G. Hirth#	8/10, 18	Newbyp H. 1	Grinley, Lynch
8/30	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	2	T. Raymond	Black-headed Gull		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				7/27	Lynn Beach 1 1S	J. Quigley
8/22-29	Chatham (S.B.)	1-2	v.o.	Bonaparte's Gull		
8/26-28	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon#	7/16	Essex 100	A. Manganiello#
8/31	P.I.	1 juv	R. Heil	7/24	Eastham 85	P. Flood
Short-billed Dowitcher				7/28	Turners Falls 1	H. Allen
7/1-13	S. Monomoy	1500	USFWS (Brady)	8/1, 31	Nahant 400, 500	L. Pivacek
7/9, 24	Eastham	18, 2300	P. Flood	8/8	Ipswich (C.B.) 100+	J. Berry#
7/12, 8/1	Winthrop	21, 103	S. Zende#	8/18	Newbyp 639	M. Lynch
7/14	Chilmark	170	A. Keith	8/31	Lynn B. 1000	L. Pivacek
7/16, 8/15	Newbyp H.	1150, 100	R. Heil	Black-tailed Gull		
7/19	Plymouth B.	215	C. Dalton	7/7	Chatham (S.B.) 1 sub-ad	V. Laux
7/20	N. Monomoy	1600	B. Nikula	Lesser Black-backed Gull		
7/25, 8/4	Chatham (S.B.)	1800, 1800	B. Nikula	7/7	Chatham (S.B.) 3	B. Nikula#
8/1	GMNWR	14	P. + F. Vale	7/17-20	Oak Bluffs 1	V. Laux#
8/2	P.I.	250	W. + B. Petersen	7/20, 26	N. Monomoy 3, 6	B. Nikula
8/5, 25	Eastham	800, 600	P. Flood	8/22	Chatham (S.B.) 5	B. Nikula#
Short-billed Dowitcher (hendersoni)				Sabine's Gull		
7/6, 20	P.I.	1, 2	R. Heil	7/9	Eastham 1 1S	C. Goodrich
7/12	Winthrop	1	S. Zende#	7/30-31	Chatham (S.B.) 1 ad	G. Gove + v.o.
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	3	R. Heil	8/15	Rockport (A.P.) 1 ad	R. Heil
7/19	Plymouth B.	1	C. Dalton	Black-legged Kittiwake		
8/1	Revere	1	S. Zende#	8/15	Rockport (A.P.) 1 juv	R. Heil
Long-billed Dowitcher				8/22	Chatham (S.B.) 1 ad	V. Laux#
8/4, 19	P.I.	4, 4	R. Heil.	Caspian Tern		
8/5	Scituate	3	S. Maguire	8/14	Chatham (S.B.) 1	BBC (M. Burns)
8/27	S. Monomoy	1	W. Petersen#	8/16	Quabbin Pk 1 ad	M. Lynch
Wilson's Snipe				Royal Tern		
8/5	GMNWR	6	M. Rines	7/1	S. Boston 1	R. Donovan
8/15	Newbury	2	R. Heil	7/22, 8/29	Nantucket 1, 1	Kennedy, Langer
8/22	Moran WMA	1	M. Lynch	8/6	Edgartown 1	V. Laux#
American Woodcock				Sandwich Tern		
7/11	Hardwick	3	C. Buelow	7/23-26	Nantucket 1 ph	E. Ray#
7/19	Montague	3	R. Packard	8/12	Edgartown 1	A. Keith#
8/26	Marshfield	2	D. Furbish	Roseate Tern		
Wilson's Phalarope				7/4	Mattapoisett 50+	M. Lynch
7/10, 24	P.I.	1	Nelson, Wetmore	7/8, 8/15	Rockport (A.P.) 2, 4	R. Heil
8/22-25	Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula#	7/9, 8/5	Eastham 10, 200	P. Flood
				7/10, 8/29	Nantucket 31, 493	E. Ray

Roseate Tern (continued)				Least Tern			
7/12, 8/22	Chatham (S.B.)	25, 2000	Heil, Nikula	7/4	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	6	M. Lynch
7/20	P.I.	4 ad, 1 juv	R. Heil	7/8	Gloucester	4	R. Heil
7/22	Plymouth B.	4	C. Dalton	7/9, 8/5	Eastham	100, 80	P. Flood
8/thr	S. Monomoy	27 pr	USFWS (Brady)	7/20	P.I.	90+ ad	R. Heil
8/3, 30	Falmouth	65, 89	R. Farrell	7/22	Plymouth B.	35	C. Dalton
8/6	P'town	500	S. Perkins#	7/27	Sandwich	65	M. Keleher
8/10-17	Edgartown	50-75	A. Keith#	7/31	Stellwagen	35+	M. Lynch
Common Tern				8/14	Chatham (S.B.)	91	BBC (M. Burns)
7/9, 8/5	Eastham	250, 500	P. Flood	Bridled Tern			
7/12; 8/22	S.B.	25,000; 10,000	Heil, Nikula	8/28	Nantucket Shoals	1	BBC (R. Heil)
7/12	Winthrop	150+	S. Zende#	Black Tern			
7/23, 8/20	Nantucket	339, 739	E. Ray#	7/1-13	S. Monomoy	12	USFWS (Brady)
8/thr	S. Monomoy	10,258 pr	USFWS (Brady)	7/7, 8/12	Edgartown	1, 1	A. Keith
8/2	Ellisville	125	C. Dalton	7/20, 8/28	Nantucket	3, 39	E. Ray#
8/3, 27	Falmouth	230, 207	R. Farrell	7/21	Scituate	1 ad	D. Furbish
8/3, 15	P.I.	85, 300	R. Heil	7/26	Chilmark	1	D. Bryant
8/6	P'town	1500	S. Perkins#	8/1	Jeffries L.	1	K. Hartel#
8/10-17	Edgartown	200-500	A. Keith#	8/2	Ellisville	4	C. Dalton
8/15	Rockport (A.P.)	126	R. Heil	8/4	Sandwich	1	G. Gove
8/15	Westport	195+	M. Lynch	8/15	Eastham (F.E.)	6	E. Masterson#
8/16	Turners Falls	2	M. Taylor	8/19	Northampton	1	W. Laflay
Arctic Tern				8/21	Eastham (CGB)	3	B. Nikula#
7/12-8/12	Chatham (S.B.)	1	v.o.	8/22	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
7/19	Plymouth B.	8 ad, 3 juv	C. Dalton	8/22	Wellfleet	2+	G. d'Entremont
7/25	Acoaxet	1 ad	M. Lynch	8/22, 30	Falmouth	2, 4	R. Farrell
8/12	Nantucket	1	F. Gallo	8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	6	MAS (Petersen)
Forster's Tern				Tern species			
7/4, 8/15	P.I.	1, 6	Chickering, Heil	8/24	Chatham (S.B.)	20,000+	P. Flood
7/9, 24	Eastham	2, 1	P. Flood	Black Skimmer			
7/11	Edgartown	1	A. Keith	7/26, 8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	2 ad, 14	B. Nikula#
8/3, 30	Falmouth	1, 2	R. Farrell	8/thr	Minimoy	5 pr	USFWS (Brady)
8/15	Newbypt H.	2 juv	R. Heil	Black Guillemot			
8/15	Westport	7	M. Lynch	7/31, 8/2	Rockport	1	P. Trotter
8/20	Nantucket	2	E. Ray#				
8/21	Eastham (CGB)	3	B. Nikula#				
8/29	Chatham (S.B.)	5	MAS (Petersen)				
8/30	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	6	T. Raymond				

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Several observers noted that there were large movements of migrants earlier than usual that included some species that are uncommon migrants in our area. For example, there were two reports of **Western Kingbird**, four reports of Blue Grosbeak, and three reports of Dickcissels during August. These birds, especially Blue Grosbeak, are more typically found later in migration. In Worcester County, Mark Lynch noted that his best counts of warblers, flycatchers, and vireos were one to two weeks earlier than he had in the last twenty years!

The annual Common Nighthawk migration is one sure thing each August. Several veteran observers noted better results this year over last year's poor flight. The bulk of migrants were noted from August 22-29 in many localities. The hot spots were Sunset Hill in Northampton, where Tom Gagnon logged in a total of 1490, and the Worcester Airport in Leicester, where Mark Lynch and friends tallied 1545. Another August event is the great congregation of Tree Swallows that gathers on Plum Island, a sight not to be missed. The estimated count exceeded 40,000 at mid-month. Tree Swallows also gathered at the East Meadows in Northampton, where the total number of birds was estimated at nearly 100,000 individuals! Mark Lynch reported the sight was "nothing short of breathtaking, swirling in huge dense clouds, certainly rivaling anything I have ever seen at Plum Island."

Yet another great gathering is that of the American Robin. During the day, these birds spread out in sizeable roaming flocks which concentrate at food sources, but in the evening, starting in late summer and continuing often into early January, they fly to roosts in large numbers. At Bolton Flats, Steve Sutton has been monitoring an evening roost over the past three years. He counted 3700 in 2002 and 4200 in 2003, but this year on August 22 Steve carefully estimated over 11,000 birds coming in to roost from 4:45 to 8:05 p.m. In his own

words: “Robins began arriving in earnest just after 6:00 p.m., and for nearly two hours they poured into the marsh. The peak period was from about 7:15 to 7:45, during which time they came in so fast and thick that it was extremely difficult even to make a rough estimate. In that half-hour alone, there were at least 7200 robins – that’s an average of 240 per minute, and four per second! And yet I believe this to be a conservative count.”

As many as eleven Olive-sided Flycatchers were reported in July, compared with just four birds during the same period last year. Seven Yellow-bellied Flycatchers were reported, including a very early migrant in Agawam on August 5. The previous earliest migrant was on August 15, 1998. On a migration watch from Sunset Hill in Northampton, a total of twenty-three migrating Ruby-throated Hummingbirds was tallied from August 20 on. Interestingly, only three Monarch Butterflies were noted migrating at this site during that same period. A total of twenty-nine warbler species was noted during this period; among the more interesting were two **Golden-winged**, a single **Cape May**, a **Prothonotary** from East Orleans, a **Kentucky Warbler** from Marblehead, and a **Yellow-breasted Chat** from Leicester.

Interesting is the report of a Kentucky Warbler that was found on May 19 in Sudbury and was still singing in precisely the same spot on July 2. Attempts to find a second bird were unsuccessful. On Martha’s Vineyard, Rose-breasted Grosbeaks were confirmed breeding for the fifth year in a row, and a nest of Indigo Buntings was found on June 28, believed to be the first ever confirmed nesting on the island. Among the more unusual birds during the period, some of which have been mentioned previously, were: Western Kingbird, a shrike from Gay Head, a **Lark Sparrow**, Blue Grosbeak, Dickcissel, **Yellow-headed Blackbird**, a wayward Pine Siskin from Wellfleet, and Evening Grosbeaks from three localities.

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Black-billed Cuckoo				8/27, 29	Leicester	530, 230	M. Lynch#
7/3	Wompatuck SP	2	S. Mirick#	8/28	Southwick	150	S. Kellogg
7/3	Leyden	1	H. Allen	8/28, 29-30	Northampton	559, 77	T. Gagnon
7/4	Falmouth	2	R. Farrell	8/28	Maynard	116	L. Nachtrab
7/10	Acton	1	M. Rines#	8/28, 29	Worcester	250, 134	Walker
7/10	Sheffield	1	R. Laubach	8/28, 29	Grafton	341, 43	J. Liller
7/11	Bolton Flats	3	M. Lynch	8/30	Uxbridge	100	P. + B. Milke
7/14	Hawley	1	R. Packard		Whip-poor-will		
7/29	Scituate	1	D. Furbish	7/1	Montague	15	R. Packard
7/31	P.I.	1	NHA (S. Mirick)	8/12	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
8/8	Stockbridge	1 imm	M. Lynch	8/19	P.I.	2	R. Heil
Yellow-billed Cuckoo					Chimney Swift		
7/4	Medfield	1	W. Webb#	8/8	GMNWR	150	G. d'Entremont
7/5	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	8/15	Lawrence	80+	S. Sutton
7/22	Mashpee	1 ad	M. Keleher	8/23	Belmont	50	R. Stymeist#
7/24	Barre F.D.	2	S. Sutton	8/26	GMNWR	60	E. Taylor
Eastern Screech-Owl				8/30	Jamaica Plain	90+	A. Joslin
thr	Reports of indiv. from 10 locations				Ruby-throated Hummingbird		
7/10	Worcester	2 gray	M. Lynch	7/12	Mt. Washington	5	M. Faherty
8/24	Mt.A	2	R. Stymeist#	8/7	Pepperell	4	E. Stromsted
8/25	Medford	2	M. Rines#	8/8	Sheffield	5	M. Lynch
8/31	Belmont	3	R. Stymeist#	8/20-31	Northampton	23 migr	T. Gagnon
Great Horned Owl				8/22	Bolton Flats	3	S. Sutton
7/27	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton	8/24	Wayland	3	J. Hoye#
8/14	Dennisport	1	D. Silverstein	8/27	E. Middleboro	3	K. Anderson
8/24-26	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon		Red-bellied Woodpecker		
Barred Owl				7/25	Woburn	4	P. Ippolito#
7/6	E. Middleboro	1-2yg	A. Brissette		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
7/19	Barre F.D.	1	S. Sutton	7/3	Quabbin (G10)	14	G. d'Entremont
7/27	Fitchburg	1 juv	C. Cringan	7/3	Leyden	5	H. Allen
Common Nighthawk				7/3	Hawley	14	M. Lynch
8/8	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell	8/8	Stockbridge	1	M. Lynch
8/12	Holyoke	2	S. Kellogg	8/17	Northfield	1	M. Lynch
8/18, 25	HRWMA	62, 389	T. Pirro	8/22	Moran WMA	1	M. Lynch
8/20, 22	Northampton	47, 47	T. Gagnon		Hairy Woodpecker		
8/22, 25	Leicester	458, 237	M. Lynch#	7/3	ONWR	6 ad, 3 juv	S. Sutton
8/23, 31	Belmont	86, 8	R. Stymeist#	7/9	Manchester	6	J. Berry
8/24, 25	Northampton	151, 144	T. Gagnon		Pileated Woodpecker		
8/24, 25	Mt.A.	91, 15	R. Stymeist#	7/1	Concord	pr	E. Sackton
8/26, 27	Northampton	231, 132	T. Gagnon	8/16	Quabbin Pk	2	M. Lynch

Olive-sided Flycatcher			7/4	Medfield	1	W. Webb#
8/17 Northfield	2	M. Lynch	7/12	Boxford (C.P.)	3 m	J. Berry
8/17 Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell	7/18	Lenox	1	R. Laubach
8/17, 20 HRWMA	1, 2	T. Pirro	7/19	Barre F.D.	1	S. Sutton
8/22 Moran WMA	1	M. Lynch	8/8	Stockbridge	1	M. Lynch
8/22 Medford	1	J. Sutherland	8/17	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell
8/23 Belmont	1	R. Stymeist#	8/29	Winchester	1	M. Rines
8/27 Paxton	1	M. Lynch	8/31	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine
8/28 Northampton	1	T. Gagnon				
Eastern Wood-Pewee			Blue-headed Vireo			
7/3 Quabbin (G10)	6	G. d'Entremont	7/3	ONWR	1	S. Sutton
7/21 Pepperell	6	E. Stromsted	7/3	Quabbin (G10)	5	G. d'Entremont
8/16 Quabbin Pk	12	M. Lynch	7/18	Hawley	15	M. Lynch
8/17 Northfield	7	M. Lynch	7/19	Mt. Watatic	1	T. Pirro
8/27 Paxton	4	M. Lynch	8/8	Barre F.D.	6	S. Sutton
8/29 Rutland	9	M. Lynch	8/22	Stockbridge	5	M. Lynch
8/30 Falmouth	4	G. Hirth	8/22	HRWMA	4	T. Pirro
8/31 Medford	2	R. LaFontaine				
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			Warbling Vireo			
8/5 Agawam	1	S. Kellogg	7/5	Bolton Flats	8	S. Sutton
8/23 Medford	1	A. Ankers	8/7	Medford	7	M. Lynch#
8/24 P.I.	1	J. Hoye#	8/29	Winchester	7	M. Rines
8/25 Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell				
8/26 Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist	7/3	Quabbin (G10)	44	G. d'Entremont
8/27 Paxton	1	M. Lynch	7/3	Hawley	84	M. Lynch
8/29 Rutland	1	M. Lynch	7/19, 24	Barre F.D.	63 total	S. Sutton
			8/22	HRWMA	20+	T. Pirro
Acadian Flycatcher			Fish Crow			
7/3 Quabbin (G10)	1	G. d'Entremont	7/18	Marshfield	30	D. Furbish
7/9 Granville	1	S. Kellogg	7/29	Northampton	5	R. Packard
Alder Flycatcher			7/29	Scituate	6	D. Furbish
7/7 Chilmark	1	A. Keith	8/1	WBWS	1	M. Lynch
7/10 Sheffield	1	R. Laubach	8/3	Westford	3	S. Sutton
7/10 Plainfield	3	S. Kellogg#	8/8	Longmeadow	1	T. Gagnon
7/18 Leicester	2	M. Lynch	8/12	Mashpee	1	M. Keleher
Willow Flycatcher			Common Raven			
7/11 Bolton Flats	16	M. Lynch	7/3	Hawley	3	M. Lynch
7/17 Hadley	1	R. Packard	7/11	Petersham	1	C. Buelow
7/20 P.I.	6+	R. Heil	7/19	Barre F.D.	2	S. Sutton
7/22 Northampton	1	H. Allen	8/8	Stockbridge	1	M. Lynch
7/25 Newbyrt	9	D. Chickering	8/16	Quabbin Pk	1	M. Lynch
7/30 GMNWR	6	M. Rines#	8/22	Moran WMA	5	M. Lynch
8/4 DWWS	5	D. Furbish				
8/4 Pittsfield	2	D. St. James	Horned Lark			
Least Flycatcher			7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	2 ad + 1 juv	R. Heil
7/3 Hawley	3	M. Lynch	7/20	WBWS	1	D. Silverstein
8/14 Bedford	1	J. Young	7/27	Sandwich	3 juv	M. Keleher
8/22 HRWMA	2	T. Pirro	7/30	Eastham (F.E.)	4	M. Lynch
8/23 S. Lancaster	1	S. Sutton	8/1	WBWS	2	M. Lynch
8/27 Paxton	1	M. Lynch	8/24	Northampton	20	C. Gentes
Eastern Phoebe			Purple Martin			
8/17 Northfield	28	M. Lynch	7/18	DWWS	34	D. Furbish
8/22 HRWMA	10+	T. Pirro	8/3, 28	P.I.	60, 1	Heil, Vale
8/22 Moran WMA	15	M. Lynch				
8/25 Melrose	10+	D. + I. Jewell	Tree Swallow			
8/31 P.I.	13	R. Heil	8/9, 19	P.I.	8000; 40,000	R. Heil
Great Crested Flycatcher			8/15	Westport	550+	M. Lynch
8/7, 30 Medford	4, 1	M. Rines#	8/20	Hanson	200+	J. Sweeney
8/12 Mashpee	5	M. Keleher	8/21	Topsfield	475+	P. + F. Vale
8/22 MNWS	2	K. Haley	8/29	Northampton	100,000	C. Gentes
8/26 Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	8/31	P.I.	25,000+	R. Heil
8/29 Winchester	1	M. Rines				
Western Kingbird			Northern Rough-winged Swallow			
8/22 Edgartown	1	F. + W. Spar	7/9	Eastham	8	P. Flood
8/31 P.I.	1	J. Trimble#	7/11	Deerfield	6	R. Packard
Eastern Kingbird			7/22	Falmouth	55	R. Farrell
8/5 Northampton	30	L. Therrian	8/7	Marlboro	10	E. Taylor
8/8 Stockbridge	28	M. Lynch	8/26	Wakefield	35	P. + F. Vale
8/9, 31 P.I.	24, 16	R. Heil				
8/20 Northampton	14	T. Gagnon	Bank Swallow			
8/28 Katama	18	A. Keith	7/6, 8/9	P.I.	50, 50	R. Heil
Shrike species			7/9	Eastham	80+	P. Flood
8/24 Gay Head	1	S. Whiting + v.o.	7/23	DWWS	80+	D. Furbish
White-eyed Vireo			8/8	Ipswich (C.B.)	20+	J. Berry#
7/4 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	M. Lynch	8/8	Sheffield	30+	M. Lynch
7/18 Falmouth	2	R. Farrell	8/28	Northampton	40+	M. Lynch
7/25 Westport	2	M. Lynch				
Yellow-throated Vireo			Cliff Swallow			
7/3 Quabbin (G10)	3	G. d'Entremont	7/1	Lunenburg	39+	T. Pirro
			7/2	Williamsburg	1	H. Allen
			7/7	Groton	20	T. Pirro
			7/7	Newbury	16+	J. Berry#
			7/11	Deerfield	1	R. Packard
			7/12	Stockbridge	20	M. Faherty
			7/23	DWWS	1	D. Furbish

Cliff Swallow (continued)			7/11	Petersham	3	C. Buelow	
8/9	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	7/11	Montague	16	R. Packard
8/22	Cheshire	50+	M. Lynch	7/12	Boxford (C.P.)	7	J. Berry
8/24, 29	Northampton	2, 5	T. Gagnon	7/18	Mt. Watatic	5	T. Pirro
Barn Swallow			7/19, 24	Barre F.D.	29 total	S. Sutton	
7/22	Falmouth	600	R. Farrell	Wood Thrush			
7/27	Bolton Flats	100	S. Sutton	7/3	Hawley	4	M. Lynch
7/30	Bedford (Hanscom)	250	M. Rines#	7/5	Bolton Flats	5	S. Sutton
8/8	Sheffield	250+	M. Lynch	7/5	Sudbury	5	M. Lynch
8/15	Rockport (A.P.)	70+	R. Heil	7/18	Leicester	8	M. Lynch
8/15	Westport	130+	M. Lynch	American Robin			
8/19	P.I.	300+	R. Heil	7/27; 8/22	Bolton Flats	2830; 11,410	S. Sutton
8/26	GMNWR	200	E. Taylor	8/3, 31	P.I.	400, 460	R. Heil
8/28	Northampton	200+	M. Lynch	Gray Catbird			
Red-breasted Nuthatch			7/4	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	33	M. Lynch	
7/3	Hawley	9	M. Lynch	7/11	Bolton Flats	71	M. Lynch
7/18	Leicester	12	M. Lynch	8/8	Stockbridge	36	M. Lynch
7/19, 24	Barre F.D.	31 total	S. Sutton	8/26	Burlington	55	M. Rines
8/12	Mashpee	3	M. Keleher	8/31	P.I.	117	R. Heil
8/22	Moran WMA	5	M. Lynch	Brown Thrasher			
8/27	Paxton	11	M. Lynch	7/19	Nantucket	3	D. Witheau
8/29	Rutland	19	M. Lynch	7/27	Amherst	4	H. McQueen
Brown Creeper			8/7	Southwick	4	S. Kellogg	
7/3	Hawley	6	M. Lynch	8/31	P.I.	15	R. Heil
7/19, 24	Barre F.D.	8 total	S. Sutton	Cedar Waxwing			
Carolina Wren			7/19, 24	Barre F.D.	47 total	S. Sutton	
7/17	Amherst	3	H. Allen	8/3	P.I.	50	R. Heil
8/3	P.I.	4+	R. Heil	8/8	Stockbridge	36	M. Lynch
8/7	Medford	4	M. Rines#	8/22	Moran WMA	24	M. Lynch
8/22	Marshfield	5	G. d'Entremont	8/31	P.I.	80+	R. Heil
House Wren			Blue-winged Warbler				
7/21	Pepperell	10	E. Stromsted	7/3	W. Newbury	4	J. Berry
8/7	Medford	10	M. Rines#	7/18	Leicester	2	M. Lynch
8/26	Burlington	17	M. Rines	7/25	Westport	2	M. Lynch
Winter Wren			8/4	Lexington	3	M. Rines#	
7/3	Hawley	21	M. Lynch	8/25	Woburn	2	M. Rines#
7/3	Wompatuck SP	1	S. Mirick#	8/26	Burlington	2	M. Rines
7/10	Plainfield	5	S. Kellogg#	Golden-winged Warbler			
7/18	Mt. Watatic	1	T. Pirro	8/22	MNWS	1 m ad	K. Haley
Marsh Wren			8/30	Medford	1 m	R. LaFontaine	
7/5	P.I.	20+	BBC (T. Young)	Nashville Warbler			
7/5	Wakefield	8	P. + F. Vale	7/3	Hawley	1	M. Lynch
7/5	Bolton Flats	3	S. Sutton	7/11	Mt. Washington	1	M. Faherty
7/6	Amherst	2	H. Allen	7/24	Barre F.D.	1	S. Sutton
7/25	Acoaxet	2	M. Lynch	8/2	Pittsfield	1	K. Ryan
8/3	P.I.	30+	R. Heil	8/4	Lexington	1	M. Rines#
8/5	Richmond	3	D. St. James	8/15	Washington	1	D. St. James
8/9	GMNWR	12	M. Rines	8/22	HRWMA	1	T. Pirro
Golden-crowned Kinglet			8/24	Medford	2	H. Pearce	
7/3	Hawley	8	M. Lynch	8/26	Burlington	1	M. Rines
7/11	Colrain	1	M. A. Wilson	8/29	MNWS	1	D. Chickering#
7/19	Barre F.D.	1	S. Sutton	8/30	Falmouth	1	G. Hirth
8/6	W. Tisbury	1 br	S. Anderson	Northern Parula			
8/22	Moran WMA	10	M. Lynch	8/26	Burlington	2	M. Rines
8/22	Monroe	3	M. Lynch	8/29	Rutland	3	M. Lynch
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			Yellow Warbler				
7/11	Bolton Flats	9	M. Lynch	7/11	Bolton Flats	47	M. Lynch
7/30	Amherst	3	H. Allen	8/9	P.I.	32	R. Heil
8/7	GMNWR	7	M. Lynch	8/14	Medford	6	M. Rines#
8/16	Quabbin Pk	7	M. Lynch	8/29	Rutland	4	M. Lynch
8/17	Northfield	4	M. Lynch	8/31	P.I.	3	T. Wetmore
8/25	Medford	3	M. Rines	Chestnut-sided Warbler			
Veery			7/3	Hawley	6	M. Lynch	
7/3	Quabbin (G10)	21	G. d'Entremont	7/3	Quabbin (G10)	20	G. d'Entremont
7/3	ONWR	20	S. Sutton	7/18	Leicester	4	M. Lynch
7/3	Hawley	18	M. Lynch	7/19, 24	Barre F.D.	22 total	S. Sutton
7/5	Bolton Flats	6	S. Sutton	8/7, 25	Medford	2, 8	M. Rines#
7/9	Manchester	13	J. Berry	8/17	Northfield	6	M. Lynch
7/18	Leicester	6	M. Lynch	8/22	HRWMA	4 imm	T. Pirro
7/19, 24	Barre F.D.	7 total	S. Sutton	8/22	Sudbury	4	T. Spahr
7/22	Manchester-Essex	7	J. Berry	8/25	Medford	8	M. Rines
Swainson's Thrush			Magnolia Warbler				
7/3	Hawley	5	M. Lynch	7/3	Hawley	7	M. Lynch
Hermit Thrush			7/12	Mt. Washington	3	R. Laubach	
7/3	Hawley	24	M. Lynch	8/22	Moran WMA	4 imm	M. Lynch
7/3	Quabbin (G10)	6	G. d'Entremont	8/22	HRWMA	2	T. Pirro
7/9	Manchester	6	J. Berry	8/25	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist
7/10	Falmouth	6	G. Hirth	8/25, 30	Medford	1, 4	M. Rines#

Magnolia Warbler (continued)			7/3	Hawley	33		M. Lynch
8/29 Winchester	4	M. Rines	7/3	Quabbin (G10)	13		G. d'Entremont
Cape May Warbler			7/9	Manchester	11		J. Berry
8/29 Rutland	1 ad f	M. Lynch	7/10	Falmouth	4		G. Hirth
Black-throated Blue Warbler			8/4	Greylock	5		D. St. James
7/3 Hawley	5	M. Lynch	8/14	Marion	6		M. Maurer
7/3 Quabbin (G10)	16	G. d'Entremont		Northern Waterthrush			
7/12 Mt. Washington	4	R. Laubach	7/3	Wompatuck SP	2		S. Mirick#
7/18 Mt. Watatic	2	T. Pirro	7/9	Manchester	1 m		J. Berry
7/19, 24 Barre F.D.	3 total	S. Sutton	8/5	Agawam	1		S. Kellogg
8/17 Northampton	3	T. Gagnon	8/6	Marblehead	1		K. Haley
8/29 Rutland	6	M. Lynch	8/9	W. Tisbury	1		S. Anderson
Yellow-rumped Warbler			8/12	Mashpee	1		M. Keleher
7/3 Quabbin (G10)	7	G. d'Entremont	8/14	Cambridge	1		J. Young
7/3 Hawley	12	M. Lynch	8/21	Nantucket	1		E. Andrews
7/11 Petersham	5	C. Buelow	8/25	Mt.A.	1		R. Stymeist
7/18 Mt. Watatic	5	T. Pirro	8/25	Medford	1		M. Rines#
7/19, 24 Barre F.D.	12 total	S. Sutton		Louisiana Waterthrush			
8/22 Moran WMA	8	M. Lynch	7/11	Hardwick	1		C. Buelow
8/29 Rutland	7	M. Lynch	8/4	Williamsburg	1		R. Packard
Black-throated Green Warbler			8/14	Medford	1		M. Rines#
7/3 Hawley	28	M. Lynch		Kentucky Warbler			
7/12 Mt. Washington	9	R. Laubach	7/2	Sudbury	1 m from 5/19		T. Spahr
7/19, 24 Barre F.D.	30 total	S. Sutton	8/22	MNWS	1 IS		P. + F. Vale
8/15 Washington	10	D. St. James		Mourning Warbler			
8/17 Northfield	18	M. Lynch	7/10	Williamstown	1		M. Faherty
8/22 HRWMA	10+	T. Pirro	8/15	Washington	1		D. St. James
8/29 Rutland	18	M. Lynch	8/22	Moran WMA	1 imm		M. Lynch
Blackburnian Warbler			8/28	Lincoln	1		M. Rines
7/3 Hawley	18	M. Lynch		Common Yellowthroat			
7/3 Quabbin (G10)	3	G. d'Entremont	7/3	Quabbin (G10)	27		G. d'Entremont
7/11 Petersham	2	C. Buelow	7/3	ONWR	18		S. Sutton
7/18 Mt. Watatic	3	T. Pirro	7/11	Bolton Flats	55		M. Lynch
7/19 Barre F.D.	2	S. Sutton	7/19, 24	Barre F.D.	21 total		S. Sutton
8/22 Sudbury	1	T. Spahr	8/22	Moran WMA	37		M. Lynch
8/24 Medford	1	R. LaFontaine	8/31	P.I.	21		R. Heil
Pine Warbler				Hooded Warbler			
7/3 Quabbin (G10)	11	G. d'Entremont	7/3	Wompatuck SP	1 m		S. Mirick#
7/10 Falmouth	10	G. Hirth	8/8	E. Orleans	1		C. Goodrich
7/18 Paxton	10	M. Lynch	8/16	Chatham	1 m		F. Atwood
7/19, 24 Barre F.D.	13 total	S. Sutton		Wilson's Warbler			
8/29 Rutland	24	M. Lynch	8/22	HRWMA	1		T. Pirro
Prairie Warbler			8/25	Mt.A.	1		R. Stymeist
7/11 Southwick	3	S. Kellogg	8/30	Medford	1		M. Rines#
8/15 Westport	3	M. Lynch		Canada Warbler			
8/16 Quabbin Pk	5	M. Lynch	7/3	Hawley	2		M. Lynch
8/27 Montague	3	R. Packard	7/9	Manchester	1 m		J. Berry
8/31 P.I.	3	R. Heil	7/19, 24	Barre F.D.	2 total		S. Sutton
Blackpoll Warbler			7/25	Savoy	2		R. Packard
7/18 Marblehead	1 m ad	K. Haley	8/14, 25	Medford	2, 3		M. Rines#
8/7 Medford	1	M. Rines#	8/15	Washington	1		D. St. James
8/29 Rutland	1	M. Lynch	8/17	Northfield	6		M. Lynch
Black-and-white Warbler			8/17	Stoneham	1		D. + I. Jewell
7/3 Hawley	4	M. Lynch	8/22	Chesterfield	1		R. Packard
7/18 Leicester	3	M. Lynch	8/22	MNWS	1		K. Haley
7/19, 24 Barre F.D.	6 total	S. Sutton	8/29	Rutland	6		M. Lynch
8/7, 25 Medford	2, 7	M. Rines#		Yellow-breasted Chat			
8/17 Northfield	9	M. Lynch	8/27	Leicester	1		M. Lynch
8/27 Paxton	4	M. Lynch		Scarlet Tanager			
8/29 Winchester	3	M. Rines	7/3	Quabbin (G10)	11		G. d'Entremont
8/29 MNWS	5	D. Chickering	7/12	Boxford (C.P.)	7		J. Berry
8/29 Rutland	21	M. Lynch	8/17	Northfield	5		M. Lynch
American Redstart			8/22	HRWMA	5+		T. Pirro
7/3 Hawley	3	M. Lynch		Eastern Towhee			
7/4 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	15	M. Lynch	7/3	Quabbin (G10)	29		G. d'Entremont
8/7, 30 Medford	10, 21	M. Rines#	7/18	Leicester	14		M. Lynch
8/22 Sudbury	4	T. Spahr	8/16	Quabbin Pk	10		M. Lynch
8/29 Rutland	37	M. Lynch	8/31	P.I.	11		R. Heil
8/30 Falmouth	4	G. Hirth		Field Sparrow			
8/31 P.I.	5	R. Heil	7/3	Hawley	5		M. Lynch
Prothonotary Warbler			7/3	Turners Falls	6		M. Lynch
8/8 E. Orleans	1	C. Goodrich	7/11	P.I.	3		T. Wetmore
Worm-eating Warbler			7/18	Leicester	4		M. Lynch
7/3 Wompatuck SP	1 ad, 1 fl	S. Mirick#	7/24	Falmouth	8		P. + F. Vale
7/11 Mt. Washington	1	M. Faherty	8/16	Quabbin Pk	5		M. Lynch
8/23 Nantucket	1	R. Veit#		Vesper Sparrow			
Ovenbird			7/3	Plainfield	1		M. Lynch
7/3 Ipswich	5 m	J. Berry	7/9	Southwick	2		S. Kellogg

Vesper Sparrow (continued)				Bobolink			
7/12	Sunderland	1	H. Allen	7/3	DWWS	25+	E. Taylor
7/13	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	7/8	Ipswich	60	J. Berry
Lark Sparrow				7/9	Bedford (Hanscom)	220	M. Rines#
8/31	Belmont	1	R. Stymeist#	7/18	Leicester	47	M. Lynch
Savannah Sparrow				7/25	Pepperell	35	E. Stromsted
7/9	Bedford (Hanscom)	320	M. Rines#	7/28	New Braintree	75+	C. Buelow
7/16	Saugus	27	L. Pivacek#	8/9	P.I.	275+	R. Heil
8/26	S. Lancaster	17+	S. Sutton	8/18	S. Lancaster	43	S. Sutton
8/28	Northampton	30+	M. Lynch	8/20-31	Northampton	299 total	T. Gagnon
Grasshopper Sparrow				Red-winged Blackbird			
7/3	Turners Falls	2	M. Lynch	7/12	New Braintree	100+	C. Buelow
7/9	Bedford (Hanscom)	5 m	M. Rines#	8/3	P.I.	200+	R. Heil
7/11	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	8/8	Stockbridge	112	M. Lynch
7/16	Saugus	2	L. Pivacek#	8/22	Bolton Flats	415+	S. Sutton
7/24	Sunderland	2	M. Faherty	Eastern Meadowlark			
8/1	Falmouth	2	G. Gove	7/3	Turners Falls	1	M. Lynch
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow				7/4	Newbypt	1	D. Chickering
7/4	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	10	M. Lynch	7/8	Ipswich	6	J. Berry
7/4	Mattapoiset	6	M. Lynch	7/9	Bedford (Hanscom)	29	M. Rines#
7/6, 8/3	P.I.	25, 10	R. Heil	7/11	Southwick	5	S. Kellogg
7/12	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Heil	7/12	New Braintree	1	C. Buelow
7/25, 8/22	Falmouth	2, 1	R. Farrell	7/16	Saugus	6	L. Pivacek#
7/25	Westport	7	M. Lynch	7/17	Amherst	9	H. Allen
7/27	Sandwich	4	M. Keleher	7/18	Leicester	7	M. Lynch
8/1	WBWS	1	M. Lynch	7/21	Newbypt	1	D. Larson#
Seaside Sparrow				7/24	Falmouth	1	F. Vale
7/6	P.I.	2-3	R. Heil	7/25	Westport	5	M. Lynch
Lincoln's Sparrow				7/30	Bedford (Hanscom)	44	M. Rines#
8/22	Moran WMA	1 imm	M. Lynch	8/14	M.V.	1	M. Lynch
White-throated Sparrow				8/22	Leicester	3	M. Lynch
7/3	Hawley	6	M. Lynch	8/23	S. Lancaster	3	S. Sutton
7/19, 24	Barre F.D.	3 total	S. Sutton	8/29	Falmouth	2	G. Hirth
8/22	Chatham	1	B. Nikula#	Yellow-headed Blackbird			
8/22	Moran WMA	6	M. Lynch	8/10-12	Edgartown	1	T. + S. Baird
Dark-eyed Junco				Orchard Oriole			
7/3	ONWR	1 f	S. Sutton	7/6	P.I.	3	R. Heil
7/3	Hawley	7	M. Lynch	7/31	Falmouth	10 imm	G. Gove#
7/18	Mt. Watic	8	T. Pirro	8/4	Lexington	2	M. Rines#
7/19	Barre F.D.	1	S. Sutton	8/8	E. Orleans	6	C. Goodrich
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				8/29	Falmouth	2	G. Hirth
7/19, 24	Barre F.D.	8 total	S. Sutton	Baltimore Oriole			
8/8	Stockbridge	6	M. Lynch	7/24	Falmouth	50+ juv	P. + F. Vale
8/22	HRWMA	10+	T. Pirro	8/3	P.I.	34	R. Heil
8/25	Lexington	6	J. Forbes	Purple Finch			
8/27	Woburn (H.P.)	5	P. Ippolito#	7/3	Ipswich	1 m	J. Berry
Blue Grosbeak				7/3	Hawley	8	M. Lynch
8/1	Westfield	1	J. Hutchison	7/9	Manchester	1 m	J. Berry
8/7	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	7/10	Plainfield	8	S. Kellogg#
8/10	Katama	1	V. Laux#	7/12	E. Middleboro f + 1 yg		K. Anderson
8/17	Sterling	1 imm	M. Lynch	7/28	Hardwick	2	C. Buelow
Indigo Bunting				8/10	Chatham	1	F. Atwood
7/3	Hawley	7	M. Lynch	8/22	Moran WMA	3	M. Lynch
7/11	Bolton Flats	6	M. Lynch	8/31	P.I.	15	R. Heil
7/11	Southwick	10	S. Kellogg	Pine Siskin			
7/19, 24	Barre F.D.	8 total	S. Sutton	7/1	Wellfleet	1	M. Faherty
7/thr	M.V.	pr n	fide A. Keith	Evening Grosbeak			
8/7	Pepperell	6	E. Stromsted	7/3	Hawley	2	M. Lynch
8/18	Concord	5	J. Hoye#	7/24	Barre F.D.	1	S. Sutton
Dickcissel				8/2	Pittsfield	4	G. Shampang
8/6-8	Chatham (MI)	1	F. Atwood#				
8/15	Westport	1 f	M. Lynch				
8/29	Groveland	1 imm	D. Chickering#				

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ABBREVIATIONS FOR BIRD SIGHTINGS

Taxonomic order is based on AOU checklist, Seventh edition, 44th Supplement, as published in *The Auk* 117: 847-58 (2000); 119: 897-906 (2002); 120: 923-32 (2003).

ABC	Allen Bird Club	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	PI.	Plum Island
A.Pd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth	Pd	Pond
B.	Beach	P'town	Provincetown
Barre FD	Barre Falls Dam, Barre, Rutland	Pont.	Pontoosuc Lake, Lanesboro
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	Res.	Reservoir
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	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	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
Cambr.	Cambridge	TASL	Take A Second Look
CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club	WBWS	Boston Harbor Census
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms, Middleboro	WMWS	Wellfleet Bay WS
DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary	Wompatuck SP	Wachusett Meadow WS
DWMA	Delaney WMA	Worc.	Hingham, Cohasset, Scituate, and Norwell Worcester
DWWS	Stow, Bolton, Harvard Daniel Webster WS	Other Abbreviations	
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	ad	adult
EMHW	Eastern Mass. Hawk Watch	alt	alternate
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	b	banded
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	br	breeding
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	dk	dark (morph)
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 (morph)
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
MBWMA	Martin Burns WMA, Newbury	pl	plumage
MNWS	Marblehead Neck WS	pr	pair
MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest, Plymouth	S	summer (1S = 1st summer)
Mt.A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambr.	v.o.	various observers
NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord	W	winter (2W = second winter)
Newbypt	Newburyport	yg	young
		#	additional observers



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