

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR APRIL, 1976

April was essentially a mild and dry month this year with near average precipitation and temperatures. A warm front moved into the state from the south on the 18th, bringing three days of blistering 80° weather and a scattering of early migrants.

Generally, migrants arrived either right on schedule or a few days ahead of schedule, with a few notable exceptions. During the period immediately following the hot spell of Easter weekend, several species of a distinctly southern affinity were noted at varied localities within the state. A Cerulean Warbler appeared in Mt. Auburn Cemetery on the 20th; this is the earliest record for the state by two weeks, as well as being the first April record. On the previous day, an adult male Wilson's Plover was found in South Dartmouth. Also noteworthy, although on a lesser degree of rarity, were 2 Prothonotary and 1 Yellow-throated Warblers.

Very large numbers of herons moved into the state during the month and were noted at numerous localities. The Glossy Ibis population peaked at 180 on Plum Island, 5 Louisiana Herons were reported, and a total of 15 Great Egrets was found. A tremendous flock of 3000-4000 Snow Geese alighted on the Plum Island marshes where they remained into May; among them were 2-3 "Blue" Geese as well as 2 color-dyed Snows.

The only pronounced raptor flight observed occurred on the 11-13th when accipters and falcons were steadily moving north over Plum Island. Cooper's Hawk is a species which continues to decline drastically as a migrant in the Northeast; the compilers would greatly appreciate written details of any observations of this species within the near future. Red-shouldered Hawks, on the other hand, may be slowly regaining their numbers, as at least 7 individuals were reported during the month.

Only 2 Ruffs were reported; this species has been regularly arriving in April during recent years; typically, 3-4 are found in the Newburyport region alone. Most other shorebird species arrived on schedule and in average numbers.

Yellow-headed Blackbirds, formerly considered only accidental as spring vagrants, continue to be reported. Three separate individuals were found in this month alone. This trend seems to be following their recent great increase as a fall transient in the state.

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Common Loon:			
18,24	Provincetown,Clinton	30+,9	F.Gardner,H.Merriman
Red-throated Loon:			
11,24;18	P.I.;off Provincetown	7,2;45+	H.Merriman;F.Gardner
Red-necked Grebe:			
3,17	Cohasset,Manomet (MBO)	19,43	R.Veit,Staff
Western Grebe:			
10	Orleans	1	W.Bailey#
Horned Grebe:			
10	P.I.	250+	R.Veit
Manx Shearwater:			
10	Salisbury	1	S.Wheelock
Gannet:			
11,18	Barnstable,Provincetown	10-12,6	O.Fuller,F.Gardner
25,30	Westport,Monomoy	1,2	BBC(R.O'Hara),R.Forster
Great Cormorant:			
4,9	Squantum,Gloucester	2,6	BBC(R.Clayton),D.Alexander#
Double-crested Cormorant:			
5,12	Hull,Scituate	3,60+	R.Forster,J.Flaherty
18,23	Middleboro,Cambridge	16,195+	D.Briggs,L.Robinson
Green Heron:			
17	Marshfield & Sandwich	1&1 (firsts)	SSBC(M&B Litchfield),R.Pease
Little Blue Heron:			
12-23,18	Manchester,P.I.	2,1 ad.	H.Weissberg#,R.Veit#
Cattle Egret:			
18,19	Ipswich,Squantum	7,10	W.Drummond,E.Morrier
19,24	Dover,Ipswich	3,20	R.Hallowell,H.Wiggin
24-29	Marshfield	6	G.Wilson
Great Egret:			
10,16-26,17	Duxbury,Squantum,Marshfield	2,1-4,2	W.Petersen,E.Morrier,N.Osborne
18,23	Acoaxet,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	3,1	D.Briggs,R.Heil

Snowy Egret:			
4,10	Truro, P.I.	3,2	W. Bailey, BBC (S. Grinley)
20,26,27	Squantum	12,16,9	J. Murphy, E. Morrier, W. Cornwell
19,25	Manchester, Marshfield	10,8	G. Soucy, SSBC (M&B Litchfield)
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
16	P.I.	15	G. Soucy#
Louisiana Heron:			
20	Harwich, Eastham	1,1	C. Goodrich, W. Bailey
21,25	P.I., Squantum	1,2	R. Sommers, E. Morrier
American Bittern:			
thr., 8	6 localities, Salem	singles, 3	v.o., M. Kasprzyk
Glossy Ibis:			
10,16,28	Squantum	10,13,23	v.o.
24	Marshfield, P.I.	<u>45+, 180</u>	M&B Litchfield, R. Forster
Brant:			
10,15	Newburyport, Plymouth	1500, 1500	R. Veit, J. Baird
Snow Goose:			
6,11	Rowley, P.I.	50,900+	R. Alexander, W. Petersen
11,18-30	Scituate, P.I.	<u>200, 3-4000</u>	R. Forster#, v.o.
"Blue" Snow Goose:			
11,11-15	Newburyport, Scituate	1 ad., 1 ad.	W. Petersen#, v.o.
16-30	Newburyport	2-3	v.o.
Gadwall:			
3-11,4	P.I., Concord	15,64	H. Merriman, B. Cassie
Pintail:			
4-17,11	P.I., Middleboro	2-3,2	v.o., D. Briggs
5,6	Lancaster, Lincoln	1,1	H. Merriman, R. Forster
Green-winged Teal:			
3,5	P.I., Bolton	10,30	W. Drummond, H. Merriman
10,24	P.I.	18,73	BBC (S. Grinley, H.D'Entremont)
Blue-winged Teal:			
10	P.I.	14	BBC (S. Grinley)
American Wigeon:			
11,15	Concord, Bolton	10+,2	BBC (P. Roberts), H. Merriman
17	P.I.	2	BBC (E. Pyburn)
Northern Shoveler:			
6,11	Newburyport, P.I.	8,12	N. Clafin, H. Merriman
Wood Duck:			
thr., 11	Lancaster, Concord	10,5+	H. Merriman, BBC (P. Roberts)
16,29	Lynnfield, Middleboro	25,16	R. Heil, W. Petersen
Redhead:			
14	Harwich	6	C&B Holdridge
Ring-necked Duck:			
3-18,4	Weston, Middleboro	50-18,40+	L. Robinson, W. Petersen
Canvasback:			
3,4	Newburyport	30,66	BBC (W. Drummond), SSBC (J. Kenneally)
3,17	Cambridge (F.P.)	8,5	BBC (J. Holman, J. Tomfohrde)
Greater Scaup:			
4	Squantum, Newburyport	300,750	BBC (R. Clayton), SSBC (J. Kenneally)
Lesser Scaup:			
4	Lakeville	55+	W. Petersen
Common Goldeneye:			
4,10	Newburyport	450,150	BBC (S. Grinley) SSBC (J. Kenneally)
Barrow's Goldeneye:			
10,11	Newburyport	1,1 pr.	BBC (S. Grinley), W. Petersen
Bufflehead:			
4,24	Squantum, Newburyport	180+,5	BBC (R. Clayton), H. Merriman
Oldsquaw:			
10,24	Newburyport	4000+,1000	R. Veit#, BBC (H.D'Entremont)
<u>Harlequin Duck:</u>			
8-16	Manomet (MBO)	2 m.	Staff
Common Eider:			
3	Plymouth, Hull	500,400+	G. Wilson, R. Veit#
25	Scituate	5	SSBC (M&B Litchfield)
King Eider:			
18	Acoaxet	1 m.	N. Hill
White-winged Scoter:			
17,18	P.I., off Provincetown	727,200+	B. Cassie, F. Gardner

Surf Scoter:			
3;11,17	Hull;P.I.	65+;75,174	R.Veit;H.Merriman,B.Cassie
Black Scoter:			
11,17	P.I.	50,28	H.Merriman,B.Cassie
26,29	Manomet,P.I.	350,100	J.Baird,A.Salzman
Ruddy Duck:			
4,10	Lakeville,P.I.	6,2	W.Petersen,BBC(S.Grinely)
Hooded Merganser:			
10	Waltham,Topsfield	2,8	E.Taylor,D.Alexander
12,30	Falmouth,Cambridge	1,1 f.	A.Clarke,R.Stymeist
Common Merganser:			
10,16	P.I.,Squantum	2,1	BBC(S.Grinely),E.Morrier
Red-breasted Merganser:			
4,18	Squantum,off Provincetown	200,300+	BBC(R.Clayton),F.Gardner
Turkey Vulture:			
3,6	Truro & Wellfleet,Rowley	1&1,1	W.Bailey,D.Alexander
13,17	Newburyport,P.I.	1,2	A.Salzman,R.Heil
18;19	Brewster,Chatham;Truro	4,3;3	J.Bryant,A.Clarke;W.Bailey
Goshawk:			
13,24	P.I.,Concord	1,1	A.Salzman,B.Cassie
24	Boxford,Littleton	1,1 imm.	R.Forster,J.Baird
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
13,19	P.I.,Truro	35,14	A.Salzman,W.Bailey
Cooper's Hawk:			
16,22,29	Boston Harbor	1-2	F.Gardner
17,18	P.I.,Hingham	3,1	S.Grinely#,N&S Osborne
24,30	Long Island,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	3,1	R.Emery & E.Morrier,J.Barton
Red-tailed Hawk:			
thr.	8 localities	individuals	v.o.
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
1	Hanover,E.Bridgewater	1,1	J.Flaherty
4,19	Weston,Truro	1,3	R.Stymeist,W.Bailey
27,28	Milton,Bridgewater	1,2	J.Murphy,L.Resmini
Broad-winged Hawk:			
18,20	Lancaster,Needham	1,1	H.Merriman,C&B Holdridge
21,23	N.Falmouth,Cambridge	1,3	A.Clarke,J.Hines
23-28,24	Falmouth,Littleton	1-3,5	A.Clarke,J.Baird
Rough-legged Hawk:			
3,14	P.I.,Newburyport	1,1	BBC(W.Drummond),SSBC(J.Kenneally)
4,5	Bridgewater,Marshfield	1,2	J.Flaherty,W.Petersen
17,25	Lancaster,Dartmouth	1,1	H.Merriman,BBC(R.O'Hara)
Bald Eagle:			
18	Middleboro	1	D.Briggs
Marsh Hawk:			
3;21,24	P.I.;Lancaster,Clinton	6;1,2	BBC(W.Drummond);H.Merriman
Osprey:			
thr.	Westport	26	G&J Fernandez
11,13	P.I.	7,9	W.Petersen#,A.Salzman
Peregrine Falcon:			
18,24,25	Lancaster,Ipswich,Nauset	1,1,1	H.Merriman,H.Wiggin,P.Buckley
Merlin:			
3,11	P.I.,Concord	3,1	BBC(W.Drummond),BBC(P.Roberts)
11-24;24	P.I.;Newburyport,Wellfleet	1;1,1	v.o.;R.Forster,J.Bryant
American Kestrel:			
11,13	P.I.	65+,60	R.Forster#,A.Salzman
16,19	Truro	39,40	W.Bailey
King Rail:			
26-29	Squantum	1	E.Morrier,D.Brown#
Clapper Rail:			
25	Lynn	1	R.Heil
Virginia Rail:			
10,16	Marshfield,Lynnfield	2,2	W.Petersen,R.Heil
Sora:			
16,24	Lynnfield,Marshfield	1,1	R.Heil,SSBC(M&B Litchfield)
Common Gallinule:			
24	P.I.	2	BBC(H.D'Entremont)

<u>American Coot:</u>			
4,10	P. I., Woburn	4,8	SSBC(J. Kenneally), BBC(D. Weaver)
11	Concord(GMNWR)	10	BBC(P. Roberts)
<u>American Oystercatcher:</u>			
2,1	Monomoy, Barnstable(S.N.)	2,5	R. Clem, O. Fuller
17	Monomoy, Wellfleet	3,2	R. Veit#
24	Tuckernuck Island	2 prs.	R. Veit
<u>Piping Plover:</u>			
1,10	Sandwich, P. I.	1,3	R. Pease, M. McClellan
25	Dennis, Dartmouth	1,3	P. Shapiro, BBC(R. O'Hara)
30	Monomoy	15 & 1 nest	R. Forster & I. Nisbet
<u>Wilson's Plover:</u>			
19	S. Dartmouth	1 m.	R. Veit
<u>Golden Plover:</u>			
4-18	Newburyport	1	SSBC(J. Kenneally) & v.o.
<u>Black-bellied Plover:</u>			
3,29	P. I., Boston Harbor	2,20	H. Merriman, F. Gardner
30	Monomoy	200	R. Forster, I. Nisbet
<u>Ruddy Turnstone:</u>			
29	Boston Harbor	1	F. Gardner
<u>American Woodcock:</u>			
1,3	Cambridge, W. Newbury	1,1	S. Zende, BBC(W. Drummond)
22	Sudbury	3	R. Forster
<u>Common Snipe:</u>			
4,9	Concord, Newburyport	5,12	R. Stymeist#, D. Alexander
16,24	Harwich	23,8	C. Goodrich, J. Bryant
<u>Whimbrel:</u>			
24	Wellfleet(WBWS)	1	W. Bailey
<u>Upland Sandpiper:</u>			
17,18	Chatham, Newburyport	1,4	H. D'Entremont, R. Veit
20-25,25	Eastham, Bolton	2,1	v.o., H. Merriman
<u>Spotted Sandpiper:</u>			
25	Bridgewater	2	J. Flaherty
<u>Solitary Sandpiper:</u>			
16,17	Sandwich, Concord	1,1	R. Pease, R. Forster#
21	Lancaster	1	H. Merriman
<u>Willet:</u>			
18,20	Acoaxet, Ellisville Marsh	1,1	N. Hill, MBO Staff
25;30	Nantucket; Chatham	16+;3	R. Veit; R. Forster, I. Nisbet
<u>Greater Yellowlegs:</u>			
3,6	Chatham, Newburyport	2,2	W. Bailey, N. Clafin#
10,18	P. I., Squantum	20,11	BBC(S. Grinley), E. Morrier
24	Eastham	18	BBC(J. Bryant)
<u>Lesser Yellowlegs:</u>			
2,3-5	Newburyport, E. Bridgewater	1,3	M. Gardler, J. Flaherty
10,17	Rowley-P. I., Concord	4,1	BBC(S. Grinley), R. Forster#
24	Chatham	5	BBC(J. Bryant)
<u>Purple Sandpiper:</u>			
3,15	Cohasset, Marblehead	450+, 175+	R. Veit, M. Kasprzyk
<u>Pectoral Sandpiper:</u>			
8,11,24	Newburyport	12,25,30	R. Emery, W. Petersen#, H. Merriman
17	Concord	3	R. Forster#
<u>Least Sandpiper:</u>			
24,30	Harwich, Monomoy	2,1	BBC(J. Bryant), R. Forster#
<u>Dunlin:</u>			
3,24	Newburyport	4,55	H. Merriman, H. D'Entremont
30	Monomoy	250	R. Forster#
<u>Short-billed Dowitcher:</u>			
11,14	Newburyport, Harwich	1,2	H. Merriman, C&B Holdridge
<u>Ruff:</u>			
16;23-24	Rowley; Newburyport-P. I.	1 m.; 1 f.	G. Soucy#; M. Gardler, D. Johnson#
<u>Sanderling:</u>			
30	Monomoy	400	R. Forster#
<u>Glaucous Gull:</u>			
19,25	Sandwich, Provincetown	2,1	R. Pease, P. Buckley
<u>Iceland Gull:</u>			
9,10	Cape Ann, Newburyport	18,40+	D. Alexander, R. Veit
17,18	Orleans, P. I.	2,10	A. Salzman#, R. Veit#
25	Provincetown, Weston	3,1	P. Buckley, L. Robinson

Black-headed Gull:				
3,17,6	Chilmark(M.V.),Hull	1-2,9(6 ad.,3 imm.)	A.Salzman#,P.Veit#	
4-18	Newburyport	2(1 ad.,1 imm.)	R.Veit#	
30	Edgartown(M.V.)	1	M.Hancock	
Laughing Gull:				
17,30	Monomoy	25,75	R.Veit#,R.Forster#	
Little Gull:				
10,18	Newburyport	11 ad.,8(7 ad.,1 imm.)	R.Veit	
Black-legged Kittiwake:				
30	Monomoy	1 ad.	P.Forster,I.Nisbet	
Forster's Tern:				
10-30	Newburyport	1	v.o.	
Common Tern:				
30	Monomoy	125	P.Forster,I.Nisbet	
Arctic Tern:				
27	Plymouth	2	MBO Staff	
Roseate Tern:				
30	Monomoy	4	P.Forster,I.Nisbet	
Least Tern:				
30	Monomoy	1	R.Forster,I.Nisbet	
Common Murre:				
2-18	Chatham	1(ringed)	R.Clem & v.o.	
Thick-billed Murre:				
9,18	Rockport,off Provincetown	1,5	R.Emery#,F.Gardner	
Black Guillemot:				
25	Provincetown	4	P.Buckley#	
Barn Owl:				
6	Long Island	1	J.Murphy#	
Screech Owl:				
4,14	S.Peabody,Scituate	4,1	R.Heil,J.Flaherty	
21	Bridgewater	2	J.Flaherty	
Great Horned Owl:				
thr.	Falmouth	2 yg. in nest	A.Clarke	
Barred Owl:				
6-29,14	Boxford,Lancaster	2,2	v.o.,H.Merriman	
Long-eared Owl:				
26	Nahant	1	D.Bangs	
Short-eared Owl:				
1-15,5	Squantum,Marshfield	1-2,1	v.o.,W.Petersen	
13	N.Scituate	1	M.Litchfield	
Saw-whet Owl:				
2-3,6	Cambridge,Marblehead	1,1	R.Stymeist#,M.Kaspryzk	
Whip-poor-will:				
18,19	Groton,Boston	1,1	S.Grinley,R.Cassie	
19,20	N.Scituate,Norwell	1,1	N&S Osborne,M&B Litchfield	
Chimney Swift:				
18,24	Lancaster,Wellesley	2,9	H.Merriman,P.Forster	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird:				
20,24	Nantucket,P.J.	1,1	E.Van Dvne,H.Wiggin	
Common Flicker:				
4,19	Squantum,Weston	15,16	BBC(R.Clayton),L.Robinson	
Pileated Woodpecker:				
thr.,12	Lancaster,Lincoln	1-2,1	H.Merriman,E.Abbott	
28	Ashburnham	2	W.Fichtel	
Red-bellied Woodpecker:				
4,28 on	Dartmouth	1 f.,1 m.	P.Regan,J&G Fernandez	
Red-headed Woodpecker:				
9	Gloucester	1 imm.	R.Emery#	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:				
6,12	Dorchester,Nahant	1,1(from winter)	J.Murphy,D.Bangs	
16,17	S.Peabody,Marshfield	3,2	R.Heil,M&B Litchfield	
17 on	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	3-7(max.Apr.17)	R.Stymeist	
Eastern Kingbird:				
29	Cambridge(Mt.A.),Waltham	1,1	R.Stymeist# & v.o.,K.Beckham	
Eastern Phoebe:				
thr.	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	2-6(nest completed Apr.2)	R.Stymeist & v.o.	
2,15	S.Peabody,Topsfield(IRWS)	12,7	R.Heil,M.Kaspryzk	
Horned Lark:				
4	Lancaster	8	H.Merriman	

Tree Swallow:				
thr.	P. I., Concord (GMNWR)	max. 100+, max. 100+	v. o., BRC (P. Roberts)	
10, 17	Topsfield, Chatham	100, 300+	J. Kellogg#, P. Veit#	
Bank Swallow:				
25, 28	Bolton, E. Bridgewater	1, 4	H. Merriman, J. Flaherty	
Rough-winged Swallow:				
10, 16	Waltham, Wellfleet	1, 1	K. Beckham, C. Goodrich	
17, 23	Harwich, Lincoln	8+, 3	P. Veit#, R. Forster	
Barn Swallow:				
6, 10	Lincoln, Topsfield (IRWS)	1, 1	R. Forster#, J. Kellogg#	
11, 17	Bridgewater, P. I.	3, 2	L. Resmini, BRC (E. Pvburn)	
Purple Martin:				
7, 14&15	Middleboro	2, 9+	V. Wiksten, R. Maxim#	
17	Hatchville, P. I., Acton	3, 3, 3	H. Ducee, F. Hamlen, T. Thomas	
Blue Jay:				
7, 18&19	Marblehead (MNV'S), Weston	18+, 22, 26	M. Kasprzyk, J. Robinson	
Fish Crow:				
11	Jamaica Plain (A.A.)	2	D. Alessi	
23	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	3	H. Wiegman	
Black-capped Chickadee:				
10	Weston	52	L. Robinson	
Boreal Chickadee:				
1-13, 19	Jamaica Plain (A.A.), Hingham	5-6, 5	S&S Dennison & v. o., N&S Osborne	
Red-breasted Nuthatch:				
thr., 21	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Falmouth	max. 6, 4	R. Stymeist# & v. o., A. Clarke	
Brown Creeper:				
3, 6	Dover, P. I.	2, 2	F. Hamlen, N. Claffin	
16, 16 on	Dorchester, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	3, max. 5	J. Murphy, P. Stymeist# & v. o.	
House Wren:				
15 on, 19	Lancaster, Weston	1-2, 2	D. Johnson#, L. Robinson	
21, 21 on	Framingham, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1, 1-3	J. Luck, R. Stymeist# & v. o.	
Winter Wren:				
3, 17, 24, ; 16	Lancaster; Boston (Pru.)	1+, 1	H. Merriman; B. Cassie	
16, 17, 18	Dover, P. I., Weston	1, 3, 3	F. Hamlen, S. Grinley, L. Robinson	
20, 23	Dorchester, S. Wellfleet	1, 1	J. Murphy, C. Goodrich#	
29	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1	J. Weeks	
Carolina Wren:				
19	Westport	4	R. Veit	
Long-billed Marsh Wren:				
10, 17 on	Marshfield, P. I.	1, 1-6	W. Petersen, S. Grinley & v. o.	
Gray Catbird:				
20, 29	Chilmark (M. V.), Middleboro	2, 1	M. Hancock, D. Briggs	
Brown Thrasher:				
17 on, 18 on	Lancaster, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1-5, 2-4	H. Merriman, P. Stymeist	
18, 19, 21	Weston, Hingham, Framingham	1, 1, 2	L. Robinson, N&S Osborne, J. Luck	
American Robin:				
16, 29	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Brookline	62, 80	P. Stymeist, A. Salzman	
Wood Thrush:				
28, 29	Falmouth, Brookline	1, 1	A. Clarke, A. Salzman	
Hermit Thrush:				
3, 6	Jamaica Plain (A.A.), Dorchester	1, 1	J. Murphy, J. Murphy	
7, 15 on	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1, 1-10 (max. Apr. 19)	C. Jackson & v. o.	
12	Nahant	1	A. Murphy	
16	Dorchester, Squantum, Peabody	35, 12+, 4	J. Murphy, R. Veit, M. Kasprzyk	
	general arrival April 16-April 18			
Eastern Bluebird:				
3	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1	M. Holland	
6	Rowley, Reading	3, 1	D. Alexander, P. Coomas	
16 on, 16	Sherborn, Peabody	2 (nesting), 1	J. Willison, M. Kasprzyk	
18, 19	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Holliston	1, 2	P. Stymeist#, F. Taylor	
23, 29	Hopkington, Burlington	4, 2	L. Malaguti, B. Nolan#	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:				
15, 17-24	N. Scituate, P. J.	1, 2-5	P. Veit, BRC (E. Pvburn)# & v. o.	
23	Manchester, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1, 1	W. Drummond, J. Pines	
24, 27	Chatham, Marblehead	1, 1	J. Bryant, M. Kasprzyk	
30	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1	T. M. Pomanow	
Golden-crowned Kinglet:				
3, 15	Jamaica Plain, Cambridge	35, 32	J. Murphy, R. Stymeist	
15, 30	Weston, Cambridge	5, 2	L. Robinson, R. Stymeist	

Ruby-crowned Kinglet:			
16	Cambridge, S. Peabody	40, 30	R. Stymeist, R. Heil
15, 16	Topsfield, Peabody	14+, 20+	M. Kasprzvk, M. Kasprzvk
Water Pipit:			
17, 18, 29	Bolton, Newburyport, Middleboro	1, 1, 30	H. Merriman, R. Veit, W. Petersen
Bohemian Waxwing:			
9-10	Lancaster	1	H. Merriman, D. Johnson
Cedar Waxwing:			
thr., 9-10	Middleboro, Lancaster	8+, 50	D. Briggs, W. Merriman
30	Lancaster	40	H. Merriman
White-eyed Vireo:			
27	Marblehead	1	M. Kasprzvk
Solitary Vireo:			
18	P. I., Groton	1, 1	W. Drummond, S. Grinley
19, 27	N. Scituate, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1, 7	N&O Osborne, P. Stymeist#
Red-eyed Vireo:			
23	Leominster	1	H. Merriman
Black-and-white Warbler:			
11, 20	Jamaica Plain, Assonet	1, 1 (firsts)	D. Alessi, N. Hill
Prothonotary Warbler:			
2, 20	Nantucket, Orleans	1, 1	E. Van Dyne#, C. Goodrich
Worm-eating Warbler:			
16	Middleboro	1	R. Maxim
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
27-30	Cambridge (Norton's Woods)	1	S. Zende
Nashville Warbler:			
24, 25	Littleton, Cambridge	1, 1	J. Baird, BBC (B. Cassie)
Parula Warbler:			
21, 24	Winchester, Littleton	1, 1	M. McClellan, J. Baird
25	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1	BBC (B. Cassie)
Yellow Warbler:			
17, 26	Sudbury, Bridgewater	1, 1	J. Irish, L. Resmini
28	S. Dennis, Peabody	1, 1	B. Holdridge, M. Kasprzvk
Magnolia Warbler:			
18	Weston	1	L. Robinson
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
3, 4	P. I., Squantum	10, 14	BBC (W. Drummond), BBC (R. Clayton)
15, 27	Topsfield, Cambridge	44+, 50	M. Kasprzvk, R. Stymeist
Black-throated Green Warbler:			
24, 30	Boxford, Cambridge	2, 1	P. Forster#, J. Barton
Cerulean Warbler:			
20	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1 imm. m.	R. Stymeist#
Yellow-throated Warbler:			
25	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1	R. Heil, B. Cassie
Pine Warbler:			
2, 3	Manchester, Wellfleet (WBUS)	1, 1	P. Parsons, W. Bailey
16	S. Peabody, P. I.	5, 3	R. Heil, S. Grinley
Prairie Warbler:			
16, 30	P. I., Wellfleet (WBUS)	1, 1	R. Heil, W. Bailey
Palm Warbler:			
15, 16	Topsfield, S. Peabody	8+, 40	M. Kasprzvk, P. Heil
24	Boxford, P. I.	20, 20	R. Forster#, W. Higgin#
Ovenbird:			
29	Middleboro	1	D. Briggs
Northern Waterthrush:			
23	Boston (Pru.)	1	B. Cassie
Louisiana Waterthrush:			
16, 17	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Boxford	1, 2 prs.	P. Higgin, W. Drummond
19, 24	Dover, Oxford	1, 1	F. Hamlen, R. Forster
Common Yellowthroat:			
28	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1	D. Johnson
Hooded Warbler:			
16, 20	Wellfleet, Dorchester	1, 1	C. Goodrich, D. Murphy
23	Manchester	2 m., 2 f.	W. Drummond
Eastern Meadowlark:			
5, 25	Barnstable, Dartmouth	3, 3	R. Pease, R. O'Hara
27, 30	Squantum, Weston	4, 1	W. Cornwell, L. Robinson
Yellow-headed Blackbird:			
4, 7	Lexington, Saugus	1, 1 ad. m.	B. Rockstroh, fide R. Forster
15	Salisbury	1	M. Gardler

Red-winged Blackbird:			
3	W.Newbury	85	BBC(W.Drummond)
Orchard Oriole:			
21	on Wellesley	1 ad.m.	R.Forster
25	Martha's Vineyard	2 ad.m.	M.Hancock
29	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1 f.	B.Cassie
Northern Oriole:			
24	Framingham,Martha's Vineyard	1,1 pr.	R.Forster,M.Hancock
Rusty Blackbird:			
1,4	Lancaster,S.Peabody	20,8	H.Merriman,R.Heil
8-11,18,30	Dover,Weston,S.Natick	3,4,3	F.Hamlen,L.Robinson,F.Hamlen
Scarlet Tanager:			
29	Concord	1	N.Clayton
Rose-breasted Grosbeak:			
24	Martha's Vineyard	1	M.Hancock
25,30	Burlington,Waban	1,1	B.Nolan,D.Wells
Blue Grosbeak:			
27	Pembroke	1 m.	N.Holmes
Indigo Bunting:			
22,23	Martha's Vineyard,Middleboro	1,1	M.Hancock,C.Smith
24-25,25	Dennisport,Martha's Vineyard	1,5	Heikkila,I.Suhl
Dickcissel:			
12	Manchester	1 m.	C.Corley
Evening Grosbeak:			
9	Lancaster	50	H.Merriman
Purple Finch:			
4	Cambridge	7	R.Stymeist#
Pine Grosbeak:			
7	Brookline	6	fide H.Wiggin
Common Redpoll:			
4,7	Cambridge,Haverhill	3,10	R.Stymeist#,W.Drummond
11,12	Ipswich,Lincoln	1 m.,1 pr.	J.Berry,K.Linnell
Pine Siskin:			
thr.,18	Cambridge(Mt.A.),Weston	18,25	R.Stymeist,L.Robinson
11	Jamaica Plain (A.A.)	25	D.Alessi
Red Crossbill:			
10,11-13	N.Falmouth,P.I.	10,31	A.Clarke,R.Forster#
White-winged Crossbill:			
5	Jamaica Plain(A.A.)	11	S.Dennison
Rufous-sided Towhee:			
17	Lancaster,P.I.	1,1(firsts)	H.Merriman,BBC (E.Pyburn)
19,21	Hingham,Cambridge	3,7	N&S Osborne,R.Forster
"Ipswich" Sparrow:			
10	P.I.	1	M.McClellan
Savannah Sparrow:			
24,27	Dover,Squantum	150,25	F.Hamlen,W.Cornwell
Seaside Sparrow:			
19,27	S.Dartmouth,Squantum	2,1	R.Veit,W.Cornwell
Vesper Sparrow:			
11,16	P.I.,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	2,1	R.Forster #,R.Stymeist#
16,17	S.Peabody,S.Wellfleet	1,3	R.Heil,R.Veit
Dark-eyed Junco:			
16	Dorchester,Peabody	45,27	J.Murphy,M.Kasprzyk
Tree Sparrow:			
15,25	Cambridge,Weston	1,2(last)	B.Timberlake,L.Robinson
Chipping Sparrow:			
11	Jamaica Plain(A.A.)	3	D.Alessi
17,17 on	Sherborn,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	2,10(max.Apr.20)	E.Taylor,R.Stymeist#
Field Sparrow:			
2	S.Peabody	16	R.Heil
White-crowned Sparrow:			
16	Beverly	1	G.Soucy#
White-throated Sparrow:			
23-25	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	150+	R.Stymeist#
Fox Sparrow:			
15-17,16	Cambridge,Dorchester	4-1,5	R.Stymeist#,J.Murphy
Lapland Longspur:			
29	Middleboro	1	W.Petersen
Snow Bunting:			
4,10	Salisbury,Weston	2,4	SSBC(J.Kenneally),L.Robinson
24	Chatham	1	P.Buckley