

The month of October was generally cold, wet and cloudy, and the temperature ranged from a high of 77° to a low of 28° on the 27th, with an overall average of 52.3°. The first frost occurred in Boston on the 20th, 12 days earlier than average. Precipitation totalled 4.21 inches of rain, concentrated in squalls on the 9th and 20th. High winds from the west and northwest were frequent, with a gust hitting 56 m.p.h. on the 21st.

Tube-noses once again highlighted the month's varied list of reports, with the aforementioned concentration of feeding Greater Shearwaters recorded as still present off Provincetown throughout the month. Amongst them were numerous Sooty Shearwaters, with a maximum count of 100 on the 10th. In addition, thousands of Greater, although no Sooty, Shearwaters were present on Georges Bank. Most noteworthy, however, was the unprecedented abundance of Northern Fulmars recorded in inshore waters, beginning with several individuals noted from shore, and culminating in a count of 60+ on Stellwagen Bank on the 30th. Striking was the fact that a carefully estimated 75% of these birds were in the dark phase, this morph typically being represented by less than 5% of birds seen in New England waters. It can be hypothesized that these early "migrants" may consist of individuals from colonies on the western Atlantic, which, due to their more northerly location, contain a higher percentage of dark-phased birds than the eastern Atlantic race. (Percentage of dark:light phased birds increases markedly towards the north.) This early fall influx may indeed be a temporary seasonal one, as other high counts of Fulmars, made later in the winter, consist of an overwhelming majority of light-phased birds. Two Wilson's Storm-Petrels on Georges Bank, Oct. 29, were remarkable, and represent the latest fall record for local waters.

Numerous herons lingered into the month, including a Louisiana persisting until the 10th on Plum Island. A Whistling Swan appeared on Monomoy on the 30th, rather early for this species. A blue morph Snow Goose was spotted among 40 Snows at Rowley, this being the only flock of this species noted on the outer coast during the fall. Ring-necked Ducks built up to a total of 435+ at Lakeville along with 170 Canvasbacks. A Harlequin Duck was present at Manomet for one day, Oct. 8th.

An amazing "flight" of Turkey Vultures occurred in the 4th week of the month, when 8-9 separate individuals were noted. Totals for Goshawks and Cooper's Hawks were 5 and 6, respectively. Rough-legged Hawks arrived on the 7th and 9th; Peregrines totalled 15 for the month (cf. 9,13,9 for last three years.)

A count of 7+ Clapper Rails calling together at Wellfleet certainly represents a state high for recent years. The Eurasian Curlew was seen again on the 12th, and late shorebird migrants included a Baird's Sandpiper on the 11th at Plum Island, 2 Stilt Sandpipers on the 31st at P.I., and two separate Short-billed Dowitchers on the 17th and 24th.

Skuas continue to frequent Georges Bank, with 10-15 individuals seen there this month. A Lesser Black-backed Gull was seen and excellently photographed at Nauset, where the species has now been seen for 4 years running. Caspian Terns totalled 29 for the month, a very high count considering totals for October the last 3 years - 2,3,21. Even more surprising was a Royal Tern at Provincetown, Oct. 10th - 11th. Scattered alcids arrived by mid-month, including a Common Puffin in Cape Cod Bay on the 30th. Common Puffins seem to have become regular here at this season.

Waves of passerines and other migrants occurred on the 11th, 12th and 27th, the former being more pronounced on the Outer Cape and Islands. Particularly late migrants included: Common Nighthawk (7th), Ruby-throated Hummingbird (13th,16th) and a Warbling Vireo in Chatham (19th-24), possibly a late date for the state. A Bewick's Wren was found on Monomoy on the 12th, the second in 2 years for the state. Inland, a Gray Jay was found at Dana, by the Quabbin Reservoir on the 23rd.

Perhaps the most bizarre event of the month was the occurrence of 4 separate Wheatears, bringing to a total of 7 the birds seen in Massachusetts this fall. An influx of Wheatears such as this is completely unprecedented, Wheatears being considered casual or accidental in any of the New England states previously.

After numerous sight records in previous years, Brewer's Blackbird finally deserves a place on the state list as two out of four individuals present in Truro on the 23rd - 28th were identifiably photographed in color.

Numerous Grasshopper Sparrows were seen along the outer coast, and one inland during the period Oct. 19 - 24. Lark Sparrows were reported in higher than normal numbers (7, cf. 0,5,4 for the last three years) and Clay-colored Sparrows were noted in substantially higher than normal numbers, particularly on the Outer Cape with 10 - 12 individuals reported, (cf. 2,3,2 since 1973). Finally, Snow Buntings and Lapland Longspurs arrived in numbers at Salisbury by midmonth.

Common Loon:			
2,13	Manomet,P.I.	68,100+	MBO staff, BBC(Ervin)
Red-throated Loon:			
23,24	P.I.,Barnstable	70+,280	R.Heil,H.D.D'Entremont#
25	Scituate	30+	M.Moore
Red-necked Grebe:			
23-31,24	P.I.,Barnstable	1-2,3	v.o.,D.Harrington#
24	Worcester	1	D.Crompton#
Horned Grebe:			
31	Lakeville	50	J.Flaherty
Northern Fulmar:			
9,10	Provincetown,Nantucket	1,1(light)	W.Bailey,R.Veit
11	Orleans,Provincetown	2 dark,2 light	W.Petersen#,T.Lawrence#
13-21,30	Georges Bank,Stellwagen Bank	32, 60	J.Loughlin,BBC(H.D'Entremont)
21-30	Outer Cape	6+ individuals	v.o.
Cory's Shearwater:			
10	Nantucket,Provincetown	100+,200	R.Veit#,W.Bailey
17,26	Barnstable	100,40+	SSBC(Petersen),R.Pease
Greater Shearwater:			
thr.	off Provincetown	2000+	v.o.
9	Plymouth Beach	1	W.Petersen,K.Anderson
13-21,20-30	Georges Bank	3625,4020	J.Loughlin,T.Lloyd-Evans
Sooty Shearwater:			
10,24	Provincetown,Provincetown-Wellfleet	100,50	W.Bailey,W.Petersen#
30	off Provincetown	30+	BBC(H.D'Entremont)
21	Georges Bank	max. 3	J.Loughlin
Manx Shearwater:			
3-30	Outer Cape	11 sightings	v.o.
24	Georges Bank	3	T.Lloyd-Evans
Leach's Storm-Petrel:			
2,2-27	Rockport,Barnstable	6,5 sightings	R.Veit#,R.Pease#
24	Georges Bank	1	T.Lloyd-Evans
<u>Wilson's Storm-Petrel:</u>			
16,29	Georges Bank	2,2	J.Loughlin
Gannet:			
19,27	Rockport,Eastham	2000,5000-10,000	N.Claflin,M.Moore#
31	Rockport	1100	G.Soucy
Double-crested Cormorant:			
14	Boston Harbor	1000+	J.McDonnell
Little Blue Heron:			
7,16-21	Duxbury,P.I.	1 imm.,1-2 ad.	M.Moore;R.Emery,M.McClellan
Great Egret:			
10,11-25	Westport,P.I.	2,2	BBC(R.O'Hara),v.o.
Snowy Egret:			
9,10	P.I.,Westport	10,40	BBC(Grinley),BBC(R.O'Hara)
23	P.I.	3	BBC(N.King)
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
16	P.I.,S.Wellfleet	80,55	W.Petersen,R.Stymeist#
Louisiana Heron:			
2-16	P.I.	1	P.Parsons & v.o.
<u>Whistling Swan:</u>			
30	Monomoy	1	W.Bailey#
Brant:			
15,16	Manomet Pt.	9,11	MBO staff
19,23	Eastham,S.Dartmouth	30,22	R.Veit,W.Petersen
Snow Goose:			
10	Rowley	40 (1 blue morph)	C.Leahy
Gadwall:			
11	Concord(GMNWR)	20	BBC(J.Hinds)
Green-winged Teal:			
23	P.I.	1200+	R.Heil#
Blue-winged Teal:			
24	Concord(GMNWR)	50	P.Deveau
European Wigeon:			
9-10,12	Nantucket,Monomoy	1 m., 1	C.Jackson,B.Nikula
American Wigeon:			
9-10,11	Nantucket,Concord	400,1200+	C.Jackson,BBC(Hinds)
Northern Shoveler:			
2,30	P.I.	40,97	BBC(Ervin),R.Stymeist#
Wood Duck:			
3,11	Weston,Provincetown	47,1	L.Robinson,W.Petersen

Redhead:				
14,17	Falmouth, Cambridge	4 f., 4		A. Clarke, BBC(Barton)
24	Eastham	5		W. Petersen
Ring-necked Duck:				
8,16	Lakeville, Brookfield	435+, 70		W. Petersen, B. Blodget
17,24	Cambridge(F.P.)	69, 65		BBC(Barton), BBC(Zendeh)
Canvasback:				
31	Lakeville	170+		J. Flaherty
Greater Scaup:				
2	Newburyport	40-50		R. Emery#
Lesser Scaup:				
22	Cambridge	1		A. Agush
Common Goldeneye:				
23,25	Boylston, Scituate	2, 20		H. Merriman, J. Flaherty
Bufflehead:				
24,30	Middleboro, Newburyport	45, 125		BBC(Davis), R. Forster#
31	Lynn	120		S. Zendeh
Oldsquaw:				
24	MBO, Orleans	48, 6		staff, R. Veit
29	MBO	75		staff
Harlequin Duck:				
8	Manomet Pt.	1		M. Moore#
Common Eider:				
30-31, 31	Provincetown, Rockport	300, 200		H. D'Entremont, G. Soucy#
Scoter(sp.?):				
thr.	MBO	22, 385		staff
White-winged Scoter:				
thr.	MBO	3, 974		staff
Surf Scoter:				
thr.	MBO	18, 904		staff
Black Scoter:				
thr.	MBO	2, 524		staff
Ruddy Duck:				
17,23	Cambridge, Wakefield	49, 200+		BBC(Barton), W. Petersen
24	Eastham	90+		W. Petersen
Hooded Merganser:				
19,24	Wayland, Middleboro	7, 8		K. Hamilton, BBC(Davis)
25,30	Lincoln, Ipswich	10, 15		E. Morrier, BBC(Nove)
31	Lakeville	8		J. Flaherty
Common Merganser:				
28	Worcester	1 m., 3 f.		D. Crompton
Red-breasted Merganser:				
30	P.I.	200+		R. Forster#
Turkey Vulture:				
23,24	New Braintree, Eastham	$\frac{4}{1}, \frac{4}{1}$		J. Ouelette; R. Forster, W. Petersen
27-29	Provincetown	1		H. Rich, G. Gove
Goshawk:				
16,17	Westwood, Newburyport	1, 1 imm.		J. Clancy, W. Petersen
22-23, 23	Milton, Sterling	1, 1		J. O'Donnell, H. Merriman
30	P.I.	1 imm.		K. Hamilton, R. Forster
Cooper's Hawk:				
11	Nantucket, Eastham	1 ad., 2 ad.		R. Veit, M. Litchfield; R. Emery
16,17	Chatham, Westwood	1 ad., 1		R. Stymeist, J. Clancy
30	Monomoy	1		W. Bailey
Red-shouldered Hawk:				
11	Bridgewater	1		J. Flaherty
Rough-legged Hawk:				
7,9	Nantucket, Provincetown	1, 1		R. Franz, W. Bailey
23	Wellfleet	1		C. Goodrich
Bald Eagle:				
30	Hingham	1 imm.		N. Waldron
Osprey:				
thr.	14 localities	17 individuals		v.o.
Peregrine Falcon:				
3-30	13 localities	15+ individuals (1+ imm.)		v.o.
Merlin:				
thr.	10+ localities	18-23 individuals		v.o.
Clapper Rail:				
16	Wellfleet(WBWS)	<u>7</u> +		C. Jackson, R. Stymeist
Common Gallinule:				
28	Barnstable	1		R. Pease
American Oystercatcher:				
1-16	Monomoy	3		v.o.

30,31	Ipswich,Truro	7,4	BBC(J.Nove),BBC(H.L.)
Piping Plover:			
11,17	East Orleans,Barnstable	3,2	W.Petersen#
Killdeer:			
24	Middleboro	26	BBC(D.Davis)
American Golden Plover:			
thr.	P.I.	max. 25+ (23rd)	v.o.
16,24	Monomoy,Concord	2,1	M.Moore,P.Deveau
Black-bellied Plover:			
16,17	Monomoy,Newburyport	1500,500	R.Veit#,M.Moore#
Whimbrel:			
11,12	Wellfleet,Monomoy	1,1	W.Petersen#,W.Bailey#
<u>Eurasian Curlew:</u>			
12	Monomoy	1 (from Sept. 19)	B.Nikula,W.Bailey,C.Goodrich
Spotted Sandpiper:			
29	Worcester	1	D.Crompton
Solitary Sandpiper:			
10,11	Westport,Truro	1,1	BBC(R.O'Hara),H.D'Entremont#
Willet:			
10,16	Newburyport,Chatham	1,4	M.Moore,R.Stymeist#
Greater Yellowlegs:			
17	Newburyport,Eastham	75+,100	R.Veit#,BBC(D.Baines)
Lesser Yellowlegs:			
23,30	Newburyport	12,1	BBC(N.King),R.Stymeist
Red Knot:			
16	Monomoy-Chatham	70	R.Veit,R.Stymeist
Purple Sandpiper:			
19	No.Scituate	12	M.Moore#
Pectoral Sandpiper:			
3,10	Wayland,Duxbury	10,16	E.Morrier,W.Petersen
17,24	P.I.,Eastham	50,75	R.Forster#,W.Petersen#
29	Bridewater	22	L.Resmini
White-rumped Sandpiper:			
17,25	Newburyport,Ipswich	10,9	R.Veit,M.Litchfield;M.McClellan#
Baird's Sandpiper:			
11	P.I.	1	K.Hamilton,R.Forster
Least Sandpiper:			
10	Duxbury	1	W.Petersen
Dunlin:			
9,23,30	P.I.	400,500,800+	S.Grinley#,N.King#,R.Stymeist
16,17	Barnstable,Monomoy	900+, 4000+	W.Petersen#,R.Veit#
Short-billed Dowitcher:			
17,24	Newburyport,Eastham	1,1	R.Veit,W.Petersen
		(late records - details received)	
Long-billed Dowitcher:			
17	Newburyport	120	R.Veit,M.Litchfield
<u>Stilt Sandpiper:</u>			
31	P.I.	2 (late)	SSBC(J.Kenneally)
Semipalmated Sandpiper:			
10,31	Duxbury,Newburyport	40+,15	W.Petersen,SSBC(J.Kenneally)
Western Sandpiper:			
9,10	P.I.,Duxbury	1,2	BBC(S.Grinley),W.Petersen
Marbled Godwit:			
2,8	P.I.,Plymouth	2,1	M.Argue#,M.Moore#
Hudsonian Godwit:			
8-11,12	Concord,Monomoy	1,1	R.Walton,W.Bailey#
16,24	Newburyport,Squantum	24,1	W.Petersen,J.O'Donnell
<u>American Avocet:</u>			
11-20	Eastham(Nauset)	1	P.Butler#
Red Phalarope:			
26,30	Eastham,off Provincetown	500,40+	B.Nikula,BBC(H.D'Entremont)
Northern Phalarope:			
24,31	Provincetown,off Provincetown	1,3	K.Hamilton,BBC(H.D'Entremont)
Pomarine Jaeger:			
3	Provincetown,Barnstable	6,1	C.Goodrich#,R.Veit#
9,14-17	P.I.,Georges Bank	2,13	BBC(S.Grinley),J.Loughlin
24,30	Barnstable,off Provincetown	1,3	D.Harrington#,BBC(H.D'Entremont)
Parasitic Jaeger:			
3,10	Provincetown	25,40	C.Goodrich#,W.Bailey#
26	Eastham	50	B.Nikula

Skua:			
14,18,19	Georges Bank	1,2,2	J.Loughlin
20-30	Georges Bank	10	T.Lloyd-Evans
Glaucous Gull:			
30,31	off Provincetown, Barnstable	1,1	BBC(H.D'Entremont)
Iceland Gull:			
3-9,20-31	P.I., Georges Bank	1,4	R.Emery#, T.Lloyd-Evans
<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull:</u>			
9	Nauset	1 ad. (photographed)	C.Goodrich, B.Nikula
Ring-billed Gull:			
17,23	Weston, So. Dartmouth	110,400+	L.Robinson, W.Petersen
Black-headed Gull:			
8,30	Revere, Monomoy	1,1	S.Zendeh, W.Bailey
31	E. Boston	2	S.Zendeh
Bonaparte's Gull:			
thr.,15	Revere, Lakeville	400,1	S.Zendeh, W.Petersen
Laughing Gull:			
thr.,2	Winthrop, Hingham	16-20,13	S.Zendeh, SSBC(N. Osborne)
Little Gull:			
thr.,26	Newburyport, Barnstable	1,2	v.o., M.Moore#
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
26,30	Eastham, off Provincetown	800,655	B.Nikula, BBC(H.D'Entremont)
31	Rockport	1200	G.Soucy#
<u>Sabine's Gull:</u>			
2-10	Newburyport	1 ad. (from Sept.6)	v.o.
Forster's Tern:			
thr.,1	Wellfleet, P.I.	2,6	v.o., A.Taylor#
10,17	Provincetown, Nauset	2,3	C.Goodrich#, B.Nikula#
24	Barnstable	1	D.Harrington#
Common Tern:			
9,24	Nantucket, Barnstable	3000+, 225	R.Veit#, D.Harrington#
30	off Provincetown	81	BBC(H.D'Entremont)
<u>Royal Tern:</u>			
10-11	Provincetown	1	B.Nikula#
Caspian Tern:			
1,18	P.I.	2,4	A.Taylor#, M.McClellan#
9,12	Plymouth, Monomoy	1,16	W.Petersen#, W.Bailey#
12	Nantucket	8	S.Perkins
Black Tern:			
16,21	Monomoy, Provincetown	1,1	R.Veit#, W.Bailey#
Black Skimmer:			
8	Barnstable	1	R.Pease
Razorbill:			
25-31	P.I.	1-4	G.Soucy#
Thick-billed Murre:			
27	MBO	1	staff
Dovekie:			
2,31	Rockport	1,12	R.Veit#, G.Soucy#
Black Guillemot:			
25	P.I.	1	M.McClellan#
<u>Common Puffin:</u>			
30	off Provincetown	1 imm.	BBC(H.D'Entremont)
Yellow-billed Cuckoo:			
2,3	Lancaster, Truro	1,2	H.Merriman, R.Veit#
7,10	Duxbury, Westport	1,1	M.Moore#, BBC(R.O'Hara)
Black-billed Cuckoo:			
10,19	Milton, Sandwich	1,1	H.D'Entremont, R.Pease
Short-eared Owl:			
6,28	Nantucket, Duxbury	1,1	R.Franz, M.Moore#
Saw-whet Owl:			
29	Manomet (MBO)	1 b.	staff
Common Nighthawk:			
7	MBO	7	staff
Chimney Swift:			
23	Bridgewater	1 (late)	J.Flaherty
Ruby-throated Hummingbird:			
13,16	Concord, Newburyport	1,1	B.Wilson, W.Petersen
Red-headed Woodpecker:			
16,25	Needham, Provincetown	1,2	S.Young, W.Bailey#
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:			
10,11	No. Scituate, Nantucket	1,3	M&B Litchfield; R.Veit, M.Litchfield
Eastern Kingbird:			
11	Chatham	1	B.Nikula

Great Crested Flycatcher:			
31	Wellfleet	1	B. Nikula, C. Goodrich
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:			
19	Truro	1	R. Veit
Empidonax (sp.?):			
12,22	Monomoy, Hyde Park	1,1	W. Bailey#, I. Campbell
28-20	Wellfleet (WBWS)	1	W. Bailey#
Tree Swallow:			
23,25	S. Dartmouth, Bridgewater	300+, 100+	W. Petersen, D. Briggs
Bank Swallow:			
21	Truro	1	M. Moore#
Barn Swallow:			
11,16	Truro, Bridgewater	1,1	W. Petersen, J. Flaherty
24,25	Orleans, Scituate	1,2	R. Veit#, M. Moore
Gray Jay:			
23	Dana	1	B. Blodget
Red-breasted Nuthatch:			
11	Nantucket	12	R. Veit, M. Litchfield, S. Perkins
Winter Wren:			
10-27	10 localities	19 individuals	v.o.
Bewick's Wren:			
12	Monomoy	1	C. Goodrich, W. Bailey
Brown Thrasher:			
23	P. I.	12	BBC (N. King)
Robin:			
11	Nantucket	500+	R. Veit, M. Litchfield, S. Perkins
Wood Thrush:			
8,26	Winchester, Falmouth	1,1	M. McClellan, A. Clarke
Hermit Thrush:			
27,30	Provincetown, Salisbury-P. I.	30,52	B. Nikula, R. Forster#
Swainson's Thrush:			
24,27	Truro, Concord	1,1	W. Petersen, H. Ferris
28,30	MBO, P. I.	1 b., 2	staff; R. Forster, K. Hamilton
Gray-cheeked Thrush:			
4,5	MBO, Lincoln	2 b., 1 dead	staff, P. Murphy
6	Milton	2	R. Forster
Eastern Bluebird:			
4,17	Woburn, Chatham	7,6	C. Jackson, BBC (D. Baines)
18	Westboro	2	M. Gardler
Wheatear:			
1,2-14	Wellfleet, Nauset Beach	1,1	J. Amen#; B. Nikula, B. Goodrich#
2-6,13	Milton, Nantucket	1,1	R. Chase, E. Andrews#
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:			
10,16	No. Scituate, Truro	1,1	M&B Litchfield, R. Stymeist#
17	Concord	1	L. Taylor
Golden-crowned Kinglet:			
11	Nantucket	200+	R. Veit, M. Litchfield, S. Perkins
Ruby-crowned Kinglet:			
11	Nantucket	50+	R. Veit, M. Litchfield, S. Perkins
Water Pipit:			
11-24	various localities	750+	v.o.
Northern Shrike:			
17,30	Truro, P. I.	1,1	C. Goodrich; R. Forster, K. Hamilton
31	Provincetown	1	C. Goodrich#
Loggerhead Shrike:			
11	Nantucket	1 imm.	R. Veit, M. Litchfield, S. Perkins
White-eyed Vireo:			
3	Wellfleet	1	R. Veit, S. Perkins
Yellow-throated Vireo:			
12	MBO	1 b.	staff
Solitary Vireo:			
11	Nantucket, Truro	5,2	M. Litchfield#, T. Lawrence#
Red-eyed Vireo:			
30	P. I.	1	R. Stymeist#
Warbling Vireo:			
19-24	Chatham	1	R. Veit#
Black-and-white Warbler:			
11,16	Nantucket, Bridgewater	4,1	R. Veit, J. Flaherty
Blue-winged Warbler:			
12	Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#
Tennessee Warbler:			
16,17	S. Peabody, Winchester	2,1	R. Heil, M. McClellan
19	Chatham	1	R. Veit

Orange-crowned Warbler:			
10-28	11 localities	18 individuals	v.o.
Nashville Warbler:			
23,24	Littleton, Orleans	1,1	J. Baird, R. Veit
30	P. I.	1	R. Forster
Parula Warbler:			
31	Weston	1	L. Robinson
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
11	Nantucket, P. I.	400,400+	R. Veit#, R. Forster#
Black-throated Green Warbler:			
30	Newton	1	R. Schwartz
Chestnut-sided Warbler:			
2	S. Peabody	1	R. Heil
Prairie Warbler:			
17,24	Scusset, Orleans	1,1	SSBC(Petersen), R. Veit#
25	Scituate	1	M. Moore
Palm Warbler:			
11	Nantucket, Truro	50+,12	R. Veit, T. Lawrence
Ovenbird:			
16,17	Marblehead, Brookline	1,2	J. Clancy, A. Agush
Connecticut Warbler:			
5,12	MBO, Monomoy	1 b., 1	staff, W. Bailey
16	Truro	1	B. Nikula, C. Goodrich
Mourning Warbler:			
7,12	MBO, Monomoy	1 b., 1	staff, C. Goodrich
17,18	Littleton, MBO	1 ad., 1 b.	J. Baird, staff
Yellow-breasted Chat:			
3,7	Orleans, Harwich	1,1	B. Nikula, C. Goodrich
7,10	MBO	1 b., 1 b.	staff
14	No. Scituate	1	R. Veit
Wilson's Warbler:			
14,23	No. Scituate, Lancaster	1,1	R. Veit, H. Merriman
American Redstart:			
23	Wellesley	1	R. Forster
Bobolink:			
30,31	Truro, Bolton	2,1	R. Veit, H. Merriman
Yellow-headed Blackbird:			
29	Nantucket	1 m.	fide E. Andrews
Rusty Blackbird:			
6	Lancaster	100	H. Merriman
<u>Brewer's Blackbird:</u>			
24-31	Truro	2 ad. m., 2 f. (photographed)	R. Veit, M. Litchfield
Common Grackle:			
14,24	Truro, Middleboro	2600,5000	J. Clancy, BBC (Davies)
Scarlet Tanager:			
24	Truro	1	K. Hamilton#
<u>Summer Tanager:</u>			
7	Duxbury	1 imm.	M. Moore
Cardinal:			
23-29	Norwell	12 b.	M&B Litchfield
Blue Grosbeak:			
1-25,17	Truro, Rockport	1-2, 1 b.	v.o., R. Norris
1-25	Outer Cape	1-2	fide B. Nikula
15	Nantucket	1	E. Andrews
Indigo Bunting:			
3	Truro	12	R. Veit#
Dickcissel:			
3	Truro	7	R. Veit, S. Perkins
House Finch:			
10	Cambridge	126	R. Stymeist
Pine Grosbeak:			
18,30	Westboro, Carlisle	1,25	M. Gardler; P. Buckley, K. Harte
Pine Siskin:			
31	Provincetown	1	B. Nikula, C. Goodrich
Savannah Sparrow(Ipswich):			
10,19	Scusset, Scituate	1,4	W. Petersen, M. Moore
30	P. I.	2	P. Martin
Grasshopper Sparrow:			
12,19	MBO, N. Truro	1 b., 1	staff, R. Veit
19,24	S. Wellfleet, Truro	1,3	R. Veit, W. Petersen#
24	S. Wellfleet, Bridgewater	2,1	R. Veit, M. Litchfield; D. Briggs
24	Weston	1	J. Hines#

Vesper Sparrow:			
16	Eastham	17	R. Stymeist#
Lark Sparrow:			
4,11	P. I., Salisbury	1,1 imm.	P. Parsons, R. Forster
16,17	Wellfleet, P. I.	1,1 imm.	R. Stymeist, R. Forster#
17-21,25	Truro, Rockport	1 ad., 1	C. Goodrich, R. Veit; V. Albee
25	Framingham	1 imm.	K. Hamilton#
Dark-eyed Junco:			
29	Truro	1000+	R. Veit, P. Martin, M. Moore
Tree Sparrow:			
9,17	Milton, P. I.	1,1	F. Hamlen, R. Forster
24,29	Weston, Truro	2,150+	L. Robinson, R. Veit#
Chipping Sparrow:			
9-25	7 localities	135	v. o.
Clay-colored Sparrow:			
1-25	Outer Cape	8-10	fide B. Nikula
10,11	P. I., Nantucket	1,1 ad.	M. Moore, R. Veit
Field Sparrow:			
16	Framingham, S. Peabody	60,37	K. Hamilton, R. Heil
White-crowned Sparrow:			
19	Truro, Rockport	75,60	R. Veit, N. Clafin
25	Provincetown	100	W. Bailey#
White-throated Sparrow:			
11,27	P. I., Provincetown	200,1000+	R. Forster#, B. Nikula#
30	Boston (Public Garden)	300	N. Greenman
Lincoln's Sparrow:			
24	Truro, Wellfleet	10,15	C. Goodrich, B. Nikula
Fox Sparrow:			
12,19	MBO, Lancaster	1 b., 1	staff, H. Merriman
30	Salisbury-P. I.	11	R. Forster, K. Hamilton
Lapland Longspur:			
11,17	Salisbury	25,125	R. Forster; R. Veit, M. Litchfield
Snow Bunting:			
16,17	Salisbury, Truro	1,5	R. Veit, M. Litchfield; BBC (Baines)
30	Salisbury	600	R. Forster

Corrigenda

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Red-headed Woodpecker:			
thr., 8	Gloucester, Newtonville	1 m., 1 m.	S. Robbins + v. o., Goldberg
should read:			
Red-headed Woodpecker:			
thr., 8	Gloucester, Newtonville	1,1	S. Robbins#, Goldberg
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Surf Scoter:			
1,10	Cotuit, Plymouth	1 m., 1	
should read:			
Surf Scoter:			
1,10	Cotuit, Plymouth	1 f., 1	J. Barton, J. Murphy
Whimbrel:			
2,2-3	Wellfleet, Monomoy	<u>80</u> , 140	W. Bailey, C. Goodrich#
should read:			
Whimbrel:			
2,2-3	Wellfleet, Monomoy	<u>80</u> , <u>140</u>	W. Bailey, C. Goodrich#
Philadelphia Vireo:			
2	Cambridge (F. Pond)	20	R. Veit
should read:			
Warbling Vireo:			
2	Cambridge (F. Pond)	20	R. Veit