



THE FALL MIGRATION

AUGUST—NOVEMBER 1980



by Robert H. Stymeist

August was hot and dry. The temperature averaged 74.2° , 2.9° above normal. This was the warmest August since 1973 and the seventh warmest in 110 years. The high mark was 94° on the 8th and 9th; the low was 58° on the 23rd. In all, six days had temperatures reaching 90° or better. Rain totaled but 1.55 inches and this tied with 1941 as the fourteenth driest August on record. Fog was fairly frequent, compared with a past average of twice per month, but it never reached heavy intensity.

September was quite warm, sunny and dry. The temperature averaged 67.0° , 2.5° above normal, and the warmest since 68.0° in 1971. This was also the eighth warmest September in 110 years. The high temperature was 96° on the 2nd with two other days, the 1st and 22nd, reaching to the 90s. The total number of days during 1980 to reach the 90° mark or better was twenty-two, a number exceeded only by twenty-eight in 1955. The low mark was 45° on the 25th. Rain totaled only 0.82 inch, 2.34 inches under normal and the least in September since 0.63 inch in 1959. This was the eleventh lowest amount of rainfall during September in 110 years. Winds averaged 12.1 mph making this the windiest September since 1969. Fog was less frequent than usual and never reached the heavy stage at all.

October was cold and wet. The temperature averaged 52.4° , 3.0° below normal. The high mark was 72° on the 18th. The lowest was 34° on the 24th. Rain totaled 4.14 inches, 1.11 inches above normal; this was the first month since April with above normal rainfall. While similar deficits may be found south of Boston, this is not typical of the whole state or region; many areas have had more rain including nearby northern suburban areas. A major southeaster' struck on the 25th bringing locally flooding rains, damaging winds, and battering high tides and surf. Such a severe storm is especially unusual for October.

November was quite cold though dry and sunny for the most part. The temperature averaged 41.2° , 4.0° below normal. This tied as the fourth coldest in the 45 years of Logan Airport records. The high mark was 64° on the 4th, the low reading, 26° on the 17th. Rain totaled 3.01 inches, 1.5 inches below normal. Snowfall totaled 2.4 inches, double the average but the most only since 1978. This was the third heaviest snowfall so early in the season and the most so early since 1894. Many western and northern suburbs had up to 8 inches or so.

Fall officially ends with November. The mean temperature averaged 53.5° , 1.5° below normal. Precipitation totaled 7.97 inches, 2.72 inches below normal. This was the coldest, driest, and sunniest fall since that of 1978.

In the records that follow there is an abundance of records from Richard Veit of Nantucket and Boston. Dick Veit spent the fall birding at Nantucket on a daily basis in an attempt to associate the drifting of migratory land birds to the island with general weather patterns and to find unusual strays. In summarizing the most interesting features of this fall's migration, Dick Veit attempted to find out under which weather conditions birds arrive at the island. From his accumulated experiences of last fall and this year, he found two basic conditions are necessary for the arrival of drifted migrants to Nantucket: 1) predominant airflow from the west or northwest across much of the North American continent and 2) the presence of a meteorological barrier such as rain, fog, or a low ceiling of heavy cloud cover over the island, preventing migrants from continuing any further. Thus, he found that days immediately following cold front-related shower activity with light northerly or northeasterly winds with overcast skies tended to yield the greatest number of drifted migrants.

Bird Observer would like to thank Richard S. Heil for contributing to the records for the past two years. Rick has returned to school and will be devoting all his time to his studies at U. Mass., Boston. On the same note, Bird Observer would like to welcome George Gove of Winchester to our records staff. George is an avid and very active birder whose favorite birding haunts are Plum Island and Horn Pond in Woburn.

Bird Observer wants your records! If you observe any unusual bird or numbers or lack

of them, we want to hear about them. Please send all your reports to Ruth P. Emery,
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LOONS THROUGH IBIS

Loons were migrating in late September and 262 Red-throated Loons were found in Quincy Bay in mid-October. A Pied-billed Grebe at Stellwagen Bank was an interesting report. Although they have occurred at sea before and have been photographed, it certainly stumps the observers! Cory's Shearwaters were reported in good numbers although not nearly as many as last fall. An immature Gannet was observed in Concord and Lincoln on October 16, a very rare record indeed! In recent years there has been a general increase in pelagic species off the Massachusetts coast with this season no exception. Much greater observer awareness and the abundance of sand eels off our coasts may be certain factors to explain this.

Take a Second Look (TASL), a project of Bird Observer, has certainly increased our awareness of the abundance of birds in Boston Harbor. For the second year TASL is continuing the survey of waterfowl and herons in the Boston Harbor community. The extra high counts of Great Cormorant on the TASL census of November 23 are awesome! TASL observers also found large numbers of Snowy Egrets and both night herons, Black-crowned and Yellow-crowned, on their August census. The highest concentration of herons continues to be at Plum Island where maximum counts occur in August. R.H.S.

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Common Loon:			
8/24,9/6,20	Lakeville; P.I.	2; 4, 7	W.Petersen; R.Forster#
9/19,20	Millis, Duxbury	6, 16	B.Cassie, W.Petersen#
9/20,24	Salisbury	50+, 75+	R.Heil
9/27	S.Peabody	11 migr.	R.Heil
11/8,9	Lincoln,Nahant	3, 25	R.Sommers, S.Zendeh#
11/15	Plymouth-Manomet	14	SSBC
11/23,30	Boston Harbor, P.I.	15, 8	TASL, BBC
Red-throated Loon:			
9/13,10/19	P.I., Quincy Bay	1, 262	BBC, D.Brown#
11/1,8;23	P.I.; Boston Harbor	5, 8; 7	BBC; TASL
Red-necked Grebe:			
10/19,11/15	Nantucket, E.Orleans	1, 4	S.+A.Reade,B.Nikula
11/16,23	N.Scituate, Hull	1, 1	W.Petersen
Horned Grebe:			
9/28,10/19	Duxbury, Lakeville	1, 2	W.Petersen
10/22,11/6	Wollaston	32, 90	D.Brown#,S.Higginbotham
11/9,15	Lakeville	17,14	W.Petersen#
11/23	Boston Harbor, Hingham	342, 190	TASL
Pied-billed Grebe:			
9/2;6,13,21	P.I., N. Scituate	32; 2, 4, 6	R.Heil, W.Petersen#
9/13	Stellwagen Bank	1	T.Raymond#
9/25,28	M.V., Nantucket	20, 14	V.Laux, R.Veit#
10/27,29	Braintree, Lakeville	15, 21	D.Brown, W.Petersen
10/26,11/5	Framingham, Sharon	6, 8	R.Forster, D.Clapp
11/9,15	Lakeville	46, 31	W.Petersen#
11/14,29	Braintree, Eastham	19, 12	D.Brown,O.+N.Komar#
Northern Fulmar:			
8/29	Cashes Ledge	2	MBO staff
9/21,27	Stellwagen Bank	1, 1	W.Petersen#, MBO staff
10/10,27	Stellwagen, P'town	1, 2	D.Stemple, W.Bailey
Cory's Shearwater:			
8/8,20	Jeffries Ledge, Eastham	2, 10	R.Heil, W.Petersen
8/21	Eastham(F.E.), P'town	15, 12	W.Petersen#
9/13,18	Stellwagen, Nantucket	40, 7	P.Hallowell#,G.Soucy#
9/20,21	P'town, Stellwagen	4, 5	G.Gove#, W.Petersen#
10/4,18	Nantucket	400+, 300	R.Heil#, S.Reade#
10/26	Eastham (F.E.)	10	D.Brown#
Greater Shearwater:			
8/8,24	Stellwagen Bank	150, 450	R.Heil, BBC (Weissberg)
9/13,21	Stellwagen Bank	100, 50	P.Hallowell#,W.Petersen#
9/20,29	P'town	6, 10	G.Gove,S.+R.Higginbotham
11/1	P'town (R.P.)	3500+	R.Heil
11/22,23	Eastham,Monomoy	60+,50+	R.Heil, B.Nikula#

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Sooty Shearwater:			
8/24,9/13,21	Stellwagen Bank	78, 15, 6	BBC,T.Raymond#,W.Petersen
10/20	Stellwagen Bank	1	D.Stemple
Manx Shearwater:			
8/21,24	Eastham(F.E.), Stellwagen	1-2, 5	W.Petersen#, BBC
9/13,21	Stellwagen	40, 10	T.Raymond#,W.Petersen#
9/20,29	P'town	9, 4	G.Cove#,S.+R.Higginbotham
10/26,11/1	P'town	3, 3	W.Bailey, R.Heil
Wilson's Storm Petrel:			
8/8	Stellwagen	3000	R.Heil
Gannet:			
8/21,9/13	Eastham(F.E.), Stellwagen	50, 2	W.Petersen#,P.Hallowell#
9/18,29	Nantucket, P'town	2, 6	G.Soucy,S.+R.Higginbotham
10/16	GMNWR, Lincoln	1 imm., 1 imm.	M.Holland#, N.Lowe
10/19,25	P.I., Rockport	250, 750/hr	B.Byrne, R.Heil
10/25	Manomet, S.N.	2600+/2 hrs., 1525	W.Petersen#,R.Stymeist#
11/1,2	P.I.	200+,300	BBC, P.Roberts
11/8,22	Brant Rock, Eastham	100+, 700	P.Donahue#, R.Heil
11/22-30	Nantucket	2000-5000 daily	R.Veit#
Great Cormorant:			
9/1,7	P.I.	1, 6 imm.	BBC(O.Komar),W.Petersen#
9/5,13	Nahant, N.Scituate	1 imm., 1 imm.	R.Heil, W.Petersen
9/13,24	Salisbury, Nantucket	6, 2 imm.	O.Komar#, R.Veit
10/19,21-11/4	P.I., Lincoln(Camb.Res.)	200, 1	BBC, J.Carter + v.o.
11/23	Boston Harbor	1412	TASL
Double-crested Cormorant:			
8/2,28	Newburyport	220, 700	R.Forster, W.Petersen#
8/22	Framingham	20 migr.	R.Forster
9/13,24,27	P.I. (migrants)	350+, 1000+, 1000+	BBC,J.Baird, BBC
9/24,25	Salisbury, N.Scituate	3200+, 250+	R.Heil,S.+R.Higginbotham
10/5,16	P.I., Lincoln	550+, 325	P.Roberts#, R.Forster
10/18,23	Sharon, Middleboro	320, 850	D.Clapp, K.Anderson
11/8,25	P.I.	15, 4	R.+D.Hale#, R.Stymeist#
11/23,30	Boston Harbor, N.Scituate	23, 1	TASL, W.Petersen
Great Blue Heron:			
8/16,28,30	GMNWR, P.I., Eastham	17, 35, 32	L.Taylor,W.Petersen#,R.Heil
10/10,19	Westport, Orleans-Eastham	30, 50	R.Stymeist#, SSBC
thr.Nov.,11/23	P.I., Boston Harbor	max. 13 11/8, 12	v.o., TASL
Green Heron:			
8/3	Westboro	31 (at evening roost)	B.Blodget
9/6	Sharon (Moose Hill)	14	D.Clapp
10/5,25	Rowley, Woburn	3, 1	D.Alexander, G.Gove
11/9	Saugus	1	S.Zendeh#
Little Blue Heron:			
Aug.-10/25	P.I.	max. 9 8/31	v.o.
8/3;7,13	Boston Harbor; Nantucket	3; 1 imm.	TASL; B.Sorrie#
8/9;8/10,24	Rowley; Monomoy	2; 1	J.Berry; C.Goodrich#
8/13,thr.Sept.	Cambridge, Rowley	1 ad., 3 (1 pied)	F.Bouchard,D.Alexander
9/6,9	M.V., Plymouth	1, 7	V.Laux, B.Sorrie
9/13,14	Magnolia, WBWS	1, 1	J.Berry, J.Aylward
9/30	Lynn, S.Peabody	2, 1	R.Heil
10/8,10	Plymouth, S.Carver	1 imm., 1 imm.	B.Sorrie, K.Anderson
11/16,27	S.Carver	1	K.Anderson
Cattle Egret:			
8/3,9	Squantum, Ipswich	3, 20	D.Clapp#, BBC
8/17; 9/7,20	Topsfield; Essex	5; 16, 6	R.Forster; BBC
9/6,13,21	Marshfield	3, 1, 1	W.Petersen#
10/16-19,18	Wayland, Nantucket	1 imm., 1	R.Forster, J.Lentowski#
Great Egret:			
8/1-10/2	P.I.	max.16 8/31	v.o.
8/10,11	Monomoy, Duxbury	4, 6	C.Goodrich#,W.Petersen#
8/16,26	GMNWR, Squantum	4, 2	L.Taylor, D.Brown#
9/7, 13	Dartmouth, Westport	12, 35	F.Hamlen, R.Stymeist
9/20	Quincy, Marshfield,Duxbury	5, 3, 3	SSBC
10/10,13	Westport, Fall River	25, 5	R.Stymeist#, BBC
Snowy Egret:			
8/3, 13	Boston Harbor, P.I.	384, 579	TASL, M.Reinstein#

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Snowy Egret, continued:			
8/18,9/1-30	Monomoy, Nantucket	80+, 20	B.Nikula#, R.Veit
thr. Sept.	P.I.	max. 400 9/24	v.o.
9/1,20	Cohasset, Quincy-Plymouth	100+, 255	W.Petersen, SSBC
10/10,11	Nantucket, Woburn	6, 9	R.Veit, D.Arvidson#
10/12,18	P.I., Lakeville	9, 1	BBC, W.Petersen
Louisiana Heron:			
8/1-9/20	P.I.	max. 4 (8/31)	v.o.
8/10-9/13	Monomoy	1-2	v.o.
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
8/1-11/30	Squantum	max. 100 8/26 - 6	v.o.
thr. Sept., 9/9	Nantucket, GMNWR	15+, 18	R.Veit, G.Gove
10/12	P.I.	44	BBC
Yellow-crowned Night Heron:			
8/1-9/20	Squantum	max. 6 8/28	D.Brown# + v.o.
8/10,14	Monomoy, Nauset	2, 2	C.Goodrich#, J.Aylward
9/6,18;9/7	M.V., P.I.	2, 1; 1	V.Laux; G.Gove
9/7,20	Eastham	1, 1	J.Aylward, B.Nikula
9/16,27	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	1, 1	R.Veit
Least Bittern:			
8/9,16	P.I.	1, 1	BBC, J.Berry
American Bittern:			
8/16,30;23	P.I.; GMNWR	1, 1; 2	J.Berry, BBC; BBC
9/7,13,21	P.I.	1, 1, 1	W.Petersen, C.Baines, G.Gove#
9/13,28	GMNWR	2, 1	G.Gove, C.Ewer
10/4-26	6 loc.	7 ind.	v.o.
11/3-7,11/19-20	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	1, 1	R.Veit
11/22,23	Eastham, P.I.	3, 4	R.Heil#, P.Roberts#
Glossy Ibis:			
8/6,13	P.I.	94, 40	R.Stymeist, M.Reinstein
8/23,24	E.Boston, Monomoy	15, 12	BBC, F.Goodrich#
9/7,19	Essex, Nantucket	1, 1	BBC, R.Veit
11/9,25	P.I., WEWS	1, 1	T.Raymond, W.Bailey

WATERFOWL

The Lakeville area continues to attract good numbers of waterfowl with especially good counts of Ring-necked Duck, Canvasback, Greater Scaup, and unexpected pleasures such as Oldsquaw, White-winged Scoter, and Red-breasted Merganser. Other interesting inland records include Surf and Black scoters in Sharon. Mute Swans continue in exceptional numbers in the Westport-Acoaxet area, but 1200 on Martha's Vineyard is a bit too much. A European Wigeon spent a week on Plum Island where as many as 40 Northern Shovelers were noted. The TASL project produced impressive numbers of diving ducks in Boston Harbor with at least 10,000 Common Eider milling around Deer Island off Winthrop.

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Mute Swan:			
9/8,10/1	M.V., Falmouth	1200, 35	V.Laux, R.Forster
9/13,10/10	Acoaxet	106,199	R.Stymeist#, D.Arvidson#
11/23	Ipswich, Monomoy	7, 1	J.Berg, R.Scott
Canada Goose:			
9/27	Mt.Wachusett	600+	W.Petersen#
Brant:			
10/19,28	Squantum, Wollaston	50, 175+	G.Wilson#
11/6-14,15	Wollaston, Plymouth	max. 400 11/6, 200	v.o., SSBC
11/23,29	Boston Harbor, Eastham-Wellfleet	1237, 450	TASL, O.Komar#
Snow Goose:			
10/24,26	Lexington, P.I.	1, 30+	J.Andrews, R.Heil#
thr. Nov.	P.I.	max. 60+ 11/23	v.o.
11/2,2-15	Lakeville, GMNWR	55, max. 7	B.Sorrie, v.o.
11/16	Quincy	80	S.Perkins
Black Duck:			
8/11	Duxbury Bay	250	W.Petersen
Gadwall:			
9/2,10/4	P.I.	200+, 32	R.Heil, BBC
11/15	Plymouth	25	SSBC

Pintail:				
8/10,13	Monomoy, Cambridge	4, 1		W.Petersen#, F.Bouchard
11/23	P.I.	170		P.Roberts#
Green-winged Teal:				
9/2,13;11	P.I.; GMNWR	900+, 175; 75		R.Heil, BBC; R.Stymeist
10/11,12	GMNWR, P.I.	80, 500		O.+N.Komar, SSBC
11/1	P.I.	486		R.Stymeist#
Blue-winged Teal:				
9/11,10/4	GMNWR, P.I.	70, 20		R.Stymeist, BBC
11/8	GMNWR	2		R.Sommers#
European Wigeon:				
9/7,13	P.I.	1, 1		W.Petersen, M.Argue#
American Wigeon:				
8/19,30	Scituate, P.I.	2, 50+		W.Petersen#
9/11,28	GMNWR, Monomoy	180, 300		R.Stymeist, B.Nikula
10/4,19	Nantucket, Cambridge	200+,38		R.Veit#, BBC
10/23,11/20	Lexington, Nantucket	66, 275		J.Andrews, R.Veit
Northern Shoveler:				
9/7,22,28	P.I., GMNWR, Monomoy	40, 10, 30		G.Gove#,R.Forster,R.Scott#
thr. Nov.	P.I.	max. 14 11/15		v.o.
Wood Duck:				
8/4,19	Hyannis, Plymouth	11, 10		B.Sorrie
9/11,20	GMNWR, IRWS	50, 40		R.Stymeist, J.Berry
10/15,21	Lexington, Wayland	12, 10		J.Andrews,S.Spaulding
11/2,29	Lexington, Truro	21, 1		J.Andrews, O.Komar#
Redhead:				
9/26,27,28	Nantucket	22, 10, 40		BBC
10/27,11/9	Braintree, Lakeville	4, 1		D.Brown,W.Petersen#
11/9,20	Boston Harbor, Nantucket	1, 185+		BBC, R.Veit
11/29	Eastham	24		R.Stymeist#
Ring-necked Duck:				
8/9,24;24	Lakeville; Scituate (early)	4, 13; 1	W.Petersen#,B.Sorrie#;W.Petersen	
9/1-11/30	Lakeville	max. 500+ 11/9	v.o.	
11/22,29	Eastham	100, 79		R.Heil#, O.Komar#
Canvasback:				
10/27,29	Braintree, Lakeville	23, 60		D.Brown#, W.Petersen
11/5,6	Cambridge, Braintree	54, 64		O.Plimpton,S.Higginbotham
11/16,20	Lakeville, Nantucket	200, 300		G.Gove, R.Veit
Greater Scaup:				
9/27	Nantucket, P.I.	2, 2		BBC
10/13,25	Acoaxet, Lakeville	50, 1000		BBC, SSBC
Lesser Scaup:				
9/24	Nantucket	13		R.Veit
10/1,18	Falmouth, Lakeville	1, 1		R.Forster, W.Petersen
11/9,29	Lakeville	6, 32		W.Petersen#
Barrow's Goldeneye:				
11/27,30	Nantucket, Gloucester	9-10, 1		S.Perkins#, G.Gove
Bufflehead:				
10/18,29	Lakeville	12, 100		W.Petersen
11/23	Hingham	580		W.Petersen#
Oldsquaw:				
10/25	Rockport, SN	120,185		R.Heil, R.Stymeist#
10/29	Lakeville	1		W.Petersen
Harlequin Duck:				
10/23	Manomet Pt.	1 m.		MBO staff
11/5-30, 6	Bass Rocks, Plymouth	max. 3, 1		v.o., MBO staff
11/15,27	E. Orleans	1, 2		B.Nikula#
11/20,28-29	M.V., Nantucket	1, 2		V.Laux, S.Perkins#
Common Eider:				
8/11	Duxbury Bay	40		W.Petersen
9/6,28	N.Scituate	175, 500		W.Petersen,N.+S.Osborne
10/13,26	N.Scituate, Nahant	1500, 1500		M.+B.Litchfield,M.Sharpe
thr. Nov.	Winthrop	max. 10,000		TASL, v.o.
King Eider:				
10/25	Rockport	1		J.Barton
White-winged Scoter:				
9/13,10/29	P.I., <u>Lakeville</u>	20, 1		BBC, W.Petersen
11/23	Boston Harbor	732		TASL

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Surf Scoter:			
8/31,9/13	P'town, Scituate	3, 3	B.Nikula#, W.Petersen
10/14	<u>Sharon</u>	2 m.	R.Forster + D.Clapp
Black Scoter:			
9/6,13	Monomy, P.I.	10, 25	W.Harrington, BBC
10/14,25	<u>Sharon</u> , S.N.	16, 55	R.Forster#, R.Emery#
11/8,29	Cape Ann, N.Scituate	60, 75	V.Albee#, W.Petersen
Ruddy Duck:			
8/1-9/13	P.I.	max. 8 8/28	v.o.
10/14,26	Lakeville, Framingham	120, 15	W.Petersen, R.Forster
10/27,11/6,14	Braintree	105, 166, 194	D.Brown# + v.o.
11/2-14,29	Arlington, Brookline	16, 52	J.Andrews, R.Stymeist
Hooded Merganser:			
9/7,20	P.I.	2, 5	W.Petersen#
10/18,22-31	Lincoln, Winchester	15, 17	R.Forster, G.Gove
10/30-11/30	Braintree	max. 25	H.Ellis# + v.o.
thr.Nov.,11/23	Arlington, Monomy	15, 50	J.Andrews, C.Goodrich
Common Merganser:			
10/29,11/8	Lincoln	11+, 43	J.Carter#, R.Sommers
thr. Nov.	Braintree	max. 75+ 11/30	v.o.
11/29	Lakeville	150	W.Petersen
Red-breasted Merganser:			
8/9,10	P.I., Gloucester	6, 1	R.Stymeist#, BBC
8/13	Nantucket	1	M.Litchfield
9/6,13	P.I.	6, 16	BBC
10/25	S.N., Manomet 835(2 hrs.),	665+(2 hrs.)	R.Stymeist#,W.Petersen#
10/25	Rockport	300	R.Heil
11/2,5-10	Truro, Tuckernuck	750, <u>5000+</u>	SSBC, R.Veit
11/9,15	<u>Lakeville</u>	7	W.Petersen#
11/23	Hingham	1100	W.Petersen#

RAPTORS

The Broad-winged Hawk flight was very early again this year. There were no major low-pressure systems blocking passage during the first three weeks of September, nor were there any major high-pressure systems moving down from Canada. At Mt. Wachusett, good flights of broad-wings occurred during the first two weeks of September with a dramatic drop thereafter. Ten Bald Eagles were reported this fall from various locations with one adult noted. A Golden Eagle at Great Meadows was a special highlight (see Chris Floyd's account of this elsewhere in this issue). At least 49 Peregrine Falcons were reported this fall, mostly from coastal localities; last year, 52 were noted. R.H.S.

Turkey Vulture:

8/9,28	Lakeville, N.Grafton	1, 2	W.Petersen#, D.Martin
thr.Sept.	Mt.Wachusett	43	P.Roberts# + v.o.
9/11,27	Hanover, Athol	1, 8	W.Petersen#, fide J.O'Regan
10/4,10	Grafton, Lexington	1, 1	French, J.Andrews
Goshawk:			
thr. Sept.	Mt.Wachusett	9	P.Roberts# + v.o.
9/27,10/5	Chatham, W.Newbury	1, 2	W.Harrington, M.Schoene
10/20,23	Millis, DFWS	1, 1	B.Cassie, J.Baird
11/1,13	Sharon, Wellesley	1, 1	D.Clapp, R.Forster#
11/15,29;23	P.I.; Dover	1, 1; 1	H.Wiggin#,D.Davis;F.Hamlin
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
8/22	Petersham	1 ad.	R.Forster
thr. Sept.	Mt.Wachusett	530	P.Roberts# + v.o.
9/7,27	GMNWR, M.V.	1, 8	J.Baird, R.Stymeist#
thr. Oct.	Nantucket	38+	R.Veit# + v.o.
10/4,5	Princeton, W.Newbury	9, 37	M.Reinstein#,F.Bouchard#
10/5	Chatham, Orleans	30, 16	G.d'Entremont#,J.Kricher
Oct.	13 other loc.	27 ind.	v.o.
Nov.	7 loc.	12 ind.	v.o.
Cooper's Hawk:			
9/13	GMNWR, P.I.	1, 1	G.Gove, O.Komar
9/19,20	Mt.Wachusett, Quincy	1, 1	P.Roberts#,S.Higginbotham#
9/27	Nantucket, P.I.	1, 1	BBC, BBC
10/12-27	6 loc.	7 ind.	v.o.

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Cooper's Hawk, continued:			
11/15	Ipswich, Concord	1, 1 ad.	R.Heil#, R.Forster#
11/15	Halifax, Truro	I, 1	W.Petersen, B.Nikula
11/22	Lexington, Eastham	1 ad., 1	J.Andrews, R.Heil
11/23	Wayland, Salisbury	1, 1 imm.	v.o., R.Heil#
Red-tailed Hawk:			
thr.Oct.,10/5	Nantucket, W.Newbury	5-10 daily, 12	R.Veit#, F.Bouchard
Oct.	8 loc.	22 ind.	v.o.
Nov.	13 loc.	26 ind.	v.o.
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
9/8;13,16	GMNWR; Mt.Wachusett	1; 1, 1	O.Komar#; P.Roberts#
9/16,10/4	Millis, GMNWR	1 ad., 1	B.Cassie, S.+A.Reade
11/1,16	Lexington, Bridgewater	1 ad., 2	J.Andrews, G.Gove#
11/23	Nahant	1	G.Gove#
Broad-winged Hawk:			
9/7,12,16	Mt.Wachusett	589, 1820, 2498	P.Roberts#
9/18,19,21	Mt.Wachusett	813, 1839, 136	P.Roberts#
	Total for month at Mt. Wachusett	= 9281.	
9/16,23	Tuckernuck, Millis	1 ad., 29	R.Veit, B.Cassie
10/4	Princeton	1	R.Stymeist
Rough-legged Hawk:			
10/8+12,12	Chelmsford, W.Newbury	1, 1	S.+A.Reade, BBC
thr.Nov.	P.I.-Salisbury	max. 8 11/9	M.Argue# + v.o.
thr.Nov.	Marshfield	max. 4 11/23	M.Litchfield# + v.o.
11/24,30	Essex, Wayland	1, 1	J.Berry, E.Morrier
Bald Eagle:			
8/22,9/10	Southboro, Lakeville	1 imm., 1 imm.	B.Blodget, W.Petersen
9/13,21	S.Dartmouth, Princeton	1 imm., 1 ad.	R.Stymeist, L.Taylor
10/4,19	Princeton, GMNWR	1 imm., 1 imm.	R.Stymeist, C.Floyd
10/20, 11/23	Framingham, Monomoy	1 imm., 1 imm.	K.Hamilton, C.Goodrich#
11/27,30	Bridgewater, Haverhill	1 imm., 1 imm.	J.Flaherty#, K.Carpenter
Golden Eagle:			
10/30	GMNWR	1	C.Floyd, P.Roberts
Northern Harrier:			
8/17,28;24	P.I.; Monomoy	3, 5; 8	R.Forster#, W.Petersen#; B.Nikula#
9/6,8	Marshfield, Ipswich	3, 7	W.Petersen#, R.Heil
9/23,27	Millis, S.Peabody	2, 5	B.Cassie, R.Heil
9/28	P.I., Nantucket	11, 18	P.Roberts#, BBC
9/6-11/2	Mt.Wachusett	53	P.Roberts# + v.o.
thr. Oct.	Nantucket	8-10 daily	R.Veit# + v.o.
thr. Oct.	P.I.-Salisbury	max. 14 10/4	v.o.
thr. Nov.	P.I.-Salisbury	max. 12 11/23	v.o.
Osprey:			
8/10,23	Boston, Grafton	1, 4	R.Stymeist
8/23-10/6	Mt.Wachusett	176	P.Roberts# + v.o.
9/6,19	M.V., Millis	15, 12	V.Laux#, B.Cassie
9/27,28	S.Peabody, Nantucket	10, 8	R.Heil, BBC
10/1-20	Nantucket	4-1	v.o.
10/4-18	GMNWR	max. 5 10/4	G.Gove# + v.o.
10/5, 10	W.Newbury, Westport	16, 5	F.Bouchard#, R.Stymeist#
Oct.	8 other loc.	11 ind.	v.o.
11/2	GMNWR, Topsfield	1, 1	BBC, R.Forster
11/6	Braintree (Great Pond)	1	S.+R.Higginbotham
11/16,19	Lakeville, Lincoln	1, 1	BBC, R.Forster
Peregrine Falcon:			
8/9, thr. Sept.	Rowley, P.I.	1 imm., max. 2 9/7	J.Berry, G.Gove# + v.o.
thr. Sept.	coastal Mass.	11 ind.	v.o.
9/28	Nantucket, Monomoy	2, 3	R.Veit#, C.Goodrich#
9/24,30	Arlington, Lynn	1, 1	P.Roberts, R.Heil
thr. Oct.	Nantucket	8+	R.Veit# + v.o.
thr. Oct.	P.I.	9+	v.o.
10/4,5	GMNWR, M.V.	2 ad., 1	G.Gove#, O.+N.Komar
10/6,8	Chatham, S.N.	1, 2	P.Bailey#, J.Clancy#
10/15,19	Truro, Chatham	1, 1	B.Nikula
11/1,11	Salisbury, Carver	1, 1	R.Stymeist#, D.Briggs
11/13	Annisquam	1	H.Wiggin

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Merlin:			
thr.Sept.	P.I.	max. 4 9/21	G.Gove + v.o.
9/27,28	M.V., Nantucket	5, 8	R.Stymeist#, BBC
9/13-29	12 other loc.	15 ind.	v.o.
thr. Oct.	Nantucket	25+	R.Veit# + v.o.
thr. Oct.	P.I. - Salisbury	12+	v.o.
10/14,15	Newton, GMNWR	1, 1	O.+N.Komar, C.Ewer
10/15,22	S.Peabody, Squantum	1, 1	R.Heil, D.Brown#
thr. Nov.	Nantucket-Tuckernuck	4+	R.Veit
11/1-15	P.I.	4+	v.o.
11/15,23	Duxbury, Monomoy	1, 1	W.Petersen, C.Goodrich
American Kestrel:			
8/23-10/5	Mt. Wachusett	111	P.Roberts# + v.o.
9/20	South Shore	46	SSBC
thr.Oct.-Nov.	Very few reported with 1 - 4 individuals at scattered locations.		

GROUSE THROUGH RAILS

Certainly the highlights this fall are the reports of two Yellow Rails on Cape Cod. One was found killed on the road at Provincetown and another was found during a high tide at Fort Hill, Eastham, where it vanished into the grass. Another interesting road kill was an immature Purple Gallinule in Beverly; maybe we all better start birding the highways! Another Purple Gallinule was found and photographed at Great Meadows where it spent a week with good numbers of Common Gallinules. It was a great year for visibility of rails at Great Meadows; as many as 30 Soras were strutting around in the open with a scattering of Virginia Rails. Topping off the unusual, a Sandhill Crane was found at Nantucket from October 8-22, where it was often found feeding with decoy Canada Geese.

R.H.S.

Ruffed Grouse:			
9/5,10/4	Millis, <u>Newton</u>	14, 1	B.Cassie, O.+N.Komar
10/21,11/3	<u>Lexington</u> , Sharon	1, 6	J.Andrews, D.Clapp
Bobwhite: (introduced)			
9/6,11	P.I., W.Newbury	1 ad. 6 yg., 1 ad. 8 yg.	M.Argue#, E.Miller#
<u>Sandhill Crane:</u>			
10/8-22	Nantucket	1 imm., ph.	P.Bennett + v.o.
Virginia Rail:			
9/9,20	GMNWR	3, 7	G.Gove, R.Stymeist
9/30,10/4,9	Nantucket	6, 4, 1 (flew in from sea)	R.Veit#
10/11,14	GMNWR, Lakeville	2, 1	O.+N.Komar, W.Petersen
11/19,21	E.Boston, S.Peabody	1, 8	R.Heil
11/30	Nantucket (2 marshes)	30+	R.Veit, M.Litchfield
Sora:			
9/9	Hanover (North River)	50+	W.Petersen
9/1-10/11	GMNWR	max. 30+ 9/20	R.Stymeist + v.o.
10/10,26	Nantucket, Eastham	1, 1	R.Veit, J.Kricher
<u>Yellow Rail:</u>			
9/14	P'town	1 roadkill	fide W.Bailey
10/26	Eastham (F.H.)	1	W.Petersen, E.Sorrie
	Excellent look; full details on file.		
Purple Gallinule:			
9/4	Beverly	1 imm. dead	Specimen at DFWS
9/7-13	GMNWR	1 imm. ph.	J.Barton + v.o.
Common Gallinule:			
9/1,12	P.I., GMNWR	6, 12	O.Komar#, R.Stymeist
9/20,10/4	W.Harwich, P.I.	3, 2	D.Reynolds#
10/10;11,11/2	Eastham; GMNWR	1; 3, 1	R.Forster;D.Komar#,R.Vernon#
American Coot:			
9/1,26	P.I., Nantucket	15, 15	BBC, BBC
10/18-22,27	Nantucket, Braintree	200, 140	S.+A.Reade, D.Brown#
11/2,5	Eastham, Cambridge	50, 40	SSBC, O.Plimpton
11/9,30	Lakeville, Braintree	300, 200	W.Petersen#
11/20,29	Nantucket	140, 300	R.Veit, S.Perkins

SHOREBIRDS

Lesser Golden Plovers averaged a near normal fall, and nine in Ipswich on November 9 was a good number for such a late date. Shorebirds of typically western ranges showed an average fall flight with about 25 Baird's and 33 Buff-breasted including one juvenile at Nantucket on the incredibly late dates of November 16-December 1. This may be the latest date for Buff-breasted Sandpiper in North America. Other noted western waders included 16 Marbled Godwits and good numbers of Western Sandpipers. Surely, the Nauset area is the best locality in Massachusetts to view numbers of this species in the fall; note the counts of 150 and 75 there during September. Other highlights this fall included 4 American Avocets, 2 Ruffs, and a phalarope show at Great Meadows which included a Red Phalarope. R.H.S.

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American Oystercatcher:			
thr. Aug.	Monomoy	max. 25 8/18	B.Nikula# + v.o.
8/1-11/16	Nantucket	15-1	R.Veit# + v.o.
9/20,10/19	Chatham	14, 1 dead	B.Nikula
American Avocet:			
8/2,8/24,9/6	P.I., Monomoy	2 (from July), 1	R.Stymeist#, B.Nikula#
9/30	Truro	1	fide W.Bailey
Semipalmated Plover:			
8/11, 13	Duxbury, Scituate	250+, 475	W.Petersen
8/17,28	Monomoy, Newbypt-P.I.	500, 800	BBC, W.Petersen
9/1,20	P.I., Scituate	200, 150	O.Komar#, SSBC
10/10	Nantucket, Eastham	10, 90	R.Veit, R.Forster
10/12,25	P.I.	30, 3	SSBC, BBC
11/2,8	Salisbury, Scituate	1, 7	R.Emery#, W.Petersen
Piping Plover:			
8/16,31	Monomoy, Scituate	60, 2	R.Stymeist#,W.Petersen#
9/1,10/13	P.I., Acoaxet	1, 2	O.Komar#, BBC
Killdeer:			
8/28,30	P.I., Sudbury	25+, 32	W.Petersen#, R.Forster
9/1;20	Rowley; Quincy, Scituate	20; 16, 20	D.Alexander#; SSBC
10/11,16	Newton, Nantucket	20, 15	O.Komar, R.Veit#
10/18	Concord, Bridgewater	41, 24	R.Forster, W.Petersen
10/19,24	Cambridge (Fresh Pond)	28, 14	J.Barton#, F.Bouchard
Lesser Golden Plover:			
8/17,22-23	Newburyport-P.I.	2, 1	R.Forster#, BBC
9/2-24	P.I.	max. 12 9/15	F.Bouchard + v.o.
9/2,6	M.V., Monomoy	20, 5	V.Laux, W.Harrington
9/6-24	Nantucket	7 ind.	R.Veit
9/20,27	Marshfield, GMNWR	6, 4	SSBC
10/4,8,12	P.I.	2, 6, 1	BBC + v.o.
10/7,10,12,15	Nantucket	1, 2, 1, 1	R.Veit + v.o.
10/19	Lexington, Newbury	2, 2	J.Andrews, R.Heil#
11/1,9	Newburyport, Ipswich	3, 9	R.Stymeist#, J.Berry#
11/20-30	Nantucket	1	R.Veit
Black-bellied Plover:			
8/17,31	Monomoy	1000	BBC
8/28	P.I.	800	W.Petersen#
9/1,20;10	Pembroke; Lakeville	1, 2; 3	W.Petersen
thr. Sept.	Nantucket	max. 140 9/24	R.Veit
9/13;10/4,19	Scituate, P.I.	300; 500, 35	W.Petersen, BBC
11/1,8	Newburyport, Scituate	220, 200	R.Stymeist#,W.Petersen
11/9,15	Ipswich	200+, 250+	J.Berry, R.Heil
11/16-20,27	Nantucket	55, 40+	R.Veit#, S.Perkins
Ruddy Turnstone:			
8/3,14	Boston Harbor, P.I.	419, 70	TASL, R.Heil
8/11,13	Duxbury, Scituate	100+, 135	W.Petersen
10/4,16	Nantucket	15, 2	R.Veit#
11/6,9	Wollaston, Winthrop	8, 5	W.Cornwell, S.Zendeh#
American Woodcock:			
thr. Sept.	Nantucket	4+	R.Veit#
10/4,10-21	Newton, Nantucket	2, 6	O.+N.Komar, R.Veit#
10/19,11/2	Yarmouth, Salisbury	1, 1	W.Petersen, G.Gove#
11/8,15	Marshfield, Plymouth	1, 1	P.Donahue, SSBC

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Common Snipe:			
8/13,28	Nantucket, Newburyport	1, 2	B.Sorrie, W.Petersen#
8/30,9/20	P.I., GMNWR	2, 5	G.Gove, R.Stymeist
10/4,19	GMNWR	7, 7	R.Stymeist, R.Walton#
11/9,20	Newburyport, Nantucket	12, 3	R.Heil#, R.Veit
Whimbrel:			
8/4,15	Annisquam, Newburyport	1, 1	H.Wiggin, R.Emery#
8/18,23	Monomoy, N.Beach	25, 8	W.Petersen#
9/7,10	Monomoy, Nantucket	15, 15	W.Harrington#, R.Veit
9/20	Salisbury, Marshfield	12, 5	R.Heil#, SSBC
10/4	Nantucket, Salisbury	1-2, 5	R.Veit,fide C.+R.McHale
Upland Sandpiper:			
8/2,9/1	Newburyport	7, 4	BBC, O.Komar#
8/11,9/13	Marshfield	3, 2	W.Petersen
8/23,28	N.Beach, Wareham	6, 1	B.Nikula#, B.Sorrie
9/6	M.V., Monomoy	10, 2	V.Laux, B.Nikula#
9/20,10/2	Newburyport, <u>P.I.</u>	1, 1	R.Forster, R.Emery#
Spotted Sandpiper:			
8/2,10	Boston Harbor, Gloucester	25, 9	TASL, BBC
10/11,12	Woburn, P.I.	1, 1	R.Stymeist#,B.+M.Litchfield
10/17,19	Nantucket, Sharon	1, 1	R.Veit#, D.Clapp
11/1,8	Eastham, Sharon	1, 1	R.Heil, D.Clapp
11/15-30	Gloucester (Niles Pond)	1	H.Merriman# + v.o.
Solitary Sandpiper:			
thr. Aug.	SE Mass.	30+	B.Sorrie
8/2;9/2	P.I.; Fallmouth, Mashpee	2; 5, 3	B.Argue#; B.Sorrie
9/4,9	Ludlow, Plymouth	6, 4	B.Sorrie
9/10,27	S.Peabody, Nantucket	7, 5	R.Heil, BBC
10/3,7	Mansfield, Nantucket	1, 3	J.Kricher, R.Veit
10/25,26	Woburn, Lexington	1, 1	G.Gove, J.Andrews
Willet:			
thr. Aug.	Monomoy/Chatham	max. 20	B.Nikula# + v.o.
8/3,11	Boston Harbor, Duxbury	1, 1 (western)	TASL, W.Petersen#
9/6,12	Monomoy, Chatham	20+, 12	B.Nikula#, R.Stymeist
9/2,20	Squantum	1, 1	D.Brown, SSBC
10/4,18	Nantucket, P.I.	1, 1	SSBC, BBC
11/6-30,9	Wollaston, P.I.	1, 1	W.Cornwell#+v.o.,R.Heil#
Greater Yellowlegs:			
8/4,9/13	P.I.	250+, 200+	BBC
8/10,21	Monomoy, Eastham	150, 200+	W.Petersen#
10/6,28	Nantucket	62, 28	R.Veit#
10/11,19	Woburn, Eastham-Orleans	17, 65	R.Stymeist#, SSBC
11/2,4	P.I., Norton	38, 1	BBC, J.Kricher
11/6,23	Wollaston, Boston Harbor	7, 3	W.Cornwell, TASL
11/24,30	Essex, Newburyport	1, 2	J.Berry, E.Andrews#
Lesser Yellowlegs:			
8/2,28	Newburyport	960, 350	R.Forster#,W.Petersen#
9/1,27	P.I., GMNWR	350, 50	O.Komar#, SSBC
10/5,11	Eastham, Concord	1, 8	BBC, R.Forster
Red Knot:			
8/4,13,24	N.Scituate	1300, 900, 800	W.Petersen
8/10,15	Monomoy, Nauset	350, 450	W.Petersen
8/31;9/6,20	P.I.; Scituate, Nauset 75+;	500+,750+	W.Petersen;W.Petersen,B.Nikula#
11/8,26	Scituate	80, 2	W.Petersen
Purple Sandpiper:			
10/25,11/2	Rockport, P.I.	1, 30	R.Heil, G.Gove#
11/9,23	N.Scituate, Winthrop	50, 331	SSBC, TASL
Pectoral Sandpiper:			
8/28	Newburyport-P.I.	12	W.Petersen#
9/20,27	W.Newbury, GMNWR	18, 50	R.Heil, W.Petersen#
9/28,30	Monomoy, Lynn	75, 18	B.Nikula#, R.Heil
10/4,11	GMNWR	32, 15	R.Stymeist#, R.Forster#
10/12,13	P.I., Arlington	3, 1	SSBC, J.Andrews
11/2,20	P.I., Nantucket	1, 2	R.Forster, R.Veit
White-rumped Sandpiper:			
8/14,28	Newburyport, P.I.	14, 20	R.Heil, W.Petersen#

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White-rumped Sandpiper, continued:			
9/1,2	Acoaxet, P.I.	2, 26	T.Lawrence, R.Heil
10/19,20	P.I., Squantum	4, 1	BBC, D.Brown
11/2,23	P.I.	2, 1	R.Emery#, R.Heil#
11/4,9	N.Scituate, Nahant	1, 1	S.Higginbotham, BBC
Baird's Sandpiper:			
8/30,8/15-9/2	Monomoy, P.I.	3, max. 5 9/2	W.Harrington, R.Heil#+v.o.
9/1,6	GMNWR, N.Scituate	1, 2	R.Vernon#, W.Petersen#
9/6,7	M.V., S.Dartmouth	1, 1	V.Laux#, F.Hamlen
9/7,13	Monomoy, E.Boston	9, 1	W.Harrington, O.Komar#
10/4,19	P.I.	1, 1	C.+R.McHale#, R.Heil#
Least Sandpiper:			
8/29,31	Scituate, Monomoy	100, 650	W.Petersen, BBC
9/13	Scituate, P.I.	75, 150+	W.Petersen, BBC
10/7,8	Nantucket, Acoaxet	1, 1	R.Veit, W.Petersen
10/19	Salisbury	1	R.Heil
Dunlin:			
8/16,23	P.I.	1, 2	R.Stymeist, R.Forster
8/10,31	Monomoy	1, 1	W.Petersen#, BBC
9/13,28	P.I.	45, 100	BBC
10/4,8,12,25	P.I.	150, 200, 120, 24	BBC
10/8-11,13	GMNWR, Acoaxet	1, 100	C.Ewer#, BBC
10/19,30	Orleans-Eastham, Braintree	800+, 3	SSBC, A.Ellis
11/2,9	Newburyport	2600+, 2000+	BBC, R.Heil#
11/6,10	Wollaston, Scituate	600, 100	W.Cornwell, S.Higginbotham#
11/15,23	Duxbury, Boston Harbor	600, 450	W.Petersen, TASL
11/29,30	Eastham, Cohasset	1000, 200	O.Komar#, W.Petersen
Short-billed Dowitcher:			
8/3,28	E.Boston, Newburyport	136, 200	R.Stymeist#, W.Petersen#
10/1-19	Newburyport	5-2	v.o.
10/3-7	Nantucket	1	R.Veit#
Long-billed Dowitcher:			
8/2,14	P.I.	7, 32	R.Stymeist, R.Heil
8/3	E.Boston	1	R.Stymeist, M.Reinstein
9/2,13	P.I.	48, 10	R.Heil, S.Grinley#
10/13,15;19	GMNWR; Newburyport	3, 2; 40+	C.Ewer; R.Heil#
11/8-25	P.I.	4-1	v.o.
11/8,9	Woburn, E.Boston	1, 1	G.Gove, BBC
Stilt Sandpiper:			
8/2,14,31	P.I.	23, 24, 14	R.Forster#, R.Heil, W.Petersen#
9/2,21	P.I.	23, 9	R.Heil, G.Gove#
9/2, 7	Rowley, Monomoy	16, 7	R.Heil, W.Harrington#
9/7,28	GMNWR	2, 1	J.Barton, C.Ewer
10/9,12	Lexington, W.Newbury	1, 2	J.Andrews, BBC(A.Blaisdell)
Semipalmated Sandpiper:			
8/13	Scituate	1800	W.Petersen
10/4,12	P.I.	82, 50	BBC
10/4,5,12	Nantucket	1, 1, 3	R.Veit#
11/8,9	Scituate, Nahant	5, 2	W.Petersen, BBC
Western Sandpiper:			
8/29,30	Scituate, Nauset	17, 12	W.Petersen, R.Heil
8/31,9/2,20	P.I.	7, 6, 8	G.Gove, R.Heil, R.Stymeist
9/6,13	Scituate	45, 9	W.Petersen#
9/13,20	Nauset	150+, 75+	R.Heil#, B.Nikula#
10/4,8;11/9,23	P.I.	1, 1; 1, 1	BBC; R.Heil
Buff-breasted Sandpiper:			
8/21,29	P'town, Scituate	1, 1	W.Petersen#, K.Winkler
8/30,31	Monomoy, P.I.	5, 4	W.Harrington#, W.Petersen#
9/6,7	M.V., Monomoy	4, 9	V.Laux, W.Harrington#
9/11,13	P.I., Scituate	6, 1	R.Stymeist#, W.Petersen#
9/?-10/4	Nantucket	1	R.Veit
11/16-30	Nantucket (last seen 12/1)	1	R.Veit
Marbled Godwit:			
8/26,28	Eastham, Newburyport	2, 1	D.Clapp, W.Petersen#
8/31-9/13	Monomoy	1	H.Parker# + v.o.
thr. Sept.	Newburyport	max. 5 9/11	R.Stymeist + v.o.

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Marbled Godwit, continued:			
9/16,10/16	Tuckernuck, Monomoy	1, 4	R.Veit, C.Goodrich
10/19,11/9-25	P.I.-Newburyport	1, 1	R.Heil#, v.o.
Hudsonian Godwit:			
8/3,10	Boston Harbor, Monomoy	37, 75	TASL, W.Petersen
8/14,9/1,24	Newburyport	42, 27, 1	R.Heil,R.Stymeist#,J.Baird#
10/16,11/1	Nauset, Newburyport	2, 2	B.Nikula, BBC
Ruff:			
9/7	Nantucket	1	R.Veit
10/1	Newbury	1	D.Alexander
Sanderling:			
8/11,16	Duxbury, Monomoy	400, 1050	W.Petersen,R.Stymeist#
11/10,29	Scituate, Eastham	80, 20	S.Higginbotham#,O.Komar#
Red Phalarope:			
9/13,27	Stellwagen, CMNWR	12, 1	P.Hallowell#,W.Petersen#
Wilson's Phalarope:			
8/3;14,30,31	Nantucket, P.I.	1, 1	M.Litchfield, R.Heil#
8/24,24-29	Monomoy, Scituate	3, 1	C.Goodrich, B.Sorrie#
9/1;2	Chatham; P.I., Rowley	2; 3, 1	B.Nikula; R.Heil#
9/6	Monomoy, M.V.	4, 2	B.Nikula#, V.Laux#
9/13,27	Nauset, GMNWR	3, 1	B.Nikula#,SSBC(W.Petersen)
Northern Phalarope:			
8/19	Chatham (Rte 281)	1	W.Petersen
8/21,24	Eastham (F.E.), Stellw. B.	8, 20	B.Nikula, BBC
9/8-28,15	GMNWR, Squantum	1, 28	O.Komar#+v.o., G.Wilson
9/18,20	M.V., P.I.	9, 1	B.Nikula#, R.Heil#
9/21	Stellw. B.	80+	J.Berry
Phalarope sp.			
11/19	Eastham (F.E.)	15	B.Nikula, C.Goodrich

JAEGERS THROUGH TERNS

At least 16 Lesser Black-backed Gulls were reported this fall with 11 at Nantucket alone. Most of these individuals have been associating with about 5000 Herring and 400 Great Black-backed gulls, all of which feed together in the tidal rips off the southeastern corner of the island. Also at Nantucket, a Mew Gull was carefully studied and identified as the western race, *Larus canus brachyrhynchus*. Again this fall there was a large number of Forster's Terns reported, and still another Sooty Tern was discovered from the aftermath of Hurricane David. Other highlights included 4 Sabine's Gulls, a Gull-billed Tern, a Sandwich Tern, and a fair number of Black Skimmers.

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Pomarine Jaeger:

9/2	off Cohasset	1	T.Raymond
9/13,21	Stellwagen Bank	15, 2	T.Raymond#, W.Petersen#
10/20,26	Stellw. B., Eastham	20, 2	D.Stemple, D.Brown#
11/22,29	Eastham (F.E.)	10+, 2+	B.Nikula# + v.o.
11/28	Nantucket	3	R.Veit, S.Perkins

Parasitic Jaeger:

8/24,29	Stellw. B., Scituate	2, 1	BBC, W.Petersen
9/9,13	Nantucket, Monomoy	2, 1	R.Veit, H.Parker#
9/13,21	Stellw. B.	70, 30	P.Hallowell#,W.Petersen#
10/20,25	Stellw. B., Manomet	70, 3	D.Stemple, W.Petersen

skua sp.

8/23	N. edge Georges Bank	1	MBO Staff
11/19	Eastham (F.E.)	1	B.Nikula

Glaucous Gull:

11/10,16	E.Gloucester, Wayland	1, 1	C.Leahy, E.Morrier
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Iceland Gull:

9/19,20	Annisquam, Duxbury	1, 1	H.Wiggin, SSBC
9/21,28	off P'town, Nantucket	1, 1	R.Prescott, BBC
10/25,11/1	Rockport, P'town	1, 2	O.+N.Komar#, R.Heil#
11/1,25-30	Salisbury, Nantucket	1, 5+	BBC, R.Veit#

Lesser Black-backed Gull:

8/2,9	Newburyport	1 (2W)	R.Forster,K.Hamilton#,R.Stymeist#
8/21	P'town	(2W)	W.Petersen,B.Nikula,B.Sorrie

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<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull, continued:</u>			
8/27	Nantucket	1 (3S)	M.Litchfield
9/18	Chatham (North Beach)	1 (1S)	R.Forster
9/28	Nantucket (Siasconset)	1 ad., 1 (1W)	R.Veit
thr. Oct.-Nov.	Nantucket	2 ad., 1 (2W), 1 (1W), 1 (3W)	R.Veit# + v.o.
11/1	P'town (Hatch's Harbor)	1 ad.	R.Heil
11/9	Tuckernuck	1 ad. 1 (1W)	R.Veit
11/10	N.Scituate	1	S.Higginbotham#
<u>Ring-billed Gull:</u>			
8/2	Newburyport	800	R.Stymeist
10/16,19	Nantucket, Cambridge	30+, 123	R.Veit#, J.Barton
11/17,20	Walpole, Wellesley	65, 10	D.Clapp, C.Ewer
<u>Black-headed Gull:</u>			
10/19	Wollaston	5	D.Brown
11/8,9	Newbypt, E.Boston	1, 3	BBC
11/12,13;20	Nantucket	1, 1; 1	J.Baird; R.Veit
11/19,30	Revere, E.Boston	1, 2	R.Heil, R.Stymeist
<u>Mew Gull (L.c.brachyrhynchus):</u>			
10/10	Nantucket	1	R.Veit, S.Perkins
<u>Laughing Gull:</u>			
8/14,17	P.I., Lynn Woods	16, 18	R.Heil
8/17,18	Squantum, Monomoy	450, 2300+	D.Brown, W.Petersen
8/24,31	Lakeville, P'town	2, 450	W.Petersen, B.Nikula#
9/2,5	P.I., Nahant	15, 130	R.Heil
9/13	Westport, Woods Hole	325, 250	R.Stymeist#
10/5,10	Woods Hole, Westport	100+, 280	O.Komar#, R.Stymeist#
10/12,16	P.I., Nantucket	1, 55	SSBC, R.Veit#
10/22,25	Wollaston, S.N.	7, 75	D.Brown#, R.Stymeist#
11/3-12,9	Tuckernuck, Winthrop	20, 15	R.Veit, S.Zendeh#
<u>Bonaparte's Gull:</u>			
8/16,24	Newburyport, <u>Lakeville</u>	40+, 1	J.Berry, W.Petersen
9/14	Lynn	1000	R.Stymeist, M.Reinstein
11/1,9	Newburyport, E.Boston	30+, 125	BBC
11/15,18	Ipswich, M.V.	130, 800	J.Berry, V.Laux
11/19,30	Revere	800+, 350	R.Heil, R.Stymeist
<u>Little Gull:</u>			
8/14	Newburyport	13 (2 ad., 11 sub-2W)	R.Heil
8/31;9/1,20	P'town; Newburyport	1; 8, 7	B.Nikula#; R.Stymeist
11/2,12	Newburyport, Nantucket	1, 1	D.Alexander#, R.Veit
11/18	M.V.	1	V.Laux
<u>Black-legged Kittiwake:</u>			
8/3	P'town Harbor	60	R.Heil, B.Nikula
8/20	Wellfleet (Gull Pond)	1 imm.	B.Sorrie
10/25	Rockport, Salisbury	250+ (1 hr.), 5	R.Heil, BBC
11/1,12-13	P'town, Nantucket	350+, 80	R.Heil, J.Baird
11/18,22	M.V., Eastham	500, 1200+	V.Laux, R.Heil#
11/29	Rockport, Eastham	1700+, 700	D.Brown#, B.Nikula
<u>Sabine's Gull:</u>			
8/15	Stellwagen Bank	1 ad.	H.Wiggin
9/13,21	Stellwagen Bank	1, 1 imm.	T.Raymond, W.Petersen#
10/26	P'town	1	W.Bailey
<u>Gull-billed Tern:</u>			
8/10	Monomoy	1	C.Goodrich
<u>Sandwich Tern:</u>			
9/13	Monomoy	1 imm.	B.Dasinger#
<u>Forster's Tern:</u>			
thr. Aug.	Monomoy	max. 25	R.Stymeist# + v.o.
8/24,30	Lakeville, Nauset Bay	1, 25	W.Petersen, R.Heil#
9/11,20	Newburyport	14, 13	R.Stymeist#
9/13	Nauset Bay	200+	R.Heil, B.Nikula
9/18,28	Monomoy, Chatham	40+, 75+	R.Forster#, B.Nikula#
10/4-5	Nantucket	1	SSBC
11/1,5	P'town, Salisbury	3, 1	R.Heil, R.Emery#
11/12-13	Hyannis	3	J.Baird
<u>Common Tern:</u>			
8/10,24	Monomoy, <u>Lakeville</u>	3000, 2	BBC, W.Petersen

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Common Tern, continued:			
8/21,31	P'town	10,000+, 10,000+	W.Petersen#, B.Nikula#
9/6,28	Nantucket	1200+, 500	R.Veit
9/13	Stellwagen	1000	P.Mallowell#
10/5,6	Nantucket	725, 1	R.Veit#
10/4,19	Salisbury, Chatham	1, 400	BBC, B.Nikula
11/1,23	P'town, Chatham	400+, 4+	R.Heil#, B.Nikula#
Arctic Tern:			
8/10,15	Monomoy, Nauset	5, 1	W.Petersen#, B.Nikula#
Roseate Tern:			
8/21,31	P'town	4000+, 4000+	B.Nikula#, R.Heil#
9/6	Nantucket, Newburyport	400+, 1 ad.	R.Veit, R.Forster
9/18	Monomoy	600	R.Forster, I.Nisbet
Least Tern:			
9/6,24	Nantucket	30, 1	R.Veit
9/13,14	Westport, P.I.	4, 3	R.Stymeist
<u>Sooty Tern:</u>			
10/10	Acoaxet	1 long dead	R.Stymeist, D.Arvidson
Hunter had picked up bird just after Hurricane David and kept it in freezer.			
Royal Tern:			
8/3	E.Boston	1	S.Zendeh, C.Jackson
Caspian Tern:			
8/30,9/13	P.I., P'town	2, 1	S.Garrett#, R.Heil#
10/12,16	P.I., Nantucket	2, 2	B.Schlinger, R.Veit#
10/19	Dartmouth	2	T.Raymond
Black Tern:			
8/1-9/2	P.I.	max. 7 9/2	R.Heil + v.o.
8/10,9/13	Monomoy	1, 7	W.Petersen#, H.Parker#
8/21,31	P'town	2, 1	W.Petersen#, B.Nikula#
9/9,24	Nantucket	40, 3	R.Veit
Black Skimmer:			
8/30	Dartmouth	20	C.Hallowell
8/31	Monomoy, Acoaxet	2, 2	BBC, T.Lawrence
9/3,18	Plymouth, M.V.	3, 1	H.Person#, V.Laux#
9/28	Monomoy	1	G.Gove#
10/15-22	Nantucket	1	R.Veit# + v.o.

ALCIDS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

A Black Guillemot in Lynn Harbor in mid-August led to speculation that perhaps nesting occurred nearby; however, it could also have been an abnormally early wanderer from breeding grounds north. Good counts of Yellow-billed Cuckoos continued into late October though not as many as in the fall of 1979. The Burrowing Owl at Katama, Martha's Vineyard, that was reported during the summer apparently went unnoticed during August and early September. On September 6 or so, the Burrowing Owl crashed against a picture window, was taken to Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary, treated and released. Unfortunately, no measurements were taken to identify the subspecies. This is only the second record for Massachusetts assuming that the birds reported last May at Plymouth and Monomoy are indeed the same bird as the one at Katama. In mid-November, Snowy Owls arrived in traditional locations. A Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker was seen for two days in a yard in Needham. R.H.S.

Large alcid, sp.			
11/2,22	Eastham (F.E.)	5, 40+	W.Bailey, R.Heil#
Razorbill:			
10/25	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	R.Pease, R.Stymeist
11/22,28	Eastham (F.E.), Nantucket	10+, 1	R.Heil#, S.Perkins
11/29,30	Rockport	20, 2	BBC, O.Komar
Thick-billed Murre:			
11/29	Rockport	18	D.Brown#
Dovekie:			
10/26;11/12,20	Eastham (F.E.)	1; 1, 1	D.Brown#; W.Bailey
11/29	Rockport	10	D.Brown#
Black Guillemot:			
8/24-9/1	Lynn	1	BBC(Weissberg),G.Gove#,R.Stymeist+v.o.
9/20,11/23	P.I., Nahant	1, 1	R.Forster, G.Gove#

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Black Guillemot, continued:			
11/28,30	Nantucket, Cape Ann	3, 6	S.Perkins, G.Gove
11/30	N.Scituate	11	W.Petersen
Mourning Dove			
10/15,11/27	Nantucket	450+, 500+	R.Veit#
11/15	Halifax	500+	W.Petersen
Yellow-billed Cuckoo:			
thr.Aug.	5 loc.	6 ind.	v.o.
9/3-24	8 loc.	11 ind.	v.o.
10/6-8	Manomet	4 b.	MBO
10/7-23	Nantucket	13 (total)	R.Veit# + v.o.
10/7,12	P.I.	1, 1	M.Schoene, SSBC
10/9,10	Nauset, Lexington	1, 1	M.Bates, J.Andrews
10/10,13	Truro, Framingham	1, 1	R.Forster
10/11,17	Newton	1, 1	O.Komar#
10/15,19	S.Peabody, Salisbury	3, 1	R.Heil#, G.Gove
10/20,21	Chatham, Rowley	1, 1	D.Stemple, D.Alexander
Black-billed Cuckoo:			
8/17-29	6 loc.	14 ind.	v.o.
9/7-28	10 loc.	15 ind.	v.o.
10/10	Woburn (Horn Pond)	1	G.Gove
Barn Owl:			
8/12	Newburyport	pr. w/ 4 yg.	fide G.Gavutis
9/3,27-28	Nantucket	1, 1	N.Claflin, BBC
9/6	M.V.	2 ad. 4 yg.	V.Laux#
10/18, 11/16	Nantucket	1, 1	R.Stymeist, J.Barrera
11/16,23	Orleans, Boston Harbor	1, 1	B.Nikula, TASL
Screech Owl:			
8/1	Millis	1 ad. w/ 2 yg (1 gray, 1 red)	B.Cassie
Great Horned Owl:			
9/20,24	Hamilton, P.I.	3, 1	J.Berry, R.Heil
Burrowing Owl:			
9/18-10/1	Katama (M.V.)	1	V.Laux + v.o.
Snowy Owl:			
11/11-30	P.I.-Salisbury	3+	M.Schoene# + v.o.
11/14-30	Squantum	1	D.Brown# + v.o.
11/22-25	M.V.	1	E.Thomas#
Barred Owl:			
8/1	Millis	2	B.Cassie
Long-eared Owl:			
9/28	P.I. (Hellcat)	1	B.Morrissey#
10/13,19	Lexington, P.I.	1, 1	J.Andrews, P.Arrigo#
11/1,7	Littleton, Woburn	1, 1	J.Baird, R.Ross
11/12,15	Stoneham, P.I.	1, 1	J.Terrasi, H.Wiggin#
11/16,23	Nantucket, Quincy	4, 1	J.Barrera#, TASL
Short-eared Owl:			
9/3	Nantucket, Monomoy	5, 3	N.Claflin, B.Nikula
10/13-11/30	P.I.-Salisbury	max. 5 11/23	v.o.
10/10-11/23	Monomoy	2	C.Goodrich# + v.o.
10/13-11/20	Nantucket-Tuckernuck	5+	R.Veit
11/9,14-31	Framingham, Squantum	1, 1	R.Forster,D.Brown# + v.o.
Saw-whet Owl:			
10/5-11/20	Nantucket	max. 4	R.Veit# + v.o.
10/10-16	Manomet	5 b.	MBO
10/13,22	Brookline, Fitchburg	1, 1	R.Stymeist, G.Bertrand
11/12,15-30	Concord, P.I.	1, 2+	A.Mattell,D.Stemple+v.o.
11/27	Chatham	1	R.Clem
Whip-poor-will:			
9/9	E.Middleboro	1 calling	K.Anderson
Common Nighthawk:			
8/22,23	Newton	5, 19	O.Komar
8/23,25-27	Framingham, Nantucket	298, 7	K.Hamilton, M.Litchfield
9/21,23	Brookline, P'town	17, 1	R.Stymeist, R.Forster
9/30	Framingham, Boston	1, 1	R.Forster, F.Bouchard
10/17	P.I.	1 dead	fide G.Gavutis

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Chimney Swift:			
9/23,25	Millis	18, 1	B.Cassie
9/28	Duxbury, P.I.	4, 1	W.Petersen, B.Morrissey
Ruby-throated Hummingbird:			
8/22,23	P.I., GMNWR	1, 1	BBC
9/7,11	Mt.Wachusett, GMNWR	2, 1	P.Roberts#, R.Stymeist#
9/13,20,21	P.I., Truro, GMNWR	1, 2, 1	BBC,G.Gove,B.Schlinger#
10/2	P.I.	1	R.Dmery
Hummingbird, sp.:			
11/2	Manomet	1	R.Jenkins,fide W.Petersen
Common Flicker:			
10/4-11/20	Nantucket	max. 35	R.Veit + v.o.
Pileated Woodpecker:			
10/7,11/25	Norton, Weston	1, 1	J.Kricher, D.Brooks
Red-bellied Woodpecker:			
10/17	Manomet	1 b. (first ever at MBO)	MBO
10/20-28	Westminster	1	G.Morley + v.o.
Red-headed Woodpecker:			
9/7,20	P.I.	1, 1 imm.	G.Gove#, R.Forster
9/11	Newton, Milton	1 ad. 1 imm.	N.Komar#, J.Baird
10/8,15-17	Rowley, Nantucket	1 imm., 1 imm.	D.Alexander, G.Oldham
10/17,20	Lincoln, Orleans	1 imm., 1	R.Forster,S.Higginbotham
10/20,21	Chatham, Nantucket	1 imm., 1 imm.	D.Stemple, R.Viet
11/15-30	Gloucester (E.P.)	1 imm.	H.Merriman + v.o.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:			
thr. Sept.	11 loc.	13 ind.	v.o.
10/1-11	P.I.	2+	G.Gove + v.o.
10/4-15,11/27	Nantucket	11 total, 1	R.Veit# + v.o.
10/10,25	Brookline	2, 1	Stymeist
10/10,13	WEWS, Sharon	2, 2	R.Forster, D.Clapp
10/13,11/13	N.Scituate, Littleton	1, 1	M.+B.Litchfield,J.Baird
Hairy Woodpecker:			
thr. Nov.	Nantucket (unusual)	3	R.Veit#
11/5-9	Tuckernuck (R.Veit's first ever)	1	R.Veit
Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker:			
10/1-2	Needham	1	Mr.Hiam



Burrowing Owl photographed by Blair Nikula
at Katama, Martha's Vineyard, 18 September 1980

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH SHRIKES

Certainly the highlight and the delight of the fall migration was the appearance of two Fork-tailed Flycatchers on Cape Cod during late September and early October. The normal range of this species is from southern Mexico through Central America and South America to Argentina. The southern South American race (nominate tyrannus) is highly migratory and individuals casually reach the United States. There are five or so records for nearby Maine and two previous records for Massachusetts. News of the Chatham sighting sent the alarm throughout the birding world and soon they arrived from near and as far away as Arizona to see this spectacular accidental. Then, another Fork-tailed arrived in Orleans! This long-tailed adult was much more accessible and more easily seen and was truly a fantastic sight.

If two Fork-tailed Flycatchers were not enough, another Ash-throated Flycatcher appeared for just the fourth time in Massachusetts and the third time within the last year. A Say's Phoebe at Nantucket was yet another accidental for the fall migration. The last report of this species was on September 8, 1979. A total of 14 Western Kingbirds reported fell quite a bit short of last fall's total of 30+. Interesting Empidonax reports include a banded Acadian, a late Yellow-bellied, and a later "unknown" on October 20.

A possible Western Wood Pewee was studied at Plum Island in September. Unfortunately, the bird did not give his distinctive call, but the field marks were quite suggestive of this species. This bird's upper and lower mandibles were entirely black and the back, head, breast, and flanks were sooty-olive. The size and shape was that of the Eastern Wood Pewee with whitish wing bars and no eye ring.

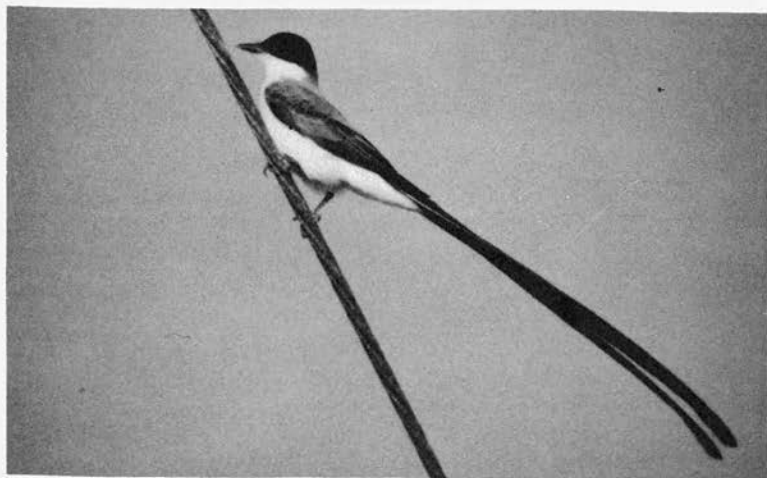
Unlike last year, there was a good migration this year of Blue Jays (see BOEM 8:6, 230-234). Also many Black-capped Chickadees were moving and with them were reported 13 Boreal Chickadees. Other species reported in better numbers this fall included Red-breasted Nuthatch and Winter Wren. A Sedge Wren (Short-billed Marsh Wren) was banded in Nantucket in November and was still present there during the Christmas Bird Count.

Eastern Bluebirds were reported in fair numbers this fall. Lillian Files of Tyngsboro with a few friends organized a very ambitious bluebird trail in her area this past year. During last winter they made and put up 342 nesting boxes. The outcome of the above was 11 nesting pairs of bluebirds from which 56 nestlings fledged successfully. We wish her and the bluebirds much success in 1981.

Bohemian Waxwings were noted in November in two locations giving hope that more would be found this winter. A Loggerhead Shrike in residence at Salisbury for over two months this fall. This bird was observed dispatching a Yellow-rumped Warbler in a mere four seconds!

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<u>Eastern Kingbird:</u>			
8/14,9/1	P.I.	46, 10	R.Heil, O.Komar#
9/11,27	Nantucket	9, 1	R.Veit, D.Davis#
<u>Western Kingbird:</u>			
8/18,9/3	S.Orleans, Nantucket	1, 1	S.Burnback, N.Claflin
9/6,7	Marshfield, Canton(F.M.)	1, 1	W.Petersen#, D.Brown
9/20,24	Newburyport, P.I.	1, 1	R.McHale#, J.Baird#
10/5-30	Nantucket	4	R.Veit#+v.o.
10/5,19-20	Eastham,Dennis	1, 1	M.Hoye, J.Aylward
11/1,25	Wellfleet, M.V.	1, 1	R.Heil, V.Laux
<u>Fork-tailed Flycatcher:</u>			
9/22-10/4	Chatham (Andrew Harding's Lane)	1 ph.	P.Vickery#+v.o.
9/27-10/7	Orleans	1 ph.	Swift & Doll#+v.o.
<u>Great-crested Flycatcher:</u>			
8/17,28	Chatham	2, 2	R.Stymeist#, O.Komar#
9/13,14	P.I., Topsfield	1, 1	BBC, J.Berry
<u>Ash-throated Flycatcher:</u>			
11/11,12	Wellesley	1	K.Winkler, B.Cassie
<u>Eastern Phoebe:</u>			
9/15,28	P.I.	10, 1	F.Bouchard, BBC
9/23,24,25	Newton	4, 1, 2	O.Komar
10/23,25,29	Nant.,Attleboro,Belmont	1, 1, 1	R.Veit,B.Sorrie,F.Bouchard
11/3-7	Tuckernuck I.	2	R.Veit



Fork-tailed Flycatcher at Orleans, 28 September 1980
 Photographed by Robert H. Stymeist

<u>Say's Phoebe:</u>			
9/24	Nantucket	1	H.Seibert, E.Andrews, M.Ellis
<u>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:</u>			
8/17	P.I., Nantucket	3, 1	R.Forster#, E.Andrews
8/26+27, 29	Annisquam, Scituate	1 + 1, 1	H.Wiggin, W.Petersen
9/7; 9/11 + 10/14	Canton (F.M.); Nant.	1; 2 + 1	D.Brown; R.Veit + R.Veit#
<u>Acadian Flycatcher:</u>			
8/26	Manomet	1 b.	MBO
<u>Alder Flycatcher:</u>			
8/26	P.I.	1 (calling)	J.Grugan
<u>Least Flycatcher:</u>			
9/3	Annisquam	1	H.Wiggin
<u>Empidonax sp.</u>			
9/27, 10/20	Nantucket, Chatham	1, 1	R.Veit, D.Stemple
<u>Eastern Wood Pewee:</u>			
8/16, 28	Monomoy, P.I.	1, 1	R.Stymeist#, W.Petersen#
9/24, 28	P.I., Brookline	4, 1	R.Heil#, R.Stymeist
10/7, 12	Nantucket (seen and heard)	1, 1	R.Veit
<u>Contopus sp.</u> (See summary.)			
9/24	P.I.	1	R.Heil, P.Vickery, J.Lane
<u>Olive-sided Flycatcher:</u>			
8/17, 22	P.I., Petersham	1, 1	D.Clapp#, R.Forster
9/3	Nantucket, Chatham	1, 1	N.Claflin, B.Nikula
9/4	M.V., Annisquam	1, 1	V.Laux, H.Wiggin
9/7, 15	Littleton, Millis	1, 1	J.Baird, B.Cassie
<u>Horned Lark:</u>			
10/12, 16	Salisbury, Nantucket	60, 20	SSEC, R.Veit#
11/15, 16	Halifax, Bridgewater	200, 60	W.Petersen#, G.Gove#
11/20, 23	Nantucket, P.I.-Salisbury	55, 40	R.Veit#, BBC
<u>Tree Swallow:</u>			
8/6, 30	P.I.	7000+, 300	R.Stymeist#, I.Giriunas
	During early August	5000-7000 birds	were reported including 1 leucistic.
9/13, 27, 28	P.I., M.V., Scituate	10,000+, 1400+, 300+	R.Emery#, R.Stymeist#, W.Petersen
10/4, 7+16	E.Middleboro, Nant.	1000, 125 + 1800+	K.Anderson, R.Veit+R.Stymeist#
10/5, 13, 26	Squantum, Fall River, P.I.	5000+, 2000+, 2	G.Wilson#, T.Athern, R.Stymeist#
11/10	Marshfield	1	S.+R.Higginbotham
<u>Bank Swallow:</u>			
8/9, 9/6	P.I.	400, 1	H.D'Entremont#, R.Emery#
9/11, 13	GMNWR, Bridgewater	15, 2	R.Stymeist, W.Petersen
10/4	Nantucket	2	R.Heil#
<u>Rough-winged Swallow:</u>			
9/23	Chatham	1	P.Vickery#

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Barn Swallow:			
8/4,9/14	P.I., Bridgewater	500+, 75	BBC(Corley),W.Petersen
9/27,10/15	Nantucket	10, 5	R.Veit, R.Stymeist#
Cliff Swallow:			
8/11,22	Marshfield, Bolton	1, 1	W.Petersen, R.Forster
8/23	Newbypt (high school)	2 pr. nesting	R.Forster
9/11,10/5+15	GMNWR, Nantucket	1, 1+1	R.Stymeist,R.Heil#+R.Veit
Purple Martin:			
8/1-9/13	P.I.	120 - 1	v.o.
8/6,8	Hanover, Annisquam	3, 1	W.Petersen, H.Wiggin
8/17,9/1	Harwichport, Ipswich	12, 50+	R.Stymeist#, J.Berry#
10/5	Nantucket	1 imm.	SBBC
Blue Jay:			
9/28	N.Scituate, Weymouth	75, 48	W.Petersen, BBC
10/4,5	P.I./Salisbury, Outer Cape	100+, 150	BBC, BBC
Common Crow:			
11/11	Sudbury Valley	1000+	R.Forster
Fish Crow:			
8/6,10/24	Plymouth, DFWS	22, 1	B.Sorrie, R.Forster
11/9,15,16	Wayland	8, 15, 35	R.Forster
Black-capped Chickadee:			
10/24	Lincoln	34 migrants in 10 minute period	R.Forster
11/16	Orleans-Pochet	100	B.Nikula
Boreal Chickadee:			
10/16,19	Southboro, W.Boylston	1, 1	C.Quinlan, B.Blodget
10/27+11/3	Hamilton	1, 2	R.Heil
11/2	Clinton, Salisbury	1, 3	R.Stymeist#, R.Forster#
11/3,16	Manomet, Framingham	1 b., 1	MBO, R.Forster
11/15,16	Wellesley	1, 2	C.Quinlan, K.Winkler
White-breasted Nuthatch: (scarce on islands)			
10/14,late Oct.	Nantucket	1, 6	R.Stymeist, R.Veit
Red-breasted Nuthatch:			
8/17	Chatham, P.I., Ipswich	6, 2, 10	R.Stymeist#,R.Forster#,J.Berry
	1 - 2 birds reported from many different locations.		
9/11,24,28	Nantucket	18, 25, 30	R.Veit
10/14-18	Nantucket	85+	R.Stymeist#
10/31	Medford (Middlesex Fells)	14	P.Roberts
11/13,20	Lynn, Nantucket	32, 16+	R.Heil, R.Veit
Brown Creeper:			
9/24,28	Nantucket, Mansfield	3, 1	R.Veit, J.Kricher
11/13	Lynn Woods	20	R.Heil
House Wren:			
8/16,25	Chatham, MNWS	3, 4	R.Stymeist#, J.Grugan
9/6,8	Sharon (Moose Hill)	18, 4	D.Clapp
9/14,23	Tuckernuck, Newton	1, 3	R.Veit, O.Komar
10/10,14	Nantucket	3, 1	R.Veit#
11/3,7	Tuckernuck, Gloucester	1, 1	R.Veit, C.Leahy#
11/19,30	Harwich, Framingham	1, 1	B.Nikula, R.Forster
Winter Wren:			
8/31,9/11	Brookline, Millis	1, 1 (singing)	R.Stymeist, B.Cassie
9/23,24,28	Nantucket	1, 1, 2	R.Veit
10/4,18,19	Lexington	1, 1, 1	J.Andrews
10/7,13	Nantucket	1, 1	R.Veit
10/21	Rowley, Manomet	1, 2 b.	D.Alexander, MBO
10/19,22	Gloucester, Lynn	1, 2	C.Leahy, R.Heil
10/28,29	Pembroke, Millis	1, 1	B.Sorrie, B.Cassie
11/1+3,19	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	1 + 2, 1	R.Veit, R.Veit
11/9,13	Newton, Lynn	1, 1	O.Komar, R.Heil
11/13+15,19	E.Middleboro, Wayland	1, 1	K.Anderson, R.Forster
11/24,30	Manomet, Framingham	1 b., 1	MBO, R.Forster
Carolina Wren:			
8/23,25	Orleans, Wayland	1, 1	W.Petersen#, D.Long
9/6,16	Canton, Millis	1, 1	G.d'Entremont, B.Cassie
10/5	Canton (F.M.), Falmouth	1, 2	R.Vernon#, O.+N.Komar#
11/6	Gloucester	1	C.Leahy

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Long-billed Marsh Wren:			
8/2,9/11	P.I., GMNWR	15, 6	G.d'Entremont#, R.Stymeist#
9/26,28	Eastham, Nantucket	1, 1	N.+S.Osborne,BBC
10/11,16	Woburn, Nantucket	1, 3	D.Arvidson#, R.Veit#
10/19,11/2	Orleans, GMNWR	2, 1	SSBC, BBC
11/21-30	Medfield	1	J.Marshall
11/20,23	Nantucket, Salisbury	20, 1	R.Veit#, R.Heil#
Sedge Wren (Short-billed Marsh Wren):			
11/17-30	Nantucket	1 b	R.Veit,E.Andrews+v.o.
Gray Catbird:			
8/2,4;10/4,25	P.I.	15, 18, 29, 1	BBC (all reports)
9/17,28,10/5,10,16	Nantucket	40+,48+,35+,16,6	R.Veit# (all reports)
10/25,26	Brookline, Eastham	2, 1	R.Stymeist, J.Kricher
11/22,29	Eastham, Wellfleet	2, 1	R.Heil#, O.+N.Komar
Brown Thrasher:			
8/2,9/13	P.I.	4, 2	G.d'Entremont#,M.Argue#
9/19,24,28,10/15	Nantucket	2, 2, 3, 1	R.Veit (all reports)
11/30	Nahant	1	R.Stymeist#
American Robin:			
9/11,24,28,10/12	Nantucket	65+, 85+, 66, 500	R.Veit (all reports)
9/27,10/6	Woods Hole, Millis	200+, 700	R.Stymeist#,B.Cassie
10/8	Newton	575	O.Komar
Wood Thrush:			
9/20,23	Concord, Whitman	1, 1	M.Reinstein#,W.Petersen
10/14,19	Nantucket, Chatham	1, 1	R.Veit#, B.Nikula
11/6	Tuckernuck	1 (freshly killed)	R.Veit
Hermit Thrush:			
9/7,10/13	Canton, Cambridge (Mt.A.)	1, 8	D.Brown, R.Stymeist
10/22+11/13,27	Lynn, MNWS	31 + 7, 5	R.Heil, R.Heil
11/29	Rockport	2	M.Lynch, S.Carroll
Swainson's Thrush:			
8/22,9/7	P.I., Canton (F.M.)	1, 2	W.Drummond#, D.Brown
9/9	MNWS, Nantucket	4, 1	R.Heil, R.Veit
9/11+13,23	N.Scituate, Newton 1 + 1, 1 (dead)'	S.+R.Higginbotham+C.Flaherty,O.Komar	
10/14,21	Nantucket, Newbury	1, 1	R.Veit#, D.Alexander
10/29	Lexington	1	M.Baird, N.Claflin
Gray-cheeked Thrush:			
9/7,11	Canton (F.M.), N.Scituate	1, 1	D.Brown,R.+S.Higginbotham
9/24,28	Nantucket, N.Scituate	1, 1	R.Veit, W.Petersen
10/2,9	Manomet	1 b., 1 b.	MBO
Veery:			
8/25,28	MNWS, P.I.	1, 3	J.Grugan, W.Petersen#
9/8,9	Littleton, MNWS	1, 6	J.Baird, R.Heil
9/13,23	P.I., Newton	1, 1	BBC, O.Komar
10/10	Nantucket	2	S.Perkins
Eastern Bluebird:			
9/20,30	Plymouth, WBWS	1, 1	T.Lloyd-Evans,S.+R.Higginbotham
9/25-10/2	Tyngsboro	max.12 9/25	L.Files
10/12,13	Sharon (Moose Hill)	14, 11	D.Clapp
10/15	S.Carver (2 loc.)	20	C.Davison
10/15,16	Wayland, Framingham	7, 1	A.Benjamin, R.Forster
10/20,22	WBWS, Medfield	4, 4	C.Smith#, H.Robbins
10/26,29,31	Carver,Bedford,Lincoln	3, 3, 3	D.Briggs,P.Swift,J.Thomas
11/18	M.V.	2	V.Laux
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:			
8/16-31,31	Chatham(Stage I.), Boston(Grape I.)	2+, 1	W.Petersen#+v.o.,R.Stymeist
9/24,28	Chatham(Morris I.), N.Scituate	1, 1-3	B.Cassie#,W.Petersen
10/3,13	Framingham, P.I.	1, 1	R.Forster, J.Carter#
11/27	Nahant	1	R.Heil#
Golden-crowned Kinglet:			
9/13,27	P.I.	1, 1	M.Argue#, G.Gove#
9/24,27,28	Nantucket	1, 4, 4	R.Veit
10/10,12,13,16	Nantucket	25, 20, 150+, 40	R.Veit#
10/10,24	Monomoy, Cambridge	40, 7	C.Goodrich#,F.Bouchard
10/31,11/13	Middlesex Fells, Lynn	12, 35+	P.Roberts, R.Heil

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Ruby-crowned Kinglet:			
9/13	N.Scituate, P.I.	8, 1	W.Petersen, BBC
9/11,28,10/10,12,13,16	Nantucket	2, 8, 16+, 18+, 75+, 15	R.Veit#
10/10,19	Monomoy, Newton	30, 10	C.Goodrich#, O.Komar
11/9,20	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	14, 4	R.Veit#
11/27	Nahant, Woburn	3, 1	R.Heil, G.Gove
11/29	Salisbury	1	G.Gove
Water Pipit:			
9/8,13	Cambridge, Salisbury	1, 1	F.Bouchard, O.Komar#
9/13	Chatham, E.Boston	1, 1	H.Wiggin#, O.Komar#
9/19,20	Nantucket, P.I.	3, 5	R.Veit, R.Stymeist#
9/28,10/5	Chatham, M.V.	1, 29	G.Gove,O.+N.Komar#
10/7,10,16	Nantucket	7, 30, 40+	R.Veit#
10/11,25	Framingham, Bridgewater	7, 10	R.Forster, SSBC
10/19,25	Concord	150+, 45	R.Forster
11/1,25	P.I.	6, 3	R.Stymeist#, R.Emery#
11/8,15	Newton, Gloucester	2, 1	O.Komar, R.Heil
11/20+30,23	Nantucket, Marshfield	14 + 6, 1	R.Veit#, M.Litchfield
Cedar Waxwing:			
mid-Aug. on	Flocks of 15-40 from many locations.		v.o.
9/13	P.I.	280	BBC (S.Grinley)
10/4,10,16	Nantucket	15, 20, 18	R.Veit#
10/11,19	Newton, Orleans	25, 10	O.+N.Komar, SSBC
11/9	Lakeville, Framingham	15, 60	W.Petersen#,R.Forster
11/15	Plymouth	75	SSBC
Bohemian Waxwing:			
11/2,27-30	Truro, Nahant	2, 1	SSBC(W.Petersen),R.Heil#
Northern Shrike:			
11/2,9,15,23	P.I.	1, 1, 1, 1	v.o.
11/2,6-8	Salisbury, Tuckernuck	1, 1	G.Gove, R.Veit
11/9,12	Wellfleet, Yarmouth	1, 1	B.Nikula, R.Scott
Loggerhead Shrike:			
8/24,9/7	Monomoy, Essex	1, 1	B.Nikula#, J.Nove#
9/13-11/25	Salisbury	1	O.+N.Komar,J.Barton+v.o.

VIREOS THROUGH WARBLERS

Compared with the fall of 1979, 1980 was characterized by comparatively fewer major "wave" days. The first few days of September produced a rather substantial wave along the outer coast of Massachusetts and during October several good "waves" occurred on October 5, 7, and 11.

A Solitary Vireo was seen and well described on the very late date of November 11-12, and Philadelphia Vireos were reported in average numbers although much reduced from the exceptionally higher numbers reported last fall. Interesting warbler reports included 6 Prothonotary, 2 Worm-eating, 4 Golden-winged, a Cerulean, a Yellow-throated and the usual Connecticut and Yellow-breasted Chat reports. In November late warbler records included Tennessee, Northern Parula, Bay-breasted, Ovenbird, and a Northern Waterthrush. R.H.S.

White-eyed Vireo:			
8/31;9/1,6,13	Acoaxet; N.Scituate	2; 1, 1, 1	T.Lawrence;W.Petersen#,G.Flaherty
9/13,20	Marshfield, Plymouth	1, 3	W.Petersen,T.Lloyd-Evans#
9/19,10/12	Nantucket	1, 1	R.Veit#
10/30	Rockport	1 imm. (b.)	R.Norris
Yellow-throated Vireo:			
8/26,9/3	Annisquam, Yarmouth	1, 1	H.Wiggin, R.Scott
9/4,6	Chatham, P.I.	1, 1	B.Nikula, R.Emery#
9/20,28	Plymouth, P.I.	1, 1	T.Lloyd-Evans, F.Hamlen#
Solitary Vireo:			
9/13	Marshfield, N.Scituate	1, 1	W.Petersen
9/13,16	P.I., Tuckernuck	1, 1	BBC, R.Veit
9/23,24	Newton, Chatham	1, 8	O.Komar, B.Cassie#
10/16,17	Nantucket, Newton	1, 1	V.Laux#,O.+N.Komar
10/19,22	E.Orleans, Lexington	1, 1	W.Petersen#, J.Andrews
11/11-12	Tuckernuck	1	R.Veit

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Red-eyed Vireo:			
8/23,25	GMNWR, MNWS	2, 2	A.+N.Clayton, J.Grugan
8/28,31	Chatham, Newton	1, 1	O.Komar, O.Komar
9/7,9,11,13	Nantucket	2, 2, 6, 4	R.Veit
9/13,16	P.I., Annisquam	4, 3	S.Grinley#, H.Wiggin#
10/13,14	Nantucket	3, 1	R.Stymeist#, R.Veit#
10/19	Orleans, Newton	1, 1	SSBC, O.Komar
Philadelphia Vireo:			
8/23,25	Newton, Barnstable	1, 1	O.Komar, R.Pease#
8/25-9/13	MNWS	max. 3 9/7	v.o.
9/1,13	N.Scituate	1, 2-3	W.Petersen#+v.o.
9/4,9,24	Nantucket	1, 3, 1	N.Claflin, R.Veit, R.Veit
9/4,16	Annisquam	1, 1	H.Wiggin
9/6	M.V., P.I.	6, 3	V.Laux, R.Emery#
9/12,29	Gloucester, Truro	1, 1	C.Leahy, S.+R.Higginbotham
10/5,9	Nantucket, Brookline	1, 1	R.Heil, A.Agush
Warbling Vireo:			
8/28	Manomet	1 b.	MBO
9/1,19,20	Chatham	1, 2, 2	B.Nikula
9/6,7	P.I., Canton	3, 1	R.Forster#, D.Brown
9/11,30	Nantucket, Framingham	2, 1	R.Veit, R.Forster
Black-and-white Warbler:			
8/11,17	Duxbury, Chatham	1, 5	W.Petersen, R.Stymeist#
8/23,26	Newton, Annisquam	1, 2	O.Komar, H.Wiggin
thr. Sept.	Nantucket	total 14 max. 8 9/9	R.Veit#
9/7,28	Canton, N.Scituate	4, 1	D.Brown, W.Petersen
10/16,18	Nantucket	3, 4	R.Stymeist#
10/19	E.Orleans	2	W.Petersen#
Prothonotary Warbler:			
8/17,21	Chatham, Georges Bank	1, 1	N.Komar#, MBO staff
9/3,4	Annisquam, M.V.	1, 1	H.Wiggin, V.Laux
9/20,10/2	Nantucket, M.V.	1, 1	J.Magid, B.Nikula
Worm-eating Warbler:			
8/17,24	Chatham	1, 1	W.Petersen#, S.Burnback
Golden-winged Warbler:			
8/16,17	Chatham	1, 1	W.Petersen#+v.o.
8/16,9/9	MNWS	1, 1	R.Heil
Blue-winged Warbler:			
8/2,16	Gloucester, W.Newbury	1, 1	C.Leahy, V.Albee#
8/16,17,23,28	Chatham	5, 4, 4, 1	B.Nikula#+v.o.
8/16,27,28	MNWS, Annisquam, P.I.	2, 1, 1	R.Heil, H.Wiggin, W.Petersen#
9/1	N.Scituate, Acoaxet	1, 2	W.Petersen, T.Lawrence
9/11,10/2	P.I., Nantucket	1, 1	R.Stymeist, R.Veit
Tennessee Warbler:			
8/17	P.I., Chatham	1, 1	R.Forster, R.Stymeist#
9/4;6,11,17	Nantucket	1; 1, 1, 2	N.Claflin; R.Veit
9/7,8	Canton, Littleton	16, 3	D.Brown, J.Baird
10/15	S.Peabody, Newton	1, 1	R.Heil, O.Komar#
10/16,17	Nantucket	1, 1 b.	V.Laux#, E.Andrews#
10/20-27	Manomet	9 b.	MBO
10/24,27	Rockport	1 b., 1 b.	R.Norris
10/29-31	Randolph	1	R.Langley
11/4,21	Manomet	1 b., 1 b.	MBO
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
9/27,10/13-21	Nantucket	1, 4	BBC, R.Veit#
10/7+9,10	Manomet, Monomoy	1 b. + 1 b., 6	MBO, C.Goodrich#
10/19,29	Newton, Rockport	1, 1 b.	O.Komar#, R.Norris
10/26	Eastham (F.H.)	1	J.Kricher
11/6,19	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	2, 1	R.Veit
Nashville Warbler:			
8/23,28	GMNWR, Chatham	1, 1	A.+N.Clayton#, O.Komar#
8/31,9/7	Newton, Canton	1, 1	O.Komar, D.Brown
9/27,28,10/14,15,16,11/13	Nantucket	3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	R.Veit# (all reports)
10/15,10/15+21	Concord, Newton	1, 1+4	C.Ewer, O.Komar
Northern Parula:			
9/7,8	Canton, Littleton	1, 2	D.Brown, J.Baird

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Northern Parula, continued:			
9/9,11,30	Nantucket	2, 2, 1	R.Veit#
10/10,12,13	Nantucket	2, 3, 1	R.Veit#
9/19,27	Annisquam, P.I.	1, 1	H.Wiggin, G.Gove
10/10,13	WBWS, Littleton	1, 2	R.Forster, J.Baird
10/15,11/9	Manomet, Truro	1 b., 1	MBO, B.Nikula
Yellow Warbler:			
9/6,7,8,9	Nantucket	1, 4, 2, 4	R.Veit
9/11,27,28	Nantucket	1, 1, 1	R.Veit
9/7,8	Canton, Littleton	3, 2	D.Brown, J.Baird
9/15,25	P.I., Framingham	1, 1	F.Bouchard#, R.Forster
10/1,10+16	Falmouth, Nantucket	2, 1+1	R.Forster, S.Perkins+R.Shriber
Magnolia Warbler:			
8/17,23,27	Chatham, P.I., Manomet	1, 1, 1 b.	R.Stymeist#, R.Forster, MBO
9/7-28	Nantucket	10 (total)	R.Veit
9/7,11,27	Canton, N.Scituate, P.I.	2, 3, 1	D.Brown, S.Higginbotham, G.Gove
10/7-16	Nantucket	8 (total)	R.Veit#
10/12,13,15	Brookline, Littleton, Newton	1, 2, 1	R.Stymeist, J.Baird, O.Komar
Cape May Warbler:			
8/17,24,27	Annisquam	14,17,20	H.Wiggin
8/17,23,25	Chatham, P.I., MNWS	6, 3, 3	R.Stymeist#, R.Forster#, J.Grugan
9/4,10	Annisquam	20, 30	H.Wiggin
9/6-30	Nantucket	87+ (total)	R.Veit
10/5-23	Nantucket	30+ (total)	R.Veit#
11/19,20,27-30	Nantucket	1, 1, 1	R.Veit
Black-throated Blue Warbler:			
8/28	Manomet	1 b.	MBO
9/4;7,11	Nantucket	1; 1, 4	N.Claflin; R.Veit
9/7,13	Canton, N.Scituate	4, 1	D.Brown, G.Flaherty#
9/23-28	Nantucket	8 (total)	R.Veit#
10/7-20	Nantucket	32 (total)	R.Veit#
10/10,13	Monomoy, P.I.	20, 1	C.Goodrich#, G.Gove#
10/18,19	Sharon, Orleans	1, 1	D.Clapp, SSBC
11/4,10	N.Scituate, Tuckernuck	1, 1	S.Higginbotham#, R.Veit
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
8/17;9/13,27	P.I.	1; 6, 40	R.Forster#; BBC
9/6-28	Nantucket	101+ (total)	R.Veit#
10/5,6	P.I., Millis	200+, 70	P.Roberts#, B.Cassie
10/14-18	Nantucket	1500+	R.Stymeist#
10/21,24	Newton, Squantum	150, 600+	O.Komar, D.Brown
11/3,9	Tuckernuck	126+, 150	R.Veit
Black-throated Green Warbler:			
8/25	MNWS	1	J.Grugan
9/4,11	Nantucket, N.Scituate	1, 2	N.Claflin, S.+R.Higginbotham
10/10,19	Monomoy, Mt.Wachusett	20, 1	C.Goodrich, P.Roberts
10/14-18	Nantucket	6 (total)	R.Stymeist#
Cerulean Warbler:			
8/17	Manomet	1 imm. b.	MBO
Blackburnian Warbler:			
8/17,25	Chatham, Manomet	2, 1 b.	R.Stymeist#, MBO
8/25,27	MNWS, Annisquam	1, 1	J.Grugan, H.Wiggin
9/8,25	Littleton, N.Scituate	1, 2	J.Baird, S.+R.Higginbotham
10/5,12	Nantucket	1, 1	R.Heil#, R.Veit#
Yellow-throated Warbler:			
9/7	Nantucket	1	R.Veit
Chestnut-sided Warbler:			
8/16,28	P.I.	1, 3	V.Albee#, W.Petersen#
8/17,28	Chatham	1, 1	R.Stymeist#, O.Komar#
8/27,31	Annisquam, Newton	1, 1	H.Wiggin, O.Komar
9/8,9	Littleton, Nantucket	1, 1	J.Baird, R.Veit
10/8,15	Nantucket, GMNWR	1, 1	R.Veit, C.Ewer
Bay-breasted Warbler:			
8/18,23	Manomet, Chatham	1 b., 3	MBO, W.Petersen#
8/26,29	Annisquam, MNWS	5, 18	H.Wiggin, R.Heil
9/6-30	Nantucket	27+ (total)	R.Veit
9/13,27	N.Scituate, P.I.	1, 1	G.Flaherty#, G.Gove#
10/10-16,11/11-12	Nantucket, Tuckernuck	9 (total), 1	R.Veit#, R.Veit

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Blackpoll Warbler:			
8/25,26	MNWS, MBO	2, 1 b.	J.Grugan, MBO
8/29,31	Annisquam, Chatham	1, 1	H.Wiggin, R.Heil
9/1-30	Nantucket	150+ (total)	R.Veit#
9/25,27	Scituate, S.Peabody	10, 32	S.+R.Higginbotham,R.Heil
9/28	Mt.Wachusett, Weymouth	75, 36	W.Petersen#, BBC
10/5-20	Nantucket	62 (total)	R.Veit#
10/6,15	Newton	45, 7+	O.Komar
10/25,29	P.I., Lincoln	1, 1	R.+D.Hale, R.Forster
11/2, 4	Wellfleet, Westboro	1, 1	W.Petersen, B.Blodgett
11/20, 27	Nantucket	4, 1	R.Veit
Pine Warbler:			
8/30, 9/20	P.I.	1, 1	I.Giriunas#, R.Forster
9/4,6,7,24	Nantucket	1; 2, 1, 1	N.Claflin; R.Veit
9/13,16	GMNWR, Millis	2, 1	G.Gove, B.Cassie
9/20,23	Manchester, Newton	3, 1	BBC, O.Komar
10/4,13	P.I., Acoaxet	1, 1	BBC, BBC
Prairie Warbler:			
8/17	P.I., Chatham	2, 3	R.Forster#, R.Stymeist#
9/6-30	Nantucket	11 (total)	R.Veit#
10/7,15	Nantucket	1, 1	R.Veit
11/4,21-30	Rockport, Manomet	1 b., 1	R.Norris, MBO
Palm Warbler:			
8/25,9/1-15	Nantucket	1, 10 (total)	M.Litchfield,R.Veit#
9/19-30	Nantucket	108+ (total)	R.Veit#
9/6,15	P.I.	1, 2	R.Forster#,F.Bouchard#
9/7	Essex, Canton	1, 9	BBC, D.Brown
9/13,25	Salisbury, Newton	3, 4	O.Komar#
9/28,29	Weymouth, Framingham	4, 9	BBC, R.Forster
10/5	Nantucket, M.V.	75+, 15	R.Heil#,O.+N.Komar#
10/8,10,15,16	Nantucket	40, 60+, 58, 100	R.Veit#
10/10,19	Monomoy, Orleans	100, 12	C.Goodrich#, SSBC
Ovenbird:			
8/17,30	GMNWR, P.I.	1, 1	L.Taylor, I.Giriunas#
9/6, 27	Littleton, Nantucket	1, 1	J.Baird, R.Veit
10/6,10+17	Newton, Nantucket	1, 1 + 1	O.Komar, R.Veit#
10/19, 30	E.Orleans, Rockport	1, 1	W.Petersen#, V.Albee
11/20	Nantucket	1	R.Veit
Northern Waterthrush:			
8/4,16	MBO, GMNWR	1 b., 1	MBO, L.Taylor
8/17	Annisquam, P.I.	2, 2	H.Wiggin, R.Forster#
9/1,13	Nahant, MNWS	3, 1	R.Stymeist#,W.Foley#
9/20,27	Manchester, Nantucket	1, 1	G.Hotz#, R.Veit
11/2	Eastham (excellent details)	1	W.Petersen
Connecticut Warbler:			
8/25,9/6	Barnstable, Canton	1, 1	R.Pease#,G.d'Entremont
9/11,25	Nantucket, M.V.	1, 1	R.Veit, V.Laux
9/25,27	Newton, S.Peabody	1, 1	O.Komar, R.Heil
10/8,10,12	Newton, Monomoy, M.V.	1, 1, 1	N.+O.Komar#, C.Goodrich,A.Keith
Mourning Warbler:			
8/24,26	Scituate, MNWS	1, 1	W.Petersen, J.Grugan
8/28,29	MBO, Scituate	1 b., 1	MBO, W.Petersen
8/31,9/4	Chatham	1, 4+	R.Heil, B.Nikula#
9/5,7	Nahant, Gloucester	1, 1	R.Heil, H.Robbins
9/13,15	Nantucket, Millis	1, 1	R.Veit, R.Cassie
10/5,10,14	Falmouth, Monomoy, Nant.	1, 2, 1	O.Komar,B.Nikula,R.Veit
Common Yellowthroat:			
9/11,28	Nantucket	25+, 4	R.Veit
10/5,16,23	Nantucket	10, 6, 1	R.Veit#
11/22,27	Eastham, Marblehead	2, 1	R.Heil
Yellow-breasted Chat:			
8/15	at sea: 90 mi. S of Nant.	1	MBO staff
8/17,23	P.I., Gloucester	1, 1	R.Forster, J.Grugan
8/26	Manomet	2 b.	MBO
9/1	Wellesley, Ipswich	1, 1	K.Winkler, J.Berry#
9/5,6	Nahant, P.I.	2, 2	R.Heil, K.Hamilton
9/7+12,9+11	Gloucester, Nantucket	1 + 1, 1 + 1	H.Robbins+C.Leahy,R.Veit#

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Yellow-breasted Chat, continued:			
9/13,20	N.Scituate, Duxbury	1, 2	G.Flaherty#,W.Petersen#
10/5-16	Nantucket	6 (total)	R.Veit#
10/10,26	Westport, Lexington	1, 1	R.Stymeist#, J.Andrews
11/1,22	Tuckernuck, Eastham	1, 1	R.Veit, B.Nikula
Hooded Warbler:			
8/23,25	Chatham, MNWS	1, 1	W.Petersen#, J.Grugan
9/11,13	N.Scituate, P.I.	1, 2	S.+R.Higginbotham,R.Emery#+v.o.
10/7	Nantucket	1	R.Veit
Wilson's Warbler:			
8/26,28,29	MNWS,P.I.,Manomet	1, 1, 2 b.	J.Grugan,W.Petersen#,MBO
9/6,7	Nantucket	1, 1	R.Veit
9/11,13	N.Scituate	2, 1	S.+R.Higginbotham,G.Flaherty
10/9,12	Nantucket	1, 1	R.Veit
10/10	Truro	1	R.Forster
Canada Warbler:			
8/20	Wellfleet	1	B.Sorrie
9/7,11,17	Nantucket	2, 1, 1	R.Veit#
10/8	Nantucket	1	R.Veit
American Redstart:			
8/17	P.I., Chatham	6, 10	R.Forster#, R.Stymeist#
8/23	Newton, GMNWR	3, 2	O.Komar,A.+N.Clayton
Sept.	Nantucket	73 (total) max. 20	9/27 R.Veit#
9/7,11	Canton, N.Scituate	15, 10	D.Brown,S.+R.Higginbotham
9/8,24	Littleton, Chatham	6, 20	J.Baird, B.Cassie
10/7+10,17	Nantucket, Salem	10 + 15, 1	R.Veit#, C.Blasczak
10/25,27	Brookline, Lexington	1, 1	R.Stymeist, M.Baird#
11/20,25	Harwich, Nantucket	1, 1	B.Nikula, R.Veit

BLACKBIRDS THROUGH SNOW BUNTING

A total of at least 10 Yellow-headed Blackbirds was recorded this fall as compared with only 2+ last year. One Yellow-headed Blackbird was found and photographed on the exceptionally early date of August 2! Oddly enough, the season's only Orchard Oriole was found at sea. Orchard Orioles, near their northern range, leave our area shortly after breeding. Five Brewer's Blackbirds were recorded this fall as compared with only one last season. Other interesting reports include 2 Western Tanagers, 3 Summer Tanagers, a better than average number of Blue Grosbeaks and Dickcissels and, for the first time in a few years, a decent flight of winter finches. Pine Siskins moved right through our area in very large numbers during mid-October and then their numbers dropped dramatically in November. Common Redpolls and Pine Grosbeaks arrived in small numbers during November, but there was no indication of a flight of either Red or White-winged crossbills.

1980 was one of the best, if not the best, year for White-crowned Sparrows. They were reported everywhere this fall and in exceptional numbers especially during mid-October. Other highlights included: Lark Bunting, 2 LeConte's Sparrows, a Henslow's Sparrow, 15+ Clay-colored, 8 Lark, and a good flight of Grasshopper sparrows. Lapland Longspurs and Snow Buntings arrived in numbers in early November. R.H.S.

Bobolink:			
8/28	Middleboro	1	B.Sorrie
9/3,8	Millis, Ipswich	150, 300+	B.Cassie, R.Heil
9/6,11,24,28	Nantucket	150, 150, 27, 20	R.Veit#
10/3-16	Nantucket	41 total	R.Veit#
10/20,26	Orleans, Truro	3, 1	S.Higginbotham,W.Petersen
Eastern Meadowlark:			
10/4,9	Newbypt area, Newton	25, 4	BBC, O.Komar
10/14,19	Nantucket, Nauset	7, 15	R.Veit, W.Petersen#
11/26	Marshfield	32	W.Petersen
Yellow-headed Blackbird:			
8/2	Nantucket	1 ph.	N.Jenks-Jay
Late Aug.	Katama (M.V.)	2	V.Laux
8/30,30-31	Monomoy, Truro	2 imm., 1 imm.	W.Harrington, R.Heil#
9/6,21	Nantucket	1 imm., 1 imm.	R.Veit, C.+E.Andrews
10/13-18	Nantucket	3 (different)	C.Faunce#,C.Rush#,S.Whiting#

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Red-winged Blackbird:			
9/12,13	GMNWR, Newburyport	400+, 100+	R.Stymeist, BBC
9/23,28	Medfield, Eastham	1000+, 350+	H.Robbins, R.Emery#
10/25,27	Bridgewater, Belmont	200+, 475	SSBC, F.Bouchard
11/5,9	Ipswich, Halifax	400+, 600+	D.Alexander#, W.Petersen
Orchard Oriole:			
8/25	At sea: SW slope of Georges Bank	1	MBO staff
Northern Oriole:			
8/17	P.I.	8	R.Forster
thr.Sept.	Nantucket	48 (total)	R.Veit#
9/7,8	Essex, Littleton	3, 4	BBC, J.Baird
10/4-14	Nantucket	9 (total)	R.Veit#
10/10,12	Orleans, P.I.	1, 1	R.Forster, SSBC
11/1,19	Truro, Bedford	1, 1	R.Heil, P.Wade
11/13-30	Nantucket	4	R.Veit
Rusty Blackbird:			
9/13,16	Stellwagen Bank, Millis	1, 1	T.Raymond#, B.Cassie
10/1-30	Millis	max. 48 10/6	B.Cassie
10/16,21	Nantucket, Halifax	25, 200	R.Veit#, K.Anderson
10/22,30	Framingham, Sharon	100, 1	R.Forster, D.Clapp
11/9,12	Lakeville, Millis	50, 70	W.Petersen, B.Cassie
11/21	Lincoln, Medfield	3, 2	E.Dorsey, J.Marshall
Brewer's Blackbird:			
9/27	S.Peabody (excellent details)	1 m.	R.Heil
10/10	Truro "	1 m.	R.Forster
11/9-12	Marshfield "	2 m. 1 f.	SSBC (N.+S.Osborne)
Common Grackle:			
9/10,23	Nantucket, Medfield	2000+, 500+	R.Veit, H.Robbins
9/26,30	Cambridge, Harwich	165, 800+	F.Bouchard
10/2,12	Nantucket, Brookline	600+, 400+	R.Veit, R.Stymeist
10/21,25	Newton, Bridgewater	1100+, 5000+	O.+N.Komar, SSBC
10/25,28	Sandwich, Hamilton	500+, 5000+	R.Emery#, R.Heil
11/5,18	Ipswich, Sharon	500+, 38	D.Alexander#, D.Clapp
Brown-headed Cowbird:			
10/10,10-16	Westport, Nantucket	800+, 400+	R.Stymeist#, R.Veit#
Scarlet Tanager:			
8/4,31	P.I., Annisquam	1, 2	C.Corley#, H.Wiggin
9/8,23	Littleton, Newton	5, 1	J.Baird, O.Komar
10/12,29	Nantucket, Nantomet	1, 1 b.	R.Veit#, MBO
Western Tanager:			
11/19-27,20	Nantucket, Chatham	1, 1	R.Veit#, H.Rich
	Excellent details submitted	on both records.	
Summer Tanager:			
9/4,11	Nantucket	1, 1	N.Claflin, R.Veit
9/12	Gloucester	1	C.Leahy
Rose-breasted Grosbeak:			
9/19,27,28	Nantucket	3, 3, 4	R.Veit
9/13,10/10,12	P.I., Truro, Nantucket	4, 1, 1	M.Argue#, R.Forster, R.Veit#
Blue Grosbeak:			
9/7-28	Nantucket	5 (total)	G.Soucy + R.Veit#
9/18-27	Edgartown (M.V.)	1	V.Leux#
9/25,26	N.Scituate, Eastham	1, 1	S.+R.Higginbotham, C.Goodrich#
10/1-16	Nantucket	14+ (total)	R.Veit#
10/4-18	Truro	1+	B.Nikula + v.o.
10/12,19	Orleans, Harwich	1, 1	B.Nikula
Indigo Bunting:			
9/20,23	Halifax, Newton	2, 1	W.Petersen#, O.Komar#
9/23-10/30	Nantucket	36+ (total)	R.Veit#
10/10,11/1+2	Harwich, Truro	6, 1	B.Nikula, W.Petersen#+v.o.
Dickcissel:			
8/25,29	Nantucket, Cashes Ledge	1, 1	E.Andrews, MBO staff
9/6-28	Nantucket	5 (total)	R.Veit#
9/14,27	Truro, M.V.	1, 2	H.Wiggin#, V.Laux
9/27,28	S.Peabody, N.Scituate	1, 1	R.Heil, W.Petersen
thr. Oct.	Nantucket	7+ (total)	R.Veit#
10/5,6	P.I., Newton Highlands	1, 1	G.Gove, O.Komar

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<u>Dickcissel, continued:</u>			
10/7,10	Chatham, Truro	1, 1	B.Nikula, R.Forster
10/10	WBWS, Harwich	1, 1	R.Forster, B.Nikula
11/9,15	Marshfield, Plymouth	1, 1	SSBC
<u>Evening Grosbeak:</u>			
9/8-13	Norwell	1	M.Davison# + v.o.
10/23,29	Lincoln	14, 25	J.Baird, R.Forster
10/31	Nantucket	31	R.Veit
thr.Nov.	Middleboro, S.Middleboro	45+, 50-60	D.Briggs, S.MacDonald
11/2,3	Outer Cape, Tuckernuck	75, 35	W.Petersen#, R.Veit
<u>Purple Finch:</u>			
8/31,9/4	Annisquam	6, 10	H.Wiggin
10/13,16	Nantucket	25, 60	R.Veit#
10/13,17	IRWS, Newton	10, 20	O.+N.Komar
10/20,22	Beverly, S.Peabody	35, 50+	R.Heil
<u>House Finch:</u>			
8/11,14	Duxbury, P.I.	75, 150	W.Petersen, R.Heil
10/5,6	Truro, Newton	50, 25	R.Timberlake#, O.+N.Komar
<u>Pine Grosbeak:</u>			
11/2,9,23	P.I.	2, 1, 3	N.Clayton#, C.Ewer, BBC
11/10	Manomet, S.Peabody	3 (2 b.), 3	MBO, R.Heil
11/15,20	Wellesley, Nantucket	8, 6	C.Quinlan, R.Veit
11/29;30	Rockport; Concord, Lincoln	7; 8, 2	V.Albee;R.Walton,H.Ellis
<u>Common Redpoll:</u>			
11/2,3	Salisbury, Tuckernuck	1, 5+	R.Forster#, R.Veit
11/6	Rockport, Manomet	3 b., 10 b.	R.Norris, MBO
11/8,13	Wellesley, Lynn	5, 6+	C.Ewer, R.Heil
<u>Pine Siskin:</u>			
8/17	Annisquam	2	H.Wiggin
9/24	Nantucket, Salisbury	2, 1	R.Veit, R.Heil
10/5-31	Nantucket	8-350+ max.10/13+14	R.Veit#
10/6,7,11	Newton	30, 20, 70	O.Komar
10/10,11	Outer Cape, GMNWR	85, 60	R.Forster, O.+N.Komar#
10/11,12	Framingham + Concord, Salisbury	121, 19	R.Forster, SSBC
10/13,14	Hyannis, Andover	75+, 45	R.Stymeist,J.Baird
10/15,17	Chatham, Framingham	100, 150	B.Nikula, R.Forster
10/18,19	E.Middleboro, E.Orleans	75, 150+	K.Anderson,W.Petersen#
10/19,20	Newbury, Newton	70+, 60	R.Heil#, O.Komar
<u>American Goldfinch:</u>			
8/24,9/24,28	Nantucket	60+, 35, 30+	M.Litchfield, R.Veit#
10/6	Newton	40	N.+O.Komar
<u>Red Crossbill:</u>			
11/11	P.I. (no details)	8	W.Drummond
<u>White-winged Crossbill:</u>			
10/15	Nantucket	1	J.Bryan
11/22	P.I., Manchester	1, 1	S.Turner, BBC (Hotz)
No details on any report.			
<u>Rufous-sided Towhee:</u>			
9/16,17	M.V., Tuckernuck	120, 50+	V.Laux#, R.Veit
9/27,28	M.V., Nantucket	70+, 20	R.Stymeist#, R.Veit
10/5,21	Nantucket	10, 10	R.Veit#
11/27	Nahant, Marblehead	2, 4	R.Heil, B.Shockey
<u>Lark Bunting:</u>			
9/20	Newburyport	1	R.Forster# + v.o.
Excellent details on file.			
<u>"Ipswich" Sparrow:</u>			
10/2,25,26	P.I., Salisbury, Eastham	1, 1, 1	R.Emery#, O.Komar#, B.Sorrie#
11/23	Salisbury, P.I.	4, 5	R.Heil, B.Shockey
<u>Savannah Sparrow:</u>			
9/6,11,24,28	Nantucket	60+, 55, 30, 35	R.Veit#
9/10,20	Bridgewater, Salisbury	12, 12	W.Petersen#, BBC
10/5,7,10,16	Nantucket	50, 45, 60+, 50	R.Veit#
10/4,12,19	P.I. - Salisbury	45, 50, 20	BBC, SSBC, BBC
10/17,19	Newton, Orleans	84, 75	O.Komar, SSBC
10/22,11/30	Squantum, Nantucket	12, 55	D.Brown, R.Veit#

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<u>Grasshopper Sparrow:</u>			
9/1,24-28	Nantucket	3, 5 (total)	R.Veit#
9/30	Truro	1	S.+R.Higginbotham
thr. Oct.	Nantucket	10-12+ max. 8+ 10/5	R.Veit#
10/9+21,24	Newton, Lexington	1 + 2, 1	O.Komar, J.Andrews
10/12,14;19	Orleans	2, 1; 1-2	B.Nikula; SSBC
11/3,13	Tuckernuck, Manomet	1, 1 b.	R.Veit, MBO
11/16-30,23	Nantucket, Hingham	1, 1	R.Veit, M.Litchfield
<u>LeConte's Sparrow:</u>			
10/7,10	Nantucket, Monomoy	1, 1	R.Veit#,C.Goodrich+B.Nikula
	Excellent details received on both reports.		
<u>Henslow's Sparrow:</u>			
10/15,17	Truro	1	B.Nikula, C.Goodrich
	Excellent details on file.		
<u>Sharp-tailed Sparrow:</u>			
8/10,16	Monomoy, Newburyport	15, 7-8	H.D'Entremont#, J.Berry
9/26,28	Eastham, Nantucket	24, 9	N.+S.Osborne, R.Veit
10/5,10,29	Rockport	3 singles b.	R.Norris
10/28,26	GMNWR, Eastham	1, 6	J.Kricher#, W.Petersen#
11/23	Salisbury	3	R.Heil#
<u>Seaside Sparrow:</u>			
8/10,13	Monomoy, Manomet	5, 1 b.	G.Gove#, MBO
9/13,24,26	Monomoy, P.I., Eastham	2, 1, 1	H.Wiggin#,R.Heil#,N.+S.Osborne
10/26+11/22	Eastham	1 + 1	W.Petersen, R.Heil
11/23,25	Salisbury, P.I.	1, 1	R.Heil, R.Stymeist#
<u>Vesper Sparrow:</u>			
8/21,27	P'town, Wellfleet	4, 14	W.Petersen, J.Barton#
9/13,20	S.Wellfleet, Salisbury	22+, 3	R.Heil
10/5-16	Nantucket	10	R.Veit#
10/16,17	Framingham, Woburn	2, 2	R.Forster, G.Gove
10/19,21	Salisbury, Lexington	3, 3	G.Gove, J.Andrews
11/25,27-30	P.I., Nantucket	1, 5	R.Stymeist#, R.Veit
<u>Lark Sparrow:</u>			
9/13	P.I., M.V.	2, 1	R.Emery#, V.Laux
9/18,20	Nantucket, Salisbury	1, 1	G.Soucy#, R.Heil#
10/1-2	Nantucket	1	R.Veit#
10/5,20	Wellfleet, Orleans	1, 1	S.Kellogg,S.Higginbotham
<u>Dark-eyed Junco:</u>			
9/4,13	Annisquam, Salisbury	1, 2	H.Wiggin, O.Komar#
9/20 on	General arrival with reports from many locations.		
mid-Oct. on	Larger numbers of individuals reported from many locations.		
<u>"Oregon" Junco:</u>			
11/13	Manomet	1 (at feeder)	MBO staff
<u>Tree Sparrow:</u>			
10/22,23	Framingham, Nantucket	2, 1	E.Forster, R.Veit#
10/25,29	P.I., Newton	1, 2	R.+D.Hale, O.Komar
11/2,5	Truro, Newton	75, 30	SSBC, O.Komar
11/8,30	GMNWR, Wayland	60, 100	R.Sommers#, E.Morrier#
<u>Chipping Sparrow:</u>			
9/14,24	Wellfleet, Nantucket	15, 7	H.Wiggin#, R.Veit
10/3,10,12,14,15	Nantucket	4, 15, 25, 20, 60	R.Veit#
10/4,19	Newton	13, 3	O.Komar
10/2+12,14	P.I., Littleton	15 + 30, 12	J.O'Regan+SSBC,J.Baird
11/6,27	P.I., Nantucket	12, 22	R.Stymeist#, S.Perkins
<u>Clay-colored Sparrow:</u>			
9/11,24,27	Nantucket, P.I., M.V.	1, 3, 1	R.Veit,J.Baird,R.Stymeist#
10/4,5	Truro	1, 1	CCBC, S.Kellogg
10/10-14	Orleans	1	R.Forster,B.Nikula,R.Forster
10/11-14,12	Nantucket, Harwich	1+, 1	R.Veit#, B.Nikula
10/12-19	Salisbury	1	SSBC, R.Forster, BBC
<u>Field Sparrow:</u>			
thr. Oct.	Newton	38+ max. 15 10/19	O.Komar
10/12,13	Orleans, N.Scituate	40, 12	B.Nikula#,M.+B.Litchfield
10/14,22	Nantucket, S.Peabody	10, 28	R.Veit#, R.Heil
10/16,22	Framingham	6, 8	R.Forster
11/23,25	Norwell, Sudbury	8, 18+	M.Litchfield,R.Forster

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
White-crowned Sparrow:			
9/29	Framingham	1 ad.	R.Forster
thr. Oct.	Rockport, Lexington	158 b., 39	R.Norris, J.Andrews
10/3-23	Nantucket	350+ max. 121	R.Veit# + v.o.
10/10	Westport, Orleans-Truro	15, 52	R.Stymeist#, R.Forster
10/10;11,16,22	Monomoy; Framingham	40; 8, 20, 27	C.Goodrich#; R.Forster
10/13,15,18	Truro	50+, 100+, 50+	B.Nikula# + v.o.
10/15	Orleans, Wellfleet; Concord	30, 20; 25	B.Nikula; C.Ewer
10/17	Newton, Woburn	19, 12	O.Komar, G.Gove
10/19	Salisbury, Newburyport	50, 62+	G.Gove, R.Heil
10/22	S.Peabody, Squantum	40, 32	R.Heil, D.Brown
11/1	Truro, Salisbury, Lexington	40+, 18, 3	R.Heil, BBC, J.Andrews
11/22,30	Eastham, Nantucket	1, 5	R.Heil#, R.Veit
White-throated Sparrow:			
9/9,11	E.Middleboro, P.I.	1, 3	K.Anderson, R.Stymeist
10/1,16,19	Newton	10, 45, 20	O.Komar
10/3-23	Nantucket	101+ total	R.Veit#
10/18,19	Sharon, Orleans	22, 60	D.Clapp, SSBC
10/22,30	S.Peabody, Boston	125+, 15	R.Heil, F.Bouchard
11/9,20	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	33, 16	R.Veit
Fox Sparrow:			
10/10,13	Lexington, Cambridge	1, 1	J.Andrews, R.Stymeist
10/15,16	Newton, Concord	1, 1	O.Komar, R.Walton
10/18,26	Norton, IRWS	1, 4	J.Kricher, R.Stymeist
11/9, 11	Sudbury, Newton	5, 9	R.Forster, O.Komar
11/18,19	Lynn, Brookline	118+, 4	R.Heil, H.Wiggin
11/23,25	Salisbury, S.Peabody	7, 6	R.Heil
Lincoln's Sparrow:			
9/6, 7	Canton, Sharon	1, 1	G.d'Entremort, D.Clapp
9/13	Truro, N.Scituate	1, 1	B.Nikula#, G.Flaherty#
9/25, 27	Framingham, S.Peabody	3, 5	R.Forster, R.Heil
thr. Oct.	Lexington	11 records at 3 sites	J.Andrews
thr. Oct.	Newton	16	O.Komar
10/10-25	Woburn	4	G.Gove
10/11,16,22	Framingham	2, 2, 3	R.Forster
10/14-18	Nantucket	7+ total	R.Stymeist#
10/22,30	Squantum, Lincoln	7, 1	D.Brown, R.Forster
11/1,5	Truro, Newton	4, 1	R.Heil, O.Komar
11/13	N.Scituate, Nantucket	1, 1	M.Litchfield, R.Veit
Swamp Sparrow:			
10/22	Framingham, S.Peabody	30, 40+	R.Forster, R.Heil
11/20,23	Nantucket, Salisbury	10+, 20+	R.Veit#, R.Heil
Song Sparrow:			
9/24,28	Nantucket	46+, 75+	R.Veit
10/2,5,7,10,15	Nantucket	22, 100+, 125+, 107+	R.Veit#
10/12,19	Newbypt area, Orleans	40, 20	SSBC
10/19,22	Newton, Framingham	25, 55	BBC, R.Forster
11/3,20	Tuckernuck, Nantucket	50, 45	R.Veit
Lapland Longspur:			
9/24,10/4,13,25	Salisbury	1, 2, 10, 7	R.Heil,BBC,R.Forster,O.Komar
10/12,16	Nantucket	2, 4	R.Veit#
11/1,8	P'town, Scituate	40+, 9	R.Heil, W.Petersen
11/8,9	Lincoln, Halifax	1, 30+	I.C.T.Nisbet,W.Petersen#
Snow Bunting:			
10/16,21	Manomet, Quincy	1, 2	MBO, D.Brown
10/25,26	Salisbury, Truro	27, 45	N.+O.Komar#,D.Stemple
10/26,29	Eastham, Rockport	18, 12	D.Brown#, V.Albee
11/1	P'town, P.I.	400+, 400+	R.Heil#, R.Stymeist#
11/1	Salisbury, Lincoln	150+, 25	R.Emery#, I.C.T.Nisbet
11/2	P.I., Truro	550, 225	P.Roberts#, SSBC
11/3,7	Cambridge, Lexington	30-40, 115	O.Plimpton, J.Andrews

List of Abbreviations

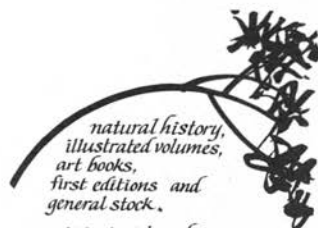
ad.	adult	Gr.	greater as in Gr. Boston area
b.	banded	I.	Island
br.	breeding	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
dk.	dark phase	Mt.A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
f.	female	Nant.	Nantucket
fl.	fledge	Newbypt	Newburyport
imm.	immature	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
ind.	individuals	P.I.	Plum Island
loc.	locations	P'town	Provincetown
lt.	light phase	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
m.	male	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
max.	maximum	Stellw. B.	Stellwagen Bank
migr.	migrating	ABC	Allen Bird Club
ph.	photographed	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
pl.	plumage	BOEM	Bird Observer of Eastern Massachusetts
pr.	pair	CBC	Christmas Bird Count
thr.	throughout	DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
v.o.	various observers	FBC	Forbush Bird Club
W	winter (e.g., 2W = second winter)	GBBBC	Gr.Boston Breeding Bird Census
w/	with	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
yg.	young	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
#	additional observers	MAS	Massachusetts Audubon Society
A.A.	Arnold Arboretum	MBO	Manomet Bird Observatory
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
C.Cod	Cape Cod	NBBC	Newburyport Breeding Bird Census
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	*TASL	Take A Second Look
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton	WMWS	Wachusett Meadows Wildlife Sanctuary

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Rufous-necked Stint:

7/17-22	Scituate (Third Cliff)	1 ad.	W.Petersen#
	should read		
7/17-24	Scituate (Third Cliff)	1 ad.	W.Petersen#
Hudsonian Godwit:			
7/20,23	E.Boston, Scituate	30, 100	TASL, W.Petersen
	should read		
7/20	E.Boston	30	TASL
Northern Waterthrush:			
7/9	Lincoln	1 (window kill)	P.Swift
	should read		
Louisiana Waterthrush:			
7/9	Lincoln	1 (window kill)	P.Swift



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