

indicates the precision of the Broadwing flight schedule. The spread of four days in each case could be easily due to random timing in the approach of propitious weather systems from year to year. For all three years the maximum flow of birds past the site occurred within the interval September 12-16.

Both of the above sections indicate that Wachusett Mountain is a very predictable and rewarding site for Broadwing migration in autumn. Good flying conditions coupled with northwesterly or northeasterly winds within a very few days of September 14th will, in general, yield the bulk of birds for the year.

Be there!

FALL HAWK WATCH

The Eastern Massachusetts Fall Hawk Watch is looking for volunteer observers. This fall, coordinated hawkwatches will be held throughout New England on the weekends of September 12-13, 19-20, October 3-4, and October 24-25. Observers are needed to hawkwatch on sites throughout eastern Massachusetts for all these dates.

Observers are also needed for the consecutive-day watch on Mt. Wachusett from September 5 through October 12. If you want to improve your ability to identify hawks in the field, there is no better opportunity to do so than by participating in the Wachusett hawkwatch as often as possible.

If you would like to sign up for dates and sites, obtain additional information on available sites, or inquire about hawkwatching or hawk identification, please contact:

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Please note that you do not have to be an identification expert to take responsibility for a site. And we try to have two or more people at each site, so if you would like to hawkwatch with friends or meet and watch with experienced observers, please let us know.

We need your eyes. We need your help, even if you can observe for only a half-day. Please participate.
