

Field Records: September 1981



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September 1981 was cool with frequent but light rain. The temperature averaged 63.7°, 3.3° cooler than last September. The high mark was 90° on the 14th; the low was 44° on the 30th. Rain totaled 2.54 inches, 0.62 inch less than normal. This is remarkably little considering the frequency of rain: measurable amounts fell on twelve days, traces came on another six days, leaving only twelve days all month with none. Starting September 21, a series of three strong cold fronts brought clear skies, brisk northwest winds, and thus, favorable conditions for migration. Thunder was heard on four days, double the past average. On the 14th, violent local winds and possibly a small tornado hit sections in the Canton-Millis-Walpole and Westwood areas with hail up to one inch size recorded. Northwest winds occurred on September 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, and 30.

LOONS THROUGH HERONS

Loons were migrating by the month's end with a few noticed over inland locations. Only one report of Cory's Shearwater was recorded and that far fewer in number than last year. Great Cormorants arrived in small numbers with one inland record at South Peabody, and Double-crested Cormorants were migrating in the large numbers typical of September.

Great Blue Herons migrating south were reported in the usual numbers with several lingering at Great Meadows. The herons remained at Plum Island through the 26th at least when Little Blue and Louisiana herons and Great Egrets were last reported. Cattle Egrets were reported off and on from the Maplecroft Farm in Ipswich; on a few occasions they were seen feeding in the wake of a tractor at the farm where development has begun. The last and only report of Least Bittern was noted at Great Meadows on the 5th.

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<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Common Loon:			
4,6	Marblehead, Framingham	4, 1	R.Heil, R.Forster
25,26	Newton, Framingham	3, 1	O.Komar, R.Forster
26	Lakeville, Salisbury	4, 22	W.Petersen, R.Heil
Red-throated Loon:			
20	Eastham (F.E.)	1	R.Forster, D.Clapp
Pied-billed Grebe:			
6,19,27	P.I., GMNWR, Scituate	3, 3, 2	E.Nielsen, BBC, W.Petersen
Cory's Shearwater:			
27	off Monomoy	15	BBC (H.D'Entremont)
Greater Shearwater:			
5,19	Rockport, Eastham	1, 3	S.Carroll#, R.Forster#
26,27	Stellwagen, off Monomoy	45, 40	BBC, W.Petersen#
Sooty Shearwater:			
27	off Monomoy	2	BBC (H.D'Entremont)
Manx Shearwater:			
19,26	Eastham, Stellwagen	1, 6	R.Forster#, W.Petersen#
27	off Monomoy	2	BBC (H.D'Entremont)
Gannet:			
5,20	Rockport, Eastham	9, 35	S.Carroll#, R.Forster#
Great Cormorant:			
5,7	Scituate, Ipswich	1, 1 imm.	D.Clapp, BBC (J.Berry)
13,17-21	N.Scituate, S.Peabody	6, 1 imm.	W.Petersen, R.Heil
19,21	Duxbury, Lynn	2, 1 imm.	W.Petersen#, R.Heil
Double-crested Cormorant:			
6,7,25,26	P.I.	200±, 150, 1500, 1000	v.o.

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Double-crested Cormorant (continued):			
9,15	Westboro, Salisbury	204, 770	B.Blodgett#, R.Heil
19,28	Quincy-Duxbury, Hingham	1108, 750	SSBC, S.Higginbotham
Great Blue Heron:			
5	Scituate, P.I.	5, 9	D.Clapp, BBC
7	Harvard (Oxbow), Westboro	5, 10	M.Lynch#, D.Crompton
20,21	GMNWR, Saugus	6, 8	SSBC, J.Berry
20,25	Weymouth, Stow	8, 20	BBC, S.Anderson
Green Heron:			
26,29,30	P.I., Newton, Lexington	1, 1, 1	G.Gove, O.+N.Komar, J.Andrews
Little Blue Heron:			
1-26	P.I.	max. 3 (1 ad.)	G.Gove, E.Nielsen
4,5	Eastham, Topsfield	1, 1	J.Grugan#, BBC(I.Giriunas)
9,13	Marshfield	2 imm., 1	J.O'Regan, SSBC
12,17	Monomoy, Scituate	1 imm., 2 imm.	W.Petersen#
19,29	Duxbury, Rowley	1 pied, 1	W.Petersen#, D.Alexander#
Cattle Egret:			
5,24	Topsfield, Ipswich	1, 6	BBC, J.Berry
Great Egret:			
1-26,1-23	P.I., Squantum	max. 7, 2	v.o.
11,12	S.Hanson, Monomoy	3, 1	W.Petersen#
20,21	Halifax, Westboro	2, 1	J.Flaherty, L.Babbitt
Snowy Egret:			
thr.	P.I.	max. 400+ 9/26	E.Nielsen + v.o.
4,8	Scituate, Saugus-Revere	40, 35	D.Clapp, J.Berry
19	South shore	222	SSBC (Round-up)
Louisiana Heron:			
1-26	P.I.	1	v.o.
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
2,6	Squantum, P.I.	20, 40	E.Nielsen, G.Gove
Yellow-crowned Night Heron:			
6,12	Eastham	2	B.Nikula#
Least Bittern:			
5	GMNWR	1	J.Grugan
American Bittern:			
12, 17+20	Monomoy, GMNWR	1, 1	H.Wiggin#, G.Gove + SSBC
Glossy Ibis:			
12 + 26	Monomoy	6, 8	W.Petersen# + v.o.
12 + 20	P.I.	7, 10	E.Nielsen# + v.o.

WATERFOWL

Good numbers of dabblers were noted at Plum Island with maximum counts of 225+ Pintail, 1050 Green-winged Teal, and 50 Northern Shoveler. American Wigeon returned in better numbers at mid-month. Ring-necked Ducks, the first of the bay ducks to arrive, increased to 150 at Lakeville by the month's end. An early Brant was noted at South Dartmouth on the 28th. R.H.S.

Brant:			
28	S.Dartmouth	1	T.Raymond
Pintail:			
12,25	Monomoy, P.I.	125, 225+	W.Petersen#, R.Heil
Green-winged Teal:			
12,30	Monomoy, P.I.	300, 1050	W.Petersen#
Blue-winged Teal:			
6,17	P.I., GMNWR	300+, 60	R.Heil, G.Gove
American Wigeon:			
12;19	Monomoy, P.I.; GMNWR	50, 50; 30	W.Petersen#, E.Nielsen;BBC
Northern Shoveler:			
12,19	Monomoy, S.Wellfleet (WBWS)	12, 2	W.Petersen#, R.Forster
20,26	GMNWR, P.I.	2, 50	SSBC, BBC (G.Gove)
Wood Duck:			
11,17	S.Hanson, GMNWR	100+, 150+	W.Petersen, G.Gove
19	Hingham, Bridgewater	115, 100	SSBC (Round-up)
Ring-necked Duck:			
13,26	Lakeville	75, 150	W.Petersen#
Common Eider:			
5,13	Rockport, Scituate	28, 70	M.Lynch#, SSBC
White-winged Scoter:			
3,28	Swampscott, Wollaston	10, 25	W.Foley, S.Higginbotham

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Surf Scoter: 5,26	Rockport, P.I.	7, 3	M.Lynch#, E.Nielsen
Black Scoter: 3,5	Swampscott, Rockport	6, 1	W.Foley, M.Lynch#
Ruddy Duck: thr.,12	P.I., Monomoy	max. 5, 2	v.o., W.Petersen
Hooded Merganser: thr.,20	S.Peabody, P.I.	max. 7 9/8, 2	R.Heil, BBC
29	Newton	2	O.Komar
Common Merganser: 13	Lakeville	1	W.Petersen

RAPTORS THROUGH GALLINULES

The Broad-winged Hawk migration at Mount Wachusett was disappointing this year, due perhaps to the wet weather of the month. The high single day count was 1240 on the 18th compared with single day counts last September of 1820, 1839, and 2498. The Sharp-shinned Hawk migration along the coast on the other hand was noteworthy. On the 20th, over 1000 Sharp-shinned Hawks were recorded at the Marconi Station at South Wellfleet. Other high counts were reported along the cape and islands. An early light-phased Rough-legged Hawk was observed at Mount Wachusett on September 10. A total of five immature Bald Eagles were reported, four of them west of Boston. At least nine Peregrine Falcons were noted, but this is quite a few less than last September. The highlight of the month was a Black Vulture, photographed at Truro on the 30th.

A Ruffed Grouse in Newton gives hope that they may be breeding closer to Boston; one was found dead in the Chestnut Hill area this spring. An adult Purple Gallinule was found at Great Meadows on September 17 but could not be seen there again despite the many observers on hand during the following days. Could this be the immature bird that was present last fall at the same time? Mark your calendars for next year!

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Turkey Vulture:			
10-20	Mt. Wachusett	11	v.o.
12	Athol, Petersham	4, 1	J.O'Regan#, J.Baird
13+20,22	Princeton, Cambridge	5+2, 1	K.Holmes#, A.Hird
26,29	Byfield, Leominster	1,3	R.Heil, F.Bouchard
<u>Black Vulture:</u>			
30	Truro	1 ph.	R.Prescott
Goshawk:			
7,12	Harvard (Oxbow), Petersham	2, 1	M.Lynch#, J.Baird
10,13	Mt. Wachusett	2, 1	P.Roberts#
20,29	Princeton, N.Scituate	1, 1	fide P.Roberts, S.Higginbotham
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
5-30	Framingham	61 max. 34 9/21	R.Forster
10,13,18,20	Mt.Wachusett	54, 5, 158, 48	v.o.
13+20,18	Princeton, GMNWR	18 +29, 33	K.Holmes#, P.Roberts#
20	S.Wellfleet (Marconi)	1009	R.Forster, D.Clapp
20	Wellfleet (Long Pond), P.I.	70, 5	L.Taylor, BBC
21	Chatham, Lynn	270, 110	B.Nikula, R.Heil
25	Newbury, Nantucket	12+, 110	R.Heil, R.Stymeist#
30	W.Newbury	50+	W.Petersen
Cooper's Hawk:			
10,18,20	Mt.Wachusett	1, 1, 1	P.Roberts#
12, 19	Athol, Halifax	2, 1 ad.	J.O'Regan#, W.Petersen#
20,21	S.Wellfleet, Lynn	4, 1	R.Forster#, R.Heil
24,25	Ayer, Newbury	1, 1	N.Smith, R.Heil
25,30	Framingham, W.Newbury	1, 1	R.Forster, W.Petersen#
Red-tailed Hawk:			
10,13,18,20	Mt. Wachusett	20, 3, 8, 6	v.o.
13+20,18	Princeton, GMNWR	4 + 2, 4	K.Holmes#, P.Roberts#
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
5	Wachusett	1	A.Maley, L.Robinson
10,30	N.Andover, Rowley	2, 1	R.Heil, D.Alexander#
Broad-winged Hawk:			
10,13,18,20	Mt.Wachusett	121, 39, 1240, 298	P.Roberts# + v.o.
20	Princeton, W.Newbury	102, 14	K.Holmes, BBC
21;24	Framingham, Newton; Ayer	232, 21; 700	R.Forster, O.+N.Komar; N.Smith
Rough-legged Hawk:			
10	Mt.Wachusett	1 lt.phase early	P.Roberts#

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Bald Eagle:			
7,9	Harvard (Oxbow), Mt.Wachusett	1 imm., 1	M.Lynch#, L.Robinson
13	Princeton	1 imm.	K.Holmes#
24,30	Ayer, Wellfleet (WBWS)	1 imm., 1 imm.	N.Smith, W.Bailey
Northern Harrier (Marsh Hawk):			
13-30,18	Newton, Mt.Wachusett	6, 9	N.+ O.Komar, P.Roberts#
20,26	Wellfleet, P.I.	7, 8	D.Clapp#, G.Gove#
Osprey:			
4-29	Newton	13	N.+ O.Komar
10,13,18,20	Mt.Wachusett	5, 4, 19, 9	v.o.
10+24,13+18	Woburn, GMNWR	1 + 1, 3 + 1	G.Gove
12+26,13+20	P.I., Princeton	1 + 2, 1 + 6	E.Nielsen#, K.Holmes#
16+29,21+29	Salem, Lynn	1 + 1, 5 + 2	C.Blaszczak, R.Heil + C.Blaszczak
20,27	Worcester, Boylston	1, 1	L.Babbitt
20,21,25	Lexington	2, 1, 1	J.Andrews
25,26	Newbypt - Salisbury	8, 12	R.Heil
Peregrine Falcon:			
5 on	P.I. 1-2 or 3 ind.	observed on 10 dates	v.o.
6,25	Annisquam, Nantucket	1, 2	H.Wiggin, R.Stymeist#
24,26	Ayer, Chatham	2, 1	N.Smith, B.Nikula#
Merlin:			
5 on	P.I.	15 reported	v.o.
7-13,11+21	Woburn, Westboro	1, 1 + 1	G.Gove, L.Babbitt
23-25	Nantucket	17	R.Stymeist, R.Emery, D.Arvidson
Other reports of 1-2 individuals totaling 22 from v.o.			
American Kestrel:			
8-25	Newton	19	N.+ O.Komar
18,20	Mt.Wachusett, GMNWR	53, 5	P.Roberts#
Ruffed Grouse:			
10	<u>Newton</u>	1	O.+ N.Komar
Clapper Rail:			
12	Orleans	1	H.Coolidge, H.Wiggin
Virginia Rail:			
12	P.I.	1	E.Nielsen
Sora:			
6,19	Monomoy, GMNWR	1, 4	W.Drummond, BBC
Purple Gallinule:			
17	GMNWR	1 ad.	R.Prybis, G.Gove, H.Cutler
Common Gallinule:			
thr.	GMNWR	max. 11 9/18	v.o.

SHOREBIRDS

The fall migration of Lesser Golden Plover was near normal with high counts of just seventeen at Plum Island and on Nantucket. Shorebirds of typically western ranges showed a less than average fall flight with only eight Baird's and six Buff-breasted sandpipers reported. Interesting though are the reports of Buff-breasted from Newton and Rockland! A Curlew Sandpiper was reported from Newburyport on the 13th, and Purple Sandpipers were noted at North Scituate on the same date. The only Marbled Godwits reported this month were two from Monomoy present there most of the month. It was a great year for White-rumped Sandpipers with over 100 reported from Plum Island through September 12th.

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American Oystercatcher:			
thr.	Monomoy-Chatham	max. 9 9/26	v.o.
23,25	Nantucket	5, 2	R.Stymeist#
Semipalmated Plover:			
6,7	Monomoy, Ipswich	60, 50+	BBC
6,9	P.I., Lynn	400+, 30+	R.Heil
Piping Plover:			
6,12	Monomoy	20, 30	BBC, W.Petersen#
Killdeer:			
19+26,21	Halifax, Lynn	42 + 30, 40	W.Petersen, R.Heil
Lesser Golden Plover:			
1,5	Newton, Scituate	1, 1	N.+ O.Komar, D.Clapp
6 on	P.I.	max. 17 9/26	v.o.
12,13	Monomoy, GMNWR	7, 4	W.Petersen#, G.Gove
12,13	Marion, Scituate	3, 3	G.Mock, SSBC
21	Lynn, Westboro	3, 1	R.Heil, L.Babbitt
25	Nantucket	17	R.Stymeist, R.Emery

Black-bellied Plover:			
5,6	Scituate, Monomoy	260, 1500	D.Clapp, BBC
6,7,12,26	P.I.	200 reported each time!	v.o.
Ruddy Turnstone:			
2,5	Squantum, Scituate	10, 80	E.Nielsen, D.Clapp
American Woodcock:			
2,3	Squantum, Newton	1, 1	E.Nielsen, N.Komar
20	Sandwich	8	R.Forster
Common Snipe:			
5,12	P.I., Monomoy	2, 1	BBC, W.Petersen#
Whimbrel:			
4	Chatham, S.Wellfleet, Truro	22, 6, 12	R.Emery, J.Grugan
5-26	P.I.	4 - 1	v.o.
6,7,20	Monomoy	25, 65, 20	B3C, B.Nikula#, W.Petersen#
19,30	Duxbury, Salisbury	6, 1	SSBC, R.Forster
Upland Sandpiper:			
5,7	Chatham, Ipswich	6, 8	B.Nikula#, J.Berry#
10,13	Monomoy, Halifax	3, 1	B.Nikula#, W.Petersen#
Solitary Sandpiper:			
2,5	Spencer, W.Newbury	4, 2	D.Crompton, BBC
6,8+21	Newton, S.Peabody	3, 7 + 4	N.+ O.Komar, R.Heil
28,29	W.Newbury, N.Scituate	2, 1	D.Arvidson#, W.Petersen
Willet:			
6,12	Monomoy	10, 4	BBC, H.Wiggin#
Greater Yellowlegs:			
20,26	P.I.	250, 200	BBC
Lesser Yellowlegs:			
20,26	P.I.	97, 100	BBC
Red Knot:			
6,13	Monomoy, Scituate	20, 35	BBC, SSBC
19	Quincy, Duxbury	41, 11	SSBC (Round-up)
Purple Sandpiper:			
13	Scituate	13	SSBC
White-rumped Sandpiper:			
6,12,27	P.I.	100+, 100+, 6	E.Nielsen + v.o.
9	Lynn	10	R.Heil
Baird's Sandpiper:			
5,14-30	Scituate, P.I.	2, max. 6	D.Clapp#, v.o.
Curlew Sandpiper:			
13	Newburyport	1	I.Giriunas, A.Blaisdell
Dunlin:			
6,9	Monomoy, <u>Lynn</u>	2, 1	BBC, R.Heil
12,19,26	P.I.	1, 30, 500	E.Nielsen# + v.o.
Short-billed Dowitcher:			
20,26	P.I.	20, 50	BBC
Long-billed Dowitcher:			
25,30	Newburyport	75+, 45	R.Heil, W.Petersen#
Stilt Sandpiper:			
6,7,13,19	P.I.	24, 32, 42, 5	v.o.
9,20,25	Westboro, W.Newbury, Newbypt	12, 3, 3	B.Blodgett#, O.Komar#, R.Heil
Western Sandpiper:			
4,5,9	WBWS, Scituate, Lynn	3, 3, 2	J.Grugan#, D.Clapp#, R.Heil
6,12,26	P.I.	6, 3, 2	G.Gove#, E.Nielsen, G.Gove#
11,12	Westboro, Monomoy	1, 2	L.Babbitt, W.Petersen
Buff-breasted Sandpiper:			
1,12+19	<u>Newton</u> , Monomoy	1, 1 + 1-2	O.+ N.Komar, v.o.
13,14	<u>Rockland</u> , P.I.	1, 1	W.Petersen, J.McLean#
Marbled Godwit:			
19	Monomoy	2	v.o.
Hudsonian Godwit:			
thr.	P.I.-Newbypt, Monomoy	max. 6, max. 11	v.o.
4-19	Westboro	1	D.Crompton# + v.o.
Wilson's Phalarope:			
thr.,19	P.I., Monomoy	max. 4 9/13, 2	v.o., W.Harrington
Northern Phalarope:			
13,19	P.I., Eastham	1, 1	R.Forster, D.Clapp#
26	Stellwagen	250	W.Petersen#

JAEGERS THROUGH FLYCATCHERS

A total of eighty-two jaegers, six Pomarine and seventy-six Parasitic, were reported from the waters off the cape. Lesser Black-backed Gulls are being increasingly

reported, particularly from Provincetown and the islands, and many birders have had their first good look at an adult bird. A first winter Mew Gull which was identified as the North American race, Larus canus brachyrhynchus, on the basis of its brownish rather than white underparts was reported from Nantucket.

Another gull highlight was the report of two individual Sabine's Gulls from Stellwagen Bank. Forster's Terns did not put in the impressive appearance that they have in some years with only thirty-two being reported. A late Arctic Tern was reported from September 12 although Bailey reports a late date of September 29 for six birds seen by Grisco. Caspian Terns were reported from P.I. and Quincy and a maximum of nine Black Skimmers provided a good show for birders at Squantum with others reported from Scituate and Monomoy. A Razorbill was reported by two groups at Stellwagen Bank.

In Rowley, a Saw-whet Owl flew into a window. The latest nighthawk report was of three individuals on the 25th. In Middleboro, a Whip-poor-will was heard calling on the 5th and another on September 12. If you would like to know when to look for Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers in the fall, the reports were concentrated within the time period of September 20 to 29. Seven Western Kingbirds from six locations were reported throughout the month. A Fork-tailed Flycatcher appeared again in the same location in Chatham as last year. Is this the same bird returning? Why not, considering the Purple Gallinule at GMNWR and other regularly recurring odd birds, e.g., the Tufted Duck in Falmouth and the European Wigeon in Cohasset in years past. An interesting question; perhaps these odd vagrants get caught up in some sort of pattern and return to a particular area, e.g., the Eurasian Curlew of Monomoy and Martha's Vineyard.

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Pomarine Jaeger:			
27	Stellw., off Monomoy, C.Cod Bay	3, 2, 1	B.Nikula, BBC, P.Hallowell#
Parasitic Jaeger:			
3,12	P'town, Monomoy	3, 3	R.Walton, W.Petersen
26,27	Stellw.	12, 35	W.Petersen, B.Nikula
27	off Monomoy, C.Cod Bay	15, 8	BBC, P.Hallowell
Lesser Black-backed Gull:			
7;22-25	Monomoy; Nantucket	1; 1 3rd yr., 2 ad.	B.Nikula#; R.Stymeist#
Mew Gull:			
28,29	Nantucket	1	S.Perkins
Black-headed Gull:			
12,20,25	P.I.	1	v.o.
19	Hingham	1	SSBC
Laughing Gull:			
6,12,19,20	P.I.	1	v.o.
1-23	Quincy-Hingham	max. 75	v.o.
4,6	Chatham, Monomoy	10, 8	J.Grugan#, BBC
20,23	Eastham, Nantucket	20, 75	R.Forster#, R.Stymeist#
Bonaparte's Gull:			
6-25	Newbypt	max.500	v.o.
9	Lynn	80	R.Heil
Little Gull:			
7-30	Newbypt	max.9: 7 ad., 2 imm.	v.o.
19	Eastham	1 ad.	R.Forster
Sabine's Gull:			
26,27	Stellw.	1 imm., 1 ad.	W.Petersen#, B.Nikula#
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
19,26	Eastham, Stellw.	2 imm., 1	R.Forster#, W.Petersen
Forster's Tern:			
13,20;26	Newbypt; P.I.	1, 1; 1	R.Forster, BBC; BBC
6-13	Monomoy	max. 16	v.o.
26,28	Chatham, Quincy	8, 1	R.Stymeist, S.Higginbotham
23	Nantucket	4	R.Stymeist
Common Tern:			
6,12	Monomoy, Newbypt	400, 25	BBC, E.Nielsen
19,28	Duxbury, Quincy	20, 500+	SSBC, S.Higginbotham
1,26	Eastham, Chatham	3000, 1200	B.Nikula, R.Stymeist
23,27	Nantucket, Stellwagen	3600, 3000	R.Stymeist, B.Nikula
Arctic Tern:			
12	Chatham, Monomoy	1 imm.	W.Petersen#
Roseate Tern:			
1,6	Eastham, Monomoy	2000, 25	B.Nikula, BBC

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Least Tern:			
6,12	Monomoy	3, 2	BBC, W.Petersen#
6,12	P.I.	2, 5	BBC, E.Nielsen
9	Scituate	3	J.O'Regan
Caspian Tern:			
9,18	P.I., Quincy	2, 1	A.Blaissdell#, J.Murphy
Black Tern:			
6,12	Monomoy	1, 2	BBC, W.Petersen#
Black Skimmer:			
1-19	Squantum	max. 9	v.o.
5	Scituate	1	D.Clapp
7,19;12	Monomoy	2, 5; 1 imm.	W.Harrington; H.Wiggin
Razorbill:			
27	Stellwagen	1	P.Hallowell#, B.Nikula#
Black Guillemot:			
15,18	Annisquam	1	H.Wiggin
Mourning Dove:			
24,26	Nantucket, Truro	125, 40	R.Stymeist#, N.+ O.Komar
Cuckoo, sp.:			
26	Truro	1	N.+ O.Komar
Yellow-billed Cuckoo:			
29	P.I., Newton	1, 1	W.+ B.Drummond, N.Komar
Black-billed Cuckoo:			
8,29	Salem, N.Scituate	1, 1	S.Higginbotham, R.Heil
Screech Owl:			
thr.	Newton, E.Middleboro	6, 3	N.+ O.Komar, K.Anderson
7	Harvard	11	M.Lynch + S.Carroll
Great Horned Owl:			
7,24	Ipswich	2 imm., 1	J.Berry
7,26	Harvard, Taunton	2, 2	M.Lynch#, J.Flaherty
Barred Owl:			
5,26	Littleton, Taunton	1, 1	J.Baird, J.Flaherty
Short-eared Owl:			
6,24	Monomoy, Nantucket	2, 1	BBC, R.Emery#
Saw-whet Owl:			
29	Rowley	1	R.+ D.Alexander
Whip-poor-will:			
5,12	E.Middleboro	1 calling, 1	K.Anderson, W.Petersen#
Common Nighthawk:			
5,22	Worcester	2, 1	D.+ V.Crompton, L.Babbitt
8,13,25	Newton	16, 4, 3	N.+ O.Komar
7,24	Brookline, Wellesley	51, 1	R.Stymeist, R.Forster
Chimney Swift:			
5,20	P.I., Newbypt	16, 2	BBC
3,19	Newton, Duxbury	73, 2	N.+ O.Komar, SSBC
21	Westboro, S.Peabody	5, 3	L.Babbitt, R.Heil
28	Hingham	1	S.Higginbotham
Ruby-throated Hummingbird:			
6,19	P.I., Bridgewater	1, 1	BBC, SSBC
7	Harvard	2	M.Lynch + S.Carroll
Belted Kingfisher:			
thr.	Everett-Beverly (B&MRR)	max. 6	J.Berry
6,26	P.I.	1 m., 2	E.Nielsen, BBC
19	Quincy - Bridgewater	25	SSBC (Round-up)
Northern Flicker:			
24,26	Nantucket, P.I.	100, 35	R.Stymeist, E.Nielsen
Pileated Woodpecker:			
7,12	Framingham, Lincoln	1, 1	R.Forster
26	Hamilton	2	J.Berry
Red-headed Woodpecker:			
11	Annisquam	1 ad.	H.Wiggin
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: (concentrated 9/20 - 9/29)			
20,21	Rockport, S.Peabody	4, 1	P.Stangel, R.Heil
26,30	Chatham	4, 4	B.Nikula#
26	P.I., Worcester	20, 1	E.Nielsen, L.Babbitt
27	N.Scituate	2	N.Osborne
Hairy Woodpecker:			
27	Ipswich	4	J.Berry
Eastern Kingbird:			
5,19	P.I., Duxbury	8, 1	BBC, SSBC
24,26	Nantucket, Chatham	6, 2	R.Stymeist, N.+ O.Komar

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Great Crested Flycatcher:			
13,15	Marshfield, Salisbury	1, 1	SSBC, R.Heil
17	S.Peabody	1	R.Heil
Western Kingbird:			
7;17,18	Monomy; P.I.	1; 2, 1	W.Harrington#;W.+ B.Drummond,M.Purdy
9,11	Essex, Woburn	1, 1	H.Weissberg, G.Gove
15,30	Nantucket, Eastham	1, 1	E.Andrews, W.Bailey
Fork-tailed Flycatcher:			
22-27	Chatham	1	P.Bailey + v.o.
Eastern Phoebe:			
5-29	P.I.	max. 3	v.o.
18,21	Belmont, Framingham	1, 3	L.Robinson, R.Forster
Empidonax sp.:			
5,7	P.I., Wellesley	1, 2	E.Nielsen, K.Winkler
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:			
4,5,17	Needham, P.I., MBO	1 dead, 1, 1 b.	R.Forster, BBC, T.Lloyd-Evans*
Eastern Wood Pewee:			
7,15,26	Boxford, Annisquam, Chatham	2, 1, 1	E.Nielsen,H.Wiggin,N.+ O.Komar
Olive-sided Flycatcher:			
11,19	Annisquam, Hingham	1, 1	H.Wiggin, SSBC

SWALLOWS THROUGH WAXWINGS

Tree Swallows were still migrating in large numbers at month's end though mostly on the south shore. It was a great year for migrating Blue Jays with large flocks reported from Chatham from September 21 on. Good numbers of Red-breasted Nuthatches were also recorded this fall. A Short-billed Marsh Wren (Sedge Wren) was observed at Great Meadows in Concord. The roost of American Robins continued into September.

A heavy nocturnal migration occurred the night of September 3-4 of birds flying below the cloud cover at very low altitudes as witnessed by Richard Heil of Peabody. There was a low overcast, light northeast winds, and a fine mist. Identification and numbers were estimated by distinctive call notes. The sounds of low flying Swainson's Thrushes, Veeries, Bobolinks, and warblers were constantly present during Heil's two and one-half hours of listening from 11 P.M. During any given three second period, at least five thrush call notes could be discerned. At 7:30 A.M. the next day, small numbers of Bobolinks were still flying over. R.H.S.

Tree Swallow:			
5,19;26	P.I.	400, 1000; 1	BBC; E.Nielsen
19,26	Quincy-Plymouth, Monomy	6840, 10,000+	SSBC, B.Nikula#
26	Halifax-Middleboro	10,000+	W.Petersen
Bank Swallow:			
5,7	P.I., Wayland	1, 1	E.Nielsen, J.Hines
13,19;25	Marshfield, Bridgewater; P.I.	1, 2; 1	SSBC; R.Heil
Rough-winged Swallow:			
12	Harwich	3	R.Heil
Barn Swallow:			
19,21	Quincy-Plymouth, Westboro	73, 15	SSBC, L.Babbitt
25,30	P.I.	50+, 2	R.Heil, W.Petersen#
Cliff Swallow:			
13-26	P.I.	2-3	v.o.
19,26	S.Hanson, Halifax	1, 1	W.Petersen
Purple Martin:			
6,12	P.I., Newburyport	1, 2	E.Nielsen
13	Bridgewater	2 yg.	B.Sorrie#
Blue Jay:			
11,22	Annisquam	40, 191	H.Wiggin
15,27	Boylston	25, 30	L.Babbitt
19	Quincy-Plymouth	602	SSBC (Round-up)
20	Newbypt,Weymouth;Worcester	39, 48; 15	BBC; L.Babbitt
21,26;25	Framingham; Newton	128, 147; 128	R.Forster; O.+ N.Komar
21,24,26,30	Chatham	600+, 300+, 285+, 500+	v.o.
Fish Crow:			
14	Framingham	35	B.Blodgett
Black-capped Chickadee:			
19	Quincy-Plymouth	424	SSBC (Round-up)
Red-breasted Nuthatch:			
6,12	P.I., Chatham	20+, 25+	E.Nielsen, B.Nikula
13,19	Lakeville, Quincy-Plymouth	15, 25	W.Petersen#, SSBC

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Red-breasted Nuthatch (continued): 21+30,23-25	Chatham, Nantucket	30 + 60, 70	B.Nikula, D.Arvidson#
Brown Creeper: 30	Chatham	<u>55</u>	B.Nikula
House Wren: 4;5	Wayland, Weston; W.Newbury	2, 2; 1	J.Hines; BBC
18,28	Weston, Wayland	3, 1	J.Hines
Long-billed Marsh Wren: 19	GMNWR, Marshfield	5, 3	J.Hines, SSBC
19,20	Duxbury, Newton	3, 1	SSBC, N.+ O.Komar
26	W.Harvich	2	J.Hines
Sedge Wren (Short-billed Marsh Wren): 6	Concord (GMNWR)	1	R.Forster
Gray Catbird: 5+13,5	Newton, P.I.	25 + 26, 36	N.+ O.Komar, BBC
Brown Thrasher: 5,7	Newton, P.I.	5, 5	N.+ O.Komar, E.Nielsen
American Robin: 9	Woburn	3118	L.Taylor#
	See comment elsewhere in this issue.		
Wood Thrush: 6+13,16	Newton, Needham (TV tower)	1 + 3, 3 dead	N.+ O.Komar, R.Forster
18+20,26	Weston, P.I.	.1 + 1, 4	J.Hines, BBC (G.Gove)
Hermit Thrush: 8, 27	Salem, P.I.	1, 2	R.Heil, v.o.
Swainson's Thrush: 3-4	S.Peabody	<u>600+</u>	R.Heil
16	Needham (TV tower)	3 dead	R.Forster
26,27	P.I., Chatham	3, 1	E.Nielsen
27,30	Boylston, Weston	1, 2	L.Babbitt, J.Hines
Gray-cheeked Thrush: 5,15	Worcester, Boylston	1, 1	D.Crompton, L.Babbitt
3-4	S.Peabody	12	R.Heil
Veery: 3-4	S.Peabody	250+	R.Heil
4,16	Needham (TV tower)	12 dead, 4 dead	R.Forster
26,29	Chatham, N.Scituate	1, 1	R.Stymeist#, W.Petersen
Eastern Bluebird: 12,28	Orleans, Hingham	1, 9 m.	H.Coolidge#, S.Higginbotham
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: 4,26	MNWS, Chatham	1, 2	R.Heil, R.Stymeist#
Golden-crowned Kinglet: 26	Framingham, P.I.	3, 15	R.Forster, E.Nielsen
29,30	Newton, Weston	2, 3	N.Komar, J.Hines
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 18,22	Wayland, Newton	1, 1	J.Hines, N.+ O.Komar
26;30	Framingham, P.I.; Chatham	4, 10; 40	R.Forster, E.Nielsen; B.Nikula
Water Pipit: 12,13	Monomoy, P.I.	1, 1	H.Coolidge#, R.Forster
21;25	Westboro; P.I., Newton	6; 13, 1	L.Babbitt; R.Heil, O.Komar
Cedar Waxwing: 5,6	P.I., Newton	24, 24	BBC, N.+ O.Komar
19,20	Plymouth, Wayland	55, 20	SSBC, J.Hines
22,26	Belmont, P.I.	23, 30	L.Robinson, BBC

VIREOS THROUGH WARBLERS

Peak movements in the passerine migration occurred on September 4, 15, 17, 21, and especially September 26. The month's total complement of Solitary Vireo observations (eight individuals) occurred on that day as did some high counts of certain warbler species in Chatham. These included twenty Nashville Warblers and forty Black-throated Greens. Other high single-day counts during the last part of the month were of Black-poll Warblers with eighty in South Peabody on the 21st and 118 in Newton on the 29th. Yellow-breasted Chats were well represented both in numbers and distribution. The banding nets on Nantucket turned up twenty chats on the 15th, a number remarkable to those of us who study birds solely with optical aids! Yellow Warblers departed early this year as usual with September's only significant count of ten individuals on Plum Island occurring on September 5.

A careful and methodical census of warblers in the Wayland-Weston area was conducted by

John Hines. The same mile-long country route was covered on foot for about three hours on each of eighteen mornings throughout September. The census results are given below.

Species	Number of "bird-days"	Percent of total "bird-days"	Maximum single-day count	Number of days observed
Common Yellowthroat	46	15.1	11	14
American Redstart	34	11.1	13	12
Blackpoll	33	10.8	12	8
Tennessee	27	8.9	5	13
Black-throated Blue	22	7.2	5	11
Black-and-white	18	5.9	5	10
Nashville	18	5.9	3	10
Magnolia:	16	5.2	3	10
Yellow-rumped	16	5.2	12	2
Black-throated Green	16	5.2	3	10
Northern Parula	15	4.9	3	8
Cape May	13	4.3	6	4
Bay-breasted	7	2.3	2	6
Chestnut-sided	4	1.3	2	3
Northern Waterthrush	4	1.3]	4
Canada	4	1.3	2	2
Blackburnian	3	1.0	2	2
Ovenbird	3	1.0	1	3
Wilson's	3	1.0	1	3
Blue-winged	2	0.7	1	2
Prairie	1	0.3	1	1
Total "bird-days":	305			

Note that the counts are in "bird-days" and therefore do not necessarily represent the actual number of individuals present; e.g., a single bird which lingered and was observed on three days would contribute three bird-days. For a report of a similar spring warbler census by several observers, see the April 1981 issue of Bird Observer.

September warbler rarities included a Kentucky at Chatham on the 7th and a Yellow-throated at Nantucket on the 21st. Last year's single fall Yellow-throated Warbler occurred under identical circumstances but two weeks earlier. Significant mortality of night-time passerine migrants, especially warblers, occurred due to collisions with the guy wires of a television antenna tower in Needham on September 4 and 16. Some of the numbers are included in the records below, and further details are given in the November 1981 issue of the M.A.S. bulletin, Sanctuary (Vol. 21, no. 3). L.E.T.

SPECIES/DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS
White-eyed Vireo:			
12,13	Monomoy, Scituate	1, 5	W.Petersen#, SSBC
Yellow-throated Vireo:			
7,10	Harvard, Chatham	3, 1	M.Lynch#, B.Nikula
13,22	P.I.	1, 1	P.Parsons#, W.Drummond#
Solitary Vireo:			
26	P.I., Chatham, Lexington	3, 4, 1	E.Nielsen, v.o., J.Andrews
Red-eyed Vireo:			
4,16	Needham (TV tower)	4 + 1 dead	R.Forster
12	Chatham	30	R.Heil
5-26,26	P.I., Chatham	16 max., 10	v.o., M.Greenwalt#
Philadelphia Vireo:			
5-7,7	P.I., Harvard	3, 2	v.o., S.Carroll
12,13	Chatham	5, 8	B.Nikula#
21,22	Newton, Worcester	1, 1	N.+ O.Komar, L.Babbitt
26	Chatham	2	v.o.
Warbling Vireo:			
5,7	W.Newbury, Harvard	1, 4	BBC, M.Lynch#
10-26,13	Chatham, Scituate	1, 1	v.o., W.Petersen#
Black-and-white Warbler:			
4,16	Needham (TV tower)	15 + 6 dead	R.Forster
6,12	P.I., MNWS	3, 3	E.Nielsen, BBC
25,26	Boston, Chatham	2, 1	J.Grugan, M.Greenwalt#
Prothonotary Warbler:			
10,18	Chatham, Annisquam	1 m., 1	M.Carlton, H.Wiggin
27	Scituate	1	N.Osborne#
Worm-eating Warbler:			
12	Mattapoissett	1	G.Mock

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Golden-winged Warbler:			
12,25;27	Chatham; Rockport	1, 1; 1	R.Heil, B.Nikula; P.Stangel
13	P'town (Beech F.), Hingham (World's End)	1, 1 m. br.	pl. D.Brown, N.Osborne
14,18	MBO, Weymouth (Wompatuck Pk.)	1 b., 1	T.Lloyd-Evans, R.Campbell
Blue-winged Warbler:			
15,27-28	Salisbury, P.I.	1, 1	R.Heil, v.o.
Tennessee Warbler:			
5,26	P.I., Chatham	2, 1	BBC, N.Komar#
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
15,29	Nantucket, Scituate	1, 1	L.Jodrey#, S.+R.Higginbotham
30	MBO	1 b. (repeat)	J.Carter
Nashville Warbler:			
5,26	P.I.	1, 1	BBC, E.Nielsen
26,17	Chatham, S.Peabody	<u>20</u> , 8+	B.Nikula#, R.Heil
Parula Warbler:			
5-26	P.I.	4 ind.	v.o.
22,27	Cambridge, Lexington	2, 1 singing	F.Bouchard, J.Andrews
Yellow Warbler:			
4,5	Needham, P.I.	1 dead, 10	R.Forster, BBC
7,19	Ipswich, P.I.	1, 1	BBC, E.Nielsen
Magnolia Warbler:			
6,16	P.I., Needham (TV tower)	4, 2 dead	E.Nielsen, R.Forster
28,29	Hingham, N.Scituate	1, 2	S.+ R.Higginbotham
Cape May Warbler:			
6,7;11	P.I.; Annisquam	4, 7; 10	E.Nielsen; H.Wiggin
26,29	Chatham, N.Scituate	4, 4	O.Komar#, S.+ R.Higginbotham
Black-throated Blue Warbler:			
6,8	P.I., MBO	1, 1	E.Nielsen#, K.Anderson
26	Chatham, P.I.	4, 4 m.	M.Greenwald#, E.Nielsen
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
5,6	P.I., Concord	1, 1	BBC, R.Forster
11,21	S.Hanson, Westboro	5, 20	W.Petersen, L.Babbitt
26,30	Truro, P.I.	25, 100	O.Komar#, R.Emery#
Black-throated Green Warbler:			
13,26	Lakeville, P.I.	3, 4	W.Petersen#, BBC
26,30	Chatham	<u>40</u> , 20	B.Nikula#
Blackburnian Warbler:			
5,22	P.I., Worcester	1, 1	BBC, L.Babbitt
30	Lynn, Rockport	1, 2	C.Blasczak, P.Stangel
Yellow-throated Warbler:			
21	Nantucket	1	R.Veit#
Chestnut-sided Warbler:			
12,13	Monomoy, Scituate	2, 1	W.Petersen, SSBC
12	Chatham	5	R.Heil
Bay-breasted Warbler:			
4,5-12	Needham (TV tower), P.I.	1 dead, 2 max.	R.Forster, v.o.
12,26	Hamilton, P.I.	1, 6	J.Berry, BBC
27,29	Chatham, N.Scituate	2, 1 m.	E.Nielsen, S.+R.Higginbotham
Blackpoll Warbler:			
4,6-30	Needham (TV tower), P.I.	2 dead, 5 total	R.Forster, v.o.
26,21	Hamilton, S.Peabody	5, <u>80</u>	J.Berry, R.Heil
29	Newton	<u>118</u>	O.Komar#
Pine Warbler:			
13	Townsend, Lakeville	8 m., 2	B.Drummond#, W.Petersen
19,27	S.Wellfleet, Chatham	8, 1	R.Forster, E.Nielsen
Prairie Warbler:			
7,11	Truro, Annisquam	1, 1	J.Grugan, H.Wiggin
22,26	Cambridge, Truro	1, 1	F.Bouchard, M.Greenwald#
Palm Warbler:			
12,13	P.I., Littleton	1, 1	E.Nielsen, J.Baird
26,29	Truro, N.Scituate	12, 6	O.Komar#, S.+ R.Higginbotham
Ovenbird:			
4,16	Needham (TV tower)	12 + 9 dead	R.Forster
4-28,18	Newton, Brookline	6 ind., 2	N.+ O.Komar, D.Arvidson#
26	P.I.	3	E.Nielsen
Northern Waterthrush:			
4+16	Needham (TV tower)	6 + 3 dead	R.Forster
7-18	5 loc.	5 ind.	v.o.
22,27	Belmont, Scituate	1, 1	L.Robinson, W.Petersen

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<u>Kentucky Warbler:</u>			
7	Chatham	1	B.Nikula
<u>Connecticut Warbler:</u>			
6,13-17	Framingham, various loc.	1, 6 ind.	R.Forster, v.o.
20,21	Newton, S.Peabody	2, 1	N.+ O.Komar, R.Heil
<u>Mourning Warbler:</u>			
thr.	5 loc.	6 ind.	v.o.
10,18	Chatham, MBO	2, 2	B.Nikula#, T.Lloyd-Evans#
8-17	S.Peabody - Salem	5 (3 max. 9/17)	R.Heil
<u>Common Yellowthroat:</u>			
4+16	Needham (TV tower)	1 + 32 dead	R.Forster
17,26	S.Peabody, Truro	65+, 5	R.Heil, O.Komar#
<u>Yellow-breasted Chat:</u>			
thr.,12	8 loc., P.I.	16 ind., 2	v.o., BBC
thr.,21	Nantucket	20 b., 2	E.Andrews, G.Soucy
<u>Hooded Warbler:</u>			
7,13	Annisquam, Salisbury	1, 1	H.Wiggin, R.Veit
14	MBO	1 b.	T.Lloyd-Evans
<u>Wilson's Warbler:</u>			
5-12,12	P.I., Chatham	4 max., 6	v.o., W.Petersen#
13,15	Scituate, Salisbury	6, 10	SSBC, R.Heil
26,29	Truro, Scituate	2, 2	N.Komar#, W.Petersen
<u>Canada Warbler:</u>			
5,12	P.I., Monomoy	1, 2	BBC, W.Petersen#
17,28	S.Peabody, Newton	5, 1	R.Heil, N.+ O.Komar
<u>American Redstart:</u>			
4+16	Needham (TV tower)	27 + 2 dead	R.Forster
4	MNWS, Nahant; Newton	45, 30; 27	R.Heil, N.+ O.Komar
26	P.I.	5	E.Nielsen

BOBOLINKS THROUGH LONGSPURS

Bobolinks were observed in good numbers during the migration wave of September 4-5 with a notable count of over 1100 in Newton. At southeastern Massachusetts coastal sites, Blue Grosbeak counts were above average. A maximum of eleven individuals was seen at the usual Corn Hill, Truro location during the last week of the month. Several early September reports of Evening Grosbeaks may have been the first indication that we are about to be treated to a good finch winter.

L.E.T.

Bobolink:

2,4	Spencer, S.Peabody	50, 500+	D.+ C.Crompton, R.Heil
5,24	Newton, Nantucket	<u>1134</u> , 55+	N.+ O.Komar, R.Stymeist
<u>Eastern Meadowlark:</u>			
5,26	Newbypt	4, 5	BBC, E.Nielsen
<u>Yellow-headed Blackbird:</u>			
10,12	Chatham, Eastham	1, 1	H.Rich#, R.Heil#
<u>Redwinged Blackbird:</u>			
3,19	Newton, GMNWR	54, 50	N.+ O.Komar, BBC
30	Rowley	100	D.Alexander#
<u>Northern Oriole:</u>			
6,12	P.I., Chatham	5, 15+	E.Nielsen, R.Heil
18,26	Annisquam, Chatham	1, 2	H.Wiggin, N.Komar#
<u>Rusty Blackbird:</u>			
19	GMNWR, Rockport	3, 2	G.Gove, P.Stangel
26,30	Chatham, Rockport	3, 2	R.Stymeist#, P.Stangel
<u>Common Grackle:</u>			
7,19	Ipswich, south shore	500, 2311	J.Berry, SSBC
28	Newton	860	N.+ O.Komar
<u>Brown-headed Cowbird:</u>			
7,26	Ipswich, Hamilton	20+, 150	BBC, J.Berry
<u>Scarlet Tanager:</u>			
5,24	P.I., Stoneham	1, 6	BBC, B.Hartnett
25,26-30	Nantucket, Salem	6, 3	R.Stymeist#, C.Blaszczak
<u>Summer Tanager:</u>			
30	Chatham	1	B.Nikula
<u>Rose-breasted Grosbeak:</u>			
4,16	Newton, Needham (TV tower)	6, 3 dead	N.+ O.Komar, R.Forster
8,11-13	S.Peabody, Woburn	21, 8	R.Heil, G.Gove
21,25	S.Peabody; Nantucket	12, 15	R.Heil, R.Stymeist#

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Blue Grosbeak:			
20-26,15-25	Truro, Nantucket	11 max., 8 max.	v.o.
21,26	Newton, Harwich	1, 2	N.+ O.Komar, B.Nikula#
Indigo Bunting:			
13,20	Halifax, Lexington	10, 4	W.Petersen, J.Andrews
26	Truro	7	O.Komar#
Dickcissel:			
15-25,15	Nantucket, Salisbury	1, 2	v.o., R.Veit
26	Chatham, Framingham	1, 1	R.Veit#, R.Forster
20,27	Truro	2, 1	R.Forster, B.Nikula#
Evening Grosbeak:			
6,11	P.I., Whitman	10, 3	R.Heil, W.Petersen
26	Hamilton	2	J.Berry
Purple Finch:			
10,21	Newton	28, 35	N.+ O.Komar
6,19	P.I., south shore	20, 107	BBC, SSBC
26	Chatham, Truro	25, 20	N.Komar#, M.Greenwald#
Rufous-sided Towhee:			
7-26	P.I.	40 max.	v.o.
Savannah Sparrow:			
5,6	P.I., Monomoy	12, 10	E.Nielsen, BBC
10,26	Newton, Concord	33, 150+	N.+ O.Komar, R.Walton
15	Salisbury	110+	R.Heil
Grasshopper Sparrow:			
15,29	Nantucket, Framingham	1, 1	L.Jodrey#, R.Forster
Sharp-tailed Sparrow:			
7,26	Newburyport	25, 30	E.Nielsen
12,19	Monomoy, Duxbury	15+, 10	W.Petersen#
Seaside Sparrow:			
5-7	Concord GMNWR	1 imm.	R.Walton + v.o.
		See comment elsewhere in this issue.	
Vesper Sparrow:			
19	S.Wellfleet, Boston (Moon I.)	8, 1	R.Forster, R.Stymeist
Lark Sparrow:			
15	Nantucket	1	G.Soucy, L.Jodrey
19+20	Nantucket	2	R.Veit
Dark-eyed Junco:			
26	P.I.	35	G.Gove
Chipping Sparrow:			
15,20;26	Boylston, Worcester; P.I.	25, 30; 30+	L.Babbitt; E.Nielsen
Clay-colored Sparrow:			
26	Harwich	1	B.Nikula
White-crowned Sparrow:			
19,22	Hingham, Cambridge	2, 3	SSBC, F.Bouchard
25+26,26	Framingham, Chatham	1 imm. + 1 ad., 1	R.Forster, R.Stymeist
White-throated Sparrow:			
26	Hamilton, P.I.	20+, 30+	J.Berry, E.Nielsen
Lincoln's Sparrow:			
17,21	S.Peabody	17+, 11+	R.Heil
28,30	W.Newbury, Lexington	1, 1	D.Arvidson#, I.Taylor
Lapland Longspur:			
15+30,27	Salisbury, Scituate	1 + 1, 1	R.Heil+R.Forster#, W.Petersen#

CORRIGENDA

Field Records: July 1981

Cliff Swallow:


26 Middleboro 200+ E.Akers
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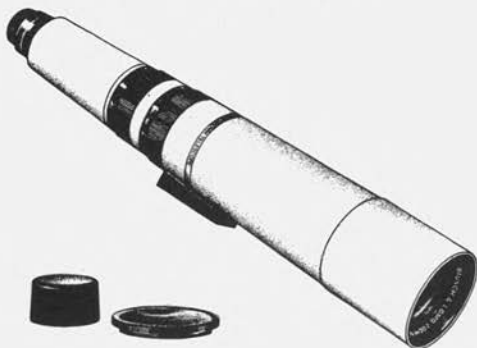
Purple Martin:

4,6 Lakeville, P.I. 20+ pair, 25 W.Petersen#, BBC
26 P.I., Middleboro 146, 200+ R.Stymeist, E.Akers

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