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Kinglet (126), Red-eyed Vireo (110), Yellow-rumped Warbler (395), Song sparrow (57), Hermit Thrush (39) and Swainson's Thrush (43). Species which decreased compared with last year were White-throated Sparrow (44:113), Hermit Thrush (39:92) and Ruby-crowned Kinglet (21:92). Increased were Red-eyed Vireo (110:74), Black-throated Blue Warbler (32:14), Northern Water-thrush (22:8), Yellow-throat (70:37), Swainson's Thrush (43:19) and Veery (22:1). Of particular note was a Kentucky Warbler banded on September 21 and a Merlin on October 11, the latter caught in a $1\frac{1}{4}$ mesh net. The most unusual bird at the station was not banded: a Black Vulture, representing the first known fall occurrence for Rhode Island, remained in the vicinity of the station for about a week (October 12-19), and would allow an approach to within 30 feet. A Canada Warbler was banded on October 6th, the latest record of this early migrant for the state by about a week.

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