

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR MAY

May is always awaited with eager anticipation, being as it is, the zenith of the birding year. This particular May was no exception; although a little damp and cold, it was a good month for birders. A total of 262 species was recorded in eastern Massachusetts during the month. There were good weather conditions for migrating birds on May 2, 5, 10, 16, 22, and the last one on the 30th.

Among the many highlights were: Leach's Storm Petrel in Barnstable on the 26th. A Swallow-tailed Kite was well observed under favorable conditions at Gooseberry Neck in South Westport on May 6th by the Paskamansett Bird Club. Probably, the same bird was seen later by a non-birder who reported every detail as the bird flew low over her house in Plymouth Center on May 30th. Both Golden and Bald Eagles were observed, but sadly only 2 reports of Peregrine Falcons were received. A Purple Gallinule was seen in Brewster and one found refuge behind the busy Jordan Marsh Warehouse building in Squantum. Oystercatchers seem to be on the increase with reports from 5 localities. Other shorebird highlights were 2 reports of Curlew Sandpiper, 3 reports of Ruff, and 2 Black-necked Stilts made a brief appearance in Truro on the 6th. A second-year Glaucous Gull was observed flying over the Plum Island marshes, and a Gull-billed Tern was well studied at the salt pans of Plum Island on the 6th and 14th.

Yellow-billed Cuckoos outnumbered Black-bills for a surprise switch. Counts of Ruby-throated Hummingbirds were way down and were reported from only a slim scattering of localities. A Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker was well documented on Great Island, Wellfleet. An Acadian Flycatcher was singing at Newburyport Cemetery on the 30th, and there were no specific numbers received for Alder Flycatcher. Blue Jays were finally migrating on the 30th. There was a good migration of thrushes this year with notable high counts of Swainson's.

Warblers added their usual color to the month with 4 reports of Prothonotary, 5 reports each of Worm-eating and Orange-crowned. An amazing 7 reports of Cerulean and 2 reports of Yellow-throated were highly noteworthy; likewise, were 8 reports of Kentucky Warbler, 5 of them seen by the same observer!!

Summer Tanagers and Blue Grosbeaks continued after their April arrival and brightened the days of many observers. A Dickcissel, a very unusual spring visitor, appeared at a feeder in Danvers; this is probably a wintering lingerer rather than a new arrival. Red Crossbills were noted throughout the month, and Grasshopper Sparrows returned to their nesting grounds on the south shores.

Common Loon:			
6	P.I.	30	W.Petersen#
Red-throated Loon:			
5,10	P.I.	3,2	BBC(E.Pyburn),H.D'Entremont
Red-necked Grebe:			
4	Marblehead	1	M.Baird & P.Fox
Horned Grebe:			
16	Sandwich	1	R.Pease
Sooty Shearwater:			
20,28	Monomoy	1,4	W.Bailey#
29,31	Chatham(N.Beach),Barnstable	20,9	J.Harris#,R.Pease
Leach's Storm Petrel:			
26	Barnstable	2	CCBC(D.Baines)
Gannet:			
13,26	Monomoy,Barnstable	4,25	P.Donahue,CCBC(D.Baines)
Double-crested Cormorant:			
5	Westport	20	P.Regan
Green Heron:			
7	P.I.	18	M.McClellan
Little Blue Heron:			
1-10	Squantum	1-5	N.Osborne, v.o.
7,23	Middleboro,Marshfield	1 imm.,1	D.Briggs#,H.D'Entremont
12,17,19	P.I.	1	v.o.

Cattle Egret:			
3	Rockport, Falmouth	8,1	C&M Arey, Pittsley
4-20, 7-28	Ipswich, Marshfield	1-18, 1-21	v.o., v.o.
Great Egret:			
6-31; 8-31	Middleboro; Squantum	1; 1	D. Elkin#; G. Wilson#, v.o.
12, 14	Westport, Hingham	1, 1-2	S. Grinley#, M. Moore, v.o.
19	Ipswich	1	BBC (M. Ladd)
Snowy Egret:			
5-31; 1-30	P.I.; Squantum	1-15; 1-19	M&A Argue, v.o.; D. Brown, v.o.
12	S. Dartmouth	8	S. Grinley#
Louisiana Heron:			
1-25, 5-28	Mashpee, P.I.	1, 1	H. Baines, BBC (E. Pyburn)
27	Monomoy	1	W. Peterson, C. Goodrich
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
1-31	Squantum	1-11	v.o.
Least Bittern:			
3, 19	Marshfield	1, 1	P. Martin#, W. Petersen#
10-30	P.I.	1	J. Orczulak, v.o.
13, 30	Canton (F.M.), Chatham	1, 1	D. Brown#, H. Rich#
American Bittern:			
2, 12	Acton, Lynnfield	1, 4	J. Baird, R. Emery#
Glossy Ibis:			
1-31	P.I.	max. 36 (12th)	BBC (Hales), v.o.
1, 6	Squantum, Wellfleet	1, 4	J. Mitchell, B. Nikula
5; 6-30	Chatham; Rowley	25; 2-16	Marj. Brown; M. Moore, v.o.
7-28	Marshfield	max. 38 (7-12th)	H.D'Entremont# & v.o.
American Brant:			
13, 22	Newburyport, Plymouth	150, 260	W. Petersen#, P. Donahue
Snow Goose:			
4, 5	P.I., Salisbury	100, 1	C&M Arey, S. Swaebe#
Gadwall:			
thr.	P.I., Concord (GMNWR)	6-12, 4-8	v.o.
Pintail:			
6, 19	Chatham, P.I.	2, 4m.	BBC (R. Pease), J. Berry
Green-winged Teal:			
thr.	P.I.	1-4	v.o.
5	P.I. (Eurasian subsp)	1	R. Stymeist#, v.o.
American Wigeon:			
30	P.I.	1	W. Petersen & C. Goodrich
Northern Shoveler:			
13, 26	P.I.	2m., 1	W. Petersen#, BBC (S. Garrett)
Wood Duck:			
thr.	Concord (GMNWR)	2-16	R. Stymeist#, v.o.
Redhead:			
thr.	Plymouth	1-2	H&D Carmichael
Ring-necked Duck:			
3	Brookline	1	A. Agush
Greater Scaup:			
5	Newburyport	50	BBC (E. Pyburn)
Common Goldeneye:			
11	S. Dartmouth	2	P. Regan
Bufflehead:			
5, 6	Newburyport, Plymouth	75, 500	BBC (E. Pyburn), P. Donahue
Oldsquaw:			
10, 19	Newburyport	1000, 200	H.D'Entremont#, J. Berry
Common Eider:			
11, 20	Manomet, Marblehead	45, 20	P. Donahue, W. Petersen#
White-winged Scoter:			
6, 27	Plymouth, Monomoy	400, 300	P. Donahue, W. Petersen#
Surf Scoter:			
12	P.I.	6	BBC (Hales)
Black Scoter:			
19, 27	P.I., Monomoy	1, 75	J. Berry, W. Petersen#
Ruddy Duck:			
thr.	P.I.	1-4 max. (5&6th)	W. Petersen#, v.o.
12	Harwich	1	B. Nikula

Turkey Vulture:			
6,13	Westport, Barnstable	1,1	PBC(P. Regan), R. Pease
20	Truro	1	BBC(S. Grinley)
Swallow-tailed Kite:			
6	So. Westport (Gooseberry Neck)	1	PBC(P. Regan)
30	Plymouth Center	1	fide MBO Staff, H. Carmichael
Goshawk:			
23,26	Boxford	1,2	R. Forster#, N. Osborne
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
2,5	Cambridge (Mt. A), Provincetown	1,6	W. Cornwell, R. Pease
6,30	Belmont, Milton	1,1	P. Butler, R. Veit
Coopers Hawk:			
27	Moon Island, Squantum	1	E. Morrier
Red-Shouldered Hawk:			
5-31	Boxford	1-2 breeding	R. Stymeist#, W. Petersen#, P. Donahue#
12,16,20	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1	A. Agush, L. Clafin, R. Veit
Broad-winged Hawk:			
5	Provincetown Dump	65	R. Pease
Rough-legged Hawk:			
14	Chilmark (M.V.)	1	M. Hancock
Golden Eagle:			
1	Holden	1	J. O'Regan
Bald Eagle:			
12	P. I.	1 imm.	BBC(Hales)
Marsh Hawk:			
30	P. I.	1	W. Petersen#
Osprey:			
thr.	Westport, Mashpee	2-6,2	v.o., R. Pease
5,12	P. I.	1,1	S. Swaebe#, BBC(Hales)
19	W. Newbury, Newburyport	2,1	H. D'Entremont#, H. Wiggin#
Peregrine Falcon:			
5,13	Nahant, Monomoy	1,1	SSBC, P. Donahue
Ruffed Grouse:			
12,17	W. Newbury	1,1	M. Moore#, G. Wilson
King Rail:			
4-27	Lynnfield	2	P. Fox & M. Baird & v.o.
12,19;27	P. I., Marshfield; Canton (F.M.)	2,1;1	M. Moore#, W. Petersen#; D. Brown#
Clapper Rail:			
19,31	P. I., Barnstable (S. Neck)	1,1	R. Veit#, R. Pease
Virginia Rail:			
5-28	Lynnfield, Squantum	8,2	R. Stymeist#, H. D'Entremont#
Sora Rail:			
4-28	West Roxbury (Gethsemane)	2	F. Atwood & v.o.
5-30	Lynnfield	2-4	v.o.
19,28	Marshfield, Squantum	1,1	SSBC, D. Brown#
Purple Gallinule:			
about 20,24	Brewster, Squantum	1,1	Ralph Lutz, D. Brown
Common Gallinule:			
5-30	P. I., Concord (GMNWR)	1-3,2-6	v.o., R. Stymeist#
American Oystercatcher:			
thr.	Monomoy	2 ad., 1 yg., 3 eggs (27th)	R. Forster, C. Goodrich
4,13	Wellfleet, Plymouth	2,1	B. Nikula, J. Clancy & B. Sorrie
15-27	Oak Bluffs (M.V.)	1-3	M. Hancock
Semipalmated Plover:			
12,15	Chatham, Plymouth	35,8	W. Petersen#, H&D Carmichael
19	Squantum, Newburyport	1,120	W. Cornwell, BBC(H. Weissberg)
Piping Plover:			
27	Dartmouth	2 ad., 5 yg.	BBC(S. Grinley)
Kildeer:			
26	Dedham (Riverdale)	1 ad., 3 downy yg.	F. Atwood
Black-bellied Plover:			
28	Newburyport	1600	R. Stymeist#
Ruddy Turnstone:			
3,16	Squantum	3,14	W. Cornwell, R. Veit
20,27	Chatham, Monomoy	10,250	BBC(S. Grinley), W. Petersen#
Common Snipe:			
2,13	Eastham (F.H.), W. Roxbury	31,6	R. Pease, B. Faldasz
19	Weston	2	L. Robinson

Whimbrel:				
9,20	Duxbury,Squantum	3,1		F.Bowes,D.Brown
Upland Sandpiper:				
6-27,19	Newburyport,Marshfield	1-4,2		v.o.,W.Petersen
Spotted Sandpiper:				
2-15;9	Cambridge(Mt.A);Manomet	1-2;2 banded		V.Albee,v.o.;MBO Staff
Solitary Sandpiper:				
6,13	Wellfleet,Brookline	1,2		BBC(R.Pease),A.Agush
19,20	Medfield,Marshfield	1,1		M.McClellan,SSBC
Willet:				
5,29;10,20	Plymouth;Chatham	1;1,3		H.Carmichael;R.Pease,D.Brown
19,27	Squantum	1		W.Cornwell,D.Brown
Greater Yellowlegs:				
10	Newburyport	125		R.Forster
Lesser Yellowlegs:				
6,10	Wellfleet,Newburyport	6,20		R.Pease,R.Forster
Knot:				
12,20	Chatham,P.I.	25,22		W.Petersen#,J.Berry
Pectoral Sandpiper:				
12,19	Chatham(N.Beach),Newburyport	1,1		W.Petersen#,H.Wiggin#
20,23	P.I.	1,1		W.Petersen#,M.Gardler
White-rumped Sandpiper:				
6;13,30	Plymouth;Newburyport	5;1,20		P.Donahue;W.Petersen#
Least Sandpiper:				
13,20	Newburyport	1000,2000		W.Petersen,C.Goodrich
Curlew Sandpiper:				
29&30,30	Plymouth,Wellfleet	1,1		P.Donahue#,B.Nikula#
Dunlin:				
10	Newburyport	350		R.Forster
Short-billed Dowitcher:				
1,30	Middleboro,Newburyport	1,70		D.Briggs,W.Petersen#
Semipalmated Sandpiper:				
30	Newburyport	8000		W.Petersen#
Ruff:				
13,25	Rowley,Monomoy	1,1		W.Petersen#,C.Ewer#
16,19	Newburyport	1		P.Martin#,S.Harrison#
Black-necked Stilt:				
6	Truro	2		W.Bailey
Wilson's Phalarope:				
23	Newburyport	3		M.Gardler
Northern Phalarope:				
19,28	Plymouth,Monomoy	1,4		P.Donahue#,Winthrop Harrington#
29	Chatham(N.Beach)	5		J.Harris & B.Nikula
Parasitic Jaegar:				
25,27	Plymouth,Monomoy	2,1		P.Donahue,J.Harris
Glaucous Gull:				
6	P.I. marsh!	1(2nd yr.)		W.Petersen,C.Goodrich
Black-headed Gull:				
8,12	Truro,Chatham	1,1		B.Nikula,R.Pease
10-29	Newburyport	2 near adult		D.Finch#,v.o.
Laughing Gull:				
6-30	Monomoy	max.200(27th)		W.Petersen#
8,19	Newburyport,Nahant	6,6		D.Alexander,H.Wiggin#
Bonaparte's Gull:				
19	Newburyport	100		J.Berry
Little Gull:				
15-30	Newburyport	1-10 imm. (abs.min.)		D.Finch,D.Abbot,v.o.
Gull-billed Tern:				
6,14	P.I.	1(well studied)		P.Butler & H.D'Entremont, N.Claflin & F.Elkins
Common Tern:				
10-20	P.I.,Chatham	12,100		H.D'Entremont#,BBC(S.Grinley)
Arctic Tern:				
19,28	Plymouth	12,2		W.Petersen#,H.D'Entremont#
Roseate Tern:				
13,19	Gay Head(M.V.),S.Dartmouth	2,2		M.Hancock,PBC(P.Regan)
23,31	P.I.,Chatham	1,2		M&A Argue,H.D'Entremont#

Least Tern:			
12,17	Acoaxet, Oak Bluffs (M.V.)	12,30	BBC (S. Grinley), M. Hancock
20,26	Squantum, P. I.	2,1	E. Morrier, BBC (S. Garrett)
Royal Tern:			
30,31	P. I. (north end), Sandwich	1,1	W. Petersen#, H. D'Entremont#
Caspian Tern:			
7,13	Manchester, Plymouth	1,1	P. Parsons, P. Donahue
Black Tern:			
12-23	Newburyport	max. 13 (19th)	v. o.
22,27	Nauset, Monomoy	9,2	B. Nikula#, W. Petersen#
Yellow-billed Cuckoo:			
8,16	Middlesex Fells, Middleboro	1,1	J. McLean#, R. Maxim
20	Cambridge (Mt. A), Dover, Milton	1,1,1	O. Earle & v. o., F. Hamlin, R. Veit
24	Camb. (Mt. A), Milton, Canton (F.M.)	1,1,1	T. Leverich, R. Veit, D. Brown
30	Camb. (Mt. A), Newton; Plymouth	1,1;1	P. Martin; Carmichael
Black-billed Cuckoo:			
13,16	W. Roxbury, Winchester	1,1	F. Atwood, M. McClellan
20,24	Topsfield (IRWS), Canton (F.M.)	1,1	D. Alexander, D. Brown
28,31	Quincy, Wellfleet	1,1	W. Cornwell, B. Nikula
Screech Owl:			
19	Abington	3	W. Petersen
Great Horned Owl:			
thr.	Belmont (HF)	2	H. Brett, v. o.
thr.	Chatham (Stage Island)	1	R. Pease, v. o.
Barred Owl:			
thr.	Boxford (Crooked Pond)	1-4	V. Albee#, v. o.
Saw-whet Owl:			
27	Wellfleet	1	C. Ewer, B. Nikula
Whip-poor-will:			
15,23,30	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1-2	v. o.
19,31	W. Newbury, Winchester	1,1	P. Martin#, M. McClellan
Common Nighthawk:			
11,23	Boston	1 mig., 2 resident	M&A Argue
13,30	P. I., Littleton	1,35 (1/2 hour)	W. Petersen#, J. Baird
Chimney Swift:			
2-30	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1-22	T. Leverich, v. o.
3	Newton	50 mig.	R. O'Hara
Ruby-throated Hummingbird:			
2,3	Wellfleet, Plymouth	1,3	R. Pease, H. Carmichael
10-31	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1-3 (on 6 dates)	R. Stymeist, v. o.
15-31	P. I.	(5 dates) max. 4 (31st)	M. McClellan, v. o.
24	Jamaica Plain (A.A.)	1	A. Agush
25,31	W. Roxbury, Squantum	1,1	F. Atwood, R. Veit
Pileated Woodpecker:			
10,12	Boxford, Dover	1,1	A. Scott#, F. Hamlin
15 on, 28	Milton, Annisquam	2 (nesting), 1	E. C. Cabot & v. o., H. Wiggin
Red-bellied Woodpecker:			
7,17,18	Plymouth, Newton, N. Billerica	1,1,1	H. Carmichael, P. Martin, E. Carey
Red-headed Woodpecker:			
12,13	Bradford	1	K. Welts#
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:			
1-8,28	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1-4,1	v. o., M. Argue#
3,8	P. I., N. Scituate	12,1	S. Swaebe#, M. Moore
Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker:			
13	Wellfleet (Great Island)	1 (well studied)	M. Henderson
Eastern Kingbird:			
1,3	Vineyard Haven (M.V.), P. I.	1,1	M. Hancock, D. Alexander
30	P. I.	50	W. Petersen#
Great-crested Flycatcher:			
2 on	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1-6	V. Albee, v. o.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:			
21-23,28,30	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1-2	N. Claflin#, v. o.
23,29,30	Rowley, Plymouth, Newburyport	1,1,3	M. Gardler, Carmichaels, W. Petersen#
Acadian Flycatcher:			
30	Newburyport	1	W. Petersen, C. Goodrich

Willow Flycatcher:			
20,21	Cambridge(Mt.A),W.Newbury	1,1	H.Wiggin,M.McClellan
23,26	Lynnfield,Dedham	1,1	R.Forster#,F.Atwood
27,28	Milton(F.M.),Falmouth	2,1	P.Martin#,v.o.
30	P.I. (some Alder by song)	10	W.Petersen#
Least Flycatcher:			
3,30	P.I.	1,5	D.Alexander,W.Petersen#
7,10	Boxford,Milton	1,1	M.McClellan#,D.Brown
12-31	Cambridge(Mt.A)	max.6(30th)	R.Stymeist# & v.o.
17	Middleboro	1	D.Briggs
Eastern Wood Pewee:			
12,17-31	W.Peabody,W.Roxbury	1,1	Argues#,F.Atwood#
21 on, 30	Cambridge(Mt.A),P.I.	1-4,15	R.Stymeist# & v.o.,W.Petersen#
Olive-sided Flycatcher:			
19,20	Wellesley,Marblehead	1,1	fide D.Howard,Argues
23,30&31	Cambridge(Mt.A)	2,3	A.Agush#,Argues
23,30	Rowley,P.I.	1,9	M.Gardler,W.Petersen#
Rough-winged Swallow:			
12,15	Hingham,Lynnfield	7,6	SSBC(Langley),BBC(W.Van Cor)
19,20	Manchester,Truro	5,6	BBC(G.Hotz),BBC(S.Grinley)
Cliff Swallow:			
7,13	Hingham,Milton	4,12	G.Wilson,W.Cornwell
19,26	Lynnfield,Haverhill	2,28(14 active nests)	H.Wiggin,W.Drummond#
Purple Martin:			
12,23	P.I.	30,50	BBC(Hales),BBC(S.Garrett)
23,27	Cambridge(Mt.A),Squantum	1,1	R.Stymeist,W.Cornwell#
30	Middleboro	100+	R.Maxim,W.Wiksten
Blue Jay:			
15 on	Manomet	103 (banded)	M.B.O.Staff
30	P.I.,Cambridge(Mt.A)	175,47	W.Petersen#,R.Stymeist
Fish Crow:			
thr.,19	W.Roxbury,Marshfield	5-10,1-2	F.Atwood,W.Petersen#
House Wren:			
8;12	N.Scituate;P.I.,Hingham	6;3,4	M.Moore;BBC(Hales),SSBC(Langley)
4-29	W.Roxbury	4	F.Atwood
Winter Wren:			
1-3,3	Cambridge(Mt.A),Squantum	1,1	R.Stymeist#,W.Cornwell
5,12,20	Boxford,Fall River,Marblehead	1,1,1	J.Kellogg,S.Grinley,Argues
Carolina Wren:			
thr.	Westport,S.Dartmouth (5 & 2 young fledged)		P.Regan
16,28	W.Tisbury(M.V.),Scituate	1,1	M.Hancock,N.Osborne
Long-billed Marsh Wren:			
15,19	Lynnfield,Wayland	12,15	BBC(W.Van Cor),BBC(E.Taylor)
Gray Catbird:			
1 on, 24	W.Roxbury,Jamaica Plain	57,40	F.Atwood,A.Agush
15 on	Manomet	58 (banded)	M.B.O.Staff
Brown Thrasher:			
thr.	W.Roxbury	23	F.Atwood
Wood Thrush:			
3	Boston(Prudential Center)	3(dead)	J.Baird
12,17	Hingham,Canton(F.M.)	8,12	N.Osborne,D.Brown
Hermit Thrush:			
1-18,24	Cambridge(Mt.A)	1-8 max.(2nd),1 late	V.Albee# & v.o.,R.Stymeist
3,15	P.I.,Manomet	20,17(banded)	S.Swaebe,M.B.O.Staff
20	Ipswich	1(singing)	J.Berry
Swainson's Thrush:			
10-31	Cambridge(Mt.A)	1-19 max.(30th)	T.Leverich# & v.o.
26,30	Dedham,P.I.	4,15	F.Atwood,W.Petersen#
Gray-cheeked Thrush:			
7	Cambridge(Mt.A)	1(Bicknell's)	M&A Argue
15,20-30	Cambridge(Mt.A)	1,1-2(singing)	O.Earle#,v.o.
21	Cambridge(Hells Half Acre)	4	T.Leverich
23,24,29	P.I.,Squantum,Milton	1,1,1	M.Gardler,D.Brown,R.Veit
Veery:			
2-27	Cambridge(Mt.A)	1-5	R.Stymeist#,v.o.
12,17	Fall River,Canton	3,8	S.Grinley,D.Brown

Eastern Bluebird:			
3 on, 6	Boxford, Chilmark (M.V.)	2, 2	E&D Sampson, M. Hancock
19, 26	Lynnfield, Plymouth	1, 2	H. Wiggins, Carmichael
30	Canton (Blue Hills)	4 pairs, 1 nest	E. Armstrong
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:			
1-20	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1-3	R. Stymeist, v.o.
2; 4	Plymouth; Newton, Milton	1; 1, 1	Carmichaels; P. Martin, R. Veit
6	Provincetown, Chatham	2, 2	BBC (R. Pease)
15	Manomet	4 (banded)	M. B. O. Staff
Golden-crowned Kinglet:			
6, 12	Boxford, P. I.	2, 1	W. Petersen#, BBC (Hales)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet:			
thr., 30	Manomet, P. I.	42 (banded), 2 (late)	M. B. O. Staff, W. Petersen#
Water Pipit:			
3, 12; 12	P. I.; Provincetown, Truro	1, 1; 1, 3	S. Swaebe, BBC (Hales); B. Nikula
Cedar Waxwing:			
19, 29	Wayland, Cambridge (Mt. A)	100, 12	BBC (E. Taylor), T. Leverich#
30	P. I.	60	W. Petersen#
Loggerhead Shrike:			
23	Middleboro	1	R. Maxim
White-eyed Vireo:			
12, 13	Needham, Plymouth	1, 1	BBC (Wells), Carmichaels
19; 20&27	Marshfield; Westport	1; 2&3	W. Petersen#; P. Butler# & S. Grinley
21, 30	W. Newbury, Plymouth	1, 5	FCBC (M. Baird), B. Sorrie
Yellow-throated Vireo:			
thr.	Boxford (Crooked Pond)	2-3 (nest)	v.o.
16, 19	Cambridge (Mt. A), Medfield	3, 1	P. Martin#, M. McClellan
Solitary Vireo:			
1-10	W. Roxbury	1-6	F. Atwood
2-20, 28	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1-4, 1 (late)	v.o., R. Stymeist#
30	P. I.	1 (late)	W. Petersen, C. Goodrich
Red-eyed Vireo:			
12 on, 14 on	Cambridge (Mt. A), W. Roxbury	2-12, 2-5	v.o., F. Atwood
16 on	Manomet	13 (banded)	M. B. O. Staff
Philadelphia Vireo:			
16, 23, 26	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1, 1, 3	E. Morrier#, v.o., BBC (N. King)
Warbling Vireo:			
6, 10-31	Belmont, Cambridge (Mt. A)	1, 1-4	P. Butler, Argues & v.o.
12	Lynnfield, W. Newbury	3, 1	Argues, H. Wiggins#
19 on	Cambridge (Hells Half Acre)	3 pair	H. D'Entremont, v.o.
Black-and-white Warbler:			
thr.	W. Roxbury, Cambridge (Mt. A)	2-9, 1-20	F. Atwood, v.o.
thr.	Manomet	51 (banded)	M. B. O. Staff
Prothonotary Warbler:			
6, 20	Manchester, Middleboro	1, 1	P. Parsons, C. Corwin
21	Annisquam, Newburyport	1, 1	S. Haines, D. Brown
Worm-eating Warbler:			
thr.	Manomet	2 (banded)	M. B. O. Staff
8-14, 12	Cambridge (Mt. A), Attleboro	1-2, 1	P. Garrey# & v.o., R. Aijala
12-20, 14	Dover, Milton	1-2, 1	F. Hamlin#, R. Veit
Golden-winged Warbler:			
10, 12-31	Milton, W. Newbury	1, 1-2	R. Veit, J. Berry, v.o.
13	Topsfield (IRWS), Groton	4, 1	J. Berry, R. O'Hara
19, 25	Littleton, Bramanville	1, 1	R. Baird, B. Blodget
Blue-winged Warbler:			
4&14, 5 on	Cambridge (Mt. A), W. Newbury	1, 1-5	V. Albee, v.o.
8, 19	N. Scituate, Milton	1, 1	M. Moore, S. Higginbotham
19, 25	Weston, Bramanville	1, 10+	L. Robinson, B. Blodget
Brewster's, Lawrence's Warblers:			
25	Bramanville	1 of each	B. Blodget
Tennessee Warbler:			
2-31	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1-15 max. (23rd)	R. Forster, v.o.
12, 20	Needham, Wollaston	2, 4	BBC (Wells), S. Higginbotham
14-25	W. Roxbury	1-5	F. Atwood
23, 27	Attleboro, Monomoy	5, 1	R. Aijala, W. Petersen
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
5-10; 8	Cambridge (Mt. A); N. Scituate	1 (singing); 1	R. Forster, v.o.; M. Moore
20, 30	Plymouth, P. I.	1, 1	Carmichaels, W. Peterson#

Nashville Warbler:

1,2,3 W.Roxbury,Newton,Milton 1,1,1 F.Atwood,P.Martin,R.Veit
 2-19 Cambridge(Mt.A) 1-6 v.o.
 12,19 Plymouth,Ipswich 1,1 Carmichaels,J.Berry

Parula Warbler:

thr. Manomet 4(banded) M.B.O.Staff
 2-29 Cambridge(Mt.A) 1-16 max.(11th) v.o.
 2,6 Plymouth,Harwich 1,5 Carmichaels,R.Pease
 12,26 Hingham,E.Sandwich 2,1 SSBC(Osborne),CCBC(Baines)

Yellow Warbler:

3-31,3 Cambridge(Mt.A),Milton 1-10 max.(10th),1 T.Leverich# & v.o.,R.Veit
 4-31 Manomet 12(banded) M.B.O.Staff
 5-31 P.I. 100 max.(30th) W.Petersen

Magnolia Warbler:

thr. Manomet 40(banded) M.B.O.Staff
 3-31 Cambridge(Mt.A) 1-25(23rd) M.Argue#,v.o.
 8,20 N.Scituate,Milton 8,1 M.Moore,SSBC(Fox)

Cape-May Warbler:

9,9-27 W.Roxbury,Cambridge(Mt.A) 1,1-8 max.(13th) F.Atwood,R.Stymeist
 13,20 Brookline,Milton 1,1 A.Agush,SSBC(Fox)
 23 Attleboro,Newburyport 1,1 R.Aijala,M.Gardler
 28,29 Plymouth,Chatham 1,1 Carmichaels,B.Nikula

Black-throated Blue Warbler:

2-28 Cambridge(Mt.A) 1-8 max.(25th) W.Cornwell,v.o.
 3,5 Brookline,Canton 1,1 A.Agush,M.Woluschuck
 12,20 Westwood,Nahant 1,3 J.Clancy,Argues

Yellow-rumped Warbler:

1-29 Cambridge(Mt.A) 1-131+ R.Stymeist#,v.o.
 1-22 W.Roxbury 1-30 F.Atwood
 2,5 Newton,Jamaica Plain 100+,30 P.Martin,M.Dickey
 27,30 Monomoy,P.I. 1,1 W.Petersen#

Black-throated Green Warbler:

1,3 Boxford,Brookline 1,6 FCBC(Baird),A.Agush
 2-29 Cambridge(Mt.A) 1-12(10th) v.o.

Cerulean Warbler:

10,14 Cambridge(Mt.A),N.Scituate 1,1 J.Fitzpatrick,J.Nichols#
 16,21 W.Roxbury,Newburyport 1,1 F.Atwood,D.Brown
 23;30 J.Plain(A.A.);Westport,Nahant 1;1,1 Simmers;Sowle,S.Garrett

Blackburnian Warbler:

7,10 Boxford,Newburyport 1,1 M.McClellan,H.D'Entremont
 9-31 Cambridge(Mt.A) 1-8 max.(30th) v.o.
 20-31 P.I. 1-12 Argues

Yellow-throated Warbler:

22,30 Millis,P.I. 1,1 J.Marshall,Jr.,G.Wilson

Chestnut-sided Warbler:

4-30 Cambridge(Mt.A) 1-6 max.(11th) v.o.
 8,12 Plymouth,Dover 1,1 Carmichaels,F.Hamlin

Bay-breasted Warbler:

8-31 P.I. 1-20 max.(30th) W.Petersen#
 10-31 Cambridge(Mt.A) 1-6 max.(30th) T.Leverich#,v.o.
 20,23 Newton,W.Roxbury 1,2 R.O'Hara,F.Atwood

Blackpoll Warbler:

10-31 Cambridge(Mt.A) 1-55 max.(30th) T.Leverich#,v.o.
 13,28 Brookline,Annisquam 3,1 A.Agush,H.Wiggin
 15-31 Manomet,W.Roxbury 10(banded),1-5 M.B.O.Staff,F.Atwood
 30,31 P.I. 20,10 W.Petersen#,Argues

Pine Warbler:

19,28 Littleton,Plymouth 1,1 NVBC(R.Baird),H.D'Entremont

Prairie Warbler:

1,5 Hubbardston,Cambridge(Mt.A) 1,1 J.O'Regan,V.Albee#
 9;12 W.Roxbury;P.I.,Fall River 1;3,3 D.Wolk;BBC(Hales),S.Grinley
 20,27 W.Newbury,Westport 5,6 J.Berry,BBC(S.Grinley)

Palm Warbler:

1-15 Cambridge(Mt.A) 1-30(2nd) v.o.
 3,12 Brookline,W.Newbury 10,1 A.Agush,BBC(Hales)

Ovenbird:

thr. Manomet 38(banded) M.B.O.Staff
 4-29 Cambridge(Mt.A) 1-5(24th) R.Veit#,v.o.

Northern Waterthrush:			
thr.	Manomet	29 (banded)	M.B.O. Staff
1-27	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1-5 (8th)	R. Stymeist#, v.o.
2,3	Brookline, Winchester	1,1	A. Agush, M. McClellan
8,27	N. Scituate, Monomoy	3,1	M. Moore, W. Petersen#
Louisiana Waterthrush:			
thr.	Boxford (crooked Pond)	1-4	v.o.
Kentucky Warbler:			
13&19	Milton	1,2	R. Veit, W. Petersen#
15&16	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1,2	P. Martin#, v.o.
19,20	Newburyport, Newton	1,1	BBC (H. Weissberg), R. O'Hara
23,24	W. Newbury, Bramanville	1,1	M. Gardler, fide D. Howard
Mourning Warbler:			
23,29	Cambridge (Mt. A)	2,1	T. Leverich, L. Robinson
30	P. I., Milton	4,1	W. Petersen#, R. Veit
31	Winchester, Nahant	1,1	M. McClellan, A. Murphy
Yellowthroat:			
3-31	Cambridge (Mt. A)	2-14	v.o.
19,26	Manchester, Dedham	10,70+	BBC (G. Hotz), F. Atwood
30	P. I.	150+	W. Petersen#
Yellow-breasted Chat:			
16,27	Manomet, P. I.	1 (banded), 1	M. B. O. Staff, D. Alexander
Hooded Warbler:			
8;14,23-27	Milton; Cambridge (Mt. A)	1;1,1	R. Veit; R. Stymeist, T. Lawrence#
15,20	Manomet, Cambridge	2 (banded), 1	M. B. O. Staff, T. Leverich
27	Westport	1 pair	BBC (S. Grinley)
Wilson's Warbler:			
8,12-30	N. Scituate, Cambridge (Mt. A)	1,1-8	M. Moore, v.o.
12,13	Topsfield (IRWS), W. Roxbury	1,1	J. Berry, F. Atwood
16-31,30	Manomet, P. I.	3 (banded), 30+	M. B. O. Staff, W. Petersen#
Canada Warbler:			
10,12	Squantum, P. I.	1,1	W. Cornwell, BBC (Hales)
15-31	Cambridge (Mt. A), Manomet	1-10,10 (banded)	v.o., M. B. O. Staff
30	P. I.	75+	W. Petersen#
American Redstart:			
thr.	Manomet	29 (banded)	M. B. O. Staff
3-31,30	Cambridge (Mt. A), P. I.	1-28 (th), 300+	v.o., W. Petersen#
Bobolink:			
5-30	Newburyport	3-20	BBC (E. Pyburn)
9,21	Byfield, Bridgewater	75,60	T. Joyce, C. Corwin
23-27	Cambridge (Mt. A)	6-12	R. Stymeist, v.o.
Orchard Oriole:			
7-22	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1-2 occasionally	Argues & v.o.
12	Vineyard Haven (M.V.)	1	M. Hancock
19,30	Marshfield, Littleton	1,1	SSBC, J. Baird#
Northern Oriole:			
1	Vineyard Haven (M.V.)	1	M. Hancock
2,10-31	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1, max. 18 (15th)	F. Hammond, v.o.
16-31	Manomet	39 (banded)	M. B. O. Staff
Rusty Blackbird:			
2,19	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1,1	T. Leverich#, B. Nikula
Scarlet Tanager:			
7,8-31	Boxford, Cambridge (Mt. A)	1, max. 8 (24th)	M. McClellan, M. Argue# & v.o.
17	W. Roxbury	5	F. Atwood
Summer Tanager:			
1-6,2	Yarmouth Port, Barnstable	1 (from 1st), 1	C. Castle & v.o., R. Pease
15-17;18-23	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1 ad. & 1 imm.; 1 imm.	R. Emery#, Allens#; v.o.
23	Newburyport	1 f.	M. Gardler
Rose-breasted Grosbeak:			
1	P. I., Chatham, S. Dennis, Yarmouth Port, Wayland	singles	v.o.
5,10-31	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1,1-8	R. Forster, v.o.
6,10	Middleboro, W. Roxbury	1,1	F. Atwood
Blue Grosbeak:			
2;5	Mansfield, Orleans; Plymouth	1,1;1	C. Findley#, R. Pease; H. Carmichael
3,16	Rockport, Franklin	1,1	fide H. Wiggin#, J. Fuller#
5,23	P. I., E. Weymouth	2 f., 1	v.o., R. Gaughen
8,29	Provincetown, Chatham	10,2	B. Nikula, BBC (R. Pease)

13-18	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1-3 (2 ad., 1 imm.)	C. Goodrich# & v.o.
Indigo Bunting:			
6	Dartmouth-Westport	5-6	P. Regan & v.o.
13-29	Cambridge (Mt. A), W. Roxbury	1-4, 1-3	R. Stymeist#, F. Atwood
Dickcissel:			
30	Danvers	1	E. Pyburn
Evening Grosbeak:			
10	Byfield	100	T. Joyce
23	Cambridge (Mt. A), Plymouth	6, 1	R. O'Hara, B. Sorrie
House Finch:			
2, 23	Cambridge (Mt. A)	2, 2	R. Stymeist#, T. Leverich
6, 12	Annisquam, Hingham	6, 20	L. Douca, R. Langley#
Pine Siskin:			
1, 13	Boxford (Crooked Pond)	6, 1	FCBC, W. Petersen#
3, 19	Cambridge (Mt. A), Littleton	1, 1	P. Martin#, NVBC
Red Crossbill:			
1-26	Cambridge (Mt. A)	max. 12 (26th)	D. Weaver# & v.o.
2-24, 6	W. Roxbury, J. Plain. (A. A.)	8-4, 14	F. Atwood, A. Agush
2, 27; 14-17	Chatham, Milton Cemetery	11, 15; 12	R. Pease, V. Saunders; R. Veit
Rufous-sided Towhee:			
thr.	W. Roxbury	17-77, 65	prs. breeding F. Atwood
5-15	Manomet	56 (banded)	M. B. O. Staff
Savannah Sparrow:			
5	Cambridge (Mt. A)	6	R. Stymeist#
Grasshopper Sparrow:			
13 on, 29	S. Dartmouth, Edgartown (M. V.)	1, 1	P. Regan & v.o., M. Hancock
Sharp-tailed Sparrow:			
10, 27	Squantum, Dartmouth	2, 4	N. Osborne, BBC (S. Grinley)
Seaside Sparrow:			
12, 17	P. I.	4, 2	R. Stymeist#, R. Emery#
22, 27	Plymouth, P. I., S. Dartmouth	1, 1, 1	R. Maxim, H. Carmichael
Vesper Sparrow:			
1, 5	Middleboro, Plymouth	1 nest building, 1	R. Maxim, H. Carmichael
12&17	P. I.	1	R. Stymeist#
Dark-eyed Junco:			
26	Jamaica Plain (A. A.)	1 late	BBC (J. Northway)
Chipping Sparrow:			
thr.	Cambridge (Mt. A)	max. 44 (3rd)	R. Stymeist & v.o.
3	P. I.	25	R. Emery#
Field Sparrow:			
3	P. I.	10	R. Emery
White-crowned Sparrow:			
5, 8	P. I., Littleton	1, 1	BBC (E. Pyburn), R. Baird
9-20	Cambridge (Mt. A)	max. 8 (13th)	P. Fox & v.o.
White-throated Sparrow:			
thr.	Manomet	236 (banded)	M. B. O. Staff
30	P. I., Plymouth, Camb. (Mt. A)	6, 1, 1	W. Petersen#, P. Donahue, N. Claplin#
Lincoln's Sparrow:			
13, 19	W. Roxbury, Nahant	1, 1	F. Atwood, H. Wiggin#
23, 28	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1, 1	R. Stymeist#, Argues
23, 25	Concord (GMNWR), Milton	2, 1	A. Scott, R. Veit

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BOAT TRIP TO POLLOCK'S RIP

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