

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR JUNE

June proved to be a most eventful month in Massachusetts this year as two "first breeding records" occurred. The more spectacular of the two was the Manx Shearwater found nesting on Penikese Island - the first breeding record for North America. This bird's breeding range has been only as far west as Iceland (and infrequently Bermuda) and was only a rare visitor to Massachusetts five years ago. Since that time, sightings have increased sharply, and on the 21st of June, it was found nesting in Buzzard's Bay.

The other record was the first breeding of the Fish Crow in Massachusetts. The Fish Crow has been a regular winter visitor to the West Roxbury Dump, but not until this year was summer residency documented by a nest sighting. Other breeding records of more common birds have also been received and are included below. Breeding and censuses are of great importance to state records, and we look forward to more people reporting nesting species next year.

Other exciting reports for the month include a Purple Gallinule that spent a week in a Squantum marsh. A Curlew Sandpiper made a brief appearance at Plymouth Beach, and a Long-tailed Jaeger was seen at Gray Beach, Yarmouth. A much out-of-season, Thick-billed Murre was found off Monomoy, and a few winter finches lingered as far south as the Cape. A good number of cuckoo sightings were recorded, and a Chuck-wills-widow was heard calling on Nantucket Island. A Short-billed Marsh Wren was heard but not seen in the Harwich marshes, and single reports of Worm-eating and Brewster's Warblers were also received. Only two reports of single Vesper Sparrows is evidence of the probable decline of that species in Massachusetts.

Common Loon:

thr.	Monomoy	max.15(16th)	J.Harris#
Pied-billed Grebe:			
3	Monomoy	2	W.Petersen#
Cory's Shearwater:			
9,18	Monomoy,off Nantucket	6,1	J.Harris,N.Claflin
Greater Shearwater:			
9,18	Monomoy,off Nantucket	20+,1	J.Harris,N.Claflin
17,29-30	Tuckernuck I.,Vineyard Sound	125,1	R.Veit,R&H Hopkinson
Sooty Shearwater:			
1,4	Sandwich,Monomoy	1,200	R.Pease,I.Nisbet
17,25	Tuckernuck I.,Orleans	175,1	R.Veit,H.D'Entremont#
29-30	Vineyard Sound	15-4	R&H Hopkinson
Manx Shearwater:			
9,17	Monomoy,Tuckernuck I.	1,4	J.Harris,R.Veit
21	Penikese I.	nesting	G.Ben David,R.Woodruff
	<u>(First North American Breeding Record)</u>		

Wilson's Storm Petrel:

18,24	off Nantucket,Barnstable	300,303	N.Claflin,D.Brown#
25,27	Chatham,Manomet	32,6	R.Pease#,J.Loughlin
29-30	Vineyard Sound	8-12	R&H Hopkinson
Gannet:			
14,17	Barnstable,Tuckernuck I.	4,3	R.Pease,R.Veit
25,30	Chatham,P.I.	1,2	H.D'Entremont,G.Soucy#
Double-crested Cormorant:			
2	Scituate	50	SSBC(F.King)
Great Blue Heron:			
1,2	Cambridge(Mt.A),P.I.	1,3	L.Robinson#,BBC(W.Van Cor)
Green Heron:			
2,6	P.I.,Cambridge(Mt.A)	6,2	BBC(W.Van Cor),R.Stymeist
Little Blue Heron:			
2	Chatham	1	R.Pease
Great Egret:			
1,4	Chappaquiddick I.,Squantum	1,1	BBC(J.Kenneally),E.Morrier
26,30	Hingham,P.I.	1,1	C.Clark,R.O'Hara#
Snowy Egret:			
1-3,5	M.V.,Squantum	25,10	BBC(J.Kenneally),J.O'Regan
2-25	P.I.	10-15	v.o.

Louisiana Heron:			
3-9	Monomoy	1	W.Petersen#, v.o.
Black-crowned Nigh Heron:			
1-3,9	M.V., Plymouth	150+, 20	BBC(J.Kenneally), B.Sorrie
Yellow-crowned Night Heron:			
thr., 10	Centerville, Monomoy	1, 1	V.Laux, W.Bailey#
Least Bittern:			
2-25, 3	P.I., Monomoy	1-3, 1	v.o., W.Petersen#
9	Marshfield	1	BBC(H.D'Entremont)
American Bittern:			
2, 25	Harwich, P.I.	1, 1	R.Pease, BBC(S.Garrett)
Glossy Ibis:			
5, 6	Dennis, Duxbury	6, 2	I.Nisbet, B.Groton
9, 10	Marshfield, P.I.	4, 5	BBC(H.D'Entremont), C.Loht
Canada Goose:			
16, 18	Concord(GMNWR), P.I.	24 yg., 150	BBC(D.Weaver), BBC(E.Pyburn)
Gadwall:			
thr.	Monomoy, P.I.	20+, 12+	v.o.
Pintail:			
3, 11	Monomoy, P.I.	2, 14	W.Petersen#, G.Soucy#
Northern Shoveler:			
3, 6	Monomoy, Roston	3, 1	W.Petersen#, C.Marks#
11	P.I.	2	BBC(G.Soucy)
Wood Duck:			
2, 10	Brookline, Sandwich	3, 3	A.Agush, R.Pease
18	P.I.	1 ad., 6 yg.	BBC(E.Pyburn)
Ring-necked Duck:			
1	Brookline	1	A.Agush
Canvasback:			
3	Sandwich	1	R.Pease
Oldsquaw:			
9-16	Monomoy	1	J.Harris#
Black Scoter:			
1	Katama(M.V.)	34	BBC(J.Kenneally)
Goshawk:			
17	Princeton(Wachusett M.)	1	BBC(T.Athearn)
Cooper's Hawk:			
15	Middleboro	1	D.Briggs
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
2	Camb.(Mt.A), Brookline, Newbyprt.	1, 1, 1	P.Martin#, A.Agush, BBC(W.Van Cor)
4, 12-15	Barnstable, W.Roxbury	1, 1	C&B Holdridge, F.Atwood#
Broad-winged Hawk:			
2, 6-30	Chatham, W.Roxbury	1, 2	R.Pease, F.Atwood#
8, 11	Bedford, Manomet	3, 2	F.Atwood#, B.Sorrie
Bald Eagle:			
3, 11	Topsfield, Barnstable	1 ad., 1 imm.	L&F Cyr, R.Pease#
Marsh Hawk:			
25	Chatham	2	D.Brown#
Osprey:			
thr., 2	Westport, Plymouth	2 pr., 1	J.Fernandez#, P.Donahue
4, 27	Middleboro, Harwich	1, 1	D.Briggs, R.Pease
Merlin:			
2	Brookline	1	A.Agush
Ruffed Grouse:			
4	Plymouth	2 with yg.	B.Sorrie
Bobwhite:			
5	Squantum	2	A.Agush#
Virginia Rail:			
thr.	West Roxbury	2	F.Atwood
3, 4	Squantum, Milton(F.M.)	2, 4	D.Brown#
Sora Rail:			
thr.	West Roxbury	1	F.Atwood
3, 11&23	Squantum, P.I.	2, 1	D.Brown, BBC(G.Soucy)&V.Albee#
Purple Gallinule:			
3-8	Squantum	1(Photographed)	D.Brown, v.o.
Common Gallinule:			
11, 18, 25	P.I.	4-5	BBC(G.Soucy, E.Pyburn, S.Garrett)

American Coot:			
11,18	P.I.	1,5	BBC(G.Soucy,E.Pyburn)
American Oystercatcher:			
1-3	Oak Bluffs,Chappaquiddick(M.V.)	1,8	BBC(J.Kenneally)
2,3	Wellfleet(WBWS),Monomoy	2,2 ad.&2 eggs	E.Morrier,W.Petersen#
23	Monomoy	2 ad.(abandoned nest)	W.Bailey#
28	Cape Page,Chappaquiddick(M.V.)	4 ad.,1 yg.	Atkinsons
Semipalmated Plover:			
2	P.I.	50	BBC(W.Van Cor)
Piping Plover:			
2,9	P.I.,Plymouth	1,7	BBC(W.Van Cor,H.D'Entremont)
24	Ipswich	6 ad. with 3 yg.	J.Berry
Golden Plover:			
25	P.I.	2	BBC(E.Pyburn)
Black-bellied Plover:			
2,25	Scituate,Chatham	91,28	SSBC(F.King),D.Brown#
Ruddy Turnstone:			
2,9	Scituate,Plymouth	25,4	SSBC(F.King),BBC(H.D'Entremont)
Whimbrel:			
4,11	Milton,P.I.	1,1	R.Veit,BBC(G.Soucy)
Upland Sandpiper:			
2,11,25	Newburyport	1,5,5	BBC(W.Van Cor,G.Soucy,S.Garrett)
Willet:			
5	P.I.	1	H.Weissberg
Knot:			
2	Scituate,Squantum,Chatham	2,1,1	SSBC(F.King),W.Cornwell,R.Pease
Pectoral Sandpiper:			
12	Wellfleet(WBWS)	1	J.Harris#
White-rumped Sandpiper:			
2,9	P.I.,Plymouth	3,1	J.Berry,BBC(H.D'Entremont)
Curlew Sandpiper:			
1-2	Plymouth	1	P.Donahue
Dunlin:			
2	Newburyport	6	BBC(W.Van Cor)
Short-billed Dowitcher:			
5,11	Mashpee,Newburyport	5,1	R.Pease,BBC(G.Soucy)
Semipalmated Sandpiper:			
5,9	Newburyport,Plymouth	800,40	M&A Argue,H.D'Entremont
Ruff:			
27-30	P.I.	1-2 m.(brown & white ruffs),1 f.	S.Garrett#,v.o.
Pomarine Jaeger:			
25	Chatham	1	R.Pease#
Parasitic Jaeger:			
16,18,30	Monomoy,Westport,P.I.	1,1,1	J.Harris,H.D'Entremont#,v.o.
Long-tailed Jaeger:			
9	Gray Beach,Yarmouth	1	I.Nisbet,B.Mallory
Herring Gull:			
thr.	Everett	nesting colony(yg.on 13th)	J.Berry
Laughing Gull:			
thr.,14	Monomoy,Annisquam	100 prs.,1	B.Blodget#,H.Wiggin
Bonaparte's Gull:			
5	Newburyport	75-100	M&A Argue
Little Gull:			
2	Newburyport,Bird Is.	6,1	BBC(W.Van Cor),I.Nisbet
9	Chatham	1	R.Pease#
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
17	Barnstable	1	R.Pease
Common Tern:			
9,11	Plymouth,P.I.	500,24	BBC(H.D'Entremont,G.Soucy)
Arctic Tern:			
9	Plymouth	1	BBC(H.D'Entremont)
Roseate Tern:			
3-0	Plymouth	1 pr.	Carmichaels
Least Tern:			
1,9	Chatham,Plymouth	100 prs.,30	I.Nisbet,BBC(H.D'Entremont)
23,25	Ipswich,P.I.	100+,3	J.Berry,BBC(S.Garrett)

Royal Tern:			
4,11	Monomoy, Eastham	1,1	I. Nisbet, R. Pease#
12	Scituate (3rd Cliff)	2	J. Nichols
Caspian Tern:			
29,30	P. I.	1,3	P. Parsons, G. Soucy#
Black Tern:			
28	Bourne	1	B. Sorrie
Thick-billed Murre:			
13	Monomoy	1	J. Harris, W. Bailey
Yellow-billed Cuckoo:			
2	Westwood, Milton, Plymouth	1,1,3	J. Clancy, R. Veit, P. Donahue
3,6	Brookline, Cambridge (Mt. A)	1,2	F. Meany, C. Quinlan
7,24	Annisquam, Sandwich	1,1	H. Wiggin, R. Pease
28	W. Newbury, Bedford	1,1	R. Emery#, F. Atwood
Black-billed Cuckoo:			
2,4	Wellfleet, Milton	1,2	R. Pease, R. Veit
16,22	Concord (GMNWR), W. Roxbury	1,2-3	BBC (D. Weaver), F. Atwood
25,27	W. Newbury, Bedford	1,1	BBC (S. Garrett), F. Atwood
Barn Owl:			
23	Monomoy	1	W. Bailey#
Short-eared Owl:			
1	Katama (M. V.)	2	BBC (J. Kenneally)
Chuck-will's Widow:			
19-24	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins, E. Andrews
Whip-poor-Will:			
thr.	Plymouth, Middleboro	2,6	B. Sorrie, D. Briggs
Common Nighthawk:			
thr.	Cambridge	4 prs.	R. Stymeist
2,4	Newburyport, Annisquam	1,4	W. Van Cor, H. Wiggin
Ruby-throated Hummingbird:			
2	P. I., Scituate, Chatham	2,2,1	BBC (Van Cor), SSBC (F. King), R. Pease
Pileated Woodpecker:			
8,16	Annisquam, Haverhill	1,1	H. Wiggin, N. King#
17,28	Acton, Princeton	1 nesting, 1	J. Gminer, BBC (T. Athearn)
Red-headed Woodpecker:			
24	Leicester	1	B. Blodget
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:			
2	Wellfleet (WBWS)	1 late	D. Ewer, B. Nikula
Eastern Kingbird:			
1-3,11	M. V., P. I.	25,12	BBC (J. Kenneally), BBC (G. Soucy)
Crested Flycatcher:			
thr.	W. Roxbury (Stony Brook Res.)	3-4 pr.	F. Atwood
2	Brookline	4	A. Agush
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:			
1-12,3	Manomet, Ipswich	31 (banded), 1	M. B. O. Staff, J. Berry
2,5	Chatham, P. I.	1,2	R. Pease, Argues
2,6	Cambridge (Mt. A)	1,1	BBC (P. Martin), C. Quinlan
Acadian Flycatcher:			
4,5	Milton (Cemetery), Manomet	1,1	R. Veit, M. B. O. Staff
6,7	Plymouth Beach, Scusset	1,1	Carmichaels, B. Sorrie
Willow Flycatcher:			
1-12;1,20	Manomet; Sandwich, Barnstable	31 (banded); 1,1	M. B. O. Staff; R. Pease
2,6-22	P. I., W. Roxbury	1,1	J. Berry, F. Atwood
Wood Pewee:			
2,5	Scituate, P. I.	5,5	SSBC (F. King), Argues
Olive-sided Flycatcher:			
1-12,1	P. I., W. Wareham	1-3,1	v. o., R. Maxim
3,17	Norwell, Rehoboth	1,1	M. Litchfield, R. Veit
Horned Lark:			
2,14,24	P. I., W. Dennis Beach, Ipswich	1,3,2	J. Berry, Holdridges, J. Berry
Bank Swallow:			
26	Middleboro	60 prs.	D. Briggs
Rough-winged Swallow:			
thr., 1-3	Middleboro, M. V.	1 pr., 2	D. Briggs, BBC (J. Kenneally)
2	P. I., Chatham (Morris I.)	4,1	BBC (W. Van Cor), R. Pease
Cliff Swallow:			
17,28	Princeton (WMWS), Rockport	12+, 2 pr.	BBC (T. Athearn), H. T. Wiggin

Purple Martin:				
thr.	Middleboro, P.I.	100+ prs., max. 11	R. Maxim#, v.o.	
Fish Crow:				
13	W. Roxbury	2 prs. (nesting)	F. Atwood#	
	(First Massachusetts Breeding Record)			
Tufted Titmouse:				
thr.	W. Roxbury (Stony Brk. Res.)	family of 6	F. Atwood	
Red-breasted Nuthatch:				
thr.	Lakeville (Long Pond)	1 pr. + yg.	L. Pratt	
17	Norwell	1 pr. + 3yg.	M. Litchfields	
Brown Creeper:				
13-30	W. Roxbury (Stony Brk. Res.)	family of 5	F. Atwood	
House Wren:				
thr.	Annisquam	1 pr., 6 or 7 yg.	H. T. Wiggin	
16, 17	Norwell	1 pr. & 6 yg. (banded), 1 pr. & 7 yg. (banded)	M. Litchfields	
Carolina Wren:				
1-3, 1&3	M.V., Plymouth	1, 1	BBC (J. Kenneally), B. Sorrie	
2	S. Dartmouth	1 pr. (nesting)	P. Regan & T. Leverich	
Long-billed Marsh Wren:				
thr., 24	P. I., Harwich	max. 12, 16 prs.	v.o., B. Blodget	
Short-billed Marsh Wren:				
25	Harwich Marshes	1 heard	H. D'Entremont & D. Brown	
Wood Thrush:				
thr.	Roxbury	2 pr. + yg.	F. Atwood	
Hermit Thrush:				
15	Falmouth	1	R. Pease	
Swainson's Thrush:				
1, 1-12	W. Roxbury, Manomet	5, 11 (banded)	F. Atwood, M. B. O. Staff	
Eastern Bluebird:				
thr.	Middleboro	1 pr. (nesting)	R. Maxim#	
thr.	W. Roxbury	2 pr. & 1 yg.	F. Atwood	
Cedar Waxwing:				
1-12, 7	Manomet, Annisquam	12 (banded), 15	M. B. O. Staff, H. T. Wiggin	
White-eyed Vireo:				
thr., 24	Acoaxet, Plymouth	2, 1 pr. (nesting)	R. O'Hara#, F. Hammond	
2, 15	Scituate, P. I.	1, 1	SSBC (F. King), J. Boring	
Yellow-throated Vireo:				
2, 5	S. Dartmouth, P. I.	1, 1	T. Leverich, Argues	
Solitary Vireo:				
2	Scituate, Chatham	2, 1	SSBC (F. King), R. Pease	
Red-eyed Vireo:				
1-12	Manomet	24 (banded)	M. B. O. Staff	
Philadelphia Vireo:				
3	Monomoy	1	W. Petersen#	
Warbling Vireo:				
2	Jamaica Plain (Jamaica Pond)	2 pr.	M. Dickey#	
17	Annisquam	1	H. T. Wiggin	
Black-and-white Warbler:				
18-30, 25	Bedford, Harwich	1 pr., 1 pr.	F. Atwood, D. Brown#	
Worm-eating Warbler:				
18	Wayland	1	R. Forster#	
Golden-winged Warbler:				
5, 16	W. Newbury	2, 1	Argues, H. Keith & N. King	
9, 9&10	Framingham, Groton	2 pr. (nest), 1 pr. (nest.)	B. Sorrie, R. O'Hara	
Blue-winged Warbler:				
2, 5, 16	W. Newbury	2, 2, 1	BBC (W. Van Cor), Argues, H. Keith#	
9	Framingham	1 pr. (nesting)	B. Sorrie	
Brewster's Warbler:				
16	W. Newbury	1	H. Keith & N. King	
Tennessee Warbler:				
2, 3; 3	Brookline, Annisquam; Monomoy	2, 1; 3	H. T. Wiggin; W. Petersen	
Nashville Warbler:				
thr., 15	Bedford, Belmont	1 pr., 1	F. Atwood#, Brett	
Parula Warbler:				
thr.	Harwich	1	R. Pease	
1-3, 2	Cambridge (Mt. A), Chatham	2, 1	v.o.	

Magnolia Warbler:				
1-12	Manomet		10 (banded)	M.B.O.Staff
Cape May Warbler:				
16	W.Newbury		1	H.Keith & N.King
Black-throated Blue Warbler:				
1-12,2	Manomet,Cambridge(Mt.A)		1,1	M.B.O.Staff,BBC(P.Martin)
2	P.I.,Brookline		1,1	BBC(W.Van Cor),A.Agush
Black-throated Green Warbler:				
2-6,2-5	Cambridge(Mt.A),P.I.		1,3-5	BBC(P.Martin),Argues#
Blackburnian Warbler:				
5,9	P.I.,Chatham		8,9	Argues,R.Pease
Chestnut-sided Warbler:				
thr.,5	W.Roxbury,P.I.		1,3	F.Atwood,Argues
Bay-breasted Warbler:				
2-6,5	Cambridge(Mt.A),P.I.		2,10	3BC(P.Martin),Argues
Blackpoll Warbler:				
1,5	Cambridge(Mt.A),P.I.		20,25	BBC(L.Robinson),Argues
1-12	Manomet		17(banded)	M.B.O.Staff
Pine Warbler:				
9-10,25	Groton,Harwich	1 pr.(nesting),1		R.O'Hara,H.D'Entremont
Prairie Warbler:				
1-3,23	M.V.,Fall River Airport		12,12	BBC(J.Kenneally),A.Agush#
Ovenbird:				
1-12,18-30	Manomet,Concord		3(banded),3 pr.	M.B.O.Staff,F.Atwood#
Northern Waterthrush:				
6,17	Plymouth,Princeton(WMWS)		1(banded),1	B.Sorrie,BBC(T.Athearn)
Mourning Warbler:				
1,6	Wellfleet(WBWS),W.Roxbury		1,1	R.Veit,F.Atwood
1-6,1-12	Cambridge(Mt.A),Manomet		1,13(banded)	v.o.,M.B.O.Staff
3	Monomoy,Milton		2,2	W.Petersen#,R.Veit
5;5,6	P.I.;Plymouth		1;2,4(banded)	Argues;B.Sorrie
Yellow-breasted Chat:				
1	Scusset Beach		1 pr.(banded)	B.Sorrie
Wilson's Warbler:				
1-12,3,5	Manomet,Monomoy,P.I.		3 (banded),3,7	M.B.O.Staff,W.Petersen#,Argues
Canada Warbler:				
1,17	Manomet,Princeton(WMWS)		28(banded),2	M.B.O.Staff,BBC(T.Athearn)
American Redstart:				
1-12,5	Manomet,P.I.		77(banded),100+	M.B.O.Staff,Argues
Bobolink:				
2,3	Scituate,Monomoy		3,3	SSBC(F.King),W.Petersen#
11,17	P.I.,Princeton(WMWS)		3,12	BBC(G.Soucy),BBC(T.Athearn)
Orchard Oriole:				
3,10	Sandwich,Chatham		1,1	R.Pease,T.Leverich
24,28	Plymouth,Rockport		2,1 pr. + nest	F.Hammond,H.T.Wiggin
Scarlet Tanager:				
2,18-20	Cambridge(Mt.A),Bedford		3,4	BBC(P.Martin),F.Atwood
Cardinal:				
thr.,23	W.Roxbury,Ipswich	15-20(incl.yg.),1 pr.		v.o.,J.Berry
Rose-breasted Grosbeak:				
thr.,6	Middleboro,Plymouth Beach		2 prs.,1	G.Thatcher,Carmichaels
Indigo Bunting:				
thr.,1-12	W.Roxbury,Manomet		10 prs.,(banded)	F.Atwood,M.B.O.Staff
Evening Grosbeak:				
2	W.Manomet		1	B.Sorrie
Purple Finch:				
thr.	S.Dennis,W.Roxbury		1 pr.,5	Holdridges,v.o.
House Finch:				
thr.	Annisquam	6-8(1 pr.bldng.nest)(4 th)		H.T.Wiggin
Pine Siskin:				
2,7	Manomet,Topsfield		1,1	B.Sorrie,F.Cyr
Red Crossbill:				
3,4	Chatham,Milton(Cemetery)		15,30	Saunders,R.Veit#
23,25	Sandwich,P.I.		1,3	R.Pease,BBC(S.Garrett)
25	Plymouth(at feeders)		5	Carmichaels
Savannah Sparrow:				
thr.	Scusset Beach,Framingham	1 pr.(nesting)		B.Sorrie

Grasshopper Sparrow:			
thr., 1-3	Falmouth, Katama (M.V.)	6+, 6	R. Pease, BBC (J. Kenneally)
23	S. Dartmouth (DLSP)	1	R. O'Hara#
Sharp-tailed Sparrow:			
2, 2	Scituate, S. Dartmouth	4, 2	SSBC (F. King), Argues#
16	Newburyport	4	T. Leverich
Seaside Sparrow:			
2	S. Dartmouth	2	Argues#
Vesper Sparrow:			
2, 25	P.I.	1, 1	J. Berry, BBC (S. Garrett)
Dark-eyed Junco:			
5	Manomet	1	T. Floyd-Evans
Chipping Sparrow:			
thr.	W. Roxbury	2 prs.	v.o.
Field Sparrow:			
thr., 5	W. Roxbury, Annisquam	1 pr., 1	F. Atwood, H. T. Wiggin
White-throated Sparrow:			
9, 17	Framingham, Princeton (WMWS)	1, 6	B. Sorrie, BBC (T. Athearn)

S.P.G.

#### Abbreviations

ad.	adult	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
imm.	immature	CWA	Crane Wildlife Area
m.	male	GMNWR	Great Meadows Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge
f.	female	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
max.	maximum	MBO	Manomet Bird Observatory
thr.	throughout	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
v.o.	various observers	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
#	additional observers	A.A.	Arnold Arboretum
ABC	Allen Bird Club	A.P.	Andrews Point
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	E.P.	Eastern Point
CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club	F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham
FBC	Forbush Bird Club	F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton
FCBC	Felix Cutler Bird Club	Mt.A	Mt. Auburn Cemetery
NVBC	Nashoba Valley Bird Club	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
PBC	Paskamansett Bird Club	P.I.	Plum Island

#### REGIONAL COMPILERS

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#### PREVIEWS

By mid-August the fall shorebird migration is in full swing. Any mud flats along the coast may be worth checking, but trips to either the Plum Island-Newburyport area or to the outer Cape (especially Monomoy Island) should prove the most rewarding. Inland marshes such as the Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Concord are also interesting. Fields near the coast should be looked over carefully for Upland Sandpiper and Golden Plover, as well as Buff-breasted Sandpiper. The land bird migration also begins in August and should peak in September or October. Marblehead Neck Sanctuary is a good spot in the fall and could yield Philadelphia Vireo, Connecticut Warblers and other migrants. Hawks will also be migrating in mid-September and a trip to Mt. Tom could prove successful. Good birding!