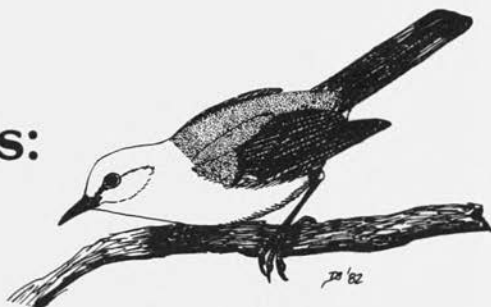


# Field Records:

## June 1982



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June 1982 was miserable; record breaking rainfall, persistent cloudiness, and unseasonable cold were highlights of this out of character summer month. The temperature averaged 63.3°, 4.7° below normal. This was the coldest June since 1916 and the sixth coldest in 112 years of official record. The high temperature on June 7 was only 52°, one degree lower than the 1905 record low for that date. The twelve days, June 4-15, averaged about ten degrees below normal, one of the coldest stretches of record for June.

Rain totaled 13.2 inches, 10.01 inches over normal and well over the old June 1931 record of 9.13 inches. June 1982 was the third wettest month in 165 years! It nearly equalled the 13.38 inches of rain in May 1954; the record breaking persistence of easterly winds in May carried well into June; fourteen of the first eighteen days had easterly winds.

### LOONS THROUGH BOBWHITE

Two Red-throated Loons were seen at two coastal locations early in the month; nonbreeding birds are occasionally reported throughout the summer. A Horned Grebe in breeding plumage was seen at Fresh Pond in mid-month. Greater and Sooty shearwaters, Wilson's Storm-Petrels, and Gannets were present throughout the month in the Stellwagen Bank - Provincetown area.

A Louisiana Heron was reported from Scituate on June 20, and an adult Yellow-crowned Night Heron was seen at Plum Island. The only Least Bittern reported was seen on June 12 in Wayland.

A count of thirty-five Black Scoters is high for June; usually there are only a few, if any, nonbreeding sea ducks seen in June; the individual Brant and Oldsquaw and the two Red-breasted Mergansers reported are examples.

A pair of Sharp-shinned Hawks was found at a nest twelve feet up in a red cedar in Marshfield. As reported by Veit and Heil, the nest was constructed largely of twigs and contained four whitish eggs which were heavily blotched with dark brown. The adults were clearly Sharp-shins, not Cooper's; they were small, considerably smaller than a crow, and showed square or notched tails in flight. One of the adults called continually, a high-pitched "ca, ca, ca, ca . . ." A female Northern Harrier was seen at a nest containing three eggs on Muskeget. G.W.G.

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Common Loon:			
5	P'town	5	R.Heil
Red-throated Loon:			
5,10	Plymouth, Essex	1, 1	R.Heil, BBC
Horned Grebe:			
19	Cambridge	1 br.pl.	H.Pratt
Greater Shearwater:			
6,20	P'town	10, 25	H.D'Entremont#, R.Heil+R.Veit
11+12	Stellwagen	34	P.Hallowell
Sooty Shearwater:			
6,20	P'town	6, 10	H.D'Entremont#, R.Heil+R.Veit
11+12	Stellwagen	4	P.Hallowell
Wilson's Storm-Petrel:			
6,20	P'town	8, 200+	H.D'Entremont#, R.Heil+R.Veit
Gannet:			
6,20	P'town	4, 15	H.D'Entremont#, R.Heil+R.Veit

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Gannet (continued):			
11+12	Stellwagen	18 imm. + 2 ad.	P.Hallowell
Double-crested Cormorant:			
2,3	Annisquam, PRNWR	18, 67	H.Wiggin#, D.Spencer
13	Medford	53	G.Gove
Great Blue Heron:			
3,14	P.I. - PRNWR	7, 3	D.Spencer, BBC
26,27	GMNWR	1, 2	A.Williams, R.Walton
Green Heron:			
3,14,19	P.I. - PRNWR	6, 4, 6	D.Spencer, BBC, J.Berry#
19	Boston, SRV	7, 4	GBBBC, R.Walton
20	mid-Cape Cod	21	CCBBC
Cattle Egret:			
thr.	Ipswich	7	J.Berry
19,21	Essex	2, 1	N.King#, BBC
25	Marshfield	2	R.Walton
Great Egret:			
19,21	E.Boston, P.I.	2, 6	GBBBC, BBC
27	Randolph	6	G.d'Entremont#
Snowy Egret:			
3;14,28	P.I. - PRNWR	45; 30, 30	D.Spencer; BBC
5, thr.	Monomoy	5, max 30+ pr.	BBC, A.French#
Louisiana Heron:			
20	Scituate	1	J.Paputseanos
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
3,28	P.I. - PRNWR	12, 8,	D.Spencer, BBC
19	Boston	41	GBBBC
Yellow-crowned Night Heron:			
21	P.I.	1	BBC
Least Bittern:			
12	Wayland	1	R.Walton
American Bittern:			
25,26	Wayland, GMNWR	1, 1	R.Forster, A.Williams
Glossy Ibis:			
3	PRNWR, Monomoy	5, 11	D.Spencer, B.Nikula
21	Essex	9	BBC
Canada Goose:			
3,21	P.I. - PRNWR	149, 12 goslings	D.Spencer, BBC
10	E.Middleboro	150+	W.Wiksten
Brant:			
2,20	Saugus, P'town	1, 1	J.Berry, R.Heil#
Mallard:			
3	P.I. - PRNWR	263	D.Spencer
Black Duck:			
3	P.I. - PRNWR	195	D.Spencer
Gadwall:			
3	P.I. - PRNWR	104	D.Spencer
Pintail:			
3	P.I. - PRNWR	1 m.	D.Spencer
Blue-winged Teal:			
3	P.I. - PRNWR	20	D.Spencer
25	Wayland	6	R.Forster
Northern Shoveler:			
3,28	P.I. - PRNWR	1 m., 2	D.Spencer, BBC
Wood Duck:			
19,27	Waltham, GMNWR	5 + 10 yg., 45	GBBBC, BBC
Oldsquaw:			
16	MBO	1 m.	K.Anderson
Black Scoter:			
5	Eastham	<u>35</u>	R.Heil
Ruddy Duck:			
3;14,28	P.I. - PRNWR	4 m. + 2 f.; 7, 8	D.Spencer; BBC
Red-breasted Merganser:			
7	Barnstable	2	W.Petersen#
Turkey Vulture:			
8	E.Quabbin	8	R.Forster
Goshawk:			
1,20	E.Medfield	1	P.Hallowell, F. Hamlen#
8	E.Quabbin	1 ad.	R.Forster

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
24	Marshfield	pr. at nest	R.Veit + R.Heil
Red-tailed Hawk:			
15	Halifax, Bridgewater	1, 1	K.Anderson
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
18,24	E.Middleboro	1, 1	K.Anderson
27	Medfield	1	L.Robinson + E.Taylor
Broad-winged Hawk:			
thr.	E.Middleboro	1-3	K.Anderson
9	Annisquam	pr. courting	H.Wiggin#
Bald Eagle:			
19-27	Monomoy	1 imm.	E.Bakkus + v.o.
Northern Harrier:			
23	Muskeget	1 f.	R.Forster
Osprey:			
26	Duxbury	1	R.Walton
Peregrine Falcon:			
12	Newbypt	1	N.King#
Bobwhite:			
20	mid-Cape Cod	55	CCBBC

#### RAILS THROUGH TERNS

Virginia Rails were seen with young on June 13 in Natick and on the 21st at Plum Island. American Oystercatchers continued to be seen at Plymouth Beach and five pair were present on Monomoy throughout the month as were twelve pairs of Willets. Two broods of Piping Plovers with four young each were seen at Plymouth Beach. Two Upland Sandpipers at Maplecroft Farm in Ipswich were seen in trees behind a barn. Small numbers of Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs probably constitute stragglers although in June and July it becomes difficult to tell whether they are northward stragglers or the southward vanguard. This may also be true of some of the other reported shorebirds such as the Hudsonian Godwits on Monomoy.

A Long-tailed Jaeger was seen at Harding Cove in Provincetown on the 20th. The following is quoted from details provided by Rick Heil.

An adult light phase Long-tailed Jaeger was observed foraging and milling about off the beach, once approaching as close as about 150 yards. Its small size, short rounded head, and slender build was striking when viewed both with Parasitic Jaegers and Common Terns. The chest lacked any suggestion of a band, while the nape and sides of the neck were extensively buffy-yellow. The wings were slender and relatively narrow at the base compared to Stercorarius parasiticus. The primaries were dark, and only the outer two primaries had pale shafts. This mark was very obvious each time the bird wheeled or descended to land on the water, which it did several times. The bird's underparts did not contrast sharply with the dorsum, and the undertail and lower belly were dark, gradually fusing with the white of the upper belly and breast. There was no barring present on any of the plumage. Also apparent was how slender and light the chest and body appeared, and this, in conjunction with the long tail and narrow, slightly crooked wings, imparted a long streamlined silhouette that was very distinctive even at a distance. Last but not least, the central tail feathers were typically long, an estimated six inches in length.

The Long-tailed Jaeger consistently flew high above the water; all of the Parasitic Jaegers seen flew low just above the water. On several occasions it was seen to pursue Common Terns, but about an equal amount of time was spent being pursued by the terns.

About 300 Ring-billed Gulls were seen in a plowed field in Halifax following the rains of the preceding days. An adult Franklin's Gull was seen for two days on Nantucket. This is an extremely rare bird in the Northeast; the last one reported was seen on May 25, 1981 ten miles east of Boston. The Nantucket bird had the white band in the wing and a rosy bloom on the breast.

An adult Gull-billed Tern in full breeding plumage with a complete black cap, a short, dark bill, and black legs was seen on Monomoy by Heil and Veit, who provided the following details. The plumage was very white, as is typical of this species, and the tail was slightly forked in flight. The bird was considerably larger than the smaller Sterna terns present. Two Sandwich Terns were reported, one each from Plymouth and Provincetown. These two species are rare accidentals in Massachusetts although one

Sandwich Tern was reported on June 6, 1981.

Thirty-three nesting pairs of Common Terns and 54 nesting pairs of Least Terns were counted at Parker River. The following is a summary provided by Richard Forster of pairs of terns at three nesting colonies: at Plymouth, 800 pairs of Common Terns (CT) and no Roseate Terns (RT); at Marion, 600 pairs CT and 1800 pairs RT; at Yarmouth, 1500 pairs CT and 100 pairs RT.

Fifteen "portlandica" Common Terns were counted in Provincetown; the previous high number of these nonbreeding subadults in Massachusetts is about six. See the article by R.A. Forster in BOEM, 8:91, June 1980, for a discussion of "portlandica" terns. "Portlandica" Arctic Terns were counted in Barnstable, Monomoy (maximum 90), and Provincetown. Royal Terns were seen at five coastal locations, and a total of six Caspian Terns was reported from three locations. Black terns were reported throughout the month with a total of five at Provincetown on June 20. Black Skimmers were reported, one at Plymouth and three at Yarmouth.

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<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
King Rail:			
19	Lynnfield	1	G.d'Entremont
Virginia Rail:			
10,13	S.Hanson, Natick	3, 1 ad. + 3 yg.	W.Petersen, R.Stymeist#
19,27	Saugus, GMNWR	2, 3	GBBBC, BBC
21	P.I.	4 + 2 yg.	BBC
Sora:			
10	S.Hanson	1	W.Petersen
Common Gallinule:			
14,26	P.I., GMNWR	1, 2	A.Williams, BBC
American Oystercatcher:			
6,20	Plymouth	2, 2	BBC (H.D'Entremont), G.Gove#
5-30	Monomoy	max.5 pr.	E.Bakkus +v.o.
Semipalmated Plover:			
3	P.I. - PRNWR	6	D.Spencer
Piping Plover:			
thr.	Plymouth	max.3, 2 broods of 4 each	W.Petersen +v.o.
19,20	Monomoy, mid-Cape	1 pr. +3 yg., 8	E.Bakkus, CCBBC
3,20	P.I. - PRNWR, Scituate	4, 1	D.Spencer, J.Paputseanos
Black-bellied Plover:			
19;19,24	E.Boston; Monomoy	41; 50+, 200+	GBBBC; E.Bakkus, R.Heil
Ruddy Turnstone:			
3,5	P.I. - PRNWR, Monomoy	15, 120	D.Spencer, BBC
5,22	Plymouth	18, 1	BBC, J.Clancy
American Woodcock:			
14	Acoaxet	1	J.Marshall
Upland Sandpiper:			
19	Ipswich	2	G.d'Entremont
Spotted Sandpiper:			
3,19	P.I. - PRNWR, E.Boston	2,13	D.Spencer, GBBBC
Willet:			
3,19	P.I.	1, pr.	D.Spencer, J.Berry#
5,19	Monomoy	4, 12 pr.	BBC, E.Bakkus
19,20	Squantum, mid-Cape	2, 5	GBBBC, CCBBC
Greater Yellowlegs:			
3,10,12	Plymouth, Halifax, Barnstable	1, 1, 2	W.Petersen
3,17	P.I. - PRNWR, Belmont	2, 1	D.Spencer, F.Bouchard
19	Monomoy, P.I.	1, 1	E.Bakkus, J.Berry#
Lesser Yellowlegs:			
19,27	Monomoy	8, 10	E.Bakkus, B.Nikula
Red Knot:			
5,19,26,27	Monomoy	100, 8 (3 red), 8, 15	BBC, E.Bakkus, G.d'Entremont#, B.Nikula
White-rumped Sandpiper:			
6	Plymouth	4, 2	W.Petersen, BBC
5,24,27	Monomoy	12, 12, 5	BBC, R.Heil+R.Veit, B.Nikula
Dunlin:			
3,19	P.I. - PRNWR, E.Boston	1, 1	D.Spencer, GBBBC
Short-billed Dowitcher:			
21,27	P.I., Monomoy	2, 5	BBC, B.Nikula#
Semipalmated Sandpiper:			
3,19-21	P.I. - PRNWR, P.I.	64, 13	D.Spencer, v.o.
5,27	Monomoy	200, 30	BBC, B.Nikula#
Marbled Godwit:			
5,12	Monomoy	1, 1	BBC, R.Heil+R.Veit

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Hudsonian Godwit:			
19,24,26,27	Monomoy	4, 1, 4, 4	E.Bakkus, R.Heil#, G.d'Entremont#, B.Nikula#
Sanderling:			
27	Monomoy	20	B.Nikula#
Wilson's Phalarope:			
19,27	Monomoy	pr., 3	E.Bakkus, B.Nikula#,
21	P.I.	1	BBC
Pomarine Jaeger:			
6	P'town	5	H.D'Entremont
Parasitic Jaeger:			
5-30	P'town	max.15±(6/20)	R.Heil#
7,11-12	Barnstable, Stellwagen	2, 23	W.Petersen, P.Hallowell#
Long-tailed Jaeger (details):			
20	P'town	1 lt. ph. ad.	R.Heil+R.Veit
Glaucous Gull:			
6	P'town	2	H.D'Entremont
Iceland Gull:			
5,6,22	P'town	1 imm., 1, 1	R.Heil, H.D'Entremont, B.Nikula
Great Black-backed Gull:			
7	Cambridge	30	F.Bouchard
Ring-billed Gull:			
9,19	Halifax(in plowed field), Boston	300, 82	K.Anderson, GBBBC
Black-headed Gull:			
10	Essex, Newburyport	1, 1 1st S.	R.Heil
Laughing Gull:			
5,19	Monomoy, E.Boston	500, 15	BBC, GBBBC
Franklin's Gull:			
9,10	Nantucket	1 ad. (details)	T.Farrell, E.+C.Andrews
Bonaparte's Gull:			
19	Boston	117	GBBBC
Little Gull:			
10	Newburyport	4(1 ad.+3 1st S.)	R.Heil
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
6;20,22	P'town	10; 200+, 70	H.D'Entremont; R.Heil+R.Veit
7,11-12	Barnstable, Stellwagen	2 imm., 1	W.Petersen, P.Hallowell
Gull-billed Tern (details):			
24	Monomoy	1 ad.	R.Heil+R.Veit
Sandwich Tern:			
6,24	Plymouth, P'town	1, 1	H.D'Entremont, R.Heil+R.Veit
25,26	Orleans, Monomoy	1, 1	J.Bryant, G.d'Entremont
Forster's Tern:			
20,24	Barnstable, Monomoy	1, 1	R.Comeau#, R.Veit#
Common Tern:			
thr.	Plymouth, Marion, Yarmouth	800 pr., 600 pr., 1500 pr.	R.Forster
3	P.I. - PRNWR	33 nesting pr.	D.Spencer
5,20	Monomoy, mid-Cape Cod	2000, 739	BBC, CCBBC
19	Boston (Snake Island)	47	GBBBC
24	P'town, Monomoy	15+portlandica, 2 portlandica	R.Heil+R.Veit
Arctic Tern:			
5,7	Monomoy, Barnstable	10, 4(3 portlandica)	BBC, W.Petersen
12,24	Monomoy	60, 90+(all portlandica)	R.Heil+R.Veit
20	mid-Cape, P'town	1; 2 ad., 25 portlandica	CCBC; R.Heil+R.Veit
Roseate Tern:			
thr.	Marion, Yarmouth	1800 pr., 100 pr.	I.Nisbet, R.Forster#
5	Monomoy, Plymouth	1, 6	BBC
10	Newburyport	1 ad.	R.Heil
Least Tern:			
3	P.I. - PRNWR	54 nesting pr.	D.Spencer
5,20	Plymouth, mid-Cape Cod	20, 254	H.D'Entremont, CCBBC
Royal Tern:			
5,20	Barnstable, W.Dennis	1, 1	R.Heil, B.Cassie
23;26	Nantucket; P'town, Monomoy	1; 2, 1	R.Forster; B.Nikula, G.d'Entremont#
Caspian Tern:			
3,5,6;9	Plymouth	1 ad.; 2	W.Petersen#+v.o.; R.Forster#
19,28	Monomoy, P.I.	1, 2	E.Bakkus, BBC
Black Tern:			
3,20	P.I., P'town	1, 5	D.Spencer, R.Heil#
24,26	Yarmouth, GMNWR	2, 1	R.Forster#, J.Barton+v.o.
Black Skimmer:			
22,24	Plymouth, Yarmouth	1, 3	J.Clancy, R.Forster#

CUCKOOS THROUGH WARBLERS

The June rains may have had at least one benefit: the gypsy moth infestation of last year was slowed down considerably, with some areas hardly affected at all. Last year's counts of tree-top nesting species were lower than previous years; this year showed an improvement. The cuckoo situation is hard to explain; there were fewer reports this year than last year, and many less than the June of 1980. The Greater Boston Breeding Bird Census (GBBCC) only recorded four Yellow-billed compared with sixteen in 1981 and twelve in 1980. The now famous Great Horned Owl continued in Mount Auburn Cemetery and a Barn Owl was heard calling in the Newbury area. A Pileated Woodpecker was recorded from West Yarmouth, constituting a first record for Cape Cod.

Reduction in numbers of Eastern Phoebes continued to reinforce opinions that the blizzard of April 6 was a disaster for early passerine migrants. The Greater Boston Breeding Bird Census logged only four individuals, whereas the totals since 1977 were 13, 14, 21, 15, and 20. The heavy rains of June proved disastrous for nesting Purple Martins on Cape Cod where twenty-seven were found dead in Brewster, and another small colony was wiped out in Orleans.

The Prothonotary Warblers continued through June 21 in Sharon where a pair had taken up nesting in a stump of a tree. Unfortunately this first confirmed breeding record was unsuccessful despite the precautions taken not to disturb the pair. A House Wren, nesting several trees away, was observed going in and out of the Prothonotary's nesting hole; these wrens have the "bad habit" of poking their bills into the nests and eggs of their neighbors. The Prothonotaries were observed last in the vicinity of some power-lines, not far from their first nesting attempt, in ideal habitat, though no evidence has been reported that they attempted to nest again.

The Kentucky Warbler continued to sing from the mosquito infested swamp in Carlisle throughout the month. The Hooded Warbler found in May in the Blue Hills was still present through at least June 5. R.H.S.

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Yellow-billed Cuckoo:			
3,10	Newton, Annisquam	2, 2	R.Stymeist#, H.Wiggin
19	Gr.Boston, SRV	4, 3	GBBCC, R.Walton
12,20	Sharon, mid-Cape	4, 8	R.Stymeist, CCBCC
Black-billed Cuckoo:			
2;12	Dedham; Sharon, Lincoln	1; 3, 2	J.Marshall;R.Stymeist,J.Carter
19,20	Gr.Boston, mid-Cape	12, 6	R.Stymeist, CCBCC
Barn Owl:			
3	Newbury	1 calling	R.Heil
Screech Owl:			
19	Newton, Lexington	6, 10	O.Komar#, L.Taylor#
Great Horned Owl:			
thr.,19	Mt.A., Belmont	1, 1	R.Stymeist
Short-eared Owl:			
23	Muskeget I.	2(1 ad., 1 yg.)	R.Forster
Whip-poor-will:			
3,15	Newbury, Essex	10, 4-5	R.Heil, J.Berry
Common Nighthawk:			
thr.	Cambridge, Brookline, Somerville	6, 8, 4	R.Stymeist
11,15	Topsfield, Mashpee	19, 1	R.Forster, W.Petersen
Ruby-throated Humming Bird:			
3,11	Mt.A., IRWS	3, 1	R.Stymeist, R.Forster
22	E.Middleboro	1	K.Anderson
Common Flicker:			
19	Gr.Boston	70	GBBCC
Pileated Woodpecker (First record for Cape Cod):			
10 or 12, 20	<u>W.Yarmouth</u>	1, 1	P.Trumbell, CCBCC
Eastern Kingbird:			
14+28	P.I.	40 + 20	L.Jodrey#, D.Oliver
19,20	Gr.Boston, mid-Cape	47, 35	GBBCC, CCBCC
Great-crested Flycatcher:			
19,20	Gr.Boston, mid-Cape	34, 28	GBBCC, CCBCC
Eastern Phoebe:			
19	Gr.Boston	4(low)	GBBCC, CCBCC
This was the lowest total since 1977: cf. 13,14,21,15,20.			
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:			
1+3,3	Annisquam, MNWS	2+1, 3	H.Wiggin, C.Blaszczak

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Acadian Flycatcher:			
3,16	Manomet	1, 1 b.	MBO
Willow Flycatcher:			
3,19	MNWS, P.I.	1, 3	C.Blasczak, J.Berry
Alder Flycatcher:			
10,19,25	Essex, Lynnfield, Lincoln	1, 1, 1	R.Heil,G.d'Entremont,J.Carter
Least Flycatcher:			
3	MNWS	2	C.Blasczak
Eastern Wood Pewee:			
19,20	Gr.Boston, mid-Cape	10, 12	GBBBC, CCBBC
Olive-sided Flycatcher:			
11,25	Annisquam, Chatham	1, 1	H.Wiggin, B.Nikula
Tree Swallow:			
14	P.I.	100	L.Jodrey#
Bank Swallow:			
19	Rowley	50±	J.Berry
Cliff Swallow:			
3,14,28	P.I.	22, 12, 16	v.o.
Purple Martin:			
thr.	P.I.	max 60	v.o.
June	Brewster, Orleans	27 dead, small colony destroyed	fide D.Reynolds
House Wren:			
19,20	Gr.Boston, mid-Cape	43, 7	GBBBC, CCBBC
Gray Catbird:			
12	Lexington, Lincoln, Concord	19, 3, 27	L.Taylor#
19,20	Gr.Boston, mid-Cape	129, 126	GBBBC, CCBBC
Brown Thrasher:			
19,20	Gr.Boston, mid-Cape	24, 8	GBBBC, CCBBC
Wood Thrush:			
19,20	Gr.Boston, mid-Cape	17, 5	GBBBC, CCBBC
Hermit Thrush:			
thr., 3	Sherborn, Dover	6 singing m., 1	E.Taylor, T.Raymond
13,26	Sharon, Millis	1, 4	R.Stymeist#, B.Cassie
Veery:			
19,20	SRV	3, 3(different)	R.Walton
Eastern Bluebird:			
20,25	Tyngsboro, Lincoln	3, 1	L.Files, J.Carter
White-eyed Vireo:			
10	Essex (Hog I.)	1	R.Heil
Yellow-throated Vireo			
27	Wayland	1	R.Walton
Red-eyed Vireo:			
3+10,20	MNWS, mid-Cape	3+2, 14	C.Blasczak, CCBBC
Black and White Warbler:			
3+10,20	MNWS, mid-Cape	2+1, 17	C.Blasczak, CCBBC
Prothonotary Warbler:			
1-21	Sharon	pr.nesting (from May)	v.o.
Worm-eating Warbler:			
3	Dover	1 (from May)	F.Hamlen
Blue-winged Warbler:			
12	Sharon; Lincoln(2 locations)	5; 3+2	R.Stymeist; J.Carter#, M.Reinstein#
"Brewster's Warbler":			
10	Hingham	1	R.Campbell
Tennessee Warbler:			
1	Annisquam	2	H.Wiggin
Northern Parula:			
1	Annisquam, Dedham	1, 1	H.Wiggin, J.Marshall
3+10, 10	MNWS, Essex (Hog I.)	1+1, 2 singing m.	C.Blasczak, R.Heil
20,22	Osterville, Manomet	4 singing m., 1 b.	B.Nikula, MBO
Yellow Warbler:			
12	Lexington, Concord	18, 14	G.Gove#, L.Taylor#
19	Gr.Boston, SRV	93, 22	GBBBC, R.Walton
20,27	mid-Cape, GMNWR	41, 30	CCBBC, BBC
Magnolia Warbler:			
3,10	MNWS, Essex (Hog I.)	6, 2 singing m.	C.Blasczak, R.Heil
12,15	Lincoln, Manomet	1, 1	G.Gove#, MBO
Black-throated Green Warbler:			
5,15	E.Middleboro, Winchester	1, 1 b.	K.Anderson, G.Gove
Blackburnian Warbler:			
3	Annisquam, Manomet	1, 6	H.Wiggin, MBO

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Blackpoll Warbler:			
8,10	Dedham, Manomet	1, 1 b.	J.Marshall, MBO
Pine Warbler:			
5,20	Hopkinton, mid-Cape	2, 24	J.Marshall, CCBBC
27	GMNWR	3	BBC
Prairie Warbler:			
12,19	Sharon, Saugus	6, 14	R.Stymeist, GBBBC
Ovenbird:			
3+10,20	MNWS, mid-Cape	4+1, 20	C.Blaszczak, CCBBC
Kentucky Warbler:			
thr.	Carlisle	1	K.Harte +v.o.
Mourning Warbler:			
1,2	Annisquam, P'town	1, 2	H.Wiggin, B.Nikula
3,6	MNWS, N.Scituate	2, 7	C.Blaszczak, K.Griffiths
10	Essex (Hog I.), Manomet	3, 1 b.	R.Heil, MBO
Common Yellowthroat:			
19	Gr.Boston, SRV	109, 11	GBBBC, R.Walton
20,28	mid-Cape, P.I.	118, 30	CCBBC, BBC
Hooded Warbler:			
5	Milton (Blue Hill)	1	W.Petersen#
Wilson's Warbler:			
1	Annisquam	2	H.Wiggin
Canada Warbler:			
1,3	Annisquam, MNWS	1, 3	H.Wiggin, C.Blaszczak
American Redstart:			
10	Essex (Hog I.)	35+ mostly imm.	R.Heil
12	Concord, Lincoln	1, 1	L.Taylor#, J.Carter#

#### BLACKBIRDS THROUGH SPARROWS

A few of the irruptive winter finches stayed on to breed. A family of Pine Siskins was observed in Framingham during the first week of the month. Also, a group of Red Crossbills was seen in Plymouth the following week. Nesting Dark-eyed Junco is regular in Western Massachusetts and at isolated high elevation locations in the east, but the report of a male and nest from Dover is noteworthy. L.E.T.

Orchard Oriole:			
4,8	Lincoln, Woburn	2, 1 ad. m.	R.Forster#, G.Gove
10,19	Halifax, Woburn	1 m., 1 imm. m.	W.Petersen, G.Gove
19	Waltham, Newton	1, 2	R.Stymeist#
24,26	Weston, Marshfield	1, 1 imm. m.	R.Forster
27, thr.	Winchester, Framingham	1 ad. m., 3 m.	G.Gove, R.Forster
Northern Oriole:			
12,19	Lincoln area, SRV	33, 7	L.Taylor#, R.Walton
19	Gr.Boston, mid-Cape	84, 39	GBBBC, CCBC
Indigo Bunting:			
19,27	Gr.Boston, SRV	37, 2	GBBBC, R.Walton
Purple Finch:			
12, 26-30	Lincoln, Annisquam	4, 1 imm. m.	M.Reinstein#, H.Wiggin
Pine Siskin:			
1-8,3	Framingham, Newton	3 ad. + 2 imm., 1	R.Forster, R.Stymeist
American Goldfinch:			
19,20	SRV, mid-Cape	13, 117	R.Walton, CCBC
Red Crossbill:			
10	Plymouth	3-4	T.Lloyd-Evans#
Rufous-sided Towhee:			
20	mid-Cape	60	CCBC
Grasshopper Sparrow:			
15-26	Medfield	3 m.	B.Cassie
Sharp-tailed Sparrow:			
5,20	Monomoy, mid-Cape	2, 9	BBC, CCBC
28	P.I.	6	BBC
Seaside Sparrow:			
20	mid-Cape	2	CCBC
Dark-eyed Junco:			
3	<u>Dover</u>	1 m. and nest	T.Raymond#
Song Sparrow:			
19,20	Gr.Boston, mid-Cape	229, 116	GBBBC, CCBC



List of Abbreviations

ad.	adult	E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester
alt.	alternate (plumage)	F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham
b.	banded	F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham
br.	breeding	F.M.	Fowl Meadow
dk.	dark (phase, morph)	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
f.	female	Mt.A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
fl.	fledge	Nant.	Nantucket
imm.	immature	Newbypt	Newburyport
ind.	individuals	P.I.	Plum Island
loc.	locations	P'town	Provincetown
lt.	light (phase, etc.)	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
m.	male	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
max.	maximum	Stellw.	Stellwagen Bank
migr.	migrating	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
ph.	photographed	BOEM	Bird Observer of Eastern Massachusetts
pl.	plumage	DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
pr.	pair	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
thr.	throughout	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
v.o.	various observers	MBO	Manomet Bird Observatory
W	winter (2W = second winter)	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
w/	with	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
yg.	young	PRNWR	Parker River National Wildlife Refuge
#	additional observers	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
A.A.	Arnold Arboretum	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	TASL	Take a Second Look (BOEM project)
C.Cod	Cape Cod	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary



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