

Field Records: August 1982



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August 1982 was cool, dry and cloudy. The temperature averaged 70.3°, 1.0° below normal. Though this difference seems small, August was still the coolest since 66.4° in 1964, 18 years ago. The month's high temperature was 87° on August 8, 10, and 17; this was the lowest August maximum since 86° in 1967. This was the first August since 1972 with no 90° reading. The low mark was 48° on the 29th. For much of the month the thermometer bobbed up and down but averaged near normal until the final plunge on the 29th, 10° below normal.

Rain totaled only 2.22 inches, 1.24 inches less than normal but still more than double last year's 1.04 inches. The most to fall was 1.70 inches on the 9th-10th. Fog was infrequent and no heavy fog was reported.

LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

A Bird Observer sponsored pelagic trip to the waters southwest of Martha's Vineyard recorded 50 Cory's, 25 Greater, 2 Sooty and one small black and white shearwater, which has caused a great deal of controversy over the past two months. The small shearwater was first determined to be an Audubon's Shearwater by many birders on board who had extensive field experience with this species. Alan Brady of Pennsylvania was able to get several good photographs of the shearwater, all of which suggested that the shearwater closely resembled a Manx! Alden Clayton of Concord also was able to photograph the shearwater and his photo strongly suggested an Audubon's Shearwater. (Are there other photographs?) Both the Brady and Clayton photographs are included in this issue in Wayne Petersen's article, Small Shearwaters Are Not Always Black and White-and Neither Are Photographs (see page 235).

Small black and white shearwaters have provided puzzles before; witness the second sight record of the Manx Shearwater in Massachusetts. The following is quoted from Birds in Massachusetts by Wallace Bailey (1955):

On 7/28/53 a small shearwater was sighted off Chatham. It swooped down and alighted on the water about 100 feet from the boat. Behind the battery of scopes and binoculars trained on it, six competent ornithologists checked off the identifying marks and called it an Allied (Little) Shearwater (Puffinus assimilis). On 8/12/53 another party of four equally expert observers put to sea. Same bird, same place, same identification! For further study of this rarity, (Allen) Morgan collected it and took the skin to the Museum of Comparative Zoology. There in comparison with skins of similar species, the Allied resolved itself into a Manx! All this is more proof that sight identifications are fine for keeping the eye alert and the excitement keen, but it is also a warning against too easy agreement on the identification.

Wilson's Storm-Petrels were recorded in good numbers with over 600 noted from Stellwagen and over 250 seen on the Bird Observer trip south of the Vineyard. Only one Gannet was reported.

Maximum counts of herons on Plum Island included 8 Great Blue, 6 Green-backed, 10 Little Blue, 2 Tricolored, 5 Great Egrets, 285 Snowy Egrets, and 3 Least Bitterns. A White Ibis was discovered at Wauwinet, Nantucket on the 19th, but could not be located after this date. The most recent records for this species are August-September 1975 in Westport and Cohasset in the summer of 1977.

The Parker River NWR personnel continued their monthly waterfowl survey. The results of August 28 are:

Mallard	532	Green-winged Teal	1212
American Black Duck	392	Blue-winged Teal	210
Gadwall	215	American Wigeon	22
Pintail	4	Northern Shoveler	7

Other interesting waterfowl records included 16 early Ring-necked Ducks in Lakeville, an Oldsquaw off Monomoy, and early Hooded Merganser migrants at Plum Island. R.H.S.

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Common Loon: 15,31	Monomoy, P.I.	12, 1	W.Petersen#
Pied-billed Grebe: 1,24-31	S.Peabody, GMNWR	1, 1-3	R.Heil, L.Taylor#
Cory's Shearwater: 28	At sea, s.of M.V.	50	BOEM
Greater Shearwater: 28	At sea, s.of M.V.	25	BOEM
Sooty Shearwater: 28	At sea, s.of M.V.	2	BOEM
Manx Shearwater: 22	Stellwagen	5	BBC(H.Weissberg)
Audubon's Shearwater: 28	At sea, s. of M.V.	1	BOEM
Wilson's Storm-Petrel: 1,22	Stellwagen	100+, 600+	K.Holmes,BBC(Weissberg)
28	At sea s. of M.V.	250+	BOEM
Gannet: 7	Rockport (Halibut Pt.)	1	J.Berry
Double-crested Cormorant: 14,21,29	P.I.	200, 200, 203	v.o.
Great Blue Heron: thr.	Saugus, P.I.	max. 6, max. 8	J.Berry, v.o.
29,30	S.Dartmouth,Eastham	10, 24	T.Raymond, R.Forster
Green-backed Heron: 6,7,10	P.I., SRV, Nauset	6, 6, 21	BBC,R.Walton,CCBC
Little Blue Heron: 9,15	P.I., GMNWR	1 ad., 1	F.Bouchard, BBC
29,31	S.Dartmouth, P.I.	2 ad., 10	T.Raymond, W.Petersen#
Cattle Egret: thr.,22	Ipswich, Salem	max. 12 8/19, 1	J.Berry,BBC(Weissberg)
Great Egret: 1,7	Westport, P.I.	16, 5	R.Stymeist#, BBC
29,31	S.Dartmouth, P.I.	14, 8	T.Raymond, W.Petersen
Snowy Egret: 7	Monomoy, P.I.	54, 75	C.Floyd#, BBC
21,31	Cohasset, P.I.	90, 285	H.Mallers, W.Petersen#
Tricolored Heron: thr.	P.I., Monomoy	1-2, 1-2	v.o., v.o.
Black-crowned Night-Heron: 1,29;30	P.I.; Eastham	24,36;40	BBC,D.Spencer;R.Forster
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron: 2+18;7+16	Nantucket; Monomoy	1+1; 1 imm.	K.Harte#;G.Gove#,M.Lynch#
9+29,10+30	P.I.; Eastham	1+1, 6 ⁺ +1 imm.	BBC;B.Nikula#,R.Forster
17,30	S.Wellfleet, Orleans	1 ad., 1	W.Petersen, D.Williams
Least Bittern: 1,7,14	P.I.	2, 1, 3	E.Nielsen,BBC,R.Stymeist
Glossy Ibis: thr.	Monomoy, P.I.	max. 12, max. 11	v.o., v.o.
White Ibis: 19	Nantucket (Wauwinet) Excellent description, fide	1 ad. E. Andrews.	Bazakas Family
Canada Goose: 15	Sherborn	400	E.Taylor
Blue-winged Teal: 29	Eastham	30	R.Forster
Northern Shoveler: 28	Monomoy	4	W.Petersen
Wood Duck: 15;22	Harwich,GMNWR;SRV	7, 10; 21	W.Petersen,BBC;R.Walton
Ring-necked Duck: 31	Lakeville	16	W.Petersen
Oldsquaw: 29-31	Monomoy	1	D.Stemple, H.Parker#
Common Eider: 7,30	Monomoy, P.I.	21, 1	G.Gove#, J.Nove#
White-winged Scoter: 1,15	S.Dartmouth, Monomoy	10, 10	R.Stymeist, W.Petersen
28,31	Annisquam, P.I.	5, 26	H.Wiggin, W.Petersen

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Surf Scoter: 3	Manomet	1	K.Anderson
Black Scoter: 18	Monomoy	8	W.Petersen
Ruddy Duck: thr.	P.I.	max. 4	v.o.
Hooded Merganser: 31	P.I.	6	W.Petersen#
Red-breasted Merganser: 7,16	Monomoy	9, 7	G.Gove#, M.Lynch#

RAPTORS THROUGH COOT

Northern Goshawks were on the move by mid month with an adult well observed in Boston and other non residents seen in Annisquam and Plum Island. Other vanguard raptor migrants were moving at month's end. A Peregrine Falcon was reported on two occasions on Plum Island.

American Coot were hard to find all summer and only one individual was reported all month. R.H.S.

Northern Goshawk: 8,12	Middleboro, Boston (Chestnut Hill)	1, 1 ad.	I.Nisbet, R.Stymeist
21,27	P.I., Annisquam	1 imm., 1 imm.	BBC, H.Wiggin
Sharp-shinned Hawk: 29,30,31	Eastham, Pembroke, Truro	1, 1, 1	BBC, W.Petersen, R.Forster
Cooper's Hawk: 29,30	S.Dartmouth, Pembroke	1, 1	T.Raymond, W.Petersen
Red-shouldered Hawk: 21	W.Wareham	1	K.Anderson
29	MNWS	1 imm.	R.Heil
Broad-winged Hawk: 7,14	Newburyport, E.Middleboro	1, 2	G.D'Entremont#, K.Anderson
17,26	Manomet, Lexington	1 b., 2	MBO, L.Taylor#
27,30	Waltham, Brookline	1, 1	L.Taylor, J.Heywood
Bald Eagle: 11	Fairhaven (Sconticut Neck)	1 imm.	M.Schuetz
Northern Harrier: thr.	Monomoy, P.I.	max. 3, max. 5	v.o., v.o.
Osprey: 1, 28	Westport, Lincoln	30, 4	R.Stymeist#, J.Carter
Peregrine Falcon: 22,25	P.I.	1 imm., 1	J.Grugan, J.Carter
Merlin: 29	S.Dartmouth	1	T.Raymond
Northern Bobwhite: 14	Lincoln	3	J.Carter
Sora: 29,30	P.I., Pembroke	1, 3	BBC, W.Petersen
Common Moorhen: thr.,5	P.I., GMNWR	max. 13, 5	v.o., W.Petersen#
American Coot: 29	P.I.	1	D.Spencer

SHOREBIRDS THROUGH TERNS

American Oystercatchers continued throughout the month on Monomoy with a maximum of 38 counted on the 22nd. This is the highest count of recent years. Semipalmated Plovers peaked at 1000 on Monomoy on the 7th, and Piping Plovers were also seen there in good numbers. Black-bellied Plovers were also at their maximum reported numbers on the 22nd.

Lesser Golden-Plovers appeared in the last two weeks of the month with 15 counted at Plum Island on the 29th. As predicted, Whimbrel counts increased in August and a maximum of 100 were present on Monomoy on the 13th. Upland Sandpipers were also seen throughout the month and 30 were present on MV. One Western Willet was noted at Monomoy. The Western is generally larger and paler than the Eastern. Red Knot numbers continued to be low with a maximum of 1500 at Monomoy and 900 at Scituate compared to 2800 there at this time last year. Hopefully, they have found a more preferred resting and feeding area which is not presently being censused. White-rumped Sandpipers

were reported throughout the month, and Baird's Sandpipers appeared in the waning days. An early Dunlin was noted at Scituate on the first. Dowitchers were present throughout the month as were Stilt Sandpipers with 28 being reported from Plum Island. Maximum counts of Semipalmated Sandpipers of 2000 were noted at three locations with some Western Sandpipers being found among them. Also noted were some color dyed and tagged birds including one color-marked Lesser Yellowlegs. These birds were probably captured at James Bay. The area of the dyeing on the bird and the location of the color band denote the age class.

Marbled Godwits were seen throughout the month on Monomoy as were Hudsonian Godwits in the Newburyport-Plum Island area and Monomoy with peak counts of 50 and 150 from those respective locations. Single Wilson's Phalaropes were reported from Scituate and Wellfleet.

A dark phase Parasitic Jaeger made several passes at the terns on Monomoy, and another was reported from Stellwagen. Lesser Black-backed Gulls were noted from four locations; the two seen at Scituate on the first were young birds with one molting into second winter plumage and the other in second summer plumage. The bird photographed there on the 2nd was noted to have heavy primary molt.

On a visit to Monomoy a differently plumaged gull was noted. This particular gull stood out from the rest because of its overall coloration which was a uniform dark charcoal with no particular pattern; i.e., no spots, mottling, vermiculation or contrasting feather edging. The gull was seen in various postures including standing, walking, stretching and calling and in flight. It appeared slightly smaller and more delicately proportioned than a Herring Gull. The color was charcoal, not brown as an immature Herring Gull. The wing linings were lighter, almost silvery, and the underparts were lighter also. The primaries were darker as was the tail which was uniformly dark with no light areas and no band. There was a lighter, gray patch on the top of the wing at the base of the primary and secondary flight feathers, visible when the bird was standing. From the color, the bird would appear to be an immature; however, the bill, which appeared slightly smaller than a Herring Gull's, was a dusky yellow color and there was a large red spot on the tip of the lower mandible which would suggest an adult bird going into winter or basic plumage. The eye color was also suggestive of an adult with a light yellow iris and a dark pupil. Direct comparisons were made with hatching year Herring Gulls and there seemed to be little similarity in color, apparent weight, or proportion, or other markings, particularly the bill. The bird called a number of times and sounded much like a Herring Gull and was probably a melanistic bird of that species.

A total of 1600 Bonaparte's Gulls was reported from Revere. Laughing Gulls continued at Monomoy with 500 reported and 375 were reported from Boston Harbor. Little Gulls were present all month in Newburyport Harbor.

Forster's Terns were seen throughout the period at Monomoy and more than 10,000 Common Terns were noted flying to roost at Jeremy Point in Wellfleet.

A probable Bridled Tern was noted on a BOEM pelagic trip in Buzzard's Bay to southern Massachusetts' waters. The following is from Richard Heil's journal, notes that were taken immediately after the sighting:

Viewed in good light (bird to our west) but at some distance (200-300 yds.); seen flying away for about 10-12 seconds by R.S.Heil, R.R.Veit, B.Nikula; bird was heading NW into Buzzard's Bay.

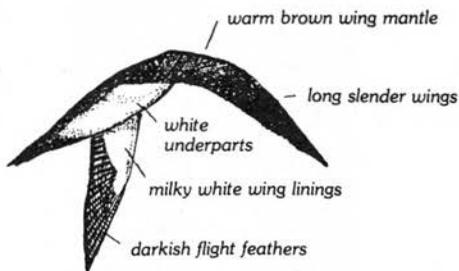
Noted to have "warm-brown upperparts" (RRV, RSH), "gleaming white underparts" (RSH, RRV, BN) and "white underwing linings" (RSH). Flight was with loose but deep wingbeats, at first banking in shearwater-like fashion. Head area not observed as bird was flying away.

Other species ruled out: white underwing and smaller size eliminates all jaegers; even warm-brown upperparts rules out Sooty Tern and small gulls such as Bonaparte's, Little, Sabine's; and small size eliminates Laughing Gull; white wing linings and larger size ruled out Black Tern.

The date is highly consistent with other area records (late August-September is when the species reaches peak numbers in the Gulf Stream) although most or all prior sightings were storm-related; however stiff SW winds have been prevalent through much of this month. It should be made clear that this record is probable primarily because of the distance that we were from the bird, despite the fact that a process of elimination favors Bridled Tern.

This note was made from observations written immediately after the sighting.

What Richard S. Heil saw:



Royal Terns were noted at four locations, and a Sandwich Tern was on Nantucket for at least two weeks. Individual Caspian Terns were seen at Monomoy and West Harwich. Black Terns intermingled with other terns and Black Skimmers continued at Monomoy and two to three were seen at Plymouth Beach on the BOEM trip and the following day.

G.W.G.

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American Oystercatcher:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 38 (8/22)	v.o.
18,29	Nantucket, Chatham	12, 7	K.Harte, BBC
Semipalmated Plover:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 1000 (8/7)	v.o.
21,22	Cohasset, Revere	250, 85	H.Maller, R.Emery#
29	P.I.	545	D.Spencer#
Piping Plover:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 35 (8/14)	v.o.
1,7	P.I.	8, 3	BBC
Killdeer:			
13-31	Monomoy	1	v.o.
7,15	Wayland, Lincoln	14, 4	BBC, J.Carter
22,25;24	SRV; Concord	8, 12; 35+	R.Walton, J.Carter
29	Rockland	16	W.Petersen
Lesser Golden-Plover:			
15,16	Chatham, M.V.	16, 3	W.Bailey, V.Laux
22,29	Monomoy	1 ad., 1	W.Petersen, D.Stemple
29,31	Scituate, S.Wellfleet	3, 1 ad.	W.Petersen, R.Forster
28-31	P.I.	max. 15 (8/29)	v.o.
Black-bellied Plover:			
14-31	Monomoy	max. 2500 (8/22)	v.o.
7-29	P.I.	max. 212 (8/29)	v.o.
21,28	Revere, Duxbury	200, 276	BBC, R.Walton
Ruddy Turnstone:			
1-21	Monomoy	max. 200 (8/14)	v.o.
thr.	Newburyport-P.I.	max. 15 (8/28)	v.o.
2;21,29	Scituate;Revere,Chatham	100; 4, 4	W.Petersen; BBC
Common Snipe:			
15,25	GMNWR, P.I.	1, 1	BBC, J.Carter
Whimbrel:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 100+ (8/13)	v.o.
14-31	P.I.	max. 5 (8/25)	v.o.
6,18	Nantucket, Chatham	18, 18	K.Harte, W.Petersen
25	<u>GMNWR</u>	1	R.Walton
29	Scituate, Wellfleet	6, 2	W.Petersen, BBC
Upland Sandpiper:			
1-18	Newburyport	max. 3 (8/7)	v.o.
1;15,17	Bridgewater;Lincoln	1; 12, 6	D.Evered; J.Carter
21,24-31	Monomoy, M.V.	2, max. 30	B.Nikula, V.Laux
Spotted Sandpiper:			
1	Dartmouth, S.Peabody	21, 21	R.Stymeist, R.Heil
15	SRV, GMNWR	5, 3	R.Walton, BBC
Solitary Sandpiper:			
1,7	S.Peabody, Wayland	6, 4	R.Heil, BBC

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Solitary Sandpiper:(continued):			
28,29	SRV, Wellfleet 7 individuals from as many locations.	5, 5	R.Walton, BBC
Willet:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 20 (8/1,7,31)	v.o.
thr.	P.I.	max. 2	v.o.
29	Chatham 4 individuals from as many locations.	27	BBC(J.Barton)
Greater Yellowlegs:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 150	v.o.
thr.	P.I.	max. 259 (8/29)	v.o.
21	Eastham	57	D.Clapp
Lesser Yellowlegs:			
1-14	Monomoy	max. 25	v.o.
thr.	Newburyport-P.I.	max. 242 (8/29)	v.o.
Red Knot:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 1500 (8/7)	v.o.
1	Scituate	900	W.Petersen
21,29	Revere, Chatham	2, 250	BBC
Pectoral Sandpiper:			
thr.	P.I.	max. 3	v.o.
17,29,31	S.Wellfleet, Truro, Monomoy	1, 1, 2	W.Petersen, BBC, R.Bowen
White-rumped Sandpiper:			
thr.	P.I.	max. 21 (8/12)	v.o.
14-31	Monomoy	max. 3	v.o.
Baird's Sandpiper:			
29	Marblehead	1	R.Heil
30,31	P.I.	2 juv., 5	R.Heil, W.Petersen
Least Sandpiper:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 500	v.o.
Dunlin:			
1	Scituate	1	W.Petersen
Short-billed Dowitcher:			
11-22	Monomoy	max. 100 (8/15)	v.o.
thr.	P.I.	max. 149 (8/25)	v.o.
Long-billed Dowitcher:			
12-31	P.I.	max. 45 (8/12)	v.o.
18,22	Monomoy	1 ad.	W.Petersen#
Stilt Sandpiper:			
thr.	P.I.	max. 28 (8/31)	v.o.
1,10	S.Peabody, Scituate	2, 1	R.Heil, W.Petersen#
15,17	Harwich, S.Wellfleet	8, 2	W.Petersen#
Semipalmated Sandpiper:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 2000 (8/14)	v.o.
thr.	Newburyport-P.I.	max. 900 (8/1)	v.o.
thr.	Scituate	max. 2000 (8/2)	W.Petersen
21	Revere 2000(included 2 dyed birds)		BBC(J.Barton)
Western Sandpiper:			
16,31	Monomoy	1, 2	M.Lynch#, R.Bowen#
15,21	P.I.	5, 1	E.Nielsen, BBC(R.Prybis)
19	Scituate	3	E.Nielsen
Buff-breasted Sandpiper:			
16	M.V., Monomoy	1, 1	V.Laux, S.Carroll#
29,31	Monomoy, P.I.	1, 1	D.Stemple, W.Petersen
Marbled Godwit:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 5 (8/21)	v.o.
Hudsonian Godwit:			
thr.	Newburyport-P.I.	max. 50 (8/18)	v.o.
thr.	Monomoy	max. 150 (8/1)	v.o.
18,21	Nantucket, Revere	2, 2	E.Andrews, J.Barton
Sanderling:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 1000 (8/14)	v.o.
thr.	P.I.	max. 194 (8/29)	v.o.
21	Revere	2000	BBC
Wilson's Phalarope:			
1-18	Monomoy	1	v.o.
12-31	P.I.	max. 3 (8/25)	v.o.
28,29,31	Scituate; WBWS	1, 1; 1	K.Winkler, W.Petersen; R.Forster
Red-necked Phalarope:			
28	Nantucket Shoals	1	BOEM

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Parasitic Jaeger:			
1,22	Monomoy, Stellwagen	1 dark, 1	v.o., BBC
Lesser Black-backed Gull:			
3,7,19	Nantucket	1 ad.	K.Harte
1,2	Scituate	2, 1 (ph.)	W.Petersen#
1,13	M.V., Barnstable	1, 1 ad.	A.Keith, J.Bryant
Bonaparte's Gull:			
21,25	Revere, Newburyport	1600, 150	BBC-J.Barton, R.Forster
Laughing Gull:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 500	v.o.
8	E.Boston	375	R.Heil
15;20,31	Watertown; Saugus	1; 2, 1	R.Stymeist; J.Berry
Little Gull:			
thr.	Newburyport	max. 3	v.o.
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
1,2	Monomoy, Scituate	2 imm., 1 imm.	G.Gove#, W.Petersen
Forster's Tern:			
thr.	Monomoy	max. 7	R.Bowen# + v.o.
1,15	P.I., Nantucket	2, 1	E.Nielsen, E.+C.Andrews
Common Tern:			
23	Eastham	10,900	B.Nikula
Roseate Tern:			
1,2	Scituate, P.I.	200, 8	W.Petersen, H.Weissberg#
19	Eastham	1200	W.Petersen, B.Nikula
Least Tern:			
1	P.I., S.Dartmouth	150, 35	E.Nielsen#, R.Stymeist#
Royal Tern:			
1,3	P.I., Nantucket	1, 1	E.Nielsen#, K.Harte#
10,19	Scituate, Eastham	1, 1	W.Petersen
<u>Sandwich Tern:</u>			
8,10,22	Nantucket	1	Nan Jenks-Jay, K.Harte, E.+C.Andrews
Caspian Tern:			
7,14	Monomoy, W.Harwich	1, 1	G.Gove#, S.Surner#
Black Tern:			
1+7;14+21	Monomoy	1; 2	B.Harrington#, G.Gove#; BBC
15,28	Nantucket, Buzzard's Bay	5, 2	E.Andrews, BOEM
Black Skimmer:			
1-24	Monomoy	2-3	v.o.
28,29	Plymouth	2, 3	BOEM, N.Komar

CUCKOOS THROUGH VIREOS

A watch each evening from a Brookline hilltop resulted in a remarkable count of close to 2400 migrant Common Nighthawks in two weeks. The passage of several cold fronts during the last week of the month brought many migrants, especially for observers in the field on the 29th. Empidonax and Olive-sided Flycatchers, Veery and Blue-gray Gnatcatchers were very well represented in this movement.

The Woburn site where a roost of blackbirds and over 4000 American Robins formed last year (Bird Observer, Vol. 9 No. 6, December 1981) was monitored on the evening of August 26, the same date as one of last year's large counts. A total of two robins was observed. A further check at several points within five miles of the site did not show any concerted evening movement of robins. Whether a major roost developed elsewhere in the region is not known.

WARBLERS THROUGH SPARROWS

Cape May Warblers, which were rather scarce in the spring, were reported in good numbers during August, with a high count of 75 at Plum Island on the 22nd. Cape Cod observers were treated to a fine wave of warblers on August 29. Of note were counts of Bay-breasted Warbler, Ovenbird, Northern Waterthrush, Canada Warbler, and American Redstart. There is always interest in "Lawrence's" Warbler, the less common Blue-winged/Golden-winged hybrid. Two well-documented reports of adult males were received, from Wellesley and Marblehead on consecutive days.

Two adult male Yellow-headed Blackbirds turned up at coastal sites during the month, the Brewster bird remaining for several days. The August 8 date for the occurrence of three Orchard Orioles at Marblehead Neck is several weeks beyond the point when the bulk of the population would normally have departed. A Chipping Sparrow on Monomoy was noteworthy for being somewhat out of its normal element. L.E.T.

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Yellow-billed Cuckoo:			
7	E.Middleboro, Harwich	1, 1	K.Anderson, B.Schlinger
Great Horned Owl:			
18,27	Lexington, Waltham	2, 1	J.Carter, L.Taylor
Short-eared Owl:			
thr.	Monomoy	1-2	v.o.
Chuck-wills-widow:			
7	Chappaquiddick M.V.	2 seen and heard	chucking M.Norman#
Whip-poor-will:			
16	E.Middleboro	1 calling	K.Anderson
Common Nighthawk:			
14,15-30	Arlington, Brookline	3, 2395	L.Taylor, R.Stymeist#
22,24-27	Middleboro, Sudbury	8, 88	K.Powers, R.Walton
24,26	Weymouth, Ipswich	30, 1	R.Campbell, J.Berry
29,30	Eastham, Newton	2, 100	R.Forster, N.Komar
Chimney Swift:			
25,30	Cohasset, Brookline	40, 12	H.Mallers, R.Stymeist
Ruby-throated Hummingbird:			
10;15,16,31	Whitman; Wellesley	1; 1, 1, 2	W.Petersen; K.Winkler
Eastern Kingbird:			
7-30,7	P.I., Wayland	26 max. (8/29), 35	v.o., BBC
24,31	GMNWR, Eastham	16, 11	L.Taylor#, R.Forster
Great-crested Flycatcher:			
13,18-29	Wellesley, P.I.	4, 4 max. (8/18)	K.Winkler, v.o.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:			
14,16,22,31	MNWS	1, 1, 2-3, 2	v.o.
24,29	Wellesley, Brewster	1, 1 b.	K.Winkler, H.Stabins#
22,26,29	Chatham	1, 1, 6	v.o.
Least Flycatcher:			
22,25	MNWS, P.I.	5-8, 1 calling	W.Smith, R.Forster
30	Nantucket	4 b.	E.Andrews
<u>Empidonax species:</u>			
22,29	P.I., Scituate	7, 10	J.Grugan, W.Petersen
29,31	Chatham, MNWS	38, 6	v.o., R.Heil
Eastern Wood-Pewee:			
15,25-31	Concord, MNWS	2, 3	L.Taylor, R.Heil
Olive-sided Flycatcher:			
1,3	P.I., MNWS	1, 1	L.Robinson, R.Heil
22,29,31	MNWS	2, 2, 2	v.o.
29,31	Chatham, Lincoln	2, 4	R.Forster#, W.Harrington
Tree Swallow:			
2,30	P.I.	2000, 12,000	v.o.
Northern Rough-winged Swallow:			
8,11	S.Peabody, MNWS	9, 6 all migrants	R.Heil
15,22	GMNWR, Chatham	25, 2	BBC, W.Petersen#
Barn Swallow:			
2,26	P.I., GMNWR	850, 70	BBC, L.Taylor
Cliff Swallow:			
1-14,5	P.I., Concord	15 max. (8/1), 1	v.o., W.Petersen#
18	Framingham	1	R.Forster
Purple Martin:			
1,31	P.I.	100, 20+	v.o.
Fish Crow:			
23	Whitman	1	W.Petersen
Red-breasted Nuthatch:			
17,29	Annisquam, Wellfleet	2, 2	H.Wiggin, BBC
Carolina Wren:			
1,7	Westport, E.Middleboro	12, 1	R.Stymeist#, K.Anderson
Marsh Wren:			
1,3	P.I., Marshfield	10, 25+	BBC, W.Petersen
15,31	GMNWR, P.I.	6, 2	BBC, W.Petersen#
Gray Catbird:			
1,7	SRV, Wayland	9, 25	R.Walton, BBC
14,23	P.I., Marshfield	20, 17	BBC, D.Clapp
Swainson's Thrush:			
30	Chatham	1	R.Forster
Veery:			
27,29	Waltham, Chatham	1, 11	L.Taylor, R.Forster
31	Wellesley, MNWS	2, 8	K.Winkler, R.Heil

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Eastern Bluebird:			
14-17,15	Concord, GMNWR	2, 1	J.Carter, BBC
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:			
3-7,23	Wellesley, SRV	1, 3	L.Robinson, R.Walton
25-31,29	MNWS, Scituate	3, 2	R.Heil, W.Petersen
29	Chatham	4	R.Forster#
Loggerhead Shrike:			
29	MV	1	V.Laux
White-eyed Vireo:			
22,29	MNWS, S.Dartmouth	1, 1 imm.	W.Smith, T.Raymond
Red-eyed Vireo:			
26,31	GMNWR, Littleton	13, 3	L.Taylor, J.Baird
Philadelphia Vireo:			
29,31	Chatham, MNWS	1, 3	BBC, R.Heil
Warbling Vireo:			
1,16	Lincoln, Littleton	3, 1	R.Forster, J.Baird
25-31,30	MNWS, Newton	2 daily, 1	R.Heil, N.Komar
Black-and-white Warbler:			
22	SRV, MNWS	6, 4-6	R.Walton, W.Smith
27,29	Waltham, Chatham	8, 40	L.Taylor, B.Nikula#
30-31,31	Nantucket, MNWS	13 b., 23	E.Andrews, R.Heil
Worm-eating Warbler:			
11	MNWS	1	R.Heil
Golden-winged Warbler:			
11,14-15	MNWS, Wellesley	1, 1 f.	R.Heil, K.Winkler#
Blue-winged Warbler:			
15-26,16	Wellesley, MNWS	2 max. (8/16), 9	K.Winkler, R.Heil
27,29	Waltham, Chatham	1, 1	L.Taylor, R.Forster
31	Littleton	1	J.Baird
"Lawrence's" Warbler:			
15,16-18	Wellesley, MNWS	1 m., 1 m.	K.Winkler#, R.Heil
Tennessee Warbler:			
21,22	Chatham, MNWS	1, 3-4	BBC, W.Smith
29,30	Chatham, Newton	3, 10	v.o., O.Komar#
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
29	Chatham	1	BBC
Yellow Warbler:			
1,7	SRV, P.I.	7, 25	R.Walton, BBC
10,15	MNWS, Wellesley	40, 6	R.Heil, K.Winkler
24,31	GMNWR, Littleton	2, 1	L.Taylor, J.Baird
Magnolia Warbler:			
22,25	MNWS, P.I.	3, 2	W.Smith, R.Forster#
29,31	Chatham, Littleton	11, 1	R.Forster#, J.Baird
Cape May Warbler:			
14,17,22	Annisquam	4, 14, 16	H.Wiggin
22	MNWS, P.I.	7, 75+	W.Smith, J.Grugan
28,29	Lincoln, Chatham	6, 7	J.Carter, R.Forster#
29,30	Scituate, Nantucket	12, 5 b.	W.Petersen, E.Andrews
Black-throated Blue Warbler:			
22,29	P.I., Chatham	1, 3	S.Sweet, v.o.
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
25,31	P.I., Lakeville	1, 1	R.Forster#, W.Petersen
Black-throated Green Warbler:			
22,29	MNWS, Chatham	1, 1	W.Smith, v.o.
Blackburnian Warbler:			
22,29	MNWS, Chatham	1, 3	W.Smith, R.Forster#
29,31	Scituate, Littleton	1, 1	W.Petersen, J.Baird
Chestnut-sided Warbler:			
15,22	Wellesley, MNWS	3, 2	K.Winkler#, W.Smith
26,29	GMNWR, Chatham	1, 10+	L.Taylor, B.Nikula#
Bay-breasted Warbler:			
22	MNWS, Monomoy	6-8, 2	W.Smith, W.Petersen
25,26	Annisquam, Wellesley	2, 3	H.Wiggin, K.Winkler
29,31	Chatham, MNWS	60+, 35	B.Nikula#, R.Heil
Blackpoll Warbler:			
22,28	MNWS, P.I.	1, 1	W.Smith, BBC
Pine Warbler:			
29,31	Chatham, Lakeville	1, 5	BBC, W.Petersen
Prairie Warbler:			
29,31	Chatham, Littleton	2, 1	R.Forster#, J.Baird

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Ovenbird:			
3,21	Annisquam, Wellesley	1, 2	H.Wiggin, K.Winkler
21,22	Chatham, MNWS	1, 1	BBC, W.Smith
27,29	Waltham, Chatham	1, 8+	L.Taylor, B.Nikula#
Northern Waterthrush:			
1	GMNWR, Westport	1, 2	R.Forster, R.Stymeist#
14,22	Wellesley, MNWS	8, 5	K.Winkler, W.Smith
29	Scituate, Chatham	2, 20	W.Petersen, B.Nikula#
Louisiana Waterthrush:			
15	Nahant	1	S.Carroll#
Mourning Warbler:			
10-31,22	MNWS, P.I.	5 imm., 1	R.Heil, J.Grugan
26,29	MBO, Chatham	1 b., 4	staff, W.Bailey #
Yellow-breasted Chat:			
29,30	Nantucket	1, 1 b.	E.Andrews
Wilson's Warbler:			
3-7,22	Wellesley, MNWS	2, 1	L.Robinson, W.Smith
29	P.I., Chatham	2, 3	BBC, R.Forster#
Canada Warbler:			
20,22	Wellesley, SRV	1, 7	K.Winkler, R.Walton
22,27	MNWS, Waltham	5, 6	W.Smith, L.Taylor
29	Chatham	25	B.Nikula#
American Redstart:			
22,29	MNWS, Chatham	60, 150	W.Smith, B.Nikula#
29,30	Scituate, Nantucket	12, 14 b.	W.Petersen, E.Andrews
31	MNWS, Littleton	65, 6	R.Heil, J.Baird
Bobolink:			
26,29	Lexington, Truro	40, 500	L.Taylor#, BBC
29,30	Newton	160, 262	N.+O.Komar
Yellow-headed Blackbird:			
18,24-26	Newburyport, Brewster	1 ad. m., 1 m.	M.Lynch#, fide K.Anderson
Orchard Oriole:			
8	S.Peabody	3	R.Heil
Northern Oriole:			
22,29	SRV, Chatham	6, 4	R.Walton, BBC
Brown-headed Cowbird:			
21-24,31	Concord, Wellesley	100 ⁺ , 38	J.Carter, K.Winkler
Rose-breasted Grosbeak:			
7,25	Wayland, P.I.	8, 3	BBC, R.Forster
Indigo Bunting:			
1	SRV	5	R.Walton
Dickcissel:			
25	P.I.	1	R.Forster#
Sharp-tailed Sparrow:			
1,29	P.I.	7, 12	BBC
14,21	Monomoy	30, 8	BBC
Seaside Sparrow:			
14	Monomoy	1	BBC
Vesper Sparrow:			
21	Eastham	1	D.Clapp
Chipping Sparrow:			
22	Monomoy	1	W.Petersen
Song Sparrow:			
1	SRV	22	R.Walton
<u>CORRIGENDA FOR MAY 1982</u>			
Yellow-throated Warbler:			
5	M.V.	1	D. Brown#
		should be:	
5	M.V.	1	A. Brown#
Spotted Sandpiper:			
20	N.Scituate to Marshfield	<u>99</u>	B. Cassie + K. Winkler
		should be:	
20	Hull to Scituate	<u>99</u>	B. Cassie + K. Winkler
<u>ADDENDA FOR JUNE 1982</u>			
Manx Shearwater:			
4	Nantucket	1 dead	N. Jenks-Jay
Oregon Junco:			
14, 21	Nantucket	1	S. Perkins, N. Jenks-Jay