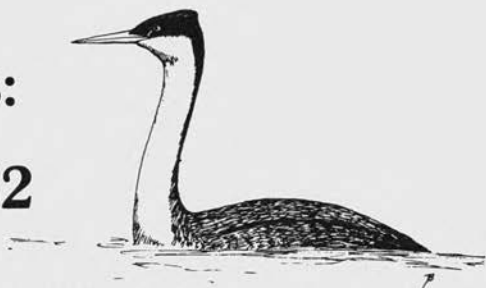


Field Records: November 1982



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November 1982 was fairly mild, though somewhat dry and cloudy; the temperature averaged 47.6°, 2.4° above normal, and this was the warmest November since 1979. The high temperature was a balmy 76° on the first, and the lowest temperature was 25° on the twenty-eighth. The first freeze of the season came three days later than average when the mercury hit just 32° on November 11. New record high minimum temperatures were set on November 4 and 12 when the low temperatures were 62° and 54° respectively. Though not to be taken as a serious forecast for the winter, the climatological statistics show that in the majority of cases a mild November is followed by a mild winter!

Precipitation totaled 3.42 inches, 1.09 inches less than normal. The most in any one day was 1.56 inches on the thirteenth. Snowfall was just a trace, and the first flakes fell on the fourteenth, a week later than the past average. Peak gusts of wind were recorded from the southwest on the thirteenth blowing back several migrants. Fog was frequent, with heavy fog on four days, double the normal number.

LOONS THROUGH IBIS

A Western Grebe of the dark morph was found at Duxbury Beach on November 28, probably the same bird that was present on the south shore last winter.

Thousands of Greater Shearwaters were reported off Nantucket on the third and 2000 were off North Beach on the eleventh. Last year over 15,000 were present at this location. A late Sooty Shearwater was reported also from North Beach on November 11. Manx Shearwaters were seen most of the month off Provincetown. Double-crested Cormorants lingered with as many as 16 reported from Newburyport on the thirtieth.

Hérons that may have been blown back north during the strong southwest winds in the first part of the month included many Cattle Egrets, 6 Little Blue Herons and 2 Snowy Egrets. A Glossy Ibis continued through the eighth at Nantucket and a Yellow-crowned Night-Heron was found in the Quincy area on the sixth. R.H.S.

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Common Loon:			
6,14,24	P.I., S.N., Westport	12, 40, 40+	F.Bouchard, O.Komar#, L.Robinson
26,28	Nantucket, Duxbury Beach	35, 15	R.Stymeist#, W.Petersen#
Arctic Loon:			
28	Salisbury	1	A.+N.Clayton + v.o.
Red-throated Loon:			
6,7	P.I., Nahant	35, 7	F.Bouchard, BBC
6,14	Quincy Bay, S.N.	45, 10	D.Brown#, O.+N.Komar#
21,28	Nahant, Wellfleet	25, 34	R.Webber, C.Floyd#
Red-necked Grebe:			
20	Cape Ann	5	BBC
Horned Grebe:			
6,7	Lakeville, Nahant	10, 6	W.Petersen, BBC
13,30	Quincy Bay, Cape Ann	159, 18	D.Brown#, BBC
Western Grebe:			
28	Duxbury Beach	1 (dark morph)	D.Clapp, W.Petersen, W.Harrington
Pied-billed Grebe:			
6+26,7-31	Lakeville, Wellesley	7+8, max. 3	W.Petersen, K.Winkler
20,28	Braintree, Nantucket	4, 9	S.Higginbotham#, R.Stymeist#
	Other reports of 1-2 individuals from 9 locations		

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Northern Fulmar:			
2	e. of Newburyport	4	D.Abbott#
Greater Shearwater:			
2,3	e. of Newburyport, Nantucket	60, "thousands"	D.Abbott#, B.Bartlett
11,14	North Beach, Rockport	2000, 150	R.Comeau#, R.Heil#
Sooty Shearwater:			
11	North Beach	1	R.Comeau#
Manx Shearwater:			
11,14,21,28	P'town	5+, 4, 2; 1	W.Smith#; M.Greenwald#
Northern Gannet;			
12,13	Rockport, <u>Revere</u>	500, 33	K.Winkler#, R.Stymeist#
14	S.N., P'town	30, 2000+	O.+N.Komar#, B.Nikula#
20,27	Rockport, Nantucket	400+, 255	W.Smith#, R.Stymeist#
Great Cormorant:			
5,6	Lincoln, Lakeville	2, 4 imm.	R.Walton, W.Petersen
7,30	Boston Harbor, Cape Ann	150, 120	BBC
Double-crested Cormorant:			
13,14	Quincy, Scituate	3, 1	TASL, SSBC
26,30	Lakeville, Newburyport	1, <u>16</u>	W.Petersen, R.Heil
Great Blue Heron:			
7,8	GMNWR, Framingham	4, 4	R.Vernon#, S.Barrows
10,18	Saugus, P.I.	4, 8	J.Berry, D.Spencer#
Little Blue Heron:			
14-22,14	N.Scituate, N.Falmouth	4 imm., 1 imm.	H.Mallers, R.Stymeist#
15	Harwich	1 imm.	H.Stabins#
Cattle Egret:			
6-21	Ipswich	9-1	J.Berry + v.o.
7	Eastham, Marshfield	1, 1	D.Reynolds#, D.Brown#
7,7-11	N.Carver, Truro	3, 2	J.Tracy#, R.Comeau#
12-17	Nantucket	1	C.+E.Andrews#
Snowy Egret:			
6,7-21	Nantucket, Saugus	1, 1	E.Andrews, S.Zendeh# + v.o.
Black-crowned Night-Heron:			
14,22	Ipswich, Watertown	7, 3	BBC, R.Stymeist
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron:			
6	Quincy Bay	1 imm.	D.Brown#
American Bittern:			
2,14+30	Nantucket, P.I.	1, 2 + 3	C.Andrews, BBC + R.Heil
Glossy Ibis:			
1-8	Nantucket	1	E.+C.Andrews

WATERFOWL

A Tundra Swan was present from midmonth on Nantucket where it remained through the end of December. On the same pond, a drake Eurasian Wigeon was found. The staff at the Parker River Wildlife Refuge continued to census the ducks there. Among the more interesting results were 240 Northern Pintail, 1510 Green-winged Teal, and 37 Northern Shovelers. Other interesting reports included another Eurasian Wigeon at Ipswich, Barrow's Goldeneye and Harlequin Ducks from four locations and a King Eider in Rockport. R.H.S.

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Mute Swan:			
7,28	Acoaxet, Nantucket	125+, 115	SSBC, R.Stymeist#
Tundra Swan:			
18-30	Nantucket	1 ad.	E.Andrews + v.o.
Canada Goose:			
6,7	Clinton, GMNWR	315, 475	B.Blodgett, R.Stymeist#
14,18	Ipswich (Maplecroft Farm), P.I.	550, 1425	J.Berry, D.Spencer
Brant:			
thr.	Quincy-Squantum	max. 220	v.o.
Snow Goose:			
6-18,12-30	P.I., Gloucester	max. 19, 1	v.o., v.o.
14,14-20	Ipswich, Marshfield	7, 7-8	J.Berry, W.Petersen+v.o.
Mallard:			
3,18	SRV, P.I.	77, 296	R.Walton, D.Spencer#

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American Black Duck: 7,18	Boston Harbor(north),P.I.	800, 2008	BBC, D.Spencer#
Gadwall: 6 7,18	Ipswich, Peabody GMNWR, P.I.	160, 8 6, 38	R.Heil R.Vernon#, D.Spencer#
Northern Pintail: thr.,18	Yarmouthport, P.I.	max. 60, 240	J.Aylward, D.Spencer#
Green-winged Teal: 7,18	GMNWR, P.I.	60, 1510	R.Stymeist#,D.Spencer#
Green-winged "Eurasian" Teal: 24-30	Nantucket	1	E.Andrews# + v.o.
Blue-winged Teal: 6,14-20	Ipswich, Marshfield	2, 1	R.Heil, -R.Forster##+v.o.
Eurasian Wigeon: 6-30,18-30	Ipswich, Nantucket	1, 1	R.Heil+v.o.,E.Andrews+v.o.
American Wigeon: 6,7 11	Ipswich, GMNWR N.Scituate	220, 320 55	R.Heil, R.Stymeist# H.Mallers
Northern Shoveler: 6-22,6 18	GMNWR, Newton P.I.	max. 9, 1 37	v.o., J.Hines D.Spencer#
Wood Duck: 6;7	Ipswich; GMNWR, Weston	5; 18, 8	BBC; R.Stymeist#, J.Hines
Redhead: 7-20,14-25 14,20	Braintree, Arlington Falmouth, Jamaica Plain	1, 1 15, 1	W.Petersen# + v.o.,L.Taylor + v.o. R.Stymeist#, M.Dickey
Ring-necked Duck: 6,7 7,26	W.Newbury, Lakeville Acton, Lakeville	500+, 235 110, 100	BBC, W.Petersen W.Harvey#, W.Petersen
Canvasback: thr. 20,28	Cambridge, Lakeville Braintree, Nantucket	max. 138, max. 100 22, 160	v.o., v.o. S.Higginbotham,R.Stymeist#
Lesser Scaup: 14,24	Wellesley, Sharon	2, 2	K.Winkler, D.Clapp
Common Goldeneye: 5,6	Littleton, Melrose	2, 1	R.Walton, S.Zendeh
Barrow's Goldeneye: 14	Cape Ann	1	L.Robinson
Bufflehead: 7,13	Revere-Winthrop,Boston Harbor	1000, 1233	BBC, TASL
Oldsquaw: 26	Nantucket	30,000++	R.Stymeist#
Harlequin Duck: 8,12 on 28	N.Scituate, Gloucester E.Orleans, Nantucket	1, max. 8 3, 1	D.Clapp, K.Winkler# + v.o. J.Aylward#,K.Blackshaw#
Common Eider: 11,13 20,28	N.Scituate, Nahant Cape Ann, Nantucket Harbor	400, 2200 500, 600	H.Mallers, J.Heywood# BBC, R.Stymeist#
King Eider: 19-20	Rockport	1 f.	R.Heil + v.o.
White-winged Scoter: 7,11 13,26	Revere-Winthrop,N.Scituate Boston Harbor,Nantucket Sound	300, 100 409, 600	BBC, H.Mallers TASL, R.Stymeist#
Surf Scoter: 26	Nantucket Sound	700+	R.Stymeist#
Black Scoter: 11,20 26	N.Scituate, Cape Ann Nantucket Sound	45, 200 100+	H.Mallers, BBC R.Stymeist#
Ruddy Duck: 7 6,29	Waltham (Hardy Pond),Braintree Southboro, Waltham (Camb. Res.)	160, 144 59, 80	J.Andrews, W.Petersen B.Blodgett, R.Forster
Hooded Merganser: thr. 7 11 14	Waltham (Camb. Res.) Winchester, Braintree P.I., Arlington Falmouth, Ipswich	max. 13 6, 6 5, 22 3, 8	v.o. G.Gove, W.Petersen G.Gove#, J.Andrews R.Stymeist#, BBC
Common Merganser: thr. 20,23	Waltham (Camb. Res.) Wellesley, Lincoln (Sandy Pond)	max. 80 6, 45	v.o. K.Winkler, R.Forster

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Red-breasted Merganser: 3,14	Wollaston Bay, P'town	850, 4000+	S.Higginbotham, B.Nikula#

RAPTORS

Six Goshawks were reported from as many localities; last year twelve were reported. A Golden Eagle was noted from Provincetown on November 28. The strong southwest winds in the earlier part of the month contributed to a blow-back of Ospreys with eleven reported. Only one Peregrine was noted all month. R.H.S.

Goshawk:			
6,10	Marshfield, Nahant	1, 1 ad.	D.Brown, R.Heil
13,14	Wellesley, P.I.	1 ad., 1 imm.	K.Winkler,S.Henderson#
16,28	Lincoln, Nantucket	1 ad., 1	J.Baird, S.Perkins#
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
thr.		10 individuals reported from 6 locations	
Cooper's Hawk:			
8,14	Marshfield, Sandwich	1, 1	D.Clapp, N.Komar
21,24,30	P.I.,DFWS,Cape Ann	1 imm., 1 imm., 1	P.Roberts#,R.Forster,J.Nove#
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
27	Marshfield	1	D.Brown
Rough-legged Hawk:			
6	Ipswich, Orleans	1, 1	BBC, P.Hallowell#
9	Nantucket, Saugus	2, 1	E.Andrews#, J.Berry
Golden Eagle:			
28	P'town	1 imm.	A.Faulkner, M.Payne
Bald Eagle:			
27	Lakeville, Nantucket	1 imm., 1 imm.	G.Gove#, S.Perkins
Northern Harrier:			
14	Salisbury-Newburyport	11	P.Roberts
26-28	Nantucket	8+	J.Heywood#
Osprey:			
1-24,1	Harwich, Wayland	1, 1	H.Stabins#, R.Forster
7-28,7	Lakeville, Peabody	1, 3	B.Sorrie#+v.o.,R.Heil
7,8	GMNWR, Framingham	1, 1	R.Stymeist#, S.Barrrows
10,14,19	Wayland,GMNWR,Weston	1, 1, 1	R.Forster,G.Gove,L.Robinson
Peregrine Falcon:			
21	Monomoy	1 ad.	R.Clem
Merlin:			
11,27	P.I., Nantucket	3, 1	L.Taylor#, R.Stymeist#

RAILS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Many shorebirds lingered this fall; among them were American Oystercatcher (11/18), Lesser Golden-Plover (11/6), Lesser Yellowlegs (11/18), Semipalmated Sandpiper (11/30), Western Sandpiper (11/3), Marbled Godwit (11/7, continuing since September in East Boston), and a very late Stilt Sandpiper (11/9). The maximum daily count of Killdeer reported was 250 in Ipswich where another observer noted low numbers of Black-bellied Plover saying that usually there are 200 or so into December. Red and Red-necked phalaropes were seen in the fog on a pelagic trip out of Newburyport on November 2, and Red Phalaropes were seen at Rockport on the thirteenth after two days of southwest winds.

Lesser Black-backed Gulls are becoming routine in certain coastal locations and, judging by reports, are more common than Black-headed Gulls which first appeared here in 1930. A Forster's Tern was noted on the eleventh, Common Terns on November 28, and an adult-plumaged Roseate Tern was "well-seen at rest and in flight in direct comparison with two immature Common Terns" on the eleventh in Provincetown. Black Terns were reported on November 21 and to the end of the month from Provincetown and Chatham, the former location having up to three last month. Except for Common Terns, all of the others have normally departed by the end of September. All of the normally occurring alcids were represented this month.

A Barred Owl again made Cambridge its preferred winter home this year, cleaning up the rats in Harvard Square near the Brattle Theater and in Harvard Yard. Not unusual but worthy of note was an immature Yellow-bellied Sapsucker in Arlington. More noteworthy was a Black-backed (three toed) Woodpecker in Brewster, so far the only northern irruptive reported. G.W.G.

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Clapper Rail:			
thr.,12	WBWS, Brewster	max. 3, 1	R.Prescott, H.Stabins
Virginia Rail:			
21,29	Lakeville, Middleboro	2, 1	D.Briggs + K.Holmes
American Coot:			
thr.	Lakeville, GMNWR	max.225 (11/26),	max. 125 (11/21) v.o.
7-20,thr.	Braintree, Ipswich	max. 75, max. 30	v.o.
6,7	Melrose, Acoaxet	6, 12	S.Zendeh, SSBC
18,28	P.I., Nantucket	51, 120	D.Spencer, J.Heywood#
American Oystercatcher:			
18	Chatham	1	W.Bailey
Semipalmated Plover:			
6	Quincy, Scituate	2, 6	D.Brown, W.Petersen
14,30	Barnstable, P.I.	1, 1	O.+N.Komar, J.Smith#
Killdeer:			
6,7	Ipswich, E.Boston-Nahant	250, 10	R.Heil, S.Zendeh
7-20	Wellesley	max. 17 (11/7)	K.Winkler
24	Sharon	2	D.Clapp
Lesser Golden-Plover:			
6	Rowley	3	R.Heil
Black-bellied Plover:			
6,7	Scituate, Winthrop	150, 80	W.Petersen, BBC (Zendeh)
13,14	N.Quincy, Ipswich	15, 15	TASL, J.Berry
28	Duxbury	20	W.Petersen
Ruddy Turnstone:			
7,10	Boston Harbor, Winthrop	7, 30	BBC (Zendeh), R.Heil
28	Duxbury	3	W.Petersen
American Woodcock:			
14;22	Cambridge,Falmouth;Dedham	1, 1; 1	L.Taylor,R.Emery#;J.Marshall
Common Snipe:			
14	Marshfield	1	SSBC (Petersen)
Greater Yellowlegs:			
3,9,18	Nantucket	49, 27, 14	C.+E.Andrews
14	Newburyport, Rowley	12, 7	BBC (Giriunas), J.Berry
14	Scituate, Barnstable	3, 3	W.Petersen,O.+N.Komar
18	P.I.	10	D.Spencer#
Lesser Yellowlegs:			
6,14,18	Quincy Bay, Rowley, P.I.	2, 1, 2	D.Brown,J.Berry,D.Spencer#
Red Knot:			
6,7,14	Scituate	25, 60, 20	W.Petersen#,D.Brown,SSBC
28	Duxbury	120	W.Petersen#
Purple Sandpiper:			
7,14,20	N.Scituate	150, 310, 420	D.Brown#,H.Mallers,G.Gove#
7	Acoaxet,Boston-Nahant	45, 30	SSBC(Higginbotham), BBC(Zendeh)
13,14	Lynn,Scituate-Marshfield	85, 75+	R.Stymeist#, SSBC(Petersen)
12	Rockport	max. 60 (11/12)	K. Winkler
20,26	Cape Ann, Nantucket	150, 30	BBC(Heil), R.Stymeist#
Pectoral Sandpiper:			
4,6	GMNWR, P.I.	1, 1	M.McCarthy, BBC(King)
6	Bridgewater, Halifax	13, 10	W.Petersen
White-rumped Sandpiper:			
6	Halifax, Quincy Bay	5, 3	W.Petersen, D.Brown#
7,14;18	Scituate; Quincy	2, 1; 1	D.Brown#, R.Forster#; L.Robinson
11,15	P.I.	2, 1	G.Gove, M.McClellan
Dunlin:			
6	Quincy Bay, Scituate	470, 600	D.Brown#, W.Petersen
7	P.I., Winthrop	1500,3000	L.Robinson, BBC
7	Dartmouth	150	SSBC
6,18	P.I.	2000, 1956	R.Heil, D.Spencer#
27,28	Newburyport, Duxbury	250, 500+	L.Robinson,W.Petersen#
Long-billed Dowitcher:			
6-7,8,14,21	P.I. 7,2,3,1	R.Heil, M.McClellan, BBC(Giriunas), L.Robinson	
Stilt Sandpiper:			
9	P.I.	1	R.Heil
Semipalmated Sandpiper:			
6,9	Bridgewater, Newburyport	1,1,	W.Petersen, R.Heil
sandpiper sp.			
27,30	Newburyport	1, 3	L.Robinson, R.Heil
Western Sandpiper:			
28,30	Duxbury, P.I.	1, 1	W.Petersen, R.Heil

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Marbled Godwit:			
1-7	E. Boston	1	S. Zende
Sanderling:			
6,9	Quincy Bay, Scituate	35, 30	D. Brown
Red Phalarope:			
2,13	e. of Newburyport, Rockport	225, 350	D. Abbott, R. Heil
Red-necked Phalarope:			
2	e. of Newburyport	60	D. Abbott
Glaucous Gull:			
15,17	Manomet	1	MBO Staff
14,27	Gloucester	1	R. Heil, BBC (Albee)
20	Sudbury	1 imm.	R. Forster
Iceland Gull:			
3,18	Quincy, Weymouth	1, 1	S. Higginbotham, L. Robinson
14,21	P'town, Gloucester	4 ad.+3 imm., 1	W. Smith, SSBC (Kenneally)
Lesser Black-backed Gull:			
8,13	Nantucket, Gloucester	1 ad., 1 ad.	E. Andrews#, R. Heil#
11,14	P'town	2, 3 ad.	B. Nikula#
13,16	Scituate, Plymouth	1 ad., 1	D. Clapp, MBO Staff
Ring-billed Gull:			
6	Bridgewater	450	W. Petersen
Black-headed Gull:			
6,13	Quincy Bay, Winthrop	1, 1	TASL
Laughing Gull:			
2,7,13	e. of Newburyport, E. Boston, Boston Harbor	1,15,83	D. Abbott, BBC (Zende), TASL
11-14,14	Chatham, Barnstable	50, 2	B. Nikula, O.+N. Komar
28	Nantucket, Wellfleet	1, 4	R. Stymeist, G. Gove#
Bonaparte's Gull:			
7,14	Newburyport	150, 115	J. Berry, BBC (Giriunas)
7	Nahant, Acoaxet	400, 30	BBC (Zende), SSBC (Higginbotham)
20,24,28	Rockport, Westport, Ipswich	120,250,150	BBC (Heil), L. Robinson, J. Berry
Black-legged Kittiwake:			
2;13,20	e. of Newburyport; Rockport	117; 500, 250	D. Abbott; R. Heil
14,28	P'town	50+, 300	W. Smith#, M. Greenwald#
Forster's Tern:			
7	Westport	3	SSBC (Higginbotham)
Common Tern:			
11,28	P'town	12, 2 imm.	B. Nikula#, C. Floyd#
28	Chatham	1	W.+P. Bailey
Roseate Tern:			
11	P'town	1 ad.	B. Nikula#
Black Tern:			
21-30,21	Chatham, P'town	1, 1	W.+P. Bailey, R. Comeau#
alcid sp.			
20;19,25	Rockport	2; 42, 60	H. Wiggin#; R. Heil
Razorbill:			
7,20	Scituate, Rockport	1, 50	D. Brown#, W. Smith#
26,28;28	Nantucket; P'town	1, 2; 9	R. Stymeist#; M. Greenwald#
Common Murre:			
7	Scituate	1	D. Brown#
Thick-billed Murre:			
20	Rockport, Wellfleet	15, 1	BBC (Heil), A. Lyford
Dovekie:			
14,20	Rockport	1, 8	R. Heil#, W. Smith#
14,20-27	P'town, Wellfleet	1, 3	B. Nikula#, A. Lyford#
Black Guillemot:			
20,27	Rockport	8, 1	W. Smith#, BBC (Albee)
Eastern Screech-Owl:			
6-26	Wellesley	1 (red ph.)	K. Winkler
20,27	Marshfield, Bridgewater	1, 1	C. Floyd#, G. Gove#
Great Horned Owl:			
14;14,25	Salisbury; Ipswich	1; 1, 1	P. Roberts#; BBC (Giriunas), J. Berry
26	Osterville	1	J. Berry
Snowy Owl:			
17	P.I.	1	D. Spencer#
Barred Owl:			
8-30	Cambridge	1	R. Paynter + v.o.
Long-eared Owl:			
28	Lexington	1	J. Andrews

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<u>Short-eared Owl:</u>			
1,14-18	Squantum, P.I.	1, 2	R.Abrams, v.o.
14,26	Eastham, Nantucket	1, 2	R.Comeau, R.Stymeist
28	Duxbury, Marshfield	2, 1	W.Petersen#, D.Clapp
<u>Belted Kingfisher:</u>			
6 individuals from 6 locations			
<u>Northern Flicker:</u>			
7;14	E.Boston;Belmont,Marshfield	1; 1, 2	BBC; L.Taylor, SSBC
<u>Pileated Woodpecker:</u>			
thr.	Yarmouth	1 m.	P.Trimble
22,28	Littleton, Wellesley	1, 1 m.	M.deCamillis,K.Winkler
<u>Red-bellied Woodpecker:</u>			
1,8	MBO, Beverly	1, 1	Staff, R.Heil
8,16-21	MNWS, Holden	1, 1 m.	J.Smith, fide R.Forster
<u>Red-headed Woodpecker:</u>			
2,3	Lovell, Rutland	1 imm., 1 imm.	M.Mayotte, R.Sargent
15,16-20	Whitman, Needham	1 imm., 1 imm.	D.Clapp, W.Weston
<u>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:</u>			
7	Arlington	1 imm.	L.Taylor
<u>Black-backed Woodpecker:</u>			
2	Brewster	1	R.Fisher fide R.Forster

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH SNOW BUNTINGS

As in the preceding month, November records showed little sign of arrival of the winter irruptive species, at least among passerines. Only a handful of Red-breasted Nuthatch reports were received, and not a single Boreal Chickadee was detected. Northern Shrike numbers were about average compared to November recently past. The finch flight was virtually a total washout, consisting of a few Evening Grosbeak reports, and a single Pine Siskin.

Some individual birds, particularly within the vireo and warbler genera, did linger to constitute interesting records. Given all of the southwesterly wind flow, one might have expected most of the late individuals to be "blowbacks". Comparison of the record dates with the weather, however, indicated little if any reverse migration effect. The Warbling Vireo banded at Manomet was almost two months beyond typical departure dates, as was the Blue-winged Warbler which spent most of the month at Marshfield. Around Thanksgiving time, a suet feeder in Pembroke hosted a Pine Warbler.

Rarities for November were very sparse, but the one which is worthy of mention was certainly most unusual. A Jackdaw, the small European corvid, was seen and heard near Tom Nevers Head on Nantucket. The bird was photographed though at a distance due to its wariness. Since there are no known records for this species on this side of the Atlantic, this individual's origins are suspect. Further details on this sighting will be published subsequently.

L.E.T.

<u>Western Kingbird:</u>			
7,17	Manomet, N.Falmouth	1, 1	MBO Staff, P.Kyle#
20-26,20-28	Gloucester, Marshfield	1, 1	W.Smith#, D.Clapp#
30	Natick	1	R.Barnes
<u>Horned Lark:</u>			
6-18,26	P.I.-Salisbury,E.Bridgewater	50 max. (11/6), 80	v.o., W.Petersen
<u>Tree Swallow:</u>			
7	GMNWR, Acoaxet/Westport	1, 4 + 3	v.o., SSBC
11,15,16	P.I.	1, 2, 1	v.o.
<u>Barn Swallow:</u>			
6,7	Nantucket	2, 1 (different loc.)	E.Andrews
8,9-11	Plymouth Beach, P.I.	1, 3	W.Smith#, v.o.
12	Rockport	3	K.Winkler
<u>Fish Crow:</u>			
1,20	Newton, Wayland	22, 60	O.+N.Komar, R.Forster
21	Sudbury	20	R.Forster
<u>Jackdaw (origins unknown):</u>			
28-30	Nantucket	1	S.Perkins, R.Stymeist, J.Heywood
<u>Red-breasted Nuthatch:</u>			
18,19	Middleboro, Wellesley	1, 1	D.Briggs, L.Robinson
27,29	Nantucket, Lakeville	5, 1	R.Stymeist#, K.Holmes

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>
Brown Creeper: thr.	7 locations	9 total	v.o.
House Wren: 17	Falmouth	1	R.Heil#
Winter Wren: 5,14 17 20,21	Nahant, Ipswich Falmouth, Norwell Sudbury, Wellesley	3, 1 4, 1 1, 1	R.Heil, BBC R.Heil, D.Clapp R.Forster, K.Winkler
Carolina Wren: 1-21,6+27 7,17	Attleboro, Marshfield Acoaxet, Falmouth	2 max., 1+2 1, 16	D.Keil, D.Brown SSBC, R.Heil
Marsh Wren: 7,10 11,14 30	GMNWR, Swampscott Lexington, Marshfield Newburyport, Medfield	1, 1 1, 2 1, 1	BBC, R.Heil J.Andrews, SSBC R.Heil, J.Marshall
Gray Catbird: 7,14-17 27,28	Acoaxet, Falmouth Nantucket	2, 4 max. 1, 1	SSBC, v.o. R.Stymeist#
Brown Thrasher: 14,17	N.Falmouth, Falmouth	2, 1	R.Stymeist#, R.Heil#
American Robin: 6,7 21,24 28,30	Waltham, Acoaxet Lakeville, SRV Waltham, Cape Ann	70+ (migrants),13 50+, 16 12 (migrants), 4	L.Taylor, SSBC D.+J.Briggs, R.Walton L.Taylor, BBC
Hermit Thrush: 7 14-17	Newton, Bridgewater Falmouth	1, 1 3 max.	N.+O.Komar#, BBC v.o.
Eastern Bluebird: 1-9	Concord	2	R.Hale#
Golden-crowned Kinglet: 6,17	Waltham, SRV	1, 2	L.Taylor, R.Walton
Ruby-crowned Kinglet: 6,14	P.I., Ipswich	2, 1	BBC
Water Pipit: 6,7	Halifax, Bridgewater	6, 35	W.Petersen, BBC
Cedar Waxwing: 2,5 8-29,22 28	Worcester, Lincoln Wellesley, Littleton Concord	10, 9 169 max. (11/21), 37	D.Crompton#, R.Forster# 75 K.Winkler, v.o. R.Walton
Northern Shrike: 13-18,14-20 17,28	P.I., Marshfield SRV, Wayland	1 max., 1 ad. 2, 1	v.o. R.Walton, R.Forster
Warbling Vireo: 11	MBO	1 b.	Staff
Blue-winged Warbler: 6-27	Marshfield(Ferry Hill)	1	D.Brown#
Orange-crowned Warbler: 5,10;10 11,19 21,20-21	Nahant; MBO Salisbury, Nantucket Watertown, Arlington	2, 1; 1 b. 1, 1 1, 1	R.Heil; Staff G.Gove#, E.Andrews M.Hall, J.Heywood#
Nashville Warbler: 5,17	Nahant, Falmouth	1, 1	R.Heil#
Yellow-rumped Warbler: 14,21 26-28,28	Falmouth, Wollaston Nantucket, P'town	50+, 500(max.) 500+, 100	R.Stymeist#, H.Walsh R.Stymeist, M.Greenwald#
Blackpoll Warbler: 6	Wellesley	1	K.Winkler
Pine Warbler: 25-28	Pembroke	1	E.Pearson
Palm Warbler: 6-30,27	3 locations, Nantucket	5 total, 34	v.o., R.Stymeist#
Common Yellowthroat: 14	Falmouth	1	R.Stymeist
Yellow-breasted Chat: 17-21,19-30 29	Falmouth, Orleans MBO	1 max., 1 1	v.o., B.Tirrell Staff
Bobolink: 7	Marshfield	1	D.Brown#

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Eastern Meadowlark:			
14	Essex, Marshfield	26, 4	BBC, SSBC
Red-winged Blackbird:			
7	Concord, Westport	18, 200	BBC, SSBC
13,26	Cambridge, Halifax	2, 5	N.Komar, W.Petersen
Northern Oriole:			
30	N.Scituate	1 imm.	E.Burbank
Rusty Blackbird:			
2	MBO	2	Staff
Common Grackle:			
7	GMNWR	1	BBC
Brown-headed Cowbird:			
3,6-7	SRV, Bridgewater	33, 500	R.Walton, v.o.
6,7	Rowley, Westport	275, 100	F.Bouchard, SSBC
Blue Grosbeak:			
7-10	M.V. (W.Tisbury)	1	v.o.
Dickcissel:			
7,8-28	Nantucket, Marshfield	2, 2	E.Van Duyne#, D.Clapp#
21	Brookline	1	H.Wiggin
Evening Grosbeak:			
1,28	Baldwinville, Lexington	1, 7	J.O'Regan, J.Andrews
29,30	Middleboro, Cohasset	5, 22	K.Holmes, H.Mallers
Purple Finch:			
7,14	Belmont, Marshfield	10, 10	L.Taylor, SSBC
18	Lexington	8	P.Roberts
Pine Siskin:			
6	Braintree	1	D.Brown#
Rufous-sided Towhee:			
7,13	Acoaxet, Manchester	1, 1	SSBC, BBC
13-15,13-21	Marlboro, Wellesley	1, 1 f.	B.Parker, K.Winkler
17,27	Falmouth, Marshfield	13, 2	R.Heil#, D.Brown
Savannah Sparrow:			
24	SRV	2	R.Walton
"Ipswich" Sparrow:			
14,21	Scituate, Salisbury	10, 2	SSBC, BBC
28	Duxbury Beach	3	W.Petersen#
Sharp-tailed Sparrow:			
9-30, 14	Newburyport, Marshfield	3, 1	R.Heil#, SSBC
Seaside Sparrow:			
6,9-30	Scituate, Newburyport	2, 7	W.Petersen, R.Heil
Lark Sparrow:			
7,9	Nantucket (Quidnet), MBO	1, 1 b.	M.Depue#, Staff
27	Nantucket (Bartlett Farm)	1	J.Heywood#
Dark-eyed Junco:			
1,18	Baldwinville, Lexington	40, 18	J.O'Regan, P.Roberts
Tree Sparrow:			
10,19	SRV, Lexington	80, 200+	R.Walton, J.Carter
28	Waltham	65	L.Taylor
Chipping Sparrow:			
3,6	SRV, Salisbury	2, 1	R.Walton, BBC
White-crowned Sparrow:			
13,27	Wellesley, Nantucket	2 imm., 1 imm.	K.Winkler, R.Stymeist#
Field Sparrow:			
7,28	Braintree, Middleboro	8, 10	W.Petersen, D.Briggs#
White-throated Sparrow:			
17,29	Falmouth, Brookline	140, 5	R.Heil#, H.Wiggin
Fox Sparrow:			
1,3	Baldwinville, SRV	3, 3	J.O'Regan, R.Walton
7,11	Lexington, Salisbury	4, 5	L.Taylor, P.Hallowell
6-25	7 locations	12 total	v.o.
26,28	Halifax, Belmont	2, 1	W.Petersen, L.Taylor
Lincoln's Sparrow:			
7	Marshfield	2	D.Brown#
Swamp Sparrow:			
14	Marshfield-Scituate	12	SSBC
Song Sparrow:			
3,19	SRV, Lexington	19, 50+	R.Walton, J.Carter
Lapland Longspur:			
3,7	Plymouth Beach, Acoaxet	50, 1	L.Messich#, SSBC

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Snow Bunting:			
3-8,6-18	Plymouth Beach, P.I.-Salisbury	200 max., 900 max.	W.Smith#, v.o.
7,11	Dartmouth, Ipswich	180, 225+	SSBC, J.Berry
14,25	Belmont, Lexington	30, 40	L.Taylor, J.Andrews
27,28	Rockport, P'town	20, 25	BBC, M.Greenwald#

ADDENDUM FOR SEPT. 1982

Eurasian Wigeon:			
25	Nantucket	1 male	B. Nikula#

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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

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