



# Field Records

## April 1986

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April 1986 included near normal temperatures, scant rain, but lots of fog and clouds. The temperature averaged 48.4° F, and the month began very warm with the high temperature of 72° occurring on April 2. The low was 34° on April 11 and 12.

Rain totaled only 1.59 inches, 2.14 inches below normal in spite of having eleven days with measurable precipitation, including eight days in a row, April 21-28. There was a trace of snow on April 6, leaving the seasonal total of 18.1 inches, 23 inches less than average and one of the lowest snowfall years on record. There was 51 percent of possible sunshine. Wind speed averaged 11.4 mph, with gusts to 31 mph from the northeast on April 18 and to 40 mph from the northeast on April 25. On twenty-one of the days the wind was from an easterly direction, a new record for fifty-one years of airport records. Fog was unusually frequent for the last ten days of the month, with extremely poor visibility on five of these days. G.W.G.

### LOONS THROUGH HERONS

The Western Grebe in Winthrop was a carry-over from March. A Northern Fulmar and Northern Gannets were noted at Stellwagen Bank. Double-crested Cormorants were migrating north in numbers after April 20. American Bitterns were noted at three locations, and the usual spring assortment of herons was reported, including Little Blue Heron, Tricolored Heron, Cattle Egret, and Glossy Ibis. G.W.G.

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>	<u>APRIL 1986</u>
Common Loon:				
6, 26	Plum Island, P'town	9, 50+	BBC (J.Nove), K.Holmes	
Red-necked Grebe:				
5	Scituate	1	F.Bouchard	
Western Grebe:				
6	Winthrop	1	E.Nielsen	
Northern Fulmar:				
20	Stellwagen	1	K.Holmes	
Northern Gannet:				
14, 26	P. I., Stellwagen	10, 16	BBC (D.Dillavou), K.Holmes	
Great Cormorant:				
12	Newburyport	10	E.Nielsen	
Double-crested Cormorant:				
12, 20	Ipswich, Wachusett	58, 900	BBC (G.Gove), P.Roberts#	
20	Newburyport, SRV	400, 150	E.Nielsen, F.+M.McClellan	
26	Bridgewater	100 (est.)	SSBC (K.Anderson)	
American Bittern:				
6	Marshfield	1	E.Nielsen	
20, 27	Hamilton, Lynnfield	1, 1	J.Berry, R.Forster	
Great Blue Heron:				
8, 12	Saugus, Boxford	9, 6	J.Berry, BBC (G.Gove)	
20, 21	Topsfield, Mount Auburn	7, 4	E.Nielsen, BBC (M.Greenwald)	
Great Egret:				
9, 12	Concord, Ipswich	1, 1	R.Forster, BBC (G.Gove)	
15, 27	Essex, Ipswich	6, 1	R.Heil, J.Berry	
Snowy Egret:				
2, 5	Squantum, Marshfield	2, 2	W.Cornwell, F.Bouchard	
12, 19	Ipswich	10, 14	BBC (G.Gove), R.Forster	
Little Blue Heron:				
12, 13	Ipswich, Newburyport	2 ad., 1	BBC (G.Gove), BBC (R.Hale)	
18	Middleboro	1	R.Bishop	
Tricolored Heron:				
29	N.Monomoy	1	R.Humphrey	

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Cattle Egret:				
21	Ipswich	20+	J.Geiger	
Green-backed Heron:				
22	Cambridge (F.P.)	1	BBC (D.Lange)	
Black-crowned Night-Heron:				
thr.	Mount Auburn	max. 8 (4/25)	v.o.	
13	Lexington	5	BBC (S.Sanders)	
Glossy Ibis:				
7,12	Haverhill, Ipswich	1, 40	D.Hildt#, BBC (G.Gove)	
24,27	Ipswich	95, 56	R.Forster, J.Berry#	

#### WATERFOWL

Compared with the last two Aprils, the number of Snow Geese migrating through Massachusetts was very low. Other migrating waterfowl were present in not great numbers. Female Hooded Mergansers were noted nesting at three sites in southeastern Massachusetts, and Red-breasted Mergansers were still concentrated around Monomoy in early April.  
G.W.G.

Mute Swan:				
thr.	S.Dartmouth	max. 19 (4/1)	LCES (R.Marshall)	
Snow Goose:				
1-10,2	N.Monomoy, Plum Island	1, 55	B.Nikula#, F.Hamlen	
26,28	Newburyport, Bolton	1, 5	J.Berry#, M.Witte	
Brant:				
5,27	Scituate, Nahant	50, 250	SSBC, W.Crawford	
Wood Duck:				
13,26	Ipswich, Middleboro	12, 2	J.Berry, SSBC (K.Anderson)	
Green-winged Teal:				
2,9	Plum Island, Millis	200, 160	F.Hamlen, B.Cassie	
24	Essex County	230	R.Forster	
American Black Duck:				
thr.	S.Dartmouth	max. 188 (4/1)	LCES (R.Marshall)	
Northern Pintail:				
2,13	Plum Island, S.Monomoy	15, 16	F.Hamlen, B.Nikula#	
Blue-winged Teal:				
2,12	Plum Island, Ipswich	4, 2	F.Hamlen, BBC (G.Gove)	
13,25	Westport, Easton	6, 2	R.Stymeist#, R.Turner#	
Northern Shoveler:				
2,12	Plum Island, Ipswich	3, 2	F.Hamlen, BBC (G.Gove)	
13,20	S.Monomoy, Plum Island	20, 2	B.Nikula#, E.Nielsen	
Gadwall:				
2,13	Plum Island, S.Monomoy	12, 30	F.Hamlen, B.Nikula#	
26	Provincetown	6	K.Holmes	
American Wigeon:				
5,24	Arlington Reservoir, Ipswich	37, 3	L.Taylor, R.Forster	
Ring-necked Duck:				
12,13	Ipswich, Newburyport	2, 26	BBC (G.Gove), BBC (R.Hale)	
19,26	Milton, Lakeville	7, 2	BBC (G.d'Entremont), SSBC (K.Anderson)	
Greater Scaup:				
2,26	Newburyport	12, 40	F.Hamlen, BBC (W.Van Cor)	
Lesser Scaup:				
13,21	S.Monomoy, Lakeville	9, 5	B.Nikula#, K.Holmes	
Common Eider:				
6	Winthrop	150	E.Nielsen	
Oldsquaw:				
thr.	Newburyport	400	E.Nielsen	
White-winged Scoter:				
26	Provincetown	100	K.Holmes	
Common Goldeneye:				
2,12	Newburyport	30, 150	F.Hamlen, E.Nielsen	
Barrow's Goldeneye:				
2,5	Newburyport, Scituate	1, 1 f.	F.Hamlen, W.Petersen	
Bufflehead:				
thr.	Beverly-Salem	max. 27	J.Berry	
Hooded Merganser:				
1	S.Hanson, Easton, S.Carver	f. w/eggs, f. w/eggs, f. on nest	R.Turner	
2,6	Dover, Arlington	2 f., 5	F.Hamlen, L.Taylor	
Common Merganser:				
13,26	Newburyport	21, 12	BBC (R.Hale), BBC (W. Van Cor)	
27, 30	Wakefield, Wayland	45 f., 5	R.Forster	

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Red-breasted Merganser:				
thr.	S.Dartmouth	max. 103 (4/30)	LCES (R.Marshall)	
4,13	N.Monomoy	2000, 1500	B.Nikula	
Ruddy Duck:				
5	Arlington	9	L.Taylor	

TURKEY VULTURE THROUGH NORTHERN BOBWHITE

All of the raptors were represented in migration, with no unusual numbers. The third week of the month appeared best for the most species and numbers reported. Northern Goshawks were noted at nests in Boxford and in East Middleboro, where Red-shouldered Hawks were also present at a nest. Reports of Peregrine Falcons were concentrated from the Boston area. The Boston birds were banded and spent their time at the Custom House feeding on starlings and migrants, such as flickers. An adult was seen at Mount Wachusett harassing four Turkey Vultures. G.W.G.

Turkey Vulture:				
5-27	Petersham	total 9	E.Nielsen	
3,17	Manchester, Swansea	4, 3	R.Heil, V.Paquette	
5-30	10 loc.	1-2 ind.(24 total)	v.o.	
Osprey:				
10,20	Sharon, Mt. Watatic	1, 8	K.Ryan, R.Stymeist#	
20,26	Mt. Wachusett, Lakeville	13, 6	P.Roberts#, SSBC (K.Anderson)	
Bald Eagle:				
5;6,21	Petersham; Lakeville	1; 1 ad.	E.Nielsen; K.Holmes	
Northern Harrier:				
5,6	E.Middleboro, Plum Island	1, 3	K.Anderson, BBC (J.Nove)	
10	Lincoln	1 m.	J.Carter	
Sharp-shinned Hawk:				
20,30	Mt. Wachusett, Easton	24, 2	P.Roberts#, K.Ryan	
Cooper's Hawk:				
3,13	Concord, Petersham	2, 1	R.Walton, E.Nielsen	
14,19	Middleboro, W.Newbury	1, 1	D.Briggs#, R.Forster	
20	Mt. Wachusett, Mt. Watatic	1, 1	P.Roberts#, G.Gove#	
Northern Goshawk:				
thr.	E.Middleboro	pr. at nest	K.Anderson	
thr.	Boxford	pr. at nest	J.Berry + v.o.	
19,27	Ipswich, Petersham	1, 1	BBC (J.Berry), E.Nielsen	
Red-shouldered Hawk:				
thr.	E.Middleboro, Boxford	pr. at nest, 1-3	K.Anderson, v.o.	
5,27;30	Petersham; Norwell	1, 2; 2	E.Nielsen; W.Petersen	
Broad-winged Hawk:				
20	Mt. Wachusett, Mt. Watatic	73, 63	P.Roberts#, L.Taylor#	
20,27	Concord, Petersham	9, 4	J.Carter, E.Nielsen	
Red-tailed Hawk:				
thr.	E.Middleboro, Petersham	1-2, 1-2	K.Anderson, E.Nielsen	
Rough-legged Hawk:				
5,22	W.Bridgewater, Lincoln	1, 1	F.Bouchard#, J.Carter	
28,30	Saugus	1 (lt.)	J.Berry	
American Kestrel:				
6,19	Plum Island, Ipswich	4, 4	BBC (J.Nove), BBC (J.Berry)	
20,26	Mt. Wachusett, W.Newbury	32, 6	P.Roberts#, J.Berry	
Merlin:				
20;24,27	Mt. Watatic; Ipswich, P.I.	1; 1, 1	L.Taylor#; R.Forster	
Peregrine Falcon:				
5,13	Squantum, Milton	1 ad., 1	K.Ryan, F.Bouchard	
21-22,19	Boston, Mt. Wachusett	1-2, 1 ad.	J.Berry, J.Gordon#	
29	Cambridge	1	L.Robinson	
Ruffed Grouse:				
thr.	E.Middleboro, Petersham	1-2, max. 6	K.Anderson, E.Nielsen	
Northern Bobwhite:				
28	Ashland	8	G.Gove	

RAILS THROUGH ALCIDS

A Lesser Golden-Plover was noted at Plum Island; one or two reports of this species in April are usual. Piping Plover were noted in good numbers on migration at Monomoy, where Willets were well represented also. The highest April count of Willets was on April 24, 1980, with 122 birds reported. No Spotted Sandpipers were reported this month, which is unusual. Including this April, Whimbrels have been reported in ten of the last fourteen Aprils. Over the sea off Provincetown, one was seen flying. An early White-rumped Sandpiper was both seen and heard on April 1 at Essex. The high-pitched

"jeet" call was noted. Only two other April reports appear in *Bird Observer* records, both on April 29. Two Ruffs were reported, and two Long-billed Dowitchers were seen flying on Plum Island. The richly colored underparts were noted, as was the "keek-keek" call.

Reported from Newburyport harbor were six Little Gulls and three Common Black-headed Gulls. The Mew Gull continued at Raccoon Island in Quincy. Caspian Terns were noted off Provincetown and at Yarmouthport. A Razorbill with a broken wing was seen at Chatham.  
G.W.G.

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Virginia Rail:				
12,19	Dover, Milton	1, 1	F.Hamlen, BBC (G.d'Entremont)	
26	Wayland, GMNWR	4, 1	R.Forster, G.Gove	
Common Moorhen:				
20,22	Milton, Lynnfield	1, 2	R.Abrams, P.Lynch	
Black-bellied Plover:				
15	Duxbury	145	D.Clapp	
Lesser Golden-Plover:				
19,20	Plum Island	1	R.Forster, E.Nielsen	
Piping Plover:				
thr.,26	S.Dartmouth, Plum Island	max. 3 (4/16),1	LCES (R.Marshall), G.Gove	
6,13,20	N.Monomoy	15, 30, 51	R.Humphrey	
Killdeer:				
4,8	Marshfield, Pembroke	11, 12	D.Clapp	
American Oystercatcher:				
4,30	N.Monomoy	14, 15	B.Nikula#	
Greater Yellowlegs:				
thr.	S.Dartmouth	max. 10 (4/30)	LCES (R.Marshall)	
23,24	Newburyport	21, 45	BBC (A.Blaisdell), R.Forster	
Lesser Yellowlegs:				
2,10	Plum Island, Concord	4, 1	F.Hamlen, R.Walton	
21,24	Lakeville, Newburyport	1, 1	K.Holmes, R.Forster	
Solitary Sandpiper:				
1, 23	Essex, Concord	1, 1	R.Heil, R.Forster	
Willet:				
29,30	S.Monomoy, Chatham	47, 30	R.Humphrey, P.Trull	
30	S.Dartmouth	2	LCES (R.Marshall)	
Upland Sandpiper:				
22,24	Lincoln, Ipswich	1, 1	J.Carter, R.Forster	
Whimbrel:				
20	off Provincetown	1	K.Holmes	
Ruddy Turnstone:				
15	Duxbury	1	D.Clapp	
Sanderling:				
15,19	Duxbury, Plum Island	23,30	D.Clapp, BBC (D.Dillavou)	
White-rumped Sandpiper:				
1	Essex	1 (seen and heard)	R.Heil	
Pectoral Sandpiper:				
2,20	Newburyport	22, 41	F.Hamlen, E.Nielsen	
1,24	Essex-Ipswich, Topsfield	70, 14	R.Heil, R.Forster	
Purple Sandpiper:				
5,19	Marshfield, Plum Island	115, 6	F.Bouchard#, BBC (D.Dillavou)	
Dunlin:				
thr.	S.Dartmouth	max. 125 (4/9)	LCES (R.Marshall)	
15	Duxbury	750	D.Clapp	
Ruff:				
5-6,29	WBWS, Newburyport	1, 1	fide M.O'Connor, R.Heil	
Short-billed Dowitcher:				
6;19,24	Plum Island	2;2	BBC (J.Nove); R.Forster	
Long-billed Dowitcher:				
24	Plum Island	2	R.Forster	
Common Snipe:				
5,16	W.Bridgewater, Millis	30, 95	F.Bouchard#, B.Cassie#	
19,27	Plum Island, Newbury	20, 60	BBC (D.Dillavou), R.Forster	
American Woodcock:				
13,15	Lexington, IRWS	2, 4	BBC (S.Sanders), BBC (A.Blaisdell)	
29	Nahant	1	J.Paputseanos	
Red-necked Phalarope:				
26	Stellwagen	1	K.Holmes	
Laughing Gull:				
26	off Provincetown	1	K.Holmes	
Little Gull:				
19,20	Newburyport	max. 4 ad. + 2 imm.	v.o.	

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Common Black-headed Gull:				
12,19,20	Newburyport	max. 2 ad. + 1 imm.	v.o.	
30	Chatham	1 ad.	R.Humphrey	
Mew Gull:				
1-8	Quincy	1 (from Dec.)	D.Brown + v.o.	
Iceland Gull:				
19,27	Plum Island	10, 2	BBC (D.Dillavou), R.Forster	
Glaucous Gull:				
27	Newburyport	1	R.Abrams	
Caspian Tern:				
26,29	off P'town, Yarmouthport	1, 2	K.Holmes, R.Scott#	
Thick-billed Murre:				
20	Stellwagen	3	K.Holmes	
Razorbill:				
6,20	Chatham, Stellwagen	1,1	B.Nikula#, K.Holmes	
Black Guillemot:				
20	off Provincetown	5	K.Holmes	

#### OWLS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Great Horned Owls nested in Lexington on the state hospital grounds in plain view from the roadway, fledging three young on April 27, one of them a younger "adopted" owlet added to the nest by banders. Pairs of Barred Owls were noted in Medfield and Holliston, where they nest, and two saw-whet owls were also seen in Holliston. A Long-eared Owl appeared in Sudbury, a Red-headed Woodpecker in Concord, and Red-bellied Woodpeckers were found at three sites. Four Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers were seen at Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Individual Pileated Woodpeckers were reported from eight locations. G.W.G.

Eastern Screech-Owl:				
1-9	E.Middleboro	1	K.Anderson	
Great Horned Owl:				
thr., 4	Lexington, E.Middleboro	nest w/3 yg. fledged 4/27, 1	D.Arvidson+v.o., K.Anderson	
Barred Owl:				
3	Medfield, Holliston	1 pr., 2 pr.	fide B.Cassie	
13,19	Petersham, Ipswich	1, 1	E.Nielsen, J.Berry	
Long-eared Owl:				
14	Sudbury	1	R.Forster	
Short-eared Owl:				
thr.	N.Monomoy	max. 4 (4/22)	R.Humphrey#	
1,16	S.Dartmouth	1, 1	LCES (R.Marshall)	
Northern Saw-whet Owl:				
3	Holliston	2	fide B.Cassie	
Chimney Swift:				
26,30	Gardner, Easton	2, 1	J.Baird, K.Ryan	
27,28	Mount Auburn	1, 1	R.Martel, J.Heywood	
Belted Kingfisher:				
1,12	Watertown, Ipswich	1, 2	J.Gordon#, BBC (G.Gove)	
12,13	W.Newbury, Petersham	2, 3	BBC (G.Gove), E.Nielsen	
Red-headed Woodpecker:				
7	Bedford	1	R.Dodge	
Red-bellied Woodpecker:				
1-18,12	Concord, Wayland	1 f., 1	M.Rubel, J.Kenneally	
14-30	Millis	1 f.	B.Cassie	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:				
2,6	Lexington, Boxford	1 m., 1 m.	M.Baird, J.Berry#	
14,23-28	Dedham, Mount Auburn	1, 1-4	J.Marshall, S.Zendeh + v.o.	
Downy Woodpecker:				
5,5-19	Woburn, Petersham	2, max. 4	BBC (R.Clayton), E.Nielsen	
Hairy Woodpecker:				
13-27,13	Petersham, Topsfield	max. 7, 3	E.Nielsen, J.Berry	
12,30	Brookline, Saugus	pr., 4	H.Wiggin, F.Bouchard	
Northern Flicker:				
19, 27	Milton, Petersham	15, 12	BBC (G.d'Entremont), E.Nielsen	
Pileated Woodpecker:				
thr.	Boxford	1-2	v.o.	

Reports of individuals from seven locations.

#### EASTERN PHOEBE THROUGH EVENING GROSBEAK

Weather patterns this year did not support a strong April passerine migration. Remarkably, winds were, in general, consistently from the east, accompanied by cold air masses. The sole exceptions were the periods during April 1-4 and April 21-22. Either during or immediately after both of these periods a few interesting first

arrivals were noted, including Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, Loggerhead Shrike, Palm Warbler, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, and Rufous-sided Towhee. The auspicious weather during the third week of the month brought Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Black-and-white Warbler, Blue Grosbeak, and Indigo Bunting, though not in the numbers that are normally expected based on recent Aprils. The dearth of migration was especially evidenced by two warbler parameters: species diversity and numbers of Palm Warbler (the one species that usually completes the bulk of its migration through Massachusetts during April). The total of warbler species reported for April this year was seven, lowest in the last ten years; this may be compared with an average of seventeen species. Similarly, at a total of sixteen individuals, Palm Warbler reports were at a ten-year low and may be compared with norms of slightly over a hundred individuals. Other expected migrant species for which reports were notably missing were House Wren and Gray Catbird.

The month provided two reports of spectacularly rare species. On April 6, a Fieldfare was discovered in a Concord field enjoying the worm fare with robins and constituting the first Massachusetts state record. Refer to the April 1986 issue of this periodical for further details of this occurrence, one of relatively few for North America. On April 24, two female Boat-tailed Grackles were observed for a short time along the road from Newburyport to Plum Island. Based on recent reports from Rhode Island, this first state record for the species had been anticipated. L.E.T.

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Eastern Phoebe:				
thr.	Mt. Auburn, Petersham	8 max. (4/3),	8 max. (4/19)	v.o., E.Nielsen
12-19,19	Boxford, Milton	8 max. (4/19),	3	v.o., BBC (G.d'Entremont)
Great Crested Flycatcher:				
26	Topsfield	1		J.MacDougall
Horned Lark:				
9,26	Concord, Plum Island	2, 4		R.Forster, BBC (W.Van Cor)
Purple Martin:				
16,20-27	Middleboro, Plum Island	1 m., 4 max. (4/20)		D.Briggs, v.o.
Tree Swallow:				
5,26	Marshfield, Lakeville	6, 50		F.Bouchard, SSBC (K.Anderson)
Northern Rough-winged Swallow:				
10,19	Wayland, Milton	4, 3		R.Forster, BBC (G.d'Entremont)
25,29	Concord, Marshfield	2, 2		J.Carter, D.Clapp
Bank Swallow:				
19,26	Ipswich, Lakeville	1, 6		R.Forster, SSBC (K.Anderson)
Cliff Swallow:				
29	Marshfield	1		D.Clapp
Barn Swallow:				
20,23	Raynham, Wayland	1, 9		R.Forster
<u>Eurasian Jackdaw:</u>				
thr.	Nantucket	1		E.Andrews#
American Crow:				
5	Woburn, Bolton	40, 150		BBC (R.Clayton), E.Nielsen
Fish Crow:				
thr.	Mt. Auburn, E. Middleboro	pr. nesting,	1-2	v.o., K.Anderson
6-27,30	4 locations, Saugus	5 singles, 4		v.o., F.Bouchard
Common Raven:				
20	Mt. Watatic, Mt. Wachusett	3, 7		J.Gordon#, P.Roberts
Red-breasted Nuthatch:				
thr.	E.Middleboro, Boxford	2, 2 max.		K.Anderson, v.o.
5-27,15-30	Petersham, Mt. Auburn	10 max., 2-3		E.Nielsen, v.o.
Brown Creeper:				
6-12,12	Boxford, Weston	6 max., 8		v.o., R.Stymeist
5-27,19	Petersham, Milton	15 max., 3		E.Nielsen, BBC (G.d'Entremont)
Carolina Wren:				
6,13	Ipswich, Rowley	1 m., 1		J.Berry, BBC (R.Hale)
Winter Wren:				
13,20	Topsfield, Eastham	1 m., 1		J.Berry, C.Goodrich
21,27	Boxford, Ipswich	1, 1		E.Nielsen, J.MacDougall
Marsh Wren:				
26	Plum Island	1		BBC (W.Van Cor)
Golden-crowned Kinglet:				
5,6	Petersham, Boxford	12, 9		E.Nielsen, J.Berry#
14,29	Plum Island, Mt. Auburn	5, 4		J.Grugan, BBC (L.Taylor)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet:				
2,14	P'town, Plum Island	15, 25		P.Trull, J.Grugan
10-30,26	Mount Auburn, Boxford	25 max. (4/27),	8	v.o., BBC (W.Van Cor)
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:				
20,24	Eastham, Wayland	1, 1		C.Goodrich, G.Gove
27	Petersham	10		E.Nielsen

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Eastern Bluebird:				
thr., 2	E.Middleboro, Lakeville	pr., 4	K.Anderson, E.Naves	
13,20	Ipswich, Princeton	pr., 2 pr.	J.Berry, P.Roberts	
22	Sudbury, Lincoln	1, 2	R.Forster, C.Leahy	
Hermit Thrush:				
4,12	Nahant, Weston	2, 1	L.Pivacek, R.Stymeist	
13-30,27	Mount Auburn, Petersham	25 max., (4/24), 9	v.o., E.Nielsen	
Fieldfare:				
6-14	Concord	1	R.Richards et mult. al.	
Brown Thrasher:				
25,28	Wayland, Stoneham	2, 1	G.Gove, M.Martinek	
Water Pipit:				
24	Ipswich	2	R.Forster	
Cedar Waxwing:				
thr., 6	Mount Auburn, Ipswich	90 max. (4/30), 70	v.o., J.Berry	
Loggerhead Shrike:				
5-7	Marshfield	1	R.Abrams#	
White-eyed Vireo:				
27-30	Mount Auburn	1	v.o.	
Solitary Vireo:				
20-30,26	Mount Auburn, Boxford	3 max. (4/24), 2	v.o., BBC (W.Van Cor)	
27,29	Petersham, Duxbury	6,2	E.Nielsen, D.Clapp	
Warbling Vireo:				
29	Cambridge	1	P.Lavin	
Orange-crowned Warbler:				
29	Brookline	1 (details)	B.Hallett#	
Yellow Warbler:				
30	Cambridge	3	J.Barton	
Yellow-rumped Warbler:				
3,20-30	Medford, Mount Auburn	1 f., 20 max. (4/27)	E.Nickerson, v.o.	
21,25	Boxford, Brookline	12, 16	E.Nielsen, H.Wiggin	
Pine Warbler:				
thr., 3	E.Middleboro, Newburyport	pr., 1	K.Anderson, J.Grugan	
13,18-30	Petersham, 5 locations	24, 12 total	E.Nielsen, v.o.	
Palm Warbler:				
3,12	Medford, Boxford	1, 2	E.Nickerson, BBC (G.Gove)	
15-30,29	Mt. Auburn, Cambridge (F.P.)	8 max. (4/27), 5	v.o., BBC (J.Barton)	
Black-and-white Warbler:				
22,29	Ipswich, Halifax	1, 2	J.MacDougall, K.Holmes	
30	Saugus, Brookline	1, 1 m.	F.Bouchard, H.Wiggin	
Prothonotary Warbler:				
26	S.Dartmouth (LCES)	1 m.	R.Maker	
Louisiana Waterthrush:				
12-30	Boxford	6 max. (4/21)	v.o.	
Scarlet Tanager:				
30	Martha's Vineyard	1 m.	V.Laux	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak:				
4,25	Nahant, Cohasset	1, 1	L.Pivacek, E.Woolf	
Blue Grosbeak:				
23,28	Chatham, Hanover	1, 1	W.Bailey, W.Kemp#	
Indigo Bunting:				
23	Chatham	2	W.Bailey	
Rufous-sided Towhee:				
1,4	Brookline, Nahant	1 m., 2	B.Rielly#, L.Pivacek	
20,21-30	Belmont, Mount Auburn	1 m., 3 total	L.Taylor, v.o.	
American Tree Sparrow:				
6,20	Plum Island, Ipswich	5, 1	BBC (J.Nove), J.Berry	
Chipping Sparrow:				
9,12	Concord, Hopkinton	2, 2	R.Forster, J.Gordon	
15-30,27	Mt. Auburn, Petersham	8 max. (4/27), 30	v.o., E.Nielsen	
Field Sparrow:				
13,26	Lexington, W.Newbury	1, 1 m.	BBC (S.Sanders), J.Berry	
Vesper Sparrow:				
11,24	S.Natick, Essex	1, 1	P.Hallowell, J.MacDougall	
Savannah Sparrow:				
20-30,27	Plum Island, Ipswich	10 max., 10	v.o., J.Berry	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow:				
30	S.Dartmouth	2	LCES (R.Marshall)	
Seaside Sparrow:				
30	S.Dartmouth	1	LCES (R.Marshall)	
Fox Sparrow:				
7,12	Quincy, Hopkinton	3, 1	K.Ryan, J.Gordon	

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>	<u>APRIL 1986</u>
Swamp Sparrow: 4,21	Nahant, Lakeville	1, 50+	L.Pivacek, K.Holmes	
White-crowned Sparrow: 6-30	Ipswich	1 m.	J.Berry	
Dark-eyed Junco: 27,30	Petersham, Ipswich	18, 2	E.Nielsen, J.Berry	
Snow Bunting: 5	Halifax	100+	K.Holmes	
Red-winged Blackbird: 5	W.Bridgewater	1200+	K.Griffis#	
Rusty Blackbird: 5	W.Bridgewater, Hamilton	10+, 60	F.Bouchard#, J.Berry	
14	Wayland, E.Middleboro	8, 20	G.Gove, K.Anderson	
15,21	Provincetown, Wayland	5, 40	B.Nikula, R.Forster	
Boat-tailed Grackle: 24	Newbury (Plumbush)	2 f.	R.Forster#	
Purple Finch: 6-27,6-21	Boxford, Plum Island	2 max., 3 max.	v.o.	
13,27	Westport, Petersham	2, 4	H.C.Floyd, E.Nielsen	
Common Redpoll: 2	Millis	1	B.Cassie	
Pine Siskin: thr.	E.Middleboro, Middleboro	3 pr., 15max. (4/28)	K.Anderson, D.Briggs	
27	Brookline	3	H.Wiggin	
Evening Grosbeak: thr.	Middleboro	15-25	D.Briggs	
27	Petersham, Boxford	23, 2	E.Nielsen, L.Robinson	

CORRIGENDUM - JANUARY 1986 Field Records

Yellow-throated Warbler: from Dec-2	Harwich	1	R.Comeau#
should read			
thr.20 (from Dec.)	Harwich	1	R.Comeau#

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ad.	adult	F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton
b.	banded	H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport
br.	breeding	I.	Island
dk.	dark (phase)	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
f.	female	Mt.A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
imm.	immature	Nant.	Nantucket
ind.	individuals	Newbypt	Newburyport
loc.	location	P.I.	Plum Island
lt.	light (phase)	P'town	Provincetown
m.	male	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
max.	maximum	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
migr.	migrating	Stellw.	Stellwagen (Bank)
ph.	photographed	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
pl.	plumage	BOEM	Bird Observer of Eastern Massachusetts
pr.	pair	CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club
S	summer (1S = first summer)	DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
thr.	throughout	DWWS	Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary
v.o.	various observers	FCBC	Felix Cutler Bird Club
W	winter (2W = second winter)	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
w/	with	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
yg.	young	LCES	Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies
#	additional observers	MAS	Massachusetts Audubon Society
A.A.	Arnold Arboretum	MBO	Manomet Bird Observatory
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	NEHW	New England Hawk Watch
Buzz.	Buzzards (Bay)	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
C.	Cape as in Cape Cod	PRNWR	Parker River National Wildlife Refuge
Cambr.	Res. Cambridge Reservoir	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham		