



South Polar Skua  
Great South Channel  
40°46' N; 68°54' W  
June 26, 1986  
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# Field Records

## June 1986

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The first month of summer was wet and on the cool side, with much less sunshine than normal. The temperature averaged 66.1°, 1.9° below normal, yet this June was still 1.2° warmer than June 1985. The high mark was 89° on June 1; the lowest temperature of the month was 45° on June 3. Rain totaled 7.74 inches, 4.82 inches more than normal and the most in any month since 8.77 inches in May 1984. This was the sixth wettest June in 116 years of official record. Thunder was heard on six days, two more than average.

R.H.S.

### LOONS THROUGH HERONS

As many as 45 Common Loons were seen in Cape Cod Bay on June 29, a high total for the summer months. Three to four thousand Wilson's Storm-Petrels in Cape Cod Bay were well above normal for the location and may have been related to an unknown food source. An injured Northern Fulmar was picked up along the beach on Nantucket, and a late or lost Red-necked Grebe was observed in Nantucket Sound. Three Great Cormorants were present again in North Scituate.

Herons were not noted in any unusual concentrations; and of the rarer species, only one Little Blue, one Tricolored and a few Cattle Egrets were reported. At least four adult Yellow-crowned Night-Herons were observed. The most unusual report was of a White Ibis that was found in West Harwich and remained there for three days. R.H.S.

<u>SPECIES/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>OBSERVERS</u>	<u>JUNE 1986</u>
Red-throated Loon: 15	E. Boston (Belle Isle)	1	S. Zende	
Common Loon: 11, 29	Plymouth, Cape Cod Bay	2, 45 (2 groups)	R. Forster, H. Ferguson	
Red-necked Grebe: 2	Nantucket Sound	1	M. Kasprzyk	
Northern Fulmar: 6	Nantucket (Tom Nevers)	1 injured	fide E. Andrews	
Sooty Shearwater: 2	Nantucket Sound	20	M. Kasprzyk	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel: 25 29	Hingham Bay Cape Cod Bay	4-5 3-4000	J. Plotkin H. Ferguson	
Northern Gannet: 2, 13	Nantucket Sound, P'town	2, 5 imm.	M. Kasprzyk, B. Nikula	
Great Cormorant: 1	N. Scituate	3	W. Petersen	
Double-crested Cormorant: thr. 4, 23, 29	Saugus-Boston P.I.	max. 110 (6/9) 35, 30, 50	J. Berry BBC (A. Blaisdell, D. Oliver, S. Moore)	
American Bittern: 20	Mansfield	1	K. Holmes	
Least Bittern: 4, 8 18; 19, 21	P.I. Marshfield; W. Harwich	1, 1 1; 1, 2	BBC (A. Blaisdell, W. Drummond) D. Clapp; M. Lynch, S. Carroll	
Great Blue Heron: thr., 5 21, 27	P.I., GMNWR W. Harwich, N. Monomoy	max. 10 (6/29), 3 6, 2	BBC (S. Moore)+v.o., A. Williams M. Lynch#, R. Humphrey	
Great Egret: thr.; 3, 19 3 15, 22	P.I.; Mashpee S. Dartmouth (Allens Pond) E. Boston, Scituate	1; 1 5 2, 1	v.o.; D. Morimoto LCES (R. Marshall) S. Zende, W. Petersen	

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Great Egret (cont.):				
21	S.Dartmouth (LCES)	max. 61 (6/21)	LCES (R.Maker)	
Snowy Egret:				
thr.	P.I., Saugus-Revere	max. 50 (6/29), max. 25 (6/23)	v.o., J.Berry	
1,8,15,29	E.Boston (Belle Isle)	25, 3, 31, 57	S.Zendeh	
19,21	N.Monomoy, W.Harwich	12, 8	M.Lynch, S.Carroll	
22	Gloucester	13	J.Berry	
Little Blue Heron:				
16	P.I.	1	BBC (W.Drummond)	
Tricolored Heron:				
8,22	N.Monomoy, S.Monomoy	1, 1	v.o., B.Nikula	
Cattle Egret:				
thr.	Ipswich	max. 3	J.Berry + v.o.	
2,15	Essex, Marion (Bird Is.)	2, 1	R.Forster, I.Nisbet	
Green-backed Heron:				
thr.	P.I.	max. 12 (6/29)	BBC (S.Moore) + v.o.	
12,15	Lakeville, Waltham	1, 2	K.Holmes, L.Taylor	
Black-crowned Night-Heron:				
thr.	P.I., Saugus-Boston	max. 7 (6/16), max. 6	BBC(W.Drummond) + v.o., J.Berry	
1,15,29	E.Boston (Belle Isle)	8, 1, 7	S.Zendeh	
9,10;14	Ipswich; Lynnfield	10, 5; 5	J.Berry	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron:				
12;16,30	Needham; P.I.	1 ad.; 2, 2	S.Mick; BBC (W.Drummond, J.Murray)	
21	Ipswich, Orleans (Nauset)	1 ad., 1 ad.	J.Berry, M.Lynch#	
White Ibis:				
15-17	W.Harwich	1	R.Comeau + v.o.	
Glossy Ibis:				
thr.	Revere, P.I.	max. 4, max. 12 (6/1)	J.Berry, D.Chickering+v.o.	
1,29	E.Boston (Belle Isle)	4, 2	S.Zendeh	
22,30	S.Monomoy, N.Monomoy	5, 3	B.Nikula, R.Humphrey	

#### WATERFOWL

As many as four Brant lingered all month at North Monomoy. At Nahant along Short Beach an immature male King Eider and a first year male Harlequin Duck could be found through June 8; these birds were first noted in May. R.H.S.

Mute Swan:				
8,30	P.I.	1	BBC (W.Drummond, J.Murray)	
Brant:				
thr.	N.Monomoy	max. 4	v.o.	
Canada Goose:				
1,21,28	P.I.	50+, 20+, 20+	D.Chickering	
Wood Duck:				
1,22;21	Uxbridge; Milford	8, 4; 7	R.Hildreth	
29	Bolton Flats	4 ad., 6 yg.	M.Lynch, S.Carroll	
Green-winged Teal:				
22;23,30	S.Monomoy; P.I.	5; 4, 6	B.Nikula; BBC(D.Oliver, J.Murray)	
American Black Duck:				
tnr.	S.Monomoy	max. 200	R.Humphrey	
1,8,15,29	E.Boston (Belle Isle)	17, 3, 8, 15	S.Zendeh	
Mallard:				
1,8,15	E.Boston (Belle Isle)	4, 7, 15	S.Zendeh	
22	S.Monomoy	25	B.Nikula	
Northern Pintail:				
21,22	W.Harwich, S.Monomoy	1, 5	G.d'Entremont#, B.Nikula	
30	P.I.	1	BBC (J.Murray)	
Blue-winged Teal:				
22,30	S.Monomoy, P.I.	7, 14	B.Nikula, W.Petersen	
Northern Shoveler:				
29	P.I.	2	BBC (S.Moore)	
Gadwall:				
thr.,22	P.I., S.Monomoy	max. 12 (6/16). 15	BBC (W.Drummond), B.Nikula	
American Wigeon:				
22	S.Monomoy	3	B.Nikula	
Common Eider:				
10,29	Annisquam, S.Monomoy	1 imm. m., 12	H.Wiggin, R.Humphrey	
King Eider:				
1-8	Nahant	1 imm. m.	L.Pivacek	
Harlequin Duck:				
1-8	Nahant	1 1st yr. m.	L.Pivacek + v.o.	

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Oldsquaw: 7,12-14	E.Orleans, Hyannisport	4, 1	A.Williams#, S.Clifton + v.o.	
Black Scoter: 1,7	Nahant, E.Orleans	1, 7	R.Forster, A.Williams#	
Surf Scoter: 7	E.Orleans	1 m.	A.Williams#	
White-winged Scoter: 29	S.Monomoy	8	R.Humphrey	
Hooded Merganser: 14,29	Centerville, Bolton Flats	1, 2 flg. yg.	B.Nikula#, M.Lynch#	
Red-breasted Merganser: 4	Orleans	15	R.Forster	
8,16;23	P.I.	1, 2; 1	BBC (W.Drummond; D.Oliver)	
Ruddy Duck: 22	S.Monomoy	3	B.Nikula	

#### RAPTORS THROUGH RAILS

Throughout most of the month as many as four Bald Eagles could be found on the Outer Cape, most often seen at the Wellfleet dump. Other Bald Eagles were reported from West Bridgewater, and two were seen on Spectacle Island in Boston Harbor. Northern Goshawks and Red-shouldered Hawks successfully nested in East Middleboro. A pair of Peregrines were seen off and on all month in downtown Boston.

The most exciting report was of an adult Purple Gallinule found at Lynnfield Marsh on June 8, where it remained until the end of the month, though it became difficult to see amid the growing vegetation. R.H.S.

Turkey Vulture: 4,15	Milton (Great Blue Hill), Sudbury	2, 1	D.Morimoto, R.Walton	
15,19	Quabbin (Gate 40), Dover	2, 2	M.Lynch#, E.Taylor	
22	Hardwick, Barre	2, 2	L.Taylor, G.Gove	
23,24	Lincoln, Concord	1, 1	D.Rice, Lavinia	
Osprey: thr.	S.Dartmouth (LCES)	pr. nesting, 3rd ad.	LCES (R.Maker)	
1;8,29,30	Scituate; P.I.	1; 1+	W.Petersen; v.o.	
8	GMNWR	2	J.Gordon#	
9,12	Ipswich, Mashpee	2, 1	BBC (J.Berry), W.Petersen	
14,21	Marshfield (DWWS),Lakeville	2, 2	SSBC (D.Clapp)	
21	W.Harwich	2	M.Lynch#	
Bald Eagle: thr.	Outer Cape Cod	max. 4 (Wellfleet dump)	v.o.	
4,15	W.Bridgewater, Boston Harbor	1 ad., 2	S. + J.Peck, J.Andrews	
Northern Harrier: 21	W.Harwich	3 (2 ad. m.)	M.Lynch#	
Sharp-shinned Hawk: 4	Milton (Great Blue Hill)	1	D.Morimoto	
Cooper's Hawk: 13	Kingston	1	W.Petersen	
Northern Goshawk: 1,10	E.Middleboro	3 yg. in nest, fledged	K.Anderson	
15	Quabbin (Gate 40)	1	M.Lynch#	
Red-shouldered Hawk: thr.	E.Middleboro	pr. at nest seen daily	K.Anderson	
4,22	Milton (Blue Hill), Holliston (Waseeka)	2, 1	D.Morimoto, R.Forster	
Broad-winged Hawk: 1,21	E.Middleboro, Salisbury	1, 2	K.Anderson, J.Berry	
Red-tailed Hawk: 19	Dover (Fire Tower)	3	E.Taylor	
American Kestrel: 14	Marshfield (DWWS)	5	SSBC (D.Clapp)	
Peregrine Falcon: thr.	Boston (Downtown)	1-2	J.Berry + v.o.	
Northern Bobwhite: 1,8,14	Belmont	1, 1, 3	L.Taylor	
1,5	Northbridge, Plymouth	3, 2+	R.Hildreth,G.d'Entremont#	
14	Marshfield (DWWS)	3+	SSBC (D.Clapp)	
Virginia Rail: 28,29	P.I., Bolton Flats	1, 1	D.Chickering, M.Lynch#	
Sora: 4,29	P.I., Bolton Flats	1, 1	BBC (A.Blaisdell), S.Carroll#	

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<u>Purple Gallinule:</u>				
8-30	Lynnfield	1 ad.	L.Jodrey, G.Soucy + v.o.	
Common Moorhen:				
14	Lynnfield, Marshfield	2 ad. 5 yg., 2	R.Forster, SSBC (D.Clapp)	

#### SHOREBIRDS THROUGH SKIMMER

Piping Plovers were noted at five locations, and twenty pairs of American Oystercatchers and at least thirty pairs of Willets were nesting on North Monomoy. A Black-necked Stilt spent nine days on Nantucket. This species has been noted only twelve times in this century in Massachusetts; seven of these reports have appeared in Bird Observer since 1973. Seven Upland Sandpipers were present at Hanscom Air Force Base; there were no other reports of this species. Two Hudsonian Godwits were seen at North Monomoy late in the month. Hudsonian Godwits are not a usual June bird, and these two may have been nonbreeding birds returning early from the breeding territory. The highest June count of White-rumped Sandpipers was made at North Monomoy with eighty birds present on June 14. A Stilt Sandpiper was noted on June 30; there are only three other June reports of this species in Bird Observer records. A Reeve was seen at Scituate.

An adult Franklin's Gull was reportedly well seen at Plymouth Beach, and an adult Gull-billed Tern was reported at Plum Island. One to two Common Black-headed Gulls were present at North Monomoy but there was no evidence of their breeding this year (the first breeding attempt in North America occurred two years ago at North Monomoy). Two Laughing Gulls and 230 Ring-billed Gulls were noted in a plowed field in Newbury. Throughout the month about a hundred immature (Portlandica) Arctic Terns were present at North Monomoy, where three nesting pairs of Black Skimmers were counted. Another pair of skimmers nested at New Island, Orleans, and one to two were observed at Plymouth on June 11.

G.W.G.

#### Black-bellied Plover:

thr.	N.Monomoy	max. 250 (6/21)	B.Nikula
4,29	P.I.	12, 1	BBC (A.Blaisdell, S.Moore)
17,22	S.Dartmouth, Scituate	15, 3	R.Forster, W.Petersen

#### Semipalmated Plover:

2,14	Newbury, N.Monomoy	6, 2	R.Forster, B.Nikula
22,30	Scituate, P.I.	2, 1	W.Petersen#

#### Piping Plover:

3,17,24	S.Dartmouth (Allens Pond)	4, 4, 8	LCES (R.Marshall)
8,18,23,30	P.I.	1, 4, 2, 2	BBC + v.o.
9	Ipswich (Crane's Beach)	4	BBC (J.Berry)
15,19	Scituate, N.Monomoy	2 prs., 2	W.Petersen#, M.Lynch#

#### Killdeer:

1,21,28	P.I.	2, 8, 11	D.Chickering
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#### American Oystercatcher:

thr.	Monomoy	20 nesting prs.	R.Humphrey
1,21	Plymouth, Fairhaven (West I.)	1, 4	G.Gove#, R.Maker

#### Black-necked Stilt:

21-29	Nantucket (Great Pt.)	1	G.Frost, G.Kinney + v.o.
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#### Greater Yellowlegs:

1,8,15	E.Boston (Belle Isle)	5, 13, 1	S.Zendeh
15,29,30	Essex; P.I.	1; 6	R.Forster; BBC(S.Moore)+v.o.

#### Lesser Yellowlegs:

21,28,29,30	P.I.	4, 13, 20, 15	v.o.
25,29	N.Monomoy, Newburyport	12+, 17	B.Nikula, R.Forster#

#### Willet:

thr.	N.Monomoy	30+ prs.	R.Humphrey, B.Nikula
thr.	P.I.-Newburyport	max. 7 (6/29)	R.Forster + v.o.
3,17,24	S.Dartmouth (Allens Pond)	4, 5, 8	LCES (R.Marshall)

#### Spotted Sandpiper:

1,8,15	E.Boston (Belle Isle)	1, 2, 1	S.Zendeh
1,8	Northbridge, Belmont	3, 1	R.Hildreth, L.Taylor

#### Upland Sandpiper:

thr.	Hanscom AFB	max. 7 (6/22)	J.Carter + v.o.
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#### Whimbrel:

7-21	N.Monomoy	1	B.Nikula# + v.o.
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#### Hudsonian Godwit:

25	N.Monomoy	2	R.Humphrey
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#### Ruddy Turnstone:

thr.	N.Monomoy	max. 50 (6/7)	B.Nikula
1	Plymouth	41	G.Gove

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Red Knot:				
thr.	N.Monomoy	max. 200 (6/7)	B.Nikula	
4	P.I., Orleans (New I.)	4, 6	BBC (A.Blaisdell), R.Forster#	
Sanderling:				
thr., 15	N.Monomoy, Scituate	max. 600 (6/2), 1	B.Nikula, W.Petersen	
Semipalmated Sandpiper:				
thr., 1	N.Monomoy, Nahant	max. 600 (6/2), 250	B.Nikula, R.Forster	
15, 22; 30	Scituate; P.I.	2, 5; 3	W.Petersen#	
Least Sandpiper:				
1	Uxbridge	4	R.Hildreth	
White-rumped Sandpiper:				
thr.	N.Monomoy	max. 80+ (6/14)	B.Nikula	
1, 2	Nahant, P.I.	4, 10	R.Forster	
15, 22	Scituate, P.I.	6, 2	W.Petersen, G.d'Entremont	
Pectoral Sandpiper:				
21-22, 30	N.Monomoy, P.I.	2, 1	B.Nikula, W.Petersen	
Dunlin:				
1, 2	Nahant, Newburyport	2, 4	R.Forster	
14, 21	N.Monomoy	2, 1	B.Nikula	
22, 24	Scituate, S.Dartmouth (Allens Pond)	2, 1	W.Petersen, LCES (R.Marshall)	
Stilt Sandpiper:				
30(early)	P.I..	1	W.Petersen + v.o.	
Reeve:				
27	Scituate (Third Cliff)	1	D.Clapp	
Short-billed Dowitcher:				
thr.	N.Monomoy	max. 20 (6/7)	B.Nikula	
2, 4	Newburyport, Orleans	1, 2	R.Forster#	
17, 28-30	S.Dartmouth (Allens Pond), P.I.	3, max. 16	R.Forster, D.Chickering + v.o.	
American Woodcock:				
8, 9	Milton (FM), Ipswich (Crane Beach)	2, 2	G.d'Entremont#, BBC (J.Berry)	
14, 29	Marshfield (DWWS), P.I.	3, 1	SSBC (D.Clapp), BBC (S.Moore)	
Wilson's Phalarope:				
thr., 1	P.I., E.Boston (Belle Isle)	max. 3 (6/29), 2	v.o., S.Zendeh	
Red-necked Phalarope:				
9	N.Monomoy	3	B.Nikula	
Red Phalarope:				
1-7	N.Monomoy	1-2 (6/7)	R.Prescott + v.o.	
Parasitic Jaeger:				
8, 13	E.Orleans, Provincetown	1 ad., 2	A.Williams#, B.Nikula	
jaeger sp.				
4, 30	N.Monomoy	1, 1	R.Humphrey	
South Polar Skua:				
26	Great South Channel	1 ph.	W.Strahle	
Laughing Gull:				
2	Newbury	2 in plowed field	R.Forster	
19	N.Monomoy	150+	M.Lynch, S.Carroll	
Franklin's Gull:				
2	Plymouth Beach	1 ad. well seen	I.Nisbet, P.Trull	
Little Gull:				
2; 4, 29	Newburyport; P.I.	2 (1 S); 1	R.Forster; BBC(A.Blaisdell, S.Moore)	
14	N.Monomoy	1 (1 S)	B.Nikula	
Common Black-headed Gull:				
1-15	N.Monomoy	1-2 ad.	B.Nikula + v.o.	
Bonaparte's Gull:				
2, 22	Newburyport, Scituate	85, 1	R.Forster, W.Petersen	
Ring-billed Gull:				
2	Newbury	230 in plowed field	R.Forster	
Black-legged Kittiwake:				
4	Orleans (New I.)	1 (1 S) + 1 dead ad.	R.Forster	
Gull-billed Tern:				
16	P.I.	1 ad.	W.Drummond	
Royal Tern:				
19, 27	N.Monomoy	2, 1	M.Lynch#, R.Humphrey	
Roseate Tern:				
15	Scituate	6	W.Petersen	
Common Tern:				
thr.	P.I.	max. 20 (6/23)(6/29)	BBC + v.o.	
1, 8, 15, 29	E.Boston (Belle Isle)	4, 3, 3, 3	S.Zendeh	
9, 19	Ipswich (Crane Beach), N.Monomoy	100+, 250+	BBC (J.Berry), M.Lynch#	
Arctic Tern:				
thr.	N.Monomoy	max. 100 (all imm.)	B.Nikula	

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Least Tern:				
thr.,9	P.I., Ipswich (Crane Beach)	max. 20 (6/30), 85+	v.o., BBC(J.Berry)	
19,29	N.Monomoy, E.Boston	15, 3	M.Lynch#, S.Zendeh	
Black Tern:				
7,27	N.Monomoy	3, 3	R.Humphrey + v.o.	
28	Nantucket (Great Pt.)	1	J. Von Vorst	
Black Skimmer:				
thr.	N.Monomoy	max. 7, 3 nesting pr.	R.Humphrey + v.o.	
thr.	Orleans (New I.)	1 nesting pr.	P.Trull + v.o.	
11,17	Plymouth	2, 1	R.Forster#, K.Holmes	

#### CUCKOO THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Black-billed Cuckoos were reported from six locations, but Yellow-billed Cuckoos seem to be rather rare this summer. Up to six Short-eared Owls were present at South Monomoy, and one was on North Monomoy. A pair of Ruby-throated Hummingbirds was noted all month in East Middleboro, and there were four reports of others. G.W.G.

Black-billed Cuckoo:				
3-8;4,8	E.Orleans; P.I.	1; 1, 1	D.Williams#; BBC (A.Blaisdell, W.Drummond)	
7,8	Holliston, Lincoln	1, 1	R.Hildreth, L.Taylor	
14;24,26	Milton (FM); Annisquam	1; 1, 2	D.Morimoto; H.Wiggin	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo:				
8	P.I.	1	BBC (W.Drummond)	
Great Horned Owl:				
3,9	Ipswich	1, 1	J.Berry	
Barred Owl:				
15	Ipswich	1	J.Berry	
Short-eared Owl:				
thr.	N.Monomoy, S.Monomoy	1, 6	v.o., R.Humphrey	
Common Nighthawk:				
5,9	Plymouth, Ipswich	1, 1	G.d'Entremont#, J.Berry	
Whip-poor-will:				
5,19	Plymouth, Bournedale	20, 6+	G.d'Entremont#, R.Turner	
16,23	Newbury	2, 3	BBC (W.Drummond), BBC (D.Oliver)	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird:				
thr.,1	E.Middleboro, S.Carver	1 m. + 1 f., 1	K.Anderson	
4,11	P.I., W.Gloucester	2, 1	H.Wiggin, BBC (A.Blaisdell)	
23	Millis	1	R.Forster	
Red-headed Woodpecker:				
1	M.V.	1	D.Briggs#	
Red-bellied Woodpecker:				
1	M.V.	1	D.Briggs#	
Pileated Woodpecker:				
14	Topsfield	1 juv.	J.Berry	

#### FLYCATCHERS THROUGH EVENING GROSBEAK

Passerine migration was evident until the middle of the month, with reports of migrant Acadian Flycatcher and Mourning Warbler on June 14. The many excellent counts on June 8 in the West Bridgewater/Raynham area were the result of a careful census in the Hockomock Swamp by five observers.

Eight Acadian Flycatchers for the month was an above average count compared to the last ten years' data. All were identified based on call, and a notable single site count of four was logged at Plum Island on June 2. A Western Kingbird was reportedly carefully studied at Chatham on June 30, and constitutes the only June record for this species in even remotely recent years. Scissor-tailed Flycatcher reports, possibly of the same individual, were received from two southeastern Massachusetts locations. Indeed, this may have been the same individual reported on May 10 in Harwich. The Jackdaw continued to be seen on Nantucket throughout June. Philadelphia Vireo, a rare spring migrant, is seldom recorded in June.

Warbler species totalled twenty-six for June, a good diversity compared to the last ten years. Highlights included a "Lawrence's" Warbler at West Newbury, and from among the "southern" warblers, potential breeding Worm-eating and Kentucky warblers from sites south of Boston. Mourning Warbler migration, with nineteen total individuals for the month and with a maximum single site count of six (Plum Island on June 2) was about average. The individual on North Monomoy Island on June 8 was at an unusual location for the species.

The count of sixty Savannah Sparrows in Lincoln on June 22 was the result of 1.5 hours

scouring the grass along the runways at Hanscom Field for this species, Upland Sandpiper, and Eastern Meadowlark. A male Lapland Longspur in breeding plumage was carefully observed at ranges as close as thirty feet on the beach at Scituate on June 22. This constitutes the latest report on record for this species in Massachusetts. Following a good winter flight and continuing the trend from the spring, both crossbill species were reported this June. The Red Crossbill individual was found recently dead, and was sexed by dissection. White-winged Crossbill, occurring in June for the first time in ten years, had also been seen in the Middleboro-Bridgewater area in larger numbers during May.

L.E.T.

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Eastern Wood-Pewee:				
2,10	P.I., Annisquam	11, 1	R.Forster, H.Wiggin	
15	Quabbin (Gate 40)	6	S.Carroll#	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:				
1,8	N.Scituate, P.I.	1, 1	W.Petersen, BBC(W.Drummond)	
8	Annisquam	1	H.Wiggin	
Acadian Flycatcher:				
1	M.V., Nahant	1, 1	D.Briggs#, R.Forster	
2,10	P.I., Mashpee	4, 1	R.Forster, W.Petersen	
14	Annisquam	1	H.Wiggin	
Alder Flycatcher:				
2,5	P.I., Lincoln	1, 1	R.Forster, A.Williams	
8-15,22	W.Bridgewater, Paxton	max. 3 (6/8), 1	W.Petersen#, L.Taylor#	
Willow Flycatcher:				
thr.,14	P.I., DWWS	max. 4 (6/8), 12	v.o., SSBC (D.Clapp)	
14,29	Lynnfield, Lancaster	4 m., 4	J.Berry, M.Lynch#	
Least Flycatcher:				
15, 21	Quabbin (Gate 40),Tyngsboro	5, 4	S.Carroll#, BBC (R.Gerrish)	
21,29	Milford, ONWR	1, 1	R.Hildreth, M.Lynch#	
Great Crested Flycatcher:				
2,19	P.I., Dover	2, 2	R.Forster, E.Taylor	
Western Kingbird:				
30	Chatham	1	P.Trull, W.Bailey	
Eastern Kingbird:				
thr.,7	P.I., N.Monomoy	max. 25 (6/23), 1	v.o., R.Humphrey	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher:				
14,18	Truro, Plymouth	1, 1	B.Blodget, R.Turner#	
Horned Lark:				
19,30	N.Monomoy, P.I.	3, 2	S.Carroll#, BBC (R.Murray)	
Purple Martin:				
thr.	P.I.	max. 126 (6/16)	v.o.	
Tree Swallow:				
thr.	P.I.	max. 180 (6/16)	v.o.	
Bank Swallow:				
9,14	Ipswich, Lancaster	20+, 20	BBC (J.Berry), S.Carroll#	
21,29	Tyngsboro, P.I.	40, 20	BBC (R.Gerrish), BBC (S.Moore)	
Cliff Swallow:				
14;15,29	DWWS; Essex	10; 2, 5 active nests	SSBC (D.Clapp); R.Forster	
thr.	Rowley	est. 20-25 prs.	R.Forster	
Barn Swallow:				
thr.	P.I.	max. 10 (6/30)	v.o.	
Eurasian Jackdaw:				
thr.	Nantucket	1	E.Andrews#	
Fish Crow:				
1	Lynn, Scituate	2, 3	G.d'Entremont#, W.Petersen	
Red-breasted Nuthatch:				
10	Annisquam, E.Middleboro	1 f., 5+	H.Wiggin, K.Anderson	
15	Plymouth	2	SSBC (R.Timberlake)	
Brown Creeper:				
8	W.Bridgewater, Raynham	1, 1	W.Petersen#	
Carolina Wren:				
14,18-30	DWWS, Whitman	1, 1-2	SSBC (D.Clapp), W.Petersen	
21,30	Holliston, S.Dartmouth	1, 4	R.Hildreth, LCES (R.Maker)	
Marsh Wren:				
thr.,21	P.I., W.Harwich	max. 10 (6/29), 10	v.o., M.Lynch#	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:				
1;3,10	M.V.; S.Dartmouth	1; 1, 1	D.Briggs#; LCES (R.Maker)	
5,15	P'town, Quabbin(Gate 40)	1, 8+	B.Nikula, S.Carroll#	
20;22	Topsfield;Wayland, Lincoln	2; 2, 3	G.d'Entremont#; BBC (B.Howell)	
Eastern Bluebird:				
thr.,5-15	Eastham, Plymouth	1 pr., max. 3	fide M.O'Connor, v.o.	
8-13, 10	Lincoln, E.Middleboro	1, 1 m.	W.Harrington, K.Anderson	

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Eastern Bluebird (cont.):				
12,15	Holliston, Quabbin (Gate 40)	1, 10	R.Wolanin, S.Carroll#	
21	Milford, Tyngsboro	3, 3	R.Hildreth, BBC (R.Gerrish)	
Veery:				
4,8	Nantucket, W.Bridgewater	1, 34	E.Andrews, W.Petersen#	
15	Ipswich, Quabbin (Gate 40)	10, 10	J.Berry, M.Lynch#	
Hermit Thrush:				
5,15	Plymouth, Quabbin (Gate 40)	3, 8	G.d'Entremont#, S.Carroll#	
19,28	Dover, Hardwick	2, 1	E.Taylor, G.Gove#	
Gray Catbird:				
thr., 14	P.I., DWWS	max. 40 (6/29), 15	v.o., SSBC (D.Clapp)	
White-eyed Vireo:				
1,8	M.V., W.Bridgewater	1, 1	D.Briggs#, W.Petersen#	
14,21	DWWS, S.Dartmouth	2, 1	SSBC (D.Clapp), LCES (R.Maker)	
Solitary Vireo:				
1,28	M.V., Hardwick	1, 1	D.Briggs#, G.Gove#	
Yellow-throated Vireo:				
14	ONWR	1	S.Carroll#	
Warbling Vireo:				
3-10,14	Cambridge (Fresh Pond),Topsfield	max. 7, 2	J.Barton, J.Berry	
14,21	Lynnfield, Milford	6, 4	J.Berry, R.Hildreth	
Philadelphia Vireo:				
2	P.I.	1	R.Forster#	
Red-eyed Vireo:				
1,2	M.V., P.I.	9, 5	D.Briggs#, R.Forster	
Blue-winged Warbler:				
1,8	M.V., W.Bridgewater	2, 2	D.Briggs#, W.Petersen#	
Golden-winged Warbler:				
2,15	Topsfield, Ipswich	1 f. on nest, 1 m.	D.Lange#, J.Berry	
24	W.Newbury	1	W.Petersen#	
"Brewster's" Warbler:				
15	Ipswich, New Bedford	1 m., 1 m.	J.Berry, M.Mello#	
"Lawrence's" Warbler:				
1-14	W.Newbury	1	v.o.	
Nashville Warbler:				
1,8	M.V., Raynham	1, 1	D.Briggs#, W.Petersen#	
24	Truro	1	B.Nikula	
Northern Parula:				
1,7,21	M.V., Osterville, Harwich	2, 1, 1	D.Briggs#, B.Barber#, M.Lynch#	
Yellow Warbler:				
thr. P.I., Cambridge (Fresh Pond)		max. 35 (6/29), max. 17 (6/10)	v.o., J.Barton	
8,14	W.Bridgewater, DWWS	56, 20	W.Petersen#, SSBC (D.Clapp)	
Chestnut-sided Warbler:				
2,14	P.I., DWWS	8, 2	BBC (W.Drummond), SSBC (D.Clapp)	
Magnolia Warbler:				
1,2	Nahant, P.I.	2, 20	R.Forster	
Black-throated Blue Warbler:				
1	P.I.	1	D.Chickering	
Yellow-rumped Warbler:				
16,22	Plymouth, Holliston	1 m., 1	D.Morimoto, R.Forster	
22	Hardwick, Petersham	1, 1	L.Taylor#	
Black-throated Green Warbler:				
1,15	M.V., Quabbin (Gate 40)	3, 6	D.Briggs#, M.Lynch#	
Blackburnian Warbler:				
1,2	Nahant, P.I.	1, 4	R.Forster	
7,15;15	Ipswich; Quabbin (Gate 40)	2 m., 1 m.; 8	J.Berry; S.Carroll#	
Pine Warbler:				
7,15	Ipswich, Quabbin (Gate 40)	3-4, 5	J.Berry, M.Lynch#	
19	Truro, Framingham	6, 1	S.Carroll#, R.Forster	
Prairie Warbler:				
14,15	Milton, Plymouth	10 pr., 8	D.Morimoto, SSBC (R.Timberlake)	
Blackpoll Warbler:				
2	P.I.	8	R.Forster	
Black-and-white Warbler:				
1,8	M.V., Lincoln	2, 3	D.Briggs#, L.Taylor#	
American Redstart:				
2,8	P.I., Waltham	50, 1	R.Forster, L.Taylor	
8,22	Lincoln, Worcester Co.	5+, 25+	J.Carter, L.Taylor	
Worm-eating Warbler:				
10,21;29	S.Dartmouth; Milton	1, 2; 1	LCES (R.Maker); G.d'Entremont#	
Ovenbird:				
5,15	Lincoln, Ipswich	1 migr., 13	R.Forster, J.Berry	



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Northern Waterthrush:				
1	M.V., Nahant	1, 1	D.Briggs#, R.Forster	
2,8	P.I., W.Bridgewater	1, 5	R.Forster, W.Petersen#	
Kentucky Warbler:				
8	Milton (F.M.)	1 m.	G.d'Entremont#	
Mourning Warbler:				
1-10,2	7 locations, P.I.	9 total, 6	v.o., R.Forster	
8,13	N.Monomoy, Mashpee	1, 1	P.Trull#, W.Petersen	
14	Belmont, Waltham	1, 1	L.Taylor	
Common Yellowthroat:				
thr.,8	P.I., W.Bridgewater	max. 34 (6/29), 62	v.o., W.Petersen#	
Wilson's Warbler:				
2	P.I.	2	R.Forster	
Canada Warbler:				
2,8	P.I., Raynham	4, 1	R.Forster, W.Petersen#	
Summer Tanager:				
1	Nantucket	1	M.Kasprzyk	
Field Sparrow:				
14,21	Annisquam, Milford	1, 11	H.Wiggin, R.Hildreth	
Vesper Sparrow:				
15	Plymouth	6	SSBC (R.Timberlake)	
Savannah Sparrow:				
19,22	N.Monomoy, Lincoln	10+, 60+	M.Lynch#, L.Taylor#	
Grasshopper Sparrow:				
3,17;7	S.Dartmouth; N.Falmouth	3, 8; 3	LCES (R.Marshall); BBC (W.Drummond)	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow:				
thr.	P.I., S.Dartmouth	max. 12, max. 19	v.o., LCES (R.Marshall)	
1-15,19	E.Boston (Belle Isle), N.Monomoy	max. 5, 12+	S.Zendeh, S.Carroll#	
Seaside Sparrow:				
1, thr.	E.Boston (Belle Isle), S.Dartmouth	1, max. 7 (6/24)	S.Zendeh, LCES (R.Marshall)	
29	P.I.	4	R.Stymeist	
Song Sparrow:				
14,29	DWWS, P.I.	20, 26	SSBC (D.Clapp), R.Stymeist	
Swamp Sparrow:				
8	W.Bridgewater, Raynham	29	W.Petersen#	
White-throated Sparrow:				
15	Quabbin (Gate 40)	2	M.Lynch#	
Dark-eyed Junco:				
15	Quabbin (Gate 40)	1	M.Lynch#	
Lapland Longspur:				
22	Scituate	1 m. breeding plumage	W.Petersen	
Bobolink:				
14	ONWR, DWWS	15, 60	S.Carroll#, SSBC (D.Clapp)	
Eastern Meadowlark:				
22	Lincoln	36	G.Gove#	
Orchard Oriole:				
2,4	W.Newbury, E.Orleans	2 m., 1 m.	R.Forster, I.Nisbet#	
15,21	Essex, Byfield	1 m., pr. + 1 yg.	R.Forster, T.French	
24,29	W.Peabody, Essex	1 m., pr. + nest w/yg.	M.Martinek#, R.Forster	
Northern Oriole:				
3,21	Cambridge, Milford	8, 5	J.Barton, R.Hildreth	
Purple Finch:				
10	S.Dartmouth	2	LCES (R.Maker)	
Red Crossbill:				
13	Nantucket	1 imm. m.	E.Andrews	
White-winged Crossbill:				
8	W.Bridgewater	3+	W.Petersen#	
Pine Siskin:				
10-12,15	Needham, Halifax	1, 4	K.McClellan, B.Henderson	
Evening Grosbeak:				
1,3;15	Nantucket; GMNWR	1 m., 1 m.; 2	E.Andrews; J.Harbison	

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The adult Mississippi Kite reported at Truro on May 6 by B. Nikula and R. Humphrey was not photographed.

Lark Sparrow:			
9	Chatham	1 m.	P.Trull
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