



FIELD RECORDS

JUNE 1987

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June 1987 was dry and cloudy. The temperature averaged 65.1 degrees, 2.9 degrees below normal. The highest reading was 87 degrees on June 15, and the low mark was 50 degrees on June 3 and again on June 7. Rain totaled 2.62 inches, just a little less than normal. Except for one heavy downpour on June 2, this was a very dry month. Sunshine totaled 56 percent of possible, and heavy fog was noted on ten days, a new record number for June, exceeding the eight days in 1972. R.H.S.

LOONS THROUGH IBISES

Pelagics were scarce on Stellwagen Bank but numerous on Georges Bank with counts of 102 Northern Fulmars, an amazing 17,000 Greater Shearwaters, 4500 Wilson's and 195 Leach's storm-petrels.

The bird of the month was an adult **Brown Pelican** that spent a couple of days on or near a spit in the Merrimac River in Lawrence. This is only the fifth record for this species in the state. In recent years small numbers of Great Cormorants have been remaining into the summer, and this trend continued with 3 immatures at Provincetown. American Bitterns were better reported than in most recent years, with 5 individuals compared with a five-year average of 2. Egret counts were a little lower than normal; however, Little Blue and Tricolored herons were reported in normal numbers.

Black-crowned Night-Herons were only reported from two locations. This is probably due to a lack of reporting rather than a real decrease. The only Yellow-crowned Night-Heron reported was from Plum Island. Glossy Ibis were reported in near average numbers. G.d'E.

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	JUNE 1987
Common Loon				
7, 20	Wachusett Res., S. Monomoy	1, 5	M. Lynch#, B. Nikula	
Pied-billed Grebe				
7, 20	S. Monomoy	2, 1 on nest	B. Nikula	
Northern Fulmar				
thr	Georges Bank	102 total	S. Dinsmore	
Cory's Shearwater				
14	Georges Bank	1	S. Dinsmore	
17	20 m SE Chatham	1	B. Nikula#	
Greater Shearwater				
14	20 m SE Chatham	5000+	B. Nikula#	
15, 26	Nantucket Sound	125, 300	S. Dinsmore	
20	Georges Bank	17000	S. Dinsmore	
Sooty Shearwater				
14	20 m SE Chatham	400	B. Nikula#	
15, 26	Nantucket Sound	31, 100	S. Dinsmore	
20	Stellwagen Bank	1	K. Holmes	
Manx Shearwater				
17, 19	Georges Bank	3, 3	S. Dinsmore	
20	Stellwagen Bank	1	K. Holmes	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				
6	Stellwagen Bank	10	K. Holmes	
14	20 m SE Chatham	3000	B. Nikula#	
20	Georges Bank	4500	S. Dinsmore	

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	JUNE 1987
Wilson's Storm-Petrel (continued)				
22, 26	Ipswich Bay, Duxbury B.	56, 12	J. MacDougall, D. Ludlow	
Leach's Storm-Petrel				
21	Georges Bank	195	S. Dinsmore	
Northern Gannet				
5	Cape Cod Bay	17	W. Petersen	
6	Stellwagen Bank	3	K. Holmes	
20	Stellwagen Bank	12	K. Holmes	
22	Ipswich Bay	1	J. MacDougall	
Brown Pelican				
15-17	Lawrence	1	fide B. Blodget + v. o.	
Great Cormorant				
14	Provincetown	3 imm	B. Nikula	
Double-crested Cormorant				
thr	Everett-Boston	45 max 6/2	J. Berry	
thr	P.I.	45 max 6/7	v. o.	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	11 max 6/8	LCES (J. Lyons)	
20	Lawrence-Methuen	75+	G. d'Entremont#	
American Bittern				
6, 13	Newbypt, Lynnfield	1, 1	M. Lynch#, J. Brown	
28	Bolton Flats	3	M. Lynch#	
Least Bittern				
thr	P.I.	2 max 6/14	v. o.	
Great Blue Heron				
thr, 20	P.I., Rowley	1+, 2	v. o., J. Berry	
Great Egret				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	3 max 6/25, 6/30	LCES (J. Lyons)	
15, 22	P.I., Saugus	4, 1	BBC (H. Weissberg), J. Berry	
Snowy Egret				
thr	P.I.	21 max 6/24	v. o.	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	7 max 6/25	LCES (J. Lyons)	
thr	Saugus-Revere (by train)	27+ max 6/3	J. Berry	
20	N. Monomoy	25	M. Lynch#	
Little Blue Heron				
20	N. Monomoy	1	M. Lynch#	
30	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	2	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Tricolored Heron				
12, 13	Orleans	1	v. o.	
20	N. Monomoy	1	M. Lynch#	
24	P.I.	1	D. F. Oliver	
Cattle Egret				
thr	Ipswich (Appleton Farm)	5 max 6/2	J. Berry	
Black-crowned Night-Heron				
thr	Watertown	75 max 6/24	P. Overby	
thr	P.I.	5 max 6/1	v. o.	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				
6	P.I.	1 ad	M. Lynch#	
Glossy Ibis				
thr	Ipswich	6 max 6/19	J. Berry	
thr	Revere (train)	9 max 6/5	J. Berry	
thr	S. Monomoy, P.I.	1, 6 max 6/15	B. Nikula, v. o.	
1, 25	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	3, 2	LCES (J. Lyons)	

WATERFOWL

Mute Swans established a first nesting record on South Monomoy, and another nesting was recorded in Ipswich. A single Brant on North Monomoy must have been lonely and sick. Wood Ducks were reported in healthy numbers. Northern Pintails are uncommon summer residents but, when present, are likely to be found on South Monomoy, as they have been four out of the last five years. Northern Shovelers, also uncommon summer residents, were reported from two locations. Flax Pond in Lynn had a Gadwall and an American Wigeon. Greater Scaup are rare summering birds, but the most unusual duck was an immature male King Eider at Chatham. Two species of scoters were seen at West Yarmouth. A Common Merganser at South Dartmouth is a good find for that location. G.d'E.

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	JUNE 1987
Mute Swan				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	16 max 6/25	LCES (J. Lyons)	
13	Ipswich	pr + 4 yg	J. Berry	
20	S. Monomoy	pr + 3 yg	B. Nikula	
Brant				
20-24	N. Monomoy	1	v. o.	
Wood Duck				
7, 18	Bolton Flats	5, 3 ad + 6 yg	M. Lynch#	
13	W. Bridgewater	30	W. Petersen	
14	Hamilton	1 f + 4 yg	J. Berry	
Green-winged Teal				
20	S. Monomoy	5	B. Nikula	
American Black Duck				
7, 20	S. Monomoy	60, 80	B. Nikula#	
Mallard				
7, 20; 5	S. Monomoy; N. Monomoy	25, 50; 35+	B. Nikula	
Northern Pintail				
7, 20	S. Monomoy	2, 8	B. Nikula	
Blue-winged Teal				
6, 20	P.I., S. Monomoy	15, 8+	M. Lynch#, B. Nikula	
Northern Shoveler				
6-7, thr	P.I., S. Monomoy	2 max, 2	v. o., B. Nikula	
Gadwall				
thr	P.I.	17 max 6/24	v. o.	
24-30	Lynn (Flax Pd)	1	J. Quigley	
7, 20	S. Monomoy	25, 60+	B. Nikula#	
American Wigeon				
1, 3-29	Newbypt, Lynn (Flax Pd)	2 m, 1	S. Dinsmore, J. Quigley	
7, 20	S. Monomoy	3, 2	B. Nikula	
Greater Scaup				
29	P.I.	1	BBC (H. Weissberg)	
King Eider				
16-30	Chatham	1 imm m	R. Humphrey + v. o.	
Surf Scoter				
13	W. Yarmouth	2	P. Trimble	
White-winged Scoter				
13	W. Yarmouth	3	P. Trimble	
Common Merganser				
8	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Red-breasted Merganser				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	10 max 6/8	LCES (J. Lyons)	
6	Chatham	65+	B. Nikula	

RAPTORS THROUGH RAILS

Turkey Vultures were reported from numerous locations. An Osprey has been found in Ipswich for the second June in a row, causing the observer to wonder if the bird is nesting in the area. A total of 3 eagles is lower than the average of 7 for the last two years. Northern Harriers were well reported from locations throughout the region. A nest of Red-shouldered Hawks in Middleboro contained two young, but only one fledged. There were scattered reports of Broad-winged Hawks. An adult Ruffed Grouse with eight young was observed in the Quabbin area. A Wild Turkey was seen in Plymouth, probably from the stocking program in that area. Virginia Rails were well reported. Sora is very uncommon as a breeder in Plymouth County, so two in West Bridgewater are noteworthy. Two moorhens were all that were reported.

G.d'E.

Turkey Vulture			
2	Lynn, DWWS	1, 1	J. Quigley, D. Ludlow
7, 9	Randolph, Harwich	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, B. Nikula
14, 16	Ipswich, Bedford	1, 2	J. Berry, J. Thomas#
20	Rowley, Methuen	1, 2	G. Gove, G. d'Entremont#
Osprey			
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	4 max	LCES (J. Lyons)
7	Pembroke	1	W. Petersen

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Osprey (continued)				
14, 18	Ipswich, Mashpee	1, 7	J. Berry, P. Trimble	
Bald Eagle				
7-17	N. Monomoy	1 imm	v. o.	
13	Marstons Mills	1	B. Nikula	
eagle sp.				
14	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	
Northern Harrier				
7, 14	S. Monomoy, Wellfleet	2 f, 1 m	B. Nikula#, D. F. Oliver	
18, 24	Wakefield, P.I.	1, 1	J. Moore, D. F. Oliver	
Red-shouldered Hawk				
thr	E. Middleboro	pr + 2 yg	K. Anderson	
7, 10	Norwell, Boxford (C.P.)	1, 1	W. Petersen, J. Brown	
13, 14	Truro, Petersham	1 ad, 1	S. Dinsmore, M. Lynch#	
Broad-winged Hawk				
thr	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	
6, 28	Topsfield	3, 2	J. Brown	
14, 18	P.I., Mashpee	1, 3	G. Gove#, P. Trimble	
28	Winchester	3	G. Gove#	
Red-tailed Hawk				
16-18	Hanscom AFB	3 (2 imm)	J. Carter	
American Kestrel				
15	W. Falmouth	2	D. F. Oliver	
30	Beverly-Somerville (by train)	3	J. Berry	
Ruffed Grouse				
11	Quabbin (G40)	1 ad + 8 yg	M. Lynch#	
13	W. Bridgewater	1	K. Anderson	
12-18, 17	Plymouth, Westminster	1, 1	D. Morimoto, D. F. Oliver	
18, 28	E. Middleboro, Topsfield	1, 1	K. Anderson, J. Brown	
Wild Turkey				
14	Plymouth	1 f	D. Morimoto	
Northern Bobwhite				
15, 16	N. Falmouth, Needham	12, 1	D. F. Oliver, G. Bain	
Virginia Rail				
7, 28	Bolton Flats	4, 6	M. Lynch#	
2, 27	Stoneham, IRWS	pr + 1 yg, 2	T. Aversa, J. Brown	
13, 13	W. Bridgewater, Lynnfield	6, 13	W. Petersen, J. Brown	
Sora				
13	W. Bridgewater	2	W. Petersen	
13, 20	Lynnfield, Ipswich	1, 1	J. Brown, J. Berry	
Common Moorhen				
13, 24	Lynnfield, P.I.	1, 1	J. Brown, D. F. Oliver	

SHOREBIRDS THROUGH ALCIDS

Piping Plovers were noted at six locations, and a nest with four eggs was observed on North Monomoy where two adults with four young were seen later in the month. On New Island in Chatham, two nests, eighteen inches apart, were defended by three adult American Oystercatchers. Willets were counted at Nantucket, South Dartmouth, Plum Island, and North Monomoy, all probable nesting locations. Up to 75 were present on North Monomoy. Two sightings of Western Willets were made on North Monomoy, constituting the first June reports of this subspecies in *BOEM* field records.

Twelve Upland Sandpipers were present at Hanscom AFB, and 7 or 8 were noted at Otis AFB. A Long-billed Curlew was seen for five days at Coast Guard Beach in Eastham, making the sixth record of this species in Massachusetts since 1905 with other recent records in May 1979 and June 1984, both also on Cape Cod. Two reports of Hudsonian Godwit are noteworthy since this species is only rarely encountered in Massachusetts in June.

Birds seen on a pelagic survey conducted in the later half of June and mostly over Georges Bank, out to 42 degrees 10 minutes North and 66 degrees West, included the following: Fulmar; Cory's, Greater, Sooty, and Manx shearwaters; Wilson's and Leach's storm-petrels; Great and South Polar skuas (details received on both species); Pomarine and Parasitic jaegers; Laughing and Lesser Black-backed gulls; and Dovekie, Common Murre, and Atlantic Puffin. Dovekie is an extremely unexpected bird at this time of year.

Little and Common Black-headed gulls were present in the Newburyport-Plum Island area. Royal Terns were noted at three locations, and a Sandwich Tern was present at North Monomoy for a day. The records include a nest counts of Roseate, Common, and Arctic terns. G.W.G.

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	JUNE 1987
Black-bellied Plover				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	107 max 6/1	LCES (J. Lyons)	
1, 7, 20	N. Monomoy	800, 25, 10	B. Nikula	
Semipalmated Plover				
1, 7	N. Monomoy	30, 1	B. Nikula	
6	P.I.	6	M. Lynch	
Piping Plover				
thr	Hyannis, Mashpee	2, 1	P. Trimble	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	16 max 6/15, 30	LCES (J. Lyons)	
3, 20	N. Monomoy	nest w/4 eggs, 5	R. Humphrey#	
8, 14	Ipswich, P.I.	2 pr, 1	BBC (J. Berry), J. Brown	
Killdeer				
8-30	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	8 max 6/30	LCES (J. Lyons)	
27, 28	Hanscom AFB	2 ad + 4 eggs, 2 ad + 4 yg	J. Carter	
28	Concord	1	J. Carter	
American Oystercatcher				
3, 11	Orleans (S. Beach, New I.)	pr at nest, 3 ad + 2 nests	R. Humphrey#	
20	Hyannis, N. Monomoy	2, 25	P. Trimble, M. Lynch	
21	Boston (Grape I.)	1 pr	K. Durham	
Greater Yellowlegs				
6, 13	P.I., Halifax	6, 1	M. Lynch, W. Petersen#	
20	Rowley	2	J. Berry	
Lesser Yellowlegs				
20	Rowley	1	J. Berry	
Willet				
thr	Nantucket	1 or 2 (nesting?)	fide E. Andrews	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	max 14 6/30	LCES (J. Lyons)	
thr	P.I.	6 max	v. o.	
thr	N. Monomoy	70-75	B. Nikula	
Willet (western race)				
20, 29	N. Monomoy	1, 1	B. Nikula, S. Dinsmore	
Spotted Sandpiper				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	8 max 6/25	LCES (J. Lyons)	
7, 28; 20	Bolton; Lawrence	3, 9; 5	M. Lynch; G. d'Entremont#	
Upland Sandpiper				
10, 13	Otis AFB, Yarmouthport	12, 1	P. Trimble, J. Aylward#	
18, 28	Hanscom AFB, Bolton	7 or 8, 1	J. Carter, M. Lynch	
Whimbrel				
5, 7, 17; 28	N. Monomoy	1, 1, 1; 2	B. Nikula; S. Dinsmore	
30	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	2	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Long-billed Curlew				
8-12	Eastham (Corp. B.)	1	H. Stabins + v. o.	
Hudsonian Godwit				
20, 28	Cape Cod Bay, N. Monomoy	1, 1	K. Holmes, S. Dinsmore	
Ruddy Turnstone				
1, 7, 20	N. Monomoy	200, 25, 8	B. Nikula	
Red Knot				
thr	N. Monomoy	80 6/1 to 14 6/29	B. Nikula	
Sanderling				
1, 7	N. Monomoy	1500, 40	B. Nikula	
Semipalmated Sandpiper				
thr	P.I.	232 max 6/11	v. o.	
1, 7, 20	N. Monomoy	800, 300, 70	B. Nikula	
Western Sandpiper				
20	N. Monomoy	1 basic pl	B. Nikula	
Least Sandpiper				
1, 5, 20	N. Monomoy	2, 1, 30	B. Nikula	
White-rumped Sandpiper				
thr	N. Monomoy	25 max 6/1	v. o.	
7-14	PRNWR	1-8	v. o.	

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Dunlin 1; 1, 20	S. Dartmouth; N. Monomoy	6; 70, 1	LCES (J. Lyons); B. Nikula	
Short-billed Dowitcher thr 1	N. Monomoy S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	27 max 6/29 86	v. o. LCES (J. Lyons)	
Common Snipe 28	Bolton	1	M. Lynch	
American Woodcock 6, 8	W. Newbury, Ipswich	1, 1	J. Berry	
Wilson's Phalarope 1-22	P.I.	1 m + 2 f max 6/1	v. o.	
Red-necked Phalarope 5	Cape Cod Bay	5	W. Petersen	
Great Skua 16	Georges Bank	1	S. Dinsmore	
South Polar Skua 17-24	Georges Bank	20	S. Dinsmore	
Pomarine Jaeger 14, 16-19	Pollock Rip, Georges Bank	1, 7	B. Nikula, S. Dinsmore	
Parasitic Jaeger 16-21	Georges Bank	5	S. Dinsmore	
Laughing Gull 14-30 20	Chatham (New Island) N. Monomoy	1200 nests 60	I. Nisbet# M. Lynch	
Little Gull 1-15 7	Newburyport-P.I. N. Monomoy	1 or 2 1 imm	v. o. B. Nikula	
Common Black-headed Gull 1 10, 28	P.I. N. Monomoy	1 1 ad	BBC (W. Drummond) B. Nikula, S. Dinsmore	
Bonaparte's Gull 6-14 27	Newburyport Revere	180 max 6/14 20 (1S)	v. o. J. Cumming	
Ring-billed Gull 6	Newburyport	500	J. Berry	
Iceland Gull 6	N. Monomoy	1	S. Dinsmore	
Lesser Black-backed Gull 21	Georges Bank	1 ad	S. Dinsmore	
Black-legged Kittiwake 3, 6	Chatham, Salisbury	1 imm, 1	R. Humphrey#, J. Quigley	
Royal Tern 8, 30 20	Mashpee, S. Dart. (Allens Pd) S. Monomoy	2, 1 2	W. Petersen, LCES (J. Lyons) B. Nikula	
Sandwich Tern 13	N. Monomoy	1 ad	I. Nisbet#	
Roseate Tern 7-30 10-30 13-30 14-30	Plymouth Beach Marion (Bird I.) N. Monomoy Chatham (New I.)	5 nests 1500 nests 5 nests 50 nests	I. Nisbet I. Nisbet S. Hecker S. Hecker	
Common Tern thr thr 7-30 10-30 13-30 14-30	S. Dart. (Allens Pd) P.I. Plymouth Beach Marion (Bird I.) N. Monomoy Chatham (New I.)	9 max 6/15 24 max 6/27 1500 nests 1500 nests 1000 nests 3200 nests	LCES (J. Lyons) v. o. I. Nisbet I. Nisbet S. Hecker S. Hecker	
Arctic Tern 7-30 13-30 14-30	Plymouth Beach N. Monomoy Chatham (New I.)	4 nests 1 nest 11 nests	I. Nisbet S. Perkins S. Hecker	
Forster's Tern 13	N. Monomoy	1 ad	I. Nisbet#	

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Least Tern				
thr	P.I.	52 max 6/15	v. o.	
thr	Hyannis	450	S. Hecker	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	8 max 6/15	LCES (J. Lyons)	
thr	Mashpee	200	P. Trimble	
8	Ipswich	50	BBC (J. Berry)	
Black Tern				
5, 6	N. Monomoy	1	R. Humphrey + v. o.	
14	Norfolk (Stony Brook)	1 (details)	J. + G. Adams	
Black Skimmer				
thr	N. Monomoy	2 pr at nests	R. Humphrey#	
Dovekie				
21	Georges Bank	1	S. Dinsmore	
Common Murre				
17, 18	Georges Bank	1 br pl, 1 br pl	S. Dinsmore	
Atlantic Puffin				
21	Georges Bank	1 subad	S. Dinsmore	

DOVES THROUGH MIMIDS

A well-described **White-winged Dove** was observed for three days on Nantucket; this was the third record for the island, the other two records were also in June. In fact, the first state record was of a bird banded on Nantucket June 17, 1961; the other Nantucket record was from June 9-12, 1978. In total, there have been ten records for the state.

Black-billed Cuckoos were reported from twelve locations, double the number seen in June 1986, and there were four reports of Yellow-billed Cuckoos, three more than last year. Jim Berry of Ipswich relates the following observation:

I was listening to a Whip-poor-will about 11:30 P.M., when a Black-billed Cuckoo began singing in perfect time with it. The cuckoo made a two-note call that always immediately preceded the "whip" of the whip-poor-will's song. It went on for two to three minutes in perfect synchrony and thus had to be deliberate.

In Lakeville a brood of four Eastern Screech-Owls was observed. Two birds fledged on June 9, and on June 10 there was one live bird and one dead bird in the box. In Belmont a gray phase bird was found dead. The only nighthawks noted were 5 individuals over Cranes Beach on June 8; Whip-poor-wills were also reported in very low numbers.

Flycatchers were still migrating in early June, with Acadian noted in three places. Certainly the highlight of the month was the appearance of two **Fork-tailed Flycatchers** a week apart. This is only the second time that a Fork-tailed has been observed in the spring or summer. Most of the records have occurred in the fall. This was the eighth record for the state. (See photo in this issue.)

Interesting breeding reports included 30 pairs of Barn Swallows nesting in the lighthouse on South Monomoy. Along Virginia Road near Hanscom Field 4 pairs of Tree Swallows fledged 18 young, an average of 4.5 per nest. Nesting Golden-crowned Kinglets were found in a small stand of Norway Spruce in Ipswich, and there were indications that the species may have nested in the Lakeville area as well. High numbers of Marsh Wrens were found along the North River between Marshfield and Pembroke. A very careful count of over 135 individuals was made as the observers canoed that stretch of the river on June 7. Eastern Bluebirds were reported from five locations. R.H.S.

White-winged Dove

19-21	Nantucket (Smith Pt)	1	B. Vigneau#
Black-billed Cuckoo			
2, 5	Rehoboth, Middleboro	1, 1	K. Anderson, D. Briggs
6, 7	Essex, Lancaster	1, 2	J. Berry, M. Lynch#
15, 17	N. Falmouth, P.I.	1, 1	D. F. Oliver
18, 19; 19	Plymouth; N. Andover	1, 1; 1	D. Morimoto; J. MacDougall
20	Annisquam, Newbury	1, 1	H. Wiggin, J. Berry
22, 28	Falmouth, Coatue	1, 1	R. Turner, R. Tate#
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			
thr	Middleboro	1	D. Briggs
6	Falmouth	1	G. d'Entremont
14, 24	Quabbin (G40), Annisquam	1, 1	M. Lynch#, H. Wiggin

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Eastern Screech-Owl				
8, 9	Ipswich, Annisquam	2 (red), 1	J. Berry#, H. Wiggin	
10	Lakeville	brood of 4	R. Turner	
30	Ipswich	1	J. Berry	
16, 24	Belmont, Lexington	1 grey dead, 1	J. Carter	
Great Horned Owl				
8	Ipswich	2 ad + 2 juv	J. Berry	
9	Cambridge (F.P.)	1	J. Barton	
Barred Owl				
19	Topsfield	1	J. MacDougall	
Common Nighthawk				
8	Ipswich (Cranes Beach)	5	J. Berry	
Whip-poor-will				
6, 28	Essex, Plymouth	2, 8	J. Berry, S. Dinsmore	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				
11, 14	Quabbin (G40)	1, 3	M. Lynch#	
29	N. Middleboro	2	K. Holmes	
Belted Kingfisher				
thr	Ipswich	pr n	J. Berry	
7	Marshfield (North R.)	3	W. Petersen	
Hairy Woodpecker				
2	Ipswich	2	J. Berry	
Pileated Woodpecker				
15, 26	Topsfield	1, 1	J. MacDougall	
18	Dedham	1	T. Raymond	
Eastern Wood-Pewee				
3, 6, 12	Annisquam	1, 1, 1	H. Wiggin	
11, 20	Quabbin (G40)	3, 8	M. Lynch#, BBC (J. Center)	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				
3, 7; 6	P.I.; Annisquam	1, 1; 1	D. Chickering; H. Wiggin	
Acadian Flycatcher				
1-5	Plymouth	1	S. Dinsmore	
2	MNWS	1	M. Kasprzyk#	
20	S. Dartmouth	1	T. Raymond	
Alder Flycatcher				
7, 11	Bolton Flats, Quabbin (G40)	2, 3	M. Lynch#	
11, 21	Eastham, Plymouth	1, 2	B. Nikula, G. d'Entremont	
21, 28	Bolton Flats, Sudbury	2, 2	M. Lynch#, G. Gove#	
Willow Flycatcher				
thr, 2	P.I., Cambridge (F.P.)	4+, 1	v. o., J. Barton	
6	Essex County	7	J. Berry	
7	Pembroke (North R.)	1	W. Petersen	
7, 28	Bolton Flats	13, 10	M. Lynch, S. Carroll	
20	W. Newbury	4 m	J. Berry	
Least Flycatcher				
7, 28	Bolton Flats	3, 2	M. Lynch#	
20	Quabbin (G40)	12	BBC (J. Center)	
Eastern Phoebe				
24	Ipswich	nest w/5 yg	J. Berry	
Great-crested Flycatcher				
18	Mashpee	6	P. Trimble	
Eastern Kingbird				
thr	P.I.	22 max 6/24	v. o.	
9	Cambridge (F.P.)	6	J. Barton	
28	Bolton Flats	9	M. Lynch#	
Fork-tailed Flycatcher				
13	Falmouth (Crane Res.)	1 imm	K. Griffis, F. Bouchard	
20-21	Marshfield (DWWS)	1	D. Ludlow + v. o.	
Horned Lark				
8	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1	LCES (J. Lyons)	
20	N. Monomoy	5	M. Lynch	
Purple Martin				
thr	P.I.	40+	v. o.	
Tree Swallow				
thr	P.I.	50 max	v. o.	

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Tree Swallow (continued)				
thr	Concord	4 pr, 18 yg	J. Carter	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow				
17, 20	Lawrence	8, 6+	D. F. Oliver, G. d'Entremont#	
Bank Swallow				
7, 28	Bolton Flats	10, 12	M. Lynch#	
Barn Swallow				
7	S. Monomoy	30 n pr	R. Humphrey#	
27	Topsfield	14	J. MacDougall	
30	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	15	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Fish Crow				
thr, 3	Hanson, W. Hanover	5+, 1	W. Petersen, G. d'Entremont	
20	Plymouth	1	D. Morimoto	
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
13	Ipswich, Lakeville	1, 3	J. Berry, W. Petersen#	
15, 27	Topsfield	1, 2	J. MacDougall	
Brown Creeper				
13, 14	Lakeville, Petersham	1, 3	W. Petersen#, M. Lynch	
Carolina Wren				
3	Plymouth	5	S. Dinsmore	
9	Annisquam	1	H. Wiggin	
House Wren				
14	Quabbin (G40)	12	M. Lynch#	
27	Topsfield	5	J. MacDougall	
Marsh Wren				
thr	P.I.	23 max 6/24	v. o.	
7	Marshfield-Pembroke (North R.)		135+ W. Petersen	
Golden-crowned Kinglet				
13	Lakeville	3 or 4 pr	W. Petersen#	
13	Ipswich	pr n	J. Berry	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				
11, 14	Quabbin (G40)	6	M. Lynch	
Eastern Bluebird				
thr	Plymouth	3 pr	S. Dinsmore + v. o.	
thr	N. Falmouth	2 pr	D. F. Oliver#	
6	Tyngsboro	4	BBC (R. Gerrish)	
11, 12	S. Carver	1	K. Shaw	
11, 14	Quabbin (G40)	5 ad + 1 yg, 7 ad + 2 yg	M. Lynch#	
Veery				
14	Petersham	14	M. Lynch, S. Carroll	
24, 26	Ipswich (Willowdale)	1 m, 2 m	J. Berry	
Hermit Thrush				
11, 14	Quabbin (G40), Petersham	6, 5	M. Lynch#, S. Carroll#	
26, 30	Ipswich, Plymouth	1 m, 1	J. Berry, K. Anderson	
Gray Catbird				
thr	P.I.	49 max 6/24	D. F. Oliver + v. o.	
2	Bolton Flats	10	M. Lynch#	
9	Cambridge (F.P.)	6	J. Barton	
Brown Thrasher				
thr, 6	Annisquam, P.I.	pr, 3	H. Wiggin, M. Lynch#	
15	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	2	LCES (J. Lyons)	
24	N. Bridgewater	ad feeding yg	K. Holmes	

VIREOS THROUGH SISKINS

Territorial White-eyed Vireos were noted in Plymouth and were suspected of breeding in Ipswich; we had no reports from the Westport-South Dartmouth area, a long-established breeding location. At La Salette Shrine in Ipswich, Jim Berry reported the following nesting sequence of a Blue-winged Warbler: May 30, female lining nest; June 5, five eggs; June 13, five eggs; June 18, five blind young; June 24, nest empty. Jim never saw the fledglings and suspected a predator. Jim also noted some interesting behavior at the nest of a Golden-winged Warbler found at the same site:

On June 13, the female was aggressive when approached; nest found by watching food deliveries; a male flew in at one point and was followed by a second male, but only one male

was heard singing; the nest had two young, eyes open; on June 18, the nest was empty but intact; young may have fledged - no time to look for them.

Forty-six Yellow Warblers were counted on Plum Island in late June, and 18 Prairie Warblers were tallied in North Falmouth at the Crane reservation. A Cerulean Warbler in Sutton on June 8 was an interesting find, though it was not reported again. The Kentucky Warbler continued at the High Ridge Conservation area in Westminster throughout the month, and nesting was suspected.

On June 28, a survey of Hanscom Air Field for Upland Sandpipers revealed an abundance of grassland species living there: over 150 Savannah Sparrows, 2 singing Grasshopper Sparrows, and 54 Eastern Meadowlarks. Over 7 Grasshopper Sparrows were found at the Crane Reservation in North Falmouth. At Allens Pond in South Dartmouth, 28 Sharp-tailed and 7 Seaside sparrows were tallied. Pine Siskins were still at feeders through the middle of June.

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White-eyed Vireo				
thr	Plymouth	2 m	S. Dinsmore	
13, 18	Ipswich	2 m, 1	J. Berry	
Solitary Vireo				
14	Petersham	5	M. Lynch	
Yellow-throated Vireo				
7, 28	Bolton Flats	3, 2	M. Lynch#	
13	Marstons Mills	1	B. Nikula	
Warbling Vireo				
2, 9	Cambridge (F.P.)	6, 10	J. Barton#	
7, 28	Bolton Flats	4, 8	M. Lynch#	
Red-eyed Vireo				
7, 28	Bolton Flats	6, 4	M. Lynch#	
Blue-winged Warbler				
thr, 1	Ipswich, Holliston	pr n, 1	J. Berry, M. Martinek	
13, 15	W. Bridgewater, N. Falmouth	2, 1	K. Anderson, D. F. Oliver	
16, 20	Lincoln, Newbury area	4 m, 3 m	J. Carter, J. Berry	
"Brewster's" Warbler				
1	Holliston	1 paired with Blue-winged	M. Martinek	
9	W. Newbury	1	D. Chickering	
Golden-winged Warbler				
1-28	Ipswich (La Salette)	3 + 2 yg in nest	J. Berry + v. o.	
Nashville Warbler				
21	Mashpee	1	D. Morimoto	
Northern Parula				
13, 16	Osterville, Annisquam	2, 1 m	B. Nikula#, H. Wiggin#	
Yellow Warbler				
thr	P.I.	46 max 6/24	D. F. Oliver	
28	Bolton Flats	18	M. Lynch#	
Chestnut-sided Warbler				
7, 28	Bolton Flats	4, 3	M. Lynch#	
13, 20	Ipswich, Newbury	3 m, 2 m	J. Berry	
Black-throated Blue Warbler				
14	Petersham	4	M. Lynch#	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
13	Lakeville	2 m	W. Petersen#	
15, 20	Holden, Quabbin (G40)	3, 6	M. Lynch, BBC (J. Center)	
Black-throated Green Warbler				
1	Holliston, Madaket	3, 1 f	M. Martinek, E. Andrews	
24	Ipswich (Willowdale)	3 m	J. Berry	
Blackburnian Warbler				
1	Plymouth, Madaket	1, 3	D. Morimoto, E. Andrews	
6	Ipswich (Willowdale)	1 m	J. Berry	
Pine Warbler				
16	N. Falmouth (Crane)	4	P. Trimble	
24, 26	Ipswich (Willowdale)	1 m, 2	J. Berry	
Prairie Warbler				
15, 20	N. Falmouth, Newbury	18, 6 or 7	D. F. Oliver, J. Berry	
30	Milton (Blue Hills)	7 m	D. Morimoto	
Bay-breasted Warbler				
1	Holliston	1	M. Martinek	

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Cerulean Warbler				
8	Sutton	1	S. Wheelock	
Black-and-white Warbler				
18	Mashpee	4	P. Trimble	
American Redstart				
thr	P.I.	12 max 6/1	v. o.	
28	Lincoln	3	L. Taylor#	
Ovenbird				
14	Petersham	21	M. Lynch#	
24, 26	Ipswich	6 m, 5 m	J. Berry	
Louisiana Waterthrush				
10	Westminster	1	D. F. Oliver	
Kentucky Warbler				
thr	Westminster	1 m	C. Quinlan#	
Mourning Warbler				
1, 7	Quincy, Norwell	1 m, 2	D. Morimoto, W. Petersen	
Common Yellowthroat				
thr	P.I.	43 max 6/24	v. o.	
7, 28	Bolton Flats	21, 24	M. Lynch#	
28	Milton (F.M.)	25	BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	
Scarlet Tanager				
11	Quabbin (G40)	6	M. Lynch#	
22	N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes	
Indigo Bunting				
16, 21	Annisquam, Concord	1 m, 2	H. Wiggin, J. Carter	
Field Sparrow				
6	Salem, W. Newbury	6, pr at nest	J. Brown, J. Berry	
14, 15	Hamilton, N. Falmouth	3, 6	J. Berry, D. F. Oliver	
28	Rockport (Dog Town)	3	J. Brown	
Vesper Sparrow				
13	Wellfleet	2 ad feeding 1 yg	S. Dinsmore	
16	Otis AFB	2	P. Trimble	
Savannah Sparrow				
20	N. Monomoy, Rowley	20, 5 or 6	M. Lynch, J. Berry#	
28	Hanscom AFB	150+	J. Carter#	
Grasshopper Sparrow				
thr	N. Falmouth (Crane)	7+	P. Trimble + v. o.	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	2	LCES (J. Lyons)	
16, 28	Otis AFB, Hanscom AFB	3, 2 m	P. Trimble, J. Carter#	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	28 max 6/15	LCES (J. Lyons)	
thr	P.I.	13 max 6/24	D. F. Oliver + v. o.	
7, 20	Marshfield, Mashpee	8, 6	W. Petersen, P. Trimble	
Seaside Sparrow				
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	7 max 6/25	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Song Sparrow				
thr	P.I.	47 max 6/24	D. F. Oliver + v. o.	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	13 max 6/30	LCES (J. Lyons)	
Swamp Sparrow				
6, 28	Lynnfield, Milton (F.M.)	4, 4	J. Brown, BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	
Bobolink				
6	W. Newbury	15+	J. Berry	
11	Beverly (airport)	20	J. Brown	
20	Rowley (Nelsons I.)	30+	J. Berry	
Red-winged Blackbird				
thr	P.I.	80+ max	v. o.	
Eastern Meadowlark				
6	Newbypt (airport)	4 or 5	J. Berry	
16	Otis AFB, N. Falmouth	6, 4	P. Trimble	
26, 30	Marlboro	2, 3	R. Graefe	
28	Hanscom AFB	54	J. Carter#	
Common Grackle				
29	P.I.	52	BBC (H. Weissberg)	
Orchard Oriole				
9, 11	Cambr. (F.P.), Beverly	1, 1	J. Barton, J. Brown	

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Northern Oriole				
9	Cambridge (F.P.)	6	J. Barton	
Purple Finch				
4, 14	Bourne	3, 3	D. Morimoto	
7, 18	Plymouth	3, 1	D. Morimoto	
House Finch				
25	Scituate	1 albino	B. Salvador	
Red Crossbill				
1	Hanson	1	W. Petersen	
Pine Siskin				
1, 13, 17	Arlington	2, 1, 1	L. Taylor	
7, 20	Chatham	1, 2	B. Nikula, T. + H. Vose	



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