

# BIRD SIGHTINGS

## SEPTEMBER 1991

### SUMMARY



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September was wet and cool, and the temperature averaged 63.7 degrees, 0.9 degree below normal. The high was 90 degrees on September 16, the low was 39 degrees on September 30. A cold front on September 19 brought an unusual and sudden drop in temperature. Rain totaled 6.32 inches, 2.91 inches above average. Measurable amounts fell on nine days, and the most in any 24-hour period was 2.44 inches on September 24-25. Some locally damaging winds were noted during the storm on the 25th, with a small tornado reported from Charlestown.

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### LOONS THROUGH RAPTORS

If you were wondering where all the seabirds were this year, a trip to Cashes Ledge on September 8 answered the question. As everyone who went on a whale watch or a pelagic trip this summer to Stellwagen Bank and the waters off Cape Cod and Nantucket knows, seabirds were very scarce. However, possibly due to the productivity of the waters, Cashes Ledge and vicinity harbored many birds. All of the expected seabird species were represented, including 1200 Greater Shearwaters, 4500 Wilson's Storm-Petrels, and 300 Red-necked and 2200 Red phalaropes. Among the rarer species were a Northern Fulmar and two Cory's Shearwaters.

An early Red-necked Grebe was reported from Nantucket, and a Least Bittern was heard at Plum Island. Also at Plum Island, 81 Great and 586 Snowy egrets were counted, in addition to a Tricolored Heron.

Hawk migration was not very impressive this fall in Massachusetts, and counts of Northern Harrier were particularly very low. Counts of other raptors for the month included 173 Ospreys, 12 Bald Eagles, and 6409 Broad-winged Hawks at Wachuset Mountain, and 5440 Broad-winged Hawks at Mount Watatic, where an adult Golden Eagle was also reported.

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DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	SEPTEMBER 1991
Common Loon				
2, 8	Wachuset Res., Stellwagen	5, 2	M. Lynch#, BBC (C. Corley)	
14	P.I., S. Monomoy	4, 3	BBC (D. Dillavou), P. Trimble	
14, 28	N. Scituate, Chatham	3, 3	R. Abrams, G. d'Entremont#	
Pied-billed Grebe				
1-12	P.I.	4 max 9/12	W. Drew# + v. o.	
3-24	Arlington	1 max	L. Taylor, C. Floyd	
8-28	S. Monomoy	4 max 9/8	SSBC (W. Petersen) + v. o.	
14-23	Nantucket	3	E. Ray#	
29	GMNWR	8	R. Stymeist#	
Red-necked Grebe				
27	Nantucket	1	T. Holden#	
Northern Fulmar				
8	Cashes Ledge	1	S. Perkins#	
29	15 miles east of Truro	3	R. Prescott	
Cory's Shearwater				
8	Cashes Ledge	2	S. Perkins#	
Greater Shearwater				
8	Cashes Ledge	1200	S. Perkins#	
Sooty Shearwater				
8	Cashes Ledge	2	S. Perkins#	
Manx Shearwater				
8	Cashes Ledge	2	S. Perkins#	
Audubon's Shearwater				
2-3	Hydrographer Canyon area	12	W. Petersen#	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				
8	Cashes Ledge	4500	S. Perkins#	

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Leach's Storm-Petrel 8	Cashes Ledge	4	S. Perkins#	
Northern Gannet 8	Cashes Ledge	8	S. Perkins#	
Great Cormorant 15	Provincetown	3 imm	K. Jones	
Double-crested Cormorant thr	Saugus	75 max	J. Berry	
14, 29	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	58, 167	LCES (J. Hill)	
17, 22	N. Monomoy, Chatham	1500, 800	B. Cassie, P. Trimble	
21	Orleans	260 on wires	R. Stymeist#	
American Bittern 14, 15	S. Dart., Bolton	1, 1	LCES (J. Hill), BBC (M. Lynch)	
18, 22	Squantum, GMNWR	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, P. + F. Vale	
27-28, 28	Peabody, S. Monomoy	1, 1	R. Heil, T. Aversa#	
Least Bittern 28	P.I.	1 (voice)	T. Young	
Great Blue Heron thr	Saugus, P.I.	13 max, 37 max	J. Berry, W. Drew# + v. o.	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	29 max 9/29	LCES (J. Hill)	
7, 14	P.I.-Rowley, Scituate	41, 25	BBC (S. Moore), R. Abrams	
2, 28	Ipswich, Eastham	23, 71	BBC (J. Berry), G. d'Entremont#	
Great Egret thr	P.I.	81 max 9/1	W. Petersen + v. o.	
thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	34 max 9/29	LCES (J. Hill)	
6, 18	DWWS, Rowley	21, 88	D. Clapp, W. Drew#	
Snowy Egret thr	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	21 max 9/14	LCES (J. Hill)	
thr	Squantum	40 max 9/21	G. d'Entremont#	
1, 14	P.I., Scituate	586, 150	W. Petersen#, R. Abrams	
14, 18	S. Monomoy, Rowley	44, 68	P. Trimble, W. Drew#	
Little Blue Heron 1, 11	N. Monomoy, Essex	1, 3 ad	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
1-14	P.I.	26 max 9/1	W. Petersen + v. o.	
Tricolored Heron 1, 19	P.I., N. Monomoy	1, 1	W. Petersen, B. Cassie	
Cattle Egret 2	P.I.	1	S. Perkins#	
10-13, 14	Essex	8 max, 3	T. Young, J. Hoye	
Green-backed Heron 3-21	Arlington	9 max 9/3	L. Taylor	
18-21	Naushon I.	2	C. Paine	
18, 21	Worc. (BMB), Plympton	1 imm, 1	M. Lynch#, K. Anderson	
Black-crowned Night-Heron 12, 28	Squantum, Eastham	10, 10	G. d'Entremont#	
21, 27	Provincetown, P.I.	21, 5	R. Stymeist#, T. Young	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 1-11, 1-22	P.I., M.V.	1, 2	v. o., V. Laux	
2-14	S. Monomoy	2 imm max 9/8	SSBC (W. Petersen) + v. o.	
3	Nantucket	1	K. Harte	
11, 13	Orleans, Norfolk	1, 1 ad	H. Coolidge#, B. Cassie	
14-23	Squantum	1 imm	C. Floyd + v. o.	
17	N. Monomoy	1 ad + 4 imm	B. Cassie	
Glossy Ibis 1, 7	P.I.	25, 13	W. Petersen, J. Berry	
22	S. Monomoy	2	W. Petersen#	
Mute Swan 2, 14	Westport, Ipswich	261, 5 imm	M. Boucher, J. Berry	
Canada Goose 21	Lakeville	928 (55 w/collars)	R. Turner	
Wood Duck 13, 14	Nantucket	1, 3	J. Papale, E. Ray#	
21, 22	E. Middleboro, GMNWR	20, 50	K. Anderson, P. + F. Vale	
Green-winged Teal 6, 12, 24	P.I.	134, 145, 192	W. Drew#	
7, 29	Arlington, S. Monomoy	35, 60	R. Stymeist#, B. Nikula#	
American Black Duck thr	S. Monomoy	120 max 9/21	B. Nikula#	
6, 12, 24	P.I.	40, 100, 160	W. Drew#	
Northern Pintail thr	S. Monomoy	150 max 9/8	W. Petersen# + v. o.	

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Blue-winged Teal thr	S. Monomoy	120 max 9/14	B. Nikula# + v. o.
Northern Shoveler 8-30	S. Monomoy	40 max 9/29	B. Nikula# + v. o.
Gadwall thr	S. Monomoy, P.I.	30 max 9/29, 25 max	B. Nikula# + v. o., W. Drew#
Eurasian Wigeon 28, 29	S. Monomoy	1 m	T. Aversa#, J. Young#
American Wigeon thr thr	S. Monomoy Arlington	45 max 9/29 34 max 9/18	T. Aversa# + v. o. R. Stymeist# + v. o.
Ring-necked Duck 7, 22 22, 29	Arlington, W. Newbury Lakeville, Cambridge (F.P.)	1 f, 18 60, 24	R. Stymeist#, D. Morimoto W. Petersen#, R. Stymeist#
Lesser Scaup 29	S. Monomoy	8	B. Nikula#
Common Eider 1, 27 1, 8	N. Scituate N. Monomoy, Westport	10, 14 40, 4	G. d'Entremont M. Lynch#, M. Boucher
Oldsquaw 21, 28	Nantucket, S. Monomoy	1 m, 1 m	M. Rines, T. Aversa#
Black Scoter 8, 20	Annisquam, Westport	15, 1 f	H. Wiggin#, M. Boucher
White-winged Scoter 14	N. Scituate	150	R. Abrams
Hooded Merganser 14	Quabbin (G45)	1 f	M. Lynch#
Red-breasted Merganser 1, 26	Chatham, P.I.	1, 1	M. Lynch#, C. Paine
Ruddy Duck 28	S. Monomoy	5	T. Aversa#
Turkey Vulture 1-30 7-22 2, 7 11, 29 1-29	Mt. Watatic Wachusett Mt. Barre, Hardwick Norfolk, S. Dartmouth Reports of 1 or 2 from 13 locations.	31 total 66 total, 25 max 9/8 14, 5 9, 7	EMHW EMHW + v. o. M. Lynch# K. Ryan, M. Boucher
Osprey 1-30 1-24 1-30, 2 11, 15 28 29 1-29	Mt. Watatic Wachusett Mt. Squantum, S. Carver Worcester, Dorchester Mt. A., Peabody Newburyport Reports of individuals from 9 locations.	135 total, 26 max 9/13 173 total, 25 max 9/7 2 max, 2 2, 2 2, 3 5	EMHW EMHW + v. o. G. d'Entremont, K. + J. Ebert M. Lynch#, J. Young R. Stymeist#, R. Heil S. Arena#
Bald Eagle 1-25 2, 7 12, 14 29	Wachusett Mt. Mt. Watatic Chatham, P.I. Provincetown	12 total, 4 max 9/20 1, 1 2 imm, 1 imm 1 imm	EMHW EMHW B. Nikula, S. Sweet J. Gordon#
Northern Harrier thr 1-18 1-30 7, 14 27, 29	P.I. Wachusett Mt. Mt. Watatic Salem, N. Monomoy E. Middleboro, Belmont	8 max 9/7 10 total 16 total 1, 4 (1 m) 1, 1	BBC (S. Moore) + v. o. EMHW + v. o. EMHW I. Lynch, P. Trimble K. Anderson, R. Stymeist#
Sharp-shinned Hawk 1-30 3-19 6-24 21 23, 28 7-29	Mt. Watatic Worcester Wachusett Mt. Bolton, Shrewsbury Truro, Wellfleet Reports of 1 or 2 from 11 locations.	393 total, 84 max 9/30 6 max 9/11 289 total, 95 max 9/18 55, 33 8, 6	EMHW M. Lynch# EMHW + v. o. EMHW R. Stymeist#, S. Arena#
Cooper's Hawk 1-30 1-24, 27 1, 2-27 1-29	Mt. Watatic Wachusett Mt., Concord Boston, E. Middleboro Reports of individuals from 11 locations.	7 total 14 total, 2 1, 1 or 2	EMHW EMHW + v. o., S. Perkins T. Aversa, K. Anderson
Northern Goshawk 7	Hardwick	1 ad	M. Lynch#

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Red-shouldered Hawk				
thr	E. Middleboro	pr	K. Anderson	
2, 9	Milton, Middleboro	1, 1	G. d'Entremont	
21, 27	Hanover, DWWS	1, 1	G. d'Entremont	
Broad-winged Hawk				
1-28	Wachusett Mt.	6409 total, 1852	max 9/13	EMHW + v. o.
1-30	Mt. Watatic	5440 total, 2441	max 9/13	EMHW
12, 13	Worcester, Rutland	339, 189	EMHW	
21	Bolton Flats, Shrewsbury	645, 202	EMHW	
Golden Eagle				
21	Mt. Watatic	1 ad	T. McCollough	
American Kestrel				
1-28	Wachusett Mt.	75 total, 13	max 9/7	EMHW + v. o.
1-30	Mt. Watatic	112 total, 18	max 9/22	EMHW
5, 6	Lakeville, Middleboro	3, 8	K. Holmes, P. Jarrobin	
11, 21	Worcester, Bolton	4, 24	M. Lynch#, EMHW	
Merlin				
7-18	P.I.	4 max 9/6, 11	v. o.	
2, 28	Wachusett Res., Nantucket	1, 2	M. Lynch#, BBC (D. Davis)	
9, 28	Mt. Watatic	1, 4	EMHW	
9-28	Reports of individuals from 17 locations.			
Peregrine Falcon				
1, 14	Boston, S. Monomoy	2, 1	R. Stymeist#, P. Trimble	
17, 28	Halifax, Norfolk	1 ad, 1	T. Aversa, B. Cassie	
21	S. Monomoy	2	W. Petersen	
7-28	Reports of individuals from 10 locations.			

#### GALLIFORMES THROUGH ALCIDS

Clapper Rails were seen at two locations, and a King Rail was found in Canton. Common Moorhens were noted at three locations, and a Sandhill Crane was seen on two occasions at Plum Island.

Among shorebirds, Lesser Golden-Plovers were seen throughout the month at many locations, and an American Avocet spent most of the month at Plum Island. Baird's Sandpipers were noted late in the month, and a juvenile Curlew Sandpiper spent eleven days at Squantum. Buff-breasted Sandpipers were noted throughout the month from many locations.

The boat trip to Cashes Ledge on September 8 reported, among its rarer species, an immature Long-tailed Jaeger and a Great Skua. Caspian Terns included one bird inland at Clinton, and Royal Terns were noted at three locations. Up to 2000 Common Terns were reported from Sandy Neck, and late Arctic Terns were noted at Monomoy and Nantucket. A Gull-billed Tern was also noted at Nantucket. G. W. G.

Ring-necked Pheasant				
12, 22, 29	Squantum, Peabody, Wayland	6, 8, 4	G. d'Entremont	
22	Essex	4	T. Young	
Ruffed Grouse				
14, 15; 14	Quabbin (G45), ONWR; Barnstable	1, 1; 1	M. Lynch#; P. Trimble	
21, 29	Middleboro, E. Middleboro	2, 1	K. Holmes, K. Anderson	
Wild Turkey				
21, 28	Middleboro, Ipswich	5, 2	K. Holmes, J. Berry	
Northern Bobwhite				
7, 28	Middleboro, WBWS	10, 5	G. d'Entremont, R. Campbell#	
20	E. Middleboro	15	K. Anderson	
Clapper Rail				
10, 16	Squantum, Eastham	1, 1	T. Aversa, S. Hecker#	
King Rail				
8, 9	Canton	1	R. + S. Donovan	
Virginia Rail				
15, 22; 15	Lynnfield; Bolton	2, 1; 1	D. Morimoto#; BBC (M. Lynch)	
22, 28	GMNWR, Peabody	1, 2	P. + F. Vale, R. Heil	
Sora				
1, 7	N. Monomoy, P.I.	1, 1	M. Lynch#, BBC (S. Moore)	
14, 15	Lexington, Bolton	1 ad, 1	C. Floyd, BBC (M. Lynch)	
14, 22	Nantucket, GMNWR	1 ad, 2	E. Ray#, P. + F. Vale	
Common Moorhen				
22, 28-30	GMNWR	1, 4 max	D. Morimoto + v. o.	
21, 29	Plympton, S. Monomoy	1, 1	K. Anderson, D. Reid#	
American Coot				
2	S. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula#	
Sandhill Crane				
14, 29	P.I.	1, 1	E. Nielsen#, BBC (I. Giriunas)	

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<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>			
thr	Ipswich (C.B.)	95 max 9/4	D. Rimmer
thr	N. Monomoy	1400 max 9/29	B. Nikula#
15, 22	Newburyport, Chatham	500, 60	J. Berry, P. Trimble
12, 27	Squantum, Scituate	40, 62	G. d'Entremont
<b>Lesser Golden-Plover</b>			
thr	Nantucket	37 max 9/23	K. Hart + v. o.
6	Middleboro, Duxbury	31, 17	P. Iarrobino, D. Clapp#
7, 7-24	M.V., P.I.	58, 2 max 9/24	V. Laux, T. Aversa + v. o.
8; 12, 14	Westport; N. Monomoy, S. Monomoy	3; 3, 3	M. Boucher; B. Nikula#
21, 26	Bridgewater, Plumbush	8, 5	K. Holmes, J. Hoye
2-27	Reports of individuals from 7 locations.		
<b>Semipalmated Plover</b>			
thr	N. Monomoy	200 max 9/8	B. Nikula# + v. o.
thr	Ipswich (C.B.)	490 max 9/10	D. Rimmer
3, 16	Barnstable (S.N.)	350, 250	R. Scott#
6, 12, 24	P.I.	996, 203, 333	W. Drew#
<b>Piping Plover</b>			
1-9, 3	Ipswich (C.B.), Barnstable (S.N.)	1, 6	D. Rimmer#, R. Scott#
7-8	Nantucket	1	J. Papale
12; 8, 14	P.I.; N. Monomoy	1; 5, 14	W. Drew#; B. Nikula#
<b>Killdeer</b>			
2, 7	Ipswich, Lexington	28, 40	J. Berry, R. Stymeist#
8-21	Arlington	32 max 9/17	L. Taylor
22, 27	Hamilton, E. Middleboro	120, 100	J. Berry, K. Anderson
27, 28	Concord, Nantucket	90, 26	S. Perkins#, BBC (D. Davis)
<b>American Oystercatcher</b>			
thr	N. Monomoy	110 max 9/14	B. Nikula#
29	Nantucket	17	BBC (D. Davis)
<b>American Avocet</b>			
1-24	P.I.	1	W. Drew# + v. o.
<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>			
thr	N. Monomoy	150 max 9/3	B. Nikula#
7, 24	P.I., Squantum	70, 125	BBC (S. Moore), G. d'Entremont
14, 29	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	11, 16	LCES (J. Hill)
<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>			
1-14	N. Monomoy	25 max 9/8	B. Nikula#
2	Newburyport	175	S. Perkins#
6, 29	P.I., Cambridge (F.P.)	17, 2	W. Drew#, R. Stymeist#
<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>			
1, 2-29	Arlington, Belmont	5, 4 max 9/29	C. Floyd, R. Stymeist# + v. o.
18, 29	Lexington, Cambridge (F.P.)	3, 2	R. Stymeist#
21	Bridgewater	2	K. Holmes
<b>Willet</b>			
thr	N. Monomoy	12 max 9/14	B. Nikula# + v. o.
8, 15	Westport, Quincy	2, 1	M. Boucher, J. Young
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>			
1, 2	N. Scituate, Randolph	1, 1	G. d'Entremont#
18, 26	Arlington, Wachusett Res.	3, 3	R. Stymeist#, C. Paine#
<b>Upland Sandpiper</b>			
7, 18	P.I., Harwich	3, 1	P. + F. Vale, B. Nikula
<b>Whimbrel</b>			
8, 14	Westport, N. Monomoy	2, 75	M. Boucher, W. Harrington
14, 22	S. Monomoy, Chatham	2, 2	P. Trimble
22	Ipswich (C.B.)	2	D. Rimmer#
<b>Hudsonian Godwit</b>			
thr	N. Monomoy	15 max 9/3	B. Nikula# + v. o.
1-18	Newburyport-P.I.	6 max 9/8	J. Berry + v. o.
5, 6	Squantum, Duxbury	25, 12	R. Donovan, D. Clapp#
15	Revere (Point of Pines)	2	P. + F. Vale
<b>Marbled Godwit</b>			
thr	N. Monomoy	7 max 9/12-14	B. Nikula# + v. o.
16	Eastham	2	S. Hecker#
<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>			
1, 1-9	N. Monomoy, Ipswich (C.B.)	15, 7 max 9/7	M. Lynch#, D. Rimmer
6, 14	Duxbury, Squantum	20, 1	D. Clapp#, G. d'Entremont
<b>Red Knot</b>			
thr	N. Monomoy	200 max 9/8	B. Nikula#
1-15	Revere (Point of Pines)	12 max 9/15	P. + F. Vale
6, 11	P.I.	65, 70	W. Drew#, T. Aversa
<b>Sanderling</b>			
thr	N. Monomoy	1200 max	B. Nikula#

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Sanderling (continued)				
thr	Ipswich (C.B.)	277 max 9/21	D. Rimmer#	
6-24	P.I.	1115 max 9/6	W. Drew#	
6, 15	Duxbury, Revere (Point of Pines)	2000, 300	D. Clapp#, P. + F. Vale	
Semipalmated Sandpiper				
thr	N. Monomoy	150 max	B. Nikula#	
thr	Ipswich (C.B.)	620 max 9/21	D. Rimmer#	
6-24	P.I.	686 max 9/6	W. Drew#	
7-18	Squantum	325 max 9/7	G. d'Entremont + v. o.	
Western Sandpiper				
thr	N. Monomoy	5 max	B. Nikula#	
7-19	Squantum	5 max	v. o.	
7, 14	Arlington, S. Monomoy	1, 2	R. Stymeist#, P. Trimble	
27, 29	Scituate, Barnstable (S.N.)	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, H. Ferguson	
Least Sandpiper				
thr	N. Monomoy	80 max	B. Nikula# + v. o.	
1-21	Newburyport-P.I.	15 max	v. o.	
4, 14	Nantucket, S. Monomoy	9 banded, 10	E. Andrews, P. Trimble	
White-rumped Sandpiper				
thr	N. Monomoy	100 max 9/8	B. Nikula#	
thr	Ipswich (C.B.)	1-4	D. Rimmer#	
2, 8	Westport, P.I.	2, 6	M. Boucher, J. Berry	
Baird's Sandpiper				
14, 28	S. Monomoy, Newburyport	1 juv, 2	K. Jones, G. Gove#	
Pectoral Sandpiper				
6, 27	Duxbury, Orleans	28, 17	D. Clapp, K. Jones	
15, 26	Newburyport, Topsfield	11, 14	J. Berry#, J. Hoye	
28, 29	W. Newbury, N. Monomoy	120, 35	G. Gove, B. Nikula#	
Dunlin				
thr	Ipswich (C.B.)	14 max 9/22	D. Rimmer#	
thr	N. Monomoy	700 max 9/29	B. Nikula#	
5-30	P.I.	12 max 9/7	BBC (S. Moore) + v. o.	
Curlew Sandpiper				
5-20	Squantum	1 juv	R. Donovan + v. o.	
Stilt Sandpiper				
2, 8	Westport, P.I.	2, 1	M. Boucher, J. Berry	
7, 18; 29	Lexington; S. Monomoy	1, 1; 1	R. Stymeist#; B. Nikula#	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				
1	Cuttyhunk	1 (from 8/31)	T. Raymond#	
1-13	N. Monomoy	4 max 9/10	D. Reid#	
3-23	Nantucket	3 max 9/9	S. Arena# + v. o.	
24, 26	P.I., W. Boylston	1, 1	W. Drew#, R. Bradbury	
1-19	Reports of individuals from 6 locations.			
Ruff				
5	Squantum	1	R. Donovan	
Short-billed Dowitcher				
1, 2	N. Monomoy, Newburyport	100, 250	M. Lynch#, S. Perkins#	
2, 27	Westport, Scituate	3, 1	M. Boucher, G. d'Entremont	
Long-billed Dowitcher				
thr	P.I.	120 max 9/8	J. Berry + v. o.	
Common Snipe				
27	Halifax	5	K. Anderson	
American Woodcock				
14, 20	Barnstable, Naushon	1, 1	P. Trimble, C. Paine	
21; 24, 27	Halifax; Plymouth	5; 1, 2	K. Anderson; G. d'Entremont	
Wilson's Phalarope				
14, 26	S. Monomoy, Newburyport	1, 2	R. Comeau#, J. Hoye	
Red-necked Phalarope				
8, 12	Cashes Ledge, N. Monomoy	300, 2	S. Perkins#, B. Nikula	
21-22	Peabody	1 juv	R. Heil#	
Red Phalarope				
8	Cashes Ledge	2200	S. Perkins#	
Pomarine Jaeger				
8, 9	M.V., Nantucket	1, 1	V. Laux, S. Arena#	
Parasitic Jaeger				
8, 9	Stellwagen, Nantucket	1, 2	S. Perkins#, S. Arena#	
15	N. Monomoy	5	B. Nikula#	
Long-tailed Jaeger				
8	east of Stellwagen (Wildcat Knoll)	1 imm	S. Perkins#	
Great Skua				
8	Cashes Ledge	1	S. Perkins#	

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<b>skua species</b>				
8	Cashes Ledge	2 or 3	S. Perkins#	
Laughing Gull				
1	P.I., N. Monomoy	2, 25	W. Petersen, M. Lynch#	
8, 22	Stellwagen, Chatham	10, 10	BBC (W. Drummond), P. Trimble	
29	S. Dartmouth	32	M. Boucher	
<b>Franklin's Gull</b>				
21	Newburyport	1	M. Kasprzyk	
<b>Bonaparte's Gull</b>				
15	Newburyport, Lynn	450, 150	J. Berry, P. + F. Vale	
<b>Herring x Great Black-backed Gull</b>				
30	Chatham	1 ad	B. Nikula	
<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull</b>				
1-16, 3	M.V., Barnstable (S.N.)	2, 1 ad	V. Laux, B. Nikula#	
6, 14	Great South Channel, N. Monomoy	2 (1W), 3 ad	S. Perkins#, K. Jones#	
15	Nantucket	1 ad	M. Leeholts#	
<b>Sabine's Gull</b>				
6	Stellwagen Bank	1 (1S)	M. Taylor#	
<b>Black-legged Kittiwake</b>				
8, 11	Cashes Ledge, Barnstable (S.N.)	3, 3	S. Perkins#, H. Coolidge#	
<b>Caspian Tern</b>				
21, 22	Peabody, Squantum	1, 3 ad + 1 imm	R. Heil, C. Floyd	
26	Clinton, N. Dartmouth	1, 1	F. McMenemy#, M. Boucher	
28	P.I.	1 ad	G. Gove	
<b>Royal Tern</b>				
1, 2	N. Scituate, Nantucket	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, N. Claflin#	
15	Manomet	1	T. Lloyd-Evans	
<b>Roseate Tern</b>				
1, 7	N. Monomoy, Squantum	100, 5	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont#	
15	Truro	40	R. Stymeist#	
<b>Common Tern</b>				
1, 1-18	N. Monomoy, Ipswich (C.B.)	400, 50 max 9/12	M. Lynch#, D. Rimmer#	
6, 14	Duxbury, S. Monomoy	800, 26	D. Clapp, P. Trimble	
15, 16	Newburyport, Barnstable (S.N.)	50, 2000	J. Berry, R. Scott	
<b>Arctic Tern</b>				
1, 3	N. Monomoy, Nantucket	1, 4	M. Lynch#, K. Hart	
<b>Forster's Tern</b>				
1, 2-14	N. Monomoy, Nantucket	1, 2	M. Lynch#, J. Papale	
15, 24	Squantum	17, 45	J. Young, G. d'Entremont	
16, 29	Barnstable (S.N.), WBWS	11, 10	R. Scott#, K. Jones#	
<b>Gull-billed Tern</b>				
3	Nantucket	1	K. Harte	
<b>Least Tern</b>				
1-9	Ipswich (C.B.)	30 max 9/3	D. Rimmer#	
15	Tuckernuck	5	D. + K. O'Brien	
<b>Black Tern</b>				
1, 6	N. Monomoy, Duxbury	1, 3	M. Lynch#, D. Clapp#	
8	Cashes Ledge	2	S. Perkins#	
<b>Black Skimmer</b>				
3, 22	Barnstable (S.N.), M.V.	2 ad, 36	R. Scott#, S. Perkins	
<b>Razorbill</b>				
29	15 miles east of Truro	1	R. Prescott	
<b>Black Guillemot</b>				
2	P.I.	1 juv	S. Perkins#	

#### CUCKOOS THROUGH WAXWINGS

Three Black-billed and 23 Yellow-billed cuckoos were reported. A Great Horned Owl was mobbed by 188 crows in Mount Auburn Cemetery. An early Short-eared Owl was in Newburyport, and one Northern Saw-whet Owl was calling at dusk on September 3 in North Middleboro. This year's latest Whip-poor-will report was on September 24 at the Myles Standish State Forest in Plymouth.

A lingering Chimney Swift was observed on September 29 in Wayland, and an immature Red-headed Woodpecker was seen in Truro. Only three sapsuckers were reported, and a Yellow/Red-shafted Flicker intergrade was netted at Manomet Bird Observatory.

An Eastern Wood Pewee was still calling on September 19. Seven Yellow-bellied Flycatchers were banded at Nantucket, while one Acadian Flycatcher was identified at the Glades in North Scituate. Many *empidonax* flycatchers were reported during the first week, but most were gone by the 15th. Eastern Phoebes were abundant but Great Crested Flycatchers were scarce. One Western Kingbird was observed at Quabbin (Gate 45).

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The only Horned Larks were reported from Plum Island. Tree Swallows were found in moderate-sized flocks but were widespread. An exceptionally late Northern Rough-winged Swallow was reported from Plum Island, and a late Bank Swallow was seen flying over a pond at the Beach Forest in Provincetown. A few Cliff Swallows lingered to the middle of the month.

A total of 91 Blue Jays was observed engaged in reverse migration over a two-hour period at the Glades in North Scituate on September 27. Several Common Ravens were seen farther east than normal. Only 3 Brown Creepers were reported, less than normal. Seven House Wrens were in Peabody on September 21, and Winter Wrens were seen from the middle of the month onward. One Marsh Wren was in Brookline (Leverett Pond), and ten were in Dorchester. Golden-crowned Kinglets were migrating by month's end, and small numbers of Ruby-crowned Kinglets were reported throughout the month. Gnatcatchers were scattered in small numbers.

Thrush reports were low. Just four Hermit Thrushes and only seven Wood Thrushes (six from one location) were reported. Gray Catbirds were abundant, and there were more Brown Thrashers than normal. American Pipit migration was underway by month's end. G. d'E.

Mourning Dove				
28	Nantucket	175		BBC (D. Davis)
Black-billed Cuckoo				
8, 21	S. Monomoy, Truro	2, 1		W. Petersen#, D. Morimoto
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
9-27, 21	Chatham, Middleboro	1 or 2, 5		v. o., K. Holmes
	Reports of 16 individuals from 14 locations!			
Eastern Screech-Owl				
21	Middleboro-Bridgewater	8		K. Holmes
	Reports of 6 individuals from six locations.			
Great Horned Owl				
	Reports of 19 individuals from 12 locations.			
Barred Owl				
2, 3	Easton, N. Middleboro	1, 1		K. Ryan, K. Holmes
18, 21	E. Middleboro, Lakeville	1, 2		K. Anderson, K. Holmes
Short-eared Owl				
5	Newburyport	1		M. Boucher#
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
3	N. Middleboro	1 heard		K. Holmes
Common Nighthawk				
9, 10; 7	Westwood; Watertown	25, 8; 1		E. Nielson; R. Stymeist
10, 20	Boxboro, Eastham	4, 1		C. Paine, M. Murphy
21	N. Monomoy	1		D. Reid
Whip-poor-will				
10, 17, 24	Plymouth (MSSF)	6, 16, 3		G. d'Entremont#
Chimney Swift				
2; 10, 11	Natick; Worcester (BMB)	11; 2, 9		BBC (E. Taylor); M. Lynch#
13, 29; 27	P.I., Wayland; Concord	2+, 1; 10		G. d'Entremont; S. Perkins#
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				
1-22	Reports of 15 individuals from 9 locations.			
Belted Kingfisher				
2, 12	Ipswich, Squantum	9, 2		BBC (J. Berry), G. d'Entremont
18-19, 29	Worcester (BMB), Eastham	1, 2		M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont#
Red-headed Woodpecker				
21	Truro (High Head)	1 imm		BBC (R. Stymeist)
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
21, 27, 28	P.I., Nant., Peabody	1 imm, 1, 1		S. Arena, BBC(D. Davis), R. Heil
Northern Flicker				
3-19, 14	Worc. (BMB), Dorchester	30+ max; 5		M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont#
15; 28	Saugus; WBWS, Chatham	9; 5, 9		P. Vale#; G. d'Entremont#
Yellow/Red-shafted Flicker intergrade				
16	Manomet Bird Observatory	1 b		MBO Staff
Pileated Woodpecker				
2, 14; 22	Wachustt Res, Quab. (G45); Lincoln	1, 2; 1		M. Lynch#; BBC (J. Nove)
Olive-sided Flycatcher				
2	Truro (Pamet), Nantucket	1, 1		J. Young, J. Papale
Eastern Wood Pewee				
3-19, 2	Worcester (BMB), Nant.	6 max, 2 b		M. Lynch, E. Andrews#
5, 22; 16	Chatham; Wellfleet	2, 2; 3		v. o.; R. Stymeist
21, 30	Peabody, Boston (F.Pk)	4, 2		R. Heil, T. Aversa
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				
	Reports of 11 individuals (7 banded) from 5 locations.			
Acadian Flycatcher				
2	N. Scituate (Glades)	1		D. Morimoto#



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Willow Flycatcher 13	Plum Island	2	G. d'Entremont#	
"Traill's" Flycatcher 1-22, 2	Nantucket, N. Scituate	6 b, 4	E. Andrews#, D. Morimoto#	
Least Flycatcher 2-21, 1	Nantucket, N. Scituate	6 b, 3	E. Andrews#, G. d'Entremont	
<i>Empidonax</i> species 5	Chatham (Morris Island)	7	R. Forster#	
Eastern Phoebe 14; 15, 29 21, 22	Quabbin (G45); ONWR Peabody, Lincoln	14; 16, 15 14, 13	M. Lynch#; BBC (M. Lynch) R. Heil, BBC (J. Nove)	
Great Crested Flycatcher 2; 3, 7 15, 28	Truro; Worc. (BMB), Quab. (G40) Wachusett Mt., Chatham	1; 1, 1 1, 1	J. Young; M. Lynch# J. Gordon#, G. d'Entremont#	
Western Kingbird 14	Quabbin (G45)	1	M. Lynch#	
Eastern Kingbird 3, 5; 8, 10 21; 21, 22	Worc. (BMB); Nant. Bridgewater; Truro, Cambridge	3, 1; 1 b, 1 b 1; 1, 1	M. Lynch#; E. Andrews# K. Holmes; R. Stymeist	
Horned Lark 18	Plum Island	3	T. Aversa	
Purple Martin 1, 2	Plum Island, Ipswich	2, 6-8 imm	BBC (W. Drummond), BBC (J. Berr)	
Tree Swallow thr thr 6 28 29	P.I. Ipswich (C.B.) Duxbury Beach Eastham, Chatham S. Monomoy	100000 max 2000-5000 max 1000+ 500, 275 5000+	v. o. v. o. D. Clapp G. d'Entremont# B. Nikula	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 22	Plum Island	1	D. Morimoto	
Bank Swallow 7, 11 28	Plum Island, Wayland Provincetown	1, 5 1	BBC (J. Nove), R. Forster G. d'Entremont + T. Prince	
Cliff Swallow 11, 13	Wayland, Plum Island	2, 1	R. Forster, G. d'Entremont	
Barn Swallow 6, 8 11; 28	Duxbury Beach, P.I. Wayland; Truro, Chatham	20+, 50+ 50; 2, 5	D. Clapp, P. + F. Vale R. Forster; G. d'Entremont#	
Blue Jay 21-22 21, 22 27, 28	M.V. Truro, Chatham N. Scituate, Nant.	200 migr 150+, 90+ 91, 41	S. Perkins# BBC (R. Stymeist), P. Trimble G. d'Entremont, BBC (D. Davis)	
Common Raven 7; 7, 18 14, 17 28, 29	Ashburnham; Wachusett Mt. Quabbin (G45), Mt. Watatic Petersham, Harvard	2; 2, 2 1, 5 2, 2	D. Flood; E. Taylor M. Lynch#, L. Taylor M. Lynch#, M. Lynch#	
Red-breasted Nuthatch 1-27, 7 27, 28	Nantucket, Quab. (G40) P.I., Mt. Auburn	10 b, 23 3, 4	E. Andrews#, M. Lynch# T. Young, R. Stymeist	
White-breasted Nuthatch 3-19, 14	Worc. (BMB), Boston (F.Pk)	13 max, 13	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
Brown Creeper 7, 27	Quabbin (G40), Nantucket	2, 1 b	M. Lynch#, E. Andrews#	
Carolina Wren 1, 15 18-21, 19 21-22	N. Scituate, Wellfleet Naushon I., Brookline M.V.	5, 6 6, 5 25+	G. d'Entremont, R. Stymeist C. Paine, R. Stymeist S. Perkins#	
House Wren 3-19, 9-11 8-27, 21	Worcester (BMB), Boxboro Nantucket, Peabody	10 max, 4 5 b, 7	M. Lynch#, C. Paine E. Andrews#, R. Heil	
Winter Wren 13, 14; 18 22, 28; 27	P.I., Quincy; Worc. (BMB) Nantucket; Peabody	1, 1; 1 1, 3; 1	G. d'Entremont; M. Lynch# E. Andrews#, BBC (D. Davis); R. Heil	
Marsh Wren 14, 19 28	Dorchester, Brookline GMNWR	10, 1 5	G. d'Entremont#, R. Stymeist BBC (E. Tarry)	
Golden-crowned Kinglet 21 28, 30	Provincetown, P.I. Mt. Auburn, MBO	23, 15+ 30, 35	D. Morimoto, P. + F. Vale R. Stymeist, Staff	

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<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>				
8-27, 14	Nantucket, Quab. (G45)	5 b, 3	E. Andrews#, M. Lynch#	
21, 29	Provincetown, ONWR	2, 3	D. Morimoto, M. Lynch#	
<b>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>				
Reports of 11 individuals from ten locations.				
<b>Eastern Bluebird</b>				
3-18, 14	Worc. (BMB), E. Middleboro	4 max, 5	M. Lynch#, K. Anderson	
29	Weston, Wayland	5, 5	M. Rines#, G. d'Entremont#	
<b>Veery</b>				
2-11, 3-13	Nantucket, Worc. (BMB)	5 b, 2 max	E. Andrews#, M. Lynch#	
12, 21	Quincy, Boston (F.Pk)	2, 1	G. d'Entremont, T. Aversa	
<b>Gray-cheeked Thrush</b>				
13	Worcester (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#	
21, 29	Nantucket	1 b, 1	E. Andrews#, BBC (D.Davis)	
<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>				
8, 27; 27	Nantucket; Boston (F.Pk)	1 b, 1 b; 3	E. Andrews#; T. Aversa	
12, 22; 28	Squantum, MNWS; Peabody	2, 2; 3	G. d'Entremont; R. Heil	
<b>Hermit Thrush</b>				
15, 22	E. Middleboro, Chatham	1, 1	K. Anderson, P. Trimble	
29	ONWR	2	M. Lynch#	
<b>Wood Thrush</b>				
5-19, 15	Worcester (BMB), ONWR	6 max, 1	M. Lynch#, BBC (M. Lynch)	
<b>Gray Catbird</b>				
1-27, 1-19	Nantucket, Worc. (BMB)	58 b, 32 max	E. Andrews#, M. Lynch#	
16, 18; 21	Wellfleet, P.I.; Truro-P'town	42, 86; 65	R. Stymeist; BBC (R. Stymeist)	
21	Middleboro-Bridgewater	33	K. Holmes	
<b>Brown Thrasher</b>				
11-17, 18	Worcester (BMB), P.I.	2 max, 12	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist	
27; 28	Peabody; Chatham, P'town	4; 1, 1	R. Heil; G. d'Entremont#	
<b>American Pipit</b>				
17, 18	Mt. Watatic, P.I.	7, 5	L. Taylor, T. Aversa	
21, 22	Truro, Orleans	2, 2	BBC (R. Stymeist), A. + B. Delorey	
27	Concord	10	S. Perkins#	
<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>				
7, 21; 3-19	Nantucket; Worc. (BMB)	1 b, 3 b; 80+ max	E. Andrews#; M. Lynch#	
7, 28	Milton (F.M.), Peabody	25, 182	BBC (G. d'Entremont), R. Heil	

#### VIREOS THROUGH FINCHES

Philadelphia Vireos were well reported. Thirty-eight individuals were sighted this September compared with just seven last year. A total of 33 species of warblers was recorded this month. Blackpolls, Tennessee Warblers, and American Redstarts were well reported. At month's end a big push of Yellow-rumped and Palm warblers occurred. Specialty warblers included 6 Orange-crowned Warblers, a Prothonotary Warbler on Nantucket, a Kentucky Warbler in Boxboro, an impressive 11 Connecticut Warblers, and 19 Yellow-breasted Chats, 11 of which were banded on Nantucket.

Blue Grosbeaks were present at the usual coastal locations, and Dickcissels were found at five locations. Unlike last year, when not a single Clay-colored Sparrow was noted, 9 individuals were seen. A Lark Bunting put in a brief appearance in Annisquam, and Lark Sparrows were found on Plum Island and in North Truro. It was an exceptionally good migration of Lincoln's Sparrows, with 49 being reported from a wide area.

Among the rarer finds were a Henslow's Sparrow from Concord and Yellow-headed Blackbirds from four locations. The European Goldfinch, first seen on August 30, continued at a Winchester feeder until September 9. R. H. S.

<b>White-eyed Vireo</b>				
12, 18	Boston (F.Pk), Squantum	1 imm, 1 imm	T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont	
21, 22	M.V., E. Walpole	1 imm, 1 imm	S. Perkins#, J. Young	
<b>Solitary Vireo</b>				
7, 10	Quabbin (G40), ONWR	8, 1	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
12	Squantum, Nantucket	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, J. Papale	
18, 21	P.I., Peabody	3, 3	R. Stymeist#, R. Heil	
<b>Yellow-throated Vireo</b>				
7, 9	Quabbin (G40), Manomet	2 singing, 1	M. Lynch#, T. L. Evans#	
15, 17	Boxboro, ONWR	1, 1	C. Paine, T. Aversa	
18, 29	P.I., Nantucket	1, 1	T. Aversa, BBC (D. Davis)	
<b>Warbling Vireo</b>				
6, 9-13	Boston (F.Pk), Acton	4, 1	T. Aversa, R. Forster	
13	Framingham, P.I.	1, 1	R. Forster, G. d'Entremont	
19, 29	Brookline, ONWR	1, 1	R. Stymeist, M. Lynch#	

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Philadelphia Vireo				
1-7	Reports of 18 individuals from 12 locations.			
8-14	Reports of 16 individuals from 9 locations.			
15	Saugus, ONWR	1, 2	P. + F. Vale, BBC (M. Lynch)	
16	Wellfleet, Bolton Flats	2, 1	R. Stymeist, C. Paine	
22	Brookline, MNWS	1, 1	F. Bouchard, G. d'Entremont#	
Red-eyed Vireo				
1-2, 2-27	N. Scituate, Nantucket	10, 20 b	D. Morimoto, E. Andrews#	
7	P.I., Waltham	8, 6	BBC (S. Moore), L. Taylor	
7	Quabbin (G40)	18	M. Lynch#	
15	Wellfleet, ONWR	7, 12	R. Stymeist, BBC (M. Lynch)	
28	WBWS, Chatham	2, 3	G. d'Entremont#	
Blue-winged Warbler				
8, 15	Nantucket, Boxboro	1 b, 1	E. Andrews#, C. Paine	
21	Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
Golden-winged Warbler				
14	E. Middleboro	1 m	K. Anderson	
Tennessee Warbler				
1-14	Reports of 8 individuals from 7 locations.			
21	Wellfleet, Naushon I.	1, 1	BBC (R. Stymeist), C. Paine.	
22, 29	Lincoln, ONWR	1, 1	BBC (J. Nove), M. Lynch#	
Orange-crowned Warbler				
1, 13	N. Scituate, Manomet	1, 1	D. Clapp, MBO Staff	
14, 22	ONWR, Bolton Flats	1, 1	C. Paine, M. Lynch#	
22	MNWS, Chatham (Morris I.)	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, P. Trimble	
Nashville Warbler				
13-27, 16	Nantucket, Brookline	5 b, 1	E. Andrews#, D. Morimoto	
21, 29	Truro, Cambridge (F.P.)	6, 2	BBC (R. Stymeist), R. Stymeist	
Northern Parula				
10-18, 18	Worcester (BMB), Quincy	6 max 9/18, 1	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont	
21, 30	P.I., Boston (F.Pk)	1, 3	S. Arena, T. Aversa	
Yellow Warbler				
13, 14	P.I., S. Monomoy	3, 4	G. d'Entremont, P. Trimble	
22, 29	Bolton Flats, Cambridge	2, 4	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist	
Chestnut-sided Warbler				
14	Boston (F.Pk), ONWR	6, 3	T. Aversa, C. Paine	
21, 28	Nantucket, S. Monomoy	2 b, 1	E. Andrews, T. Aversa#	
Magnolia Warbler				
1-27, 1	Nantucket, Boston (F.Pk)	11 b, 4	E. Andrews, T. Aversa	
22, 29	Chatham, MNWS	1, 1	P. Trimble, R. Bradbury	
Cape May Warbler				
1-27, 2	Nantucket, Truro	11 b, 10	E. Andrews, J. Young	
3, 8	Nahant, S. Monomoy	3, 6	T. Aversa, W. Petersen#	
21, 28	P.I., S. Monomoy	2, 1	J. Berry#, D. Nyzio#	
Black-throated Blue Warbler				
12-27, 16	Nantucket, Brookline	6 b, 1	E. Andrews, D. Morimoto	
24	E. Middleboro, MNWS	1, 3	K. Anderson, T. Aversa	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
7, 13	Quabbin (G40), P.I.	11, 2	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont	
22	Nantucket, Chatham	2 b, 10	E. Andrews, P. Trimble	
29, 30	S. Dartmouth, Arlington	50+, 50+	M. Boucher, M. Rines	
Black-throated Green Warbler				
1, 7	Princeton, Quabbin (G40)	3, 4	R. Bradbury, M. Lynch#	
11	Stoneham, Wayland	4, 2	T. Aversa, R. Forster	
13, 21	P.I., Peabody	6, 7	G. d'Entremont, R. Heil	
Blackburnian Warbler				
7-27, 8	Nantucket, S. Monomoy	5 b, 2	E. Andrews, W. Petersen#	
22, 27	P.I., Cambridge	1, 1	BBC (J. Center), M. Rines#	
Pine Warbler				
thr, 7	Nantucket, Quabbin (G40)	20 b, 36	E. Andrews, M. Lynch#	
21	Truro, P.I.	12, 1	R. Stymeist#, S. Arena	
28, 29	S. Monomoy, ONWR	1, 12	T. Aversa#, M. Lynch#	
Prairie Warbler				
13, 14	P.I., ONWR	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, C. Paine	
21	Middleboro, Bridgewater	2, 2	K. Holmes	
21, 28	Nantucket, S. Monomoy	1 b, 1	E. Andrews, T. Aversa#	
Palm Warbler				
10, 13	Manomet, Truro	1, 1	MBO Staff, H. Coolidge#	
14	S. Monomoy, Dorchester	4, 7	P. Trimble, G. d'Entremont	
28	S. Monomoy, Peabody	30, 11	T. Aversa#, R. Heil	
Bay-breasted Warbler				
2-17, 3	Nantucket, MNWS	5 b, 6	E. Andrews, T. Aversa	

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Bay-breasted Warbler (continued)				
13, 18	Boston (F.Pk), Worc. (BMB)	8, 1	T. Aversa, M. Lynch#	
21, 28	P.I., S. Monomoy	1, 1	S. Arena, D. Nyzio#	
Blackpoll Warbler				
5-18, 8-27	Worc. (BMB), Nantucket	13 total, 13 b	M. Lynch#, E. Andrews	
11, 12	Wayland, Quincy	2, 3	R. Forster, G. d'Entremont	
18, 21	Manomet, Peabody	24, 10	MBO Staff, R. Heil	
24, 27	E. Middleboro, Boston (F.Pk)	15, 15	K. Anderson, T. Aversa	
29	ONWR, Cambridge	6, 17	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist#	
Black-and-white Warbler				
2, 3	Nantucket, MNWS	6 b, 8	E. Andrews, T. Aversa	
13; 14, 29	P.I.; Boston (F.Pk)	4; 5, 3	M. Rines#; T. Aversa	
29	MNWS, P.I.	2, 1	R. Bradbury, BBC (I. Giriunas)	
American Redstart				
2-23	Nantucket	21 b	E. Andrews	
3-19	Worc. (BMB)	13 max 9/13	M. Lynch#	
16, 18	Brookline, Quincy	3, 5	J. Seamon, G. d'Entremont	
28	Chatham, Cambridge	2, 4	G. d'Entremont, R. Stymeist#	
Prothonotary Warbler				
28	Nantucket	1	BBC (D. Davis)	
Worm-eating Warbler				
9, 14	Manomet, S. Wellfleet	1, 1	MBO Staff, D. Reynolds	
Ovenbird				
2-21, 3-18	Nantucket, Worc. (BMB)	5 b, 3 total	E. Andrews, M. Lynch#	
19, 21	Brookline, Naushon I.	1, 1	R. Stymeist, C. Paine	
24	MNWS, Squantum	1, 1	T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont	
28, 29	S. Monomoy, Truro	1, 1	D. Nyzio#, J. Young	
Northern Waterthrush				
2; 3	Nantucket; MNWS, Nahant	6 b; 4, 2	E. Andrews; T. Aversa	
21	Truro, Chatham	2, 1	R. Stymeist#, D. Morimoto	
24, 29	MNWS, Cambridge	3, 1	T. Aversa, R. Stymeist	
Kentucky Warbler				
16	Boxboro	1 m	C. Paine	
Connecticut Warbler				
8, 18; 10	Nantucket; ONWR	1 b, 1 b; 2	E. Andrews; T. Aversa	
12, 13	Squantum, P.I.	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, J. Murray	
16, 18	Boston (F.Pk), Manomet	1, 2 b	T. Aversa, MBO Staff	
21	Bolton Flats, Peabody	1, 1	C. Floyd, R. Heil	
Mourning Warbler				
2, 10	Nahant, Westwood	1, 1	C. Floyd, S. Sweet	
13, 14	Boston (F.Pk), S. Monomoy	1, 1	T. Aversa, P. Trimble	
20, 21	Worc. (BMB), Peabody	1, 1	R. Bradbury, R. Heil	
21, 22	Nantucket	1 b, 5 b	E. Andrews	
Common Yellowthroat				
thr	Nantucket	48 b	E. Andrews	
1-18	Worc. (BMB)	14 max 9/18	M. Lynch#	
15, 22; 16	Bolton Flats; Wellfleet	15, 29; 18	M. Lynch#; R. Stymeist	
20, 22	P.I., Chatham	6, 8	T. Young, P. Trimble	
Hooded Warbler				
22, 24	MNWS	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, T. Aversa	
27-28, 27	Nantucket, Manomet	1 b, 1 b	E. Andrews, MBO Staff	
Wilson's Warbler				
3, 13	MNWS, P.I.	5, 6	T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont	
13-27, 15	Nantucket, Boxboro	8 b, 2	E. Andrews, C. Paine	
18	Squantum, P.I.	1, 4	G. d'Entremont, R. Stymeist	
Canada Warbler				
1, 2	Nantucket, MNWS	3 b, 6	E. Andrews, S. Perkins	
14, 15	ONWR, Boston (F.Pk)	1, 1	C. Paine, T. Aversa	
Yellow-breasted Chat				
1, 2	N. Scituate, S. Monomoy	1, 1	D. Clapp, B. Nikula	
2-27; 12, 14	Nantucket (3 locations)	11 b; 1, 1	E. Andrews; L. Swetland, J. Papale	
22; 29	Chatham; Saugus, MNWS	2; 1, 1	P. Trimble; C. Jackson, R. Bradbury	
Scarlet Tanager				
15, 19	ONWR, Worc. (BMB)	7, 5	BBC (M. Lynch), M. Lynch#	
28	Mt. A., S. Monomoy	5, 1	R. Stymeist, T. Aversa	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
8, 10	P.I., Worc. (BMB)	4, 5	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
12, 21	Nantucket, S. Monomoy	2, 2	J. Papale, W. Petersen#	
23, 28	Milton (F.M.), Mt. A.	1, 3	G. d'Entremont, R. Stymeist	
Blue Grosbeak				
13-30, 21	Truro, M.V.	3 max 9/29, 2	K. Jones + v. o., S. Perkins#	

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<b>Indigo Bunting</b>				
21, 22	Peabody, Belmont	8, 5	R. Heil, R. Stymeist	
28	Truro	10+	M. Rines#	
<b>Dickcissel</b>				
13, 15	Harwich, Concord	1, 1	B. Nikula, C. Paine	
21	S. Monomoy, Concord	1, 1	W. Petersen#, R. Bradbury	
22	Scituate, Chatham	1, 1	R. Abrams#, P. Trimble	
<b>Rufous-sided Towhee</b>				
15, 18; 18	Wellfleet, P.I.; Worc. (BMB)	57, 22; 17	R. Stymeist; M. Lynch#	
<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>				
14, 21	E. Middleboro, Topsfield	25, 10+	K. Anderson, J. Berry	
22	Bolton Flats, Lincoln	12, 14	M. Lynch#, BBC (J. Nove)	
<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>				
1, 15	Dorchester, Scituate	1, 1	S. + R. Donovan, R. Abrams#	
16; 21-27, 28	Squantum; Peabody	1; 1, 2	D. Morimoto; R. Heil + v. o.	
22, 28	Lakeville, Nantucket	1, 2	W. Petersen, BBC (D. Davis)	
30	Newton (Winchester St.)	1	J. Hoyer#	
<b>Field Sparrow</b>				
21, 28	Scituate, Wellfleet	4, 8	G. d'Entremont#	
<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>				
22	Bolton Flats, Wellfleet	2, 8	M. Lynch#, A. + B. Delorey	
<b>Lark Sparrow</b>				
11; 22, 28	P.I.; N. Truro	1; 1	T. Aversa; K. Jones	
<b>Lark Bunting</b>				
5	Annisquam	1 imm	H. Wiggin#	
<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>				
15, 22	Bolton Flats	150+, 80+	M. Lynch#	
21, 27, 28	Peabody	16, 27, 45+	R. Heil + v. o.	
27	P.I.	45	BBC (I. Giriunas)	
<b>Henslow's Sparrow</b> (details on file)				
15	Concord (N.A.C.)	1	C. Paine	
<b>Sharp-tailed Sparrow</b>				
7, 29	P.I.	8, 12	BBC (S. Moore), BBC (I. Giriunas)	
14	Dorchester, N. Scituate	9, 30	G. d'Entremont, R. Abrams	
<b>Seaside Sparrow</b>				
7; 14, 29	P.I.; S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1; 1, 2	BBC (S. Moore); LCES (J. Hill)	
<b>Song Sparrow</b>				
3-27, 15	Nantucket, Bolton Flats	30 b, 75+	E. Andrews, M. Lynch#	
21, 23	Halifax, Milton (F.M.)	30+, 30	K. Anderson, G. d'Entremont#	
<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>				
3, 14	Manomet, Dorchester	1 b, 2	MBO Staff, G. d'Entremont	
15	Scituate, Boxboro	1, 1	E. Nielsen, C. Paine	
17; 18	Middleboro; P.I., Worc. (BMB)	1; 1, 1	T. Aversa; R. Stymeist, M. Lynch#	
20	Worc. (BMB), Squantum	4, 3	R. Bradbury, M. Rines	
21-22	Reports of 14 individuals from 8 locations.			
29-30	Reports of 20 individuals from 11 locations.			
<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>				
15; 15, 22	Lynnfield; Bolton Flats	14; 20+, 108	D. Morimoto; M. Lynch#	
20; 21, 27	Squantum; Peabody	12+; 11, 18	M. Rines; R. Heil#	
21, 22	Halifax, GMNWR	20+, 10	K. Anderson, P. + F. Vale	
23, 29	Milton (F.M.), Ipswich	11, 15+	G. d'Entremont, J. Berry	
<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>				
12, 13	Manomet, P.I.	1, 2	MBO Staff, G. d'Entremont	
14; 15, 22	Wellfleet; Bolton Flats	5; 3, 45	R. Stymeist; M. Lynch#	
15, 29; 17, 21	ONWR; Belmont	7, 18; 5, 11	M. Lynch#; L. Taylor	
27, 28	P.I., Peabody	8, 22	T. Young, R. Heil	
<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>				
22, 27-28	Mt. A., Truro	1, 1	R. Stymeist, K. Jones + v. o.	
<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>				
8, 14	Newton, Wachusett Mt.	1, 12	O. + K. Komar, E. Taylor	
18	Squantum, Peabody	1, 1	G. d'Entremont, T. Aversa	
20, 28	Nantucket, Belmont	1, 1	J. Papale, L. Taylor#	
<b>Lapland Longspur</b>				
21	M.V.	1	V. Laux#	
<b>Bobolink</b>				
thr, 7	Truro, Milton (F.M.)	25 max 9/2, 10	K. Jones + v. o., BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
15	Concord, Bolton Flats	16, 20	C. Paine, BBC (M. Lynch)	
28	Nantucket, Chatham	12, 3	BBC (D. Davis), G. d'Entremont	
<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>				
15, 22; 29	Bolton Flats; ONWR	75+, 104; 50+	M. Lynch#	
27, 28	Nantucket, Orleans	55, 500+	BBC (D. Davis), G. d'Entremont#	

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Eastern Meadowlark				
21	Newburyport	4	P. + F. Vale	
Rusty Blackbird				
21, 28; 21	Peabody; M.V.	6, 15; 1	R. Heil; S. Perkins#	
28	Truro, Orleans	1, 2	G. d'Entremont#	
Yellow-headed Blackbird				
2, 14	N. Monomoy, S. Monomoy	1, 1 imm	B. Nikula, R. Comeau#	
20, late Sept.	Whitman, Nantucket	1 m, 1 imm	C. Fuller, fide E. Andrews	
Common Grackle				
7, 10	E. Middleboro, S. Dartmouth	100+, 3000+	K. Anderson, M. Boucher	
13, 17	Nantucket, Concord	1800+, 200	J. Papale, G. d'Entremont	
21, 28	Bridgewater, Orleans	1000+, 2000+	K. Holmes, G. d'Entremont	
Brown-headed Cowbird				
21, 23	E. Bridgewater, Randolph	350, 500	G. d'Entremont	
Northern Oriole				
14	P.I., S. Monomoy	5, 6	BBC (D. Dillavou), P. Trimble	
21, 28	Nantucket, Chatham	2 b, 2	E. Andrews, G. d'Entremont#	
Purple Finch				
7, 27	Milton (F.M.), E. Middleboro	5, 3	BBC (G. d'Entremont), K. Anderson	
European Goldfinch				
1-9 (from 8/30)	Winchester	1	B. Sammon	

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