

BIRD SIGHTINGS

MAY 1992

SUMMARY



by Marjorie W. Rines and Robert H. Stymeist

The weather for May continued the pattern set in April: cool, dry, and sunny, with far too much wind from the east. The temperature averaged 55.6 degrees, 2.9 degrees below normal. It was much milder inland, where the persistent sea breezes were not felt. The first seventeen days were very cold, averaging 6 degrees below normal; a low of 37 degrees on May 7 tied the record for that date set in 1967. The following week was warm, averaging 6.5 degrees above normal, with a high of 92 degrees on May 23. Cooler temperatures returned the last week, averaging 7.5 degrees below normal. The official spring of 1992 (March through May) ranks for a tie as the 27th coolest in 121 years. Winds were out of the southwest on just three days: May 1, 17, and 23, while a total of 22 days had some wind with an easterly component, contributing to the cold weather and generally poor migration near the coast, including Mount Auburn Cemetery. On May 9 Edith Andrews organized an island-wide census of Nantucket, reflected in many of these reports.

R. H. S.

LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

The **Arctic/Pacific Loon**, first found on January 3, continued to be seen at Race Point, Provincetown through May 16. At midmonth, over 300 Red-throated Loons were tallied at Nantucket and over 50 from North Monomoy. Last year only seven individuals were reported during May. A pair of Pied-billed Grebes continued to be seen near a small reed island at Forest Hills Cemetery in Boston, although nesting was not confirmed.

A **Little Egret** was discovered at Eel Point in Nantucket on May 14, where it continued through the end of the month. This represented the second state record and only the third record for the United States. Other interesting reports included a Tricolored Heron at Fort Hill in Eastham and a Yellow-crowned Night Heron in Swansea.

A pair of Eurasian Wigeons discovered at Rice City Pond in Uxbridge represented a first Worcester County record (see *Field Notes From Here and There* in this issue). Eurasian Wigeon has never been found breeding in North America, so the presence of a pair anywhere in mid-May is intriguing. At Nantucket over 15,000 White-winged Scoters were observed staging off the south shore of the island. At Bolton Flats two groups of young Hooded Mergansers were seen on May 31, and a late Ruddy Duck was still present at Cherry Hill Reservoir in West Newbury on May 16.

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Red-throated Loon

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| 1-16 | N. Scituate | 3 | G. d'Entremont# |
| 14-16, 16 | Nantucket, N. Monomoy | 300+, 50+ | S. Perkins#, B. Nikula# |
| 22, 25 | P.I., Ipswich (C.B.) | 16, 2 | R. Heil, D. Rimmer |

Arctic/Pacific Loon

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| 1-16 | Provincetown | 1 | v. o. |
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Common Loon

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| thr, 1-16 | Ipswich, N. Scituate | 1-3, 5 | D. Rimmer, G. d'Entremont# |
| 9, 10 | Nantucket, Gloucester | 68, 3 | E. Andrews#, BBC (J. Nove) |
| 12; 15, 19 | Quabbin (G37); Mt. A. | 4; 1, 1 | G. Gove; v. o. |
| 30, 31 | Duxbury, Easton | 2, 1 | G. d'Entremont, S. Arena |

Pied-billed Grebe

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| thr, 2 | Boston, Provincetown | 1 or 2, 1 | R. Stymeist + v. o., K. Jones |
| 6, 11 | Concord | 1 | S. Perkins# |

| DATE | LOCATION | NUMBER | OBSERVERS | MAY 1992 |
|--|---|---|--|----------|
| Red-necked Grebe 1-16, 9 10, 19 | N. Scituate, Marblehead Gloucester, Nahant | 3 max, 1 br pl 1, 1 | G. d'Entremont, R. Heil BBC (J. Nove), H. Wiggin# | |
| Sooty Shearwater 20, 25 | Nantucket, Dennis | 8, 1 | J. Soucy, B. Nikula | |
| Manx Shearwater 31 | Woods Hole | 1 | B. Malcolm | |
| Northern Gannet 15, 25 25 | Nantucket, Rockport Dennis (Corp. B.) | 1500, 20 60 | S. Perkins#, S. Perkins B. Nikula | |
| Great Cormorant 1-16, 1-9 9, 30 | N. Scituate, Lakeville Nantucket, Plymouth | 25 max, 3 2, 1 imm | G. d'Entremont# E. Andrews#, G. d'Entremont | |
| Double-crested Cormorant thr 9, 10 | Arlington, GMNWR Nantucket, Gloucester | 64 max, 28 max 87, 46 | M. Rines, J. Center E. Andrews#, BBC (J. Nove) | |
| American Bittern 8, 9 | Boston (F.Pk), GMNWR | 1, 1 | T. Aversa, W. Petersen# | |
| Least Bittern 17, 30 | Lakeville, Sudbury | 1, 1 | K. Holmes, S. Arena | |
| Great Blue Heron thr 12, 14 17, 25 | Westboro, Holliston Quabbin (G37), P.I. Quabbin (G45), S. Hanson | 18, 6 2 pr nesting, 4 10 pr nesting, 4 | E. Taylor G. Gove, W. Drew# M. Lynch#, W. Petersen | |
| Great Egret 9, 23 24, 25 | Nantucket, P.I. Essex, Westport | 7, 4 4, 5 | E. Andrews#, M. Lynch# T. Young, M. Lynch# | |
| Little Egret 14-31 | Nantucket | 1 br pl (photo) | S. Perkins# + v. o. | |
| Snowy Egret 9 | Nantucket | 34 | E. Andrews# | |
| Little Blue Heron 9, 15 21, 22 | Squantum, Mt. A. Essex, P.I. | 1 ad, 1 1 ad, 1 ad + 1 "pied" | E. Cutler, BBC (D. J. Oliver) T. Aversa, R. Heil | |
| Tricolored Heron 2 | Eastham | 1 | K. Jones | |
| Cattle Egret thr, 16 | Ipswich, Rowley | 3, 1 | T. Young, W. Petersen | |
| Green-backed Heron 1-18; 8, 17 9; 10, 24 12, 14 20, 31 30, 31 | Mt. A.; Needham Nantucket; Brookline S. Dartmouth, P.I. Salem Wayland, Bolton | 1; 1, 1 1; 2 2, 2 1 on nest, 1 ad + 2 yg 1, 2 | v. o.; D. Case E. Andrews#; F. Bouchard M. Boucher, W. Drew# I. Lynch# S. Arena, M. Lynch# | |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron thr, 9 26 | Medford, Nantucket Boston (F.Pk) | 33 max, 37 pr nesting | M. Rines, E. Andrews# T. Aversa | |
| Yellow-crowned Night Heron 25 | Swansea | 1 ad | M. Lynch# | |
| Glossy Ibis 6, 23 25 | Concord (N.A.C.), Ipswich Waltham | 1, 12 1 | S. Perkins#, M. Lynch# G. d'Entremont# | |
| Mute Swan 14 | Nantucket, P.I. | 30, 10 | S. Perkins, W. Drew# | |
| Snow Goose 9 | Ipswich | 2 | R. Stymeist# | |
| Brant 11, 15 22 | W. Dennis, Nantucket Nahant, Newburyport | 200+, 15 125, 450 | B. Nikula#, S. Perkins R. Heil | |
| Wood Duck 3, 5 5, 26 21, 22 27, 28 | Lincoln, Lynnfield E. Middleboro Provincetown, Bolton Lexington, S. Dartmouth | 9, 6 3 f on nest, 72 19 m, 6 2 f, 16 | BBC (J. Nove), J. Brown# K. Anderson, T. Aversa B. Nikula, M. Lynch# C. Floyd, M. Boucher | |
| Green-winged Teal 4, 21 9, 10 | P.I. Nantucket, S. Dartmouth | 36, 2 6, pr | W. Drew# E. Andrews#, M. Boucher | |
| Blue-winged Teal thr, 9 | P.I., Nantucket | 6 max, 4 | W. Drew#, E. Andrews# | |
| Northern Shoveler 3, 10 | P.I., WBWS | 1 m, 2 | J. Young#, v. o. | |

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| Northern Shoveler 14, 22 | (continued) Mt. A., Newburyport | 2, 3 | A. Dasinger, R. Heil | |
| Gadwall thr, 10 | P.I., S. Dartmouth | 36 max, pr | W. Drew#, M. Boucher | |
| Eurasian Wigeon (details) 8-13 | Uxbridge | pr (ph) | R. Kanapik + v. o. | |
| American Wigeon 21-25 | Newburyport | 1 m | S. Perkins# | |
| Ring-necked Duck 2, 3 | W. Newbury, P.I. | 4+, 4 | G. d'Entremont, J. Young# | |
| Greater Scaup 1-15, 14 | Lakeville, Nantucket | 20 max 5/2, 1 f | W. Petersen + v. o., S. Perkins | |
| Lesser Scaup 2 | Lakeville | 4 | W. Petersen | |
| Common Eider thr, 10 14, 16 21, 22 | N. Monomoy, Gloucester Nantucket, N. Scituate P.I., Marblehead/Swampscott | 150 max, 230 400, 500 20, 30 | B. Nikula, BBC (J. Nove) S. Perkins, G. d'Entremont# S. Perkins#, R. Heil | |
| Harlequin Duck 3, 24 | N. Scituate, Nahant | 5, 1 m | G. d'Entremont, R. Stymeist# | |
| Oldsquaw 1, 24 9, 14 | Newburyport Nantucket, Ipswich (C.B.) | 1600, 2 30, 200+ | R. Heil, R. Stymeist# E. Andrews#, D. Rimmer | |
| Black Scoter 9, 10 16, 23 | Nantucket, Gloucester N. Scituate, P.I. | 633, 4 30, 1 m | E. Andrews#, BBC (J. Nove) G. d'Entremont#, G. d'Entremont# | |
| Surf Scoter 9, 16 23 | Nantucket, N. Scituate P.I. | 160, 15 1 m | E. Andrews#, G. d'Entremont# G. d'Entremont# | |
| White-winged Scoter 10, 14-15 | Gloucester, Nantucket | 17, 15,000 | BBC (J. Nove), S. Perkins# | |
| Common Goldeneye 2, 14 15 | Newburyport, Nantucket Lakeville | 3, 3 1 | S. Perkins#, S. Perkins G. d'Entremont + v. o. | |
| Bufflehead 2, 15 9, 10 10 | Lakeville Nantucket, S. Dartmouth P.I. | 30, 10 85, 6 14 | W. Petersen, G. d'Entremont E. Andrews#, M. Boucher I. Lynch# | |
| Hooded Merganser 12, 13 31 | Quabbin (G37), Quabbin (G45) Bolton | pr, 3 f 1 f + 5 downy yg | G. Gove, T. Aversa M. Lynch# | |
| Common Merganser 2, 9 9 | W. Newbury, Lakeville GMNWR | 10, 1 13 | G. d'Entremont#, G. d'Entremont W. Petersen# | |
| Red-breasted Merganser 9, 15 | Nantucket, N. Monomoy | 500, 500 | E. Andrews#, B. Nikula | |
| Ruddy Duck 1, 16 | W. Newbury | 3, 1 m | R. Heil, W. Petersen | |

RAPTORS THROUGH RAILS

In Westport 95 Osprey nests were occupied on both the east and west branches of the Westport River, and in Essex County Ospreys were seen on nesting platforms at Plum Island, Rowley, and Essex. Bald Eagles were reported in seven locations. Good flights of Sharp-shinned Hawks were noted on May 3 both at Plum Island and North Truro. Northern Goshawks were nesting in East Middleboro and Holliston, and a Cooper's Hawk pair was found nesting in Boxford. At the Custom House in Boston 4 young Peregrine Falcons hatched during the month.

Wild Turkeys were found in the wilds of Dorchester and Franklin Park in Boston, not surprising considering the continuing expansion of their range. This spring, for example, turkey hunters established a new record harvest, taking 1,010 bearded birds, mostly in western Massachusetts counties, during the May 4 through May 23 split season. Mild weather and high hunter participation were the main factors in establishing this record season.

Forty-two Virginia Rails were heard at the Lynnfield Marsh, and in South Hanson the presence of young Virginia Rails suggests that the birds began nesting in the first week of May, pushing local egg dates by a week or more. Single King Rails were reported from six locations, and the "uncommon" Common Moorhen was noted from two locations. An immature Sandhill Crane was found in Rowley on May 31.

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|--|--|---|--|----------|
| Turkey Vulture 30, 31 | Dover, Provincetown | 4, 18 | E. Taylor, B. Nikula# | |
| Osprey thr thr, 3 9, 31 | Ipswich (C.B.), P.I. Westport, Eastham Nantucket, Rowley | br pr, 1-3 95 nests occupied, pr 16, pr | D. Rimmer, v. o. G. Fernandez, K. Jones E. Andrews, J. Berry | |
| Bald Eagle thr 2, 25 4, 20 16, 31 25 | Quabbin Lakeville W. Newbury, Ayer Provincetown Newburyport, Middleboro | 4 pairs 1 ad, 1 imm 1 imm migr, 1 ad 2 imm, 1 imm 2 imm, 1 ad | B. Davis W. Petersen R. Heil, P. Wray v. o. S. Perkins#, W. Petersen | |
| Northern Harrier 1, 3 3, 9 16, 23 | Halifax, P.I. Rowley/Newbury, Nantucket W. Roxbury, N. Monomoy | 1 f, 5 3 or 4, 10 1, 1 m | K. Anderson, M. Lynch# J. Berry, E. Andrews# T. Aversa, S. Perkins# | |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk 3, 10 3, 23 | P.I. N. Truro | 34, 4 36 in 4 hrs, 4 in 2.5 hrs | P. + F. Vale, S. Perkins B. Nikula# | |
| Cooper's Hawk thr, 3 Reports of individuals from 8 locations. | Boxford, N. Truro | pr nesting, 2 imm | T. Aversa, B. Nikula# | |
| Northern Goshawk 1-12, thr 3, 10 10, 12 18, 24 | Holliston, Boxford E. Middleboro, Concord Middleboro, Petersham Upton, Milton | pr nesting, 1 f on nest, 1 ad 1, pr courting 1, 1 imm | T. Aversa, v. o. K. Anderson, R. Stymeist# K. Holmes, G. Gove S. Arena, T. Aversa | |
| Red-shouldered Hawk thr 2 10, 25 Reports of individuals from 6 locations. | Holliston, E. Middleboro Lakeville, Mattapoisett, Middleboro Boxford | pr nesting, pr 1, 1, 1 1, 2 | T. Aversa, K. Anderson G. d'Entremont J. Brown# | |
| Broad-winged Hawk 3, 16 24, 31 24, 30 Reports of individuals from 7 locations. | Lincoln, Topsfield Provincetown Ipswich, Groveland | 2, 3 11, 10+ 2, 2 | BBC (J. Nove), J. Brown# B. Nikula# T. Young#, J. Hoye# | |
| Red-tailed Hawk 9 | Nantucket | 20 | E. Andrews# | |
| American Kestrel thr 1, 3 3, 9 | Millis Falmouth, N. Truro P.I., Nantucket | 5 max 8, 16+ in 4 hrs 34, 7 | P. Iarrobino P. Trimble, B. Nikula# M. Lynch#, E. Andrews# | |
| Merlin 3 3 Reports of individuals in 5 locations. | P.I., Newburyport Rowley, Lincoln | 3, 1 4, 1 | M. Lynch# J. Berry#, S. Perkins# | |
| Peregrine Falcon thr 2, 8, 15 2, 9 10, 16 | Boston P.I. N. Truro, Nantucket Peabody, Beverly | pr nesting w/4 yg 1, 1, 1 1, 1 1 migr, 1 | T. French G. d'Entremont#, S. Arena, N. Nash K. Jones, E. Andrews# R. Heil, J. Brown# | |
| Ring-necked Pheasant 9 | Nantucket | 34 | E. Andrews# | |
| Ruffed Grouse 4, 23 24, 31 31 Reports of individuals from 7 locations. | Needham, Boxford Topsfield, W. Newbury Milton | 2, 2 m 2 drumming, 2 drumming 2 ad w/9 yg, 1 ad w/8 yg | D. Case, J. Berry C. Floyd#, J. Berry G. d'Entremont# | |
| Wild Turkey thr, 1 4, 17 | Boxford, Boston (F.Pk) Dorchester, Middleboro | 6 max, 1 f 1, 1 | J. Brown, T. Aversa# M. Phelan, K. Holmes | |
| Northern Bobwhite thr, 6 9, 31 | Plymouth, Mattapoisett Nantucket, Millis | 4 max, 11 6, 3 | G. d'Entremont, G. d'Entremont# E. Andrews#, P. Iarrobino | |
| Clapper Rail 17, 25 | S. Dartmouth | 2, 2 | M. Boucher, M. Lynch# | |
| King Rail 3, 15 17, 21 26, 31 | Lynnfield, Whitman Norfolk, Bolton Mattapoisett, Wayland | 1, 1 1, 1 1, 1 | R. Stymeist#, W. Petersen# M. Boucher, J. Hoye K. Holmes, S. Perkins# | |

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| Virginia Rail | | | | |
| 3, 9 | Newbury, Lynnfield | 4, 42 | J. Berry#, R. Stymeist# | |
| 25, 31 | S. Hanson, Bolton | 3 ad + downy yg, 7 | W. Petersen, M. Lynch# | |
| Reports of 1-3 individuals in 9 locations. | | | | |
| Sora | | | | |
| 5; 9, 30 | Lynnfield; Salem | 4; 2 | J. Brown; I. Lynch | |
| 8, 23; 12 | Essex; Mattapoiset | 1; 1 | T. Young#; K. Holmes | |
| 17, 31 | Lakeville, Bolton | 1, 2 | K. Holmes, M. Lynch# | |
| Common Moorhen | | | | |
| 16 | Topsfield, P.I. | 1, 1 | H. Wiggin#, M. Argue# | |
| Sandhill Crane | | | | |
| 31 | Rowley | 1 imm | J. Berry# | |

SHOREBIRDS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Hurricane Bob and the Halloween storm of 1991 provided additional ideal habitat for Piping Plovers, and at Crane Beach as many as 15 pairs were present throughout the month. Still a rare sight in Essex County, three American Oystercatchers were noted at Crane Beach on May 22. Over 4,000 Least Sandpipers were estimated in Newburyport on May 17, unusually late for this many individuals. Wilson's Phalaropes were seen copulating in Rowley and on Plum Island during the month. Specialties included a **Curlew Sandpiper** on North Monomoy, a **Buff-breasted Sandpiper** on Martha's Vineyard representing only the third state spring record, and a Reeve in Newburyport. The distinctive wing tip pattern on an adult **Franklin's Gull** was clearly seen as the bird flew over West Newbury. Two Little Gulls were noted in Lynn, and an adult Lesser Black-backed Gull was seen in Newburyport. Over 5,000 Common Terns were estimated at midmonth on North Monomoy, and adult Forster's Terns were also noted there as well as on Plum Island. A late **Common Murre** was seen at Stellwagen on May 16.

A Snowy Owl was reported from Plum Island as late as May 9, and over 5 Northern Saw-whet Owls were calling at Myles Standish State Forest in Plymouth. Also in Plymouth, as many as 36 Whip-poor-wills were heard calling. A **Chuck-will's-widow** was found at Marblehead Neck.

Six Red-headed Woodpeckers were reported from six locations, and a "Red-shafted" Flicker was found in the marshes near Newburyport Airport. R. H. S.

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| Black-bellied Plover | | | | |
| thr | N. Monomoy, Ipswich (C.B.) | 800 max, 50 max | B. Nikula, D. Rimmer | |
| 2, 25; 9 | Newburyport; Nantucket | 21, 400; 41 | S. Perkins#; E. Andrews# | |
| 30 | Plymouth B. | 250 | R. Stymeist# | |
| Lesser Golden-Plover | | | | |
| 2; 3, 23 | P.I.; Newburyport | 1+; 3, 1 | G. d'Entremont#; M. Lynch# | |
| 23, 24 | Chatham, Rowley | 1 br pl (photo), 1 br pl | S. Perkins#, R. Stymeist# | |
| Semipalmated Plover | | | | |
| thr, 14 | Ipswich (C.B.), Easton | 50 max 5/26, 1 | D. Rimmer, K. Ryan# | |
| 15-31, 29 | N. Monomoy, Wayland | 15 max, 5 | B. Nikula, S. Perkins | |
| Piping Plover | | | | |
| thr, 3 | Ipswich (C.B.), Barnstable (S.N.) | 15 pr, 4 | D. Rimmer, H. Ferguson | |
| 3, 9 | S. Dartmouth, Nantucket | 5, 4 | T. Raymond, E. Andrews# | |
| American Oystercatcher | | | | |
| thr, 9 | N. Monomoy, Nantucket | 20+, 25 | B. Nikula, E. Andrews# | |
| 12, 22 | S. Wellfleet, Ipswich (C.B.) | 8, 3 | K. Jones, D. Rimmer | |
| Greater Yellowlegs | | | | |
| 1, 9 | Middleboro, Nantucket | 5, 14 | K. Anderson, E. Andrews# | |
| 2, 10, 25 | Newburyport | 250, 350, 8 | S. Perkins# | |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | | | | |
| 3, 9 | Newburyport, Nantucket | 5+, 8 | M. Lynch#, E. Andrews# | |
| 14 | Easton | 2 | K. Ryan# | |
| Solitary Sandpiper | | | | |
| 8, 14 | Topsfield, Easton | 4, 7 | S. Arena, K. Ryan# | |
| 16, 18 | Petersham, P.I. | 2, 5 migr | J. Center, R. Heil | |
| Reports of 9 individuals from 8 locations. | | | | |
| Willet | | | | |
| 3, 9 | S. Dartmouth, Nantucket | 18, 4 | T. Raymond, E. Andrews# | |
| 15-31, 23 | N. Monomoy, P.I. | 40 max, 21 | B. Nikula, M. Lynch# | |
| Spotted Sandpiper | | | | |
| 1-21, 9 | Mt. A., Uxbridge | 1-3, 3 | v. o., M. Lynch# | |
| 18, 21 | Ipswich (C.B.), Newburyport | 6, 4 | D. Rimmer, T. Aversa | |
| 21, 29 | N. Dartmouth, Wayland | 3, 4 | M. Boucher, S. Perkins | |
| Reports of 9 individuals from 5 locations. | | | | |
| Upland Sandpiper | | | | |
| 1, 16 | Middleboro, Ipswich | 1, 1 | K. Anderson, I. Lynch | |
| 16, 31 | Newburyport | 2, 1 | BBC (W. Drummond), R. Stymeist# | |

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| Ruddy Turnstone 16, 24 30, 31 | Nantucket, Newburyport Plymouth B., N. Monomoy | 30, 2 80, 200 | S. Perkins#, M. Lynch# R. Stymeist#, W. Harrington | |
| Red Knot 2, 14 15-31, 28 30 | Newburyport, Nantucket N. Monomoy, Ipswich (C.B.) Squantum | 2, 7 5 max, 1 2 | G. d'Entremont#, S. Perkins B. Nikula, D. Rimmer G. d'Entremont# | |
| Sanderling thr 9 | N. Monomoy, Ipswich Nantucket | 1200 max, 35 max 27 | B. Nikula, D. Rimmer E. Andrews# | |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper 11-31, 15-31 17; 24, 31 25, 29 | Ipswich, N. Monomoy S. Dartmouth; P.I. Newburyport, Wayland | 22 max, 500 max 20; 10, 115 40, 1 | D. Rimmer, B. Nikula M. Boucher; J. Berry S. Perkins | |
| Western Sandpiper 20 | N. Monomoy | 1 | B. Nikula | |
| Least Sandpiper 7, 7-31 10, 17 14, 17 22 | W. Harwich, N. Monomoy Newburyport Easton, S. Dartmouth Wayland | 55, 150 max 5/15 80, 4000 40, 125+ 12 | B. Nikula S. Perkins, R. Heil K. Ryan#, M. Boucher S. Perkins# | |
| White-rumped Sandpiper 15-17, 31 | N. Monomoy, P.I. | 2, 4 | B. Nikula, T. Young# | |
| Pectoral Sandpiper 3 | Newburyport | 3 | M. Lynch# | |
| Purple Sandpiper 2, 16 16 24 | P.I., N. Scituate Nantucket, Nahant Lynn | 50, 50 17, 200 16 | G. d'Entremont# S. Perkins#, W. Petersen R. Stymeist# | |
| Dunlin thr, 17 23, 31 25, 31 | N. Monomoy, S. Dartmouth P.I. Newburyport, Ipswich | 1000 max 5/15, 76 100+, 2 150, 1 | B. Nikula, M. Boucher M. Lynch#, J. Berry S. Perkins#, D. Rimmer | |
| Curlew Sandpiper 15-22 | N. Monomoy | 1 | B. Nikula + v. o. | |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper (details submitted) 31 | Martha's Vineyard (Katama Flats) | 1 | A. + E. Brown# | |
| Ruff 2-3 | Newburyport | 1 f | G. d'Entremont# + v. o. | |
| Short-billed Dowitcher 3-21; 10, 25 17, 22 | Ipswich; Newburyport S. Dartmouth, Wayland | 21 max; 2, 16 5, 23 | D. Rimmer; S. Perkins# M. Boucher, S. Perkins# | |
| Common Snipe 2 | N. Truro, W. Newbury | 6, 15 | B. Nikula#, G. d'Entremont# | |
| American Woodcock thr, 9 9, 25 | Plymouth, Nantucket Easton, Norton | 4 max, 9 2 or 3, 1 ad w/yg | G. d'Entremont#, E. Andrews# S. Arena | |
| Wilson's Phalarope thr | P.I./Rowley | 1-5 | v. o. | |
| Parasitic Jaeger 16, 23; 21 | Stellwagen; Nantucket | 1, 1; 3 | K. Jones#, R. Stymeist#; J. Soucy | |
| Laughing Gull 12; 13, 28 15, 16 19, 24 | S. Dartmouth; Lynn Nantucket, N. Scituate Newburyport, Rowley | 4; 1 20, 6 1, 1 | M. Boucher; J. Quigley S. Perkins, G. d'Entremont# H. Coolidge#, R. Stymeist# | |
| Franklin's Gull (details) 10 | W. Newbury | 1 ad in br pl | R. Heil | |
| Little Gull 4 | Lynn | 2 | J. Quigley | |
| Common Black-headed Gull 4, 30 | Lynn, Revere | 2 (1S), 1 (1S) | J. Quigley | |
| Bonaparte's Gull 3, 23 15, 20 21, 22-23 | Newburyport Nantucket, Squantum Lynn, N. Monomoy | 35+, 15+ 2, 20 7 (1S), 4 imm | M. Lynch# S. Perkins, T. Aversa J. Quigley, B. Nikula | |
| Herring Gull 9 | Nantucket | 1891 | E. Andrews# | |
| Iceland Gull 2, 4 4, 30 10, 15 | P.I., Lynn Provincetown/Truro Newburyport, Nantucket | 1 ad + 1 (1W), 1 3, 1 1 imm, 9 | G. d'Entremont#, J. Quigley K. Jones S. Perkins, S. Perkins# | |

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| Lesser Black-backed Gull 2 | Newburyport | 1 ad | S. Perkins# |
| Glaucous Gull 1 | Squantum | 1 imm (photo) | M. Rines |
| Great Black-backed Gull 9 | Nantucket | 1971 | E. Andrews# |
| Caspian Tern 24 | P.I. | 1 | M. Boucher |
| Roseate Tern 15, 16 | Plymouth, Nantucket | 12, 250 | W. Petersen#, S. Perkins |
| Common Tern 16 | Nantucket, N. Monomoy | 300, 5000 | S. Perkins, B. Nikula |
| 23, 25 | P.I., Acoaxet | 40+, 11 | M. Lynch# |
| Arctic Tern 15, 30 | Plymouth | 1, 4 | W. Petersen, R. Stymeist# |
| Forster's Tern 24, 31; 30 | P.I.; N. Monomoy | 1 ad, 1; 1 | R. Heil, E. Neilsen; B. Nikula# |
| Least Tern 10-31, 21 | Ipswich (C.B.), P.I. | 75 max 5/31, 8 | D. Rimmer, W. Drew# |
| Common Murre 16 | Stellwagen | 1 | K. Jones |
| Black-billed Cuckoo 28, 30 | Norton, Newbury | 3, pr | S. Arena, J. Berry |
| 30 | ONWR | 2 | M. Lynch# |
| Reports of individuals from 9 locations. | | | |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo 13, 21 | P.I., Mt. A. | 1, 1 | T. Young, B. Cassie |
| 30, 31 | ONWR, Easton | 1, pr | M. Lynch#, S. Arena |
| Eastern Screech-Owl 1-20, 17 | Mt. A., S. Dartmouth | 1, 1 | v. o., M. Boucher |
| 29, 30 | Boston (F.Pk), Braintree | 1 red, 2 | T. Aversa, G. d'Entremont |
| Great Horned Owl thr, 12-31 | Mt. A., Millis | 2, 1 w/2 yg at nest | v. o., P. Iarrobino |
| Reports of individuals at 7 locations. | | | |
| Snowy Owl 9 | P.I. | 1 | H. Wiggin# |
| Barred Owl 16, 28 | Rutland, Quabbin (G40) | 2, pr w/1 yg | M. Lynch#, T. Aversa |
| Reports of individuals from 9 locations. | | | |
| Northern Saw-whet Owl thr, 16 | Plymouth, Petersham | 5+, 1 | G. d'Entremont, M. Lynch# |
| Common Nighthawk 22, 23 | Wayland, W. Newbury | 11 migr, 13 migr | S. Perkins#, R. Heil |
| 24 | Cambridge, Salem | 3, 4 migr | R. Stymeist, I. Lynch |
| 15-31 | Reports of 13 individuals from 11 locations. | | |
| Chuck-will's-widow 22 | MNWS | 1 | W. Webb |
| Whip-poor-will thr, 3 | Plymouth, S. Dartmouth | 36 max, 3 | G. d'Entremont#, M. Boucher |
| 9, 15 | Nantucket, Wellfleet | 5, 1 | E. Andrews#, M. Rines# |
| 16, 27 | Barre, Newbury | 1, 1 | M. Lynch#, I. Lynch# |
| Chimney Swift 5, 15 | Framingham, W. Newbury | 50, 140+ | E. Taylor, R. Heil |
| 16, 25 | Newburyport, S. Hanson | 100, 800+ | BBC (W. Drummond), W. Petersen |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird 11, 14 | E. Middleboro, Westwood | 2 m, 5 | K. Anderson, E. Neilsen |
| 15, 15-31 | W. Newbury, Boxford | 2, 1-3 | R. Heil, J. Brown# |
| 16, 20 | Mt. A. | 6, 3 | S. Arena, E. Taylor |
| 17 | Quabbin (G40), Everett | 2, 2 | M. Lynch#, J. Young |
| Reports of individuals at 14 locations. | | | |
| Red-headed Woodpecker 2-10, 3 | Nantucket, Brookline | 1, 1 ad | P. Clafin, H. Wiggin# |
| 15, 23 | Dennis, N. Truro | 1 ad, 1 ad | fide D. Reynolds, S. Perkins# |
| 25, 29 | Acushnet, Wayland | 1, 1 | L. Croteau, S. Arena |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker 9 | Nantucket | 6 | E. Andrews# |
| Reports of individuals from 10 locations. | | | |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2, 17 | Provincetown, S. Quabbin | 1, 1 | K. Jones, BBC (M. Lynch) |
| 17, 28 | Princeton, Quabbin (G40) | 1, 1 m | M. Boucher, T. Aversa |
| Hairy Woodpecker thr | Boxford, Wayland | 2 or 3, pr nesting | J. Brown#, S. Arena |

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| Northern Flicker | | | | |
| 9 | Nantucket | 48 | E. Andrews# | |
| "Red Shafted" Northern Flicker (details submitted) | | | | |
| 24 | Newburyport | 1 | R. Stymeist# | |
| Pileated Woodpecker | | | | |
| 3, 3-17 | Lincoln, Milton | 3, 1 | BBC (J. Nove), G. d'Entremont | |
| 10, 13 | Lynn, Quabbin (G45) | 1, 2 | S. Arena, T. Aversa | |
| 22, 23 | Bolton, Boxford | 1, 1 | M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont# | |
| 23, 28 | Millis, Newton | 1, 1 | P. Iarrobino, S. Arena | |

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH FINCHES

The passerine migration was hampered by persistent easterly winds along the coast, and observers at these locations, with one notable exception, reported a scarcity of migrants. On May 18 the wind shifted into the northwest at midday following one of the few southwesterly wind flows the night before. These conditions produced the most significant coastal fallout. From Plum Island Cliff Cook reported, "while driving down the island I stopped about every 500 feet, got out and tried to 'pish' in birds, invariably with success. Rather than pockets of activity, there was clearly a heavy concentration of passerine migrants spread over the entire island. Driving with my windows open, the cacophony of song was never-ending. It was impossible to tell where one Yellowthroat or Yellow Warbler stopped and another began." Don't you wish you were there!

At Quabbin's Gate 45, however, Mark Lynch reported seeing "the largest concentration of warblers in my life" on May 4. "Almost all of them were Yellowrumps, there were a handful of Black-throated Greens, Black-throated Blues, Blackburnians, Pines, a few Palms, one Cerulean, and one Ovenbird. They were at all heights, and always the movement was north following the shoreline. I was in the area for about 15 minutes, and left as the warblers continued to pass my stationary spot."

There were no real surprises during this lackluster migration year. The most unusual sightings included a Scissor-tailed Flycatcher on Nantucket and a Sedge Wren in Truro. Winter Wrens were everywhere in Essex County, where three Common Ravens were also reported. Among the warblers, at least 11 Ceruleans, 6 Kentucky, 4 Hooded, 1 Yellow-throated, and 4 Prothonotary warblers were counted, including the return of the male Prothonotary calling persistently from the same spot at Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge as the year before. Worm-eating Warblers, on the other hand, were few and far between. Other highlights included 5 Summer Tanagers and single reports of Blue Grosbeak and Dickcissel.

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| Olive-sided Flycatcher | | | | |
| 24, 29 | Groveland, Annisquam | 1, 1 | R. Stymeist#, H. Wiggin# | |
| 29-30, 30 | Provincetown, N. Truro | 1, 2 | B. Nikula#, G. Martin# | |
| 31 | Bolton, Newbury | 1, 1 | M. Lynch#, A. Dasinger | |
| Eastern Wood Pewee | | | | |
| 16, 21-31 | Boston (F.Pk), Mt. A. | 1, 5 max | T. Aversa, v. o. | |
| 24, 30 | Boxford, ONWR | 7, 5 | R. Stymeist#, M. Lynch# | |
| 30, 31 | Groveland, P.I. | 2, 3 | J. Hoye#, A. Dasinger | |
| Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | | | | |
| 19, 21 | Lynnfield, Brookline | 1, 1 | H. Wiggin#, L. Knowlton | |
| 29 | W. Newbury | 1 | R. Heil | |
| 23, 30, 31 | P.I. | 1, 1, 2 | M. Lynch#, W. Petersen#, A. Dasinger | |
| Acadian Flycatcher | | | | |
| 4, 21 | Quabbin (G45), Bolton | 1, 1 | M. Lynch#, J. Hoye | |
| 23 | MNWS | 1 | G. d'Entremont# | |
| Alder Flycatcher | | | | |
| 18, 31; 27 | P.I.; Lexington | 1, 3; 1 | R. Heil, A. Dasinger; C. Floyd | |
| 28, 30 | Braintree, Newbury | 1, 1 | G. d'Entremont, J. Berry# | |
| 31 | Bolton, Milton (F.M.) | 4, 1 | M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont# | |
| Willow Flycatcher | | | | |
| 17; 22, 31 | W. Newbury; Bolton | 3 m; 8, 16 | J. Berry#; M. Lynch# | |
| 23, 28 | Lynnfield, S. Dartmouth | 3, 2 | J. Brown#, M. Boucher | |
| 30, 31 | Wayland, P.I. | 6, 7 | S. Arena, A. Dasinger | |
| Least Flycatcher | | | | |
| 6, 13 | Lexington, Quabbin (G45) | 1, 18 | C. Floyd, T. Aversa | |
| 19, 22 | Boston (F.Pk), Bolton | 2, 5 | T. Aversa, M. Lynch# | |
| 23, 28 | MNWS, Quabbin (G40) | 1, 20 | P. + F. Vale, T. Aversa | |
| 30, 31 | ONWR, P.I. | 8, 2 | M. Lynch#, A. Dasinger | |
| Eastern Phoebe | | | | |
| thr, 4-15 | Mt. A., Needham | 4 max, 3 | v. o., D. Case | |
| 9, 20-31 | Uxbridge, W. Gloucester | 6, pr nesting | M. Lynch#, T. Young# | |
| 31 | Bolton, ONWR | 3, 4 | M. Lynch# | |

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| Great Crested Flycatcher | | | | |
| 1-31, 2 | Mt. A., Boston (F.Pk) | 5 max, 2 | v. o., T. Aversa | |
| 16, 17 | Ipswich, S. Quabbin | 4, 3 | J. Berry, BBC (M. Lynch) | |
| 17, 18 | Quabbin (G45), Waltham | 3, 3 | BBC (M. Lynch), L. Taylor | |
| 21, 23 | Norton, Boxford | 3, 3 | S. Arena, J. Berry | |
| 30 | Newbury, ONWR | 5, 3 | BBC (M. Rines), M. Lynch# | |
| Eastern Kingbird | | | | |
| 3 | Waltham, E. Middleboro | 1, 1 | L. Taylor#, K. Anderson | |
| 3-31, 18 | Mt. A., P.I. | 15 max, 38+ migr | v. o., R. Heil | |
| 19-31, 31 | Needham, Bolton | 3, 7 | D. Case, M. Lynch# | |
| Scissor-tailed Flycatcher | | | | |
| 16-17 | Nantucket | 1 | W. Bartlett + v. o. | |
| Horned Lark | | | | |
| 10, 19 | Scusset, P.I. | 6, 1 | P. Trimble, H. Wiggin# | |
| 22 | Worcester | 2 | M. Lynch# | |
| Purple Martin | | | | |
| thr, 1 | P.I., W. Newbury | 45 max, 1 m | v. o., R. Heil | |
| 15, 21 | Nantucket, Mt. A. | 1 f, 1 | S. Perkins#, B. Cassie | |
| 23 | N. Truro | 3 | S. Perkins# | |
| 25 | Middleboro, Lakeville | 1 colony, 1 colony | W. Petersen | |
| Tree Swallow | | | | |
| 5, 13 | Wayland, P.I. | 100, 300 | E. Taylor, T. Young | |
| Northern Rough-winged Swallow | | | | |
| 2, 6 | Milton, Middleboro | 15, 5 | G. d'Entremont, K. Anderson | |
| 9, 14 | Uxbridge, Wayland | 5+, 2 | M. Lynch#, S. Arena | |
| 15, 16 | Nantucket, Beverly | 4, 2 | S. Perkins#, J. Brown# | |
| 17, 31 | Lakeville, Wakefield | 4, 3 | M. Boucher, P. + F. Vale | |
| Bank Swallow | | | | |
| 13, 15 | P.I., Nantucket | 20, 100 | T. Young, S. Perkins# | |
| 16, 21-31 | IRWS, Ipswich | 2-4, 40-50 max | J. Brown#, D. Rimmer | |
| 20, 31 | Millis, Bolton | 200+ nest holes, 20+ | P. Iarrobino, M. Lynch# | |
| Cliff Swallow | | | | |
| 3 | N. Truro, P.I. | 4+, 2 | B. Nikula#, M. Lynch# | |
| 6, 10 | Wayland, Gloucester | 2, 6 | S. Perkins#, BBC (J. Nove) | |
| 16-26, 17 | Milton (F.M.), Newbury | 1, 8 | G. d'Entremont#, J. Brown# | |
| Barn Swallow | | | | |
| 6, 13 | Wayland, P.I. | 60, 60 | S. Perkins#, T. Young | |
| Blue Jay | | | | |
| 10, 18 | P.I. | 175 migr, 225+ migr | S. Perkins, R. Heil | |
| Fish Crow | | | | |
| thr, 3 | Mt. A., N. Truro | 5 pr nesting, 6 | v. o., B. Nikula# | |
| 3, 5 | Lincoln, Braintree | 1, 3 | BBC (J. Nove), G. d'Entremont | |
| 10, 15 | Provincetown, Chatham | 5+, 2 | B. Nikula#, B. Nikula | |
| 30 | Ipswich | 1 | J. Berry# | |
| Common Raven | | | | |
| 4, 15 | Quabbin (G45), W. Newbury | 3, 2 | M. Lynch#, R. Heil | |
| 16 | Ipswich | 1 | R. Stymeist# | |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | | | | |
| thr, 1-21 | Ipswich, Mt. A. | 1, 1-3 | J. Berry, v. o. | |
| 1, 9 | Petersham, Nantucket | 2, 8 | M. Lynch#, E. Andrews# | |
| 22, 25 | MNWS, Middleboro | pr, 1 | R. Heil, W. Petersen | |
| Brown Creeper | | | | |
| 3 | Lincoln, Milton | 3, 4 | BBC (J. Nove), G. d'Entremont | |
| 4, 9 | Quabbin (G45), Nantucket | 4, 5 | M. Lynch#, E. Andrews# | |
| 23 | Boxford (C.P.) | 3 | G. d'Entremont# | |
| Carolina Wren | | | | |
| thr | Natick, Sherborn | 2, 3 | E. Taylor | |
| 9 | Mattapoisett, Nantucket | 7, 12 | G. d'Entremont#, E. Andrews# | |
| 10 | Scusset, Gloucester | 2, 4 | P. Trimble, BBC (J. Nove) | |
| House Wren | | | | |
| 1, 2 | W. Newbury, Waltham | 10, 3 | R. Heil, L. Taylor | |
| 3, 8 | E. Middleboro, Medford | 3, 6 | K. Anderson, M. Rines | |
| 14, 16 | Fall River, Newburyport | 5, 6 | G. Gove, BBC (W. Drummond) | |
| Winter Wren | | | | |
| 1, thr | W. Newbury, Boxford | 8, 6 max 5/2 | R. Heil, R. Heil + v. o. | |
| 23 | Concord, Millis | 2, 3 | R. Stymeist#, P. Iarrobino | |
| Reports of individuals from 7 locations. | | | | |
| Sedge Wren (details) | | | | |
| 24 | Truro | 1 | J. Young | |

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| Marsh Wren | | | | |
| 9, 23 | GMNWR, Lynnfield | 6, 9-12 | E. Taylor, J. Brown# | |
| 23, 30 | P.I., Salem | 9, 8 | M. Lynch#, I. Lynch | |
| 31 | Sudbury/Wayland, Bolton | 60+, 6 | S. Perkins#, M. Lynch# | |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | | | | |
| 1, 8 | Mt. A. | 3, 1 | BBC (D. Dillavou), M. Rines | |
| 2 | P.I., Boston (F.Pk) | 2, 2 | G. d'Entremont, T. Aversa | |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | | | | |
| 1-10, 4 | Mt. A., Quabbin (G45) | 18 max 5/4, 10 | v. o., M. Lynch# | |
| 2, 24 | P.I. | 23, 1 | T. Young, R. Stymeist# | |
| 2-8, 3 | Worcester (BMB), P'town | 10 max 5/2, 35+ | M. Lynch#, B. Nikula | |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | | | | |
| 1, 2 | Wayland, Boxford | 3, 15+ | J. Hoye, R. Heil | |
| 2, 3 | IRWS, Waltham | 3, 2 | J. Brown#, L. Taylor# | |
| 4, 8 | Middleboro, Medford | 2, 2 | K. Holmes, M. Rines | |
| 9 | Peabody, Ipswich | 4, 3 | R. Heil, R. Stymeist# | |
| 17, 30 | Quabbin (G45), ONWR | 9, 6 | M. Lynch# | |
| Reports of 10 individuals in 9 locations. | | | | |
| Eastern Bluebird | | | | |
| thr | Sudbury, Millis | pr n, 2 pr + 9 yg | S. Perkins#, P. Iarrobino | |
| thr | Lincoln, Medway | pr n, pr n | W. Petersen, fide W. Petersen | |
| thr | E. Middleboro, Wayland | 3 pr n, 1 f + 3 yg | K. Anderson, S. Arena | |
| 12 | Weston, Holliston | pr + 4 yg, pr + yg | M. Horne, T. Aversa | |
| 17, 24 | W. Newbury, Ipswich | pr + yg, pr + yg | J. Berry | |
| Reports of 15 individuals at 6 locations. | | | | |
| Veery | | | | |
| 5, 10-22 | E. Middleboro, Mt. A. | 2, 4 max | K. Anderson, v. o. | |
| 10, 12 | Brookline, Petersham | 1, 11 | H. Wiggin#, G. Gove | |
| 15, 16 | Boxford, Milton (F.M.) | 3, 4 | J. Brown#, G. d'Entremont# | |
| 17 | S. Quabbin, Quabbin (G45) | 4, 10 | BBC (M. Lynch) | |
| 18, 30 | P.I., ONWR | 2, 19 | C. Cook, M. Lynch# | |
| Gray-checked Thrush | | | | |
| 18-20 | Mt. A. | 1 or 2 | v. o. | |
| 18, 19 | MNWS, Boston | 1, 1 | T. Aversa, K. Hudson | |
| 23, 31; 24 | P.I.; Provincetown | 1, 1; 1 | M. Lynch#, A. Dasinger; B. Nikula# | |
| Swainson's Thrush | | | | |
| 20-25 | Brookline | 3 max 5/25 | F. Bouchard | |
| 14, 14-28 | Westport, Mt. A. | 1, 10 max 5/18 | G. Gove, v. o. | |
| 18, 26 | P.I., Boston (F.Pk) | 10, 4 | R. Heil, T. Aversa | |
| Hermit Thrush | | | | |
| thr, 1-10 | Plymouth, Mt. A. | 6 max, 10 max 5/2 | G. d'Entremont, v. o. | |
| 3, 14 | Lincoln, Fall River | 3, 2 | BBC (J. Nove), G. Gove | |
| 16, 17 | Weston, S. Quabbin | 2, 8 | BBC (B. Howell), BBC (M. Lynch) | |
| 17, 19 | Quabbin (G45), Boston (F.Pk) | 10, 3 | BBC (M. Lynch), T. Aversa | |
| Wood Thrush | | | | |
| 2, 13; 4-28 | Worcester (BMB); Mt. A. | 1, 8; 1 or 2 | M. Lynch#; v. o. | |
| 9 | Waltham, Uxbridge | 3, 6 | L. Taylor#, M. Lynch# | |
| 14, 15 | Fall River, W. Newbury | 9, 25+ | G. Gove, R. Heil | |
| 17 | S. Quabbin, Quabbin (G45) | 4, 9 | BBC (M. Lynch#) | |
| 18, 21 | P.I., Norton | 7, 3 | T. Aversa#, S. Arena | |
| 23, 30 | Boxford, ONWR | 6 m, 9 | J. Berry, M. Lynch# | |
| Gray Catbird | | | | |
| 5-31 | Mt. A., Braintree | 20 max 5/14, 15 | max 5/18 v. o., G. d'Entremont | |
| 14, 18 | Westport, P.I. | 16, 110+ | G. Gove, R. Heil | |
| 22, 25 | Bolton, Acoaxet | 18, 33 | M. Lynch# | |
| Brown Thrasher | | | | |
| 2, 2 | Salem, Worcester (BMB) | 3, 9 | I. Lynch#, M. Lynch# | |
| 6, 11 | Lexington, Millis | 5, 4 | C. Floyd, P. Iarrobino | |
| 16, 18 | S. Dartmouth, P.I. | 6, 8 | K. Holmes, C. Cook | |
| American Pipit | | | | |
| 3 | P.I. | 2 | M. Lynch# | |
| Cedar Waxwing | | | | |
| thr, 11 | Mt. A., S. Sandwich | 60 max, 15 | v. o., P. Trimble | |
| 23, 24 | N. Truro, P.I. | 50+, 150+ migr | S. Perkins#, M. Lynch# | |
| White-eyed Vireo | | | | |
| 6, 8-14; 10, 23 | Mt. A.; P'town | 1, 1 or 2; 1, 1 | v. o. | |
| 16, 17 | Boxford, Lakeville | 1, 1 | H. Wiggin#, K. Holmes | |
| 18, 21 | MNWS, P.I. | 1, 1 or 2 | N. Nash, M. Rines# | |
| 25 | Westport, Acoaxet | 1, 1 | M. Lynch# | |
| Solitary Vireo | | | | |
| 1-22, 2 | Mt. A, Boston (F.Pk) | 8 max 5/1, 5 | v. o., T. Aversa | |
| 3 | Provincetown, Waltham | 10, 4 | B. Nikula#, L. Taylor# | |

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| Solitary Vireo (continued) | | | |
| 4, 8 | Quabbin (G45), Medford | 13, 3 | M. Lynch#, M. Rines |
| Yellow-throated Vireo | | | |
| 10, 14 | Middleboro, Easton | 1, 1 | K. Holmes, K. Ryan |
| 16, 17 | Topsfield, S. Quabbin | 3, 3 | R. Stymeist#, BBC (M. Lynch) |
| 17, 22 | Quabbin (G45), Braintree | 5, 1 | BBC (M. Lynch), G. d'Entremont |
| 23, 27 | Boxford, Shirley | 3 m, 1 | J. Berry, T. Aversa |
| 30, 31 | ONWR, Bolton | 8, 2 | M. Lynch# |
| Warbling Vireo | | | |
| 1, 10 | GMNWR, Waltham | 1, 3 | G. Gove, L. Taylor# |
| 12-31 | Wayland, Needham | 5 max, 3 max | S. Arena, D. Case |
| 17 | Halifax, Sudbury | 3, 4 | K. Holmes, E. Taylor |
| 30, 31 | ONWR, Bolton | 8, 7 | M. Lynch# |
| Philadelphia Vireo | | | |
| 23, 24 | N. Monomoy, P.I. | 1, 1 | B. Nikula + v. o., R. Stymeist# |
| Red-eyed Vireo | | | |
| 4, 17; 14-31 | Quabbin (G45); Mt. A. | 1, 22; 3 max | M. Lynch#; v. o. |
| 14, 15-30 | Waltham, Wayland | 3, 6 max | L. Taylor, S. Arena |
| 16, 18-31 | Boxford, Needham | 6, 4 max | BBC (W. Drummond), D. Case |
| 21-28, 23 | Nantucket, Boxford | 2, 25 | E. Andrews, G. d'Entremont# |
| 30, 31 | ONWR, P.I. | 18, 5 | M. Lynch#, A. Dasinger |
| Blue-winged Warbler | | | |
| 2, 10-18; 3 | Mt. A.; Nantucket | 1, 1 or 2; 1 | v. o.; J. Soucy# |
| 13, 14 | Worcester (BMB), Millis | 4, 7 | M. Lynch#, P. Iarrobino |
| 15, 16 | W. Newbury, Weston | 9, 5 | R. Heil, BBC (B. Howell) |
| 17, 28 | Quabbin (G45), Norton | 6, 6 | BBC (M. Lynch), S. Arena |
| 30 | Groveland, Newbury | 5, 10 | J. Hoye#, J. Berry# |
| 31 | ONWR | 6 | M. Lynch# |
| Golden-winged Warbler | | | |
| 15, 17 | Boxford, Groveland | 1, 1 m | J. Brown#, R. Stymeist# |
| 23 | Georgetown | 1 m | M. Lynch# |
| "Brewster's Warbler" | | | |
| 18, 20 | Waltham, Boxford | 1, 1 | L. Taylor, J. Brown# |
| 20, 23 | Newbury, N. Andover | 1, 1 | M. Rines#, R. Stymeist# |
| 31 | W. Newbury | 2 | E. Neilsen |
| Tennessee Warbler | | | |
| 11-22, 15 | Mt. A., Wayland | 6 max 5/21, 2 | v. o., S. Arena |
| 18-25, 22 | P.I., Boston (F.Pk) | 1 or 2, 3 | T. Young + v. o., T. Aversa |
| Orange-crowned Warbler | | | |
| 2, 3 | Worcester (BMB), N. Middleboro | 1, 1 | M. Lynch#, K. Holmes |
| 30 | P.I. | 1 | S. Sweet + v. o. |
| Nashville Warbler | | | |
| 2, 2-10 | P. I., Waltham | 1, 1 or 2 | T. Young, L. Taylor |
| 2-26, 10 | Mt. A., MNWS | 9 max 5/6, 3 | v. o., P. + F. Vale |
| 17 | Milton, Quabbin (G45) | 1, 2 | BBC (G. d'Entremont), M. Lynch# |
| Northern Parula | | | |
| 2-31, 2-10 | Mt. A., Waltham | 15 max 5/15, 4 max 5/10 | v. o., L. Taylor |
| 3, 12-29 | Nantucket, Boston (F.Pk) | 1, 3 max 5/22 | M. Litchfield, T. Aversa |
| 15, 16 | Wayland, Weston | 3, 4 | S. Arena, BBC (B. Howell) |
| 18, 18-31 | MNWS, P.I. | 7, 18 max 5/18 | T. Aversa#, R. Heil + v. o. |
| 21, 23 | Provincetown, Nahant | 20, 4+ | B. Nikula, P. + F. Vale |
| Yellow Warbler | | | |
| 1 | GMNWR, Halifax | 3, 1 | G. Gove#, K. Anderson |
| 2, 3 | Milton (F.M.), Waltham | 8, 3 | R. Stymeist#, L. Taylor# |
| 4-31, 7-31 | Needham, Mt. A. | 10 max, 5 max | D. Case, v. o. |
| 9, 10 | Lynnfield, Gloucester | 35, 35 | R. Stymeist#, BBC (J. Nove) |
| 14, 15 | Westport, Wayland | 18, 15 | G. Gove, S. Arena |
| 18, 22 | P.I., Bolton | 140, 25+ | R. Heil, M. Lynch# |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler | | | |
| 14-22, 15 | Mt. A., W. Newbury | 6 max 5/14, 12 | v. o., R. Heil |
| 17 | S. Quabbin, Quabbin (G45) | 16, 13 | BBC (M. Lynch) |
| 18-31, 21 | P.I., Nantucket | 10 max 5/18, 1 | R. Heil + v. o., J. Soucy# |
| 28, 31 | Quabbin (G40), Groveland | 21, 11 | T. Aversa, J. Hoye# |
| Magnolia Warbler | | | |
| 11-31, 17-31 | Mt. A., Boston | 6 max 5/15, 9 max 5/22 | v. o., T. Aversa |
| 18-31, 21 | P.I., Braintree | 50 max 5/18, 6 | C. Cook + v. o., G. d'Entremont |
| 21, 22 | Nantucket, Provincetown | 1, 12+ | J. Soucy#, B. Nikula |
| 23 | Nahant | 5+ | P. + F. Vale |
| Cape May Warbler | | | |
| 3 | S. Dartmouth, Boston (F.Pk) | 1, 1 m | K. Holmes, T. Aversa |
| 6-19, 10 | Mt. A., MNWS | 1-3, 1 | v. o., P. + F. Vale |
| 18, 20-25 | Nantucket, P.I. | 1 m, 1 or 2 | E. Andrews#, v. o. |

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| Black-throated Blue Warbler | | | | |
| 2, 2-25 | Boston (F.Pk), Mt. A. | 1 m, 11 max 5/25 | T. Aversa, v. o. | |
| 2-31, 10 | P.I., Waltham | 16 max 5/18, 2 | R. Heil + v. o., L. Taylor | |
| 17, 22 | Quabbin (G45), Provincetown | 4, 4+ | BBC (M. Lynch), B. Nikula | |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | | | | |
| 1-22, 2-13 | Mt. A., Worcester (BMB) | 50 max 5/14, 38 | max 5/2 v. o., M. Lynch# | |
| 2, 4, 17 | Quabbin (G45) | 21, 400-500, 14 | M. Lynch# | |
| 2, 3, 21 | Provincetown | 80, 200, 25 | B. Nikula | |
| 2-23, 7 | P.I., S. Sandwich | 55 max 5/18, 28 | C. Cook + v. o., P. Trimble | |
| 9, 15 | Nantucket, Wayland | 23, 150 | E. Andrews#, S. Arena | |
| Black-throated Green Warbler | | | | |
| 1-25, 3 | Mt. A., Boxford | 22 max 5/14, 5 | v. o., T. Young# | |
| 3-31, 3 | P.I., Waltham | 15 max 5/18, 4 | R. Heil + v. o., L. Taylor# | |
| 4, 11 | Quabbin (G45), Nantucket | 14, 1 | M. Lynch#, G. Frost | |
| 16, 21 | Ipswich, Provincetown | 5, 7+ | J. Berry, B. Nikula | |
| Blackburnian Warbler | | | | |
| 4, 9 | Quabbin (G45), Waltham | 6, 3 | M. Lynch#, L. Taylor# | |
| 10-21, 15 | Mt. A., Boxford | 6 max 5/15, 8 | v. o., T. Aversa | |
| 15, 18-31 | Wayland, P.I. | 2, 7 max 5/31 | S. Arena, A. Dasinger + v. o. | |
| 25 | Anisquam | 1 m | H. Wiggin# | |
| Yellow-throated Warbler | | | | |
| 24 | Provincetown | 1 | B. Nikula# | |
| Pine Warbler | | | | |
| 2, 3 | Provincetown, E. Middleboro | 10, 3 m | K. Jones, K. Anderson | |
| 4, 9 | Quabbin (G45), Nantucket | 12, 33 | M. Lynch#, E. Andrews# | |
| 10, 14 | Scusset, Fall River | 8, 10 | P. Trimble, G. Gove | |
| 7, 14 | S. Sandwich, Weston | 6, 4 | P. Trimble, E. Taylor | |
| Prairie Warbler | | | | |
| 3, 4 | Boston (F.Pk), Middleboro | 2, 6 | T. Aversa, K. Holmes | |
| 9 | Groveland | 8 | T. Young | |
| 14, 16 | Mt. A. | 2, 2 | M. Rines, S. Arena | |
| 17, 19 | Milton, Millis | 7, 7 | BBC (G. d'Entremont), P. Iarrobino | |
| 30, 31 | Newbury, Easton | 6, 6 | J. Berry#, S. Arena | |
| Palm Warbler | | | | |
| 1, 1-13 | Petersham, P.I. | 14, 10 max 5/1 | M. Lynch#, R. Heil + v. o. | |
| 3, 7 | Provincetown, S. Sandwich | 30, 1 | B. Nikula, P. Trimble | |
| 14, 16 | Mt. A., IRWS | 1, 1 | BBC (D. J. Oliver), J. Brown# | |
| Bay-breasted Warbler | | | | |
| 14-31, 18-31 | Mt. A., P.I. | 2, 8 max 5/23 | v. o., M. Lynch# + v. o. | |
| 21 | Nantucket, Braintree | 3, 1 | J. Soucy#, G. d'Entremont | |
| 21, 22 | Provincetown, N. Truro | 15, 6+ | B. Nikula | |
| 22, 23 | Boston (F.Pk), Nahant | 2, 10+ | T. Aversa, P. + F. Vale | |
| Blackpoll Warbler | | | | |
| 11-31, 14-21 | Mt. A., MNWS | 8 max, 1 | v. o., I. Lynch | |
| 15, 21 | Wayland, Nantucket | 2, 2 | S. Arena, J. Soucy# | |
| 22 | Bolton, Provincetown | 3, 60 | M. Lynch#, B. Nikula | |
| 23, 25-31 | Nahant, P.I. | 10+, 10 max 5/31 | P. + F. Vale, A. Dasinger + v. o. | |
| Cerulean Warbler | | | | |
| 4; 10, 22 | Quabbin (G45); WBWS | 1 m; 1 m, 1 f | M. Lynch#; J. Sones + v. o. | |
| 13, 14 | Westwood, Braintree | 1 m, 1 f | S. Sweet, D. Brown | |
| 16, 18, 20 | Mt. A. | 1 f, 1 f, 1 f | A. Bennet, BBC (C. Cook), C. Floyd | |
| 17, 18 | S. Quabbin, Westboro | 2, 1 m | BBC (M. Lynch), G. Gove | |
| 28 | Quabbin (G40) | 2 m | T. Aversa | |
| Black-and-white Warbler | | | | |
| thr, 2 | Mt. A., Boston (F.Pk) | 30+ max 5/1, 9 | v. o., T. Aversa | |
| 2, 4, 17; 2 | Quabbin (G45); Worcester (BMB) | 5, 15, 4; 6 | M. Lynch# | |
| 3 | Nantucket, Ptown | 1 m, 15 | E. Andrews, B. Nikula# | |
| 5-31, 10 | P.I., Brookline | 10 max 5/10, 6 | T. Young + v. o., F. Bouchard | |
| 15, 16 | W. Newbury, Weston | 16, 14 | R. Heil, BBC (B. Howell) | |
| 18, 30 | MNWS, ONWR | 7, 7 | T. Aversa#, M. Lynch# | |
| American Redstart | | | | |
| thr, 10-31 | P.I., Mt. A. | 91 max 5/31, 8 max | A. Dasinger + v. o., v. o. | |
| 17 | S. Quabbin, Quabbin (G45) | 27, 34 | BBC (M. Lynch) | |
| 21, 22 | Provincetown, Boston (F.Pk) | 12, 23 | B. Nikula, T. Aversa | |
| 31 | Bolton, ONWR | 8, 12 | M. Lynch# | |
| Prothonotary Warbler | | | | |
| 1, 7-9 | Nantucket, WBWS | 1 m, 1 | K. Pochman#, J. Sones + v. o. | |
| 10, 20-31 | S. Natick, GMNWR | 1, 1 m | W. Busby, T. Polucci + v. o. | |
| Worm-eating Warbler | | | | |
| 10, 17 | N. Middleboro, Milton | 1, 3 | K. Holmes, BBC (G. d'Entremont) | |
| 18, 21 | Manomet, Boxford | 1 b, 1 m | MBO Staff, T. Aversa | |
| 22 | Provincetown, Worcester | 1, 1 | B. Nikula#, M. Lynch# | |

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| Ovenbird | | | | |
| 2, 17; 3 | Quabbin (G45); E. Middleboro | 1, 17; 7 m | M. Lynch#, K. Anderson | |
| 3-31, 4-28 | P.I., Mt. A. | 7 max 5/23, 1-4 | M. Lynch# + v. o., v. o. | |
| 12, 14 | Petersham, Fall River | 22, 27 | G. Gove | |
| 16 | Weston, Ipswich | 6, 8 m | BBC (B. Howell), J. Berry | |
| 17, 23 | Milton, Boxford | 10, 21 m | BBC (G. d'Entremont), J. Berry | |
| Northern Waterthrush | | | | |
| 2-13, 3 | Worcester (BMB), E. Middleboro | 1, 5 | M. Lynch#, K. Anderson | |
| 3-31, 4-22 | P.I., Brookline | 1 or 2, 4 max 5/4 | v. o., F. Bouchard | |
| 14, 22 | Fall River, Provincetown | 3, 4 | G. Gove, B. Nikula | |
| Reports of 19 individuals from 13 locations. | | | | |
| Louisiana Waterthrush | | | | |
| 10, 16 | Middleboro, Petersham | 1, 1 | K. Holmes, M. Lynch# | |
| 16, 17 | Milton, Quabbin (G45) | 1, 2 | G. d'Entremont#, BBC (M. Lynch) | |
| 23 | Concord, Boxford | 1, 4 m | R. Stymeist#, J. Berry | |
| Kentucky Warbler | | | | |
| 7-13, 10-22 | WBWS, MNWS | 1, 1 | J. Sones + v. o., P. + F. Vale + v. o. | |
| 14 | Braintree | 2 | D. Brown + v. o. | |
| 15, 15-17 | Mt. A., Martha's Vineyard | 1, 1 | S. Arena, BBC (D. Davis) | |
| Mourning Warbler | | | | |
| 23, 29 | P.I., Annisquam | 1, 1 m | M. Lynch#, H. Wiggin# | |
| 30, 30-31 | Provincetown, P.I. | 1, 1 | B. Nikula, v. o. | |
| Common Yellowthroat | | | | |
| 3-31; 7, 13 | Mt. A.; Worcester (BMB) | 5 max 5/18; 1, 15 v. o.; | M. Lynch# | |
| 9, 12 | Lynnfield, Millis | 14, 12 | R. Stymeist#, P. Iarrobino | |
| 18, 23 | P.I., Boxford | 50+, 16 m | C. Cook, J. Berry | |
| 23, 24 | Nahant, Ipswich | 15+, 10 m | P. + F. Vale, J. Berry | |
| 30, 31 | ONWR, Bolton | 46, 32 | M. Lynch# | |
| Hooded Warbler | | | | |
| 3, 4 | S. Wellfleet, Brookline | 1, 1 f | J. Sones, L. Knowlton | |
| 13, 16 | Cambridge (F.P.), S. Dartmouth | 1 f, 1 | J. Barton, K. Holmes | |
| Wilson's Warbler | | | | |
| 10-14, 10-31 | Brookline, P.I. | 1 or 2, 10 max 5/18 | F. Bouchard, v. o. | |
| 15-19, 18 | Mt. A., MNWS | 1-3, 5 | v. o., T. Aversa# | |
| 23, 29 | Boxford, Boston (F.Pk) | 1, 2 | J. Brown#, T. Aversa | |
| Canada Warbler | | | | |
| 10-24, 14-31 | Brookline, Mt. A. | 5 max 5/22, 4 max | F. Bouchard, v. o. | |
| 15, 16 | Wayland, Petersham | 2, 3 | S. Arena, M. Lynch# | |
| 16-31, 19-31 | P.I., Boston (F.Pk) | 11 max 5/31, 5 max 5/22 | v. o., T. Aversa | |
| 20, 21 | Salem, MNWS | 3+, 6 | I. Lynch | |
| 22, 27 | Provincetown, Nantucket | 6, 1 m | B. Nikula, E. Andrews | |
| Yellow-breasted Chat | | | | |
| 1 | W. Newbury | 1 | R. Heil | |
| Summer Tanager | | | | |
| 1-3, 4 | Rockport, Nantucket | 1, 1 m | J. Lind, J. Soucy# | |
| 8, 11 | Dennis, Yarmouthport | 1 imm, 1 m | V. Laux, C. Smith | |
| 19-21 | Nantucket | 1 f | E. Andrews# | |
| Scarlet Tanager | | | | |
| 6-31, 16 | Mt. A., Newburyport | 1-3, 6 | v. o., BBC (W. Drummond) | |
| 17 | S. Quabbin, Quabbin (G45) | 13, 18 | BBC (M. Lynch) | |
| 22, 30 | Braintree, ONWR | 3, 10 | G. d'Entremont, M. Lynch# | |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak | | | | |
| 3-28, 10 | Nantucket, Waltham | 3 max, 7 | E. Andrews#, L. Taylor# | |
| 10-22, 16 | Mt. A., Newburyport | 6 max, 6 | v. o., BBC (W. Drummond) | |
| 17 | S. Quabbin, Quabbin (G45) | 10, 9 | BBC (M. Lynch) | |
| 23, 30 | Millis, ONWR | 7, 5 | P. Iarrobino, M. Lynch# | |
| Blue Grosbeak | | | | |
| 2 | Nantucket | 1 imm | S. Wheelock + v. o. | |
| Indigo Bunting | | | | |
| 9, 16 | Nantucket, Milton | 5, 3 | E. Andrews#, G. d'Entremont# | |
| 17, 21 | Sudbury, Norton | 3, 5 | E. Taylor, S. Arena | |
| 23, 24 | Boxford, W. Roxbury | 2 m, 7 m | J. Berry, T. Aversa | |
| 29, 30 | Annisquam, Newbury | 2, 5 | H. Wiggin#, BBC (M. Rines) | |
| Dickcissel | | | | |
| 24 | N. Truro | 1 | J. Young | |
| Rufous-sided Towhee | | | | |
| 1-14, 2 | Mt. A., Worcester (BMB) | 6 max 5/1, 12 | v. o., M. Lynch# | |
| 8, 9 | Medford, Nantucket | 14, 138 | M. Rines, E. Andrews# | |
| Rufous-sided Towhee (continued) | | | | |
| 9, 13 | Salem, Quabbin (G45) | 9, 25 | I. Lynch#, T. Aversa | |
| 17, 23 | Milton, P.I. | 19, 10+ | BBC (G. d'Entremont), M. Lynch# | |

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| American Tree Sparrow 9 | P.I. | 1 or 2 | T. Young | |
| Chipping Sparrow thr, 3 16, 17 17 | Mt. A., P.I. Newburyport, Milton S. Quabbin | 25 max 5/7, 9 16, 13 20+ | v. o., M. Lynch# W. Drummond), BBC (G. d'Entremont) BBC (M. Lynch) | |
| Field Sparrow 2 6, 9 30 | Worcester (BMB), Quabbin (G45) Lexington, Groveland Newbury, Beverly | 16, 6 4, 6 or 7 pr 6, 5 | M. Lynch# C. Floyd, T. Young J. Berry, J. Brown# | |
| Vesper Sparrow 10, 16 | Pepperell, Provincetown | 1, 2 | R. Stymeist#, M. Rines# | |
| Savannah Sparrow 9 16, 31 25, 31 | Nantucket W. Roxbury Rowley, P.I. | 29 17, 1 3, 2 m | E. Andrews# T. Aversa J. Berry | |
| Grasshopper Sparrow 21, 29 | S. Dartmouth, Beverly | 1, 1 | K. Holmes, J. Brown# | |
| Sharp-tailed Sparrow 14, 17 23, 25 | Nantucket, S. Dartmouth P.I., Rowley | 6, 2 25+, 3 | S. Perkins, M. Boucher M. Lynch#, J. Berry | |
| Seaside Sparrow 3, 23 | S. Dartmouth, P.I. | 1, 1 | K. Holmes, M. Lynch# | |
| Lincoln's Sparrow 18, 19 28, 30 | P.I., Boston (F.Pk) P.I. | 6, 1 1, 1 | R. Heil, T. Aversa J. Brown#, E. Neilsen | |
| Swamp Sparrow thr, 3 3, 11 18, 31 | Needham, ONWR Lynnfield, Millis P.I., Bolton | 2-7, 15 60, 5 5, 14 | D. Case, M. Lynch# R. Stymeist#, P. Iarrobino C. Cook, M. Lynch# | |
| White-throated Sparrow 1-20, 2 3, 28 31 | Mt. A., Boston (F.Pk) Provincetown, Quabbin (G40) P.I. | 60 max 5/2, 150 70+, 3 1 | v. o., T. Aversa B. Nikula#, T. Aversa A. Dasinger | |
| White-crowned Sparrow 3, 4-6 9; 11-13, 18 16, 20 19, 20-24 | Wenham, N. Dartmouth Nantucket, Westwood P.I. Boston (F.Pk), Hingham | 1, 1 4; 1, 1 3, 1 1, 1 | N. Nash, M. Boucher E. Andrews#; S. Sweet# BBC (W. Drummond), T. Young# T. Aversa, S. Smith | |
| Dark-eyed Junco 12, 16 17 | Boston (F.Pk), Ipswich Milton | 1, 2 or 3 1 m | T. Aversa, J. Berry BBC (G. d'Entremont) | |
| Bobolink 2, 3, 3 14, 16 17, 18-22 22, 24 | P.I., Randolph, Scituate Mt. A., Newburyport Princeton, Boston (Fens) Boston (F.Pk), P.I. | 1, 1, 1 3, 60 13, 1 12, 10+ | G. d'Entremont BBC (D. J. Oliver), BBC (W. Drummond) M. Boucher, K. Hudson T. Aversa, M. Lynch# | |
| Red-winged Blackbird thr, 9 22, 23 | Needham, Uxbridge Bolton, P.I. | 30 max, 40+ 40+, 60+ | D. Case, M. Lynch# M. Lynch# | |
| Eastern Meadowlark 16, 23 30 | Beverly, Newburyport ONWR | 1, 3 1 | J. Brown#, M. Lynch# M. Lynch# | |
| Rusty Blackbird 4; 6, 9 9, 12 | GMNWR; Wayland Waltham, Millis | 15; 10, 1 1 m, 2 | J. Center; S. Perkins L. Taylor#, P. Iarrobino | |
| Brown-headed Cowbird thr, 3 4, 13 23, 30 | Mt. A., P.I. Quabbin (G45), Worcester (BMB) Boxford, Newbury | 15 max, 10+ 15+, 15 10+, 20+ | v. o., M. Lynch# M. Lynch# J. Berry | |
| Orchard Oriole 5, 25; 2-21 6-20, 9 14, 15 22 5-31 | Lexington; Mt. A. Westwood, Nantucket Millis, Rowley Braintree, Peabody Reports of individuals from 10 locations. | 1, pr; 6 max 1 or 2, 5 2, 3 2 m, pr | C. Floyd; v. o. S. Sweet#, E. Andrews# P. Iarrobino, J. Brown# G. d'Entremont#, R. Heil | |
| Northern Oriole 3-31, 3-22 6-31, 12-31 12-31, 14 17 | Boston (F.Pk), Nantucket Mt. A., Needham Braintree, Millis S. Quabbin, Quabbin (G45) | 14 max, 12 max 2-8, 6 10 max, 16 6, 8 | T. Aversa, E. Andrews# v. o., D. Case G. d'Entremont, P. Iarrobino BBC (M. Lynch) | |

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| Purple Finch | | | | |
| 6-30, 10 | Boxford, Scusset | 2 or 3, 1 | J. Brown#, P. Trimble | |
| 17 | S. Quabbin, Quabbin (G45) | 3, 2 | BBC (M. Lynch) | |
| 18, 30 | P.I., Newbury | 7, 5 | C. Cook, BBC (M. Rines) | |
| House Finch | | | | |
| 29 | Annisquam (one house) | 47 | H. Wiggin | |
| Pine Siskin | | | | |
| thr, 2 | Boxford, Quabbin (G45) | 2-4, 1 | J. Brown#, M. Lynch# | |
| 3, 14 | P.I., Mt. A. | 1, 1 | M. Lynch#, D. Bates | |
| Evening Grosbeak | | | | |
| 20-22, 21 | Nantucket, Provincetown | 1 m, 1 | E. Andrews#, B. Nikula | |

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