



BIRD SIGHTINGS

JULY 1992

SUMMARY

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July 1992 was very cool, cloudy, and rainy. The temperature for the month averaged 69.5 degrees, 4 degrees below normal. This ranks as the eighth coolest July in eastern Massachusetts in 112 years. It was also the coolest July since 1914, which had a 68.6 degree average. The high was only 89 degrees on the 18th, the first July since 1967 with no 90-degree reading in Boston. The low mark was 54 degrees on July 23 which was a record for that date. Rainfall totaled 2.66 inches, just .02 inch below normal. Twelve days had measurable rainfall, and only 9 days had no rain. Thunderstorms occurred on 4 days in Boston. No heavy fog was reported, although light fog was fairly frequent.

R. H. S.

LOONS THROUGH CUCKOOS

A summering adult Red-throated Loon continued in a small pond in Leicester throughout the month, while two nonbreeding Redthroats entertained Chappaquiddick birders with their feeding skills. The presence of both Horned and Red-necked grebes in midsummer is more unusual than Red-throated Loon at this season. Pelagic birds on Stellwagen Bank were few and far between, although Rick Heil reported two groups of Manx Shearwaters from the Stage Island Pool tower at Plum Island, flying south off the beach into Ipswich Bay. The other two of the more common shearwaters were seen at Provincetown on only one day.

A subadult **Brown Pelican** was observed at Bird Island, Marion, in Buzzards Bay. The report is not as surprising as it might first appear. The species is consolidating breeding areas on the mid-Atlantic coast with increased breeding productivity. In recent years there has been post-breeding dispersal northward in summer, and just prior to the Massachusetts report numerous individuals on Long Island in New York were sighted.

The highlight of the month was the appearance of an immature **Reddish Egret** at Cape Poge, Chappaquiddick Island, on July 5. This is just the third Massachusetts record. The first was May 30-June 3, 1953 at Monomoy, and the second was May 1991 at the Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary. This bird remained on Chappy until July 29 and was rediscovered on Nauset Beach off Chatham July 30. As of September 20 it was still present on South Monomoy.

The **Little Egret**, first noted on May 14, was still present on Nantucket. At midmonth the bird moved from Eel Point to Nantucket Harbor. Other heron specialties included a Tricolored Heron and two Yellow-crowned Night-Herons on Plum Island. As many as six Least Bitterns were found at Wash Brook in Wayland, and three were noted from Salem. Surprisingly no Least Bittern reports were received from Plum Island. Summering nonbreeding waterfowl included a Brant and a Bufflehead from Squantum. At Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Concord 89 Wood Ducks were tallied at midmonth.

An unusual report was that of a **Black Vulture** in Randolph. The four recently-fledged (June 24) Peregrine Falcons were all still enjoying the city at month's end. A Common Moorhen was found in Grafton.

Preliminary estimates of Piping Plover nesting success in 1992 show 213 breeding pairs, up from 160 pairs in 1991. Habitat conditions changed during last year's severe coastal storms, resulting in ideal conditions for the plovers. Scott Melvin of the Natural Heritage Program also credits intensive management of nesting sites for Piping Plover nesting success. Wire fences protected nests from predators such as foxes, skunks, gulls, and night-herons. In addition, many beaches were closed to off-road vehicles.

Other shorebird highlights included 50 American Oystercatchers, 200 Willets, 595 Whimbrels, 55 Hudsonian, 2 Marbled and 2 Bar-tailed godwits, a Curlew Sandpiper, a Ruff, and 2500 Short-billed Dowitchers, all at Monomoy. A first-summer **Franklin's Gull** was photographed feeding in the plowed fields at Katama, Martha's Vineyard, on July 23-24. Martha's Vineyard was the place to be for unusual

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southern terns. There were several reports of Royal Terns and a single sighting of the much rarer **Sandwich Tern**. On Plum Island a Forster's Tern nest with three eggs was found in the salt marsh between Pine Island Creek and Jericho Creek. An adult **Sooty Tern** was well seen and photographed at Scituate. Most records of Sooty Tern are hurricane related; thus this report is even more unusual. R. H. S.

Red-throated Loon thr	Leicester, Martha's Vineyard	1 ad, 2	R. Bradbury, V. Laux + v. o.
Common Loon 4, 25 26	Quabbin (G37), N. Monomoy Stellwagen, Wachusett Res.	pr + 1 yg, 11 1, 2	L. Taylor#, B. Nikula# W. Petersen, M. Lynch#
Pied-billed Grebe 20	P.I.	1	BBC (W. Drew)
Horned Grebe 1	Squantum	1 br pl	R. Abrams
Red-necked Grebe thr	Gloucester	1 br pl	G. Soucy
Greater Shearwater 12	Provincetown	2	P. Champlin
Sooty Shearwater 12	Provincetown	14	P. Champlin
Manx Shearwater 7, 9 12	S. Monomoy, P.I. Provincetown	1, 13 1	J. Sones, R. Heil P. Champlin
Wilson's Storm-Petrel 16, 26	Stellwagen Bank	300+, 80	S. Arena, W. Petersen
Northern Gannet 26	Stellwagen Bank	1	W. Petersen
Brown Pelican 20	Marion	1 subadult	I. Nisbet
Great Cormorant 16	Orleans	1	E. Pierce
Double-crested Cormorant 3, 25	Manchester, Manomet Pt.	230+, 100	M. Lynch#, K. Anderson
American Bittern 11, 23	P.I.	1, 1	R. Heil, W. Drew#
Least Bittern 1-12, 2 4, 7	Wayland, GMNWR Salem, S. Monomoy	6 max, 1 3, 1	v. o., D. Burke I. Lynch#, J. Sones
Great Blue Heron 12, 26 27, 31	GMNWR, P.I. Rowley, S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	9, 13 3, 7	G. d'Entremont#, M. Lynch# J. Berry, LCES (J. Hill)
Great Egret 4, 18 19, 20 29, 31	W. Boylston, Essex Lincoln, P.I. N. Monomoy, S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	1, 3 1, 30 8, 14	R. Bradbury, T. Young A. Benjamin, BBC (W. Drew) B. Nikula, LCES (J. Hill)
Little Egret thr	Nantucket	1	v. o.
Snowy Egret thr, 5 10, 25 27, 31	Saugus, Squantum P.I., N. Monomoy Rowley, S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	35 max, 15 119, 25+ 12, 19	J. Berry, S. Arena S. Arena, M. Lynch# J. Berry, LCES (J. Hill)
Little Blue Heron 3 16, 31 19, 26; 25	Manchester, Essex S. Dart. (Allens Pd) P.I.	3, 2 5, 5 1 "pied", 1 ad; 1 imm,	M. Lynch# LCES (J. Hill) J. Berry; W. Petersen
Tricolored Heron 7-11, 14	P.I., Martha's Vineyard	1, 1	G. Soucy + v. o., V. Laux
Reddish Egret 5-29, 30-31	Martha's Vineyard, Chatham	1	V. Laux + v. o., D. Reid
Cattle Egret 1, 9	Ipswich, Essex	6, 1	J. Berry, T. Young
Green-backed Heron thr, 4 12, 19 20 24, 30	Boston, Salem Wayland, Hopedale Walpole, P.I. WBWS, Hanover	1 or 2, 4 5, 2 2 ad + 3 yg, 3 2, 1	K. Hudson, I. Lynch# G. d'Entremont#, M. Lynch# K. Holmes, BBC (W. Drew) E. Pierce, G. d'Entremont#
Black-crowned Night-Heron 4, 10 19	Salem, P.I. Eastham	5, 9 10	I. Lynch#, S. Arena E. Pierce
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 11; 23, 28	Martha's Vineyard; P.I.	1 ad; 1, 1	V. Laux; R. Heil, W. Drew#

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Glossy Ibis 8, 8-31 10, 11 20, 27	Middleboro, N. Monomoy S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Norfolk P.I., Rowley	1, 7 max 8, 1 35, 5 or 6	T. Aversa, B. Nikula# LCES (J. Hill), C. Walker BBC (W. Drew), J. Berry	
Brant 26	Squantum	1	S. Arena	
Wood Duck 5, 12 18, 28	Quabbin (G40), GMNWR Ipswich, Salem	3, 89 8, 6	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont# J. Berry, I. Lynch#	
Green-winged Teal 2, 3	P.I., Bolton	9, 1 m	R. Heil, R. Bradbury	
Blue-winged Teal 10, 28	P.I., Salem	3, 1	S. Arena, I. Lynch#	
Gadwall thr, 10	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	89 max, 1	v. o., LCES (J. Hill)	
Common Eider thr, 3 16, 21 26	N. Monomoy, Manchester S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Chatham Woods Hole	60, 10 9, 15 20	B. Nikula#, M. Lynch# LCES (J. Hill), E. Pierce G. d'Entremont#	
Black Scoter 25	N. Monomoy	5	v. o.	
Surf Scoter 1-8, 8	Gloucester, S. Dartmouth	1, 1 m	G. Soucy, T. Aversa	
White-winged Scoter 23, 25 26	P.I., N. Monomoy Gloucester	2, 4 8	W. Drew#, B. Nikula# W. Petersen	
Bufflehead (details) 1-5	Squantum	1 f	R. Abrams + v. o.	
Red-breasted Merganser 12, 17-29	Martha's Vineyard, P.I.	2, 1 f	M. Lynch#, v. o.	
Black Vulture 7	Randolph	1	K. Hamilton	
Turkey Vulture 2, 9	Essex, Plainville	3, 2	T. Young, K. Anderson	
Osprey 12 16, 21	Martha's Vineyard S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Chatham	10+ 8, 5	M. Lynch# LCES (J. Hill), E. Pierce	
Bald Eagle 11	Chappaquiddick I.	1 imm	V. Laux#	
Northern Harrier 10, 11 12, 23 25	P.I., W. Roxbury M. V., Provincetown N. Monomoy	1, 1 1, 1 2 f	S. Arena, T. Aversa M. Lynch#, E. Pierce B. Nikula#	
Cooper's Hawk 9, 22 26, 27	Annisquam, Boxford N. Dartmouth, S. Natick	1 imm, 1 ad + 3 yg 1, 1 juv	H. Wiggin, T. Aversa M. Boucher, C. Quinlan	
Red-shouldered Hawk thr, 31	E. Middleboro, N. Middleboro	pr, 1	K. Anderson, K. Holmes	
Broad-winged Hawk 3, 8 10, 16 18, 28	Hamilton, E. Middleboro Avon, Abington Gardner, W. Roxbury	1, 1 1, 1 4, 1 imm	T. Young, K. Anderson G. d'Entremont, K. Anderson R. Stymeist, T. Aversa	
American Kestrel thr, 28 29	Marlboro, W. Roxbury Essex	1 or 2, 3 2	R. Graefe, T. Aversa T. Aversa	
Peregrine Falcon thr	Boston	2 ad + 4 yg	v. o.	
Ruffed Grouse 2, 12	Milton (F.M.), Ipswich	1, 2	G. d'Entremont, J. Berry	
Wild Turkey 20	Bridgewater	1 f (dead)	K. Holmes	
Northern Bobwhite 12, 26 26, 30	Gloucester, Marshfield Andover, Plymouth	1 m, 3 1, 2	H. Wiggin#, M. Boucher D. Williams, G. d'Entremont#	
Clapper Rail 13, 15	Squantum	1	R. Abrams + v. o.	
Virginia Rail 4, 9 12	Salem, P.I. GMNWR, Wayland	2, 2 6 (inc 4 yg), 1	I. Lynch#, R. Heil G. d'Entremont#, M. Boucher	
Sora 4	Salem	1	I. Lynch#	

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Common Moorhen				
25	Grafton	1 ad	M. Lynch#	
Black-bellied Plover				
thr	N. Monomoy, Ipswich	200 max, 1-5	B. Nikula#, D. Rimmer + v. o.	
11, 12	P.I., Martha's Vineyard	11, 10+	M. Lynch#	
23	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	6	LCES (J. Hill)	
Semipalmated Plover				
11, 28	P.I.	2, 73	BBC (D. Deifik), W. Drew#	
12, 25	N. Monomoy	40, 250	B. Nikula#	
22, 30	Barnstable (S.N.), Ipswich	250, 225	R. Scott#, D. Rimmer	
31	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Quincy	32, 75	LCES (J. Hill), S. Arena	
Piping Plover				
thr	Ipswich (C.B.)	30 ad + 45 yg	D. Rimmer + v. o.	
2, 14	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Eastham	20, 10	M. Boucher, E. Pierce	
22, 25	Barnstable (S.N.), N. Monomoy	22, 9	R. Scott#, M. Lynch#	
Killdeer				
8, 13	Middleboro, W. Roxbury	12, 13	T. Aversa	
25, 28	Concord, P.I.	8, 12	J. Center, W. Drew#	
American Oystercatcher				
thr, 12	N. Monomoy, M. V.	50 max 7/21, 15	E. Pierce + v. o., M. Lynch#	
31	S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	2	LCES (J. Hill)	
Greater Yellowlegs				
thr	P.I.	40 max 7/26	v. o.	
thr	S. Dart (Allens Pd)	13 max 7/31	LCES (J. Hill)	
12, 25	N. Monomoy	25, 80	B. Nikula#	
28	Squantum	53	T. Aversa	
Lesser Yellowlegs				
2, 28	P.I.	11, 132	W. Drew#	
12, 25	N. Monomoy	30, 100	B. Nikula#	
14, 25	Eastham, Concord	24, 1	E. Pierce, J. Center	
26	Newburyport	500	W. Petersen#	
Solitary Sandpiper				
12, 25	GMNWR, Concord	1, 4	G. d'Entremont#, J. Center	
Willet				
thr	P.I., N. Monomoy	66 max, 200 max	v. o., B. Nikula#	
thr, 14	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Eastham	35 max, 5	v. o., E. Pierce	
"Western" Willet				
8-31	N. Monomoy	8 max	B. Nikula#	
Spotted Sandpiper				
2	S. Dart (Allens Pd)	4 ad + 4 yg	M. Boucher	
11, 22	P.I., Arlington	12, 3	R. Heil, M. Rines	
Upland Sandpiper				
thr, 8	Newburyport, Middleboro	4 max, 2	v. o., T. Aversa	
12	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#	
Whimbrel				
23, 24	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), WBWS	6, 52	LCES (J. Hill), E. Pierce	
25, 29; 26	N. Monomoy; P.I.	410, 595; 27	B. Nikula#; W. Petersen#	
Hudsonian Godwit				
8-31, 17-31	N. Monomoy, Newburyport	55 max, 23 max	B. Nikula#, v. o.	
Marbled Godwit				
8-31	N. Monomoy	2 max	v. o.	
Bar-tailed Godwit				
8-31	N. Monomoy	2 (1 alt, 1 basic pl)	B. Nikula# + v. o.	
Ruddy Turnstone				
10, 27	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Ipswich	1, 1	LCES (J. Hill), D. Rimmer	
28, 31	Quincy, Newburyport	2, 2	T. Aversa, M. Rines	
Red Knot				
8, 18, 25	N. Monomoy	35, 130, 400	B. Nikula#	
8, 24	S. Dart. (Allens Pd), Ipswich	3, 1	T. Aversa, D. Rimmer	
Sanderling				
thr	Ipswich	250 max 7/30	D. Rimmer + v. o.	
8, 18, 25	N. Monomoy	2, 10, 600	B. Nikula#	
Semipalmated Sandpiper				
thr, 13-31	Ipswich, P.I.	1000 max 7/30, 800 max 7/28	D. Rimmer, v. o.	
8, 18, 25	N. Monomoy	100, 400, 1200	B. Nikula#	
26, 31	Marshfield, Squantum	35, 250	M. Boucher, S. Arena	
Western Sandpiper				
11; 11, 25	P.I.; N. Monomoy	1 ad; 1 or 2	R. Heil; B. Nikula#	
Least Sandpiper				
8, 18, 25	N. Monomoy	20, 300, 250	B. Nikula#	
11-31, 16	P.I., Orleans	14 max, 50	v. o., E. Pierce	
25, 27	Concord, Rowley	14, 40	J. Center, J. Berry	

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White-rumped Sandpiper 12, 18; 25	N. Monomoy	3, 3; 2	B. Nikula#; M. Lynch#	
Pectoral Sandpiper 19, 23 26	P.I., Squantum Marshfield	2, 1 1	J. Berry, S. Arena M. Boucher	
Dunlin 8-18, 11	N. Monomoy, P.I.	1, 1 br pl	B. Nikula#, R. Heil	
Curlew Sandpiper 24-31	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula# + v. o.	
Stilt Sandpiper 6-31, 26	P.I., Marshfield	1-3, 2	v. o., M. Boucher	
Ruff 11	N. Monomoy	1 f	B. Nikula#	
Short-billed Dowitcher thr 2, 28 8, 18, 25 13 13, 26	Ipswich, S. Dart. (Allens Pd) P.I. N. Monomoy Squantum Eastham, Marshfield	8 max, 40 max 9, 353 1500, 2500, 2000 20 200, 7	D. Rimmer, LCES (J. Hill) W. Drew# B. Nikula# R. Abrams E. Pierce, M. Boucher	
Long-billed Dowitcher 25	P.I.	1	W. Petersen#	
American Woodcock 2, 8 26	Milton (F.M.), Plymouth Marshfield	1, 2 1	G. d'Entremont M. Boucher	
Wilson's Phalarope 10	P.I.	pr + 3 yg	S. Arena	
Laughing Gull 13, 22 28, 30 31	Eastham, Barnstable (S.N.) Squantum, Lynn S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	100, 220 37, 1 2	E. Pierce, R. Scott# T. Aversa, J. Quigley LCES (J. Hill)	
Franklin's Gull 23-24	Katama, M. V.	1 (1S) ph	V. Laux	
Little Gull 3, 22	Orleans (New I.), Barnstable (S.N.)	1 (1S), 1 (1S)	D. Reid, B. Nikula#	
Bonaparte's Gull thr, 11 22, 26	Ipswich (C.B.), P.I. Lynn, Wachusett Res.	10-20, 18 90+, 2 ad	D. Rimmer, BBC (D. Deifik) I. Lynch#, M. Lynch#	
Ring-billed Gull 22	Barnstable (S.N.)	350	R. Scott#	
Great Black-backed Gull 18	S. Carver	50	K. Anderson	
Royal Tern 1, 6, 8, 14 2, 21	Martha's Vineyard P.I., N. Monomoy	1, 1, 2, 3 3, 1	V. Laux R. Heil, E. Pierce	
Sandwich Tern 16	Martha's Vineyard	1	V. Laux	
Roseate Tern 11, 14	Ipswich, Martha's Vineyard	2, 120	D. Rimmer, V. Laux	
Common Tern thr, 12 16, 25 25, 31	Ipswich, Martha's Vineyard S. Dart. (Allens Pd), P.I. N. Monomoy, Quincy	1-10, 100+ 6, 50+ 30+, 10	D. Rimmer, M. Lynch# LCES (J. Hill), P. + F. Vale M. Lynch#, S. Arena	
Forster's Tern 8, 11 12, 22	Martha's Vineyard, P.I. S. Dartmouth, Barnstable	1, 1 ad at nest (ph) 1, 1	V. Laux, R. Heil T. Raymond, B. Nikula#	
Least Tern thr thr, 12 18	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd) Ipswich, Martha's Vineyard S. Carver	12 max, 5 max 75-100 pr, 300+ 3	v. o., LCES (J. Hill) D. Rimmer, M. Lynch# K. Anderson	
Sooty Tern 31	Scituate	1 ad (ph)	M. Aliberti	
Black Tern 8-31, 29	N. Monomoy, Newburyport	2 max, 1	B. Nikula + v. o., T. Aversa	
Black Skimmer thr, 8 8-31, 12	Orleans, P.I. N. Monomoy, M. V.	6 pr, 1 3 max, 2	fide S. Hecker, G. Soucy B. Nikula#, M. Lynch#	
Black-billed Cuckoo 3 5, 12 12, 25	W. Bridgewater, Easton Quabbin (G40), E. Middleboro Ipswich, Newburyport	1, 1 pr, 2 1, 1	S. Arena M. Lynch#, K. Anderson J. Berry, W. Petersen	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1, 3	Annisquam, W. Bridgewater	1, 1	H. Wiggin, S. Arena	

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Yellow-billed Cuckoo (continued)				
19, 24	Carlisle, E. Middleboro	1, 1	J. Center, K. Anderson	
25, 31	Easton, Boston (Fens)	1, 1	S. Arena, K. Hudson	

OWLS THROUGH FINCHES

A pair of Barred Owls with two young were reported from Newbury, and a single Barred Owl was noted in Dover. Only one Common Nighthawk was reported, while Whip-poor-wills held their own in Plymouth. Of great interest is the rediscovery of probable nesting **Chuck-will's-widows** on Martha's Vineyard. Several miles from the original Chappaquidick site, these birds are on private land, and it is not known how long they have been present. Up to ten calling birds were noted!

Hummingbirds were scattered across the region, and a pair of Red-headed Woodpeckers were observed with two young in Sherborn. Up to 95 Purple Martins were counted on Plum Island. "Thousands" of Tree Swallows were gathering by month's end in Rowley. Several Northern Rough-winged Swallows were seen, and an outstanding 650+ Bank Swallows were observed at Plum Island. In contrast, only two Cliff Swallows were noted. Some Red-breasted Nuthatches must have summered in the area, as many were reported. **Sedge Wrens** were discovered in Brookfield; at least two territories with three individuals were observed.

A good count of 22 Veerys in Ipswich was encouraging. A Yellow-throated Vireo was noted in Norton, and a "Brewster's" Warbler was reported from Newbury. Twenty-seven Yellow Warblers were seen on Plum Island, and 73 Common Yellowthroats were counted at Fowl Meadow in Milton. One observer located two singing male Yellow-rumped Warblers in Ipswich where no recent breeding records exist. One pair plus another male Cerulean Warbler were reported from the Gate 40 area of Quabbin. Most other warblers were reported from normal areas in somewhat normal numbers.

Up to nine Indigo Buntings were observed in West Roxbury on the site of the old landfill. One Vesper Sparrow was reported from Easton, and healthy numbers of Sharp-tailed and Seaside sparrows were noted. At an unusual location for the date, although not unprecedented, was a White-throated Sparrow on July 22 along the coast. A little late was an Orchard Oriole at the West Roxbury landfill on July 11. A small number of Purple Finches was reported, and Evening Grosbeaks were noted from Quabbin and High Ridge in Gardner. G. d'E.

Barn Owl				
thr	M. V.	25 prs	G. Ben David	
Eastern Screech-Owl				
1	Chelmsford	1	J. Center	
Great Horned Owl				
5, 10	Quabbin (G40), W. Newbury	2, 1 juv	M. Lynch#, R. Heil	
17, 19	Ipswich, Eastham	1, 1	J. & N. Berry, E. Pierce	
Barred Owl				
thr, 23	W. Newbury, Dover	pr w/2 yg, 1	S. Bontemps, W. Petersen#	
Common Nighthawk				
30	Salem	1	I. Lynch	
Chuck-will's-widow				
thr	Martha's Vineyard	10+	V. Laux	
Whip-poor-will				
8, 16, 30	Plymouth (MSSF)	23, 13, 9	G. d'Entremont#	
Chimney Swift				
thr, 20	Sherborn, Framingham	15, 14	E. Taylor	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				
Reports of ten individuals from nine locations.				
Belted Kingfisher				
18	Essex	pr w/nest	T. Young	
Red-headed Woodpecker				
thr, 17	Sherborn, W. Tisbury	pr w/2 yg, 1 ad	E. Taylor, E. Medeiros	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
5	Quabbin (G40)	pr	M. Lynch#	
Pileated Woodpecker				
5	Quabbin (G40)	1	M. Lynch#	
Eastern Wood-Pewee				
thr, 18	E. Middleboro, Medford	pr w/2 yg, 6	K. Anderson, M. Rines	
Willow Flycatcher				
12; 17	Wayland, GMNWR; P.I.	3, 2; 2	G. d'Entremont#; BBC (D. Deifich)	
18, 28	N. Middleboro, Salem	1, 2	K. Holmes, I. Lynch#	
Least Flycatcher				
5	Quabbin (G40)	4	M. Lynch#	
Eastern Phoebe				
5, 26	Quabbin (G40), Concord	3, 5	M. Lynch#, P. + F. Vale	

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Great Crested Flycatcher 5, 23, 24	Quab. (G40), P'town, Medford	3, 3, 3	M. Lynch#, E. Pierce, M. Rines	
Eastern Kingbird 20, 26	P.I., Concord	14, 8	BBC (W. Drew), P. + F. Vale	
Horned Lark 12, 13, 20	M.V., Eastham, P.I.	3, 1, 1	M. Lynch#, E. Pierce, BBC (W. Drew)	
Purple Martin thr	Plum Island	95 max	v. o.	
Tree Swallow thr 27	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd) Rowley	500 max, 370 max "thousands"	v. o., LCES (J. Hill) J. Berry	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 1-3, 3 3, 10 17	Wayland, Boston Manchester, Wakefield Chatham (Morris I.)	2 ad + 1 juv, 7 2, 3 2	S. Arena, K. Hudson M. Lynch#, P. + F. Vale E. Pierce	
Bank Swallow 3, 5 9, 27	W. Bridgewater, New Braintree Plum Island, Rowley	10, 75+ 650+, 6	S. Arena, M. Lynch# R. Heil, J. Berry	
Cliff Swallow 3, 5 26	Rowley, Brookfield Gloucester	1, 1 3	G. d'Entremont# W. Petersen	
Barn Swallow thr, 16; 20	Sherborn, Boston; P.I.	15, 15; 18	E. Taylor; BBC (W. Drew)	
Black-capped Chickadee 2	Milton (F.M.)	20	G. d'Entremont	
Red-breasted Nuthatch 7-31, 5 8, 12	Lincoln, Quabbin (G40) S. Middleboro, Ipswich	1, 3 4, 3	W. Petersen, M. Lynch# T. Aversa, J. Berry	
Brown Creeper 12	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	
Carolina Wren 22; 24	Nahant, MNWS; W. Newbury	1, 6; 5	I. Lynch#, T. Aversa; R. Heil	
House Wren 1, 18 26	Annisquam, Medford Marshfield	1, 3 2	H. Wiggin, M. Rines M. Boucher	
Winter Wren 5, 8	Petersham, S. Middleboro	1, 1	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
Sedge Wren 5	Brookfield	3+	G. d'Entremont#	
Marsh Wren thr, 1 3, 12 20, 21	Wakefield, Wayland Bolton, GMNWR P.I., Needham	8 max, 35 6 m, 25 10, 1	P. + F. Vale, T. Aversa R. Bradbury, NBC(G. d'Entremont) BBC (W. Drew), T. Aversa	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 5	Quabbin (G40)	3	M. Lynch#	
Eastern Bluebird thr, 1 4, 6 19, 24	E. Middleboro, Sudbury Natick, Newbury Easton, Medford	pr, pr pr, 2 pr, 1 ad w/1 yg	K. Anderson, T. Aversa BBC (E. Taylor), BBC (S. Charette) S. Arena, M. Rines	
Veery 3, 5 9, 12	Hamilton, Quabbin (G40) E. Middleboro, Ipswich	5, 10 6, 22	T. Young, M. Lynch# K. Anderson, J. Berry	
Hermit Thrush thr 5, 12	Plymouth (MSSF), Sherborn Quabbin (G40), Wachusett Mt.	6, 6 12, 7	G.d'Entremont, E. Taylor M. Lynch#, L. Taylor#	
Wood Thrush 2, 3 6, 12	Milton (F.M.), Hamilton Newbury, Ipswich	9, 3 ad + 1 juv 3, 11	G.d'Entremont, T. Young BBC (S. Charette), J. Berry	
American Robin 2	Milton (Fowl Meadow)	25	G. d'Entremont	
Gray Catbird 2	Milton (Fowl Meadow)	40	G. d'Entremont	
Brown Thrasher 3, 24	Plum Island, Medford	7, 2	M. Lynch#, M. Rines	
Cedar Waxwing 7, 24	Newbury, E. Middleboro	27, 1 n	BBC (S. Charette), K. Anderson	
Yellow-throated Vireo 5, 10	Petersham, Norton	1, 1	M. Lynch#, N. Komar	
Warbling Vireo 2, 3, 3	Milton (F.M.), Newbury, Rowley	2, 1, 1	G. d'Entremont	

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Red-eyed Vireo				
thr, 3	Sherborn, Easton	10, 5	E. Taylor, S. Arena	
5, 12	Quabbin (G40), Ipswich	15, 11 m	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
12, 18	Wachusett Mt., Medford	18, 5	L. Taylor#, M. Rines	
Blue-winged Warbler				
6; 19, 22	Newbury; W. Roxbury, MNWS	4; 1, 1	BBC (S. Charette); T. Aversa	
"Brewster's" Warbler				
6	Newbury	1	BBC (S. Charette)	
Yellow Warbler				
2, 3	Milton (F.M.), P.I.	12, 27	G. d'Entremont, M. Lynch#	
19, 24-28	Eastham, E. Middleboro	3, 2	E. Pierce, K. Anderson	
Chestnut-sided Warbler				
5, 6, 9	Quab.(G40), Newbury, Essex	5, 3, 1	M. Lynch#, BBC(S. Charette), T. Young	
Black-throated Blue Warbler				
12	Wachusett Mt.	1	L. Taylor#	
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
5, 12	Quabbin (G40), Ipswich	8, 2 m	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
Black-throated Green Warbler				
5, 12	Quabbin (G40), Ipswich	4, 12 m	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
12	Wachusett Mt.	2	L. Taylor#	
Blackburnian Warbler				
5	Quabbin (G40)	3	M. Lynch#	
Pine Warbler				
5, 12	Quabbin (G40), Ipswich	11, 4 m	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
12	E. Middleboro	1 f	K. Anderson	
Prairie Warbler				
3, 5	Wayland, Petersham	1, 3	S. Arena, M. Lynch#	
6, 18	Newbury, Medford	8, 1	BBC (S. Charette), M. Rines	
Cerulean Warbler				
5	Quabbin (G40)	pr + 1 m	M. Lynch#	
Black-and-white Warbler				
5, 10	Quabbin (G40), Boston	4, 1 m	M. Lynch#, K. Hudson	
12, 23	Ipswich, P'town	1 m, 1	J. Berry, E. Pierce	
American Redstart				
3, 5, 11	Easton, Quab. (G40), P.I.	1, 7, 1	S. Arena, M. Lynch#, BBC (D. Deifik)	
Ovenbird				
5, 8	Quab. (G40), S. Middleboro	16, 21	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
12, 12	Ipswich, Wachusett Mt.	13, 9	J. Berry, L. Taylor#	
Northern Waterthrush				
5, 8	Quab.(G40), S. Middleboro	1, 1	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
12, 29	Ipswich, MNWS	1-2 m, 3	J. Berry, T. Aversa	
Common Yellowthroat				
2, 5	Milton (F.M.), Quab.(G40)	73, 24	G. d'Entremont, M. Lynch#	
11, 12	Plum Island, Ipswich	23, 13	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
Canada Warbler				
8	S. Middleboro	1 f	T. Aversa	
Scarlet Tanager				
5, 6	Quabbin (G40), Newbury	11, 9	M. Lynch#, BBC (S. Charette)	
12, 24	Ipswich, Medford	11, 2 yg	J. Berry, M. Rines	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
2, 11	Milton (F.M.), Hamilton	10, 3	G. d'Entremont, T. Young	
12, 14	Ipswich, Wayland	2, 1 f + 2 yg	J. Berry, S. Arena	
Indigo Bunting				
thr, 6	W. Roxbury, Newbury	9 m max, 8	T. Aversa, BBC (S. Charette)	
11	Hamilton	1 m	T. Young	
12, 20	Ipswich, Worcester	1 m, 1 m	J. Berry, M. Lynch#	
Rufous-sided Towhee				
6, 18	Newbury, Medford	14, 10	BBC (S. Charette), M. Rines	
Chipping Sparrow				
12, 24	Ipswich, Medford	7, 5	J. Berry, M. Rines	
Field Sparrow				
3, 18	Newbury, Medford	6, 4	G. d'Entremont#, M. Rines	
25, 26	Falmouth, Sherborn	4, 12	S. Arena, E. Taylor	
Vesper Sparrow				
19	Easton	1	S. Arena	
Savannah Sparrow				
11, 12	P.I., Martha's Vineyard	6, 6	M. Lynch#	
19, 26	Easton, Plum Island	2 ad + 2 juv, 1 m	S. Arena, J. Berry	
Grasshopper Sparrow				
25	Falmouth	1	S. Arena	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				
thr	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	40+ max, 26 max	v. o., LCES (J.Hill)	

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Seaside Sparrow thr	P.I., S. Dart. (Allens Pd)	8+ max, 9 max	v. o., LCES (J.Hill)	
Song Sparrow 2, 12	Milton (F.M.), GMNWR	39, 17	G. d'Entremont, NBC (G. d'Entremont)	
Swamp Sparrow 2, 12	Milton (F.M.), GMNWR	6, 8	G. d'Entremont, NBC (G. d'Entremont)	
White-throated Sparrow 22	MINWS	1	T. Aversa	
Dark-eyed Junco 12	Wachusett Mt.	4	L. Taylor#	
Bobolink 11, 27	P.I., Rowley	12, 3	M. Lynch#, J. Berry	
Eastern Meadowlark thr, 6 11	Marlboro, Sherborn Newburyport	1 or 2, 2 3	R. Graefe, E. Taylor M. Lynch#	
Northern Oriole 2, 6	Milton (F.M.), Newbury	3, 6	G. d'Entremont, BBC (S. Charette)	
Orchard Oriole 11	West Roxbury	1 f	T. Aversa	
Purple Finch 3, 5; 25	Hamilton, Ipswich; P.I.	1, 1; 3	T. Young; P. + F. Vale	
House Finch thr	Wayland	50 max 7/13	S. Arena	
American Goldfinch 2	Milton (F.M.)	14	G. d'Entremont	
Evening Grosbeak 5, 18	Quabbin (G40), Gardner	1, 2	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist	

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