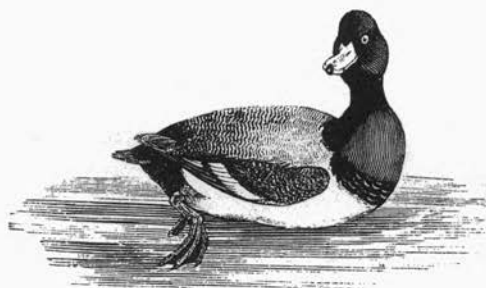


BIRD SIGHTINGS

OCTOBER 1992

SUMMARY



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October was cold and dry. The temperature averaged 52.5 degrees, 2.3 degrees below normal. This was the eighth consecutive month with lower than normal readings. The high mark in Boston was 78 degrees on October 3, and the lowest temperature was 35 degrees on Halloween. Rainfall totaled 1.62 inches, 1.74 inches less than average, and heavy fog was noted on four days, double the past average. R. H. S.

LOONS THROUGH CRANES

The lack of severe storms or strong onshore winds resulted in few pelagic species and few significant flights of waterfowl. Based on the reports at hand, October experienced a lackluster migration at best. In light of the general concern for Pied-billed Grebe (and marsh nesting birds in general), the monthly total was encouraging. Gannets were quite prevalent late in the month but only from Cape Cod and the Islands. For the most part waterfowl presented rather traditional fare, with only South Monomoy providing good numbers of the less common puddle ducks. Not really surprising but nonetheless interesting was the presence of "coastal" waterfowl at inland locations. A flock of Brant flying overhead in Petersham delighted the observer. Also noteworthy were Brant, Oldsquaw, all three scoter species, and Red-breasted Mergansers at inland locales the 30th and 31st. Two Harlequin Ducks in North Scituate on October 31 were a shade on the early side. Ruddy Ducks were well reported.

Very little of significance in the hawk group occurred. If there were any major movements, they must have happened while hawkwatchers were not watching. Cooper's Hawk was again very well reported from a wide geographical area. A Golden Eagle became entrapped in a pen while attempting to take captive birds at a game farm in Ayer. The bird was starving due to a foot injury and eventually succumbed despite attempts at rehabilitation. October is the month for Peregrine Falcons. Compared to the last few years, fewer Peregrine Falcons were reported. The only interesting rail report was a Clapper Rail at East Orleans. The Sandhill Crane continued to play hide-and-seek with hopeful observers at Plum Island. R. A. F.

Red-throated Loon			
18	Lynn, Essex	2, 5	R. Forster#, J. MacDougall
26	Martha's Vineyard	40	V. Laux
Common Loon			
thr, 4	Wachusett Res., Randolph	15 max, 5	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont
18, 25	Nantucket, Barnstable (S.N.)	45, 10	S. Perkins, P. Trimble
Pied-billed Grebe			
1, 5	Boston, Cambridge (F.P.)	1, 3	K. Hudson, D. Flood
10-31, 11-31	Arlington, GMNWR	4 max, 5 max	L. Taylor#, v. o.
12, 13-31	S. Monomoy, Nantucket	6, 6 max	B. Nikula, v. o.
18, 24	Westport, Lakeville	4, 6	R. Stymeist#, W. Petersen#
25, 30	Wellesley, Norfolk	8, 6	C. Quinlan, B. Cassie
Reports of 1-4 individuals from 8 locations.			
Horned Grebe			
14, 18	Cambridge (F.P.), Lynn	2, 5	D. Flood, R. Forster#
19, 24-31	Waltham, Lakeville	1, 10 max	S. Perkins, W. Petersen#
24, 25-31	P.I., Wachusett Res.	2, 5 max	H. Wiggan#, M. Lynch#
Red-necked Grebe			
18, 26	Clinton, M. V.	1, 1	R. Bradbury, V. Laux
27, 31	P.I., Manomet	2, 1	W. Drew#, W. Petersen#
Leach's Storm-Petrel			
5, 19; 22	Barnstable (S.N.); Yarmouthport	3, 1; 3	v. o.; K. Hamilton

DATE	LOCATION	NUMBER	OBSERVERS	OCT. 1992
Northern Gannet				
17, 22	Eastham, Yarmouthport/Dennis	750+, 9000	K. Jones, K. Hamilton	
23, 24	Nantucket, N. Monomoy	1000, 300	J. Papale, B. Nikula#	
25, 26	Barnstable (S.N.), M. V.	600+, 300	P. Trimble, V. Laux	
Great Cormorant				
12, 14	E. Gloucester, M. V.	5, 5	S. Perkins, V. Laux	
18, 31	Nantucket, Rockport	24, 15	S. Perkins, H. Wiggin#	
Double-crested Cormorant				
3, 7	Boston, Westport	600, 500	J. Young, M. Boucher	
10	Wachusett Res., Orleans	108, 600+	M. Lynch#, K. Jones	
17, 18	Newbytp/P.I., Ipswich	1500, 300	BBC (C. Floyd), J. Berry#	
American Bittern				
3-24; 14, 24	P.I.; Cumb. Farms	1 or 2; 1, 1	v. o.; T. Aversa, S. Arena	
17	Eastham (F.H.), Nantucket	1, 1	T. Aversa#, S. Perkins	
18	Brookfield, Essex	2, 1	R. Bradbury, J. MacDougall	
23, 25; 31	GMNWR; Squantum	1, 1; 1	S. Perkins, G. d'Entremont#; M. Hall	
Great Blue Heron				
8, 12	S. Dart. (A.Pd), Eastham	17, 16	LCES (J. Hill), M. Lynch#	
17, 18	P.I., Truro	47, 27	K. Disney, M. Lynch#	
18, 21	Westport, Nantucket	38, 18	R. Stymeist#, J. Papale	
Great Egret				
8, 20	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	17, 7	LCES (J. Hill)	
17, 27	Nantucket	7, 1	S. Perkins#, J. Papale	
17	Ipswich, Barnstable	8-10, 4	J. Berry, H. Ferguson	
18, 22	Westport, P.I.	25, 20	R. Stymeist#, W. Drew#	
Snowy Egret				
3, 17	P.I.	30+, 10	M. Lynch#, BBC (C. Floyd)	
8, 20	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	11, 4	LCES (J. Hill)	
18	Essex	1	J. MacDougall	
Little Blue Heron				
10-17	P.I.	1 or 2	v. o.	
Cattle Egret				
12	Ipswich	8	S. Perkins#	
Green-backed Heron				
3, 17	P.I., Eastham (F.H.)	1, 1	H. Wiggin#, T. Aversa#	
Black-crowned Night Heron				
1, 12	Chilmark, outer Cape Cod	4, 28	R. Stymeist#, R. Fox#	
18, 28	Westport, P.I.	15, 1	R. Stymeist#, T. Young	
Mute Swan				
10-31, 24	Arlington, S. Monomoy	8 max, 26	L. Taylor#, H. Ferguson#	
18	Westport, S. Dartmouth	52, 75	R. Stymeist#	
Snow Goose				
2, 4	Sandwich, Westport	52, 5	S. Hecker, M. Boucher	
8, 10	P.I., Ipswich	5, 6	W. Drew#, I. Lynch	
10	Framingham, Wachusett Res.	1, 1	K. Hamilton#, M. Lynch#	
17, 31	Newburyport, Salisbury	20, 44	K. Disney, R. Forster#	
Brant				
17, 18	Provincetown, Essex	3, 36	T. Aversa#, J. MacDougall	
18, 20	P.I., Petersham	35, 13 migr	T. Young, J. Baird	
26, 31	Westport, Brookfield	15, 26	M. Boucher, R. Bradbury	
31	S. Boston, Orleans	120, 310	M. Hall, K. Jones	
Canada Goose				
thr, 7	P.I., Rochester	500 max, 475	W. Drew#, M. Sylvia	
10, 15	Wachusett Res., Lakeville	930, 434	M. Lynch#, M. Sylvia	
18, 31	GMNWR, Waltham	600, 425	E. Taylor, L. Taylor	
Wood Duck				
thr	GMNWR, Worcester (BMB)	60 max, 12 max	v. o., M. Lynch#	
3, 6	Boston, MNWS	2, 4	K. Hudson, I. Lynch	
12, 18	S. Monomoy, Nantucket	17, 6	B. Nikula, v. o.	
22, 23	IRWS, W. Roxbury	22, 23	J. MacDougall, T. Aversa	
Green-winged Teal				
thr	P.I., Arlington Res.	525 max, 42 max	W. Drew#, v. o.	
12, 18	Ipswich, Scituate	35, 34	S. Perkins#, G. d'Entremont#	
12, 18	S. Monomoy	150, 100	B. Nikula	
American Black Duck				
thr, 11	P.I., Brookline	885 max, 28	W. Drew#, R. Stymeist	
18, 24	S. Monomoy, N. Monomoy	300, 94	B. Nikula, R. Stymeist#	
Northern Pintail				
thr, 12	P.I., Ipswich	31 max, 8	W. Drew#, S. Perkins#	
18	Scituate, S. Monomoy	1, 90	G. d'Entremont#, B. Nikula	
23-31, 24	Arlington Res., Manomet	1, 1	v. o., W. Petersen#	

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Blue-winged Teal				
2, 7	P.I., Bolton Flats	45, 3	W. Drew#, R. Bradbury	
7, 12	Westport, S. Monomoy	1, 15	M. Boucher, B. Nikula	
12, 18	Ipswich, Wenham	15, 1	S. Perkins#, N. Nash	
Northern Shoveler				
11-26, 17	Boston, P.I.	1 m, 2	K. Hudson, W. Petersen#	
18	S. Monomoy	45	B. Nikula	
Gadwall				
thr, 13	P.I., Wayland	28 max, 6	W. Drew#, K. Hamilton	
18	DWWS, S. Monomoy	1, 35	G. d'Entremont, B. Nikula	
19, 22-31	Lincoln, Arlington Res.	1 m, 1	S. Perkins, D. Arvidson	
25, 31	Ipswich, Manomet	80, 1	J. Berry, W. Petersen#	
Eurasian Wigeon				
12, 24	S. Monomoy	1 m, 2 m	B. Nikula, R. Stymeist#	
17-22, 31	P.I., Manomet	1 m, 1 m	v. o., W. Petersen	
American Wigeon				
thr	P.I., Arlington Res.	220 max, 140 max	W. Drew#, v. o.	
12, 17	S. Monomoy, Ipswich	120, 80+	B. Nikula, I. Lynch	
31	Manomet	40	W. Petersen#	
Canvasback				
12, 14-31	W. Newbury, Cambridge (F.P.)	1 f, 126 max	S. Perkins, v. o.	
17, 30	Ipswich, Waltham	1, 1 m	I. Lynch, S. Perkins	
Redhead				
12-31	Waltham (Cambridge Res.)	1 m	R. Stymeist#	
Ring-necked Duck				
thr, 6	Cambridge (F.P.), W. Newbury	138 max, 416	R. Stymeist#, T. Young	
12, 15	S. Monomoy, Lakeville	55, 1167	B. Nikula, M. Sylvia	
24, 31	Braintree, Southboro	25, 666	G. d'Entremont, M. Lynch#	
Greater Scaup				
5-31, 10	Cambridge (F.P.), Wachusett Res.	7 max, 1	v. o., M. Lynch#	
12, 15	W. Newbury, Lakeville	5, 29	S. Perkins, M. Sylvia	
18, 25	Randolph, Southboro	14, 4	G. d'Entremont, M. Lynch#	
Lesser Scaup				
15, 24	Plymouth, P.I.	36, 7	S. Arena, T. Young	
26, 28	Nantucket, W. Newbury	13, 2	J. Papale, K. Disney	
29, 31	Norfolk, Lakeville	2, 200	B. Cassie, W. Petersen#	
Common Eider				
6, 18	Gay Head, Provincetown	375, 52	R. Stymeist#, M. Lynch#	
26, 31	Westport, Rockport	750, 600	M. Boucher, H. Wiggins#	
Harlequin Duck				
23, 31	N. Scituate	2	S. Bolton, T. Cameron#	
Oldsquaw				
18	Nantucket, Provincetown	5, 5	S. Perkins, M. Lynch#	
18, 25	Brookfield, Barnstable (S.N.)	1 m, 60	R. Bradbury, P. Trimble	
30, 31	Cambridge (F.P.), Wachusett Res.	3 m, 1	M. Rines, M. Lynch#	
31	Rockport	150	H. Wiggins#	
Black Scoter				
7, 18	Westport, Brookfield	25, 12	M. Boucher, R. Bradbury	
18, 30	P'town, Lincoln	46, 16	M. Lynch#, S. Ells#	
31	Wachusett Res., Rockport	4, 100	M. Lynch#, H. Wiggins#	
Surf Scoter				
7, 18	Westport, Rockport	40, 20	M. Boucher, P. + F. Vale	
24, 25	Barnstable, Wachusett Res.	400, 3	T. Cameron, M. Lynch#	
White-winged Scoter				
17, 18	P.I., Lynn/Nahant	200+, 1800	T. Young, R. Forster#	
18, 31; 18	Clinton; P'town	3, 16; 157	R. Bradbury#, M. Lynch#; M. Lynch#	
23, 26	W. Boylston, M. V.	7, 4000	R. Bradbury, V. Laux	
31	Brookfield, Rockport	4, 200	R. Bradbury, H. Wiggins#	
Common Goldeneye				
24, 31; 24	Lakeville; Newbypt	1, 20; 2 f	W. Petersen#; P. + F. Vale	
31	Holden, Southboro	1, 12	M. Lynch#	
Bufflehead				
16, 31; 18, 25	Clinton; Southboro	2, 19; 5, 12	R. Bradbury; M. Lynch#	
18	Randolph, Lakeville	6, 19	G. d'Entremont, M. Boucher	
18	Lynn, Essex	22, 7	R. Forster#, J. MacDougall	
23-31, 26	Cambridge (F.P.), M. V.	4-6, 200	v. o., V. Laux	
31	S. Boston, Squantum	300+, 150+	M. Hall	
Hooded Merganser				
17, 18	P.I., Randolph	3, 4	J. Brown#, G. d'Entremont	
18, 23	W. Newbury, Boston	3, 9	J. Berry#, T. Aversa	
27, 31	Melrose, Lexington	9, 32	P. + F. Vale, R. Stymeist#	

Reports of 1 or 2 individuals from 5 locations.

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Common Merganser				
21, 25	Petersham, Lincoln	12, 2 f	J. Baird, G. d'Entremont	
30, 31	Boylston, Holden	7, 7	R. Bradbury, M. Lynch#	
31	Lakeville, Melrose	28, 6	W. Petersen#, P. + F. Vale	
Red-breasted Merganser				
22, 23	Yarmouthport/Dennis, W. Boylston	8000, 1	K. Hamilton, R. Bradbury	
26, 31	M. V., S. Boston	1500, 150	V. Laux, M. Hall	
31	Southboro, Wachusett Res.	13, 19	M. Lynch#	
Ruddy Duck				
thr	Arlington Res., Cambridge (F.P.)	59 max, 118 max	M. Rines, R. Stymeist	
9-31, 18	Southboro, S. Monomoy	214 max, 120	R. Bradbury, B. Nikula	
18	Randolph, W. Newbury	200, 140	G. d'Entremont, J. Berry#	
19, 25	Waltham, Lincoln	15, 89	S. Perkins, G. d'Entremont#	
Turkey Vulture				
4, 15	Quabbin (G40), Wayland	16, 12	BBC (M. Lynch), S. Arena	
17	Newbury, IRWS	1, 3	R. Stymeist, J. MacDougall	
18	Scituate, Westport	2, 4	G. d'Entremont#, R. Stymeist#	
26	Randolph	1	W. Petersen#	
Osprey				
1, 2	Boston, Chilmark	1, 2	K. Hudson, R. Stymeist#	
10, 18	Wachusett Res., GMNWR	1, 1	M. Lynch#, E. Taylor	
24	Lakeville	1	W. Petersen#	
Bald Eagle				
3, 4	Orleans, Quabbin (G40)	1 imm, 2 ad	R. Rozsa, BBC (M. Lynch)	
18; 24, 31	N. Monomoy; Lakeville	1; 2 ad, 1 ad	B. Nikula; W. Petersen#	
25, 28	Concord, W. Harwich	1 imm, 1 ad	S. Perkins, L. Tillson	
31	S. Monomoy	1	H. Ferguson#	
Northern Harrier				
thr, 1	P.I., Gay Head-Chilmark	5 max, 4	v. o., R. Stymeist#	
3, 6	Salisbury, Sandwich	4, 1	M. Lynch#, P. Trimble	
7, 17	Westport, Peabody	1 f, 1	M. Boucher, I. Lynch	
23, 27	Needham, Wellesley	1, 1	D. Case, R. Forster	
Sharp-shinned Hawk				
1, 2; 3	Gay Head; P.I.	48, 20; 3	R. Stymeist#; BBC (D. Dillavou)	
4	Quabbin (G40), Medford	12, 3	BBC (M. Lynch), M. Rines	
18	Westport, S. Dartmouth	9, 3	R. Stymeist#	
Reports of 1 or 2 individuals from 9 locations.				
Cooper's Hawk				
Reports of 1 or 2 individuals from 14 locations.				
Northern Goshawk				
3	Cumb. Farms, Truro	1, 1	S. Arena, S. Surner	
4, 15	Lincoln, Sandwich	1, 1	BBC (J. Nove), P. Trimble	
27	Ipswich	1	J. Brown#	
Red-shouldered Hawk				
23, 29	W. Roxbury, Wellesley	1 ad, 1 ad	T. Aversa, R. Forster	
Broad-winged Hawk				
1, 4	Chilmark, Medford	1, 1	R. Stymeist#, M. Rines	
4, 5	S. Dartmouth, Wenham	1, 1	M. Boucher, N. Nash	
Red-tailed Hawk				
4, 25	Quabbin (G40), Wayland	8, 5	BBC (M. Lynch), BBC (D. + D. Oliver)	
Golden Eagle				
20	Ayer	1 (died)	T. Early, fide T. French	
American Kestrel				
1	Gay Head	7	R. Stymeist#	
Merlin				
1, 2; 5-24	Gay Head; P.I.	3, 5; 3 max	R. Stymeist#; v. o.	
9, 17	Arlington Res., Newton	1, 1	M. Rines, G. d'Entremont#	
18	Scituate, Peabody	1, 1 ad m	G. d'Entremont, R. Forster#	
26, 28	Boston, Essex	1, 1	K. Hudson, J. MacDougall	
Peregrine Falcon				
thr, 3	P.I., S. Monomoy	3 max, 3+ imm	v. o., B. Nikula#	
8-30, 12	N. Monomoy, Nantucket	5 max, 5	v. o., N. Brooks	
14, 29	M. V., P'town (R.P.)	3, 1	V. Laux, K. Jones	
Reports of 1 or 2 individuals from 8 locations.				
Ring-necked Pheasant				
18, 25	Ipswich, Wayland	2 m, 3	J. Berry#, G. d'Entremont	
Ruffed Grouse				
18, 20	Ipswich, N. Middleboro	1 m, 3	J. Berry#, K. Holmes	
23, 28	Worcester (BMB), Westwood	2, 1	M. Lynch#, D. Case	
Wild Turkey				
29	Charlton	28	R. Dustin	

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Northern Bobwhite				
18	Scituate, Truro	2, 24	G. d'Entremont#, M. Lynch#	
27	Nantucket	2	J. Papale	
Clapper Rail				
18-19	E. Orleans (Pochet I.)	1	R. Hall	
Virginia Rail				
11, 18	GMNWR, DWWS	3, 1	M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont	
22	IRWS	1	J. MacDougall	
Sora				
3	Sandwich	1	P. Trimble	
American Coot				
18, 19	S. Monomoy, Nantucket	15, 5	B. Nikula, J. Papale	
19	Southboro, Clinton	6, 7	R. Bradbury	
20, 23	P.I., GMNWR	8, 9	K. Disney, S. Perkins	
24, 30	Arlington, Norfolk	17, 30	L. Taylor, B. Cassie	
31	Plymouth	200	W. Petersen#	
Sandhill Crane				
2, 31	P.I.	1 ad, 1 ad	W. Drew#, K. Hamilton#	

SHOREBIRDS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

As usual Monomoy produced the lion's share of shorebird highlights. These included two late Piping Plovers, three godwit species, including what is likely a record late date for **Bar-tailed Godwit**, a juvenile Ruff, and a Red Phalarope. Most of the other usual species were recorded in diminishing numbers during the month. Only one jaeger, a Pomarine, was seen, compared with last year's record total of 1100, the result of one memorable storm. Gulls were very thinly reported with the exception of Lesser Black-backed Gulls. In keeping their species' pelagic tendencies, most were reported from the far reaches of Cape Cod and beyond. Fairly good numbers of Common Terns were reported, with Forster's Terns mixed in here and there. A single report of five Razorbills on October 6 was on the early side.

Owls were fairly routine and included only single reports of the less common species. The Snowy Owl reported at Logan Airport on October 27 was the earliest recorded (by two days) in an ongoing ten-year study there. A Common Nighthawk on October 9 in Brookline was late. Reports of Red-headed and Red-bellied woodpeckers were scattered throughout the month, while most Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers were recorded during the first week.

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Black-bellied Plover				
11, 28	N. Monomoy	1500, 400	H. Ferguson#, B. Nikula	
22, 25	Dennis, Ipswich	40, 60	K. Hamilton, J. Berry	
27, 31	Nantucket, Squantum	45, 24	J. Papale, M. Hall	
Lesser Golden-Plover				
thr, 8	Newburyport, N. Monomoy	19 max, 1	v. o., B. Nikula	
10, 14	Eastham, Cumb. Farms	1, 10	R. Fox#, T. Aversa	
18, 24	Scituate, S. Monomoy	1, 2	G. d'Entremont#, M. Rines#	
25, 26	Ipswich, M. V.	1, 4	J. Berry, V. Laux	
Semipalmated Plover				
8, 28	N. Monomoy	60, 3	B. Nikula	
12, 24	S. Monomoy	120, 24	B. Nikula, H. Ferguson#	
10, 17	Barnstable (S.N.)	80, 15	H. Ferguson	
12, 28	Newburyport, P.I.	30, 10	S. Perkins, K. Disney	
Piping Plover				
8	N. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula#	
Killdeer				
thr, 3	Arlington Res., Newburyport	28 max, 60	L. Taylor, M. Lynch#	
16	Westboro	70	C. Quinlan	
17, 27	Nantucket	100, 40	S. Perkins, N. Brooks	
25, 30	Concord (N.A.C.), Lexington	30, 15	G. d'Entremont#, S. Perkins	
American Oystercatcher				
1-24, 1-26	N. Monomoy, M. V.	60 max, 13 max	B. Nikula, V. Laux	
17-18	Nantucket	10	S. Perkins	
Greater Yellowlegs				
thr, 8	P.I., Eastham	215 max, 130	W. Drew#, K. Jones	
16, 22	Clinton, Yarmouthport	1, 82	R. Bradbury, K. Hamilton	
25, 26	GMNWR, Nantucket	1, 160	G. d'Entremont#, J. Papale	
29, 30	S. Dart. (A.Pd), Lexington	36, 3	LCES (J. Hill), S. Perkins	
Lesser Yellowlegs				
4	Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont#	
Solitary Sandpiper				
4	Outer Cape Cod	1	BBC (R. Timberlake)	

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Spotted Sandpiper 10, 16 18	Wachusett Res., Danvers Randolph	1, 1 1	M. Lynch#, J. Brown# G. d'Entremont	
Hudsonian Godwit thr thr, 1-20 31	Newburyport, Eastham N. Monomoy, P.I. Salisbury	6 max, 5 max 4 max, 2 max 1	v. o., K. Jones M. Boucher, v. o. R. Forster#	
Bar-tailed Godwit 12-28	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	
Marbled Godwit 8-28	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	
Ruddy Turnstone 7, 12 24	Westport, outer Cape Cod S. Monomoy	8, 8 2	B. Nikula, R. Fox# H. Ferguson#	
Red Knot 8, 28 10, 25	N. Monomoy Barnstable (S.N.), Ipswich	500, 175 75, 10	B. Nikula H. Ferguson, J. Berry	
Sanderling 10, 11 22, 27 28	Barnstable (S.N.), Revere Dennis, Nantucket P.I., N. Monomoy	660, 23 125, 330 150 (inc. 1 albino), 1400	H. Ferguson, P. + F. Vale K. Hamilton, J. Papale K. Disney, B. Nikula	
Semipalmated Sandpiper 8, 15 12, 24 30	N. Monomoy S. Monomoy Newburyport	20, 5 120, 17 3	B. Nikula B. Nikula, H. Ferguson# R. Heil	
Least Sandpiper 4, 8 8	Westport, N. Monomoy S. Dart. (A.Pd)	3, 20 7	M. Boucher, B. Nikula LCES (J. Hill)	
White-rumped Sandpiper 12, 13 18, 24 28, 31	S. Monomoy, Eastham Scituate, N. Monomoy P.I., Salisbury	20, 35 7, 11 13, 21	B. Nikula, K. Jones G. d'Entremont#, H. Ferguson# K. Disney, R. Forster#	
Pectoral Sandpiper 1-24, 3 3-11; 8, 15 12, 18; 28	Arlington Res., Squantum Cumb. Farms; N. Monomoy S. Monomoy; Wayland	10 max, 7 13; 50, 25 20, 6; 7	L. Taylor, J. Young S. Arena; B. Nikula B. Nikula; K. Hamilton	
Dunlin 3, 10 18, 22 27, 28	Arlington Res., Barnstable (S.N.) Scituate, Dennis P.I., N. Monomoy	1, 250 100, 350 652, 1200	L. Taylor#, H. Ferguson G. d'Entremont#, K. Hamilton W. Drew#, B. Nikula	
Stilt Sandpiper 12, 18	Ipswich, P.I.	1, 1	S. Perkins, W. Petersen#	
Ruff 15	N. Monomoy	1 juv	B. Nikula	
Short-billed Dowitcher 12	Newburyport	1 juv	S. Perkins	
Long-billed Dowitcher thr, 18	P.I., Scituate	70 max, 1	v. o., G. d'Entremont	
Common Snipe 3, 11 12, 16 18, 25	Salisbury, Cumb. Farms Arlington Res., MNWS Truro, Concord (N.A.C.)	1, 4 1, 1 1, 2	M. Lynch#, S. Arena M. Rines, T. Aversa M. Lynch#, G. d'Entremont#	
American Woodcock 7, 12 20 24, 30	P.I., Provincetown Boston, Sandwich Medford, Medfield	1, 2 1, 2 2, 3	T. Young, R. Fox# K. Hudson, P. Trimble P. Roberts, T. Aversa	
Red Phalarope 12	S. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	
phalarope species 19	Nantucket	1	N. Brooks	
Pomarine Jaeger 8	Stellwagen Bank	1	W. Petersen#	
Laughing Gull 15, 18 22, 25	Lynn, Westport Dennis, Wellfleet	1, 22 325, 50+	J. Quigley, R. Stymeist# K. Hamilton, B. Nikula	
Common Black-headed Gull 30, 31	Winthrop, Salisbury	1, 1	T. Cameron, BBC (S. Bolton)	
Bonaparte's Gull 12, 24	Newburyport, Lynn	450, 500	S. Perkins, J. Quigley	
Lesser Black-backed Gull thr, 8-17 8; 12, 18	Lynn, N. Monomoy Brookline; S. Monomoy	1 ad, 2 max 1 ad; 2, 1	v. o., B. Nikula W. Petersen; B. Nikula	

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Lesser Black-backed Gull (continued)				
18	M. V., Nantucket	1, 1 ad	V. Laux, S. Perkins	
26, 29	Wellfleet, P'town (R.P.)	1 ad, 2 ad	K. Jones	
Black-legged Kittiwake				
6, 22	Stellwagen Bank, Dennis	5, 85	N. Nash, K. Hamilton	
25	Rockport (A.P.)	4	J. Berry	
Caspian Tern				
5, 12	Squantum, Truro	2, 1	T. Cameron#, M. Lynch#	
Common Tern				
8, 10	N. Monomoy, Barnstable	600, 200	B. Nikula, H. Ferguson	
17; 17, 31	Nantucket; Eastham	150; 50, 29	S. Perkins; K. Jones	
18, 22	Truro, Dennis	150, 250	M. Lynch#, K. Hamilton	
Forster's Tern				
8, 12	N. Monomoy, Newburyport	15, 1	B. Nikula, S. Perkins#	
17, 18	Eastham (F.E.), Westport	3, 15	K. Jones, R. Stymeist#	
tern species				
17	Eastham (F.E.)	350+	K. Jones	
Razorbill				
6	Provincetown (R.P.)	5	K. Jones#	
Barn Owl				
3	Newburyport	1	v. o.	
Eastern Screech-Owl				
3, 11	Waltham, Brookline	2, 2	R. Stymeist	
	Reports of individuals from 8 locations.			
Great Horned Owl				
thr, 2	Ipswich, Wayland	3 max, 2	J. Berry#, J. Hoye#	
7, 10	P.I., N. Middleboro	1, 3	T. Young, K. Holmes	
13, 22	Milton, IRWS	1, 1	S. Arena, J. MacDougall	
Snowy Owl				
27	Boston (Logan airport)	1	N. Smith	
Barred Owl				
9, 11	MNWS, Boxford	1, 1	L. Pivacek, J. MacDougall	
Long-eared Owl				
10, 31	Topsfield, Ipswich	1, 1	J. MacDougall, I. Giriunas	
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
27	P.I.	1	N. Clafin	
Common Nighthawk				
9	Brookline	1	O. Komar	
Belted Kingfisher				
10, 18	Wachusett Res., Truro	3, 3	M. Lynch#	
Red-headed Woodpecker				
2, 12	Maynard, Chatham	1 imm, 1 ad	L. Nachtrab, P. Bailey#	
19-31, 20	Mansfield, Petersham	1 imm, 1 imm	P. Burke, J. Baird	
Red-bellied Woodpecker				
4, 18	Dover, West Newton	1, 1	M. Murphy	
18, 27	Marshfield, Foxboro	1 m, 1	G. d'Entremont#, B. Cassie	
28, 30-31	Chatham, Braintree	1, 1	B. Nikula, R. Campbell	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				
1; 3	Gay Head, Chilmark; P.I.	1, 1; 3	R. Stymeist#; H. Wiggin#	
4	Squantum, Quabbin (G40)	1, 2	G. d'Entremont, BBC (M. Lynch)	
6, 12	MNWS, Orleans	1, 1	I. Lynch, M. Lynch#	
12, 17	E. Gloucester, Essex	1, 1	S. Perkins, T. Young	
Hairy Woodpecker				
thr	Worcester (BMB), Boxford	2, 4 max	M. Lynch#, J. Brown#	
4, 18	Quabbin (G40), Ipswich	3, 2	BBC (M. Lynch), BBC (J. Nove)	
Northern Flicker				
thr, 2	Worcester (BMB), Gay Head	19 max 10/2, 25	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist#	
Pileated Woodpecker				
4, 22	Quabbin (G40), Concord	1, 1	BBC (M. Lynch), J. Locke	
30	IRWS	1	J. MacDougall	

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH FINCHES

Unlike last October, this month had very few surprises in the passerine group. Highlights included a **Sedge Wren** in Lincoln, a **Yellow-throated Warbler** on Nantucket, and a **Le Conte's Sparrow** in Sandwich. A Hermit Warbler was reported from Martha's Vineyard on the 20th. This report merits mention since it is only the second sighting in Massachusetts and the first report in the fall. The species is an extreme vagrant anywhere in eastern North America, and the sighting awaits validation by the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee.

Good warbler movements were reported on the first weekend of the month, while the end of the month

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produced large numbers of migrating American Robins and Snow Buntings. Late migrants included an Eastern Kingbird in Ipswich, a Wood Thrush and 5 Solitary Vireos on Nantucket, a Bay-breasted Warbler in Peabody, and a Hooded Warbler in Marblehead.

Eastern Phoebes were reported in excellent numbers. Twenty-six species of warblers were reported during the month with good numbers of Nashville, Black-throated Blue, Black-throated Green, Yellow-rumped, and Blackpoll warblers early in the month.

Highlights among the field birds were at least 13 Blue Grosbeaks and 18 Dickcissels, over half of which were reported on October 12. Sparrow reports included 6 Clay-colored, 3 Lark, and 6 Grasshopper sparrows. Lincoln's, White-crowned, and Fox sparrows were also well represented from many areas. R. H. S.

Eastern Wood-Pewee

1, 2 Gay Head, Worcester (BMB) 3, 1 V. Laux#, M. Lynch#
4 Cambridge (F.P.) 1 R. Stymeist#

Least Flycatcher

2 Gay Head 1 R. Stymeist#

Eastern Phoebe

1-27 Worcester (BMB) 13 max 10/2 M. Lynch#
1-24 Belmont 24 max 10/3 R. Stymeist#
2 Quincy, M. V. 12, 9 R. Abrams, V. Laux#
3, 4 SRV, Squantum 6, 6 R. Forster, G. d'Entremont
4 Peabody, Quabbin (G40) 8, 21 M. Rines, BBC (M. Lynch)
4, 18 Framingham, Nahant 5, 3 K. Hamilton, R. Forster
18, 25 Westport, Lincoln 18, 1 R. Stymeist#, R. Abrams#
30 W. Boylston 1 R. Bradbury

Western Kingbird

12; 20-26, 31 Gay Head; Nantucket 1; 1, 2 V. Laux#; J. Papale

Eastern Kingbird (details submitted)

18 Ipswich (Town Farm) 1 J. Berry, T. Young

Horned Lark

21, 31 Nantucket, P.I. 7, 30 J. Papale, BBC (S. Bolton)

Tree Swallow

5, 18 Barnstable (S.N.), Nantucket 2000+, 50 K. Jones#, S. Perkins
18 Scituate, DWWS 15, 45 G. d'Entremont#

Cliff Swallow

2, 6 Chappaquiddick, N. Truro 2, 1 V. Laux, K. Jones#

Barn Swallow

5, 7 Barnstable (S.N.), Rochester 1, 1 K. Jones, M. Sylvia

Blue Jay

3, 12 Belmont, E. Gloucester 60+, 125 migr R. Stymeist, S. Perkins
18 Westport, Ipswich 85, 50+ M. Rines#, J. Berry#

Fish Crow

24 Braintree (S. Shore Plaza) 75 G. d'Entremont

Common Raven

15 Harvard 2 R. Walton

Red-breasted Nuthatch

4, 18 Quabbin (G40), N. Truro 42, 5 BBC (M. Lynch), M. Lynch#
29 Yarmouthport 8 K. Hamilton

Brown Creeper

4 Waltham, Squantum 1, 2 L. Taylor, G. d'Entremont
17, 19 P.I., Nantucket 1, 2 T. Young, J. Papale

Carolina Wren

thr, 1-2 Wellesley, Gay Head-Chilmark 4 max, 35 R. Forster, R. Stymeist#
12, 13 Nantucket, Brookline 7, 3 J. Papale#, H. Wiggin#
18 Westport, S. Dartmouth 12, 8 R. Stymeist#

House Wren

2, 3 Worcester (BMB), Belmont 4, 5 M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist
8, 20 Topsfield, Wellesley 1, 2 J. Brown#, R. Forster

Winter Wren

4 Waltham, Quabbin (G40) 2, 1 L. Taylor, BBC (M. Lynch)
5; 16, 20 P.I.; MNWS, Boston (F.Pk) 3; 3, 4 T. Young; T. Aversa
Reports of single individuals from 8 locations.

Sedge Wren

4 Lincoln 1 BBC (J. Nove)

Marsh Wren

24, 25 Eastham (F.H.), GMNWR 3, 2 S. Arena, G. d'Entremont#

Golden-crowned Kinglet

2, 5 Gay Head, P.I. 25, 50+ R. Stymeist#, T. Young
18, 19 Marshfield, Nantucket 50, 90 G. d'Entremont#, J. Papale
31 Salisbury-P.I., Clinton 25, 25 R. Forster#, M. Lynch#

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Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
1, 4	Gay Head, Waltham	8, 15	R. Stymeist#, L. Taylor	
4, 6	Quabbin (G40), Worc. (BMB)	37, 22	M. Lynch#	
18, 19	Nahant, Nantucket	12, 20	R. Forster, J. Papale	
Reports of 4-10 individuals from many locations.				
Eastern Bluebird				
thr, 9	Worcester (BMB), Norfolk	2-8, 25	M. Lynch#, B. Cassie	
23, 24	Concord, Medford	9, 22	N. Claffin, P. Roberts	
24, 27	Millis, Holliston	9, 11	T. Aversa, C. Jurewicz	
Gray-cheeked Thrush				
1, 3	Chilmark, Belmont	1, 1	V. Laux#, R. Stymeist	
Swainson's Thrush				
1, 2	Chilmark, Wellesley	1, 3	R. Stymeist, R. Forster	
4, 10	Quabbin (G40), P.I.	1, 2	BBC (M. Lynch), M. Rines	
Hermit Thrush				
thr	Worcester (BMB), Waltham	8 max, 9 max	M. Lynch#, L. Taylor	
5, 16	P.I., MNWS	5, 7	T. Young, T. Aversa	
18	Ipswich, Nahant	9, 8	J. Berry#, R. Forster#	
23, 27	Boston (F.Pk), Mt. A.	6, 6	T. Aversa, D. Arvidson	
Wood Thrush				
16, 20	MNWS, Nantucket	1, 1	T. Aversa, J. Papale	
American Robin				
20, 27	Wayland, Wellesley	800, 606	K. Hamilton, R. Forster	
27, 29	Essex, Wellesley	150+, 426	T. Young, R. Forster	
Gray Catbird				
1-23, 1	BMB, Gay Head-Chilmark	11 max, 100	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist	
12, 18	E. Gloucester, Truro	14, 6	S. Perkins, M. Lynch#	
20, 31	N. Middleboro, P.I.	4, 4	K. Holmes, R. Forster#	
Northern Mockingbird				
14, 17	Squantum, Peabody	25, 11	R. Abrams, I. Lynch	
Brown Thrasher				
12, 18	E. Gloucester, Truro	1, 2	S. Perkins, M. Lynch#	
19, 27	N. Dartmouth, Worc. (BMB)	1, 1	M. Boucher, M. Lynch#	
31	P.I.	1	R. Forster#	
American Pipit				
3-24, 10	Arlington Res., Wachusett Res.	15 max, 20+	v. o., M. Lynch#	
16, 17	Westboro, Nantucket	60, 20	C. Quinlan, S. Perkins	
18, 25	Uxbridge, Concord (N.A.C.)	50+, 75	R. Bradbury, G. d'Entremont	
26, 30	Martha's Vineyard, P.I.	25, 50	V. Laux, R. Heil	
Reports of 5-15 individuals from many locations.				
Cedar Waxwing				
thr, 4	BMB, Quabbin (G40)	18 max, 45	M. Lynch#, BBC (M. Lynch)	
12, 25	Truro, N. Dartmouth	50+, 35	M. Lynch#, M. Boucher	
25, 28	Wellesley, Westwood	20, 12	R. Forster, D. Case	
Solitary Vireo				
2; 3	BMB; Belmont, Cambridge	4; 2, 2	M. Lynch#; R. Stymeist	
4	Waltham, Quabbin (G40)	5, 5	L. Taylor, BBC (M. Lynch)	
16	MNWS, P.I.	2, 1	T. Aversa, BBC (C. Floyd)	
18, 27	Ipswich, Nantucket	1, 5	J. Berry#, N. Brooks	
Philadelphia Vireo (details submitted)				
7	P.I.	1	T. Young	
Red-eyed Vireo				
12	E. Gloucester, Waltham	2, 1	S. Perkins, L. Taylor	
12, 16	Nantucket, MNWS	2, 1	N. Brooks, T. Aversa	
18	S. Dartmouth, Truro	2, 2	M. Rines#, M. Lynch#	
Tennessee Warbler				
1, 4	Chilmark, Quabbin (G40)	1, 1	V. Laux#, BBC (M. Lynch)	
6, 16	Worcester (BMB), MNWS	1, 1	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
Orange-crowned Warbler				
12, 18	P.I., Scituate	1, 2+	T. Gagnon, G. d'Entremont#	
18	M. V., S. Dartmouth	1, 1	V. Laux, R. Stymeist#	
23, 24	Worcester (BMB), Medford	1, 1	M. Lynch#, P. Roberts	
29	Harwich	1	K. Hamilton	
Nashville Warbler				
2, 4	Gay Head-Chilmark, Lincoln	4, 3	R. Stymeist#, BBC (J. Nove)	
15, 16	Arlington Res., S. Peabody	1, 1	M. Rines, T. Aversa	
3-16	Reports of single individuals from 8 locations.			
23	Worcester (BMB), Boston	1, 1	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
Northern Parula				
2	Gay Head, Worcester (BMB)	1, 6	R. Stymeist#, M. Lynch#	
5, 14	P.I., Worcester (BMB)	2, 1	T. Young, M. Lynch#	

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Yellow Warbler				
5	P.I.	1	T. Young	
Magnolia Warbler				
1, 2	Gay Head, Wellesley	3, 2	R. Stymeist#, R. Forster	
2, 5	Worcester (BMB), P.I.	2, 1	M. Lynch#, T. Young	
Cape May Warbler				
16, 17	Nantucket, Truro	2, 1	J. Papale, T. Aversa#	
Black-throated Blue Warbler				
4, 5	Waltham, Wenham	3, 2	L. Taylor, N. Nash	
22, 27	Yarmouthport, Mt. A.	1, 1	K. Hamilton, D. Arvidson	
1-17	Reports of single individuals from 12 locations.			
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
2, 4	Quincy, Nantucket	400+, 122 (55 b)	R. Abrams, E. Andrews	
5, 10	P.I., N. Truro	125, 200	T. Young, J. Hoye#	
18, 27	Westport, Mt. A.	175, 500+	R. Stymeist#, D. Arvidson	
	Reports of many good-sized flocks throughout the area.			
Black-throated Green Warbler				
1	Gay Head, Cambridge (F.P.)	4, 5	R. Stymeist#, D. Flood	
2	Chilmark, Worcester (BMB)	6, 14	M. Rines#, M. Lynch#	
4	Squantum, Waltham	3, 5	G. d'Entremont, L. Taylor	
11, 18	Malden, Truro	1, 1	P. + F. Vale, M. Lynch#	
Hermit Warbler (details submitted)				
20	Gay Head	1	G. Daniels	
Blackburnian Warbler				
2, 12	Worcester (BMB), Nantucket	1, 1	M. Lynch#, N. Brooks	
Yellow-throated Warbler (details submitted)				
19	Nantucket	1	N. Brooks	
Pine Warbler				
3, 4	P.I., Quabbin (G40)	3, 4	BBC (D. Dillavou), BBC (M. Lynch)	
Prairie Warbler				
2, 5	Gay Head, Wenham	5, 1	R. Stymeist#, N. Nash	
12, 18	Beverly, Westport	1, 1	J. Brown, M. Rines#	
Palm Warbler				
2, 3	Gay Head-Chilmark, Belmont	17, 6	M. Rines#, R. Stymeist	
4, 6	Quabbin (G40), Worc. (BMB)	35, 15	M. Lynch#	
15, 18	Wayland, Sandwich	11, 22	S. Arena, P. Trimble	
22, 27	Beverly, Nantucket	4, 6	J. Brown#, N. Brooks	
Bay-breasted Warbler				
5, 18	P.I., Peabody	1, 1	M. Argue# + v. o., R. Forster	
Blackpoll Warbler				
2, 3	Worcester (BMB), Belmont	36, 17	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist	
4	Quabbin (G40), Wellesey	16, 7	M. Lynch#, R. Forster	
18	S. Dartmouth, Westport	2, 2	M. Rines#, R. Stymeist#	
18, 24	Brookfield, Wayland	1, 1	R. Bradbury, T. Aversa	
Black-and-white Warbler				
1, 4	Chilmark, Lincoln	2, 1	R. Stymeist#, BBC (J. Nove)	
6	MNWS	2	I. Lynch	
American Redstart				
3, 16	Belmont, MNWS	4, 1	R. Stymeist#, T. Aversa	
17, 18	P.I., Nahant	1, 1	BBC (C. Floyd), R. Forster	
Ovenbird				
3, 11	Arlington, Brookline	1, 1	M. Rines, R. Stymeist	
Northern Waterthrush				
4, 10	Lincoln, Newton	1, 1	BBC (J. Nove), O. Komar	
Mourning Warbler				
15	Wellesley	1	R. Forster	
Common Yellowthroat				
2	Gay Head, Worcester (BMB)	19, 12	R. Stymeist#, M. Lynch#	
15, 18	Sandwich, Westport	6, 8	P. Trimble, R. Stymeist#	
Wilson's Warbler				
14, 23	Salisbury, Boston	1, 1	J. Hoye#, T. Aversa	
Hooded Warbler				
4	MNWS	1 m	L. Pivacek	
Yellow-breasted Chat				
2, 12	Gay Head	1, 1	R. Stymeist#, V. Laux#	
18	Lexington, Nantucket	1, 1	C. Floyd, S. Perkins	
Scarlet Tanager				
2, 14	Wellesley, M. V.	1, 1	R. Forster, V. Laux	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
3, 12; 4	Belmont; Medford	3, 1; 1	R. Stymeist; M. Rines	

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Blue Grosbeak				
4, 4-18	Lexington, N. Truro	1, 1+	C. Floyd#, R. Timberlake + v. o.	
6, 10-14	Harwich, Belmont	1, 1	K. Hamilton, R. Stymeist + v. o.	
10-17, 12	Newton, Woburn	1 or 2, 1	M. Murphy + v. o., L. Taylor	
12, 15-20	Boston, Sandwich	1, 1	R. Stymeist, P. Trimble	
17, 18	Nantucket, M. V.	3, 1	S. Perkins, V. Laux	
Indigo Bunting				
3	Lexington, Belmont	2, 8	M. Rines, R. Stymeist	
6, 12	Sandwich, N. Truro	10, 2	P. Trimble, M. Lynch#	
19, 20	Nantucket, P.I.	1, 1	J. Papale, K. Disney	
Dickcissel				
thr, 4	Sandwich, Wellesley	2, 1	P. Trimble, R. Forster	
6, 6-9	Provincetown, Nantucket	1, 1	K. Jones#, B. Vigneau#	
11-12, 11	Lexington, Malden	1, 1	D. F. Oliver#, P. + F. Vale	
12	Belmont, Boston; Gay Head	1, 1; 3	R. Stymeist#; C. Floyd#	
12, 12-30	Eastham, Truro	1, 1	K. Jones, v. o.	
12	Chatham, S. Monomoy	1, 1	B. Nikula	
Rufous-sided Towhee				
2	Gay Head-Chilmark	53	R. Stymeist#	
14, 18	Worcester (BMB), Truro	7, 10	M. Lynch#	
American Tree Sparrow				
24, 27	Medfield, Cambridge (F.P.)	1, 1	T. Aversa, M. Rines	
31	Lakeville, Salisbury-P.I.	5, 7	W. Petersen#, R. Forster#	
Chipping Sparrow				
7, 12	N. Dartmouth, Lexington	24, 15	M. Boucher, L. Taylor#	
15, 19	Newton, Waltham	40, 75	T. Aversa, E. Taylor	
Clay-colored Sparrow				
1-3, 2	Dorchester, Belmont	1, 1	R. Donovan, L. Taylor	
4-18, 12-24	Truro, P.I.	1+, 1+	R. Timberlake + v. o., T. Gagnon + v. o.	
16-18, 17	S. Peabody, Salisbury	1+, 1	T. Aversa#, R. Stymeist	
Field Sparrow				
6, 14	Worcester (BMB), Squantum	8, 6	M. Lynch#, R. Abrams	
18, 19	Westport, Nantucket	9, 20+	R. Stymeist#, J. Papale	
Vesper Sparrow				
4, 9	Framingham, Wayland	2, 1	K. Hamilton, S. Arena	
10, 16	Provincetown, Clinton	1, 2	J. Hoye#, R. Bradbury	
17, 18	Rochester, Sandwich	1, 8	M. Sylvia, P. Trimble	
18	Nahant, Nantucket	1, 1	R. Forster, S. Perkins#	
26	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	M. Boucher	
Lark Sparrow				
4-12, 11	Belmont, Newbury	1, 1	L. Taylor + v. o., H. Wiggin#	
30-31	Marion	1	P. Cutler	
Savannah Sparrow				
thr, 4	Sandwich, Framingham	60 max 10/18, 35	P. Trimble, K. Hamilton	
14, 15	P.I., Wayland	20, 65	J. Hoye#, S. Arena	
"Ipswich" Savannah Sparrow				
27	Nantucket	1	N. Brooks	
Grasshopper Sparrow				
2-13, 2	Wayland, Chilmark	1, 1	S. Arena, V. Laux#	
15-24, 16	Sandwich, S. Peabody	1 or 2, 1	P. Trimble, T. Aversa	
23	Boston (Forest Hills Cem.)	1	T. Aversa	
Le Conte's Sparrow (details submitted)				
6, 20	Sandwich	1	P. Trimble	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow				
3; 6-9	Salisbury, P.I.; Worc. (BMB)	30+, 5; 1	M. Lynch#; R. Bradbury	
8, 20, 29	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	2, 4, 2	LCES (J. Hill)	
12	Newbury	20	S. Perkins	
Seaside Sparrow				
10, 25	P.I., Hyannis	2+, 1	M. Rines, P. Trimble	
Fox Sparrow				
6, 10	Gay Head, W. Roxbury	2, 1	V. Laux, T. Aversa	
14, 23	Squantum, Boston	1, 1	R. Abrams, T. Aversa	
25	Wellesley, Wayland	1, 1	R. Forster, M. Rines	
25, 30	Belmont, Watertown	1, 1	L. Taylor, R. Stymeist	
30	Marion, Framingham	2, 1	P. Cutler, K. Hamilton	
30; 31	Medford; Brighton, Cambridge	1; 3, 6	M. Rines; R. Stymeist	
Song Sparrow				
3, 4	Belmont, Quabbin (G40)	85, 56	R. Stymeist, BBC (M. Lynch)	
6, 18	Sandwich, Ipswich	90, 150+	P. Trimble, J. Berry#	
Lincoln's Sparrow				
1-23, 2-12	Worc. (BMB), Belmont	3 max, 7 max	M. Lynch#, R. Stymeist	
3, 4	SRV, Cambridge (F.P.)	3, 2	R. Forster, R. Stymeist	

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Lincoln's Sparrow (continued)				
11	Wayland, Athol	4, 10	K. Hamilton#, J. Johnstone	
15, 18	Newton, Ipswich; M. V.	4, 4; 6	T. Aversa, J. Berry#; V. Laux	
Reports of single individuals from 14 locations.				
Swamp Sparrow				
3, 11	Belmont, Cumb. Farms	35, 40	R. Stymeist, S. Arena	
11	Athol, GMNWR	70, 30+	J. Johnstone, M. Lynch#	
18	DWWS, Ipswich	35, 50+	G. d'Entremont, J. Berry#	
White-throated Sparrow				
3, 4	Belmont, Squantum	58, 50	R. Stymeist#, G. d'Entremont	
18	Truro, Ipswich	85, 42	M. Lynch#, BBC (J. Nove)	
23, 27	Worcester (BMB), Nantucket	50, 50	M. Lynch#, N. Brooks	
White-crowned Sparrow				
2-23, 3-25	Worc. (BMB), Belmont	2 max, 7 max	M. Lynch#, L. Taylor + v. o.	
3	Lexington, Framingham	5, 4	L. Taylor, R. Forster	
10-18, 16	Truro, S. Peabody	13 max, 13	M. Lynch#, T. Aversa	
17, 18	Nantucket, Ipswich	15, 24	S. Perkins, J. Berry#	
18	Westport, E. Gloucester	10, 10	R. Stymeist#, C. Leahy	
Reports of 1-5 individuals from many locations.				
Dark-eyed Junco				
4, 7	Squantum, P.I.	50, 30	G. d'Entremont, T. Young	
18	Ipswich, Peabody	30+, 40	J. Berry, R. Forster#	
19	Nantucket	200	J. Papale	
Lapland Longspur				
8, 12, 24	N. Monomoy	7, 9, 6	B. Nikula + v. o.	
12, 13	Provincetown, Eastham	1, 3	M. Lynch#, K. Jones	
17, 18	Barnstable (S.N.), Scituate	10, 5	H. Ferguson, G. d'Entremont#	
31	Salisbury, P.I.	3, 2	R. Forster#	
Snow Bunting				
6, 24	Gay Head, Eastham	40, 1	V. Laux, K. Jones	
27	Boston (Logan), Norfolk	1000, 40+	N. Smith, B. Cassie	
31	Reports of 85 individuals from 6 locations.			
Bobolink				
12, 14	M. V., E. Middleboro	14, 1	V. Laux, T. Aversa	
18	Ipswich, Westport	1, 1	J. Berry#, R. Stymeist#	
Red-winged Blackbird				
16, 18	Essex, Ipswich	300+, 200+	T. Young, J. Berry#	
24, 25	Waltham, Concord	200, 500+	L. Taylor, G. d'Entremont#	
Eastern Meadowlark				
1, 16	Marlboro, S. Peabody	5, 4	R. Graefe, T. Aversa	
18, 19	Truro, Nantucket	9, 7	M. Lynch#, J. Papale	
Rusty Blackbird				
7, 9	ONWR, Norfolk	5, 12	R. Bradbury, B. Cassie#	
12	Lexington, Provincetown	15+, 10	M. Rines, R. Fox#	
18, 28	Westport, Westwood	10, 5	R. Stymeist#, D. Case	
Common Grackle				
2, 12	Ipswich, Wellfleet	150, 200	T. Young, M. Lynch#	
18	Hanover, Truro	250+, 400+	G. d'Entremont, M. Lynch#	
24, 27	Waltham, Worcester (BMB)	1100+, 435	L. Taylor, M. Lynch#	
Brown-headed Cowbird				
11, 18	W. Bridgewater, Westport	150+, 600+	S. Arena, R. Stymeist#	
Northern Oriole				
15	Wellesley, N. Dartmouth	1, 1	R. Forster, M. Boucher	
19, 31	Nantucket, P.I.	1, 1	J. Papale, R. Forster	
Purple Finch				
12, 23	Truro, Worcester (BMB)	1, 4	J. Young, M. Lynch#	
25, 31	Concord, Nantucket	3, 1	G. d'Entremont, J. Papale	
Pine Siskin				
11	Nantucket	1	J. Papale	

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ad	adult	G45	Gate 45, Quabbin
alt	alternate	H.	Harbor
b	banded	I.	Island
br	breeding	L.	Ledge
dk	dark (phase)	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
f	female	Mt.A.	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
fl	fledged	N.A.C.	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
imm	immature	Nant.	Nantucket
ind	individuals	Newbypt	Newburyport
juv	juvenile	P.I.	Plum Island
loc	location	Pd	Pond
lt	light (phase)	P'town	Provincetown
m	male	Quab.	Quabbin
max	maximum	Res.	Reservoir
mi	mile	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
migr	migrating	S. Dart.	South Dartmouth
n	nesting	S.F.	State Forest
ph	photographed	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
pl	plumage	S.P.	State Park
pr	pair	Stellw.	Stellwagen Bank
S	summer (1S = first summer)	Worc.	Worcester
thr	throughout	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
v.o.	various observers	BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester
W	winter (2W = second winter)	BOEM	Bird Observer of Eastern Massachusetts
w/	with	CBC	Christmas Bird Count
yg	young	CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club
#	additional observers	DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
A.A.	Arnold Arboretum	DLSP	Demarest Lloyd State Park
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	DWWS	Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary
A.Pd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth	EMHW	Eastern Massachusetts Hawk Watch
Arl.	Arlington	FCBC	Felix Cutler Bird Club
B.	Beach	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	LCES	Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies
Buzz.	Buzzards Bay	MARC	Massachusetts Avian Records Committee
C.	Canyon	MAS	Massachusetts Audubon Society
Cambr.	Cambridge	MBO	Manomet Bird Observatory
C.B.	Crane Beach, Ipswich	MDFW	MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Corp. B.	Corporation Beach, Dennis	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms, Middleboro-Halifax	NBC	Needham Bird Club
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	NEHW	New England Hawk Watch
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	PRNWR	Parker River National Wildlife Refuge
F.M.	Fowl Meadow	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	TASL	Take A Second Look Harbor Census
F.S.F.	Federation State Forest	USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
		WMWS	Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary