

BIRD SIGHTINGS

JULY 1994

SUMMARY

Snowy Plover

June 23, 1994

Yarmouth, MA

Photo by

Robert Stymeist



by Richard A. Forster, Marjorie W. Rines, and Robert H. Stymeist

July was very hot, with an average temperature of 77.5° in Boston, tying 1952 as the second hottest July in 124 years. The temperature reached 97° on July 21 during an eight-day heat wave (July 19-26), which also tied for the second longest heat wave on record. The first was July 3-11 1912. The 90° mark was reached or exceeded on 15 days, a new record for any month. Rainfall totaled 1.80 inches in Boston, 1.04 inches less than average. The dry weather of June continued through most of July. Some local areas did have heavier rain. For example, in northern Middlesex County, Townsend reported 5.34 inches of rain. R. H. S.

LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

July represents one of the low points of the birding year, at least in terms of birder activity. Passerines are for the most part quiet and busily flitting about trying to satisfy the constant demands for food of nestlings and fledglings. However, the southward shorebird migration begins in earnest shortly after the beginning of the month, and by the end of the month some species are at or near their peak numbers. Although coverage diminishes from the frenzy of May migration, there is still enough interest and birds to amply fill these pages.

A Red-throated Loon in Provincetown was an uncommon summer sight. The Pied-billed Grebes referred to last month produced at least one young in Brookline. For the third consecutive summer, a Red-necked Grebe was observed, this time in East Gloucester. Prior to 1990 there were only four reports of individuals during the summer months. This year's increase in pelagic sightings is mainly due to an extended trip to the continental slopes of Georges Bank. The usual complement of shearwaters from that area included two Audubon's, which have proven to be regular in limited numbers during the appropriate season. Very good numbers of storm-petrels were also reported well offshore, including 55 Leach's Storm-Petrels which is probably typical of that area in midsummer. Also reported from the area was a White-faced Storm-Petrel, which, like Audubon's Shearwater, is probably annual in small numbers along the continental slope. What is most interesting about this report is that it occurred in early July. Most sightings have been in late August or early September, which, not coincidentally, is when the relatively few trips to this area have been undertaken. The precise status and annual variations of the avifauna of this region is still in its infancy. Rounding out the list of birds recorded on this trip is an adult Long-tailed Jaeger. Awaiting further details from this venture are sightings of two to four Band-rumped Storm-Petrels and 12 Parasitic Jaegers, which may actually have been Long-tailed Jaegers because Parasitics are extremely rare if not unrecorded from this area.

An intriguing and detailed report of an *Anhinga* was received from Stow and awaits determination by the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee. Heron reports were sparse, although the elusive Least Bittern was fairly well reported. A count of 150 Black-crowned Night-Herons in Sudbury was very high for the location as were 104 Glossy Ibis at Plum Island, presumably at a night roost. There were fewer than the usual scattered reports of summering waterfowl. Most unusual among the raptors was a Merlin observed at Plum Island. Midsummer reports for this species are very scarce and should be carefully documented. A pair of Common Moorhens and 4 downy young were observed at Plum Island. This is the first proven nesting at that location since 1986. A Sandhill Crane seen at the Barnstable Airport was a rare midsummer sighting.

The shorebird migration proceeded apace in a timely fashion. The only outstanding rarity was the Snowy Plover that continued from June at Seagull Beach in West Yarmouth until at least July 11th. Rarities of annual occurrence included an American Avocet at South Beach/North Monomoy and a Curlew Sandpiper at Plymouth Beach. Species reported in good numbers included Black-bellied and Semipalmated plovers, Greater and Lesser yellowlegs, Whimbrel, Sanderling, Semipalmated Sandpiper, and Short-billed Dowitcher. Four reports of Ruff may actually have been only three individuals. Hudsonian Godwit, Stilt

Sandpiper, and Long-billed Dowitcher numbers were respectable, but numbers should increase in August. White-rumped and Pectoral sandpipers were slow to arrive. An adult Baird's Sandpiper late in the month inland at Holden was very unusual. Adults of this species are seldom encountered in Massachusetts and are as likely inland as along the coast. The same location in Holden hosted a rare inland Wilson's Phalarope.

A Laughing Gull found inland at the Wachusett Reservoir in Clinton may represent a first record for Worcester County. Reports of two Little Gulls and three Common Black-headed Gulls were about average for summer. A Caspian Tern at Nauset was unusual for midsummer, and up to three Royal Terns at Lynn were unusual for the location. A small influx of both Forster's and Black terns late in the month were vanguards of the southbound migration.

Both cuckoo species continued to be well reported albeit in lesser numbers than the previous month. Vying for top honors in the *rara avis* category was an adult male Rufous Hummingbird present in South Acton from July 26 through the end of the month. The bird was seen feeding on bee balm and was seen in direct comparison with a male Ruby-throated Hummingbird. Rufous Hummingbird is a very early migrant in its normal range and the timing of the report is consistent with other scarce reports of adult males seen in the northeast. The Red-headed Woodpeckers nesting in Sherborn successfully reared one young. R. A. F.

Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
Red-throated Loon 31	P'town (R.P.)	1	M. Pelikan	16	Lynnfield	1	J. Hoye#
Common Loon 11	Arlington	1	L. Taylor	25	Wayland	2	R. Forster#
17	P.I.	6	W. Petersen	2	Sudbury	15	R. Forster
19	Wareham	22	M. LaBossiere	24	GMNWR	26	J. Center
27	Bolton	1 ad + 2 yg	fide W. Petersen	Great Blue Heron 11-28	Arlington	1	M. Rines
30	Plymouth B.	12	R. Stymeist#	24	GMNWR	2	S. Perkins
Pied-billed Grebe thr	Brookline	1 ad + 1 yg	E. Crowley#	28	P.I.	50+	M. Pelikan
Red-necked Grebe 11	E. Gloucester	1	E. Randall	29	Holden	1	B. Blodet
Cory's Shearwater 5-8	Hydrog. Canyon	34	M. Gooley	Snowy Egret 28	P.I.	200	M. Pelikan
28	Nantucket	120+	B. Perkins	Little Blue Heron 11	P.I.	6	BBC (B. Howell)
Greater Shearwater 2	Jeffrey's L.	10	I. Giriunas	Tricolored Heron thr	P.I.	1-3	v. o.
5-8	Hydrog. Canyon	600	M. Gooley	5	WBWS	1	S. Geary
31	Stellwagen	50	B. Volkle	Cattle Egret thr	Ipswich	10 max	J. Berry
Sooty Shearwater 2	Jeffrey's L.	3	I. Giriunas	Green Heron 16	GMNWR	11	M. Lynch#
5-8	Hydrog.	25	M. Gooley	23	P.I.	6	M. Lynch#
3	P.I.	3	G. d'Entremont#	24	Stow	12	M. Lynch#
Manx Shearwater 17	Rockport (H.P.)	2	M. Lynch#	Black-crowned Night-Heron 1	Watertown	66	R. Stymeist
31	Stellwagen	1	B. Volkle	2	W. Newton	25	M. Murphy
Audubon's Shearwater 5-8	Hydrog. Canyon	2	M. Gooley	4	Sudbury	150	E. Taylor
Wilson's Storm-Petrel 5-8	Hydrog.	1100	M. Gooley	9	Boston H.	16	J. Hoye#
17	Rockport (H.P.)	6	M. Lynch#	24	GMNWR	18	S. Perkins
20-25	Nant. Sound	1000+	D. Chickering	30	Lawrence	32	J. Hogan
24	Jeffrey's L.	254	P. Trimble	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 3	Gallops I. (B.H.)	1 ad	R. Stymeist#
27	Stellwagen	2400+	M. Gooley	3-21	P.I.	2-4	v. o.
White-faced Storm-Petrel 5-8	Oceanog. Canyon	1	M. Gooley	13	Wareham	2 ad	M. LaBossiere
Leach's Storm Petrel 5-8	Hydrog. Canyon	55	M. Gooley	18	Lakeville	1 ad	K. Rodman
Northern Gannet 3	Jeffrey's L.	1	I. Giriunas	30	Newburyport	1	M. Lynch#
17	Rockport (H.P.)	1	M. Lynch#	Glossy Ibis thr	N. Monomoy	14 max	B. Nikula#
Anhinga (details submitted) 4	Stow	1	B. Parker	2	Ipswich	14	J. Berry
American Bittern 9	Stow	1	C. Cook	11	P.I.	104	BBC (B. Howell)
17	GMNWR	1	C. Cook	11, 29	Revere	11, 3	J. Berry
17	P.I.	2	W. Petersen#	19	N. Dartmouth	18	T. Aversa
Least Bittern 4	Salem	3	J. Hoye#	Whooper Swan (probable escape) 23, 31	P.I.	2, 1	v. o.
10-31	P.I.	2-4	v. o.	Brant 3	Lovells I. (B.H.)	1	R. Kelly
				Wood Duck 2	Ipswich	15	J. Berry
				9	Wakefield	38	P. + F. Vale
				16	GMNWR	150+	M. Lynch#

Wood Duck (continued)							
24 Stow	45	M. Lynch#	3	Andover	f + 8 yg	G. LaCroix	
28 P.I.	12	J. Hoye#	1	Northern Bobwhite	1	E. Taylor	
Green-winged Teal			10	Sherborn			
17 P.I.	10	W. Petersen#	10	W. Bridgewater	1	G. d'Entremont#	
Mallard			3	Virginia Rail			
16 GMNWR	120+	M. Lynch#	16	Salem	1	J. Hoye#	
Northern Pintail			24	Lynnfield	2	J. Hoye#	
15 P.I.	1	R. Forster	28	Stow	1 + 7 yg	M. Lynch#	
Gadwall			28	P.I.	pr + 6 yg	K. Hamilton	
7, 20 P.I.	63, 55	W. Drew#	4	Sora			
American Wigeon			4	Salem	1	J. Hoye#	
7 P.I.	4	W. Drew#	3	Common Moorhen			
Common Eider			3	Wakefield	1	P. + F. Vale	
17 Rockport (H.P.)	7	M. Lynch#	17-31	P.I.	2 ad + 4 yg	V. o.	
White-winged Scoter			31	Stow	2	R. Bradbury	
22 P.I.	1	R. Forster	7	Sandhill Crane			
Hooded Merganser			7	Barnstable	1	A. Jones	
10 Quabbin (G45)	2	M. Lynch#	26	Black-bellied Plover			
Red-breasted Merganser			26	Duxbury B.	55	K. Anderson#	
3 P.I.	1	G. d'Entremont#	30	Chatham (S.B.)	500	B. Nikula#	
Turkey Vulture			31	N. Monomoy	1200+	M. Lynch#	
19 Sharon	4	K. Holmes	1-11	Snowy Plover			
30 Haverhill	14	J. Hogan	1-11	Yarmouth	1	V. o.	
Osprey			24	Semipalmed Plover			
3 S. Carver	1	K. Anderson	24	GMNWR	5	S. Perkins	
7 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	8	LCES (J. Hill)	26	Duxbury B.	325	MBO	
10 Lakeville	2 ad + 3 yg	R. Turner	27	Plymouth Beach	157	MBO	
21 P.I.	2	J. Hoye#	30	Holden	1	R. Bradbury	
24 Arlington	1	M. Rines#	30	Chatham (S.B.)	400	B. Nikula#	
Bald Eagle			31	N. Monomoy	1500+	M. Lynch#	
3 Holden	1 ad	M. Lynch#	7, 28	Piping Plover			
19 Plymouth	1	S. Cloutier	7, 28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	2, 13	LCES (J. Hill)	
21 Nantucket	1 imm	E. Ray	23	P.I.	9	J. Center	
25 GMNWR	1 imm	M. McLaughlin	26	Duxbury B.	8	MBO	
Northern Harrier			27	Plymouth B.	1	MBO	
15 Cumb. Farms	1 m	T. Aversa	30	Chatham (S.B.)	35	B. Nikula#	
17 P.I.	1 f	W. Petersen#	9	Killdeer			
23 N. Monomoy	1 m	J. Hoye#	9	Halifax	10	K. Anderson	
Cooper's Hawk			16	GMNWR	135	M. Lynch#	
4 Easton	1	K. Ryan	26	Duxbury B.	12	MBO	
15 Cumb. Farms	1	K. Anderson	American Oystercatcher				
22 Rowley	1	R. Forster#	thr	N. Monomoy	37 max	V. o.	
Northern Goshawk			3	Lovells I.	4 ad + 1 yg	R. Stymeist#	
3 Rutland	1 ad	M. Lynch#	American Avocet				
15 Lakeville	1	T. Aversa	27	S.B./N. Monomoy	1	R. Prescott#	
Red-shouldered Hawk			Greater Yellowlegs				
thr Boxford	1-2	J. Brown#	2, 23	P.I.	7, 60+	M. Lynch#	
thr Sherborn	5	E. Taylor	26	Duxbury B.	22	MBO	
thr Middleboro	1-2	K. Anderson	Lesser Yellowlegs				
19 Fall River	1 ad	T. Aversa	22	Newbypt H.	700	R. Forster#	
Broad-winged Hawk			Solitary Sandpiper				
4 Assonet	1 ad	J. Berry	6	Holden	1	B. Blodget	
19 Fall River	3	T. Aversa	10, 31	Wellesley	2, 4	R. Forster	
21 Avon	1	G. d'Entremont	15, 26	Cumb. Farms	5, 1	K. Anderson	
26 Easton	pr	T. Aversa	17	P.I.	1	W. Petersen#	
27 Sharon	2 n	K. Holmes	24, 31	GMNWR	2, 2	J. Center	
Red-tailed Hawk			Willet				
thr Sherborn	6	E. Taylor	thr	N. Monomoy	200 max	B. Nikula#	
30 Ipswich	4	J. Berry	2	Rowley	6	J. Berry	
American Kestrel			7, 28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	18, 11	LCES (J. Hill)	
1 Taunton	1	G. d'Entremont	18	P.I.	42	P. + F. Vale	
6 Millis	2	E. Taylor	Spotted Sandpiper				
29 W. Roxbury	4	T. Aversa	3	Lovells I. (B.H.)	4	R. Stymeist#	
Merlin (details submitted)			26	Cumb. Farms	5	K. Anderson	
22 P.I.	1	R. Forster	26	Duxbury B.	7	MBO	
Peregrine Falcon			27	Plymouth B.	8	MBO	
3 Boston	4	R. Stymeist#	thr	Reports of indiv. from 5 locations			
Ruffed Grouse			Upland Sandpiper				
18 ONWR	2-3	J. Center	9, 22	Newburyport	1, 1	R. Forster#	
Wild Turkey			15	Cumb. Farms	6	T. Aversa	
			16	W. Roxbury	1	T. Aversa	

Upland Sandpiper (continued)								
28 P.I.	1	R. Forster#	26	Duxbury B.	76	MBO		
Whimbrel			27	N. Monomoy	1500	B. Nikula#		
5 Yarmouth	1	T. Aversa#	27	Plymouth B.	6	MBO		
21 Nantucket	15	E. Ray	Long-billed Dowitcher					
24 P.I.	8	P. + F. Vale	15, 28 P.I.	4, 20+	R. Forster#			
26 Duxbury B.	6	M. Kasprzyk	Common Snipe					
30 N. Monomoy	626	W. Harrington#	15 Cumb. Farms	2	T. Aversa			
Hudsonian Godwit			28 P.I.	1	R. Forster#			
9, 31 Newbypt	4, 25	R. Forster, M. Lynch	American Woodcock					
24 Chatham (S.B.)	45	B. Nikula#	8 Lexington	1	M. Pelikan			
Marbled Godwit			18 N. Middleboro	1	K. Holmes			
3-31 N. Monomoy	3 max	v. o.	30 Ipswich	1	J. Berry			
27-29 Plymouth B.	2	MBO	Wilson's Phalarope					
Ruddy Turnstone			3, 30 P.I.	1	v. o.			
26 Duxbury B.	33	MBO	22 Holden	1	B. Blodget			
27 Plymouth B.	22	MBO	Pomarine Jaeger					
30 Newburyport	2	M. Lynch#	18 P'town (R.P.)	1	P. Trimble			
30 Marblehead	3	N. Nash	Parasitic Jaeger					
31 N. Monomoy	140+	M. Lynch#	2 7 mi. N. of R.P.	1	P. Trimble			
Red Knot			Long-tailed Jaeger					
17 P.I.	6	W. Petersen#	5-8 Hydrog. Canyon	1 ad	M. Gooley			
24, 30 Chatham (S.B.)	500, 900	B. Nikula#	Laughing Gull					
26 Duxbury B.	400	MBO	12 Clinton	1 (details)	R. Bradbury			
Sanderling			17 Rockport	1	M. Lynch#			
23 Revere, Lynn	300, 700	P. + F. Vale	23 P.I.	6	M. Argue#			
26 Duxbury B.	125	MBO	Little Gull					
27 Plymouth B.	1000	MBO	1-19 N. Monomoy	1 IS	B. Nikula#			
30 Chatham (S.B.)	2300	B. Nikula#	21 P.I.	1 IS	J. Hoye#			
Semicipalmated Sandpiper			Common Black-headed Gull					
17 Newburyport	3000	W. Petersen#	1 N. Monomoy	1 IS	B. Nikula#			
19 Lynn B.	800	R. Forster	19 Nauset	1 IS	S. Geary			
24 GMNWR	15	S. Perkins	30 Newburyport	1 ad	J. Berry			
26 Duxbury B.	2400	MBO	Bonaparte's Gull					
27 Plymouth B.	5000	MBO	1-24 N. Monomoy	12 max	B. Nikula#			
31 N. Monomoy	3500+	M. Lynch#	17 Newbypt/P.I.	75	W. Petersen#			
Western Sandpiper			23 Lynn	104	P. + F. Vale			
1 N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#	Ring-billed Gull					
24 Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula#	15 P.I.	2 juv	R. Forster			
Least Sandpiper			19 Lynn	200	R. Forster			
thr N. Monomoy	400 max	B. Nikula#	Caspian Tern					
9, 15 Cumb. Farms	3, 40	K. Anderson	13 Nauset	1	S. Geary			
24 GMNWR	125	S. Perkins	21 Eastham	2	R. Blake			
White-rumped Sandpiper			Royal Tern					
1, 19 N. Monomoy	2, 2	B. Nikula#	20-31 Lynn	1-3	J. Quigley + v. o.			
28 P.I.	1	J. Hoye#	21 Eastham	1	R. Blake			
Baird's Sandpiper			22 N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula#			
29-31 Holden	1 ad	B. Blodget	Roseate Tern					
Pectoral Sandpiper			24 Chatham (S.B.)	700+	B. Nikula#			
17 Squantum	1+	G. d'Entremont	Common Tern					
26 Duxbury B.	4	MBO	20-22 Arlington	2	T. LaCroix#			
27 Plymouth B.	1	MBO	Forster's Tern					
28 Newburyport	5	R. Forster#	24 S.B., N. Monomoy	4, 3	B. Nikula#			
30 GMNWR	2	E. Taylor	Least Tern					
Dunlin			3 Lovells I. (B.H.)	45+	R. Stymeist#			
thr N. Monomoy	5 max	B. Nikula#	22-23 S. Carver	2	K. Anderson			
Curlew Sandpiper			30 Wellfleet	45	M. Pelikan			
29 Plymouth B.	1 ad	MBO	Black Tern					
Stilt Sandpiper			24 Chatham (S.B.)	7	B. Nikula#			
28 Newbypt. P.I.	2, 24	R. Forster#	29 Plymouth B.	4	MBO			
29 S. Monomoy	17	T. Raymond	29 S. Monomoy	8	T. Raymond			
Ruff			Black Skimmer					
2 Newburyport	1 m	R. Heil	24 Chatham (S.B.)	2	V. Laux#			
5 Penikese I.	1	T. French	Black-billed Cuckoo					
14 Newburyport	1 m	M. Pelikan	3 Rutland	2	M. Lynch#			
23 P.I.	1	D. Chickering	10 W. Bridgewater	2	G. d'Entremont#			
Short-billed Dowitcher			12 Freetown	4	T. Aversa			
9 Cumb. Farms	3	K. Anderson	16 W. Roxbury	3	T. Aversa			
15 S. Dartmouth	19	T. Aversa	29 Medfield	2	T. Aversa			
19 Fall River	6	T. Aversa	thr Reports of indiv. from 7 locations					
22 Newburyport	500	R. Forster	2 GMNWR	1	G. d'Entremont#			

Yellow-billed Cuckoo (continued)				thr	E. Middleboro	2+	K. Anderson
3 Rutland	1	M. Lynch#		thr	Easton	1	K. Ryan
4 ONWR	1	M. Pelikan		26-31	S. Acton	1 m	M. Blackshaw
10 Raynham	3	G. d'Entremont#		Rufous Hummingbird	26-31	S. Acton	1 m M. Blackshaw
10 Quabbin (G45)	1	M. Lynch#		Belted Kingfisher	17	ONWR	3-4 M. Pelikan
21 N. Middleboro	2	K. Holmes		Red-headed Woodpecker	thr	Sherborn	2 ad + 1 imm E. Taylor
Eastern Screech-Owl				Red-bellied Woodpecker	thr	Medford	pr n M. Rines
20 E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson			17	Lincoln	1 K. Anderson#
27 Boston (F.Pk)	1 juv	T. Aversa			22	Falmouth	pr w yg A. Pelegrini
Great Horned Owl				Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	4	Royalston	1 M. Lynch#
3 Lovells I. (B.H.)	1	D. Oliver#		Pileated Woodpecker	4	Royalston	2 M. Lynch#
Barred Owl					9	Hardwick	1 M. Lynch#
3 Rutland	1	M. Lynch#			10	Quabbin (G45)	1 M. Lynch#
4 Royalston	1	M. Lynch#			19	Lincoln	1 R. Forster
Whip-poor-will							
21 Mansfield	2	K. Ryan					
Common Nighthawk							
thr Salem	2	I. Lynch					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird							
thr Boxford	1-3	J. Brown#					

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH FINCHES

Breeding birds continued to be found in July, and some noteworthy species included **Sedge Wrens** in Wayland, more reports of Acadian Flycatchers from Bristol County, and 7 Worm-eating Warblers in the Freetown State Forest. The most exciting find was a pair of **Henslow's Sparrows** in Lincoln. One sparrow was originally heard on June 28, intermittently singing a 3-syllable song. It continued to sing intermittently until July 11, when it began to sing incessantly, mixing in the more typical 2-syllable song. It remained invisible, however, until July 11, when it finally perched up long enough to be photographed. On July 12, a second bird was seen by several observers. On July 24, one or more birds were observed carrying nesting material, making numerous flights to the spot in the grass where the male had been particularly territorial.

A special thank you to Steve Ells of Lincoln who found these birds and who, together with the Lincoln Conservation Commission and the Massachusetts Audubon Society, was able to halt the cutting of the field and establish a great viewing area for birders who could see this rare visitor without disturbing it. R. H. S.

Eastern Wood-Pewee				29	P.I.	80+	M. Lynch#
4 Royalston	12	M. Lynch#		Tree Swallow	12	Halifax	100 K. Anderson
9 Hardwick	13	M. Lynch#			29	P.I.	150+ M. Lynch#
10 Quabbin (G45)	15	M. Lynch#		N. Rough-winged Swallow	2	Arlington	19 M. Rines
31 Medford	5	M. Rines			4	Royalston	34 M. Lynch#
Acadian Flycatcher					17	Rockport (H.P.)	7 M. Lynch#
10 Quabbin (G45)	2	M. Lynch#			23	Chatham	5 J. Hoye#
12 Freetown	1 m	T. Aversa		Bank Swallow	3	Salem	2 J. Hoye#
19 Fall River	3	T. Aversa			14	P.I.	2 J. Hoye#
Willow Flycatcher					16	Stow	2 J. Hoye#
16 W. Roxbury	4	T. Aversa		Cliff Swallow	9	Brookfield	4+ M. Lynch#
16 GMNWR	4	M. Lynch#			10	Winchendon	5 pr B. Blodget
24 Lexington	5	M. Pelikan			30	Plymouth	6 M. Rines#
29 Medfield	1	T. Aversa		Barn Swallow	17	Lexington	30 M. Pelikan
Least Flycatcher					28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	28 LCES (J. Hill)
3 Rutland	12	M. Lynch#		Fish Crow	thr	Mt.A.	8-10 R. Stymeist#
4 Royalston	9	M. Lynch#			27	Waltham	1 R. Forster
9 Hardwick	5	M. Lynch#		Common Raven	4	Royalston	2 M. Lynch#
10 Quabbin (G45)	4	M. Lynch#			30	Wachusett Res.	1 M. Lynch#
Eastern Phoebe				Black-capped Chickadee	4	Royalston	64 M. Lynch#
thr Sherborn	5	E. Taylor			9	Hardwick	67 M. Lynch#
4 Royalston	12	M. Lynch#		Red-breasted Nuthatch	4	Royalston	16 M. Lynch#
18 N. Middleboro	6	K. Holmes			10	Ipswich	3 J. Berry
Great Crested Flycatcher					15	P.I.	3 R. Forster
10 Ipswich	7	J. Berry			27	Sharon	4 K. Holmes
31 Medford	6	M. Rines					
Eastern Kingbird							
thr Sherborn	15	E. Taylor					
2 Mt.A.	7	R. Stymeist					
24 Stow	20	M. Lynch#					
29 P.I.	29	M. Lynch#					
Horned Lark							
5 Yarmouth	3	T. Aversa#					
Purple Martin							

Brown Creeper				9	Hardwick	5	M. Lynch#
10 Raynham	2	G. d'Entremont#		31	E. Bridgewater	1	G. d'Entremont#
Carolina Wren				31	Medford	1	M. Rines
10 N. Middleboro	10	K. Holmes	Solitary Virco				
15 Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	4 Royalston	11			M. Lynch#
16 GMNWR	1	M. Lynch#	12 N. Middleboro	1			K. Holmes
25 Wayland	2	R. Förster	12 Freetown	pr n			T. Aversa
27 Lexington	1	L. Taylor	19 Fall River	pr			T. Aversa
30 Provincetown	2	M. Pelikan	Yellow-throated Virco				
House Wren			4 ONWR	3			M. Pelikan
9 Hardwick	15	M. Lynch#	10 Quabbin (G45)	2			M. Lynch#
10 Medford	4	M. Rines	24 Stow	3			M. Lynch#
Winter Wren			29 Medfield	pr			T. Aversa
3 Rutland	1	M. Lynch#	Warbling Virco				
4 Royalston	3	M. Lynch#	2 GMNWR	2	G. d'Entremont#		
9 Hardwick	2	M. Lynch#	7 Boston (F.Pk)	5			T. Aversa
10 Raynham	1	G. d'Entremont#	24 Stow	5			M. Lynch#
Sedge Wren			29 Medfield	4			T. Aversa
25 Wayland	3	N. Patterson	Red-eyed Virco				
Marsh Wren			3 Rutland	96			M. Lynch#
16 GMNWR	24	M. Lynch#	4 Royalston	177			M. Lynch#
23 P.I.	34	M. Lynch#	9 Hardwick	120			M. Lynch#
Golden-crowned Kinglet			10 Quabbin (G45)	52			M. Lynch#
3 Mt. Watatic	1-2	L. Taylor#	10 Ipswich	8			J. Berry
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			Blue-winged Warbler				
4 Natick	4	BBC (E. Taylor)	4 ONWR	2 ad + 3 yg			M. Pelikan
8 Boxford	pr + 2 yg	T. Aversa	5 Sharon	2			T. Aversa
10 Quabbin (G45)	3	M. Lynch#	9 Hardwick	5			M. Lynch#
16 GMNWR	4	M. Lynch#	29 Medfield	3			T. Aversa
19 Fall River	3	T. Aversa	Tennessee Warbler (details submitted)				
29 Medfield	pr + 2 yg	T. Aversa	4 Royalston	1			M. Lynch#
Eastern Bluebird			Nashville Warbler				
thr Sherborn	20	E. Taylor	3 Mt. Watatic	2			L. Taylor#
thr Boxford	4 ad + 5 yg	K. Disney#	4 Royalston	1			M. Lynch#
10 N. Middleboro	pr + 5 yg	K. Holmes	9 Hardwick	1			M. Lynch#
10 Ipswich	5	J. Berry	10 Raynham	1	G. d'Entremont#		
31 Andover	5	D. Chickering	Yellow Warbler				
Veery			3 Rutland	18			M. Lynch#
thr Dover/Sherborn	14	E. Taylor	28 P.I.	25			R. Förster#
3 Rutland	41	M. Lynch#	Chestnut-sided Warbler				
4 Royalston	36	M. Lynch#	3 Rutland	30			M. Lynch#
9 Hardwick	49	M. Lynch#	4 Royalston	18			M. Lynch#
10 Quabbin (G45)	22	M. Lynch#	9 Hardwick	12			M. Lynch#
10 Ipswich	15	J. Berry	10 Ipswich	1 m			J. Berry
12 Freetown	21	T. Aversa	19 Fall River	1			T. Aversa
19 Fall River	29	T. Aversa	Magnolia Warbler				
Hermit Thrush			3 Rutland	3			M. Lynch#
3 Mt. Watatic	5	L. Taylor#	4 Royalston	2			M. Lynch#
3 Rutland	34	M. Lynch#	Black-throated Blue Warbler				
4 Royalston	25	M. Lynch#	3 Mt. Watatic	5			L. Taylor
9 Hardwick	22	M. Lynch#	3 Rutland	5			M. Lynch#
10 Quabbin (G45)	17	M. Lynch#	4 Royalston	22			M. Lynch#
Wood Thrush			Yellow-rumped Warbler				
9 Hardwick	36	M. Lynch#	3 Mt. Watatic	8			L. Taylor#
10 Quabbin (G45)	16	M. Lynch#	3 Rutland	11			M. Lynch#
10 N. Middleboro	3	K. Holmes	4 Royalston	16			M. Lynch#
10 W. Bridgewater	3+	G. d'Entremont#	10 Quabbin (G45)	14			M. Lynch#
10 Ipswich	5	J. Berry	10 Ipswich	1			J. Berry
10 Medford	4	M. Rines	19 Fall River	5			T. Aversa
American Robin			Black-throated Green Warbler				
4 Royalston	62	M. Lynch#	3 Mt. Watatic	6			L. Taylor#
9 Hardwick	91	M. Lynch#	3 Rutland	29			M. Lynch#
Gray Catbird			4 Royalston	34			M. Lynch#
2 Mt.A.	30	R. Stymeist	8 Boxford	12			T. Aversa
2 P.I.	48	M. Lynch#	9 Hardwick	4			M. Lynch#
3 Rutland	63	M. Lynch#	10 Ipswich	10 m			J. Berry
9 Hardwick	79	M. Lynch#	10 Quabbin (G45)	8			M. Lynch#
Brown Thrasher			12 Freetown	4			T. Aversa
2 P.I.	4	M. Lynch#	Blackburnian Warbler				
3 Rutland	6	M. Lynch#	3 Mt. Watatic	4			L. Taylor#
4 Salem	1	J. Hoye#	3 Rutland	2			M. Lynch#

Blackburnian Warbler (continued)								
4	Royalston	6	M. Lynch#	9	Hardwick	6	M. Lynch#	J. Berry
8	Boxford	4	T. Aversa	10	Ipswich	3		
9	Hardwick	3	M. Lynch#	Indigo Bunting			M. Lynch#	
10	Quabbin (G45)	3	M. Lynch#	9	Hardwick	6	T. Aversa	
Pine Warbler				15	Cumb. Farms	8	T. Aversa	
3	Rutland	21	M. Lynch#	29	Medfield	15	T. Aversa	
4	Royalston	7	M. Lynch#	Rufous-sided Towhee				
7	Boston (F.Pk)	pr	T. Aversa	9	Hardwick	19	M. Lynch#	
10	Ipswich	4 m	J. Berry	10	Medford	35	M. Rines	
12	Freetown	19	T. Aversa	12	Freetown	71	T. Aversa	
15	P.I.	1	R. Forster	19	Fall River	74	T. Aversa	
19	Fall River	38	T. Aversa	Chipping Sparrow				
				2	Mt.A.	8	R. Stymest	
				3	Rutland	25	M. Lynch#	
3	Rutland	7	M. Lynch#	4	Royalston	40	M. Lynch#	
9	Hardwick	5	M. Lynch#	9	Hardwick	34	M. Lynch#	
10	Quabbin (G45)	3	M. Lynch#	10	Ipswich	9	J. Berry	
Black-and-white Warbler				19	Fall River	49	T. Aversa	
3	Rutland	6	M. Lynch#	Field Sparrow				
4	Royalston	14	M. Lynch#	3	Rutland	3	M. Lynch#	
8	Boxford	9	T. Aversa	9	Hardwick	8	M. Lynch#	
9	Hardwick	12	M. Lynch#	10	Medford	5	M. Rines	
10	Ipswich	2 m	J. Berry	Vesper Sparrow				
12	Freetown	10	T. Aversa	30	Wellfleet	1	M. Pelikan	
26	Easton/Raynham	21	T. Aversa	Savannah Sparrow				
American Redstart				10, 19	Worcester	10, 17	C. Phillips	
2	P.I.	5	M. Lynch#	15	Cumb. Farms	56	T. Aversa	
3	Rutland	34	M. Lynch#	Grasshopper Sparrow				
4	Royalston	15	M. Lynch#	10, 19	Worcester	1, 9	C. Phillips	
9	Hardwick	14	M. Lynch#	9	Stow	2	C. Cook	
10	Quabbin (G45)	11	M. Lynch#	Henslow's Sparrow				
Worm-eating Warbler				thr	Lincoln	2	S. Ells + v. o.	
12	Freetown	7	T. Aversa	Sharp-tailed Sparrow				
Ovenbird				thr	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	19 max	LCES (J. Hill)	
3	Rutland	51	M. Lynch#	23	N. Monomoy	10	J. Hoye#	
4	Royalston	56	M. Lynch#	23	P.I.	30+	M. Lynch#	
8	Boxford	26	T. Aversa	Seaside Sparrow				
9	Hardwick	37	M. Lynch#	thr	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	6 max	LCES (J. Hill)	
10	Quabbin (G45)	16	M. Lynch#	3	P.I.	1	M. Pelikan	
10	Ipswich	7 m	J. Berry	Song Sparrow				
11	Boston (F.Pk)	pr + yg	T. Aversa	3	Rutland	21	M. Lynch#	
12	Freetown	35	T. Aversa	9	Hardwick	73	M. Lynch#	
Northern Waterthrush				23	Stow	24	M. Lynch#	
4	Royalston	1	M. Lynch#	Swamp Sparrow				
10	Raynham	2	G. d'Entremont#	16	GMNWR	27	M. Lynch#	
15	Lakeville	3	T. Aversa	White-throated Sparrow				
19	Fall River	2	T. Aversa	3	Rutland	7	M. Lynch#	
27	Boston (F.Pk.)	1	T. Aversa	4	Royalston	7	M. Lynch#	
30	Harwich	2	B. Nikula	16	Sudbury	1	R. Forster#	
Louisiana Waterthrush				Dark-eyed Junco				
7	Boxford	1	J. Brown#	3	Mt. Watatic	6+	L. Taylor	
27	Boston	1	T. Aversa	4	Royalston	1	M. Lynch#	
Common Yellowthroat				Bobolink				
2	P.I.	18	M. Lynch#	3	Rutland	22	M. Lynch#	
3	Rutland	91	M. Lynch#	17	Lincoln	19	M. Lynch#	
4	Royalston	45	M. Lynch#	23	P.I.	12	M. Lynch#	
9	Hardwick	145	M. Lynch#	Red-winged Blackbird				
10	Quabbin (G45)	20	M. Lynch#	24	Stow	90+	M. Lynch#	
10	Ipswich	9 m	J. Berry	30	GMNWR	200+	E. Taylor	
Canada Warbler				Eastern Meadowlark				
9	Hardwick	1	M. Lynch#	thr	Sherborn	6	E. Taylor	
26	Raynham	7	T. Aversa	9	Beverly	2	J. Brown#	
Scarlet Tanager				10	Newburyport	2	G. d'Entremont#	
3	Rutland	22	M. Lynch#	11, 19	Worcester	10, 7	C. Phillips	
9	Hardwick	34	M. Lynch#	15	Cumb. Farms	15	T. Aversa	
10	Quabbin (G45)	22	M. Lynch#	29	Medfield	4	T. Aversa	
10	Ipswich	10	J. Berry	Orchard Oriole				
29	Medfield	5	T. Aversa	6	Hingham	3	K. Godfrey	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				12	Wellesley	1	R. Forster	
2	Sudbury	5	R. Forster	20	Lexington	1 m	M. Pelikan	
3	Rutland	8	M. Lynch#	29	W. Roxbury	1 f	T. Aversa	