

Northern Oriole					9	Hardwick	4	M. Lynch#
17 Medford	12	M. Rines	14	P.I.	1	J. Hoye#		
17 Rockport	6	M. Lynch#	Evening Grosbeak					
Purple Finch			3	Rutland	2	M. Lynch#		
3 Rutland	4	M. Lynch#	4	Royalston	9	M. Lynch#		
4 Royalston	5	M. Lynch#						

## BIRD SIGHTINGS AUGUST 1994 SUMMARY



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August was very wet, cloudy, and warm. The temperature averaged 72.4°, just 0.5° above normal. The high was 92° on the 4th, and the low was 56° on the very next day. Rain totaled 7.03 inches, 3.79 inches above average. The most in any day was 2.37 inches on August 18. Thunder was heard on two days, with hail noted on the 13th, and heavy wind caused tree damage in many areas around Boston. R. H. S.

### LOONS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Reports of summering pelagics received mixed reviews. The annual trip to Cashes Ledge recorded good numbers of Greater Shearwaters and Wilson's Storm-Petrels, and modest counts of Cory's and Manx shearwaters, and Leach's Storm Petrels. Other pelagic bird reports include an excellent count of 225 Cory's Shearwaters on August 11 on Stellwagen Bank, and 6000 Wilson's Storm-Petrels 20 miles east of Race Point on August 25. Heron counts were modest at best with the usual late summer assemblages of egrets and Glossy Ibis appearing at Plum Island. Little Blue Heron reports were very low; thus an inland report in Lexington is even more noteworthy. The only Tricolored Herons were on Cape Cod. The number of Cattle Egrets in Ipswich in early August indicates a successful breeding season. The vanguard of southward migrating freshwater ducks was small but noticeable.

Cooper's Hawks, apparently post-breeding wanderers, continue to be well reported. Three reports of a Merlin at Plum Island may well have been the same individual observed there in late July. A few obvious migrant Sharp-shinned Hawks and Merlins were reported during the latter half of the month. The numerous Peregrine Falcons are hard to categorize as post-breeding wanderers or early migrants, but the number of observations is encouraging. Only a handful of rails were reported, but the pair of Common Moorhens with young at Plum Island was a welcome sight.

In terms of sheer volume, August is the month for shorebirds, with many species attaining peak abundance at this time. Well-reported species included Black-bellied and Semipalmated plovers, Whimbrel, Hudsonian Godwit, Red Knot, Sanderling, and Semipalmated Sandpiper. No exciting vagrants were found. An American Avocet, a carryover from July, and a Ruff at Nantucket, an unusual location, were rather typical August rarities. The western shorebird contingent provided a mixed bag. Marbled Godwits were seen at several atypical locations, and Buff-breasted Sandpipers put in a good showing late in the month. There was a scattering of Western Sandpipers, while Baird's Sandpiper was recorded only inland with an impressive three birds in Holden. Wilson's Phalaropes were also quite scarce. Numbers of both Stilt Sandpipers and Long-billed Dowitchers at their Plum Island stronghold were well below peak numbers of a decade or more ago. Perhaps water levels or environmental conditions are less suitable or attractive. Pectoral Sandpipers were widely reported although in small numbers. White-rumped Sandpipers put in a fairly good showing, although the flight suffers in comparison to last year's impressive showing. There was only one report of Red-necked Phalarope in offshore waters.

Only two Pomarine Jaegers were seen, despite a trip to Cashes Ledge where they can be seen routinely in small numbers at this time of year. The rather sparse showing for Parasitic Jaeger was equally separated into land-based and at-sea sightings. There were only single observations of Little and Lesser Black-backed gulls. Sabine's Gull can be anticipated in offshore waters in late August. Nonetheless one at Cashes Ledge on August 22 surely delighted observers. A single Caspian Tern was a slight surprise as was no reports for Royal Tern. Single reports of Sandwich Terns from Chatham and Nantucket, the latter sporting a band,

were unexpected. Forster's Terns were slow to appear with the notable exception of South Dartmouth. A widespread movement of Black Terns was obvious during the latter portion of the month, with the best count coming from Sandy Neck in Barnstable, where they may be more common than the infrequent reports would indicate.

Both cuckoo species were very scarce. A Short-eared Owl at South Monomoy was unseasonal because they no longer breed there. The Common Nighthawk migration proceeded on schedule but no major movement was apparent by month's end. Very good numbers of Chimney Swifts were reported. The male **Rufous Hummingbird** previously found in Acton remained until August 1. The only pair of Red-headed Woodpeckers known to be nesting in the state successfully raised two broods.

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Date	Location	Number	Observers	Date	Location	Number	Observers
Common Loon				12	S. Peabody	15	T. Aversa
13 P.I.		3	R. Forster	13 Ipswich	39	J. Berry	
20 S. Carver		1	J. Ebert	19 P.I.	500	M. Lynch#	
20 N. Monomoy		7	W. Petersen#	21 N. Scituate	125	G. d'Entremont#	
27 Wachusett Res.		8	M. Lynch#	23 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	62	LCES (J. Hill)	
Pied-billed Grebe				Little Blue Heron			
27 P.I.		2	W. Petersen#	7 Gloucester	1 ad	M. Lynch#	
Cory's Shearwater				11 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	LCES (J. Hill)	
11 Stellwagen	225		P. Trull	28 P.I.	1 ad	R. Styne#	
22 Cashes L.	8	BBC(G. d'Entremont)		28 Lexington	1 imm	R. Forster#	
Greater Shearwater				Tricolored Heron			
2 Stellwagen	2		N. Nash	thr S. Monomoy	2 max	v. o.	
14 Nantucket	1		E. Ray	30 Yarmouth	1	K. Hamilton	
22 Cashes L.	100	BBC(G. d'Entremont)		Cattle Egret			
Sooty Shearwater				2 Ipswich	31 max	J. Berry#	
10 Brewster	1		K. Hamilton	13 W. Newbury	1	T. Maloney	
Manx Shearwater				18 Wenham	8	N. Nash	
9 S. Monomoy	1		B. Nikula#	20 Manchester	2	J. Berry	
11, 13 Stellwagen	2, 6		P. Trull	28 Newburyport	2	P. + F. Vale	
22 Cashes L.	6	BBC(G. d'Entremont)		Green Heron			
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				thr Mt.A.	5	v. o.	
3 Stellwagen	100		M. Pelikan	12 Millbury	5	M. Lynch#	
22 Cashes L.	6000	BBC(G. d'Entremont)		Black-crowned Night-Heron			
24 Jeffrey's L.	2		S. Charette	6 Chatham	100	BBC (W. Harrington)	
25 20 mi. east of R.P.	6000		P. Trull	7 P.I.	8	J. Berry	
Leach's Storm-Petrel				12 Wakefield	13	P. + F. Vale	
20 Chatham	1		W. Petersen#	12 S. Peabody	14	T. Aversa	
22 Cashes L.	75	BBC(G. d'Entremont)		28 Lexington	6	R. Forster	
Northern Gannet				Yellow-crowned Night-Heron			
23 Eastham	10		W. Petersen#	6 Chatham	2	BBC (W. Harrington)	
Great Cormorant				10, 19 P.I.	1 ad	v. o.	
24 Newburyport	1 imm		S. Perkins	30 Newburyport	1 imm	N. Nash	
20 Princeton	1 imm	R. Bradbury		23-24 Nantucket	1 imm	E. Ray#	
Double-crested Cormorant				Glossy Ibis			
6 Chatham	500	BBC (W. Harrington)		7, 20 P.I.	85, 10	J. Berry	
27 Wachusett Res.	78	M. Lynch#		13 Revere	2	P. + F. Vale	
31 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	175	LCES (J. Hill)		Whooper Swan (probable escape)			
American Bittern				thr P.I.	1	v. o.	
29 GMNWR	2		S. Carey	Brant			
Least Bittern				19 Scituate	1	C. Cook	
thr P.I.	3 max		v. o.	21 Boston H.	2	J. Nove + v. o.	
Great Blue Heron				Canada Goose			
12 Wakefield	15	P. + F. Vale		thr Sherborn	400	E. Taylor	
14 GMNWR	12	S. Charette		thr Mt.A.	90 max	J. Heywood#	
Great Egret				6 GMNWR	150	M. Pelikan	
1-23 Holden	1	R. Bradbury		23 W. Boxford	160	T. + N. Walker#	
2 Milford	1	R. Bradbury		12 Wakefield	71	P. + F. Vale	
9 S. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula#		27 GMNWR	123	M. Lynch#	
10-11 Wellesley	1	R. Walton#		Green-winged Teal			
13-28 Lexington	2	R. Forster		9 S. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula#	
16 Wakefield	4	P. + F. Vale		19 P.I.	60+	M. Lynch#	
19 P.I.	30+	M. Lynch#		24 Newburyport	100	S. Perkins	
21 N. Scituate	9	G. d'Entremont#		28 GMNWR	30	M. Pelikan	
23 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	71	LCES (J. Hill)		American Black Duck			
Snowy Egret				19 P.I.	80+	M. Lynch#	
thr Salem, Saugus	22, 40 max	J. Berry					
6 Chatham	100	BBC (W. Harrington)					

Mallard				American Kestrel			
19	Marlboro	250	E. Taylor	21	Boston (Logan)	5	TASL (S. Zendeh)
Northern Pintail	S. Monomoy	8	B. Nikula#	28	Newbury	3	P. + F. Vale
9				Merlin	6, 13, 27	P.I.	v. o.
Blue-winged Teal	P.I.	30+	M. Lynch#	20	Holden	1	R. Bradbury
19	S. Monomoy	15	W. Petersen#	24	Newburyport	1	K. Ryan
20			K. Ryan	Peregrine Falcon	7	Lawrence	S. Charette
31	Easton	4		7	Rowley	1	P. + F. Vale
Northern Shoveler				8	Ipswich (C.B.)	1	D. Rimmer
9	S. Monomoy	4	B. Nikula#	17	P.I.	2	W. Drew#
27	P.I.	1	W. Petersen	18	Provincetown	1	P. Trull
Gadwall	S. Monomoy	12	B. Nikula#	24	Newburyport	1	K. Ryan
9			M. Lynch#	25	GMNWR	2	H. Wiggins#
19	P.I.	10+		30	Lynn B.	1 imm	T. Aversa
American Wigeon	Lexington	1	R. Forster	31	Barnstable (S.N.)	2	G. Ferguson
28				Ring-necked Pheasant			
Lesser Scaup	Chilmark	1 m	G. Daniels	20	Revere	6	R. Stymeist#
Common Eider	Duxbury	40	J. Hoye#	Ruffed Grouse	2	Freetown	T. Aversa
14				5	Quabbin (G45)	7	T. Aversa
Black Scoter	Rockport (H.P.)	6 m	M. Lynch#	7	E. Boxford	3	J. Brown#
Surf Scoter				Wild Turkey			
20	Chatham	1	W. Petersen#	5	Petersham	4 f + 32 yg	T. Aversa
White-winged Scoter	P.I.	1-2	R. Forster	6	P.I.	2 ad + 5 yg	M. Lynch#
6-20				14	Wayland	1	S. Charette
18	Duxbury Beach	3	v. o.	Sora	19	P.I.	M. Lynch#
20	S. Monomoy	1	W. Petersen#	Common Moorhen	4	P.I.	J. Hoye#
23	Eastham	3	W. Petersen#	Black-bellied Plover	4	P.I.	2 ad + 3 yg
Red-breasted Merganser				thr	Chatham (S.B.)	2000 max	B. Nikula#
7	Rockport	6	M. Lynch#	18	Duxbury B.	666	M. Kasprzyk
Ruddy Duck	W. Newbury	1	M. Argue#	19	Newburyport	250+	M. Lynch#
Turkey Vulture				21	Boston H.	1124	TASL (S. Zendeh)
6	Topsfield	2	J. Berry	21	N. Scituate	150	G. d'Entremont#
7	Lawrence	3	S. Charette	American Golden-Plover	27	Newbury	2
20	Randolph	16	G. d'Entremont	Scipalmated Plover	thr	Chatham (S.B.)	R. Forster
25	Haverhill	2	S. Charette	thr	Ipswich (C.B.)	1800 max	B. Nikula#
Osprey	P.I.	1	J. Berry	thr	1602 max	D. Rimmer	
14	S. Carver	1	J. Ebert	3, 17, 25	P.I.	90, 290, 28	W. Drew#
20	Rowley	1	J. Berry	8	Scituate	1080	MBO
21	Squantum	2	M. Lynch#	19	Duxbury B.	634	M. Kasprzyk
25	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist#	19	Holden	3	R. Bradbury
Bald Eagle				19	Newburyport	800+	M. Lynch#
19, 25	Truro	1 imm	J. Young#	21	Boston H.	1362	TASL (S. Zendeh)
Northern Harrier				29	Nauset	1200+	B. Nikula#
17	P.I.	5	W. Drew#	Piping Plover	thr	Chatham (S.B.)	15 max
20	Rowley	2	J. Berry	5	Provincetown	14	B. Nikula#
20	GMNWR	2	E. Taylor	11	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	7	M. Pelikan
31	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	2	LCES (J. Hill)	12	P.I.	6	W. Drew#
Sharp-shinned Hawk				Killdeer	6	GMNWR	30
27	Marblehead	1	P. + F. Vale	28	Newbury	45	M. Pelikan
28	Worc. (BMB)	1	B. Rasku	American Oystercatcher	thr	N. Monomoy	D. Chickering
Cooper's Hawk				thr	Boston H.	30 max	B. Nikula#
5	Quabbin (G45)	2 juv	T. Aversa	thr		3	R. Kelley + v. o.
9	Quabbin (G40)	2	T. Aversa	American Avocet	2-6	N. Monomoy	1 B. Nikula# + v. o.
23	W. Barnstable	2 imm	S. + E. Miller	Greater Yellowlegs	4	Duxbury B.	220 max
thr	Reports of indiv. from 8 locations		I. Lynch	4	Boston H.	57	B. Nikula#
Northern Goshawk				21		288	MBO
14	Lincoln	1	M. Murphy	Lesser Yellowlegs	thr	P.I.	TASL (S. Zendeh)
Red-shouldered Hawk				6	Newbypt H.	29 max	W. Drew#
thr	E. Boxford	1-2	J. Brown#	6	Squantum	350	R. Forster
7	Easton	4	K. Ryan	30		3	K. Ryan
10	E. Middleboro	pr	K. Anderson				
20	Worc. (BMB)	1	C. Phillips				
26	Hingham	1	I. Lynch				
Broad-winged Hawk							
16	Andover	1	I. Lynch				
21	N. Scituate	2	G. d'Entremont#				
26	Hingham	1	I. Lynch				

Solitary Sandpiper				Western Sandpiper			
4	E. Sandwich	1	E. + S. Miller#	10-31	Princeton	1	R. Bradbury
11	Princeton	10	R. Bradbury	12	Squantum	3 juv	C. Cook#
12	Holden	6	M. Lynch#	13	P.I.	1	H. Wiggan#
22	Wellfleet	1	W. Petersen#	21	Nauset	1	K. Hamilton
24-31	Mt.A.	4-5	R. Stymeist	Least Sandpiper			
27	Belmont	2	L. Taylor	12	Princeton	42	R. Bradbury
27	P.I.	1	W. Petersen#	14	Cumb. Farms	12	K. Anderson
Willet	thr N. Monomoy	150 max	B. Nikula#	16	Wakefield	30	P. + F. Vale
11, 31	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	10, 3	LCES (J. Hill)	27	GMNWR	140	M. Lynch#
Willet (continued)				28	P.I.	200	M. Peiliikan
13	P.I.	12	BBC (J. Center)	White-rumped Sandpiper			
Spotted Sandpiper				14	Ipswich (C.B.)	9	D. Rimmer
3	Lexington	3	M. Rines	15-31	Chatham (S.B.)	15 max	B. Nikula#
12	P.I.	3	W. Drew#	17	P.I.	79	W. Drew#
12	Holden	12	M. Lynch#	19	Duxbury B.	18	v. o.
16	Wakefield	3	P. + F. Vale	24	Eastham	35	W. Petersen#
21	N. Scituate	3	G. d'Entremont#	21	Boston H.	25	TASL (S. Zendeh)
Upland Sandpiper				30	Squantum	4	K. Ryan
16	P.I.	1	N. Nash	Baird's Sandpiper			
17	Framingham	1	K. Hamilton	1-5	Holden	1 br pl	R. Bradbury
21	Nauset	3	K. Hamilton	13-15	Princeton	3 imm	R. Bradbury
21	Boston (Logan)	5	TASL (S. Zendeh)	21-27	GMNWR	1 E. Nielsen + v. o.	
23	Cumb. Farms	2	T. Aversa	Pectoral Sandpiper			
24	Newburyport	3	K. Ryan	4	E. Sandwich	10	S. + E. Miller
Whimbrel				4	Duxbury B.	3	MBO
1	Wellfleet	24	M. Pelikan	5	Cumb. Farms	3	K. Anderson
1	Newburyport	24	M. Rines	12	S. Peabody	4	T. Aversa
3	N. Monomoy	420	B. Nikula#	24	Newburyport	9	S. Perkins
6	Chatham	285	BBC (W. Harrington)	27	GMNWR	5	M. Lynch#
11, 31	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	4, 3	LCES (J. Hill)	Stilt Sandpiper			
17	Nantucket	50	N. Brooks	4	Rowley	2	N. Nash
18	Duxbury B.	2	v. o.	7, 20	P.I.	14, 1	J. Berry
23	Eastham (F.E.)	35	W. Petersen#	21	N. Scituate	1	G. d'Entremont#
Hudsonian Godwit				23	WBWS	2	W. Petersen#
thr	Chatham (S.B.)	115 max	B. Nikula#	Buff-breasted Sandpiper			
6, 20	Newburyport	21, 37	R. Forster	19	Duxbury B.	3	MBO
18	Duxbury B.	1	v. o.	21-27	GMNWR	2-3	E. Nielsen + v. o.
20	Chatham (S.B.)	105	W. Petersen#	21	Boston (Logan)	4	TASL (S. Zendeh)
21	Boston H.	12	TASL (S. Zendeh)	27	P.I.	2	v. o.
Marbled Godwit				27	Newburyport	1	W. Petersen#
thr	N. Monomoy	2 max	B. Nikula#	Ruff			
5	Duxbury B.	2	M. Kasprizyk	17	Nantucket	1	N. Brooks
6	Revere	1	P. + F. Vale	Short-billed Dowitcher			
11-27	P.I.	1	v. o.	thr	N. Monomoy	700 max	B. Nikula#
Ruddy Turnstone				3	Squantum	7	K. Ryan
4	Duxbury B.	98	MBO	7, 20	P.I.	50, 25	J. Berry
4	Ipswich (C.B.)	27	D. Rimmer	19	Duxbury B.	297	M. Kasprizyk
6	N. Monomoy	40	J. Hoyc#	28	GMNWR	4	S. Perkins
14	P.I.	3-4	J. Berry	Long-billed Dowitcher			
21	Boston H.	141	TASL (S. Zendeh)	20	P.I.	41	R. Forster
Red Knot				21	Chatham (S.B.)	1 ad	W. Petersen#
thr	Chatham (S.B.)	1700 max	B. Nikula#	26	Nantucket	2	N. Brooks
4	Duxbury B.	645	MBO	28	Orleans	2	S. Shapiro
5	Ipswich (C.B.)	126	D. Rimmer	dowitcher species			
5	Provincetown	40	M. Pelikan	25	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist#
8	Scituate	850	MBO	American Woodcock			
Sanderling				23	Brookline	1	H. Wiggan#
thr	Chatham (S.B.)	2300 max	B. Nikula#	Wilson's Phalarope			
thr	Ipswich (C.B.)	789 max	D. Rimmer	2	N. Monomoy	1	J. Sones#
4	Duxbury B.	1043	MBO	6	P.I.	1 juv	R. Forster#
24	P.I.	92	W. Drew#	9	S. Monomoy	1	J. Sones#
28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	476	M. Boucher	27	Nauset	1	R. Hall#
Semipalmated Sandpiper				Red-necked Phalarope			
thr	N. Monomoy	1500 max	B. Nikula#	29	Stellwagen	26	P. Trull
thr	Ipswich (C.B.)	1741 max	D. Rimmer	Pomarine Jaeger			
5	Duxbury B.	3150	M. Kasprizyk	22	Cashes L.	1	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
7	Newbypt H.	2000+	J. Berry	24	Jeffrey's L.	1	S. Charette
8	Scituate	2400	MBO	Parasitic Jaeger			
21	Boston H.	5219	TASL (S. Zendeh)	1	Cape Cod Bay	1	P. Trull
				20	Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula#

Parasitic Jaeger (continued)									
23	Eastham	1	W. Petersen#	24	Eastham	5	W. Petersen#		
22	Cashes L.	2	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	Black-billed Cuckoo			T. Aversa		
28	Jeffries L.	1	P. Roberts	5	Quabbin (G45)	1	S. + E. Miller		
29	Nauset	2	S. Highley#	22	Yarmouthport	1			
Laughing Gull					Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
7, 27	P.I.	1 ad. 5 juv	J. Berry, R. Forster	2	W. Barnstable	1	S. + E. Miller		
11	Ipswich (C.B.)	2	D. Rimmer	9	Quabbin (G40)	3	T. Aversa		
Little Gull					Eastern Screech-Owl				
21	Lynn	1	J. Quigley	9	Middleboro	1	K. Anderson		
Common Black-headed Gull					16	Waltham	2	L. Taylor	
7, 28	Newbypt	1 ad	J. Berry, M. Pelikan	23	Wayland	1	J. Hoye#		
Common Black-headed Gull (continued)					23	Welesley	1	R. Forster	
12	N. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula#	31	Mt.A.	5	R. Stymeist#		
Bonaparte's Gull					Great Horned Owl				
thr	N. Monomoy	10 max	B. Nikula#	14	Boston H.	1 BBC (P. Stevens)			
13, 20	Newburyport	350, 400	R. Forster#	20	Yarmouthport	3 S. + E. Miller			
30	Lynn B.	350	T. Aversa	Barred Owl					
Lesser Black-backed Gull					14	Topsfield	1-2	J. Berry	
12	N. Monomoy	1 3S	B. Nikula	Short-eared Owl					
Sabine's Gull					29	S. Monomoy	1	R. Hall#	
22	Cashes L.	1	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	Common Nighthawk					
Black-legged Kittiwake					20, 25	Wellesley	15, 12	R. Forster	
28	Jeffries L.	2	P. Roberts	20	Worcester	153	M. Lynch#		
Caspian Tern					24, 25, 26	Mt.A.	66, 115, 15	R. Stymeist#	
25	Lynn	1	J. Quigley	24	Wakefield	50	J. Young		
Sandwich Tern					25	Hudson	30+	B. Volkel	
6	Chatham	1	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	27	GMNWR	53	M. Lynch#		
21	Nantucket	1	E. Ray#	27	W. Newton	70	M. + G. Murphy		
Roseate Tern					Chimney Swift				
thr	Chatham (S.B.)	1000+ max	B. Nikula	20	Worcester	80+	M. Lynch#		
Common Tern					23	Bridgewater	50+	K. Ryan	
5	Provincetown	500+	M. Pelikan	23	Cumb. Farms	225	T. Aversa		
14	Nantucket	350+	E. Ray	24	Dover	30	E. Taylor		
17	Ipswich (C.B.)	84	D. Rimmer	24, 25, 26	Mt.A.	60, 60, 260	R. Stymeist#		
22-24	Arlington	2	T. LaCroix#	27	Medford	32	P. Roberts		
Forster's Tern					27	Concord	300+	M. Lynch#	
4	Newburyport	1	N. Nash	Ruby-throated Hummingbird					
20	Duxbury B.	2	J. Hoye#	thr	Boxford	2 ad + 3 yg	J. Brown#		
23	WBWS	1	W. Petersen#	8	E. Middleboro	4+	K. Anderson		
28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	18	M. Boucher	11	N. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher		
Least Tern					14	Carlisle	2	T. Brownrigg#	
5	Provincetown	30	M. Pelikan	19	Easton	2	K. Ryan		
6	N. Monomoy	6	J. Hoye#	29	Stellwagen	1	P. Trull		
20	Duxbury B.	30	J. Hoye#	Rufous Hummingbird					
21	Boston H.	29	TASL (S. Zendeh)	1	Acton	1	T. Blackshaw		
28	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	11	M. Boucher	20	Randolph	3	G. d'Entremont#		
Black Tern					Belted Kingfisher				
13	Princeton	1	B. Kamp	thr	Sherborn	2 ad + 2 imm	E. Taylor		
14	Nantucket	3	E. Ray	Red-headed Woodpecker					
19	Stellwagen	2	J. Young	thr	Medford	pr	M. Rines		
20	Duxbury B.	4	J. Hoye#	3	Worc. (BMB)	1	C. Phillips		
20	Chatham/S. Mon.	8	W. Petersen#	25	S. Dartmouth	1	M. Boucher		
21	Boston (Logan)	2	TASL (S. Zendeh)	Red-bellied Woodpecker					
21	Nauset	1	K. Hamilton	28	Worc. (BMB)	16	J. Goodchild		
25	N. Monomoy	4+	B. Nikula#	Northern Flicker					
27	Newbypt H.	1	R. Forster	12	Holden	1	M. Lynch#		
31	Barnstable (S.N.)	24	G. Ferguson	23	Boxford	1	J. Brown#		
Black Skimmer					Pileated Woodpecker				

#### FLYCATCHERS THROUGH FINCHES

Migration was well underway by midmonth. Six Olive-sided Flycatchers were reported during the month, compared with just one last August. Empidonax flycatchers were noted in coastal locations. The first Philadelphia Vireo for the fall was noted at Marblehead Neck, where many warblers were also found. Other interesting reports included a Kentucky Warbler on Nantucket, 5 Yellow-breasted Chats, a Dickcissel in Chatham, and a Yellow-headed Blackbird on Nantucket.

The Henslow's Sparrows continued in Lincoln, and on August 11 there was a burst of flight activity to and from the probable nest site. On August 14, a Henslow's Sparrow was observed leaving that same area carrying a fecal sac.

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Olive-sided Flycatcher				Brown Creeper			
20	Carlisle	1	T. Brownrigg#	11	Bourne	1	S. + E. Miller
↑ 20	Marblehead	1	P. + F. Vale	17	Andover	1	I. Lynch#
20, 27	P.I.	1, 1	H. Wiggin#	26	Hingham	2	I. Lynch
23	Wellfleet	1	W. Petersen#	Carolina Wren			
24	Worc. (BMB)	1	F. McMenemy	3	Worc. (BMB)	1	C. Phillips
Eastern Wood-Pewee				20	Revere	1	R. Stymeist#
13	Medford	4	M. Rines	14	Carlisle	1	T. Brownrigg#
Eastern Wood-Pewee (continued)				27	Medford	1	M. Rines
14	Topsfield	4 m	J. Berry	House Wren			
28	Worc. (BMB)	8-9	B. Raskie#	10	Medford	13	M. Rines
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				24	MNWS	7	M. Rines
16	MNWS	1	T. Aversa	28	Worc. (BMB)	8	B. Rasku
28	Princeton	2	R. Bradbury	Winter Wren			
20	Lynn, MNWS	1, 1	M. Rines#	2	Freetown	1	T. Aversa
30	Nahant	1	T. Aversa	Marsh Wren			
Acadian Flycatcher				6	P.I.	11	M. Lynch#
2	Freetown	5	T. Aversa	27	GMNWR	3	M. Lynch#
5	Quabbin (G45)	1	T. Aversa	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
Alder Flycatcher				10, 18	Medford	1, 4	M. Rines
9	Quabbin (G40)	1	T. Aversa	17	Boston (F.Pk)	1	T. Aversa
Willow Flycatcher				20	Carlisle	1	T. Brownrigg#
13	"W. Newbury	2	T. Aversa	24	Hingham	1	I. Lynch
"Traill's" Flycatcher				24	MNWS	2	N. Nash
24	MNWS	1	S. Perkins#	30	Chatham	2	B. Nikula#
Least Flycatcher				Eastern Bluebird			
5	Quabbin (G45)	8	T. Aversa	thr	Sherborn	35	E. Taylor
20	P.I.	1	R. Forster	thr	Boxford	4 ad + 7 juv	J. Brown#
Great Crested Flycatcher				7	Easton	5	K. Ryan
2	Freetown	7	T. Aversa	Veery			
14	E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson	22	Medford	1	M. Rines
31	Boston (F.Pk)	1	T. Aversa	31	Boston (F.Pk)	1	T. Aversa
Eastern Kingbird				Hermit Thrush			
19	P.I.	29	M. Lynch#	2	Freetown	1 ad n	T. Aversa
Horned Lark				10	E. Middleboro	1 m	K. Anderson
1	Wellfleet	4	M. Pelikan	28	Carlisle	1 ad + 2 yg	T. Brownrigg#
21	Boston (Logan)	65 TASL (S. Zendeh)		Wood Thrush			
Purple Martin				2	Freetown	4	T. Aversa
6	P.I.	15	M. Lynch#	5	Quabbin (G45)	3	T. Aversa
16	MBWMA	3	T. Aversa	27	P.I.	1	R. Forster#
21	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	Gray Catbird			
Tree Swallow				6	P.I.	37	M. Lynch#
13	P.I.	5000	M. Argue#	7	Rockport (H.P.)	24	M. Lynch#
25	Westport	5000	M. Boucher	Brown Thrasher			
N. Rough-winged Swallow				10	Medford	7	M. Rines
12	S. Peabody	3	T. Aversa	13	W. Newbury	1	M. Argue#
28	Wellesley	8	R. Forster	Cedar Waxwing			
30	S. Peabody	2	T. Aversa	30	Worc. (BMB)	64	J. Liller
Bank Swallow				White-eyed Vireo			
13	Newbury	3	H. Wiggin#	28	P.I.	3	P. + F. Vale
Cliff Swallow				Solitary Vireo			
13	Newbury	1	H. Wiggin#	9	Quabbin (G40)	10	T. Aversa
29	Stellwagen	1	P. Trull	27	Provincetown	2	S. + E. Miller
Barn Swallow				Yellow-throated Vireo			
20	Sudbury	50	E. Taylor	9	Quabbin (G40)	4	T. Aversa
21	Squantum	25	G. d'Entremont	20	P.I.	1	R. Forster
19	P.I.	100+	M. Lynch#	Warbling Vireo			
Fish Crow				thr	Boston (F.Pk)	10 max	T. Aversa
10	Tewksbury	2	J. Young	28	P.I.	3	P. + F. Vale
16	Andover	5	I. Lynch	28	Wellesley	5	R. Forster
Common Raven				30	S. Peabody	1	T. Aversa
12	Holden	3	M. Lynch#	Philadelphia Vireo			
21	Sutton	4	J. Huntington	24	MNWS	1	S. Perkins#
23	Mt. Wachusett	1	E. Taylor	Red-eyed Vireo			
7	Andover	8	S. Charette	9	Quabbin (G40)	55	T. Aversa
				13	Medford	6	M. Rines

Red-eyed Vireo					14	Nantucket	1 m	E. Andrews
14 Topsfield	2	J. Berry	Common Yellowthroat		31	Medford	11	M. Rines
30 Nahant	2	T. Aversa	Wilson's Warbler	22, 30	Medford	1, 2	M. Rines	
Blue-winged Warbler				30	MNWS	3	T. Aversa	
2 Freetown	2	T. Aversa	Canada Warbler	2	Freetown	3	T. Aversa	
16 MNWS	6	T. Aversa		9	Quabbin (G40)	5	T. Aversa	
16 Chatham	3	J. Sones#		16	Waltham	3	L. Taylor	
17 Boston (F.Pk)	2	T. Aversa		19	Worc. (BMB)	3	F. McMenemy	
22 Medford	4	M. Rines		20	P.I.	3	R. Forster#	
Tennessee Warbler				24	MNWS	4	M. Rines	
24 Worc. (BMB)	1	F. McMenemy	Yellow-breasted Chat	6	P.I.	1	R. Forster	
Nashville Warbler				21	Nahant	1	M. Rines#	
28 Boston (F.Pk)	1	T. Aversa		30	MNWS	1	N. Nash	
30 Medford	1	M. Rines		31	ONWR	2	L. High	
Northern Parula				Scarlet Tanager	2	Freetown	14	T. Aversa
24 MNWS	1	M. Rines		14	Topsfield	3	J. Berry	
Yellow Warbler				Rose-breasted Grosbeak	20	Sherborn	1	E. Taylor
6, 19 P.I.	16, 6	M. Lynch#		Indigo Bunting	27	Medford	1	M. Rines
24 Hingham	6	I. Lynch#		Dickcissel	24	Chatham	1	W. Petersen#
Chestnut-sided Warbler				Chipping Sparrow	7	Andover	25	S. Charette
20 Wellsley	1	R. Forster		Field Sparrow	6	P.I.	2	R. Forster
22 Medford	5	M. Rines		16	MBWMA	22	T. Aversa	
24 MNWS	4	M. Rines#	Grasshopper Sparrow	2	Clinton	3	E. Salmela	
Magnolia Warbler				Henslow's Sparrow	thr	Lincoln	2	S. Ells + v. o.
30 Nahant	1	T. Aversa		Sharp-tailed Sparrow	6	P.I.	15+	M. Lynch#
Yellow-rumped Warbler					13	E. Boston (B.I.)	10	J. Young
2 Freetown	1	T. Aversa			21	Nantucket	11 b	E. Andrews#
5 Quabbin (G45)	5	T. Aversa			24	Newburyport	12	S. Perkins
Blackburnian Warbler					31	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	19	LCES (J. Hill)
16 Barnstable	1	S. + E. Miller	Seaside Sparrow	13	P.I.	1	R. Forster	
20 Boxford	1	J. Brown#		13	P.I.	1	E. Taylor	
31 Boston (F. Pk)	1	T. Aversa	Dark-eyed Junco	23	Mt. Wachusett	1	J. Young	
Pine Warbler				Bobolink	14	P.I.	10	P. + F. Vale
thr Boxford	12 max	J. Brown#		20	Lincoln	200	E. Taylor	
Prairie Warbler				21	Truro	1	J. Young	
2 Freetown	6	T. Aversa	Eastern Meadowlark	23	Cumb. Farms	18	T. Aversa	
6 MNWS	2	T. Aversa#		17	Nantucket	1	N. Brooks	
Blackpoll Warbler				Common Grackle	20	Worcester	400+	M. Lynch#
6 P.I.	1	R. Forster#		Orchard Oriole	11	E. Sandwich	1	S. + E. Miller
31 Medford	1	M. Rines		21	Truro	1 ad m	J. Young	
Black-and-white Warbler				Northern Oriole	20	S. Quabbin	12	M. Lynch#
2 Freetown	15	T. Aversa		28	Worc. (BMB)	10	B. Rasku	
6, 20 P.I.	1, 5	R. Forster#		Purple Finch	16	W. Barnstable	1	S. + E. Miller
12 MNWS	7	T. Aversa						
30 Ipswich	1 m	J. Berry						
American Redstart								
6, 20 P.I.	12, 8	R. Forster						
13, 31 Mdford	3, 31	M. Rines						
26 Worc. (BMB)	9	F. McMenemy						
Worm-eating Warbler								
2 Freetown	1	T. Aversa						
Ovenbird								
2 Freetown	14	T. Aversa						
12 Nahant	1	T. Aversa						
18 Medford	1	M. Rines						
Northern Waterthrush								
2 Freetown	3	T. Aversa						
12 Nahant	5	T. Aversa						
20 P.I.	4	R. Forster						
22 Arlington	3	M. Rines						
27 MNWS	2	J. Hoye#						
Louisiana Waterthrush								
11 W. Boxford	2	T. + N. Walker						
Kentucky Warbler								

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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