

BIRD SIGHTINGS

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The migration period was wet, cool, and sunny. In June the temperature averaged 66.5 degrees in Boston, 1.5 degrees below the average. In May the temperature averaged 57.7 degrees, about a degree below normal; the high mark was 84 degrees on May 24, but the low of 37 degrees on May 18 was the first new low record since October 1, 1992. A surprise storm on May 18 was just in time for the Mass Audubon Birdathon birders to endure an array of heavy rain, sleet, and snow. Over an inch of rain fell on Boston on May 18, while in Worcester, a record low of 34 degrees, set in 1931, was broken when the thermometer leveled out at 33 degrees at noon. It was also Worcester's latest snowfall on record. Small accumulations of snow were reported around the region, and in many areas north and west of Route 495 there was an inch or more of snow. In the higher elevations of northern Worcester County and in the Berkshires over two inches of snow were recorded. Birders were turned away from Mount Greylock, where up to ten inches of snow closed the road. The unseasonable weather resulted in slick roadways, which contributed to a number of accidents. Total rainfall for Boston during May was 5.09 inches, 1.85 inches more than normal, and in June total precipitation was 4.78 inches in Boston, 1.56 inches above average. Thunder was noted on six days both in May and June; the very heavy thunderstorm on June 27 brought hail along with torrential rains. Winds were noted coming out of a southerly direction on May 2, 5, 6, 12, 17 (SW), 22, 23, 26 (SW), 29-31 and June 8 (SW).

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LOONS THROUGH ALCIDS

Glassy seas and excellent visibility facilitated a large late-season count of 117 Red-throated and 47 Common loons, nearly all first year birds, off the beach at Plum Island on May 12. Nearly a third of all recent (since 1997) **Pacific Loon** sightings in the state come from May. This spring one was discovered on the Vineyard, at Chilmark, May 18. The breeding pair of Pied-billed Grebes was reported on location in Ipswich for at least a second season, but late reports suggest that they may not have been successful this year. A couple of modest nor'easters in June produced some good seabird counts from traditional coastal vantage points. On June 15 some 3600 Greater Shearwaters and 2000 Sooty Shearwaters, along with 1600 Wilson's Storm-Petrels paraded past Race Point in Provincetown. On Cape Ann, an unexpected Northern Fulmar, 430 Wilson's Storm-Petrels, and 1400 Northern Gannets were among the seabirds tallied at Andrew's Point on June 20. Ten active nest burrows of Leach's Storm-Petrels were found under a section of a rock wall on No-Mans Land, just south of Martha's Vineyard, where they were first discovered breeding just last year. The population there is believed to be far greater however, since numerous other walls occurring across the island were not surveyed. Other Leach's were reportedly also present at the more historical Penikese Island site this summer. An **American White Pelican**, less than annual in Massachusetts, spent two days along the Connecticut River at Northampton in late May. Eight hundred and fifty pairs of Double-crested Cormorants were censused at Weepecket Island in Buzzards Bay in June. This figure is actually well below surveys cited in the mid-1980s (1135 pairs in 1984). Nevertheless, it still represents a lot of guano.

American Bittern may be essentially gone as a breeding bird east of Route 495, with no reports during June anywhere in eastern Massachusetts this year and reports of only four individuals at two sites throughout the rest of the state. Again this spring counts were made of herons flying to the Kettle Island rookery in Manchester, on the south side off Cape Ann, at dusk. A June 30 tally (c.f., last season's counts on June 24 in parenthesis) included 143 (93) Great Egrets, 631 (497) Snowy Egrets, 42 (48) Little Blue Herons, 2 (4) Tricolored Herons, and 152 (154) Glossy Ibis. Three separate Snowy Egrets in the western part of the state, where they are always scarce, were the most reported there in spring in 25 years. A single Glossy Ibis was likewise rare far inland at Northampton May 9-16.

Gadwall are rather local in their summer distribution in Massachusetts. Currently they are found in two primary breeding areas: South Monomoy, where 35 were observed June 11-12; and in the North Shore "Great Marsh" stretching from Essex to Salisbury, where they continue to do very well. Within the latter expanse, 31 adults and 14 young were noted at Plum Island June 16. Several other species of waterfowl, at the margins of their distribution here in New England, but that formerly bred in Massachusetts with some regularity, are, or nearly are, withdrawn from the state. Among these are (with date and site of last known MA nesting): American Wigeon (S. Monomoy, 1987), Northern Shoveler (S. Monomoy, 1998), Green-winged Teal (Muskeget I., 1999), and Ruddy Duck (S. Monomoy, ca. 1997). On the North Shore, in Essex County, the situation is even more grim. Northern Shoveler has not bred there since 1977 (Stage I. Pool, P. I.), Green-winged Teal not since 1992 (Ipswich), and Ruddy Duck likewise has been extirpated since 1984 (Stage I. Pool, P.I.). The widespread degradation of freshwater wetlands once dominated by cattails, including the once vibrant impoundments on Plum Island, in part due to the dominance of invasive plant species such as phragmites and purple loosestrife, have undoubtedly been a factor in the disappearance of these ducks, as well as that of other marsh denizens such as American and Least bitterns, Sora, and Common Moorhen.

At Plum Island a drake **Eurasian Teal** was present in the salt pans May 5, but may have been the same bird present earlier in the spring. Common Eider may now be expected to be found nesting in small numbers virtually anywhere along Massachusetts' sections of rocky coast. This June females with young were noted in Gloucester and Bourne. A Barrow's Goldeneye was rare inland at Monroe, and very late on May 14. Other "out of season" late waterfowl included a Snow Goose at Penikese Island on June 1, a drake Greater Scaup at Newburyport June 30, and a scattering of nonbreeding Ruddy Ducks throughout June. Hooded Mergansers continue to do well. Broods were noted at Concord (GMNWR), Hopkinton, and Bolton (DWMA).

Currently undergoing a rapidly expanding breeding range in the south, **Mississippi Kites** have been appearing in the northeast with increasing frequency in recent years. However, a single day count of nine identifiably different individuals, based on age and molt, including four in view at once, at the North Truro hawkwatch at Pilgrim Heights on June 1 was unprecedented, and certainly the highest single day tally north of at least Cape May, New Jersey. The birds predictably arrived on southwest winds in a bubble of warm air. Mississippi Kite is reliable and expected on the outer Cape under these conditions at this time of the year. These late raptor flights also often typically feature numbers of immature Broad-winged Hawks and northward dispersing Ospreys and juvenile southern Bald Eagles. On Plum Island, the pair of state-listed (threatened) Northern Harriers was nesting for the second season in the North Pool cattail marsh, a site proposed by the refuge for conversion to salt marsh. The **Eurasian Kestrel** in Chatham, which arrived about the same April date as the Plum Island **Pacific Golden-Plover**, also apparently departed on the same day, both being last seen on May 5. The spring hawkwatch at Plum Island recorded 75 Northern Harriers, 518 Sharp-shinned Hawks,

227 American Kestrels, 83 Merlins, and 21 Peregrine Falcons, all during the first two weeks of May. A female Merlin, displaying the features of the prairie race *F. c. richardsoni*, including very pale brown upperparts and complete, broad, grayish white tail bands, was closely observed at Plum Island May 20.

American Coots were always scarce breeders in the state, unlike their cousin, the Common Moorhen, which was locally fairly common at several prime freshwater wetlands into the late 1970s (e.g., 60 adults and juveniles observed at the fresh impoundments at Plum Island, September 1973: Birds of Massachusetts, Veit and Petersen, 1993). Common Moorhen has essentially been extirpated from Massachusetts for many years now, but sightings of individuals at three sites hold out hope that they may still nest in the state, albeit rarely. There is no doubt that Sora continues to be in dire straits in Massachusetts, and has been for a couple of decades, as its decline follows that of the moorhen. The three highest counts this spring were of three or four birds, each in May, and a total of a mere three individuals was reported statewide during June. Oddly, MassWildlife archaically continues to maintain a rail season and a daily bag allowance of five Soras per day per hunter during the fall season. At least one pair of Clapper Rails remained on territory at Plum Island throughout the period, while a very rare King Rail was found in Stockbridge May 17. Two Sandhill Cranes set down at Bolton Flats May 4, and Provincetown May 16-27, the latter frequenting a horse paddock.

The Plum Island **Pacific Golden-Plover**, accepted by the MARC as a first state record, as previously mentioned remained *in situ* until May 5. Probably representing a single bird, reports of **American Avocet**, locally much rarer in spring than in late summer and fall, came from Squantum May 11, and nearby East Boston (Belle Isle) May 12-25. A Western Willet (*inornatus*), perhaps a first year bird, was unseasonable at N. Monomoy June 28. On Martha's Vineyard, a Bar-tailed Godwit at Katama May 4 was of the dark-rumped Siberian race *baueri*, of which there is only one previous Massachusetts (and East Coast!) record. Pectoral Sandpipers continued their poor showing this spring, with only eleven individuals found during May. Short-billed Dowitchers were also lacking this spring. The best count was of 100 at Newburyport in late May, well below normal. Contrary to the trend noted in most recent Junes, there was virtually no evidence of an early southbound shorebird migration at the end of the month. One or two pairs of territorial Wilson's Phalaropes again were resident in the salt marshes at Plum Island, but proof of breeding was not obtained.

Rarely seen from shore in Massachusetts, two adult **Long-tailed Jaegers** passed Andrew's Point in Rockport during the June 15 nor'easter, a typical date for this species in spring. Laughing Gulls increased by better than twenty-five percent at the South Monomoy colony, to nearly 1100 pairs this season. The June 15 storm also produced a flurry of Black-legged Kittiwake sightings at both Cape Cod and Cape Ann, very unusual for June. The massive

Numbers Of Nesting Pairs on South Monomoy Island

Year	Roseate Tern	Common Tern	Least Tern	Black Skimmer	Laughing Gull	Piping Plover
1995	0	63	28	0	0	14
1996	3	694	103	5	9	16
1997	0	641	6	0	0	22
1998	22	2363	246	3	0	24
1999	27	5480	103	3	19	26
2000	3	6886	119	1	376	27
2001	6	7807	16	0	805	26
2002	3	8032	50	0	1094	32

(Courtesy of Sharon Marino, USFWS)

Common Tern colony at South Monomoy also continues to swell. This season a remarkable 8032 pairs were present (see table for the recent history of breeding birds at South Monomoy). However, another major Cape Cod colony, at New Island, Orleans, has been abandoned and is now entirely defunct, although Monomoy has apparently absorbed many of the New Island birds over the past several years. Perhaps others shifted far north to Seavey Island in the Isle of Shoals, off the New Hampshire coast (and distantly visible offshore from the beach at Plum Island), the site of a tern restoration project which is managed by the Audubon Society of New Hampshire and the state nongame program. At Seavey there was a dramatic increase in nesting Commons this year, to 1687 pairs, up from 140 pairs just three years ago. Interestingly, about twenty-five pairs of Roseate Terns also nested at Seavey Island this spring. Two pairs of Arctic Terns were reported nesting at Penikese Island in mid-June. Apparently no Black Skimmer nests were found in the state this year. A flyby Common Murre at Andrew's Point in Rockport was a surprise on June 7.

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Red-throated Loon				Northern Gannet			
5/11	Squantum	6	G. d'Entremont#	5/4	Chatham	110	S. Spangenberg#
5/12	P.I.	117	R. Heil	5/18	Eastham (F.E.)	800+	B. Nikula
5/22	Bourne	2	J. Kricher	5/19, 6/15	P'town	275, 600	B. Nikula
5/25	Eastham	2	G. d'Entremont#	5/29	Stellwagen	100	T. Seiter#
6/23	Duxbury	1	D. Furbish#	6/15	Dennis (Corp. B.)	500+ imm	P. Flood
Pacific Loon				6/17	Stellwagen	30	B. Machover
5/18	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	6/20	Rockport (A.P.)	1410 imm	R. Heil
Common Loon				American White Pelican (no details)*			
5/2-17	Mt.A.	16 migr	R. Styemeist + v.o.	5/23-24	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon#
5/7	Stoughton	4	R. Titus	Great Cormorant			
5/12	P.I.	47	R. Heil	5/14	Duxbury B.	2 imm	D. Furbish
5/12	S. Quabbin	4	M. Lynch#	5/18	Gill	1 imm	J. Morris-Siegel#
5/18	Pittsfield (Onota)	4 ad	M. Lynch#	5/19	N. Scituate	5	D. Peacock#
5/19	N. Scituate	5	D. Peacock#	5/25	Westport	2 imm	G. d'Entremont#
6/1	Truro	13	D. Manchester#	Double-crested Cormorant			
6/8	P.I.	2	P. + F. Vale	5/12	Newbypt/P.I.	475	J. Berry
6/20	Rockport (A.P.)	2	R. Heil	5/19	Hampden Cnty	75	Allen Club
Pied-billed Grebe				5/22	Salisbury	400	J. Berry
5/thr	6/20 Ipswich	pr, 3 ad	J. Berry#	6/11	S. Monomoy	182	R. Lockwood#
5/11	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon	6/16	Manchester	111	M. Lynch#
5/18	Egremont	1	D. St. James	6/18	Weepecket I.	850 pr n	C. Buelow
5/18	Sheffield	1	R. Ferren	American Bittern			
6/22	Stockbridge	2	J. Hoye#	5/5	PI.	2	D. Allen#
Northern Fulmar				5/8-12	Bolton Flats	2	R. Lockwood
6/20	Rockport (A.P.)	1 lt.	R. Heil	5/17	Stockbridge	3	M. Lynch#
Greater Shearwater				5/19	Hampden Cnty	7	Allen Club
6/15	P'town	3600	B. Nikula	5/29	Brookfield	3	Allen Club
6/20	Rockport (A.P.)	10	R. Heil	6/1	Stockbr/Gt Barrng.	3	M. Lynch#
6/30	Jeffrey's L.	1	S. Moore#	6/2	Warwick	1	B. Nikula#
Sooty Shearwater				Reports of indiv. from 17 locations			
5/25	Eastham	2	G. d'Entremont#	5/15	Duxbury	1	D. Furbish
5/25	P'town	2	B. Nikula	5/19	Gloucester	1	B. Bernie
5/28	Chatham (S.B.)	3	S. Perkins	5/19	Cumb. Farms	1	D. Peacock#
6/3	Stellwagen	50	B. Machover	6/5	IRWS	1	J. MacDouall#
6/15	P'town	2000	B. Nikula	6/9	W. Brookfield	2	M. Lynch#
6/20	Rockport (A.P.)	89	R. Heil	6/20	Ipswich	1 m	J. Berry
6/30	Jeffrey's L.	4	S. Moore#	Least Bittern			
Manx Shearwater				5/15	Duxbury	1	D. Furbish
5/17	Revere	2	E. Nielsen#	5/19	Gloucester	1	B. Bernie
5/19	N. Scituate	1	D. Peacock#	5/19	Cumb. Farms	1	D. Peacock#
5/25	Eastham	1	G. d'Entremont#	6/5	IRWS	1	J. MacDouall#
6/15	Dennis (Corp. B.)	5	P. Flood	6/9	W. Brookfield	2	M. Lynch#
6/15	P'town	18	B. Nikula	6/20	Ipswich	1 m	J. Berry
6/30	Jeffrey's L.	1	S. Moore#	Great Blue Heron			
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				5/4	Weston	6 nests	BBC (B. Howell)
6/3	Stellwagen	12	B. Machover	5/5	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	7 nests	M. Lynch#
6/12	Cohasset	15	R. Titus	5/18	Pittsfield	10 nests	M. Lynch#
6/15	P'town	1600	B. Nikula	5/18	DWMA	25 nests	S. Sutton
6/16	Chatham (S.B.)	130+	B. Nikula	6/21	Boxford	77 nests	J. Berry
6/20	Rockport (A.P.)	430	R. Heil	6/21	DWMA	27 nests	S. Sutton
6/30	Jeffrey's L.	175	S. Moore#	Great Egret			
Leach's Storm-Petrel				5/1	Essex	15	J. Nelson
6/11	Norman's Land	10 nests	T. French	5/1	Manchester	12	BBC (S. Hedman)
6/12	Penikese I.	5	fide J. Garvey	5/9	Medford	1	A. Ankers#
6/30	Jeffrey's L.	1	S. Moore#	6/16	P.I.	18	M. Lynch#
				6/30	Manchester (K.I.)	143	R. Heil
				Snowy Egret			
				5/1	Essex	17	J. Nelson
				5/1	Turners Falls	1	A. Moeckel
				5/15	P.I.	6	P. + F. Vale
				5/23	Northampton	1	B. Bieda
				6/5	Westfield	1	S. Kellogg

Surf Scoter (continued)								
6/11	S. Monomoy	2	R. Lockwood#	5/thr	Rowley	pr n	J. Berry	
White-winged Scoter				6/1-21	Truro	40	D. Manchester#	
5/11	Squantum	75	G. d'Entremont#	6/thr	Westboro	pr n	E. Taylor	
5/12, 21	P.I.	200, 90	J. Berry	6/thr	Rowley	pr n	J. Berry#	
5/17	Lynn	70	R. Heil	6/thr	Essex	pr n	J. Berry#	
5/18	Pittsfield (Onota)	pr	M. Lynch#	6/thr	P.I.	pr n	J. Berry#	
5/19	N. Scituate	20	D. Peacock#	5/16	N. Truro	1	EMHW (M. Lowe)	
5/30	Gloucester	7	J. Berry#	6/1	N. Truro	9	EMHW (D. Manchester)	
6/12	S. Monomoy	4	R. Lockwood#	6/6	Lincoln	1	W. Harrington	
Black Scoter				Bald Eagle				
5/1	Chatham	35	M. Williams	5/2	Northampton	1	E. Labato	
5/18	Pittsfield (Onota)	2	M. Lynch#	5/4-19	N. Truro	7	EMHW	
5/19	N. Scituate	15	D. Peacock#	5/5	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	1st yr	
6/1	Gay Head	10+	A. Keith	5/11-16	P.I.	4	T. Carrolan#	
6/19	Chatham (S.B.)	2 m, 2 f	P. Flood#	5/16	Hingham H.	1	imm	
Long-tailed Duck				5/17	DWWS	1	D. Furbish	
5/7	Newbypt./P.I.	450	R. Heil	5/18	Essex	1	imm J. + M. Nelson	
6/8	Newbypt. H.	1 f	C. Nims	5/26	Quabbin (G40)	1	R. Lockwood#	
Bufflehead				6/1, 3	Truro	1, 2	D. Manchester#	
5/1-17	Randolph	31 max 5/1	G. d'Entremont	6/3	P.I.	1	T. Carrolan	
5/4	W. Newbury	4	P. + F. Vale	6/19, 21	Truro	1, 1	D. Manchester#	
5/4	Westboro	11	A. Petersen	6/23-28	Chilmark	1	T. Rivers#	
5/5	N. Scituate	29	G. d'Entremont	Northern Harrier				
5/12	S. Quabbin	1 f	M. Lynch#	thr	P.I.	pr n	R. Heil	
5/19	Hingham	3	D. Peacock#	5/1-14	P.I.	75	T. Carrolan#	
5/25	GMNWR	1	J. Forbes	5/4, 19	N. Truro	3, 7	EMHW	
Common Goldeneye				5/4	Rowley	3	P. + F. Vale	
5/1	Randolph	1 f	G. d'Entremont	5/5	Bolton Flats	2	M. Lynch#	
5/5	P.I.	2	D. Allen#	5/19	Cumb. Farms	pr	D. Peacock#	
5/17	Belchertown	1	M. Faherty	6/11	S. Monomoy	2	R. Lockwood#	
5/18	Turners Falls	1 pr J. Morris-Siegel#		6/18	Naushon I.	2	C. Buelow	
Barrow's Goldeneye				6/19	DWWS	1 f	D. Furbish	
5/14	Monroe	1	W. Lafley	Sharp-shinned Hawk				
Hooded Merganser				5/1	Barre Falls	16	B. Kamp	
5/5	GMNWR	f + 7 yg	M. Rines	5/1-11	P.I.	518	T. Carrolan#	
5/14	Pepperell	5	E. Stromsted	5/3	Hingham (W.E.)	57	C. Dalton	
5/19	HRWMA	2	T. Pirro	5/4-17	N. Truro	299	EMHW	
5/27	Hopkinton	1 f + 8 yg	E. Taylor	5/4	Hingham (W.E.)	35	D. + S. Larson	
6/10	DWMA	f + 3 yg	M. Lynch#	5/5	E. Boston (B.I.)	13	S. Zendeh	
6/22	Plainfield	2 f	J. Hoye#	6/1-21	Truro	7	D. Manchester#	
6/22	Hopkinton	2 f + 6 yg	E. Taylor	6/3-30	Saugus	pr n	D. + I. Jewell	
Red-breasted Merganser				6/24	Goshen	1	R. Packard	
5/8	Bird I.	1 f	C. Buelow	6/30	Hinsdale	1	R. Packard	
5/11	Squantum	14 f	G. d'Entremont#	Cooper's Hawk				
5/12	Ipswich, P.I.	4 f	J. Berry	5/1-5	P.I.	6	T. Carrolan#	
5/12	S. Quabbin	4	M. Lynch#	5/3	Hingham (W.E.)	3	C. Dalton	
5/19	N. Scituate	1 f	D. Peacock#	5/4	Newbypt	3	BBC (S. Grinley)	
5/25	Eastham	1 f	G. d'Entremont#	5/5-16	N. Truro	17	EMHW	
5/27	N. Truro	75+	B. Nikula	5/thr	Ipswich	pr n	J. Berry	
6/11	S. Monomoy	1	R. Lockwood#	6/1-9	Truro	5	D. Manchester#	
Common Merganser				6/11	Edgartown	pr n	T. Benoit#	
5/12	S. Quabbin	pr	M. Lynch#	6/29	Northampton	1	R. Packard	
5/16	Mt.A.	1	L. O'Bryan#	Northern Goshawk				
5/18	Pittsfield (Onota)	4	M. Lynch#	5/thr	E. Middleboro	pr	K. Anderson	
5/18	Mt. Watatic	2	C. Caron	5/4	S. Quabbin	1	S. Surner	
5/18	Savoy-Florida	pr	M. Lynch#	5/6	N. Truro	1	EMHW (M. Lowe)	
5/22	Turners Falls	1 pr	G. d'Entremont#	5/12	Petersham	1	D. Chapman	
5/26	Huntington	2	B. Packard#	5/14	Monroe	1	W. Lafley	
6/16	Williamsburg	1	R. Packard	5/19	Groveland	1	R. Lombard	
6/25	Ashfield	2	R. Packard	5/19	HRWMA	1 imm	T. Pirro	
6/29	Huntington	21	Allen Club	5/19	Westboro	1	E. Taylor	
Ruddy Duck				5/19	Sheffield	1	M. Lynch#	
5/1-4, 6/22	Melrose	3, 1	D. + I. Jewell	5/19	Gardner	1	T. Pirro	
5/4	Boston	2 m	G. d'Entremont	6/13	Wendell	1	M. Williams	
5/4	W. Newbury	3	P. + F. Vale	6/16	Williamsburg	1	R. Packard	
5/11	Randolph	3	G. d'Entremont#	6/23	Plymouth (MSSF)	1	SSBC survey	
5/24	Cumb. Farms	5	R. Buckner	6/23	Stoughton	2	D. + S. Larson	
6/8	P.I.	1 m br pl	P. + F. Vale	Red-shouldered Hawk				
6/19	Winchester	2 m, 1 f	R. LaFontaine	thr	E. Middleboro	2 pr	K. Anderson	
6/22	W. Newbury (C.H.)	1 m br pl	R. Heil	5/1	Barre Falls	1	B. Kamp	
Osprey				5/6	Bourne	1 ad	J. Kricher	
5/1	Barre Falls	7	B. Kamp	5/9	DWWS	1	D. Furbish	
5/1-21	P.I.	49	T. Carrolan#	5/10	Stoughton	2	D. Larson#	
5/4-11	N. Truro	38	EMHW	5/25	Petersham	2	J. Baird	
5/27	Mattapoisett	4 pr n	M. Lynch#	5/27	Mattapoisett	1	M. Lynch#	
5/27	Fairhaven	3 pr n	M. Lynch#	6/1	Duxbury	1	G. d'Entremont	
5/thr	Pepperell	pr n	E. Stromsted	6/1	Huntington	1	M. Lynch#	

American Oystercatcher (continued)				5/27	Bourne	14	J. Kricher
5/16 Hingham H.	2	C. Dalton		5/31, 6/17 Chatham (S.B.)	230, 5	B. Nikula	
5/19 Squantum	1	D. Peacock#		6/1 Plymouth B.	4	G. d'Entremont#	
5/26 Penikese I.	3 + 2 yg	C. Buelow		6/1 Nahant	4	L. Pivacek	
6/2 P.I.	1	S. Haydock		6/3 P.I.	10	T. Wetmore	
6/11 S. Monomoy	23	R. Lockwood#		6/3 N. Monomoy	350	B. Nikula	
6/12 Mattapoisett	8 ad + 5 yg	C. Buelow		6/12 Mattapoisett	8	C. Buelow	
6/28 N. Monomoy	20	B. Nikula		Red Knot			
American Avocet				5/31, 6/17 Chatham (S.B.)	65, 26	B. Nikula	
5/11 Squantum	1	K. Ryan#		6/3 Newbypt. H.	3	T. Wetmore	
5/12-15 E. Boston (B.I.)	1	P. + F. Vale + v.o.		6/3 N. Monomoy	45	B. Nikula	
Greater Yellowlegs				6/5 Edgartown	60	A. Keith	
5/2 Northampton	9	T. Gagnon		Sanderling			
5/3 Newbypt.	480	R. Heil		5/6 Lynn	700	G. d'Entremont#	
5/3 Cumb. Farms	12	D. Furbish#		5/26, 31 Chatham (S.B.)	1700	B. Nikula	
5/4 Newbypt.	40+	P. + F. Vale		6/1 Plymouth B.	125	G. d'Entremont#	
5/15 Bolton Flats	27	S. Sutton		6/3 N. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula	
5/15 Southwick	10	S. Kellogg		6/4 P.I.	3	T. Wetmore	
5/15 Topsfield	7	P. + F. Vale		Semipalmented Sandpiper			
6/11 S. Monomoy	1	R. Lockwood#		5/6, 12 P.I.	1, 7	R. Heil	
6/21-27 DWWS	1	D. Furbish		5/8 DWWS	12	R. Titus	
6/28 N. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula		5/19 Chatham (S.B.)	200	B. Nikula	
Lesser Yellowlegs				6/1 Plymouth B.	11	G. d'Entremont#	
5/3 P.I.	35	R. Heil		6/1 Nahant	11	L. Pivacek	
5/3 Northampton	3	R. Packard		6/3, 17 N. Monomoy	650, 35	B. Nikula	
5/4 Arlington Res.	2	M. Rines		6/9 P.I.	100	S. Mirick#	
5/6 W. Harwich	10+	B. Nikula		6/10 Edgartown	15	A. Keith	
5/11 P'town	6	B. Nikula		6/20 P.I.	12	R. Heil	
5/12 GMNWR	15	C. Caron		Least Sandpiper			
5/12 Rowley	74	J. Berry		5/6 W. Harwich	110	B. Nikula	
5/15 Bolton Flats	15	C. Caron		5/6 W. Dennis B.	128	P. Flood	
6/11 S. Monomoy	1	R. Lockwood#		5/7 Newbypt.	110	R. Heil	
Solitary Sandpiper				5/10 Bolton Flats	23	S. Sutton	
5/2 Northampton	11	T. Gagnon		5/11 Arlington Res.	60	M. Rines	
5/7, 10 P.I.	4, 5 migr	R. Heil		5/12 P.I.	82	J. Berry	
5/13 Arlington Res.	12	C. Floyd		5/12 Newbypt.	3000	R. Heil	
5/16 Hatfield	19	B. Packard		5/12 Chatham	260	B. Nikula	
5/19 Deerfield	9	B. Packard#		5/12 GMNWR	32	C. Caron	
5/19 Hampden Cnty	22	Allen Club		5/12 W. Harwich	175+	B. Nikula	
5/22 Bolton Flats	20	G. d'Entremont#		5/17 N. Monomoy	170	B. Nikula	
Willet				5/19 Cumb. Farms	200	K. Anderson	
5/3 Chatham	110	B. Nikula		5/19 Chatham (S.B.)	120	B. Nikula	
5/6 W. Dennis B.	32	P. Flood		White-rumped Sandpiper			
5/7 P.I.	36	R. Heil		5/12 Newbypt.	21	R. Heil	
5/27 Mattapoisett	9	M. Lynch#		5/19 Chatham (S.B.)	30	B. Nikula	
5/thr N. Monomoy	45 max	B. Nikula		5/25 Westport	3	G. d'Entremont#	
6/11 S. Monomoy	10	R. Lockwood#		5/29 Gloucester (E.P.)	2	S. Hedman#	
6/12 Mattapoisett	6	C. Buelow		6/2 P.I.	15	T. Wetmore	
6/28 P.I.	55	J. Berry		6/3, 17 N. Monomoy	15, 10	B. Nikula	
6/28 N. Monomoy	90	B. Nikula		6/20 P.I.	9	R. Heil	
Western Willet				Pectoral Sandpiper			
6/28 N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula		5/5 Easton	2	K. Ryan	
Spotted Sandpiper				5/5 Bolton Flats	2	M. Lynch#	
5/11 Randolph	4	G. d'Entremont#		5/7 P.I.	1	R. Heil	
5/14 Arlington Res.	5	J. Forbes		5/10 Rowley	5	J. Berry	
5/18 Pittsfield (Onota)	6	M. Lynch#		5/11 Arlington	1	M. Rines	
5/19 Hampden Cnty	40	Allen Club		Purple Sandpiper			
5/20 Westminster	6	C. Caron		5/4 Nahant	150	L. Pivacek	
5/26 Penikese I.	5	C. Buelow		5/7 Gloucester (B.R.)	100	B. + S. Ross	
5/26 Huntington	5	B. Packard#		5/7 Sandwich	40	St. Miller	
5/26 Quabbin Park	6	MAS (J. Liller)		5/17 Lynn	35	R. Heil	
6/2 Paxton	7	M. Lynch#		5/19 N. Scituate	75	D. Peacock#	
Upland Sandpiper				5/25 Penikese I.	15	C. Buelow	
5/3 Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood		Dunlin			
5/17 Agawam	1	S. Kellogg		5/1 N. Monomoy	1800	B. Nikula	
5/19 Cumb. Farms	2	D. Peacock#		5/12 Newbypt.	525	R. Heil	
5/20 Boston (Logan)	6	N. Smith		5/14 Plymouth	100	D. Furbish	
5/21 Bedford	2	J. Paluzzi#		5/18 Northfield	1	J. Morris-Siegel#	
6/thr Lancaster	4	R. Lockwood		5/18 GMNWR	1	L. Nachtrab	
6/18 Falmouth	2	J. Kricher		5/18 Turner's Falls	2	J. Morris-Siegel	
6/29 Westover	1	T. Gagnon		5/26 Chatham (S.B.)	1150	B. Nikula	
Whimbrel				6/3 N. Monomoy	6	B. Nikula	
5/1, 12, 25 P.I.	1	v.o.		Short-billed Dowitcher			
Bar-tailed Godwit (<i>baueri</i>) (details submitted)*				5/17, 6/17 N. Monomoy	15, 28	B. Nikula	
5/4 Katama	1 br pl	V. Laux		5/20 Bird I.	72	C. Buelow	
Ruddy Turnstone				5/24 GMNWR	27	L. Nachtrab	
5/14 Bird I.	12	C. Buelow		5/28 Newbypt.	100	J. Berry	
5/14 Duxbury B.	3	D. Furbish		6/11 Bird I.	8	C. Buelow	

Short-billed Dowitcher (continued)			
6/27	Chatham (S.B.)	3	CCBC (M. Dettrey)
6/30	P.I.	6	R. Heil
Common Snipe			
5/1	Newbypt.	10	MAS (N. Soulette)
5/3	Northampton	3	R. Packard
5/9	Bolton Flats	4	R. Lockwood
5/17	Rowley	3	J. Nelson
5/17	Windsor	3	M. Lynch#
5/17	Stockbridge	2+	M. Lynch#
5/25	Tyngham	1	Allen Club
6/21	Windsor	2	M. Lynch
American Woodcock			
5/11	Worcester	10	M. Lynch#
5/17	Windsor-Cheshire	8	M. Lynch#
5/19	Hampden Cnty	16	Allen Club
Wilson's Phalarope			
5/7-6/30	P.I.	1-3	R. Heil
5/12	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	P. Brown
5/17-20	Rowley	6	R. Heil
Parasitic Jaeger			
5/18	Eastham (F.E.)	1 ad.	B. Nikula
5/19	Chatham (S.B.)	1 ad	B. Nikula#
6/5	Edgartown	1	A. Keith
6/15	Dennis (Corp. B.)	1 sub-ad	P. Flood
6/19	Chatham (S.B.)	3	P. Flood#
Long-tailed Jaeger			
6/15	Rockport (A.P.)	2 ads	R. Heil
Laughing Gull			
5/9	DWWS	1	D. Furbish
5/12	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	BBC (J. Nove)
5/14	Duxbury B.	3	D. Furbish
5/28	P.I.	3 ad	R. Heil
6/15	Dennis (Corp. B.)	135+	P. Flood
6/15	P'town	160	B. Nikula
6/22	Plymouth B.	31	R. Stymeist#
6/30	Nauset	1000+	M. Faherty
Little Gull			
5/5, 19	P.I.	1	D. Allen#
5/23-31	Newbypt.	1 IS	R. Heil + v.o.
6/15	Rockport (A.P.)	1 IS	R. Heil
6/30	Nauset	1 IS	M. Faherty
Bonaparte's Gull			
5/6	Lynn	450	G. d'Entremont#
5/11	Swampscott B.	72	P. + F. Vale
5/14	Turners Falls	2	B. Lafley
5/17	Nahant	175 IS	R. Heil
5/27	Newbypt. H.	150+	P. + F. Vale
Iceland Gull			
5/18	Salisbury	1	S. Grinley#
Lesser Black-backed Gull			
6/18	Eastham	1 2S	M. Faherty
6/28	N. Monomoy	1 2S	B. Nikula
6/29	Chappaquiddick	1 2S	A. Keith#
6/30	Nauset	4	M. Faherty
Glaucous Gull			
5/7	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan
Black-legged Kittiwake			
6/15	Rockport (A.P.)	3	R. Heil
6/15	Dennis (Corp. B.)	3	P. Flood
6/15	P'town	3	B. Nikula
Caspian Tern			
5/11	N. Truro	2	D. Manchester#
5/19	Squantum	1 ad	D. Peacock#
5/24	P.I.	1	M. Taylor#
Royal Tern			
6/17	Nantucket	1	R. Kennedy
6/30	Nauset	1	M. Faherty
Roseate Tern			
5/8, 23	Bird I.	75, 1500	C. Buelow
5/26	Penikese I.	6	C. Buelow
6/12	Mattapoisett	1500	C. Buelow
6/15	Rockport (A.P.)	4 ad	R. Heil
6/18	Buzzard's Bay	2000+	C. Buelow
6/19	Chatham (S.B.)	7	P. Flood#
6/30	Nantucket	10	E. Ray
Common Tern			
5/6	Duxbury	40	B. Machover
5/7	Newbypt.	135	R. Heil
5/12, 6/11	Bird I.	1000, 1500	C. Buelow
5/22	Salisbury	300	J. Berry
5/26	Penikese I.	550	C. Buelow
6/1	Plymouth B.	200	G. d'Entremont#
6/12	Mattapoisett	2500	C. Buelow
6/15	Dennis (Corp. B.)	225	P. Flood
6/18	Buzzard's Bay	4500+	C. Buelow
6/22	Plymouth B.	5	R. Stymeist#
Arctic Tern			
5/28	Chatham (S.B.)	2	S. Perkins
6/1	Plymouth B.	2	G. d'Entremont#
6/15	Rockport (A.P.)	1 IS	R. Heil
6/18	Penikese I.	2 pr n	C. Buelow
6/19	Chatham (S.B.)	5 IS	P. Flood#
6/22	Plymouth B.	2	R. Stymeist#
Forster's Tern			
5/10	P.I.	2 ad	R. Heil
5/18	Edgartown	1	V. Laux
6/5	Newbypt. H.	1	MAS (B. Stevens)
Least Tern			
5/6	P.I.	2	R. Heil
5/6	W. Dennis B.	19	P. Flood
5/21	Craigville	50+	B. Kunkel
5/25	Westport	25	G. d'Entremont#
6/1	Plymouth B.	50	G. d'Entremont#
6/5	Ipswich (C.B.)	150+	BBC (J. Berry)
6/11-12	S. Monomoy	44	R. Lockwood#
6/18	Pasque I.	10 pr n	C. Buelow
6/18	Cuttlyhunk	14 pr n	C. Buelow
Black Tern			
5/9	Bourne	5	St. Miller
5/14	Bird I.	1	C. Buelow
5/17	Egremont	1	M. Lynch#
5/17	Newbypt. H.	8	S. Grinley
5/18	Eastham (F.E.)	1	B. Nikula
5/18	Stockbridge	1	R. Ferren
5/18	Richmond	1	C. Blagdon
5/21	Salisbury	3	M. Tingley#
5/31	Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula
6/20	P.I.	1 ad alt	R. Heil
Black Skimmer			
5/28	Eastham	4	O. Spalding#
6/11	S. Monomoy	1	R. Lockwood#
6/12	W. Dennis	1	P. Flood
6/26	Chatham (S.B.)	1	CCBC (St. Miller)
6/27	N. Monomoy	1	MAS (M. Dettrey)
Common Murre			
6/7	Rockport (A.P.)	1	J. Soucy
Black Guillemot			
6/15	Rockport (A.P.)	2	R. Heil
6/15	Gloucester (B.R.)	1 br pl	P. + F. Vale
6/15	P.I.	1 br pl	N. Eaton



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PARAKEETS THROUGH FINCHES

Unlike last year, the weather cooperated for a fairly nice migration this spring. The exceptionally warm weather of April cooled down, slowing the advancing foliage, and birders reported fallouts in many locations. Winds were noted from a southerly direction on twelve days during May, but only on two days from the southwest, those considered best for spring passerine migration. It is interesting that noticeable fallouts happened on May 1 and 10, both days with a west wind. Rick Heil reported a major push of diurnal migrants on Plum Island on May 10, when strong west winds from a big high to our west displaced birds to the coast. Some of the highlights noted on the island that day included 14 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, 237 Blue Jays, over 650 Tree and 475 Barn swallows, and 522 American Goldfinches.

Several bird surveys, such as the Hampden County Census sponsored by the Allen Bird Club (ABC) of Springfield, and the breeding bird survey of Myles Standish State Forest (MSSF) in Plymouth organized through the South Shore Bird Club, give us a better understanding of trends and fluctuations of bird populations. On the ABC count held on May 19, the fortieth year, 28 observers roamed the 23 towns of the county and recorded over 14,000 individuals of 142 species, including 25 different warblers! Another highlight of the census was the highest number ever recorded on the count for Red-bellied Woodpecker (87), Carolina Wren (26), and Chimney Swift (413). Alas, some lowlights were fewer Blue-gray Gnatcatchers and the least number of Baltimore Orioles (191) since 1993. Warbler species in lower numbers included Blue-winged, Golden-winged (only twice since 1997), Chestnut-sided, Blackburnian, and American Redstart. The Breeding Bird Census at MSSF held on June 23 recorded among its highlights 16 Black-billed and 17 Yellow-billed cuckoos, 31 Eastern Wood-Pewees, 117 Hermit Thrushes, 153 Gray Catbirds, 201 Pine Warblers, 73 Prairie Warblers, 66 Ovenbirds, 143 Common Yellowthroats, and 373 Eastern Towhees. Looking for all the nests of all these breeding birds were 124 Brown-headed Cowbirds. The breeding season is a great time to be in the field, and on another survey at Barre Falls Dam-Rutland State Park held on June 26, birders tallied good numbers of nesting birds. Among the highlights were 35 Blue-headed and 148 Red-eyed vireos, 44 Veeries, 63 Chestnut-sideds, 48 Black-throated Greens, 83 Ovenbirds, and 97 Common Yellowthroats.

The spreading of the wooly adelgid may have some impact on breeding birds. This scale insect was introduced from Japan about forty years ago and has within the last few years started to do a lot of damage to hemlock trees in our area. Some of the species worth watching would be Black-throated Green Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, Blue-headed Vireo, and Golden-crowned Kinglet, to see if there is any decline in the population, since these species are fond of healthy hemlocks.

Some birds seemed to linger well beyond the normal time for heading north. A Snowy Owl, one of three individuals found at Logan during May, was still present there on May 26. A Long-eared Owl was still being seen as late as May 19 at Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary in Marshfield. Red and White-winged crossbills, Pine Siskins, and Evening Grosbeaks all were reported as well.

Many species have been continuing to expand their range. In addition to Red-bellied Woodpecker and Carolina Wren, the Fish Crow has been much more numerous and widespread in western Massachusetts, as has Worm-eating and Cerulean warbler. Common Raven continues to nest in new spots, and sightings in the eastern parts of the state have increased significantly. However, the numbers of Purple Martins, Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, and Louisiana Waterthrushes are down.

Among noteworthy birds, this year saw the return of the Chuck-will's-widow in Wellfleet for the sixth year in a row, although it continues to escape confirmation of any breeding. On May 24 an adult Fork-tailed Flycatcher was found on Nantucket and was photographed and seen by several island birders. This is just the fifth spring record. A probable Scissor-tailed Flycatcher was reported on Plum Island on May 28, but the observers did not get a long look since the bird was noted in flight and then disappeared. Sedge Wrens were noted in Athol and Marshfield. A Prothonotary Warbler took up residence for nearly a month in Hingham, to the delight of many observers. A Harris' Sparrow was observed from the Salisbury Beach Campground on May 18. The clear highlight of the month was the first state record of Lazuli Bunting, found and photographed on Nantucket coming to a puddle in the village of Sconset May 5-10.

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Monk Parakeet					5/27	Wayland	11	S. Perkins#
6/30	S. Dartmouth	1	J. Hoye#	5/27	Stockbridge	6	K. Reed	
Black-billed Cuckoo				5/28	P.I.	5	J. Paluzzi	
5/15	Agawam	1	S. Kellogg	5/28	GMNWR	3	R. Lockwood#	
5/17	Hingham (W.E.)	4	R. Titus	5/30	Foxboro	3	C. Buelow	
5/17	DWWS	3	D. Furbish	thr	Wellfleet	1	v.o.	
5/19	Medford	4	M. Rines	6/30	Truro	1	T. Lipsky	
5/19	Cumb. Farms	3	D. Peacock#	P. + F. Vale	Whip-poor-will			
5/24	MNWS	2	P. + F. Vale	L. Tyrala#	5/6	W. Gloucester	4	J. Soucy#
5/27	Milton (F.M.)	2	C. Nims	5/11	Worcester	4	M. Lynch#	
5/27	Wompattuck S.P.	3	R. Lockwood#	5/19	Plymouth (MSSF)	7	D. Peacock#	
5/28	GMNWR	2	T. Wetmore	5/29	Newbury	4	P. + F. Vale	
5/30	P.I.	4	C. Caron	6/2	S. Carver	17	A. Brissette	
6/20	Westminster	4	SSBC survey	6/8	Falmouth	12	C. Buelow	
6/23	Plymouth (MSSF)	16		6/9	Winchendon	4	T. Pirro	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				6/13	Montague	10	M. Williams	
5/13	Hingham	1	G. d'Entremont	6/19	Stow	16	R. Lockwood	
5/19	Medford	2	M. Rines	6/20	Wellfleet	13	M. Faherty	
5/27	Wompattuck S.P.	3	C. Nims	6/24	Lancaster	37	R. Lockwood	
6/3	Essex	2	D. Brown#		Chimney Swift			
6/23	Plymouth (MSSF)	17	SSBC survey	5/5-31	P.I.	240 migr, 89 max	5/10	R. Heil
Barn Owl				5/8	Boston	50	G. Tepe	
6/24	Nantucket	4 b	E. Andrews	5/12	GMNWR	28	C. Caron	
Eastern Screech-Owl				5/12	Arlington Res.	50	K. Hartel	
thr	Reports of indiv. from 10 locations			5/15	Winchester	100	J. Berry	
Great Horned Owl				5/19	Hampden Cnty	413	Allen Club	
5/1-25	Ipswich	pr n	J. Berry#	5/22	Stow	35	R. Lockwood	
5/1-8	Rowley	2 pr n	J. Berry#	6/7	Attleboro	50+	J. Sweeney	
5/17	Windsor-Cheshire	5	M. Lynch#		Ruby-throated Hummingbird			
5/19	Cumb. Farms	2	D. Peacock#	5/1	Mattapoisett	2 m	F. Smith	
6/11	S. Monomoy	2	R. Lockwood#	5/6	Easton	2 m	K. Ryan	
thr	Reports of indiv. from 12 locations			5/6-29	P.I.	72 migr, 14 max	5/10	R. Heil
Snowy Owl				5/12	Florence	5	T. Gagnon	
5/1-26	Boston (Logan)	3 ind.	N. Smith	5/18	Topsfield	3	J. Berry#	
5/1-7	Duxbury B.	2 ind.	N. Smith	5/19	Quabbin (G33)	3	B. Packard#	
5/2	P.I.	1	M. Halloran	5/19	Hampden Cnty	8	Allen Club	
Barred Owl				5/22	Mt.A.	3	S. Noonan	
5/5	Hardwick	2	C. Buelow	5/24	Stow	3	S. Sutton	
5/16	Ipswich	2	J. Berry#	5/26	Huntington	4	B. Packard#	
5/17	Windsor-Cheshire	6	M. Lynch#		Belted Kingfisher			
5/26	Bolton	2	R. Lockwood	5/19	Hampden Cnty	20	Allen Club	
5/30	Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted	5/1-19	Melrose	1 D. + I. Jewell + v.o.		
6/1-2	Bolton	2	R. Lockwood	5/5	IRWS	1	J. MacDougall	
thr	Reports of indiv. from 15 locations			5/21	Tuckernuck	1	S. Robinson	
Long-eared Owl				5/5-19	Weston	1	B. Fullerton	
5/19	DWWS	1	M. Sylvia		Red-bellied Woodpecker			
Northern Saw-whet Owl				5/20	Pepperell	10 max	E. Stromsted*	
5/17	Windsor-Cheshire	3	M. Lynch#	5/20	Stoughton	3	R. Titus	
5/20	Granville	1	S. Kellogg	5/7	Blackstone	4	M. Lynch#	
5/20	Windsor	2	T. Collins	5/10	Hampden Cnty	87	Allen Club	
6/9	Stoughton	1 juv	G. d'Entremont	5/19	GMNWR	3	R. Lockwood#	
6/20	Wellfleet	2	M. Faherty	5/28-31				
Common Nighthawk				5/29	Boxford	3	J. Berry	
5/8	Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood	6/11	Ipswich	2 pr n	J. Berry	
5/16	Danvers	1	J. Brown	6/11	Wakefield	1 pr, 1 imm	F. Vale	
5/17	S. Peabody	3	R. Heil	6/21	Boxford	4	J. Berry	
5/19	Longmeadow	10	J. Weeks#	6/22	Worc. (BMB)	3	J. Liller#	
5/19	S. Hadley	7	H. Allen	6/30	Sutton	8	M. Lynch#	
5/24	Hamilton	6	J. Berry		D. Hill			
5/27	IRWS	15						

Warbling Vireo (continued)								
6/2	Worcester	10	M. Lynch#	5/17	Stockbridge	1000+	M. Lynch#	H. Allen
6/30	Sutton	16	M. Lynch#	5/19	S. Hadley	410		
Philadelphia Vireo				Northern Rough-winged Swallow				
5/11	P'town	1	B. Nikula	5/4	Wakefield	17	P. + F. Vale	
5/14	Monroe	1	B. Lafley	5/8	W. Bridgewater	15	D. Cabral	
5/14	Princeton	1	B. VanDusen	5/10-23	P.I.	22 migr	R. Heil	
5/18	Medford	1	F. Vale	5/11	Oxford	18	P. Meleski	
5/21	Hamilton	1	B. Stevens	5/17	Stockbridge	40+	M. Lynch#	
5/22	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	J. Nelson	5/19	S. Hadley	35	H. Allen	
5/23	P'town	1	J. Kricher	Bank Swallow				
5/29	P.I.	2	R. Heil	5/1	Gay Head	1	A. Keith	
Red-eyed Vireo				5/5-29	P.I.	423 migr, 235 max	5/10	R. Heil
5/9	Wompatuck S.P.	1	C. Nims#	5/9	Bolton Flats	24	R. Lockwood	
5/9	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	5/11	Oxford	39	P. Meleski	
5/19	Hampden Cnty	126	Allen Club	5/16	Northfield	200	M. Taylor	
5/21	Medford	18	M. Rines	5/16	Gill	200	M. Taylor	
5/25	Lancaster	54	R. Lockwood	5/19	S. Hadley	1524	H. Allen	
5/27	Andover	17 m	J. Berry	5/27	Burlington	125	M. Rines	
6/8	Holden	47	M. Lynch#	5/27	Sutton	50 nests	M. Lynch#	
6/8	Quabbin (G37)	72BBC (R. Lockwood)		6/1	Bolton Flats	33	R. Lockwood#	
6/21	Monroe	42	M. Lynch#	6/5	Ipswich (C.B.)	100+	BBC (J. Berry)	
6/21	Savoy/Florida	46	M. Lynch#	6/18	Nashawena I.	50 pr n	C. Buelow	
6/22	Mt. Graylock	65	G. d'Entremont#	6/23	Bolton Flats	100	S. Sutton	
6/28	Barre	61	M. Lynch#	Barn Swallow				
Blue Jay				5/1	Penikese I.	25	C. Buelow	
5/5	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	126 migr	M. Lynch#	5/1	GMNWR	250	J. Offermann	
5/5-29	P.I.	550 migr, 237 max	5/10	R. Heil	5/4	W. Newbury	42	P. + F. Vale
5/16	N. Truro	120	D. Manchester	5/5-28	P.I.	1372 migr, 474 max	5/10	R. Heil
Fish Crow				5/13	Arlington Res.	25+	C. Floyd	
5/4	Westfield	3	Allen Club	5/17	Egremont	30+	M. Lynch#	
5/7	W. Springfield	8	S. Kellogg	5/17	Stockbridge	200+	M. Lynch#	
5/9	DWWS	5	D. Furbish	5/19	S. Hadley	450	H. Allen	
5/14	Northampton	2	R. Packard	6/28	Hubbardston	26	M. Lynch#	
5/19	Agawam	2	J. Hutchison#	Cliff Swallow				
5/20	Westfield	2	S. Kellogg	5/2	Northampton	3+	T. Gagnon	
6/1	Plymouth (MSSF)	2	G. d'Entremont#	5/29	P.I.	123 migr, 83 max	5/10	R. Heil
6/16	E. Sandwich	11	D. Manchester	5/10	W. Newbury	30+	J. Berry	
6/23	Bourne	2	J. Kricher	5/18	GMNWR	45	S. Perkins	
Common Raven				5/18	Gill	54	B. Bieda	
5/thr	Blackstone	pr n + 4 yg	J. Collins	5/28	Chatham (S.B.)	8	S. Perkins	
5/1-14	Rochester	1	M. Maurer	5/29	Newbury	6	P. + F. Vale	
5/3	Paxton	pr n	M. Lynch#	5/31	Hardwick	3	C. Buelow	
5/4	Oxford	1	P. Meleski	6/5	Lunenburg	34	T. Pirro	
5/5	Hadley	1	E. Labato	6/15	Wilbraham	8	J. Gawinowski	
5/7	Worcester	1	M. Lynch#	6/23	Ware	8	J. Hoye#	
5/8	Canton	1 w/food	K. Ryan	Red-breasted Nuthatch				
5/9	Rutland	1	C. Buelow	5/4	Hyannis	3	C. Buelow	
5/12	S. Quabbin	pr + 4 yg	M. Lynch#	5/5	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	17	M. Lynch#	
5/17	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab	5/14	Marion	4	C. Buelow	
5/18	Melrose	1	C. Floyd#	5/18	Mt. Watatic	8	C. Caron	
5/18	Monroe	1 ad + 1 yg	M. Lynch#	5/19	Hampden Cnty	7	Allen Club	
5/24	Westwood	1	W. Peterson	5/22	Gloucester (E.P.)	3	J. Nelson	
5/26	Quabbin (G15)	2	R. Lockwood#	5/24	Stow	3	R. Lockwood#	
6/2	Paxton	5	M. Lynch#	6/10	DWMA	6	M. Lynch#	
6/22	Needham	1	D. Furbish	6/22	Mt. Graylock	4	G. d'Entremont#	
6/22	Mt. Graylock	3	G. d'Entremont#	6/23	Plymouth (MSSF)	3	SSBC survey	
6/24	Goshen	2	B. Packard	Brown Creeper				
Horned Lark				5/4	Stow	6	R. Lockwood	
5/5	Bolton Flats	1	M. + B. Torpey	5/5	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	15	M. Lynch#	
5/18	Northampton	2	R. Packard	5/5	Wompatuck S.P.	4	BBC (D. Peacock)	
5/19	Plymouth	2	D. Peacock#	5/26	Quabbin (G40)	4	R. Lockwood#	
5/27	Mashpee	2-3 imm	S. Leonard	5/28-31	GMNWR	8	R. Lockwood#	
6/11-12	S. Monomoy	13	R. Lockwood#	6/1	Monterrey	4	M. Lynch#	
6/22	Westfield	1	T. Gagnon#	6/8	Quabbin (G37)	5BBC (R. Lockwood)		
6/27	Chatham (S.B.)	4	CCBC (M. Dettrey)	6/10	DWMA	6	M. Lynch#	
Purple Martin				6/22	Petersham	7	P. + F. Vale	
5/3	Hingham (W.E.)	4	C. Dalton	6/28	Barre	8	M. Lynch#	
5/4, 6/23	P.I.	2, 20	P. + F. Vale	Carolina Wren				
5/5	Oxford	1	P. Meleski#	5/thr	Mt.A.	3-5 R.	Stymeist# + v.o.	
5/9, 6/27	DWWS	36, 70	D. Furbish	5/10	Blackstone	6	M. Lynch#	
5/10	Whately	1	M. Williams	5/19	Hampden Cnty	26	Allen Club	
5/28	Chatham (S.B.)	2	S. Perkins	5/27	Mattapoisett	37	M. Lynch#	
6/21	Truro	1	D. Manchester#	5/28-31	GMNWR	8	R. Lockwood#	
6/28	Rowley	pr n	R. Buchsbaum	6/16	Berkeley	7	G. d'Entremont#	
Tree Swallow				6/16	Taunton	8	G. d'Entremont#	
5/1	GMNWR	1000	J. Offermann	6/30	Sutton	7	M. Lynch#	
5/5-24	P.I.	1598 migr, 650 max	5/10	House Wren				
			R. Heil	5/4	Oxford	9	P. Meleski	

Cedar Waxwing (continued)			6/16	P.I.	47	M. Lynch#
6/1 Braintree	100	K. Vespaiziani	5/1	Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	J. Offermann
6/1 Truro	353	D. Manchester#	5/5, 6/26	GMNWR Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	9, 63	M. Lynch#
6/23 Plymouth (MSSF)	89	SSBC survey	5/12	S. Quabbin	19	M. Lynch#
Blue-winged Warbler			5/18	Monroe	24	M. Lynch#
5/1 Medford	2	M. Rines	5/19	Hampden Cnty	27	Allen Club
5/4 W. Bridgewater	4	R. Finch#	5/21	Medford	8	M. Rines
5/10 Stoughton	12	D. Larson#	5/25	Lancaster	23	R. Lockwood
5/12 MBWMA	8	MAS (M. Halloran)	5/26	Huntington	17	B. Packard#
5/19 Hampden Cnty	49	Allen Club	6/2	Quabbin (G45)	14	R. Lockwood
5/23 Hingham	11	R. Titus	6/21	Monroe	27	M. Lynch#
5/25 Lancaster	12	R. Lockwood	6/22	Mt. Graylock	18	G. d'Entremont#
5/27, 6/17 Burlington	7, 9	M. Rines	6/22	W. Newbury	5 m	R. Heil
5/28-31 GMNWR	6	R. Lockwood#				
6/22 Worc. (BMB)	7	J. Liller#				
6/22 W. Newbury	7 m	R. Heil				
6/26 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	13	M. Lynch#				
Golden-winged Warbler						
5/17 Quabbin (G40)	1 m	P. Meleski	5/4	Westfield	1	Allen Club
5/17-6/28 W. Newbury	1 m	S. Grinley + v.o.	5/5, 17	MNWS	1, 30	P. + F. Vale
Brewster's Warbler			5/6-5	Mt.A.	15 max 5/14	v.o.
5/17-31 MBWMA	1 ad	B. Crowley#	5/12	Medford	31 max 5/20	M. Rines
5/18 Newbypt.	1	J. Hoye#	5/12	ONWR	12	R. Lockwood
5/22 Montague	1	M. Williams	5/12	Agawam	28 ABC (J. Hutchison)	
5/26 Newbury	1 m	J. Berry#	5/17	P.I.	60+	R. Heil
6/5 W. Newbury	1 f MAS (B. Stevens)	6/23	5/17	Newbypt.	15	P. + F. Vale
6/8 Lexington	1 m	M. Rines#	5/20	Hampden Cnty	47	Allen Club
Lawrence's Warbler			5/20	P'town	15	B. Nikula
5/3 Pittsfield	1	T. Collins	6/23	Lee	11	G. d'Entremont#
5/10 Whately	1	M. Williams	6/26	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	11	M. Lynch#
6/9-11 Pittsfield	1	T. Collins#				
6/10, 12 DWMA	1	S. Sutton				
Tennessee Warbler						
5/8 Mt.A.	1	P. + F. Vale				
5/12 Worcester	6	M. Lynch#				
5/14, 25 Medford	2, 3	M. Rines				
5/18 Monroe	2	M. Lynch#				
5/19 W. Springfield	3	J. + T. Zepko				
5/19 Agawam	5	J. Hutchison#				
5/20 Worc. (BMB)	2	J. Liller				
5/27 Wompatack S.P.	1	C. Nims				
Orange-crowned Warbler						
5/4 Amherst	1	S. Surner	5/17	Black-throated Blue Warbler		
5/11 Braintree	1	G. d'Entremont#	5/4-26	Medford	17 max 5/12	M. Rines#
5/16, 22 Medford	1	M. Rines	5/5-25	Mt.A.	15 max 5/12	v.o.
5/18 Brookline	1	H. Wiggin	5/12	Newbypt.	12	P. + F. Vale
5/24 P.I.	1	M. Taylor#	5/12	Agawam	16 ABC (J. Hutchison)	
5/30 Boston	1	G. Tepke	5/17	P.I.	15	R. Heil
Nashville Warbler			5/19	Hampden Cnty	30	Allen Club
5/1, 12 Medford	1, 12	M. Rines	6/8	Quabbin (G37)	14BBC (R. Lockwood)	
5/3-23 Mt.A.	20 max 5/14	v.o.	6/20	Westminster	9	C. Caron
5/5 Hingham	6	G. d'Entremont	6/22	Mt. Graylock	9	G. d'Entremont#
5/5 P.I.	5	D. Allen#	6/28	Barre	11	M. Lynch#
5/5 Wompatack S.P.	5	D. Peacock#				
5/10 Gardner	5	T. Pirro				
5/11 Stow	5	R. Lockwood#				
5/14 Worcester	6	M. Lynch#				
5/17 MNWS	15+	P. + F. Vale				
6/30 Hinsdale	7	R. Packard				
Northern Parula						
5/1, 12 Medford	1, 24	M. Rines	5/1-25	Black-throated Green Warbler		
5/1-23 Mt.A.	20+ max 5/20	v.o.	5/1-26	Mt.A.	230 max 5/4	M. Rines
5/5, 17 MNWS	3, 25	P. + F. Vale	5/5	Mt.A.	150 max 5/12	v.o.
5/14 Worcester	11	M. Lynch#	5/5	P'town	100	B. Nikula
5/16 Mattapan	20+	BBC (L. Ferrarese)	5/5	P.I.	210	R. Heil
5/17 Newbypt.	10	P. + F. Vale	5/17	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	116, 40	M. Lynch#
5/19 Hampden Cnty	22	Allen Club	5/19	Amherst	100+	M. Taylor#
6/23 Mt. Greylock	1	J. Hoye#	5/26	Hampden Cnty	121	Allen Club
6/25 E. Harwich	2	B. Nikula	6/8	Quabbin (G37)	15BBC (R. Lockwood)	
Yellow Warbler			6/8	Mt. Toby	4	M. Williams
5/8 DWWS	35	R. Titus	6/22	Holden	6	M. Lynch#
5/9 Bolton Flats	38	R. Lockwood	6/22	Mt. Graylock	11	G. d'Entremont#
5/17 Egremont	30+	M. Lynch#	6/28	Blackburnian Warbler		
5/17 Stockbridge	30+	M. Lynch#	5/5, 6/26	Mt.A.	12 max 5/12	v.o.
5/19 Hampden Cnty	178	Allen Club	5/6	Southwick	16	R. Lockwood#
5/27 Mattapoisett	55	M. Lynch#	5/13	Wompatack S.P.	18 ABC (J. Hutchison)	
5/27 Fairhaven	77	M. Lynch#	5/14, 20	Medford	24	M. Rines
5/28-31 GMNWR	56	R. Lockwood#	5/17	Newbypt.	38	Allen Club
			6/26	Quabbin (G15)	14	R. Lockwood#
			6/26	Quabbin (G37)	21BBC (R. Lockwood)	
			6/22	Petersham	26	P. + F. Vale
			6/28	Barre	45	M. Lynch#

Common Yellowthroat (continued)					6/26	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	42	M. Lynch#
5/9	Bolton Flats	21	R. Lockwood	6/30	Wompatuck S.P.	24	G. d'Entremont	
5/17	MNWS	50+	P. + F. Vale	6/30	Sutton	23	M. Lynch#	
5/17	P.I.	150+	R. Heil	Clay-colored Sparrow			S. Mirick#	
5/17	Egremont	40+	M. Lynch#	6/9	MBWMA	1	v.o.	
5/19	Hampden Cnty	158	Allen Club	6/11-18+	WBWS	1	R. Lockwood	
6/9	W. Brookfield	53	M. Lynch#	6/3-30	Lancaster	1		
6/11-12	S. Monomoy	78	R. Lockwood#	Field Sparrow			J. Liller#	
6/22	Worc. (BMB)	35	J. Liller#	5/1	Lancaster	24	R. Lockwood	
6/22	W. Newbury	50	R. Heil	5/4	Stow	7	R. Lockwood	
6/23	Plymouth (MSSF) 143	SSBC survey		5/19	Hampden Cnty	21	Allen Club	
6/26	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	97	M. Lynch#	5/26	MBWMA	8	J. Berry#	
6/30	Sutton	42	M. Lynch#	6/3	Lancaster	10	R. Lockwood	
Hooded Warbler					6/22	Worc. (BMB)	15	J. Liller#
5/7-10	Mt.A.	1	J. Barton# + v.o.	6/23	Plymouth (MSSF)	32	SSBC survey	
5/8	P.I.	1 m	I. Jewell + v.o.	6/26	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	9	M. Lynch#	
5/10	W. Newbury	1 m	J. Berry#	Vesper Sparrow			R. Lockwood	
5/12-15	Medford	1 m	M. Rines + v.o.	thr	Lancaster	1-2	A. Petersen	
5/17	Nantucket	1	S. Langer	5/4	Westboro	3	R. Heil	
5/22	Longmeadow	1	ABC (J. LaPointe)	5/7	P.I.	1	B. Nikula	
5/25	W. Newbury	1	J. Smith	5/11	P'town	1	T. Collins	
5/27	Mattapoisett	1 m	M. Lynch#	5/20	Hawley	5		
6/2	Lexington	1	M. Rines	5/26	Falmouth	1	BBC (R. Petersen)	
6/6	Pepperell	1 m	M. Resch	6/1	Southwick	1	Allen Club	
Wilson's Warbler					6/7	Sunderland	2	Allen Club
5/7-26	Mt.A.	6 max 5/21	v.o.	6/22	Westfield	2	T. Gagnon#	
5/9-25	Medford	8 max 5/20	M. Rines	Savannah Sparrow			S. Sutton	
5/17	Hingham (W.E.)	6	R. Titus	5/12	Bolton Flats	40		
5/19	Hampden Cnty	7	Allen Club	5/19	Hampden Cnty	17	Allen Club	
5/19	Marblehead	12	K. Haley	5/25	Penikese I.	15	C. Buelow	
5/19	Boston	7+	G. Tepke	6/11-12	S. Monomoy	73	R. Lockwood#	
5/23	MNWS	10+	M. Burns	Grasshopper Sparrow			S. Kellogg	
5/24	Boston	3	G. Tepke	5/9-6/1	Southwick	1	R. Lockwood	
5/28	P.I.	3	J. Berry	5/16, 6/18	Lancaster	4, 49	P. + F. Vale	
Canada Warbler					5/19	Concord	1	
5/5	P.I.	1	S. McGrath#	6/7	Sunderland	2	Allen Club	
5/6	Manomet	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	6/8	Falmouth	3	C. Buelow	
5/8-27	Mt.A.	4 max 5/23	v.o.	6/13	Turners Falls	4	M. Williams	
5/12-6/5	Medford	8 max 5/27	M. Rines	6/22	Westfield	1	T. Gagnon#	
5/17	Hingham (W.E.)	5	R. Titus	6/25	Hatchville	1	B. Good	
5/19	Hampden Cnty	15	Allen Club	Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow			P. + F. Vale	
5/23	MNWS	10+	M. Burns	5/12	E. Boston (B.I.)	1		
6/10	Westminster	8	C. Caron	5/16	Brewster	1	S. Finnegan#	
6/23	Mt. Greylock	5	J. Hoye#	5/25	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	12	G. d'Entremont#	
6/24	Goshen	7	B. Packard	5/29	P.I.	35+	R. Heil	
6/28	Barre	10	M. Lynch#	5/31	E. Sandwich	3	J. Kricher	
Yellow-breasted Chat					6/3	N. Monomoy	6+	B. Nikula
5/10	Medford	1	A. Ankars#	6/5	Newbury	2	B. Stevens	
5/11	N. Scituate	1	J. Norton	6/11	S. Monomoy	4	R. Lockwood#	
5/18	P.I.	1	R. Titus	6/12	Mattapoisett	4	C. Buelow	
5/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	2	M. Swift	Seaside Sparrow			S. McGrath#	
Summer Tanager					5/25	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	4	R. Lockwood
5/6	Nantucket	1 f	K. Blackshaw#	6/5	Mattapoisett	1	C. Buelow	
5/11	Boston (F.P.)	1	J. Young	6/16	P.I.	4	M. Lynch#	
5/13	Wompatuck S.P.	1 m ad	C. Dalton	Lincoln's Sparrow			G. d'Entremont#	
5/16	Chilmirk	1	A. Keith	5/5	P.I.	1		
5/29	Hadley	1 m ad	G. LeBaron	5/12	ONWR	2	R. Lockwood	
6/21	Turbo	1 m 1S	M. Faherty	5/16	Ipswich, IRWS	2	J. Berry#	
Scarlet Tanager					5/19	Hampden Cnty	6	Allen Club
5/5, 6/26	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	4, 33	M. Lynch#	5/19	Boston	5+	G. Tepke	
5/7	Stoughton	4	R. Titus	Reports of indiv. from 17 locations			P. + F. Vale	
5/9-6/30	Medford	17 max 5/20	M. Rines	Swamp Sparrow			S. Finnegan#	
5/19	Quabbin Park	13	P. + F. Vale	6/1	Stockbr/Gt Barrings	31	M. Lynch#	
5/19	ONWR	13	R. Lockwood	6/22	W. Newbury	28	R. Heil	
5/19	Hampden Cnty	75	Allen Club	6/26	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	26	M. Lynch#	
5/24	Stow	11	R. Lockwood#	6/30	Wakefield	25	P. + F. Vale	
5/25	Lancaster	18	R. Lockwood	White-throated Sparrow			G. d'Entremont	
6/10	Westminster	17	C. Caron	5/5	Hingham	78		
6/28	Barre	14	M. Lynch#	5/5	P'town	70	B. Nikula	
6/29	Concord	18	R. Lockwood	5/5	P.I.	325	R. Heil	
Eastern Towhee					5/7	MNWS	50+	P. + F. Vale
5/4	Stow	33	R. Lockwood	5/8	Boston	200	G. Tepke#	
5/7	Stoughton	48	R. Titus	5/14	MT.A.	80	C. Floyd#	
5/19	Hampden Cnty	68	Allen Club	5/18	Monroe	22	M. Lynch#	
5/23	Marion	24	C. Buelow	6/23	Lee	8	G. d'Entremont#	
5/27	Mattapoisett	39	M. Lynch#	6/26	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	22	M. Lynch#	
6/22	Worc. (BMB)	33	J. Liller#	Harris's Sparrow (no details)*			J. Hoye#	
6/23	Plymouth (MSSF)	373	SSBC survey	5/18	Salisbury	1		

White-crowned Sparrow			6/9	Concord	3	P. + F. Vale
5/7	Bolton Flats	7	S. Sutton	6/16	P.I.	M. Lynch#
5/7	P.I.	26	R. Heil	Yellow-headed Blackbird	4	
5/8	Boston	5+	S. Carey	5/17-18 Chatham	1	P. Bailey
5/9	DWWS	5	D. Furbish	Rusty Blackbird		
5/13	Essex	7	P. Brown	5/4 Northampton	10	E. Labato
5/14	Rockport	8	J. Soucy	5/5 P'town	4	B. Nikula
5/16	Mattapan	8	BBC (L.Ferrarese)	5/11 Stow	1	R. Lockwood#
5/18	Monroe	6	M. Lynch#	5/13 Stoughton	1	R. Titus
5/22	Northampton	5	C. Gentes	Brown-headed Cowbird		
Dark-eyed Junco			6/23	Plymouth (MSSF)	124	SSBC survey
5/1	E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson	Orchard Oriole		
5/5	Wompatack S.P.	1	BBC (D. Peacock)	5/3 E. Middleboro	4	K. Anderson
5/11	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine#	5/5 Boston (F. Pk)	5	J. Young
5/18	Mt.A.	1	S. Shepard#	5/5 Rowley	4	J. Berry
6/22	Mt. Graylock	17	G. d'Entremont#	5/6 Hadley	4	R. Packard
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			5/19	Hingham (W.E.)	10	D. Peacock#
5/5-27	Mt.A.	8 max	5/16 v.o.	5/21 Vineyard Haven	6	L. Shelton#
5/19	ONWR	19	R. Lockwood	6/13-30 Winchester	2 pr n R. LaFontaine#	
5/19	Hampden Cnty	73	Allen Club	Baltimore Oriole		
5/25	Lancaster	20	R. Lockwood	5/6 Hadley	12	B. Packard
5/26	MBWMA	9	J. Berry#	5/10 Blackstone	49	M. Lynch#
5/28-31	GMNWR	11	R. Lockwood#	5/17 Stow	27	R. Lockwood#
6/8	Holden	8	M. Lynch#	5/19 ONWR	33	R. Lockwood
6/30	Sutton	13	M. Lynch#	5/19 Hampden Cnty	191	Allen Club
Blue Grosbeak			5/28-31	GMNWR	36	R. Lockwood#
5/19	Nantucket	1	C. Jackson	Purple Finch		
5/22	P'town	1 f.	B. Nikula	5/4 Ipswich	10	J. Berry
6/26	Scituate	1	E. Burbank	5/5 P'town	10+	B. Nikula
Lazuli Bunting (no details)*				5/5 P.I.	21	R. Heil
5/5-10	Nantucket	1 m ph	M. Aguiar + v.o.	5/12 Northampton	6	B. Packard#
Indigo Bunting				5/16 Ashfield	6	S. Sauter
5/2	Northampton	1	E. Labato	6/21 Monroe	5	M. Lynch#
5/7	Ashfield	1	S. Sauter	6/22 Mt. Graylock	8	G. d'Entremont#
5/19	Hampden Cnty	14	Allen Club	6/22 Essex	4	J. Berry#
5/22	Hadley	6	G. d'Entremont#	6/23 Plymouth (MSSF)	3	SSBC survey
5/23	Hingham	8	R. Titus	6/23 Lee	4	G. d'Entremont#
5/28	Pepperell	10	E. Stromsted	Red Crossbill		
6/1	Lexington	5 m	M. Rines	5/22 Salisbury	4	I. Lynch
6/23	Mt. Graylock	6	J. Hoye#	6/12-14 Newton	2 f	J. Bloom
6/25	Merrimac	4 m	J. Berry	White-winged Crossbill		
6/26	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	10	M. Lynch#	5/18 Monroe	2	M. Lynch#
6/29	Woburn	4	M. Rines	Pine Siskin		
Dickcissel				5/18 E. Middleboro	5+	K. Anderson
5/1	Hadley	1	P. Yeskie	5/2 Pittsfield	3	T. Collins
6/3-7	Sunderland	1	D. Case	5/5 P'town	2	B. Nikula
Bobolink				5/5-29 P.I.	9 migr	R. Heil
5/28	Pepperell	50	E. Stromsted	5/9 Boston (F.Pk)	8	J. Young
5/3, 6/18	Lancaster	1, 12	R. Lockwood	5/11 N. Truro	4	B. Nikula
5/3	Amherst	2	H. Allen	5/16 Ashfield	4	S. Sauter
5/7	Newbypt	12	BBC (S. Grinley)	5/19 Pittsfield	6	G. Shampang
5/9	DWWS	10+	D. Furbish	American Goldfinch		
5/14	Mattapan	10+	BBC (L.Ferrarese)	5/10 P.I.	522 migr	R. Heil
5/19	Hampden Cnty	119	Allen Club	Evening Grosbeak		
6/2	Worcester	17	M. Lynch#	5/6, 10 P'town	2, 1	B. Nikula
6/18	Lancaster	44	R. Lockwood	5/8, 6/30 Westminster	2, 2	C. Caron
6/20	P.I.	40+	R. Heil	5/9 Danvers	2	J. Gordon
6/22	W. Newbury	30+	R. Heil	5/11 Quabbin	6	T. Gagnon
6/30	Sutton	13	M. Lynch#	5/13 Gardner	2	C. Caron
Eastern Meadowlark				5/14 Becket	2	R. Laubach
5/3, 6/18	Lancaster	6, 8	R. Lockwood	5/14 Templeton	2	C. Caron
5/9	DWWS	2	D. Furbish	5/19 Westwood	2	C. O'Neill
5/19	Hampden Cnty	5	Allen Club	5/22 New Salem	3	G. d'Entremont#
5/23	Ipswich	3	J. Berry	5/29 Wendell	3	M. Williams
6/2	Worcester	6	M. Lynch#	6/21 Monroe	3	M. Lynch#

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

adult	L.	Ledge
alt	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
b	Mt.A.	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
br	Nant.	Nantucket
dk	Newbypt	Newburyport
f	P.I.	Plum Island
fl	Pd	Pond
imm	Pont.	Pontoosuc Lake, Lanesboro
ind	P'town	Provincetown
juv	Quab.	Quabbin Reservoir
loc	Res.	Reservoir
lt	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
m	S.B.	South Beach, Chatham
max	S. Dart.	South Dartmouth
migr	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
n	Stellw.	Stellwagen Bank
ph	Worc.	Worcester
pl	Barre F.D.	Barre Falls Dam, Barre, Rutland, Oakham
pr	ABC	Allen Bird Club
S	BBC	Brookline Bird Club
thr	BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester
vid	CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club
v.o.	DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
W	DWMA	Delaney Wildlife Management Area
w/	DWWS	Stowe, Bolton, Harvard
yg	EMHW	Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary
#	GMNR	Eastern Massachusetts Hawk Watch
A.A.	HRWMA	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
A.P.	IRWS	Gardner-Westminster
A.Pd	LBS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
Arl.	LCES	Local Bird Survey
B.	MARC	Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies
B.I.	MAS	Massachusetts Avian Records Committee
B.R.	MBO	Massachusetts Audubon Society
Cambr.	MBWMA	Manomet Observatory
C.B.	MDFW	Martin Burns Wildlife Management Area, Newbury
Corp. B.	MNWS	MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
C.P.	MSSF	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
Cumb. Farms	NAC	Myles Standish State Forest
Cumberland Farms, Middleboro-	NBC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord
Halifax	NEHW	Needham Bird Club
E.P.	ONWR	New England Hawk Watch
F.E.	SRV	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
F.H.	SSBC	Sudbury River Valley
F.M.	TASL	South Shore Bird Club
F.P.	USFWS	Take A Second Look Harbor Census
F.Pk	WBWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
G40	WMWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
G45		Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary
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