

# BIRD SIGHTINGS

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## July-August 2002

It was a hot summer, the fifteenth warmest in 132 years of record-keeping for Boston. The mercury reached 101 degrees on August 14, the hottest day in Boston since 102 degrees on July 21, 1977. The temperature reached 90 degrees or better on twenty-two days; the previous average for such high temperatures was just eleven days. July began with a severe four-day heat wave complete with oppressive humidity. The high for the month of July was 97 degrees on the fourth. It was the second hottest August in 132 years, with the temperature averaging 75.3 degrees, surpassed only by 75.8 degrees in August, 1988. Two heat waves were noted; that of August 11-18 was the longest stretch since July, 1944.

The period was very dry, with rainfall totaling 1.42 inches in July, 1.64 inches less than average, and 2.13 inches in August, 1.24 inches below normal for Boston. A small tornado touched down in West Brookfield on July 23, and many other communities experienced severe thunderstorms on that day and earlier, on July 15. A large forest fire near the James Bay area in Canada gave the area an eerie feeling, with strange lighting effects on July 6 and 7. Birders noted continued hemlock damage from the woolly adelgid, and a new problem, primarily in oak trees, with the oak twig pruner damaging the branches.

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### LOONS THROUGH ALCIDS

Once again this summer Wilson's Storm-Petrels frequented coastal waters in remarkable numbers. On the east side of Cape Cod, counts from shore during July included 5000 at Chatham and 7000 at Wellfleet. On the North Shore, hundreds could be seen daily from literally any coastal location, and foraging storm-petrels, like last year, penetrated deep into bays and harbors. As water temperatures in the southern Gulf of Maine during August neared seventy degrees, a modest incursion of Cory's Shearwaters predictably ensued. The movement was somewhat less than expected, however, although small numbers were regularly observed patrolling close to shore along the Outer Cape.

Least Bitterns bred successfully in the marsh at the Willowdale S.F. in Ipswich, where a nest was located in July, and a juvenile seen later in August. The dramatic increase of Great Egrets along the coast has been reflected by an analogous rise in numbers in interior portions of Massachusetts, where they were formerly scarce. High counts well away from the coast this summer include five in Pepperell in late July, then four in Gill and seven at Longmeadow, both during August. A single juvenile Tricolored Heron observed at Plum Island August 28 suggests successful local breeding, perhaps at the Kettle Island rookery. A Yellow-crowned Night-Heron was notable in the Connecticut River Valley at West Springfield on August 1, while other singles were found along the coast at Nantucket, Eastham, Salem, and Newburyport.

One or more pairs of Blue-winged Teals bred in a new beaver marsh in West Newbury, where several adults escorting thirteen flightless young were observed August 8. Migrant Blue-winged Teals began to arrive on schedule in mid-August at favored wetlands, including sixteen at Plum Island, fourteen at Great Meadows N.W.R. in Concord, and ten in Westport. These figures, which are typical of recent years, represent a serious decline over migratory counts from just a few decades ago (cf., sum of three highest August counts, 1992-2002: 124, 204, 49, 73, 198, 83, 53, 23, 83, 20, 40). Every summer a few out-of-season waterfowl remain in the state, well south of their breeding range. This summer that list was highlighted by a Snow Goose in Sheffield July 5, a Pale-bellied Brant in Duxbury July 14, an unusual flock of sixteen

Black Scoters at Chatham all summer, and a female Common Goldeneye returned for the third summer running to Turners Falls in late July.

Essex County's only breeding Northern Harriers again produced at least two young at the North Pool fresh marsh on Plum Island this summer. Cryptic and scarce breeders anywhere in Massachusetts, a nest of Sharp-shinned Hawks with two young discovered in densely populated Saugus, in the greater Boston area, was particularly surprising. Peregrine Falcons failed to nest in Springfield for the first time in ten years.

Clapper Rails successfully brought off young at both Duxbury and Plum Island, while the only report of King Rail came from a brackish site in Orleans, where a single adult was observed July 23, and where one or more were noted last summer. Lone Common Moorhens were found at Lenox July 4, and at East Boston August 17-20.

There was an excellent movement of adult Semipalmated Plovers during August, probably one of the best in memory. Peak counts on Cape Cod were of 3700 at South Beach August 15, and 3500+ at Eastham August 16. On the North Shore, there were several assemblages of between 600 and 1500+ birds between Revere and Plum Island. Piping Plover productivity was poor at the Parker River N.W.R. on Plum Island this season (1.0 young fledged per pair), exactly half of last year's success, concurrent with the opening to the public of a portion of the formerly closed refuge beach, and a couple of June storms that washed out many nest attempts. A nice post-breeding gathering of 182 Killdeer was noted in Harvard August 28. The usual August collection of American Oystercatchers at South Beach in Chatham peaked at 130 on August 15, an about-average figure of late. A few **American Avocets** wandered the Massachusetts coast this summer, when singles were observed at four locations. Ever expanding and increasing Eastern Willets achieved new all-time highs at both Chatham and Plum Island during late July, a time when local breeders are augmented by the arrival of migrants. Flocks peaked at 250 on South Beach, and 135 at Plum Island where the breeding population is perhaps approaching saturation level. Hudsonian Godwits, on the other hand, may be in trouble. Yet another year of dismal peak counts of migrants occurred at both Newburyport (max. 8 on August 7; cf. summer maxima at Newburyport 1988-2002: 33, 46, 25, 24, 41, 30, 37, 17, 39, 19, 20, 10, 7, 8) and Chatham (max. 81 on August 15; cf. summer maxima at Monomoy-South Beach 1988-2002: 150, 50, 135, 90, 200, 140, 115, 160, 125, 131, 40, 105, 109, 107, 81). Two different adult **Red-necked Stints**, both in partial alternate plumage, but one decidedly brighter than the other, at South Beach in Chatham August 1, were unprecedented. The paler individual was photographed the following day, but neither stint lingered further. Following on the heels of last year's flight, excellent numbers of adult White-rumped Sandpipers again appeared in August, when peaks of this increasingly very common migrant included 310 at Plum Island August 10, and 600 at Chatham August 24. Birders enjoyed probably the best August showing of Baird's Sandpiper ever in the state. Starting with sightings of rare adults during the first week of August, at Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard (two individuals on August 5), and at Swansea on August 6, a minimum of twenty-two individuals was found statewide (cf. August totals 1988-2002: 11, 2, 1, 7, 1, 4, 5, 10, 3, 2, 7, 7, 4, 4, 22). When favorable conditions occur inland, Baird's often occur there in greater concentrations than along the coast. *Nine* at the Longmeadow sandbar in the Connecticut River August 20 ties the previous high count for the state. The other late summer "grass sandpiper," the Buff-breasted Sandpiper, was scarce, with only two individuals reported. However, one of them, frequenting the Hellcat dike at Plum Island, was a rare adult, enjoyed by many and well photographed August 13-31. The only **Curlew Sandpiper** was present at South Beach the latter half of August, and well photographed, but remained elusive for many birders among the masses of shorebirds staging there. Both Stilt Sandpipers and Long-billed Dowitchers appeared in well-below-average numbers at the Plum Island impoundments, the traditional main foci for these two species in

Massachusetts. Maximum counts were of only twenty stilts and twenty-nine dowitchers, despite depressed water levels due to drought that produced ideal conditions for these species. Miscellaneous maxima of common shorebird migrants included 6000 Sanderling at South Beach in Chatham July 30, 8300 Semipalmated Sandpipers at Plum Island August 10, and 3000 Short-billed Dowitchers at Eastham July 27, and Chatham July 30. A coastal storm August 30-31 displaced small flocks of Red-necked Phalaropes to the coast, including 69 at Rockport and 42 at Wellfleet.

August could hardly be called the dog days at South Beach this summer. No quiescence here. Among the thousands of shorebirds, gulls, and terns it gradually came to light during the course of the month that Massachusetts' first **Elegant Tern** was in residence. Although apparently present since at least August 4, the identification was not resolved until August 17, when the bird was viewed by dozens of birders and photographed and videotaped as close as thirty meters. The tern was aged as a first-summer by the presence of carpal and secondary bars, a few dark smudges in the tertials, and extensive gray in the rectrices. Details of overall size, bill morphology, and color, crown pattern, crest length, and mantle tone all point to a genuine Elegant Tern, and would seem to reasonably eliminate other forms of "orange-billed terns," including Lesser Crested Tern, "Cayenne Tern," or potential hybrids including Elegant X Sandwich Tern. The grayish rump, once thought to be problematic for Elegant, has been found to be a variable age- and season-related character based on several reviews of museum specimens. Elegant Terns breed along the Pacific coast of North America from southern California to Mexico, wandering north after the breeding season regularly to Oregon, so their appearance in the North Atlantic is somewhat of an enigma. There are at least fourteen records from Europe since 1974, including at least two from the U.K. and one in the Netherlands just this past spring, coincidental to the Chatham bird. One of these birds, in France, was paired for many years with a Sandwich Tern and even produced hybrid young. On our side of the Atlantic prior records of Elegant Tern come from Texas, Virginia (accepted by the Virginia records committee), and several from Florida, most recently including a bird paired with a Sandwich Tern incubating an egg near Tampa during May 2002. Since it appears that there are no published or claimed records south of about Santiago, Chile, still more than 1200 miles north of the Straits of Magellan, it seems likely that the source of Atlantic records of Elegant Tern would be across the Isthmus of Panama. However, to date there is apparently only a single, apparently undocumented, sight record from the Caribbean, on the coast of Costa Rica.

Single **Gull-billed Terns**, less than annual in Massachusetts, included a long-staying alternate adult at South Beach in Chatham from July 16 to August 2, and an "immature" at Nantucket August 8. Estimates of staging Roseate Terns at South Beach maxed out at 800+ on August 21, well below many recent peak counts there. Modest numbers of juvenile Forster's Terns dispersed north into the Bay State during August, included thirty at Eastham on the 25th.

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Red-throated Loon				8/11	Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont
7/18	Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula	8/22	Westport	1	R. Bowen
7/28	Nauset	8	S. Kellogg		Cory's Shearwater		
7/28	Swansea	2	R. Bowen	8/12	Great S. Channel	6	O. Spalding
Common Loon				8/21-31	Chatham (S.B.)	20	max B. Nikula + v.o.
7/6, 8/1	Chatham (S.B.)	4, 4	R. Heil	8/24	Eastham	15	B. Nikula
7/7	Wachusset Res.	2	S. Sutton	8/24, 31	Rockport (A.P.)	2, 1	R. Heil
7/7	P.I.	5	P. + F. Vale	8/25	Eastham (CGB)	8	B. Nikula
7/27	Quabbin (G33)	4 ad	M. Lynch#	8/27	Stellwagen	1	M. Halloran#
7/29	Wellfleet	14	M. Faherty	8/30	Wellfleet	7	M. Faherty
8/4	Eastham	5	J. Hoye#		Greater Shearwater		
8/30	Rockport (A.P.)	7	R. Heil	7/2	Plymouth	7	D. Larson
Pied-billed Grebe				7/6	Stellwagen	57	M. Emmons#
8/4	GMNWR	1	J. Forbes	7/6	Chatham (S.B.)	35	R. Heil
8/4	Woburn	1	M. Rines#	7/27	Nauset	700	S. Kellogg
8/8	W. Newbury	1	R. Heil	7/28	Jeffreys L.	97	M. Halloran#

Greater Shearwater (continued)								
7/28	Truro	300	Allen Club					
8/12	Great S. Channel	2056	O. Spalding	7/7	Essex	40		T. Wetmore
8/24, 31	Rockport (A.P.)	260, 820	R. Heil	8/6	P.I.	500		R. Heil
8/26	Stellwagen	400+	M. Halloran#	8/10	Newbypt.	60+		M. Lynch#
8/30	Wellfleet	490	M. Faherty	8/18	E. Boston (B.I.)	33		L. de la Flor#
8/31	P.I.	20+	M. Lynch#					
Sooty Shearwater								
7/1, 8/21	Chatham (S.B.)	30, 2	B. Nikula	7/3, 17	DWWS	1, 3		D. Furbish
7/2	Plymouth	8	D. Larson	7/7	Essex	4		T. Wetmore
7/6	Stellwagen	73	M. Emmons#	7/28	P.I.	2		J. Liller#
7/26	Wellfleet	4	M. Faherty	8/7	Plymouth	2		R. Danca
7/28	Truro	30	Allen Club	8/14	Essex Bay	3		D. Brown
8/12	Great S. Channel	177	O. Spalding	8/16	GMNWR	1		R. Lockwood#
8/20	Wellfleet	35	P. Flood					
8/24	Eastham	125	B. Nikula#					
8/26	Stellwagen	18	M. Halloran#					
8/30	Rockport (H.P.)	1	J. Berry					
Manx Shearwater								
7/6	Stellwagen	2	M. Emmons#					
7/18	off Chilmark	2	P. Harrington					
7/26	P.I.	3	R. Heil					
7/27	Nauset	2	S. Kellogg					
7/28	Jeffreys L.	4	M. Halloran#					
8/12	Great S. Channel	4	O. Spalding					
8/20	Wellfleet	4	P. Flood					
8/24	Eastham	5	B. Nikula#					
8/24, 31	Rockport (A.P.)	15, 26	R. Heil					
8/26	Stellwagen	4	M. Halloran#					
Wilson's Storm-Petrel								
7/2	Plymouth	400	D. Larson					
7/6, 8/1	Chatham (S.B.)	5000, 2500	R. Heil					
7/7	Jeffreys L.	300+	M. Halloran#					
7/20	Stellwagen	4000	M. Lynch#					
7/27	Nauset	2000	S. Kellogg					
7/28	Nahant/Lynn	110+	R. Heil					
7/29	Wellfleet	7000	M. Faherty					
7/29	Jeffreys L.	1000+	M. Taylor#					
8/12	Great S. Channel	532	O. Spalding					
8/24	Cape Ann	1150	R. Heil					
8/25	Plymouth	150	M. Faherty					
8/26	Stellwagen	2000+	M. Halloran#					
8/29	P.I.	60	R. Heil					
8/30	Wellfleet	400	M. Faherty					
Leach's Storm-Petrel								
7/7	Jeffreys L.	1	M. Halloran#					
7/20	Stellwagen	2	M. Lynch#					
8/12	Great S. Channel	4	O. Spalding					
8/17	Stellwagen	1	C. Gentes#					
Northern Gannet								
7/2	Plymouth	5	D. Larson					
7/7, 28	Jeffreys L.	25, 13	M. Halloran#					
7/20	Stellwagen	12	M. Lynch#					
8/31	Rockport (A.P.)	41	R. Heil					
American Bittern								
7/18	P.I.	1	R. Heil					
7/27	Lenox	1	R. Laubach					
8/6	Rowley	1	S. McGrath					
8/7	Plymouth	1	R. Danca					
Least Bittern								
7/thr	Ipswich	pr n	J. Berry					
7/29-31	Cumb. Farms	1	J. Sweeney#					
8/1	Ipswich	1 f, 1 juv	J. Berry					
Great Blue Heron								
7/5	DWMA	56 max	S. Sutton					
7/21	Eastham (F.H.)	25	M. Lynch#					
Great Egret								
7/7	Essex	15	T. Wetmore					
7/28	Pepperell	5	J. Holmes					
7/30	Holyoke	3	H. Allen					
8/4	E. Boston	10	P. + F. Vale					
8/6	P.I.	120	R. Heil					
8/8	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood					
8/12	N. Monomoy	9	B. Nikula					
8/13	Gill	4	M. Taylor					
8/13	Nantucket	24	R. Kennedy					
8/30	Longmeadow	7	J. Gawienowski					
Snowy Egret								
7/7	Essex	40						
8/6	P.I.	500						
8/10	Newbypt.	60+						
8/18	E. Boston (B.I.)	33						
Little Blue Heron								
7/3, 17	DWWS	1, 3						
7/7	Essex	4						
7/28	P.I.	2						
8/7	Plymouth	2						
8/14	Essex Bay	3						
8/16	GMNWR	1						
Tricolored Heron								
7/thr	P.I.	1 ad						
8/4	Westport	1 ad						
8/28	P.I.	1 juv						
Cattle Egret								
7/5	Essex	1						
7/14	Ipswich	3						
8/5	Manchester	6						
8/24	Newburyport	1						
Green Heron								
7/7	Bolton Flats	3						
7/23	Deerfield	5						
7/27	Sudbury	12						
8/4	S. Quabbin	3						
8/4	Pittsfield	3						
8/17	DWMA	4						
8/21	GMNWR	8						
8/25	MNWS	3 juv						
8/27	Longmeadow	20						
8/31	Melrose	4						
Black-crowned Night-Heron								
7/5	Manchester	12						
7/24	Deerfield	2 imm						
8/23	Wakefield	5						
8/24	P.I.	5						
8/27	GMNWR	3						
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron								
7/20	Nauset	1 ad						
7/20	Newbypt.	1 ad						
7/27-28	Salem	1						
8/1	W. Springfield	1						
8/13	Nantucket	1						
Glossy Ibis								
7/2	Newbypt.	5						
7/7	Essex	6						
7/9-15	Gay Head	25						
7/11	GMNWR	3						
7/20	P.I.	16						
8/18	Worc. (BMB)	14						
Black Vulture								
7/13	Sheffield	3						
Turkey Vulture								
7/13	Sheffield	80						
7/29	Bourne	10						
7/thr	Pepperell	4						
8/10	Westhampton	14						
8/25	Mt. Wachusett	20						
8/30	Worcester	7						
Snow Goose								
7/5-6	Sheffield	1						
Brant								
7/14	Duxbury B.	4						
Mute Swan								
8/30	Randolph	41						
Wood Duck								
7/11	GMNWR	36						
7/12	Sudbury	40						
8/6	Ipswich	16						
8/8	W. Newbury	16						
8/11	Deerfield	21						
8/20	Wakefield	51						
8/27	Longmeadow	60						
8/31	Bolton Flats	20						
8/31	Becket	70						
Gadwall								
7/thr	P.I.	89						

Blue-winged Teal				7/19	Lakeville	1 ad	J. Sweeney
7/27	Sudbury	3	E. Salmela	7/19	Newbyp. H.	1 juv	L. Pivacek
8/8	W. Newbury	3 ad + 13 yg	R. Heil	7/20	P'town	1 imm	M. Lynch#
8/17	DWMA	3	M. Lynch#	8/3	Longmeadow	1 ad	T. Gagnon
8/19	P.I.	16	R. Heil	8/10	Haverhill	1 ad	M. Lynch#
8/20	GMNWR	14	M. Rines	8/12	DWWS	1 2S	D. Furbish#
8/20	Westport	10	R. Bowen	8/31	Mt. Watatic	1 ad, 1 subad P.	Staub
Northern Shoveler				Northern Harrier			
thr	P.I.	1-2	R. Heil	7/thr	P.I.	pr n + 2 yg	R. Heil#
Northern Pintail				7/20	Wellfleet	1	J. Hoye#
8/28	Turners Falls	1	H. Allen	8/4	GMNWR	1	J. Forbes
Green-winged Teal				8/8	Cumb. Farms	2	A. Brissette#
7/11	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood	8/8	Chatham (S.B.)	1	M. Harvey#
7/12	P.I.	11	R. Heil	8/10	Quabbin (G40)	1	B. Packard
8/24	P.I.	51	M. Emmons#	8/22	P.I.	10+	R. Heil
8/30	Randolph	15	G. d'Entremont	Sharp-shinned Hawk			
Common Eider				thr	Saugus	pr n + 2 yg	D. + I. Jewell
7/1	Bourne	2 f w/8 yg	J. Kricher	7/1	Hinsdale	1	B. Packard#
7/7	Boston H.	95	BBC (P. Stevens)	7/2-8/9	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
7/13	Gloucester	3 ad, 7 juv	K. Haley#	7/5	Sheffield	1	T. Gagnon
7/14	Duxbury B.	112	D. Furbish	7/9	Stow	1	S. Sutton
8/9	Westport	8	R. Bowen	7/21	Eastham (F.H.)	1 ad	M. Lynch#
8/24	P'town	14	M. Faherty	7/25	Amherst	1	M. + K. Conway
Surf Scoter				7/29	Wellfleet	1	M. Faherty
7/12	Nahant	1 m	D. Saffarewich	8/10	Quabbin (G40)	1	B. Packard
8/4	Chappaquiddick	1 f	A. Keith	8/17	DWMA	1 imm	M. Lynch#
White-winged Scoter				8/24	Holden	3 imm	M. Lynch#
7/16-31	Chatham (S.B.)	6 max	P. Flood#	Cooper's Hawk			
7/26	Wellfleet	1 m	M. Faherty	7/10	Edgartown	pr + 2 yg	T. Benoit
8/3	Chatham (S.B.)	4	B. Nikula	7/29	Wellfleet	2 juv	M. Faherty
8/23	N. Monomoy	2	M. Faherty#	8/1	Rowley	1 juv	S. McGrath
8/29	P.I.	4	T. Wetmore#	8/17	DWMA	2	M. Lynch#
Black Scoter				8/25	Worcester	2 imm	M. Lynch#
7/16-31	Chatham (S.B.)	16	P. Flood#	8/31	Lexington	4	M. Rines#
7/20	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	Northern Goshawk			
7/26	Wellfleet	1 f	M. Faherty	7/5	Bedford	1	T. Roberts#
8/3	Chatham (S.B.)	15	B. Nikula	7/10	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood
8/30	Rockport (H.P.)	1 f	J. Berry	7/13	Savoy	1 ad	M. Lynch#
Common Goldeneye				7/23	Deerfield	1 imm	B. Bieda
7/22-8/28	Turners Falls	1 f	B. Packard + v.o.	7/23	Goshen	1	B. Bieda
Hooded Merganser				8/4	S. Quabbin	1 ad	M. Lynch#
7/5	S. Egremont	1 f + 2 imm	M. Lynch#	8/20	Northampton	1	T. Gagnon
7/7	Lenox	2	R. Laubach	Red-shouldered Hawk			
7/13	Plainfield	1	Allen Club	thr	E. Middleboro	1-2	K. Anderson
7/18	Savoy	1	R. Packard	7/13	Hawley Bog	1	M. Lynch#
7/28	Pepperell	6 ad + 14 yg	E. Stromsted	7/17	Pepperell	1	B. Van Cleif
8/10	Paxton	9 yg	M. Lynch#	7/27	Quabbin (G33)	1	M. Lynch#
8/17	Mt.A.	1 juv	R. Styneist	7/28	Chesterfield	1	B. Packard
8/30-31	Randolph	2 imm G.	d'Entremont	8/17	Bourne	1	J. Kricher
Red-breasted Merganser				8/21	Stoughton	1	G. d'Entremont
8/31	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	8/21	DWWS	3	D. Furbish
Common Merganser				8/23	Hanson	1	W. Petersen#
7/10	Charlemont	2	H. Allen	Broad-winged Hawk			
7/18	Florence	1 f ad, 14 yg	T. Gagnon	7/1	Hinsdale	4	B. Packard#
7/30	Holyoke	7	H. Allen	7/1-15	Ipswich	pr n w 1 yg	J. Berry#
8/14	Blandford	1	M. + K. Conway	7/6	Plymouth (MSSF)	4	J. Hoye#
8/28	Turners Falls	2	H. Allen	8/25	Mt. Wachusett	30 imm	T. Carrolan
8/31	Greenfield	8	R. Packard	8/26	Wellfleet	2	S. Hedman
Ruddy Duck				8/31	Mt. Watatic	4	P. Staub
7/2-7	Melrose	2 m	D. + I. Jewell	American Kestrel			
7/7-12	P.I.	1 alt m	R. Heil	7/1	Newbury	2 yg	P. Brown
7/20	W. Newbury	3	S. Mirick#	7/7, 21	Essex	2	P. + F. Vale
8/20	Westport	2	R. Bowen	7/15	Medfield	pr + 3 yg	E. Morrier
Osprey				7/21	Concord	2	R. Lockwood
thr	W. Springfield	pr n	v.o.	8/5	Bedford	7	R. Lockwood#
7/thr	P.I.	pr n w 2 yg	J. Berry#	8/11	Worcester	4	M. Lynch#
7/thr	Rowley	pr n w 1 yg	J. Berry	8/25	Mt. Wachusett	3	T. Carrolan
7/thr	Westboro	pr + 3 yg	E. Taylor	8/31	Mt. Watatic	3	P. Staub
7/thr	Essex	pr n w 1 yg	J. Berry#	8/31	P.I.	2	M. Lynch#
7/thr	Essex Bay	pr n w 3 yg	D. Brown	Merlin			
7/29	Plymouth	pr n	N. Swirka	7/21	Hingham	1	D. + S. Larson
8/thr	Pepperell	ad + 3 yg	E. Stromsted	8/10	Quabbin (G40)	1	B. Packard
8/4	Saugus	ad + 2 juv	P. + F. Vale	8/21	DWWS	1	D. Furbish
8/31	Mt. Watatic	9	P. Staub	8/24	P.I.	3	P. + F. Vale
Bald Eagle				8/27	Natick	1	D. Rhorer
7/5	Sheffield	1 ad	T. Gagnon	8/30	Swansea	1	R. Bowen
7/11	Wareham	1 1st yr	J. Mason	8/30	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood
7/16	Carver	1 1st yr	J. Mason	8/31	Lexington	1	M. Rines



Peregrine Falcon			7/6, 8/1	Chatham (S.B.)	31, 30	R. Heil	
7/10, 29	P.I.	1 juv, 1 ad		P.I.	22 ad + 10 yg	R. Heil	
7/31	Chatham (M.I.)	1 imm	B. Nikula#	7/20	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	7 ad, 8 yg	G. Tepke
8/thr	Lawrence	pr	J. Hogan	7/22	Nantucket	21	E. Ray
8/1	Essex	1 imm	P. Brown	8/18	Eastham (CGB)	35	B. Nikula
8/2	Chatham	1 imm	B. Nikula#	Killdeer			
8/10	Revere B.	1	P. + F. Vale	7/28	N. Hadley	31	C. Gentes
8/14	Worcester	1 ad	M. Lynch#	8/20	Lexington	45	M. Rines
8/18	Chatham (S.B.)	1	J. Kenneally#	8/24	Holden	41	M. Lynch#
8/19, 28	P.I.	1 juv, 1 juv	R. Heil	8/28	Harvard	182	T. Pirro
8/27	DWWS	1	D. Furbish	American Oystercatcher			
8/27	Longmeadow	1 subad	T. Collins#	7/3	P.I.	1	S. McGrath + v.o.
8/30	Nahant	1	P. + F. Vale	7/7	Boston H.	4	BBC (P. Stevens)
Ruffed Grouse				7/15	Swansea	3	R. Bowen
7/7	W. Brookfield	2	M. Lynch#	7/19	Fairhaven	3	J. Sweeney
8/4	Ipswich	1	J. Offermann	7/21	Great Brewster	6	N. Swirka
8/10	Quabbin (G40)	11	B. Packard	7/28	Mattapoisett	pr + 2 yg	W. Petersen
Wild Turkey				7/30, 8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	80, 130	B. Nikula
7/13	Grafton	f ad, 5 yg	D. Musher#	8/30	Swansea	3	R. Bowen
7/16	Melrose	2ad, 3 yg	D. + I. Jewell	American Avocet			
7/17	Pepperell	14	E. Stromsted	7/3	P.I.	1 alt. male	R. Heil#
7/21	E. Middleboro	ad + 8 yg	K. Anderson	8/1	S. Wellfleet	1	L. Bostrom
7/23	Stow	2	R. Lockwood#	8/16-18	Eastham (CGB)	1	B. Nikula
8/4	Westford	2 ad, 4 yg	S. Selesky	8/21-25	P.I.	1 m	A. Ankers + v.o.
8/10	Wachusett Res.	1 ad, 5 yg	S. Sutton	8/23	Plymouth H.	1	M. Allaire
8/11	Worcester	11 ad	M. Lynch#	Greater Yellowlegs			
Northern Bobwhite				7/3	N. Monomoy	15	P. Flood#
7/11	Brewster	1	S. Finnegan	7/7	Essex	3	T. Wetmore
7/13	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood	7/20	Nauset	30+	M. Lynch#
7/20	Wellfleet	5	J. Hoye#	7/30, 8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	80, 320	B. Nikula
7/21	Eastham (F.H.)	2	M. Lynch#	8/10	P.I.	40+	M. Lynch#
8/20	Falmouth	3	K. Haley	8/18	Longmeadow	3	B. Bieda
Clapper Rail				8/18	Holden	8	M. Lynch#
7/12	Duxbury	pr + 6 yg	fide S. Hecker	8/20	Lexington	3	M. Rines
7/14, 8/10	P.I.	2 ad + 2-3 juv, 4	R. Heil	8/24	P.I.	50	M. Emmons#
Virginia Rail				8/25	Eastham (CGB)	230	B. Nikula
7/6	S. Egremont	3 ad + 3 yg	M. Lynch#	8/31	Newbypt.	80+	M. Lynch#
7/7	W. Brookfield	5	M. Lynch#	Lesser Yellowlegs			
7/7	Bolton Flats	2	J. Hoye#	7/22, 8/7	Newbypt.	900, 580	R. Heil
7/12	P.I.	3 juv	R. Heil	8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	35	B. Nikula
7/25	Hadley	2	H. Allen	8/20	Lexington	12	M. Rines
7/25	Rowley	2	J. Berry	8/24	Holden	5	M. Lynch#
8/15-31	P.I.	ad + 3 juv	R. Heil	8/26	Longmeadow	4	B. Bieda
8/17	DWMA	11	M. Lynch#	Solitary Sandpiper			
Sora				7/23	Deerfield	6	R. Packard
7/2	Rowley	1	J. Berry	7/28	Chesterfield	5	B. Packard
7/4	P'town	1+	B. Nikula	8/2	Deerfield	5	B. Packard
7/18	DWWS	1 ad	D. + S. Larson	8/8	W. Newbury	5	R. Heil
7/25	Wor. (BMB)	2	J. Liller	8/11	Northbridge	12	M. Lynch#
8/29	P.I.	1 ad	R. Heil	8/20	Winchester	3	R. LaFontaine
Common Moorhen				8/27	GMNWR	5	R. Lockwood
7/4	Lenox	1	R. Wellspeak	Willet			
8/17-20	E. Boston	1	G. Wood + v.o.	7/16, 8/13	Chatham (S.B.)	250, 170	B. Nikula
Black-bellied Plover				7/20	P.I.	135+	R. Heil
7/1, 8/27	Chatham (S.B.)	470, 3600	B. Nikula	7/20	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	15	G. Tepke
8/10, 31	Newbypt.	350, 150	M. Lynch#	7/21	WBWS	14	M. Lynch#
8/11	Plymouth	320	R. Titus#	8/10	P.I.	78	R. Heil
8/24	Eastham	2500	D. Furbish#	8/31	Newbypt.	2	M. Lynch#
American Golden-Plover				Western Willet			
8/24	Chatham (S.B.)	2 ad	B. Nikula#	7/5	P.I.	2 ad	R. Heil
8/28	P.I.	1	R. Heil	7/6, 8/1	Chatham (S.B.)	3, 10	R. Heil
8/29-31	Katama	1-3	M. Pelikan#	8/29	Edgartown	3	A. Keith#
8/30	Northampton	8	T. Gagnon	Spotted Sandpiper			
8/30	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood	7/5	Nahant	5	L. Pivacek
Semipalmated Plover				7/7	P.I.	7 ad	R. Heil
7/16, 8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	150, 3700	B. Nikula	7/14	Grafton	12	M. Lynch#
8/10	Quabbin (G40)	9	B. Packard	7/28	N. Hadley	15	C. Gentes
8/10	P.I.	1550	R. Heil	7/28	Holden	11	M. Lynch#
8/11	Chelsea	54	R. Stymeist	8/10	Paxton	6	M. Lynch#
8/12	Revere B.	600	P. + F. Vale	8/11	Longmeadow	13	S. Kellogg
8/15	Westport	300	R. Bowen	8/11	Wakefield	5	P. + F. Vale
8/16	Eastham (CGB)	3500+	B. Nikula	Upland Sandpiper			
8/18	E. Boston (B.I.)	250+	P. + F. Vale	7/15, 8/5	Bedford	9, 25	R. Lockwood#
8/22	Lynn/Nahant	920	L. Pivacek	7/thr	Lancaster	5 max	R. Lockwood
8/26	Chilmark	60	A. Keith	8/11	Worcester	2	M. Lynch#
8/27	Longmeadow	19	T. Collins#	8/20	W. Falmouth	1	St. Miller
Piping Plover				8/20	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
7/3	N. Monomoy	16	P. Flood#	8/27	Orange	2	M. Taylor

Whimbrel							
7/17	P.I.	1	T. Pirro				
7/17	Nantucket	12	E. Ray				
7/20	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	5	G. Tepke				
7/21	Marion B.	8	M. Maurer				
7/28	W. Dennis B.	1	C. Ekroth				
7/28	Wellfleet	112	M. Faherty				
8/10	Newbypt.	4	R. Heil				
8/14	Essex Bay	5	D. Brown				
8/17	Chatham (S.B.)	8	J. Hoye#				
8/21	P.I.	8	T. Wetmore				
8/24	Eastham	5	D. Furbish#				
Hudsonian Godwit							
7/16, 7/30	Chatham (S.B.)	38, 51	B. Nikula				
7/20, 8/7	Newbypt.	7, 8	R. Heil				
8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	81	B. Nikula				
8/17	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale				
8/18	Eastham (CGB)	1	B. Nikula				
8/23	N. Monomoy	8	M. Faherty#				
8/28	Westport	1	R. Bowen				
Marbled Godwit							
7/3, 18	N. Monomoy	2	B. Nikula				
8/1	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Heil				
8/20-22	P.I.	1	W. Drew#				
8/21	Chatham (S.B.)	2	C. Dalton#				
8/23	Nantucket	3	V. Todd				
Ruddy Turnstone							
7/3	N. Monomoy	10	P. Flood#				
7/14	Duxbury B.	6	D. Furbish				
7/19	Fairhaven	2	J. Sweeney				
7/20	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	G. Tepke				
7/30, 8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	200, 400	B. Nikula				
8/10	P.I.	36	R. Heil				
8/11	Plymouth	73	R. Titus#				
8/16	Essex Bay	10	D. Brown				
8/24	Eastham	30	D. Furbish#				
8/25	Nahant	6	J. Hoye#				
8/31	Longmeadow	1	T. Gagnon				
Red Knot							
7/3	N. Monomoy	2	P. Flood#				
7/6, 8/1	Chatham (S.B.)	90, 2800	R. Heil				
8/4	Eastham	30	J. Hoye#				
8/14	Westport	1	R. Bowen				
8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	1400	B. Nikula				
8/24	Eastham	220	D. Furbish#				
8/24	P.I.	4	P. + F. Vale				
8/25	Nahant	1	J. Hoye#				
8/26	Revere B.	1	P. + F. Vale#				
Sanderling							
7/20, 8/1	P.I.	240, 300	R. Heil				
7/28	Lynn/Nahant	980	R. Heil				
7/30, 8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	6000, 4500	B. Nikula				
8/18	Eastham (CGB)	900	B. Nikula				
8/20	Longmeadow	6	J. LaPointe				
8/22	Lynn/Nahant	2100	L. Pivacek				
8/25	Revere B.	500+	P. + F. Vale				
Semipalmated Sandpiper							
7/16, 7/30	Chatham (S.B.)	150, 4000	B. Nikula				
7/20	Nauset	500	M. Lynch#				
7/20, 8/7	Newbypt.	2200, 3500	R. Heil				
7/28	Lynn/Nahant	3800	R. Heil				
7/29, 8/10	P.I.	2900, 8300	R. Heil				
8/11	Plymouth	300	R. Titus#				
8/12	Revere B.	800	P. + F. Vale				
8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	4000	B. Nikula				
8/16	Eastham (CGB)	7000	B. Nikula				
8/26	Longmeadow	16	B. Bieda				
8/27	GMNWR	221	R. Lockwood				
8/30	Randolph	30	G. d'Entremont				
Western Sandpiper							
8/2, 8/24	Chatham (S.B.)	10, 20	B. Nikula				
8/16	Essex Bay	1	D. Brown				
8/25	Nahant	5	J. Hoye#				
8/25	Eastham (CGB)	3	B. Nikula				
8/26	Longmeadow	1	B. Bieda				
8/27	Easton	1 juv	R. Titus				
8/29	P.I.	2 juv	R. Heil				
8/30	Randolph	2	G. d'Entremont				
Red-necked Stint							
8/1-2	Chatham (S.B.)			2 ad	R. Heil, J. Trimble		
Least Sandpiper							
7/16	Chatham (S.B.)	600			B. Nikula		
7/20	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	40			G. Tepke		
7/20	P.I.	210			R. Heil		
8/20	Lexington	116			M. Rines		
8/25	Eastham (CGB)	120			B. Nikula		
8/26	N. Monomoy	125			B. Nikula		
8/27	Longmeadow	90+			T. Collins#		
8/30	Randolph	60			G. d'Entremont		
White-rumped Sandpiper							
7/30, 8/24	Chatham (S.B.)	20, 600			B. Nikula		
7/31, 8/10	P.I.	18, 310			R. Heil		
8/7	Newbypt.	170			R. Heil		
8/12, 26	Revere B.	9, 17			P. + F. Vale#		
8/23	N. Monomoy	30			M. Faherty#		
8/25	Eastham (CGB)	120			B. Nikula		
8/26	GMNWR	2			R. Lockwood		
Baird's Sandpiper							
8/5	Chilmark	2 ad			A. Keith		
8/6	Swansea	1			R. Bowen		
8/19	P.I.	3 juv			R. Heil		
8/20	Longmeadow	9			S. Kellogg		
8/24	DWWS	2			D. Furbish		
8/24	Nahant	2			L. Pivacek		
8/24	Holden	1			M. Lynch#		
8/25	Lexington	1			M. Rines		
8/27-31	GMNWR	1			R. Marcheselli#		
Pectoral Sandpiper							
7/22	P.I.	2			R. Heil		
7/30, 8/20	Longmeadow	3, 2			S. Kellogg		
7/30	Northampton	4			C. Gentes		
8/3	Rowley	5			P. + F. Vale		
8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	2			B. Nikula		
8/27	GMNWR	8			R. Lockwood		
Dunlin							
7/3	P.I.	1 alt			R. Heil		
7/6, 8/2	Chatham (S.B.)	5, 12			R. Heil		
Curlew Sandpiper							
8/15-28	Chatham (S.B.)	1 ph			B. Nikula + v.o.		
Stilt Sandpiper							
7/10, 26	P.I.	2, 15			R. Heil		
8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	2			B. Nikula		
8/16	Essex Bay	3			D. Brown		
8/19, 29	P.I.	18 ad, 2 juv			R. Heil		
8/20	Westport	4			R. Bowen		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper							
8/13-31	P.I.	1 ad			T. Wetmore#		
8/29	Katama	1			V. Laux		
Short-billed Dowitcher							
7/7, 27	Eastham	210, 3000			M. Faherty#		
7/20, 8/10	P.I.	980, 650 ad			R. Heil		
7/30, 8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	3000, 2400			B. Nikula		
8/20	Westport	70			R. Bowen		
8/18	E. Boston (B.I.)	43			P. + F. Vale		
8/18	Eastham (CGB)	900			B. Nikula		
8/20	GMNWR	1			S. Perkins		
8/29	P.I.	120 juv			R. Heil		
Short-billed Dowitcher (hendersoni)							
7/10	P.I.	5			R. Heil		
Long-billed Dowitcher							
7/10, 8/10	P.I.	2, 29 ad			R. Heil		
7/22	Newbypt.	1			R. Heil		
8/4	Eastham	1			J. Hoye#		
Common Snipe							
7/13	Windsor	1			M. Lynch#		
8/10	Cumb. Farms	1			K. Anderson		
8/27	GMNWR	4			R. Lockwood		
American Woodcock							
7/10	Deerfield	1			M. Williams		
7/27	Westboro	1			S. Sutton		
8/21	Medford	1			M. Rines#		
8/28	Bolton Flats	2			T. Pirro		
Wilson's Phalarope							
7/10, 8/28	P.I.	3 m, 2 juv			R. Heil		
8/7	Westport	1			R. Bowen		
8/15, 30	Chatham (S.B.)	1, 2			B. Nikula		

Red-necked Phalarope				Royal Tern				
8/17	Stellwagen	12	C. Gentes#	7/21	Chilmark	1		T. Rivers
8/19	Great S. Channel	20	J. Hoye#	<b>Elegant Tern</b>				
8/22	P.I.	1	S. Grinley	8/4-28	S.B.	1 IS	G. Wood, B. Nikula + v.o.	
8/24, 31	Rockport (A.P.)	17, 69	R. Heil	<b>Roseate Tern</b>				
8/26	Stellwagen	14	M. Halloran#	7/6, 8/1	Chatham (S.B.)	60, 200		R. Heil
8/28	Chatham (S.B.)	3	B. Nikula#	7/14	Jeffreys L.	1		M. Halloran#
8/30	Wellfleet	42	M. Faherty	7/20, 8/1-	P.I.	3, 22		R. Heil
				8/18	Eastham (CGB)	600		B. Nikula
Pomarine Jaeger			P. Harrington	8/21	Chatham (S.B.)	800+		B. Nikula
7/14	off M.V.	1	J. Hoye#	8/24	P'town	400		M. Faherty
8/19	Great S. Channel	1	R. Heil	<b>Common Tern</b>				
8/30	Rockport (A.P.)	2		7/6, 8/1	Chatham (S.B.)	10,000, 15,000		R. Heil
Parasitic Jaeger				8/24	P'town	1400		M. Faherty
7/16, 8/thr	Chatham (S.B.)	5, 15 max	B. Nikula#	8/25	Revere B.	175+		P. + F. Vale
7/28	Stellwagen	1	J. Hoye#	8/25	Plymouth	900		M. Faherty
7/29	Wellfleet	1	M. Faherty	8/25	Eastham (CGB)	2000+		B. Nikula
8/24	P.I.	3	J. Hoye#	8/30-31	Rockport (A.P.)	955		R. Heil
8/24	Eastham	2	B. Nikula#	<b>Arctic Tern</b>				
8/25	Plymouth	1	M. Faherty	7/6	Chatham (S.B.)	12 IS		R. Heil
Laughing Gull				8/23	Plymouth H.	1		M. Allaire
7/14	Duxbury B.	9	D. Furbish	<b>Forster's Tern</b>				
7/21	Monomoy	200+	M. Lynch#	7/12	P.I.	1 ad		R. Heil
7/21	WBWS	40+	M. Lynch#	7/22, 8/7	Newbypt.	1 ad, 1 juv		R. Heil
8/3	Chatham (S.B.)	100	J. Hoye#	7/26	Wellfleet	1		M. Faherty
8/12, 26	Revere B.	15, 52	P. + F. Vale#	8/2	Eastham	21 juv		R. Heil
8/15	Westport	125 imm	R. Bowen	8/2, 15	Westport	3, 5		R. Bowen
8/17	Nahant	51	L. Pivacek	8/thr	Chatham (S.B.)	10 max		B. Nikula#
8/18	Eastham (CGB)	200	B. Nikula	8/16	Essex Bay	1		D. Brown
8/30	P.I.	5 juv	J. Berry#	8/25	Eastham (CGB)	30		B. Nikula
Little Gull				<b>Least Tern</b>				
7/15-8/30	Lynn/Nahant	1-2	L. Pivacek	7/7	Essex	15		T. Wetmore
8/8	Nantucket	1 2S	E. Ray	7/14	Duxbury B.	20+		D. Furbish
Black-headed Gull				7/20	Chatham (S.B.)	10		J. Hoye#
8/17-24	Chatham (S.B.)	1	S. Mirick + v.o.	7/20	S. Dart. (A. Pd)	30+		G. Tepke
Bonaparte's Gull				7/21	WBWS	30+		M. Lynch#
8/4	Lynn B.	245	P. + F. Vale	8/4	Eastham	6		J. Hoye#
8/10	Revere B.	200+	P. + F. Vale	8/11	P.I.	7		S. Sutton
8/10	Newbypt.	207 (2 juv)	R. Heil	8/24	P'town	6		M. Faherty
8/13	Nahant	540	L. Pivacek	<b>Black Tern</b>				
Lesser Black-backed Gull				8/13, 8/28	Chatham (S.B.)	1, 3		B. Nikula
7/1, 8/thr	Chatham (S.B.)	1, 4	B. Nikula	8/23	Nantucket	10		R. Kennedy
7/7, 8/12	Longmeadow	1	B. Bieda#	8/24	P'town	2		M. Faherty
7/14	P.I.	1 3S	J. Hoye#	8/28	Eastham	1		S. Hedman
8/7	Brewster	1	B. Nikula	8/29	P.I.	1		R. Heil
8/7	Newbypt.	1 ad	R. Heil	<b>Black Skimmer</b>				
Nelson's Gull				7/16, 8/15	Chatham (S.B.)	1, 1 ad		B. Nikula#
8/11	Plymouth	1 IS	R. Titus#	7/31	Chatham (M.I.)	2		B. Nikula#
Black-legged Kittiwake				8/6	Newbypt. H.	2		T. Wetmore + v.o.
8/24-31	Rockport (A.P.)	5 ad + 1 juv	R. Heil	8/9	Edgartown	1		A. Keith#
<b>Sabine's Gull</b>				8/24	Chatham (S.B.)	1 ad + 2 juv		B. Nikula
8/31	Rockport (A.P.)	1 alt. ad	R. Heil	<b>Atlantic Puffin</b>				
Gull-billed Tern				7/20	P.I.	1		R. Heil
7/16-8/2	Chatham (S.B.)	1 br pl	B. Nikula + v.o.	7/27	Edgartown	1 dead		A. Keith
8/8	Nantucket	1 imm	E. Ray	8/24, 31	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 1		R. Heil

## CUCKOOS THROUGH FINCHES

While many birders are concentrating on the shorebird migration, songbirds are also beginning to move by late summer. By the end of July, bird song has dropped off considerably, although some species like the Warbling and Red-eyed vireos just keep on going and going with their singing; Black-throated Green Warblers, too, sing later than others. There is a definite postbreeding or premigration mode in the air. Some of this movement is easily observed. The annual migration of the Common Nighthawk and the Chimney Swift coincides with the hatching of the flying ant swarms. For the third year in a row western Massachusetts birders reported a poor flight of nighthawks, but closer to the coast observers noted a vast improvement of numbers from the dismal results of 2001. In Worcester County the numbers were near normal; a big flight was noted on August 25-26 with reports widely scattered; notice the count of 1181 from Blackstone in the summary below. Another well-watched premigration gathering is the build-up of swallows at Plum Island, where the counts reach close to 100,000 birds. Mark



Lynch, venerable Worcester County birder, said, "Though it may seem that every damned Tree Swallow in creation gathers on Plum Island before they head south, nothing could be further from the truth. Large groups of swallows of several species are on the move throughout the interior of the state. One of the best spots to watch swallows migrate is along the Connecticut River, where on a good day, there is a nice stream of several species heading south." American Robins are also starting to roost together by late summer (notice the build-up to over 3700 in Bolton Flats), and European Starlings numbered over 25,000 at Peat Meadow in Methuen.

Ironically, Olive-sided and Yellow-bellied flycatchers are some of the last migrants in the spring and some of the first to slip away in the fall. The Olive-sideds move rather quickly through our area and birders who snooze, lose. The Yellow-bellied Flycatcher on August 3 in West Springfield was exceptionally early. The Acadian Flycatcher noted from Plainfield was from a new location and another late date, though not the latest from western Massachusetts, which is July 29, 2001. Only one Philadelphia Vireo was noted compared with five birds last August. This species tends to be found more often about mid-September. Twenty-seven species of warblers were noted during the period. Of note was a Cerulean from Brewster, a Prothonotary from Pepperell, a Hooded from South Boston, and early migrant Mournings from Lexington and Brewster. A Tennessee Warbler was singing loudly on July 7 from Worcester, perhaps lost from the James Bay smoke that covered our area.

Birds on the move, not south, but likely due to range expansion, include Common Ravens in Worcester County (five locales), in Sudbury, and in Eastham. A Tufted Titmouse was found on Chappaquiddick Island. This species has just recently arrived on Martha's Vineyard for the first time. A Clay-colored Sparrow was found again this year at the same location in Lancaster. It should be just a matter of time before this species is confirmed as a breeder in the state. On the downside, Purple Martins seem to be declining, with just twenty individuals reported from all the Plum Island sites in July.

As a nice reminder of cool weather, Evening Grosbeaks visited a feeder in Northfield during the hot and oppressive temperatures of early July; others were noted from Florence, Plainfield, Ashburnham, and Wendell. In East Middleboro five young Pine Siskins were noted and a single bird was found in Nahant on August 25.

Among the more unusual sightings were reports of Chuck-wills-widow from Sharon, a Sedge Wren in Deerfield (the first August record ever for western Massachusetts), a Blue Grosbeak from Longmeadow, and a Dickcissel from Lincoln.

*R. Stymeist*

Black-billed Cuckoo			8/21	HRWMA	423	T. Pirro
7/4 ONWR	1	R. Lockwood	8/20-31	Worcester	267	M. Lynch#
7/20, 8/25 P.I.	1, 1	R. Heil	8/25	Framingham	40	C. Kenaley
7/21 Concord	1	R. Lockwood	8/25	Blackstone	1181	M. Lynch#
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			8/25-28	Mt.A.	75 total	R. Stymeist#
7/3 E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	8/26	Lancaster	109	S. Sutton
7/5 Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood	8/26	Methuen	61	J. Hogan
7/6 Plymouth (MSSF)	3	J. Hoye#	8/26	Maynard	179	L. Nachtrab
8/10 Quabbin (G40)	2	B. Packard	8/28	Bolton Flats	42	T. Pirro
8/31 P.I.	1	J. Hoye#	8/30	Southwick	291	S. Kellogg
Barn Owl				Chuck-will's-widow		
7/17 Nantucket	9	R. Kennedy	7/13	Wellfleet	1	C. Floyd
8/19 Wrentham	1	G. Valade	7/23	Chilmark	1	T. Rivers
Eastern Screech-Owl			8/27	Sharon	1	R. Titus
thr Reports of indiv. from 7 locations				Whip-poor-will		
Great Horned Owl			7/1	Carver (MSSF)	11	K. Anderson
thr Reports of indiv. from 9 locations			7/8	Newbury	5	BBC (T. Young)
Barred Owl			7/29	Dover	1	E. Taylor
thr Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted	8/7	Lancaster	5	R. Lockwood#
7/11 Merrimac	1	J. Berry	8/27	Sharon	1	R. Titus
8/26 Bolton	2	R. Lockwood		Chimney Swift		
Common Nighthawk			7/10	Melrose	85	P. Vale
8/19 Longmeadow	36	T. Gagnon	8/13	Arlington	52	R. Stymeist
8/21-31 Northampton	1475	T. Gagnon	8/26	Lancaster	140	S. Sutton

Chimney Swift (continued)				8/17	DWMA	15	M. Lynch#
8/30 Bolton Flats	200+	S. Sutton		8/18	Grafton	19	M. Lynch#
8/31 GMNWR	80	E. Taylor		8/25	Blackstone	19	M. Lynch#
Ruby-throated Hummingbird					White-eyed Vireo		
7/28 Florence	8	T. Gagnon		7/11	Brewster	1	S. Finnegan
7/30 Cumb. Farms	7	J. Sweeney#			Blue-headed Vireo		
8/4 S. Quabbin	3	M. Lynch#		7/6	Gt Barrington	3	M. Lynch#
8/24 Lexington	6	M. Rines		7/7	W. Brookfield	3	M. Lynch#
8/25 Belmont	7	M. Rines		7/13	Windsor	3	M. Lynch#
Red-bellied Woodpecker				7/27	Quabbin (G33)	6	M. Lynch#
7/21 Concord	4	R. Lockwood		7/28	Holden	1	M. Lynch#
8/31 Lexington	5	M. Rines#		7/28	Chesterfield	3	B. Packard
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				8/5	Barre F.D.	3	S. Sutton
7/1 Hinsdale	6	B. Packard#		8/10	Quabbin (G40)	2	B. Packard
7/6 Gt Barrington	1	M. Lynch#		8/31	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#
7/13 Hawley Bog	2	M. Lynch#			Yellow-throated Vireo		
7/13 Windsor	1	M. Lynch#		7/2	Taunton	1	J. Sweeney
Northern Flicker				7/4-14	IRWS	pr n	J. Berry#
7/25 Worc. (BMB)	17	J. Liller		7/6	Gt Barrington	1	M. Lynch#
Pileated Woodpecker				7/7	DWMA	1	J. Hoye#
7/1 Hinsdale	1	B. Packard#		7/7	W. Brookfield	3	M. Lynch#
7/21 Westford	2	S. Selesky		7/12	Stow	1	S. Sutton
7/27 Sudbury	1	E. Salmela		7/22	Montague	1	B. Packard
8/4 Ipswich	3+	J. Offermann		8/4	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton
8/24 Carlisle	1	T. + D. Brownrigg		8/4	S. Quabbin	2	M. Lynch#
8/26 Pepperell	3	M. + B. Torpey			Warbling Vireo		
8/30 Bolton	1	R. Lockwood		7/6	Wakefield	5	P. + F. Vale
Olive-sided Flycatcher				7/6	Lancaster	4	R. Lockwood
8/20 Amherst	1	H. Allen		7/7	W. Brookfield	5	M. Lynch#
8/21 Medford	1	M. Rines#		7/24	Worcester	6	M. Lynch#
8/28 Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab		8/4	Woburn	4	M. Rines#
Eastern Wood-Pewee				8/25	Belmont	5	M. Rines
7/6 Lancaster	9	R. Lockwood			Philadelphia Vireo		
7/7 W. Brookfield	10	M. Lynch#		8/26	P.I.	1	O. Spalding#
7/25 Worc. (BMB)	8	J. Liller			Red-eyed Vireo		
8/4 S. Quabbin	13	M. Lynch#		7/3	Paxton	10	M. Lynch#
8/5 Barre F.D.	5	S. Sutton		7/6	Lancaster	14	R. Lockwood
8/10 Quabbin (G40)	9	B. Packard		7/7	W. Brookfield	13	M. Lynch#
8/24 Holden	15	M. Lynch#		7/11	Merrimac	10	J. Berry
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				7/27	Quabbin (G33)	39	M. Lynch#
8/3 W. Springfield	1	T. Gagnon		7/28	Holden	32	M. Lynch#
8/21 Northampton	1	T. Gagnon		8/4	S. Quabbin	24	M. Lynch#
8/23 Lenox	1	F. Bouchard		8/5	Barre F.D.	40	S. Sutton
8/24 P.I.	2	J. Hoye#			American Crow		
Acadian Flycatcher				8/30	Bolton Flats	105+	S. Sutton
7/13 Plainfield	1	Allen Club			Fish Crow		
8/4 Chilmark	1	A. Keith		7/6	Plymouth	2	J. Hoye#
Alder Flycatcher				7/12	Lenox	1	M. + K. Conway
7/1 Hinsdale	1	B. Packard#		7/24	Turners Falls	2	R. Packard
7/8 Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood		7/25	Hadley	1	H. Allen
7/13 Windsor	4	M. Lynch#		7/28	Wompatuck S.P.	1	G. d'Entremont
7/28 Chesterfield	1	B. Packard		8/1	Longmeadow	2	S. Kellogg
8/10 Quabbin (G40)	1	B. Packard		8/8	Deerfield	4	H. Allen
Willow Flycatcher				8/22	Rockland	45	W. Petersen
7/7 Bolton Flats	3	J. Hoye#		8/24	Northampton	2	T. Gagnon
7/14 Wayland	10	J. Hoye#		8/28	Eastham	1	S. Hedman
7/20 P.I.	11	R. Heil			Common Raven		
7/20 S. Dart. (A.Pd)	2	G. Tepke		7/1	Hinsdale	2	B. Packard#
7/29 Cumb. Farms	3	J. Sweeney#		7/5	Sudbury	1	R. Crissman
8/1 Westboro	2	S. Sutton		7/9	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood
8/10 Southwick	1	S. Kellogg		7/10	Deerfield	3	M. Williams
Traill's Flycatcher				7/13	Windsor	3	M. Lynch#
8/25 P.I.	5	R. Heil		7/26	Eastham	1	M. Faherty
Eastern Phoebe				7/28	Holden	1	M. Lynch#
7/13 Lancaster	7	R. Lockwood		7/28	Chesterfield	8	B. Packard
8/25 P.I.	7	R. Heil		8/4	S. Quabbin	3	M. Lynch#
Great Crested Flycatcher				8/10	Sudbury	1	R. Crissman
7/6 Lancaster	5	R. Lockwood		8/25	Paxton	2	M. Lynch#
7/6 Sheffield	4	M. Lynch#		8/25	Mt. Wachusett	12	T. Carrolan
7/11 GMNWR	4	R. Lockwood		8/25	Leicester	1	M. Lynch#
8/11 Framingham	3	BBC (L.de la Flor)		8/25	Blackstone	3	M. Lynch#
8/24 P.I.	2	J. Hoye#		8/31	Eastham	2	M. Faherty
Eastern Kingbird					Horned Lark		
7/20, 8/10 P.I.	38, 62	R. Heil		7/6	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Heil
7/25 Worc. (BMB)	11	J. Liller		7/21	WBWS	2	M. Lynch#
7/27 Quabbin (G33)	13	M. Lynch#		8/10	Chatham (S.B.)	5	R. Lockwood
8/15 Bolton Flats	15+	S. Sutton		8/24	Eastham	2	D. Furbish#
8/17 Mt.A.	12	R. Stymeist					

Purple Martin				8/10	Quabbin (G40)	3	B. Packard
7/12	Lakeville	10	J. Sweeney#	8/24	Holden	2	M. Lynch#
7/12	Middleboro	10	J. Sweeney#	Brown Creeper			
7/21	Rochester	15	M. Maurer	7/1	Hinsdale	2	B. Packard#
7/25	P.I.	34	R. Heil	7/27	Quabbin (G33)	5	M. Lynch#
8/1	Rowley	16	S. McGrath	7/27	Sudbury	1	E. Salmela
8/10	P.I.	21	R. Heil	7/28	Wompatuck S.P.	1	G. d'Entremont
8/24	P.I.	1	M. Emmons#	7/28	Holden	4	M. Lynch#
Tree Swallow				8/4	Brewster	1	S. Finnegan
7/6	S. Egremont	40+	M. Lynch#	8/8	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine
7/7	Essex	60	J. Hoye#	8/24	Carlisle	2	T. + D. Brownrigg
7/13	Windsor	40+	M. Lynch#	8/27	Taunton	1-2	R. Titus
7/17	P.I.	3500	R. Heil	Carolina Wren			
7/20	Chatham (S.B.)	50	J. Hoye#	7/27	Westboro	3 ad, 3 yg	S. Sutton
7/27	Quabbin (G33)	193 migr	M. Lynch#	7/28	Williamsburg	5	G. LeBaron
7/28	Holden	23 migr	M. Lynch#	8/1	Westboro	3	S. Sutton
8/4	S. Quabbin	31	M. Lynch#	8/3	Melrose	4	D. + I. Jewell
8/10	P.I.	15,000	R. Heil	8/10	Chicopee	2	R. Stymeist
8/10	Newbypt.	20,000	M. Lynch#	8/10	Southampton	2	R. Stymeist
8/25	Revere B.	27	P. + F. Vale	8/11	Stoughton	5	G. d'Entremont
8/28	Truro	8000-10,000	M. Faherty	8/11	Frammingham	3	BBC (L.deLaFlor)
8/28-29	Newbypt. (evening roost)	100,000	R. Heil	8/17	DWMA	5	M. Lynch#
Northern Rough-winged Swallow				8/19	Stow	6	S. Sutton
7/6	Wakefield	13	P. + F. Vale	8/20	Holland	2	R. Stymeist#
7/7	W. Brookfield	10+	M. Lynch#	8/20	Hampden	2	R. Stymeist#
7/24	Turners Falls	3	R. Packard	8/21	Medford	6	M. Rines#
8/18	Wakefield	8	P. + F. Vale	8/25	Blackstone	4	M. Lynch#
Bank Swallow				8/29	P.I.	2	R. Heil
7/6	Sheffield	30 nests	M. Lynch#	House Wren			
7/6	Lancaster	18	R. Lockwood	7/4	Sheffield	5	J. Hoye#
7/7	W. Brookfield	20+	M. Lynch#	8/8	Lancaster	5	R. Lockwood
7/7	Bolton Flats	31	J. Hoye#	8/22	Westboro	5	S. Sutton
7/11	GMNWR	183	R. Lockwood	8/24	Lexington	23	M. Rines
7/13	Lancaster	54	R. Lockwood	8/25	Belmont	20	M. Rines
7/14	Groveland	10	D. Chickering	Winter Wren			
7/14	Duxbury B.	40+	F. Furbish	7/6	Gt Barrington	1	M. Lynch#
7/14	P.I.	120+	R. Heil	7/7	W. Brookfield	3	M. Lynch#
7/20	Chatham (S.B.)	12	J. Hoye#	7/27	Quabbin (G33)	1	M. Lynch#
7/21	WBWS	20+	M. Lynch#	7/28	Holden	1	M. Lynch#
7/21	Eastham (F.H.)	30+	M. Lynch#	Sedge Wren			
7/22	Montague	4	B. Packard	8/2-11	Deerfield	1 m	B. Packard + v.o.
7/28	Chesterfield	1	B. Packard	Marsh Wren			
7/29	Sterling Peat	15+	M. Lynch#	7/5	Richmond	1	T. Gagnon
8/1	Rowley	30+	S. McGrath	7/6	Cumb. Farms	6	J. Hoye#
8/24	Longmeadow	2200	T. Gagnon	7/6	Stockbridge	2	M. Lynch#
8/25	P.I.	40+	R. Heil	7/7	W. Brookfield	7	M. Lynch#
8/30	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton	7/11	GMNWR	13	R. Lockwood
Barn Swallow				7/14	Wayland	8	J. Hoye#
7/7	W. Brookfield	60+	M. Lynch#	7/20	P.I.	45	R. Heil
7/12	Stow	20+	S. Sutton	7/21	Wakefield	9	P. + F. Vale
7/13	Windsor	21	M. Lynch#	7/29	Cumb. Farms	6	J. Sweeney
7/20	Chatham (S.B.)	50	J. Hoye#	8/8	W. Newbury	10	R. Heil
7/21	Eastham (F.H.)	40+	M. Lynch#	8/10	Newbypt.	1	M. Lynch#
7/21	WBWS	40+	M. Lynch#	8/11	Northbridge	1	M. Lynch#
7/27	Essex	90+	R. Heil	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
8/9	Worcester	28	M. Lynch#	7/6	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood
8/10	Newbypt.	40+	M. Lynch#	7/7	W. Brookfield	4	M. Lynch#
8/11	Northbridge	25+	M. Lynch#	7/11	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood
8/24	Holden	26	M. Lynch#	7/14	Wenham	1 pr	K. Haley#
8/28	Bolton Flats	100	T. Pirro	7/15	Newbury	7	S. Sutton
Cliff Swallow				7/21	E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson
7/3	Whately	3	R. Packard	7/27	Quabbin (G33)	2	M. Lynch#
7/4	Newbury	3	D. Chickering	7/28	Wompatuck S.P.	1 ad	G. d'Entremont
7/5	Williamsburg	1	R. Packard	8/1	Westboro	2	S. Sutton
7/5	Sheffield	1	T. Gagnon	8/4	S. Quabbin	2	M. Lynch#
7/13	Windsor	3	M. Lynch#	8/10	Maynard	2	L. Nachtrab
7/28	Chesterfield	1	B. Packard	8/10	Sunderland	2	R. Stymeist
7/28	Cheshire	1	R. Packard	8/13	Woburn	3	M. Rines
7/29	Sterling Peat	1	M. Lynch#	8/15	Medford	2	R. LaFontaine
8/3	Deerfield	1	R. Packard	8/22	P.I.	1	R. Heil
Tufted Titmouse				8/24	Holden	1	M. Lynch#
8/12	Chappaquiddick	1	fide V. Laux	8/24	Carlisle	1	T. + D. Brownrigg
Red-breasted Nuthatch				Golden-crowned Kinglet			
7/1	Hinsdale	2	B. Packard#	7/13	Windsor	3 ad + 3 yg	M. Lynch#
7/4	S. Natick	1	BBC (E. Taylor)	Eastern Bluebird			
7/7	W. Brookfield	2	M. Lynch#	7/22	Montague	2	B. Packard
7/13	Windsor	7	M. Lynch#	7/23	Stow	2	R. Lockwood#
8/5	Barre F.D.	6	S. Sutton	8/24	Carlisle	5	T. + D. Brownrigg

Veery				American Pipit				
7/3	Worcester	3	M. Lynch#	8/31	P.I.	1	M. Lynch#	
7/3	Paxton	8	M. Lynch#	Cedar Waxwing				
7/4	Ipwich	9	J. Berry	7/13	Windsor	18	M. Lynch#	
7/6	Gt Barrington	9	M. Lynch#	7/29	Cumb. Farms	75+	J. Sweeney#	
7/6	Lancaster	8	R. Lockwood	8/4	S. Quabbin	14	M. Lynch#	
7/7	W. Brookfield	24	M. Lynch#	8/10	Paxton	16	M. Lynch#	
7/13	Hawley Bog	1	M. Lynch#	8/20	Worc. (BMB)	31	M. Lynch#	
7/13	Windsor	7	M. Lynch#	8/24	Holden	22	M. Lynch#	
7/14	Wenham	1	K. Haley#	Blue-winged Warbler				
7/14	Mt. Greylock	1	D. Silverstein	7/6	MBWMA	1	D. Chickering	
7/28	Chesterfield	5	B. Packard	7/11	GMNWR	1	R. Lockwood#	
8/10	Quabbin (G40)	3	B. Packard	8/4	S. Quabbin	1	M. Lynch#	
8/11	Stoughton	2	G. d'Entremont	8/10	Quabbin (G40)	1	B. Packard	
8/11	Deerfield	1	M. Williams	8/13	Woburn	1	M. Rines	
8/19	DWMA	1	S. Sutton	8/21	W. Springfield	1	S. Kellogg	
8/25	P.I.	1	R. Heil	8/27	Medford	2	R. LaFontaine	
Hermit Thrush				Tennessee Warbler				
7/1	Hinsdale	2	B. Packard#	7/7	Worcester	1 m	M. Lynch#	
7/6	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood	7/28	Holden	1 ad	M. Lynch#	
7/7	W. Brookfield	3	M. Lynch#	8/23	Amherst	1	H. Allen	
7/11	Merrimac	1 m	J. Berry	Nashville Warbler				
7/12	Northfield	1	M. Taylor	7/1	Hinsdale	7	B. Packard#	
7/21	Concord	2	R. Lockwood	8/21	W. Springfield	1	S. Kellogg	
7/27	Quabbin (G33)	12	M. Lynch#	8/31	Brewster	1	S. Finnegan	
7/28	Holden	9	M. Lynch#	Northern Parula				
7/28	Wompatuck S.P.	7	G. d'Entremont	7/1	Hartwich	1 m	D. Silverstein	
7/28	Chesterfield	4	B. Packard	7/14	Mt. Greylock	1	D. Silverstein	
8/2	Brewster	1	S. Finnegan	8/10	P.I.	1	R. Heil	
8/3	Wellfleet	1	J. Hoyer#	8/11	Everett	1	R. Stymiest	
8/5	Barre F.D.	12	S. Sutton	8/26	Northampton	2	T. Gagnon	
8/10	Quabbin (G40)	4	B. Packard	Yellow Warbler				
8/11	Sunderland	2	M. Williams	7/6	Wakefield	27	P. + F. Vale	
8/25	Paxton	3	M. Lynch#	7/20, 8/10	P.I.	37, 53	R. Heil	
8/27	Taunton	1-2	R. Titus	7/29	Cumb. Farms	12	J. Sweeney#	
Wood Thrush				8/4	Bolton Flats	11	S. Sutton	
7/3	Worcester	2	M. Lynch#	8/4	Woburn	11	M. Rines#	
7/3	E. Middleboro	7 yg	A. Brissette	Chestnut-sided Warbler				
7/3	Paxton	4	M. Lynch#	7/3	Worcester	12	M. Lynch#	
7/6	Lancaster	9	R. Lockwood	7/3	Paxton	15	M. Lynch#	
7/7	W. Brookfield	16	M. Lynch#	7/13	Windsor	12	M. Lynch#	
7/17	Stoneham	3	D. + I. Jewell	8/4	S. Quabbin	4	M. Lynch#	
7/21	Concord	3	R. Lockwood	8/8, 27	Medford	3, 2	R. LaFontaine	
7/23	Stow	2	R. Lockwood#	8/10	Quabbin (G40)	3	B. Packard	
7/25	Worc. (BMB)	5	J. Liller	Magnolia Warbler				
7/27	Quabbin (G33)	3	M. Lynch#	7/7	W. Brookfield	1	M. Lynch#	
7/28	Holden	4	M. Lynch#	7/10	Wendell	2	M. Williams	
8/4	S. Quabbin	2	M. Lynch#	7/13	Windsor	5	M. Lynch#	
8/17	Maittapoisset	2	M. LaBossier	8/5	Barre F.D.	1	S. Sutton	
8/31	Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell	8/10, 29	P.I.	1, 1	R. Heil	
American Robin				8/10	Quabbin (G40)	1	B. Packard	
8/15	Bolton Flats	3400	S. Sutton	8/27	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine	
8/27	Taunton	271	R. Titus	Black-throated Blue Warbler				
8/30	Bolton Flats	3700+	S. Sutton	7/14	Mt. Greylock	1	D. Silverstein	
Gray Catbird				7/27	Quabbin (G33)	2	M. Lynch#	
7/7	W. Brookfield	54	M. Lynch#	7/28	Chesterfield	1 f	B. Packard	
7/20	P.I.	116	R. Heil	7/28	Holden	3	M. Lynch#	
7/25	Worc. (BMB)	29	J. Liller	8/5	Barre F.D.	4	S. Sutton	
7/28	Holden	28	M. Lynch#	8/10	Quabbin (G40)	1	B. Packard	
8/24	Brewster	54	S. Finnegan	Yellow-rumped Warbler				
Northern Mockingbird				7/1	Hinsdale	5	B. Packard#	
7/20	P.I.	31	R. Heil	7/27	Quabbin (G33)	22	M. Lynch#	
Brown Thrasher				7/28	Holden	5	M. Lynch#	
7/4	ONWR	1	R. Lockwood	8/9	Chappaquiddick	1 ad	A. Keith	
7/7	W. Brookfield	2	M. Lynch#	8/18	Wachusett Res.	5	S. Sutton	
7/13	Lancaster	4	R. Lockwood	8/25	Paxton	5	M. Lynch#	
7/17	Wakefield	3	F. Vale	Black-throated Green Warbler				
7/20	P.I.	15	R. Heil	7/14	Wenham	2 m	K. Haley#	
7/27	Groveland	6	D. Chickering	7/27	Quabbin (G33)	16	M. Lynch#	
7/28	Woburn	7	M. Rines	7/28	Holden	6	M. Lynch#	
8/3	Melrose	3	D. + I. Jewell	8/5	Barre F.D.	15	S. Sutton	
8/8	Westboro	2	S. Sutton	8/14	MNWS	1	K. Haley	
8/17	P.I.	6	P. + F. Vale	8/27	Truro	1	S. Hedman	
8/21	Medford	3	M. Rines#	Blackburnian Warbler				
8/25	Belmont	2	M. Rines	7/6	Gt Barrington	2	M. Lynch#	
8/27	Wakefield	3	F. Vale	7/7	W. Brookfield	2 m	M. Lynch#	
European Starling				7/12	Northfield	1 m	M. Taylor	
8/26	Methuen	25,000+	J. Hogan	7/13	Windsor	2 m	M. Lynch#	

Pine Warbler			Yellow-breasted Chat				
7/6	Lancaster	6	R. Lockwood	8/24	Brewster	1	S. Finnegan
7/7	W. Brookfield	5	M. Lynch#	8/25	P.I.	1	R. Heil
7/8	P.I.	pr	R. Heil	8/25	MNWS	1	J. Hoye#
7/11	Merrimac	4 m	J. Berry	Scarlet Tanager			
7/21	Concord	5	R. Lockwood	7/6	Lancaster	12	R. Lockwood
7/27	Quabbin (G33)	12	M. Lynch#	7/7	W. Brookfield	12	M. Lynch#
7/28	Holden	7	M. Lynch#	7/15	MBWMA	5	S. Sutton
8/11	Stoughton	3	G. d'Entremont	7/15	Ipswich	6 m	J. Berry
8/25	Paxton	3	M. Lynch#	7/21	Concord	6	R. Lockwood
Prairie Warbler			Eastern Towhee				
7/6	Lancaster	3	R. Lockwood	7/25	Worc. (BMB)	31	J. Liller
7/28	Woburn	4	M. Rines	7/27	Quabbin (G33)	18	M. Lynch#
8/25	P.I.	2	R. Heil	7/28	Holden	16	M. Lynch#
8/26	Northampton	2	T. Gagnon	8/10	P.I.	18	R. Heil
Blackpoll Warbler			Chipping Sparrow				
7/8	P.I.	1 m	R. Heil	8/24	Saugus	11	D. + I. Jewell
Cerulean Warbler			Field Sparrow				
8/4	Brewster	1	S. Finnegan	7/15	MBWMA	10	S. Sutton
Black-and-white Warbler			Vesper Sparrow				
7/3	Paxton	3	M. Lynch#	7/13	Wellfleet	1	C. Floyd
7/6	Lancaster	2	R. Lockwood	7/thr	Lancaster	5 max	R. Lockwood
7/6	Stockbridge	2	M. Lynch#	Savannah Sparrow			
7/14	Wenham	2	K. Haley#	7/thr	Lancaster	12	R. Lockwood
7/27	Quabbin (G33)	5	M. Lynch#	7/3	Worcester	27	M. Lynch#
7/28	Holden	4	M. Lynch#	7/15	Bedford	161	R. Lockwood#
8/21	Medford	4	M. Rines#	Grasshopper Sparrow			
American Redstart			Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow				
7/7	W. Brookfield	5	M. Lynch#	7/10	P.I.	85+	R. Heil
7/10	Deerfield	1	M. Williams	7/18	N. Monomoy	40	B. Nikula
7/15	P.I.	5	S. Sutton	7/20	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	10	G. Tepke
7/28	Holden	4	M. Lynch#	8/3	N. Monomoy	40	B. Nikula
8/3	Burlington	1	M. Rines	8/18	E. Boston (B.I.)	3	L. de la Flora#
8/21	Medford	6	M. Rines#	8/24	Eastham	16	D. Furbish#
8/25	Paxton	3	M. Lynch#	Seaside Sparrow			
Prothonotary Warbler			Song Sparrow				
7/21	Pepperell	1	M. Resch#	7/20	P.I.	52	R. Heil
Ovenbird			Swamp Sparrow				
7/3	Paxton	7	M. Lynch#	7/6	Wakefield	26	P. + F. Vale
7/4	Ipswich	8	J. Berry	7/7	W. Brookfield	28	M. Lynch#
7/6	Lancaster	12	R. Lockwood	White-throated Sparrow			
7/7	W. Brookfield	8	M. Lynch#	7/1	Hinsdale	2	B. Packard#
8/11	Stoughton	2	G. d'Entremont	7/13	Windsor	19	M. Lynch#
Northern Waterthrush			Dark-eyed Junco				
7/3	E. Middleboro	2	A. Brissette	7/14	Mt. Greylock	2	D. Silverstein
8/13	Woburn	2	M. Rines	Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
8/18	MNWS	4	P. + F. Vale	7/6	MBWMA	5	D. Chickering
8/22	Nahant	2	L. Pivacek	7/7	W. Brookfield	5	M. Lynch#
8/23	Ipswich	2	J. Berry	7/25	Worc. (BMB)	6	J. Liller
8/24	P.I.	2	J. Hoye#	8/24	Lexington	5	M. Rines
8/25	P'town	3	M. Faherty	8/25	Belmont	3	M. Rines
Louisiana Waterthrush			White-crowned Sparrow				
7/28	Holden	1	M. Lynch#	8/31	Gay Head	1 ad	S. Whiting#
8/3	W. Springfield	1	Allen Club	Mourning Warbler			
8/25	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg	7/18	Savoy	3	R. Packard
Mourning Warbler			Wilson's Warbler				
7/18	Savoy	3	R. Packard	7/26	Washington	1	E. Neumuth
8/24	Lexington	1	M. Rines	Canada Warbler			
8/24, 31	Brewster	1 b, 1 b	S. Finnegan	7/1	Hinsdale	2	B. Packard#
Common Yellowthroat			Hooded Warbler				
7/6	Lancaster	20	R. Lockwood	8/20	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan
7/7	W. Brookfield	44	M. Lynch#	Wilson's Warbler			
7/13	Windsor	27	M. Lynch#	7/26	Washington	1	E. Neumuth
8/4	Bolton Flats	17	S. Sutton	Canada Warbler			
8/10	Paxton	16	M. Lynch#	7/1	Hinsdale	2	B. Packard#
8/24	Lexington	14	M. Rines	8/5	Barre F.D.	2	S. Sutton
Hooded Warbler			Canada Warbler				
8/20	S. Boston	1	R. Donovan	7/1	Hinsdale	2	B. Packard#
Wilson's Warbler			Canada Warbler				
7/26	Washington	1	E. Neumuth	8/5	Barre F.D.	2	S. Sutton
Canada Warbler			Canada Warbler				
7/1	Hinsdale	2	B. Packard#	8/10	Paxton	2	M. Lynch#
8/5	Barre F.D.	2	S. Sutton	8/13	Woburn	1	M. Rines
8/10	Paxton	2	M. Lynch#	8/19	DWMA	1	S. Sutton
8/13	Woburn	1	M. Rines	8/21	Medford	2	M. Rines#
8/19	DWMA	1	S. Sutton				
8/21	Medford	2	M. Rines#				



Blue Grosbeak	8/12	Longmeadow	1 imm	T. Gagnon	Common Grackle	7/14	Walpole	300	E. Taylor
Indigo Bunting	7/thr	Pepperell	10	E. Stromsted		8/20	Worc. (BMB)	154	M. Lynch#
	7/2	Lancaster	8 max	R. Lockwood	Brown-headed Cowbird	8/25	Blackstone	265	M. Lynch#
	7/28	Taunton	5	J. Sweeney		8/10	Chicopee	192	R. Stymeist
	8/1	Woburn	4	M. Rines	Orchard Oriole	7/1	Woburn	6	M. Rines#
	8/4	Westboro	5	S. Sutton		7/4	Hadley	2	T. Gagnon
	8/18	S. Quabbin	5	M. Lynch#		7/7	Groveland	2	D. Chickering
	8/24	Northbridge	30	M. Lynch#		7/28	Woburn	12	M. Rines
	8/30	Lexington	8	M. Rines		8/1, 22	P.I.	3, 1	R. Heil
Dickcissel	8/25	Bolton Flats	6	S. Sutton		8/8	Lancaster	1	R. Lockwood
	8/25	Lincoln	1	S. Ells	Baltimore Oriole	8/25	Blackstone	1 migr	M. Lynch#
Bobolink	7/thr	Lancaster	84 max	R. Lockwood		7/20, 8/10	P.I.	7, 17	R. Heil
	7/2	Pepperell	40	E. Stromsted		7/27	Groveland	10	D. Chickering
	7/15	Rowley	30+	J. Berry		8/2	Wakefield	14 imm	F. Vale
	7/26	Bedford	44	R. Lockwood#	Purple Finch	8/17	DWMA	27	M. Lynch#
	7/29	S. Lancaster	63	S. Sutton		7/1	Wendell	2	M. Williams
	8/10	Cumb. Farms	28	J. Sweeney		7/1	Hinsdale	1	B. Packard#
	8/21	P.I.	55	R. Heil		7/7	P.I.	2	J. Hoye#
	8/22	Worcester	80	M. Lynch#		7/13	Hawley Bog	3	M. Lynch#
	8/25	GMNWR	24	R. Lockwood		7/13	Windsor	5	M. Lynch#
	8/30	Lincoln	100	S. Ells		7/15	E. Middleboro	pr	K. Anderson
Red-winged Blackbird	8/4, 30	Bolton Flats	100, 1000+	S. Sutton		7/27	Quabbin (G33)	5	M. Lynch#
	8/8	Westboro	570+	S. Sutton		7/29	Hanson	1	W. Petersen
	8/26	Lancaster	400+	S. Sutton	Pine Siskin	8/27	Taunton	1-2	R. Titus
	8/30	Longmeadow	8000+	J. Gawienowski		7/3	E. Middleboro	5 yg	A. Brisette
Eastern Meadowlark	7/thr	Lancaster	14 max	R. Lockwood		7/7	W. Brookfield	1	M. Lynch#
	7/3	Worcester	3	M. Lynch#	Evening Grosbeak	8/25	Nahant	1	J. Hoye#
	7/8	Winchester	1 juv	M. Rines		7/5	Northfield	2	M. Taylor
	7/11	Harvard	2	S. Sutton		7/7	Florence	2	T. Gagnon
	7/27	Essex	5	R. Heil		7/13	Plainfield	1	H. Allen
	7/28	Newbypt.	1 ad, 1 juv	R. Heil		7/21	Ashburnham	1	B. Nikula
	8/5	Bedford	63	R. Lockwood#		8/11	Wendell	1	B. Nikula



PINE GROSBEAK, JIM SWEENEY

## ABBREVIATIONS

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

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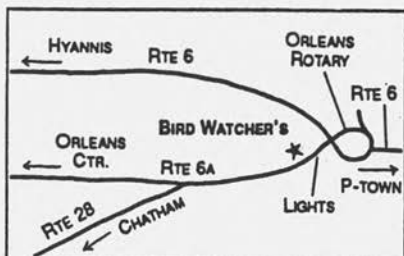
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