

BIRD SIGHTINGS

September-October 2002

This period saw two contrasting months: September was very warm with near normal rain and sun, but October was colder than normal. The temperature in Boston averaged 68.4° during September, nearly four degrees above normal, for the fourth warmest September in 131 years of record. Two days during the month reached 90° or above, and 11 days saw the mercury in the 80s. The high of 91° was recorded on September 10, and the low mark was 50° on the 29th. Rainfall totaled 3.39 inches, close to normal. It is not often that our area feels the effects of three tropical storms in a month with little damage. Hurricane Gustav passed well to the east on September 11, bringing heavy seas to coastal areas, and some of the high winds toppled trees and power lines. Tropical storm Hanna also passed at sea on the 15-16th with little wind damage, though heavy rain was noted south of Boston. Tropical storm Isidore passed to the west during the night of September 27-28th, again with non-damaging winds but much needed rain.

In October the temperature averaged 52.4°, 1.9° below average, making this the coldest October since 1993. The high of 85° was reached on the 2nd, with the low of 32° on Halloween. The first frost was noted at midmonth in areas west and north of Boston, about a week earlier than average. Temperatures were below normal from October 18-31. Rainfall was recorded at 3.48 inches, about normal. The most in any 24-hour period was 1.74 inches on the 26th, the most in any one storm since last May. Birders were dismayed that, of the four weekends, two were complete washouts and two were affected by the remnants of tropical storms Lili and Kyle. The season's first snow came early on October 23, with measurable amounts in most suburbs. The windiest day was October 16, which recorded gusts of 44mph from the northeast. Lili and Kyle passing on the 5th and 12th also brought strong gusts of wind. *R. Stymeist*

LOONS THROUGH ALCIDS

Three migrant **Pacific Loons**, all in breeding plumage, were observed during the first two weeks of October, including two 9 days apart winging past Andrew's Point in Rockport during storms, and another under similar conditions at First Encounter in Eastham. At the former site, two of three previous records were likewise of migrants during October.

Beginning in late September, one the most amazing seabird spectacles in Massachusetts history unfolded in the coastal waters north of Cape Ann. Spectacular concentrations, overwhelmingly dominated by Greater Shearwaters, were drawn inshore by the presence of masses of small schooling fish, including immature pogies (menhaden) and Atlantic herring, being driven inshore and to the surface by large schools of predatory tuna. The phenomenon was noted all along the coast, stretching from Rockport and Ipswich Bay to the New Hampshire shore and probably beyond. First indications that something was transpiring occurred from the beach at Plum Island, where Greater Shearwater is traditionally a rare sighting. Some 2000 were observed there September 24, and hundreds to thousands then became a daily spectacle there until early October, culminating with an amazing **10,000** estimated on October 1. The maximum, however, came several days earlier from Andrew's Point in Rockport, where a staggering **35,000** were noted on September 28, including 27,000 parading past in just a little more than two hours that morning. Later that day strong directional movements ceased, and enormous foraging congregations began to form. One single such feeding frenzy stretched for a half mile in length and was composed of an estimated 2000 Greater Shearwaters, along with hundreds of plunge-diving gannets and large gulls. At one time there were at least a half-dozen

similar foraging congregations in view. While other tubenoses were far less represented in these concentrations, peak counts of other species associated with this show included eighteen Cory's and fifty Manx Shearwaters at Andrew's Point September 28, and an unprecedented **830** Northern Fulmar there October 16, the latter being the highest count ever made from shore in Massachusetts and more than double the usual percentage of the dark morph.

Twice in September an observer aboard a tuna boat headed to the warm waters in the vicinity of Atlantis Canyon along the shelf edge south of Cape Cod and turned up some interesting, if not unexpected, birds for that location. Small numbers of Audubon's Shearwaters were seen on both cruises, with a maximum of eleven on September 21, but the highlight of these forays was the presence of one or more **White-faced Storm-Petrels** September 7-8. A bird club trip September 9 to Cashes Ledge encountered thirty-nine Leach's Storm-Petrels, while fifty were counted from shore at Provincetown during a storm on October 13. At the very end of October a huge assemblage of **20,000** Northern Gannets had gathered in Cape Cod Bay, seen from First Encounter Beach in Eastham, perhaps indicating that the dense schools of small fish on the North Shore in September and early October had migrated south into Cape Cod waters. The seabird rarity highlight of the period was the appearance of a female **Magnificent Frigatebird** on Cape Cod. First discovered in Harwich on September 1, the bird wandered widely between Hyannis and Orleans September 2-4, but was probably most reliably seen from the parking lot at Chatham Light, where a series of definitive photos were obtained as the bird soared effortlessly over the parking lot to the delight of those present. There are at least a dozen prior state records.

A minimum of sixteen Great Egrets in western Massachusetts in September may be the most since the major 1948 incursion that brought 375 between July and October to Berkshire County alone. A juvenile Tricolored Heron was very rare inland at the Arlington Reservoir September 7. Four Yellow-crowned Night Herons were found during September, all on the North Shore, including a juvenile at Plum Island on September 17. In Hampden County seven Black Vultures passed over the Blueberry Hill hawk watch in Granville on October 22, tying last year's one day high there, also in October. Another seven appeared in the more traditional Berkshire Sheffield site about thirty miles due west the next day.

Very interesting was the report of a family group (two adults and four juveniles) of **Greenland White-fronted Geese** at Rochester October 24-25. There was a big push of migrating Snow Geese across the western part of the state October 3-5, including a record **4558** over Pittsfield on the 5th, a new single-day high for Massachusetts. Thirty-five Canvasbacks returned to the traditional Fresh Pond, Cambridge, location by October 28, the northernmost reliable site for this species in the state. At the western edge of the state in Pittsfield, a tally of 1300 Ring-necked Ducks at Mud Pond on October 30 was impressive, while two Redheads were unexpected at Pontoosuc Lake October 31. The two returning drake **Tufted Ducks** both checked in to their respective wintering sites in early October, at Sterling and Bourne. Some very impressive numbers of sea ducks were estimated in the waters around Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, by late October, including 10,000+ Common Eider, 25,000+ Surf Scoters, 5000+ White-winged Scoters, and 5000+ Black Scoters. At Andrew's Point in Rockport, the 1520 White-winged and 1270 Black scoters that passed by on October 16 were the highest and third-highest single-day counts for each, respectively, in ongoing seawatch surveys. Across the interior of the state, there was a modest fallout of Black Scoters October 21-22, including 40 in Cheshire, 130 at Turners Falls, and 46 as far east as Concord at Great Meadows NWR.

The fourth year of full-time coverage at Blueberry Hill for September and October saw higher counts for almost all species than the last two years, especially for Bald Eagle, Northern Harrier, Sharp-shinned, Cooper's, Peregrine, and Merlin, already setting state seasonal records.

Cooper's Hawks accounted for sixteen percent of the accipiter migration over Morris Island in Chatham during October hawk watches there, totaling 99 birds for the month, indicative of this raptor's current abundance in New England. The highest single-day count of Cooper's came from Mt. Tom beside the Connecticut River Valley, where a dozen were counted on October 19. Thirty-seven Northern Goshawks regionwide for the period, including seventeen at Barre Falls during a two-week period in late October, were perhaps a few more than usual. The peak flight of Broad-winged Hawks across the state occurred September 17-18, a typical date. The two-day total from Wachusett Mountain was nearly 12,000 birds, while more than 4900 were counted at Mt. Watatic, and a thousand or more were seen at each of three additional sites from Groton west to Mt. Tom on the 18th. Early indications were that we were in for a good Rough-legged Hawk winter, which seems to occur in the state in two- to four-year cycles, but often with back-to-back irruption years. Six individuals appeared at the end of October, beginning with a bird at Barre Falls on the 21st (cf. Oct. Rough-leg totals 1991-2002: 4, 0, 4, 2, 0, 1, 1, 9, 7, 2, 0, 6). Seemingly on the rise, fourteen Golden Eagles were the most ever for the period and included remarkable late October totals of five at Barre Falls and six at Granville. A **Yellow Rail** was flushed in the Neponset Marshes in Dorchester September 18, a site where the same observer has had luck with these elusive migrants in the past. Three Common Moorhens were reported in late September, in Essex, Pittsfield, and Lenox. An adult Sandhill Crane was observed in Lancaster for one day only, September 6.

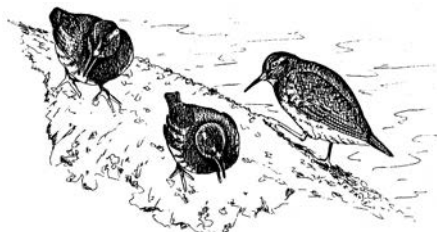
Piping Plovers lingered late at Chatham, where twenty-four were still present at South Beach October 10. Following a series of sightings during the summer, only a single **American Avocet** was found during this period at Nantucket October 7. The **Eskimo Curlew** has been presumed extinct by many ornithologists for decades, so the report of a sighting by two observers from Martha's Vineyard during the prior reporting period, on August 27, was astounding. Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard were historically the epicenter of migratory fallouts of these diminutive curlews in New England, usually during easterly storms, and the date is likewise consistent with former occurrences. However, a sight record of a species that may well be extinct has a very high burden of proof indeed. The observers did present plausible details, and we can only hope that their identification was correct, but lacking further documentation such as indisputable photographic evidence, and since the bird did not remain to be confirmed and described by others, the sighting expectedly was rejected by the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee (MARC). Until such time as solid and verifiable evidence is presented that the Eskimo Curlew still flies, such ephemeral sightings will remain an enigma.

Good numbers of White-rumped Sandpipers continued from the summer, with maxima of 75 at Plum Island September 15 and 250 at South Beach September 14. The record flight of Baird's Sandpipers from August continued into September, with an additional fourteen birds being reported (bringing this fall's flight to thirty-six individuals), including at least four at Plum Island and three each inland at East Quabbin and Holden. In fact, low water levels in the interior resulted in many other interesting shorebird reports from western Massachusetts. At the exposed Dana Flats at East Quabbin, sixty-five Dunlin October 26 was the highest regional count in ten years, and several Short-billed and a single Long-billed Dowitcher were also noteworthy there during September. Three juvenile Stilt Sandpipers were rare at Longmeadow September 2. On September 10 a **Broad-billed Sandpiper** was closely studied for fifteen minutes at the Bill Forward Pool on Plum Island before a hunting Peregrine sent the shorebird flocks scattering. This very distinctive Eurasian species, a vagrant to Alaska (four records, 8+ individuals), has also appeared twice before in the Northeast, both recently, though nowhere else in the lower forty-eight. One was present and photographically documented at the Jamaica Bay NWR on Long Island, New York, in late August 1998 (*Field Notes* 52: 513-516), and there

is a very convincing sight record of a Broad-billed Sandpiper discovered at Hartlen Point, Nova Scotia, on September 9, 1990 (McLaren and Maybank) that was fully described in detail in an article by the observers in *American Birds* (46: 48-50). A description and sketch of the Plum Island bird were reviewed and accepted by the MARC. A BBC boat trip to Cashes Ledge September 9 encountered large numbers of Red Phalaropes feeding along weed lines, most more than thirty miles east of Plum Island. Although at least 315 were counted, it was felt that several times this number could have been tallied had the boat cruised the abundant weed lines exclusively. The same cruise noted 74 Red-necked Phalaropes, but nearly all of them were within thirty miles of shore. A Red Phalarope in South Hadley October 2 was only the 5th record for western Massachusetts.

Numbers of Pomarine Jaegers began to appear in late October at Cape Ann and Cape Cod, including sixty seen at Eastham during the October 27 storm, but the really large concentrations of Parasitic Jaegers failed to materialize at the cut at Chatham Light, as in some recent Septembers. A juvenile **Long-tailed Jaeger** was inadvertently photographed at South Beach as it flew directly over the preoccupied observer at Chatham September 1, but only later identified by him when reviewing his photos (see Hot Birds in this issue)! A gull showing the characteristics of the Atlantic form of **Yellow-legged Gull** was photographed at Coast Guard Beach in Eastham October 6. This Larid has been reported previously in Massachusetts, though none have yet to be accepted by the MARC. Potential for confusion exists with pale *graellsii* Lesser Black-backed Gull, dark-mantled forms of Herring Gull, and most especially with possible Lesser Black-backed x Herring hybrids. The species has been documented with some frequency in Newfoundland in recent years, and expert analysis of the photos of the Eastham bird, which was in a delayed state of primary molt, have been largely favorable. The record is soon to be reviewed. The October 27 storm also featured a nice showing of 3600 Black-legged Kittiwakes.

Both Caspian and Forster's Terns appeared in higher than usual numbers. The Caspian total of 34 was the highest for the period since 1999 and the second highest in at least the last dozen seasons, while Forster's maxed out at 80+ at Eastham on September 15. The previously mentioned Atlantis Canyon trip also turned up two **Bridled Terns** September 8, a bird that may be more regular in the vicinity of these warm water canyons in late summer, particularly when Gulf Stream eddies break free and drift into these regions. An early Thick-billed Murre flew by Andrew's Point on October 26, but the alcid phenomenon of the period was an amazing and unprecedented flight of Atlantic Puffins that materialized during the Northeast storm of October 12. All day long singles, doubles, and even flocks of 4-6 passed the point, totaling a remarkable **104** by late afternoon when the flight ceased. Many (15+) passed close enough to age, and all of these appeared to be juveniles. Nothing close to this order of magnitude has previously been reported from Massachusetts, either from shore or at sea. Puffins have been consistently on the increase here over the past several years (presumably related to the successful re-introduction program farther north in the Gulf of Maine), particularly in late summer, although the prior high count, from just this past summer, was of only nine (August 20, 2002). R. Heil



PURPLE SANDPIPERS BY WILLIAM E. DAVIS, JR.

Red-throated Loon	9/7	Jeffries L.	1	J. Wallius	10/14, 27	Eastham (F.E.)	25, 400	B. Nikula#
	10/12, 16	Rockport (A.P.)	22, 91	R. Heil	Sooty Shearwater	9/15	Stellwagen	12 SSBC (D. Clapp)
	10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	21	M. Lynch#		9/28, 10/3	Rockport (A.P.)	42, 50
	10/16	P'town (R.P.)	3	P. Flood		10/5	P.I.	5 M. Halloran
	10/19	Scituate	5	BBC (J. Center)		10/6, 12	P'town (R.P.)	3, 3
	10/22	P.I.	35	C. Caron		10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	2 M. Lynch#
Pacific Loon *	10/3	Rockport (A.P.)	1 ad br pl	R. Heil		10/16	Rockport (A.P.)	3 R. Heil
	10/12	Rockport (A.P.)	1 ad br pl	J. Trimble#		10/27	Eastham (F.E.)	1 B. Nikula
	10/14	Eastham (F.E.)	1 br pl	J. Trimble	Manx Shearwater	9/1	Wellfleet	8 M. Faherty
Common Loon	9/12, 17	Mt. Wataatic	3, 3	EMHW (P. Staub)		9/9	Cashes Ledge	8 BBC (S. Mirick)
	9/23	Granville	2	J. Weeks		9/15	Stellwagen	22 SSBC (D. Clapp)
	9/27, 10/6	P.I.	21, 40	R. Heil		9/28, 10/3	Rockport (A.P.)	50, 18
	10/12	Marshfield	58	G. d'Entremont#		9/29	P'town (R.P.)	10 M. Lynch#
	10/13	Rockport (A.P.)	130	P. + F. Vale		10/1	P.I.	5 S. Perkins
	10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	93	M. Lynch#		10/6	Plymouth	1 SSBC (D. Peacock)
	10/26	E. Quabbin	14	ABNC (J. M-Siegel)		10/14	Eastham (F.E.)	1 B. Nikula#
	10/30	Pittsfield	4	T. Collins	Audubon's Shearwater *	9/7, 21	Atlantis Canyon	8, 11 R. Donovan#
Pied-billed Grebe	9/8	Wakefield	4	P. + F. Vale	Wilson's Storm-Petrel	9/1	Rockport (A.P.)	150+ P. + F. Vale
	10/1	Randolph	3	B. Faherty		9/2	P'town	130+ B. Nikula
	10/30	Pittsfield	6	T. Collins		9/7, 29	Atlantis Canyon	600, 40 R. Donovan#
Horned Grebe	10/5	Chatham	2	G. d'Entremont#		9/9	Cashes Ledge	520 R. Heil
	10/8	P.I.	2	R. Heil		9/14	Chatham (S.B.)	60 B. Nikula
	10/17	Newbypt H.	3	T. Wetmore		9/15	Stellwagen	200 SSBC (D. Clapp)
	10/20	W. Newbury (CH)	1	R. Heil		9/18, 10/7	Jeffries L.	70, 5 J. Berry
	10/21	Waltham	1	M. Rines		10/14, 27	Eastham (F.E.)	3, 1 B. Nikula#
	10/26	Rockport (A.P.)	3	R. Heil	White-faced Storm-Petrel (details submitted) *	9/7-8	Atlantis Canyon	1 R. Donovan#
	10/27	Pittsfield (Onota)	4	N. Purdy	Leach's Storm-Petrel	9/7	Atlantis Canyon	10 R. Donovan#
	10/27	S. Quabbin	5	T. Gagnon		9/9	Cashes Ledge	39 R. Heil#
	10/31	Richmond	1	H. Allen		10/12, 16	Rockport (A.P.)	4, 1 R. Heil
Red-necked Grebe	9/2	Turners Falls	1	M. Fairbrother		10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	4 M. Lynch#
	10/3	Plymouth B.	4	R. Titus		10/13	P'town (R.P.)	50 E. Nielsen#
	10/14, 27	Eastham (F.E.)	2, 2	B. Nikula#		10/14, 27	Eastham (F.E.)	3, 7 B. Nikula#
	10/27	Ipswich	2	BBC (J. Nove)	Northern Gannet	9/25	Salisbury	600 J. Smith
	10/30	Pittsfield	3	T. Collins		9/28	Rockport (A.P.)	2200 R. Heil
	10/31	Lincoln	2	MAS (N. Soulette)		10/4	P.I.	1000+ M. Halloran#
Eared Grebe *	10/13	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	S. Mirick#		10/6	Plymouth	220 SSBC (D. Peacock)
Northern Fulmar	9/7	Jeffries L.	1	J. Wallius		10/12	Marshfield	500 G. d'Entremont#
	9/27, 10/1	Rockport (A.P.)	1 lt, 6 lt	R. Heil		10/12	P'town (R.P.)	800 B. Nikula#
	9/29	Stellwagen	3	G. Tepke#		10/12, 26	Rockport (A.P.)	800, 4550 R. Heil
	10/6	P.I.	3	R. Heil		10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	984 M. Lynch#
	10/7	Jeffries L.	8 lt	J. Berry#		10/14, 27	Eastham (F.E.)	1200, 20,000 B. Nikula#
	10/12, 16	Rockport (A.P.)	62, 830	R. Heil		10/26	Salisbury	1200+ BBC (S. Grinley)
	10/13	P'town (R.P.)	44	S. Perkins#	Great Cormorant	9/10	Salisbury	3 BBC (S. Mirick)
	10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	6	M. Lynch#		10/15-30	Stoughton	13 R. Titus
	10/26	P'town (R.P.)	2	B. Nikula		10/20	Newbypt H.	50 S. McGrath
	10/27	Eastham (F.E.)	1	B. Nikula		10/27	Marshfield	10 G. d'Entremont#
Cory's Shearwater	9/1	Chatham (S.B.)	20	B. Nikula	Double-crested Cormorant	9/14	Squantum	750 G. d'Entremont#
	9/1	Wellfleet	2	M. Faherty		9/21	M.V.	500 BBC (A. Sgroi)
	9/7, 21	Atlantis Canyon	5, 30	R. Donovan#		10/5	Chatham	3500 G. d'Entremont#
	9/9	Cashes Ledge	1	BBC (S. Mirick)		10/6	Squantum	1500 R. Min
	9/12	Eastham (F.E.)	8	B. Nikula		10/6	Essex	1084 BBC (T. Young)
	9/15	off Edgartown	2	A. Keith		10/27	Ipswich	420 BBC (J. Nove)
	9/28, 10/3	Rockport (A.P.)	18, 6	R. Heil	Magnificent Frigatebird (details submitted) *	9/1	Harwich	1 f M. + T. Gooley#
	9/29	P'town (R.P.)	3	M. Lynch#		9/2-4	Chatham, S. Orleans, Hyannis	v.o.
	9/30, 10/4	P.I.	3, 1	R. Heil	American Bittern	9/4	Danvers	2 J. MacDougall#
	10/3, 12	P'town (R.P.)	1, 1	B. Nikula		9/10	Stow	1 R. Lockwood
	10/14, 27	Eastham (F.E.)	2, 3	B. Nikula#		9/16, 10/7	P.I.	1, 3 R. Heil
Greater Shearwater	9/7, 9/21	Atlantis Canyon	20, 3	R. Donovan#		9/22	Westboro	1 M. Lynch#
	9/9	Cashes Ledge	210	BBC (S. Mirick)		10/5	Eastham (F. H.)	1 G. d'Entremont#
	9/15	Stellwagen	420	SSBC (D. Clapp)		10/5	Northampton	1 S. Rayer
	9/21	Jeffries L.	1000+	S. Rayer#		10/6	Brookfield	1 R. Laubach
	9/24, 30	P.I.	2000, 3000	J. Berry, R. Heil		10/8	Bolton Flats	2 S. Sutton
	9/27, 28	Rockport (A.P.)	2850, 35,000	R. Heil	Great Blue Heron	9/5	Eastham	18 J. Sweeney
	9/29	P'town (R.P.)	1175	M. Lynch#		9/11	GMNWR	29 R. Lockwood
	10/1	P.I.	10,000	S. Perkins		9/11	Longmeadow	8 ABC (J. LaPointe)
	10/3, 16	Rockport (A.P.)	5000, 620	R. Heil		10/5	Eastham (F. H.)	35 G. d'Entremont#
	10/12	Marshfield	60	G. d'Entremont				
	10/12, 26	P'town (R.P.)	420, 850	B. Nikula#				

Great Blue Heron (continued)				10/5	Pittsfield	4558	R. Ferren
10/5	P.I.	13	BBC (L.de la Flor)	10/14	Blandford	300	K. + M. Conway
10/25	Lincoln	11	M. Rines	10/28	Mt. Watatic	149	EMHW (P. Staub)
Great Egret				10/28	Barre Falls	160	EMHW (B. Kamp)
9/1	Williamstown	4	R. Stymeist#	Brant			
9/11	Longmeadow	12	ABC (J. LaPointe)	9/30, 10/6	P.I.	14, 83	migr R. Heil
9/14	Squantum	8	G. d'Entremont#	10/4	Hadley	3	M. Williams
9/15	E. Boston (B.I.)	22	BBC (S. Zende#)	10/6	Gardner	65	T. Pirro
9/19	GMNWR	16	R. Lockwood	10/6	Squantum	30	R. Min
9/21-22	M.V.	7	BBC (A. Sgroi)	10/8	Mt. Tom	50	M. Williams
10/9, 23	P.I.	92, 18	R. Heil	10/8	Stoughton	21	R. Titus
10/10	Gill	2	R. Packard	10/18	Deerfield	25	R. Packard
10/18	Agawam	1	J. LaPointe	10/22	Nahant	30+	D. Wilkinson
10/26	Winchester	1	M. Rines	10/27	Plymouth	300	G. d'Entremont#
Snowy Egret				Mute Swan			
9/6	Manchester	13	S. Hedman	9/14	Randolph	34	G. d'Entremont#
9/15	E. Boston (B.I.)	52	BBC (S. Zende#)	10/19	Ipswich	17	J. Berry
9/16, 10/6	P.I.	360, 40	R. Heil	10/27	Lincoln	15	M. Rines#
9/29	Boston	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	Whooper Swan			
9/30	Nantucket	8	J. Hoye	10/19	Ipswich	3 ad	J. Berry
10/5	Eastham (F. H.)	1	G. d'Entremont#	Wood Duck			
Little Blue Heron				9/5	Worcester	39	M. Lynch#
9/6-12	Woburn	1	J. Wright#	9/5	IRWS	23	J. MacDougall
9/28	Nantucket	1	J. Hoye	9/6	Wakefield	36	P. + F. Vale
Tricolored Heron				9/11	Longmeadow	50	ABC (J. LaPointe)
9/7	Arlington Res.	1	D. Arvidson#	9/12	Stow	40	S. Sutton
9/10	P.I.	1 juv	R. Heil	9/21	Bolton Flats	50	M. Lynch#
10/6	Newbypt	1	R. Heil	10/4	Wendell	25	M. Williams
Cattle Egret				10/9	Melrose	23	D. + I. Jewell
9/6, 13	Manchester	1	S. Hedman	Gadwall			
Green Heron				9/21, 10/12	P.I.	27, 50	P. + F. Vale
9/4	GMNWR	4	R. Lockwood	10/15	GMNWR	9	S. Perkins#
9/4, 23	Melrose	3, 2	D. + I. Jewell	10/27	Ipswich	95	R. Heil
9/5	MNWS	4	K. Haley	10/27	Plymouth	10	G. d'Entremont#
9/10	Lexington	6	R. Lockwood	10/30	Pittsfield	4	T. Collins
9/11	Longmeadow	3	ABC (J. LaPointe)	Eurasian Wigeon			
10/7	Granby	1	H. Allen	10/12	Nantucket	1 m	S. Langer
10/20	Newbury	1	S. McGrath	10/24-31	Barnstable	1 m	M. Keleher + v.o.
Black-crowned Night-Heron				American Wigeon			
9/4	GMNWR	3	R. Lockwood	9/5	Worcester	8	M. Lynch#
9/8	P.I.	3	T. Wetmore#	9/6	Chilmark	4	A. Keith
9/17	Sunderland	1	M. Williams	10/5	Turners Falls	6	R. Packard
9/29	E. Boston (B.I.)	3	BBC (S. Zende#)	10/19	Lexington	62	M. Rines
10/19	Ipswich	4 imm	J. Berry	10/19	Ipswich	126	J. Berry
10/20	Newbypt. H.	3	S. McGrath	10/22	Barnstable	80	M. Keleher
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				Blue-winged Teal			
9/7	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	9/5	Worcester	7	M. Lynch#
9/10	MNWS	1	J. Paluzzi	9/11	GMNWR	11	R. Lockwood
9/14	Rockport (H.P.)	1 imm	M. Resch	9/13	P.I.	4	M. Lynch#
9/17	P.I.	1 juv	R. Heil	10/2	Randolph	9	R. Titus
Glossy Ibis				10/3	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil
9/4	Mt. A.	1	R. Stymeist	10/4	Wakefield	7	P. + F. Vale
9/5	Arlington Res.	1	M. Rines	10/20	Rowley	2	S. McGrath
9/9	DWWS	1	D. Furbish	Northern Shoveler			
Black Vulture				10/5	Arlington Res.	1 m	M. Rines
10/22	Granville	7	T. Collins#	10/6	Plymouth	1	SSBC (D. Peacock)
10/23	Sheffield	7	C. Barrett	10/9	Boston	1 pr	A. Joslin
Turkey Vulture				10/27	P.I.	7	R. Heil
9/1	Becket	24	R. Laubach	10/31	Pittsfield (Pont.)	2	H. Allen
9/14	Mt. Tom	17	EMHW (J. Masten)	Northern Pintail			
9/18	Mt. Wachusett	25	E. Taylor	9/22	DWWS	2	R. Titus
9/24-10/27	Barre Falls	223	EMHW (B. Kamp)	9/30	P.I.	21	R. Heil
9/28-10/29	Granville	161	J. Weeks#	10/2, 29	Randolph	3, 1	R. Titus
10/1	Groton	19	T. Pirro	10/4	Chatham (S.B.)	3	R. Donovan#
10/6	Gardner	20	T. Pirro	10/14	Montague	10	H. Allen
10/10	Wilbraham	20	J. Gawienowski	10/29	P.I.	42	C. Caron
10/14	Mt. Wachusett	32	T. Carrolan	10/31	GMNWR	38	C. Caron
10/14	Maynard	12	L. Nachtrab	Green-winged Teal			
10/14-25	Chatham (MI)	17	D. Manchester#	9/1, 10/28	Arlington Res.	5, 45	M. Rines
10/17	Sunderland	12	M. Williams	9/15, 10/27	P.I.	230, 400	R. Heil
Greenland Greater White-fronted Goose				9/21	New Salem	100	W. Lafley
10/24-25	Rochester	2 ad, 4 juv	M. Maurer + v.o.	9/21	E. Quabbin	70	T. Gagnon
Snow Goose				9/30	M.V.	45	A. Keith
9/29	Ipswich	80	J. Berry#	10/2, 29	Randolph	204, 114	R. Titus
9/29	Newbypt	200	T. Carrolan	10/5	Turners Falls	40	R. Packard
9/29	Gardner	153	T. Pirro	10/18	GMNWR	400	S. Perkins
9/30	P.I.	330 migr	R. Heil	10/28	Wayland	80	G. Long
10/3, 28	Granville	1012, 360	J. Weeks#				

Canvasback				10/27-31	Lincoln	1	M. Rines#
10/28	Cambr. (F.P.)	35	B. Miller	Bufflehead			
Redhead				10/15	Oak Bluffs	1	V. Laux
10/31	Pittsfield (Pont.)	2	H. Allen	10/17	Newbypt H.	4	T. Wetmore
Ring-necked Duck				10/20	Lakeville	16	G. d'Entremont
9/6	W. Newbury	8	R. Titus	10/24, 31	Bourne	24, 55	J. Kricher
10/2, 29	Randolph	1, 19	R. Titus	10/29	Randolph	28	R. Titus
10/10	Gill	11	R. Packard	10/30	Pittsfield	20	T. Collins
10/17	W. Tisbury	34	A. Keith	Common Goldeneye			
10/20	W. Newbury (CH)	340	R. Heil	10/6	Montague	1 f	R. Packard
10/21	Avon	68	M. Faherty	10/29	Randolph	4	R. Titus
10/23	Stoughton	286	R. Titus	10/30	W. Gloucester	2	J. + M. Nelson
10/26	E. Quabbin	66	ABNC (J. M-Siegel)	10/31	Richmond	5	H. Allen
10/30	Pittsfield (Mud Pd)	1300	T. Collins	Hooded Merganser			
Tufted Duck				9/1	Quabbin (G37)	1	R. Lockwood#
10/3	Bourne	1 m	R. Titus	9/7	Holden	8	M. Lynch#
10/6-31	Sterling	1 m	F. McMenemy#	9/8	Mt.A.	1	R. Stymeist
Greater Scaup				10/27	Lincoln	64	M. Rines#
10/2	Randolph	3	R. Titus	10/27	Ipswich	31	R. Heil
10/5	Gardner	3	T. Pirro	10/29	Randolph	30	R. Titus
10/14	Sterling	8	S. Moore#	10/30	Pittsfield	166	T. Collins
10/17	Newbypt H.	6	T. Wetmore	Red-breasted Merganser			
10/20	Lakeville	66	G. d'Entremont	9/15	Truro	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/25	Rockport (A.P.)	35	R. Heil	9/29	P'town (R.P.)	4	M. Lynch#
Lesser Scaup				10/9	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
9/30	Gay Head	100+	A. Keith	10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	124	M. Lynch#
10/20	Pembroke	30	W. Petersen	10/19	W. Quabbin	1	D. Spector
10/20	W. Newbury (CH)	10	R. Heil	10/26	Rockport (A.P.)	300	J. Hoye
10/27	Pembroke	50	W. Petersen	10/27	Eastham (F.E.)	600	B. Nikula
10/31	Richmond	11	H. Allen	Common Merganser			
King Eider				9/28	Northampton	9	R. Packard
10/21	Gay Head	1 m	A. Keith	9/29	E. Quabbin	78	T. Gagnon
Common Eider				10/19	Paxton	23	M. Lynch#
10/5, 13	Rockport (A.P.)	40, 350	P. + F. Vale	10/27	Lincoln	21	M. Rines#
10/9, 24	Chilmark	100+, 10,000+	A. Keith	10/28	Whately	21	M. Williams
10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	70	M. Lynch#	Ruddy Duck			
10/19	Scituate	400	BBC (J. Center)	9/6	W. Newbury	1 m	R. Titus
10/22	Nahant	100+	D. Wilkinson	9/17	Longmeadow	1	J. LaPointe
10/27	Eastham (F.E.)	4000	B. Nikula	9/30	Gay Head	5	A. Keith
Harlequin Duck				10/thr	Melrose	max 42	D. + I. Jewell
10/19	Chilmark	1	A. Keith	10/20	W. Newbury (CH)	180	R. Heil
10/24-31	S. Boston	1 m	R. Donovan	10/20	Ludlow	50	H. Allen
10/26	Rockport (A.P.)	22	R. Heil	10/27	Pembroke	285	W. Petersen
Surf Scoter				10/28	Cambr. (F.P.)	90	B. Miller
10/3, 16	Rockport (A.P.)	657, 2460	R. Heil	10/29	Randolph	108	R. Titus
10/8	Gardner	10	T. Pirro	10/30	Pittsfield	32	T. Collins
10/9, 24	Chilmark	40+, 25,000+	A. Keith	Osprey			
10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	545	M. Lynch#	9/4-10/20	Granville	236	J. Weeks#
10/16	P'town (R.P.)	135	P. Flood	9/4-10/31	Barre Falls	88	EMHW (B. Kamp)
10/19	W. Quabbin	1	D. Spector	9/5-29	Newbypt	167	T. Carrolan#
10/21	Brockton	4	M. Faherty	9/7-25	Mt. Watic	127	EMHW (P. Staub)
10/30	Pittsfield	1	T. Collins	9/7-30	Chatham (MI)	10	D. Manchester#
White-winged Scoter				9/12-25	Mt. Wachusett	138	EMHW (J. Stein)
9/30	Pittsfield (Pont.)	30	N. Mole	9/14	Mt. Tom	25	EMHW (J. Masten)
10/3, 16	Rockport (A.P.)	253, 1520	R. Heil	10/6	Gardner	5	T. Pirro
10/4	P.I.	200	C. Cook#	10/20	Lincoln	2	M. Rines
10/9, 24	Chilmark	250+, 5,000+	A. Keith	Bald Eagle			
10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	315	M. Lynch#	9/7-19	Mt. Watic	14	EMHW (P. Staub)
10/19	Scituate	200	BBC (J. Center)	9/8-18	Mt. Wachusett	12	EMHW (J. Stein)
10/23	Sharon	4	R. Titus	9/9-10/30	Granville	82	J. Weeks#
Black Scoter				9/12, 18, 25	Groton	1, 1, 2	T. Pirro
9/8	Chatham (S.B.)	2	N. Bonomo#	10/1	Northfield	2	R. Packard#
10/4	P.I.	300	C. Cook#	10/6	Whately	2	M. Williams
10/5	Granville	80	S. Kellogg	10/6	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	76	M. Lynch#	10/6-27	Barre Falls	13	EMHW (B. Kamp)
10/16, 26	Rockport (A.P.)	1270, 505	R. Heil	10/14	Wachusett Res.	2 ad	P. Brown
10/18, 29	Waltham	25, 30	M. Rines	10/20	Mt. Tom	3 ad	T. Carrolan#
10/21	Cheshire	40	D. St. James	10/26	Quabbin (G35)	5	ABNC (J. M-Siegel)
10/22	Turners Falls	130	M. Fairbrother	Northern Harrier			
10/22	GMNWR	46	R. Lockwood	9/1, 10/23	DWWS	6, 5	D. Furbish
10/24	Chilmark	5,000	A. Keith	9/5-27	Newbypt	56	T. Carrolan#
10/30	Pittsfield	23	T. Collins	9/7-19	Mt. Watic	20	EMHW (P. Staub)
Long-tailed Duck				9/13-30	Chatham (MI)	19	D. Manchester#
9/25	Salisbury	7	J. Smith	9/16	P.I.	13+	R. Heil
10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	3	M. Lynch#	9/16-10/30	Granville	104	J. Weeks#
10/16	Eastham (F.E.)	360	D. Abbott	9/17-18	Mt. Wachusett	6	EMHW (J. Stein)
10/26	E. Quabbin	1	ABNC (J. Morris-Siegel)	10/5-31	Barre Falls	26	EMHW (B. Kamp)
10/26	Rockport (A.P.)	177	R. Heil	10/thr	Chatham (MI)	16	D. Manchester#

Northern Harrier (continued)

10/27-31	Mt. Watatic	13	EMHW (P. Staub)
Sharp-shinned Hawk			
9/4-10/30	Granville	1057	J. Weeks#
9/5-30	Chatham (MI)	162	D. Manchester#
9/5-29	Newbypt	95	T. Carrolan#
9/5-10/31	Barre Falls	700	EMHW (B. Kamp)
9/7-10/31	Mt. Watatic	241	EMHW (P. Staub)
9/14	Mt. Tom	10	EMHW (J. Masten)
9/14-25	Mt. Wachusett	168	EMHW (v.o.)
9/28	Wellfleet	14	M. Lynch#
10/6	Gardner	40	T. Pirro
10/thr	Chatham (MI)	523	D. Manchester#
10/14	Mt. Wachusett	26	T. Carrolan
10/15	Gay Head	45	V. Laux#
10/20	Mt. Tom	45	T. Carrolan#
Cooper's Hawk			
9/5-29	Chatham (MI)	22	D. Manchester#
9/7-25	Mt. Watatic	20	EMHW (P. Staub)
9/17-25	Mt. Wachusett	21	EMHW (J. Stein)
10/2-31	Granville	81	J. Weeks#
10/thr	Chatham (MI)	99	D. Manchester#
10/3	Chatham (MI)	20	D. Manchester#
10/5-31	Barre Falls	48	EMHW (B. Kamp)
10/14	Mt. Wachusett	10	T. Carrolan
10/19	Mt. Tom	12	T. Tying
Northern Goshawk			
9/thr	Groton	pr	J. Lisk
9/7	Cuttyhunk	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/7	Holden	1	M. Lynch#
9/18	Lexington	1	imm M. Rines
9/28	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab
9/29	Gardner	1	T. Pirro
10/5	P.I.	1	D. Chickering
10/9-29	Barre Falls	19	EMHW (B. Kamp)
10/10	Stoughton	1	R. Titus
10/14	Mt. Wachusett	2	T. Carrolan
10/15, 24	Granville	1, 1	J. Weeks
10/16	Mansfield	1	K. Ryan
10/19	Mt. Tom	2	T. Tying
10/27-30	Mt. Watatic	4	EMHW (P. Staub)
Red-shouldered Hawk			
9/1	DWWS	5	D. Furbish
9/1-29	E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson
9/29	Cumb. Farms	2	J. Sweeney#
10/6	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
10/8-31	Granville	28	J. Weeks#
10/9-31	Barre Falls	55	EMHW (B. Kamp)
10/27-31	Mt. Watatic	21	EMHW (P. Staub)
Broad-winged Hawk			
9/4-10/8	Granville	6785	J. Weeks#
9/5-30	Barre Falls	848	EMHW (B. Kamp)
9/7-19	Mt. Watatic	6122	EMHW (P. Staub)
9/8-25	Mt. Wachusett	12,552	EMHW (J. Stein)
9/12, 29	Newbypt	56, 28	T. Carrolan
9/14	Mt. Greylock	113	M. Torpey
9/16	Becket	600	R. Laubach
9/17	Mt. Wachusett	2085	EMHW (J. Stein#)
9/17	Mt. Watatic	2050	EMHW (P. Staub#)
9/18	Mt. Wachusett	9647	EMHW (J. Stein#)
9/18	Mt. Watatic	2851	EMHW (P. Staub#)
9/18	Granville	2406	J. Weeks#
9/18	Petersham	1386	J. Baird
9/18	Mt. Holyoke	500	H. Allen
9/18	Mt. Tom	1350	D. PeakeJones
9/18	Groton	1043	T. Pirro
10/22	Barre Falls	1	EMHW (B. Kamp)
Red-tailed Hawk			
10/5-31	Granville	315	J. Weeks#
10/9-31	Barre Falls	180	EMHW (B. Kamp)
10/27-31	Mt. Watatic	155	EMHW (P. Staub)
Rough-legged Hawk			
10/21	Barre Falls	1	EMHW (B. Kamp)
10/23	Northampton	1	imm lt C. Gentes
10/30	P.I.	1	dk D. Tambasco
10/30	Greenfield	1	juv lt M. Taylor
10/31	Mt. Watatic	1	EMHW (P. Staub)
10/31	DWWS	1	dk D. Furbish

Golden Eagle

9/30	Granville	1	J. Weeks#
10/18	Chilmark	1	sub ad A. Keith
10/22	Groton	1	imm T. Pirro
10/23-28	Barre Falls	5	EMHW (B. Kamp)
10/23-30	Granville	6	J. Weeks#
American Kestrel			
9/4-10/30	Granville	565	J. Weeks#
9/5-29	Newbypt	31	T. Carrolan#
9/5-10/28	Barre Falls	157	EMHW (B. Kamp)
9/7-25	Mt. Watatic	38	EMHW (P. Staub)
9/16-25	Mt. Wachusett	39	EMHW (J. Stein)
9/25-29	Groton	22	T. Pirro
10/14	Mt. Wachusett	14	T. Carrolan
Merlin			
9/4-10/24	Granville	32	J. Weeks#
9/5-29	Newbypt	24	T. Carrolan#
9/7-18	Mt. Watatic	13	EMHW (P. Staub)
9/12, 18	P.I.	5, 4	R. Heil
9/12-25	Mt. Wachusett	13	EMHW (J. Stein)
9/12-10/29	Chatham (MI)	28	D. Manchester#
9/16	Groton	6	T. Pirro
9/17-18	Nomans Land	13	R. Lockwood#
9/23-25	Gay Head	23	V. Laux# + v.o.
9/24-10/29	Barre Falls	27	EMHW (B. Kamp)
9/24	Newbypt	8	T. Carrolan
10/3	Rockport (A.P.)	3	R. Heil
10/20	Mt. Tom	3	ad T. Carrolan#
Peregrine Falcon			
9/7-18	Mt. Watatic	4	EMHW (P. Staub)
9/14, 18	Mt. Wachusett	2, 2	EMHW
9/15	P.I.	3	R. Heil
9/17-18	Nomans Land	3	R. Lockwood#
9/19	Gay Head	4	V. Laux#
9/23-24	Newbypt	6	T. Carrolan
9/28-10/31	Chatham (MI)	34	D. Manchester#
9/29	Deerfield	2	R. Packard
10/1-22	Granville	18	J. Weeks#
10/5-24	Barre Falls	8	EMHW (B. Kamp)
10/6	Randolph	2	S. Carey
10/6	Ipswich	2	J. Berry#
10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	2	M. Lynch#
10/20	Mt. Tom	2	imm T. Carrolan#
10/21	Amherst	2	S. Rayer
Ring-necked Pheasant			
10/17	Burlington	2	M. Rines
10/23	Hardwick	2	C. Buelow
10/30	Bolton Flats	5	S. Sutton
Ruffed Grouse			
9/1	W. Whately	2	M. Williams
9/8	ONWR	1	R. Lockwood
9/25	Ashfield	1	S. Sauter
10/10	Quabbin (G 40)	2	C. Buelow
10/11	Mt. Wachusett	3	S. Sutton
10/23	Hardwick	1	C. Buelow
10/24	Wayland	1	G. Long
10/25	Worc. (BMB)	2	M. Lynch#
10/28	Mt. Watatic	1	T. Pirro
Wild Turkey			
9/1	Quabbin (G37)	36	G. d'Entremont#
9/7	Holden	13	M. Lynch#
9/20	Pepperell	9	E. Stromsted
9/21	M.V.	12	BBC (A. Sgroi)
10/12	W. Whately	12	M. Williams
10/31	Westminster	13	C. Caron
Northern Bobwhite			
9/25	Lexington	2	M. Rines
10/19	Wellfleet	11	SSBC (R. Fox)
Yellow Rail (details submitted) *			
9/18	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan
Clapper Rail			
9/9, 21	P.I.	1	D. Chickering
Virginia Rail			
9/18	Nomans Land	20	R. Lockwood#
9/22	GMNWR	3	S. Perkins
9/24	DWWS	3	D. Furbish
9/28	Rowley	11	J. Berry#
10/19	Nantucket	4	S. Langer

Sora	9/9	Lakeville	1 imm.	K. Anderson	10/19	Ipswich	40	J. Berry
	9/18	P.I.	1	R. Heil	10/21	Lincoln	34	M. Rines
	9/22	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins	10/21	Cambridge Res.	35	M. Rines
	9/26	Lincoln	1	M. Rines	10/22	P.I.	42	C. Caron
	9/28	Newbypt	1	R. Lockwood	Lesser Yellowlegs			
	9/28	Rowley	2	J. Berry#	9/1	Arlington Res.	19	M. Rines
	10/5	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan	9/2	Longmeadow	20	B. Bieda
	10/19	Nantucket	2	S. Langer	9/6	Quabbin (G40)	19	B. Lafley
Common Moorhen					9/14	N. Monomoy	45	B. Nikula
	9/23	Essex Bay	1 imm	D. Brown#	9/15	Newbypt	220	R. Heil
	9/23	Pittsfield (Onota)	1 ad	B. Garver	9/22	Somerset	23	J. Sweeney
	9/24	Lenox	1 ad	R. Wellspeak	10/6, 27	Newbypt	50, 9	R. Heil
American Coot					10/7	Duxbury	84	L. Cleveland
	9/29, 10/20	Boston	3, 9	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/20, 27	Cambridge Res.	28, 4	M. Rines
	10/3, 20	Woburn	1, 6	M. Rines	Solitary Sandpiper			
	10/14	Gill	1	H. Allen	9/1	Arlington Res.	17	M. Rines
	10/16	Arlington	7	M. Rines	9/7	Holden	5	M. Lynch#
	10/25	Turners Falls	3	H. Allen	9/29	Boston	4	BBC (R. Stymeist)
Sandhill Crane					10/9	Granville	1	J. Weeks
	9/6	S. Lancaster	1 ad	D. Sutton	10/31	Winchester	1	M. Rines
Black-bellied Plover					Willet			
	9/3	N. Quincy	29	C. Nims	9/1	N. Monomoy	30	B. Nikula
	9/14, 10/20	Chatham (S.B.)	3500, 2100	B. Nikula	9/7	Cuttyhunk	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)
	9/17	P.I. Sound	275	R. Heil	9/8	Chatham (S.B.)	35	MAS (D. Furbish)
	9/28	Eastham (CGB)	78	M. Lynch#	9/28	Nantucket	1	J. Hoyer
	10/13	M.V.	69	SSBC (D. Clapp)	10/19	P.I.	1	S. Sutton#
	10/22	P.I.	60	T. Wetmore	10/30	Cummaquid	1	D. Silverstein#
	10/26	E. Quabbin	11	ABNC (J. Morris-Siegel)	Western Willet			
	10/30	W. Gloucester	3	J. + M. Nelson	10/10	Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula
American Golden-Plover					10/20	N. Monomoy	6	B. Nikula
	9/1	Katama	8	M. Pelikan	Spotted Sandpiper			
	9/1	GMNWR	3	R. LaFontaine#	9/2	Longmeadow	4	B. Bieda
	9/5	Chatham (S.B.)	3	K. Anderson#	9/7	Holden	9	M. Lynch#
	9/13	Mt. Wataatic	2	EMHW (P. Staub)	9/8	Wakefield	4	P. + F. Vale
	9/18, 10/6	P.I.	4 juv, 2 juv	R. Heil	10/29	Northampton	1	R. Packard
	9/20	Orange	3 juv	M. Taylor	10/31	Lynnfield	1	D. + I. Jewell
	9/21	E. Quabbin	2	T. Gagnon	Upland Sandpiper			
	9/29	Deerfield	1	S. Surner	9/3	Katama	2	M. Pelikan
	10/1	Randolph	2	B. Faherty	9/16	P.I.	1	D. Chickering
	10/3	Scusset B.	1	R. Titus	Whimbrel			
	10/17	Lincoln	1	M. Rines	9/1	N. Monomoy	35	B. Nikula
	10/26	Salisbury	3	BBC (S. Grinley)	9/1	DWWS	1	S. Carey
Semipalmated Plover					9/12, 10/6	P.I.	3, 2	R. Heil#
	9/1	Arlington Res.	14	M. Rines	9/14	Chatham (MI)	4	D. Manchester#
	9/1	Longmeadow	9	S. Kellogg	9/14	Wellfleet	8	BBC (R. Stymeist)
	9/7	E. Quabbin	11	B. Bieda	9/17	Nomans Land	2	R. Lockwood#
	9/7	Chatham (S.B.)	2000	R. Lockwood	9/29	Nantucket	5	E. Ray
	9/8	P.I.	150+	SSBC (W. Petersen)	10/6, 13	Eastham (F.E.)	4	B. Nikula + v.o.
	9/14, 10/10	Chatham (S.B.)	900, 320	B. Nikula	Hudsonian Godwit			
	9/15, 10/6	Eastham (CGB)	375, 175	B. Nikula	9/1	N. Monomoy	24	B. Nikula
	10/6	Scituate	103	SSBC (D. Peacock)	9/7	Chatham (S.B.)	4	R. Lockwood
	10/29	Ipswich (C.B.)	13	J. Berry	9/17	Newbypt H.	2	T. Wetmore
Piping Plover					9/21	N. Monomoy	8	B. Nikula
	9/15	Eastham (CGB)	8	B. Nikula	10/12	Lincoln	2	N. Soulette#
	9/21, 10/10	Chatham (S.B.)	47, 24	B. Nikula	10/14	Randolph	1	S. Carey
Killdeer					10/28	Salisbury	1	T. Wetmore
	9/7	Holden	78	M. Lynch#	Marbled Godwit			
	9/20	Orange	40	M. Taylor	9/1, 21	N. Monomoy	3, 1	B. Nikula
	9/21	Scituate	26	G. d'Entremont	9/21	P.I.	2	M. Tingley#
	10/4	Harvard	203	T. Pirro	10/10	Chatham (S.B.)	1	B. Nikula
	10/5	Hadley	30	G. LeBaron	Ruddy Turnstone			
	10/27	Lincoln	10	M. Rines#	9/2	Nahant	1	P. Vale
American Oystercatcher					9/3	Rockport (H.P.)	5	J. Berry
	9/21, 10/10	Chatham (S.B.)	155, 15	B. Nikula	9/30	Nantucket	12	J. Hoyer
	9/22	Nantucket	22	J. VanVoorst	10/29	Salisbury	2	T. Wetmore
	10/13	M.V.	4	SSBC (D. Clapp)	Red Knot			
	10/20	Monomoy	52	B. Nikula	9/12	W. Tisbury	17	A. Keith
American Avocet					9/14, 10/10	Chatham (S.B.)	475, 500	B. Nikula
	10/7	Nantucket	1	E. Ray	10/4	P.I.	2	D. Williams#
Greater Yellowlegs					Sanderling			
	9/14	Squantum	103	G. d'Entremont#	9/2	Longmeadow	1	B. Bieda
	9/14	N. Monomoy	300	B. Nikula	9/8	Arlington Res.	1	P. + F. Vale
	9/15	E. Boston (B.I.)	44	BBC (S. Zende#)	9/14, 10/10	Chatham (S.B.)	2800, 2600	B. Nikula
	9/15	Eastham (CGB)	200	B. Nikula	9/28	Eastham (CGB)	108	M. Lynch#
	9/26	E. Quabbin	16	H. Allen	10/29	Ipswich (C.B.)	96	J. Berry
	10/6	Newbypt	360	R. Heil	10/31	P.I.	135	B. Miller
	10/6	Essex	73	BBC (T. Young)	Semipalmated Sandpiper			
					9/1	Arlington Res.	14	M. Rines

Semipalmated Sandpiper (continued)

9/7	Holden	15	M. Lynch#	9/6	Westport	3	R. Bowen
9/7	Randolph	25	G. d'Entremont	9/7	Chatham (S.B.)	1	S. Mirick#
9/13	P.I.	80	M. Lynch#	9/13-16	Easton	1	N. Bonomo
9/14, 10/10	Chatham (S.B.)	900, 125	B. Nikula	9/15	P.I.	2 juv	R. Heil
9/14	Squantum	62	G. d'Entremont#	Short-billed Dowitcher			
9/15, 10/6	Eastham (CGB)	475, 80	B. Nikula	9/1, 21	E. Quabbin	3, 1	T. Gagnon
10/13	P.I.	10	J. Hoye	9/1	N. Monomoy	70	B. Nikula
10/25	Lincoln	1	M. Rines	9/11	GMNWR	8	R. Lockwood
10/27	Marshfield	4	G. d'Entremont#	9/14	Squantum	8	G. d'Entremont#
Western Sandpiper				9/15	Newbypt	170	R. Heil
9/2	Nahant	1	P. + F. Vale	10/5	Eastham (F.E.)	15	G. d'Entremont#
9/6	Westport	1	R. Bowen	10/6, 23	P.I.	25, 1	R. Heil
9/14, 10/10	Chatham (S.B.)	15, 12	B. Nikula	10/20	Chatham (S.B.)	8	B. Nikula
9/15, 10/6	Eastham (CGB)	10, 8	B. Nikula	Long-billed Dowitcher			
9/15	P.I.	4 juv	R. Heil	9/10, 10/6	P.I.	34, 43	R. Heil
Least Sandpiper				9/21	E. Quabbin	1	T. Gagnon
9/1	Arlington Res.	76	M. Rines	10/6	Randolph	1	S. Carey
9/2	Hadley	24	S. Surner	10/20	Lincoln	1	M. Rines
9/7, 22	Holden	144, 18	M. Lynch#	Wilson's Snipe			
9/7	Randolph	25	G. d'Entremont	9/11	GMNWR	6	R. Lockwood
9/7	E. Quabbin	25	B. Bieda	9/14	Randolph	4	D. Furbish#
9/8	GMNWR	45+	P. + F. Vale	10/9, 27	Bolton Flats	2, 4	S. Sutton
9/14, 10/10	Chatham (S.B.)	80, 4	B. Nikula	10/9	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
9/21	Scituate	30	G. d'Entremont	10/19	Dorchester	1	R. Donovan
10/25	Lincoln	3	M. Rines	10/26	E. Quabbin	1	ABNC (J. M-Siegel)
10/29	Randolph	9	R. Titus	10/27	Hyannis	1	C. Buelow
White-rumped Sandpiper				American Woodcock			
9/14, 10/10	Chatham (S.B.)	250, 35	B. Nikula	9/26	ONWR	2	S. Sutton
9/15	P.I.	75	R. Heil	10/8	Granville	2	J. Wojtanowski
9/15	Eastham (CGB)	30	B. Nikula	10/26	E. Quabbin	2	ABNC (J. M-Siegel)
10/12	Salisbury	30+	P. + F. Vale	10/31	Richmond	1	H. Allen
10/25	Lincoln	3	M. Rines	Wilson's Phalarope			
10/29	Randolph	3	R. Titus	9/7-21	Chatham (S.B.)	1-4	v.o.
10/29	Salisbury	1	T. Wetmore	Red-necked Phalarope			
Baird's Sandpiper				9/2	Longmeadow	1 juv	S. Surner
9/1	E. Quabbin	3	T. Gagnon	9/9	Cashes Ledge	74	R. Heil#
9/5	Chatham (S.B.)	1 juv	J. Sweeney	9/12	Eastham (F.E.)	7	B. Nikula
9/7	Holden	3 juv	M. Lynch#	9/12	P.I.	1 juv	J. Berry#
9/8	Longmeadow	1	B. Bieda	9/29	P'town (R.P.)	17	M. Lynch#
9/12-16	P.I.	4 total	R. Heil	10/6	Plymouth	3	SSBC (D. Peacock)
9/13	Lexington	1	M. Rines	Red Phalarope			
9/14	N. Monomoy	1	B. Nikula	9/9	Cashes Ledge	315	R. Heil#
Pectoral Sandpiper				9/12	Eastham (F.E.)	1	B. Nikula
9/4, 10/18	Arlington Res.	12, 5	M. Rines	9/29	P'town (R.P.)	10	M. Lynch#
9/11	GMNWR	18	R. Lockwood	10/2	S. Hadley	1	H. Allen
9/16	P.I.	11	R. Heil	10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	2	M. Lynch#
10/12	Eastham	53	R. Donovan#	10/27	Eastham (F.E.)	1	B. Nikula
10/15	P.I.	40+	R. Heil	Pomarine Jaeger			
10/27	Newbury	30	R. Heil	9/7, 21	Atlantis Canyon	8, 2	R. Donovan#
10/29	Randolph	26	R. Titus	9/9	Cashes Ledge	4	R. Heil#
10/31	Pittsfield	6	H. Allen	9/27, 28	Rockport (A.P.)	3, 4	R. Heil
Purple Sandpiper				10/12, 16	Rockport (A.P.)	9, 10	R. Heil
10/22	Nahant	1	D. Wilkinson	10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	4	M. Lynch#
Dunlin				10/13, 26	P'town (R.P.)	2, 3	B. Nikula#
9/14	New Salem	1	W. Lafley	10/17, 27	Eastham (F.E.)	25, 60	B. Nikula
9/15, 10/23	P.I.	35, 830	R. Heil	Parasitic Jaeger			
9/21, 10/10	Chatham (S.B.)	580, 4500	B. Nikula	9/1, 14	Chatham (S.B.)	15, 15	B. Nikula
9/28	Eastham (CGB)	60	M. Lynch#	9/1	Wellfleet	1	M. Faherty
10/18	Newbypt H.	80	T. Wetmore	9/9	Cashes Ledge	1 ad	BBC (S. Mirick)
10/20	Northampton	2	C. Gentes	9/9	Salisbury	1	R. Heil
10/25	Lincoln	9	M. Rines	9/13	Chatham	17+	B. Nikula#
10/26	E. Quabbin	65	ABNC (J. M-Siegel)	9/15	Stellwagen	1	SSBC (D. Clapp)
10/27	Marshfield	92	G. d'Entremont#	9/28	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil
10/29	Ipswich (C.B.)	28	J. Berry	10/thr	Rockport (A.P.)	8 total	R. Heil
10/29	Randolph	10	R. Titus	10/12, 26	P'town (R.P.)	1, 1	B. Nikula#
Stilt Sandpiper				10/13, 17	Eastham (F.E.)	12, 1	B. Nikula#
9/2	Longmeadow	3 juv	B. Bieda	10/13	Barnstable (S.N.)	5	M. Lynch#
9/2	GMNWR	3	M. Rines	Long-tailed Jaeger (details)*			
9/10	Lexington	1 imm	R. Lockwood	9/1	Chatham (S.B.)	1 juv ph	B. Nikula
9/14	Squantum	1	R. Lockwood#	Laughing Gull			
9/15, 25	P.I.	14, 5	J. Smith#	9/9	Newbypt	35+ juv	R. Heil
9/22	Nantucket	3	E. Ray	9/14	Squantum	250	G. d'Entremont#
10/23	Lincoln	2	M. Rines	9/21	Edgartown	300+	A. Keith#
Broad-billed Sandpiper (details submitted)*				9/22	Gloucester (E.P.)	200+	J. Berry
9/10	P.I.	1	R. Heil	10/1	Chatham	200+	B. Nikula
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				10/2	Randolph	4	R. Titus
9/1	Katama	1	M. Pelikan	10/8	Nahant	1000	L. Pivacek
				10/19	Manomet	200	W. Petersen

Laughing Gull (continued)				Roseate Tern			
10/27 Eastham (F.E.)	220		B. Nikula	9/5 Salisbury	2		T. + L. Wetmore
Little Gull				9/8 Chatham (S.B.)	25		MAS (D. Furbish)
9/15 Newbypt	2		J. Smith#	9/9 Cashes Ledge	6		BBC (S. Mirick)
9/22, 10/8 Lynn	1 ad, 1 1W		J. Quigley	9/15 Eastham (CGB)	175		B. Nikula
10/12 Rockport (A.P.)	1 1W		R. Heil	10/1 Chatham	2+		B. Nikula
10/14 Eastham (F.E.)	1 2W		B. Nikula	Common Tern			
10/17 P.I.	1 ad		R. Heil	9/2-4 Edgartown	2500		A. Keith#
10/20 S. Boston	2		R. Donovan	9/17 P.I.	300		R. Heil
10/27 Eastham (F.E.)	1 1W		B. Nikula	9/28 Rockport (A.P.)	130		R. Heil
Black-headed Gull				9/29 P'town (R.P.)	525		M. Lynch#
9/2 Nahant	1		P + F. Vale	10/1 Chatham	400		B. Nikula
9/15 Plymouth H.	1		K. Anderson	10/13, 27 Eastham (F.E.)	3300, 8		B. Nikula#
10/19 Plymouth	1 ad		W. Petersen	10/16 P'town (R.P.)	20		P. Flood
10/30 W. Gloucester	1		J. + M. Nelson	10/27 Plymouth B.	2 imm		G. d'Entremont#
Bonaparte's Gull				Forster's Tern			
9/2 Nahant	58		P + F. Vale	9/14 N. Monomoy	8		B. Nikula
9/15 Newbypt	480		R. Heil	9/15 Eastham (CGB)	80+		B. Nikula
9/22 Gloucester (E.P.)	25 imm		J. Berry	9/18 Jeffries L.	5		J. Berry
9/29 P'town (R.P.)	26		M. Lynch#	10/1 Chatham	40+		B. Nikula
10/20 S. Boston	150		R. Donovan	10/14 Eastham	60		D. Larson#
10/25 Ipswich	150		J. Berry	10/19 Plymouth	16		W. Petersen
10/31 Pittsfield (Onota)	2		H. Allen	10/23 P.I.	2		R. Heil
Yellow-legged Gull (details submitted) *				10/26 P'town (R.P.)	8+		B. Nikula
10/6 Eastham (CGB)	1 ad		P. Flood, J. Trimble	10/27 Marshfield	42		G. d'Entremont#
Iceland Gull				10/29 Edgartown	2		V. Laux
10/16 Salisbury	1		T. Wetmore	Least Tern			
Lesser Black-backed Gull				9/3 Chatham (S.B.)	1		P. Flood#
9/1, 12 N. Monomoy	2, 2		B. Nikula	Bridled Tern (details submitted) *			
9/9 Cashes Ledge	1 ad		R. Heil	9/7-8 Atlantis Canyon	2		R. Donovan#
9/14, 21 Chatham (S.B.)	2, 7		B. Nikula	Black Tern			
9/14 Wellfleet	1		BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/2 Nantucket	4		S. Langer
9/30 Newbypt	1 ad		R. Heil	9/2 N. Truro	2		J. Young
10/3 Rockport (A.P.)	1 ad		R. Heil	9/7-8 just off M.V.	2		R. Donovan#
10/5 Boston	1 ad		R. Kelley	9/15 P'town	1		BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/9 Chatham	3 ad		B. Nikula	9/21 Chatham (S.B.)	1		B. Nikula
10/16 Eastham (F.E.)	1		D. Abbott	10/16 Eastham (F.E.)	1 ph		D. Abbott
10/16 Edgartown	8		V. Laux#	Black Skimmer			
10/21 Gardner	1		T. Pirro	9/16 Chatham	1		J. McLaughlin
10/26 P'town	1 ad		B. Nikula	9/23 Newbypt	1		T. Carrolan
Black-legged Kittiwake				10/5 Revere	1		R. Kelley
9/7 Atlantis Canyon	1 imm		R. Donovan#	Thick-billed Murre			
9/28 Truro	1		M. Lynch#	10/26 Rockport (A.P.)	1		R. Heil
10/5 P.I.	1 imm		M. Halloran	Razorbill			
10/12 Marshfield	5		G. d'Entremont	9/15 Stellwagen	1		SSBC (D. Clapp)
10/12, 26 P'town (R.P.)	24, 105		B. Nikula#	9/15 Stellwagen	1		SSBC (D. Clapp)
10/26 Rockport (A.P.)	200		J. Hoye	10/12, 26 Rockport (A.P.)	5, 14		R. Heil
10/27 Eastham (F.E.)	3600		B. Nikula	10/13 Barnstable (S.N.)	1		M. Lynch#
Caspian Tern				10/13 P'town (R.P.)	3		P. Flood
9/18 P.I.	2		R. Heil	10/27 Eastham (F.E.)	2		B. Nikula
9/20 Marion	1 ad		M. Maurer	Black Guillemot			
9/26-10/8 Randolph	11 max		T. O'Neil + v. o.	9/5 P.I.	1 juv		R. Heil
9/29 Plymouth B.	2		G. Tepke#	10/26 Rockport (A.P.)	3		R. Heil
10/3 Scusset B.	4		R. Titus	Atlantic Puffin			
10/4 Rockport (A.P.)	4		N. Bonomo	10/3, 12 Rockport (A.P.)	2, 104		R. Heil
10/4, 7 P.I.	3, 2		R. Heil	10/13, 27 Eastham (F.E.)	4, 2		B. Nikula#
10/6 Braintree	2		SSBC (D. Peacock)	10/13 P'town (R.P.)	9		B. Nikula#
10/9 S. Boston	2		R. Donovan	10/16 Rockport (A.P.)	16		R. Heil



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PARAKEETS THROUGH FINCHES

Perhaps the most exciting news this period was the “invasion” of *Selasphorus* hummingbirds into our area. There were at least eight individuals found within a wide area of the state. You can only wonder how many more birds showed up at feeders and went unreported. Three of these birds were determined to be **Rufous Hummingbirds**. The now famous “Ruffy” (a female Rufous) arrived back at the same feeder in Agawam for the *seventh* year in a row. Could our little Ruffy be responsible for this invasion? Another bird from Amherst was captured and banded and determined to be an after-hatch-year adult female Rufous, which means that it had survived at least one winter somewhere. The other Rufous was an adult male photographed in Stow. There was a very interesting and worthwhile discussion on the Massbird listserv on the pros and cons of feeding hummingbirds. There were those who advocated taking in your hummingbird feeder before a heavy frost and (one hopes) sending the bird south. The others believed that none of these pioneers would be able to reorient and move south to a more suitable habitat; they are doomed. The fact that so many of these hummers are appearing in the east gives some hope that some of these vanguards *will* find a way to survive long enough to reproduce, bringing about a change in distribution.

The majority of Common Nighthawks and Chimney Swifts have usually passed through our area in August, but both these species were well reported especially in early September, with two October reports of Common Nighthawk noted. As many as 800 Chimney Swifts were roosting in a chimney in Hanover as late as October 20, far and away the largest gathering so late in the year. There were three reports of Red-headed Woodpeckers, still a fairly uncommon bird in the state. Pileated Woodpeckers were noted in at least 13 locations. A **Say’s Phoebe** was found September 18 in the West Meadows of Northampton for only the third record in the state at an inland location. Quick reporting brought many nearby birders to the scene for this one-day show. There were 10 Olive-sided Flycatchers and three Western Kingbirds also noted during the period.

Becket appears to be a hotspot for Common Ravens. In recent years only two reports cite higher numbers than the 30 on September 19: 75 in Plainfield May 9, 2001, and 53 on December 15, 1999 – in Becket. Ravens are also appearing more frequently in the eastern sections of the state, including Cape Cod. The recent late fall reports of Northern Rough-winged Swallows continued this year, with as many as 50 at Great Meadows in Concord in mid-October. Red-breasted Nuthatches, on the other hand, had a disappointing showing statewide, and they were especially scarce in eastern Massachusetts.

The fall passerine migration is well underway in September, and birders were out in full force. Thirty-four species of warblers were noted during the period, two more than last year. A Golden-winged Warbler found on Plum Island on October 15 was exceptionally late, second only to an individual in West Newbury on November 13, 1985. Louisiana Waterthrush, early both to arrive and leave breeding territories, are rare after the middle of August, and a bird definitively photographed at the Boston Public Garden on October 4 set a new late date for this species. Other interesting reports included a Yellow-throated Warbler in Pittsfield, a Prothonotary from Plum Island, and Hooded Warblers from Nantucket and Wellfleet. Higher-than-normal numbers of Orange-crowned and Connecticut warblers were reported, and there were at least 13 Yellow-breasted Chats noted.

Sparrow migration peaks in October, and highlights included 10 Clay-colored, 10 Vesper, 6 Lark, 4 Grasshopper, and 16 Nelson’s Sharp-tailed sparrows. The highlight for the month was the discovery of a **Le Conte’s Sparrow** at Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary in Marshfield. A juvenile Orchard Oriole was well studied at close range on the extremely late date of September 29 along the High Head trail in Truro.

An adult male **Boat-tailed Grackle** was found along the salt marsh in Newburyport Harbor on October 27. It was described as much larger than a Common Grackle, with an extremely long, keel-shaped tail, all black with a glossy purple-blue head and bright yellow eye. Although the head did not give the impression of being flat-crowned, the observers could not definitely eliminate Great-tailed Grackle, but reported it as Boat-tailed based on habitat (salt marsh) and location (proximity to small breeding numbers in southwest Connecticut). In April 1986 two female large *Quiscalus* sp. were seen, also in Newburyport.

A **Shiny Cowbird** was found at the Herring Creek Farm near Katama on Martha's Vineyard on October 14. The observers glimpsed a blackbird with a purple iridescence perched on top of a chimney. They initially thought it would be a Brewer's Blackbird, but when binoculars were raised, it was clear that it was a cowbird with a dark eye and purplish sheen. In excellent light and at only 60 feet away, the observers noted the longer tail and slimmer bill (than Brown-headed Cowbird). If accepted by the MARC, this would represent a first state record. R. Stymeist

Monk Parakeet			Northern Saw-whet Owl		
10/13 Bridgewater	1	D. Cabral	10/15 Sunderland	1	M. Williams
Black-billed Cuckoo			Common Nighthawk		
9/1 Quabbin (G37)	1	R. Lockwood#	9/1 Northampton	239	T. Gagnon
9/12 MNWS	1	K. Haley	9/3 Waltham	200	A. Smith
9/14 Squantum	1	D. Furbish#	9/3, 17 Maynard	206, 3	L. Nachtrab
9/18 E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	9/4 Mt.A.	92	R. Stymeist
9/21 P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	9/4, 7 Northampton	64, 32	T. Gagnon
9/26 ONWR	1	S. Sutton	9/9 W. Boylston	20	M. Lynch#
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			9/23 Halifax	11	A. Brissette#
9/13 Manchester	1	S. Hedman	9/23 Bolton Flats	2	T. Pirro
9/14 Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/26 Chatham (MI)	1	D. Manchester
9/21 P.I.	2	D. Chickering	9/29 Nantucket	1	J. Hoyer
9/25 Taunton	1	J. Sweeney	10/9 Cumb. Farms	1	J. Sweeney#
9/27 Medford	1	M. Rines	10/13 W. Tisbury	3+	S. Scannell
9/28 Berlin	1	S. Sutton	Chimney Swift		
10/4 Marblehead	1	K. Haley	9/3 Waltham	300	A. Smith
10/6 Cumb. Farms	1	M. Maurer#	9/4 Groton	20	T. Pirro
10/6 Truro	1	B. Nikula	9/12 Manchester	50	S. Hedman
10/14 Salisbury	1	G. Tepke#	9/14 Blackstone	38	M. Lynch#
10/14 Chatham (MI)	1	D. Manchester#	9/16 Springfield	30	M. Williams
10/18 Sandwich	1	D. Furbish	10/1 GMNWR	80	J. Hines#
Barn Owl			10/1 Granville	2	S. Kellogg
9/21-22 M.V.	3	BBC (A. Sgroi)	10/20, 27 Hanover	800, 55	W. Petersen
9/28 Nantucket	1	J. Hoyer	Ruby-throated Hummingbird		
Eastern Screech-Owl			9/3 Huntington	8	R. Packard#
9/21 M.V.	2	BBC (A. Sgroi)	9/7 Gay Head	7	A. Keith#
9/23 Bolton Flats	2	T. Pirro	9/8 Quabbin Pk.	4	M. Lynch#
10/10 DWWS	2	D. Furbish	9/20 Wakefield	3	F. Vale
thr Reports of indiv. from 19 locations			9/23 Granville	1	J. Weeks#
Great Horned Owl			9/24 Newbypt	1	T. Carrolan
9/18 Maynard	2	L. Nachtrab	9/25 Pittsfield	1	T. Collins
9/22 Warwick	2	M. Taylor#	Rufous Hummingbird (photos and details on some) *		
9/23 Bolton Flats	2	T. Pirro	9/1-28 Agawam	1	L. Fieldstad
10/19 Denniport	2	D. Silverstein#	9/12-10/20 Amherst	1 ad f b ph	T. Priest + v.o.
10/20 Norfolk	2	R. Emerson	9/17-10/1 Stow	1 ad m ph	W. Howell#
thr Reports of indiv. from 8 locations			Selasphorus species (photos and details on some) *		
Barred Owl			9/22-10/30 Newbury	1 ph	S. Stichter
9/3 Topsfield	3	J. MacDougall#	9/22-24 Essex	1 ph	P. Brown + v.o.
9/4 E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	10/6-14 Princeton	1 ph	B. Van Dusen#
9/6-23 Bolton	1	R. Lockwood	10/6-21 Athol	1 ph	B. Fregeau + v.o.
9/21-5 Ashfield	2	S. Sauter	10/18-31 Pembroke	1	C. Weiss
9/28 Whately	1	M. Williams	Belted Kingfisher		
9/thr Pepperell	2	E. Stromsted	9/7 Holden	4	M. Lynch#
10/7 Easton	1	K. Ryan	9/15 P'town/Truro	6 BBC (R. Stymeist)	
10/15 Sunderland	1	M. Williams	9/22 Westboro	5	M. Lynch#
10/25 Hardwick	1	C. Buelow	9/29 Chatham (MI)	7	D. Manchester
10/29 Salisbury	1	T. Wetmore	10/20 Newbury	3	S. McGrath
Long-eared Owl			10/31 Falmouth	3	A. Pellerini-Toole
10/23 DWWS	2	D. Furbish	Red-headed Woodpecker		
Short-eared Owl			9/26-28 P.I.	1 ad	J. Young + v.o.
10/17 WBWS	1	R. Titus	9/29 Truro	1	M. Lynch#
10/29 Nomans Land	1	A. Keith	10/5 Hadley	1	G. LeBaron

Red-bellied Woodpecker			9/14	Wellfleet	18	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/8 Lexington	4	M. Rines	9/29, 10/20	Boston	18, 4	R. Stymeist#
10/7 Stoneham	3	D. + I. Jewell	9/29	Bolton Flats	14	R. Lockwood
10/20 Lincoln	5	M. Rines	10/6	Westboro	21	M. Lynch#
10/27 Marshfield	3	G. d'Entremont#	10/13	Lexington	12	M. Rines
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			10/20	Stoneham	6	P. + F. Vale
9/8 Windsor	2	R. Packard#	10/28	Cambr. (F.P.)	1	B. Miller
9/27 P.I.	3	J. Young	10/30	Winchester	1	M. Rines
10/5 Hadley	10	G. LeBaron	Say's Phoebe (details submitted) *			
10/8 Groton	3	S. Perkins	9/18	Northampton	1	C. Gentes + v.o.
10/11 Boston	2	G. Tepke	Great Crested Flycatcher			
10/23 Gr Barrington	2	C. Barrett	9/7	DWWS	1	G. d'Entremont#
Hairy Woodpecker			9/14	Blackstone	2	M. Lynch#
9/1 Quabbin (G37)	6	R. Lockwood#	9/15	Stow	1	R. Lockwood
9/13 Wakefield	4	F. Vale	9/17	Nomans Land	1	R. Lockwood#
10/8 Groton	3	S. Perkins	9/19	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton
10/19 Paxton	3	M. Lynch#	Western Kingbird			
10/25 Worc. (BMB)	3	M. Lynch#	9/5	IRWS	1	J. MacDougall
10/thr Maynard	3	L. Nachtrab	9/29	Truro	1	M. Lynch#
Northern Flicker			10/18-22	P.I.	1	M. Allaire + v.o.
9/8 Quabbin Pk.	13	M. Lynch#	Eastern Kingbird			
9/10 Wakefield	21	F. Vale	9/1	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	4	M. Lynch#
9/18 Nomans Land	16	R. Lockwood#	9/17	Nomans Land	2	R. Lockwood#
9/29 Truro	10	M. Lynch#	9/21	Chatham (MI)	1	D. Manchester#
9/29, 10/28 Chatham	22, 15	D. Manchester	9/21	P.I.	1	BBC (L.dela Flor)
10/3 Melrose	16	D. + I. Jewell	9/21-22	M.V.	4	BBC (A. Sgroi)
Pileated Woodpecker			Northern Shrike			
9/1 Quabbin (G37)	2	R. Lockwood#	10/27-31	Barre Falls	2	EMHW (B. Kamp)
9/6 Sterling	2	S. Sutton	White-eyed Vireo			
9/9 Maynard	1 f	L. Nachtrab	9/13	Gay Head	1	A. Keith#
9/24 Newbypt	1	S. McGrath	9/21	MNWS	1	K. Haley#
9/24, 10/24 Granville	1, 1	J. Weeks#	9/22	Northampton	1	D. Peake-Jones
9/26 Bolton Flats	pr	S. Sutton	10/4	Stoughton	1	R. Titus
10/8 Wayland	1	J. Hoye	Blue-headed Vireo			
10/20 Gardner	2	T. Pirro	9/1	Quabbin (G37)	9	R. Lockwood#
10/28 Conway	1	M. Williams	9/19, 10/19	Lexington	2, 1	M. Rines
10/30 Sheffield	1 pr	M. Resch	9/21	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
Olive-sided Flycatcher			9/23	Sunderland	2	M. Williams
9/1 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	3	M. Lynch#	9/26	Montague	2	C. Buelow
9/2 Quabbin (G40)	1 juv	J. Smith#	10/1	Northfield	2	R. Packard#
9/7 Leverett	1	d. Case	10/4	Stoughton	2	R. Titus
9/13 Gay Head	1	M. Pelikan	10/21	Burlington	1	M. Rines
9/13 E. Middleboro	1	K. Anderson	10/21	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab
9/14 Amherst	1	S. Surner	10/22	Bourne	1	J. Kricher
9/14 Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	Yellow-throated Vireo			
9/17 Mt. Watatic	1	EMHW (P. Staub)	9/1, 22	Quabbin (G37)	1, 1	R. Lockwood#
Eastern Wood-Pewee			9/5	IRWS	1	J. MacDougall
9/1 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	22	M. Lynch#	9/8	Quabbin Pk.	3	M. Lynch#
9/1 Quabbin (G37)	11	R. Lockwood#	9/8	Medford	1	M. Rines#
9/1 Sterling	10	S. Sutton	9/14	Blackstone	2	M. Lynch#
9/3 Huntington	4	R. Packard#	9/22	ONWR	1	J. Nelson
9/8 ONWR	3	R. Lockwood	10/27	Nantucket	1	J. Carlson
9/17 Nomans Land	2	R. Lockwood#	Warbling Vireo			
9/26 P.I.	3	J. Young	9/10	Lexington	3	R. Lockwood
10/3 Boston	1	G. Tepke	9/18	Brewster	2	S. Finnegan#
10/5 Northampton	1	H. Allen	9/29	Truro	1	M. Lynch#
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			10/5	Hadley	1	S. Surner
9/5, 13 Chilmark	1, 1	A. Keith	Philadelphia Vireo			
9/5 Westhampton	1	B. Bieda	9/7	DWWS	2	G. d'Entremont#
9/7 Holden	1	M. Lynch#	9/13	Chilmark	2	A. Keith
9/14 Granville	1	J. Hutchison	9/14	Wellfleet	5	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/15 IRWS	1	J. Nelson#	9/15, 23	Woburn	2, 1	M. Rines#
9/17 GMNWR	1	D. + I. Jewell	9/15, 10/5	Burlington	2, 1	M. Rines
Trail's Flycatcher			9/17	Nomans Land	2	R. Lockwood#
9/17 Nomans Land	2	R. Lockwood#	9/21-22	Auburn	2 b	M. Blazis
9/21 Hadley	4	I. Dukovski	9/25	Wayland	2	J. Hoye
10/24 Gay Head	1	A. Keith	10/5	Hadley	1	S. Surner
Least Flycatcher			Red-eyed Vireo			
9/1 Quabbin (G37)	1	R. Lockwood#	9/1	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	37	M. Lynch#
9/7 MNWS	4	P. + F. Vale	9/14	Wellfleet	21	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/8 Windsor	1	R. Packard#	9/18	Brewster	15	S. Finnegan#
9/14 Braintree	1	G. d'Entremont#	9/18	Nomans Land	15	R. Lockwood#
9/14 Granville	1	S. Kellogg	9/18	P.I.	14	R. Heil
9/14 Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont#	9/27	Medford	6	M. Rines
9/17 Nomans Land	1	R. Lockwood#	10/6	Lexington	5	P. + F. Vale
9/20 Framingham	1	J. Hoye	10/12	Northampton	1	R. Packard
Eastern Phoebe			10/28	Wayland	1	G. Long
9/1 Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	54	M. Lynch#				

Fish Crow				Brown Creeper			
9/6	Weymouth	12+	K. Vespaziani	9/1	Quabbin (G37)	4	R. Lockwood#
9/11	Northampton	1	W. Lafley	9/28	Berlin	5	S. Sutton
9/14	Wellfleet	6	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/19	Paxton	5	M. Lynch#
9/14	Braintree	3	G. d'Entremont#	10/19	Hardwick	3	C. Buelow
9/29	Randolph	12	P. Brown	10/24	Wakefield	3	F. Vale
9/29	Nantucket	1	J. Hoyer	10/24	Wayland	3	G. Long
10/3	DWWS	4	D. Furbish	Carolina Wren			
10/13	Pittsfield	1	Hoffmann Club	9/1	Cummington	2	R. Stymeist#
Common Raven				9/3	Medford	9	M. Rines
9/8	Windsor	2	R. Packard#	9/7	Cuttyhunk	24	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/13	Mt. Wachusett	4	EMHW (J. Stein)	9/14	Braintree	8	G. d'Entremont#
9/15, 10/6	Eastham (CGB)	2, 1	B. Nikula	9/14	Wellfleet	22	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/15	Wayland	1	G. Long	9/18	Brimfield	4	R. Stymeist
9/16	Becket	30	R. Laubach	9/29	Boston	15	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/25	Groton	1	T. Pirro	10/19	Lexington	7	M. Rines
9/28	N. Andover	1	L. Wagner	10/27	Lincoln	7	M. Rines#
9/28	Maynard	1	L. Nachtrab	10/27	Marshfield	10	G. d'Entremont#
9/29	Whately	2	M. Williams	House Wren			
10/15	Barre Falls	13	EMHW (B. Kamp)	9/8	Lexington	15	M. Rines
10/17	Sunderland	4	M. Williams	9/8	Quabbin Pk.	4	M. Lynch#
10/19	Quabbin	13	T. Gagnon	9/14	Braintree	3	G. d'Entremont#
10/24	Granville	4	J. Weeks#	10/20	Cumb. Farms	1	G. d'Entremont
10/31	Mt. Watatic	11	EMHW (P. Staub)	10/28	Burlington	1	M. Rines
Horned Lark				Winter Wren			
9/29	P'town (R.P.)	20	M. Lynch#	10/9	Hyannis	2	C. Buelow
10/4	Hadley	30	M. Williams	10/15	Sunderland	3	M. Williams
10/9	Northampton	20	H. Allen	10/24	Stoneham	2	D. + I. Jewell
10/29	P.I.	77	C. Caron	10/26	Belchertown	2	M. Faherty
10/30	W. Gloucester	10	J. + M. Nelson	Marsh Wren			
10/30	Sheffield	20	M. Resch	9/21	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale
Purple Martin				10/17	Northampton	1	H. d'Entremont#
9/4	DWWS	1	f ad D. Furbish	10/18	Boston	1	G. Tepke
9/15	W. Gloucester	1	J. Nelson#	10/19	Nantucket	8	S. Langer
9/15	P'town (R.P.)	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/25	GMNWR	1	J. Hoyer
Tree Swallow				Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
9/1	P.I.	12,000	J. Offermann	9/3	Huntington	1	R. Packard#
9/13	Northampton	1000	M. Taylor#	9/7	DWWS	3	G. d'Entremont#
9/14	N. Monomoy	400	B. Nikula	9/14	Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/18	Nomans Land	450	R. Lockwood#	9/14	Blackstone	1	M. Lynch#
9/30, 10/4	P.I.	5000, 150	R. Heil	9/17	Nomans Land	1	A. Keith#
10/6	Cumb. Farms	3000+	J. Sweeney#	10/2	Lexington	1	M. Rines
10/10	Whately	10	R. Packard	10/26	Nantucket	1	D. Kiesel
10/15, 29	Sandwich	400, 3	J. Kricher	Golden-crowned Kinglet			
10/20	GMNWR	70	BBC (B. Volkle)	9/1	Quabbin (G37)	6	R. Lockwood#
10/20	Cumb. Farms	60	G. d'Entremont	9/8	Windsor	6	R. Packard#
10/31	Chatham (MI)	218	D. Manchester#	9/29	Nantucket	6	J. Hoyer
Northern Rough-winged Swallow				9/30	Melrose	6	D. + I. Jewell
9/2	Sunderland	5	H. Allen	10/6	P.I.	20	BBC (I. Giriunas)
9/6	Wakefield	50	P. + F. Vale	10/18	Taunton	8	J. Sweeney
10/1	Wayland	1	S. Perkins	10/19	Paxton	11	M. Lynch#
10/14	N. Truro	1	D. Larson#	10/20	Holden	83	M. Lynch#
10/14	P'town	1	J. Sweeney#	10/22	Wakefield	10	F. Vale
10/14	GMNWR	50	K. Hartel	10/23	ONWR	13	S. Sutton
10/19	Cumb. Farms	1	W. Petersen	10/24	Boston	10	G. Tepke
10/31	GMNWR	3	C. Caron	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
Bank Swallow				9/8	Lexington	1	P. + F. Vale
9/1	GMNWR	10	G. d'Entremont	9/17	Nomans Land	1	R. Lockwood#
9/22	Cumb. Farms	5	G. d'Entremont	9/26, 10/11	Montague	2, 10	C. Buelow
Barn Swallow				10/5	Hadley	30	G. LeBaron
9/1	Quabbin (G37)	4	R. Lockwood#	10/10	Quabbin (G 40)	14	C. Buelow
9/13	P.I.	10	M. Lynch#	10/12	Westminster	14	C. Caron
9/18	Nomans Land	3	R. Lockwood#	10/19	Lexington	28	M. Rines
9/22, 10/20	Cumb. Farms	100, 6	G. d'Entremont	10/20	Wakefield	15	P. + F. Vale
9/30	Chatham (MI)	4	D. Manchester#	10/20	Boston	22	BBC (R. Stymeist)
Cliff Swallow				10/21	Winchester	15	M. Rines
9/2	Sunderland	1	S. Kellogg	10/31	Concord	6	M. Rines
9/3	Greenfield	1	R. Packard	Eastern Bluebird			
9/10	Cuttyhunk	1	J. Young	10/10	Stoughton	29	R. Titus
9/18	Nomans Land	1	A. Keith#	10/11	Lincoln	10	M. Rines
9/28	P. I.	1	R. Lockwood	10/17	Northampton	40	B. Bieda
Red-breasted Nuthatch				10/25	Granville	17	J. Weeks#
9/1	Quabbin (G37)	7	R. Lockwood#	10/27	Sutton	19	M. Lynch#
9/1	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	12	M. Lynch#	10/27	Marshfield	10	G. d'Entremont#
9/8	Quabbin Pk.	2	M. Lynch#	10/29	Northampton	15	R. Packard
9/30	Nantucket	4	J. Hoyer	10/31	Marstons Mills	24	J. Hoffman
10/10	Quabbin (G 40)	3	C. Buelow	Veery			
10/22	Bourne	2	J. Kricher	9/14	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell

Veery (continued)			9/14 Squantum	1	G. d'Entremont#
9/14 MNWS	1	L. Ferraresso	9/15 P'town	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/14 Squantum	1	R. Lockwood#	Golden-winged Warbler		
9/15 ONWR	1	BBC (J. Center)	10/15 P.I.	1 f	J. Berry
9/16 Medford	2	R. LaFontaine	Tennessee Warbler		
10/3 Wayland	1	J. Hoye	9/12 Granville	1	J. Weeks
10/6 Hadley	1	T. Gagnon	9/20 Lexington	1	P. + F. Vale
Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush			9/21 Gardner	1 imm	T. Pirro
9/17 P.I.	2	J. Berry	10/6 Hadley	2	T. Gagnon
9/20 Chilmark	1	A. Keith	Orange-crowned Warbler		
10/9 Pittsfield	2	T. Collins	9/23 Northampton	1	M. Taylor#
Swainson's Thrush			10/1, 15 Lexington	1, 2	M. Rines
9/14 Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/6 Westboro	3	M. Lynch#
9/14 Stoneham	2	D. + I. Jewell	10/7, 21 Burlington	3, 1	M. Rines
9/14 MNWS	2	BBC (K. Haley)	10/10-31		Reports of indiv. from 18 locations
9/18 Granville	1	S. Kellogg	Nashville Warbler		
10/3 Wayland	1	J. Hoye	9/8 Windsor	3	R. Packard#
10/6 Pittsfield	1	K. + M. Conway	9/10 Winchester	5	M. Rines
Hermit Thrush			9/17 P.I.	3	J. Berry
10/13 Lexington	6	M. Rines	10/2 Cumb. Farms	3	C. Buelow
10/19 Paxton	6	M. Lynch#	10/6 Hadley	2	T. Gagnon
10/20 Boston	9	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/13 Lexington	2	M. Rines
10/24 Stoneham	12	D. + I. Jewell	10/24 Pittsfield	1	N. Purdy
10/25 Worc. (BMB)	6	M. Lynch#	10/31 Gay Head	1	S. Anderson#
10/28 Mt. Watatic	7	T. Pirro	Northern Parula		
10/30 Hamilton	5	J. Berry	9/7 MNWS	7	P. + F. Vale
Wood Thrush			9/14, 27 Medford	9, 2	M. Rines#
9/1 Medford	1	D. + I. Jewell	9/15 Burlington	16	M. Rines
9/1 MBWMA	1	D. Chickering	9/15 Woburn	10	M. Rines#
9/14 Blackstone	2	M. Lynch#	9/16, 10/6 Lexington	20, 1	M. Rines
10/2 Concord	1	S. Perkins	9/22 Westboro	12	M. Lynch#
10/8 Groton	1	S. Perkins	9/22 Quabbin (G37)	9	R. Lockwood
American Robin			10/3 ONWR	1	S. Sutton
9/12 Taunton	500	J. Sweeney	10/6 Pittsfield	1	K. + M. Conway
9/23 Bolton Flats	2000	T. Pirro	10/19 Boston	1	G. d'Entremont#
10/21 Chatham (MI)	500+	D. Manchester#	Yellow Warbler		
10/30 Mt. Watatic	281	EMHW (P. Staub)	9/15 Burlington	4	M. Rines
Gray Catbird			9/23 Cumb. Farms	3	M. Maurer
9/7 Cuttyhunk	52	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/27 Medford	1	M. Rines
9/7 DWWS	40	G. d'Entremont	9/28 Nantucket	1	J. Hoye
9/18 Brewster	34	S. Finnegan#	9/29 Deerfield	1	S. Surner
9/29 Bolton Flats	32	R. Lockwood	9/29 Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood
10/6 Westboro	51	M. Lynch#	Chestnut-sided Warbler		
10/17 Burlington	4	M. Rines	9/1 Quabbin (G37)	3	R. Lockwood#
10/25 Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#	9/8 Windsor	2	R. Packard#
10/29 P.I.	1	C. Caron	9/14 Wellfleet	4	BBC (R. Stymeist)
Brown Thrasher			9/15 Burlington	3	M. Rines
9/8 Groveland	3	D. Chickering	9/16 Lexington	4	M. Rines
9/14 Medford	2	M. Rines#	9/26 Lincoln	1	M. Rines
9/19 Wakefield	2	F. Vale	9/29 Attleboro	1	J. Sweeney
9/19 Melrose	2	D. + I. Jewell	9/29 Northampton	2	S. Kellogg
9/22 Westboro	3	M. Lynch#	Magnolia Warbler		
9/29 Boston	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/3 Huntington	2	R. Packard#
10/18 P.I.	1	R. Heil	9/8, 16 Lexington	4, 29	M. Rines
10/27 WBWS	1	C. Floyd	9/8 Granville	10	S. Kellogg
American Pipit			9/14 Medford	20	M. Rines#
9/15, 25 P.I.	1, 20	J. Smith#	9/15 Burlington	10	M. Rines
9/30 Nantucket	40	J. Hoye	9/17 Marblehead	10	K. Haley
10/2 Deerfield	160	R. Packard	9/26 Montague	5	C. Buelow
10/6 W. Northfield	60	M. Taylor	10/3 Boston	3	R. Merrill
10/9 Barre Falls	30	EMHW (B. Kamp)	10/5 Hadley	1	H. Allen
10/11 Rowley	30	J. Soucy#	10/13 Lexington	1	M. Rines
10/15 GMNWR	150	S. Perkins#	Cape May Warbler		
10/17 Bolton Flats	80	S. Sutton	9/7 MNWS	1	J. Smith#
10/21 Pittsfield	25	T. Collins	9/14 Amherst	1	S. Surner
10/25 Lakeville	40	N. Bonomo	9/15 Truro	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/27 Newbury	85	R. Heil	9/17 Nomans Land	2	A. Keith#
10/27 Lincoln	36	M. Rines#	10/5 Hadley	1	G. LeBaron
Cedar Waxwing			Black-throated Blue Warbler		
9/14 Blackstone	48	M. Lynch#	9/1 Quabbin (G37)	5	R. Lockwood#
9/17 Nomans Land	48	R. Lockwood#	9/8, 19 Lexington	2, 5	M. Rines
9/29 Bolton Flats	49	R. Lockwood	9/13 Wakefield	5	F. Vale
10/13 Lexington	26	M. Rines	9/15 P'town/Truro	9	BBC (R. Stymeist)
Blue-winged Warbler			9/15 Stow	4	R. Lockwood
9/1 Agawam	1	S. Kellogg	9/15 Granville	5	S. Kellogg
9/5 MNWS	1	I. Lynch	10/19 P.I.	4	P. + F. Vale
9/13 E. Middleboro	2	K. Anderson	10/21 Boston	1	G. Tepke
9/14 Granville	1	C. Blagdon	10/31 Bourne	1	J. Kricher

Yellow-rumped Warbler			10/31	Stoughton	1	R. Titus	
9/3	Huntington	1	R. Packard#	Black-and-white Warbler			
9/8	Windsor	3	R. Packard#	9/7	MNWS	10	D. Chickering
9/27	Northampton	40	T. Gagnon	9/14	Braintree	10	G. d'Entremont#
10/4	Hadley	100+	M. Williams	9/15	Woburn	18	M. Rines#
10/18	GMNWR	800	S. Perkins	9/16, 10/6	Lexington	19, 1	M. Rines
10/19	Lexington	173	M. Rines	9/27	Medford	34	M. Rines
10/19	Paxton	101	M. Lynch#	9/28	Berlin	12	S. Sutton
10/20	Stoneham	150	P. + F. Vale	10/6	P'town	1	G. d'Entremont#
10/22	Chatham (MI)	150	D. Manchester#	10/11	Boston	1	G. Tepke
10/31	Concord	35	M. Rines	American Redstart			
Black-throated Green Warbler			9/1	Quabbin (G37)	6	R. Lockwood#	
9/1	Quabbin (G37)	17	R. Lockwood#	9/7	MNWS	18	P. + F. Vale
9/14	Wellfleet	7	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/14, 27	Medford	58, 4	M. Rines#
9/14	Medford	6	M. Rines#	9/14	Wellfleet	19	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/21	Hadley	10	I. Dukovski	9/15	Woburn	28	M. Rines#
9/26	Montague	4	C. Buelow	9/15	P'town/Truro	21	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/2	Arlington Res.	7	M. Rines	9/16	Lexington	24	M. Rines
10/23	PI.	2	R. Heil	10/3	Burlington	2	M. Rines
10/24	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell	10/27	Amherst	1	B. Bieda
Blackburnian Warbler			Prothonotary Warbler				
9/8	Quabbin Pk.	3	M. Lynch#	9/16-18	PI.	1	D. Chickering + v.o.
9/10	Winchester	1	M. Rines	Worm-eating Warbler			
9/14	MNWS	1	L. Ferraresso	10/13	W. Roxbury	1	A. Joslin
9/16	Lexington	1	M. Rines	Ovenbird			
9/17	Marblehead	1	K. Haley	9/1	Quabbin (G37)	2	R. Lockwood#
9/21	Winchester	1	R. LaFontaine	9/1	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	4	M. Lynch#
9/21	Northfield	5	M. Taylor	9/7	Holden	1	M. Lynch#
Yellow-throated Warbler			9/13	Hadley	1	M. Williams	
10/31	Pittsfield	1	D. St. James	9/14	Medford	1	M. Rines#
Pine Warbler			9/15	Stow	2	R. Lockwood	
9/1	Barre F.D./Rutland S.P.	78	M. Lynch#	10/6	Lexington	1	M. Rines
9/2	Quabbin (G40)	12+	J. Smith#	10/16	Boston	1	J. Young
9/7	Holden	19	M. Lynch#	Northern Waterthrush			
9/14	Wellfleet	44	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/10, 19	Winchester	3, 2	M. Rines
9/14	Easton	14	J. Sweeney	9/14, 10/2	Woburn	2, 1	M. Rines
10/2	Taunton	8	J. Sweeney	9/14	MNWS	4	BBC (K. Haley)
10/19	Paxton	3	M. Lynch#	9/16, 28	Lexington	2, 1	M. Rines
Prairie Warbler			9/19	Wellfleet	5	R. Stymeist	
9/1	Agawam	1	S. Kellogg	9/29	Boston	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/12	MNWS	1	K. Haley	Louisiana Waterthrush			
9/18	Nomans Land	1	R. Lockwood#	10/1-4	Boston (P.G.)	1 ph	D. Wilkinson + v.o.
9/21	ONWR	2	M. Lynch#	Connecticut Warbler			
9/22	Northampton	1	D. Peake-Jones	9/8-10/2	Lexington	4 total	M. Rines
10/7	Groton	1	T. Pirro	9/8-10/6	Reports of indiv. from 12 locations		
10/14	N. Truro	1	D. Larson#	9/21	Framingham	2	J. Hoye
10/15	GMNWR	1	S. Perkins#	9/21	ONWR	2	M. Lynch#
10/21	PI.	1	J. Offermann	9/23	Waltham	2	A. Smith
Palm Warbler (Y = yellow, W = western)			9/23	Cumb. Farms	6	M. Maurer	
9/13	Boston	2	G. Tepke	9/29	Wayland	2	G. Long
9/14	Wellfleet	4	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/18	Sandwich	1 f imm	D. Furbish
9/22	Arlington Res.	14W, 1 Y	M. Rines	Mourning Warbler			
9/27	Northampton	30	T. Gagnon	9/8	Auburn	1 b	M. Blazis
9/30	Cumb. Farms	45	C. Buelow	9/8	Lexington	1	M. Rines
10/4	Hadley	25	M. Williams	9/12	Georgetown	1	S. Moore
10/13	Lexington	51 Y	M. Rines	9/16	Medford	1 ad	R. LaFontaine
10/14	Burlington	41 Y	M. Rines	9/19	Melrose	1	D. + I. Jewell
10/20	Holden	33	M. Lynch#	9/21	Mt. Tom	1	D. Peake-Jones
10/20	Lincoln	48Y, 5W	M. Rines	9/22	Easton	1	J. Sweeney#
10/31	Westminster	1	C. Caron	9/22	DWWS	1 f	R. Titus
Bay-breasted Warbler			9/27	Cumb. Farms	1	M. Maurer	
9/7	Cuttyhunk	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/5	Hadley	1	S. Sumer
9/15	Granville	1	S. Kellogg	Common Yellowthroat			
9/15	ONWR	2	BBC (J. Center)	9/14	Medford	35	M. Rines#
9/18	Brewster	1	S. Finnegan#	9/15	Woburn	48	M. Rines#
9/23	Hadley	1	M. Taylor#	9/16, 10/13	Lexington	33, 7	M. Rines
9/29	MNWS	1 f	K. Haley	10/2	Cumb. Farms	16	C. Buelow
9/29	Falmouth	1	P. + F. Vale	10/7	Burlington	6	M. Rines
Blackpoll Warbler			Hooded Warbler				
9/1, 22	Quabbin (G37)	2, 58	R. Lockwood#	9/27	Medford	1	M. Rines
9/12	Mt. Watatic	6	EMHW (P. Staub)	10/23	Nantucket	1	J. Moore
9/18	PI.	18	R. Heil	10/27	WBWS	1 f	C. Floyd
9/21	Gardner	10+	T. Pirro	Wilson's Warbler			
9/29	Truro	34	M. Lynch#	9/5	MNWS	1	K. Haley
9/29	P'town (R.P.)	25	M. Lynch#	9/14	Wellfleet	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/29	Boston	16	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/15, 10/3	Burlington	3, 3	M. Rines
9/29	Cumb. Farms	35	R. Titus	9/25, 10/22	Lexington	2, 1	M. Rines
10/31	Pittsfield	1	H. Allen	9/27	Medford	3	M. Rines

Wilson's Warbler (continued)

9/29	Truro	3	J. Young
10/2	Cumb. Farms	3	C. Buelow
10/27	Bolton Flats	1	S. Sutton
Canada Warbler			
9/7	MNWS	3	P. + F. Vale
9/8	ONWR	3	R. Lockwood
9/14	Woburn	2	M. Rines
9/17	Sunderland	1	M. Williams
Yellow-breasted Chat			
9/3	Wasque Point	2	V. Laux#
thr Reports of indiv. from 11 locations			
Summer Tanager			
9/21	Gay Head	1	V. Laux# + v.o
Scarlet Tanager			
9/8	Quabbin Pk.	6	M. Lynch#
9/14	Blackstone	5	M. Lynch#
9/22	Quabbin (G37)	3	R. Lockwood
9/29	Northampton	1	S. Kellogg
9/29	Wayland	1	G. Long
10/14	Rowley	1 ad	M. Daley#
10/20	P.I.	1	D. Chickering
Eastern Towhee			
9/7	Cuttyhunk	87	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/14	Wellfleet	46	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/17	Nomans Land	18	R. Lockwood#
9/29	Truro	26	M. Lynch#
10/15	Wakefield	3	F. Vale
10/27	Southwick	1	S. Kellogg
American Tree Sparrow			
10/15	Lenox	1	R. Laubach
10/24	Wayland	1	G. Long
10/25	W. Newbury	9	R. Haaseth
10/30	Bolton Flats	5	S. Sutton
Chipping Sparrow			
9/8	Quabbin Pk.	42	M. Lynch#
9/8	ONWR	40	R. Lockwood
9/19	Wellfleet	107	R. Stymeist
10/4	Harvard	40	S. Sutton
10/14	Newton	55	BBC (C. Hepburn)
10/20	Lincoln	54	M. Rines
10/31	Concord	2	M. Rines
Clay-colored Sparrow			
9/20	Lexington	1	P. + F. Vale
9/25	Cumb. Farms	1 ad	M. Maurer
10/3	Burlington	1	M. Rines
10/4	Halifax	1	J. Sweeney
10/6	Newton	2	J. Hoye
10/6	Westfield	1	J. Weeks#
10/6-18	P.I.	1	v.o.
10/10	DWWS	1	D. Furbish
10/25	Gay Head	1	A. Keith#
Field Sparrow			
9/1	MBWMA	6	D. Chickering
9/23	Woburn	6	M. Rines
9/26, 10/23	Montague	12, 6	C. Buelow
9/29	N. Truro	16	M. Lynch#
9/29	Bolton Flats	7	R. Lockwood
10/6	Groveland	15	D. Chickering
10/22	P.I.	3	C. Caron
10/25	Arlington	2	R. LaFontaine
10/27	Lincoln	2	M. Rines#
Vesper Sparrow			
9/15	Wellfleet	3	P. + F. Vale
9/26	Chatham (MI)	1	D. Manchester#
9/29	Cumb. Farms	1	R. Titus
10/8	Lexington	1	M. Rines
10/19	Marshfield	1	BBC (J. Center)
10/21	Gay Head	2	V. Laux
10/25	Wachusett Res.	1	S. Sutton
Lark Sparrow			
9/5	P. I.	1	D. + I. Jewell
9/11-24	Katama	1	V. Laux# + v.o.
9/17	Nomans Land	1	A. Keith#
9/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	1 imm	J. Berry#
9/22	Rockport (H.P.)	1 imm	J. Berry#
10/15	Gay Head	1	V. Laux#

Savannah Sparrow

9/14	Squantum	15	G. d'Entremont#
9/23	Northampton	50	M. Taylor#
10/5	Hadley	120	G. LeBaron
10/6	Westboro	154	M. Lynch#
10/13	W. Roxbury	160+	A. Joslin
10/13	Lexington	185	M. Rines
10/15	GMNWR	100	S. Perkins#
10/20	Cumb. Farms	210	G. d'Entremont
10/27	Lincoln	130	M. Rines#
Ipswich Sparrow			
10/6	P.I.	3	R. Heil
10/22	Chappaquiddick	3	A. Keith#
Grasshopper Sparrow			
9/29	Falmouth	2-3	P. + F. Vale
10/27	Newbury	1	R. Heil
Le Conte's Sparrow (details submitted)*			
10/2	DWWS	1	D. Furbish
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow			
9/7	Chatham (S.B.)	1	R. Lockwood
9/21	P.I.	25	P. + F. Vale
9/28	Newbypt	44	R. Lockwood
9/29	Boston	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/27	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow			
9/16	P.I.	4	R. Stymeist#
9/23	Groton	1	J. Duprey#
9/29	Bolton Flats	1	R. Lockwood
10/6	Newbypt	8	R. Heil
10/6	P.I.	1	J. Hoye
10/18	Boston	1	G. Tepke
Seaside Sparrow			
9/7	Chatham (S.B.)	2	S. Mirick#
9/17	P.I.	5	R. Heil
10/16	P'town (R.P.)	1	P. Flood
Fox Sparrow			
10/23	Stoneham	1	D. + I. Jewell
10/24	Wayland	1	G. Long
10/25	Hancock	1	T. Gagnon
10/25	Haydenville	1	R. Packard
10/26	E. Quabbin	3	ABNC (J. Morris-Siegel)
10/27	Lincoln	2	M. Rines#
10/30	Bolton Flats	5	S. Sutton
10/31	Winchester	2	R. LaFontaine
10/31	Concord	3	M. Rines
Lincoln's Sparrow			
9/8	Windsor	2	R. Packard
9/13	Northampton	3	M. Taylor#
9/15, 10/6	Wayland	1, 9	G. Long
9/25, 10/22	Lexington	5, 3	M. Rines
9/29	Bolton Flats	6	R. Lockwood
9/29	Boston	5	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/3	Burlington	5	M. Rines
10/6	Pittsfield	9	K. + M. Conway
10/6	Newbury	5	R. Heil
10/6	Westboro	13	M. Lynch#
10/27	Northampton	2	B. Bieda
10/31	Concord	1	M. Rines
Swamp Sparrow			
9/29	Cumb. Farms	75	R. Titus
10/6	Westboro	177	M. Lynch#
10/7	Wayland	75	G. Long
10/10	Bolton Flats	88	S. Sutton
10/13	Lexington	104	M. Rines
10/20	Lincoln	62	M. Rines#
White-throated Sparrow			
9/8	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine#
9/19	Newton	1	H. Miller
10/7	Burlington	83	M. Rines
10/10	Bolton Flats	72	S. Sutton
10/20	Boston	210	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/27	Sutton	123	M. Lynch#
White-crowned Sparrow			
9/26, 10/27	Lincoln	1, 5	M. Rines
10/2	Cumb. Farms	12	C. Buelow
10/2, 13	Lexington	2, 11	M. Rines
10/6	Pittsfield	10	K. + M. Conway
10/23	P.I.	13	R. Heil

White-crowned Sparrow (continued)			9/22	Brookline	1	H. Wiggin
10/27	Northampton	8	9/27	Cumb. Farms	4	M. Maurer
10/27	Newbury	10	9/30	Rockport (H.P.)	3	C. Leahy
10/29	Amherst	7	9/30	Nantucket	2	J. Hoye
Gambell's White-crowned Sparrow			10/4, 25	Gay Head	1, 1	R. Shriber#
10/27	Newbury	2 1W	10/6	Westboro	1	M. Lynch#
10/27	Quincy	1 1W	10/19, 20	Lexington	1 imm, 1 ad	M. Rines
Dark-eyed Junco			10/20	Lincoln	1	M. Rines
9/8	Quabbin Pk.	2	10/21	DWWS	1 f ad	D. Furbish
9/10	Mt. Wachusett	5	10/27	Sutton	1	M. Lynch#
9/24	Wakefield	1				
9/29	Deerfield	3	Bobolink			
9/30	Mt.A	6	9/15	Northampton	100	T. Gagnon
10/5	General arrival		9/19	Bolton Flats	11	S. Sutton
Oregon Junco			9/21	ONWR	20	M. Lynch#
10/14	Tuckernuck	1	10/2	Cumb. Farms	35	C. Buelow
Lapland Longspur			10/6	Westboro	16	M. Lynch#
9/14	Chatham (S.B.)	1	10/18	Framingham	10	J. Hoye
9/18, 10/23	P.I.	1, 30	10/27	Marshfield	1	G. d'Entremont#
9/29-30	Katama	1	Red-winged Blackbird			
10/20	Chatham (S.B.)	20+	10/9	Ipswich	2200	J. Berry
10/20	N. Monomoy	20+	10/21	Rowley	1000+	F. Vale#
10/20	Mt. Wachusett	1	10/27	Sutton	3335	M. Lynch#
10/24	Duxbury B.	2	Eastern Meadowlark			
10/25	Lakeville	1	10/18	P.I.	4	R. Heil
10/29	Ipswich (C.B.)	4	10/31	DWWS	8	D. Furbish
Snow Bunting			Yellow-headed Blackbird			
10/17	WBWS	1	10/14	WBWS	1 m imm	D. Larson#
10/19	P.I.	1	10/23	Katama	1	B. Brown
10/20	Holden	2	Rusty Blackbird			
10/24	Duxbury B.	30	9/29	Gardner	21	T. Pirro
10/24	Granville	2	10/6	Westhampton	14	B. Bieda
10/29	Ipswich (C.B.)	160	10/9	Stoughton	14	R. Titus
10/30	Mt. Wataic	30	10/12	Haverhill	11	D. Chickering
10/31	P.I.	420	10/18	GMNWR	70 migr	S. Perkins
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			10/22	Greenfield	12	R. Packard
9/15	Woburn	3	10/27	Sutton	18	M. Lynch#
9/16	Lexington	3	10/29	Taunton	27	J. Sweeney
9/17	Whately	1	Common Grackle			
9/18	Nomans Land	1	10/13	M.V.	1500+	SSBC (D. Clapp)
9/22	Hadley	1	10/27	Sutton	1935	M. Lynch#
9/29	Nantucket	1	10/29	Granville	3000	J. Weeks#
9/30	Cumb. Farms	1 juv	Boat-tailed Grackle (details submitted) *			
Blue Grosbeak			10/27	Newbyrte	1 ad m	R. Heil, J. Smith
9/7	DWWS	1	Shiny Cowbird (details submitted) *			
9/11	E. Middleboro	1	10/14	Katama	1	V. Laux#
9/14	Cumb. Farms	2	Orchard Oriole (details submitted)			
9/25	Katama	1	9/29	N. Truro	1 juv	M. Lynch#
9/29	N. Truro	1	Baltimore Oriole			
Indigo Bunting			9/18	Nomans Land	14	R. Lockwood#
9/14	Cumb. Farms	10	9/29	Truro	17	M. Lynch#
9/21	Hadley	10	10/2	Northampton	1	M. Williams
9/22	Northampton	15	10/17	WBWS	2	R. Titus
9/29	Deerfield	10	10/19	Truro	1	J. Kricher
10/2	Cumb. Farms	7	Purple Finch			
10/14	N. Truro	2	9/3	Gardner	2	T. Pirro
10/19	Dorchester	1	9/17	Whately	1	M. Williams
10/20	Lincoln	1	10/2, 25	Haydenville	1, 2	R. Packard
10/21	Gay Head	2	10/5	P.I.	4 BBC	(L.de la Flor)
10/29	P.I.	1	10/13	Deerfield	1	R. Ranney
Dickcissel			10/25	Worc. (BMB)	1	M. Lynch#
9/17, 18	P.I.	1, 1	Evening Grosbeak			
9/20	Easton	1	10/22	Granville	3	J. Wojtanowski

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A.A. Arnold Arboretum
 ABC Allen Bird Club
 A.P. Andrews Point, Rockport
 A.Pd Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth
 B. Beach
 Barre F.D. Barre Falls Dam,
 Barre, Rutland
 B.I. Belle Isle, E. Boston
 B.R. Bass Rocks, Gloucester
 BBC Brookline Bird Club
 BBS Breeding Bird Survey
 BMB Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester
 C.B. Crane Beach, Ipswich
 C.P. Crooked Pond, Boxford
 Cambridge
 Cambr. Cape Cod Bird Club
 CCBC Corporation Beach, Dennis
 Corp. B. Cumberland Farms,
 Middleboro
 Cumb. Farms
 DFWS Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
 DWMA Delaney WMA
 Stow, Bolton, Harvard
 DWWS Daniel Webster WS
 E.P. Eastern Point, Gloucester
 EMHW Eastern Mass. Hawk Watch
 F.E. First Encounter Beach, Eastham
 F.H. Fort Hill, Eastham
 F.M. Fowl Meadow
 F.P. Fresh Pond, Cambridge
 F.Pk Franklin Park, Boston
 G40 Gate 40, Quabbin Res.
 GMNWR Great Meadows NWR
 H. Harbor
 H.P. Halibut Point, Rockport
 HRWMA High Ridge WMA, Gardner
 I. Island
 IRWS Ipswich River WS
 L. Ledge
 M.V. Martha's Vineyard
 MAS Mass. Audubon Society
 MARC Mass. Avian Records Committee
 MBO Manomet Center for
 Conservation Science
 MBWMA Martin Burns WMA, Newbury
 MNWS Marblehead Neck WS
 MSSF Myles Standish State
 Forest, Plymouth

Mt. A.
 NAC
 NEHW
 Newbypt
 ONWR
 P.I.
 Pd
 P'town
 Pont.
 R.P.
 Res.
 S. Dart.
 S.B.
 S.N.
 SRV
 SSBC
 TASL

WBWS
 WMWS
 Worc.
 WS

Other Abbreviations

ad adult
 alt alternate
 b banded
 br breeding
 dk dark (morph)
 f female
 fl fledgling
 imm immature
 juv juvenile
 lt light (morph)
 m male
 max maximum
 migr migrating
 n nesting
 ph photographed
 pl plumage
 pr pair
 S summer (1S = 1st summer)
 v.o. various observers
 W winter (2W = second winter)
 yg young
 # additional observers

Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambr.
 Nine Acre Corner, Concord
 New England Hawk Watch
 Newburyport
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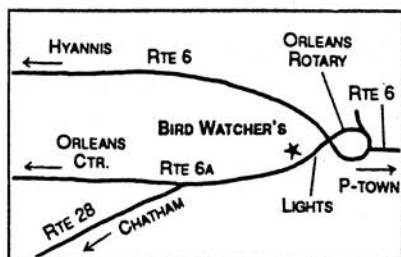
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