

THE BIRD OBSERVER SUMMARY FOR MAY, 1976

May is always the zenith for birders, and this year 281 species plus 2 hybrids were recorded. In 1974 there were 277 species seen, and last May a total of 279 were observed. The month was abnormally warm, dry and sunny according to the National Weather Service. The exceptional warmth continued through the 18th, when temperatures returned to normal. The high temperature was 83 degrees on May 6 and 15, and a low of 44 degrees was recorded on the 4th, 5th and 19th.

There was no real wave this year. The best days were May 6-8, 15 and 22. Manomet Bird Observatory banded 443 birds on May 15, and 589 Gray Catbirds were banded there during April and May, the exact number banded in April and May in 1975.

The highlights were many: a breeding plumaged Arctic Loon at the north end of Plum Island; a Black Vulture at Truro; a Mississippi Kite at Eastham; a Purple Gallinule; a Bar-tailed Godwit at Newburyport; a Western Wood Pewee seen and heard on Monomoy; a Connecticut Warbler singing at Mt. Auburn; and a Western Tanager in Scituate.

Heron's were well represented. At least 12 Louisiana Herons were observed as compared to none in 1975 and 3 in 1974. Glossy Ibis numbered 65 in Ipswich as compared to a maximum of only 28 last May. A Least Bittern at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge delighted hundreds of birders as it sat at the top of a dogwood tree for over six hours.

Over 1500 Snow Geese were still at Plum Island through May 8. Oldsquaws at Newburyport on the 1st numbered 1200, and there were still 250 there on May 22.

A King Rail and Clapper Rail, possibly a King x Clapper hybrid, delighted many birders with excellent views at Plum Island. A Golden Plover was present for four days at Newburyport Harbor. A breeding plumaged Hudsonian Godwit and 1-2 Marbled Godwits were observed along with a Bar-tailed Godwit at Newburyport Harbor. This was the fourth record of a Bar-tailed Godwit for the state.

A Western Wood Pewee at Monomoy was the second state record, the first being collected at Monomoy on September 11, 1966. Swallows were still migrating on May 22nd when several thousands were seen on Plum Island.

A total of 36 species of warblers was reported. The most interesting were 4 Prothonotary, 8 Worm-eating, 6 Cerulean, 2 Yellow-throated, 8 Kentucky, a singing Connecticut, 2 Yellow-breasted Chats and 2 hybrids. Three Summer Tanagers and an adult male Western Tanager at Scituate were reported, but just 2 Blue Grosbeaks were noted. A Henslow's Sparrow was banded at the Manomet Bird Observatory, and a Clay-colored Sparrow was singing in Peabody

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Common Loon:			
2, 19	Fieldstone, P.I.	2, 14	J. Flaherty, R. Heil
Arctic Loon:			
20	P.I.	1 (breeding plumage)	R. Jenkins
Red-throated Loon:			
8, 16, 30	P.I.	30+, 7, 16	R. Veit, S. Zende, R. Forster#
Red-necked Grebe:			
23	Manomet	1	W. Harrington
Northern Fulmar:			
20	Nantucket Shoals	55+	J. Loughlin
Greater Shearwater:			
8	P.I.	1	D. Johnson
Sooty Shearwater:			
13, 25	Nantucket Sound, Barnstable	1+, 56	S. Perkins, R. Pease
28	Truro	50	B. Nikula#
Manx Shearwater:			
19, 25	George's Bank, Barnstable	1, 6	J. Loughlin, R. Pease
25	P.I.	1	H. Coolidge, B. Keenan#
Wilson's Storm Petrel:			
29-31	Martha's Vineyard	1	BBC (J. Kenneally)
Gannet:			
2, 3	Ipswich, P.I.	27 imm., 100+	J. Berry, M. McClellan
19	P.I.	100	R. Forster#

Double-crested Cormorant:			
29-31	Martha's Vineyard	500+	BBC(J.Kenneally)
Great Blue Heron:			
1,31	P.I.,Harwich	8,3	V.Albee#,W.Petersen
Little Blue Heron:			
8,2-23	Natick,5 localities	1 ad.,6 ads.	R.Forster,v.o.
Cattle Egret:			
2,8	Ipswich,Halifax	12,9	J.Berry,J.Flaherty
8,10	Bridgewater,Halifax	5,11-12	J.Flaherty,H.Waterman
22	Manchester	8	BBC(G.Hotz)
Great Egret:			
1-24	12 localities	16 individuals	v.o.
3	Duxbury(Clark's Island)	"have eggs"	B.Harrington
Snowy Egret:			
29	Boston Harbor	100	S.Zendeh
Louisiana Heron:			
1-22,2-8	P.I.,Squantum	1-4,2-1	v.o.,E.Morrier#
2,9,10	Westport,W.Harwich,Eastham	2,1,1	R.O'Hara,B.Nikula,C.Goodrich
10,17	W.Chatham,Wellfleet	1,1	C.Goodrich,B.Nikula
Black-crowned Night Heron:			
2	Plymouth	young hatched	B.Harrington
Yellow-crowned Night Heron:			
2,8-30	Brookline,P.I.	1 imm.,1-3 ads.	H.Wiggin#,v.o.
15	Ellisville	1	W.Hams
23,30	Westport,Hingham	1 ad.,1 ad.	D.Brown,N.Osborne
29-31	Chappaquidick(M.V.)	1	BBC(J.Kenneally)
Least Bittern:			
6,15	Cambridge(Mt.A.),Raynham	1,1	O.Earle# & v.o.,S.Higginbotham
16,19	Rowley,Bolton	2,1	R.Heil & M.Kasprzyk,B.Evel
22,29,31	Marshfield,P.I.,Concord	1,1,1	W.Petersen,G.Gove,BBC(A&N Clayton)
American Bittern:			
1,15	P.I.,Milton(F.M.)	2,3	BBC(V.Albee),J.O'Regan
Glossy Ibis:			
thr.	many scattered flocks coastally		v.o.
9,10	P.I.,E.Bridgewater	45,30	R.Forster#,L.Kakolia
22,23	Marshfield,Westport	15,13	R.Forster,BBC(S.Grinely)
31	Ipswich	65	BBC(M.Ladd)
Canada Goose:			
1	P.I.	1000	BBC(V.Albee)
American Brant:			
1,2	Newburyport,Marshfield	500,80	G.Gove,SSBC(B.Smyth)
2,11	Duxbury,Newburyport	700,200	J.Flaherty,M.Gardler
22	Salisbury,Plymouth	18,250	J.Berry,R.Forster
Snow Goose:			
1,8	P.I.	1500+,700+	R.Veit#,v.o.
Gadwall:			
1,15	P.I.,Ipswich	20,4 prs.	BBC(V.Albee),BBC(J.Berry)
30	Monomoy	20+	W.Petersen
Pintail:			
1,30	P.I.,Monomoy	1 m.,2	J.Berry & J.Nove,W.Petersen
Green-winged Teal:			
thr.,3;30	Bolton,Lancaster;Monomoy	2,4-7;14	H.Merriman;W.Petersen#
Blue-winged Teal:			
thr.;1	Lancaster,Bolton;P.I.	3-1,1-2;10	H.Merriman;BBC(V.Albee)
American Wigeon:			
1,15	P.I.,Rowley	1,1	H.Merriman,D.Johnson
Northern Shoveler:			
1-22,30	P.I.,Monomoy	2-4,6	v.o.,W.Petersen#
Redhead:			
22	Orleans	2(prs.)	B.Nikula
Ring-necked Duck:			
2,2-5	Ipswich,Lancaster	1 m.,1	M.McClellan,H.Merriman
30	Rowley	1 pr.	R.Forster,K.Hamilton
Canvasback:			
1,9,15	Newburyport	1 m.,10,1	J.Berry#,J.Murphy,J.Nove
Greater Scaup:			
30	Newburyport	2	D.Johnson,H.Merriman
Common Goldeneye:			
9	Newburyport	5	R.Forster

Bufflehead:			
2,9	Duxbury, Squantum	15+, 35	J. Flaherty, BBC (D. Brown)
Oldsquaw:			
1,8;22	Newburyport	1200+, 500+; 250	R. Veit; J. Berry
Common Eider:			
1,2	P. I., Duxbury	30, 35+	H. Merriman, J. Flaherty
2,5	Manomet, Boston (Long Is.)	20, 20	SSBC (B. Smyth), G. Wilson
8,14	P. I., N. Scituate	30, 500+	H. Merriman, J. Flaherty
White-winged Scoter:			
1,30	P. I.	20, 50	H. Merriman
Surf Scoter:			
1,8	P. I.	3, 1	BBC (V. Albee), H. Merriman
15,16,22	Nahant, Manchester, Nahant	2, 6, 8	R. Stymeist#, R. Heil, R. Stymeist#
Black Scoter:			
1,8	P. I.	800+, 350+	J. Berry#, R. Veit#
15	Nahant, P. I.	3, 2	T. Leverich#, D. Johnson#
Ruddy Duck:			
1,22	P. I.	4, 9	BBC (V. Albee), BBC (R&D Hale)
30	Monomoy	2 m.	W. Petersen
Hooded Merganser:			
8,15	P. I., Hingham	1, 1	BBC (S. Grinley), SSBC (P. Langley)
Common Merganser:			
1,11-16	Boxford, W. Harwich	2, 2	H. Merriman, B. Nikula
15	Hingham	1	SSBC (N. Osborne)
Red-breasted Merganser:			
1,9	P. I., Squantum	1000+, 43	G. Gove, BBC (D. Brown)
Turkey Vulture:			
2,5	Concord, Provincetown	1, 1	M. Argue, B. Nikula
6,6	Wellesley, Medford	1, 2	R. Forster, C. Jackson
8,15	W. Newbury, Wenham	1, 1	D. Johnson, S. Lazell
15-17, 27&31	W. Newbury, Provincetown	1, 1	v.o., W. Bailey# & W. Petersen
28	Sandwich	1	R. Pease
<u>Black Vulture:</u>			
5-12	Truro-Provincetown	1	B. Nikula, W. Bailey#
<u>Mississippi Kite:</u>			
23	Eastham	1 ad.	C. House#
Goshawk:			
1,23	Cambridge, Boxford	1, 1	R. Stymeist#, D. Brown
23,31	Newburyport, Framingham	1, 2 ads. & 1 yg.	D. Brown, R. Forster#
Sharp-shinned Hawk:			
1	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	8	B. Cassie#
1,6	P. I., Truro-Provincetown	6, 40	R. Veit, C. Goodrich#
Coopef's Hawk:			
22	Newburyport	1	H. Wiggin, B. Kennan, H. Coolidge#
Red-shouldered Hawk:			
thr., 1-9	Weston, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1 pr., 3 singles	C. Smith, R. Stymeist
1&15, 2-15	Sherborn, Bridgewater	1, 1	E. Taylor, J. Flaherty
9, 22, 23	Sudbury, Boxford, W. Newbury	1, 1, 1	J. Irish, T. Leverich#, D. Brown
Broad-winged Hawk:			
1	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Provincetown	19, 60	B. Cassie#, B. Nikula
Rough-legged Hawk:			
3,15	Littleton, Bridgewater	1, 1	R. Forster, L. Resmini & J. Flaherty
23	Westport	1	BBC (S. Grinley)
Osprey:			
thr.	6 localities	singles	v.o.
thr.	Westport-Dartmouth	"18 young hatched by May 30 - 11 in 1975"	G&J Fernandez
26	Wareham	1 pr. nesting	M. McClellan
Peregrine Falcon:			
1,5	P. I., Provincetown	1, 1	M. Argue#, C. Goodrich#
Merlin:			
1-15, 2	P. I., Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1 imm., 1	v.o., T. Leverich#
4,5	Edgartown (M. V.), Provincetown	1, 1	M. Hancock, B. Nikula#
6,14	Squantum, N. Scituate	1, 1	A. Salzman, J. Flaherty
King Rail:			
2 on	P. I. 1 (possible hybrid King x Clapper)		BBC (R&D Hale) et al
2-9, 5-31	Squantum, W. Harwich	1, 1	E. Morrier#, R. Comeau#
30	Monomoy	1	W. Petersen
Clapper Rail:			
2 on, 29	P. I., Barnstable	1-2, 1	J. Berry# & v.o., C. Goodrich#

Virginia Rail:			
1,5	Lynnfield, Concord	10+,6	R. Veit#, M. Davis#
8,22	P. I., Marshfield	5,3	H. Merriman, W. Petersen
Sora:			
1	Lynnfield	5	R. Veit
<u>Purple Gallinule:</u>			
16	Easton	1	Mrs. Althea Thornton
Common Gallinule:			
1	P. I.	6	R. Veit
American Oystercatcher:			
28,29-31	Monomoy, Martha's Vineyard	3,7	W. Bailey#, BBC (J. Kenneally)
Semipalmated Plover:			
15,22	Ipswich, Plymouth	12,30	J. Berry, R. Forster
<u>Golden Plover:</u>			
12-15	Newburyport	1 ad.	P. Parsons#
Black-bellied Plover:			
2,4	Duxbury, Squantum	30+, 35	J. Flaherty, J. Murphy
8,10	Newburyport, Rivermoor	400+, 40+	R. Veit#, J. Flaherty
19	Newburyport	6500+	M. Moore#
Ruddy Turnstone:			
6,15	Squantum, N. Scituate	15,10	A. Salzman, SSBC (N. Osborne)
30	Monomoy	600+	W. Petersen#
Common Snipe:			
23,24	Westport, Bridgewater	2,1	BBC (S. Grinley), L. Resmini
26,31	Cambridge, Concord	1,1	A. Horn, BBC (A&N Clayton)
Whimbrel:			
2-10,7	P. I., Barnstable	1,1	W. Koch, R. Pease
15,18	Saugus, W. Chatham	2,1	S. Zende, B. Nikula
24	Eastham	2	B. Nikula, C. Goodrich
Upland Sandpiper:			
1,9	S. Natick, Bolton	1,1	F. Hamlen, H. Merriman
11-12,12-15	Eastham, Bridgewater	2,2	v.o., L. Resmini#
25	Newburyport	4	J. Andrews
Spotted Sandpiper:			
15	Scituate to Hingham	13	SSBC (N. Osborne)
Solitary Sandpiper:			
1-15	13 localities	14 individuals	v.o.
16	Lancaster	10	H. Merriman
28	P. I.	1-2 (late)	R. Veit, W. Petersen#
Willet:			
2,8	Westport, Newburyport	6,1	S. Zende, R. Veit#
11,18	Newburyport, Plymouth	3,2	M. Gardler, D. Brown
29-31	Martha's Vineyard	3	BBC (J. Kenneally)
Greater Yellowlegs:			
1,4	Newburyport, Squantum	150,75	R. Veit#, G. Wilson
9-29	Bolton	7-3	H. Merriman
Lesser Yellowlegs:			
1,8	Newburyport, Wellfleet	30+, 20+	R. Veit, C. Goodrich#
9,9-23	Squantum, Bolton	3,15-1	BBC (D. Brown), H. Merriman
28	P. I.	3	R. Veit, M. Moore#
Red Knot:			
8,23	Newburyport, N. Scituate	20+, 8	R. Veit#, BBC (G. Wilson)
Purple Sandpiper:			
14,22	Lynn	75,85	R. Heil, R. Stymeist#
Pectoral Sandpiper:			
9;29	Newburyport, Bolton; P. I.	5,3;1	R. Forster, H. Merriman; G. Gove
White-rumped Sandpiper:			
8,23	Newburyport, Dartmouth	8-10,3	R. Veit#, R. O'Hara
25	P. I.	5	J. Andrews
Least Sandpiper:			
1,8	Newburyport	125,1000+	R. Veit
11,12	Bridgewater, Middleboro	9,35+	J. Flaherty, L. Resmini
12	Bridgewater	11	L. Resmini
Dunlin:			
8,30	Newburyport	2000+, 4	R. Veit, H. Merriman
Short-billed Dowitcher:			
1,3	Eastham, P. I.	1,8	W. Petersen, M. McClellan
8,23;23	Newburyport; Bolton	65,1400+;27	R. Veit; H. Merriman

<u>Stilt Sandpiper:</u>			
8;28	Wellfleet;Monomoy	1;1	B.Nikula,C.Goodrich;W.Bailey
28,30	Newburyport-P.I.	1	P.Buckley,R.Forster#
<u>Semipalmated Sandpiper:</u>			
8,23	Newburyport,Bolton	3-4,2-3	R.Veit,H.Merriman
<u>Marbled Godwit:</u>			
14-23	Newburyport	1,2	D.Johnson & v.o.
<u>Bar-tailed Godwit:</u>			
15-31	Newburyport	1	W.Petersen & v.o.
<u>Hudsonian Godwit:</u>			
23	Newburyport	1(breeding plumage)	R.Veit
<u>Ruff:</u>			
8,14	Wellfleet,Newburyport	1,1	B.Nikula#,M.Gardler
<u>Red Phalarope:</u>			
28	Monomoy	1 m.	W.Bailey
<u>Wilson's Phalarope:</u>			
8,12-22	Wellfleet,P.I.	1,1 f.	W.Bailey#,P.Parsons & v.o.
15	Truro	2	B.Nikula & C.Goodrich
27,28	Monomoy,Bolton Flats	1,1 m. & 1 f.	W.Harrington,B.Evel & E.Samuels
<u>Northern Phalarope:</u>			
10;19,20	Vineyard Sound;P.I.	7;50,25+	R.Veit;R.Forster,M.McClellan
<u>Parasitic Jaeger:</u>			
29-31,30	Edgartown(M.V.),Chatham	3,1	W.Harrington#,BBC(J.Kenneally)
<u>Jaeger: (sp?)</u>			
8,19	P.I.	1,2	R.Veit,P.Parsons
<u>Glaucous Gull:</u>			
3;8-9	Sandwich;P.I.area	2;1+	R.Pease;R.Veit,R.Forster#
<u>Iceland Gull:</u>			
1,8	Provincetown,Newburyport	2,8	W.Petersen,R.Veit#
22,30	Plymouth,P.I.	1,1	W.Petersen,H.Merriman
<u>Black-headed Gull:</u>			
1-28,17	Newburyport,Boston	1-2,1	v.o.,W.Petersen
<u>Laughing Gull:</u>			
1	Newburyport,Squantum	3 ad.,1	R.Veit,E.Morrier
22	N.Scituate	1	R.Forster
<u>Little Gull:</u>			
1,8	Newburyport	4 ad.,6 ad. & 1 imm.	R.Veit
23-30,27	Monomoy	2 imm.,1 ad.	v.o.,I.Nisbet
<u>Black-legged Kittiwake:</u>			
24,30	Monomoy	2,7 imm.	I.Nisbet,W.Petersen
30	off Chatham	7	W.Harrington & C.Goodrich
<u>Forster's Tern:</u>			
1-4	Newburyport	1	H.Merriman,D.Johnson,A.Salzman
<u>Common Tern:</u>			
5,9	Wollaston,Provincetown	20,40+	R.Veit,S.Zendeh
22	Newburyport	24	BBC(R&D Hale)
<u>Arctic Tern:</u>			
18&22	Plymouth Beach	2	D.Brown,R.Fox
<u>Roseate Tern:</u>			
5,6	Hull,Squantum	2,1	R.Veit,M.Gardler
9,18	Marion,Plymouth	700,3	I.Nisbet,D.Brown
<u>Least Tern:</u>			
1	Eastham,Squantum	6,1	W.Petersen,A.Salzman
<u>Royal Tern:</u>			
3	Sandwich (no details)	1(very early)	R.Pease
<u>Caspian Tern:</u>			
1,12	Marshfield,Wood's Hole	6,3	P.Castle,R.Fox
<u>Black Tern:</u>			
9,14	Marion,Nauset	1,4	I.Nisbet
21,22	Nauset,P.I.	4,2	I.Nisbet,H.Wiggin#
<u>Black Skimmer:</u>			
24	Monomoy	1	I.Nisbet
<u>Black Guillemot:</u>			
1	off Provincetown	2	W.Petersen#
<u>Yellow-billed Cuckoo:</u>			
13,15 on	Dover,Lancaster	1,1	F.Hamlen,H.Merriman
22	W.Peabody,Newburyport	1,1	Coolidge & Keenan,BBC(G.Hotz)
29-30	Dover	3	F.Hamlen

Black-billed Cuckoo:			
Firsts:			
8,9,11-31	Cambridge,Milton,Winchester	1,1,1	P.Putler#,F.Hamlen,G.Gove
+ 15-31	6 localities	singles	v.o.
Barn Owl:			
9	Long Island	1	BBC(R&M Braun)
Screech Owl:			
15	Bridgewater,W.Newbury	1,1	J.Flaherty,R.Stymeist#
Great Horned Owl:			
thf.,15	Weston,Bridgewater	6,1	L.Robinson,J.Flaherty
Barred Owl:			
15 on,18	Boxford,Weston	3,1	T.Leverich,I.Robinson
Long-eared Owl:			
thr.	Barnstable	<u>nest w/2 yr.</u>	R.Pease#
Short-eared Owl:			
9,29-31	Orleans,Vineyard	1,4	C.Goodrich#,BBC(J.Kenneally)
Saw-whet Owl:			
2,13 on	Mansfield,Middleboro	1 ad. (dead),1	J.Clancy,F.Anderson
Chuck-will's Widow:			
15,26,28-29	Wellfleet,Beverly,Chatham	1,1,1	D.McNair,B.Frvin,W.Harrington#
Whip-poor-will:			
24,30	Rowley,Newbury	8,7	R.Heil,H.Merriman
Common Nighthawk:			
Firsts:			
8,10	Lynnfield,Wellesley	1,1	W.VanCor,P.Forster
Chimney Swift:			
15	Newburyport,Sherborn	50+,20+	J.Nove,F.Taylor
Ruby-throated Hummingbird:			
8,26	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1,4	J.Barton,BBC(N.King)
9,22	P.I.	1,4	P.Forster,G.Gove
Pileated Woodpecker:			
thr.	Weston,Lancaster	2,1-2	L.Robinson,H.Merriman
2,9 on	Manchester,Boxford	1,1 pr.	R.Nolan,v.o.
11	Framingham	1	H.Fraungruber
Red-bellied Woodpecker:			
1,29	Dartmouth,W.Harwich	1 m.,1	Fernandez,C.Goodrich & B.Nikula
Red-headed Woodpecker:			
8	Cambridge(Mt.A.),P.I.	1,1	J.Barnett#,F.Gardner
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker:			
1,1-14	Newbury,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1,1-4	H.Merriman,v.o.
16	Harwich	1(last)	BBC(J.Brvant)
Eastern Kingbird:			
1,2	Middleton,Dover	1,2	M.McClellan#,F.Hamlen
3,6 on	Bridgewater,Cambridge(Mt.A.)	2,3-8	L.Resmini,R.Stymeist# & v.o.
15,23	Milton(F.M.),Westport area	8,30	J.O'Regan,BBC(S.Grinley)
Great-crested Flycatcher:			
thr.,3	Cambridge(Mt.A.),Boxford	1-4,2	N.Claflin & v.o.,M.McClellan#
15,29-31	Dover,Martha's Vineyard	6,10	F.Hamlen#,BBC(J.Kenneally)
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:			
18,22	Cambridge(Mt.A.),Lynnfield	1,1	D.Brown,H.Wiggin#
27	Brookline,Cambridge	1,1	H.Wiggin,A.Horn
28,31	Marblehead,P.I.	1,1	M.Moore#,R&M Braun
Willow Flycatcher:			
22,30	Lynnfield,Woburn	6,1	R.Keenan#,G.Gove
30	P.I.,Ipswich	5,3	R.Forster,K.Hamilton
31	Newburyport,Concord(GMNR)	3,10	G.Soucy#,BBC(R.Clayton)
Alder Flycatcher:			
28,29	Weston,Rolton	1,5	L.Robinson,R.Blodget#
Least Flycatcher:			
1&8,6&16	Newbury,Lancaster	1,1	H.Merriman
7-27	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1-3	P.Stymeist# & v.o.
Eastern Wood Pewee:			
15	Bridgewater,Nahant	1,1	J.Flaherty,T.Leverich
15	Sherborn & Wayland	1&1	F.Taylor
16 on,22	Cambridge(Mt.A.),Boxford	1-5,4	S.Zende & v.o.,J.Perry
Western Wood Pewee:			
28	Monomoy	1(seen & heard)	C.Goodrich,W.Bailey

Olive-sided Flycatcher:			
16, 25, 21-23	Cambridge (Mt. A.), S. Peabody	1-3, 1	I&M Romanow & v.o., R. Heil
22	Newburyport, P.I.	1, 1	R. Emery#, D. Johnson#
23&28	Marblehead	1, 1	R. Veit, W. Petersen#
Tree Swallow:			
1	P.I.	200	BBC (V. Albee)
Bank Swallow:			
2-31, 9	Lancaster, Bolton	15-20, 30	H. Merriman
22	Rowley	75+	R. Stymeist#
Rough-winged Swallow:			
1, 2	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Marshfield	2, 2	R. Stymeist#, B. Smyth#
6, 12	Dover, Bridgewater	1, 8	F. Hamlen, L. Resmini
15, 18	Lynnfield, Weston	6, 5 (2 nesting)	R. Stymeist#, J. Hines#
Cliff Swallow:			
9	Rowley, Bolton	1, 1	J. Baird#, H. Merriman
12, 15	Middleboro, Ipswich	2-4, 1	W. Petersen#, J. Baird
22	10 locations	73	v.o.
		(20-50 migrants on P.I.)	G. Gove
Purple Martin:			
thr., 2	P.I., Middleboro	max. 50+, 50+	v.o., L. Resmini
15, 30	Scituate, Nantucket	1, 4	SSBC (N. Osborne), C. Jackson
Blue Jay:			
16	P.I.	70 (migrants)	R. Heil, M. Kasprzyk
Fish Crow:			
8	W. Roxbury	2	BBC (M. Murphy)
Boreal Chickadee:			
4&7, 6	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Squantum	1, 1	M. Romanow#, R. Veit
Red-breasted Nuthatch:			
thr., 14	Cambridge (Mt. A.), S. Dennis	1-8, 8	v.o., C&B Holdridge
Brown Creeper:			
thr., 29-31	Weston, Martha's Vineyard	2 (nesting), 2	L. Robinson, BBC (J. Kenneally)
House Wren:			
1; 2	Sherborn; Dover, Brookline	1; 1, 3	E. Taylor; F. Hamlen, H. Wiggin
Winter Wren:			
thr.	Boxford, Weston	1-3, 2 (nesting)	M. McClellan# & v.o., L. Robinson
1&14, 2	Dover, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1, 1	F. Hamlen, T. Leverich
2, 9	Manchester, Concord	1, 1	B. Nolan#, M. McClellan#
22; 31	Middleboro, Milton; Ipswich	1, 1; 1	W. Petersen#; BBC (I. Giriunas)
Carolina Wren:			
2, 6	Westport, Scituate	10, 1	R. Veit
23, 29-31	Concord (GMNWR), Tisbury (M.V.)	2, 7	J. Marshall, BBC (J. Kenneally)
Long-billed Marsh Wren:			
1, 15, 18	P.I., Ipswich, Lynnfield	8, 4, 6	R. Stymeist, J. Berry, BBC (W. VanCor)
<u>Short-billed Marsh Wren:</u>			
22	P.I.	1	C&T Banes & v.o.
Gray Catbird:			
2, 3	Brookline, Ipswich	1, 1	H. Wiggin#, J. Berry
5, 6 on	Dover, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	3, 5-18 (max. May 15)	F. Hamlen, O. Komer# & v.o.
23	Westport	20	BBC (S. Grinley)
Brown Thrasher:			
thr.	8 localities	singles only!	v.o.
Wood Thrush:			
thr.	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	2-4 (nesting)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
2, 3 on	Westport, Lancaster	12, 1-10	R. Veit, H. Merriman
15	Milton (F.M.)	5	J. O'Regan
Hermit Thrush:			
thr., 1-22	Lancaster, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	2-4, 1-9	H. Merriman, R. Stymeist#
22	Boxford, Plymouth	1, 1	T. Leverich#, W. Petersen#
Swainson's Thrush:			
11 on, 15	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Winchester	1-15, 1	S. Zende# & v.o., G. Gove
22	general arrival at several locations		v.o.
Gray-checked Thrush:			
10, 11	Dover, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1, 1	P. Hallowell, M. McClellan# & v.o.
16&22, 18	Lancaster, Woburn	1, 1	H. Merriman, S. Zende#
27	P.I.	1	R. Emery#
Veery:			
6, 6-20	Newton, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1, 1-4	F. Hamlen, A. Salzman & v.o.
8	Milton, Newburyport, Dorchester	2, 1, 1	F. Hamlen, G. Wilson, J. Murphy
28	Nahant	1 (Newfoundland Race)	R. Forster

Eastern Bluebird:			
1,1-24	Boxford, Sherborn	1,2(2 unsuccess.nestings)	D.Johnson#, J.Willison
6,15 on	Middleboro, Woburn	1,2(nesting)	L.Resmini, G.Gove & v.o.
22,30	Plymouth, Newburyport	1,1	P.Fox#, R.Forster#
31	Hopkinton	2	E.Taylor
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:			
1,1-15	Provincetown, Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1,1-3	W.Petersen#, J.Fines & v.o.
3,6,7	P.I., Millis, S.Peabody	2,1,1	M.McClellan, J.Marshall, R.Heil
Golden-crowned Kinglet:			
2	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	2	R.Stymeist
Ruby-crowned Kinglet:			
1-15,1-8	Cambridge(Mt.A.), P.I.	2-15,1-6	R.Stymeist#&v.o., S.Grinley#&v.o.
Water Pipit:			
16	Ipswich	4	R.Heil, M.Fasprzyk
Cedar Waxwing:			
22,23 on	Milton, Lancaster	50,30-40	R.Forster#, H.Merriman
White-eyed Vireo:			
2-8,2	Cambridge(Mt.A.), Wellesley	3,1	S.Raabe# & v.o., R.Forster
2	Plymouth, S.Dartmouth, Westport	1,1,1	B.Smvth, R.Veit#, R.Veit#
3,8,10	P.I., W.Newbury, Cambridge	1,1,1	M.Baird#, P.Parsons#, S.Zendeh
15	Lynnfield, Nahant, Milton	1,1,1	T.Leverich#, R.Stymeist#, J.O'Regan
16,20	Bridgewater, Lancaster	1,1	L.Resmini, H.Merriman
30	Marblehead, Monomoy	1,1	H.Merriman, W.Petersen#
Yellow-throated Vireo:			
15	Nahant, Scituate, Dorchester	1,1,1	M.Greenwalt#, N&S Osborne#, J.Murphy
18 on, 22	Boxford, Middleboro	1-2,1	D.Brown & v.o., K.Anderson
22	Sterling, Bridgewater	1,1	H.Merriman, W.Petersen#
24	Harvard	pair nesting	N.Powell
Solitary Vireo:			
1-18,1	Cambridge(Mt.A.), P.I.	3-9,3	R.Stymeist#&v.o., BRC(V.Albee)
4,7	Dorchester, S.Peabody	7,4	J.Murphy, R.Heil
22	Boxford, Marblehead	2,1	T.Leverich#, T.Lawrence#
Red-eyed Vireo:			
5,10-31	Waban, Lancaster	1,2-10	D.Wells, H.Merriman
10,11 on	Winchester, Cambridge(Mt.A.)	1,2-10(1 nest)	G.Gove, P.Stymeist# & v.o.
Philadelphia Vireo:			
10,22	Scituate, Nahant	1,1	J.Flaherty, R.Stymeist#
27;28	Boxford; P.I., Marblehead	1;2,1	R.Fmery#; R.Fmery#, R.Veit
Warbling Vireo:			
2,2 on	Wayland, Woburn	1,5 prs.	R.Forster, G.Gove
3&7-11,7	Cambridge(Mt.A.), Lancaster	1&3,1	D.Verger# & v.o., H.Merriman
8;9	Needham, Milton; Jamaica Plain	3,1;3	D.Wells#, F.Hamlen; D.Alessi
22	Lynnfield, Boxford	3,8-10	H.Wiggin#, J.Berry
Black-and-white Warbler:			
thr.	Lancaster	5+	H.Merriman
1-25	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	max.22(May 7)	R.Stymeist# & v.o.
2,7	Westport, S.Peabody	15,30	R.Veit, R.Heil
Prothonotary Warbler:			
6&7,6-9	Cambridge(Mt.A.), Newburyport	1,1	K.Beckham & v.o., M.Kovsky# & v.o.
9,14	Sharon, Canton	1,1	D.Clapp, T.Andrews
Worm-eating Warbler:			
thr.	Weston	2 m.	L.Robinson
10,18&21	Cambridge(Mt.A.)	2,1&1	M&A Argue#, D.Brown# & R.Stymeist
15,16	Manomet(MBO), Dover	1(b),1	Staff, F.Hamlen
Golden-winged Warbler:			
2,10	Framingham, Winchester	1,1	K.Hamilton#, G.Gove
15	W.Newbury, Scituate	4,1	D.Johnson#, N&S Osborne#
16,20	Boxford, Lancaster	1,1	D.Johnson#, H.Merriman
Blue-winged Warbler:			
2-13,6-15	Cambridge(Mt.A.), Dover	1-3,1-5	T.Leverich# & v.o., F.Hamlen
7 on, 9 on	Lancaster, W.Newbury	1-5,1-3	H.Merriman, A.Salzman# & v.o.
15,30	Sherborn, Hopkinton	2,3	F.Taylor#, J.Marshall, Jr.
Brewster's Warbler: (Hybrid)			
9	Sharon, Ipswich, Groton	1,1,1	D.Clapp, J.Berry, R.O'Hara
11&15	W.Newbury	1	A.Salzman & H.Weissberg
Lawrence's Warbler: (Hybrid)			
16,18 on	Walpole, Lancaster	1,1	J.Dav, H.Merriman

Tennessee Warbler:			
3-29	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	2-20(May 23)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
7&30	S. Peabody	2&1	R. Heil
8;10	Boxford, Newbury; Wellesley	1, 1; 1	H. Merriman; R. Forster
Orange-crowned Warbler:			
1-7, 8&27	Cambridge, P. I.	1, 1&1	S. Zende & v.o., H. Wiggin & R. Emery
2-4, 11&18	Dorchester, Cambridge(Mt. A.)	1, 1&1	J. Murphy, F. Gardner & D. Brown
Nashville Warbler:			
1-15, 2	Cambridge(Mt. A.), Brookline	2-9, 1	T. Leverich# & v.o., H. Wiggin
7; 8	S. Peabody, Dorchester; Boxford	10, 4; 5	R. Heil, J. Murphy; H. Merriman
16	Weston	pair nesting	L. Robinson
18, 30	P. I., Squantum	1, 1 (late)	M&A Argue, R. Veit
Northern Parula:			
3-26	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	max. 19(May 6)	J. Barton# & v.o.
6, 7, 8	Melrose, S. Peabody, Boxford	2, 30, 20	J. Andrews, R. Heil, H. Merriman
29-31	Martha's Vineyard	4	BBC(J. Kenneally)
Yellow Warbler:			
1-20, 1	Cambridge(Mt. A.), Dover	1-5, 2	J. Barton# & v.o., F. Hamlen
2 on, 2	Lancaster, Westport	1-10, 20	H. Merriman, R. Veit#
18	P. I.	<u>100</u>	M&A Argue
Magnolia Warbler:			
1-27, 7	Cambridge(Mt. A.), Dorchester	2-7, 5	S. Dennison# & v.o., J. Murphy
7-27, 7	Lancaster, S. Peabody	1-3, 5	H. Merriman, R. Heil
18&27	P. I.	7&1	M&A Argue, G. Wilson
Cape May Warbler:			
5-21, 7-10	Cambridge(Mt. A.), Lancaster	2-4, 1-3	H. D'Entremont# & v.o., H. Merriman
7	Dorchester, S. Peabody, Weston	3, 4, 1	J. Murphy, R. Heil, L. Robinson
15	Scituate, Newton	1, 1	N. Osborne#, N&F Myrvaagnes
Black-throated Blue Warbler:			
5, 6-22	Dover, Cambridge(Mt. A.)	1, 1-5	F. Hamlen, J. Barton# & v.o.
6, 7	P. I., S. Peabody	1, 4	M. McClellan, R. Heil
10-31	Lancaster	2-1	H. Merriman
Yellow-rumped Warbler:			
1-21	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	max. 150+(May 7)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
1-15	Lancaster	max. 50(May 1)	H. Merriman
7	S. Peabody	<u>450+</u>	R. Heil
Black-throated Green Warbler:			
1-23, 2-23	Cambridge(Mt. A.), Lancaster	1-19, 1-3	J. Barton# & v.o., H. Merriman
7, 8&18	S. Peabody, P. I.	7, 8&15	R. Heil, S. Grinley#, M&A Argue
Cerulean Warbler:			
9, 12	Weston, Newburyport	1, 1	L. Robinson, fide R. Forster
18, 19	P. I., Boxford	1, 1	W. Davis#, N. Claflin
22, 24	Boxford, Dover	1, 1	T. Leverich#, F. Hamlen
Blackburnian Warbler:			
1, 6-27	Boxboro, Cambridge(Mt. A.)	1, 1-5	H. Merriman, H. D'Entremont# & v.o.
6, 7	Waban, S. Peabody	1, 2	D. Wells, R. Heil
Yellow-throated Warbler:			
10, 17	Provincetown, W. Newbury	1, 1	D. McNair, P. Parsons
Chestnut-sided Warbler:			
1, 4 on	Boxboro, Lancaster	1, 1-3	H. Merriman
5, 6-17	Lexington, Cambridge(Mt. A.)	2, 1-6	M. Baird, S. Raabe# & v.o.
7, 15	S. Peabody, Ipswich	4, 2	R. Heil, BBC(J. Berry)
Bay-breasted Warbler:			
6-31, 15	Cambridge(Mt. A.), Lancaster	1-8, 5	S. Raabe# & v.o., H. Merriman
15	Dorchester, Winchester	2, 1	J. Murphy, G. Gove
15, 30	Scituate, S. Peabody	4, 5	N. Osborne#, M. Kasprzyk
Blackpoll Warbler:			
7-31	Cambridge(Mt. A.)	1-25(May 24)	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
15	Scituate	5	N. Osborne#
15	general arrival at several locations - few numbers reported		
Pine Warbler:			
1, 2	Dover, Plymouth	2, 1	F. Hamlen, B. Smyth#
2, 16	Ipswich, Cambridge(Mt. A.)	3-4, 2	J. Berry, R. Cassie# & v.o.
29-31	Martha's Vineyard	8	BBC(J. Kenneally)
Prairie Warbler:			
2	Westport, Plymouth, Woburn	2, 1, 1	R. Veit#, R. Smyth#, G. Gove
3-29, 23	Cambridge(Mt. A.), Westport	1-4, 8	R. Stymeist#, BBC(S. Grinley)
Palm Warbler:			
1-11, 1-8	Cambridge(Mt. A.), P. I.	2-4, 1	v.o.

Ovenbird:			
1,2	Bridgewater, Westport	1,12	J. Flaherty, R. Veit
3,4 on	Boxford, Lancaster	3,1-15	M. McClellan, H. Merriman
5-25,7	Cambridge (Mt. A.), S. Peabody	1-17 (May 7), 5	R. Stymeist#, R. Heil
15	Dover, Scituate	8,5	F. Hamlen, N&S Osborne#
Northern Waterthrush:			
6 on, 6-15	Boxford, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1-2,1-4	M. McClellan# & v.o., M. Baird# & v.o.
22	Nahant (thicket)	8	R. Stymeist#
Louisiana Waterthrush:			
thr., 1	Boxford, Fall River	2-4,2	v.o., F. Athearn
2,15	Manchester, Dover	1,1	B. Nolan#, F. Hamlen
15,22	Milton (F.M.), Milton (Blue Hills)	1,1	J. O'Regan, R. Forster
Kentucky Warbler:			
6-21	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	3	G. Shook, P. Forster, R. Stymeist
14,15	Peabody, Nahant	1,1	R. Heil, L. Taylor# & v.o.
15;20	Orleans, Winchester; Ipswich	1,1;1	C. Goodrich#, fide G. Gove; J. Berry
Connecticut Warbler: (no written details rec'd.)			
31	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1 "singing"	C. Quinlan, D. McNair
Mourning Warbler:			
22,23	P.I., Boxford	1,1	J. Move, D. Brown
28,29	Dorchester, N. Scituate	1,1	F. Rouchard, SSBC (M&B Litchfield)
Common Yellowthroat:			
2,3 on	Westport, Lancaster	1,1-10	R. Veit, H. Merriman
4 on	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Dover	1-6,1-4	D. Johnson# & v.o., F. Hamlen
8,18	W. Roxbury, P.I.	20,50	BBC (M. Murphy), M&A Argue
Yellow-breasted Chat:			
16,30	Newbury, Weston	1,1	R. Heil#, J. Hines#
Hooded Warbler:			
7-27,7	Sandwich, S. Peabody	1,1	R. Pease, R. Heil
10-12,10	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Boston (Pru.)	1,1	J. Holman# & v.o., H. Wiggin#
11,14	Newburyport, Weston	1,1	M. Baird, J. Hines#
22,27	P.I., Provincetown	1,1	F. King, W. Bailey
Wilson's Warbler:			
7 on	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	2-6	R. Stymeist# & v.o.
8,11	P.I., Winchester	1,1	BRC (S. Grinley), G. Gove
22	general arrival in several locations - very few reports)		
Canada Warbler:			
1-27	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	2-5 (very early arrival)	J. Harrison# & v.o.
10,15	Scituate, Dover	1,3	J. Flaherty, F. Hamlen
22	general arrival in several locations - very few reports)		
American Redstart:			
6,6-31	Winchester, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1,3-18	G. Gove, M. Baird# & v.o.
7 on, 8	Lancaster, W. Roxbury	1-8,5	H. Merriman, BRC (M. Murphy)
18	P.I.	75	M&A Argue
Bobolink:			
thr.	Newburyport area	1-25	R. Veit# & v.o.
2 on, 7	Lancaster, S. Peabody	1-20,3	P. Merriman, R. Heil
16,31	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Truro	15,1	S. Dennison# & v.o., W. Petersen
	(Bobolinks are uncommon in spring on Cape Cod)		
Orchard Oriole:			
1 on, 2	Wellesley, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	2 m., 1	R. Forster, T. Leverich
2,2-23	Winchester, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1,1-7	M. McClellan, T. Leverich#
6,7	Woburn, W. Newton	1 m., 1	G. Gove, H. Schneiderman
14 on, 15	Wellesley, Bolton	1 f., 1 m.	R. Forster, H. Merriman
15,16 on	Plymouth, Rowley	1,1 pr.	W. Petersen, C. Soucy#
16-22,24	Newburyport, Wood's Hole	1,1 pr.	R. Forster#, P. Garrey
30	Ipswich	1 m.	R. Forster
Northern Oriole:			
1,2	Bridgewater, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1,1	J. Flaherty, T. Leverich
2	Marshfield, Dover	2,4	SSBC (B. Smyth), F. Hamlen
7	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	15	R. Stymeist#
Rusty Blackbird:			
2	Wayland	5	R. Forster
Western Tanager:			
17	Scituate	1 ad.m.	J. Flaherty
Scarlet Tanager:			
7	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	5	D. Brown
7,8	Winchester, Bridgewater	1,1	G. Gove, J. Flaherty

Summer Tanager:			
8-10,21-23	Wellfleet, S. Peabody	1 m., 1	C. Goodrich#, R. Peil
28	Monomoy	1	C. Goodrich, W. Bailey
Rose-breasted Grosbeak:			
1,2	S. Natick, Framingham	1,1	F. Hamlen, P. Forster
7,8	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Milton	7,8	P. Stymeist#, F. Hamlen
Blue Grosbeak:			
10-16	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1-2 m.	F. Taylor#
Indigo Bunting:			
4,7	Hyannis, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1 pr., 1	M. Carroll, R. Stymeist
5-30	various localities	18-31 individuals	v.o.
Evening Grosbeak:			
7	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Byfield	38,75	R. Stymeist#, T. Joyce
Pine Siskin:			
1,2	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Brookline	4,1	BBC (F. Taylor), P. Wiggins
1-31	Abington, Winchester	nesting, 1	F. Pearson, G. Gove
6,15	Vineyard Haven (M. V.), Wayland	1,2	M. Hancock, BBC (F. Taylor)
15	Dover, Wellesley	2,2 ad. & 2 yg.	F. Hamlen, R. Forster
22,31	Manchester, Framingham	3,3	BBC (G. Hotz), K. Hamilton#
Red Crossbill:			
1,6	Newburyport, Lincoln	3,3	P. Veit#, P. Forster
23,24	Plymouth, Abington	40,2 prs.	M. Moore#, F. Pearson
29-31,31	Chappaquiddick (M. V.), Chatham	15,5+	BBC (J. Kenneally)
White-winged Crossbill:			
4,17	Cambridge (Mt. A.)	4 f., 1	R. Peil, R. Stymeist
18	Wellesley	14	D. Fwes
Grasshopper Sparrow:			
23,29-31	Westport, Martha's Vineyard	2,15	BBC (S. Grinley), BBC (J. Kenneally)
31	Truro	2+	W. Petersen
Henslow's Sparrow:			
16	Manomet (MBO)	1 b.	Staff
Sharp-tailed Sparrow:			
23,30	Westport, Newburyport	10,35+	BBC (S. Grinley), P. Veit
Seaside Sparrow:			
12-28,28	on Newburyport, Barnstable	1-2,3	v.o., P. Pease
Vesper Sparrow:			
10,16	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Wellfleet	4,2	BBC (J. Holman), BBC (J. Bryant)
Clay-colored Sparrow:			
27-31	S. Peabody	1 "singing"	R. Peil#
White-crowned Sparrow:			
7,8	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Milton	1,1	P. Stymeist, F. Hamlen
8-9,9	Cambridge (Mt. A.), Winchester	2,1	R. Emery#, R. Cavston
15	Bridgewater, Scituate	1,1	L. Resmini, SSBC (N. Osborne)
15	Martha's Vineyard, P. I.	1,2	M. Hancock, v.o.
White-throated Sparrow:			
2	Dover	4	F. Hamlen
Lincoln's Sparrow:			
1,10	P. I., S. Peabody	2,1	S. Garrett, R. Peil
15,18	Abington, Cambridge (Mt. A.)	1,1	F. Pearson, D. Brown
27	Dorchester, Boxford	3,1	J. Murphy, R. Emery

Abbreviations

ad.	adult	GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
b.	banded	IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
f.	female	MBO	Manomet Bird Observatory
imm.	immature	MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
m.	male	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
max.	manimum	A.A.	Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain
pr.	pair	F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham
thr.	throughout	F.M.	Fowl Meadow, Milton
v.o.	various observers	M.V.	Martha's Vineyard
yg.	young	Mt. A.	Mt. Auburn Cemetery Cambridge
#	additional observers	P. I.	Plum Island
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	Pru.	Prudential Center, Boston
SSBC	South Shore Bird Club	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable