

BIRD SIGHTINGS

May–June 2019

Neil Hayward and Robert H. Stymeist

The dismal, wet weather of April continued into the first week of May. A total of 3.35 inches of rain fell over 19 days which is average for Boston. A pattern of wintery weather settled in mid-month, bringing nearly 2 inches of rain and a low of just 48 degrees on May 14, prompting one Boston television meteorologist to describe May as “the new March.” During that cold snap, some higher elevation areas, such as the Worcester hills and the Berkshire foothills, recorded small accumulations of snow. Only two days in May broke 80 degrees, with the high for the month being 89 degrees set on May 26.

Temperatures during June averaged 68 degrees in Boston, which is consistent with historical data. The high temperature for the month was 87 degrees, recorded on June 23 and 29. Rainfall totaled 5.15 inches in Boston, 1.47 inches above normal for June. The most rain in any 24-hour period was 1.81 inches on the last day of the month, when a number of severe thunderstorms were noted throughout the state.

R. Stymeist

WHISTLING-DUCKS THROUGH HERONS

Nantucket added a new bird to the island list when a **Black-bellied Whistling-Duck** was found at Madaket on June 10. It stayed for three days and represents the tenth record for the state. The eleventh record came just over a week later, on June 19, when six birds were observed in Plymouth. Intriguingly, a flock of six birds had also been recorded in Nova Scotia the previous month—a pattern similar to that of the first sighting of the species in Massachusetts in 2008, when that group of nine birds arrived after first visiting Nova Scotia. Black-bellied Whistling-Duck populations in the south and southeast of the country have been expanding in recent decades resulting in greater vagrancy to eastern states and provinces.

Brant typically depart for their breeding grounds in Arctic Canada by Memorial Day. The only stragglers this year were an amazing count of 162 birds at Bolton Flats on May 31. The species is a regular, albeit uncommon, spring and fall migrant away from the coast (see Figure 1), and this flock represents a new high count for Worcester County. The previous record of 100 birds was at Wachusett Reservoir on May 23, 2011.

Ring-necked Ducks made the birding headlines last year when they bred in the state for the first time since 1979. This year 13 ducks were present at the same site in Royalston, with many seemingly paired up, although breeding was not confirmed. Duck highlights for the period this year were lingering birds. A Harlequin Duck at Rockport and a Common Goldeneye at Plum Island were the first June records for these species since 2014. **King Eiders** were reported from four locations during May, with an immature male at Westport staying long enough to become the first June record for Bristol County. Berkshire County recorded its first June record of Greater Scaup (per eBird.org).

Pied-billed Grebe is a state-listed endangered species. Last year a pair bred successfully at Richmond, close to the New York state line. This year a pair raised two young at nearby Parsons Marsh in Lenox. Despite multiple reports of individuals this period, another state-listed species, the **Common Gallinule**, showed no evidence of breeding. Sandhill Cranes, now a regular

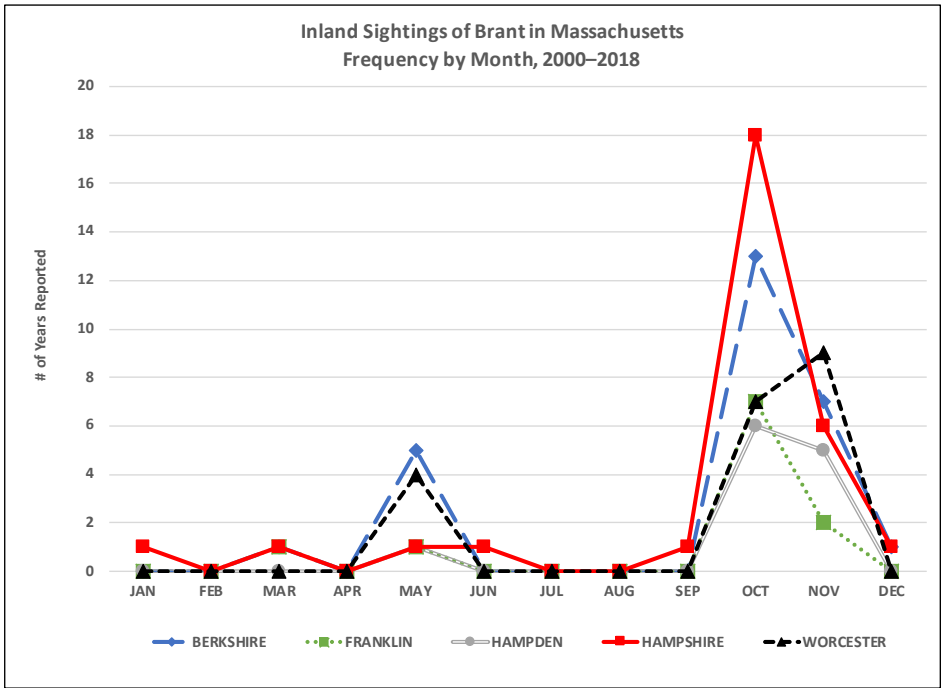


Figure 1. Sightings of Brant from inland counties of Massachusetts (Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester), 2000–2018. Data from eBird.org.

breeder in the state, successfully raised young in Tolland and Burrage Pond. A pair was also found nesting at Worthington, where the species first bred in 2016.

Chuck-will’s-widows were heard calling from five locations. A bird at Plum Island represented the first Essex County record since 2010.

Rare shorebirds this period included a **Black-necked Stilt** at Nantucket, June 20–30, and a **Curlew Sandpiper** at Chatham, May 19–30. The latter is the first record of the species since a one-day wonder at Plum Island on August 11, 2013. This year was unusual for reports of shorebirds that we typically only see on their fall migration. A Western Sandpiper at Plymouth Beach on May 8 is only the fourth spring record this century. Marbled Godwit is an uncommon fall migrant typically observed between July and October. This year was exceptional with spring birds reported in May from Plum Island and Eastham. Two records of Red Phalarope are rare for the spring: a single bird in South Deerfield on May 10, and 27 birds south of Nantucket on May 27. These are the first May records for the state since 2011, with the South Deerfield record being only the third record for Franklin County. On the late side for spring shorebirds were White-rumped Sandpiper and Wilson’s Phalarope, neither appearing until May 16, the latest arrival dates for these species this century.

A **South Polar Skua** photographed from a boat 90 miles east northeast of Wellfleet on May 29 is only the third May record for the state this century. Since the scattering of May sightings is earlier than most dedicated pelagic trips, the early dates in part probably reflect a lack of data for this period. Indeed, when Soviet fishing vessels were once a common sight off the eastern seaboard, skuas (often unidentified or misidentified to species) were a much more common sight. A study by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) at the time indicated

that South Polar Skuas were present off our shores from May to October (Powers, 1983). The same vessel that intercepted the skua also logged the earliest record of Cory's Shearwater this century on May 27; the Cory's was 88 miles south of Nantucket. A rare, spring **Long-tailed Jaeger** was photographed at Race Point on June 30. Parasitic Jaegers were also noted from Provincetown, although in lower numbers than have typically been reported in recent years.

Apart from an impressive count of seven **Little Gulls** at Provincetown on May 7, gulls were a disappointment at the tip of Cape Cod this period. Glaucous Gulls have been loafing at Race Point each May since 2014, but were absent this year. In May 2018, up to 30 Iceland Gulls were at Race Point with 35 the year before, and since 2013 birds have lingered into June. This year, the high count was 10 on May 1 with the last one reported on May 17. Black-legged Kittiwakes were similarly thin on the ground although perhaps this is a return to form. These birds usually leave our pelagic waters by mid-April, but in recent years young birds have been spending the summer in Provincetown, though in highly variable numbers and with some evidence of an alternating cycle. Starting in 2015, the May–June maxima have been: 180 (2015), 34 (2016), 200 (2017) and 13 (2018). A similar two-year periodicity of peaks and troughs was observed between 1978–1982. The current cycle seems to have ended; this year only four birds could be found.

June continues to be the best month to see Royal Terns in Massachusetts, with four records from three counties. Caspian Terns were reported from 14 locations this period, covering a record nine counties. A pair of Black Skimmers found on a beach in Edgartown on May 4 were early by about a week.

A **Brown Pelican**, photographed sitting on a sand bar at Morris Island on May 11, is only the second May record for the state. Most of the recent sightings of this southern vagrant have spanned the period June–November.

A **Little Egret** was observed at Rowley on May 4 and June 24. Last period we reported that a bird photographed at Plum Island on April 25 was likely a returning bird to the Portland, Maine area. Since then, it appears there are now two birds in Maine. A bird present in Rye, New Hampshire, between June 8–19 was likely one of these birds, and it may have been this wandering bird that hopped the border during this period to visit Massachusetts. This is the first year Massachusetts has hosted a Little Egret since June 2014. Cattle Egrets and Yellow-crowned Night-Herons each were recorded in five counties. A **White-faced Ibis** was reported in the Essex area, extending the annual streak of this species in Essex County to 13 years.

N. Hayward

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck				5/3	PI	3	P. + F. Vale
6/10-6/12	Nantucket	1 ph	T. Pastuszek#	5/5-6/20	Nantucket	2 1pr	v.o.
6/19	Wareham	6 ph	D. Hollie + v.o.	5/23-5/24	Bolton Flats	3	B. Abbott + v.o.
6/22	Plymouth (Rte 3A)	6	S. Jones + A. Trautmann	6/1-6/16	PI	1	D. Adrien + v.o.
Brant				Gadwall			
5/4	Plymouth H.	30	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	5/3-5/4	Turners Falls	2	P. Gagarin + v.o.
5/11	Nahant	500	S. Zhang	5/3	Southwick	2	D. Holmes
5/19	Amherst	1 ph	J. Lambdin	5/27	Nantucket	2 1pr	M. Sylvia#
5/24	Pittsfield	13 ph	J. Pierce	American Wigeon			
5/31	Bolton Flats	162 ph	J. Bourget#	5/1-5/7	Chatham	2	v.o.
Wood Duck				5/12-5/19	Dedham	1	M. Iliff
5/28	Georgetown	7 1ad f+6yg	J. Berry#	6/19-6/26	PI	2 1pr	T. Wetmore + v.o.
6/1	Bolton Flats	50	N. Dowling	American Black Duck			
6/2	GMNWR	45	S. Arena	5/4	N. Scituate	20	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
Blue-winged Teal				6/16	PI	19	J. Berry
5/3	Waltham	2	J. Forbes	Northern Pintail			
5/24-6/8	Bolton	2	P. Sowizral + v.o.	5/1	S. Monomoy	2	K. McOmber
6/6	PI	3	D. Adrien	5/17	Wachusett Res.	1	J. Johnson
6/7	Wayland	1	B. Harris	Green-winged Teal			
6/23	BHI (Snake I.)	2	B. Howard	5/1-6/8	Bolton	31	maxE. LeBlanc + v.o.
Northern Shoveler				5/1	S. Monomoy	4	K. McOmber
5/1	S. Monomoy	1	K. McOmber	5/3	PI	17	T. Wetmore

Green-winged Teal (continued)				Red-breasted Merganser			
5/3	Wachusett Res.	16	M. Lynch#	5/1	P'town (RP)	1300	G. d'Entremont
6/22	Washington	9 4ad+5yg	Z.Adams,R.Wendell	5/3	Turners Falls	7	J. Rose + v.o.
Ring-necked Duck				5/5	Quabog IBA	2	M. Lynch#
5/1	S. Monomoy	4	K. McOmber	5/12	Ipswich (CB)	54	J. Berry
5/2	Randolph	8	G. d'Entremont	Ruddy Duck			
5/3-5/7	Orange	5 max	B. Lafley + v.o.	5/3	Southwick	2	D. Holmes
5/4	Turners Falls	7	T. Gilliland + v.o.	5/5	Chestnut Hill	2	S. Spire#
5/4	Hadley	4	C. Elowe	5/13	W. Newbury	3	MAS (D. Moon)
5/5	Royalston	13	E. LeBlanc	Northern Bobwhite			
Greater Scaup				5/26	Truro	2	J. Young
5/7	Turners Falls	2 1m+1f	J. Rose + v.o.	5/27	Eastham (FH)	6	T. Spahr
5/17	Wachusett Res.	2 1m+1f	J. Johnson	Ring-necked Pheasant			
6/16-6/20	Stockbridge	1 m	J. Pierce + v.o.	6/1	Rockport (HPt)	1	J. Keeley#
Lesser Scaup				6/1	W. Newbury	1	A. Gurka#
5/4	W. Harwich	2	J. Sweeney#	6/17	DWWS	2	B. Shamgochian
King Eider				6/22	Westport	1	B. King
5/4	Nahant	1 ad m ph	M. Padulo	Ruffed Grouse			
5/5-6/8	Westport	1 imm m ph	M. Liff+ v.o.	5/4-5/30	W. Barnstable	1	E. Hill-Gest#
5/11	Gloucester (BR)	1	S. + J. Mirick	5/12	Mt Wachusett	1	L. Hennin
5/20	BHI (Thompson I.)	1 ad m ph	S. Jones#	5/19	GMNWR	1	S. Arena
Common Eider				5/31	Quabbin (G8)	1	G. d'Entremont#
5/4	N. Scituate	300	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	6/2	Mashpee	1	K. Miller#
6/2	S. Dart. (APd)	22 15ad+7yg	SSBC (G.d'Entremont)	6/2	Sandwich	1	K. Fiske
6/8	Gloucester	90	J. Berry	6/15	Mount Greylock	2	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
Harlequin Duck				Wild Turkey			
5/1	Rockport	25	C. Wood	5/3	Ipswich	7	J. Berry
5/4	Chilmark	4	Sean Williams#	5/11	Hardwick	16	M. Lynch#
5/23	P'town	1 f	P. Fang#	6/28	Hawley	9	M. Lynch#
5/25-5/26	Eastham	1 m	K. Dec	Pied-billed Grebe			
6/13	Rockport (AP)	1	N. Dubrow#	5/1-6/1	Fairhaven	1	L. Abbey + v.o.
Surf Scoter				5/8-5/9	PI	1	E. Labato
5/5	Wachusett Res.	1	B. Kamp	5/18-6/22	Wayland	1	B. Harris
White-winged Scoter				6/9	Lenox	4 2ad+2juv	M.Perrin,S.Pedane
5/3-5/4	Turners Falls	24 max	J. Rose + v.o.	6/22	Royalston	1	E. LeBlanc
5/4, 5/17	Pittsfield	4	J. Pierce	Horned Grebe			
5/11	Quabbin Pk	17	M. McKittrick# + v.o.	5/2-5/3	Turners Falls	9	J. Rose + v.o.
5/20	Westboro	70	M. Garvey	5/3	S. Deerfield	4 max	J.Rose,P.Gagarin
5/20	Cambridge	28	J. Trimble	5/5	Wachusett Res.	21	B. Kamp
Long-tailed Duck				5/5	Southwick	4	D. Holmes
5/1	PI	2030	T. Wetmore	5/25	Westport	1	M. Eckerson#
5/3-5/4	Turners Falls	5	J. Rose + v.o.	Red-necked Grebe			
5/3	Stockbridge	3	J. Pierce	5/2-5/5	Turners Falls	3 max	J. Rose + v.o.
5/4	Quincy	14	J. Forbes	5/4	Winthrop	19	M. Iloff
5/5	Wachusett Res.	23	B. Kamp	5/5	Southwick	12	D. Holmes
5/5	Woburn (HP)	2	J. Thomas	5/5	Wachusett Res.	7	B. Kamp
5/12	Ipswich (CB)	33	J. Berry	5/16	Quabbin Pk	3	L. Therrien
Bufflehead				Yellow-billed Cuckoo			
5/1-5/4	Turners Falls	64 max	J. Rose + v.o.	5/10-5/27	Wompatuck SP	2	D. Peacock + v.o.
5/3	Worc.	66	M. Lynch#	5/25	Sharon	4	J. Bourget#
5/3	Richmond	13	J. Pierce	5/28	W. Boxford	2	J. Berry#
5/4	Plymouth H.	58	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	5/31	Amherst	2	G. d'Entremont#
5/5	Southwick	32	D. Holmes	6/1	Bolton Flats	3	J. Bourget
Common Goldeneye				Black-billed Cuckoo			
5/2	Randolph	1 f	G. d'Entremont	5/8	Scituate	1	D. Peacock
5/4	Plymouth	1	E. Lipton	5/24	Amherst	5	L. Therrien
5/4	Wachusett Res.	1	N. Dowling	5/25	Sharon	5	J. Bourget#
5/11	Westport	1	K. Seymour	5/31	Marlborough	4	T. Spahr
6/27-6/30	PI	1	D. Bruestle + v.o.	6/1	Rockport	5	J. Keeley#
Hooded Merganser				6/9	New Braintree	11	M. Lynch#
5/1	Nantucket	2	T. Pastuszak	Common Nighthawk			
5/4	Petersham	2 f	M. Lynch#	5/19	Stow	13	N. Tepper
5/17	Dennis	2 1pr	M. J. Foti	5/20	Florence	30	C. Stern
5/18	Quabbin	4	M. Lynch#	5/22	Newbury	70	W. Freedberg
6/1	Rowe	11 1f+10yg	M. Lynch#	5/25	Bolton Flats	25	S. Arena
Common Merganser				Chuck-will's-widow			
5/1	Plainville	3	M. Noiseux	5/8-5/11	MBO	1 au	E. Lipton
5/3	Wachusett Res.	9	J. Bourget	5/10-6/17	Falmouth	1 au	v.o.
5/3	GMNWR	5	S. Beattie	5/10	Chappaquiddick	1 au	E. Johnson#
5/3	Quabbin (G8)	4	M. Lynch#	5/15	Nantucket	2 au	S. Kardell#
5/5	Brockton	6	M. Dunham	6/8	PI	1 au	D. Young
6/21	Salisbury	3	S. Knapp				

Eastern Whip-poor-will				6/7	S. Dart. (APd)	3	D. Swain#
5/4-6/30	Montague	10	max B. Packard + v.o.	6/23	BHI (Snake I.)	21	B. Howard
5/4-6/30	Bolton	8	max N. Tepper + v.o.	6/24	Nantucket	11	T. Sackton
5/9-6/2	Quabbin Pk	15	max L. Therrien	6/26	Rockport	6 2pr+2yg	C. Haines
6/9	PI	21	R. Heil	Black-bellied Plover			
6/12	MSSF	6	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)	5/1	Chatham	66	G. d'Entremont
Chimney Swift				5/8	Plymouth B.	56	L. Schibley#
5/3	GMNWR	48	W. Hutcheson	5/16	S. Monomoy	300	R. Lambert#
5/10	Sudbury	113	B. Harris	5/17	PI	200	P. + F. Vale
5/20	Blackstone	22	M. Lynch#	6/11	Gill	1	J. Smith
6/2	Taunton	16	G. d'Entremont	American Golden-Plover			
6/14	Holyoke	150	B. Lafley	5/23	PI	1	C. Decker
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				Semipalmated Plover			
5/1, 5/15	Sharon	1,10	V. Zollo, M. Waters	5/10-6/6	Bolton	30	max J. Johnson + v.o.
5/9	Shutesbury	5	K. Weir	5/11-5/15	Sheffield	6	max V. Zollo, P. Cosgrove#
5/11	Middleboro	16	H. Levesque#	5/17-6/7	Longmeadow	12	max M. Moore + v.o.
5/16	PI	9	S. Williams	5/20	Plymouth B.	62	L. Schibley
Clapper Rail				5/23	Ipswich (CB)	110	J. Berry
5/1-5/11	Brewster	1	au S. Finnegan	5/29	Turners Falls	5	J. Smith
5/17-6/15	Nantucket	2	max ph S. Kardell#	Piping Plover			
5/18-6/25	Varnstable (SN)	2	max au S. Finnegan+v.o.	5/12	Ipswich (CB)	26	ad J. Berry
6/30	Fairhaven	7	2ad+5imm ph C. Longworth#	5/26	Plymouth B.	23	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
King/Clapper Rail				5/29	Monomoy NWR	19	R. Hogg
5/4	N. Truro	1	au J. Trimble#	5/31	Winthrop B.	8	R. Jilek
5/14-5/22	W. Harwich	1	au B. Nikula	6/8	PI	91	44pr+3juv USFWS
King Rail				6/22	P'town (RP)	22	K. Miller#
5/17-6/5	DWWS	1	ph C. Whitebread+v.o.	Killdeer			
5/24	MBO	1	ph A. Kneidel#	6/15	Quabbin (G43)	5	M. Lynch#
6/29	GMNWR	1	ph S. Arena	6/27	DWWS	18	MAS (P. Sowizral)
Virginia Rail				Upland Sandpiper			
thr	Bolton	28	max S. Arena + v.o.	5/thr	Plymouth Airport	6	max G. d'Entremont+v.o.
5/1-6/8	Lenox	8	max Z. Adams + v.o.	5/1-6/23	Westover AFB	4	n S. Sumner + v.o.
5/15	Ipswich	9	5ad+4yg J. Berry	5/2	W. Roxbury (MP)	1	T. Bradford#
6/2	Quabog IBA	13	M. Lynch#	5/11-5/16	Hanscom	1	N. Tepper + v.o.
6/29	GMNWR	25	S. Arena	Whimbrel			
Sora				5/4-5/5, 5/25	PI	2,1	M. Ward, T. Mara + v.o.
thr	Bolton	8	max E. LeBlanc + v.o.	6/28	WBWS	3	S. Finnegan#
5/1-6/7	Westborough	5	max 2pr B. Robo# + v.o.	Marbled Godwit			
5/1-6/4	Lenox	3	max J. Pierce + v.o.	5/4-5/6	PI	1	ph J. Johnson + v.o.
5/11	Stow	3	N. Tepper#	5/11	Eastham	2	S. Finnegan#
5/18-6/15	Northborough	5	max n S. Arena	Ruddy Turnstone			
5/19	GMNWR	2	S. Arena	5/16	S. Monomoy	300	R. Lambert#
Common Gallinule				5/17	Fairhaven	9	W. Klockner#
5/1-6/27	Pittsfield	2	max S. Townsend+v.o.	5/20	Plymouth B.	26	L. Schibley
5/1-5/31	Longmeadow	1	ph T. Gilliland + v.o.	5/24	PI	75	T. Wetmore
5/3-5/6	Mashpee	1	ph J. Carroll	5/30	GMNWR	1	J. Layman
5/7	Williamstown	1	ph C. Johnson + v.o.	Red Knot			
5/16	Saugus	1	ph C. Martone	5/8	Plymouth B.	1	L. Schibley#
5/22-6/30	Lenox	1	ph K. Hanson + v.o.	5/31	PI	3	D. Williams#
5/24-6/8	Bolton Flats	1	D. Bates + v.o.	6/1	Essex	3	S. Grinley#
6/26	Nantucket	1	ph S. Kardell#	Curlew Sandpiper			
American Coot				5/19-5/30	Chatham	1	ph J. Wagner, D. Clapp
5/1-5/4	Pittsfield	1	S. Townsend	Sanderling			
5/10-6/20	Nantucket	1	v.o.	5/12	Ipswich (CB)	165	J. Berry
Sandhill Crane				5/26	Plymouth B.	25	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
thr	Worthington	2	1pr nL. Waters, J. Eckerson	Dunlin			
5/4-5/5	Barre	1	A. O'Hare + v.o.	5/16	S. Monomoy	350	R. Lambert#
5/8	Plymouth	1	C. Jackson	5/25-5/29	Bolton Flats	1	T. Pirro + v.o.
5/10-5/17	Bolton Flats	1	T. Swain + v.o.	Purple Sandpiper			
5/11	Montague	1	J. Moran	5/2-5/6	MBO	4	E. Lipton + v.o.
5/11	Nantucket	1	S. Kardell#	5/23	Westport	8	M. Eckerson
5/12	New Marlborough	2	P. Banducci	5/26	Cape Ann	9	B. Harris
5/13	Stow	1	N. Tepper#	Least Sandpiper			
5/18	Wayland	1	B. Harris	5/17	PI	257	A. Eckerson
5/21	Westboro	1	D. Lusignan	5/22	Topsfield	63	P. + F. Vale
6/14	Hardwick	2	A. Barnes	5/25	Concord (NAC)	30	J. Forbes
6/28-6/29	Burrage Pd WMA	4	1pr+2juv C. Whitebread+v.o.	5/31	Bolton	40	J. Bourget#
6/29	Tolland	3	1pr+1juv D. Holmes	White-rumped Sandpiper			
Black-necked Stilt				5/16	Monomoy	1	K McOmber
6/20-6/30	Nantucket	1	ph M. Sayle#	5/19	Nbpt	5	N. Tepper
American Oystercatcher				5/19-5/24	Concord (NAC)	1	T. Spahr + v.o.
5/4-5/18	PI	1	T. Wetmore + v.o.	5/20	Plymouth B.	2	L. Schibley
5/16	S. Monomoy	45	R. Lambert#	5/29	Ipswich	3	J. Berry

White-rumped Sandpiper (continued)									
5/31	PI	10		M. Watson#	Parasitic Jaeger	5/12, 5/14	P'town (RP)	14,9	B. Nikula#
Pectoral Sandpiper					6/27	PI		1	R. Heil
5/4	Ipswich	2		J. Smith	Long-tailed Jaeger	6/30	P'town (RP)	1	1 S ph
5/10	Fairhaven	3		K. Seymour#	Common Murre	5/7	P'town (RP)	3	P. Flood
5/10	Bolton Flats	1		J. Peters	5/7	Stellwagen Bank	1		P. Henson
5/11	Cumb. Farms	1		C. Whitebread#	Black Guillemot	5/5-5/15	Cohasset	1	V. Zollo
5/16	PI	8		S. Williams	5/11	Gloucester (EP)	2		S. + J. Mirick
6/6	Longmeadow	1		D. Holmes	5/19	Marshfield	1		V. Zollo
Semipalmated Sandpiper					6/13	Rockport (AP)	2		R. Heil
5/10	Worcester	1		M. Lynch#	Black-legged Kittiwake	5/11-6/15	P'town (RP)	4 max	v.o.
5/19	Chatham	400		B. Nikula	Bonaparte's Gull	5/2-5/3	Turners Falls	10	J. Rose + v.o.
5/20	Plymouth B.	240		L. Schibley	5/5	Pittsfield	65		G. Hurley
5/21-6/6	Northampton	21	max	L. Therrien + v.o.	5/5	Southwick	16		D. Holmes
5/29	Ipswich	900		J. Berry	5/5	Northampton	11		J. Rose
5/29	PI	400		T. Wetmore	5/7	P'town (RP)	8000		P. Flood
5/29	Turners Falls	54		J. Smith	5/22	Lynn	41		J. Quigley
Western Sandpiper					5/26	MBO	25		E. Lipton
5/8	Plymouth B.	1		L. Schibley#	Little Gull	5/7	P'town (RP)	7 ph	P. Flood
Short-billed Dowitcher					5/11	Nbpt H.	1 ad		C. Floyd
5/9	Fairhaven	1		H. Zimmerlin	Laughing Gull	5/16	S. Monomoy	1000	R. Lambert#
5/10	Bolton Flats	1		J. Peters	5/20	Plymouth B.	243		L. Schibley
5/15-5/17	Northampton	1 ph	J.	ph J. Oliverio + v.o.	5/29	Ipswich	5		J. Berry
5/20	Plymouth B.	16		L. Schibley	6/19	Kingston	250		A. Kneidel
5/26	PI	60		T. Wetmore	Iceland Gull	5/4	Wachusett Res.	1	B. Abbott
6/27	E. Boston (BI)	2		DCR (S. Riley)	5/5-5/16	S. Dart. (APd)	1		M. Iliff
American Woodcock					5/5	PI	1		S. Miller
5/10	Bolton	15		J. Bourget#	5/11	Rockport (HPt)	1		B. Burke
5/10	Quabog IBA	14		M. Lynch#	5/24	Revere B.	1		D. Bates
5/10	PI	12		T. Wetmore	Lesser Black-backed Gull	5/2	Haverhill	1	K. Wilmarth
Wilson's Snipe					5/2	Wachusett Res.	1		M. Lynch#
5/1	Bolton Flats	3		E. LeBlanc	5/5	Westport	2		M. Iliff
5/1	Lancaster	3		J. Bourget#	5/6	MBO	1		E. Lipton
5/5	Saugus	4		S. Zende#	5/10	Gloucester	1		B. Burke
Spotted Sandpiper					5/17	Marshfield	1		C. Whitebread#
5/20	PI	11		D. Adrien	5/22-5/25	PI	1		J. Bourget + v.o.
5/25	Winchendon	9		M. Lynch#	Glaucous Gull	5/4, 5/26	Nantucket	1	S. Kardell
5/29	Marlborough	10	nfc	T. Spahr	5/11	Rockport (HPt)	1		B. Burke
6/9	Saugus	7		L. Pivacek#	5/20	PI	1		S. Williams#
Solitary Sandpiper					Least Tern	5/4	BHI (Lovells I.)	5	B. Howard
5/11	Easton	8		K. Ryan	5/11	Plymouth B.	60		M. Faherty
5/17	Bolton Flats	24		G. d'Entremont	5/14	Ipswich (CB)	200		J. Berry#
5/18	Wayland	11		B. Harris	6/2	PI	104		M. Watson
Lesser Yellowlegs					6/14	P'town (RP)	425		P. Flood
5/1	Quincy	9		J. Bock	Caspian Tern	5/3	Burrage Pd WMA	8	C. Whitebread#
5/7-5/12	Nbpt H.	10		P. + F. Vale	5/8	PI	4		T. Wetmore#
5/10-5/11	Bolton Flats	65		J. Johnson + v.o.	5/10	Turners Falls	3		M. Fairbrother
5/17	PI	49		A. Eckerson	5/16	Westport	2		M. Iliff
Willet					Black Tern	5/2-5/16	GMNWR	1	K. Dia + v.o.
5/1	Eastham (FE)	19		G. d'Entremont	5/3	Quabbin (G8)	1		M. Lynch#
5/16	S. Monomoy	80		R. Lambert#	5/4	Wachusett Res.	1		T. Pirro
5/26	Plymouth B.	12	SSBC	(G. d'Entremont)	5/11	Plymouth B.	1		M. Faherty
6/16	PI	45		J. Berry	5/20	PI	1		D. Adrien
Greater Yellowlegs					5/24, 6/14	P'town (RP)	3,3		S. Arena, P. Flood#
5/2	Medford	1		M. Rines	6/26	Essex Bay	1		M. Brengle
5/6	Worcester	3		M. Lynch#	Roseate Tern	5/4	Fairhaven	2	J. Bogart
5/17	Bolton Flats	30		G. d'Entremont	5/7	Stellwagen Bank	5		P. Henson
Wilson's Phalarope					5/14	Ipswich (CB)	15		J. Berry#
5/15-5/18	Rowley	1		M. Noland + v.o.					
5/23	Nantucket	1		S. Kardell#					
5/29	Fairhaven	1		C. Longworth#					
5/31	E. Boston (BI)	1		DCR (S. Riley) + v.o.					
6/6	S. Monomoy	1		R. Lambert#					
6/7-6/14	PI	3	2m+1f	T. Wetmore + v.o.					
Red-necked Phalarope									
5/11	Stellwagen Bank	5		M. J. Foti					
5/22	South of MV	20		K. Regan					
Red Phalarope									
5/10	S. Deerfield	1	ph	T. Gilliland					
5/27	S. of Nantucket	27	ph	J. Loch					
South Polar Skua									
5/29	Gulf of Maine	1	ph	J. Loch					

Roseate Tern (continued)				Double-crested Cormorant			
5/23	PI	50	D. Adrien	5/2	Wachusett Res.	149	M. Lynch#
6/12	Mattapoisett	1500	D. Hollie	5/3	P'town (RP)	1200	B. Nikula
6/14	Marion	1200	D. Hollie	5/3	Turners Falls	210	J. Rose + v.o.
Common Tern				5/5	Northampton	115	J. Rose
5/2-5/5	Pittsfield	8 max	G. Hurley + v.o.	6/7	Medford	138	R. Stymeist
5/4	Southwick	1	D. Holmes	6/8	Gloucester	140	J. Berry
5/5	Turners Falls	1	J. Coleman + v.o.	Great Cormorant			
5/12	P'town (RP)	1500	B. Nikula	5/4	N. Scituate	5	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
5/14	Ipswich (CB)	140	J. Berry#	5/5	Westport	2	M. Iliff
5/16	S. Monomoy	20000	R. Lambert#	5/12-5/20	Douglas	1	D. Pedro
5/23	PI	200	D. Adrien	5/17, 6/18	MBO	2,1	E. Lipton, A. Kneidel
6/26	Mattapoisett	3500	D. Hollie	6/4	BHI (Green I.)	2	S. Jones#
Forster's Tern				6/17	Manchester	1	R. Heil
6/28	WBWS	2	S. Finnegan#	Brown Pelican			
Royal Tern				5/11	Chatham	1 ph	S. Slik#
5/20	PI	1 ph	D. Adrien	American Bittern			
6/12	Westport	1 ph	M. Iliff + v.o.	thr	Indiv. reported from 14 locations		
6/15	Eastham	3 ph	D. Clapp#	5/4-5/27	Bolton Flats	4	J. Bourget + v.o.
6/16	Ipswich (CB)	2 ph	I. Pepper	5/10-6/2	Quabog IBA	2	M. Lynch#
6/22-6/30	P'town (RP)	2 ph	P. Flood#	5/18	Wayland	2	B. Harris
Black Skimmer				Least Bittern			
5/4	Edgartown	2	Bridget Dunnigan	thr	Indiv. reported from 9 locations		
5/20	Plymouth B.	2	L. Schibley	5/23-6/30	Bolton Flats	4 max	B. Abbott, R. Jenkins#
6/1	Edgartown	23	L. Johnson	6/10-6/14	PI	2	W. Tatro + v.o.
6/4	Mashpee	1	N. Marchessault#	6/14	GMNWR	12	S. Arena
Red-throated Loon				Great Blue Heron			
5/1	P'town (RP)	220	B. Nikula	5/4	Burrage Pd WMA40	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	
5/4	N. Scituate	20	BBC (G. d'Entremont)	6/1	Cambridge14 4ad+10yg	K. Johnson+v.o.	
5/5	PI	82	D. Walters	6/22	Ware R. IBA26 8ad+18yg	M. Lynch#	
5/19	Pittsfield	1	J. Pierce	Great Egret			
Common Loon				5/11	Lenox	1	M. Caron
5/1	P'town (RP)	70	G. d'Entremont	6/6	Lexington (DM)	1	J. Forbes
5/1	MBO	60	A. Kneidel	6/14	Ipswich/Rowley	22	J. Berry#
5/3	Wachusett Res.	465	M. Lynch#	6/16	PI	18	J. Berry
5/3-5/5	Turners Falls	30 max	J. Rose + v.o.	Little Egret			
5/3, 5/19	Stockbridge	7	J. Pierce	5/4, 6/24	Rowley	1 ph	M. Emmons, A. Sanford
5/5	Westport	196	M. Iliff	Snowy Egret			
5/5	PI	55	D. Walters	6/14	Ipswich/Rowley	13	J. Berry#
Northern Fulmar				Little Blue Heron			
6/26	E. of Chatham	1	P. Trull#	5/1-6/15	Indiv. reported from 10 locations		
Cory's Shearwater				5/4	Amherst	3	S. Zhang
5/27	S. of Nantucket	3	J. Loch	5/6-5/26	W. Harwich	2	M. Keleher, v.o.
6/30	N. Truro	4	B. Nikula	6/9	Rockport (HPt)	2	E. Jorgensen
6/30	P'town (RP)	4	B. Nikula	6/10	Manchester	9	N. Dowling#
Sooty Shearwater				Tricolored Heron			
6/16	E. of Chatham	170	N. Dowling#	5/1-5/6	W. Harwich	1	M. Norton#
6/24	Stellwagen Bank	225	P. Trull	5/5	Harwich	1	G. d'Entremont#
Great Shearwater				5/9	E. Boston (BI)	1	M. Mulqueen
6/25	Westport	1	J. Eckerson#	5/17-5/25	N. Truro	1	J. Wagner#
Manx Shearwater				5/29-5/31	Fairhaven	1	C. Longworth + v.o.
5/5	Cohasset	3	V. Zollo	5/29, 6/5	PI	1	MAS (D. Moon)
5/12	P'town (RP)	7	B. Nikula	6/6	Essex	1	C. Marchant
5/13, 6/13	Rockport (AP)	2,3	R. Heil	6/10	Manchester	1	N. Dowling#
5/19	Revere B.	19	M. Watson#	Cattle Egret			
5/31	Fairhaven	1	D. Burton	5/1-5/2	Orleans	1	C. Bates#
6/27	PI	2	R. Heil	5/2	Norfolk	1	M. Noiseux
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				5/3-5/10	Nantucket	1	T. Pastuszek
6/16	E. of Chatham	350	N. Dowling#	5/11-5/18	Essex area	1	J. Smith + v.o.
6/28	Boston H.	4	E. Keane	5/19-5/22	Dunstable	1	L. Kramer + v.o.
6/29	PI	3	T. Wetmore	Green Heron			
6/30	Cohasset	137	D. Burton	5/12	Bolton Flats	3	E. Kittredge
Leach's Storm-Petrel				5/24	Wayland	6	B. Harris
6/26	E. of Chatham	1	P. Trull#	6/2	Quabog IBA	3	M. Lynch#
6/30	Cohasset	1	D. Burton	6/12	Fairhaven	3	C. Longworth
Northern Gannet				Black-crowned Night-Heron			
5/1	P'town (RP)	1600	G. d'Entremont	5/3-5/11	PI	2	P. + F. Vale + v.o.
5/1	S. Monomoy	1500	K. McOmber	5/6	Worcester	2 ad	M. Lynch#
5/5	Westport	153	M. Iliff	5/10	E. Boston (BI)	9	A. Trautmann#
5/6	MBO	300	E. Lipton	5/17	Salem	4	A. Steenstrup
5/7	Stellwagen Bank	120	P. Henson	6/7	Medford	8	R. Stymeist
6/27	PI	147	R. Heil				

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron			6/22	Wareham	1	R. Todd
5/10	New Bedford	1	J. DiPaolo	Glossy Ibis		
5/11-5/30	Fairhaven	1	D. Zimmerlin + v.o.	5/2-6/23	Essex area	103 maxM. Watson + v.o.
5/17	Barnstable	2	J. Rapp#	5/8	Bolton Flats	3 V. Burdette
5/17-6/10	PI	1	T. + N. Walker + v.o.	White-faced Ibis		
5/17	S. Hamilton	1	A. Eckerson#	5/13-5/20	Essex area	1 P. Brown + v.o.
6/1-6/9	Ipswich	1	A. Steenstrup + v.o.	6/21-6/22	Essex	1 ph S. Grinley + M. Goetschkes#
6/12-6/22	Nantucket	1	T. Pastuszek#			

VULTURES THROUGH DICKCISSEL

The raptor highlight for the period was **Mississippi Kite**, with a surge of reports primarily from outer Cape Cod and Plymouth. Strong southerly winds on May 19–20, which switched to the northwest on the night of May 20, brought the first of at least 24 reports this period as compared with just two reports in 2018 and 2017, and five reports in 2016. This species has experienced a recent population expansion with its range extending northward and is now a regular migrant each spring at the Pilgrim Heights hawkwatch site in North Truro. From May 22–June 23, there were numerous sightings of Mississippi Kites in the Plymouth area. Without photographs, it is impossible to know if these reports involved more than one or two wandering individuals. A **Swallow-tailed Kite** was photographed over the Gay Head Cliffs on Martha’s Vineyard on May 21.

When *Birds of Massachusetts* was published in 1993, the Black Vulture was listed as a rare visitor. Now you can reasonably expect to see a Black Vulture any month of the year. During June, many sightings of this species were reported from across the state, resulting in a “ho-hum” attitude among birders. A survey of nesting Ospreys in the Ipswich and Rowley area found a total of 14 adults and 14 young. Reports of Snowy Owls in June are unusual, but one was noted on Duxbury Beach on June 2. The latest record for a Snowy Owl in the state was from Logan Airport on July 7, 1990.

Many migrants arrived in good numbers in late April and that trend continued into the first week of May, with a major fallout occurring on May 3. Dave McLain, who was birding at Arcadia Sanctuary in Easthampton, noted the following on his Facebook page, “Huge fallout day. Birds everywhere. Get outside. Even in the rain—87 species.” Paul Peterson, birding at Franklin Park in Boston, echoed that excitement by describing the morning as a “Wowie Zowie Wave.” Some of the most productive birding happens in the rain, which was the case again with significant fallouts on the mornings of May 9 and May 11. At Plum Island on May 11, Jeff Offermann tallied 157 Black-and-white Warblers and 143 Northern Parulas.

A total of 33 species of warblers were reported during the period including a **Townsend’s Warbler** found at the Beech Forest in Provincetown on May 5, just the fifth spring record for the state. Other noteworthy reports included four Prothonotary and 11 Kentucky warblers. Four Cerulean Warblers were found in Skinner Park, Hadley, where they have nested in recent years. Significant numbers of northern, boreal species such as Tennessee, Cape May and Bay-breasted warblers were reported, as was the case in the spring of 2018. The favorite food of these species is the larvae of the spruce budworm, an invasive moth that attacks conifers. The last three years have seen an infestation of budworm caterpillars in the northern forests, resulting in an abundance of food for these boreal warblers.

The anticipation of discovering a rare bird is never far from the minds of most birders. We can thus appreciate the excitement felt by Nancy Blake, who was birding at Daniel Webster Sanctuary, Marshfield, on the morning of June 14, when she spotted a **Tropical Kingbird** AND a **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** in the SAME tree! The Tropical Kingbird was just the third state record and was very cooperative for the many visiting birders, lingering 20 days until July 4. The Scissor-tailed Flycatcher was seen only on June 14 and 15. There were two reports of **Loggerhead Shrikes**, one at Gay Head on Martha’s Vineyard and another at Turners Falls

airport. This was the first report of this species in Massachusetts since a bird at Chatham on September 6, 2012. Red-headed Woodpeckers were recorded in six locations. Reports of Acadian Flycatchers were up from 11 locations last year to 21 this year. Philadelphia Vireo, an uncommon spring migrant, was reported from 11 locations. Other notables included **Yellow-headed Blackbirds** on Plum Island and Nantucket and a **Painted Bunting** in North Truro.

Reproductive success in birds can be measured by complete area surveys during the breeding season. Mark Lynch and Sheila Carroll covered the town of Hawley on June 28 and tallied impressive numbers of breeding birds: 103 Red-eyed Vireos, 12 Winter Wrens, 43 Veerys, 22 Hermit Thrushes, and 73 Ovenbirds. Rick Heil conducted a thorough survey of the marsh on Plum Island on June 27 and tallied a total of 71 Saltmarsh Sparrows. Clay-colored Sparrow and Blue Grosbeak were present again this year at the Crane Wildlife Management Area in Falmouth, where breeding is suspected.

Winter finches, especially crossbills, are nomadic and can occur at any time of the year. **Red Crossbills** were reported from at least 16 locations during the period with as many as 20 individuals present at Moose Hill Sanctuary in Sharon. Most of those identified to call type were Type 10, the Sitka Spruce race. Evening Grosbeaks were reported from all areas of the state with a high count of 75 in Royalston. A report of two juvenile Evening Grosbeaks in Hawley indicated successful breeding. 🐦

R. Stymeist

References

- Veit, R. R., and W. R. Petersen. 1993. *Birds of Massachusetts*. Lincoln, Massachusetts: Massachusetts Audubon Society.
- Powers, K. D. 1983. *Pelagic Distributions of Marine Birds Off the Northeastern United States*. NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-F/NEC-27. Woods Hole, Massachusetts: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce.

Black Vulture				5/27	Kingston	1	D. Furbish
5/6-5/10	Gloucester	1	C. Haines + v.o.	6/23	DWWS	1	J. Glover
5/6	Boston (McW)	1	S. Jones#	Bald Eagle			
5/7-6/30	Wrentham	2	T. Murray + v.o.	5/10	Quabog IBA	3	M. Lynch#
5/7	Plymouth	2	J. Eckerson	5/11	Ipswich (CB)	2	J. Berry#
5/11	Sheffield	8	V. Zollo, P. Cosgrove	5/18	Quabbin	4 3ad+1imm	M. Lynch#
5/18	Cambr. (FP)	1	E. Wylde#	5/25	Burrage Pd WMA	4	M. Waters#
5/22	Dartmouth	2	M. Iliff	5/26	N. Truro	2	B. Nikula
5/25	Wellfleet	2	M. Faherty	6/4	Medford	2	A. Gurka
6/7	PI	1	P. + F. Vale	6/10	Sharon	2	E. Ganin
6/23	Millbury	3	L. Therrien	6/19	Rowley	2	J. Carroll#
Turkey Vulture				Northern Harrier			
5/19	PI	17	R. Heil	thr	Indiv. reported from 13 locations		
5/22	Dartmouth	25	M. Iliff	5/3-5/21	PI	2	P. + F. Vale + v.o.
6/3	N. Truro	66	D. Manchester	Sharp-shinned Hawk			
6/20	Holyoke	125	B. Lafley	thr	Indiv. reported from 15 locations		
Osprey				5/7	N. Truro	25	D. Manchester
5/2	E. Boston (BI)	4	DCR (S. Riley)	5/8	PI	2	E. Labato
5/3	Brookfield	2	M. Lynch#	Cooper's Hawk			
5/19	PI	12	R. Heil	thr	Indiv. reported from 6 locations		
5/22	Dartmouth	16	M. Iliff	Northern Goshawk			
6/14	Ipswich/Rowley	28 14ad+14yg	J. Berry#	5/3	Brookfield	1 ad	M. Lynch#
Swallow-tailed Kite				5/11	New Salem	1 ad	M. Lynch#
5/21	Aquinnah	1 ph	T. Gilliland	6/21	Shrewsbury	1	D. Miles
Mississippi Kite				Red-shouldered Hawk			
5/18	P'town	1 ph	S. Williams#	5/thr	Easton	2 1pr n	K Ryan
5/21,6/4,6/23	N. Truro	5,2,1 ph	M. Stone, T. Bradford	5/6	MBO	2	E. Lipton
5/22	Aquinnah	3 ph	T. Gilliland	5/22	Winchendon	3	M. Lynch#
5/22	Dartmouth	1 ph	M. Iliff	6/9	Sudbury	3	B. Harris
5/22	Mashpee	1 ph	M. Keleher	6/27	Sharon	3	W. Sweet
5/22-6/23	Plymouth area	6 max	v.o.	Broad-winged Hawk			
5/26	N. Dighton	1 ph	A. Eckerson#	5/21, 6/3	N. Truro	40,61	D. Manchester

Broad-winged Hawk (continued)									
5/22	Dartmouth	4		M. Iliff	6/21	Salisbury	3		S. Knapp
5/25	Wompatuck SP	10		S. Sullivan#	Olive-sided Flycatcher				
5/26	Huntington	3		M. Lynch#	5/15-6/14	Indiv. reported from 26 locations			
5/27	Ware R. IBA	4		M. Lynch#	5/20, 6/1	PI	2,2	S. Williams#, T. Wetmore	
6/27	Sharon	5		W. Sweet	5/27	Ware R. IBA	2		M. Lynch#
Eastern Screech-Owl					5/31	P'town	3		B. Nikula
6/3	Concord	4		D. Seibel	5/31	MNWS	2		J. Smith
6/5	Winchester 5 2ad+3juv			P. Devaney	Eastern Wood-Pewee				
Great Horned Owl					5/4	P'town	1		B. Nikula
5/4	MBWMA	3		J. Keeley#	5/4	GMNWR	1		J. Barcus
5/11	PI	3		P. Brown	5/20	Quabbin Pk	14		L. Therrien
6/14	Easton	3		N. Block	5/27	Ware R. IBA	20		M. Lynch#
6/23	Norfolk	3		M. Noiseux	6/18	Ipswich	13 m		J. Berry#
Snowy Owl					Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				
5/2-5/14	Falmouth	1 ph		K. Friel#	5/26-5/31	PI	10 b		B. Flemer#
5/11	Lynn / Revere (POP)	1 B.+C.		Lowder, J. Layman	5/29	Waltham	3		J. Forbes
6/2	Duxbury B.	1 ph		S. T. Chong	5/31	MBO	15 b		T. Lloyd-Evans#
Barred Owl					5/31	Brewster	6 b		S. Finnegan
thr	1-2 birds reported from 14 locations				5/31	MNWS	5		R. Jilek
5/4	Douglas	3		N. Paulson	Acadian Flycatcher				
5/11	Wompatuck SP	4		G. d'Entremont#	5/22-thr	Indiv. reported from 15 locations			
6/19	Dedham	3		M. Iliff	5/22-6/30	Quabbin (G8)	2 max		M. McKittrick + v.o.
6/24	Lincoln	3		C. Winstanley	5/29	MNWS	2		J. Smith#
6/26	Canton	3		O. Cunningham	6/6-6/29	Granville	4 2pr n		D. Holmes
Northern Saw-whet Owl					6/9-6/12	Falmouth	2		M. Iliff#
5/4	Wachusett Res.	1		N. Paulson	6/15	Westport	2		V. Zollo
5/11	Barre	2		M. Lynch#	6/22	Monson	2 1pr n		S. Williams
5/25-6/22	Washington	2 max		J. Pierce + v.o.	Alder Flycatcher				
5/31	Petersham	1		E. Cormier	5/26	Huntington	29		M. Lynch#
6/8	Sterling	1		K. Bourinot	5/27	W. Roxbury (MP)	5		M. Dunham
Belted Kingfisher					5/28	W. Boxford	3 m		J. Berry#
5/4	Petersham	7		M. Lynch#	5/30, 5/31	MBO	18,26 b		T. Lloyd-Evans#
Red-headed Woodpecker					5/30-6/1	PI	8		T. Wetmore
5/1-6/22	Plymouth	1 ph		L. Schibley + v.o.	5/31	Woburn	6		M. Rines
5/6-5/11	Ipswich	2 ph		J. Berry# + v.o.	5/31	P'town	5		B. Nikula
5/12	Brookfield	1 ph		T. Crane	6/8	Hinsdale	14		M. Lynch#
5/14	Hopkinton	1 ph		K. Clifford	6/16	October Mountain	6		SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
5/19-5/21	Tisbury	1 ph		L. Johnson#	Willow Flycatcher				
5/29-6/24	Montague	1 ph		J. Smith, J. Rose + v.o.	5/3, 5/31	PI	1,12		C. Lapite, P. + F. Vale
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker					5/25	Bolton Flats	12		S. Arena
5/1-5/4	PI	11		D. Adrien + v.o.	5/25	S. Dart. (APd)	5		G. d'Entremont
5/4	N. Truro	2		J. Trimble#	5/25	W. Roxbury (MP)	4		M. Iliff
5/18	Quabbin	13		M. Lynch#	5/26	Huntington	7		M. Lynch#
6/15	Mount Greylock	3		SSBC (G. d'Entremont)	6/14	Eastham (FH)	6		T. Spahr
6/16	October Mountain	3		SSBC (G. d'Entremont)	Traill's Flycatcher (Willow / Alder)				
6/28	Hawley	11		M. Lynch#	5/12-5/31	PI	34 b		B. Flemer#
Hairy Woodpecker					Least Flycatcher				
5/19	Quabog IBA	4		M. Lynch#	5/8	Concord	5		L. Hale
6/18	Ipswich	7		J. Berry#	5/16	Ware R. IBA	22		M. Lynch#
Northern Flicker					5/20	PI	26		S. Williams#
5/2	Worc.	8		M. Lynch#	5/26	Huntington	18		M. Lynch#
5/25	Winchendon	8		M. Lynch#	5/26	Boston (McW)	3		S. Jones
Pileated Woodpecker					5/31	P'town	4		B. Nikula
thr	1-2 birds reported from 16 locations				6/1	Rowe	13		M. Lynch#
5/22	Carlisle	3		S. Heinrich	Great Crested Flycatcher				
5/27	Ware R. IBA	4		M. Lynch#	5/11	Wompatuck SP	10		G. d'Entremont#
American Kestrel					5/18	Quabbin	9		M. Lynch#
5/4-5/18	PI	28		Hawkcount (M. Schoene)	5/27	Ware R. IBA	12		M. Lynch#
5/5	Saugus	9		S. Zende#	5/27	PI	9		N. Tepper
5/7	N. Truro	10		D. Manchester	Tropical Kingbird				
5/11	Plymouth Airport	6		G. d'Entremont#	6/14-6/30	DWWS	1 ph		N. Blake + v.o.
5/11	Concord	4		N. Tepper	Eastern Kingbird				
6/22	E. Boston (BI) 3 1pr+1yg			DCR (S. Riley)	5/5	Medford	4		P. Devaney#
Merlin					5/8	W. Newbury	5		J. Parrot-Willis
5/4-5/18	PI	16		Hawkcount (M. Schoene)	5/11	PI	30		D. + T. Swain
5/5-5/16	Pittsfield	2 1pr		K. Hanson, J. Jew	5/19	Quabog IBA	10		M. Lynch#
5/16	N. Truro	5		D. Manchester	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher				
6/2-6/30	Gardner	6 1pr+4yg		S. Erickson, T. Pirro	6/14-6/15	DWWS	1 ph		N. Blake + v.o.
6/30	Nantucket	2		G. Andrews#	Loggerhead Shrike				
Peregrine Falcon					5/24	Aquinnah	1 ph		T. Gilliland
6/1	Watertown 5 2ad+3yg			R. Stymeist#	6/3	Turners Falls	1 ph		P. Gagarin + v.o.
6/3	Nbpt 5 1ad f+4yg			J. Berry#	White-eyed Vireo				
					5/2-6/2	Indiv. reported from 13 locations			

White-eyed Vireo (continued)			
5/2	Yarmouth	3	P. Trimble
5/11	S. Dart. (APd)	3	K. Seymour#
5/16-5/20	PI	2	S. Williams
5/19	Cuttyhunk I.	5	S. Williams#
Yellow-throated Vireo			
5/2	MBO	2	E. Lipton
5/7	Seekonk	4	M. Eckerson
5/19	Quabog IBA	12	M. Lynch#
5/20	Quabbin Pk	9	L. Therrien
6/7	Westboro	8	S. Arena
6/15	GMNWR	2	S. Arena
Blue-headed Vireo			
5/3	PI	35	E. Labato
5/3	MBO	10 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#
5/3-5/23	PI	19 b	B. Flemer#
5/4	P'town	42	B. Nikula
5/4	Petersham	16	M. Lynch#
6/28	Hawley	23	M. Lynch#
Philadelphia Vireo			
5/11-6/5	Indiv. reported from 11 locations		
Warbling Vireo			
5/3-4,5/11-20	PI	2,1	T. Wetmore + v.o.
5/20	Blackstone	28	M. Lynch#
6/2	Quabog IBA	40	M. Lynch#
6/9	Saugus	8	L. Pivacek#
6/30	Ipswich	7	J. Berry
Red-eyed Vireo			
5/26	Huntington	101	M. Lynch#
5/31	Petersham	139	M. Lynch#
5/31	P'town	15	B. Nikula
6/8	Hinsdale	70	M. Lynch#
6/15	Mount Greylock	63	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
6/28	Hawley	103	M. Lynch#
Fish Crow			
5/6	Worcester	3	M. Lynch#
5/22	Lawrence	250	C. Gibson
5/25	Stoughton	75	G. d'Entremont
Common Raven			
5/4-5/11	Chatham	2 lpr n	M. Faherty#
5/11	N. Truro	2 lpr n	J. Dekker#
6/5	Lexington	6 3ad+3juv n	M. Rines
6/15	Mount Greylock	4	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
6/28	Hawley	5	M. Lynch#
Horned Lark			
5/10	Duxbury B.	2	T. Kuras
5/11	Ipswich (CB)	1	B. Burke
5/11	Scituate	1	D. Peacock
5/16, 5/26	Plymouth B.	5,3	L.Schibley, SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
5/16	PI	1	S. Williams#
5/17-6/6	Northampton	2	max L. Therrien+v.o.
Purple Martin			
5/8	Seekonk	18	C. Molander#
5/27	DWWS	30	D. Haan
5/31	Norfolk	20	L. Eyster
6/27	PI	30	R. Heil
Tree Swallow			
5/3	Quabbin (G8)	300	M. Lynch#
5/4	Burrage Pd WMA	125	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
5/10	PI	1500	T. Wetmore
5/10	Quabog IBA	700	M. Lynch#
5/29	Turners Falls	110	J. Smith
Northern Rough-winged Swallow			
5/10	Quabog IBA	12	M. Lynch#
5/11	MBO	25	E. Lipton
5/15	Salem	25	J. Layman
Bank Swallow			
5/3	GMNWR	14	W. Hutcheson
5/17-5/30	MBO	25	E. Lipton + v.o.
5/22	Dartmouth	15	M. Iliff
5/29	Turners Falls	45	J. Smith
6/16	Ipswich (CB)	18	I. Pepper
Cliff Swallow			
5/3	GMNWR	16	W. Hutcheson
5/23	Amesbury	12	P. + F. Vale
6/1	Rowe	12	M. Lynch#
6/15-6/16	Lenox	4	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
Barn Swallow			
5/2	Randolph	75	G. d'Entremont
5/7	P'town (RP)	60	P. Flood
6/28	Hawley	54	M. Lynch#
Red-breasted Nuthatch			
5/1	Sharon	8	V. Zollo
5/1	WBWS	4	G. d'Entremont
5/5	MtA	4	R. Jilek
5/11	PI	4	D. + T. Swain
5/25	Winchendon	25	M. Lynch#
6/15	Mount Greylock	3	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
Brown Creeper			
5/11	Wompatuck SP	4	G. d'Entremont#
5/15	Sharon	12	M. Waters
6/23	Freetown	11	A. Kneidel#
House Wren			
5/11	Ipswich	9	J. Berry#
6/2	Newbury	7	G. d'Entremont
6/9	Berk Braintree	22	M. Lynch#
Winter Wren			
thr	1-2 birds reported from 16 locations		
5/11	Wompatuck SP	5	G. d'Entremont#
5/31	Petersham	4	M. Lynch#
6/15	Mount Greylock	3	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
6/27	Granville	5	D. Holmes
6/28	Hawley	12	M. Lynch#
Marsh Wren			
5/4-6/14	Bolton	20	max J. Bourget, N. Tepper#
5/9	GMNWR	16	J. Stoner#
5/27	PI	9	N. Tepper
6/15	Lenox	4	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
Carolina Wren			
6/2	Taunton	8	G. d'Entremont
6/2	Quabog IBA	5	M. Lynch#
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
5/4	P'town	12	B. Nikula
5/4	Wompatuck SP	8	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
5/5	Medford	8	M. Rines
5/20	Quabbin Pk	14	L. Therrien
6/18	Ipswich	12	J. Berry#
Golden-crowned Kinglet			
5/4	Douglas	2	N. Paulson
5/11	New Salem	2	M. Lynch#
6/15	Mount Greylock	2	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
6/16	October Mountain	4	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
5/3-5/7	PI	35 b	B. Flemer#
5/4	P'town	14	B. Nikula
5/4	Petersham	6	M. Lynch#
Eastern Bluebird			
5/20	Blackstone	4	M. Lynch#
6/14	Ware R. IBA	9	M. Lynch#
Veery			
5/1-5/24	PI	15 b	B. Flemer#
5/11	Wompatuck SP	12	G. d'Entremont#
5/27	Ware R. IBA	43	M. Lynch#
6/18	Ipswich	19	J. Berry#
6/23	Freetown	44	A. Kneidel#
6/28	Hawley	43	M. Lynch#
Gray-cheeked Thrush			
5/20	Quabbin Pk	1 au ph	L. Therrien
5/21	Westboro	2 ph	T. Spahr
5/25	Paxton	1 au	R. Jenkins
5/26	MNWS	2 au	J. Smith
5/26	PI	2 ph b	B. Flemer#
5/29, 5/31	Marlborough	1,14 nfc	T. Spahr
5/30, 5/31	Manomet	1,2 b	E. Lipton#

Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush	5/4	New Salem	12	B. Lafley
5/20, 5/29 Boston (PG)	1	L. Nichols	5/7 Athol	15 S. Lachance
5/22-5/27 MtA	1 ph	J. Offermann+v.o.	5/21 Woburn	24 B. Lee
5/26 Chestnut Hill	1 ph	R. Doherty	Eastern Towhee	
5/29-5/30 Boston (FPk)	1 ph	L. Nichols + v.o.	5/8 MBO	11 b T. Lloyd-Evans
5/31 Boston (McW)	1	D. Bates	5/18 Quabbin	37 M. Lynch#
5/31 Marlborough	2 nfc	T. Spahr	5/19 Cutyhunk I.	81 S. Williams#
6/1 Mt. Barrington	1	C. Blake	5/20 PI	50 S. Williams#
Swainson's Thrush			5/27 Ware R. IBA	37 M. Lynch#
5/11-5/31 PI	34 b	B. Flemer#	6/22 MSSF	19 SSBC (N. Marchessault)
5/18 Ipswich	7	M. Brengle	Clay-colored Sparrow	
5/29 Boston (FPk)	7	S. Jones	6/7-6/28 Falmouth	1 v.o.
5/29, 5/31 MBO	17,28 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	Field Sparrow	
5/30, 5/31 Marlborough	400,125 nfc	T. Spahr	5/1 PI	6 T. Wetmore
5/31 Boston (McW)	7	S. Jones	5/10 Lancaster	6 M. Lynch#
Hermit Thrush			5/16 Pepperell	6 S. Miller#
5/4-5/8 PI	12 b	B. Flemer#	5/28 W. Boxford	6 J. Berry#
5/25 Winchendon	21	M. Lynch#	6/19 Hanscom	34 C. Winstanley
6/16 Plymouth	13	A. Kneidel	Vesper Sparrow	
6/23 Freetown	8	A. Kneidel#	thr	1-2 birds reported from 8 locations
6/28 Hawley	22	M. Lynch#	5/4-6/30 Hadley	4 max M. Locher + v.o.
Wood Thrush			thr	3 max J. Bourget, N. Tepper
5/4 P'town	2	B. Nikula	Lark Sparrow	
5/11 Wompatuck SP	9	G. d'Entremont#	4/16 N. Brookfield	1 ph D. Lusignan
5/19 Quabog IBA	26	M. Lynch#	Savannah Sparrow	
5/19 Hamilton	4	J. Berry	5/26 Nantucket	30 T. Pastuszak#
6/6 GMNWR	5	A. Bragg#	6/9 Saugus	37 L. Pivacek#
6/22 Freetown	16	J. Eckerson#	6/30 Leicester	12 M. Lynch#
Gray Catbird			Grasshopper Sparrow	
5/1-5/31 MBO	255 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#	5/10-5/28 Bolton/Lancaster	5 J. Bourget + v.o.
5/4-5/31 PI	94 b	B. Flemer#	5/26 Plymouth Airport	2 SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
5/18 Quabbin	44	M. Lynch#	6/2 S. Dartmouth	3 M. Molander#
5/19 Quabog IBA	111	M. Lynch#	6/7 Westboro	3 S. Arena
5/19 Cutyhunk I.	76	S. Williams#	6/30 Falmouth	15 J. Pratt
Brown Thrasher			6/30 Rockland	3 D. Burton
thr	Indiv. reported from 5 locations			
5/7 PI	5	G. d'Entremont#	Nelson's Sparrow	
Cedar Waxwing			5/11 PI	1 S. Benedetto
5/11 Ipswich	16	J. Berry#	5/18 Westport	1 P. Champlin
5/21 P'town	110	B. Nikula	5/26 MBO	1 E. Lipton
6/7 Quabbin (G8)	17	M. Lynch#	6/4 Brookline	1 ph J. Weinberg
American Pipit			Saltmarsh Sparrow	
5/4 Topsfield	3	M. Emmons	5/22 Saugus	8 G. Wilson
5/5 Concord	23	J. Forbes#	6/14 S. Dart. (APd)	8 R. Jilek
5/11 Cumb. Farms	18	B. Vigorito#	6/27 PI	71 R. Heil
5/11 Dover	8	E. Nielsen	6/28 Quincy	6 J. Bock
5/11 PI	4	J. Offermann#	Lincoln's Sparrow	
Evening Grosbeak			5/3-6/20	Indiv. reported from 19 locations
thr	1-2 birds reported from 16 locations			
5/1-5/3 Royalston	75	E. LeBlanc	Seaside Sparrow	
5/1 Plympton	5	T. Lloyd-Evans	5/10-5/12 E. Boston (BI)	1 A. Trautmann + v.o.
5/1 Lexington (DM)	3	J. Forbes	6/2 S. Dart. (APd)	3 SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
5/4-5/11 Wellfleet	11	J. Wagner#	6/12-6/14 PI	4 T. Wetmore
5/8 Scituate	16	D. Peacock	Lincoln's Sparrow	
5/8 Ipswich	4 2m+2f	J. Berry	5/7-5/18 PI	5 b B. Flemer#
5/11 Wareham	7	L. Schibley	5/15 Ipswich	2 M. Brengle
5/11 Wompatuck SP	5	G. d'Entremont#	Swamp Sparrow	
6/28 Hawley	9 7ad+2yg	M. Lynch#	5/4 Burrage Pd WMA	25 V. Zollo#
Purple Finch			5/7 W. Newbury	12 P. + F. Vale
5/3-5/25 PI	8 b	B. Flemer#	6/8 Hinsdale	16 M. Lynch#
5/4 PI	13	J. Johnson	White-throated Sparrow	
5/5 P'town	50	P. Trimble	5/1-5/13 PI	50 b B. Flemer#
5/5 HRWMA	10	T. Pirro	5/3 New Salem	18 B. Lafley
5/8 Boston (FPk)	11	J. Young	5/4 P'town	35 B. Nikula
Red Crossbill			5/11 Ipswich (CB)	25 J. Berry#
thr	1-2 birds reported from 11 locations			
5/14-5/24 Sharon	20 max	Type 10 V. Zollo+v.o.	White-crowned Sparrow	
5/20-6/19 Montague	8 Type 2	D. Winkler+v.o.	5/5 Orange	3 L. Neely
5/27 E. Bridgewater	9	S. Meuse	5/12-5/15 Boston (McW)	2 P. Peterson
5/27 Westwood	8 Type 10	E. Nielsen	5/16 PI	8 S. Williams
6/9 MSSF	8 Type 10	J. Trimble	5/16 W. Roxbury (MP)	2 M. Dunham
Pine Siskin			Dark-eyed Junco	
5/3 Palmer	10	D. Maloney	6/1 Hadley	3 BBC (M. Burns)
			6/15 Mount Greylock	8 SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
			6/28 Hawley	7 M. Lynch#

Yellow-breasted Chat			5/15-5/18	Northfield	1 ph	P. Gagarin
5/9	Amherst	1	B. Peters	5/16, 6/1-2	Medfield	1 ph E. Nielsen
5/11	Nahant	1	M. Brogan	Lawrence's Warbler (hybrid)		
5/19-5/31	Falmouth	1	K. Miller#	5/5-5/6	PI	1 ph D. Cooper + v.o.
Yellow-headed Blackbird				5/6	W. Newbury	1 ph P. Swartz
5/8-5/9	PI	1 m ph	E. Degrenier + v.o.	5/7	Erving	1 B. Lafley
5/13	Nantucket	1 ph	J. Perkins#	5/8-5/9, 5/28	Uxbridge	1 ph N. Demers + v.o.
Bobolink				Black-and-white Warbler		
5/8-6/16	Williamstown	35 max	P. Banducci + v.o.	5/3-5/22	PI	73 b B. Flemer#
5/17	DWWS	24	C. Whitebread#	5/4	Douglas	47 N. Paulson
5/26	PI	22	M. Waters#	5/8	Medford	32 M. Rines
6/9	New Braintree	50	M. Lynch#	5/11	PI	157 J. Offermann#
6/9	Saugus	36	L. Pivacek#	5/11	MBO	19 b T. Lloyd-Evans#
6/27	Ipswich	30	J. Berry#	5/11	P'town	20 B. Nikula
thr	Hadley	52 max	L. Therrien + v.o.	6/22	Freetown	37 J. Eckerson#
Eastern Meadowlark				Prothonotary Warbler		
5/thr	Plymouth Airport	6 max	G. d'Entremont + v.o.	5/2	Yarmouth	1 ph P. Trimble
6/8-6/22	Amesbury	5	H. Burns + v.o.	5/4	Nantucket	1 ph R. Siller
6/17	DWWS	4	J. Scoppetuo	5/20	Boston (PG)	1 ph T. Factor
Orchard Oriole				6/1	Foxborough	1 ph J. Glover#
5/7	Hamilton	11	P. Brown	Tennessee Warbler		
5/7	Winchester	5	R. LaFontaine	5/9	MtA	5 R. Jilek
5/7	Seekonk	4	M. Eckerson	5/23	Amherst	9 L. Therrien
5/11	Ipswich (CB)	9	J. Berry#	5/24	MBO	5 L. Schibley
5/11	Hingham	8	G. d'Entremont#	5/24	Westboro	5 T. Spahr
Baltimore Oriole				5/27	Medford	5 M. Rines#
5/11	PI	25	D. + T. Swain	5/27	PI	4 T. Wetmore
5/18	Quabbin	47	M. Lynch#	5/31	Boston (FPK)	5 J. Young
5/21	Boston (FPK)	16	G. Denton	5/31	P'town	4 B. Nikula
5/27	Hamilton	14	J. Berry	Orange-crowned Warbler		
Brown-headed Cowbird				5/1-5/16	Indiv. reported from 11 locations	
5/10	Quabog IBA	17	M. Lynch#	5/1-5/12	MtA	2 max v.o.
Rusty Blackbird				5/11	Quincy/ Squantum	4 S. Williams#
5/3	Sharon	7	W. Sweet	Nashville Warbler		
5/5	S. Hamilton	7	D. Walters#	5/4	PI	7 M. Burns
Common Grackle				5/8	Medford	16 M. Rines
6/2	Quabog IBA	121	M. Lynch#	5/8	Boston (FPK)	10 J. Young
6/8	Hinsdale	31	M. Lynch#	5/9	MtA	10 C. Floyd
Ovenbird				5/16	Ware R. IBA	6 M. Lynch#
5/7-5/25	PI	24 b	B. Flemer#	Mourning Warbler		
5/8	Ipswich	66	J. Berry	5/16-6/28	1-2 birds reported from 38 locations	
6/15	Mount Greylock	36	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)	5/17-5/28	Hadley	4 max T. Gilliland + v.o.
6/22	Freetown	130	J. Eckerson#	5/20-5/31	PI	7 b B. Flemer#
6/28	Hawley	73	M. Lynch#	5/27	Boston (McW)	3 S. Jones
Worm-eating Warbler				5/31	Marlborough	5 nfc T. Spahr
5/5-6/30	1-2 birds reported from 23 locations			6/23	Mount Greylock	5 D. Peake-Jones
5/7-5/30	Falmouth	2 max	K. Fiske, v.o.	Kentucky Warbler		
5/8-5/16	MBO	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#	5/1-6/17	Indiv. reported from 11 locations	
5/17	Hadley (Skinner SP)	4	G. d'Entremont#	Common Yellowthroat		
5/25	Milton (Blue Hills)	2	D. Scott	5/7-5/31	PI	300 b B. Flemer#
6/4	Sharon	3	V. Zollo	5/17	Sandwich	26 P. Trimble#
Louisiana Waterthrush				5/26	Huntington	68 M. Lynch#
5/1-5/12	Boxford (CP)	2	T. Graham + v.o.	5/27	Ware R. IBA	74 M. Lynch#
5/19	Quabog IBA	5	M. Lynch#	Hooded Warbler		
5/26	Huntington	6	M. Lynch#	thr	Indiv. reported from 27 locations	
5/29	Holyoke	5	D. Allard	5/11	Medford	2 M. Rines#
6/28	Hawley	7	M. Lynch#	5/15-6/15	Westfield	3 max 1 pr J. Young + v.o.
Northern Waterthrush				5/25	Freetown SF	2 G. d'Entremont
5/4	Douglas	11	N. Paulson	5/30-6/20	Williamstown	3 max M. Morales + v.o.
5/7-5/31	PI	36 b	B. Flemer#	American Redstart		
5/11	Wompatuck SP	10	G. d'Entremont#	5/7-5/31	PI	215 b B. Flemer#
5/20	Ipswich	10 m	J. Berry#	5/15	Sharon	25 M. Waters
6/22	Freetown	12	J. Eckerson#	5/17	Westboro	35 T. Spahr
Blue-winged Warbler				5/18	Quabbin	67 M. Lynch#
5/7	Seekonk	8	M. Eckerson	5/20	PI	198 S. Williams#
5/8	Concord	9	L. Hale	5/21	Woburn	21 M. Rines
5/17	Sandwich	5	P. Trimble#	5/28	MBO	21 b T. Lloyd-Evans#
5/20	Quabbin Pk	7	L. Therrien	Cape May Warbler		
5/28	W. Newbury	4	P. McFarland#	5/8-6/1	1-2 birds reported from 25 locations	
6/7	Westboro	12	S. Arena	5/10	Easthampton	5 D. McLain
Brewster's Warbler (hybrid)				5/11	Boston (AA)	4 S. Williams#
5/7-5/27	Pepperell	1 ph	S. Harvell + v.o.	5/11	Boston (FPK)	4 S. Jones#
5/10	Longmeadow	1 ph	M. Moore	5/13	Westborough	9 N. Paulson

Cape May Warbler (continued)				5/4	Wompatuck SP	57	BBC (G. d'Entremont)
5/16	MtA	4	B. Lee#	5/4	P'town	50	B. Nikula
5/20	PI	12	S. Williams#	5/5	PI	75	D. Walters
5/20	Quabbin Pk	8	L. Therrien	5/5	Chestnut Hill	45	S. Spahre
Cerulean Warbler				Yellow-throated Warbler			
5/11	MtA	1 ph	N. Thakoor	5/4	P'town	1 ph	P. Trimble#
5/11	Hardwick	1 m	M. Lynch#	5/8	Chestnut Hill	1 ph	R. Doherty
5/17	Hadley (Skinner SP)4	3m+1f	G. d'Entremont#	5/21	Boston (FPk)	1 ph	G. Denton
6/9	Warwick	1	G. Watkevich	5/26-5/27	PI	1 ph	M. Waters + v.o.
Northern Parula				Prairie Warbler			
5/7-5/26	PI	41 b	B. Flemer#	5/8-5/20	PI	6	T. Wetmore + v.o.
5/11	PI	143	J. Offermann#	5/28	W. Boxford 4	3m+1f	J. Berry#
5/11	Hingham (WE)	21	M. Iliff	5/31	Petersham	8	M. Lynch#
5/15-5/16	MtA	65	B. Lee + v.o.	6/19	Hanscom	5	C. Winstanley
5/16	Medford	102	M. Rines	6/22	MSSF	17	SSBC (N. Marchessault)
5/20	Quabbin Pk	24	L. Therrien	Townsend's Warbler			
Magnolia Warbler				5/5	P'town	1 ph	P. Kyle#
5/7-5/31	PI	191 b	B. Flemer#	Black-throated Green Warbler			
5/15	Sharon	16	M. Waters	5/4	P'town	10	B. Nikula
5/16	Medford	21	M. Rines	5/8	Medford	13	M. Rines
5/17	Westboro	16	T. Spahr	5/20	PI	21	S. Williams#
5/20	PI	83	S. Williams#	5/25	Winchendon	18	M. Lynch#
5/20	Quabbin Pk	17	L. Therrien	Canada Warbler			
5/24	MBO	26 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#	5/15	Longmeadow	5	J. Hutchison
Bay-breasted Warbler				5/19-5/31	PI	38 b	B. Flemer#
5/17	S. Deerfield	12	L. Moser	5/20	PI	13	S. Williams#
5/18-5/24	PI	5 b	B. Flemer#	5/20	Quabbin Pk	6	L. Therrien
5/20	PI	32	S. Williams#	5/24	Westboro	4	T. Spahr
5/22	Amherst	10	L. Therrien	5/29	MBO	7 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#
5/22	Boston (PG)	8	M. Badger	5/31	MNWS	4	J. Layman
Blackburnian Warbler				Summer Tanager			
5/18	Longmeadow	16	J. Hutchison	5/1-5/28	Indiv. reported from 19 locations		
5/20	PI	21	S. Williams#	Wilson's Warbler			
6/1	Colrain	15	M. Lynch#	5/7-5/30	PI	22 b	B. Flemer#
6/15	Mount Greylock	14	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)	5/11	Medford	3	M. Rines#
Yellow Warbler				5/17	Westboro	4	T. Spahr
5/17	Sandwich	28	P. Trimble#	5/20	PI	32	S. Williams#
5/19	Cuttyhunk I.	133	S. Williams#	5/20	Quabbin Pk	3	L. Therrien
5/19	Quabog IBA	40	M. Lynch#	5/22	Boston (PG)	3	M. Badger
5/20	PI	115	S. Williams#	5/31	Marlborough	3 nfc	T. Spahr
Chestnut-sided Warbler				Scarlet Tanager			
5/20	PI	32	S. Williams#	5/17	Hadley (Skinner SP)	12	G. d'Entremont#
5/26	Huntington	75	M. Lynch#	5/18	Quabbin	18	M. Lynch#
5/31	Petersham	51	M. Lynch#	5/27	Ware R. IBA	24	M. Lynch#
6/15	Mount Greylock	14	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)	6/28	Hawley	16	M. Lynch#
6/28	Hawley	36	M. Lynch#	Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
Blackpoll Warbler				5/7	Concord	6	T. Swain
5/17, 5/24	Westboro	13,12	T. Spahr	5/11	Medfield	9	E. Nielsen
5/20	PI	38	S. Williams#	5/15	W. Newbury	8	P. + F. Vale
5/24	Belchertown	16	L. Therrien	5/17	Hadley (Skinner SP)	8	G. d'Entremont#
5/25	Wompatuck SP	8	S. Sullivan#	5/19	Quabog IBA	22	M. Lynch#
Black-throated Blue Warbler				Blue Grosbeak			
5/4	Douglas	14	N. Paulson	5/1	Orleans	1	C. Bates#
5/7-5/22	PI	40 b	B. Flemer#	5/1-5/9	Stow	1 ph	L.Markiewicz# + v.o.
5/11	MBO	6 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#	5/1	E. Bridgewater	1	J. Carlisle
5/16	Medford	21	M. Rines	5/1-5/9	DWMA	1	E. LeBlanc + v.o.
6/15	Mount Greylock	12	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)	5/9-5/11	S. Peabody	1 ph	R. Heil
Palm Warbler				5/11-6/30	Falmouth	2 max	v.o.
5/1	Westboro	10	S. Miller#	5/11	Gloucester	1	D. Pelouquin#
5/1	Wakefield	4	C. Martone	Indigo Bunting			
5/7	PI	8	T. Wetmore	5/26	Huntington	26	M. Lynch#
Palm Warbler (Western)				5/31	Petersham	16	M. Lynch#
5/4	Winthrop	1 ph	M. Iliff	6/15	Mount Greylock	7	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
5/4	W. Yarmouth	1 ph	J.+P.Trimble,J.Offermann	Painted Bunting			
Pine Warbler				5/11	N. Truro	1 f ph	L. Waters#
5/4	P'town	25	B. Nikula	Dickcissel			
5/8	Ipswich	12	J. Berry	5/17	MBO	1	E. Lipton
5/25	Winchendon	38	M. Lynch#	5/24	P'town	1	B. Nikula
6/16	Plymouth	37	A. Kneidel				
Yellow-rumped Warbler							
5/4	Douglas	102	N. Paulson				

ABBREVIATIONS FOR BIRD SIGHTINGS

Taxonomic order is based on AOS checklist, 7th edition, 58th Supplement, as published in *Auk* 2017, vol. 134(3):751-773 (see <<http://checklist.aou.org/>>).

Locations			
AA	Arnold Arboretum, Boston	PG	Public Garden, Boston
ABC	Allen Bird Club	PI	Plum Island
AP	Andrews Point, Rockport	Pk	Park
APd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth	Pont.	Pontoosuc Lake, Lanesboro
AthBC	Athol Bird Club	POP	Point of Pines, Revere
B.	Beach	PR	Pinnacle Rock, Malden
Barre FD	Barre Falls Dam	P'town	Provincetown
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	R.	River
BHI	Boston Harbor Islands	Res.	Reservoir
BI	Belle Isle, E. Boston	RKG	Rose Kennedy Greenway, Boston
BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester	RP	Race Point, Provincetown
BNC	Boston Nature Center, Mattapan	SB	South Beach, Chatham
BR	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	SN	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
BRI Co. seas	Bristol County, offshore	SP	State Park
Cambr.	Cambridge	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
CB	Crane Beach, Ipswich	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club	TASL	Take A Second Look, Boston Harbor Census
CGB	Coast Guard Beach, Eastham	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
Corp. B.	Corporation Beach, Dennis	WE	World's End, Hingham
CP	Crooked Pond, Boxford	WMA	Wildlife Management Area
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms, Middleboro	WMWS	Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary
DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary	Wompatuck SP	Hingham, Cohasset, Scituate, Norwell
DM	Dunback Meadow	Worc.	Worcester
DWMA	Delaney WMA, Stow, Bolton, Harvard	WSF	Willowdale State Forest, Ipswich
DWWS	Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary		
EP	Eastern Point, Gloucester	Other Abbreviations	
FE	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	*	first state record (pending MARC review)
FH	Fort Hill, Eastham	!	subject to MARC review
FP	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	ad	adult
FPk	Franklin Park, Boston	au	heard / recorded
G#	Gate #, Quabbin Res.	b	banded
GMNWR	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge	br	breeding
H.	Harbor	cy	cycle (3cy = 3rd cycle)
HCB	Herring Cove Beach, Provincetown	d	dead
HP	Horn Pond, Woburn	dk	dark (morph)
HPt	Halibut Point, Rockport	f	female
HRWMA	High Ridge WMA, Gardner	fl	fledgling
I.	Island	imm	immature
IBA	Important Bird Area	inj	injured
IRWS	Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary	juv	juvenile
JBBC	Joint Base Cape Cod	lt	light (morph)
L.	Ledge	m	male
MAS	Mass Audubon	MARC	Massachusetts Avian Records Committee
MBO	Bird Observatory, Manomet	max	maximum
MBWMA	Martin Burns WMA, Newbury	migr	migrating
McW	McLaughlin Woods	n	nesting
MI	Morris Island	nfc	nocturnal flight call
MNWS	Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary	ph	photographed
MP	Millennium Park, W. Roxbury	pl	plumage
MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest, Plymouth	pr	pair
MtA	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambr.	r	rescued
MV	Martha's Vineyard	S	summer (1S = first summer)
NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord	subad	subadult
Nbpt	Newburyport	v.o.	various observers
ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge	W	winter (2W = second winter)
Pd	Pond	yg	young
		#	additional observers

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE BIRD SIGHTINGS TO *BIRD OBSERVER*

Sightings for any given month should be reported to Bird Observer by the eighth of the following month. Reports should include: name and phone number of observer, name of species, date of sighting, location, number of birds, other observer(s), and information on age, sex, and morph (where relevant). Reports can be emailed to sightings@birdobserver.org or submitted online at <<http://www.birdobserver.org/Contact-Us/Submit-Sightings>>, or sent by mail to Bird Sightings, Robert H. Stymeist, 36 Lewis Avenue, Arlington MA 02474-3206.

Species on the Review List of the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee, as well as species unusual as to place, time, or known nesting status in Massachusetts, should be reported promptly to the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee, c/o Sean Williams, 18 Parkman Street, Westborough MA 01581, or by email to seanbirder@gmail.com.