

# BIRD SIGHTINGS

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## September–October 2018

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September and October 2018 will be remembered for the rain. And although it seemed like it was always raining, that didn't dampen the spirits of birders eager to enjoy the excitement of fall migration.

September temperatures in Boston averaged 69 degrees, four degrees above normal, with a high of 97 degrees on September 6. A total of 5.12 inches of rain was recorded in Boston during the month, nearly two inches above average, and areas to the west received even more. The remnants of Hurricane Florence arrived on September 14, bringing two inches of rain to Boston. Winds of up to 70 mph were recorded on the North Shore and microbursts caused roads to flood in a number of communities. Heavy rain, especially in central and western Massachusetts, fell again on September 25; Pittsfield recorded 4.2 inches, Orange nearly 3 inches, and Worcester 1.8 inches.

October was cooler, with temperatures in Boston averaging 54 degrees, which is normal for the month. The high was 86 degrees on October 10 and the low was 34 degrees. Rainfall in Boston totaled 3.78 inches with the highest 24-hour total of 2.22 inches falling on October 27–28. Powerful thunderstorms, delivering pea-size hail and high winds, downed trees and knocked out power to thousands just before the start of Game 1 of the World Series. Two funnel clouds (cone-or needle-like protuberances dropping from the main cloud base) were reported over the water in Sandwich.

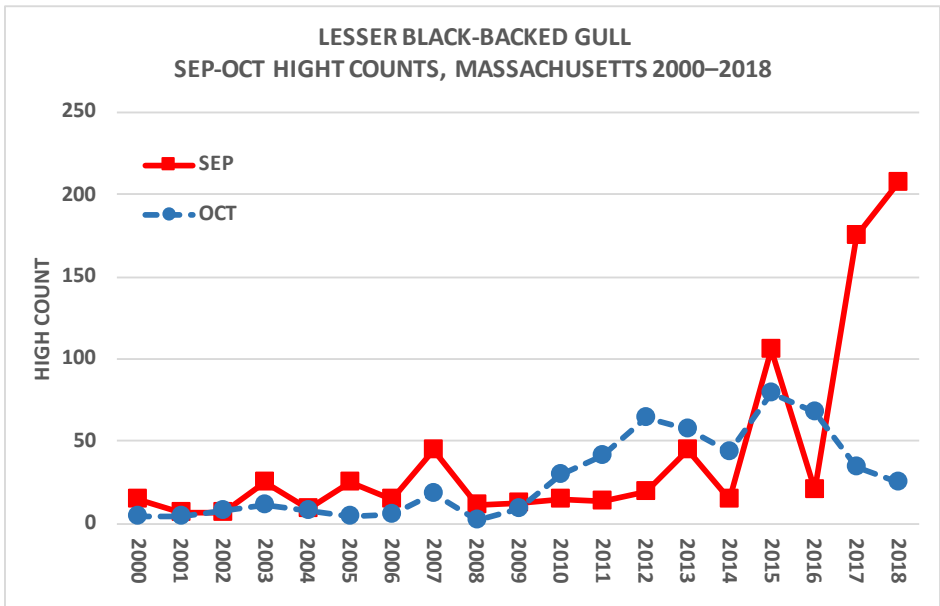
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### GEESE THROUGH IBISES

A **Ross's Goose**, photographed in Salem on September 22, is the earliest winter record by three weeks, and the only September record for the state. This Arctic-nesting goose was first added to the state list in 1997 and has been annual since 2008. The increase in local observations reflects a shift eastward in their breeding range coupled with a major population increase (from about 100,000 birds in the mid-1960s to about 3 million today). Other goose highlights during the period included four records of **Cackling Goose** (about typical for the period) and a **Greater White-fronted Goose** in Hampden. Inland records of Brant are uncommon and a count of 65 at Quabbin Park on October 21 is notable.

An early female **King Eider** was photographed migrating with Common Eiders past Andrews Point, Rockport, on September 25. A limping Harlequin Duck at Plymouth on September 1 is the earliest returning winter record for Plymouth County. Redheads were noted in three counties, with the first October record for Berkshire since 2014. Wood Ducks are common breeders in Massachusetts; the Massachusetts Breeding Bird Atlas 2 counted them in 70 percent of blocks in 2007–2011. In the fall their numbers are boosted by migrants, although a count of 390 at Burrage Pond on October 24 represents an exceptionally large flock. Scoters are also on the move in October, when they are typically reported from inland locations. This year the numbers reflected the usual species abundance; Black Scoter is the most common inland, Surf Scoter the least common.

Yellow-billed Cuckoos made the birding headlines this fall. With the exception of October 3–4, birds were reported every day throughout October. (Last year the species had departed the



**Figure 1.** Fall high counts of Lesser Black-backed Gulls in Massachusetts, 2000–2018. Data from eBird.org.

state by October 8.) Franklin and Hampshire Counties scored their first October records since 2011, and Worcester its first since 2010. Some of these cuckoos are local breeders, no doubt reflecting a good cuckoo year; the later ones are reverse migrants from the south. Chimney Swifts are on the same migratory schedule and are similarly uncommon after the first week of October. This year birds were recorded right up to the end of the month, a phenomenon last seen in 2005. Like the cuckoos, the swifts fell foul to periods of sustained southerly winds causing reverse migration, with southerly birds flying back north. Strong winds in the last few days of the month may also have delivered an unidentified *Selasphorus* species of hummingbird (Rufous or Allen’s) to a feeder in Brewster.

At Fairhaven this summer an apparent female **King Rail** was observed copulating with a male Clapper Rail. In September, young rails were spotted being escorted by the King Rail. While it’s possible the “King Rail” may have been an exceptionally bright Clapper, hybridizations between these two taxa are not uncommon, occurring in areas of intermediate salinity or where fresh water and salt water are in close proximity (Maley and Brumfield, 2013). **Common Gallinules** were reported from five counties this period, which is the second largest geographic distribution for the fall this century.

The shorebird highlight of the period was a **Common Ringed Plover** at South Beach, Chatham on September 2. This would represent the sixth record for the state, hot on the heels of the previous month’s fifth record—also an adult male and also in Chatham (Monomoy). A **Black-necked Stilt** was also on Cape Cod, at Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, on September 1. Piping Plovers were late to leave the state; a bird at Duxbury Beach on October 28 is the latest departure since 2011. And Purple Sandpipers were similarly late in their return to the state; the first report came from Plum Island on October 28, the latest winter arrival since 2007.

October was a very good month for alcids with multiple reports of Dovekie, Common Murre, and Razorbill. The three reports of Common Murre are the first October sightings since

2012, and a bird reported from Plum Island on October 11 would be the earliest recent winter record for the state, but for last year's September 23 sighting at Race Point. A report of 242 Razorbills at Andrews Point, Rockport, on October 27 beat the previous October record of 172 at the same location that was set a decade earlier. Single **Atlantic Puffins** were reported from Rockport in September and from Plum Island in October.

The larid highlight of the period was a new record count: 207. This was the number of Lesser Black-backed Gulls logged at Monomoy on September 17 and beats the previous high count of 190 birds set on Nantucket on January 1, 2010. Lesser Black-backs were once a rare vagrant to North America; the first record was from New Jersey in 1934. The recent and dramatic increase in local numbers (see Figure 1) is a result of a range expansion with breeding populations now established in Iceland (from the 1920s) and Greenland (from 1990). Apart from a handful of hybrid pairings with Herring Gulls, the species has yet to be documented breeding in North America. A juvenile **Black-headed Gull** at Winthrop was the first Suffolk County record since 2006. An adult **Sabine's Gull** at Race Point, Provincetown, is about average for the season.

**Pacific Loon** breeds in Alaska and Northwest Canada, with nests as close to Massachusetts as Hudson Bay. Despite a nontrivial separation from our more regularly seen loons, Pacific Loon is now found annually on our winter shores. The species has been reported every month of the year except for August. This year's early record of September 30, from Provincetown, is only the second record for September. A bird present in Wareham for two days in October is a first record for Buzzard's Bay.

An adult **Brown Booby** at Rockport on September 2 is the first record for Essex County. This has been a remarkable year for the species, with six records from five counties, including a well-chased bird inland in Berkshire County in August. Before this year, there were only about a dozen reports for the state. The increase in Brown Booby sightings in Massachusetts is part of a larger phenomenon in which this tropical sulid seems to be wandering farther north up the Atlantic Coast—as far as the north coast of Newfoundland (2012 and 2018) and inland to Lake Erie (2013).

Glossy Ibises first started breeding in the state in 1974. Since then, the population has increased, primarily in coastal Essex County. Inland sightings, however, remain rare. A single bird at Sheffield on October 6 represents the only October record for Berkshire County, whose previous late record was September 9.

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<b>Snow Goose</b>				<b>Mute Swan</b>			
10/12	Deerfield	3	L. Moser	9/21	Westport	93	E. Lipton
10/14	Longmeadow	1	M. Moore	10/22	Westboro	23	M. Lynch#
10/20-26	N. Adams	1	M. Morales + v.o.		<b>Wood Duck</b>		
10/22	Ipswich	1	R. Heil	9/12	Cheshire	123	J. Pierce
<b>Ross's Goose</b>				9/13	Paxton	62	R. Jenkins
9/22	Salem	1 ph	S. Hedman	10/19	Natick	78	N. Jacob
10/13	Sheffield	1	J. Pierce, G. Ward	10/24	Burrage Pd WMA	390	M. Iliff
<b>Greater White-fronted Goose</b>					<b>Blue-winged Teal</b>		
10/20-23	Hampden	1 ph	A. Downey + v.o.	9/2, 9/9	S. Monomoy	16,45	S. Williams, L. Waters
<b>Brant</b>				9/3	PI	8	J. Keeley#
10/6, 10/21	Quabbin Pk	1,65	S. Turner, L. Therrien + v.o.	9/10	Randolph	10	D. Burton
10/6	Nahant	57	L. Pivacek	10/7	Warren	3	M. Lynch#
10/21	Burrage Pd WMA	55	M. Iliff	10/19	Burrage Pd WMA	1	J. Sweeney
10/22	Kingston	149	A. Kneidel		<b>Northern Shoveler</b>		
<b>Cackling Goose</b>				9/2, 10/26	S. Monomoy	9,22	S. Williams#, F. Touseley#
9/29-10/31	Whately	2 ph	D. Schell + v.o.	9/28	N. Adams	2 ph	C. Johnson, C. Jones
10/2-10/14	Turners Falls	1 ph	J. Smith + v.o.	9/30, 10/19	PI	5,22	N. Dubrow
10/20	N. Adams	1 ph	M. Morales + v.o.		<b>Gadwall</b>		
10/25	Somerset	1 ph	J. Eckerson#	9/9	S. Monomoy	72	L. Waters#

Gadwall (continued)				9/24	Manomet	1949		I. Davies
9/27	Fairhaven	63	L. Waters	9/25	Rockport (AP)	637		R. Heil
10/14	Quabog IBA	5 m	M. Lynch#	10/5	Quabbin	10		M. Lynch#
10/23	PI	48	R. Heil	10/8	Hinsdale	11		J. Pierce
<b>Eurasian Wigeon</b>				10/21	Brookfield	1		R. Jenkins#
9/21	Westport	2 m ph	E. Lipton	<b>Black Scoter</b>				
9/27,10/30-31	Fairhaven	1 m ph	L.Waters,Zimmerlin	9/24	Manomet	713		I. Davies
10/19-30	PI	1 m ph	T.Wetmore + v.o.	9/25	Rockport (AP)	446		R. Heil
<b>American Wigeon</b>				10/3	PI	250		R. Heil
10/1-10/31	Longmeadow	5 max ph	M.Moore+v.o.	10/21	Quabog IBA	24		M. Lynch#
10/19	PI	48	D. Prima	10/21	Ludlow	14		J. Young
10/26	Ipswich	70	N. Dubrow	10/21	Quabbin Pk	8		L. Therrien
10/26	S. Monomoy	17	F. Tousley#	10/21	Pittsfield (Pont.)	4		K. Hanson
<b>American Black Duck</b>				10/26	Cambr. (FP)	30		B. Miller
9/2	S. Monomoy	117	S. Williams#	<b>Long-tailed Duck</b>				
10/3	PI	410	R. Heil	9/1	Scituate	1		L. Schibley
10/21	Quabog IBA	21	M. Lynch#	10/18	Ware	9	N. Dowling, L. Therrien	
<b>Northern Pintail</b>				10/23	PI	33		R. Heil
9/2	S. Monomoy	13	S. Williams#	10/26	Wachusett Res.	40		E. Kittredge
9/17	Westminster	4	D. Ammerman	10/27	Rockport (AP)	810		R. Heil
10/14	Lexington	5	K. Dia	10/28	Eastham (FE)	560		J. Trimble#
10/16	Westport	17	M. Iliiff	<b>Bufflehead</b>				
10/23	PI	120	T. Wetmore	9/5, 10/19	PI	2,20	W. Tatro, T. Wetmore	
<b>Green-winged Teal</b>				10/21	Quabog IBA	18		M. Lynch#
9/9	S. Monomoy	24	L. Waters#	10/21-30	Ludlow	16	max L.Richardson+v.o.	
9/22	Randolph	15	G. d'Entremont#	10/23	Plymouth B.	175		L. Schibley
10/14	Pembroke	60	ABC (E. LeBlanc)	10/28	Squantum	141		SSBC (J. Boek)
10/20	PI	500	J. Keeley#	10/28	Winthrop	100		C. Jones#
<b>Canvasback</b>				<b>Common Goldeneye</b>				
10/16-28	Westport	2	M. Iliiff + v.o.	10/20	Hinsdale	2	1pr	M. Lynch#
<b>Redhead</b>				10/20	Lincoln	2		D. + T. Swain
10/18-19	Pittsfield	3	J. Pierce,R. Wendell+v.o.	10/22	Randolph	6		D. Burton
10/21	Nantucket	1	B. Balkind	10/22	Boston	2		P. Gilmore
10/30-31	Marstons Mills	1	P. Crosson#	10/23	Southboro	5		B. Abbott
<b>Ring-necked Duck</b>				<b>Hooded Merganser</b>				
9/9	S. Monomoy	9	L. Waters#	10/22	Ipswich	21		R. Heil
10/19	Randolph	41	J. Carlisle	10/28	Ware	24		D. Griffiths
10/26	Cambr. (FP)	145	B. Miller	10/30	Pembroke	53		J. Sweeney
10/26	Southboro	132	C. McPherson	10/31	Quabog IBA	91		M. Lynch#
10/30	Burrage Pd WMA106		J. Sweeney	10/31	Woburn (HP)	25		A. McDermott
<b>Greater Scaup</b>				<b>Common Merganser</b>				
9/15	Randolph	1	E. Nielsen	9/1	Tolland	7		M. Lynch#
9/24	Manomet	3	I. Davies	10/20	South Hadley	54	max	L. Therrien
10/1	Waltham	5	C. Cook	10/26	Worcester	65		J. Shea
10/28	Westport	42	B. King#	10/29	Quabbin Pk	22		S. Surner
10/30	Wachusett Res.	33	M. Lynch#	10/31	Quabog IBA	158		M. Lynch#
<b>Lesser Scaup</b>				<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>				
9/9	S. Monomoy	2	L. Waters#	10/16	Turners Falls	10		A. Hulsey
10/19	Pembroke	17	S. Avery#	<b>Ruddy Duck</b>				
10/24	Sharon	14	W. Sweet	9/2, 10/26	S. Monomoy	3,95		S. Williams#, F. Tousley#
10/26	Westport	8	M. Eckerson#	10/18-29	Richmond	29		max K.Hanson +v.o.
<b>King Eider</b>				10/19	Chestnut Hill	86		R. Doherty
9/25	Rockport (AP)	1 f ph	R. Heil	10/19	Pembroke	50		S. Avery#
<b>Common Eider</b>				10/25	Holland	58		M. Lynch#
9/30	Jeffreys L.	10	J. Berry#	10/26	Southboro	52		C. McPherson
10/27	Rockport (AP)	1100	R. Heil	10/28	PI	18		N. Landry
10/28	Eastham (FE)	1650	J. Trimble#	<b>Northern Bobwhite</b>				
<b>Harlequin Duck</b>				9/11	Cumb. Farms	2		J. Furbish
9/1	Plymouth	1	L. Schibley	9/23-10/28	Eastham (FH)	12		D. Griffiths
10/4	Nomans Land	3	K. Rogers	9/30	Truro	6		L. Waters#
10/8	Cohasset	2	D. Burton	<b>Ring-necked Pheasant</b>				
10/21	Cuttyhunk I.	1	M. Sylvia#	9/25	Hadley	5		M. Locher
10/26	Westport	2	M. Iliiff	10/19	Bolton Flats	1		P. Sowizral
10/27	Rockport (AP)	35	N. Dubrow	<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>				
10/28	Dennis	1 f	B.Nikula	9/30	Petersham	3		W. Howes
10/31	P'town (RP)	1 m	B.Nikula	10/7	Quabbin (G5)	1		M. Locher
<b>Surf Scoter</b>				<b>Wild Turkey</b>				
9/24	Manomet	299	I. Davies	9/1	Tolland	33	27ad+6yg	M. Lynch#
9/25	Rockport (AP)	161	R. Heil	10/20	Auburn	46		D. Schell
10/16	Ware	2	S. Surner	10/28	P'town	40		S. Williams#
10/21	Quabog IBA	1 f	M. Lynch#	10/29	Ipswich	28		J. Berry
<b>White-winged Scoter</b>				<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				
9/7	Cohasset	7	M. Iliiff	9/2	S. Monomoy	2		S. Williams#

Pied-billed Grebe (continued)				10/7	Warren	6	M. Lynch#
9/21	Westport	2	E. Lipton	10/30	Easthampton	3	D. McLain
10/20	Wakefield	4	P. + F. Vale	Sora			
10/21-30	Burrage Pd WMA	3	M. Iliff + v.o.	9/1-10/20	Reports of indiv. from 8 locations		
10/26	Cambr. (FP)	2	B. Miller	9/9	S. Monomoy	3	L. Waters#
10/27	Ware	2	L. Therrien	10/5	Ipswich	2	R. Heil
10/30	Longmeadow	2	L. Richardson	<b>Common Gallinule</b>			
10/31	Quabog IBA	4	M. Lynch#	9/9, 10/26	S. Monomoy	4,1	L. Waters#, F. Touseley#
Horned Grebe				9/13-9/17	Northboro	1	juv N. Dowling + v.o.
9/13	Orange	1	B. Lafley	9/18-9/29	Hyannis	1	P. Trimble#
10/7	Woburn (HP)	2	M. McCarthy	10/15	Nantucket	2	E. Ray#
10/28	Winthrop	6	C. Jones#	10/15-thr	Whately	1	J. Rose + v.o.
10/29	Ware	8	A. Hulsey	American Coot			
10/31	PI	6	MAS (D. Moon)	9/7-10/28	Richmond	4	max M. Ridge + v.o.
Red-necked Grebe				10/23	Woburn (HP)	10	B. Lee#
9/4	Rockport (AP)	1	R. Heil	10/25	GMNWR	2	D. Kelly
9/11	Wachusett Res.	2	M. Lynch#	10/28	Westport	6	A. Eckerson#
10/20	Gloucester (EP)	5	D. Walters#	Sandhill Crane			
10/24	Lanesborough (Pont.)	5	J. Pierce	9/1-10/14	Worthington	3	1pr+juv v.o.
10/27	Rockport (AP)	7	R. Heil	9/9-9/29	E. Bridgewater	3	J. Carlisle + v.o.
10/28	PI	3	A. Gurka#	9/14	New Braintree	2	J. Smith
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				9/20	Danvers	1	P. Paicos
9/7-10/31	Reports of indiv. from 24 locations			10/6	P'town	1	D. Gray
10/12	PI	7	S. Williams#	10/17	E. Bridgewater	3	P. Jacobson
10/14	Cuttyhunk I.	5	S. Williams#	10/24	Burrage Pd WMA	3	M. Iliff
10/14	Nahant	2	J. Trimble	<b>Black-necked Stilt</b>			
10/14-21	Saugus	2	S. Zende#	9/1	WBWS	1	J. Junda#
10/17	Quincy	3	P. Peterson	American Oystercatcher			
10/24	Westport	2	M. Iliff	9/8	Winthrop	22	M. Iliff
10/31	Manomet	2	A. Kneidel	9/17	Chatham	54	E. Lipton
Black-billed Cuckoo				10/16	Boston	2	J. Layman
9/2	Granville	1	D. Holmes	Black-bellied Plover			
9/8	Pittsfield	1	S. Townsend	9/8	Winthrop	60	J. Layman
10/10	Jamaica Plain	1	R. Schain	9/11	Hatfield	1	M. McKittrick
10/14	Nahant	1	J. Trimble	10/2	Northfield	1	J. Smith
10/26	WBWS	1	J. Wagner	10/3	PI	130	D. Adrien
Common Nighthawk				10/22	Ipswich	65	R. Heil
9/2, 9/30	Barre Falls	6,2	Schilling#, LaFleche#	American Golden-Plover			
9/2	Ware R. IBA	5	M. Lynch#	9/7-10/25	Reports of indiv. from 9 locations		
9/3, 10/10	W. Roxbury(MP)	24,8	J. Battenfeld	9/6-9/23	Winthrop	3	S. Jones + v.o.
9/7	Granby	46	C. Allen	9/9	P'town (RP)	2	B. Nikula#
9/8	Mt Wachusett	4	R. Chase#	9/21, 10/3	PI	3,3	K. Elwell, R. Heil
10/10	W. Roxbury (MP)	8	J. Battenfeld	10/1,29	Northampton	3,1	S. Surner, K. Webber
Eastern Whip-poor-will				<b>Common Ringed Plover</b>			
9/1-9/4	Quabbin Pk	2	L. Therrien	9/2	Chatham (SB)	1	ad m ph Williams, Iliff
9/2, 9/17	Truro	1,1	P. Rennert, L. Neish	Semipalmated Plover			
9/2	Sandwich	3	P. Wood#	9/2	Chatham (SB)	1700	S. Williams#
9/3	PI	1	B. Harris	9/9	October Mountain	6	J. Pierce
9/12	New Salem	1	B. Lafley	9/11	PI	250,30	P. Brown, M. Watson
Chimney Swift				9/23,10/28	Ipswich (CB)	290,72	J. Berry#, N. Dubrow
9/13	Waltham	22	F. Morello	10/28	Duxbury B.	40	S. van der Veen
10/4	Brookline	24	P. Peterson	10/28	Northfield	1	J. Rose#
10/17-31	Burrage Pd WMA	17	J. Sweeney + v.o.	Piping Plover			
10/23	Longmeadow	5	M. Moore	9/5	PI	10	D. Adrien
10/31	Boston (PG)	8	M. Mulqueen	9/29	Plymouth	4	T. Evans
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				10/20	Dennis	2	N. Villone
9/8	Huntington	8	M. Lynch#	10/28	Duxbury B.	1	S. van der Veen
9/13	Mt Watatic	4	B. Rusnica	Killdeer			
9/26	N. Andover	3	J. Parrot-Willis	9/15	Newbury	62	P. + F. Vale
10/18	Brewster	1	S. Finnegan	9/18	Amherst	134	max L. Therrien
<b>Rufous / Allen's Hummingbird</b>				9/23	N. Dighton	47	M. Eckerson
10/30	Brewster	1	ph R. Debenham	10/15	W. Newbury	60	R. Heil
Clapper Rail				10/26	Acton	23	K. Hartel
9/1-9/2	Fairhaven	2	S. van der Veen	Whimbrel			
9/16	Dartmouth	1	M. Eckerson#	9/1	Scituate	2	L. Schibley
10/7	Plymouth	1	au A. Kneidel	9/7	Winthrop	8	M. Iliff
King/Clapper Rail				9/7	Revere (POP)	2	S. Jones#
9/6	Fairhaven	3	C. Longworth	9/12	PI	8	D. Prima
<b>King Rail</b>				9/18	Amherst	1	L. Therrien
9/6	Fairhaven	1	ph C. Longworth	9/20	Cape Ann	3	B. Harris
Virginia Rail				9/20	Rockport (AP)	1	R. Heil
9/27	GMNWR	5	A. Bragg#	9/26	Ipswich (CB)	1	I. Pepper
10/5	Ipswich	3	R. Heil	9/27,10/22	WBWS	15,1	J. Wagner, J. Junda#

Whimbrel (continued)				9/11	PI	330		T. Wetmore
9/27	Westport	3	M. Eckerson#	9/12-10/31	Northborough	3	maxN. Dowling+v.o.	
Hudsonian Godwit				9/23	Ipswich (CB)	230		J. Berry#
9/7-10/26	Reports of indiv. from 7 locations			9/25	Barnstable (SN)	1250		P. Crosson
9/2	S. Monomoy	8	S. Williams#	10/30	Salisbury	12		J. Parrot-Willis
10/28	PI	2	G. Woods	Western Sandpiper				
Marbled Godwit				9/1-9/11	Winthrop	1		S. Jones + v.o.
9/1-9/8	Winthrop	2	S. Jones + v.o.	9/8, 10/28	PI	3,1		J. Kovner#, A. Gurka#
9/2	S. Monomoy	1	S. Williams#	9/8	Barnstable (SN)	1		M. Pagliarini#
9/9-9/12	PI	1	D. Weaver + v.o.	9/11, 10/1	Westport	1,1		M. Iliif, M. Rosenstein
Ruddy Turnstone				9/13-9/26	Plymouth B.	1		L. Schibley
9/2	Chatham (SB)	20	S. Williams#	9/23	Ipswich (CB)	2		J. Berry#
9/3	Winthrop	14	S. Jones#	Short-billed Dowitcher				
10/27	Rockport (AP)	3	N. Dubrow	9/1	Winthrop	1		hendersoniJ. Layman
10/28	Westport	9	M. Iliif	9/2-9/3	October Mountain	1		G. Ward, J. Pierce
Red Knot				9/6	Winthrop	17		S. Jones#
9/5, 10/10	Chatham	600,250	B. Harrington, B. Nikula	9/8, 10/20	PI	68,1		S. Arena, N. Landry
9/9	Scituate	32	L. Schibley	Long-billed Dowitcher				
9/13	Plymouth B.	51	L. Schibley	9/7	Winthrop	1		S. Jones#
9/23	Rockport (AP)	12	R. Heil	9/8-10/31	PI	13,1		L. Waters#, D. Adrien+v.o.
9/25	Barnstable (SN)	43	P. Crosson	9/12	Westport	1		E. Lipton#
9/30	WBWS	59	N. Villone	10/8	Plymouth	1		L. Schibley
10/23	Plymouth B.	4	L. Schibley	10/14-15	Quincy	1		E. Nielsen + v.o.
10/28	Ipswich (CB)	2	N. Dubrow	10/29	E. Boston (BI)	1		T. Bradford
Stilt Sandpiper				American Woodcock				
9/1-9/26	PI	5	maxT. Wetmore+v.o.	9/4	Quabbin Pk	3		L. Therrien
9/9	S. Monomoy	2	L. Waters#	10/21	PI	4		M. Sovay
9/12	Westport	1	E. Lipton#	Wilson's Snipe				
Sanderling				9/18	Amherst	9		L. Therrien
9/1	PI	120	T. Wetmore	10/19	Seekonk	12		J. Eckerson#
9/2	Chatham (SB)	2500	S. Williams#	10/19	Cumb. Farms	5		E. Vacchino
9/10	Longmeadow	1	L. Richardson	10/28	Saugus	11		S. Zende#
9/14	Lexington	1	M. Rines	Spotted Sandpiper				
10/5	Ipswich (CB)	325	J. Berry#	9/1-10/30	Reports of indiv. from 20 locations			
Dunlin				9/8	Huntington	5		M. Lynch#
10/20	Paxton	1	R. Jenkins	9/8	PI	3		T. Wetmore
10/21	Brookfield	1	R. Jenkins#	9/14	Chestnut Hill	3		D. Scott
10/22	Ipswich	70	R. Heil	9/15	Randolph	4		E. Nielsen
10/26	PI	1500	T. Wetmore	Solitary Sandpiper				
10/28	Northfield	1	J. Rose#	9/1	Easthampton	10		L. Therrien
Purple Sandpiper				9/11	Lancaster	11		M. Lynch#
10/28	PI	1	N. Werth	9/16	Boston	4		P. Peterson
10/31	Rockport (HPt)	1	C. Marchant	9/30	Concord	5		C. Cook
Baird's Sandpiper				10/29	Ware	2		S. Surner
9/1-9/12	PI	5	maxT. Wetmore+v.o.	Lesser Yellowlegs				
9/1	Hatfield	2	L. Therrien	9/8	Ipswich	6		J. Berry
9/11-9/20	Westport	1	M. Iliif	9/17	Woburn (HP)	7		M. Rines
9/14	Randolph	1	juv M. Iliif + v.o.	10/6	Revere	4		S. Jones#
10/2	Groton	1	T. Murray	10/6	Longmeadow	3		L. Richardson
10/22	Winthrop	1	P. Peterson	10/19	Somerset	7		M. Eckerson#
Least Sandpiper				10/20	PI	30		D. Williams
9/8	PI	65	L. Waters#	Willet				
9/10	Longmeadow	22	L. Richardson	9/8-9/16	Dartmouth	1		E. Lipton + v.o.
10/26	Northboro	3	N. Dowling + v.o.	9/10	Winthrop	1		M. Chalfin-Jacobs#
10/26-28	Westport	1	M. Iliif	10/23	Newbury	9		G. Power
White-rumped Sandpiper				Willet (Western)				
9/1	Scituate	37	L. Schibley	9/2	PI	1		S. Babbitt#
9/8, 10/31	PI	187,4	S. Arena	9/13-9/22	Plymouth B.	1		L. Schibley + v.o.
10/21	Quabbin Pk	3	L. Therrien	9/17	Chatham	1		E. Lipton
10/28	Ipswich (CB)	13	N. Dubrow	Greater Yellowlegs				
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				9/13	Nbpt	25		J. Berry#
9/1-9/9	PI	1	T. Wetmore + v.o.	9/18	Amherst	8		L. Therrien
9/23	Saugus	1	S. Zende#	10/13	Pittsfield	7		J. Pierce
Pectoral Sandpiper				10/22	Ipswich	74		R. Heil
10/18	Revere	25	S. Jones#	10/25	PI	140		P. + F. Vale
10/20	Millis	23	J. Bock	Red-necked Phalarope				
10/21	Saugus	65	S. Zende#	9/3	S. Dart. (APd)	1		D. Hlousek
10/22	Ipswich	55	R. Heil	9/4	E. of Chatham	4		B. Nikula#
10/23	PI	147	R. Heil	9/12	Winthrop B.	1	juv	T. Bradford
10/28	P'town	42	S. Williams#	9/24	Manomet	4		I. Davies
Semipalmated Sandpiper				9/25	Rockport (AP)	3		R. Heil
9/2	Chatham (SB)	1000	S. Williams#	Red Phalarope				
9/10	Longmeadow	4	L. Richardson	10/28	PI	1	ph	D. Adrien#

Red-necked /Red Phalarope				Lesser Black-backed Gull			
9/19	P'town (RP)	10	B.Nikula#	9/2	S. Monomoy	8	S. Williams#
9/24	Manomet	13	I. Davies	9/8	Randolph	3	J. Forbes
skua sp.				9/16	PI	3	D. Walton
10/28	Eastham (FE)	1	J. Trimble#	9/17	Chatham	207	E. Lipton
Pomarine Jaeger				10/10	Orleans	25	B.Nikula
9/9, 10/27	Rockport (AP)	1,5	R. Heil + v.o.	Least Tern			
9/30	Jeffreys L.	1	J. Berry#	9/3	P'town (RP)	40	S. Arena
10/27	Manomet	2	L. Schibley	9/6	PI	3	T. Wetmore
10/28	Eastham (FE)	48	J. Trimble#	9/20	Rockport (AP)	1	R. Heil
Parasitic Jaeger				Caspian Tern			
9/4	E. of Chatham	9	B.Nikula#	9/7-10/22	Reports of 5 indiv. from 19 locations		
9/9, 9/23	P'town (RP)	25,15	B.Nikula#	9/15	Randolph	6	P. Peterson
9/11	Westport	1	M. Iliff	9/17	Winthrop	6	C. Kaynor
9/24,10/27	Manomet	3,11	L. Schibley	10/3	Yarmouth	5	R. Debenham
10/12	Eastham	5	B.Nikula	10/6	Quincy	5	E. Nielsen
10/27	Rockport (AP)	2	R. Heil	10/19	Boston	5	J. Cushman
10/22				10/22	Dartmouth	6	M. Sylvia#
Long-tailed Jaeger				Black Tern			
9/29	Dennis	1 juv ph	P. Flood#	9/4	Wachusett Res.	1	B. Abbott
Dovekie				9/24	Manomet	1	L. Schibley#
10/27	Rockport (AP)	8	N. Dubrow	Roseate Tern			
10/28	Eastham (FE)	56	J. Trimble#	9/9	Rockport (AP)	3	R. Heil + v.o.
10/31	P'town (RP)	2	B.Nikula	9/11	Westport	5	M. Iliff
Common Murre				9/13	Plymouth B.	2	L. Schibley
10/11	PI	1	T. Wetmore	9/17	Quincy	1	D. Burton
10/27	Rockport (AP)	5	R. Heil	Common Tern			
10/28	Eastham (FE)	2	J. Trimble#	9/9, 10/31	P'town (RP)	3000,500	B.Nikula#
Razorbill				9/13	Plymouth B.	450	L. Schibley
10/20	Gloucester (EP)	14	D. Walters#	9/17	Quincy	325	D. Burton
10/23	PI	14	R. Heil	9/18	Stockbridge	1	K. Hanson
10/27	Rockport (AP)	242	R. Heil	Forster's Tern			
10/28	Eastham (FE)	87	J. Trimble#	9/17	Quincy	8	D. Burton
Black Guillemot				10/12	Eastham	80	B.Nikula
9/2	P'town (RP)	1	S. Arena	10/27	Manomet	4	L. Schibley
9/6, 10/28	PI	1,3	T. Wetmore, A. Gurka#	Royal Tern			
9/11	Manomet	1	E. Dalton	9/15	Chatham	1	A. Kneidel
9/25,10/27	Rockport (AP)	1,3	R. Heil, N. Dubrow	Black Skimmer			
Atlantic Puffin				9/27	Westport	4	M. Eckerson#
9/2	Rockport (AP)	1	R. Heil	10/2-10/30	Yarmouth	8 max	v.o.
10/13	PI	1	D. Walters#	10/7-10/9	Plymouth	2	A. Kneidel + v.o.
Black-legged Kittiwake				10/12	Quincy	6	J. Layman
9/24,10/27	Manomet	3,192	I. Davies, L. Schibley	Red-throated Loon			
10/27	Rockport (AP)	29	N. Dubrow	10/17	Wachusett Res.	1	M. Lynch#
10/28	Eastham (FE)	428	J. Trimble#	10/20	Gloucester (EP)	13	D. Walters#
Sabine's Gull				10/21	Ware	8	J. Eckerson#
9/30	P'town (RP)	1 ad ph	P.Flood#	10/23	PI	143	R. Heil
Bonaparte's Gull				10/27	Rockport (AP)	314	R. Heil
9/3	Lynn B.	250	J. Quigley	Pacific Loon			
9/11	Turners Falls	1	P. Gagarin	9/30	P'town (RP)	1 ad ph	P. Flood#
10/4	Revere (POP)	350	S. Jones#	10/2-10/3	Wareham	1 ph	L. Schibley + v.o.
10/12-23	Quabbin Pk	6 max	A. Hulsey	10/5	Rockport (AP)	1	R. Heil
10/13	Brookfield	1	P. Morlock	Common Loon			
10/20	PI	100	J. Keeley#	9/24	Manomet	92	I. Davies
Black-headed Gull				9/25, 10/27	Rockport (AP)	32,173	R. Heil
9/3, 9/4	Lynn B.	1,1 juv,ad	J. Quigley	10/3	Wachusett Res.	20	M. Lynch#
9/7	Winthrop	1 juv ph	M. Iliff#	10/28	Winthrop	47	C. Jones#
10/5-10/21	Quincy	1 ad ph	V. Zollo + v.o.	Northern Fulmar			
Little Gull				9/25	Rockport (AP)	2	R. Heil
9/26-10/20	Truro,P'town (RP)	1 juv ph	P. Flood# + v.o.	9/29	P'town (RP)	1,1	B.Nikula#, A.O'Neill#
10/4	Revere (POP)	1	S. Jones#	9/30	Jeffreys L.	5 lt	J. Berry#
10/27-28	Dennis, Barnstable	1 ad P. Flood, P. Crosson		10/12	Eastham	1	B.Nikula
Laughing Gull				10/20	Stellwagen Bank	3	C. Williamson
9/17	Quincy	375	D. Burton	10/20	Gloucester (EP)	1	D. Walters#
9/24	Manomet	1071	I. Davies	10/23	PI	1 lt	R. Heil
10/14	Orleans	600	B.Nikula	Cory's Shearwater			
10/26	Westport	1080	J. Eckerson#	9/10	Rockport (AP)	88	R. Heil
Iceland Gull				10/24	P'town (RP)	1400	B.Nikula
9/1	Marshfield	1	C. Hartshorn	10/27	Manomet	400	L. Schibley
10/16	Fall River	1	D. Hlousek	10/28	Eastham (FE)	565	J. Trimble#
10/27	Westminster	1	C. Caron				
10/29	Wilmington	1	S. Sullivan				

Sooty Shearwater					Great Blue Heron				
9/9	Rockport (AP)	1		R. Heil	9/23	Saugus	22		S. Zende#
Great Shearwater					10/3	Ipswich (CB)	24		I. Pepper
9/30	Jeffreys L.	10		J. Berry#	10/3	PI	20		E. Labato
10/27	Manomet	800		L. Schibley	10/6	Eastham (FH)	27	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)	
10/27	Rockport (AP)	15		R. Heil	Great Egret				
10/31	P'town (RP)	34		B. Nikula	9/3	PI	216		A. Steenstrup
Manx Shearwater					9/9	Saugus	37		S. Zende#
9/4	E. of Chatham	75		B. Nikula#	9/11	Winthrop	19		P. Peterson
9/10	Rockport (AP)	8		R. Heil	10/3	Ipswich (CB)	50		I. Pepper
9/20	N. Truro	20		B. Nikula#	Snowy Egret				
9/24	P'town (RP)	215		B. Nikula#	9/2	S. Monomoy	38		S. Williams#
9/24	Manomet	3		I. Davies	9/5	Chatham	80		B. Harrington
Wilson's Storm-Petrel					9/8	PI	325		S. Arena
9/7, 9/19	PI	1,1		S. Sullivan	9/23	Saugus	50		S. Zende#
Leach's Storm-Petrel					Little Blue Heron				
9/9, 9/20	Rockport (AP)	2,1		R. Heil + v.o.	9/3-10/14	PI	2	max J. Keeley + v.o.	
9/23	P'town (RP)	1		M. Waters#	9/12	Nantucket	1		L. Buck
9/24	Manomet	7		I. Davies	9/15	Cape Ann	7		B. Harris
9/24	Barnstable (SN)	5		S. Matheny	9/18	Edgartown	1		S. Allen
<b>Brown Booby</b>					9/22	Essex	1		D. Brown#
9/2	Rockport (AP)	1 ad ph		R. Heil	10/1	Gloucester	1		R. Heil
Northern Gannet					10/14	Cape Ann	2		B. Harris
10/24	P'town (RP)	7000		B. Nikula	Cattle Egret				
10/27	Rockport (AP)	2800		R. Heil	10/28	Middleton	1 ph		S. Sullivan
10/27	Manomet	1200		L. Schibley	10/30-31	Lynnfield	1 ph		C. Martone
10/28	Eastham (FE)	1960		J. Trimble#	Green Heron				
Double-crested Cormorant					9/2	Ashley Falls	8		J. Drucker
9/15	Chatham	2500		G. d'Entremont#	9/5	Rutland	4		M. Lynch#
10/19	Orleans	3000		B. Nikula	9/29	N. Reading	3		L. Bruin
10/21	Squantum	2500		G. d'Entremont#	10/18	Springfield	1		M. Moore
10/28	PI	4800		P. + F. Vale	Black-crowned Night-Heron				
Great Cormorant					9/4	Nbpt	15		C. Floyd
9/8	PI	13		L. Waters#	9/26	Eastham	54		M. Harris
9/24	Manomet	4		I. Davies	10/5	Ipswich	21		R. Heil
9/25	Rockport (AP)	5		R. Heil	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				
10/14	Randolph	6		J. Bock	9/1-10/26	Reports of indiv. from 6 locations			
10/26	Westport	7		G. Gove#	9/2	Eastham	14		D. Clapp
American Bittern					9/4-9/16	Nbpt	2		C. Floyd + v.o.
thr	Reports of indiv. from 10 locations				9/11	PI	2		P. Brown
9/6-9/16	October Mountain	2		J. Pierce, m.obs.	10/25	Ipswich	2 imm		J. Berry
10/12-13	PI	2		S. Williams + v.o.	Glossy Ibis				
10/21	Cuttyhunk I.	2		M. Sylvia#	9/9-9/17	Chatham	2		B. Albro#
					10/6	Sheffield	1		J. Pierce

## VULTURES THROUGH DICKCISSEL

The fall migration of hawks through our region gets underway in earnest during this period. The general consensus among local hawkwatchers was that this year's migration was poor. Numbers of Broad-winged Hawks in particular were down, especially at traditional flyover sites such as Wachusett Mountain in Princeton and Mount Watatic in Ashburnham. Hawkwatchers at Wachusett Mountain tallied only 5,042 Broadwings for the period, the lowest seasonal total since 2,364 in 2011. The peak day for Wachusett was September 22 when 2,782 Broadwings passed over the summit. The hawkwatch at Mount Watatic reported 3,874 Broadwings in September, with their peak count of 1,766 a day later on September 23. Paul Roberts, founder of the New England Hawk Watch, speculated that prevailing easterly winds this year forced the majority of Broad-winged Hawks to migrate farther west through central New Hampshire and Vermont, thus bypassing our region. Roberts noted, for example, that Putney Mountain, Vermont, recorded 12,045 Broadwings this year, exceeding last year's high of 11,728.

The hawkwatch at Wachusett Mountain also logged 134 Bald Eagles, which is 24 more than last year, and set new record counts for Cooper's Hawk (131), surpassing last year's total of 121, and Merlin (42), exceeding the previous high of 35 in 2014. Other raptor news included the first Rough-legged Hawk of the season, reported on Halloween from Plum Island, and eight **Golden Eagles**, noted from five locations.





**Figure 2.** A Fatpoll! This Blackpoll Warbler was banded (#2160–46794) on September 20, 1999 weighing 11.5g. It was last recaptured weighing 17.3g on October 6, 1999 with a banding comment, “feels pudgy!” Photograph by Manomet Staff.

The wet weather in September dampened migration, with observers at Manomet reporting conditions along the South Shore to be about as bad as they could be. The migration did, however, pick up during the last days of September and continued through October, during which strong winds from the south redirected migrants to the northeast. This phenomenon of reverse migration was especially notable on Cape Cod with many reports of vireo and warbler species that would normally have been long gone from our region.

Fall migration usually offers more surprises than that of the spring. Rarities for the period this year included two reports of **Say’s Phoebe**, one from Cuttyhunk Island and another in Barre that was present for two days. A report of a **Bell’s Vireo** from Fort Hill in Eastham is no longer such a surprise. One wonders if this is the same individual that was present at this location on October 30–December 12, 2015, and October

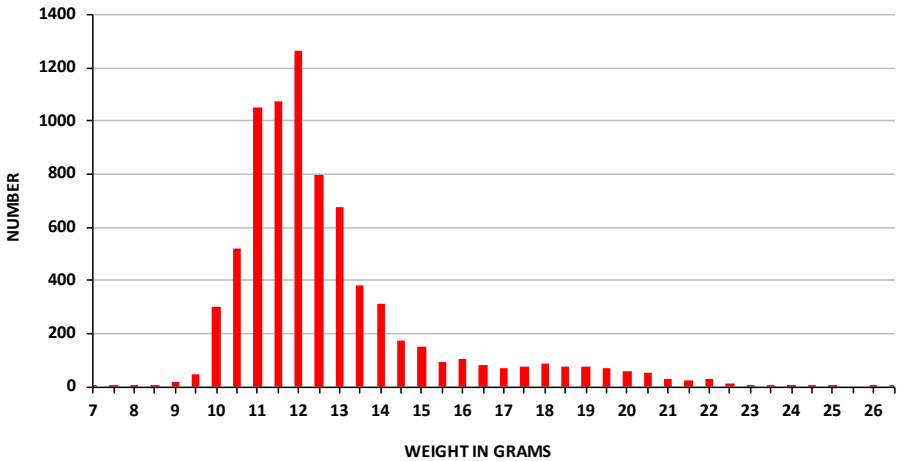
24–27, 2016. Other rarities included six **Western Kingbirds**, a **Lark Bunting** in Provincetown, and a **Summer Tanager** in Belmont.

Since the fall of 1999, Ron Pittaway of the Ontario Field Ornithologists has prepared an annual forecast for winter finch distribution in the Northeast. The forecast is based on the relative abundance of seed crops in their breeding range, the Canadian boreal forest. Northern finches move south—or sometimes east or west—in late fall when there is a shortage of seeds. Some winters, they don’t show up here in Massachusetts at all, while other years there are so many that they can empty your feeder in only a day or two. Pittaway predicted a major invasion of northern irruptive species this year, and so far he’s been right. We have already seen large numbers of Red-breasted Nuthatches and Purple Finches; Pine Siskins arrived from mid-October; and Common Redpolls and Evening Grosbeaks started to appear in small numbers at the end of October.

It was a good migration for several species with exceptional numbers reported for Northern Flicker, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Eastern Phoebe, both species of kinglet, and White-throated and White-crowned sparrows. The Brown Creeper is a species that eludes many birders and hence may appear uncommon, but banding data suggest otherwise; in October alone the Plum Island banding station banded 64 Brown Creepers and Manomet banded 58. Sparrow migration reaches its peak in October. Among the highlights were 35+ Clay-colored Sparrows, 30+ Vesper Sparrows, seven Lark Sparrows, and more than 15 reports of Nelson’s Sparrows.

Migrating songbirds prepare for international flights by putting on large amounts of fat. That’s especially true in the fall for birds like Blackpoll Warblers, which fly nonstop over the Atlantic Ocean to reach destinations in northeastern South America. By gorging on insects and fruit they are capable of more than doubling their weight—in the case of the Blackpoll, from just under 10g to over 20g. Experienced banders, like Trevor Lloyd-Evans of Manomet, can tell by handling the birds if they have enough fat to migrate. An example of a “fatpoll” warbler,

**WEIGHT OF BLACKPOLL WARBLERS AT MANOMET  
FALL 1966 - FALL 2011 (N=7,762)**



**Figure 3.** Weight distribution of fall Blackpoll Warblers caught at Manomet, 1996–2011. Data from Trevor Lloyd-Evans, Manomet.

weighing 17.3g, is shown in Figure 2. The heaviest Blackpoll recorded at Manomet in the last 50+ years was a bird weighing 26.7g on September 18, 1984. A distribution of Blackpoll Warbler weights, all banded in the fall at Manomet, is shown in Figure 3.

There were 35 different species of warbler noted during the period. The highlight was the second state record of **Painted Redstart**, photographed on Cuttyhunk Island on October 14. The only other record was 71 years ago at Marblehead Neck, October 18–19, 1947. Despite an intensive search, the bird could not be relocated. Other exceptional reports included a **Black-throated Gray Warbler** on Gooseberry Neck, Westport, a **Prothonotary Warbler** in Ipswich, present for over two weeks, and a **Yellow-throated Warbler** on Cape Ann. Also good for the period were a **Golden-winged Warbler** at Rockport, more than 50 Orange-crowned Warblers, and more than 35 Connecticut Warblers. It was a good breeding year for warblers that nest in the boreal forest to our north. The numbers of Cape May and Tennessee warblers this year exceeded those of last year and Blackpoll Warbler numbers were off the chart; 302 were banded at Manomet alone this fall.

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Black Vulture				10/30	Blueberry Hill	33	Hawkcount (Weeks,Haas)
9/14	Townsend	2	R. Templeton	Rough-legged Hawk			
9/16	Mt Wachusett	4	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	10/31	PI	1	S. Sullivan
9/22-9/29	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek + v.o.	<b>Golden Eagle</b>			
10/16	Rockport (AP)	1	R. Heil	10/7,12,24	Barre Falls	1,1,1	imm,imm,ad Hawkcount
10/24	Sheffield	23	K. Schopp	10/14	Mt Wachusett	1	Hawkcount (R. Chase)
10/26	Westport	8	M. Iliff	10/19,21,25	Shatterack Mt	1,1,1	ad,imm,ad Hawkwatch
10/31	Milton	3	D. Burton	10/21	Saugus	1	ph S. Zende#
Turkey Vulture				10/30	Montague	1	imm ph J. Rose
9/16	Mt Watatic	80	Hawkcount (Rusnica, Pirro)	Barn Owl			
10/10-28	Mt Wachusett	258	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	9/30	Nantucket	2	S. Kardell
10/17	Shatterack Mt	73	Hawkcount (T. Swochak)	10/3	Oxford	1	ph fide S. LaBree
10/25	Westport	24	M. Iliff	10/18	Chatham	1	J. Junda#
Osprey				Eastern Screech-Owl			
09/thr	Mt Wachusett	84	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	9/15-9/20	Cape Ann	5	B. Harris
9/1-9/23	Mt Watatic	52	Hawkcount (B. Rusnica)	9/22	Randolph	3	G. d'Entremont
9/8-9/29	Barre Falls	32	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)	Great Horned Owl			
9/13	Westport	15	M. Eckerson#	9/23-10/13	Essex	2	P. Brown
Bald Eagle				10/3	Wakefield	2	P. + F. Vale
9/1-9/23	Mt Watatic	52	Hawkcount (B. Rusnica)	10/24	Burrage Pd WMA	2	M. Iliff
9/2-9/30	Mt Wachusett	107	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	Snowy Owl			
9/9-9/30	Barre Falls	37	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)	9/2	Chatham (SB)	1	S. Williams#
10/3-10/30	Mt Wachusett	27	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	9/8-9/28	S. Monomoy	1	F. Tousley#, J. Junda#
10/5-10/30	Barre Falls	16	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)	10/24-31	PI	1	T. Wetmore + v.o.
10/14-30	Malden (PR)	14	Hawkcount (C. Jackson)	10/28	Ipswich (CB)	2	N. Dubrow
Northern Harrier				Barred Owl			
9/2-9/23	Mt Watatic	8	Hawkcount (B. Rusnica)	9/13	Mt Watatic	3	B. Rusnica
9/2	S. Monomoy	6	S. Williams#	9/15	Ipswich	2	J. Berry#
9/8-9/23	Mt Wachusett	10	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	9/15-9/20	Westboro	2	L. Waters + v.o.
10/3-10/6	Mt Wachusett	6	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	9/29	Deerfield	6	J. Rose
10/4-10/25	Barre Falls	9	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)	Short-eared Owl			
10/12-30	Malden (PR)	13	Hawkcount (C. Jackson)	9/29	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek#
10/16	PI	7	T. Wetmore	10/22	Cumb. Farms	1	D. Furbish
10/19	Westport	7	M. Iliff	10/25	Westport	1	M. Iliff
10/22	Cumb. Farms	7	D. Furbish	10/31	Cambridge	1	J. Trimble
Sharp-shinned Hawk				Belted Kingfisher			
09/thr	Mt Wachusett	209	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	9/2	Deerfield	4	P. Gagarin
9/1-9/23	Mt Watatic	176	Hawkcount (B. Rusnica)	10/3	PI	5	R. Heil
9/2-9/30	Barre Falls	105	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)	10/31	Quabog IBA	5	M. Lynch#
10/thr	Barre Falls	141	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)	<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>			
10/1-10/21	Mt Wachusett	65	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	9/5-9/22	Manomet	5	1pr+3juv ph L. Schibley
10/5-10/30	Malden (PR)	247	Hawkcount (C. Jackson)	9/27	Manomet	2	imm L.Schibley, S. Abele#
Cooper's Hawk				9/30	Cuttyhunk I.	1	imm ph M. Sylvia#
09/thr	Mt Wachusett	94	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
9/2-9/23	Mt Watatic	33	Hawkcount (B. Rusnica)	9/16	Deerfield	10	imm D. Sibley
9/8-9/30	Barre Falls	27	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)	9/16	Petersham	7	M. Lynch#
10/4-10/31	Barre Falls	36	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)	9/30	Cuttyhunk I.	11	M. Sylvia#
10/5-10/30	Malden (PR)	60	Hawkcount (C. Jackson)	10/3	PI	17	R. Heil
10/5-10/26	Mt Wachusett	37	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	Northern Flicker			
Northern Goshawk				9/23	Huntington	33	M. Lynch#
9/1	Mt Watatic	1	imm B. Rusnica	9/27	New Salem	19	B. Lafley
9/2	Ware R. IBA	1	imm M. Lynch#	10/3	PI	40	W. Tatro
9/10	Orange Airport	1	imm D. Small	10/3	Belmont	25	C. Cook
9/14	Williamstown	1	C. Johnson	Pileated Woodpecker			
9/30	Barre Falls	1	Hawkcount (B. LaFleche)	9/4	Quabbin Pk	4	L. Therrien
10/14	Cumb. Farms	1	ad ABC (E. LeBlanc)	9/23	Huntington	7	M. Lynch#
Red-shouldered Hawk				American Kestrel			
9/2-9/29	Mt Wachusett	7	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	9/4-9/30	Mt Wachusett	91	Hawkcount (R. Chase)
10/5-10/12	Mt Wachusett	3	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	9/8-9/23	Mt Watatic	39	Hawkcount (B. Rusnica)
10/8-10/30	Barre Falls	4	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)	9/8-9/30	Barre Falls	27	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)
10/18-25	Malden (PR)	4	Hawkcount (C. Jackson)	10/1-10/25	Mt Wachusett	30	Hawkcount (R. Chase)
10/25	Shatterack Mt	6	Hawkcount (T. Swochak)	10/1-10/30	Barre Falls	28	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)
Broad-winged Hawk				Merlin			
09/thr	Mt Wachusett	4945	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	9/4-9/30	Mt Wachusett	27	Hawkcount (R. Chase)
09/thr	Barre Falls	1126	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)	9/9-9/20	Mt Watatic	9	Hawkcount (B. Rusnica)
9/1-9/23	Mt Watatic	3874	Hawkcount (B. Rusnica)	9/16-9/30	Barre Falls	12	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)
9/20	Shatterack Mt	910	Hawkcount (T. Swochak)	10/4-10/24	Barre Falls	8	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)
9/22	Southwick	1112	S. Kellogg	10/5-10/21	Mt Wachusett	15	Hawkcount (R. Chase)
9/22	Blueberry Hill	678	Hawkcount (Weeks,Haas)	10/6-10/30	Malden (PR)	9	Hawkcount (C. Jackson)
9/23	Mt Watatic	1766	Hawkcount (B. Rusnica)	10/21	Cuttyhunk I.	11	M. Sylvia#
Red-tailed Hawk				Peregrine Falcon			
10/5-10/31	Barre Falls	108	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)	9/1-9/27	Mt Wachusett	14	Hawkcount (R. Chase)
10/5-10/26	Mt Wachusett	40	Hawkcount (R. Chase)	9/1-9/20	Mt Watatic	4	Hawkcount (B. Rusnica)

Peregrine Falcon (continued)									
10/1-10/21 Mt Wachusett	6	Hawkcount (R. Chase)		10/29	Cambr. (FP)	1		J. Trimble	
10/4-10/10 Barre Falls	3	Hawkcount (D. Schilling)		<b>Bell's Vireo</b>	10/8-10/9	Eastham (FH)	1 ph	T. Spahr#	
10/6 Malden (PR)	3	Hawkcount (C. Jackson)		Yellow-throated Vireo	9/2-9/4	Quabbin Pk	8	L. Therrien	
Olive-sided Flycatcher				9/8	Huntington	6		M. Lynch#	
9/15 Mt Watatic	1	D. Lounsbury#		10/13	PI	1		E. Labato	
9/24 Great Barrington	1	C. Blake		10/25	Boston (AA)	1		M. Kaufman	
Eastern Wood-Pewee				Blue-headed Vireo	9/23	Huntington	10	M. Lynch#	
9/2 Ware R. IBA	14	M. Lynch#		10/12	PI	46		S. Williams#	
9/3 Pittsfield	8	S. Townsend		Philadelphia Vireo	9/2-10/21	Reports of indiv. from 18 locations			
9/8 Huntington	9	M. Lynch#		9/2	Rockport (AP)	3		R. Heil	
9/30,10/21 Cuttyhunk I.	3,2	M. Sylvia#		9/9-9/30	PI	5 b		B. Flemer#	
10/8 PI	1 b	B. Flemer#		9/21	Lexington (DM)	2		C. Cook#	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				9/23	Ipswich	2		D. Walters	
9/8 Huntington	1	M. Lynch#		10/10	Belchertown	2		L. Therrien	
9/11 Athol	1	E. LeBlanc		10/20	PI	1 b		B. Flemer#	
9/11 Westboro	1	T. Spahr		Warbling Vireo	9/1-10/14	Reports of indiv. from 12 locations			
9/12 Pittsfield	3	K. Hanson		9/3	PI	2		J. Keeley#	
9/14 MBO	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#		9/8	Huntington	2		M. Lynch#	
9/14 W. Roxbury (MP)	1	R. Schain		9/9	Cambr. (Alewife)	7		R. Stymeist	
9/15 Quabbin (G35)	1	B. Lafley		9/13	GMNWR	3		A. Bragg#	
9/15 Bolton Flats	1	N. Tepper		9/30	Belmont	2		F. Morello#	
9/19 Westborough WMA	1	J. Hoye#		Red-eyed Vireo	09/thr	PI	12 b	B. Flemer#	
10/7 PI	5	J. Keeley#		9/1	Tolland	73		M. Lynch#	
Alder Flycatcher				9/2	Ware R. IBA	35		M. Lynch#	
9/9 Pittsfield	1	K. Hanson, S. Townsend		10/3	PI	26		R. Heil	
9/12 MBO	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#		10/10	MBO	1 b		T. Lloyd-Evans#	
Willow Flycatcher				10/23-31	Boston (AA)	1		M. Farnitano + v.o.	
9/5 Reading	2	D. McGillicuddy		Fish Crow	10/6	Bourne	50	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)	
9/11 Acton	1	S. Miller#		10/9	Norwood	50		W. Webb	
9/20 Turners Falls	1	J. Smith		10/13	Quincy	45		P. Peterson	
10/13 Ipswich	1	D. Walters#		Common Raven	9/1	Mt Wachusett	14	R. Chase#	
10/15 Quincy	1	D. Burton		9/8	Mt Watatic	40		Hawkwatch (B. Rusnica)	
Least Flycatcher				9/29	Deerfield	24		J. Rose	
9/1-10/31	Reports of indiv. from 16 locations			Horned Lark	9/1	Hatfield	3	L. Therrien	
9/1 PI	1 b	B. Flemer#		10/7	Saugus	15		S. Zende#	
10/3-10/12 PI	2	R. Heil + v.o.		10/22	Westboro	15		T. Spahr	
<i>Empidonax</i> sp.				10/28	P'town	30		S. Williams#	
10/31 Cambridge	1	J. Trimble		Purple Martin	9/2	WBWS	1	J. Pratt	
Eastern Phoebe				9/3	Dartmouth	3		B. King	
9/23 Huntington	37	M. Lynch#		9/3	PI	1		B. Harris	
10/3-10/8 PI	10 b	B. Flemer#		9/8	Nantucket	1		S. Kardell	
10/14 Cuttyhunk I.	26	M. Iliff		2018 season	Rehoboth 1006 252ad+754fl			R. Marr	
10/18 E. Boston (BI)	30	DCR (S. Riley)		2018 season	Easton 120 22pr+76fl			M. Linck	
10/19 Westport	23	M. Iliff		2018 season	Norfolk 77 28ad+49fl			R. Marr	
<b>Say's Phoebe</b>				Tree Swallow	9/1	PI	2000	T. Wetmore	
9/30 Cuttyhunk I.	1 ph	M. Sylvia#		9/9	S. Monomoy	20000		L. Waters#	
10/12-13 Barre	1 ph	A. O'Hare + v.o.		9/30	Westport	3200		M. Eckerson#	
Great Crested Flycatcher				10/7	Plymouth	2000		A. Kneidel	
9/1 DWWS	2	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)		10/20	N. Truro	2500		J. Trimble#	
9/8 Belchertown	1	A. Hulsey		Northern Rough-winged Swallow	9/16	Wayland	3	B. Harris	
9/22 Concord	1	K. Dia#		10/7, 20	Longmeadow	20,2		D. Holmes, C. Surprenant	
9/30 Eastham	1	S. Williams#		10/20	N. Truro	1		J. Trimble#	
<b>Western Kingbird</b>				Bank Swallow	9/5	Hadley (Honey-pot)	300	M. McKittrick	
10/6-10/9 N. Truro	2 ph	v.o.		9/10	Longmeadow	150		L. Richardson	
10/10 PI	1	D. Adrien		9/29	Plymouth	10		T. Evans	
10/14 Eastham	1 ph	M. Keleher#		10/19-31	Burrage Pd WMA	1		J. Sweeney	
10/28 P'town	1 ph	S. Williams#		10/22	Kingston	1		A. Kneidel	
10/29 Gloucester (BR)	1 ph	G. Power		Cliff Swallow	9/6	Hadley	1	L. Therrien	
Eastern Kingbird				9/8	PI	3		G. d'Entremont#	
9/26 PI	2	T. Wetmore							
9/29 N. Reading	2	L. Bruin							
Northern Shrike									
10/25-thr Windsor	1	S. Surner + v.o.							
10/31 Gardner	1	T. Pirro							
White-eyed Vireo									
9/20 Westport	1	L. Waters#							
9/30 Eastham	1	S. Williams#							
10/5 Cambridge	1	M. McCarthy							
10/10 Aquinnah	1	T. Gilliland							
10/23-31 Woburn (HP)	1	D. Williams + v.o.							
10/26 MBO	1 b	imm ph T. Lloyd-Evans#							
10/28-31 WBWS	1	M. Thistle#							

Cliff Swallow (continued)				9/29,10/16	Marlborough	10,1 nfc	T. Spahr
9/10	Stockbridge	1	R. Wendell	9/30	Plainfield	2	E. Lipton, J. Eckerson
10/19	Burrage Pd WMA	3	J. Sweeney	9/30	Essex	1 au	P. Brown
10/20	Revere	2	T. Bradford#	10/1,13,14	PI	1,1,1 b	B. Flemer#
Barn Swallow				10/1,13,17,21	Essex	1,1,1,1 nfc	P. Brown
9/6	Hadley (Honeypot)	110	L. Therrien	10/5	Belchertown	1	L. Therrien
9/9	PI	33	J. Keeley#	10/12	S. Hamilton	1 nfc	D. Walters
10/20	Longmeadow	13	C. Surprenant	10/14	Eastham (FH)	1	T. Spahr
10/30-31	Burrage Pd WMA	2	J. Sweeney	10/14	Cuttjhung I.	1	S. Williams#
Red-breasted Nuthatch				10/14	Nahant	1	J. Trimble
9/7	Sharon	50	P. Peterson	10/26	MBO	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#
9/15	Winchendon	53	M. Lynch#	Swainson's Thrush			
10/1-10/14	PI	15 b	B. Flemer#	9/16-9/21	PI	3 b	B. Flemer#
10/3	PI	63	R. Heil	9/19,10/31	MBO	5,1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#
10/21	Cuttjhung I.	45	M. Sylvia#	9/23	Sunderland	10	B. Kane
Brown Creeper				9/29,10/16	Marlborough	150,6 nfc	T. Spahr
9/6	Sharon	8	L. Waters	10/1-10/17	PI	12 b	B. Flemer#
10/thr	PI	64 b	B. Flemer#	10/26	Eastham (FH)	1 ph	T. Spahr
10/thr	MBO	58 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#	10/30	Belmont	2	G. Harrison
10/14	Cuttjhung I.	25	S. Williams#	Hermit Thrush			
House Wren				10/6-10/31	PI	60 b	B. Flemer#
9/15	Winchendon	8	M. Lynch#	10/19	Quabbin (G8)	29	M. Lynch#
9/22	Easthampton	17	J. Eckerson	10/26	Medford	24	R. LaFontaine
9/23	Huntington	6	M. Lynch#	10/26	MBO	10 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#
10/12	PI	1 b	B. Flemer#	Wood Thrush			
Winter Wren				9/21-9/23	N. Dighton	1	J. Eckerson#
10/15-22	MNWS	3	J. Smith	9/23	Needham	1	J. Forbes
10/22	MBO	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#	9/29	Lexington (DM)	1	J. Hoye#
10/25	Middlesex Fells	3	J. McCoy	10/8	Amherst	1	A. Hulse, A. Green
10/26	Westport	7	M. Iliff	Gray Catbird			
Marsh Wren				09/thr	PI	132 b	B. Flemer#
9/20	GMNWR	5	A. Bragg#	9/1	DWWS	31	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
10/6	Quabog IBA	3	M. Lynch#	9/4	MBO	26 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#
10/17	PI	3	T. Wetmore	9/5	Ware R. IBA	38	M. Lynch#
Carolina Wren				10/3	PI	61	R. Heil
thr	PI	1	T. Wetmore + v.o.	Brown Thrasher			
9/30	Cumb. Farms	6	G. d'Entremont	09/thr	PI	21 b	B. Flemer#
10/4	Hadley(Honeypot)	5	L. Therrien	10/3	PI	9	R. Heil
10/14	Quabog IBA	6	M. Lynch#	Cedar Waxwing			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				9/7	Ipswich	12	J. Berry
10/15-16	Manomet	1	A. Kneidel + v.o.	10/5	Huntington	51	M. Lynch#
10/16	Rockport (AP)	2	R. Heil	10/7	Warren	65	M. Lynch#
10/20	Gloucester (EP)	1	D. Walters#	American Pipit			
Golden-crowned Kinglet				9/14	Shelburne Falls	1	J. Smith
10/5-10/23	PI	75 b	B. Flemer#	10/15	Hadley (Honeypot)	112	M. McKittrick
10/6	P'town	12	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)	10/15	W. Newbury	75	R. Heil
10/14	Cuttjhung I.	35	S. Williams#	10/16	PI	100	T. Wetmore
10/31	Leverett	12	A. Hulse	10/18	Concord	65	J. Forbes
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				10/20	Millis	70	J. Bock
10/5-10/31	PI	62 b	B. Flemer#	10/21	Orange	90	B. Laflay
10/5	Huntington	28	M. Lynch#	Evening Grosbeak			
10/13	MBO	12 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#	10/6	Williamstown	1	C. Jones
10/14	Cuttjhung I.	27	S. Williams#	10/20	Merrimac	6	B. Buxton
10/22	Westboro	35	T. Spahr	10/28	Rockport (HPt)	13	S. Grinley#
Eastern Bluebird				10/28	Winchendon	4	M. Lynch#
10/6	Quabog IBA	20	M. Lynch#	10/28-30	Quabbin Pk	2	L. Therrien + v.o.
10/14-23	DWMA	22	N. Tepper	10/30	S. Peabody	14	R. Heil
10/28	Hardwick	16	W. Howes	10/31	Belmont	8	J. Layman#
10/30	Barre Falls	36	D. Schilling#	10/31	Sharon	6	L. Waters
10/31	Quabog IBA	21	M. Lynch#	10/31	Granville	4	D. Holmes
Townsend's Solitaire				10/31	DWWS	3 Type 3	T. O'Neill
10/1	S. Monomoy	1 ph	J. Junda#	10/31	Barnstable	2	P. Trimble
10/18	Wellfleet	1 ph	G. Ward	10/31	N. Dighton	2	J. Eckerson
Veery				10/31	Cambridge	2 Type 3	J. Trimble
9/5	PI	1 b	B. Flemer#	10/31	MNWS	1 Type 3	J. Smith
9/16	Concord	1	T. Swain	Purple Finch			
9/20	Deerfield	2	D. Sibley	9/30	S. Peabody	28	R. Heil
9/20	Burlington	2	J. Keeley	10/6	Quabog IBA	17	M. Lynch#
9/23	N. Dighton	1	M. Eckerson	10/14	Easthampton	31	L. Therrien
10/13	Boston (PG)	1	G. Fabbri	10/16	New Salem	22	B. Laflay
10/24	Woburn (HP)	1	R. Jilek	10/16	Truro	9	G. Ward
Gray-cheeked Thrush				10/21	Cuttjhung I.	42	M. Sylvia#
9/16	Deerfield	2	D. Sibley	10/29	Lexington (DM)	45	M. Rines

Purple Finch (continued)									
10/31	Boston (AA)	26		S. Jones#					
10/31	N. Dighton	17		J. Eckerson					
Common Redpoll									
10/23	Pepperell	1		M. Resch					
10/25	Somerset	1		J. Eckerson#					
10/28	Eastham (FE)	3		J. Trimble#					
10/28	Winchendon	1		M. Lynch#					
10/28	Westboro	1		A. Loveless					
10/29	Manomet	1		L. Schibley					
10/31	Cambridge	4		J. Trimble					
Red Crossbill									
thr	Sharon 9 max Type 3,10			D. Burton					
9/4	Hinsdale	2		K. Hanson					
9/7	Randolph	1		D. Burton					
9/13	Sharon	11		V. Zollo					
10/1	Deerfield	1		D. Sibley					
10/22-31	N. Dighton 2 max Type 10			J. Eckerson#					
Pine Siskin									
10/16	Truro	23		G. Ward					
10/23	Pittsfield	25		S. Townsend					
10/24	Deerfield	48		J. Coleman					
10/25	Westport	56		M. Iliff					
10/25	Gardner	16		D. Knowlton					
10/26	Easthampton	18		L. Therrien					
10/28	Medfield	15		E. Nielsen					
10/29	Burrage Pd WMA21			J. Sweeney					
10/30	N. Dighton	31		J. Eckerson#					
10/31	Belmont	22		J. Layman					
Lapland Longspur									
10/9-10/30	Reports of indiv. from 7 locations								
9/30	P'town	2		S. Williams#					
10/19-20	Dorchester	4		T. Bradford#					
10/20	N. Truro	3		J. Trimble#					
10/23	Plymouth B.	5		L. Schibley					
10/25	E. Boston (BI)	2		DCR (S. Riley)					
10/28	Saugus	3		S. Zende#					
Snow Bunting									
10/23	Plymouth B.	18		L. Schibley					
10/25	Wachusett Res.	6		B. Robo					
10/26	Acton	5		K. Hartel					
10/26	Mt Wachusett	5		B. Rasku#					
10/28	P'town	80		S. Williams#					
10/28	Westport	6		B. King#					
Eastern Towhee									
9/15	Winchendon	21		M. Lynch#					
10/3	PI	52		R. Heil					
10/6	Eastham	9		SSBC (G. d'Entremont)					
American Tree Sparrow									
10/14	Plymouth	2		R. Timberlake					
10/24	Gardner	2		H. Roeselet					
10/28	Middleton	5		J. Keeley					
10/31	PI	4		S. Sullivan					
Chipping Sparrow									
10/1	Concord	50		R. Stymeist					
10/13	Bolton	350		S. Williams					
10/19	Chicopee	42		F. Bowrys					
10/20-25	PI	10		D.Chickering + v.o.					
10/30	Wakefield	8		J. Berry#					
Clay-colored Sparrow									
9/8-10/31	Reports of indiv. from 27 locations								
10/3,24	PI	4 max		MAS (D.Moon)+v.o.					
10/14	Cuttyhunk I.	3		M. Sylvia#					
10/25	Nahant	2		L. Pivacek					
Field Sparrow									
9/7	Sharon	12		P. Peterson					
9/11	Easthampton	10		A. Hulsey					
9/16	PI	7		D. Walters					
10/14	Bedford	8		J. Forbes					
10/15	Ipswich (CB)	6		I. Pepper					
10/25	Westport	5		M. Iliff					
10/30	Manomet	8		E. Dalton#					
Vesper Sparrow									
10/2-10/31	Reports of indiv. from 20 locations								
9/9	Hadley (Honeypot)	5		L. Therrien					
10/13	Ipswich	2		D. Walters#					
10/15	W. Roxbury	2		R. Doherty					
10/26	Eastham (FH)	2		T. Spahr					
Lark Sparrow									
9/3, 10/1	PI	1,1		J.Bourget#,C.Suich+v.o.					
9/22	Concord	1		K. Dia#					
10/1-10/4	DFWS	1		MAS (P. Sowizral) + v.o.					
10/1	Scituate	1		D. Peacock					
10/13-17	Quincy	2 max		P.Peterson +v.o.					
Lark Bunting									
9/30	P'town	1 ph		S. Williams#					
Savannah Sparrow									
9/29	Easthampton	102		L. Waters					
9/29	Quincy	65		V. Zollo					
10/1	Uxbridge	50		M. Lynch#					
10/11	Northampton	75		A. Hulsey, J. Oliverio					
10/14	Middleton	55		J. Berry#					
10/24	Ashley Falls	53		G. Ward					
Savannah Sparrow (Ipswich Sparrow)									
10/1	Sharon	1		L. Waters#					
10/14	W. Roxbury (MP)	1		M. McMahon					
10/19-20	Dorchester	1		T. Bradford#					
10/25	Westport	4		M. Iliff					
Grasshopper Sparrow									
9/27	Uxbridge	1		E. Kittredge					
10/2	Hadley	1		L. Therrien					
10/11	Barnstable	1		P. Crosson					
10/17-28	PI	1		S. Sullivan + v.o.					
Nelson's Sparrow									
10/7-10/28	Reports of indiv. from 12 locations								
9/29	Quincy	2		V. Zollo					
10/2	Wareham	3		L. Schibley					
10/7	Plymouth	2		A. Kneidel					
10/13	PI	4		D. Walters#					
10/18	Revere 2 <i>atlantic</i> +1 <i>interior</i>			S. Jones#					
Saltmarsh Sparrow									
9/27	PI	6		D. Adrien					
10/2	Wareham	2		L. Schibley					
10/7	Plymouth	4		A. Kneidel					
10/26	Westport	1		M. Iliff#					
Seaside Sparrow									
9/2	Eastham (FH)	1		N. Tepper					
Fox Sparrow									
10/23	Westboro	3		M. Garvey					
10/25	MBO	1 b		T. Lloyd-Evans#					
10/28	Groton	5		T. Murray					
10/28	Orleans	4		S. Williams#					
10/30	Easthampton	9		L. Therrien					
Lincoln's Sparrow									
9/16,23,10/19	PI	1,1,1 b		B. Flemer#					
9/24	Northfield	16		J. Smith					
10/14	Easthampton	12		L. Therrien					
10/14	Cumb. Farms	5		ABC (E. LeBlanc)					
10/22	Westboro	5		T. Spahr					
Swamp Sparrow									
10/2	Northfield	160		J. Smith					
10/6	Quabog IBA	110		M. Lynch#					
10/12	Stow	100		N. Tepper					
10/19	Burrage Pd WMA59			J. Sweeney					
10/19	Somerset	52		M. Eckerson#					
10/25	E. Boston (BI)	50		DCR (S. Riley)					
White-throated Sparrow									
10/1-10/31	PI	122 b		B. Flemer#					
10/1-10/31	MBO	92 b		T. Lloyd-Evans#					
10/14	Quabog IBA	731		M. Lynch#					
10/15	W. Newbury	265		R. Heil					
10/19	Easthampton	334		L. Therrien					
10/21	Groton	210		T. Murray					
10/23	Boston (RKG)	260		D. Scott					

White-throated Sparrow (continued)

10/24	Ashley Falls	125	G. Ward
White-crowned Sparrow			
9/16	New Salem	1	B. Lafley
10/11	PI	48	D. Adrien
10/19	Somerset	24	M. Eckerson#
10/19	Easthampton	23	L. Therrien
10/24	Ashley Falls	34	G. Ward
10/30	Northfield	15	P. Gagarin

Dark-eyed Junco

10/20	Hinsdale	318	M. Lynch#
10/25	Arlington	60	R. Stymeist
10/28	Winchendon	177	M. Lynch#
10/28	Ware	169	S. Surner

Yellow-breasted Chat

thr	Reports of indiv. from 14 locations		
10/26	Westport	22	A. Eckerson#
10/28	Orleans	3	S. Williams#

Bobolink

9/12	Easthampton	305	L. Therrien
9/16	Wayland	20	B. Harris
9/27	Cumb. Farms	20	L. Schibley
9/29	Quincy	28	V. Zollo
10/21	Quincy	2	G. d'Entremont
10/31	Newton	1	M. Chalfin-Jacobs

Eastern Meadowlark

9/26	Hadley	3	L. Therrien
9/29	Weymouth	1	J. Bock
10/13	Melrose	1	J. McCoy
10/19	Cumb. Farms	1	E. Vacchino
10/25	Essex	2	J. MacDougall
10/28	PI	2	T. + N. Walker
10/29	Uxbridge	1	N. Demers

Orchard Oriole

9/5	Pittsfield	1	L. Hertzog
9/12	E. Bridgewater	1	J. Carlisle
9/12	Winthrop	1	T. Bradford#
9/16	Nantucket	1	S. Kardell
9/23	Rockport (AP)	1	R. Heil
10/6	PI	1	J. Layman
10/24	Sandwich	1	J. Pratt

Baltimore Oriole

9/4	Quabbin Pk	6	L. Therrien
9/20	PI	1 b	B. Flemer#
10/6	Eastham	3	SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
10/12	PI	3	S. Williams#
10/30	Manomet	1	E. Dalton#

Brown-headed Cowbird

10/16	N. Dighton	125	M. Eckerson + v.o.
10/26	Acton	300	K. Hartel

Rusty Blackbird

10/19	IRWS	80	J. McCoy
10/19	Lexington	14	F. Lehman
10/19	Bolton Flats	10	P. Sowizral
10/23	DWMA	35	N. Tepper
10/28	Groton	50	T. Murray

Common Grackle

9/22	Holbrook	5000	G. d'Entremont
10/13-19	Ipswich	500	J. Berry
10/14	Hadley	1000	F. Bowrys

Ovenbird

9/2-10/31	Reports of indiv. from 6 locations		
9/2	Ware R. IBA	5	M. Lynch#
9/5	Nantucket	3	S. Kardell
9/24	October Mountain	1	K. Hanson

Louisiana Waterthrush

9/17	Sudbury	1	K. Dia
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Northern Waterthrush

9/1-10/30	Reports of indiv. from 11 locations		
9/1-9/23	PI	5 b	B. Flemer#
9/13, 10/6	Westport	2,2	M.Eckerson#,J.Offermann
10/3	Belmont	2	C. Cook
10/6	Amherst	1	L. Therrien

Golden-winged Warbler

9/16	Rockport	1 ph	S. Williams#
Blue-winged Warbler			
9/4	MBO	1 b imm f	T. Lloyd-Evans#
9/14	Hadley (Honeyptot)	1	L. Therrien
9/20	Burlington	1	J. Keeley
10/10-11	MNWS	1	J. Smith
10/18	Gloucester	1	P. Hackett

Black-and-white Warbler

9/1	Tolland	7	M. Lynch#
9/2-9/21	PI	4 b	B. Flemer#
9/15	Winchendon	7	M. Lynch#
9/23	Lowell	3	M. Baird
10/31	Williamstown	1	M. Morales

Prothonotary Warbler

10/5-10/22	Ipswich	1 ph	R. Heil
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Tennessee Warbler

9/2-10/28	Reports of indiv. from 22 locations		
9/23	Huntington	9	M. Lynch#
10/12	PI	3	S. Sullivan#
10/15	W. Newbury	3	R. Heil
10/28	Turners Falls	1	J. Rose#

Orange-crowned Warbler

10/1-10/31	Reports of indiv. from 30 locations		
10/3	PI	3	R. Heil
10/8	Cambr. (FP)	2	J. Forbes
10/15	Eastham (FH)	4	T. Spahr#
10/21	Saugus	3	S. Zende#
10/21	Nahant	2	S. Williams
10/25-26	Westport	2	M. Iliff + v.o.
10/28	Orleans	8	S. Williams#

Nashville Warbler

9/9-10/31	Reports of indiv. from 29 locations		
9/27-9/29	Wayland	2	B. Harris
9/29	Westborough WMA2	2	G. d'Entremont
9/30	MBO	3 b	T. Lloyd-Evans#
10/1-10/6	PI	5 b	B. Flemer#
10/2, 10/11	Lexington	4,2	K. Hartel
10/9	Boston (Fens)	2	S. Jones

Connecticut Warbler

9/8-10/7	Reports of indiv. from 22 locations		
9/14, 9/20	Westboro	2,3	T. Spahr
9/15, 9/22	PI	1,1 b	B. Flemer#
9/17, 9/23	MBO	1,1 b imm ph	T. L-Evans#
9/19-9/20	Easthampton	3	A. Hulse, L. Therrien
9/27	Wayland	2	B. Harris
10/4, 10/7	Brewster	1,1 b	S. Finnegan#

Mourning Warbler

9/9	Dover	1 ph	E. Nielsen + v.o.
9/11-9/12	Cambridge	1 ph	M. McCarthy + v.o.
9/18	Middleton	1	S. Sullivan
9/20	MBO	1 b imm f ph	T. Lloyd-Evans#
9/23	Medford	1 ph	N. Dorian#
9/26	Lexington (DM)	1	K. Dia
9/27	Westport	1	M. Eckerson#
9/28	Amherst	1	J. Eckerson
9/30	Jeffreys L.	1	J. Berry#
9/30	Groton	1	T. Murray
9/30	Ware R. IBA	1	M. Lynch#

Common Yellowthroat

09/thr	PI	11 b	B. Flemer#
9/5	Ware R. IBA	34	M. Lynch#
9/8	Huntington	48	M. Lynch#
9/29	Westborough	8	G. d'Entremont

Hooded Warbler

9/29	Easthampton	1 ph	E. Lipton#
10/3	PI	1 m ad	W. Tatro
10/9	MBO	1 b imm m ph	T. L-Evans#

American Redstart

9/5	Ware R. IBA	3	M. Lynch#
9/8	Huntington	7	M. Lynch#
9/16	Petersham	4	M. Lynch#
9/20	Westport	4	L. Waters#

American Redstart (continued)			10/21	Dover	36	1western	E. Nielsen
9/21	Northboro	4		T. Spahr			
9/24	Worcester	3		S. Williams			
10/31	Amherst	1		M. Halbeisen			
Cape May Warbler			10/30	N. Dighton	4	1western	J. Eckerson#
9/2-10/30	Reports of indiv. from 25 locations		10/31	Belmont	4	1western	J. Layman
9/2	PI	5		G. d'Entremont#			
9/20	Westport	6		L. Waters#			
9/21	N. Dighton	2		J. Eckerson#			
9/21	W. Boylston	2		J. Gahagan			
9/24	Northfield	7		J. Smith			
9/29	Marlborough	10	nfc	T. Spahr			
10/7	Princeton	2		N. Newberry			
10/13	Bolton	2		S. Williams			
10/14	Nantucket	3		K. Blackshaw#			
Cerulean Warbler			10/14	DWMA	120		N. Tepper
9/28	Northfield	1		J. Smith			
Northern Parula			10/19	Westport	315		M. Iliff
9/8	Huntington	8		M. Lynch#			
9/11	Westboro	7		T. Spahr			
9/14	Hadley (Honeypot)	15		L. Therrien			
9/29	Marlborough	20	nfc	T. Spahr			
10/28	Eastham (FH)	1		T. Spahr			
10/31	Clinton	1		D. Ammerman			
Magnolia Warbler			10/21	MBO	14	b	T. Lloyd-Evans#
9/2-9/10	PI	3	b	B. Flemer#			
9/8	Huntington	6		M. Lynch#			
9/16	Rockport	3		S. Williams#			
10/22	Cuttyhunk I.	1		M. Sylvia#			
10/26	W. Brookfield	1		W. Howes			
Bay-breasted Warbler			9/3-10/31	Reports of indiv. from 11 locations			
9/1-10/18	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 18 locations		10/3	PI	3		R. Heil
9/12	PI	2	b	B. Flemer#			
9/20	Rockport (AP)	3		R. Heil			
9/21	MBO	1	b	T. Lloyd-Evans#			
9/27	Westport	5		M. Eckerson#			
9/28	Hadley	3		A. Hulsey			
Blackburnian Warbler			9/30	Westport	1	ph	P. Champlin, A. Eckerson#
9/2-10/22	Reports of indiv. from 10 locations		9/30	Westport	1	ph	P. Champlin, A. Eckerson#
9/1	Tolland	6		M. Lynch#			
9/23	Westboro	2		E. LeBlanc			
Yellow Warbler			9/30	Westport	1	ph	P. Champlin, A. Eckerson#
9/22, 10/13	Quincy	2,1		P. Peterson			
9/29	Westport	2		C. Molander			
10/6	Hadley (Honeypot)	2		L. Therrien, D. Griffiths			
10/12	Concord	1		G. Dysart			
Chestnut-sided Warbler			9/1	Tolland	5		M. Lynch#
9/1	Tolland	5		M. Lynch#			
9/2	Quabbin Pk	13		L. Therrien			
10/1	Granville	1		D. Holmes			
10/14	Lexington	1		H. Yelle			
Blackpoll Warbler			9/23-10/31	Reports from 49 locations			
9/3-10/31	Reports from 49 locations		9/12-9/30	MBO	37	b	T. Lloyd-Evans#
9/12-9/30	MBO	37	b	T. Lloyd-Evans#			
9/23	Ipswich	35		D. Walters			
9/23	Lexington (DM)	32		M. Rines#			
9/24	Northfield	15		J. Smith			
9/29	Somerset	42		A. Eckerson#			
9/29	Easthampton	33		L. Waters			
9/29	Wayland	19		B. Harris			
9/30	Ware R. IBA	16		M. Lynch#			
10/1-10/30	MBO	265	b	T. Lloyd-Evans#			
10/3-10/17	PI	19	b	B. Flemer#			
Black-throated Blue Warbler			9/30	Ware R. IBA	3		M. Lynch#
9/30	Ware R. IBA	3		M. Lynch#			
10/3-10/7	PI	5	b	B. Flemer#			
10/21	Medford	2		P. Devaney#			
10/31	MBO	1	b	T. Lloyd-Evans#			
10/31	Boston (AA)	1		M. Farnitano			
Palm Warbler			9/21	Lexington	2	1western	S. Miller
9/21	Lexington	2	1western	S. Miller			
10/8	Dover	10	2western	E. Nielsen			
10/19	Groton	33	1western	T. Murray			
10/19	Lexington	27		M. Rines			
10/19	Lexington	14	2western	J. Layman			
			10/22	Westboro	35		T. Spahr
			10/22	Quabbin Pk	20		A. Hulsey
			10/23	Northboro	12	1western	T. Spahr
			10/30	N. Dighton	4	1western	J. Eckerson#
			10/31	Belmont	4	1western	J. Layman
			9/2	Quabbin Pk	29		L. Therrien
			9/15	Winchendon	43		M. Lynch#
			9/30	P'town	3		S. Williams#
			10/28	Malden	1		K. Marshall
			10/10	Westport	145	b	B. Flemer#
			10/5	Huntington	151		M. Lynch#
			10/13	PI	215		D. Walters#
			10/14	DWMA	120		N. Tepper
			10/19	Westport	315		M. Iliff
			10/21	Newton	100		C. Dalton
			10/23	MBO	14	b	T. Lloyd-Evans#
			9/15-9/20	Cape Ann	1	ph	B. Harris
			9/3-10/31	Reports of indiv. from 11 locations			
			10/3	PI	3		R. Heil
			9/30	Westport	1	ph	P. Champlin, A. Eckerson#
			9/1-10/29	Reports from 43 locations			
			9/6, 9/20	PI	1,1	b	B. Flemer#
			9/16	Petersham	15		M. Lynch#
			9/23	Huntington	14		M. Lynch#
			9/27	Lexington (DM)	3		K. Hartel
			10/19	Brewster	1	b	S. Finnegan#
			9/23-9/26	Brookline	1		J. Weinberg
			9/25, 9/26	MNWS	1,1		J. Smith
			9/27	Easthampton	1		L. Therrien#
			9/3-10/28	Reports of indiv. from 19 locations			
			9/6, 20, 22	PI	1,1,1	b	B. Flemer#
			9/16	Nahant	5		L. Waters#
			10/3	PI	2		R. Heil
			10/14	Cuttyhunk I.	1	ph	M. Sylvia#
			10/28-31	Belmont	1	ph	J. Layman + v.o.
			9/8-10/18	Reports of indiv. from 14 locations			
			10/3	Belmont	2		K. Hartel
			9/1-10/30	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 15 locations			
			9/1	Tolland	5		M. Lynch#
			9/14	Hadley (Honeypot)	12		L. Therrien
			9/23	Huntington	3		M. Lynch#
			9/8	Hadley	1		S. Surner
			9/12	Falmouth	2		J. Pratt
			9/24	Middleton	1		W. Tatro
			9/29	S. Monomoy	1		J. Junda#
			9/29-9/30	Belmont	1		J. Layman + v.o.
			9/30-10/1	Cumb. Farms	1	imm	G. d'Entremont
			10/15	W. Newbury	1		R. Heil
			10/25	Nantucket	1		K. Blackshaw#
			10/28	Eastham (FE)	1		J. Trimble#
			9/21	Hadley	40		A. Hulsey
			9/30	Cumb. Farms	5		G. d'Entremont
			10/6	Eastham	4		SSBC (G. d'Entremont)
			10/29	Cambr. (FP)	1		J. Trimble
			thr	Reports of 1-2 indiv. from 29 locations			
			9/23	Saugus	3		S. Zende#
			9/24	Easthampton	3		M. McKittrick
			10/14	Cuttyhunk I.	4		M. Sylvia#